Security and Compliance Tools for IBM i IBM i Exit Point Tool

User's Guide

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IBM i Exit Point Tool

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Overview/Disclaimer

The IBM i Exit Point Tool (XPT) is a utility to assist those who have the responsibility for maintaining and implementing the security features of the IBM i operating system.

The primary purpose of this tool is to register Exit Points and administer the Users allowed to use them. It should be noted that Object security is the best mechanism for securing your information assets. Object security will protect your applications/files regardless of the interface being used. Customers mistakenly think that Object security is difficult or too time consuming to take on or that Object security requires a thorough data processing analysis to properly classify data and define the roles and responsibilities of the users who use that data. Rather than take a methodical approach beginning with a security policy, many customers have opted to implement Exit points for securing its information assets. In so many ways this is an incorrect approach and further discussion is beyond the scope of this tool or overview. Exit Points, however, do have a place. They are not a complete security solution, but they are a complementary solution along with Object security as part of the overall security architecture of an enterprise.

The current Exits Points administered through the Exit Point Tool are CLI, DDM, Distributed Program Call, DRDA, Client Access Data Queue Server, Client Access File Server, Client Access Print Server File Transfer, FTP inbound, FTP outbound, ODBC/JDBC, REXEC, RMTCMD, Signon Server, TELNET, and TFTP. The following table documents the exit point coverage:

IBM i Exit Point Tool Exit Point / Network Attribu		
CLI DB Connection	QIBM_QSQ_CLI_CONNECT	
DDM / DRDA	CHGNETA	
Distributed Program Call	QIBM_QZRC_RMT *	
FTP Client Request Validation	QIBM_QTMF_CLIENT_REQ	
FTP Server Logon	QIBM_QTMF_SVR_LOGON	
FTP Request Validation	QIBM_QTMF_SERVER_REQ	
Host Servers Data Queue Server	QIBM_QZHQ_DATA_QUEUE	
Host Servers File Server	QIBM_QPWFS_FILE_SERV	
Host Servers Network Print Server	QIBM_QNPS_ENTRY	
ODBC / JDBC / File Transfer	QIBM_QZDA_INIT	
Database Server SQL Access	QIBM_QZDA_SQLx	
Remote Execution (REXEC) Request Validation	QIBM_QTMX_SERVER_REQ	
Remote Command (RMTCMD)	QIBM_QZRC_RMT *	
Remote Execution (REXEC) Server Logon	QIBM_QTMX_SVR_LOGON	
Host Servers Signon Server	QIBM_QZSO_SIGNONSRV	
TELNET Initialization	QIBM_QTG_DEVINIT	
TFTP Request Validation	QIBM_QTOD_SERVER_REQ	
Command Restrictions	QIBM_QCA_CHG_COMMAND	

^{*} Distributed Program Calls and Remote Commands are designed by IBM to share and utilize the same Exit Point interface. Be careful not to deregister the Exit Point when turning on/off either of them so as to not disable the other. Further information in this regard is provided later in this document.

It is worth noting again that there are limitations with this tool and perhaps Exit point programs in general – regardless of who writes them. Exit point programs cannot provide 100% protection for the interfaces they are associated with. To minimize the risk that having these interfaces and host servers active provides, we have implemented a deny-by-default policy. That is, unless a user has been given access to an Exit point through this tool, they will be denied access to the interface. This should be a good first line of defense for potential inappropriate use.

The authors of the contents of this tool have done extensive testing to ensure a safe implementation of its contents. However not every customer environment can be anticipated. This tool is provided AS IS. Neither IBM, IBM Technology Expert Labs, nor its employees or its representatives are responsible for the contents of this tool or the operations of its contents.

Download and Install the Exit Point Tool from IBM

1. Create the XPTTOOL library on target system if it does not exist.

At the command line type CRTLIB XPTT00L then press the Enter key.

```
Selection or command
===> CRTLIB XPTTOOL

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel F13=Information Assistant
F23=Set initial menu
```

When completed, you should see confirmation at the bottom of the screen. If the library already exists simply continue.

```
Selection or command
===>

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel F13=Information Assistant
F23=Set initial menu
Library XPTTOOL created.
```

2. Create the XPTBASE Save File in the XPTTOOL Library on the target system.

At the command line type CRTSAVF XPTTOOL/XPTBASE then press the Enter key.

```
Selection or command
===> CRTSAVF XPTTOOL/XPTBASE

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel F13=Information Assistant F23=Set initial menu
```

When completed, you should see confirmation at the bottom of the screen

```
Selection or command ===>

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel F13=Information Assistant F23=Set initial menu File XPTBASE created in library XPTTOOL.
```

If the SAVF already exists, you may see the following message at the bottom of the screen.

File XPTBASE in library XPTTOOL already exists.

IF it does exist, simply clear the contents using the following command

CLRSAVF XPTTOOL/XPTBASE then press the Enter key.

When completed, you should see confirmation at the bottom of the screen.

```
Selection or command
===>

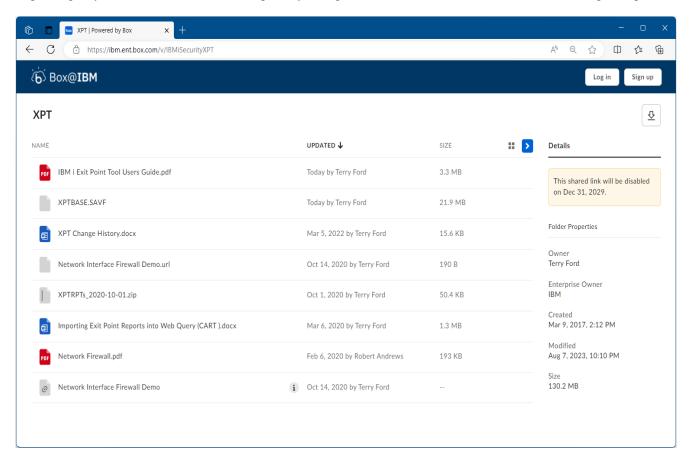
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel F13=Information Assistant
F23=Set initial menu
Save file XPTBASE in library XPTTOOL cleared.
```

3. Download the Exit Point Tool Save File (XPTBASE) from BOX

From your PC's Internet browser, go to

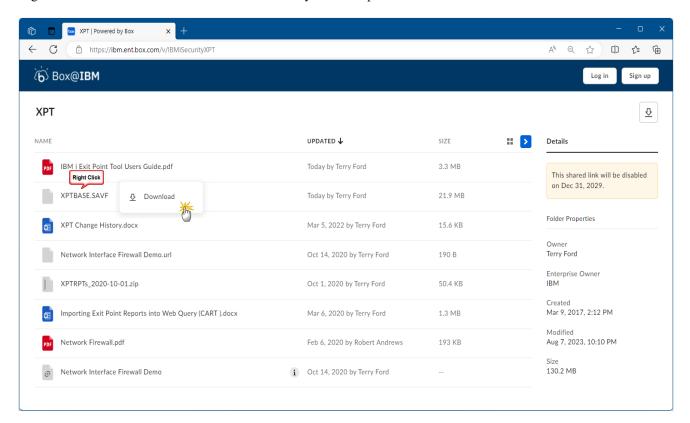
https://ibm.box.com/v/IBMiSecurityXPT

Depending on your browser, BOX membership, etc. you might see a browser window similar to the following example:

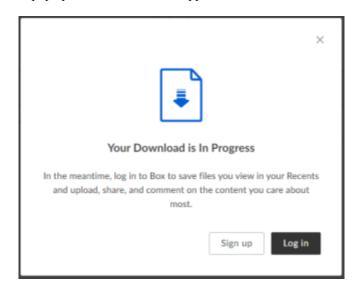


NOTE: It is not necessary to log in or Sign up in order to download these files.

Right click on the **XPTBASE.SAVF** file to save it to your desktop.



A pop up confirmation should appear...



NOTE: It is not necessary to log in or Sign up in order to download these files.

When prompted, choose **Save** when the popup window appears (your popup – if it shows – may appear different than the following). Select a location on your PC where you can easily navigate to in DOS.

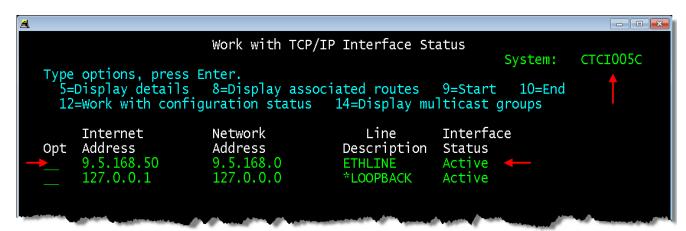
You might find the other files in the BOX Folder of interest as well. Download these as you did the Save File.

4. Transfer the Save File (SAVF), **XPTBASE** to the XPTTOOL library

If you are not sure what your system name or TCPIP Address is, use the following commands from the 5250 session that you are logged on to as an aid:

At the command line type

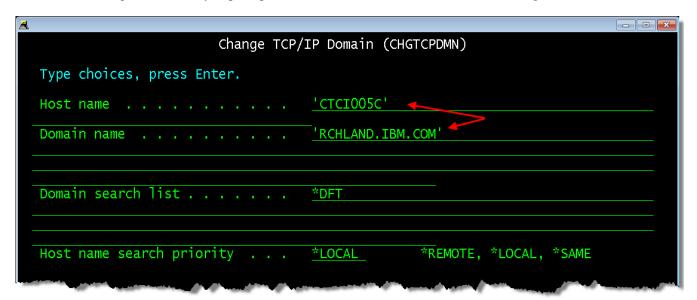
NETSTAT OPTION(*IFC) then press the Enter key. You should see a screen similar to the following.



A couple things to notice... On many of the IBM i Menu screens, and on this screen in the upper right hand corner is the **System Name**. Also, You may see multiple adapter interfaces on this screen. Start with the first **non** *LOOPBACK **TCPIP Address** that is **Active** when performing your File Transfer.

If the TCPIP Address does not work, you can try the domain address of the system. This can be found using the following at the command line:

CHGTCPDMN then press the F4 key to prompt. You should see a screen similar to the following.



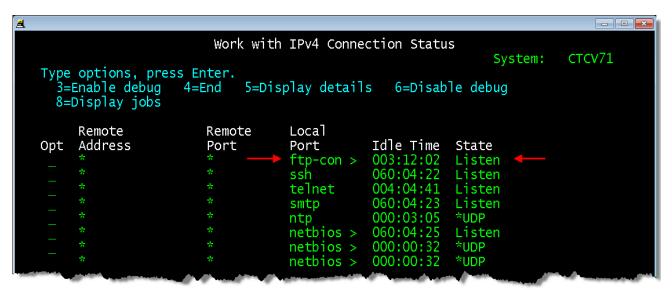
The fully qualified domain name would be the concatenation of the Host Name and the Domain Name. In the above example that would be:

CTCI005C.RCHLAND.IBM.COM

Another suggestion. To be sure that the FTP server is Active use the following at the command line:

NETSTAT OPTION(*CNN) then press the Enter key.

You should see a screen similar to the following. This will show you the status of the various network interfaces. For FTP in particular, look for the local port value **ftp-con** and that it is in a **Listen** State. You may have to scroll down several pages.



If you do not find it, it may mean that the FTP server is not started. To start FTP, use the following at the command line:

STRTCPSVR SERVER(*FTP) and then press the Enter key. Wait a few seconds, and then use the

NETSTAT OPTION(*CNN) command again to see if the FTP Server becomes active.

Now, you will use File Transfer Protocol (FTP) of Windows to transfer the SAVF to the IBM i. On your PC, open up a command prompt and navigate to the directory where you previously saved the **XPTBASE** save file.

cd downloads

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe — X

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19043.1466]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\TerryFord>cd downloads

C:\Users\TerryFord\Downloads>
```

Next, use FTP to log into the IBM i using the same user profile and password that you used previously. See the previous paragraphs for finding the target system name.

ftp yoursystemname

you will then be prompted for your User Id and Password - use the ID/password supplied to you to log into the system (the password will not be shown as you type it).

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19043.1466]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\TerryFord\cd downloads

C:\Users\TerryFord\Downloads>ftp ctci005c.rchland.ibm.com

Connected to ctci005c.rchland.ibm.com.
220-QTCP at CTCI005C.RCHLAND.IBM.COM.
220 Connection will close if idle more than 5 minutes.
501 OPTS unsuccessful; specified subcommand not recognized.
User (ctci005c.rchland.ibm.com:(none)): taford

331 Enter password.
Password:
230 TAFORD logged on.
```

After entering the password and pressing Enter you should see a visual confirmation that you are logged on.

Next put your FTP session in binary transfer mode with the bin command

bin

```
ftp> bin
200 Representation type is binary IMAGE.
```

Then, to transfer the SAVF use the put command

put XPTBASE.SAVF XPTTOOL/XPTBASE (REPLACE

```
ftp> put XPTBASE.SAVF XPTTOOL/XPTBASE (REPLACE 
200 PORT subcommand request successful.
150 Sending file to member XPTBASE in file XPTBASE in library XPTTOOL.
226 File transfer completed successfully.
ftp: 22971168 bytes sent in 46.28Seconds 496.39Kbytes/sec.
```

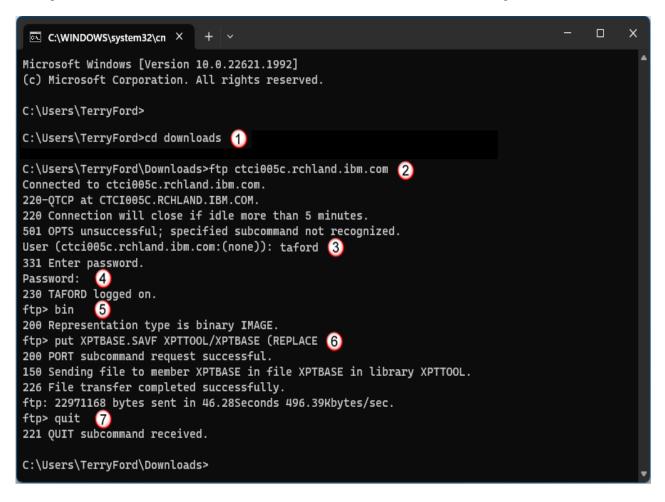
Wait for the completion message. Depending on your connection speed, the transfer could be a few seconds to a few minutes.

Last, use the quit command to exit FTP and return to the command prompts

Quit

```
ftp> quit
221 QUIT subcommand received.
C:\Users\TerryFord\Downloads>
```

A completed FTP session at the windows command line should look similar to the following:



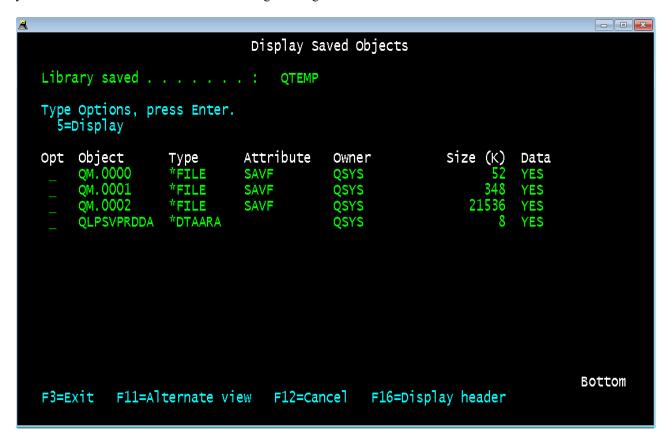
5. Verify the SAVF transferred successfully to the target system (return to the 5250 emulator session).

At the command line type DSPSAVF XPTTOOL/XPTBASE then press the Enter key.

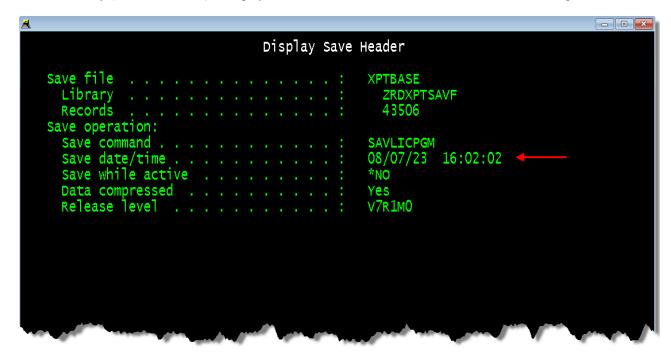
```
Selection or command
===> DSPSAVF XPTTOOL/XPTBASE

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel F13=Information Assistant F23=Set initial menu
```

you should see a screen similar to the following showing the contents of the XPTBASE Save File



Use the F16 key (that is, shift + F4) to display the save file header which should look like the following:

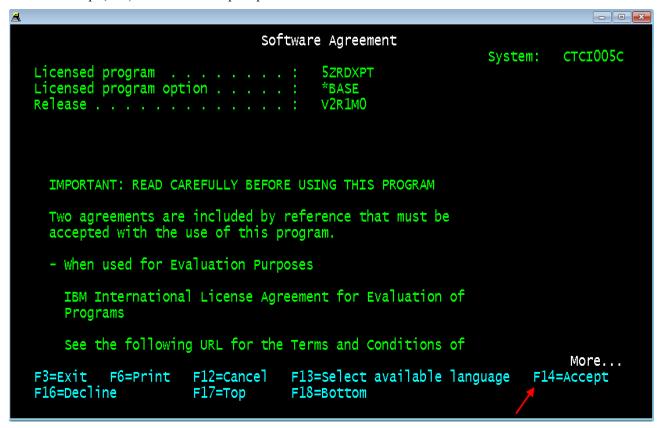


The Save date/time should be on or after August 7th, 20231 (08/07/23)

6. Restore the Licensed Program.

RSTLICPGM LICPGM(5ZRDXPT) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(XPTTOOL/XPTBASE)

Read and Accept (F14) the license when prompted...



