

Use Kerberos to Control Access to NFS Shares

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Kerberos can be used to authenticate NFS shares for added security. This allows users to verify their identity and access the mounted filesystem using their pre-existing Kerberos information.

As with all Kerberos labs, Kerberos requires a full-qualified domain name to work. Update the /etc/hosts file on all three lab servers to contain the FQDN information:

```
10.0.0.100 kdc-server.mylabserver.com
10.0.0.101 nfs-server.mylabserver.com
10.0.0.102 nfs-client.mylabserver.com
```

Set Up the KDC Server

We want to begin with a configuration that supports our goals with this lab: Authentication, and NFS control. Log into the first server, and 5u - into the *root* user.

Install the Kerberos server, workstation, and PAM Kerberos application:

```
[root@kdc-server ~]# yum install -y krb5-server krb5-workstation pam_
krb5
```

Move to the /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/ directory, which contains two configuration files: kadm5.acl and kdc. conf.

```
[root@kdc-server ~]# cd /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/
[root@kdc-server krb5kdc]# ls
kadm5.acl kdc.conf
```

Open *kdc.conf* to update the host names to the appropriate domain name. We are using the domain *mylabserver.com*. Remember to update the */etc/hosts* file so the domain is associated with the private IP address of the server.

```
[kdcdefaults]
kdc_ports = 88
kdc_tcp_ports = 88
[realms]
MYLABSERVER.COM = {
    #master_key_type = aes256-cts
    acl_file = /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/kadm5.acl
    dict_file = /usr/share/dict/words
    admin_keytab = /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/kadm5.keytab
    supported_enctypes = aes256-cts:normal aes128-cts:normal des3-hmac-sha1:normal arcfour-hmac:normal camellia256-cts:normal camellia128-
cts:normal des-hmac-sha1:normal des-cbc-md5:normal des-cbc-crc:normal
}
```

Open the *kadmn5.acl* file, and change *EXAMPLE.COM* to the appropriate domain:

/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM *

Navigate to the /etc/ directory, and open the krb5.conf file. Replace all instances of EXAMPLE.COM with MYHLABSERVER.COM. Do the same with any lowercase instances. Uncomment required the lines, and ensure the kdc server is set to your FQDN for the first server.

```
[logging]
default = FILE:/var/log/krb5libs.log
kdc = FILE:/var/log/krb5kdc.log
admin_server = FILE:/var/log/kadmind.log
[libdefaults]
dns_lookup_realm = false
ticket_lifetime = 24h
renew lifetime = 7d
forwardable = true
rdns = false
default realm = MYLABSERVER.COM
default_ccache_name = KEYRING:persistent:%{uid}
[realms]
MYLABSERVER.COM = {
 kdc = kdc-server.mylabserver.com
 admin_server = kdc-server.mylabserver.com
[domain_realm]
.mylabserver.com = MYLABSERVER.COM
mylabserver.com = MYLABSERVER.COM
```

Save and exit.

Now, using kdb5_util, we want to create the Kerberos database, inputting a master database password when prompted. This may take a few minutes, as the server generates entropy.

```
[root@kdc-server krb5kdc]# kdb5_util create -s -r MYLABSERVER.COM Loading random data Initializing database '/var/kerberos/krb5kdc/principal' for realm 'MYLABSERVER.COM', master key name 'K/M@MYLABSERVER.COM' 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:
```

Start the service and ensure that the service persists after reboot:

```
[root@kdc-server krb5kdc]# systemctl enable krb5kdc.service kadmin.
service
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/
krb5kdc.service to /usr/lib/systemd/system/krb5kdc.service.
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/kadmin.
service to /usr/lib/systemd/system/kadmin.service.
```

```
[root@kdc-server krb5kdc]# systemctl start krb5kdc.service kadmin.
service
```

We now need to use the Kerberos administration tool to add principals to the KDC configuration. Start kadmin.

```
[root@kdc-server krb5kdc]# kadmin.local
Authenticating as principal root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM with password.
kadmin.local:
```

Create an administrative principal; this is the root user for the system *not* the database password created earlier.

```
kadmin.local: addprinc root/admin
WARNING: no policy specified for root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM; defaulting
to no policy
Enter password for principal "root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM":
Re-enter password for principal "root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM":
Principal "root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM" created.
```

