

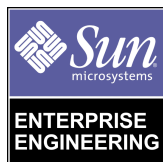


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Overview

This is the fourth and final article in a four-part series discussing the Solaris™ Security Toolkit, common referred to by its executable name `jass`, as a mechanism to secure Solaris™ Operating Environment (Solaris OE) systems.

This article provides an in-depth discussion of the directories and scripts used by the Toolkit to harden and minimize Solaris OE systems. Each directory included in the Toolkit's distribution is discussed, as to both the purpose of that directory, and the individual files or scripts.

Recommendations are also made on how the functionality of the Toolkit can be extended.

Update

This Sun BluePrints™ OnLine article has been updated to reflect changes in the newly released version (0.3) of the Solaris Security Toolkit for the Solaris OE. The documentation for this release has been re-written into four parts:

- *Quick Start* focuses on the minimal set of required information to get the Toolkit up and running. Setup and configuration requirements for the Toolkit are quite different, depending on whether it is being run in standalone or JumpStart™ modes, so this article will discuss each method.

- *Release Notes* discusses the changes and enhancements included in the new release.
- *Installation, Configuration, and Usage Guide* focuses on installation, configuration, and usage information not contained in the *Quick Start* guide.
- *Internals* focuses on the actual components of the Toolkit. Each of the internal scripts are individually discussed.

Supported Solaris OE Versions

The current release of the Toolkit works with the Solaris 2.5.1, 2.6, 7, and 8 OE. Scripts which contain OS specific instructions will detect which version of the Solaris OE is being used, and will only run tasks appropriate for that release.

Toolkit Architecture

The Toolkit is made up of a number of directories. Directory structure is based on the recommendations made in the Sun BluePrints OnLine article *Building a JumpStart™ Infrastructure* (April 2001) available at:

`http://www.sun.com/blueprints/0401/BuildInf.pdf`

The following directories are in the Toolkit:

- Documentation
- Drivers
- Files
- Finish
- OS
- Packages
- Patches
- Profiles
- Sysidcfg

Each directory is discussed in more detail. Where appropriate, each script, configuration file, or sub-directory is discussed individually. Suggestions are also made on how to modify and add scripts.

Documentation Directory

This directory contains Sun BluePrints Online documentation discussing security recommendations for the Toolkit. These documents may also be accessed at:

<http://www.sun.com/blueprints/browsesubject.html#security>

Drivers Directory

The files in the `Drivers` directory contain configuration information specifying what finish scripts will be executed and what files will be installed as a result of the Toolkit's execution. Finish scripts called by the individual driver files are located in the `$JASS_HOME_DIR/Finish` directory. Similarly, files installed by the driver files are located under the `$JASS_HOME_DIR/Files` directory.

Driver Script Creation

All driver scripts have three parts:

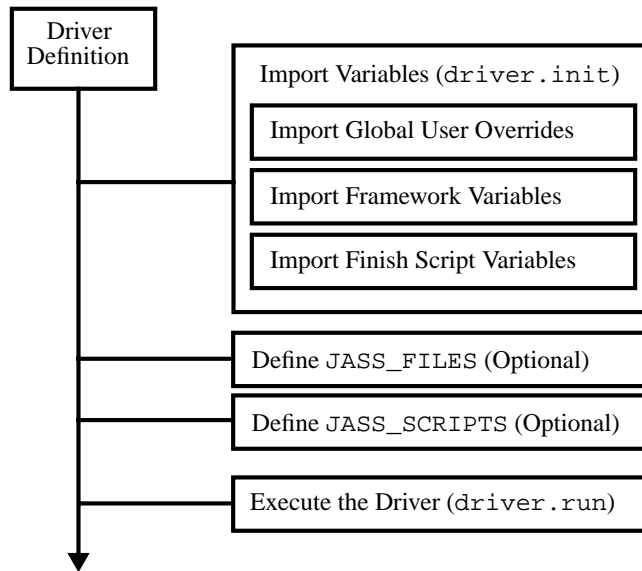
- The first part sets the directory path and calls the `driver.init` script. The `driver.init` script calls the `finish.init` and `user.init` scripts, which should contain all site-specific configuration information. The `driver.init` script then sets those environment variables not site-specific and not defined by the `finish.init` and `user.init` scripts. All subsequent Toolkit scripts use these environment variables.

Note – The Toolkit will not overwrite site-specific variable assignment.

- The second part defines the `JASS_FILES` and `JASS_SCRIPTS` environment variables. The `JASS_FILES` variable defines those files which will be copied from the `Files` directory to the client. The `JASS_SCRIPTS` variable defines what scripts will be executed on the client. Each of the finish scripts available in the Toolkit will be discussed later in this article.
- The final component is the `driver.run` script. This script processes the contents of the `JASS_FILES` and `JASS_SCRIPTS` environment variables. Based on the definition of these variables, the `driver.run` script copies files to the client and executes the selected `Finish` scripts.

A flow chart of these three parts looks like the following:

FIGURE 1 illustrates the driver control flow.



All of the environment variables from the various `.init` files are imported first. Once this is complete, the driver script moves on to part two, which is the definition of `JASS_FILES` and `JASS_SCRIPTS`. The definition of these are optional; either a single environment can be defined, or both, or neither. Part three of the driver script calls `driver.run` to perform the tasks defined by the `JASS_FILE` and `JASS_SCRIPTS` environment variables.

The following code is from an excerpt demonstrating all three driver script parts:

```
DIR="/bin/dirname $0"

export DIR
. ${DIR}/driver.init

JASS_FILES="
            /etc/cron.d/cron.allow
            /etc/default/ftpd
            /etc/default/telnetd
"

JASS_SCRIPTS="
            install-at-allow.fin
            remove-unneeded-accounts.fin
"
. ${DIR}/driver.run
```

This sample script sets and exports the `$DIR` environment variable so that the scripts will recognize the starting directory. Next, the `$JASS_FILES` environment variable is defined as containing those files which will be copied from the `$JASS_HOME_DIR/Files` directory onto the client. The `$JASS_SCRIPTS` environment variable is then defined with those finish scripts which will be actually run by the Toolkit. Finally, the execution of the Toolkit is started by calling the `driver.run` script. Once called, `driver.run` will copy the files specified by `$JASS_FILES`, and run the scripts specified by `$JASS_SCRIPTS`.

Driver Script Listing

The following files are in the `Drivers` directory:

- `audit.driver`
- `config.driver`
- `driver.funcs`
- `driver.init`
- `driver.run`
- `finish.init`
- `hardening.driver`
- `hardening-jumpstart.driver`
- `install-iPlanetWS.driver`
- `secure.driver`
- `undo.driver`
- `undo.funcs`
- `undo.run`

- `user.init.SAMPLE`
- `user.run.SAMPLE`

The remainder of this section discusses these critical scripts in more detail.

