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# OS/390 and z/OS Security Server

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- **RACF's digital certificate support for OS/390 Version 2 Release 4 and Version 2 Release 6**
- **OS/390 Version 2 Release 8**
  - Digital certificate support
  - Protected user IDs
- **OS/390 Version 2 Release 9**
  - Certificate name filtering
  - Restricted user IDs

# Agenda...

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## ● OS/390 Version 2 Release 10

### ■ Security Server enhancements

#### – RACF:

- ✓ Digital certificate support enhancements
- ✓ PKIServe web-based certificate authority
- ✓ Program control usability enhancement
- ✓ Application identity mapping
- ✓ Mixed case profiles
- ✓ DB2 Version 7 support

#### – Network Authentication Service

- ✓ New OS/390 Security Server component
- ✓ Provides Kerberos V5 support

#### – LDAP Server enhancements

### ■ Communications Server enhancements

#### – TN3270

#### – SERVAUTH controls

# Agenda...

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## ● z/OS Release 2 Enhancements

### ■ Security Server

#### – RACF:

- ✓ UNIVERSAL groups
- ✓ SAF Trace
- ✓ Cross-system VLF
- ✓ Coupling Facility error toleration

#### – Network Authentication Service

- ✓ New encryption methods
- ✓ New client commands
- ✓ Additional exploiters

### ■ Communications server

- Express Logon
- Network authentication
- Intrusion detection
- FTP



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# RACF's Support for Digital Certificates

# RACF's Certificate Support

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- **What is a digital certificate?**
  - **Data token which contains a public key, user information, and an endorsement of the validity of the certificate**
  - **Basis for the distribution of public keys**
  - **Certificate endorsement is done by Certificate Authorities**
  - **Certificate validation is done using public key technology**
  - **Certificates are managed by users**
  - **Can be used as the basis for user identification and authentication**



# RACF's Certificate Support

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## ● OS/390 Release 4

- RACF can be used to map certificates to a RACF user ID
  - Certificate is loaded into the RACF database
  - Mapping is based on the issuer's distinguished name and the serial number of the certificate
  - New General resource class **DIGTCERT**
  - RACF command **RACDCERT** to manage the certificates

## ● OS/390 Release 6

- Certificate self-registration (APARs OW31933, OW33091)
- Usability enhancements to RACDCERT



# Release 8

# RACF's Certificate Support...

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## ● OS/390 Release 8

- Enhancements to the RACDCERT command:
  - Generation of certificates for OS/390-based servers
  - Generation of certificates and certificate requests
  - Definition of certificate authority (CERTAUTH) and site (SITE) certificates.
  - Aggregation of certificates into RACF-managed key rings
  - Importation of PKCS-12 certificates
  - Renaming of the LABEL that is associated with a certificate
- New General resource class **DIGTRING**
- New "anchor" user IDs: irrcerta and irrsitec

# Protected User IDs

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- **Allows a user to be defined to RACF that :**
  - May NOT be used to logon to TSO, sign on to CICS, or rlogin from a workstation
  - No signons that need a password
- **Protects user IDs assigned to OS/390 UNIX, UNIX daemons and other important started tasks and subsystems :**
  - From being used for other unintended purposes
  - From being REVOKED for invalid password attempts
  - Helps prevent these IDs from being misused if administrator forgets to change password from a default group value
- **Implemented through the use of NOPASSWORD keyword on ADDUSER and ALTUSER**

# RACF's Certificate Support...

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- **OS/390 Release 9 "Timeframe"**

- Certificate Name Filtering: Maps certificates to user IDs based on the content of the certificate
  - Subject's distinguished name
  - Issuer's distinguished name
  - System information (e.g. SMF ID, application)
  - New General resource classes: **DIGTCRIT**, **DIGTNMAP**
  - Extensive changes to the RACF **RACDCERT** command
  - New "anchor" user ID: **irrmulti**
  - Delivered via APARs OW40129, OW40130, rolled back to Release 8

# Restricted User IDs

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- **Makes use of shared or PUBLIC user IDs safer**
- **Enhancements to ADDUSER, ALTUSER, LISTUSER**
  - **ADDUSER xxx RESTRICTED**
  - **ALTUSER xxx RESTRICTED | NORESTRICTED**
- **RESTRICTED: Ignore UACC, ID(\*), and GLOBAL when performing access checks**
- **Available on OS/390 V2R8 or V2R9 via APAR OW40129**



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# OS/390 Release 10

# RACF's Certificate Support...

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- **OS/390 Release 10**

- **RACDCERT enhancements**

- Support for KeyUsage extension: handshake, dataencrypt, docsign, certsign
- Support for subjectAltName extension: IP address, Domain name, EMAIL address, URI
- New certificate export format, PKCS12. Packages certificate chain and user's private key to allow generation of client certificates and standard usage by web browsers.
- Ability to mark Certifying Authority (CA) certificate as "highly trusted"



# RACF's Certificate Support...

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- **OS/390 Release 10...**

- **InitACEE enhancements**

- Accepts an optional Host-ID-Mapping extension and assigns the user ID based on that extension
  - ✓ Only from "highly trusted" certifying authorities
  - ✓ Provides a third mechanism for assigning user IDs to a given certificate

- **Certificate Exploiters:**

- IBM HTTP Server
- CICS client certificate support
- LDAP Server
- Host on Demand, eNetwork Host on Demand
- Firewall Technologies for VPN

# RACF's Certificate Support...

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- **OS/390 Release 10...**

- **PKIServe:** A web based Certificate Authority application that utilizes RACF to generate and deliver certificates to end users.

