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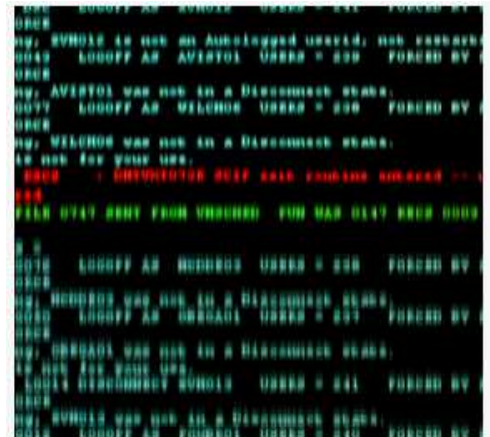
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CA ACF2™ for z/OS r15

Preparation for OMVS defaults removal

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- CA ACF2 r15 for z/OS 2.1 support
 - Release/Maintenance requirements
 - Related z/OS 2.1 enhancements
 - Majority applicable at z/OS 1.13 and below
- Removal of DFTUSER/DFTGROUP
 - Optional at z/OS 1.13 and below
 - Deactivated at z/OS 2.1 and above
- CA ACF2 r15 for z/OS (TEC599992)
 - Technical document available on Support Online
 - Provides extensive details related OMVS defaults removal
- Questions & Answers

Interim Enhancements – z/OS 2.1 support

- z/OS 2.1 CA ACF2 release/maintenance requirements
 - CA ACF2 r15 - Minimum required release to run z/OS 2.1.
 - Customers running CA ACF2 r14 or lower will need to upgrade to r15 across all LPARS before implementing z/OS 2.1. See Informational Solution RI61937 for a description of all requirements needed to run z/OS 2.1 with CA ACF2 r15.
 - See also RO59312 – Enhancement – z/OS 2.1 Compatibility
- Implement CA ACF2 r15 related enhancement PTF's.
 - Solutions include:
 - RO55702 – ACFRPTOM report detect users that leverage BPX.DEFAULT.USER
 - Leveraged at z/OS 1.13 and below
 - RO62727 – Introduces &LID support in HOME field of OMVS User Profile Record – allows use as a model
 - RO62039 – Add msgs for BPX.DEFAULT.USER removal
 - Use FIXCAT: **CA.TargetSystem-RequiredService.z/OS.V2R1**



2.1

ACF2 options OMVSUSR & OMVSGRP not supported at z/OS 2.1

Per IBM's announcement: (Feb 15th, 2011 - z/OS 1.13 preview statements of direction):

“z/OS V1.13 is planned to be the last release to support BPX.DEFAULT.USER. IBM recommends that you either use the BPX.UNIQUE.USER support that was introduced in z/OS V1.11, or assign unique UIDs to users who need them and assign GIDs for their groups.”

CA ACF2 r15 GSO control UNIXOPTS record options UNIQUUSER & MODLUSER can be leveraged to activate the equivalent support. Usage of both UNIQUUSER and MODLUSER are detailed in the CA ACF2 Administration Guide and technical document TEC599992.



Why did IBM make this change?

Shared user ID's are never a good thing especially whenever the Auditor shows up. This is especially evident in native UNIX security when the UID (by default) is the owner of all files and directories created under that user id.

Reasons IBM made this change:

- Majority of sites still leverage defaults across the majority of their LPARs.
- RACF does not currently support externalized USS security (at the file and directory level) i.e. CA Top Secret & CA ACF2 HFSSEC security.
- Loss of Accountability
 - Difficult to enforce standards.
- Makes Data Loss Prevention difficult/impossible to enforce.
- Native Unix commands such as CHOWN can result in inadvertent circumvention of security.



CA ACF2 Tech doc: TEC599992

Preparation for removal of Default DFTUSER and DFTGROUP

Provides implementation considerations related to eliminating DFTUSER & DFTGROUP usage

- Available on CA Support Online website ([TEC599992](#))
- Applicable at both z/OS 1.13 & z/OS 2.1
 - z/OS 1.13 and below – Remove control options DFTUSER & DFTGROUP from ACF2 UNIXOPTS GSO record.
 - z/OS 2.1 – Mandatory preparation steps.

Identifying Logonids that leverage the defaults (z/OS 1.13 and below)

- **RO55702 - DETECT USERS OF BPX.DEFAULT.USER**

- Adds the ability to turn on a BPX.DEFAULT.USER "trace"
- To activate this support, you will need to define a FACILITY CLASS resource rule to generate the default user trace messages.
 - \$KEY(TRACE.BPX.DEFAULT.USER) TYPE(FAC)
 - \$USERDATA(TRACE)
- ACFRPTOM will report on any successful initUSP callable service that has used the BPX.DEFAULT.USER values.