NOTE: This solution requires the Operating System to be at V7R1 or above

This command could take up to 15 minutes to complete - please be patient and note that the system will not accept keyboard input while the RSTLICPGM command is running. Wait until this process has completed and you see the following message at the bottom of the screen.

```
Selection or command
===>

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel F13=Information Assistant
F23=Set initial menu
*PGM objects for product 5ZRDXPT option *BASE release *FIRST restored. +
```

7. Obtain a license key for the Exit Point Tool and apply the key to the system.

If you haven't done it already, contact one of the following IBM Lab Services representatives to obtain a license key for the trial. The system serial number will be required to generate the license key.

- Robert Andrews, robert.andrews@us.ibm.com, 507-253-4205
- Thomas Barlen (Europe), barlen@de.ibm.com, +49-6701-205084
- Terry Ford, taford@us.ibm.com, 507-253-7241
- Before proceeding, there are two pieces of system information you need to know. The system date format and the system date separator character. Use DSPSYSVAL at the command line to retrieve these settings.

First, the system date format is found in system value **QDATFMT**. At the command line type

DSPSYSVAL SYSVAL(QDATFMT)

then press the Enter key. You should see a screen similar to the following.

```
Display System Value

System value . . . . : QDATFMT
Description . . . . : Date format

Date format . . . . : MDY YMD, MDY, DMY, JUL
```

Take note, in the above example, the date format is Month-Date-Year which means a date of March 5th, 2022 is represented by the values 03 (the month of March), 05 (the 5^{th day}), and 2022 for the year – so **03052022**. Some interfaces allow to use only the last two digits of the year.

Second, the system date separator is found in system value QDATSEP. At the command line type

DSPSYSVAL SYSVAL(QDATSEP)

then press the Enter key. You should see a screen similar to the following.

In the above example the 1 represents the date separator / . So when entering the date on certain system prompts (using the March 5th, 2022 example) you would use 03/05/2022. If the date separator value is 5 you would use 03052022.

The following is an example of license information that might be provided (note that the date format is NOT necessarily in the format that the system value is set as described in the previous steps):

```
Product ID Serial# Key Expiry License Key 5ZRDXPT-V2-5050 1012345 2024-12-25 05EA8E 1F235A 4F6C01
```

Once you have a key, use the following IBM i command to register the key:

```
ADDLICKEY LICKEYINP(*PROMPT) PRDID(5ZRDXPT) LICTRM(V2) FEATURE(5050)

SERIAL(your_systems_serial_number) LICKEY(IBM_provided_license_key)

USGLMT(*NOMAX) EXPDATE(expiration_date_provided_by_IBM)
```

For example...

ADDLICKEY LICKEYINP(*PROMPT) PRDID(5ZRDXPT) LICTRM(V2) FEATURE(5050) SERIAL(1012345) LICKEY(05EA8E 1F235A 4F6C01) USGLMT(*NOMAX) EXPDATE('12/25/2024')

```
- - X
                    Add License Key Information (ADDLICKEY)
Type choices, press Enter.
License key input . . . . . . LICKEYINP
                                               > *PROMPT
Product identifier . . . . . . PRDID
                                               > 5ZRDXPT
License term . . . . . . . . . LICTRM
                                               > V2
Feature . . . . . . . . . . FEATURE
                                               > 5050
System serial number . . . . . SERIAL
                                                > 1012345
Processor group . . . . . . . PRCGRP
                                                  *ANY
License key:
                                  LICKEY
  Characters 1 - 6 . . . . . . . . . Characters 7 - 12 . . . . . .
                                                > 05EA8E
                                               > 1F235A
  Characters 13 - 18 . . . . . .
                                               > 4F6C01
                                               > *NOMAX
> 12/25/2024
Usage limit . . . . . . . . . . USGLMT
Expiration date . . . . . . . EXPDATE
                                                  *NONE
Vendor data . . . . . . . . . . VNDDTA
F3=Exit
          F4=Prompt
                      F5=Refresh
                                    F12=Cancel
                                                 F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys
```

NOTE: The expiration date must be entered in the format of the system value QDATFMT (YMD, MDY, DMY, JUL) AND must include the appropriate separator from QDATSEP.

After you press Enter, you will see confirmation that the license key was added

```
Selection or command
===>

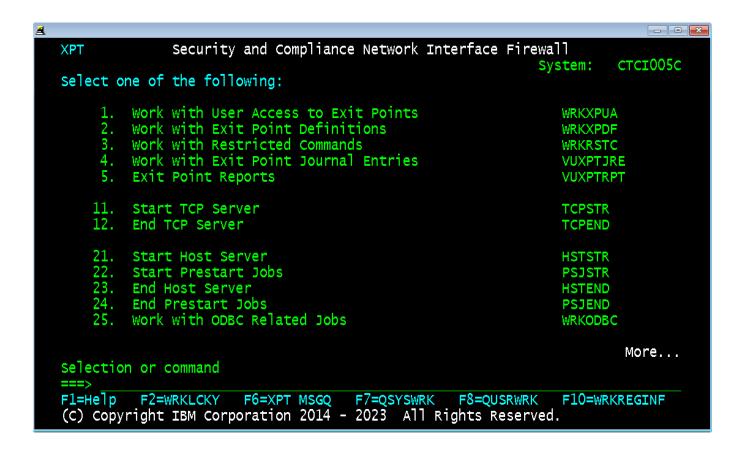
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel F13=Information Assistant
F23=Set initial menu
License key information added for 5ZRDXPT.
```

Launching the Tool

To Launch the tool, at the command line type

- CHGCURLIB QZRDSECXPT < ENTER>
- GO XPT **<ENTER>** A screen similar to the following should appear

NOTE: During installation, the shortcut **XP** was placed in library QSYS. You can also navigate to the XPT Menu from any other IBM i menu. This command will also change your current library to QZRDSECXPT.



Before you use the Exit Point Tool for the first time you will need to enable the application with the license key that was previously sent to you in an email.

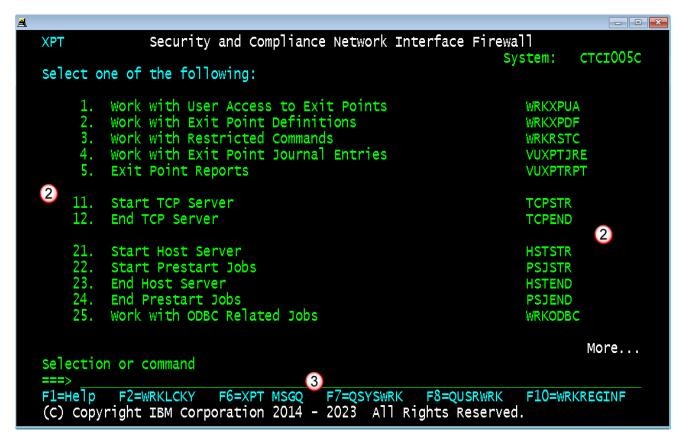
Authorities required to run the IBM i Exit Point Tool



The user running this tool must have *ALLOBJ, *AUDIT, *IOSYSCFG and *SECADM special authorities or must be QSECOFR or an equivalent profile.

The IBM i Exit Point Tool Menu (Go XPT)

The first page of the Exit Point Tool menu is where most work in defining the exit points of interest is found. The first few options help you manage and control the Exit Point interfaces. The next few help you report on usage of the Exit Points. The remainder of the options on the page utilities with small modifications of the standard IBM commands for administrating the network interfaces. The modifications were made to minimize the complexity of the commands that may intimidate new users who wish to perform these tasks for their company. Generally, once the Exit Point programs have been registered you will not need to re-register them again.



Both pages of the IBM i Exit Point Tool menu can be broken down as follows.

- The items to the left side of the menu define the menu options to choose from.
- To the far right of each of the menu options is a column that shows the commands that are used to run the menu options. As long as the QZRDSECXPT library is in the library list you could run these commands.
- At the bottom of the menu are some convenience functions created to simplify troubleshooting. See the section on XPT Menu Convenience options.

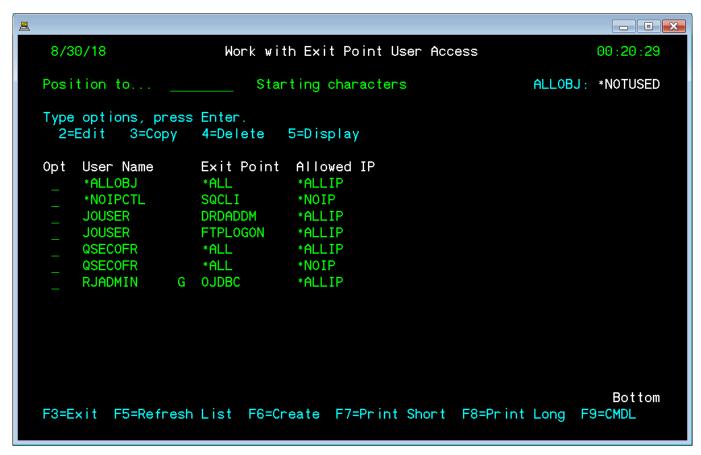
NOTE: If you type the command, it may appear differently than when selecting the option.

The second page of the Exit Point Tool menu is where the configuration options are set, as well as some convenience option options for working with the File Server Exit Point.



Option 1 - Work with Exit Point User Access

Once the license key has been registered you are ready to start working with User access to Exit points. By default, once the Exit point interfaces have been activated, all Users will be denied access to the Exit Point. Only those Users that are defined by the Exit Point Tool will be allowed to transfer files through the Exit point. After selecting this menu option you should see a screen similar to the following but with different or no data:



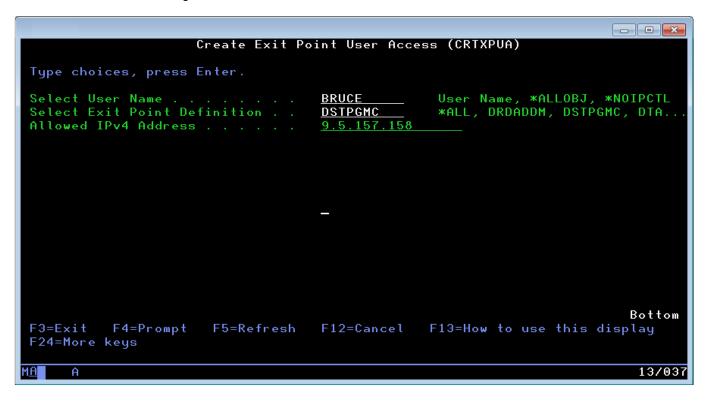
The screen is relatively easy to work with. There are 4 key areas to note on the screen.

- This area displays the Exit points that a User has access to and any IP Address restrictions they may have.

 Note the General Tributation in the above example. This indicates that the User is a Group Profile.
- In this area are typical commands you might see on any IBM i application screen. **F3** exits this screen, **F5** refreshes or resets the list, and **F9** presents a command line. Unique to this application is **F6** which will allow you to create an Exit Point user access record, **F7** / **F8** prints reports of the Exit Point Users.
- This area provides four ways to work with the users defined to Exit points. You can Edit a record, Copy a record as a model for a different user, copy as a base record for the same user with different parameters, Delete a record or Display a record.
- If the number of Exit Point users grows beyond what can be displayed on this screen the additional pages can be viewed by scrolling thru the pages using the **PAGE UP** or **PAGE DOWN** keys. You can also use the Position To field to reset the screen to the user of your choice by keying in that USERID and pressing the **Enter** key.

Creating an Exit Point User Access Record

To create a User Access record, press **F6** from the <u>Work with Exit Point User Access</u> screen. You will see a screen similar to the following but with different or no data:



The screen is quite simple to use. Add the following information:

- 1. The User profile name. The user must be defined on the system and could be a user or a group profile.
- 2. The Exit point you wish to allow the User to access. This can be either one Exit Point or *ALL of them. Use F4 in the Exit Point Definition field to display all Exit Points available.
- 3. The IP Address that a User is allowed to access the Exit Point from. The <u>default value</u> is *ALLIP which allows the user to access the specified exit point from any IP Address.

For IP address masking, the mask should be able to handle the following per octet

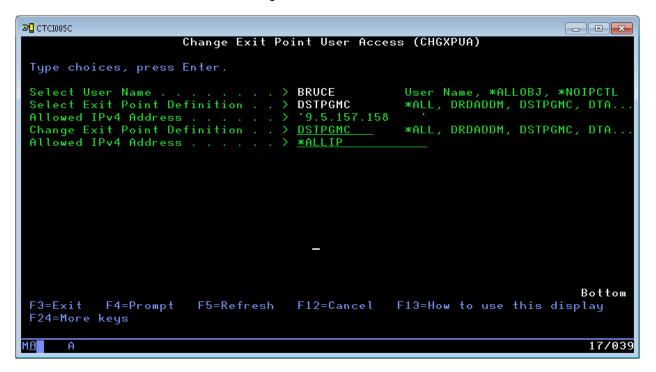
```
*nn
         --->
                *10 = 10, 110, 210
*n
         --->
                *5
                     = 5, and any valid address ending in 5,
                          ie., 15, 25, 35 ... 125, 135 ... 205, 215 ...
n*
                1*
                     = 1, 10 thru 19, 100 thru 199
                12*
         --->
                     = 12, 120 thru 129
nn*
         --->
                1*5 = 105, 115, 125, 135 ... 195
*n*
                     = any valid address 0 thru 255
```

4. To create the User Access record, press Enter. Otherwise, press F3 or F12 to cancel.

NOTE: A user can have multiple access records for different Exit points. Each record must be unique for a user.

Changing an Exit Point User Access Record

To change a User Access record, select option 2 for the User from the *Work with Exit Point User Access* screen. You will see a screen similar to the following but with different data:



This screen is quite simple to use. On this screen the original User Access record is displayed for reference. To change a User Access record, provide the following information:

- 1. The Exit point you wish to allow the User to access. This can be either one Exit Point or *ALL of them. Use F4 in the Exit Point Definition field to display all Exit Points available.
- 2. The IP Address that a User is allowed to access the Exit Point from. This can be a specific IP Address or *ALLIP which allows the user to access the specified exit point from any IP Address.

For IP address masking, the mask should be able to handle the following per octet

```
*10 = 10, 110, 210
*nn
         --->
                     = 5, and any valid address ending in 5,
*n
         --->
                           ie., 15, 25, 35 ... 125, 135 ... 205, 215 ...
                1*
n*
         --->
                     = 1, 10 thru 19, 100 thru 199
                12*
                     = 12, 120  thru 129
nn*
                1*5 = 105, 115, 125, 135 \dots 195
*n*
         --->
                     = any valid address 0 thru 255
```

3. To change the User Access record, press Enter. Otherwise, press F3 or F12 to cancel.

NOTE: A user can have multiple access records for different Exit points. Each record must be unique for a user.

Copying an Exit Point User Access Record

To copy a User Access record, select option 2 for the User from the <u>Work with Exit Point User Access</u> screen. You will see a screen like the following but with different data:

```
- - X
                      Copy Exit Point User Access (CPYXPUA)
Type choices, press Enter.
User Name, *ALLOBJ, *NOIPCTL
                                                    *ALL, DRDADDM, DSTPGMC, DTA...
                                     DSTPGMC
                                     '9.5.157.158
Copy to User Name . . . . . . > <u>TAFORD</u>
Select Exit Point Definition . . > <u>DSTPGMC</u>
                                                    User Name, *ALLOBJ, *NOIPCTL
                                                    *ALL, DRDADDM, DSTPGMC, DTA..
Allowed IPv4 Address . . . . .
                                . > '9.5.157.158
                                                                            Bottom
                                    F12=Cancel
                                                  F13=How to use this display
F3=Exit
          F4=Prompt
                       F5=Refresh
F24=More keys
                                                                             17/035
```

This screen is also simple to use. On this screen the original User Access record is displayed for reference. To copy a User Access record, provide the following information:

- 1. The User profile name. This can be the same user or a different user.
- 2. The Exit point you wish to allow the User to access. This can be either one Exit Point or *ALL of them. Use F4 in the Exit Point Definition field to display all Exit Points available.
- 3. The IP Address that a User is allowed to access the Exit Point from. This can be a specific IP Address or *ALLIP which allows the user to access the specified exit point from any IP Address.

For IP address masking, the mask should be able to handle the following per octet

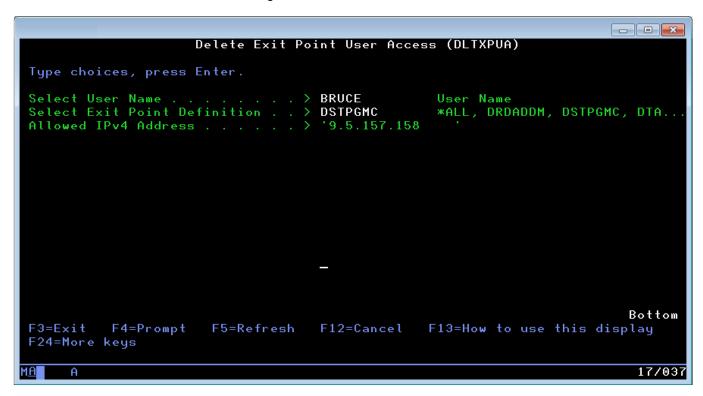
```
*nn
                *10 = 10, 110, 210
*n
                     = 5, and any valid address ending in 5,
                          ie., 15, 25, 35 ... 125, 135 ... 205, 215 ...
n*
         --->
                1*
                     = 1, 10 thru 19, 100 thru 199
                12*
                     = 12, 120 thru 129
nn*
                1*5 = 105, 115, 125, 135 ... 195
*n*
         --->
                     = any valid address 0 thru 255
```

4. To copy the User Access record, press Enter. Otherwise, press F3 or F12 to cancel.

NOTE: A user can have multiple access records for different Exit points. <u>Each record must be unique for a user</u>.

