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Cost-effective Automated Mainframe Security

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Introduction

I am a mainframe technician with some knowledge of RACF
I have been doing this for almost 30 years
This session will look at how to automate system z security functions using zSecure
Happy to take questions as we go

Language!

And I don't mean bad language!
Two countries separated by a common language!
When is a ZEE not a ZEE?
When it's a ZED
What is PARMLIB(e)?
When its PARMLIB

What's this?



Zeebra?
No it's a Zebra!
Hopefully this will help you understand me ⁽²⁾

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So what's it all about?

So what's it all about?

- Because of its reputation for providing the most secure platform in the enterprise, many organizations run their mission-critical applications and centralise their data on mainframes
- It can be a challenge dealing with the complexity and scope of provisioning users, controlling resource access, auditing event and compliance reporting
- Cost-effective security can be achieved with simplified administration, consistent security policy enforcement, state-of-the-art event analysis and automated audit and compliance reporting
- Effective mainframe security can help you reduce costs, improve service and manage risk in your enterprise

Some of the things we need to do?

- Verify the protection of the Trusted Computing Base
 Identify exposures, document your parameters to the auditors
- Know your privileged users
 No excessive privileges, unneeded access
 Limit authorities and data access to current job roles
 Remove unneeded and obsolete authorities
 Remove inactive user ids
- Remove inconsistencies, redundant entries
- Remove superfluous access rights

What's Automation

Scheduled processes for regular tasks

Automatically enforcing policy

Automating manual processes

Scheduled Automation

We can schedule regular batch processes to:

Automation of regular Audit functions

Perform Status Audit

Perform compare against baseline

Automatic Enforcement

Provide automation to enforce the agreed security policy

Enforce policy for all RACF commands issued
 Deny command
 Correct command

Automatically react to events as they happen

Automating Manual Processes

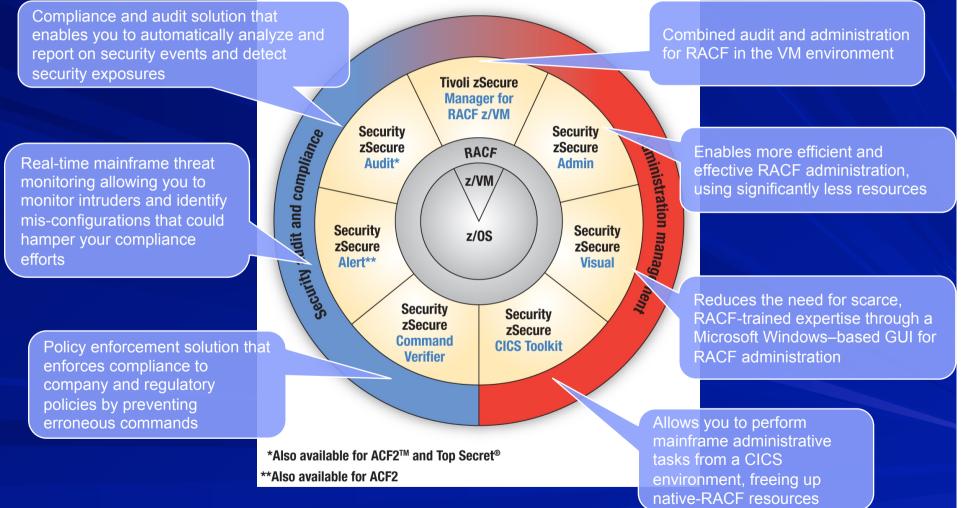
Automate the generation of RACF commands when: Creating, Modifying, Listing & Deleting RACF Profiles: Users Groups Datasets General Resources Performing housekeeping tasks such as mass cleanup of a RACF database

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So how could we do it?

