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Chapter 1. Prerequisite software

Install and configure the prerequisite components before you install the IBM® Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

Installing and configuring the database server

You must install the database server first before installing the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

About this task

For detailed information about DB2® instance creation, go to the IBM DB2 product documentation, and search for Creating an instance using db2icrt.

Procedure

1. Create the database instance.
 - a. Create an operating system user. For example, piminstu.

For Windows:

Add the operating system user piminstu as a member of the following groups:

- DB2ADMNS
- DB2USERS

Tip: For more information, see the operating system documentation and search for adding users to groups Windows.

For Linux:

Add this user to the **root** group and set the **root** group as the primary group for user piminstu:

```
useradd -g root piminstu
```

- b. Change the password for user piminstu:

Note:

- For Windows users, this step is **not** applicable if you have set your password to **Never Expire** in the previous step.
- This step is compulsory for Unix and Linux users.

For example, on Unix and Linux:

```
passwd piminstu
```

For example, on Windows:

```
net user piminstu *
```

- c. Run the following command to create a database instance:

For Windows:

```
DB2_Install_Location\bin\db2icrt -u piminstu piminstname
```

For Linux:

```
DB2_Install_Location/instance/db2icrt -u piminstu piminstname
```

where

DB2_Install_Location is the DB2 installation directory.

piminstu is the user.

piminstname is the name of the database that you are creating. For example:
piminst

- d. Start the DB2 instance.

For Windows:

In the command line, complete the following tasks:

- Run **set DB2INSTANCE=piminst**, where *piminst* is the database instance.
- Run **db2cmd** to start the DB2 command line.
- Run **db2start**.

For Linux:

- Run **su - piminst**
- Run **db2start**.

- e. Run the following commands to set up the DB2 instance:

- **db2 update dbm cfg using SVCENAME *port***, where *port* is the port on which you want your database server to listen. For example: 50050
- **db2set DB2COMM=tcpip**
- **db2set -all DB2COMM**
- **db2stop**
- **db2start**

2. Create the database.

IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager uses three separate databases for the three data stores: Identity, Sign-On, and Session Recording.

To create a database, take the following actions:

Important: Run **db2cmd** as the user who owns the instance. If you run **db2cmd** as a user who is not the instance owner, you give rights only to the current user.

- a. Start the DB2 instance.

Note: Type the following commands as the instance owner.

For Windows:

- Launch the command line as the instance owner by using the **runas** command.
- Run **set DB2INSTANCE=piminst**, where *piminst* is the database instance that you want to create.
- Run **db2cmd** to start the DB2 command line.
- Run **db2start**.

For Linux:

- Run **su - piminst**, where *piminst* is the database instance.
- Run **db2start**.

- b. In the DB2 command line, type the following example commands as the instance owner.

Note: If you are unable to run the commands as the instance owner, run them as a database admin user and proceed to Step 3 on page 3.

For the Identity data stores

```
db2 create db idmdb using codeset utf-8 territory us pagesize
32 K
```

For the Single Sign-On data stores

```
db2 create db essodb using codeset utf-8 territory us pagesize
32 K
```

For the Session Recording data stores

```
db2 create db psrdb using codeset utf-8 territory us pagesize
32 K
```

Note: Single Sign-On and Session Recording data stores with 8k or 32k page sizes are acceptable.

- c. Create a temporary table space with the following command:

```
db2 connect to psrdb
db2 create user temporary tablespace systoolstmpspace
    pagesize 32 k managed by automatic storage bufferpool ibmdefaultbp
```

Note: The temporary table space page size must match the pagesize of the data stores in the earlier step.

3. Grant permissions.

Note: This is only applicable if databases are created by using a database admin.

If the databases are created by using another Administrator or SYSADMIN account (in this example db2admin is used), run the following commands to grant certain accesses to the instance owner on the data stores

- a. Grant database administration rights to all databases.

```
db2 connect to idmdb user db2admin using password
db2 GRANT DBADM, SECADM ON DATABASE TO USER piminstu
db2 disconnect current
```

```
db2 connect to psrdb user db2admin using password
db2 GRANT DBADM, SECADM ON DATABASE TO USER piminstu
db2 disconnect current
```

```
db2 connect to essodb user db2admin using password
db2 GRANT DBADM, SECADM ON DATABASE TO USER piminstu
db2 disconnect current
```

```
db2stop
db2start
```

- b. Grant archiving rights to the Privileged Session Recorder database.

```
db2 connect to psrdb user db2admin using password
db2 grant execute on module sysibmadm.utl_file to user piminstu with
grant option
db2 grant execute on module sysibmadm.utl_dir to user piminstu with
grant option
```

Creating a user to access database views

Create a database user to access the views that are required for the IBM Security Guardium integration

About this task

This database user is a read-only user and is only required for the Guardium integration.

Procedure

1. Create a database user.
 - a. Create an operating system user. For example, pimview
Add the operating system user pimview to the group, DB2USERS.
 - b. Change the password for user pimview.

Note:

- For Windows users, this step is not applicable if you set your password to **Never Expire** in the previous step.
 - This step is compulsory for Unix and Linux users.
2. Grant the user permissions to access the views.

Note: Use the user that you created in “Installing and configuring the database server” on page 1 or a database administrator account to grant the permissions.

```
db2 connect to idmdb user piminstu using password
GRANT SELECT ON V_PIM_CICO_HISTORY_DB_RSRC TO <username>
GRANT SELECT ON V_PIM_CRED_INFO_DB_RSRC TO <username>
GRANT SELECT ON V_PIM_CRED_DETAILS_DB_RSRC TO <username>
db2 disconnect current
```

Installing and configuring the directory server

You must install and configure the directory server before you install the virtual appliance.

Before you begin

You must have the database server installed.

Procedure

1. For information about installing the directory server, see documentation that the directory server product provides. For example, access the documentation at <http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSVJJU/welcome?lang=en> and search for **Installing and Configuring**.
2. Configure the directory server for IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance by creating and configuring the directory server instance.
 - a. Create a user.
 - Windows
In the command line, enter:
`LDAP_Install_Location\sbin\idsadduser -u ldapinst -w ldapinstpwd`
where ldapinst is the user name and also the LDAP instance name, and ldapinstpwd is the password.
 - UNIX and Linux
In the command line, enter:
`LDAP_Install_Location/sbin/idsadduser -u ldapinst -w ldapinstpwd -g idsldap`

where `ldapinst` is the user name and also the LDAP instance name, `ldapinstpwd` is the password, and `idsldap` is the default LDAP group.

- b. Create a directory server instance.

In the command line, enter:

```
LDAP_Install_Location/sbin/idsicrt -I ldapinst -e encryptionseed -l location
```

where

`ldapinst` is the user name and LDAP instance name.

`encryptionseed` is a random string that must be more than 12 characters.

For example, `mysecretsalt`. See `idsicrt`

`location` specifies the location to store the configuration files and logs of a directory server instance. For Linux, you might specify the instance home, `/home/ldapinst`. For Windows, use a drive letter, like `C:`.

For example:

```
LDAP_Install_Location/sbin/idsicrt -I ldapinst -e mysecretsalt -l /home/ldapinst
```

- c. Create a database for the newly created LDAP instance.

In the command line, enter:

For Unix and Linux:

```
LDAP_Install_Location/sbin/idscfgdb -I ldapinst -a ldapinst -w ldapinstpwd -t dbname -l /home/ldapinst/
```

For Windows

```
LDAP_Install_Location/sbin/idscfgdb -I ldapinst -a ldapinst -w ldapinstpwd -t dbname -l C:
```

where `ldapinst` is the LDAP instance name and user owner, `ldapinstpwd` is the password for `ldapinst`, `dbname` is the new database name, and `/home/ldapinst` is the instance home. On Windows, the location must be a drive letter, such as `C:`.

- d. Set the password for directory server instance Principal DN.

In the command line, enter:

```
LDAP_Install_Location/sbin/idsdnpw -I ldapinst -u cn=root -p password
```

where `ldapinst` is the LDAP instance name, `cn=root` is the Principal DN, and `password` is the Principal DN password.

- e. Add the suffix (`dc=com`) in the directory server instance.

In the command line, enter:

```
LDAP_Install_Location/sbin/idscfgsuf -I ldapinst -s dc=com
```

where `ldapinst` is an LDAP instance name, and `dc=com` is the suffix.

- f. Start the directory server instance.

- Windows

Use one of the following methods:

- Windows Services
- Instance Administration Tool

- UNIX and Linux

In the command line, enter:

```
LDAP_Install_Location/sbin/ibmslapd -I ldapinst -n -t
```

where `ldapinst` is an LDAP instance name.

- g. Prepare a `ldif` file. For example, `dccom.ldif` with the following content.

```
dn:dc=com
objectclass:domain
```

Run the command:

```
LDAP_Install_Location/bin/idsldapadd -h ldap_server_host
-p ldap_server_port -D bind_root_dn -w bind_root_password
-f dcom.ldif
```

For example:

```
/opt/IBM/ldap/V6.3/bin/idsldapadd -h ldapserver -p 389
-D cn=root -w password
-f <filepath to dcom.ldif>
```

Setting up the directory server for SSL connection

Set up the directory server for an SSL connection to enable secure communication between the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance and the directory server.

Before you begin

Depending on how your system administrator customized your system, you might not have access to this task. To obtain access to this task or to have someone complete it for you, contact your system administrator.

About this task

The GSKit command-line tool will be used to create the certificate files needed to enable SSL connection on the directory server.

Note: On 32-bit platforms use the `gsk8capicmd` utility, and on 64-bit platforms use the `gsk8capicmd_64` utility.

Procedure

1. Create a certificate. Use the GSKit command-line tool to create a self-signed certificate and extract the certificate to make it available for secure communication.

- a. Find the GSKit on your system.

- For Linux: Enter `gsk8capicmd` on the command line. If anything other than an error message is returned, GSKit is installed and ready to use.
- For Windows: Open Registry Editor and look for `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\IBM\gsk8\CurrentVersion\InstallPath`. This key indicates where GSKit is installed.

- b. Prepare the location of the certificate files. For example: `/certs`

- c. Go to the designated location of certificate files and create the CMS key database.

```
cd /certs
gsk8capicmd -keydb -create -db serverkey.kdb -pw serverpwd -stash
```

where, `serverkey.kdb` is the key database to be created and `serverpwd` is the password.

```
For example:C:\Program Files\IBM\gsk8\certs>"C:\Program
Files\IBM\gsk8\bin\gsk8capicmd_64.exe" -keydb -create -db
serverkey.kdb -pw serverpwd -stash
```


- d. Create a default self-signed certificate and add it to the serverkey.kdb key database.

```
gsk8capicmd -cert -create -db serverkey.kdb -pw serverpwd -label
serverlabel -dn "cn=<FQDN of the LDAP Server>, DC=com" -default_cert
yes
```

For example: C:\Program Files\IBM\gsk8\certs>"C:\Program Files\IBM\gsk8\bin\gsk8capicmd_64.exe" -cert -create -db serverkey.kdb -pw serverpwd -label ldapsrvr -dn "cn=ldapsrvr,DC=com" -default_cert yes

- e. Copy the certs folder to /<LDAP_Install_Location>/. For example, /opt/IBM/ldap/V6.3/ For more information, see:
- Topics on securing directory communications in the *IBM Security Directory Server Administration Guide* at http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSVJJU_6.3.1/com.ibm.IBMDS.doc_6.3.1/welcome.htm
 - *IBM Global Security Kit GSKCapiCmd User's Guide* at <http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=pub1sc22545900>

2. Enable the directory server for an SSL connection. Use an LDIF file to configure SSL on the directory server and to specify a secure port.

- a. If the directory server is not running, start the server. For example, on UNIX, type this command:

```
/opt/IBM/ldap/V6.3/sbin/ibmslapd -I itimldap
```

Where *-I* specifies the instance.

- b. Create an LDIF file, such as ssl.ldif, with the following data:

```
dn: cn=SSL,cn=Configuration
changetype: modify
replace: ibm-slapdSecurity
ibm-slapdSecurity: ssl
-
replace: ibm-slapdSslKeyDatabase
ibm-slapdSslKeyDatabase: /certs/serverkey.kdb
-
add: ibm-slapdSslKeyDatabasePW
ibm-slapdSslKeyDatabasePW: <serverpwd>
```

Note: The empty lines that contain only the - (hyphen) character are expected for LDIF file formatting.

To change the secured port from the default port number 636, add these additional lines:

```
replace: ibm-slapdSecurePort
ibm-slapdSecurePort: 637
```

- c. Run the **idsldapmodify** command, which modifies the password policy by adding the LDIF file to the process.

```
idsldapmodify -D cn=root -p <ldapport> -w <passwd> -i <filepath to ssl.ldif>
```

- D** Binds to the LDAP directory, which is cn=root in this example.
- p** The default LDAP port. For example, 389.
- w** Uses the *passwd* value, which is the directory server administrator password, as the password for authentication.
- i** Reads the entry modification information from an LDIF file instead of from standard input. In this example, the file is named ssl.ldif.

For example, C:\Program Files\IBM\gsk8\certs>"C:\Program Files\IBM\ldap\bin\idsldapmodify" -D cn=root -p 389 -w password -i ssl.ldif

A successful result produces a message similar to the following one:

Operation 0 modifying entry cn=SSL,cn=Configuration

- d. Test the directory server to confirm that it is listening on the default secure port 636. Follow these steps:

- 1) Restart the LDAP instance by using one of the following methods:

- Windows Services
- Instance Administration Tool

- 2) Determine whether the directory server is listening on port 636.

For example, display statistics for the network interface with the directory server by typing the following command:

For Unix and Linux

```
netstat -an |grep 636.
```

For Windows

```
netstat -an |more 636
```

A return message that indicates the port is listening might be this example:

```
tcp    0    0 9.42.62.72:636 0.0.0.0:*    LISTEN
```

Chapter 2. Installation

Install the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager components that are required in your environment.

Setting up the virtual appliance

Create a virtual machine to host the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager.

Procedure

1. Download the `ispim_*.iso` build.
2. Create a virtual machine on ESXi 5.1 or 5.5.
 - a. From the VMware vSphere Client, click **File > New > Virtual Machine**.
 - b. In **Configuration**, select **Custom**.
 - c. Provide a name for the virtual machine. The virtual machine name can contain up to 80 characters, and the name must be unique within each vCenter Server VM folder.
 - d. Choose the destination storage for this virtual machine.
 - e. Set virtual machine version to 8.
 - f. Set the guest operating system to **Linux**. Under **Version**, select **Other 2.6.x Linux (64-bit)**.
 - g. Depending on your requirements, enter the number of virtual sockets and cores per virtual sockets for the virtual machine. For example, enter the value as 2 for the following options to sum up the total number of cores to 4.
 - **Number of virtual sockets**
 - **Number of cores per virtual socket**
 - h. Enter the memory size. The minimum size is 16 GB.
 - i. Depending on your requirements, set the number of network connections.

Important: You must create at least three network interfaces to set up the virtual machine.
 - j. Set **VMXNET 3** from a list of network adapters for better results. You can also use the **E1000** adapter to set up the virtual machine.
 - k. Set the SCSI controller type to **LSI Logic Parallel**.
 - l. Select the **Create a new virtual disk** option as the type of disk to use.
 - m. Enter the disk size for virtual machine. The minimum size is 100 GB.
 - n. Accept the default settings in the Advanced Options page.
3. Verify the settings for the virtual machine.
4. Select **Edit the virtual machine settings before completion**.
5. Click **Add** in the **Hardware** tab of the Virtual Machine Properties window.
6. Choose **CD/DVD drive**.
7. Select the type of media that you want the virtual drive to access. For example, select **Use ISO image**.
8. Browse to the data store location where you uploaded the `.iso` file.
9. Click **Finish** on the Add Hardware window.

10. Select **Connect at power on** on the Virtual Machine Properties window.
11. Click **Finish** on the Virtual Machine Properties window.

What to do next

Proceed with the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance installation. See “Installing the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.”

Installing the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance

Install the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance after you set up the virtual machine.

Procedure

1. When you start the virtual machine for the first time, press Enter to begin with the virtual appliance installation process.
2. Select the language that you want to use during the installation.
3. Type yes to continue.
4. When the installation process is complete, unmount the installation media.
 - a. Right-click on the virtual machine and select **Edit Settings**.
 - b. On the **Hardware** tab of the Virtual Machine Properties window, select **CD/DVD drive 1**.
 - c. Clear these check boxes.
 - **Connected**
 - **Connect at power on**
5. Click **OK** to close the Virtual Machine Properties window.
6. Select **Yes** and click **OK** to confirm the installation media disconnection.
7. Press Enter and then press any key to continue.

What to do next

Go to “Setting up the unconfigured virtual appliance.”

Setting up the unconfigured virtual appliance

The appliance setup wizard runs the first time that you connect to the virtual console of an unconfigured virtual appliance.

Before you begin

Complete the virtual appliance installation. See “Installing the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.”

Important: During the installation, maintain the same date and time between the system where you installed the virtual appliance and the system where you installed the database.

About this task

Use the appliance setup wizard to manage host, port, or other configuration details, and then apply the changes to work with the virtual appliance.

This topic also provides the instructions on how to enable Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) feature on the virtual appliance.

Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) are guidelines that are set for software and hardware computer security products. Products that support FIPS standards can be set into a mode where the product uses only FIPS approved algorithms and methods.

Security toolkits typically support both FIPS approved and non-FIPS approved functions. In FIPS mode, the product is incapable of using any non-FIPS approved methods.

Before you enable the FIPS compliance on the virtual appliance, take note of the following limitations:

- FIPS-compliant mode can be enabled only on new virtual appliance installations.
- All virtual appliances in a cluster must have the same settings. For example, if FIPS is enabled in the cluster, all members of the cluster must also have FIPS enabled.
- Virtual appliances that are operating in FIPS-compliant mode can only securely connect to FIPS-compliant systems.

Procedure

1. Provide the following user credentials when the system restarts after the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance installation:
 - **Unconfigured login:** admin
 - **Password:** admin
2. On the setup wizard screen, press Enter.
3. Choose a language, then read and accept the terms.

```
Software License Agreement
Currently selected language: English
1: Select language for license display
2: Read IBM terms
3: Read non-IBM terms
4: Proceed to acceptance
```

```
Select option: 4
```

```
By choosing 'I agree,' you agree that (1) you have had the opportunity to
review the terms of both the IBM and non-IBM licenses presented above and (2)
such terms govern this transaction. If you do not agree, choose 'I do not
agree'.
```

```
1: I agree
2: I do not agree
```

```
Select option: 1
```

4. Optional: Select option 1 to enable FIPS.

Important: FIPS cannot be disabled once it is enabled.

FIP 140-2 Mode Configuration

You must enable FIPS mode in order to comply with FIPS 140-2 and NIST 800-131a.

If you select the enable FIPS mode, appliance will be rebooted immediately to perform FIPS power-up integrity checks.
Do not choose to enable FIPS mode without reading the FIPS section in the user guide.

If you choose to enable FIPS mode now, you cannot disable it later without reinstalling the appliance.

FIPS 140-2 Mode is not enabled.

1: Enable FIPS 140-2 Mode
x: Exit
p: Previous screen
n: Next screen

Select option: 1

FIPS 140-2 Configuration

Enable FIPS 140-2 mode?

1: yes
2: no

Enter index: 1

You have selected to enable FIPS mode. The appliance will now reboot to perform the FIPS integrity checks.

When appliance comes back up, you will need to login as admin user to complete the setup.

