

It's a *NEW ERA*



The New Face of RACF User Administration

Think about it! A new generation of z System Administrators is coming on line. These “NextGen” professionals, the future managers of your organization’s IT platform, will be responsible for continuing the good work you started, work that over your years has ensured the integrity of the z Platform - making it the most Trusted Computing Base available today. This being said, it should be crystal clear that the management of issues such as system security, access, and compliance will shortly be passed on to others.

What legacy of Security Procedures, Process and Administrative Tools will you leave behind? How will you train the next generation? How will you ensure their productivity, efficiency and cost effectiveness? Surely not with your collection of homegrown REXX/Clist or some lackluster, out-of-date, perhaps unsupported TSO application. The next generation, your padawan learners, deserve better!

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ICE 12.0 - Alter Profile - UADMIN1 +  
  
-----Selected RACF User Profile-----  
> UserID UADMIN1 Name USER_ADMINISTRATION .. Audit ID No  
-----Profile Segments-----  
> .. RACF .. CICS .. DCE .. DFP .. KERB .. NetView  
> M. OMVS .. OPER .. OVM .. PROXY .. TSO .. WORK  
  
To Abort Select > .. Yes > Then Press Return
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Meet the New Face of z Systems Administration, ICE/OPER, a suite of 3270-based software tools that can guide anyone to a better understanding, appreciation and application of the dynamic nature of a z System and the control that they will use to set and/or determine the state and status of its key elements: z/OS and the IBM Security Server RACF.

One example of the power of ICE/OPER can be seen in its use in RACF User Administration. This critical “Gateway” function determines the rights and privileges of “Humans” and “Non-Humans” alike: what data (theirs, others);

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what environments (TSO, OMVS, etc.); what applications (Payroll, Engineering); what privileges (Special, Auditor); what authority (Connect, Use) - the list goes on and on. Work like this is not for the untrained, the unsupported nor the unwatched. ICE/OPER remedies this and more; guiding its users from Adding or Altering Groups and Users to profiling Resources, giving its users “Voice” with each and every change.

We believe that “NextGens” will be responsible for the future of z System integrity. ICE/OPER can make that happen and at the same time hold them accountable. Just like you were!