- Consists of new SAF Callable Service R\_PKIServ (IRRSPX00), and sample materials downloaded from from the RACF webpage:

- <http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/racf/webca.htm>

- RACF APAR OW45211, PTF UW74164

- SAF APAR OW45212, PTF UW74113

- Roughly Equivalent to the IBM HTTP Server's CaServlet

# PKI Sessions

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## ● Related sessions:

- Session 1753, "PKIServ SPE Demonstration",  
Tuesday, 11:00 AM
- Session 1743, "z/OS PKI Integration",  
Thursday, 11:00 AM
- Session 1744, "Secure z/OS e-Business  
Solutions", Thursday, 1:30 PM



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## Selected Other V2R10 Functions

# Program Control Usability

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- **New diagnostic messages when functions requiring "clean" environment (PADS, execute-control, UNIX server / daemon) fail**
  - Messages will state that failure occurred because of "dirty" environment
  - Messages will give the reason environment became dirty
    - module name, library name, etc.
  - Example: ICH420I PROGRAM PAYROL5 FROM LIBRARY SYS2.PAYLIB CAUSED THE ENVIRONMENT TO BECOME UNCONTROLLED.
- **New RACROUTE REQUEST=AUTH reason code to inform ICHRCX02 that the request would have worked except for dirty environment**
- **Should greatly reduce the need for GTF tracing for Program Control and PADS problems.**

# Mixed-Case Profile Name Support



- Supports Enterprise Java Beans in WebSphere via new classes EJBROLE, GEJBROLE
- New CDT option CASE= UPPER | ASIS allowed for customer-defined classes
- No existing IBM resource classes changed
  - helps ensure compatibility and avoid administrative surprises
- For mixed-case classes, RACF commands and ISPF panels will use profile names as specified by the user
  - RDEFINE EJBROLE ( xyz XYZ xYz )
    - defines 3 different profiles
- Also available on OS/390 V2R8 and V2R10 via SPE APAR OW46859
- Full documentation in SYS1.SAMPLIB(IRR46859)

# Application Identity Mapping

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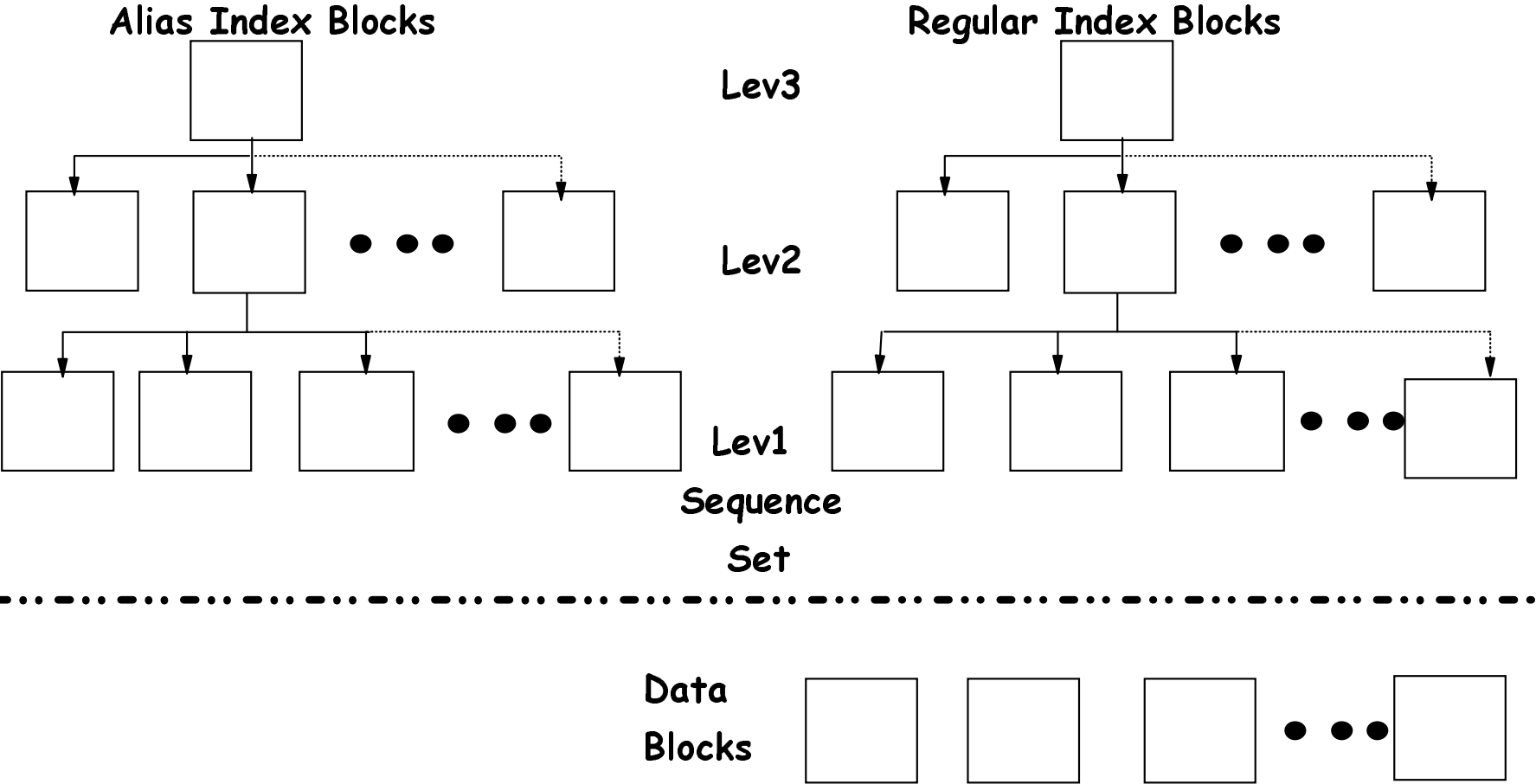