IBM Tivoli zSecure Suite

IBM Security zSecure suite



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Scheduled Automation

Automation of regular Audit functions

Regular Audits

zSecure Audit standard reports

Many standard audit reports readily available

Others can be composed via the standard panels

Finally, build your own reports with CARLa

zOS Status Audit – Detailed Reports

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Name	Summary	Records		
SYSTEM	. 1		System settings and software levels	
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_ IPLPARM	1		Effective system IPL parameters	
_ SMFSUBOP			SMF subsystem-dependent settings	_
_ SUBSYS	1		Subsystem Communication Vector Table	S
– VSM WRITABLE			Virtual storage map	
_ WRITHBLE MPFMSG	. 1		Globally Writable Common Storage	
_ MPENSG JOBCLASS	· · · · · ·		Message Processing Facility message	
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PPT	1			
SVC	1		Program Property Table Supervisor Call Audit Display	
PC	2		Program Call Audit Display	
TAPE	2		Tape protection settings (RACF)	
IOAPP	0			
_ IOHPP DMS	0		Authorized I/O Appendage table DMS system settings	
DMSAUDIT			DMS system settings - audit concerns	
EXITS	1		Exit and table overview	
DASDVOL	163		DASD Volume Protection and Sharing	
MOUNT	105		Effective UNIX mount points	
SENSAPE	1		APF data set names	
SENSLINK	· 1		Linklist data set names	
SENSLPA	1		LPA list data set names	
SENSALL	1		All sensitive data sets by priority	and tune
SETROPTS	: 1		RACF system, ICHSECOP, and general S	FTROPTS settings
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Automated Vulnerability Assessment

Session A - [32 x 80]		
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- The second		4 Sep 2007 12:17
Pri Complex System Count		
34 ZTO1 ZTO1 11		
Pri Parameter	Value	Audit concern
34 PROTECTALL	Warning	Warnings do not prevent unauthorized a
30 BATCHALLRACF	No	Allowing unidentified batch work makes
30 REVOKE	No	Too many password violations allowed
	No	OPERATIONS activity undetectable
15 AUDIT_GROUP	No	Profile changes in GROUP class are not
15 AUDIT_USER	No	Profile changes in USER class are not
15 ERASEONSCRATCH	None	Disk scavenging threat not countered /
<pre>20 OPERAUDIT 15 AUDIT_GROUP 15 AUDIT_USER 15 ERASEONSCRATCH 15 HISTORY 11 MINCHANGE</pre>	No	Users can use same passwords over and
11 MINCHANGE	No	Without MINCHANGE users can thwart the
10 INACTIVE	No	Apparently unused userids increase ris
2 TAPEDSN	No	Tape datasets are unprotected unless T
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SMF "exceptions" report

Session A - [32 x 80]

zSecure Audit for RACF Display Selection

29 s elapsed, 20.3 s CPL

Name USEOPER CMDSPEC CMDFAIL AUDUSER DSETVIOL GRESVIOL	Summary 3 4 3 2 11 3	155 9 5815 24	Title Use of OPERATIONS Attribute Commands issued by SPECIAL users Command violations Auditing of Users Data Set Access Violations by Profile and User General Resource Access Violations by Class, Profile
_ VWBYUSER LOGTERM	9 0		Violations and Warnings by User Attempted Logon by Pwd/Userid Guessing, > 5 per Term
	0 1	8	Attempted Logon by Password Guessing, > 5 per Userid Attempted Logon by Revoked User
LOGATTN		1	Attempted Logon, attention required

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Status Auditing

What Can Happen!

Shows definitions, like all users with system special

Large amount of output, hopefully every day the same



What we want to happen!

Exceptions summarised in an email
 Detail reports available for review and archiving

Needs to be resource efficient & scalable



What we want to happen!

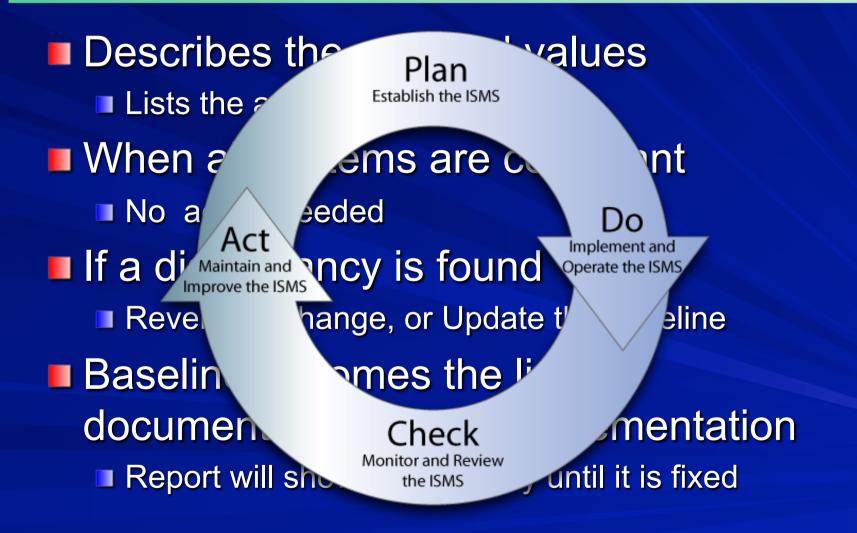
Change detection

 Detect differences with previous reporting run
 Changes may be missed when a report was skipped/ lost

