

# Yubikey

## *Discovery and first use of Yubico's Yubikey*

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  - Technical Account Manager
  - OSSA
    - Open Source Software Assurance
  - Linagora
- Sports
  - swimming
  - inline skating



- Geek
  - Linux (Archlinux, Gentoo)
  - comic books (Bourgeon, Tome)



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# What's a Yubikey



- A yubikey is an authentication USB device
  - sold by the Yubico company
  - detected as standard keyboard
  - open source softwares (servers, modules...)
  - generate One Time Password (OTP)
  - several security algorithm can be chosen
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- two configuration slots
  - can be software triggered (Challenge – Response mode)
  - no moving parts, mono-block
  - protection class : IP 67 (dust tight, waterproof : 1m - 30min)



# What will we (try) to talk about ?

- First configuration
  - algorithms
  - modes
- My / Sample configurations
  - PAM modules overview
  - Desktop / Gnome
    - PAM Challenge-Response mode
    - auto-lock session when yubikey is removed
  - Server / SSH
    - Yubiserve OTP authentication server
    - PAM Yubico OTP mode



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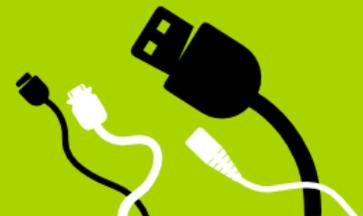
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# Algorithms / Modes (1/2)

- Yubico OTP
  - preconfigured OTP (used against Yubico authentication server)
  - public ID (6 B) , Private ID (6 B), secret AES key (16 B = 128 bits)
  - 15bits non-volatile & non-circular counter ; 1 B volatile & circular counter
  - 3B timestamp, 8Hz, random seed
  - 2B Random number (generator input : USB traffic, output touch sensor)
- OATH-HOTP
  - Initiative for open authentication (RFC 4226)
  - Hashed One Time Password
  - KeePass, ~ Google ~
  - same non-volatile & non-circular counter



# Algorithms / Modes (2/2)

- Static Password (if we have the time 😊)
- Challenge-Response
  - can be configured to require user interaction
  - Yubico OTP
    - use the counter
    - 6 Bytes challenge (XORed with the private ID)
    - different output for the same challenge
  - HMAC-SHA1 (RFC 2104)
    - don't use the counter
    - 0-64 Bytes challenge, 20 Bytes secret
    - same output for the same challenge



# During this talk

- Configure first slot Yubico OTP
- Configure second slot with Challenge-Response HMAC-SHA1

```
netbook % cat yubi.log
LOGGING START,08/07/2014 21:34
Yubico OTP,08/07/2014
 21:34,1,vvirbtrlvrgn,0912031df04f,bf4f68c1bc1a7ffb16bdf045472b88d9,,
,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
Challenge-Response: HMAC-SHA1,08/07/2014
 21:47,2,,,ec5f5fd02d9627cbde9d3d7e3ce5fa50ff4eb8b8,,,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,
,0,0
```



# PAM modules

- pam\_yubico
  - official
  - Archlinux, AUR : yubico-pam-git, pam\_yubico
  - Gentoo : sys-auth/pam\_yubico
  - online validation : Yubico OTP
    - possibility to use your own validation server
  - offline validation : Challenge-response MAC-SHA1
- yubipam
  - offline validation : Yubico OTP



# Desktop

- /etc/pam.d/system-auth

```
desktop % diff -u /etc/pam.d/system-auth{.save,}  
[...]  
+auth      required  pam_env.so  
+auth      sufficient pam_yubico.so mode=challenge-response  
  auth      required  pam_unix.so      try_first_pass nullok  
  auth      optional  pam_permit.so  
-auth      required  pam_env.so  
[...]
```

- use **required** instead of **sufficient** for two-factor authentication
- record the plugged yubikey (C/R HMAC-SHA1 configured on slot 2)

```
desktop % ykpamcfg -v -2  
desktop % stat ~/.yubico/challenge-1620890  
Accès : (0600/-rw-----)  UID : ( 1000/max)  GID : ( 100/users)
```

- tty, gdm, sudo... plug your yubikey → no need to enter password anymore



# Gnome (1/2)

- Unlock gnome-keyring-daemon if we use password
- don't start gnome-keyring-daemon if we use the yubikey
  - gnome-keyring-daemon will start and ask for password at first need

```
desktop % diff gdm-password{.save,}
2c2
< auth      optional  pam_gnome_keyring.so
---
> auth      optional  pam_gnome_keyring.so auto_start
11c11
< session   optional  pam_gnome_keyring.so auto_start
---
> session   optional  pam_gnome_keyring.so
```



