#### MLS PostgreSQL

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- What is Multi-Level Security (MLS)?
- Security Level
  - Sensitivity
  - Category



### **Technologies**

- PostgreSQL
  - Row Level Security (RLS)
  - Customized sepgsql
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux
  - Networking
  - SELinux
  - Custom SELinux Policy





#### Caveats

- Talk covers development system, not production
- Permissive mode
- Work In Process





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### Agenda

- Solution Components
  - RLS
  - SELinux
  - sepgsql
- Implementation
  - Installation and Configuration
    - Operating System
    - Networking
    - SELinux
    - PostgreSQL
  - Database schema/DDL
- Results





#### Row Level Security

- New feature in PostgreSQL 9.5
- Enabled on per-table basis
- Enforced with POLICY
  - USING expression (old row)
  - WITH CHECK expression (new row)





#### Row Level Security - Typical Example

```
CREATE USER bob;
CREATE USER alice;

CREATE TABLE t1 (id int primary key, f1 text, app_user text);
INSERT INTO t1 VALUES(1,'a','bob');
INSERT INTO t1 VALUES(2,'b','alice');
ALTER TABLE t1 ENABLE ROW LEVEL SECURITY;
CREATE POLICY P ON t1 USING (app_user = current_user);
GRANT SELECT ON t1 TO public;
```



# Row Level Security - Typical Example

```
SELECT * FROM t1:
 id | f1 | app_user
        l bob
 2 | b | alice
SET SESSION AUTHORIZATION bob:
SELECT * FROM t1;
 id | f1 | app_user
 1 la l bob
SET SESSION AUTHORIZATION alice;
SELECT * FROM t1;
 id | f1 | app_user
_____
 2 | b | alice
```





### Security Enhanced Linux

- SELinux: Mandatory Access Control (MAC)
- Versus: Discretionary Access Control (DAC)
- Enforced in kernel space
- Managed via Reference Policy
  - Targeted Policy
  - MLS Policy
- Customized via Policy Modules

https://people.redhat.com/duffv/selinux/selinux-coloring-book A4-Stapled.pdf







# MLS Reference Policy

- Based on Bell-LaPadula model
  - Read-down
  - Write-up
- Modified for Write-equals



### Security Context

- o <user>:<role>:<domain>:<sensitivity>:<category>
  - <user> = SElinux user
  - <role> = SElinux role
  - <domain> = type
  - <sensitivity> = low to high, e.g. s0, s1, ...s15
  - <category> = compartmentalization label
- <level> = <sensitivity>:<category>
- Examples

```
dbs6_u:dbclient_r:dbclient_t:s0
system_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s0-s15:c0.c1023
```



### Security Level

- s0-s15
  - Represents a range of sensitivities
  - Can be defined with aliases
  - Hierarchical dominance is defined
- c0.c1023
  - Represents a group of categories
  - Can be defined with aliases
  - No hierarchical dominance





#### Security Access Decision

- Subject Context (PostgreSQL user)
- Object/Target Context (table, row, etc.)
- Permission (e.g. select, update, etc.)
- Type Enforcement
  - Subject type needs requested permission on object type, e.g.:
  - allow postgresql\_t sepgsql\_table\_type : db\_table { create drop ... select update insert delete lock };
- Sensitivity
  - Subject must dominate Object
  - e.g. s5:c1.c5 dominates s3:c42
- Category
  - Subject must include Object category
  - e.g. s5:c1.c5 does not include s3:c42



#### sepgsql Extension

- PostgreSQL supports SECURITY LABEL command
- Label Provider uses the label
- Security label used for SELinux Object context
- Customized with additional functionality
  - User mapping database user to SELinux user
  - Subject context transition based on postgres user and netlabel
  - sepgsql\_check\_row\_label()
  - sepgsql\_create\_row\_label()





### Object label support

- Standard
  - SCHEMA
  - TABLE, VIEW, COLUMN
  - SEQUENCE
  - FUNCTION
- Custom
  - ROW





# sepgsql\_check\_row\_label(arg1 [, arg2])

- Object context: arg1 row security\_label
- Subject context: client SELinux user+netlabel
- Permission Type: default select, otherwise arg2:
  - select, insert, update, delete
  - relabelfrom, relabelto
- Access decision: SELinux



