

End-to-end Encryption of Data at Rest for Linux on Z and LinuxONE

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Data Protection and Security are Business Imperatives

“It’s no longer a matter of if, but when ...”

Nearly **6,5 million** records stolen per day,
267,905 per hour
and **4,465** per minute. ¹

24%



Likelihood of an organization having a data breach in the next 24 months ²

The **greatest security mistake** organizations make is failing to protect their networks and data from **internal threats**. ³

Of the **14 Billion** records breached since 2013 only **4%** were encrypted ⁴



¹ <http://breachlevelindex.com/>

² 2016 Ponemon Cost of Data Breach Study: Global Analysis -- <http://www.ibm.com/security/data-breach/>

³ Steve Marsh in article: <https://digitalguardian.com/blog/expert-guide-securing-sensitive-data-34-experts-reveal-biggest-mistakes-companies-make-data>

⁴ Breach Level Index -- <http://breachlevelindex.com/>

The Value of Data ...

- **Today data is one of the most valuable assets of many companies**

- **In particular sensitive data must be protected against unauthorized access to avoid**
 - Losing customer trust
 - Losing competitive advantages
 - Being subject to fines and regression claims

- **Data encryption is the most effective way to protect data outside your system be it in flight or at rest**

- **But encrypting data is not easy**
 - Requires the introduction of new policies
 - Complicates data management
 - Requires to securely manage keys
 - Costs computing resources

Attacks

Online attack



- Steal or modify data from inside your system
- Requires system access with required privileges
- Attack is observable
 - Takes time proportional to the amount of data that is attacked
 - Has impact on the operation of attacked system (costs resources)
 - It is hard not to leave traces

Offline attack



- Steal or modify data from outside your system
 - The data might even be a dump of your system at a service organization
- Requires access to network, SAN, media
 - May but need not involve stealing media
 - May require access to an decryption key
- Attack is hard to observe if it is observable at all
 - Neither time nor resource constrained



Protecting data against offline attacks

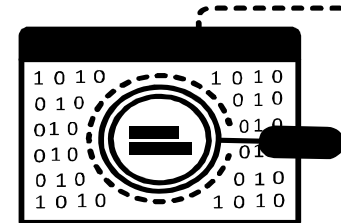
How can you control access outside your system?

- Data transferred via intranet or internet
- Data transferred via SAN
- Data stored in storage subsystems

Do you trust access control mechanisms of network/SAN/storage subsystems?

Solution:

You better encrypt that data!



Cryptography

Can

- Prove data provenance
- Prove data integrity
- Protect data confidentiality

- Kerckhoff's Principle for secure cryptography:
 - All cryptography methods should be well known
 - Only the cryptographic keys must be secret

When you protect your data using cryptography you must protect your keys!

They are the most critical piece of data!

Cannot

- Protect you from your keys getting stolen
 - by an insider
 - by an intruder
 - via a vulnerability



Here is a Dream ...

What if you could just encrypt all data in-flight and at-rest

- At no cost
- Without changing applications
- Without changing data management
- By pushing a single button



Well, that will remain to be a dream

But with **pervasive encryption** we want to make a large step in that direction

Pervasive Encryption for the Linux on Z and LinuxONE Platform

Technical Foundation

IBM z14 or Emperor II - Designed for Pervasive Encryption

- **CPACF** – Dramatic advance in bulk symmetric encryption performance
- **Crypto Express6S** – Doubling of asymmetric encryption performance for TLS handshakes

Linux on Z and LinuxONE - Full Power of Linux Ecosystem combined with IBM z14 or Emperor II Capabilities

- **dm-crypt** – Transparent volume encryption using industry unique CPACF protected-keys
- **Network Security** – Enterprise scale encryption and handshakes using CPACF and SIMD
- **Secure Service Container** – Automatic protection of data and code for virtual appliances

z/VM – New: encrypted paging

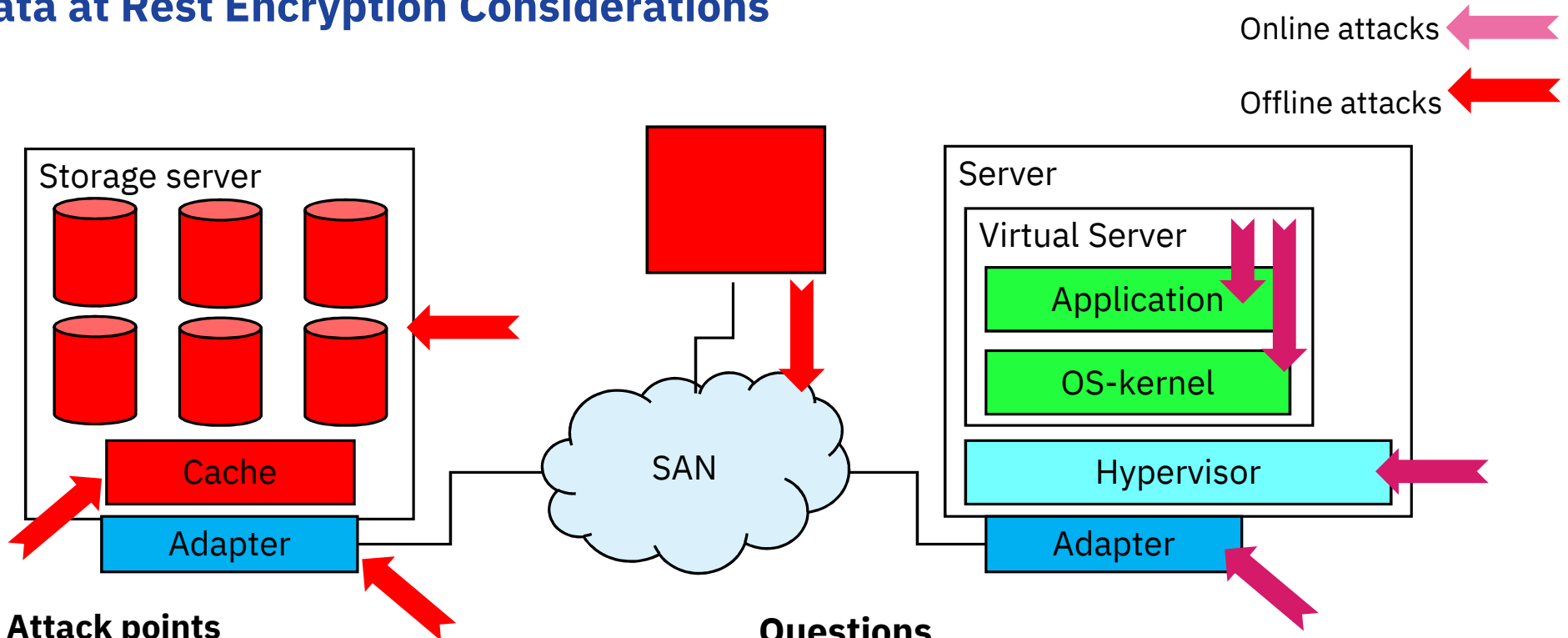
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Pervasive Encryption for Linux on Z and LinuxONE

Technical Contents: **Data at Rest**



Data at Rest Encryption Considerations



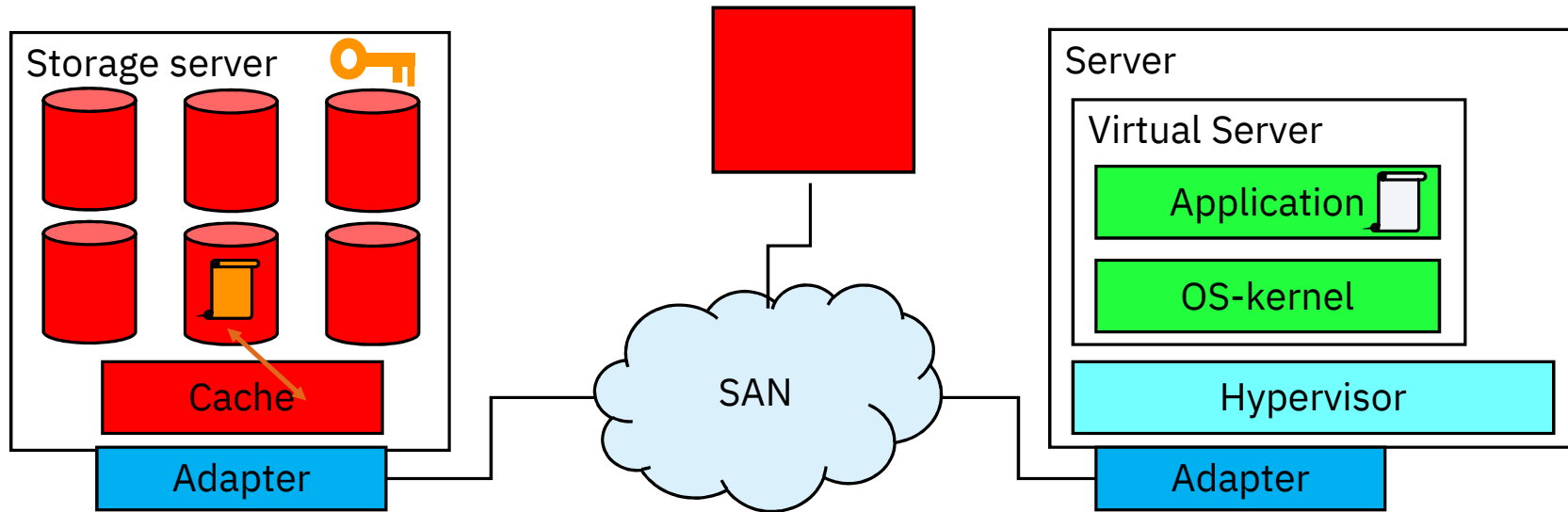
Attack points

- Storage server
- SAN
- Server / Hypervisor / Virtual Server
 - Insider / outsider

Questions

- Where is data decrypted/encrypted?
- Who generates keys?
- Who owns (can access) the keys?
- Backups? Data migration?

