

D4Science Infrastructure - Task #12443

Task # 12425 (Closed): Enable TLS/SSL on the mongodb clusters

Enable TLS/SSL on the mongodb development cluster

Sep 10, 2018 03:29 PM - Roberto Cirillo

Status:	Closed	Start date:	Sep 10, 2018
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	_InfraScience Systems Engineer	% Done:	100%
Category:	System Application	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	Mongodb: enable and enforce TLS		
Infrastructure:	Development, Pre-Production		
Description It's supported since 3.0 and the configuration seems straightforward. The documentation: https://docs.mongodb.com/v3.4/tutorial/configure-ssl/ How to upgrade a cluster to tls/ssl: https://docs.mongodb.com/v3.4/tutorial/upgrade-cluster-to-ssl/ Documentation for the clients: https://docs.mongodb.com/v3.4/tutorial/configure-ssl-clients/			
Related issues:			
Blocks D4Science Infrastructure - Task #12444: Enable TLS/SSL on the mongodb ...		Closed	Sep 10, 2018
Blocked by D4Science Infrastructure - Task #12445: SSL Certificate for mongod...		Closed	Sep 10, 2018

History

#1 - Sep 10, 2018 03:31 PM - Roberto Cirillo

- Blocks Task #12444: Enable TLS/SSL on the mongodb production cluster added

#2 - Sep 10, 2018 04:01 PM - Roberto Cirillo

- Blocked by Task #12445: SSL Certificate for mongodb development cluster added

#3 - Sep 13, 2018 12:04 PM - Roberto Cirillo

- Status changed from New to In Progress

I'm going to test the new settings on mongo5-d-d4science.org that is running in standalone mode. If it works properly with the client libraries (with and without ssl enabled), I'm going to deploy the new settings on the whole development cluster.

#4 - Sep 13, 2018 02:57 PM - Roberto Cirillo

- Status changed from In Progress to Paused

#5 - Sep 18, 2018 11:59 AM - Roberto Cirillo

- Status changed from Paused to In Progress

#6 - Sep 18, 2018 12:19 PM - Roberto Cirillo

- Status changed from In Progress to Paused

- % Done changed from 0 to 20

#9 - Sep 20, 2018 10:58 AM - Roberto Cirillo

- Status changed from Paused to In Progress

#11 - Sep 20, 2018 06:22 PM - Roberto Cirillo

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed

- % Done changed from 20 to 70

The development cluster is working fine with ssl. I've also enabled ssl on volatile instance
Now, each node is running in **allowSSL** mode, this setting allows the node to accept both TLS/SSL and non-TLS/non-SSL incoming connections. Its

connections to other nodes do not use TLS/SSL. .

Next step is to use the ssl mode: **preferSSL**. In this case each node accepts both TLS/SSL and non-TLS/non-SSL incoming connections, and its connections to other nodes use TLS/SSL. Last step is to use the mode **requiredSSL** where the cluster will reject any non-TLS/non-SSL connections.

#12 - Sep 24, 2018 10:12 AM - Roberto Cirillo

- Status changed from Closed to In Progress

#13 - Sep 24, 2018 10:14 AM - Roberto Cirillo

- Status changed from In Progress to Paused

#14 - Sep 25, 2018 11:37 AM - Roberto Cirillo

- Status changed from Paused to In Progress

I've tried to switch the cluster configuration from allowSSL to preferSSL but I see the following error on the primary node. At this time all the secondary members were switched to preferSSL:

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2018-09-25T11:04:09.106+0200 I NETWORK [conn20603] SSL mode is set to 'preferred' and connection 20603 to 146.48.123.1:60626 is not using SSL.
2018-09-25T11:04:09.123+0200 I ACCESS [conn20603] Successfully authenticated as principal __system on local
2018-09-25T11:04:09.124+0200 I - [conn20603] end connection 146.48.123.1:60626 (4 connections now open)
2018-09-25T11:04:09.130+0200 I NETWORK [thread1] connection accepted from 146.48.123.1:60629 #20604 (4 connections now open)
2018-09-25T11:04:09.131+0200 I NETWORK [conn20604] SSL mode is set to 'preferred' and connection 20604 to 146.48.123.1:60629 is not using SSL.
2018-09-25T11:04:09.131+0200 I NETWORK [conn20604] received client metadata from 146.48.123.1:60629 conn20604: { driver: { name: "NetworkInterfaceASIO-Replication", version: "3.4.15" }, os: { type: "Linux", name: "Ubuntu", architecture: "x86_64", version: "14.04" } }
2018-09-25T11:04:09.136+0200 I ACCESS [conn20604] Successfully authenticated as principal __system on local
2018-09-25T11:04:09.675+0200 I NETWORK [thread1] connection accepted from 146.48.123.72:41183 #20605 (5 connections now open)
2018-09-25T11:04:09.716+0200 E NETWORK [conn20605] SSL peer certificate validation failed: certificate not trusted
2018-09-25T11:04:09.717+0200 I - [conn20605] end connection 146.48.123.72:41183 (5 connections now open)
2018-09-25T11:04:09.737+0200 I NETWORK [thread1] connection accepted from 146.48.123.72:41185 #20606 (5 connections now open)
2018-09-25T11:04:09.778+0200 E NETWORK [conn20606] SSL peer certificate validation failed: certificate not trusted
2018-09-25T11:04:09.779+0200 I - [conn20606] end connection 146.48.123.72:41185 (5 connections now open)
2018-09-25T11:04:09.799+0200 I NETWORK [thread1] connection accepted from 146.48.123.72:41187 #20607 (5 connections now open)
2018-09-25T11:04:09.840+0200 E NETWORK [conn20607] SSL peer certificate validation failed: certificate not trusted
2018-09-25T11:04:09.840+0200 I - [conn20607] end connection 146.48.123.72:41187 (5 connections now open)
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#15 - Sep 25, 2018 12:09 PM - Roberto Cirillo

