Documentation for mod_authnz_ibmdb2 db2-hash-routines scripts

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mod_authnz_ibmdb2 is an Apache authentication module using IBM^{\circledR} $DB2^{\circledR}$ as the backend database for storing user and group information. The module supports several encryption methods.

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1. mod_authnz_ibmdb2

1.1. Building mod_authnz_ibmdb2 from a cloned repository

If you want to build the module from a cloned repository, autotools (autoconf, autoheader, automake) are required. The script autogen.sh needs autotools to create configure from scratch.

```
git clone https://github.com/tessus/mod_authnz_ibmdb2.git
cd mod_authnz_ibmdb2
./autogen.sh
./configure
make install
```

The configure script has a few options which are described in detail in subsection 1.3. Run make install as root or with sudo.

1.2. Building mod_authnz_ibmdb2 from a tarball

```
Download the latest tarball from:
https://github.com/tessus/mod_authnz_ibmdb2/releases/latest
tar -xzf mod_authnz_ibmdb2-X.Y.Z.tar.gz
cd mod_authnz_ibmdb2
./configure
make install
```

The configure script has a few options which are described in detail in subsection 1.3. Run make install as root or with sudo.

1.3. Configure options and details on building mod_authnz_ibmdb2

If you run ./configure as a user with a DB2 environment and apxs is in the path, there's nothing else to worry about.

However, you might have 2 versions of Apache installed and want to choose for which one the module is for, or you don't have the DB2 environment initialized.

There are options to specify the location of the DB2 home and the apxs utility:

```
--with-apxs=FILE FILE is the pathname of the Apache tool
--with-IBM_DB2=DIR DIR is the IBM DB2 instance or home
```

directory where the DB2 application development headers and libraries are located

By default man pages are installed automatically, but you can change this by using the following flag:

--disable-man-pages

During install the module can also be activated in the Apache config file httpd.conf:

--enable-activation

After successful configuration the module can be installed with:

make install

Be aware that this process needs root privileges.

If you decide to add the module manually, the following directive in your httpd.conf will do the trick:

LoadModule authnz_ibmdb2_module modules/mod_authnz_ibmdb2.so

1.4. Additional Apache configuration

The DB2 environment has to be set, before starting Apache. There are several ways to accomplish that:

- source the DB2 environment manually
- set the DB2 environment in the apachect1 script
- set the DB2 environment in the init.d or systemd script

In fact, the only environment variable really necessary is DB2INSTANCE.

1.5. Description of the module

mod_authnz_ibmdb2 is an Apache authentication module using IBM DB2 as the backend database for storing user and group information. The module is designed for Apache 2.2.x and later and is based on the new authentication/authorization framework.

Here is a list of the new directives¹ that come with the module:

AuthIBMDB2Database database name

AuthIBMDB2Hostname database server hostname for uncataloged

databases

AuthIBMDB2Portnumber database instance port (default: 50000)
AuthIBMDB2User user for connecting to the DB2 database
AuthIBMDB2Password password for connecting to the DB2 database

AuthIBMDB2UserTable name of the user table
AuthIBMDB2GroupTable name of the group table

AuthIBMDB2NameField name of the user column in the table

(default: username)

AuthIBMDB2GroupField name of the group column in the table

(default: groupname)

AuthIBMDB2PasswordField name of the password column in the table

(default: password)

AuthIBMDB2CryptedPasswords passwords are stored encrypted (default: yes)

AuthIBMDB2KeepAlive connection kept open across requests

(default: yes)

AuthIBMDB2Authoritative lookup is authoritative (default: yes)

AuthIBMDB2NoPasswd just check, if user is in usertable (default: no)

AuthIBMDB2UserCondition restrict result set
AuthIBMDB2GroupCondition restrict result set

AuthIBMDB2UserProcstored procedure2 for user authenticationAuthIBMDB2GroupProcstored procedure2 for group authenticationAuthIBMDB2Cachinguser credentials are cached (default: off)AuthIBMDB2GroupCachinggroup information is cached (default: off)

AuthIBMDB2CacheFile path to cache file

(default: /tmp/auth_cred_cache)

AuthIBMDB2CacheLifetime cache lifetime in seconds (default: 300)

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¹see Appendix A

 $^{^2 \}mathrm{see}$ Appendix C

If AuthIBMDB2Authoritative is Off, then iff the user is not found in the database, let other authentication modules try to find the user. Default is On.

