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NAME
       ip-xfrm - transform configuration
SYNOPSIS
       ip [ OPTIONS ] xfrm { COMMAND | help }
       ip xfrm XFRM-OBJECT { COMMAND | help }
       XFRM-OBJECT := state | policy | monitor
       ip xfrm state { add | update } ID [ ALGO-LIST ] [ mode MODE ] [ mark MARK [ mask MASK ] ] [ re-
                         qid REQID ] [ seq SEQ ] [ replay-window SIZE ] [ replay-seq SEQ ] [ replay-oseq
                         SEQ ] [ replay-seq-hi SEQ ] [ replay-oseq-hi SEQ ] [ flag FLAG-LIST ] [ sel SELEC-
                         TOR ] [ LIMIT-LIST ] [ encap ENCAP ] [ coa ADDR[/PLEN] ] [ ctx CTX ] [ extra-
                         flag EXTRA-FLAG-LIST ] [ output-mark OUTPUT-MARK ]
       ip xfrm state allocspi ID [ mode MODE ] [ mark MARK [ mask MASK ] ] [ reqid REQID ] [ seq SEQ ]
                         [ min SPI max SPI ]
       ip xfrm state { delete | get } ID [ mark MARK [ mask MASK ] ]
       ip [-4]-6] xfrm state deleteall [ID] [mode MODE] [reqid REQID] [flag FLAG-LIST]
       ip [ -4 | -6 ] xfrm state list [ ID ] [ nokeys ] [ mode MODE ] [ reqid REQID ] [ flag FLAG-LIST ]
       ip xfrm state flush [ proto XFRM-PROTO ]
       ip xfrm state count
       ID := [ src ADDR ] [ dst ADDR ] [ proto XFRM-PROTO ] [ spi SPI ]
       XFRM-PROTO := esp | ah | comp | route2 | hao
       ALGO-LIST := [ALGO-LIST]ALGO
       ALGO := { enc | auth } ALGO-NAME ALGO-KEYMAT |
                         auth-trunc ALGO-NAME ALGO-KEYMAT ALGO-TRUNC-LEN
                         aead ALGO-NAME ALGO-KEYMAT ALGO-ICV-LEN |
                         comp ALGO-NAME
       MODE := transport | tunnel | beet | ro | in_trigger
       FLAG-LIST := [FLAG-LIST]FLAG
       FLAG := noecn | decap-dscp | nopmtudisc | wildrecv | icmp | af-unspec | align4 | esn
       SELECTOR := [ src ADDR[/PLEN] ] [ dst ADDR[/PLEN] ] [ dev DEV ]
                         [ UPSPEC ]
       UPSPEC := proto { PROTO |
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{ tcp | udp | sctp | dccp } [sport PORT] [dport PORT] |

{ icmp | ipv6-icmp | mobility-header } [type NUMBER] [code NUMBER] |

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gre [ key { DOTTED-QUAD | NUMBER } ] }
LIMIT-LIST := [ LIMIT-LIST ] limit LIMIT
LIMIT := { time-soft | time-hard | time-use-soft | time-use-hard } SECONDS |
                  { byte-soft | byte-hard } SIZE |
                  { packet-soft | packet-hard } COUNT
ENCAP := { espinudp | espinudp-nonike } SPORT DPORT OADDR
EXTRA-FLAG-LIST := [EXTRA-FLAG-LIST]EXTRA-FLAG
EXTRA-FLAG := dont-encap-dscp
ip xfrm policy { add | update } SELECTOR dir DIR [ ctx CTX ] [ mark MARK [ mask MASK ] ] [ in-
                 dex INDEX ] [ ptype PTYPE ] [ action ACTION ] [ priority PRIORITY ] [ flag
                  FLAG-LIST ] [ LIMIT-LIST ] [ TMPL-LIST ]
ip xfrm policy { delete | get } { SELECTOR | index INDEX } dir DIR [ ctx CTX ] [ mark MARK [ mask
                  MASK ] ] [ ptype PTYPE ]
ip [-4|-6] xfrm policy { deleteall | list } [ nosock ] [ SELECTOR ] [ dir DIR ] [ index INDEX ] [ ptype
                  PTYPE | [ action ACTION | [ priority PRIORITY ] [ flag FLAG-LIST ]
ip xfrm policy flush [ ptype PTYPE ]
ip xfrm policy count
ip xfrm policy set [ hthresh4 LBITS RBITS ] [ hthresh6 LBITS RBITS ]
SELECTOR := [ src ADDR[/PLEN] ] [ dst ADDR[/PLEN] ] [ dev DEV ] [ UPSPEC ]
UPSPEC := proto { PROTO |
                  { tcp | udp | sctp | dccp } [ sport PORT ] [ dport PORT ] |
                  { icmp | ipv6-icmp | mobility-header } [ type NUMBER ] [ code NUMBER ] |
                  gre [ key { DOTTED-QUAD | NUMBER } ] }
DIR := in \mid out \mid fwd
PTYPE := main \mid sub
ACTION := allow | block
FLAG-LIST := [FLAG-LIST]FLAG
FLAG := localok \mid icmp
LIMIT-LIST := [ LIMIT-LIST ] limit LIMIT
LIMIT := { time-soft | time-hard | time-use-soft | time-use-hard } SECONDS |
                  { byte-soft | byte-hard } SIZE |
                  { packet-soft | packet-hard } COUNT
TMPL-LIST := [ TMPL-LIST ] tmpl TMPL
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DESCRIPTION

xfrm is an IP framework for transforming packets (such as encrypting their payloads). This framework is used to implement the IPsec protocol suite (with the **state** object operating on the Security Association Database, and the **policy** object operating on the Security Policy Database). It is also used for the IP Payload Compression Protocol and features of Mobile IPv6.

