



Application Auditing Made Easy

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Introduction

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Working with Progress since v.7 in 1996

Worked on various commercial systems

Mostly focused on CASE tools and implementing new functionality in legacy projects



Agenda

Why Auditing?

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AUDIT-CONTROL System Handle

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Why Auditing?

- Business requirements
- Legal requirements



About this case study

- Replace traditional auditing
- Replace traditional record history tracking
- Enhance visibility with context



Preparation for auditing

1. Implement user authentication
 - Preferably using CLIENT-PRINCIPAL
2. Add audit areas to database(s)
3. Enable auditing with proutil
 - Offline 😞
4. Set up audit security
5. Setup audit policies
6. Add audit context and events (Optional)
7. Create audit reports

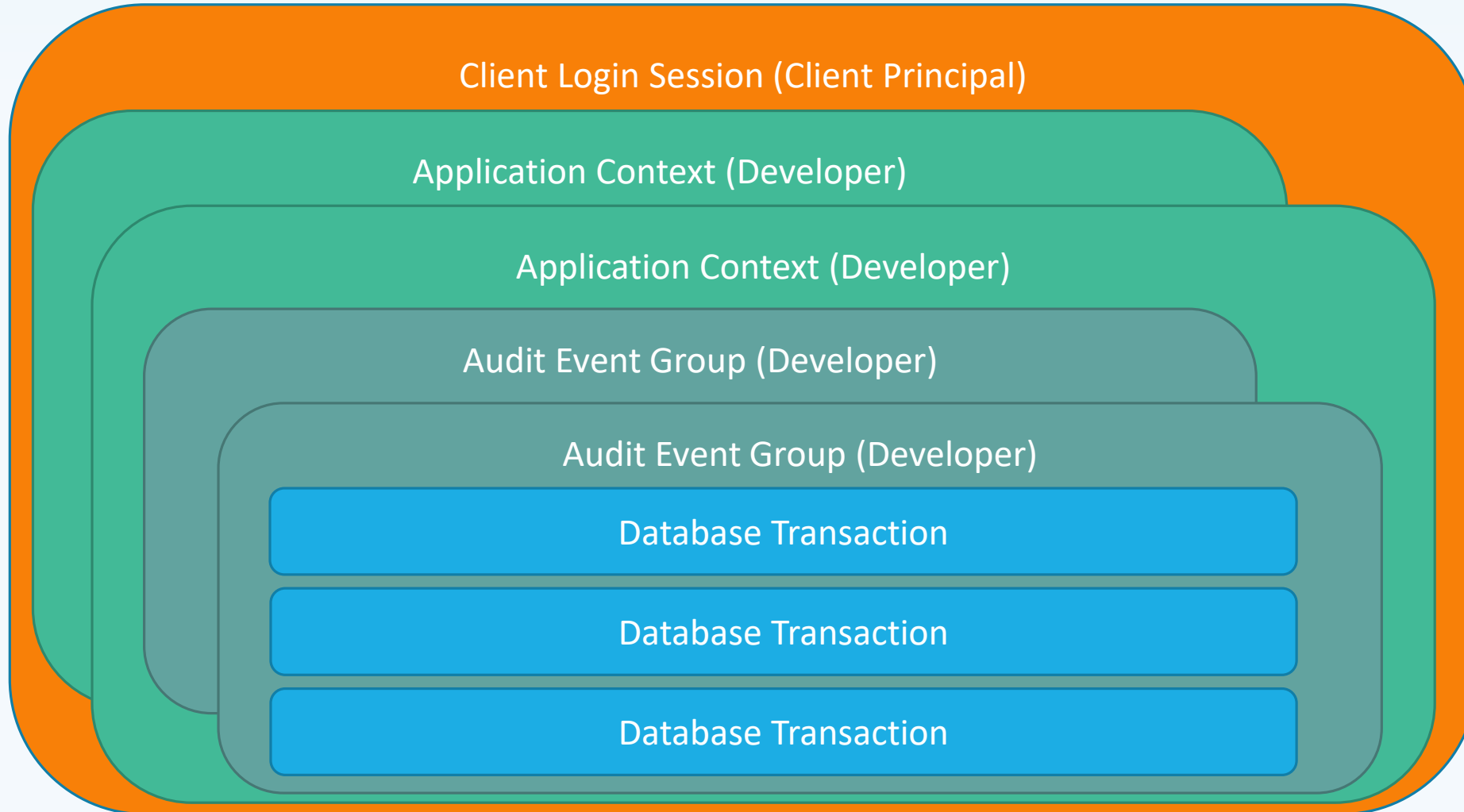


Deployment of auditing

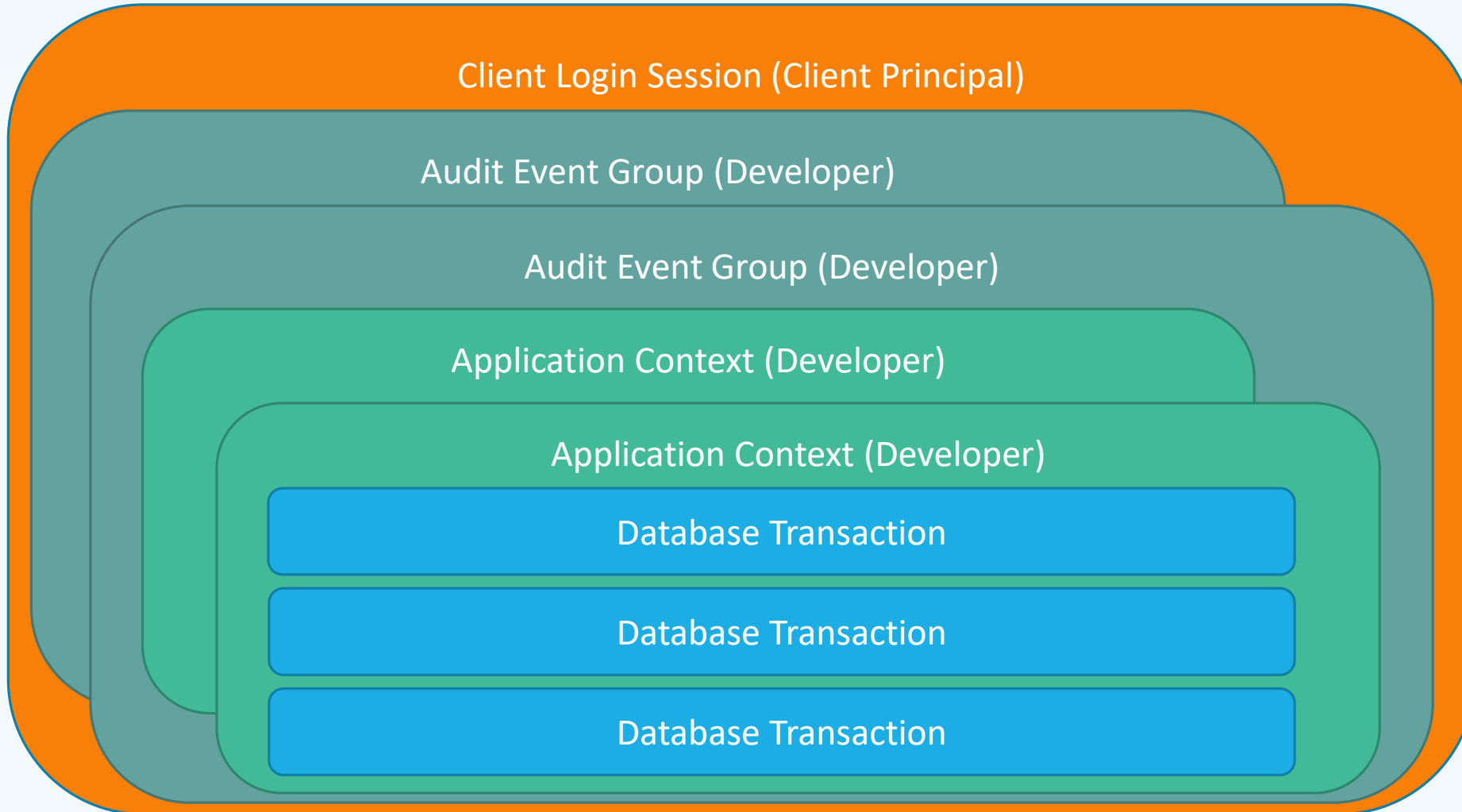
1. Add audit areas to database(s)
2. Enable auditing with proutil
 - Offline ☹️
3. Set database identification
4. Set up audit security
5. Import audit policies
6. Periodically archive audit data