Enter 'YES' to confirm: YES

5. Reboot the system.
6. Once the system is rebooted, change the virtual appliance password and go to the next screen.

Appliance Password
Password changes are applied immediately.
Password has not been modified.

1: Change password
x: Exit
p: Previous screen
n: Next screen

Change Password

Enter old password:
Enter new password:
Confirm new password:
Password changed successfully.

Appliance Password
Password changes are applied immediately.
Password has been modified.

1: Change password
x: Exit
p: Previous screen
n: Next screen

Select option: n

7. Change the host name. You must use an FQDN host name.

```
Change the Host Name
Enter the new host name (FQDN): ispimva.us.example.com

Host Name Configuration
Host name: ispimva.us.example.com
1: Change the host name
x: Exit
p: Previous screen
n: Next screen

Select option: n
```

Note: The host name is identified in the SSL certificate that is issued for the virtual appliance. In a stand-alone setup, you must use the same host name value when you configure the target server connection for AccessAgent on client workstations and App ID Toolkit.

8. Configure network interface M1 with the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway.

```
Management Interface Settings
1: Display device settings
2: Display policy
3: Configure M.1
4: Configure M.2
x: Exit
p: Previous screen
n: Next screen

Select option: 3

Configure M.1
Select an IPv4 configuration mode:
1: Automatic
2: Manual
Enter index: 2
Enter the IPv4 address: 192.0.2.21
Enter the IPv4 subnet mask: 255.255.254.0
Enter the IPv4 default gateway: 192.0.2.12
Select an IPv6 configuration mode:
1: Automatic
2: Manual
Enter index: 1

Management Interface Settings
1: Display device settings
2: Display policy
3: Configure M.1
4: Configure M.2
x: Exit
p: Previous screen
n: Next screen

Select option: n
```

9. Configure the DNS for the virtual appliance.

```

DNS Configuration
No DNS servers configured.
1: Set DNS server 1
2: Set DNS server 2
3: Set DNS server 3
x: Exit
p: Previous screen
n: Next screen

Select option: 1

Set DNS Server 1
Enter the DNS Server IP address: 198.51.100.0

DNS Configuration
DNS server 1: 198.51.100.0
1: Set DNS server 1
2: Set DNS server 2
3: Set DNS server 3
x: Exit
p: Previous screen
n: Next screen

Select option: n

```

10. Configure the time settings for the virtual appliance.

```

Time Configuration
Time configuration changes are applied immediately.
Time: 08:28:58
Date: 12/09/2015
Time Zone: Asia/Kolkata
1: Change the time
2: Change the date
3: Change the time zone
x: Exit
p: Previous screen
n: Next screen

Select option: n
1: Change the time
2: Change the date
3: Change the time zone
x: Exit
p: Previous screen
n: Next screen

Select option: n

```

11. Review the summary of configuration details.

Note: If necessary, record the details of the assigned IP address, DNS, and host name of the virtual appliance.

12. Press 1 to accept the configuration.

Results

A message indicates that the policy changes are successfully applied, and the local management interface is restarted.

What to do next

Configure the virtual appliance. See “Setting up a stand-alone or primary node for IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager” on page 15.

Selecting the virtual appliance configuration mode

In the Mode Selection page, you can set up the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance as a stand-alone server or primary node, or as a member node. Select an option that is based on your deployment preference.

About this task

IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance supports high availability deployment mode. A high availability deployment is a cluster of multiple servers that are active and can process requests. The virtual appliance cluster consists of one primary node, one or more member nodes, and a load balancer as a front end.

Procedure

1. In a web browser, type the host name of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance in the following format.

`https://hostname:9443`

For example: `https://pim1.jk.example.com:9443`

2. Log on to the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance with the administrator credentials.
3. Select one of the mode options that are based on your requirement and click **Next**.

Setting up a stand-alone or primary node for IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager

Log on to the Initial Configuration wizard from the web user interface to complete the virtual appliance setup tasks for stand-alone or primary node for IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager.

Before you begin

- Configure the initial virtual appliance settings.
- Collect the following information:
 - Setup mode selection
Choose from **Guided** or **Advanced** setup mode.
 - Session recording activation code
 - Application identity management activation code
 - Root CA or signer certificate configuration
 - Mail server configuration
 - Database server configuration.
 - Directory server configuration.

Procedure

1. In a web browser, enter the host name of the configured virtual appliance in the following format.

`https://hostname:9443`

For example: `https://pimval.jk.example.com:9443`

2. Log on to the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance with the administrator credentials.

Note: The default user password to log on to the virtual appliance administrator console is admin. If you changed the password during the virtual machine setup, use that password. If you did not change the password, use the default administrator password, which is admin.

- **Configured login:** admin
 - **Password:** admin
3. Select the **Set up a stand-alone node for IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager OR Set up a Primary node for the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager cluster** deployment mode option.
 4. Choose one of the following configuration modes and click **Next page**.

| Option | Actions |
|------------------------|---|
| Guided Configuration | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow the steps in the wizard. 2. Go to step 5. |
| Advanced Configuration | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use a properties response file that contains the predefined values for the configuration parameters. See <i>reference/ref/r_response_file.dita(IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager Reference Guide)</i>. 2. Upload the response file to the Mode Selection page. 3. Click Next page. 4. Go to step 10 on page 17. |

5. On the **Session Recording Activation** and **Application Identity Management Activation** pages, take one of the following actions and click **Next page**:

- Enter the activation code.
 - To enable the session recording feature, enter the **Session Recording Activation Code**. See “Enabling the session recording feature in the virtual appliance” on page 45.
 - To enable the application identity feature, enter the **Application Identity Management Activation Code**. See “Enabling the application identity management feature in the virtual appliance” on page 46.

Note: If you do not enter the activation codes at this stage, you can enter the activation codes after you set up the virtual appliance. These features are not enabled until you enter the activation codes.

- If you do not plan to use these features or do not have the activation codes, skip to the next page.
6. Optional: On the **Root CA Configuration** page, take one of the following actions and click **Next page**.
 - To customize the self-signed certificate, click **Update**.
 - Click **Export** if you plan to set up a cluster of virtual appliances. You must upload the exported Root CA certificate to the Load Balancer.
 7. Configure the mail server and click **Next page**.
 8. Configure the database settings for the following data stores and click **Next page**. For information about database settings, see Table 3 on page 25.
 - Identity
 - Single Sign-On
 - Session Recording

9. Configure the directory server and click **Next page**. For information about directory server, see Table 2 on page 23.
10. On the **Completion Setup** page, complete the following tasks that depend on the configuration mode you selected.

Important: When the configuration process begins, do not refresh the page or close the browser session.

- **Guided Configuration:** Review the instructions and click **Complete Setup** to complete the configuration process.
- **Advanced Configuration:** Review the instructions and click **Start Configuration** to begin the configuration process.

After the configuration completes, a link to restart the virtual appliance is displayed. If the mail server configuration setup is correct, an email notification is sent when the virtual appliance configuration is complete.

11. Click the restart link to restart the virtual appliance.

Note: Check the restart status in the VMware vSphere Client console.

Setting up a virtual appliance cluster

To set up a virtual appliance cluster, you must have a primary node ready and running and then add member nodes to it.

Procedure

1. Set up a primary node. The primary node must be ready and running.
2. Add member nodes to the cluster.

Setting up a member node for the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager

For high availability deployment mode, you can set up a member node for the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager cluster by using the initial configuration wizard.

Before you begin

Configure the initial virtual appliance settings.

The primary and member nodes must be able to communicate with each other.

About this task

In a web browser, log on to the initial configuration wizard from the web user interface after you complete the virtual appliance logon configuration.

Use the **Set up a Member node for the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager cluster** option to set up a member node.

Take note of the following limitations if you are enabling the FIPS compliance on the virtual appliance:

- FIPS-compliant mode can be enabled only on new virtual appliance installations.
- All virtual appliances in a cluster must have the same settings. For example, if FIPS is enabled in the cluster, all members of the cluster must also have FIPS enabled.

- Virtual appliances that are operating in FIPS-compliant mode can only securely connect to FIPS-compliant systems.

Procedure

1. In a web browser, enter the host name of the configured virtual appliance in the following format.

`https://hostname:9443`

For example: `https://pimval.jk.example.com:9443`

2. In the **Connect to Primary** tab of the Setup Progress page, provide the details of the primary node.
 - a. Type the host name in the **Primary node host name** field. For example, `pimval.jk.example.com`.
The Primary node host name must be same that was used to create the primary virtual appliance host name. That is, the value in the **Issued To** field of the primary node host name must match with the value that you entered in the **Primary node host name** field of the **Connect to Primary** tab.
 - b. Type the password in the **Primary node administrator password** field. For example, `admin`.
3. Click **Test Connection** to validate the details and to verify this connection of the member node with the primary node. The system notifies that the connection to the primary node was successful.
4. Click **Next page**.

Note: The **Next page** button is activated only when the connection to the primary node is successful.

The **Completion** tab is displayed.

5. Click **Fetch Configuration** to obtain configuration details from the primary node. A progress bar indicates about fetching the configuration details from the primary node. The **Start Configuration** button is activated only when the **Fetch Configuration** operation is completed successfully.
6. Click **Start Configuration** to start the initial configuration for the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance. The Completion page opens to indicate the data synchronization process. Do one of these actions:
 - If the configuration is successful, a message indicates to restart the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance. See Restarting or shutting down.
 - If the configuration is not complete or not successful, a message indicates the reason. Do one of the following actions:
 - Click the **Log files** link to open the Log Retrieval and Configuration page and check for any messages and errors in the log files.
 - Click the **Click here** link to restart the configuration process in case of failures.

Synchronizing a member node with a primary node

Use the Cluster Node Configuration page to synchronize a member node with a primary node in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

About this task

The **Configure > Manage Cluster** menu is displayed only in a cluster environment and not in a stand-alone environment.

In the primary node virtual appliance console, all nodes in the cluster are displayed in the Cluster Node Configuration table.

In the member node virtual appliance console, only the current member node is displayed in the Cluster Node Configuration table.

Synchronize the following nodes in the cluster for any configuration changes that you make in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

Member node

In the Cluster Node Configuration table of the Cluster Node Configuration page, select a member node for synchronization. The **Synchronize** button is not active until you select a node.

Wait for the synchronization process to complete.

Primary node

In the Cluster Node Configuration page, select one or more member nodes except the primary node for synchronization. The **Synchronize** button is not active when:

- The primary node is selected.
- The status of the selected node is displayed as Synchronizing in the **Synchronization State** column of the Cluster Node Configuration table.

The primary node submits the synchronization request to each of the nodes that were selected. You can view the synchronization status in the **Synchronization State** column of the Cluster Node Configuration table.

Note: Before you do a synchronization operation, address all the notifications on the primary node.

The **Synchronization State** column displays these synchronization states:

Table 1. Synchronization state table

| Status | Description | Action |
|------------------|--|--|
| Not Connected | Displays when a member node cannot connect to a primary node or when a primary node cannot connect to the member node. | Connect the member node with the primary node. For a node with the Not Connected status, click Reconnect Node to connect that node into the cluster. See “Reconnecting a node into the cluster” on page 48. |
| Not Synchronized | Displays when the member node is not synchronized with the primary node. | Synchronize the member node with the primary node. See the following procedure. |
| Synchronized | Displays when the member node is synchronized with the primary node. | No action is required. |
| Synchronizing | Displays when the member node is synchronizing with the primary node. | Wait until the synchronization is complete. Click the Refresh icon to get the most recent status. |

Table 1. Synchronization state table (continued)

| Status | Description | Action |
|----------------|---|------------------------|
| Not Applicable | Displays if the cluster node is a primary node because the primary node does not require any synchronization. | No action is required. |

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, click **Configure > Manage Cluster > Cluster Node Configuration**.
2. Do the following actions.
 - From the member node console, select the current member node and click **Synchronize** to synchronize it with the primary node.
A progress bar indicates the synchronization process. It retrieves configuration information from the primary node for any configuration changes and synchronizes within the same node.
 - From the primary node console, select one or more member nodes and click **Synchronize**.
A synchronization request is submitted to each of the node that was selected.

Results

The member node is synchronized with the primary node.

Setting up a load balancer for a virtual appliance cluster

Deploying a cluster of Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliances with a load balancer provides the required high availability for business continuity.

Before you begin

The load balancer must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a Layer-7 load balancer.
- Valid SSL certificate installed. You can install a certificate that is signed by a commercial Certificate Authority or a self-signed certificate. For a self-signed certificate, the Root CA certificate that is used to sign the load balancer certificate, must be imported into the Windows truststore to work with AccessAgent.
- `underscores_in_headers` directive is enabled.
- Session affinity is enabled.

Procedure

1. Set up and configure the front-end load balancer. See the configuration requirements “Planning for high availability” on page 27.
2. Package the load balancer SSL certificate with the AccessAgent installation packages.
3. Configure AccessAgent to use the load balancer as the IMS Server.
4. Configure the load balancer settings on the virtual appliance. See “Configuring the Load Balancer settings” on page 29.

Related information:

AccessAgent installation

Install the AccessAgent client to provide automated shared access credential check-in and check-out for IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager.

1. Prepare the server SSL certificates for deploying on the AccessAgent client computers.

The connection between the client and virtual appliance requires an SSL connection.

Note: Port 80 is closed on the virtual appliance.

2. Install the AccessAgent.

You must install AccessAgent, Version 8.2.2 .

Note: To enable or disable the Credential Provider, see Response file parameters (SetupHlp.ini) and search for the **EncentuateCredentialProviderEnabled** parameter.

Chapter 3. Configuration

With the Appliance Dashboard, you can manage the virtual appliance configuration for data store, directory server, and mail server. You can also customize the server properties, manage logs, Active Directory and certificates.

To manage the configured virtual appliance, log on to the **Appliance Dashboard** at `https://hostname:9443`. For example: `https://pimva1.jk.example.com:9443`.

Managing the directory server configuration

Use the Directory Server Configuration page to configure the directory server in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

Before you begin

Install and configure the directory server.

About this task

Configure or reconfigure the directory server options. See Table 2.

Table 2. Directory server configuration details

| Field name | Description and examples |
|------------|---|
| Configure | <p>Host name The name of the computer that hosts the directory server. The host name must be specified in FQDN, IPv4, or IPv6. Example: pimldap.example.com</p> <p>Port The directory service port. Example: 389 If you opted for secure communication, use 636.</p> <p>Principal DN The principal distinguished name. Example: cn=root</p> <p>Password The password for the Principal DN.</p> <p>Organization name The name of the enterprise or the organization. Example: JK Enterprises</p> <p>Default organization short name The abbreviation or short form of the organization name. Example: jke</p> <p>IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager DN Location The directory server DN location. Example: dc=com</p> |

Table 2. Directory server configuration details (continued)

| Field name | Description and examples |
|--------------------|--|
| Reconfigure | <p>Host name The name of the computer that hosts the directory server. The host name must be specified in FQDN, IPv4, or IPv6. Example: pimldap.example.com</p> <p>Port The directory service port. Example: 389 If you opted for secure communication, use 636.</p> <p>Principal DN The principal distinguished name. Example: cn=root</p> <p>Password The password for the Principal DN.</p> |

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, click **Configure > Manage Middlewares > Directory Server Configuration**.
2. Click **Configure**.
3. In the Directory Server configuration details pane, specify the expected variables.
4. Click **Save Configuration** to complete this task.

Note: The directory server configuration takes some time. Do not refresh or close the page. Wait for the configuration process to complete.

5. Optional: To reconfigure an existing directory server configuration, do these steps:
 - a. From the Directory Server configuration table, select a record.
 - b. Click **Reconfigure**.
 - c. In the Edit directory server configuration details window, edit the configuration variables. See Table 2 on page 23.
 - d. Click **Save Configuration**.
 - e. Click **Yes** to confirm.

Note: The directory server reconfiguration takes some time. Do not refresh or close the page. Wait for the reconfiguration process to complete.

6. Optional: To unconfigure an existing directory server configuration, do these steps:
 - a. From the Directory Server configuration table, select a record.
 - b. Click **Unconfigure**.
 - c. Click **Yes** to confirm.

Managing the database server configuration

Use the Database Server Configuration page to configure the database server for the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

About this task

Configure or reconfigure the data store options for the database server. See Table 3.

Table 3. Data stores configuration options

| Data store | Description |
|---------------------------|--|
| Identity data store | <p>Host name The name of the computer that hosts the data store. Example: pimidstore.example.com.</p> <p>Port The data store service port. Example: 50000.</p> <p>Database Name The name of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager database. Example: idmdb.</p> <p>Database Administrator ID The user with database administrator privileges. Example: piminstant. Note: During the database configuration for a virtual appliance, the user must be the database owner. For example, piminstant. This database owner must be the same user who created the database.</p> <p>Database Administrator Password The password for the user with database administrator privileges.</p> |
| Single Sign-On data store | <p>Host name The name of the computer that hosts the data store. Example: pimidstore.example.com.</p> <p>Port The data store service port. Example: 50000.</p> <p>Database Name The name of the IBM Security Access Manager for Enterprise Single Sign-On database. Example: essodb</p> <p>Database Administrator ID The user with database administrator privileges. Example: piminstant. Note: During the database configuration for a virtual appliance, the user must be the database owner. For example, piminstant. This database owner must be the same user who created the database.</p> <p>Database Administrator Password The password for the user with database administrator privileges.</p> |

Table 3. Data stores configuration options (continued)

| Data store | Description |
|------------------------------|---|
| Session Recording data store | <p>Host name The name of the computer that hosts the data store. Example: pimidstore.example.com.</p> <p>Port The data store service port. Example: 50000.</p> <p>Database Name The name of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager database. Example: psrdb.</p> <p>Database Administrator ID The user with database administrator privileges. Example: piminst. Note: During the database configuration for a virtual appliance, the user must be the database owner. For example, piminst. This database owner must be the same user who created the database.</p> <p>Database Administrator Password The password for the user with database administrator privileges.</p> |

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, click **Configure > Manage Middlewares > Database Server Configuration**.
2. Click the **Configure**.

Note: The next data store in the **Configure** menu, Single Sign-On data store, is only activated after you configure the Identity data store. Likewise, the Session Recording data store is activated in the **Configure** menu after you configure the Single Sign-On data store.

3. Specify the data store configuration details. See Table 3 on page 25.
4. Click **Save Configuration** to complete this task.
5. Click **OK**.

Note: The database server configuration takes some time. Do not refresh or close the page. Wait for the configuration process to complete.

6. Optional: To reconfigure an existing database server configuration, do these steps:
 - a. From the Database Server Configuration table, select a record.
 - b. Click **Reconfigure**.
 - c. In the Edit Identity data store details window, edit the details. For more information, see Table 3 on page 25.

Note: The **Database Name** and **Database Administrator ID** fields are not editable during reconfiguration.

- d. Click **Save Configuration**.
- e. Click **Yes** to confirm.

Note: The database server reconfiguration takes some time. Do not refresh or close the page. Wait for the reconfiguration process to complete.

7. Optional: To unconfigure an existing identity store, do these steps:

- a. From the Database Server Configuration table, select a record.
- b. Click **Unconfigure**.
- c. Click **Yes** to confirm the deletion.

Planning for high availability

IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance with a load balanced cluster provides not only the expected high availability but also provides scalability.

Load Balancer settings and requirements

Load Balancing is a technique to extend user requests between two or more virtual appliances in a predefined cluster. Each virtual appliance in this cluster is called a node. Use of multiple nodes in such a cluster increases reliability and availability through redundancy.

