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SSL Guide



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## Sterling Connect:Express for zOS and SSL/TLS support

This functionality integrates with the Sterling Connect:Express architecture via a SSL handler through which the monitor network services (the ANM) interface using z/OS Cryptographic Services System SSL, part of z/OS Cryptographic Services.

See [https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSLTBW\\_2.4.0/com.ibm.zos.v2r4.csf/csf.htm](https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSLTBW_2.4.0/com.ibm.zos.v2r4.csf/csf.htm)

SSL activation is independent of the transfer protocol used (PeSIT or Odette).

The functionality is available in client or server mode.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The SSL option does not apply to FTP transfers processed in the AFM.



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# Configuring SSL

Before using SSL, you should configure the components involved in a secure transfer:

- The monitor;
- the ANM, network manager.

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## Configuring the Monitor

Monitor setup allows you to define its local characteristics as an SSL monitor:

- handler activation;
- default certificate specification;
- default SSL options.

All parameters are defined in the SYSIN file.

General principles include the following:

- By default, the SSL handler is inactive;
- SSL access over TCP/IP are characterized by a specific port for incoming traffic;
- SSL default values are z/OS System SSL Services default values;
- The SSL parameters values defined in the SYSIN are also known as configuration 00 (SSLCFG00);

Additionally, the SSL handler can't work with the HPNS interface. You must therefore modify the monitor setup to use the Open Edition interface of z/OS.

Change TCPORG=(HPNS, tcpipJob) to TCPORG=(SOE) .

### Monitor SYSIN File

The table below describes the parameters that characterize the Sterling Connect:Express SSL service. Some of the parameters allow lowercase characters: enter data carefully because most SYSIN parameters are exclusively upper case, key words in particular.

To use the SSL service, the following parameters are required:

- SSLOPT=Y
- SSLKRG=Name of a RACF keyring;
- or SSLDTTB and SSLPSW name and password of the certificates HFS database;
- SSLPRT=TCP/IP port for incoming traffic (Clients).

Field	Range or Values	Description	Type
TCPORG	(SOE)	This value selects the z/OS Open Edition interface for the TCP handler. This is required to make the SSL and TCP/IP handlers work together.	Required
SSLOPT	Y/N	Activation of the SSL handler. N is the default value.	Optional
SSLCFG	Y/N	<p>ANM SSL can use more than one configuration. N is the default value. Y requires an ANMSSL file defined and allocated to the ANM.</p> <p>With more than one configuration it becomes possible to manage client or server profiles with SSL characteristics different from the default 00 configuration.</p>	Optional
SSLKRG	1–44 chars mixed case	<p>Name of the RACF keyring associated with the ANM. This field is mutually exclusive of SSLDTB and SSLPSW.</p> <p>Example: SSLKRG=TOM4.KEYRING</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_KEYRING_FILE</p>	Required
SSLDTB	1–44 chars mixed case	<p>Name of the HFS database in which certificates are stored. This field is associated with SSLPSW and is mutually exclusive of SSLKRG.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_KEYRING_FILE</p>	Required
SSLPSW	1–16 chars mixed case	<p>Password allowing access to the HFS database in which certificates are stored.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_KEYRING_PW</p>	Required
SSLPRT	1–5 numeric chars	TCP/IP port number for incoming PeSIT SSL calls. Range from 1 to 65535.	Required
SSLPRO	1–5 numeric chars	TCP/IP port number for incoming Odette SSL calls. Ranges from 1 to 65535.	Required only for Odette
SSLCER	1–34 chars mixed case	<p>Label of the default certificate referenced in the certificate database or in the RACF keyring. May include blanks.</p> <p>If not declared, the default certificate defined in the database is used by System SSL.</p> <p>Example: SSLCER=Label of Paris 2 server</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_KEYRING_LABEL</p>	Optional
SSLTRC	0/1	Default trace option. 0 is the default value. 1 activates the environment trace of the SSL handler. This trace is written to an ANM SYSPRINT file.	Optional

Field	Range or Values	Description	Type
SSLTIM	1–6 numeric chars	Retention duration of the SSL session identifier, in seconds. Default is the System SSL default value.  GSK Reference: GSK_V3_SESSION_TIMEOUT	<i>Optional</i>
SSLT13	Y/N	TLS V1.3 support. The default is 'Y'.  GSK Reference: GSK_PROTOCOL_TLSV1_3 (GSK_PROTOCOL_TLSV1_3_ON, GSK_PROTOCOL_TLSV1_3_OFF)	<i>Optional</i>
SSLT12	Y/N	TLS V1.2 support. The default is 'Y'.  GSK Reference: GSK_PROTOCOL_TLSV1_2 (GSK_PROTOCOL_TLSV1_2_ON, GSK_PROTOCOL_TLSV1_2_OFF)	<i>Optional</i>
SSLT11	Y/N	TLS V1.1 support. The default is 'N'.  GSK Reference: GSK_PROTOCOL_TLSV1_1 (GSK_PROTOCOL_TLSV1_1_ON, GSK_PROTOCOL_TLSV1_1_OFF)	<i>Optional</i>
SSLAUT	Y/N/C	N is the default value. In server mode, with Y, client authentication will be required but no certificate can be provided by client. In server mode, C will reject client authentication with no certificate provided.  GSK Reference: GSK_CLIENT_AUTH_TYPE(GSK_CLIENT_AUTH_FULL_TYPE, GSK_CLIENT_AUTH_PASSTHRU_TYPE ).  GSK_CLIENT_AUTH_ALERT (GSK_CLIENT_AUTH_NOCERT_ALERT_ON, GSK_CLIENT_AUTH_NOCERT_ALERT_OFF)	<i>Optional</i>
SSLCIP	Up to 64 chars	Default ciphers suite in numerical format and preference order. Depending on SSLCIL, up to 32 2 characters ciphers (SSLCIL=2) or 16 4 characters ciphers can be provided.  Default value is the System SSL default value. Refer to the System SSL documentation for current default.  Example: SSLCIP=09060504  GSK Reference: GSK_V3_CIPHER_SPECS (2), GSK_V3_CIPHER_SPECS_EXPANDED (4)	<i>Optional</i>

Field	Range or Values	Description	Type
SSLCIL	2/4	<p>Length of cipher values provided in SSLCIP.</p> <p>Note: For TLS1.3 usage, SSLCIL must be set to 4.</p> <p>Default value is 2.</p> <p>GSG Reference: GSK_V3_CIPHERS (GSK_V3_CIPHERS_CHAR2, GSK_V3_CIPHERS_CHAR4)</p>	<i>Optional</i>
SSLBIA	IPV4 or HOST	IPV4 address or hostname (resolved to an IPV4 address) the monitor will listen for incoming PeSIT SSL calls. Default is 0.0.0.0	<i>Optional</i>
SSLBIO	IPV4 or HOST	IPV4 address or hostname (resolved to an IPV4 address) the monitor will listen for incoming PeSIT SSL calls. Default is 0.0.0.0	<i>Optional</i>
SSLBOA	IPV4 or HOST	IPV4 address or hostname (resolved to an IPV4 address) the monitor will bind to when connecting to a remote PeSIT SSL server. Default is the default interface.	<i>Optional</i>
SSLBOO	IPV4 or HOST	IPV4 address or hostname (resolved to an IPV4 address) the monitor will bind to when connecting to a remote Odette SSL server. Default is the default interface	<i>Optional</i>
SSLSAP	Up to 64 chars	<p>Specifies the list of hash and signature algorithm pair specifications that are supported by the client or server as a string consisting of 1 or more 4-character values in order of preference for use in digital signatures of X.509 certificates and TLS handshake messages. The signature algorithm pair specifications are sent by either the client or server to the session partner to indicate which signature/hash algorithm combinations are supported for digital signatures in X.509 certificates and TLS handshake messages.</p> <p>If the SSLCAP setting is specified, the SSLSAP setting is only used to indicate the signature/hash algorithm combinations supported for digital signatures in TLS handshake messages. The signature algorithm pair specification only has relevance for sessions using TLS V1.2 or higher protocols.</p> <p>Default value is System SSL default.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_TLS_SIG_ALG_PAIRS</p>	
SSLCAP	Up to 64 chars	<p>Specifies the list of hash and signature algorithm pair specifications that are supported by the client or server as a string consisting of one or more 4-character values in order of preference for use in digital signatures of X.509 certificates. The certificate signature algorithm pair specifications are sent by either the client or server to the session partner to indicate which signature/hash algorithm combinations are supported for digital signatures in X.509 certificates. The SSLCAP setting overrides the SSLSAP setting when checking the digital signatures of the remote peer's X.509 certificates. The certificate signature algorithm pair specification only has relevance for TLS V1.2 client or TLS V1.3 client and server sessions.</p> <p>Default value is System SSL default.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_TLS_CERT_SIG_ALG_PAIRS</p>	

