Release Notes



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Preface

Welcome to the IBM Tivoli Identity Manager HP-UX 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 HP-UX NIS Adapter Configuration and Installation Guide

Adapter Features and Purpose

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

The HP-UX 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
Release Date	November 14, 2006
Adapter Version	4.6.1 (build 4.6.1003)
Comm. Libraries	ADK v4.69
Documentation	HP-UX NIS Adapter Installation and Configuration Guide v4.6.0 SC32-1182-05

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
S17558	IY89632	11371,379,000 HPUX Agents crashes if last line of the /etc/passwd contains only a "+".
		Items closed in version 4.6.0
		None

Known Issues

DevTrack	APAR#	PMR# / Description
		None

Installation and Configuration Notes

See the IBM Tivoli Identity Manager HP-UX 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:

Before running the agent make sure that NIS Server is configured properly. Log into the master server and issue the following command: /usr/bin/ypwhich -m The ypwhich -m command gives the name of the master server that serves each map.

The agent must be installed on the HPUX NIS non-trusted "Server" system.

NIS requires that the UNIX security system use /etc/passwd, rather than the Trusted Computing Base (TCB), as the master password file. Therefore, NIS can only be used with the "Traditional" or "Low" security default packages, because the "High" and "Improved" security default packages use the TCB as the master password file.

Supported Configurations

Installation Platform

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

Adapter Installation Platform:

HP-UX 11i PA-Risc CPUs
HP-UX 11iv2 PA-Risc or Itanium CPUs
-- with – NIS (non-trusted) Server

Managed Resource:

HP-UX 11i PA-Risc CPUs

HP-UX 11iv2 PA-Risc or Itanium CPUs

IBM Tivoli Identity Manager:

ITIM 4.6.0 or later

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This Adapter does not support the creation of local UNIX accounts.

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