



# Who's Knocking At the Door? Best Practices for Auditing Access to Db2 for z/OS

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# Agenda

- **Overview**
- Leveraging Db2 Catalog Tables
- Audit Traces (overview, classes and audit policies)
- Audit details in Db2 Log
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- Summary and Q&A

# Information Technology Audit

*Information Technology Audit is an examination of the management controls within an IT infrastructure and business applications. The evaluation of evidence obtained determines if the information systems are safeguarding assets, maintaining data integrity, and operating effectively to achieve the organization's goals or objectives*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information\\_technology\\_audit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Information_technology_audit)

# Auditing Access to Db2

- Who is privileged to access the data?
- Who has actually accessed the data?
- What attempts are made to gain unauthorized access
- What has been done to the data?
- What can be done to mitigate the impact?

# Db2 Authorization Control Basis

- Authorization ID (both primary and secondary IDs)
- Role ID (within a trusted context)
- Object ownership
- Multi-level security (row-level labels)
  
- Via Db2 or External security (RACF, TSS, ACF2) means

# Db2 Authorization Control Basis: Db2 Privileges

- **Explicit** – established with GRANT statement
  - Collections, database, distinct type and JAR, UDF and procedure, global variable, package, plan, routine, schema, sequence, systems, table and view, usage, use
- **Implicit** – established with object creation
- **Administrative Authorities**
  - A named group of privileges
  - ACCESSCTRL, DATAACCESS, DBADM, DBCTRL, DBMAINT, Installation SYSADM, Installation SYSOPR, PACKADM, SECADM, SQLADM, SYSADM, SYSCTRL, SYSOPR, System DBADM
  - Hierarchy applies (e.g. DBCTRL includes DBMAINT)

# Leveraging Db2 Catalog Tables



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- Db2 catalog contains Db2 authorization and authentication details
  - audit data “**at rest**”
    - Privilege type
    - Object name
    - IDs receiving the privilege
    - IDs granting the privilege
    - Grant timestamp
- Serves as primary audit trail for the Db2 subsystem
- Can be simply queried by issuing a SELECT



# Catalog “AUTH” Tables (1 of 4)

- **SYSDBAUTH**
  - Privileges held by users over **databases** (CREATETAB, STARTDB, DROP, etc.)
- **SYSTBAUTH**
  - Privileges held by users on **tables, views, and triggers** (SELECT, ALTER, INSERT, UPDATE, etc.)
- **SYSCOLAUTH**
  - UPDATE privileges held by users on **individual columns** of a table or view (UPDATE (COL1, COL2..))
- **SYSSCHEMAAUTH**
  - Privileges held by users on a **schema** (CREATEIN, ALTERIN, DROPIN)

# Catalog “AUTH” Tables (2 of 4)

- **SYSROUTINEAUTH**
  - Privileges held by users on **routines** (EXECUTE ON FUNCTION, etc.)
- **SYSVARIABLEAUTH**
  - Privileges held by users on **global variables** (READ, WRITE,)
- **SYSSEQUENCEAUTH**
  - Privileges held by users on **sequences** (ALTER, USAGE)

# Catalog “AUTH” Tables (3 of 4)

- **SYSPLANAUTH**
  - Privileges held by users on application **plans** (BIND, EXECUTE)
- **SYSPACKAUTH**
  - Privileges held by users on **packages** (BIND, COPY, EXECUTE, etc.)
- **SYSRESAUTH**
  - Privileges held by users on **resources** like buffer pools, storage groups, table spaces, and collections (USE OF, CREATE ON)

# Catalog “AUTH” Tables (4 of 4)

- **SYSCONTEXTAUTHIDS**
  - Auth IDs under which a **trusted context** can be used
- **SYSUSERAUTH**
  - System privileges that are held by users (including administrative authorities ACCESSCTRL, DBADM, SECADM, SQLADM, SYSADM, etc.)

# A couple sample queries to Db2 Catalog

- Users with high privileges

```
SELECT GRANTEE, GRANTOR, SYSADMAUTH, SYSOPRAUTH, SYSCTRLAUTH  
FROM SYSIBM.SYSUSERAUTH
```

