Release Notes

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Solaris NIS Adapter

Version 4.6.1

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This edition applies to version 4.6 of this Adapter and to all subsequent releases and modifications until otherwise indicated in new editions.

Contents

Preface

Welcome to the IBM Tivoli Identity Manager Solaris NIS Adapter.

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

- IBM Tivoli Identity Manager Solaris NIS Adapter Configuration and Installation Guide

Adapter Features and Purpose

The Solaris NIS Adapter is designed to create and manage NIS accounts on an Solaris system. This Adapter must be installed on the Solaris NIS Master system to be managed by ITIM. The Adapter does not create or manage local UNIX accounts. Use the Solaris Adapter for this purpose.

The Solaris NIS Adapter is a powerful tool that requires Administrator Level authority. The Adapter operates much like a human system administrator, creating Accounts, assigning Groups and creating 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.

Contents of this Release

Adapter Version

Component	Version
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Adapter Version	4.6.1 (build 4.6.1002)
Comm. Libraries	ADK v4.67
Documentation	Solaris NIS Adapter Installation and Configuration Guide v4.6.0

New Features

Enhancement # (FITS)	Description
	Items included in current release
	Updated for use with ITIM 4.6.0

Closed Issues

DevTrack	APAR#	PMR# / Description
		Items closed in current version
S17195	IY81639	27183,L6Q,000 Netgroups file gets corrupted by NIS agent.

Known Issues

DevTrack	APAR#	PMR# / Description
		None

Installation and Configuration Notes

See the IBM Tivoli Identity Manager Solaris NIS 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 corrections to the Installation Guide apply to this release:

Agent Account:
The account, which the Agent will run from, must comply with the following:

- The agent account must have full permissions on the directory that contains the Solaris Agent software.

- The Agent account must be registered in Solaris with administrator role (root).

Agent Administration for NIS mode:
- Modify - After home directory is modified at ITIM server, user needs to wait for 5-6 minutes before the changes are reflected, and then user can log in at the managed resource.

- Restore - After restore operation is completed at ITIM server, user needs to wait minimum for 5 minutes before user can log in at the managed resource.

- "Force Password Change" - function is not implemented in Solaris NIS mode.

Supported Configurations

Installation Platform

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

Adapter Installation Platform:
  Solaris 8
  Solaris 9
  -- with NIS Server --

Managed Resource:
  Solaris 8
  Solaris 9

IBM Tivoli Identity Manager:
  ITIM 4.6.0 or later

IMPORTANT NOTE:
  This Adapter supports does not manage local UNIX accounts.

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