Deleting an Exit Point User Access Record

To delete a User Access record, select option 4 for the User from the <u>Work with Exit Point User Access</u> screen. You will see a screen similar to the following but with different data:

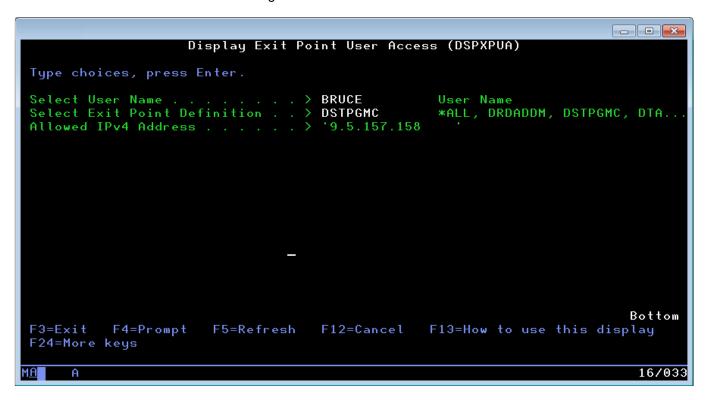


This screen is also simple to use. On this screen the original User Access record is displayed for reference.

To delete the User Access record, press Enter. Otherwise, press F3 or F12 to cancel.

Displaying an Exit Point User Access Record

To display a User Access record, select option 5 for the User from the *Work with Exit Point User Access* screen. You will see a screen similar to the following but with different data:

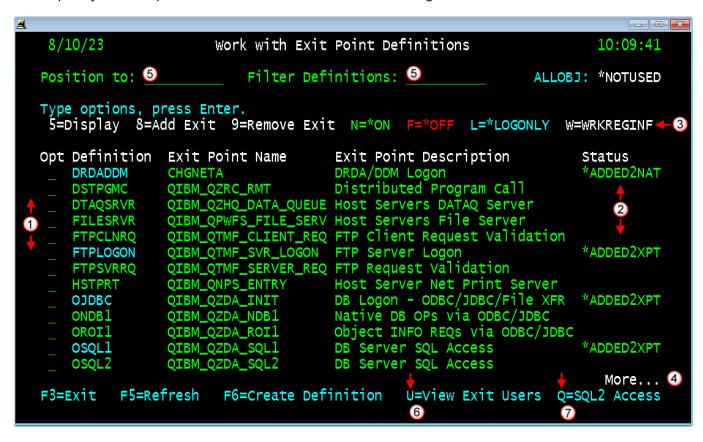


This screen is also simple to use. On this screen the original User Access record is displayed for reference.

To exit the display of the User Access record, press Enter, F3 or F12.

Option 2 - Work with Exit Point Definitions

Generally, once the Exit points have been registered you will not need to use this screen. When you select this menu option you will be presented with a screen similar to the following



The screen is relatively easy to work with. There are several key areas to note on the screen.

This area displays the Exit points that are available to work with. The key area to note in the list is to the far right column, called Status. If you see *ADDED2XPT that means the Exit point program is attached to the Exit point and ready to use. If the status is missing the Exit point program is not ready for use. A key point is that the Exit point program could be ready to use, but not necessarily activated. Generally, in order for an Exit point program to work the associated TCP or Host Server must be stopped and restarted. Also, in the case of Host Servers, the Prestart Jobs for QZDASOINIT in subsystem QUSRWRK may also need to be stopped and restarted. However, this is not a hard and fast rule. TELNET for example when added will take affect immediately upon the next user signing on. Because of this inconsistency, the default "Action" for an Exit Point is *LOGONLY. This ensures that a restriction isn't put in place without your proper preparation.

NOTE: Whatever the Status of an Exit point program at the time the TCP or Host Server is stopped and restarted is what will be in effect. For example, if the Exit point status is *ADDED2XPT and the TCP or HOST server is stopped and restarted, then the Exit point program will be active, logging and/or restricting user access. If for example, the Exit point status is blanks and the TCP or HOST server is stopped and restarted, then the Exit point program will <u>not</u> be active.

The Exit point program can be removed or added back any number of times without restarting the TCP or Host Server. However, the adding or removing of the Exit point program does not necessarily take effect until the TCP or Host Server is stopped and restarted.

This area is for reference only to indicate the "Action" status for an Exit Point Definition. The "Action" is seen as a color in the "Definition" column of the Exit Point list. When an Exit Point program is added to an Exit Point (Option 8), as previously mentioned it is placed in *LOGONLY mode by default. You will notice that the color of the Exit Point turns to Blue on the screen. Entries that are in Green indicate that the entry is active and restricting users according to User Access records (if *ADDED2XPT is present in the Status column). If an entry in the Definition column is Red, it means the entry is registered to the Exit Point, but that User Access restrictions are being bypassed. The following illustration should provide clarity to the colors and their meanings:

```
Opt Definition Exit Point Description
                                                      Status
    FTPCLNRQ
                 FTP Client Request Validation
                                                      *ADDED2XPT ←
                                                                         registered and actively restricting
    FTPLOGON
                  FTP Server Logon
                                                      *ADDED2XPT ←
                                                                        -registered but only logging
                                                                         -registered but turned off - no logging
                  FTP Request Validation
                                                      *ADDED2XPT ←
    FILESRVR
                  Host Servers File Server →
                                                                         not registered, not active, no logging
```

Generally, it is not recommended to Change or Delete any of the Exit point definitions defined on this screen unless changing the Exit Point Action or **directed by an IBM Technology Service representative.** See "Changing the Exit Point Action" section. The other three options you will use are the options to Add/Remove Exit Programs and to display the Exit Point status via WRKREGINF (except DRDADDM which uses DSPNETA)

To add the Exit program simply select the Exit point definition you wish to add the Exit point program to and select it using option 8. When finished you should notice the Status of the Exit point definition change from blanks to *ADDED2XPT and the color of the Exit Point definition in the Definition column change to Blue.

To remove the Exit program simply select the Exit point definition you wish to remove the Exit point program from and select it using option **9**. When finished you should notice the Status of the Exit point definition change from ***ADDED2XPT** to blanks and the color of the Exit Point definition in the **Definition** column change to **Green**.

Additional Exit Point Definitions can be accessed by pressing the **PAGE DOWN** key.

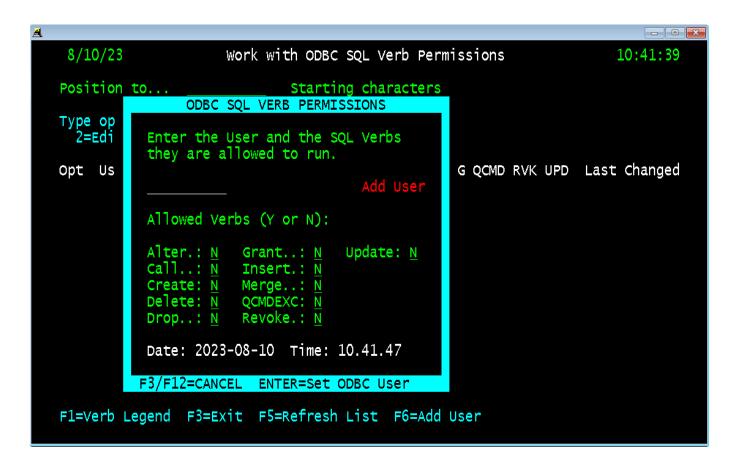
As mentioned, additional Exit Point Definitions can be accessed by pressing the **PAGE DOWN** key or positioning the list to the desired Exit Point Definition. Key in the desired Exit Point Definition and press **Enter**. The list will be position so the desired Exit Point Definition is listed first on the display. Additionally, you can use the **Filter Definitions**: field to type the Exit Point definition or the first few characters of a definition or definition(s) to subset the listed Exit Definitions to only those Exit Point definitions that begin with those characters. For example, typing FTP in the **Filter Definitions**: field will only show:

```
Filter Definitions: FTP
                                                            ALLOBJ: *NOTUSED
Position to:
Type options, press Enter.
 5=Display 8=Add Exit 9=Remove Exit N=*ON F=*OFF L=*LOGONLY
                                                               W=WRKREGINF
                                    Exit Point Description
               Exit Point Name
                                                                  Status
Opt Definition
               QIBM_QTMF_CLIENT_REQ FTP Client Request Validation
    FTPCLNRQ
    FTPLOGON
               QIBM_QTMF_SVR_LOGON FTP Server Logon
                                                                  *ADDED2XPT
               QIBM_QTMF_SERVER_REQ FTP Request Validation
    FTPSVRRQ
```

In this area are typical commands you might see on any IBM i application screen. F3 exits this screen, and F5 refreshes or resets the list. Unique to this application is F6 which will allow you to create an Exit point definition. Only use if directed by an IBM STG Lab Service representative. U presents a list of the users with access to the Exit Point as defined in the User Access File.

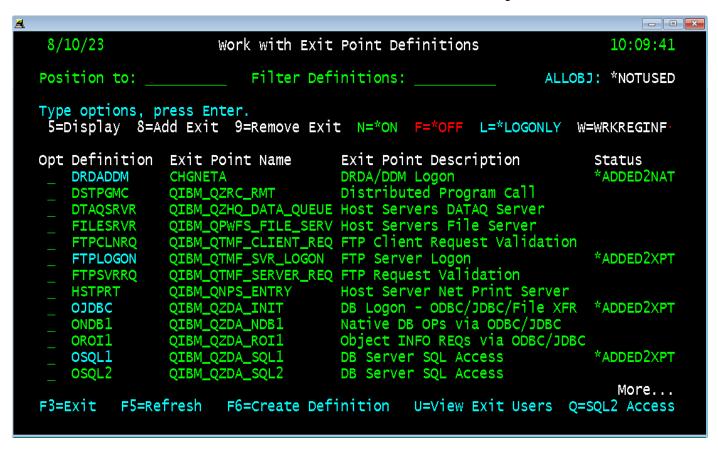
For more information on the *ALLOBJ: *NOTUSED* referenced in the upper right of the screen read the section in the Additional Considerations titled, *ALLOBJ, *NOIPCTL, and IP Filtering

Q is an option specifically for **SQL2** that presents a panel to define users who can use SQL through ODBC/JDBC activity. The interface limits what SQL statements can be run by these users. Users not defined to this interface can only run a SELECT statement. For additional information see, <u>Data Base Server SQL Access (OIBM_OZDA_SQLx)</u>.



Changing an Exit Point Action

To change the Exit Point Action for an Exit Point Definition, select option 2 for the Exit Point Definition from the *Work with Exit Point Definitions* screen. You will see a screen similar to the following but with different data:



This screen is quite simple to use. On this screen the original Exit Point Definition record is displayed for reference. To change the Exit Point Action of an Exit Point Definition record, cursor down to the input capable field titled, "Exit Point Action" and change the Exit Point Action as required:

- *ON When the Exit Point Definition status has been set to *ADDED2XPT, *ON indicates to the Exit Program to restrict access to the users defined in the Exit Point User Access file. When *ON, every access through the Exit Point is classified as *PASS or *FAIL and logged into the security audit journal QAUDJRN. Additional information is provided in the journal entry noting the IP Address the attempt originated from, the USERID, and miscellaneous information to the specific Exit Point that may be useful for further analysis. If the Exit Point Definition status is blanks this value has no effect.
- *OFF When the Exit Point Definition status has been set to *ADDED2XPT, *OFF indicates to the Exit Program not to restrict access to the users defined in the Exit Point User Access file. When *OFF, no restriction of access through the Exit Point occurs, no logging occurs, and no entries are logged into the security audit journal QAUDJRN. Effectively, this is the same as the Exit Point Definition not being registered to the Exit Point. If the Exit Point Definition status is blanks this value has no effect.
- *LOGONLY When the Exit Point Definition status has been set to *ADDED2XPT*, *LOGONLY indicates to the Exit Program <u>not</u> to restrict access to the users defined in the Exit Point User Access file. When set to *LOGONLY, every access through the Exit Point is classified as *LOGONLY and logged into the security audit journal QAUDJRN. Additional information is provided in the journal entry noting the IP Address the attempt originated from, the USERID, and miscellaneous information to the specific Exit Point that may be useful for further analysis. If the Exit Point Definition status is blanks this value has no effect.

Displaying an Exit Point Definition

To display the Exit Point Action for an Exit Point Definition, select option 5 for the Exit Point Definition from the *Work with Exit Point Definitions* screen. You will see a screen similar to the following but with different data:

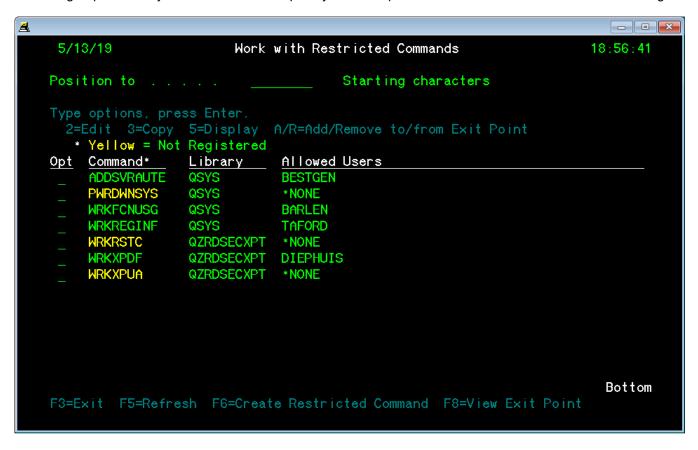
```
- - X
                    Display Exit Point Definition (DSPXPDF)
Type choices, press Enter.
Exit Point Definition
                                   FTPCLNRQ
                                                 Name
Exit Point Name
                                   QIBM_QTMF_CLIENT_REQ
Exit Point Format
                                   VLRQ0100
                                                 Name
Exit Point Program .
                                   QTMFXCSREQ
                                                 Name
 Library
                                     QZRDSECXPT
                                                 Name
Exit Point User Prompt
                                                 Y=Yes, N=No
                               . > *0N
                                                 *ON *OFF *LOGONLY
Exit Point Action
Exit Point Description . . . . > 'FTP Client Request Validation'
                                                                         Bottom
          F4=Prompt
                      F5=Refresh
                                   F12=Cancel
                                                F13=How to use this display
F3=Exit
F24=More keys
                                                                          17/027
```

This screen is also simple to use. On this screen the Exit Point Definition record is displayed for reference.

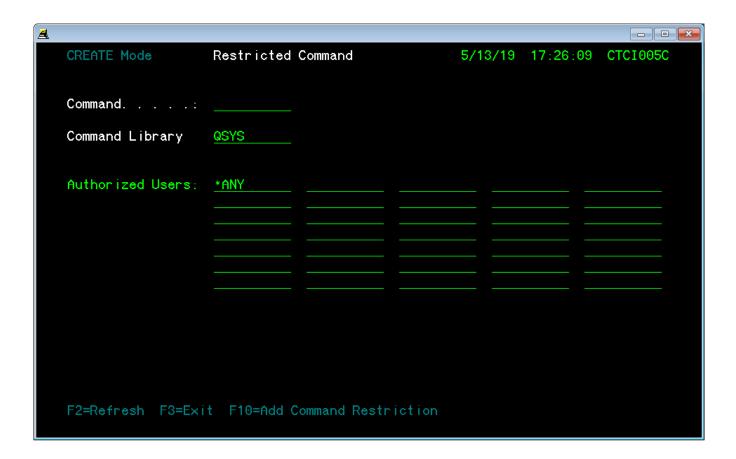
To exit the display of the Exit Point Definition record, press Enter, F3 or F12.

Option 3 - Work with Restricted Commands

Besides Network Interfaces, the Exit Point Tool provides the capability to restrict sensitive commands to specific users or groups. When you select this menu option you will be presented with a screen similar to the following:



Creating a Restricted Command



Changing a Restricted Command

Copy a Restricted Command

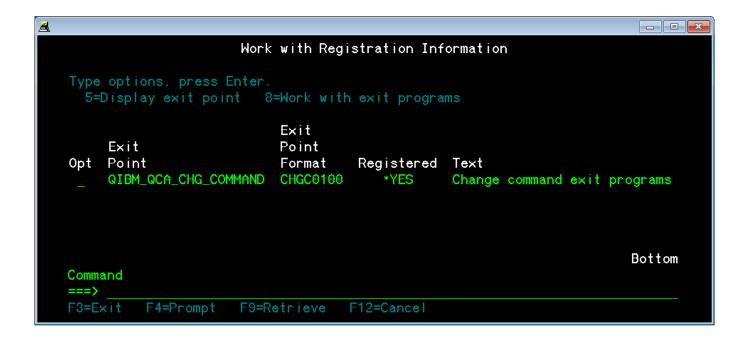
A				X
	Copy a Restricted Command	5/13/19	17:28:57	CTCI005C
	Existing Restricted Command: PWRDWNSYS			
	Existing Command Library : QSYS			
	Name of NEW Restricted Command.:			
	NEW Restricted Command Library.: *SAME			
	F2=Refresh F3=Exit F10=Copy Restricted Comm	and		

Display a Restricted Command

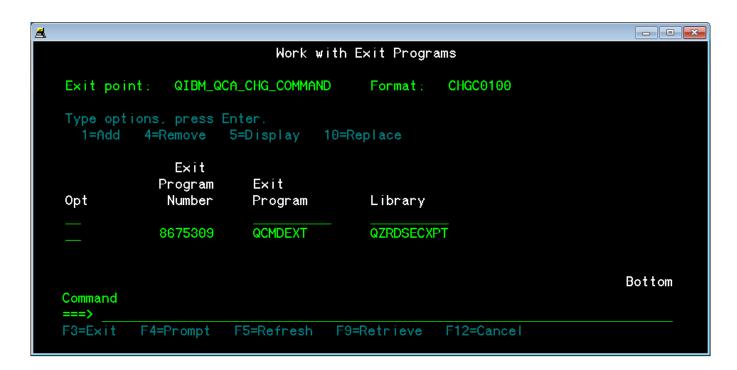
Adding a Command Restriction to the QIBM_QCA_CHG_COMMAND Exit Point

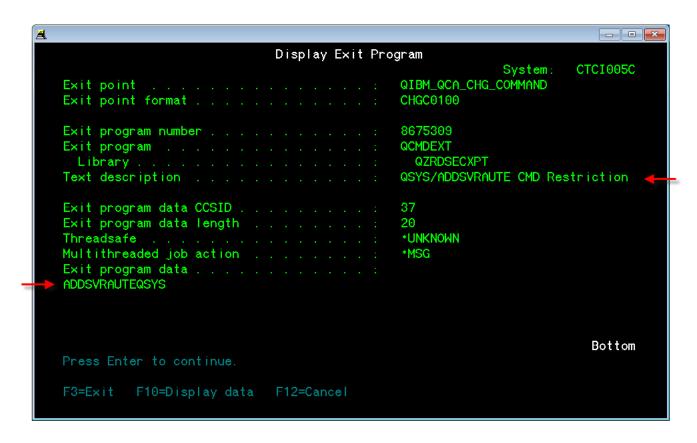
Removing a Command Restriction from the QIBM_QCA_CHG_COMMAND Exit Point

Viewing the QIBM_QCA_CHG_COMMAND Exit Point



Select Option 8 to Work with exit programs

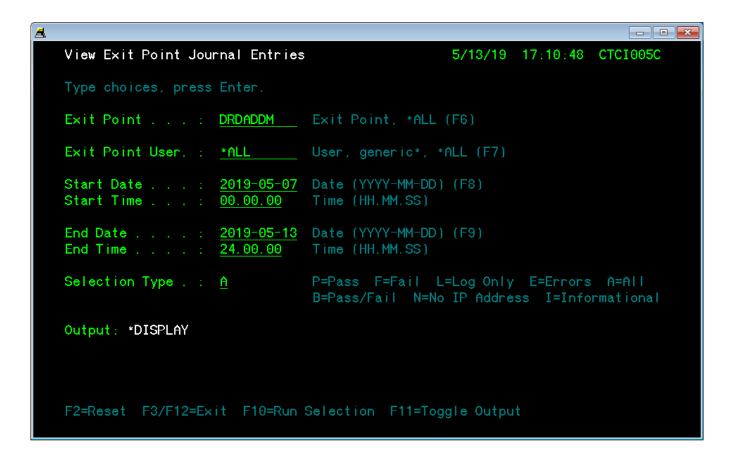




Option 4 - Work with Exit Point Journal Entries

This option provides several options for viewing the Exit Point Journal Entries.

