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Extending IBM Tivoli Identity Manager 4.6 Using JavaScript



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Abstract

This session will cover how to customize IBM Tivoli Identity Manager (ITIM) 4.6 using JavaScript in Provisioning Policies and Workflows. Come learn scripting techniques and best practices for writing JavaScript in ITIM.

Objectives

Identify where JavaScript can be used.

Describe frequently used functions.

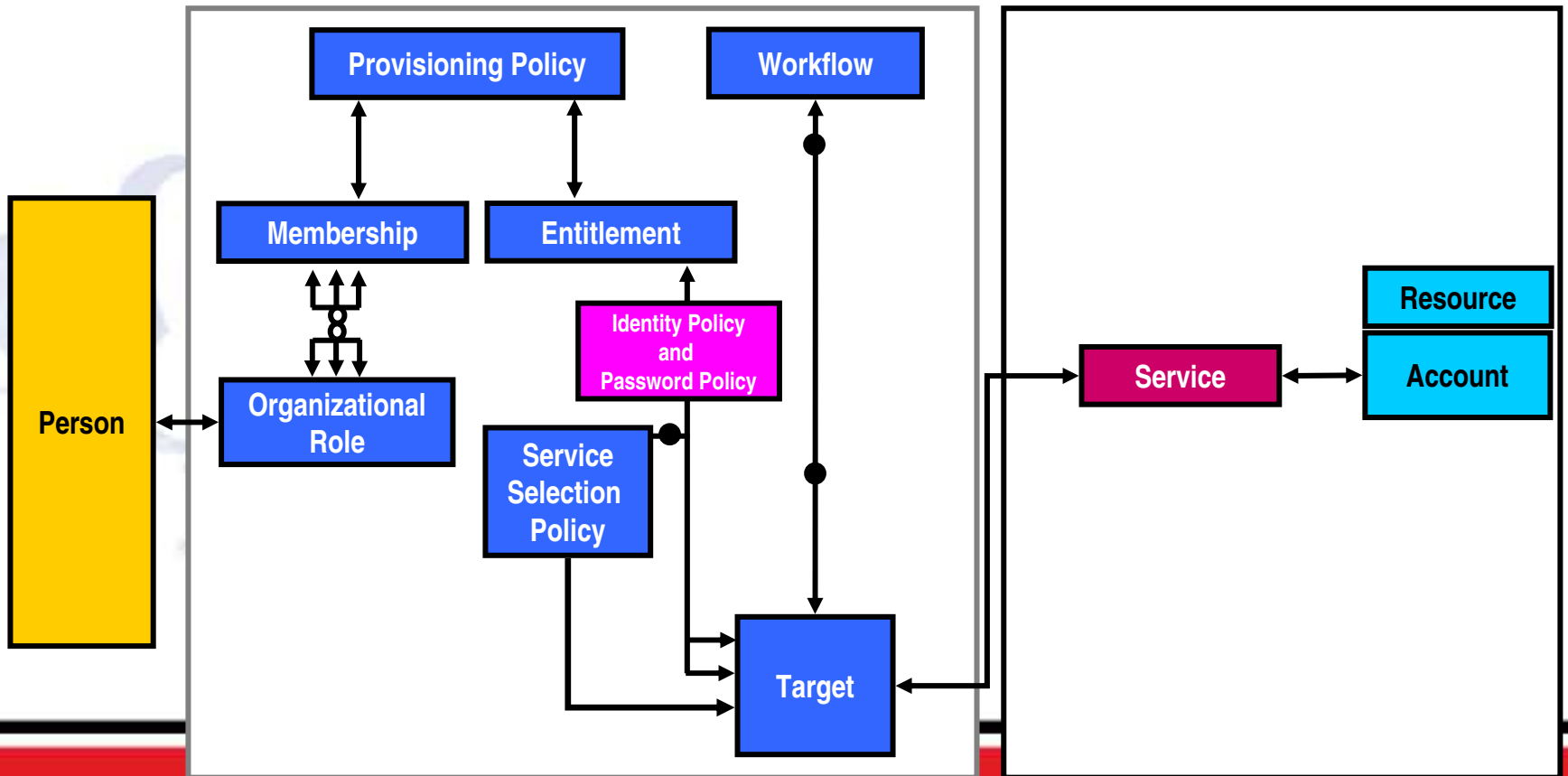
Use JavaScript functions in Provisioning Policy parameters.

