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Kerberos & SLURM using Auks

- Tutorial -

Understanding the concepts

- Kerberos principles
- Auks principles
- Auks SLURM Spank plugin principles

Applying the concepts

- Kerberos infrastructure setup
- Auks infrastructure setup
- SLURM configuration for kerberos support with Auks

Understanding the concepts

- kerberos principles

Kerberos V5 : description

- Network authentication protocol for un-trusted environments
 - ▶ Authentication of peers in un-trusted environments

- Provides mutual authentication
 - ▶ Authenticates both sides of a communication

- Based on a trusted third party per Realm
 - ▶ Key Distribution Center (KDC)

- Based on symmetric encryption (in regular usage)
 - ▶ Shared secrets between the KDC and the different trusted parties

- Provide Single Sign-On in un-trusted environments
 - ▶ One initial credential acquisition enable automatic access to kerberized services

- Provide federated authentication
 - ▶ Through cross-realm authentications

Kerberos V5 : specificities

- Expose key material with limited availability period
 - ▶ Relies on short lived credential

- Requires synchronized times between all peers
 - ▶ Validity period of credentials, replay attacks detection, ...

- Requires properly defined DNS configuration
 - ▶ Kerberos service « principals » (names) guessed from DNS reversed IP entries
 - ▶ Credentials associated to IP addresses according to DNS direct entries

Kerberos V5 : terms and components

- Realm
 - ▶ Federation of peers and a trusted third party sharing a cryptographic secret with each of them

- Principal
 - ▶ Peer identity inside a realm

- Authentication Server (AS) *(Hosted by the KDC)*
 - ▶ Authenticate kerberos principals
 - ▶ Responsible for the AS_REQ/AS_REP kerberos exchange
 - TGT (Ticket Granting Ticket) delivery : short lived credentials for SSO

- Service Server (SS) *(Hosted by the KDC)*
 - ▶ Provides service tickets to authenticated peers
 - Those providing a valid TGT
 - ▶ Responsible for the TGS_REQ/TGS_REP kerberos exchange
 - TGS (Ticket Granting Service) delivery :
short lived credentials to access services

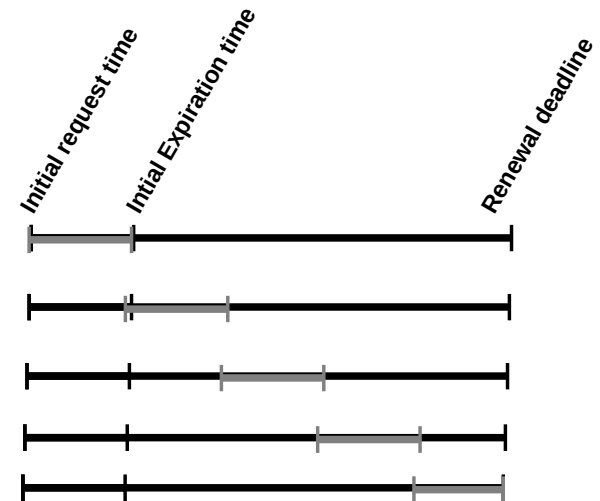
Kerberos V5 : advanced ticket features

■ Forwardable TGT

- ▶ TGT enabling to acquire new TGTs
- ▶ Enable Single Sign-On (SSO)

■ Renewable tickets

- ▶ Distinction between **validity time** and **renewable time**
 - **initial request time** + **validity time** = **expiration time**
 - **validity time** lower or equal to **renewable time**
 - Exp : 1 day ticket renewable a week
 - **expiration time** inherited by TGS and forwarded TGT
- ▶ Enable to extend the availability period of a credential by steps
 - Using a particular request to the KDC before « expiration time »
 - Up to **initial request time** + **renewable time**
- ▶ Ensure that a lost ticket retrieved after the **expiration time** is no longer usable



■ Addressless tickets (TGT/TGS)

- ▶ Tickets are bound to requester IP addresses by default
 - Kerberos services do not always check that field
- ▶ Addressless tickets are not bound to any IP addresses
 - Useful when using kerberos behind a NAT

Kerberos V5 protocol overview

Authentication stage

➤ Stage 1

- AS_REQ to request a TGT (with encrypted preauth data to prove the identity of the requester)

➤ Stage 2

- AS_REP to get a TGT encrypted with the client shared key

Service ticket request

➤ Stage 3

- TGS_REQ to request a TGS for the specific service « Service B »

➤ Stage 4

- TGS_REP to get a TGS encrypted with the TGT session key

Application access request

➤ Stage 5

- AP_REQ to request a secured channel with the service

➤ Stage 6

- AP_REP to finalize the secure channel establishment with mutual authentication

Credential forwarding (Optional, required for SSO)

➤ Stage 7

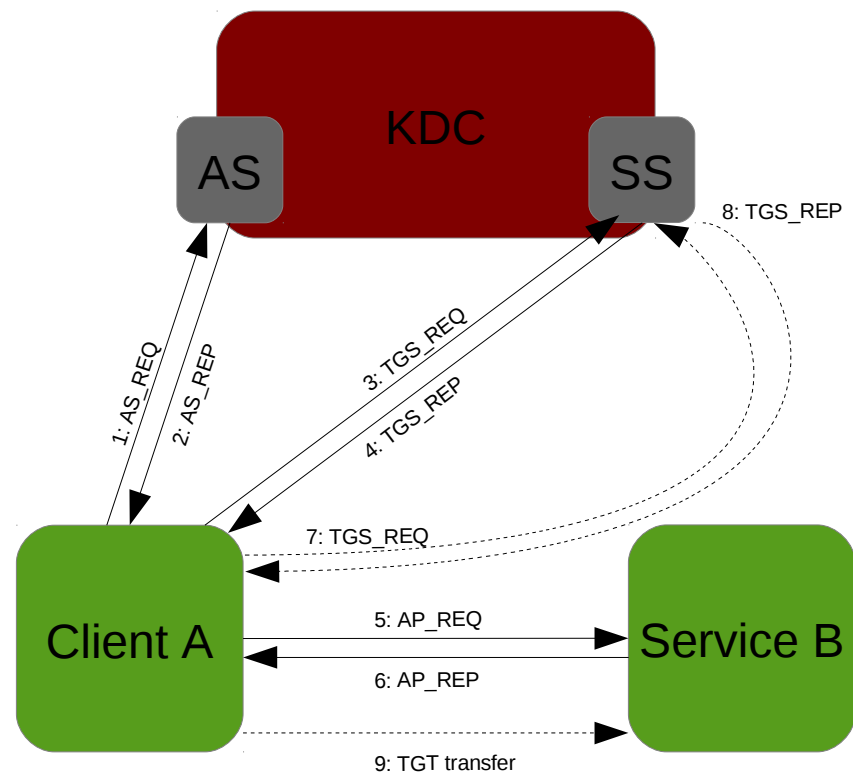
- TGS_REQ to request a TGT valid on « Service B » host

➤ Stage 8

- TGS_REP to get the forwarded TGT encrypted with the TGT session key

➤ Stage 9

- Transfer of the forwarded TGT over the secure channel



Kerberos V5 ecosystem

- Available for different platforms with different implementations
 - ▶ **UNIX, Linux-based systems** : MIT, Heimdal
 - ▶ Windows : Windows Active Directory implements a kerberos like/compatible protocol
 - ▶ ...

