

zOSSEC1 – IBM z/OS Connect EE Security

A dive into Liberty and z/OS Connect Security

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Topics

- OMVS, Liberty, and RACF Security Review
- z/OS Connect Security Overview
- Authentication
 - Basic Authentication
 - Mutual Authentication using TLS
 - Third Party Tokens
- Encryption and Message Integrity using TLS
- Authorization
- Propagating identities to z/OS subsystems
- z/OS Connect API Requester and third-party tokens

Disclaimer

- The information in this presentation was derived from various product Knowledge Centers (KC).
- Additional information included in this presentation was been distilled from years of experience implementing security using RACF with z/OS products like CICS, IMS, Db2, MQ, etc. as well as Java runtimes environments like WebSphere Application Server and Liberty.
- There will be additional information on slides that will designated as Tech/Tips. These contain information which will be at perhaps at least be interesting and hopefully, useful to the reader.
- A Liberty or z/OS Connect icon will appear on slides where the information is specific to these products. Don't hesitate to ask questions as to why the icon does or does not appear on certain slides.
- The examples, tips, etc. present in this material are based on firsthand experiences and are not necessarily sanctioned by z/OS Connect development.

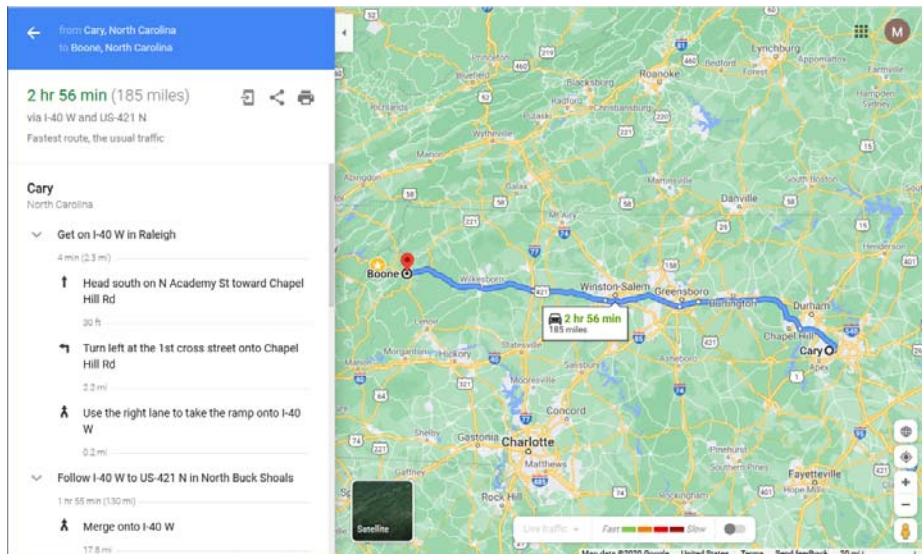
Map of the journey to security

Sometimes it seems like implementing security is starting with a map like this:



"*Here be dragons*" (hic sunt dracones in Latin) means dangerous or unexplored territories.

When we would really like to have is a Google map with step-by-step directions:



But when securing Liberty and z/OS Connect, there is probably not a direct route to your destination. There will a series waypoints or intermediate steps on the journey which must be considered.

The waypoints to be considered involve:

- providing secure access between middleware components that use disparate security technologies e.g., registries like LDAP, SAF, TLS etc. to propagate security credentials from a client all the way to the targeted resource.
 - This is a driver for implementing open security models like OAuth and OpenID Connect and standard tokens like JWT
- integrating security involving different products including z/OS Connect, WebSphere Liberty Profile on z/OS with CICS, IMS, Db2, MQ,... probably for the first time in your environment.
 - And security for of these components are all documented in different places
- considerations that area often at odds with **performance**, because the most secure techniques often mean more processing overhead, especially if not configured optimally
 - very few want to implement security, they are usually directed by auditors and management



A single simple step-by-step linear map is not always possible, the best approach may be to build a solution using components, one step at a time based on the waypoints involved and the ultimate goal. Providing security by understanding these waypoints and the corresponding options is the focus of this presentation.

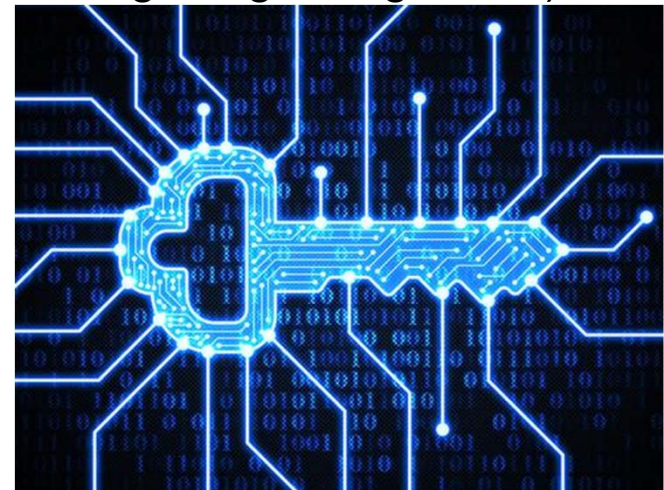
General security terms or considerations

Security involves

- Identifying who or what is requesting access (**Authentication**)
 - Basic Authentication
 - Mutual Authentication using TLS
 - Third Party Tokens

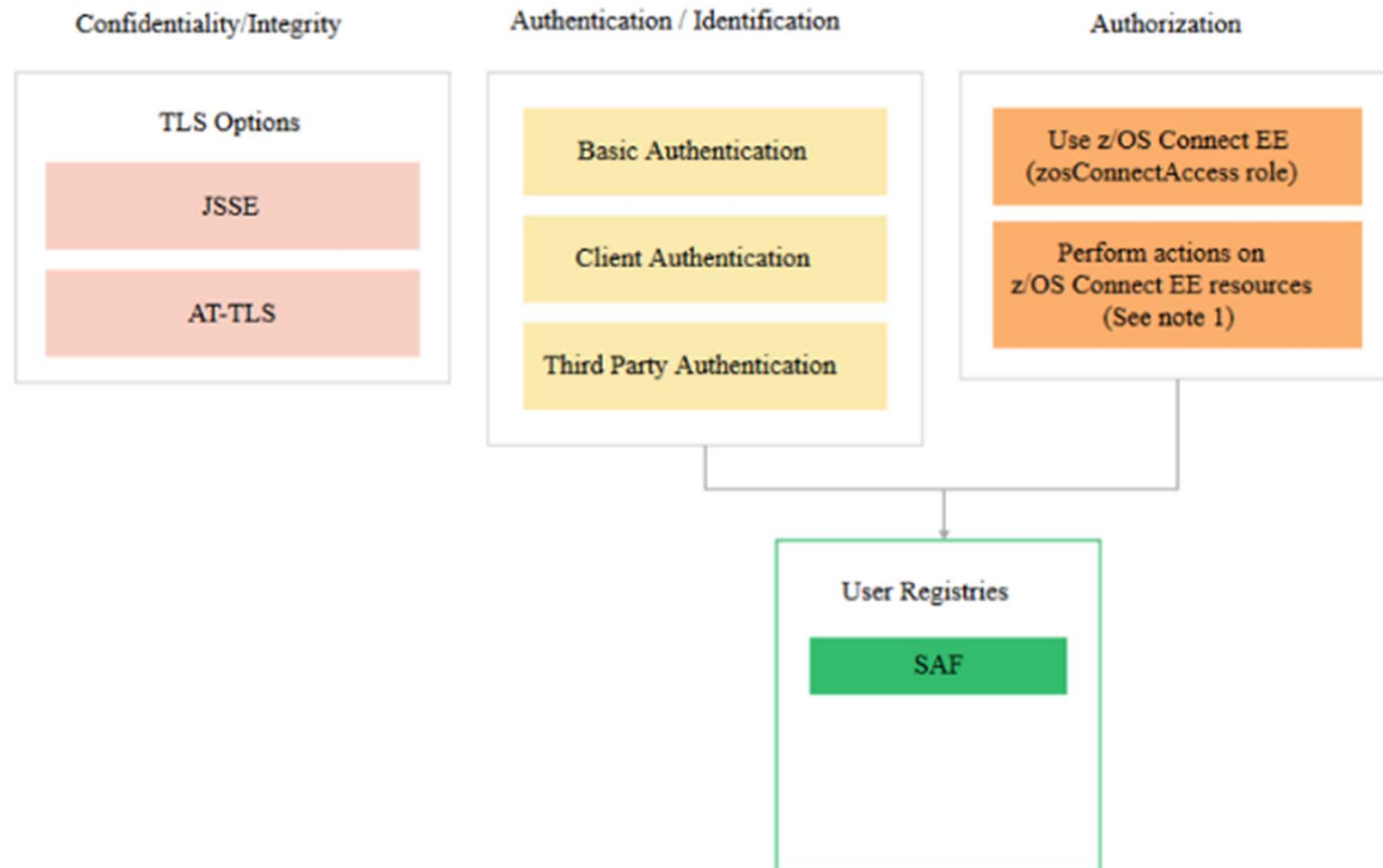
- Ensuring that the message has not been altered in transit (**Data Integrity**) and ensuring the confidentiality of the message in transit (**Encryption**)
 - TLS (encrypting messages and generating/sending a digital signature)

- Controlling access (**Authorization**)
 - Is the authenticated identity authorized to access to z/OS Connect
 - Is the authenticated identity authorized to access a specific API, Services, etc.



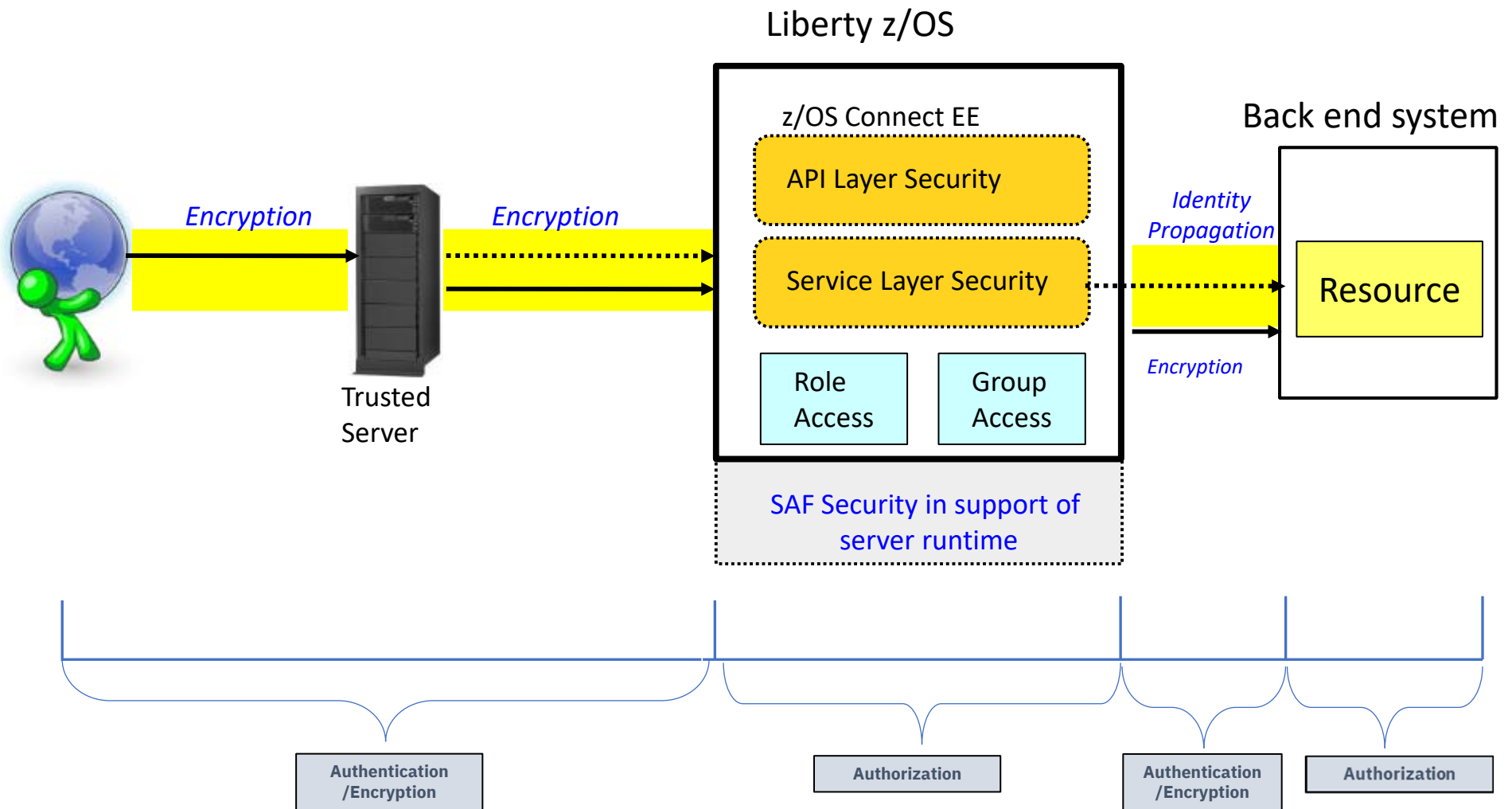
This presentation is focused in these areas.

Liberty and z/OS Connect EE security options

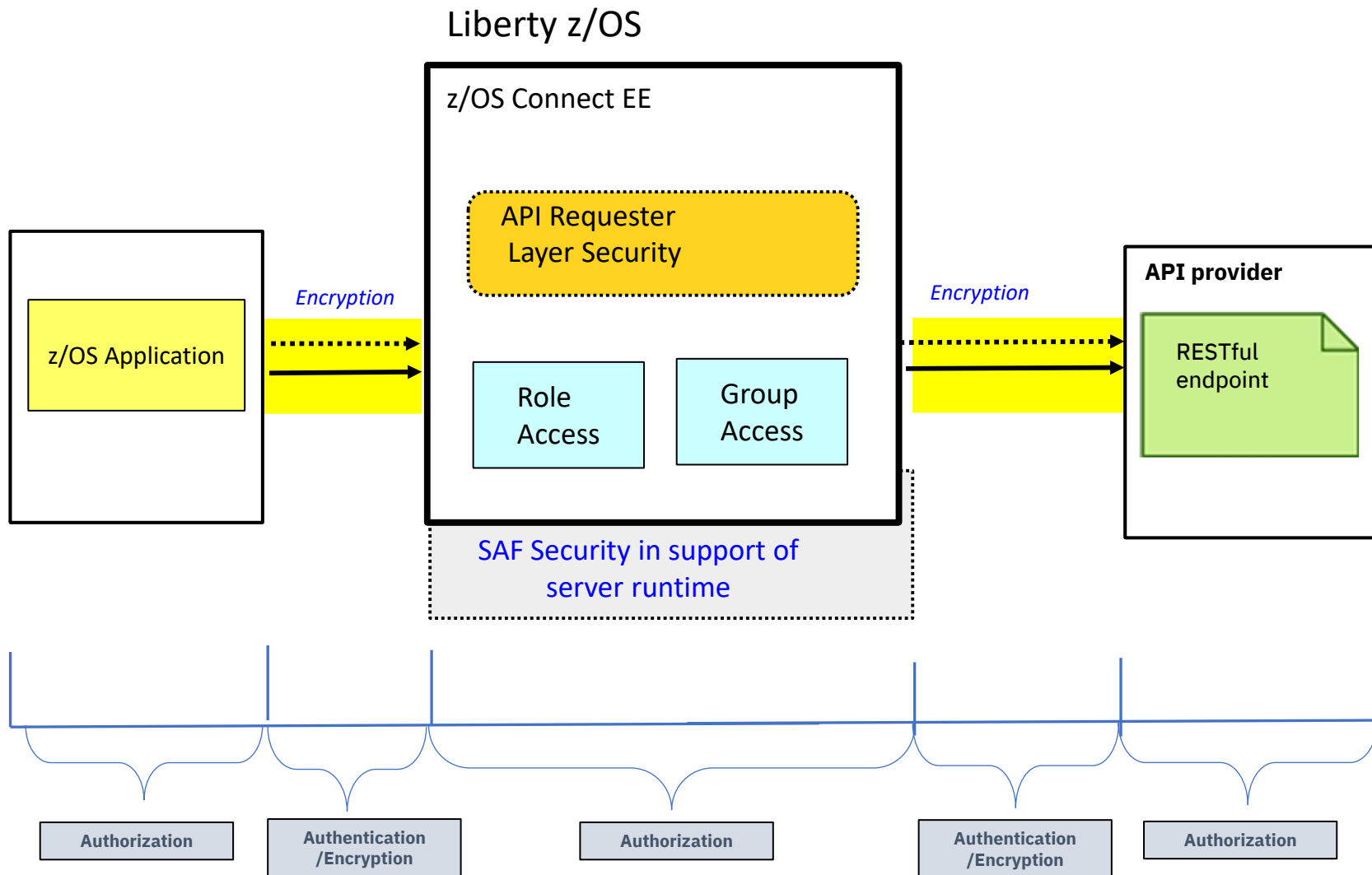


The actions which can be controlled by authorization are deploying, querying, updating, starting, stopping and deleting of APIs, services and API requesters.

API provider security overview (waypoints)



API requester security – overview (waypoints)



**But before starting, let's begin with a review of
some basic OMVS, Liberty and RACF
security/configuration details and options
related to security**

OMVS security - Unix file permissions

Owner

	Read	Write	Execute
Bit	1	1	1
Base-2 Value	[4]	[2]	[1]
	↓	↓	↓
	4	+	2
		+	1
			=

7 The owner has READ, WRITE and EXECUTE



The **owner** of the file or directory

`chmod -R* u+rwz ceesrv1`

Group

	Read	Write	Execute
Bit	1	0	1
Base-2 Value	[4]	[2]	[1]
	↓	↓	↓
	4	+	0
		+	1
			=

5 The group has READ and EXECUTE, but not WRITE



IDs that are part of the **group** for the file or directory

`chmod g+rwz server.xml`

Other

	Read	Write	Execute
Bit	0	0	0
Base-2 Value	[4]	[2]	[1]
	↓	↓	↓
	0	+	0
		+	0
			=

0 Others have nothing



IDs that are not the owner and not part of the group; that is, **other**

`chmod -R* o+rz resources`
`chmod -R* o-w resources/security`

Default server configuration directories and files



ID=**LIBSERV**
Group=**LIBGRP**

```
export JAVA_HOME=<path_to_64_bit_Java>  
export WLP_USER_DIR=/var/zosconnect  
./server create zceesrv1
```

/var/zosconnect	750	LIBSERV	LIBGRP
/servers	750	LIBSERV	LIBGRP
/zceesrv1	750	LIBSERV	LIBGRP
/logs	777	LIBSERV	LIBGRP
❏ messages.log	666	LIBSERV	LIBGRP
/resources	750	LIBSERV	LIBGRP
/zosconnect	750	LIBSERV	LIBGRP
/apis	750	LIBSERV	LIBGRP
/apiRequesters	750	LIBSERV	LIBGRP
/rules	750	LIBSERV	LIBGRP
/services	750	LIBSERV	LIBGRP
❏ server.xml	640	ADMSESV	ADMGRP
❏ server.env	640	LIBSERV	LIBGRP
/workarea	750	LIBSERV	LIBGRP

It will create the directories and files under the **<WLP_USER_DIR>** and assign ownership based on the ID and Group that created the server

There are a few potential issues with this in a production setting:

- If you have multiple people with a need to change configuration files, do you share the password of LIBSERV? (answer: **no**)
Sharing passwords is a bad practice. Better to take advantage SAF SURROGAT so permitted users can switch to the owning ID so they can make changes
- If you have multiple people with a need to read or update configuration files, do you simply connect them to LIBGRP? (answer: **no**)
The owner group may be granted access to other resources (on z/OS SAF profiles notably: SERVER) and you do not want others inheriting that. Better to make the configuration group be something different from the owner group and grant READ through that group.

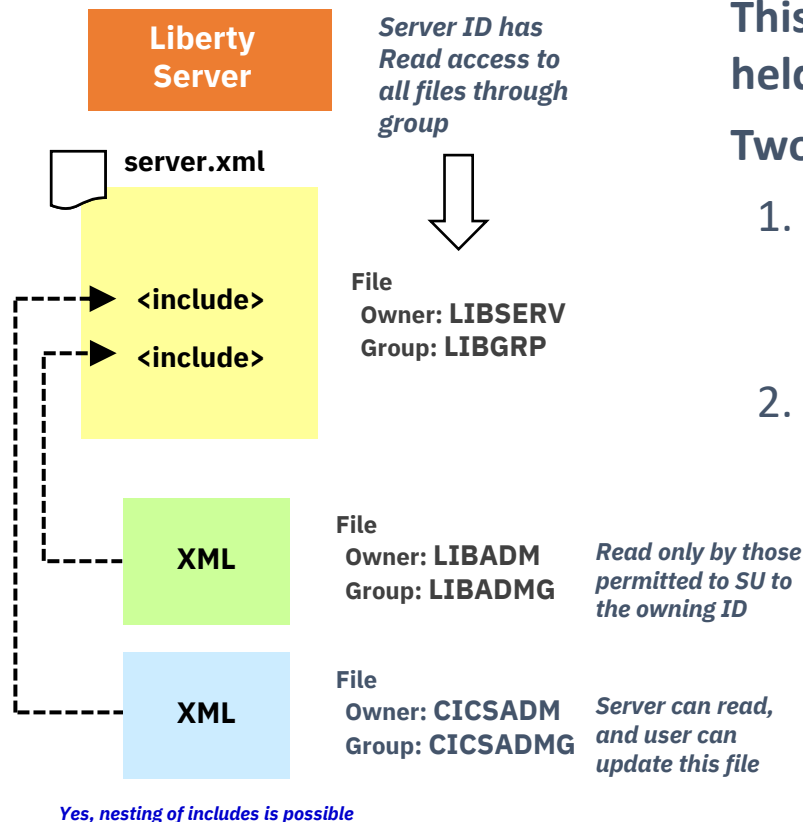
CWWKB01211: The server process UMASK value is set to 0000

- sets permission bit for new files deployed using the RESTful APIs to rw-rw-rw (666 x'OR 000)

~~Often you may be tempted to use command **chmod -R 777 ***~~

Remember - Access for Owner, Group, Others depend on UID and GID as stored with the directory or file, not the actual SAF identity or group. This has implications when moving entire filesystems from one LPAR to another.

Liberty supports server XML “include” file processing



This allows portions of the configuration to be held in files outside the main server.xml file

Two primary uses:

1. Hold sensitive configuration information in file that is READ to select people, but not the read group
2. Allow a user to update their portion of the server configuration, but not other parts of it

For the second use-case it is important to insure the user can not override configuration in the main XML. Use the "onConflict" tag in the <include> element:

```
<include location="myIncludeFile.xml" onConflict="IGNORE"/>
```

This tells Liberty to ignore XML elements in include file that are also found in the main server.xml

It does not prevent them from injecting configuration elements not found in the main server.xml. If there is a concern about that, don't use include processing.

For example, using “include” to manage the server XML



- Setup a server.xml using ‘include’ statements and allow application admins to write to those included files, but not the server.xml itself.
- Control what configuration can be overridden in included files using the ‘onConflict’ option provided with the include element (see Ignore, Replace, Merge).

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSAW57_liberty/com.ibm.websphere.wlp.nd.multiplatform.doc/ae/cwlp_config_include.html

server.xml (owned by ID ADMIN1)

```
<featureManager>
  <feature>appSecurity-1.0</feature>
</featureManager>
<include location="${server.config.dir}/includes/db2.xml"
onConflict="IGNORE"/>
<include location="${server.config.dir}/includes/cics.xml"
onConflict="IGNORE"/>
```

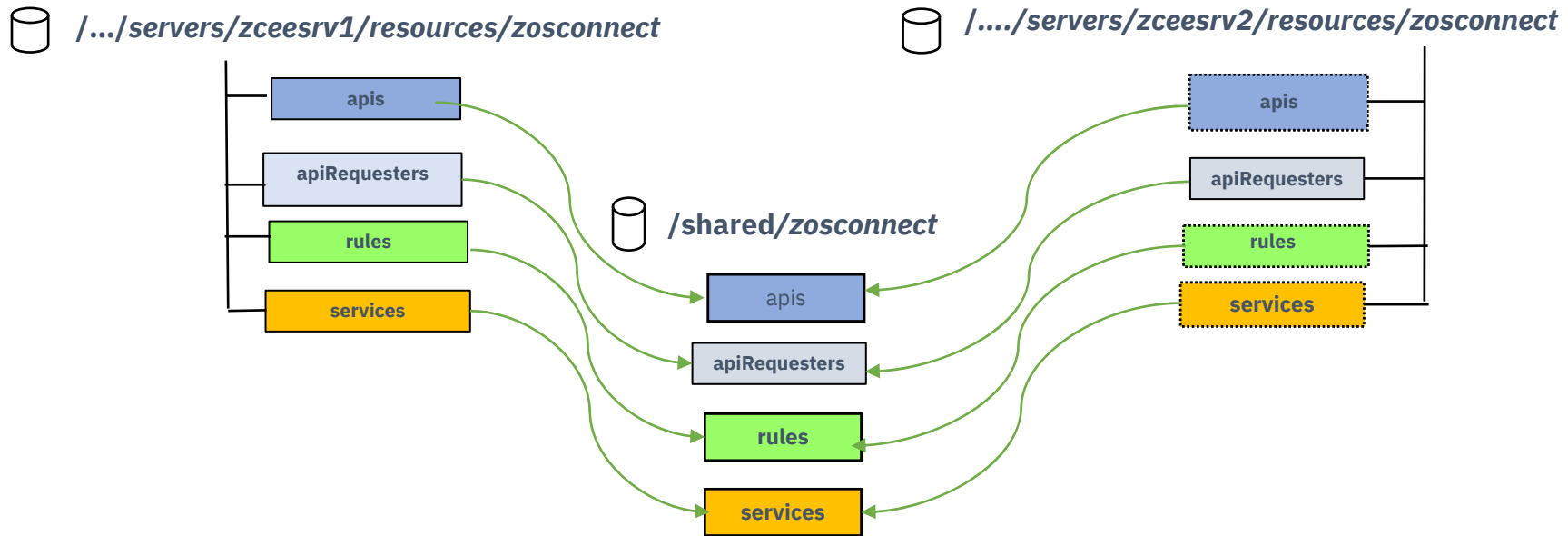
db2.xml (owned by a DBA)

```
<server description="Db2 REST">
  <zoscconnect_zosConnectServiceRestClientConnection
    id="Db2Conn"
    host="wg31.washington.ibm.com" port="2446"
    basicAuthRef="dsn2Auth" />
  <zoscconnect_zosConnectServiceRestClientBasicAuth id="dsn2Auth"
    applName=DSN2APPL"/>
</server>
```

cics.xml (owned by a CICS administrator)

```
<server description="CICS">
  <featureManager>
    <feature>zoscconnect:cicsService-1.0</feature>
  </featureManager>
  <zoscconnect_cicsIpicConnection id="catalog"
    host="wg31.washington.ibm.com" port="1491"/>
  <zoscconnect_cicsIpicConnection id="cscvinc"
    host="wg31.washington.ibm.com" port="1492"
    zosConnectApplid= "ZOSCONN "
    zosConnectNetworkid= " ZOSCONN " />
</server>
```

Remember the use of symbolic links to share artifacts



Use symbolic links

```
cd /shared/zosconnect
ln -s /.../servers/zceesrv1/resources/zosconnect/apis apis
ln -s /.../servers/zceesrv2/resources/zosconnect/apis apis

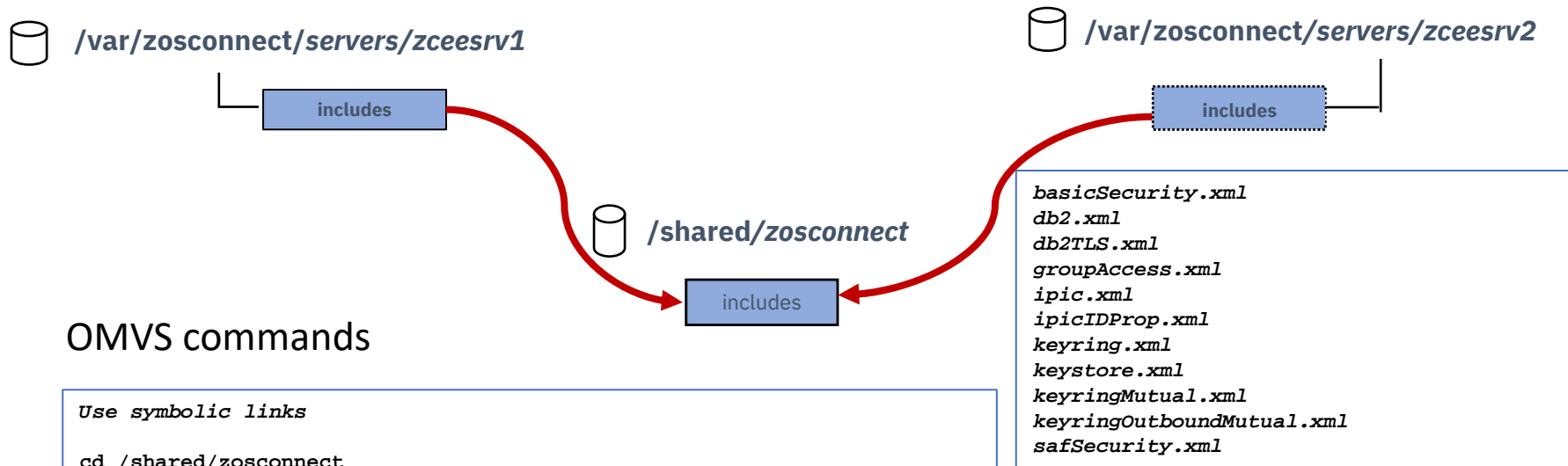
ln -s /.../servers/zceesrv1/resources/zosconnect/apiRequesters apiRequesters
ln -s /.../servers/zceesrv2/resources/zosconnect/apiRequesters apiRequesters

ln -s /.../servers/zceesrv1/resources/zosconnect/rules rules
ln -s /.../servers/zceesrv2/resources/zosconnect/rules rules

ln -s /.../servers/zceesrv1/resources/zosconnect/services services
ln -s /.../servers/zceesrv2/resources/zosconnect/services services
```

F ZCEESRV1,ZCON,REFRESH
F ZCEESRV2,ZCON,REFRESH

Sharing security XML configuration files between servers



OMVS commands

Use symbolic links

```
cd /shared/zosconnect
ln -s /var/zosconnect/servers/zceesrv1/includes includes
ln -s /var/zosconnect/servers/zceesrv2/includes includes
```

Each server.xml file includes these statements

```
<include location="${server.config.dir}/includes/safSecurity.xml"/>
<include location="${server.config.dir}/includes/ipicIDProp.xml"/>
<include location="${server.config.dir}/includes/keyringOutboundMutual.xml"/>
<include location="${server.config.dir}/includes/groupAccess.xml"/>
<include location="${server.config.dir}/includes/shared.xml"/>
<include location="${server.config.dir}/includes/oauth.xml"/>
```

These includes can be in a common file which then can be shared among multiple servers

F BAQSTRT,REFRESH,CONFIG
F BAQSTRT,REFRESH,KEYSTORE

Server XML configuration files – bootstrap.properties file

zceesrv1's bootstrap.properties

```
httpPort=9080
httpsPort=9443
ipicPort=1491
cicsHost=wg31.washington.ibm.com
network=ZOSCONN1
applid=ZOSCONN1
```

zceesrv2's bootstrap.properties

```
httpPort=9090
httpsPort=9453
ipicPort=1492
cicsHost=wg31.washington.ibm.com
network=ZOSCONN2
applid=ZOSCONN2
```

server.xml

```
<!-- To access this server from a remote client add a host attribute to the following
element, e.g. host="*" -->
  <httpEndpoint id="defaultHttpEndpoint"
    host="*"
    httpPort="${httpPort}"
    httpsPort="${httpsPort}" />
```

ipicIDProp.xml

```
<zosconnect_cicsIpicConnection id="catalog"
  host="${cicsHost}" port="${ipicPort}"
  zosConnectNetworkid="${network}" zosConnectApplid="${applid}" />

<zosconnect_cicsIpicConnection id="cscvinc"
  host="${cicsHost}" port="${ipicPort}"
  zosConnectNetworkid="${network}" zosConnectApplid="${applid}" />

<zosconnect_cicsIpicConnection id="miniloan"
  host="${cicsHost}" port="${ipicPort}"
  zosConnectNetworkid="${network}" zosConnectApplid="${applid}" />
```

Sharing security XML configuration files – variables



server.xml

```
<server description="new server">
<include location="${server.config.dir}/includes/safSecurity.xml"/>
<include location="${server.config.dir}/variables.xml"/>

    <!-- Enable features -->
    <featureManager>
        <feature>zoscconnect:zosConnect-2.0</feature>
        <feature>zoscconnect:zosConnectCommands-1.0</feature>
    </featureManager>
```

variables.xml

```
<variable name="unauthenticatedUser" value="ZCGUEST" />
<variable name="profilePrefix" value="EMJZDFLT" />
```

safSecurity.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="SAF security">

    <!-- Enable features -->
    <featureManager>
        <feature>appSecurity-2.0</feature>
        <feature>zosSecurity-1.0</feature>
    </featureManager>

    <webAppSecurity allowFailOverToBasicAuth="true" />

    <safRegistry id="saf" />
    <safAuthorization racRouteLog="ASIS" />
    <safCredentials unauthenticatedUser="${unauthenticatedUser}"
        profilePrefix="${profilePrefix}" />

</server>
```

A practical example-PTF V3.0.35 included a CORS update



July 2020	
V3.0.35 (APAR PH26291) Server code update	<p>Enhancements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The text of messages BAQR0417W and BAQR0418W has been updated. For more information, see z/OS Connect EE Runtime Messages. <p>Fixes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PH21761 A CICS region reports S0S DFHSM0133 WBSETBUF when z/OS Connect EE requester is in use.PH25345 Passing user credentials in the request body to the authentication server to obtain a JWT causes a NPE in z/OS Connect EE.PH21819 z/OS Connect EE sets some CORS headers automatically. <div><p>Attention</p><p>When this fix is applied, additional CORS configuration is required in <code>server.xml</code> to enable connections from the z/OS Connect EE API toolkit and JavaScript clients. For more information, see Configuring Cross-Origin Resource Sharing on a z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition Server</p></div>

`cors.xml`

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<server description="CORS entries">

    <!-- add cors to allow cross origin access, e.g. when using swagger doc from zOS Connect Enterprise Edition -->
    <cors id="defaultCORSConfig"
        domain="/"
        allowedOrigins="*"
        allowedMethods="GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, OPTIONS"
        allowedHeaders="Origin, Content-Type, Authorization, Cache-Control, Expires, Pragma"
        allowCredentials="true"
        maxAge="3600"/>

</server>
```

`server.xml`

```
<include location="{server.config.dir}/includes/cors.xml"/>
```

z/OS : Starting Liberty Servers



All three options result in a Liberty z/OS server, and functionally there's very little difference.

When started as a UNIX process, the MODIFY command interface is not present. For production use, the best practice is to use a started task.



UNIX Process
Start with shell script

1

Liberty z/OS
Server
Instance

Started Task
Start with shell script

2

Liberty z/OS
Server
Instance

Started Task
Use z/OS START

3

Liberty z/OS
Server
Instance

1. UNIX Process
 - Use the 'server' shell script in the installation /bin directory
 - Syntax: `server start zceesvr1`
 - ID of server will be based on ID that issued the command
2. Started Task using server shell script (`server start zceesvr1`)
 - Set **WLP_ZOS_PROCEDURE** environment variable in `server.env` file
 - Example: `WLP_ZOS_PROCEDURE=ZCEEPROC.JOBNAME=ZCEESVR1.PARMS='ZCEESVR1'`
 - ID of the server will be based on the SAF STARTED profile that takes effect
3. **Started Task using START command**
 - **Common procedure:** `START ZCEEPROC,JOBNAME=ZCEESVR1,PARMS='ZCEESVR1'`
 - **Dedicated proc:** `START ZCEEPROC`
 - **ID of the server will be based on the SAF STARTED profile that takes effect**

Expectation is for production servers #3 will be used

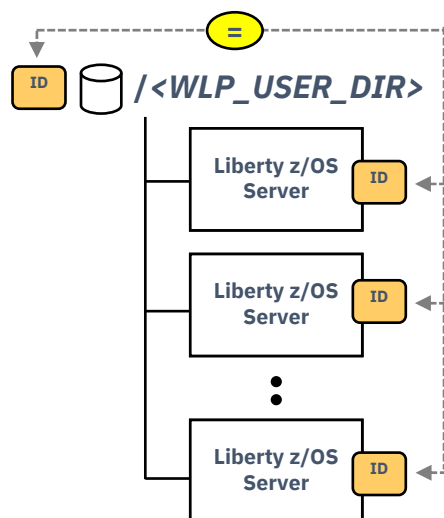
Liberty z/OS good practices:

<https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6355605>

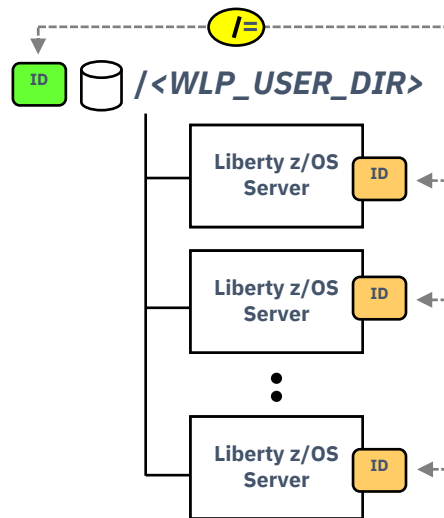
z/OS Security – Range of options – Started Task IDs



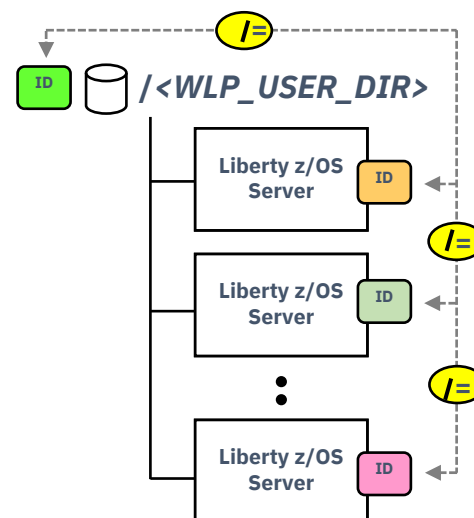
On z/OS, the best practice for Liberty servers in production is that they run as ‘Started Tasks’ (STCs).



- Multiple servers
- All have same STC ID
- STC ID = File Owner ID



- Multiple servers
- All have same STC ID
- STC ID ≠ File Owner ID



- Multiple servers
- Different STC IDs
- STC IDs ≠ File Owner ID

Should all servers sharing WLP_USER_DIR share the same STC ID?
It is a matter of the degree of identity isolation that is required

z/OS : Assigning ID to started tasks: SAF STARTED



The first question here is whether you wish to have a common started task ID that is shared among servers, or if you wish each server to have a unique ID

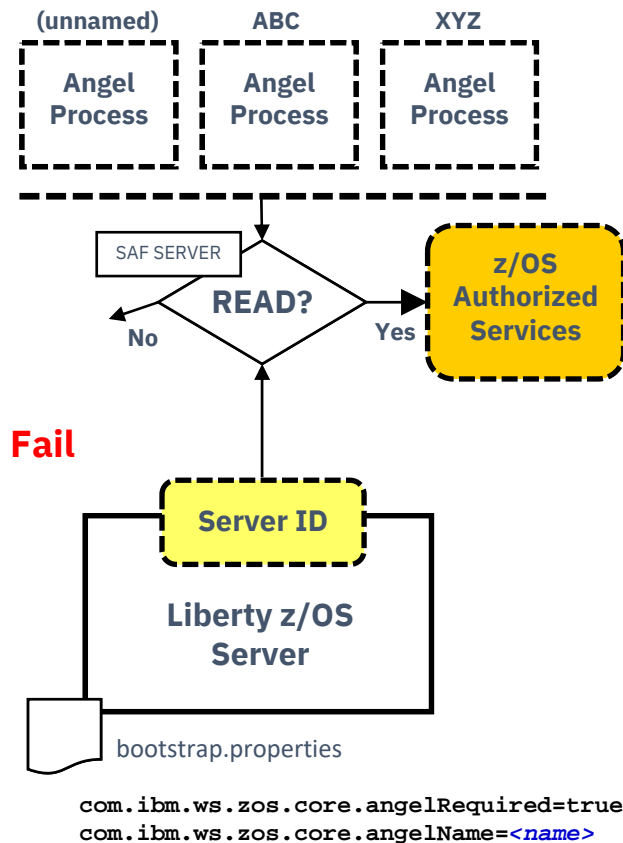
Then the second question is whether servers under a WLP_USER_DIR will share a common JCL start proc, or use unique start procs for each server

	Common ID	Unique IDs
Common Proc	<pre>START ZCEEPROC,JOBNAME=<server>,PARMS='<server>' STATED ZCEEPROC.*</pre> <div>1</div>	<pre>START ZCEEPROC,JOBNAME=<jobname>,PARMS='<server>' STARTED ZCEEPROC.<jobname></pre> <div>3</div>
Unique Proc per server	<pre>START ZCEESRV,JOBNAME=<server>,PARMS='<server>' STARTED ZCEE*.*</pre> <div>2</div>	<pre>START ZCEESRV1,JOBNAME=<server>,PARMS='<server>' STARTED ZCEESRV1.*</pre> <div>4</div>

It's possible to use a combination of the above, even under the same WLP_USER_DIR. So there's no "one best answer" here. What's best is what's best for you.