Data Encryption on Storage Subsystem



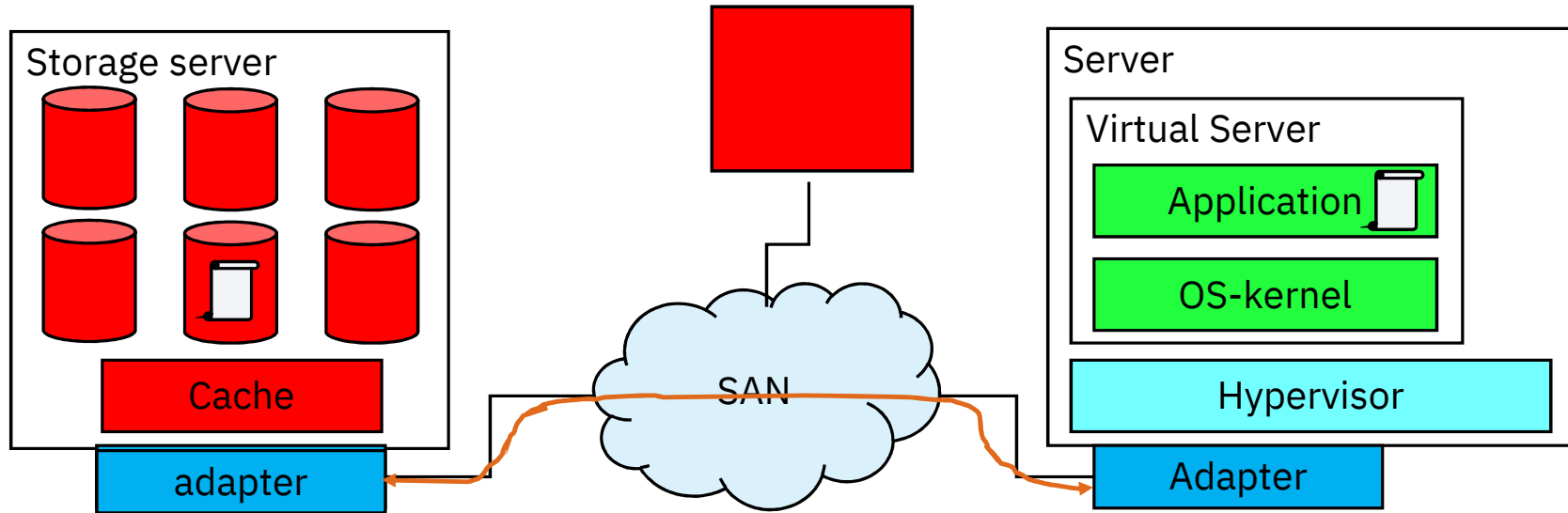
Attack points

- Storage server – (Secured)
- SAN – Not secure
- Server / Hypervisor – Not secure
- Virtual Server insider / outsider – Not secure

Questions

- Where is data decrypted/encrypted?
- Who generates keys? Storage/OS
- Who owns (can access) the keys? Storage/OS admin

End-to-End SAN/Network Encryption



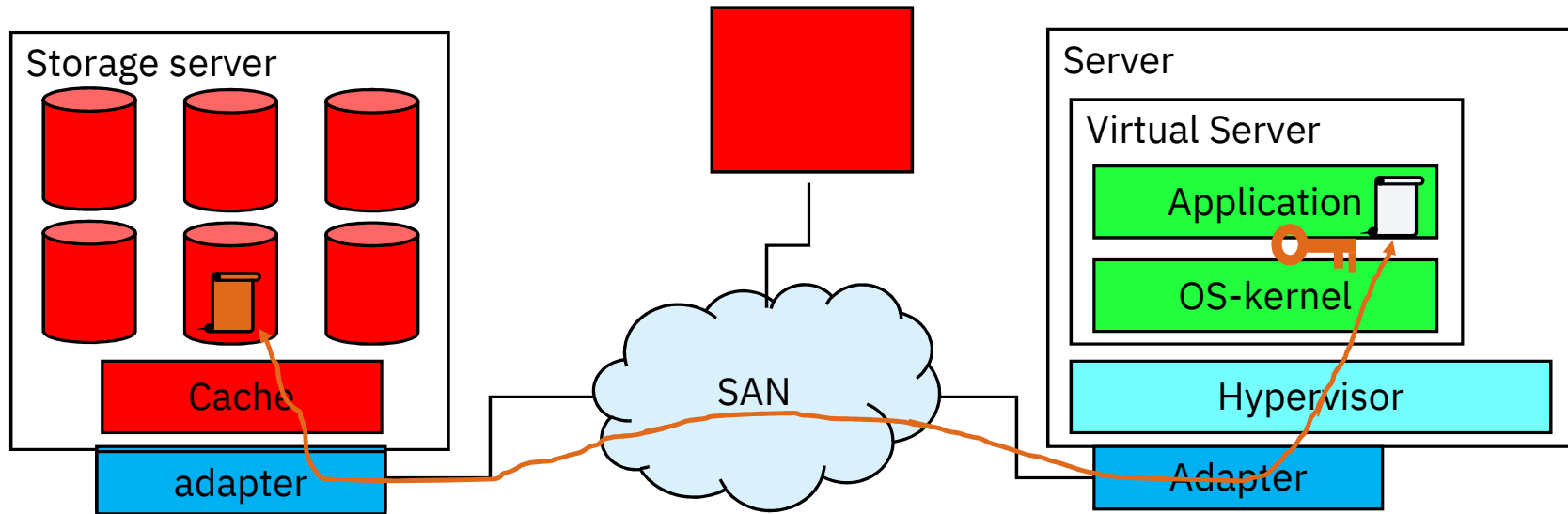
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- Storage server – Not secure
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Questions

- Where is data decrypted/encrypted? Adapter
- Who generates keys? System admin
- Who owns (can access) the keys? System admins

End-to-End Data Encryption



Attack points

- Storage server – Secured
- SAN – Secured
- Server / Hypervisor – Secured
- Virtual Server insider / outsider – Not secure

Questions

- Where is data decrypted/encrypted? Application or kernel
- Who generates keys? Application or OS admin
- Who owns (can access) the keys? Application or OS admin

Linux on Z Encryption of Data at Rest

End-to-End Encryption

- **dm-crypt: block device / full volume encryption**
 - Uses kernel crypto
 - Granularity: disk partition / logical volume
- **ext4 with encryption option: file system encryption**
 - Uses kernel crypto
 - Granularity: file, directory, symbolic link
- **Spectrum Scale (GPFS) with encryption option: file encryption**
 - Uses GSKit or Clic crypto libraries
 - Granularity: file
- **DB2 native encryption: data base encryption**
 - Uses GSKit crypto library
- **NFS v4 with encryption option: encryption of file transport**
 - Uses kernel crypto
- **SMB v3.1: encryption of file transport**
 - Uses kernel crypto

Network Encryption

Kernel crypto automatically uses CPACF for AES if the module **aes_s390** is loaded

GSKit and latest versions of Clic use CPACF for AES

dm-crypt & LUKS



dm-crypt Overview

— dm-crypt

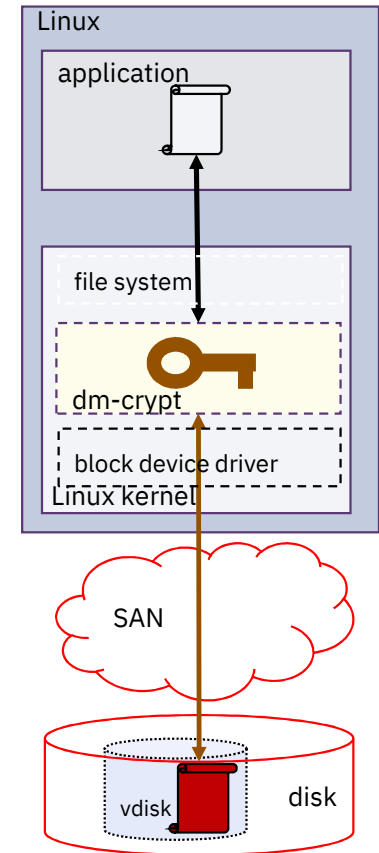
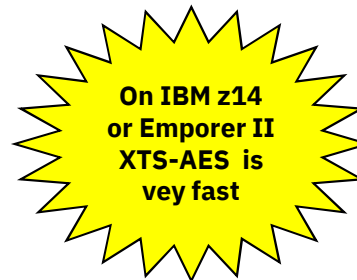
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- Data only appears in the clear when in program

