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1 Introduction

This guide is part of the information and support provided by Utimaco. Additional documentation produced to support your Utimaco SecurityServer product can be found in the document directory of the Utimaco SecurityServer product bundle.

All Utimaco SecurityServer product documentation is available from Utimaco's website at <https://utimaco.com/>

1.1 About This Guide

This guide provides an integration guide explaining how to integrate

Utimaco SecurityServer Hardware Security Module (HSM) with Bind9. Utimaco HSM securely generates and stores the KSK and ZSK keys required by bind9 to sign the zone files.

1.1.1 Target Audience for This Guide

This guide is intended for administrators of Bind9 and of Utimaco HSMs.

1.1.2 Document Conventions

The following conventions are used in this guide:

Convention	Use	Example
Bold	Items of the Graphical User Interface (GUI), e.g., menu options	Select Details and click on Properties button
<code>Monospaced</code>	Code that is given for explanation or as an example, file paths	<code>certreq.exe -new request.inf IISCertRequest.csr</code>
<i>Italic</i>	References and important terms	Operating system listed in <i>Tested Versions</i>

Table 1: Document conventions

We use special icons to highlight the most important notes and information.



Here you will find important safety information that should be followed.



Here you will find additional notes or supplementary information.



This message marks the result expected after the successful execution of an instruction.

1.1.3 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this guide:

Abbreviation	Meaning
BIND	Berkeley Internet Name Domain
CSADM	CryptoServer Command-line Administration Tool
DNS	Domain Name System
DNSSEC	Domain Name System Security Extensions
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HSM	Hardware Security Module
IP	Internet Protocol

Abbreviation	Meaning
KSK	Key-signing Key
LAN	Local Area Network
PCI-e	PCI Express Interface
PIN	Personal Identification number
PKCS#11	Public-Key Cryptography Standard #11
RSA	Rivest-Shamir-Adleman
SO	Security Officer
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
ZSK	Zone-signing Key
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
TTL	Time to Live

Table 2: List of abbreviations

2 Overview

2.1 Bind9

BIND9 is an open-source DNS server software used for secure DNS services. It supports DNSSEC, dynamic updates, zone transfers, and load. The Berkeley Internet Name Domain (BIND) software implements a domain name server for several operating systems. BIND 9 can be configured as an authoritative name server, a resolver, and, on supported hosts, a stub resolver. While large operators usually dedicate DNS servers to a single function per system, smaller operators will find that BIND 9's flexible configuration features support multiple functions, such as a single DNS server acting as both an authoritative name server and a resolver.

2.2 Utimaco SecurityServer HSM

SecurityServer is a hardware security module developed by Utimaco IS GmbH. SecurityServer is a physically protected specialized computer unit designed to perform sensitive cryptographic tasks and to securely manage as well as store cryptographic keys and data. It can be used as a universal, independent security component for heterogeneous computer systems.

3 Integration Requirements and Prerequisites

Ensure the system environment you will be using meets the following hardware and software requirements.

3.1 Tested Versions

The integrations that have been successfully tested with the Utimaco HSM and Bind9.

Operating System	Bind9 Version	Utimaco Security Server Version	Utimaco HSM
RHEL 8	9.18.14	SecurityServer 4.51.0.1	CryptoServer CSe-Series/Se-Series

Table 3: List of Tested versions

3.2 Software Requirements

Software	Software Requirements
OpenSSL	1.1.1k
Libp11	0.4.12
HSM Utility	PKCS#11 Tool Version 2 (p11tool2)
HSM Interfaces	SecurityServer PKCS#11 Provider

Table 4: List of software requirements

3.3 Hardware Requirements

Hardware	Hardware Requirements
Utimaco LAN HSM	CryptoServer CSe-Series/Se-Series LAN with firmware SecurityServer 4.51.0.1 or higher
Utimaco PCI-e HSM	CryptoServer CSe-Series/Se-Series PCI-e with firmware SecurityServer 4.51.0.1 or higher

Table 5: List of hardware requirements



Setup an account on the Utimaco support portal and request download access at the following URL: <https://support.hsm.utimaco.com/>.

3.4 Prerequisites

Before you begin, please ensure that you have installed/setup:

- Operating system listed in [Tested Versions](#).
- SecurityServer listed in [Tested Versions](#).
- SecurityServer Default Admin should be replaced with a new admin user.
- SecurityServer is setup and configured. Refer the SecurityServer documentations to setup the HSM.
- Admin access is required to install the software.
- Familiarize yourself with the Bind9 documents and setup process.
- Allow port 53 through firewall.

4 Installing and Configuring Utimaco SecurityServer Software

4.1 Download and Install Utimaco Software

If you have not already done so, please create and request an Utimaco Support Portal Account. This will allow you to download the software components needed for this installation.

1. Copy the downloaded software at the appropriate location on the Bind9 Server.
2. Create utimaco folder under /opt directory and further create 2 directories: `/opt/utimaco/bin` and `/opt/utimaco/lib`

›_ Console

```
# mkdir -p /opt/utimaco/bin
# mkdir -p /opt/utimaco/lib
```

3. Copy pkcs11 library file `libcs_pkcs11_R3.so` from Utimaco SecurityServer software to the `/opt/utimaco/lib` directory.

