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Part I: Overview

This section provides an overview of document security and describes how to configure the components involved in security.

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Chapter 1: Introduction

This section provides an overview of document security.

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Security Overview

HPE provides the software infrastructure that automates operations on unstructured information. This software infrastructure is based on IDOL Server.

Document security protects the information that you index into IDOL Server.

Your organization is likely to store information in many repositories. Many of these repositories have security features that apply permissions to files, so that they only authorized personnel can view them. Document security ensures that when you index information into IDOL Server, IDOL continues to enforce these permissions. In response to a query, IDOL returns only documents that a user is permitted to view.

IDOL includes the following features to protect your data:

- **User authentication**. At the front end, users must log on before they can query IDOL. IDOL can authenticate users against an existing directory service, such as Microsoft Active Directory.
- Document security. IDOL Server checks each document that is returned in response to a query. If
 the user who submitted the query does not have permission to view the document, the document is
 removed from the query results before the results are returned.
- **Secure communications**. You can encrypt the communications between ACI servers and any applications that use the HPE IDOL ACI API.

User Authentication

To access front-end applications, users must log on by providing their credentials. If you build your own front-end applications, you can use the IDOL API to customize the logon process.

IDOL supports authentication against industry standard systems, including:

- · Windows NT logon.
- · LDAP authentication.
- Other third-party authentication (for example, Lotus Notes).

A single logon allows a user to access all the systems for which they have permission. For example, if a user submits a query they receive all documents that they are permitted to view, even though these

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documents originated from different data repositories. The IDOL Server Community component enables you to store and update user security details for this purpose.

In addition, you can use IDOL in a single sign-on environment that uses Kerberos for authentication.

Document Security

Document security ensures that users can access only those documents for which they have the necessary permissions.

When a user logs on to a front-end application and is authenticated successfully, IDOL returns an encrypted security string to the front-end application. This string identifies the user and contains information about their group memberships. The front-end application must include this security string in every subsequent query it sends to IDOL.

When a user submits a query, IDOL compares the user's information with the permissions on each document. IDOL offers two ways of doing this, *Mapped Security* and *Unmapped Security*.

NOTE:

HPE strongly recommends using Mapped Security, because IDOL can return query responses significantly faster than when Unmapped Security is used.

Mapped Security

In the *Mapped Security* architecture, IDOL determines whether a user is permitted to view a document by comparing the user's security details against an Access Control List (ACL) that has been added to the document.

With Mapped Security, when connectors fetch information from data repositories they add an encrypted Access Control List (ACL) to a metadata field in each document. The ACL contains information about which users and groups are permitted to access the document. The documents, and therefore the ACLs, are indexed into IDOL Server.

A user might be allowed or denied permission to view a document because they are a member of a security group. This means that IDOL must consider group memberships, in addition to permissions, before it can determine whether a user can view a document. OmniGroupServer collects user and group information, and stores it, so that IDOL Server can access this information.

When a user queries IDOL Server, IDOL sends the user's security string and the documents that match the query to the Mapped Security Plug-In. The Mapped Security Plug-In compares the user's details to the ACL in each document, and determines which documents the user is permitted to view. IDOL only returns those documents in its response.

The advantage of this process is that IDOL Server can quickly respond to a query, because it does not need to connect to the original data repository to check the ACL for each document. The disadvantage is that there might be a delay between the security settings changing in the original data repository and the information being updated in IDOL Server.

Mapped Security is suitable for most environments, particularly where the security settings for documents do not change often.

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Unmapped Security

In the *Unmapped Security* architecture, IDOL determines whether a user is permitted to view a document by connecting directly to data repositories and checking the user's security details against the entitlement information of the documents that matched the query.

The connection between IDOL and the data repositories is made possible by IDOL's unmapped security libraries.

The advantage of unmapped security is that the security information is current. The disadvantage is that IDOL Server has to connect to the original data repositories to check permissions for each result document. This means that there can be a significant delay between a user submitting a query, and IDOL returning its response. For this reason, HPE strongly recommends using Mapped Security.

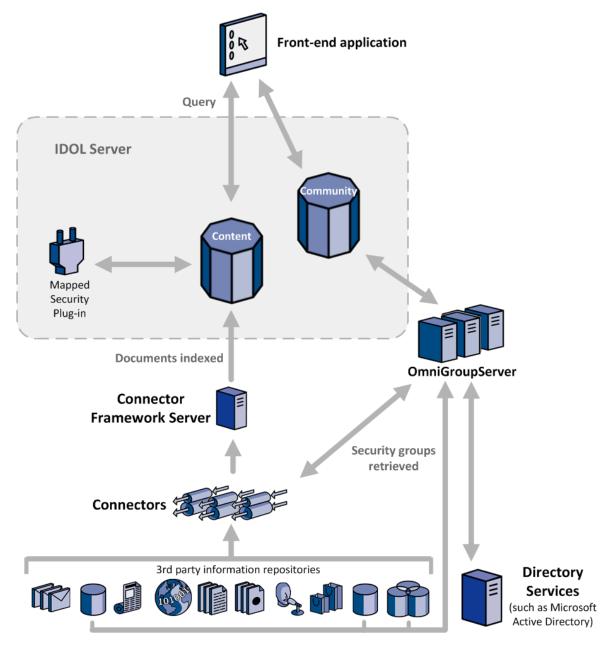
Unmapped security is suitable for environments where the security settings for documents change frequently.

In some cases, you must also configure a group server. A group server is required because it is impossible for IDOL to retrieve group information from the repositories in a reasonable time. OmniGroupServer extracts user and group information and stores it so that it is available to IDOL immediately.

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Mapped Security Example

The following diagram shows the components involved in a Mapped Security architecture:



Connectors extract information from third party repositories so that the information can be indexed into IDOL Server. The connector adds an Access Control List (ACL) to a metadata field in each document. The ACL describes which users and groups are permitted to view the document. CFS indexes the document into IDOL Server.

At the same time, OmniGroupServer retrieves group memberships from the third party repositories and from directories such as Active Directory. OmniGroupServer stores this information until it is needed.

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In some cases, where a repository uses its own system for storing users and groups, OmniGroupServer queries a connector to retrieve group information.

If the permissions set on a file in a repository are changed, the connector sends the update to CFS and the document's ACL is updated in IDOL Server. If a user's group memberships change, the group information is updated in OmniGroupServer the next time the group server synchronizes with the repository.

To use the front-end application, a user must log on. After authentication is successful, the front-end application sends a query to Community, to retrieve the user's security information. Community returns an encrypted securityinfo string that contains the names of the groups the user is a member of. The front-end stores the string, because it must be sent with all queries to IDOL server.

When a user does something in the front-end application that requires information from IDOL server (for example, starting a search), the front-end sends a query to IDOL server. IDOL Server (Content) runs the operation and sends the resulting documents and the user's security information to the Mapped Security plug-in. This compares the user's security information with the ACL of each document and returns the documents that the user is permitted to view. IDOL Server then returns these documents to the front-end.

Related Documentation

The following documents provide more details on IDOL and document security.

- IDOL Server Administration Guide
 - IDOL Server is at the center of an IDOL infrastructure, storing and processing the data indexed into it. The *IDOL Server Administration Guide* describes the operations IDOL Server can perform with detailed descriptions of how to set them up.
- IDOL Server Getting Started Guide
 - The IDOL Server Getting Started Guide describes how to install, configure, and run IDOL Server.
- IDOL Expert
 - *IDOL Expert* provides conceptual overviews and expert knowledge of IDOL and its features and functionality. *IDOL Expert* contains information about setting up security across components.
- IDOL Server Reference
 - The *IDOL Server Reference* describes the configuration parameters and actions that you can use with IDOL Server.
- OmniGroupServer Reference
 - The *OmniGroupServer Reference* describes the configuration parameters and actions that you can use to set up OmniGroupServer.
- An appropriate connector guide (such as the *File System Connector Administration Guide* or the *SharePoint Remote Connector Administration Guide*).

These guides explain in detail how to configure individual connectors.

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Chapter 2: Configure IDOL Server

This section describes how to configure your IDOL server to enable mapped security.

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Introduction

To enable mapped security, configure content security and user security in the IDOL Server configuration file:

- Content security. Identifies the security type that applies to each document, and checks the Access Control List (ACL) of indexed documents against user security privileges.
- User security. Provides authentication and checks which security privileges users have in IDOL Server and third-party repositories. This includes the retrieval of user group information from a group server.

Configure Content Security

To configure content security, complete the following steps:

- Configure Security Types, below. Configure the types of security that you want to use.
- Configure IDOL to Identify the ACL, on page 15. Configure IDOL Server to read the access control
 list (ACL) from the correct document field, and ensure that the ACL does not appear in query results.
- Identify the Security Type, on page 15. Configure IDOL Server to identify the security type of documents that you have indexed into IDOL Server.

Configure Security Types

To configure security types

1. In the [Security] section of the IDOL Server configuration file, set the SecurityInfoKeys configuration parameter to a comma-separated list of four random 32-bit integers (values between 0 and 2147483647). For example:

```
[Security]
SecurityInfoKeys=123456789,144135468,56443234,2000111222
```

These security keys are used to encrypt and decrypt the security string that IDOL Server generates for a user. For this reason, the values you choose must be identical to the values set for

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the same parameter in the configuration files of other components that require it (for example, the configuration file for the DAH).

2. List the security types that you want to use. For example:

```
[Security]
SecurityInfoKeys=123456789,144135468,56443234,2000111222
0=NT_V4
1=Notes_V4
```

3. Create a new configuration section for each of the security types. In each section, set the following configuration parameters:

Parameter	Value
SecurityCode	A unique number to use as an identifier for the security type.
Library	The name of the security library that IDOL Server must use to check the security settings of documents that use this security type.
Туре	The security type. Specify one of the security types listed in Security Types, on page 21.
ReferenceField	The name of the document field that stores the ACL for this security type. The default value of this parameter is */AUTONOMYMETADATA (by default, connectors add the ACL to the AUTONOMYMETADATA field).
EscapedEntries	Non-alphanumeric characters in a security string that is passed to IDOL are usually percent-encoded, but the names in the ACL are not. If the user or group names in the security string can contain non-alphanumeric characters, set this parameter to true. This instructs IDOL Server to expect escaped information, and ensures that the names are correctly unescaped to perform security checks. The default for this parameter for most security types is false; it is usually necessary to set it to true.

For example:

```
[NT_V4]
SecurityCode=1
Library=C:\Autonomy\IDOLServer/IDOL/modules/mapped_security
Type=AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_NT_MAPPED
ReferenceField=*/AUTONOMYMETADATA
EscapedEntries=true
```

For more information about the configuration parameters that you can set to customize security, refer to the *IDOL Server Reference*.

Configure IDOL to Identify the ACL

To identify the document field that contains the ACL

1. Create a new field processing rule to identify the document field that contains the ACL. To do this, set the following parameters:

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Parameter	Value
PropertyFieldCSVs	The document field that contains the document's ACL.
Property	The name of the section in the IDOL configuration file that specifies the property to apply to the document. You can specify any name, but when you create the property, you must use the same name.

For example:

[FieldProcessing]
0=SetAclFields

[SetAclFields]
PropertyFieldCSVs=*/AUTONOMYMETADATA
Property=AclFields

2. In the //---Properties---// section of the configuration file, create a new property. Configure the property so that the field is identified as containing the ACL. Set the HiddenType parameter to true so that the field is not displayed in query results. You must create the property using the same name that you specified in the Property parameter. For example:

```
//---Properties---//
[AclFields]
HiddenType=TRUE
ACLType=TRUE
```

Identify the Security Type

To configure IDOL to identify the type of security used by a document, set up a field processing rule. The field processing rule should read a document field that specifies the security type used by the document.

To identify the security type by document

- 1. Open the IDOL Server configuration file and find the [FieldProcessing] section.
- 2. Create a new field processing rule to read the document field that specifies the security type. Set the following parameters:

Parameter	Value
PropertyFieldCSVs	The names of document fields that the rule should read.
PropertyMatch	The values that the fields specified by PropertyFieldCSVs can have for the field process to be applied.
Property	The name of the section in the IDOL configuration file that specifies the property to apply to the document.

