



EDD for Sage X3

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Using EDM with AD Users

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1. Introduction

Intended for experienced Sage, V1 and fully trained partners **only**, this is a guide for configuring the EDM solution to work alongside AD users.

You are encouraged to bookmark the Portal which is regularly updated with information about the release:

http://support.wearev1.com/software/x3/R13

On the portal this document is complimented by videos which walk you through the installation and patching procedures.

2. Overview

DbLogin is the native authentication module built in to EDM which is recommended and used in the majority of cases.

DbLogin is service based and communicates with all modules of EDM using TCP-IP on port 32000. It stores all user settings as simple flat files (.xml) on the V1 Server.

It controls all accessibility and licensing.

Although compatible with AD (Active Directory) Users / authentication, out the box, R13 assumes a DbLogin user.

The following document will detail what changes need to be made to the out the box R13 solution and features examples of a typical configuration.

3. User Definition

When configuring users in EDM, there are 2 types of authentication to consider.

Security is the number one priority so as an addon to Sage, understanding how it works is crucial to delivering the solution:

- The DbLogin User
 - ▶ This is the user giving access to the EDM clients and SmartSuite.

Edit	User Name 🛛 🛆	Display Name
	ADMIN	Primary User performing the r
	administrator	Only used to login in to this a
	APDEPT	Accounts Payable Departmen
	ARDEPT	Accounts Receivable Departm
	default_user	Configuring this user means a
	EDMIMPORT	Used to import images
	FRED	
	guest	Guest User
	ITDEPT	I.T Department
	PDFIMPORT	Used to import PDF files into I
	TED	
	V1User	V1User

- The Sage User
 - This is NOT the Syracuse user, but the Sage user in the GESAUS function in the classic sense.

For PIA, you are required to have a like for like user in both DbLogin and Sage X3 with the same email address.

This is used as a simple but effective means to validate you are the same person.



4. Permissions Definition

4.1 The FILTER_MAP table

This is a special authentication table in the EDM archive called DBA_FILTER_MAP which gives DbLogin users access to data in Sage Endpoints.

It's configured by either the setup program, or directly adding to the SQL table.

This table contains 2 fields:

UNAME KEYVALUE

The UNAME is the DbLogin user KEYVALUE is the Sage Endpoint to which they want accessibility.



As soon as you login to any V1 client or the SmartSuite, the FILTER_MAP table is checked against your user against the Endpoints configured for use, these are presented in a drop down:

Populate fields	
Sage Endpoint *	
SEED	
SEED	
TEST	
Document Creator	
administrator	

So even if you're added as a DbLogin user, if you haven't been added to the FILTER_MAP table, you won't be able to do any lookups, commit any images or use the system.

If you have been added, this accessibility gives you access to view images in SmartRetrieve and deposit images in SmartDeposit as an external user login and see the Endpoint data in PIA.

In the above example, FRED and TED have access to the SEED Endpoint, but not the TEST Endpoint.

4.2 DbLogin Admin Access Permissions

The final level of security is access to document types, for instance:

TED might only want access to the Sales ledger (i.e. Orders, Invoices and Quotes)

FRED might only want access to the Purchase ledger (i.e. Orders, Invoices and Receipts)

See Chapter 6 in the Implementation Guide for more details.

5. Example Walkthrough Configuration

- Example configuration
 - ▶ The customer has an AD network, the domain is MYNET123
- Mandatory Pre-requisite
 - The V1 Server where EDM has been installed must have network visibility of the MYNET123 domain
- Assumptions:
 - ▶ The server where EDM is installed is called V1SERVER

5.1 Definition

On the V1 Server, Open DbLogin Admin console, login in as administrator / administrator Click on the Blue/Green con at the top Click on Import From External Directory Pull in your users

The customer have 4 users:

- MYNET123\FRED
- MYNET123\JOE
- MYNET123\BOB
- MYNET123\SIMON
- MYNET123\PETE

The customer has 3 Sage Endpoints

SEEDTESTPROD

EDM has been installed and patched on all Endpoints.

