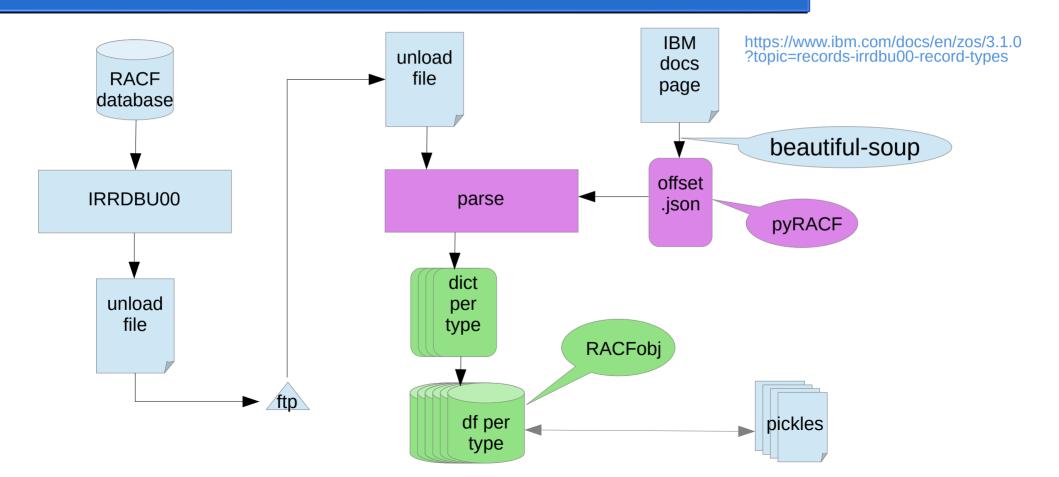


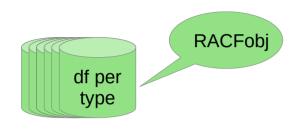
PLATFORM ENGINEERING TO THE FUTURE

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# Frame your RACF profiles



## Use those Frames



import RACF from pyracf

r = RACF("my.unload") r.parse() # create DataFrames

r.groups # all groups r.users # all users

Туре	Prefix	DataFrame property	Description
0100	GPBD	groups	Group Basic Data
0101	GPSGRP	subgroups	Group Subgroups
0102	GPMEM	connects	Group Members
0103	GPINSTD	groupUSRDATA	Group Installation Data
0110	GPDFP	groupDFP	Group DFP Data
0120	GPOMVS	groupOMVS	Group OMVS Data
0130	GPOVM	groupOVM	Group OVM Data
0141	GPTME	groupTME	Group TME Data
0151	GPCSD	groupCSDATA	Group CSDATA custom fields
0200	USBD	users	User Basic Data
0201	USCAT	userCategories	User Categories
0202	USCLA	userClasses	User Classes
0203	USGCON	groupConnect	User Group Connections
0204	USINSTD	userUSRDATA	User Installation Data
0205	USCON	connectData	User Connect Data
0206	USRSF	userRRSFDATA	RRSF data
0207	USCERT	userCERTname	user certificate name
0208	USNMAP	userAssociationMapping	User Associated Mappings
0209	USDMAP	userDistributedIdMappin g	User Associated Distributed Mappings
020A	USMFA	userMFAfactor	user Multifactor authentication

# Framed groups...

- Columns with data
  - Names with prefix
    - GPBD
  - From IBM docs
- Ellipsis ...
  - Many rows
  - Many columns
- Slow to search

	GPBD_RECORD_TYP	E GPBD_NAME	GPBD_SUPGRP_ID	GPBD_CREATE_DATE	GPBD_OWNER_ID	GPBD_UACC	GPBD_NOTERMUACC	GPBD_INSTALL_DATA	GPF
	0 010	0 #ACCLIST	SYS1	2012-04-26	SYS1	NONE	NO		
	1 010	0 #CONNECT	SYS1	2012-04-26	SYS1	NONE	NO		
	2 010	0 #FULL	SYS1	2012-04-25	SYS1	NONE	NO		
	3 010	0 #GROUP	SYS1	2012-04-25	SYS1	NONE	NO		
	4 010	0 #HLPDESK	SYS1	2012-04-25	SYS1	NONE	NO		
12	283 010	0 ZOSUGRP	SYS1	2019-11-11	SYS1	NONE	NO	ZOSCONN UNAUTH GROUP	
17	284 010	0 ZSECURE	SYS1	2014-05-09	SYS1	NONE	NO		
17	<b>285</b> 010	0 ZWEADMIN	SYS1	2020-10-26	SYS1	NONE	NO	ZOWE ADMIN GROUP	
17	286 010	0 ZWE100	SYS1	2020-10-26	SYS1	NONE	NO	ZOWE - HLQ STUB	
17	287 010	0 ZWE200	SYS1	2023-02-18	IBMUSER	NONE	NO	ZOWE - HLQ STUB	