Load Balancer requirements

The most common mechanism to make a highly available deployment is to add a Load Balancer that distributes user requests to underlying servers. This deployment locks down any direct access to individual servers. In addition to making a highly available deployment of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance, it also provides horizontal scalability. See Figure 1.

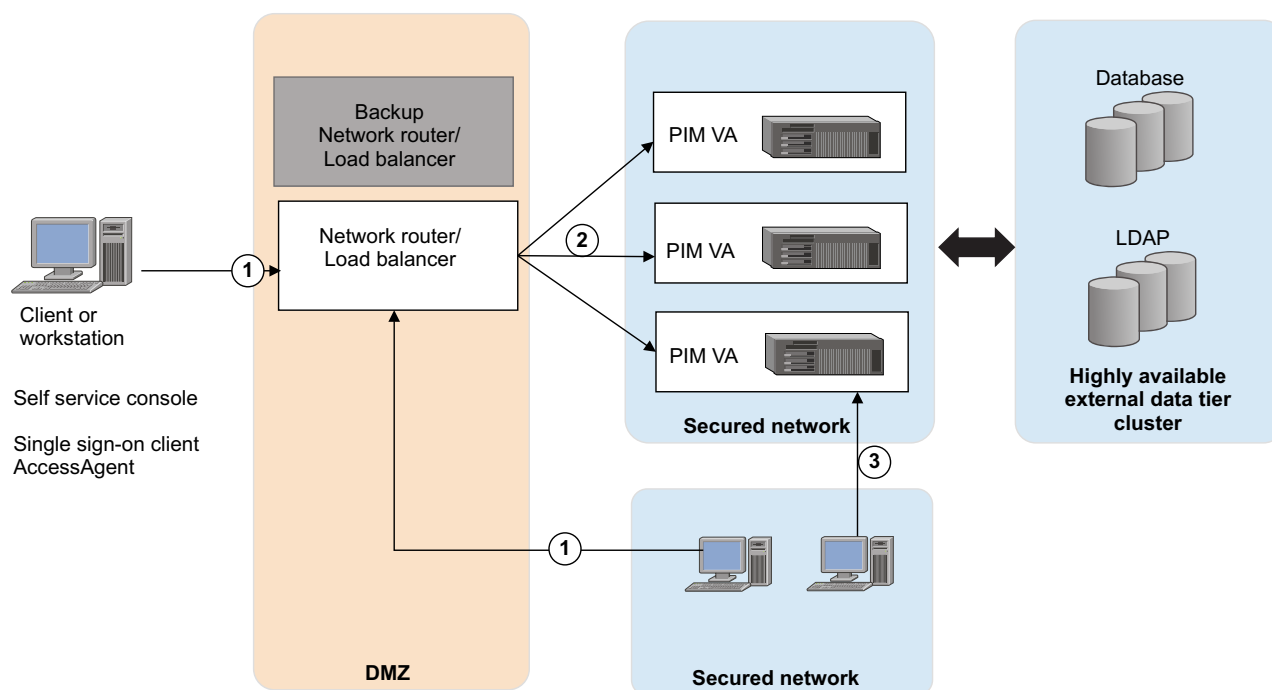


Figure 1. Deployment diagram of a typical Load Balancer in a customer environment

As shown in Figure 1, provide one or more backup Load Balancers or routers to avoid the Load Balancer itself from becoming a single point of failure.

The Load Balancer can be a dedicated hardware or software node that can route incoming requests to an IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance. This condition is true irrespective of whether the requests are coming from inside or outside a company network. See the request that is numbered as 1 in the diagram. Since these requests typically contain sensitive information such as user IDs or passwords, both the traffic paths must be over SSL. For example, see requests 1 and 2. The client request over SSL (marked #1) ends at the Load Balancer and a new SSL request (marked #2) is sent to a virtual appliance.

Load Balancer installation requirements

The Load Balancer must meet the following requirements:

- Choose Layer-7 Load Balancer for this installation. Layer-4 Load Balancers do not provide the required function and must not be used for this architecture.
- The Load Balancer must contain a valid SSL certificate for the IBM Security Access Manager for Enterprise Single Sign-On AccessAgent to connect. For a self-signed certificate, the Root CA certificate with which the Load Balancer certificate is signed must be imported in the client truststore.
- The Load Balancer must be able to send separate SSL requests for each of the incoming requests.

Load Balancer configuration requirements

In the Load Balancer configuration:

- Enable Session Affinity for the Load Balancer. Use a Load Balancer with session affinity to route the traffic for the same client session to the same virtual appliance.
- Set the client host IP into the X-Forwarded-For HTTP header. The IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance must know the client IP for its audit logs.
- The Load Balancer must detect unresponsive virtual appliances and stop directing any traffic to them.
- As shown in Figure 1 on page 27, keep one or more of the Load Balancer backups ready to avoid the Load Balancer being a single point of failure.
- Set the Load Balancer to allow underscores in request headers. For example, set the value of the `underscores_in_headers` custom header directive to `on` in Nginx.

Planning for high availability with IBM Security Access Manager

Plan for a high availability deployment with IBM Security Access Manager reverse proxy instances.

When there are multiple back-end servers, session affinity in IBM Security Access Manager can only be configured for the same junction.

To achieve high availability when IBM Security Access Manager is fronting IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager, you must ensure that all subsequent requests across the different junctions from a IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager client during the same session are forwarded to the same IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

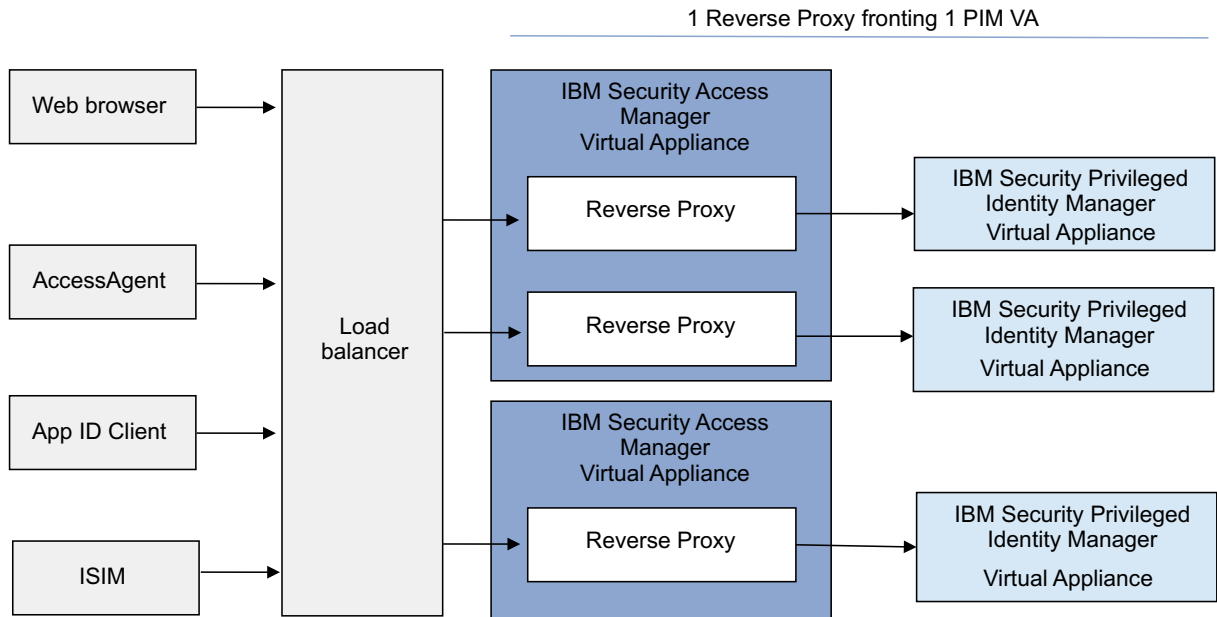


Figure 2. High availability with IBM Security Access Manager reverse proxy

The suggested configuration consists of the following elements:

- 1 IBM Security Access Manager Reverse Proxy fronting 1 IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.
- 1 IBM Security Access Manager virtual appliance can have more than 1 IBM Security Access Manager Reverse Proxy depending on the virtual appliance capacity.
- A Load Balancer with session affinity enabled to manage the IBM Security Access Manager Reverse Proxies.
- In the PIM VA Load Balancer Configuration, set the Load Balancer DNS to point to the Load Balancer.

Configuring the Load Balancer settings

Use the Load Balancer Configuration page to configure the Load Balancer with the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

Before you begin

You must work from the Primary node to configure or reconfigure the Load Balancer.

About this task

Configure the Load Balancer to support the working of your cluster or to distribute the workload across a cluster.

The Load Balancer Configuration page contains these columns:

Load Balancer DNS

Displays the host name of the Load Balancer.

Last modified on

Displays the date and time when the current Load Balancer DNS was last modified.

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, click **Configure > Manage Middlewares > Load Balancer Configuration** to open the Load Balancer Configuration page.
2. Click **Configure** to open the Load Balancer details pane.
3. Provide the value in the **Load Balancer DNS** field. For example, enter the value as `pimval.jk.example.com`.

Note: The specified host name must be a valid and a fully qualified domain name that can be resolved by the DNS server.

4. Click **Save Configuration** to complete the configuration.
5. Optional: To reconfigure the Load Balancer, do the following steps.
 - a. Select the **Load Balancer DNS** record from the Load Balancer Configuration page.
 - b. Click **Reconfigure**.
 - c. Follow steps 3 and 4.

The IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance is reconfigured with the new load balancer information.

Managing the external user registry configuration

Use the External User Registry Configuration page to configure an external Active Directory user registry in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance. All user authentication is delegated to the configured user registry.

Before you begin

Complete the following tasks:

- Install and configure the directory server.
- Create the directory server DN location.
- Add the following required users to Active Directory:
 - `pim manager`
 - `isimsystem` or equivalent IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager system user name
 - `Bind user`

For `isimsystem` or equivalent IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager system user, the following conditions apply:

- Do **not** use space characters
- The Display Name must be the same as the login ID
- The user must be defined in the base DN
- The default name can be changed

For the `bind user`, the following conditions apply:

- Do **not** use space characters
- The Display Name must be the same as the login ID

- The user must be defined in the base DN

For the default pim manager user, the following conditions apply:

- The default pim manager name cannot be changed.
- The user must be defined in the base DN

For example, if the base DN that you are providing for the external registry configuration is `cn=users,dc=example,dc=com`, then the bind user, pim manager, and the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager system user must be defined in this base DN.

About this task

Active Directory users do not automatically get IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager accounts. Users can be on-boarded with one of the following ways:

- Manually, where the user name is set to the Active Directory user name.
- Automatically, where users are reconciled by using the AD OrganizationalPerson identity feed in the administrative console.

After the external user registry is configured, existing IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager users will not be able to log in.

Note: The IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager user password management options and features must be disabled when the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance is configured to authenticate users against an external user registry.

Important: After the external user registry is configured, you must customize or disable the default New Account Template before rolling out to new users. IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager password information that show in the default New Account Template are not applicable when an external user registry is configured.

You cannot unconfigure the external user registry or change it to use a different Active Directory domain.

Table 4. External Active Directory configuration details

| Button | Description and examples |
|-----------|--|
| Configure | <p>Directory server host name (FQDN) The fully qualified domain name of the computer that hosts the directory server. Example: pimldap.example.com</p> <p>Domain DNS name The full DNS name of the domain. For example: example.com</p> <p>Domain NetBIOS name The name that will be used by earlier versions of Windows to identify the domain. For example: EXAMPLE</p> <p>Port The directory service port. Default: 389 If you choose secure communication, the default value is automatically set to 636.</p> <p>Bind user DN The full distinguished name (DN) of an Active Directory user account that has privileges to search for users. Example: CN=pimbind,CN=Users,DC=example,DC=com Note: The user account does not need to have domain admin privileges.</p> <p>Bind user password The Active Directory password for the bind user.</p> <p>Base DN of users The distinguished name (DN) of the starting point for directory server searches. Example: CN=Users,DC=example,DC=com</p> <p>Privileged Identity Manager system user name The name of the Privileged Identity Manager system user name. Default: isimsystem</p> <p>Privileged Identity Manager system user password The password for the Privileged Identity Manager system user.</p> |

Table 4. External Active Directory configuration details (continued)

| Button | Description and examples |
|--------------------|---|
| Reconfigure | <p>Directory server host name (FQDN) The fully qualified domain name of the computer that hosts the directory server. Example: pimldap.example.com</p> <p>Port The directory service port. Default: 389 If you choose secure communication, the default value is automatically set to 636.</p> <p>Bind user DN The full distinguished name (DN) of an Active Directory user account that has privileges to search for users. Example: CN=pimbind,CN=Users,DC=example,DC=com Note: The user account does not need to have domain admin privileges.</p> <p>Bind user password The Active Directory password for the bind user.</p> <p>Base DN of users The distinguished name (DN) of the starting point for directory server searches. Example: CN=Users,DC=example,DC=com</p> <p>Privileged Identity Manager system user name The name of the Privileged Identity Manager system user name. Default: isimsystem</p> <p>Privileged Identity Manager system user password The password for the Privileged Identity Manager system user.</p> |

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, click **Configure > Manage Middlewares > External User Registry Configuration**.
2. Click **Configure**.
3. In the External User Registry configuration details pane, specify the expected variables. For more information, see Table 4 on page 32.
4. Click **Save Configuration** to complete this task.

Note: The directory server configuration takes some time. Do not refresh or close the page. Wait for the configuration process to complete. After the Active Directory is successfully configured, the new entry is displayed on the External User Registry Configuration page.

5. For a clustered deployment, synchronize member nodes of the cluster with the primary node.
6. Restart the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager again on the primary node.
7. Optional: To reconfigure an existing external user registry, do these steps:
 - a. From the External User Registry Configuration table, select the user registry.
 - b. Click **Reconfigure**.
 - c. In the Edit External User Registry Configuration Details window, edit the configuration variables. See Table 4 on page 32

- d. Click **Save Configuration** to complete this task.

Configuring IBM Security Access Manager Reverse Proxy (WebSEAL) to front the virtual appliance

Enable WebSEAL on the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance as a front proxy so users can put 2-factor, or strong authentication mechanisms into web consoles.

Before you begin

You must know the WebSEAL login ID that you created.

WebSEAL use the login ID to authenticate by using HTTP Basic Authentication. See Basic Authentication Header.

You must ensure that the WebSEAL login ID is provisioned as a user in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager user registry. See Creating user profiles.

Procedure

1. In the Virtual appliance dashboard, click **Configure > Manage Middlewares > WebSEAL Configuration**.
2. In WebSEAL Configuration, select the WebSEAL configuration.
3. Click **Reconfigure**.
4. In Reconfigure WebSEAL, do the following tasks:
 - Select **Enabled**.
 - Specify the WebSEAL login ID that you created.
5. Click **Save Configuration**.

Managing mail configuration

Use the Mail Server Configuration page to configure the email notifications for the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

About this task

Table 5 on page 35 provides the mail server options that you can configure or reconfigure.

Table 5. Mail Server Configuration

| Button | Mail Server options |
|---------------------------|---|
| <p>Configure</p> | <p>Mail server Specify the name of the computer that hosts the mail server. For example, localhost.</p> <p>The acceptable formats for the mail server are FQDN, IPv4, and IPv6.</p> <p>Port Specify the service port of the mail server. For example: 25.</p> <p>Mail from Specify the email address from which the email is sent. For example, admin@sgp.ibm.com.</p> |
| <p>Reconfigure</p> | <p>Mail server Specify the name of the computer that hosts the mail server. For example, localhost1.</p> <p>The acceptable formats for the mail server are FQDN, IPv4, and IPv6.</p> <p>Mail from Specify the address from which the email is sent. For example, admin1@sgp.ibm.com.</p> |

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, select **Configure > Manage Server Setting > Mail Server Configuration**. The Mail Server Configuration page displays the Mail Server Configuration table.
2. Click **Configure**.
3. In the Mail Server Configuration Details window, specify the expected variable values. For information, see Table 5.
4. Click **Save Configuration** to complete this task.
5. Optional: To reconfigure an existing mail server configuration, do these steps:
 - a. From the Mail Server Configuration table, select a record. For example, Mail Configuration.
 - b. Click **Reconfigure**.
 - c. In the Edit Mail Configuration Details window, edit the details. For more information, see Table 5.
 - d. Click **Save Configuration**.
6. Optional: To unconfigure an existing mail server configuration, do these steps:
 - a. From the Mail Server Configuration table, select a record.
 - b. Click **Unconfigure**.
 - c. Click **Yes** to confirm the deletion.

Managing the server properties

You can update the property values in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance to customize the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager Server.

Before you begin

You must be familiar with the property keys and values of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager supplemental property files before you do this task. See the *Supplemental property files* section of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager documentation for details: http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSRMWJ_6.0.0.2/com.ibm.isim.doc_6.0.0.2/reference/ref_ref_ic_props_supp.htm.

Procedure

1. From the menu, select **Configure > Advanced Configuration > Update Property**.
2. Select the property to update from the list, and click **Edit**.
3. Edit its property value and click **Save Configuration**.

You can customize following IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager properties:

Table 6. Available IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager properties in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance

| Supplemental property files | Properties and values |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| adhocreporting.properties | <code>applyACIAtRuntime = false</code> <code>availableForNonAdministrators = true</code> |
| ReportDataSynchronization.properties | <code>accountSynchronizationStrategy = old</code> <code>accountSynchronizationStrategy = old</code> <code>authorizationOwnerSynchronizationStrategy = old</code> <code>groupSynchronizationStrategy = old</code> <code>organizationalContainerSynchronizationStrategy = old</code> <code>personSynchronizationStrategy = old</code> <code>roleSynchronizationStrategy = old</code> <code>serviceSynchronizationStrategy = old</code> |
| SelfServiceUI.properties | <code>enrole.ui.pageSize = 10</code> <code>enrole.ui.pageLinkMax = 100</code> <code>enrole.ui.maxSearchResults = 1000</code> <code>enrole.ui.maxSearchResults.users = 100</code> |

Table 6. Available IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager properties in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance (continued)

| Supplemental property files | Properties and values |
|-----------------------------|---|
| enRole.properties | <p>enrole.connectionpool.incrementcount = 3</p> <p>enrole.connectionpool.initialpoolsize = 50</p> <p>enrole.connectionpool.maxpoolsize = 100</p> <p>enrole.connectionpool.protocol = plain ssl</p> <p>enrole.workflow.notifyoption = 1</p> <p>enrole.workflow.notifypassword = true</p> <p>enrole.workflow.notifyaccountsonwarning = false</p> <p>enrole.workflow.maxretry = 2</p> <p>enrole.workflow.retrydelay = 60000</p> <p>enrole.workflow.skipapprovalforrequester = false</p> <p>enrole.workflow.disablerequesteeapproval = false</p> <p>enrole.workflow.disablerequesterapproval = false</p> <p>enrole.workflow.skipfornoncompliantaccount = true</p> <p>enrole.reconciliation.accountcachesize = 2000</p> <p>enrole.reconciliation.threadcount = 8</p> <p>remoteservices.remotepending.restart.retry = 1440</p> <p>remoteservices.remote.pending.testing.max.duration = 1200</p> <p>enrole.CreatePassword = true</p> <p>enrole.accesscontrollist.refreshInterval = 10</p> <p>enrole.recyclebin.enable = false</p> <p>enrole.lifecyclerule.partition.size = 100</p> |
| ui.properties | <p>enrole.ui.customerLogo.image = ibm_banner.gif</p> <p>enrole.ui.customerLogo.url = www.ibm.com</p> <p>enrole.ui.pageSize = 50</p> <p>enrole.ui.pageLinkMax = 10</p> <p>enrole.ui.maxSearchResults = 1000</p> <p>enrole.ui.report.maxRecordsInReport = 5000</p> <p>ui.challengeResponse.showAnswers = true</p> <p>ui.userManagement.includeAccounts = true</p> <p>ui.challengeResponse.bypassChallengeResponse = true</p> <p>ui.passwordManagement.generatePassword = true</p> |

Managing feed files

You can upload feed files and use them in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

Procedure

1. From the menu, select **Configure > Manage Server Setting > Upload Feed File**.
2. Click **New**.
3. Click **Browse** to search for the feed file to upload. The feed files are in `/userdata/identity/feeds`.
The `/userdata/identity/feeds` location is required while creating feeds in Administrative console.