Create advanced Workflows.

Troubleshoot common script errors.

Account Provisioning Review

┌ People ─┤ ─────────── Authorization ───────────┤ ─────────── Resources ───────────┤



JavaScript Writing Tips

Leverage existing functions.

Write extensive JavaScript in a text editor and copy into Provisioning Policy or Workflow.

Build and test:

- Use Save as Draft and Preview functions for Provisioning Policies.
- Add elements to Workflows one at a time.

Debug JavaScript using Enrole.log function:

- `Enrole.log("name of component", "message");`

Use the log viewer script.

Frequently Used JS Functions

`subject.getProperty(String rowAttrName)`

```
subject.getProperty("employeenumber");
```

`service.getProperty(String rowAttrName)`

```
service.getProperty("erServiceName");
```

`PersonSearch.searchByFilter(String profileName, String filter, [int scope])`

```
PersonSearch.searchByFilter("Person", "(cn=\"Alice Smith\")", 2);
```

`ServiceSearch.searchByFilter(String filter, [int scope])`

```
ServiceSearch.searchByFilter("(erServiceName=Trade*)", 1);
```

See Admin Guide

Javascript Extensions Chapter

Identity Policies Chapter

Advanced Provisioning Parameter List

Allows advanced customization of the service parameters in the account form.

Provides advanced attribute enforcement types:

- Default
- Mandatory
- Optional
- Excluded

Returning the Name of a Relationship Object

```
{  
    var org = subject.getProperty("parent")[0].name;  
    var title = subject.getProperty("title");  
    if ((title != null) && (title.length > 0)) {  
        title = subject.getProperty("title")[0];  
    } else {  
        title = "";  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Verifying an Attribute Is Defined

```
...  
var sec = subject.getProperty("xyzsecclearance");  
if ((sec != null) && (sec.length > 0)) {  
    sec = subject.getProperty("xyzsecclearance")[0];  
} else {  
    sec = 0;  
}  
...
```

Creating a New Array

...

