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About This Guide

This guide explains how to install and configure the Identity Manager Entitlements Service Driver.

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This guide is for Novell® eDirectory™ and Identity Manager administrators who are using the Entitlements Service driver to implement role-based entitlements.

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Overview

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The following overview assumes that you understand entitlements (as explained in the “[Entitlements Overview](#)” in the *Identity Manager 3.6 Entitlements Guide*) and have created the entitlements you want managed by the Entitlements Service driver.

The Entitlements Service driver is one of three *entitlement agents* that you can use to grant entitlements, or permission slips, to users. The other two entitlement agents are the role-based provisioning component and workflow-based provisioning component in the User Application.

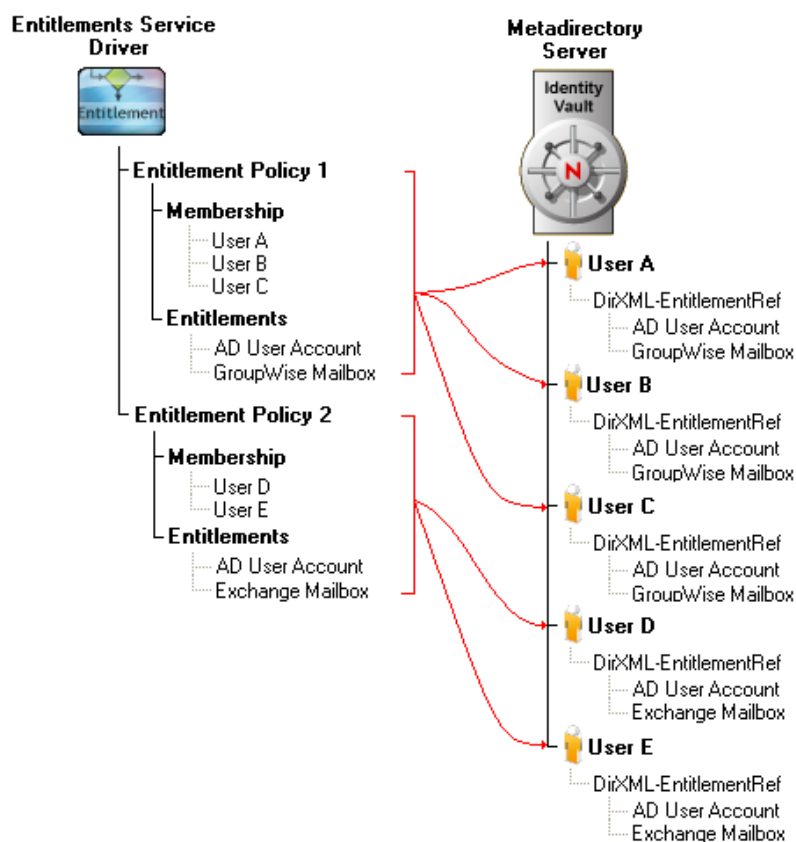
The following sections provide information to help you understand the Entitlements Service driver:

- ♦ [Section 1.1, “How the Entitlements Service Driver Works,”](#) on page 9
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1.1 How the Entitlements Service Driver Works

The Entitlements Service driver grants entitlements to and revokes entitlements from users, as shown in the following diagram.

Figure 1-1 Entitlements Service Driver Process



The driver implements entitlements through the use of entitlement policies. An entitlement policy contains the following:

- ♦ **Membership:** The list of users assigned to a policy. A user can be dynamically assigned to a policy when he or she meets the criteria for the policy, or the user can be statically (manually) assigned to the policy. In the above example, User A, User B, and User C are all members of Entitlement Policy 1. User D and User E are members of Entitlement Policy 2.
- ♦ **Entitlements:** The list of entitlements associated with the policy. Users assigned to the policy receive all of the entitlements associated with the policy. If the user is removed from the policy, he or she loses all entitlements associated with the policy. In the above example, the Entitlements Service driver has granted the AD User Account entitlement and GroupWise® Mailbox entitlement to User A, User B, and User C. Likewise, the driver has granted the AD User Account entitlement and Exchange Mailbox entitlement to User D and User E.

The Entitlements Service driver uses the following basic process to grant entitlements to and revoke entitlements from users:

1. The driver evaluates the users within its defined scope to see if they meet the criteria established for membership in a policy. This occurs whenever:
 - ♦ Any criteria attribute used for determining membership in an entitlement policy is modified.
 - ♦ A user is moved.
 - ♦ A user is renamed.
 - ♦ You manually initiate a reevaluation of a policy's membership.
2. The driver updates the DirXML-EntitlementRef attribute of any user whose entitlements have changed. This includes granting entitlements if the user was added to an entitlement policy or revoking entitlements if the user was removed from a policy.
3. After the DirXML-EntitlementRef attribute for a user is updated, the Entitlements Service driver's job is finished. For the entitlement to be implemented, the entitlement must be defined on the appropriate driver and the driver's policies must include the actions required to enforce the entitlement. For information about creating entitlements and the policies to support them, see the *Identity Manager 3.6 Entitlements Guide*.

1.2 Role-Based Entitlements Versus Other Entitlements

Entitlements managed through the Entitlements Service driver are called *Role-Based Entitlements*, or RBEs, because they are granted to users who are members of, or have a role in, an entitlement policy. Only the Entitlements Service driver uses Role-Based Entitlements and entitlement policies. The two other entitlement agents (roles-based provisioning and workflow-based provisioning through the User Application) use their own methods for assigning entitlements to users.

