

zVWS and zSSL Topics in SSL on z/VM

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Agenda

Crypto Concepts

SSL Basics

PKI Overview

Server Certificates – zSSL and VM SSL

Client Certificates – zSSL

Tools and Services

Related Topics



Symmetric Crypto

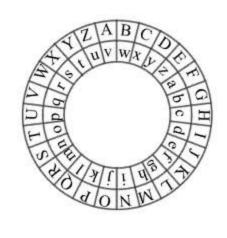
Early ciphers

- Caesar
- Jefferson
- Enigma, Lorenz

Passwords One-time use







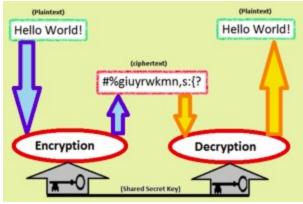






Asymmetric Crypto

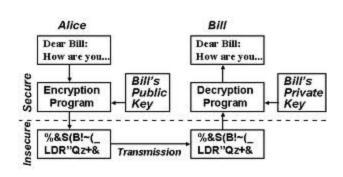
What if someone got the password?



Rivest, Shamir, Adleman involves a public key and a private key

hence ... asymmetric

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Public-key_cryptography





Encryption plus Authentication

Encrypt with public key (of recipient)

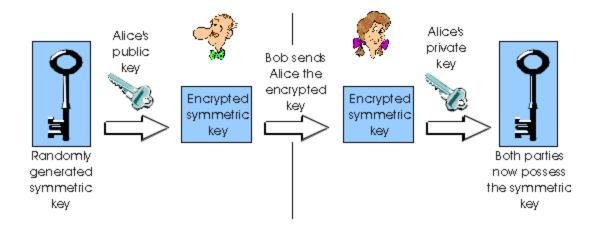
Decrypt with secret key

Sign with secret key Verify with public key (of sender)



Combo Crypto

Random "session key" symmetric (single)
Encrypt that with asymmetric (dual)
Encrypt payload with session key
Send asym-encrypted session key
and sym-encrypted payload





Transport Layer Security

Handshake authenticates

SSL provides a "channel"

Compare to SSH

Contrast with PGP/GPG (data at rest)

Content types

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Hex	Dec	Туре	
0x14	20	ChangeCipherSpec	
0x15	21	Alert	
0x16	22	Handshake	
0x17	23	Application	

+	Byte +0	Byte +1	Byte +2	Byte +3
Byte 0	Content type			
Bytes	Version		Length	
14	(Major)	(Minor)	(bits 158)	(bits 70)
Bytes 5(<i>m</i> -1)	Protocol message(s)			
Bytes	MAC (optional)			

Padding (block ciphers only)

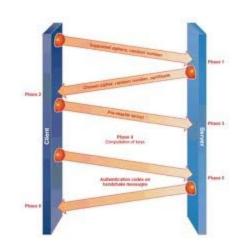


m..(p-1) Bytes

p..(q-1)

SSL Handshake

Authenticate the server Establish a secure channel Uses existing network



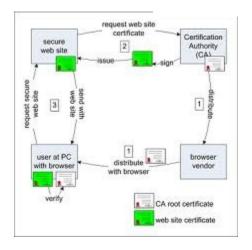
Message Types			
Code	Description		
0	HelloRequest		
1	ClientHello		
2	ServerHello		
11	Certificate		
12	ServerKeyExchange		
13	CertificateRequest		
14	ServerHelloDone		
15	CertificateVerify		
16	ClientKeyExchange		
20	Finished		

Does not protect "data at rest"



Public Key Infrastructure











CA certificate(s) pre-loaded WS admin requests assertion CA signs WS request WS admin loads that