```
var grp = new Array();
grp[grp.length] = "documentation";
if ((org == "Finance") || (title == "CEO")) {
    grp[grp.length] = "accounting";
    if ((sec >= 2) || (title == "CEO")) {
        grp[grp.length] = "budget";
    }
}
return grp;
}
```

Instructor Demonstration



Workflows

Entitlement

- Specify the process to get approval for account creation.
- Can end with the request either accepted or rejected.
- Specified in the entitlements of the Provisioning Policy.

Operation

- Modify the behavior of IBM Tivoli Identity Manager during an operation:
 - Add
 - Modify
 - Delete
 - Suspend
 - Restore

Basic Workflow Elements

Start

- Defines the beginning of a Workflow sequence

Request for Information (RFI)

- Identifies information required to complete the Workflow

Approval

- Defines signature authorities required to proceed with the Workflow

Subprocess

- Acts as a pointer to a separately defined Workflow

Script

- Allows a custom defined JavaScript to be executed by the Workflow

Work Order

- Notifies a Workflow participant of an action that must be completed

End

- Defines the end of a Workflow sequence

Transition line

- Used to connect two elements and set status to approved, rejected, or custom

Additional Workflow Elements

Loop

- Repeats specified activities for a defined period of time or based on specific conditions to prevent a request from timing out.

Operation

- Used to call a Lifecycle Operation Workflow.

Extension

- Specifies a Workflow extension type to execute and input and output parameters.

Extending Workflow Elements

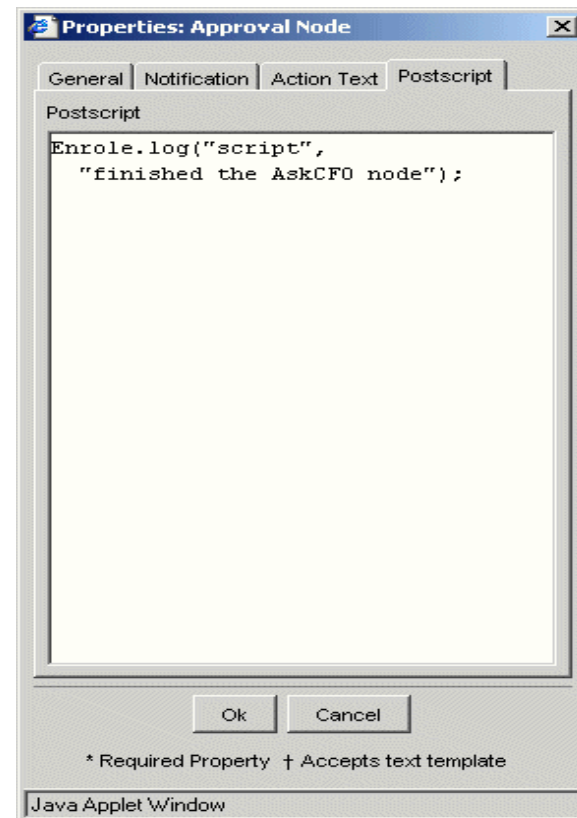
Postscript

- Not script node

Custom participant

Messages

- Notification
- Action Text



Custom Participants

Several Workflow elements have participants:

- Approval
- RFI
- Work Order

Custom participants are determined using a script.

Properties: Approval Node

General | Notification | Action Text | Postscript

* Activity ID: TimeBasedApproval

Activity Name:

* Participant: Custom (dropdown) | var ... (input) | ... (button)

Escalation Participant: Participant Type (dropdown) | ... (button)

Escalation Limit: 2 Days 0 Hours 0 Minutes 0 Seconds

Join Type: AND OR Split Type: AND OR

Entity Type: Person (dropdown)

Input Parameters: Search Relevant Data (button)

ID	Type	Relevant Data ID
entity	Person	
container	OrganizationalContainer	

Ok Cancel

* Required Property + Accepts text template

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Time-based Custom Participant

```
var now = new Date();
var hour = now.getHours();
var day = now.getDay();
var approverName;

if ((day == 0) || (day == 6) || (hour < 8)
    || (hour > 16)) {
    approverName = "Alice Smith";
} else {
    approverName = "John Doe";
}

...
```

Time-based Custom Participant (cont.)

...

```
Enrole.log("", "Day:" + day + " Hour:" + hour + "  
  Approver:" + approverName);  
var personSearch = new PersonSearch();  
var searchResults =  
  personSearch.searchByFilter("Person",  
  "(cn=" + approverName + ")", 2);  
var approverDN = searchResults[0].dn;  
  
return new Participant(ParticipantType.USER,  
  approverDN);
```

Messages

Several Workflow elements have messages:

- Notifications that are sent using e-mail
- Action text that is shown in the to-do list

Messages can contain JavaScript, enclosed between `<JS>` and `</JS>` tags.

The JavaScript can be an expression, in which case the result will be placed in the message.

```
<JS>type =
    process.getParent().requestorType;

