Detection & Prevention of Unauthorized User through Policy Server for a Network

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Abstract-

Now a day’s Accessing the information all over the world is very fast & quick. Accessing the information is done over the internet. Industry & various organizations are facing access management problems that require new level of protection to resource. Access Management suit are the most advance, Secure, Reliable solutions that are use for securing data , Web services & Resource form unauthorized user. Access Management is the strong authentication and authorization solution that is available for e-business, Operating Systems & Business Integration. The Access Management for e-business is the secure the web environment of the industry. Access Management for e-business is providing strong authentication and authorization solution using WebSEAL, & policy-based approach to identify who can access the resource at what level. This paper will propose how the detection & prevention of unauthorized user through policy server for a network.

Keywords- Security & Access Management , SSO, WebSEAL, Policy Server.

1 INTRODUCTION

Now a day’s web technologies are mostly used to Access the information on the network. As the Access management systems provide service & supply information to correct path with authorized user. User in the various departments, different organization, Business partner & customer in the organization need access to real time information. As they need to add some new functionality to full fill the market demand with proper cost effect & with good advantages. To make the system automation for the business process the organization should allow it’s authorize user, who are become the customer or suppliers as employees to access the information & use the resource through the web services.

The access management system which is proposed in this paper is having the correct approach for taking the authorization decisions & restrict unauthorized user, instead of depending on a custom mechanism used for access control service for each server, application, or environment. Access Management system is providing highly availability of directory server and centralized authorization services.

Access Manager for e-business provide better facility manage and secure our business-critical information which is distributed & also while ensuring that we can meet the time-to-market, compliance, flexibility and scalability requirements that is today's world demand. Access Manager work as an end-to-end solution. The Access Management system used for to manage the access control lists (ACLs), protected object policies (POPs), and authorization rules. The Access Management system can be integrated with all sorts of IT infrastructures and application environments. The Access Management will provide single point of authentication and authorization to the web resources.

The web portals are divided in to two major category
1) Web single sign
2) Authorization

Access Manager Core components are
1) A user registry – Store user related data
2) Authorization database and an authorization engine

Access Manager provides:-
1) Authentication framework
Access Manager support external authentication & provide large range of authenticators.

2) Authorization framework
Authorization is take place after the user authentication. Authorization will decide that the authenticated user has a permission to perform an operation on a specific resource in a secure domain or not.

Access consists of three primary pieces
1) Application—Data model records, HTML, and business logic
2) Infrastructure- support all applications
3) Configuration- Includes API operating characteristics, the session-parameters

2 PROPOSED METHODOLY

2.1 SINGLE SIGN-ON (SSO)
Web services are being considered as a potential technology in the Internet area which integrates heterogeneous devices and creates cross-layer communication. Web application requires user name & password to login in the web portal. Due to this user have to remember multiple user name & password to access multiple resource or call web portals. Single sign-on (SSO) is a new authentication mechanism that enables a legal user with a single credential to be authenticated by multiple service providers in a distributed computer network.

Single sign-on (SSO) is a part of access control system but it act as the separate part or mechanism. SSO can be coupled with Access Management System for user authorization solution. The Single sign-on (SSO) mechanism ask the user to put or login once to the system & provide access to all the back end system. Single sign-on (SSO) is a session/user authentication process that permits a user to enter one name and password in order to access multiple applications.

The Single sign-on mechanism established between WebSEAL and WebSphere Portal using the trust association interceptor approach. When the WebSEAL acts as a front-end authentication server then the Single sign-on mechanism is achieved. In the Single sign-on mechanism a user has to login one time to one entity to obtain access to all authorized applications and content that may reside on various servers. When WebSEAL acts as a front-end authentication server then Single sign-on (SSO) achieve.