`audit.driver`

This driver script calls all Toolkit print routines with the exception of the `print-jass-environment.fin` and `print-jumpstart-environment.fin` scripts. The print routines included with the Toolkit can be used to verify certain parts of the systems configuration after a JumpStart installation or standalone Toolkit run. The scripts included are useful when certain types of files, such as set-UID or set-GID binaries, need to be catalogued. Other print scripts included with the Toolkit will list any `rhost` files on the system, files that are not owned by a valid `userid` on the system, or files which can be written to by any user.

`config.driver`

This driver script implements a mechanism to separate scripts which perform system configuration tasks from security specific scripts. Because of this separation mechanism, machines with different security requirements can still share the same base Solaris OE configuration driver.

Following is an excerpt from the `config.driver` script included with the Toolkit:

```
DIR="/bin/dirname $0"
export DIR

. ${DIR}/driver.init

JASS_FILES="
                /.cshrc
"

JASS_SCRIPTS="
                set-root-password.fin
                set-term-type.fin
"

. ${DIR}/driver.run
```


This script performs several tasks. First, it calls the `driver.init` script. Then, it sets both the `JASS_FILES` and `JASS_SCRIPTS` environment variables. Once these environment variables are set, the `driver.run` script is called. The `driver.run` script completes the installation of the specified files and the execution of all configuration-specific scripts. In the previous example, the `.cshrc` file contained in `$JASS_HOME_DIR/Files` directory will be copied to `/.cshrc`.

`driver.funcs`

With the release of Toolkit version 0.3, functions common to the `driver.run` were also needed by the `undo.driver` file. So as to not duplicate these functions into separate files, a separate `driver.funcs` file contains function definitions available to other scripts.

`driver.init`

The first script executed by any driver script must be `driver.init`. The `driver.init` script, in combination with the `user.init` script, sets the environment variables on which the `Finish` scripts depend. Each of these variables is discussed in the *The Solaris™ Security Toolkit - Installation, Configuration, and Usage Guide: Updated for Toolkit version 0.3* Sun BluePrints OnLine article. Refer to the Bibliography for the URL.

`driver.run`

This script is the core of the Toolkit. All previously defined environment variables are used by the `driver.run` script as it:

- verifies the configuration.
- mounts the file systems to the JumpStart client (JumpStart mode only).
- copies the files specified by the `JASS_FILES` environment variable.
- runs scripts specified by the `JASS_SCRIPTS` environment variable.
- unmounts the file systems from the JumpStart client (JumpStart mode only).

Each of these functions are described in more detail.

Note – The `user.run` script can be used to enhance or override functionality defined by the `driver.run` script.

Verify Configuration

The first task of the `driver.run` script is verification of the Toolkit configuration by checking the following environment variables:

- `JASS_FINISH_DIR`
- `JASS_UNAME`
- `JASS_STANDALONE`
- `JASS_PATCH_MOUNT`

If these variables are not set, the verification process fails and the installation exits.

Mount Filesystems

If the Toolkit is being used in JumpStart mode, the script calls an internal subroutine called `mount_filesystems`. This routine mounts the following directories onto the JumpStart client:

- `JASS_PACKAGE_MOUNT`, which is mounted onto `JASS_PACKAGE_DIR`
- `JASS_PATCH_MOUNT`, which is mounted onto `JASS_PATCH_DIR`

If other file system mount points are required, the `user.run` script can be used to implement them. This is a JumpStart mode specific routine and is not executed during standalone Toolkit runs.

Copy Files

After the mounts have completed successfully, the script copies over all files specified in the `JASS_FILES` environment variable (which can be set in any driver script) to the client. This copy mechanism is useful if many Solaris OE configuration files need to be replaced during a system installation.

Note – The file copy functionality is performed first, so that the files will be available for any finish script use.

Execute Scripts

After the previous scripts have been executed, the finish scripts listed in the `JASS_SCRIPTS` environment variable are executed in sequence. The output of these finish scripts are processed in one or more of the following ways:

- a. Logged to the file specified by the `jass-execute -o` option. If a file is not specified, the output will be directed to standard output. This option is only available in standalone mode.

- b. Logged into the `/var/sadm/system/logs/finish.log` file on the JumpStart client during JumpStart installations. The `/var/sadm/system/logs/finish` is the standard log file used by any JumpStart command run on the client. This option is only available in JumpStart mode.
- c. Logged to the file `/var/opt/SUNWjass/run/<timestamp>/jass-install.log`. The timestamp is a fully qualified time parameter of the form `YYYYMMDDHHMMSS`. This value is constant for each execution of the Toolkit and represents the time at which the run was started. For example, a run started at 1:30 p.m. on April 1, 2001 would be represented by the value `20010401133000`. These Toolkit log files are generated during every Toolkit run.

Unmount Filesystems

After all `Finish` scripts for the particular driver have been run, the `driver.run` script unmounts all filesystems mounted during the *Mount Filesystems* process (described in a previous section), then exits gracefully. At this point the JumpStart client reboots.

This is a JumpStart mode specific routine and is not executed during standalone Toolkit runs.

`finish.init`

This script provides a central location for the definition of finish script environment variables. Most finish scripts have the option to use either a hard-coded value, or an environment variable defined in either `finish.init` or `user.init`. Site-specific modifications should be made in `user.init` to simplify migration to new Toolkit releases. For a detailed description of all the environment variables in this file, refer to *The Solaris™ Security Toolkit - Installation, Configuration, and Usage Guide* Sun BluePrints OnLine article. Refer to in the Bibliography for URL.

`hardening.driver`

Most of the security specific scripts included in the Toolkit are listed in the `hardening.driver` script. This script, similar to the `config.driver` script, defines both files and scripts to be run by the `driver.run` script. Some scripts, which implement functionality not commonly required, are not included in this driver.

