

DNS-over-TLS patches

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Git repository

Patches are available here: https://portal.sinodun.com/stash/projects/TDNS/repos/dns-over-tls_patches/browse

STARTTLS is DNS is no longer described in any active draft, but is still available in these patches.

TFO patches

Various TFO patches are provided - please see [the TFO patch repository](#).

LDNS: `ldns.1.6.17_dns-over-tls.patch`

Since this patches use TLS v1.2 a recent version of OpenSSL is required.

Features

- Adds -F option to read multiple message files from a directory.
- Adds -R option to re-use TCP/TLS connections when possible.
- Adds -I option to do TLS on a dedicated TLS port.
- Adds -C option to do STARTTLS (no TO bit) (experimental).
- Adds -L option to do STARTTLS (with TO bit) (experimental).
- Adds -P option to prevent failed STARTTLS negotiation falling back to TCP.
- Adds experimental support for TCP Fast open (linux only). Enable with `--enable-tcp-fastopen` configure option.

Installation

1. apply patch
2. run `'autoreconf --force'`
3. additionally specify the `'--with-ssl'` and `'--with-tls'` flags when running `'configure'`
4. optionally specify the `--enable-tcp-fastopen` when running `'configure'`
5. `make, make install`

Unbound: `unbound-1.5.1_t-dns.patch`

Features

- Add support for DNS-over-TLS (experimental) to Unbound as a server and a client.
 - Adds new configuration file options:
 - `'do-starttls: yes/no'` # enable STARTTLS for downstream queries
 - `'starttls-upsteam' : yes/no` # enable STARTTLS for upstream queries

- 'starttls-delay': number of second # time to cache the STARTTLS capability of an upstream server before retrying a STARTTLS negotiation
- Adds option to use the TO bit for STARTTLS downstream. Enable with --enable-TObit configure option.
- Adds new statistics counters: SSL queries, EDNS_TO queries and STARTTLS queries
- Initial attempt to change behaviour of writes over SSL so that the DNS message is sent in a single packet when possible. (Previous behaviour was to send the length and message content separately.) Should be improved to avoid malloc on each write.
- Adds experimental client and server support for TCP Fast open (linux only). Enable with --enable-tcp-fastopen configure option.

Installation

1. apply patch
2. run 'autoreconf --force'
3. optionally specify the --enable-tcp-fastopen and/or --enable-TObit flags and when running 'configure'
4. make, make install

NSD: nsd-4.1.0_dns-over-tls.patch

Features

- Implement a TLS service on a dedicated TLS port
 - Adds new options in configuration file:
 - 'tls-service-key: <path_to_key_file>
 - 'tls-service-pem: <path_to_pem_file>'
 - tls-port: <port for TLS service>
- Add support for DNS-over-TLS (experimental).
 - Adds new configuration file options:
 - 'do-starttls: yes/no' # enable STARTTLS
 - Adds option to use the TO bit for STARTTLS. Enable with --enable-TObit configure option.
- Initial attempt to change behaviour of writes over SSL so that the DNS message is sent in a single packet when possible. (Previous behaviour was to send the length and message content separately.) Should be improved to avoid malloc on each write.
- Adds experimental server support for TCP Fast open (linux only). Enable with --enable-tcp-fastopen configure option.

Installation

1. apply patch
2. run 'autoreconf --force'
3. optionally specify the --enable-tcp-fastopen and/or --enable-TObit flags and when running 'configure'
4. make, make install