›_ Console

```
# cp ~/path_to_application_folder/lib/libcs_pkcs11_R3.so /opt/utimaco/lib
```

4. Copy the csadm and p11tool2 files from Utimaco SecurityServer software to `/opt/utimaco/bin` directory and make both the files executable.

›_ Console

```
# cd ~/path_to_application_folder
# cp csadm p11tool2 /opt/utimaco/bin
# chmod +x /opt/utimaco/bin/csadm /opt/utimaco/bin/p11tool2
```

4.2 SecurityServer PKCS#11 Configuration

1. Create the directory /etc/utimaco. Locate the Utimaco PKCS#11 configuration file in your SecurityServer directory, `Linux/x86-64/Crypto_APIS/PKCS11_R3/sample`. Copy the Utimaco PKCS#11 configuration file `cs_pkcs11_R3.cfg` into the `/etc/utimaco` directory.

_ Console

```
# mkdir /etc/utimaco
# cd <install directory>/Software/Linux/x86-64/Crypto_APIS/PKCS11_R3/sample
# cp cs_pkcs11_R3.cfg /etc/utimaco
# cd /etc/utimaco
```

2. Edit the `cs_pkcs11_R3.cfg` file and make the appropriate changes to the file.

cs_pkcs11_R3.cfg

```
[Global]
# For unix:
Logpath = /tmp
# Loglevel (0 = NONE; 1 = ERROR; 2 = WARNING; 3 = INFO; 4 = TRACE)
Logging = 1
Keepalive = false
# Set the Device to connect with
[CryptoServer]
# Device specifier
Device = <HSM_IP>
```



For more information regarding the commands and command parameters please check the Utimaco SecurityServer documentation. The device may be a CryptoServer (PCIe or LAN) device. The device line will follow one of these patterns, based on the HSM form-factor:

`Device = 288@<HSM IP address> Hardware (LAN) HSM`

OR

```
Device = /dev/cs2.0 Hardware (PCIe) HSM
```



To make your testing easier, it would be good to enable the PKCS#11 log file. That can be enabled by editing the **Logging** Loglevel. Set the **LogPath** and Logging **Loglevel** to 1. For testing you may want to increase it to 4.

The added **LogPath** points to a writable directory, not to a file.

If you encounter problems, check the log file named **cs_pkcs11_R3.log** in the **LogPath** defined directory. When you are done testing, you should change Logging to 1 or 2. This will limit the logging to only critical and important messages.

4.3 Create SO User and Initialize a Slot

You must initialize a slot with a custom label using p11tool2.

First using p11tool2 create, the SO or Security Officer and then using p11tool2 command initialize the Slot that you want to use, and the slot user as shown below.

›_ Console

```
# p11tool2 slot=<slot_no> Label=<token_label> Login=ADMIN,ADMIN.key  
InitToken=ask  
# p11tool2 slot=<slot_no> LoginSO=ask InitPin=ask
```

5 Configuring OpenSSL to Use Utimaco SecurityServer

Bind9 uses openssl pkcs11 engine which is provided by libp11 package for signing the zone files. You can install libp11 with your existing openssl by following below steps:

5.1 Installing Libp11

1. Download the latest libp11 package from [Releases · OpenSC/libp11 · GitHub](#).

›_ Console

```
# wget https://github.com/OpenSC/libp11/releases/download/libp110.4.12/libp11-0.4.12.tar.gz
```

2. (Optional) It is recommended to update the system with latest security patch

›_ Console

```
# dnf update
```

3. Extract the file

›_ Console

```
# tar -xvf libp11-0.4.12.tar.gz
```

4. Go to libp11 directory, build, and install libp11 using the following commands

> _ Console

```
# cd libp11-0.4.12
# ./configure prefix="/usr/local/libp11/"
# make
# make install
# export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/local/libp11/lib/:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH
```

5.2 Setting up Utimaco SecurityServer Library in OpenSSL Configuration File

1. Open the file `/etc/pki/tls/openssl.cnf` and enter the following line in the first line of the file

openssl.cnf

```
openssl_conf = openssl_init
```

2. Enter the following lines under last section of `openssl.cnf` file

openssl.cnf

```
[openssl_init]
engines=engine_section

[engine_section]
pkcs11 = pkcs11_section

[pkcs11_section]
engine_id = pkcs11
dynamic_path = /usr/lib64/engines-1.1/pkcs11.so
MODULE_PATH = /opt/utimaco/lib/libcs_pkcs11_R3.so
init = 0
```



Dynamic path and Module path will get changed according to the user environment.

5.2.1 Verifying PKCS#11 Engine

Run the command below to verify the OpenSSL Engine is available or not.

›_ Console

```
# openssl engine pkcs11 -t
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 /]# openssl engine pkcs11 -t
(pkcs11) pkcs11 engine
[ available ]
[root@SP-Bind9 /]#
```

Figure 1 : Verification of pkcs11 engine

6 Installing and Running Bind9

6.1 Installing Bind9

1. Download the latest version of source code file from [BIND 9 - ISC](#).
2. Extract the .tar file.

›_ Console

```
# tar -xvf bind9-9.18.14.tar.gz
```

3. Go to the extracted folder and run autoreconf command.

›_ Console

```
# autoreconf -fi
```

4. Install the dependent packages for bind9 .

›_ Console

```
# dnf install openssl-devel perl libicu-devel pkgconf userspace-rcu-devel  
libcap-devel libuv-devel
```

