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## Introduction

183 The information in this specification should be sufficient for a provider or consumer of this data to identify  
184 unambiguously the classes, properties, methods, and values that shall be instantiated and manipulated to  
185 represent and manage an Account and its Security Principal that is modeled using the DMTF Common  
186 Information Model (CIM) core and extended model definitions.

187 The target audience for this specification is implementers who are writing CIM-based providers or  
188 consumers of management interfaces that represent the component described in this document.





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# Simple Identity Management Profile

## 190 1 Scope

191 The *Simple Identity Management Profile* is a component profile that provides the ability to manage local  
192 accounts on a system and to represent the local system's view of a principal that is authenticated through  
193 a third-party authentication service. This profile does not specify CIM-based mechanisms for performing  
194 the authentication of credentials.

## 195 2 Normative References

196 The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated  
197 references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced  
198 document (including any amendments) applies.

### 199 2.1 Approved References

200 DMTF [DSP0200](#), *CIM Operations over HTTP 1.2.0*

201 DMTF [DSP0004](#), *CIM Infrastructure Specification 2.3.0*

202 DMTF [DSP1000](#), *Management Profile Specification Template*

203 DMTF [DSP1001](#), *Management Profile Specification Usage Guide*

204 [ANSI T1.276-2003](#), *Operations, Administration, Maintenance, and Provisioning Security Requirements for*  
205 *the Public Telecommunications Network: A Baseline of Security Requirements for the Management Plane*

### 206 2.2 References under Development

207 DMTF [DSP1033](#), *Profile Registration Profile*

208 DMTF [DSP1039](#), *Role Based Authorization Profile*

### 209 2.3 Other References

210 ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, *Rules for the structure and drafting of International Standards*,  
211 <http://isotc.iso.org/livelink/livelink.exe?func=ll&objId=4230456&objAction=browse&sort=subtype>

212 Unified Modeling Language (UML) from the Open Management Group (OMG), <http://www.uml.org>

## 213 3 Terms and Definitions

214 For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply. For the purposes of this  
215 document, the terms and definitions given in [DSP1033](#), [DSP1001](#), and [T1.276-2003](#) also apply.

### 216 3.1

#### 217 **account identity**

218 The security principal that represents an authenticated Account.

- 219 **3.2**  
220 **can**  
221 used for statements of possibility and capability, whether material, physical, or causal
- 222 **3.3**  
223 **cannot**  
224 used for statements of possibility and capability, whether material, physical, or causal
- 225 **3.4**  
226 **conditional**  
227 indicates requirements to be followed strictly in order to conform to the document when the specified  
228 conditions are met
- 229 **3.5**  
230 **mandatory**  
231 indicates requirements to be followed strictly in order to conform to the document and from which no  
232 deviation is permitted
- 233 **3.6**  
234 **may**  
235 indicates a course of action permissible within the limits of the document
- 236 **3.7**  
237 **need not**  
238 indicates a course of action permissible within the limits of the document
- 239 **3.8**  
240 **optional**  
241 indicates a course of action permissible within the limits of the document
- 242 **3.9**  
243 **referencing profile**  
244 indicates a profile that owns the definition of this class and can include a reference to this profile in its  
245 "Referenced Profiles" table
- 246 **3.10**  
247 **shall**  
248 indicates requirements to be followed strictly in order to conform to the document and from which no  
249 deviation is permitted
- 250 **3.11**  
251 **shall not**  
252 indicates requirements to be followed in order to conform to the document and from which no deviation is  
253 permitted
- 254 **3.12**  
255 **should**  
256 indicates that among several possibilities, one is recommended as particularly suitable, without  
257 mentioning or excluding others, or that a certain course of action is preferred but not necessarily required
- 258 **3.13**  
259 **should not**  
260 indicates that a certain possibility or course of action is deprecated but not prohibited

- 261 **3.14**  
 262 **unspecified**  
 263 indicates that this profile does not define any constraints for the referenced CIM element or operation
- 264 **3.15**  
 265 **authentication**  
 266 the process of verifying the credentials provided by an entity for the purpose of resolving to a security  
 267 principal
- 268 **3.16**  
 269 **first-party authentication**  
 270 authentication that is performed using services that execute local to the relying party
- 271 **3.17**  
 272 **principal**  
 273 an entity that can be positively identified and verified through an authentication mechanism
- 274 **3.18**  
 275 **third-party authentication**  
 276 authentication that is performed using services that execute remote to the relying party

## 277 **4 Symbols and Abbreviated Terms**

### 278 **Experimental Maturity Level**

- 279  
 280 Some of the content considered for inclusion in *Simple Identity Management Profile* has yet to receive  
 281 sufficient review to satisfy the adoption requirements set forth by the Technical Committee within the  
 282 DMTF. This content is presented here as an aid to implementers who are interested in likely future  
 283 developments within this specification. The content marked experimental may change as implementation  
 284 experience is gained. There is a high likelihood that it will be included in an upcoming revision of the  
 285 specification. Until that time, it is purely informational, and is clearly marked within the text.  
 286 A sample of the typographical convention for experimental content is included here:

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### 288 **EXPERIMENTAL**

289 Experimental content appears here

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### 290 **EXPERIMENTAL**

## 291 **5 Synopsis**

- 292 **Profile Name:** *Simple Identity Management*
- 293 **Version:** 1.0.0
- 294 **Organization:** DMTF
- 295 **CIM schema version:** 2.19.0
- 296 **Central Class:** CIM\_AccountManagementService



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**Figure 1 – Simple Identity Management Profile: Class Diagram**

316 The CIM\_AccountManagementService provides the ability to manage accounts on the system.  
317 CIM\_Account represents accounts that are defined locally on the system. CIM\_Group provides the ability  
318 to group account identities for authorization purposes. CIM\_UserContact provides descriptive information  
319 about an individual who has been authenticated through third-party authentication. CIM\_Identity  
320 represents a security principal. The CIM\_AssignedIdentity association is used to associate the security  
321 principal with the entity whose privileges are being managed. Local accounts, third-party authenticated  
322 users, and account identity groups each can have one or more associated security principals. These  
323 security principles create a relationship between the authenticated individual and the authorization  
324 granted to the individual.

325 NOTE: CIM\_Group may provide the ability to group other identities in future but this specification only supports  
326 grouping account identities.

**327 6.1 Authenticated Entities**

328 This profile identifies requirements for modeling three types of authenticated entities: local accounts,  
329 third-party authenticated entities, and account groups. Local accounts are modeled using CIM\_Account.  
330 Third-party authenticated users may be modeled with instances of CIM\_UserContact. Together with  
331 CIM\_AssignedIdentity this provides an explicit means to model who an Identity represents. Identity  
332 groups are modeled with CIM\_Group.

333 This profile provides support for adding and removing local accounts. Therefore, when account  
334 management is supported, it is possible to be in an intermediate state in which no local accounts are  
335 defined.

336 A common implementation of authentication and authorization support is for a local system to use a  
337 security client to perform the authentication of credentials in conjunction with a third-party authentication  
338 service. Some implementations perform their privilege management using a third-party service as well.  
339 These two services can be combined such that the local system passes credentials to a third-party  
340 service and upon successful validation receives information about the privileges associated with those  
341 credentials in return. The local system persists no information about the authenticated entity, and the  
342 knowledge of the entity and its privileges are transient with existence of the underlying secure session  
343 established with the system. The support for modeling third-party authenticated users provides the ability  
344 to represent the system's transient knowledge. An effect of modeling this transient knowledge is that even  
345 when the optional behavior of modeling third-party authenticated users is supported, zero instances of  
346 CIM\_UserContact can exist at any point in time.

347 This profile does not provide support for adding or removing account identity groups. Therefore, when  
348 group management is supported, at least one instance of CIM\_Group exists.

**349 6.2 Account**

350 Instances of the CIM\_Account class provide an interface to locally stored authentication information, such  
351 as used by a Unix or Windows login. The interface does not provide accounting information such as a  
352 history of when a user was logged into a system or billing information.

**353 6.3 Account States**

354 Accounts on a system have four common states: enabled, disabled, offline, and quiesce.

355 When an account is enabled, it is properly configured and available for use. The authentication service  
356 will attempt to validate credentials against it.

357 When the account is in a disabled state, it is unavailable for authentication. The account may or may not  
358 be properly configured.

359 NOTE 1: Some systems maintain a fixed number of accounts. Rather than add and remove the account from the  
360 system when it is not in use, it is placed in the disabled state. When the account is in this state, it is effectively  
361 unavailable for authorization against it. The account can be configured and then enabled.

362 When an account is in offline state, it is properly configured and conforms to currently implemented  
363 security policies but is unavailable for authentication.

364 NOTE 2: Some accounts may enter the offline state from the disabled state before entering the enabled state. Some  
365 accounts may enter the offline state from the enabled state for administrative reasons.

366 When an account is in the quiesce state (locked-out) it is properly configured but may not conform to  
367 currently implemented security policies and it is not available for authentication.

368 NOTE 3: This state is usually the result of a violation of a system policy. Before access can be granted to the  
369 resources secured by the account, corrective action is required in this case.

370 For example, an account can be placed into the locked-out state because the password expired, the number of  
371 consecutive failed access attempts exceeded the limit set by policy, the inactivity period exceeded the limit set by  
372 policy, and so on. This action can be taken by the user to whom the account corresponds (for example, changing the  
373 password), or it can be an administrative action.

374 The account state is modeled using the EnabledState property of CIM\_Account.

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## 377 **6.4 Local Account Security Policies**

378 Systems often have account policies in place to enhance the security associated with local account  
379 authorization. Examples of these policies include password complexity requirements, password expiration  
380 limits, limits on consecutive failed access attempts, and so on. These policies generally have  
381 configuration parameters associated with them. For example, if a system supports a policy of enforcing a  
382 password expiration date, the policy could require the password to change every 90 days.

383 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities is used with CIM\_AccountSettingData to indicate additional  
384 account policies supported for a specific account. The parameters for the policy are provided by  
385 properties of the CIM\_Account instance. CIM\_AccountSettingData used in conjunction with  
386 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities indicates the policies and their parameters that are enforced when  
387 creating an account. CIM\_AccountSettingData is also used to indicate default values for properties of a  
388 CIM\_Account instance if they are not provided by the client when the CIM\_Account is created.

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## 390 **6.5 Access Ingress Point**

391 Access to a system can be provided over one or more interfaces. When access for a security principal is  
392 authenticated over an interface, the interface can be identified.

393 When CIM\_Dependency references an instance of CIM\_Identity and an instance of a subclass of  
394 CIM\_ManagedElement other than CIM\_Role, it is used to indicate that the security principal represented  
395 by the CIM\_Identity instance is authenticated over or through the referenced CIM\_ManagedElement.

## 396 **6.6 Identity Context**

397 An account, account identity group, or third-party authenticated entity can have more than one security  
398 principal associated with it. The security principals are frequently differentiated based on the mechanism

399 through which the credentials that identify the underlying entity were supplied. For example, credentials  
400 validated against an account on a system could resolve to a different security principal depending on  
401 whether the credentials were supplied over a terminal session, through a remote management interface,  
402 or locally. The security principals can have different privileges assigned to them. The need to manage  
403 privileges for an authenticated entity that vary based on context is a common reason for having multiple  
404 security principals associated with the authenticated entity.

## 405 **7 Implementation**

406 This section details the requirements related to the arrangement of instances and their properties for  
407 implementations of this profile.

### 408 **7.1 Base Requirements**

409 This section describes the requirements that are common for all implementations of the profile.

#### 410 **7.1.1 CIM\_AccountManagementService**

411 At least one instance of CIM\_AccountManagementService shall exist.

##### 412 **7.1.1.1 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities**

413 Exactly one instance of CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities shall be associated with each instance of  
414 CIM\_AccountManagementService through the CIM\_ElementCapabilities association.

##### 415 **7.1.1.1.1 CIM\_Account.UserPassword Constraints**

416 The UserPassword property of CIM\_Account may be clear text or it may be encrypted.

###### 417 **7.1.1.1.1.1 UserPassword Is Clear Text**

418 When the SupportedUserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithms[ ] property of  
419 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities is NULL, the CIM\_Account.UserPassword property shall be clear  
420 text and the CIM\_Account.UserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithm property shall have no value.

421 When the SupportedUserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithms[ ] property of  
422 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities has no values , the CIM\_Account.UserPassword property shall be  
423 clear text and the CIM\_Account.UserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithm property shall have no value.

424 When the SupportedUserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithms[ ] property of  
425 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities only has the value 0 (None), the CIM\_Account.UserPassword  
426 property shall be clear text and the CIM\_Account.UserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithm property shall have  
427 the value 0 (None).

428 When the SupportedUserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithms[ ] property of  
429 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities has several values, including the value 0 (None), the  
430 CIM\_Account.UserPassword property may be clear text. In this case when CIM\_Account.UserPassword  
431 property is in clear text, the CIM\_Account.UserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithm property shall have the  
432 value 0 (None).

###### 433 **7.1.1.1.1.2 UserPassword Is Encrypted**

434 When the SupportedUserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithms[ ] property of  
435 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities contains one or more values but not 0 (None), the  
436 CIM\_Account.UserPassword property shall be encrypted.

437 When the SupportedUserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithms[ ] property of  
438 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities contains zero and non-zero values, the  
439 CIM\_Account.UserPassword property may be encrypted.

440 When CIM\_Account.UserPassword property is encrypted, it shall be encrypted in one of the forms  
441 specified by the value of the SupportedUserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithms[ ] property and the  
442 CIM\_Account.UserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithm property shall have a value corresponding to that form  
443 of encryption.

#### 444 **7.1.1.2 CIM\_AccountManagementService.ElementName Constraints**

445 The ElementName property of CIM\_AccountManagementService may be modifiable by a client or it may  
446 have a fixed value.

##### 447 **7.1.1.2.1 ElementName Is Not Modifiable**

448 The ElementNameEditSupported property shall have a value of FALSE when the implementation does  
449 not support client modification of the CIM\_AccountManagementService.ElementName property. When an  
450 implementation does not support modification of the ElementName property by a client, the  
451 ElementName property shall be formatted as a free-form string of variable length (pattern ".\*").

##### 452 **7.1.1.2.2 ElementName Is Modifiable**

453 The CIM\_AccountManagementService.ElementName property may be modified by a client. This behavior  
454 is conditional. This section describes the CIM elements and behavioral requirements when an  
455 implementation supports client modification of the CIM\_AccountManagementService.ElementName  
456 property.

##### 457 **7.1.1.2.2.1 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities.ElementNameEditSupported**

458 The ElementNameEditSupported property shall have a value of TRUE when the implementation supports  
459 client modification of the CIM\_AccountManagementService.ElementName property.

##### 460 **7.1.1.2.2.2 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities.MaxElementNameLen**

461 The MaxElementNameLen property shall be implemented when the ElementNameEditSupported  
462 property has a value of TRUE. The MaxElementNameLen property shall indicate the maximum length of  
463 a string that the implementation will accept as a value for the ElementName property of the associated  
464 CIM\_AccountManagementService instance.

#### 465 **7.1.2 Representing a Security Principal**

466 Each security principal shall be represented with an instance of CIM\_Identity. Each instance of  
467 CIM\_Identity shall be associated with exactly one instance of CIM\_AccountManagementService through  
468 the CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement association.

#### 469 **7.1.3 At Least One Authentication Model**

470 At least one of the optional behaviors specified by sections 7.3, 7.4, and 7.5 shall be supported.

### 471 **7.2 Account Creation (Conditional)**

472 The ability to create accounts by using the CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount() method  
473 may be supported. This behavior is conditional. See section 8.1 for a description of the method.

474 This section details additional requirements that are conditional on support for account creation. These  
475 requirements shall be supported when the CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities.OperationsSupported  
476 property of the instance of CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities that is associated with the



477 CIM\_AccountManagementService through the CIM\_ElementCapabilities association contains the value 2  
478 (Create).

### 479 **7.2.1 Modeling Account Defaults (Optional)**

480 The default property values for an instance of CIM\_Account that is created by invoking the  
481 CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount() method may be modeled. This behavior is optional.  
482 When this behavior is implemented, the requirements specified in this section shall be met.

483 Zero or more instances of CIM\_AccountSettingData may be associated with an instance of  
484 CIM\_AccountManagementService through the CIM\_ElementSettingData association. These instances of  
485 CIM\_AccountSettingData are used to provide default values for instances of CIM\_Account that are  
486 created by CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount() method.

487 At most one instance of CIM\_AccountSettingData shall be associated with an instance of  
488 CIM\_AccountManagementService through an instance of CIM\_ElementSettingData where the  
489 CIM\_ElementSettingData.IsNext property has the value 1 (Is Next). This instance of  
490 CIM\_AccountSettingData contains the default values for properties of a created instance of CIM\_Account.  
491 Section 8.1 describes the use of this instance when the  
492 CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount() method is invoked. Other instances of  
493 CIM\_AccountSettingData may be associated with CIM\_AccountManagementService through an instance  
494 of CIM\_ElementSettingData and shall have the CIM\_ElementSettingData.IsNext property not set to 1 (Is  
495 Next).

### 496 **7.2.2 Capabilities and Requirements for Account Creation (Optional)**

497 Requirements and capabilities for instances of CIM\_Account that are created by using the  
498 CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount() method may be modeled according to the  
499 requirements specified in section 7.3.5 where the instance of CIM\_Capabilities is the instance of  
500 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities that is associated with the CIM\_AccountManagementService  
501 instance.

## 502 **7.3 Account Management (Optional)**

503 Support for managing accounts on a system is optional behavior. This section details the requirements  
504 that shall be met when this behavior is implemented.

505 Zero or more instances of CIM\_Account shall be associated with the Scoping Instance through the  
506 CIM\_AccountOnSystem association.

### 507 **7.3.1 Identity for an Account**

508 One or more instances of CIM\_Identity shall be associated with an instance of CIM\_Account through the  
509 CIM\_AssignedIdentity association.

### 510 **7.3.2 Capabilities of an Account**

511 Zero or one instances of CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities shall be associated with an instance of  
512 CIM\_Account through the CIM\_ElementCapabilities association.

513 Additional capabilities of an instance of CIM\_Account may be modeled using the requirements specified  
514 in section 7.3.5 where the instance of CIM\_Capabilities is an instance of  
515 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities associated with the instance of CIM\_Account.

### 516 7.3.3 Managing the Account's State

517 This section describes the use of the RequestedState and EnabledState properties to represent the state  
518 of an instance of CIM\_Account.

#### 519 7.3.3.1 State Management Supported

520 Support for managing the state of the CIM\_Account instance is conditional behavior. This section  
521 describes the CIM elements and behaviors that shall be implemented when this behavior is supported.

#### 522 7.3.3.2 CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() Supported

523 When the CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.RequestedStatesSupported property contains at least  
524 one value, the CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() method shall be implemented and supported. The  
525 CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() method shall not return a value of 1 (Not Supported).

#### 526 7.3.3.3 CIM\_Account.RequestedState

527 If the CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() method is successfully invoked, the value of the  
528 RequestedState property shall be the value of the RequestedState parameter. If the method is not  
529 successfully invoked, the value of the RequestedState property is indeterminate. When the  
530 RequestedStatesSupported property of the associated instance of  
531 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities contains one or more values, the RequestedState property shall  
532 have one of the values specified or a value of 5 (No Change). When the RequestedStatesSupported  
533 property of the associated instance of CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities does not contain any  
534 values, the RequestedState property shall have the value of 12 (Not Applicable).

#### 535 7.3.3.4 CIM\_Account.EnabledState

536 The Account State is modeled using the EnabledState property of CIM\_Account (see 6.3).

537 When the RequestedState parameter has a value of 2 (Enabled), 3 (Disabled), or 6 (Offline) after  
538 successful completion of the CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() method, the value of the  
539 EnabledState property shall equal the value of the RequestedState property. If the method does not  
540 complete successfully, the value of the EnabledState property is indeterminate. The EnabledState  
541 property shall have the value 2 (Enabled), 3 (Disabled), 6 (Enabled but Offline), or 5 (Not Applicable).

542 A value of 2 (Enabled) shall indicate that the account is properly configured and is enabled for use. An  
543 attempt to authenticate against the credentials of the account will be processed.

544 A value of 3 (Disabled) shall indicate that the account is disabled for use and attempts to authenticate  
545 against the credentials of the account will not be processed. After the account has transitioned to 3  
546 (Disabled), the account may not be properly configured.. The account may be properly configured but is  
547 not required to be. Thus a transition to 2 (Enabled) may not succeed without a reconfiguration of the  
548 account.

549 A value of 6 (Enabled but Offline) shall indicate that the account is properly configured but is not enabled  
550 for use. An attempt to authenticate against the credentials of the account will not be processed. A  
551 transition back to 2 (Enabled) should succeed without requiring configuration of the account.

552 A value of 9 (Quiesce) shall indicate that the account is in a locked-out state and requires corrective  
553 action to restore it to operational usage. The corrective action required and the mechanism through which  
554 it is undertaken is undefined. Note that this state is not entered as a result of RequestStateChange()  
555 method transition.

556 When disabling of an account is supported without the ability to further distinguish between disablement  
557 with the clearing of the account configuration and disablement without the clearing of the account

558 configuration, the value 3 (Disabled) shall be used and the value 6 (Enabled but Offline) shall not be  
559 used.

### 560 **7.3.3.5 Indicating State Management Support with CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities**

561 When state management is supported, the RequestedStatesSupported property of the  
562 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities instance associated with the CIM\_Account instance through an  
563 instance of CIM\_ElementCapabilities shall contain at least one value. The RequestedStatesSupported  
564 property may have zero or more of the following values: 2 (Enabled), 3 (Disabled), or 6 (Offline).

## 565 **7.3.4 CIM\_Account.ElementName Constraints**

566 The ElementName property of CIM\_Account may be modifiable by a client or it may have a fixed value.

### 567 **7.3.4.1 ElementName Is Not Modifiable**

568 The ElementNameEditSupported property shall have a value of FALSE when the implementation does  
569 not support client modification of the CIM\_Account.ElementName property.

570 When an implementation does not support modification of the ElementName property by a client, the  
571 ElementName property shall be formatted as a free-form string of variable length (pattern ".\*").

### 572 **7.3.4.2 ElementName Is Modifiable**

573 The CIM\_Account.ElementName property may be modified by a client. This behavior is conditional. This  
574 section describes the CIM elements and behavioral requirements when an implementation supports client  
575 modification of the CIM\_Account.ElementName property.

#### 576 **7.3.4.2.1 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.ElementNameEditSupported**

577 The ElementNameEditSupported property shall have a value of TRUE when the implementation supports  
578 client modification of the CIM\_Account.ElementName property.

#### 579 **7.3.4.2.2 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.MaxElementNameLen**

580 The MaxElementNameLen property shall be implemented when the ElementNameEditSupported  
581 property has a value of TRUE. The MaxElementNameLen property shall indicate the maximum length of  
582 a string that the implementation will accept as a value for the ElementName property of the associated  
583 CIM\_Account instance.

#### 584 **7.3.4.2.3 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.ElementNameMask**

585 The ElementNameMask property shall be implemented when the ElementNameEditSupported property  
586 has a value of TRUE. The ElementNameMask property shall contain a regular expression defined using  
587 the syntax specified in Annex C of [DSP1001](#).

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### 590 **7.3.5 Modeling Account Requirements and Capabilities (Optional)**

591 Constraints on the property values of an instance of CIM\_Account may be modeled. This behavior is  
592 optional. The requirements specified in this section shall be met when this behavior is implemented.

593 This section describes how constraints for properties of an instance of CIM\_Account may be modeled  
594 using instances of CIM\_AccountSettingData that are associated with an instance of  
595 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities through an instance of CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities. One or

596 more instances of CIM\_AccountSettingData may be associated with an instance of  
597 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities through the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities association.

#### 598 7.3.5.1 Password History Depth

599 The following requirements shall be met when the PasswordHistoryDepth property of an instance of  
600 CIM\_AccountSettingData that is associated with the CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities instance  
601 through the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities association has a non-Null value.

602 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 2 (Maximums), the value  
603 of the PasswordHistoryDepth property shall represent the maximum value that is supported for the  
604 CIM\_Account.PasswordHistoryDepth property.

605 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 3 (Minimums), the value of  
606 the PasswordHistoryDepth property shall represent the minimum value that is supported for the  
607 CIM\_Account.PasswordHistoryDepth property.

608 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 0 (Point), the value of the  
609 PasswordHistoryDepth property shall represent the only value that is supported for the  
610 CIM\_Account.PasswordHistoryDepth property.

#### 611 7.3.5.2 Password Expiration

612 The following requirements shall be met when the MaximumPasswordExpiration property of an instance  
613 of CIM\_AccountSettingData that is associated with the CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities instance  
614 through the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities association has a non-Null value.

615 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 2 (Maximums), the value  
616 of the MaximumPasswordExpiration property shall represent the maximum value expressed as an interval  
617 that is supported for the CIM\_Account.PasswordExpiration property.

618 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 2 (Maximums), the date-  
619 time value that results from adding the value of the MaximumPasswordExpiration property to the current  
620 date-time shall represent the maximum date-time value that is supported for the  
621 CIM\_Account.PasswordExpiration property.

622 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 3 (Minimums), the value of  
623 the MaximumPasswordExpiration property shall represent the minimum value expressed as an interval  
624 that is supported for the CIM\_Account.PasswordExpiration property.

625 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 3 (Minimums), the date-  
626 time value that results from adding the value of the MaximumPasswordExpiration property to the current  
627 date-time shall represent the minimum date-time value that is supported for the  
628 CIM\_Account.PasswordExpiration property.

629 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 0 (Point), the value of the  
630 MaximumPasswordExpiration property shall represent the only value that is supported for the  
631 CIM\_Account.PasswordExpiration property.

#### 632 7.3.5.3 Complex Password Rules

633 The following requirements shall be met when the ComplexPasswordRulesEnforced property of an  
634 instance of CIM\_AccountSettingData that is associated with the CIM\_Capabilities instance through the  
635 CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities association has a non-Null value.

636 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 3 (Minimums), the values  
637 contained in the ComplexPasswordRulesEnforced property shall represent the minimum set of values

638 that are required to be contained in the CIM\_Account.ComplexPasswordRulesEnforced property for the  
639 instance of CIM\_AccountManagementService that is associated with the CIM\_Capabilities instance.

640 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 0 (Points), the value of the  
641 ComplexPasswordRulesEnforced property shall represent the only combination of values supported for  
642 the CIM\_Account.ComplexPasswordRulesEnforced property for the instance of  
643 CIM\_AccountManagementService that is associated with the CIM\_Capabilities instance.

#### 644 7.3.5.4 Inactivity Timeout

645 The following requirements shall be met when the InactivityTimeout property of an instance of  
646 CIM\_AccountSettingData that is associated with the CIM\_Capabilities instance through the  
647 CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities association has a non-Null value.

648 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 2 (Maximums), the value  
649 of the InactivityTimeout property shall represent the maximum value expressed as an interval that is  
650 supported for the CIM\_Account.InactivityTimeout property.

651 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 2 (Maximums), the date-  
652 time value that results from adding the value of the InactivityTimeout property to the current date-time  
653 shall represent the maximum date-time value that is supported for the CIM\_Account.InactivityTimeout  
654 property.

655 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 3 (Minimums), the value of  
656 the InactivityTimeout property shall represent the minimum value expressed as an interval that is  
657 supported for the CIM\_Account.InactivityTimeout property.

658 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 3 (Minimums), the date-  
659 time value that results from adding the value of the InactivityTimeout property to the current date-time  
660 shall represent the minimum date-time value that is supported for the CIM\_Account.InactivityTimeout  
661 property.

662 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 0 (Point), the value of the  
663 InactivityTimeout property shall represent the only value that is supported for the  
664 CIM\_Account.InactivityTimeout property.

665 NOTE: Account State (see 6.3) may change due to inactivity timeout expiry set by this property.

#### 666 7.3.5.5 Successive Failed Logins

667 The following requirements shall be met when the MaximumSuccessiveLoginFailures property of an  
668 instance of CIM\_AccountSettingData that is associated with the CIM\_Capabilities instance through the  
669 CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities association has a non-Null value.

670 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 2 (Maximums), the value  
671 of the MaximumSuccessiveLoginFailures property shall represent the maximum value that is supported  
672 for the CIM\_Account.MaximumSuccessiveLoginFailures property.

673 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 3 (Minimums), the value of  
674 the MaximumSuccessiveLoginFailures property shall represent the minimum value that is supported for  
675 the CIM\_Account.MaximumSuccessiveLoginFailures property.

676 When the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities.ValueRange property has the value 0 (Point), the value of the  
677 MaximumSuccessiveLoginFailures property shall represent the only value that is supported for the  
678 CIM\_Account.MaximumSuccessiveLoginFailures property.

679 NOTE: Account State (see 6.3) may change after the consecutive failed login attempts set by this property.

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## 681 7.4 Representing a Third-Party Authenticated Principal (Optional)

682 User information about an identity that has been authenticated through a third-party authentication  
683 service may be modeled. This behavior is optional. This section describes the requirements when this  
684 user information is modeled. This user information shall be modeled using an instance of  
685 CIM\_UserContact. Zero or more instances of CIM\_UserContact shall exist.

### 686 7.4.1 Identity for CIM\_UserContact

687 One or more instances of CIM\_Identity shall be associated with an instance of CIM\_UserContact through  
688 the CIM\_AssignedIdentity association.

### 689 7.4.2 Profile Conformance Scope for CIM\_UserContact

690 The Scoping Instance of an instance of CIM\_UserContact shall be defined as follows:

- 691 1) From an instance of CIM\_UserContact, traverse the CIM\_AssignedIdentity association to locate  
692 instances of CIM\_Identity.
- 693 2) From each found CIM\_Identity instance, traverse the CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement association to  
694 locate instances of CIM\_AccountManagementService.

695 The Scoping Instance of the CIM\_AccountManagementService shall be the Scoping Instance of the  
696 CIM\_UserContact instance.

## 697 7.5 Managing Account Identity Groups (Optional)

698 Management of account identity groups on the managed system may be supported. This behavior is  
699 optional. This section describes the requirements when this behavior is implemented.

### 700 7.5.1 Managing Local Account Identity Groups

701 Each instance of CIM\_Group shall be associated with an instance of CIM\_ComputerSystem through the  
702 CIM\_OwningCollectionElement association.

### 703 7.5.2 Identity for a Group

704 One or more instances of CIM\_Identity shall be associated with an instance of CIM\_Group through the  
705 CIM\_AssignedIdentity association.

### 706 7.5.3 Relating an Account Identity to a Group

707 CIM\_Account may be grouped through its account identity (CIM\_Identity) only. CIM\_Account is  
708 associated with CIM\_Identity through the CIM\_AssignedIdentity association. One or more instances of  
709 CIM\_Identity may be associated with an instance of CIM\_Group through the CIM\_MemberOfCollection  
710 association.

711 An instance of CIM\_Account's identity shall be associated with an instance of CIM\_Group only if the  
712 CIM\_ComputerSystem instance with which the CIM\_Account instance is associated through an instance  
713 of CIM\_AccountOnSystem is the same CIM\_ComputerSystem instance with which the CIM\_Group  
714 instance is associated through an instance of CIM\_OwningCollectionElement.

## 715 7.6 Representing Access Ingress Point (Optional)

716 For a particular instance of CIM\_Identity, the ingress point through which a currently authenticated  
717 session is being maintained may be identified by an **optional** instance of CIM\_Dependency. Such an  
718 ingress point may be a system, service, protocol endpoint, or other entity through which requests can

719 flow. An instance of CIM\_Dependency between an instance of CIM\_Identity and an instance of  
720 CIM\_ManagedElement shall not exist except to represent an authenticated session.

721 If instantiated, the instance of CIM\_Dependency shall be implemented as specified in section 10.9.

## 722 7.7 Identity Context (Optional)

723 A security principal, represented by an instance of CIM\_Identity, may be scoped to one or more ingress  
724 points by optional instances of CIM\_IdentityContext. (Each ingress point may be a system, service,  
725 protocol endpoint, or other entity through which requests can flow.)

726 The default ingress point for an instance of CIM\_Identity is the CIM\_System associated with the  
727 CIM\_AccountManagementService, (via CIM\_HostedService), that manages that instance of CIM\_Identity,  
728 (as indicated by CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement.)

729 Unless otherwise specified by an instance of CIM\_IdentityContext, the only allowed ingress point for  
730 requests of a particular security principal shall be the default ingress point of the related CIM\_Identity  
731 instance.

732 If any instances of CIM\_IdentityContext are associated to a particular CIM\_Identity instance, then only  
733 requests flowing through associated ingress points shall be allowed for the security principal represented  
734 by that CIM\_Identity.

735 NOTE 1: This association is many to many, indicating that the allowed request scope of a particular CIM\_Identity  
736 instance may be defined by several elements. However, it is likely that there will only be a single scoping instance,  
737 which is likely to be the default specified above.

738 NOTE2: The context of an instance of CIM\_Identity has no effect on the scope of the privileges (if any) that are  
739 granted to the represented security principal. Rather, the context provides information about when one security  
740 principal versus another will be selected when credentials are provided that identify an authenticated entity.

## 741 8 Methods

742 This section details the requirements for supporting intrinsic operations and extrinsic methods for the CIM  
743 elements defined by this profile.

### 744 8.1 CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount()

745 The CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount() method is used to create accounts on a  
746 managed system. When the method returns a value of 0 (zero), a new instance of CIM\_Account shall be  
747 associated with the CIM\_ComputerSystem instance that is identified by the System parameter through  
748 the CIM\_AccountOnSystem association such that the values of the properties of the instance of  
749 CIM\_Account are the values of the non-Null properties of the template account instance that is specified  
750 by the AccountTemplate parameter. The value of the Account parameter shall be a reference to the  
751 instance of CIM\_Account. A newly created instance of CIM\_Identity shall be associated with the  
752 CIM\_Account instance through the CIM\_AssignedIdentity association. The instance of CIM\_Identity shall  
753 be associated with the CIM\_AccountManagementService through the CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement  
754 association.

755 When the CIM\_ComputerSystem instance identified by the System parameter is not associated with the  
756 CIM\_AccountManagementService instance through the CIM\_HostedService association, the method  
757 shall return the value 2.

758 CreateAccount() method return code values shall be as specified in Table 2. CreateAccount() method  
759 parameters are specified in Table 3.

760 No standard messages are defined for this method.

761 **Table 2 – CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount() Method: Return Code Values**

Value	Description
0	Operation completed successfully
1	Operation unsupported
2	Failed

762 **Table 3 – CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount() Method: Parameters**

Qualifiers	Name	Type	Description/Values
IN, REQ	System	CIM_ComputerSystem REF	Reference to scoping system
IN, EmbeddedInstance, REQ	AccountTemplate		Template for Account to create See section 8.1.1.
OUT	Account	CIM_Account REF	Reference to newly created Account
OUT	Identity	REF CIM_Identity	References to newly created Identity

763 **8.1.1 Account Template Requirements**

764 This section details the requirements for the AccountTemplate parameter.

765 When the AccountTemplate embedded instance contains the UserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithm property  
766 and the value specified for the property is not a supported value as defined in section 7.1.1.1.1 the  
767 method shall return the value 2.

768 When the AccountTemplate embedded instance contains the UserPassword property and the value  
769 specified for the property is not a supported value as defined in section 7.1.1.1.1 the method shall return  
770 the value 2.

771 When the AccountTemplate embedded instance contains the PasswordHistoryDepth property and the  
772 value specified for the property is not a supported value as defined in section 7.3.5, the method shall  
773 return the value 2.

774 When the AccountTemplate embedded instance contains the PasswordExpiration property and the value  
775 specified for the property is not a supported value as defined in section 7.3.5, the method shall return the  
776 value 2.

777 When the AccountTemplate embedded instance contains the ComplexPasswordRulesEnforced property  
778 and the value specified for the property is not a supported value as defined in section 7.3.5, the method  
779 shall return the value 2.

780 When the AccountTemplate embedded instance contains the InactivityTimeout property and the value  
781 specified for the property is not a supported value as defined in section 7.3.5, the method shall return the  
782 value 2.

783 When the AccountTemplate embedded instance contains the MaximumSuccessiveLoginFailures property  
784 and the value specified for the property is not a supported value as defined in section 7.3.5, the method  
785 shall return the value 2.

786 If the AccountTemplate embedded instance contains the LastLogin property, the value specified shall be  
787 ignored.



## 788 8.1.2 Account Default Values

789 This section details how default values are supplied for instances of CIM\_Account that are created by  
790 using the CreateAccount() method.

### 791 8.1.2.1 Using a Default Configuration

792 When an instance of CIM\_AccountSettingData is associated with the CIM\_AccountManagementService  
793 through the CIM\_ElementSettingData association where the CIM\_ElementSettingData.IsNext property  
794 has the value 1 (Is Next), the requirements specified in this section shall be met.

795 For each non-Null property of the instance of CIM\_AccountSettingData, if a value is not provided for the  
796 corresponding property of the embedded instance specified by the AccountTemplate parameter, the  
797 property of the instance of CIM\_Account created by the method shall have the value of the property of the  
798 CIM\_AccountSettingData instance.

### 799 8.1.2.2 Using Implicit Defaults

800 When no instance of CIM\_AccountSettingData is associated with the CIM\_AccountManagementService  
801 through the CIM\_ElementSettingData association where the CIM\_ElementSettingData.IsNext property  
802 has the value 1 (Is Next), the requirements specified in this section shall be met.

803 For each non-Null property of the instance of CIM\_AccountSettingData, if a value is not provided for the  
804 corresponding property of the embedded instance specified by the AccountTemplate provider, the value  
805 of the property of the instance of CIM\_Account created by the method shall have an implementation-  
806 specific value.

## 807 8.1.3 CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount() Conditional Support

808 When the OperationsSupported property of the associated instance of  
809 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities contains the value 2 (Create), the  
810 CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount() method shall be implemented and shall not return a  
811 value of 1 (Unsupported). When the OperationsSupported property of the associated instance of  
812 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities does not contain the value 2 (Create), the  
813 CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount() method may be implemented; if implemented, it shall  
814 return a value of 1 (Operation unsupported).

## 815 8.2 CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange()

816 Invoking the CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() method changes the element's state to the value  
817 specified in the RequestedState parameter. The Enabled and Disabled values of the RequestedState  
818 parameter correspond to enabling or disabling the functionality represented by the instance of  
819 CIM\_Account. A value of 2 (Enabled) shall correspond to a request to enable the account and place it in  
820 enabled stated.

821 A value of 3 (Disabled) shall place the account in the disabled state.

822 A value of 6 (Offline) shall place the account into the offline state.

823 When the RequestedState parameter has the value 2 (Enabled), the method may return the value 2 if the  
824 account is not properly configured.

825 See section 7.3.3.3 for information about the effect of this method on the RequestedState property.

826 The method shall be considered successful if the availability of the functionality upon completion of the  
827 method corresponds to the desired availability indicated by the RequestedState parameter. It is not  
828 necessary that an actual change in state occur for the method to be considered successful. It is sufficient

829 that the resultant state be equal to the requested state. Upon successful completion of the method, the  
830 Return Value shall be 0 (zero).

831 See section 7.3.3.4 for information about the effect of this method on the EnabledState property.

832 RequestStateChange() method return code values shall be as specified in Table 4.

833 RequestStateChange() method parameters are specified in Table 5.

834 No standard messages are defined.

835 Invoking the CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() method multiple times could result in earlier requests  
836 being overwritten or lost.

837 **Table 4 – CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() Method: Return Code Values**

Value	Description
0	Request was successfully executed.
1	Method is unsupported in the implementation.
2	Error occurred
0x1000	Job started: REF returned to started CIM_ConcreteJob

838 **Table 5 – CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() Method: Parameters**

Qualifiers	Name	Type	Description/Values
IN, REQ	RequestedState	uint16	Valid state values: 2 (Enabled) 3 (Disabled) 6 (Offline)
OUT	Job	CIM_ConcreteJob REF	Returned if job started
IN, REQ	TimeoutPeriod	datetime	Client-specified maximum amount of time the transition to a new state is supposed to take: 0 or NULL – No time requirements <interval> – Maximum time allowed

### 839 **8.2.1 CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() Conditional Support**

840 When the CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.RequestedStatesSupported property contains at least  
841 one value, the CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() method shall be implemented and supported. The  
842 CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() method shall not return a value of 1 (Unsupported).

### 843 **8.3 Profile Conventions for Operations**

844 Support for operations for each profile class (including associations) is specified in the following  
845 subclauses. Each subclause includes either the statement “All operations in the default list in section 8.3  
846 are supported as described by [DSP0200 version 1.2](#)” or a table listing all of the operations that are not  
847 supported by this profile or where the profile requires behavior other than that described by [DSP0200](#)  
848 [version 1.2](#).

849 The default list of operations is as follows:

- 850 • GetInstance
- 851 • Associators

- 852 • AssociatorNames
- 853 • References
- 854 • ReferenceNames
- 855 • EnumerateInstances
- 856 • EnumerateInstanceNames

857 A compliant implementation shall support all of the operations in the default list for each class, unless the  
 858 “Requirement” column states something other than *Mandatory*.

859 **8.4 CIM\_Account**

860 Table 6 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#) or  
 861 shall not be supported.

862 **Table 6 – Operations: CIM\_Account**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
GetInstance	Mandatory. See section 8.4.1.	None
ModifyInstance	Conditional. See section 8.4.2.	None
DeleteInstance	Conditional. See section 8.4.3.	None

863 **8.4.1 CIM\_Account—GetInstance Operation**

864 The following are possible behaviors and mutually exclusive:

- 865 • When the GetInstance operation is executed against an instance of CIM\_Account and the  
 866 underlying account has a valid password, the value of the CIM\_Account.UserPassword property  
 867 shall be an array of length zero to indicate that the account has a password configured and is  
 868 unable or unwilling to return the value in clear text.
- 869 • When the GetInstance operation is executed against an instance of CIM\_Account and the  
 870 underlying account does not have a valid password, the CIM\_Account.UserPassword property  
 871 shall be Null.

872 **8.4.2 CIM\_Account—ModifyInstance Operation**

873 The ModifyInstance operation shall be supported if and only if the  
 874 OperationsSupported property contains the value 3 (Modify) for an instance of  
 875 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities that is associated through the  
 876 CIM\_ElementCapabilities association with an instance of  
 877 CIM\_AccountManagementService associated through CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement with an instance of  
 878 CIM\_Identity that is associated with the instance of CIM\_Account through CIM\_AssignedIdentity.

879 As described in 7.1.1.1.1 the UserPassword property of CIM\_Account may be in clear text or be  
 880 encrypted. Encrypting UserPassword may be required since the network session may not be encrypted.

881 When the ModifyInstance operation is supported and a value is specified for the  
 882 CIM\_Account.UserPassword property and the CIM\_Account.UserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithm property  
 883 has no value or has the value 0 (None), the value of the CIM\_Account.UserPassword property shall be  
 884 clear text without encryption.

885 When the ModifyInstance operation is supported and a value is specified for the  
 886 CIM\_Account.UserPassword property and the CIM\_Account.UserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithm property

887 has a non-zero value, the value of the CIM\_Account.UserPassword property shall be encrypted in the  
888 form specified by the value of the CIM\_Account.UserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithm property

### 889 **8.4.3 CIM\_Account—DeleteInstance Operation**

890 The DeleteInstance operation shall be supported if and only if the OperationsSupported property contains  
891 the value 4 (Delete) for an instance of CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities that is associated through  
892 the CIM\_ElementCapabilities association with an instance of CIM\_AccountManagementService  
893 associated through CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement with an instance of CIM\_Identity that is associated with  
894 the instance of CIM\_Account through CIM\_AssignedIdentity.

895 When the associated instance of CIM\_Identity is not associated with any other instances of  
896 CIM\_ManagedElement through the CIM\_AssignedIdentity association, the CIM\_Identity instance shall be  
897 deleted.

898 When the associated instance of CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities is not associated with any  
899 other instance of CIM\_Account through the CIM\_ElementCapabilities association, the instance of  
900 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities shall be deleted.

901 Any association that references the instance of CIM\_Account shall be deleted.

### 902 **8.5 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities**

903 All operations in the default list in section 8.3 are supported as described by [DSP0200 version 1.2](#).

### 904 **8.6 CIM\_AccountOnSystem**

905 Table 7 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#) or  
906 shall not be supported.

907 **Table 7 – Operations: CIM\_AccountOnSystem**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None
EnumerateInstanceNames	Unspecified	None

### 908 **8.7 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities**

909 All operations in the default list in section 8.3 are supported as described by [DSP0200 version 1.2](#).

### 910 **8.8 CIM\_AccountManagementService**

911 Table 8 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#) or  
912 shall not be supported.

913 **Table 8 – Operations: CIM\_AccountManagementService**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
ModifyInstance	Optional. See section 8.8.1.	None

914 **8.8.1 CIM\_AccountManagementService—ModifyInstance Operation**

915 This section details the specific requirements for the ModifyInstance operation applied to an instance of  
 916 CIM\_AccountManagementService.

917 **8.8.1.1 CIM\_AccountManagementService.ElementName property**

918 When an instance of CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities is associated with the  
 919 CIM\_AccountManagementService instance and the  
 920 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities.ElementNameEditSupported property has a value of TRUE, the  
 921 implementation shall allow the ModifyInstance operation to change the value of the ElementName  
 922 property of the CIM\_AccountManagementService instance. The ModifyInstance operation shall enforce  
 923 the length restriction specified in the MaxElementNameLen property of the  
 924 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities instance. The ModifyInstance operation shall enforce the regular  
 925 expression specified in the ElementNameMask property of the CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.

926 When an instance of CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities is not associated with the  
 927 CIM\_AccountManagementService instance, or the ElementNameEditSupported property of the  
 928 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities instance has a value of FALSE, the implementation shall not allow  
 929 the ModifyInstance operation to change the value of the ElementName property of the  
 930 CIM\_AccountManagementService instance.

931 **8.9 CIM\_AccountSettingData**

932 Table 9 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#) or  
 933 shall not be supported.

934 **Table 9 – Operations: CIM\_AccountSettingData**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
ModifyInstance	Optional	None

935 **8.10 CIM\_AssignedIdentity**

936 Table 10 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#)  
 937 or shall not be supported.

938 **Table 10 – Operations: CIM\_AssignedIdentity**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None
EnumerateInstanceNames	Unspecified	None

939 **8.11 CIM\_Dependency**

940 Table 11 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#)  
 941 or shall not be supported.

942 **Table 11 – Operations: CIM\_Dependency**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None
EnumerateInstanceNames	Unspecified	None

943 **8.12 CIM\_ElementCapabilities**

944 Table 12 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#)  
 945 or shall not be supported.

946 **Table 12 – Operations: CIM\_ElementCapabilities**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None
EnumerateInstanceNames	Unspecified	None

947 **8.13 CIM\_ElementSettingData**

948 Table 13 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#)  
 949 or shall not be supported.

950 **Table 13 – Operations: CIM\_ElementSettingData**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
ModifyInstance	Optional. See section 8.13.1.	None
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None
EnumerateInstanceNames	Unspecified	None

951 **8.13.1 CIM\_ElementSettingData—ModifyInstance**

952 The behavior of the ModifyInstance operation varies depending on the property of the association that is  
 953 modified and the instances that are referenced by the association instance. The ModifyInstance operation  
 954 shall not allow the IsDefault property to be modified. The ModifyInstance operation shall not allow the  
 955 IsCurrent property to be modified.

956 When the ModifyInstance operation is used to set the IsNext property to a value of 1 (Is Next), the  
 957 ModifyInstance operation shall implement the following behavior:

- 958 1) The ModifyInstance operation may find another instance of CIM\_ElementSettingData that  
 959 associates an instance of CIM\_AccountSettingData with the instance of  
 960 CIM\_AccountManagementService that is referenced by the target instance of  
 961 CIM\_ElementSettingData where the IsNext property has a value of 1 (Is Next).
- 962 2) For the instance of CIM\_ElementSettingData found, the ModifyInstance operation shall modify  
 963 the value of its IsNext property to have a value of 2 (Is Not Next).

964 **8.14 CIM\_Group**

965 All operations in the default list in section 8.3 are supported as described by [DSP0200 version 1.2](#).

966 **8.15 CIM\_HostedService**

967 Table 14 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#)  
 968 or shall not be supported.

969 **Table 14 – Operations: CIM\_HostedService**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None
EnumerateInstanceNames	Unspecified	None

970 **8.16 CIM\_Identity**

971 All operations in the default list in section 8.3 are supported as described by [DSP0200 version 1.2](#).

972 **8.17 CIM\_IdentityContext**

973 Table 15 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#)  
 974 or shall not be supported.

975 **Table 15 – Operations: CIM\_IdentityContext**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None
EnumerateInstanceNames	Unspecified	None

976 **8.18 CIM\_MemberOfCollection**

977 Table 16 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#)  
 978 or shall not be supported.

979 **Table 16 – Operations: CIM\_MemberOfCollection**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
CreateInstance	Optional. See section 8.18.1.	None
DeleteInstance	Optional. See section 8.18.2.	None
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None
EnumerateInstanceNames	Unspecified	None

980 **8.18.1 CIM\_MemberOfCollection—CreateInstance**

981 The CreateInstance operation may be supported for CIM\_MemberOfCollection. When the CreateInstance  
 982 operation is supported, the CreateInstance operation shall fail under the following conditions:

- 983
- 984 • An instance of CIM\_MemberOfCollection already associates the specified CIM\_Identity with the CIM\_Group.
  - 985 • The resultant instance of CIM\_MemberOfCollection does not satisfy the constraints specified in  
 986 sections 7.5.3 and 10.18.

987 **8.18.2 CIM\_MemberOfCollection—DeleteInstance**

988 The DeleteInstance operation may be supported for CIM\_MemberOfCollection when the instance is used  
 989 to associate an instance of CIM\_Identity with an instance of CIM\_Group.

990 **8.19 CIM\_OwningCollectionElement**

991 Table 17 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#)  
 992 or shall not be supported.

993 **Table 17 – Operations: CIM\_OwningCollectionElement**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None
EnumerateInstanceNames	Unspecified	None



994 **8.20 CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement**

995 Table 18 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#)  
 996 or shall not be supported.

997 **Table 18 – Operations: CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None
EnumerateInstanceNames	Unspecified	None

998 **8.21 CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities**

999 Table 19 lists operations that either have special requirements beyond those from [DSP0200 version 1.2](#)  
 1000 or shall not be supported.

1001 **Table 19 – Operations: CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None
EnumerateInstanceNames	Unspecified	None

1002 **8.22 CIM\_UserContact**

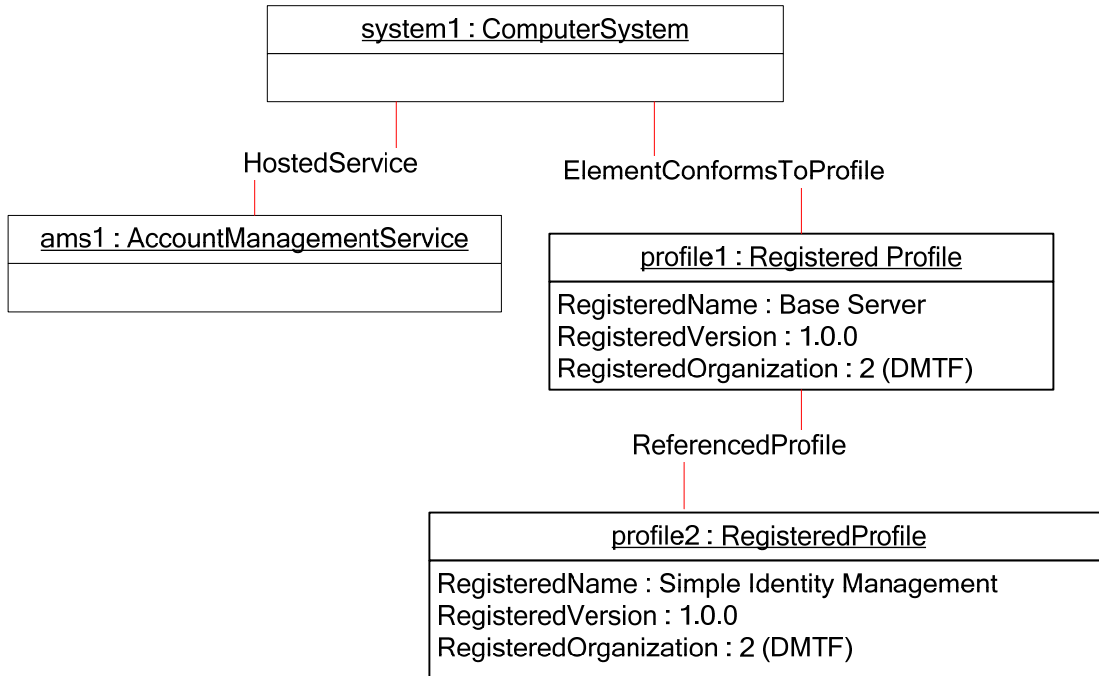
1003 All operations in the default list in section 8.3 are supported as described by [DSP0200 version 1.2](#).

1004 **9 Use Cases**

1005 This section contains object diagrams and use cases for the *Simple Identity Management Profile*. The  
 1006 contents of this section are for informative purposes only and do not constitute normative requirements  
 1007 for implementations of this specification.

1008 **9.1 Profile Registration**

1009 Figure 2 describes one of the ways that the implementation can advertise the instantiation of the *Simple*  
 1010 *Identity Management Profile*. Using scoping instance methodology as described in the *Profile Registration*  
 1011 *Profile*, profile2 contains the version information for the *Simple Identity Management Profile*  
 1012 implementation.



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**Figure 2 – Profile Registration**

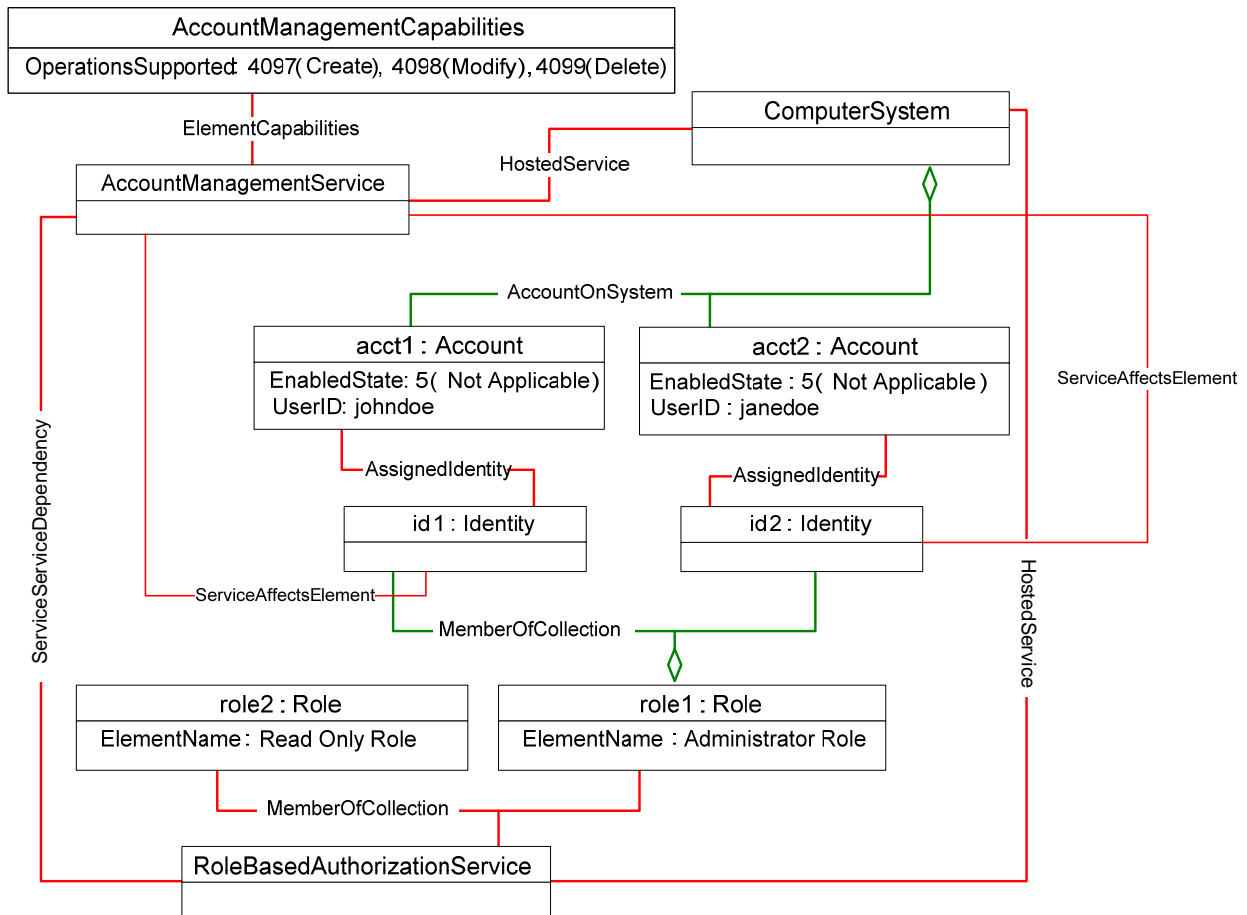
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Figure 3 shows a system that supports management of local accounts for authentication and authorization. The modeled system supports creation, modification, and deletion of accounts. Privilege management is performed through assignment to Roles.

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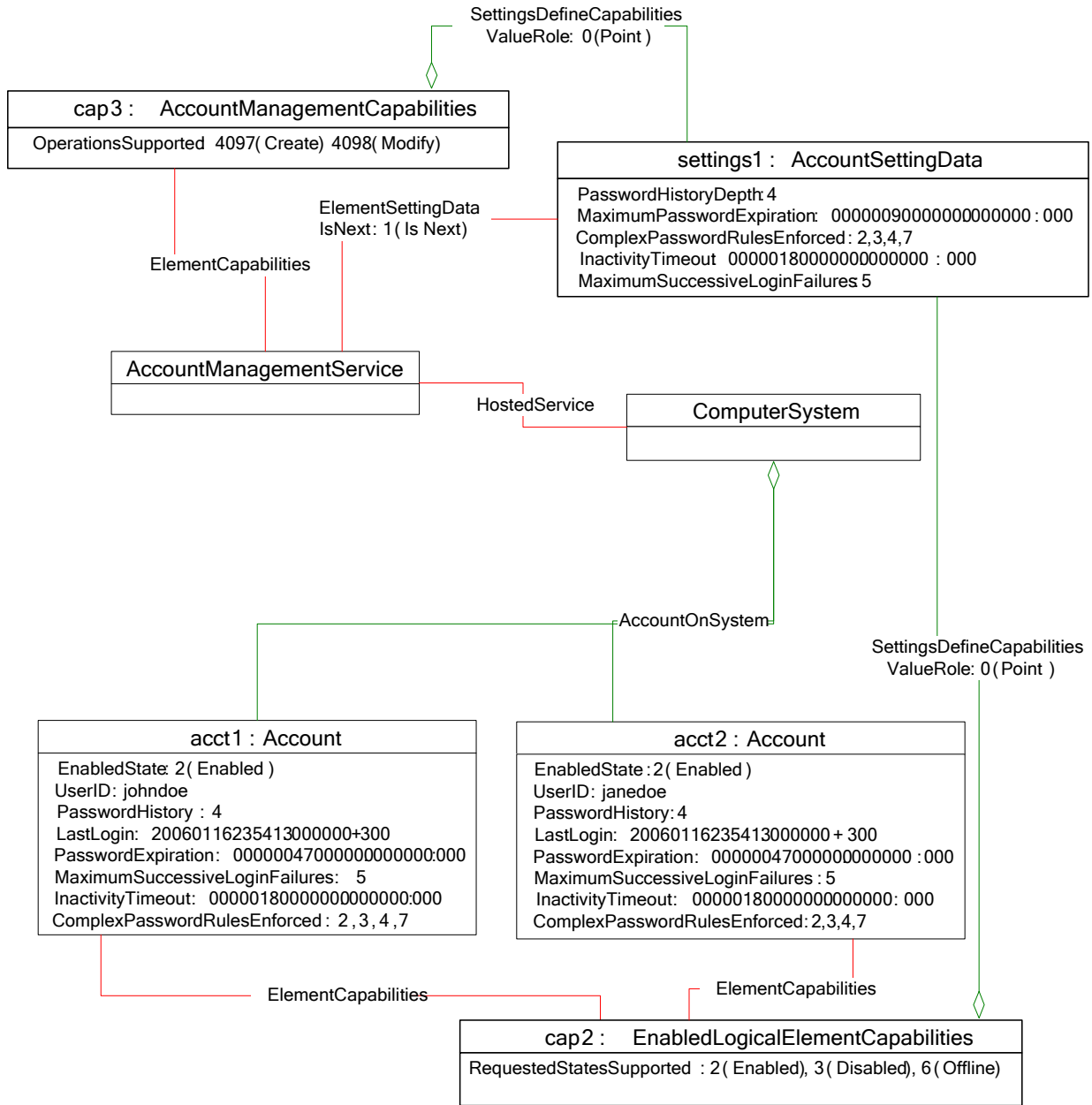
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**Figure 3 – Basic System Accounts**

1021 Figure 4 shows a system that supports capabilities related to password management. Accounts created  
 1022 through the CIM\_AccountManagementService are required to maintain a history of the four previous  
 1023 passwords, have the password changed every 90 days, enter a locked-out state after 180 days of  
 1024 inactivity, and enter a locked-out state after five successive failed login attempts. Additionally, passwords  
 1025 are required to have a minimum length, not contain the user ID, contain at least one numeric character,  
 1026 and enforce a maximum number of repeating characters. These requirements are indicated by the  
 1027 CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities association between settings1 and cap3.

1028 acct1 and acct2 operate under the same password constraints as new accounts created through the  
 1029 CIM\_AccountManagementService. This behavior is indicated by the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities  
 1030 association between cap2 and settings1. The password for each account is required to be changed every  
 1031 90 days. Each account currently has 47 days until the password needs to be changed. Thus the  
 1032 password for each account was last changed 43 days ago. Similarly, the accounts are required to enter a  
 1033 locked-out state after 180 days of inactivity. Each account currently has 180 days until it will be locked.  
 1034 Therefore each account was last accessed today.

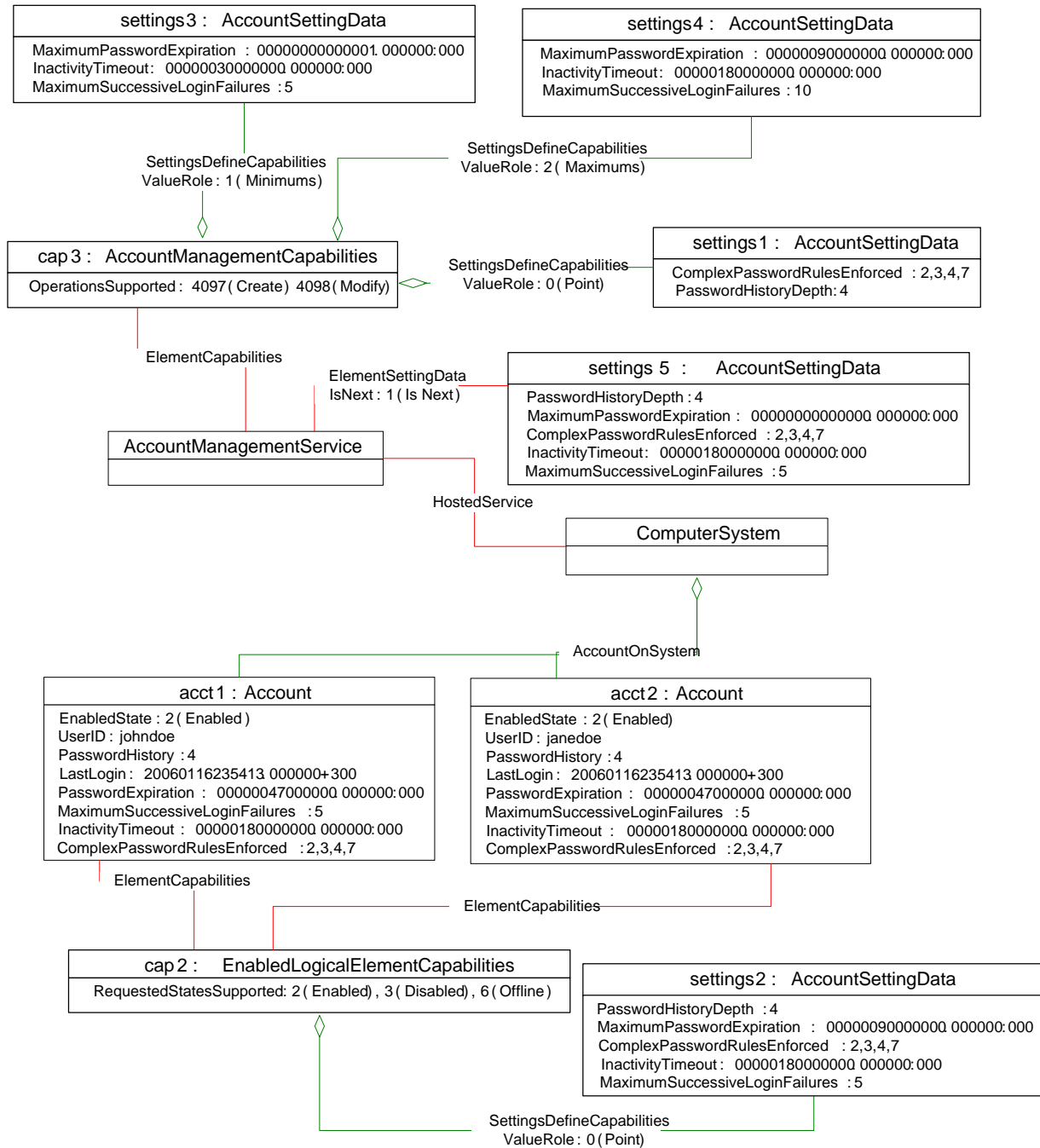


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Figure 4 – Full Account Capabilities

1037 Figure 5 also shows a system that supports capabilities related to password management. Accounts  
1038 created through the CIM\_AccountManagementService are required to maintain a history of the four  
1039 previous passwords. Account passwords are required to be changed at least every 90 days. The inactivity  
1040 timeout can be configured to be from 30 to 180 days. The number of successive failed login attempts can  
1041 be configured to be between five and ten. Additionally, passwords are required to have a minimum length,  
1042 not contain the user ID, contain at least one numeric character, and enforce a maximum number of  
1043 repeating characters. These constraints are indicated by the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities association  
1044 between cap3 and settings1, settings3, and settings4. acct1 and acct2 operate under the same password  
1045 constraints. These constraints are within the range allowed for created accounts. These constraints are  
1046 indicated by the CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities association between cap2 and settings2. The password  
1047 for each account is required to be changed every 90 days. Each account currently has 47 days until the  
1048 password needs to be changed. Thus, the password for each account was last changed 43 days ago.  
1049 Similarly, the accounts are required to enter a locked-out state after 180 days of inactivity. Each account  
1050 currently has 180 days until it will be locked. Therefore each account was last accessed today.  
1051 AccountSettingData settings5 shows the default setting.



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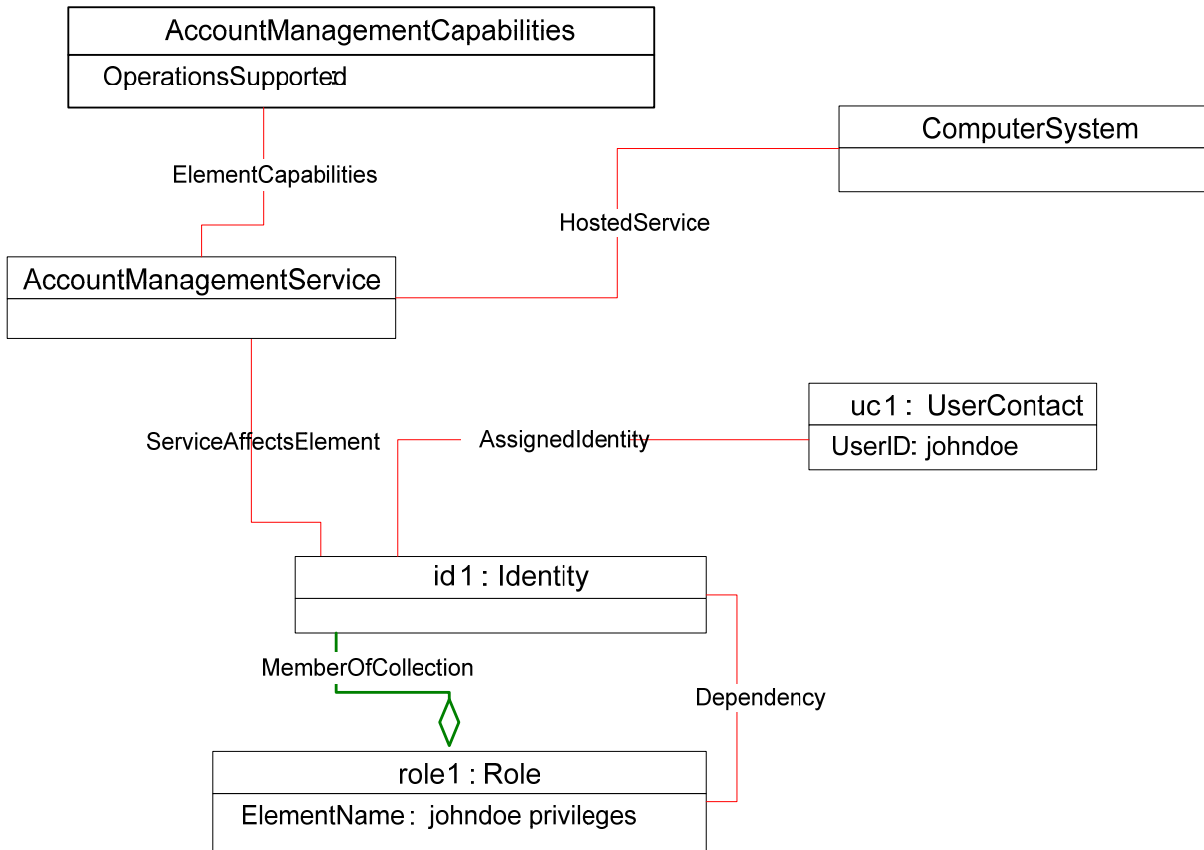
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Figure 5 – Account Capabilities with Ranges

1055 Figure 6 shows a system that has an active third-party authenticated user. The system does not have any  
 1056 local accounts configured. The CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities.OperationsSupported property  
 1057 indicates that account management is not supported. The user johndoe has the privileges specified by  
 1058 role1.

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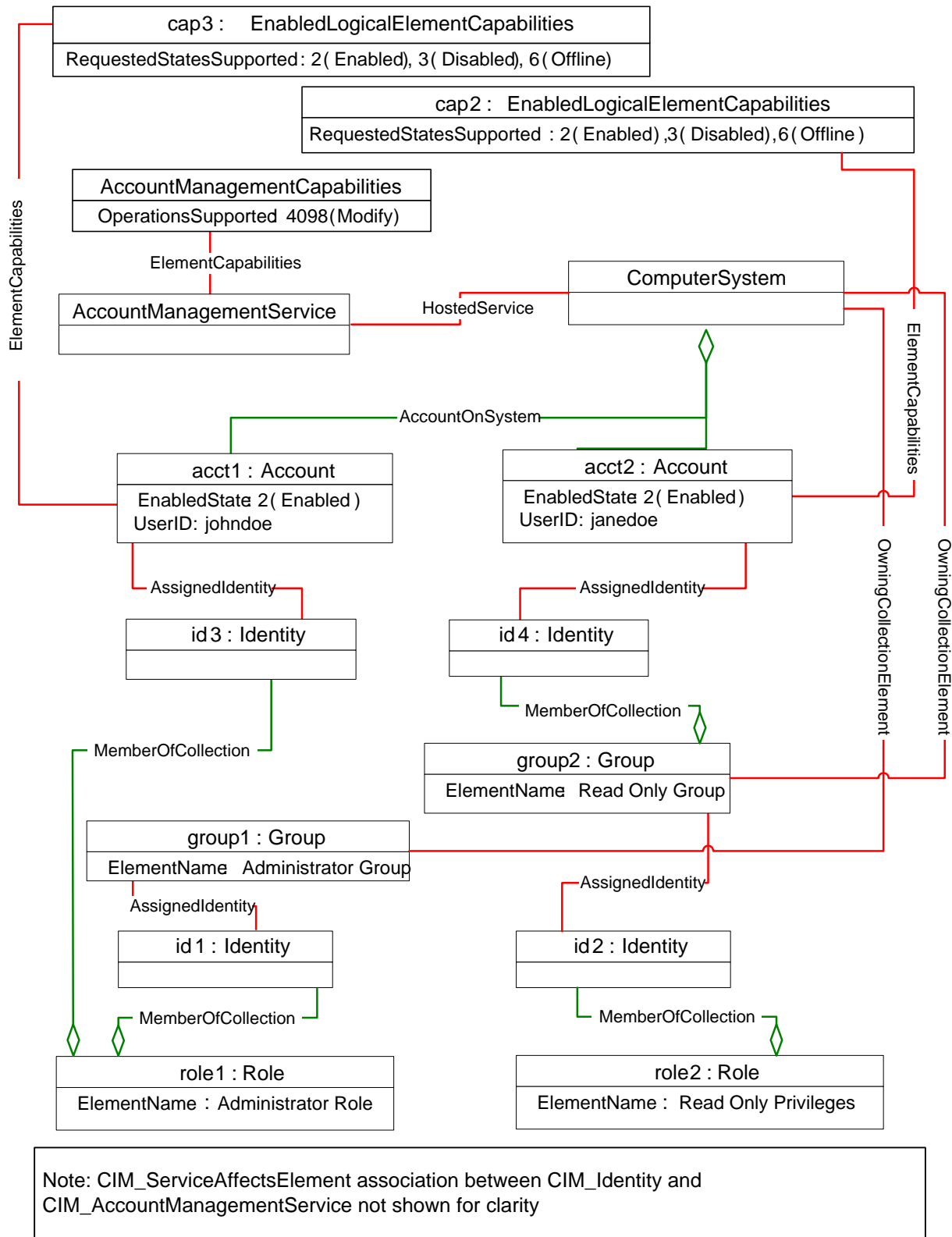
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**Figure 6 – Third-Party Authenticated User**

1062 Figure 7 shows a system that supports Account Identity Groups. This object diagram has two groups:  
 1063 group1 and group2. id1 and id2 represent the security principals for group1 and group2, respectively, as  
 1064 indicated by the CIM\_AssignedIdentity association instances. Two roles are supported by the system:  
 1065 role1 and role2. This system has two local accounts: acct1 and acct2. The  
 1066 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities.OperationsSupported property indicates that account creation and  
 1067 deletion are not supported. Therefore, these two accounts are fixed and the system does not support any  
 1068 additional accounts. The accounts themselves can be enabled and disabled, as indicated by cap2 and  
 1069 cap3. id3 and id4 represent the security principals for acct1 and acct2 respectively, as indicated by the  
 1070 CIM\_AssignedIdentity association instances.

1071 Privilege management for accounts and groups is managed directly through membership in a role. As  
 1072 shown, acct1 is a member of role1 and therefore has the privileges of role1. acct2 is a member of group2  
 1073 and inherits the privileges of role2.

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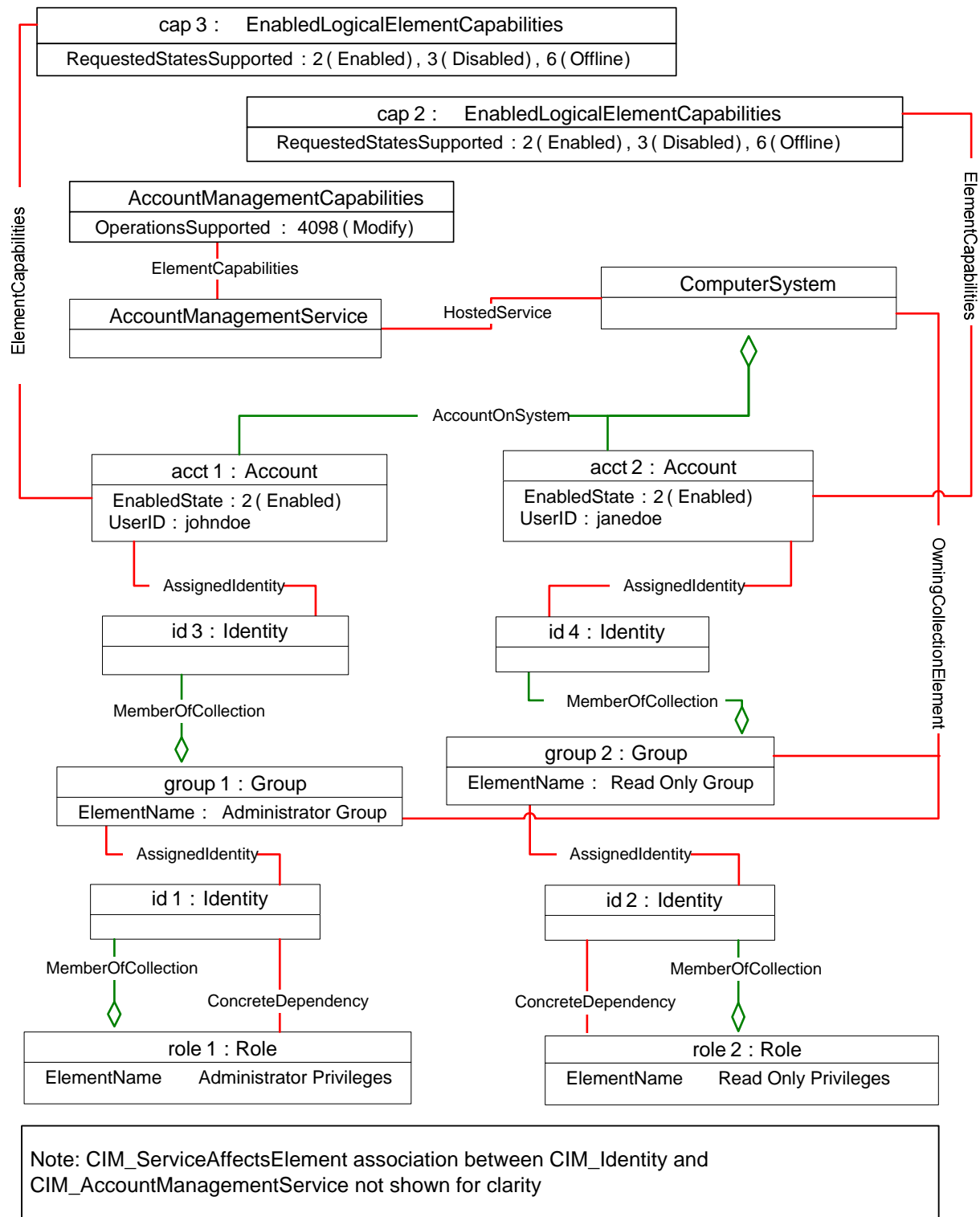
Figure 7 – Accounts with Group Membership



1077 Figure 8 shows a system that uses group membership to manage the privileges available to accounts.  
1078 This object diagram has two groups: group1 and group2. id1 and id2 represent the security principals for  
1079 group1 and group2, respectively, as indicated by the CIM\_AssignedIdentity association instances. Two  
1080 roles are supported by the system: role1 and role2. The roles are used to manage the capabilities of  
1081 group1 and group2, respectively, as indicated by the CIM\_Dependency association instances. This  
1082 system has two local accounts: acct1 and acct2. The  
1083 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities.OperationsSupported property indicates that account  
1084 management is not supported. Therefore these two accounts are fixed and the system does not support  
1085 any additional accounts. The accounts themselves can be enabled and disabled, as indicated by cap2  
1086 and cap3. id3 and id4 represent the security principals for acct1 and acct2, respectively, as indicated by  
1087 the CIM\_AssignedIdentity association instances.

1088 Privilege management for accounts is managed through membership in groups. The lack of CIM\_Role  
1089 instances that are not associated through CIM\_Dependency to an instance of CIM\_Identity that is  
1090 associated to a CIM\_Group results in the inability to assign a CIM\_Account to a CIM\_Role instance  
1091 directly. acct1 is a member of group1 and therefore has the privileges of role1. acct2 is a member of  
1092 group2 and therefore has the privileges of role2.

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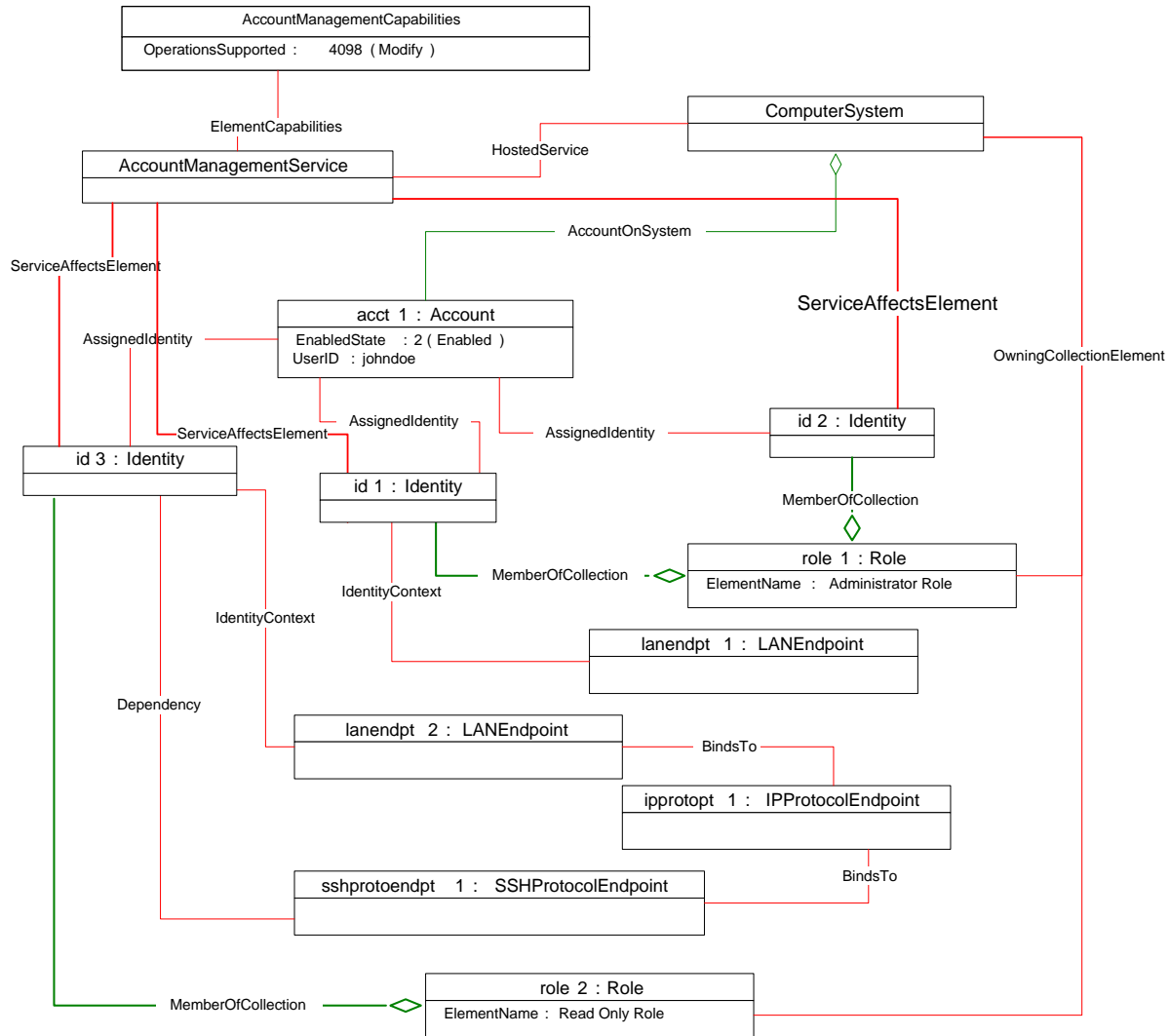


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Figure 8 – Role-Oriented Groups

1096 Figure 9 shows a system with a local account where the privileges available to the account depend on the  
 1097 mechanism through which the credentials are provided. The account has two security principals. Each  
 1098 security principal is represented by an instance of CIM\_Identity. id1 represents the security principal that  
 1099 results from accessing the system over the network interface represented by landendpt1 using the  
 1100 credentials of acct1. id3 represents the security principal that results from accessing the system over  
 1101 landendpt2 using the credentials of acct1. id2 represents the security principal that results from accessing  
 1102 the system using the credentials of acct1 through any other mechanism. In this system, accessing the  
 1103 system over landendpt2 results in having the privileges of role2. Accessing the system any other way  
 1104 results in having the privileges of role1 because id1 and id2 both belong to role1. The instance of  
 1105 CIM\_Dependency that associates sshprotoendpt1 and id3 indicates that the security principal whose  
 1106 privileges were used for establishing the SSH session is id3.



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Figure 9 – Access Ingress Point and Identity Context

**1109 9.2 Determine Whether CIM\_Account.ElementName Can Be Modified**

1110 For a given instance of CIM\_Account, a client can determine whether it can modify the ElementName as  
1111 follows:

- 1112 1) Find the CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities instance that is associated with the target  
1113 instance.
- 1114 3) Query the value of the ElementNameEditSupported property of the  
1115 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities instance.

1116 If the value is TRUE, the client can modify the ElementName property of the target instance.

**1117 9.3 Determine Whether Account State Management Is Supported**

1118 For a given instance of CIM\_Account, a client can determine whether state management is supported as  
1119 follows:

- 1120 1) Find the CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities instance that is associated with the  
1121 CIM\_Account instance.
- 1122 4) Query the value of the RequestedStatesSupported property.

1123 If at least one value is specified, state management is supported.

**1124 9.4 Determine Whether Account Management Is Supported**

1125 A client can determine if account management is supported for a system as follows:

- 1126 1) Starting at the CIM\_ComputerSystem instance for the managed system, look for an instance of  
1127 CIM\_AccountManagementService with which it is associated through the CIM\_HostedService  
1128 association.
- 1129 5) Find an instance of CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities that is associated with the  
1130 CIM\_AccountManagementService instance through the CIM\_ElementCapabilities association.
- 1131 6) Query the value of the CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities.OperationsSupported property.

1132 If at least one value is contained in the array, account management is supported.

**1133 9.5 Create an Account**

1134 A client can create an account on a system as follows:

- 1135 1) Determine if account creation is supported as follows:
  - 1136 1) Starting at the CIM\_ComputerSystem instance for the managed system, look for an  
1137 instance of CIM\_AccountManagementService with which it is associated through the  
1138 CIM\_HostedService association.
  - 1139 2) Find an instance of CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities that is associated with the  
1140 CIM\_AccountManagementService instance through the CIM\_ElementCapabilities  
1141 association.
  - 1142 3) Query the value of the CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities.OperationsSupported  
1143 property.

1144 If the value 2 (Create) is contained in the array, account creation is supported.

- 1145 7) Create a template instance of CIM\_Account.
- 1146 8) Invoke the CIM\_AccountManagementService.CreateAccount() method, specifying the template  
1147 instance.

1148 If the method returns a value of 0, the account has been successfully created.

## 1149 **9.6 Determine Account Defaults**

1150 A client can determine the default configuration for a newly created account as follows:

- 1151 1) Starting with the CIM\_AccountManagementService, look for an instance of  
1152 CIM\_AccountSettingData with which it is associated through the CIM\_ElementSettingData  
1153 association where the CIM\_ElementSettingData.IsNext property has the value 1 (Is Next).
- 1154 9) If an instance is found, query the values of the properties to determine the default configuration.

1155 If an instance is not found, the default values are indeterminate.

## 1156 **9.7 Delete an Account**

1157 A client can delete an account on a system as follows:

- 1158 1) Determine if account deletion is supported as follows:
  - 1159 1) Starting at the CIM\_Account instance, look for an instance of  
1160 CIM\_AccountManagementService with which it is associated. CIM\_Account is associated  
1161 with CIM\_Identity through the CIM\_AssignedIdentity association and CIM\_Identity is  
1162 associated with the AccountManagementService through the CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement  
1163 association
  - 1164 2) Find an instance of CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities that is associated with the  
1165 CIM\_AccountManagementService instance through the CIM\_ElementCapabilities  
1166 association.
  - 1167 3) Query the value of the CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities.OperationsSupported  
1168 property.

1169 If the value 4 (Delete) is contained in the array, account deletion is supported.

- 1170 10) Invoke the DeleteInstance operation against the instance of CIM\_Account.

## 1171 **9.8 Modify the Password for an Account**

1172 A client can modify the password for an account on a system as follows:

- 1173 1) Determine if account modification is supported as follows:
  - 1174 1) Starting at the CIM\_Account instance, look for an instance of  
1175 CIM\_AccountManagementService with which it is associated. CIM\_Account is associated  
1176 with CIM\_Identity through the CIM\_AssignedIdentity association and CIM\_Identity is  
1177 associated with the AccountManagementService through the CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement  
1178 association
  - 1179 2) Find an instance of CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities that is associated with the  
1180 CIM\_AccountManagementService instance through the CIM\_ElementCapabilities  
1181 association.
  - 1182 3) Query the value of the CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities.OperationsSupported  
1183 property.

1184 If the value 3 (Modify) is contained in the array, account modification is supported.

- 1185 11) Invoke the GetInstance operation against the target instance of CIM\_Account
- 1186 12) Modify the UserPassword property.
- 1187 13) Invoke the ModifyInstance operation.

**1188 9.9 Clear an Account**

1189 A client can clear an account as follows:

- 1190 1) Starting at the instance of CIM\_Account, look for an instance of  
1191 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities with which it is associated through the  
1192 CIM\_ElementCapabilities association.
- 1193 14) If an instance is found, query the RequestedStatesSupported property to determine if it contains  
1194 the value 3 (Disabled).
- 1195 15) Invoke the CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() method specifying a value of 3 (Disabled).

**1196 9.10 Change state to Enabled Offline**

1197 A client can change state to Enabled Offline an account as follows:

- 1198 1) Starting at the instance of CIM\_Account, look for an instance of  
1199 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities with which it is associated through the  
1200 CIM\_ElementCapabilities association.
- 1201 16) If an instance is found, query the RequestedStatesSupported property to determine if it contains  
1202 the value 6 (Enabled but Offline).
- 1203 17) Invoke the CIM\_Account.RequestStateChange() method specifying a value of 6 (Enabled but  
1204 Offline).

**1205 9.11 Add an Account Identity to a Group**

1206 A client can add an account identity to a group as follows:

- 1207 1) Find an instance of CIM\_Identity that is associated with the target instance of CIM\_Account  
1208 through the CIM\_AssignedIdentity association.
- 1209 2) Invoke the CreateInstance operation against CIM\_MemberOfCollection where the template  
1210 instance references the desired instances of CIM\_Identity and CIM\_Group.

**1211 9.12 Remove an Account Identity from a Group**

1212 A client can remove an account identity from a group as follows:

- 1213 1) Find each instance of CIM\_Identity that is associated with the target CIM\_Account instance  
1214 through the CIM\_AssignedIdentity association.
- 1215 2) For each instance of CIM\_Identity, test whether it is associated with the target CIM\_Group  
1216 instance through the CIM\_MemberOfCollection association.
- 1217 3) If the instance of CIM\_MemberOfCollection exists, execute the DeleteInstance operation  
1218 against it.

**1219 9.13 Determine the Context of a Security Principal**

1220 A client can determine the context of an instance of CIM\_Identity by looking for one or more instances of  
1221 CIM\_IdentityContext that reference the targeted instance of CIM\_Identity. If one or more instances are  
1222 found, each referenced instance of CIM\_ManagedElement provides context where the security principal  
1223 will be used. Otherwise, the context of the CIM\_Identity instance is the scope of the  
1224 CIM\_ManagedElement to which it is associated through CIM\_AssignedIdentity.

1225 **10 CIM Elements**

1226 Table 20 shows the instances of CIM Elements for this profile. Instances of the CIM Elements shall be  
 1227 implemented as described in Table 20. Sections 7 (“Implementation”) and 8 (“Methods”) may impose  
 1228 additional requirements on these elements.

1229 **Table 20 – CIM Elements: *Simple Identity Management Profile***

Element Name	Requirement	Description
<b>Classes</b>		
CIM_Account	Optional	See section 10.1.
CIM_AccountManagementCapabilities	Mandatory	See section 10.2.
CIM_AccountManagementService	Mandatory	See section 10.3.
CIM_AccountOnSystem	Conditional	See section 10.4.
CIM_AccountSettingData	Optional	See section 10.5.
CIM_AssignedIdentity	Conditional	See sections 10.6, 10.7, and 10.8.
CIM_Dependency	Optional	See section 10.9.
CIM_ElementCapabilities	Mandatory	See section 10.10.
CIM_ElementCapabilities	Conditional	See section 10.11.
CIM_ElementSettingData	Optional	See section 10.12.
CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities	Optional	See section 10.13.
CIM_Group	Optional	See section 10.14.
CIM_HostedService	Mandatory	See section 10.15.
CIM_Identity	Optional	See section 10.16.
CIM_IdentityContext	Optional	See section 10.17.
CIM_MemberOfCollection	Conditional	See section 10.18.
CIM_OwningCollectionElement	Conditional	See section 10.19.
CIM_RegisteredProfile	Mandatory	See section 10.24.
CIM_ServiceAffectsElement	Conditional	See section 10.20.
CIM_SettingsDefineCapabilities	Optional	See section 10.21 and 10.22.
CIM_UserContact	Optional	See section 10.23.
<b>Indications</b>		
None defined in this profile		

1230 **10.1 CIM\_Account**

1231 Table 21 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_Account.

1232 **Table 21 – Class: CIM\_Account**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
SystemCreationClassName	Mandatory	Key
SystemName	Mandatory	Key
CreationClassName	Mandatory	Key
Name	Mandatory	Key
UserID	Mandatory	(pattern ".**")
UserPassword	Mandatory	(pattern ".**")
OrganizationName	Mandatory	(pattern ".**")
ElementName	Mandatory	See section 7.3.4.1
UserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithm	Optional	See section 7.1.1.1.1
OtherUserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithm	Conditional	Mandatory when UserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithm is 1(Other).
PasswordHistoryDepth	Optional	EXPERIMENTAL, See section 7.3.5.1.
PasswordExpiration	Optional	EXPERIMENTAL, See section 7.3.5.2.
ComplexPasswordRulesEnforced	Optional	EXPERIMENTAL, See section 7.3.5.3.
InactivityTimeout	Optional	EXPERIMENTAL, See section 7.3.5.4.
MaximumSuccessiveLoginFailures	Optional	EXPERIMENTAL, See section 7.3.5.5.
RequestedState	Mandatory	See section 7.3.3.3.
EnabledState	Mandatory	See section 7.3.3.4.
RequestStateChange()	Conditional	See section 7.3.3.2.

1233 **10.2 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities**

1234 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities indicates support for managing the account with which the service  
 1235 is associated and indicates supported operations. Table 22 details the requirements for instances of  
 1236 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities.

1237 **Table 22 – Class: CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
InstanceID	Mandatory	None
ElementNameEditSupported	Mandatory	See section 7.3.4.2.1.
MaxElementNameLen	Conditional	See section 7.3.4.2.2.
ElementName	Mandatory	pattern ".**"
OperationsSupported	Mandatory	None
SupportedUserPasswordEncryptionAlgorithms[ ]	Optional	See section 7.1.1.1.



1238 **10.3 CIM\_AccountManagementService**

1239 Table 23 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_AccountManagementService.

1240 **Table 23 – Class: CIM\_AccountManagementService**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
SystemCreationClassName	Mandatory	Key
CreationClassName	Mandatory	Key
SystemName	Mandatory	Key
Name	Mandatory	Key
RequestedState	Mandatory	Matches 12 (Not Applicable)
EnabledState	Mandatory	Matches 2 (Enabled)
ElementName	Mandatory	See section 7.3.4.
CreateAccount()	Conditional	See section 8.1.

1241 **10.4 CIM\_AccountOnSystem**

1242 Table 24 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_AccountOnSystem. The existence of  
 1243 CIM\_AccountOnSystem is conditional on the existence of an instance of CIM\_Account.

1244 **Table 24 – Class: CIM\_AccountOnSystem**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
GroupComponent	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to CIM_ComputerSystem. Cardinality 1
PartComponent	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to an instance of CIM_Account. Cardinality *

1245 **10.5 CIM\_AccountSettingData**

1246 Table 25 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_AccountSettingData.

1247 **Table 25 – Class: CIM\_AccountSettingData**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
InstanceID	Mandatory	Key
PasswordHistoryDepth	Optional	EXPERIMENTAL, See section 7.3.5.1.
MaximumPasswordExpiration	Optional	EXPERIMENTAL, See section 7.3.5.2.
ComplexPasswordRulesEnforced	Optional	EXPERIMENTAL, See section 7.3.5.3.
InactivityTimeout	Optional	EXPERIMENTAL, See section 7.3.5.4.
MaximumSuccessiveLoginFailures	Optional	EXPERIMENTAL, See section 7.3.5.5.

1248 **10.6 CIM\_AssignedIdentity (Account)**

1249 Table 26 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_AssignedIdentity. The existence of  
 1250 CIM\_AssignedIdentity used in this context is conditional on an instance of CIM\_Identity for a  
 1251 CIM\_Account.

1252 **Table 26 – Class: CIM\_AssignedIdentity (Account)**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
IdentityInfo	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to CIM_Identity. Cardinality 1..*
ManagedElement	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to CIM_Account. Cardinality *

1253 **10.7 CIM\_AssignedIdentity (Group)**

1254 Table 27 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_AssignedIdentity. The existence of  
 1255 CIM\_AssignedIdentity used in this context is conditional on an instance of CIM\_Identity for a CIM\_Group.

1256 **Table 27 – Class: CIM\_AssignedIdentity (Group)**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
IdentityInfo	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to CIM_Identity. Cardinality 1..*
ManagedElement	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to CIM_Group. Cardinality 0..1

1257 **10.8 CIM\_AssignedIdentity (UserContact)**

1258 Table 28 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_AssignedIdentity. The existence of  
 1259 CIM\_AssignedIdentity used in this context is conditional on an instance of CIM\_Identity for a  
 1260 CIM\_UserContact.

1261 **Table 28 – Class: CIM\_AssignedIdentity (UserContact)**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
IdentityInfo	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to CIM_Identity. Cardinality 1..*
ManagedElement	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to CIM_UserContact. Cardinality 0..1

1262 **10.9 CIM\_Dependency (Access Ingress)**

1263 Table 29 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_Dependency. CIM\_Dependency is used to  
 1264 associate an instance of CIM\_Identity with an instance of CIM\_ManagedElement.

1265 **Table 29 – Class: CIM\_Dependency (Access Ingress)**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
Antecedent	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to CIM_ManagedElement. Cardinality 0..1
Dependent	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to CIM_Identity. Cardinality *

1266 **10.10 CIM\_ElementCapabilities (CIM\_AccountManagementService)**

1267 CIM\_ElementCapabilities associates an instance of CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities with the  
 1268 Central Instance. Table 30 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_ElementCapabilities.

1269 **Table 30 – Class: CIM\_ElementCapabilities (CIM\_AccountManagementService)**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
ManagedElement	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to the Central Instance. Cardinality 1..*
Capabilities	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to an instance of CIM_AccountManagementCapabilities. Cardinality 1

1270 **10.11 CIM\_ElementCapabilities (CIM\_Account)**

1271 CIM\_ElementCapabilities associates an instance of CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities with an  
 1272 instance of CIM\_Account. Table 31 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_ElementCapabilities.  
 1273 This instance of CIM\_Account is conditional on the instrumentation of an instance of  
 1274 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities for the CIM\_Account instance.

1275 **Table 31 – Class: CIM\_ElementCapabilities (CIM\_Account)**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
ManagedElement	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to CIM_Account. Cardinality *
Capabilities	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to an instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities. Cardinality 0..1

1276 **10.12 CIM\_ElementSettingData**

1277 CIM\_ElementSettingData associates instances of CIM\_AccountSettingData with an  
 1278 CIM\_AccountManagementService instance. Table 32 details the requirements for instances of  
 1279 CIM\_ElementSettingData.

1280 **Table 32 – Class: CIM\_ElementSettingData**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
ManagedElement	Mandatory	<b>Key</b> This property shall be a reference to the Central Instance AccountManagementService Cardinality *
SettingData	Mandatory	<b>Key</b> This property shall be a reference to an instance of CIM_AccountSettingData. Cardinality *
IsNext	Mandatory	Matches 1 (Is Next) or 2 (Is Not Next)

1281 **10.13 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities**

1282 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities indicates support for managing the state of the service as well  
 1283 as the accounts with which the service is associated. Table 33 details the requirements for instances of  
 1284 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.

1285 **Table 33 – Class: CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
InstanceID	Mandatory	None
ElementName	Mandatory	pattern ".*"
RequestedStatesSupported	Mandatory	See section 7.3.3.5.
ElementNameEditSupported	Mandatory	See section 7.3.4.2.1.
MaxElementNameLen	Conditional	See section 7.3.4.2.2.
ElementNameMask	Conditional	See section 7.3.4.2.3.

1286 **10.14 CIM\_Group**

1287 Table 34 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_Group.

1288 **Table 34 – Class: CIM\_Group**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
CreationClassName	Mandatory	Key
Name	Mandatory	Key
ElementName	Mandatory	pattern ".*"

1289 **10.15 CIM\_HostedService**

1290 Table 35 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_HostedService.

1291 **Table 35 – Class: CIM\_HostedService**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
Antecedent	Mandatory	<b>Key</b> This property shall be a reference to the Scoping Instance. Cardinality 1
Dependent	Mandatory	<b>Key</b> This property shall be a reference to the Central Instance. Cardinality 1..*

1292 **10.16 CIM\_Identity**

1293 Table 36 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_Identity. Note that CIM\_Identity is optional even  
1294 though at least one instance is required to be associated with an instance of CIM\_Account because  
1295 CIM\_Account is itself optional.

1296 **Table 36 – Class: CIM\_Identity**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
InstanceId	Mandatory	Key
ElementName	Mandatory	pattern ".*"

1297 **10.17 CIM\_IdentityContext**

1298 Table 37 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_IdentityContext.

1299 **Table 37 – Class: CIM\_IdentityContext**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
ElementInContext	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to CIM_Identity. Cardinality *
ElementProvidingContext	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to CIM_ManagedElement. Cardinality *

1300 **10.18 CIM\_MemberOfCollection (Group Membership)**

1301 Table 38 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_MemberOfCollection when it is used to associate  
1302 instances of CIM\_Identity with instances of CIM\_Group. The existence of CIM\_MemberOfCollection is  
1303 conditional on the existence of an instance of CIM\_Group and at least one instance of CIM\_Identity  
1304 assigned to a CIM\_Group.

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**Table 38 – Class: CIM\_MemberOfCollection (Group Membership)**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
Collection	Mandatory	The value of this property shall be an instance of CIM_Group. Cardinality 0..1
Member	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to an instance of CIM_Identity Cardinality 1..*

## 1306 10.19 CIM\_OwningCollectionElement

1307 Table 39 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_OwningCollectionElement. The existence of an  
1308 instance of CIM\_OwningCollectionElement is conditional on the existence of an instance of CIM\_Group.

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**Table 39 – Class: CIM\_OwningCollectionElement**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
OwningElement	Mandatory	The value of this property shall be the Scoping Instance of this profile. Cardinality 1
OwnedElement	Mandatory	The value of this property shall be an instance of CIM_Group. Cardinality *

## 1310 10.20 CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement

1311 Table 40 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement.

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**Table 40 – Class: CIM\_ServiceAffectsElement (Account)**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
AffectingElement	Mandatory	<b>Key</b> This property shall be a reference to the Central Instance of the profile. Cardinality 1
AffectedElement	Mandatory	<b>Key</b> This property shall be a reference to CIM_Identity. Cardinality *
ElementEffects	Mandatory	Matches 5 (Manages)

## 1313 10.21 CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities (CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities)

1314 Table 41 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities when it is used to  
1315 associate an instance of CIM\_AccountSettingData with an instance of  
1316 CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities. The value of the PropertyPolicy property is fixed at 0  
1317 (Independent), which indicates that the value of each property on the referenced  
1318 CIM\_AccountSettingData instances is independent of the values of the other properties. The ValueRole[]  
1319 property is fixed at the value 3 (Supported), which indicates that the value of each property on a  
1320 referenced instance of CIM\_AccountSettingData represents an inclusive constraint.

1321 **Table 41 – Class: CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities (CIM\_AccountManagementCapabilities)**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
GroupComponent	Mandatory	<b>Key</b> This property shall be a reference to an instance of CIM_AccountManagementCapabilities. Cardinality 0..1
PartComponent	Mandatory	<b>Key</b> This property shall be a reference to CIM_AccountSettingData. Cardinality *
PropertyPolicy	Mandatory	Matches 0 (Independent)
ValueRole	Mandatory	Matches 3 (Supported)
ValueRange	Mandatory	Matches 0   1   2 (Point, Maximums, Minimums)

1322 **10.22 CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities (CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities)**

1323 Table 42 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities when it is used to  
 1324 associate an instance of CIM\_AccountSettingData with an instance of  
 1325 CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities. The value of the PropertyPolicy property is fixed at 0  
 1326 (Independent), which indicates that the value of each property on the referenced  
 1327 CIM\_AccountSettingData instances is independent of the values of the other properties. The ValueRole[]  
 1328 property is fixed at the value 3 (Supported), which indicates that the value of each property on a  
 1329 referenced instance of CIM\_AccountSettingData represents an inclusive constraint.

1330 **Table 42 – Class: CIM\_SettingsDefineCapabilities (CIM\_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities)**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
GroupComponent	Mandatory	<b>Key</b> This property shall be a reference to an instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities. Cardinality *
PartComponent	Mandatory	<b>Key</b> This property shall be a reference to CIM_AccountSettingData. Cardinality *
PropertyPolicy	Mandatory	Matches 0 (Independent)
ValueRole	Mandatory	Matches 3 (Supported)
ValueRange	Mandatory	Matches 0   1   2 (Point, Maximums, Minimums)

1331 **10.23 CIM\_UserContact**

1332 Table 43 details the requirements for instances of CIM\_UserContact.

1333 **Table 43 – Class: CIM\_UserContact**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
CreationClassName	Mandatory	Key
Name	Mandatory	Key
UserID	Mandatory	pattern ".*"
ElementName	Mandatory	pattern ".*"

1334 **10.24 CIM\_RegisteredProfile**

1335 CIM\_RegisteredProfile identifies the *Simple Identity Management Profile*. The CIM\_RegisteredProfile  
1336 class is defined by the *Profile Registration Profile*. With the exception of the mandatory values specified  
1337 for the properties in Table 44, the behavior of the CIM\_RegisteredProfile instance is defined by the *Profile*  
1338 *Registration Profile*.

1339 **Table 44 – Class: CIM\_RegisteredProfile**

Elements	Requirement	Notes
RegisteredName	Mandatory	Matches "Simple Identity Management"
RegisteredVersion	Mandatory	Matches "1.0.0"
RegisteredOrganization	Mandatory	Matches 2 ("DMTF")

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(informative)**Change Log**

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