

MUD/Manifest

Managing dependencies in the 5G environment through MUD files

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MUD STANDARD

Manufacturer Usage Description (MUD)

- IETF standard (2019), well received by the community (e.g., NIST)
- Manufacturer's responsibility



- Standardization
- Scalability
- Flexibility (high level words)
- Extensible (e.g., QoS)
- Limited to network behavior
 - Usage limited to give recommendations

> MUD Architecture

- Device: Sends the MUD URL.
- Router or switch: Obtains the MUD URL.
- MUD Manager: Obtains, validates, translates and enforces the MUD policies.
- MUD File Server: Stores the MUD file.



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- **Problem:** MUD expressiveness limited to network behavior.
- Our proposal (V1):
 - MUD model extension to integrate additional security aspects beyond network layer.
 - Generation of the extended MUD from the security evaluation and the original MUD from the manufacturer.







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• Our proposal (V2): https://www.mdpi.com/1424-8220/20/7/1882

 MUD model extension based on ANASTACIA internal policy description language MSPL (Medium-level Security Policy Language). A new block after ACL module.



MSPL: <u>https://www.secured-fp7.eu/files/secured_d41_policy_spec_v0100.pdf</u>

MSPL in ANASTACIA:

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/documents/downloadPublic?documentIds=080166e5c03f6297&appId=PPGMS

```
module: umu-mspl-list
    rw mspls
    rw mspl* [name]
    rw name string
    rw configuration
        capability string
        configuration-rules
        rw configuration-rule* [name]
        rw configuration-rule* [name]
        rw configuration-rule-action
        rw name
        rw name
        rw name
        rw priority
end_module
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MORE INFO: https://www.mdpi.com/1424-8220/20/7/1882

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Threat MUD



- The same format as MUD files
- List only external sites to and from which traffic should be prohibited because the sites are associated with a given threat
- The threat MUD file is designed to list all domains and IP addresses that are associated with any given threat that should be blocked.



Home or Enterprise Network

https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/publication/1800-15/VoIB/index.html

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Manifest v0.1 – adapted for IoT (ORANGE)



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Integration in the Orange's manifest

- MUD file as part of the manifest. Different views:
 - Manufacturer can certify that under those conditions the system is secure. And beyond that, he is not responsible.
 - Manufacturer can give recommendations to protect
 the device during runtime
 - MUD file to monitor suspicious behaviours.
 - It is possible also to create a MUD at runtime, from the network behaviour of the device (mudgee tool).
- Policies from the MUD file can be enforced using SDNs.
- The MUD can be more extended if necessary.





Integration in the Orange's manifest

- We can also include the Threat MUD file (proposed by the NIST)
 - MUD associated to a specific threat
 - The MUD specifies the mitigations (Which domains should be avoided because they are compromised)
 - Dynamic
 - Fast application of mitigations





- As a way to configure in a secure way the device
 - Manufacturer indicates security recommendations (policies) inside the MUD
 - MUD obtaining is performed during the bootstrapping (EAP-PSK-AAA)
 - Policies are enforced before the system can access to the network (reduced attack surface).
 - More information: <u>https://www.mdpi.com/2076-3417/9/21/4576</u>





- Manage 5G dependencies and send information about mitigations
 - Manifest and MUD includes information from certificates and network communications → Dependencies with other components and services are known





- Manage 5G dependencies and send information about mitigations
 - If a certain services is compromised, this information (dependencies) can be used to send an alert to those systems that depends on the compromised one and even to send them a possible mitigation (threat MUD).





- Monitoring compliance Integration with MMT and UMU orchestrator
 - Detect suspicious behaviours and return the system to a MUD-compliance status.
- 1. Monitor the system
- 2. Detect a misbehaviour (non compliance of the MUD policies)
- 3. Decide which policy apply to solve the misbehaviour and come back to a MUD compliant state.
- 4. Translate the policy
- 5. Select an enforcement
- 6. Enforce the policy





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