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## i5/OS Security 101



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- **System Level Security**
- **User & Group profiles**
- **Object Level Authorities**

# i5/OS Security

- **Security Levels (10, 20, 30, 40, 50)**
- **D.O.D. C2 Security Rating**
- **User Profiles, Group Profiles**
- **Resource Security**
  - » Specified when objects are created
  - » Evaluated when object requested
- **Security Officer**
- **Security Administrator**
- **Security Auditing Capabilities**

# i5/OS Security Levels

WRKSYSVAL QSECURITY

or

DSPSYSVAL QSECURITY

- 10 No system-enforced security (OS/400 V4 Restriction)

- 20 Sign-on security

Not Secure

- 30 Sign-on and resource security

- 40 Sign-on and resource security; Operating system integrity protection

Secure

- 50 Sign-on and resource security; Operating system enhanced protection

# I5/OS Security Related System Values

- **Major system options and default values**  
Like combined config.sys - system.ini - win.ini in MS/Windows
- **WRKSYSVAL, DSPSYSVAL,  
CHGSYSVAL, RTVSYSVAL**
- **Various Categories**
  - » [Security](#)
  - » **System Control**
  - » **Library List**
  - » **Message**
  - » **etc . . .**

**See Appendix A for  
Security System Values**

# Resource Security

- **Requires System Security Level 30 and higher**
- **To authorize user access to an AS/400 object**
  - » Command, Program, File, etc.

# Resource Security Options

- **AUT(\*ALL)**
- **AUT(\*CHANGE)**
- **AUT(\*USE)**
- **AUT(\*EXCLUDE)**

Object Owner has \*ALL authority

# IBM Supplied User Profiles

- QSECOFR           **God of any AS/400**
- QSYSOPR           **The System Operator**
- QPGMR             **Programmer**
- QUSER              **End-User**
- QRSRV             **Service**
- QRSRVBAS          **Service**
- **Many others used for IBM internal Jobs**
  - » Not Sign-on Enabled
  - » QSYS, QTCP, QTMHHTTP

# Other Security Options

- **Adoption of Authority**
  - » Specified when a program is created, or changed
- **Security API's**
  - » Get Profile Handle
  - » Change Active Profile
  - » Release Profile Handle
- **Network Security**
  - » Exit Point Procedures
  - » **WRKREGINF** Work with Registration Information

# User Profiles

- **The User Profile**
  - » **User Profile Attributes**
    - Special authorities
    - User classes
    - Other Attributes
- **Group profiles**
- **Commands for User Profiles**
- **Object ownership**
- **Adopted authority**
- **Assumed identities**
- **Restoring authorities**

# The User Profile

- **Determines what the user is allowed to do**
- **Determines how the user's actions are recorded**
  - » Log level, log CL commands, security audit log entries
- **Contains information to adapt the system for the user**
  - » Assistance level, initial menu, initial program, attention program
- **Contains information about the user's authority**
  - » Private authorities, special authorities
- **Identifies the user's jobs and printer output**
  - » Job and reports are identified as *userid/number/jobname*
- **Can be a member in up to 16 group profiles**

# Initial Menus/Programs

- Initial menus and programs are set in the user profile
- Initial menu = **\*SIGNOFF** causes user to signoff when initial program ends
- User *may* be able to specify alternate initial menus and programs from the signon screen

# Limited Capability Users

- Limited Capabilities Users \*YES  
**Cannot change initial program or initial menu**  
**Can only enter certain commands on an AS/400 command line**
  - Sign off (SIGNOFF)
  - Send message (SNDMSG)
  - Display messages (DSPMSG)
  - Display job (DSPJOB)
  - Display job log (DSPJOBLOG)
  - Work with Messages (WRKMSG)
- Partially Limited Capabilities Users \*PARTIAL  
**Can Change Initial Menu**  
**Can Enter Commands**
- To enable Limited Users to use other CL commands, use the command (CHGCMD)

# Special Authorities

- **User profiles can be assigned special authorities**
  - » \*ALLOBJ – allows access to all resource on the system
  - » \*SECADM – ability to manage user profiles
  - » \*JOBCTL – control all jobs and IPL the system
  - » \*SPLCTL – control all spool files, and jobs in job queues
  - » \*SAVSYS – ability to save and restore any object
  - » \*SERVICE – ability to run STRSST command
  - » \*AUDIT – control all system auditing functions
  - » \*IOSYSCFG – configure system communications
- **\*ALLOBJ and \*SPLCTL Special authority trump object authorities**