Browser hits WS, compares signature chain Browser/WS agree on session keys



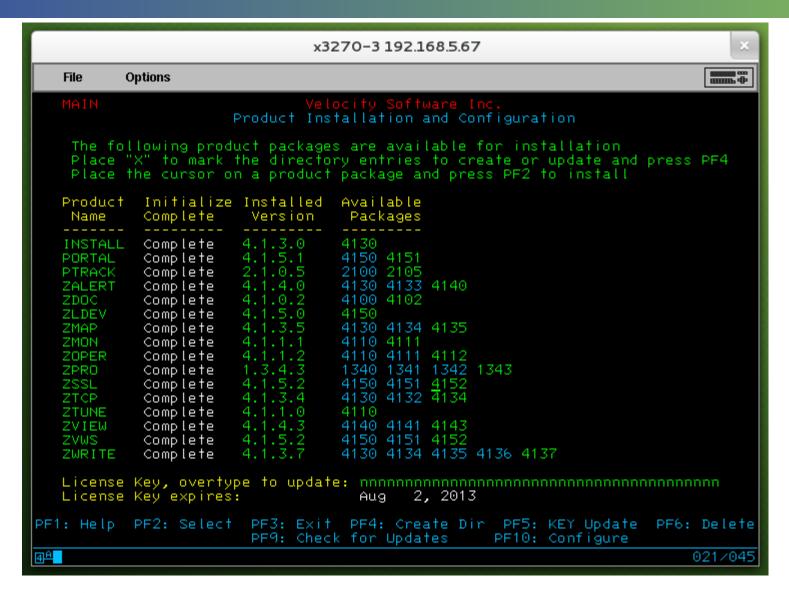
Got zVWS? Then install zSSL

Insallation process for zSSL automatically generates a <u>key pair</u> and creates a <u>self-signed</u> server certificate.

Also creates a <u>certificate request</u> which you can submit to your CA of choice.

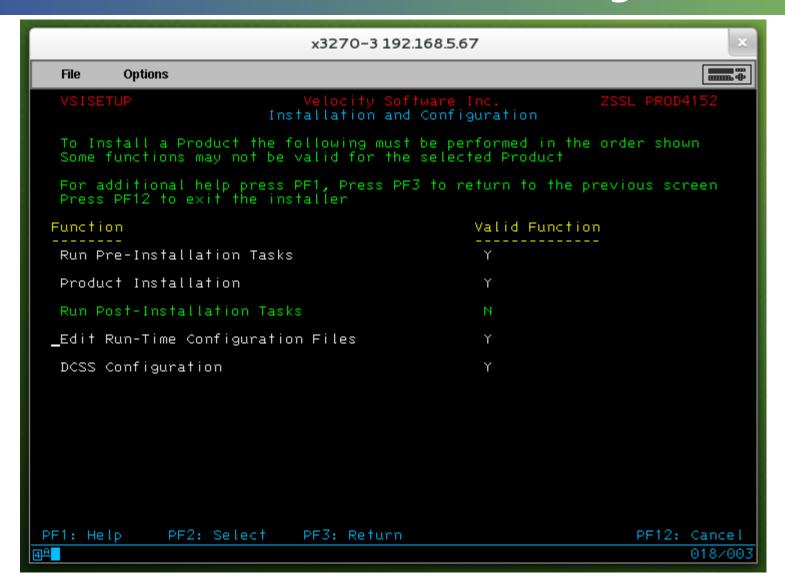


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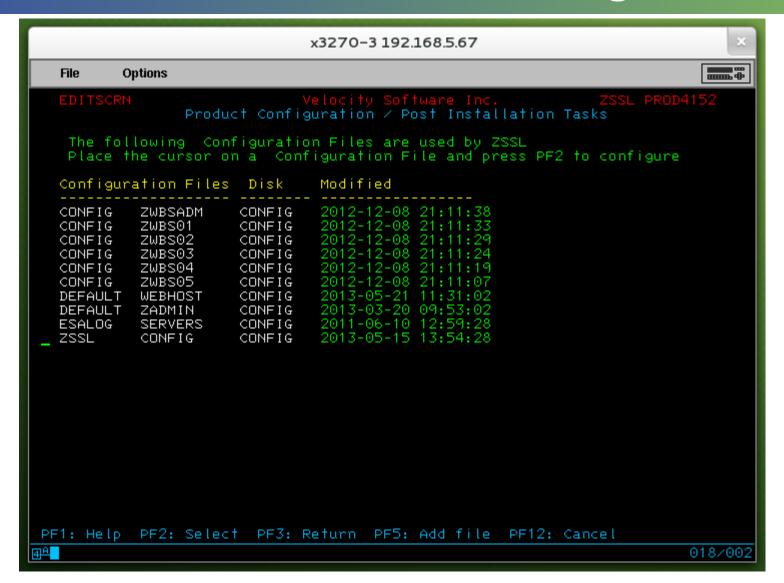


