

Documentation for
mod_authnz_ibmdb2
db2-hash-routines
scripts

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Abstract

mod_authnz_ibmdb2 is an Apache authentication module using IBM[®] DB2[®] as the backend database for storing user and group information. The module supports several encryption methods.

http://tessus.github.io/mod_authnz_ibmdb2

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1 mod_authnz_ibmdb2

1.1 Building mod_authnz_ibmdb2

Log in as root user.

Change the DB2PATH and the APXS variables in the `makemod` script according to your environment:

```
# Path settings
```

```
DB2PATH=/home/db2inst1/sqllib  
APXS=/usr/local/apache/bin/apxs
```

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

Set APXS to the path that points to your apxs binary. The apxs binary is usually installed in the `/<your apache home>/bin` directory.

After changing the above settings, run the script `./makemod`

Last but not least the DB2 environment has to be set in the Apache startscript. This is done by sourcing the `db2profile` script, which is located in DB2PATH.

1.2 Details on building mod_authnz_ibmdb2

To build the module the Apache utility `apxs` is used. The `EXTRA_LFLAG` needs to be specified so that the module will find the db2 library during runtime.

```
DB2PATH=/home/db2inst1/sqllib
```

```
EXTRA_LFLAG="-Wl,-G,-blibpath:$DB2PATH/lib"      (for AIX)  
EXTRA_LFLAG="-Wl,-rpath,$DB2PATH/lib"            (for Linux)
```

```
apxs -c -ldb2 $EXTRA_LFLAG mod_authnz_ibmdb2.c
```

If the `sqlcli1.h` header file cannot be found, add the `-I` option to specify the directory where `sqlcli1.h` can be found. If the db2 library cannot be found, add the `-L` option to specify the directory where `libdb2.so` can be found.

For example:

```
apxs -c -L/home/db2inst1/sqllib/lib      \  
      -I/home/db2inst1/sqllib/include -ldb2  \  
      $EXTRA_LFLAG mod_authnz_ibmdb2.c
```

After creating the module, it has to be moved to the Apache module directory. This is also done with the apxs utility:

```
apxs -i mod_authnz_ibmdb2.la
```

As the next step the DB2 environment has to be set in the Apache startscript. This is done by sourcing the `db2profile` script, which is located in `DB2PATH`.

Finally, add the following directive to your `httpd.conf` and restart Apache:

```
LoadModule authnz_ibmdb2_module modules/mod_authnz_ibmdb2.so
```

1.3 Installing the Manpages

There is a `man` directory in the path, where you have extracted the `mod_authnz_ibmdb2` package.

Change into the `man` directory and run the script `./maninstall`

1.4 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:

<code>AuthIBMDB2Database</code>	database name
<code>AuthIBMDB2Hostname</code>	database server hostname for uncataloged databases
<code>AuthIBMDB2Portnumber</code>	database instance port (default: 50000)
<code>AuthIBMDB2User</code>	user for connecting to the DB2 database
<code>AuthIBMDB2Password</code>	password for connecting to the DB2 database
<code>AuthIBMDB2UserTable</code>	name of the user table
<code>AuthIBMDB2GroupTable</code>	name of the group table
<code>AuthIBMDB2NameField</code>	name of the user column in the table (default: <code>username</code>)
<code>AuthIBMDB2GroupField</code>	name of the group column in the table (default: <code>groupname</code>)
<code>AuthIBMDB2PasswordField</code>	name of the password column in the table (default: <code>password</code>)
<code>AuthIBMDB2CryptedPasswords</code>	passwords are stored encrypted (default: <code>yes</code>)
<code>AuthIBMDB2KeepAlive</code>	connection kept open across requests (default: <code>yes</code>)
<code>AuthIBMDB2Authoritative</code>	lookup is authoritative (default: <code>yes</code>)
<code>AuthIBMDB2NoPasswd</code>	just check, if user is in usertable (default: <code>no</code>)
<code>AuthIBMDB2UserCondition</code>	restrict result set
<code>AuthIBMDB2GroupCondition</code>	restrict result set
<code>AuthIBMDB2UserProc</code>	stored procedure ² for user authentication
<code>AuthIBMDB2GroupProc</code>	stored procedure ² for group authentication
<code>AuthIBMDB2Caching</code>	user credentials are cached (default: <code>off</code>)
<code>AuthIBMDB2GroupCaching</code>	group information is cached (default: <code>off</code>)
<code>AuthIBMDB2CacheFile</code>	path to cache file (default: <code>/tmp/auth_cred_cache</code>)
<code>AuthIBMDB2CacheLifetime</code>	cache lifetime in seconds (default: 300)

