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RACF for z/VM

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RACF Support for DB2 Version 9 (FASTAUTH Enhancements)



Roles and the Network Trusted Context

DB2 V9 introduces a new access control mechanism: The ROLE

- ► CREATE ROLE TELLER
 - 1 to 128 character value
- > GRANT SELECT ON TABLE USER01.ABCD TO ROLE TELLER;
- Roles can only be used within a TRUSTED CONTEXT



Roles and the Network Trusted Context...

- TRUSTED CONTEXT is a new DB2 V9 construct which allows the assignment of authorization information to a connection.
- Example: Assign the role TELLER to any job named MARKN which connects using the authID MARKN:

CREATE TRUSTED CONTEXT CONTEXT_01 BASED UPON CONNECTION USING SYSTEM AUTHID MARKN ATTRIBUTES (JOBNAME 'MARKN') DEFAULT ROLE TELLER ENABLE;



Network Trusted Context

Example: Assign the role TELLER to a connection established from IP address 9.12.20.152 and the auth ID SRVR001

```
CREATE TRUSTED CONTEXT CONTEXT_02
BASED UPON CONNECTION USING SYSTEM AUTHID SRVR001
ATTRIBUTES (ADDRESS '9.12.20.152')
DEFAULT ROLE TELLER
ENABLE
```





Network Trusted Context...

- When DB2's native authorization mechanisms are used, RACF is completely uninvolved in the access control decision
- When RACF is used to control access to DB2 objects...
 - DB2 V9 passes the ROLE name to DSNXRXAC
 - DSNXRXAC passes the ROLE name to RACF on a REQUEST=FASTAUTH
 - Access can be allowed if the ROLE was specified on a PERMIT command



Changes to REQUEST=FASTAUTH

- RACROUTE REQUEST=FASTAUTH has been enhanced to accept the specification of a CRITERIA
 - CRITERIA= causes FASTAUTH to check a new conditional access list entry
 - There are two parts to the criteria specification:
 - The CRITERIA name
 - For DB2, the CRITERIA name is SQLROLE
 - The CRITERIA value
 - For DB2, this is the ROLE that is associated with the thread



Changes to REQUEST=FASTAUTH...

- The new AUTHCHKS= parameter on REQUEST=FASTAUTH allows an application to tell FASTAUTH to use *only* the CRITERIA for an authorization request
 - AUTHCHKS=CRITONLY causes FASTAUTH to ignore UACC and standard access list. Mandatory access checks are performed.
 - AUTHCHKS=ALL is the default



Changes to REQUEST=FASTAUTH...

• Example: A REQUEST=FASTAUTH with a ROLE

RACROUTE REQUEST=FASTAUTH,

WORKA=RACROUTE_worka,

REQSTOR=XAC,

SUBSYS=XAPLGPAT,

DECOUPL=YES,

WKAREA=FAST_wkarea,

ENTITYX=FAST_ENTX,

CLASS=FAST_CLASS,

ACEE = (R4),

ACEEALET=(R5),

ATTR=(R8),

LOG=NOFAIL,

MSGSUPP=NO,

LOGSTR=LOGSTR,

CRITERIA=FAST_CRITERIA_COUNT,

AUTHCHKS=CRITONLY,

RELEASE=7730,

MF = (E, FASTD)

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FAST_CRITERIA_COUNT DC F'1' DC CL8'SQLROLE `

DC F'6'

DC CL128'TELLER'

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Changes to the PERMIT Command

- CRITERIA are specified on the RACF PERMIT in the conditional access list
 - PERMIT DSND.SYSADM CL(DSNADM) ID(MARKN)
 WHEN(CRITERIA(SQLROLE(TELLER)))



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IRRUT200 and IRRUT400 Enhancements



RACF: IRRUT200 and IRRUT400 enhancements

Problem 1: When copying from primary into backup to resynchronize them you can lose updates:

- (1) IRRUT200 to copy from active primary to inactive backup;
- (2) some update happens (only to primary)
- (3) Use RVARY to activate the backup.