If AuthIBMDB2KeepAlive is On, then the server instance will keep the IBM DB2 server connection open. In this case, the first time the connection is made, it will use the current set of Host, User, and Password settings. Subsequent changes to these will not affect this server, so they should all be the same in every htaccess file. If you need to access multiple IBM DB2 servers for this authorization scheme from the same web server, then keep this setting Off – this will open a new connection to the server every time it needs one. The values of the database and various tables and fields are always used from the current .htaccess file settings.

If AuthIBMDB2NoPasswd is On, then any password the user enters will be accepted as long as the user exists in the database.

Setting this also overrides the setting for AuthIBMDB2PasswordField to be the same as AuthIBMDB2NameField (so that the SQL statements still work when there is no password at all in the database, and to remain backward-compatible with the default values for these fields.)

For groups, we use the same AuthIBMDB2NameField as above for the user ID, and AuthIBMDB2GroupField to specify the group name.

AuthIBMDB2GroupTable specifies the table to use to get the group info. It defaults to the value of AuthIBMDB2UserTable. If you are not using groups, you do not need a groupname field in your database, obviously.

The optional directives AuthIBMDB2UserCondition and

AuthIBMDB2GroupCondition can be used to restrict queries made against the User and Group tables. The value for each of these should be a string that you want added to the end of the where-clause when querying each table. For example, if your user table has an active integer field and you only want users to be able to login, if that field is 1, you could use a directive like this:

AuthIBMDB2UserCondition active=1

If AuthIBMDB2UserProc is set, the named stored procedure³ is responsible for returning the password of the user in question to the module. It must return exactly one value and row - the password. If set, AuthIBMDB2UserTable, AuthIBMDB2NameField, AuthIBMDB2PasswordField, AuthIBMDB2UserCondition are ignored.

If AuthIBMDB2NoPasswd is On, then the username has to be returned instead of the password. The stored procedure must have the following parameter format:

CREATE PROCEDURE user_procedure_name (IN VARCHAR, OUT VARCHAR)

If AuthIBMDB2GroupProc is set, the named stored procedure is responsible for returning the groups the user in question belongs to. It must return an open cursor to the result set. If set, AuthIBMDB2GroupTable, AuthIBMDB2NameField, AuthIBMDB2GroupField, AuthIBMDB2GroupCondition are ignored. The stored procedure must have the following parameter format:

CREATE PROCEDURE group_procedure_name (IN VARCHAR)

If AuthIBMDB2Caching ist set to On, the user credentials are cached in a file defined in AuthIBMDB2CacheFile and expires after AuthIBMDB2CacheLifetime seconds.

If AuthIBMDB2GroupCaching ist set to On, the group information is cached in a cache file that is named like the file specified in AuthIBMDB2CacheFile but with the extension .grp. The cache expires after AuthIBMDB2CacheLifetime seconds.

³see Appendix C.1

 $^{^4}$ see Appendix C.2

1.6. Examples

```
First create the two tables within DB2:
CREATE TABLE WEB. USERS (
    USERNAME VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    PASSWORD VARCHAR(40));
ALTER TABLE WEB. USERS
    ADD PRIMARY KEY (USERNAME);
CREATE TABLE WEB.GROUPS (
    USERNAME VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    GROUPNAME VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL );
ALTER TABLE WEB.GROUPS
    ADD PRIMARY KEY (USERNAME, GROUPNAME);
Then you will have to insert records into the two tables:
INSERT INTO WEB.USERS (username, password)
    VALUES ('test', bcrypt('testpwd'));
INSERT INTO WEB.GROUPS (username, groupname)
    VALUES ('test', 'admin');
Then add the following lines to your httpd.conf:
<Directory "/var/www/my_test_dir">
    AuthName
                                 "DB2 Authentication"
    AuthType
                                 Basic
    AuthBasicProvider
                                 ibmdb2
    AuthIBMDB2User
                                 db2inst1
    AuthIBMDB2Password
                                 ibmdb2
    AuthIBMDB2Database
                                 auth
    AuthIBMDB2UserTable
                                 web.users
    AuthIBMDB2NameField
                                 username
    AuthIBMDB2PasswordField
                                 passwd
    AuthIBMDB2CryptedPasswords
                                 0n
    AuthIBMDB2KeepAlive
                                 0n
    AuthIBMDB2Authoritative
                                 0n
    AuthIBMDB2NoPasswd
                                 Off
```

bcrypt is a
User Defined
Function that
is explained in
the
db2-hash-routines
part of this
documentation.

