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Enhanced Security Intelligence for Mainframe Applications with IBM Security zSecure suite V1.13

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IBM Security zSecure Suite Overview



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A Short Review of zSecure Suite 1.12.0 – GA November 2010

- Multi-system support
- RRSF support
- Apply command to multiple profiles
- z/OS UNIX administration
- New support and reporting of SMF records
- Send alerts to UNIX syslog
- TCP/IP alerts and audit concerns
- z/OS currency
- Globalization

and more ...

Data from multiple live systems in a single session Updates to multiple RACF databases with/out RRSF

- Multi-system support requirements
 - üAdminister multiple systems from a single application instance
 - üLive data access
 - üFast data access

üAllow sending the same commands to multiple systems
 üUse RACF Remote Sharing Facility network if present
 ØSupport for AT and for ONLYAT keywords
 üWithout RRSF network
 üUse data encryption



New SMF record types

- Communications Server NJE mail client (CSSMTP) events SMF record type 119 with subtypes 48-52
- DB2 V10R1 events SMF 102
- Linux for System z events 4SMF record type 83 subtype SMF record type 83 subtypes have shared and individual data sections

SMF record type 83-4 records remote audit events

New SMF record types and fields – Linux for System Z



Linux for System Z events (SMF record type 83 subtype 4)

- SMF record type 83 subtypes have shared and individual data sections
- SMF record type 83-4 records remote audit events

• One application that can write them is a Linux plug-in (daemon) audispd New R_LOGDATA field - application-specific data from relocate section 114

• RACF_LINK_EVENT and RACF_LINK_AUDIT associate multiple records for the same event

Apply command to multiple records on a display

- zSecure 1.12 introduces block commands on ISPF displays:
 - Admin: RR..RR to Recreate multiple profiles
 - Admin: DD..DD to Delete multiple profiles
- Commands for all selected records are executed at once
- In addition a primary command FORALL is provided
 - With no selection, it applies a command to all records on the display



Writing alerts to a UNIX syslog socket

UNIX syslog added as an alert destination

• Syslog receivers are commonly used to collect messages from multiple systems, store them for log collection purposes and analyze them for alerting purposes. z/OS UNIX has a Syslog receiver that has been enhanced in z/OS V1R11, it can be used as a central point of log collection, e.g., for Linux for System Z systems. There are many cross-platform log collection solutions that zSecure Alert can now easily feed into.

Also available for zSecure 1.11.0



TCP/IP Audit concerns – IP_STACK and IP_PORT

Audit concerns pertaining to IP stacks—review required:

- ü32 By default, anyone can modify TCP/IP security parameters
- ü30 IPv[4|6] IP filtering support and IPSec tunnel support not active
- ü30 Denial-of-service possible without authentication
- ü28 No access control to/from foreign and local networks
- ü26 No access control required to/from foreign networks
- ü24 No access control in local network
- ü23 Ports below 1024 are not reserved any user or program can bind to low
- [TCP|UDP] ports to masquerade as a legitimate service
- ü21 SMF119 subtype is not written audit trail incomplete
- ü20 No audit trail of attacks stopped by filter rules



TCP/IP concerns – IP_STACK and IP_PORT

Audit concerns pertaining to IP stacks—worthy of attention:

- ü18 No audit trail of attacks stopped by default filter rules
- ü15 or 11 By default, anyone can read netstat [netstatoption] output that might help attackers

Audit concerns pertaining to IP ports—review required:

ü22 Because there is no SAF parameter, any user or program can bind to a privileged [TCP|UDP] port [begin_port-end_port|port] under jobname jobname (filter) by default, thus masquerading as a legitimate service and receive passwords
ü20 Because there is no SAF parameter, any user or program can bind to a privileged [TCP|UDP] port [begin_port-end_port|port] under jobname jobname (filter) by default, thus masquerading as a legitimate service



TCP/IP concerns – TRUSTED

Audit concerns for access to Trusted Computing Base:

- ü6 User can modify TCP/IP security parameters
- ü3 Can run attack program on a privileged protocol port between begin_port and end_port under jobname jobname (filter), thus masquerading as a legitimate service and receive passwords
- ü2 Can run attack program on a privileged protocol port between begin_port and end_port under jobname jobname (filter), thus masquerading as a legitimate service



zSecure Alert Enhancements

- TCP/IP alerts for deactivating TCP/IP security featuresAlerts 1609-1615 added for TCP/IP security reduction
- IBM Health Checker Alerts 1604, 1605, and 1606 added to pass on low, medium and high severity alerts from IBM Health Checker
- SMF Record Flood detection Alerts 1607 and 1608 are issued for z/OS V1R12 SMF record flood detection



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IBM Security zSecure suite 1.13

