
FlexTLS Documentation

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Features

- Supported cryptographic protocols:
 - SSLv2, SSLv3, TLS 1.0, TLS 1.1 and TLS 1.2
 - DTLS 1.0 and DTLS 1.2
- Decode and encode SSL/TLS/DTLS records
- Handle fragmentation
 - TLS - Handle fragmentation on the record layer
 - DTLS - Handle fragmented handshake messages
- Handle connection state

Installation

You can install FlexTLS with pip:

```
$ pip install flextls
```

See [Introduction](#) for more information.

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2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 Installation

As a Python egg

You can install the most recent FlexTLS version using pip

```
$ pip install flextls
```

From a tarball release

Download the most recent tarball from [github](#), unpack it and run the following command on the command-line.

```
$ python setup.py install
```

Install the development version

Install git and run the following commands on the command-line.

```
$ git clone https://github.com/DinoTools/python-flextls.git  
$ cd python-flextls  
$ python setup.py install
```

2.2 Changelog

2.2.1 0.3 - 2015-03-07

- Add support for DTLS 1.0 and DTLS 1.2
- Add support to handle fragmentation on the record layer (TLS)
- Add support to handle fragmented handshake messages (DTLS)
- Add support to handle connection state
- Add support to decode ServerKeyExchange messages
- Change class names for consistent names
- Add additional tests
- Remove deprecated and unused code

2.2.2 0.2 - 2014-11-17

- Add Registry to store global information
 - Add SSL and TLS cipher suites
 - Add named curves
 - Add signature and hash algorithms
- Add support to parse SSLv2 ClientHello and ServerHello packages
- Fixes (Thanks to Till Maas)

2.2.3 0.1 - 2014-10-15

Proof of concept

- Initial release.

API Documentation

3.1 Connection

The class in this python module can be used to handle SSL/TLS/DTLS connections.

```
class flextls.connection.BaseConnection(protocol_version)
    Base class to handle SSL/TLS/DTLS connections and its state.

class flextls.connection.BaseDTLSConnection(protocol_version)
    Base class for DTLS connections.

class flextls.connection.BaseTLSConnection(protocol_version)
    Class to handle SSL/TLS connections.

class flextls.connection.DTLSSv10Connection(protocol_version)
    Class to handle DTLS 1.0 and DTLS 1.2 connections.

class flextls.connection.SSLv30Connection(protocol_version)
    Class to handle SSLv3.0, TLS 1.0, TLS 1.1 and TLS 1.2 connections.
```

3.2 Exceptions

```
exception flextls.exception.NotEnoughData
    Not enough data to decode the next record or field.

exception flextls.exception.WrongProtocolVersion(msg=None,      record=None,      proto-
                                                col_version=None)
    Raised during a connection if the server/client returns a wrong protocol version.
```

Parameters

- **msg** (*String*) – Message
- **record** (*flextls.protocol.Protocol*) – The decoded record
- **protocol_version** (*Integer*) – Internal ID of the expected protocol version

3.3 Fields

```
class flextls.field.CertificateField(name='certificate')
    A certificate.
```

Parameters `name` (*String*) – The name of the field

`class flextls.field.CertificateListField(name)`
List of certificates

Parameters `name` (*String*) – The name of the field

`class flextls.field.CipherSuiteField(name='unnamed')`
A cipher suite

`class flextls.field.CipherSuitesField(name)`
List of cipher suites.

Parameters `name` (*String*) – The name of the field

`class flextls.field.CompressionMethodField(name='unnamed')`
Compression method

`class flextls.field.CompressionMethodsField(name)`
List of compression methods

Parameters `name` (*String*) – The name of the field

`class flextls.field.ECParametersNamedCurveField(name)`
RFC4492 ECC Cipher Suites for TLS

`class flextls.field.ECPointField(name)`
RFC4492 ECC Cipher Suites for TLS

`class flextls.field.EnumField(name, default, enums, fmt='H')`
The field should only use the defined values.

Parameters

- `name` (*String*) – The name of the field
- `default` (*Mixed*) – A value defined in the enums list
- `enums` (*Dict*) – List of possible values.
- `fmt` (*String*) – The format string

`get_value_name(pretty=False)`
Get the name of the value

Parameters `pretty` (*Boolean*) – Return the name in a pretty format

Returns The name

Return type String

`set_value(value, force=False)`
Set the value.

Parameters

- `value` (*String|Integer*) – The value to set. Must be in the enum list.
- `force` (*Boolean*) – Set the value without checking it

Raises

- **ValueError** – If value name given but it isn't available
- **TypeError** – If value is not String or Integer

value

Return the field value.

Returns The value of the field

Return type Mixed

class `flextls.field.ExtensionsField(name)`
List of extensions

Parameters `name (String)` – The name of the field

class `flextls.field.Field(name, default, fmt='H')`
Base class for all fields. Used to extract additional information.

Parameters

- `name (String)` – Name of the field
- `default (Mixed)` – Default field value
- `fmt (String)` – Format string used to decode the data

assemble()

Assemble the field by using the given value.