- **Eliminates need for some kinds of "mapping" profiles:**
  - UNIXMAP -- UNIX UID / GID to user ID or group name
  - NDSLINK -- Novell Directory Services UNAME to user ID
  - NOTELINK -- Lotus Notes (Domino) SNAME to user ID
- **Should:**
  - reduce size of RACF database by eliminating the profiles
  - provide better data integrity in the database
  - provide consistent mapping for shared UIDs or GIDs
  - provide better performance than UNIXMAP profiles
- **Uses new "alias" index structure in RACF data base**



# Alias Index Structure...

- Alias IX blocks, are similar to regular IX blocks at upper levels. In the Sequence Set, instead of pointers to data profiles, Alias IX entries contain base profile info.





# RACF Support for DB2 V7

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- **Overview: New DB2 Version 7 Function**
  - The JAR object and USAGEAUTJ privilege
  - Database names(s) based on DBADM privilege check for CREATE VIEW, ALTER INDEX, and DROP INDEX if DB2 DBADM CREATE AUTH is set on
    - Multiple data bases may be passed on a CREATE VIEW request
  - Database name also passed on a CREATE ALIAS request

# RACF Support for DB2 V7...

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- **DB2 DSNX@XAC supports a reason code of x'10' (16) on initialization. This new reason code instructs the DB2 subsystem to terminate if:**
  - An abend occurs in the DSNX@XAC exit
  - The DSNX@XAC exit instructs DB2 to no longer call it
  - An unexpected return code is returned to DB2 from the DSNX@XAC exit
- **Generally available March 2001**

# RACF Support for DB2 V7...

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- **Changes to ('SYS1.SAMPLIB(IRR@XACS)'):**
  - Code to process the specification of a database name on a ALTER INDEX and DROP INDEX request if the XAPLCRVW is on
  - Code to process the specification of a set of database names on a CREATE VIEW request if the XAPLCRVW bit is on
  - A new exit option (&ERROROPT) is introduced to support the new DB2 reason code
  - Two new classes: MDSNJR/GDSNJR
  - Delivered with APAR OW45152

# RACF Support for DB2 V7...

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- **&ERROROPT instructs DB2 what to do when an unexpected error occurs in the DSNX@XAC exit. An unexpected error is:**
  - An abend occurs in DSNX@XAC
  - An unexpected return code is returned by DSNX@XAC
  - DSNX@XAC instructs DB2 to not call it again

# RACF Support for DB2 V7...

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- **&ERROROPT=1**

- Defer to DB2 when an "unexpected error" (see above) occurs
- Default

- **&ERROROPT=2**

- The DB2 subsystem is instructed to terminate if an "unexpected error" occurs
- Only effective for DB2 Version 7

# RACF Support for DB2 V7...

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- **DB2 V7 Introduces a new message:**
  - **DSNX210I** *csect-name* - **ACCESS CONTROL AUTHORIZATION EXIT (DSNX@XAC) AS INDICATED THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE CALLED, HAS ABENDED, OR HAS RETURNED AN INVALID RETURN CODE DURING *function-code*. **RETURN CODE=***return-code*, **REASON CODE=***reason-code***
- *New corresponding SQL return code of X'00E70015'*

# RACF/DB2 Session

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- See session 1734, "RACF and DB2: Teamed for Security" Wednesday, 1:30 PM for details.