Managing certificates

Administrators can view and manage the list of certificates that the virtual appliance uses to securely connect with different endpoints.

About this task

Certificates are typically issued to a particular computer or service. The certificate stores are typically managed by virtual appliance administrators. Virtual appliance administrators can manage the trust store of the virtual appliance, and its SSL certificate store.

You can accomplish the following common certificate management tasks:

- Examining properties of certificates.
- Identifying certificates due for renewal.
- Finding certificates.
- Importing certificates.
- Exporting or backing up certificates.
- Set a personal certificate as the default in the certificate store
- Set a personal certificate as the SSL certificate

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, select **Configure > Manage Server Setting > Certificates**. The Certificate Stores page displays these certificate keystores.
 - `ispim` The trust store for the virtual appliance
 - `https` The SSL certificate store.

The Certificate Stores table displays these columns.

Name The display name that is associated with the keystore.

Type The type that is associated with the keystore.

2. Select a keystore that you want to manage.
3. Click **Edit**. When you select a particular keystore to edit, the navigation path is displayed on the Certificates page. The navigation path identifies the keystore that you are currently editing. For example, if you select `https`, the path is **Certificate Stores > https**.

On the Certificates page, the certificates are specified under these tabs.

- **Personal Certificates** (only available for `https` keystore)
- **Signer Certificates**

These tabs display the following certificate columns.

Label The display name that is associated with the certificate.

Subject

The name of the workstation, device, or certificate authority to whom the certificate is supplied.

Issuer Information about the certificate authority that supplied the certificate.

Not Valid Before

The date and time from which the certificate is valid.

Not Valid After

The date and time after which the certificate is no longer valid.

Key Size

The key length that is associated with the certificate.

Version

The X.509 version number.

Remarks

Additional information about the certificate. The field is either DEFAULT or empty. If the remark shows DEFAULT, it is the default certificate in the certificate store.

4. On the Certificates page, do one of the following actions from the toolbar:

| Option | Description |
|---------|--|
| Upload | <p>1. For the signer certificate, click the Signer tab.</p> <p>Import the following types of certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DER-encoded form certificates. • PEM (Privacy-enhanced Electronic Mail) Base64 encoded DER certificate. <p>The certificate file must have a .pem or .der extension.</p> <p>You must give the certificate a unique label name.</p> <p>You must restart the server after importing a certificate.</p> <p>Do these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Click Upload to display the Upload Certificate window. b. Click Browse to search and select the file that you want to import. <p>The certificate information is displayed in the Files to upload table.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. In Label, specify an ID for the certificate. d. For a personal certificate, in Password, specify a password. e. Click Save. f. For a signer certificate, restart the server after you import a certificate. <p>2. For personal certificates, click the Personal tab.</p> <p>Import the certificate, which is stored inside the PKCS12 certificate store types.</p> <p>The certificate store must have a .p12 extension.</p> <p>Do these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Click Upload to display the Upload Certificate window. b. Click Browse to search and select the file that you want to import. <p>The certificate store information is displayed in the Files to upload table.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. In Label, specify the label of the certificate you want to upload. The label must match the label of the certificate inside the .p12 certificate store file. d. For a personal certificate, in Password, specify a password. e. Click Save. |
| Export | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select a certificate record. 2. Click Export to back up the certificate. 3. Specify a location where you want to back up the exported certificate. |
| Refresh | Update the list of displayed certificates. |
| Delete | <p>Delete the selected certificate from the certificate store.</p> <p>Only certificates that are uploaded previously by the virtual appliance administrator can be deleted.</p> |

| Option | Description |
|--|---|
| Set default This control is only available for personal certificates | Specify one of the certificates as the default certificate in the certificate store. If a personal certificate is set as a default of the https keystore, the certificate will be used as the SSL certificate for SSL connections. Note: If a personal certificate is used as a SSL certificate, the certificate common name (CN) must match the virtual appliance host name. Otherwise, SSL connections will fail when performing some of the operations. |

Related reference:
trusted_certs command

Configuring cipher suites

Administrators can restrict the number of allowed cipher suites that are used for HTTPS and SSH sessions when you connect to the virtual appliance.

About this task

A cipher suite is a combination of algorithms that can be used for authentication, data encryption, key exchange, and message authentication for a secure network connection.

The following cipher suites for Application HTTPS are allowed:

- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
- SSL_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA

The App ID client and AccessAgent communicate with the server over HTTPS. The cipher suites used by the App ID client and AccessAgent are provided by the Java™ Runtime Environment and Windows. Ensure that the cipher suite configuration of the Java Runtime Environment or Windows match the cipher suites that are configured on the server. A successful HTTPS connection can only occur when both client and server share at least one matching cipher suite.

The following cipher suites for Management HTTPS are allowed:

- TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
- TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
- TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA

The following cipher suites for SSH are allowed:

- aes128-ctr
- aes192-ctr
- aes256-ctr
- arcfour256
- arcfour128
- arcfour

If there are multiple cipher suites enabled, the cipher suite that is selected is dependent on the web browser and server negotiation. The order of the cipher suites are not important.

Procedure

1. From the menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, click **Configure > Manage Server Setting > Cipher Suites Configuration**.
2. Select one of the following configurations:
 - **Cipher Suites Configuration for HTTPS**
 - **Cipher Suites Configuration for SSH**
3. Click **Reconfigure**.
4. In the resulting dialog box that displays, select the cipher suites that you want to enable or disable.

Note: You cannot disable all the ciphers.

5. Click **Save Configuration** to complete this task. In a clustered deployment, the primary node is restarted automatically.
6. For clustered deployments, for each member node, restart the local management interface. Complete the following tasks:
 - a. In the local management interface, type **lmi**.
 - b. Type **restart**.

Configuring RFID authentication

You can use RFID cards as a second factor for user authentication with AccessAgent on personal workstations.

Before you begin

- For middleware, check the hardware and software requirements for supported middleware and card readers.
- For card readers, check with your vendor for devices that are compatible with the middleware.

About this task

RFID authentication support requires RFID card middleware, an RFID card, and an RFID card reader.

You can also use the **Setup Assistant** in AccessAdmin for a guided configuration process.

Procedure

1. Log on to AccessAdmin.
2. Set the policies for RFID authentication.
 - a. Under **Machine Policy Templates**, select a new template, or an existing template, then click **Authentication Policies**.
 - b. In **Authentication second factors supported**, type RFID.
3. Apply the machine policy template to workstations.
 - a. Under **Machines**, click **Search**.
 - b. Click the computer name link.
 - c. Under **Machine policy template assignment**, select a template from the list.

- d. Click **Assign**.

Managing log configuration

You can view component-specific and appliance log files to troubleshoot any appliance-related issues. You can also configure the file size and settings of the log files in the Log Configuration page.

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu in the **Appliance Dashboard**, select **Manage > Maintenance > Log Retrieval and Configuration**.
2. Select the appropriate tab for each category of logs.
3. Select **Configure** to set the file size and roll over settings for all logs.

Retrieving logs

Use the Log Retrieval and Configuration page to view the log files. You can also use the page to configure the server log settings for the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, select **Manage > Maintenance > Log Retrieval and Configuration**.
2. Take any of the following actions:
 - To display a log file, click **View**.
 - To save a log file, click **Download**.
 - To remove a log file, click **Clear**.
 - To display all the log files again, click **Refresh**.

Table 7. Available logs to help you diagnose or troubleshoot

| Tab | Log Files | File Name |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| Appliance These files help you to debug any configuration failures that occur in the virtual appliance. | Identity data store configuration | dbConfig.stdout |
| | Single Sign-On data store configuration | essoDbConfig.log |
| | Session Recording data store configuration | sessrecConfig.log |
| | Directory server configuration | ldapConfig.stdout |
| | Server system out | ispim_appliance_system.log |
| | Server Message | messages.log |
| Identity Helps you identify issues in the identity application. | Server System Out | SystemOut.log |
| | Server System Error | SystemErr.log |
| | Application Message | msg.log |
| | Application Trace | trace.log |
| | Identity Access Log | access.log |

Table 7. Available logs to help you diagnose or troubleshoot (continued)

| Tab | Log Files | File Name |
|---|---------------------|---------------|
| Single Sign-On Helps you identify issues in the single sign-on application. | Server System Out | SystemOut.log |
| | Server System Error | SystemErr.log |
| Session Recording Helps you identify issues in the session recording application. | Server System Out | SystemOut.log |
| | Server System Error | SystemErr.log |

Configuring logs

You can configure different options to manage the quantity and size of the log files.

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, select **Manage > Maintenance > Log Retrieval and Configuration**.
2. To set the log settings, click **Configure**.
3. Provide the following details:

Maximum size for log file rotation

The size of the log file that you want to keep.

Maximum number of historical log files

The maximum number of historical log files that you want to keep.

4. Click **Save Configuration**.

Managing the core dump files

Use the Core Dumps page to delete or download core dump files in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

About this task

A core dump file can be generated in the virtual appliance for many reasons. A core dump file stores a large amount of raw data for further examination. Use the core dump files to diagnose or debug errors in the virtual appliance.

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, select **Manage > Maintenance > Core Dumps**. The Core Dumps page displays a table with a list of core dump files.
2. On the Core Dumps page, do one of the following actions.

Table 8. Core dump file management actions

| Action | Description |
|----------------|--|
| Refresh | Click Refresh to display the most recent version of the data. |

Table 8. Core dump file management actions (continued)

| Action | Description |
|-----------------|--|
| Delete | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> From the File name column, select a core dump file. Note: To delete multiple core dump files, select more files. To select all the core dump files, select the check box next to File name. Click Delete. Click Yes to confirm. |
| Download | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> From the File name column, select a core dump file. Note: You can select only 1 core dump file at a time for download. A message is displayed if you select multiple core dump files. Click Download. Note: The core dump file is downloaded in an archived format such as .zip. Note: To view the contents of a core dump file, open the downloaded file. |

Enabling the session recording feature in the virtual appliance

You can enable the session recording feature in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance to record privileged identity sessions for auditing, security forensics, and compliance.

Before you begin

By default, session recording is not activated in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance. If you purchased the IBM Privileged Session Recorder feature and want to enable it, you must have the activation code to complete this task.

About this task

This task only covers how to enable the feature in the virtual appliance.

To enable the session recording for AccessAgent, modify the pid_recorder_enabled policy in AccessAdmin.

Procedure

- From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, click **Manage > Maintenance > Session Recording Activation**. The Session Recording page is displayed.
- In **Session Recording Activation Code**, enter your activation code.
- Click **Activate** to enable session recording.
- For clustered deployments, synchronize the member nodes.
- Restart the server.

Enabling the application identity management feature in the virtual appliance

You can enable the application identity management feature in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance to manage, automate, and track the application credentials.

Before you begin

By default, application identity management is not activated in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance. If you purchased the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager for Applications feature and want to enable it, you must have the activation code to complete this task.

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, click **Manage > Maintenance > Application Identity Activation**. The Application Identity Management page is displayed.
2. In **Application Identity Management Activation Code**, enter your activation code.
3. Click **Activate**.
4. For clustered deployments, synchronize the member nodes.
5. Restart the server.

Chapter 4. Maintenance

See this section for information about the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager maintenance.

Changing a member node to a primary node

Use the Cluster Node Configuration page to change a member node to primary node in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

Before you begin

No active Primary node must exist in this cluster.

About this task

You might want to change a member node to a primary node in the cluster for maintenance and other tasks.

The **Configure > Manage Cluster** menu is displayed only in a cluster environment and not in a stand-alone environment.

Procedure

1. On a member node, from the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, click **Configure > Manage Cluster > Cluster Node Configuration**.
2. Select the member node that you want to make as a primary node from the list of available nodes.
3. Click **Make Primary**.
4. Click **Yes** to confirm the changes.

Changing a primary node to a member node

Use the Cluster Node Configuration page to change a primary node to member node in the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

Before you begin

You must work from a primary node to change it to a member node.

About this task

You might want to change a primary node to a member node due to the following reasons:

- Change the node in the cluster for maintenance and other tasks. To promote some other member node to primary node, you must first change the current primary node to member node.
- Remove a damaged or affected primary node from the cluster configuration. You must first remove such affected node from the Load Balancer configuration.

The **Configure > Manage Cluster** menu is displayed only in a cluster environment and not in a stand-alone environment.

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, click **Configure > Manage Cluster > Cluster Node Configuration**.
2. Select the primary node that you want to make as a member node from the list of available nodes.
3. Click **Make Member**.
4. Click **Yes** to confirm the changes.

Removing a node from the cluster

Use the Cluster Node Configuration page to remove a node from the cluster.

Before you begin

Remove the node from the Load Balancer configuration so that no user requests are routed to this node.

About this task

You can remove a member node only from a primary node, but you cannot remove the primary node itself.

You might want to remove a damaged or affected member node from the cluster configuration. You must first remove such affected node from the Load Balancer configuration. After the node is removed, it no longer functions as part of the cluster unless you add it back to the cluster.

The **Configure > Manage Cluster** menu is displayed only in a cluster environment and not in a stand-alone environment.

Procedure

1. From the **Appliance Dashboard** top-level menu, click **Configure > Manage Cluster > Cluster Node Configuration**.
2. Select a member node that you want to remove from the list of available nodes.
3. Click **Remove Node**.
4. Click **Yes** to confirm.

Results

The selected node is removed from the cluster.

Reconnecting a node into the cluster

Use the Cluster Node Configuration page to reconnect a node into the cluster of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

About this task

Depending on your requirement, you can reconnect a node into the cluster due to the following reasons:

- Adding a previously configured node to a cluster to increase scalability.
- A node that was shut off for maintenance is revived and must be introduced back in the cluster.

- If you see a reconnect notification on the **Appliance Dashboard** of a member node.

You can reconnect only a member node back to the cluster from the **Appliance Dashboard** of a member node. You must provide the primary node details to reconnect a node into the cluster.

The **Configure > Manage Cluster** menu is displayed only in a cluster environment and not in a stand-alone environment.

Procedure

1. From the **Appliance Dashboard** top-level menu, click **Configure > Manage Cluster > Cluster Node Configuration**.
2. Select the member node.
3. Click **Reconnect Node**. The Reconnect Node pane is displayed.
4. In the Reconnect Node pane, provide the details for the node that you want to reconnect into the cluster.

Primary node host name

The host name of the primary node. For example, pimval.jk.example.com.

Primary node administrator

The user ID of the primary node administrator. For example, admin.

Primary node administrator password

The administrator password of the primary node. For example, admin.

5. Click **Yes** to confirm.

Results

The member node is reconnected into the cluster.

Reconfiguring the data store connection

You can reconfigure the data store if the data store configuration changes. For example, if the data store is moved to a different server host.

Procedure

1. Make a backup of the database. On the database server that runs for DB2, complete the following steps:
 - a. Log on as the instance owner. For example: db2admin.
 - b. Close all connections to the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager database. If necessary, run the following command to force all connections to close:


```
db2 force application all
```
 - c. Back up the data store database:


```
db2 backup database IDM_DB to OLD_DB2_BACKUP_DIR
```

 where
 - IDM_DB is the name of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager data store database. For example: idmdb
 - OLD_DB2_BACKUP_DIR is a directory path to store the backup. For example:

Linux or UNIX systems

/tmp/db2

Windows systems

c:\temp\db2

2. Restore the backup of the database.

Install the new version of DB2. For this reconfiguration, ensure that you create the database instance and database with the same name. Users must have the same rights and privileges as those setup on the previous system.

- To create a new database instance and a database, see “Installing and configuring the database server” on page 1.
- Copy the contents of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager data store backup directory to the target server. For example: tmp/db2.
- Ensure that the database instance owner you create has permission to read the target directory and files within.

To restore the DB2 data on the target database server, complete the following steps:

- a. Launch DB2 command line as the instance owner.

Windows

- 1) Launch the Windows command line.
- 2) Run the following command:

```
set DB2INSTANCE=piminst
```

where `piminst` is the database instance.
- 3) Run **db2cmd** to launch the DB2 command line.

Linux

Run the following command:

```
su - piminst
```

where `piminst` is the database instance.

- b. In the DB2 command line, enter the following commands to restore the database by using the migrated DB2 data:

```
restore db idmdb from OLD_DB2_TEMP_DATA
```

where

- `idmdb` is the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager data store database name.
- `OLD_DB2_TEMP_DATA` is the location of the migrated DB2 data that you copied over from the previous version. For example: `c:\temp\db2`

- c. Stop and start the DB2 server to reset the configuration.

After you create the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager data store database, stop, and start the DB2 server to allow the changes to take effect.

Enter the following commands:

```
db2stop  
db2start
```

Note: If the `db2stop` fails and the database remains active, enter the following commands to deactivate the database:

```
db2 force application all  
db2stop
```

3. For the Identity data store, clear the **Service Integration Bus**.

Note: This step is not required if you have installed Fix Pack 3.

For reconfiguration of the Identity data store, you must clear out the Service Integration Bus (SIB) from the restored database.

To clear out the **Service Integration Bus** on the target DB2 server, complete the following steps:

- a. Ensure that the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager database is running (IDMDB).
- b. Launch the DB2 command line as the instance owner:

Windows

- 1) Launch the Windows command line.
- 2) Run the following command:
`set DB2INSTANCE=piminst`
where `piminst` is the database instance.
- 3) Run **db2cmd** to launch the DB2 command line.

Linux

Run the following command:

```
su - piminst
```

where `piminst` is the database instance.

- c. Run the following command as a DB2 administrator or instance owner to connect to the data store:

```
db2 connect to idmdb
```

where `idmdb` is the Identity data store.

- d. In the DB2 command line, enter the DELETE SQL statements that you require to delete all data from the tables in the Service Integration Bus schemas.

Enter the following commands for each of the Service Integration Bus schema in your environment:

```
db2 delete from schema_name.SIB000
db2 delete from schema_name.SIB001
db2 delete from schema_name.SIB002
db2 delete from schema_name.SIBCLASSMAP
db2 delete from schema_name.SIBKEYS
db2 delete from schema_name.SIBLISTING
db2 delete from schema_name.SIBXACTS
db2 delete from schema_name.SIBOWNER
db2 delete from schema_name.SIBOWNER0
```

where the Service Integration Bus schema, `schema_name` is `ITIML000`. For clustered deployments, there are multiple schema names. Clear from all schemas that start with `ITIML`.

Note: The `SIBOWNER0` might not exist in all Identity data store environments. If it does not exist and the delete statement fails, you can ignore the failure.

4. Reconfigure the data store.
 - a. From the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager administrative console, click **Menu > Database Configuration**.
 - b. Select the existing data store that you want to set up and click **Reconfigure**. Provide the details and click **Save Configuration**.
 - c. Restart the server for the corresponding data store to complete the process.
5. For clustered deployments, complete the following steps:
 - a. Synchronize the member nodes.
 - b. Restart the server.

