

RACF® z/OS® V1.12 Update

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Agenda

A Quick Review of what was new with V1.11 RACF

What's new with z/OS V1.12 RACF?

- Generic Profile Loading
- SAFTRACE filtering by user ID or general resource class
- "Ghost" Generics
- Caller's Address in RACXTRT work area
- Support for ICSF

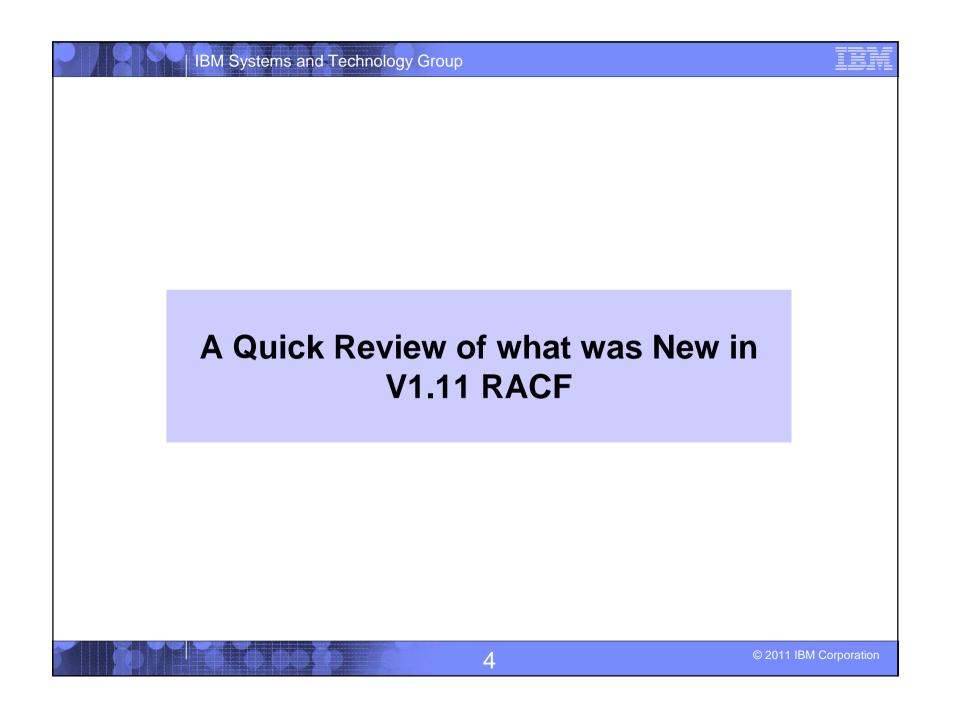
What's new with z/OS V1.12 Digital Certificate Support?

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- Support for elliptic curve cryptography (ECC)
- Longer RSA keys
- DSA key types
- Extended certificate validity
- Certificate Management protocol support
- Configurable maintenance window

DB2 for z/OS Version 10

Statements of Direction for z/OS V1.13 RACF



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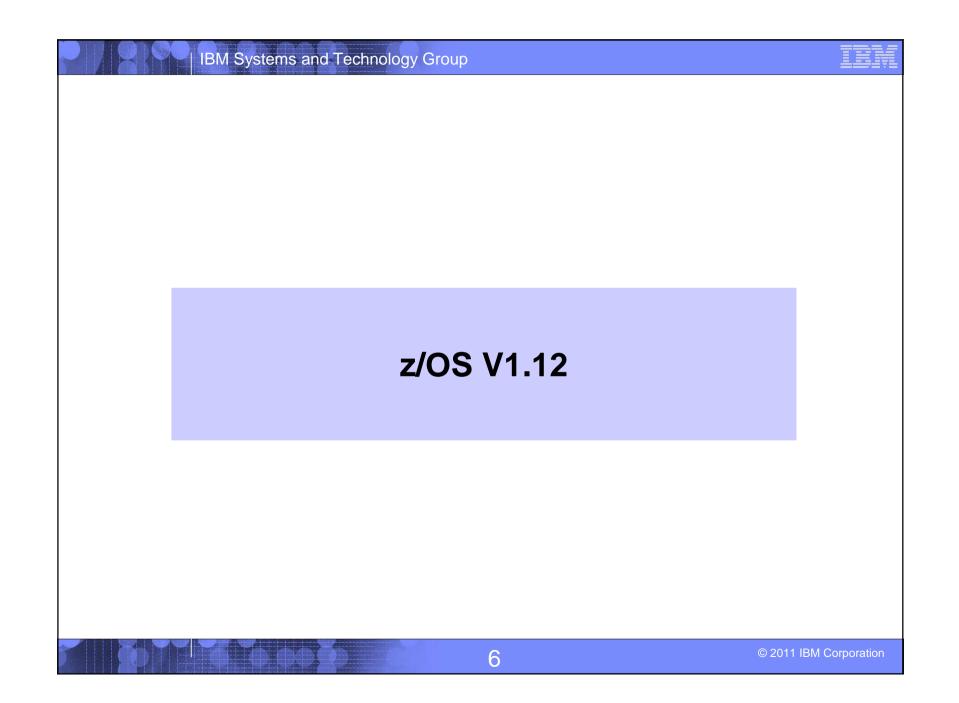
z/OS V1.11 RACF

New with z/OS V1.11 RACF:

- Program Object Signature Verification
- Logon Statistics Suppression
- Identity Propagation
- R_admin extract for General Resource
- LDAP Change logging for General Resources
- IRRXUTIL: REXX Interface to Extract Information from the RACF DB
- Automatic assignment of UID and GID to users of Unix System Services
- Profile name in Authorization Exits
- IRRADU00 support for WAS and TKLM
- Unique indicator in ACEE control block (ACEE' vs 'acee') once the ACEE has been deleted

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- RACDCERT multi-byte Character Improvements
- PKI Key Pair Generation and Certificate Recovery
- PKI Web Pages through Java Server Page (JSP)
- PKI Support for SHA256 with RSA Signature Algorithm





- RACF caches up to 4 sets of generic profile names per address space to speed up authorization checks for resources which are covered by generic profiles.
 - Known as **GATE**s (Generic Anchor Table Entries).
 - One per data set HLQ or general resource class that is neither SETROPTS RACLISTed, RACLISTed using RACROUTE REQUEST=LIST,GLOBAL=YES, or SETROPTS GENLISTed
- If an address space uses more than 4 sets of profiles RACF discards the least recently used list of generic profiles
- If a deleted HLQ or class is referenced, the list is built again, which can result in thrashing
- Prior to V1.12 what could you do?
 - Split the RACF database
 - Physically rename data sets to reduce the number of generic profiles under a single HLQ
 - Doing an analysis of the existing generic profiles to try to reduce their numbers