ACFRPTOM screen shot

CA Mainframe Security - z/OS USS Event Log - PAGE 1

| SERVICE | USERID | GROUP | UID | GID | SAF | RC | RSN |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| DATE | TIME | JOBNAME | SOURCE | SYSID | CPU | SECLABEL | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------------|---------|---------|-------|---|---|---|--|
| initUSP | USR941A | * | 56050 | 83800 | 0 | 0 | 0 | <--- LID USR941A will not have any OMVS segment data. (No uid/gid assigned) |
| 12/03/13 | 13.337 | 8.38.45 | USR941A | | | | | |

Successful - UID or GID came from BPX.DEFAULT.USER

Home : /u

Program : /bin/sh

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|----------|----------------|---------|---------|-------|---|---|---|---|
| initUSP | USR941B | * | 24 | 83800 | 0 | 0 | 0 | <--- LID USR941B will have a UID but no GID assigned |
| 12/03/13 | 13.337 | 8.40.06 | USR941B | | | | | |

Successful - UID or GID came from BPX.DEFAULT.USER

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|----------|----------------|----------|---------|-----|---|---|---|--|
| initUSP | USR941C | OMVSGRP1 | 56050 | 777 | 0 | 0 | 0 | <---- LID USR941C will have a GID but no UID assigned |
| 12/03/13 | 13.337 | 8.40.42 | USR941C | | | | | |

Successful - UID or GID came from BPX.DEFAULT.USER

Home : /u

Program : /bin/sh

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|----------|----------------|----------|---------|-----|---|---|---|---|
| initUSP | USR941D | OMVSGRP1 | 25 | 777 | 0 | 0 | 0 | <---- LID USR941D will have a UID and a GID assigned |
| 12/03/13 | 13.337 | 9.05.34 | USR941D | | | | | |

Successful - Logging active by Trace/Audit options

Home : /u

Program : /bin/sh

How Groups & Default Groups are handled under CA ACF2

- At sign-on ACF2 builds group list based on:
 - Assigned Groups on Logonid record
 - Allowed groups (supplemental) based on TYPE(TGR) resource rule permissions
- At sign-on ACF2 assigns the users connect group based on:
 - GROUP field from the signon (group must be in the groups list)
 - Supplemental groups if the GROUP field was not specified
- At USS initialization, the user's connect group is presented to USS. If none, then one may be assigned from MODLUSER.

Steps to perform before using UNIQUSER & MODLUSER

- Implement ACF2MS r15 related enhancement PTF's.
- Identify Logonids that have pre-existing OE authorization assignments.
- Reconcile OMVS assignments across all applicable LPARs for these Logonids.
- Define the MODLUSER Logonid (or use the existing DFTUSER Logonid).
- Identify the highest UID that is currently assigned on each LPAR (If leveraging CPF).
- Determine/setup - related ACF2 control options

Identify Logonids that have pre-existing OE authorization assignments

- ACF command example:

```
t terse
  LID
LIST IF(GROUP EQ ' ') SECTION(RESTRICTIONS) PROFILE(OMVS)
LIST IF(GROUP NE ' ') SECTION(RESTRICTIONS) PROFILE(OMVS)
SET PROFILE(GROUP) DIV(OMVS)
LIST LIKE(-)
END
```

Identify Logonids that have pre-existing OE authorization assignments

- ACF command example:

```
t terse
LID
l like(m-) prof(omvs)

MACADMN          SHS  MACADMN  MAC ADMINISTRATOR      X6625
MASTER           SHS  MASTER   XX
OMVS / MASTER
MASTERQ          SHS  MASTERQ
MASTER1         SHS  MASTER1
OMVS / MASTER1
MASTER2         SHS  MASTER2
```


Identify Logonids that have pre-existing OE authorization assignments

- ACF command example:

```
set terse
LID
list like(t-) if(group=c'          ')
    TESTGUY          SHS  TESTGUY
    TUSER01          TUSER01  TUSER
    TUSER02          TUSER02  TUSER
    TUSER03          TUSER03  TUSER
    TUSER04          TUSER04  TUSER
```

Identify Logonids that have pre-existing OE authorization assignments

- ACF command example:

```
LID  
change if(group='      ') group(testgrp)  
ACF6C005 5 LOGONID(S) CHANGED
```

Reconcile OMVS assignments across all applicable LPARs

- Verify Logonids have the same UID assigned across all LPARS
- Advantages:
 - Directory and file UNIX administration can be the same in all LPARs.
 - This may be required if you are sharing ZFS/HFS file systems.
 - UNIX trace will be able to distinguish activity for users by UID on any LPAR.
- Disadvantages:
 - Privileges not vary across file systems.