5. Run configure command

›_ Console

```
# configure CC="gcc -m64" -enable-threads -disable-doh
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9-New bind9-9.18.14]# ./configure CC="gcc -m64" --enable-threads --disable-doh
configure: WARNING: unrecognized options: --enable-threads
checking build system type... x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
checking host system type... x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
checking target system type... x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
checking for a BSD-compatible install... /bin/install -c
checking whether build environment is sane... yes
checking for a thread-safe mkdir -p... /bin/mkdir -p
checking for gawk... gawk
checking whether make sets $(MAKE)... yes
checking whether make supports nested variables... yes
checking how to create a pax tar archive... gnutar
checking whether make supports nested variables... (cached) yes
checking whether to enable maintainer-specific portions of Makefiles... yes
checking whether make supports the include directive... yes (GNU style)
checking for gcc... gcc -m64
checking whether the C compiler works... yes
checking for C compiler default output file name... a.out
checking for suffix of executables...
checking whether we are cross compiling... no
checking for suffix of object files... o
checking whether we are using the GNU C compiler... yes
checking whether gcc -m64 accepts -g... yes
checking for gcc -m64 option to accept ISO C89... none needed
checking whether gcc -m64 understands -c and -o together... yes
checking dependency style of gcc -m64... gcc3
checking how to run the C preprocessor... gcc -m64 -E
checking for grep that handles long lines and -e... /bin/grep
checking for egrep... /bin/grep -E
checking for ANSI C header files... yes
checking for sys/types.h... yes
checking for sys/stat.h... yes
checking for stdlib.h... yes
```

Figure 2 : Configure command output

```
GeoIP2 access control (--enable-geoip)
DNS Response Policy Service interface (--enable-dnsrps)
Allow 'fixed' rrset-order (--enable-fixed-rrset)
Very verbose query trace logging (--enable-querytrace)
Single-query trace logging (--enable-singletrace)
CMocka Unit Testing Framework (--with-cmocka)
XML statistics (--with-libxml2)
JSON statistics (--with-json-c)
LMDB database to store configuration for 'addzone' zones (--with-lmdb)
IDN support (--with-libidn2)
-----
Configured paths:
prefix: /usr/local
sysconfdir: ${prefix}/etc
localstatedir: ${prefix}/var
-----
Compiler: gcc -m64
gcc (GCC) 8.5.0 20210514 (Red Hat 8.5.0-18)
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warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

CFLAGS: -Wall -Wextra -Wwrite-strings -Wpointer-arith -Wno-missing-field-initializers -Wformat -Wshadow -Werror=implicit-funct
ion-declaration -Werror=missing-prototypes -Werror=format-security -Werror=parentheses -Werror=implicit -Werror=strict-prototy
pes -Werror=vla -fno-strict-aliasing -fno-delete-null-pointer-checks -fdiagnostics-show-option -g -O2 -pthread
CPPFLAGS: -D_FORTIFY_SOURCE=2
LDFLAGS:
-----
Unrecognized options:
--enable-threads
-----
For more detail, use --enable-full-report.
=====
```

6. Build and install Bind9 as described below:

> _ Console

```
# make
# make install
```



It will install bind9 on default directory as `/usr/local/`.

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bind9-9.18.14]# make
make all-recursive
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14'
Making all in .
make[2]: Entering directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14'
make[2]: Leaving directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14'
Making all in lib
make[2]: Entering directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14/lib'
Making all in isc
make[3]: Entering directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14/lib/isc'
CC      netmgr/libisc_la-tcp.lo
CC      netmgr/libisc_la-tcpdns.lo
CC      netmgr/libisc_la-timer.lo
CC      netmgr/libisc_la-tlsdns.lo
CC      netmgr/libisc_la-udp.lo
CC      netmgr/libisc_la-uv-compat.lo
CC      netmgr/libisc_la-uverr2result.lo
CC      libisc_la-aes.lo
CC      libisc_la-app.lo
CC      libisc_la-assertions.lo
CC      libisc_la-astack.lo
CC      libisc_la-backtrace.lo
CC      libisc_la-base32.lo
CC      libisc_la-base64.lo
CC      libisc_la-buffer.lo
CC      libisc_la-commandline.lo
CC      libisc_la-condition.lo
CC      libisc_la-counter.lo
CC      libisc_la-crc64.lo
CC      libisc_la-dir.lo
CC      libisc_la-entropy.lo
CC      libisc_la-errno.lo
CC      libisc_la-errno2result.lo
```

Figure 3 : make output

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bind9-9.18.14]# make install
make install-recursive
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14'
Making install in .
make[2]: Entering directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14'
make[3]: Entering directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14'
/bin/mkdir -p '/usr/local/etc'
/bin/install -c -m 644 bind.keys '/usr/local/etc'
make[3]: Nothing to be done for 'install-data-am'.
make[3]: Leaving directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14'
make[2]: Leaving directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14'
Making install in lib
make[2]: Entering directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14/lib'
Making install in isc
make[3]: Entering directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14/lib/isc'
make[4]: Entering directory '/home/sabiha_pathan/bind9-9.18.14/lib/isc'
/bin/mkdir -p '/usr/local/lib'
/bin/sh ../libtool --mode=install /bin/install -c libisc.la '/usr/local/lib'
libtool: install: /bin/install -c .libs/libisc-9.18.14.so /usr/local/lib/libisc-9.18.14.so
libtool: install: (cd /usr/local/lib & { ln -s -f libisc-9.18.14.so libisc.so || { rm -f libisc.so & ln -s libisc-9.18.14.so
libisc.so; }; })
libtool: install: /bin/install -c .libs/libisc.lai /usr/local/lib/libisc.la
libtool: finish: PATH="/usr/share/Modules/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin" ldconfig -n /usr/local/lib
-----
Libraries have been installed in:
  /usr/local/lib

If you ever happen to want to link against installed libraries
in a given directory, LIBDIR, you must either use libtool, and
specify the full pathname of the library, or use the '-LLIBDIR'
flag during linking and do at least one of the following:
- add LIBDIR to the 'LD_LIBRARY_PATH' environment variable
during execution
```