Returns The assembled data

Return type bytes

dissect(data)

Dissect the field.

Parameters `data (bytes)` – The data to extract the field value from

Returns The rest of the data not used to dissect the field value

Return type bytes

get_value()

Return the field value.

Returns The value of the field

Return type Mixed

set_value(value)

Set the value of the field

Parameters `value (Mixed)` – The value

value

Return the field value.

Returns The value of the field

Return type Mixed

class `flextls.field.HostNameField(name)`

The hostname.

class `flextls.field.MultiPartField(name, fields=[])`
A field consisting of more than one value.

Parameters

- `name (String)` – The name of the field
- `fields` – List of sub fields

```
class flextls.field.RandomField(name)
    Random data.
```

```
class flextls.field.SSLv2CipherSuiteField(name='unnamed')
    A cipher suite for SSLv2
```

```
class flextls.field.ServerDHParamsField(name)
    RFC5246 Section 7.4.3. Server Key Exchange Message
```

```
class flextls.field.ServerECDHParamsField(name)
    RFC4492 ECC Cipher Suites for TLS
```

```
class flextls.field.ServerNameField(name='test', **kwargs)
    The server name
```

```
class flextls.field.ServerNameListField(name)
    List of server names
```

Parameters **name** (*String*) – The name of the field

```
class flextls.field.SignatureAndHashAlgorithmField(name)
    Representing a signature and hash algorithm
```

```
class flextls.field.UInt16EnumField(name, default, enums)
    The field should only use the defined values. The value must be an 16-Bit unsigned integer.
```

Parameters

- **name** (*String*) – The name of the field
- **default** (*Mixed*) – A value defined in the enums list
- **enums** (*Dict*) – List of possible values.

```
class flextls.field.UInt16Field(name, default)
    Field representing an 16-bit unsigned integer value(range: 0 through 65535 decimal).
```

```
class flextls.field.UInt24Field(name, default)
    Field representing an 16-bit unsigned integer value.
```

```
class flextls.field.UInt48Field(name, default)
    Field representing an 48-bit unsigned integer value.
```

```
class flextls.field.UInt8EnumField(name, default, enums)
    The field should only use the defined values. The value must be an 8-Bit unsigned integer.
```

Parameters

- **name** (*String*) – The name of the field
- **default** (*Mixed*) – A value defined in the enums list
- **enums** (*Dict*) – List of possible values.

```
class flextls.field.UInt8Field(name, default)
    Field representing an 8-bit unsigned integer value(range: 0 through 255 decimal).
```

```
class flextls.field.VectorBaseField(name, default='', fmt='H', connection=None)
    A vector as defined by the RFC is a single dimensioned array.
```

Parameters

- **name** (*String*) – The name of the field
- **default** (*Bytes*) – Default value of the field
- **fmt** (*String*) – The format string of the length identifier

```
class flextls.field.VectorInt24Field(name)
```

A vector as defined by the RFC is a single dimensioned array. The length identifier of this vector is a 24-bit unsigned integer.

Parameters

- **name** (*String*) – The name of the field
 - **fmt** (*String*) – The format string of the length identifier

```
class flextols.field.VectorListBaseField(name, item_class=None, item_class_args=None, fmt='H')
```

A vector as defined by the RFC is a single dimensioned array.

Parameters

- **name** (*String*) – The name of the field
 - **item_class** (*flexts.field.Field*) –
 - **item_class_args** (*List*) –
 - **fmt** (*String*) – The format string

```
class flextls.field.VectorListInt24Field(name, item_class=None, item_class_args=None)
```

A vector as defined by the RFC is a single dimensioned array. The length identifier of this vector is a 24-bit unsigned integer.

Parameters

- **name** (*String*) – The name of the field
 - **item_class** (*flexts.field.Field*) –
 - **item_class_args** (*List*) –
 - **fmt** (*String*) – The format string of the length identifier

```
class flextls.field.VectorListUInt16Field(name, item_class=None, item_class_args=None)
```

A vector as defined by the RFC is a single dimensioned array. The length identifier of this vector is a 16-bit unsigned integer.

Parameters

- **name** (*String*) – The name of the field
 - **item_class** (*flexts.field.Field*) –
 - **item_class_args** (*List*) –
 - **fmt** (*String*) – The format string of the length identifier

```
class flextls.field.VectorListUInt8Field(name, item_class=None, item_class_args=None)
```

A vector as defined by the RFC is a single dimensioned array. The length identifier of this vector is a 8-bit unsigned integer.

Parameters

- **name** (*String*) – The name of the field
 - **item_class** (*flexts.field.Field*) –
 - **item_class_args** (*List*) –
 - **fmt** (*String*) – The format string of the length identifier

```
class flextls.field.VectorUInt16Field(name)
```

A vector as defined by the RFC is a single dimensioned array. The length identifier of this vector is a 16-bit unsigned integer.

