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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**
- **30 Sign-on and resource security**

Not Secure

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

Secure

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**
- **QSRV** **Service**
- **QSRVBAS** **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 Authority	Read	Add	Update	Delete	Execute
QPGMR		*ALL	X	X	X	X	X
GWBUSH		USER DEF	X	X	X		X
RRREAGAN		*EXCLUDE					
WJCLINTO		*USE	X				X
*PUBLIC		*CHANGE	X	X	X	X	X

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F3=Exit F5=Refresh F6=Add new users F10=Grant with reference object
F11=Nondisplay detail F12=Cancel 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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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**



**Hot
Tip!**

Authorization Lists

EDTAUTL
Command

Edit Authorization List

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

Type changes to current authorities, press Enter.

User	Object Authority	List Mgt	Opr	Mgt	Exist	Alter	Ref
QSECOFR	*ALL	X	X	X	X	X	X
GWBUSH	USER DEF	X	X	X			
RRREAGAN	*EXCLUDE						
WJCLINTO	*USE		X				
*PUBLIC	*CHANGE		X				

Can Manage the list

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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?