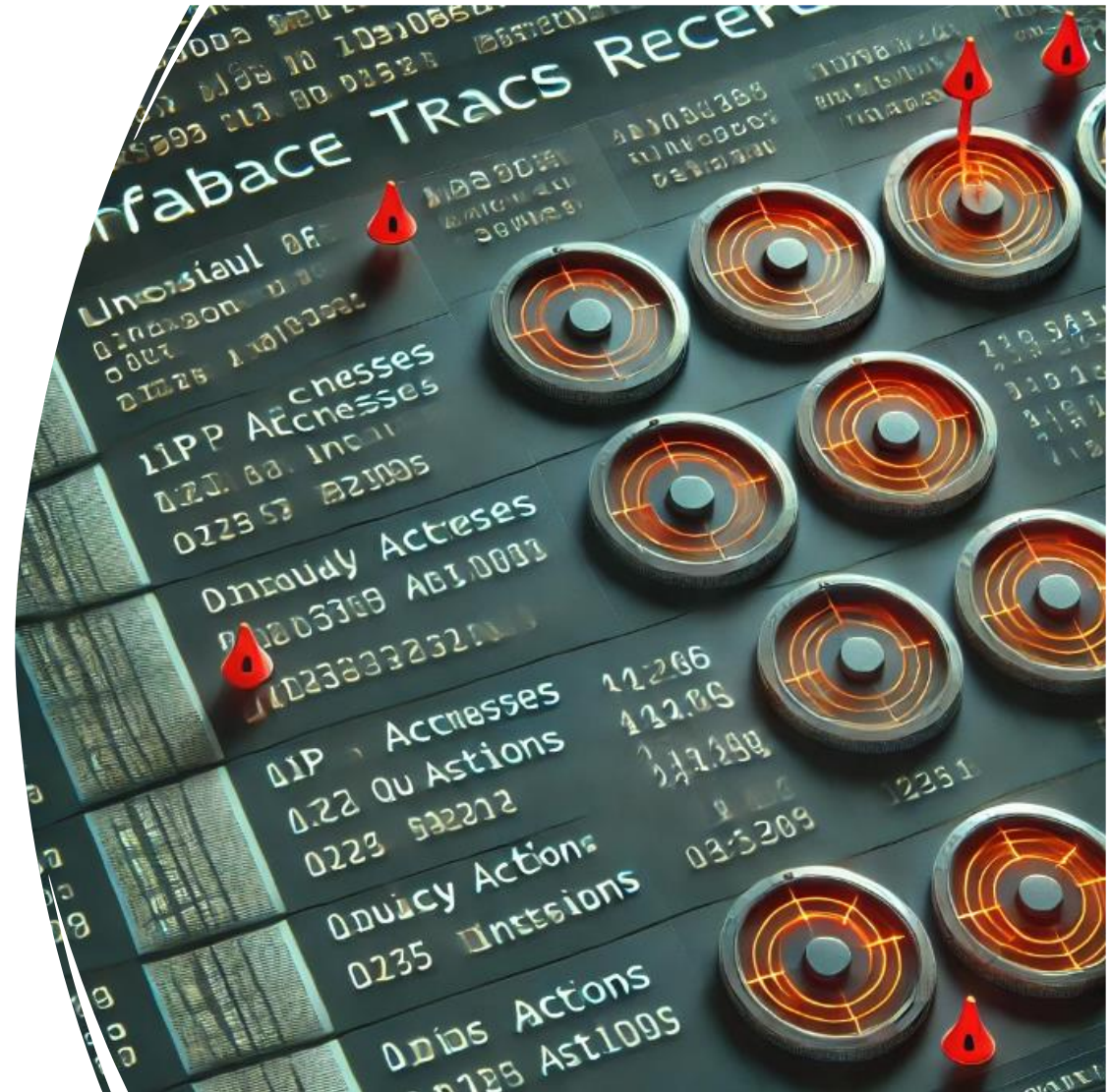
GRANTEE	GRANTOR	SYSADMAUTH	SYSOPRAUTH	SYSCTRLAUTH
A [REDACTED]	T [REDACTED]	Y		

- Packages with granted privileges to a table (e.g. SYSIBM.SYSTABLES)

```
SELECT GRANTEE AS PACKAGE, COLLID, CONTOKEN FROM SYSIBM.SYSTABAUTH  
WHERE GRANTEETYPE='P' AND COLLID IS NOT NULL  
AND TCREATOR='SYSIBM' AND TTNAME='SYSTABLES'
```

PACKAGE	COLLID	CONTOKEN
RUAVEVC	RCUUD200_UPDATE	1ba1e7240b819dfb

# Audit Traces and Policies



# Audit TRACES

- Serve for monitoring and tracking security and data access events – audit data “**at motion**”:
- Traces are enabled via command, zParm or started AUDIT policy
- Traces mainly apply to audited tables (defined with **AUDIT ALL**)
  - Audit policies help to overcome this
- Collection of trace records can be enabled and disabled – thus should be properly controlled
- Traces are stored and processed outside of Db2
  - Using reporting tools, Db2 performance monitors (e.g. SYSVIEW for Db2)..
  - Storing in form raw SMFs type 102, printed reports, in tables, etc.

# TRACE Command

- –START TRACE command tells Db2 WHAT events to capture and WHERE to write out the related trace records
- –START TRACE(PERFM/ACCTG/STAT/AUDIT/MONITOR)  
DEST(GTF/SMF/SRV/OPn/OPX) CLASS(n) SCOPE(LOCAL/GROUP)  
PLAN(xx) AUTHID(xx) IFCID(nn)...
- Required access:
  - TRACE privilege or authorities: System DBADM, SYSOPR, SYSCTRL, SYSADM or SECADM
- Management commands:
  - –DISPLAY TRACE, –MODIFY TRACE, –STOP TRACE
- Audit trace overhead is typically < 5%



# Audit Trace Classes

- There are 11 audit trace classes
  - –START TRACE(AU) D(SMF) C(\*) to start all audit classes
  - –START TRACE(AU) D(SMF) C(1,3) to start a list of audit classes
- Each class activates collection of specific audit trace records
- Db2 zParm **AUDITST** defines what audit classes are started at the start of Db2 (default is NO, YES = 1)
  - Alternatively, you can start manually or have your performance monitor to do it
- –START TRACE command allows including additional IFCIDs to be enabled along with those included into a CLASS