Reconfiguring the directory server connection

You can reconfigure the directory server if the directory server configuration changes.

Procedure

1. Make a backup of the directory server.

On the server running IBM Security Directory Server for IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager, complete the following steps:

- a. Log on as an Administrator with root privileges.
- b. Open a command window.
- c. Go to the *TDS_HOME/sbin* directory and type the following command:
`db2ldif -s ldap_suffix -o ldap_output_file -I ldap_instance_name`
where:

`ldap_suffix` is the name of the suffix. For example: `dc=com`.

`ldap_output_file` is the name of the ldif output file. For example: `old_ldif_data.ldif`.

`ldap_instance_name` is the name of the LDAP server instance, which can be obtained through the IBM Security Directory Server Instance Administration tool.

- d. Use the backup of the schema file `V3.modifiedschema` from the `OLD_ITDS_INSTANCE_HOME/etc` directory of the IBM Security Directory Server instance home directory.

2. Restore the backup of the database.

Install a version of IBM Security Directory Server that IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager supports. For this reconfiguration, ensure that you take the following actions:

- Create and use the same root suffix.
- Use the same encryption seed value as the old Directory Server instance. If not, you must export the data from the old Directory Server instance to use the seed and salt keys from the new instance.

Copy the contents of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager directory server backup ldif file and schema file to the target server.

To restore the directory server data on the target directory server, complete the following steps:

- a. Log on as an Administrator with root privileges.
- b. Stop the LDAP server.
- c. Copy the schema file `V3.modifiedschema` that you copied over from the previous server to the `NEW_ITDS_INSTANCE_HOME/etc` directory of the IBM Security Directory Server instance.

Note: If you customized or modified the schema files, manually merge the changes into the new schema files.

- d. From `TDS_HOME/sbin`, run the command:
`bulkload -i OLD_ITDS_TEMP_DATA\ldif_output_file -I ldap_instance_name`
where:
`OLD_ITDS_TEMP_DATA` is the temporary directory location of the IBM Security Directory Server data you copied over from the previous server. For example, `C:\temp\51data\ids\`.

ldif_output_file is the name of the file that you exported in a previous task. For example, old_ldif_data.ldif

ldap_instance_name is the name of the LDAP server instance. For example, itimldap. You can obtain use the IBM Security Directory Server Instance Administration tool to obtain the instance name.

For more information, see Bulkload command errors.

- e. Stop and start the IBM Security Directory Server to activate the changes.
3. Reconfigure the IBM Security Directory Server.
 - a. From the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager administrative console, go to **Menu > Directory Server Configuration**.
 - b. Select the directory server and click **Reconfigure**. Provide the details and click **Save Configuration**.
 - c. Restart the Identity server to complete the process.
 4. For clustered deployments, complete the following steps:
 - a. Synchronize the member nodes.
 - b. Restart the server.

Setting up a secondary virtual appliance for active-passive configuration

You can provide a basic level of disaster recovery by setting up the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance into two virtual appliances with active-passive configuration.

Complete the following tasks to deploy an active-passive configuration for the virtual appliances:

1. "Setting up a primary virtual appliance."
2. Optional: "Backing up the primary virtual appliance."
3. "Creating a snapshot of the primary virtual appliance" on page 54.
4. "Setting up a secondary virtual appliance" on page 55.

Setting up a primary virtual appliance

Set up the primary virtual appliance for the active-passive configuration.

Procedure

1. Create a virtual machine on the VMware ESXi Server by using the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance ISO.
2. Complete the first steps configuration. For example, configure the host name and IP address.
3. Complete the virtual appliance configuration.
4. Log on to the applications by using the **Appliance Dashboard** console.
5. Verify that the applications are started.
6. Verify that the user can log on to IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager, IBM Security Access Manager for Enterprise Single Sign-On and the Privileged Session Recorder console to complete operations.

Backing up the primary virtual appliance

As an optional task, you can choose to back up the primary virtual appliance configuration.

About this task

The virtual appliance has two disk partitions, and at any time one is active and another is inactive. Backing up the primary virtual appliance is an optional procedure to back up the entire active partition to the inactive partition on the same virtual appliance.

Procedure

1. Stop the servers from the **Appliance Dashboard**. To stop the servers, click **Stop** from the **Server Status** pane.
2. Stop the directory server instance and database instance on the external data tier.
3. From the **Appliance Dashboard**, verify that the **Middleware and Server Monitor** widget indicates that all middleware and applications are stopped.
4. Create a backup of the active partition on the secondary partition.
 - a. From the virtual appliance user interface, select **Firmware Settings**.
 - b. Select the active partition and then click **Create Backup**.

The system restarts and backs up the primary partition.

Related tasks:

“Reverting the virtual appliance to its backup”

To revert the virtual appliance to its backup, start the virtual appliance through the inactive partition; the partition from where the backup was taken.

Reverting the virtual appliance to its backup

To revert the virtual appliance to its backup, start the virtual appliance through the inactive partition; the partition from where the backup was taken.

Procedure

1. On the virtual appliance user interface, select **Firmware Settings**.
2. Select the inactive partition and click **Set Active**.

Creating a snapshot of the primary virtual appliance

Use the **Appliance Dashboard** to create a snapshot of the primary virtual appliance. A snapshot that is created from a configured virtual appliance can be applied on the same virtual appliance to restore the configuration and policy settings. A snapshot contains configuration and policy settings. It can also be used to synchronize the configuration and policy settings between the primary virtual appliance and a secondary virtual appliance.

Procedure

Note: Create the snapshot of the external data tier, such as the directory server and database system, at the same time to preserve the current state. The document does not describe how to create the snapshot of the external data tier systems.

1. From the **Appliance Dashboard**, stop the servers.
2. On the external data tier, stop the following instances.
 - Directory server
 - Database
3. From the **Appliance Dashboard**, verify that the **Middleware and Server Monitor** widget indicates that all the middleware and applications are stopped.

4. Under **Manage System Settings**, click **Snapshots**.
5. Click **New** to create a snapshot.
6. Under the **Comments**, specify comments so that the snapshot is easy to identify from a primary virtual appliance that is synchronized with the external data tier.
7. Download and save the snapshot on the network file system.
8. Stop the primary virtual appliance. Complete one of the following tasks.
 - On the ESXi Server, suspend the virtual machine by using the VMware vSphere Client.
 - Stop the virtual appliance by using the command-line interface command: `shutdown`.

Setting up a secondary virtual appliance

Set up the secondary virtual appliance. The secondary virtual appliance can be configured to point to the same data tier as the primary virtual appliance for high availability configuration. It can also be configured to point to a replicated (standby) data tier for disaster recovery configuration.

Procedure

1. Create a virtual machine on the VMware ESXi Server by using the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance ISO.
2. Complete the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager Virtual Appliance set up.
3. Select the virtual appliance configuration mode.
4. Click the **Manage Snapshots** link in the lower-left corner of the Setup Progress pane.
5. Upload the snapshots from the primary appliance. Wait until the **Comment** field is updated on the snapshot upload screen.
6. When the snapshot is uploaded, the screen is refreshed and it lists the snapshots.
7. Select the snapshot from the primary virtual appliance. Use the comments and time stamps to help you select the right snapshot.
8. Click **Apply**.
9. After the snapshot is applied, log on to the command-line interface and run the **shutdown** command.
10. Start the directory server and database instance on the external data tier.
11. Start the secondary virtual appliance from the VMware Server.
12. When the secondary virtual appliance starts, you can log on to the virtual appliance user interface.
13. Go to the **Appliance Dashboard**.
14. From the **Appliance Dashboard**, verify that the **Middleware and Server Monitor** widget indicates that all middleware and applications are started.

What to do next

Only one instance of the virtual appliance can run at any time. You can start the secondary virtual appliance only when the primary virtual appliance is down.

Verify that the applications are started and that the user can log on to IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager, IBM Security Access Manager for Enterprise Single

Sign-On, and the Privileged Session Recorder console.

Installing a fix pack

Install a fix pack on the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance to address software maintenance updates for reliability and performance enhancements.

Before you begin

Restriction: You cannot uninstall a fix pack by using the local management interface. You must use the command-line interface to uninstall a fix pack.

Fix packs are applied to your active partition. You can manually create a backup of your active partition before you apply a fix pack so that you can roll back your changes.

About this task

If a fix pack is installed on your IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance, you can view information about who installed the fix pack, comments, patch size, and the installation date.

Procedure

1. From the top-level menu of the **Appliance Dashboard**, click **Manage > Updates and Licensing > Fix Packs**. The Fix Packs page is displayed.
2. On the Fix Packs page, click **New**.
3. In the Add Fix Pack window, click **Browse for fix pack** to locate the fix pack file.
4. Select the fix pack file, and click **Open**. The Browse for fix pack table displays the fix pack details.
5. Click **Save Configuration** to install the fix pack.

Upgrade the virtual appliance

Use the following tasks to upgrade the virtual appliance.

Upgrading the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance from a USB device

Install the firmware update to upgrade the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

Before you begin

Before you apply the firmware update to upgrade the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance, back up your data tier, which is all the databases and the directory server.

Important:

- When you upgrade the virtual appliance, all existing snapshots are deleted.
- The upgraded virtual appliance cannot use snapshots that are created for older versions of the virtual appliance.

About this task

The virtual appliance has two partitions with separate firmware on each partition. The partitions are swapped during the firmware updates to roll back the firmware updates when required. Either partition can be active on the virtual appliance.

In the factory-installed state, Partition 1 is active and contains the firmware version of the currently released product. When you apply a firmware update, the update is installed on Partition 2, and your policies and settings are copied from Partition 1 to Partition 2.

The IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance restarts the system by using Partition 2, which is now the active partition.

You must use the command-line interface (CLI) to install the upgrade.

You can only upgrade the primary node in a clustered deployment. Member nodes have to be reinstalled and joined to the primary node. See “Upgrading the cluster” on page 59.

Procedure

1. Download the `ispim_*.pkg` build.
2. Access the command-line interface (CLI) of the virtual appliance by using either an `ssh` session or the console.
3. Copy the `ispim_*.pkg` to a USB device.
4. Attach the USB device to your virtual system.
5. In the virtual appliance CLI, run the `ispim` command to display the `ispim` prompt.
6. At the `ispim` prompt, complete the following steps.
 - a. Run the `firmware_update` command.
 - b. Run the `list_firmware` command to list the firmware updates from the USB device.
 - c. Run the `transfer_firmware` command to transfer the firmware updates from the USB device to the virtual system.
 - d. Run the `install_firmware` command.
 - e. Select the index of the firmware update that you want to install to the virtual system and press `Enter`.

The results are as follows.

- The upgrade process formats Partition 2 and installs the new firmware.
 - When you apply the firmware update, your policies and settings are copied from Partition 1 to Partition 2.
 - On completion, the process indicates you must restart the virtual system.
- f. Type the `reboot` command and press `Enter` to restart the virtual system by using Partition 2. Partition 2 is now the active partition.

The results are as follows.

- After the virtual appliance restarts from the Partition 2, all Partition 1 configuration information is applied to the Partition 2.
 - After the configuration is applied to the virtual appliance, the process indicates you to restart the virtual appliance.
- g. Restart the virtual appliance to complete the upgrade process.

- h. Optional: Back up Partition 2 in to Partition 1 after the successful completion of the firmware upgrade. The backup process overwrites the information that is in Partition 1.

Do the following actions:

- 1) Check and fix any errors if the upgrade process failed.
- 2) Use Partition 1 to set it as the active partition and restart it.

Partition 1 now becomes the active partition.

Upgrading the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance with firmware update transfer utility

The IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance allows only firmware updates by USB device. Starting at firmware release 2.0.1 (2.0.1-ISS-PIM-FP0002), firmware (.pkg) files can be transferred with the attached Java utility. A USB device is no longer required to update the virtual appliance.

Before you begin

You must install the firmware release 2.0.1 (2.0.1-ISS-PIM-FP0002) or later before you can install the firmware release 2.0.2 with this utility.

About this task

This utility performs the same function as the command-line interface (CLI) command of the virtual appliance, which is as follows:

```
ispim > upgrade > install
```

Procedure

1. Download the `ispim_*.zip` package from the IBM Fix Pack Central.
2. Extract the `ispim_*.pkg` build to a location of your choice.
3. Copy the utility to a system where Java, Version 1.7 is installed.
4. Copy these files to the file system.
 - The .pkg firmware update file.
 - The keystore (jks) file.
5. Run the following Java command to upload the .pkg file.

Usage:

```
java -jar FileUpload.jar Hostname AdminId AdminPassword Truststore Filepath Truststore  
Password Absolute path to pkg file
```

Example:

```
java -jar FileUpload.jar pimva.ibm.com:9443 admin admin /work/temptrust.jks WebAS  
/Downloads/pimva_2.0.2.pkg
```

6. Use the supplied `temptrust.jks` file if you did not update the default certificates.

If you previously updated the default certificate on the virtual appliance, `temptrust.jks` does not work. Use an updated jks file that is based on your updated certificate.

7. Access the command-line interface (CLI) of the virtual appliance to install the firmware with the following command.

Note: Run this command after you transfer the .pkg file.

```
ispim > firmware_update > install_firmware
```

Upgrading the cluster

You can only upgrade the primary node in a clustered deployment. Reinstall member nodes and join them to the primary node.

Procedure

1. Stop the member nodes.
2. Remove member nodes from the cluster.
 - a. In the primary node, from the Appliance Dashboard, click **Configure > Manage Cluster**.
 - b. Select the nodes and remove them.
3. Clear the Service Integration Bus table data for the nodes that you deleted in step 2. For more information about clearing the Service Integration Bus table, see 3 on page 50.

Note: This step is not required if you have installed Fix Pack 3.

4. Upgrade the primary node. See “Upgrading the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance from a USB device” on page 56.
5. Verify that the node was successfully upgraded.
6. Create new member virtual appliances, with the same version of the upgraded primary node.
7. Join the nodes to the upgraded primary node.
8. Modify the load balancer configuration with the changes, if required.

Enhance availability by using monitoring URLs

Monitoring URLs is a facility for the customer to write scripts to monitor the uptime and the responsiveness of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance. It is used to monitor the health of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager server functions.

You do not have to authenticate to access Monitoring URI. These URIs can be used by any third-party tool to obtain data about responsiveness.

Response format

Service name: response code, Time taken in milliseconds:ms (Response code is 0 if services are down and 200 if running.)

Example: "Identity":"0", "Time taken in milliseconds":401

For Identity service -

URI: `https://hostname:9443/monitor/response?Service=Identity`

Response: {"Identity":"0", "Time taken in milliseconds":401}

For SingleSignOn service -

URI: `https://hostname:9443/monitor/response?Service=SingleSignOn`

Response: {"SingleSignOn":"0","Time taken in milliseconds":8}

For SessionRecorder service -

URI: `https://hostname:9443/monitor/response?Service=SessionRecorder`

Response: {"SessionRecorder":"0","Time taken in milliseconds":2}

For All in a single request -

URI: `https://hostname:9443/monitor/response`

Response:

```
{"Identity":"200","SessionRecorder":"200","SingleSignOn":"200",  
"Identity Time taken in milliseconds":529,"SessionRecorder Time  
taken in milliseconds":400,"SingleSignOn Time taken in  
milliseconds":361}
```

Chapter 5. Reports

The IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager solution supports the IBM Cognos® reporting framework for report generation.

IBM Cognos reporting framework

Use the IBM Cognos reporting framework to create and analyze Privileged Identity Manager reports. With this framework, you can modify the schema and generate reports in different formats.

Note: IBM Cognos reporting does not support Microsoft SQL Server database as content store. Use DB2 database or Oracle database instead.

The IBM Cognos reporting framework includes the following items:

Reporting model

Represents the business view of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager and IBM Security Access Manager for Enterprise Single Sign-On data. You can use the models to customize and generate different types of Privileged Identity Manager reports that suit your requirements.

Static reports

Ready-to-use reports that are bundled with the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager reporting package.

IBM Cognos Business Intelligence reporting components

This topic describes the IBM Cognos reporting components that you might use while you work with the Privileged Identity Manager Cognos-based report models.

Query Studio

Query Studio is the reporting tool for creating simple queries and reports in IBM Cognos Business Intelligence. To use Query Studio effectively, you must be familiar with your organization's business and its data. You might also want to be familiar with other components of IBM Cognos Business Intelligence.

Report Studio

Report Studio is a Web-based report authoring tool that professional report authors and developers use to build sophisticated, multiple-page, multiple-query reports against multiple databases. With Report Studio, you can create any reports that your organization requires, such as invoices, statements, and weekly sales and inventory reports.

Your reports can contain any number of report objects, such as charts, crosstabs, lists, and also non-BI components such as images, logos, and live embedded applications that you can link to other information.

IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Connection

IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Connection is the portal to IBM Cognos Business Intelligence software. IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Connection provides a single access point to all corporate data available in IBM Cognos Business Intelligence software.

You can use IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Connection to create and run reports and cubes and distribute reports. You can also use it to create and run agents and schedule entries.

Framework Manager

Framework Manager is a metadata modeling tool that drives query generation for IBM Cognos Business Intelligence software. A model is a collection of metadata that includes physical information and business information for one or more data sources.

IBM Cognos Business Intelligence software enables Performance Management on normalized and denormalized relational data sources and various OLAP data sources. When you add security and multilingual capabilities, one model can serve the reporting, ad hoc querying, and analysis needs of many groups of users around the globe.

Before you do anything in IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Framework Manager, you must thoroughly understand the reporting problem that you want to solve.

Prerequisites for IBM Cognos report server

To work with the Privileged Identity Manager Cognos-based reports, set up the IBM Cognos report server.

You must install the software in the following table.

Table 9. Software requirements for IBM Cognos report server

| Software | For more information, see |
|--|--|
| IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Server, version 10.2.1 Fix Pack 1 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence documentation at http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp. 2. Search for Business Intelligence Installation and Configuration Guide 10.2.1.1. 3. Search for the installation information and follow the procedure. |
| Web server | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence documentation at http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp. 2. In the right pane of the home page, under Supported hardware and software section, click IBM Cognos 10.2.1 Business Intelligence software environments. 3. Click 10.2.1 tab. 4. Click Software in the Requirements by type column under the section IBM Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2.1. 5. Search for Web Servers section. |

Table 9. Software requirements for IBM Cognos report server (continued)

| Software | For more information, see |
|--------------|---|
| Data sources | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence documentation at http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp. 2. In the right pane of the home page, under Supported hardware and software section, click IBM Cognos 10.2.1 Business Intelligence software environments. 3. Click 10.2.1 tab. 4. Click Software in the Requirements by type column under the section IBM Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2.1. 5. Search for Data Sources section. |

Note: Optionally, you can install IBM Framework Manager, version 10.2.1 Fix Pack 1 if you want to customize the reports or models.

Installation of IBM Cognos reporting components

Installation of IBM Cognos reporting components is optional. You need these components only if you use the Privileged Identity Manager Cognos-based reports.

You must complete the installation and data synchronization process before you can access and work with Privileged Identity Manager Cognos-based reports.

Note: IBM Cognos reporting does not support Microsoft SQL Server database as content store. Use DB2 database or Oracle database instead.

The following table describes the installation and synchronization process.

