

Vanguard SecurityCenter™

Vanguard SecurityCenter improves productivity, lowers cost and reduces human error by providing an easy-to-use graphical user interface (GUI) for basic and advanced IBM® Security Server and DB2® security administration.

Graphically represented RACF® database information improves productivity and reduces human errors.

Vanguard SecurityCenter is a powerful Windows-based graphical user interface for security administration of IBM's Security Server and DB2.

By presenting security information graphically, SecurityCenter enables security administrators to work more efficiently, and allows novice RACF administrators to perform security tasks with minimal training.

Point-and-click and drag-and-drop operations automatically generate dozens of native commands.

SecurityCenter also provides an easy, intuitive training environment that brings less experienced staff members up to speed quickly.

Decentralized Administration

Vanguard SecurityCenter permits security administrators to delegate to department level security personnel by offering them limited views of users, groups and resources within their RACF scope of authority.

By distributing routine tasks, central security administrators are able to spend more time on security oversight, control and compliance initiatives.

In RACF security administration, the time saved by means of automating, delegating, or simplifying routine tasks translates into significant cost savings.

Functional Summary

Mainframe Host

- Provides unified security administration across a SYSPLEX.
- Supports activities such as controlling the SecurityCenter SmartAgents, interfacing with the SecurityCenter communications layer, and managing security data.
- DB2 security administration is an optional feature.
- Cross-references RACF and DB2 data allowing concurrent RACF and DB2 administration.

Workstation Administration

- Hierarchically view all information associated with groups and users without having to print and analyze reports.
- Add and alter Users, Groups, Classes, and Resources.
- Delete Group or User profiles, removing all associations, RACF access list entries, and DB2 authorities (if applicable).



- Easy to use GUI that allows novice RACF administrators to perform security administrative tasks efficiently with minimal training.
- No knowledge of RACF command syntax is required.
- Automatically generates RACF and DB2 commands based on administrator actions.
- Performs common functions such as revoke, resume and password reset operations in one step from a single interface.
- Hierarchically view all information associated with users and groups online without having to print and analyze reports.
- Manage multiple RACF databases on different z/OS host systems from a single client session.
- Developed by security experts in the United States.

- Find all occurrences of a member in a Member and Group Class pair using member cross reference function.
- Drag-and-Drop Administration of Worksheet objects and Tree-Structure objects.
- Present and manages DB2 security data alongside RACF data.
- Copy selected segments of existing RACF profiles when creating new profiles.
- Generate SETROPTS commands based on the changes made in the Class Administration window.
- Automatically “cleanup” obsolete users or groups.
- View basic user profile information from the specialized Help Desk window; perform password reset, revoke and resume operations, and view invalid logon attempts and other user information.
- Specify stronger user authentication with Password Phrases.
- Provide an online audit trail of all Help Desk activities, and RACF or DB2 commands sent to the Host.
- View only tabs authorized in RACF as defined by the RACF scope of authority.
- Manage multiple RACF databases within a single client session.

Boosts Productivity and Reduces Costs

- Present RACF and DB2 security information graphically in an intuitive, easy-to understand manner for improved ease of use and efficiency.
- Reduce the time required to perform routine security administration tasks with Specialized Power Features.
- Reduce problem resolution time with decentralized security administration.
- Enable both novice and experienced security administrators to work more efficiently.
- Bring less experienced staff members up to speed quickly with an easy, intuitive training environment.

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