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Name of problem SES (SIP Enablement Services) Certificate expires on the 8th of December 2017 – TLS links between CM and SES could stop working

Products affected

SES - All Versions

Problem description

On the 8th of December 2017, certificates on SES will expire. This could result in the TLS links between CM and SES to stop working. You may see alarms such as the following:

SES 102 WRN Y Wed Nov 08 05:05:01 EST 2017 avCCSCertExp30: SIP certificate serversip.crt expires in 30 days

To check the certificate on SES:

On the SIP Server Admin page Certificate Management -> Install SIP Certificate -> View SIP Certificate Check the Not After line Certificate: Data: Version: 3 (0x2) Serial Number: 36 (0x24) Signature Algorithm: shalWithRSAEncryption Issuer: C=US, O=Avaya Inc., OU=SIP Product Certificate Authority, CN=SIP Product Certificate Authority Validity Not Before: Dec 8 17:57:40 2007 GMT Not After : Dec 8 17:57:40 2017 GMT Subject: CN=Converged Communication Server 2.1, OU=SIP Product Certificate Authority, O=Avaya Inc., C=US

If this shows Dec 8th, 2017 you will encounter an issue with the certificate expiration which could impact the TLS links.

Resolution

There are four options for resolution for stand-alone SES servers:

- 1. Generate a new certificate using a 3rd party Certificate Authority based on the CSR method. The certificate must be a SHA-1 certificate.
- Use System Manager as a Certificate Authority to generate a certificate. There are details available in Avaya KB Solution - SOLN312170 on how to use System Manager to generate the certificate. The certificate must be a SHA-1 certificate.
- 3. Move from TLS links to TCP links.
- 4. Upgrade to Avaya Aura Session Manager.

There are two options for resolution for co-resident SES servers:

1. Contact Avaya by opening a Service Request. Avaya will need to assist in the generation and application of an updated certificate.

2. Upgrade to Avaya Aura Session Manager.

If there are any questions on the options, open an Avaya Service Request.

Workaround or alternative remediation

n/a

Remarks

Patch Notes

The information in this section concerns the patch, if any, recommended in the Resolution above. Backup before applying the patch

n/a	
Download	
n/a	
Patch install instructions	Service-interrupting?
n/a	No
Verification	
n/a	
Failure	
n/a	
Patch uninstall instructions	
n/a	

Security Notes

The information in this section concerns the security risk, if any, represented by the topic of this PSN. Security risks

n/a

Avaya Security Vulnerability Classification

Not Susceptible

Mitigation

n/a

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