# Network Authentication Service

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- **New Security Server component**
  - licensed with OS/390 base, for all OS/390 customers, like the LDAP server
  - requires RACF support or compatible other security product
- **OS/390 implementation of MIT's Kerberos Version 5**
- **Provides services for:**
  - USER AUTHENTICATION
  - DELEGATION
  - DATA CONFIDENTIALITY
- **Interoperates with other industry Kerberos Version 5 implementations**
- **Can provide consistent user authentication for Kerberos-aware applications spanning a network including, e.g. OS/390, Windows 2000, UNIX, AS/400**



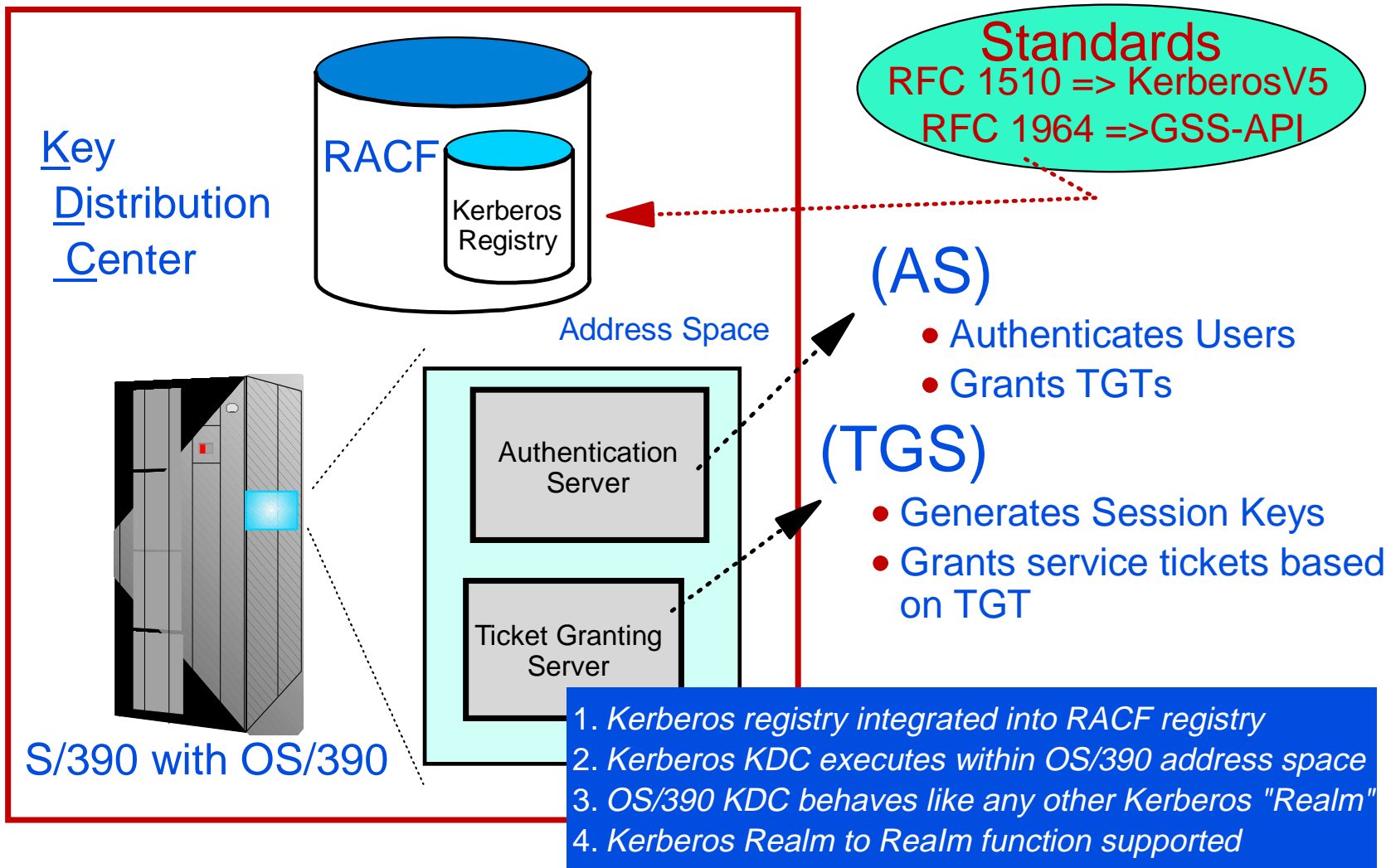
# Network Authentication Service...

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- **RACF provides support for the server:**
  - definition of local Kerberos principals (users)
    - KERB segment
  - definition of the local Kerberos realm & foreign realms
    - REALM class
  - definition of foreign Kerberos principals with a local identity
    - KERBLINK profiles
  - Basically, the RACF database *IS* the Kerberos registry for OS/390
  - RACF password *IS* the user's Kerberos password
- **Server uses SAF callable services to interact with RACF: parse Kerberos tickets to obtain principal names; map from principal to RACF user and vice versa**
  - Enhanced R\_usermap service
  - new R\_kerbinf service
  - new R\_ticketserv service

