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## INTEGRITY PROFESSIONALS

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### INFORMATION SECURITY EXPERTS

z/OS SRRAUDIT for RACF STIG

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Description:

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Group ID (Vulid): V-16932  
Group Title: ZB000000  
Rule ID: SV-21732r2\_rule  
Severity: CAT II  
Rule Version (STIG-ID): ZSRRR000  
Rule Title: SRRAUDIT Install data sets are not properly protected.

Vulnerability Discussion: SRRAUDIT Install data sets provide the capability to use privileged functions and/or have access to sensitive data. Failure to properly restrict access to their data sets could result in violating the integrity of the base product which could result in compromising the operating system or sensitive data.

Responsibility: Information Assurance Officer  
IACcontrols: DCSL-1, ECAR-1, ECAR-2, ECCD-1, ECCD-2

Check Content:

a) Check with your IOA or Systems Programming personnel and compile the list of

SRRAUDIT installation datasets, Likely:

1. hlq.SRRAUDIT.\*\*

2. From the Administrator Main Menu choose Option 2 Security Server Commands

3. then choose Option: 3 Data Set

4. Type the resource names collected in option a.1 above into: Enter fully

qualified (without quotes) data set or profile name:

5. Hit enter.

6. Enter Y for Display covering profile? Y

7. Verify that the UACC is NONE

8. Verify that Audit Successes and Failures specifies UPDATE or READ.

9. Tab down to Standard Access Permits and place an E next to it (hit enter)and

validate that UPDATE or higher access is limited to Systems Programming personnel. READ access is allowed for Systems Programming personnel, domain level production control and scheduling personnel, and security personnel and auditors.

10. if CONDITIONAL ACCESS PERMITS: \_ (E to edit data) has \*data is present\* next to it, place an E next to it and validate that conditional access

permits of Update or higher are limited to Systems Programming Personnel as

well. READ access is allowed for Systems Programming personnel, security personnel and auditors

11. Repeat steps 2 through 10 for all datasets in option a.1

b) If a.7, a.8, a.9 and a.10 are all true, there is NO FINDING.

c) If a.7, a.8, a.9 and a.10 are not true, this is a FINDING.

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Fix Text: The IAO will ensure that update and alter access to program product install data sets is limited to System Programmers, and read access is limited to Security personnel and Auditors, and all update and alter access is logged.

The installing System Programmer will identify and document the product data sets and categorize them according to who will have update and alter access and if required that all update and alter access is logged. He will identify if any additional groups have update access for specific data sets, and once documented he will work with the IAO to see that they are properly restricted to the ACP (Access Control Program ) active on the system.

Data set prefix to be protected will be:

SYS2.SRRAUDIT.

The following commands are provided as a sample for implementing dataset controls:

```
ad 'sys2.srraudit.**' uacc(none) owner(sys2) -  
  audit(success(update) failures(read)) -  
  data('Vendor DS Profile: SRRAUDIT -  
  security automation project, sso-developed self-audit toolkit')  
pe 'sys2.srraudit.**' id(syspautd) acc(a)  
pe 'sys2.srraudit.**' id(secaaudt audtaudt) acc(r)
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Group ID (Vulid): V-21592  
Group Title: ZB000002  
Rule ID: SV-23903r2\_rule  
Severity: CAT II  
Rule Version (STIG-ID): ZSRRR002  
Rule Title: SRRAUDIT User data sets are not properly protected.

Vulnerability Discussion: SRRAUDIT User data sets provide the capability to use privileged functions and/or have access to sensitive data. Failure to properly restrict access to their data sets could result in violating the integrity of the base product which could result in compromising the operating system or sensitive data.

Responsibility: Information Assurance Officer  
IAControls: DCSL-1, ECAR-1, ECAR-2, ECCD-1, ECCD-2

Check Content:

b) Check with your IOA or Systems Programming personnel and compile the list of

SRRAUDIT USER datasets, Likely:

1. hlq.SRRAUDIT.\*\*

2. From the Administrator Main Menu choose Option 2 Security Server Commands

3. then choose Option: 3 Data Set

4. Type the resource names collected in option a.1 above into: Enter fully

qualified (without quotes) data set or profile name:

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5. Hit enter.

6. Enter Y for Display covering profile? Y

7. Verify that the UACC is NONE

8. Verify that Audit Successes and Failures specifies UPDATE or READ.

9. Tab down to Standard Access Permits and place an E next to it (hit enter)and

validate that the RACF data set rules for the data sets restricts READ, UPDATE, and/or ALTER access to systems programming personnel, security personnel, and auditors

10. if CONDITIONAL ACCESS PERMITS: \_ (E to edit data) has \*data is present\* next to it, place an E next to it and validate that conditional access

permits for the data sets restricts READ, UPDATE, and/or ALTER access to systems programming personnel, security personnel, and auditors.

11. Repeat steps 2 through 10 for all datasets in option a.1

b) If a.7, a.8, a.9 and a.10 are all true, there is NO FINDING.

c) If a.7, a.8, a.9 and a.10 are not true, this is a FINDING.

Fix Text: The IAO will ensure that read, update, and alter access to program

product user data sets is limited to System Programmers, Security Personnel, and

Auditors and all update and alter access is logged.

The installing System Programmer will identify and document the product user

data sets and categorize them according to who will have update and alter access

and if required that all update and alter access is logged. He will identify if

any additional groups have update access for specific data sets, and once documented he will work with the IAO to see that they are properly restricted to

the ACP (Access Control Program ) active on the system.

Data set prefix to be protected will be:

SYS3.SRRAUDIT.

The following commands are provided as a sample for implementing dataset controls:

```
ad 'sys3.srraudit.**' uacc(none) owner(sys3) -  
  audit(success(update) failures(read)) -  
  data('Vendor DS Profile: SRRAUDIT -  
  security automation project, sso-developed self-audit toolkit')  
pe 'sys3.srraudit.**' id(syspau dt secaa ud t audtau dt) acc(a)
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If doing a full SRR review using the z/OS STIG Instruction, the following data set prefix to be protected will be:

SYS3.FSO.

The following commands are provided as a sample for implementing dataset controls:

```
ad 'sys3.fso.**' uacc(none) owner(sys3) -  
  audit(success(update) failures(read)) -  
  data('Used for full SRR Review')  
pe 'sys3.fso.**' id(syspau dt secaa ud t audtau dt) acc(a)
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