Audit Context



Audit Context



AUDIT-CONTROL system handle

METHODS

- SET-APPL-CONTEXT()
- CLEAR-APPL-CONTEXT()

- BEGIN-EVENT-GROUP()
- END-EVENT-GROUP()

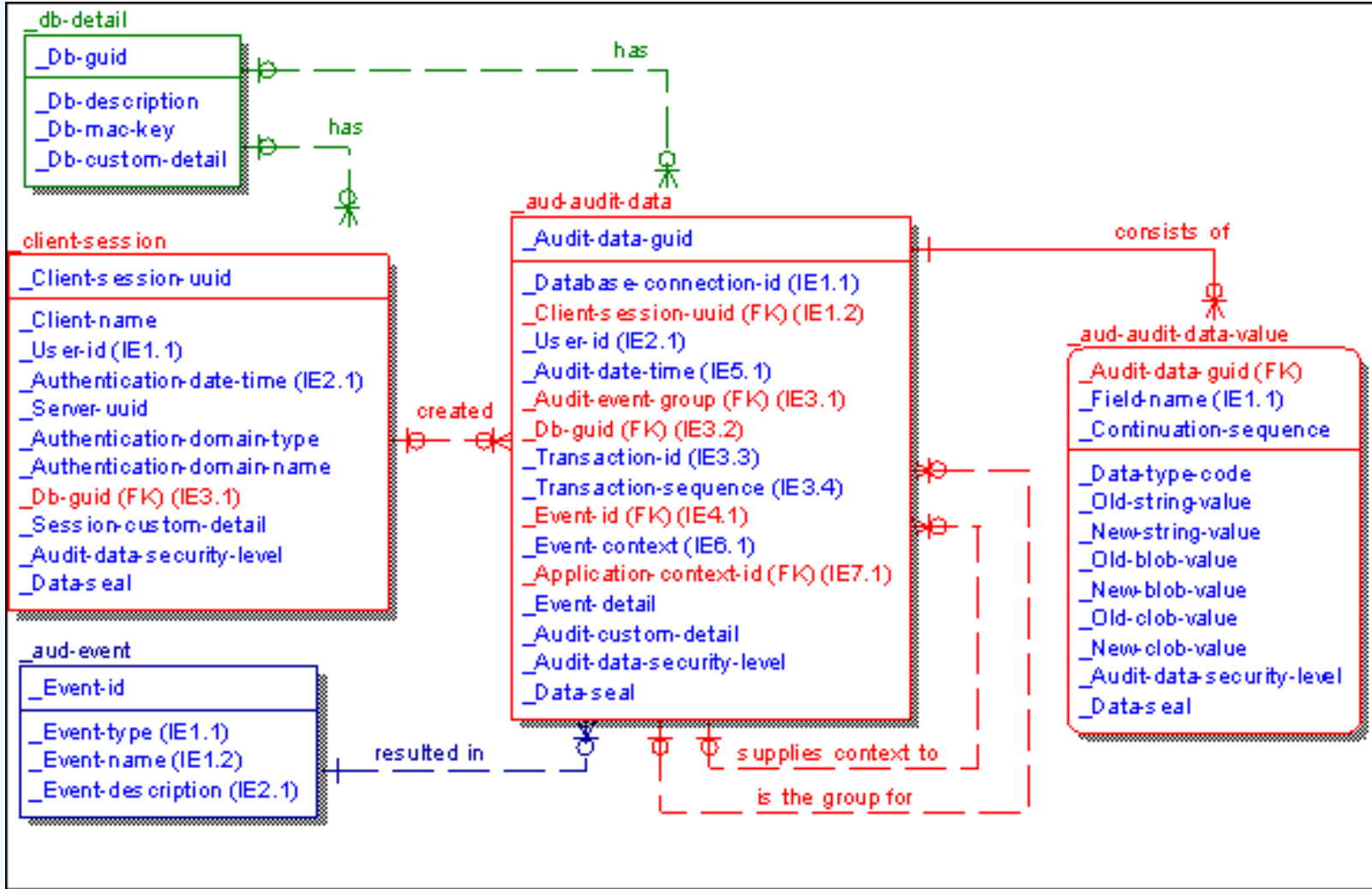
- LOG-AUDIT-EVENT()