- Announcement on October 4, 2011
- Availability in November 11, 2011
- Includes over 100 requests from customers
- Designed for use with z/OS 1.13
 - Also runs on z/OS release 1.10 1.12
 - Some functions will not work on older z/OS releases
 - zSecure V1.9 out of support as of September 30, 2011

Extend auditability best practices to the mainframe environment, improving security posture





zSecure 1.13 New Features/Functions

- Support z/OS 1.13
- Extend the scope of zSecure to transaction and data managers
 - CICS
 - IMS
 - DB2
- Access monitor extensions
 - Performance improvements
 - High speed consolidation
- User interface improvements
- Support CICS TS V4R2
- Support IMS R12
- Support ACF2 R14 and R15
- Support TSS R12, R14 and R15

Expanding and enhancing auditing, compliance and monitoring

zSecure 1.13 New Features/Functions

- CARLa changes
- RACF Offline
- zSecure Visual
- zSecure Command Verifier
- Enhancements for TSIEM/TCIM Enablers
- Improved reporting capabilities for compliance reporting and monitoring
 - Communication Server
 - IMS
 - CICS







Improving Auditing and Monitoring

CICS and IMS

- New reports show:
 - Region info for Region name, appl, default userid, SAF options, e.g., classes, attributes, etc.
- Transaction definitions
- Program definitions
- Audit concern and priority for unprotected critical transactions
- Flexibility to add your own "sensitive" transactions



Improving Auditing and Monitoring

DB2

- New reports show:
 - Region information
 - Region name, region userid, classes used, subsys id, etc.
 - zSecure Audit and Alert already process SMF records from DB2 (type 102)
 - DB2 external security events can be captured with SMF record type 80 or 230



CICS, IMS, and DB2 Resource reports

New menu options RE.C, RE.M, and RE.D

			More	
SE	Setup	Options and input data sets		
RA	RACF	RACF Administration		
AA	ACF2	ACF2 Administration		
AU	Audit	Audit security and system resources		
RE	Resource	Resource reports		
1	IP stack	TCP/IP stack reports		
U	Unix	Unix filesystem reports		
C	CICS	CICS region and resource reports		
M	IMS	IMS control region and resource reports		
D	DB2	DB2 region report		
AM	Access	RACF Access Monitor		
EV	Events	Event reporting from SMF and other logs		
CO	Commands	Run commands from library		
IN	Information	Information and documentation		
LO	Local	Locally defined options		
x	Exit	Exit this panel		

Menu RE.C:

0pti	ion ===>	zSecure Suite - Resource - CICS	_
R	Regions	CICS region reports	Corporation
T	Transactions	CICS transactions selection and reports	
P	Programs	CICS programs selection and reports	

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zSecure Admin – Access Monitor

- Introduced in zSecure 1.11
 - Part of zSecure Admin
 - What it does
 - Collects information about
 - Access requests to datasets, transactions, files, programs, resources, etc Consolidated into daily and (optionally) weekly, monthly or yearly files Identifies unused profiles, members, GLOBAL entries, access list entries, groups
 - Successful implementations with zSecure 1.11 and 1.12
 - Value to customer -- Low cost of data collection
 - Facilitates RACF database cleanup
 - Helps in auditing usage
 - Can assist in improving confidence of security implementation

Extended capabilities in 1.13



zSecure Admin – Access Monitor

- Enhancements for Access Monitor to assist in auditing and monitoring Increased collection data for improved analysis
 - Jobname, user privileges, port of entry
 Collect use of OPERATIONS.SPECIAL attribute
 Collect authority granted by EXIT
 Collect Status of OPERATIONS/SPECIAL at time of event
 Needs RACF support z/OS 1.13 or PTF on 1.12
- Performance enhancement for data collection
 - Have seen 40% space savings
 - Faster I/O processing
 - Very little virtual storage
- Reporting unaffeccted



zSecure Admin – Access Monitor

- Improve efficiency of consolidation
- Unique parts of resource names flattened
- More efficient in daily consolidation (C2PAMCOL)
- Custom data reductions
 - Improves efficiency of consolidation
 - Customer specified parts of fields values flattened
 - New CONVERSION statement
 - Defines which characters to replace
 - Specifies selection on conditions
 - Most efficient in daily consolidation but can also be used during other consolidations and for other fields

Access Monitor – Collect job name/port of entry

<pre>zSecure Suite - Access - Further selection Command ===> All access monitor records Specify further selection criteria: Jobname</pre>							
Select access records(Y/N/blank) _ Use of commands to add/delete dataset and general resource profiles _ Use of global access checking table _ Use of discrete profiles _ Access attempts undefined users _ System special authority used _ User has special attribute _ Operations authority used _ User has operations attribute _ Installation exit used							
Action against resource Intended _ Define _ Delete _ Addvol _ Chgvol	1 access 1. Read 2. Update 3. Control 4. Alter	Result _ Success _ No profile _ Not authorized _ Other					