These Toolkit scripts implement all the recommendations made in the Sun BluePrints OnLine article *Solaris™ Operating Environment Security - Updated for Solaris 8 Operating Environment* (April 2001) available from:

<http://www.sun.com/blueprints/0401/ossec-updt1.pdf>

hardening-jumpstart.driver

This driver provides a set of scripts which can be used to harden a JumpStart server. This driver is not referenced by any other driver in the Toolkit. Its only purpose is to provide a listing of what finish scripts can be executed and still have a functioning JumpStart server.

install-iPlanetWS.driver

This driver calls the `minimize-iPlanetWS.fin` script first presented in the Sun BluePrints OnLine article *Solaris™ Operating Environment Minimization for Security: A Simple, Reproducible and Secure Application Installation Methodology - Updated for Solaris 8 Operating Environment* (November 2000). The script removes all Solaris OE packages not required to successfully install and run the iPlanet™ Web Server software. The script has been updated to include support for the Solaris 8 OE. The following are the contents of the driver script:

```
DIR="/bin/dirname $0"
export DIR

. ${DIR}/driver.init

. ${DIR}/config.driver

JASS_SCRIPTS="
minimize-iPlanetWS.fin
install-iPlanetWS.fin
"

. ${DIR}/driver.run

. ${DIR}/hardening.driver
```

If a JumpStart client is built using this driver script, it must be listed in the `rules` file. This script performs all the actions specified by the `config.driver` and `hardening.driver` scripts, in addition to the minimization functionality in the `minimize-iPlanetWS.fin` and `install-iPlanetWS.fin` scripts.

secure.driver

The following are the contents of the `secure.driver` script included with the Toolkit:

```
DIR="/bin/dirname $0"
export DIR

. ${DIR}/driver.init

. ${DIR}/config.driver

. ${DIR}/hardening.driver

# This is a sample driver to contain
# code for checking the status of
# various system attributes.
#
# . ${DIR}/audit.driver
```

This script is provided as a ready-to-use mechanism implementing all the hardening functionality in the Toolkit. The script performs the initialization tasks required, then calls the `config.driver` and `hardening.driver` scripts. This configures the system and performs all the hardening tasks specified in the `hardening.driver` script. In addition, the `audit.driver` script is listed, but commented out. If the additional functionality of that script is desired, it should be uncommented. The `secure.driver` script should be the default script used in the `rules` file for client installation.

undo.driver

This driver implements the undo feature. This driver is quite straightforward and only contains the following:

```
DIR="/bin/dirname $0"
export DIR

. ${DIR}/driver.init

. ${DIR}/undo.run
```

When called by `./jass-execute -u`, this driver initializes itself much the same way as any other driver—by calling `driver.init`, and then passing control to a different driver—`undo.driver`, in this case.

`undo.funcs`

As with all the other files in the `Drivers` directory ending with `funcs`, this script contains functions associated with the undo Toolkit option, but which can be used by other drivers.

`undo.run`

This script is the core of the Toolkits undo functionality. It performs the following tasks:

- imports needed functions from `driver.funcs` and `undo.funcs`.
- verifies that all of the initialization scripts have been run.
- reads any user-defined functions from `user.run`.
- prints identifying information about the undo run to the log file and console.
- executes the `undo_ops` function to perform the undo.

This script is called by `jass-execute` when the `-u` option is specified.

`user.init.SAMPLE`

This sample script provides a mechanism to specify Toolkit user functions. This script should be used to override any default environment variables and addition of site-specific or organization-specific Toolkit information, thereby minimizing future Toolkit migration issues.

This script provides default values for the `PACKAGE_MOUNT` and `PATCH_MOUNT` environment variables. These variables must be modified for the specific JumpStart server and directory paths required.

For details on each of the environment variables specified in this script, refer to *The Solaris™ Security Toolkit - Installation, Configuration, and Usage Guide* Sun BluePrints OnLine article of this series.

Note – This script is distributed as a `.SAMPLE` file so that it will not overwrite any user-defined variables when upgrading to a newer release of the Toolkit.

```
user.run.SAMPLE
```

As with `user.init`, this script should be used to add any site-specific or organization-specific information into the Toolkit to avoid migration issues. The `user.run` script should contain all site-specific and organization-specific overrides for the `driver.run` script.

Note – This script is distributed as a `.SAMPLE` file so that it will not overwrite any user-defined scripts when upgrading to a newer release of the Toolkit.

Files Directory

The `Files` directory is used in conjunction with the `JASS_FILES` environment variable and the `driver.run` script. This directory stores files that will be copied to the JumpStart client.

The JASS_FILES Environment Variable and Files Directory Setup

The `JASS_FILES` environment variable is used to specify the complete Solaris OE path of files stored in the `$JASS_HOME_DIR/Files` directory. This environment variable can be used in the following ways:

1. The first option is to specify the file which will be copied from the Toolkit to the client. For example, the following is defined in the `hardening.driver` script:

```
JASS_FILES="
            /etc/motd
"
```

By defining the `JASS_FILES` environment variable to include this file, the `/etc/motd` file on the client will be replaced by the `$JASS_HOME_DIR/Files/etc/motd` file from the Toolkit distribution. Any file can be copied in this manner by simply including it in the `Files` directory, and adding it to the `JASS_FILES` definition in the appropriate driver script.

2. The second option is to specify host-specific files. This is done by creating files in the `Files` directory of the following form:

```
/etc/syslog.conf.$HOSTNAME
```

In this scenario, the `$JASS_HOME_DIR/Files/etc/syslog.conf` file will only be copied to a system with a hostname that matches `$HOSTNAME`. When there is both an `syslog.conf` and `syslog.conf.$HOSTNAME`, the host-specific file will have precedence.

3. The third option is to specify OS release-specific files. This feature can be used by creating files in the `Files` directory with the following form:

```
/etc/syslog.conf+$OS
```

The `$OS` variable should mirror the output produced by the `uname -r` command. If OS version 5.8 was being secured, then a file with the name of `$JASS_HOME_DIR/Files/etc/syslog.conf+5.8` would be copied. This file would not be copied to any other OS release. OS specific files have precedence over generic files, but not over host-specific files.

4. The final option is to have the `JASS_FILES` variable specify a directory. When used, the entire directory contents are copied to the JumpStart client. If the `JASS_FILES` variable contains the following line:

```
/etc/rc2.d
```

then the entire contents of the `$JASS_HOME_DIR/Files/etc/rc2.d` directory on the JumpStart server will be copied to the JumpStart client.

Files Directory Listing

The following are in the `Files` directory:

- `/etc/issue`
- `/etc/motd`
- `/etc/notrouter`
- `/etc/nsswitch.conf`
- `/etc/syslog.conf`
- `/etc/default/ftpd`
- `/etc/default/sendmail`
- `/etc/default/telnetd`
- `/etc/dt/config/Xaccess`

- /etc/init.d/inetsvc
- /etc/init.d/nddconfig
- /etc/init.d/set-tmp-permissions
- /etc/rc2.d/S00set-tmp-permissions
- /etc/rc2.d/S07set-tmp-permissions
- /etc/rc2.d/S70nddconfig
- /etc/security/audit_class
- /etc/security/audit_control
- /etc/security/audit_event
- /sbin/noshell

The remainder of this section discusses these files.

`/etc/issue` and `/etc/motd`

These files are based on U.S. government recommendations. They provide users legal notice that their activities may be monitored. If an organization has specific legal banners, they can be installed into these files.

`/etc/notrouter`

This file disables IP forwarding between interfaces on the system by creating an `/etc/notrouter` file. Once the JumpStart client is rebooted, the client will no longer function as a router, regardless of the number of network interfaces.