Note: Using unique JCL procedure eliminates the need to specify JOBNAME or PARMS on the start commands

z/OS : The Angel process – what is this about?



The Angel Process is a started task that is used to protect access to z/OS authorized services. This is done with SAF SERVER profiles.

- Authorized services include: WOLA, SAF, WLM, RRS, DUMP
- The ability to start multiple Angel processes on an LPAR was introduced in 16.0.0.4. This is called "Named Angels". It provides a way to separate Angel usage between Liberty servers:
 - An Angel process can be started with a NAME='<name>' parameter (or it can be started as a "default" without a name). The name may be up to 54 characters.
 - Liberty servers can be pointed at a specific Angel with a bootstrap property

Best practice:

- You may create separate named Angels for isolation of Test and Production, but do not take this practice too far. A few Angels, yes; dozens, no.
- Establish automation routines to start the Angels at IPL
- Grant SAF GROUP access to the SERVER profiles, then connect server IDs as needed

Current list of Liberty Features

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSEQTP_liberty/com.ibm.websphere.wlp.doc/ae/rwlp_feat.html

z/OS : SAF SERVER profiles related to the Angel



- Establish all the SERVER profiles ahead of time. Existence of profile does not grant access; READ to it does.
- Determine what access a server needs and grant only that; check "is available" messages in messages.log to verify

Tech/Tip: The SAFLOG parameters was added in a recent Liberty drop. If this parameter is set to Y, additional security related messages will be written to the JES messages and console if a Liberty does not have authorization to use an angel-controlled privileged function. See URL

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS7K4U_liberty/com.ibm.websphere.wlp.zseries.doc/ae/rwlp_newinrelease.html

Tech/Tip: z/OS : SAF SURROGAT Resources

RACF Surrogate access allows a designated administrative identity the ability to invoke commands and perform functions as if they were running under the identity that will be used for the z/OS Connect server started task. This may be useful because identities associated with started task are normally restricted and cannot be used for accessing TSO or OMVS shells,

Use the following examples as guides and create the surrogate resources and permit access. In these examples, **LIBSERV** represents the RACF identity under which the z/OS Connect server will be running and **adminUser** represent the administrative RACF identity.

Define a SURROGAT profile for the server's SAF identity

RDEFINE SURROGAT BPX.SRV.LIBSERV

Define a SURROGAT submit profile to allow job submission as the server's SAF identity

RDEFINE SURROGAT LIBSERV.SUBMIT

Permit an administrative identity to act as a surrogate of the Liberty task identity

PERMIT BPX.SRV.LIBSERV CLASS(SURROGAT) ID(adminUser) ACC(READ)

PERMIT LIBSERV.SUBMIT CLASS(SURROGAT) ID(adminUser) ACC(READ)

Refresh the SURROGAT in storage profiles

SETROPTS RACLIST(SURROGAT) REFRESH

Now user identity **adminUser** can submit JCL with the **USER=LIBSERV** parameter on the job card or use the OMVS switch user command (**su -s LIBSERV**) to execute OMVS scripts or commands as LIBSERV.

Tech/Tip: z/OS : A JCL example of using SURROGAT access

```
//MYSERVER JOB 'ZCEE',CLASS=A,REGION=0M,NOTIFY=&SYSUID,USER=LIBSERV
//*****
//* SET SYMBOLS
//*****
//EXPORT EXPORT SYMLIST=(*)
// SET JAVAHOME='/usr/lpp/java/J8.0_64'
// SET ZCEEPATH='/usr/lpp/IBM/zosconnect/v3r0'
// SET SERVER= 'baqstrt'
// SET TEMPLATE='zosconnect:default'
// SET WLPUSER='/var/zosconnect'
// SET USER='LIBSERV'
// SET GROUP='LIBGRP'
//*****
//* Step ZCEESRVR - Use the zosconnect command to create a server
//*****
//ZCEESRVR EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSERR DD SYSOUT=*
//STDOUT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD *,SYMBOLS=EXECSYS
BPXBATCH SH +
export JAVA_HOME=&JAVAHOME; +
export WLP_USER_DIR=&WLPUSER; +
&ZCEEPATH/bin/zosconnect create &SERVER +
--template=&TEMPLATE
```

Tech/Tip: z/OS : An ISPF/OMVS example of using SURROGAT access

```
WG31# - 3270
File Edit Settings View Communication Actions Window Help
File Directory Special_file Tools File_systems Options Setup Help
UNIX System Services ISPF Shell
Enter a pathname and do one of these:
- Press Enter.
- Select an action bar choice.
- Specify an action code or command on the command line.
Return to this panel to work with a different pathname.
More: +
/u/user3
EUID=5504
Command ==> su libserv_
MA B
Connected to remote server/host wg31a using lu/pool TCP00108 and port 23
```

```
WG31# - 3270
File Edit Settings View Communication Actions Window Help
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Licensed Material - Property of IBM
5650-ZOS Copyright IBM Corp. 1993, 2017
(C) Copyright Mortice Kern Systems, Inc., 1985, 1996.
(C) Copyright Software Development Group, University of Waterloo, 1989.
U.S. Government Users Restricted Rights -
Use, duplication or disclosure restricted by
GSA ADP Schedule Contract with IBM Corp.
IBM is a registered trademark of the IBM Corp.
$ id
uid=5504(USER3) gid=2(SYS1)
$ su -s libserv
$ id
uid=200042(LIBSERV) gid=200034(LIBGRP) groups=200033(GMINVOKE),200036(ZCEEUSRS)
$
===> _
ESC=⌘ 1=Help 2=SubCmd 3=HlpRetrn 4=Top 5=Bottom 6=TSO 7=BackScr 8=Scroll 9=NextSess 10=Refresh 11=FwdRetr 12=Retrieve
MA B 29/007
Connected to remote server/host wg31a using lu/pool TCP00108 and port 23
```

Tech/Tip: z/OS : SAF UNIXPRIV/FACILITY Resources

An alternative to using a surrogate access is to permit the identity under which the customization will be done to enhanced Unix privileges. Specially, permitting the identity to Unix privileges SUPERUSER.FILESYS, SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHANGEPERMS and SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHOWN.

- *Permit an administrative identity to write to any local directory or file*
PERMIT SUPERUSER.FILESYS CLASS(UNIXPRIV)
ID(adminUser) ACC(CONTROL)
- *Permit an administrative identity to change permission bit of any local directory or file*
PERMIT SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHANGEPERMS CLASS(UNIXPRIV)
ID(adminUser) ACC(READ)
- *Permit an administrative identity to change the ownership of any directory or file*
PERMIT SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHOWN CLASS(UNIXPRIV)
ID(adminUser) ACC(READ)
- *Permit an administrative identity switch to root (su -s root)*
PERMIT BPX.SUPERUSER CLASS(FACILITY) ID(adminUser) ACC(READ)
- *Refresh the UNIXPRIV and/or FACILITY instorage profiles*
SETROPTS RACLIST(UNIXPRIV,FACILITY) REFRESH

Do not use these commands if you do not understand the implications.

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSLTBW_2.4.0/com.ibm.zos.v2r4.bpxb200/usspriv.htm

Tech/Tip: z/OS : SAF APPL and EJBRole Resources

Connect z/OS Connect users to a common group

CONNECT (FRED,USER1,JOHNSON) GROUP(ZCEEUSRS)

Define a APPL profile for the server's SAF profilePrefix and permit access

RDEFINE APPL BBGZDFLT UACC(NONE) OWNER(SYS1)

**PERMIT BBGZDFLT CLASS(APPL) ACCESS(READ) +
ID(WSGUEST#, ZCEEUSRS)**

SETROPTS RACLIST(APPL) REFRESH

Define an EJBRole profile for the server's SAF profilePrefix and permit access

**RDEFINE EJBRole BBGZDFLT.zos.connect.access.roles.zosConnectAccess +
OWNER(SYS1) UACC(NONE)**

**PERMIT BBGZDFLT.zos.connect.access.roles.zosConnectAccess +
CLASS(EJBRole) ID(ZCEEUSRS) ACCESS(READ)**

Refresh the SURROGAT in storage profiles

SETROPTS RACLIST(EJBRole) REFRESH

```
<safCredentials unauthenticatedUser="WSGUEST" profilePrefix="BBGZDFLT" />
```

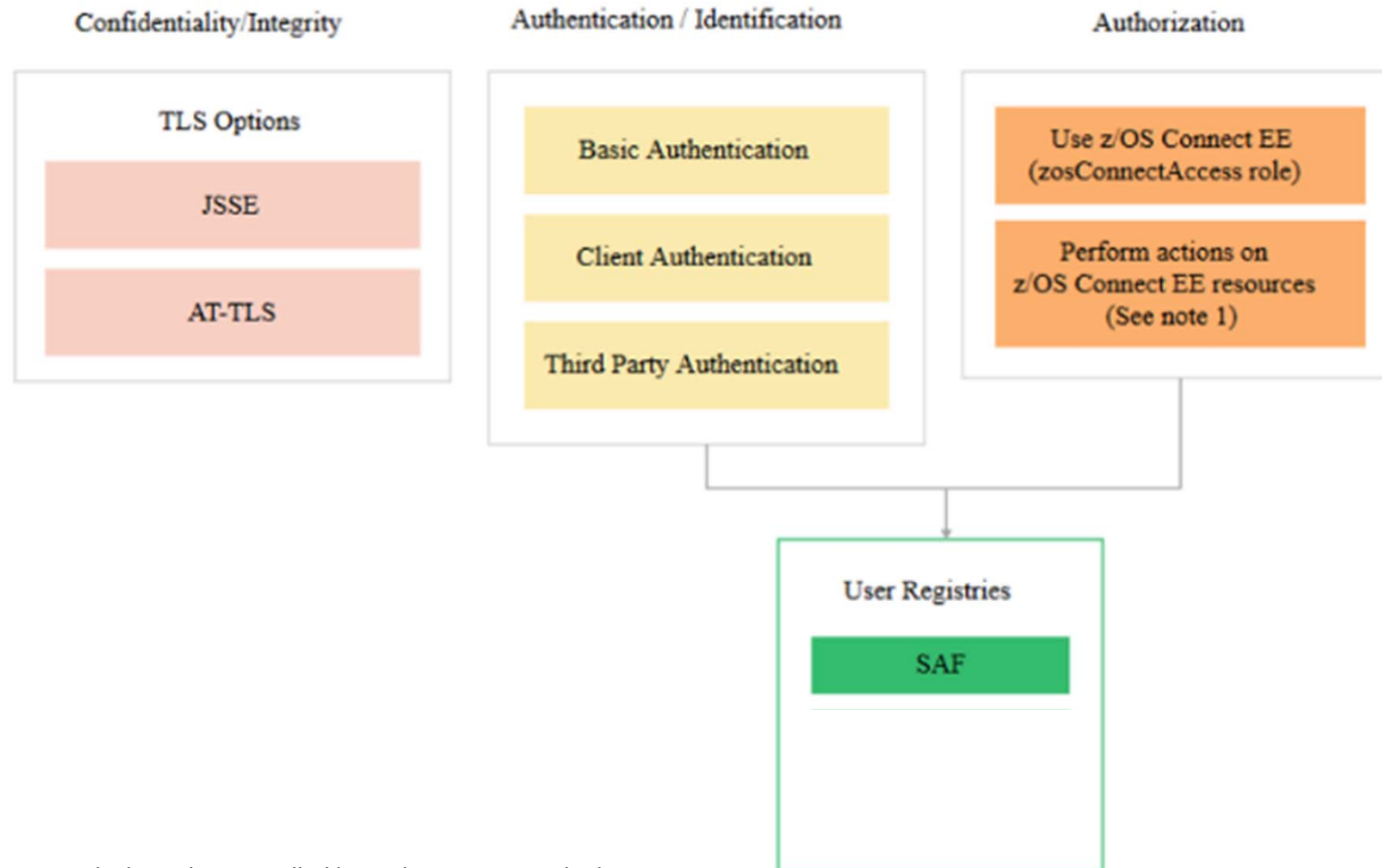
https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS7K4U_liberty/com.ibm.websphere.wlp.zseries.doc/ae/twlp_config_security_saf.html

z/OS Connect Security

Overview



Liberty and z/OS Connect EE security options



The actions which can be controlled by authorization are deploying, querying, updating, starting, stopping and deleting of APIs, services and API requesters.

z/OS Connect Security server XML Configuration



```
<zoscconnect_zosConnectManager
  requireAuth="true"
  requireSecure="true" />

<zoscconnect_zosConnectAPIs>
  <zoscConnectAPI name="catalog"
    requireAuth="true"
    requireSecure="true" />
</zosconnect_zosConnectAPIs>

<zoscconnect_apiRequesters>
  requireAuth="true"
  <apiRequester name="cscvincapi_1.0.0"
    requireAuth="true"
    requireSecure="true" />
</zosconnect_apiRequesters>

<zoscconnect_services>
  <service id="selectByEmployee"
    name="selectEmployee"
    requireAuth="true"
    requireSecure="true" />
</zosconnect_services>

<zoscconnect_zosconnect_service
  id="selectByEmployee"
  name="selectEmployee"
  requireAuth="true"
  requireSecure="true" />
```

Globally, requires that users specify security credentials to be authenticated order to access APIs, services and API requesters, unless overridden on the specific resource definitions.

Requires that users specify security credentials to be authenticated in order to access the API.

Requires that users specify security credentials to be authenticated in order to access all API requesters. If the requireAuth attribute is not set, the global setting on the zoscconnect_zosConnectManager element is used instead, unless the requireAuth attribute is overridden on the specific API requester.

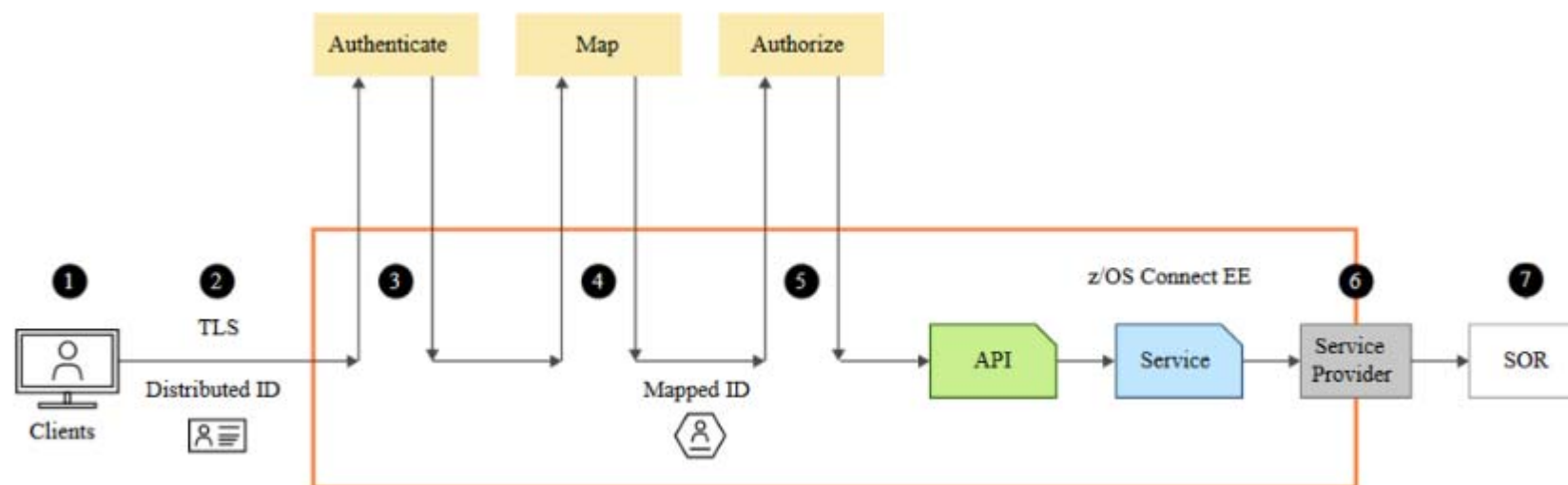
Requires that users specify security credentials to be authenticated in order to access the service. This attribute is only relevant when the service is invoked directly, otherwise only the API requireAuth attribute is relevant.

Requires that users specify security credentials to be authenticated in order to access the service.

Require that requests are sent over HTTPS to access APIs, services and API requesters, unless overridden on the specific resource definitions

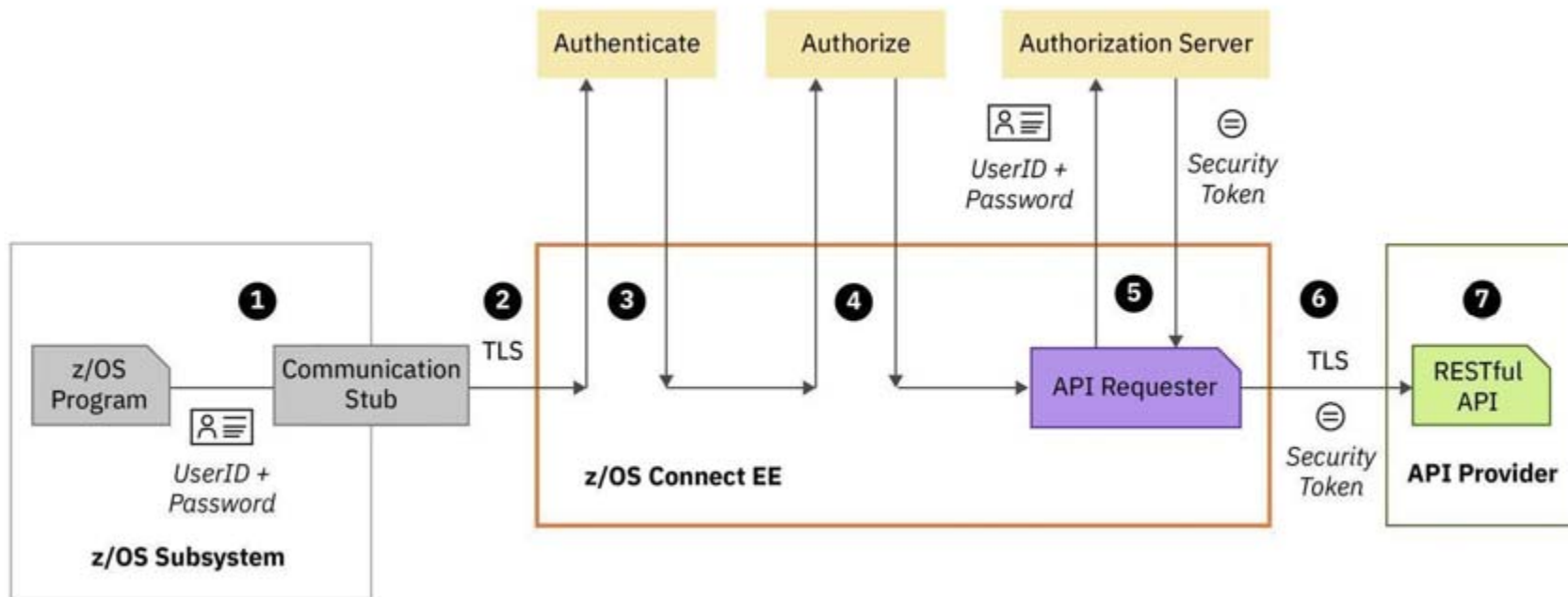
Note that these are z/OS Connect configuration elements documented in the z/OS Connect KC, i.e., the *zosconnect* prefix is the queue.

Typical z/OS Connect EE API Provider security flow



1. The credentials provided by the client
2. Secure the connection to the z/OS Connect EE server
3. Authenticate the client. This can be within the z/OS Connect EE server or by requesting verification from a third-party server
4. Map the authenticated identity to a user ID in the user registry
5. Authorize the mapped user ID to connect to z/OS Connect EE and optionally authorize user to invoke actions on APIs
6. Secure the connection to the System of Record (SoR) and provide security credentials to be used to invoke the program or to access the data resource
7. The program or database request may run in the SoR under the mapped ID

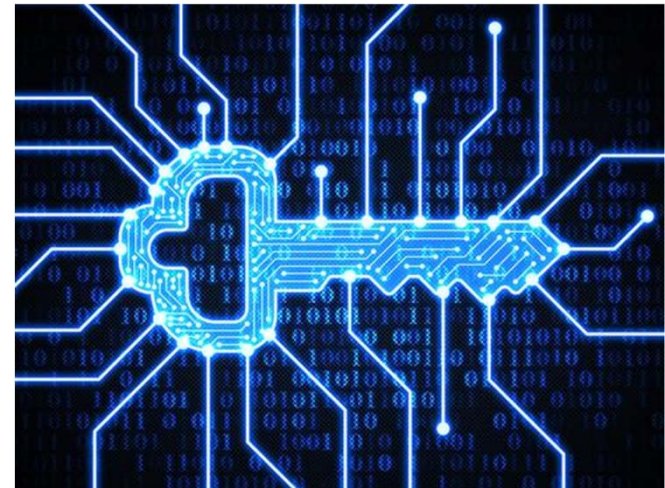
Typical z/OS Connect EE API Requester security flow



1. A user ID and password can be used for basic authentication by the z/OS Connect EE server
2. Connection between the CICS, IMS, or z/OS application and the z/OS Connect EE server can use TLS
3. Authenticate the CICS, IMS, or z/OS application.
4. Authorize the authenticated user ID to connect to z/OS Connect EE and to perform specific actions on z/OS Connect EE API requesters
5. Pass the user ID and password credentials to an authorization server to obtain a security token.
6. Secure the connection to the external API provider, and provide security credentials such as a security token to be used to invoke the RESTful API
7. The RESTful API runs in the external API provider

General security terms or considerations

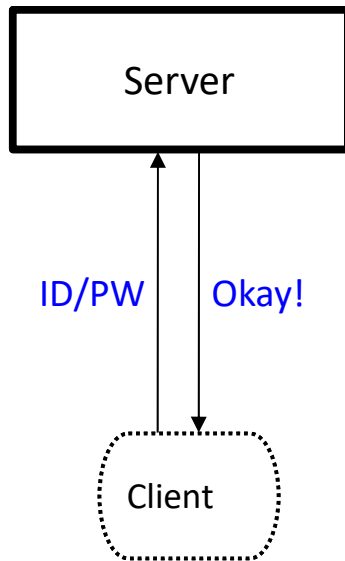
- Identifying who or what is requesting access (**Authentication**)
 - Basic Authentication
 - Mutual Authentication using TLS
 - Third Party Tokens
- Ensuring that the message has not been altered in transit (**Data Integrity**) and ensuring the confidentiality of the message in transit (**Encryption**)
 - TLS (encrypting messages and generating/sending a digital signature)
- Controlling access (**Authorization**)
 - Is the authenticated identity authorized to access to z/OS Connect
 - Is the authenticated identity authorized to access a specific API, Services, etc.



Authentication

Several different ways this can be accomplished:

Basic Authentication

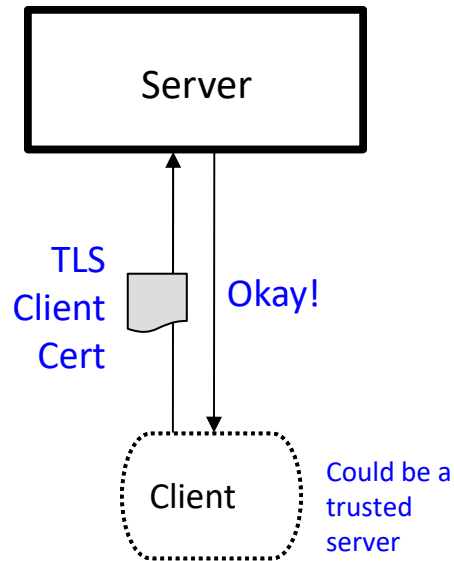


Client supplies ID/PW or ID/PassTicket

Server checks registry:

- Basic (server.xml)
- SAF

Client Certificate



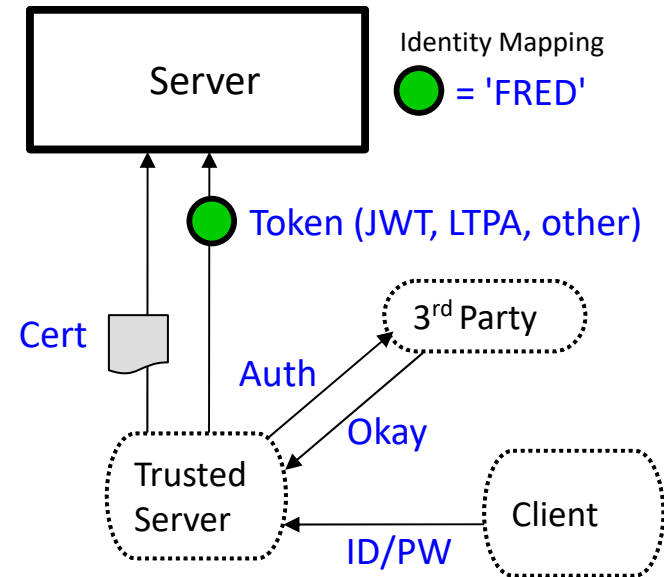
Client supplies certificate

Server validates cert and maps to an identity

Registry options:

- SAF

Third Party Authentication



Client authenticates to 3rd party sever

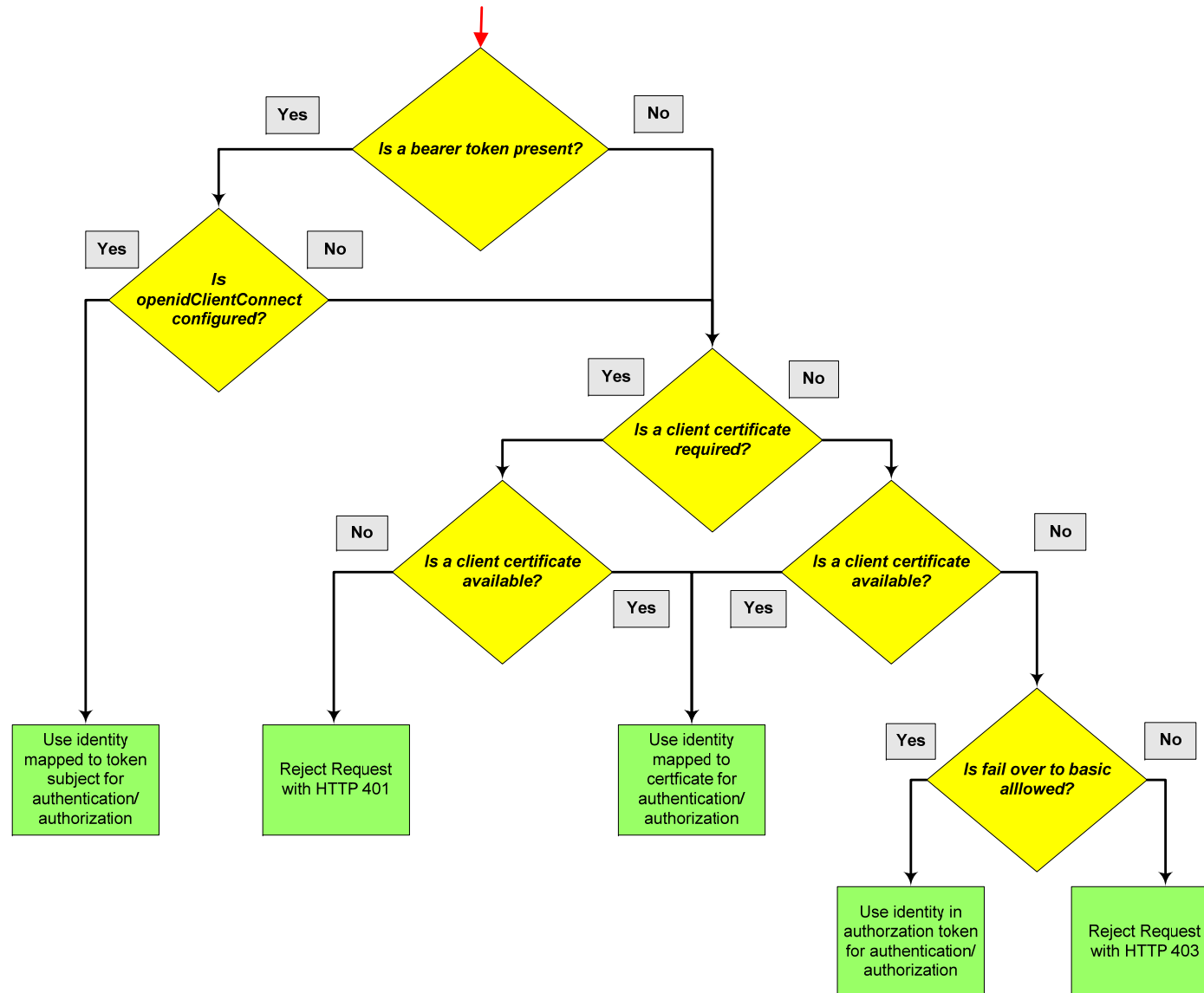
Client receives a trusted 3rd party token

Token flows to server and is mapped to an identity

Registry options:

- We may know these detail.

Authentication/Authorization Precedence

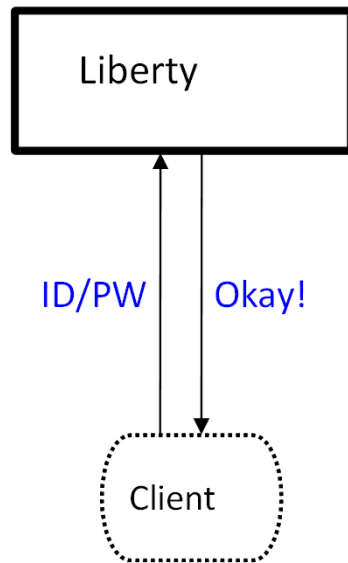


Authentication - Basic Authentication



Several different ways this can be accomplished:

Basic Authentication

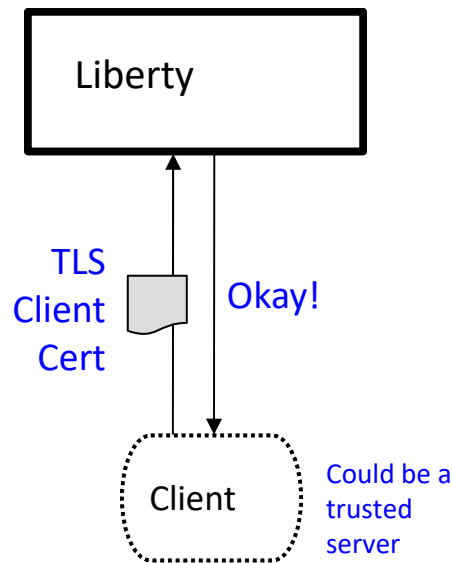


Client supplies ID/PW or ID/PassTicket

Server checks registry:

- Basic (server.xml)
- SAF

Client Certificate



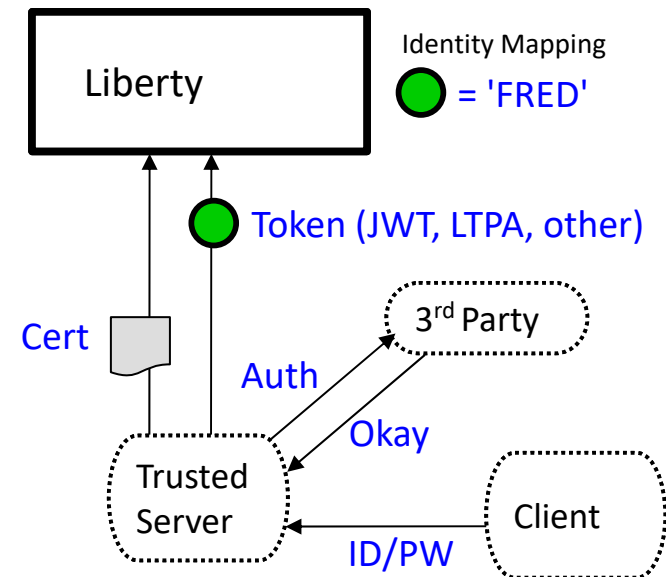
Client supplies certificate

Server validates cert and maps to an identity

Registry options:

- SAF

Third Party Authentication



Client authenticates to 3rd party sever

Client receives a trusted 3rd party token

Token flows to server and is mapped to an identity

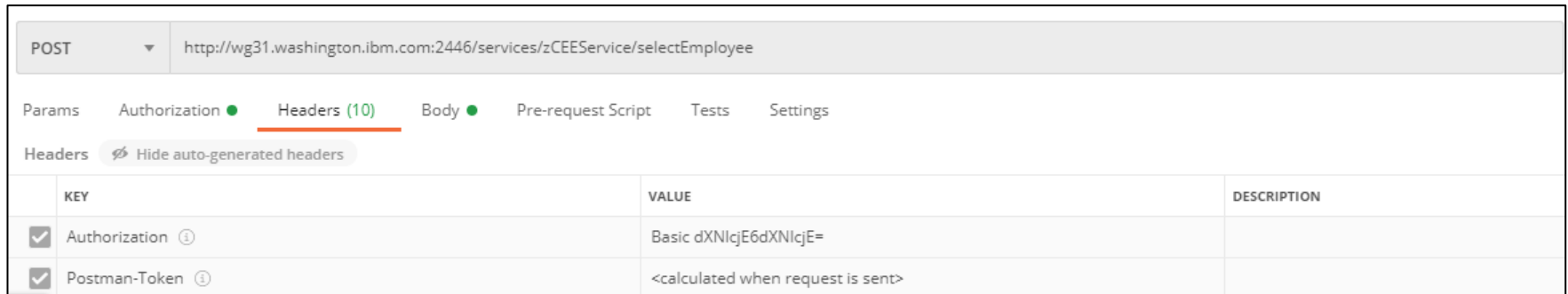
Registry options:

- We may know these detail.

Basic authentication – REST Client

- ❑ When sending a request to a Liberty server running z/OS Connect, basic authentication information (identity and password) is provided in the HTTP header in a Basic *Authorization* token with the identity and password encoded or formatted using Base64.

- An example with Postman:



POST http://wg31.washington.ibm.com:2446/services/zCEEService/selectEmployee			
Params Authorization Headers (10) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings			
Headers Hide auto-generated headers			
	KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authorization ⓘ	Basic dXNlcjE6dXNlcjE=	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Postman-Token ⓘ	<calculated when request is sent>	

- An example with cURL:
`curl -X GET --user fred:fredpwd --header "Content-Type: application/json ...`

- ❑ Corresponding required server XML configuration:

```
<featureManager>
  <feature>appSecurity-2.0</feature>
  <feature>zosSecurity-1.0</feature>
</featureManager>

<webAppSecurity allowFailOverToBasicAuth="true" />

<safRegistry id="saf" />
<safAuthorization racRouteLog="ASIS" />
<safCredentials unauthenticatedUser="WSGUEST"
  profilePrefix="BBGZDFLT" />
```

Note that these are Liberty configuration elements documented in the Liberty KC, i.e., no *zosconnect* prefix.



Basic authentication – COBOL API Requester

- ❑ A MVS batch or IMS requester application sends basic authentication information (identity and password) by using environment variables.
 - BAQUSERNAME
 - BAQPASSWORD
- ❑ The variables can be provided in JCL using CEEOPTS DD statement:

```
//CEEOPTS DD *  
    POSIX(ON),  
    ENVAR("BAQURI=wg31.washington.ibm.com",  
    "BAQPORT=9080",  
    "BAQUSERNAME=USER1",  
    "BAQPASSWORD=USER1")
```

- ❑ Or, provided by using a CEEROPT module:

```
CEEROPT CSECT  
CEEROPT AMODE ANY  
CEEROPT RMODE ANY  
CEEEXOPT POSIX=((ON),OVR),  
            ENVAR=(( 'BAQURI=wg31.washington.ibm.com',  
            'BAQPORT=9120',  
            'BAQUSERNAME=USER1',  
            'BAQPASSWORD=USER1'),OVR),  
            RPTOPTS=((ON),OVR)  
  
END
```

Tech/Tip: This is good opportunity to use a pass ticket rather than a password

PassTickets provides an alternative to passwords

- ❑ A PassTicket is generated by or for a client by using a secured sign-on key (whose value is masked or encrypted) to encrypt a valid *RACF identity* combined with the *application name* of the targeted resource. Also embedded in the PassTicket is a time stamp (based on the current Universal Coordinated Time (UCT)) which sets the time when the PassTicket will expire (usually 10 minutes).
- ❑ Access to PassTickets is managed using the RACF PTKTDATA class.
- ❑ For z/OS Connect, a RACF PassTicket can be used for basic authentication when connecting from any REST client on any platform to a z/OS Liberty server and for requests from a z/OS Connect server accessing IMS and Db2.
- ❑ ***PassTickets do not always have to be generated on z/OS using RACF services.*** IBM has published the algorithm used to generate a PassTickets, see manual *z/OS Security Server RACF Macros and Interfaces, SA23-2288-40*. Github has examples using Java, Python and other example are available on other sites.