Figure 4 : make install output

7. Move the file `named.root.key` and `named.rfc1912.zones` to `/etc` directory.
8. Check the version of Bind9 as described below.

```
[root@SP-Bind9 sabiha_pathan]# /usr/local/sbin/named -version
BIND 9.18.14 (Extended Support Version) <id:>
```

Figure 5 : Bind9 Version Output

9. Create a forward and reverse zone file at `/var/named` directory.

For example, below are samples files `example.net` and `exampleRev.net` for forward and reverse zone respectively.

example.net

```

$TTL 1D
$ORIGIN example.net.

@      IN      SOA      example.net. hostmaster.example.net. (
                                0          ; serial
                                1D         ; refresh
                                1H         ; retry
                                1W         ; expire
                                3H         ; minimum
)

      IN      NS       @
      IN      A        127.0.0.1

test   IN      A        172.23.0.69
mail   IN      A        172.23.0.18
neo     IN      A        172.23.0.15
      IN      AAAA     ::1

```

exampleRev.net

```

$TTL 86400
@      IN      SOA      exampleRev.net. hostmaster.exampleRev.net. (
                                2009072852 ; Serial
                                28800      ; Refresh
                                14400      ; Retry
                                3600000    ; Expire
                                86400      ; Minimum
)

      IN      NS       RHEL04.exampleRev.net.

104    IN      PTR      RHEL04.exampleRev.net.
105    IN      PTR      RHEL05.exampleRev.net.
69     IN      PTR      fzrxqf3b03gu3cmgnrl2ry4xad.rx.internal.cloudapp.net.

```

10. Make the appropriate changes in configuration file of bind9 that is `/usr/local/etc/named.conf` related to zone as highlighted. Below is the sample file `named.conf`.

named.conf

```
options {
    listen-on port 53 {
        127.0.0.1;
        172.23.0.69;
    };

    listen-on-v6 port 53 {
        ::1;
    };

    directory "/var/named";

    dump-file           "/var/named/data/cache_dump.db";
    statistics-file     "/var/named/data/named_stats.txt";
    memstatistics-file  "/var/named/data/named_mem_stats.txt";
    secroots-file       "/var/named/data/named.secroots";
    recursing-file      "/var/named/data/named.recursing";

    allow-query {
        localhost;
    };

    recursion no;
    dnssec-validation yes;

    managed-keys-directory "/var/named/dynamic";

    pid-file "/run/named/named.pid";
    session-keyfile "/run/named/session.key";

    include "/etc/crypto-policies/back-ends/bind.config";
};

logging {
    channel default_debug {
        file "data/named.run";
        severity dynamic;
    };
};

zone "." IN {
    type hint;
    file "named.ca";
};

zone "example.net" {
    type primary;
    file "example.net";
};
```

named.conf

```
};  
  
include "/etc/named.rfc1912.zones";  
include "/etc/named.root.key";
```

11. Start the named service for bind9 using the command below.

>_ Console

```
# /usr/local/sbin/named -f -c /usr/local/etc/named.conf
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 /]# /usr/local/sbin/named -f -c /usr/local/etc/named.conf
```

Figure 6 : Start named Service

12. Now from other terminal check that the named is running on port 53 using the netstat command.

```
[root@SP-Bind9 tmp]# netstat -tunlp | grep named  
tcp        0      0 172.23.0.69:53      0.0.0.0:*           LISTEN      7539/named  
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:53        0.0.0.0:*           LISTEN      7539/named  
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:953       0.0.0.0:*           LISTEN      7539/named  
udp        0      0 172.23.0.69:53      0.0.0.0:*           7539/named  
udp        0      0 172.23.0.69:53      0.0.0.0:*           7539/named  
udp        0      0 127.0.0.1:53        0.0.0.0:*           7539/named  
udp        0      0 127.0.0.1:53        0.0.0.0:*           7539/named  
[root@SP-Bind9 tmp]#
```

Figure 7 : Check port of named Services

7 Integrating Bind9 with Utimaco HSM

7.1 Generate ZSK and KSK on Utimaco HSM

To generate a zone-signing key (ZSK) and a key-signing key (KSK) on the HSM use the p11tool2 utility. After the keys are generated on HSM then use dnssec-keyfromlabel provided by BIND to generate the key files for BIND containing a public key and an identifier of the actual private key..