# sepgsql\_check\_row\_label(arg1 [, arg2])



# sepgsql\_check\_row\_label(arg1 [, arg2])

```
select sepgsql_getcon();
           sepgsql_getcon
 dbs5 u:dbclient r:dbclient t:s5:c1
SELECT
 sepgsql_check_row_label
 ('system_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s0', 'delete') as s0del,
 sepgsql_check_row_label
 ('system_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s5','delete') as s5del,
 sepgsql_check_row_label
 ('system_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s5:c1','delete') as s5c1del;
 s0del | s5del | s5c1del
```



### sepgsql\_create\_row\_label(table\_oid)

- Object context: Table security label
- Subject context: client SELinux user+netlabel
- Derives security\_label context, typically used for a row

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION get_table_label(tableoid oid)
RETURNS text AS $$
 SELECT label FROM pg_seclabels WHERE objoid = tableoid
 AND objtype = 'table'
$$ LANGUAGE sql;
١x
SELECT get_table_label('t1'::regclass) AS tcontext,
 sepgsql_getcon() AS scontext,
 sepgsql_create_row_label('t1'::regclass) AS security_label;
-[ RECORD 1 ]--+---
tcontext
              | system_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s0-s15:c0.c1023
              | dbs5_u:dbclient_r:dbclient_t:s5:c1
scontext
security_label | dbs5_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s5:c1
```

# sepgsql\_create\_row\_label(table\_oid)



### **Operating System**

- Download and install Red Hat or CentOS 7.2
- Talk based on Gnome desktop configuration
- Install additional packages



### Operating System - Packages

```
yum install epel-release
yum update

# install PGDG 9.5 rpms
# http://www.postgresql.org/download/linux/redhat/#yum
yum install http://yum.postgresql.org/9.5/redhat/\
rhel-7-x86_64/pgdg-redhat95-9.5-2.noarch.rpm
yum install postgresql95\*

# install selinux rpms
yum install netlabel_tools selinux-policy-mls \
    libsemanage-python policycoreutils-python \
    setools-libs setools-console xinetd selinux-policy-devel
```



#### Networking

- Interfaces
  - admin subnet
  - subnet per security level
- Routes
- netlabel
- sshd
- firewalld



#### Networking - Interfaces

```
cat /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-enp3s0
TYPE="Ethernet"
BOOTPROTO="none"
DEVICE="enp3s0"
ONBOOT="yes"
TPADDR="192.168.4.20"
PREFIX="24"
IPADDR1="192.168.5.20"
PREFTX1="24"
IPADDR2="192.168.6.20"
PREFTX2="24"
TPADDR3="192.168.7.20"
PREFIX3="24"
TPADDR4="192.168.8.20"
PREFIX4="24"
GATEWAY="192.168.4.1"
DNS1="192.168.4.1"
[...]
```



### Networking - Routes

#### route

Kernel IP routing table								
	Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Flg	Met	Ref	Use	Iface
	default	192.168.4.1	0.0.0.0	UG	100	0	0	enp3s0
	192.168.4.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U	100	0	0	enp3s0
	192.168.5.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U	100	0	0	enp3s0
	192.168.6.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U	100	0	0	enp3s0
	192.168.7.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U	100	0	0	enp3s0
	192 168 8 0	0 $0$ $0$ $0$	255 255 255 0	TT	100	Ο	Ο	ann3e0



- Allows security context labeling of packets
- Based on incoming network

cat >> /etc/netlabel.rules << \EOF

- Shown configurations specific to environment
  - $\Rightarrow$  modify as appropriate for target environment

```
# Custom rules
map del default
map add default address:0.0.0.0/0 protocol:unlbl
cipsov4 add pass doi:5 tags:5

# Add local ethernet interfaces and loopback
map add default address:192.168.4.20 protocol:cipsov4,5
map add default address:192.168.5.20 protocol:cipsov4,5
map add default address:192.168.6.20 protocol:cipsov4,5
map add default address:192.168.7.20 protocol:cipsov4,5
map add default address:192.168.8.20 protocol:cipsov4,5
map add default address:192.168.8.20 protocol:cipsov4,5
EOF
```