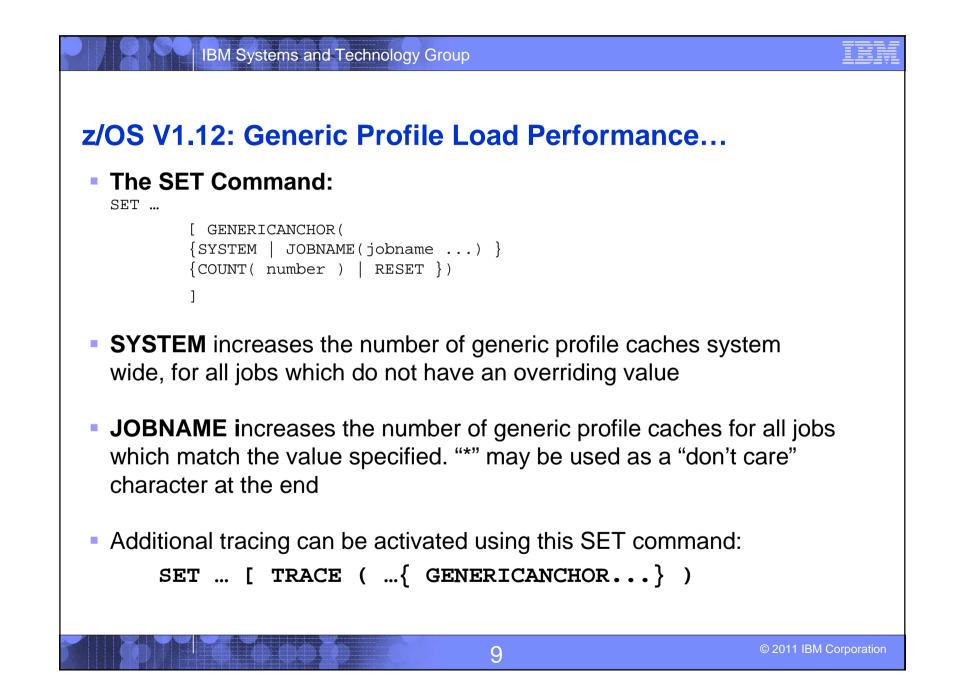
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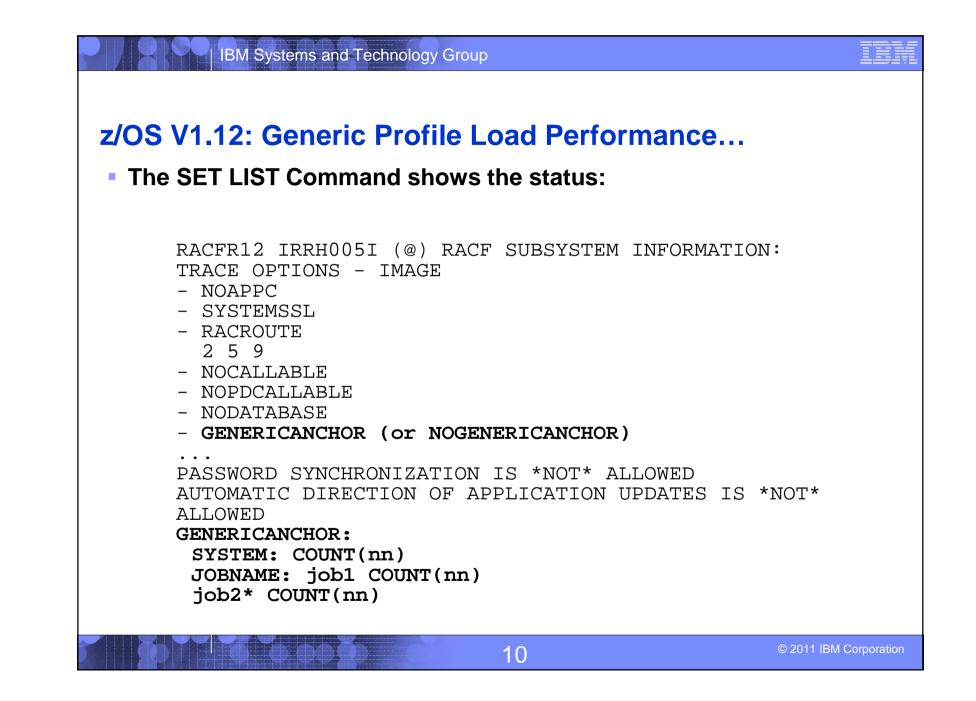
Implementing a RACF Naming Convention Table

z/OS V1.12: Generic Profile Load Performance...

- With V1.12, you can configure the number of sets of profiles!
 - Specified using the RACF SET command
 - Can be set system wide or by job name
 - Minimum: 4; Maximum: 99
 - A new TRACE operand has been added to the SET command to capture data about the caching of generic profiles to assist IBM support in diagnosing problems.

- RACF has reorganized the way that GATEs are processed:
 - Now in 64-bit storage (instead of ELSQA)
 - No longer searched linearly





z/OS V1.12: Generic Profile Load Performance...

- ICHEINTY macro now supports returning multiple generic profile names:
 - New keyword: INDEX=MULTIPLE
 - Must come from the same L1 index block
 - Must have the same HLQ or class name
 - Returned in a workarea that is provided by the caller which must be at least 4K in size

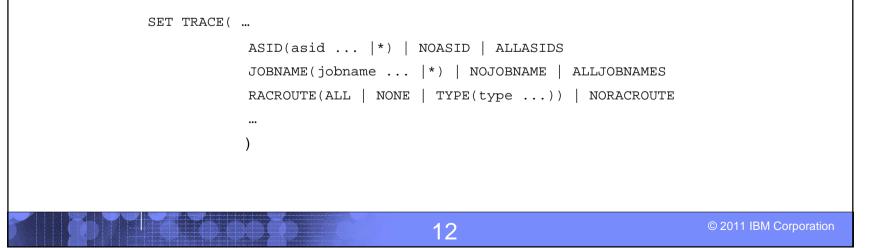
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- Each profile that is returned is prefixed with a one-byte length



z/OS V1.12: SAFTRACE Filtering

- The SAFTRACE facility, allows an in-depth analysis of the calls made from resource managers to RACF
 - Can trace at the RACROUTE, callable service, or ICHEINTY level
 - Cannot instruct SAFTRACE to only trace for a specific class or specific user ID
 - Trace records are written to GTF and formatted with IPCS
 - Intended for use under the direction of RACF's service team
 - SET Syntax:





z/OS V1.12: SAFTRACE Filtering by Class

 With V1.12, you can control SAFTRACE records for RACROUTE and database (ICHEINTY) access by class:

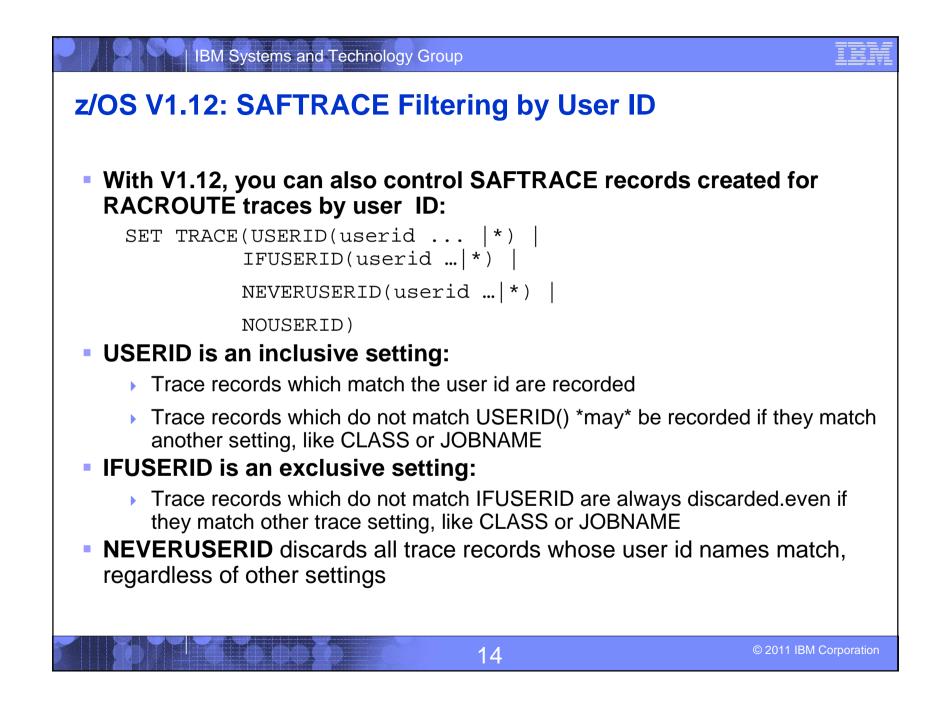
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SET TRACE(CLASS(class ... |*) |
IFCLASS(class ... |*) |
NEVERCLASS(class ... |*) |
NOCLASS)
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CLASS is an inclusive setting

- Trace records which match CLASS are recorded.
- Trace records which do not match CLASS() *may* be recorded if they match another setting, like ASID or JOBNAME.