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VSIMAINT - X.509 data

```
x3270-3 192.168.5.67
          Options
                                                                                  -----
  File
                               Velocity Software Inc.
ZSSL CONFIG Configuration
              rmtzvm.velocitysoftware.com
CN
              Velocity Software
              TrothR
OU
                            Grove City
                            OH
                            US
              rickt@velocitysoftware.com
Email
key size
certificate serial number 20
              Velocity Software zSSL Generated Certificate
PF1: Help
              PF2: Validate/Save
                                     PF3: Exit
                                                  PF10: Default
                                                                   PF12: Cancel
                                                                                004/015
```



VSIMAINT - keys, cert, req

```
x3270-3 192.168.5.67
         Options
  File
         FILELIST A0 V 169 Trunc=169 Size=3 Line=1 Col=1 Alt=36
ZVPS
Cmd Filename Filetype Fm Format Lrecl Records
                                                  Blocks
                                                           Date
   ZSSLCERT CRQ
                                       18
                                                         2013-05-10 15:28:40
                               64
   ZSSLCERT X509CERT C1 V
                                980
                                                         2012-09-28 15:58:09
                              1192
   ZSSLCERT KEYP
1= Help         2= Refresh  3= Quit   4= Sort(type)  5= Sort(date)  6= Sort(size)
7= Backward 8= Forward 9= FL /n 10= Share 11= XEDIT/LIST 12= Cursor
====>
                                                         XEDIT 1 File
                                                                     003/001
```



Got zVWS? Then install zSSL

It's that easy!

Self-signed certificate is immediately ready. Certificate request is available too. Submit it to your CA of choice, if needed.



Server with Self-Signed Cert



This Connection is Untrusted

You have asked Firefox to connect securely to **192.168.5.44:2983**, but we can't confirm that your connection is secure.

Normally, when you try to connect securely, sites will present trusted identification to prove that you are going to the right place. However, this site's identity can't be verified.

What Should I Do?

If you usually connect to this site without problems, this error could mean that someone is trying to impersonate the site, and you shouldn't continue.

Get me out of here!

- Technical Details
- I Understand the Risks

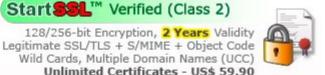


Certificate Authorities - StartSSL



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High Protection

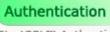
StartSSL™ High Level Protection No MD5 Hashes, Weak Key Scans Minimum 2048-bit Strong RSA Keys





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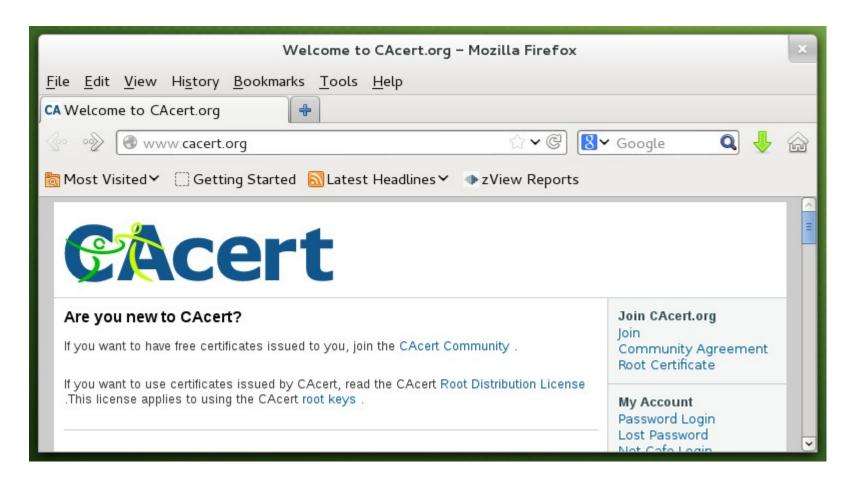
Certificate Authorities - DigiCert