AuthIBMDB2GroupTable web.groups
AuthIBMDB2GroupField groupname

require group admin

AllowOverride None

</Directory>

If you want to use stored procedures and caching, the directives would look like this:

<Directory "/var/www/my_test_dir">

AuthName "DB2 Authentication"

AuthType Basic AuthBasicProvider ibmdb2

AuthIBMDB2User db2inst1
AuthIBMDB2Password ibmdb2
AuthIBMDB2Database auth
AuthIBMDB2UserProc user_sp
AuthIBMDB2GroupProc group_sp

AuthIBMDB2Caching On AuthIBMDB2GroupCaching On

require group admin

AllowOverride None

</Directory>

2. db2-hash-routines

2.1. Building the library and registering the UDFs and SPs

Login as the instance user and run the script

Linux and AIX ./makertn Win32 makertn.bat

The makertn script detects the DB2 instance directory and locates apr-1-config and apu-1-config automatically. If for some reason the script cannot set either one of the necessary variables, they have to be set manually. Uncomment and change the following variables in the makertn script.

DB2PATH=

APRPATH=

APUPATH=

Set DB2PATH to the directory where DB2 is accessed. This is usually the instance home directory.

Set APRPATH to where apr-1-config is located.

Set APUPATH to where apu-1-config is located.

The UDFs and SPs are written in ANSI C and should compile on all platforms.

The only requirements are APR and APR-util. You can get APR and APR-util at http://apr.apache.org/

To register the UDFs and SPs, connect to your database and run the script:

db2 -td0 -f register.ddl

2.2. Description of the UDFs and SPs

This library delivers the following routines⁵:

bcrypt sha256_hex sha1_hex sha256 sha512 php_md5 apr_md5 apr_crypt apr_sha1 apr_sha256 validate_pw

The php_md5 routine is compatible to the PHP md5 function.

The sha256_hex routine returns a sha256 64-character hexadecimal hash.

The shal_hex routine returns a shal 40-character hexadecimal hash.

The apr_md5, apr_crypt, apr_sha1 and bcrypt routines are compatible to the functions used in Apache's htpasswd utility.

The apr_sha256 routine returns the identifier {SHA256} plus the base64 encoded sha256 hash.

The sha256 and sha512 functions return glib2's crypt hashes (if supported).

validate_pw can be used to validate a password against a hash.

On systems with glibc2, the validate_pw routine will also validate hashes of the form \$id\$salt\$encrypted. The following values of id are supported:

ID	Method
1	MD5
2a	Blowfish (not in mainline glibc; added in some Linux distributions)
5	SHA-256 (since glibc 2.7)
6	SHA-512 (since glibc 2.7)

Note: In win32 environments apr_crypt returns the output of bcrypt, if available. If bcrypt is not available, the output of apr_md5 is returned.

⁵see Appendix B for a reference of the UDFs and SPs

3. scripts

3.1. Description of the scripts

There are four scripts to import the users and groups from already existing user and/or group files into DB2. They are written in php, so you should have the php cli binary in your /usr/local/bin directory.

The script sync_pwds is for syncing the system users with a table within your DB2 database.

You have to change the settings in the config.php file for your environment.

Here is a table of the relation between the directives for the mod_authnz_ibmdb2 module and the settings in the config.php file:

config.php		module directive
\$dbname	= "auth";	AuthIBMDB2Database
\$dbuser	= "db2inst1";	AuthIBMDB2User
\$dbpwd	= "db2inst1";	AuthIBMDB2Password
<pre>\$usertable</pre>	= "users";	AuthIBMDB2UserTable
\$grouptable	= "groups";	AuthIBMDB2GroupTable
<pre>\$namefield</pre>	= "username";	AuthIBMDB2NameField
<pre>\$passwordfield</pre>	= "password";	AuthIBMDB2PasswordField
\$groupfield	= "groupname";	AuthIBMDB2GroupField

Attention: The scripts were developed on Linux, therefore they will only work on systems where the /etc/passwd, the /etc/shadow, the /etc/group and the /etc/gshadow are in the same format as on Linux systems.

Note: user_imp and group_imp will work on all systems, because these scripts don't rely on above mentioned files.

3.2. Examples

If the settings in the config.php are as above and you execute the ./user_etc_imp script following happens:

All users (except system users like root or mail) are imported from the linux box into the table users in the database auth. The table users has username as the columnname for the users and password as the columnname for the passwords.