In the following example, IDOL Server looks for the document field SECURITYTYPE. If the field exists and the contains the value NT, IDOL applies the property SecurityNT_V4:

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```
[FieldProcessing]
0=SetAclFields
1=DetectNT_V4Security
...

[DetectNT_V4Security]
PropertyFieldCSVs=*/SECURITYTYPE
PropertyMatch=NT
Property=SecurityNT_V4
```

3. In the //---Properties---// section of the configuration file, create a new property using the name you specified with the Property parameter. Then, set the SecurityType parameter to the type of security used by the document. The value of this parameter must refer to the name of a section in the IDOL configuration file that contains settings for that security type. For information about configuring security types, see Configure Security Types, on page 13. The types that you can specify are listed in the [Security] section. For example:

```
//---Properties---//
[SecurityNT_V4]
SecurityType=NT_V4
```

Configure User Security

IDOL user security provides user authentication, and checks which security privileges users have in third-party repositories. This includes the retrieval of group information from OmniGroupServer.

TIP:

IDOL stores a database of users. You can populate this database manually, or configure IDOL to populate the database from a third-party directory. For more information about users in IDOL, refer to the *IDOL Server Administration Guide*.

To configure user security

- 1. Open the IDOL Server configuration file.
- 2. In the [Server] section, set the following parameter.

DeferLogin To automatically add users to IDOL the first time they log on to a front end, set DeferLogin=True. IDOL is populated with user information from your configured security repositories, for example your LDAP directory.

If you want to add users to IDOL manually, set DeferLogin=False and add users with the UserAdd action. For more information about adding users manually, refer to the IDOL Server documentation.

3. In the [UserSecurity] section, list the security types that you want to configure. Start numbering from 0 (zero), for example:

```
[UserSecurity]
0=NT
```

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1=LDAP 2=Notes

4. In the [UserSecurity] section, set the following parameters.

CheckEntitlement To authenticate users before returning a securityinfo string, set

this parameter to true. Be aware that the default value of this parameter is false, which means that a securityinfo string can

be obtained without authentication.

DefaultSecurityType An integer that specifies the security repository to use to

authenticate users when the Repository action parameter is not set in the Security or UserRead action. Using the values from the example above, you would set DefaultSecurityType=0 for NT

authentication and DefaultSecurityType=1 for Notes

authentication.

SyncRolesFromGroups Set this parameter to true to synchronize roles from NT groups.

This ensures that a user's permissions and NT groups are always in

sync. The default value for this parameter is false.

GroupServerParentRole If you set SyncRolesFromGroups to true,

GroupServerParentRole allows you to specify the parent role to which IDOL server adds new roles that it creates. If you don't specify a parent role with GroupServerParentRole, IDOL Server adds the new roles that it creates to the top role in the hierarchy.

For more information about the configuration parameters that you can use, refer to the *IDOL Server Reference*.

5. Create a section for each of the security types that you listed in the [UserSecurity] section. For example:

[NT]

CaseSensitiveUserNames=FALSE
CaseSensitiveGroupNames=FALSE
Library=./modules/user_ntsecurity
DocumentSecurity=TRUE
DocumentSecurityType=NT_V4
v4=true
SecurityFieldsCSVs=username,domain
GroupServerHost=123.45.6.7

GroupServerPort=3057

Domain=Autonomy

[LDAP]

Library=./modules/user_ldapsecurity
DocumentSecurity=FALSE
LDAPServer=ldap
LDAPPort=389

RDNAttribute=uid

 ${\tt Group=o=Company,ou=Users}$

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[Notes]

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The parameters in each section depend on the type of repository. You can set the following parameters:

Parameter	Description
Domain	If you are configuring NT security, specify the name of the NT domain to use.
Library	The path of the library to use to authenticate users. The authentication libraries that HPE currently supplies are:
	• user_autnsecurity. Autonomy authentication.
	• user_ntsecurity. NT authentication.
	• user_notessecurity. Lotus Notes authentication.
	• user_ldapsecurity. LDAP authentication.
	Specify the library you want to use without the file extension.
v4	Set this parameter to true if the security section defines security for NT or Exchange data and you are using a version 4 security type.
GroupServerHost	The IP address of the machine on which your group server is located.
GroupServerPort	The ACI port of the group server.
GroupServerParameters	One or more parameters to send to the group server in addition to username. Separate multiple parameters with a comma (there must be no space before or after a comma).
GroupServerPrefixDomain	Set this parameter to true if you want IDOL Server to prefix domain information to the user name when it contacts the group server, so that you can handle users in different domains who have the same user name.
GroupServerUserField	If a group server stores multiple user name fields for a user (for example, a field that stores the user's full name and another field that stores a short name for the user), <code>GroupServerUserField</code> allows you to specify the field from which IDOL Server reads the user name.
CaseSensitiveUsernames	A Boolean value that specifies whether user names for this security type are case sensitive. If you set this parameter to false, IDOL Server returns upper case user names.
CaseSensitiveGroupNames	A Boolean value that specifies whether group names for this

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	security type are case-sensitive. If you set this parameter to false, IDOL Server returns upper case group names.
DocumentSecurity	If the [Security] section of the configuration file lists a security module that applies to the repository against which the user is authenticated, set this parameter to true. You must specify the name of the security module with DocumentSecurityType parameter. Otherwise, set this parameter to false (for example, to use LDAP or autonomy security).
DocumentSecurityType	(If you have set DocumentSecurity to true). The name of the security module, as listed in the [Security] section, that applies to the repository against which the user is authenticated.
SecurityFieldCSVs	Specify one or more security fields needed for the security type. All the fields you specify with SecurityFieldCSVs must be listed in the [SecurityFields] section. Separate multiple values with a comma (there must be no space before or after a comma). For more information on required fields for your security types, see SecurityInfo Parameters, on page 61.

6. Save and close the configuration file.

Example Configuration

The following is an example IDOL Server configuration file with a single security type configured. The highlighting shows the relationships between the different sections in the configuration file.

```
DeferLogin=True

[Security]

SecurityInfoKeys=123,456,789,012
0=NT_V4
```

[NT_V4]

[Server]

SecurityCode=1
Library=C:\Autonomy\IDOLServer/IDOL/modules/mapped_security
Type=AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_NT_MAPPED
ReferenceField=*/AUTONOMYMETADATA
EscapedEntries=true

[FieldProcessing]
0=DetectNT_V4Security
1=HideAutonomyMetaDataField

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[DetectNT_V4Security]

PropertyFieldCSVs=*/SECURITYTYPE PropertyMatch=NT Property=SecurityNT_V4

[HideAutonomyMetadataField]

PropertyFieldCSVs=*/AUTONOMYMETADATA
Property=SetACLField

//---Properties---//

[SecurityNT_V4]

SecurityType=NT_V4

[SetACLField]

HiddenType=True ACLType=true

[UserSecurity]
DefaultSecurityType=0
CheckEntitlement=TRUE
SyncRolesFromGroups=true
0=NT

[NT]

Library=./modules/user_ntsecurity
GroupServerHost=123.4.5.67
GroupServerPort=3057
Domain=AUTONOMY
SecurityFieldCSVs=username,domain
DocumentSecurity=true
DocumentSecurityType=NT_V4
v4=true
CaseSensitiveUserNames=FALSE
CaseSensitiveGroupNames=FALSE

[UserSecurityFields] 0=username 1=password 2=group 3=domain

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Security Types

IDOL supports the following security types:

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_DOCUMENTUM_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_FILENET_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_NONE

AUTONOMY SECURITY NOTES

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_NOTES_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_NT

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_NT_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_ODBC

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_ODBC_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_OPENTEXT_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_ORACLE

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_PCDOCS_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_SHAREPOINT_MAPPED

AUTONOMY SECURITY UNIX

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_UNIX_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_UNSUPPORTED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_WWW

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_DOCUMENTUM_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_EROOM_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_EXCHANGE_GRPS_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_EXCHANGE_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_GENERIC_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_IMANAGE_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_MSCMS_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_NETWARE_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_NOTES_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_NT_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_OPENTEXT_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_PCDOCS_MAPPED

AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_SCS_MAPPED

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AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_TRIM_CONTEXT_MAPPED AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_UNIX_MAPPED AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_WORKSITE_MAPPED AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_WORKSITE_MP_MAPPED

NOTE:

Security types that include V4 in the name are version 4 security types, which enable IDOL server to check whether a user is allowed to see certain documents without communication with the security library. This enables faster query response times.

Configure Client Authorization

You can configure IDOL to authorize different operations for different connections.

Authorization roles define a set of operations for a set of users. You define the operations by using the StandardRoles configuration parameter, or by explicitly defining a list of allowed actions in the Actions and ServiceActions parameters. You define the authorized users by using a client IP address, SSL identities, and GSS principals, depending on your security and system configuration.

For more information about the available parameters, see the *IDOL Reference*.

To configure authorization roles

- 1. Open your configuration file in a text editor.
- 2. Find the [AuthorizationRoles] section, or create one if it does not exist.
- 3. In the [AuthorizationRoles] section, list the user authorization roles that you want to create. For example:

[AuthorizationRoles] 0=AdminRole 1=UserRole

4. Create a section for each authorization role that you listed. The section name must match the name that you set in the [AuthorizationRoles] list. For example:

[AdminRole]

5. In the section for each role, define the operations that you want the role to be able to perform. You can set StandardRoles to a list of appropriate values, or specify an explicit list of allowed actions by using Actions, and ServiceActions. For example:

[AdminRole]
StandardRoles=Admin,ServiceControl,ServiceStatus

[UserRole]
Actions=GetVersion
ServiceActions=GetStatus

NOTE:

The standard roles do not overlap. If you want a particular role to be able to perform all

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actions, you must include all the standard roles, or ensure that the clients, SSL identities, and so on, are assigned to all relevant roles.

6. In the section for each role, define the access permissions for the role, by setting Clients, SSLIdentities, and GSSPrincipals, as appropriate. If an incoming connection matches one of the allowed clients, principals, or SSL identities, the user has permission to perform the operations allowed by the role. For example:

[AdminRole]
StandardRoles=Admin,ServiceControl,ServiceStatus
Clients=localhost
SSLIdentities=admin.example.com

- 7. Save and close the configuration file.
- 8. Restart IDOL for your changes to take effect.

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Chapter 3: Configure Connectors

This section describes how to configure your connectors for mapped security.

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Introduction

In a Mapped Security architecture, connectors perform the following tasks that are related to security:

- Connectors extract the permissions that are applied to files in a repository and add an access control list (ACL) to each document that is indexed into IDOL Server.
- Connectors add a field to each document to identify the security type. IDOL must know which security type applies to a document so that it can use the correct library to read the ACL.
- For some repositories, connectors extract group information and send it to OmniGroupServer.
 Connectors usually extract group information in cases where the repository uses its own system for storing users and groups. OmniGroupServer sends a SynchronizeGroups action to the connector when it needs group information, and the connector returns the information.

Retrieve Access Control Lists and Identify the Security Type

The following configuration settings are sufficient to configure most connectors for mapped security. However, some connectors require additional or different configuration, so HPE recommends that you refer to the documentation for your connectors.

• To retrieve an ACL for each item in the repository and add the ACL to a document field, set the configuration parameter MappedSecurity to true. For example:

```
[FetchTasks]
MappedSecurity=True
```

 To add a field to each document that specifies the security type, create an ingest action or run a Lua script. For example:

```
[Ingestion]
IngestActions=META:SecurityType=LDAP
```

NOTE:

The field name and value that you specify must match the field name (specified by PropertyFieldCSVs) and field value (specified by PropertyMatch) that you used to identify the security type in your IDOL Server configuration file.

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Chapter 4: Configure OmniGroupServer

This section describes how to set up and use OmniGroupServer.

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Introduction

OmniGroupServer is a generic group server that collects user and group security information from many types of repository.

OmniGroupServer can retrieve information from:

- Active Directory
- Documentum
- eRoom
- LDAP
- IBM/Lotus Notes
- Microsoft NT (though HPE recommends retrieving these groups through LDAP).
- Netware
- OpenText LiveLink
- SharePoint (SharePoint uses a combination of SharePoint and NT security, so in addition to
 retrieving the SharePoint groups you must also retrieve NT groups through LDAP. For more
 information about setting up mapped security for documents retrieved from SharePoint, refer to the
 Administration Guide for your SharePoint Connector).
- · Text files

OmniGroupServer stores the collected security information and checks for updates at regular intervals.

When a user starts a session with IDOL server, the client application requests security information from IDOL server. IDOL server retrieves the user's security details from OmniGroupServer and returns the information to the application. The client application then adds the security information to every subsequent query to IDOL. IDOL server can then compare the user's security details to a document's access control list (ACL) to determine whether to grant access to the document.

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OmniGroupServer Configuration File

You can configure OmniGroupServer by editing the configuration file. The configuration file is located in the OmniGroupServer installation folder. You can modify the file with a text editor.

The parameters in the configuration file are divided into sections that represent OmniGroupServer functionality.

For information about the configuration parameters that you can set in the OmniGroupServer configuration file, refer to the *OmniGroupServer Reference*.

Server Section

The [Server] section specifies the ACI port of the OmniGroupServer. It also contains parameters that determine which clients are permitted to make requests to the server.

Service Section

The [Service] section determines which computers are permitted to use and control the OmniGroupServer service.

Logging Section

The [Logging] section specifies how messages are logged. You can log separate message types to different log files.

Default Section

The [Default] section contains default settings for the parameters that are set in other sections of the configuration file. For example, if you configure several different repository types, you can set the default value for a configuration parameter here.

Repositories Section

The [Repositories] section contains a list of *jobs* or *tasks* that you want to run to retrieve security information from repositories. This list also specifies the repositories to query when the repository parameter is not specified in an action.

If you want one instance of OmniGroupServer to retrieve information from multiple repositories of the same type, you must configure a separate job for each repository. For example, for one instance of OmniGroupServer to connect to multiple LDAP servers, you must configure a job for each LDAP server.

Start and Stop OmniGroupServer

The following section describes how to start and stop OmniGroupServer.

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Start OmniGroupServer

- Double-click OmniGroupServer.exe in the OmniGroupServer installation directory (Windows only).
- If OmniGroupServer was installed as a Windows service, you can start the service from the Windows Services dialog box (Windows only).
- Use the start script, located in the installation folder (UNIX only).

Stop OmniGroupServer

• Send the following action to the OmniGroupServer's service port.

http://host:ServicePort/action=stop

where,

host is the host name or IP address of the machine where OmniGroupServer is

installed.

ServicePort is the OmniGroupServer service port (specified in the [Service] section of the

configuration file).

• If OmniGroupServer is running as a Windows service, stop OmniGroupServer from the Windows Services dialog box. (Windows only)

Use the stop script (UNIX only).

Display OmniGroupServer Online Help

The OmniGroupServer online help describes the ACI actions and configuration parameters that you can use with OmniGroupServer.

When OmniGroupServer is running, you can display the online help using action=help.

To display the online help

Send action=help to OmniGroupServer from your Web browser:

http://host:port/action=Help

where

host The host name or IP address of the OmniGroupServer.

port The OmniGroupServer ACI port (by default, 3057).

Retrieve Security Information from Repositories

This section describes how to configure OmniGroupServer to extract group information from various repositories.

Retrieve Groups from Active Directory

If you have installed OmniGroupServer on a Windows machine, you can use the default configuration to retrieve group information from Active Directory using LDAP. In most cases the only configuration

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parameter that you should need to change is ActiveDirectoryDomains. Set this parameter to a list of domains from which you want to retrieve user and group information. For example:

ActiveDirectoryDomains=mydomain.com, anotherdomain.com

Related Topics

• Retrieve Groups from LDAP, on page 35

Retrieve Groups from Alfresco

This section describes how to retrieve group information from Alfresco.

To retrieve groups from Alfresco

- 1. Open the OmniGroupServer configuration file.
- 2. In the [Repositories] section, create a repository to contain the groups. For example:

[Repositories]
Number=1
0=Alfresco

3. Create a section to contain the task details and set the following configuration parameters:

GroupServerLibrary The full path (including the file name) to the library that allows

the group server to access the repository. Use the ogs_

alfresco library.

AlfrescoUr1 The URL of the Alfresco instance to retrieve users and groups

from.

OmniGroupServer appends /service/api/groups to the value of this parameter, so do not include this part of the URL. For example, if the REST API for retrieving groups is located at http://10.0.0.2/alfresco/service/api/groups, set this

parameter to http://10.0.0.2/alfresco.

GroupServerAllUserGroups (Optional) The ogs_alfresco library does not automatically

populate the GROUP_EVERYONE group. To add every user to the GROUP_EVERYONE group, set this parameter to GROUP_EVERYONE.

BasicUsername The user name to use to access the Alfresco REST API using

basic authentication. HPE recommends encrypting the value of this parameter before entering it into the configuration file. For information about how to encrypt parameter values, see Encrypt

Passwords, on page 57.

BasicPassword The password to use to access the Alfresco REST API using

basic authentication. HPE recommends encrypting the value of this parameter before entering it into the configuration file. For information about how to encrypt parameter values, see Encrypt

Passwords, on page 57.

For example:

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```
[Alfresco]
GroupServerLibrary=ogs_alfresco
AlfrescoUrl=http://alfresco-host/alfresco
GroupServerAllUserGroups=GROUP_EVERYONE

// For basic authentication...
BasicUsername=admin
BasicPassword=password
```

For a complete list of configuration parameters that you can use to configure this task, refer to the OmniGroupServer Reference

4. Save and close the OmniGroupServer configuration file.

Retrieve Groups through a Connector

In some cases, you must use a connector to retrieve group information from a repository. This might be necessary when a repository has its own system for storing users and groups, and for describing which users are members of which groups.

In the OmniGroupServer configuration file, you can set up a repository and use the parameter GroupServerJobType=Connector to specify that a connector must retrieve the information. When GroupServerJobType=Connector, OmniGroupServer sends the SynchronizeGroups action to the connector. The connector then retrieves the group information and returns it to OmniGroupServer.

To retrieve security groups through a connector

- 1. Open the OmniGroupServer configuration file.
- 2. In the [Repositories] section, create a repository. For example:

[Repositories]
Number=1
0=GroupsFromConnector

3. Create a section to contain the task details and set the following configuration parameters.

GroupServerJobType	The type of task that OmniGroupServer must run. To retrieve groups
	through a connector, set this parameter to Connector. This instructs
	OmniGroupServer to send the SynchronizeGroups fetch action to the
	connector.

ConnectorHost The host name or IP address of the machine that hosts the connector.

ConnectorPort The ACI port of the connector.

ConnectorTask The name of a task section in the connector's configuration file that

contains the information and credentials required to connect to the

repository.

For example:

[GroupsFromConnector]
GroupServerJobType=Connector

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ConnectorHost=localhost ConnectorPort=1234 ConnectorTask=MyTask

For a complete list of configuration parameters that you can use, refer to the *OmniGroupServer Reference*.

4. Save and close the OmniGroupServer configuration file.

Retrieve Groups from Documentum

This section describes how to configure OmniGroupServer to retrieve user and group information from Documentum.

To retrieve groups from Documentum

- 1. Open the OmniGroupServer configuration file.
- In the [Repositories] section, set the parameter JavaClassPath to ogs_java.jar.

```
[Repositories]
JavaClassPath0=ogs_java.jar
```

3. In the [Repositories] section, create a repository to store the groups. For example:

```
[Repositories]
JavaClassPath0=ogs_java.jar
Number=1
0=Documentum
```

4. Create a section to contain the task details and set the following configuration parameters:

GroupServerLibrary	The path (including the file name) to the library file that allows the group server to access the repository. Use the ogs_java library.
JavaGroupServerClas s	The class that implements the group server for the Documentum repository. Set this parameter to: com.autonomy.groupserver.documentum.DocumentumGroupServer
JavaClassPath	Specify resources that are specific to this job.
Docbase	A comma-separated list of docbase names for which you want to retrieve user and group information.
Username	The user name that OmniGroupServer should use to authenticate with the Documentum API.
Password	The password that OmniGroupServer should use to authenticate with the Documentum API.

For example:

```
[Documentum]
GroupServerLibrary=ogs_java
```

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```
JavaGroupServerClass=com.autonomy.groupserver.documentum.DocumentumGroupServer
JavaClassPath0=ogs_documentum.jar
// DFC location
JavaClassPath1=DFC_INSTALL_PATH/*.jar
// dfc.properties for this job
JavaClassPath2=./directory/
Docbase=
Username=
```

NOTE:

Password=

The DFC (Documentum Foundation Classes) must be installed on the server, and the path added to the JavaClassPath (replacing DFC_INSTALL_PATH in the example above).

You must also have a dfc.properties file that specifies the DocBroker host and port as follows:

```
dfc.docbroker.host[0]=
dfc.docbroker.port[0]=
```

For a complete list of configuration parameters that you can use, refer to the *OmniGroupServer Reference*.

5. Save and close the OmniGroupServer configuration file.

Retrieve Groups from eRoom

To retrieve groups from eRoom

1. Open the OmniGroupServer configuration file.

2. In the [Repositories] section, create a repository to contain the groups. For example:

```
[Repositories]
Number=1
0=eRoom
```

3. Create a section to contain the task details and set the following configuration parameters:

GroupServerLibrary	The full path (including the file name) to the library that allows the group server to access the repository. Use the ogs_eroom library.
eRoomBuiltInGroups	A Boolean that specifies whether to include built-in groups.

eRoomCommunityNames A comma-separated list of eRoom communities from which users and

groups must be retrieved.

eRoomServer The IP address or name of the machine that hosts the eRoom server.

eRoomXmlUrl The URL used to send eRoom requests using the eRoom XML Query

Language, eXQL.

For example:

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[eRoom]

GroupServerLibrary=ogs_eroom
eRoomBuiltInGroups=false
eRoomCommunityNames=eRoom Members,ACommunity
eRoomServer=12.34.56.78
eRoomXmlUrl=http://12.34.56.78/eRoomXML/

For a complete list of configuration parameters that you can use to configure this task, refer to the OmniGroupServer Reference

4. Save and close the OmniGroupServer configuration file.

Retrieve Groups from Google Directory

OmniGroupServer can retrieve group information from a Google Directory. You might want to do this if you are using the IDOL Google Drive Connector to retrieve information from the users in a G Suite team, and want to enable mapped security.

To retrieve group information from Google Directory complete the following steps:

- Configure Authentication (with a service account)
- Configure the OmniGroupServer Repository

Configure Authentication (with a service account)

This section describes how to create a new service account and configure OAuth authentication with the Google Directory.

NOTE:

This procedure is subject to change. HPE recommends that you refer to the documentation for Google Directory.

To configure authentication (with a service account)

- 1. Go to https://console.developers.google.com/ and login.
- 2. Create a new project, and make sure the project is selected.
- 3. If not already selected, go to APIs & Services > Library.
- Select Admin SDK and click Enable.
- Select APIs & Services > Credentials.
- 6. Select Create Credentials > Service Account Key.
- 7. Select New Service Account.
- 8. Give the new account a name, and select Role: Project > Viewer.
- 9. Select **Key type JSON**, and then **Create**.
 - A JSON file is saved to your machine. Store the JSON file to be used later.
- 10. Find the service account you created: **Menu button > IAM & Admin > Service accounts**.
- 11. In the table, select **Edit** for the new account.

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- 12. Select the **Enable G Suite Domain-wide Delegation** check box, and click **Save**. (This requires the Product name to be set in the OAuth consent screen, if you haven't set it previously).
- Click View Client ID, and copy the Client ID to be used later (this is also shown in APIs & Services > Credentials).
- 14. Go to https://admin.google.com/ and login using an administrator account.
- 15. On the **Admin Console** menu, select **Security**.
- 16. Select Show more > Advanced settings > Manage API Client Access.
- 17. Ensure that an entry is present for the Client ID (from step 13, above), and that the following scopes are included:
 - https://www.googleapis.com/auth/admin.directory.domain.readonly
 - https://www.googleapis.com/auth/admin.directory.user.readonly
 - https://www.googleapis.com/auth/admin.directory.group.readonly.

When adding scopes, copy any existing scopes, then add the new scopes (comma separated, unquoted), and click **Authorize**.

To obtain OAuth tokens

- 1. In the OmniGroupServer installation directory, open oauth tool.cfg.
- Configure the following section, by replacing <client_email> with the e-mail address of the service account and <private_key> with the private key. The private key is available from the JSON file that was saved to your machine in the previous procedure.