RACF resources for using PassTickets

- ❑ First define a PTKTDATA resource using the *applName* assigned to the target subsystem:

```
RDEFINE PTKTDATA applName SSIGNON(KEYMASK(keymaskValue))  
      APPLDATA('NO REPLAY PROTECTION')
```

Where:

applName is an application name assigned to the resource
keymaskValue is the value of the secured sign-on application key, a 64-bit hex value
replayProtection indicates if a pass ticket can be reused

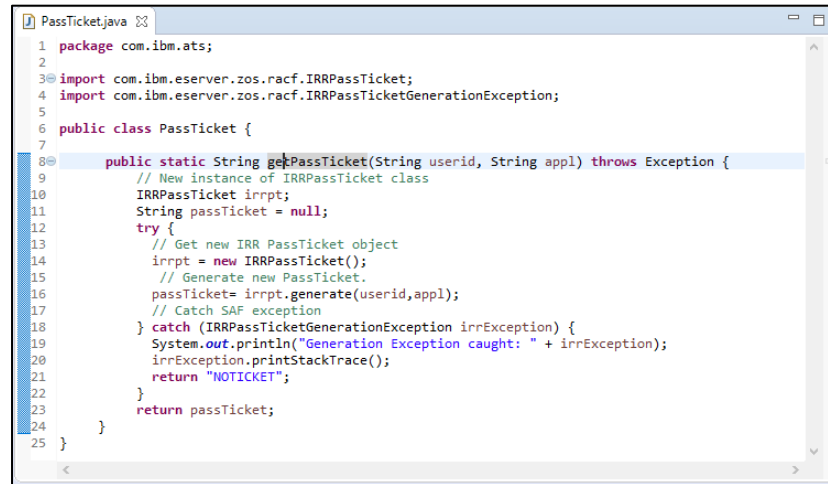
- ❑ Access to using PassTickets is controlled by another PTKTDATA resource, *IRRPTAUTH.applName.identity*. UPDATE access is required. For example, to use PassTickets to access a z/OS Connect server the resources below need to be defined and access permitted.

```
<safRegistry id="saf" />  
<safAuthorization racRouteLog="ASIS" />  
<safCredentials unauthenticatedUser="WSGUEST"  
  profilePrefix="BBGZDFLT" />
```

```
RDEFINE PTKTDATA BBGZDFLT SSIGNON(0123456789ABCDEF))  
      APPLDATA('NO REPLAY PROTECTION') UACC(NONE)  
RDEFINE PTKTDATA IRRPTAUTH.BBGZDFLT.* UACC(NONE)  
PERMIT IRRPTAUTH.BBGZDFLT.* ID(LIBSERV) CLASS(PTKTDATA) ACCESS(UPDATE)  
PERMIT IRRPTAUTH.BBGZDFLT.USER1 ID(USER1) CLASS(PTKTDATA) ACCESS(UPDATE)
```

Generating PassTickets on z/OS

- ❑ On z/OS, a COBOL user applications can generate PassTickets by
 - invoking the IBM provided class *com.ibm.eserver.zos.racf.IRRPassTicket*:



```
1 package com.ibm.ats;
2
3 import com.ibm.eserver.zos.racf.IRRPassTicket;
4 import com.ibm.eserver.zos.racf.IRRPassTicketGenerationException;
5
6 public class PassTicket {
7
8     public static String getPassTicket(String userid, String appl) throws Exception {
9         // New instance of IRRPassTicket class
10        IRRPassTicket irrpt;
11        String passTicket = null;
12        try {
13            // Get new IRR PassTicket object
14            irrpt = new IRRPassTicket();
15            // Generate new PassTicket.
16            passTicket= irrpt.generate(userid,appl);
17            // Catch SAF exception
18        } catch (IRRPassTicketGenerationException irrException) {
19            System.out.println("Generation Exception caught: " + irrException);
20            irrException.printStackTrace();
21            return "NOTICKET";
22        }
23        return passTicket;
24    }
25 }
```

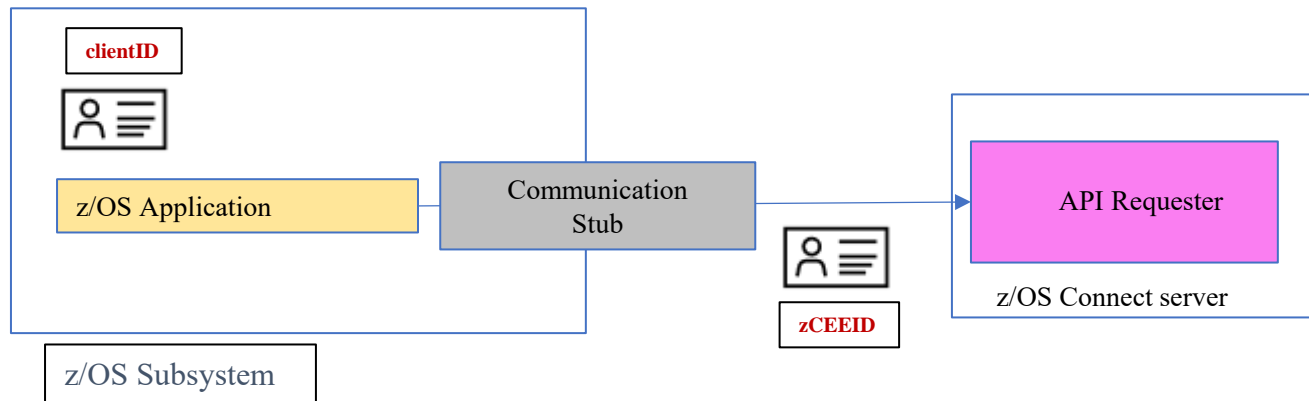
```
*-----*
* Invoke method GetPassTicket in Java class                               *
*      com.ibm.ats.GetPassTicket                                           *
*-----*
      Invoke PassTicketClass "getPassTicket"
      using by value jIdentity jAppl returning jResponse.
      Perform JavaExceptionCheck
```

- calling RACF service IRRSPK00:

```
CALL W-IRRSPK00 USING irr-workarea,
                     IRR-ALET, irr-safrc,
                     IRR-ALET, irr-racfr,
                     IRR-ALET, irr-racfrsn,
                     IRR-ALET, irr-functionCode,
                     irr-optionWord,
                     IRR-PASSTICKET,
                     irr-ticketOptions-ptr,
                     IRR-IDENTITY,
                     IRR-APPLID.
```



API Requester – identity assertion



zCEEID – The identity that is used for authenticating connectivity the z/OS subsystem to the zCEE server. It is configured using basic authentication or for CICS, TLS client authentication.

clientID – the identity under which the z/OS application is executing.

- For CICS, the task owner
- For IMS, the transaction owner
- For batch, the job owner

requireAuth	idAssertion	Actions performed by z/OS Connect
true	OFF	Identity assertion is disabled. The zCEE server authenticates zCEEID and checks whether zCEEID has the authority to invoke an API requester.
	ASSERT_SURROGATE	Identity assertion is enabled. The zCEE server authenticates zCEEID and checks whether zCEEID is a surrogate of clientID . If zCEEID is a surrogate of clientID , the server further checks whether clientID has the authority to invoke an API requester; otherwise, a BAQR7114E message occurs.
	ASSERT_ONLY	Identity assertion is enabled. The zCEE server authenticates zCEEID and directly checks whether clientID has the authority to invoke an API requester
false	OFF	Identity assertion is disabled. A BAQR0407W message occurs.
	ASSERT_SURROGATE	Identity assertion is enabled. The zCEE server checks whether clientID has the authority to invoke an API requester, and a warning message occurs to indicate that the ASSERT_ONLY value is used instead of the ASSERT_SURROGATE value.
	ASSERT_ONLY	Identity assertion is enabled. The zCEE server checks whether clientID has the authority to invoke an API requester

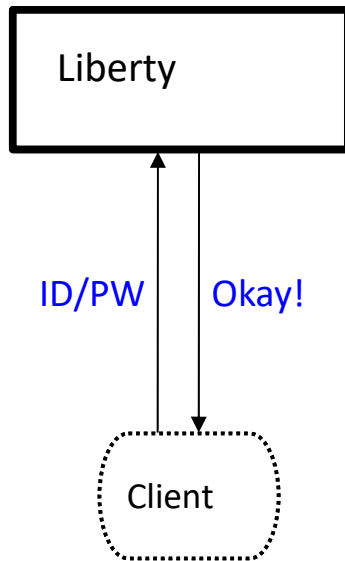
```
<zoscconnect_apiRequesters idAssertion="ASSERT_ONLY">
</zoscconnect_apiRequesters>
```


Authentication - TLS Mutual Authentication



Several different ways this can be accomplished:

Basic Authentication



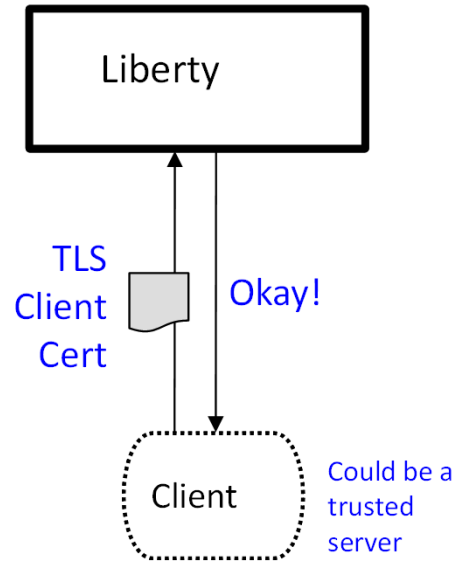
Server prompts for ID/PW

Client supplies ID/PW or ID/PassTicket

Server checks registry:

- Basic (server.xml)
- SAF

Client Certificate



Server prompts for cert.

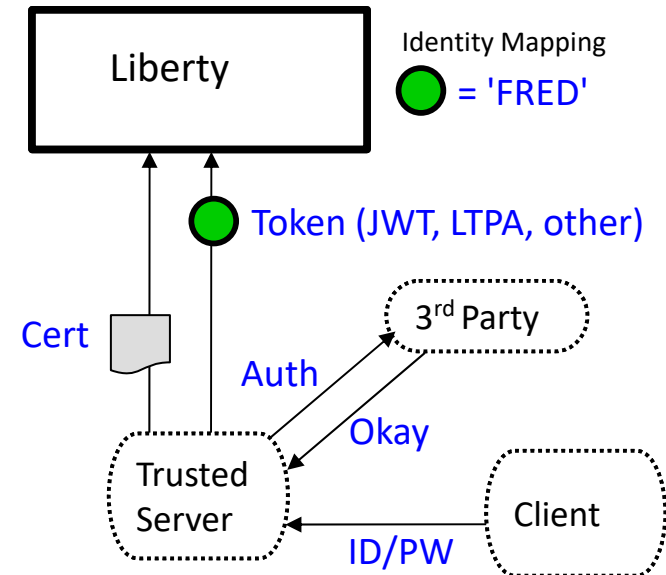
Client supplies certificate

Server validates cert and maps to an identity

Registry options:

- SAF

Third Party Authentication



Client authenticates to 3rd party sever

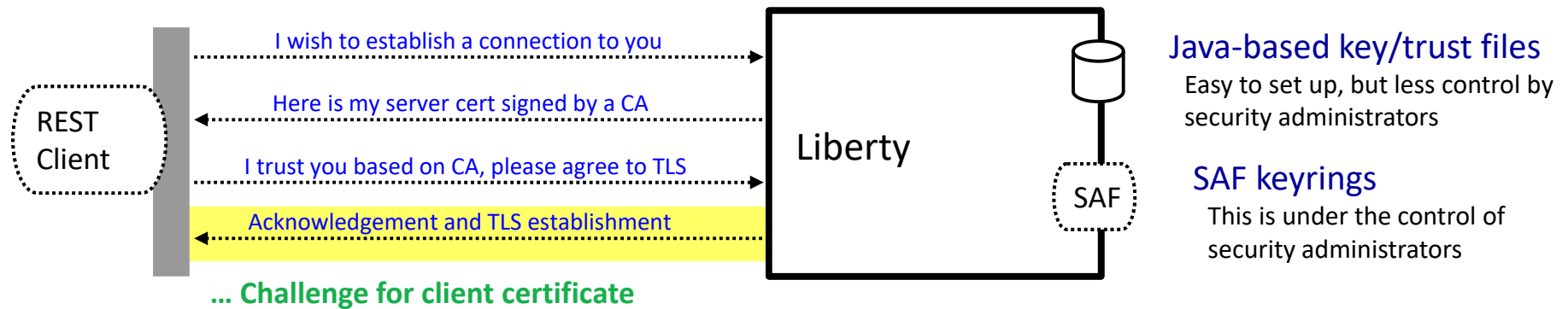
Client receives a trusted 3rd party token

Token flows to Liberty z/OS and is mapped to an identity

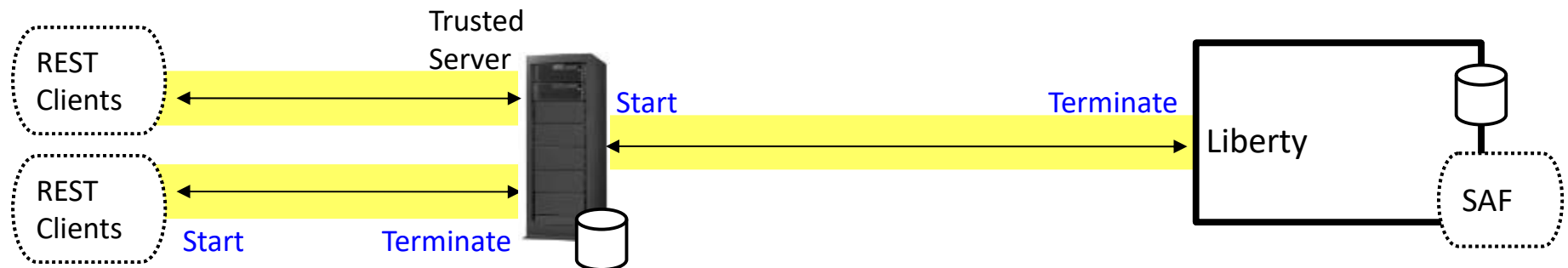
Registry options:

- We may know these detail.

TLS handshake flow



Important to understand where the TLS sessions start and end:



The client TLS sessions may come and go frequently. If that's the responsibility of a mid-tier trusted server, then the overhead of setup/teardown is there, not on the z/OS system

This session can be much longer-lived and thus less setup/teardown overhead

You can manage SAF-based certificates more easily here because potential clients are limited and known

Using this Liberty JSSE server XML configuration



```
<!-- Enable features -->
<featureManager>
  <feature>transportSecurity-1.0</feature>
</featureManager>
```

```
<sslDefault sslRef="DefaultSSLSettings"
  outboundSSLRef="OutboundSSLSettings" />
```

```
<ssl id="DefaultSSLSettings"
  keyStoreRef="CellDefaultKeyStore"
  trustStoreRef="CellDefaultKeyStore"
  clientAuthenticationSupported="true"
  clientAuthentication="true"/>
```

```
<keyStore id="CellDefaultKeyStore"
  location="safkeyring:///Liberty.KeyRing"
  password="password" type="JCERACFKS"
  fileBased="false" readOnly="true" />
```

```
<ssl id="OutboundSSLSettings"
  keyStoreRef="OutboundKeyStore"
  trustStoreRef="OutboundKeyStore"/>
```

```
<keyStore id="OutboundKeyStore"
  location="safkeyring:///zCEE.KeyRing"
  password="password" type="JCERACFKS"
  fileBased="false" readOnly="true" />
```

SSL repertoires

Key ring for server certificate
for client connections

Key ring for client certificate
for server connections

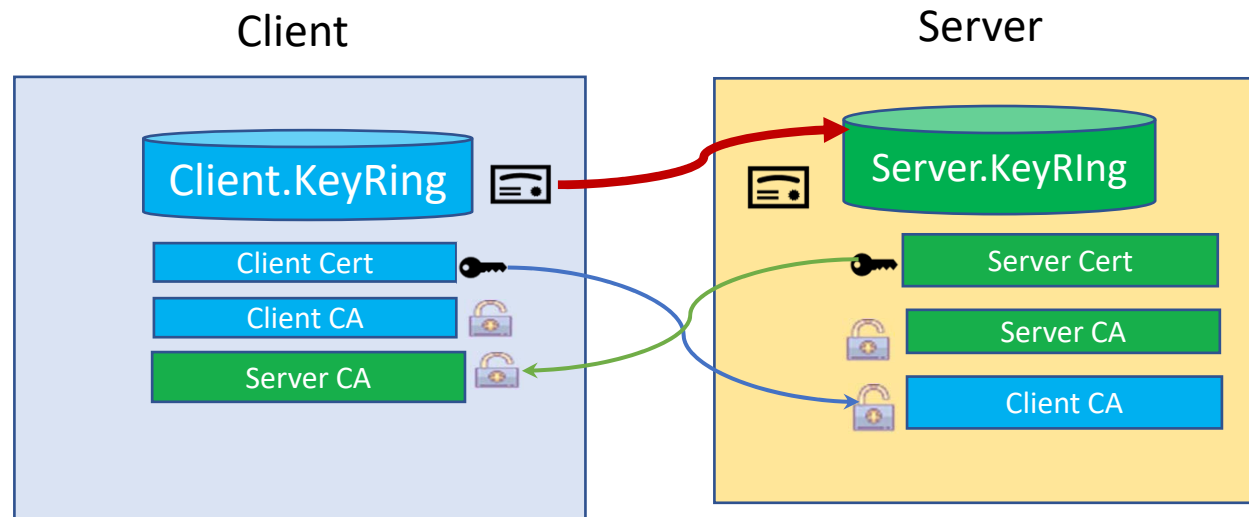
Tech/Tip: Regarding *clientAuthentication* and *clientAuthenticationSupported*. Understand the implications of the interactions between these attributes. There may instances where you want to use HTTPS, but not always with mutual authentication Consider setting *clientAuthentication* to false when setting *clientAuthenticationSupported* to true.

Basic TLS Handshake Flow

TLS handshake –

Server Authentication

Mutual Authentication (optional)



safkeyring:///KeyRing v safkeyring:///owner/KeyRing

RACF FACILITY resources

- IRR.DIGTCERT.LISTRING
 - READ to list your own key ring
 - UPDATE to list another user's key ring
- IRR.DIGTCERT.LIST
 - READ to list your own certificate
 - UPDATE to list another user's certificate
 - CONTROL to list SITE of CERTAUTH certificates



Certificate with a private key*



Certificate Authority (CA) certificate chain[#]

*For server and/or mutual authentication to work, the endpoint sending its server or client certificate must use a personal certificate with a private key. The private key is required to decrypt (or encrypt) a message digest that is sent from the other endpoint during the handshake flow. Generation of a message digest also requires access to the CA certificate used to sign the certificate.

[#]Refers to the set or of certificates used to issue the server or client personal certificate including any intermediate certificates all the way to the root CA.

Tech/Tip: cURL trace showing mutual authentication

- * successfully set certificate verify locations:
- * TLSv1.3 (OUT), TLS handshake, Client hello (01):
- * TLSv1.3 (IN), TLS handshake, Server hello (02):
- * TLSv1.2 (IN), TLS handshake, Certificate (11):
- * TLSv1.2 (IN), TLS handshake, Server key exchange (12):
- * **TLSv1.2 (IN), TLS handshake, Request CERT (13):**
- * TLSv1.2 (IN), TLS handshake, Server finished (14):
- * **TLSv1.2 (OUT), TLS handshake, Certificate (11):**
- * TLSv1.2 (OUT), TLS handshake, Client key exchange (16):
- * **TLSv1.2 (OUT), TLS handshake, CERT verify (15):**
- * TLSv1.2 (OUT), TLS change cipher, Change cipher spec (01):
- * TLSv1.2 (OUT), TLS handshake, Finished (20):
- * TLSv1.2 (IN), TLS handshake, Finished (20):
- * SSL connection using TLSv1.2 / ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
- * Server certificate:
- * subject: O=IBM; OU=LIBERTY; CN=wg31.washington.ibm.com
- * start date: Jan 4 04:00:00 2021 GMT
- * expire date: Jan 1 03:59:59 2023 GMT
- * common name: wg31.washington.ibm.com (matched)
- * issuer: OU=LIBERTY; CN=CA for Liberty
- * SSL certificate verify ok.

TLS 1.2 <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5246>

TLS 1.3 <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc8446>

Tech/Tip: RACF digital certificate (RACDCERT) command review

```
RACDCERT CERTAUTH GENCERT SUBJECTSDN(CN('Liberty CA') +  
  OU('LIBERTY')) WITHLABEL('Liberty CA') TRUST SIZE(2048) NOTAFTER(DATE(2022/12/31))  
RACDCERT ID(LIBSERV) GENCERT SUBJECTSDN(CN('wg31.washington.ibm.com') +  
  O('IBM') OU('LIBERTY')) WITHLABEL('Liberty Client Cert') +  
  ALTNAME(DOMAIN('wg31z.washington.ibm.com')) SIGNWITH(CERTAUTH LABEL('Liberty CA')) SIZE(2048) +  
  NOTAFTER(DATE(2022/12/31))
```

```
RACDCERT ID(LIBSERV) GENCERT SUBJECTSDN(CN('wg31.washington.ibm.com') +  
  O('IBM') OU('LIBERTY')) WITHLABEL('Liberty Server Cert')  
RACDCERT ID(LIBSERV) GENREQ(LABEL('Liberty Server Cert')) DSN(CERT.REQ)
```

Send the certificate to your Certificate Authority to be signed

```
racdcert CERTAUTH withlabel('Liberty CA') add('USER1.LIBCA.PEM') TRUST  
racdcert id(LIBSERV) withlabel('Liberty Server Cert') add('LIBSERV.P12) password('secret') TRUST
```

```
/* Create Liberty key ring and connect CA and personal certificates */  
racdcert id(libserv) addring(Liberty.KeyRing)  
racdcert id(libserv) connect(ring(Liberty.KeyRing) label('CICS CA') certauth usage(certauth))  
racdcert id(libserv) connect(ring(Liberty.KeyRing) label('Liberty CA') certauth usage(certauth))  
/* Connect default personal certificate */  
racdcert id(libserv) connect(ring(Liberty.KeyRing) label('Liberty Client Cert') default
```

```
setropts raclist(digtcert) refresh
```

Broadcom Support web pages

Site of *What ACF2 security setup is needed for IBM's z/OS Connect Enterprise Edition V3.0?*

<https://knowledge.broadcom.com/external/article/128597/what-acf2-security-setup-is-needed-for-i.html>

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<https://knowledge.broadcom.com/external/article/142172/acf2-setup-for-zos-connect-enterprise-ed.html>

Site of *Setting up Liberty Server for z/OS with Top Secret*

<https://knowledge.broadcom.com/external/article/37272/setting-up-liberty-server-for-zos-with-t.html>

Tech/Tip: RACF Certificate Filtering and Mapping

Filters for certificates can be created with a RACDCERT command.

- Enter command RACDCERT ID MAP to create a filter that assigns RACF identity ATUSER to any digital certificate signed with the ATS client signer certificate and where the subject is organizational unit ATS in organization IBM.

```
racdcert id(atsuser) map sdnfilter('OU=ATS.O=IBM')  
idnfilter('CN=ATS Client CA.OU=ATS.O=IBM') withlabel('ATS USERS')
```

- Enter command RACDCERT ID MAP to create a filter that assigns RACF identity OTHUSER to any digital certificate signed by the ATS client signer certificate and where the subject is in organization IBM.

```
racdcert id(othuser) map sdnfilter('O=IBM')  
idnfilter('O=IBM') withlabel('IBM USERS')
```

- Refresh the in-storage profiles for digital certificate maps.

```
SETRPTS RACLIST(DIGTNMAP) REFRESH
```

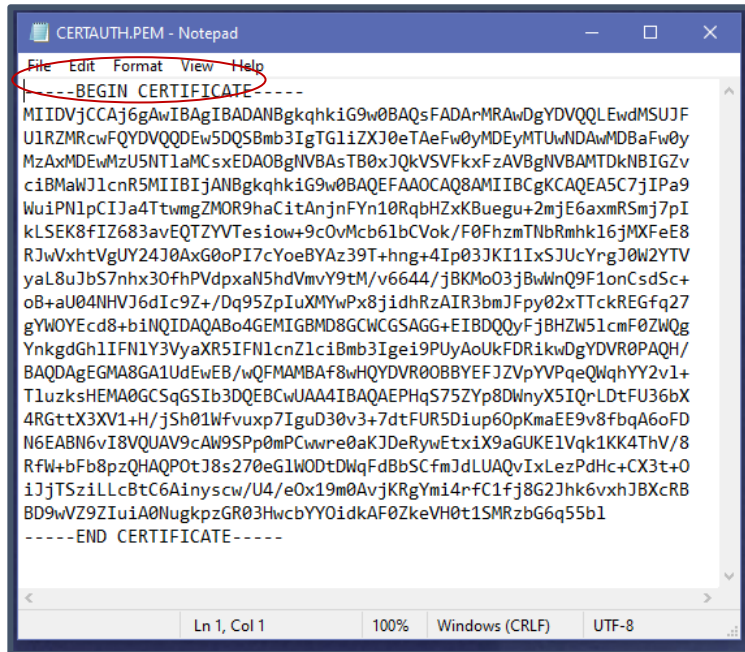
Tech/Tip: RACF Digital Certificates

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Label: zCEE-Server
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End Date: 2030/01/01 00:59:59
Serial Number:
>01<
Issuer's Name:
>CN=zCEE.OU=CertAuth<
Subject's Name:
>CN=wg31.washington.ibm.com.OU=ATS.O=IBM.C=USA<
Subject's AltNames:
Domain: wg31.washington.ibm.com
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Key Usage: HANDSHAKE, DATAENCRYPT, CERTSIGN
Key Type: RSA
Key Size: 2048
Private Key: YES
Ring Associations:
Ring Owner: ATSSERV
Ring:
>zCEE.Server.KeyRing<

Label: ATSSERV Client Cert
Certificate ID: 2QfB4+LixdnlwEpi4sXZ5UDDk4mFlANAw4WZo0BA
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Key Type: RSA
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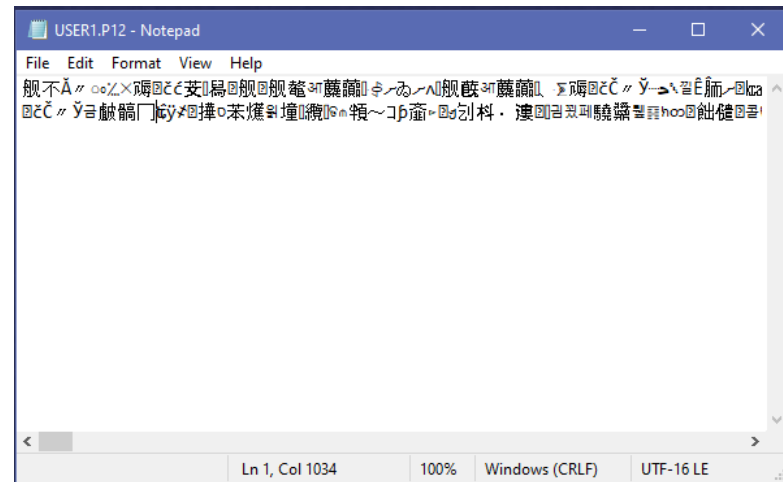

Tech/Tip: How to tell the difference?

Public certificate (site or certificate authority or certificate request)

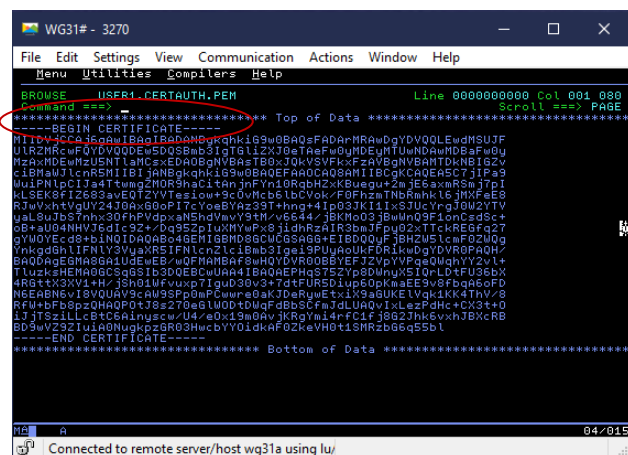


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Personal certificate with private key



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```

Tech/Tip: Combining TLS and basic authentication

```
//*****  
//*   SET SYMBOLS  
//*****  
//EXPORT EXPORT SYMLIST=(*)  
// SET CURL= '/usr/lpp/rocket/curl'  
//*****  
//*   CURL Procedure  
//*****  
//CURL PROC  
//CURL EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=0M  
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*  
//SYSERR   DD SYSOUT=*  
//STDOUT   DD SYSOUT=*  
// PEND  
//*****  
//*   STEP CURL - use cURL to deploy API cscvinc  
//*****  
//DEPLOY EXEC CURL  
BPXBATCH SH export CURL=&CURL; +  
$CURL/bin/curl -X PUT -s +  
--cacert /u/johnson/CERTAUTH.PEM --user FRED:FRED +  
https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9445/zosConnect/apis/cscvinc?status=stop  
pped > null; +  
$CURL/bin/curl -X DELETE -s +  
--cacert /u/johnson/CERTAUTH.PEM --user FRED:FRED +  
https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9445/zosConnect/apis/cscvinc > null; +  
$CURL/bin/curl -X POST -s +  
--cacert /u/johnson/CERTAUTH.PEM --user FRED:FRED +  
--data-binary @/u/johnson/cscvinc.aar +  
--header "Content-Type: application/zip" +  
https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9445/zosConnect/apis  
//*****  
//*   STEP CURL - use cURL to invoke the API cscvinc  
//*****  
//INVOKE EXEC CURL  
//SYSTSIN DD *,SYMBOLS=EXECSYS  
BPXBATCH SH export CURL=&CURL; $CURL/bin/curl -X GET -s +  
--cacert /u/johnson/CERTAUTH.PEM --user FRED:FRED +  
https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9444/cscvinc/employee/000100
```

```
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  trustStoreRef="CellDefaultKeyStore"  
  clientAuthenticationSupported="true"  
  clientAuthentication="true" />  
  
<keyStore id="CellDefaultKeyStore"  
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  httpsPort="9443" />
```

```
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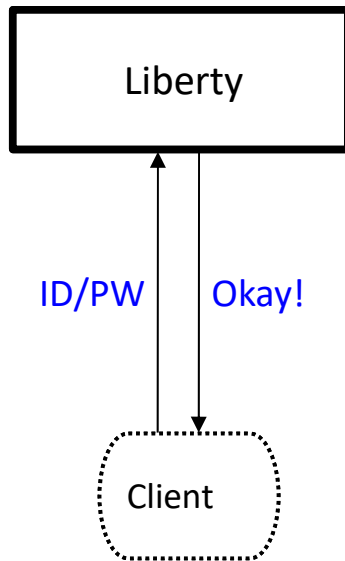
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Authentication - Third Party Authentication



Several different ways this can be accomplished:

Basic Authentication



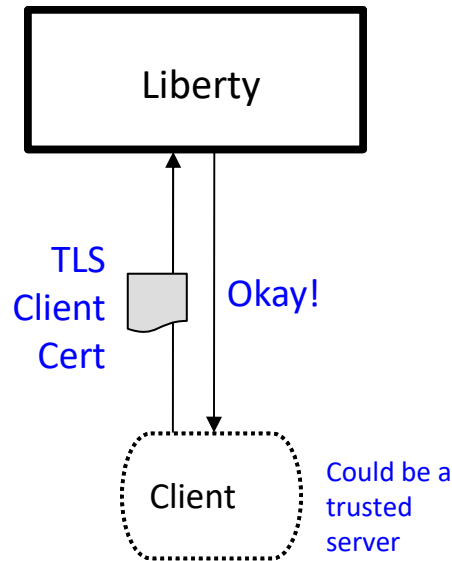
Server prompts for ID/PW

Client supplies ID/PW or ID/PassTicket

Server checks registry:

- Basic (server.xml)
- SAF

Client Certificate



Server prompts for cert.

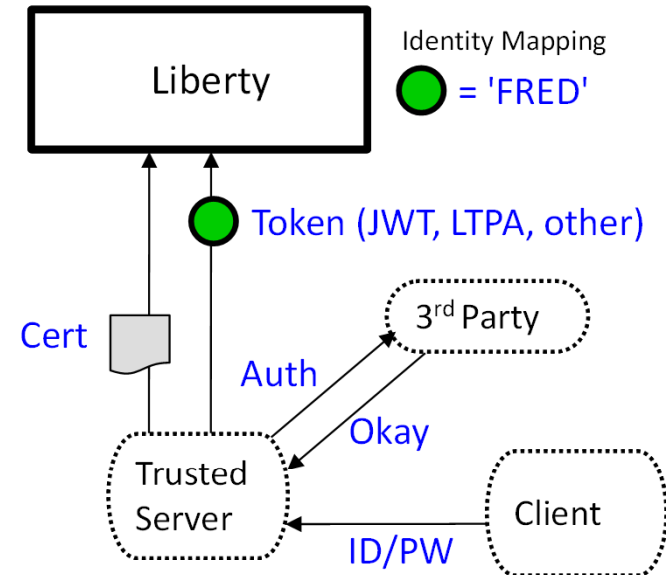
Client supplies certificate

Server validates cert and maps to an identity

Registry options:

- SAF

Third Party Authentication



Client authenticates to 3rd party sever

Client receives a trusted 3rd party token

Token flows to Liberty z/OS and is mapped to an identity

Registry options:

- We may know these detail.



Security token types by Liberty

Token type	How used	Pros	Cons
LTPA	Authentication technology used in IBM WebSphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easy to use with WebSphere and DataPower	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IBM Proprietary token
SAML	XML-based security token and set of profiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Token includes user id and claims• Used widely with SoR applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tokens can be heavy to process• No refresh token
OAuth 2.0 access token	Facilitates the authorization of one site to access and use information related to the user's account on another site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used widely for social applications e.g. with Google, Facebook, Microsoft, Twitter ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Needs introspection endpoint to validate token
JWT	JSON security token format	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More compact than SAML• Ease of client-side processing especially mobile	

Open security standards

- **OAuth** is an open standard for access delegation, used as a way to grant websites or applications access to their information without requiring a password.
- **OpenID Connect** is an authentication layer on top of OAuth. It allows the verification of the identity of an end-user based on authentication performed by an authorization server.
- **JWT** (JSON Web token) defines a compact and self-contained way for securely transmitting information between parties as a JSON object

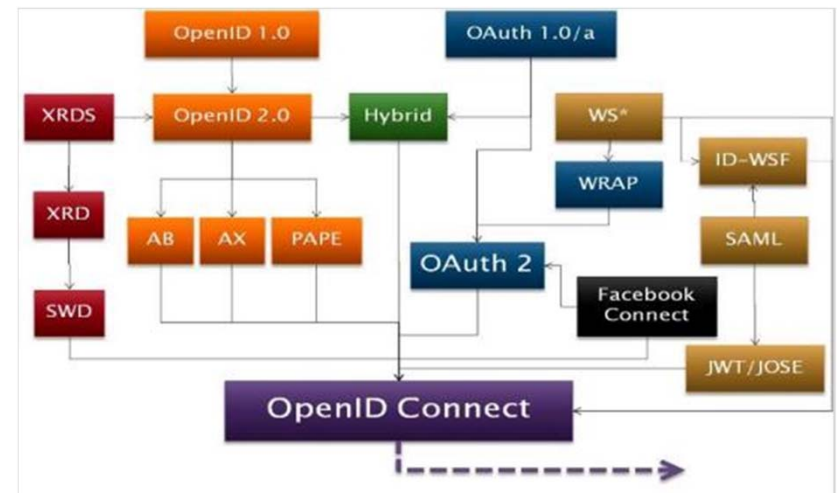
See the YouTube videos:

OAuth 2.0 and OpenID Connect (in plain English)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=996OiexHze0>

YouTube video OpenID Connect on Liberty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuajCS5bG4c>



OpenID Connect Overview

- **OpenID Connect (OIDC)** is built on top of OAuth 2.0
- Flexible user authentication for Single Sign-On (SSO)



Title
jwt-generate

Description

JSON Web Token (JWT)
idtoken

Runtime variable in which to place the generated JWT. If not set, the JWT is placed in the Authorization Header as a Bearer token.

☒ JWT ID Claim

Indicates whether a JWT ID (jti) claim should be added to the JWT. If selected, the jti claim value will be a UUID.

Issuer Claim
iss.claim

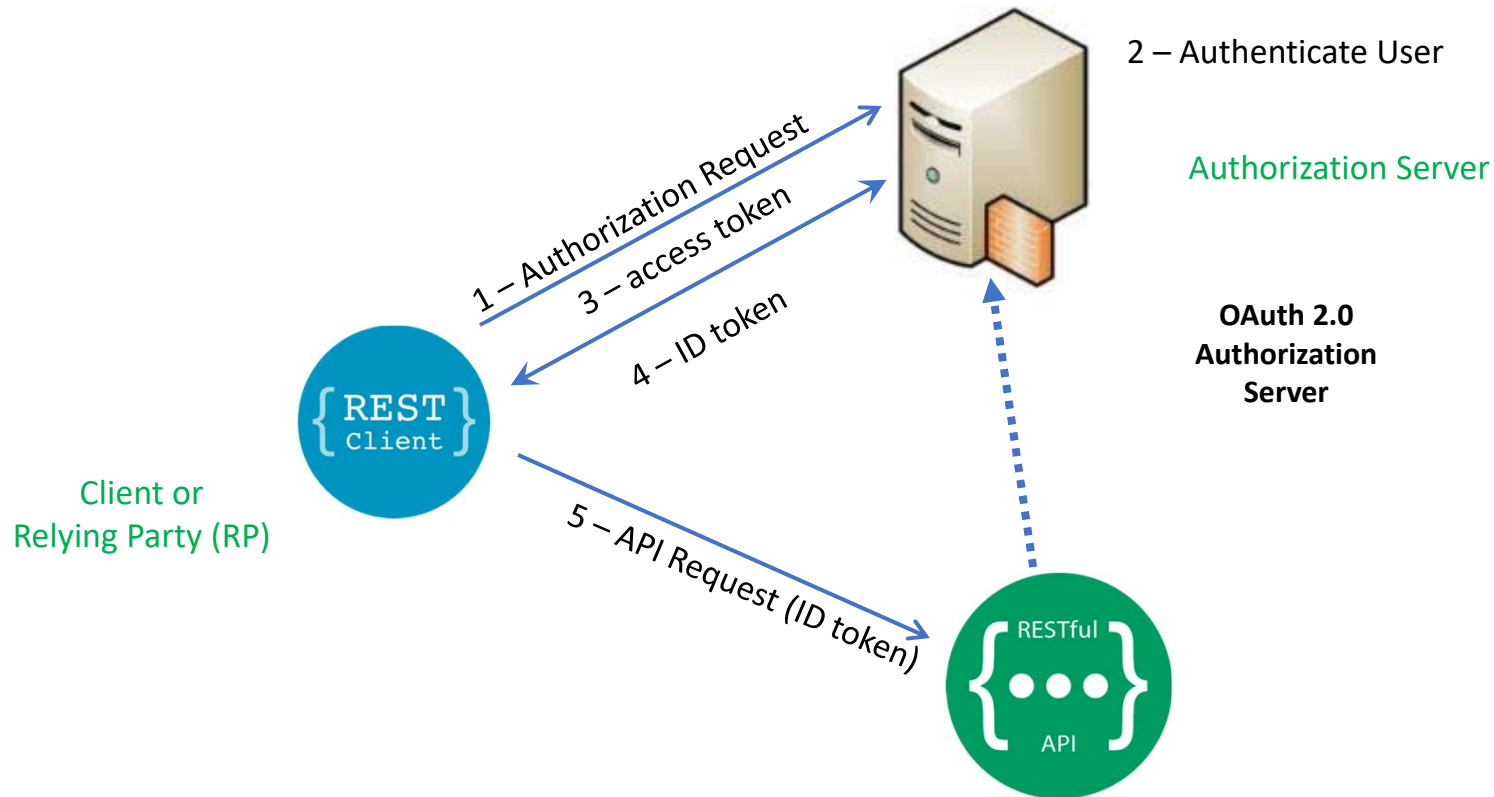
Runtime variable from which the Issuer (iss) claim string can be retrieved. This claim represents the Principal that issued the JWT.

Subject Claim
oidc-credential

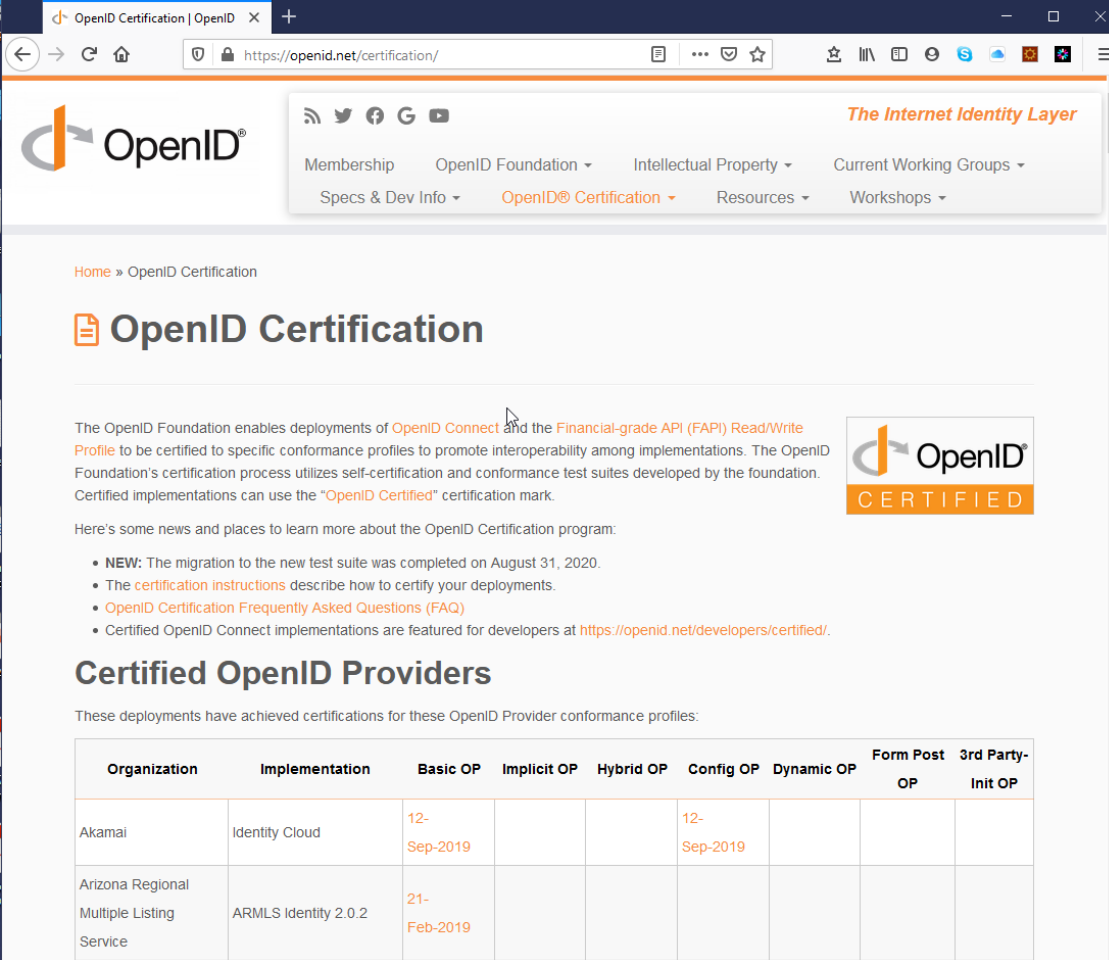
OpenID Connect/OAuth and z/OS Connect

- **From the z/OS Connect Knowledge Center:** z/OS Connect EE security can operate with traditional z/OS security, for example, System Authorization Facility (SAF) and also with open standards such as Transport Layer Security (TLS), JSON Web Token (JWT), and **OpenID Connect**.
- **From the OpenID Core specification:** OpenID Connect 1.0 is a simple identity layer on top of the OAuth 2.0 protocol. It enables Clients to verify the identity of the End-User based on the authentication performed by an Authorization Server, as well as to obtain basic profile information about the End-User in an interoperable and REST-like manner.
- **OAuth 2.0 Core (RFC 6749) Specifications:** <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6749>
- **OpenID Connect Core Specifications:** https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-core-1_0.html
- **For a very good explanation of this topic see YouTube video OAuth 2.0 and OpenID Connect (in plain English)** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=996OiexHze0>

Typical OAuth Authorization Flow



There are a multitude of OpenID Certified Providers



The screenshot shows the OpenID Certification page on the website <https://openid.net/certification/>. The page features the OpenID logo, navigation links, and a section titled "OpenID Certification" with a description of the certification process. Below this, there is a list of news items and a section titled "Certified OpenID Providers" which includes a table of certified providers.

OpenID Certification

The OpenID Foundation enables deployments of **OpenID Connect** and the **Financial-grade API (FAPI) Read/Write Profile** to be certified to specific conformance profiles to promote interoperability among implementations. The OpenID Foundation's certification process utilizes self-certification and conformance test suites developed by the foundation. Certified implementations can use the "OpenID Certified" certification mark.

Here's some news and places to learn more about the OpenID Certification program:

- **NEW:** The migration to the new test suite was completed on August 31, 2020.
- The [certification instructions](#) describe how to certify your deployments.
- [OpenID Certification Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)
- Certified OpenID Connect implementations are featured for developers at <https://openid.net/developers/certified/>.

Certified OpenID Providers

These deployments have achieved certifications for these OpenID Provider conformance profiles:

Organization	Implementation	Basic OP	Implicit OP	Hybrid OP	Config OP	Dynamic OP	Form Post OP	3rd Party-Init OP
Akamai	Identity Cloud	12-Sep-2019			12-Sep-2019			
Arizona Regional Multiple Listing Service	ARMLS Identity 2.0.2	21-Feb-2019						

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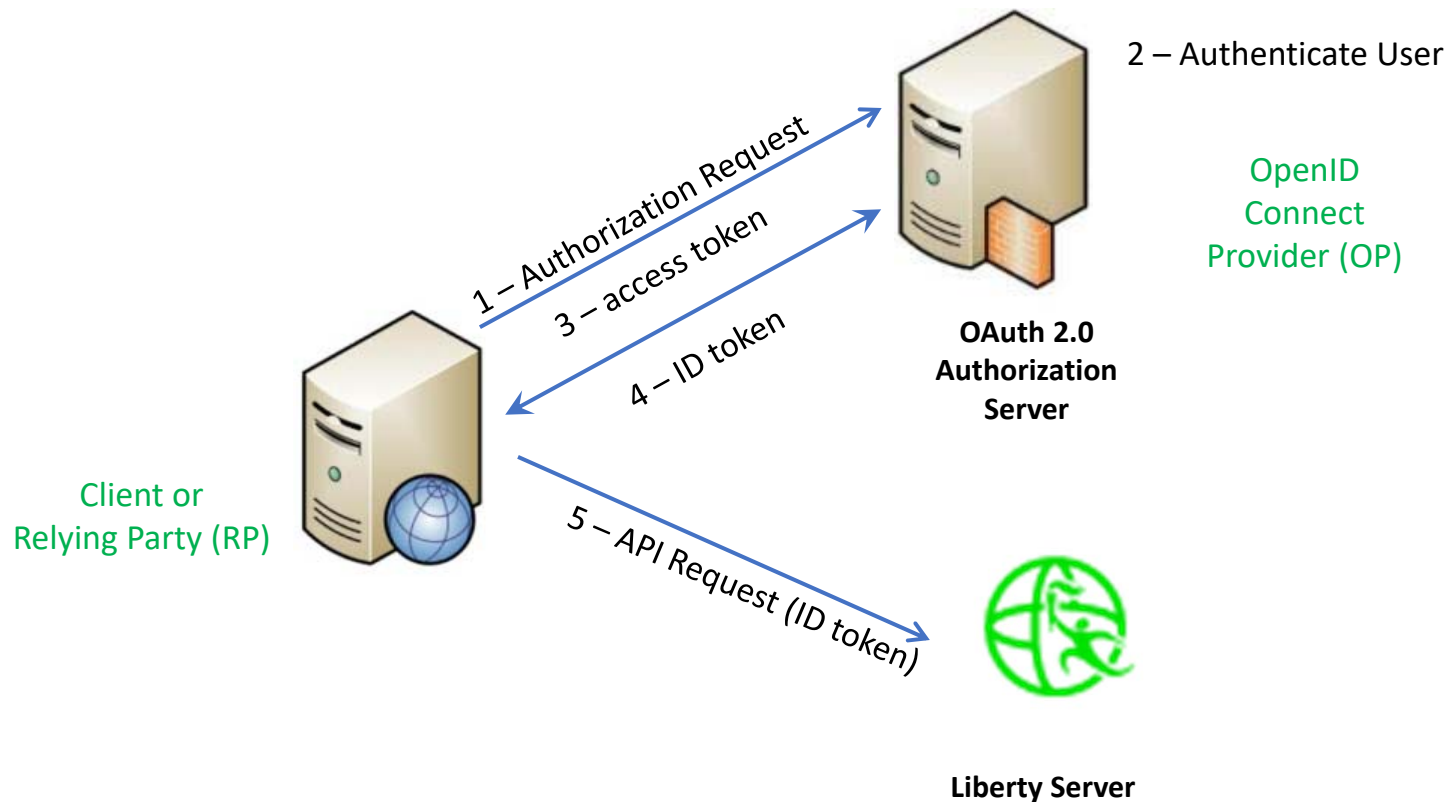
Some basic OAuth/OpenID Connect terms

- **Authorization server** - The server that issues access tokens to the client after authenticating the resource owner and obtaining authorization. *In a z/OS Connect EE API requester scenario, the authorization server is called by the z/OS Connect EE server to retrieve an access token.*
- **Authorization Endpoint** - A service or endpoint on an OAuth authorization server that accepts an authorization request from a client to perform authentication and authorization of a user. The authorization endpoint returns an authorization grant, or code, to the client in the Authorization Code Flow. In the Implicit Flow, the authorization endpoint returns an access token to the client.
- **Token Endpoint** – A service or endpoint on an OP that accepts an authorization grant, or code, from a client in exchange for an access token, ID token, and refresh token
- **Access Token** – A credential that is used to access protected resources. An access token is a string that represents an authorization that is issued to the client. The access token is usually opaque to the client (it does not have to be opaque) and can be JSON Web Token (JWT). See URL <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6749> Section 1.4 for more information.
- **OAuth token** - With OAuth 2.0, access tokens are used to access protected resources. An access token is normally a string that represents an authorization that is issued to the client. The string is usually opaque to the client. Opaque tokens may require that the token recipient call back to the server that issued the token. *However, an access token can also be in the form of a JSON Web Token (JWT) which does not require a call back (introspection).*
- **Scope** - Privilege or permission that allows access to a set of resources of a third party.

Some basic OAuth/OpenID Connect terms

- **Relying Party (RP)** – An entity that relies on an OP to authenticate a user and obtain an authorization to access a user's resource. *For z/OS Connect API Requester, it is the Liberty server configured as an OpenID Connect Client, e.g., using <openidConnectClient/> XML configuration elements.*
- **OpenID Connect Provider (OP)** - An OAuth 2.0 authorization server that is capable of providing claims to a client or Relying Party (RP) , *an OpenID component.*
- **Resource owner** - An entity capable of granting access to a protected resource. When the resource owner is a person, it is referred to as an end user. *In a z/OS Connect EE API requester scenario, the resource owner might be the user of the CICS, IMS, or z/OS application.*
- **Resource server** - The server that hosts the protected resources and accepts and responds to protected resource requests by using access tokens. *In a z/OS Connect EE API requester scenario, the resource server is the request endpoint for the remote RESTful API*
- **ID Token** - is an OpenID Connect token that is an extension to OAuth 2.0 specification access tokens. This token is a JSON Web Token (JWT). See URL https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-core-1_0.html#IDToken for more information about the extensions.

Typical OAuth Authorization Flow for a z/OS Connect API Provider



Tech/Tip: Let's explore using Liberty as an OP