Baseline verification

 Shows when the definitions do not fit the standards
 Typically by comparing the status against a baseline
 Automation allows you to move from "Auditing" to "Monitoring"

ISO27001 Recommendations for Information Security Management Systems (ISMS)



How Can we automate?

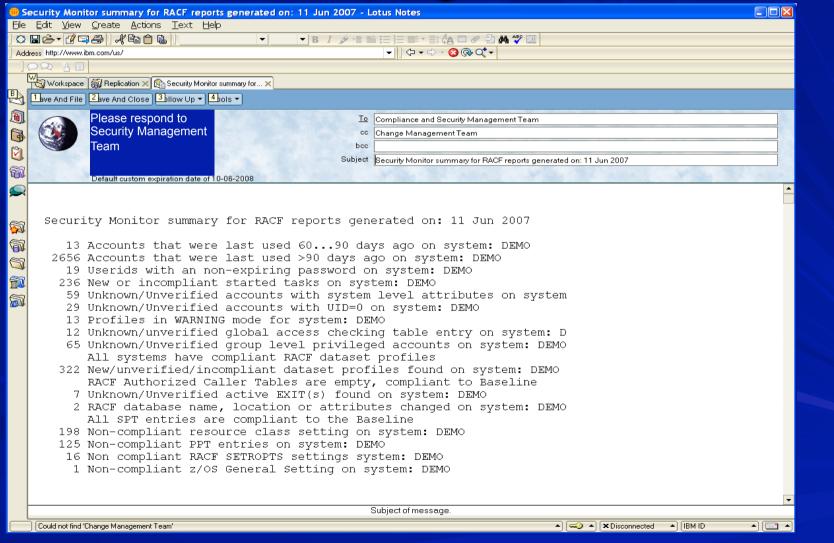
Compliance requirements Monitor changes to operating system and security Monitor activities of privileged users Monitor irregular logons Verify operating system parameters against baselines Verify users with specific (high) application authority

How can we automate?

zSecure Audit customised reporting:

- Built with CARLa report specification
- Using your policy and naming conventions
- Baselines document the security implementation standards
- Show parameters that are in conflict
- Approved changes must be reflected in the baseline
- Inappropriate changes will show up until they have been addressed

View for the Compliance Manager



View for the Technician

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SETROPTS setting description	Current	Desired
Batch userid req BATCHALLRACF	Yes	No
Default uid local UNDEFINEDU	+++++++	?UNKNOWN
Default uid remote NJEUSERID	????????	?NJEDUMM
Enhanced Generic Naming	No	Yes
Key change required day	None	30
Password change interval	90	30
Password change warning day 👘	No	7
Password rule 1	the second s	8) LLLLLLL LENGTH(8:8)
Prefix one-level dsns	ONEQUAL	SINGDSN
Prevent logon if unused days 🚽	255	180
Prevent uncataloged dsns	Yes/fail	No
Real datasetnames in SMF	Yes	No
Revoke after password attempt	5	3
Tape dataset check TAPEDSN	Yes	No
Tape volume protection active	Yes	No
Undefined terminal TERMUACC	NONE	READ
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croll ===> <u>CSR</u>

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Automatic Enforcement

What Do We Do Today?

Situation:

Security management outsourced
User administration delegated to non-technical users
Departments with their own applications, responsibility and security administrators

Way too many Group & System Special Users!!

What Do We Do Today?