PROPERTIES

- ❖ APPL-CONTEXT-ID
- ❖ EVENT-GROUP-ID



Reporting



Examples

1. Add audit areas to database(s)

```
# Audit.st  
d "AuditData":90,64;512 .  
d "AuditIndex":91,64;512 .
```

```
proenv>prostrct add Koine ..\audit.st  
OpenEdge Release 11.7 as of Mon Mar 27 10:21:54 EDT 2017  
  
Formatting extents:  
   size      area name  path name  
   512      AuditData  C:\Projects\Koine\Databases\Koine\Koine_90.d1 00:00:00  
   512      AuditIndex  C:\Projects\Koine\Databases\Koine\Koine_91.d1 00:00:00  
  
proenv>
```



Examples

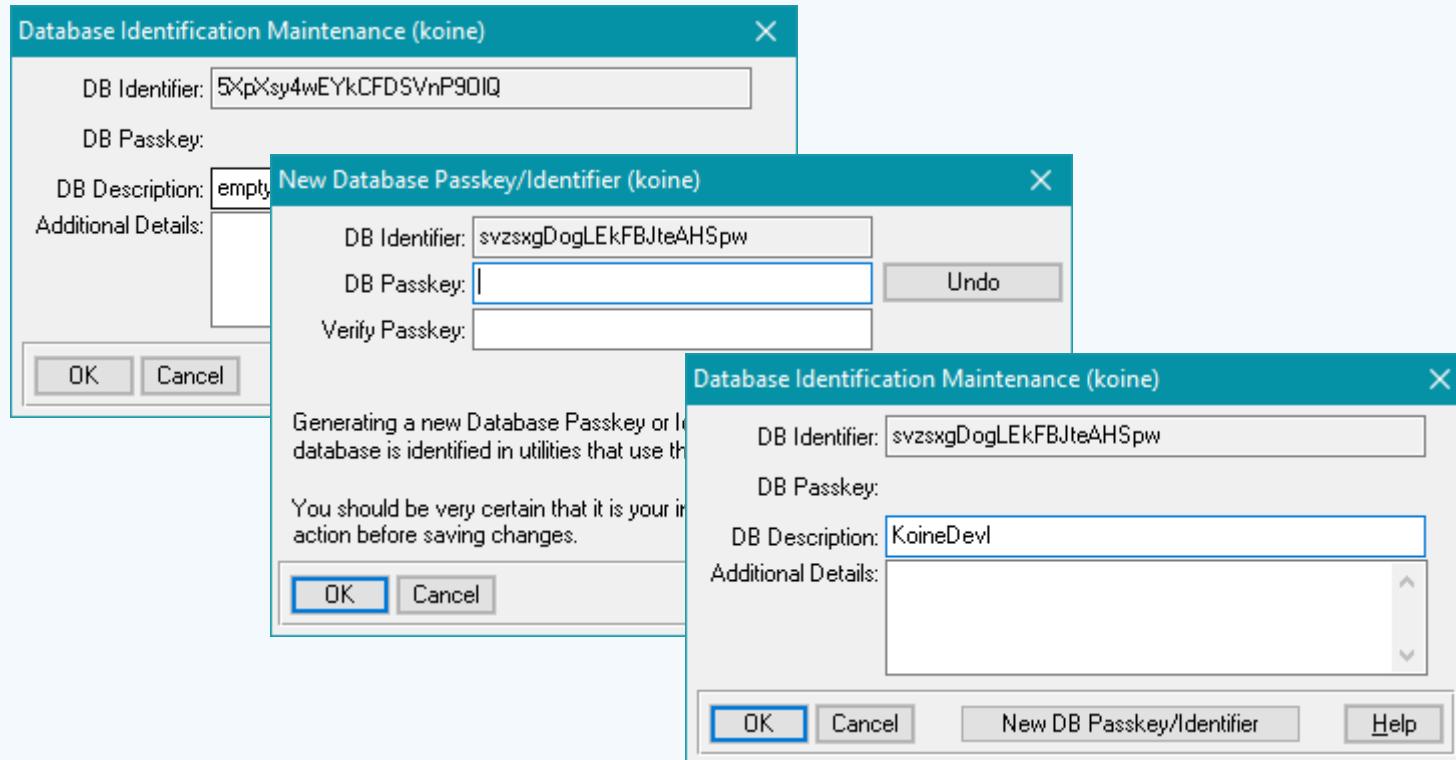
2. Enable auditing with proutil

```
proenv>proutil Koine -C enableauditing area "AuditData" indexarea "AuditIndex"  
OpenEdge Release 11.7 as of Mon Mar 27 10:21:54 EDT 2017  
Auditing has been enabled for database Koine. (12479)  
  
proenv>
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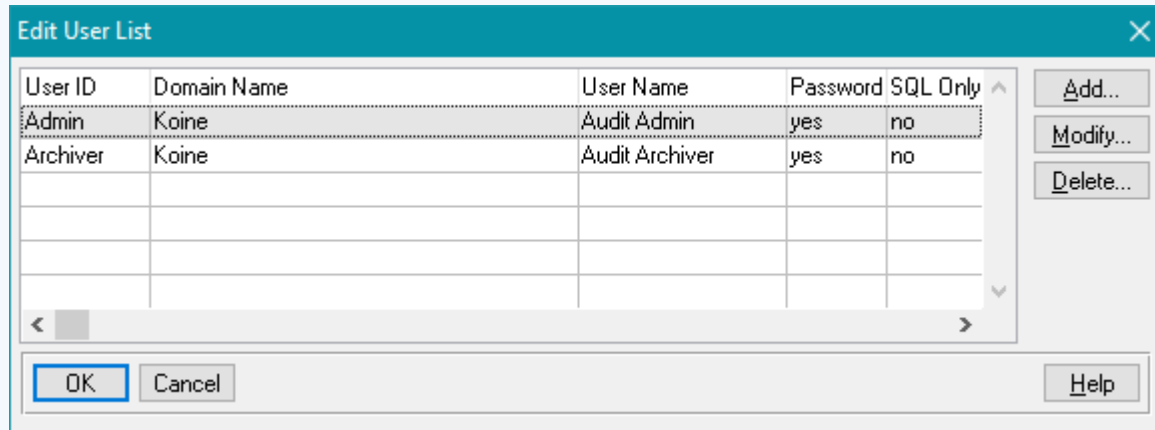
Examples

3. Setup database identification



Examples

4. Setup audit security