The Role-Based Entitlement functionality in iManager lets you manage the entitlement policies used by the Entitlements Service driver. Designer does not include the Role-Based Entitlements functionality required to manage entitlements policies.

1.3 Multiple Entitlements Service Drivers

If your Identity Manager system includes multiple driver sets and you want to use Role-Based Entitlements with each driver set, you must create an Entitlements Service driver in each driver set. In addition, the Entitlements Service driver can manage only those User objects that are in a master or read/write replica on the Metadirectory server (where the Entitlements Service driver is located).

If necessary, you can run multiple Entitlements Service drivers in the same driver set. However, you must make sure that the scope of users managed by each of the drivers does not overlap. For example, entitlements for User A should not be managed by two different Entitlement Service drivers.

Implementation Checklist

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Use the following checklist to ensure that you complete all of the tasks required to set up and use the Entitlements Service driver.

Table 2-1 *Entitlements Service Driver Implementation Checklist*

Task	Details
<input type="checkbox"/> Create the entitlements you want managed by the Entitlements Service driver	<p>The entitlements, and the policies required to implement them, must be created for the appropriate drivers. For example, if you want an Active Directory* User Account entitlement, the entitlement must be created on the Active Directory driver and the driver's policies must include the actions required to grant and revoke the user account.</p> <p>For instructions, see the Identity Manager 3.6 Entitlements Guide.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Create a new Entitlements Service driver or Upgrade an existing Entitlements Service driver to the new version	<p>By default, the Entitlements Service driver files (driver shim and configuration file) are copied to the Metadirectory server when the Metadirectory engine is installed. You need to use the configuration file to create a driver in each driver set where you want to use Role-Based Entitlements. For instructions, see Chapter 3, "Creating a New Driver," on page 15.</p> <p>If you have an existing driver to upgrade, see Chapter 4, "Upgrading an Existing Driver," on page 21,</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Create entitlement policies	<p>The Entitlements Service driver uses entitlement policies to grant entitlements to and revoke entitlements from users.</p> <p>For instructions, see Chapter 5, "Creating Entitlement Policies," on page 23.</p>

Creating a New Driver

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The Entitlements Service driver files are installed on the Metadirectory server at the same time as the Metadirectory engine. No other installation configurations are supported; you cannot use the Remote Loader to run the Entitlements Service driver.

The installation program extends the Identity Vault's schema and installs both the driver shim and the driver configuration file. It does not create the driver in the Identity Vault. You create the driver by importing the driver configuration file and then modifying the driver configuration to suit your environment. The following sections provide instructions:

- ♦ [Section 3.1, “Creating the Driver in Designer,” on page 15](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.2, “Creating the Driver in iManager,” on page 17](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.3, “Activating the Driver,” on page 19](#)

3.1 Creating the Driver in Designer

You create the Entitlements Service driver by importing the driver's basic configuration file and then modifying the configuration to suit your environment. After you've created and configured the driver, you need to deploy it to the Identity Vault and start it.

- ♦ [Section 3.1.1, “Importing the Driver Configuration File,” on page 15](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.1.2, “Configuring the Driver Settings,” on page 16](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.1.3, “Deploying the Driver,” on page 16](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.1.4, “Starting the Driver,” on page 17](#)

3.1.1 Importing the Driver Configuration File

- 1 In Designer, open your project.
- 2 In the Modeler, right-click the driver set where you want to create the driver, then select *New > Driver* to display the Driver Configuration Wizard.
- 3 In the Driver Configuration list, select *Role-Based Entitlements Service Driver*, then click *Run*.
At this point, the driver is created from the basic configuration file and will run. As with all Identity Manager drivers, the Entitlements Service driver includes configuration settings you can use to customize and optimize the driver for your environment.
- 4 To review or modify the default configuration settings, click *Configure*, then continue with the next section, [Configuring the Driver Settings](#).

or

To skip the configuration settings at this time, click *Close*. When you are ready to configure the settings, continue with the next section, [Configuring the Driver Settings](#).

3.1.2 Configuring the Driver Settings


After you import the driver configuration file, the Entitlements Service driver will run. However, there are many configuration settings that you can use to customize and optimize the driver. The settings are divided into categories such as Driver Configuration, Engine Control Values, and Global Configuration Values (GCVs). The settings are described in [Appendix A, “Driver Properties,” on page 37](#).

If you do not have the Driver Properties page displayed in Designer:

- 1 Open your project.
- 2 In the Modeler, right-click the driver icon  or the driver line, then select *Properties*.

3.1.3 Deploying the Driver

After a driver is created in Designer, it must be deployed into the Identity Vault.

- 1 In Designer, open your project.
- 2 In the Modeler, right-click the driver icon  or the driver line, then select *Live > Deploy*.
- 3 If you are authenticated to the Identity Vault, skip to [Step 5](#); otherwise, specify the follow information:
 - ♦ **Host:** Specify the IP address or DNS name of the server hosting the Identity Vault.
 - ♦ **Username:** Specify the DN of the user object used to authenticate to the Identity Vault.
 - ♦ **Password:** Specify the user’s password.

- 4 Click *OK*.
- 5 Read the deployment summary, then click *Deploy*.
- 6 Read the successful message, then click *OK*.
- 7 Click *Define Security Equivalence* to assign rights to the driver.