# User Classes

- Used to set default special authorities and to determine menu options seen
  - » \*USER – none
  - » \*SYSOPR – \*JOBCTL, \*SAVSYS
  - » \*PGMR – none
  - » \*SECADM – \*SECADM, \*JOBCTL, \*SAVSYS
  - » \*SECOFR – all special authorities

# User Profile Commands

- **Commands to manipulate user profiles**
  - » **CRTUSRPRF – Create user profile**
  - » **CHGUSRPRF – Change user profile**
  - » **DLTUSRPRF – Delete user profile**
  - » **DSPUSRPRF – Display user profile**
  - » **RSTUSRPRF – Restore user profile**
  - » **RTVUSRPRF – Retrieve user profile**
  - » **WRKUSRPRF – Work with user profiles**

# CRTUSRPRF Command

- **Create user profile**
- **Used to create new profiles**
- **Must have security administrator (\*SECADM) special authority**
- **Cannot give the profile special authorities you don't have**

# CHGUSRPRF Command

- **Change user profile**
- **Used to change an existing profile**
- **Must have \*CHANGE authority to the user profile**
- **Must have security administrator (\*SECADM) special authority**
- **Cannot give the profile special authorities you don't have**

# DLTUSRPRF Command

- **Delete user profile**
- **Used to delete profiles**
- **Must have \*OBJEXT and \*USE authority to the user profile**
- **Must have security administrator (\*SECADM) special authority**
- **You can delete a profile that has special authorities you don't have**
- **Must determine what to do with Owned Objects**

# DSPUSRPRF Command

- **Display user profile**
- **Used to display existing profiles**
- **Must have \*USE authority to the user profile**

# RSTUSRPRF Command

- **Restore user profile**
- **Used to restore user profiles from backup media**
- **Must have \*OBJEXT to replace an existing profile**
- **Must have save/restore special authority**
- **The owner of the profile must be known to the system**
- **Must run the RSTAUT command to restore authorities**

# RTVUSRPRF Command

- **Retrieve user profile**
- **Used to retrieve profile attributes into a CL program**
- **Similar to the DSPUSRPRF, just used in a program**
- **Must have \*USE authority to the user profile**
  - » Remember, you can become any profile to which you have \*USE authority

# WRKUSRPRF Command

- **Work with user profiles**
- **Used to display, change, or delete existing profiles**
  - » In general ‘work with’ commands provide great flexibility
- **Must have \*USE authority to the user profile to even see it**
- **Must have appropriate authority to change or delete the profile**
- **You can *become* any profile to which you have \*USE authority! See next page.**

# Hijacking a User Profile

- A user with sufficient authority to another user profile, can run jobs as that user.
- WRKUSRPRF..... Who do you see?

# RSTAUT Command

- Restore authorities
- Private authorities stored in a user profile
- Use only after a RSTOBJ/RSTLIB and RSTUSRPRF
- Requires a dedicated system
- When you restore a system, don't forget it!

# Group Profiles

- **Group profiles can be used to give several people the same level of authority**
- **Support for primary group profile, and up to 15 supplemental group profiles**
- **Group profiles should not have passwords**
- **Group profiles should not own production objects – They should be owned by an Owning Profile**
- **A member of the group has all the rights that the group has**
  - » Including special authorities

# Object Ownership

- **Every object has an owner**
- **The owner typically has \*ALL authority to an object**
- **The owner of an object will always have authority to modify authorities**
  - » Even when the owner has \*EXCLUDE rights to the object
- **Restored objects have their ownership stripped if their owner is not recognized. QDFTOWN is owner**

# Adopted Authority

- **Adopted authority allows the user who executes a program to adopt the authority of the program's owner**
- **Useful in tightly scripted programs that provide access to a single function**
- **Done through the USRPRF(\*OWNER) parameter on CRTxxxPGM or the CHGPGM commands.**

# Adopted Authority

- **Adopted authority is cumulative**
- **IFS does not support adopted authority**
- **The program owner's authority and special authorities are adopted.**

# Object Level Authorities

- **Data authorities**
- **Object authorities**
- **CL security commands for native objects**
- **CL security commands for IFS objects**
- **Authority shortcuts**
- **Authorization lists**

# Data Authorities

- **Read**
  - » Access the contents of the object
- **Add**
  - » Add entries to the object
- **Update**
  - » Change the content of object
- **Delete**
  - » Remove entries from the object
- **Execute**
  - » Run a program or search library

# Data Authorities EDTOBJAUT

## Edit Object Authority

Object . . . . . : QCLSRC      Owner . . . . . : QPGMR  
Library . . . . : QGPL      Primary group . . . : \*NONE  
Object type . . . : \*FILE

Type changes to current authorities, press Enter.