# Audit Policies

- Alternative and preferable way to manage Audit Traces
  - As they offer more flexibility and easier management
- Policies group audit traces to 8 categories (vs. 11 audit classes)
- Policies are defined using SQL and stored in the catalog table **SYSIBM.SYSAUDITPOLICIES**
- Policies can be started
  - Manually with `-START TRACE(AUDIT) AUDTPLCY(policy-id)` command
    - Cannot be combined with CLASS or IFCID parameters
  - Automatically at Db2 startup if defined with **DB2START=Y/S/T**

# SYSIBM.SYSAUDITPOLICIES Layout

- “Policy name” in AUDITPOLICYNAME column
- “Category” to enable:
  - CHECKING, VALIDATE, OBJMAINT, EXECUTE, CONTEXT, SECMAINTSYSADMIN, DBADMIN
- “Object names” to audit:
  - OBJECTSCHEMA, OBJECTNAME, OBJECTTYPE for categories OBJMAINT and EXECUTE
    - SQL Like syntax for the name
  - DBNAME for category DBADMIN (authorities DBADM, DBCTRL, and DBMAINT)
  - COLLID for category DBADMIN (authority PACKADM)
- “Start up” in DB2START column
  - “Y” to start, “S” to start and stop with SECADM only, “T” – tamper-proof, “N” – No

# Define and start an Audit Policy

**INSERT** into **SYSIBM.SYSAUDITPOLICIES**

- Requires SECADM authority
- Specify a name for the policy (e.g. "IDUG")
- Specify audit categories
- Specify list of audit objects with SQL LIKE predicate syntax (optional)

**-START TRACE(AUDIT) AUDTPLCY(IDUG)**

- Multiple policies can be specified
  - Generates IFCID 362
- Details include policy details, activated policies, matching audit tables, etc.

# Define and start an Audit Policy

```
INSERT INTO SYSIBM.SYSAUDITPOLICIES
(AUDITPOLICYNAME, EXECUTE, OBJECTSCHEMA, OBJECTNAME, OBJECTTYPE)
VALUES ('IDUG', 'A', '██████████', ''P%'', ' ')
```

```
-START TRACE(AUDIT) AUDTPLCY(IDUG)
```

```
DSNW130I  !██████████ AUDIT TRACE STARTED, ASSIGNED TRACE NUMBER 10
DSNW192I  !██████████ AUDIT POLICY SUMMARY
AUDIT POLICY IDUG STARTED
END AUDIT POLICY SUMMARY
DSN9022I  !██████████ DSNWVCM1 '-START TRACE' NORMAL COMPLETION
```

Auth ID/ Corr ID/ Job Step	Plan Name/ Conn Name/ Location	Num Uniq DBID OBID/ Num Masks/ SQL Code	Time Token/ Isolation	SQL Stmt Type/ SQL Stmt #	Auth ID (Long)/ Prog Name/ Collection
██████████ CATSO	RBPAP200 DB2CALL ██████████PTIB	1 0 0	1AEED56E0A030EAE S	SELECT 196	██████████ BPAFE09 RBPAP200_ALLPKGS
	Audited object DBID.....: 937 Audited object OBID.....: 3		Database: DSN00585 Object...: 00000003		
SELECT COUNT ( * ) FROM ██████████ . PLAN_TABLE					

# Traced Audit Events (1 – 6)

- **Authorization failures** (IFCID 140) – attempts denied due to inadequate authorization (CLASS 1, CHECKING='A')
  - connection credentials, privilege, object name and type, authid type, auth check return code, SQL text, etc.
- **GRANT and REVOKE** (IFCID 141) – execution of each GRANT and REVOKE SQL statements (CLASS 2, SECMAINT='A')
  - connection credentials, grantor and revoker auth ids, access type, object type, authid type, SQL return code, SQL text, etc.

Auth ID/ Corr ID	Plan Name/ Conn Name	StmtType Job Step	Grantor Authority	Object Type	SQL Code	Auth ID Type	Grantor/Revoker
	RBPAP200 DB2CALL	GRANT CATSO	SYSADM	USER AUTH	0	PRI/SEC	
GRANT SYSADM TO USERID1X							

# Traced Audit Events (2 – 6)

- **CREATE, ALTER, or DROP** (IFCID 142) – DDL statements against an audited table or table with row/column security (CLASS 3, OBJMAINT='A')
  - connection credentials, object details, statement type, access type, object type, table owner type, SQL return code, SQL text, etc.
- **Row/Column security management** (IFCID 271) – CREATE, ALTER, DROP of a row permission or a column mask (CLASS 11, SECMAINT='A')
  - connection credentials, package and collection names, SQL type/number/text, SQL code, object details, etc.