Solution: IRRUT200 now supports a new parameter, PARM=ACTIVATE

- If SYSRACF is an active primary, and SYSUT1 is the inactive backup, and PARM=ACTIVATE, then
- IRRUT200 will issue an internal RVARY ACTIVE before it releases its database serialization.
- Result: no updates can occur before the RVARY completes, and the backup and primary remain synchronized.



RACF: IRRUT200 and IRRUT400 enhancements

Problem 2: Database corruption will occur if

- You use IRRUT200 or IRRUT400 with input DD and output DD pointing to same data set
- You use IRRUT200 or IRRUT400 to copy into an active RACF data set
- Solution: Both utilities will now detect these conditions and terminate before performing the copy operation.

Available as APAR OA14916 for z/OS R7.

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Enhancements to RACF's Health Checks



The RACF Health Checks

- The RACF Health Checks examine key system resources and verify that:
 - RACF's serialization requests are not altered by global resource serialization (GRS) resource name lists (RNLs)
 - RACF_GRS_RNL check
 - Key system resources have a proper baseline set of protections
 - RACF_SENSITIVE_RESOURCES check
- With z/OS V1R8, the existing RACF checks are enhanced and seven new checks are added.



What's New?

•With z/OS V1R8, these checks are new:

RACF_IBMUSER_REVOKED

- Verifies that the user ID IBMUSER is revoked
- Defaults: Severity(Medium), Interval (24:00)

RACF_<class-name>_ACTIVE

- Verifies that the class <class-name> is active
 Check is performed for FACILITY, OPERCMDS, TAPEVOL, TEMPDSN, TSOAUTH, UNIXPRIV
- Defaults: Severity(Medium), Interval(24:00)



What's New? ...

• With z/OS V1R8, these checks have been modified:

- The RACF_SENSITIVE_RESOURCES now:
 - Reports on PARMLIB and LINKLIST datasets
 - Reports on key sensitive general resources
- The RACF_GRS_RNL check honors the Health Checker "verbose" mode in addition to "debug" mode

•Running the RACF_GRS_RNL check in either verbose mode or debug mode causes it to list all of the ENQ names that it is validating.



RACF_FACILITY_ACTIVE Successful Execution Output

CHECK (IBMRACF, RACF_FACILITY_ACTIVE) START TIME: 03/02/2006 14:50:57.305795 CHECK DATE: 20051111 CHECK SEVERITY: MEDIUM CHECK PARM: FACILITY

IRRH228I The class FACILITY is active.

END TIME: 03/02/2006 14:50:57.314865 STATUS: SUCCESSFUL

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RACF_UNIXPRIV_ACTIVE Exception Output

CHECK (IBMRACF, RACF_UNIXPRIV_ACTIVE) START TIME: 03/02/2006 14:50:57.304859 CHECK DATE: 20051111 CHECK SEVERITY: MEDIUM CHECK PARM: UNIXPRIV

* Medium Severity Exception *

IRRH229E The class UNIXPRIV is not active.

- Explanation: The class is not active. IBM recommends that the security administrator at your installation activate this class and define in it the profiles to properly protect your system.
- System Action: The check continues processing. There is no effect on the system.



RACF_SENSITIVE_RESOURCES New Output

Current Link List Dataset Report

S	Data Set Name	Vol	UACC	Warn	ID*	User
-						
Е	ASM.SASMMOD1	ZDR18				
Е	ATC.V2R1M4.SATGBMOD	D94RF1				
Е	RACF318.LINKLIB	D97107				
Е	RACF318.MIGLIB	D97107				
	SYS1.CMDLIB	ZDR18	None	No	****	
	SYS1.CSSLIB	ZDR18	None	No	****	
	SYS1.DFQLLIB	ZDR18	None	No	****	
	SYS1.DGTLLIB	ZDR18	None	No	****	
	SYS1.LINKLIB	ZDR18	None	No	****	
	SYS1.MIGLIB	ZDR18	None	No	***	