- Local area network as the primary target
 - ▶ But larger setup exist

- Multiple kerberized services available on Linux
 - ▶ Exp : OpenSSH, LDAP, ...

- Multiple kerberized Distributed File System
 - ▶ Exp : OpenAFS, NFSv3, NFSv4, NFSv4.x, Lustre !

Kerberos V5 interests in HPC environments

- Ease users connections to compute services
 - ▶ Workstation to login node seamless access

- Ease user connections from login node to allocated compute nodes
 - ▶ Monitoring
 - ▶ Debugging
 - ▶ Exotic MPI launcher
 - ▶ ...

- Secured access to provided services
 - ▶ Data staging (outside and/or inside the clusters)
 - ▶ Remote connections
 - ▶ ...

Kerberos V5 concerns in HPC environments

- Credential life cycle management
 - ▶ Defining the common session time for a HPC site
 - ▶ Ensuring the renewal of tickets in time

- Batch mode
 - ▶ Ensuring kerberized executions when no user directly involved

- Scalability
 - ▶ Trusted third party behavior with thousands of active nodes
 - ▶ Credential forwarding strategies with thousands of peers

- Integration
 - ▶ Ensuring kerberos support in HPC software stacks

Understanding the concepts

- Auks principles

Auks main objectives

- Provide kerberos credential support in non-interactive environments
 - ▶ Batch environment, CRON, ...

- Provide kerberos credential support for HPC environments
 - ▶ Large installations with large number of components
 - ▶ Ease Auks integration in Batch systems
 - Built-in support for SLURM through a dedicated SPANK plugin
 - Primary target
 - Command line client for other batch systems or usages
 - Exp : AUKS/GridEngine integration in Stanford FarmShare

Auks : description

- Distributed credential delegation system
 - ▶ Remote cache of kerberos credentials
 - Used to push or pull credentials
 - ▶ Regular renewal of cached tickets
 - for end-to-end life cycle usability of tickets
 - ▶ Client/Server application
 - Kerberized Service to ensure the authentication and privacy of the exchanges

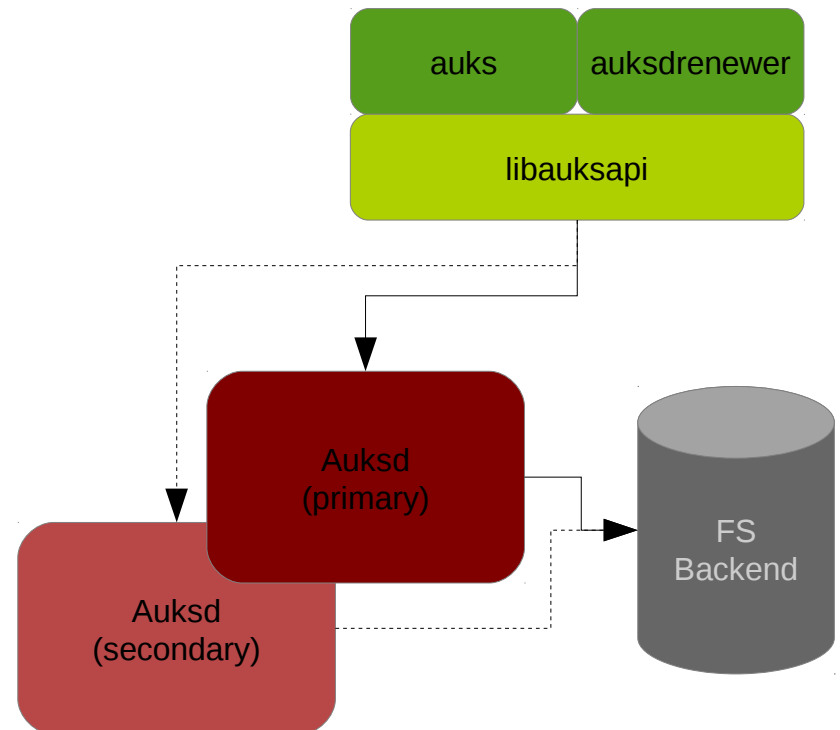
- External Linux tool
 - ▶ Easily integrated in external Apps (C-API, Command line clients)
 - ▶ Developed and tested on CentOS, RedHat, Fedora

- Not an authentication/authorization system

- OpenSource project
 - ▶ <https://sourceforge.net/projects/auks/>

Auks overview

- Auksd, the central daemon
 - ▶ Multi-thread server written in C
 - ▶ Kerberized service
 - Require a kerberos keytab
 - NAT awareness (if configured)
 - ▶ Authenticate client requests
 - Using associated kerberos principal
 - ▶ Serve add/get/remove/dump TGT requests
 - After authorization using Auks's ACL
 - ▶ Stores users TGT in a FS directory
 - for persistence
 - At most one TGT per user
 - Principal/uid mapping on server side
 - ▶ Cache TGT in memory
 - to speed-up retrieval
 - ▶ Get requests providing **uid**
 - Avoid to guess the principal to request when used with cross-realm
 - ▶ HA using an external tool
 - No internal mechanism yet