Create a user account to test authentications:

```
kadmin.local: addprinc krbtest
WARNING: no policy specified for krbtest@MYLABSERVER.COM; defaulting to
no policy
Enter password for principal "krbtest@MYLABSERVER.COM":
Re-enter password for principal "krbtest@MYLABSERVER.COM":
Principal "krbtest@MYLABSERVER.COM" created
```

We now need to add the hostname of the server to the Kerberos database, so when authenticating, it is coming from a server.

```
kadmin.local: addprinc -randkey host/kdc-server.mylabserver.com
WARNING: no policy specified for host/kdc-server.mylabserver.com@
MYLABSERVER.COM; defaulting to no policy
Principal "host/kdc-server.mylabserver.com@MYLABSERVER.COM" created.
```

Now add a local copy of a *keytab* file:

```
kadmin.local: ktadd host/kdc-server.mylabserver.com
Entry for principal host/kdc-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
keytab.
Entry for principal host/kdc-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
keytab.
Entry for principal host/kdc-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
```

```
encryption type des3-cbc-sha1 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab. Entry for principal host/kdc-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2, encryption type arcfour-hmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab. Entry for principal host/kdc-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2, encryption type camellia256-cts-cmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab. Entry for principal host/kdc-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2, encryption type camellia128-cts-cmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab. Entry for principal host/kdc-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2, encryption type des-hmac-sha1 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab. Entry for principal host/kdc-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2, encryption type des-cbc-md5 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
```

Quit kadmin:

```
kadmin.local: quit
```

To test our connection, we need to change our SSH configuration. Open the /etc/ssh/ssh_config file, and uncomment and change the GSSAPIAuthentication and GSSAPIDelegateCredentials lines to yes.

```
GSSAPIAuthentication yes
GSSAPIDelegateCredentials yes
```

Reload SSH:

```
Froot@kdc-server krb5kdc]# systemctl reload sshd
```

Update the authentication configuration to enable Kerberos:

```
[root@kdc-server krb5kdc]# authconfig --enablekrb5 --update
```

Now, if using a firewall, ensure ports 88 TCP/UDP and 749 TCP are open.

We then want to locally test our configuration. Add the *krbtest* user:

```
[root@kdc-server krb5kdc]# useradd krbtest
```

SU into the *krbtest* user:

```
[root@kdc-server krb5kdc]# su - krbtest
```

Initialize the Kerberos configuration:

```
[krbtest@kdc-server ~]$ kinit
Password for krbtest@MYLABSERVER.COM:
```

Run klist to view the default principal and ensure it recognizes the principal user:

```
[krbtest@kdc-server ~]$ klist
Ticket cache: KEYRING:persistent:1002:1002
Default principal: krbtest@MYLABSERVER.COM
Valid starting Expires Service principal
09/15/2016 12:06:36 09/16/2016 12:06:36 krbtgt/MYLABSERVER.COM@
MYLABSERVER.COM
```

Further confirm by SSHing into the *kdc-server.mylabserver.com* server:

```
[krbtest@kdc-server ~]$ ssh kdc-server.mylabserver.com
```

Configure the Kerberos Client

Because we want to use the third server as the Kerberos client, but the credentials are not included on the Live! Lab page, we need to SSH into the server through one of the other provided servers. Log into the first or second server, then SSH using the private IP:

```
[linuxacademy@kdc-server ~]$ ssh linuxacademy@10.0.0.102
```

Download the Kerberos workstation and the PAM Kerberos application:

```
[root@nfs-client ~]# yum install -y krb5-workstation pam_krb5
```

Now, as before, we need to edit the /etc/krb5.conf. This should be identical to the /etc/krb5.conf file used on the Kerberos server.

```
[logging]
default = FILE:/var/log/krb5libs.log
kdc = FILE:/var/log/krb5kdc.log
admin_server = FILE:/var/log/kadmind.log
[libdefaults]
dns_lookup_realm = false
ticket_lifetime = 24h
renew_lifetime = 7d
forwardable = true
rdns = false
default_realm = MYLABSERVER.COM
default_ccache_name = KEYRING:persistent:%{uid}
[realms]
MYLABSERVER.COM = {
```

```
kdc = kdc-server.mylabserver.com
admin_server = kdc-server.mylabserver.com
}
[domain_realm]
.mylabserver.com = MYLABSERVER.COM
mylabserver.com = MYLABSERVER.COM
```

Create the *krbtest* user:

```
[root@nfs-client ~]# useradd krbtest
```

Start the Kerberos admin:

```
[root@nfs-client ~]# kadmin
Authenticating as principal root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM with password.
Password for root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM:
kadmin:
```

The password is the *root* password created in the prior section.

