

# CT for Binary Codes

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# Key Goal

- Transparently logging the software binary codes (BC) or its digest with their signature to:
  - enable anyone to monitor and audit the software provider activity: misdistribution by illegal software provider
  - notice the distribution of suspect software: tampered software with customized backdoors/drawbacks
  - audit the BC logs themselves: inconsistency of software among different BC logs

# How to Realize

- Extending the Certificate Transparency protocol [I-D.ie tf-trans-rfc6962-bis]:
  - Logging what: software binary codes (BC) or its digest with their signature vs TLS server certificates
  - Issuing what: Signed Binary Timestamp vs Signed Certificate Timestamp
  - Log Format Extension: new TransItem, new Merkle Tree leaves definition, new SBT definition;
  - Log Client Messages' change: Add log, Retrieve Entries and STH from Log
  - Others: remain the same

# New Binary Transparency Log Entries

```
enum { binary(TBD1), binary_digest(TBD2) } BIN_Signed_Type;
```

```
opaque BINARY<1..224-1>;
```

```
opaque ASN.1Cert<1..224-1>;
```

```
struct {
```

```
  BIN_Signed_Type bin_signed_type;
```

```
  BINARY signed_software; //binary code/SHA-256 digest of software, signature, other, CMS[RFC5652]
```

```
  ASN.1Cert certificate_chain<1..224-1>;
```

```
} BinaryChainEntryV2;
```

# Extensive TransItem Structure

```
enum {
    reserved(0),
    x509_entry_v2(1), precert_entry_
v2(2),
    x509_sct_v2(3),
    precert_sct_v2(4),
    signed_tree_head_v2(5), consisten
cy_proof_v2(6),
    inclusion_proof_v2(7), x509_sct_wi
th_proof_v2(8),
    precert_sct_with_proof_v2(9), BIN
_entry_v2(TBD3),
    BIN_sbt_v2(TBD4), BIN_sbt_with_p
roof_v2(TBD5),
    (65535)
} VersionedTransType;

struct {
    VersionedTransType versioned_type;
    select (versioned_type) {
        case x509_entry_v2: TimestampedCertificateEntryDataV2;
        case precert_entry_v2: TimestampedCertificateEntryDataV2;
        case x509_sct_v2: SignedCertificateTimestampDataV2;
        case precert_sct_v2: SignedCertificateTimestampDataV2;
        case signed_tree_head_v2: SignedTreeHeadDataV2;
        case consistency_proof_v2: ConsistencyProofDataV2;
        case inclusion_proof_v2: InclusionProofDataV2;
        case x509_sct_with_proof_v2: SCTWithProofDataV2;
        case precert_sct_with_proof_v2: SCTWithProofDataV2;
        case BIN_entry_v2: TimestampedBinaryEntryDataV2;
        case BIN_sbt_v2: SignedBinaryTimestampDataV2;
        case BIN_sbt_with_proof_v2: SBTWithProofDataV2;
    } data;
} TransItem;
```

# New Merkle Tree Leaves

```
opaque TBSSignedSoftware<1..2^24-1>;
struct {
    uint64 timestamp;
    opaque issuer_key_hash<32..2^8-1>;
    BIN_Signed_Type bin_signed_type;
    TBSSignedSoftware tbs_signed_software;
    // the DER encoded TBSSignedSoftware from the
    // "signed_software"
    SbtExtension sbt_extensions<0..2^16-1>;
} TimestampedBinaryEntryDataV2;
```

# New Structure of the Signed Binary Timestamp

- An SBT is a “TransItem” structure of type “bin\_sbt\_v2”, which encapsulates a “SignedBinaryTimestampDataV2” structure:

```
enum {  
    reserved(65535)  
} SbtExtensionType;
```

```
struct {  
    SbtExtensionType sbt_extension_type;  
    opaque sbt_extension_data<0..2^16-1>;  
} SbtExtension;
```

```
struct {  
    LogID log_id;  
    uint64 timestamp;  
    SbtExtension sbt_extensions<0..2^16-1>;  
    digitally-signed struct {  
        TransItem timestamped_entry;  
        } signature; // The encoding of the digitally-signed element is defined in [RFC5246].  
    }  
} SignedBinaryTimestampDataV2;
```

# Modified Log Client Messages

- A new message: **Add Binary Code and Certificate Chain to Log**

POST https://<log server>/ct/v1/add-Binary-chain

Inputs:

bin\_signed\_type: binary code or its digest

software: the binary code (or digest), the signature, and the information encapsulated in CMS[RFC5652];

chain: An array of base64-encoded certificates.

Outputs:

sbt: Signed Binary Timestamp. A base64 encoded "TransItem" of type "BIN\_sbt\_v2", signed by this log, that corresponds to the submitted software.

Error codes:

Be identical with the according part in Section 5.1 (Add Chain to Log) of [I-D.ietf-trans-rfc6962-bis].

- An extended message: **Retrieve Entries and STH from Log**

GET https://<log server>/ct/v2/get-entries

Inputs:

start: 0-based index of first entry to retrieve, in decimal.

end: 0-based index of last entry to retrieve, in decimal.

Outputs:

entries: An array of objects, each consisting of

leaf\_input: The **base64 encoded "TransItem" structure** of type ... or "BIN\_entry\_v2".

log\_entry: The **base64 encoded log entry**. ... in the case of a "BIN\_entry\_v2", this is the whole "BinaryChainEntryV2".

sbt: The **base64 encoded "TransItem"** of ... or "BIN\_sbt\_v2" corresponding to this log entry.

sth: A **base64 encoded "TransItem"** of type "signed\_tree\_head\_v2", signed by this log.

# Discussion

- Comments are welcome!
- Keep on improving...

# Thanks!

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