

## Pulp - Task #8704

Task # 8732 (CLOSED - COMPLETE): [EPIC] As a user, I can rest easy with all sensitive credentials in the database encrypted at rest

### Installer: create a key for pulp to use when encrypting sensitive db fields

05/05/2021 07:47 PM - daviddavis

<b>Status:</b>	CLOSED - CURRENTRELEASE	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	mdepaulo@redhat.com	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Installer - Moved to GitHub issues	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0:00 hour
<b>Sprint/Milestone:</b>	3.14.0	<b>Tags:</b>	
<b>Platform Release:</b>		<b>Sprint:</b>	Sprint 98
<b>Groomed:</b>	No	<b>Quarter:</b>	
<b>Sprint Candidate:</b>	No		
<b>Description</b>			
<p><a href="#">#8192</a> encrypts fields in our database using a private key. We need to have the installer generate this key. Pulp will read in this key and use it to encrypt/decrypt sensitive fields in our database.</p> <p>From <a href="#">#8192</a>:</p> <p>The private key will need to be generated at install time. We need to determine where to keep these by default securely. They need to be readable by code without a human involved.</p>			

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision f196208b - 06/07/2021 11:17 PM - Mike DePaulo

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##### Revision b45ade85 - 06/30/2021 11:30 AM - William Bradford Clark

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## History

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### #1 - 05/05/2021 07:49 PM - daviddavis

- Blocks Story #8192: Add code to pulpcore that uses the db key to encrypt fields added

### #2 - 05/10/2021 04:27 PM - daviddavis

Here's how to generate the key:

```
dd if=/dev/urandom bs=32 count=1 2>/dev/null | openssl base64
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### #3 - 05/11/2021 09:25 PM - mdepaulo@redhat.com

- Assignee set to mdepaulo@redhat.com

### #4 - 05/11/2021 09:25 PM - daviddavis

- Blocks deleted (Story #8192: Add code to pulpcore that uses the db key to encrypt fields)

### #5 - 05/11/2021 09:25 PM - daviddavis

- Parent task set to #8192

### #6 - 05/11/2021 09:27 PM - mdepaulo@redhat.com

Needs to be done by the end of sprint 97. (per daviddavis)

### #7 - 05/14/2021 05:34 PM - rchan

- Sprint changed from Sprint 96 to Sprint 97

**#8 - 05/24/2021 09:32 PM - daviddavis**

- Status changed from NEW to ASSIGNED

**#9 - 06/02/2021 06:03 PM - rchan**

- Sprint changed from Sprint 97 to Sprint 98

**#10 - 06/07/2021 08:40 PM - pulpbot**

- Status changed from ASSIGNED to POST

PR: [https://github.com/pulp/pulp\\_installer/pull/645](https://github.com/pulp/pulp_installer/pull/645)

**#11 - 06/08/2021 08:46 PM - daviddavis**

- Subject changed from Create a key for pulp to use when encrypting sensitive db fields to Installer: create a key for pulp to use when encrypting sensitive db fields

**#12 - 06/10/2021 04:21 PM - Anonymous**

- Status changed from POST to MODIFIED

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset [ansible-pulplf196208b282b702fceb00d84d048a6ea59126ae](#).

**#13 - 06/11/2021 09:24 PM - pulpbot**

PR: [https://github.com/pulp/pulp\\_installer/pull/652](https://github.com/pulp/pulp_installer/pull/652)

**#14 - 06/15/2021 04:14 PM - bmbouter**

- Sprint/Milestone set to 3.14.0

**#15 - 07/01/2021 05:52 PM - bmbouter**

- Status changed from MODIFIED to CLOSED - CURRENTRELEASE

**#16 - 08/11/2021 07:38 PM - daviddavis**

- Parent task changed from #8192 to #8732