Release Notes

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IBM® Security Identity Manager

Novell Directory Services (NDS) Adapter

Contents

Preface

Welcome to the IBM Security Identity Manager (ISIM) Novell Directory Services (NDS) Adapter.

These Release Notes contain information for the following products that was not available when the IBM Security Identity Manager manuals were printed:

- IBM Security Identity Manager Novell Directory Services Adapter Installation and Configuration Guide

Notes

On Windows servers, it is a requirement that all adapters must be upgraded simultaneously due to the sharing of DLLs. Any adapters installed prior to 6.0 version must be un-installed before the installation of any version of 6.0 and subsequent adapters.

Adapter Features and Purpose

The NDS Adapter is designed to create and manage NDS accounts within a single domain. The adapter runs in "agentless" mode and communicates to the managed system using Novell API calls to the Novell client software.

IBM recommends the installation of this adapter in agentless mode. A single copy of the adapter can handle multiple Identity Manager Services. The deployment configuration is based, in part, on the topology of your network domain, but the primary factor is the planned structure of your Identity Manager Provisioning Policies and Approval Workflow process. Please refer to the Identity Manager Information Center for a discussion of these topics.

The Identity Manager adapters are powerful tools that require administrator level authority. Adapters operate much like a human system administrator, creating accounts, permissions and home directories. Operations requested from the Identity Manager server will fail if the adapter is not given sufficient authority to perform the requested task. IBM recommends that this adapter run with administrative (root) permissions.

Service Groups Management

IBM Security Identity Manager has the ability to manage service groups. By service groups, ISIM is referring to any logical entity that can group accounts together on the managed resource.

Managing service groups implies the following:
> Create service groups on the managed resource.
> Modify attribute of a service group.
> Delete a service group.

> Note that service group name change is not supported.

The Novell NDS adapter does not support service groups management.

Contents of this Release

Adapter Version

Component	Version
Release Date	September 1, 2012
Adapter Version	6.0.1
Component Versions	Adapter Build 6.0.1005 Profile 6.0.1005 ADK 6.0.1018
Documentation	Novell Directory Services Adapter Installation and Configuration Guide (SC27-4401-00)

New Features

Enhancement # (FITS)	Description
	Items included in current release
	(Initial Release)

Closed Issues

Internal#	APAR#	PMR# / Description
		Items closed in current version
		None

Known Issues

Internal#	APAR#	PMR# / Description
		None

Installation and Configuration Notes

See the IBM Security Identity Manager Adapter Installation Guide" for detailed instructions.

Corrections to Installation Guide

The following corrections to the Installation Guide apply to this release:

    None

Configuration Notes

The following configuration notes apply to this release:

    None

Customizing or Extending Adapter Features

The Identity Manager adapters can be customized and/or extended. The type and method of this customization may vary from adapter to adapter.

Getting Started

Customizing and extending adapters requires a number of additional skills. The developer must be familiar with the following concepts and skills prior to beginning the modifications:

- LDAP schema management
- Working knowledge of scripting language appropriate for the installation platform
- Working knowledge of LDAP object classes and attributes
- Working knowledge of XML document structure

Note: This adapter supports customization only through the use of pre-Exec and post-Exec scripting.

Security Identity Manager Resources:
Check the "Learn" section of the Security Identity Manager Support web site for links to training, publications, and demos.

Support for Customized Adapters

The integration to the Identity Manager server – the adapter framework – is supported. However, IBM does not support the customizations, scripts, or other modifications. If you experience a problem with a customized adapter, IBM Support might require the problem to be demonstrated on the GA version of the adapter before a PMR is opened.

Supported Configurations

Installation Platform

The IBM Security Identity Manager Adapter was built and tested on the following product versions.

Adapter Installation Platform:
Windows Server 2008 R2
Windows Server 2012 R2

Managed Resource:
Novell Netware NDS with eDirectory version 8.7 and 8.8
-- with --

Novell Client 2 SP3 for Windows (Windows Server 2008 and above)

IBM Security Identity Manager:
Identity Manager v6.0
Identity Manager v7.0

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