

Release H: Minio Security (Keycloak)

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Introduction

MinIO supports using an OpenID Connect (OIDC) compatible Identity Provider (IDP) such as Keycloak.

This feature can be enabled by adding the following environment variables to your Minio deployment.

Minio Env

```
export MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_CONFIG_URL="https://openid-provider.example.net/.well-known/openid-configuration"
export MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_CLIENT_ID="<string>"
export MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_CLIENT_SECRET="<string>"
export MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_CLAIM_NAME="<string>"
export MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_CLAIM_PREFIX="<string>"
export MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_SCOPES="<string>"
export MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_REDIRECT_URI="<string>"
export MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_COMMENT="<string>"
```

Only MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_CONFIG_URL is mandatory.

Minio Setup

This yaml file [minio.yaml](#) has the environment setup as follows:

env

```
env:
  - name: MINIO_ROOT_USER
    value: minio
  - name: MINIO_ROOT_PASSWORD
    value: minio123
  - name: MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_CONFIG_URL
    value: http://keycloak:8080/realms/minio/.well-known/openid-configuration
  - name: MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_CLIENT_ID
    value: minio-cli
  - name: MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_CLIENT_SECRET
    value: YVZGoUdprHmqexlX30stzGwwZtT2SN1l
  - name: MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_CLAIM_NAME
    value: policy
  - name: MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_CLAIM_PREFIX
    value: ""
  - name: MINIO_IDENTITY_OPENID_REDIRECT_URI
    value: http://minio:9001/oauth_callback
```

Keycloak Setup

Go to the keycloak UI and create a new realm called "minio".

Next create a client called "minio-cli"

Set client Authentication to "On"

Check "Service account roles"

Set "Valid Redirect URIs" to the address of you minio server e.g http://minio:9001/oauth_callback (for this to work with minikube you need to add an alias of minio for you localhost in your windows hosts file before starting "minikube tunnel")

Set "Web Origins" to *

Once the client has been created go to "Client Scopes" "minio-cli-dedicated"

Click on the "Add Mapper" "By Configuration" "Hardcoded Claim"

Give the claim a name e.g Policy Claim

The "Token Claim Name" should be set to policy

"Claim value" should be set to one or more of the following predefined vales (seperated by a comma):

Policies
consoleAdmin diagnostics readonly readwrite writeonly

or one of your own custom polices you have already setup in minio (see Minio Policies below).

Lastly make sure "Add to access token" and "Add to ID token" are turned on.

The value or values you use here will determine your access right to minio.

Then go to "Advanced" "Advanced Setting" and change the access token lifespan to 1 hour. (Clients using the "AssumeRoleWithClientGrants" require a minimum "DurationSeconds" of 3600)

Lastly set up a user with a permanent password you can login with.

Go back to you minio setup and update the environment variables in your deployment so they match what you have in Keycloak e.g. client secret

Minio Policies

You can create you own policy by copying one of the existing policies and modifying it to suit your needs.