```
[GoogleDirectory]
OAuthVersion=2.0
SiteName=GoogleDirectory
AuthorizationType=GoogleServiceAccountAuthorization
CustomJson={"GoogleServiceAccount":"<client_
email>","GoogleServiceAccountPrivateKey":"<private_key>"}
```

3. From the command line, run the following command:

```
oauth_tool oauth_tool.cfg GoogleDirectory
```

The OAuth configuration tool generates the files oauth2_sites.bin and oauth.cfg. The file oauth.cfg contains the configuration parameters that are required by OmniGroupServer to authenticate with the directory. For information about how to configure OmniGroupServer, see Configure the OmniGroupServer Repository, below.

Configure the OmniGroupServer Repository

This section describes how to create a new repository for retrieving group information from a Google Directory.

To retrieve security information from Google Directory

- 1. Open the OmniGroupServer configuration file.
- 2. In the [Repositories] section, create a repository. For example:

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[Repositories] Number=1 0=GoogleDirectory

[GoogleDirectory]

Include the OAuth configuration parameters necessary to authenticate with the Google Directory. For example:

[GoogleDirectory] < "oauth.cfg" [OAUTH]

For information about how to generate this file, see Configure Authentication (with a service account), on page 32.

4. Set the following configuration parameters:

GroupServerLibrary The path (including the file name) to the library file that allows the group

server to access the repository. Use the library ogs google.

The SSL method to use for communicating with the Google Directory. SSLMethod

To use the latest method that is supported by both Google Directory and

OGS, set this parameter to Negotiate.

The host name or IP address of the proxy server to use to access the ProxyHost

Google Directory.

The port of the proxy server to use to access the Google Directory. ProxyPort

The value to use for the User-Agent header in requests sent to the UserAgent

repository. HPE recommends that you include the string "gzip" in the

user agent name.

AdminEmail An administrator account email address to use for authorizing the API

calls.

CustomerId or

DomainName

To synchronize groups from only one domain, set DomainName to the name of your Google Apps domain. To synchronize groups from multidomain accounts, set CustomerId to the customer ID for the Google Apps account. If you set both parameters, CustomerId is ignored.

For example:

[GoogleDirectory] < "oauth.cfg" [OAUTH] GroupServerLibrary=ogs_google SSLMethod=Negotiate ProxyHost=10.0.0.1 ProxyPort=8080 UserAgent=autn:netlib/2.0 gzip AdminEmail=admin@example.com // CustomerId=x01y34z45 DomainName=example.com

For a complete list of configuration parameters that you can use, refer to the *OmniGroupServer* Reference.

5. Save and close the OmniGroupServer configuration file.

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Retrieve Groups from LDAP

This section describes how to configure OmniGroupServer to retrieve user and group information from an LDAP directory.

To retrieve security information from an LDAP directory

- 1. Open the OmniGroupServer configuration file.
- 2. In the [Repositories] section, create a repository to store the LDAP groups. For example:

[Repositories]
Number=1
0=LDAP

3. Create a section to contain the task details and set the following configuration parameters:

GroupServerLibrary The path (including the file name) to the library file that allows the group

server to access the repository. Use the LDAP group server library,

ogs_ldap.

LDAPServer The host name or IP address of the machine that hosts the LDAP

directory.

LDAPPort The port to use to access the LDAP directory.

LDAPBase The distinguished name of the search base.

LDAPType The type of LDAP server (for example, MAD for Microsoft Active

Directory).

LDAPSecurityType The type of security to use when communicating with the LDAP server

(for example, SSL or TLS).

LDAPBindMethod The type of authentication to use to access the LDAP directory. To log

on as the same user that is running OmniGroupServer, set this

parameter to NEGOTIATE.

For example:

[LDAP]

GroupServerLibrary=ogs_ldap
LDAPServer=myLDAPserver

LDAPPort=636

LDAPBase=DC=DOMAIN, DC=COM

LDAPType=MAD

LDAPSecurityType=SSL LDAPBindMethod=NEGOTIATE

For a complete list of configuration parameters that you can use, refer to the *OmniGroupServer Reference*.

4. Save and close the OmniGroupServer configuration file.

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Retrieve Groups from LDAP using Kerberos on Linux

This section describes how to retrieve user and group information from an LDAP directory (Microsoft Active Directory in this example), using Kerberos, when OmniGroupServer is installed on Linux.

To retrieve security information from an LDAP directory

- 1. Log on to the Windows Domain Controller and complete the following steps:
 - a. Add a new user to the Active Directory (for example Domain\OGSUser).
 - b. Generate a keytab file:

```
ktpass -out ogsuser_domain.keytab
    -princ ogsuser/linux_ogs_host.domain@kerberos_realm
    -mapUser DOMAIN\ogsuser
    -mapOp set
    -pass P4ssw0rd!
    -crypto all
    -ptype KRB5_NT_PRINCIPAL
```

NOTE:

This command must be entered on one line.

Directory).

- c. Move the .keytab file that is generated to the machine that hosts OmniGroupServer.
- 2. On the machine that hosts OmniGroupServer, run kinit using the keytab file that you generated.

```
kinit -k -t /path/to/ogsuser_domain.keytab -c /path/to/ogsuser_domain.krbcache
ogsuser/linux_ogs_host.domain@kerberos_realm
```

- 3. Open the OmniGroupServer configuration file.
- 4. In the [Repositories] section, create a repository to store the LDAP groups. For example:

```
[Repositories]
Number=1
0=LDAP
```

5. Create a section to contain the task details and set the following configuration parameters:

GroupServerLibrary	The path (including the file name) to the library file that allows the group server to access the repository. Use the LDAP group server library, ogs_ldap.
LDAPServer	The host name or IP address of the machine that hosts the LDAP directory.
LDAPPort	The port to use to access the LDAP directory.
LDAPBase	The distinguished name of the search base.
LDAPType	The type of LDAP server (for example, MAD for Microsoft Active

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LDAPSecurityType The type of security to use when communicating with the LDAP server

(for example, SSL or TLS).

LDAPBindMethod The type of authentication to use to access the LDAP directory. Set this

parameter to KERBEROS.

For example:

[Default]

GroupServerStartTime=now GroupServerCycles=-1

GroupServerRepeatSecs=86400 GroupServerCaseInsensitive=TRUE GroupServerShowAlternativeNames=TRUE GroupServerMaxDatastoreQueue=100000

[Repositories]

. . .

GroupServerDefaultRepositories=LDAP

0=LDAP

[LDAP]

GroupServerLibrary=ogs_ldap
LDAPServer=ldap.mydomain.com

LDAPPort=389

LDAPBase=DC=mydomain,DC=com

LDAPType=MAD

LDAPBindMethod=KERBEROS

For a complete list of configuration parameters that you can use, refer to the *OmniGroupServer Reference*.

- 6. Save and close the OmniGroupServer configuration file.
- 7. Run OmniGroupServer using the following command, replacing the paths with the correct paths for your system:

```
KRB5CCNAME=FILE:/path/to/ogsuser_domain.krbcache KRB5_
KTNAME=FILE:/path/to/ogsuser_domain.keytab nohup ./omnigroupserver.exe &
```

Retrieve Groups from Netware

This section describes how to configure OmniGroupServer to retrieve user and group information for Netware, through LDAP.

To retrieve security information from Netware using LDAP

- 1. Open the OmniGroupServer configuration file.
- 2. In the [Repositories] section, create a repository to store the Netware groups. For example:

```
[Repositories]
Number=1
0=NetwareLDAP
```

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3. Create a section to contain the task details and set the following configuration parameters:

GroupServerLibrary The path (including the file name) to the library file that allows the group

server to access the repository. Use the LDAP group server library,

ogs_ldap.

LDAPServer The host name or IP address of the machine that hosts the LDAP

directory.

LDAPType The type of LDAP server (for Netware/Novell eDirectory, set this

parameter to **NED**).

LDAPPort The port to use to access the LDAP directory.

LDAPBase The distinguished name of the search base.

LDAPUsername The user to use to access the directory.

LDAPPassword The password to use to access the directory. HPE recommends that

you encrypt the password before adding it to the configuration file. For information about how to encrypt passwords, see Encrypt Passwords,

on page 57.

For example:

[NetwareLDAP]

GroupServerLibrary=ogs_ldap LDAPServer=myLDAPserver

LDAPType=NED LDAPPort=389

LDAPBase=0=org

LDAPUsername=cn=admin,o=org

LDAPPassword=passw0rd

For a complete list of configuration parameters that you can use to configure the task, refer to the *OmniGroupServer Reference*.

4. Save and close the OmniGroupServer configuration file.

Retrieve Groups from Notes

This section describes how to configure OmniGroupServer to retrieve user and group information from IBM Notes.

To retrieve groups from Notes

- 1. Open the OmniGroupServer configuration file.
- In the [Repositories] section, create a repository to store the groups. For example:

[Repositories]
Number=1
0=Notes

3. Create a section to contain the task details and set the following configuration parameters:

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GroupServerLibrary The path (including the file name) to the library file that allows the group

server to access the repository. Use the ogs_notes library.

NotesServer The IP address or name of the Notes server in which the names

database is stored.

NotesUserIDFile The full path to the location where the user ID file is stored.

NotesPassword The password for the user ID file specified by NotesUserIDFile. You

can encrypt the password using the Autonomy password encryption

utility.

Database The name of the Notes database in which the security information is

stored. This is usually names.nsf.

For example:

[Notes]

GroupServerLibrary=ogs_notes

NotesServer=MyServer

NotesUserIDFile=C:\Autonomy\admin.id

NotesPassword=password Database=names.nsf

For a complete list of configuration parameters that you can use to retrieve information from Notes, refer to the *OmniGroupServer Reference*.

4. Save and close the OmniGroupServer configuration file.

Retrieve NT Groups

This section describes how to configure OmniGroupServer to retrieve NT user and group information.

NOTE:

This section describes how to retrieve NT user and group information from an NT server. HPE recommends that you retrieve NT user and group information through LDAP instead. For more information, see Retrieve Groups from LDAP, on page 35.

To retrieve NT groups

- 1. Open the OmniGroupServer configuration file.
- 2. In the [Repositories] section, create a repository to store the groups. For example:

[Repositories]
Number=1
0=NT

3. Create a section to contain the task details and set the following configuration parameters:

GroupServerLibrary The path (including the file name) to the library file that allows the group

server to access the repository. Use the ogs_nt library.

NtDomainName The name of one or more domains from which you want to obtain group

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information. Separate multiple domain names with commas (there must

be no space before or after a comma).

NtServerName The IP address or name of the NT server in which the names database

is stored.

For example:

[NT]

GroupServerLibrary=ogs_nt

NtDomainName=DOMAIN

NtServerName=localhost

For a complete list of configuration parameters that you can use to configure this task, refer to the *OmniGroupServer Reference*.

4. Save and close the OmniGroupServer configuration file.

Retrieve Security Information from a Text File

To import user and group information from a text file, you can:

• use the Import action:

/action=import&FileName=textfile.txt

- configure a task using the ogs_text library:
 - to replace all the information in the OmniGroupServer repository with the information in the text file, set GroupServerIncremental=False. In this case, you should also set the TextFile parameter, to specify the path of the file that contains the information:

[Text]

GroupServerLibrary=ogs_text

GroupServerIncremental=false

TextFile=C:\Autonomy\OmniGroupServer\TextDir\mydata.txt

to configure incremental updates from text files, set GroupServerIncremental=True. In this
case, do not set the TextFile parameter. Instead, set the TextDirectory parameter to the path
of the directory that contains the text files:

[Text]

GroupServerLibrary=ogs_text

GroupServerIncremental=TRUE

TextDirectory=C:\Autonomy\OmniGroupServer\TextDir

Each text file written to the directory must have a file name in the format <RepostoryName>_ <Index>, where

<RepositoryName> is the name of the repository.

<Index> is a number that counts up from 0, and specifies the order of the updates.

For example, the changes listed in $Text_0$ are processed first, and then the changes in $Text_1$, and so on. OmniGroupServer stores the index of

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the last processed file in a file named <RepositoryName>_ LastProcessed.

Whether you use the import action or set up a task in the OmniGroupServer configuration file, the text files must be constructed as described in Construct the Text File, below

Construct the Text File

This section describes how to construct a text file containing user and group information in a format that can be imported into OmniGroupServer.

The structure of the file should follow these rules:

• Each line that is processed should have the following syntax:

#<COMMAND> <CSV>

where,

<COMMAND> is one of the commands listed in Text Commands, on the next page.

<CSV> is a comma-separated list of users or groups to which the command is applied.

NOTE:

The commands INITIALIZE, NESTEDGROUPS, and FINALIZE do not require the <CSV>.

For example:

#USER User1, User2, User3

- Any line preceded by two slashes "//" is ignored.
- · Blank lines are ignored.
- <CSV> entries must be either:
 - enclosed in "double quotes" with all "double quotes" in the string escaped (\)
 - o listed without quotation marks, in which case commas must be escaped (\).

For example:

<csv> entry</csv>	Specifies the user/group/name
"ABCDE"	ABCDE
"AB\"CDE"	AB"CDE
"AB,CDE"	AB,CDE
\"AB"CDE	"AB"CDE
ABC"DE	ABC"DE
ABCDE	ABCDE
ABCDE	AB,CDE

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AB\CDE	AB\CDE
AB\\CDE	ABCDE
AB\\\CDE	AB\\CDE
AB\\\CDE	AB\\CDE

- When you are using the text file with action=import, the presence or absence of the INITIALIZE
 and FINALIZE commands determines whether the group server uses the information to perform an
 incremental update:
 - to replace all the information in the OmniGroupServer repository with the information in the text file, use the INITIALIZE and FINALIZE commands at the start and end of the text file.
 - to do an incremental update using the information in the text file, do not use the INITIALIZE and FINALIZE commands at the start and end of the text file.

Text Commands

Command	Description	Usage	Example
INITIALIZE	Initializes flags in the datastore so that deletions can be performed using the #FINALIZE command.	Used only with action=impo rt. Must be the first command, if used.	#INITIALIZE
USER	Define a new user or select an existing user for the following commands.	Can appear anywhere. Ends any previous selection.	#USER NewUser
GROUP	Define a new group or select an existing group for the following commands.	Can appear anywhere. Ends any previous selection.	#GROUP NewGroup
ALTUSERNAME	Define an alternative name for a new user.	Must follow USER.	#USER NewUser #ALTUSERNAME AltName
MEMBERGROUP	Add a group as a member of the selected group.	Must follow GROUP.	#GROUP Group3 #MEMBERGROUP Group4 //Group 4 is added as a member of

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			Group 3
MEMBEROF	Specifies that the selected user or group is a member of a group.	Must follow USER or GROUP.	#USER NewUser #MEMBEROF Group5 //NewUser becomes a member of Group5
MEMBER	Adds a user or group to the selected group.	Must follow GROUP.	#GROUP Group5,Group6 #MEMBER User5,User6,User7 //User5, User6, and User7 become members of Group5 and Group6
DELETEUSER	Deletes a user.	Can appear anywhere. Ends any previous selection.	#DELETEUSER User4
DELETEALTUSERNA ME	Removes an alternative name from a user.	Must follow USER.	#USER User2 #DELETEALTUSERNAME AltName
DELETEGROUP	Delete a group.	Can appear anywhere. Ends any previous selection.	#DELETEGROUP Group5
DELETEMEMBERGRO UP	Remove a group from being a member of the selected group.	Must follow GROUP.	#GROUP Group3 #DELETEMEMBERGROUP Group4 //Group4 is no longer a member of Group3
DELETEMEMBEROF	Remove the selected user from being a member of a group.	Must follow USER.	#USER User1 #DELETEMEMBEROF Group2 //User1 is no longer a member of Group2
DELETEMEMBER	Remove a user or group from being a member of the selected.	Must follow GROUP.	#GROUP Group3 #DELETEMEMBER User3 //User3 is no longer a member of Group3
FIELD	Adds a field to the selected user. You can add multiple	Must follow USER.	#USER User8 #FIELD MyField=Value1,MyField=Value2

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	values to a single field (see the example).		
DELETEFIELD	Delete a field from the selected user.	Must follow USER.	#USER User8 #DELETEFIELD MyField
NESTEDGROUPS	Processes nested groups. For example, if Group1 is a member of Group2, and Group2 is a member of Group3, OmniGroupSer ver can consider Group1 and a member of Group3.	Used only with action=impo rt. Typically the last command (except for FINALIZE, if used).	#NESTEDGROUPS
FINALIZE	Deletes any existing memberships that have not be updated since the last #INITIALIZE.	Used only with action=impo rt. Must be the last command, if used.	#FINALIZE

Schedule Tasks

To schedule when OmniGroupServer checks repositories for updates, use the following configuration parameters:

GroupServerStartTime The date and/or time (24 hour clock) that you want the task to start. You

can specify now if you want the task to start immediately after

OmniGroupServer starts. You can specify a comma-separated list of dates, with the formats YYYY/MM/DD HH:NN:SS, HH:NN:SS, or HH:NN.

GroupServerRepeatSecs The number of seconds that should elapse between the start of each

cycle. If a previous job has not finished when a job with the same name is scheduled, the scheduled job does not start until the unfinished job

completes.

GroupServerCycles The number of times you want the task to run. To run the task

indefinitely, do not set this parameter, or set it to the default value of -1.

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To configure a default schedule for all tasks, set these parameters in the [Default] section of the configuration file.

[Default]
GroupServerStartTime=01:00
GroupServerRepeatSecs=3600
GroupServerCycles=-1

Alternatively, to schedule a specific task, set these parameters in the task section:

[LDAP]
GroupServerLibrary=ogs_ldap
LDAPServer=myLDAPserver
LDAPPort=636
LDAPBase=DC=DOMAIN,DC=COM
LDAPType=MAD
LDAPSecurityType=SSL
LDAPBindMethod=NEGOTIATE
GroupServerStartTime=now
GroupServerRepeatSecs=3600
GroupServerCycles=-1

Combine Repositories

This section describes how to combine the user and group information stored in two different repositories. You might need to combine repositories when a document repository uses more than one security type. For example, Microsoft SharePoint uses a combination of NT and SharePoint security.

To combine the information from two different repositories

- 1. Open the OmniGroupServer configuration file.
- 2. In the [Repositories] section, create a new repository to contain the combined information. For example:

[Repositories]
Number=3
0=SharePoint
1=LDAP
2=Combine

• • •

[Combine]

3. In the section that you created for combining the security information, use the following parameters to configure the combine task:

GroupServerJobType The type of task that OmniGroupServer must run. Set this

parameter to Combine.

GroupServerSections The names of the repositories in the configuration file that you

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want to merge.

GroupServerStartDelaySecs The number of seconds to wait before starting the task.

It is important to set this parameter so that the combine operation does not start until the security groups have been retrieved by the other tasks. This ensures that the combine operation uses the latest information.

The delay that you specify only has to ensure that the other jobs start first.

For example, this configuration would combine the security information from the SharePoint and LDAP repositories into the Combine repository:

[Combine] GroupServerJobType=Combine GroupServerSections=Sharepoint,LDAP GroupServerStartDelaySecs=10

For a complete list of configuration parameters that you can use, refer to the OmniGroupServer Reference.

4. Save and close the configuration file.

Configure Redirection

It is possible for an OmniGroupServer repository to be updated and queried at the same time. However, in theory this could cause the results of queries to be incorrect. This is because OmniGroupServer could be part way through processing a new user or group as the query is processed.

OmniGroupServer can redirect queries from one repository to another. You can use this feature to prevent OmniGroupServer simultaneously updating and querying a repository. This section explains how to configure redirection.

TIP:

An easier approach than setting up redirection is to configure one task to crawl a repository for updates, and then copy the information into another OmniGroupServer repository that can receive queries from IDOL. You can do this using GroupServerJobType=combine, for example:

[Repositories] 0=RepositoryThatGetsUpdates 1=RepositoryThatIsQueried

[RepositoryThatGetsUpdates] // Task settings

[RepositoryThatIsQueried] GroupServerJobType=combine GroupServerSections=RepositoryThatGetsUpdates GroupServerStartDelaySecs=10

IDOL (11.5) Page 46 of 80 To set up redirection, you must set up multiple OmniGroupServer repositories to retrieve user and group information from the same source. One of these repositories can be queried while the others are updated.

You can use redirection with any type of repository, however it is most useful in cases where OmniGroupServer takes a significant amount of time to update a repository.

The following example configuration shows how to configure redirection. Queries are directed to MainRepository and SecondaryRepository.

[Default]

GroupServerLibrary=ogs_example.dll
GroupServerCycles=-1
GroupServerRepeatSecs=86400
GroupServerSkipIfCanQuery=TRUE
GroupServerClearDatastoreOnStart=TRUE
GroupServerRedirectOnCompletion=MainRepository

[Repositories]

GroupServerDefaultRepositories=MainRepository Number=2 0=MainRepository 1=SecondaryRepository

[MainRepository]

GroupServerStartTime=06:00

GroupServerRedirectedQueriesOnly=FALSE

[SecondaryRepository]

GroupServerStartTime=18:00

GroupServerRedirectedQueriesOnly=TRUE

The following steps explain how this configuration works:

- 1. When OmniGroupServer is started, both MainRepository and SecondaryRepository are empty. Queries are directed to MainRepository.
- 2. At 06:00 OmniGroupServer attempts to run the MainRepository job, but the job is skipped. This is because GroupServerSkipIfCanQuery=true, and the repository can be queried. Queries continue to be directed to MainRepository.
- 3. At 18:00 OmniGroupServer attempts to run the SecondaryRepository job. Although GroupServerSkipIfCanQuery=true, the repository cannot currently be queried (due to GroupServerRedirectedQueriesOnly=TRUE), so the job is allowed to run.
- Some time later the SecondaryRepository job completes. Queries to MainRepository are now redirected to the datastore for SecondaryRepository (due to GroupServerRedirectOnCompletion=MainRepository).
- 5. The next day at 06:00, OmniGroupServer attempts to run the MainRepository job. The job runs this time because queries to it are currently redirected to SecondaryRepository.
- Some time later, the MainRepository job completes. Queries to MainRepository are now redirected back to the datastore for MainRepository (due to GroupServerRedirectOnCompletion=MainRepository).

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- 7. At 18:00, the SecondaryRepository job runs. Before the job starts the datastore is cleared (due to GroupServerClearDatastoreOnStart=TRUE). On completion queries to MainRepository are redirected to the SecondaryRepository datastore.
- 8. The next day at 06:00, the MainRepository job runs. Before starting the datastore is cleared (due to GroupServerClearDatastoreOnStart=TRUE). On completion, queries to MainRepository are redirected to the MainRepository datastore.
- 9. Steps 7 and 8 repeat until the service is stopped or an error occurs.
 - If an error occurs which means that the update was not successful (for example the job could not connect to the data source), redirection does not occur. The next job does not run because its datastore is being used for queries. This means that there is no break in service, however until a job is successful OmniGroupServer will not have the latest user and group data.
 - If OmniGroupServer is stopped, when it restarts it begins again from step 1. However, the MainRepository datastore is already populated so can immediately return results (though the information does not include the latest changes).

The example configuration above could be extended to more than two repositories by creating copies of the SecondaryRepository job and adjusting the start times accordingly.

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Chapter 5: Configure a Front End

This section describes how to configure your front end application to enable security.

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Introduction

You can configure HPE and third-party front-end applications to enable authentication and add user security details to queries sent to IDOL Server, ensuring users access only those documents for which they have permission.

For information about how to configure an HPE front-end application, refer to the documentation for that application.

Security for Third-Party Interfaces

You can set up security for a third-party interface, and use IDOL Server to ensure that result documents are displayed only to people who have the appropriate privileges.

To set up security for a third-party interface

- In the IDOL Server configuration file, create the user security types for the repositories from which data is indexed (see Configure User Security, on page 16). If you want IDOL Server to perform authentication, you must include a security type that specifies the security library that IDOL Server uses for authentication.
- 2. In the front-end application, define the user's security details for the user security types you have set up in IDOL server. You can do this by creating the user in IDOL Server using the UserAdd action, and specifying the user's security details for the repositories. For example:

```
http://localhost:9000/action=UserAdd
&UserName=JSmith
&Password=secret123
&SecurityNTUserusername=JohnS
&SecurityNTUserDomain=MyCompany
```

This defines a user whose autonomy user name and password are JSmith and secret123, and whose user name and domain in the repository for which the NTUser section sets up security are JohnS and MyCompany.

Refer to the *IDOL Server Reference* for full details of how to use actions to define and edit users in IDOL Server.

3. When a user logs on to the system, your front-end application must communicate with IDOL Server to retrieve an encrypted string that contains the user's security details for your repositories.

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Send a UserRead action to IDOL Server, with the SecurityInfo action parameter set to true. You must include the user's user name and password for the repository that IDOL Server authenticates against. You must also include the domain if you are authenticating against an NT repository. For example:

http://localhost:9000/action=UserRead

&UserName=JSmith &Password=secret123 &SecurityInfo=true

If the CheckEntitlement configuration parameter is set to true, the user is also implicitly authenticated before the securityinfo string is returned.

IDOL Server returns XML details of the user's settings, including an encrypted security string that includes the details for all the repositories for which you have set up IDOL Server user security types.

4. Configure the front-end application to specify the encrypted security string returned in Step 3 as the value of the SecurityInfo parameter when the front-end application sends queries to IDOL Server (for example, using the Agent, Profile, Suggest and Query actions).

For example:

Query IDOL Server with Security Information, on page 61 includes an example of how to use the SecurityInfo parameter.

Refer to the *IDOL Server Reference* for full details of the actions that you can send to IDOL Server.

Instead of sending actions to generate the security string in the steps outlined above, you can use the ACI API to create the encrypted strings. For more information, refer to the ACI API Programming Guide.

NOTE:

Actions issued through a browser must be percent encoded to allow unreserved alphanumeric characters. For example, the user name us\jsmith is a valid format for IAS, but an action issued through a browser to IDOL server must percent-encode the unreserved URL character: us%5cjsmith.

Security through the Java ACI API NG

This section contains example code that demonstrates how to use the Java ACI API NG to obtain a securityinfo string for a user and perform queries against IDOL.

The sample code makes the following assumptions:

- The IDOL Server has been deployed in a Kerberos environment.
- You have configured your JVM to work in a Kerberos environment. For information about how to do this, refer to the Java documentation, for example:

http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/technotes/guides/security/.

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• The sample code requests the details required, for example a user name and the query text, on the command line. You can modify this so that the information is obtained in a suitable way.

The sample code first creates an AciService to use for communicating with IDOL Server. For more information about creating an ACI service, refer to the ACI API Programming Guide.

The sample code then obtains a security info string:

After extracting the securityinfo string from the XML response, the sample code then sends a query to IDOL:

```
final Document results = aciService.executeAction(
       new AciParameters(
              new AciParameter(AciConstants.PARAM_ACTION, "Query"),
              new AciParameter("Text", queryText),
              new AciParameter("combine", "simple"),
              new AciParameter("maxResults", 10),
              new AciParameter("totalResults", true),
              new AciParameter("print", "none"),
              new AciParameter("summary", "ParagraphConcept"),
              new AciParameter("characters", 400),
              new AciParameter("anyLanguage", true),
              new AciParameter("outputEncoding", "utf8"),
              new AciParameter("SecurityInfo", securityInfo)
       ),
       new DocumentProcessor()
 );
```

The sample code prints information about the result documents to the command line. You can modify this to suit your requirements.

Example

```
package com.autonomy.examples.aci.ng;
import com.autonomy.aci.client.services.AciConstants;
```

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```
import com.autonomy.aci.client.services.AciService;
import com.autonomy.aci.client.services.AciServiceException;
import com.autonomy.aci.client.services.ProcessorException;
import com.autonomy.aci.client.services.impl.AciServiceImpl;
import com.autonomy.aci.client.services.impl.DocumentProcessor;
import com.autonomy.aci.client.transport.AciParameter;
import com.autonomy.aci.client.transport.gss.GssAciHttpClientImpl;
import com.autonomy.aci.client.transport.gss.GssAciServerDetails;
import com.autonomy.aci.client.transport.impl.HttpClientFactory;
import com.autonomy.aci.client.util.AciParameters;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import javax.xml.xpath.XPath;
import javax.xml.xpath.XPathConstants;
import javax.xml.xpath.XPathExpressionException;
import javax.xml.xpath.XPathFactory;
import org.apache.commons.lang.StringUtils;
import org.apache.commons.lang.math.NumberUtils;
import org.w3c.dom.Document;
import org.w3c.dom.Node;
import org.w3c.dom.NodeList;
/**
 * This example uses the GSS-API extensions to communicate with ACI Servers
 * secured with Kerberos. It will first retrieve the users Securityinfo
 st string from IDOL Server and then send this as part of a standard query.
 */
public class GssApiExample {
 // We'll use XPAth in this example, although you could easily use the
 // processor and classes from the QueryExample...
 private XPath xpath = XPathFactory.newInstance().newXPath();
 private void query(final String serviceName, final String host, final int port,
final String userName, final String queryText) {
    // Create the AciService to use when communicating with IDOL Server...
    final AciService aciService = new AciServiceImpl(
            new GssAciHttpClientImpl(new HttpClientFactory().createInstance()),
            new GssAciServerDetails(serviceName, host, port)
    );
    // Get the security info string...
    final String securityInfo = getSecurityInfoString(aciService, userName);
    // Send a query to IDOL Server the contains the security info string...
    final Document results = aciService.executeAction(
          new AciParameters(
```

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```
new AciParameter(AciConstants.PARAM_ACTION, "Query"),
                 new AciParameter("Text", queryText),
                 new AciParameter("combine", "simple"),
                 new AciParameter("maxResults", 10),
                 new AciParameter("totalResults", true),
                 new AciParameter("print", "none"),
                 new AciParameter("summary", "ParagraphConcept"),
                 new AciParameter("characters", 400),
                 new AciParameter("anyLanguage", true),
                 new AciParameter("outputEncoding", "utf8"),
                 new AciParameter("SecurityInfo", securityInfo)
          ),
          new DocumentProcessor()
    );
   try {
       // Get the individual documents in the response...
       final NodeList nodeList = (NodeList) xpath.evaluate
("/autnresponse/responsedata/hit", results, XPathConstants.NODESET);
       final int documents = nodeList.getLength();
       System.out.println("Displaying " + documents + " results from a total of " +
xpath.evaluate("/autnresponse/responsedata/totalhits", results) + '\n');
       for(int ii = 0; ii < documents; ii++) {</pre>
          // Get an individual document in the response...
          final Node node = nodeList.item(ii);
          // Output it's details to the console...
          System.out.println(xpath.evaluate("reference", node));
          System.out.println("\nTitle : " + xpath.evaluate("title", node));
          System.out.println("Relevance : " + xpath.evaluate("weight", node) +
'%');
          System.out.println("Database : " + xpath.evaluate("database", node));
          final String links = xpath.evaluate("links", node);
          if(StringUtils.isNotBlank(links)) {
              System.out.println("Matched on: " + links);
          System.out.println("Summary : " + xpath.evaluate("summary",
node).replaceAll("\n", " ")); // Remove line breaks for clarity...
      }
    }
    catch(XPathExpressionException e) {
      throw new ProcessorException("Unable to parse the query response.", e);
 }
 private String getSecurityInfoString(final AciService aciService, final String
```

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```
userName) {
    // Get the users Security Info string...
    final Document document = aciService.executeAction(
            new AciParameters(
                  new AciParameter(AciConstants.PARAM_ACTION, "UserRead"),
                  new AciParameter("UserName", userName),
                  new AciParameter("SecurityInfo", true)
            ),
            new DocumentProcessor()
    );
   try {
       // Use XPath to pull out the users SecurityInfo string, you could
       // alternatively do this with a simple processor...
       return (String) xpath.evaluate("/autnresponse/responsedata/securityinfo",
document, XPathConstants.STRING);
    catch(XPathExpressionException e) {
       throw new ProcessorException("Unable to obtain the SecurityInfo string from
the response.", e);
 }
 public static void main(final String[] args) throws IOException {
    // Read three things from stdin, the host, port and the query text...
    final BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader
(System.in));
    System.out.print("Please enter the Kr5b service name: ");
    final String serviceName = reader.readLine();
    System.out.print("Please enter the host [localhost]: ");
    final String host = StringUtils.defaultIfBlank(reader.readLine(), "localhost");
    System.out.print("Please enter the port [9000]: ");
    final int port = NumberUtils.toInt(reader.readLine(), 9000);
    System.out.print("Please enter your username: ");
    final String userName = reader.readLine();
    System.out.print("Please enter the query text [*]: ");
    final String queryText = StringUtils.defaultIfBlank(reader.readLine(), "*");
   try {
      // Display the query response...
      new GssApiExample().query(serviceName, host, port, userName, queryText);
    catch(AciServiceException ase) {
      System.err.println("An error occurred while trying to output the IDOL query
```

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```
response.");
    ase.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

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Chapter 6: Secure Communications

You can configure IDOL Server and other ACI servers to communicate using Secure Socket Layer (SSL) communications.

SSL Communications

You can configure Secure Socket Layer (SSL) communications for IDOL Server, as well as for other ACI servers, front-end applications, and connectors.

The exact configuration you use depends on the component you are configuring. For more information, refer to the relevant component guide.

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Chapter 7: Encrypt Passwords

HPE recommends encrypting all passwords before you enter them into a configuration file.

Encrypt Passwords

HPE recommends that you encrypt all passwords that you enter into a configuration file.

Create a Key File

A key file is required to use AES encryption.

To create a new key file

- 1. Open a command-line window and change directory to the IDOL installation folder.
- 2. At the command line, type:

```
autpassword -x -tAES -oKeyFile=./MyKeyFile.ky
```

A new key file is created with the name MyKeyFile.ky

CAUTION:

To keep your passwords secure, you must protect the key file. Set the permissions on the key file so that only authorized users and processes can read it. IDOL must be able to read the key file to decrypt passwords, so do not move or rename it.

Encrypt a Password

The following procedure describes how to encrypt a password.

To encrypt a password

- 1. Open a command-line window and change directory to the IDOL installation folder.
- 2. At the command line, type:

```
autpassword -e -tEncryptionType [-oKeyFile] [-cFILE -sSECTION -pPARAMETER]
PasswordString
```

where:

Option	Description	
-t EncryptionType	The type of encryption to use: • Basic • AES	

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Option	Description	
	For example: -tAES	
	NOTE: AES is more secure than basic encryption.	
-oKeyFile	AES encryption requires a key file. This option specifies the path and file name of a key file. The key file must contain 64 hexadecimal characters. For example: -oKeyFile=./key.ky	
-cFILE - sSECTION -	(Optional) You can use these options to write the password directly into a configuration file. You must specify all three options.	
PPARAMETER	-c. The configuration file in which to write the encrypted password.	
	-s. The name of the section in the configuration file in which to write the password.	
	-p. The name of the parameter in which to write the encrypted password.	
	For example:	
	-c./Config.cfg -sMyTask -pPassword	
PasswordString	The password to encrypt.	

For example:

```
autpassword -e -tBASIC MyPassword
autpassword -e -tAES -oKeyFile=./key.ky MyPassword
autpassword -e -tAES -oKeyFile=./key.ky -c./Config.cfg -sDefault -pPassword
MyPassword
```

The password is returned, or written to the configuration file.

Decrypt a Password

The following procedure describes how to decrypt a password.

To decrypt a password

- 1. Open a command-line window and change directory to the IDOL installation folder.
- 2. At the command line, type:

autpassword -d -tEncryptionType [-oKeyFile] PasswordString
where:

Option	Description
-t EncryptionType	The type of encryption: • Basic

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Option	Description	
	AES For example: -tAES	
-oKeyFile	AES encryption and decryption requires a key file. This option specifies the path and file name of the key file used to decrypt the password. For example: -oKeyFile=./key.ky	
PasswordString	The password to decrypt.	

For example:

autpassword -d -tBASIC 9t3M3t7awt/J8A

autpassword -d -tAES -oKeyFile=./key.ky 9t3M3t7awt/J8A

The password is returned in plain text.

