

Release Notes



IBM® Tivoli® Identity Manager Universal Provisioning Adapter

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This edition applies to version 5.1 of Tivoli Identity Manager and to all subsequent releases and modifications until otherwise indicated in new editions.

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Preface

Welcome to the IBM Tivoli Identity Manager Universal Provisioning 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 Universal Provisioning Adapter Installation and Configuration Guide

Adapter Features and Purpose

The Universal Provisioning Adapter is a communication (e-mail) medium. The email is sent to a human administrator that will execute the actual manual provisioning task. The human then responds to the email with “success” or “failure” to complete the process and record the status in Tivoli Identity Manager.

A single copy of the adapter can handle multiple Identity Manager Services. The deployment configuration is based, in part, on the topology of your network domain, but the primary factor is the planned structure of your Identity Manager Provisioning Policies and Approval Workflow process. Please refer to the Identity Manager Information Center for a discussion of these topics.

The Identity Manager adapters are powerful tools that require administrator level authority. Adapters operate much like a human system administrator, creating accounts, permissions and 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.

Service Groups Management

The ability to manage service groups is a new feature introduced in TIM 5.1. By service groups, TIM is referring to any logical entity that can group accounts together on the managed resource.

Managing service groups implies the following:

- Create service groups on the managed resource.
- Modify attribute of a service group.
- Delete a service group.

Note that service group name change is not supported in TIM 5.1 release.

The UPA adapter does not support service groups management.

Contents of this Release

Adapter Version

Component	Version
Release Date	June 14, 2010
Adapter Version	5.1.2
Component Versions	Adapter Build 5.0.1015 Profile 5.0.1004 ADK 5.16
Documentation	Universal Provisioning Adapter Installation and Configuration Guide SC23-9657-00

New Features

Enhancement # (FITS)	Description
	Items included in current release
	None
	Items included in 5.1.1 release
	Initial release for Tivoli identity Manager v5.1

Closed Issues

Internal#	APAR#	PMR# / Description
		Items closed in current version
	IZ75751	00311,SGC,740 Documentation error: UPA adapter does not support attributes longer than 1024 characters in length. This limitation is not described in the UPA Adapter Installation and Configuration Guide. This version of the adapter is a documentation update only. No binaries have been updated. The adapter does not need to be reinstalled.
		Items closed in 5.1.1 version
	N/A	N/A Updated release notes. Added information on installation platforms and installing SSL certificates on Win 2008.

Known Issues

Internal#	APAR#	PMR# / Description
	N/A	UPA Attribute Length Limitations The UPA adapter does not support attributes longer than 1024 characters.

Installation and Configuration Notes

See the IBM Tivoli Identity Manager Adapter Installation Guide” for detailed instructions.

Corrections to Installation Guide

The following corrections to the Installation Guide apply to this release:

Upgrading from v5.0 to v5.1

No additional steps are needed to install the 5.1 version of the UPA adapter on an existing 5.0 adapter version. However, you must import the 5.1 service type (profile) version after installing the adapter.

Upgrading to ADK v5.14 or higher

Note: Updating the adapter to higher versions than 5.0.1007 or Updating ADK to higher versions than ADK514 requires following steps to be verified in order to avoid loss of pending transactions in adapter database files. Latest versions of adapter and ADK use different mechanism to store transactions which is not compatible with earlier versions.

1. Navigate to <Agent_Install_Location>\<Agent_Name>\bin through Command Prompt.
2. Run “IsamTool.exe” with the following arguments
 - a. IsamTool.exe -file <Agent_Install_Location>\<Agent_Name>\data\transactionlog.dat -dump -format ENTRY
 - b. IsamTool.exe -file <Agent_Install_Location>\<Agent_Name>\data\ ResponseMail.dat -dump -format ENTRY
 - c. IsamTool.exe -file <Agent_Install_Location>\<Agent_Name>\data\ notifyretry.dat -dump -format ENTRY

There should not be any entries in transactionlog.dat, ResponseMail.dat and notifyretry.dat databases. All the transactions, if listed, must be completed before proceeding with next steps.

3. Stop the adapter service.
4. Navigate to <Agent_Install_Location>\data delete the files transactionlog.dat, ResponseMail.dat and notifyretry.dat.
5. Update Adapter and /or ADK with the required higher version.
6. Start the adapter service.

Configuring SSL authentication on Windows 2008

Correction to Chapter 6: Configuring SSL authentication for the adapter support for Windows 2008. When using Windows 2008 as an installation platform, and running the adapter in SSL mode, follow the steps below to install the certificate.

1. Disable UAC security (User Account Control).
2. Install the required Certificate.
3. If required, enable UAC security.

Additional information in how to enable/disable the UAC, see Microsoft product documentation or visit http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User_Account_Control

Configuration Notes

The following configuration notes apply to this release:

Replying to the Universal Provisioning Adapter Email

The subject line for the reply email needs to contain the same transaction ID as the adapter sent in the original email. The subject line must also contain a keyword (e.g., "Fail" or "Success", which are case insensitive) describing the status of the request. Only one reply mail will be generated per request. If the reply mail does not meet the conditions previously specified, it will be disregarded and deleted. The keywords in the body of the message can be cut and pasted to the message line before replying to the e-mail. They do not have to be typed in.

In the case where multiple replies are received per one request, the adapter processes only the first reply and ignores all subsequent replies. This situation can happen if the original request went out to multiple recipients.

Customizing or Extending Adapter Features

The Identity Manager adapters can be customized and/or extended. The type and method of this customization may vary from adapter to adapter.

Getting Started

Customizing and extending adapters requires a number of additional skills. The developer must be familiar with the following concepts and skills prior to beginning the modifications:

- LDAP schema management
- Working knowledge of scripting language appropriate for the installation platform
- Working knowledge of LDAP object classes and attributes
- Working knowledge of XML document structure

Note: This adapter supports customization only through the use of pre-Exec and post-Exec scripting.

Tivoli Identity Manager Resources:

Check the “Learn” section of the [Tivoli Identity Manager Support web site](#) for links to training, publications, and demos.

Support for Customized Adapters

The integration to the Identity Manager server – the adapter framework – is supported. However, IBM does not support the customizations, scripts, or other modifications. If you experience a problem with a customized adapter, IBM Support may require the problem to be demonstrated on the GA version of the adapter before a PMR is opened.

Supported Configurations

Installation Platform

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

Adapter Installation Platform:

Windows 2003 server	Enterprise Edition on x86 compatible CPU
Windows 2008 server	Enterprise Edition on x86 compatible CPU

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MAPI compliant mail client (such as Microsoft Exchange Client or Microsoft Outlook)
Microsoft outlook v2003, v2007
Outlook Express v6.0
Lotus Notes Client v7.0, v8.0

Managed Resource:

N/A (Universal Provisioning Adapter is a communication adapter)

IBM Tivoli Identity Manager:

Identity Manager v5.1

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