RACF & OS/390 UNIX SYSTEM SERVICES SECURITY OVERVIEW

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z/OS UNIX Overview

UNIX Identity Management

- Users and UIDs, Groups and GIDs
- Default OMVS user identity
- Superusers
- Changing identity
- Auditing
- UNIX File System Security
 - HFS security data
 - File permissions
 - Auditing/Reporting





What is OS/390 UNIX System Services?

Base element of z/OS

Formerly known as the OpenEdition product

UNIX interface for MVS providing

- Hierarchical File System (HFS) containing directories and files
- Application Interfaces
- Commands
- Services integrated with MVS
 - Invoke UNIX programs from TSO or BATCH; invoke LINKLIB programs from shell
 - Manage file system from shell, TSO, console
 - Open data sets, HFS files, from any environment

What is it for?

- Makes application development easier
 - Standard (open) programming interface
 - Interoperability in networks
 - Portable programs
 - Portable data
- Required by some products



How is it related to RACF?

- External security product is required
- User identification and authentication
- Protection of files
- Protection of services (su, chmod, chown, etc)
- Auditing of security events





UNIX User definition

User profiles need OMVS segments

- UID 0 to 2147483647 user identifier
- HOME current working directory
- PROGRAM initial program to execute
- Other fields contain various resource limits
- Group profiles need OMVS segments
 - GID 0 to 2147483647 group identifier
- Values can take defaults (from BPX.DEFAULT.USER ... more later...)
- User's current connect group and default group need GID
- UIDs and GIDs should be unique

User Definition ...

ADDGROUP UNIXGRP OMVS(GID(100)) ALTUSER ADMIN OMVS(UID(1) HOME(/u/admin) PROGRAM(/bin/sh)) !!!! Note the mixed case !!!! **CONNECT ADMIN GROUP(UNIXGRP)** ADDUSER JOHN PASSW(xxxx) DFLTGRP(UNIXGRP) OMVS(UID(2) HOME(/u/john) PROGRAM(/bin/sh)) TSO(ACCTNUM(12345) PROC(PROC01)) LISTUSER JOHN OMVS NORACF **USER=JOHN OMVS INFORMATION**

> UID = 000000002 HOME = /u/john PROGRAM = /bin/sh



Default UNIX User and Group identity

- BPX.DEFAULT.USER in the FACILITY class can be used to assign default OMVS segment data
 - RDEFINE FACILITY BPX.DEFAULT.USER APPLDATA('DFTUSER/DFTGROUP')
 - ADDUSER DFTUSER OMVS(.....)
 - ADDGROUP DFTGROUP OMVS(GID(nnn))
- Assigned during 'dub' when user/group doesn't have (complete) OMVS segment
- Can be overridden on a per-user basis
 ALTUSER ВОВ ОМУЗ(NOUID)
- Available on OS/390 V2R6 and up, or V2R4 + APAR OW26800
- Use of default identity is audited



User Definition ...

RACF command and ISPF panels, or ISHELL can be used

- can use rac from RACF downloads page to issue RACF commands from the UNIX shell
- Ensure uniqueness of UIDs and GIDs
 - Use a value that's already unique (Serial Number)
 - Use the ISHELL
 - Use sample DBunload reports
- Delegate with the FIELD class
 - Allow an OS/390 UNIX administrator to assign UIDs and GIDs
 - Allow users to list their own info and change some of it (e.g. initial program)
 - See appendix for examples

UNIX identity



- USP created when first UNIX service is invoked
- Effective UID/GID and supplemental groups are used to determine UNIX file authority (more on this later)
- user ID in ACEE is used to determine "MVS" authority
- use the id command to show user's UNIX identity

Ways of assuming another UNIX identity

Various C language functions such as setuid(), setgid(), pthread_security_np()

- Used by UNIX servers and daemons
- Executing a set-id file
 - changes effective UID/GID to that of file owner

Issuing the su command

- must have access to BPX.SUPERUSER in the FACILITY class to switch to superuser
- must know the user's password, or have access to BPX.SRV.userid in the SURROGAT class

Trojan Horse!

put an ls command in my home directory do some social engineering

User Definition ... SUPERUSER!