## Use pandas methods to search

- List group name starting with SYS
  - r.groups.loc[r.groups.GPBD\_NAME.str.match('SYS.\*')]
    - Select on (combination) of data fields
  - r.groups.query("GPBD\_NAME.str.contains('SYS')")
    - Quotes within quotes
  - Life-long employment for pandas expertise

	_NAME	GPBD_RECORD_TYPE	GPBD_NAME	GPBD_SUPGRP_ID	GPBD_CREATE_DATE	GPBD_OWNER_ID	GPBD_UACC	GPBD_NOTERMUACC	GPBD_INSTALL_DATA
0	SYSAUDIT	0100	SYSAUDIT	ZSECURE	2014-05-09	ZSECURE	NONE	NO	GROUP FOR SYSTEM AUDITORS
1	SYSCSF	0100	SYSCSF	SYS1	2019-11-12	SYS1	NONE	NO	
2	SYSCTLG	0100	SYSCTLG	SYS1	1995-06-06	IBMUSER	NONE	NO	
3	SYSHSM	0100	SYSHSM	SYS1	2023-09-13	SYS1	NONE	NO	
4	SYSPROG	0100	SYSPROG	SYS1	2014-05-09	SYS1	NONE	NO	
5	SYSRACF	0100	SYSRACF	SYS1	2022-09-26	SYS1	NONE	NO	
6	SYS1	0100	SYS1		1995-06-06	IBMUSER	NONE	NO	
7	SYS2	0100	SYS2	SYS1	2023-07-07	SYS1	NONE	NO	

### **Faster Frames**

- pyRACF adds index
  - To all Frames
  - Fast search
  - Consistent correlation
- 1 index field:

_	Group,	user	ID,	data set	
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7]:	r.groups								
7]:		GPBD_RECORD_TYPE	GPBD_NAME	GPBD_SUPGRP_ID	GPBD_CREATE_DATE	GPBD_OWNER_ID	GPBD_UACC	GPBD_NOTERMUACC	GPBD_INSTALL_DATA (
	_NAME								
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	#CONNECT	0100	#CONNECT	SYS1	2012-04-26	SYS1	NONE	NO	
	#FULL	0100	#FULL	SYS1	2012-04-25	SYS1	NONE	NO	
	#GROUP	0100	#GROUP	SYS1	2012-04-25	SYS1	NONE	NO	
	#HLPDESK	0100	#HLPDESK	SYS1	2012-04-25	SYS1	NONE	NO	
	ZOSUGRP	0100	ZOSUGRP	SYS1	2019-11-11	SYS1	NONE	NO	ZOSCONN UNAUTH GROUP
	ZSECURE	0100	ZSECURE	SYS1	2014-05-09	SYS1	NONE	NO	
	ZWEADMIN	0100	ZWEADMIN	SYS1	2020-10-26	SYS1	NONE	NO	ZOWE ADMIN GROUP
	ZWE100	0100	ZWE100	SYS1	2020-10-26	SYS1	NONE	NO	ZOWE - HLQ STUB
+	ZWE200	0100	ZWE200	SYS1	2023-02-18	IBMUSER	NONE	NO	ZOWE - HLQ STUB

- 2 index fields:
  - Connect info (group, user), general resource profiles (class, profile key)

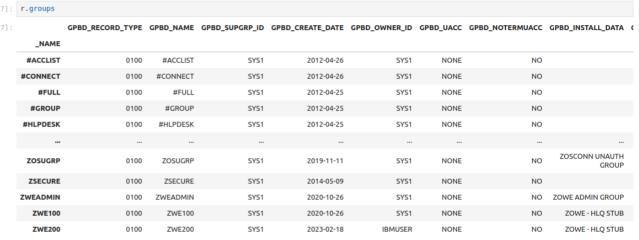
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• 3: data set permits, 4: general resource permits

### Search Frame

- Plural, all profiles in the Frame [7]: r.groups
  - r.groups
  - r.users
  - Property
    - · so no parm, no parens

- Singular, 1 profile
  - r.user('IBMUSER')
  - Function method
    - · Quotes needed
  - Empty Frame if no match