Table 10. Installation and data synchronization process

| Task | For more information |
|---|--|
| Install Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2.1 Fix Pack 1. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp. 2. Search for Install Cognos BI on one computer. |
| Install Framework Manager 10.2.1 Fix Pack 1. Note: This task is optional. Install this component only if you want to customize the reports or models. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp. 2. Search for Installing Framework Manager. |
| Complete the data synchronization. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager product documentation. 2. Search for Data Synchronization. <p>Note: Run the data synchronization before you generate the reports to obtain the latest report data.</p> |

Cognos reporting

The Privileged Identity Manager Cognos-based reports are available at IBM Passport Advantage®:

- ISPIIMReportingModel_2.0.2.zip
- ISPIIMReportingPackage_2.0.2.zip

Note: You must set the locale to English or to any supported language before you run any of the reports. See “Setting language preferences” on page 75. Otherwise, you might encounter a “Language not supported” issue.

Configuration of IBM Cognos reporting components

After you install the prerequisites for the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence server, configure the Framework Manager, and create a content store database. Then, configure the web gateway and web server.

During the database configuration process, ensure that you complete the points in the following note.

Note:

- IBM Cognos reporting does not support Microsoft SQL Server database as content store. Use DB2 database or Oracle database instead.
- Set the JAVA_HOME environment variable to point to the JVM used by the application server.
- You must use the enterprise database as IBM Cognos content store.
- Delete the existing data source and create a new data source to enable an option of generating DDL during creation of the content store database. For information about data source creation, see “Creating a data source” on page 67.

The following table describes the configuration process.

Table 11. Configure IBM Cognos reporting components

| Task | For more information |
|---|---|
| Configure Framework Manager. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence documentation at http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp.2. Search for Configuring Framework Manager on a 64-bit computer. |
| Create a content store in the database. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence documentation at http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp.2. Search for Start IBM Cognos Configuration and complete the steps as per your operating system.3. Search for Create a content store database. |

Table 11. Configure IBM Cognos reporting components (continued)

| Task | For more information |
|----------------------------|---|
| Configure the web gateway. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence documentation at http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp. 2. Search for Configure the gateway. |
| Configure your web server. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence documentation at http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp. 2. Search for Configure your web server. |

Setting report server execution mode

You must have a report server execution mode that is set to 32-bit mode for the report packages that do not use dynamic query mode.

Procedure

1. Start IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Configuration.
2. In the **Explorer** panel, click **Environment**.
3. Click the **Value** box for **Report server execution mode**.
4. Select **32-bit**.
5. From the **File** menu, click **Save**.

What to do next

Restart the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence service. Complete the following steps:

1. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence documentation at <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp>.
2. Search for **Restarting the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence service to apply configuration settings**.

Setting environment variables

You must set the database environment variables for a user before you start the IBM Cognos processes.

Procedure

1. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence documentation at <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp>.
2. Search for **Database environment variables**.

What to do next

Start the Cognos service from IBM Cognos Configuration to host the IBM Cognos portal. Complete the following steps:

1. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence documentation at <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp>.
2. Search for **Starting or stopping the Cognos service**.

Importing the report package

Import the report package to work with the bundled report models and the static reports.

Before you begin

- Copy the reporting package files to the directory where your deployment archives are saved. The default location is `c10_location/deployment`. For more information about the reporting packages, see “Installation of IBM Cognos reporting components” on page 63.
- To access the **Content Administration** area in IBM Cognos Administration, you must have the required permissions for the administration tasks secured feature.

Procedure

1. Access the IBM Cognos Gateway URI. For example, `https://hostname:port/ibmcognos/cgi-bin/cognos.cgi`. The *localhost* is the IP address or network host name where IBM Cognos gateway is configured. The *portnumber* is the port on which the IBM Cognos gateway is configured.
2. Go to **Launch**.
3. In the IBM Cognos Administration window, click the **Configuration** tab.
4. Click **Content Administration**.
5. Clear the history.
6. On the toolbar, click New Import icon. The New Import wizard opens.
7. In the **Deployment Archive** box, select the reporting package **ISPIMReportingPackage_2.0.2**.
8. Click **Next**.
9. In the **Specify a name and description** window, you can add the description and screen tip.
10. Click **Next**.
11. In the **Select the public folders and directory content** window, select the model that is displayed.
12. In the **Specify the general options** page, select whether to include access permissions and references to external namespaces, and an owner for the entries after they are imported.
13. Click **Next**. The summary information opens.
14. Review the summary information. Click **Next**.
15. In the **Select an action** page, click **Save and run once**.
16. Click **Finish**.
17. Specify the time and date for the run.
18. Click **Run**.
19. Review the run time. Click **OK**.
20. When the import file operation is submitted, click **Finish**.

Results

You can now use the report package to create reports and to run the sample reports. The sample reports are available in the reporting model on the **Public Folders** tab in the IBM Cognos portal.

Creating a data source

To work with the Privileged Identity Manager Cognos-based reports, you must create a data source.

Before you begin

- If you are working with DB2 database client, copy the file `db2cli.dll` from the DB2 client installation directory to the *<IBM Cognos installation directory>/bin* folder.
- Catalog the database if the data source is remote. Use the following commands:
 - `db2 catalog tcpip node <alias-name> remote <remote-DB-server> server <port-no>`
 - `db2 catalog database <remote-dbe> as <alias-name> at node <alias-name>`

About this task

You must use the following data source names:

- **ISPIM** - This data source name is used to establish connection to the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager database.
- **ISAMESSO** - This data source name is used to establish connection to the IBM Security Access Manager for Enterprise Single Sign-On database.
- **PSR** - This data source name is used to establish connection to the Privileged Session Recording database.

Procedure

1. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence product documentation at <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp>.
2. Search for **Creating a data source** and complete the steps.

What to do next

Note: Corrupted attribute names are displayed in the reports for Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, and Russian languages. Double-byte character set (DBCS) characters appear to be corrupted in the reports. Edit the data source so that the data flow is in Unicode format. Complete the following steps:

1. On the Work with Reports page, click **Launch > IBM Cognos Administration**.
2. Click **Configuration** to open the data source connection.
3. Click *<data_source>*. For example: ISPIM.
4. Under the **Actions** column, click **Set properties-<data_source>**.
5. On the **Set properties-<data_source>** window, click **Connection**.
6. In the **Connection String** field, click the pencil symbol to edit the connection string.
7. In the **Collation Sequence** field, type @UNICODE.
8. Click **OK**.
9. Run the report to verify that the text is no longer corrupted.

Enabling the drill-through for PDF format

You must enable the drill-through functionality to run the drill-through reports in the PDF format.

Before you begin

Disable any pop-up blocking software in the browser.

Procedure

1. Open IBM Cognos Configuration.
2. Specify the fully qualified domain name for all the URIs that are defined.
3. Save the configuration.
4. Restart the IBM Cognos service. Complete the following steps:
 - a. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence documentation at <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp>.
 - b. Search for **Restarting the IBM Cognos service to apply configuration settings**.
5. In the **Explorer** window, click **Environment**.
6. In the **Group Properties** window, copy the value in the **Gateway URI** box.
7. Paste the copied **Gateway URI** value in the supported browser.
8. Run the report that you want.

Results

The drill-through report is run successfully in the PDF format.

Security layer configuration around the data model and reports

An access to the data model and reports can be restricted to a set of authorization roles. The users can create the authorization roles and associate them with the reporting entities. Only entitled users can access the data model or reports.

Authentication and authorization for IBM Cognos reports

IBM Cognos Business Intelligence administrators can set up the folders that store the reports. They can then secure those folders so that only authorized users can view, change, or perform other tasks by using the reports in the folder. To set up access control on the reports, administrators can set up the user authentication and define the access control for the set of users.

User authentication setup by using LDAP

You can configure IBM Cognos 10.2.1 Fix Pack 1 components to use an LDAP namespace for authentication when the users are in an LDAP user directory.

Configuring an LDAP Namespace for IBM Directory Server

If you configure a new LDAP namespace for use with the IBM Directory Server, you must modify the necessary settings and change the values for all properties of the IBM Directory objects.

Procedure

1. Open IBM Cognos Configuration.
2. In the Explorer window, under **Security**, right-click **Authentication**.
3. Click **New resource > Namespace**.
4. In the **Name** box, type a name for your authentication namespace.
5. In the **Type** list, click **LDAP-General default values**.

6. Click **OK**. The new authentication namespace resource appears in the Explorer window, under the **Authentication** component.
7. In the Properties window, for the **Namespace ID** property, specify a unique identifier for the namespace.

Tip: Do not use colons (:) in the Namespace ID property.

For **Host and Port**, specify <Hostname>:<port>. For example, localhost:389.

8. Specify the values for all other properties to ensure that IBM Cognos 10.2.1 Fix Pack 1 can locate and use your existing authentication namespace.

- For **Base Distinguished Name**, specify the entry for a user search.
- For **User lookup**, specify (uid=\${userID}).
- For **Bind user DN and password**, specify cn=root. For example, cn=root as a user name and secret as a password.

Note: Specify the values if you want an LDAP authentication provider to bind to the directory server by using a specific bind user DN and password. If no values are specified, an LDAP authentication namespace binds as anonymous.

9. If you do not use external identity mapping, use bind credentials to search an LDAP directory server. Complete the following items.
 - Set **Use external identity** to **False**.
 - Set **Use bind credentials for search** to **True**.
 - Specify the user ID and password for **Bind user DN and password**.
10. To configure an LDAP advanced mapping properties, see the values that are specified in the following table.

Table 12. LDAP advanced mapping values

| Mappings | LDAP property | LDAP value |
|----------|---------------|---|
| Folder | Object class | organizationalunit, organization, and container |
| | Description | description |
| | Name | ou, o, and cn |
| Group | Object class | groupofnames |
| | Description | description |
| | Member | member |
| Account | Name | cn |
| | Object class | inetorgperson |

Table 12. LDAP advanced mapping values (continued)

| Mappings | LDAP property | LDAP value |
|----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | Business phone | telephonenumber |
| | Content locale | (leave blank) |
| | Description | description |
| | Email | mail |
| | Fax/Phone | facsimiletelephonenumber |
| | Given name | givenname |
| | Home phone | homephone |
| | Mobile phone | mobile |
| | Name | cn |
| | Pager phone | pager |
| | Password | userPassword |
| | Postal address | postaladdress |
| | Product locale | (leave blank) |
| | Surname | sn |
| | Username | uid |

If the schema is modified, you must make extra mapping changes.

11. To prevent the anonymous access, complete the following steps:
 - a. Go to **Security > Authentication > Cognos**.
 - b. Set **Allow anonymous access?** to **False**.
12. From the **File** menu, click **Save**.

Results

A new LDAP namespace is configured with the appropriate values.

What to do next

Create the users in an LDAP. See “Creating users in an LDAP.”

Creating users in an LDAP

See the example in this procedure that uses an LDAP utility to create users in LDAP.

Procedure

1. Open an LDAP utility. For example, if you are using the IBM Directory Server, the LDAP utility is `idsldapadd`.
2. Import the sample file `LdapEntries.ldif` that lists all the users who are authorized to access the reports. See the following example.

Results

After the successful import operation, you can see the users that are created in `ou=users,ou=SWG`.

Example

A sample file: `LdapEntries.ldif`

In this example, dc=com is the root entry. Specify the entry according to the schema that you use.

```
dn: ou=SWG, dc=com
ou: SWG
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalUnit
```

```
dn: ou=users,ou=SWG, dc=com
ou: users
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalUnit
```

```
dn: uid=steves,ou=users,ou=SWG, dc=com
uid: steves
userPassword:: hello123
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
sn: Wiley
cn: Steves
```

```
dn: uid=PortalAdmin,ou=users,ou=SWG, dc=com
userPassword:: hello123
uid: PortalAdmin
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
sn: Poon
cn: Chuck
```

```
dn: uid=william,ou=users,ou=SWG, dc=com
userPassword:: hello123
uid: william
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
sn: Hanes
cn: William
```

```
dn: uid=lucy,ou=users,ou=SWG, dc=com
userPassword:: hello123
uid: lucy
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
sn: Haye
cn: Lucy
```

What to do next

Authenticate IBM Cognos Business Intelligence by using an LDAP user. Complete these steps:

1. Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Gateway URI. For example, `http://localhost:portnumber/ibmcognos/cgi-bin/cognos.cgi`. The *localhost* is the IP address or network host name where IBM Cognos Business Intelligence gateway is configured. The *portnumber* is the port on which the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence gateway is configured.
2. Select the configured **Namespace**, and click **OK**.
3. Enter your LDAP user ID and password.

4. Click **OK**.

Access control definition for the reports and reporting packages

You can define the access control for the LDAP users who are the members of a role that is defined in the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence namespace. Access can be granted to those users who are the members of a defined role.

A user who has the system administrator privileges can grant the access.

Initially, all users are the members of the system administrator. Therefore, you can log in with your LDAP user authentication in IBM Cognos Business Intelligence and access the administration section before you restrict the administration access.

Restricting administration access and adding an LDAP user to system administrator role

You can restrict the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence administration access by using the system administrators role in IBM Cognos Business Intelligence namespace. You can also add an LDAP user to the system administrator role for IBM Cognos Business Intelligence report administration.

Procedure

1. Log in to IBM Cognos Business Intelligence with an LDAP user whom you want to assign the system administrator role.
2. Go to **Launch**, and click **IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Administration**.
3. Click the **Security** tab.
4. In the **Users, Groups, and Roles** section, click **Cognos**.
5. Navigate to **System Administrator** role.
6. Click the **More** link.
7. Under **Available actions**, click **Set properties**.
8. Click the **Members** tab.
9. Click the **Add** link.
10. Under **Available entries** section, click an LDAP namespace.
11. Select the **Show users in the list** check box.
12. Select the user whom you want to assign the system administrator role and make it into selected entries list.
13. Click **OK**.
14. Select **Everyone** from the members entry.
15. Click the **Remove** link to ensure that only the added users can have the system administration access.
16. Click **OK**.
17. Click the **Permissions** tab.
18. Verify that the system administrators are listed and they are provided all the permissions.
If no permissions are provided, then select the system administrators and grant all the permissions. Select the **Override the access permissions acquired from the parent entry** check box to grant the permissions.
19. Click **OK**.

Results

An LDAP user is added with the system administrator role.

What to do next

Create a role and add LDAP users as the members to that role. See “Creating a role and adding LDAP users as members.”

Creating a role and adding LDAP users as members

The topic describes the procedure to create a role in IBM Cognos and add the members from an LDAP namespace to it.

Procedure

1. Log in to IBM Cognos with an LDAP user who has the system administrator privileges. For example, PortalAdmin.
2. Go to **Launch**, and click **IBM Cognos Administration**.
3. Click the **Security** tab.
4. In the **Users, Groups, and Roles** section, click **Cognos**.
5. Click the **New Role** icon from the palette.
6. Specify the name for a role. For example, ISPIMAuditor.
7. Add the description and the screen tip.
8. Click **Next**.
9. Under **Select the members**, click **Add**.
10. Under **Available Entries Directory**, click an LDAP namespace.
11. Select the **Show users in the list** check box.
12. Select the users whom you want to add as the members to the role and make it into selected entries list.
13. Click **OK**.
14. Click **Finish**.

Results

A new role is created and LDAP users are added as the members to the new role.

Defining an access to the report by using a role

You can define an access to the report by using a role. All the members of a role can access the report or reports.

Procedure

1. Log in to IBM Cognos with an LDAP user who has the system administrator privileges. For example, PortalAdmin.
2. Under **Public Folders**, click the reporting package **ISPIMReportingPackage_2.0.2**.
3. Click the **More** link on the **Actions** toolbar that is associated with the report for which you want to provide the access.
4. Under **Available actions**, click **Set properties**.
5. Click the **Permissions** tab.
6. Select the **Override the access permissions acquired from the parent entry** check box.
7. Click **Add** link at the bottom of the list of entries.

8. Click **Cognos**.
9. Select the role that you want to add and make it to the selected entries.
10. Click **OK**.
11. Select the role and grant the permissions.
12. Optional: Remove other roles for which you do not want to provide the access.
13. Click **OK**.

Results

An access is defined to the report by using a role and all the members of a role can access the reports.

Defining an access to the reporting package by using a role

You can define an access to the report package by using a role. All the members of a role can access the report package.

Procedure

1. Log in to IBM Cognos with an LDAP user who has the system administrator privileges. For example, PortalAdmin.
2. Under **Public Folders**, click the **More** link on the **Actions** toolbar that is associated with the report package **ISPIMReportingPackage_2.0.2**.
3. Under **Available actions**, click **Set properties**.
4. Click the **Permissions** tab.
5. Select the **Override the access permissions acquired from the parent entry** check box.
6. Click the **Add** link at the bottom of the list of entries.
7. Click **Cognos**.
8. Select the role that you want to add and make it to the selected entries.
9. Click **OK**.
10. Select the role and grant the permissions.
11. Optional: Remove other roles for which you do not want to provide the access.
12. Click **OK**.

Results

An access is defined for the reporting package by using a role and the members of a role can access the reporting package.

References for IBM Cognos report security configuration

Use the following references that provide information about the topics that are related to the security configuration for the IBM Cognos reports.

Access the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2.1 documentation at <http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m1/index.jsp> and search for the following terms.

- **Security model.**
- **Authentication providers.**
- **Add or remove members of a cognos group or role.**

- **Create a cognos group or role.**
- **Authorization.**
- **Access permissions and credentials.**

Globalization overview

You can use the globalization features of IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager Cognos report models to produce the reports in your own language.

Language support overview

IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager Cognos reports support the following languages.

- de=German
- en=English
- es=Spanish
- fr=French
- it=Italian
- ja=Japanese
- ko=Korean
- pt_BR=Brazilian Portuguese
- ru=Russian
- zh_CN=Simplified Chinese
- zh_TW=Traditional Chinese

Messages or terms related to the globalization

In the reports, some of the column values might display the term Language not supported

When you select the language that is not supported by the reporting model, the value in the column is displayed as Language not supported.

Setting language preferences

You can personalize the way data appears in IBM Cognos workspace by changing your preferences. You can set the product language or content language to get the preferred output format of the reports.

Before you begin

Install and configure the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Server version 10.2.1 Fix Pack 1.

Procedure

1. In the IBM Cognos Connection window, click **My Area Options** menu button.
2. Click **My Preferences**.
3. In the Set Preferences window, under the **Regional options** section, select **Product language**. Product language specifies the language that the IBM Cognos user interface uses.
4. In the Set Preferences window, under the **Regional options** section, select **Content language**. Content language specifies the language that is used to view and produce content in IBM Cognos such as data in the reports.

5. Click **OK**.

Results

You can view the reports or user interface in the language that you specified.

Enabling session recording replay from the report

To watch the recording of the user session on the managed resource, enable the option to replay session recording from the User Activity Audit Report. Configure the **PrivilegedIDAuditQuery** data items.

Before you begin

The Privileged Session Recording feature must be activated.

About this task

When you specify the values for the data item expressions, ensure that you put the values in single quotes.

Procedure

1. Open IBM Cognos Connection.
2. Open the Single Sign-On Privileged ID Audit Report with Report Studio. The IBM Cognos Report Studio is displayed in a new window with the Single Sign-On Privileged ID Audit Report in edit mode.
3. Open Query Explorer.
4. Double-click **PrivilegedIDAuditQuery**. The list of its corresponding data items are displayed.
5. Double-click the **Privileged Session Recording Machine** data item. The Data Item Expression window is displayed with the Single Sign-On Privileged ID Audit Report in edit mode.
6. In **Expression Definition**, add the host name or the IP address of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance. For example:
`pimva.example.com`
7. Double-click the **Privileged Session Recording Server Port** data item. The Data Item Expression window is displayed with the Single Sign-On Privileged ID Audit Report in edit mode.
8. In **Expression Definition**, add the port number 443.
9. Save the changes to the Single Sign-On Privileged ID Audit Report.

