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# How to add sudo rule for local user in IPA server and retrieve on IPA client

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## Environment

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7
- IPA server (as a source of sudorules)
- IPA client (having local users)

## Issue

- How do I add sudo-rule in IPA for user locally present on IPA client ?
- How do I retrieve sudo-rule for local users on IPA client defined in IPA server ?

## Resolution

- For this to get work, configure a proxy domain in sssd.conf. IPA domain will be the same as per existing setup, the proxy domain will provide sudo information for local users. To create a rule in IPA that will apply local users, set external user in the cli/webUI which is a plain text.

This setup works, but it is still recommended to use /etc/sudoers for local users.

### On IPA Server:

1. Create a sudo-rule for local user(external user) via **WebUI** or **CLI**:
2. Sudo rule will appear as:



```
# ipa sudorule-find
-----
1 Sudo Rule matched
-----
Rule name: testrule
Enabled: TRUE
Command category: all
RunAs User category: all
RunAs Group category: all
Users: ipauser
External User: localuser    <-----
Hosts: rhel7-ipa-2.example.com
-----
Number of entries returned 1
-----
```

## On IPA Client:

1. Configure `sssd.conf` as shown below:



```
[domain/example.com] <----- IPA domain

cache_credentials = True
krb5_store_password_if_offline = True
ipa_domain = example.com
id_provider = ipa
auth_provider = ipa
access_provider = ipa
ipa_hostname = rhel7-ipa-2.example.com
chpass_provider = ipa
ipa_server = rhel7-ipa-2.example.com
ipa_server_mode = True
ldap_tls_cacert = /etc/ipa/ca.crt
ldap_sudo_search_base = ou=sudoers,dc=example,dc=com

[domain/proxy] <----- Define this section(proxy domain)
id_provider = proxy
proxy_lib_name = files
proxy_pam_target = system-auth-ac
sudo_provider = ldap <----- This could be 'ipa' as well
ldap_uri = ldaps://rhel7-ipa-2.example.com
ldap_sudo_search_base = ou=sudoers,dc=example,dc=com
ldap_tls_cacert = /etc/ipa/ca.crt

[sssd]
services = nss, sudo, pam, ssh
config_file_version = 2
domains = example.com, proxy <----- Add a 'proxy' domain here

[nss]
homedir_substring = /home

[pam]

[sudo]

[autofs]

[ssh]

[pac]

[ifp]
```

2. Configure `nsswitch.conf` to have following entries for `sudoers` :

```
# grep /etc/nsswitch.conf
sudoers: files sss
```

3. User information will appear as:



```
# getent passwd localuser
localuser:x:1002:1002:~/home/localuser:/bin/bash

# getent passwd ipauser
ipauser:*:659600005:659600005:ipa user:/home/ipauser:/bin/sh

# id localuser
uid=1002(localuser) gid=1002(localuser) groups=1002(localuser)

# id ipauser
uid=659600005(ipauser) gid=659600005(ipauser) groups=659600005(ipauser)
```

#### 4. Test the configuration:



```
# sudo -l -U ipauser
Matching Defaults entries for ipauser on this host:
    requiretty, !visiblepw, always_set_home, env_reset, env_keep="COLORS DISPLAY
HOSTNAME HISTSIZE INPUTRC KDEDIR LS_COLORS", env_keep+="MAIL PS1 PS2 QTDIR USERNAME
LANG LC_ADDRESS LC_CTYPE", env_keep+="LC_COLLATE LC_IDENTIFICATION
LC_MEASUREMENT LC_MESSAGES", env_keep+="LC_MONETARY LC_NAME LC_NUMERIC LC_PAPER
LC_TELEPHONE", env_keep+="LC_TIME LC_ALL LANGUAGE LINGUAS _XKB_CHARSET XAUTHORITY",
secure_path=/sbin\:/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin

User ipauser may run the following commands on this host:
    (ALL : ALL) ALL

# sudo -l -U localuser
Matching Defaults entries for localuser on this host:
    requiretty, !visiblepw, always_set_home, env_reset, env_keep="COLORS DISPLAY
HOSTNAME HISTSIZE INPUTRC KDEDIR LS_COLORS", env_keep+="MAIL PS1 PS2 QTDIR USERNAME
LANG LC_ADDRESS LC_CTYPE", env_keep+="LC_COLLATE LC_IDENTIFICATION
LC_MEASUREMENT LC_MESSAGES", env_keep+="LC_MONETARY LC_NAME LC_NUMERIC LC_PAPER
LC_TELEPHONE", env_keep+="LC_TIME LC_ALL LANGUAGE LINGUAS _XKB_CHARSET XAUTHORITY",
secure_path=/sbin\:/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin

User localuser may run the following commands on this host:
    (ALL : ALL) ALL

# su - localuser
Last login: Wed May 25 19:44:22 IST 2016 on pts/1
[localuser@rhel7-ipa-2 ~]$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for localuser on this host:
    requiretty, !visiblepw, always_set_home, env_reset, env_keep="COLORS DISPLAY
HOSTNAME HISTSIZE INPUTRC KDEDIR LS_COLORS", env_keep+="MAIL PS1 PS2 QTDIR USERNAME
LANG LC_ADDRESS LC_CTYPE", env_keep+="LC_COLLATE LC_IDENTIFICATION
LC_MEASUREMENT LC_MESSAGES", env_keep+="LC_MONETARY LC_NAME LC_NUMERIC LC_PAPER
LC_TELEPHONE", env_keep+="LC_TIME LC_ALL LANGUAGE LINGUAS _XKB_CHARSET XAUTHORITY",
secure_path=/sbin\:/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin

User localuser may run the following commands on this host:
    (ALL : ALL) ALL

$ sudo service sssd restart
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl restart sssd.service

$ echo $?
0          <----- Successful
```

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