```
<httpEndpoint host="*" httpPort="26212" httpsPort="26213" id="defaultHttpEndpoint"/>

<openidConnectProvider id="OP"
  signatureAlgorithm="RS256"
  keyStoreRef="jwtStore"
  oauthProviderRef="OIDCssl" >
</openidConnectProvider>

<oauthProvider id="OIDCssl"
  httpsRequired="true"
  jwtAccessToken="true"
  autoAuthorize="true"
  accessTokenLifetime="300">

<!-- Define OIDC Client for zCEE Authentication -->
<autoAuthorizeClient>zCEEClient</autoAuthorizeClient>
  <localStore>
    <client name="zCEEClient"
      secret="secret"
      displayName="zCEEClient"
      scope="openid"
      enabled="true"
      resourceIds="myZcee"/>
  </localStore>
```

Key Points:

- **keyStoreRef** - A keystore containing the private key necessary for signing with an asymmetric algorithm.
- **jwtAccessToken** - generate a Json Web Token, serialize it as a string and put in the place of the access token.

Tech/Tip: Generating a JWT using Liberty



```
<autoAuthorizeClient>rpSsl</autoAuthorizeClient>
  <localStore>
    <client name="rpSsl"
      displayName="rpSsl"
      grantType="implicit"
      redirect="https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:26223/oidcclient/redirect/RPssl"
      scope="openid profile scopel email phone address"
      enabled="true"
      resourceIds="myZcee"/>
  </localStore>
</oauthProvider>

<!--Key store that contains certificate used to sign JWT-->
<keyStore fileBased="false" id="jwtStore"
  location="safkeyring:///JWT.KeyRing"
  password="password" readOnly="true" type="JCERACFKS"/>

<!-- Define a basic user registry -->
<basicRegistry id="basicRegistry"
  realm="zCEERealm">
  <user name="auser" password="pwd"/>
  <user name="Fred" password="fredpwd"/>
  <user name="distuser1" password="pwd"/>
  <user name="distuser2" password="pwd"/>
</basicRegistry>
```

```
RACMAP ID(FRED)  MAP USERDIDFILTER(NAME('Fred'))
                REGISTRY(NAME('*')) WITHLABEL('zCEE JWT FRED')
RACMAP ID(USER1)  MAP USERDIDFILTER(NAME('distuser1'))
                REGISTRY(NAME('*')) WITHLABEL('zCEE JWT distuser1')
RACMAP ID(USER2)  MAP USERDIDFILTER(NAME('distuser2'))
                REGISTRY(NAME('*')) WITHLABEL('zCEE JWT distuser2')
```

Tech/Tip: RACMAP COMMAND Options

```
RACMAP ID(USER1) MAP USERDIDFILTER(NAME('distuser1'))  
    REGISTRY(NAME('*')) WITHLABEL('zCEE token user1')  
RACMAP ID(USER1) MAP USERDIDFILTER(NAME('distributeUser1'))  
    REGISTRY(NAME('zCEERealm')) WITHLABEL('zCEE user1')  
RACMAP ID(USER1) MAP USERDIDFILTER(NAME('UID=user1,CN=User Name,OU=IBM ATG,O=IBM,C=US'))  
    registry(name('*')) withlabel('USER X500 DN')  
RACMAP ID(ATSUSER) MAP USERDIDFILTER(NAME('OU=IBM ATS,O=IBM,C=US'))  
    registry(name('*')) withlabel('ATS USER')  
RACMAP ID(IBMUSER) MAP USERDIDFILTER(NAME('O=IBM,C=US'))  
    registry(name('*')) withlabel('IBM USER')
```

RACMAP ID(USER1) LISTMAP

Label: zCEE token user1

Distributed Identity User Name Filter:

>distuser1<

Registry Name:

>*<

Label: zCEE user1

Distributed Identity User Name Filter:

>distributedUser1<

Registry Name:

>zCEERealm<

Label: USER X500 DN

Distributed Identity User Name Filter:

>UID=user1,CN=User Name,OU=IBM ATG,O=IBM,C=US<

Registry Name:

>*<

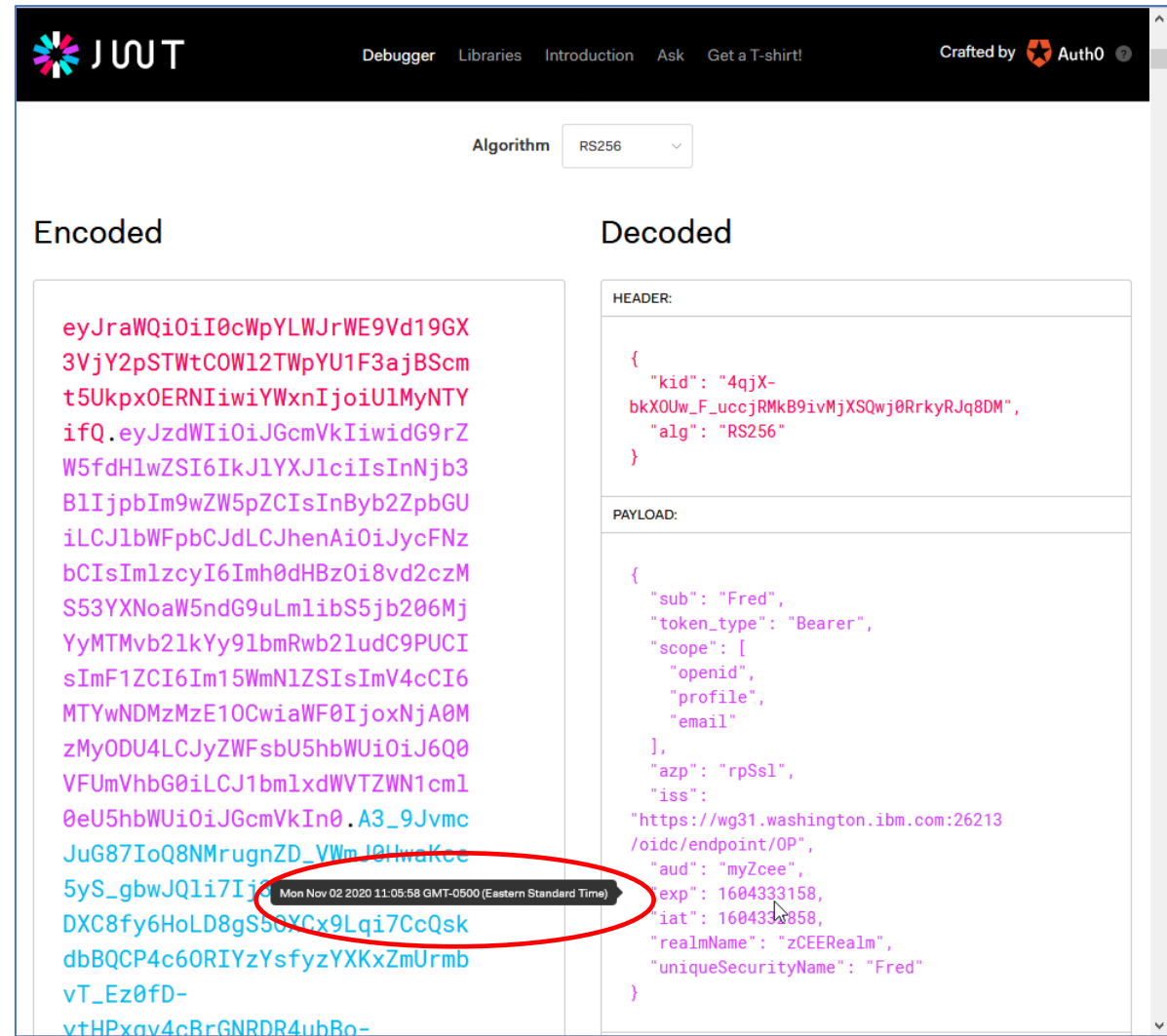
```
RACMAP ID(USER1) LISTMAP(LABEL('USER X500 DN'))
```

```
RACMAP ID(USER1) DELMAP (LABEL('zCEE distuser1'))
```

```
RACMAP QUERY USERDIDFILTER(NAME('USER1')) REGISTRY(NAME('*'))
```

What is a JWT (JSON Web Token) ?

- JWT is a compact way of representing claims that are to be transferred between two parties
- Normally transmitted via HTTP header
- Consists of three parts
 - Header
 - Payload
 - Signature



The screenshot shows the JWT.io website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Debugger, Libraries, Introduction, Ask, Get a T-shirt!, and a 'Crafted by Auth0' logo. Below the navigation bar, there's a dropdown menu for 'Algorithm' set to 'RS256'. The main content area is split into two columns: 'Encoded' and 'Decoded'. The 'Encoded' column displays a long string of base64-encoded characters. The 'Decoded' column shows the JSON structure of the token, divided into 'HEADER' and 'PAYLOAD'. The 'HEADER' section contains a JSON object with 'kid' and 'alg' fields. The 'PAYLOAD' section contains a JSON object with 'sub', 'token_type', 'scope', 'exp', 'iat', 'realmName', and 'uniqueSecurityName' fields. A red circle highlights the 'exp' field in the payload, which has a tooltip showing the expiration date: 'Mon Nov 02 2020 11:05:58 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time)'.

```
Encoded: eyJraWQiOiI0cWpYLVJrWE9Vd19GX3VjY2pSTWtCOW12TWpYU1F3ajBScm5UkpxOERNiwiYWxnIjoiUlMyNTYifQ.eyJzdWIiOiJGcmVklwiidG9rZW5fdHlwZSI6IkpYXJlciIsInNjb3BlIjpbIm9wZW5pZCIsInByb2ZpbGUiLCJlbWFPbCJdLCJhenAiOiJycFNzbCIzImIzcyI6Imh0dHBz0i8vd2czMS53YXNoaW5ndG9uLmliS5jb206MjYyMTMvb2lkYy9lbmRwb2ludC9PUCIsImF1ZCI6Im15WmNlZSI6ImV4cCI6MTYwNDMzMzE1OEWiaWF0IjoxNjA0MzMyODU0LCJyZWZsbU5hbWUiOiJ6Q0VFUmVhbG0iLCJ1bm1xdWVTZW1cm10eU5hbWUiOiJGcmVklwi0.A3_9JvmeJuG87IoQ8NMru9ZD_VWm_l0HwaKce5yS_gbwJQ1i7Ij4DXC8fy6HoLD8gS55XCx9Lqi7CcQskdbBQCP4c60RIYzYsfyzYXKxZmUrmvT_Ez0fD-vtHPxqv4cBrGNRDR4ubBo-
```

```
Decoded: {  "HEADER": {    "kid": "4qjX-bkX0Uw_F_uccjRMk89ivMjXSQwj0RrkyRJq8DM",    "alg": "RS256"  },  "PAYLOAD": {    "sub": "Fred",    "token_type": "Bearer",    "scope": [      "openid",      "profile",      "email"    ],    "azp": "rpSsl",    "iss": "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:26213/oidc/endpoint/OP",    "aud": "myZcee",    "exp": 1604333158,    "iat": 1604333858,    "realmName": "zCEERealm",    "uniqueSecurityName": "Fred"  } }
```

Values derived from the OAUTH configuration:

- signatureAlgorithm="RS256"
- accessTokenLifetime="300"
- resourceIds="myZcee"

<https://jwt.io>

Liberty/zCEE OpenID Client server XML configuration



```
<authFilter id="ATSAuthFilter">
  <requestUrl id="ATSDemoUrl"
    name="ATSRefererUri"
    matchType="contains"
    urlPattern="/cscvinc/employee/db2/employee/mqapi/loan"/>
</authFilter>

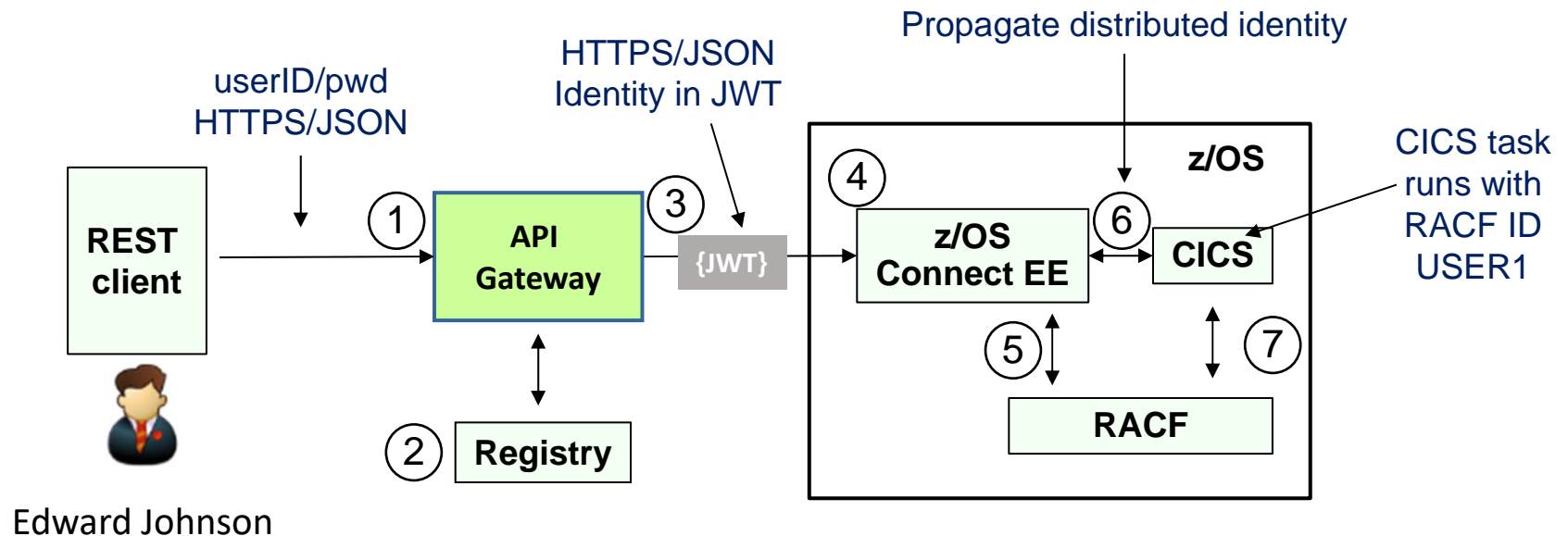
<openidConnectClient id="ATS"
  httpsRequired="true"
  authFilterRef="ATSAuthFilter"
  inboundPropagation="required"
  scope="openid profile email"
  audiences="myZcee"
  mapIdentityToRegistryUser="false"
  issuerIdentifier="https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:26213/oidc/endpoint/OP"
  signatureAlgorithm="RS256"
  userIdentityToCreateSubject="sub"
  trustAliasName="JWT-Signer-Certificate"
  trustStoreRef="jwtTrustStore"
  authnSessionDisabled="true"
  disableLtpaCookie="true">

<keyStore fileBased="false" id="jwtTrustStore"
  location="safkeyring:///JWT.KeyRing"
  password="password" readOnly="true" type="JCERACFKS"/>
```

Note that these are Liberty configuration elements. Documented in the Liberty KC

Specifies whether to map the identity to a registry user. If this is set to false, then the user registry is not used to create the user subject.

Example scenario – security flow



```
RACMAP ID(USER1) MAP USERDIDFILTER(NAME( 'Edward Johnson' ))  
REGISTRY(NAME( '*' ))
```

1. User authenticates with the managed API using a "distributed" identity and a password
2. An external registry is used as the user registry for distributed users and groups
3. API Gateway generates a JWT and forwards the token with the request to z/OS Connect EE
4. z/OS Connect EE validates JWT
5. z/OS Connect EE calls RACF to map distributed ID to RACF user ID and authorizes access to API
6. z/OS Connect EE CICS service provider propagates distributed ID to CICS
7. CICS calls RACF to map distributed ID to RACF user ID and performs resource authorization checks

JWT used in scenario

```
{
  "alg": "RS256"
}
{
  "sub": "Edward Johnson",
  "token_type": "Bearer",
  "azp": "rpSsl",
  "iss": "https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:26213/oidc/endpoint/OPssl",
  "aud": "myZcee",
  "realmName": "zCEERealm",
  "uniqueSecurityName": "Edward Johnson"
}
RSASHA256(base64UrlEncode(header)+ base64UrlEncode(payload))
```

- The header contains an **alg** (algorithm) element value **RS256**
 - **RS256** (RSA Signature with SHA-256) is an asymmetric algorithm which uses a **public/private** key pair
 - **ES512** (Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm with SHA-512) [link for more info](#)
 - **HS256** (HMAC with SHA-256) is a symmetric algorithm with only one (**secret**) key
- The **iss** (issuer) claim identifies the principal that issued the JWT
- The **sub** (subject) claim **distuser** identifies the principal that is the subject of the JWT
- The **aud** (audience) claim **myZcee** identifies the recipients for which the JWT is intended

Configuring authentication with JWT



z/OS Connect EE can perform user authentication with JWT using the support that is provided by the *openidConnectClient-1.0* feature. The **<openidConnectClient>** element is used to accept a JWT token as an authentication token