RACF_SENSITIVE_RESOURCES New Output

Sensitive General Resources Report

S	Resource Name	Class	UACC	Warn	ID*	User
-						
	BPX.DAEMON	FACILITY	None	No	****	
	BPX.FILEATTR.APF	FACILITY	None	No	****	
	BPX.SERVER	FACILITY	None	No	****	
	BPX.SUPERUSER	FACILITY	None	No	****	
	ICHBLP	FACILITY	None	No	****	
	IRR.PASSWORD.RESET	FACILITY				
	MVS.SET.PROG	OPERCMDS				
	MVS.SETPROG	OPERCMDS				
Ε	ACCT	TSOAUTH	Updt	No	****	
Ε	CONSOLE	TSOAUTH	None	Yes	****	
Е	OPER	TSOAUTH	None	No	Updt	
Ε	PARMLIB	TSOAUTH	None	No	Read	
Ε	TESTAUTH	TSOAUTH	None	No	Read	
	SUPERUSER.FILESYS	UNIXPRIV				
	SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHANGEPERMS	UNIXPRIV				
	SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHOWN	UNIXPRIV				



Rollback

 These checks have been rolled back to z/OS V1R6 with APAR OA16514

- V1R6 PTF: UA29221
- V1R7 PTF: UA29222

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Virtual Key Rings



RACF: Virtual Key Rings

- Scenario:
 - z/OS user wants to use FTP to an SSL-enabled FTP server
 - Today each such user must have a certificate key ring containing the certificate of the trusted certifying authority (CA) that signed the server's certificate.
- Problem: Many users may want to use SSL-based client applications. All will need their own key rings, probably with identical contents, causing extra administration
- Solution: Virtual key rings
 - RACF will treat all the certificates that belong to a user as a key ring, without the administrator having to physically create a ring
 - Especially valuable for the case of certificates "owned" by the CERTAUTH user

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Group Change Logging



Overview: Problem and solution

- z/OS LDAP currently supports the query and update of USER, GROUP, and group connection attributes using the SDBM back end to talk to RACF
- RACF currently supports LDAP change logging of updates to USER profiles
- Thus, there is a functional gap in RACF change logging with respect to the RACF functions supported by z/OS LDAP
- Solution Support change logging of group and connection updates



Overview: Problem and Solution ...

- Customer and other feedback for Password Enveloping function revealed some deficiencies
 - No indication in LISTUSER as to existence of password envelope
 - No change log entry created for a new password which is not enveloped
- Solution New line of LISTUSER output, and unconditional change logging of password updates



R_Proxyserv Callable Service (IRRSPY00)

- Can be invoked by applications which perform their own profile updates (not using RACF commands) in order to get an LDAP change log entry created
- Extended to support group and connect "profiles"
 - Internal-only change. No change to parameter list.
 - Some documentation tweaked to describe contents of profile name, which is not automatically a user anymore



Password Enveloping Enhancements

- LISTUSER indicates presence of password envelope when:
 - RACFEVNT class active and PASSWORD.ENVELOPE profile exists
 - *OR*
 - User has a (residual) envelope
- Documentation beefed up to describe how to "phase out" enveloping function
 - Residual envelopes get cleaned out of the RACF database



Password Enveloping Enhancements ...

USER=ACE NAME=UNKNOWN OWNER=WELLIE CREATED=92.162 DEFAULT-GROUP=KINGS PASSDATE=00.000 PASS- INTERVAL=N/A PHRASEDATE=N/A **PASSWORD ENVELOPED=NO** ATTRIBUTES=NONE REVOKE DATE=NONE RESUME DATE=NONE LAST-ACCESS=06.044/12:26:08 CLASS AUTHORIZATIONS=NONE NO-INSTALLATION-DATA NO-MODEL-NAME

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Password Phrases



RACF Password Phrases

RACF allows you to specify a password phrase for a user:

- 14 to 100 characters in length
- Mixed-case, including alphabetic, numeric, and a large selection of special characters including blanks
- Basic syntax rules: user ID can not appear in phrase; must contain at least two alphabetic and at least two non-alphabetic characters; must not contain more than two consecutive identical characters.
- Can provide better interoperability with other systems that allow longer passwords
- Can provide better security than 8-character passwords
- Requires changes in applications that support passwords and want to support phrases
 - TSO/E, z/OS UNIX System Services, IMS, CICS, etc. require changes
 - Changes will occur over time. Not in z/OS R8 for IBM applications.