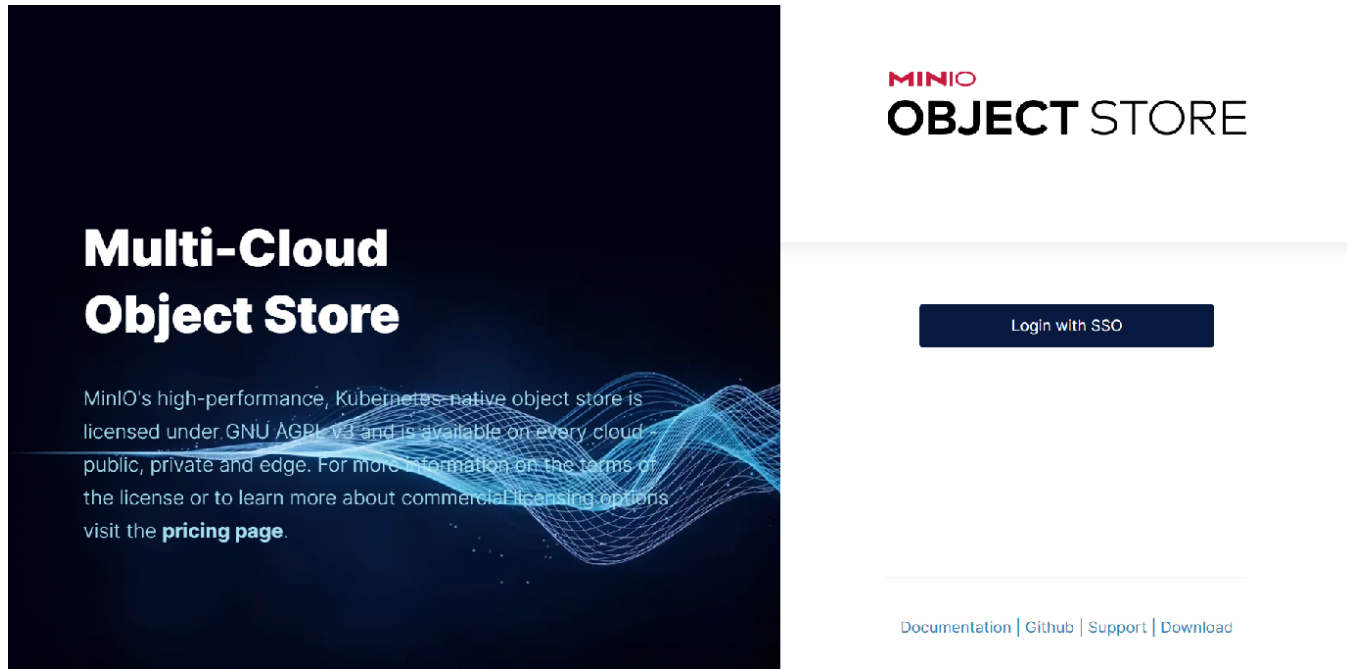
e.g.

Custom Policy
<pre>{ "Version": "2012-10-17", "Statement": [{ "Effect": "Allow", "Action": ["s3:PutObject"], "Resource": ["arn:aws:s3:::camel-source*"] }] }</pre>

The user with this policy will have write access to the "camel-source" bucket.

SSO Login

When you go to the Minio URL you will see the "Login with SSO" button



When you click on the button you will be redirected to the Keycloak login screen



Login with the Keycloak user you created earlier to access the Minio console.

What is displayed in the console will depend on what value you assigned to policy in the Keycloak mapper.

"consoleAdmin" will give you full access whereas the other policies are more restrictive.

In this case we are using the built-in redirect_url that comes with Minio - http://minio:9001/oauth_callback

You can redirect to a different URL if you like if you want to see what's going on under the hood.

Minio provides a go program for doing this: [web-identity](#).

You can compile this and create a docker file to run it in your cluster.

Use the following yaml file to deploy it: [web-identity.yaml](#)

Make sure to change your redirect_url in both Keycloak and Minio to point to your new container.

Minio Clients

Once Minio/Keycloak has been setup you can create a client to obtain an access token from keycloak and use the temporary access key and secret to work with Minio.

The following is an example python program that creates a bucket and uploads a file;

Minio Python

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
from keycloak import KeycloakOpenID
import requests
import xmltodict
from minio import Minio
from minio.error import (ResponseError, BucketAlreadyOwnedByYou, BucketAlreadyExists)
import uuid
import io

def get_token():
    # Configure client
    keycloak_openid = KeycloakOpenID(server_url="http://keycloak:8080",
                                     client_id="minio-cli",
                                     realm_name="minio",
                                     client_secret_key="YVZGoUdprHmqexlX30stzGwWzTt2SN1l")
    return keycloak_openid.token(grant_type='client_credentials')

def get_credentials():
    token = get_token()
    r = requests.post("http://minio:9000",
                     data={
                         'Action': "AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity",
                         'Version': "2011-06-15",
                         'WebIdentityToken': token['id_token'],
                         'DurationSeconds': token['expires_in']
                     })
    tree = xmltodict.parse(r.content)
    return dict(tree['AssumeRoleWithWebIdentityResponse']['AssumeRoleWithWebIdentityResult']['Credentials'])