```
cat >> /etc/netlabel.rules << \EOF
# Accept unlabeled traffic by default.
unlbl accept on
# Add incoming IP address ranges
 Include entry for each virtual interface
# admin subnet
unlbl add interface:enp3s0 address:192.168.4.0/24 \
 label:system_u:object_r:netlabel_peer_t:s0-s15:c0.c1023
# lowest level interface (e.g. unclassified)
unlbl add interface:enp3s0 address:192.168.5.0/24 \
 label:system_u:object_r:netlabel_peer_t:s0
EOF
```



```
cat >> /etc/netlabel.rules << \EOF
# next level interface (e.g. classified)
unlbl add interface:enp3s0 address:192.168.6.0/24 \
 label:system_u:object_r:netlabel_peer_t:s4:c1
# next level interface (e.g. secret)
unlbl add interface:enp3s0 address:192.168.7.0/24 \
 label:system_u:object_r:netlabel_peer_t:s5:c1
# top level interface (e.g. top secret)
unlbl add interface:enp3s0 address:192.168.8.0/24 \
 label:system_u:object_r:netlabel_peer_t:s6:c1
# catch all
unlbl add interface:enp3s0 address:0.0.0.0/0 \
 label:system_u:object_r:netlabel_peer_t:s0
EOF
```



- # Enable Netlabel.
  systemctl enable netlabel.service
- # Start Netlabel. systemctl start netlabel.service
- # note, if you ever have to modify
  # /etc/netlabel.rules then do
  systemctl stop netlabel.service
  netlabel-config reset
  systemctl start netlabel.service



#### Networking - sshd

- Switch from normal sshd service to sshd socket service
- This allows netlabel to work for ssh connections

```
vi /lib/systemd/system/sshd.socket
  # Add to [Socket] section
  # comment this out if netlabel is not working
  # or else connections will be refused
  SELinuxContextFromNet=true
```

```
# swap enabled service
systemctl disable sshd.service
systemctl enable sshd.socket
```

```
# swap active service
systemctl stop sshd.service
systemctl start sshd.socket
```



### Networking - firewalld

firewall-cmd --reload

Add firewall rule to allow PostgreSQL connections

```
# add postgres rule
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=postgresql
# activate it
```



#### SELinux - conf File

- Red Hat 7 SELinux defaults
  - targeted reference policy
  - enforcing mode
- Switch to
  - mls reference policy
  - permissive mode

vi /etc/selinux/config SELINUX=permissive SELINUXTYPE=mls

# ensure selinux is currently permissive
setenforce 0



#### SELinux - Relabeling

- Configure run-level
- Map login OS user
- Arrange to relabel at next boot
  - autorelabel only modifies type portion of existing contexts
  - F option will force relabel entire context

```
# Set default run level to multi-user.target or graphical.target systemctl set-default multi-user.target
```

```
# map normal user to staff_u
semanage login -a -s staff_u jconway
```

```
echo "-F" > /.autorelabel
reboot
```

sestatus



#### SELinux - Custom Modules

Install custom policy modules

```
cd /opt/src/mls/crunchy-mls-selinux-policy
make
make install
```



#### SELinux - Custom Modules

Verify expected roles exist

```
seinfo -adomain -r|grep -E "^ db"
  dbguest_r
  dbstaff_r
  dbadm_r
  dbown_r
  dbsec_r
  dbsu_r
  dbclient_r
```



#### SELinux - Create Users

- Create selinux users
- Will map later to database users



#### SELinux - User Default Contexts

- Configure default contexts
- Map context transition

```
cat > /etc/selinux/mls/contexts/users/postgres_u << \EOF</pre>
object_r:netlabel_peer_t:s0
                                 dbadm r:dbadm t:s0
sysadm_r:sysadm_t:s0
                                 dbadm_r:dbadm_t:s0
staff_r:staff_t:s0
                                 dbadm_r:dbadm_t:s0
EOF
cat > /etc/selinux/mls/contexts/users/dbs0_u << \EOF</pre>
object_r:netlabel_peer_t:s0
                                 dbclient r:dbclient t:s0
sysadm_r:sysadm_t:s0
                                 dbclient r:dbclient t:s0
staff_r:staff_t:s0
                                 dbclient_r:dbclient_t:s0
EOF
[...]
cat > /etc/selinux/mls/contexts/users/dbs6_u << \EOF</pre>
object_r:netlabel_peer_t:s0
                                 dbclient r:dbclient t:s0
sysadm_r:sysadm_t:s0
                                 dbclient_r:dbclient_t:s0
staff r:staff t:s0
                                 dbclient r:dbclient t:s0
EOF
```



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# PostgreSQL - Initialize and Start

- Initialize PostgreSQL
- Verify you can log in
- # initdb to create new cluster
  postgresq195-setup initdb
- # enable the service
  systemctl enable postgresq1-9.5
- # start the service
  systemctl start postgresq1-9.5
- # check status
  systemctl status postgresql-9.5
  sudo -u postgres psql -1



## PostgreSQL - Host Based Authentication

Configure access