Solutions Available:
 Implement GROUP SPECIAL or GROUP AUDITOR
 Impractical when profile ownership is not clearly specified in RACF
 ISPF front end to build RACF commands
 Users do not key in RACF commands, but privilege is not protected

zSecure Option

RACF command screening using zSecure Command Verifier

- Each security change verified against granular policy
 Using masks for classes and profiles
 - Incontracto commendo provented
- Inappropriate commands prevented
- Missing or incorrect parameters can be fixed
- Even controls commands issued by system special users

Command Verifier – Example 1

 All controlled via profiles defined in the RACF XFACILIT class
 If you forget to code an OWNER, take first 3 letters of userid as OWNER

Profile	APPLDATA	UACC
C4R.USER./OWNER.**	=USERID(3)	READ

Command Verifier – Example 2

Do not allow the use of the TRUSTED and PRIVILEGED keywords

Profile

UACC

C4R.STARTED.STDATA.ATTR.PRIVILEGED.** NONE C4R.STARTED.STDATA.ATTR.TRUSTED.** NONE

The Results .. ta da.....

Session A - [24 x 80]

```
setr password(nohistory)
C4R751E SETROPTS PASSWORD.HISTORY not allowed, command terminated
READY
setr password(interval(180))
C4R751E SETROPTS PASSWORD.INTERVAL not allowed. command terminated
READY
permit irr.password.reset class(facility) id(ibmuser) access(update)
C4R607E ACL setting for self to UPDATE not allowed, command terminated
READY
ralter facility irr.password.reset uacc(update)
C4R600E UACC UPDATE setting not allowed, command terminated
READY
setropts noclassact(facility)
C4R754E CLASSACT not allowed for class FACILITY, command terminated
READY
permit 'sys1.parmlib' gen id(ibmuser) access(update)
C4R646E Management of locked profiles not allowed, command terminated
READY
```

connect ibmuser group(sys1)

C4R548E You may not connect yourself to group SYS1, command terminated READY

Command Audit Trail

Command Audit Trail - What

Keep track of significant changes to profiles

- Adding/changing/deleting application segments
 like OMVS, TSO, CICS and STDATA
- Adding/removing user attributes
 - like Special, Operations, Restricted
- Connecting/removing users from groups
- Adding/removing attributes for datasets and general resources
- Permit commands for datasets and resources adding/deleting members on resource profiles
 the last 64 additions/changes/removals will be tracked

Command Audit Trail - Why

Answer questions like

- Since when does this user have TSO authority?
- Who gave this user Special?
- Since when has this Group/User access to this dataset?
- Was anything changed in the access list of this resource recently?
- Who put this profile in warning mode, and when did (s)he do it?

Command Audit Trail - When

Maintained when activation profile exists

- C4R.class.=CMDAUD.data-type.more
- Data-type is
 - SEGMENT adding, changing and deleting segments
 - =ATTR adding and deleting attributes
 - =CONNECT adding, changing and deleting user to group connections
 - =ACL use of the PERMIT command
 - MEMBER adding and deleting members in a grouping resource class profile
- E.g. C4R.DATASET.=CMDAUD.=ACL.**
 - Permits, UACC etc. on activation profile are ignored

Command Audit Trail - Where

Kept within the target profile, in USRDATA
 Not replicated with RRSF
 Display using:

LISTUSER, LISTGRP, LISTDSD, RLIST

C4RCATMN command

	C4RCATMN	
 >>	_LIST !!CLASS(class)PROFILE(profile) _REMOVE_ _GENERIC_	
// 		><
 	_NOMSG	

Command Audit Trail – List

List the whole audit trail UPDATE on the activation profile

c4rcatmn list class(user) profile(ibmuser)

Command Audit Tra	il for USER IBMUSER
Segment: CICS	Added on 05.241/03:19 by C4RTEST
	Changed on 05.241/03:20 by C4RTEST
TSO	Changed on 05.241/03:19 by C4RTEST
Attrib: PASSWRD	Removed on 05.238/14:24 by C4RTEST
INTERV	Changed on 05.241/04:42 by C4RTEST
RESTR	Added on 05.238/14:24 by C4RTEST
Connect:	BCSC Added on 05.238/14:24 by IBMUSER
GrpAttr: ADSP	BCSC Removed on 05.238/14:24 by IBMUS

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	Command Au	dit Trai	ll for USER IBMUSER
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			Changed on 05.241/03:20 by C4RTEST
		TSO	Changed on 05.241/03:19 by C4RTEST
	Attrib:	PASSWRD	Removed on 05.238/14:24 by C4RTEST
		INTERV	Changed on 05.241/04:42 by C4RTEST
		RESTR	Added on 05.238/14:24 by C4RTEST
	Connect:		C4RGRP1 Added on 05.238/14:24 by IBMUSER
	GrpAttr:	ADSP	C4RGRP1 Removed on 05.238/14:24 by IBMUSER