`/etc/nsswitch.conf`

This is an `nsswitch.conf` file configured so that a system will use files for name resolution. It is a copy of the `/etc/nsswitch.files` shipped with Solaris 8 OE.

`/etc/syslog.conf`

This modified `/etc/syslog.conf` file is installed to perform additional logging. It serves as a placeholder for organizations to add in their own centralized log server (or servers) so that proactive log analysis can be done.

`/etc/default/ftpd`

This file enables the feature available in Solaris OE versions 7 and 8 to change the default FTP banner. The banner is changed by adding a `BANNER` entry to the `/etc/default/ftpd` file. The `/etc/default/ftpd` file included in the Toolkit creates a generic *Authorized Access Only* entry, which denies FTP version information to potential attackers.

`/etc/default/sendmail`

This `sendmail` configuration file was released with the Sun BluePrints OnLine article titled *Solaris™ Operating Environment Security - Updated for Solaris 8 Operating Environment* (April 2001). This article is available in the `Documentation` directory of the Toolkit or refer to the Bibliography. With the release of Solaris 8 OE, a `sendmail` configuration file can be used to run `sendmail` in queue mode, instead of running it through `cron` (as was previously the case). This script is copied onto the system being hardened by the `disable-sendmail.fin` script only when on a Solaris 8 OE system.

`/etc/default/telnetd`

This file enables the feature available in Solaris OE versions 7 and 8 to change the default TELNET banner. The banner is changed by adding the `BANNER` entry to the `/etc/default/telnetd` file. The `/etc/default/telnetd` file included in the Toolkit creates a generic *Authorized Access Only* entry, which denies TELNET version information to potential attackers.

`/etc/dt/config/Xaccess`

This file disables all remote access, whether directed or broadcast, to any X server running on this system. Depending on the environment the Toolkit will be used in and the X support requirements, this file may not be appropriate.

`/etc/init.d/nddconfig` and `/etc/rc2.d/S70nddconfig`

These files copy over the `nddconfig` and `S70nddconfig` startup scripts required to implement the settings described in the Sun BluePrints OnLine article *Solaris™ Operating Environment Network Settings for Security: Updated for Solaris 8 Operating Environment* (December 2000) available at:

<http://www.sun.com/blueprints/1200/network-updt1.pdf>

`/etc/init.d/set-tmp-permissions`, `/etc/rc2.d/S00set-tmp-permissions` and `/etc/rc2.d/S07set-tmp-permissions`

The purpose of these scripts is to set the correct permissions on the `/tmp` and `/var/tmp` directories when the system is rebooted. If an inconsistency is found, it will be displayed to standard output and logged via SYSLOG. This script is installed into `/etc/rc2.d` twice to permit this check to be performed both before and after the `mountall` command is run from `S01MOUNTFSYS`. This helps ensure that both the mount point and the mounted filesystem have the correct permissions and ownership.

`/etc/init.d/inetsvc`

This file replaces the default `/etc/init.d/inetsvc` with a minimized version containing only those commands required for the configuration of the network interfaces. The minimized script has only four lines, as compared to the 256 lines of the Solaris 8 OE version. The minimized `inetsvc` script is as follows:

```
#!/bin/sh

/usr/sbin/ifconfig -au netmask + broadcast +
/usr/sbin/inetd -s -t &
```

Although this script has been used successfully by a variety of Sun customers, it has no support for the DHCP or BIND servers. Therefore, this file should only be used in environments that use static IP assignment.

`/etc/security/audit_class`, `/etc/security/audit_control` and `/etc/security/audit_event`

These three configuration files for the Solaris OE Auditing subsystem, also referred to as the Basic Security Module, were released with the Sun BluePrints OnLine article title *Auditing in the Solaris™ 8 Operating Environment* (February 2001). Refer to the Bibliography for the URL. This article is also in the Documentation directory of the Toolkit.

/sbin/noshell

This script is leveraged from the Titan security toolkit and is used to track access attempts to any accounts which have been locked using this script. These log messages are of the format:

```
Attempted access by ${USER} on host ${HOSTNAME}
```

This script is used by the `disable-system-accounts.fin` script.

Finish Directory

The `Finish` directory contains the scripts which perform system modifications and updates during installation.

Finish Script Creation

When installing with a JumpStart server, the finish scripts run from a memory-resident mini-root running on the JumpStart client. The mini-root contains almost all of the Solaris OE functions. When creating finish scripts, it is sometimes necessary to execute commands using the `chroot` command.

Many of these limitations are not present during a standalone Toolkit installation.

To simplify portability and configuration issues, the environment variables defined in the various `.init` scripts are used throughout the Toolkit. If additional variables are required, they should be added as environment variables to the `user.init` and `user.run` scripts.

Note – The default environment variables values used by finish scripts are defined in the `finish.init` script.

Finish Script Listing

Each of the scripts in the `Finish` directory is briefly discussed in this section. The scripts fall into the following categories:

- `Disable`

- Enable
- Install
- Minimize
- Print
- Remove
- Set
- Update

Individual scripts in each category are discussed. For additional background or justifications of the scripts, see the previously published Sun BluePrints OnLine security articles referenced in the Bibliography.

Disable Finish Scripts

The following `disable finish` scripts are discussed in this section:

- `disable-apache.fin`
- `disable-asppp.fin`
- `disable-autoinst.fin`
- `disable-automount.fin`
- `disable-core-generation.fin`
- `disable-dhcp.fin`
- `disable-dmi.fin`
- `disable-dtlogin.fin`
- `disable-ipv6.fin`
- `disable-keyserv-uid-nobody.fin`
- `disable-ldap-client.fin`
- `disable-lp.fin`
- `disable-mipagent.fin`
- `disable-nfs-client.fin`
- `disable-nfs-server.fin`
- `disable-nscd-caching.fin`
- `disable-power-mgmt.fin`
- `disable-preserve.fin`
- `disable-remote-root-login.fin`
- `disable-rhosts.fin`
- `disable-rpc.fin`
- `disable-sendmail.fin`
- `disable-slp.fin`
- `disable-snmp.fin`
- `disable-spc.fin`
- `disable-syslogd-listen.fin`
- `disable-system-accounts.fin`
- `disable-uucp.fin`
- `disable-vold.fin`
- `disable-wbem.fin`

`disable-apache.fin`

This script prevents the Apache web server shipped with Solaris OE 8 from starting. The one startup and four kill scripts are all disabled.

`disable-asppp.fin`

This script disables all the Asynchronous PPP (`asppp`) startup and shutdown scripts (three kill scripts and one startup script) in the `/etc/rc` directories.

`disable-autoinst.fin`

This script disables the startup scripts used to re-initialize or re-install the system, including `S30sysid.net`, `S71sysid.sys`, and `S72autoinstall`. These startup scripts will never be used in a JumpStart environment and should be disabled to help prevent an intruder from reconfiguring the system.