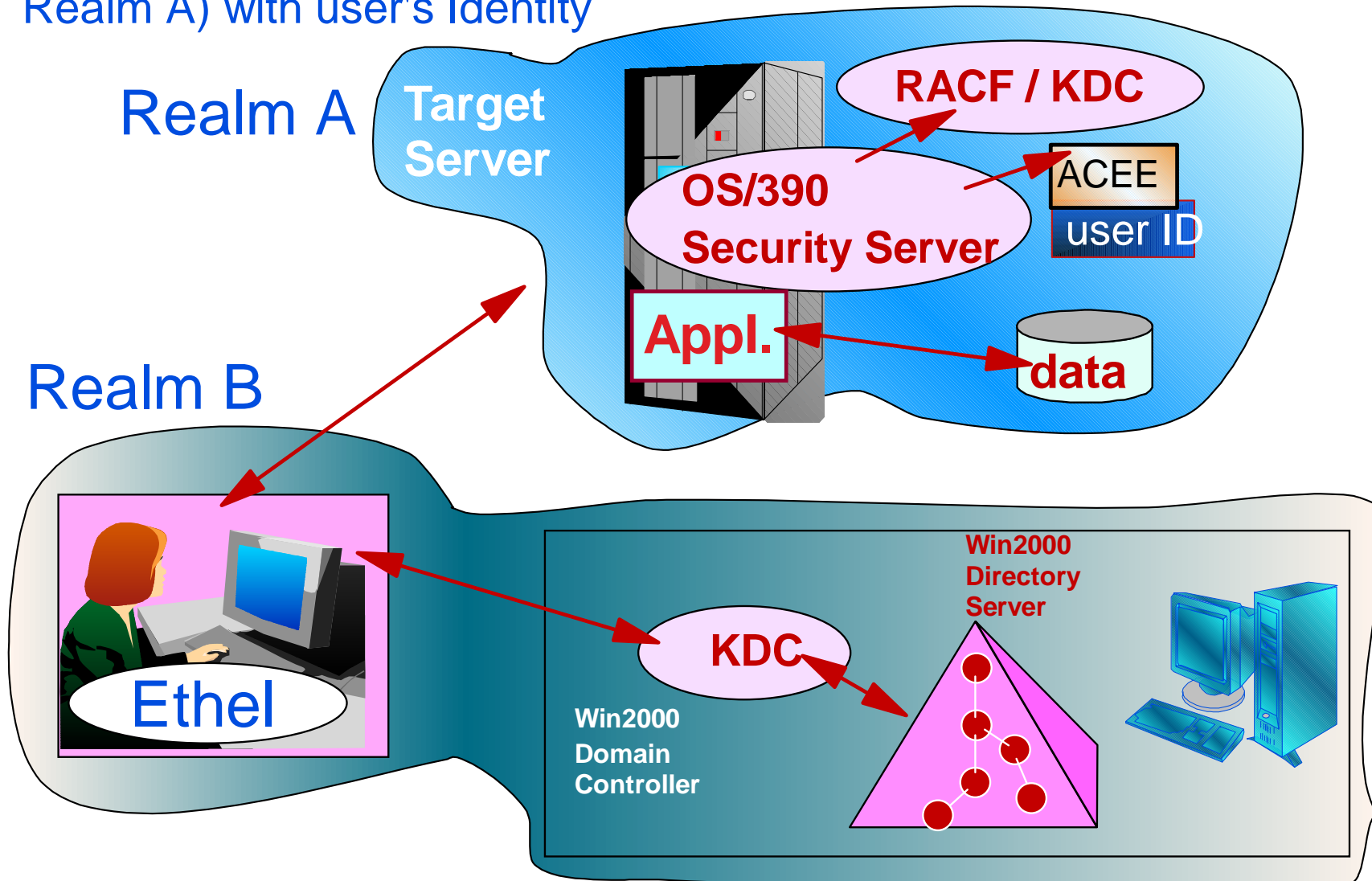
# Network Authentication Service...



# Network Authentication Service Example



**Scenario:** User defined to Win2000 Active Directory (Kerberos Realm B) wishes to access application on OS/390 (Kerberos Realm A) with user's Identity