Command Audit Trail for DATASET IBMUSER.** Segment: DFP Added on 05.245/05:21 by C4RTEST Attrib: WARNING Added on 05.245/05:20 by C4RTEST Access: C4RGRP1 access READ on 05.234/09:39 by C4RTEST C4RGRP2 access READ on 05.234/09:39 by C4RTEST C4RTEST access READ on 05.234/09:39 by C4RTEST SYS1 access READ on 05.234/09:39 by C4RTEST IBMUSER access READ on 05.234/09:39 by C4RTEST * access UPD on 05.234/09:39 by C4RTEST CRMBGUS access Removed on 05.234/09:39 by C4RTEST **ALL** access Removed on 05.257/15:06 by IBMUSER

Command Audit Trail for GCICSTRN CICSA.SPRO Member: CICSA.CEDA Added on 05.249/14:21 by C4RTEST CICSA.CEMT Removed on 05.249/14:21 by C4RTEST

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Automating Manual Processes

Generating RACF Commands

Perhaps the most straight forward function provided by zSecure Admin Ability to generate large amounts of RACF commands in a timely manner Simple task of cloning a RACF group can require 100's of commands ADDGROUP CONNECT's PERMITS

Generating RACF Commands

Can be done via:
 ISPF interface
 CARLa Code Interactively
 CARLa Code in batch

Group Selection Panel in ISPF

zSec Command ===>	ure Admin+Audit	for RACF - RACF -	Group Selection start panel
_ Add new group or segment			
Show groups that fit all of t Group id <u>PMI</u> Owner Subgroup of With subgroup Installation data .	(group prof (group or u (group or f (group or f	ile key or filter) serid, or filter) ilter)	filter except *)
Additional selection criteria	1		
_ Profile fields _ Conr	ect fields _	Segment presence	_ Absence
Output/run options _ Show segments _ All _ Print format Cust Background run Full Print connects Prim	omize title detail form	Send as e-mail	- · · · ·

Copy Group

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zSecure Admin+Audit for RACF - RACF - Group Copy Command ===>
From group PMI To id <u>PMID</u>
OMVS gid (numeric id(suffix S for SHARED) or AUTO)
<pre>_ Generate RACF commands even when the target group exists _ Copy permits only (target id may be a group or a user)</pre>
Specify options for new group _ Copy catalog aliases (only if CKFREEZE is present) _ Issue ADDSD/RDEF for user resources _ Copy RACFVARS profiles/members too (if option above selected)

Copy Group Return Code

zSecure Adm	in+Audit	for RACF GRO	DUP PMI O	lverview		Commar	nds queued, RC=4
Command ===	>						Scroll===> <u>PAGE</u>
like PMI					21 Feb	2008 17:	48
Group	Complex	SupGroup X	Owner	Grps	Users	Conn U	nTU Created
PMI	ED02	<u>CRMTRAIN</u>	CRMTRAIN	3	4	4	08Jun2007
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Generated Commands

EDIT	ORI.C2R1FD8.CKRCMD Columns 00001 00072
Command	===> Scroll ===> <u>PAGE</u>
*****	**************************************
==MSG>	-Warning- The UNDO command is not available until you change
==MSG>	your edit profile using the command RECOVERY ON.
000001	<pre>/* CKRCMD file CKR1CMD complex ED02 NJE TVT4107 generated 21 Fe</pre>
000002	<pre>/* CKRCMD file CKR1CMD complex ED02 NJE TVT4107 generated 21 Fe</pre>
000003	/* Commands generated by COPY USER/GROUP */
000004	addgroup PMID +
000005	data('Drama admin group') +
000006	owner(PMI) supgroup(PMI)
dd0007	connect TOMZEEH group(PMID) owner(PMID) auth(USE) uacc(NONE)
000008	/* Commands generated by COPY PERMIT */
000009	permit STGADMIN.IGG.DEFDEL.UALIAS cl(FACILITY) ac(READ) id(PMID
000010	permit MVS.START.STC.PMIX.** cl(OPERCMDS) ac(UPDATE) id(PMID
000011	permit ISFOPER.SYSTEM cl(SDSF) ac(READ) id(PMID)
000012	permit PMIOPER.SUBMIT cl(SURROGAT) ac(READ) id(PMID)
000013	permit 'CRMBERT.TRT.**' generic ac(NONE) id(PMID)
000014	permit 'PMI.**' generic ac(READ) id(PMID)
dd0015	permit 'PMI.CKFREEZE' generic ac(ALTER) id(PMID)