Field	Range or Values	Description	Type
SSLECL	Up to 64 chars	<p>List of elliptic curves or supported groups that are supported by the client as a string consisting of 1 or more 4-character decimal values in order of preference for use. For TLS V1.0, TLS V1.1, and TLS V1.2 protocols, this list is used by the client to guide the server to the elliptic curves that are preferred when using ECC-based cipher suites. For the TLS V1.3 protocol, this list is used by the client to guide the server to the elliptic curves that are preferred and guide group selection to encrypt and decrypt TLS V1.3 handshake messages.</p> <p>Default value is System SSL default.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_CLIENT_ECURVE_LIST</p>	
SSLSKS	Up to 64 chars	<p>List of groups or curves that are supported by the server when doing a TLS V1.3 handshake.</p> <p>Default value is System SSL default.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_SERVER_TLS_KEY_SHARES</p>	
SSLCKS	Up to 64 chars	<p>List of groups or curves that are supported by the client when doing a TLS V1.3 handshake.</p> <p>Default value is System SSL default.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_CLIENT_TLS_KEY_SHARES</p>	
SSLHTO	0 to 30 seconds	Handshake timeout delay to limit handshake. Default is 0, no timeout, except TCP timeout.	
SSLMCM	Y/N	<p>Specifies if the TLS V1.3 handshake process ought to use or tolerate handshake messages in a manner compliant with earlier TLS protocols to alleviate possible issues with middleboxes or proxies. Specify Y if the TLS V1.3 handshake process ought to use or tolerate handshake messages in a manner compliant with earlier TLS protocols to alleviate possible issues with middleboxes or proxies.</p> <p>Specify N if the TLS V1.3 handshake process ought to use the pure TLS V1.3 handshake message format.</p> <p>Default value is N.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_MIDDLEBOX_COMPAT_MODE (GSK_MIDDLEBOX_COMPAT_MODE_ON, GSK_MIDDLEBOX_COMPAT_MODE_OFF)</p>	

## Configuring the ANM

Sterling Connect:Express receives the default SSL parameters via its SYSIN and transmits them to the ANM during initialization. If SSLCFG parameter is equal to 'N', the ANM loads the default configuration from the SYSIN file.

```
02.21.42 STC07965 ANMSSL03 SSL CONFIGURATION LOADED FROM SYSIN
02.21.42 STC07965 SSL0023I SSL HANDLER STARTING
02.21.42 STC07965 SSL0014I CONFIGURATION FILES PROCESS COMPLETED
```

If SSLCFG parameter is equal to 'Y', the ANM loads the configuration files from the ANMSSL file also.

```

06.17.46 STC00505 ANMSSL03 SSL CONFIGURATION LOADED FROM SYSIN
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0023I SSL HANDLER STARTING
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0010I STARTING CONFIGURATION FILES PROCESS
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I SSLCFG01 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I SSLCFG10 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I SSLCFG12 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I SSLCFG13 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I SSLCFG14 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I SYSSSL PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I CONFIGURATION FILES PROCESS COMPLETED

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## ANMSSL File

The SSL profiles file is defined in the JCL of the ANM, using the ANMSSL DD card. This is a PDS file, fixed record format with record length less or equal to 300 bytes.

The following example shows a typical ANMSSL content.

Menu	Functions	Confirm	Utilities	Help
<hr/>				
VIEW	TOMC.ANMSSL			Row 0000001 of 0000009
Command ===>	Scroll ===> CSR			
	Name	Prompt	Size	Created      Changed      ID
	DNCFG01		13	2012/03/28 2016/04/11 08:26:10 USR0009
	DNCFG05		19	2009/02/18 2015/09/08 08:02:04 USR0009
	DNCFG06		18	2009/02/18 2009/03/05 10:47:38 USR0008
	SSLCFG01		11	2009/01/21 2020/02/21 11:20:23 USR0003
	SSLCFG10		13	2020/02/26 2020/02/26 09:38:39 USR0003
	SSLCFG12		13	2020/02/26 2020/02/26 09:24:37 USR0003
	SSLCFG13		18	2020/02/20 2020/02/24 04:27:21 USR0003
	SSLCFG14		18	2020/02/26 2020/02/26 09:42:30 USR0003
	SYSSSL		22	2015/09/21 2020/02/26 10:28:33 USR0003
	**End**			

Members prefixed by string 'DN' are used for DN control (See DN Control on page 25), members prefixed by string 'SSLCFG' define SSL profiles, from number 01 to 99 (See Working with SSL Profiles on page 13), SYSSSL file is used for profile selection during an inbound session (See Server Mode on page 26 – *SYSSSL File*).

Any other member is ignored.

## Other SSL related DD NAMES

ANM JCL should also include the following SYSOUT DD:

- SYSCFG            SSL configuration read from ANM and printed out;
- SYSDNCTL        DN Control output. Only required if a DN Control trace is necessary;
- SYSPRINT        SSL handler trace;
- CEEMOUT        Language environment;
- CEEMSG        Language environment;
- CEDUMP        Language environment dump.

## SSL Default Configuration

When ANM starts, SYSLOG shows the list of default parameters.

```
ISFPCU41 UT DISPLAY PSRANC  STC00505  DSID  105 LINE 0      COLUMNS 02- 133
COMMAND INPUT ===>                                         SCROLL ===> CSR
*****TOP OF DATA*****  
TCPORG=(SOE)
TCPPRT=51703
TCPPRO=00000
SSLOPT=Y
SSLPRT=51803
SSLCIL=00004
SSLCIP=130113021303003902F
SSLCER=PSRANMD2
SSLTRC=1
SSLKRG=psranm.keyring
TCPBIA=010.120.131.073
TCPBIO=000.000.000.000
SSLBIA=010.120.131.074
SSLBIO=000.000.000.000
SSLTL1=N
SSLT11=N
SSLT12=Y
SSLT13=Y
SSLMCM=N
SSLSKS=
SSLCKS=
SSLAUT=N
SSLCFG=Y
APLPFX=TOMCAP
STDMSG=32
MAXEXT= (64, 32)
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# Working with SSL Profiles

SSL profiles are processed by the ANM, during inbound or outbound SSL handshake. Profiles enable to apply various policies to partners.

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## Definition

An SSL profile is defined in a member of the ANMSSL file. Its name follows the syntax shown below:

SSLCFGnn	'nn' from 01 to 99
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You can override one or several SSL parameters from the configuration 00 (monitor SYSIN) with new values defined in profile nn. Profile nn is a merge between configuration 00 and configuration nn.

Some SSL parameters can't be modified in a profile and value remains the same for all profiles; others can be modified; some are new and only available in configuration profile.

### *Non-modifiable parameters*

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**TCPORG** This value selects the z/OS Open Edition interface for the TCP handler. This is required to make the SSL and TCP/IP handlers work together.

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**SSLOPT** Activation of the SSL handler. N is the default value.

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**SSLCFG** ANM SSL can use more than one configuration. N is the default value. Y requires an ANMSSL file defined and allocated to the ANM.

With more than one configuration it becomes possible to manage client or server profiles with SSL characteristics different from the default 00 configuration.

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**SSLKRG** Name of the RACF keyring associated with the ANM. This field is mutually exclusive of SSLDTB and SSLPSW.