```
<openidConnectClient id="RPssl" inboundPropagation="required"
  signatureAlgorithm="RS256" trustAliasName="JWT-Signer"
  trustStoreRef="jwtTrustStore"
  userIdentityToCreateSubject="sub" mapIdentityToRegistryUser="true"
  issuerIdentifier="https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:26213/oidc/endpoint/OPssl"
  authnSessionDisabled="true" audiences="myZcee" />
```

- ***inboundPropagation*** is set to required to allow z/OS Connect EE to use the received JWT as an authentication token
- ***signatureAlgorithm*** specifies the algorithm to be used to verify the JWT signature
- ***trustStoreRef*** specifies the name of the keystore element that defines the location of the validating certificate
- ***trustAliasName*** gives the alias or label of the certificate to be used for signature validation
- ***userIdentityToCreateSubject*** indicates the claim to use to create the user subject
- ***mapIdentityToRegistryUser*** indicates whether to map the retrieved identity to the registry user
- ***issuerIdentifier*** defines the expected issuer
- ***authnSessionDisabled*** indicates whether a WebSphere custom cookie should be generated for the session
- ***audiences*** defines a list of target audiences

Using authorization filters with z/OS Connect EE



Authentication filter can be used to filter criteria that are specified in the **authFilter** element to determine whether certain requests are processed by certain providers, such as OpenID Connect, for authentication.

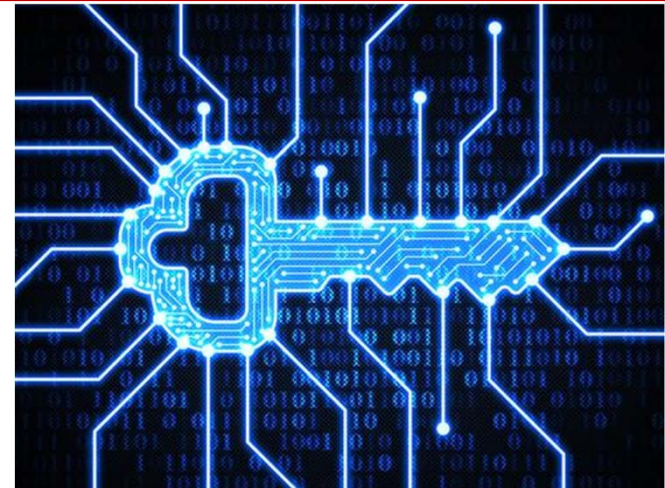
```
<openidConnectClient id="RPssl" inboundPropagation="required"
  signatureAlgorithm="RS256" trustAliasName="JWT-Signer"
  trustStoreRef="jwtTrustStore"
  userIdentityToCreateSubject="sub" mapIdentityToRegistryUser="true"
  issuerIdentifier="https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:26213/oidc/endpoint/OPssl"
  authnSessionDisabled="true" audiences="myZcee"
  authFilterRef="JwtAuthFilter"/>
<authFilter id="API Gateway">
  <remoteAddress id="ApiAddress" ip="10.7.1.*" matchType="equals"/>
</authFilter>
<authFilter id="URLFilter">
  <requestUrl id="URL" urlPattern="/cscvinc/employee/||db2/employee/mqapi/loan"/>"
    matchType="equals"/> </authFilter>
<authFilter id="JwtAuthFilter" >
  <requestHeader id="authHeader" name="Authorization" value="Bearer" matchType="contains"/>
</authFilter>
```

Some alternative filter types

- A **remoteAddress** element is compared against the TCP/IP address of the client that sent the request.
- The **host** element is compared against the "Host" HTTP request header, which identifies the target host name of the request.
- The **requestUrl** element is compared against the URL that is used by the client application to make the request.

General security terms or considerations

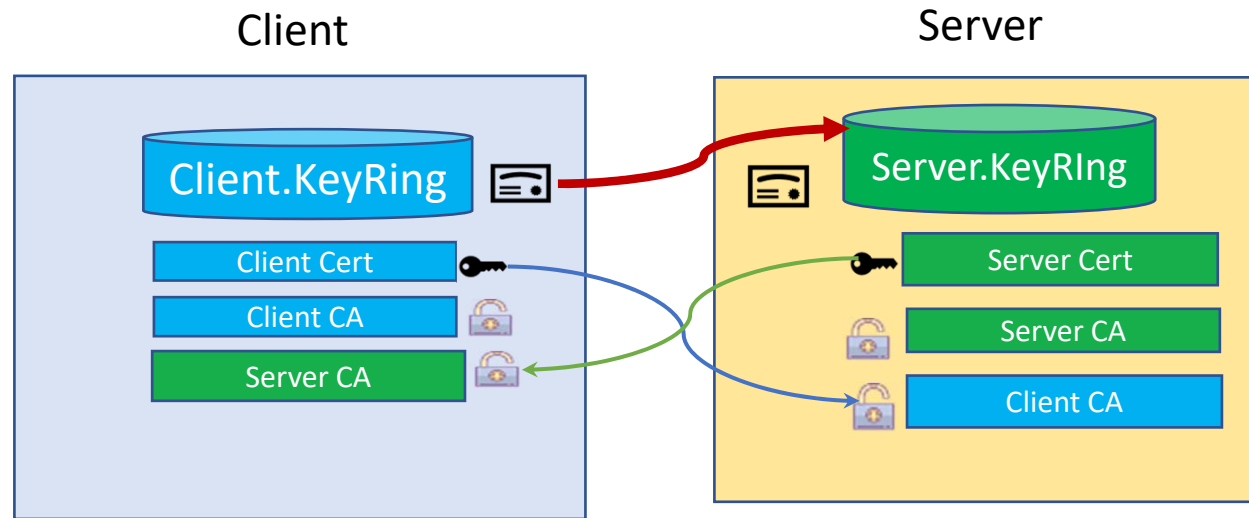
- Identifying who or what is requesting access (**Authentication**)
 - Basic Authentication
 - Mutual Authentication using TLS
 - Third Party Tokens
- Ensuring that the message has not been altered in transit (**Data Integrity**) and ensuring the confidentiality of the message in transit (**Encryption**)
 - TLS (encrypting messages and generating/sending a digital signature)
- Controlling access (**Authorization**)
 - Is the authenticated identity authorized to access to z/OS Connect
 - Is the authenticated identity authorized to access a specific API, Services, etc.



Basic TLS Handshake Flow

TLS handshake –

Encryption/Message Integrity



safkeyring:///KeyRing v safkeyring:///owner/KeyRing

RACF FACILITY resources

- IRR.DIGTCERT.LISTRING
 - READ to list your own key ring
 - UPDATE to list another user's key ring
- IRR.DIGTCERT.LIST
 - READ to list your own certificate
 - UPDATE to list another user's certificate
 - CONTROL to list SITE of CERTAUTH certificates



Certificate with a private key*



Certificate Authority (CA) certificate chain#

*For server and/or mutual authentication to work, the endpoint sending its server or client certificate must use a personal certificate with a private key. The private key is required to decrypt (or encrypt) a message digest that is sent from the other endpoint during the handshake flow. Generation of a message digest also requires access to the CA certificate used to sign the certificate.

#Refers to the set or of certificates used to issue the server or client personal certificate including any intermediate certificates all the way to the root CA.

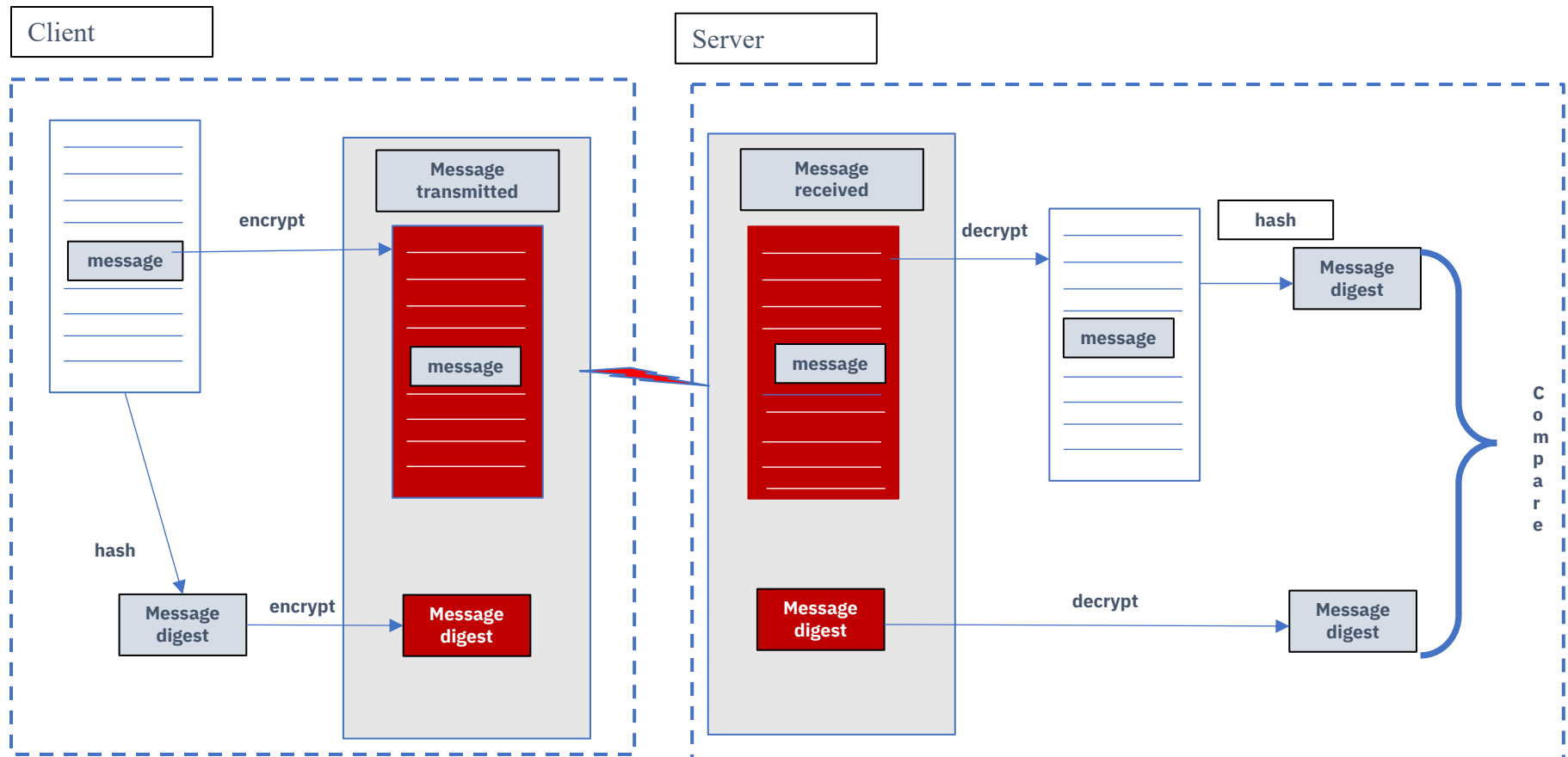
Tech/Tip: cURL trace of a TLS Handshake

- * successfully set certificate verify locations:
- * CAfile: certauth.pem
- CApath: none
- * TLSv1.3 (OUT), TLS handshake, Client hello (1):
- * TLSv1.3 (IN), TLS handshake, Server hello (2):
- * TLSv1.2 (IN), TLS handshake, Certificate (11):
- * TLSv1.2 (IN), TLS handshake, Server key exchange (12):
- * TLSv1.2 (IN), TLS handshake, Server finished (14):
- * TLSv1.2 (OUT), TLS handshake, Client key exchange (16):
- * TLSv1.2 (OUT), TLS change cipher, Change cipher spec (1):
- * TLSv1.2 (OUT), TLS handshake, Finished (20):
- * TLSv1.2 (IN), TLS handshake, Finished (20):
- * SSL connection using TLSv1.2 / ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
- * Server certificate:
- * subject: O=IBM; OU=LIBERTY; CN=wg31.washington.ibm.com
- * start date: Dec 23 04:00:00 2020 GMT
- * expire date: Jan 1 03:59:59 2023 GMT
- * common name: wg31.washington.ibm.com (matched)
- * issuer: OU=LIBERTY; CN=CA for Liberty
- * SSL certificate verify ok.
- * TLSv1.2 (IN), TLS handshake, Server key exchange (12):
- ~~* TLSv1.2 (IN), TLS handshake, Request CERT (13):~~
- * TLSv1.2 (IN), TLS handshake, Server finished (14):
- ~~* TLSv1.2 (OUT), TLS handshake, Certificate (11):~~
- * TLSv1.2 (OUT), TLS handshake, Client key exchange (16):
- ~~* TLSv1.2 (OUT), TLS handshake, CERT verify (15):~~
- * TLSv1.2 (OUT), TLS change cipher, Change cipher spec (01):

TLS 1.2 <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5246>

TLS 1.3 <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc8446>

Message Integrity and Encryption



Tech/Tip: Cipher Suite names

A CipherSuite is a suite of cryptographic algorithms used by a TLS connection. A suite comprises three distinct algorithms:

- The key exchange and authentication algorithm, used during the handshake
- The encryption algorithm, used to encipher the data
- The MAC (Message Authentication Code) algorithm, used to generate the message digest

There are several options for each component of the suite, but only certain combinations are valid when specified for a TLS connection. The name of a valid CipherSuite defines the combination of algorithms used. For example, the CipherSuite ***TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA*** specifies:

- The RSA key exchange and authentication algorithm
- The AES encryption algorithm, using a 128-bit key and cipher block chaining (CBC) mode
- The SHA-1 Message Authentication Code (MAC)

Note

To use some CipherSuites, the 'unrestricted' policy files need to be configured in the JRE. For more details of how policy files are set up in an SDK or JRE, see the *IBM SDK Policy files* topic in the *Security Reference for IBM SDK, Java Technology Edition* for the version you are using.

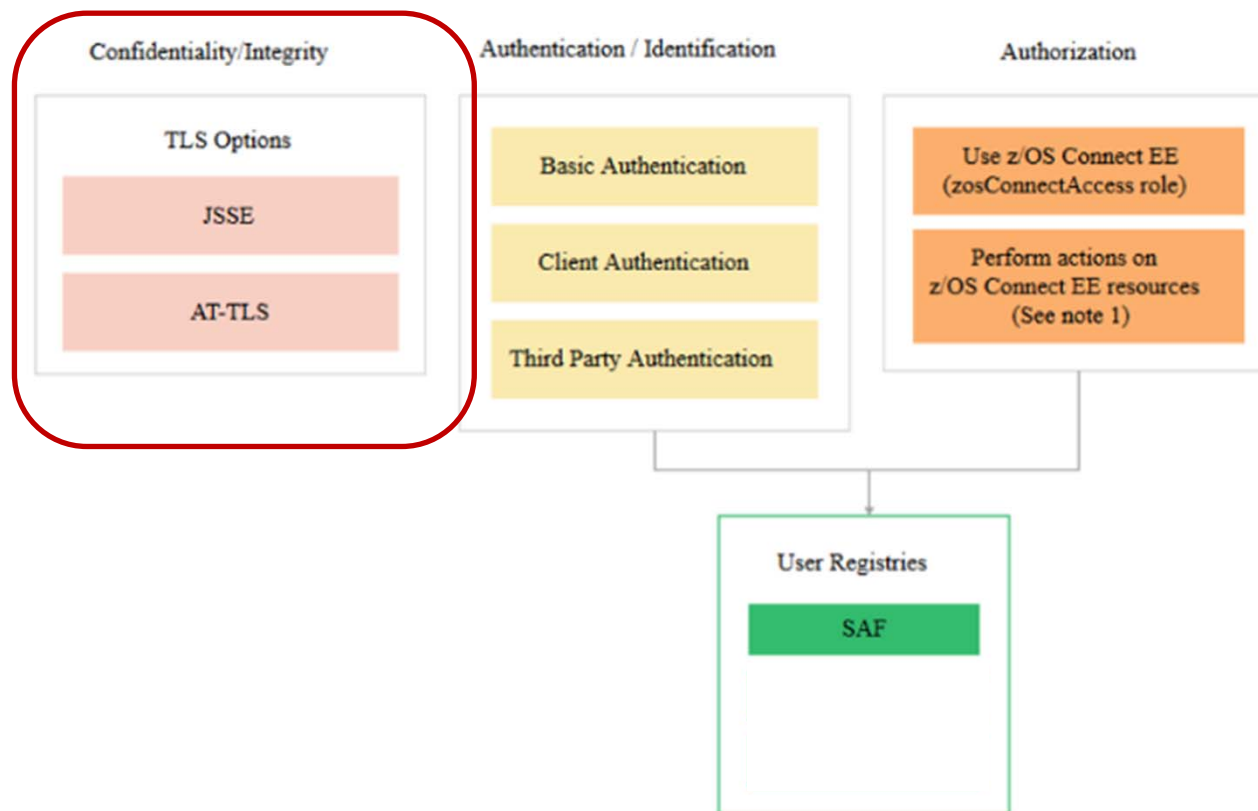
Table 1. CipherSpecs supported by IBM MQ and their equivalent CipherSuites

CipherSpec	Equivalent CipherSuite (IBM JRE)	Equivalent CipherSuite (Oracle JRE)	Protocol	FIPS 140-2 compatible
ECDHE_ECDSA_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_ECDSA_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_ECDSA_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_ECDSA_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_ECDSA_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_ECDSA_NULL_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_NULL_SHA	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_NULL_SHA	TLS 1.2	no
ECDHE_ECDSA_RC4_128_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA	TLS 1.2	no
ECDHE_RSA_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_RSA_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_RSA_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_RSA_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_RSA_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_RSA_NULL_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_NULL_SHA	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_NULL_SHA	TLS 1.2	no
ECDHE_RSA_RC4_128_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA	TLS 1.2	no

[https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSFKSJ_9.1.0/com.ibm.mq.dev.doc/q113210 .htm](https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSFKSJ_9.1.0/com.ibm.mq.dev.doc/q113210.htm)

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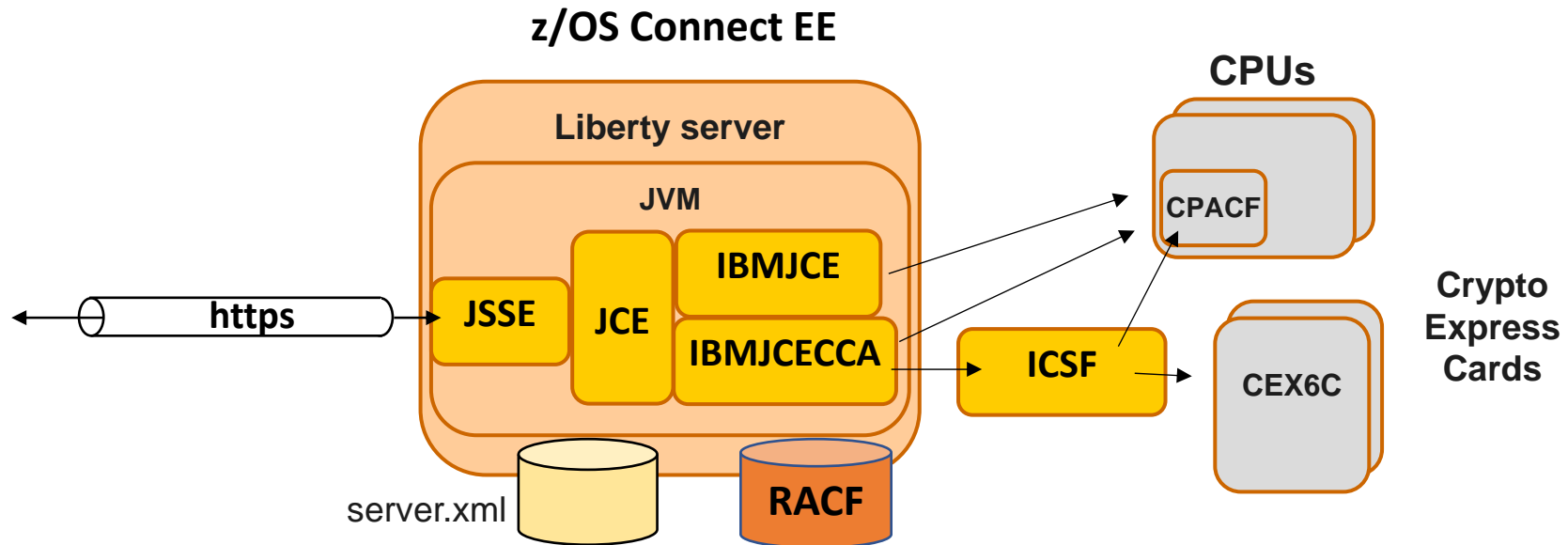
Liberty and z/OS Connect EE security options



The actions which can be controlled by authorization are deploying, querying, updating, starting, stopping and deleting of APIs, services and API requesters.

Using JSSE with z/OS Connect EE

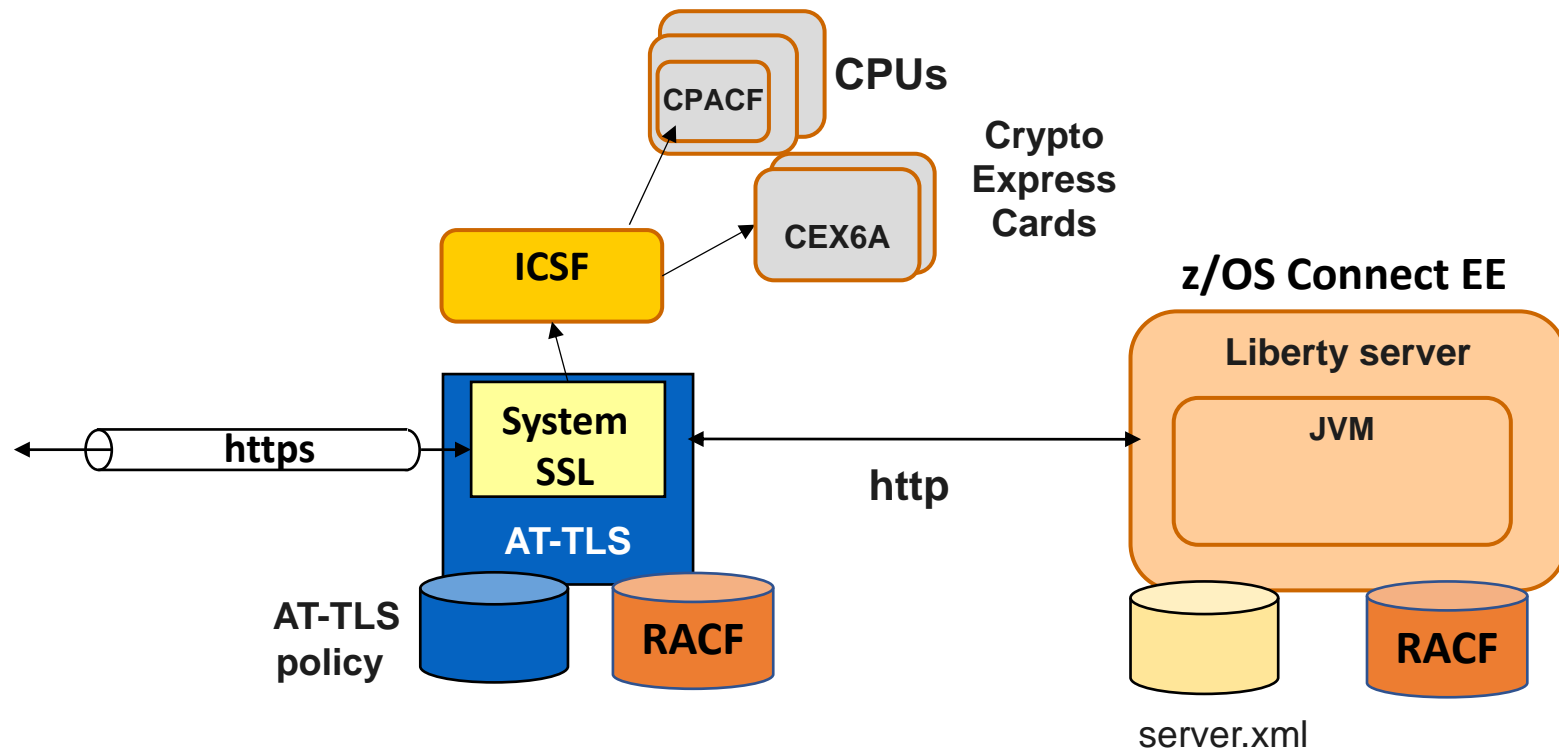
The server XML configuration defines the HTTPS ports, key rings, JSSE attributes, etc.



- z/OS Connect EE support for TLS is based on **Liberty** server support
- **Java Secure Socket Extension** (JSSE) API provides framework and Java implementation of TLS protocols used by Liberty HTTPS support
- **Java Cryptography Extension** (JCE) is standard extension to the Java Platform that provides implementation for cryptographic services
- **IBM Java SDK** for z/OS provides two different JCE providers, **IBMJCE** and **IBMJCECCA**
- The JCE providers access CPACF (**CP Assist for Cryptographic Functions**) directly, therefore keep your Java service levels current.

Using AT-TLS with z/OS Connect EE

The server XML configuration defines no HTTPS ports, key rings, JSSE attributes

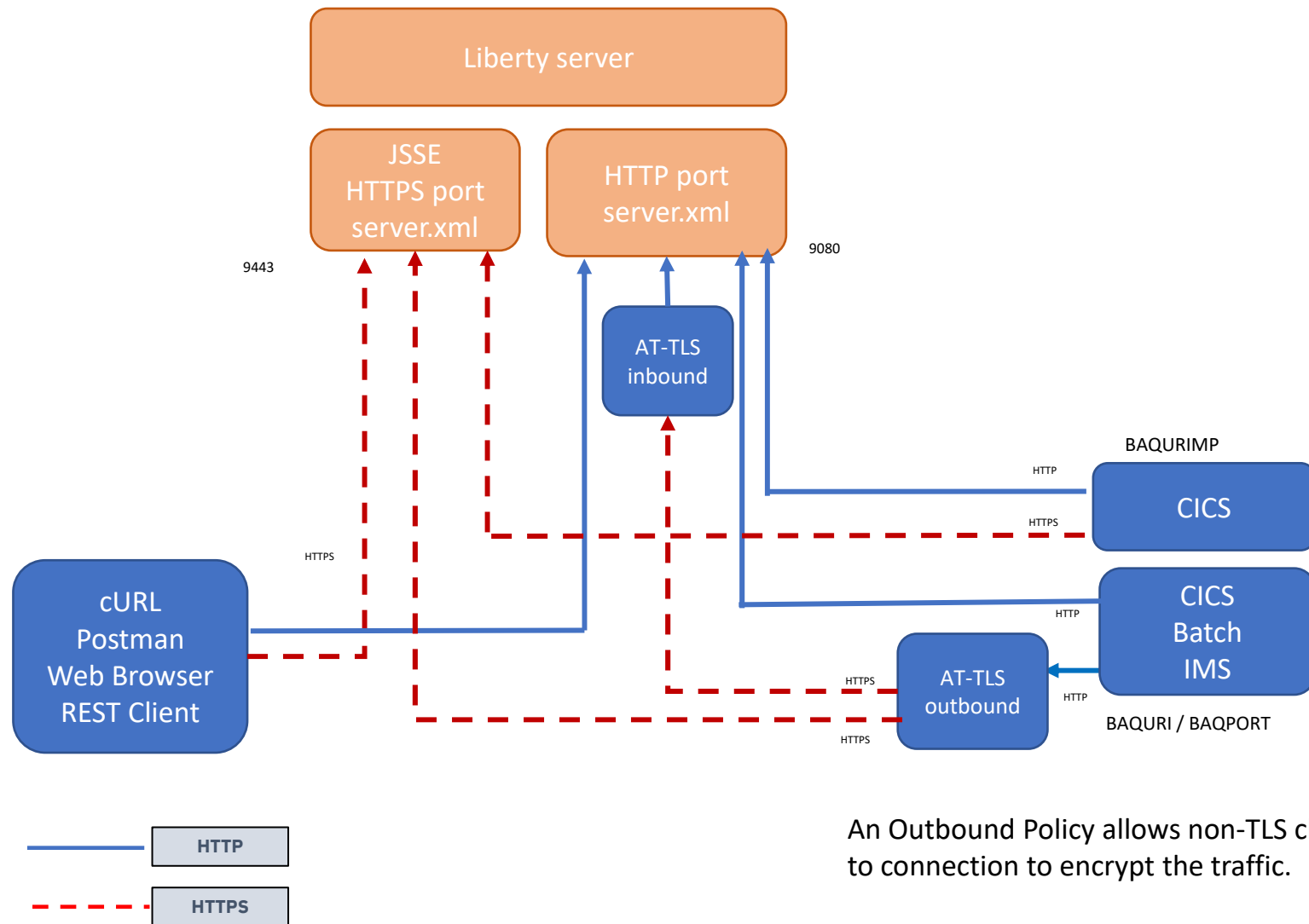


- **Application Transparent TLS (AT-TLS)** creates a secure session on behalf of z/OS Connect
- Only define http ports in server.xml (z/OS Connect does not know that TLS session exists)
- Define TLS protection for all applications (including z/OS Connect) in **AT-TLS policy**
- AT-TLS uses **System SSL** which exploits the CPACF and Crypto Express cards via ICSF

JSSE and AT-TLS comparison

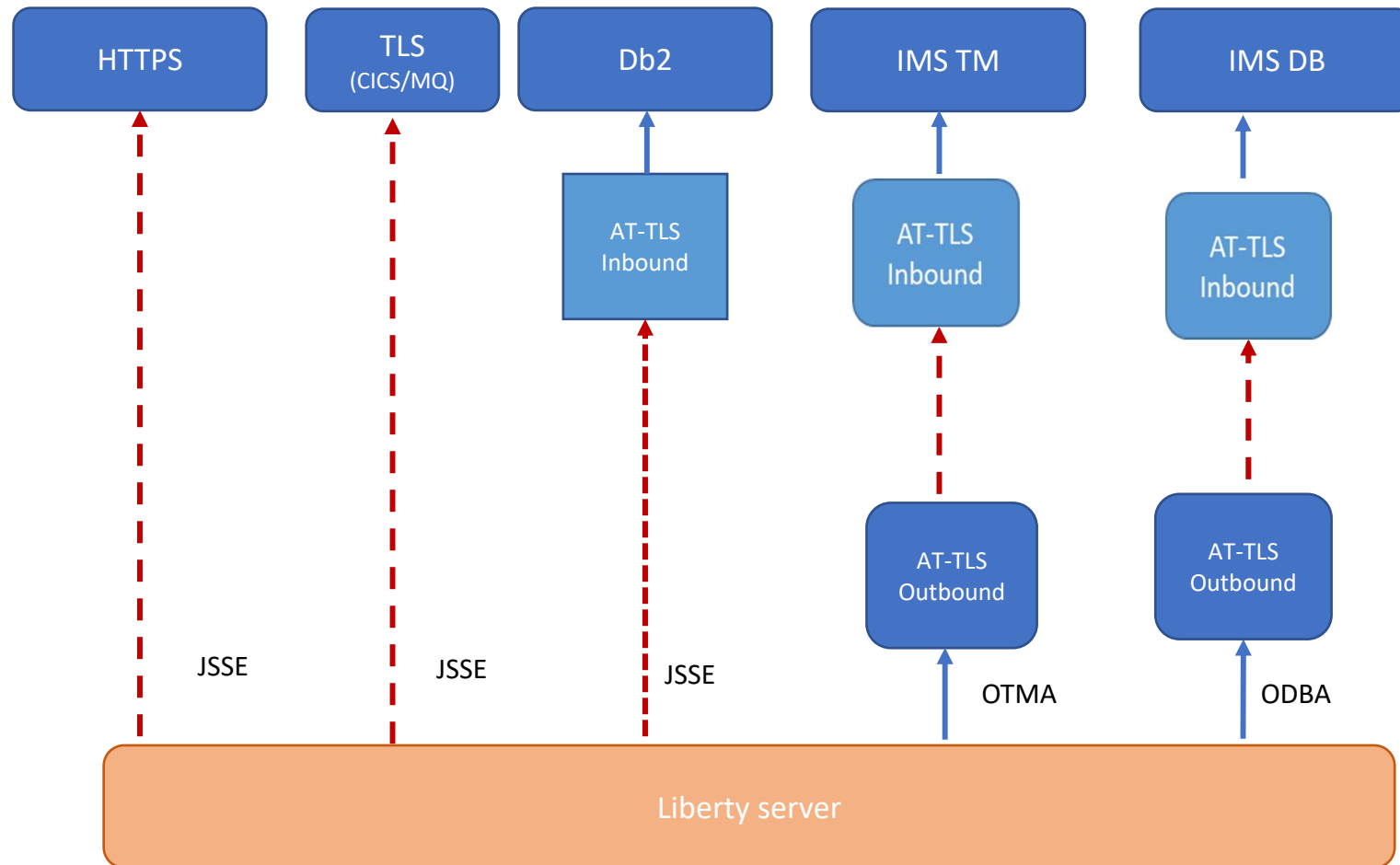
Capability	Description	JSSE	AT-TLS
Server authentication	Verification of z/OS Connect server certificate by client	Yes	Yes
Mutual authentication	Verification of client certificate by z/OS Connect	Yes	Yes
TLS client authentication	Use of client certificate for authentication	Yes	No
Support for requireSecure option on APIs	Requires that API requests are sent over HTTPS	Yes	No
Persistent connections	To reduce number of handshakes	Yes	Yes
Re-use of TLS session	To reduce number of full handshakes	Yes	Yes
Shared TLS sessions	To share TLS sessions across cluster of z/OS Connect instances	No	Yes
zIIP processing	Offload TLS processing to zIIP	Yes	No
CPACF	Offload symmetric encryption to CPACF	Yes	Yes
CEX6	Offload asymmetric operations to Crypto Express cards	Yes	Yes

TLS client encryption to a Liberty server scenarios



An Outbound Policy allows non-TLS clients to connection to encrypt the traffic.

TLS encryptions from a zCEE server (HTTPS/native TLS/OTMA/ODBA) scenarios



Inbound Policies Provide
TLS support for incoming
requests to Db2 and IMS
Connect

Outbound Policies
provide TLS support
for request outbound
from a z/OS Connect
server

**Let's explore using TLS for
encryption and data integrity**

Using these key ring

Digital ring information for user LIBSERV:

Ring:

>zCEE.KeyRing<

Certificate Label Name	Cert Owner	USAGE	DEFAULT
zCEE CA	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO
Liberty CA	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO
zCEE Client Cert	ID(LIBSERV)	PERSONAL	YES
OpenIdProv-CertAuth	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO
zCEE-CertAuth	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO
DB2 CA	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO
MQ CA	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO

Ring:

>Liberty.KeyRing<

Certificate Label Name	Cert Owner	USAGE	DEFAULT
Liberty Server Cert	ID(LIBSERV)	PERSONAL	YES
Liberty CA	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO
zCEE CA	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO

Digital ring information for user CICSSTC:

Ring:

>CICS.KeyRing<

Certificate Label Name	Cert Owner	USAGE	DEFAULT
CICS CA	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO
CICS Client Cert	ID(CICSSTC)	PERSONAL	YES
Liberty CA	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO

Digital ring information for user DB2USER:

Ring:

>Db2.KeyRing<

Certificate Label Name	Cert Owner	USAGE	DEFAULT
DB2 CA	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO
zCEE CA	CERTAUTH	CERTAUTH	NO
DB2USER	ID(DB2USER)	PERSONAL	YES

Note: when more than one personal certificate is connected to a key ring. Use the SSL repertoire *serverKeyAlias* or *clientKeyAlias* attributes to select the personal certificate to be used in a handshake.

Using this Liberty JSSE server XML configuration



```
<!-- Enable features -->
<featureManager>
  <feature>transportSecurity-1.0</feature>
</featureManager>
```

```
<sslDefault sslRef="DefaultSSLSettings"
  outboundSSLRef="OutboundSSLSettings" />
```

```
<ssl id="DefaultSSLSettings"
  keyStoreRef="CellDefaultKeyStore"
  trustStoreRef="CellDefaultKeyStore"
  clientAuthenticationSupported="true"
  clientAuthentication="true"
  serverKeyAlias="Liberty Server Cert" />
```

```
<keyStore id="CellDefaultKeyStore"
  location="safkeyring:///Liberty.KeyRing"
  password="password" type="JCERACFKS"
  fileBased="false" readOnly="true" />
```

```
<ssl id="OutboundSSLSettings"
  keyStoreRef="OutboundKeyStore"
  trustStoreRef="OutboundKeyStore" />
```