The driver requires rights to objects within the Identity Vault and to the input and output directories on the server. The Admin user object is most often used to supply these rights. However, you might want to create a DriversUser (for example) and assign security equivalence to that user. Whatever rights that the driver needs to have on the server, the DriversUser object must have the same security rights.

7a Click *Add*, then browse to and select the object with the correct rights.

7b Click *OK* twice.

- 8 Click *Exclude Administrative Roles* to exclude users that should not be synchronized.

You should exclude any administrative User objects (for example, Admin and DriversUser) from synchronization.

8a Click *Add*, then browse to and select the user object you want to exclude.

8b Click *OK*.

8c Repeat [Step 8a](#) and [Step 8b](#) for each object you want to exclude.


8d Click *OK*.

- 9 Click *OK*.

3.1.4 Starting the Driver

When a driver is created, it is stopped by default. To make the driver work, you must start the driver and cause events to occur. Identity Manager is an event-driven system, so after the driver is started, it won't do anything until an event occurs.

To start the driver:

- 1 In Designer, open your project.
- 2 In the Modeler, right-click the driver icon  or the driver line, then select *Live > Start Driver*.


For information about management tasks for the driver, see [Chapter 7, “Managing the Driver,” on page 29](#).

3.2 Creating the Driver in iManager

You create the Entitlements Service driver by importing the driver's basic configuration file and then modifying the configuration to suit your environment. After you've created and configured the driver, you need to start it.

- ♦ [Section 3.2.1, “Importing the Driver Configuration File,” on page 17](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.2.2, “Configuring the Driver Settings,” on page 19](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.2.3, “Starting the Driver,” on page 19](#)

3.2.1 Importing the Driver Configuration File

- 1 In iManager, click  to display the Identity Manager Administration page.
- 2 In the Administration list, click *Import Configuration* to launch the Import Configuration Wizard.
- 3 Follow the wizard prompts, filling in the requested information (described below) until you reach the Summary page.

Prompt	Description
Where do you want to place the new driver?	You can add the driver to an existing driver set, or you can create a new driver set and add the driver to the new set. If you choose to create a new driver set, you are prompted to specify the name, context, and server for the driver set.
Import a configuration into this driver set	Use the default option, <i>Import a configuration from the server (.XML file)</i> . In the <i>Show</i> field, select <i>Identity Manager 3.6 configurations</i> . In the <i>Configurations</i> field, select the Entitlement file.
Driver name	Type a name for the driver. The name must be unique within the driver set.

Prompt	Description
Define Security Equivalences	The driver requires rights to User objects within the Identity Vault. The Admin user object is most often used to supply these rights. However, you might want to create a DriversUser (for example) and assign security equivalence to that user. Whatever rights that the driver needs to have on the server, the DriversUser object must have the same security rights.
Exclude Administrative Roles	You should exclude any administrative User objects (for example, Admin and DriversUser) from synchronization.

When you finish providing the information required by the wizard, a Summary page similar to the following is displayed.

Import Configuration

Summary - Current Configuration

Warning: Drivers May Require Configuration

Drivers imported from a configuration file may require additional configuration settings to be fully functional. Select the driver's link to edit its configuration settings.

The following summarizes the state of the driver as it currently exists.

[Arrow](#) (NCP Server)

[DS](#) (Driver Set)

[role-based-entitlements](#) (Drivers May Require Configuration) (Driver)

none (Schema Mapping Policy)
 none (Input Transformation Policy)
 none (Output Transformation Policy)

[Publisher](#) (Publisher)

none (Command Transformation Policy)
 none (Event Transformation Policy)
 none (Matching Policy)
 none (Creation Policy)
 none (Placement Policy)

[Subscriber](#) (Subscriber)

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Next >>
Cancel
Finish

At this point, the driver is created from the basic configuration file and will run. As with all Identity Manager drivers, the Entitlements Service driver includes configuration settings you can use to customize and optimize the driver for you environment.

- To modify the default configuration settings, click the linked driver name, then continue with the next section, **Configuring the Driver Settings**.


or

To skip the configuration settings at this time, click *Finish*. When you are ready to configure the settings, continue with the next section, **Configuring the Driver Settings**.

3.2.2 Configuring the Driver Settings

After you import the driver configuration file, the Entitlements Service driver will run. However, there are many configuration settings that you can use to customize and optimize the driver. The settings are divided into categories such as Driver Configuration, Engine Control Values, and Global Configuration Values (GCVs).

To configure the settings:


- 1 Make sure the Modify Object page for the Entitlements Service driver is displayed in iManager. If it is not:
 - 1a In iManager, click  to display the Identity Manager Administration page.
 - 1b Click *Identity Manager Overview*.
 - 1c Browse to and select the driver set object that contains the new driver.
 - 1d Click the driver set name to access the Driver Set Overview page.
 - 1e Click the upper right corner of the driver, then click *Edit properties*.
- 2 Review the settings on the various pages and modify them as needed for your environment. The configuration settings are explained in [Appendix A, “Driver Properties,” on page 37](#).
- 3 After modifying the settings, click *OK* to save the settings and close the Modify Object page.
- 4 (Conditional) If the Entitlement driver’s Summary page for the Import Configuration wizard is still displayed, click *Finish*.

WARNING: Do not click *Cancel* on the Summary page. This removes the driver from the Identity Vault and results in the loss of your work.

3.2.3 Starting the Driver

When a driver is created, it is stopped by default. To make the driver work, you must start the driver and cause events to occur. Identity Manager is an event-driven system, so after the driver is started, it won’t do anything until an event occurs.

