

# Security Area Advisory Group

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# Agenda

1. Welcome, Administrivia, and Agenda Bashing (5 mins)
2. WG Reports (10 mins)
3. DOTS Overview (10 mins)
4. PKI vs. Pinning Applicability (10 mins)
5. BCP 72 updates (15 mins)
6. Open mic (remaining)

# Working Group Summaries

# ACE

## Chairs

- Daniel Migault
- Jim Schaad

## Report

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# ACME

## Chairs

- Rich Salz
- Yoav Nir

## Report

Meets next session

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# COSE

## Chairs

- Matthew Miller
- Ivaylo Petrov

## Report

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# CURDLE

## Chairs

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- Rich Salz

## Report

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# DOTS

## Chairs

- Valery Smyslov
- Liang Xia (Frank)

## Report

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# EMU

## Chairs

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- Mohit Sethi

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# GNAP

## Chairs

- Leif Johansson
- Yaron Sheffer

## Report

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# I2NSF

## Chairs

- Linda Dunbar
- Yoav Nir

## Report

Did not meet

# IPSECME

## Chairs

- Tero Kivinen
- Yoav Nir

## Report

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# KITTEN

## Chairs

- Robbie Harwood

## Report

Not meeting

# LAKE

## Chairs

- Stephen Farrell
- Mališa Vučinić

## Report

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# LAMPS

## Chairs

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- Tim Hollebeek

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# MILE

## Chairs

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- Takeshi Takahashi

## Report

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# MLS

## Chairs

- Nick Sullivan
- Sean Turner

## Report

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# OAUTH

## Chairs

- Hannes Tschofenig
- Rifaat Shekh-Yusef

## Report

Did not meet

# PrivacyPass

## Chairs

- Benjamin Schwartz
- Joseph Salowey

## Report

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# RATS

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- Ned Smith
- Kathleen Moriarty

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<https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/msg/saag/JA6yZKIOm9HJ6SXIP1MqWkpaHDQ/>

# SACM

## Chairs

- Chris Inacio
- Karen O'Donoghue

## Report

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# SecDispatch

## Chairs

- Richard Barnes
- Francesca Palombini
- Kathleen Moriarty

## Report

[met last session]

# SecEvent

## Chairs

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- Yaron Sheffer

## Report

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# SUIT

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- Dave Thaler
- David Waltermire

## Report

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# TEEP

## Chairs

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- Tirumaleswar Reddy

## Report

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# TLS

## Chairs

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- Sean Turner
- Chris Wood

## Report

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# TOKBIND

## Chairs

- John Bradley
- Leif Johansson

## Report

Did not meet

# TRANS

## Chairs

- Melinda Shore
- Paul Wouters

## Report

Did not meet

# Related Non-SEC Area Activities

## Security Topics in Related WGs

- ANIMA
- DIME
- DISPATCH
- DMARC
- DOH
- DPRIVE
- HIP
- HTTPBIS
- QUIC
- NETCONF
- NTP
- OPSEC
- PERC
- RADext
- SIDROPS
- STIR
- TCPINC
- UTA
- TAPS

## Other BoFs

- ASDF
- EMAILCORE
- LOOPS

## Security Related IRTF

- CFRG
- PEARG

## IAB Programs

- model-t

## External related

- W3C
- IEEE
- ITU

# Other SEC Area Highlights

## AD Sponsored Drafts

- draft-foudil-securitytxt
- draft-gont-numeric-ids-sec-considerations

## New Work

- Re-open OPENPGP

## Common SEC AD DISCUSS items

- <https://trac.ietf.org/trac/sec/wiki/TypicalSECArealIssues>

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- Steve Hanna
- Russ Housley
- Christian Huitema
- Charlie Kaufman
- Tero Kivinen

- Watson Ladd
- Chris Lonvick
- Aanchal Malhotra
- David Mandelberg
- Catherine Meadows
- Sandra Murphy
- Yoav Nir
- Hilarie Orman
- Francesca Palombini
- Radia Perlman
- Derrell Piper
- Tirumaleswar Reddy
- Kyle Rose

- Joseph Salowey
- Rich Salz
- Yaron Sheffer
- Rifaat Shekh-Yusef
- Valery Smyslov
- Robert Sparks
- Sean Turner
- Mališa Vučinić
- Carl Wallace
- Brian Weis
- Christopher Wood
- Paul Wouters
- Liang Xia



# DOTS Overview

Tirumaleswar Reddy

# PKI vs. Pinning vs. Manual Configuration Domains of Applicability

# Why now?

NFSv4 is working on RPC-over-TLS.

[https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/msg/nfsv4/SL](https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/msg/nfsv4/SLTNqWbjE-H8JshLk0HwlwxArri/)

[TNqWbjE-H8JshLk0HwlwxArri/](https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/msg/nfsv4/SLTNqWbjE-H8JshLk0HwlwxArri/) asserted “TLS Fingerprint Pinning Needed”. (Wants four options, manual-config/TOFU, pin EE/ignore CA, pin EE/verify CA, “normal” PKI/verify CA.)

Is that actually true? When might it be true?

# Disclaimer

This is not limited to the Web (or the WebPKI).

Non-Web protocols are in scope (note that the prompting inquiry was in the context of NFSv4).

# Taxonomy

(Thanks, Ekr!)

- Manual Configuration (of EE key), optionally with Trust On First Use (TOFU)
- “public” PKI (large set of CAs, e.g., WebPKI)
- local PKI (small set of local-only CAs)
- DNSSEC with TLSA or similar (not discussed further in these slides)

# Why PKI?

- Handful of TAs allows scalable secure communication to many EEs
- Pick which CAs to trust ... or let Mozilla do it for you
- Some classes of key rotation are easier
- Allows for enterprise CA
- But, leaves someone protecting high-value secrets

# Why Manual Configuration/TOFU?

- No need to trust a third-party CA
- Cut out enterprise CA
- Avoid pull-based revocation
- Don't need much infrastructure
- But, scaling not so great
- And you may not always get any revocation

# Why Pinning?

- Pinning to a subset of CAs in a public PKI reduces risk from “less trusted” CAs misissuing or being subverted
- But, as a prerequisite, you already trust those “less trusted” CAs sometimes.
- Pinning to EE cert/key considered brittle and RFC 7469 no longer recommended



# Questions

- Are some types of protocols naturally suited for manual config/TOFU vs. PKI?
- (Which ones?)
- If pinning, what to pin?
- [List discussion suggests “just CAs and not EEs”]

# Questions

- Should we ~~require~~ encourage all protocols to support both manual EE (fingerprint) config and PKI?
- Is it enough to just have the option for local PKI vs public PKI?
- Or is any of this an “implementation matter” that we should leave out of scope?

# BCP 72 Updates

(BCP 72 is currently just RFC 3552, *Guidelines for Writing RFC Text on Security Considerations*, which notably includes an Internet Threat Model.)

Work currently underway that might update it:

- draft-gont-numeric-ids-sec-considerations is in AD Evaluation, as mentioned earlier
- IAB model-t program underway

# Numeric Identifiers

AD Evaluation thread at

<https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/msg/saag/8CRgca7lp9evFjNF0xVHzmghvi4/>

- How much coverage of example attacks vs. just the overarching principles?
- Specifically require analysis (when applicable) vs. mentioning it as a relevant topic?

# Model-T

# Open Mic