A superuser is defined as

- UID 0, any GID
- Trusted or privileged, any UID, any GID
- A superuser can:
 - Pass all z/OS UNIX security checks
 - Change his identity to another UID
 - Use setrlimit to increase system limits
- Not used when accessing MVS resources
- No special meaning for GID 0



SUPERUSER Granularity: UNIXPRIV

- New with OS/390 V2R8: UNIXPRIV class
- Used to assign subset of SUPERUSER authority to a user
- Goal: Reduce the number of users needing full SUPERUSER authority
- Partial list of functions you can grant:
 - ability to read or write any HFS file
 - ability to change file ownership
 - ability to send signals to any process
 - ability to mount/unmount file systems

HFS File and Directory Access

Resource Name	<u>Privilege</u>	<u>Access Req'd</u>
SUPERUSER.FILESYS	read any HFS file; read/search any HFS directory	READ
SUPERUSER.FILESYS	write any HFS file; also privileges of READ access	UPDATE
SUPERUSER.FILESYS	write any HFS directory; also privileges of UPDATE access	CONTROL

See appendix for additional UNIXPRIV resources

Auditing Users and Processes

- Controlled by audit classes PROCESS and PROCACT
 - SETROPTS AUDIT
 - PROCESS UNIX process creation and deletion
 - SETROPTS LOGOPTIONS
 - PROCESS changes to process identity
 - PROCACT attempts to alter another identity's process (e.g. kill, ptrace, etc)
- RACF UAUDIT attribute honored
- Some events are always audited
 - Attempt to create a process for a user with a missing or incomplete OMVS segment
 - Creation of a process which uses the default OMVS segment (OS/390 V2R4 and higher with APAR OW42092. or OS/390 V2R10)

UNIX Auditing ... The results

- Type 80 SMF records
- ICH408Is for resources and services

ICH408I USER(SYS) GROUP(TST) NAME(OOPS) CLASS(PROCESS) OMVS SEGMENT NOT DEFINED

- Settings can cause excessive records SETR LOGOPTIONS(ALWAYS(...))
- No write-to-programmers are issued
- RACFRW information is incomplete
- Use SMF Data Unload utility (IRRADU00)



Hierarchical File System (HFS) is a Collection of MVS Data Sets



UNIX File Security

- UNIX invokes RACF through SAF callable services
- Access checking is automatic
- No profiles in RACF database
- Access control by permission bits
 - read, write, execute (non-hierarchical)
 - one set each for owner, group, other
- File Security Packets stored with file contain file security attributes
 - owning UID and GID
 - permission bits and flags
 - audit settings

UNIX File Security Packet (FSP)

FSP contents

initialized to ...

changed by ...

effective UID	User (UID) owner			chown command
parent dir's group	Grou	up (GID)	owner	chown or chgrp
varies by function (qualified by umas	Pe k) ^{owner} r w x	ermissior group r w x	<u>bits</u> other r w x	chmod command
set-id bits off, sticky	Directory,	Flags set-uid, set	chmod command	
bit specified by fn read, write, and execute failures	<u>Own</u> read	<u>er audit o</u> write	options execute	chaudit command
no auditing	Auditor audit options read write execute			chaudit -a comman
SHAREAS bit on for executable files	Extended attributes			extattr command

UNIX File Security Packet (FSP) ... who can change what?

Security Field	Required authority
Owning UID	 UID 0 File owner if CHOWN.UNRESTRICTED is defined in the UNIXPRIV class READ access to UNIXPRIV profile SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHOWN
Owning GID	 UID 0 Owner, if a member of new group File owner if CHOWN.UNRESTRICTED is defined in the UNIXPRIV class READ access to UNIXPRIV profile SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHOWN
File mode (permisions and flags)	UID 0File owner
Owner audit options	UID 0File owner
Auditor audit options	RACF AUDITOR
Extended attributes	READ access to FACILITY class profile named: • APF - BPX.FILEATTR.APF • Program control - BPX.FILEATTR.PROGCTL • shared library - BPX.FILEATTR.SHARELIB