To start the driver:

- 1 In iManager, click  to display the Identity Manager Administration page.
- 2 Click *Identity Manager Overview*.
- 3 Browse to and select the driver set object that contains the driver you want to start.
- 4 Click the driver set name to access the Driver Set Overview page.
- 5 Click the upper right corner of the driver to display the *Actions* menu, then click *Start driver*.

For information about management tasks with the driver, see [Chapter 7, “Managing the Driver,” on page 29](#).

3.3 Activating the Driver

If you created the driver in a driver set where you’ve already activated the Metadirectory engine and service drivers, the driver inherits the activation. If you created the driver in a driver set that has not been activated, you must activate the driver within 90 days. Otherwise, the driver stops working.

For information on activation, refer to “[Activating Novell Identity Manager Products](#)” in the *Identity Manager 3.6 Installation Guide*.

Upgrading an Existing Driver

The driver shim files are installed when you update the Metadirectory server unless they were not selected during a custom installation.

The 3.6 version of the driver shim supports drivers created by using any 3.x version of the driver configuration file. You can continue to use these driver configurations until you want to upgrade them.

The following sections provide information to help you upgrade an existing driver's configuration to version 3.6:

- ♦ [Section 4.1, “Supported Upgrade Paths,” on page 21](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.2, “What’s New in Version 3.6,” on page 21](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.3, “Upgrade Procedure,” on page 21](#)

4.1 Supported Upgrade Paths

You can upgrade from any 3.x version of the Entitlements Service driver. Upgrading a pre-3.x version of the driver directly to version 3.6 is not supported.

4.2 What’s New in Version 3.6

Version 3.6 of the driver does not include any new features that are not already in the 3.5.1 version. However, the process for creating a new driver has changed. For detailed information, see [Chapter 3, “Creating a New Driver,” on page 15](#).

4.3 Upgrade Procedure

The process for upgrading the Entitlement Services driver is the same as for other Identity Manager drivers. For detailed instructions, see “[Upgrading](#)” in the *Identity Manager 3.6 Installation Guide*.



Creating Entitlement Policies

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The Entitlements Service driver implements entitlements through the use of entitlement policies. An entitlement policy contains the following:

- ♦ **Membership:** The list of users assigned to the policy. A user can be dynamically assigned to the policy when he or she meets the criteria for the policy, or the user can be statically (manually) assigned to the policy.
- ♦ **Entitlements:** The list of entitlements associated with the policy. Users assigned to the policy receive all of the entitlements associated with the policy. If the user is removed from the policy, he or she loses all entitlements associated with the policy.

To create an entitlement policy:

- 1 In iManager, click  to display the Identity Manager Administration page.
- 2 In the Administration list, click *Role-Based Entitlements*.
- 3 In the *Select driver set* field, click  to browse for and select the driver set where you want to create the entitlement policy, then click *OK* to display the Entitlement Policy List.

This list displays all entitlement policies that have been created for the driver set. If you are using Role-Based Entitlements for the first time, no policies are listed.



- 4 Click *New* to launch the Entitlement Policy Wizard.

Entitlement Policy Wizard

Step 1 of 6: Name and describe the Entitlement Policy

Entitlement Policy Name: * * Required

Description:

<< Back Next >> Cancel Finish

- 5 On the *Step 1 of 6: Name and describe the Entitlement Policy* page, fill in the fields:

Entitlement Policy Name: Provide a name that indicates the purpose of the entitlement. The name must be unique within the driver set and cannot include more than 64 characters.

Description: Provide any additional information you want to identify the policy.

- 6 On the *Step 2 of 6: Define Dynamic Membership* page, fill in the fields:

Dynamic membership lets you define which users should be members of the entitlement policy by specifying criteria and specifying where in the tree to search for users that meet the criteria. If a user meets the criteria you specify, the policy's entitlements are automatically applied to the user. If the user's information changes and no longer meets the criteria, the entitlements are revoked without any manual intervention.

Search Identity: Specify an object that has the rights that you want to be used when querying for Dynamic Membership. This field defaults to the object you logged in as, but you can change it to an object with the appropriate rights.


For example, if you log in as the administrator, there might be parts of the tree that you have rights to that you don't want included in the query for the dynamic list of members.

You could use this field to specify the Driver Set object, making sure that the Driver Set has the appropriate rights. Or, you could create a User object specifically for use with Entitlement Policies, and assign it the rights you want the query to use.

Begin Search at (Base DN): Specify the base container where you want the user search to begin.

Scope of Search: Specify whether you want to search the base container and all of its subcontainers (*This container and its subcontainers*) or only the base container (*This container only*).

For the entitlement policy to evaluate users in the containers you specify, the users must be in a read/write or master replica on the Metadirectory server that is running the Entitlements Service driver.

Criteria: Specify the criteria that determine which users are members of the policy. The criteria are organized into criteria groups. Each group can contain one or more criterion. You click the  icon to add criterion to a group. You can also click *Add New Group* to create additional groups.


By default, the criteria include all User class objects (and objects of classes derived from the User class) within the search scope.


If you create a new object class derived from User, an existing entitlement policy does not recognize that class until you make a modification to the entitlement policy. This prevents users of a new class from being granted entitlements unintentionally. When any modification is made to the entitlement policy, the list of user-derived classes for that policy is updated.

- 7 After you have added the criteria you want, click *Test Filter* to view the list of users who meet the criteria.