Auth/Corr/ Job Step	Plan Name/ Conn Name	DBID/ Table ID	MLS Sec/ Seclabel	Owner	Type	DDL Action	Row Col Acc Cntl	(Long names)
██████████ CATSO	RBPAP200 DB2CALL					CREATE		Auth ID ██████████ Object type Column Mask SQLCODE 0 SQL Length 108
<pre>CREATE MASK COL1_100_LESS ON DENIS3 FOR COLUMN COL1 RETURN CASE WHEN COL 1&lt;=100 THEN COL1 ELSE 100 END ENABLE</pre>								

# Traced Audit Events (3 – 6)

- **First table change** (IFCID 143) – change (write) of an audited table by a unique statement ID (CLASS 4, EXECUTE='A'/'C')
  - connection credentials, object details, statement ID (or zeroes), unit of recovery
- **First table read** (IFCID 144) – read access of an audited table by a unique statement ID (CLASS 5, EXECUTE='A'/'C')
  - connection credentials, object details, statement ID (or zeroes), unit of recovery (or zeroes)

Auth ID	Corr ID/ Job Step	PlanName	ConnName	DB Name	Tbospace	Tbl DBID	Tbl OBID	Table Name/ Auth ID (Long)
	CATSO	RBPAP200	DB2CALL	DSN07831	DENIS4	9922	3	00000003

Stm ID	LOG RBA	End User	Workstation	Transaction
000000000000000000	00000000000000000000		DB2CALL	



# Traced Audit Events (4 – 6)

- **SQL Bind time information** (IFCID 145) – audit log records for a prepared SQL statement against an audited table (CLASS 6, EXECUTE='A'/'C')
  - connection credentials, package and collection names, SQL type/number/text, SQL code, object details, etc.
- **Assignment or change of authorization ID** (CLASS 7, VALIDATE='A')
  - IFCID 55 – SET CURRENT SQLID statements
  - IFCID 83 – End of an IDENTIFY request
  - IFCID 87 – SIGNON might have changed auth ID
  - IFCID 169 – Distributed auth ID translation
  - IFCID 319 – Remote user ID conversion to a local Db2 auth ID

Event Type	Auth ID/ Corr ID	Plan Name/ Conn Name	Status	Orig ID/ New ID
Identify	SYSOPR ██████	██████	successful	SYSVDEV

# Traced Audit Events (5 – 6)

- **Db2 utility execution (CLASS 8, CONTEXT='A')**
  - IFCIDs 23-25 – Start/Phase/End of utility
  - IFCID 219 – LISTDEF usage (not in CONTEXT)
  - IFCID 220 – Dataset usage (not in CONTEXT)

Event	Utility ID	UtilName	Phase	Job name	StepName	SHR level	DB Name	Pageset	Part-DS#	# Items	Auth ID
Begin	DB2TL_SRV.UTPDPRR	DIAGNOSE	UTILINIT						0		DB2TL_SRV
Phase	DB2TL_SRV.UTPDPRR	DIAGNOSE	UTILTERM						0	0	DB2TL_SRV
End	DB2TL_SRV.UTPDPRR	DIAGNOSE	UTILTERM	UTPDPRR	CHKIX018				0	0	DB2TL_SRV
Begin	DB2TL_SRV.UTPDPRR	CHECK	UTILINIT						0		DB2TL_SRV
List		LISTDEF									DB2TL_SRV
Phase	DB2TL_SRV.UTPDPRR	CHECK	UNLOAD						0	0	DB2TL_SRV
		ListName: LISTIXSP			Type: IdxSpace		Size: 5				
						DPDPRR	SPDPRR				

- **Trusted context monitoring (CLASS 10, VALIDATE='A', SECMAINT='A')**
  - IFCID 269 – Trusted connection is established or reused (VALIDATE)
  - IFCID 270 – Trusted connection is CREATED or ALTERed (SECMAINT)

# Traced Audit Events (6 – 6)

- **Administrative authorities** (IFCID 361) – audit successful use of Db2 administrative authorities (CLASS 11, SYSADM and DBADMIN policies)
  - Authority type, authorization type, checked privilege, object details, SQL statement, etc.
  - When started with CLASS 11 – every access is recorded
  - When started with a policy – only access with SYSADM or DBADMIN authorities
    - SYSADM: '\*'=all, 'I'=Install-SYSADM, 'R'=Install-SYSOPR, 'S'=SYSADM, 'L'=SYSCTRL, 'O'=SYSOPR
    - DBADMIN: '\*'=all, 'E'=SECADM, 'B'=System-DBADM, 'C'=DBCTRL, 'D'=DBADM, 'G'=ACCESSCTRL, 'K'=SQLADM, 'M'=DBMAINT, 'P'=PACKADM, 'T'=DATAACCESS
      - Specific database name can be provided for DBADM, DBCTRL and DBMAINT
      - Specific collection ID can be provided for PACKADM
  - In case of external security (active Access Control Authorization Exit) only Install-SYSADM, Install-SYSOPR and SECADM are audited

Auth ID/ Corr ID	Plan Name/ Conn Name	Auth Type/ Job Step	Privilege Checked	AuthorityID Type/ Object Type	AuthorityID/ Object Name
██████████ R140P26	RDPPD200 DB2CALL	SYSADM PDASTEP	Select	AuthID Table or view	██████████ Source SYSTABLESPACESTATS
INSERT INTO SESSION.RAOS_PROC_1105 ( RAOS_OPTION , RAOS_TYPE_TS_IX , RAO					

