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CVTSUDOERS(1) BSD General Commands Manual CVTSUDOERS(1)

NAME

cvtsudoers ? convert between sudoers file formats

SYNOPSIS

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cvtsudoers [-ehMpV] [-b dn] [-c conf_file] [-d deotypes]
            [-f output_format] [-i input_format] [-I increment]
            [-m filter] [-o output_file] [-O start_point] [-P padding]
            [-s sections] [input_file]
```

DESCRIPTION

cvtsudoers can be used to convert between sudoers security policy file formats. The default input format is sudoers. The default output format is LDIF. It is only possible to convert a sudoers file that is syntactically correct.

If no input_file is specified, or if it is ?-?, the policy is read from the standard input. By default, the result is written to the standard output.

The options are as follows:

-b dn, --base=dn

The base DN (distinguished name) that will be used when performing LDAP queries. Typically this is of the form ou=SUDOers,dc=my-domain,dc=com for the domain my-domain.com.

If this option is not specified, the value of the

SUDOERS_BASE environment variable will be used instead. Only

necessary when converting to LDIF format.

`-c conf_file, --config=conf_file`

Specify the path to the configuration file. Defaults to
`/etc/cvtsudoers.conf`.

`-d deftypes, --defaults=deftypes`

Only convert Defaults entries of the specified types. One or more Defaults types may be specified, separated by a comma (`,`). The supported types are:

`all` All Defaults entries.

`global` Global Defaults entries that are applied regardless of user, runas, host or command.

`user` Per-user Defaults entries.

`runas` Per-runas user Defaults entries.

`host` Per-host Defaults entries.

`command` Per-command Defaults entries.

See the Defaults section in `sudoers(5)` for more information.

If the `-d` option is not specified, all Defaults entries will be converted.

`-e, --expand-aliases`

Expand aliases in `input_file`. Aliases are preserved by default when the output format is JSON or sudoers.

`-f output_format, --output-format=output_format`

Specify the output format (case-insensitive). The following formats are supported:

`JSON` JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) files are usually easier for third-party applications to consume than the traditional sudoers format. The various values have explicit types which removes much of the ambiguity of the sudoers format.

`LDIF` LDIF (LDAP Data Interchange Format) files can be imported into an LDAP server for use with `sudoers ldap(5)`.

Conversion to LDIF has the following limitations:

? Command, host, runas and user-specific Defaults lines cannot be translated as they don't have an equivalent in the sudoers LDAP schema.

? Command, host, runas and user aliases are not supported by the sudoers LDAP schema so they are expanded during the conversion.

sudoers Traditional sudoers format. A new sudoers file will be reconstructed from the parsed input file.

Comments are not preserved and data from any include files will be output inline.

-h, --help Display a short help message to the standard output and exit.

-i input_format, --input-format=input_format

Specify the input format. The following formats are supported:

LDIF LDIF (LDAP Data Interchange Format) files can be exported from an LDAP server to convert security policies used by sudoers ldap(5). If a base DN (distinguished name) is specified, only sudoRole objects that match the base DN will be processed. Not all sudoOptions specified in a sudoRole can be translated from LDIF to sudoers format.

sudoers Traditional sudoers format. This is the default input format.

-l increment, --increment=increment

When generating LDIF output, increment each sudoOrder attribute by the specified number. Defaults to an increment of 1.

-m filter, --match=filter

Only output rules that match the specified filter. A filter expression is made up of one or more key = value pairs, separated by a comma (,). The key may be ?user?, ?group? or ?host?. For example, user = operator or host = www. An upper-case User_Alias or Host_Alias may be specified as the ?user? or ?host?.

A matching sudoers rule may also include users, groups and hosts that are not part of the filter. This can happen when a rule includes multiple users, groups or hosts. To prune out any non-matching user, group or host from the rules, the `-p` option may be used.

By default, the password and group databases are consulted when matching against the filter so the users and groups do not need to be present on the local system (see the `-M` option). Only aliases that are referenced by the filtered policy rules will be displayed.