Auks overview

■ Libauksapi

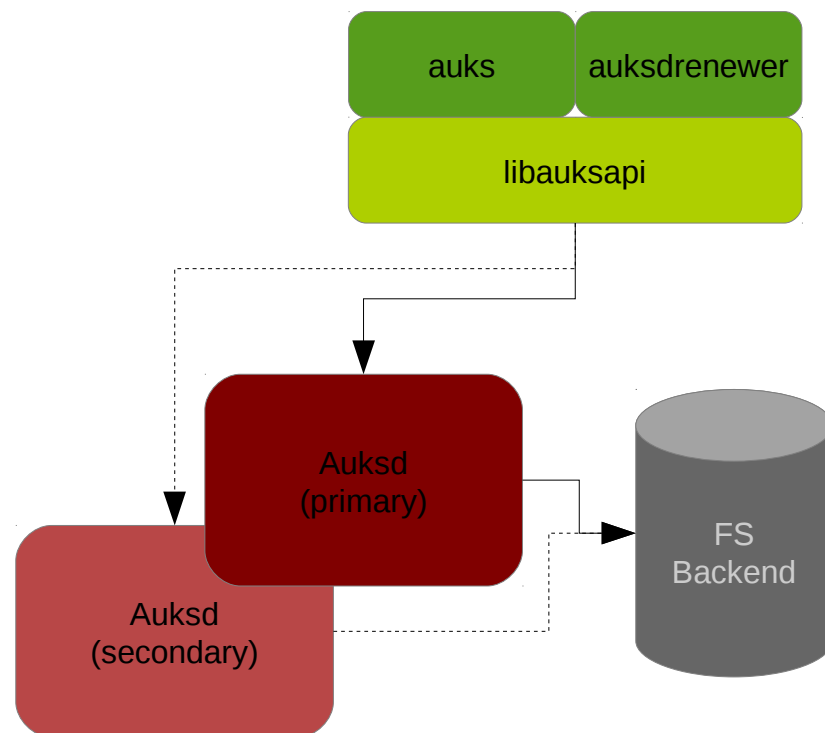
- ▶ Automatic switch to backup server in case of failure
- ▶ Configurable timeouts, retry delays and retries amount
- ▶ Automatically get addressless TGTs to process add requests
 - Cached tickets usable from any hosts

■ Auks

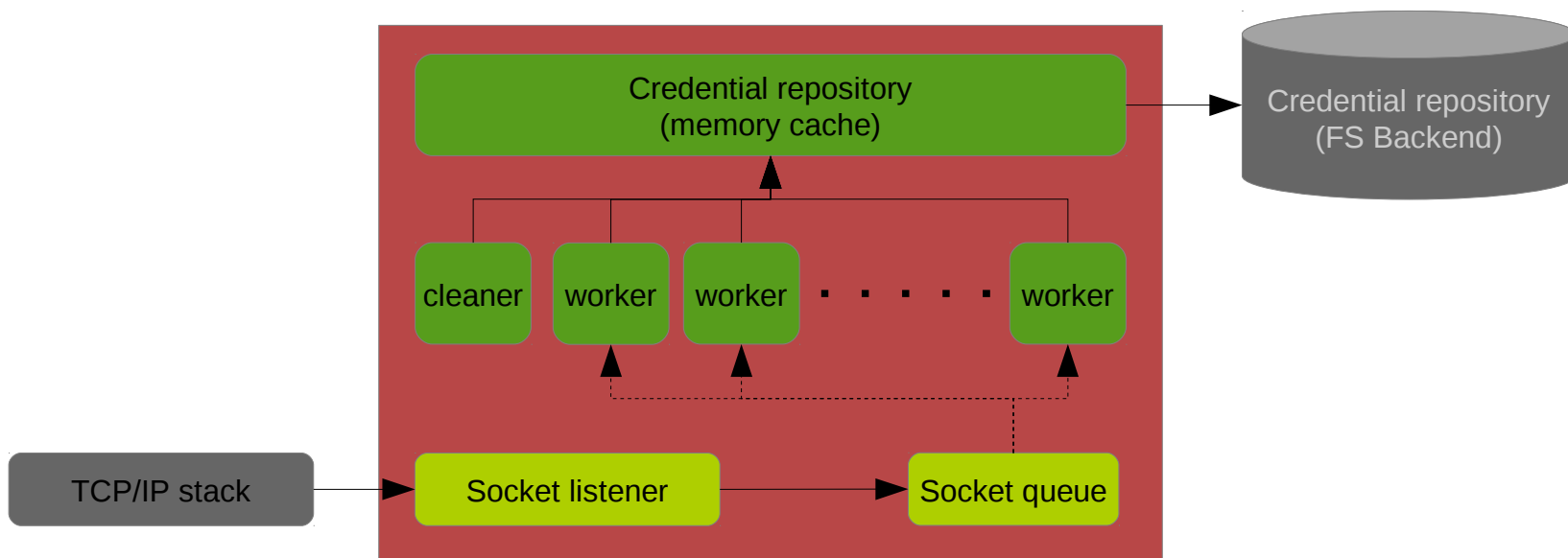
- ▶ Simple program wrapping and configuring the API calls
- ▶ Require a valid TGT in client environment to succeed

■ Auksdrenewer

- ▶ Implementation of the Auksd renewal mechanism
- ▶ Externalized due to thread safety issues in initial kerberos libraries used
- ▶ Allowed to dump auksd TGT cache



Auksd internals



Auks principles

Auks authorization

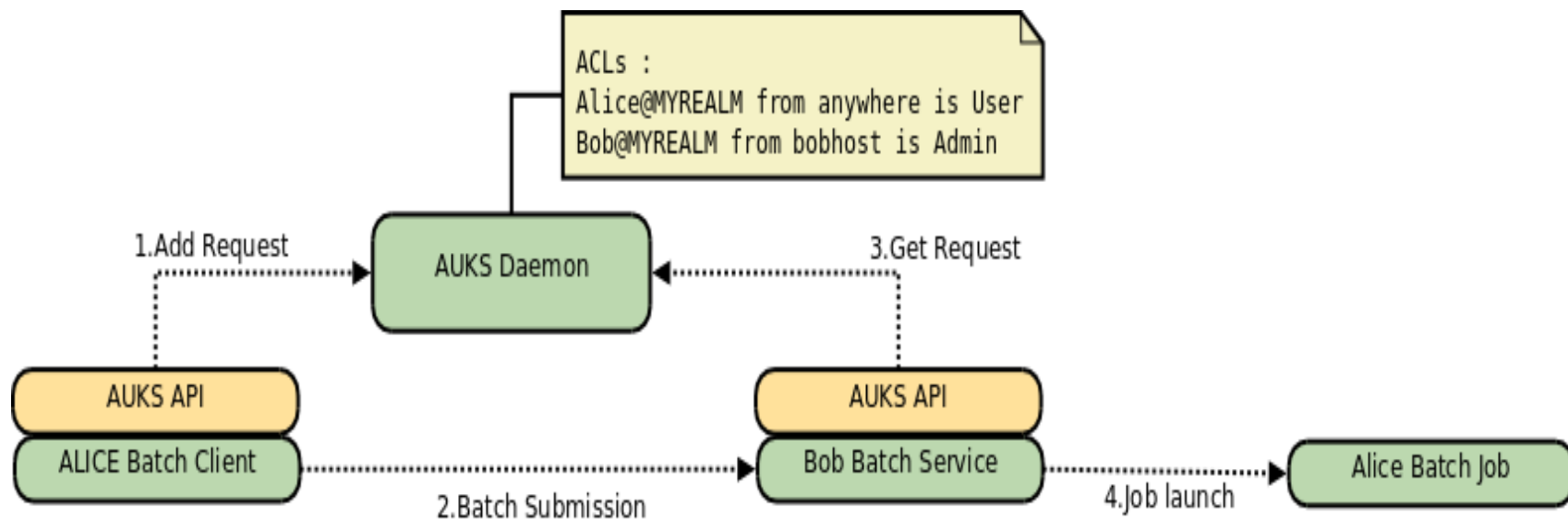
- authorization rules defined by ACL
 - ▶ Based on
 - Requester kerberos principal
 - Requester host
 - ▶ Determine requesters role/privilege
 - Guest : add request for personal credential only
 - User : add/get/remove requests for personal credential only
 - Admin : add/get/remove/dump requests for any credential