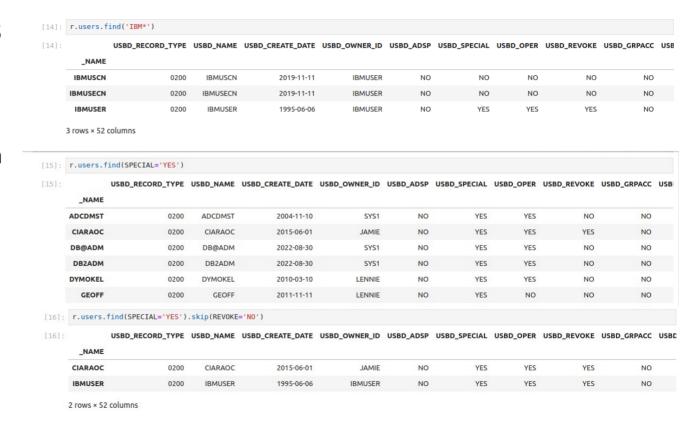
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1 rows × 52 columns

## Search Frame, advanced

- Selection methods
  - .find( )
    - index value(s)
      - Generic pattern
      - quotes
    - column headers
      - Strip prefix...
      - Single =
      - Quoted value
  - .skip( )
    - same



## Dataset Frames (1)

- r.dataset('SYS1.\*\*')
  - 1 profile, if there is a match
- r.datasets
  - All dataset profiles
- r.datasets.find('SYS%.\*\*')
  - Generic match with profile key

[19]:	r.datasets.find('SY	′S%.**')					
[19]:		DSBD_RECORD_TYPE	DSBD_NAME	DSBD_VOL	DSBD_GENERIC	DSBD_CREATE_DATE	DSBD_0
	_NAME						
	SYS1.BRODCAST	0400	SYS1.BRODCAST		YES	2012-01-09	
	SYS1.DFQP*	0400	SYS1.DFQP*		YES	2022-01-06	
	SYS1.DFQ*	0400	SYS1.DFQ*		YES	2022-01-06	
	SYS1.DGTCLIB	0400	SYS1.DGTCLIB		YES	2020-02-17	
	SYS1.DGTMLIB	0400	SYS1.DGTMLIB		YES	2020-02-17	
	SYS1.DGTPLIB	0400	SYS1.DGTPLIB		YES	2020-02-17	
	SYS1.DGTSLIB	0400	SYS1.DGTSLIB		YES	2020-02-17	
	SYS1.DGTTLIB	0400	SYS1.DGTTLIB		YES	2020-02-17	
	SYS1.HRF*	0400	SYS1.HRF*		YES	2022-01-06	
	SYS1.IMAGELIB	0400	SYS1.IMAGELIB		YES	2022-01-25	
	SYS1.RACFDS	0400	SYS1.RACFDS		YES	2016-07-23	
	SYS1.RACFDS.BACKUP	0400	SYS1.RACFDS.BACKUP		YES	2016-07-23	
	SYS1.XYZ.>	0400	SYS1.X1Z.>		YES	2023-07-05	
	SYS1.**.PAGE	0400	SYS1.**.PAGE		YES	2013-07-25	
	SYS1.**	0400	SYS1.**		YES	2011-08-01	
	SYS2.RACFDS	0400	SYS2.RACFDS		YES	2023-07-07	
	SYS2.RACFDS.BACKUP	0400	SYS2.RACFDS.BACKUP		YES	2023-07-07	
	SYS2.**	0400	SYS2.**		YES	2024-01-21	

30 rows × 35 columns

r.datasets.find('SYS%.\*\*', UACC='UPDATE')
 r.datasets.find('SYS%.\*\*', UACC=['UPDATE','CONTROL','ALTER'])
 r.datasets.find('SYS%.\*\*', UACC='UPDATE CONTROL ALTER'.split())
 r.datasets.find('SYS%.\*\*').skip(UACC=['NONE','READ'])

# Dataset Frames (2)

- Access for all user IDs
  - DSBD\_UACC
    - Standard field in DSBD Frame
  - IDSTAR\_ACCESS
    - ID(\*) permits from DSACC Frame
  - ALL\_USER\_ACCESS
    - Highest value of the two
- r.datasets.match('SYS1.PARMLIB')
  - Best mathing profile



## Dataset Frames (3)

- r.datasets.match('SYS1.PARMLIB').acl()
  - Show permits from datasetAccess and datasetsConditionalAccess
- ...acl(resolve=True)
  - The user IDs that have access
- r.datasets.find('SYS1.\*\*').acl(allows='UPDATE')
  - Who has more than READ
- r.datasets.find('SYS1.\*\*').acl(resolve=True).find(USER\_ID='ROB')
  - Scope of a user ID