Example: SSLKRG=TOM4.KEYRING

GSK Reference: GSK\_KEYRING\_FILE

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**SSLDTB** Name of the HFS database in which certificates are stored. This field is associated with SSLPSW and is mutually exclusive of SSLKRG.

GSK Reference: GSK\_KEYRING\_FILE

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**SSLPSW** Password allowing access to the HFS database in which certificates are stored.

GSK Reference: GSK\_KEYRING\_PW

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**SSLPRT** TCP/IP port number for incoming PeSIT SSL calls. Range from 1 to 65535.

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**SSLPRO** TCP/IP port number for incoming Odette SSL calls. Ranges from 1 to 65535.

SSLTIM      Retention duration of the SSL session identifier, in seconds. Default is the System SSL default value.

GSK Reference: GSK\_V3\_SESSION\_TIMEOUT

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SSLBIA      IPV4 address or hostname (resolved to an IPV4 address) the monitor will listen for incoming PeSIT SSL calls. Default is 0.0.0.0

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SSLBIO      IPV4 address or hostname (resolved to an IPV4 address) the monitor will listen for incoming PeSIT SSL calls. Default is 0.0.0.0

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SSLBOA      IPV4 address or hostname (resolved to an IPV4 address) the monitor will bind to when connecting to a remote PeSIT SSL server. Default is the default interface.

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SSLBOO      IPV4 address or hostname (resolved to an IPV4 address) the monitor will bind to when connecting to a remote Odette SSL server. Default is the default interface

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SSLHTO      Handshake timeout delay to limit handshake. Default is 0, no timeout, except TCP timeout.

## *Modifiable parameters*

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Field	Description
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SSLCER      Label of the default certificate referenced in the certificate database or in the RACF keyring. May include blanks.

If not declared, the default certificate defined in the database is used by System SSL.

Example: SSLCER=Label of Paris 2 server

GSK Reference: GSK\_KEYRING\_LABEL

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SSLTRC      Default trace option. 0 is the default value. 1 activates the environment trace of the SSL handler. This trace is written to an ANM SYSPRINT file.

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SSLTIM      Retention duration of the SSL session identifier, in seconds. Default is the System SSL default value.

GSK Reference: GSK\_V3\_SESSION\_TIMEOUT

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SSLT13      TLS V1.3 support. The default is 'Y'.

GSK Reference: GSK\_PROTOCOL\_TLSV1\_3 (GSK\_PROTOCOL\_TLSV1\_3\_ON, GSK\_PROTOCOL\_TLSV1\_3\_OFF)

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SSLT12      TLS V1.2 support. The default is 'Y'.

GSK Reference: GSK\_PROTOCOL\_TLSV1\_2 (GSK\_PROTOCOL\_TLSV1\_2\_ON, GSK\_PROTOCOL\_TLSV1\_2\_OFF)

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SSLT11      TLS V1.1 support. The default is 'N'.

GSK Reference: GSK\_PROTOCOL\_TLSV1\_1 (GSK\_PROTOCOL\_TLSV1\_1\_ON, GSK\_PROTOCOL\_TLSV1\_1\_OFF)

Field	Description
SSLTL1	<p>TLS V1 support. The default is 'N'.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_PROTOCOL_TLSV1 (GSK_PROTOCOL_TLSV1_ON, GSK_PROTOCOL_TLSV1_OFF)</p>
SSLAUT	<p>N is the default value. In server mode, with Y, client authentication will be required but no certificate can be provided by client. In server mode, C will reject client authentication with no certificate provided.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_CLIENT_AUTH_TYPE(GSK_CLIENT_AUTH_FULL_TYPE, GSK_CLIENT_AUTH_PASSTHRU_TYPE ).</p> <p>GSK_CLIENT_AUTH_ALERT (GSK_CLIENT_AUTH_NOCERT_ALERT_ON, GSK_CLIENT_AUTH_NOCERT_ALERT_OFF)</p>
SSLCIP	<p>Default ciphers suite in numerical format and preference order. Depending on SSLCIL, up to 32 2 characters ciphers (SSLCIL=2) or 16 4 characters ciphers can be provided.</p> <p>Default value is the System SSL default value. Refer to the System SSL documentation for current default.</p> <p>Example: SSLCIP=09060504</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_V3_CIPHER_SPECS (2), GSK_V3_CIPHER_SPECS_EXPANDED (4)</p>
SSLCIL	<p>Length of cipher values provided in SSLCIP.</p> <p>Note: For TLS1.3 usage, SSLCIL must be set to 4.</p> <p>Default value is 2.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_V3_CIPHERS (GSK_V3_CIPHERS_CHAR2, GSK_V3_CIPHERS_CHAR4)</p>
SSLSAP	<p>Specifies the list of hash and signature algorithm pair specifications that are supported by the client or server as a string consisting of 1 or more 4-character values in order of preference for use in digital signatures of X.509 certificates and TLS handshake messages. The signature algorithm pair specifications are sent by either the client or server to the session partner to indicate which signature/hash algorithm combinations are supported for digital signatures in X.509 certificates and TLS handshake messages.</p> <p>If the SSLCAP setting is specified, the SSLSAP setting is only used to indicate the signature/hash algorithm combinations supported for digital signatures in TLS handshake messages. The signature algorithm pair specification only has relevance for sessions using TLS V1.2 or higher protocols.</p> <p>Default value is System SSL default.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_TLS_SIG_ALG_PAIRS</p>
SSLCAP	<p>Specifies the list of hash and signature algorithm pair specifications that are supported by the client or server as a string consisting of one or more 4-character values in order of preference for use in digital signatures of X.509 certificates. The certificate signature algorithm pair specifications are sent by either the client or server to the session partner to indicate which signature/hash algorithm combinations are supported for digital signatures in X.509 certificates. The SSLCAP setting overrides the SSLSAP setting when checking the digital signatures of the remote peer's X.509 certificates. The certificate signature algorithm pair specification only has relevance for TLS V1.2 client or TLS V1.3 client and server sessions.</p> <p>Default value is System SSL default.</p> <p>GSK Reference: GSK_TLS_CERT_SIG_ALG_PAIRS</p>

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Field	Description
SSLECL	<p>List of elliptic curves or supported groups that are supported by the client as a string consisting of 1 or more 4-character decimal values in order of preference for use. For TLS V1.0, TLS V1.1, and TLS V1.2 protocols, this list is used by the client to guide the server to the elliptic curves that are preferred when using ECC-based cipher suites. For the TLS V1.3 protocol, this list is used by the client to guide the server to the elliptic curves that are preferred and guide group selection to encrypt and decrypt TLS V1.3 handshake messages.</p> <p>Default value is System SSL default.</p> <p>GSK Reference: <a href="#">GSK_CLIENT_ECURVE_LIST</a></p>
SSLSKS	<p>List of groups or curves that are supported by the server when doing a TLS V1.3 handshake.</p> <p>Default value is System SSL default.</p> <p>GSK Reference: <a href="#">GSK_SERVER_TLS_KEY_SHARES</a></p>
SSLCKS	<p>List of groups or curves that are supported by the client when doing a TLS V1.3 handshake.</p> <p>Default value is System SSL default.</p> <p>GSK Reference: <a href="#">GSK_CLIENT_TLS_KEY_SHARES</a></p>
SSLHTO	Handshake timeout delay to limit handshake. Default is 0, no timeout, except TCP timeout.
SSLMCM	<p>Specifies if the TLS V1.3 handshake process ought to use or tolerate handshake messages in a manner compliant with earlier TLS protocols to alleviate possible issues with middleboxes or proxies. Specify Y if the TLS V1.3 handshake process ought to use or tolerate handshake messages in a manner compliant with earlier TLS protocols to alleviate possible issues with middleboxes or proxies.</p> <p>Specify N if the TLS V1.3 handshake process ought to use the pure TLS V1.3 handshake message format.</p> <p>Default value is N.</p> <p>GSK Reference: <a href="#">GSK_MIDDLEBOX_COMPAT_MODE</a> (<a href="#">GSK_MIDDLEBOX_COMPAT_MODE_ON</a>, <a href="#">GSK_MIDDLEBOX_COMPAT_MODE_OFF</a>)</p>

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### *New parameters*

Field	Description
SSLCFG	Free text treated as a comment.
STATUS	Configuration status. E, configuration is enabled; H disabled.
SSLIPH	Set this parameters to Y if remote partner uses Application Transparent Transport Layer Security (AT-TLS).
SSLDNC	Optional name of the DN control member.