¹see Appendix A

²see 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 procedure⁴ 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` is set to `On`, the user credentials are cached in a file defined in `AuthIBMDB2CacheFile` and expires after `AuthIBMDB2CacheLifetime` seconds.

If `AuthIBMDB2GroupCaching` is 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

⁴see Appendix C.2

1.5 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 On  
    AuthIBMDB2KeepAlive      On  
    AuthIBMDB2Authoritative  On
```

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


```

AuthIBMDB2NoPasswd      Off

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. Change the DB2PATH variable in the `makertn` script for your environment.

```
DB2PATH=/home/db2inst1/sqllib
```

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

After changing the above setting, start the script

Linux and AIX	<code>./makertn</code>
Win32	<code>makertn.bat</code>

The UDFs and SPs are written in ANSI C and should compile on all platforms. You can use the `bldrtn` script in your `sqllib/samples/c` directory as a good start. The only thing that you have to do is to install APR and APR-util. You can get APR and APR-util at <http://apr.apache.org/>. Furthermore you need to add the compiler and linker flags for APR (see `makertn`).

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

```
db2 -tvf register.ddl
```

2.2 Description of the UDFs and SPs

This library delivers the following routines⁵:

```
bcrypt  
php_md5  
apr_md5  
apr_crypt  
apr_sha1  
apr_sha256  
validate_pw
```

The `php_md5` routine is compatible to the PHP `md5` function.

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.

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

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

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 form 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 the users from an existing htpasswd users file, just run the script

```
./user_imp <path-to-userfile>
```

To import the 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 developerWorks article

mod_auth_ibmdb2: A novel authentication method for Apache

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/db2/library/techarticle/dm-0407tessarek/>

6.4 GIT repositories

https://github.com/tessus/mod_authnz_ibmdb2

https://github.com/tessus/mod_auth_ibmdb2

<https://github.com/tessus/db2-hash-routines>

A directives and default values

directive	default value
AuthIBMDB2Database	—
AuthIBMDB2Hostname	—
AuthIBMDB2Portnumber	50000
AuthIBMDB2User	—
AuthIBMDB2Password	—
AuthIBMDB2UserTable	—
AuthIBMDB2GroupTable	—
AuthIBMDB2NameField	username
AuthIBMDB2GroupField	groupname
AuthIBMDB2PasswordField	password
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--(--expression--)-----><
```

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

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.

Examples:

1)

```
INSERT INTO USERS (username, password)
VALUES ('test', bcrypt('testpwd'))
```

2)

```
SELECT bcrypt( 'testpwd' ) FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1
```

```
1
-----
$2y$05$2jb66aPElSkNLT1t8e6dQepuCY2BP3JnYUh0xeV9r1PEo0Gy0Lkym
```

```
1 record(s) selected.
```

3)

```
CALL bcrypt('testpwd', ?)
```

```
Value of output parameters
```

```
-----
```

```
Parameter Name : HASH
```

```
Parameter Value : $2y$05$WYSu1X6PVA0Ra.aPSjrdv.S6h0p.AYSnNRT521rmLRjD4Mj9UY6ve
```

```
Return Status = 0
```

B.2 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.

Examples:

1)

```
INSERT INTO USERS (username, password)
VALUES ('test', php_md5('testpwd'))
```

2)

```
SELECT php_md5( 'testpwd' ) FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1
```

```
1
-----
342df5b036b2f28184536820af6d1caf
```

```
1 record(s) selected.
```

3)