`disable-automount.fin`

This script disables all the automounter startup and shutdown scripts. Five shutdown scripts and one startup script are disabled.

`disable-core-generation.fin`

This script disables the creation of core files by adding the appropriate command to the `/etc/system` file.

`disable-dhcp.fin`

This script disables the DHCP server included in Solaris OE version 8.

`disable-dmi.fin`

This script disables the DMI startup and shutdown scripts. Four shutdown scripts and one startup script are disabled.

`disable-dtlogin.fin`

This script disables all the CDE startup and shutdown scripts. One startup script and three shutdown scripts are disabled.

`disable-ipv6.fin`

This script disables the IPv6 network interfaces created by default on Solaris 8 OE by removing the associated hostname files in `/etc`.

`disable-keyserv-uid-nobody.fin`

This script disables secure RPC access to user `nobody` by adding the `-d` option to the `keyservd` daemon startup command in the `/etc/init.d/rpc` file.

`disable-ldap-client.fin`

This script disables the LDAP client daemons included with Solaris OE version 8. One startup and three kill scripts are disabled.

`disable-lp.fin`

This script disables all `lp` startup and shutdown scripts. There are a total of six scripts for the subsystems. Additionally, all `lp` access to the `cron` subsystem is removed by adding `lp` to the `/etc/cron.d/cron.deny` file, and removing all `lp` commands in the `/var/spool/cron/crontabs` directory. This functionality is distinct from the `update-cron-deny.fin` script, because the `lp` packages may or may not be installed on a system. In addition, the `lp` subsystem may be necessary, while the functions removed by the `cron-deny-update.fin` script are not.

`disable-mipagent.fin`

This script disables the Mobile IP (MIP) agents included in Solaris OE version 8. One startup and four scripts are disabled.

`disable-nfs-client.fin`

This script disables the NFS client startup scripts. Three kill scripts and one startup script are disabled.

`disable-nfs-server.fin`

This script disables the NFS server startup scripts. Seven kill scripts and one startup script are disabled.

`disable-nscd-caching.fin`

This script modifies the `nscd.conf` file to disable caching for `passwd`, `group`, and `hosts` by changing the value of the `enable_cache` option to `no` in the `/etc/nscd-caching.conf` file.

Note – Care should be taken when using the `disable-nscd-caching.fin` script in NIS and NIS+ environments, as `nscd` may be required.

`disable-power-mgmt.fin`

This script disables the auto power shutdown option on Sun SPARC™ hardware platforms by creating a `/noautosutdown` file. This script also disables the four scripts used for startup and shutdown of the `powerd` daemon.

`disable-preserve.fin`

This script disables the `/etc/init.d/PRESERVE` startup script.

`disable-remote-root-login.fin`

This script disallows direct `root` logins. Even though this has been the default for the Solaris OE since the final update of 2.5.1, it should still be verified to ensure correct configuration.

`disable-rhosts.fin`

This script disables `rhosts` authentication for `rlogin` and `rsh` by modifying the Pluggable Authentication Module (PAM) configuration in `/etc/pam.conf`.

`disable-rpc.fin`

This script disables the three kill and one startup scripts for Remote Procedure Calls (RPC).

`disable-sendmail.fin`

This script disables the `sendmail` daemon startup and shutdown scripts, and adds an entry to the `cron` subsystem which executes `sendmail` once an hour for Solaris OE versions 2.5.1, 2.6, and 7. For Solaris 8 OE, the `/etc/default/sendmail` file is installed, which implements similar functionality. This method of purging outgoing mail is more secure than having the daemon running continually.

`disable-slp.fin`

This script disables all Service Location Protocol (SLP) startup and shutdown scripts. There are four scripts for the subsystem.

`disable-snmp.fin`

This script disables the startup and shutdown scripts for the default Solaris OE SNMP daemons.

`disable-spc.fin`

This script disables all SunSoft™ Print Client startup and shutdown scripts. There are six scripts for the subsystem.

`disable-syslogd-listen.fin`

This script prevents the `syslogd` daemon from accepting `SYSLOG` messages from other systems on the network. This option has been added to Solaris OE version 8, and is enabled by adding the `-t` option to the `syslogd` startup script. Even after using this option, processes on the local system can still use `SYSLOG`.

`disable-system-accounts.fin`

This script disables system accounts and enables logging of access attempts. Disabled accounts are those with a UID of less than 100 or greater than 60,000, with the exception of `root` and `sys`. Access attempt logging is implemented by creating an `/sbin/noshell` script, which denies access to the disabled account and logs the attempt (via `SYSLOG`) as an authentication error. Within the minimized Solaris OE, the logged accounts include `daemon`, `bin`, `adm`, `lp`, `uucp`, `nobody`, and `noaccess`.

`disable-uucp.fin`

This script disables the UUCP startup script. In addition, the `nuucp` system account and all `uucp` crontab entries are removed.

`disable-vold.fin`

This script prevents the volume management service from starting by disabling the run-control startup and kill scripts.

`disable-wbem.fin`

This script disables the Web Based Enterprise Management (WBEM) daemons from starting on Solaris OE version 8. One startup and three kill scripts are disabled.

Enable Finish Scripts

The following enable finish scripts are discussed in this section:

- `enable-32bit-kernel.fin`
- `enable-bsm.fin`
- `enable-ftp-syslog.fin`
- `enable-inetd-syslog.fin`
- `enable-priv-nfs-ports.fin`
- `enable-process-accounting.fin`
- `enable-rfc1948.fin`
- `enable-stack-protection.fin`

`enable-32bit-kernel.fin`

This script sets the `boot-file` variable in the EEPROM of Sun SPARC systems to the value of `/kernel/unix`. This forces the system to boot using a 32-bit kernel. It is useful for products that can run on the Solaris 7 OE or later, but must run in 32-bit only mode, such as Checkpoint's Firewall-1. This script is intended for `sun4u` systems.

`enable-bsm.fin`

This script performs all the necessary tasks involved in enabling the Basic Security Module (BSM) on a Solaris OE system in a lights-out data center environment. This includes:

- Running `bsmconv` script

- Removing the `L1A (STOP-A)` disable option, which the `bsmconv` script added to `/etc/system`
- Editing the `/etc/security/audit_control` file created by `bsmconv`; and
- Adding the `audit_warn` alias to the `sendmail` aliases file (if not there already)

After the system is rebooted, the BSM subsystem is enabled and logging begins.

`enable-ftp-syslog.fin`

This script forces the `in.ftpd` daemon to log all FTP access attempts through the `SYSLOG` subsystem. This option is enabled by adding the `-l` option to the `in.ftpd` command in the `/etc/inetd.conf` file.

