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CVTSUDOERS(1)

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## NAME

cvtsudoers ? convert between sudoers file formats

# SYNOPSIS

cvtsudoers [-ehMpV] [-b dn] [-c conf\_file] [-d deftypes]

[-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 syntacti?

cally 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:

The base DN (distinguished name) that will be used when per?

forming 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 de?

fault 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 ambi?

guity 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 in? clude 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 sup? ported:

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 attri?

bute 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, sepa? rated by a comma (?,?). The key may be ?user?, ?group? or ?host?. For example, user = operator or host = www. An up? per-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 not con? sulted 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 auto? matically be added to the filter. If the -M is not speci? fied, 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 de? tails. 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 en? tries.

-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 pol? icy. One or more section names may be specified, separated by a comma (?,?). The supported section name 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 configu? ration 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.

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match = filter
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See the description of the -m command line option.

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order_increment = increment
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See the description of the -I command line option.

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order_start = start_point
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See the description of the -O command line option.

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output_format = json | ldif | sudoers
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See the description of the -f command line option.

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padding = padding
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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

Idap.conf file uses a sudoers\_base of my-domain,dc=com, storing the re?

sult 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

Many people have worked on sudo over the years; this version consists of

code written primarily by:

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See the CONTRIBUTORS file in the sudo distribution

(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 re?

port at https://bugzilla.sudo.ws/

#### SUPPORT

Limited free support is available via the sudo-users mailing list, see

https://www.sudo.ws/mailman/listinfo/sudo-users to subscribe or search

the archives.

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