## Syntax Rules

A line starting by character '\*' is a comment line, a blank line is ignored.

A line starting by characters ‘/\*’ stops the process (End of file).

You must define at least one active parameter in a profile. The SSLCFG parameter is not an active one.

Keywords are unique and upper case.

The SSL handler initialization fails if one syntax error is found.

## *Profile Example*

## SSL Profiles Load or Refresh

The SSL handler loads the profiles during initialization. Any update of a profile must be followed by a stop and start of the handler or a refresh command. See Refresh the SYSSL configuration on page 33.

WTO messages are issued to indicate that an error has been detected in a profile. The SSL handler initializes successfully if no error has been found. The message SSL0011E indicates that errors have been detected: one or several SSL0012E messages have been issued before.

The SYSCFG file shows the list of profiles that have been loaded. Errors are marked with a ‘!’ in column 2. Rejected profiles are identified with the “=====REJECTED=====” message.

#### Normal profiles load

WTO messages on JESMSGGL

```
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0010I STARTING CONFIGURATION FILES PROCESS
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I SSLCFG01 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I SSLCFG10 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I SSLCFG12 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I SSLCFG13 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I SSLCFG14 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I SYSSL PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
06.17.46 STC00505 SSL0014I CONFIGURATION FILES PROCESS COMPLETED
```

SYSCFG SYSOUT

```
...
=====SSLCFG12=====
SSLCFG=SSLTL2
SSLTRC=1
SSLCERT=CXZOSCERT1
SSLTL1=N
SSLT11=N
SSLT12=Y
SSLT13=N
SSLCIL=2
SSLCIP=353637
SSLAUT=Y
SSLIPH=N
=====SSLCFG13=====
SSLCFG=TLS 1.3 ONLY
SSLTRC=1
SSLCERT=CXZOSCERT3
SSLTL1=N
SSLT11=N
SSLT12=N
SSLT13=Y
SSLCIL=4
SSLCIP=130113021303
SSLECL=00290030
SSLCKS=00290030
SSLSKS=00290030
SSLSAP=080408050806040305030603
SSLCAP=060106030501050304010403040203010303030202010203020201
SSLAUT=Y
SSLIPH=N
=====SSLCFG14=====
SSLCFG=ALL TLS
SSLTRC=1
SSLCERT=CXZOSCERT2
SSLTL1=Y
SSLT11=Y
SSLT12=Y
SSLT13=Y
...
```

## Profiles load with errors

WTO messages on JESMSGGL

```
11.58.31 STC00603 SSL0010I STARTING CONFIGURATION FILES PROCESS
11.58.31 STC00603 SSL0014I SSLCFG01 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
11.58.31 STC00603 SSL0014I SSLCFG10 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
11.58.31 STC00603 SSL0014I SSLCFG12 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
11.58.31 STC00603 SSL0012E 16 BUILD SSLCFG13 KVAL SSLTRC=
11.58.31 STC00603 SSL0013I SSLCFG13 CONFIGURATION FILE, ERROR DETECTED
11.58.31 STC00603 SSL0014I SSLCFG14 PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
11.58.31 STC00603 SSL0014I SYSSL PROCESSED SUCCESSFULLY
11.58.31 STC00603 SSL0011I ERRORS HAVE BEEN DETECTED DURING PROCESS
11.58.31 STC00603 SSL0011E ANMSSL PROCESS ERROR, CHECK SSL MESSAGES / SYSCFG FILE
```

SYSCFG SYSOUT

```
=====SSLCFG13=====
SSLCFG=TLS 1.3 ONLY
!SSLTRC=3
SSLCSR=CXZOSCERT
SSLTL1=N
SSLT11=N
SSLT12=N
SSLT13=Y
SSLCIL=4
SSLCIP=130113021303
SSLECL=00290030
SSLCKS=00290030
SSLSKS=00290030
SSLSAP=080408050806040305030603
SSLCAP=06010603050105030401040304020301030303020201020302020101
SSLAUT=Y
SSLIPH=N
=====REJECTED=====
```

The following codes identify errors:

Code	Explanation	Action
DUPK	Duplicate keyword	Modify the profile
INVK	Invalid keyword	Modify the profile
KVAL	Invalid value of a keyword	Modify the profile
LREC	Invalid record length of the ANMSSL file	Allocate the ANMSSL file with a record length up to 300.
NLEV	At least one SSL/TLS protocol should be enabled but none is selected after the merge between SYSIN and the configuration file. Parameters SSLTL1, SSLT11, SSLT12, SSLT13, SSLVE3 and SSLVE2 are all set to N.	Modify the profile
NULL	No active parameter for the profile	Modify the profile
LINK	Process error	Contact support

Code	Explanation	Action
OPEN	File open error	Contact support
STOR	Storage error	Contact support

## Client Mode

There are many ways to enable SSL for a transfer:

- Provide a SSL profile number in the partner definition;
- Provide a SSL profile number in the file definition;
- Provide a SSL profile number with the transfer request parameters;
  - Using SSL CONFIG. in the transfer extension screen of the TSO/ISPF interface;
  - Using SEC= parameter of the utility P1B2PRQ2;
  - Using EX1SSECN field of program L0B2Z20.

### SSL Profile in Partner Definition

```

Directories Monitor Tables Requests Help Caps (OFF)          4.3.0.11
          Partner      CXM30751  of TOMC      - Mode View
Option ===> _____                                     Scroll ===> PAGE
TYPE: TOM PESIT-E

          Dpcsid Alias .. CXM30751
TOM Password ..... PSWC      Dpcpsw Alias .. PSWC
Initialisation State .. E      APM Reception Class B
Partner Type ..... T
RACF User Group ..... PSRUSR      SYS1

Protocol Table Number 5 2          SSL Profile 14
Presentation ..... - (01-24)      DN Control -
Automatic Restart ..... Y          Sessions T I O      128 064 064

PI99 Connection ..... _____
PI99 ACK Connection ... _____
Network Link Type .... I Multi .. -
IP Addr .. - Port .. 51703
Host .. ZVIPA_3073.USTXLAB.COM
Bnd Addr .. _____
Host .. _____
FTP PASV - Profile -
SNA LUName -      LOGMode -      LOGData -      Disc N
Note _____
Last update USR0003 20/03/02 10:29:41

```

## SSL Profile in File Definition

```

Directories Monitor Tables Requests Help Caps (OFF) 4.3.0.11
File CXM30751 of TOMC - Mode View
Option ===> _____ Scroll ==> PAGE

Initialisation State .. E E: In-Service H: Hold
Notification Level .... 0 From 0 to 7
Direction ..... * T:Transmit R:Receive *:Both Directions
Receiving Partner .... * 'NAME' #LIST *:$ALL$$ $$API$$
Sending Partner ..... * 'NAME' #LIST *:$ALL$$ $$API$$
Priority ..... 2 0:Urgent 1:Fast 2:Normal 3:Slow
DSN Allocation Type ... D D:Dynamic F:Fix
Allocation Rule ..... 1 0:Create Replace 1:Prealc. 2:To Create
3:Exit A:Application Server
File Type ..... S S H M P PU V VU UU SU TU HU
Presentation ..... 01 Compression Data Type (01-24)
Unload Reload Member .. - Optional
SSL Profile ..... 14 Optional

PI 99 Selection ..... -----+---1---+---2---+---3---+---4---+---5---
PI 99 ACK Selection.... -----+---1---+---2---+---3---+---4---+---5---
Last update USR0003 20/03/09 06:13

```

## SSL Profile in Request Extension

```

Directories Monitor Tables Requests Help Caps (OFF) 4.3.0.11
Transfer Extension
Option ===> _____ Scroll ==> PAGE

Monitor .... TOMC ACTIVE GLOBAL STANDALONE IRVO
File ..... CXM30751 Partner .... CXM30751
Direction .. T DSN PSR$REC.PS.B80

Alias ..... _____ Alias Psw ... _____
Origin ..... _____ Destination : _____
RACF Group . SSL Config .. 11 (YES NO)
(EN AN I) (F R) (B C S)
FTP T S M .. - - - Store Unique .. -
Remote DSN . _____
S Detail
Api ....