http://www.digicert.com/ssl-certificate.htm



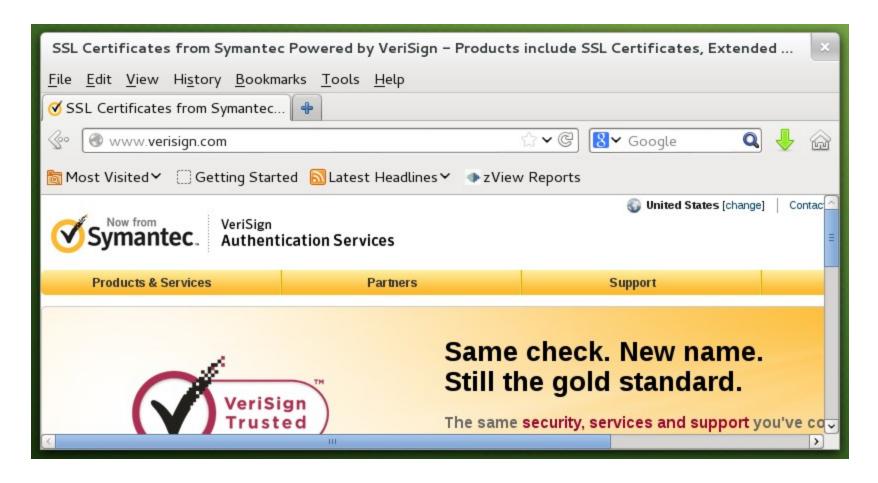
Certificate Authorities - CACert



http://www.cacert.org/



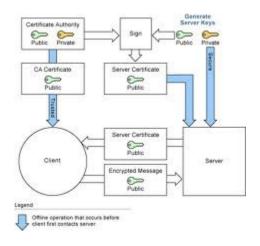
Certificate Authorities - VeriSign



http://www.verisign.com/



Set up GSKADMIN and wire it into the stack



Sign onto GSKADMIN
Use 'gskkyman' command



```
File
            Options
Ready; T=0.01/0.01 12:51:46
gskkyman
         Database Menu
    1 - Create new database
   2 - Open database
3 - Change database password
4 - Change database record length
   5 - Delefe database
   6 - Create key parameter file
7 - Display certificate file (Binary or Base64 ASN.1 DER)
  0 - Exit program
Enter option number:
                                                                                RUNNING
                                                                                             ZVMV5R40
                                                                                                 031/001
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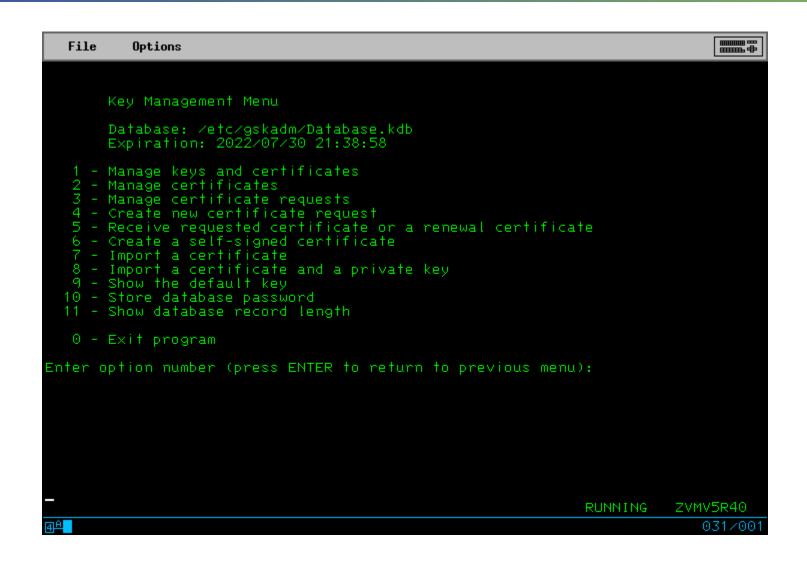
Create a key database ...

- Option 1
- Filename "Database.kdb"
- 3700 days = 10 years, 6 weeks
- Default record size

Fix file access ...