`enable-inetd-syslog.fin`

This script enables logs of all incoming connection requests for service by the `inetd` daemon. When logging is enabled, `inetd` logs the source IP address, source TCP address, and service name through `SYSLOG`. Logging is enabled by adding the `-t` option to the `inetd` startup script in `/etc/init.d/inetsvc`.

`enable-priv-nfs-ports.fin`

This script sets the kernel variable `nfssrv:nfs_portmon` to 1, which restricts NFS requests to privileged ports only. After setting the variable in the `/etc/system` file, only NFS requests from ports less than 1024 are accepted.

`enable-process-accounting.fin`

This script will enable Solaris OE process accounting if the required Solaris OE packages are installed on the system.

`enable-rfc1948.fin`

This script enables RFC 1948 unique-per-connection ID sequence number generation by setting the variable `TCP_STRONG_ISS` to 2 in the `/etc/default/inetinit` file.

`enable-stack-protection.fin`

This script enables the stack protection and logging included in all Solaris OE releases since version 2.6. These options are enabled by adding the following two commands to the `/etc/system` file:

- `set noexec_user_stack = 1`
- `set noexec_user_stack_log = 1`

After the two variables are set, the system denies attempts to execute the stack directly, and logs any stack execution attempt through `SYSLOG`. This facility is enabled to protect the system from common buffer overflow attacks.

Install Finish Scripts

The following install finish scripts are discussed in this section:

- `install-at-allow.fin`
- `install-fix-modes.fin`
- `install-ftpusers.fin`
- `install-iPlanetWS.fin`
- `install-jass.fin`
- `install-loginlog.fin`
- `install-newaliases.fin`
- `install-openssh.fin`
- `install-recommended-patches.fin`
- `install-sadmin-options.fin`
- `install-security-mode.fin`
- `install-shells.fin`
- `install-strong-permissions.fin`
- `install-sulog.fin`

`install-at-allow.fin`

This script restricts the `at` command execution by creating an empty `at.allow` file in `/etc/cron.d`. An empty `at.allow` file forces the system to check the `at.deny` file for unauthorized `at` users. All users who require `at` access must now be added to the `at.allow` file. This script should be used in conjunction with the `update-at-deny.fin` script.

`install-fix-modes.fin`

This script both copies the `fix-modes` package (created by Casper Dik, see reference in the Bibliography) from the Toolkit to the client, and executes the script. The `fix-modes` package must first be acquired from: either

`http://www.sun.com/blueprints/tools`

or

`ftp://ftp.wins.uva.nl/pub/solaris/fix-modes.tar.gz`

Once downloaded, it must be compiled and installed on the JumpStart server in:

`$JASS_HOME_DIR/Packages/FixModes.tar.Z`

`install-ftpusers.fin`

Solaris OE versions prior to Solaris 8 OE do not create an `ftpusers` file by default. The file included in the Toolkit contains entries for default system accounts including `root`, `daemon`, `sys`, `bin`, `adm`, `lp`, `smtp`, `uucp`, `nuucp`, `listen`, `nobody`, `noaccess`, and `nobody4`.

`install-iPlanetWS.fin`

This script performs basic installation tasks for the iPlanet web server, and was first presented in the Sun BluePrints Online article *Solaris™ Operating Environment Minimization for Security: A Simple, Reproducible and Secure Application Installation Methodology - Updated for Solaris 8 Operating Environment* (November 2000) available at:

`http://www.sun.com/blueprints/1100/minimization-updt1.pdf`

`install-jass.fin`

The purpose of this script is to automate the installation of the Toolkit software onto a system where the Toolkit is being run. This is recommended so that the Toolkit will be available to be re-run after patch installations on the client. The installation is performed by installing the Toolkit package distribution with the Solaris OE command `pkgadd`. The Toolkit package installs, by default, in `/opt/SUNWjass`.

`install-loginlog.fin`

This script creates the `/var/adm/loginlog` file which is used by the system to log unsuccessful login attempts. The failed logins are logged after the number of failed logins has been exceeded. The number of failed logins permitted is specified in the `RETRIES` variable set in the `/etc/default/login` configuration file. See also the `set-login-retries.fin` finish script.

`install-newaliases.fin`

This script checks to see if the `/usr/bin/newaliases` file is present. If not, and `/usr/lib/sendmail` is present, it links `/usr/bin/newaliases` to `/usr/lib/sendmail`. This file is part of the SUNWnisu package and is sometimes not installed on minimal builds.

`install-openssh.fin`

This script installs the OpenBSD version of OpenSSH into `/opt/OBSDssh`. The installation is based on having a Solaris OE package stream formatted package called `OBSDssh.pkg` in the `$JASS_PACKAGE_DIR` directory. An upcoming Sun BluePrints OnLine article, scheduled to be published in July 2001, will describe how to create this package.

`install-recommended-patches.fin`

This script installs applicable patches from the `$JASS_HOME_DIR/Patches` directory on the JumpStart server. The appropriate *Recommended and Security Patch Clusters* must be downloaded and extracted to the `$JASS_HOME_DIR/Patches` directory for the script to execute properly.

`install-sadmind-options.fin`

This script adds the options specified in the `$JASS_SADMIND_OPTIONS` Toolkit environment variable to the `sadmind` daemon entry in `/etc/inet/inetd.conf`.

`install-security-mode.fin`

This script displays the current status of the Open Boot PROM security mode. This script does not set the EEPROM password directly, as it is not possible to script the setting of the EEPROM password during a JumpStart installation. The output of the script provides instructions on how to set the EEPROM password.

`install-shells.fin`

This script creates the `/etc/shells` file that is used to restrict access to the system. The Solaris OE function *getusershell(3C)* is the primary user the `/etc/shells` file to determine valid shells on the system.

Note – This script will only add the shell to the file if the shell exists on the system and does not already exist in the file.

`install-strong-permissions.fin`

This script changes a variety of permissions to restrict group and user access on the system. In addition, it sets the permissions on the `/etc/security` directory to 0750 from the default value of 0755. By denying access to users not in the `sys` group, users have less access to information on the BSM subsystem.

`install-sulog.fin`

This script creates the `/var/adm/sulog` file, which enables logging of all `su` attempts.

Minimize Finish Script

The following minimize finish script is discussed in this section:

`minimize-iPlanetWS.fin`

`minimize-iPlanetWS.fin`

This script implements the Solaris OE minimization procedure as described in the updated Sun BluePrints OnLine article *Solaris™ Operating Environment Minimization for Security: A Simple, Reproducible and Secure Application Installation Methodology - Updated for Solaris 8 Operating Environment* (November 2000) available at:

<http://www.sun.com/blueprints/1100/minimization-updt1.pdf>

Print Finish Scripts

The following print finish scripts are discussed in this section:

- `print-jass-environment.fin`
- `print-jumpstart-environment.fin`
- `print-rhosts.fin`
- `print-sgid-files.fin`
- `print-suid-files.fin`
- `print-unowned-objects.fin`
- `print-world-writeable-objets.fin`

`print-jass-environment.fin`

This script prints out all the environment variables used in the Toolkit. It is included for diagnostic purposes.