### General Resource Frames

- General Resource profiles
  - Class + Resource name
  - Use both in find(), skip()and match()



- r.generals.find('UNIXPRIV')
- r.general.find('FACILITY').match('BPX.SUPERUSER')
   r.general.match('FACILITY', 'BPX.SUPERUSER')
- r.generals.find('TCICS\*','CEMT')

# Connect groups (1)

- 3 Frames with connect info:
  - GPMEM: connects
    - group, user ID, connect authority
  - USGCON: groupConnect
    - user ID, group
  - USCON: connectData
    - user ID, connect group name, group special, operations, auditor, last init date, revoke date, resume date
    - But not the connect authority (USE, CREATE, CONNECT, JOIN)
    - So pyRACF copies GPMEM\_AUTH

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0209	USDMAP	userDistributedIdMap ping	User Associated Distributed Mappings
020A	USMFA	userMFAfactor	user Multifactor

DataFrame property

aroups

Description

Group Basic Data

Type

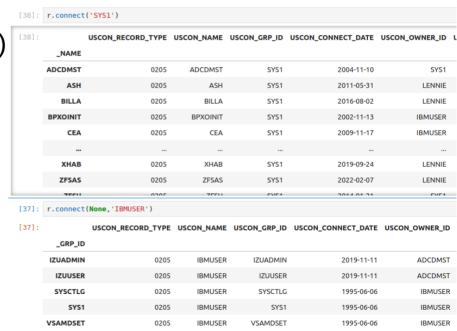
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Prefix

**GPBD** 

# Connect groups (2)

- r.connectData.find(USCON\_GRP\_SPECIAL='YES')
  - All group specials
- r.connectData.skip(GPMEM\_AUTH='USE')
- r.connect('SYS1')
  - All user IDs connected to SYS1
- r.connect('\*\*','IBMUSER')
   r.connect(userid='IBMUSER')
  - Groups that IBMUSER is member of



## System related segments

- Uses the segment name as Frame name
  - from RDEFINE command
  - r.STDATA.stripPrefix()\.skip(TRUSTED='NO',PRIVILEGED='NO')
    - StripPrefix() removes
       STDATA\_ from column names
  - r.CDTINFO
  - r.CFDEF
  - Etc
- Of course, match() works too

		RECORD_TYPE	NAME	CLASS_NAME	USER_ID	GROUP_ID	TRUSTED	PRIVILEGED	TRACE
ME	_NAME								
ΓED	CATALOG.*	0540	CATALOG.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	DUMPSRV.*	0540	DUMPSRV.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	GSKSRVR.**	0540	GSKSRVR.**	STARTED	GSKSRVR	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	IEEVMPCR.*	0540	IEEVMPCR.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	IXGLOGR.*	0540	IXGLOGR.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	JES2.*	0540	JES2.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	JES2S%%%.*	0540	JES2S%%%.*	STARTED	NETSRV	NJE	YES	NO	YES
	LLA.*	0540	LLA.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	OMVS.*	0540	OMVS.*	STARTED	OMVSKERN	OMVSGRP	YES	NO	NO
	PAGENT.*	0540	PAGENT.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	RACF.*	0540	RACF.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	RACF.**	0540	RACF.**	STARTED	RACFSUB		YES	NO	YES
	SMF.*	0540	SMF.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	TCPIP.*	0540	TCPIP.*	STARTED	TCPIP		YES	NO	NO
	TSO.*	0540	TSO.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	VLF.*	0540	VLF.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	VTAM.*	0540	VTAM.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO
	XCFAS.*	0540	XCFAS.*	STARTED	START1	SYS1	YES	NO	NO

## **Rule-based Tests**

# Test for compliance?

- Answer these questions quickly:
  - Are there any profiles with UACC>NONE
    - Some exceptions...
  - Have the administrators given ID(\*) ACCESS(UPDATE)
  - Are all IDs in profile fields still defined
    - Orphan permits
    - Orphan OWNER values
  - RACF administrator is OWNER of profile, or ALTER permit?
- Fix and keep testing