— Kernel component that transparently

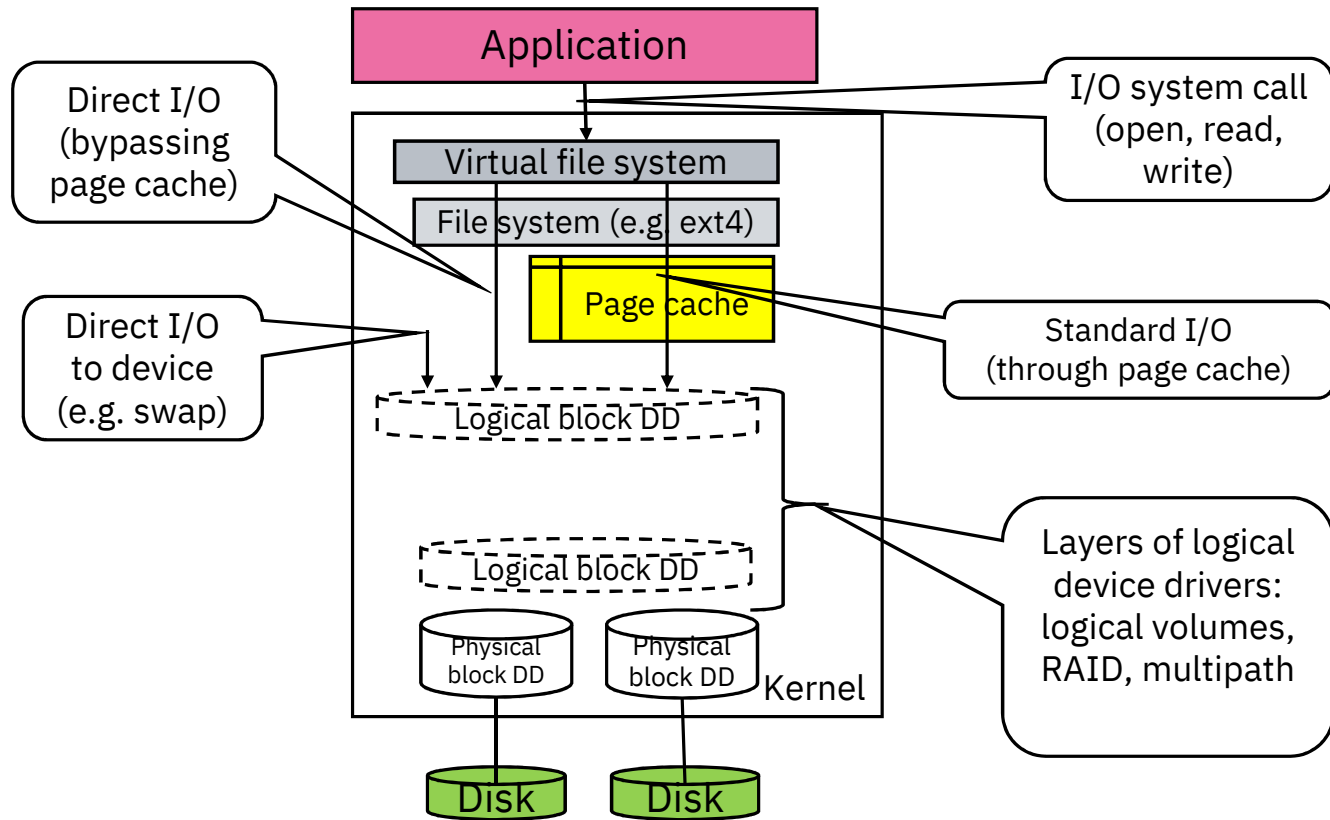
- For a whole block device (partition or LVM Logical Volume)
 - Encrypts all data written to disk
 - Decrypts all data read from disk

— How it works:

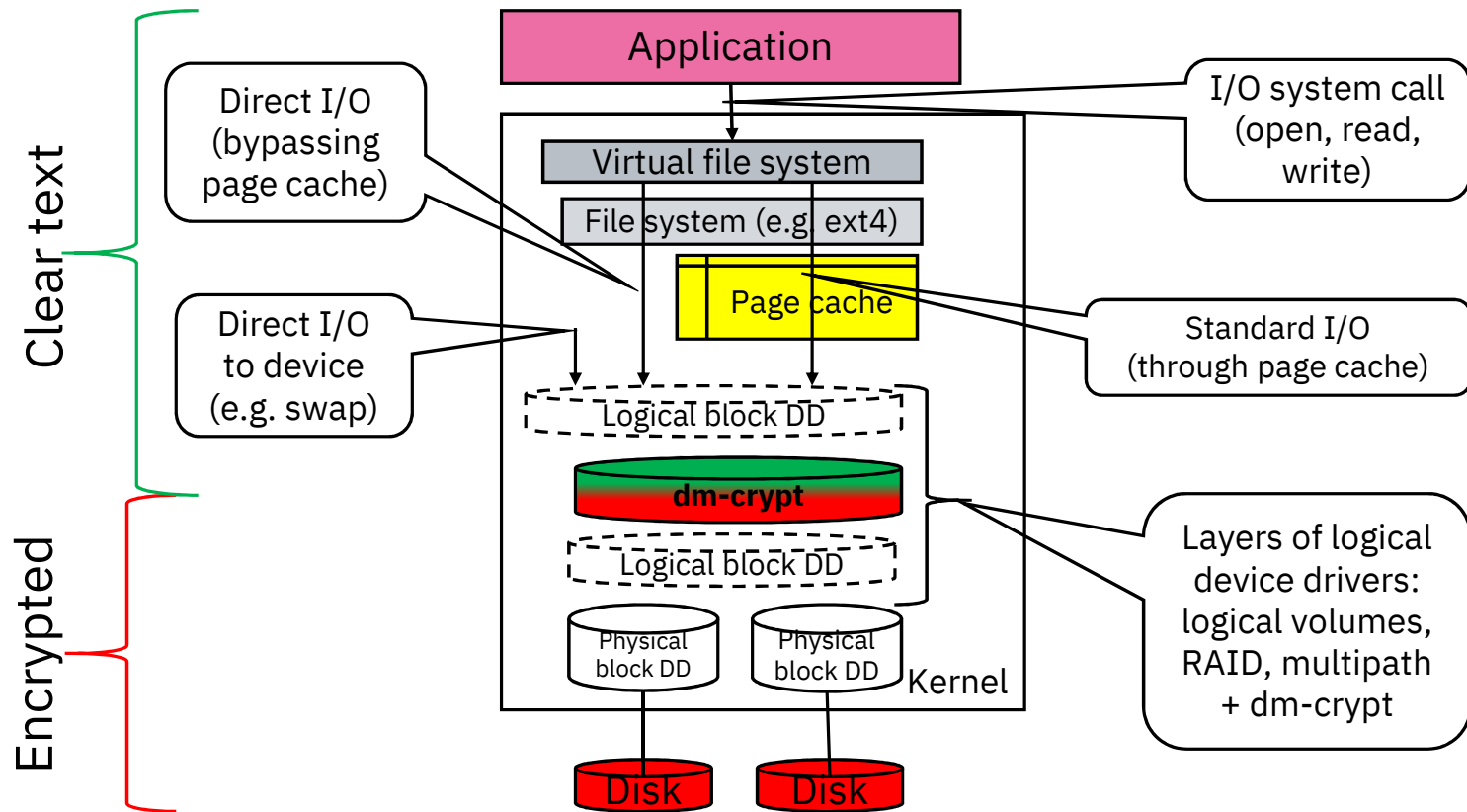
- On opening a volume
 - dm crypt is told which key and cipher to use
- dm-crypt module uses in kernel-crypto
 - can use IBM Z HW if aes_s390 module loaded
 - > AES-CBC
 - > XTS-AES (recommended)



Linux File System Stack



Linux File System Stack with dm-crypt



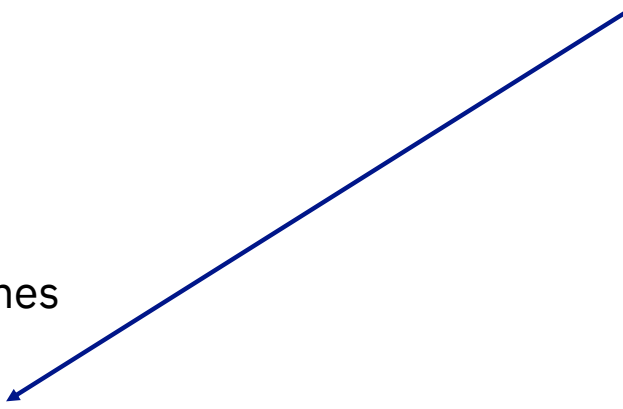
What Volumes can be Encrypted by dm-crypt?

YES: block devices

- Disks:
 - SCSI disks
- Partitions of
 - ECKD DASDs
 - SCSI disks
- Muti-path devices
- (LVM2) Logical volumes
- Loop back devices
- Other device mapper devices

NO:

- Full ECKD DASDs
- Network file systems like NFS
 - However, you can create a loopback device based on a file in a network file system



dm-crypt & cryptsetup - Volume Formats

dm-crypt

- Kernel module
- Supports multiple volume formats (aka types)
 - plain
 - LUKS
 - LUKS2
 - loop-AES
 - TrueCrypt / VeraCrypt
- Maintains per volume info on
 - Encrypted sectors
 - Sector size
 - Encryption key, key size
 - Nonce(s) used (e.g. IVs)
 - Cipher
 - Per sector IV generation algorithm

← Focus

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piece of data that dm-crypt encrypts/decrypts in one step

cryptsetup

- Tool to manage encrypted volumes
 - Formats volumes
 - LUKS & LUKS2 types
 - Opens volumes
 - plain, LUKS, LUKS2, loop-AES & TrueCrypt types
 - Closes volumes
 - Status
 - Resize
 - Format specific functions
- Communicates with dm-crypt / device mapper

dm-crypt: Linux Unified Key Setup (LUKS)

Plain

- **No formatting required**
- **No header**

- **Key & cipher name must be supplied with every open**
 - Key must be stored in a file in the file system

- **512 B, 1, 2 and 4 kB sector support**
- **Support for protected key (PAES)**

LUKS1

- **One time formatting required**
- **Header on disk**
 - Fixed binary header format

- **Key & cipher name is contained in the header**
 - Key is wrapped by a key derived from a passphrase
 - Up to 8 key-slots
- **Passphrase must be supplied with every open**
- **512 Byte sector support**
- **No support for PAES**

LUKS2

- **One time formatting required**
- **Header on disk**
 - Flexible header format (JSON)
 - Redundancy of metadata
 - Detection of metadata corruption
 - Automatic repair from metadata copy
- **Key & cipher name is contained in the header**
 - Key is wrapped by a key derived from a passphrase
 - Up to 32 key-slots
- **Passphrase must be supplied with every open**
- **512 B, 1, 2 and 4 kB sector support**
- **Support for protected key (PAES)**

How to Set-up a dm-crypt LUKS Volume

Once

1. Format “raw” volume as dm-crypt volume

- # cryptsetup luksFormat ...
 - cipher, key length, hash, **passphrase**
- Writes **LUKS header** to **disk**