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Chapter 8: Query Servers

This section describes how to include security information in queries sent to IDOL server. It also describes how to log query security information, and how to view security details from a group server.

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View Security Details on a Group Server

You can send the following HTTP commands from your Web browser to a group server to view a user's security details:

```
\label{lem:http://host:port/action=GetGroups&username=user} \\ \text{where,} \\
```

host The IP address or name of the machine on which the group server is installed.

port The ACI port of the group server.

user The user name of the user whose security details you want to view. The name is casesensitive.

For example:

```
http://12.3.4.56:4000/action=GetGroups&username=John Smith
```

This command uses port 4000 to request security details for the user John Smith from the group server located on a machine with the IP address 12.3.4.56.

In response to this command, the group server returns a list of groups to which this user belongs. For example:

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Query IDOL Server with Security Information

When you use document security, your front-end application must use the SecurityInfo parameter to include the encrypted user security details in queries. For example:

/action=Query&Text=accounts&SecurityInfo=[encrypted string]

The SecurityInfo parameter specifies security details for the user who sends the query. When IDOL processes the query, it compares the SecurityInfo details with the ACL field in result documents to determine which documents the user has permission to view.

In the previous example, a user sends a query to find documents containing the text *accounts*. The query returns only those documents that the user is permitted to view.

TIP:

For information about which actions accept the SecurityInfo parameter, refer to the *IDOL* Server Reference.

You cannot use SecurityInfo for administrative actions, which have authorization restrictions by IP addresses, SSL identity, or GSS principal in the [AuthorizationRoles] section of your IDOL component configuration files.

You can obtain the encrypted SecurityInfo string in the following ways:

- your front-end application can send a UserRead action to the IDOL Community component.
- You can use the Autonomy ACI API to encrypt the user details.

Obtain the SecurityInfo String

You can obtain a SecurityInfo string by sending the UserRead action to IDOL, for example:

action=UserRead&UserName=DOMAIN\USER&SecurityInfo=true

You might need to specify information for authentication, for example a password:

action=UserRead&UserName=DOMAIN\USER&SecurityInfo=True&Password=mypassword

SecurityInfo Parameters

The following table lists the parameters that must be included in the SecurityInfo string when you send a query to an IDOL Server that has document security enabled.

TIP:

To troubleshoot issues with the security information, you can use the UserDecryptSecurityInfo action in your IDOL Community component to decrypt a security string, for example to check that it contains the right permissions and restrictions.

Security Type	Mapped Security	Unmapped Security
Documentum	user: Documentum user name	user: Documentum user name

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	group: comma-separated list of groups to which the user belongs	pass: Documentum password
eRoom	user: eRoom user name	N/A
	group: comma-separated list of groups to which the user belongs	
Exchange	user: Exchange user name	user: Exchange user profile name
	domain: Exchange domain name	domain: Exchange server domain name
FileNet	user: FileNet user name	N/A
	group: comma-separated list of groups to which the user belongs	
iManage	user: iManage user name	N/A
	group: comma-separated list of groups to which the user belongs	
Lotus Notes	user: Lotus Notes user name	user: Lotus Notes user name
	group: comma-separated list of groups that the year helenge to	group: comma-separated list of
	that the user belongs to	groups that the user belongs to domain: Lotus Notes domain name
NA'	15 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	
Microsoft NT	If your security type is AUTONOMY_ SECURITY_V4_NT_MAPPED:	user: NT user namepass: NT password
	• user: NT_domain_name\user_name	domain: NT domain name
	• group: NT_domain_name\group	
	 Note: the security string must be percent encoded. 	
	If your security type is AUTONOMY_ SECURITY_NT_MAPPED:	
	user: NT user name	
	domain: NT domain name	
	group: comma-separated list of groups to which the user belongs	
NetWare	user: NetWare user name	user: NetWare user name
	domain: NetWare domain name	pass: NetWare password
	group: comma-separated list of groups to which the user belongs	domain: NetWare domain name
ODBC	N/A	Dependent on the stored function/procedure
Open Text	user: Open Text user name	user: Open Text user name

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	group: comma-separated list of groups to which the user belongs	pass: Open Text password
Oracle	N/A	Dependent on the stored function/procedure
PCDocs	user: PCDocs user namegroup: comma-separated list of groups to which the user belongs	N/A
SharePoint	user: SharePoint user namegroup: comma-separated list of groups to which the user belongs	N/A
UNIX	 user: UNIX user name group: comma-separated list of groups to which the user belongs. 	N/A

Log Query Security Information

If you want to log query security information, set the SecurityDebugLogging parameter in the [Server] section of the IDOL Server configuration file to true:

[Server]

SecurityDebugLogging=true

On this setting, if the query log level is set to FULL, then decrypted details of the security information supplied with the SecurityInfo parameter are logged into the query log.

NOTE

Although this setting is useful for troubleshooting purposes when you set up security, you should disable it afterward.

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Part II: Appendixes

This section contains the following appendixes.

- Available Security Libraries
- Custom Mapped Security
- Additional Restrictions on Document Access

Appendix A: Available Security Libraries

Mapped Security

Use the Generic Mapped Security plug-in library that is supplied with IDOL.

There are two exceptions: ODBC and Oracle. For mapped security in these two cases, create a custom mapped security type.

Unmapped Security

HPE supplies unmapped security libraries for specific repositories. HPE currently supplies unmapped security libraries for:

Repository	Unmapped Security Library?
Documentum	Yes
eRoom	
Exchange	Yes
FileNet	
iManage	
Lotus Notes	Yes
NetWare	Yes
NT	Yes
ODBC	Yes
Open Text	Yes
Oracle	Yes
PCDocs	
SharePoint	
UNIX	

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Appendix B: Custom Mapped Security

This section describes how to set up mapped security for a custom security type.

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Introduction

There might be cases when you retrieve information from a repository that does not use one of the supported security models.

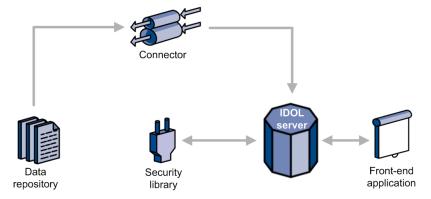
So that IDOL Server can process custom security types, it includes a *Generic Security Module*. The Generic Security Module is part of the Mapped Security plug-in that performs security checks.

The Generic Security Module uses the security type AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_GENERIC_MAPPED. The difference between this and any other security type is that it provides a method of configuring the format of the ACL and the sequence of security checks that are performed.

System Architecture

To configure custom mapped security, you must set up the following components:

- A connector to extract information from your repository. The connector must add an ACL to each document, and add a field that identifies the custom security type.
- HPE IDOL server. You must specify the format of the ACL and the sequence of security checks to perform.



The connector retrieves information from your data repository and sends it to CFS so that it can be indexed it into IDOL server. The connector adds an encrypted ACL to each document. The ACL is in a custom format.

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When IDOL receives a query, it sends the user's securityinfo token and the result documents to the Generic Security Module, part of the Mapped Security Plug-in. The Generic Security Module determines whether a user is allowed to see documents retrieved as query results. The structure of the ACL and the sequence of security checks that the Generic Security Module must perform are specified by configuration parameters in the IDOL Server configuration file.

Set Up IDOL Server

The following sections describe how to configure IDOL Server to process documents that use a custom security type.

Set Up a Custom Mapped Security Type

To set up a custom mapped security type

- 1. Open the IDOL Server configuration file.
- 2. Create a new section to configure the custom security type. For example:

[Security]
0=NT_V4
1=CustomSecurity

[CustomSecurity]

3. In the new section, define the security type. You will need to set at least the following parameters:

SecurityCode A unique number to use as an identifier for the security type.

Library The path to the security library that IDOL must use to check the ACL of

documents that use this security type. Set this parameter to the path of the mapped security library that is included by default with IDOL Server.

Type The security type. Set this parameter to AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_

GENERIC MAPPED.

SecurityACLFormat The format of the custom ACL. For information about how to set this

parameter, see Specify the ACL Format and Security Checks, on the

next page.

SecurityACLCheck A comma-separated list of security checks that the Generic Security

Library must perform, using the information in the ACL and the

information provided in the user's securityinfo token. For information about how to set this parameter, see Specify the ACL Format and Security Checks, on the next page. For examples that show how to set this parameter, see Example - NT Security, on page 71, and Example -

Custom Security, on page 73.