```
openvm permit /etc/gskadm/Database.kdb rw- r--
---
openvm permit /etc/gskadm/Database.sth rw- r--
```







Create a self-signed certificate ...

- Option 6
- Option 7, server cert with 4096-bit RSA key
- Option 3, SHA-256 signature digest
- Enter a label, UPPER CASE
- Enter X.509 stuff

Apply that label to a "secured" TCP port



Create new certificate request ...

- Option 4
- Option 3, cert with 4096-bit RSA key
- Enter filename
- Enter a label, UPPER CASE again
- Enter X.509 stuff

File is PEM encoded; send to your CA



Client Certificates

To use client certificates, or devices like common access cards, install a "CA bundle".

CABUNDLE CRT ← in CONFIG directory



CA Bundle file

a collection of "signing certificates"

Copy ca-bundle.crt (eg: from Apache)
Create by hand (PEM encoded)
Create from example

Sample CA bundle can be found at:

http://curl.haxx.se/ca/cacert.pem



Client Certificates

CGI variables

```
SSL_CLIENT_S_DN, SSL_CLIENT_I_DN,

SSL_CLIENT_M_VERSION, SSL_CLIENT_M_SERIAL,

SSL_CLIENT_V_START, SSL_CLIENT_V_END,

SSL_CLIENT_A_KEY, and SSL_CLIENT_A_SIG
```



Crypto Concepts - Trust Models

Peer-to-Peer

PGP style

Third Party / Centralized

PKI style

Manual Assertion

Self-signed certificates

Question: which works best for your business?



Crypto Concepts - Proper Tools

SSL and TLS (PKI)

- originally for HTTPS, now many protocols
- third party trust
- X.509 certificates

SSH

- variable trust models
- keys

PGP/GPG

- peer-to-peer trust
- keys



SSH

'ssh-keygen' command

Generates pub (".pub") and sec, two files
 Append pub to "authorized_keys" file of target user(s) on target system(s)



Generate a key pair

gpg --gen-key

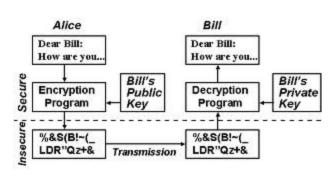
Export your pub key, sign others

gpg --armor --export

gpg --sign-key other-user's-key

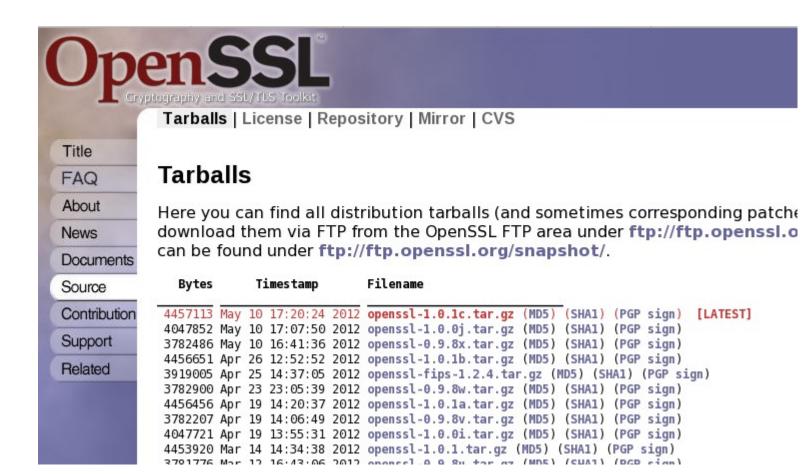
Import signed keys and signatures

gpg --import





Validating Stuff





Domain Name System Security Extensions

DNSSEC



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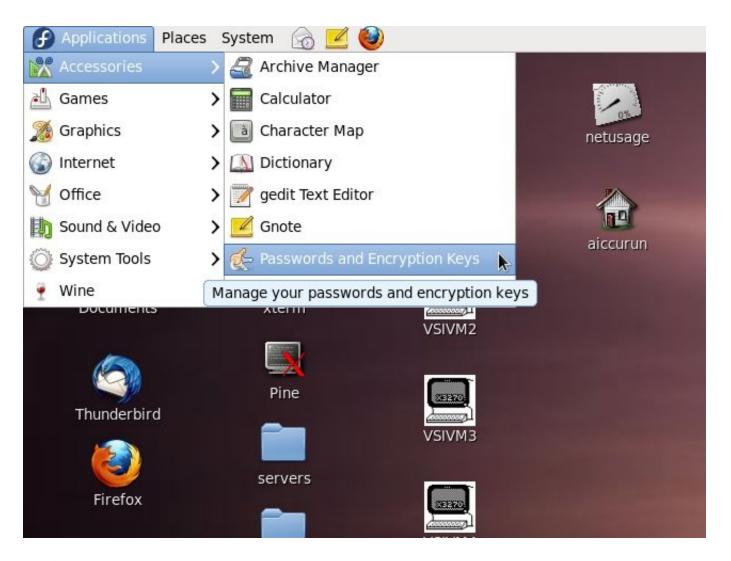
