



Apache Ignite and GridGain Security Guide

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(2.a) How SSL Handshake Works



- (1) SSL/TLS version, CipherSuites supported by the client, compression methods supported by the client.
- (2) CipherSuite chosen by the server from the list provided by the client, the session ID, server digital certificate, client certificate request.
- (3) Digital signature, certificate chain, expiry and activation dates and the validity period of the server certificate checks.
- (4) Secret key will be sent to the server. It will be signed by the server public key. Client sends its own certificate if client authentication is required.
- (5) Digital signature, certificate chain, expiry and activation dates, and the validity period of the client certificate checks.
- (6) Client and Server send each other the "finish" message encrypted with the secret key signaling that the client handshake is complete.
- (7) Server and client can now exchange messages that are symmetrically encrypted with the shared secret key.
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(2.b) How SSL/TLS Certificates Work





CA uses the CSR data file to create a **digital identity certificate** to match your private key without compromising the key itself (4)

(1) Public keys can be used widely. Private keys must be known only to the owner.

(2) CSR contains the public key for which the certificate should be issued, identifying the information (such as a domain name) and integrity protection (e.g., a digital signature).

(3) You can use some trusted providers or generate self-signed certificates.

used for validation of remote certificates (**truststore**) (6)

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(4) (5) (6) Self-signed certificates, CA and stores can be created for free using a wide variety of tools like OpenSSL.





(2.c) SSL/TLS for Cluster Nodes and Clients

Configure sslContextFactory of lgniteConfiguration:

<property name="sslContextFactory"> <bean class="org.apache.ignite.ssl.SslContextFactory"> <property name="keyStoreFilePath" value="node.jks" /> <property name="keyStorePassword" value="password" /> <property name="trustStoreFilePath" value="trust.jks" /> <property name="trustStorePassword" value="password" /> <property name="trustStorePassword" value="password" /> <property name="trustStorePassword" value="password" />

</property>



(2.d) SSL/TLS for SQL Thin Clients (ODBC/JDBC)

Configure clientConnectorConfiguration of IgniteConfiguration:

```
<property name="clientConnectorConfiguration">
<bean</pre>
```

<property name="host" value="127.0.0.1" />
<property name="port" value="10800"/>
<property name="portRange" value="10"/>
<property name="sslEnabled" value="true" />
<property name="sslEnabled" value="true" />
<property name="sslClientAuth" value="true" />
</bean>





(2.d) JDBC Example

// Register JDBC driver.

Class.forName("org.apache.ignite.IgniteJdbcThinDriver");

// Open the JDBC connection.

try (Connection conn =

DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:ignite:thin://127.0.0.1:10800?" +

"sslMode=require&" +

"sslClientCertificateKeyStoreUrl=client.jks&" +

"sslClientCertificateKeyStorePassword=password&" +

"sslTrustCertificateKeyStoreUrl=trust.jks&" +

"sslTrustCertificateKeyStorePassword=password")) {

conn.createStatement().executeQuery("select 1");}

catch (SQLException e) { e.printStackTrace(); }



(2.d) ODBC Example

Connection string:

DRIVER={Apache Ignite};ADDRESS=127.0.0.1:10800;SCHEMA=PUBLIC;SSL_MODE=requir e;SSL_KEY_FILE=client.pem;SSL_CERT_FILE=client.pem;SSL_CA_FILE =ca_odbc.pem;

- ssl_cert_file path to the file containing a PEM-encoded SSL/TLS certificate.
- **ssl_key_file** path to the file containing a PEM-encoded private key.
- ssl_ca_file Specifies the name of the file containing the SSL server certificate authority (CA)

!!! SSL_KEY_FILE and SSL_CERT_FILE may point to the same file.



(2.e) SSL/TLS for Other Thin Clients



Java Thin Client	https://www.gridgain.com/docs/latest/developers-guide/thin-clie nts/java-thin-client#ssltls
.Net Thin Client	https://www.gridgain.com/docs/latest/developers-guide/thin-clie nts/dotnet-thin-client#ssltls
C++ Thin Client	https://www.gridgain.com/docs/latest/developers-guide/thin-clie nts/cpp-thin-client#ssltls
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Node.js Thin Client	https://www.gridgain.com/docs/latest/developers-guide/thin-clie nts/nodejs-thin-client#ssltls



(2.f) Configuration of the HTTPS

Add ignite-rest-http dependency

<dependency> <groupId>org.gridgain</groupId> <artifactId>ignite-rest-http</artifactId> <version>\${ignite.version}</version> </dependency>

Configure connectorConfiguration of IgniteConfiguration:

<property name="connectorConfiguration"> <bean class="org.apache.ignite.configuration.ConnectorConfiguration"> <property name="sslEnabled" value="true" /> <property name="sslClientAuth" value="true" /> <property name="jettyPath" value="jetty.xml" /> </bean>

</property>





To start Visor CMD you need to perform the following steps:

- Set the **IGNITE_HOME** variable to folder with your GridGain binaries
- Copy your client.xml with configured sslContextFactory to IGNITE_HOME/config folder. It will help you to see this file in the command line interface
- Start **\$IGNITE_HOME/bin/ignitevisorcmd.sh**
- Type "open"
- Choose your configuration file from the list
- Visor CMD will be started



(2.h) SSL/TLS for Standalone Web Console

To start Web Console you need to perform the following steps:

- Download the archive and unzip somewhere
- Create application.properties file in the root of the archive.
- Add required properties (next slide)
- Run web-console.sh script.
- Go to web console UI and download the web agent.
- Copy your security token from Web Console
- Unzip the web agent archive and run it (next slide)



(2.h) SSL/TLS for Stand-alone Web Console

Properties: server.port=443 server.ssl.protocol=TLS server.ssl.key-store-type=JKS server.ssl.key-store=node.jks server.ssl.key-store-password=password server.ssl.trust-store-type=JKS server.ssl.trust-store=trust.jks server.ssl.trust-store-password=password

Run web agent command:

web console

web agent

start ignite-web-console-agent.bat --node-key-store node.jks --node-key-store-password password --node-trust-store trust.jks --node-trust-store-password password --server-key-store wc.jks --server-key-store-password password --server-trust-store trust.jks --server-trust-store-password password -t 9fae7710-3a6c-475f-84f6-2c760eed67a6 -s https://localhost:443 -n https://localhost:8443



SSL/TLS Configuration Demo

Goals:

- Start server and client nodes with configured SSL
- Start Visor CMD with configured SSL
- Start Web Console with configured SSL





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(3) Apache Ignite Advanced Security

Note that this is just username/password authentication for thin clients! To configure:

- Set the authenticationEnabled property of IgniteConfiguration to true
- Set the persistenceEnabled property of defaultDataRegionConfiguration to true

After that a user with the name **ignite** and password **ignite** will be created.

You can manage your users using the following commands:

- CREATE USER userName WITH PASSWORD 'password';
- ALTER USER userName WITH PASSWORD 'newPassword';
- DROP USER userName;

Note that userName will be created in UPPER_CASE by default but you can use "userName" and it will be created in CAMEL_CASE.



(3) Apache Ignite Advanced Security

Limitations:

- No authentication for cluster nodes
- No authorization
- Persistence is required



(4) GridGain Security Plugin Overview

GridGain provides the following:

- Username/Password authenticator
- Java Authentication and Authorization Service authenticator
- Support for customized security authenticator that will override default implementation



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(4.a) GridGain Security Plugin Overview



Cluster

(1) Authenticator validates the credentials. In case of JAAS, it will go to the specified AD and validate the user.

(2) After validating the user permissions, authenticator returns the unique SecuritySubject for the new client, which can be used for identifying this new client.

(3) Coordinator send the result of validation to the client. After that client can continue the join process or fail.



(4.b) GridGain Security Plugin - User Permissions

Cache permissions:

- CACHE_READ cache read operations
- CACHE_PUT cache put operations
- CACHE_REMOVE cache remove operations

Task permissions:

- TASK_EXECUTE task execution
- TASK_CANCEL task cancellation

Service permissions:

- SERVICE_DEPLOY service deployment
- SERVICE_INVOKE service invocation
- SERVICE_CANCEL service cancellation

System permissions:

- JOIN_AS_SERVER node joining the cluster as server
- EVENTS_ENABLE enabling events in runtime
- EVENTS_DISABLE disabling events in runtime
- ADMIN_OPS operations executed from the Web Console
- ADMIN_VIEW viewing cluster statistics (metrics, graphs, cache sizes, etc.) in the Web Console
- ADMIN_QUERY executing SQL queries from the Web Console
- ADMIN_CACHE cache operations executed from the Web Console (data loading, manual rebalancing, etc.)
- CACHE_CREATE creating new caches (including ones specified in the node configuration)
- CACHE_DESTROY destroying existing caches

(4.c) GridGain Username/Password Authenticator

Server configuration should contain all expected credentials because they will be used by the Authenticator for validation of remote nodes and clients:

<!-- Server node credentials. -->

<bean id="server.cred" class="org.apache.ignite.plugin.security.SecurityCredentials">

<constructor-arg value="server" />

<constructor-arg value="password" />

</bean>

<!-- Client node credentials. -->

<bean id="client.cred" class="org.apache.ignite.plugin.security.SecurityCredentials">

<constructor-arg value="client" />

<constructor-arg value="password" />

</bean>



(4.c) GridGain Username/Password Authenticator

You should add PasscodeAuthenticator to the authenticator property of GridGainConfiguration:

<property name="authenticator">

<bean class="org.gridgain.grid.security.passcode.PasscodeAuthenticator">

<property name="aclProvider"></provider">

bean class="org.gridgain.grid.security.passcode.AuthenticationAclBasicProvider">

<constructor-arg>

<map>

```
<!-- Allow all operations on server nodes. -->
```

<entry key-ref="server.cred" value="{defaultAllow:true}" />

<!-- Allow only cache reads on client nodes. -->

<entry key-ref="client.cred" value="{defaultAllow:false,{cache:'*',permissions:['CACHE_READ']}}" />

</map>

</constructor-arg>

</bean>

</property>

</bean>

</property>



You should add **SecurityCredentialsBasicProvider** to the **securityCredentialsProvider** property of **GridGainConfiguration** to provide the credential that should be used:

<property name="securityCredentialsProvider">

<bean

class="org.apache.ignite.plugin.security.SecurityCredentialsBasicProvider">

```
<!-- Specify credentials for the current node -->
```

<constructor-arg ref="server.cred" />

</bean>

</property>

It should be done on every node.