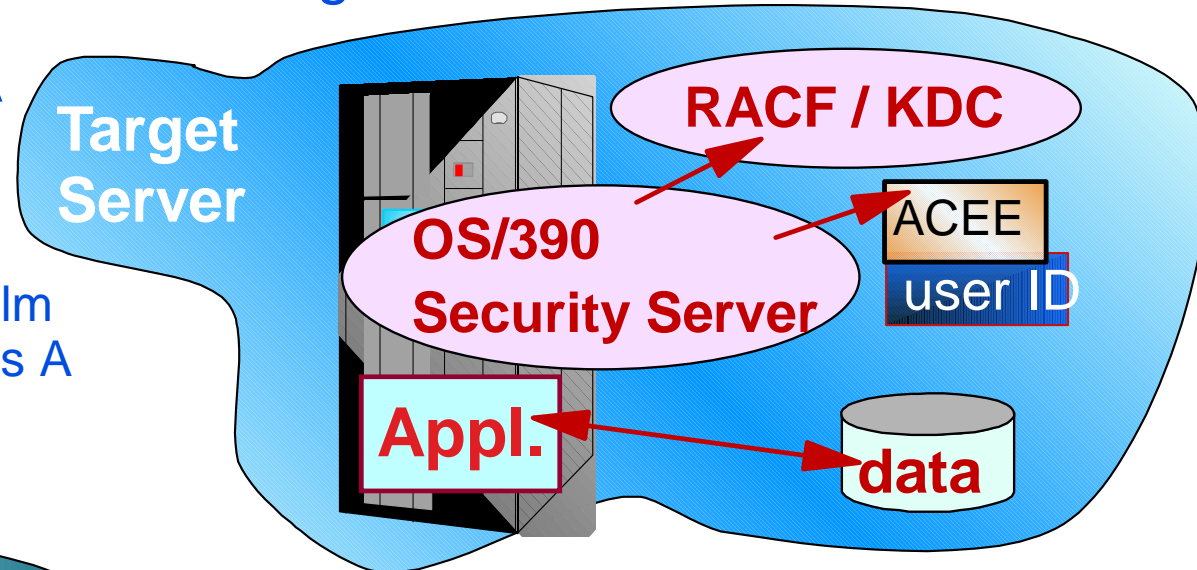
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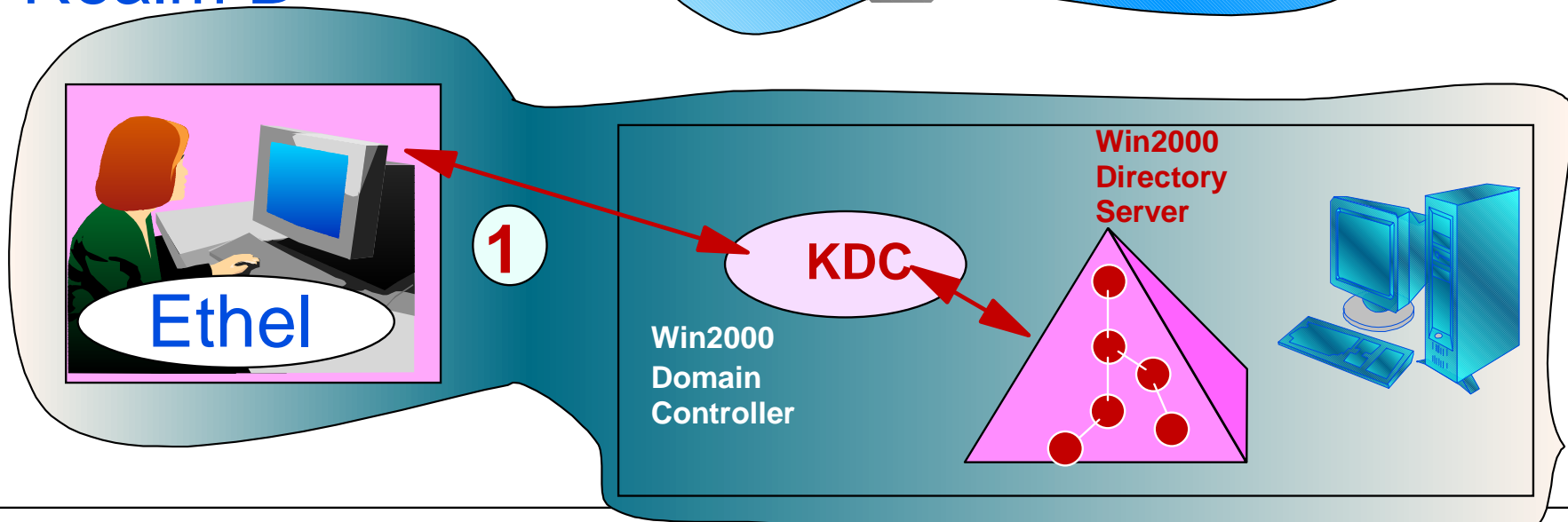
1- The client authenticates to the Win2000 KDC, and obtains a ticket for the target server.

## Realm A

Assume security administrators have established InterRealm trust between Realms A and B



