



# Towards a Common Scalable Security Infrastructure

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# Summary

- Data access benefits from parallelism
- Any shared data access infrastructure of reasonable size requires securing access
- Out of band puts a new set of requirement on the security infrastructure
- A capability/credential mechanism is good for all data storage types we attempt to handle (files, objects, volumes)



## What is required from a security infrastructure

- ◇ Few trips to any server
- ◇ Work with untrusted clients
- ◇ Delegation (credential passing)
- ◇ Work on secure and insecure infrastructure
- ◇ Take advantage of secure infrastructure where it exists
- ◇ Computationally acceptable to data servers



## Where and what is needed

- ◇ NFS4 has extensive security provisions – credential/capabilities can be accommodated
- ◇ SCSI volume access control