```
su - postgres
psql -c "alter user postgres password 'postgres'"
# comment out existing lines in pg_hba.conf
sed -i -r 's/^(local|host)/#\1/g' $PGDATA/pg_hba.conf
# edit pg_hba.conf: allow local and approved subnets
cat >> $PGDATA/pg_hba.conf << \EOF
local all all
                              md5
host all all 127.0.0.1/32
                              md5
host all all ::1/128
                              md5
host all all 192.168.0.0/16 md5
EOF
# make them take effect
exit.
systemctl reload postgresql-9.5
```



# PostgreSQL - Database Users

Connect and create some postgres roles

```
psql -U postgres << \EOF
create user dbguest password 'dbguest';
create user dbclient password 'dbclient';
create role dbown nologin;
EOF</pre>
```



# PostgreSQL - Custom Module

- Build and Configure custom sepgsql
- Adjust some normal PostgreSQL configuration too

```
cd /opt/src/mls/crunchy-selinux-pgsql
USE_PGXS=1 make
USE_PGXS=1 make install

cat >> /var/lib/pgsql/9.5/data/postgresql.conf << \EOF
listen_addresses = '*'
row_security = on
shared_preload_libraries = 'crunchy-selinux-pgsql'

sepgsql.enable_user_transition = on
sepgsql.default_selinux_user = 'dbguest_u'
sepgsql.force_rls = on
EOF</pre>
```



# PostgreSQL - Custom Module

Install custom sepgsql

```
systemctl stop postgresql-9.5
# Install custom sepgsql functions
su - postgres
for DBNAME in template0 template1 postgres
dο
  postgres --single -F -c \
           exit_on_error=true $DBNAME \
  < /usr/pgsql-9.5/share/contrib/crunchy-selinux-pgsql.sql \</pre>
  > /dev/null
done
exit.
systemctl start postgresql-9.5
systemctl status postgresql-9.5
```



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# PostgreSQL - Custom Module

- One more bit of custom configuration
- sepgsql-users.conf maps Postgres role to SELinux user
- Should be unnecessary as of PostgreSQL 9.6

```
cat > /var/lib/pgsql/9.5/data/sepgsql-users.conf << \EOF
postgres postgres_u
dbguest dbguest_u
user1 dbs0_u
user2 dbs4_u
user3 dbs5_u
user4 dbs6_u
EOF</pre>
```



### Create and Load Database

```
psql -h 192.168.4.20 -p 5432 -U postgres postgres \
    -c "create database mls"

# Next few slides show the important details herein psql -h 192.168.4.20 -p 5432 -U postgres mls \
    -c "\i crunchy-mls-demo-setup.sql"
```



#### Create Demo Users

```
-- Create demo users

CREATE USER user1 WITH ENCRYPTED PASSWORD 'user1';

CREATE USER user2 WITH ENCRYPTED PASSWORD 'user2';

CREATE USER user3 WITH ENCRYPTED PASSWORD 'user3';

CREATE USER user4 WITH ENCRYPTED PASSWORD 'user4';
```



#### **Table Definition**

```
CREATE TABLE t1 (
   a int,
   b text,
   security_label text DEFAULT
   sepgsql_create_row_label('t1'::regclass::oid)
);
-- Grant permissions to table
GRANT ALL ON TABLE t1 TO user1, user2, user3, user4;
-- Enable Row Level Security on table.
ALTER TABLE t1 ENABLE ROW LEVEL SECURITY;
```



#### Table Definition

```
-- Create Row Level MLS policies.