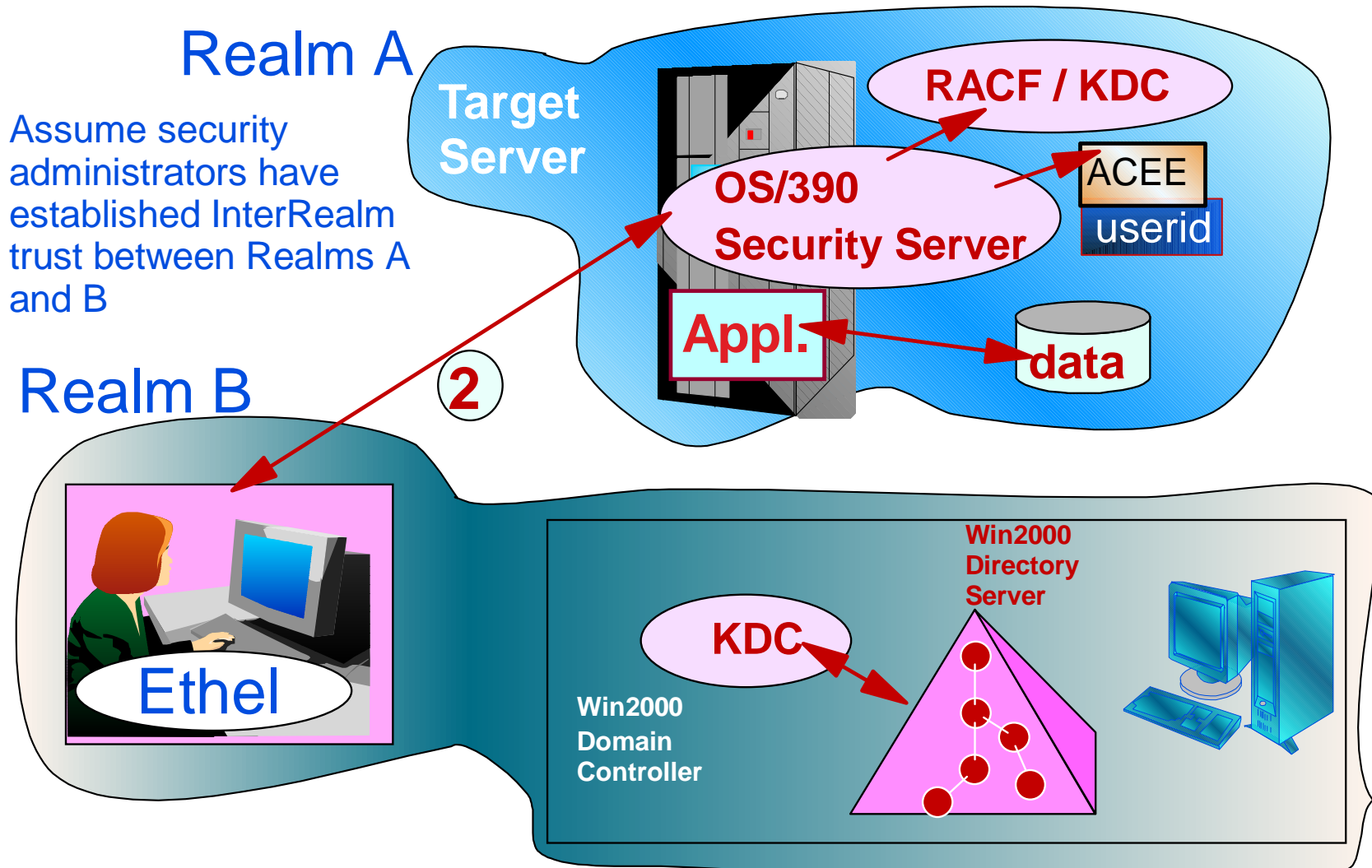
## Realm B



# Network Authentication Service Example...



2- On OS/390, target application using SAF services, validates the ticket, and if necessary, via SAF / RACF maps the Kerberos principal contained in the ticket to an OS/390 User ID.



# Kerberos on S/390 Sessions

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- **Related sessions:**

- Session 1726, "Kerberos on z/OS Part I: Overview", Tuesday, 4:30 PM
- Session 1727, "Kerberos on z/OS Part II: Implementation", Tuesday, 6:00 PM

# LDAP Server Enhancements

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- **Enhancements for customer (not RACF) data in LDAP**
- **LDAP V3 Schema Publication and Update**
  - Better interoperability with other LDAP V3 servers on other platforms
  - Allows administrators to dynamically add and modify LDAP schema describing their information
  - Eliminates server restart after changing schema
  - Allows LDAP clients to query the schema definition using LDAP
- **Bulk load utility**
  - Allows loading of large numbers of directory entries into the server
  - Eases migration of data from other platforms to OS/390
  - Eases migration of data from test into production
- **Greatly increased storage capacity**
  - Single server can manage millions of directory entries across multiple DB2 databases

# LDAP on S/390 Sessions

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- **Related sessions:**

- Session 1724, "OS/390 Security Server: LDAP Overview and Announcements" , Tuesday 1:30 PM
- Session 1727, "OS/390 Security Server: LDAP Usage and Demonstration", Tuesday, 3:00 PM



# Network Security and Usability

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- **Functions provided by SecureWay Communications Server for OS/390**
- **TN3270E Server SSL enhancements**
  - Implements SSL negotiation based on enterprise security policy
  - Can force use of SSL based on IP address, hostname, or link
  - Allows use of same port for SSL and non-SSL, simplifying server and client configuration
- **TCP/IP protection of network resources**
  - Controls OS/390 users' access to
    - TCP/IP stack
    - TCP or UDP port
    - Network
  - Uses profiles in the SERVAUTH class
  - Allows grouping of network IP addresses into a "security zone" that you can protect as a RACF resource.

# Network Security and Usability ...

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- **Virtual Private Network "On-Demand" Tunnels**

- Tunnel: An encrypted data pipe from one system to another
- Before OS/390 V2R8: configured manually by the administrator
- With OS/390 V2R8: dynamic configuration (key exchange) possible
  - clients could request creation of tunnel for data sent to OS/390
  - or administrator could manually create one for data sent from OS/390
- New support: Policy can cause automatic creation of tunnels for data sent from OS/390, too.

# Comm Server Session

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- See session 1741, "Communications Server for z/OS TCP/IP Network Security Features", Thursday 8:00 AM for details.