GridGain Username/Password Authenticator Demo

Goals:

- Start server and client nodes with configured SSL and Security
- Start Web Console with configured SSL and Security





Every cluster node should have correct JAAS configuration file like the following:

```
GridJaasLoginContext {
```

com.sun.security.auth.module.LdapLoginModule SUFFICIENT userProvider="Idap://127.0.0.1:389/CN=Users,DC=example,DC=com" authIdentity="{USERNAME}@EXAMPLE.COM" userFilter="(&(sAMAccountName={USERNAME})(memberOf=CN=superuser,CN=Users,DC=example,DC=com))" useSSL=false authzIdentity="superuser":

```
com.sun.security.auth.module.LdapLoginModule SUFFICIENT
userProvider="ldap://127.0.0.1:389/CN=Users,DC=example,DC=com"
authIdentity="{USERNAME}@EXAMPLE.COM"
userFilter="(&(sAMAccountName={USERNAME})(memberOf=CN=client,CN=Users,DC=example,DC=com))"
useSSL=false
authzIdentity="client";
```

};

After the module class name, you can see the special flag REQUIRED. Here are the flags that you can use:

- Required The LoginModule is required to succeed. If it succeeds or fails, authentication still continues to proceed down the LoginModule list.
- **Requisite** The LoginModule is required to succeed. If it succeeds, authentication continues down the LoginModule list. If it fails, control immediately returns to the application (authentication does not proceed down the LoginModule list).
- Sufficient The LoginModule is not required to succeed. If it fails, authentication continues down the LoginModule list.
- Optional The LoginModule is not required to succeed. If it succeeds or fails, authentication still continues to proceed down the LoginModule list.





You should add JaasAuthenticator to the authenticator property of GridGainConfiguration:

<property name="authenticator"></property name="authenticator">

```
<bean class="org.gridgain.grid.security.jaas.JaasAuthenticator">
```

```
<property name="permissionsProvider">
```

<bean class="org.gridgain.grid.security.jaas.JaasBasicPermissionsProvider">

```
<constructor-arg>
```

<map>

```
<entry key="superuser">
```

<bean class="org.apache.ignite.plugin.security.SecurityBasicPermissionSet">

```
<property name="defaultAllowAll" value="true"/>
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</bean>

</entry>

</map>

```
</constructor-arg>
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</bean>

</property>

















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Opens the properties dialog box for the current selection.







GridGain JAAS authenticator live example

Goals:

- Start server and client nodes with configured JAAS Security
- Implement special callback to get the password from a java code





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(5) Audit via Events

@IgniteSpiMultipleInstancesSupport(true)

public class MgmtAuditEventStorageSpi extends IgniteSpiAdapter implements EventStorageSpi {

public void record(Event evt) throws IgniteSpiException {

if (evt.type() == EVT_MANAGEMENT_TASK_STARTED) {

TaskEvent taskEvent = (TaskEvent) evt;

SecuritySubject subj = taskEvent.subjectId() != null

? getSpiContext().authenticatedSubject(taskEvent.subjectId())

: null;

log.info("Management task started: [" +

"name=" + taskEvent.taskName() + ", " +

"eventNode=" + taskEvent.node() + ", " +

"timestamp=" + taskEvent.timestamp() + ", " +

"info=" + taskEvent.message() + ", " +

"subjectId=" + taskEvent.subjectId() + ", " +

"secureSubject=" + subj +

"]");**}**}}

Events documentation:

https://www.gridgain.com/docs/latest/ developers-guide/events



(5.a) GridGain Security Events for Authentication and Authorization

GridGain provides additional security events:

- AuthorizationEvent
 - EVT_AUTHORIZATION_SUCCEEDED
 - EVT_AUTHORIZATION_FAILED
- AuthenticationEvent
 - EVT_AUTHENTICATION_FAILED
 - EVT_AUTHENTICATION_SUCCEEDED

Using the above listed events, you can map every operation to any user using a subject ID







SSL/TLS article: https://www.gridgain.com/docs/tutorials/ssl_guide/ssl-guide

Demo's source code: <u>https://github.com/aealeksandrov/security-webinar</u>

GridGain documentation: https://www.gridgain.com/docs/latest/getting-started/what-is-ignite

Ignite documentation: https://apacheignite.readme.io/docs/what-is-ignite

Custom authenticator example: https://www.gridgain.com/docs/latest/administrators-guide/security/custom-a uthenticators