```

## SSL Profile in P1B2PRQ2 BATCH Utility

```

000450 //SYSIN DD *
000451 BBLOCK
000452 SEND SFN=FICTST SYMBOLIC FILE NAME
000453 SPN=PARTNER3 SYMBOLIC PARTNER NAME
000454 TYP=N REQUEST TYPE
000455 CLS=A REQUEST CLASS
000457 PRT=1 REQUEST PRTY
000458 SEC=12 REQUEST SECURITY
000460 DSN= PSR$REC.PS.F080.SHORT
000466 EBLOCK

```

## Server Mode - SYSSSL File

When a call is received inbound on one of the secured access points - defined in the SYSIN by SSLPRT or SSLPRO for TCP/IP- it is processed by the SSL handler. The default used configuration is the monitor SYSIN configuration, configuration 00.

To select a different profile than the default it is necessary to define rules based on incoming address, hostname or IP. The SYSSSL member of the ANMSSL file is used to select a configuration profile number from some address criteria.

### Syntax Rules

- A line starting by character '\*' is a comment line a blank line is ignored.
- A line starting by characters '/' stops the selection process (End of file).
- Keywords are unique and uppercase.
- Each line defines some criteria and the associated profile number separated by a comma in any order.

LT=criteria,CF=nn[,DN=member]

The criteria indicates the link type *L* (I=TCP/IP) the type of address *T* (A=Address H=Host name). The value can be a specific address or a pattern. The parameter CF= provides the profile number to use. Alternatively, you can also provide a DN member for this address. The DN member will override the DN member declared in the configuration profile.

Optionally, a DN control member can be associated with a rule entry. This DN control member will override any DN control member defined in profile or in partner definition.

### Processing of TCP/IP Addresses

- '12.24' is equivalent to '12.24.\*' is processed as '012.024.\*'
- '12.24\*' is processed as '012.24\*'.

The address '12.241.20.1' meets criteria '12.24\*' but not criteria '12.24' .

The following example illustrates the syntax of the SYSSSL file. Note that host names must be uppercase.

```
File Edit Edit_Settings Menu Utilities Compilers Test Help
-----
ISREDDE2    TOMC.ANMSSL(SYSSSL) - 01.42                                Columns 00001 00072
Command ===>                                                                Scroll ===> CSR
000019 *
000020 * IP
000021 *
000022 IH=XBF.OFF*,CF=02          GROUP 2
000023 IH=MVS*,CF=10            GROUP 3
000024 IA=12.24,CF=04          (=012.024.*)
000025 IA=10.24*,CF=13, DN=DN03  (=010.24*)
000026 IA=10.2,CF=14           (=010.002.*)
000027 IA=10.2*,CF=15          (=010.2*)
000028 IA=10.20.129.3,CF=06    EXACT MATCH
000029 IA=010.020.129.002,CF=06 EXACT MATCH
000030 IH=MVSB.XBF.COMPANY.COM,CF=05 EXACT MATCH
000031 /* 
000032 *
```

## Selection Algorithm

The exact image of the SYSSSL file is loaded in an internal table.

There are two types of process: the host name process and the address process. The handler starts with the host name process and looks up IH criteria. As soon as some IA criteria is found the process changes to address process.

The table is looked up entirely for an exact match: if no exact match is found the more precise match is used. The precision of the match is determined by the length on which the match is found.

If no match is found the default profile from the SYSIN is used. If the selected profile doesn't exist, the SSL session fails.

Below are the three scenarios:

1. All TCP/IP criteria are of type H: the process stops when an exact match is found. If no exact match is found the more precise match is used.
2. All TCP/IP criteria are of type A: the process changes to address process and stops when an exact match is found. If no exact match is found the more precise match is used.
3. Criteria are both of type A and H: the process starts with host name until an exact match is found or some address criteria is found. If the process changes to address mode it stops when an exact match is found either on the host name or on the address. If no exact match is found the more precise match on the address is used.

In the SYSSSL example above the partner with host name MVS.B.XBF.COMPANY.COM with address 12.24.54.3 will be processed with the SSL profile number 05 because an exact match is found for the host name although IA=12.24 criteria does match in address mode.

## Profile Error

The SSL handler retrieves the requested configuration from parameters loaded during initialization or refresh. If the profile doesn't exist, the transfer fails with a session error. The NRC code SCF0nn is issued. 'nn' is the profile number. Message SSL0015W is issued.

Monitor SYSLOG

```
09/03/05 02:30:34 REQUEST 0000001 SESSION ERROR : SSLINI      NRC=SCF099 000000
```

```
ANM JESMSGLG
```

```
02.30.34 STC99845 SSL0015W CONFIGURATION FILE 99 NOT FOUND
```

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## Handshake Data

Information about handshake can be retrieved in monitor SYSLOG, Journal and ANM trace (see Working with traces on page 31).

Information available are:

- Selected profile
- Protocol (TLSV1.n)
- Cipher
- Key Share (TLSV1.3 only)
- DN member
- Type of authentication
- AT-TLS format used (IPH)
- Certificate

## Handshake data in Monitor SYSLOG

```
OXBL004I REQUEST 00001715 COMMUNICATION OPENED (O) WITH CXMTL132 (I,010.120.131.074 ) APM 01 EFF 07 PESIT S13
OXBL142I REQUEST 00001715 TLSV1.3 CIP 1301 KS 0029 DN AUTH Y IPH N CERT CXZOSCERT
```

## Handshake data in Monitor Journal

```
Directories Monitor Tables Requests Help Caps (OFF) 4.3.0.11
Journal TOMC PSR$TST.PLEX.TOMC.SYSJNL
Option ===> _____ Scroll ===> PAGE
More: +
Request 00001715 IRVO TOMC
File LOCALLOOP DSN PSR$TST.CXMTL132.LOCALLOOP.D200327.A0001708
TRC - PRC - SRC - Restarts -
Part Typ O File Type S Data Type E TRF-ID X:0006B3 00001715
PI99
Cnx In + Lrecl ---80
Cnx Out + Blksz 27920
Sel In + Recfm FB
Sel Out +
Dem PSRAPC
Dir T Part CXMTL132 R.U. A.ID Service N
Notif 0 Org CXMTL132 Type N Access O
Dest CXMTL132
Addr 010.120.131.074 Host ZVIPA_3074.USTXLAB.ARICENT.COM
Link I SPR 5F
SSLCfg 13 Prot TLSV1.3 Cipher 1301 Key Share 0029 DN -
Auth Y IPH N Certif CXZOSCERT
Prio 1 PPR 01 Compres -
```

# DN Control

This chapter describes how to implement certificate control.

## Definition

DN control provides one more authentication level. After the end of handshake the SSL handler can control the information inside the certificates that have been authenticated by the z/OS SSL services. This control is based on control files created in the ANMSSL file.

The process is different for inbound and outbound communications.

The name of a control file is prefixed by 'DN'. The control file is processed only when required. Updates to these members can be considered as dynamic.

## implementing DN Control

DN control is executed at the end of successful handshake. For an outbound connection (client mode) the partner is identified for an inbound connection (server mode) only the network address is known.