2.2 WebSEAL
WebSEAI is use as a reverse proxy in Access Manager for e-business authorization services. WebSEAL are use in front-ending back-end Web services which provide security policy. By using the authentication and authorization mechanism. WebSEAL make sure that the user is authorized user or unauthorized user to access the requested content. By using the Access Manager Policy Server or Policy Proxy Server WebSEAL. Performs authentication and authorization by interacting with the user registry i.e directory server. WebSEAL is used due to its high performance, multi-threaded Web server that uses security policy to the Access Manager protected Web resource. WebSEAL is providing single sign-on mechanism with back-end Web application server for security policy. WebSEAL in Access Management is work as the reverse proxy. When the user request is receive like HTTP/HTTPS requests from a Web browser or the request from Web Server or from web Application WebSEAL will evaluate that the user is authorize user or unauthorized user to access the resource. The back-end Web application servers are connected with the WebSEAL using a junction. When any user request comes to access the resource then WebSEAL passes authentication and authorization information across a junction. WebSEAL typically sits in DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) of Internet. WebSEAL communication path with the back-end WebSphere Application Server and WebSphere Portal utilizing is tightly coupled trusted path. WebSEAL is using the WebSphere Lightweight Third Party Authentication (LTPA) mechanism or the Trust Association Interceptor (TAI) for setting up the single sign-on capability. WebSEAL will do its own authentication to the junction server using forms-based authentication, server certificates or HTTP basic authentication. When the SSI communication method is in use junction, WebSEAL and the junction server can also mutually authenticate each other. The WebSEAL can communicate with back-end servers & client application using encrypted (SSL) and unencrypted (TCP) protocols. For the security purpose the WebSEAL is also supporting forced login and switch user Functions in the Access management. The force Login is used when the user session is time out that time base on a policy setting this can be use. Replication mechanism can be possible with the WebSEAL for availability and scalability purposes.

2.3 Policy Server
Normally we protects network & machines which are the resources we protect. In the Access Management Systems Policy are the most important term. Access Policy can be very simple its may be depend on Identity-Based, Role-Based, Group-Based, Context-Based (time & location base), Relationship-Based, Rule-Based. Policy Server in Access Management maintains the master authorization

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database. Policy Server is the key for processing the request from access control, authentication, and authorization. It is also responsible for distributing and updating all authorization databases & its replica also keep information about the location of user form where he is accessing resource. There is only single Policy Server in an Access Manager domain, but there can be multiple secure domains cover under that. Each domain under the Policy Server can have own authorization database, administrative users and groups, resource managers & Global Sign-On (GSO) information. Policy Server always is placed in a restricted zone in Access Management System. Policy Proxy Server provides functionality for resource management to access Policy Server functionality without a direct connection to the master Policy Server.

3 IMPLEMENTATION

To implement our design we have use the Access Management base components those are shown in Figure

In this when the authorized user or unauthorized user request for the Access to particular resource or back end server first the request will go to the WebSEAL. WebSEAL will enable its single sign-on functionally domain-wide then establishing sessions with clients (browsers) that can send multiple requests across multiple back-end application servers. WebSEAL presents the sign-on page, performs authentication and authorization using its back end databases or from directory server including its replica similarly its will also call the Policy Server to check the particular Policy. Once the user credential is correct then user can access the particular resource.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The Access Management System is defining & maintaining a centralized access, authentication & audit policy for a big business initiatives such as customer, employee and partner portals through company single sign-on (SSO) mechanism projects. The Access Management System is using the single sign-on functionally for the domains with the help of WebSEAL. As the WebSEAL is the component which use the single sign-on mechanism with Policy server by creating the Junction. In this we can do the replication of the database or directory server which can be use to protect the unauthorized user from accessing the resource. This access management system will provide the centralize user access management for online portal and business initiatives. It will deliver the consistent Web single sign-on (SSO) to authorize user across Web applications and services.

CONCLUSION

In this paper using some basic Authentication Mechanism like SSO, WebSEAL, Policy Server with their mechanism are proposed for detection & prevention of unauthorized user through policy server for a network. The Access Manager for e-business help to manage to improve the growth & remove the complexity. This will help to reduce the management cost for user authorization. The Access Manager systems can use to control wired and wireless access to resource & applications to help bar unauthorized users. Access Manager integrates with web Portal, Web applications and web servers to deliver a secured and unified business experience.

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