Auks features

- Scalability
 - ▶ Single addressless ticket managed per user
 - ▶ Retrieved by each involved compute node using a highly parallel server
 - Several thousands « get » requests per second
- Everlasting jobs
 - ▶ Using Auks ticket renewal mechanism (new get to the Auksd, instead of KDC req)
 - ▶ Long running jobs as long as users refresh the credential stored in auks

Auks usage example scenario

- Users add their credentials to the remote cache
- Users request their batch execution
- Auksdrenewer/Auksd renew the credentials waiting for the associated executions
- Batch system with admin privilege retrieve the credential using Auksd
- Batch system set the credential in the user env and start the execution
- The batch execution can renew the credential using Auksd (if user privilege)
 - ▶ Avoid to contact the external KDC with massively parallel/simultaneous requests



Understanding the concepts

- Auks Spank plugin principles

Auks SLURM Spank plugin principles

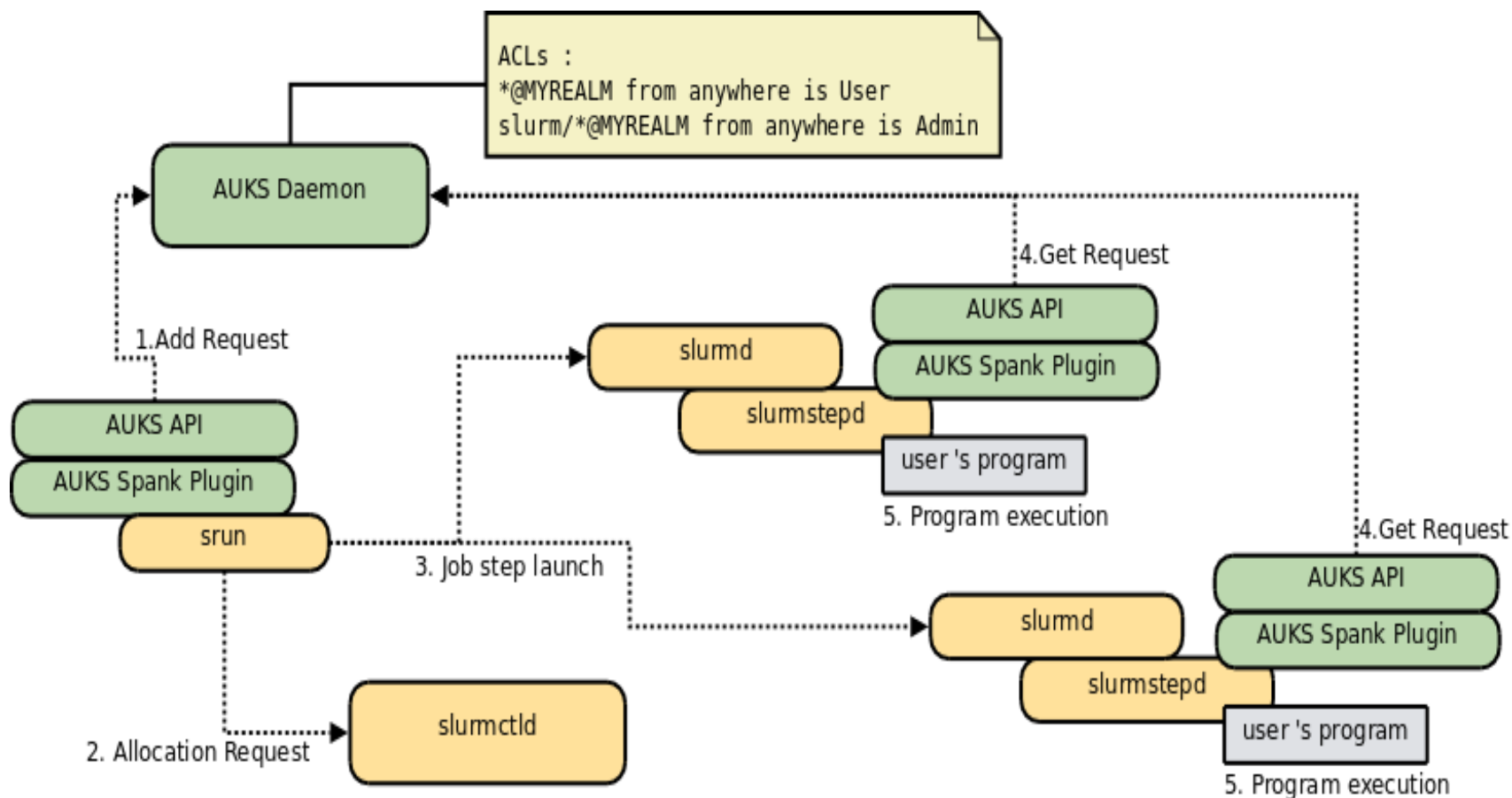
Auks SPANK plugin description

- SLURM SPANK API
 - ▶ Provides hooks to perform various actions at different stages of job/step life cycles