`-M, --match-local`

When the `-m` option is also specified, use password and group database information when matching users and groups in the filter. Only users and groups in the filter that exist on the local system will match, and a user's groups will automatically be added to the filter. If the `-M` is not specified, users and groups in the filter do not need to exist on the local system, but all groups used for matching must be explicitly listed in the filter.

`-o output_file, --output=output_file`

Write the converted output to `output_file`. If no `output_file` is specified, or if it is `??`, the converted sudoers policy will be written to the standard output.

`-O start_point, --order-start=start_point`

When generating LDIF output, use the number specified by `start_point` in the `sudoOrder` attribute of the first `sudoRole` object. Subsequent `sudoRole` object use a `sudoOrder` value generated by adding an increment, see the `-I` option for details. Defaults to a starting point of 1. A starting point of 0 will disable the generation of `sudoOrder` attributes in the resulting LDIF file.

`-p, --prune-matches`

When the `-m` option is also specified, `cvtsudoers` will prune

out non-matching users, groups and hosts from matching entries.

-P padding, --padding=padding

When generating LDIF output, construct the initial sudoOrder value by concatenating order_start and increment, padding the increment with zeros until it consists of padding digits.

For example, if order_start is 1027, padding is 3, and increment is 1, the value of sudoOrder for the first entry will be 1027000, followed by 1027001, 1027002, etc. If the number of sudoRole entries is larger than the padding would allow, cvtsudoers will exit with an error. By default, no padding is performed.

-s sections, --suppress=sections

Suppress the output of specific sections of the security policy. One or more section names may be specified, separated by a comma (?,?,). The supported section names are: defaults, aliases and privileges (which may be shortened to privs).

-V, --version

Print the cvtsudoers and sudoers grammar versions and exit.

Options in the form ?keyword = value? may also be specified in a configuration file, /etc/cvtsudoers.conf by default. The following keywords are recognized:

defaults = deftypes

See the description of the -d command line option.

expand_aliases = yes | no

See the description of the -e command line option.

input_format = ldif | sudoers

See the description of the -i command line option.

match = filter

See the description of the -m command line option.

order_increment = increment

See the description of the -l command line option.

order_start = start_point

See the description of the -O command line option.

output_format = json | ldif | sudoers

See the description of the -f command line option.

padding = padding

See the description of the -P command line option.

prune_matches = yes | no

See the description of the -p command line option.

sudoers_base = dn

See the description of the -b command line option.

suppress = sections

See the description of the -s command line option.

Options on the command line will override values from the configuration

file.

FILES

/etc/cvtsudoers.conf default configuration for cvtsudoers

EXAMPLES

Convert /etc/sudoers to LDIF (LDAP Data Interchange Format) where the ldap.conf file uses a sudoers_base of my-domain,dc=com, storing the result in sudoers.ldif:

```
$ cvtsudoers -b ou=SUDOers,dc=my-domain,dc=com -o sudoers.ldif \  
/etc/sudoers
```

Convert /etc/sudoers to JSON format, storing the result in sudoers.json:

```
$ cvtsudoers -f json -o sudoers.json /etc/sudoers
```

Parse /etc/sudoers and display only rules that match user ambrose on host hastur:

```
$ cvtsudoers -f sudoers -m user=ambrose,host=hastur /etc/sudoers
```

Same as above, but expand aliases and prune out any non-matching users and hosts from the expanded entries.

```
$ cvtsudoers -ep -f sudoers -m user=ambrose,host=hastur /etc/sudoers
```

Convert sudoers.ldif from LDIF to traditional sudoers format:

```
$ cvtsudoers -i ldif -f sudoers -o sudoers.new sudoers.ldif
```

SEE ALSO

sudoers(5), sudoers.ldap(5), sudo(8)

AUTHORS

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(<https://www.sudo.ws/contributors.html>) for an exhaustive list of people who have contributed to sudo.

BUGS

If you feel you have found a bug in cvtsudoers, please submit a bug report at <https://bugzilla.sudo.ws/>

SUPPORT

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