- 8 On the *Step 3 of 6: Define Static Members* page, fill in the fields:

Static membership lets you include users who don't meet the dynamic membership criteria or exclude users who meet the criteria but should not be members of the policy.

Include Members: Type the DN of a user you want to include, or click  to browse for and select the user, then press Enter to add the user to the inclusion list. To remove a user from the inclusion list, select the user and press Delete. To edit a user name, double-click the user.


Exclude Members: Type the DN of a user you want to exclude, or click  to browse for and select the user, then press Enter to add the user to the exclusion list. To remove a user from the exclusion list, select the user and press Delete. To edit a user name, double-click the user.

- 9 On the *Step 4 of 6: Select Entitlements on the Connected Systems to Grant to Users* page, add the entitlements you want associated with the policy. To do so:

- 9a Click *Add Driver* to display a list of drivers with entitlements.

- 9b Select the driver with the entitlement you want to add, then click *Add* to display a list of the driver's entitlements.


- 9c Select the entitlement you want to add, then click *Add*.

- 9d If the entitlement requires you to set a value, click  to add the value.

or

If the entitlement requires a query to display the appropriate values (for example, a query for the groups in the connected system), run the query and select the appropriate value.

You can choose an external query, which runs a new query of the connected system, or you can choose a cached query, which simply displays the results of the last query that ran.

- 9e To add another entitlement from the same driver, click the  icon located on the same line as the driver name.

- 9f To add an entitlement from another driver, repeat **Step 9a** through **Step 9d**.

- 10 On the *Step 5 of 6: Assign Rights to Objects* page, add the Identity Vault objects for which you want the entitlement policy to be a trustee.

Each member of the policy becomes a trustee of the objects you add. There are several reasons why you might want to make the policy a trustee of an object:

- ♦ One of the policy's entitlements requires the policy's members to have rights to an object.
- ♦ You want to use the policy to assign users as trustees of an object even though rights to the object are not required for an entitlement. In this case, you are using the entitlement policy to grant and revoke trustee rights for members of the policy.


Trustee rights are assigned to the policy's members as soon as you click *Next* to leave this page.

Use the following options to manage the trustee assignments:

Add Object: Use this option to browse for and select the objects that you want to make the policy a trustee of.

Rights to Selected Objects: Click an object in the Object Name list to view the policy's rights to the object. You can add or remove rights by selecting or deselecting the desired rights. The Inherit check box determines whether the rights flow down in the tree. For example, if you are assigning rights to a container object, and you want the entitlement policy to have the same rights to the objects and subcontainers that are below that container, select the *Inherit* check box.

Add Property: In addition to doing a global assignment of rights to all properties ([All Attributes Rights]), you can assign rights to specific properties. This lets you limit rights to some properties and expand rights to others. To add a property, click *Add Property* to browse for and select the desired property. After the property is added to the Rights to Selected Objects list, make the assigned rights modifications that you want.

Remove Object or Property: Click the  button to remove an object from the Object Name list or a property from the Rights to Selected Object list.

- 11** On the *Step 6 of 6: Entitlement Policy Summary* page, review the policy information, then click *Finish* to create the policy and add it to the Entitlement Policy List.
- 12** Click *Restart* to start the Entitlements Service driver.

After the driver starts, it evaluates the new policy (and all other policies in the list) and grants the appropriate entitlements to the policy members.

Controlling the Meaning of Granting or Revoking Entitlements

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You can control the consequences of granting or revoking an entitlement. Each driver provides a list of supported choices that control the meaning of “grant” or “revoke.”

For example, when adding a GroupWise® account, you can specify that grant actually means to grant the user an account in a disabled state, so that the administrator must intervene before the user can access the account. Or, you could choose to enable the account, which is the default.

By default, the driver configurations use the option that is most likely to preserve data. For example, the default meaning of “remove” for a GroupWise account is set to “disable,” to avoid unintentionally losing accounts if a mistake is made when the administrator is making changes to policies. As another example, the Identity Manager driver configurations don’t revoke entitlements that have values from a user account in another system. If a user is granted membership in an e-mail distribution list, then later the user no longer meets the criteria for the entitlement policy, he or she is simply dropped from the policy membership. Accounts are disabled, but group membership and attribute values are not removed. An Identity Manager expert can customize the driver configurations if you want a different result.

The interpretation of revoking an entitlement is especially important because Role-Based Entitlements functionality gives you the ability to make sweeping changes in an organization’s entitlements in a production environment, without testing the results in a lab.

You can change the settings for interpreting grant or revoke by editing the Global Configuration Variables on a preconfigured driver. If you are creating your own custom configuration, you could add GCVs to interpret granting and revoking entitlements.

Managing the Driver

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As you work with the Entitlements Service driver, there are a variety of management tasks you might need to perform, including the following:

- ♦ Starting and stopping the driver
- ♦ Viewing driver version information
- ♦ Using Named Passwords to securely store passwords associated with the driver
- ♦ Monitoring the driver's health status
- ♦ Backing up the driver
- ♦ Inspecting the driver's cache files
- ♦ Viewing the driver's statistics
- ♦ Using the DirXML[®] Command Line utility to perform management tasks through scripts
- ♦ Securing the driver and its information

Because these tasks, as well as several others, are common to all Identity Manager drivers, they are included in one reference, the *Identity Manager 3.6 Common Driver Administration Guide*.