Reconcile OMVS assignments Gotcha

- Changing a Logonid's UID in ACF2 (or TSS/RACF) does not change the owner of files/directories created under the previously assigned UID.
- Related UNIX commands:
 - FIND – Unix find command to locate files owned by USER or GROUP.
 - *find directory-location -user {username} -name {file-name}*
 - CHGRP – Unix command to change file/directory group.
 - *chgrp [options] group FSO* - (file system objects)
 - CHOWN – Unix command to change owner. It is important to realize that you can only change file ownership as a super-user (root). Any regular Unix user cannot change the ownership of any file (including files they own) unless they have the CHOWN.UNRESTRICTED resource in the UNIXPRIV resource class .
 - *chown user filelist*

MODLUSER Logonid possible field assignments

- HOME – Leverage variable &LID
- OMVSPGM
- CPUTIME, MAXFILE, ASSIZE, PROCUSER, THREADS, MMAPAREA, MEMLIMIT, SHMEMMAX

MODLUSER/UNIQUUSER Gotcha – partial OMVS Segment

- MODLUSER/UNIQUUSER support is not leveraged if the Logonid has any of the following OMVS User Profile Record assigned fields:
 - HOME
 - OMVSPGM
 - CPUTIME, MAXFILE, ASSIZE, PROCUSER, THREADS, MMAPAREA, MEMLIMIT, SHMEMMAX
- Attempted USS access will fail if Logonid is missing:
 - UID
 - GROUP (with a GID assigned)

CPF processing

- When automatic UID or GID assignment is used – the actual assigned value is sent across to other CPF nodes

CPF Gotcha's – CPF'ing an ACF2 CHANGE of a UID

- Incoming CPF command CHANGE BAKER01 UID(1234):
 - Will replace an already assigned UID if it exists on the target node for Logonid BAKER01.
 - Command will fail if UID(1234) is already assigned on the targeted system.

Technical Document Sample Usage cases

- Two scenario based usage cases (with CPF implemented)
 - Both usage cases insure:
 - Same UID assigned across all CPF connected LPARs
 - Leverage the UIDSTART/UIDEND range keyword (within GSO AUTOIDOM record)
 - Eliminates possible UID collisions

SAMPLE usage: AUTOIDOM UIDSTART/UIDEND

SYS1 (via GSO AUTOIDOM) UIDSTART(1000000) UIDEND(1999999) ASSIGNU
SYS2 (via GSO AUTOIDOM) UIDSTART(2000000) UIDEND(2999999) ASSIGNU
SYS3 (via GSO AUTOIDOM) UIDSTART(3000000) UIDEND(3999999) ASSIGNU
SYS4 (via GSO AUTOIDOM) UIDSTART(4000000) UIDEND(4999999) ASSIGNU
SYS5 (via GSO AUTOIDOM) UIDSTART(5000000) UIDEND(5999999) ASSIGNU

In addition to setting the AUTOIDOM record fields UIDSTART and UIDEND, will also need to set in GSO UNIXOPTS the following control options on all 5 LPARs:

- UNIQUUSER
- MODLUSER(logonid) – This can be the logonid that is assigned to the DFTUSER option within the GSO UNIXOPTS record.

HFSSEC (externalize USS security) Impact

- HFSSEC – CA ACF2 control (within GSO UNIXOPTS) to externalize USS security
 - Although HFSSEC externalizes security for USS, OMVS credentials are still required to sign-on to USS related workloads.
 - HFSSEC(YES) – Still need to establish the minimum OE segment authorizations for any Logonids that leverage USS workloads.
 - UNIQUUSER and MODLUSER should be considered for sites running HFSSEC that want users to be auto assigned (permanent) OMVS segment authorizations when none exists.
 - LPARS running with HFSSEC active, OE credential assignments do not determine file/directory access authorizations. That is still handled by the CA ACF2 product.

MODLUSER/UNIQUUSER rollout considerations

- Shared HFS/zFS file systems
 - **Gotcha Alert:** For non-shared security file configurations, reconcile all LPARS that share the same file system before implementing MODLUSER/UNIQUUSER.
- Mixed CA ACF2 release configuration
 - **Gotcha Alert:** Before implementing MODLUSER/UNIQUUSER, all LPARS should be running CA ACF2 r15 with all recommended PTFs.

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