Don't Judge an LDAP Server By Its Name
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Agenda

- Re-introduce IBM Tivoli Directory Server (TDS) for z/OS®
- Highlight Key TDS for z/OS Optimizations
  - WLM
  - ICSF
  - RACF
  - SMF
  - Sysplex
  - DB2
  - ARM
  - System SSL
  - Network Authentication Service (Kerberos)
- Review TDS for z/OS Architecture
- What's new with TDS for z/OS?
  - z/OS V1.10
    - Plug-in
    - AES encryption using ICSF
    - SSL certificate mapping
    - Operations Monitor support
    - RACF custom profiles
Agenda (cont...)

– z/OS V1.11
  • Advanced Replication
  • WLM support
  • RACF resource profiles
– z/OS V1.12
  • Filtered Access control
  • Password Policy
  • Activity Log updates
  • Salted SHA support
– z/OS V1.13
  • Administrator Roles
  • 64 bit TDBM
  • Paged/Sorted Search
  • SHA-2 Support
  • Group Specific size/time limits

- List References to Publications
LDAP on z/OS

- LDAP Client C APIs first introduced with OS/390 V2R4
- LDAP Server first introduced on OS/390 V2R5 as “SecureWay Security Server LDAP Server” (ISS adopted as unofficial acronym)
  - Port from distributed code base
- OS/390 V2R10 first major shift from distributed code base with introduction of TDBM
- z/OS V1R6 new LDAP Client C APIs introduced
  - 64 bit support
  - Rewritten & Optimized for z/OS
- z/OS V1R8 new LDAP Server introduced
  - Rewritten & Optimized for z/OS (more later....)
  - New Name: IBM Tivoli Directory Server for z/OS (TDS adopted as unofficial acronym)
- z/OS V1R8 – z/OS V1R10: both TDS and ISS shipped as part of z/OS
  - z/OS V1R10 was LAST release with ISS
TDS on z/OS

- Despite Tivoli and no LDAP in name, TDS for z/OS is:
  - Base component of z/OS, i.e., not a priced feature
  - Supports LDAP V3
  - New code base, fully optimized for z/OS

- TDS and System z Optimizations classified by Key System Traits
  - Reliability
  - Availability
  - Serviceability
  - Scalability
  - Security

- Reliability & Serviceability
  - Same extensive test cycle and service process as all base components
  - Dynamic trace and z/OS Component Trace to help ffdc and use of IPCS CTRACE routines to process trace data
TDS on z/OS

- **Availability**
  - Supports Parallel Sysplex Clustering Technology to allow clustering of many server instances
    - VIPA/DVIPA helps ensure client requests can be handled even if server instances are down
  - Supports Workload Manager to help ensure overall System z availability/performance requirements met
  - Supports Automatic Restart Manager to help recover server instances in case of abend

- **Scalability**
  - DB2 support (data sharing and partitioning support)
  - 64 bit mode
  - Rewrite resulted in better performance/CPU utilization

- **Security**
  - Tight RACF co-existence/relationship
    - LDAP access to RACF users, groups, user-group connections, general resource profiles, SETROPTS settings
    - LDAP authentication against RACF database
  - Leverage System SSL for SSL communication
  - Leverage ICSF for crypto for hashing and encryption
  - Supports Integrated Security Services Network Authentication Service for Kerberos authentication
  - Cuts SMF Audit Records
TDS vs ISS

- TDS fully supports 64 bit
  - ISS did not.

- TDS supports a file based backing store (LDBM), in addition to DB2 (TDBM)
  - ISS only supported DB2 (TDBM)

- TDS fully supports WLM, Sysplex, CTRACE, ARM
  - ISS did not

- TDS supports plug-ins
  - ISS did not

- Migration instructions available for moving from ISS->TDS
  - Recommended to unload LDAP data from ISS and reload to TDS
TDS for z/OS Architecture

- Optional SSL
- Any LDAP client (including JNDI)
- z/OS LDAP API for C/C++

Client utilities:
- SSL Key DB or RACF keyring
- ds.conf (USS or Dataset)
- ds.envvars (USS or Dataset)

Security Server Directory (RACF DB)
User-defined data backend
General purpose Directory (USS)
Change log Directory (DB2 or USS)
Configuration Directory (USS)
General purpose Directory (DB2)
What's new with TDS for z/OS V1R10?

- Passphrase support
  - Supports native/RACF passphrases for LDAP authentication

- Plug-in
  - TDS allows custom user exit code to be introduced
  - 3 basic entry points: Pre, Post, Client
    - Pre: user exit called prior to TDS processing operation
    - Post: user exit called after TDS processes operation
    - Client: user exit called instead of TDS processing operation
  - APIs available to plug-ins

- AES encryption using ICSF
  - TDS can use AES with keys in CKDS for encrypting passwords stored in TDS

- SSL certificate mapping
  - Allows SDBM operations after certificate/SASL/native auth binds to LDAP

- Operations Monitor support
  - Helps monitor real time traffic to detect DOS attacks, performance issues

- RACF custom profiles
  - SDBM can now set and use RACF custom fields
What's new with TDS for z/OS V1R11?

- Advanced Replication (original replication model is still supported. Refer to Basic Replication)
  - Distributed TDS replication model implement in TDS for z/OS
  - Additional Replication Topologies available
    - Peer-Peer
    - Gateway
    - Forwader
    - Master-replica
  - Additional tools/extended operations to manage replication environment
  - Server's role, i.e., master, peer, replica, forwarder, for a given topology is determined at a subtree level (as opposed to a backend basis)
  - Peer-peer supports conflict resolution
  - Filtered/partial replication
  - Scheduling

- WLM support
  - TDS interfaces with WLM's health service to indicate a health value
  - Useful for TCP/IP to route client requests

- RACF resource profiles
  - Allow SDBM access of RACF resource profiles and SETROPTS settings
What's new with TDS for z/OS V1R12?

- **Filtered Access control**
  - Access control can be extended to take into account dynamic characteristics of the user
    - Time of access
    - Day of access
    - Encrypted connection
    - Bind mechanism
    - Client's IP
  - aclEntry/entryOwner values now can be extended with filters that are checked against the client's dynamic characteristics
  - Standard values are “logically” combined with filtered ACL values using set arithmetic, i.e. UNION, INTERSECT, REPLACE

- **Password Policy**
  - Establish/enforce password rules for passwords stored in TDS

- **Activity Log updates**
  - Allow for activity log roll-over
  - Allow for IP filtering of activity log entries

- **Salted SHA support**
  - Support Salted SHA hashing of passwords stored in TDS
What's new with TDS for z/OS V1R13?

- Administrator Roles
  - Supports an Administrator Group
    - Addresses the issue of having more than one administrator share the same credentials
    - Also, addresses “all admins are not created equally”

- 64 bit TDBM
  - Support 64bit TDBM

- Paged/Sorted Search
  - Support Paged/Sorted results for LDAP search commands

- SHA-2 Support
  - Support SHA-2 hashing of passwords stored in TDS

- Group Specific size/time limits
  - Establish size/time limits via group membership
    - In the past, admin had no limits, and all other clients were governed by value in ds.conf
QUESTIONS?
LDAP Related References & Publications

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