```
<keyStore id="OutboundKeyStore"
  location="safkeyring:///zCEE.KeyRing"
  password="password" type="JCERACFKS"
  clientKeyAlias="Liberty Client Cert"
  fileBased="false" readOnly="true" />
```

SSL repertoires

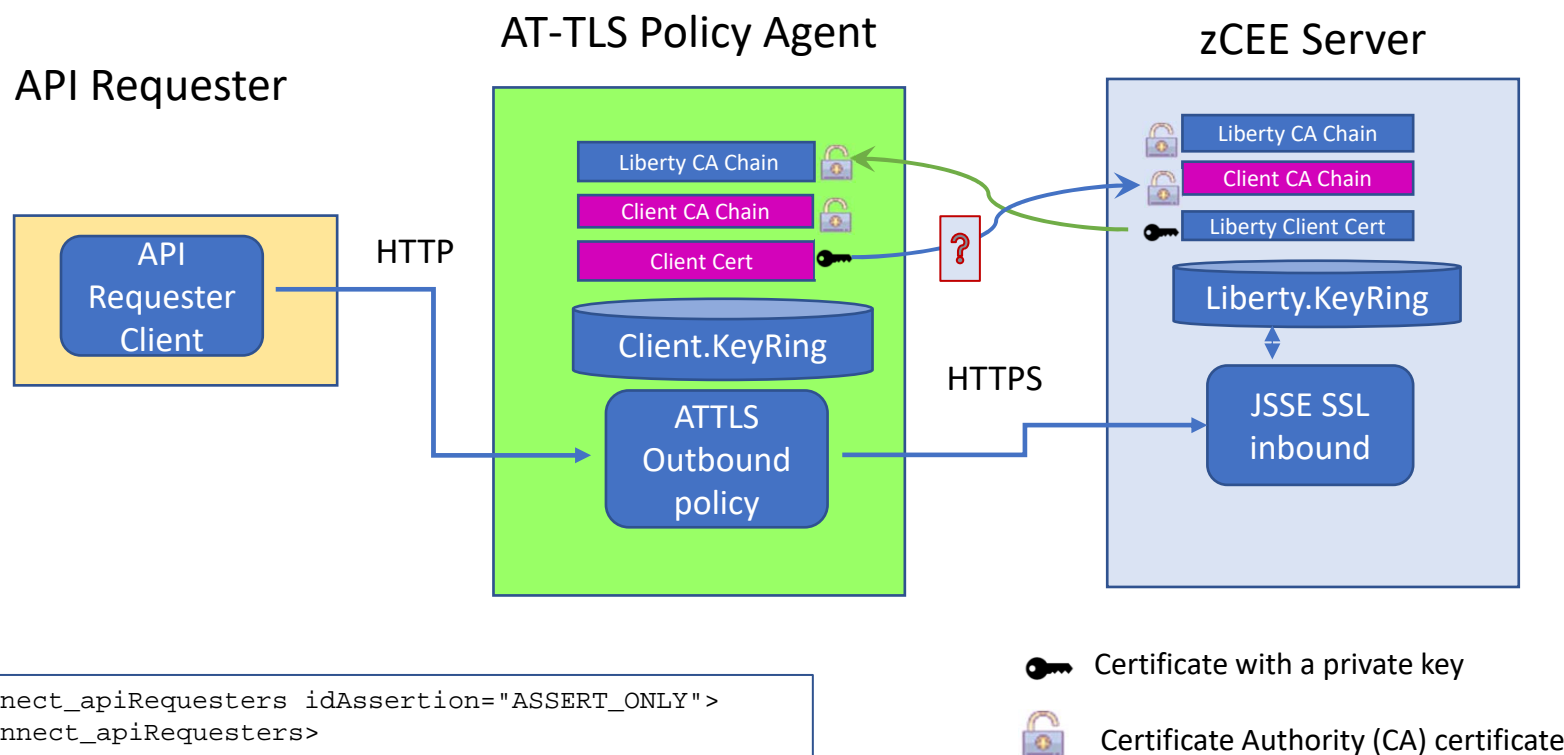
```
<zoscconnect_authorizationServer sslCertRef="SSL repertoire"/>
<zoscconnect_cicsIpicConnection sslCertRef="SSL repertoire"/>
<zoscconnect_endpointConnect sslCertRef="SSL repertoire"/>
<zoscconnect_zosConnectRestClient sslCertRef="SSL repertoire"/>
<zoscconnect_zosConnectServiceRestClientConnection sslCertRef="SSL repertoire"/>
```

F BAQSTRT,REFRESH,KEYSTORE

AT-TLS - outbound policy handshake scenario



Policy Agent uses an outbound policy and acts a surrogate TLS client



Question if this really needed, TLS encryption is independent of TLS authentication.

AT-TLS – setting a default key ring

Using zOSMF Network Configuration Assistant to provide default Key Ring name

IBM z/OS Management Facility

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Network Configuration Assistant (Home) > AT-TLS > z/OS System Image

Add z/OS System Image

* Name: WG31

Description:

z/OS Release: V2R3

Default AT-TLS key ring database:

☒ Simple name (as in an SAF product or in PKCS #11 token format)

* Key ring: Liberty.KeyRing

☐ Key database is a z/OS UNIX file system file:

* Key database:

☐ * Key database stash file: or

☐ * Key database password:

OK Cancel

An SAF key ring name is specified as "identity/keyring". The current identity is used if the identity field is omitted.

AT-TLS – configuring an outbound policy

Using zOSMF Network Configuration Assistant to configure traffic descriptor

The screenshot displays the IBM z/OS Management Facility interface, specifically the Network Configuration Assistant (NCA) for configuring a new traffic type (TCP). The interface is divided into a left sidebar with navigation options and a main configuration area. The main area shows the 'New Traffic Type - TCP' configuration page with tabs for 'Details', 'KeyRing', and 'Advanced'. The 'Details' tab is active, showing fields for 'Local port' and 'Remote port'. Both 'Local port' and 'Remote port' are configured as 'Single port' with the value '9,443'. The 'Local port' section also shows 'Ephemeral ports' selected. The 'Remote port' section shows 'Single port' selected. The 'Indicate the TCP connection direction' section has 'Outbound only' selected. The 'Jobname' and 'User ID' fields are empty. The 'AT-TLS Handshake Role' section has 'Client' selected. The 'Client authentication role is set in the security level.' message is visible. The 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

IBM z/OS Management Facility

https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:9433/zosmf/NavigationTree.jsp

Welcome user1

Network Configuration Assistant (Home) > AT-TLS > Traffic Descriptor > Traffic Type - TCP

New Traffic Type - TCP

Details KeyRing Advanced

Local port

☐ All ports

☐ Single port

100

☐ Port range

* Lower port: * Upper port:

100 101

☒ Ephemeral ports

Remote port

☐ All ports

☒ Single port

9,443

☐ Port range

* Lower port: * Upper port:

100 101

☐ Ephemeral ports

Indicate the TCP connection direction

☐ Either ☐ Inbound only ☒ Outbound only

Jobname:

User ID:

AT-TLS Handshake Role

☐ Server ☒ Client

Client authentication role is set in the security level.

OK Cancel

AT-TLS - setting a policy key ring

Using zOSMF Network Configuration Assistant to traffic descriptor Key Ring name

IBM z/OS Management Facility

Welcome user1

Network Configuration Assistant (Home) > AT-TLS > Traffic Descriptor > Traffic Type - TCP

New Traffic Type - TCP

Details KeyRing Advanced

Specify the key ring database to use for the traffic type specified on the Details tab.

- ☐ Use the key ring database defined for the z/OS system image.
- ☒ Use a Simple name (as in a SAF product or in PKCS #11 Token format):
 - * Key ring:
- ☐ Use this z/OS UNIX file system key database:
 - Key database:

* Key database stash file:

* Key database password:

Certificate Label:

☐ Specified server certificate labels to be used by server to accommodate clients with different types of public keys. The certificates are available beginning with V2R3.

Actions

Certificate Label

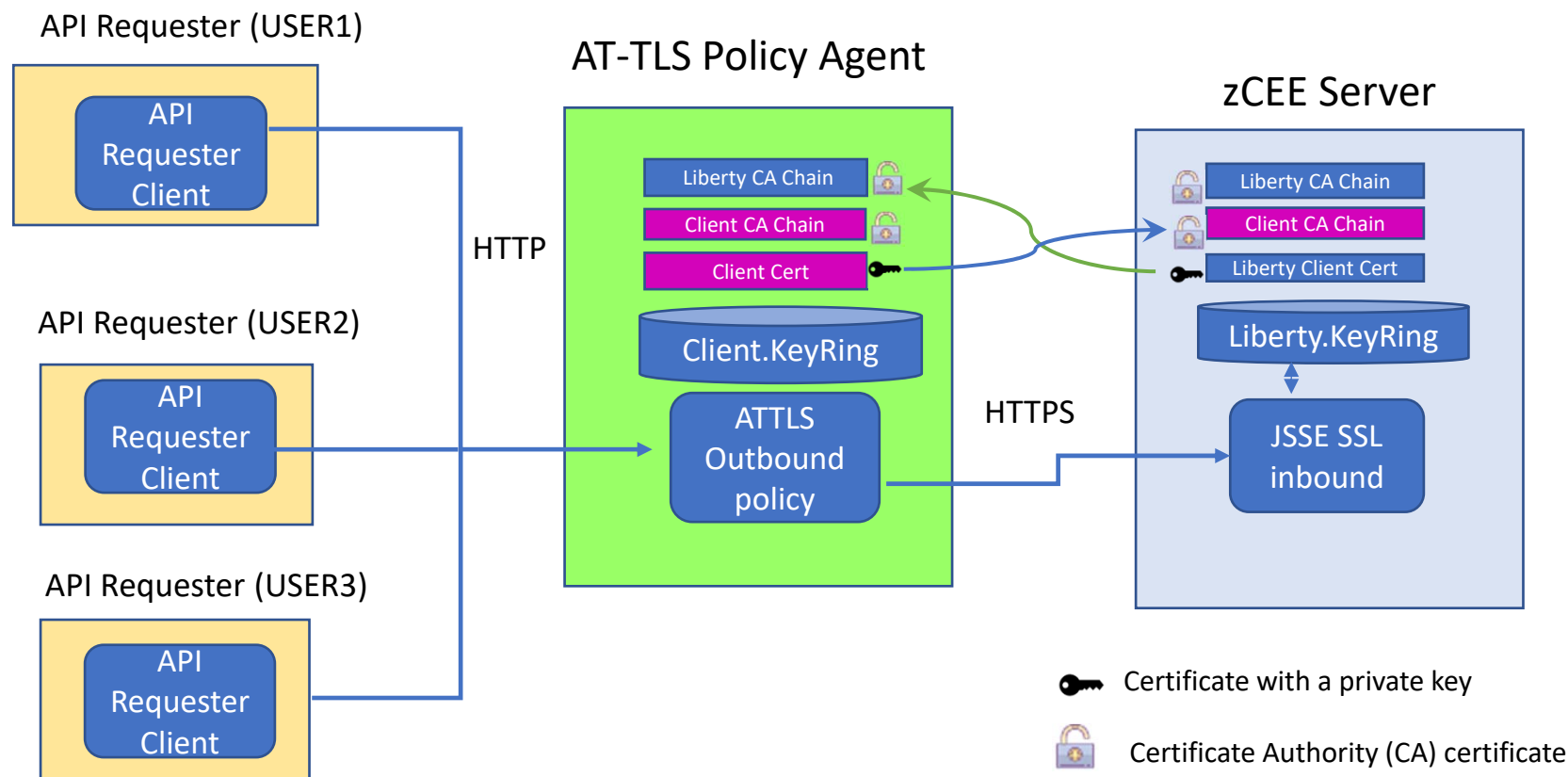
☐

☐

An SAF key ring name is specified as "identity/keyring". The current identity is used if the identity is omitted.

AT-TLS - outbound policy handshake scenario

Use of a common key ring name

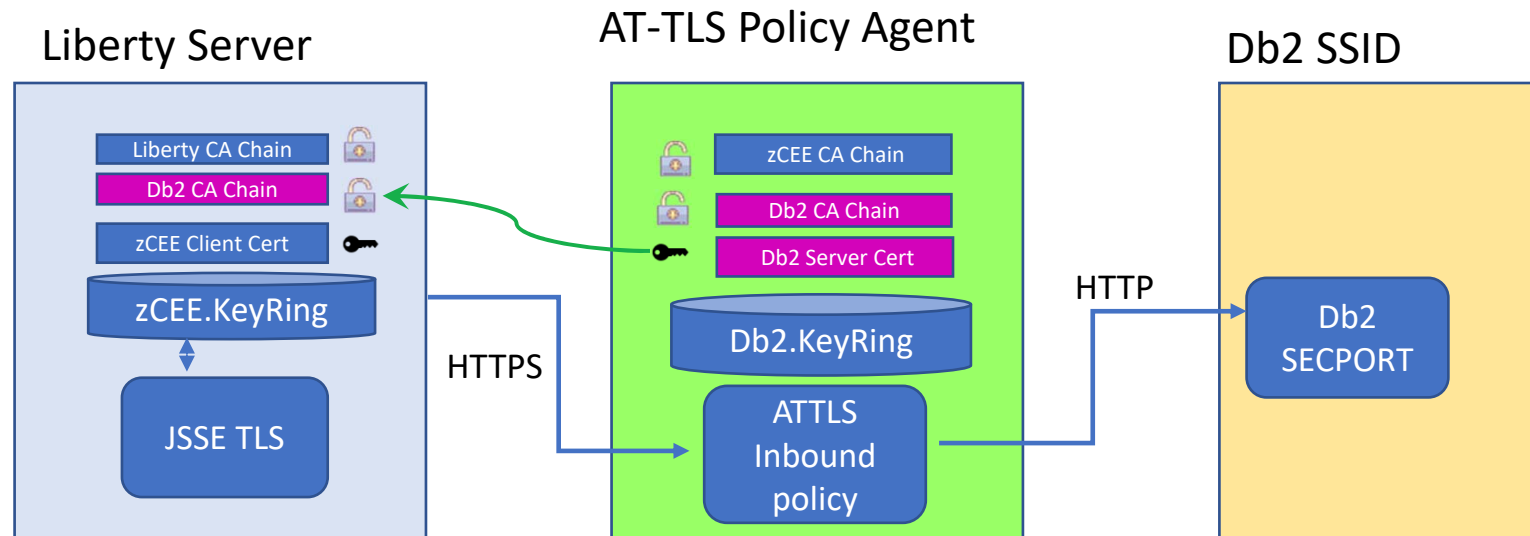


- Each user owns a keyring with the name Liberty.KeyRing.
- Each key ring has a different default client certificate for mutual authentication purposes.



This is a situation when AT-TLS mutual authentication has a benefit.

AT-TLS - inbound policy handshake scenario (Db2)

Policy Agent uses an inbound policy and acts a surrogate TLS server



Note that DB2 is AT-TLS aware

-  Certificate with a private key
-  Certificate Authority (CA) certificate

AT-TLS – configuring an inbound policy

Using zOSMF Network Configuration Assistant

The screenshot displays the IBM z/OS Management Facility interface, specifically the Network Configuration Assistant. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with 'Configuration' > 'Network Configuration Assistant' selected. The main panel shows the 'New Traffic Type - TCP' configuration window. The 'Details' tab is active, and the 'KeyRing' sub-tab is selected. The configuration is for a 'Traffic Type - TCP'. The 'Local port' section has 'Single port' selected with the value '2,445'. The 'Remote port' section has 'All ports' selected. The 'Indicate the TCP connect direction' section has 'Inbound only' selected. The 'Jobname' field contains 'DSN2DIST'. The 'User ID' field is empty. The 'AT-TLS Handshake Role' section has 'Server' selected. The 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

IBM z/OS Management Facility

Welcome user1 | ? | IBM

Welcome x Network Configu... x

Network Configuration Assistant (Home) > AT-TLS > Traffic Descriptor > Traffic Type - TCP Help

New Traffic Type - TCP

Details KeyRing Advanced

Local port

☐ All ports

☒ Single port

2,445

☐ Port range

* Lower port: 100 * Upper port: 101

☐ Ephemeral ports

Remote port

☒ All ports

☐ Single port

100

☐ Port range

* Lower port: 100 * Upper port: 101

☐ Ephemeral ports

Indicate the TCP connect direction

☐ Either ☒ Inbound only ☐ Outbound only

Jobname:

DSN2DIST

User ID:

AT-TLS Handshake Role

☒ Server ☐ Client

Client authentication role is set in the security level.

OK Cancel

AT-TLS – configuring client authentication

Using zOSMF Network Configuration Assistant (mutual authentication)

The screenshot displays the IBM z/OS Management Facility interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories like Welcome, Notifications, Workflow Editor, Workflows, Cloud Provisioning, Configuration, Consoles, and Links. The 'Configuration' section is expanded, showing 'Network Configuration Assistant' as the selected option. The main content area is titled 'Network Configuration Assistant (Home) > AT-TLS > Security Level > Advanced'. Below this, the 'Advanced AT-TLS Settings' are shown, with tabs for 'SSL Version 2 Ciphers', 'Client Authentication', 'Tuning', 'Signature', 'Renegotiation', and 'Other'. The 'Client Authentication' tab is active, showing settings for 'Client authentication handling'. It includes a checkbox for 'Use client authentication' (checked), a section for 'Indicate the level of client authentication' with radio buttons for 'Pass through', 'Full', 'Required' (selected), and 'SAF check', and a section for 'Certificate revocation status checking' with a checkbox for 'Enabled' (checked) and a link to 'Configure certificate revocation status checking'. At the bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

IBM z/OS Management Facility

Welcome user1 | ?

Welcome x Network Configu... x

Network Configuration Assistant (Home) > AT-TLS > Security Level > Advanced Help

Advanced AT-TLS Settings

SSL Version 2 Ciphers Client Authentication Tuning Signature Renegotiation Other

Client authentication handling

Meaningful only when mapped to a traffic descriptor with AT-TLS server handshake role.

☒ Use client authentication

Indicate the level of client authentication

☐ Pass through

☐ Full

☒ Required

☐ SAF check

Certificate revocation status checking

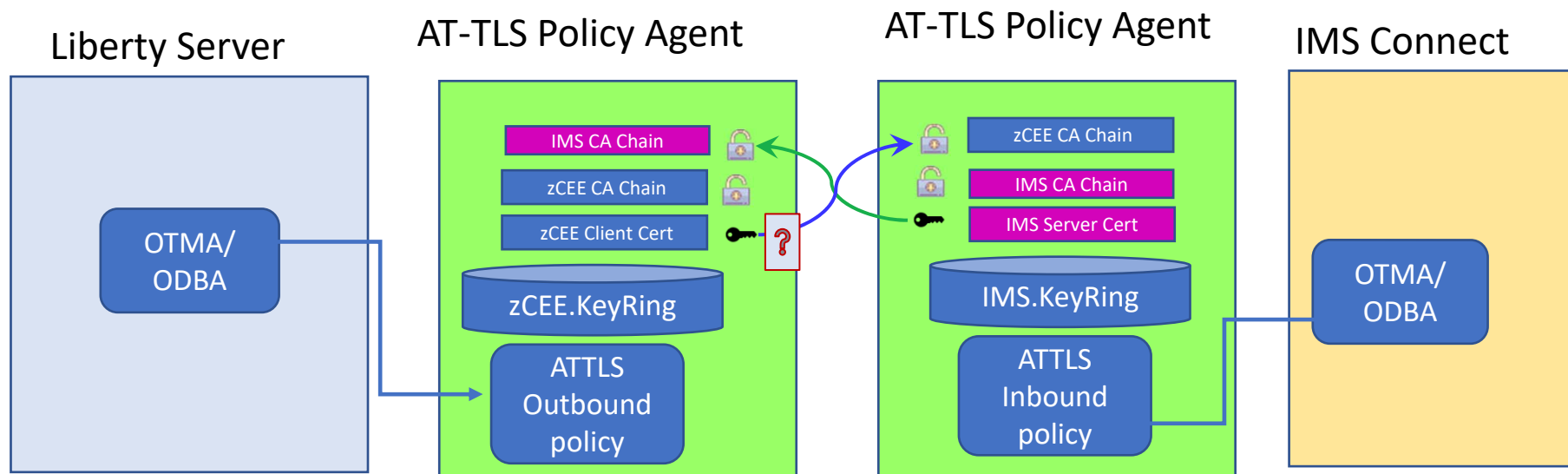
☒ Enabled [Configure certificate revocation status checking](#)

< >

OK Cancel

AT-TLS multiple policies handshake scenario (IMS)

Policy Agent uses both inbound and outbound policies and acts a surrogate TLS client with one and a TLS server with the other



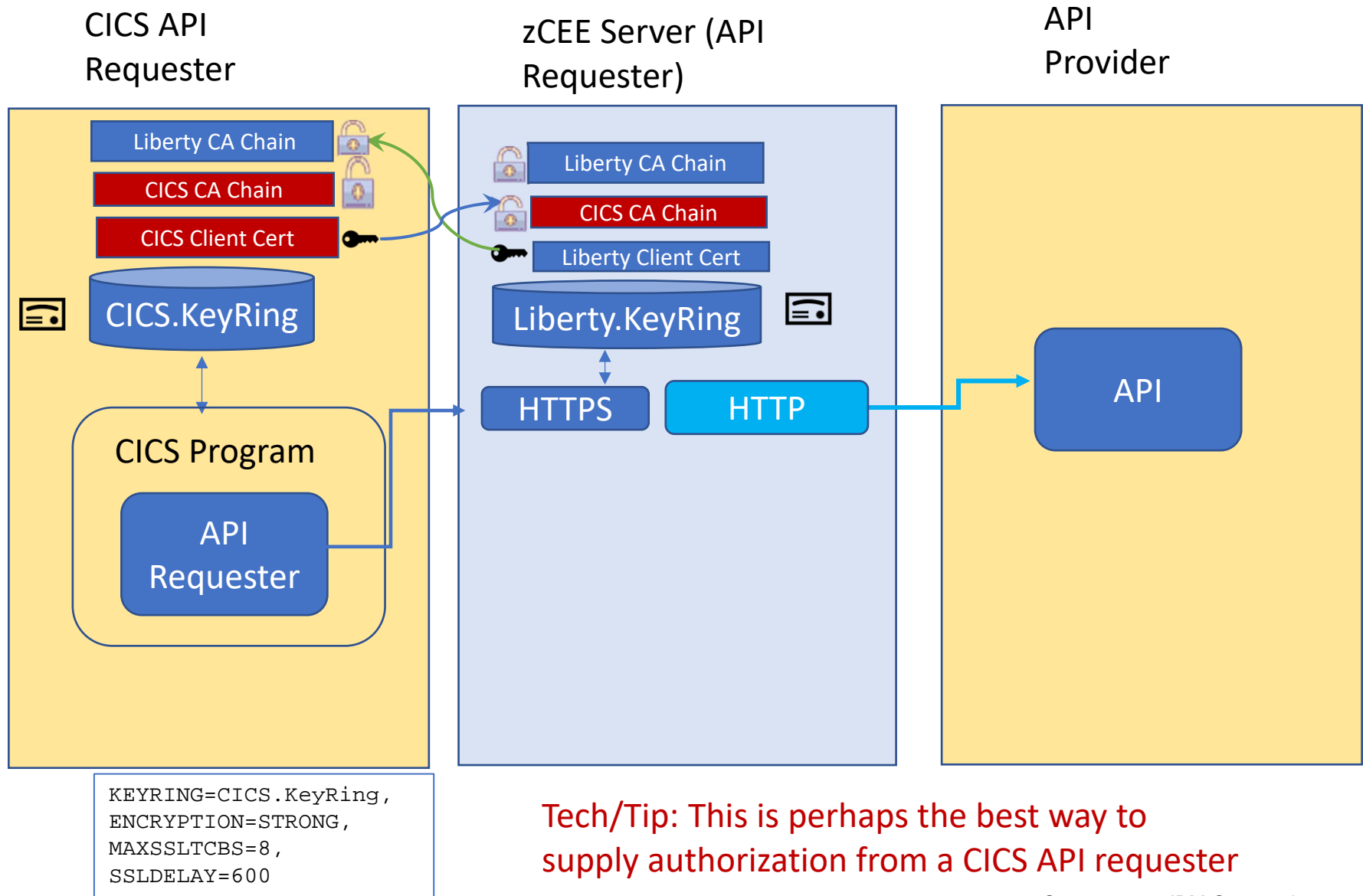
Note that IMS is not AT-TLS aware

🔑 Certificate with a private key
🔒 Certificate Authority (CA) certificate



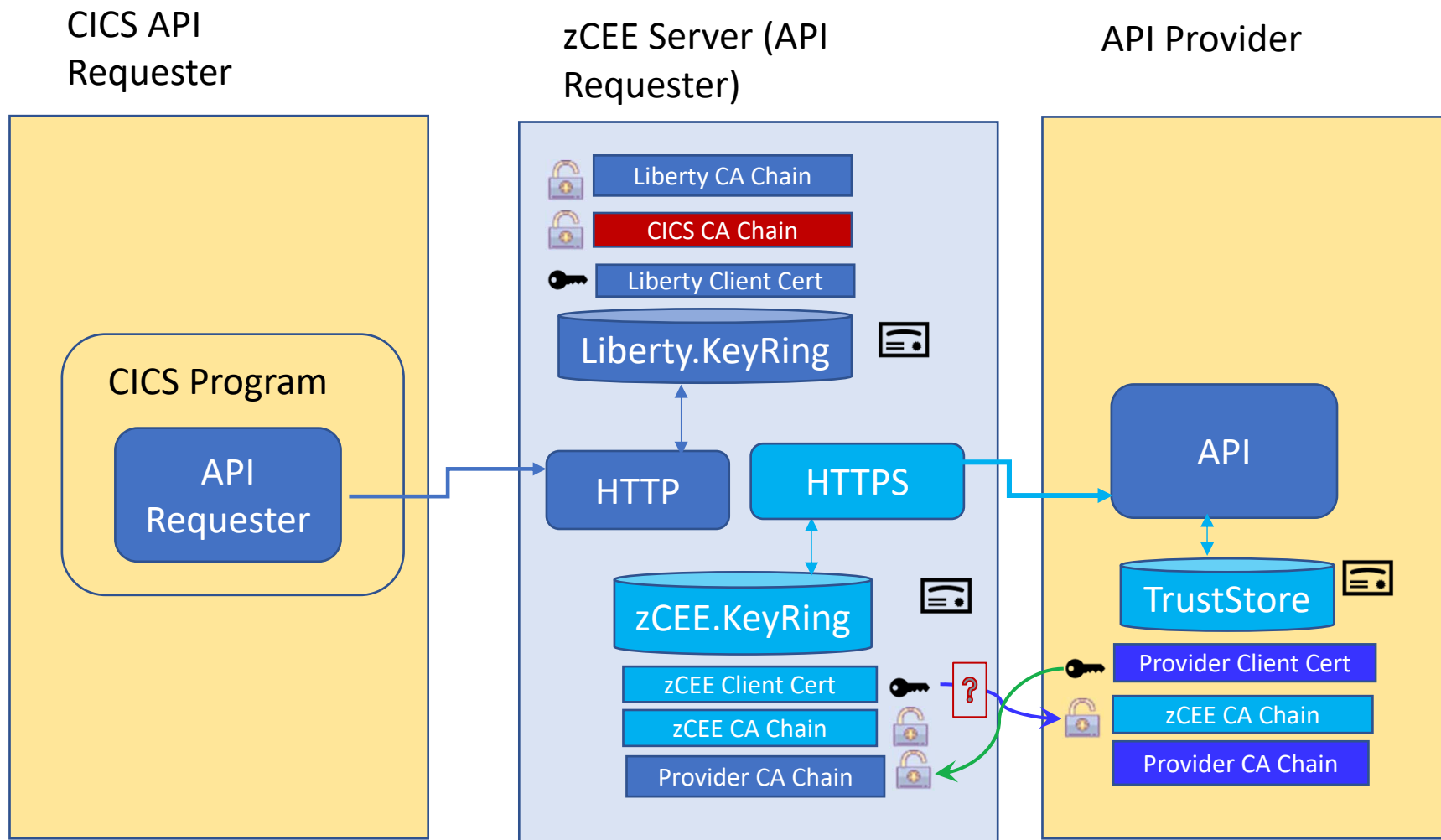
Question if this really needed, TLS encryption is independent of TLS authentication.

TLS handshake scenario (CICS SSL)



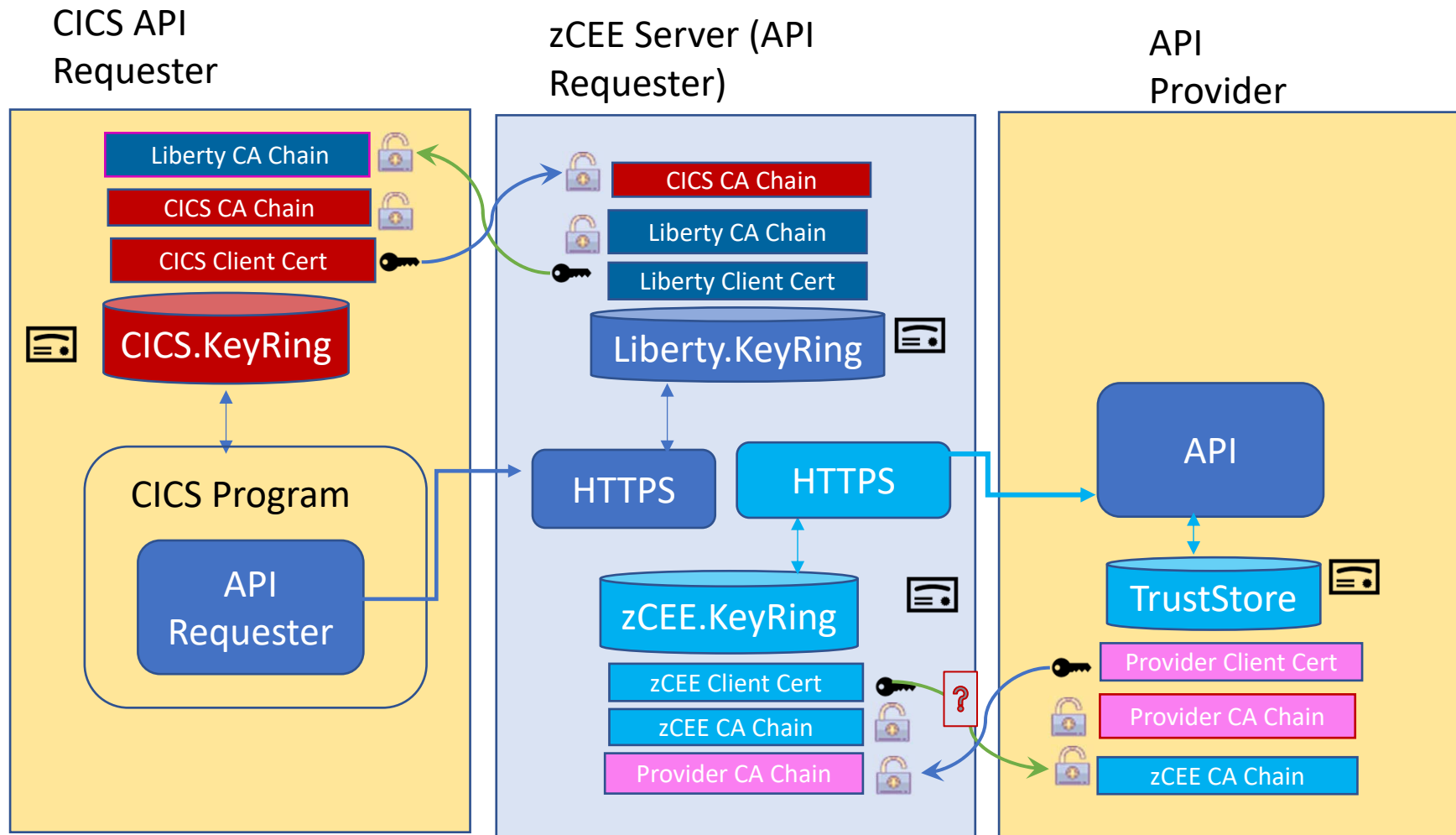
Tech/Tip: This is perhaps the best way to supply authorization from a CICS API requester

TLS handshake scenario (outbound handshake)



Question if this really needed, TLS encryption is independent of TLS authentication.

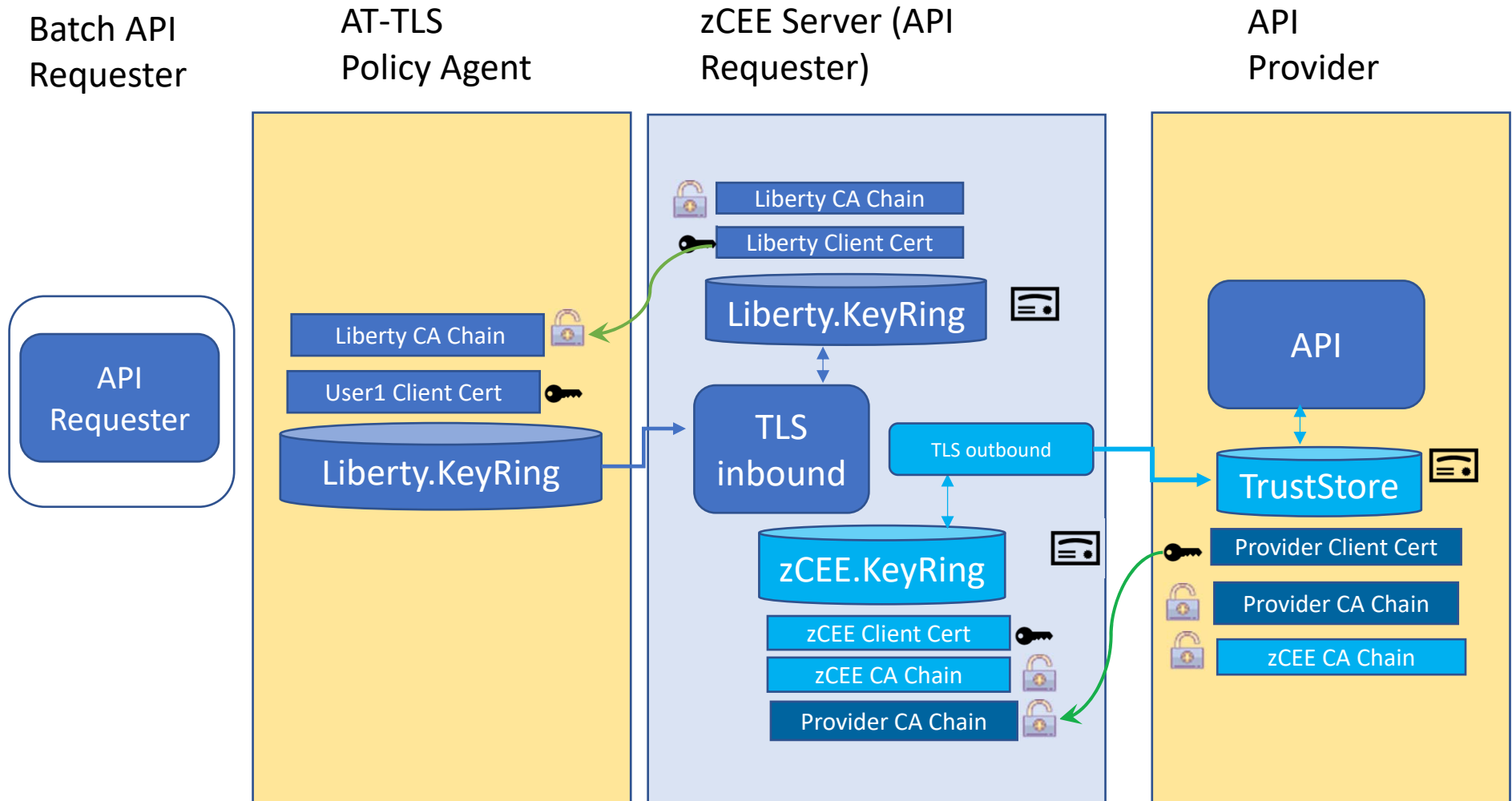
TLS handshake scenario (multiple handshakes)



```
KEYRING=CICS.KeyRing,  
ENCRYPTION=STRONG,  
MAXSSLTCBS=8,  
SSLDELAY=600
```

Remember, TLS encryption is independent of TLS authentication. So mutual authentication may not be needed.

TLS handshake scenario (MVS batch)



```
<zosconnect_apiRequesters idAssertion="ASSERT_ONLY">  
</zosconnect_apiRequesters>
```

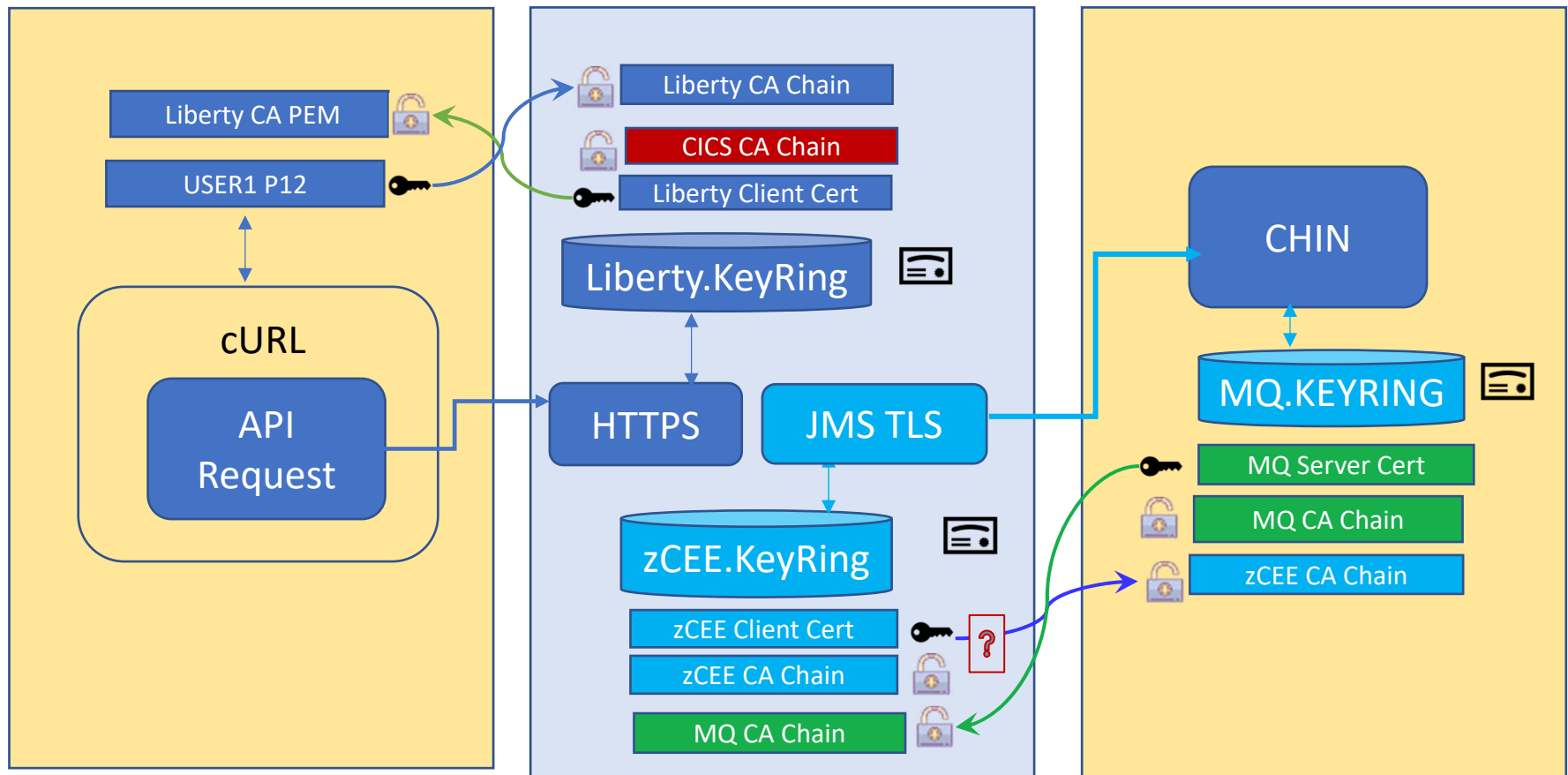

TLS handshake scenario (cURL)



cURL REST client

zCEE Server

MQ



```
RACDCERT ID(USER1) EXPORT(LABEL('USER1')) -  
  DSN('USER1.USER1.P12') FORMAT(PKCS12DER) PASSWORD('secret')
```

```
RACDCERT CERTAUTH EXPORT(LABEL('Liberty CA')) -  
  DSN('USER1.CERTAUTH.PEM')
```

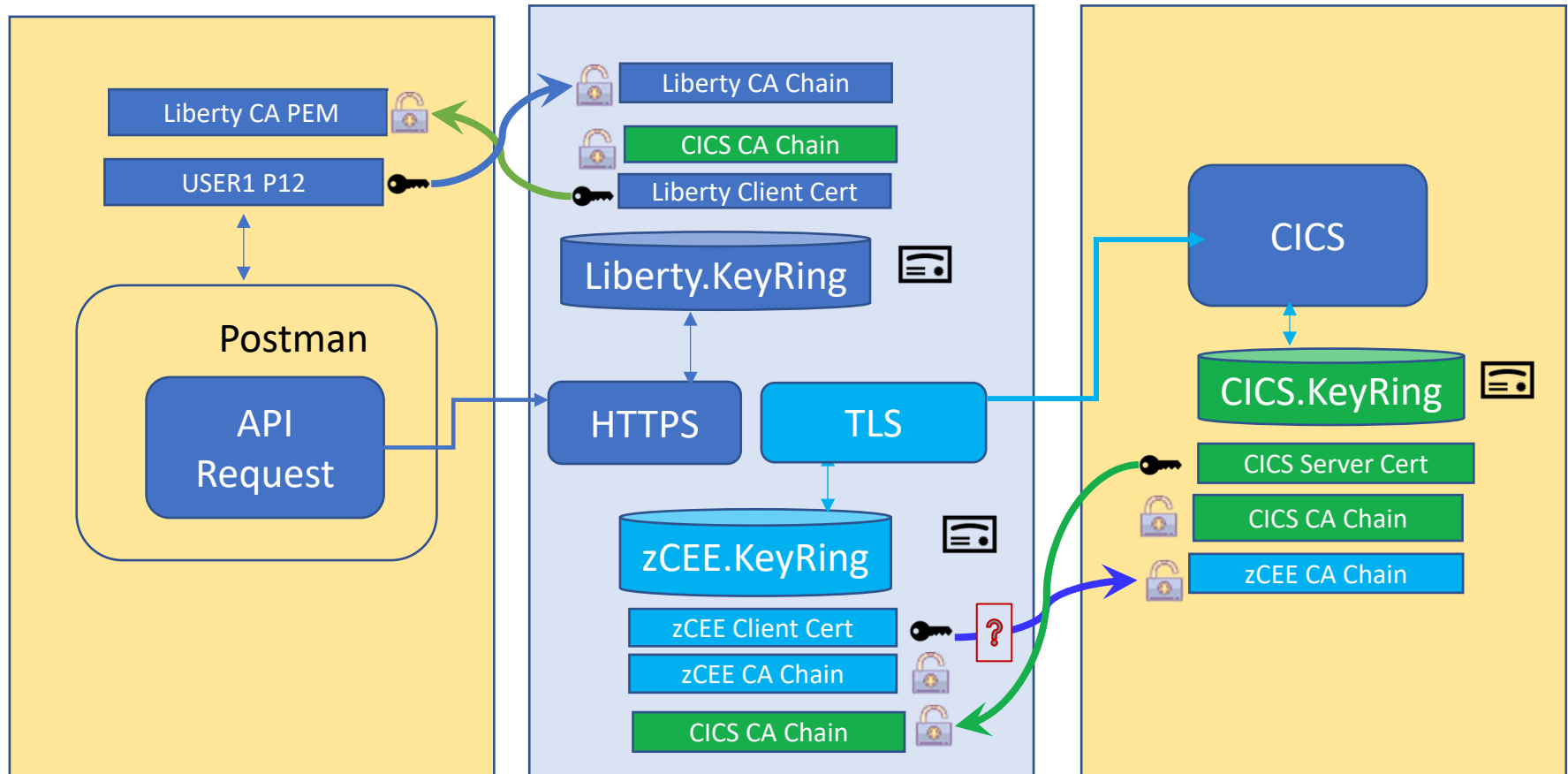
TLS handshake scenario (Postman)



Postman REST client

zCEE Server

CICS



Note that CICS is AT-TLS aware, but we no longer have access to the personal certificate sent by the REST client

Configuring TLS Encryption with JSSE

Ciphers



- During the TLS handshake, the TLS protocol and data exchange cipher are negotiated
- Choice of cipher and key length has an impact on performance
- You can restrict the protocol (TLS) and ciphers to be used
- Example setting server.xml file

```
<ssl id="DefaultSSLSettings" keyStoreRef="defaultKeyStore"  
sslProtocol="TLSv1.2"  
enabledCiphers="TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256  
TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384" />
```

- This configures use of TLS 1.2 and two supported ciphers
- It is recommended to control what ciphers can be used in the server rather than the client

For details, see IBM SDK Java 8.0.0 Cipher Suites at URL

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSYKE2_8.0.0/com.ibm.java.security.component.80.doc/security-component/jsse2Docs/ciphersuites.html

Tech/Tip: Cipher Suite names

A CipherSuite is a suite of cryptographic algorithms used by a TLS connection. A suite comprises three distinct algorithms:

- The key exchange and authentication algorithm, used during the handshake
- The encryption algorithm, used to encipher the data
- The MAC (Message Authentication Code) algorithm, used to generate the message digest

There are several options for each component of the suite, but only certain combinations are valid when specified for a TLS connection. The name of a valid CipherSuite defines the combination of algorithms used. For example, the CipherSuite *TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA* specifies:

- The RSA key exchange and authentication algorithm
- The AES encryption algorithm, using a 128-bit key and cipher block chaining (CBC) mode
- The SHA-1 Message Authentication Code (MAC)

Note

To use some CipherSuites, the 'unrestricted' policy files need to be configured in the JRE. For more details of how policy files are set up in an SDK or JRE, see the *IBM SDK Policy files* topic in the *Security Reference for IBM SDK, Java Technology Edition* for the version you are using.

Table 1. CipherSpecs supported by IBM MQ and their equivalent CipherSuites

CipherSpec	Equivalent CipherSuite (IBM JRE)	Equivalent CipherSuite (Oracle JRE)	Protocol	FIPS 140-2 compatible
ECDHE_ECDSA_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_ECDSA_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_ECDSA_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_ECDSA_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_ECDSA_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_ECDSA_NULL_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_NULL_SHA	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_NULL_SHA	TLS 1.2	no
ECDHE_ECDSA_RC4_128_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA	TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA	TLS 1.2	no
ECDHE_RSA_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_RSA_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_RSA_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_RSA_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_RSA_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	TLS 1.2	yes
ECDHE_RSA_NULL_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_NULL_SHA	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_NULL_SHA	TLS 1.2	no
ECDHE_RSA_RC4_128_SHA256	SSL_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA	TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA	TLS 1.2	no

[https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSFKSJ_9.1.0/com.ibm.mq.dev.doc/q113210 .htm](https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSFKSJ_9.1.0/com.ibm.mq.dev.doc/q113210.htm)

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Tech/Tip: Cipher Suite numbers (CICS TCPIPService):

Table 2. 2-character and 4-character cipher suite definitions for SSL V3, TLS V1.0, TLS V1.1, TLS V1.2, and TLS V1.3

2-character cipher number	4-character cipher number	Short name	Description ¹	FIPS 140-2	Base security level FMID > HCPT440 <	Security level 3 FMID > JCPT441 <
00	0000	TLS_NULL_WITH_NULL_NULL	No encryption or message authentication and RSA key exchange		X	X
01	0001	TLS_RSA_WITH_NULL_MD5	No encryption with MD5 message authentication and RSA key exchange		X	X
02	0002	TLS_RSA_WITH_NULL_SHA	No encryption with SHA-1 message authentication and RSA key exchange		X	X
03	0003	TLS_RSA_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_MD5	40-bit RC4 encryption with MD5 message authentication and RSA (export) key exchange		X	X
04	0004	TLS_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_MD5	128-bit RC4 encryption with MD5 message authentication and RSA key exchange			X
05	0005	TLS_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA	128-bit RC4 encryption with SHA-1 message authentication and RSA key exchange			X

https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSLTBW_2.4.0/com.ibm.zos.v2r4.gska100/csdchw.htm



Persistent connections

- Persistent connections can be used to avoid too many handshakes
- Configured by setting the `keepAliveEnabled` attribute on the `httpOptions` element to **true**
- Example setting `server.xml` file

```
<httpEndpoint host="*" httpPort="80" httpsPort="443"
id="defaultHttpEndpoint" httpOptionsRef="httpOpts"/>

<httpOptions id="httpOpts" keepAliveEnabled="true"
maxKeepAliveRequests="500" persistTimeout="1m" />
```

- This sets the connection timeout to **1 minute** (default is 30 seconds) and sets the maximum number of persistent requests that are allowed on a single HTTP connection to **500**
- It is recommended to set a maximum number of persistent requests when connection workload balancing is configured
- It is also necessary to configure the client to support persistent connections



TLS sessions

- When connections timeout, it is still possible to avoid the impact of full handshakes by reusing the TLS session id
- Configured by setting the `sslSessionTimeout` attribute on the `sslOptions` element to an amount of time
- Example setting server.xml file

```
<httpEndpoint host="*" httpPort="80" httpsPort="443"
id="defaultHttpEndpoint" httpOptionsRef="httpOpts"
sslOptionsRef="mySSLOptions"/>

<httpOptions id="httpOpts" keepAliveEnabled="true"
maxKeepAliveRequests="100" persistTimeout="1m"/>

<sslOptions id="mySSLOptions" sslRef="DefaultSSLSettings"
sslSessionTimeout="10m"/>
```

- This sets the timeout limit of an TLS session to **10 minutes** (default is 8640ms)
- TLS session ids are not shared across z/OS Connect servers

Tech/Tip: SSL issues

Some SSL related messages will occur in the spool output of the server, i.e.,

- ***CWPKI0022E: SSL HANDSHAKE FAILURE: A signer with SubjectDN CN=USER3 D. Client, OU=LIBERTY, O=IBM was sent from the target host. The signer might need to be added to local trust store **safkeyring:///Liberty.KeyRing**, located in SSL configuration alias **DefaultSSLSettings**. The extended error message from the SSL handshake exception is: PKIX path building failed: com.ibm.security.cert.IBMCertPathBuilderException: unable to find valid certification path to requested target***

This message is indicating a personal certificate was presented in a TLS handshake and there was no corresponding certificate authority certificate connect to the local trust store (e.g., key ring). This can occur either for client connecting to the server or an API requester request going to an API provider.

Identify the certificate authority which signed this personal certificate and connect it to the keyring with usage CERTAUTH.

Tech/Tip: SSL issues

With a few exceptions, most of TLS errors may require a review of a trace.

I use the *traceSpecification* as shown below:

```
<logging traceSpecification="com.ibm.ws.security.*=all:SSLChannel=all:SSL=all:zosConnectSaf=all"/>
```

This will generate a *trace.out* file in the *logs* subdirectory. This trace will provide details about the key ring and certificates involved in the handshake. There is a wealth of information about the flow between the client and server endpoints. Review this trace for exceptions. The following exceptions are some of the most commonly experienced.

- ***Error occurred during a read, exception:javax.net.ssl.SSLHandshakeException: null cert chain***

This exception occurs when the server configuration set to require client certificates (clientAuthentication="true") and the client had no certificate to provide and no alternative authentication method was available.

- ***Error occurred during a read, exception:javax.net.ssl.SSLException: Received fatal alert: bad_certificate error (handshake), vc=1083934466***
Caught exception during unwrap, javax.net.ssl.SSLException: Received fatal alert: bad_certificate

This is usually caused when the client certificate presented to the server did not have a valid CA certificate for the client's personal certificate in the server's trust store key ring.

Tech/Tip: SSL issues

- ***FFDC1015I: An FFDC Incident has been created: "java.io.IOException: Failed validating certificate paths com.ibm.ws.ssl.config.WSKeyStore\$1 do_getKeyStore" at ffdc_19.12.04_20.51.47.0.log***

This can occur when the CA certificate used to sign the server's personal certificate was not connected to the server's local trust store (key ring on z/OS).

- ***java.io.IOException: IOException invoking https://132.25.33.351:9443/employees/John?validated=true: HTTPS hostname wrong: should be <132.25.33.351>***

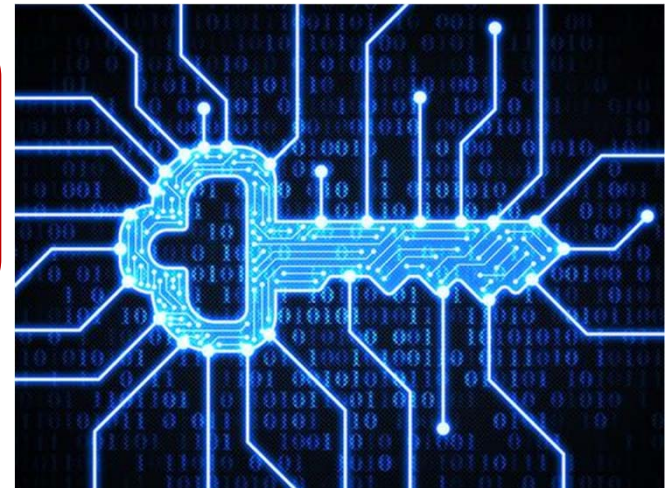
In this situation the endpoint for the outbound API request was configured to use an IP address rather than a hostname. This should not be an issue unless an exchange of digital certificates is required.

The trace showed that during the handshake process the outbound API provider server's certificate had a common name (CN) which specified the hostname of the TCPIP stack where the API resided. This hostname was not known (e.g., DNS-resolvable) on the TCPIP stack where the z/OS Connect server was executing. This meant that communications back to the API requester's TCPIP stack based on the hostname was not possible which caused the IO exception. The best solution would be to use the host name in the server.xml configuration rather than the IP address and either add an entry to the local TCPIP stack's hostname (e.g., hosts) file for the IP address and hostname or add an entry to the DNS servers used by this TCPIP stack.

General security terms or considerations

- Identifying who or what is requesting access (**Authentication**)
 - Basic Authentication
 - Mutual Authentication using TLS
 - Third Party Tokens
- Ensuring that the message has not been altered in transit (**Data Integrity**) and ensuring the confidentiality of the message in transit (**Encryption**)
 - TLS (encrypting messages and generating/sending a digital signature)

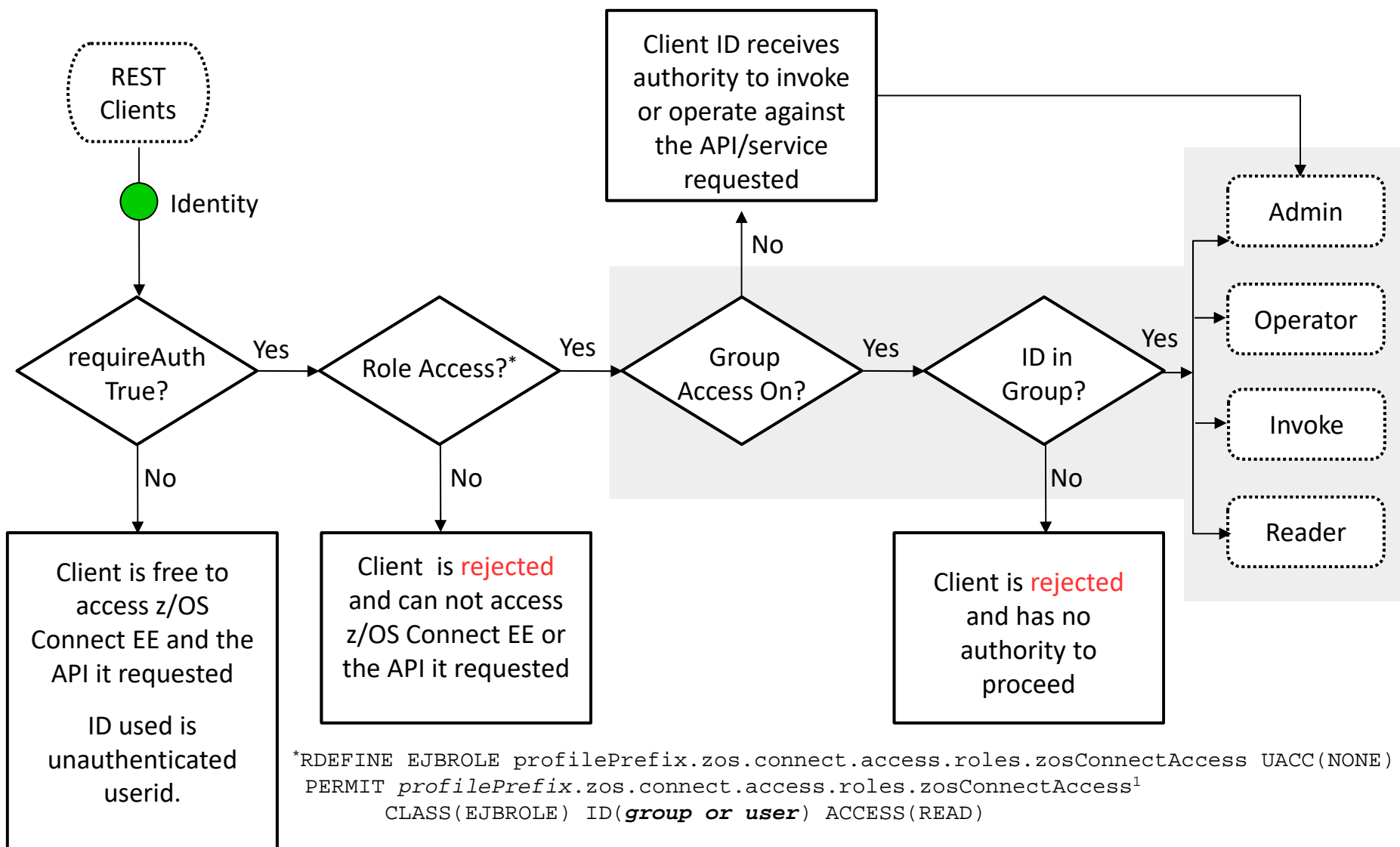
- Controlling access (**Authorization**)
 - Is the authenticated identity authorized to access to z/OS Connect
 - Is the authenticated identity authorized to access a specific API, Services, etc.



Authorization

Once we have an identity, then what?

Security flow with z/OS Connect EE



*RDEFINE EJBROLE profilePrefix.zos.connect.access.roles.zosConnectAccess UACC(NONE)
 PERMIT profilePrefix.zos.connect.access.roles.zosConnectAccess¹
 CLASS(EJBROLE) ID(**group or user**) ACCESS(READ)

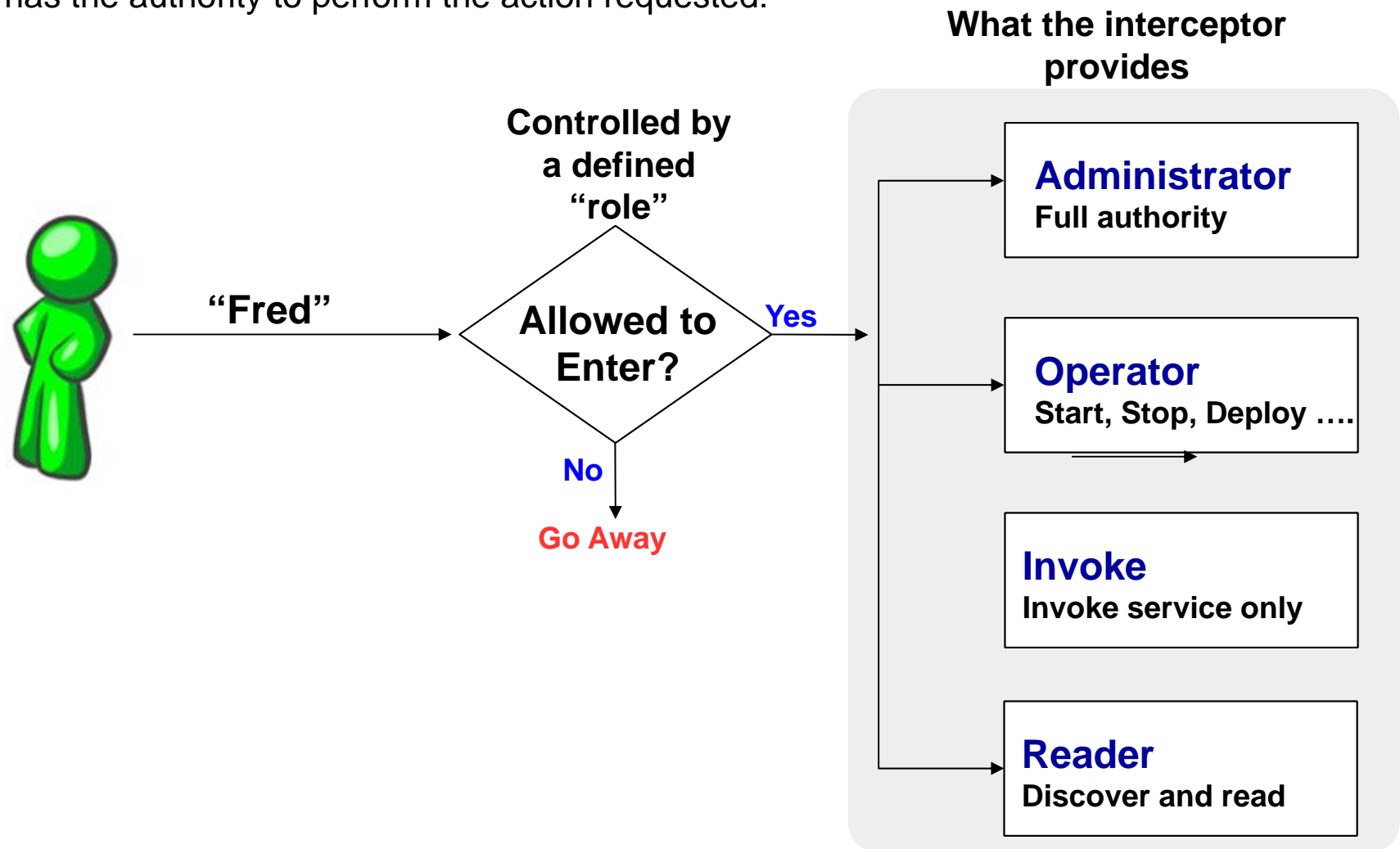
**where profilePrefix is value of the profilePrefix attribute in the safCredentials configuration element*

¹as specified in the web.xml file



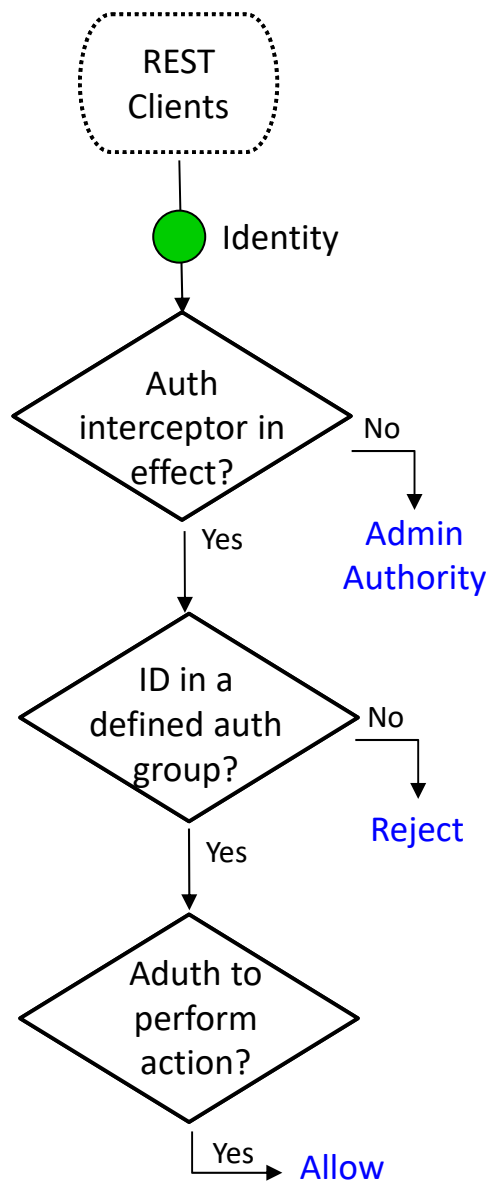
Authorization interceptor

The “authorization interceptor” is a supplied piece of interceptor code that will check to see if the user has the authority to perform the action requested:





Configuring the authorization interceptor



```
<zoscconnect_zosConnectManager  
  globalAdminGroup="GMADMIN"  
  globalInvokeGroup="GMINVOKE"  
  globalInterceptorsRef="interceptorList_g" />
```

Definition of groups at the global level. Can also be defined at API, API requester and service level.

Pointer to interceptor list

```
<zoscconnect_zosConnectInterceptors  
  id="interceptorList_g"  
  interceptorRef="auth" />
```

An interceptor "list" that defines just the "auth" interceptor.

```
<zoscconnect_authorizationInterceptor id="auth" />
```

Element that defines authorization interceptor to z/OS Connect EE.

Define at global (shown here), API or service layer
Override, opt-out ... many ways to configure this

Interceptor - server XML example



```
<zosconnect_zosConnectManager
  globalInterceptorsRef="interceptorList_g"
  globalAdminGroup="GMADMIN"
  globalOperationsGroup="GMOPERS"
  globalInvokeGroup="GMINVOKE"
  globalReaderGroup="GMREADR" />

<zosconnect_authorizationInterceptor id="auth"/>
<zosconnect_auditInterceptor id="audit"/>
<zosconnect_zosConnectInterceptors id="interceptorList_g"
  interceptorRef="auth"/>
<zosconnect_zosConnectInterceptors id="interceptorList_a"
  interceptorRef="auth,audit"/>

<zosconnect_zosConnectAPIs>
  <zosConnectAPI name="catalog"
    runGlobalInterceptorsRef="true"
    adminGroup="aapigrpl,aapigrp2"
    operationsGroup="oapigrpl,oapigrp2"
    invokeGroup="iapigrpl,oapigrp2"
    readerGroup="rapigrpl,rapigrp2" />
</zosconnect_zosConnectAPIs>

<zosconnect_apiRequesters>
  <apiRequester name="cscvincapi_1.0.0"
    runGlobalInterceptorsRef="false"
    interceptorsRef="interceptorList_a"
    adminGroup="aaprgrpl,aaprgrp2"
    operationsGroup="oaprgrpl,oaprgrp2"
    invokeGroup="iaprgrpl,oaprgrp2"
    readerGroup="raprgrpl,raprgrp2" />
</zosconnect_apiRequesters>

<zosconnect_services>
  <service id="selectByEmployee" name="selectEmployee"
    runGlobalInterceptorsRef="false"
    interceptorsRef="interceptorList_a"
    adminGroup="asrvgrpl,asrvgrp2"
    operationsGroup="osrvgrpl,osrvgrp2"
    invokeGroup="isrvgrpl,isrvgrp2"
    readerGroup="rsrvgrpl,rsrvgrp2" />
</zosconnect_services>
```

```
ADDGROUP GMADMIN OMVS(AUTOGID)
ADDGROUP GMINVOKE OMVS(AUTOGID)
CONNECT FRED GROUP(GMADMIN)
CONNECT USER1 GROUP(GMINVOKE)
```

Global interceptor list –
authorization only

Alternative interceptor
list – authorization and
audit

Avoid duplication of
interceptors

**Note that these are
z/OS Connect
configuration
elements.
Documented in the
z/OS Connect KC**

Server XML example TLS/AUTH interceptor Example



```
<zoscconnect_zosConnectManager
  requireAuth="true"
  requireSecure="true"
  globalInterceptorsRef="interceptorList_g"
  globalAdminGroup="GMADMIN"
  globalOperationsGroup="GMOPERS"
  globalInvokeGroup="GMINVOKE"
  globalReaderGroup="GMREADR" />

<zoscconnect_authorizationInterceptor id="auth"/>
<zoscconnect_zosConnectInterceptors id="interceptorList_g"
  interceptorRef="auth" />

<zoscconnect_apiRequesters>
  <apiRequester name="cscvincapi_1.0.0"
    requireSecure="false"
    adminGroup="aaprgrp1,aaprgrp2"
    operationsGroup="oaprgrp1,oaprgrp2"
    invokeGroup="iaprgrp1,oaprgrp2"
    readerGroup="raprgrp1,raprgrp2" />
</zoscconnect_apiRequesters>
```

Global TLS security and authentication are enabled.

TLS security is disabled for this API requester archive artifact.

This configuration would allow a MVS batch job to authenticate to z/OS Connect and use HTTP for the protocol. Only authorization identities which are members of groups identified as administrators or invokers would be authorized to invoke this API requester.

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Flowing identities to back end z/OS systems



Basic authentication - Identity and Password

Server XML Configuration elements where basic authentication can be provided.

```
<connectionFactory id="imsTM"> containerAuthDataRef="credentials">
  <authData id="credentials" user= "identity" password= "password"/>

  <connectionFactory id="imsDB">
    <properties.imsudbJLocal databaseName="DFSIVPA" user="identity" password="password"/>
  </connectionFactory>

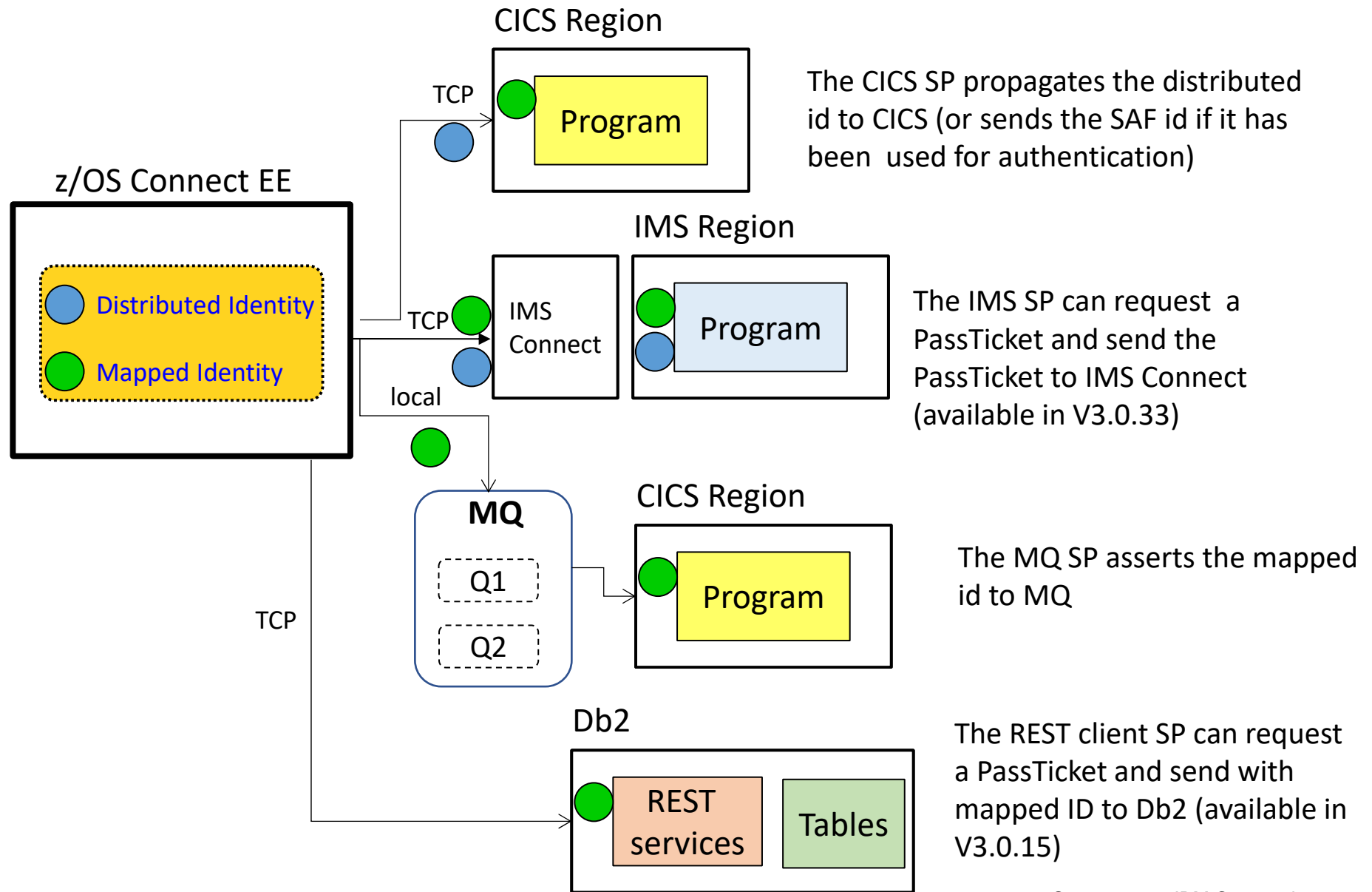
  <zosconnect_cicsIpicConnection id="CICS" authDataRef="credentials"/>
  <zosconnect_authData id="credentials" user= "identity" password= "password"/>

  <zosconnect_zosConnectServiceRestClientConnection id="Db2" basicAuthRef="db2Auth"/>
  <zosconnect_zosConnectServiceRestClientBasicAuth id="db2Auth"
    userName="identity" password="password"/>

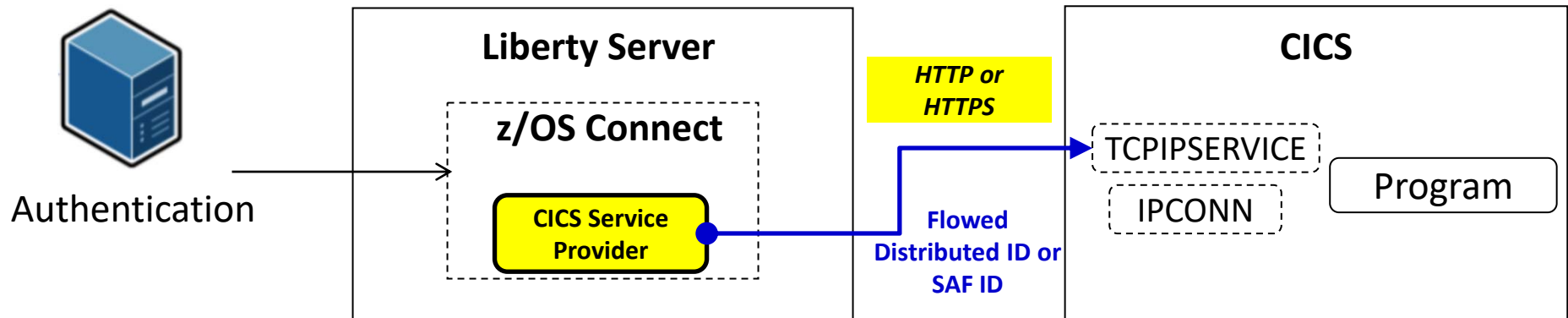
  <jmsQueueConnectionFactory jndiName="MQ">
    <properties.wasJms userName="identity" password="password" />
  </jmsQueueConnectionFactory>
```

The value of the password can be encoded in the server XML configuration file. Using the **securityUtility** shipped with WebSphere Liberty Profile.

Flowing an identity to a back end subsystem



Flowing a user ID with CICS service provider



Distributed identities can be propagated to CICS and then mapped to a RACF user ID by CICS. You can then view the distinguished name and realm for a distributed identity in the association data of the CICS task. **Important:** If the z/OS Connect EE server is not in the same Sysplex as the CICS system, you must use an IPIC TLS (JSSE) connection that is configured with client authentication.

If a SAF ID is used for authentication (e.g., basic authentication with a SAF registry) then the SAF ID is passed to CICS.

CICS IPCONN



```
DEFINE IPCONN(ZOSCONN)
  GROUP(SYSPGRP)
  APPLID(ZOSCONN)
  NETWORKID(ZOSCONN)
  TCPIPService(ZOSCONN)
  LINKAUTH(SECUSER)
  USERAUTH(IDENTIFY)
  IDPROP(REQUIRED)
```

Must match zosConnectApplid set in
zosconnect_cicsIpicConnection

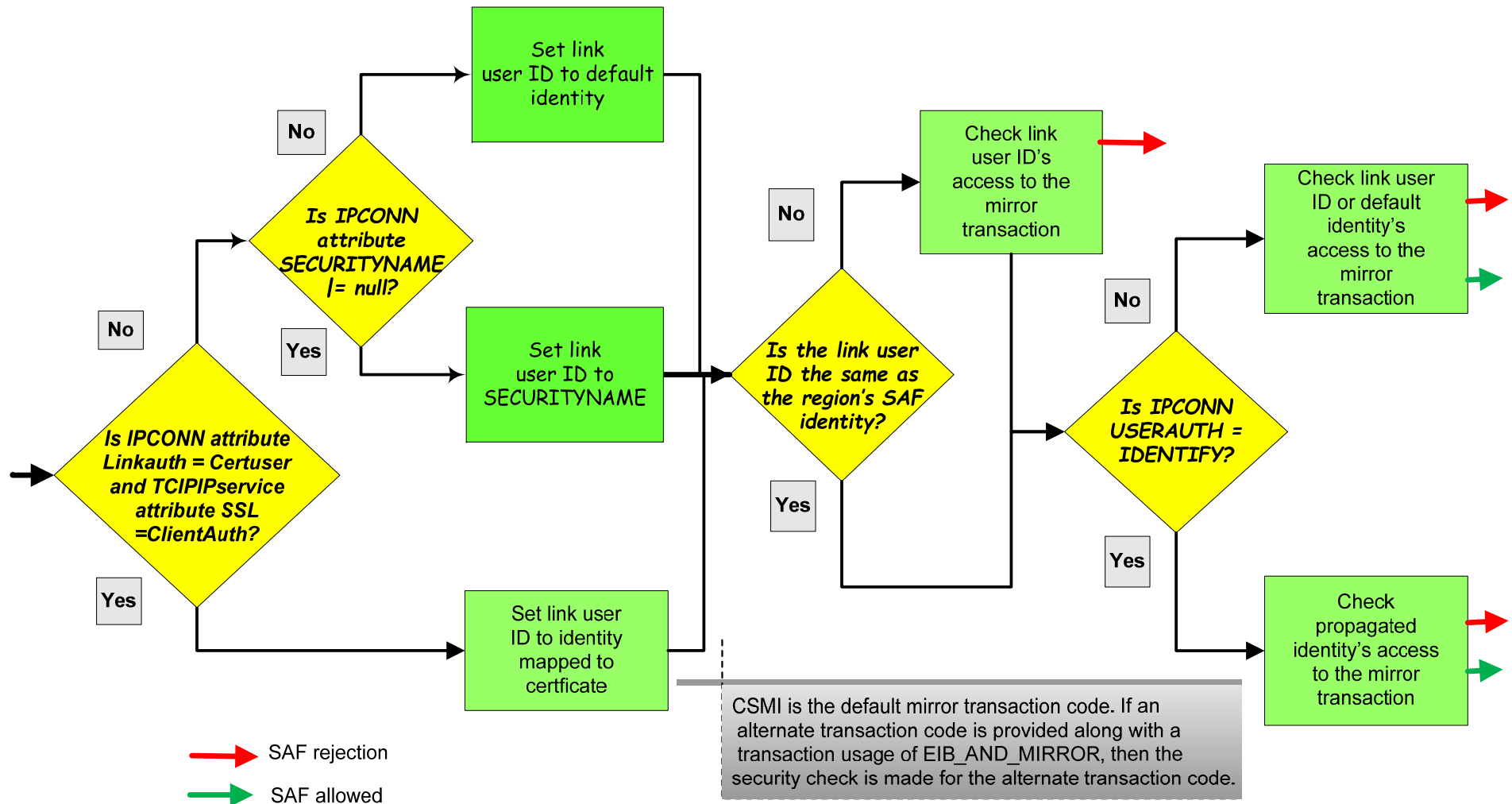
Must match zosConnectNetworkid set in
zosconnect_cicsIpicConnection

Specify the name of
the TCPIPService

Requests run under
the flowed user ID

```
<zosconnect_cicsIpicConnection id="cscvinc"
  host="wg31.washington.ibm.com"
  zosConnectNetworkid="ZOSCONN"
  zosConnectApplid="ZOSCONN"
  port="1491"/>
```

Tech/Tip: CICS IPIC Security



PassTickets and IMS

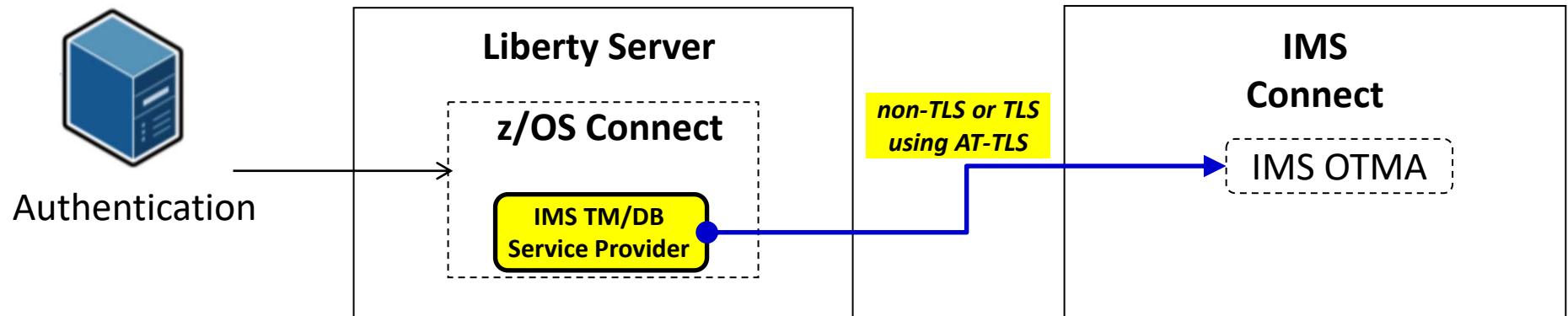
- ❑ Basic authentication to IMS Connect using a PassTicket depends on the APPL parameters configured in IMS Connect.

```
HWS=( ID=IMS15HWS,XIBAREA=100,RACF=Y,RRS=Y)
TCPIP=( HOSTNAME=TCPIP,PORTID=( 4000,LOCAL ),RACFID=JOHNSON,TIMEOUT=5000)
DATASTORE=( GROUP=OTMAGRP,ID=IVP1,MEMBER=HWSMEM,DRU=HWSYDRU0,
TMEMBER=OTMAMEM,APPL=IMSTMAPL)
ODACCESS=( ODBMAUTOCONN=Y,IMSPLEX=( MEMBER=IMS15HWS,TMEMBER=PLEX1 ),
DRDAPORT=( ID=5555,PORTTMOT=6000 ),ODBTMOT=6000,APPL=IMSDBAPL)
```

```
RDEFINE PTKTDATA IMSTMAPL SSIGNON(0123456789ABCDEF)) APPLDATA('NO REPLAY PROTECTION') UACC(NONE)
RDEFINE PTKTDATA IRRPTAUTH.IMSTMAPL.* UACC(NONE)
PERMIT IRRPTAUTH.IMSTMAPL ID(LIBSERV) CLASS(PTKTDATA) ACCESS(UPDATE)
```

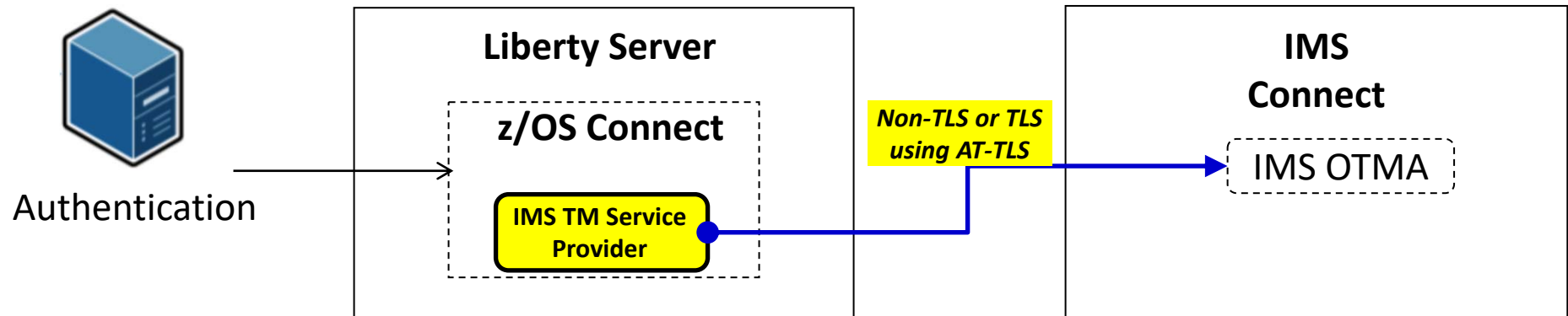
```
RDEFINE PTKTDATA IMSDBAPL SSIGNON(0123456789ABCDEF)) APPLDATA('NO REPLAY PROTECTION') UACC(NONE)
RDEFINE PTKTDATA IRRPTAUTH.IMSDBAPL.* UACC(NONE)
PERMIT IRRPTAUTH.IMSDBAPL ID(LIBSERV) CLASS(PTKTDATA) ACCESS(UPDATE)
```

Flowing an identity to IMS Connect (TM)



```
HWS=(ID=IMS15HWS,XIBAREA=100,RACF=Y,RRS=Y)
TCPIP=(HOSTNAME=TCPIP,PORTID=(4000,LOCAL),RACFID=JOHNSON,TIMEOUT=5000)
DATASTORE=(GROUP=OTMAGRP,ID=IVP1,MEMBER=HWSMEM,DRU=HWSYDRU0,
TMEMBER=OTMAMEM,APPL=IMSTMAPL)
```

Flowing an identity for the IMS TM service provider



```
<connectionFactory containerAuthDataRef="Connection1_Auth" id="IVP1">  
<properties.gmoa hostName="wg31.washington.ibm.com"  
portNumber="4000"/>  
</connectionFactory>  
<authData id="Connection1_Auth" user="USER1"  
password="{xor}GhIPEXAGDwg="/>
```

Authentication options:

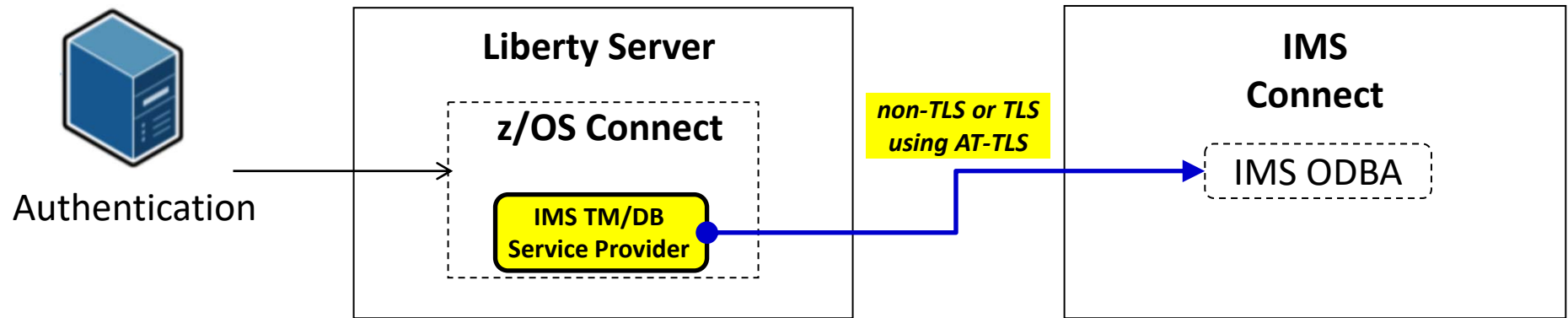
1. User ID / password
2. PassTicket support

Specify a user identity and password to be used in the OTMA request to IMS Connect

```
<connectionFactory containerAuthDataRef="Connection1_Auth" id="IVP1">  
<properties.gmoa hostName="wg31.washington.ibm.com"  
portNumber="4000 applicationName="IMSTMAPL"/>  
</connectionFactory>
```

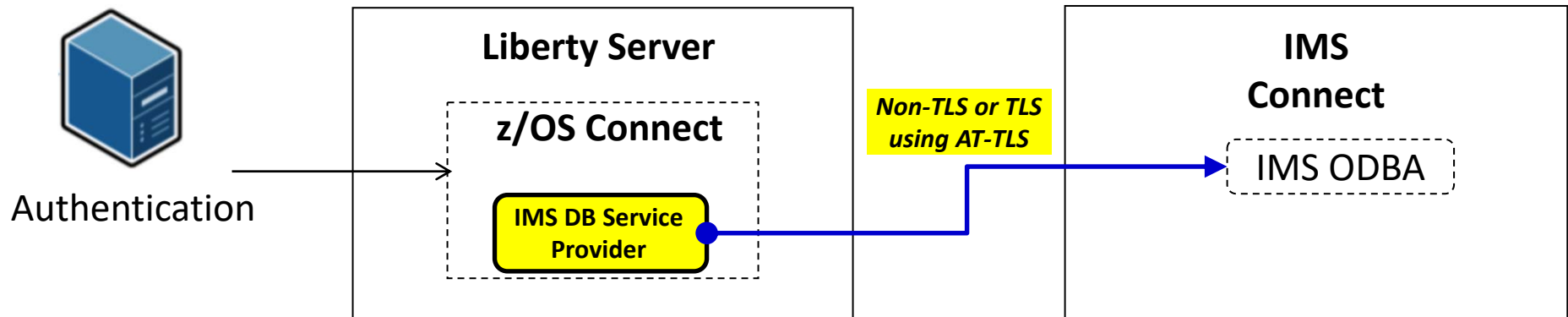
z/OS Connect requests a PassTicket from RACF

Flowing an identity to IMS Connect (DB)



```
HWS=(ID=IMS15HWS,XIBAREA=100,RACF=Y,RRS=Y)
TCPIP=(HOSTNAME=TCPIP,PORTID=(4000,LOCAL),RACFID=JOHNSON,TIMEOUT=5000)
ODACCESS=(ODBMAUTOCONN=Y,IMSPLEX=(MEMBER=IMS15HWS,TMEMBER=PLEX1),
  DRDAPORT=(ID=5555,PORTTMOT=6000),ODBMTMOT=6000,APPL=IMSDBAPL)
```

Flowing an identity for the IMS DB service provider



```
<connectionFactory id="DFSIVPAConn">
<properties.imsudbjLocal
  databaseName="DFSIVPA" datastoreName="IVP1"
  datastoreServer="wg31.washington.ibm.com" portNumber="5555"
  driverType="4" user="USER1 " password="USER1"
  flattenTables="True"/>
</connectionFactory>
```

```
<connectionFactory id="DFSIVPAConn">
<properties.imsudbjLocal
  databaseName="DFSIVPA" datastoreName="IVP1"
  datastoreServer="wg31.washington.ibm.com" portNumber="5555"
  driverType="4" flattenTables="True" applicationName="IMSDBAPL" "/>
</connectionFactory>
```

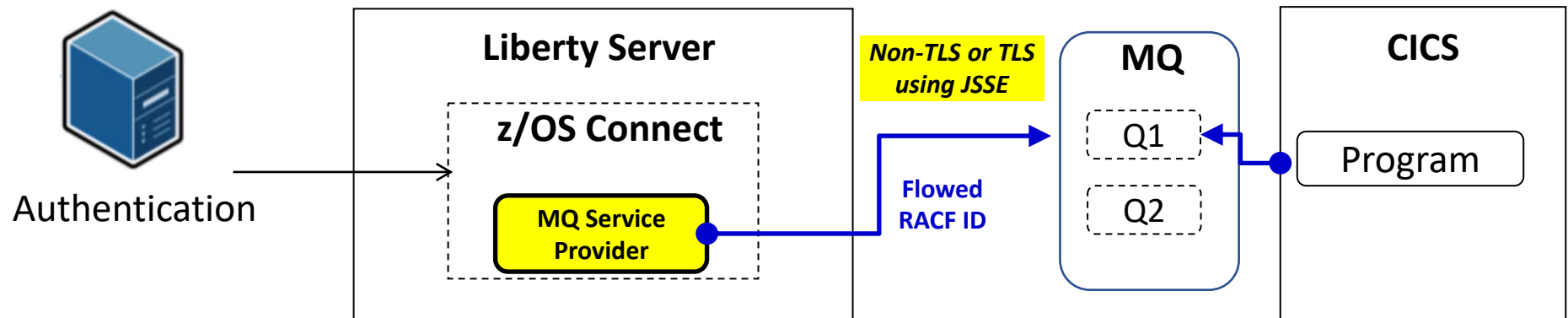
Authentication options:

1. User ID / password
2. PassTicket support

Specify a user identity and password to be used in the OTMA request to IMS Connect

z/OS Connect requests a PassTicket from RACF

Flowing a user ID with MQ service provider



Set **useCallerPrincipal=true** to flow the authenticated RACF user ID

```
<zosconnect_services>
  <service name="mqPut">
    <property name="destination" value="jms/default"/>
    <property name="useCallerPrincipal" value="true"/>
  </service>
</zosconnect_services>
```

PassTickets and Db2

- ❑ Basic authentication Db2 using a PassTicket depends on the Db2 configuration.