Troubleshooting Role-Based Entitlements

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The following sections provide information to help you troubleshoot problems with the Entitlements Service driver:

- ♦ [Section 8.1, “General Troubleshooting Issues,” on page 31](#)
- ♦ [Section 8.2, “Conflict Resolution between Entitlement Policies,” on page 31](#)

8.1 General Troubleshooting Issues

When troubleshooting, keep in mind these issues:

- ♦ When you make any changes to policies by clicking *New*, *Edit*, or *Remove* on the page where the policies are listed, the *Entitlements Service Driver* is stopped. The driver is not restarted unless you click *Restart* on that page.

This feature prevents the driver from granting or revoking entitlements in your production environment while your changes to policies are incomplete.
- ♦ Similarly, the Entitlements Service Driver won't start if more than one person appears to be editing Entitlement Policies at the same time.
- ♦ Because one Entitlements Service Driver is used per driver set, an entitlement policy can manage only users that are in a read/write or master replica on the server that is associated with that driver set.

8.2 Conflict Resolution between Entitlement Policies

When you are creating entitlement policies, it's possible that the policies that affect a particular user might conflict in assigning entitlements to that user. The following sections provide information to help you if conflicts are not being resolved the way you expect:

- ♦ [Section 8.2.1, “Conflict Overview,” on page 32](#)
- ♦ [Section 8.2.2, “Changing the Conflict Resolution Method for an Individual Entitlement,” on page 33](#)
- ♦ [Section 8.2.3, “Prioritizing Entitlement Policies,” on page 34](#)

8.2.1 Conflict Overview

The following list describes how conflicts are resolved. For some entitlements, you can change the conflict resolution.

- ♦ **Entitlements that don't have values are additive.** In most cases an account entitlement doesn't have values. If a user is granted an account on a connected system by any entitlement policy, the user receives an account on that system. It does not matter whether another entitlement policy conflicts; the result is additive.

This method of conflict resolution for granting accounts cannot be changed.

For example, if the Manager entitlement policy grants Jean Chandler an Exchange account, but Jean Chandler is excluded from the Mail Room Employees entitlement policy that also grants Exchange accounts, Jean still gets an Exchange account.

- ♦ **Entitlements that have values are additive by default, but you can choose to resolve by priority.** Entitlements, such as group membership, have a list of group names for the values, or an attribute with a value. By default, these kinds of entitlements are also additive.

You can change the conflict resolution for these kinds of entitlements, if desired.

- ♦ **conflict-resolution="union":** A value of "union" means that the entitlements are additive. A user is granted all the entitlements that he or she is assigned by membership in any policy. The differing entitlement values are simply added together and the user gets them all.

For example, if Jameel is a member of the Trade Show Contractors Policy that grants membership in a GroupWise® e-mail distribution list named Trade Show Mailing List, and he is excluded from membership in the Trade Show Managers Policy that also assigns the e-mail distribution list named Trade Show Mailing List, he still receives membership in the e-mail distribution list.

As another example, if Consuela is granted membership in the Active Directory group named Mailroom Staff by the Mailroom policy, and also granted membership in the Active Directory group named Emergency Response by the Emergency Volunteers policy, she is granted membership in both groups in Active Directory.

With this setting, the order of an entitlement policy in the list of policies is not important for the entitlement.

- ♦ **conflict-resolution="priority":** A value of "priority" means that if the values in two different policies conflict, or if one policy includes the user and another excludes the user, the entitlements granted to the user are only those in the entitlement policy that is listed higher in the list of Entitlement policies.

The previous examples would have a different result with this setting.

In the example above for Jameel, if the GroupWise e-mail distribution list entitlement had a value of "priority," and the Trade Show Managers Policy was higher in the list than the Trade Show Contractors Policy, Jameel would not be granted membership in the Trade Show Mailing List.

In the example above for Consuela, if the Active Directory NOS group membership entitlement had a value of "priority," and the Mailroom Policy was higher in the list than the Emergency Volunteers Policy, Consuela would be granted membership only in the Mailroom Staff group. She would not be granted membership in the Emergency Response group because the conflict resolution is by priority, not additive.

This functionality is useful if, for example, you configure your environment to use Role-Based Entitlements to place users in a hierarchical structure on another system. You would want the user to be placed in either one place or another, not in two places at the same time.

Keep in mind that the setting is independent for each entitlement offered by each driver.

As a general rule, if you use the “priority” setting, you should place administrator or manager policies higher in the list than policies for end users or individual contributors. You should put groups with narrower membership higher than groups with broader membership.

8.2.2 Changing the Conflict Resolution Method for an Individual Entitlement

- 1 In iManager, click *Identity Manager* > *Identity Manager Overview*, then select a driver set.
- 2 Click the Driver status button, then select *Stop driver*.
- 3 Click the driver icon for the driver that offers the entitlement you want to change.
- 4 On the Driver Overview page, click the *Advanced* tab, then click *Entitlements*.



- 5 Click the entitlement name to edit the entitlement in the XML viewer.
- 6 Select the check box for *Enable XML editing*.
- 7 In the XML, find the definition of the entitlement you want to change.

Here's an example of the line you should look for:

```
<entitlement conflict-resolution="union" description="Grants membership to GroupWise Distribution lists" display-name="GroupWise Distribution Lists" name="gwDistLists">
```

- 8 Change the `conflict-resolution` value. The two possible values are the following:

```
conflict-resolution="union"
conflict-resolution="priority"
```

For information about these values, see “[Conflict Resolution between Entitlement Policies](#)” on [page 31](#).