With every boot

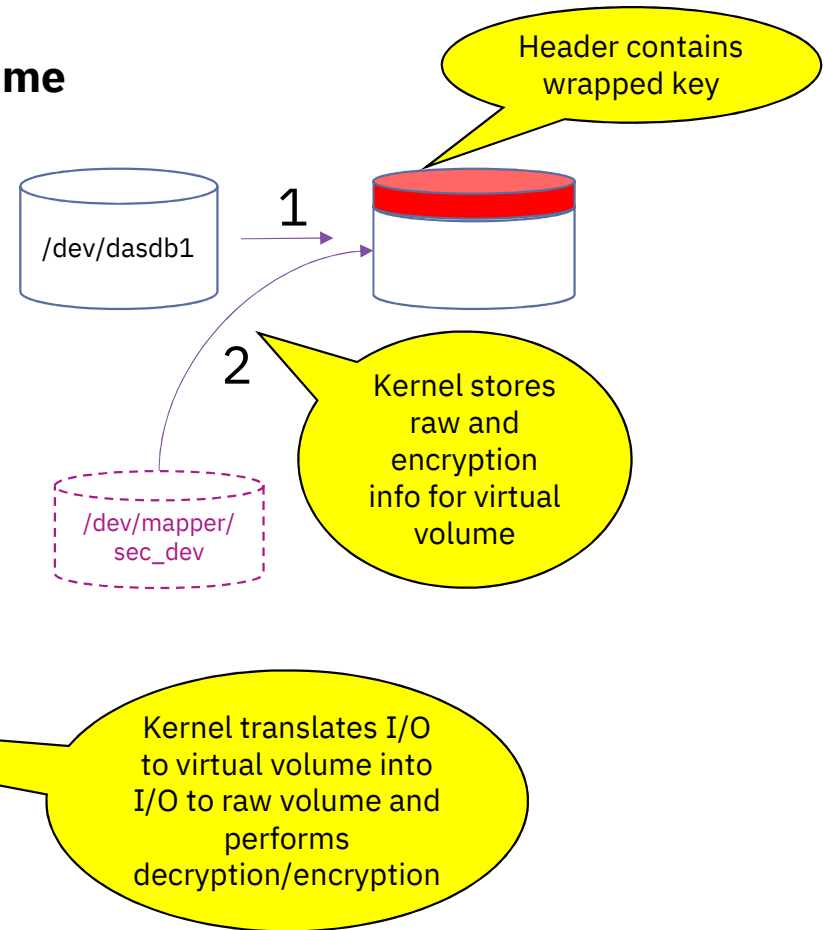
2. Open dm-crypt volume and assign it a virtual volume name

- # cryptsetup luksOpen ...
 - dm-crypt volume, virtual volume, **passphrase**
- Creates **virtual volume** in **/dev/mapper**
- Can be automated with **/etc/crypttab**

Business as usual

3. Use **virtual volume**

- mkfs (or mkswap)
- mount (or swapon)
- Any kind of standard I/O
- Do **not** use raw volume directly



On CPACF Performance

- CPACF performance depends on the size of buffers being en-/decrypted
- The larger the buffer the better the performance
 - Best performance with $\geq 4\text{kB}$ buffers
- dm-crypt always used 512 byte buffers
- Starting with kernel 4.12 and cryptsetup 2.0:
 - dm-crypt can use 4kB buffers
 - Plain mode
 - LUKS2
 - NOT: LUKS1 !

	512b	4kB
z13 or Emporer	1	1.5
z14 or Emporer II	4	13

Relative AES GCM/XTS
in-memory performance
measured with openssl
speed test

Pervasive Encryption for Linux on Z and LinuxONE

Supporting CPACF **Protected Key Crypto**

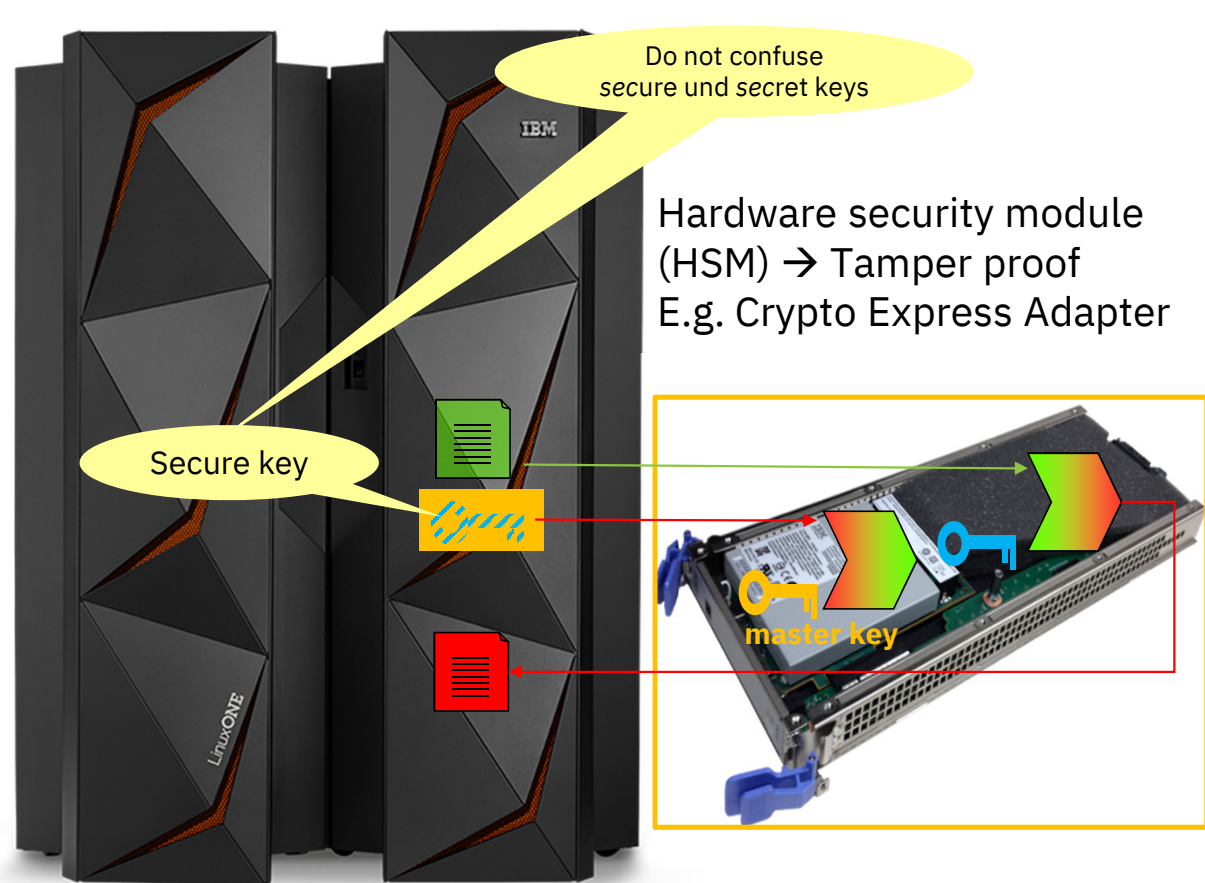


Clear Key vs. Secure Key Cryptography



Clear key =
Plain text key

Clear key crypto



Do not confuse
secure und secret keys

Hardware security module
(HSM) → Tamper proof
E.g. Crypto Express Adapter

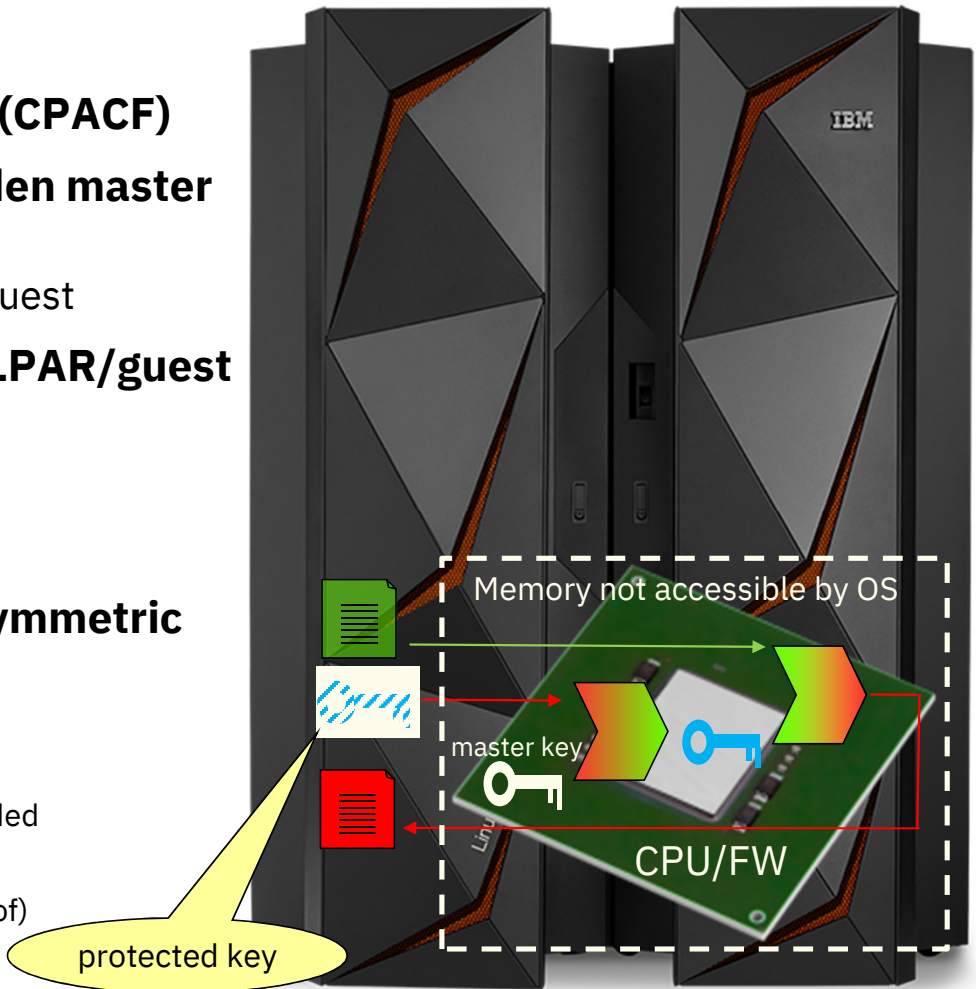
Secure key

master key

Secure key crypto

CPACF Protected Keys

- **Linux on Z and LinuxONE function of the CPU (CPACF)**
- **Each virtual server (LPAR or guest) has a hidden master key**
 - Not accessible from operating system in LPAR or guest
- **Protected key: a key wrapped by the hidden LPAR/guest master**
- **Protected key tokens can be generated**
 - From secure keys using CEX Adapter (secure)
- **Linux on Z and LinuxONE CPU can compute symmetric encryption for protected keys**
 - **Pro**
 - No clear keys in operating system memory
 - Fast, encryption/decryption at CPU/CPACF speed, no I/O needed
 - **Cons**
 - „Hiding“ of master key not as good as in HSM (not tamper proof)
 - Not certified as HSM
 - The LPAR/guest master key is not persistent
 - > need to store (secure) key to derive protected key from