# TRACE Reporting Tools

- DSN1SMFP
  - Db2 batch utility to report on most of audit IFCIDs:  
3, 4-5, 23-25, 83, 106, 140-145, 269-270, 350, 361-362
  - Takes SMF records 101 and 102 as input
- Vendor tools
  - Provide various batch and online reports on all IFCIDs (e.g. SYSVIEW for Db2)
  - Support storing audit data to Db2 tables (performance DB)

# DSN1SMFP Utility

	Read	Written
Total records:.....	1125	6
SMF Type 101 records:.....	645	1
Type 101 from DB2 Version 12:.....	642	
IFCID 003 for distributed data:...	1	1
Other IFCID 003:.....	345	
Other Type 101 IFCIDs:.....	296	
Type 101 from other DB2 releases:.....	3	
SMF Type 102 records:.....	478	5
Type 102 from DB2 Version 12:.....	457	
IFCID 004:.....	0	0
IFCID 005:.....	0	0
IFCID 023:.....	0	0
IFCID 024:.....	0	0
IFCID 025:.....	0	0
IFCID 083:.....	0	0
IFCID 106:.....	5	5

```
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=DSN1SMFP
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DB2.DB2C10.SDSNEXIT
// DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DB2.DB2C10.SDSNLOAD
//SMFINDD DD DISP=SHR,DSN=.....IDB2.SMF.CA31.R101.D210927
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID003 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID004 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID005 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID023 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID024 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID025 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID083 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID106 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID140 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID141 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID142 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID143 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID144 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID145 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID269 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID270 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID350 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID361 DD SYSOUT=*
//IFCID362 DD SYSOUT=*
```

IFCID003

PRIMAUTH	CONNECT	INSTANCE	END_USER	WS_NAME	TRANSACT
ORIGAUTH	CORRNAME	CONNTYPE	RECORD TIME	DESTNO	DATA
PLANNAME	CORRNMBR		TCB CPU TIME	IFC ID	
.....	SERVER	X'DA60AD6E8722'	.....	192.168.1.5	db2jcc_application
	N/A	REMOTE	D 14:05:00	0000093611 003	DDF Data by Location
DISTSERV 'BLANK'			00:00:32		
DDF DATA BY LOCATION					
REMOTE LOCATION		COMMIT SENT			
		COMMIT RECEIVED			
REQ.ELAPSED TIME		ROLLBK SENT			
SER.ELAPSED TIME		ROLLBK RECEIVED			
-----					
::FFFF:.....		0000000000			
		4976710656			
00:00:00		4976710656			
00:00:00		4976710656			

IFCID106

```
SYSTEM INITIALIZATION PARAMETERS
WTO ROUTE CODES : X'8000' MONITOR BUFFER SIZE: 0001048576 AUDIT CLASSES: X'00000000' EXT. SECURITY: NO
DATABASE PROTOCOL: D UNICODE IFCIDS : NO

MISCELLANEOUS INSTALLATION PARAMETERS
COMMON CRITERIA ENVIRON : NO DDL REGISTRATION FLAG: X'30' INSTALL SYSADM : ..... DEFAULT USERID : .....
SYSADM ID 2 : ..... SITE TYPE : LOCAL SYSOPER ID : ..... SYSOPER ID 2 : .....
ENABLE DB2 AUTHORIZATION: YES CACHE DYNAMIC SQL : YES AUTH. CACHE SIZE: 03072 EDM STMT CACHE : 0000113386 ONL SYSPARM TYPE : N/A
PACK AUTH CACHE : 0010485760 DBADM CREATE VIEW : NO ONL SYSPARM TIME: 08:26:40
ONL SYSPARM CORID : ONL SYSPARM USER ID : SECURITY TASKS : SYSADM/SYSCTRL CAN GRANT/REVOKE
SECURITY ADMIN 1 TYPE : AUTH ID SECURITY ADMIN 2 TYPE: AUTH ID
REVOKE DEP. PRIVILEGES : NOT INCLUDING DEPENDENT PRIVILEGES
```

# TRACE Limits

- Can be turned on and can be turned off (\*)
- Records the after event/data
- Records first data access/change only
- Apply to audit tables only (\*)
- Auxiliary tables can't be audited

*(\*) Limitation are lifted with Audit Policies*

# Tamper-Proof Audit Policy – Db2 12 FL509

- Can be created by inserting into SYSIBM.SYSAUDITPOLICIES with **DB2START='T'**
- Started automatically during Db2 startup
- UPDATE or DELETE statements or STOP TRACE on such a policy require additional ESM authorization
  - RACF profile: DSNAUDIT.policy-name

# Audit details in Db2 Log





# Db2 Log

- Contains information required for recovery of program execution results and contents of a database
- Log consists of 3 main log record types:
  - “Unit of recovery” records that describe changes to Db2 objects
  - “Page set control” records that register allocation, opening, and closing of page sets
  - “System event” records that include Db2 command, begin/end of Db2 checkpoint, various summary information (UOR, pageset, pageset exception..), etc.
- Log datasets include Active logs, Archive logs and BSDS