Generating KSK and ZSK with RSA Algorithm

1. Run the following commands to generate a zone-signing key and a key-signing key using RSA algorithm:

›_ Console

```
# p11tool2 slot=0 LoginUser=ask PubKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="ksk"  
PrvKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="ksk" GenerateKeyPair=RSA  
  
# p11tool2 slot=0 LoginUser=ask PubKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="zsk"  
PrvKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="zsk" GenerateKeyPair=RSA
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# ./p11tool2 slot=0 LoginUser=ask PubKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="ksk" PrvKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="ksk" GenerateKeyPair=RSA  
Enter normal user PIN:  
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 8 : Key generation output for KSK

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# ./p11tool2 slot=0 LoginUser=ask PubKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="zsk" PrvKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="zsk" GenerateKeyPair=RSA  
Enter normal user PIN:  
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 9 : Key generation output for ZSK



Each key should have unique label that will be used to refer the private key in next steps.

2. List the keys using p11tool2 command

› _ Console

```
# p11tool2 slot=0 LoginUser=ask ListObjects
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# ./p11tool2 slot=0 LoginUser=ask ListObjects
Enter normal user PIN:

CKO_PUBLIC_KEY:

+ 1.1
  CKA_KEY_TYPE           = CKK_RSA
  CKA_UNIQUE_ID          = 5E1B9813-FD7A-4053-9778-4DFF1FDDEED7
  CKA_LABEL              = zsk
  CKA_ID                 =

+ 1.2
  CKA_KEY_TYPE           = CKK_RSA
  CKA_UNIQUE_ID          = F51E70F5-ABC2-4909-9215-3BB787C614C7
  CKA_LABEL              = ksk
  CKA_ID                 =

CKO_PRIVATE_KEY:

+ 2.1
  CKA_KEY_TYPE           = CKK_RSA
  CKA_UNIQUE_ID          = E09933F1-C278-4F76-9EC8-22E75E4145BD
  CKA_SENSITIVE          = CK_TRUE
  CKA_EXTRACTABLE        = CK_FALSE
  CKA_LABEL              = zsk
  CKA_ID                 =
```

Figure 10 : List key output

```
+ 2.2
  CKA_KEY_TYPE           = CKK_RSA
  CKA_UNIQUE_ID          = 37BC0A61-CC94-49EE-8BBF-9CF2EB092B9C
  CKA_SENSITIVE          = CK_TRUE
  CKA_EXTRACTABLE        = CK_FALSE
  CKA_LABEL              = ksk
  CKA_ID                 =

[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Generating KSK and ZSK with ECC algorithm

1. Run the following commands to generate a zone-signing key and a key-signing key using ECC:

>_ Console

```
# p11tool2 slot=1 LoginUser=ask PubKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="ksk"  
PrvKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="ksk" GenerateKeyPair=ECC  
  
# p11tool2 slot=1 LoginUser=ask PubKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="zsk"  
PrvKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="zsk" GenerateKeyPair=ECC
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# ./p11tool2 slot=1 LoginUser=ask PubKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="ksk" PrvKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="ksk" GenerateKeyPair=ECC  
Enter normal user PIN:  
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 11 : Key generation output for KSK

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# ./p11tool2 slot=1 LoginUser=ask PubKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="zsk" PrvKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="zsk" GenerateKeyPair=ECC  
Enter normal user PIN:  
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 12 : Key generation output for ZSK



Each key should have unique that will be used to refer the private key in next steps.

2. List the keys using p11tool2 command.

>_ Console

```
# p11tool2 slot=1 LoginUser=ask ListObjects
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# ./p11tool2 slot=1 LoginUser=ask ListObjects
Enter normal user PIN:

CKO_PUBLIC_KEY:

+ 1.1
  CKA_KEY_TYPE           = CKK_ECDSA
  CKA_UNIQUE_ID          = C5DFCD4E-293C-41B5-8E82-20DA7CE45489
  CKA_LABEL               = ksk
  CKA_ID                 =

+ 1.2
  CKA_KEY_TYPE           = CKK_ECDSA
  CKA_UNIQUE_ID          = EBBD61D2-BF35-4478-A279-905449758915
  CKA_LABEL               = zsk
  CKA_ID                 =

CKO_PRIVATE_KEY:

+ 2.1
  CKA_KEY_TYPE           = CKK_ECDSA
  CKA_UNIQUE_ID          = 5061E2C4-3A7D-42D9-A04B-656EE0DFDF06
  CKA_SENSITIVE           = CK_TRUE
  CKA_EXTRACTABLE         = CK_FALSE
  CKA_LABEL               = ksk
  CKA_ID                 =
```

Figure 13 : List Key Output

```
+ 2.2
  CKA_KEY_TYPE           = CKK_ECDSA
  CKA_UNIQUE_ID          = 1580C00F-F53B-4348-8DCE-16E68FBFCEBF
  CKA_SENSITIVE           = CK_TRUE
  CKA_EXTRACTABLE         = CK_FALSE
  CKA_LABEL               = zsk
  CKA_ID                 =

[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```



ECC keys which are generated above have the default NIST-P256 curve.

7.2 Generate Reference Key files of HSM Keys for Bind9

Convert the RSA keys stored in the HSM into a format that BIND 9 understands. The **dnssec-keyfromlabel** tool from BIND 9 can link the raw keys stored in the HSM with the `K<zone>+<alg>+<id>` files. Provide the OpenSSL engine name (pkcs11), the algorithm and the PKCS#11 label that specify the token the name of the PKCS#11 object (called label when generating the keys using p11tool2) and the HSM Slot PIN.

7.2.1 For RSA Keys

1. Generate the key file for KSK.

_ Console

```
# dnssec-keyfromlabel -E pkcs11 -f KSK -a RSASHA256 -l  
"pkcs11:token=Bind;object=ksk" example.net
```

Where the parameters

- -E is for engine
- -l specifies the key label in pkcs11 URI format
- -f specifies the key flag
- -a is the algorithm
- example.net is name of zone

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# ./dnssec-keyfromlabel -E pkcs11 -f KSK -a RSASHA256 -l "pkcs11:token=Bind;object=ksk" example.net  
Enter PKCS#11 token PIN for Bind:  
Kexample.net.+008+06500  
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 14 : Key file generation for KSK Key

2. Generate the key file for ZSK.

_ Console

```
# dnssec-keyfromlabel -E pkcs11 -a RSASHA256 -l "pkcs11:token=Bind;object=zsk"  
example.net
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# ./dnssec-keyfromlabel -E pkcs11 -a RSASHA256 -l "pkcs11:token=Bind;object=zsk" example.net  
Enter PKCS#11 token PIN for Bind:  
Kexample.net.+008+44509  
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 15 : Key file generation for the ZSK Key

Where the parameters

- -E is for engine
- -l specifies the key label in pkcs11 URI format

- -a is the algorithm
- example.net is name of zone

3. Verify that you have two KSK and two ZSK key files available.

› _ Console

```
# ls -l K*
```

```
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 604 Jun 13 07:36 Kexample.net.+008+06500.key
-rw-----. 1 root root 591 Jun 13 07:36 Kexample.net.+008+06500.private
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 606 Jun 13 07:37 Kexample.net.+008+44509.key
-rw-----. 1 root root 591 Jun 13 07:37 Kexample.net.+008+44509.private
```

Figure 16 : List files

7.2.2 For ECC Keys

1. Generate the key file for KSK.

› _ Console

```
# dnssec-keyfromlabel -E pkcs11 -f KSK a- ECDSAP256SHA256 -l
"pkcs11:token=Bind9;object=ksk" exampleecc.net
```

Where the parameters

- -E Is for engine
- -l specifies the key label in pkcs11 URI format
- -f specifies the key flag -a is the algorithm example.net is name of zone

```
[root@SP-Bind9 named]# /usr/local/bin/dnssec-keyfromlabel -E pkcs11 -a ECDSAP256SHA256 -f KSK -l "pkcs11:token=Bind9;object=ksk" exampleecc.net
Kexampleecc.net.+013+49054
[root@SP-Bind9 named]#
```

Figure 17 : Key file generation for the KSK Key

2. Generate the key file for ZSK.

›_ Console

```
# dnssec-keyfromlabel -E pkcs11 -a ECDSA256SHA256 -l
"pkcs11:token=Bind9;object=zsk" exampleecc.net
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 named]# /usr/local/bin/dnssec-keyfromlabel -E pkcs11 -a ECDSA256SHA256 -l "pkcs11:token=Bind9;object=zsk" exam
pleecc.net
Kexampleecc.net.+013+49053
[root@SP-Bind9 named]#
```

Figure 18 : Key file generation for the ZSK Key

Where the parameters

- -E Is for engine
- -l specifies the key label in pkcs11 URI format
- -f specifies the key flag
- -a is the algorithm

example.net is name of zone

3. Verify that you have two KSK and two ZSK key files available.

›_ Console

```
# ls -l K*
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 named]# ls -l K*
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 348 Jun 14 07:04 Kexampleecc.net.+013+49053.key
-rw-----. 1 root root 212 Jun 14 07:04 Kexampleecc.net.+013+49053.private
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 347 Jun 14 07:03 Kexampleecc.net.+013+49054.key
-rw-----. 1 root root 212 Jun 14 07:03 Kexampleecc.net.+013+49054.private
[root@SP-Bind9 named]#
```

Figure 19 : List files

7.3 Sign and Verify the Zone file

During zone signing you need to provide the name of the OpenSSL engine using the -E command line option.

7.3.1 Sign and verify zone files with RSA Keys

1. Use dnssec-signzone command to perform zone signing.

›_ Console

```
# dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -S -o example.net /var/named/example.net
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# /usr/local/bin/dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -S -o example.net /var/named/example.net
Fetching example.net/RSASHA256/6500 (KSK) from key repository.
Fetching example.net/RSASHA256/44509 (ZSK) from key repository.
Verifying the zone using the following algorithms:
- RSASHA256
Zone fully signed:
Algorithm: RSASHA256: KSKs: 1 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
                  ZSKs: 1 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
/var/named/example.net.signed
```

Figure 20 : Zone signing for RSA key

This generates the example.net.signed file.

2. Verify the signed zone file.

›_ Console

```
# dnssec-verify -E pkcs11 -z -o example.net /var/named/example.net.signed
Kexample.net.+008+06500.key Kexample.net.+008+44509.key
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# /usr/local/bin/dnssec-verify -E pkcs11 -z -o example.net /var/named/example.net.signed Kexample.net.+008+
06500.key Kexample.net.+008+44509.key
Loading zone 'example.net' from file '/var/named/example.net.signed'

Verifying the zone using the following algorithms:
- RSASHA256
Zone fully signed:
Algorithm: RSASHA256: KSKs: 1 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
                  ZSKs: 1 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
```

Figure 21 : Zone verification for RSA Key

Where Kexample.net.+008+06500.key is key file generated for ksk key and Kexample.net.+008+44509.key is key file generated for zsk key.

7.3.2 Sign and verify zone files with ECC Keys

1. Use dnssec-signzone command below to perform zone signing.

>_ Console

```
# dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -S -z -o exampleecc.net /var/named/exampleecc.net
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 named]# /usr/local/bin/dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -S -z -o exampleecc.net /var/named/exampleecc.net
Fetching exampleecc.net/ECDSAP256SHA256/49053 (ZSK) from key repository.
Fetching exampleecc.net/ECDSAP256SHA256/49054 (KSK) from key repository.
Verifying the zone using the following algorithms:
- ECDSAP256SHA256
Zone fully signed:
Algorithm: ECDSAP256SHA256: KSKs: 1 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
                        ZSKs: 0 active, 1 stand-by, 0 revoked
/var/named/exampleecc.net.signed
```

Figure 22 : Zone signing for ECC Key

This generates the exampleecc.net.signed file.

2. Verify the signed zone file.

>_ Console

```
# dnssec-verify -E pkcs11 -z -o exampleecc.net /var/named/exampleecc.net.signed
\
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# /usr/local/bin/dnssec-verify -E pkcs11 -z -o exampleecc.net /var/named/exampleecc.net.signed
Loading zone 'exampleecc.net' from file '/var/named/exampleecc.net.signed'

Verifying the zone using the following algorithms:
- ECDSAP256SHA256
Zone fully signed:
Algorithm: ECDSAP256SHA256: KSKs: 1 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
                        ZSKs: 0 active, 1 stand-by, 0 revoked
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 23 : Zone verification for ECC Key

7.4 Configuring Bind9 to use signed zone file

1. Once the zone signing is done, you need to make changes in configuration file named.conf as below.

named.conf

```
# vi /usr/local/etc/named.conf
...
    dnssec-validation yes;
...

zone "example.net" {
    type primary;
    file "example.net.signed";
};
```

2. Stop and start the bind9 service using the command below.

_ Console

```
# /usr/local/sbin/named -f -4 -E pkcs11 -c /usr/local/etc/named.conf
```

3. Verify log file `/var/log/messages` shows the signed zone is loaded successfully.

_ Console

```
"zone example.net/IN: loaded serial 0 (DNSSEC signed)

Jun 13 09:06:57 SP-Bind9 named[25122]: all zones loaded
Jun 13 09:06:57 SP-Bind9 named[25122]: running
```

```
Jun 16 05:46:34 SP-Bind9 named[8619]: zone localhost.localdomain/IN: loaded serial 0
Jun 16 05:46:34 SP-Bind9 named[8619]: zone localhost/IN: loaded serial 0
Jun 16 05:46:34 SP-Bind9 named[8619]: zone examplecc.net/IN: loaded serial 0 (DNSSEC signed)
Jun 16 05:46:34 SP-Bind9 named[8619]: all zones loaded
Jun 16 05:46:34 SP-Bind9 named[8619]: running
Jun 16 05:46:34 SP-Bind9 named[8619]: managed-keys-zone: Key 20326 for zone . is now trusted (acceptance timer complete)
Jun 16 05:46:34 SP-Bind9 named[8619]: resolver priming query complete: success
```

Figure 24 : Log output

7.5 Key Rollover for KSK and ZSK

7.5.1 Generate new KSK and ZSK

1. Generate a new key pair as ksk1 and zks1 on HSM as shown below.

> _ Console

```
# p11tool2 slot=0 LoginUser=ask PubKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="ksk1"
PrvKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="ksk1" GenerateKeyPair=RSA

# p11tool2 slot=0 LoginUser=ask PubKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="zsk1"
PrvKeyAttr=CKA_LABEL="zsk1" GenerateKeyPair=RSA
```

7.5.2 KSK Rollover

1. Generate a key file for the new KSK.

> _ Console

```
# dnssec-keyfromlabel -E pkcs11 -a RSASHA256 -f KSK -l
"pkcs11:token=Bind;object=ksk1" example.net
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# /usr/local/bin/dnssec-keyfromlabel -E pkcs11 -a RSASHA256 -f KSK -l "pkcs11:token=Bind;object=ksk1" example.net
Kexample.net.+008+33262
```

Figure 25 : Key file for new KSK

2. Add the new KSK to the zone file example.net.

example.net

```
...
$include "/usr/local/bin/Kexample.net.+008+65395.key"; //KSK old
$include "/usr/local/bin/Kexample.net.+008+33262.key"; //KSK new
...
```

3. Sign the zone with the old and new KSK.

> _ Console

```
# dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -x -o example.net -k Kexample.net.+008+65395 -k
Kexample.net.+008+33262 /var/named/example.net
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -x -o example.net -k Kexample.net.+008+65395 -k Kexample.net.+008+33262 /var/n
amed/example.net
Verifying the zone using the following algorithms:
- RSASHA256
Zone fully signed:
Algorithm: RSASHA256: KSKs: 2 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
                  ZSKs: 1 active, 0 present, 0 revoked
/var/named/example.net.signed
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 26 : Signing zone with old and new KSK

4. Wait for the zone transfer time, TTL of DNSKEY resource record set and TTL on the DS record set.
5. Remove the old KSK entry from zone file **example.net**.

example.net