Chapter 6. AccessProfiles

An AccessProfile contains instructions on handling automation for an application. It enables session recording support to your client application logon workflows and enables single sign-on automation to privileged identity management workflows.

To modify the bundled AccessProfiles, you must install AccessStudio on an administrative computer to develop custom AccessProfiles. See *Installing the AccessStudio*.

Creating your own privileged identity management AccessProfiles

Use the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager AccessProfile to develop or enhance your own privileged identity management scenarios.

Before you begin

- Install AccessStudio.
- Ensure that you have the Privileged Identity Management AccessProfiles. The virtual appliance includes a collection of bundled AccessProfiles. For additional AccessProfiles, go to the AccessProfile Library.

Procedure

1. In AccessStudio, open the sample AccessProfile.
2. Build or enhance the Privileged Identity Management AccessProfiles. For more information, see “Modifying AccessProfiles” on page 90.
3. Debug and start your AccessProfile.
4. Upload your AccessProfile to the IMS Server.

Privileged Session Recorder widgets

Use the Privileged Session Recorder widgets in the bundled AccessProfiles to add session recording support to your client application logon workflows.

Do not modify the widgets.

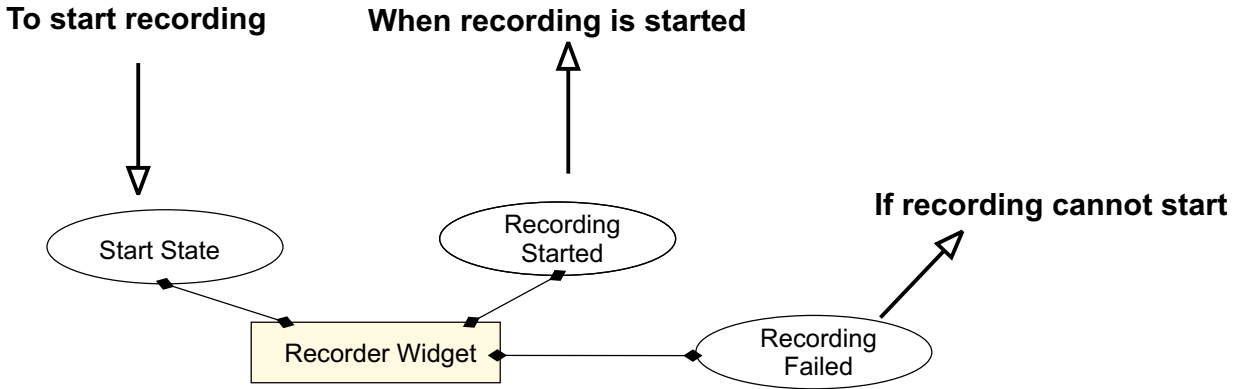


Figure 3. How the Privileged Session Recorder widgets work

Each recorder widget has an entry state, a success exit state, and a failed exit state. Some of the recorder widgets might have more than two pinnable states. For more information about pinnable states and widgets, see the *IBM Security Access Manager for Enterprise Single Sign-On AccessProfile Widgets Guide*.

IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager bundled AccessProfiles are integrated with the session recording widgets. The widgets start session recording when shared access identities are checked out.

Session recording stops when the target application is closed.

When you develop or customize an AccessProfile, add the appropriate recorder widget to the state.

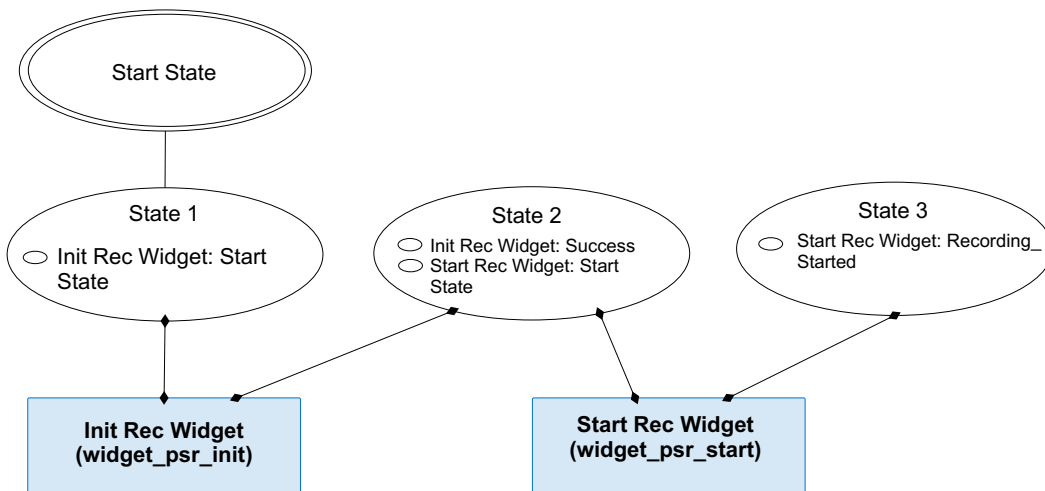


Figure 4. Example of a basic recording AccessProfile (check out and check in is omitted)

The following Privileged Session Recorder widgets are included:

Widget_PSR_Init

Generates the recording ID which will be used when the recording starts.
Displays the message of consent dialog box.

Widget_PSR_Start

Starts a session recording. For example:

- Starts recording when a privileged identity is checked out.
- Starts recording when a secured application is started.

Note: Use the **Widget_PSR_Start** widget after the **profile_checkout_widget** widget. If you use the **Widget_PSR_Start** without a preceding check out widget, the recording interface will not have the shared credentials that it requires. The AccessProfile might not work as expected.

Widget_PSR_Pause

Pauses a session recording. For example, you can pause recording when confidential information from a personal application is being displayed in the application. Pausing a recording avoids including the confidential details in the session recording.

Widget_PSR_Resume

Resumes a session recording that is paused. For example, you can resume recording after the confidential information is no longer shown.

Widget_PSR_Stop

Stops a session recording. For example, you can stop recording when a privileged identity is checked in.

Privileged Session Recorder with the bundled AccessProfiles work in the following ways:

- Recording starts when the shared access user ID is checked out, and the user agrees to give consent for recording.

If the IBM Privileged Session Recorder Server connection is interrupted or the Privileged Session Recorder service is stopped on the client workstation, any mouse or key input for the client application might be blocked depending on the policies you configure in AccessAdmin.

For more information, see [reference/ref/policies_xml_pim.dita](#).

- Recording automatically stops when the application is closed. For PuTTY, the bundled AccessProfile is designed to stop the recording when the session is inactive.

Initializing a session recording

Initialize a session recording with the **Widget_PSR_Init** widget. The widget generates a Recording ID for the recording.

Procedure

1. Add the **Widget_PSR_Init** to the AccessProfile.
2. Pin the **Init_Recording** state from the **Widget_PSR_Init** widget.
3. Specify the necessary parameters to pass to the widget.

Recorded Application Window's XPath

Specifies the window signature.

User Consent Dialog Message

Specifies the user consent dialog box message.

Recorder Bag (Type: Account Data Bag)

Specifies the account data bag for internal use by the recording widgets.

Recording ID [Type: Property Store Item]

The ID to be associated with the recording.

Starting a session recording

Start an initialized session recording with the **Widget_PSR_Start** widget.

About this task

When a recording is started on the client workstation, a recorder tray notification is displayed in the Windows notification area.

Note: Use the **Widget_PSR_Start** widget after the **profile_checkout_widget** widget. If you use the **Widget_PSR_Start** without a preceding check out widget, the recording interface will not have the shared credentials that it requires. The AccessProfile might not work as expected.

Table 13. Different application types use different parameter values for successful recordings with the Widget_PSR_Start widget. .

| Parameters | VMware vSphere | Microsoft Remote Desktop Services | PuTTY (Terminal) | IBM Personal Communications (Terminal) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Listen to child process? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terminal Window Signature | Not applicable. | Not applicable. | Passed by reference. | Passed by reference. |
| Recording Mode | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Parameters that are used by other bundled AccessProfiles might be different.

Procedure

1. Add the **Widget_PSR_Start** to the AccessProfile.
2. Pin the **Start_Recording** state from the **Widget_PSR_Start**.
3. Specify the necessary parameters to pass to the widget.

PIM Bag (Type: Account Data Bag)

Specifies the temporary data holder or cache that stores user credentials that must be checked in or checked out after AccessAgent captures credentials from the application.

Application Name (Type: Account Data Bag)

Specifies the application name that is recorded.

Recorder Bag (Type: Account Data Bag)

Specifies the account data bag for internal use by the recording widgets.

ISIM Authentication Service (Type: Account Data Bag)

Specifies the configured IBM Security Identity Manager authentication service ID as an account data bag.

Custom Metadata Name (Type: Property Store Item)

Specifies a custom metadata attribute as a property store item.

Custom Metadata Value (Type: Property Store Item)

Specifies a custom metadata value as a property store item.

Recording ID [Type: Property Store Item]

The ID to be associated with the recording.

Listen to events from child process?

Set to **1** to include child processes in the parent process session recording for certain screen-based recordings. For example, the **Listen to events from child process?** parameter is enabled in the VMware vSphere bundled AccessProfile to address the scenario in which a virtual machine is opened in a separate window. The parameter is set to **0** in the bundled AccessProfile for terminal applications.

Terminal Window Signature [Type: Property Store Item]

Specifies the unique identifier of the terminal application window element. For example, for PuTTY, the terminal window signature is `/child:wnd[@title~".*- PuTTY" and @class_name="PuTTY"]`. The property name is `Parent_Wnd_Signature`.

Recording Mode [Type: Property Store Item]

Set to **1** to start screen capture based recordings for Windows-based applications such as Microsoft Remote Desktop and VMware vSphere. Set **Recording Mode** to **0** to enable text-based recording for terminal applications such as PuTTY or IBM Personal Communications.

4. In the next state, pin the **Recording_Started** state from the **Widget_PSR_Start**.

Stopping a session recording

A recording stops when the monitored client application is closed. You can also stop a session recording with the **Widget_PSR_Stop** widget.

Procedure

1. Add the **Widget_PSR_Stop** to the AccessProfile.
2. Pin the **Stop_Recording** state from the **Widget_PSR_Stop** widget.
3. Specify the necessary parameters to pass to the widget.

PIM Bag (Type: Account Data Bag)

Specifies the temporary data holder or cache that stores user credentials that must be checked in or checked out after AccessAgent captures credentials from the application.

Capture Mode (Type: Account Data Bag)

Specifies whether screen capture already started for the account data bag.

Recorder Bag (Type: Account Data Bag)

Specifies the account data bag for internal use by the recording widgets.

Recording Mode [Type: Property Store Item]

Pass the same value as in **Widget_PSR_Start**.

Pausing a session recording

You can pause a recording that is in progress by adding an instance of the **Widget_PSR_Pause** widget to your AccessProfile. For example, you can pause recording when confidential information is being displayed in an application. Pausing avoids including the confidential information in the session recording.

Procedure

1. In AccessStudio, open your AccessProfile.
2. Add an instance of the **Widget_PSR_Pause** widget to the AccessProfile.

3. With a state in the AccessProfile selected, pin the `Pause_Recording` pinnable state.
4. With the pinned state selected, specify the necessary account data bag parameters in the **Form Editor**.

An *account data bag* is a temporary data holder or cache that stores user credentials.

PIM Bag (Type: Account Data Bag)

Specifies the temporary data holder or cache that stores user credentials that must be checked in or checked out after AccessAgent captures credentials from the application.

Capture Mode (Type: Account Data Bag)

Specifies whether screen capture already started for the account data bag.

Recorder Bag (Type: Account Data Bag)

Specifies the account data bag for internal use by the recording widgets.

Recording Mode [Type: Property Store Item]

Pass the same value as in `Widget_PSR_Start`.

5. In the next AccessProfile state, pin the `Recording_Paused` pinnable state.

Resuming a recording session

You can resume a recording session in an AccessProfile with the bundled `Widget_PSR_Resume` widget.

Procedure

1. In AccessStudio, open your AccessProfile.
2. Add an instance of the `Widget_PSR_Resume` widget to the AccessProfile.
3. With a state in the AccessProfile selected, pin the `Resume_Recording` pinnable state from the widget.
4. Specify the necessary parameters to pass to the widget.

Recording Mode [Type: Property Store Item]

Pass the same value as in `Widget_PSR_Start`.

5. Add another state.
6. Pin the `Recording_Resumed` state to the new state you added.

Shared access widgets

Use the bundled shared access widgets to add single sign-on automation to privileged identity management workflows.

Each shared access widget has an entry state, a success exit state, and sometimes, an alternate exit state.

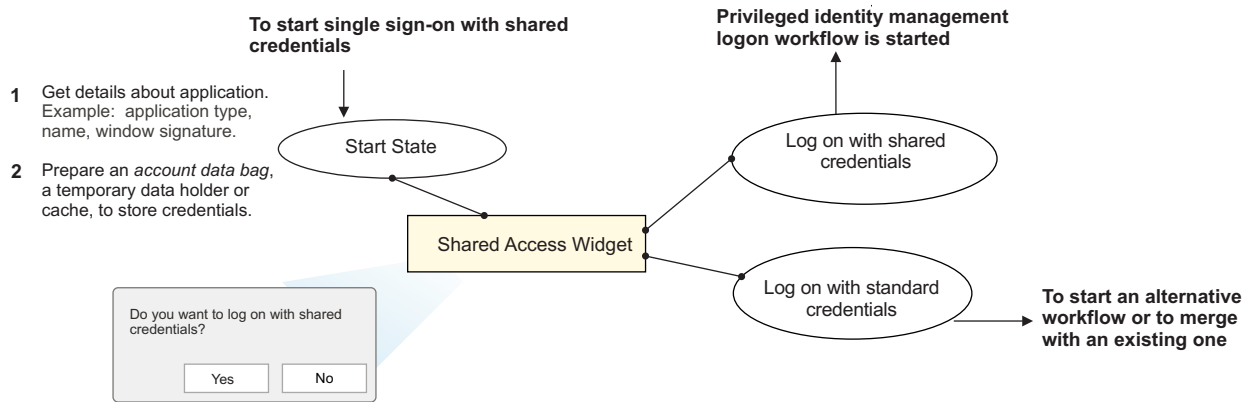


Figure 5. How a shared access widget is used in an AccessProfile

When you develop or customize an AccessProfile, pin the appropriate shared access widget to the state.

The bundled AccessProfiles for RDP, PuTTY, IBM Personal Communications, and VMware vSphere for IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager demonstrate how you can use the widgets to log on with shared credentials. The AccessProfiles are labeled in the following way `profile_appname_main`.

The widgets trigger the privileged identity management credential check-out workflows automatically when a supported application is detected.

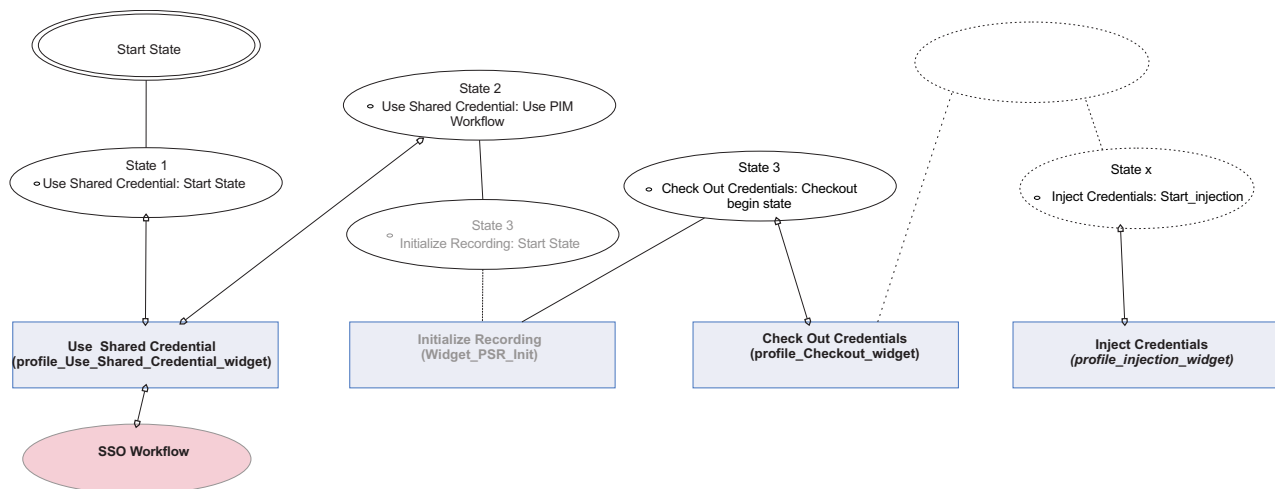


Figure 6. Example of a basic privileged identity AccessProfile that logs on with shared credentials. The check-in widget is not shown.

The following shared access widgets are included:

profile_use_shared_credential_widget

Specifies the type of credential logon workflow. Prompts the user to choose whether to log on with managed privileged credentials or not.

Table 14. Types of credential logon workflows.

| Log on with a shared credential | Action |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Yes | The widget triggers the privileged identity management logon work flow with a shared credential |
| No | The process exits, or triggers a standard single sign-on credential workflow, if one is available. |

You can use the single sign-on pinnable state to merge existing AccessProfiles that you might have for the same application. By merging AccessProfiles, an application can support both alternate and privileged identity management workflows.

profile_checkout_widget

Checks out a shared credential. This widget triggers the following actions:

- Prompts the user for IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager credentials. This process checks if the user has adequate privileges to check out credentials from a role.
- Prompts the user for the credential role to check out.

profile_<app>_injection_widgets

Injects shared access credentials into the user name and password fields for application logon. The bundled AccessProfiles use separate injection widgets for screen-based applications and terminal or mainframe applications.

- `profile_RDP_and_vSphere_injection_widget`: Used by RDP and VMware vSphere Client.
- `profile_term_mf_injection_widget`: Used by IBM Personal Communications and PuTTY.

profile_<app>_chkin_widget

Checks in the credential. There are separate check-in widgets for screen-based applications and terminal or mainframe applications.

- The check-in widget is not required in the following scenarios:
 - The application is closed by the user
 - The application closes unexpectedly due to a system issue.

The credential is still checked in automatically by the AccessAgent client.
- The check-in widget is required in some terminal scenarios. For example, in a PuTTY session with a checked out credential, you type `exit` and the session becomes inactive. The widget is required to check in the credential.

The bundled AccessProfiles work in the following ways:

- The shared credential is checked out when the user agrees to use a shared credential from a selected role.

The user is authenticated against the configured shared access authentication service. An authentication service for IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager is in the user wallet. A credential from the role is retrieved from the credential vault. The credential is added to the user wallet. The credential is then injected into the user name and password fields for the configured application.

Note: To hide the shared credential message of consent prompt for non-privileged identity users, you can create a user policy template for privileged users. See the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager AccessAdmin policy configuration page for IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager.

- Shared credential is checked in when the application is closed.
If the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager Server is not available, `bgmonitor` tries again until a threshold is reached. The threshold is configurable in the AccessAdmin policy configuration page for IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager.

The `bgmonitor` component is a service that ensures credentials are always checked-in on the client when an application closes unexpectedly or the system fails. The `bgmonitor` service provides the following features:

- Monitors for lease expiry of credentials.
- Starts when credential checkout is started by the AccessProfile.
- Only one instance of this process runs at a time.