### Client Mode

In client mode you can configure the DN control in the partner definition or in the SSL configuration file. In the following example partner CXM30751 uses SSL configuration SSLCFG05. This profile SSLCFG05 is associated with the control file DNCFG05 but for this partner the DN control is based on the DN0001 file.

```
Directories Monitor Tables Requests Help Caps (OFF) 4.3.0.11
          Partner CXM30751 of TOMC - Mode View
Option ==> _____ Scroll ==> PAGE
TYPE: TOM PESIT-E

          Dpcsid Alias .. CXM30751
TOM Password ..... PSWC Dpcpsw Alias .. PSWC
Initialisation State .. E APM Reception Class B
Partner Type ..... T
RACF User Group ..... PSRUSR SYS1

Protocol Table Number 5 2 SSL Profile 05
Presentation ..... - (01-24) DN Control DN0001
Automatic Restart ..... Y Sessions T I O 128 064 064

PI99 Connection ..... -----
PI99 ACK Connection ... -----
Network Link Type .... I Multi .. -
  IP Addr .. - Port .. 51703
  Host .. ZVIPA_3073.USTXLAB.COM
  -----+---1---+---2---+---3---+---4---+---5---+
Bnd Addr .. -----
  Host .. -----
  -----+---1---+---2---+---3---+---4---+---5---+---6---+
FTP PASV - Profile -
SNA LUName - LOGMode - LOGData - Disc N
Note
Last update USR0003 20/03/02 10:29:41
```

```
=====SSLCFG05=====
SSLCFG=*** PRODUCTION CONFIGURATION ***
SSLCER=Certificate for production
SSLCIP=3R
SSLTL1=Y
SSLVE3=N
SSLDNC=DNCFG05
```

## Server Mode

In server mode the DN control is always defined in the SSL configuration file selected from the SYSSSL selection file. In the following example the partner whose host name is MVS.B.XBF.COMPANY.COM will be associated to profile SSLCFG05 and DN control executed using DN0001 file because DN member override occurred in the SYSSSL rule.

```
===== SYSSSL =====
IH=XBF.OFF* CF=02          GROUP 2
IH=MVS* CF=10              GROUP 3
IA=12.24 CF=04             (=012.024*)
IA=10.2* CF=15             (=010.02*)
IA=10.20.129.3 CF=06       EXACT MATCH
IH=MVS.B.XBF.COMPANY.COM CF=05 DN=DN0001 EXACT MATCH
```

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## Processing DN Control

The SSL handler performs the DN control at the end of a successful handshake.

### Syntax Rules

- A line starting by character '\*' is a comment line. a blank line is ignored.
- A line starting by characters '/\*' stops the process for the profile (End of file).
- A blank line is rejected.
- Blanks at the beginning of a line are ignored.

Four certificates can be controlled.

- The local certificate: LDN
- The local certificate issuer certificate: LISSDN
- The remote certificate: RDN
- The remote certificate issuer certificate: RISSDN

Each control must be described using a <TAG> </TAG> syntax. TAG value is LDN LISSDN RDN RISSDN. Each group of tag must be unique.

Any field in the certificate can be controlled using the keyword=value syntax. Patterns are allowed. The keyword fields can be 1 or 2 characters.

Characters '?' and '\*' are processed this way :

- '?' means any character at this place.
- '\*' must be placed at the end and means any string after.

```

File Edit Edit_Settings Menu Utilities Compilers Test Help
-----
EDIT PROD.CEXPRESS.ANMSSL(DNCFG05) - 01.03 Columns 00001 00072
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR
***** **** Top of Data ****
000001 * LOCAL CONTROL
000002 <LDN>
000003 CN=AN4*
000004 OU=TEST
000005 C=*
000006 </LDN>
000007 <LISSDN>
000008 CN=*
000009 OU=T??T*
000010 </LISSDN>
000011 * REMOTE CONTROL
000012 <DN>
000013 CN=AN?CERT*
000014 OU=TES*
000015 </DN>
000016 <ISSDN>
000017 CN=AN8CERT
000019 </ISSDN>

```

## Performing DN Control

The DN control is performed if requested for the partner or for the profile. In case of error a WTO message SSLDN03E is issued by the ANM. it shows the request number and the involved control file along with the type of error. In the log of the monitor the return code indicates that the error is from DN Control for example NRC=SDC008 for an outbound call or SRC=SD08 for an inbound call. The return code 8 in the example points to one of the lines of the table below

```

Log of the monitor
09/03/05 02:58:10 REQUEST 00000001 SESSION ERROR : SSLINI NRC=SDC004 000000
09/03/05 10:05:20 REQUEST 00000001 SESSION ERROR : SSLINI NRC=SDC008 000000

09/03/05 10:49:54 INCOMING REQUEST REJECTED 00000020 -SSL-I SRC=SD08 TRC=2154

Jesmsglg of the ANM
02.58.10 STC08024 SSLDN03E DN CONTROL ERROR DETECTED R=00000001 DNCFG05 ALLODNCT
10.05.20 STC00428 SSLDN03E DN CONTROL ERROR DETECTED R=00000001 DNCFG05 REJECTED "UNIT"^^Tes

```

Errors are identified by the following codes and keywords

Code	Keyword	Explanation	Action
1	OPANMSSL	Open error on the ANMSSL file	Check the code - Contact support
2	NOMEMBER	Member not found	Check your configuration
3	LDYALINK	System error	Contact support
4	ALLODNCT	Error when allocating the DN file	Add parameter SSLCFG=Y in the SYSIN file of the monitor and ANMSSL DD card in the JCL of the ANM
5	OPENDNCT	Error when opening the DN file	Check the code - Contact support

<b>Code</b>	<b>Keyword</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Action</b>
6	LRECDNCT	Invalid ANMSSL record length	Allocate the ANMSSL file with a record length of 300 characters maximum
7	SYNTDNCT	Syntax error	Modify the DN file
8	REJECTED	Control failed	Check the certificate
9	DNINVKEY	Invalid tag	Modify the DN file
10	DNKEYACT	End of DN file was detected but an end tag is required	Modify the DN file





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## Working with traces

2 types of traces are available. DN control traces and System SSL handshake traces.

System SSL handshake traces are written to SYSPRINT DD.

DN control traces output is written to SYSDNCTL DD.

```
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=&OUT
//SYSDNCTL DD SYSOUT=&OUT
```

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## SYSPRINT Information

The SYSPRINT file provides information about System SSL environment profile used and handshake data.

The SSL handler includes an internal trace viewable in the ANM SYSPRINT file. This trace shows data as it moves in the network and is processed by the protocol with additional characteristic information.

There are three levels of information : environment SSL session (handshake) and exchange of data. The trace can be activated at monitor startup by the parameter SSLTRC=1 of the SYSIN. This parameter activates by default environment and session levels.

The trace can be activated by the SSL configuration SSLTRC parameter. The table below shows the SSLTRC values.

SSLTRC = 0	No trace for this profile
SSLTRC = 1	Session trace is active for this profile
SSLTRC = 2	All data exchanged is traced for this profile

Environment information is displayed only if SSLTRC=1 in the SYSIN file.

### Reading the SSL Trace

The trace is displayed in format close to XML format with each field defined by a tag. Each field is tagged with a timestamp and a process id.

```
</0102033D></Wed Mar 25 17:14:33 2020></SslServices>
```

There are multiple parts in the trace file each related to a specific phase. The most useful parts are <openClient> and <openServer> sections with configuration applied to the session the handshake section with exchanged buffers (<NetOData> <NetIData>) when handshake is successful the <handshakeValues> showing cipher and protocol selected the <CliCer> and <SrvCer> for detailed information about certificates.

```
</0102033D></Wed Mar 25 17:15:41 2020><HandshakeValues>
</0102033D></Wed Mar 25 17:15:41 2020><SessionID>AQIDPQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAXnuRvQAAAE=</SessionID>
</0102033D></Wed Mar 25 17:15:41 2020><SecType>TLSV1.3</SecType>
</0102033D></Wed Mar 25 17:15:41 2020><Cipher>1301</Cipher>
</0102033D></Wed Mar 25 17:15:41 2020><KeyShare>0029</KeyShare>
</0102033D></Wed Mar 25 17:15:41 2020></HandshakeValues>
```

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## SYSDNCTL Information

The SYSDNCTL file provides a trace of the DN control process performed from the DN file and the certificates received during handshake.