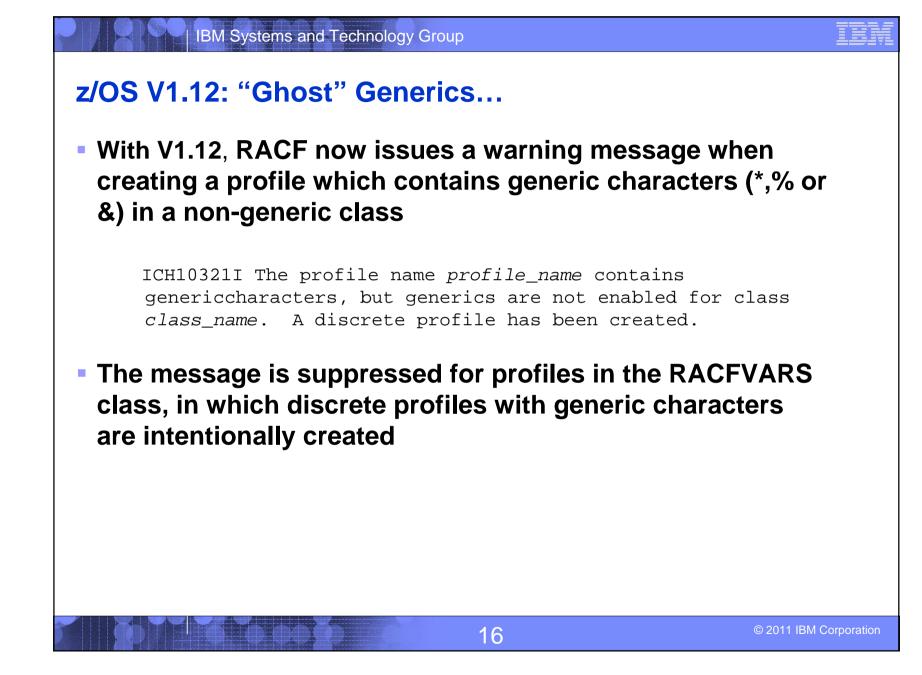
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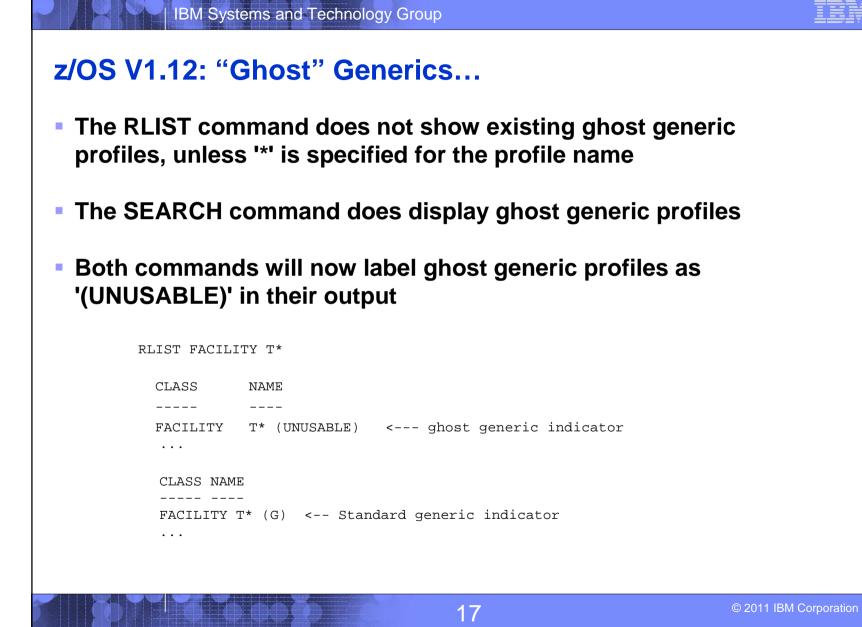
- Trace records which do not match IFCLASS are always discarded, even if they match other trace setting, like ASID or JOBNAME.
- NEVERCLASS discards all trace records whose class names match, regardless of other settings

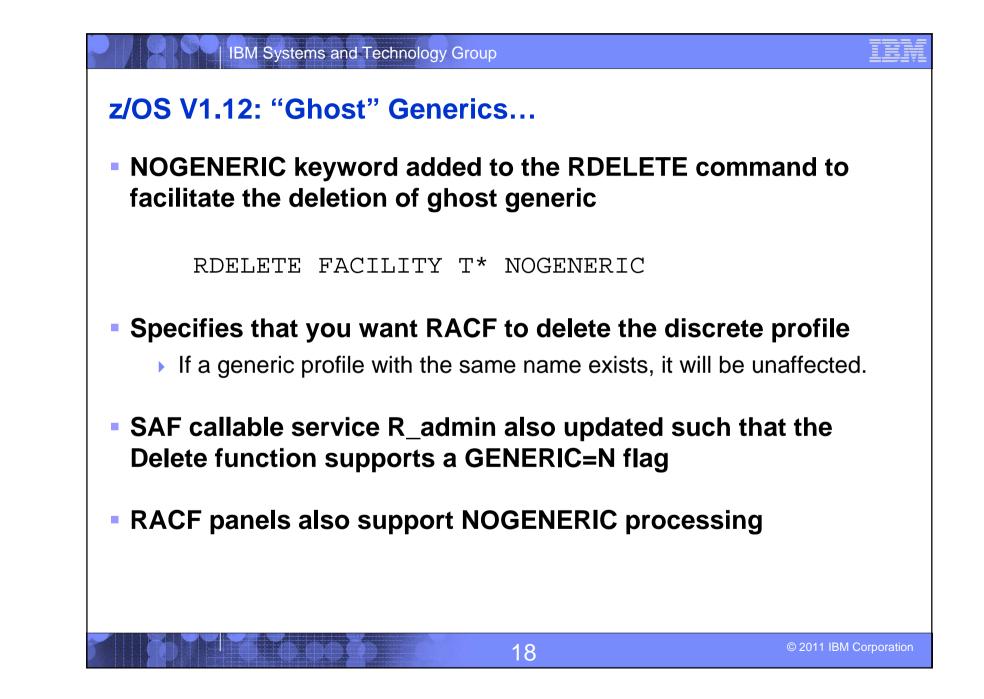


z/OS V1.12: "Ghost" Generics

- RACF requires that SETROPTS GENERIC is in effect for a class before generic profiles are defined in the class
 - If not, the profile is created as a discrete profile which contains generic characters, such as "*", "&", or "%"
 - Profiles such as these are:
 - Not involved in access control decisions
 - Not what you intended
 - Displayed by SEARCH, RLIST, and LISTDSD without the "(G)" after the name
 - Require that you turn generics and GENCMD off for the class, delete the profile, SETROPTS GENERIC the calss (which also turns GENCMD on), and redfine the profile
 - Annoyances to security administrators, systems programmers, and auditors