Add the host:

```
kadmin: addprinc -randkey host/nfs-client.mylabserver.com
WARNING: no policy specified for host/nfs-client.mylabserver.com@
MYLABSERVER.COM; defaulting to no policy
Principal "host/kdc-client.mylabserver.com@MYLABSERVER.COM" created.
```

Add the keytab:

```
kadmin: ktadd host/nfs-client.mylabserver.com
Entry for principal host/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
kevtab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
keytab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type des3-cbc-sha1 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type arcfour-hmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type camellia256-cts-cmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
keytab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type camellia128-cts-cmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
keytab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type des-hmac-sha1 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
```

encryption type des-cbc-md5 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.

Exit kadmin:

```
kadmin: exit
```

As before, update the /etc/ssh/ssh_config to change the GSSAPIAuthentication and GSSAPIDelegateCredentials lines:

```
GSSAPIAuthentication yes
GSSAPIDelegateCredentials yes
```

Save and exit.

Reload SSH:

```
[root@nfs-client ~]# systemctl reload sshd
```

Configure the PAM service:

```
[root@nfs-client ~]# authconfig --enablekrb5 --update
```

Log into the *krbtest* user account and initialize Kerberos:

```
[root@nfs-client ~]# su - krbtest
[krbtest@nfs-client ~]$ kinit
Password for krbtest@MYLABSERVER.COM:
```

Test the client by logging into the KDC server:

```
[krbtest@nfs-client ~]$ ssh kdc-server.mylabserver.com
```

Create an NFS Share

Using our second lab server, we want to make a quick NFS share for use in the lab.

Install the *file-server* group:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# yum groupinstall -y file-server
```

Ensure your firewall has ports open for NFS.

Enable *rpcbind* and *nsf-server*:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# systemctl enable rpcbind nfs-server Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/nfs-server.service to /usr/lib/systemd/system/nfs-server.service.
```

Now, create a directory to share:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# mkdir /krbdata
[root@nfs-server ~]# chmod 0777 /krbdata/
```

We want to run SELinux to ensure it does not cause any issues when sharing a file off of the root directory. Currently, if you view the detailed information about the directory, we can see that SELinux will have issues with the <code>:object_r:default_t:s0</code> permissions:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# ls -Z /
lrwxrwxrwx. root root system_u:object_r:bin_t:s0
                                                   bin → usr/bin
dr-xr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:boot_t:s0
                                                   boot
drwxr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:default_t:s0
drwxr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:device_t:s0dev
drwxr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:etc_t:s0
drwxr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:home_root_t:s0 home
drwxrwxrwx. root root unconfined_u:object_r:default_t:s0 krbdata
lrwxrwxrwx. root root system_u:object_r:lib_t:s0
                                                    lib → usr/lib
                                                    lib64 → usr/lib64
lrwxrwxrwx. root root system_u:object_r:lib_t:s0
drwxr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:mnt_t:s0
                                                   media
drwxr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:mnt_t:s0
                                                   mnt
drwxr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:usr_t:s0
                                                   opt
dr-xr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:proc_t:s0
                                                    proc
dr-xr-x---. root root system_u:object_r:admin_home_t:s0 root
drwxr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:var_run_t:s0
lrwxrwxrwx. root root system_u:object_r:bin_t:s0
                                                    sbin → usr/sbin
drwxr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:var_t:s0
dr-xr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:sysfs_t:s0 sys
drwxrwxrwt. root root system_u:object_r:tmp_t:s0
                                                   tmp
drwxr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:usr_t:s0
                                                   usr
drwxr-xr-x. root root system_u:object_r:var_t:s0
                                                    var
```

