

**E79 -CA-Top Secret**

**2000 VSE/ESA Technical  
Conference**

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  - **Implementation**
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# VSE/ESA 2.4 What is new ?

- **New CICS/TS 1.1 with External Security**
- **New RACROUTE security router support**
- **Limited OS/390 macro call support**
- **Next release will offer CICS/TS 1.3 Web based access**
- **New RACROUTE based DITTO/ESA**
- **BSM and DTSECTAB instead of RACF**
- **CA-Top-Secret marketed by IBM as ESM product**

# The CA Solution !

- **CA-Top Secret for VSE/ESA 3.0 !**
- **A Complete RACROUTE based security solution for VSE/ESA 1.4 and above !**
- **Based upon CA-Top Secret for OS/390 5.1**
- **Runs on ANY IBM supported VSE/ESA release.**
- **Sold and marketed by IBM as the preferred security solution (ESM) for VSE/ESA 2.4 !!**

# The CA Solution ! (cont.)

- **Supports CICS/2.3 and CICS/TS 1.1**
- **Not just signon and transactions, ANY CICS resource is protected.**
- **Full support for VSE Library, Sub-Library, VSAM and native Datasets.**
- **Shares Security Database with CA-Top Secret for OS/390 5.1 and CA-Top Secret for VM 1.4**

# The CA Solution ! (cont.)

- Prevents accidental deletion of protected datasets
- Provides for audit tracking and reporting of security events
- Allows for various password protection and algorithms
- Provides APF like protection scheme on VSE/ESA 2.4 systems
- Provides API calls to Vendor and user applications, including many Computer Associates products

# The CA Solution ! (cont.)

- Provides OS/390 JES2 like VERIFYX processing for NODES protection of jobs.
- Allows for Automatic Userid inheritance of jobs submitted from CMS or CICS
- Uses CA-CIS ENF (CA-90s) ENF services to add Record and screen level security to CICS.
- Interfaces with IBM Ditto utility via RACROUTE calls.
- Allows network propagation of Security via CPF
- Interfaces to Unicenter/TNG security

# CA-Top Secret Overview

- **CA-Top Secret Fundamentals**
- **CA-Top Secret Implementation**
- **CA-Top Secret Customization**



# CA-Top Secret VSE Fundamentals

- **System Entry Validation**
- **Resource Protection**
- **Distributed Security**
- **Information Repositories**
- **Logging And Audit Capabilities**
- **CA-CIS Architecture**

# System Entry Validation

- **Accessor ID (ACID) And Password**
- **Password Protection Controls**
- **Facility Access Restriction**
- **Terminal (Port) Or CPU Access**
- **Day Of Week / Calendar Access**
- **Time Of Day Access**

# Password Protection Controls

- **Definition And Change Criteria**
- **Expiration Interval, First Use Expiration**
- **Password History**
- **Password Violation Threshold**

# Definition And Change Criteria

- **Minimum Length**
- **Reject “Close Variant” Of ACID Or Name**
- **Limit Repeating Characters**
- **Force Structured Passwords Via Masks**
- **Restricted Password List**
- **Random Passwords**

# What Is A Facility ?

- **A Way Of Grouping Control Options Within A Subsystem That Users Sign On To**
- **Facilities Matrix Table**
- **Batch, CICSPROD, CICSTEST**
- **Restrict Access By Facility Name**

# Resource Protection

- **Resource Definition Table (RDT)**
- **Resource Must Be Owned By An ACID**
- **Access Permitted To Other ACIDs**
- **Ownership Implies Full Access**
- **Security Validation Algorithm**

# Resource Definition Table

- **Unique Resource Class**
- **DSNAME, VSELIB, OTRAN, FCT**
- **Access Levels And Attributes**
- **Default Protection**
- **Pre-defined At Install Time, Can Be Modified**

# Distributed Security

- **Shared Security File - VSE, MVS, VM**
- **Command Propagation Facility (CPF)**
- **CA-Unicenter TNG - Workstation Administration**
- **Goal Is Single-Point Administration**



# Information Repositories

- **Security File - Encrypted Security Records**
- **Parameter File - Control Options, Facility Matrix**
- **Backup File - Automatic Or By Request**
- **Recovery File - Record Administrative Changes**
- **CPF Files - Recovery And Journal**
- **Audit/Tracking File(s) - Violation, Access, Audit**

# Logging And Audit Capabilities

- **Audit / Tracking File(s)**
- **Violation And Access Recording**
- **All Changes To Security File**
- **Selective Auditing Of Users And/Or Resources**
- **CICS Data Management Facility**
  - **SMF compatible records**

# Logging And Audit Utilities

- **TSSTRACK - Online Realtime Monitor**
- **TSSUTIL - Report Audit/Tracking File Events**
- **TSSAUDIT - Report Recovery File Events**
- **TSSCHART - Security File Block Charts**
- **TSSCFE - Flat File From TSS LIST Output**

# CA-CIS Architecture

- **CAIENF - Event Notification Facility**
- **CAISSF - Standard Security Facility**
- **CAICCI - Common Communications Interface**
- **CAIESI - External Security Interface**
- **CA-EARL - Ad-hoc Report Generation Language**