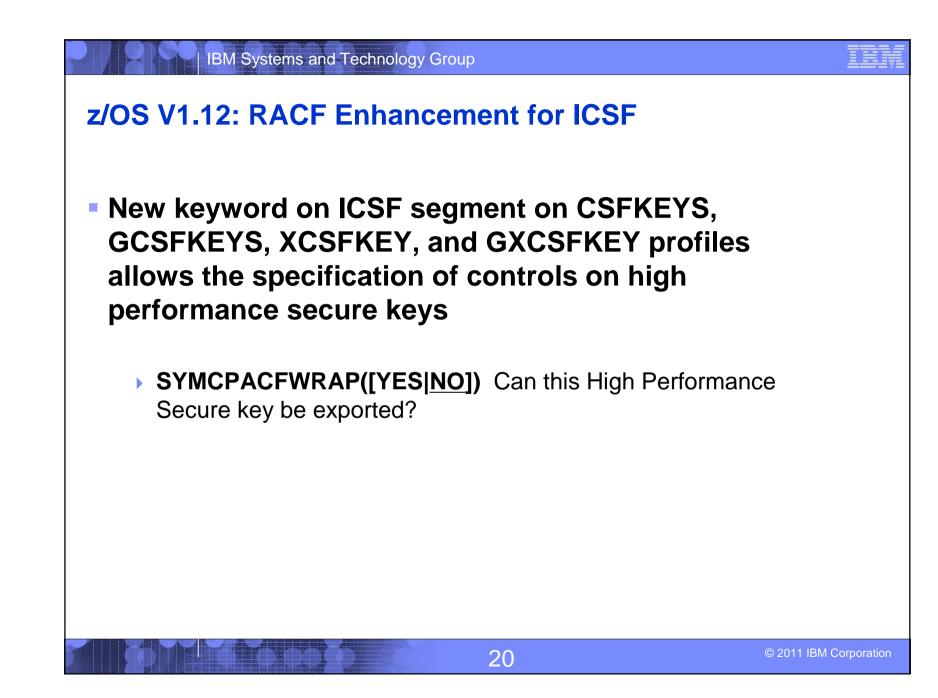


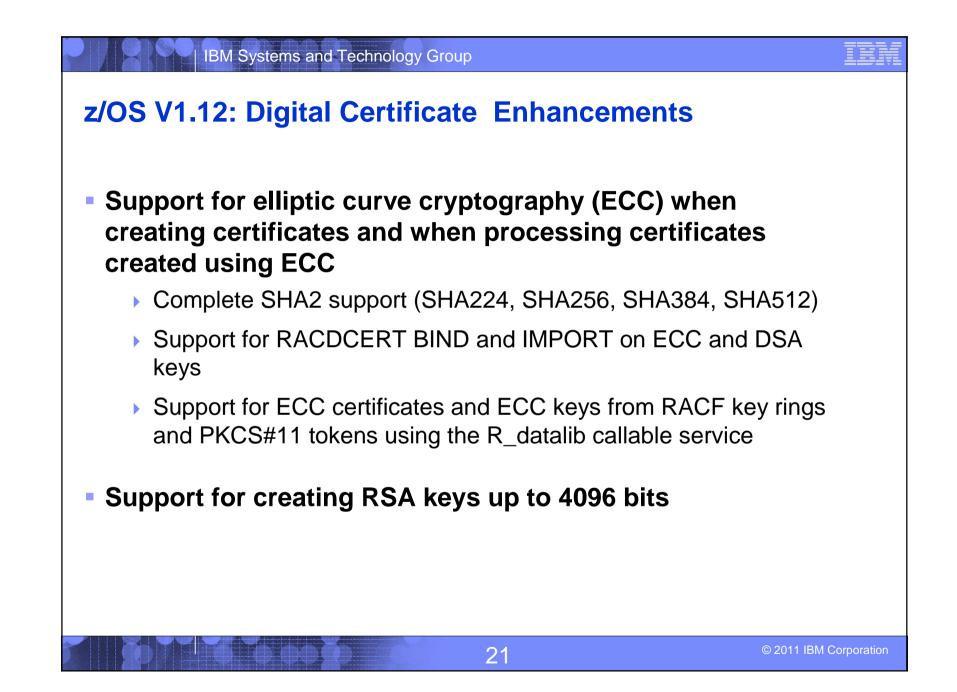
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z/OS V1.12: Caller's Address in EXTRACT Area

- Applications for which RACF gets storage on a RACROUTE REQUEST=EXTRACT are required to free this storage when the application is finished with the data
- Ill-behaved applications which don't free this area can cause an out-of-storage condition
 - It's difficult to identify the offending application/request as there is no information which ties the application to the storage

- With V1.12, the callers ASID and return address are placed in the returned work area to assist in identifying the application which create the REQUEST=EXTRACT work area
- Mapped in EXTWKEA in IRRPRXTW







z/OS V1.12: Digital Certificate Enhancements...

Support for long issuer distinguished names

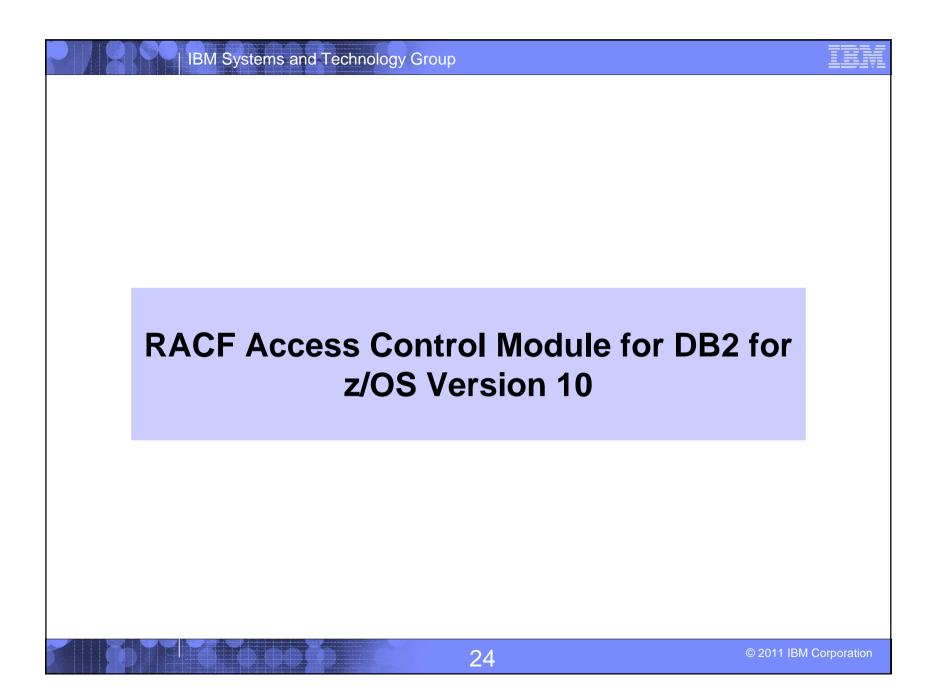
- Current limitation is 246 characters for the issuer's distinguished name
- Supported by RACDCERT ADD and GENCERT, R_datalib, InitACEE, and PKI Services
- Rolled back to z/OS V1.10 and V1.11
 - RACF APAR: OA30560
 - PKI APAR: OA30952
- Extend certificate validity date beyond its current limit (PKI Services:2038, RACF:2041)
 - RACF: Until the year 9999, PKI Services: For 9999 days)
 - Supported by RACDCERT ADD, IMPORT, GENCERT, REKEY, LIST, and CHECKCERT and PKI Services
 - Rolled back to V1.10 add V1.11
 - RACF APAR: OA30560 (except RACDCERT GENCERT and REKEY)
 - PKI APAR: OA30952 (requires LE PTF UK47654 (V1.10), UK47655 (V1.11)

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z/OS V1.12: PKI Services Enhancements

- Support for certificate management protocol (CMP)
 - CMP is the protocol that is used to manage X.509 certificates within a PKI-infrastructure. The support of these CMP in accordance with RFC 4210/4211 allows greater interoperability of z/OS PKI Services:
 - Certificate Request Message, type 2 (cr)
 - Certificate Response Message, type 3 (cp)
 - PKCS10 Certificate Request Message, type 4 (p10cr)
 - Revocation Request Message, type 11 (rr)
 - Revocation Response Message, type 12 (rp)
 - Error Message, type 23 (error)
- Support for custom X.509 certificate extensions
- Support for the posting of certificates and certificate revocation lists (CRLs) to LDAP at any time
- Configurable maintenance task execution time
- For more detail, see session AST07, "PKI Services, the Best Kept Secret in z/OS", Wai Choi, Wednesday, 10:45 AM.

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DB2 V10: New DB2 System Authorities

DB2 for z/OS Version 10 introduces new system authorities that allow for a finer granularity of control:

- SECADM: Manage all of the security-related objects in DB2 and control access to all DB2 resources in native DB2 security
- System DBADM: Manage most objects in a DB2 subsystem, without having the ability to access data or control access to data
- DATAACCESS: Access data in all user tables, materialized query tables, and views and execute plans, packages functions and procedures in a DB2 subsystem.
- ACCESSCTRL: Grant all authorities and privileges except, DBADM, DATAACCESS, ACCESSCTRL and privileges on security-related objects.
- **SQLADM:** Monitor and tune DB2 without have any other privilege



DB2 V10: New DB2 System Authorities...