- Auks client embedded in a SPANK plugin for SLURM
 - ▶ User side
 - auks « user » privilege required
 - « Add » request at submission time
 - « Get » requests during execution
 - ▶ Slurmd side
 - Auks « admin » privilege required
 - « Get » requests at the very beginning of execution
 - to set up a kerberized env for the user
 - ▶ 1/N strategy
 - 1 « add » request per submission/allocation
 - N « get » requests, 1 per allocated node
 - ▶ Stackable
 - Consecutive SPANK plugins can reuse the kerberos ticket
 - Slurm-spank-X11 for internal ssh connections
 - <https://github.com/hautreux/slurm-spank-x11>

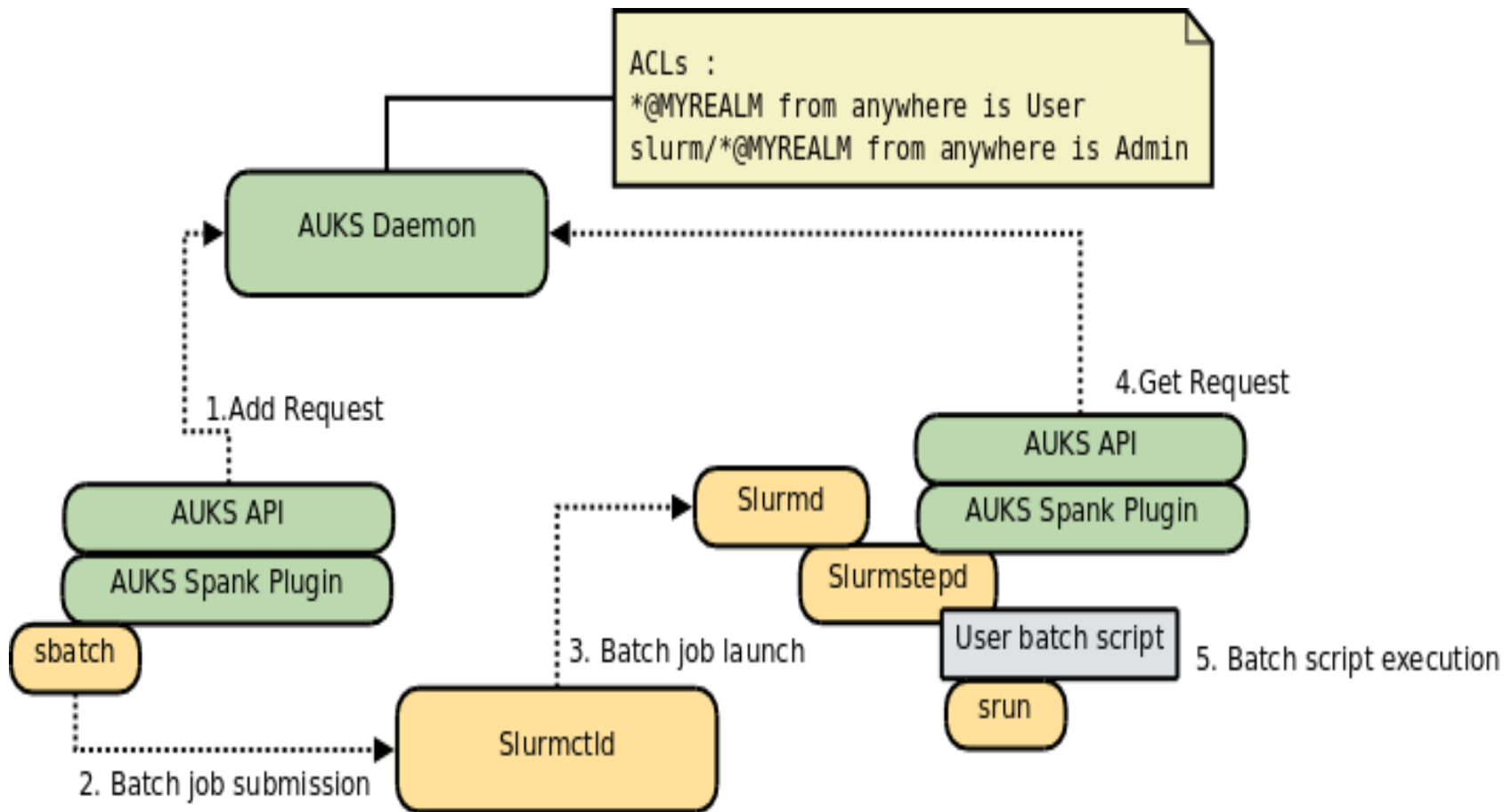
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Auks SPANK plugin : srun scenario



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Auks SPANK plugin : sbatch scenario



Feedback

- Used on Tera100 and PRACE Curie machine
 - ▶ ~4k nodes and ~5.5k nodes each
 - ▶ 1 single auksd server with 1000 worker threads per cluster
 - Used for « add » / « initial get » / « renewal get » requests
 - ▶ In production since 2009
 - ▶ Current production version : 0.4.0

- Usage
 - ▶ Mostly for data staging in jobs (remote scp)
 - ▶ Internal ssh connections (X11 tunnel setup with slurm-spank-x11)
 - ▶ Not yet used for FS access
 - Planned for the near future

Auks SLURM Spank plugin principles

Limitations

- Every compute node has the auks « admin » privilege
 - ▶ allowed to acquire any ticket using « auks »
 - ▶ Would require major modifications in SLURM internals to change that

- Scalability issue with a very large amount of nodes
 - ▶ Not sure to manage properly several 10k « get » requests
 - ▶ Would require major modifications in SLURM internals to
 - Acquire one ticket at execution start
 - Propagate it securely to all the involved nodes (like sbcast)

- Scalability issue of Kerberos infrastructure when TGT are used in parallel by all the nodes
 - ▶ TGS request from every allocated nodes to access the kerberized FS
 - TGS prefetching and caching using Auks is planned to cope with that
 - ▶ Not only a AUKS SPANK plugin problem but a generic one with kerberos at scale

Applying the concepts

Assumptions

- RedHat like Linux system
 - ▶ If you are using something else, you are smart enough to know how to deal with the conversion :)

- MIT Kerberos implementation
 - ▶ Auks not supported/tested with Heimdal implementation
 - ▶ Basic/Default configuration will be used when possible
 - Kerberos is not the focus of this presentation

- Only a single kerberos Realm is used
 - ▶ Simpler to setup in a few minutes
 - ▶ Auks properly work with multiple realms and cross-realm relations

- A single laptop as the client, server, SLURM login and compute nodes
 - ▶ Sufficient to reproduce the classical scenarios
 - ▶ Avoid time synchronization and DNS issues
 - ▶ Everyone who want to try should be able to do it during this presentation
 - assuming an existing SLURM setup on your laptop... But that is certainly the case :)