# Unit-Of-Recovery Log Records

- UR credentials
  - RBA/LRSN, connection name, correlation, auth ID, plan name, LUWID
- Redo/Undo details
  - DBID, PSID, RID, page number
  - Before and after row/column data
- Changed data
  - INSERT, DELETE – complete row
  - UPDATE – complete row only if DATA CAPTURE(CHANGES)

# Db2 Log Auditing

- Db2 Catalog changes to identify DCL and DDL change events
  - CREATE / ALTER / DROP
  - GRANT / REVOKE
- Data changes
  - Who: connection name, correlation, auth ID, plan name, LUWID
  - When: timestamp and event sequence
  - What: undo/redo contents
- Db2 Commands

# Log Reporting Tools: DSN1LOGP Utility

- Stand-alone utility to print out recovery log contents as
  - Detail report (individual log records)
  - Summary report
- Options:
  - Begin/end RBA, begin/end LRSN
  - DBID, OBID, Page number, RID, URID, LUWID
  - Record type/subtype
  - Etc.

# Tooling : DSN1LOGP Utility – Detail report

```
//STEP1      EXEC PGM=DSN1LOGP
//STEPLIB   DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DB2.DB2C10.SDSNLOAD
//SYSPRINT  DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSSUMRY  DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSABEND  DD SYSOUT=*
//BSDS      DD DSN=D12A.BSDS01,DISP=SHR
//SYSIN     DD *
RBASTART (144025A1841B) RBAEND (144027A4EC5F)
DBID (1BB5) OBID(11)
DATAONLY(YES) SUBTYPE(1)
```



```
DSN1212I DSN1LGRD FIRST LOG RBA ENCOUNTERED 00000000144025A1841B
00000000144025A4F670 TYPE( UNDO REDO ) URID(00000000144025A4E686)
      LRSN(00DA60F7B346B3896200) DBID(1BB5) OBID(0011) PART(0001) PAGE(00000022) 15:34:51 21.270
      SUBTYPE(INSERT IN A DATA PAGE) CLR(NO) PROCNAME(DSNISGRT)
*LRH* 0000008F 00A60009 0EA00000 00000000 00000000 144025A4 E6860000 00000000 * w uWf
      00000000 144025A4 F5CA5000 06000001 00000000 00001440 25A4F5CA 000000DA * u5 & u5
      60F7B346 B3896200 00000000 00000000 *-7 i
*LG** 0C1BB500 11000000 22000000 00001440 25A4F5CA 4C408000 00010000 00000000 * u5 <
      00000000 *
      0000 001B4001 00120011 00000100 00000000 00000B00 00010080 000001 *
```

```
00000000144025A50474 TYPE( UNDO REDO ) URID(00000000144025A4E686)
      LRSN(00DA60F7B3479D7E2200) DBID(1BB5) OBID(0011) PART(0001) PAGE(00000022) 15:34:51 21.270
      SUBTYPE(INSERT IN A DATA PAGE) CLR(NO) PROCNAME(DSNISGRT)
```

# Tooling : DSN1LOGP Utility – Summary report

```
//STEP1      EXEC  PGM=DSN1LOGP
//STEPLIB    DD   DISP=SHR,DSN=DB2.DB2C10.SDSNLOAD
//SYSPRINT   DD   SYSOUT=*
//SYSSUMRY   DD   SYSOUT=*
//SYSABEND   DD   SYSOUT=*
//BSDS       DD   DSN=D12A.BSDS01,DISP=SHR
//SYSIN      DD   *
RBASTART (144025A1841B) RBAEND      (144027A4EC5F)
URID(144025A4E686)
SUMMARY(YES) FILTER
```



```
DSN1213I DSN1LGRD LAST LOG RBA ENCOUNTERED 00000000144027A4EC5F

DSN1214I NUMBER OF LOG RECORDS READ 0000000000135157

DSN1151I DSN1LPRT UR CONNID=DB2CALL CORRID=██████████ AUTHID=██████████ PLAN=RBPAP200
START DATE=21.270 TIME=15:34:51 DISP=COMMITTED INFO=COMPLETE
STARTRBA=00000000144025A4E686 ENDRBA=00000000144025A50946
STARTLRSN=00DA60F7B345C3ECD600 ENDLRSN=00DA60F7B3491F12A200
NID=* LUWID=██████████.██████████.DA60F7B2EF9A.0002
COORDINATOR=* PARTICIPANTS=*
DATA MODIFIED:
DATABASE=1BB5=DSN05947 PAGE SET=0011=LOGGING
```

# Tooling : Vendor Products (e.g. Log Analyzer)

Report Date: [REDACTED]/09/27  
Time: 16:34:07

Log Analyzer  
DML Activity - Summary Report  
Ordered By: URID

URID: 00000000144025A4E686 URID Status : Committed Connection-id : DB2CALL  
LRSN: 00DA60F7B345C3ECD600 Primary Auth-id: [REDACTED] Connection Type: TSO/Batch  
Member : Correlation-id : [REDACTED]  
Plan name: RBPAP200 Timestamp : [REDACTED]-09-27-15.34.51.987838

-----  
Table: [REDACTED].LOGGING OBID: 18  
Database: DSN05947 Tablespace: LOGGING DBID: 7093 PSI