Running the Generated Commands

	zSecure Admin+Audit for RACF Enter R to run commands
Command ===>	
The following selections	are supported:
B Browse file	S Default action (for each file)
E Edit file	R Run commands
P Print file	J Submit Job to execute commands
V View file	W Write file into seq. or partitioned data set
M E-mail report	
Enter a selection in from	nt of a highlighted line below:
_ SYSPRINT messages	
_ REPORT printable re	eports
<pre>_ CKRTSPRT output from</pre>	the last TSO command(s)
_ CKRTSPRT output from <u>R</u> _CKRCMD queued TSO o	commands
	ands for zSecure Admin+Audit for RACF
	in+Audit for RACF input commands from last query
	utput from PRT primary command
_ OPTIONS set print op	otions

Command Output

BROWSE SYS08088.T133434.RA000.INST001.R0100427 Line 00000001 Col 001 080 Command ===> Scroll ===> <u>1</u>
==== Multiple TSO command output file - scroll max down for overview === === Input data set INST001.C2R1E05.CKRCMD ===
/* CKRCMD file CKR1CMD complex RCOD generated 28 Mar 2008 13:34 */ /* CKRCMD file CKR1CMD complex RCOD generated 28 Mar 2008 13:35 */ /* No CKFREEZE present, no resource copying commands will be generated */ /* Commands generated by COPY USER/GROUP */
======================================
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=== All commands completed successfully ===

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Other Functions

Other Functions

 Given we only have an one hour not enough time to cover all facilities available:
 zSecure Alert
 Access Monitor
 RACF Offline
 So one slide on each.....

zSecure Alert

Situation

Too many technicians with access to business databases

- Must keep financial data confidential to prevent insider trading
- Allow technicians to do their work

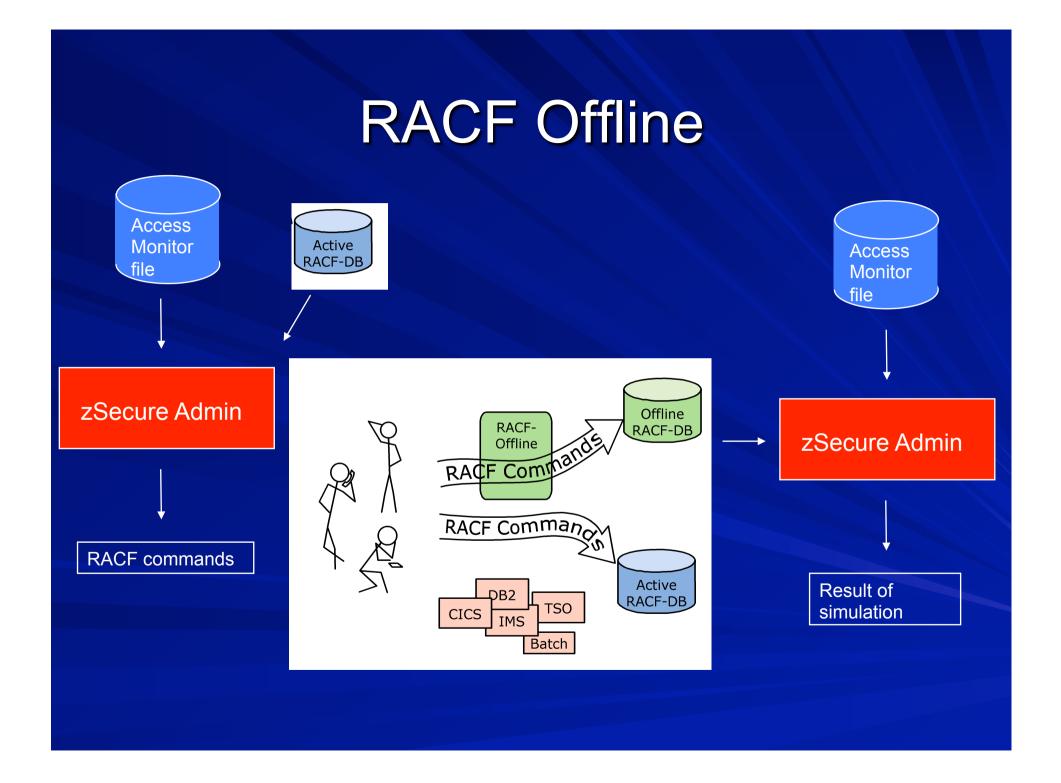
Real-time alert as mitigating control using zSecure Alert