```
DSNL080I  -DSN2 DSNLTDDF DISPLAY DDF REPORT FOLLOWS:
DSNL081I  STATUS=STARTD
DSNL082I  LOCATION          LUNAME          GENERICLU
DSNL083I  DSN2LOC           USIBMWZ.DSN2APPL  USIBMWZ.DSN0APPL
DSNL084I  TCPPORT=2446  SECPOR=2445  RESPOR=2447  IPNAME=-NONE
DSNL085I  IPADDR=:192.168.17.201
DSNL086I  SQL      DOMAIN=WG31.WASHINGTON.IBM.COM
DSNL105I  CURRENT DDF OPTIONS ARE:
DSNL106I  PKGREL  = COMMIT
DSNL106I  SESSIDLE = 001440
DSNL099I  DSNLTDDF DISPLAY DDF REPORT COMPLETE
```

```
DSNL080I  -DSNC DSNLTDDF DISPLAY DDF REPORT FOLLOWS:
DSNL081I  STATUS=STARTD
DSNL082I  LOCATION          LUNAME          GENERICLU
DSNL083I  DSN2LOC           -NONE          -NONE
DSNL084I  TCPPORT=2446  SECPOR=2445  RESPOR=2447  IPNAME=DB2IPNM
DSNL085I  IPADDR=:192.168.17.252
DSNL086I  SQL      DOMAIN=WG31.WASHINGTON.IBM.COM
DSNL086I  RESYNC  DOMAIN=WG31.WASHINGTON.IBM.COM
DSNL089I  MEMBER IPADDR=:192.168.17.252
DSNL105I  CURRENT DDF OPTIONS ARE:
DSNL106I  PKGREL  = COMMIT
DSNL106I  SESSIDLE = 001440
DSNL099I  DSNLTDDF DISPLAY DDF REPORT COMPLETE
```

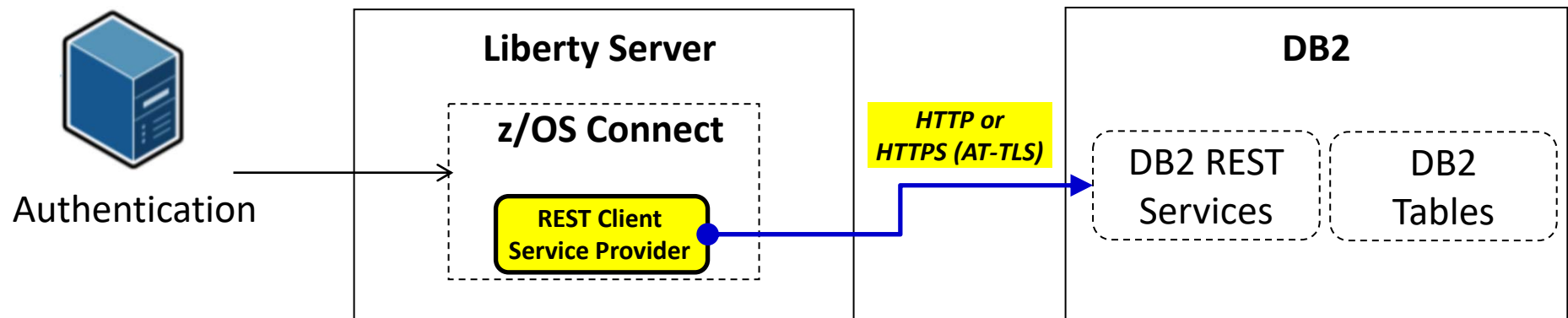
Which value should be used for applName is determine for use in RACF resources is determine as shown below.

- ❑ If GENERICLU is defined, use the second part of GENERICLU for *applName*, e.g., **DSN0APPL**
- ❑ If GENERICLU is not defined, use the second part of LUNAME for *applName*, e.g., **DSN2APPL**
- ❑ If neither GENERICLU or LUNAME is defined, use the value of the IPNAME for *applName*, e.g., **DB2IPNM**

```
RDEFINE PTKTDATA DSN2APPL SSGNON(0123456789ABCDEF)) APPLDATA('NO REPLAY PROTECTION') UACC(NONE)
RDEFINE PTKTDATA IRRPTAUTH.DSN2APPL.* UACC(NONE)
PERMIT IRRPTAUTH.DSN2APPL ID(LIBSERV) CLASS(PTKTDATA) ACCESS(UPDATE)
```

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Flowing the identity for the REST client SP (Db2)



```
<zconnect_zosConnectServiceRestClientConnection id="Db2Conn"
  host="wg31.washington.ibm.com"
  port="2446"
  basicAuthRef="dsn2Auth" />
<zconnect_zosConnectServiceRestClientBasicAuth id="dsn2Auth"
  userName="USER1"
  password="USER1"/>
```

Authentication options:

1. User ID / password
2. TLS Client Certificate (JSSE)
3. PassTicket support

Specify a user identity and password to be used in the HTTP header with the Db2 REST Service

```
<zconnect_zosConnectServiceRestClientConnection id="Db2Conn"
  host="wg31.washington.ibm.com"
  port="2446"
  basicAuthRef="dsn2Auth" />
<zconnect_zosConnectServiceRestClientBasicAuth id="dsn2Auth"
  appName="DSN2APPL"/>
```

z/OS Connect requests a PassTicket from RACF

Tech/Tip: Db2 REST Security

- ❑ Access to Db2 REST services requires READ access to the Db2 subsystem DSNR REST resource. i.e., permit READ access to this resource to the identity in question, for example

PERMIT DSN2.REST CLASS(DSNR) ID(USER2) ACC(READ) where DSN2 is the Db2 subsystem ID
SETROPTS RACLIST(DSNR) REFRESH

- ❑ Db2 package access is also required. If a user is not able to display a valid Db2 REST services in the z/OS Connect Db2 services development tooling or by using a **POST** to the Db2 provided REST interface URL of <http://wg31.washington.ibm.com:2446/services/DB2ServiceDiscover>, then they may not have sufficient access to the package containing the service.

For example, if service *zCEEService.selectEmployee* is defined to Db2 but not visible in the z/OS Connect tooling or if a **GET** request to URL <http://wg31.washington.ibm.com:2446/services/zCEEService/selectEmployee> fails with message:

```
{
  "StatusCode": 500,
  "StatusDescription": "Service zCEEService.selectEmployee discovery failed due to
  SQLCODE=-551 SQLSTATE=42501, USER2 DOES NOT HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO PERFORM OPERATION EXECUTE
  PACKAGE ON OBJECT zCEEService.selectEmployee. Error Location:DSNLJACC:35"
}
```

The user needs to be granted execute authority on package *zCEEService.selectEmployee* with command:

GRANT EXECUTE ON PACKAGE "zCEEService"."selectEmployee" TO USER2 or
GRANT EXECUTE ON PACKAGE "zCEEService"."*" TO USER2

WOLA Security



❑ MVS Batch

```
<zosLocalAdapters wolaGroup="ZCEESRVR"  
  wolaName2="ZCEESRVR"  
  wolaName3="ZCEESRVR" />
```

```
RDEFINE CBIND BBG.WOLA.ZCEESRVR.ZCEESRVR.ZCEESRVR UACC(NONE) OWNER(SYS1)  
PERMIT BBG.WOLA.ZCEESRVR.ZCEESRVR.ZCEESRVR CLASS(CBIND) ACCESS(READ) ID(USER1,START1)  
SETROPTS RACLIST(CBIND) REFRESH
```

❑ Data Virtualization Manager

```
"DEFINE ZCPATH",  
  " NAME( ZCEE )           " ,  
  " RNAME( ZCEEDVM )      " ,  
  " WNAME( ZCEEDVM )      " ,  
  " "
```

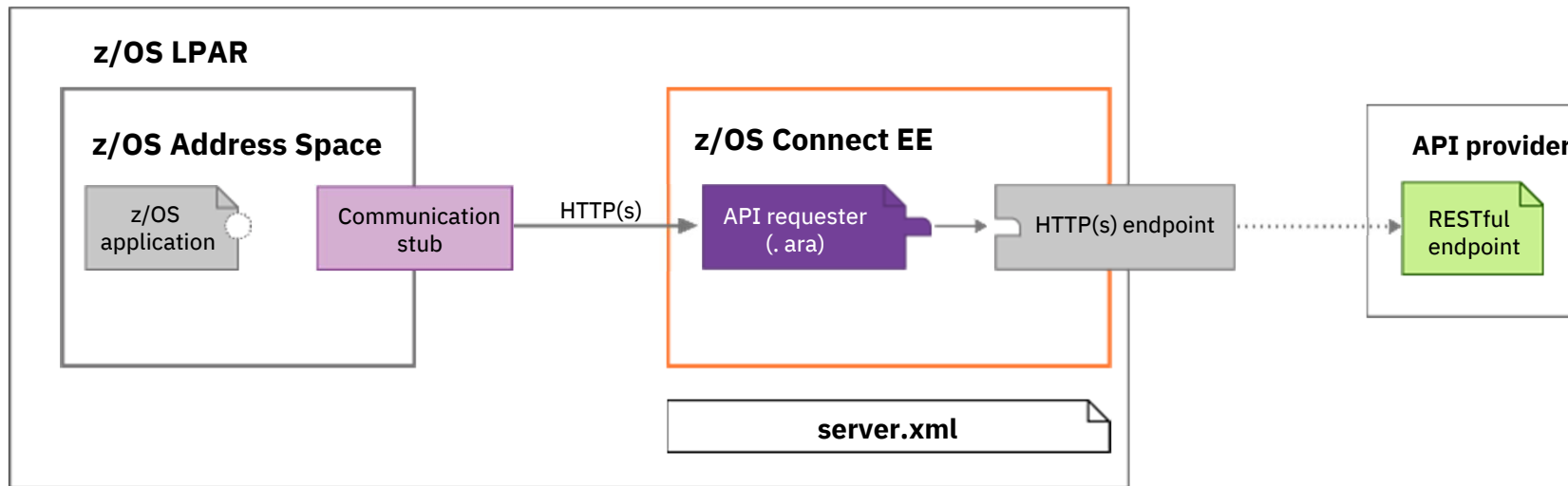
```
<!-- Adapter Details with WOLA Group Name (ZCEEDVM) -->  
<zosLocalAdapters wolaName3="NAME3"  
  wolaName2="NAME2"  
  wolaGroup="ZCEEDVM" />
```

```
RDEFINE CBIND BBG.WOLA.ZCEEDVM.** UACC(NONE)  
PERMIT BBG.WOLA.ZCEEDVM.** CLASS(CBIND) ID(LIBSERV) ACC(READ)  
SETROPTS RACLIST(CBIND) REFRESH
```

z/OS Connect API Requester Security

Details

Authentication

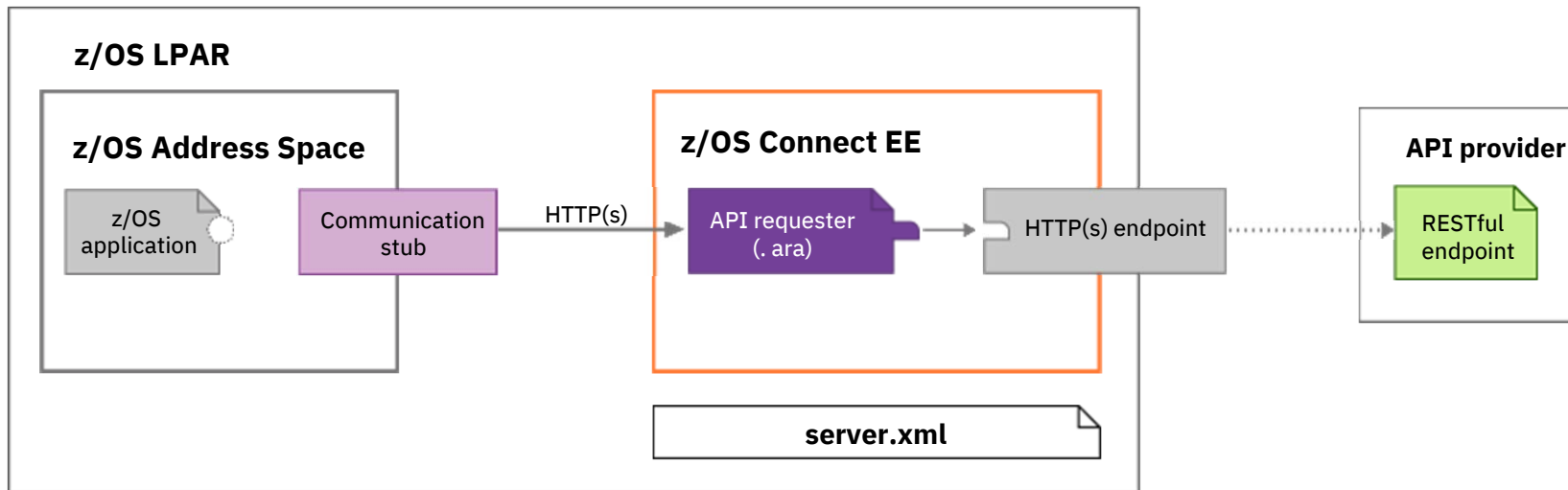


Options:

1. Basic Authentication
2. TLS Client/Server

1. Basic Authentication
2. TLS Client/Server
3. Third Party token

Encryption

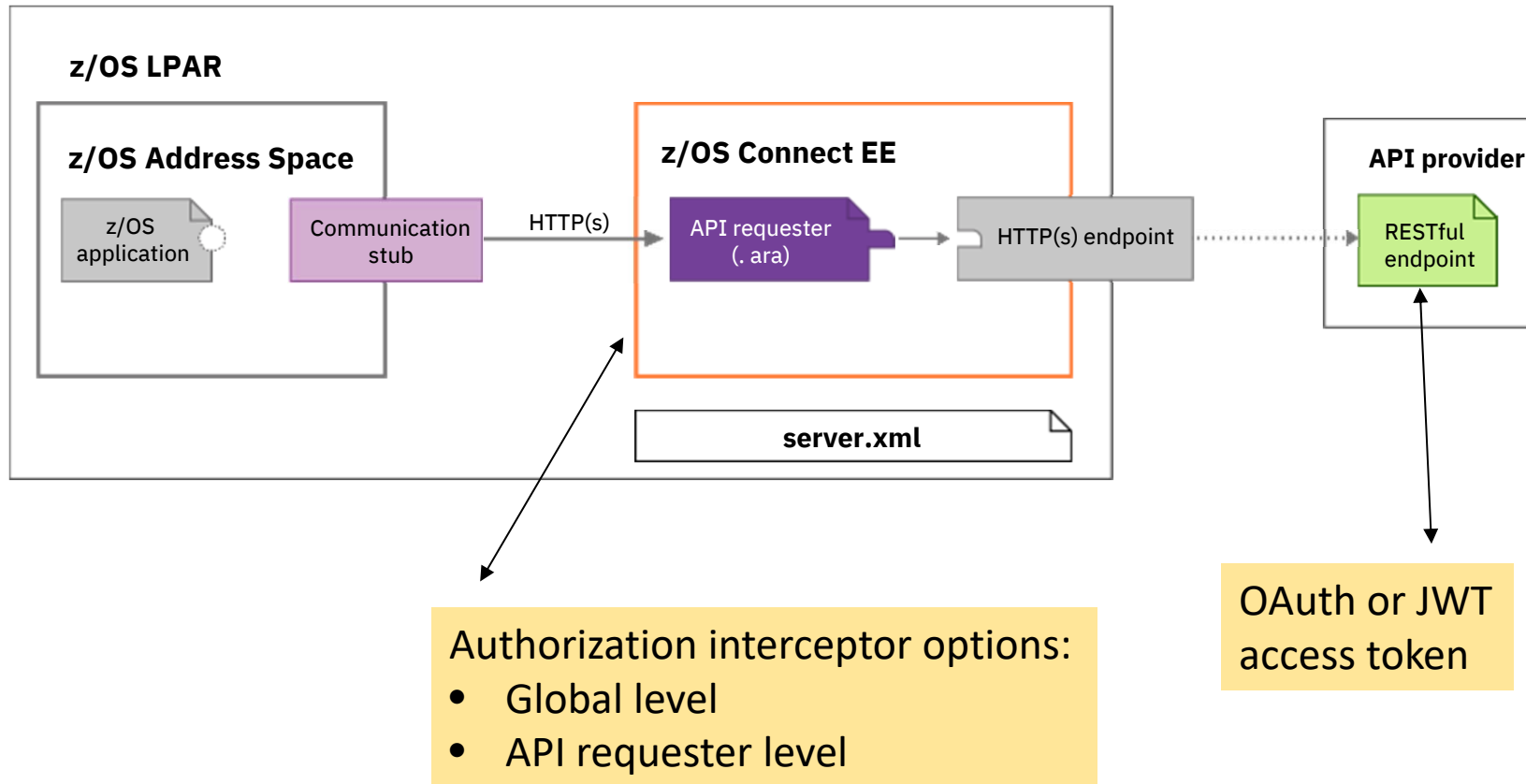


Options:

1. AT-TLS
2. CICS TLS (System TLS)

1. JSSE
2. AT-TLS

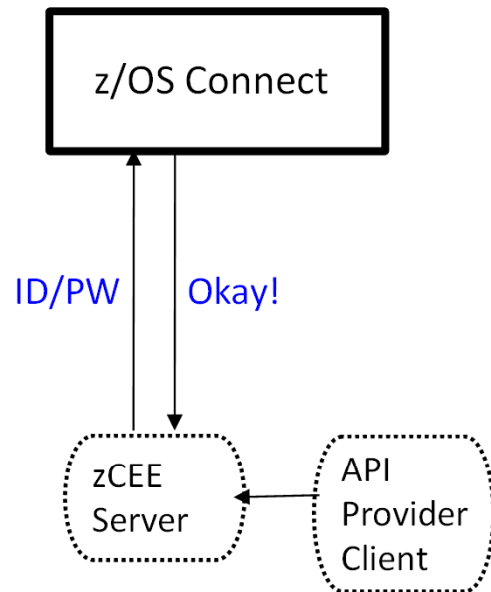
Authorization



API Requester- API Provider Authentication

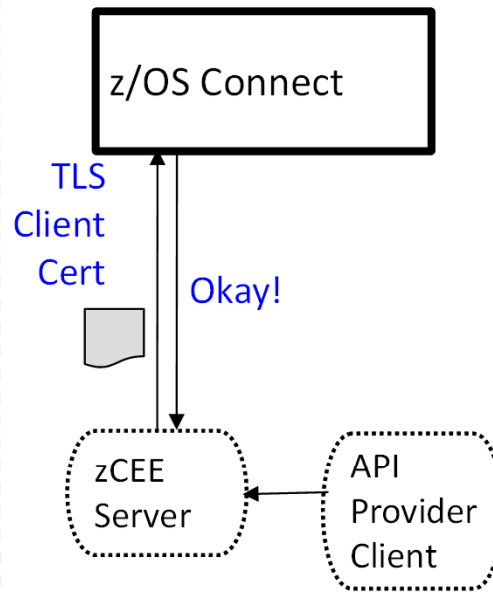
Several different ways this can be accomplished:

Basic Authentication



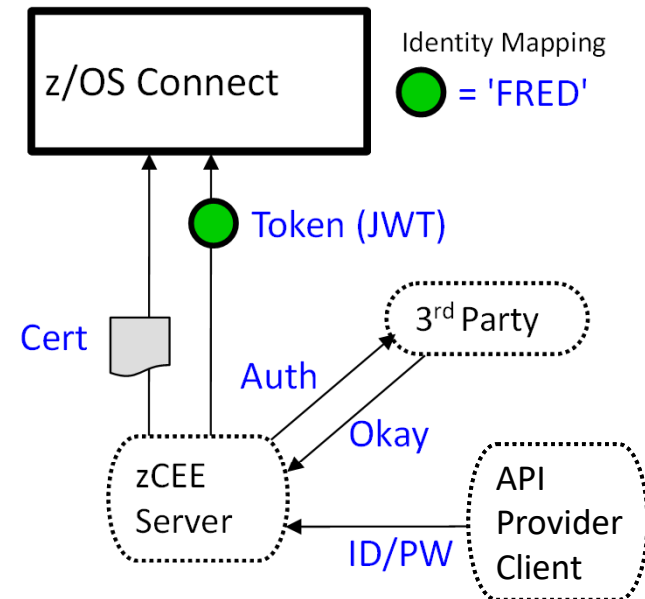
zCEE server supplies ID/PW or ID/PassTicket

Client Certificate



Server requests a client certificate
zCEE supplies a client certificate

Third Party Authentication



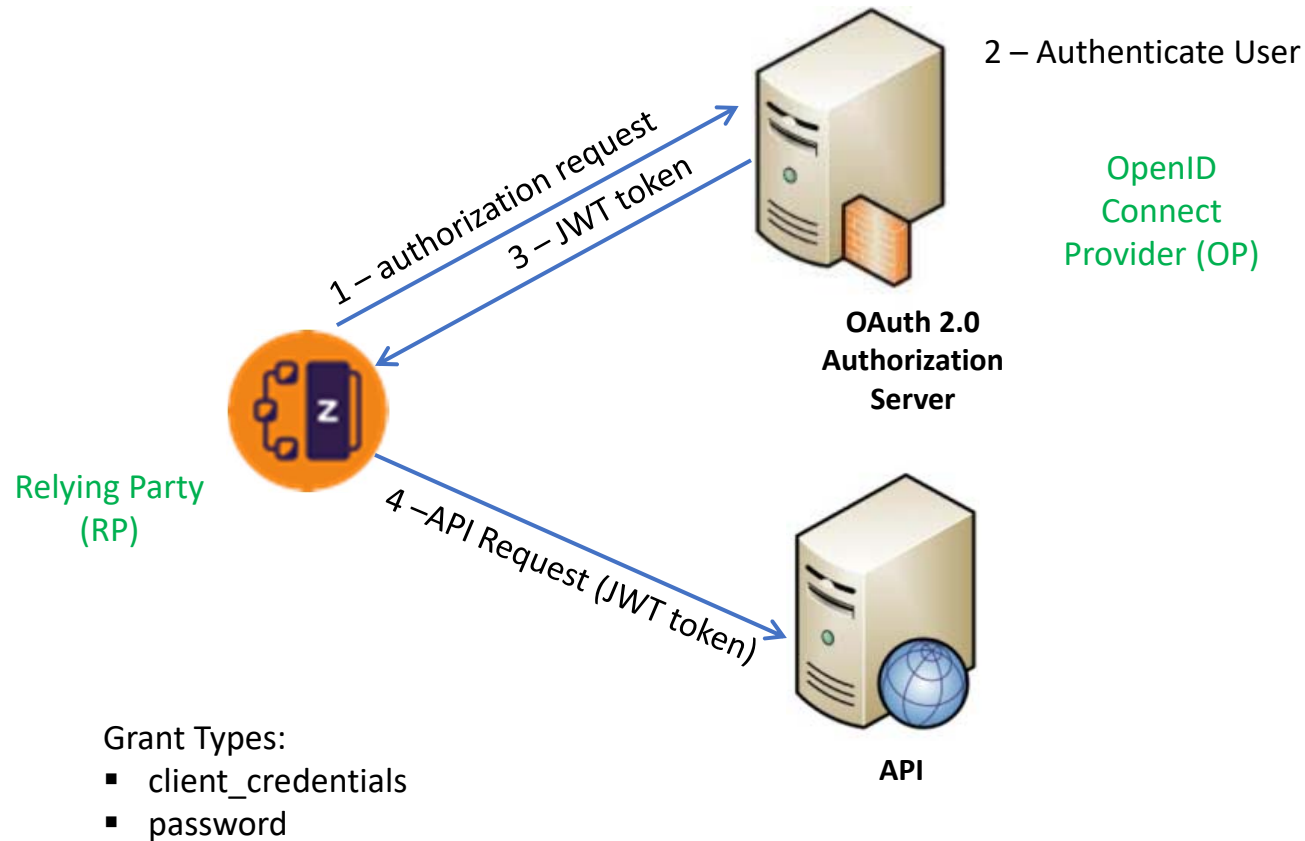
zCEE Server authenticates to 3rd party server
zCEE Server receives a trusted 3rd party token
Token flows to API Provider

z/OS Connect API Requester - Token Support

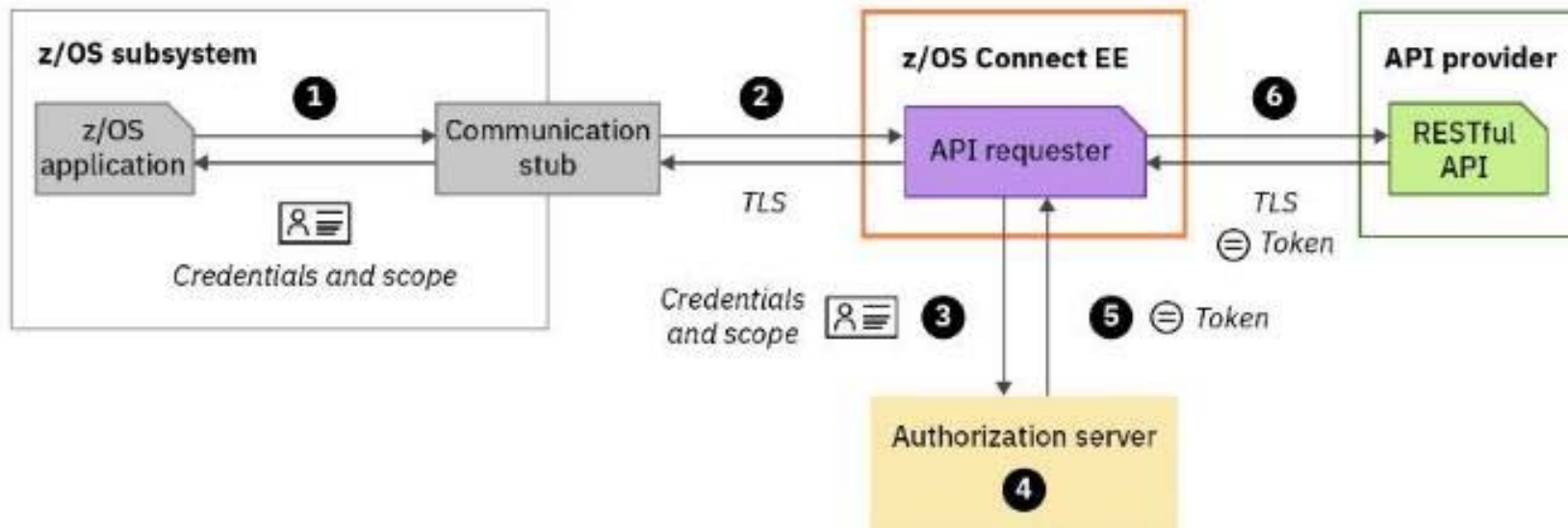
z/OS Connect EE provides *two* ways of calling an API secured with a token

1. Use the OAuth 2.0 support when the request is part of an OAuth 2.0 flow. With OAUTH configured, the token can be an opaque token or a JWT token.
2. In a non-OAuth 2.0 scenario, a JWT token is used in a custom flow, for example:
When you need to specify the HTTP verb that is used in the request to the authentication server.
 - When you need to specify how the JWT is returned from the authentication server (for example, in an HTTP header or in a custom field in a JSON response message).
 - When you need to use a custom header name for sending the JWT to the request endpoint.

z/OS Connect OAuth Flow for API requester



Calling an API with OAuth 2.0 support



z/OS Connect OpenID Connect terms

Resource owner - An entity capable of granting access to a protected resource. When the resource owner is a person, it is referred to as an end user. *In a z/OS Connect EE API requester scenario, the resource owner might be the **user** of the CICS, IMS, or z/OS application.*

Resource server - The server that hosts the protected resources and accepts and responds to protected resource requests by using access tokens. *In a z/OS Connect EE API requester scenario, the resource server is the **request endpoint** for the remote RESTful API.*

Client - An application that makes protected resource requests on behalf of the resource owner and with its authorization. *In a z/OS Connect EE API requester scenario, the client is a combination of the CICS, IMS, or z/OS application **and** the z/OS Connect EE server that calls the RESTful API on behalf of the CICS, IMS, or z/OS application.*

Authorization server - The server that issues access tokens to the client after authenticating the resource owner and obtaining authorization. *In a z/OS Connect EE API requester scenario, the authorization server is called by the z/OS Connect EE server to retrieve an access token.*



OAuth Grant Types Supported by z/OS Connect

client_credentials - the identity associated with the combination of the CICS, IMS, or z/OS application, and the z/OS Connect EE server that calls the RESTful API on behalf of the CICS, IMS, or z/OS application. When this grant type is used, the z/OS Connect EE server sends the client credentials and the access scope to the authorization server.

```
<zoscconnect_oauthConfig id="myOAuthConfig"
  grantType="client_credentials"
  authServerRef="myOAuthServer" />
```

password - The identity of the user of the CICS, IMS, or z/OS application, or it might be another entity. When this grant type is used, the z/OS Connect EE server sends the resource owner's credentials, the client credentials, and the access scope to the authorization server.

```
<zoscconnect_oauthConfig id="myOAuthConfig"
  grantType="password"
  authServerRef="myOAuthServer" />
```

Configuring OAuth support – BAQRINFO copy book



05 BAQ-OAUTH.

```
07 BAQ-OAUTH-USERNAME      PIC X(256).
07 BAQ-OAUTH-USERNAME-LEN   PIC S9(9) COMP-5 SYNC VALUE 0.
07 BAQ-OAUTH-PASSWORD      PIC X(256).
07 BAQ-OAUTH-PASSWORD-LEN   PIC S9(9) COMP-5 SYNC VALUE 0.
07 BAQ-OAUTH-CLIENTID      PIC X(256).
07 BAQ-OAUTH-CLIENTID-LEN   PIC S9(9) COMP-5 SYNC VALUE 0.
07 BAQ-OAUTH-CLIENT-SECRET  PIC X(256).
07 BAQ-OAUTH-CLIENT-SECRET-LEN PIC S9(9) COMP-5 SYNC VALUE 0.
07 BAQ-OAUTH-SCOPE-PTR      USAGE POINTER.
07 BAQ-OAUTH-SCOPE-LEN      PIC S9(9) COMP-5 SYNC.
```

Grant Type: *client_credentials* - the identity associated with the combination of the CICS, IMS, or z/OS application, and the z/OS Connect EE server that calls the RESTful API on behalf of the CICS, IMS, or z/OS application

Grant Type: *password* - The identity of the user provided by the CICS, IMS, or z/OS application, or it might be another entity.

Scope is required.

OAuth 2.0 specification entity	password	client_credentials	Where Set
Client ID	required	Required	server.xml or by application
Client Secret	optional	Required	server.xml or by application
Username	required	N/A	by application
Password	required	N/A	by application



Configuring OAuth support – z/OS Connect API Requester

```
<zosconnect_endpointConnection id="cscvincAPI"
  host="http://wg31.washington.ibm.com" port="9080"
  authenticationConfigRef="myoAuthConfig"/>

<zosconnect_oAuthConfig id="myoAuthConfig"
  grantType="client_credentials|password"
  authServerRef="myoAuthServer"/>

<zosconnect_authorizationServer id="myoAuthServer"
  tokenEndpoint=https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:59443/oidc/endpoint/OP/token1
  basicAuthRef="tokenCredential" 2
  sslCertsRef="OutboundSSLSettings" />

<zosconnect_authData id="tokenCredential" 2
  user="zCEEClient" password="secret"/>

openidConnectProvider id="OP"
  signatureAlgorithm="RS256"
  keyStoreRef="jwtStore"
  oAuthProviderRef="OIDCssl" >
</openidConnectProvider>
```

¹See URL https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS7K4U_liberty/com.ibm.websphere.wlp.zseries.doc/ae/twlp_oidc_token_endpoint.html

² These credentials can be specified by the application



Sample program and JCL

COBOL Application

```
MOVE "ATSOAUTHUSERNAME" to envVariableName.  
PERFORM CALL-CEEENV THRU CALL-CEEENV-END  
MOVE VAR(1:valueLength) to BAQ-OAUTH-USERNAME  
MOVE valueLength TO BAQ-OAUTH-USERNAME-LEN  
MOVE "ATSOAUTHPASSWORD" to envVariableName.  
PERFORM CALL-CEEENV THRU CALL-CEEENV-END  
MOVE VAR(1:valueLength) to BAQ-OAUTH-PASSWORD  
MOVE valueLength to BAQ-OAUTH-PASSWORD-LEN  
MOVE " " to BAQ-OAUTH-CLIENTID.  
MOVE 0 to BAQ-OAUTH-CLIENTID-LEN.  
MOVE " " to BAQ-OAUTH-CLIENT-SECRET.  
MOVE 0 to BAQ-OAUTH-CLIENT-SECRET-LEN.  
MOVE "openid" to BAQ-OAUTH-SCOPE.  
MOVE 6 to BAQ-OAUTH-SCOPE-LEN.  
SET BAQ-OAUTH-SCOPE-PTR TO ADDRESS OF BAQ-OAUTH-SCOPE.
```

Execution JCL

```
//GETAPI EXEC PGM=GETAPIPT,PARM='111111'  
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=USER1.ZCEE30.LOADLIB  
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=ZCEE30.SBAQLIB  
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=JOHNSON.ZCEE.SDFHLOAD  
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*  
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*  
//CEEOPTS DD *  
  POSIX(ON),  
  ENVAR("BAQURI=wg31.washington.ibm.com",  
    "BAQPORT=9080",  
    "BAQUSERNAME=USER1",  
    "ATSAPPL=BBGZDFLT",  
    "ATSOAUTHUSERNAME=distuser1",  
    "ATSOAUTHPASSWORD=pwd")
```

Note that this example is using environment variables to provide OAuth credentials, as documented in the z/OS Connect Advanced Topics Guide.



Security Scenarios

```
BAQ-OAUTH-USERNAME:  distuser1
BAQ-OAUTH-PASSWORD:  pwd
EmployeeNumber:  111111
EmployeeName:    C. BAKER
USERID:          USER1
```

distuser1 is mapped to RACF identity USER1 who has full access

```
BAQ-OAUTH-USERNAME:  distuserx
BAQ-OAUTH-PASSWORD:  pwd
Error code:  00000500
Error msg:{"errorMessage":"BAQR1092E: Authentication or authorization failed for the z/OS Connect EE server."}
```

distuserx is unknown by the OAuth Provider

```
BAQ-OAUTH-USERNAME:  auser
BAQ-OAUTH-PASSWORD:  pwd
Error code:  0000000403
Error msg:{"errorMessage":"BAQR1144E: Authentication or authorization failed for the z/OS Connect EE server."}
Syslog:
ICH408I USER(ATSSERV ) GROUP(ATSGRP ) NAME(LIBERTY SERVER
DISTRIBUTED IDENTITY IS NOT DEFINED:
auser zCEERealm
```

auser is not mapped to a valid RACF identity

```
BAQ-OAUTH-USERNAME:  distuser2
BAQ-OAUTH-PASSWORD:  pwd
Error code:  0000000403
Error msg:{"errorMessage":"BAQR1144E: Authentication or authorization failed for the z/OS Connect EE server."}
Syslog:
ICH408I USER(USER2 ) GROUP(SYS1 ) NAME(WORKSHOP USER2
ATSZDFLT.zos.connect.access.roles.zosConnectAccess
CL(EJBROLE )
INSUFFICIENT ACCESS AUTHORITY
ACCESS INTENT(READ ) ACCESS ALLOWED(NONE )
```

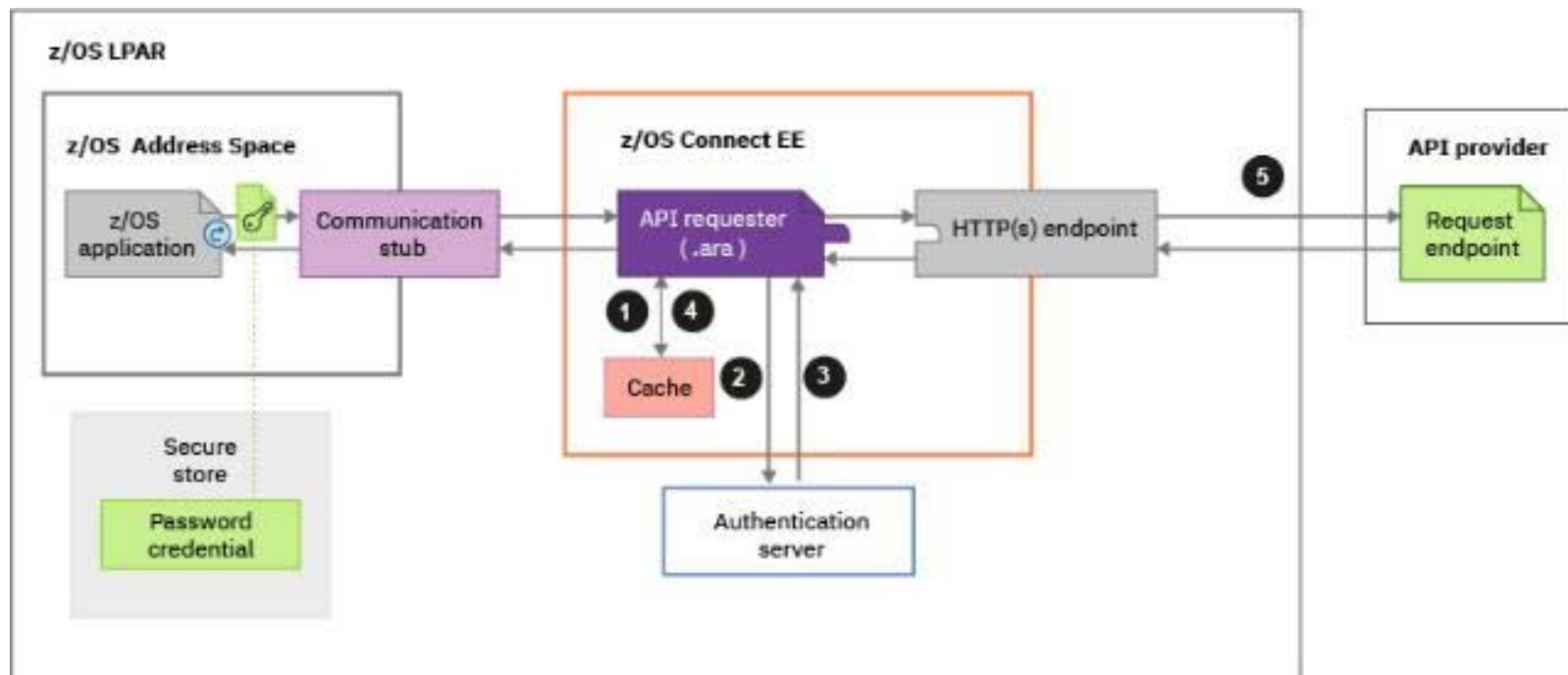
distuser2 is mapped to RACF identity USER2 who has no access to the EJBRole protecting z/OS Connect



Calling an API with using a JWT custom flow

z/OS Connect provides two ways of calling an API secured with a JWT

- ❑ Use the OAuth 2.0 support when the request is part of an OAuth 2.0 flow as just described.
- ❑ In a non-OAuth 2.0 scenario, a JWT token is used in a custom flow, for example:
 - When you need to specify the HTTP verb that is used in the request to the authentication server.
 - When you need to specify how the JWT is returned from the authentication server (for example, in an HTTP header or in a custom field in a JSON response message).
 - When you need to use a custom header name for sending the JWT to the request endpoint.





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```
05 BAQ-AUTHTOKEN.  
  07 BAQ-TOKEN-USERNAME          PIC X(256).  
  07 BAQ-TOKEN-USERNAME-LEN      PIC S9(9) COMP-5 SYNC VALUE 0.  
  07 BAQ-TOKEN-PASSWORD          PIC X(256).  
  07 BAQ-TOKEN-PASSWORD-LEN      PIC S9(9) COMP-5 SYNC VALUE 0.
```

COBOL application

```
MOVE "ATSTOKENUSERNAME" to envVariableName.  
PERFORM CALL-CEEENV THRU CALL-CEEENV-END  
MOVE VAR(1:valueLength) to BAQ-TOKEN-USERNAME  
MOVE valueLength TO BAQ-TOKEN-USERNAME-LEN  
MOVE "ATSTOKENPASSWORD" to envVariableName.  
PERFORM CALL-CEEENV THRU CALL-CEEENV-END  
MOVE VAR(1:valueLength) to BAQ-TOKEN-PASSWORD  
MOVE valueLength to BAQ-TOKEN-PASSWORD-LEN
```

Note that this example is using environment variables to provide token credentials, as documented in the z/OS Connect Advanced Topics Guide.



Configuring JWT Custom flow

```
<zoscconnect_endpointConnection id="cscvincAPI"
  host="http://wg31.washington.ibm.com" port="9080"
  authenticationConfigRef="myJWTConfig"/>

<zoscconnect_authConfig id="myJWTConfig" authServerRef="myJWTServer"
  header="myJWT-header-name"
  <tokenRequest/>      See next slide
  <tokenRepose/>      See next slide
</zoscconnect_authToken>

<zoscconnect_authorizationServer id="myJWTServer"
  tokenEndpoint=https://wg31.washington.ibm.com:59443/oidc/endpoint/OP/token1
  basicAuthRef="tokenCredential" 2
  sslCertsRef="OutboundSSLSettings" />

<zoscconnect_authData id="tokenCredential" 2
  user="zCEEClient" password="secret"/>
```

¹See URL https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS7K4U_liberty/com.ibm.websphere.wlp.zseries.doc/ae/twlp_oidc_token_endpoint.html

² These credentials can be specified by the application



Configuring Custom JWT flow

Request Token Example 1

```
<tokenRequest  
  credentialLocation="header"  
  header="Authorization"  
  requestMethod="GET" />
```

Response Token

```
<tokenResponse  
  tokenLocation="header"  
  header="JWTAuthorization" />
```

Response Token Example 2

```
<tokenRequest credentialLocation="body"  
  requestMethod="POST"  
  // Use XML escaped characters in requestBody  
  requestBody="{&quot;apiuser&quot;:&quot;${userid}&quot;,&quot;apipassword&quot;:&quot;${password}&quot;}" />
```

Response Token

```
<tokenResponse  
  tokenLocation="body"  
  responseFormat="JSON"  
  tokenPath="$.tokenname" />
```

Summary

- Remember that because z/OS Connect EE is based on Liberty, it benefits from a wide range of Liberty security capabilities
- Security design needs to consider
 - Authentication
 - Encryption
 - Authorization
- Understand your security requirements, identify the waypoints and their security requirements.
- Consider security requirements from ending to beginning (not necessarily from beginning to end), e.g.
 - Do you need to flow the original authenticated identity all the way to the end?
 - Do you need to map individual identities to an application or server identity?



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Thank you for listening.

Step by step exercises available on GitHub

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `ibm-wsc / zCONNIE-Wildfire-Workshop`. The repository has 10 stars and 8 forks. The `security` directory is selected, showing a list of files and folders. The files are all PDFs related to zCEE Customization Security, and the folder is `jd`.

File/Folder	Action	Time
..		
jd	Delete ZCEEGRPS.jd	24 days ago
zCEE Customization Basic Configuration.pdf	Add files via upload	24 days ago
zCEE Customization Basic Security.pdf	Add files via upload	16 days ago
zCEE Customization Security and CICS.pdf	Add files via upload	16 days ago
zCEE Customization Security and DB2.pdf	Add files via upload	16 days ago
zCEE Customization Security and JWT Tokens.pdf	Add files via upload	16 days ago
zCEE Customization Security and MQ.pdf	Add files via upload	24 days ago
zCEE Customization Security when accessing an IMS Data...	Add files via upload	16 days ago
zCEE Customization Security when accessing an IMS Tran...	Add files via upload	16 days ago
zCEE Customization Security with MVS Batch.pdf	Add files via upload	16 days ago
zOS Connect EE V3 Advanced Topics Guide.pdf	Add files via upload	24 days ago

With apologies to Rich Tennant

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"They're moving on to the WEBSphere section. That should daze and confuse them enough for us to finish changing the tire."

Hopefully, this situation with WebSphere Application Server does not apply now with Liberty or z/OS Connect.

Don't hesitate to reach out to your local Tech Sales contact to ask for clarification or assistance.