 If you are using the RACF Access Control Module for DB2 (DSNXRXAC) you can grant these authorities by giving a user READ authority to these resource names in the indicated class:

DB2 Authority	RACF General Resource Class	Resource Name
ACCESSCTRL	DSNADM	db2-subsystem.ACCESSCTRL
DATAACCESS	DSNADM	db2-subsystem.DATAACCESS
EXPLAIN	DSNADM	db2-subsystem.EXPLAIN
SECADM	DSNADM	db2-subsystem.SECADM
SQLADM	MDSNSM	db2-subsystem.SQLADM
System DBADM	DSNADM	db2-subsystem.SYSDBADM

DB2 V10: Other New Security Functions

Separation of Duties

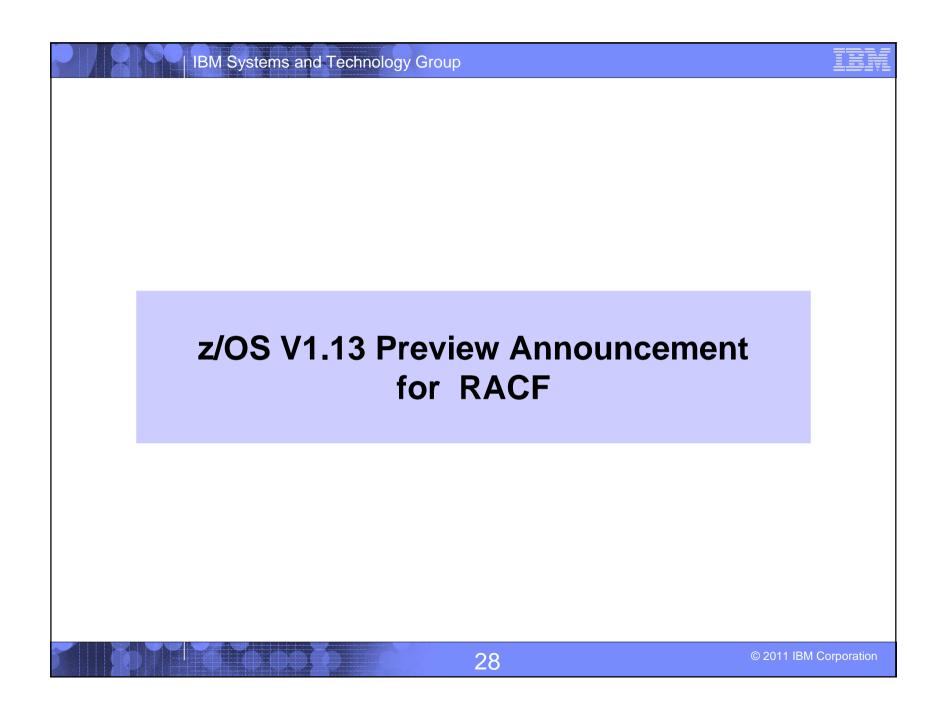
- You can configure DB2 to prevent users with SYSADM authority from altering authorizations, thus restricting security-related work to SECADM users.
- This is done by setting the "SEPARATE SECURITY" ZPARM to 'YES'
- When SEPARATE_SECURITY is set to 'YES', then the SYSADM and SYSCTRL authorities cannot be used to affect the security characteristics of the system. Specifically:
 - The SYSADM authority does not allow the management of security objects, such as roles and trusted contexts.
 - The SYSCTRL authority does not allow the management of roles.
 - The SYSADM and SYSCTRL authorities cannot perform grants and cannot revoke privileges granted by others.

Row and Column Access

DB2 allows you to restrict access to the contents of a table by row by and column

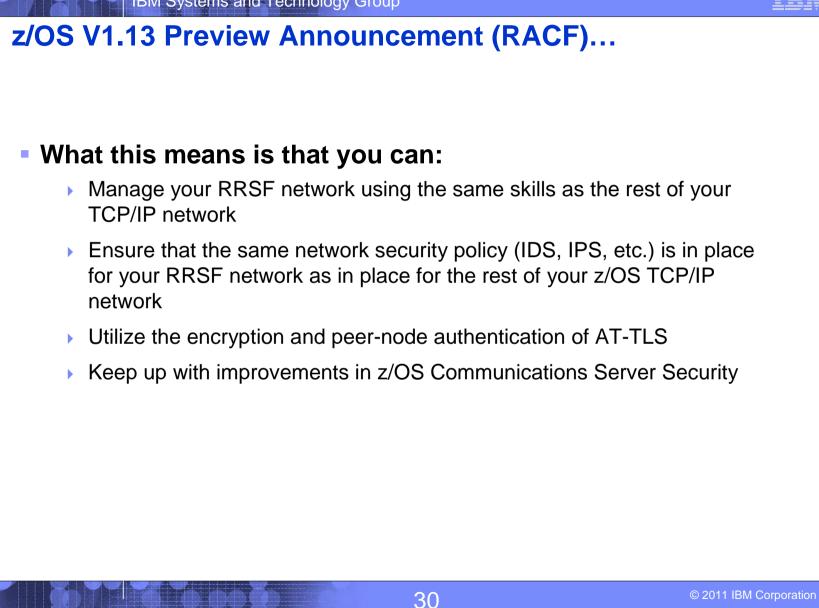
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- Significant logging enhancements
- For more detail, see session RAA12, "DB2 V10 Security Features A New Standard in Data Protection", Gayathiri Chandran, Thursday, 10:45 AM.



z/OS V1.13 Preview Announcment (RACF)

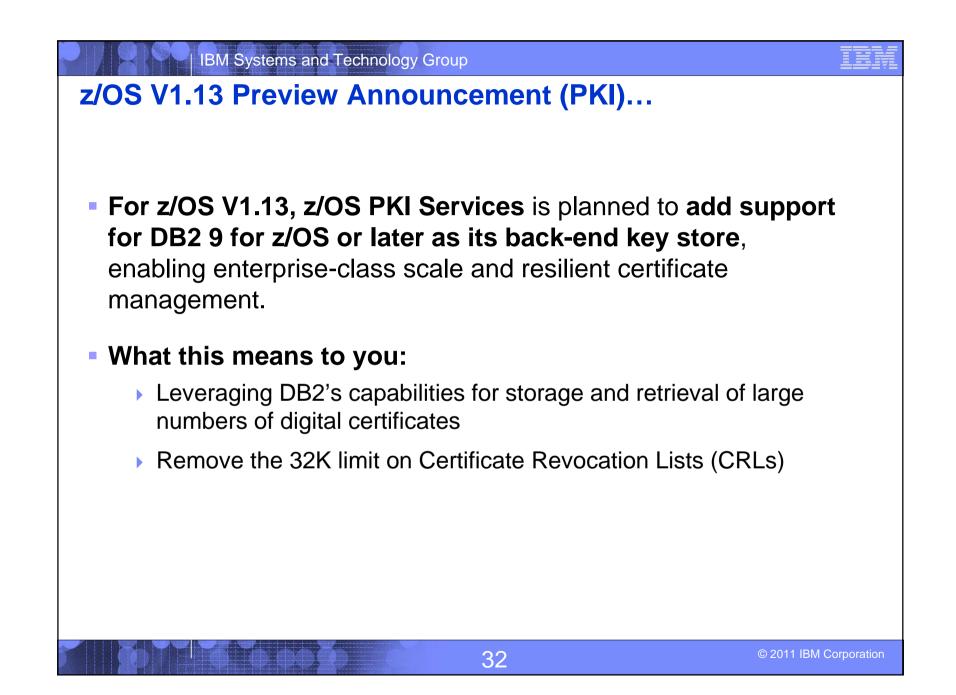
 RACF Remote Sharing Facility (RRSF) will be designed to support the use of TCP/IP connections, in addition to the current support for SNA Advanced Peer-to-Peer Communications(APPC). When used with TCP/IP, RRSF will be designed to use Application-Transparent Transport Layer Security (AT-TS) to authenticate peer RRSF nodes and encrypt replication traffic. AT-TLS provides encryption algorithms thought to be stronger than those available using APPC. A sample rule that specifies the strongest available encryption method is planned to be provided. The use of TCP/IP is intended to help improve usability, simplify network configuration, and improve the security of RACF data shared between RACF nodes in the RRSF network.