- Reduce need to implement separation of access
- sysprogs keep their "must be able to read/change anything" status
- No need for political battle or costly re-orgs
- Quick install, instant visibility

Access Monitor

Situation

Profiles from old applications Permits and connects from previous job CICS transactions, no longer needed Must fix profiles to fit current needs PCI-DSS, SOX, HIPAA, etc all demand appropriate authorities zSecure Admin, Access Monitor Logs RACF access decisions efficiently Identifies unused profiles, groups, permits, members Generates RACF commands to delete

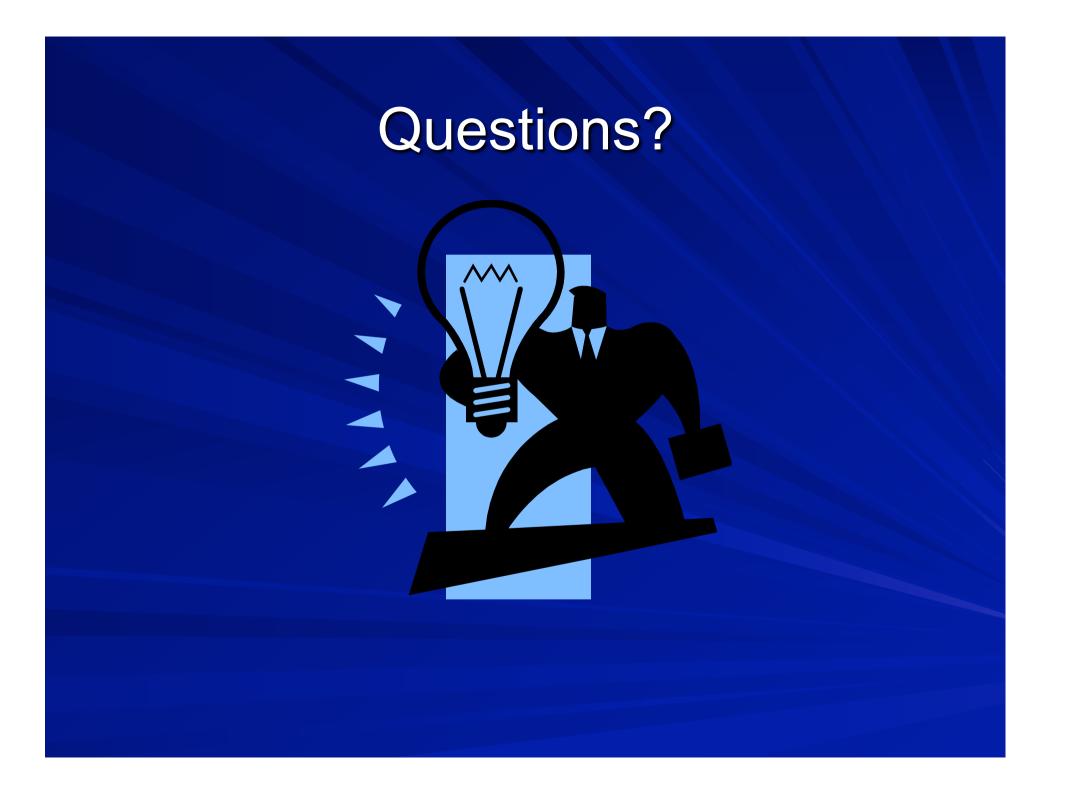


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Summary

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- Using the out of the box facilities provided by the zSecure product suite it is possible to vastly improve the security posture of your system z estate
- With a little time and effort you can implement effective security controls that will assist in meeting all of your compliance & audit requirements
- You will also make your technical, administration and audit teams extremely effective when it comes to system z security management



Reference Material

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