```
CALL php_md5('testpwd', ?)
```

```
Value of output parameters
```

```
-----
```

```
Parameter Name : HASH
```

```
Parameter Value : 342df5b036b2f28184536820af6d1caf
```

```
Return Status = 0
```

B.3 apr_md5

```
>>-APR_MD5--(--expression--)-----><
```

```
>>-APR_MD5--(--expression--,--hash--)-----><
```

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.

Examples:

1)

```
INSERT INTO USERS (username, password)
VALUES ('test', apr_md5('testpwd'))
```

2)

```
SELECT apr_md5( 'testpwd' ) FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1
```

```
1
-----
$apr1$GfVm0TyJ$n7F1Vkw1/kX8MLgTJq1lp1
```

```
1 record(s) selected.
```

3)

```
CALL apr_md5('testpwd', ?)
```

```
Value of output parameters
```

```
-----
```

```
Parameter Name   : HASH
```

```
Parameter Value  : $apr1$GfVm0TyJ$n7F1Vkw1/kX8MLgTJq1lp1
```

```
Return Status = 0
```

B.4 apr_crypt

```
>>-APR_CRYPT--(--expression--)-----><
```

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

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.

Examples:

1)

```
INSERT INTO USERS (username, password)
VALUES ('test', apr_crypt('testpwd'))
```

2)

```
SELECT apr_crypt( 'testpwd' ) FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1
```

```
1
-----
cqs7u0vz8KBlk
```

```
1 record(s) selected.
```

3)

```
CALL apr_crypt('testpwd', ?)
```

```
Value of output parameters
```

```
-----
```

```
Parameter Name  : HASH
```

```
Parameter Value : cqs7u0vz8KBlk
```

```
Return Status = 0
```

B.5 apr_sha1

```
>>-APR_SHA1--(--expression--)-----><
```

```
>>-APR_SHA1--(--expression--,--hash--)-----><
```

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.

Examples:

1)

```
INSERT INTO USERS (username, password)
VALUES ('test', apr_sha1('testpwd'))
```

2)

```
SELECT apr_sha1( 'testpwd' ) FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1
```

```
1
-----
{SHA}m08HW0aqxvmp4Rl1SMgZC3LJWB0=
```

```
1 record(s) selected.
```

3)

```
CALL apr_sha1('testpwd', ?)
```

```
Value of output parameters
```

```
-----
```

```
Parameter Name   : HASH
```

```
Parameter Value  : {SHA}m08HW0aqxvmp4Rl1SMgZC3LJWB0=
```

```
Return Status = 0
```

B.6 apr_sha256

```
>>-APR_SHA256--(--expression--)-----><
```

```
>>-APR_SHA256--(--expression--,--hash--)-----><
```

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.

Examples:

1)

```
INSERT INTO USERS (username, password)
VALUES ('test', apr_sha256('testpwd'))
```

2)

```
SELECT apr_sha256( 'testpwd' ) FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1
```

```
1
```

```
-----
{SHA256}qFtqIIE8Maixs/NhjaeWJxyaopOz+AmHMF0yGuxQEIc=
```

```
1 record(s) selected.
```

3)

```
CALL apr_sha256('testpwd', ?)
```

```
Value of output parameters
```

```
-----
```

```
Parameter Name   : HASH
```

```
Parameter Value  : {SHA256}qFtqIIE8Maixs/NhjaeWJxyaopOz+AmHMF0yGuxQEIc=
```

```
Return Status = 0
```

B.7 validate_pw

```
>>-VALIDATE_PW--(--password--,--hash--)-----><
```

```
>>-VALIDATE_PW--(--password--,--hash--,--is_valid--)-----><
```

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.

Examples:

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;
END@
```

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:

```
CREATE PROCEDURE group_procedure_name ( IN VARCHAR )
```

Example

```
CREATE PROCEDURE group_sp
(IN v_username VARCHAR(40))
LANGUAGE SQL
DYNAMIC RESULT SETS 1
BEGIN
    DECLARE res CURSOR WITH RETURN FOR
    SELECT m.groupname FROM web.groups g, web.mapping m
    WHERE m.groupname = g.groupname AND
          m.username = v_username AND
          g.active = 1;

    OPEN res;
END@
```