- Assignee changed from Roberto Cirillo to _InfraScience Systems Engineer

I think there is a problem with our sslCAFile.

As reported here: <https://jira.mongodb.org/browse/SERVER-21003>

The CAFile should contain the root certificate chain from the Certificate Authority.

Please, @andrea.dellamico@isti.cnr.it could you verify that?

#16 - Sep 25, 2018 08:08 PM - Andrea Dell'Amico

- Assignee changed from _InfraScience Systems Engineer to Roberto Cirillo

Well, if it's what they want... I just changed the playbook so that by default it uses the DST_Root_CA_X3 CA file, the one that signs the Letsencrypt CA. It's on the file system already, so the configuration will point to that file.

CAFile: /usr/share/ca-certificates/mozilla/DST_Root_CA_X3.crt

- Assignee changed from Roberto Cirillo to _InfraScience Systems Engineer

2018-09-26T10:25:16.123+0200	I -	[conn3] end connection 146.48.85.73:52530 (1 connection now open)
2018-09-26T10:25:16.623+0200	I NETWORK	[thread1] connection accepted from 146.48.85.73:52532 #4 (1 connection now open)
2018-09-26T10:25:16.628+0200	E NETWORK	[conn4] SSL: error:14094416:SSL routines:SSL3_READ_BYTES:ssl3 alert certificate unknown
2018-09-26T10:25:16.628+0200	I -	[conn4] end connection 146.48.85.73:52532 (1 connection now open)
2018-09-26T10:25:17.128+0200	I NETWORK	[thread1] connection accepted from 146.48.85.73:52534 #5 (1 connection now open)
2018-09-26T10:25:17.131+0200	E NETWORK	[conn5] SSL: error:14094416:SSL routines:SSL3_READ_BYTES:ssl3 alert certificate unknown
2018-09-26T10:25:17.131+0200	I -	[conn5] end connection 146.48.85.73:52534 (1 connection now open)
2018-09-26T10:25:17.632+0200	I NETWORK	[thread1] connection accepted from 146.48.85.73:52536 #6 (1 connection now open)
2018-09-26T10:25:17.635+0200	E NETWORK	[conn6] SSL: error:14094416:SSL routines:SSL3_READ_BYTES:ssl3 alert certificate unknown
2018-09-26T10:25:17.635+0200	I -	[conn6] end connection 146.48.85.73:52536 (1 connection now open)
2018-09-26T10:25:18.137+0200	I NETWORK	[thread1] connection accepted from 146.48.85.73:52538 #7 (1 connection now open)
2018-09-26T10:25:18.139+0200	E NETWORK	[conn7] SSL: error:14094416:SSL routines:SSL3_READ_BYTES:ssl3 alert certificate unknown
2018-09-26T10:25:18.140+0200	I -	[conn7] end connection 146.48.85.73:52538 (1 connection now open)
2018-09-26T10:25:18.640+0200	I NETWORK	[thread1] connection accepted from 146.48.85.73:52540 #8 (1 connection now open)
2018-09-26T10:25:18.643+0200	E NETWORK	[conn8] SSL: error:14094416:SSL routines:SSL3_READ_BYTES:ssl3 alert certificate unknown
2018-09-26T10:25:18.643+0200	I -	[conn8] end connection 146.48.85.73:52540 (1 connection now open)

#18 - Sep 26, 2018 12:48 PM - Roberto Cirillo

#20 - Sep 26, 2018 04:57 PM - Andrea Dell'Amico

I changed the playbook so that it builds the CAfile adding both the root CA and the intermediate one. To ensure that the playbook does its job correctly, the file `/etc/pki/mongodb/lets-encrypt-x3-cross-signed.pem` must be removed from the hosts.

I've tried to delete the following file: `/etc/pki/mongodb/lets-encrypt-x3-cross-signed.pem` and re run the playbook but it fails with the following error:

Apr 30, 2025