Object secured by authorization list . . . . . \*NONE

| User     | Group | Object    | Data |     |        |        |         |
|----------|-------|-----------|------|-----|--------|--------|---------|
|          |       | Authority | Read | Add | Update | Delete | Execute |
| QPGMR    |       | *ALL      | X    | X   | X      | X      | X       |
| GWBU\$H  |       | USER DEF  | X    | X   | X      |        | X       |
| RRREAGAN |       | *EXCLUDE  |      |     |        |        |         |
| WJCLINTO |       | *USE      | X    |     |        |        | X       |
| *PUBLIC  |       | *CHANGE   | X    | X   | X      | X      | X       |

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F11=Nondisplay detail

F6=Add new users  
F12=Cancel

F10=Grant with reference object  
F17=Top F18=Bottom

# Object Authorities

- **Operational (Opr)**
  - » Right to *use* the object
- **Management (Mgt)**
  - » Right to control the object
- **Existence (Exist)**
  - » Right to delete the object
- **Alter**
  - » Right to alter the object (triggers)
- **Reference (Ref)**
  - » Right to use as referential constraint

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Type changes to current authorities, press Enter.

Object secured by authorization list : \*NONE

| User     | Group | Authority | Opr | Mgt | Exist | Alter | Ref |
|----------|-------|-----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| QPGMR    |       | *ALL      | X   | X   | X     | X     | X   |
| GWBU SH  |       | USER DEF  | X   |     | X     |       |     |
| RRREAGAN |       | *EXCLUDE  |     |     |       |       |     |
| WJCLINTO |       | *USE      | X   |     |       |       |     |
| *PUBLIC  |       | *CHANGE   | X   |     |       |       |     |

## Bottom

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F11=Display data authorities F12=Cancel F17=Top F18=Bottom

# Object Oriented Architecture

- **Control Language (CL) security commands for native objects**
  - » **DSPOBJAUT** – Display object authority
  - » **EDTOBJAUT** – Edit object authority
  - » **GRTOBJAUT** – Grant object authority
  - » **RVKOBJAUT** – Revoke object authority
  - » **WRKOBJ** – Work with object

# Object Oriented Architecture

- **CL security commands for IFS objects**
  - » **CHGAUT – Change authority (IFS)**
  - » **WRKAUT – Work with authority (IFS)**
  - » **WRKLNK – Work with link (IFS)**

# Authorization Shortcuts

- **\*USE – Read rights**
- **\*CHANGE – Change rights**
- **\*ALL – Total rights to object and data**
- **\*EXCLUDE – No rights to object or data**
- **USER DEF – User defined combination**
- **\*AUTL – Rights for \*PUBLIC listed in an authorization list**

## \*USE Authorization

- \***USE authorization provides**
  - » **Read** – access the contents of the object
  - » **Execute** – run a program or search a library
  - » **Operational** – right to *use* the object)
- Can be trumped by special authorities

# \*CHANGE Authorization

- **\*CHANGE authorization provides**
  - » Read – access the contents of the object
  - » Add – add entries to the object
  - » Update – change the contents of the object
  - » Delete – remove entries from the object
  - » Execute – run a program or search a library
  - » Operational – right to use the object
  - » Reference – right to use as referential constraint
- Can be trumped by special authorities

## \*ALL Authorization

- \***ALL authorization provides**
  - » Read – access the contents of the object
  - » Add – add entries to the object
  - » Update – change the contents of the object
  - » Delete – remove entries from the object
  - » Execute – run a program or search a library
  - » Operational – right to use the object
  - » Management – right to control the object
  - » Existence – right to delete the object
  - » Alter – right to alter the object (triggers)
  - » Reference – right to use as referential constraint

## \*EXCLUDE Authorization

- \*EXCLUDE authorization provides
  - » No authority to the object
    - Cannot even see the object, but...
    - Can verify object's existence with the CHKOBJ command
- Can be trumped by special authorities

