

KIP-753: ACL authentication, Host field support IP network segment

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Status

Current state: "Under Discussion"

Discussion thread: <https://lists.apache.org/thread.html/r865d6bdcba7bb77758dc42b5a8888f9b38d814b0d97635e0cf03a586%40%3Cdev.kafka.apache.org%3E>

JIRA:

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Motivation

Currently, kafka-acls.sh adds the ACL rule, and the --allow-host field only supports IP and * options. If a user wants to set up authentication for a batch of IPs, multiple ACL rules need to be added. These IPs are usually in a network segment. I want to allow the network segment to be set in the host field of the ACL to authenticate. Any IP that allows a segment of the network will allow/deny access to the topic.

Public Interfaces

The public interface changes are mainly divided into two parts: command-line tools and server-side interfaces. The KIP interface changes are mainly on the command line. The bin/kafka-acls.sh:

LITERAL type ACL:

- bin/kafka-acls.sh --bootstrap-server 10.0.0.92:9092 --add --allow-principal User:test1 --allow-host 192.0.1.2 --producer --topic topic
- bin/kafka-acls.sh --bootstrap-server 10.0.0.92:9092 --add --allow-principal User:test1 --allow-host 192.0.1.2/21 --producer --topic topic

PREFIXED type ACL:

- bin/kafka-acls.sh --bootstrap-server 10.0.0.92:9092 --add --allow-principal User:test1 --allow-host 192.0.1.1 --producer --topic topic --resource-pattern-type prefixed
- bin/kafka-acls.sh --bootstrap-server 10.0.0.92:9092 --add --allow-principal User:test1 --allow-host 127.0.0.1/22 --producer --topic topic --resource-pattern-type prefixed

Command line parameter specification change:

Option	Description (old)	Description(new)
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<code>--allow-host</code> <String: <code>allow-host</code> >	Host from which principals listed in <code>--allow-principal</code> will have access. If you have specified <code>--allow-principal</code> then the default for this option will be set to <code>*</code> which allows access from all hosts.	Host from which principals listed in <code>--allow-principal</code> will have access. Host supports both IP and network segment formats. Eg: 192.0.0.1 or 192.0.0.1/20. If you have specified <code>--allow-principal</code> then the default for this option will be set to <code>*</code> which allows access from all hosts.
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Proposed Changes

Command line code changes

None

Server code changes

In the `matchingACLExists` method of `AclAuthorizer`, the determination of host is modified to support network segments

```
private def matchingAclExists(operation: AclOperation,
                             resource: ResourcePattern,
                             principal: KafkaPrincipal,
                             host: String,
                             permissionType: AclPermissionType,
                             acls: AclSeqs): Boolean = {
  .....
  (acl.host == host || acl.host == AclEntry.WildcardHost)
  .....
}
```

Compatibility, Deprecation, and Migration Plan

None

Rejected Alternatives

None