SELinux will prevent this system from mounting. To change this, change the file context using Semanage:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# semanage fcontext -a -t public_content_rw_t "/
krbdata(/.*)?"
```

To apply the new settings run a restorecon:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# restorecon -R /krbdata/
```

Finally, we need to edit the /etc/exports file to add the export, using the third server as the destination, and

including permissions options:

```
/krbdata nfsclient.mylabserver.com(rw,no_root_squash)
```

Start the services and export the file system:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# systemctl start rpcbind
[root@nfs-server ~]# systemctl start nfs-server
[root@nfs-server ~]# exportfs -avr
exporting nfs-client.mylabserver.com:/krbdata
```

Return to the **client system** (server three) and install nfs-utils:

```
[root@nfs-client ~]# yum install -y nfs-utils
```

We want to be able to mount the new system:

```
[root@nfs-client ~]# cd /mnt/
[root@nfs-client mnt]# mkdir test
[root@nfs-client mnt]# mount -t nfs nfs-server.mylabserver.com:/krbdata
test
```

Run df -h to see your newly-mounted NFS share!

```
[root@nfs-client mnt]# df -h
                Used Avail Use% Mounted on
FilesystemSize
/dev/xvda2 10G 1
devtmpfs 3.9G 0
                1.7G 8.4G 17% /
                  3.9G
                           0% /dev
tmpfs 3.7G 0 3.7G
                      0% /dev/shm
              25M 3.7G
tmpfs 3.7G
tmpfs 3.7G 0 tmpfs 757M 0
               3.7G
                      0% /sys/fs/cgroup
               757M
                       0% /run/user/1001
                      0% /run/user/0
tmpfs 757M 0
              757M
nfs-server.mylabserver.com:/krbdata
                                         10G 1.7G 8.3G 17% /mnt/test
```

However, this is only to test the NFS share. Since we want to work this through Kerberos, unmount the share, then remove the test directory:

```
[root@nfs-client mnt]# umount test
[root@nfs-client mnt]# rm -rf test
```

Protect the NFS Share with Kerberos

With setup finally finished, we need to make some configuration changes on both the Kerberos and NFS

servers to allow Kerberos to authenticate and protect NFS.

From the NFS server, add NFS as a principal for Kerberos. Open, install and configure the server as in previous steps, then open kadmin:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# kadmin
Authenticating as principal root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM with password.
Password for root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM:
kadmin:
```

As with previous setups, add the host as a principal:

```
kadmin: addprinc -randkey host/nfs-server.mylabserver.com
WARNING: no policy specified for host/nfs-server.mylabserver.com@
MYLABSERVER.COM; defaulting to no policy
Principal "host/nfs-server.mylabserver.com@MYLABSERVER.COM" created.
```

Now generate the keytab and quit:

```
kadmin: ktadd host/nfs-server.mylabserver.com
Entry for principal host/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
kevtab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
keytab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type des3-cbc-sha1 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type arcfour-hmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type camellia256-cts-cmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
kevtab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type camellia128-cts-cmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
kevtab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type des-hmac-sha1 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.kevtab.
Entry for principal host/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type des-cbc-md5 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
kadmin:
         quit
```

Update the SSH configuration, located at /etc/ssh/ssh_config:

```
GSSAPIAuthentication yes
GSSAPIDelegateCredentials yes
```

Reload SSH:

[root@nfs-server ~]# systemctl reload sshd

Update PAM:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# authconfig --enablekrb5 --update
```

Our NFS server is now set up as a Kerberos client. However, we still need to add a new principal for NFS. Reopen kadmin:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# kadmin
Authenticating as principal root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM with password.
Password for root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM:
```

Add the principal for NFS:

```
kadmin: addprinc -randkey nfs/nfs-server.mylabserver.com
WARNING: no policy specified for nfs/nfs-server.mylabserver.com@
MYLABSERVER.COM; defaulting to no policy
Principal "nfs/nfs-server.mylabserver.com@MYLABSERVER.COM" created.
```

Regenerate the keytab:

```
kadmin: ktadd nfs/nfs-server.mylabserver.com
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
keytab.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
keytab.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type des3-cbc-sha1 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type arcfour-hmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type camellia256-cts-cmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type camellia128-cts-cmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type des-hmac-sha1 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-server.mylabserver.com with kyno 2,
encryption type des-cbc-md5 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
```