NOTE: Restricted Commands are not included in this option.



Option 5 - Exit Point Reports

This option provides several options for reporting the Exit Point Journal Entries.

```
- - X
View Exit Point Reports
                                          5/13/19 17:07:23 CTCI005C
Type choices, press Enter.
User by Exit Point . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
                                           Y=Yes, N=No
Exit Point by User . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
                                         N Y=Yes, N=No
Exit Point by Status . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . N Y=Yes, N=No
IP Address by Exit Point by User . . . . . : N Y=Yes, N=No
Exit Point accesses through Group . . . . . . . N Y=Yes, N=No
Exit Point accesses by non Exit Point User(s): N Y=Yes, N=No
Restricted Command Usage . . . . . . . . . :
                                         N Y=Yes, N=No
User ID . : *ALL
                   ----> User, Group, *ALL (F7)
Start Date: 2019-05-13 > 00.00.00 Date (YYYY-MM-DD) (F8) > Time (HH.MM.SS)
End Date : 2019-05-13 > 24.00.00 Date (YYYY-MM-DD) (F9) > Time (HH.MM.SS)
Output: *DISPLAY
F2=Reset F3/F12=Exit F10=Run Selection F11=Toggle Output
```

```
End Date : 20.9-05-13 > 24.00.00 Date (YYY AM-DD) (Fo) > 1 ime (HH.MM.SS)

Output: *DISPLAY

F2=Reset F3/F12=Exit F10=Run Selection F11=Toggle Output

Data area LSTXPTRPT created in library QZRDSECXPT. +
```

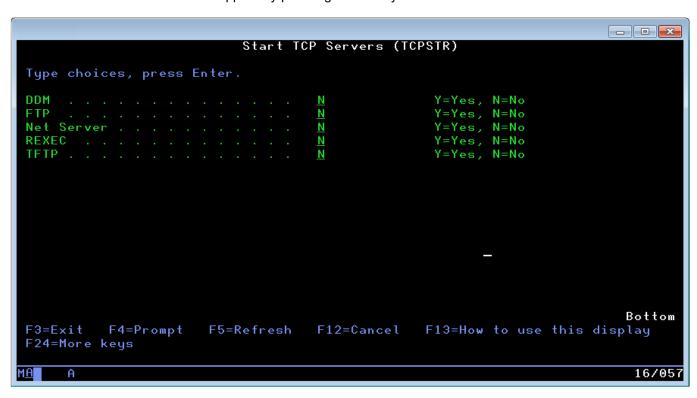
Option 11 – Start TCP Server

This option is the standard IBM system command to start a TCP/IP Server, ENDTCPSVR. The Start TCP/IP Server (STRTCPSVR) command is used to start the TCP/IP application server jobs. The number of server jobs started by this command is specified, where appropriate, in the configuration for each TCP/IP application. The Start TCP/IP Server command can only be used when TCP/IP is fully operational and the interface server job QTCPIP is available. This command is not allowed when the IBM i is in a restricted state. Subsequent use of the STRTCPSVR command specifying SERVER(*FTP) will start one additional FTP server.

NOTE: Having more than one FTP server job running can improve the performance of initiating a session when multiple users attempt to connect to the server in a short period of time.

Be sure you understand the impact to client applications before running this command.

The screen has been configured so that it is easier to work with so that the options that often confuse users are hidden. You can cause them to re-appear by pressing the **F9** key.



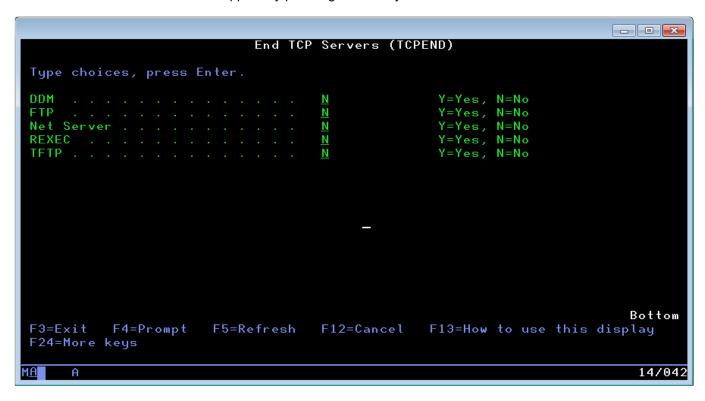
NOTE: Before the FTP Exit point definitions can be activated the Exit point definition for FTP Status must have its status set to *ADDED2XPT (option 8) on the <u>Work with Exit Point Definitions</u> screen and the *FTP TCP Server must be stopped and then restarted.

Option 12 – End TCP Server

This option is the standard IBM system command to end a TCP/IP Server, ENDTCPSVR. The End TCP/IP Server (ENDTCPSVR) command is used to end the TCP/IP application server jobs. If the jobs have any current active connections, these connections are ended <u>immediately</u>. If the ENDTCPSVR command is used to end a server that is not active, an error message may appear. The End TCP/IP Server command can only be used when TCP/IP is fully operational and the interface server job QTCPIP is available. <u>This command is not allowed when the IBM i is in a restricted state</u>.

Be sure you understand the impact to client applications before running this command.

The screen has been configured so that it is easier to work with so that the options that often confuse users are hidden. You can cause them to re-appear by pressing the **F9** key.



NOTE: Before the FTP Exit point definitions can be de-activated the FTP Exit point definition must have its status cleared (option 9) on the <u>Work with Exit Point Definitions</u> screen and the *FTP TCP Server must be stopped and then restarted.

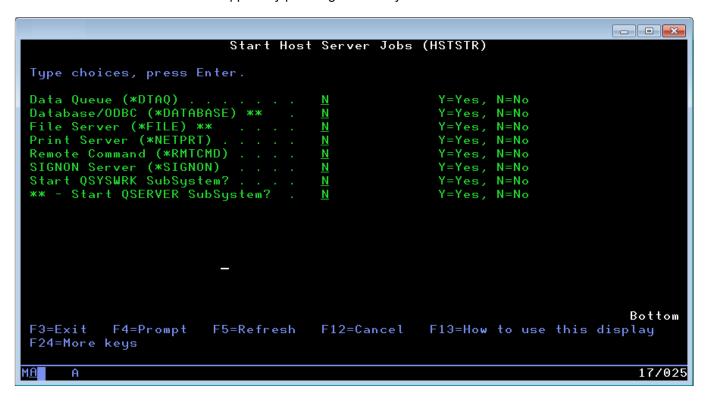
Option 21 – Start Host Server

This option is the standard IBM system command to start a Host Server, STRHOSTSVR. The Start Host Server (STRHOSTSVR) command is used to start a Host Server. One or more Host Servers can be started.

In order for the Host Server to start successfully, the QSYSWRK and QSERVER subsystems must be active. If they are not active the Host Servers will not start. Additionally, the QUSRWRK subsystem or the user-defined subsystem must be active in order to start associated server jobs. Also, TCP/IP must be active at the time the STRHOSTSVR command is issued. If TCP/IP is not active the Host Server will not be started

Be sure you understand the impact to client applications before running this command.

The screen has been configured so that it is easier to work with so that the options that often confuse users are hidden. You can cause them to re-appear by pressing the **F9** key.



NOTE: Before the Database Exit point definition (OJDBC) can be activated the Exit point definition for Database status must be set to *ADDED2XPT (option 8) on the <u>Work with Exit Point Definitions</u> screen and the *DATABASE Host Server must be stopped and then restarted.

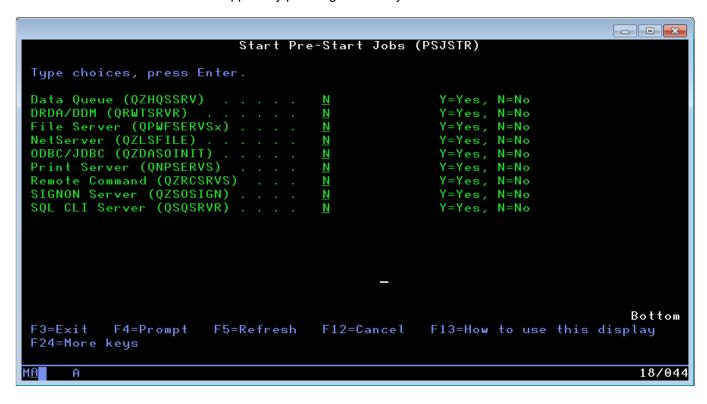
Option 22 – Start Prestart Jobs

This option is the standard IBM system command to start Prestart Jobs, STRPJ. The Start Prestart Jobs (STRPJ) command starts jobs for a prestart job entry in an active subsystem when there are no currently active prestart jobs for the prestart job entry.

This command is valid after an ENDPJ command is complete, or when all prestart jobs have been ended by the system due to an error or were never started during subsystem start up due to STRJOBS (*NO) on the ADDPJE command. The number of jobs started is determined by the INLJOBS value on the prestart job entry.

Be sure you understand the impact to client applications before running this command.

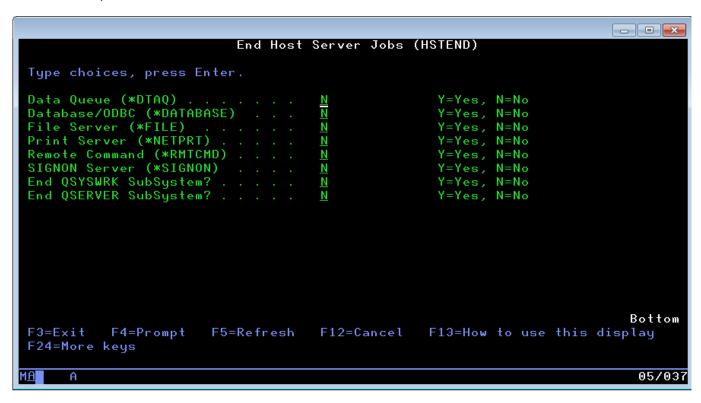
The screen has been configured so that it is easier to work with so that the options that often confuse users are hidden. You can cause them to re-appear by pressing the **F9** key.



Option 23 – End Host Server Jobs

This option is the standard IBM system command to end a Host Server, ENDHOSTSVR. The End Host Server (ENDHOSTSVR) command is used to end a Host Server. One or more Host Servers can be ended. Optionally, active connections to the *DATABASE and *FILE servers can be ended with this command. By default, when a Host Server is ended, and there are active connections to client applications, the Host Server jobs will remain active until communication with the client application is ended, unless the optional ENDACTCNN parameter is specified. However subsequent connection requests from the client application to that Host Server will fail until the Host Server is started again.

Be sure you understand the impact to client applications before running this command and/or change the ENDACTCNN parameter.



NOTE: Before the Database Exit point definition (OJDBC) can be de-activated you must remove the Exit Program (option 9) on the *Work with Exit Point Definitions* screen and the ***DATABASE** Host Server must be stopped and then restarted.

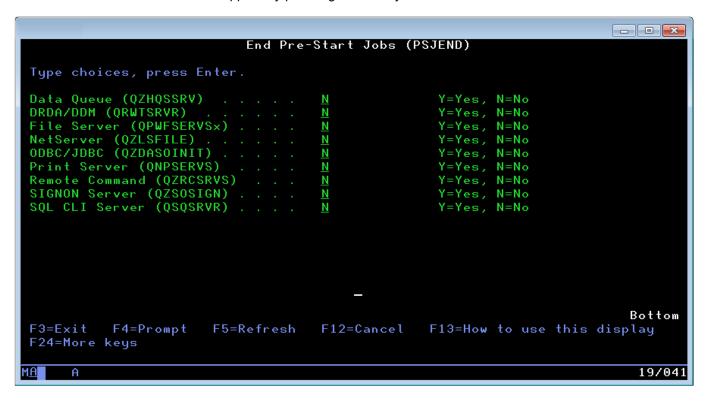
Option 24 – End Prestart Jobs

This option is the standard IBM system command to end Prestart Jobs, ENDPJ. The End Prestart Jobs (ENDPJ) command ends all jobs and any associated inline data files for a prestart job entry in an active subsystem.

Jobs can be waiting for a request or can already be associated with a request. Spooled output files associated with the jobs being ended can also be ended or allowed to remain on the output queue. The limit on the number of messages being written to each of the joblogs can also be changed.

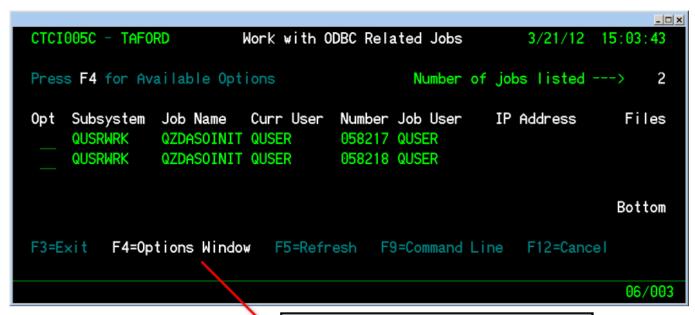
Be sure you understand the impact to client applications before running this command.

The screen has been configured so that it is easier to work with so that the options that often confuse users are hidden. You can cause them to re-appear by pressing the **F9** key.



Option 25 – Work with ODBC Related Jobs

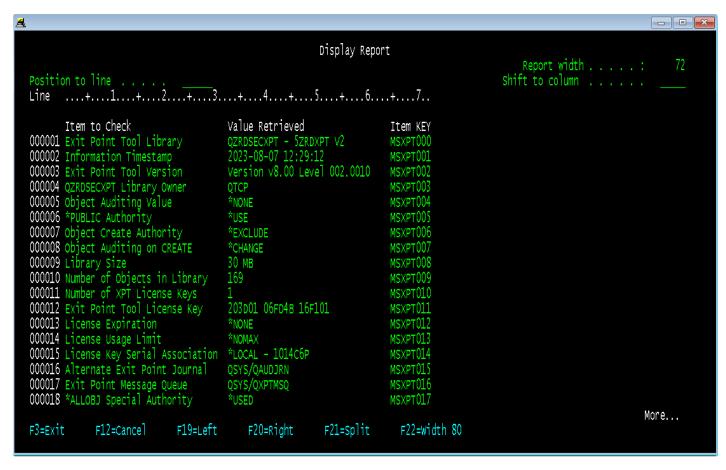
This option is a useful utility for managing the ODBC related jobs on the system. You will find this useful when determining whether ODBC related work is still active when attempting to recycle the database server.





Option 50 - Display Status of XPT Application (DSPXPTINFO)

Use this option to display configuration status of the Network Interface Firewall Library. This may be requested by your Lab Services representative to validate the application is setup properly. Output of running this will be to the display, a spool file, and to the output file QZRDSECXPT/XPTINFO. The Option 50 screen should look similar to the following:



Option 61 – Set Exit Point Tool Options

This option is used to set the configuration options for the Exit Point Tool.

Option 62 – Retrieve Exit Point Tool Options

This option is used to retrieve the configuration options for the Exit Point Tool.

Option 63 - Send/Install XPT to another System

This option is used send and/or install the Exit Point Tool to another system.

File Server Convenience Options

When working with the File Server Exit Point the order in which servers and subsystems are started/ended is important for properly registering and deregistering the exit program.

Before registering (or de-registering) Exit Programs start by using (in order) options 81 through 83 to end servers and subsystems related to the File Server Exit Point.

After registering (or de-registering) Exit Programs start by using (in order) options 71 through 73 to start or restart servers and subsystems related to the File Server Exit Point.

Option 71 - Start QSERVER Subsystem

This option is the standard IBM system command (STRSBS) for starting the subsystem QSERVER.

STRSBS SBSD(QSYS/QSERVER)

Option 72 - Start NetServer

This option is the standard IBM system command (STRTCPSVR) for starting all instances of the TCP/IP Server *NETSVR.

STRTCPSVR SERVER (*NETSVR) INSTANCE (*ALL)

Option 73 - Start File Server

This option is the standard IBM system command (STRHOSTSVR) for starting the *TCP protocol of the *FILE Host Server.

STRHOSTSVR SERVER(*FILE) RQDPCL(*TCP)

Option 81 - End NetServer

This option is the standard IBM system command (ENDTCPSVR) for ending the default (*DFT) instance of the TCP/IP Server *NETSVR.