The following example shows the control of the DN and the ISSDN of the remote partner from the DNCFG06 file:

```

File Edit Edit_Settings Menu Utilities Compilers Test Help
-----
EDIT PROD.CEXPRESS.ANMSSL(DNCFG06) - 01.03 Columns 00001 00072
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR
***** * ***** Top of Data *****
000011 * CONTROL REMOTE:
000012 <DN>
000013 CN=AN8CERT*
000014 OU=TEST*
000015 </DN>
000016 <ISSDN>
000017 CN=IssCERT
000018 OU=Tes
000019 </ISSDN>
-----

```

The DN is : CN=AN8CERT OU=TEST C=SSL

The ISSDN is : CN=IssCERT OU=UNIT C=SSL

```

SSLDN02I DN CONTROL PROCESS STARTED R=00000001 DNCFG06
DNCFG06 > <DN>
PROCESSING REMOTE DN L=0024 CN=AN8CERT OU=TEST C=SSL
DNCFG06 > CN=AN8CERT*
CN=MATCH FOUND
DNCFG06 > OU=TEST*
OU=MATCH FOUND
DNCFG06 > </DN>
REMOTE DN CONTROL SUCCESSFUL
DNCFG06 > <ISSDN>
PROCESSING REMOTE ISSDN L=0024 CN=IssCERT OU=UNIT C=SSL
DNCFG06 > CN=IssCERT
CN=MATCH FOUND
DNCFG06 > OU=Tes
SSLDN03E DN CONTROL ERROR DETECTED R=00000001 DNCFG06 REJECTED "UNIT"^^"Tes"
SSLDN04I DN CONTROL PROCESS ENDED R=00000001 DNCFG06

```

The control fails because 'UNIT' is different from 'Tes'.

Changing line 18 of the DNCFG06 file 'OU=Tes' changed to 'OU=UNIT' the example shows a successfull control:

```

SSLDN02I DN CONTROL PROCESS STARTED R=00000001 DNCFG06
DNCFG06 > <DN>
PROCESSING REMOTE DN L=0024 CN=AN8CERT OU=TEST C=SSL
DNCFG06 > CN=AN8CERT*
CN=MATCH FOUND
DNCFG06 > OU=TEST*
OU=MATCH FOUND
DNCFG06 > </DN>
REMOTE DN CONTROL SUCCESSFUL
DNCFG06 > <ISSDN>
PROCESSING REMOTE ISSDN L=0024 CN=AN8CERT OU=UNIT C=SSL
DNCFG06 > CN=AN8CERT
CN=MATCH FOUND
DNCFG06 > OU=UNIT
OU=MATCH FOUND
DNCFG06 > </ISSDN>
REMOTE ISSDN CONTROL SUCCESSFUL
DNCFG06 > END OF FILE
SSLDN04I DN CONTROL PROCESS ENDED R=00000001 DNCFG06

```

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## Monitor console commands related to SSL

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### Enable/Disable the SSL handler

```
/F TOMJOB SSL=ON      activates the SSL handler
/F TOMJOB SSL=OFF     deactivates the SSL handler
```

Handler status can be controlled on ISPF using option 2.1

```
Directories Monitor Tables Requests Help Caps (OFF)          4.3.0.11
                                         Monitor Management      MO NAMES INITIALIZED |
Option ===> _____           Scroll ===> PAGE
TOMC
      F (ID)  Files      B  Bypass      N  Network      G  Global
      P (ID)  Partners    C  Coupling    T  Transfers   Z  Activity
      R (ID)  Requests    S  Shared     s * - A H I U  Mode
Monitor .... TOMC ACTIVE GLOBAL STANDALONE IRVO
Exit UEXJNL L1B2PDIX ENABLED
      S  Detail E  Enable      H  Disable
      _ Files          64      ENABLED _ Partners        618      ENABLED
      _ Requests        8      ENABLED _ Usage Percentage 3
      _ Shared          -      DISABLED
      _ Network          -      ENABLED
      SSL              -      ENABLED
      _ Transfers        -      Servers Used Allocated - 48
```

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### Enable/Disable SSL Trace

```
/F TOMJOB SSLTRC=ON  enables the SSL handler trace
/F TOMJOB SSLTRC=OFF  disables the SSL handler trace
```

---

### Refresh the SYSSSL configuration

```
/F TOMJOB REF SYSSSL ANM is requested to refresh its SSL configuration
```







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## SSL Return Codes

SSL return codes are associated with messages shown in the ANM SYSPRINT file with the tag <GskError>.

Return code (hex)	Return code (decimal)	Constant	Explanation
0x00000000	0	GSK_OK	The task completes successfully. Issued by every function call that completes successfully.
0x00000001	1	GSK_INVALID_HANDLE	The environment or SSL handle is not valid. The specified handle was not the result of a successful open() function call.
0x00000002	2	GSK_API_NOT_AVAILABLE	The dynamic link library (DLL) was unloaded and is not available (occurs on Microsoft Windows systems only).
0x00000003	3	GSK_INTERNAL_ERROR	Internal error. Report this error to IBM Software Support.
0x00000004	4	GSK_INSUFFICIENT_STORAGE	Insufficient memory is available to complete the operation.
0x00000005	5	GSK_INVALID_STATE	The handle is not in a valid state for operation such as completing an init() operation on a handle twice.
0x00000006	6	GSK_KEY_LABEL_NOT_FOUND	Specified key label is not found in key file.
0x00000007	7	GSK_CERTIFICATE_NOT_AVAILABLE	Certificate is not received from the partner.
0x00000008	8	GSK_ERROR_CERT_VALIDATION	Certificate validation error.
0x00000009	9	GSK_ERROR_CRYPTO	Error processing cryptography.
0x0000000a	10	GSK_ERROR ASN	Error validating ASN fields in certificate.
0x0000000b	11	GSK_ERROR LDAP	Error connecting to user registry.
0x0000000c	12	GSK_ERROR UNKNOWN_ERROR	Internal error. Report this error to IBM Software Support.
0x0000000d	13	GSK_INVALID_PARAMETER	Invalid parameter.
0x0000000e	14	GSK_ERROR_UNEXPECTED_INT_EXCEPTION	Invalid parameter. Report this error to IBM Software Support.

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0x00000065	101	GSK_OPEN_CIPHER_ERROR	Internal error. Report this error to IBM Software Support.
0x00000066	102	GSK_KEYFILE_IO_ERROR	I/O error reading the key file.
0x00000067	103	GSK_KEYFILE_INVALID_FORMAT	The key file does not have a valid internal format. Recreate the key file.
0x00000068	104	GSK_KEYFILE_DUPLICATE_KEY	The key file has two entries with the same key.
0x00000069	105	GSK_KEYFILE_DUPLICATE_LABEL	The key file has two entries with the same label.
0x0000006a	106	GSK_BAD_FORMAT_OR_INVALID_PASSWORD	The key file password is used as an integrity check. Either the key file is corrupted or the password ID is incorrect.
0x0000006b	107	GSK_KEYFILE_CERT_EXPIRED	The default key in the key file has an expired certificate.
0x0000006c	108	GSK_ERROR_LOAD_GSKLIB	An error occurred loading one of the GSK dynamic link libraries. Check that GSK was installed correctly.
0x0000006d	109	GSK_PENDING_CLOSE_ERROR	Indicates that a connection is trying to be made in a GSK environment after the GSK_ENVIRONMENT_CLOSE_OPTIONS was set to GSK_DELAYED_ENVIRONMENT_CLOSE and gsk_environment_close() function was called.
0x000000c9	201	GSK_NO_KEYFILE_PASSWORD	Both the password and the stash-file name were not specified. The key file is not initialized.
0x000000ca	202	GSK_KEYRING_OPEN_ERROR	Unable to open the key file. Either the path was specified incorrectly or the file permissions did not allow the file to be opened.
0x000000cb	203	GSK_RSA_TEMP_KEY_PAIR	Unable to generate a temporary key pair. Report this error to IBM Software Support.
0x000000cc	204	GSK_ERROR_LDAP_NO SUCH OBJECT	A user name object was specified that is not found.
0x000000cd	205	GSK_ERROR_LDAP_INVALID_CREDENTIALS	A password that is used for an LDAP (lightweight directory access protocol) query is not correct.