- 9 Click *OK* to save the changes.
- 10 Click the *Overview* tab to access the driver icon.

- 11 Click *Restart* to restart the driver.
- 12 Click *Identity Manager Overview* to browse to and restart the Entitlements Service driver.

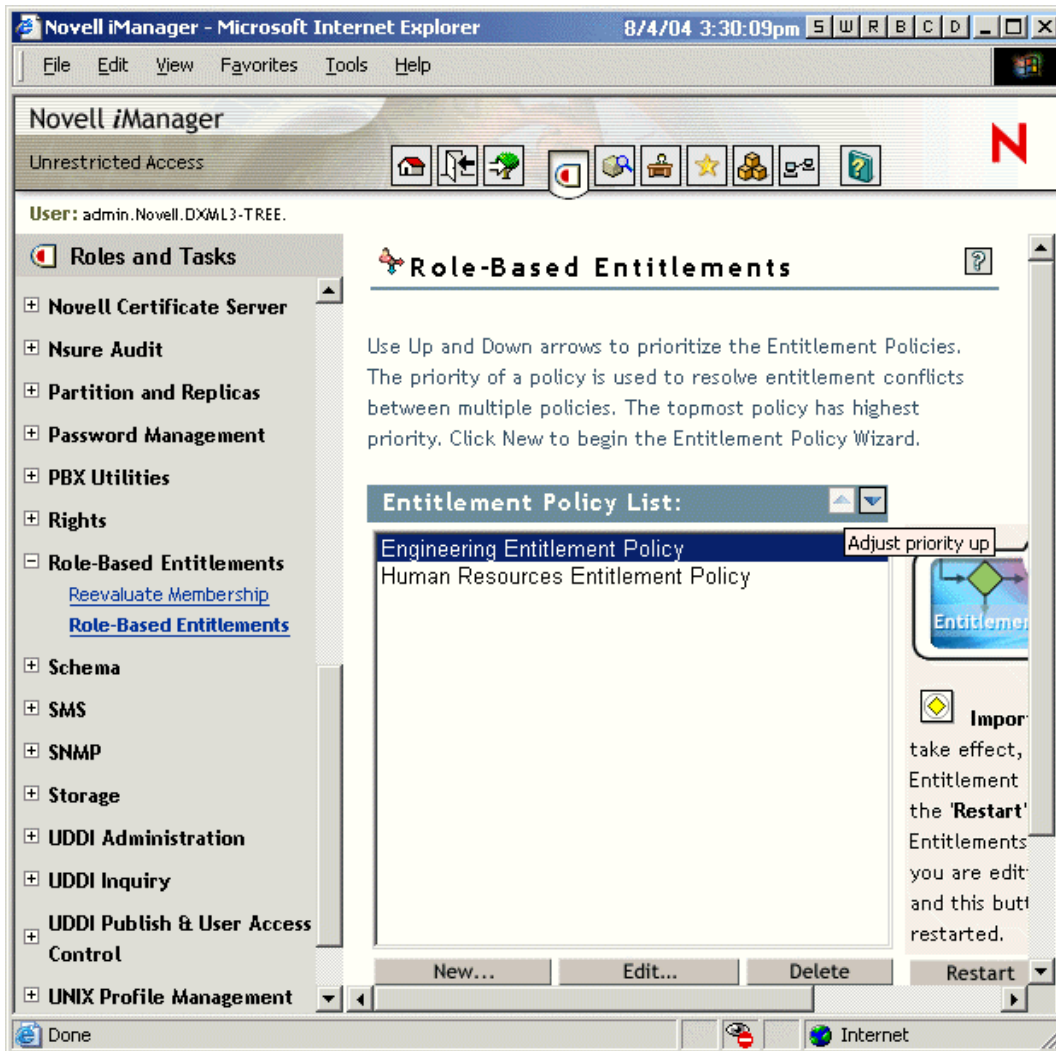
8.2.3 Prioritizing Entitlement Policies

By default, the order of the list of Entitlement Policies does not matter. This is because the driver configurations shipped with Identity Manager have `conflict-resolution="union"` as the method of conflict resolution for each entitlement.

If you change any of the entitlements to `conflict-resolution="priority,"` then the order of the list of Entitlement Policies matters, but only for those entitlements you changed. For information about these values, see [“Conflict Resolution between Entitlement Policies” on page 31](#).

You change the order of the Entitlement policies by using the arrow buttons next to the list of Entitlement Policies. The policy first in the list is the highest priority.

- 1 In iManager, click *Role-Based Entitlements* > *Role-Based Entitlements*.
- 2 Search for and select a driver set.
A page appears with a list of the Entitlement policies.
- 3 Change the priority of the Entitlement policies by selecting a policy and using the arrow buttons to move it up and down in the list.
Moving an entitlement policy higher in the list gives it a higher priority.




4 Click *Close* to restart the driver.

Changes in priority don't take effect until the driver is restarted.

Driver Properties

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This section provides information about the Driver Configuration and Global Configuration Values properties for the Entitlements Service driver. These are the only unique properties for drivers. All other driver properties (Named Password, Engine Control Values, Log Level, and so forth) are common to all drivers. Refer to “**Driver Properties**” in the *Identity Manager 3.6 Common Driver Administration Guide* for information about the common properties.

The properties information is presented from the viewpoint of iManager. If a field is different in Designer, it is marked with a  icon.


