Boot Integrity Visibility

Feature history for boot integrity visibility

This table provides release and related information for the feature explained in this module.

This feature is also available in all the releases subsequent to the one in which they are introduced in, unless noted otherwise.

Table 1: Feature History for Boot Integrity Visibility

Release	Feature Information
Cisco IOS XE 17.4.1	This feature was introduced.

Boot integrity visibility

Boot integrity visibility is a security feature that

- makes Cisco platform identity and software integrity information visible,
- enables verification of the boot process through checksum evaluation, and
- assists in ensuring that only trusted code is booted on the platform.

Platform identity provides the platform's manufacturing installed identity. Software integrity exposes boot integrity measurements used to assess if trusted code has been booted.

During the boot process, the software creates a checksum record of each bootloader stage, which can be compared against a Cisco-certified record to verify the authenticity of the software image. Mismatched checksum values might indicate a non-Cisco certified or altered software image.

Verify software image and hardware

Verify the integrity of the device's software image and hardware by retrieving and reviewing the checksum records created during switch bootup.

This task describes how to retrieve the checksum record that was created during a switch bootup.

Enter the following commands in privileged EXEC mode. The messages `% Error retrieving SUDI certificate` and `% Error retrieving integrity data` signify a real CLI failure.

Note On executing the following commands, you might see the message `% Please Try After a Few Seconds` displayed on the CLI. This does not indicate a CLI failure, but indicates setting up of underlying infrastructure required to get the required output. We recommend waiting for a few minutes and then try the command again.

Procedure

Step 1 View the checksum record for a specific SUDI

Example:

```
Device# show platform sudi certificate sign nonce 123
```

Displays checksum record for the specific SUDI.

- (Optional) **sign** - Shows signature
- (Optional) **nonce** *nonce* - Enter a nonce value

Step 2 View the checksum record for boot stages

Example:

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- (Optional) **nonce** *nonce* - Enter a nonce value

You obtain the checksum records for the device's software image and hardware, confirming their integrity or identifying any issues.

Verify platform identity and software integrity

Verify platform identity

The following example displays the Secure Unique Device Identity (SUDI) chain in PEM format. Each SUDI includes the Product ID (PID) and serial number (SN), so you can uniquely identify each device on a large network.

The first certificate is the Cisco Root CA 2048, and the second is the Cisco subordinate CA (ACT2 SUDI CA). You can verify both certificates by comparing them with those published on https://www.cisco.com/security/pki/. The third certificate is the SUDI certificate.

Important The CLI outputs in this document are examples for your reference. Your output may differ depending on the configuration of your device.

```
Device# show platform sudi certificate sign nonce 123
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-----END CERTIFICATE-----
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
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veel+8LmeiE/2O9h6qGHPPDacCaXA2oJCDHveAt8iPTG
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

Signature version: 1
Signature:
[redacted]
```

The optional RSA 2048 signature covers the three certificates, the signature version, and the user-provided nonce.

```
RSA PKCS#1v1.5 Sign {<Nonce (UINT64)> || <Signature Version (UINT32)> || <Cisco Root CA
2048 cert (DER)> ||
<Cisco subordinate CA (DER)> || <SUDI certificate (DER)>}
```

Cisco management solutions interpret this output. You can also use a simple script with OpenSSL commands to display platform identity and verify the signature, which helps confirm the Cisco unique device identity..

```
[linux-host:~]openssl x509 -in sudi_id.pem -subject -noout
subject= /serialNumber=PID:C9600-SUP-1 SN:CAT2239L06B/CN=C9600-SUP-1-70b3171eaa00
```

Verify software integrity

The following example shows the checksum record for the boot stages. The hash measurements appear for each of the three software stages when they boot in sequence. Compare these hashes to the Cisco-provided reference values.

Signing the output ensures it is genuine and unaltered. Provide a nonce to protect against replay attacks.

Note Boot integrity hashes are not MD5 hashes. For example, if you run **verify /md5 cat9k_iosxe.16.10.01.SPA.bin** command for the bundle file, the hash will not match.

The following is a sample output of the **show platform integrity sign nonce 123** command. This output includes measurements of each installed package file.

```
Device# show platform integrity sign nonce 123
Platform: C9800-L-F-K9
```

```
Boot 0 Version: R04.1173930452019-06-11
Boot 0 Hash: A6C92C44976FC77DD42234444FFD87798FB9036A2762FAA4999A190A0258B18C
Boot Loader Version: 16.12(1r)
Boot Loader Hash:
FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
OS Version: 2020-03-19_20.26
OS Hashes:
C9800-L-universalk9_wlc.2020-03-19_20.26.SSA.bin:
53E2DF1A1A082E36EA4CAB817C1794EC9D69AC0E90BCCBFECF9BCD0BCA9385AA9E9372ABF7431E4A08FC5E5B9670131C09D158E5B8A7B457501FE77AB9F1C26D
C9800-L-mono-universalk9_wlc.2020-03-19_20.26.SSA.pkg:
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PCR0: EE14A2D5099DA343B3941C54A429C4AC1D3EE8E9B609F1AC00049768A470734E
PCR8: 78794D0F5667F8FA4E425E3CA2AF3CD99B90B219FD90222D622B3D563416BBAA
```

Note Only OS and package hashes are supported.