• Users can have both a password phrase and a password

Will probably need both until all applications they use support phrases



Some externals you will see

- PHRASE operand on ADDUSER/ALTUSER. NOPHRASE on ALTUSER
- ATTRIBUTES=PASSPHRASE on LISTUSER
- SETROPTS PASSWORD options which apply to phrases
 - INTERVAL
 - REVOKE
 - HISTORY
 - MINCHANGE



Some externals you will see ...

- New RACROUTE REQUEST=VERIFY/X keywords
 - PHRASE=
 - NEWPHRASE=
- New Password Phrase exit ICHPWX11
- YES/NO field in IRRDBU00 output indicates presence of password phrase for user
- New ICH408I message texts for failed phrases
- New event code qualifiers for RACINIT/JOBINIT SMF record

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Remote Authorization and Audit



Remote Authorization and Audit

- Two remote services were added to z/OS v1R8 in the EIM component to enable distributed applications to access security functions on z/OS.
 - The Remote Authorization Service allows applications to remotely query a z/OS system to check a users authority to a resource.
 - The Remote Audit Service allows applications to remotely write audit records to the z/OS Systems Management Facility (SMF).
- Both services are accessed via requests sent to the IBM Tivoli Directory Server (ITDS) running on z/OS. ITDS is the latest version of the z/OS LDAP server.



Remote Authorization and Audit...

- The Remote Authorization service can be thought of as a remote interface to the RACROUTE REQUEST=AUTH service.
- The Remote Audit service can be thought of as a remote interface to the R_AUDITX SAF callable service.

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PKI Services Enhancements



PKI Services: Multiple Certificate Authority (CA) Support

- Today:
 - You can run only one instance of PKI Services daemon on a z/OS image
 - That single PKI Services daemon can act as (operate as) only a single certificate authority

This makes it difficult to

- Operate a certificate authority hierarchy
- Host multiple certificate authorities as a service bureau
- z/OS V1R8: You can run multiple PKI Services daemons on one z/OS system
 - Each can operate as a different CA to resolve the above difficulties



PKI Services: SCEP Support

- Certificates are used by humans today, but increasingly also used by hardware (routers, VPN devices, etc.)
- Today, PKI Services accepts requests only via a web page
 - Leads to much manual work to get certificates for devices
- z/OS V1R8: PKI Services will accept requests via the Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) directly from the devices, reducing the need for manual administrative actions

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z/OS V1R9 RACF Update

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Password Phrase Enhancement



Password Phrase Support Enhancements

- With z/OS V1R8, password phrases could be from 14-100 characters in length. There was no support for a password or password phrase from 9 to 13 characters in length
 - This presents an interoperability issue with some other platforms
- With z/OS V1R9, password phrases from 9 to 13 characters are allowed only if an ICHPWX11 password phrase exit is coded which accepts the shorter phrase.
 - If ICHPWX11 is not present at all, the minimum acceptable password phrase length remains 14.
- A sample ICHPWX11 exit is provided which is coded to utilize the System REXX facility.

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Kerberos AES support



Kerberos AES support

- z/OS's Kerberos has been extended to support the AES encryption algorithm.
 - This increases compatibility between z/OS Kerberos and implementations of Kerberos on other systems for improved interoperability.

These functions are designed to support RFCs:

- RFC3962 Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Encryption for Kerberos 5
- RFC2025 The Simple Public-Key GSS-API Mechanism (SPKM)
- RFC2253 UTF-8 String Representation of Distinguished Names
- RFC2459 X.509 Public Key Infrastructure
- RFC2847 LIPKEY A Low Infrastructure Public Key Mechanism Using SPKM

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Java RACF user and group administration interface



Java RACF User and Group administration interface

New Java interfaces

- Allow administration and querying of users, groups and usergroup connection information via JAVA API calls.
- These APIs internally call the z/OS LDAP (ISS or ITDS) server to perform the functions.
- This makes these APIs callable from applications running on or off the z/OS platform.