To import users from an existing htpasswd users file, just run the script

./user_imp <path-to-userfile>

To import group information from an existing Apache group file, run the script

./group_imp <path-to-groupfile>

4. GIT access

The git repositories can be cloned from github with the following instruction set:

```
git clone https://github.com/tessus/mod_authnz_ibmdb2.git git clone https://github.com/tessus/mod_auth_ibmdb2.git git clone https://github.com/tessus/db2-hash-routines.git
```

You can also browse the repositories via the web:

```
mod_authnz_ibmdb2 https://github.com/tessus/mod_authnz_ibmdb2 mod_auth_ibmdb2 https://github.com/tessus/mod_auth_ibmdb2 db2-hash-routines https://github.com/tessus/db2-hash-routines
```

5. FAQ

Q: IBM's Websphere plugin and mod_auth(nz)_ibmdb2 seem to break each other. What can I do?

A: mod_auth(nz)_ibmdb2 has to be loaded after the Websphere plugin.

Q: Which versions of DB2 are supported?

A: All DB2 versions currently supported by IBM. I've tested the module with all versions since DB2 UDB v7.x, but older versions should work as well.

Q: What is the difference between mod_auth_ibmdb2 and mod_authnz_ibmdb2?

A: mod_authnz_ibmdb2 is based on the new authentication backend provider scheme of Apache 2.2. This module will only work for Apache 2.2 and later. mod_auth_ibmdb2 works for Apache 2.0.x and 1.x.

Q: What platforms are supported?

A: All POSIX platforms. I've compiled and tested the module on Linux and IBM AIX. Since the modules are using the APR libraries now, they can be compiled on Windows as well.

Q: Why isn't there a binary release for?

A: I don't have a development environment for every operating system. Furthermore I don't think that binary releases make sense for Unix style operating systems.

Q: What is the package db2-hash-routines for?

A: This package contains User Defined Functions and Stored Procedures to generate and validate hashes in DB2.

Q: How do I get support?

A: Please submit a ticket at the Issues Tracker (hosted by github).

6. Links

6.1. Official mod_auth(nz)_ibmdb2 website

http://tessus.github.io/mod_authnz_ibmdb2

6.2. Support Requests

https://github.com/tessus/mod_authnz_ibmdb2/issues

6.3. PHP scripts to import users/groups

https://github.com/tessus/usr-grp-import-scripts/archive/master.zip

6.4. developerWorks article

mod_auth_ibmdb2: A novel authentication method for Apache http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/db2/library/techarticle/dm-0407tessarek/

6.5. GIT repositories

https://github.com/tessus/mod_authnz_ibmdb2 https://github.com/tessus/mod_auth_ibmdb2 https://github.com/tessus/db2-hash-routines https://github.com/tessus/usr-grp-import-scripts

A. directives and default values

directive	default value
AuthIBMDB2Database	_
AuthIBMDB2Hostname	_
AuthIBMDB2Portnumber	50000
AuthIBMDB2User	_
AuthIBMDB2Password	_
AuthIBMDB2UserTable	_
AuthIBMDB2GroupTable	_
AuthIBMDB2NameField	username
AuthIBMDB2GroupField	groupname
AuthIBMDB2PasswordField	password
${\tt AuthIBMDB2CryptedPasswords}$	yes
AuthIBMDB2KeepAlive	yes
AuthIBMDB2Authoritative	yes
AuthIBMDB2NoPasswd	no
AuthIBMDB2UserCondition	_
AuthIBMDB2GroupCondition	_
AuthIBMDB2UserProc	_
AuthIBMDB2GroupProc	_
AuthIBMDB2Caching	off
AuthIBMDB2GroupCaching	off
AuthIBMDB2CacheFile	/tmp/auth_cred_cache
AuthIBMDB2CacheLifetime	300

B. UDF and SP reference

B.1. bcrypt

bcrypt algorithm. The bcrypt routine is compatible to the function used in Apache's htpasswd utility.

The argument can be a character string that is either a CHAR or VARCHAR not exceeding 4096 bytes.

