DAL For MVS/VTAM and Authority List of DB2 (4/93)

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TOPIC ---

Is it true that DAL uses the authority list of DB2 running on MVS/VTAM, and not
its own list?

DISCUSSION ---

Yes, DAL uses only the DBMS's authorization. DAL uses the operating
systems's security package (RACF, ACF2, Top Secret, and so on) to verify a
userid and password. When these are valid, DAL then passes the userid on
to the DBMS and it determines all data access based on that userid. DAL
has no "authorization" information, or qualification, of its own.
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