ENDTCPSVR SERVER (*NETSVR)

Option 82 - End QSERVER Subsystem

This option is the standard IBM system command (ENDSBS) for ending the subsystem QSERVER immediately.

ENDSBS SBS(QSERVER) OPTION(*IMMED)

Option 83 - End File Server

This option is the standard IBM system command (ENDHOSTSVR) for ending the *FILE Host Server.

ENDHOSTSVR SERVER(*FILE) ENDACTCNN(*FILE)

XPT Menu Convenience Function Keys

When working with the XPT Menu several Function keys have been defined to simplify problem determination when troubleshooting Exit Point related issues.

F2 - View Messages in the QXPTMSQ Message Queue

Use this to set the License Key for this system or for use in exporting to other systems.

F6 - View Messages in the QXPTMSQ Message Queue

This option is the standard IBM system command for displaying the messages in the QXPTMSQ message queue.

F7 - Work with QSYSWRK Subsystem Jobs

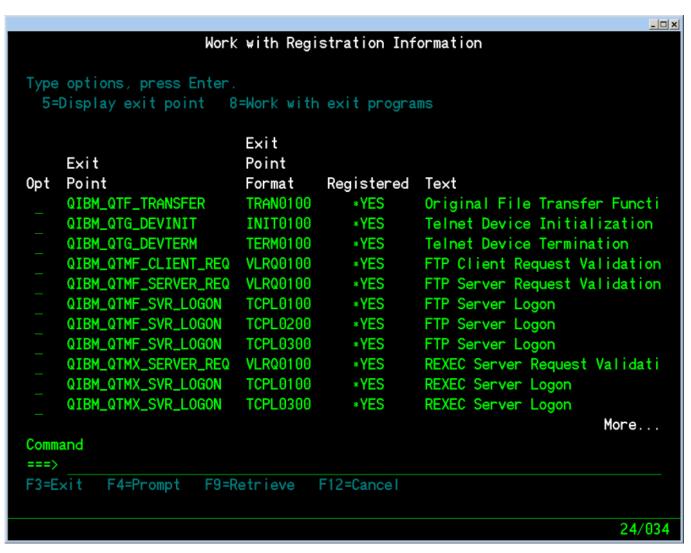
Use this option to navigate to the Work with Subsystem Jobs (WRKSBSJOB) command panel for jobs in the QSYSWRK Subsystem.

F8 - Work with QUSRWRK Subsystem Jobs

Use this option to navigate to the Work with Subsystem Jobs (WRKSBSJOB) command panel for jobs in the QUSRWRK Subsystem.

F10 - Work with Registration Information

This option is the standard IBM system command for Work with Registration Information (WRKREGINF). The Work with Registration Information display shows a list of exit points. You can use this list to display information about an exit point or to work with exit programs associated with an exit point. Many customers find this command intimidating. With the Exit Point Tool, we have attempted to remove the necessity for using this interface. Occasionally, however, there may be a need to look more closely at a specific exit point and have included it for your convenience.



Exit Point Considerations

When first using Exit Points it would be wise to first understand how the interfaces they protect are being used. Turning on an Exit Point without this understanding could cause a disruption in business processes. For example, turning on the TELNET Exit Point could prevent anyone from signing on to the system! So, tread carefully. One strategy would be to analyze the security journal entries (JS) for Exit Point interfaces from QAUDJRN for a period of 90 days and create user groups according to the interface category being used, ie., FTPGROUP for users who will have access to the File Transfer Protocol (FTP). Another strategy would be to turn on the Exit Points in *LOGONLY mode and observe usage for 90 days. After 90 days, as you would have with QAUDJRN analysis, create user groups according to the Exit Points being used. Whichever method is used, proper security protocol should be followed, and access granted only to those individuals with a business need. Verify that those individuals who are currently accessing the system from Exit Point interfaces have the proper business approval. Quite possibly, your analysis may reveal access that has already taken place without proper authorization.

Data Base Server SQL Access (QIBM_QZDA_SQLx)

Generally, this Exit Point should only be registered in *LOGONLY mode. When registering both QIBM_QZDA_SQL1 and QIBM_QZDA_SQL2 take note that the QIBM_QZDA_SQL2 exit point takes precedence over the QIBM_QZDA_SQL1 exit point. If a program is registered for the QIBM_QZDA_SQL2 exit point it will be called and the program for the QIBM_QZDA_SQL1 exit point will not be called.

Other notes and considerations...

- ... users are denied by default to any of the interfaces where an exit program has been registered and turned ON.
- ... users defined to *ALL exits are always granted access
- ... OJDBC is a separate exit that controls who can use ODBC in general. If you only use this Exit it protects from general use of ODBC so that only those with a business need are granted access.
- ... if OJDBC is NOT registered then OSQL2 governs access as described below.
- ... if the OSQL2 Exit Program is not registered, there is no restriction of what can be done using ODBC.
- ... if registered, the OSQL2 exit is called after the OJDBC exit completes, which asserts
 - ... basic access to use ODBC has been determined by the OJDBC exit and what follows, is a subsequent grant of access
 - ... if the OJDBC Exit is NOT registered anyone can use ODBC at a minimum to select information
 - ... if a user/group is not defined to the SQL2 exit that the following statements are restricted for use:

```
ALTER, CALL, CREATE, DELETE, DROP, GRANT, MERGE, INSERT, QCMDEXC, REVOKE, UPDATE
```

... restricted verbs are monitored and reported for usage in the audit journal

SQL2 Processing Flow:

Assumes either OJDBC is NOT registered or assumes user or group is registered to OJDBC

In the following,

- **OPT1-OSQL2** refers to XPT Menu Option 1 user/group registration to OSQL2
- OPT2-Q refers to XPT Menu Option 2 selection Q registration to OSQL2
- 1. if non-restricted verbs only, no need to register a user or group to OPT1-OSQL2 or OPT2-Q
- 2. if restricting verbs then register allowed users or group as follows:
 - a. to use the exit in restriction mode a user or group must be registered to OPT1-OSQL2
 - consistent with other interfaces for allowing access to the interface
 - maintains single location to monitor users of all exit points
 - ensures user/group restrictions by IP address are continued for the interface
 - honors *ALLOBJ and other "special" features
 - Non-restricted verbs are always allowed regardless of whether the user or group is registered to OPT2-Q
 - b. consequently, after registering a user in OPT1-OSQL2 then also register the user in OPT2-Q
 - note: if the user is not registered in OPT2-Q, the group(s) of users registered in OPT1-OSQL2 are not considered if specified in OPT2-Q unless one of the groups is also specified in OPT1-OSQL2
 - a user defined in OPT1-OSQL2 that is a member of a group also specified in OPT1-OSQL2 will be evaluated with precedence over a group they may be a member of if it is also specified in OPT2-Q

and

- c. if registering a group in OPT1-OSQL2 then
 - register the group in OPT2-Q
 - register individual group members in OPT2-Q
 - not both as the group permissions will take precedence over the user (since the user is not registered in OPT1-OSQL2)
 - group and user permissions are not OR'd together
- 3. High-level summary
 - add users to OPT1-OSQL2 and OPT2-Q
 - add groups to OPT1-OSQL2 and either the group defined in OPT1-OSQL2 or group members to OPT2-Q

Additional Notes:

- Users not defined to the EXTPUAP table are only allowed use of the SELECT verb (just as before)
- If SQL2 is set to LOGONLY it logs ALL, if set to ON then the exit will only log FAILs for performance purposes.
- A FAIL is defined as:
 - non authorized use of a restricted verb
 - IP address not valid for exit
 - user not passed to exit program
 - user not found on the system
 - license key failure
 - file open errors

Fastpaths:

- No entries are written to journal that begin SET_MONITOR_OPTION(could be hundreds / thousands of them
- No entries are written to journal that begin CALL SYSIBM for the following related items- could be hundreds / thousands of entries:

SQLCOLPRIVILEGES
SQLCOLUMNS
SQLFOREIGNKEYS
SQLFUNCTIONCOLS
SQLFUNCTIONS
SQLGETTYPEINFO
SQLPRIMARYKEYS
SQLPROCEDURECOLS
SQLPROCEDURES
SQLPSEUDOCOLUMNS
SQLSPECIALCOLUMNS
SQLSTATISTICS
SQLTABLEPRIVILEGES
SQLTABLES
SOLUDTS

- No restricted verbs used normal exit checking generally a **PASS** unless failure due to other causes such as an incorrect IP Address
- No restricted verb used and user in EXTPUAP with NNNNNNNNNN PASS
- Restricted verb used and user not in EXTPUAP no further checking of anything FAIL
- Restricted verb used and user in EXTPUAP with YYYYYYYYY PASS

NOTE: If the data area QZRDSECXPT/XPTL0GALL2 exists, then even **PASS** entries will be logged. Keep in mind, this could impact performance.

CRTDTAARA (QZRDSECXPT/XPTLOGALL2) TYPE(*CHAR) LEN(1)

Distributed Program Calls (DPC) and Remote Command (RMTCMD)

The QIBM_QZRC_RMT Exit Point is used for both Remote Command (RMTCMD) and Distributed Program Calls (DPC). For customers using Client Access 5250 emulator the DPC is used for Application Administration and Navigator. To prevent the Client Access emulator from failing when using RMTCMD the DPCs must be allowed through by a simple check of the incoming DPC programs QSYS/QSYRTUFI and GY/QGYSETG. If these are present in the incoming request then DPC checking is bypassed.

IMPORTANT: At least one of the QIBM_QZRC_RMT Exit Point Definitions must have a status of *ADDED2XPT to restrict access.

Associated with incoming remote command access is the system command called Run Remote Command (RUNRMTCMD), also known as AREXEC. On the IBM i RUNRMTCMD is mostly thought of as a mechanism to communicate with PCs and UNIX servers. It also has the ability to remote command (RMTCMD) to another IBM i. Neither the RMTCMD exit or REXEC exit control the command. It is generally found *PUBLIC *USE. To secure use of the command set the *PUBLIC authority to *EXCLUDE and attach an authorization list (*AUTL) to it. Additionally, consider changing the *PUBLIC authority of the program REXEC in library QSHELL. Be sure to locate and secure all occurrences of these objects. A side note to this command, if someone wanted to be a destructive, they could use this command to harm client PC's or worse other UNIX servers that are not properly secured. Be advised and be aware of this commands potential.

NOTE: If limited capabilities is correctly specified for users the risk for RUNRMTCMD is further reduced.

NOTE: No command entries are written to the audit log for CHGJOB.

File Server (QIBM_QPWFS_FILE_SERV)

If the data area QZRDSECXPT/XPTNOFSLAT exists, then entries related to listing of file/folder attributes will **not** be logged. This occurs for every object in the path a user might navigate representing a significant volume of entries.

CRTDTAARA (QZRDSECXPT/XPTNOFSLAT) TYPE(*CHAR) LEN(1)

File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is a very useful utility for the administration and operations of the IBM i, however, it does pose a risk if not used by those with a proper business need. Additionally, the security administrator should realize that the FTP risk is more than inbound requests from PC's and other Servers. FTP can also be used by a user signed in to a 5250 session and connect to other systems for <u>both</u> sending and receiving information. This fact is often missed by security administrators. Also often missed is that Remote Command (RMTCMD) is used within FTP. Understand, when granting a user the ability to use FTP you are providing them the capability to perform remote commands.

So two important facts are to be noted here:

- FTP transmissions can be both inbound and outbound
- RMTCMD operations can be run within FTP

The following exit point definitions help you administer FTP:

FTPCLNRQ - restricts a user signed on to 5250 session from using FTP. At this time the restriction for use is limited to the ability to use FTP as a client to other systems. In future versions of this tool, the ability to limit what operations a user can perform may be added.

FTPSVRRQ - restricts FTP operations from PC's or other servers and assumes an FTP logon has taken place. . At this time the restriction for use is limited to the ability to use FTP to access the system. In future versions of this tool, the ability to limit what operations a user can perform once logged in may be added.

FTPLOGON - restricts FTP transmissions from entering the system by PC's or other servers - at logon. Once logged in, all operations are accessible to the user unless the FTPSVRRQ exit point definition is defined for the user to further restrict their usage.

The difference between the FTPLOGON and FTPSVRRQ exit points is that FTPSVRRQ allows a logon to take place. Using, FTPLOGON restricts without regard to what operations a user wants to perform. At this time, either one can be used to restrict use of inbound FTP.

NOTE: If limited capabilities is correctly specified for users the risk for outbound FTP is reduced.

Remote Execution (REXEC)

Similar to FTP, Remote Execution (REXEC) is a very useful utility for the administration and operations of the IBM i, however, it does pose a risk if not used by those with a proper business need. Additionally, the security administrator should realize that the REXEC risk is more than inbound requests from PC's and other Servers. REXEC can also be used by a user signed in to a 5250 session and connect to other systems for <u>both</u> sending and receiving information. This fact is often missed by security administrators.

The following exit point definitions help you administer REXEC:

REXECREQ - restricts REXEC operations from PC's or other servers and assumes an REXEC logon has taken place. . At this time the restriction for use is limited to the ability to use REXEC to access the system. In future versions of this tool, the ability to limit what operations a user can perform once logged in will be added.

RXCLOGON - restricts REXEC transmissions from entering the system by PC's or other servers - at logon. Once logged in, all operations are accessible to the user unless the FTPSVRRQ exit point definition is defined for the user to further restrict their usage.

Associated with incoming REXEC access is the system command called Run Remote Command (RUNRMTCMD), also known as AREXEC. On the IBM i RUNRMTCMD is mostly thought of as a mechanism to communicate with PCs and UNIX servers. It also has the ability to remote command (RMTCMD) to another IBM i. Neither the RMTCMD exit or REXEC exit control the command. It is generally found *PUBLIC *USE. To secure use of both commands set the *PUBLIC authority to *EXCLUDE and attach an authorization list (*AUTL) to it. Additionally, consider changing the *PUBLIC authority of the program REXEC in library QSHELL. Be sure to locate and secure all occurrences of these objects. A side note to this command, if someone wanted to be a destructive, they could use this command to harm client PC's or worse other UNIX servers that are not properly secured. Be advised and be aware of this commands potential.

Additionally, if REXEC capability is not desired be sure that the server is not started:

CHGRXCA AUTOSTART (*NO)

Also consider the use of Port Restrictions to prevent a socket application, for example, from using REXEC.

NOTE: If limited capabilities is correctly specified for users the risk for outbound REXEC is reduced.

TELNET

Using this exit point may have minimal value for restricting users. Primarily because the user would have to be known at connect time. This exit is called before the green screen ever appears. Generally, this is only known if authenticating thru Client Access first or if it were passed as part of the connection, for example:

telnet -I TAFORD

or

TN5250.exe user=TAFORD" or "STRTCPTELN RMTUSER(TAFORD)

It could have value by checking Device Name (Session ID), Port, SSL. or IP Address, etc.,

For restricting users it will have little value unless you insure that the USERID is passed. **If a USERID is not passed, the connection will be rejected**.

Restricted Commands (QIBM_QCA_CHG_COMMAND)

The Exit Point for restricting commands has limitations with displaying information to end users due to the ability of the Exit Point registered to alter the command string run by the end user. While the implementation of the Exit Point Tool for restricting commands does <u>not</u> currently provide the ability to alter the command, the fact that it could prevents the program from communicating informational messages to the end user in the following situations:

- When a command is library qualified
- When a command has a parameter defined with RTNVAL(*YES), ie., all CL retrieve (RTVxxxx) commands
- When a command has parameters defined with DSPINPUT(*NO) or DSPINPUT(*PROMPT)
- When a command is running in a System State program

In these scenarios the failure message might look similar to the following:



Note: In this scenario the user will be sent back to the previous call level. To see the failure check the Audit Journal (QAUDJRN) or view the Restricted Commands Usage report through the <u>Exit Point Reports</u> menu option.

Alternate Audit Journal

If desired, you may change the output of the audit journal entries from QSYS/QAUDJRN to one of your own choosing. There are a number of reasons you may want to do this, but note that the integrity and security of alternate journals is not guaranteed. If you make this change, it is your responsibility to secure and protect these journals. **IBM will not be held liable for lost entries or journals as a result of using this option.**

Setting the Alternate Journal:

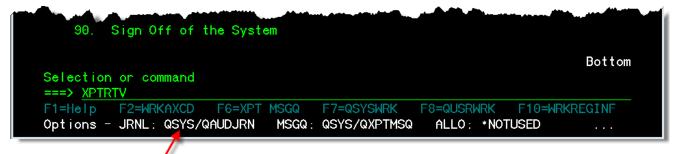
Use the command QZRDSECXPT/XPTSET to set the alternate Journal (or option 61 from the XPT menu).

```
- - X
                           Set XPT Options (XPTSET)
Type choices, press Enter.
Alternate Exit Point Journal . .
                                   QAUDJRN
                                                 Journal Name
  Journal Library
                                                 Journal Library
                                   QSYS
Exit Point Message Queue . . . .
                                                 MSGQ Name
                                   QXPTMSQ
                                                 MSGQ Library
  MSGQ Library .
                                   QSYS
*ALLOBJ Special Authority . . .
                                                 *USED, *NOTUSED
                                   *NOTUSED
                                                                        Bottom
F3=Exit
         F4=Prompt
                      F5=Refresh
                                  F12=Cancel
                                                F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys
```

Considerations:

- If you do not use the command to set an alternate journal the default will always be QSYS/QAUDJRN
- The Journal must exist, you cannot set an entry for a journal that does not exist
- Blank entries are not allowed
- After setting the Journal a User-Defined (U) Audit Journal entry (QZ) will be created in QSYS/QAUDJRN
- Using a journal other than QAUDJRN may require additional security administration on your part to insure its integrity. The operating system insures the security of QAUDJRN. Other Journals are not secured to the same degree.

Use the command OZRDSECXPT/XPTRTV to retrieve the alternate Journal (or option 62 from the XPT menu).