Kernel Support for Protected Keys

— pkey kernel module

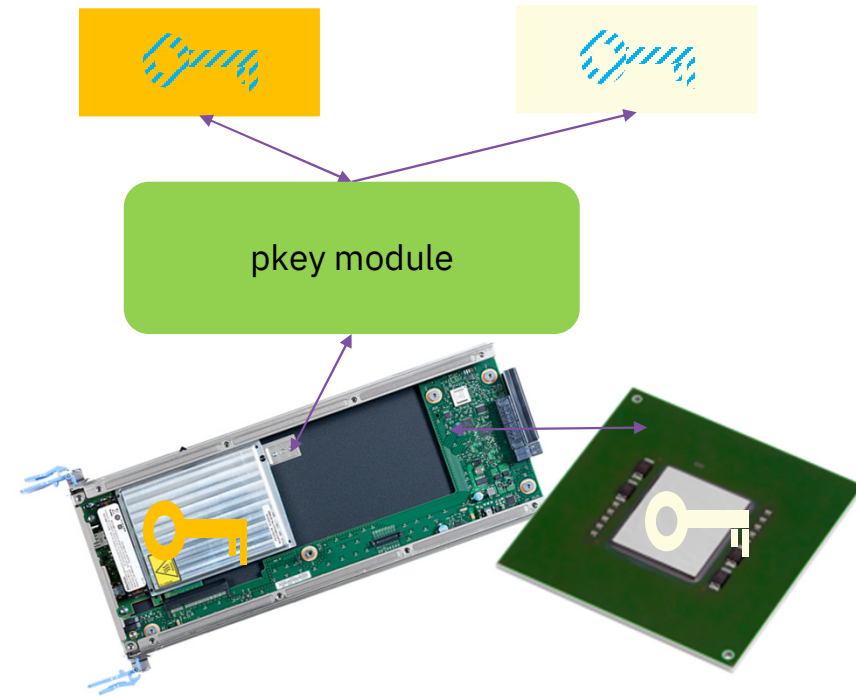
- uses zcrypt device driver (ap)
- generates secure keys
- transforms secure keys into protected keys

— Cipher “PAES” implements protected key AES

- paes_s390 kernel module
- takes secure key as argument
- generates and caches equivalent protected key

— On opening the dm-crypt volume with PAES cipher:

- transform secure key into equivalent protected key
- protected key encryption/decryption at CPACF speed



Pervasive Encryption for Linux on Z and LinuxONE

Supporting CPACF Protected Key Crypto for dm-crypt



End-to-End Data at Rest Encryption with Protected Key dm-crypt

— End-to-End data encryption

- The complete I/O path outside the kernel is encrypted:
 - Hypervisor, adapters, links, switches, disks

— dm-crypt

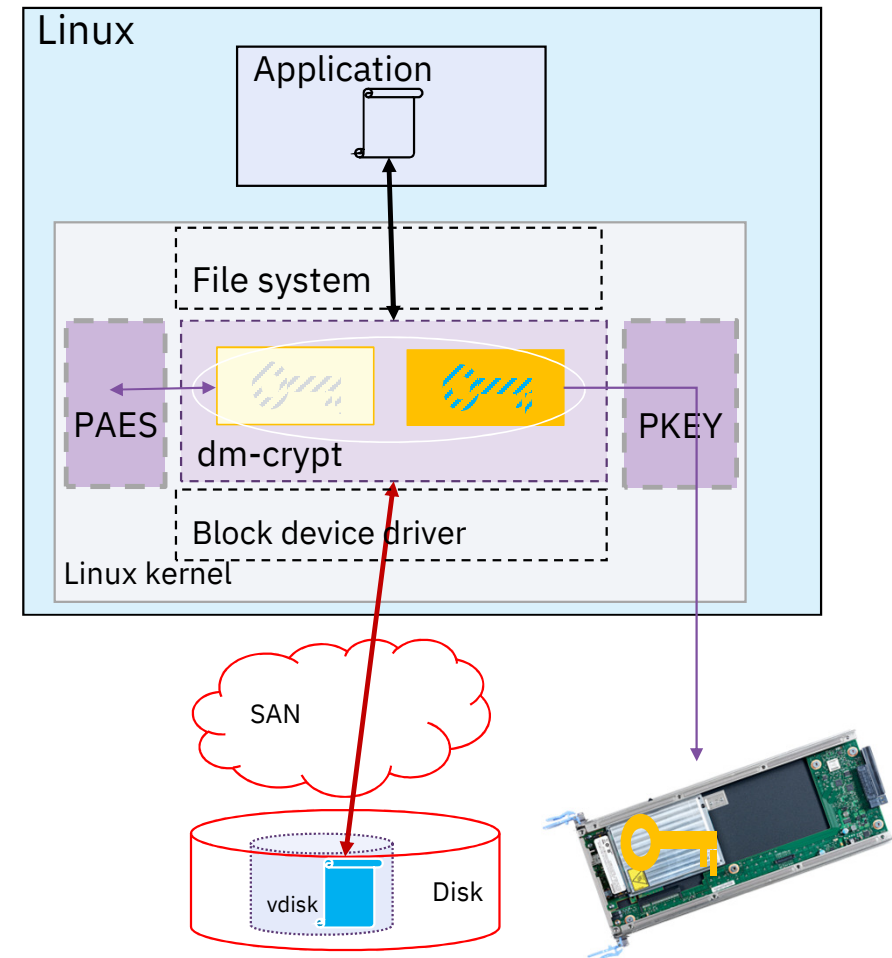
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— How it works:

- Uses in kernel-crypto
 - Can use Linux on Z and LinuxONE CPACF protected key crypto:
 - > PAES-CBC
 - > PAES-XTS (recommended)
- Encrypted volumes must be opened before usage
 - Opening provides encryption key to kernel
 - Establishes virtual volume in /dev/mapper



Using the PAES with dm-crypt – Plain Format

— The plain dm-crypt format does not have a header describing the disk encryption

- No formatting required

— Generate a file with a secure key

```
# zkey generate seckey.bin -xts
```

- Requires access to CEX[5|6]C adapter

— Open block device as device mapper volume

```
# cryptsetup open --type plain --key-file seckey.bin  
--key-size 1024 --cipher aes-xts-plain64 /dev/dasdb1  
plain_enc
```

- New virtual device mapper volume `/dev/mapper/plain_enc` will be created
- Requires access to CEX[5|6]C adapter

— Use new device mapper volume

- (only once) Create file system:

```
# mkfs.ext4 /dev/mapper/plain_enc
```

- Mount:

```
# mount /dev/mapper/plain_enc /mount_point
```

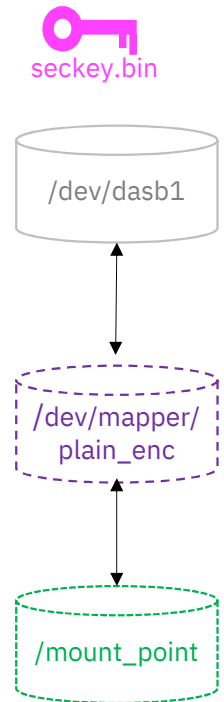
- Access:

```
# echo "hello world" > /mount_point/myfile
```

Once

With every boot

Business as usual



Using the PAES with dm-crypt – LUKS2 Format

Once

0: Insert new kernel modules during boot & generate secure keys

- requires access to CEX5C or CEX6C adapter
- `# zkey generate seckey.bin -xts`

Once

1: format “raw” volume as LUKS2 volume

- `# cryptsetup luksFormat --type luks2`
- `--cipher aes-xts-plain64`
- `--master-key-file seckey.bin --key-size 1024`
- `/dev/dasdb1`

Requires
cryptsetup
2.0.3

With
every
boot

2: Open dm-crypt volume and assign it a virtual volume name

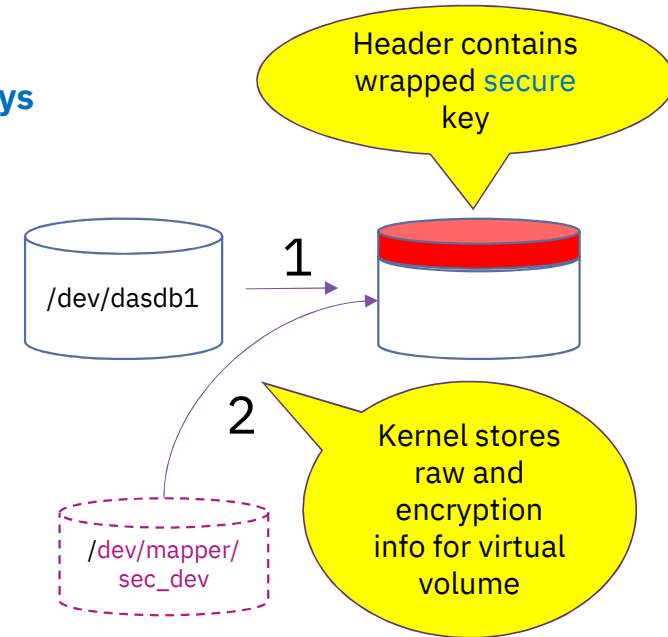
- `# cryptsetup luksOpen /dev/dasdb1 sec_dev`
- Asks for passphrase (needs not be protected)
- Creates virtual volume in `/dev/mapper`

Business
as usual

3: Use virtual volume

- `mkfs` (or `mkswap`)
- `mount` (or `swapon`)
- Any kind of standard I/O
- Do not use raw volume directly

Kernel translates I/O
to virtual volume into
I/O to raw volume and
performs
decryption/encryption



Key management for dm-crypt volumes



Key Management Overview

Standard Process

1. Load & Set AES Master Key in Domain of CCA co-processor(s)
2. Generate one key per volume
 - store keys in key repository
 - associate each key with volume
3. For LUKS2: format volume

Special Processes

- Back-up & restore keys
 - Back-up of volume keys / key repository
 - LUKS2: volume recovery
- Volume key roll
- CCA master key roll in Domain of CCA co-processor(s)

Master Key Configuration

Requires CCA package to be installed in Linux

— <https://www.ibm.com/security/cryptocards/pciicc3/cex6s-linux-on-z>

- scroll down!