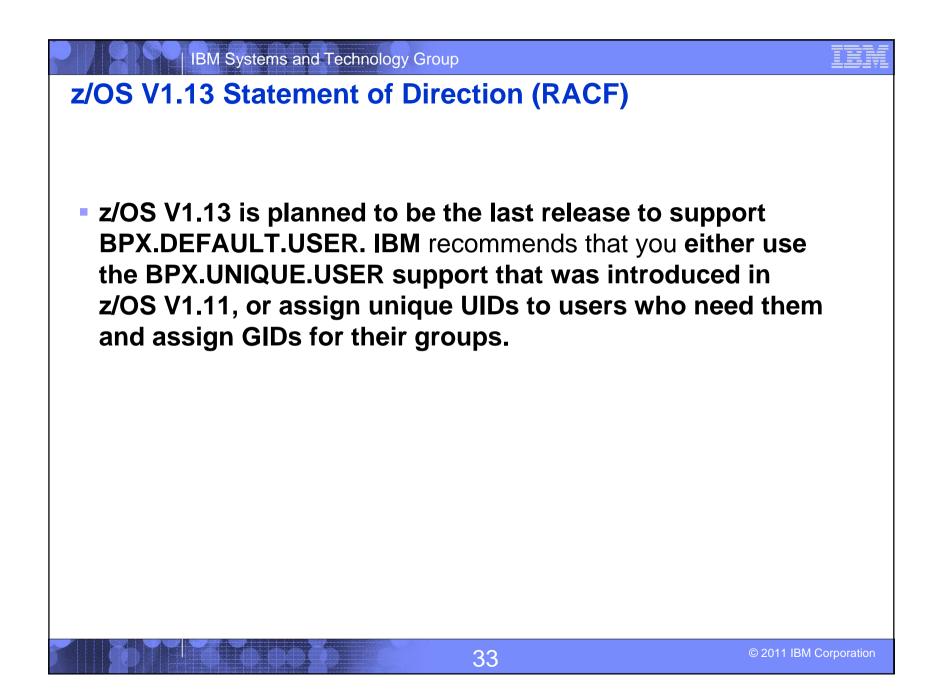


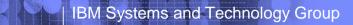




- RACF is planned to support hardware-generated Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) secure keys, giving you the ability to issue and use certificates hardware-protected ECC keys.
- RACF support is planned for generating Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) secure keys using the Crypto Express3 Cryptographic Coprocessors (CEX3C) available for zEnterprise servers. New keywords on the RACDCERT command are designed to allow you to specify that an ECC key be stored in the ICSF public key data set (PKDS). Corresponding hardware ECC key support is planned for PKI Services. This new support is intended to allow you to expand your use of certificates with ECC keys protected by hardware.



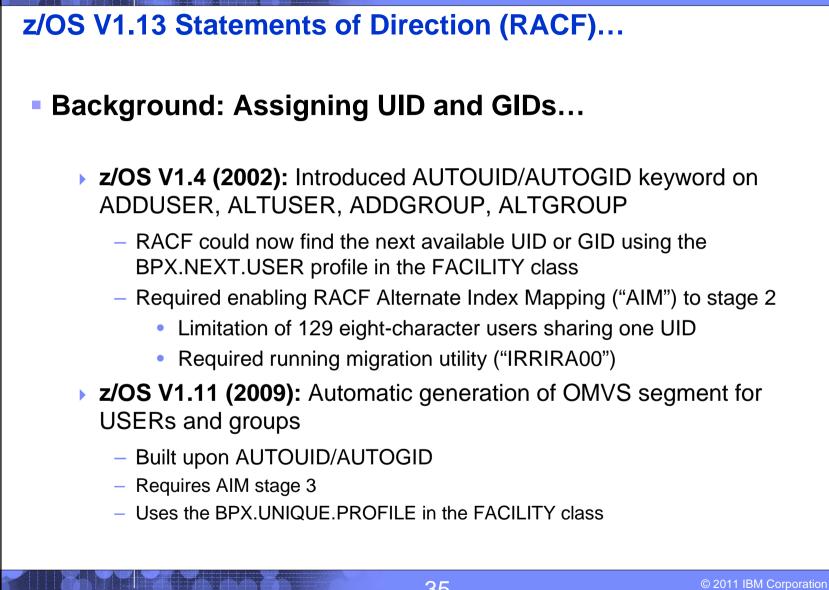




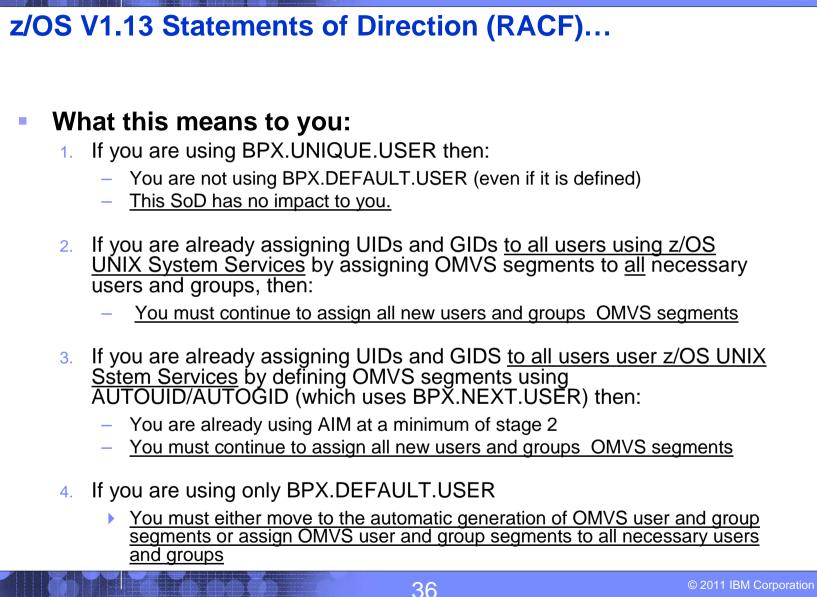


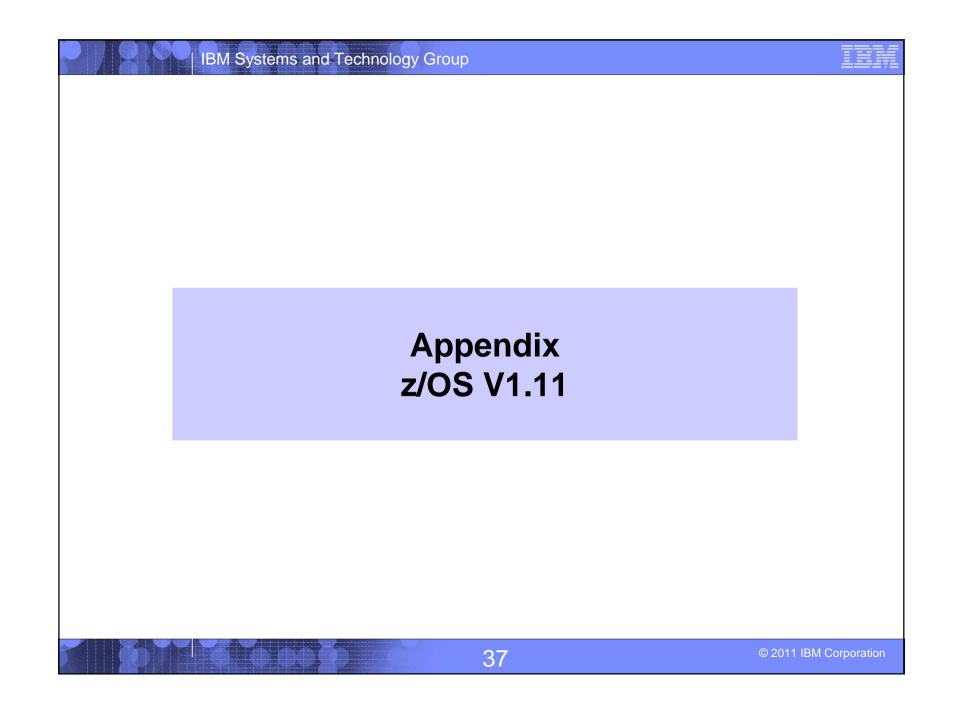
- Background: Assigning UID and GIDs
 - RACF 2.1 (1994): Introduced OMVS segments for USERs and GROUPs.
 - Users with an OMVS segment could now use "Open MVS" (now z/OS UNIX System Services)
 - OS/390 R2.4 (1997): Introduced BPX.DEFAULT.USER FACILITY class profile
 - Allows assigning UIDs and GIDs to users and groups who do not have OMVS segments; <u>One UID and one GID for all default</u> <u>users</u>