Output of Is (list files) Command



chown Command - Change File Owner

- Change owning user and group of a file
 - chown flem:snopes FaulknerFile
- Change owner of all files in a directory
 - chown lou /prog/ibm/*
- Change owner of all files in a directory, and its subdirectories
 - chown -R uxadmin /u/deluser
- Change owner of all of bill's files to george
 - find /u -user bill -exec chown george {} \;
- Change owner of all orphaned files to BYE
 - chown bye \$(find /u -nouser)
- Change owning group of a file
 - chgrp \\$testgrp myfile

chmod Command - Change File Mode (permissions)

change permissions of a file

chmod u=rwx,g=rwx,o=rx a-file

- change permissions of a file with octal notation
 chmod 775 a-file
- Set all read bits on for all files in a directory and its subdirectories using relative perms
 chmod -R a+r MyDirectory

Turn on the set uid hit for a pro

- Turn on the set-uid bit for a program
 - chmod u+s MyProgram

Turn on the sticky bit for a program

chmod +t MyProgram

Other File-related Commands

- Display security information (including extended attributes) for files within the current directory
 Is -E
- Display umask in symbolic form

umask -S

Set umask so group and other write bits cannot be set during file creation

umask g-w,o-w

- Turn on APF and program control bits for a program
 - extattr +ap MyProgram

UNIX File Access Algorithm



Protecting Files ...



Protecting Files ... ICH408I Violation

ICH408I USER(USER3) GROUP(UXGRP4) NAME(OOPS) /u/priv/PRG.C CL(FSOBJ) FID(01C7D5D9D3F0F100010400007000) INSUFFICIENT AUTHORITY TO OPEN ACCESS INTENT(RW-) ACCESS ALLOWED(OTHER --X)

- USER3 tried to open this file for READ and WRITE access
- The owner of this file wasn't USER3
- UXGRP4 wasn't the owning group for this file
- USER3 didn't belong to the group that owns this file
- The OTHER permissions only allow execute access
- Auditing of failures was set for this file, or with SETROPTS for class FSOBJ

UNIX File Auditing

Controlled by audit classes

- SETR LOGOPTIONS, SETR AUDIT
 DIRSRCH, DIRACC, FSOBJ, FSSEC
- CLASSACT/NOCLASSACT has no effect

And by file-level audit options

- Similar to AUDIT() and GLOBALAUDIT()
- Set with chaudit, not ALTDSD or RALT
- RACF UAUDIT attribute honored
- Failing mounts/unmounts always audited

Auditing UNIX Files: compared with data sets

DATASET auditing	UNIX file auditing
SETROPTS LOGOPTIONS for DATASET class controls access logging	SETROPTS LOGOPTIONS for FSOBJ, DIRACC, and DIRSRCH classes contols access logging
SETROPTS AUDIT(DATASET) audits profile creation/deletion	SETROPTS AUDIT(FSOBJ) audits file creation/deletion
SETROPTS AUDIT(DATASET) audits changes to RACF profiles	SETROPTS LOGOPTIONS for FSSEC audits changes to file owner, permission bits and audit settings
Profile-level auditing can be specified by profile OWNER (AUDIT option of ALTDSD)	File-level auditing can be specified by file owner (chaudit command)
Profile-level auditing can be specified by auditor (GLOBALAUDIT option of ALTDSD)	File-level auditing can be specified by auditor (chaudit command with -a option)

Auditing UNIX Files: compared with data sets

DATASET auditing	UNIX file auditing
LOGOPTIONS with ALWAYS and NEVER overrides profile settings	same for file settings
LOGPTIONS with SUCCESSES or FAILURES merged with profile-level settings	same for file settings
LOGOPTIONS with DEFAULT uses the profile-level settings	same for file settings
Default profile setting is READ failures for owner options, and no settings for auditor options (implies UPDATE, CONTROL, and ALTER failures too)	Default is read, write, and execute failures for owner settings (note that UNIX permissions are not hierarchical - these are separate settings for each access type)
Display profile options with LISTDSD	Display file options with Is -W

chaudit Command: Setting File-level Auditing Options

Audit successful write access to a file

- chaudit w+s myfile
- Audit all access to a file

chaudit +sf myfile

Set auditor audit bits to audit all attempts to execute a program

chaudit -a x+sf myprog

Audit all write and execute accesses to set-uid files

chaudit x+sf,w+sf \$(find / -perm -4000)