Production: use Trusted Key Entry Console (TKE)

— Configure MKs per domain per adapter (i.e. per APQN)

- # of admins / # of key parts / admin signatures

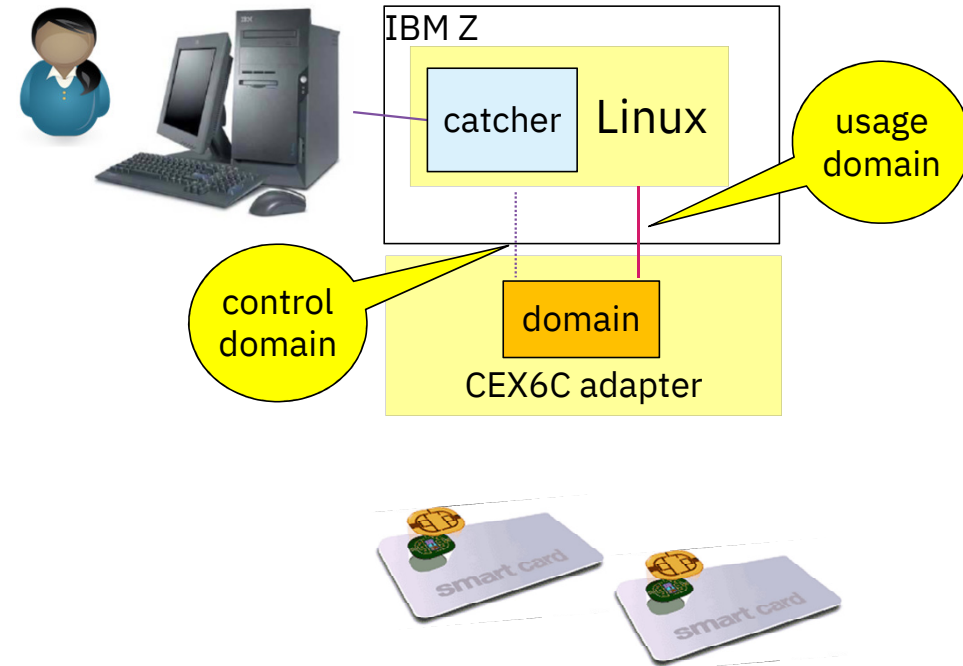
— Setting master keys (MKs):

- generate key parts
- store MK parts on smart cards (to be kept in a safe)
- load MK (from smart cards)
- commit MK (loading complete)
- set MK (ready to use)

The TKE can manage many domains located on many adapters plugged into multiple IBM Z systems

For test and development:

— The panel.exe tool can be used to set master keys for a local adapter domain



Key Management Tools for Protected Key dm-crypt

— zkey tool released with s390tools 2.4.0

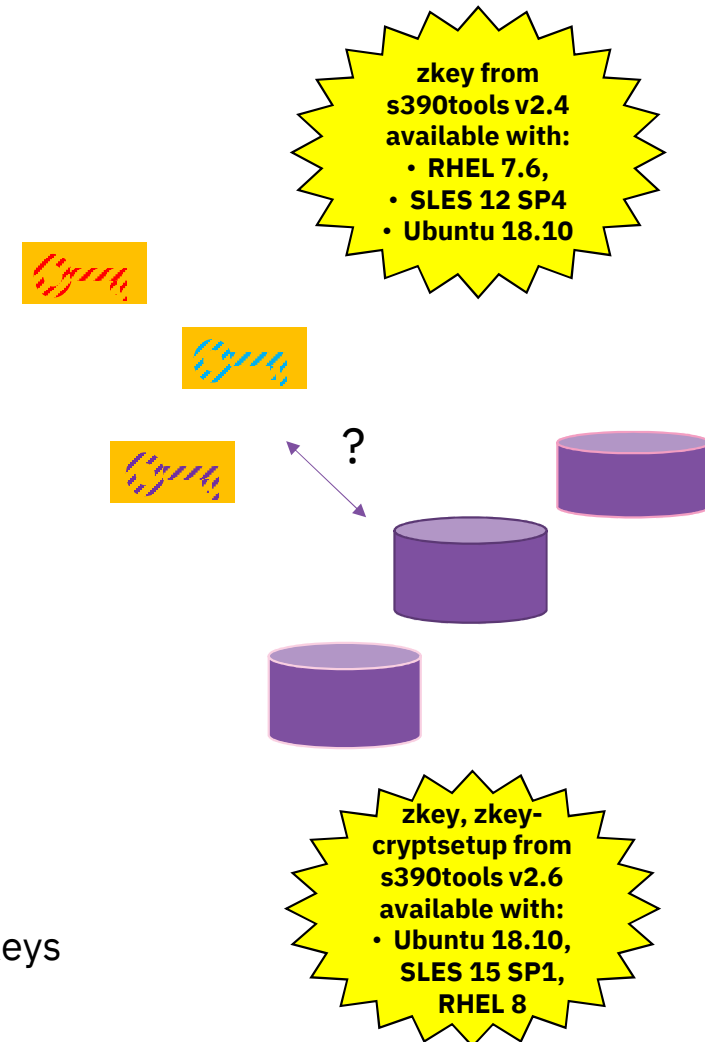
- Stores secure keys (to be transformed into protected keys)
- Associating keys with
 - Volumes encrypted by that key
 - Cryptographic modes used
- Allows key generation, repository management (list, add, delete)
- Allows re-enciphering of keys if the CEX master key is rolled
- Generation of opening commands for plain format volumes
- Backup of repository easily possible with Unix tools (e.g. tar)

— zkey tool extension released with s390tools 2.6.0

- Adds LUKS2 volume type
- Allows generation of formatting commands for LUKS2 volumes

— zkey-cryptsetup released with s390tools 2.6.0

- Support for master key changes for LUKS2 volumes using protected keys



zkey Example: Key Generation & Validation

```
# zkey generate --name MySecureKey \  
  --description "This is a secure key" \  
  --xts --keybits 256 --apqns 03.003d \  
  --volume-type luks2 --sector-size 4096 \  
  --volumes /dev/dasdb1:enc_vol  
  
# zkey list  
Key : MySecureKey  
-----  
Description : This is a secure key  
Secure key size : 128 bytes  
Clear key size : 512 bits  
XTS type key : Yes  
Volumes : /dev/dasdb1:enc_vol  
APQNs : 03.003d  
Key file name : /etc/zkey/repository/MySecureKey.skey  
Sector size : 4096 bytes  
Volume type : luks2  
Verification pattern : d4ce4d36c8dc9a43648fbb65c79b2d35  
  2171b893d817256ded4a3c94186ee193  
  
Created : 2018-10-26 08:52:23  
Changed : (never)  
Re-enciphered : (never)
```

```
# zkey validate  
Key : MySecureKey  
-----  
Status : Valid  
Description : This is a secure key  
...  
1 keys are valid, 0 keys are invalid, 0 warnings
```

zkey Examples: Generation of Cryptsetup Commands

Generate cryptsetup commands for volumes in plain format

```
# zkey cryptsetup -volume-type plain  
cryptsetup plainOpen --key-file '/etc/zkey/repository/mykey3.skey' \  
--key-size 1024 --cipher aes-xts-plain64 --sector-size 4096 \  
/dev/loop3 my_sec_vol3
```

Generate cryptsetup commands for volumes in LUKS2 format

```
# zkey cryptsetup -volume-type luks2  
cryptsetup luksFormat --type luks2 --master-key-file '/etc/zkey/repository/MySecureKey.skey' \  
--key-size 1024 --cipher aes-xts-plain64 --sector-size 4096 /dev/dasdb1  
zkey-cryptsetup setvp /dev/dasdb1
```

If you want to open the volume via `/etc/crypttab` you may want to add the `-pbkd pbkdf2` option -- see later.

CEX CCA Master Key Roll

Changing a CEX CCA master key

- Rarely needed
- Requires that all secure keys are re-enciphered
 - Otherwise they become invalid after next change of that master key
- Can be done concurrently to volume usage
- As long as system is neither migrated nor suspended

On Trusted Key Entry Console (TKE)

- For adapter domain (APQN) used by dm-crypt
- Load & set new AES master key
 - Do not do this twice before having re-encipherd all keys!

Re-enciphering volume keys

— (1) in zkey repository

- `# zkey reencipher -apqn <apqns>`
- Where <apqns> are the addresses (adapter ID, domain ID pairs) of the adapters where the AES master keys where changed.

- zkey also provides a per key file option to re-encipher keys

— (2) in headers of LUKS2 volumes

- After formatting volume in LUKS2 format
 - `# zkey-cryptsetup setvp <raw volume>`
- After loading and setting new master key on TKE:
 - `# zkey-cryptsetup reencipher <raw volume>`
- For more options see man page of zkey-cryptsetup

Best Practices with Encrypted Volumes



Best Practices with (Protected Key) dm-crypt

— Do not share volume keys

- Generate a new (random) key for each dm-crypt volume

— Use /etc/crypttab

- To configure automated opening of volumes

— Use dm-crypt volumes as LVM physical volumes

- Allows transparent data migration

— Protection against data loss

- To deal with key loss (plain format)
 - Backup secure key
- To deal with LUKS superblock corruption:
 - back-up dm-crypt superblock (LUKS Header)
- To deal with HSM loss:
 - Make sure you have a back-up adapter with common master key
 - Or generate secure key from clear key in clean room environment and store clear key in safe

/etc/crypttab

— Configuration file to describe how dm-crypt volumes are to be opened

— Will be read and interpreted before /etc/fstab

— Format

- Each line describes a dm-crypt volume:

- **<dm-crypt volume> <path of block-device> <password file>|none [options]**

for the plain format, the password file contains a key

- Options may be set to describe volatile swap and tmp volumes

- Example lines:

```
luks_vol  /dev/dasdb1  /root/PWs/sec_dev.pw luks
Swap      /dev/dasdc1  /dev/urandom      swap,cipher=aes-xts-plain64,size=256
plain_vol /dev/dasdd1  /root/seckey.bin  plain,cipher=paes-xts-plain64,hash=plain,size=1024
```

Generating crypttab entries with zkey

— **zkey can generate crypttab entries matching key attributes**

— **For plain format**

- **# zkey crypttab --volume-type PLAIN**

```
my_sec_vol3 /dev/dasdc1 /etc/zkey/repository/mykey3.skey \  
            plain,cipher=paes-xts-plain64,size=1024,hash=plain,sector-size=4096
```

- **Note:** a late version of systemd (commit a9fc640) is required to support 4096 byte sectors

— **For LUKS2 Format**

- **# zkey crypttab --volume-type LUKS2**

```
my_sec_vol1 /dev/loop1
```

- Append path of file that contains passphrase - this file need not be secret!
- Out-Of-Memory may happen when opening LUKS2 volumes at system start up:
 - Use --pbkdf pbkdf2 option when formatting disk to avoid OOM due to excess memory consumption of Argon2i

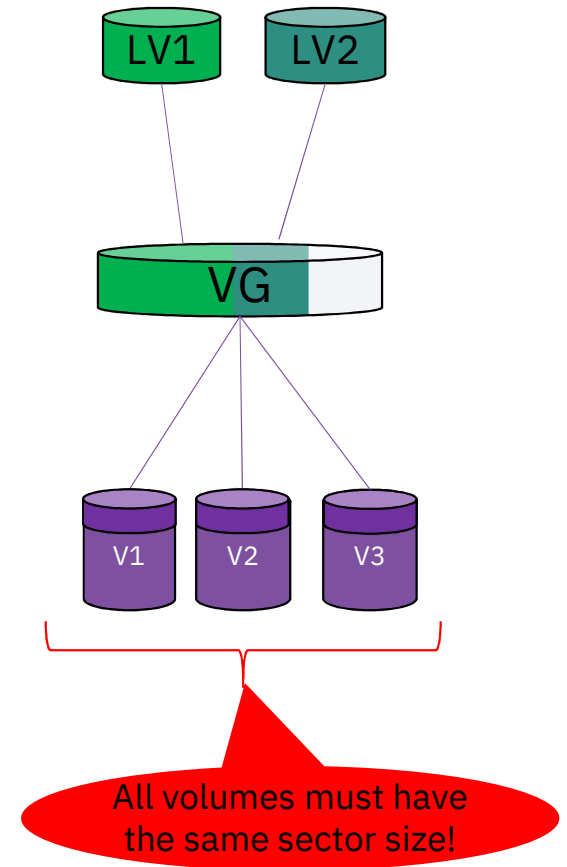
Good/Best Practice: Logical Volumes

Use logical volumes:

- allows multi-pathing
- striping, SW-RAID
- dynamic growth of volumes

How to build logical volume?

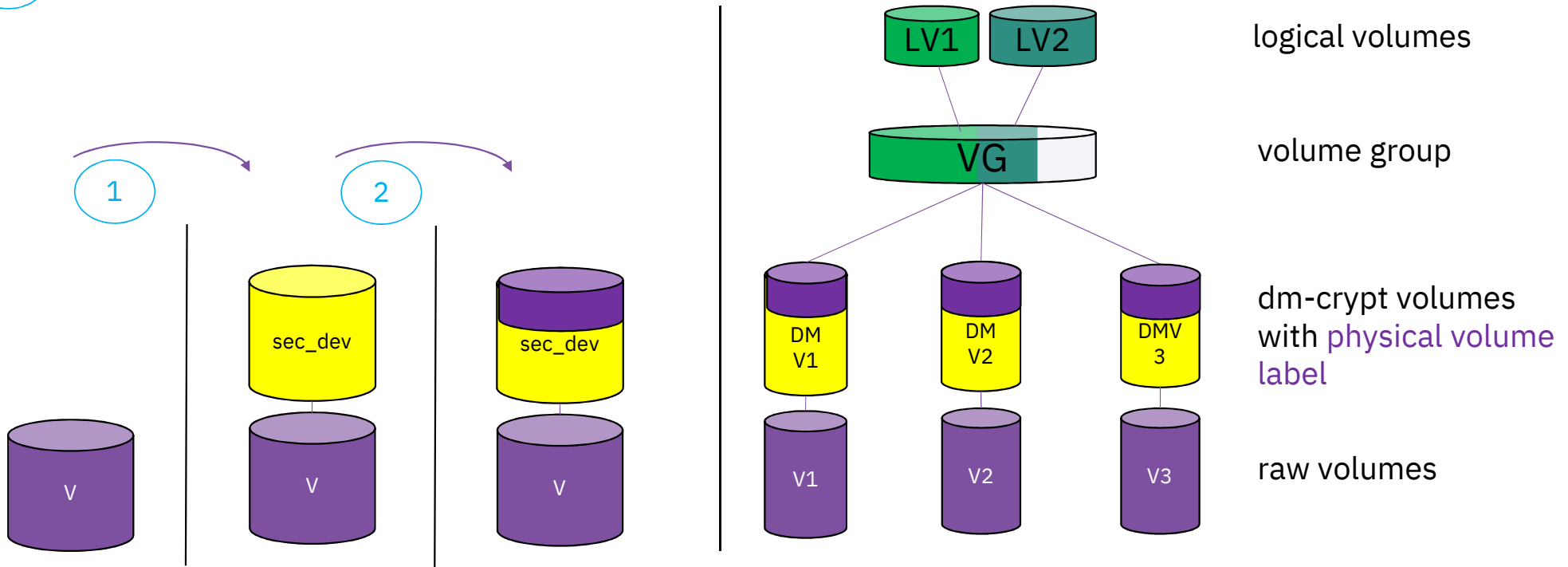
- Turn block device into “LVM physical volume”
`# pvcreate <device>`
- Create a volume group
`# vgcreate <volume group> <physical volume>`
- Add further physical volumes to volume group as needed
`# vgextend <volume group> <physical volume>`
- Create logical volume
`# lvcreate -L <size> <volume group> <logical volume>`
- Logical volume can now be accessed as
`/dev/mapper/<volume group>-<logical volume>`



Using dm-crypt Volumes as Physical Volumes

— Use virtual dm-crypt devices as input to vgcreate:

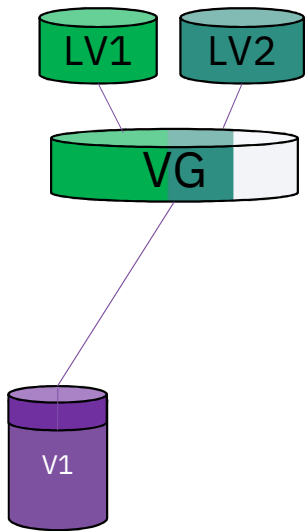
- 1 `# cryptsetup luksOpen <device> sec_dev`
- 2 `# pvcreate /dev/mapper/sec_dev`



Migrate Data from Plaintext Volume to Encrypted Volume

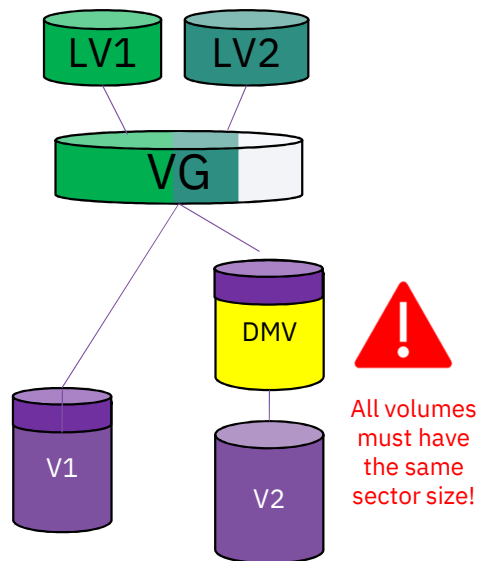
This works transparently to applications accessing LVs

0: plain text volume



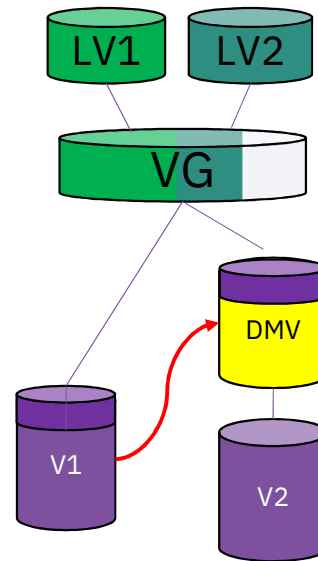
1: add dm-crypt based physical volume to volume group:

```
# vgextend VG DMV
```