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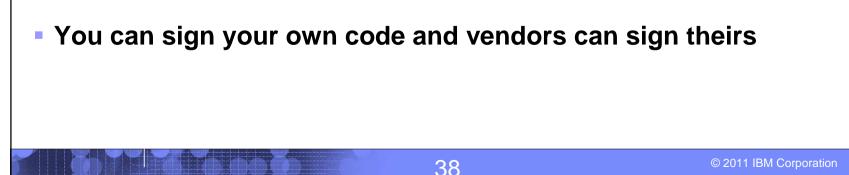






z/OS V1.11: Program Object Signature Verification

- Allows the signing of program objects and the verification of the signature of program objects when the objects are loaded into storage
 - BINDER: Creates signatures by calling RACF when the SIGN option has been specified
 - RACF: Stores the information (certificates, keys, and options) necessary for the signature generation and validation, calculates the signatures, performs the validations, and logs the results.
 - LOADER: Calls RACF when program objects are loaded





Why sign code?

- "Belts and suspenders" or "defense in depth": This support is intended to be used in conjunction with existing security mechanisms.
- Digitally signing code can help increase the reliability and security of the system by adding an additional layer of controls on executable programs running on the system.
 - Digitally signing code makes it possible to detect changes to programs due to tampering or corruption.
 - Requiring that certain code be signed makes it easier to enforce change control procedures and protect against accidental changes to program code libraries. This helps avoid errors such as accidently placing 'test' code on a 'production' system.



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z/OS V1.11: Program Object Signature Verification...

RACF profiles are used to control program signing:

- Key ring associated with the user performing the signing
 - Contains the information appropriate for program signing (private key, X.509 certificates (signing, CertAuth) which themselves must be appropriately signed
- IRR.PROGRAM.SIGNING profile(s) in the FACILITY class
 - Used to associate the key ring owner, key ring name, and message digest algorithm used in the signature generation and validation process.

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z/OS V1.11: Program Object Signature Verification...

- RACF profiles are used to control program verification:
 - IRR.PROGRAM.SIGNATURE.VERIFICATION profile in the FACILITY class
 - Used to associate the key ring owner and key ring name of the key ring which contains the signature verification key ring
 - Profiles in the PROGRAM class
 - Contains information options that specify the actions to be taken during verification process:
 - SIGREQUIRED: Is a signature required for this program? (YES,NO)
 - FAILLOAD: Under what conditions should the load fail? (ANYBAD, BADSIGONLY, NEVER)

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 SIGAUDIT: What should be logged? (ALL, SUCCESS, ANYBAD, BADSIGONLY, NONE)



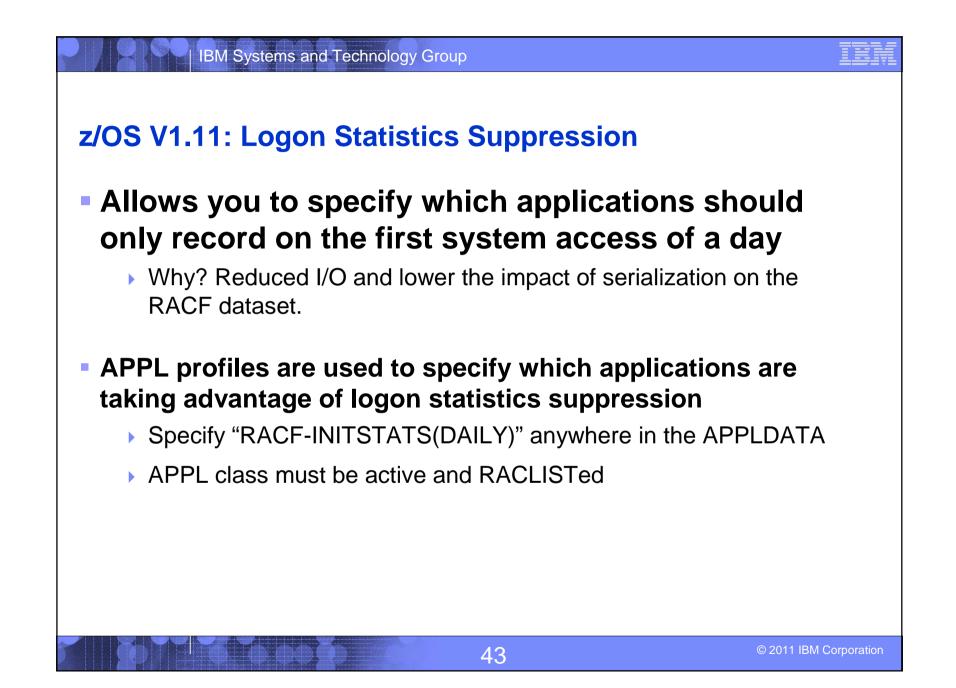
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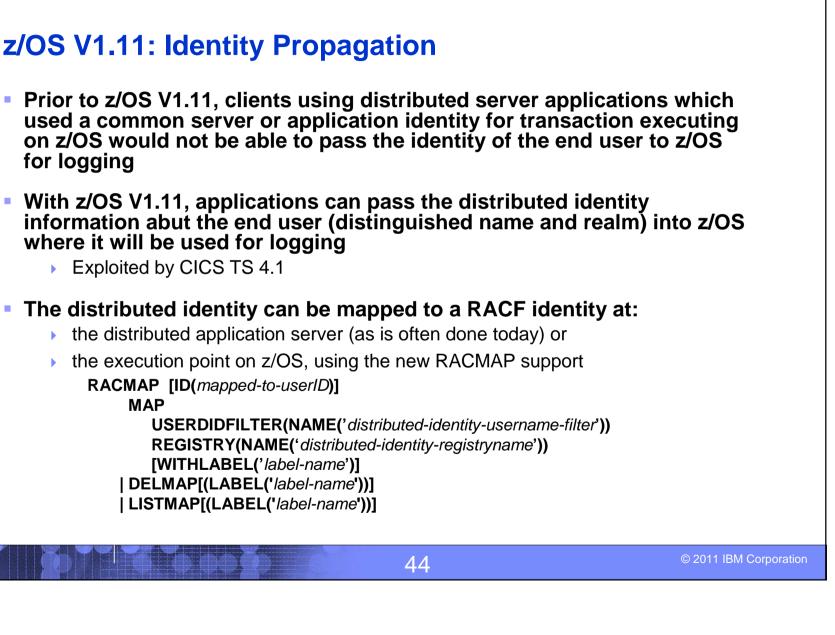
- Only program objects (which must reside in in PDSEs) can be signed and verified.
 - Code in PDS or z/OS Unix System Services file system, or non Program Object code cannot be signed and verified. However, z/OS UNIX programs can 'link' to signed executables in PDSEs.
- If a signed program is zapped (executable code changed), its signature is no longer valid.
- IBM ships portions of the System SSL product as signed code.
- Support is new for z/OS R11 and has been rolled back to z/OS R10.
- Any installation or software provider can use these services to sign their own code.