`print-jumpstart-environment.fin`

This script prints out all the environment variables used by the JumpStart server during a system installation. It is included for diagnostic purposes.

`print-rhosts.fin`

This script will list all the `.rhosts` and `hosts.equiv` files contained in any directory under the `JASS_ROOT_DIR` directory. The results will be displayed on standard output unless the `JASS_RHOSTS_FILE` variable is defined. If this variable is defined, then all of the results will be written to that file.

`print-sgid-files.fin`

This script will print all files in any directory under the `JASS_ROOT_DIR` directory with set group ID permissions. The results will be displayed on standard output unless the `JASS_SGID_FILE` variable is defined. If this variable is defined, all of the results will be written to that file.

`print-suid-files.fin`

This script will print all files in any directory under the `JASS_ROOT_DIR` directory with set user ID permissions. The results will be displayed on standard output unless the `JASS_SUID_FILE` variable is defined. If this variable is defined, all of the results will be written to that file.

`print-unowned-objects.fin`

This script will list all objects on a system, starting from `JASS_ROOT_DIR`, which do not have correct ownerships. This includes files, directories, etc. that do not have a valid user or group assigned to them. The results will be displayed on standard output unless the `JASS_UNOWNED_FILE` variable is defined. If this variable is defined, then all of the results will be written to that file.

`print-world-writeable-objets.fin`

This script will list all world writeable objects on a system, starting from `JASS_ROOT_DIR`. The results will be displayed on standard output unless the `JASS_WRITEABLE_FILE` variable is defined. If this variable is defined, then all of the results will be written to that file.

Remove Finish Script

The following remove finish script is discussed in this section:

- `remove-unneeded-accounts.fin`

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This script removes unused Solaris OE accounts from the `/etc/passwd` and `/etc/shadow` files using the `passmgmt` command. This script removes the `smtp`, `nuucp`, `listen`, and `nobody4` accounts, based on the `JASS_ACCT_REMOVE` variable.

Set Finish Scripts

The following set finish scripts are discussed in this section:

- `set-ftp-d-umask.fin`
- `set-login-retries.fin`
- `set-power-restrictions.fin`
- `set-rmmount-nosuid.fin`
- `set-root-password.fin`
- `set-sys-suspend-restrictions.fin`
- `set-system-umask.fin`
- `set-term-type.fin`
- `set-tmpfs-limit.fin`
- `set-user-password-reqs.fin`
- `set-user-umask.fin`

`set-ftp-umask.fin`

This script adds an umask value, defined within the Toolkit as `$JASS_FTPD_UMASK`, to the `/etc/default/ftpd` file to be used by the `in.ftpd(1M)` daemon.

`set-login-retries.fin`

This script modifies the `RETRIES` variable in the `/etc/default/login` file to three, from the default value of five, based on the `JASS_LOGIN_RETRIES` variable. By reducing the logging threshold, additional information may be gained. The previously discussed `install-loginlog.fin` script enables the logging of failed login attempts.

`set-power-restrictions.fin`

This script alters the configuration of `/etc/default/power` to restrict user access to power management functions using the `JASS_POWER_MGT_USER` and `JASS_CPR_MGT_USER` variables.

`set-rmmount-nosuid.fin`

This script modifies the `/etc/rmmount.conf` file, so that `setuid` executables on removable media will no longer execute with `setuid` privileges.

`set-root-password.fin`

This script automates setting the root password by setting the password to an initial value as defined by `JASS_ROOT_PASSWORD`. The password used in this script should only be used during the installation and must be changed immediately after the JumpStart installation process has successfully completed. This script sets the root password to be `'t00lk1t'`.

Note – This script will only execute during a JumpStart software installation. It will not execute when the Toolkit is invoked from the command line.

`set-sys-suspend-restrictions.fin`

This script alters the configuration of `/etc/default/sys-suspend` to restrict user access to suspend and resume functionality based on the `JASS_SUSPEND_PERMS` variable.

`set-system-umask.fin`

This script creates startup scripts for each run level, which in turn, set the system `UMASK` properly to 022 for Solaris OE versions prior to 8. For Solaris OE version 8, the `CMASK` variable in `/etc/default/init` is verified to have a value of 022.

`set-term-type.fin`

This script sets a default terminal type of `vt100` to avoid issues with systems not recognizing `dtterm`. This script is intended mainly for use on systems that do not have graphical consoles and are generally accessed over a terminal console or other serial link.

`set-tmpfs-limit.fin`

This script installs a limit on the disk space that can be used as part of a `tmpfs` filesystem. This limit can help prevent memory exhaustion. The usable space is limited by default in this script to 512 megabytes.

`set-user-password-reqs.fin`

This script enables more strict password requirements by enabling:

- Password aging
- Minimum intervals between password changes
- Increasing the password minimum length

This script is recommended for systems with non-privileged user access.

Note – Take care to ensure the `root` account is not inadvertently locked when running this script on restricted access servers.

`set-user-umask.fin`

This script adds an updated `UMASK` value of 022 in the `/etc`, `/etc/skel`, and `/etc/default/login` files, and to the startup files for all default shells.

Note – A more restrictive `UMASK` of 077 may be more appropriate for highly sensitive systems.

Update Finish Scripts

The following update finish scripts are discussed in this section:

- `update-at-deny.fin`
- `update-cron-allow.fin`
- `update-cron-deny.fin`
- `update-cron-log-size.fin`
- `update-inetd-conf.fin`

`update-at-deny.fin`

This script adds system accounts in `/etc/passwd` to the `/etc/cron.d/at.deny` file. All accounts in `/etc/passwd` are added to this file. When used in conjunction with the `install-at-allow.fin` file, no access will be permitted to the `at` subsystem.

`update-cron-allow.fin`

This script updates the `/etc/cron.d/cron.allow` file to restrict access to the `cron` subsystem. Only one account, `root`, is included in the new `cron.allow` file. No other system accounts are added by default. The `root` account will be the only account able to utilize the `cron` functionality. To add additional accounts, use the `JASS_CRON_ALLOW` variable.

`update-cron-deny.fin`

This script updates the `/etc/cron.d/cron.deny` file by adding every user with a UID less than 100 or greater than 60000 (except the `root` and `sys` accounts) to it. In addition, the `crontab` entries for `uucp` and `adm` are removed from the system `crontab`.