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Edit User List" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains a table with the following data:

User ID	Domain Name	User Name	Password	SQL Only
Admin	Koine	Audit Admin	yes	no
Archiver	Koine	Audit Archiver	yes	no

Below the table is a horizontal scrollbar. To the right of the table are three buttons: "Add...", "Modify...", and "Delete...". At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "OK", "Cancel", and "Help".



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4. Setup audit security

Dialog box titled "Edit Audit Permissions (koine)".

Userid	Permission
Admin	Application Audit Event Inserter
Admin	Audit Administrator
Archiver	Audit Data Archiver

Userid: Admin
Permission: Application Audit Event Inserter
Grantor: Admin
Comments:
 Can Grant Permissions for Application Audit Event Inserter

Buttons: Done, Grant, Save, Cancel, Revoke, Help

User ID: admin



Examples

5. Setup audit policies

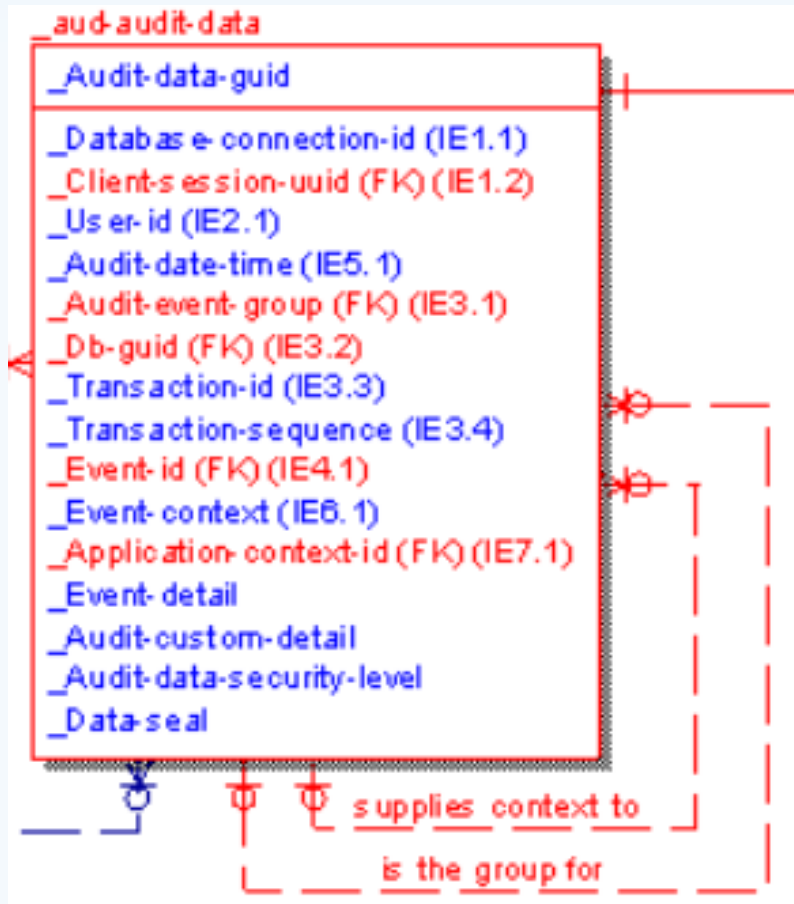
The screenshot displays the SQL Server Audit Policy Maintenance tool interface. It shows the 'Available Audit Policies' table and the 'Selected Audit Events' table.

Audit policy name	Audit policy description	Active
Application	Application events (context and event groups)	NO
Koine-Core	Koine Core Auditing	YES
PSC-App-Tables	Database record CRUD operations	NO
PSC-Audit	Audit policy and administration	NO
PSC-User	Authentication operations	YES

Event id	Event name	Event type	Event Level	Criteria	Event description
5100	_sys.db.rec.create	Data	On	NO	Database record create
5101	_sys.db.rec.update	Data	On	NO	Database record update
5102	_sys.db.rec.delete	Data	On	NO	Database record delete

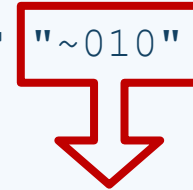


Reporting on audit data



Separators used in the data

```
DEFINE PUBLIC STATIC PROPERTY Field AS CHARACTER NO-UNDO INIT "~006" GET.  
DEFINE PUBLIC STATIC PROPERTY Record AS CHARACTER NO-UNDO INIT "~007" GET.  
DEFINE PUBLIC STATIC PROPERTY Array AS CHARACTER NO-UNDO INIT "~010" GET.
```



Remember the code works in octal, watch out for CHR(8)!



Some code



Questions?



Feedback welcome

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