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## Gnome (2/2)

- auto lock session when a yubikey is unplugged

```
max@max-desktop % cat /etc/udev/rules.d/70-yubikey.rules
ACTION=="remove", SUBSYSTEM=="usb", ENV{ID_VENDOR_ID}=="1050",
  ENV{ID_MODEL_ID}=="0010", RUN+="/usr/local/bin/yubikey-gnome-lock"
desktop % sudo cat /usr/local/bin/yubikey-gnome-lock
#!/bin/bash
export DISPLAY=':0'
#su max -c "/usr/bin/gnome-screensaver-command -l"
su max -c "dbus-send --type=method_call --dest=org.gnome.ScreenSaver
  /org/gnome/ScreenSaver org.gnome.ScreenSaver.Lock"
desktop % sudo stat /usr/local/bin/yubikey-gnome-lock
Accès : (0700/-rwx-----)  UID : (0/root)  GID : (0/root)
```

Note : launch a script at plug event

```
ACTION=="add", SUBSYSTEM=="usb", ATTRS{idVendor}=="1050",
  ATTRS{idProduct}=="0010", RUN+="/path/mon_script"
```



# Server / SSH

- Gentoo server

## Yubiserve

- <https://code.google.com/p/yubico-yubiserve/>
- python2, sqlite3
- simple & standalone (don't need other service to run)
- support Yubico OTP & OATH-HOTP algorithms
- Gentoo ebuild downloadable from my server
  - <ftp://craoc.fr/yubiserve-ebuild.tar.xz>



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- /etc/yubiserve.cfg

```
yubiservePORT = 8000;  
yubiserveSSLPORT = 8001;  
yubiserveHOST = '0.0.0.0';  
yubiDB = 'sqlite3';  
yubiserveDebugLevel = 0;  
yubiserveCERT = '/etc/ssl/yubiserve/yubiserve.pem';
```

- generate an API key and its ID (used in /etc/pam.d/sshd)

```
server % sudo yubiserve-dbconf -aa testapikey  
New API Key for 'testapikey': 'TVJqNnJHaXNXemUyaW1Jam9mczc='  
Your API Key ID is: 2
```

- store your yubikey OTP informations in the database
  - <nickname> <publicid> <secretid> <aeskey>

```
server % sudo yubiserve-dbconf -ya testkey vvirbtrlvrgn 0912031df04f  
bf4f68c1bc1a7ffb16bdf045472b88d9  
Key 'testkey' added to database.
```



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# PAM

- single factor authentication
  - yubikey OTP
  - ssh key
- ~/.yubico/authorized\_yubikeys
  - <user name>:<yubikey public ID>:<yubikey public ID>:...

```
max:vvirbtrlvrgn
```

- /etc/pam.d/sshd (pam\_unix is disabled)

```
server % diff -u /etc/pam.d/sshd{.save,}
-auth    include    system-remote-login
+#auth   include    system-remote-login
...
+auth    required   pam_env.so
+auth    required   pam_yubico.so id=2 key=TVJqNnJHaXNXemUyaW1Jam9mczc=
          url=http://127.0.0.1:8000/wsapi/2.0/verify?id=%d&otp=%s mode=client
+auth    optional   pam_permit.so
```



- /etc/sshd/sshd\_config

```
PasswordAuthentication yes  
ChallengeResponseAuthentication no  
UsePAM yes
```

- test

```
server % sed -i 's/^\(.*max-netbook\)#1/' .ssh/authorized_keys  
Connection to max-server closed.  
netbook % ssh max-server  
max@max-server's password:  
server % sed -i 's/^#\(..*max-netbook\)1/' .ssh/authorized_keys  
Connection to max-server closed.  
netbook % ssh max-server  
server % ☺
```



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# Static password

- yubikey-personalization-gui
  - OK for most “standard” keyboard layout (qwerty, azerty...)
  - builtin mapping between characters & scancode
- ykpersonalize
  - more complex but powerful

## non standard layout

```
netbook % sudo getscancodes /dev/input/by-id/usb-  
TypeMatrix.com_USB_Keyboard-event-kbd  
t458765 (0x7000d)  
e458761 (0x70009)  
s458766 (0x7000e)  
t458765 (0x7000d)
```

Which means : t → 0d ; e → 09 ; s → 0e ; t → 0d