Considerations:

- No parameters are required, simply type XPTRTV and press
- If the retrieval is successful the alternate journal will be shown at the bottom of the screen
- If parameters are passed they are ignored and the currently defined alternate Journal is displayed
- If no entry is found for the alternate Journal the command will default to QSYS/QAUDJRN.
- If when retrieving the entry and the alternate journal it specifies is not found it will also default to QSYS/QAUDJRN

*ALLOBJ, *NOIPCTL, and IP Filtering

For *ALLOBJ users, there is a master switch and individual switches for each Network Interface Exit thru use of the special user registration name *ALLOBJ. This acts as a pseudo group that allows any user with *ALLOBJ special authority access to the network interface.

The master switch is set with the same menu option as the alternate journal and message queue and its status is displayed in the upper right corner of the User and Exit Definition panels...



As mentioned, the individual exits require the use of the user entry *ALLOBJ. The exit definition for *ALLOBJ could be *ALL or specified individually like DRDADDM, FTPLOGON... through multiple entries ...

0pt	User Name	Exit Point	Allowed IP	
*ALLOBJ		*ALL	9. *. *. *	

Use of *ALLOBJ is checked at both the user and group level and depending on how the access is obtained will be shown in the log like the following...

			Logon By	1		
XPT User	XPT Type	XPT Name	XPT Group 🞽	XPT Status	XPT IP Address	XPT Other Data
TAFTEST	*SIGNON	SIGNONSRU	*GRPALLO	*PASS	9.10.86.65	Function = Retriev
TAFTEST	RMTCMD	QZRC_RMT	*GRPALLO	*PASS	9.10.86.65	RMTCMD Command = 0c
TAFTST4	*SIGNON	SIGNONSRU		*FAIL	9.10.86.65	Function = Retriev
TAFORD	RMTCMD	QZRC_RMT	*USRALLO	*PASS	9.10.86.65	RMTCMD Command = 0
QUKUSER	*DRDA	NETH_ATTR		*PASS	9.5.168.75	Request = SQLCNN
QUKUSER	*DRDA	NETH_ATTR		*PASS	9.5.168.75	Request = SQLCNN
QUKUSER	*DRDA	NETH_ATTR		*PASS	9.5.168.75	Request = SQLCNN

NOTE: When setting the *ALLOBJ special value you will be prompted to enter the installation license key provided to you by your Technology Expert Labs representative to prevent unauthorized setting of this value.

Related to IP Address filtering...

Several of the network related exit point interfaces (NetServer, iNav, Remote Command/Program, ODBC, Signon Server, etc...) do not always return an IP Address to the Exit Point when the Exit Program is run. In various situations, work is actually done via local Unix sockets, via Java Toolbox code, and other internal calls. If that code needs to access a server, it does so via those mechanisms. As a result, there is no IPv4 address that can be stored. Often if there even is an IP Address the local loopback 127.0.0.1 is presented.

For other server jobs, they connect to a port and accept requests coming in on any TCP/IP interface. For example, the TELNET server listens for requests coming in on port 23. If you look at NETSTAT option 3 and display the connection details for the telnet server connection (Port 23), you'll see that the server is not listening on any specific local IP address. Most server jobs are going to behave in a similar way, they'll bind to a port and listen for any requests coming in on that port just like the TELNET server does with port 23.

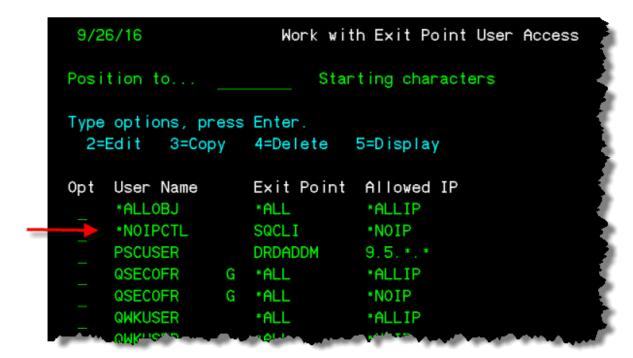
Some jobs such as pre-start jobs like QZRCSRVS may be started before a TCP/IP connection has even been established. So, it wouldn't have an IP address associated with it until a client connection gets established.

The IP address resolved is always for the most recently used socket in the thread. When the most recently used socket is closed, the remote address is zeroed out (if the remote address matches the value for the socket being closed). So you will see a blank IP address if the last sockets operation was a close().

So the IP address returned (if it is returned) all depends on the point at which the remote address is retrieved for the thread and it is based on the last sockets operation done in that thread.

What this means is that operationally, the system doesn't always return IP addresses and blocking on interfaces with no IP address could cause an application to fail. So, by default, the Exit Point tool will allow network traffic that has no IP address.

To help secure the network interfaces with no ip address, the special user *NOIPCTL can be used to prevent transactions from the network server interface (Exit Point) from entering the system. Further, transactions by user or network interface (Exit Point) with no IP address can be blocked. For those users that do need to get thru the interface with no address there is the special keyword *NOIP that can be used for all interfaces or a single interface.



Save / Restore of Network Interface Firewall Configuration

Occasionally, it might be wise to save the configuration elements of the Exit Point Tool. To facilitate the Save and Restore of the configuration elements, a couple of new programs have been added to assist in these tasks.

To save your existing configuration:

CHGCURLIB QZRDSECXPT

CALL QZRDSECXPT/XPCFGSAV

The program will create the library XPTTOOL if it is not found and save the configuration elements into the save file (SAVF) **XPCFGBAK** in XPTTOOL.

To restore the configuration:

CHGCURLIB OZRDSECXPT

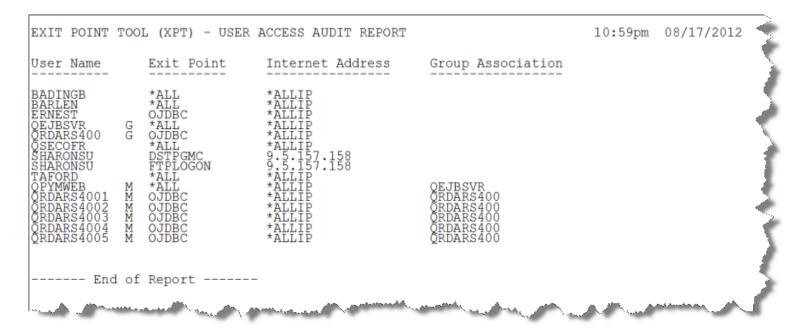
CALL QZRDSECXPT/XPCFGRST PARM(XPTTOOL XPCFGBAK)

Report of Users Defined to Exit Points

To print a report of Users defined to the Exit Points, press **F7** or **F8** from the Work with Exit Point User Access screen. Two reports are possible, a short report that prints the contents as displayed on the screen and a long report that explodes the group members so that a clear picture of all Users defined to use Exit Points is possible. The reports should print within moments (depending on the number of users on the system and the number of users defined to the Exit Points) and a confirmation displayed at the bottom of the screen...



To view the report, use WRKSPLF or IBM i Navigator or your favorite spool file viewer (or printed output) to review the contents. For Users that are Group profiles (look for the "G" indicator in the report) be sure to review the members of the Group to understand the full extent of the users who have access to an Exit Point. In the long report, an "M" indicates the user is a member of a group defined to an Exit Point. The following are examples of the two reports:



Scheduling Reports

Two example programs exist for reporting exit point entries for the last 24 hours:

SCDXPT0 SCDXPT2

Outputs to a specified file for a specified Exit Point (or *ALL). Existing data if any is overwritten. Outputs to a predefined set of files for several Exit Points. Existing data if any is overwritten.

SCDXPT2 creates a set of daily files in library (a passed_variable of CHAR(10) to the program) for the two XPT reporting options on the XPT Menu:

```
DDM/DRDA Journal Entries
XPDRDDM
XPFILSV
             File Server (IFS) Journal Entries
XPFTPL0
             FTP Logon Journal Entries
XPFTPCL
             FTP Client Requests Journal Entries
XPFTPSV
             FTP Server Requests Journal Entries
XPOJDBC
             ODBC/JDBC Journal Entries
             Remote Comand Journal Entries
XPRMTCM
XPSTGNO
             SIGNON Server Journal Entries
XPTELNT
             TELNET - 5250 - Journal Entries
XPUBYXP
             Users by Exit Point
XPXBYXP
             Exit Point by Users
XPXBYST
             Exit Point by Status
XPUBYST
             User by Status
XPTBYST
             IP Address by Status
             Exit Point by IP Address and User
XPXBYIP
XPIBYXU
             IP Address by Exit Point by User
XPBYGRP
             Exit Point accesses through Group
XPXBYNN
             Exit Point accesses by non Exit Point User(s)
XPBYIPA
             Exit Point by IP Address
XPCMDRS
             Restricted Commands
```

Add (or change) to the job scheduler on the systems you wish to track exit point use for daily processing as follows:

```
ADDJOBSCDE JOB(XPJRNE24)
           CMD(CALL PGM(OZRDSECXPT/SCDXPTO) PARM(*ALL XPTRCKNG OGPL))
           FRO(*WEEKLY)
           SCDDATE(*NONE)
           SCDDAY(*ALL)
           SCDTIME('23:55:00')
           RCYACN(*SBMRLS)
           USER(QSECOFR)
           TEXT('Exit Point Journal Entry Reports in the Last 24 Hours')
ADDJOBSCDE JOB(XPRPTS24)
           CMD(CALL PGM(QZRDSECXPT/SCDXPT2) PARM(QGPL))
           FRQ(*WEEKLY)
           SCDDATE(*NONE)
           SCDDAY(*ALL)
           SCDTIME('23:55:00')
           RCYACN(*SBMRLS)
           USER(OSECOFR)
           TEXT('Exit Point Reports for the Last 24 Hours')
```

NOTE the following in the above two examples:

- The schedules are set to run daily at 11:55 PM
- The Job Names (XPJRNE24 and XPRPTS24) could have been anything
- The name of the Library (QGPL) could have been anything
- The name of the File (XPTRCKNG) could have been anything

The key part of these job schedule examples is the CALL component. In the first example, note the following:

CALL PGM(QZRDSECXPT/SCDXPTO) PARM(exit_definition output_file output_library)

where

- the first parameter defines either *ALL or an Exit Point Definition of interest (see option 2 on the XPT Menu)
- the 2nd parameter defines the output file name.
- the 3rd parameter defines the output library.

In the second example, note the following:

```
CALL PGM(QZRDSECXPT/SCDXPT2) PARM( output_library )
```

where

the only parameter defines the output library.

Fundamentally, the above two SCDXPTx programs use one or both programs...

QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP View Exit Point Journal Entries QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTRPTP View Exit Point Reports

View Exit Point Journal Entries (VUXPTJREP)

Exit Point Journal Entries can be viewed through XPTMENU option 4. Additionally, they can be sent to a printer or file through a program call or through a scheduled job as described above. The CALL structure is as follows:

```
CALL PGM(OZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP)
              exit_defn
     PARM(
              exit_user
              start_date
              start_time
              end date
              end time
              selection_type
              output type
              output_file
              output_library
              file_option
Where:
- exit_defn
                                                   The Exit Point Definition defined
                      ---> Exit Point:
                                                   to option 2 of the XPT Menu CHAR(10)
- exit_user
                      ---> Exit Point User:
                                                   The Exit Point User causing the entry CHAR(10)
                                                   Date in YYYY-MM-DD ISO format CHAR(10)
- start_date
                      ---> Start Date:
- start_time
                      ---> Start Time:
                                                   Time in HH.MM.SS ISO format CHAR(8)
- end_date
                                                   Date in YYYY-MM-DD ISO format CHAR(10)
                      ---> End Date:
- end_time
                      ---> End Time:
                                                   Time in HH.MM.SS ISO format CHAR(8)
- selection type
                      ---> Selection Type:
                                                    The category of data to view CHAR(1)
                                                   P=Pass F=Fail L=Log Only E=Errors A=All
                                                   B=Pass/Fail N=No IP Address I=Informational
                      ---> Output Type:
                                                   *DISPLAY, *PRINT, *FILE CHAR(8)
- output_type
- output_file
                      ---> File Name:
                                                   If Output Type is *FILE the target file
                                                    (a name must always be present regardless
                                                   of Output Type) CHAR(10)
- output library
                      ---> Library:
                                                   If Output Type is *FILE the library of
                                                   target file (a name must always be present
                                                   regardless of Output Type) CHAR(10)
- file_option
                                                   A(Add) or R(Replace) If Output Type is *FILE
                      ---> File Option:
                                                   whether to Add/Replace contents of the target
                                                    file (a name must always be present
                                                    regardless of Output Type) CHAR(1)
Example:
CALL PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP)
    PARM(FILESRVR BADINGB '2018-11-25' '00.00.00' '2018-11-25' '23.59.59' A *FILE XPJRNRPT QGPL R)
```

View Exit Point Reports (VUXPTRPTP)

Exit Point Reportstries can be viewed through XPTMENU option 5. Additionally, they can be sent to a printer or file through a program call or through a scheduled job as described above. The CALL structure is as follows:

```
CALL PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTRPTP)
     PARM(
             USR_by_XP
             XP by USR
             XP_by_STS
             USR_by_STS
             IP by STS
             XP_by_IP_US
             IP by XP US
             XP_thru_GRP
             XP by NX US
             XP bv IP
             RST_CMDS
             exit user
             start_date
             start_time
             end date
             end time
             output type
             output_file
             output library
             file option
                             )
```

Where:

```
- USR by XP
                            ---> User by Exits
                                                                   Report Selector - must be Y or N CHAR(1)
                         ---> USer by L
---> Exits by User
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- XP by USR
                   ---> User by Status
---> IP by Status
---> Exit by IP/User
---> IP by Exit/User
---> Exit by Groups
---> Exit by non User
---> Exit by IP
---> Restricted CMDs
---> Exit Point User:
---> Start Date:
- XP_by_STS
                           ---> Exits by Status
- USR by STS
- IP_by_STS
- XP_by_IP_US
                                                                   Report Selector - must be Y or N CHAR(1)
Report Selector - must be Y or N CHAR(1)
- IP_by_XP_US
- XP_thru_GRP
- XP_by_NX_US
                                                                   Report Selector - must be Y or N CHAR(1)
- XP_by_IP
                                                                   Report Selector - must be Y or N CHAR(1)
- RST CMDS
                                                                   Report Selector - must be Y or N CHAR(1)
- exit user
                                                                   The Exit Point User causing the entry CHAR(10)
- start date
                                                                   Date in YYYY-MM-DD ISO format CHAR(10)
- start time
                                                                   Time in HH.MM.SS ISO format CHAR(8)
                           ---> End Date:
- end date
                                                                   Date in YYYY-MM-DD ISO format CHAR(10)
- end time
                           ---> End Time:
                                                                   Time in HH.MM.SS ISO format CHAR(8)
                            ---> Output Type:
                                                                   *DISPLAY, *PRINT, *FILE CHAR(8)
output_type
- output file
                            ---> File Name:
                                                                   If Output Type is *FILE the target file
                                                                    (a name must always be present regardless
                                                                   of Output Type) CHAR(10)
output_library
                            ---> Library:
                                                                   If Output Type is *FILE the library of
                                                                   target file (a name must always be present
                                                                   regardless of Output Type) CHAR(10)
- file option
                                                                   A(Add) or R(Replace) If Output Type is *FILE
                            ---> File Option:
                                                                   whether to Add/Replace contents of the target
                                                                   file (a name must always be present
                                                                   regardless of Output Type) CHAR(1)
```

Example:

```
CALL PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTRPTP)
PARM(Y N Y N N N N N N N N N N N N N *ALL '2018-11-25' '00.00.00' '2018-11-25' '23.59.59' *FILE CARTOUT QGPL R)
```

TIP: When using the VUxxxxx programs the general difficulty is with dates

In a CL Program define some fields as follows:

DCL	&CURDAT	*CHAR	10
DCL	&CURRYR	*CHAR	2
DCL	&CURRMO	*CHAR	2
DCL	&CURRDY	*CHAR	2

Then retrieve the date related system values:

```
RTVSYSVAL SYSVAL(QYEAR ) RTNVAR(&CURRYR)
RTVSYSVAL SYSVAL(QMONTH ) RTNVAR(&CURRMO)
RTVSYSVAL SYSVAL(QDAY ) RTNVAR(&CURRDY)
```

Then change the data parameter to use as follows:

```
CHGVAR &CURDAT ('20' *CAT &CURRYR *TCAT '-' *CAT &CURRMO *TCAT '-' *CAT &CURRDY )
```

(of course, there are many ways to resolve dates. This is just a simple example).