Applying the concepts

- Kerberos infrastructure setup

Kerberos infrastructure setup

Installation

- RPM packages required
 - ▶ Client side : krb5-workstation
 - ▶ Server side : krb5-workstation, krb5-server
 - ▶ Development side (to compile Auks) : krb5-devel

Configuration

- Configuration files
 - ▶ Server side : */var/kerberos/kdc.conf*
 - ▶ Client side : */etc/krb5.conf*

```
[root@leaf ~]# vim /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/kdc.conf
[root@leaf ~]# cat /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/kdc.conf
[kdcdefaults]
kdc_ports = 88
kdc_tcp_ports = 88

[realms]
TREE.ORG = {
  acl_file = /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/kadm5.acl
  dict_file = /usr/share/dict/words
  admin_keytab = /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/kadm5.keytab
  supported_encetypes = aes256-cts:normal aes128-cts:normal
  max_renewable_life = 7d
}
[root@leaf ~]#
```

```
[root@leaf ~]# vim /etc/krb5.conf
[root@leaf ~]# cat /etc/krb5.conf
[logging]
default = FILE:/var/log/krb5libs.log
kdc = FILE:/var/log/krb5kdc.log
admin_server = FILE:/var/log/kadmind.log
[libdefaults]
default_realm = TREE.ORG
dns_lookup_realm = false
dns_lookup_kdc = false
ticket_lifetime = 24h
renew_lifetime = 7d
forwardable = true
noaddresses = false
preferred_preauth_types = "17, 16 15, 14"
[realms]
TREE.ORG = {
  kdc = leaf.tree.org:88
  admin_server = leaf.tree.org
}
[domain_realm]
.tree.org = TREE.ORG
tree.org = TREE.ORG
[root@leaf ~]#
```

Initialization

- Kerberos DB initialization
- Kerberos KDC initial start
- First principals creation
 - ▶ Including host keytab creation : */etc/krb5.keytab*

```
[root@leaf ~]# kdb5_util create -s
Loading random data
Initializing database '/var/kerberos/krb5kdc/principal' for realm 'TREE.ORG',
master key name 'K/M@TREE.ORG'
You will be prompted for the database Master Password.
It is important that you NOT FORGET this password.
Enter KDC database master key:
Re-enter KDC database master key to verify:
[root@leaf ~]# service krb5kdc start
Starting krb5kdc (via systemctl):          [ OK ]
[root@leaf ~]# kadmin.local
Authenticating as principal root/admin@TREE.ORG with password.
kadmin.local: ank -randkey +requires_preauth host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG
WARNING: no policy specified for host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG; defaulting to no policy
Principal "host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG" created.
kadmin.local: ktadd -k /etc/krb5.keytab host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG
Entry for principal host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG with kvno 2, encryption type aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96 added to keytab WRFILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
Entry for principal host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG with kvno 2, encryption type aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96 added to keytab WRFILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
kadmin.local: ank +requires_preauth mat
WARNING: no policy specified for mat@TREE.ORG; defaulting to no policy
Enter password for principal "mat@TREE.ORG":
Re-enter password for principal "mat@TREE.ORG":
Principal "mat@TREE.ORG" created.
kadmin.local: quit
[root@leaf ~]#
```

Kerberos infrastructure setup

Validation

- OpenSSH configuration
 - ▶ GSSAPI Authentication (the SSO part of the kerberos authentication in SSH)
 - With Credential delegation (For cascading SSO)
 - With Credential cleanup
- Client credential initialization
- OpenSSH connection
 - ▶ Using GSSAPI

```
[root@leaf ~]# vim /etc/ssh/sshd_config
[root@leaf ~]# vim /etc/ssh/ssh_config
[root@leaf ~]# grep GSSAPI /etc/ssh/sshd_config | egrep -v "^#"
GSSAPIAuthentication yes
GSSAPICleanupCredentials yes
[root@leaf ~]# grep GSSAPI /etc/ssh/ssh_config | egrep -v "^#"
GSSAPIDelegateCredentials yes
GSSAPIAuthentication yes
[root@leaf ~]# service sshd restart
Restarting sshd (via systemctl):          [ OK ]
[root@leaf ~]#
```

```
[mat@leaf ~]$ kinit
Password for mat@TREE.ORG:
[mat@leaf ~]$ klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_500
Default principal: mat@TREE.ORG

Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/21/12 17:12:21 09/22/12 17:12:19 krbtgt/TREE.ORG@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/28/12 17:12:21

[mat@leaf ~]$ ssh leaf klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_500_ktKqRf2319
Default principal: mat@TREE.ORG

Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/21/12 17:12:29 09/22/12 17:12:19 krbtgt/TREE.ORG@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/28/12 17:12:21

[mat@leaf ~]$ klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_500
Default principal: mat@TREE.ORG

Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/21/12 17:12:21 09/22/12 17:12:19 krbtgt/TREE.ORG@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/28/12 17:12:21
09/21/12 17:12:29 09/22/12 17:12:19 host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/28/12 17:12:21

[mat@leaf ~]$
```

How it worked

Authentication stage

```
bash-3.2$ kinit
Password for mat@TREE.ORG:
bash-3.2$ klist
...
Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/21/12 17:12:21 09/22/12 17:12:19 krbtgt/TREE.ORG@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/28/12 17:12:21
...
bash-3.2$
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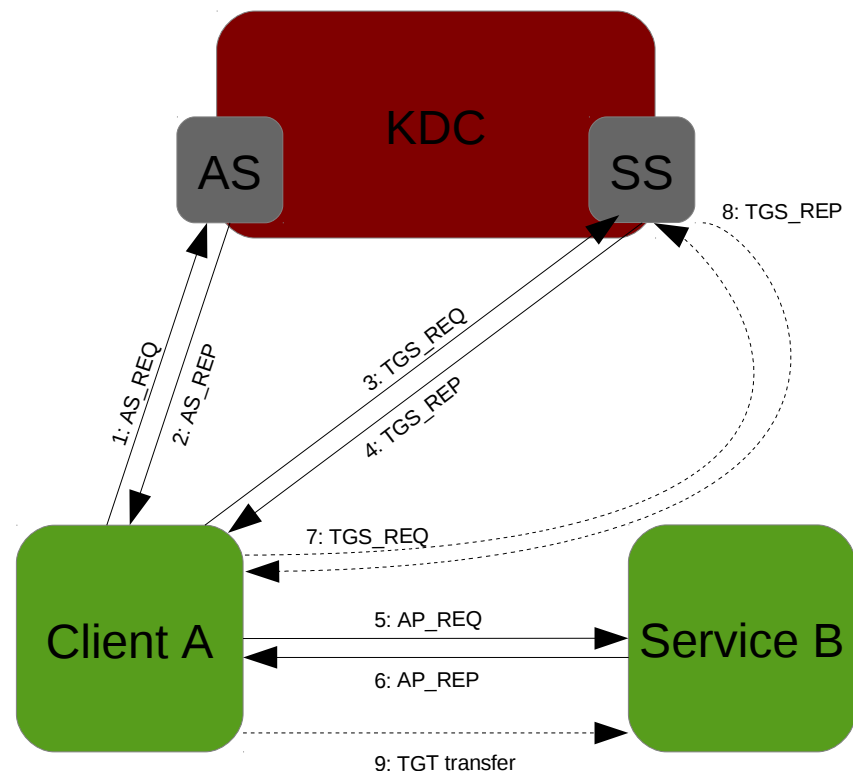
Service ticket request

- ▶ Not required in real scenario (automatic)

