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## SELinux:How to add secure context(label) for a new file or modify secure context?

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**Detail Information**

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Answer:

Android baseline sepolicy file is stored at external/sepolicy/

Qualcomm related sepolicy file is stored in devices/qcom/sepolicy/common/  
the two folder file will be merged together

To add a context for a device node, file or folder in root, system or dev, need to add in  
devices/qcom/sepolicy/common/file\_contexts

e.g.

/dev/block/bootdevice/by-name/ssd u:object\_r:ssd\_device:s0

To add a secure context for virtual mounted fs, like proc, sysfs, vfat etc, need to add in  
devices/qcom/sepolicy/common/genfs\_contexts

if it is a new device type, need to define in devices/qcom/sepolicy/common/device.te

e.g.

type ssd\_device, dev\_type;

if it is a new file type, need to define in devices/qcom/sepolicy/common/file.te

e.g.

type qmuxd\_socket, file\_type;

after modify, need to rebuild boot.img, then the file will be updated to ramdisk /file\_contexts

if the file is in system image, then also need to rebuild system.img and download.

Then the new file context can be seen by ls -Z

for quickly recreate a system.img, use -S to specify file\_contexts file with mkae\_ext4fs command.

e.g.:

```
make_ext4fs -s -S out/target/product/msm8974/root/file_contexts -l 1073741824 -a system
out/target/product/msm8974/obj/PACKAGING/systemimage_intermediates/system.img
out/target/product/msm8974/system
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