



**Security Software**  
**E-PAL Version 1, Release 0, Modification 0**  
**Early Ship**  
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E-PAL allows fast and easy assignment of dataset or resource access without impacting current user access, security implementation, or established security policy. E-PAL is designed to control additional access for special projects, or temporary access for consultants, without any modifications to either CA-ACF2 rules or IBM RACF profiles. All access granted under E-PAL may be broader, or more restrictive, than what is otherwise permitted. SMF records are produced, and a program to report successful access, as well as access denied, is provided.

E-PAL functions with CA-ACF2 and IBM RACF.

**Highlights**

- ◆ Reduces potential exposures and outages caused by improper access privilege modifications to RACF or CA-ACF2 Resident Security Systems ("RSS") for special or temporary access.
- ◆ Requires **no** changes to the "RSS" databases.
- ◆ Administration is via TSO ISPF, and access changes automatically take effect immediately. No signon or address space refresh is required.
- ◆ RESUME/SUSPEND for each access list entry allows access to start and stop automatically.
- ◆ E-PAL access list changes are automatically retained for an installation specified period of time before being deleted. This permits instant online recovery to a previous access level.
- ◆ Journals to SMF, and writes to the system log all access denials, and accesses requested to be journaled.
- ◆ Provides programs to report on E-PAL accesses, and access lists.
- ◆ Uses a set of VSAM Databases compatible across systems. Updates are automatically backed-up in a backup file, and online recovery using E-PAL ISPF screens is standard.
- ◆ The E-PAL VSAM database may be used to house disaster recovery special access permissions.
- ◆ Only exceptional access is controlled by E-PAL. All users must have a valid RACF or CA-ACF2 Userid to access systems.
- ◆ No IPL required.

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**Environment**

- ◆ CA-ACF2 or IBM RACF
- ◆ EKC ETF/R or ETF/A
- ◆ IBM OS/390 and above

**Licensing**

Perpetual site based software license. Domestic and Global Enterprise License options are available.

**Software Maintenance**

The annual maintenance fee is 20% of the then current Software License price. Extended maintenance term pricing option is available.

**Pricing**

Introductory prices at this time.

**Education**

Training is available for all EKC products, as well as for CA-ACF2, CA-Top Secret, IBM RACF, and MVS. On-site classes and hands-on training may be scheduled.

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