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Writable SAF keyring and certificate support



Writable SAF Keyring and Certificate support

R_datalib SAF callable services updated to allow programs to perform additional certificate functions.

- Keyrings may now be created and deleted
- Certificates can be added and deleted to RACF
- Certificates can be added and deleted from keyrings
- Prior to this support, the only way to perform these functions was via the RACF RACDCERT TSO command.

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PKI updates

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PKI updates

PKI Updates

- Certificates containing 2-byte UTF-8 characters which can be mapped to code page 1047 characters are supported.
- The use of SDBM credential for the LDAP administrator in PKI Services will be allowed.
- The maximum limit of the certificate validity period will be changed from 3650 days (10 years) to 9999 days (approx. 27 years).
- Automated certificate renewal will be designed to send renewal certificates via e-mail when the expiration dates for older certificates are approaching.
- New e-mail notification for the PKI administrator will be provided for pending certificate requests.

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RACF for z/VM Update



What's in a Name?

RACF Security Server feature Function Level 530 (FL530) for z/VM V5.3

Mixed case passwords

 SETROPTS command used to enable mixed case, and to define expanded password quality rules

Password phrase support

- 9-100 character authenticator with few character restrictions
- Immediate support for LOGON, FTP, TELNET
- Sample exit uses REXX for quality rules
- Can force use of password phrases by deleting passwords
- Existing SETROPTS PASSWORD options apply to phrases
 - HISTORY, REVOKE, INTERVAL, WARNING



RACF for z/VM 5.3 ...

Support for (new) z/VM LDAP server

- Query, update RACF user and group profiles via SDBM backend
- Clients (e.g.Linux) can authenticate to LDAP using RACF password
- Remote authorization and auditing services
- Logging of LDAP server events in SMF DATA file

SMF Unload utility (RACFADU) updated

- Support for LDAP server and client auditing
- Output available in XML format



RACF for z/VM 5.3 ...

Support for (new) CP FOR command

- Allows user to run a command under another user's authority
- Requires LOGON BY (SURROGAT class) authority

Support for new subcodes of DIAGNOSE X'88'

- Allows a server to validate a client's password or phrase
 - Server must have VMCMD class authority
- Can check for client LOGON BY authority to a target

Various user-related improvements

 NOPASSWORD users, NOEXPIRED keyword, improved audit of password changes, ALTUSER adds current password to history

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z/OS V1R10

Password Phrase exploitation

- ► TSO/E
- z/OS UNIX rlogin, BPX1PWD, BPX1SEC, BPX1TLS
- z/OS UNIX su and passwd commands
- z/OS Kerberos
- z/OS LDAP for z/OS SDBM backend
- OpenSSH (IBM Ported Tools for z/OS)



z/OS V1R10...

- More granularity in allowing password reset
 - Can be scoped by OWNER or GROUP
- Before V1R10: FACILITY profile IRR.PASSWORD.RESET allowed password resets for users without the SPECIAL, OPERATIONS, AUDITOR, or PROTECTED attribute

• With V1R10: New FACILITY profiles:

- IRR.PWRESET.OWNER.owner-of-user
- IRR.PWRESET.TREE.owner-of-group-tree



z/OS V1R10...

Custom fields for USER and GROUP profiles

- Field semantics (names and data formats) defined as profiles in the new CFIELD general resource class
- New CSDATA segment in USER and GROUP profiles to hold the data
- FIELD class ("field level access") can be used to control access
- Can be processed from
 - RACF commands
 - RACF ISPF panels
 - LDAP SDBM



z/OS V1R10...

RACF Health Check Enhancements:

- Installation-defined checks
 - You decide what the check examines by defining profiles in the GXFACILI class
- ICHAUTAB checks:
 - IBM recommends not using the RACF Authorized Caller Table (ICHAUTAB)
 - SEV(MED) exception if non-LOA
 - SEV(HIGH) exception if in LPA

RACDCERT: Allow 4096 bit RSA keys through software

PKI services – additional Distinguished Name attribute types