The result of the function is CHAR(60). The result can be null; if the argument is null, the result is the null value.

```
1)
   INSERT INTO USERS (username, password)
      VALUES ('test', bcrypt('testpwd'))
2)
   SELECT bcrypt( 'testpwd') FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1
   1
   $2y$05$2jb66aPElSkNLT1t8e6dQepuCY2BP3JnYUh0xeV9r1PEoOGy0Lkym
     1 record(s) selected.
3)
   CALL bcrypt('testpwd', ?)
     Value of output parameters
     _____
     Parameter Name : HASH
     Parameter Value: $2y$05$WYSu1X6PVAORa.aPSjrdv.S6hOp.AYSnNRT521rmLRjD4Mj9
   UY6ve
     Return Status = 0
```

B.2. sha256_hex

SHA256 algorithm. The sha256_hex routine returns a 64-character hexadecimal hash.

The argument can be a character string that is either a CHAR or VARCHAR not exceeding 4096 bytes.

The result of the function is CHAR(64). The result can be null; if the argument is null, the result is the null value.

Examples:

Return Status = 0

B.3. sha1_hex

SHA1 algorithm. The sha1_hex routine returns a 40-character hexadecimal hash.

The argument can be a character string that is either a CHAR or VARCHAR not exceeding 4096 bytes.

The result of the function is CHAR(40). The result can be null; if the argument is null, the result is the null value.

B.4. sha256

SHA256 algorithm. The sha256 routine returns a glibc2's crypt hash. If the system's crypt does not support sha-256, an SQLSTATE 39702 is returned.

The argument can be a character string that is either a CHAR or VARCHAR not exceeding 4096 bytes.

An optional salt can be specified, which must be a eight-character string chosen from the set [a-z-Z0-9./]. If the salt is not exactly eight characters long, an SQLSTATE 39703 is returned. If the salt contains invalid characters, an SQLSTATE 39704 is returned.

The result of the function is CHAR(55). The result can be null; if one of the arguments is null, the result is the null value.

Return Status = 0

4) SELECT sha256('testpwd', '12345678') FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1

1

\$5\$12345678\$.oVAnOr/.FK8fYNiFPvoXPQvEOT9Calecygw6K9wIb9

1 record(s) selected.

5) CALL sha256('testpwd', '12345678', ?)

 ${\tt Value\ of\ output\ parameters}$

Parameter Name : HASH

Parameter Value: \$5\$12345678\$.oVAnOr/.FK8fYNiFPvoXPQvEOT9Calecygw6K9wIb9

Return Status = 0

B.5. sha512

SHA512 algorithm. The sha512 routine returns a glibc2's crypt hash. If the system's crypt does not support sha-512, an SQLSTATE 39702 is returned.

The argument can be a character string that is either a CHAR or VARCHAR not exceeding 4096 bytes.

An optional salt can be specified, which must be a eight-character string chosen from the set [a-z-Z0-9./]. If the salt is not exactly eight characters long, an SQLSTATE 39703 is returned. If the salt contains invalid characters, an SQLSTATE 39704 is returned.

The result of the function is CHAR(98). The result can be null; if one of the arguments is null, the result is the null value.

Parameter Value: \$6\$1W.m9JN1\$Dh.VPl7vy.igGaeDUdDWw6ZlD0xufwDWm0ukp0YknPtdjxiSM2yzWBkzHffalb/2axNHPqEi9UUzXUbSm4LGa/

Return Status = 0

4) SELECT sha512('testpwd', '12345678') FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1

1

\$6\$12345678\$tlHrypdWTz6FqubBpgL/ePlxr4lZuQ80K1zfV6zWUmGJSz.5kGWwQGjg69Qm1Bm3.DvILruqA61o3EHsxSoko1

1 record(s) selected.

5) CALL sha512('testpwd', '12345678', ?)

 ${\tt Value\ of\ output\ parameters}$

Parameter Name : HASH

Parameter Value: \$6\$12345678\$tlHrypdWTz6FqubBpgL/ePlxr4lZuQ80K1zfV6zWUmGJsz.5kGWwQGjg69Qm1Bm3.DvILruqA61o3EHsxSoko1

Return Status = 0

B.6. php_md5

```
>>-PHP_MD5--(--expression--)------><
>>-PHP_MD5--(--expression--,--hash--)------><
```

MD5 hash. The php_md5 routine is compatible to the PHP md5 function.

The argument can be a character string that is either a CHAR or VARCHAR not exceeding 4096 bytes.

The result of the function is CHAR(32). The result can be null; if the argument is null, the result is the null value.

B.7. apr_md5

Seeded MD5 hash. The apr_md5 routine is compatible to the function used in Apache's htpasswd utility.