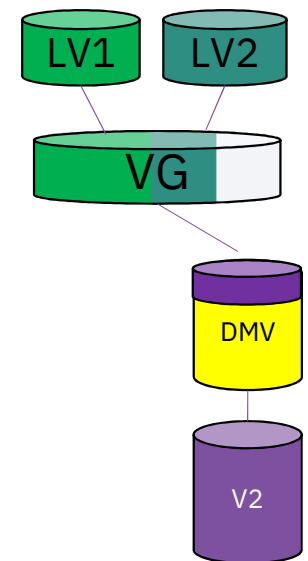
2: migrate data from V1 to DMV:

```
# pvmove V1 DMV
```



3: remove V1 from VG:

```
# vgreduce VG V1  
# pvremove V1
```



Restrictions on using pvmove

- **File systems are aware of physical block sizes of their volumes**

- thus of dm-crypt sector sizes

- **You must not pvmove data from a volume with a smaller sector size to a volume with a larger sector size**

- **E.g. do not**

- Move from SCSI volume (512 bytes) to DASD (4kB)
- Move from unencrypted SCSI volume (512 bytes) to dm-crypt volume with 4K sector size (4 kB)
- Move from dm-crypt volume with default sector size (512 bytes) to dm-crypt volume with 4K sector size

- **If your file systems in the logical volumes were created with the 4k sector size options the restrictions do not apply**

- `# mkfs.ext4 -b 4096 <device>`
- Default file system block sizes also depend on volume size
 - File systems on large volumes typically use 4 kb block sizes

Back-ups of Encrypted Data

— Back-ups at file system level

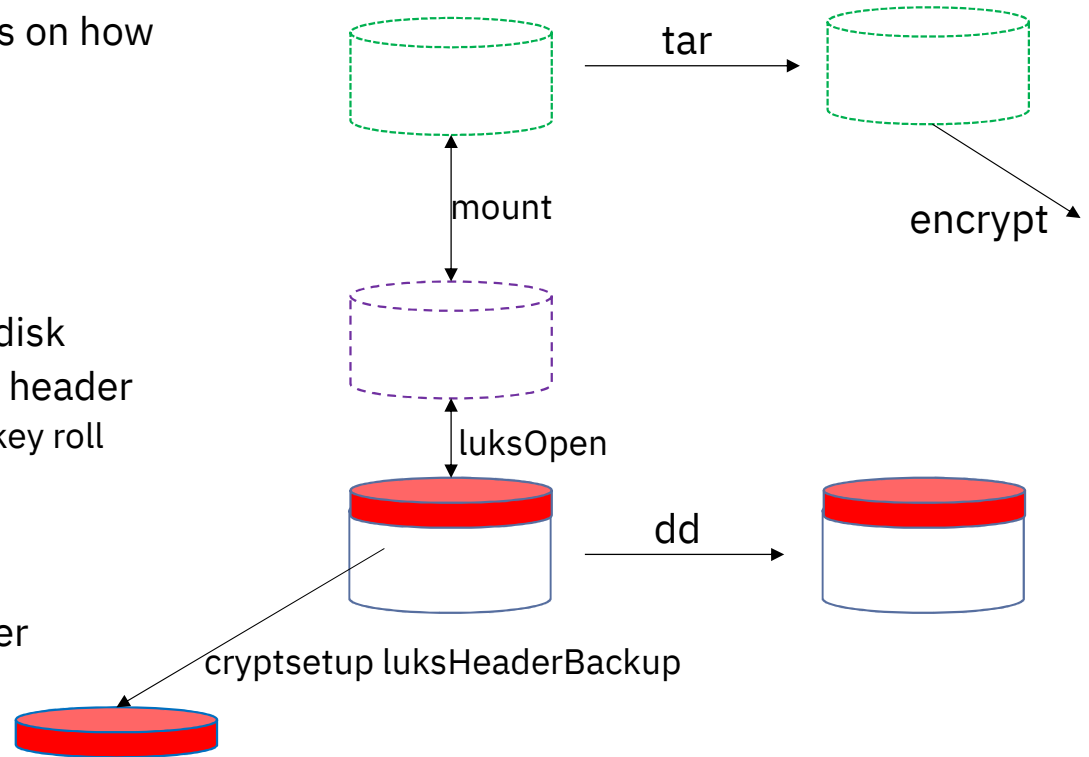
- E.g. with tar
- Back-up is plain text, encryption depends on how back up is stored

— Raw disk image

- E.g. dd from /dev/dasdb1
- Back-up is encrypted exactly as original disk
- LUKS: self-contained as it contains LUKS header
 - Don't forget to re-encipher on CCA master key roll

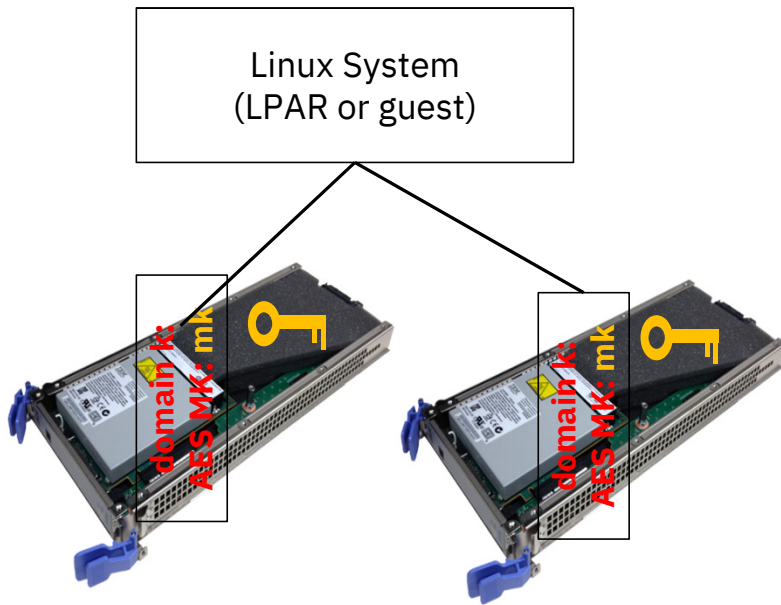
— Always a good idea:

- LUKS: make a back-up of the LUKS header
 - Protects against header corruption
- Plain format: always back-up key file



Redundant Crypto Adapters

- Attach two domains located on two different CCA co-processors to Linux system
- Configure both domains with the same AES master key



The Linux kernel (pkey module)

- Uses any of those domains to generate a protected key
- Will not use a domain with a "wrong" master key
- If an adapter failure occurs it will transparently failover to the other adapter

PAES Support for dm-crypt Overview

Function	Components Upstream versions	Distribution releases
PAES support for dm-crypt: plain format	kernel 4.11: pkey, paes_s390 s390tools 1.39: zkey	RHEL 7.5, SLES 12 SP4, SLES15, Ubuntu 18.04
master key rolling support for PAES keys for dm-crypt with plain format	kernel 4.11: pkey, paes_s390 s390tools 1.39: zkey	RHEL7.5, SLES 12 SP4, SLES 15, Ubuntu 18.04
fast dm-crypt using 4kB sectors	kernel 4.12 cryptsetup 2.0.0	RHEL7.6, SLES 15, Ubuntu 18.04
4kB sector support for plain volumes in /etc/crypttab	systemd patches	RHEL 8 SLES 15SP1 Ubuntu 18.10
PAES key repository for dm-crypt with plain format	s390tool 2.4: zkey	RHEL7.6, SLES 12 SP4, Ubuntu 18.10
PAES support for dm-crypt: LUKS2 format	kernel 4.11: pkey, paes_s390 cryptsetup 2.0.3	RHEL7.6, SLES 15SP1, Ubuntu 18.10
PAES key repository for dm-crypt with LUKS2 format	s390tools 2.6: zkey	RHEL 8, SLES 15SP1, Ubuntu 18.10
master key rolling support for PAES keys for dm-crypt with LUKS2 format	s390tools 2.6: zkey-cryptsetup	RHEL 8, SLES 15SP1, Ubuntu 18.10

Documentation

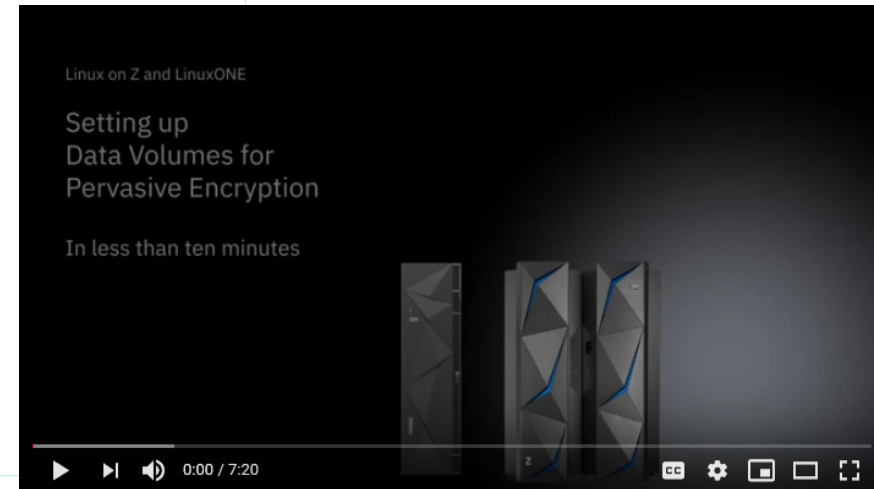
http://ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/linuxonibm/liaaf/lnz_r_crypt.html

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Summary

Pervasive Encryption for Linux provides

- Fast and consumable data protection for data in-flight and data at-rest
- Transparent fast encryption for data at rest
- Extended security for data at-rest with protected key dm-crypt
- A trusted computing environment for sensitive appliances through Secure Service Containers



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