



# OTP Kerberos

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# Background

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- Proposal is to define extensions to Kerberos V5 (rfc4120) to support pre-authentication using an OTP
- Three main aims:
  - Allow an OTP to be used without a password in pre-authentication
  - Support both connected and disconnected tokens
  - Support multiple OTP algorithms
- Part of One-Time Password Specification (OTPS) series of documents on aspects of OTP usage and integration
- Inspired by expired I-D draft-ietf-cat-kerberos-passwords-04 and draft-ietf-krb-wg-kerberos-sam-03



# Comparison with Expired Draft

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- Designed to support both connected and disconnected tokens
  - Previous proposal aimed at disconnected tokens.
  - Supported token type but not key identifier.
- Designed to support multiple OTP algorithms
  - Counter
  - Challenge-response
  - Time
  - Time + counter etc.
- Uses hardening value to harden OTP
  - Previous proposal recommends use of password with OTP to harden key.
  - New proposal is to combine OTP with hardening value using PBKDF2
- Current proposal only supports case where KDC can generate OTP
  - Cannot support basic S/Key
  - Use Ephemeral D-H to transport OTP value?
- Supports PIN change using password change extension (rfc3244)



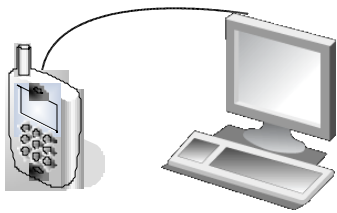
# Approach

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- Information on how to generate OTP sent in challenge from KDC
- Client uses OTP to generate encryption key
- Key used to encrypt timestamp as in standard password pre-auth
- OTP hardened using hardening value generated by KDC

# Pre-authentication Exchange

Client



KDC



**KRB\_AS\_REQ**

**KRB\_ERROR**

**PA-OTP-CHALLENGE & PA-ETYPE-INFO2**

**KRB\_AS\_REQ**

**PA-OTP-RESPONSE & PA-ENC-TIMESTAMP**

**KRB\_AS\_REP**

**PA-OTP-CONFIRM & PA-OTP-PIN-CHANGE**



# Pre-authentication Exchange

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- Client sends initial KRB\_AS\_REQ possibly containing password-based pre-auth.
- KDC responds with KRB\_ERROR containing:
  - PA-OTP-CHALLENGE indicating how OTP is to be generated
  - PA-ETYPE-INFO2 indicating how key is to be generated
- Client generates OTP and uses it to generate encryption key
- Client sends second KRB\_AS\_REQ to KDC containing
  - PA-OTP-RESPONSE with information on how OTP was generated
  - PA-ENC-TIMESTAMP containing encrypted timestamp
- KDC validates pre-authentication data and returns KRB\_AS\_REP
  - PA-OTP-CONFIRM containing OTP hardening value
  - PA-ENC-PIN containing new PIN for the user



# PA-OTP-CHALLENGE

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```
PA-OTP-CHALLENGE ::= SEQUENCE {
    flags
    ChallengeFlags
    otp-challenge[0] OCTET STRING
    OPTIONAL,
    length [1] INTEGER
    OPTIONAL,
    service [2] UTF8String
    OPTIONAL,
    keyID [3] OCTET STRING
    OPTIONAL,
    algID [4] INTEGER
    OPTIONAL
}
```



# PA-OTP-RESPONSE

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```
PA-OTP-RESPONSE ::= SEQUENCE {
    iterationCount[0] INTEGER
    OPTIONAL, identifier
    [1] OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,
    otp-challenge [2] OCTET STRING
    OPTIONAL, otp-time
    [2] KerberosTime OPTIONAL,
    otp-counter [3] OCTET STRING
    OPTIONAL, otp-format
    [4] OTPFormat OPTIONAL,
    otp-keyID [5] OCTET STRING
    OPTIONAL }
OTPFormat ::= INTEGER {
    decimal(0),
    hexadecimal(1),
    alphanumeric(2),
    binary(3)
}
```





# Key Generation

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- KDC MUST support at least one of the encryption types
  - aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96
  - aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96
- KDC's KRB\_ERROR contains PA-ETYPE-INFO2 containing
  - etype,
  - salt
  - iteration count in the s2kparams
- Encryption key generated using as defined in RFC3962 using PBKDF2 but with addition of hardening value

```
tkey = random-to-key(PBKDF2(OTP, salt|hardening,  
                           iteration_count, key_length))  
key = DK(tkey, "kerberos")
```



# Hardening Value

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- Hardening value to be used by client sent by KDC in PA-OTP-CONFIRM in KRB\_AS\_REP
- Client stores hardening value associated with KDC
- If the client has a hardening value then an iteration count of 1 used
- Full iteration count used if no hardening value (e.g. first authentication)
- Identifier of value used included in PA-OTP-RESPONSE



# PA-OTP-CONFIRM

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```
PA-OTP-CONFIRM ::= SEQUENCE {  
  
    identifier          OCTET STRING,  
    encHardeningValue  EncryptedData  --  
    EncHardeningValue  
}  
  
EncHardeningValue ::= OCTET STRING SIZE  
    (16..MAX)
```



# PIN Change

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- KDC can return PA-OTP-PIN-CHANGE in KRB\_AS\_REP
- Contents encrypted using current user key
- Can contain new PIN that user must use
- Can also instruct user that their PIN must be changed
- User PIN changed handled using ChangePasswdData from RFC3244



# PA-OTP-PIN-CHANGE

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```
PA-ENC-PIN          ::= EncryptedData --PA-
  ENC-PIN-ENC
PA-ENC-PIN-ENC ::= SEQUENCE {

  flags          PinFlags

  pin            [0] UTF8String OPTIONAL
                minLength [1] INTEGER
                maxLength [2]
  OPTIONAL      INTEGER          OPTIONAL
                OPTIONAL          }

PinFlags ::= KerberosFlags
-- systemSetPin (0)
```



# Next Steps

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- Solicit WG discussion on approach
- Resolve S/Key issue
  - Ephemeral D-H?
- Extend to support re-synchronizing of tokens