	Activity	Activity due to Compensation	Activity due RI Constraint
Updates :	0	0	
Deletes :	0	0	
Inserts :	3	0	

-----  
Totals for URID 00000000144025A4E686

```
INSERT INTO [REDACTED].LOGGING
  ( C1 )
VALUES
  ( 1 )
;

INSERT INTO [REDACTED].LOGGING
  ( C1 )
VALUES
  ( 2 )
;

INSERT INTO [REDACTED].LOGGING
  ( C1 )
VALUES
  ( 3 )
;

DELETE FROM [REDACTED].LOGGING
WHERE C1 = 2
;
```

# How about External Security?





# External Security

- Internal Db2 security can be replaced with an **External Security Manager (ESM)** control:
  - RACF, Top Secret, ACF2
- Mainframe **Security Administrators** grant security rights vs. Database Administrators
- Db2 access is handled through Db2 exit routines
- Audit is provided by the appropriate ESM solution
  - E.g. ACFRPTRV – ACF2’s resource event log and TSS’s TSSUTIL security-related activity report

# Db2 External Security

- Assigning primary IDs, secondary IDs, and SQL IDs
  - **RACF** and **Top Secret** use 2 exit routines
    - **DSN3@ATH** – for connections (TSO, batch jobs, IMS control region, CICS recovery coordination task, RRSAF, DRDA, SNA..)
    - **DSN3@SGN** – for sign-ons (IMS requests, CICS transactions, SNA, etc.)
  - **ACF2** ships with own similar exit routines (**ACF3@ATH** and **ACF3SGN**)
- Authorizing access to Db2 resources
  - Each Db2 resource should be defined to ESM
  - **RACF** uses **DSNX@XAC** authorization exit routine (code in DSNXRAC)
  - **TSS/ACF2** use their own intercept in Db2
    - CADB2XAC module for the DSNX@XAC exit is provided to prevent access to Db2 if the intercept is not installed
  - Not invoked for Installation SYSOPR or Installation SYSADM authority

# Top Secret – TSSUTIL sample

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QA MACHINE MVSXE14 VERSION 16.0          SECURITY REPORT/EXTRACT UTILITY
      INCOMING CONTROL STATEMENTS :
EVENT(VIOL) DATE(TODAY) TIME(090000,110000) LONG END
QA MACHINE MVSXE14 VERSION 16.0          SECURITY ACTIVITY/INCIDENTS REPORT # 01          09/29/21  10:43:51          PAG

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DATE	TIME	SYSID	ACCESSOR	JOBNAME	FACILITY	MODE	VC	PROGRAM	R-ACCESS	A-ACCESS	SRC/DRC	SEC	JOBID	TERMINA
09/29/21	10:23:23	XE14	[REDACTED]	CICS71T	CICSPROD	FAIL	01	DFH@SERV			*08*-09	INI	S000381	A01TD00
			RESOURCE TYPE & NAME :					NAME=ROCK						
09/29/21	10:24:10	XE14	[REDACTED]	CICS71T	CICSPROD	FAIL	01	DFH@SERV			*08*-09	INI	S000381	A01TD00
			RESOURCE TYPE & NAME :					NAME=[REDACTED]						
09/29/21	10:25:13	XE14	[REDACTED]	TSS16256	STC			TSSAUTHZ			*08*-CA		S000410	
			RESOURCE TYPE & NAME :		CTL-OPTN			TSS LIST([REDACTED]) DATA(ALL)						
09/29/21	10:26:36	XE14	[REDACTED]	CICS71T	CICSPROD	FAIL	01	DFH@SERV			*1C*-06	INI	S000381	A01TD00
			RESOURCE TYPE & NAME :					NAME=[REDACTED]						
09/29/21	10:28:56	XE14	[REDACTED]	CICS71T	CICSPROD	FAIL	01	DFH@SERV			*1C*-01	INI	S000381	A01TD00
			RESOURCE TYPE & NAME :					NAME=TEST						
09/29/21	10:33:14	XE14	[REDACTED]	CICS71T	CICSPROD	FAIL	01	DFH@SERV			*1C*-06	INI	S000381	A01TD00
			RESOURCE TYPE & NAME :					NAME=[REDACTED]						
09/29/21	10:36:07	XE14	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	TSO	FAIL	01	IKJEFLC			*08*-09	INI		A01TD00
			RESOURCE TYPE & NAME :					NAME=[REDACTED]						
09/29/21	10:36:54	XE14	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	TSO	WARN	01	IKJEFLC			*1C*-01	INI		A01TD00
			RESOURCE TYPE & NAME :					NAME=[REDACTED]						
09/29/21	10:36:58	XE14	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	TSO	WARN	01	IKJEFLC			*08*-09	INI		A01TD00
			RESOURCE TYPE & NAME :					NAME=[REDACTED]						
09/29/21	10:41:10	XE14	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	TSO	FAIL	01	ISPTASK	READ	NONE	*08*-66	OPN	T000462	A01TD00
			RESOURCE TYPE & NAME :		DATASET			BOSDE01.XE14.CNTL					MVXE14	

