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# **Abbreviations and Terminology**

Following is a list of commonly-used abbreviations and terminology.

Abbreviation or Terminology	Full Name
Administrative Console	ESSO-LM Administrative Console
Agent	ESSO-LM Agent
FTU	First Time Use Wizard
ESSO-AM	Oracle Enterprise Single Sign-on Authentication Manager
ESSO-Anywhere	Oracle Enterprise Single Sign-on Anywhere
ESSO-PG	Oracle Enterprise Single Sign-on Provisioning Gateway
ESSO-KM	Oracle Enterprise Single Sign-on Kiosk Manager
ESSO-LM	Oracle Enterprise Single Sign-on Logon Manager
ESSO-PR	Oracle Enterprise Single Sign-on Password Reset

# About the ESSO-PG .NET CLI SDK

The .NET CLI SDK is provided with Oracle Enterprise Single Sign-on Provisioning Gateway (ESSO-PG). The SDK provides an interface for communicating with the ESSO-PG Web Service. These programming APIs live inside the assembly Passlogix.Provisioning.dll. This assembly leverages the main .NET CLI executable as an SDK library.

This guide is intended for experienced .NET application programmers responsible for the development of an organization's provisioning solutions.

# **Installing .NET CLI**

The ESSO-PG .NET CLI must be installed prior to performing the steps in the document. Refer to the *ESSO-PG Installation and Setup Guide* for information on installing the ESSO-PG .NET CLI.

The .NET CLI is located under < Passlogix home > \v-GO PM\Client\DotNet.

# Using the .NET CLI as an SDK

To use the .NET CLI as an SDK, complete the following steps:

- 1. In your .NET project, add a reference to the Passlogix. Provisioning.dll.
- 2. Create an instance of the IProvisioning interface.
- 3. Call the available methods on this interface (such as AddCredential, etc).
- 4. Use the returned IProvisioningResult interface to determine success and retrieve results.

### Add a reference to the Passlogix. Provisioning.dll

Add a reference to Passlogix. Provisioning.dll in your.NET project:

- 1. From Visual Studio, load your solution and launch the **Solution Explorer**.
- 2. Select the applicable .NET project and expand it.
- 3. Right click on the **References** node and select **Add Reference**.
- 4. From the dialog, select **Browse** and find Passlogix.Provisioning.dll (can be found under <Passlogix home>\v-GO PM\Client\dotnet).
- 5. Click **Open**. A new reference to the assembly will be created.
- 6. Open the source file (with .cs extension) where the APIs will be called, and add the following lines to the top of the file:

```
using Passlogix.Provisioning;
using Passlogix.Provisioning.Exceptions;
```

# Create an Instance of the IProvisioning Interface

In the same file, create a method to initialize an instance of the IProvisioning interface and add one of the following lines to that method:

```
// Method 1: If you know the full path
IProvisioning iprov =
ProvisioningFactory.CreateFrom(@"<Path to .NET CLI>");
// Method 2: Load from same directory as provisioning assembly
IProvisioning iprov = ProvisioningFactory.CreateFromPrivate();
// Method 3: To load file from the path (specified by %PATH%)
IProvisioning iprov = ProvisioningFactory.CreateFromPath();
```

After you have selected a method for loading, check for errors and then set the credentials for connection to the ESSO-PG service:

```
// Code to use after method of loading assembly has been selected if (iprov != null)
```

```
try
{
// You'll first need to establish a connection
// or else all resulting calls to the methods will
// fail. This method sets credentials for connecting
// to PM service. It does not actually connect to
// the service until a provisioning request is made.
// You can connect in three ways:
iprov.Connect("Administrator", "password");
// Assumes http://localhost/v-go pm service/up.asmx
// and %COMPUTERNAME% is the Agent name.
// Method 2 allows you to specify URL and Agent name
iprov.Connect(
"http://<server>/v-go pm service/up.asmx",
"My Agent",
"Administrator", "password");
// Method 3 allows you to specify URL.
// This method is preferred since the web service
// is not local but the user does not necessarily
// want to specify the agent name (defaults to
// %COMPUTERNAME%).
iprov.Connect(
"http://<server>/v-go pm service/up.asmx",
"Administrator", "password");
// Make provisioning requests via the iprov interface
// Examples of this are given later in this document
catch (ProvisioningException ex)
{
```

```
// Handle exception
}
```

After the connection has executed successfully, requests can be sent to the ESSO-PG Web service through the methods of the <code>iprov</code> variable. Each method returns its results in an <code>IProvisioningnResult</code> interface. Oracle recommends these methods be called within a <code>try...catch</code> block for error handling. Catching the <code>ProvisioningException</code> class is sufficient for any exceptions thrown by the CLI. Other exceptions can be handled by adding a catch (<code>Exception</code>) block.