ip xfrm state add add new state into xfrm update existing state in xfrm ip xfrm state update allocate an SPI value ip xfrm state allocspi delete existing state in xfrm ip xfrm state delete ip xfrm state get get existing state in xfrm ip xfrm state deleteall delete all existing state in xfrm print out the list of existing state in xfrm ip xfrm state list ip xfrm state flush flush all state in xfrm ip xfrm state count count all existing state in xfrm

ID is specified by a source address, destination address, transform protocol *XFRM-PROTO*, and/or Security Parameter Index *SPI*. (For IP Payload Compression, the Compression Parameter Index or CPI is used for *SPI*.)

XFRM-PROTO

specifies a transform protocol: IPsec Encapsulating Security Payload (esp), IPsec Authentication Header (ah), IP Payload Compression (comp), Mobile IPv6 Type 2 Routing Header (route2), or Mobile IPv6 Home Address Option (hao).

ALGO-LIST

contains one or more algorithms to use. Each algorithm ALGO is specified by:

- the algorithm type: encryption (enc), authentication (auth or auth-trunc), authenticated encryption with associated data (aead), or compression (comp)
- the algorithm name *ALGO-NAME* (see below)
- (for all except **comp**) the keying material *ALGO-KEYMAT*, which may include both a key and a salt or nonce value; refer to the corresponding RFC

- (for **auth-trunc** only) the truncation length *ALGO-TRUNC-LEN* in bits
- (for **aead** only) the Integrity Check Value length *ALGO-ICV-LEN* in bits

Encryption algorithms include ecb(cipher_null), cbc(des), cbc(des3_ede), cbc(cast5), cbc(blowfish), cbc(aes), cbc(serpent), cbc(camellia), cbc(twofish), and rfc3686(ctr(aes)).

Authentication algorithms include digest_null, hmac(md5), hmac(sha1), hmac(sha256), hmac(sha384), hmac(sha512), hmac(rmd160), and xcbc(aes).

Authenticated encryption with associated data (AEAD) algorithms include rfc4106(gcm(aes)), rfc4309(ccm(aes)), and rfc4543(gcm(aes)).

Compression algorithms include **deflate**, **lzs**, and **lzjh**.

MODE specifies a mode of operation for the transform protocol. IPsec and IP Payload Compression modes are **transport**, **tunnel**, and (for IPsec ESP only) Bound End-to-End Tunnel (**beet**). Mobile IPv6 modes are route optimization (**ro**) and inbound trigger (**in_trigger**).

FLAG-LIST

contains one or more of the following optional flags: noecn, decap-dscp, nopmtudisc, wildrecv, icmp, af-unspec, align4, or esn.

SELECTOR

selects the traffic that will be controlled by the policy, based on the source address, the destination address, the network device, and/or *UPSPEC*.

UPSPEC

selects traffic by protocol. For the **tcp**, **udp**, **sctp**, or **dccp** protocols, the source and destination port can optionally be specified. For the **icmp**, **ipv6-icmp**, or **mobility-header** protocols, the type and code numbers can optionally be specified. For the **gre** protocol, the key can optionally be specified as a dotted-quad or number. Other protocols can be selected by name or number *PROTO*.

LIMIT-LIST

sets limits in seconds, bytes, or numbers of packets.

ENCAP

encapsulates packets with protocol **espinudp** or **espinudp-nonike**, using source port *SPORT*, destination port *DPORT*, and original address *OADDR*.

MARK used to match xfrm policies and states

OUTPUT-MARK

used to set the output mark to influence the routing of the packets emitted by the state

ip xfrm policy add anew policy ip xfrm policy update ip xfrm policy delete an existing policy delete an existing policy

ip xfrm policy get get an existing policy

ip xfrm policy deleteall delete all existing xfrm policies ip xfrm policy list print out the list of xfrm policies

ip xfrm policy flush flush policies

nosock filter (remove) all socket policies from the output.

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DIR selects the policy direction as **in**, **out**, or **fwd**.

CTX sets the security context.

PTYPE can be main (default) or sub.

ACTION

can be **allow** (default) or **block**.

PRIORITY

is a number that defaults to zero.

FLAG-LIST

contains one or both of the following optional flags: local or icmp.

LIMIT-LIST

sets limits in seconds, bytes, or numbers of packets.

TMPL-LIST

is a template list specified using ID, MODE, REQID, and/or LEVEL.

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LEVEL can be **required** (default) or **use**.

ip xfrm policy count count existing policies

Use one or more -s options to display more details, including policy hash table information.

ip xfrm policy set configure the policy hash table

Security policies whose address prefix lengths are greater than or equal policy hash table thresholds are hashed. Others are stored in the policy_inexact chained list.

LBITS specifies the minimum local address prefix length of policies that are stored in the Security Policy Database hash table.

RBITS specifies the minimum remote address prefix length of policies that are stored in the Security Policy Database hash table.

ip xfrm monitor state monitoring for xfrm objects

The xfrm objects to monitor can be optionally specified.

If the **all-nsid** option is set, the program listens to all network namespaces that have a nsid assigned into the network namespace were the program is running. A prefix is displayed to show the network namespace where the message originates. Example:

[nsid 1]Flushed state proto 0

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