Output of Is (list files) Command

# ls -W total 192	owner autors	Y	
-rw-rr		1	BPXROOT
wxS		1	ACE
-r-srwxrwx	-aa	1	BPXROOT
drwxr-xr-x	fff	2	BPXROOT
-rwxrt	a	1	ACE
-rwxr-xx		2	BPXROOT
lrwxrwxrwx	fff	1	BPXROOT
-rwxr-xx		2	BPXROOT
-rwxr-x		1	BPXROOT
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2001		Odyssey
SYS1		Program2
KNIGHTS		SetuidPgm
SYS1		TestDirectory
JESTERS		prog1
SYS1		rac
SYS1		racSymlink -> rac
SYS1		raclink
SYS1		racp
SYS1		woodstock
f – fa	iluros	

s = successes a = all (successes and failures) ³⁶

File System Security Reporting -HFS Unload!!!

- irrhfsu command available on http://www.s390.ibm.com/products/racf/goodies.html
- Reports on HFS security data like IRRDBU00 reports on RACF profile data
- Creates Type 900 record for each file
 - currently-mounted file systems only (OK with automount)
- Runs as UNIX command, or from batch
 - irrhfsu /etc > HfsuOutFile
 - irrhfsu -f //BRWELLS.HFSU.OUTPUT /u/brwells/dir1 dir2/subdir

HFS Unload (continued)

- UIDs mapped to user IDs and GIDs mapped to group names
 - Implement the UNIXMAP class or AIM*, or modify the source code!!!

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Get it at: http://www.s390.ibm.com/products/racf/goodies.html

* AIM - Application Identity Mapping. Available on OS/390 V2R10

HFS Unload (continued)

Integrate it with current IRRDBU00 procedure

//BRWELLSL JOB '577018,B0011038','B.R.WELLS',
// CLASS=2,NOTIFY=BRWELLS,MSGLEVEL=(1,1),
// MSGCLASS=H

//HFSUNLD EXEC PGM=BPXBATCH,
// PARM='PGM irrhfsu -f //SYS1.IRRDBU00.OUTPUT /'
//STDERR DD PATH='/u/brwells/hfsuerr',

// PATHOPTS=(OWRONLY,OCREAT,OTRUNC),
// PATHMODE=SIRWXU



The ISPF Shell ... A Panel Interface

ISPF interface to UNIX administration

- Create and set up the file system
- Display/change file attributes
- copy files to/from data sets
- Set up z/OS UNIX users and groups
- Change attributes for z/OS UNIX users
- Display and manage UNIX processes
- And much more! ...
- Invoke with TSO ISHELL command

Normal RACF authority checking applies

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File Directory Special_file Tools File_systems Options Setup Help	
OpenMVS ISPF Shell	
Enter a pathname and do one of these:	
- Press Enter. - Select an action bar choice. - Specify an action code or command on the command line.	
Return to this panel to work with a different pathname.	
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F1=Help F3=Exit F5=Retrieve Fb=Reyshelp F7=Backward F8=Forward E10=Actions E11=Command E12=Cancel	
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What do we need to remember?

- Read the security chapters of the z/OS UNIX System Services Planning manual for YOUR release level (SC28-1890)
- To set up security for a z/OS UNIX application, read its documentation for recommendations
- Use the ISPF Shell (ISHELL) if you don't like that UNIX feel
- It's still RACF and MVS under the surface

Good Sources of Information

- UNIX System Services Planning manual SC28-1890 (for your release)
 - Available online at

http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/s390/os390/bkserv/

- UNIX System Services Command Reference
- UNIX System Services web site, at http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/zseries/zos/unix/
- mvs-oe mailing list (see the Forums link at the previous web site for information)



Using the FIELD class to delegate OMVS administration

ADDUSER UXADM PASSW(yyyyy) DFLTGRP(UNIXGRP) OMVS(UID(1000)) TSO(...) SETR CLASSACT(FIELD) GENERIC(FIELD) **RDEF FIELD USER.OMVS.* UACC(NONE)** RDEF FIELD USER.OMVS.PROGRAM UACC(NONE) PE USER.OMVS.* CL(FIELD) ID(UXADM) ACC(UPDATE) PE USER.OMVS.PROGRAM CL(FIELD) ID(UXADM) ACC(UPDATE) PE USER.OMVS.* CL(FIELD) ID(&RACUID) ACC(READ) PE USER.OMVS.PROGRAM CL(FIELD) ID(&RACUID) ACC(UPDATE) SETR RACLIST(FIELD)