CREATE POLICY mls_select ON t1 FOR SELECT

USING (sepgsql_check_row_label(security_label));

CREATE POLICY mls_insert ON t1 FOR INSERT WITH CHECK

(sepgsql_create_row_label('t1'::regclass::oid) = security_label);

CREATE POLICY mls_update ON t1 FOR UPDATE

USING (sepgsql_check_row_label(security_label))

WITH CHECK (sepgsql_check_row_label(security_label,'update'));

CREATE POLICY mls_delete ON t1 FOR DELETE

USING (sepgsql_check_row_label(security_label,'delete'));
```



# Sample Data

```
-- Seed table with sample data

INSERT INTO t1 VALUES

(1, 'a', 'system_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s0'),

(2, 'b', 'system_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s4:c1'),

(3, 'c', 'system_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s5:c1'),

(4, 'd', 'system_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s6:c1');
```



#### User Level Versus Subnet Level

```
# s0 user. s4 subnet
psql -h 192.168.6.20 -p 5432 -U user1 mls
Password for user user1:
psql: FATAL: SELinux: unable to get default context for user: user1
# s0 user, s0 subnet
psql -qAt -h 192.168.5.20 -p 5432 -U user1 mls \
 -c "select sepgsql_getcon()"
Password for user user1:
dbs0 u:dbclient r:dbclient t:s0
# s6 user. s0 subnet
psql -qAt -h 192.168.5.20 -p 5432 -U user4 mls \
 -c "select sepgsql_getcon()"
Password for user user4:
dbs6_u:dbclient_r:dbclient_t:s0
```



### SELECT on s0 Subnet

```
# s0 user. s0 subnet
psql -h 192.168.5.20 -p 5432 -U user1 mls \
 -c "select * from t1"
Password for user user1:
 a | b | security_label
1 | a | system_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s0
(1 row)
# s6 user, s0 subnet
psql -h 192.168.5.20 -p 5432 -U user4 mls \
 -c "select * from t1"
Password for user user4:
         security_label
 1 | a | system_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s0
(1 row)
```



## user4 SELECT on s6 Subnet



## **INSERT** on s0 Subnet

```
# s0 user. s0 subnet
psql -h 192.168.5.20 -p 5432 -U user1 mls \
 -c "insert into t1(a,b) values (11,'a1') returning *"
Password for user user1:
                     security_label
 11 | a1 | dbs0_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s0
(1 row)
# s6 user, s0 subnet
psql -h 192.168.5.20 -p 5432 -U user4 mls \
 -c "insert into t1(a,b) values (41,'a1') returning *"
Password for user user4:
                     security_label
41 | a1 | dbs6_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s0
(1 row)
```



### **INSERT** on s6 Subnet



### **UPDATE** on s0 Subnet

```
# s0 user. s0 subnet. s0 row
psql -h 192.168.5.20 -p 5432 -U user1 mls \
 -c "update t1 set b = 'a1a' where a = 11 returning *"
Password for user user1:
                    security_label
 11 | a1a | dbs0_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s0
(1 row)
# s6 user, s0 subnet, s0 row
psql -h 192.168.5.20 -p 5432 -U user4 mls \
 -c "update t1 set b = 'd1d' where a = 41 returning *"
Password for user user4:
            security_label
41 | d1d | dbs6_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s0
(1 row)
```



### **UPDATE** on s6 Subnet

# Change Row Security Level

```
# s6 user, s0 subnet, change row to s6
psql -h 192.168.5.20 -p 5432 -U user4 mls \
 -c "update t1 set security_label =
     'dbs6_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s6:c1'
     where a = 41 returning *"
Password for user user4:
ERROR: new row violates row-level security policy for table "t1"
# s6 user, s6 subnet, change row to s6
psql -h 192.168.8.20 -p 5432 -U user4 mls \
 -c "update t1 set security label =
     'dbs6_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s6:c1'
     where a = 41 returning *"
Password for user user4:
                       security_label
41 | d1d | dbs6_u:object_r:sepgsql_table_t:s6:c1
(1 row)
```



### **DELETE** on s6 Subnet



## **DELETE** on s6 Subnet - Results



### **DELETE** on s0 Subnet



Authentication
Query
DML
Questions

# Questions?

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