## With pyRACF Frames

return datasetOrphans, genericOrphans

```
def orphans(self):
  if self. records[self.DSACC RECORDTYPE]['parsed'] + self. records[self.GRACC RECORDTYPE]['parsed'] == 0:
    raise StoopidException('No dataset/generic access records parsed! (PEBKAM/ID-10T error)')
  datasetOrphans = None
  genericOrphans = None
  if self. records[self.DSACC RECORDTYPE]['parsed'] > 0:
    self. datasetAccess = self. datasetAccess.assign(inGroups=self. datasetAccess.DSACC_AUTH_ID.isin(self. groups.GPBD_NAME))
    self. datasetAccess = self. datasetAccess.assign(inUsers=self. datasetAccess.DSACC AUTH ID.isin(self. users.USBD NAME))
    datasetOrphans = self. datasetAccess.loc[(self. datasetAccess['inGroups'] == False) & (self. datasetAccess['inUsers'] == False)
                                          & (self. datasetAccess['DSACC AUTH ID'] != "*") & (self. datasetAccess['DSACC AUTH ID'] != "&RACUID")]
  if self. records[self.GRACC RECORDTYPE]['parsed'] > 0:
      self. genericAccess = self. genericAccess.assign(inGroups=self. genericAccess.GRACC AUTH ID.isin(self. groups.GPBD NAME))
      self. genericAccess = self. genericAccess.assign(inUsers=self. genericAccess.GRACC AUTH ID.isin(self. users.USBD NAME))
      genericOrphans = self. genericAccess.loc[(self._genericAccess['inGroups'] == False) & (self._genericAccess['inUsers'] == False)
                                             & (self. genericAccess['GRACC AUTH ID'] != "*") & (self. genericAccess['GRACC AUTH ID'] != "&RACUID")]
```

## With pyRACF rules Class

```
v permit = r.rules
v permit.load(rules="
dataset orphans:
 - [DSACC,DSCACC]
 - test:
   field: AUTH ID
   fit: ACLID
"').verify()
```

- v\_permit is rules (verifier) instance
- rules is YAML string with
  - Description of rule
  - Tables to check (prefix name)
  - Test criteria
    - Field name
      - Don't bother about prefix
    - Field value
      - Literal, list of literals, or
      - Member of a domain: ACLID

### Predefined domains

- Built-in
  - 'USER': r.users.index
  - 'GROUP': r.groups.index,
  - 'SPECIAL': ['\*','&RACUID','&RACGRP']
  - 'DELETE': ["]
  - 'ID': r.users.index.union(r.groups.index)
  - 'ACLID':\_domains['SPECIAL'].union(\_domains['ID'])
  - 'RACFVARS': r.generals.find('RACFVARS').index.get\_level\_values(1)
  - 'USERQUAL': r.users.index.union(\_domains['RACFVARS'])
  - 'CATEGORY': r.generalMembers.find('SECDATA', 'CATEGORY')['GRMEM\_MEMBER'].values
  - 'SECLEVEL': r.generalMembers.find('SECDATA', 'SECLEVEL')['GRMEM MEMBER'].values
  - SECLABEL': r.generals.find('SECLABEL').index.get\_level\_values(1)
- Add your own
  - rv\_instance.add\_domains({'Our\_DBAs': r.connect('SYSDBA').index})

### Starter set rules

```
orphan permits:
 - [DSACC, DSCACC, DSMEM, GRACC, GRCACC]
 - test:
   field: AUTH ID
   fit: ACLID
ID references in resouce profiles:
 - [DSBD, GRBD]
 - test:
  - field: NOTIFY ID
   fit: USER
   rule: notify on dataset and resource profiles must be user
  - field: OWNER ID
   fit: ID
   rule: owner must be user or group
general resource profile key qualifiers:
 - GRBD
 - class: JESSPOOL
  match: '\S+?.(id).\S+'
  test:
   field: id
   fit: USEROUAL
   value: ['*','+MASTER+']
  rule: 2nd qualifier in JESSPOOL should be a user ID
 - class: SURROGAT
  match: (id).SUBMIT
  test:
   field: id
   fit: USERQUAL
```

- Dictionary (dict) with rules
  - Rule description as key
  - Table name (or list)
  - Criteria (one or more):
    - Select or exclude
    - Match fields from profile key
    - One or more tests
      - Field name
      - Field value, or
      - Field fit to domain
  - repeat

## YAML .....

- YAML is not a markup language
  - Builds lists and dicts from text files
  - Don't bother about quotes, parens, brackets, braces, commas
  - Aggressively interprets text as flag or number
    - · countries: dk, se, no, fi
      - → ['dk','se',False,'fi']
    - USBD SPECIAL: YES
      - → 'USBD SPECIAL': True
    - Subnetwork: 192.168
      - $\rightarrow$  float(192.168)
- When in doubt, quote your strings
- https://ruudvanasseldonk.com/2023/01/11/the-yaml-document-from-hell