FRED and JOE are doing some testing and only require access to the TEST Endpoint

BOB and SIMON are having some training, for now only want access to SEED, but later will want access to PROD.

PETE is the I.T Manager, in charge of configuration and needs access to all Endpoints.

5.2 Standard Procedure

PETE logs on to the V1 Server, opens the DbLogin Admin Console and log in as the built in administrator DbLogin user.

Following the instructions in the Server Installation Guide, creates the FRED, JOE, BOB SIMON and PETE users pulled in from the MYNET123 AD system.

PETE then fires up the R13 setup program and selects the option to configure users for Endpoint access

The drop down is triggered displaying SEED, TEST and PROD, he selects SEED and clicks Select

In the left hand pane are the DbLogin users

On the right hand pane are those currently configured for the SEED Endpoint, currently empty.

- He selects the PETE, BOB and SIMON users, using the arrows move them over, clicks Save
- ► He picks TEST from the dropdown, clicks Select
- He selects PETE, FRED and JOE users, using the arrows moves them over, clicks Save
- He picks PROD from the dropdown, clicks Select
- ▶ He selects PETE, using the arrows moves it over, clicks Save.

These actions have populated the DBA_FILTER_MAP table.

He closes the setup program.

5.3 Adjustment Procedure accommodating AD

PETE opens the SQL Management Console, logs in as a user with sufficient privileges to access the DbArchive database and edit the table.

At present, the UNAME field is populated by the raw DbLogin user, this needs to be appended to include the MYNET123

```
UPDATE [DbArchive].[dbo].[DBA__FILTER_MAP]
SET UNAME='MYDOMAIN\'+UNAME
where UNAME not like '%\%'
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(xxx row(s) affected)

So at this point, all the DbLogin users are created and the permission to access Sage data is added to the DBA_FILTER_MAP table adjusted to accommodate an AD login.

5.4 Test

- PETE gives it a quick test, loads his browser, and navigates to http://V1SERVER:5002
- ▶ He's prompted for a u/p, enters his DbLogin details as created earlier.
- ▶ He sees the SmartSuite Dashboard, clicks on SmartDeposit
- ▶ He picks the [PIH] Purchase Invoices table from the dropdown
- It loads, the first field is the Sage Endpoint and it has 3 values in the dropdown, SEED, TEST and PROD. He logs out.
- ▶ He rings FRED and asks him to do the same.
- FRED confirms he can only see the TEST Endpoint.

So, in a nutshell, the system is ready to go.

- A few weeks later, BOB and SIMON have completed their training and now want access to the PROD Sage Endpoint.
- Again, PETE fires up the R13 setup program and selects the option to configure users for Endpoint access
- The drop down is triggered displaying SEED, TEST and PROD, he selects PROD and clicks Select

In the left hand pane are the DbLogin users

On the right hand pane are those currently configured for the SEED Endpoint, currently empty.

- He selects the BOB and SIMON users, using the arrows move them over, clicks Save
- He sends them an email confirming their access has been granted.
- BOB logs in to the SmartSuite and clicks on SmartDeposit, whereas before he only saw TEST in the dropdown, he now also see's PROD.

5.5 Future Considerations

6 months down the line, the customer decides to invest in PIA.

PETE has been sent the relevant licences in a zip file, logs in to the V1SERVER and uncompresses them to the desktop.

Again, PETE fires up the R13 setup program and selects the option to add capability, he provides the path to the new licences and the new capability is detected.

Double checking and satisfying the pre-requisites, following the instructions in the Server Installation Guide, he installs PIA.

BOB and SIMON want access to PIA, so using DbLogin Admin console, he adds the relevant capability using the Implementation Guide as reference and sets the email address as the same one as is in the Sage workflow address for the BOB and SIMON Sage users.