Parameters

- **name** (*String*) – The name of the field
- **fmt** (*String*) – The format string of the length identifier

```
class flextls.field.VectorUInt8Field(name)
```

A vector as defined by the RFC is a single dimensioned array. The length identifier of this vector is a 8-bit unsigned integer.

Parameters

- **name** (*String*) – The name of the field
- **fmt** (*String*) – The format string of the length identifier

```
class flextls.field.VersionField(name)
```

The protocol version field.

Parameters **name** (*String*) – Name of the field

3.4 Helpers

```
flextls.helper.get_version_by_version_id(version_id)
```

Get the internal version ID be the version.

Parameters **version_id** (*Tuple*) – Major and minor version number

Returns Internal version ID

Return type Integer|None

```
flextls.helper.get_version_id(protocol_version)
```

Get a tuple with major and minor version number

Parameters **protocol_version** (*Integer*) – Internal version ID

Returns Tuple of major and minor protocol version

Return type Tuple

```
flextls.helper.get_version_name(version_id)
```

Get the name of a protocol version by the internal version ID.

Parameters **version_id** (*Integer*) – Internal protocol version ID

Returns Name of the version

Return type String

3.5 Protocol

The SSL/TLS Protocol

```
class flextls.protocol.Protocol(connection=None)
```

Base Class to decode protocols.

3.5.1 Alert

```
class flextls.protocol.alert.Alert (**kwargs)
    Handle Alert protocol
    •RFC5246 (Section 7.2)
```

3.5.2 Change Cipher Spec

```
class flextls.protocol.change_cipher_spec.ChangeCipherSpec (**kwargs)
    Handle Change Cipher Spec Protocol
```

3.5.3 Handshake

The SSL/TLS Handshake Protocol

```
class flextls.protocol.handshake.ClientHello (**kwargs)
    Handle SSLv3 and TLS 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2 Client Hello messages

class flextls.protocol.handshake.ClientKeyExchange (**kwargs)
    Handle SSLv3 and TLS 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2 and DLTS 1.0 and 1.2 Client Key Exchange messages

class flextls.protocol.handshake.DTLSv10ClientHello (**kwargs)
    Handle DTLS 1.0 and 1.2 Client Hello messages

class flextls.protocol.handshake.DTLSv10Handshake (**kwargs)
    Handle DTLS 1.0 and 1.2 Handshake protocol

class flextls.protocol.handshake.DTLSv10HelloVerifyRequest (**kwargs)
    Handle DTLS 1.0 and 1.2 Hello Verify Request messages

class flextls.protocol.handshake.Handshake (**kwargs)
    Handle SSLv3 and TLS 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2 Handshake protocol

class flextls.protocol.handshake.SSLv2ClientHello (**kwargs)
    Handle SSLv2 Client Hello messages

class flextls.protocol.handshake.SSLv2ServerHello (**kwargs)
    Handle SSLv2 Server Hello messages

class flextls.protocol.handshake.ServerCertificate (**kwargs)
    Handle SSLv3 and TLS 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2 and DLTS 1.0 and 1.2 Server Certificate messages

class flextls.protocol.handshake.ServerHello (**kwargs)
    Handle SSLv3 and TLS 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2 Server Hello messages

class flextls.protocol.handshake.ServerHelloDone (**kwargs)
    Handle SSLv3 and TLS 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2 and DLTS 1.0 and 1.2 Server Hello Done messages

class flextls.protocol.handshake.ServerKeyExchange (**kwargs)
    Handle SSLv3 and TLS 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2 and DLTS 1.0 and 1.2 Server Key Exchange messages

class flextls.protocol.handshake.extension.EcPointFormats (**kwargs)
    Handle Elliptic Curves Point Format extension

class flextls.protocol.handshake.extension.EllipticCurves (**kwargs)
    Handle Elliptic Curves extension

class flextls.protocol.handshake.extension.Extension (**kwargs)
    Handle TLS and DTLS Extensions
```

```
class flextls.protocol.handshake.extension.Heartbeat(**kwargs)
    Handle Heartbeat extension

class flextls.protocol.handshake.extension.ServerNameIndication(**kwargs)
    Handle Server Name Indication extension

    •RFC6066 (Section 3)

class flextls.protocol.handshake.extension.SessionTicketTLS(**kwargs)
    Handle Session Ticket extension

class flextls.protocol.handshake.extension.SignatureAlgorithms(**kwargs)
    Handle Signature Algorithm extension
```

3.5.4 Heartbeat

```
class flextls.protocol.heartbeat.Heartbeat(**kwargs)
    Handle Heartbeat Request and Response Messages

    •RFC6520
```

3.5.5 Record

The SSL/TLS Record Protocol

```
class flextls.protocol.record.DTLSv10Record(**kwargs)
    Handle DTLS 1.0 and DTLS 1.2 Record layer.

class flextls.protocol.record.SSLv2Record(**kwargs)
    Handle the SSLv2 Record layer.

class flextls.protocol.record.SSLv3Record(**kwargs)
    Handle the SSLv3 and TLS 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2 Record layer
```

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