The argument can be a character string that is either a CHAR or VARCHAR not exceeding 4096 bytes.

The result of the function is CHAR(37). The result can be null; if the argument is null, the result is the null value.

B.8. apr_crypt

Unix crypt. The apr_crypt routine is compatible to the function used in Apache's htpasswd utility.

The argument can be a character string that is either a CHAR or VARCHAR not exceeding 4096 bytes.

The result of the function is CHAR(13). The result can be null; if the argument is null, the result is the null value.

B.9. apr_sha1

SHA1 algorithm. The apr_sha1 routine is compatible to the function used in Apache's htpasswd utility.

The argument can be a character string that is either a CHAR or VARCHAR not exceeding 4096 bytes.

The result of the function is CHAR(33). The result can be null; if the argument is null, the result is the null value.

B.10. apr_sha256

SHA256 algorithm. The apr_sha256 routine returns the identifier {SHA256} plus the base64 encoded sha256 hash.

The argument can be a character string that is either a CHAR or VARCHAR not exceeding 4096 bytes.

The result of the function is CHAR(52). The result can be null; if the argument is null, the result is the null value.

B.11. validate_pw

This routine can be used to validate a password against a hash.

The two input arguments can be character strings that are either a CHAR or VARCHAR not exceeding 4096 bytes (password) and 120 bytes (hash). The second parameter (hash) must not be empty, otherwise an SQLSTATE 39701 is returned.

The result of the routine is an INTEGER. If the password is valid, 1 is returned. If the password is not valid, 0 is returned. The result can be null; if the argument is null, the result is the null value.

```
1)
   SELECT validate_pw('testpwd', 'cqs7u0vz8KBlk') FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1"
   1
   _____
             1
     1 record(s) selected.
2)
   CALL validate_pw('testpwd', 'cqs7u0vz8KBlk', ?)
     Value of output parameters
     _____
     Parameter Name : IS_VALID
     Parameter Value : 1
     Return Status = 0
3)
   CALL validate_pw('testpwd', '0123456789abcdef', ?)
     Value of output parameters
     Parameter Name : IS_VALID
```

Parameter Value : 0

Return Status = 0

C. Stored Procedure Support

Stored procedures can minimize the network traffic and with regard to the authentication module configuration they can ease the administration. The module supports two types of stored procedures: one for user authentication and one for group authentication.

For the following 2 sections we use these 3 tables:

```
CREATE TABLE WEB. USERS (
   USERNAME VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
   PASSWORD VARCHAR(40));
ALTER TABLE WEB.USERS
    ADD PRIMARY KEY (USERNAME);
CREATE TABLE WEB.GROUPS (
   GROUPNAME VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
    ACTIVE
              INTEGER
                          NOT NULL );
ALTER TABLE WEB.GROUPS
    ADD PRIMARY KEY (GROUPNAME);
CREATE TABLE WEB. MAPPING (
   USERNAME VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
   GROUPNAME VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL );
ALTER TABLE WEB.MAPPING
    ADD PRIMARY KEY (USERNAME, GROUPNAME)
    ADD FOREIGN KEY (USERNAME) REFERENCES WEB. USERS (USERNAME)
    ADD FOREIGN KEY (GROUPNAME) REFERENCES WEB.GROUPS (GROUPNAME);
```

C.1. user authentication

The stored procedure for user authentication is responsible for returning the password of the user in question to the module. It must return exact one value - the password. If AuthIBMDB2NoPasswd is On, then the username has to be returned instead of the password.

The stored procedure must have the following parameter format:

```
CREATE PROCEDURE user_procedure_name ( IN VARCHAR, OUT VARCHAR )
Example:
CREATE PROCEDURE user_sp
(IN v_username VARCHAR(40), OUT v_password VARCHAR(40))
LANGUAGE SQL
BEGIN
  SELECT password INTO v_password FROM web.users
  WHERE username = v_username;
END@
If AuthIBMDB2NoPasswd is On, then the stored procedure would have to look like this:
CREATE PROCEDURE user_sp
(IN v_username VARCHAR(40), OUT v_password VARCHAR(40))
LANGUAGE SQL
BEGIN
  SELECT username INTO v_password FROM web.users
  WHERE username = v_username;
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```

C.2. group authentication

The stored procedure for group authentication is responsible for returning the groups the user in question belongs to. It must return an open cursor to the result set.

The stored procedure must have the following parameter format: