

## RPM Support - Issue #2642

### --auth-ca parameter on repo creation not working

03/17/2017 09:58 AM - lenny

<b>Status:</b>	CLOSED - WONTFIX	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0:00 hour
<b>Category:</b>			
<b>Sprint/Milestone:</b>			
<b>Severity:</b>	2. Medium	<b>Groomed:</b>	No
<b>Version:</b>	2.12.1	<b>Sprint Candidate:</b>	No
<b>Platform Release:</b>		<b>Tags:</b>	Pulp 2
<b>OS:</b>	CentOS 7	<b>Sprint:</b>	
<b>Triaged:</b>	Yes	<b>Quarter:</b>	
<b>Description</b>			
Hi,			
the --auth-ca parameter creates the local certificate files under /etc/pki/pulp/content, but client requests still verified with the host ca.			
You can find the setup on the mailing list: <a href="https://www.redhat.com/archives/pulp-list/2017-March/msg00004.html">https://www.redhat.com/archives/pulp-list/2017-March/msg00004.html</a>			
Regards,			
Rene			

### History

#### #2 - 03/21/2017 03:28 PM - bizhang

Hi Lenny,

Can you try setting the auth\_cert option:

[http://docs.pulpproject.org/plugins/pulp\\_rpm/tech-reference/yum-plugins.html#optional-configuration-parameters](http://docs.pulpproject.org/plugins/pulp_rpm/tech-reference/yum-plugins.html#optional-configuration-parameters)

If that doesn't work can you send me the full rest API call you're using to create (pass the -vv command via pulp-admin and it will show you the rest API call) and I can take a look.

#### #3 - 03/21/2017 04:15 PM - lenny

- File dump added

Hi,

thanks for your effort.

The file must contain both the certificate itself and its private key.

I've combined the client cert and key file with cat to one file.

```
pulp-admin -vv rpm repo update --repo-id centos-x86_64-7.3.1611-base --relative-url testing/centos/7.3.1611/os/x86_64/ --feed
http://ftp.tu-chemnitz.de/pub/linux/centos/7.3.1611/os/x86\_64/ --auth-cert=client.cert --auth-ca=Pulp_CA.cert
```

You can find the output in the attachments.

```
pulp-admin repo list --detail
```

Shows me the certs and protected true state. Die Repository is still unprotected.

```
enabled: true
```

Set repo\_auth.conf and restart httpd. All repositories are now protected.

```
/etc/pki/pulp/content/
```

Cert etc. are created by pulp in content path.

```
curl -v --cert ./certs/Pulp_client.cert --key ./certs/Pulp_client.key  
https://my.server.name/pulp/repos/testing/centos/7.3.1611/os/x86\_64/repodata/repomd.xml
```

curl: (56) Peer does not recognize and trust the CA that issued your certificate

The client certificate get verified by the host ca file (Comodo CA).

#### #4 - 03/24/2017 03:56 PM - bizhang

- Triaged changed from No to Yes

#### #5 - 03/24/2017 04:00 PM - bizhang

I was able to get this working by setting the SSLVerifyClient to optional\_no\_ca in the pulp\_content.conf [0]  
Since the pulp\_content was validating the client cert being passed with the PulpCA instead of the repo CA.

We should also make a new blog post or update the old one with the correct steps [1]

Steps I took to make protected repos work:

```
vi /etc/pulp/repo_auth.conf  
# Set enabled to true  
  
vi /etc/httpd/conf.d/pulp_content.conf  
# set SSLVerifyClient to optional_no_ca  
# this is necessary because otherwise the client cert is rejected since it wasn't signed with the pulp CA  
  
# restart apache  
  
pulp-admin rpm repo create --repo-id=bar --relative-url=bar \  
--feed=http://repos.fedorapeople.org/repos/pulp/pulp/demo_repos/zoo/ --auth-ca=/home/vagrant/certs/caPulp.crt  
  
pulp-admin rpm repo publish run --repo-id=bar  
  
[vagrant@dev ~]$ curl --user admin:admin https://dev.example.com/pulp/repos/bar/repodata/repomd.xml -i  
HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden  
Date: Thu, 23 Mar 2017 19:43:57 GMT  
Server: Apache/2.4.25 (Fedora) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips mod_wsgi/4.4.23 Python/2.7.13  
Content-Length: 0  
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8  
  
[vagrant@dev ~]$ curl https://dev.example.com/pulp/repos/bar/repodata/repomd.xml --cert /home/vagrant/certs/client.cert --key /home/vagrant/certs/client.key  
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<repomd xmlns="http://linux.duke.edu/metadata/repo" xmlns:rpm="http://linux.duke.edu/metadata/rpm"><revision>1490218171</revision>  
<data type="filelists"><location href="repodata/3c5a3d87d0e93a6a3f0aceb78095c84df594a4b68d1fda1dae3117ad5b6eac3d-filelists.xml.gz" /><timestamp>1490218171</timestamp><size>145</size><checksum type="sha256">3c5a3d87d0e93a6a3f0aceb78095c84df594a4b68d1fda1dae3117ad5b6eac3d</checksum><open-size>124</open-size><open-checksum type="sha256">e2b3c5cc76abd55189dbe9be272ecb9b3cdbc84d32c2a03aa080d0ed6f8e511</open-checksum></data>  
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</repomd>  
[vagrant@dev ~]$
```

[0] [https://github.com/pulp/pulp/blob/master/server/etc/httpd/conf.d/pulp\\_content.conf#L16](https://github.com/pulp/pulp/blob/master/server/etc/httpd/conf.d/pulp_content.conf#L16)

[1] <http://pulpproject.org/2011/05/18/pulp-protected-repositories/>

#### #6 - 03/24/2017 04:05 PM - bmbouter

+1 to updating the old blog post. It would be a PR against this file:

<https://github.com/pulp/pulpproject.org/blob/gh-pages/posts/2011-05-18-pulp-protected-repositories.md>

#### #8 - 03/24/2017 09:28 PM - bizhang

I just tested this with a client cert signed by a different CA, and it looks like this feature is broken. I would expect the request to fail because client.crt has been signed with a different CA.crt, but instead it succeeds

```
[vagrant@dev ~]$ curl https://dev.example.com/pulp/repos/bar/repodata/repomd.xml --cert /home/vagrant/certs2/client.crt --key /home/vagrant/certs2/client.key
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<repomd xmlns="http://linux.duke.edu/metadata/repo" xmlns:rpm="http://linux.duke.edu/metadata/rpm"><revision>1490218171</revision>
<data type="filelists"><location href="repodata/3c5a3d87d0e93a6a3f0aceb78095c84df594a4b68d1fda1dae3117ad5b6eac3d-filelists.xml.gz" /><timestamp>1490218171</timestamp><size>145</size><checksum type="sha256">3c5a3d87d0e93a6a3f0aceb78095c84df594a4b68d1fda1dae3117ad5b6eac3d</checksum><open-size>124</open-size><open-checksum type="sha256">e2b3c5cc76abd55189dbe9be272ecb9b3cdbcce84d32c2a03aa080d0ed6f8e511</open-checksum></data>
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omps.xml" /><timestamp>1490218171</timestamp><size>124</size><checksum type="sha256">a27718cc28ec6d71432e0ef3e
6da544b7f9d93f6bb7d0a55aacd592d03144b70</checksum></data>
</repomd>
```

#### #9 - 01/08/2018 05:31 PM - balonik

I spent several hours trying to setup protected repos using 2.14.3 and I must say that its not working at all.

The referenced blog post from 2011 is using incorect OID value.

1.3.6.1.4.1.2312.9.2.0000.1.6=ASN1:UTF8:repos/myRepo/

should be only

1.3.6.1.4.1.2312.9.2.0000.1.6=ASN1:UTF8:myRepo/

because Pulp strips the pulp/repos/ from the request as I found in bug report from 2012 - [https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show\\_bug.cgi?id=790157](https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi?id=790157)

You cannot have unprotected repos when switching 'enabled: true' in /etc/pulp/repo\_auth.conf. All repos require client cert with the extension from that point on (I must look why this works on RHUI3).

I don't trust the options --host-ca, --auth-ca and --auth-cert at all.

--auth-cert - I have used different certificate than provided in the repo create command, with configured OIDs and it worked

--host-ca - I don't understand how this can be of importance to client verification

--auth-ca - this is ignored as well, I have used different CA cert in the repo create command, but the client cert is always checked against the cacert value in server.conf

#### #10 - 04/12/2019 10:18 PM - bmbouter

- Status changed from NEW to CLOSED - WONTFIX

Pulp 2 is approaching maintenance mode, and this Pulp 2 ticket is not being actively worked on. As such, it is being closed as WONTFIX. Pulp 2 is still accepting contributions though, so if you want to contribute a fix for this ticket, please reopen or comment on it. If you don't have permissions to reopen this ticket, or you want to discuss an issue, please reach out via the [developer mailing list](#).

#### #11 - 04/15/2019 10:20 PM - bmbouter

- Tags Pulp 2 added

### Files

dump	14.5 KB	03/21/2017	lenny
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