A corresponding `bgmonitor` AccessProfile exists on the server. The `bgmonitor` AccessProfile triggers the `bgmonitor` process on the client when an application fails to check in any credentials.

Choosing a shared credentials logon workflow

Use a shared access credential logon workflow to prompt users for the logon workflow. Use a shared credentials logon workflow for privileged identity management. Use the alternate single sign-on workflow to merge with other existing workflows or to trigger alternative actions.

Procedure

1. Add the `profile_use_shared_credential_widget` to the AccessProfile.
2. Pin the **Start state** from the `profile_use_shared_credential_widget` widget.
3. Specify the parameters to pass to the widget.

Parent_Wnd_Signature [Property Store Item]

Specifies the unique identifier of the application window element. For example, for PuTTY, the window signature is `/child:wnd[@title~".*-PuTTY" and @class_name="PuTTY"]`. The property name is `Parent_Wnd_Signature`.

CICO_injection_bag [Type: Account Data Bag]

Specifies the temporary data holder or cache that stores credentials that must be checked in or checked out after AccessAgent captures credentials from the application.

Checking out credentials

Check out shared credentials from a repository and store the credentials in an account data bag.

Procedure

1. Add the `profile_checkout_widget` widget to the AccessProfile.
2. Pin the **Check out begin state** from the `profile_checkout_widget` widget.
3. Specify the parameters to pass to the widget.

CICO_injection_bag [Type: Account Data Bag]

Specifies the temporary data holder or cache that stores credentials that must be checked in or checked out after AccessAgent captures credentials from the application.

- ItimSvcURL [Type: Property Store Item]**
URL of the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager check-in and check-out service. For example: `https://pimhost:9081/WAR_CICO/services/CICOManager`
- Username window [Type: Property Store Item]**
Windows signature for username window. Optional.
- Password window [Type: Property Store Item]**
Window signature for a password window. Optional.
- ISIM Authentication Service (Type: Account Data Bag)**
Specifies the configured IBM Security Identity Manager authentication service ID as an account data bag.
- Check out done boolean [Type: Property Store Item]**
Specify whether check-out operation is successful. 1 for a successful check-out.
- RoleSelectionDlgParentHwndSignature [Type:Property Store Item]**
Signature of the role selection dialog box parent window. If the parameter is an empty string, the role selection dialog box parent window is NULL.
- Application Name (Type: Account Data Bag)**
Specifies the application name that is recorded.
- Recording ID [Type: Property Store Item]**
The ID to be associated with the recording.

Injecting credentials

Inject the credentials that you checked out from the credential vault into a logon dialog prompt or username or password field with the widgets. There are different injection widgets for terminal applications and screen-based applications.

Before you begin

If necessary, check out credentials from the credential vault.

About this task

The bundled injection widgets are dependent on the type of application.

To get started with advanced profiling requirements for custom applications, start with the following injection widgets as an example.

1. Identify the type of application workflow that you want to develop.
For example, for a screen-based application, use the Remote Desktop Connection and vSphere Client examples. For a text-based or terminal application, use the PuTTY and IBM Personal Communications.
2. Open the injection widgets and the main application AccessProfile in AccessStudio.
3. Trace and observe the logon workflows that lead to a successful state in the main AccessProfiles. For example: `profile_RDP_main`, `profile_putty_main`
4. Copy the types of states, actions, scripts, and triggers that you can use.
5. Copy and modify the example VBScript actions that are used to pass parameters to each action.
6. Retrace the workflows that lead to alternate or failed exit states.

Procedure

1. Add the **profile_<appname>_inject_widget** widget to the AccessProfile.
2. Pin the **Injection begin state** from the **profile_<appname>_inject_widget** widget.
3. Specify the parameters to pass to the widget.

Table 15. Injection widget parameters for different application types.

| Application | Parameters |
|--|--|
| Screen-based application | |
| profile_RDP_and_vSphere_injection_widget | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMware vSphere Client • Microsoft Remote Desktop Connection | <p>CICO_injection_bag [Type: Account Data Bag] Specifies the temporary data holder or cache that stores credentials that must be checked in or checked out after AccessAgent captures credentials from the application.</p> <p>Username window [Type: Property Store Item] Windows signature for username window. Optional.</p> <p>Password window [Type: Property Store Item] Window signature for a password window. Optional.</p> |
| Terminal or mainframe application | |
| profile_term_mf_injection_widget | |
| IBM Personal Communications | <p>CICO_injection_bag [Type: Account Data Bag] Specifies the temporary data holder or cache that stores credentials that must be checked in or checked out after AccessAgent captures credentials from the application.</p> <p>Username window [Type: Property Store Item] Windows signature for username window. Optional.</p> <p>Password window [Type: Property Store Item] Window signature for a password window. Optional.</p> <p>wnd_for_text_identification_on_mainframe_screen [Type: Property Store Item] Window for identifying text on the mainframe screen.</p> <p>Text is found for injecting username [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is identified as a field to trigger for injecting username.</p> <p>Text is found for injecting password [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is identified as a field to trigger for injecting the password.</p> <p>Text is first displayed for access denied or failure [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is first displayed when access is denied or access has failed.</p> <p>Text is found for successful logon [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is first displayed when logon is successful.</p> <p>Text is found for not injecting password [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is displayed if the password is not injected successfully.</p> |

Table 15. Injection widget parameters for different application types. (continued)

| Application | Parameters |
|-------------|---|
| PuTTY | <p>CICO_injection_bag [Type: Account Data Bag] Specifies the temporary data holder or cache that stores credentials that must be checked in or checked out after AccessAgent captures credentials from the application.</p> <p>Username window [Type: Property Store Item] Windows signature for username window. Optional.</p> <p>Password window [Type: Property Store Item] Window signature for a password window. Optional.</p> <p>Text is first displayed for access denied or failure [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is first displayed when access is denied or access has failed.</p> <p>Text is found for successful logon [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is first displayed when logon is successful.</p> <p>Text is found for not injecting password [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is displayed if the password is not injected successfully.</p> |

Checking in credentials

Use the check-in widget to check in shared credentials.

Procedure

1. Add the **profile_<appname>_chkin_widget** widget to the AccessProfile.
2. Pin the **Check in begin state** for one of the following check-in widgets.
 - **profile_RDP_and_vSphere_chkin_widget**
 - **profile_term_mf_chkin_widget**
3. Specify the parameters to pass to the widget.

Table 16. Check-in widget parameters for different application types.

| Application | Parameters |
|---|---|
| <p>Screen-based application</p> <p>profile_RDP_and_vSphere_injection_widget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMware vSphere Client • Microsoft Remote Desktop Connection | <p>CICO_injection_bag [Type: Account Data Bag] Specifies the temporary data holder or cache that stores credentials that must be checked in or checked out after AccessAgent captures credentials from the application.</p> <p>Username window [Type: Property Store Item] Windows signature for username window. Optional.</p> <p>Password window [Type: Property Store Item] Window signature for a password window. Optional.</p> |
| <p>Terminal or mainframe application</p> <p>profile_term_mf_injection_widget</p> | |

Table 16. Check-in widget parameters for different application types. (continued)

| Application | Parameters |
|-----------------------------|---|
| IBM Personal Communications | <p>CICO_injection_bag [Type: Account Data Bag] Specifies the temporary data holder or cache that stores credentials that must be checked in or checked out after AccessAgent captures credentials from the application.</p> <p>Username window [Type: Property Store Item] Windows signature for username window. Optional.</p> <p>Password window [Type: Property Store Item] Window signature for a password window. Optional.</p> <p>wnd_for_text_identification_on_mainframe_screen [Type: Property Store Item] Window for identifying text on the mainframe screen.</p> <p>Text is found for injecting username [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is identified as a field to trigger for injecting user name.</p> <p>Text is found for injecting password [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is identified as a field to trigger for injecting the password.</p> <p>Text is first displayed for access denied or failure [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is first displayed when access is denied or access has failed.</p> <p>Text is found for successful logon [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is first displayed when logon is successful.</p> <p>Text is found for not injecting password [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is displayed if the password is not injected successfully.</p> |

Table 16. Check-in widget parameters for different application types. (continued)

| Application | Parameters |
|-------------|---|
| PuTTY | <p>CICO_injection_bag [Type: Account Data Bag] Specifies the temporary data holder or cache that stores credentials that must be checked in or checked out after AccessAgent captures credentials from the application.</p> <p>Username window [Type: Property Store Item] Windows signature for username window. Optional.</p> <p>Password window [Type: Property Store Item] Window signature for a password window. Optional.</p> <p>Text is first displayed for access denied or failure [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is first displayed when access is denied or access has failed.</p> <p>Text is found for successful logon [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is first displayed when logon is successful.</p> <p>Text is found for not injecting password [Type: Property Store Item] Text that is displayed if the password is not injected successfully.</p> |

Modifying AccessProfiles

Modify the bundled AccessProfiles, learn how to use the widgets, or create your own AccessProfiles, to adapt to changes in applications and endpoint logon requirements.

To use session recording for customized AccessProfiles, see the bundled privileged identity management AccessProfiles that use the Recorder widgets.

To customize advanced AccessProfiles that are not covered, see the *IBM Security Access Manager for Enterprise Single Sign-On AccessStudio Guide*. Alternatively, search the IBM website for “Advanced AccessProfile Redbooks®” for guidance.

Custom mainframe applications

Some custom mainframe applications have more logon requirements.

For example:

- Specifying more logon credential fields for credential injection.
- Simulating different keyboard keys to shift the terminal entry focus.

Use the privileged identity management AccessProfiles for IBM Personal Communications as a template.

Modifying the bundled AccessProfile for the IBM Personal Communications application

Modify the bundled IBM Personal Communications AccessProfile to customize its behavior.

Before you begin

- Install AccessStudio.
- Install the IBM Personal Communications client.
- Open the Personal Communications application.
- Upload the AccessProfiles to the IMS Server. See “Uploading AccessProfiles to the virtual appliance” on page 94.

Tip: Before you apply any modifications, you can take a local backup of the AccessProfile. To back up the AccessProfile to file, you can save the AccessProfile to a location on your computer.

Procedure

1. Start AccessStudio.
2. Import the Privileged Identity Management AccessProfile package into the AccessStudio workspace by clicking **File > Import data from IMS**.
3. In the **AccessProfile** pane, open profile_PCOMM_main.
4. Select the **States** tab.
5. In the **AccessProfile** state diagram canvas, select the **Run a VBScript or JScript** action under the second state.
6. In the **Properties** pane, select the **Form Editor** tab.
7. Click **Open Script Editor**.
8. Edit the script.
 - a. Select a unique text from the mainframe application screen.
 - b. Remove the variable portion of the text.
 - c. Retain the non-variable portion of the text in the form of a regular expression. For example:
 - **Unique text:** WELCOME UserA
 - **Variable:** UserA
 - **Non-variable:** WELCOME
 - **Regular expression of the non-variable text:** WELCOME.*This regular expression matches any instances of text that might be displayed as:

```
WELCOME
-WELCOME-
EXAMPLE APPLICATION WELCOME
```

This regular expression does not match the following instances:

```
welcome
Welcome
Example Welcome
W.E.L.C.O.M.E
```
 - d. Modify the second argument for each pc.SetPropValue entry. You can add the regular expression or replace the existing regular expression.

```
pc.SetPropValue "text_to_identify_the_welcome_screen",
    "^.*WELCOME.*$|.User\sID\s:.*"

pc.SetPropValue "text_to_identify_and_initiate_PIM_workflow",
    ".*WELCOME\sTO\sCICS.*|.User\sID\s:.*"

pc.SetPropValue "text_is_found_for_injecting_username",
    ".*[L]ogin.*:.*|.LOGIN.*:.*|.WELCOME\sTO\sCICS.*|.Userid.*|
    .User\sID.*"

pc.SetpropValue "text_is_found_for_injecting_password",
    ".*(?i)(please type your password|missing password).*"

```

```

pc.SetPropValue "text_is_found_for_not_injecting_password",
  ".*(?:)(your userid is invalid).*"

pc.SetPropValue "text_is_first_displayed_for_access_denied_or_failure",
  ".*[Dd]enied.*|.DENIED.*|[Ii]nvalid.*|.not\sdefined\.*"

pc.SetPropValue "text_is_found_for_successful_logon",
  ".*[Ll]ast login.*|.LAST LOGIN.*|.Microsoft\sWindows.*|
  .*Sign-on\s\scomplete.*|.Enterprise\sSummary.*"

pc.SetPropValue "Wnd_sig_Username",
  "/child:wnd[class_name=""PCSWs:Main:00400000"]"

pc.SetPropValue "wnd_for_text_identification_on_mainframe_screen",
  "/child:wnd[class_name=""PCSWs:Main:00400000"]/
  child:wnd[class_name=""PCSWs:Pres:00400000" and @ctrl_id=2]"

pc.SetPropValue "Parent_Wnd_Signature",
  "/child:wnd[class_name=""PCSWs:Main:00400000"]/
  child:wnd[class_name=""PCSWs:Pres:00400000" and @ctrl_id=2]"

'Displays a consent dialog box with a custom message before starting
session recording.
pc.SetPropValue "recording_consent_dialog_custom_message", ""

'Specifies the parent window signature for the consent dialog message
pc.SetPropValue "recording_consent_dialog_parent_xpath",
  "/child:wnd[class_name=""PCSWs:Main:00400000"]/
  child:wnd[class_name=""PCSWs:Pres:00400000" and @ctrl_id=2]"

'Specifies the additional custom metadata that will be passed to the
Privileged Session Recorder Server during session recording
'For example, pc.SetPropValue "param_custom_metadata", "Department_Name"
pc.SetPropValue "param_custom_metadata", ""

'Specifies the value for the above specified
custom metadata that will be passed to the Privileged Session Recorder
Server during session recording
'For example, pc.SetPropValue "param_value", "IT"
pc.SetPropValue "param_value", ""

'Specifies whether to enable either text based or screen based recordings
for terminal or Windows applications respectively
'For example, for Terminal applications such as PuTTY and PCOMM, to have
text based capture, set the value to 0. For screen based capture with
Windows based applications such as RDP and vSphere set the value to 1.
pc.SetPropValue "RecordingMode", "0"

'Specifies the algorithm to be used for command recognition
in text-based recordings. This value is ignored in screen-based recordings.
'Set this value to 1 for text recording of UNIX sessions. Otherwise, set it
to 0.
pc.SetPropValue "psr_command_recognition_algo", "1"

```

9. Test the AccessProfile.
 - a. Start **Test Mode**.
 - b. Start IBM Personal Communications.
10. After the test is completed, save the AccessProfile. The AccessProfile on the IMS Server is updated.

Note: If you are working from a local copy of the AccessProfile, remember to publish the completed AccessProfile to the IMS Server.

Modifying the bundled AccessProfile for the PuTTY application

You can modify the bundled PuTTY application AccessProfile to customize its behavior.

Before you begin

- Install AccessStudio.
- Install the PuTTY client.
- Open the PuTTY application.
- Upload the AccessProfiles to the IMS Server. See “Uploading AccessProfiles to the virtual appliance” on page 94.

Tip: Before you apply any modifications, you can take a local backup of the AccessProfile. To back up the AccessProfile to file, you can save the AccessProfile to a location on your computer.

Procedure

1. Start AccessStudio.
2. Import the Privileged Identity Management AccessProfile package into the AccessStudio workspace by clicking **File > Import data from IMS**.
3. In the **AccessProfile** pane, open `profile_putty_main`.
4. Select the **States** tab.
5. In the **AccessProfile** state diagram canvas, select the **Run a VBScript or JScript** action under the second state.
6. In the **Properties** pane, select the **Form Editor** tab.
7. Click **Open Script Editor**.
8. Edit the script.
 - a. Select a unique text from the mainframe application screen.
 - b. Remove the variable portion of the text.
 - c. Retain the non-variable portion of the text in the form of a regular expression. For example:
 - **Unique text:** WELCOME UserA
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WELCOME
-WELCOME-
EXAMPLE APPLICATION WELCOME
```

This regular expression does not match the following instances:

```
welcome
Welcome
Example Welcome
W.E.L.C.O.M.E
```
 - d. Modify the second argument for each `pc.SetPropValue` entry. You can add the regular expression or replace the existing regular expression.

```
pc.SetPropValue "text_is_found_for_injecting_password",
".*[Pp]assword.*|. *PASSWORD.*"

pc.SetPropValue "text_is_found_for_not_injecting_password",
".*[Dd]enied.*|. *DENIED.*"

pc.SetPropValue "text_is_first_displayed_for_access_denied_or_failure",
".*[Dd]enied.*|. *DENIED.*|[Ii]nvalid.*|. *not\sdefined.*"

pc.SetPropValue "text_is_found_for_successful_logon",
".*[Ll]ast login.*|. *LAST LOGIN.*|. *$. *|. *>. *|. *#. *|
.*Microsoft\sWindows.*|. *Sign-on\s\scomplete.*"
```

```

.*Enterprise\Ssummary.*"

pc.SetPropValue "Parent_Wnd_Signature",
"/child::wnd[@title~".*- PuTTY" and @class_name="PuTTY"]"

pc.SetPropValue "wnd_for_text_identification_on_mainframe_screen",
"/child::wnd[@title~".*- PuTTY" and @class_name="PuTTY"]"

'Displays a consent dialog box with a custom message before starting
session recording.

'Specifies the text that would appear on the consent
message (custom consent message) for session recording
pc.SetPropValue "recording_consent_dialog_custom_message", ""

'Specifies the parent window signature for the consent dialog message
pc.SetPropValue "recording_consent_dialog_parent_xpath",
"/child::wnd[@title~".*- PuTTY" and @class_name="PuTTY"]"

'Specifies the additional custom metadata that will be passed to the
Privileged Session Recorder Server during session recording
'For example, pc.SetPropValue "param_custom_metadata", "Department_Name"
pc.SetPropValue "param_custom_metadata", ""

'Specifies the value for the above specified custom metadata
that will be passed to the Privileged Session Recorder Server during
session recording
'For example, pc.SetPropValue "param_value", "IT"
pc.SetPropValue "param_value", ""

'Specifies whether to enable either text based recordings for terminals
or screen based recordings for Windows based applications.
'For example, for Terminal applications such as PuTTY and PCOMM, to enable
text-based recordings, set the value to 0. For Windows based applications
such as RDP and vSphere, to have screen based capture, set the value to 1.
pc.SetPropValue "RecordingMode", "0"

'Specifies the algorithm to be used for command recognition
in text-based recordings. This value is ignored in screen-based recordings.
'Set this value to 1 for text recording of UNIX sessions. Otherwise, set it
to 0.
pc.SetPropValue "psr_command_recognition_algo", "1"

```

9. Test the AccessProfile.

- a. Start Test Mode.
- b. Start PuTTY.

10. After the test is completed, save the AccessProfile. The AccessProfile on the IMS Server is updated.

Note: If you are working from a local copy of the AccessProfile, remember to publish the completed AccessProfile to the IMS Server.

Uploading AccessProfiles to the virtual appliance

To activate and use an AccessProfile, upload the AccessProfile to the IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager virtual appliance.

Before you begin


- If you have multiple AccessProfiles, see installing/cpt/c_overwrite_same_ap.dita#c_overwrite_same_ap for a better understanding before you upload AccessProfiles to the IMS Server.
- You must be logged on to AccessAgent as an administrator.

Procedure

1. Open AccessStudio.
2. Select the AccessProfile or associated information from the Data type pane.

3. Click **Upload selected data to IMS** from the toolbar.

Related information:

 [AccessProfile Library](#)

 [AccessStudio product documentation](#)

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