New in zSecure Admin for RACF Offline

- ✓ To ease the database clean-up or restructure efforts
 - New in 1.13: dynamic SPECIAL (or OPERATIONS or AUDITOR) within RACF Offline
 - Even when you do not have the privilege in the RACF databases
 - READ access on B8R.SPECIAL.database
 - First command to RACF Offline is
 - LOGON * SPECIAL
 - The installation can authorize a RACF analyst to test RACF commands on his "personal" copy, without giving him SPECIAL on the active RACF database
 - Design a RACF Cleanup or Restructure
 - PERMIT DELETE, CONNECT, REMOVE, add/del/change profile
 - Test the result using Access Monitor
 - Identify (production) work that would fail when the commands are put into production



A Few Other Audit Enhancements

- Extended TCP/IP reporting to include
 - New information added to TCP/IP VIPA configuration
 - Communication Server Resolver settings
- SMF record support extensions
 - Support for LDAP events written to SMF
- SMF records from CICS Transaction Server V4R2



Summary of What's new in zSecure Suite 1.13

- ✓ Automates security analysis of CICS and IMS transactions and programs
- Provides automated determination of which System Authorization Facility (SAF) classes are being used by each active IBM DB2, IBM CICS, or IBM IMS subsystem
- ✓ Enhances Access Monitor and allows you to improve data consolidation
- Allows annotating userid displays with data from external human resource files such as department and employee number
- Adds globalization enhancements to support international language support and auditing
- Allows addition of your own sensitivity classification, audit concern, and priority to data set names and general resources
- Supports currency with z/OS V1R13, ACF2 r14 and r15, CICS V4R2, and Top Secret R12, R14, and R15
- Extends integration with Communications Server and provides various interface improvements

and more...

Containing Risk and Monitoring User Activity Auditing and Monitoring Requirements Increase

Monitor RACF accounts

- Can they be mapped to users?
- Do rights match responsibilities?
- Are there any segregation of duties issues?
- Ensure compliance to policies

Monitor z/OS security configuration changes

- Who changed configuration parameters?
- When were they changed?

Monitor mainframe user activity

- Clearly see detailed information: About users Access granted Who gave the access
- Detailed activity information for who accessed what data
- Privileged user activity reporting

Auditing and monitoring for CICS, IMS, DB2, Communication Server TCP/IP

Extend auditability best practices to the mainframe environment, improving security posture





Top Challenges zSecure Meets with Ease



Compliance requires structured, repeatable process

§ zSecure Suite

Privileged User Monitoring and Audit (PUMA)

§ zSecure Admin, zSecure Audit & zSecure Command Verifier

Resource access monitoring, quick and painless alternative to access reduction

§ zSecure Admin,zSecure Audit & zSecure Alert

z/OS, RACF, UNIX, Linux on System z, CICS, IMS, Communication Server TCP/IP and DB2 Monitoring and Audit

§ **zSecure Audit & zSecure Alert** Easing RACF administration and Decentralizing administration

§ zSecure Admin, zSecure Visual, & z Secure CICS Toolkit

Guardium and zSecure are Complementary Products



Application Database Infrastructure Enforce Policy, Demonstrate Compliance, Manage Threats

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Additional zSecure Information:

Video: zSecure for Superior Mainframe Security: <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVB41OuaJ04</u>

White Paper: Consolidating security across platforms with IBM System z: http://www.servicemanagementcenter.com/main/pages/IBMRBMS/SMRC/ShowCollateral.aspx?oid=80003

White Paper: Realizing Business Value with Mainframe Security Management: http://www.servicemanagementcenter.com/main/pages/IBMRBMS/SMRC/ShowCollateral.aspx?oid=70071

Centralizing Security on the Mainframe (buyer's guide)

http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi/cgibin/ssialias?infotype=PM&subtype=RG&appname=SWGE_TI_SE_USEN&htmlfid=TIO14007USEN&attachment=TIO14007USEN.PDF

Allied Irish Banks customer video:

On YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uv_WeSNHXdY On IBM: https://www.ibm.com/services/forms/signup.do?source=swg-spsm-tiv-sec-dm&S_PKG=Allied-Irish-Bank

zSecure data sheets, solution sheets, and white papers http://www-01.ibm.com/software/tivoli/products/zsecure-library.html?S_CMP=rnav

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Redbooks z/OS Mainframe Security and Audit Management using IBM Tivoli zSecure

New IBM Redpaper: Empowering Security and Compliance Management for the z/OS RACF Environment using IBM Tivoli Security Management for z/OS



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