Defining the kernel and initialization proc

ADDGROUP OMVSGRP OMVS(GID(1)) AU OMVSKERN DFLTGRP(OMVSGRP) PASSWORD(xyz) OMVS(UID(0) HOME('/') PROGRAM('/bin/sh')) **NAME('OMVS KERNEL') SETR GENERIC(STARTED) RDEF STARTED OMVS.* STDATA(USER(OMVSKERN) GROUP(OMVSGRP) TRUSTED(YES)) RDEF STARTED BPXOINIT.* STDATA(USER(OMVSKERN) GROUP(OMVSGRP) TRUSTED(NO))** SETR CLASSACT(STARTED) RACLIST(STARTED)

Define default OMVS user/group Define BPX.SUPERUSER profile

```
AG UXDFLTG OMVS(GID(999))
AU UXDFLTU DFLTGRP(UXDFLTG) NOPASSWORD
OMVS(UID(999)) NAME('DEFAULT UNIX USER')
RDEF FACILITY BPX.DEFAULT.USER
APPLDATA('UXDFLTU/UXDFLTG')
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RDEF FACILITY BPX.SUPERUSER UACC(NONE)
AG SUPERUSE OMVS(GID(3))
PERMIT BPX.SUPERUSER CLASS(FACILITY) ID(SUPERUSE)
ACCESS(READ)
SETR CLASSACT(FACILITY) RACLIST(FACILITY)
....OR....
SETR RACLIST(FACILITY) REFRESH
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Mount and Quiesce File Systems

Resource Name	Privilege	Access Req'd
SUPERUSER.FILESYS.MOUNT	mount or unmount file system with nosetuid attribute	READ
SUPERUSER.FILESYS.MOUNT	mount or unmount file system with setuid attribute	UPDATE
SUPERUSER.FILESYS.QUIESCE	quiesce or unquiesce a file system mounted with nosetuid	READ
SUPERUSER.FILESYS.QUIESCE	quiesce or unquiesce a file system mounted with setuid	UPDATE
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Other File System Resources

Resource Name	Privilege	Access Req'd
SUPERUSER.FILESYS.CHOWN	change owner of any file using chown	READ
SUPERUSER.FILESYS.PFSCTL	allows use of the pfsctl() service	READ
SUPERUSER.FILESYS.VREGISTER	allows use of vreg() service to register as a VFS file server	READ



Process Manipulation

Resource Name	Privilege	Access Req'd
SUPERUSER.PROCESS.GETPSENT	allows use of w_getpsent() service to retrieve info for any process	READ
SUPERUSER.FILESYS.KILL	allows user to send signals to any process	READ
SUPERUSER.FILESYS.PTRACE	allows use of dbx debugger against any process *	READ

* For APF authorized or BPX.SERVER processes, also need FACILITY BPX.DEBUG in order to debug using SUPERUSER.FILESYS.PTRACE



Miscellaneous Resources

Resource Name	Privilege	Access Req'd
SUPERUSER.IPC.RMID	allows user to release IPC resources	READ
SUPERUSER.SETPRIORITY	allows user to increase own priority	READ
CHOWN.UNRESTRICTED	if this profile exists, users can change ownership of files they own	N/A



A Sample of BPX profiles available in the FACILITY class

- BPX.DAEMON restricts the use of sensitive services
- BPX.DEBUG allows debugging of authorized programs
- BPX.FILEATTR.APF controls marking files authorized
- BPX.FILEATTR.PROGCTL controls marking files program controlled
- BPX.SERVER restricts the use of sensitive services
- BPX.SMF allows the writing of SMF records
- BPX.STOR.SWAP controls making address spaces non-swappable
- BPX.WLMSERVER controls access to WLM interface
- BPX.SAFFASTPATH improves performace but prevents auditing of successful events

