



External Istio integration with ECP



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ECP Platform comes with internal Istio from ECP marketplace but sometimes customer wants to use higher version of Istio and proceeds with installing latest Istio version themselves.

In such cases customer might see issues in creating new tenants and see below messages in controller logs.

Mar 20 23:08:04 xxxxx01 BDS: MGMT :[error][bd_mgmt_api_tenant:00199] <0.6469.288> failed waiting for tenant to finish processing on Kubernetes cluster: timed out polling <https://xxxxx01.com:10000/apis/hpecp.hpe.com/v1/namespaces/hpecp/hpecp-tenants/hpecp-tenant-35> for resource complete status

This can be again verified in hpe-agent container, you will see below errors.

Please check hpe-agent-xxxx container logs in hpecp namespace and you will see some lines similar to this.

```
# kubectl logs -f hpecp-agent-984b5d4d4-k24px -n hpecp
```

E0320 17:24:42.975154 9 reflector.go:123] pkg/mod/k8s.io/client-go@v0.0.0-20191016111102-bec269661e48/tools/cache/reflector.go:96: Failed to list *v1beta1.PeerAuthentication: peerauthentications.security.istio.io is forbidden: User "system:serviceaccount:hpecp:hpecp-agent" cannot list resource "peerauthentications" in API group "security.istio.io" at the cluster scope

Environment

ECP-5.5.1

Cause

This happens due to User "system:serviceaccount:hpecp:hpecp-agent" cannot list resource "peerauthentications" in API group "security.istio.io" at the cluster scope

Resolution

To overcome this. We need to provide service account hpecp:hpecp-agent, clusterrole istio-reader-clusterrole-istio-system

Steps on how to do this.

1. Get roles for Istio

```
# kubectl describe clusterroles istio-reader-clusterrole-istio-system
```

2. Create a cluster role binding and assign it to service account **hpecp:hpecp-agent**

```
# kubectl create clusterrolebinding hpecp-agent-clusterrolebinding-istio --clusterrole=istio-reader-clusterrole-istio-system --serviceaccount=hpecp:hpecp-agent
```

Once above step is done . We should be able to create new tenants in cluster.

In order for newly created tenants to use istio edit tenant yaml and set `enableServiceMesh: true`

```
# kubectl -n hpecp get hpecptenant hpecp-tenant-37 -o yaml | grep enableServiceMesh
```

```
enableServiceMesh: true # Change from false to true
```