# CA-Top Secret Implementation

- **Security Modes**
- **Defining ACIDs**
- **Defining Administrators**
- **Resource Security Validation**
- **Displaying Information**
- **CICS Specific Security**

# Security Modes

- **Dormant - Validation Not Active**
  - Administrators go through normal logon processing
  - User ACID logons do not display messages
- **Warn - Log Violations But Allow Access**
- **Implement - Fail Only Defined Users/Resources**
- **Fail - Full Access Control**

# Security Mode Levels

- **Global - Control Option**
- **Facility - Facility Matrix**
- **Profile - Permit Mode**
- **User - Permit Mode**
- **Resource - Permit ACTION(FAIL)**

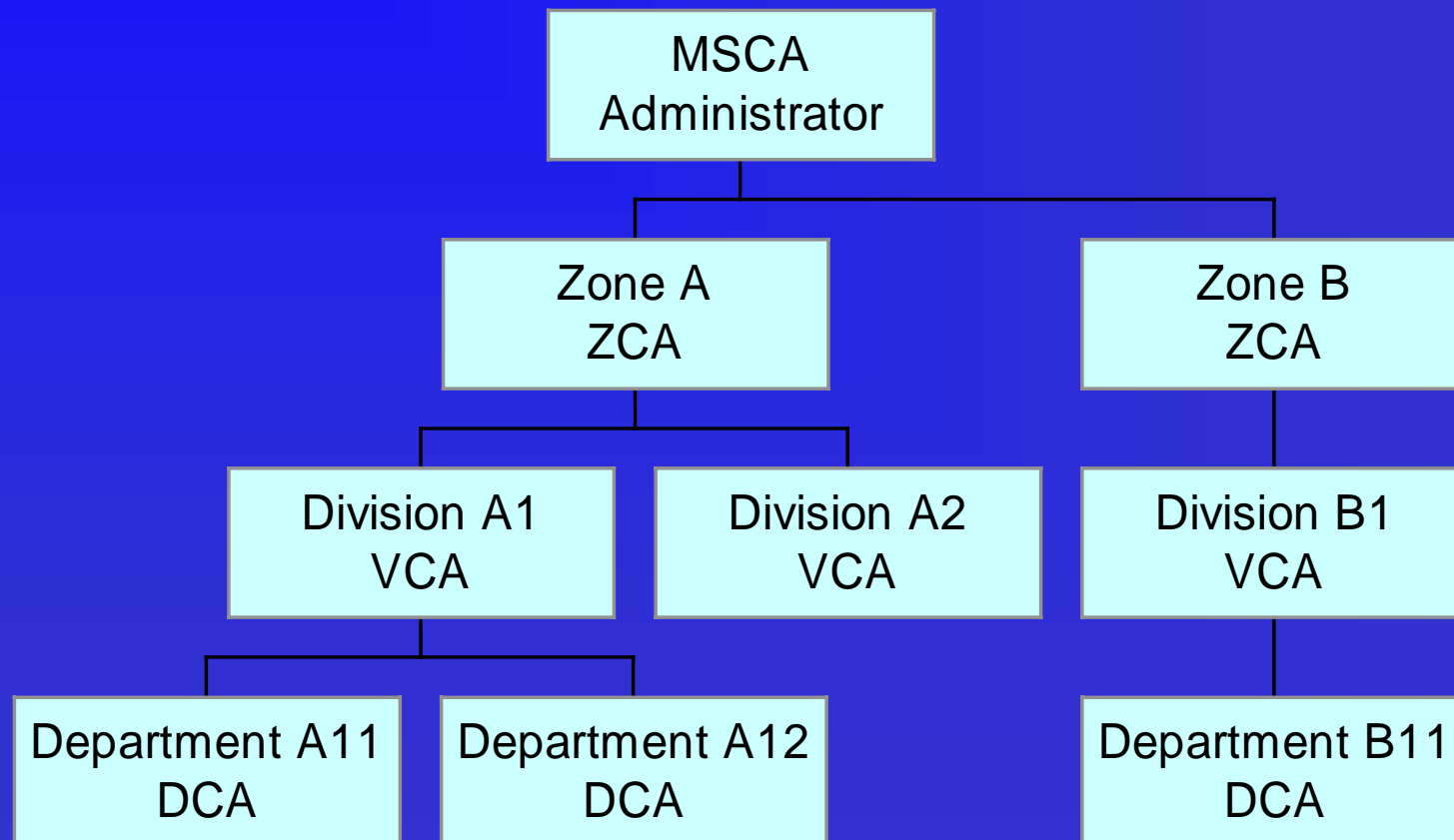
# Defining ACIDs

- **Functional ACIDs**
  - User, Profile, Control
- **Organizational ACIDs**
  - Department, Division, Zone
- **Structured Hierarchy**



# Organizational Chart

## Organizational Hierarchy



# Defining ACIDs

- **TSS CREATE(USER01) NAME('USER01')  
TYPE(USER) PASSWORD(USER01,30,EXP)  
DEPT(DEPT01) FAC(BATCH,CICSPROD)**
- **Every User And Profile Acid Must Be  
Associated With A Single Department ACID**