if (type == "S") return
    "The Workflow engine";
else if (type == "P")
    return "The system";
else return "A person
    called " +
        process.getParent(
    ).requestorName;
</JS> requested an
account for
<JS>process.requesteeName; </JS>
```

Required Escape Characters

Certain characters have to be escaped in the XHTML notification template:

- Less than (<)—<
- Greater than (>)—>
- Quotation mark (")—"
- Apostrophe (')—'
- Ampersand (&)—&

Workflow Properties

Parameters of the Workflow:

- Input Parameters
- Output Parameters
- Relevant Data

Input Parameters

ID	Type	Relevant Data ID
entity	Account	entity
service	Service	service
owner	Person	owner

Output Parameters Search Relevant Data

ID	Type	Relevant Data ID
entity	Account	entity

Relevant Data Add Modify Delete

	ID	Type
S	entity	Account
	service	Service
R	owner	Person

S: Subject R: Requestee B: Both

Ok Cancel

Java Applet Window

Data Types

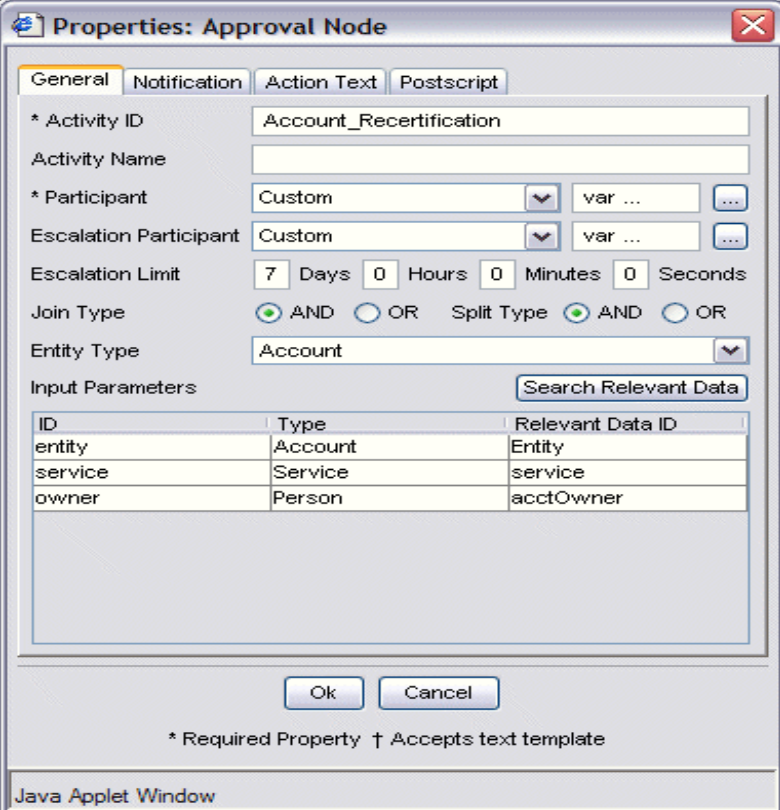
Parameters support a variety of data types:

- IBM Tivoli Identity Manager data types
 - ITIM objects – account, service, person
- Standard data types
 - String etc.

Using Parameters in WF Elements

Some Workflow elements have input parameters.

These input parameters can be mapped to a Relevant Data ID of the same type.



Properties: Approval Node

General Notification Action Text Postscript

* Activity ID Account_Recertification

Activity Name

* Participant Custom var ...

Escalation Participant Custom var ...

Escalation Limit 7 Days 0 Hours 0 Minutes 0 Seconds

Join Type AND OR Split Type AND OR

Entity Type Account

Input Parameters Search Relevant Data

ID	Type	Relevant Data ID
entity	Account	Entity
service	Service	service
owner	Person	acctOwner

Ok Cancel

* Required Property † Accepts text template

Java Applet Window

Parameter-based Custom Participant

```
var ownerDN =  
    Entity.get().getProperty("owner")[0]  
    ;  
return new Participant  
    (ParticipantType.USER, ownerDN);
```

Script Elements

Add more sophisticated processing

More readable than putting a long script in the postscript of other elements

Setting an Account Attribute

```
var acct = Entity.get();  
var exp = acct.getProperty ("expirationdate") [0];  
var milliDate = Enrole.toMilliseconds (exp);  
var newmilliDate = milliDate + 30*24*3600*1000;  
var expireDate = Enrole.toGeneralizedTime (  
new Date (newmilliDate));  
acct.setProperty ("expirationdate",  
new Array (expireDate));  
Entity.set (acct);
```

Where Else Can We Use JavaScript in ITIM?

Adoption Rules (Services)

Define how accounts are adopted

HR Feed

Placement Rule

Service Selection Policies

Which service

Dynamic Org Role

Membership definition

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Summary

You should now be able to:

- Identify where JavaScript can be used.
- Describe frequently used functions.
- Use JavaScript functions in Provisioning Policy parameters.
- Create advanced Workflows.
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