# **z/OS R2 RACF Enhancements**

# UNIVERSAL Groups

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- **Goal: You want to connect many (say, 10K) users to a group**
- **Problem: RACF limits you to 5957 users per group**
- **z/OS R2 solution: ADDGROUP xyz UNIVERSAL**
  - Can have an unlimited number of regular users ( USE authority )
  - Limit of 5957 still applies to users with more privilege:
    - users with CREATE, CONNECT, or JOIN in the group
    - users with group-SPECIAL, group-OPERATIONS, or group-AUDITOR
  - Available only for ADDGROUP, not ALTGROUP

# UNIVERSAL Groups...

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- **CONNECT user1 GROUP(xyz) AUTH(use)**
  - updates user1 USER profile to show a connection to xyz.
  - does not update xyz GROUP profile.
- **LISTGRP xyz will not show the regular users**
  - they are not actually present in the GROUP profile
  - listing would be difficult to use given its size, anyway
  - for reporting, use IRRDBU00 output
- **LISTUSER user1 will show xyz as one of the user's groups**
- **RACROUTE REQUEST=VERIFY will include xyz in the ACEE**
  - access lists with xyz in them will work as you expect

# SAF Trace

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- Provides tracing of RACROUTE, SAF callable service, and ICHEINTY requests to aid problem diagnosis
- Enabled via RACF subsystem SET TRACE command
- Can specify which requests to trace and which address spaces to trace
  - Example: SET TRACE( JOBNAME(xyz) RACROUTE( TYPE(1) ))
    - will trace all RACROUTE REQUEST=AUTH from job xyz
  - SET TRACE( ASID(25) DATABASE(ALTER) )
    - will trace all ICHEINTY ALTER, ADD, DELETE, RENAME from address space 25
- Trace goes to GTF, like other RACF SET TRACE output
- Use IPCS to read the trace, with the GTF USR command

# Cross-System VLF Enhancement

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- **IRRACEE class in VLF helps improve performance by caching ACEEs for later reuse**
- **Problem: If system A and system B share the RACF database, a USER profile change from system A will purge all the cached ACEEs on system B**
- **Solution: Use XCF to communicate between z/OS R2 systems:**
  - System A can tell system B exactly which ACEE changed
  - System B can purge just the changed ACEEs, not all of them
  - Requires RACF sysplex communications
- **Does not help in all cases:**
  - Group changes or port-of-entry changes could still cause purging
  - However: most purging comes from user profile changes



# Coupling Facility Error Enhancement

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- **RACF Data Sharing mode uses Coupling Facility (CF) in a sysplex as a large data buffer**
- **Improves performance**
- **Problem: CF errors treated as RACF database I/O errors**
  - Can cause ABENDs
  - Has caused problems like IMS subsystem failures
- **Solution: In z/OS R2, if CF failure occurs, RACF will attempt to wait for a CF REBUILD operation to fix the problem, and retry the CF operation**



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## **Other z/OS R2 Security Server Enhancements**

# z/OS R2 Network Authentication Service Enhancements

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- **Supports three Kerberos encryption methods:**
  - DES (previously supported in R10)
  - Triple DES
  - DES with derivation keys
- **Supplies kpasswd and kadmin client commands to run on z/OS**
  - allows administration of foreign Kerberos realms.
- **Additional exploiters:**
  - LDAP server and client
  - FTP, TELNET, RSH

# z/OS R2 LDAP Server Enhancements

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- **Ability to manage USER->GROUP connections**
  - i.e. CONNECT command support
- **Support for LNOTES, NDS, and KERB segments for USER profiles**
- **Ability to search for a**
  - USER via UID
  - GROUP via GID
- **Support for authentication via Kerberos V5**

# z/OS R2 SSL & Digital Certificate Enhancements

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- **System SSL will check for revoked certificates when issued by PKIX compliant certificate authorities.**
  - increases server security when using digital certificates for client authentication
- **System SSL supports new TLS (Transport Layer Security) IETF standard**
- **Communications Server SSL and TLS support for FTP**
- **Communications Server Kerberos support for FTP, TELNET, and RSH**
- **Communications Server handling of certificates via Express Logon improved (2-tier solution)**

# Reminder!

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## Service End Dates

# Reminder: Service End Dates

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- **Already out of service:**

- RACF V2 and MVS/ESA V5

- OS/390 V1 (including Security Server components)

- OS/390 V2R4 (including Security Server components)

- OS/390 V2R5 (including Security Server components)

- **March 31, 2002:**

- OS/390 V2R6

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- [OS/390 OCEP Module Developer's Guide and Reference \(SC24-5876\)](#)
- [OS/390 OCEP Application Developer's Guide and Reference \(SC24-5875\)](#)
- [OS/390 Security Server LDAP Server Administration and Usage Guide \(SC24-5861\)](#)
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- **Or on the web, in either PDF or Book Manager formats:**
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    - ▶ DBSYNC to compare/sync. two RACF data bases
    - ▶ RACFICE to create audit/analysis reports
    - ▶ OS390ART for a web-based reporting tool
    - ▶ RACTRACE tracing facility
    - ▶ RACFDB2 Conversion Utility
  - Frequently Asked Questions
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  - Presentations on RACF-related topics

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- <http://www.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/security>
  - Overview of security concepts, including animations
  - Overview of S/390, zSeries, OS/390, and z/OS security functions
  - Links to related web sites for OS/390 and z/OS components



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