# Special ACIDs

- **ALL Record**
  - Identifies resources globally accessible to all signed on users
- **AUDIT Record**
  - Stores resource names to be audited
- **APPCLU Record**
  - Stores names and security requirements of logical units (Lus) involved in APPC conversations

# Special ACIDs

- **Resource Descriptor Table Record**
  - Contains pre-defined resource classes and their attributes
- **Field Descriptor Table Record**
  - Defines fields that can be attached to ACIDs, such as OPIDENT
- **Static Definition Table Record**
  - Stores static data for authorization purposes, such as CALENDAR, TIMEREC, MASKREC, SELECT

# Defining Administrators

- **MSCA - Master Security Control Acid**
- **SCA - Central Control Acid**
- **LSCA - Limited Central Control Acid**
- **ZCA - Zone Control Acid**
- **VCA - Division Control Acid**
- **DCA - Department Control Acid**

# Assigning Administrative Authority

- **ACID - Create, Maintain, Audit**
- **Data - Password, CICS, Admin**
- **Resource - Own, XAUTH, Info**
- **Facility - Grant Authorization**
- **Scope - LSCA Only**

# Assigning Administrative Authority

- **MISC1 - LTIME, Suspend, RDT**
- **MISC2 - SMS, TSO, PC**
- **MISC3 - Static Definition Table (SDT)**
- **MISC8 - List RDT, SDT, FDT**
- **MISC9 - Bypass, Generic**

# Resource Security Validation

- **Define Resources - RDT**
- **Assign Resource Ownership**
  - Department, Division, or Zone ACID
- **Permit Resource Access**
  - User or Profile ACID



# Assigning Resource Ownership

- **TSS ADD(DEPT01) DSN(PAYROLL.FILE.001)**
- **Generic Prefixing**
  - **DSN(PAYROLL)**
- **Dataset Name Masking**
  - **floating pattern, variable character substitution**
  - **index substitution, fixed position substitution**
  - **ACID substitution**

# Permit Resource Access

- **TSS PERMIT(PROF01) DSN(PAYROLL) ACCESS(READ)**
- **TSS ADD(USER01) PROFILE(PROF01)**
- **Permit Access To Profiles**
- **Add Profile To User (Maximum 254)**

# Restricting Resource Access

- **Facility**
- **Source - Terminal Or CPU**
- **Time / Date**
- **Program Path**
- **Access Level - READ, UPDATE, CREATE,...**
- **RLP And SLP In CICS**

# Security Validation Algorithm

- **Search User, Profile, And “ALL” ACIDs**
- **Search For “Best Fit” Permit**
  - TSS PER(PROF01) OTRAN(CE)
  - TSS PER(PROF01) OTRAN(CECI)
- **OVERRIDE|MERGE , ALLOVER|ALLMERGE**
- **Control Option Or RDT Attribute**

# Displaying Information

- **TSS LIST - Any ACID And RDT,SDT,FDT**
- **TSS WHOHAS - Resource Permissions**
- **TSS WHOOWNS - Resource Ownership**
- **TSS WHOAMI - Current User**
- **TSS MODIFY - Control Options / Facility Matrix**

# TSS WHOOWNS

## – Examples:

```
TSS WHOOWNS DSN(ABCXYZ.PROD)
KENN OWNS DATASET ABCXYZ.
TSS3001          WHOOWNS FUNCTION SUCCESSFUL
```

```
TSS WHOOWNS DSN(ABC)
TCSLFMD          OWNS DATASET      ABC.JCL.CNTL
STRTE01          OWNS DATASET      ABCD.
KENN OWNS DATASET      ABCXYX.
SPDEPT           OWNS DATASET      ABC1.
SPDEPT           OWNS DATASET      ABC2
TSS300I          WHOOWNS FUNCTION SUCCESSFUL
```

```
TSS WHOOWNS DSN(XYZ)
QASDEP2          OWNS DATASET      XYZ.
KENN OWNS DATASET      XYZ99.TEST.LOAD
TSS300I          WHOOWNS FUNCTION SUCCESSFUL
```

# TSS WHOHAS

```
TSS WHOHAS    FCT (DFH)
RESOURCE = DFH                                OWNER (CICSDEPT)
  XAUTH = DFHCSD                               ACID (TLC532  )
  ACCESS = ALL
  XAUTH = DFHCSD                               ACID (TLC569  )
  ACCESS = READ
  XAUTH = DFHCSD                               ACID (SPPGRP1 )
  ACCESS = READ
  ACTION = FAIL,DENY
  XAUTH = DFHKHI                               ACID (TLC569  )
  ACCESS = ALL
  XAUTH = DFHKHI                               ACID (SPPGRP1 )
  ACCESS = ALL
```

TSS300I WHOHAS FUNCTION SUCCESSFUL

# VSE/ESA to OS/390 Conversions

- **Same Security Databases used**
- **Almost Identical Resource names**
- **CICS considerations identical**
- **But, consider implications for APF**
- **Maybe minor User callable services changes**
- **RACROUTE calls are identical**



# Closing

- **Questions ???**