Why It Matters

Domain Name System Security Extensions - or DNSSEC - allows users to have more confidence in the online activities that are increasingly becoming a part of our lives at work, home, and school. DNSSEC acts like tamper-proof packaging for domain name data, helping to ensure that you are communicating with the correct website or service.

Crypto Signing of Internet Domain Data

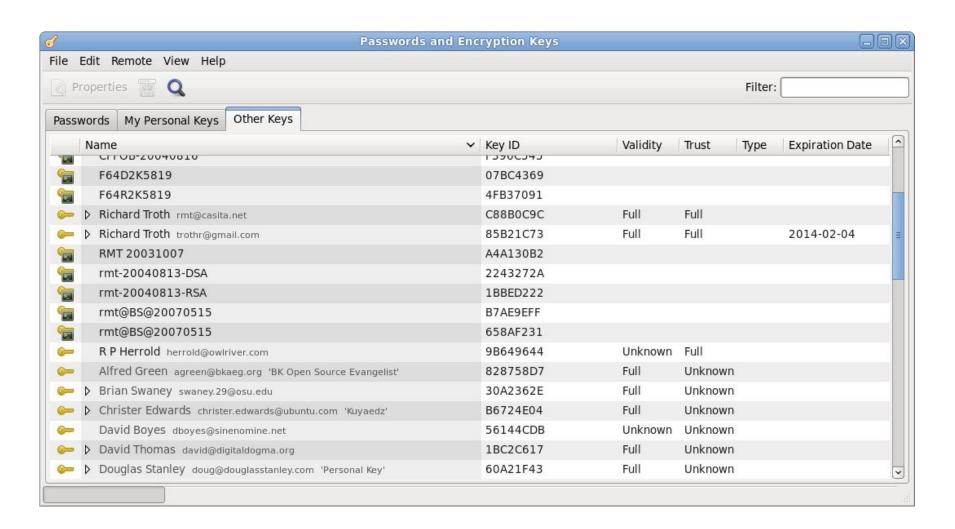


Key Management - Seahorse





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Terms and Tools to Learn

Certificates identified by SDN, "subject distinguished name"

X.509 verbiage abounds

Need overview of BFS files (for VM SSL)

x /etc/gskadm/mycert.crq (nam bfs



What is a "subject"?

What is the "subject"?

That which is "signed" by an "authority"

What is the "authority"?

That which cryptographically signs the "subject"



Entropy

maximum entropy, minimum energy maximum entropy, minimum "order" Entropy ==> Randomness

Strong encryption requires reliable randomness



Water Cooler Leaks

Human factors remain the biggest risk

- Easy passwords
- Gullible to scams
- Easy-click assertion
- Profiled for info
- Unsecured hardware
- Lost hardware





Back Channels?



Preventing Data Loss Through Privileged Access Channels



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Security Audit

A security auditor for our servers has demanded the following within two weeks:

- A list of current usernames and plain-text passwords for all user accounts on all servers
- A list of all password changes for the past six months, again in plain-text
- A list of "every file added to the server from remote devices" in the past six months
- The public and private keys of any SSH keys
- An email sent to him every time a user changes their password, containing the plain text password

We're running Red Hat Linux 5/6 and CentOS 5 boxes with LDAP authentication.



Summary

You need SSL

Apply SSL carefully

Understand the concepts

Be prepared: SSL is a moving target!

