
MyProxyClient Documentation

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This a pure* Python implementation of a client to the MyProxy Credential Management Server (<http://grid.ncsa.uiuc.edu/myproxy/>). It provides both a Python API and a command line interface.

- i.e. MyProxy C client libraries are not required for this package.

It uses pyOpenSSL to make an SSL connection to the server following the messaging interface as outlined in: <http://grid.ncsa.uiuc.edu/myproxy/protocol/>

The code is based on an original program `myproxy_logon` by Tom Uram of ANL.

CHAPTER 1

Examples

These show how to retrieve a certificate bootstrapping trust in remote service.

API:

```
>>> from myproxy.client import MyProxyClient
>>> myproxy_clnt = MyProxyClient(hostname="myproxy.somewhere.ac.uk")
>>> cert, private_key = myproxy_clnt.logon(username, password, bootstrap=True)
```

Command line interface:

```
$ myproxycient logon -s myproxy.somewhere.ac.uk -l <username> -o creds.pem -b
```


CHAPTER 2

Releases

1.4.3

- Fix for SSL to use TLS instead of SSLv3 to address POODLE vulnerability
- Fix for SSL verification for PyOpenSSL version 0.14 - v1.3.1 was broken because it passed the call back method to OpenSSL using verification classes' `__call__` method.

Tested on CentOS 6.4.

1.3.1

- Fix to `MyProxyClient.writeProxyFile` and `MyProxyClient.readProxyFile` to correctly pick-up overridden file setting. Thanks to Nicolas Carenton, IPSL.

Unit test module with test files is in `test/`. See the `README` in that directory.

Documentation

Sphinx generated documentation is available in `documentation/`. Run the `Makefile` to regenerate if required.

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- to OMII-UK for funding development of NDG Security (2007-2008)
- Tom Uram who wrote the `myproxy_logon` program on which this package is based.

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