Depending on the packages installed, some modifications to this finish script may be required, because it has been written to run against minimized systems. This minimized system is described in the Sun BluePrints OnLine article *Solaris™ Operating Environment Minimization for Security: A Simple, Reproducible and Secure Application Installation Methodology - Updated for Solaris 8 Operating Environment* (November 2000) available at:

<http://www.sun.com/blueprints/1100/minimization-updt1.pdf>

In a minimized Solaris OE installation, only the `uucp` and `adm` `crontab` entries need to be removed.

`update-cron-log-size.fin`

This purpose of this script is to adjust the `LIMIT` parameter in the `/etc/cron.d/logchecker` script. By default, that script will rotate the `CRON` log file, `/var/cron/log`, after it exceeds a size of 0.5 MBytes. This script now sets the `LIMIT` parameter to the value specified by the `$JASS_CRON_LOG_SIZE` environment variable. By default, this variable is set to 20480 or 10 MBytes.

`update-inetd-conf.fin`

This script disables all default Solaris OE entries in the `/etc/inetd.conf` file. The services are disabled after the script inserts a “#” at the start of each line. All services included in the base OS are disabled in Solaris OE versions 2.5.1 forward. Additional services installed by unbundled or third party software are not disabled.

OS Directory

This directory contains only Solaris OE images. These will be used by the JumpStart software installation process as the source of the client installation, and to provide the `add_install_client` and `rm_install_client` scripts, which add new clients to the JumpStart environment. The installation naming convention recommended is *Solaris_os version_4 digit year_2 digit month of CD release*. For example, the Solaris 8 Operating Environment CD, dated April 2001, would have a directory name of `Solaris_8_2001-04`. By separating updates and releases of the Solaris OE, very fine control can be maintained for testing and deployment purposes.

Release 0.3 of the Toolkit has been updated to support both Trusted Solaris™ Software and Solaris OE (Intel Platform Edition) software versions in this directory. The Trusted Solaris directory name should be in the following format *Trusted_Solaris_os version_4 digit year_2 digit month of CD release*. For the Trusted Solaris software release dated December of 2000, the directory name would be: `Trusted_Solaris_8_2000-12`. Solaris OE (Intel Platform Edition) should use the following format: *Solaris_os version_4 digit year_2 digit month of CD release_ia*. For the Solaris OE (Intel Platform Edition) release dated April, 2001 the directory name would be: `Solaris_8_2001-04_ia`.

The `add_client` script has been updated to parse these additional directory names.

Packages Directory

This directory contains software packages which can be installed with a finish script. For example, the iPlanet Web Server software package could be stored in the Packages directory so the appropriate finish script can install the software as required.

Several finish scripts included in the Toolkit perform software installation and basic configuration functions. Some of these functions were described in the preceding finish script section. The Toolkits scripts which will install software from the Packages directory include:

- `install-fix-modes.fin`
- `install-iPlanetWS.fin`
- `install-jass.fin`
- `install-openssh.fin`

Patches Directory

This directory should contain *Recommended and Security Patch Clusters for Solaris*; these required clusters must be downloaded and extracted into this directory from <http://sunsolve.sun.com>. A directory should be created for each of the Solaris OE versions being used. There may be several directories, including `2.5.1_Recommended` and `2.6_Recommended` within the Patches directory. These patch clusters are extracted in the Patches directory, which allows the patch installation script to run without extracting the patch clusters for each system installation.

Version 0.3 of the Toolkit has been updated to support Solaris OE (Intel Platform Edition) patch clusters. The supported naming convention for these patch clusters is the same as made available through SunSolve OnLineSM service. This format is *Solaris release_x86_Recommended*. The Solaris OE (Intel Platform Edition) patch cluster for Solaris 8 OE would be in a directory named: `8_x86_Recommended`.

Profiles Directory

This directory contains all of the profiles. Profiles are files that contain configuration information used by JumpStart software to determine Solaris OE clusters for installation (for example, Core, End User, Developer, or Entire Distribution), disk layout, and installation type to perform (e.g. standalone). These files are listed in the rules file to define how specific systems or groups of systems are built.

Profile Creation

Profiles are only used during JumpStart mode executions. The required and optional contents of profiles are discussed in the Sun BluePrints OnLine article *Building a JumpStart™ Infrastructure* (April 2001). For additional information on profiles, refer to the *Creating the JumpStart profile file* section of that article, listed in the Bibliography.

Profile Configuration Files

A variety of standard JumpStart profiles have been included with the Toolkit:

- 32-bit-minimal.profile
- end-user.profile
- entire-distribution.profile
- minimal-iPlanetWS-Solaris26.profile
- minimal-iPlanetWS-Solaris7-32bit.profile
- minimal-iPlanetWS-Solaris7-64bit.profile
- minimal-iPlanetWS-Solaris8-32bit.profile
- minimal-iPlanetWS-Solaris8-64bit.profile

Most of the profiles supplied with the Toolkit have been customized for the laboratory environment. Therefore, these profiles should be viewed as samples requiring individual site modifications. These files should not be modified, as updates to the Toolkit may include updated versions. When making changes, create copies of these sample files specific to the local environment. This will simplify the migration to new Toolkit releases.

Sysidcfg Directory

Similar to the previous Profiles Directory section, `sysidcfg` files are only used during JumpStart mode installations to automate Solaris OE installations, by providing the required installation information. A separate directory tree stores OE-specific information.

Each Solaris OE has a separate directory and uses a naming scheme similar to that used by the OS directory. For each release there is a directory named: `Solaris_OE Version`. The Toolkit includes sample `sysidcfg` files for Solaris 2.5.1 through 8 OE, which are in the following directories:

- `Solaris_2.5.1`
- `Solaris_2.6`
- `Solaris_7`
- `Solaris_8`

For additional information on `sysidcfg` files, refer to the Sun BluePrint OnLine article *Building a JumpStart™ Infrastructure* (April 2001), listed in the Bibliography and also available in the `Documentation` directory of the Toolkit.

Version Control

Maintaining version control for all files and scripts in the Toolkit environment is critical for two reasons. First, one of the goals of this environment is to be able to re-create a system installation. This will be impossible without having a snapshot of all file versions used during the installation. Secondly, because these scripts are performing security functions—which is a critical process for many organizations—extreme caution should be exercised to ensure only appropriate and tested changes are implemented.

One Source Code Control System (SCCS) version control package is contained in the Solaris OE `SUNWsprot` package. Other version control software available from freeware and commercial vendors can also manage version information. Whichever version control product is used, it is important that a process *be in place* to manage updates and capture version information for future system re-creation.

Conclusion

This article reflects the changes made to Toolkit version 0.3. Focusing on Toolkit internals, this article discusses the directory structure, files, and scripts. Guidelines are provided for adding new scripts. Recommendations on Toolkit changes required when moving to different environments are also discussed. Additional information on the Toolkit and JumpStart installations are referenced in the Bibliography.

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