

Call failed with 54 (Connection reset by peer)

Parallels Device Management

Symptoms

PMM agent can't download policies from MP or connect to IBCM Proxy.

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pma_agent.log contains records like this:
12-12 19:33:27.835 D RpcLocator /CmProxyCommUtils:152:307/ Calling CM Proxy
at https://example.com
/ParallelsMacManagement/.rpc
12-12 19:33:27.882 D /RpcClientCpp:152:2103/ Connecting to example.com'
(1.2.3.4)...
12-12 19:33:27.952 D /RpcClientCpp:152:260b/ Successfully connected to
'1.2.3.4'
12-12 19:33:28.055 W RpcLocator /CmProxyCommUtils:152:1e03/ Call failed with
54 (Connection reset by peer)
curl executed against IBCM Proxy URL with keys --http1.1 --tlsv1.1 fails:
C:\Users\kpavlov>curl -k -v https://example.com/ParallelsMacManagement/.rpc
--http1.1 --tlsv1.1
    Trying 1.2.3.4...
* TCP_NODELAY set
* Connected to example.com (1.2.3.4) port 443 (#0)
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443 (step 1/3)
* schannel: disabled server certificate revocation checks
* schannel: verifyhost setting prevents Schannel from comparing the supplied
target name with the subject names in server certificates.
* schannel: sending initial handshake data: sending 121 bytes...
* schannel: sent initial handshake data: sent 121 bytes
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443 (step 2/3)
* schannel: failed to receive handshake, need more data
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443 (step 2/3)
* schannel: failed to receive handshake, SSL/TLS connection failed
* Closing connection 0
* schannel: shutting down SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443
* Send failure: Connection was reset
* schannel: failed to send close msg: Failed sending data to the peer (bytes
written: -1)
* schannel: clear security context handle
curl: (35) schannel: failed to receive handshake, SSL/TLS connection failed
With key --tlsv1. 2 it connects successfully:
C:\Users\kpavlov>curl -k -v https://example.com/ParallelsMacManagement/.rpc
--http1.1 --tlsv1.2
    Trying 1.2.3.4...
* TCP NODELAY set
* Connected to example.com (1.2.3.4) port 443 (#0)
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443 (step 1/3)
* schannel: disabled server certificate revocation checks
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* schannel: verifyhost setting prevents Schannel from comparing the supplied
target name with the subject names in server certificates.
* schannel: sending initial handshake data: sending 173 bytes...
* schannel: sent initial handshake data: sent 173 bytes
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443 (step 2/3)
* schannel: failed to receive handshake, need more data
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443 (step 2/3)
* schannel: encrypted data got 4047
* schannel: encrypted data buffer: offset 4047 length 4096
* schannel: sending next handshake data: sending 214 bytes...
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443 (step 2/3)
* schannel: encrypted data got 107
* schannel: encrypted data buffer: offset 107 length 4096
* schannel: SSL/TLS handshake complete
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443 (step 3/3)
* schannel: stored credential handle in session cache
> GET /ParallelsMacManagement/.rpc HTTP/1.1
> Host: example.com
> User-Agent: curl/7.55.1
> Accept: */*
* schannel: client wants to read 102400 bytes
* schannel: encdata_buffer resized 103424
* schannel: encrypted data buffer: offset 0 length 103424
* schannel: encrypted data got 85
* schannel: encrypted data buffer: offset 85 length 103424
* schannel: decrypted data length: 0
* schannel: decrypted data added: 0
* schannel: decrypted data cached: offset 0 length 102400
* schannel: remote party requests renegotiation
* schannel: renegotiating SSL/TLS connection
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443 (step 2/3)
* schannel: encrypted data buffer: offset 0 length 103424
* schannel: sending next handshake data: sending 261 bytes...
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443 (step 2/3)
* schannel: encrypted data got 4181
* schannel: encrypted data buffer: offset 4181 length 103424
* schannel: sending next handshake data: sending 1647 bytes...
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443 (step 2/3)
* schannel: encrypted data got 367
* schannel: encrypted data buffer: offset 367 length 103424
* schannel: encrypted data length: 181
* schannel: SSL/TLS handshake complete
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection with example.com port 443 (step 3/3)
* schannel: SSL/TLS connection renegotiated
* schannel: decrypted data length: 110
* schannel: decrypted data added: 110
* schannel: decrypted data cached: offset 110 length 102400
* schannel: encrypted data buffer: offset 0 length 103424
* schannel: decrypted data buffer: offset 110 length 102400
* schannel: schannel_recv cleanup
* schannel: decrypted data returned 110
* schannel: decrypted data buffer: offset 0 length 102400
< HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden
< Server: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
< Date: Fri, 13 Dec 2019 16:59:09 GMT
< Content-Length: 0
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* Connection #0 to host example.com left intact

Cause

The SCCM Management Point is configured to accept only TLS1.2 connections.

Resolution

<u>Upgrade</u> PMM server components and Mac agents to version 7.3.2.7 or newer.

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