```
bash-3.2$ kvno host/leaf.tree.org
host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG: kvno = 2
bash-3.2$ klist
...
09/21/12 17:12:27 09/22/12 17:12:19 host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/28/12 17:12:21
...
bash-3.2$
```

Application access request credential forwarding

```
bash-3.2$ ssh leaf.tree.org klist
...
Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/21/12 17:12:29 09/22/12 17:12:19 krbtgt/TREE.ORG@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/28/12 17:12:21
...
bash-3.2$
```



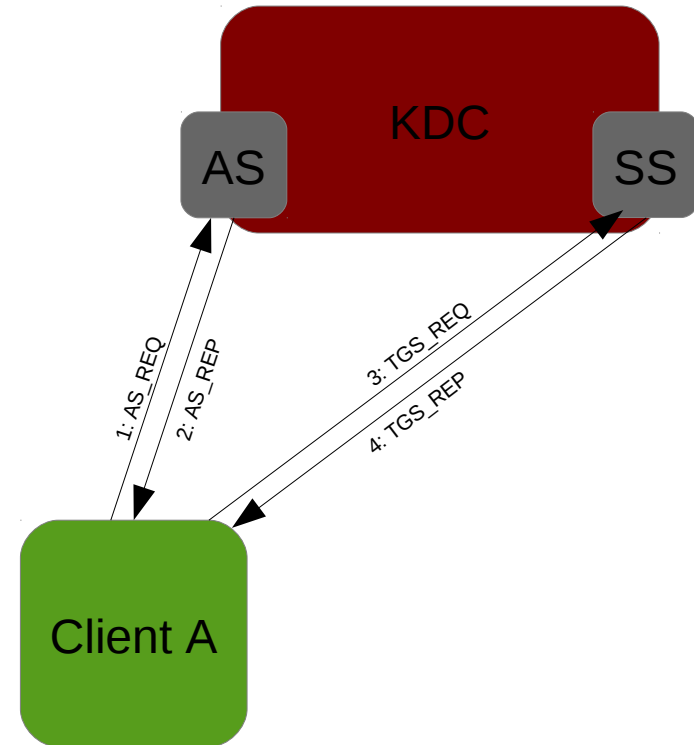
Other interesting commands

TGT renewal

```
bash-3.2$ klist
...
Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/21/12 23:47:29 09/22/12 23:47:27 krbtgt/TREE.ORG@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/28/12 23:47:27
...
bash-3.2$ kinit -R
bash-3.2$ klist
...
Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/21/12 23:47:35 09/22/12 23:47:33 krbtgt/TREE.ORG@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/28/12 23:47:27
...
bash-3.2$
```

Addressless tickets retrieval

```
bash-3.2$ kinit
Password for mat@TREE.ORG:
bash-3.2$ klist -a
...
Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/21/12 23:49:23 09/22/12 23:49:20 krbtgt/TREE.ORG@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/28/12 23:49:20
Addresses: leaf.tree.org
...
bash-3.2$ kinit -A
Password for mat@TREE.ORG :
bash-3.2$ klist -a
...
Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/21/12 23:50:34 09/22/12 23:50:32 krbtgt/TREE.ORG@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/28/12 23:50:32
Addresses: (none)
...
bash-3.2$
```



Applying the concepts

- Auks infrastructure setup

Installation

- Download at <http://http://sourceforge.net/projects/auks/>
 - ▶ Then build RPM packages (or use `./configure ; make ; make install`)

- RPM packages required
 - ▶ Client/Server side : auks
 - ▶ Login/compute nodes : auks, auks-slurm

```
[mat@leaf auks]$ rpmbuild -ta auks-0.4.0.tar.gz
...
Wrote: /home/mat/rpmbuild/SRPMS/auks-0.4.0-1.src.rpm
Wrote: /home/mat/rpmbuild/RPMS/x86_64/auks-0.4.0-1.x86_64.rpm
Wrote: /home/mat/rpmbuild/RPMS/x86_64/auks-devel-0.4.0-1.x86_64.rpm
Wrote: /home/mat/rpmbuild/RPMS/x86_64/auks-slurm-0.4.0-1.x86_64.rpm
...
[mat@leaf auks]$

[root@leaf x86_64]# rpm -i auks-0.4.0-1.x86_64.rpm auks-slurm-0.4.0-1.x86_64.rpm
...
[root@leaf ~]#
```

Configuration

■ Client / Server side

- ▶ Common configuration
- ▶ Server configuration
- ▶ */etc/auks/auks.conf*

■ Server only

- ▶ ACL rules
 - Roles definition
- ▶ */etc/auks/auks.acl*

```
[root@leaf ~]# cp /etc/auks/auks.acl.example /etc/auks/auks.acl
[root@leaf ~]# emacs -nw /etc/auks/auks.acl
[root@leaf ~]# diff /etc/auks/auks.acl.example /etc/auks/auks.acl
5a6,16
> rule {
>   principal = ^host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG$ ;
>   host = * ;
>   role = admin ;
> }
> rule {
>   principal = ^[:,alnum:]*@TREE.ORG$ ;
>   host = * ;
>   role = user ;
> }
>
[root@leaf ~]#
```