```
...
$include "/usr/local/bin/Kexample.net.+008+33262.key"; //KSK new
...
```

6. Sign the zone with the new KSK.

›_ Console

```
# dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -x -o example.net -k Kexample.net.+008+33262 /var/named/example.net
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -x -o example.net -k Kexample.net.+008+33262 /var/named/example.net
Verifying the zone using the following algorithms:
- RSASHA256
Zone fully signed:
Algorithm: RSASHA256: KSKs: 1 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
                  ZSKs: 1 active, 0 present, 0 revoked
/var/named/example.net.signed
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 27 : Signing the zone with new KSK

7.5.3 ZSK Rollover

1. Generate key file for the new ZSK.

›_ Console

```
# dnssec-keyfromlabel -E pkcs11 -a RSASHA256 -l "pkcs11:token=Bind;object=zsk1" example.net
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# /usr/local/bin/dnssec-keyfromlabel -E pkcs11 -a RSASHA256 -l "pkcs11:token=Bind;object=zsk1" example.net
Kexample.net.+008+33663
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 28 : Key file for new ZSK

2. Add the new ZSK to the zone file example.net.

example.net

```
...
$include
"/usr/local/bin/Kexample.net.+008+60816.key"; //ZSK old
$include "/usr/local/bin/Kexample.net.+008+33663.key"; //ZSK new
...
```

3. Re-sign the zone with the KSK and old ZSK.

› _ Console

```
# dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -x -o example.net -k Kexample.net.+008+33262 /var/
named/example.net Kexample.net.+008+60816
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -x -o example.net -k Kexample.net.+008+33262 /var/named/example.net Kexample.net.+008+60816
Verifying the zone using the following algorithms:
- RSASHA256
Zone fully signed:
Algorithm: RSASHA256: KSKs: 1 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
                  ZSKs: 1 active, 1 present, 0 revoked
/var/named/example.net.signed
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 29 : Signing zone with old ZSK

4. Wait for the zone transfer time and TTL of the key set.
5. Sign the zone with new ZSK.

› _ Console

```
# dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -x -o example.net -k Kexample.net.+008+33262 /var/
named/example.net Kexample.net.+008+33663
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -x -o example.net -k Kexample.net.+008+33262 /var/named/example.net Kexample.net.+008+33663
Verifying the zone using the following algorithms:
- RSASHA256
Zone fully signed:
Algorithm: RSASHA256: KSKs: 1 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
                        ZSKs: 1 active, 1 present, 0 revoked
/var/named/example.net.signed
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 30 : Signing zone with new ZSK

6. Wait for the zone transfer time and maximum TTL used in the zone.
7. Remove old ZSK from the zone file example.net.

example.net

```
...
$include "/usr/local/bin/Kexample.net.+008+33663.key"; //ZSK new
...
```

8. Re-sign the zone with the KSK. Now we have only one ZSK in example.net so it will automatically pick this new ZSK for signing zone.

>_ Console

```
# dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -x -o example.net -k Kexample.net.+008+33262 /var/named/example.net
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# dnssec-signzone -E pkcs11 -x -o example.net -k Kexample.net.+008+33262 /var/named/example.net
Verifying the zone using the following algorithms:
- RSASHA256
Zone fully signed:
Algorithm: RSASHA256: KSKs: 1 active, 0 stand-by, 0 revoked
                        ZSKs: 1 active, 0 present, 0 revoked
/var/named/example.net.signed
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]#
```

Figure 31 : Signing zone with new ZSK

9. Stop and start the named service using below command.

> _ Console

```
# /usr/local/sbin/named -f -4 -E pkcs11 -c /usr/local/etc/named.conf
```

```
[root@SP-Bind9 bin]# /usr/local/sbin/named -f -4 -E pkcs11 -c /usr/local/etc/named.conf
```

Figure 32 : Starting named service



This completes the Integration for Bind9 with Utimaco SecurityServer.

8 Troubleshooting

Error	Diagnosis
CKR_USER_PIN_NOT_INITIALIZED	PKCS#11 Slot is not initialized.
CKR_PIN_INCORRECT	Check user PIN
error: zone example.net/IN (unsigned): loading from master file http:// example.net failed: permission denied	Provide permission to zone file as <code>chmod -R 750 http://example.net</code> and also change the ownership of file to user that is running the named service

Table 6: List of errors and its diagnosis

9 Further Information

This document forms a part of the information and support which is provided by the Utimaco IS GmbH. Additional documentation can be found on the product CD in the Documentation directory.

All CryptoServer product documentation is also available at the Utimaco IS GmbH website:

<https://utimaco.com/>

10 References

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[CSLAN5]	CryptoServerLAN_Manual_Systemadministrators.pdf	2018-0004

11 Contact and Support Information

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RMA Query

If you need to send the device back to Utimaco IS GmbH, please open a new RMA case (Return Merchandise Authorization). We request that you use the following web address. RMA cases cannot be opened by email or phone.

<https://support.hsm.utimaco.com/support/rma/new>

Other Support Queries

- Mail (preferred contact method)
support@utimaco.com
Attach the diagnostic information to your email.
- Web portal
<https://support.hsm.utimaco.com/support/cases/new/>
The diagnostic information will be requested in our response if necessary.
- By phone
AMERICAS +1-844-UTIMACO (+1 844-884-6226)
EMEA +49 800-627-3081
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The diagnostic information will be requested in our response if necessary.