# USER DEF Authorization

- **USER DEF authorization provides**
  - » Any other combination of data and object authorities that you choose
- **Can be trumped by special authorities**

# \*AUTL Authorization

- \*AUTL authorization
  - » The public's authority to the object is set by an authorization list
    - An authorization list can only be specified for \*PUBLIC
- Can be trumped by special authorities

# Authorization Lists

- Used to grant object authority to like objects
- Typical authorization list uses
  - » Secure all the programs in a library
  - » Secure files in a library to one particular group for \*USE, and another group for \*CHANGE
- Use authorization lists and group profiles together to create a flexible, yet easily managed security system



# Authorization Lists

EDTAUTL  
Command

## Edit Authorization List

Object . . . . . : EXAMPLE      Owner . . . . . : QSECOFR  
Library . . . . . : QSYS      Primary group . . . . : \*NONE

Type changes to current authorities, press Enter.

| User     | Authority | Mgt | Object-----Object----- |     |       |       |     |
|----------|-----------|-----|------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|
|          |           |     | Opr                    | Mgt | Exist | Alter | Ref |
| QSECOFR  | *ALL      | X   | X                      | X   | X     | X     | X   |
| GWBU\$H  | USER DEF  | X   | X                      | X   |       |       |     |
| RRREAGAN | *EXCLUDE  |     |                        |     |       |       |     |
| WJCLINTO | *USE      |     | X                      |     |       |       |     |
| *PUBLIC  | *CHANGE   |     | X                      |     |       |       |     |

Can Manage the list

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F12=Cancel      F15=Display authorization list objects      F17=Top      F18=Bottom

# Authorization Lists

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Object . . . . . : EXAMPLE                      Owner . . . . . : QSECOFR  
Library . . . . . : QSYS                      Primary group . . . . : \*NONE

Type changes to current authorities, press Enter.

| User     | Authority | Object -----Data----- |     |        |        |         |  |
|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----|--------|--------|---------|--|
|          |           | Read                  | Add | Update | Delete | Execute |  |
| QSECOFR  | *ALL      | X                     | X   | X      | X      | X       |  |
| GWBU\$H  | USER DEF  | X                     | X   | X      |        | X       |  |
| RRREAGAN | *EXCLUDE  |                       |     |        |        |         |  |
| WJCLINTO | *USE      | X                     |     |        |        | X       |  |
| *PUBLIC  | *CHANGE   | X                     | X   | X      | X      | X       |  |

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F15=Display authorization list objects F17=Top F18=Bottom

# Authorization Lists

## Display Authorization List Objects

Authorization list . . . . . : SGIPGM

  Library . . . . . : QSYS

  Owner . . . . . : SGIOBJOWN

  Primary group . . . . . : \*NONE

| Object    | Library  | Type | Owner     | Primary group | Text                 |
|-----------|----------|------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|
| HSMCLT1   | STRATEGI | *PGM | SGIOBJOWN | *NONE         | HSM Test Client (1,0 |
| HSMCLT2   | STRATEGI | *PGM | SGIOBJOWN | *NONE         | HSM Test Client (10, |
| HSMCLT3   | STRATEGI | *PGM | SGIOBJOWN | *NONE         | HSM Test Client (*PI |
| HSMCLT4   | STRATEGI | *PGM | SGIOBJOWN | *NONE         | HSM Test Client (SHO |
| HSMCLT5   | STRATEGI | *PGM | SGIOBJOWN | *NONE         | HSM Test Client (1,0 |
| HSMRCVRP  | STRATEGI | *PGM | SGIOBJOWN | *NONE         | HSM Client Send Requ |
| HSMRCVRQ  | STRATEGI | *PGM | SGIOBJOWN | *NONE         | HSM Server Receive R |
| HSMSKLC   | STRATEGI | *PGM | SGIOBJOWN | *NONE         | Skeleton HSM Server  |
| HSMSKLCL  | STRATEGI | *PGM | SGIOBJOWN | *NONE         | Skeleton HSM Server  |
| HSMSKLRPG | STRATEGI | *PGM | SGIOBJOWN | *NONE         | Skeleton HSM Server  |
|           |          |      |           |               | More...              |

Press Enter to continue.

F3=Exit F12=Cancel F17=Top F18=Bottom

# Questions?