Then use in the call to the program:

```
CALL PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP)
PARM(OJDBC *ALL &CURDAT '00.00.00' &CURDAT '23.59.59' A *FILE XPTODBC YOURLIB R)
```

Exit Point Job Schedule Example Program 1 (SCDXPTO)

```
/* (C) COPYRIGHT IBM CORP. 2012, 2013, 2019
                                                                                             */
/* The source code for this program is not published or otherwise divested of its trade secrets,
                                                                                             */
/\star irrespective of what has been deposited with the U.S. Copyright Office.
                                                                                             */
/* Author(s): Terry Ford
                                Date: 15-MAY-2019
                                                                                             */
PARM(&XPTDEF &XPTFIL &XPTLIB)
PGM
DCL
          &XPTDEF
                   *CHAR
                            10
DCL
          &XPTFIL
                   *CHAR
                            10
DCL
          &XPTLIB
                   *CHAR
                            10
DCL
          &FOUND
                   *CHAR
                            1
                                'N'
DCL
          &CURDAT
                   *CHAR
                            10
DCL
          &CURRYR
                   *CHAR
                            2
DCL
          &CURRMO
                   *CHAR
                             2
                             2
DCL
          &CURRDY
                   *CHAR
                             8
DCL
          &STR
                   *CHAR
                                '00.00.00'
DCL
          &END
                   *CHAR
                             8
                                '23.59.59'
          FILE(QZRDSECXPT/EXTPDFF)
DCLF
          ((&XPTDEF *EQ ' ') *OR +
IF
           (&XPTFIL *EQ ' ')
                            *OR +
           (&XPTLIB *E0 ' '))
                             SNDPGMMSG MSG('A required input parameter is missing')
                             GOTO
                             ENDDO
CHKOBJ
          OBJ(QSYS/&XPTLIB) OBJTYPE(*LIB)
MONMSG
          (CPF9801 CPF9810) EXEC(D0)
                               SNDPGMMSG MSG('Invalid Output Library specified')
                               GOTO
                                        EXIT
                               ENDDO
ADDLIBLE
          QZRDSECXPT
MONMSG
          MSGID(CPF2103)
          (&XPTDEF *EQ '*ALL')
ΙF
                               D0
                               CHGVAR &FOUND 'Y'
                               GOTO
                                      ENDREED
                               ENDDO
REED:
          RCVF
          MONMSG
                 MSGID(CPF0864) EXEC(GOTO ENDREED)
          (&XPDEFN *NE &XPTDEF)
                               GOTO REED
ΙF
CHGVAR
          &FOUND 'Y'
GOTO
          REED
ENDREED:
IF
          (\&FOUND = 'N')
                        SNDPGMMSG MSG('Invalid Exit Point specified')
                        GOTO
                                 EXIT
                        ENDDO
RTVSYSVAL SYSVAL(QYEAR ) RTNVAR(&CURRYR)
RTVSYSVAL SYSVAL (QMONTH ) RTNVAR (&CURRMO)
                     ) RTNVAR(&CURRDY)
RTVSYSVAL SYSVAL(QDAY
CHGVAR
          &CURDAT ('20' *CAT &CURRYR *TCAT '-' *CAT &CURRMO *TCAT '-' *CAT &CURRDY )
CALL
          PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP) +
          PARM(&XPTDEF *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END A *FILE &XPTFIL &XPTLIB R)
EXIT:
          ENDPGM
```

Exit Point Job Schedule Example Program 2 (SCDXPT2)

```
/* (C) COPYRIGHT IBM CORP. 2012, 2013, 2019
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/* irrespective of what has been deposited with the U.S. Copyright Office.
                                                                                                        */
/* Author(s): Terry Ford
                                    Date: 15-MAY-2019
                                                                                                        */
PARM(&XPTLIB)
DCL
           &XPTDEF
                     *CHAR
                               10
DCL
           &XPTFIL
                     *CHAR
                               10
DCL
           &XPTLIB
                     *CHAR
                               10
DCL
           &CURDAT
                     *CHAR
                               10
DCL
           &CURRYR
                     *CHAR
                                2
DCL
                                2
           &CURRMO
                     *CHAR
DCL
           &CURRDY
                     *CHAR
                                2
DCL
                     *CHAR
           &STR
                                8
                                   '00.00.00'
DCL
           &END
                     *CHAR
                                   '23.59.59'
MONMSG
           MSGID(CPF2105 CPF2110)
           (&XPTLIB *EQ ' ')
IF
                              SNDPGMMSG MSG('A required input parameter is missing')
                              GOTO
                                        FXTT
                              ENDDO
CHKOBJ
           OBJ(OSYS/&XPTLIB)
                              OBJTYPE(*LIB)
MONMSG
           (CPF9801 CPF9810) EXEC(D0)
                              SNDPGMMSG MSG('Invalid Output Library specified')
                              GOTO
                                        FXTT
                              ENDDO
           OZRDSECXPT
ADDLIBLE
MONMSG
           MSGID(CPF2103)
RTVSYSVAL
          SYSVAL (OYEAR ) RTNVAR (&CURRYR)
          SYSVAL(QMONTH ) RTNVAR(&CURRMO)
RTVSYSVAL
RTVSYSVAL SYSVAL(QDAY
                        ) RTNVAR(&CURRDY)
CHGVAR
           &CURDAT ('20' *CAT &CURRYR *TCAT '-' *CAT &CURRMO *TCAT '-' *CAT &CURRDY )
         PGM(OZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP) PARM(DRDADDM *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END A *FILE XPDRDDM &XPTLIB R)
CALL
CHGOBJD
         &XPTLIB/XPDRDDM *FILE TEXT('DDM/DRDA Journal Entries
                                                                     1)
         PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP) PARM(FILESRVR *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END A *FILE XPFILSV &XPTLIB R)
CALL
         &XPTLIB/XPFILSV *FILE TEXT('File Server (IFS) Journal Entries
CHGOBJD
                                                                     ')
         PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP) PARM(FTPLOGON *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END A *FILE XPFTPLO &XPTLIB R)
CALL
         &XPTLIB/XPFTPLO *FILE TEXT('FTP Logon Journal Entries
CHGOBJD
         PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP) PARM(FTPCLNRQ *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END A *FILE XPFTPCL &XPTLIB R)
         &XPTLIB/XPFTPCL *FILE TEXT('FTP Client Requests Journal Entries
CHGOBJD
                                                                    ')
CALL
         PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP) PARM(FTPSVRRQ *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END A *FILE XPFTPSV &XPTLIB R)
CHGOBJD
         &XPTLIB/XPFTPSV *FILE TEXT('FTP Server Requests Journal Entries
                                                                     ')
         PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP) PARM(OJDBC
CALL
                                            *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END A *FILE XPOJDBC &XPTLIB R)
CHGOBJD
         &XPTLIB/XPOJDBC *FILE TEXT('ODBC/JDBC Journal Entries
         PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP) PARM(RMTCMD *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END A *FILE XPRMTCM &XPTLIB R)
CALL
CHGOBJD
         &XPTLIB/XPRMTCM *FILE TEXT('Remote Comand Journal Entries
         PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP) PARM(SIGNON *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END A *FILE XPSIGNO &XPTLIB R)
CALL
CHGOBJD
         &XPTLIB/XPSIGNO *FILE TEXT('SIGNON Server Journal Entries
                                                                     ')
         PGM(OZRDSECXPT/VUXPTJREP) PARM(TELNET  *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END A *FILE XPTELNT &XPTLIB R)
CALL
CHGOBJD
         &XPTLIB/XPTELNT *FILE TEXT('TELNET - 5250 - Journal Entries
                                                                     ')
```

```
CALL
         PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTRPTP) PARM(Y N N N N N N N N N N N N N *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END *FILE XPUBYXP &XPTLIB R)
CHGOBJD
        &XPTLIB/XPUBYXP *FILE TEXT('Users by Exit Point
         PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTRPTP) PARM(N Y N N N N N N N N N N N N N N * ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END *FILE XPXBYXP &XPTLIB R)
CALL
CHGOBJD
        &XPTLIB/XPXBYXP *FILE TEXT('Exit Point by Users
         PGM(OZRDSECXPT/VUXPTRPTP) PARM(N N Y N N N N N N N N N N N N N * ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END *FILE XPXBYST &XPTLIB R)
CALL
CHGOBJD
         &XPTLIB/XPXBYST *FILE TEXT('Exit Point by Status
                                                                ')
         PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTRPTP) PARM(N N N Y N N N N N N N N N N N ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END *FILE XPUBYST &XPTLIB R)
CALL
CHGOBJD
        &XPTLIB/XPUBYST *FILE TEXT('User by Status
                                                                ')
        PGM(OZRDSECXPT/VUXPTRPTP) PARM(N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END *FILE XPIBYST &XPTLIB R)
CALL
CHGOBJD
        &XPTLIB/XPIBYST *FILE TEXT('IP Address by Status
                                                                ')
CALL
         &XPTLIB/XPXBYIP *FILE TEXT('Exit Point by IP Address and User
CHGOBJD
                                                                1)
CALL
         PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTRPTP) PARM(N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N * ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END *FILE XPIBYXU &XPTLIB R)
CHGOBJD
         &XPTLIB/XPIBYXU *FILE TEXT('IP Address by Exit Point by User
                                                                1)
CALL
        CHGOBJD
        &XPTLIB/XPBYGRP *FILE TEXT('Exit Point accesses through Group
                                                               ')
        CALL
CHGOBJD
        &XPTLIB/XPXBYNN *FILE TEXT('Exit Point accesses by non Exit Point User(s)')
        CALL
CHGOBJD
         &XPTLIB/XPXBYNN *FILE TEXT('Exit Point by IP Address
                                                               ')
         PGM(QZRDSECXPT/VUXPTRPTP) PARM(N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N Y *ALL &CURDAT &STR &CURDAT &END *FILE XPCMDRS &XPTLIB R)
CALL
CHGOBJD
        &XPTLIB/XPXBYNN *FILE TEXT('Restricted Command Usage
                                                                ')
```

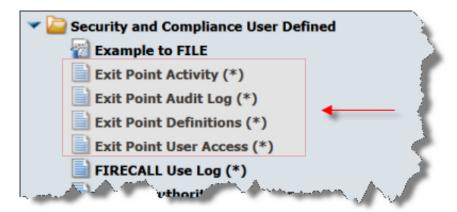
EXIT: <u>ENDPGM</u>

Compliance Automation Reporting Tool (CART) Integration

Using the Compliance Automation Reporting Tool (CART) you can centralize reporting of Exit Point settings and activity. From the Central Server of CART navigate to the ENTMENU and run option 56 to Work with Remote Files to Collect. Press F6 to add the Exit Point files EXTPDFF, EXTPUAF, and XPTLOG to the collector. If you have scheduled the SCDXPT0 and/or SCDXPT2 programs to extract activity, you should also consider adding the file QGPL/XPTRCKNG (or the named defined) to the collector.

```
- - X
 3/04/20
                                                                       22:57:17
                       Work with Remote Files to Collect
                                  ( File Name )
Type options, press Enter.
 2=Edit D=Delete Files R=Remove DEFN 5=Display G=Get Now
                                                               9=Collect Toggle
               File Name
Opt Library
                          Description
                                                                        Collect
    QZRDQWKDTA
               EXPIDS
                          User Profiles with Password Expiration =
                                                                          Yes
    QZRDQWKDTA EXPNSV
                          User Profiles Expiry *NE *SYSVAL (QPWDEXP.
                          User Profiles with PWDs Expiring within 1
                                                                          Yes
    QZRDQWKDTA EXPN15
                          User Profiles Not Compliant with QPWDEXPITV
    QZRDQWKDTA EXPOVR
                                                                          Yes
                          User Profiles with Expired Passwords
    QZRDQWKDTA EXPPWS
                                                                          Yes
    QZRDSECXPT EXTPDFF
                          Exit Point Definitions / Defaults
                                                                          Yes
                          Exit Points Detail
    QZRDQWKDTA EXTPGMD
                                                                          Yes
    QZRDQWKDTA EXTPGMF
                          Exit Points Summary Information
                                                                          Yes
    QZRDSECXPT EXTPUAF
                          Exit Point User Access Definitions
                                                                          Yes
    QZRDSECFC FCSELL
                          FC Program Swapped User List
                                                                          Yes
    QZRDQWKDTA FMWSTS
                          Current Firmware Status
                                                                          Yes
    QZRDQWKDTA FTPATR
                          FTP Configuration Attributes - QATMFTP
                                                                          Yes
                                                                        More...
         F5=Refresh F6=Add Remote File F8=Turn ALL On/Off F11=File Location
```

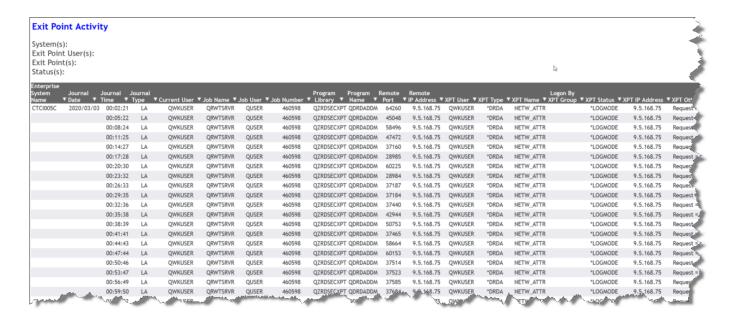
Within the CART Web Query Portal there are 3 reports already defined in the User Defined section to report on the Exit Point Files.



See the document Importing Exit Point Reports into Web Query (CART).docx for information on importing these reports into DB2 Web Query.

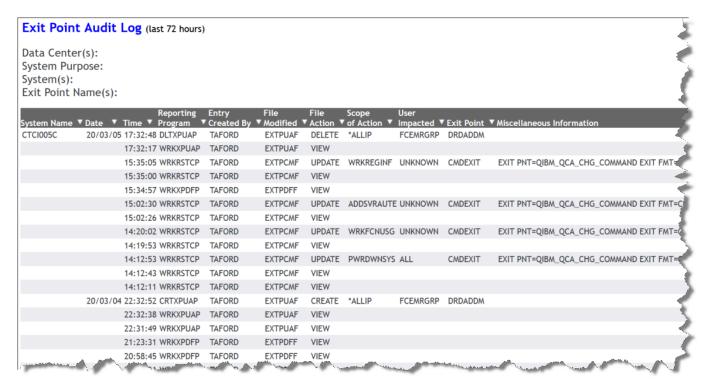
Exit Point Activity Report

Provides parameters to prefilter Exit Point activity with the ability to export to other formats



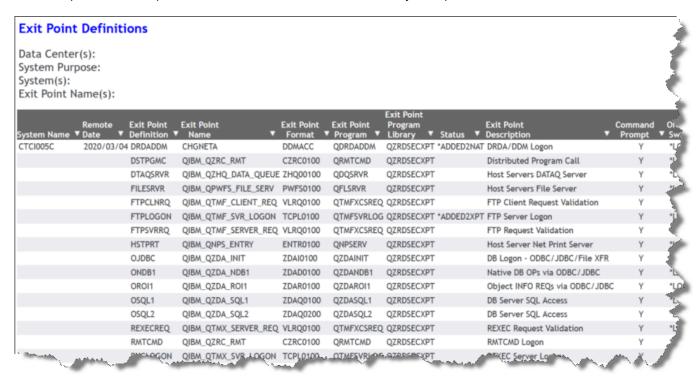
Exit Point Audit Log Report

Provides parameters to prefilter Exit Point audit log with the ability to export to other formats. Only reports the last 72 hours.



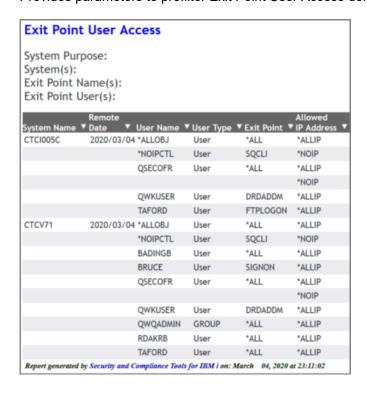
Exit Point Definitions Report

Provides parameters to prefilter Exit Point definitions with the ability to export to other formats



Exit Point User Access Report

Provides parameters to prefilter Exit Point User Access definitions with the ability to export to other formats



Activity Logging of Exit Point Tool Usage

An important aspect of security is security monitoring. Exit Points are generally used to restrict access to user interfaces. A nefarious user may attempt to hide his actions or gain access by turning "*OFF" or de-registering the Exit Program. For this reason, regular security monitoring should take place that includes the tools used to secure the system. The Exit Point Tool includes a log of all accesses and changes that occur thru the Exit Point Tool interfaces and can be found in the file XPTLOG in library QZRDSECXPT. An example of the contents of this file is provided below. Validate that those making accessing the Exit Point Tool are authorized to do so.

In addition to the Exit Point Tool Log, a regular check of the security audit journal QAUDJRN should be done to ensure that tampering of the Exit Point Tool library, files, and programs are not occurring. **This should be done for all security related tools used on the system**. A regular inspection of the following journal entry types should be done:

AD - check for changes to auditing for the library or objects in QZRDSECXPT

AF - check for invalid attempts to access the library or objects in QZRDSECXPT

CA - check for changes to authority for the library or objects in QZRDSECXPT

GR - check for Exit Point access/registration/deregistration by users outside of the Exit Point Tool

ZC – check for changes to the library or objects in QZRDSECXPT

Exit Point Audit Log Example

Reporting Program	Date YY/MM/DD	Time HH:MM:SS	Entry Created By	File Modified	File Action	Scope of Action	User Impacted	Exit Point	Miscellaneous Information
WRKXPDFP	08/16/12	16:47:26	TAFORD	EXTPDFF	VIEW	-	-	-	-
CRTXPUAP	08/16/12	17:18:45	TAFORD	EXTPUAF	CREATE	*ALLIP	SHARONSU	DRDADDM	-
WRKXPUAP	08/16/12	17:18:05	TAFORD	EXTPUAF	VIEW	-	-	-	-
CHGXPUAP	08/16/12	17:36:56	TAFORD	EXTPUAF	CHANGE	*ALL	SHARONSU	DRDADDM	PREV PNT=DRDADDM PREV NET=*ALLIP
CHGXPUAP	08/16/12	17:38:04	TAFORD	EXTPUAF	CHANGE	9.5.157.158	SHARONSU	DSTPGMC	PREV PNT=DRDADDM PREV NET=*ALL
CPYXPUAP	08/16/12	17:53:06	TAFORD	EXTPUAF	CREATE	*ALLIP	TAFORD	DSTPGMC	COPY USR=SHARONSU COPY PNT=DSTPGMC COPY NET=9.5.157.158
WRKXPUAP	08/16/12	17:36:23	TAFORD	EXTPUAF	VIEW	-	-	-	-
WRKXPUAP	08/16/12	18:45:11	TAFORD	EXTPUAF	VIEW	-	-	-	-
WRKXPUAP	08/16/12	18:45:15	TAFORD	EXTPUAF	PRINT	-	-	-	-

Record Layout of Journal Entries created through Exit Point Use

One important aspect of using Exit Points is monitoring their use. When active or in log mode, every Exit Point transaction produces a User Defined (JRNCDE = "U") audit record in the security journal QAUDJRN. The QAUDJRN Journal Entry Types used by the Exit Point Tool are as follows:

Exit Point	WRKREGINF	Application Type	*LOGONLY	*PASS	*FAIL
CLI DB Connection	QSQ_CLI	DB	LL	DC	DL
Distributed Program Call (DPC)	QZRC_RMT	DSTPGMC	LC	DP	DF
Host Server Data Queue Server	QZHQ_DATA	*DATAQSRV	LQ	VB	VQ
FTP HOST Request Validation	QTMF_CLIEN	FTPCLNT	LH	VG	VW
FTP Request Validation	QTMF_SERVE	FTPSRVR	LV	VM	VX
REXEC Request Validation	QTMX_SERVE	REXECSV	LY	VJ	VY
TFTP Request Validation	QTOD_SERVE	TFTPSRV	LZ	VT	VZ
Host Server Print server	QNPS_ENTRY	QNPSERVR	LP	XB	XN
Remote Execution (REXEC)	SVR_LOGON	REXEC	LX	XC	XQ
Host Server File server (IFS)	FILE_SERV	*FILESRV	LI	XI	XY
DRDA / DDM	NETW_ATTR	*DRDA / *DDM	LA	MX	XK
Host Server Signon server	SIGNONSRV	*SIGNON	LS	XO	XV
ODBC / JDBC / File Transfer	QDZA_INIT	OJDBC	LO	XP	XJ
SQL Server Access	QDZA_SQL1	OSQL1	L1	P1	F1
SQL Server Access	QDZA_SQL2	OSQL2	L2	P2	F2
Remote Command (RMTCMD)	QZRC_RMT	RMTCMD	LR	XR	WX
FTP Server LOGON	SVR_LOGON	FTP	LF	XS	XF
TELNET Initialization	QTG_DEVINT	TELNET	LT	XT	XZ
COMMAND Restrictions	IBM_CHGCMD	CMD_ACCESS		PE	FE

Additional Entries:

- II Informational
- AX Add Registered Exit Program
- RX Remove Registered Exit Program
- QZ Change or setting the alternate audit journal
- XX User not Allowed / Exit Point License Key Error / Internal Error

As a User Defined Journal Entry, the information placed in the journal record is located in the Entry Specific Data (ESD) of the journal record as follows:

	Offset				
J2	J4	J5	Format	Position in ESD	Description
1	1	1			Headings common to all entry types *
156	224	610	A (10)	1	User Causing Entry
166	234	620	A (10)	11	Application Type
176	244	630	A (10)	21	WRKREGINF Exit Point Short Name
186	254	640	A (10)	31	Group Name (if accessed thru the group)
196	264	650	A (10)	41	*PASS, *FAIL, or *LOGONLY
206	274	660	A (15)	51	User IP Address
221	289	675	A (256)	66	Additional Information specific to each Exit Point The QIBM_QZDA_SQLx Exit Points provide an additional 512 bytes of information.