# Retrieve credentials
credentials = get_credentials()

# Initialize Minio client
client = Minio(
    "minio:9000",
    access_key=credentials['AccessKeyId'],
    secret_key=credentials['SecretAccessKey'],
    session_token=credentials['SessionToken'],
    secure=False,
    region=None,
    http_client=None,
    credentials=None
)

# Create bucket if it doesn't already exist
print("Create Bucket")
print("-----")
bucket_name = "py-bucket"
found = client.bucket_exists(bucket_name)
if not found:
    client.make_bucket(bucket_name)
    print(f"Bucket '{bucket_name}' created")
else:
    print(f"Bucket '{bucket_name}' already exists")

buckets = client.list_buckets()
```

```

# Retrieve list of buckets
print("\nBucket List")
print("-----")
for bucket in buckets:
    print(f"{bucket.name} created on {bucket.creation_date}")

# Upload an object to a bucket
data = "I want to stream some data to minio"
object_bytes = data.encode('utf-8')
object_stream = io.BytesIO(object_bytes)
object_name = f"{uuid.uuid1()}.txt"

print("\nUpload To Bucket")
print("-----")
try:
    client.put_object(bucket_name, object_name, object_stream , len(object_bytes))
    print(f"{object_name} uploaded to {bucket_name}")
except Exception as ex:
    raise ex

```

Sample output:

```

Create Bucket
-----
Bucket 'py-bucket' already exists

Bucket List
-----
camel created on 2023-01-25 12:08:33.163000+00:00
camel-sink created on 2023-02-28 17:03:55.364000+00:00
camel-source created on 2023-02-28 17:04:05.829000+00:00
py-bucket created on 2023-03-24 10:27:32.035000+00:00

Upload To Bucket
-----
e7503ce8-ca57-11ed-8365-00155ddf07b2.txt uploaded to py-bucket

```

A similar program written in go is available here: [Minio Go Client](#)

Keycloak over SSL

If you are using keycloak over SSL you'll need to copy the CA certificate for keycloak in to the `/root/.minio/certs/CAs` directory.

This is required so Minio can read the keycloak endpoints over https.

You can create a secret to store and CA and then mount it in the `/root/.minio/certs/CAs` directory

CA secret

```
kubectl create secret generic keycloak-ca-secret --from-file=keycloak-ca.crt=rootCA.crt
```

Minio SSE (Server Side Encryption)

MinIO SSE uses Key Encryption Service (KES) to secure objects at the storage layer.

We can test this using the KMS server at play.min.io

Download the root.key and root.cert fom the play.min.io server:

```
curl

curl -sSL --tlsv1.2 -O 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/minio/kes/master/root.key' -O 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/minio/kes/master/root.cert'
```

Use these to create a secret, mount the secret in the pod, then setup some environment variables to enable SSE.

```
Minio SSE

apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: kms-ssl
  namespace: default
type: kubernetes.io/tls
data:
  tls.crt:
LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBDRVJUSUZJQ0FURSB0tLS0tCk1JSUJLRENCMjZBREFnRUNBaEI2dmViR01VZktubUJLeXFvQXBsU09NQVVHQU10bGNEQWJNUmt3
RndZRFZRUUQKREJCeWIyOTBRSEJzWVhrdWJXbHVmbWx2TUI0WERUSXdNRFF6TURFMU1qSXl0Vm9YRFRJMU1EUXlPVEUxTWpJeQp0Vm93R3pFwk1C
Y0dBWVVFQXd3UWNTOXZkRUJ3YkdGNUxtMXBiaTVwYnpBcU1BVUdBeXRsy0FNaeFMem43MzVXCmZtU0gvZ2hLcys0aVBXemlaTW1XZG1Xci9zcXZx
ZVcrV3dTeG96VXdNekFPQmd0VkhR0EJBZjhFQkFNQ0I0QXcKRXdZRFZSMGxCQXd3Q2dZSut3WUJCUVVIQXdJd0RBWURWUjBUQVFIL0JBSXdBREFG
QmdNc1pYQURRUURaT3JHSWpiMkFUa0RsdTJwVGNQM0x5aFNCRHBZaDdWNR2a1JrQ1RSZ2prYWNDendGTG0rbWgrN1VTOFY0ZEJwSURzSjR1CnVX
b0YweTZ2YkxwR0lsa0cKLS0tLS1FTkQgQ0VSVElGSUNBVEU0tLS0tLQo=
  tls.key:
LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBQUklwQVRFIeTFWS0tLS0tCk1DNENBUUF3Q1FZREsyVndCQ0lFSUQ5RTdGU1lXck1EK1ZqaEk2cTU0NWNZVDlZT3lGeFpiN1Vu
akVlcFlEUmMKLS0tLS1FTkQgUUFJJVkfURSBURVktLS0tLQo=
---
  env:
  - name: MINIO_KMS_KES_ENDPOINT
    value: https://play.min.io:7373
  - name: MINIO_KMS_KES_CERT_FILE
    value: /etc/kms/ssl/tls.crt
  - name: MINIO_KMS_KES_KEY_FILE
    value: /etc/kms/ssl/tls.key
  - name: MINIO_KMS_KES_KEY_NAME
    value: my-first-key
  volumeMounts:
  - mountPath: "/etc/kms/ssl"
    name: kms-ssl
    readOnly: true
  volumes:
  - name: kms-ssl
    secret:
      secretName: kms-ssl
```

Check the encryption has been enabled by running the following command:

```
Key Status

mc admin kms key status <minio alias>
Key: my-first-key
- Encryption
- Decryption
```

Create a bucket on your minio server and upload a file to it: mc cp test.txt myminio/encrypt

Run the following command to check the file has been encrypted:

mc stat

```
mc stat myminio/encrypt/test.txt
Name      : test.txt
Date      : 2023-04-11 15:24:48 IST
Size      : 13 B
ETag      : 8c3be95b9d3517d5b9e5d699f2692437
Type      : file
Metadata  :
  Content-Type: text/plain
Encrypted :
  X-Amz-Server-Side-Encryption-Aws-Kms-Key-Id: arn:aws:kms:my-first-key
  X-Amz-Server-Side-Encryption               : aws:kms
```

If you try to view the file on the hard drive you will see the following:

test.txt

```
cat test.txt/x1.meta
XL2 $Tl[8!TypeV20bjIDDDir|C\DB08EcAlgoEcMEcNEcBSizeEcIndexEcDistCSumAlgoPaSize-MTimeTl[8MetaSysx-minio-internal-
inline-datatrue9X-Minio-Internal-Server-Side-Encryption-S3-Kms-Sealed-
KeylbFBRVMYNTYtR0NNX1NIQT11ntkgNmRlYwM3N2QxYTM40wViMGUyOGQ30WFmMTg1NTRkYTPEEP06T631t4/N7XQ6Fe
/F06zEDBPSiv8jcucioK+AuMQwiSKMoCs6ccJ30AFoeHJ+5N1gWwaBaMaL18JNXxfQVaHb8ed9Gj6W5661XcdMpwTd6X-Minio-Internal-
Server-Side-Encryption-Seal-AlgorithmDAREv2-HMAC-SHA256*X-Minio-Internal-Server-Side-Encryption-Iv,
7TMvCi8frGGEx7qFSmJyL/xSoPJsom2E3eN8AaVwcD0=6X-Minio-Internal-Server-Side-Encryption-Kms-Sealed-
KeyXIAAfALq9UzWoSFkk3jZ3aCUso5gjjvB0NymrfanM91hRx09V1vaJW4Bs082NXMH+RLm7ChfM1ErG6Ya6ABib3EQ==5X-Minio-Internal-
Server-Side-Encryption-S3-Kms-Key-Id
      my-first-keyMetaUsrcontent-typetext
/plainetag`20000f00f4a8e3628e7f7f3823c26a0b9d4fb2526422ea3dbdedbc64a63d607664f3e7c390bf8fe75eadded80909e086vc&@.
nullM2;Z

x8)

5c:Ls-#Cr*iUR@bPdocker@minikube:

/
```

Links

[Configure MinIO for Authentication using OpenID](#)

[AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity](#)

[AssumeRoleWithClientGrants](#)

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[Python Client API Reference](#)

[Python Keycloak](#)

[Server-Side Object Encryption with Hashicorp Vault Root KMS](#)

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