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0x000000ce	206	GSK_ERROR_BAD_INDEX	An index into the Fail Over list of LDAP servers was not correct.
0x000000cf	207	GSK_ERROR_FIPS_NOT_SUPPORTED	This installation of GSKit does not support FIPS mode of operation.
0x0000012d	301	GSK_CLOSE_FAILED	Indicates that the GSK environment close request was not properly managed. Cause is most likely due to a <code>gsk_secure_socket*()</code> command that is attempted after a <code>gsk_close_environment()</code> call.
0x00000191	401	GSK_ERROR_BAD_DATE	The system date was not set to a valid value.
0x00000192	402	GSK_ERROR_NO_CIPHERS	The SSLv2 and the SSLv3 are not enabled.
0x00000193	403	GSK_ERROR_NO_CERTIFICATE	The required certificate was not received from the partner.
0x00000194	404	GSK_ERROR_BAD_CERTIFICATE	The received certificate was formatted incorrectly.
0x00000195	405	GSK_ERROR_UNSUPPORTED_CERTIFICATE_TYPE	The received certificate type was not supported.
0x00000196	406	GSK_ERROR_IO	An I/O error occurred on a data read or write operation.
0x00000197	407	GSK_ERROR_BAD_KEYFILE_LABEL	The specified label in the key file is not found.
0x00000198	408	GSK_ERROR_BAD_KEYFILE_PASSWORD	The specified key file password is incorrect. The key file cannot be used. The key file also might be corrupt.
0x00000199	409	GSK_ERROR_BAD_KEY_LEN_FOR_EXPORT	In a restricted cryptography environment the key size is too long to be supported.
0x0000019a	410	GSK_ERROR_BAD_MESSAGE	An incorrectly formatted SSL message was received from the partner.
0x0000019b	411	GSK_ERROR_BAD_MAC	The message authentication code (MAC) was not successfully verified.
0x0000019c	412	GSK_ERROR_UNSUPPORTED	Unsupported SSL protocol or unsupported certificate type.
0x0000019d	413	GSK_ERROR_BAD_CERT_SIG	The received certificate contained an incorrect signature.

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0x00000019e	414	GSK_ERROR_BAD_CERT	Incorrectly formatted certificate is received from the partner.
0x00000019f	415	GSK_ERROR_BAD_PEER	Did not receive a valid SSL protocol from the partner.
0x0000001a0	416	GSK_ERROR_PERMISSION_DENIED	Report this error to IBM Software Support.
0x0000001a1	417	GSK_ERROR_SELF_SIGNED	The self-signed certificate is not valid.
0x0000001a2	418	GSK_ERROR_NO_READ_FUNCTION	The read() failed. Report this error to IBM Software Support.
0x0000001a3	419	GSK_ERROR_NO_WRITE_FUNCTION	The write() failed. Report this error to IBM Software Support.
0x0000001a4	420	GSK_ERROR_SOCKET_CLOSED	The partner closed the socket before the protocol completed.
0x0000001a5	421	GSK_ERROR_BAD_V2_CIPHER	The specified V2 cipher is not valid.
0x0000001a6	422	GSK_ERROR_BAD_V3_CIPHER	The specified V3 cipher is not valid.
0x0000001a7	423	GSK_ERROR_BAD_SEC_TYPE	Report this error to IBM Software Support.
0x0000001a8	424	GSK_ERROR_BAD_SEC_TYPE_COMBINATION	Report this error to IBM Software Support.
0x0000001a9	425	GSK_ERROR_HANDLE_CREATION_FAILED	The handle cannot be created. Report this error to IBM Software Support.
0x0000001aa	426	GSK_ERROR_INITIALIZATION_FAILED	Initialization failed. Report this internal error to service.
0x0000001ab	427	GSK_ERROR_LDAP_NOT_AVAILABLE	Not able to access the specified user registry when a certificate is being validated.
0x0000001ac	428	GSK_ERROR_NO_PRIVATE_KEY	The specified key did not contain a private key.
0x0000001ad	429	GSK_ERROR_PKCS11_LIBRARY_NOTLOADED	A failed attempt was made to load the specified PKCS11 shared library.
0x0000001ae	430	GSK_ERROR_PKCS11_TOKEN_LABELMISMATCH	The PKCS #11 driver failed to find the token that is specified by the caller.

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0x0000001af	431	GSK_ERROR_PKCS11_TOKEN_NOTPRESENT	A PKCS #11 token is not present in the slot.
0x0000001b0	432	GSK_ERROR_PKCS11_TOKEN_BADPASSWORD	The password/pin to access the PKCS #11 token is not valid.
0x0000001b1	433	GSK_ERROR_INVALID_V2_HEADER	The SSL header received was not a properly formatted SSLv2 header.
0x0000001b2	434	GSK_CSP_OPEN_ERROR	Cannot open the hardware-based cryptographic service provider. Either the CSP name is not specified correctly or a failed attempt was made to access the specified CSP certificate store.
0x0000001b3	435	GSK_CONFLICTING_ATTRIBUTE_SETTING	Attribute setting conflict between PKCS11 CMS key database and Microsoft Crypto API.
0x0000001b4	436	GSK_UNSUPPORTED_PLATFORM	The requested function is not supported on the platform that the application is running. For example the Microsoft Crypto API is not supported on platforms other than Windows 2000.
0x0000001b6	438	GSK_ERROR_INCORRECT_SESSION_TYPE	Incorrect value is returned from the reset session type callback function. Only GSKit gsk_sever_session gsk_sever_session_with_cl_auth or gsk_sever_session_with_cl_auth_crit is allowed.
0x0000001f5	501	GSK_INVALID_BUFFER_SIZE	The buffer size is negative or zero.
0x0000001f6	502	GSK_WOULD_BLOCK	Used with nonblocking I/O. Refer to the nonblocking section for usage.
0x000000259	601	GSK_ERROR_NOT_SSLV3	SSLv3 is required for reset_cipher() and the connection uses SSLv2.
0x00000025a	602	GSK_MISC_INVALID_ID	A valid ID was not specified for the gsk_secure_soc_misc() function call.
0x0000002bd	701	GSK_ATTRIBUTE_INVALID_ID	The function call does not have a valid ID. This issue might also be caused by specifying an environment handle when a handle for an SSL connection should be used.
0x0000002be	702	GSK_ATTRIBUTE_INVALID_LENGTH	The attribute has a negative length which is not valid.

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0x0000002bf	703	GSK_ATTRIBUTE_INVALID_ENUMERATION	The enumeration value is not valid for the specified enumeration type.
0x0000002c0	704	GSK_ATTRIBUTE_INVALID_SID_CACHE	A parameter list that is not valid for replacing the SID cache routines.
0x0000002c1	705	GSK_ATTRIBUTE_INVALID_NUMERIC_VALUE	When a numeric attribute is set the specified value is not valid for the specific attribute that is being set.
0x0000002c2	706	GSK_CONFLICTING_VALIDATION_SETTING	Conflicting parameters were set for additional certificate validation.
0x0000002c3	707	GSK_AES_UNSUPPORTED	The AES cryptographic algorithm is not supported.
0x0000002c4	708	GSK_PEERID_LENGTH_ERROR	The PEERID does not have the correct length.
0x0000002c5	709	GSK_CIPHER_INVALID_WHEN_FIPS_MODE_OFF	The particular cipher is not allowed when FIPS mode of operation is off.
0x0000002c6	710	GSK_CIPHER_INVALID_WHEN_FIPS_MODE_ON	No approved FIPS ciphers are selected in FIPS mode of operation.
0x000000641	1601	GSK_TRACE_STARTED	The trace started successfully.
0x000000642	1602	GSK_TRACE_STOPPED	The trace stopped successfully.
0x000000643	1603	GSK_TRACE_NOT_STARTED	No trace file was previously started so it cannot be stopped.
0x000000644	1604	GSK_TRACE_ALREADY_STARTED	Trace file is started so it cannot be restarted.
0x000000645	1605	GSK_TRACE_OPEN_FAILED	Trace file cannot be opened. The first parameter of gsk_start_trace() must be a valid full path file name.

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