^{*} Details of the common headings can be found in Appendix F of the Security Reference Manual SC-5302

Record Layouts of Files used by the Exit Point Tool

There are three primary files used by the Exit Point Tool. They are located in library QZRDSECXPT. A fourth, EXTPUAE is created when the long report (F8) of Users defined to the Exit Points is submitted on the Work with Exit Point User Access screen.

Exit Point User Access Definitions (EXTPUAF)

File Name	Record Format	Unique Keys	K=Key Field	Key No.	Field Name	Field Type	Field Length	Start	End	Field Text Description
EXTPUAF	EXTPUAR	Y	K	1	UANAME	Α	10	1	10	User Profile Name
		Y	K	2	UAXPNT	Α	10	11	20	Exit Point
					UAGRPI	Α	1	21	21	User is a Group
		Y	K	3	UAIPA4	Α	15	22	36	Allowed IPv4 Address
					UAIPA6	Α	39	37	75	Allowed IPv6 Address (Future)

Exit Point Definitions / Defaults (EXTPDFF)

File Name	Record Format	Unique Keys	K=Key Field	Key No.	Field Name	Field Type	Field Length	Start	End	Field Text Description
EXTPDFF	EXTPDFR	Y	K	1	XPDEFN	Α	10	1	10	Exit Point Definition
					XPNAME	Α	20	11	30	Exit Point Name
					XPFRMT	Α	8	31	38	Exit Point Format
					XPPROG	Α	10	39	48	Exit Point Program
					XPLIBR	Α	10	49	58	Exit Point Program Library
					XPSTAT	Α	10	59	68	Exit Point Status
					XPDESC	Α	30	69	98	Exit Point Description
					XPCMDP	Α	1	99	99	Add to Command Prompt
					XPONOF	Α	8	100	107	Exit Point ON/OFF/LOGONLY Switch

Exit Point Audit Log (XPTLOG)

File Name	Record Format	Unique Keys	K=Key Field	Key No.	Field Name	Field Type	Field Length	Start	End	Field Text Description
XPTLOG	XPTLOGR				PROGRM	Α	10	1	10	Program Reporting the Entry
					ENTDAT	Α	8	11	18	Entry Date - YY/MM/DD
					RSRVED	Α	1	19	19	Reserved Space
					ENTTIM	А	8	20	27	Entry Time - HH:MM:SS
					ENTUSR	Α	10	28	37	User Creating Entry
					FILMOD	Α	10	38	47	File that was Modified
					FILACT	Α	10	48	57	Action Occurring on the File
					ACTSCP	Α	15	58	72	Scope of Action
					USRACT	Α	10	73	82	User Impacted by Action
					EXITPT	Α	10	83	92	Exit Point Definition
					MSCTXT	А	256	93	348	Miscellaneous Information

Exit Point User Access Expansion (EXTPUAE)

File Name	Record Format	Unique Keys	K=Key Field	Key No.	Field Name	Field Type	Field Length	Start	End	Field Text Description
EXTPUAE	EXTPUAE				UANAME	Α	10	1	10	User Profile
					UAXPNT	Α	10	11	20	Exit Point
					UAGRPI	Α	1	21	21	Group / Member Indicator
					UAIPA4	Α	15	22	36	Allowed IPv4 Address
					UAGRPN	Α	10	37	46	Group Association (If Member)

Restricted Commands Record Layouts

The files used for Command Restrictions are also located in library QZRDSECXPT.

Exit Point Command Line Restrictions (EXTPCMF)

_	Record Format	Unique Keys	K=Key Field	Key No.	Field Name	Field Type	Field Length	Start	End	Field Text Description
EXTPCMF	EXTPCMR				XPRCMN	Α	10	1	10	Restricted Command
					XPRCML	Α	10	11	20	Restricted Command Library
					XPRCM#	Р	7	21	24	Exit Point Number on WRKREGINF
					XPRALU	Α	350	25	374	Users Allowed to use Command
					XPRHSH	А	32	375	406	Authentication Hash

Removing the IBM i Exit Point Tool

To remove the IBM i Exit Point Tool from your system, enter the following command.

QZRDSECXPT/RMVSECXPT <ENTER>

PLEASE NOTE!

The Exit Point Program removal will not be complete until the associated TCP Servers and Host Servers have been stopped and restarted. Only then will the removal process be complete.

Additional Resources

This section lists some additional sources of information pertaining IBM i security and common security guidelines and standards that may prove useful to you.

IBM i Information

System i Security reference Version 6 Release 1 SC41-5302-10

http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/iseries/v6r1m0/topic/rzarl/sc415302.pdf

System i Security reference Version 7 Release 1 SC41-5302-11

http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/api/content/nl/en-us/ssw ibm i 71/rzarl/sc415302.pdf

System i Security reference Version 7 Release 2 SC41-5302-12

http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/api/content/nl/en-us/ssw ibm i 72/rzarl/sc415302.pdf

System i Security reference Version 7 Release 3 SC41-5302-13

http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/api/content/nl/en-us/ssw ibm i 73/rzarl/sc415302.pdf

IBM Redbook:

Implementation and Practical Use of LDAP on the IBM eServer iSeries Server, SG24-6193 http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg246193.html?Open

IBM Redbook:

IBM eServer iSeries Wired Network Security: OS/400 V5R1 DCM and Cryptographic Enhancements, SG24-6168 http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg246168.html?Open

IBM Redbook:

Securing Communications with OpenSSH on IBM i5/OS, REDP-4163 http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/redp4163.html?Open

IBM Redbook:

IBM i5/OS Network Security Scenarios A Practical Approach, SG24-7374 http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg247374.html?Open

IBM Redbook:

IBM System i Security Guide for IBM i5/OS Version 5 Release 4, SG24-6668-01 http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg246668.html?Open

IBM Redbook:

Security Guide for IBM i V6.1, SG24-7680 http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg247680.html?Open

IBM Redbook:

Windows-based Single Signon and the EIM Framework on the IBM eServer iSeries Server, SG24-6975 http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg246975.html?Open

IBM Redbook (HTTP server security):

IBM HTTP Server (powered by Apache): An Integrated Solution for IBM eServer iSeries Servers, SG24-6716-02 http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg246716.html?Open

IBM Redbook Power System Security (HMC)

IBM Power Systems HMC Implementation and Usage Guide http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg247491.html?Open

WebSphere MQ Security

As a general recommendation regarding WebSphere MQ Security, always encrypt your messages with SSL. This ensures authentication of the data origin, the confidentiality, and the integrity of messages.

IBM Redbook:

WebSphere MQ Security in an Enterprise Environment, SG24-6814 http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg246814.html?Open

WebSphere MQ Information Center → Security

http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wmqv6/v6r0/index.jsp?topic=/com.ibm.mq.csqzas.doc/sy10120 .htm

Internet Security Standards and Organizations

The standards contain valuable information regarding writing security policies and implementing best practices.

Common Criteria

Security Product Certification and Standards http://www.commoncriteriaportal.org/

Security Standards download page (i.e. ISO27001, ISO27002)

http://www.standards-online.net/InformationSecurityStandard.htm

Control Objectives for Information and related Technology (COBIT)

ISACA Site

https://www.isaca.org/search/Pages/ResultsAjax.aspx#cobit

SANS Institute

Information about standards, security vulnerabilities, and policies

Policies:

http://www.sans.org/security-resources/policies/

Best Practices in Mitigation and Control:

http://www.sans.org/top-cyber-security-risks/best-practices.php

CERT

Information about vulnerabilities and fixes http://www.cert.org/

Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures

http://cve.mitre.org/

BSI Security Standards and Best Practices

Contains very good information that can be reused to implement proper security policies https://www.bsi.bund.de/cln 174/EN/Topics/ITGrundschutz/itgrundschutz node.html

International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc., (ISC)2

Maintains a critical body of knowledge (CBK) with regard to information security topics. The CBK defines global industry standards, serving as a common framework of terms and principles that the CISSP security certification is based upon.

https://www.isc2.org/

Center for Internet Security (CIS)

The CIS Controls® and CIS Benchmarks™ are the global standard and recognized best practices for securing IT systems and data.

https://www.cisecurity.org/cis-benchmarks/

IBM Systems Technology Expert Labs Security

Privacy and data protection are the responsibility of all. In a world where data is easily acquired, shared and stored (and potential data misuse is a concern) everyone must do their part to handle information in compliance with their company's requirements and values. IBM research indicates security expenses are growing three times faster than IT budgets. Mounting regulatory and compliance mandates carry stiff government penalties and fines if ignored; every-growing volumes of data tax infrastructures and control capabilities; customer records disappear with alarming frequency; and security breaches cost an average of \$6.6 million per incident.

With the added pressure of a challenging economy, to compete effectively a business cannot tolerate any security exposures. From a minor breach like exposing one's password to a peer or major failure like the disclosure of client data, neither are unacceptable and can result in new administrative procedures, a failed audit or lost business. Some circumstances could even lead to a lawsuit.

Engage with IBM Technology Expert Labs to help uphold your company's commitment to privacy and data security. Our team has developed a multitude of offerings to address your specific security concerns. From help implementing a security feature to additional resources to supplement your staff, our Consulting and Implementation Services provide general and custom consulting. Services include password elimination and single sign-on, data and tape encryption, system auditing setup and analysis, security assessments, breach analysis and IBM i penetration testing.

Security and Compliance Tools for IBM i

Complementing our security offerings are a number of tools that we have developed over the years to assist us in the delivery of our services. These tools have been written with customers in mind to aid them in the tasks of administrating security and in response to requirements to fill product gaps. They range from easy-to-install tools and utilities to more complex solutions; the latter often includes a services component intended to provide technical training and implementation services so clients and business partners can acquire and maintain mission critical skills. The tools listed below are our most requested. Others exist as well. Perhaps we can build something for you?

Compliance Automation Reporting Tool (CART)

The Compliance Automation Reporting Tool is a security and systems information Data Mart with "Real Time" event monitoring capabilities. The tool utilizes DB2 Web Query to provide a low-cost web-based interface for business analytics that can easily monitor the compliance on any or all systems in an enterprise.

- ✓ A centralized view of Security and Compliance across an enterprise providing the ability to quantify and act upon several aspects of security as statistical and measurable components as well as to corporate defined objectives for configuration consistency
- ✓ A federated repository of IBM i user profiles that provide cross system observability of profile administration.
- ✓ Security Event Monitoring monitor and act on events as they happen providing near "real time" monitoring of more than 180 of the most common security events. Additional events can be monitored through a customization utility.
- ✓ A customizable scoring mechanism for prioritization of policy by customer objectives which highlights
 deviations from policy, unexpected differences of policy settings between systems, and security attributes that
 do not adhere to corporate security objectives.
- ✓ A utility to add user-defined items for monitoring security inventory, auditing, status, events, etc. that integrates with scoring mechanisms provided by the tool.
- ✓ A utility for deploying tool fixes or enhancements that can be leveraged for deploying customer defined fixes.
- A central repository of summarized and detailed security and security related information!

Certificate Expiration Manager

Certificate Expiration Manager is a java-based tool for simplifying the management of certificate expiration (cross-platform). CEM maintains a log of all expiration activities and can send notifications via eMail. An easy to use configuration GUI is included for managing the XML settings. The tool only runs on platforms that support Java.

IBM i SYSLOG Reporting Manager

The IBM i SYSLOG Reporting Manager (SRM) is a utility for administrators to simplify the setup for monitoring of audit journal events (QAUDJRN), history log events (QHST), as well as Integrated File System (IFS) stream files change events. An administrator can select the events that should be monitored and specify the remote syslog server or Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) server that should receive the monitored events. SRM formats events to Common Event Format (CEF) and reports events in syslog message format to the remote syslog server or SIEM system. SRM assists the client with satisfying compliance requirements for centralized logging of security-related events.

Security Exit Points

This tool simplifies managing the addition and removal of exit point definitions for users on IBM i. Exit points are a provision of the IBM i operating system that allows certain system functions to perform additional checking and validation through user-created programs. Currently the tool includes programs for managing the exit points such as FTP, TFTP, ODBC, JDBC, File Transfer, Host Servers Data Queue-Print-Signon, DRDA/DDM, REXEC, and RMTCMD. TELNET is also available but additional customization is needed to be effective. Additional exit point programs will be added in the future. The tool provides the security administrator with an easy to use interface to define which users are allowed through the defined exit point. An audit journal record is created whenever a user accesses the exit point.

Privilege Elevation Tool (FIRECALL)

The most common problem (all platforms) with security administration is too many people with privileged access to business-critical data. Often this is granted by a perceived need for the privileges in the course of their daily job. In fact, these privileges are only needed on an occasional basis - for example when troubleshooting (sometimes referred to as firefighting - thus **FIRECALL**) a problem at 3AM. The tool allows the administrator to reduce the risk of too many privileged accounts by giving the approved access to individuals as needed instead of all the time. The Privilege Elevation Tool provides a full audit trail of activities performed when elevated.

IBM i Password Synchronization and Validation Tool

The IBM i Password Synchronization Tool is a utility to assist those who have the responsibility for maintaining and implementing security features to synchronize passwords across multiple partitions in a customer's environment. A number of studies show that corporate users tend to repeat passwords on the various systems they use. The Password synchronization tool makes it easier for end users to remember these passwords and simplify their access to multiple partitions. This is accomplished by reducing the number of passwords that an end user needs to remember, making it less likely for them to write them down, resulting in fewer calls to the corporate Help Desk and less opportunity for others to gain improper access.

In addition to password synchronization, this tool supplements the IBM i Operating System supplied password rules with password validation to strengthen your security posture. It ships with 10,000 of the most commonly used passwords in technology today. More than 90% of all commonly used are found in this file, which can help strengthen your stance against dictionary-style attacks. By not using one of these passwords you will greatly reduce the risk of an intrusion due to a weak password. You can also add and remove entries to this list; as most organizations develop exposures internally with their own set of commonly used and known passwords.

Security Diagnostics Tool (aka iSAT)

The IBM i Security Assessment Tool (iSAT) is an exhaustive security collection tool that is often used during a security assessment to help discover and document security vulnerabilities. More than statistical information found in the Quick Security Check Tool, the iSAT tool drills deep to analyze object authorities, elevated privileges, etc. to enable a holistic methodical approach towards security hardening. It can also be purchased separately for customers wishing to enhance their security reporting capability.

Advanced Authentication

Passwords are no longer strong enough to provide adequate security. Cyber attackers have the power to test billions of passwords combinations in less than a second on an unprotected or weakly configured system. The Security and Compliance Tools for IBM i Advanced Authentication Tool provides an extra layer of security to authenticate a user via two different factors (or steps) before an operation takes place. This operation could be something such as signing on to a Telnet session or something more administrative such as issuing a Power Down System command or running other administrative tools.

Single Sign On (SSO) / Enterprise Identity Mapping (EIM) Populator Tool

The need for multiple user registries, an issue most enterprises face, creates a large administrative challenge. EIM for the IBM i platform offers administrators and application developers an inexpensive solution for easier management of multiple user registries and user identities. EIM creates a system of identity mappings, called associations, between various user identities in various user registries. It provides a common interface across platforms to look up relationships between user identities.

One of the most time-consuming tasks in implementing a single sign-on solution is registering users to the EIM repository. The EPT is a Java-based desktop GUI application that allows an administrator to easily import information from a comma-separated value text file. With EPT, take a spreadsheet of known user IDs and/or names and create identifiers and mappings for each user. Java 1.4 or higher is required.

Password Validation Tool

Despite warnings, one-in-five users choose a non-compliant password to protect their identity. We've developed a program that validates and ensures passwords meets company and industry recommended rules and guidelines. The tool also allows the security administrator to establish a dictionary of excluded terms, to further tighten password security.

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