# Other Audit Data Sources



# More TRACES

- SQL execution details
  - IFCID 62 – DDL execution
  - IFCID 58 – SQL execution complete
  - IFCID 247 – Input HOST variables
- Db2 commands
  - IFCID 90/91
- System parameters
  - IFCID 106
- Trace start/stop
  - IFCID 4 & 5 – TRACE command text

# JES Messages

- MSTR address space
  - Db2 system parameters, commands and messages
- DBM1 address space
  - Db2 dataset messages
- DIST address space
  - Remote connection failures and access denials

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21.44.14 STC53692 IEF188I PROBLEM PROGRAM ATTRIBUTES ASSIGNED
21.44.14 STC53692 DSNY024I !■■■■ DSNYASCP DIST INITIALIZATION IS STARTING
15.42.21 STC53692 ---- MONDAY, 27 SEP ■■■■ ----
15.42.21 STC53692 TSS7099E Signon credentials invalid
15.44.43 STC53692 TSS7099E Signon credentials invalid
15.44.54 STC53692 TSS7099E Signon credentials invalid
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# Db2 Commands

- **DISPLAY THREAD**
  - Provides details for active threads and users
- **DISPLAY LOCATION**
  - Provides details of remote locations
- **DISPLAY DATABASE**
  - Lists Db2 objects and their states
- **DISPLAY TRACE**
  - Lists activated Db2 traces
- **DISPLAY UTILITY**
  - Provides details of Db2 utility jobs

# SQL and I/O Monitors

- Monitor and collect SQL execution details:
  - Plan name, program name, auth ID, etc.
  - SQL text, number, ID, etc.
  - Performance statistics
- Intercept every SQL statement and/or a Getpage
- Allow offloading collected details into Db2 performance warehouse database
- Vendor products
  - Detector, Subsystem Analyzer, Query Monitor, Apptune, etc.



# Detector for Db2 for z/OS

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20.0 > ----- DETECTOR Planname Summary Display ----- ██████████ 17:02
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR
LINE 1 OF 11

DB2 SSID ==> ██████████
View Type ==> A * -Activity X -Exception E -Error O -Object View History ==>
View By ==> P * -Plan G -Prog S -SQL Q -DSQL F -Prof K -Key Total/Avg ==> T

Interval Time ==> 00:30 Interval Elapsed ==> 08:33.45
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S -Programs, D -Detail, Q -Dynamic SQL, K -Keys, H -History, T -Active Threads

  PLANNAME COMMIT ABORT SQL TIMEPCT CPUPCT INDB2_TIME INDB2_CPU
  -----
- RCMAD200 42 0 1471345 68.79% 71.58% 00:21.502056 00:19.523267
- RCMAP200 9 0
- RCMOD200 34 0
- RCUUD200 7 15
- DISTSERV 742 0
- RCUUP200 1 6
- RBPAD200 19 0

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Total/Avg ==> T DB2 SSID ==> ██████████ Planname ==> DISTSERV
Interval Time ==> 00:30 Interval Elapsed ==> 10:35.88
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D -Detail, E -Explain, Q -SQL text, T -Tables/indexes

  SQL_TEXT SQL_CALL STMT# SECT# USE_COUNT
  -----
- SELECT DATASOURCE_ID, DATASOURC> PREPARE 0000002 00002 5
- SELECT DS.datasourc_id, DS.dat> PREPARE 0000002 00002 2
- SELECT 1 FROM SYSIBM.SYSDUMMY1 PREPARE 0000001 00001 341
- SELECT DS.datasourc_id, DS.dat> PREPARE 0000002 00002 1
- SELECT DS.datasourc_id, DS.dat> PREPARE 0000002 00002 1
- SELECT SELECTIONCRITERIA_ID, SO> PREPARE 0000002 00002 10
- SELECT SDA.CLASSIFIER_ID, SDA.A> PREPARE 0000002 00002 25
- SELECT coalesce(TRSC.TAG_ID, PD> PREPARE 0000002 00002 85
- SELECT SCAN_ID, -1 AS POLICY_ID> PREPARE 0000002 00002 30
- SELECT PRC.POLICY_ID, PRC.POLIC> PREPARE 0000002 00002 25
- SELECT SELECTIONCRITERIA_ID, SO> PREPARE 0000002 00002 5

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# “Special” Db2 Tables

- Db2 table history can be preserved with Temporal and Archive tables
- Temporal Tables
  - Record the period of time when a row is valid
  - Types: System-period and Application-period
  - In case of system-period, previous row versions (after update/delete) are stored in a history table
- Archive Tables
  - Contains row deleted from the base table
- Db2 13 FL505 introduced support for most of security-related Db2 catalog tables (system-period)

# Summary and Q&A



# Highlights

- Db2 Catalog provides audit information “at rest”
  - Run queries against the catalog tables to report on who has access to what. Consider enabling the temporal history tables
- IFCID traces provide audit information “at motion”
  - Collect and report on security events – who did what and when
- Audit policies give a better way to handle IFCID traces
- Db2 Log complements audit data and contains every update
- In case of external security, rely on ESM reports
  - But use IFCID 361 audit Installation SYSADM/SYSOPR
- More audit data is available

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**Thank you**

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