```
[root@leaf ~]# cp /etc/auks/auks.conf.example /etc/auks/auks.conf
[root@leaf ~]# emacs -nw /etc/auks/auks.conf
[root@leaf ~]# diff /etc/auks/auks.conf.example /etc/auks/auks.conf
12c12
< PrimaryHost      =          "auks" ;
---
> PrimaryHost      =          "leaf.tree.org" ;
15c15
< PrimaryPrincipal = "host/auks.myrealm.org@MYREALM.ORG" ;
---
> PrimaryPrincipal = "host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG" ;
18c18
< SecondaryHost    =          "auks2" ;
---
> #SecondaryHost   = "auks2" ;
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< SecondaryPort    =          "12345" ;
< SecondaryPrincipal = "host/auks2.myrealm.org@MYREALM.ORG" ;
---
> #SecondaryPort   = "12345" ;
> #SecondaryPrincipal = "host/auks2.myrealm.org@MYREALM.ORG" ;
67c67
< LogLevel         =          "1" ;
---
> LogLevel         =          "2" ;
77c77
< ACLFile          =          "/etc/auks/auksd.acl" ;
---
> ACLFile          =          "/etc/auks/auks.acl" ;
[root@leaf ~]#
```

Initialization & validation

■ Auks service startup

■ Auks service test

▶ As a user

```
[root@leaf ~]# service auksd start
Starting auksd (via systemctl):          [ OK ]
[root@leaf ~]# tail -f -n4 /var/log/auksd.log
Sat Sep 22 23:06:12 2012 [INFO1] [euid=0,pid=7380] auksd   : 11/11 workers launched
Sat Sep 22 23:06:12 2012 [INFO1] [euid=0,pid=7380] dispatcher: auksd stream created on leaf.tree.org:12345 (fd is 1)
Sat Sep 22 23:06:12 2012 [INFO1] [euid=0,pid=7380] dispatcher: socket 1 listening queue successfully specified
Sat Sep 22 23:06:12 2012 [INFO2] [euid=0,pid=7380] worker[0] : auks cred repo cleaned in ~0s (0 creds removed)
```

```
[mat@leaf auks]$ kinit
Password for mat@TREE.ORG:
[mat@leaf auks]$ auks -v
Auks API request succeed
[mat@leaf auks]$
```

```
[root@leaf ~]# tail -n1 /var/log/auksd.log
Sat Sep 22 23:06:47 2012 [INFO2] [euid=0,pid=7380] worker[7] : mat@TREE.ORG from 192.168.0.14 : ping request succeed
```

```
[mat@leaf auks]$ auks -a
Auks API request succeed
[mat@leaf auks]$
```

```
[root@leaf ~]# ls /var/cache/auks/
auksc_500
[root@leaf ~]#
```

Applying the concepts

- **SLURM configuration for kerberos support with Auks**

SLURM configuration for kerberos support with Auks

Configuration & Initialization

- Login/Compute nodes
 - ▶ Auks SPANK plugin configuration
 - ▶ */etc/slurm/plugstack.conf.d/auks.conf*

```
[root@leaf ~]# cp /etc/slurm/plugstack.conf.d/auks.conf.example /etc/slurm/plugstack.conf.d/auks.conf
[root@leaf ~]# emacs -nw /etc/slurm/plugstack.conf.d/auks.conf
[root@leaf ~]# diff -u /etc/slurm/plugstack.conf.d/auks.conf.example /etc/slurm/plugstack.conf.d/auks.conf
--- /etc/slurm/plugstack.conf.d/auks.conf.example      2012-09-22 22:42:22.000000000 +0200
+++ /etc/slurm/plugstack.conf.d/auks.conf             2012-09-22 23:19:01.071361060 +0200
@@ -37,4 +37,4 @@
# preventing the Auks plugin to put agin the credential on the auks server.
#
#-----
-#optional auks.so default=disabled spankstackcred=no minimum_uid=0
+optional auks.so default=disabled spankstackcred=no minimum_uid=500
[root@leaf ~]#

[root@leaf ~]# emacs -nw /etc/slurm/slurm.conf
[root@leaf ~]# grep -i plugstack /etc/slurm/slurm.conf
PlugStackConfig=/etc/slurm/plugstack.conf.d/auks.conf
[root@leaf ~]#
[root@leaf ~]# service slurm restart
Restarting slurm (via systemctl):          [ OK ]
[root@leaf ~]#
```

SLURM configuration for kerberos support with Auks

Validation

```
[mat@leaf auks]$ kinit
Password for mat@TREE.ORG:
[mat@leaf auks]$ srun --auks=yes klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_500_17_m1q54v
Default principal: mat@TREE.ORG

Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/22/12 23:21:48 09/23/12 23:06:41 krbtgt/TREE.ORG@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/29/12 23:06:41
[mat@leaf auks]$
```

```
[root@leaf ~]# tail -n2 /var/log/auksd.log
Sat Sep 22 23:21:49 2012 [INFO2] [euid=0,pid=7380] worker[4] : mat@TREE.ORG from 192.168.0.14 : add request succeed
Sat Sep 22 23:21:49 2012 [INFO2] [euid=0,pid=7380] worker[7] : host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG from 192.168.0.14 : get request succeed
```

```
[mat@leaf auks]$ srun --auks=done klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_500_18_VRhpzq
Default principal: mat@TREE.ORG

Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/22/12 23:21:48 09/23/12 23:06:41 krbtgt/TREE.ORG@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/29/12 23:06:41
[mat@leaf auks]$
```

```
[root@leaf ~]# tail -n2 /var/log/auksd.log
Sat Sep 22 23:21:49 2012 [INFO2] [euid=0,pid=7380] worker[7] : host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG from 192.168.0.14 : get request succeed
Sat Sep 22 23:22:49 2012 [INFO2] [euid=0,pid=7380] worker[1] : host/leaf.tree.org@TREE.ORG from 192.168.0.14 : get request succeed
```


SLURM configuration for kerberos support with Auks

Validation

```
[mat@leaf auks]$ kdestroy
[mat@leaf auks]$ klist
klist: No credentials cache found (ticket cache FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_500)
[mat@leaf auks]$

[mat@leaf auks]$ srun ssh -oBatchMode=yes leaf.tree.org hostname
Permission denied (publickey,gssapi-keyex,gssapi-with-mic,password).
srun: error: leaf10: task 0: Exited with exit code 255

[mat@leaf auks]$ srun --auks=done ssh -oBatchMode=yes leaf.tree.org hostname
leaf
[mat@leaf auks]$

[mat@leaf auks]$ srun --auks=done ssh -oBatchMode=yes leaf.tree.org klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_500_QdfxD10995
Default principal: mat@TREE.ORG

Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/23/12 00:06:57 09/23/12 23:06:41 krbtgt/TREE.ORG@TREE.ORG
renew until 09/29/12 23:06:41
[mat@leaf auks]$
```

Thank you for your attention

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