4. For example:

[CustomSecurity]
SecurityCode=2

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```
Library=./modules/mapped_security.dll
Type=AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_GENERIC_MAPPED
SecurityACLFormat=<E=B!>:U:<U=SLE+=>:G:<G=SLE+>:OG:<OG=SLE+>:NU:<NU=SLE->:NG:<NG=SLE->
SecurityACLCheck=OG=[DG]?P:-,NU=[DU]?F:-,NG=[DG]?F:-,E=1?P:-,U=[DU]?P:-,G=[DG]?P:F
EscapedEntries=True
...
```

5. Save and close the configuration file.

Related Topics

- Configure IDOL Server, on page 13
- Configure a Front End, on page 49

Specify the ACL Format and Security Checks

This section describes how to construct the values for the configuration parameters SecurityACLFormat and SecurityACLCheck.

Specify the ACL Format

SecurityACLFormat=ACLFormatString

where,

Variable	Format
ACLFormatString	String ACLFormatFields String
ACLFormatFields	ACLField ACLField NonEmptyString ACLFormatFields
ACLField	"<" ACLFieldName "=" Properties ">"
ACLFieldName	NonEmptyString
Properties	Property Property Properties
Property	"B" "D" "S" "L" "E" "X" "C" "+" "-" "!"
String	"" NonEmptyString
NonEmptyString	Character String

Specify the Security Checks

SecurityACLCheck=ACLCheckString

where,

Variable	Format
ACLCheckString	CheckString CheckString "," ACLCheckString

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Variable	Format
CheckString	ACLValue Operator UserValue "?" MatchAction ":" NoMatchAction
ACLValue	"'" String "'" ACLFieldName
Operator	"=" "~=" "&=" "~&=" "=~" "=&" "=&~"
UserValue	String "[" ValueType "]"
VaLueТуре	"U" "USER" "G" "GROUP" "D" "DOMAIN" "DU" "DOMAINUSER" "DG" "DOMAINGROUP" "P" "PASSWORD"
MatchAction	Action
NoMatchAction	Action
Action	"P" "PASS" "F" "FAIL" "C" "-" "CONTINUE" PositiveInteger

Syntax

The following table defines the property types used in the SecurityACLFormat configuration parameter. Acceptable types appear in parentheses.

Property	Definition
В	Boolean type (equivalent to Digit type)
D	Digit type
S	String type
L	Comma-separated list (S)
Е	Encrypted (S)
Х	Escaped (S)
С	Case insensitive (S)
+	Positive terms (S)
_	Negative terms (S)
!	Everyone flag (B D)

The following table describes the operators that you can use between the ACLValue and UserValue in the SecurityACLCheck configuration parameter:

Operator	Definition	Usage
=	Returns true if there is at least one match.	
~=	Returns true if there is at least one match, or if there	

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Operator	Definition	Usage
	is nothing in the ACLVaLue to check.	
&=	Returns true only if every value in <i>ACLVaLue</i> matches a value in <i>UserVaLue</i> . There must be at least one match.	Valid only when the <i>UserValue</i> is [G], [GROUP], [DG], or [DOMAINGROUP].
~&=	Returns true if every value in ACLVaLue matches a value in UserVaLue, or if there is nothing in the ACLVaLue to check.	Valid only when the <i>UserValue</i> is [G], [GROUP], [DG], or [DOMAINGROUP].
=~	Returns true if there is at least one match, or if there is nothing in the <i>UserValue</i> to check.	Valid only when the <i>UserValue</i> is [G], [GROUP], [DG], or [DOMAINGROUP].
=&	Returns true only if every value in <i>UserVaLue</i> matches a value in <i>ACLVaLue</i> . There must be at least one match.	Valid only when the <i>UserVaLue</i> is [G], [GROUP], [DG], or [DOMAINGROUP].
=&~	Returns true if every value in <i>UserVaLue</i> matches a value in <i>ACLVaLue</i> , or if there is nothing in the <i>UserVaLue</i> to check.	Valid only when the <i>UserVaLue</i> is [G], [GROUP], [DG], or [DOMAINGROUP].

The following table describes the possible values of ValueType in the SecurityACLCheck configuration parameter:

Value Type	Definition
[U], [USER]	User name only
[DU], [DOMAINUSER]	Domain\User name or User name if \ exists
[G], [GROUP]	Group only
[DG], [DOMAINGROUP]	Domain\Group or Group if \ exists
[D], [DOMAIN]	Domain only
[P], [PASSWORD]	Password only

The following table describes the possible actions that can be used in the SecurityACLCheck configuration parameter:

Action	Definition
F, FAIL	Fail
P, PASS	Pass
C, -, CONTINUE	Continue
Number N	Skip the next N checks

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Example - NT Security

This example explains the format of an NT-style ACL, describes the security checks performed against the ACL, and then shows how NT security would be configured using the Generic security type.

The ACL is a string of text that specifies who is allowed to view a document. An NT ACL looks like this:

0:U:<users>:G:<groups>:NU:<nousers>:NG:<nogroups>

The ACL begins with a 0 or a 1 (the Everyone flag) and is followed by four sections:

U Allowed users

G Allowed groups

NU Disallowed users

NG Disallowed groups

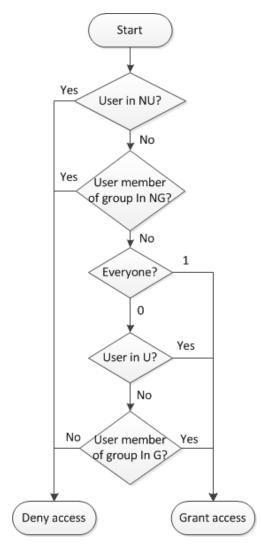
The <users>, <groups>, <nousers>, and <nogroups> sections each hold comma separated lists of encrypted strings. Each encrypted string holds a username or the name of a group.

When the ACL is processed by IDOL, the disallowed users and groups are always given priority. A user is not allowed to view a document if they are in the list of disallowed users (NU) or if they belong to a group in the list of disallowed groups (NG).

If the user has not been explicitly denied access, the rest of the ACL determines whether they are granted access to a document. If the Everyone flag is 0 they are granted access only if their user name appears in the list of allowed users (U), or if they are in a group that appears in the list of allowed groups (G). If the Everyone flag is 1 the user is granted access, regardless of whether they appear in those lists (U or G).

This process is represented by the following diagram:

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In the following example ACL, user1 and user2 are permitted to view the document; user3 is not permitted to view the document. No access rights for any groups are specified:

0:U:user1,user2:G::NU:user3:NG:

The ACL string must be complete and well-formed. For example, even when no allowed groups are specified the string element G: : must appear in the correct place.

In the IDOL Server configuration file, to configure NT security through the Generic Security Module, the content security section would contain:

Type=AUTONOMY_SECURITY_V4_GENERIC_MAPPED

SecurityACLFormat=<E=B!>:U:<U=SLE+>:G:<G=SLE+>:NU:<NU=SLE->:NG:<NG=SLE->

SecurityACLCheck=NU=[DU]?F:-,NG=[DG]?F:-,E=1?P:-,U=[DU]?P:-,G=[DG]?P:F

NOTE:

SLE+ in the example indicates that ACL field U is an Encrypted String List of Positive terms.

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The comma-separated values in the SecurityACLCheck parameter are explained in the following table:

NU=[DU]?F:-	Compare ACL field disallowed users (NU) to the user (DU). Deny access (F) if there is a match, otherwise continue (-).
NG=[DG]?F:-	Compare ACL field disallowed groups (NG) to each of the users group memberships (DG). Deny access (F) if there is a match, otherwise continue (-).
E=1?P:-	Compare ACL field everyone (E) to 1. Allow access (P) if matched, otherwise continue (-).
U=[DU]?P:-	Compare ACL field allowed users (U) to the user (DU). Allow access (P) if matched, otherwise continue (-).
G=[DG]?P:F	Compare ACL field allowed groups (G) to each of the users group memberships (DG). Allow access (P) if matched, otherwise deny access (F).

Example - Custom Security

A repository might use a security model that resembles NT security. For example, the ACL might specify a list of groups that automatically grant access to the document if the user is a member. This would require a different ACL, and an additional check to be performed.

The following example shows how to modify the value of the SecurityACLFormat parameter. When compared to the standard NT ACL described in Example - NT Security, on page 71, you can see that the underlined section has been added:

```
SecurityACLFormat=<E=B!>:U:<U=SLE+=>:G:<G=SLE+>:OG:<OG=SLE+>:NU:<NU=SLE-
>:NG:<NG=SLE->
```

If the ACL is modified for custom security, and has an additional ACL field with positive groups that have priority over the negative terms, the SecurityACLCheck could be modified as follows:

```
Security A CLCheck = \underbrace{OG = [DG]?P:-,NU = [DU]?F:-,NG = [DG]?F:-,E = 1?P:-,U = [DU]?P:-,G = [DG]?P:FU = \underbrace{DU}?P:-,C = \underbrace{DU}?P:
```

The new value in the SecurityACLCheck parameter is explained in the following table:

```
OG=[DG]?P:- Compare ACL field OG to each of the users group memberships. If the user is a member of one of the groups, allow access, otherwise continue. The remaining checks are the same as for the NT security type described in Example - NT Security, on page 71.
```

Set Up the Connector

The connector you use to retrieve information from your repository must be configured to add an ACL to each document. For example, if you are implementing mapped security for data extracted from an ODBC data source, you must ensure that the template that ODBC Connector uses to index data includes a field for the ACL.

ACLs are typically written to a document field named AUTONOMYMETADATA. The format of the ACL is usually controlled by the connector, so that it never needs configuring manually. In the case of custom

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mapped security, the format must match the format you specified using the SecurityACLFormat parameter in the IDOL Server configuration file.

To add an ACL to each document, the connector must first construct the ACL. You can encrypt the ACL using the Lua function <code>encrypt_security_field</code>.

The connector must also add a field to each document that identifies the security type. For example, using Lua:

document:addField("SecurityType","CustomMapped")

The value that you specify for this field must match the value that you specified in the IDOL Server configuration file to identify the security type (see Identify the Security Type, on page 15).

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Appendix C: Additional Restrictions on Document Access

This appendix describes additional ways to restrict access to data in IDOL server.

Restrict IDOL Server Database Access

You can restrict access to individual IDOL server databases by creating privileges and associating them with IDOL server roles. Only users who belong to a role with the necessary privileges can query an IDOL server database. This provides an efficient front-end driven security mechanism that only queries data stored in databases the user is permitted to view.

To restrict a role's access to specific databases

Add a privilege to IDOL server by sending a RoleAddPrivilege action from a browser.
 For example:

```
http://localhost:9000/action=RoleAddPrivilege
&Name=Databases
&SingleValue=false
```

This example creates a multivalued Databases privilege in the IDOL server.

2. Add the privilege to a role, and specify a value for it.

For example:

```
http://localhost:9000/action=RoleSetPrivilegeForRole
&RoleName=Marketing
&Privilege=Databases
&Value=News,Markets,Sales
```

This example adds the Databases privilege to the Marketing role. The Databases privilege has the value News, Markets, Sales.

3. Set up the front-end application to identify a user's privileges when the user logs on to the system. For example:

```
http://localhost:9000/action=RoleGetUserPrivilegeValueList
&UserName=JSmith
&Privilege=Databases
```

If the user JSmith has been added only to the Marketing role, the result this action returns specifies that the user's Databases privilege has the value News, Markets, Sales.

4. The front-end application can now include the Databases privilege's values in queries this user sends to IDOL server. To specify databases to which a query is restricted, for example, the front end should add the DatabaseMatch parameter to the query it sends, and set it with the value that the RoleGetUserPrivilegeValueList action returned.

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For example:

http://localhost:9000/action=Query

&Text=2003 marketing campaigns in Europe
&DatabaseMatch=News,Markets,Sales

In this example, the query specified is applied to the News, Markets and Sales databases.

NOTE:

You can use the <code>DatabasePrivilege</code> parameter in the <code>[Roles]</code> section of the <code>IDOL</code> server configuration file to specify a privilege that defines which databases all roles can access. The role to which all users belong by default is specified by the <code>DefaultRolename</code> parameter in the <code>[Roles]</code> section of <code>IDOL</code> server's configuration file. This parameter is set to the everyone role by default.

NOTE:

Every time IDOL server is restarted, the databases that can be queried by the default role (specified by the DefaultRolename configuration parameter) are reset to include all databases. You can override this behavior and persist the databases that can be queried by the default role by setting AutoSetDatabases=False.

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Glossary

A

ACI (Autonomy Content Infrastructure)

A technology layer that automates operations on unstructured information for cross-enterprise applications. ACI enables an automated and compatible business-to-business, peer-to-peer infrastructure. The ACI allows enterprise applications to understand and process content that exists in unstructured formats, such as email, Web pages, Microsoft Office documents, and IBM Notes.

ACI Server

A server component that runs on the Autonomy Content Infrastructure (ACI).

ACL (access control list)

An ACL is metadata associated with a document that defines which users and groups are permitted to access the document.

action

A request sent to an ACI server.

active directory

A domain controller for the Microsoft Windows operating system, which uses LDAP to authenticate users and computers on a network.

C

Category component

The IDOL Server component that manages categorization and clustering.

Community component

The IDOL Server component that manages users and communities.

connector

An IDOL component (for example File System Connector) that retrieves information from a local or remote repository (for example, a file system, database, or Web site).

Connector Framework Server (CFS)

Connector Framework Server processes the information that is retrieved by connectors. Connector Framework Server uses KeyView to extract document content and metadata from over 1,000 different file types. When the information has been processed, it is sent to an IDOL Server or Distributed Index Handler (DIH).

Content component

The IDOL Server component that manages the data index and performs most of the search and retrieval operations from the index

D

DAH (Distributed Action Handler)

DAH distributes actions to multiple copies of IDOL Server or a component. It allows you to use failover, load balancing, or distributed content.

DIH (Distributed Index Handler)

DIH allows you to efficiently split and index extremely large quantities of data into multiple copies of IDOL Server or the Content component. DIH allows you to create a scalable solution that delivers high performance and high availability. It provides a flexible way to batch, route, and categorize the indexing of internal and external content into IDOL Server.

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IDOL

The Intelligent Data Operating Layer (IDOL) Server, which integrates unstructured, semi-structured and structured information from multiple repositories through an understanding of the content. It delivers a real-time environment in which operations across applications and content are automated.

IDOL Proxy component

An IDOL Server component that accepts incoming actions and distributes them to the appropriate subcomponent. IDOL Proxy also performs some maintenance operations to make sure that the subcomponents are running, and to start and stop them when necessary.

Intellectual Asset Protection System (IAS)

An integrated security solution to protect your data. At the front end, authentication checks that users are allowed to access the system that contains the result data. At the back end, entitlement checking and authentication combine to ensure that query results contain only documents that the user is allowed to see, from repositories that the user has permission to access. For more information, refer to the IDOL Document Security Administration Guide.

K

KeyView

The IDOL component that extracts data, including text, metadata, and subfiles from over 1,000 different file types. KeyView can also convert documents to HTML format for viewing in a Web browser.

L

LDAP

Lightweight Directory Access Protocol. Applications can use LDAP to retrieve information from a server. LDAP is used for directory services (such as corporate email and telephone directories) and user authentication. See also: active directory, primary domain controller.

License Server

License Server enables you to license and run multiple IDOL solutions. You must have a License Server on a machine with a known, static IP address.

0

OmniGroupServer (OGS)

A server that manages access permissions for your users. It communicates with your repositories and IDOL Server to apply access permissions to documents.

P

primary domain controller

A server computer in a Microsoft Windows domain that controls various computer resources. See also: active directory, LDAP.

V

View

An IDOL component that converts files in a repository to HTML formats for viewing in a Web browser.

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W

Wildcard

A character that stands in for any character or group of characters in a query.

X

XML

Extensible Markup Language. XML is a language that defines the different attributes of document content in a format that can be read by humans and machines. In IDOL Server, you can index documents in XML format. IDOL Server also returns action responses in XML format.

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