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Program objects are not encrypted

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z/OS V1.11: R_admin Enhancements

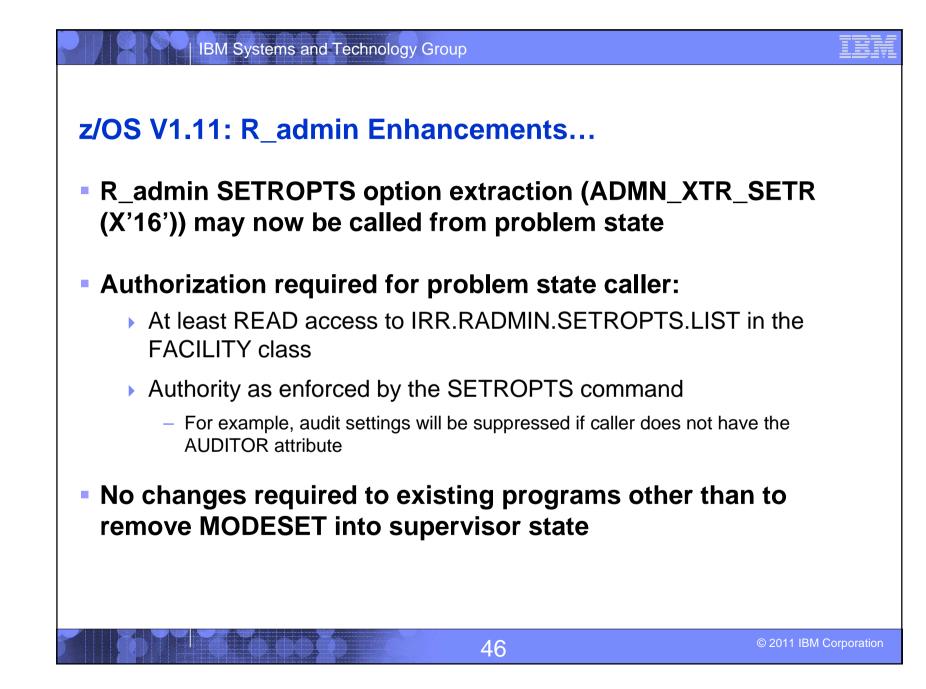
- R_admin can now be used to extract information about general resources
 - Extract specified profile ADMN_XTR_RESOURCE (X'1F')
 - Extract next profile ADMN_XTR_NEXT_RESOURCE (X'20')

Authorization required for problem state callers:

- At least READ access to the IRR.RADMIN.RLIST resource in the FACILITY class
- Users are limited to seeing only the information that would be displayed by an RLIST command
 - For example , audit settings will be suppressed if caller does not have the AUDITOR attribute

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- Supervisor callers can request either, both, or no check
 - Command authority enforced by default







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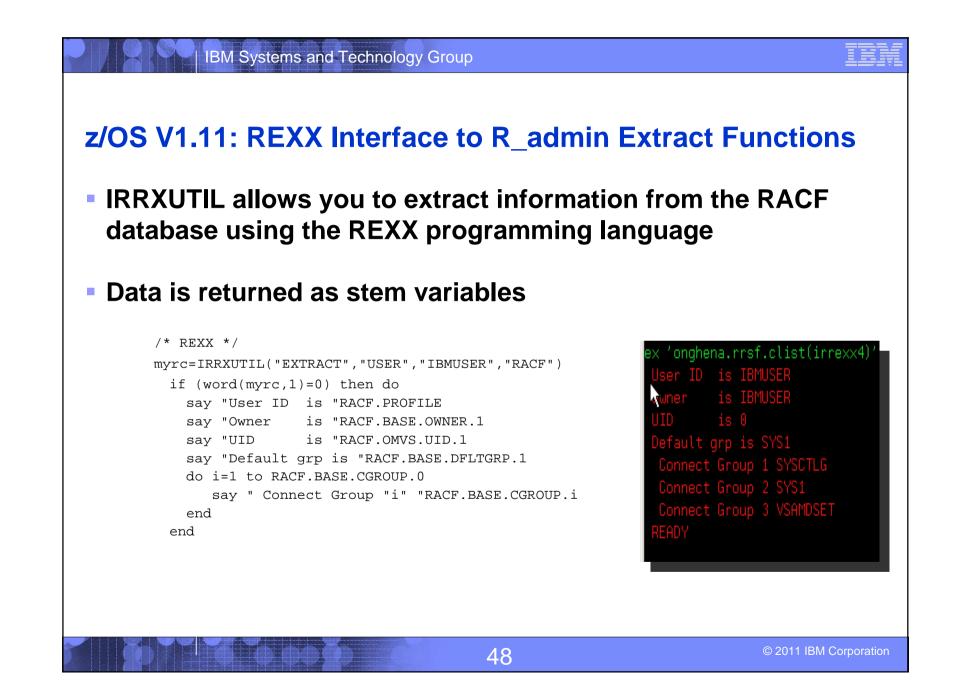
z/OS V1.11: LDAP Change Logging of General Resources

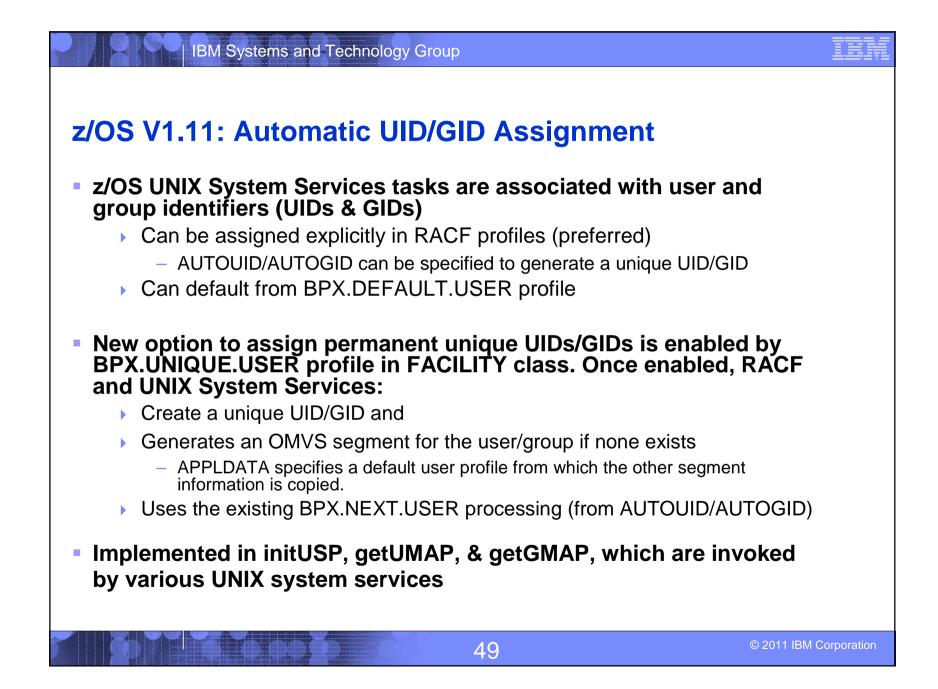
 You can now tell RACF to create change log entries for changes to general resources by defining the profile NOTIFY.LDAP.class-name in the RACFEVNT class and activate the class

Events which are logged:

- Resource additions made using the RDEFINE command
- Resource modifications made using the RALTER command
- Changes to the resource's access list using the **PERMIT** command
- Resource deletions made using the RDELETE command
- ICHEINTY/RACROUTE applications can create their own change log entries using R_proxyserv (IRRSPY00)

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z/OS V1.11: Profile Name in Authorization Exits

- The RACROUTE REQUEST=AUTH (ICHRCX02) and REQUEST=FASTAUTH(ICHRFX02,ICHRFX04) exits have always received a pointer to the profile which was used in the access control decision
 - Profile is one which allowed or denied the request
 - Can differ from the resource name (if a generic profile was matched)
- With z/OS V1.11, the exits receive the name of the profile as well
 - For REQUEST=FASTAUTH, if the profile name is generic, then the internal format of the profile name is returned
 - RACROUTE REQUEST=AUTH, the profile name is always in external format
 - A new service is provided to map the internal format of the profile name to the external format