Quit kadmin:

kadmin: quit

Rerun authconfig:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# authconfig --enablekrb5 --update
```

We now need to update our exports to reflect that we are managing NFS with Kerberos. Open the /etc/exports file:

```
/krbdata nfs-client.mylabserver.com(rw,no_root_squash,sec=krb5)
```

Notice the added Sec=krb5 segment. This host export requires the host to be registered with Kerberos to use the filesystem.

Export the filesystem:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# exportfs -avr
exporting nfs-client.mylabserver.com:/krbdata
```

Show the mount:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# showmount -e localhost
Export list for localhost:
/krbdata nfs-client.mylabserver.com
```

This lets us see that our export list has been exported.

Now, to ensure consistent cooperation between NFS and Kerberos, we need to reboot the NFS server:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# reboot
```

Once rebooted, ensure the NFS server restarted and the /krbmount export is available:

```
[root@nfs-server ~]# showmount -e localhost
Export list for localhost:
/krbdata client.mylabserver.com
```

Now, switch to the **client server** (server three). We already have NFS set up on this client, but we still need to register the principals of this host as an NFS client. Open kadmin, and add a principal to NFS:

```
[root@nfs-nfs-client ~]# kadmin
Authenticating as principal root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM with password.
Password for root/admin@MYLABSERVER.COM:
kadmin: addprinc -randkey nfs/nfs-client.mylabserver.com
WARNING: no policy specified for nfs/nfs-client.mylabserver.com@
MYLABSERVER.COM; defaulting to no policy
```

Principal "nfs/nfs-client.mylabserver.com@MYLABSERVER.COM" created.

Update the keytab, then exit:

```
kadmin: ktadd nfs/nfs-client.mylabserver.com
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
keytab.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
keytab.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type des3-cbc-sha1 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type arcfour-hmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab. Entry for principal nfs/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type camellia256-cts-cmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
keytab.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type camellia128-cts-cmac added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type des-hmac-sha1 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
Entry for principal nfs/nfs-client.mylabserver.com with kvno 2,
encryption type des-cbc-md5 added to keytab FILE:/etc/krb5.keytab.
kadmin: exit
```

We now need to enable the NFS client target. This is a service that calls the NFS secure service to allow Kerberos to authenticate via NFS:

```
[root@nfs-client ~]# systemctl enable nfs-client.target
[root@nfs-client ~]# systemctl start nfs-client.target
```

At this time, we can mount the system using NFS and Kerberos. Create a test directory, then mount the filesystem:

```
[root@nfs-client mnt]# mkdir krbtest
[root@nfs-client mnt]# mount -t nfs4 -o sec=krb5 nfs-server.mylabserver.
com:/krbdata /mnt/krbtest
```

NFS 4 is the only version of NFS supported by Kerberos 5, so the -t nf54 ensures the correct version is used.

Check that the filesystem has mounted by running df -h:

```
[root@nfs-client mnt]# df -h
FilesystemSize Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/xvda2 10G 1.7G 8.4G 17% /
```

```
3.9G 0 3.9G
devtmpfs
                           0% /dev
tmpfs 3.7G 0 3.7G 0%
tmpfs 3.7G 25M 3.7G
                      0% /dev/shm
                           1% /run
tmpfs 3.7G 0
               3.7G
                      0% /sys/fs/cgroup
tmpfs 757M 0
               757M
                      0% /run/user/0
               757M
                      0% /run/user/1001
tmpfs 757M 0
nfs-server.mylabserver.com:/krbdata
                                        10G 1.6G 8.5G 16% /mnt/krbtest
```

We can now write to the mounted directory using our *krbtest* user. Switch users, initialize with kinit, then navigate to the mounted directory:

```
[root@nfs-client mnt]# su - krbtest
Last login: Thu Sep 22 10:20:13 EDT 2016 on pts/0
[krbtest@nfs-client ~]$ kinit
Password for krbtest@MYLABSERVER.COM:
[krbtest@nfs-client ~]$ cd /mnt/krbtest/
```

We can also write to the filesystem:

```
[krbtest@nfs-client krbtest]$ echo "test" > textfile.krb.txt
```

The process has been successful!