- ♦ [Section A.1, “Driver Configuration,” on page 37](#)
- ♦ [Section A.2, “Global Configuration Values,” on page 39](#)

A.1 Driver Configuration

In iManager:

- 1 In iManager, click  to display the Identity Manager Administration page.
- 2 Open the driver set that contains the driver whose properties you want to edit. To do so:
 - 2a In the *Administration* list, click *Identity Manager Overview*.
 - 2b If the driver set is not listed on the *Driver Sets* tab, use the *Search In* field to search for and display the driver set.
 - 2c Click the driver set to open the Driver Set Overview page.
- 3 Locate the Entitlements Service driver icon, then click the upper right corner of the driver icon to display the *Actions* menu.
- 4 Click *Edit Properties* to display the driver’s properties page.
- 5 Click *Driver Configuration*.

In Designer:

- 1 Open a project in the Modeler.
- 2 Right-click the driver icon  or line, then select click *Properties > Driver Configuration*.

The Driver Configuration options are divided into the following sections:

- ♦ [Section A.1.1, “Driver Module,” on page 38](#)
- ♦ [Section A.1.2, “Driver Object Password \(iManager Only\),” on page 38](#)
- ♦ [Section A.1.3, “Authentication,” on page 38](#)
- ♦ [Section A.1.4, “Startup Option,” on page 38](#)
- ♦ [Section A.1.5, “Driver Parameters,” on page 39](#)
- ♦ [Section A.1.6, “ECMAScript \(Designer Only\),” on page 39](#)

A.1.1 Driver Module

The Driver Module section lets you change the driver from running locally to running remotely or the reverse.

Option	Description
<i>Java</i>	Used to specify the name of the Java* class that is instantiated for the shim component of the driver. This class can be located in the <code>classes</code> directory as a class file, or in the <code>lib</code> directory as a <code>.jar</code> file. If this option is selected, the driver is running locally. The name of the Java class is: <code>com.novell.nds.dirxml.driver.entitlement.EntitlementServiceDriver</code>
<i>Native</i>	Used to specify the name of the <code>.dll</code> file that is instantiated for the application shim component of the driver. If this option is selected, the driver is running locally.
<i>Connect to Remote Loader</i>	This setting does not apply to the Entitlements Service driver. You cannot use the driver with the Remote Loader.



A.1.2 Driver Object Password (iManager Only)

Option	Description
<i>Driver Object Password</i>	This setting does not apply to the Entitlements Service driver.

A.1.3 Authentication


The Authentication section stores the information required to authenticate to the connected system and to the Remote Loader. The Entitlements Service driver functions only against the Identity Vault and cannot use the Remote Loader. Therefore, the authentication settings do not apply.

The only setting that applies to the Entitlements Service driver is the cache setting.

Option	Description
<i>Driver Cache Limit (kilobytes)</i>	Specify the maximum event cache file size (in KB). If it is set to zero, the file size is unlimited.
or	 Click <i>Unlimited</i> to set the file size to unlimited in Designer.
 <i>Cache limit (KB)</i>	

A.1.4 Startup Option

The Startup Option section enables you to set the driver state when the Identity Manager server is started.

Option	Description
<i>Auto start</i>	The driver starts every time the Identity Manager server is started.
<i>Manual</i>	The driver does not start when the Identity Manager server is started. The driver must be started through Designer or iManager.
<i>Disabled</i>	The driver has a cache file that stores all of the events. When the driver is set to <i>Disabled</i> , this file is deleted and no new events are stored in the file until the driver state is changed to <i>Manual</i> or <i>Auto Start</i> .
 <i>Do not automatically synchronize the driver</i>	This option applies only if the driver is deployed and was previously disabled. If this is not selected, the driver re-synchronizes the next time it is started.

A.1.5 Driver Parameters

The Driver Parameters section lets you configure the driver-specific parameters.

Parameter	Description
<i>Driver parameters for server</i>	Displays or specifies the server name or IP address of the server whose driver parameters you want to modify.
<i>Edit XML</i>	Opens an editor so that you can edit the driver's configuration file.
Driver Options	There are no general driver options.
Subscriber Options	
<i>Result Threshold</i>	Specifies the maximum number of results that the driver logs for each object to which an entitlement is granted or revoked. For example, if a user is granted four entitlements, the default threshold of 10 results per entitlement causes a maximum of 40 results to be logged on the User object.
Publisher Options	There are no Publisher channel options.


A.1.6 ECMAScript (Designer Only)

Enables you to add ECMAScript resource files. The resources extend the driver's functionality when Identity Manager starts the driver.

A.2 Global Configuration Values

There are no predefined global configuration values (GCVs) specific to the Entitlements Service driver. As with all drivers, you can add GCVs that you need.

In iManager:

- 1 In iManager, click  to display the Identity Manager Administration page.
- 2 Open the driver set that contains the driver whose properties you want to edit. To do so:
 - 2a In the *Administration* list, click *Identity Manager Overview*.

- 2b** If the driver set is not listed on the *Driver Sets* tab, use the *Search In* field to search for and display the driver set.
- 2c** Click the driver set to open the Driver Set Overview page.
- 3** Locate the Entitlements Service driver icon, then click the upper right corner of the driver icon to display the *Actions* menu.
- 4** Click *Edit Properties* to display the driver's properties page.
- 5** Click *Global Config Values*.

In Designer:

- 1** Open a project in the Modeler.
- 2** Right-click the driver icon or line, then select *Properties > Global Configuration Values*.