### **Available Methods in IProvisioning Interface**

This section lists all the available methods and their parameters for each provisioning operation. The following information is provided for each available method:

- Method name and description
- · Method Overload List
- A description of the method's parameters (if applicable)

One of these parameters requires a special explanation. The options parameter is a dictionary of key-value pairs. The key is the name of the argument used by the CLI on the command line. The value is its value. The developer can set a key-value pair in the dictionary using either the literal name of the key (passed on the command line) or the key constants defined in the OperationKeys class.

• Command-line syntax used by the CLI (CLI\_Syntax) (if applicable)

The command-line arguments map directly to the valid keys that can be used to fill the options parameter of a method. The OperationKeys class has been provided for convenience with constants mapping to the literal value of each key. This can be used to fill or index the options array. For brevity, the CLI Syntax does not show the full syntax. Refer to the ESSO-PG CLI Guide for full syntax information. The operation name is capitalized. Arguments specified in brackets are optional.

Method	Description
Connect	Establishes connection to Web service. This method does not actually attempt the connection but stores the credentials used to connect for use by other methods.

#### **Overload List**

```
void Connect(string strUsername, string strPassword);
void Connect(string strURL, string strUsername, string
strPassword);
void Connect(
  string strURL,
  string strAgent,
  string strUsername,
string strPassword);
```

Parameter	Description
strURL	Web Service URL. Default is http://localhost/v-GO%20PM%20Service/up.asmx
strAgent	Identifier for this agent. Default is %COMPUTERNAME%.
strUsername	Username used to authenticate against the Web service.
strPassword	Password used to authenticate against the Web service.

Method	Description
SetExecTime	Sets the execution time of the provisioning instruction. This can be used to tell the instruction to execute in the agent at a future date or time after it has been created. If this is not set, it defaults to "Now."

#### **Overload List**

void SetExecTime(DateTime dtExec);

Method	Description
AddCredential	Provision the user with a new credential.

#### **Overload List**

```
IProvisioningResult AddCredential(
  string strUserId,
  string strApplication,
  string strDescription,
  string strAppUserId,
  string strPassword);
IProvisioningResult AddCredential(
  string strUserId,
  string strApplication,
  StringDictionary options);
```

Parameter	Description
strUserId	User ID of user to be provisioned.
strApplication	Name of the application to provision.
strDescription	Description of the provisioning instruction.
strAppUserId	Application user ID of the credential.

strPassword Password of the credential.

options Hashtable of options (keys specified by

OperationKeys).

#### **CLI Syntax**

ADD\_CREDENTIAL sso\_userid sso\_application [sso\_app\_userid] sso password] [sso description] [sso other1] [sso other2]

# Method Description

Cancel Request Cancel the provisioning request (before the agent runs).

#### **Overload List**

IProvisioningResult CancelRequest(string strUserId, string
strGuid);

Parameter	Description
strUserId	User ID of user to be provisioned.
strGuid	ID of provisioning instruction to cancel (returned by several methods) that can be canceled.

#### **CLI Syntax**

CANCEL sso\_userid=<username> command\_id=<guid>

#### Method Description

Delete a provisioned credential.

#### **Overload List**

IProvisioningResult DeleteCredential(string strUserId,
 string strApplication, string strAppUserId, string strOther1,
 string strOther2);
IProvisioningResult DeleteCredential(string strUserId,
 string strApplication, StringDictionary options);

Parameter	Description
strUserId	User ID of user to be provisioned.
strApplication	Name of the application to provision.
strAppUserId	Application User ID of the credential.

strOther1	Other field value (1).
strOther2	Other field value (2).
options	Hashtable of options (keys specified by Operation Keys).

#### **CLI Syntax**

DELETE\_CREDENTIAL sso\_userid sso\_application [sso\_app\_userid]
[sso\_password] [sso\_other1] [sso\_other2]

MethodDescriptionModifyCredentialModify a provisioned credential.

#### **Overload List**

IProvisioningResult ModifyCredential(string strUserId,
 string strApplication, string strAppUserId,
 string strDescription, string strPassword, string strOther1,
 string strOther2);
 IProvisioningResult ModifyCredential(string strUserId,
 string strApplication, string strAppUserId,
 StringDictionary options);

Parameter	Description
strUserId	User ID of user to modify.
strApplication	Name of the application of credential to modify.
strAppUserId	Application User ID of the credential to modify.
strAppUserId	Password of the credential to modify.
strDescription	Description of the provisioning instruction.
strOther1	Other field value (1).
strOther2	Other field value (2).
options	Hashtable of options (keys specified by OperationKeys).

#### **CLI Syntax**

MODIFY\_CREDENTIAL sso\_userid sso\_application sso\_app\_userid

[sso\_description] [sso\_password] [sso\_other1] [sso\_other2]
[sso\_password] [sso\_other1] [sso\_other2]

Method	Description
DeleteUser	Delete the user container (similar to deleting all credentials for a particular user).

#### **Overload List**

IProvisioningResult DeleteUser(string strUserId);

Parameter	Parameter
strUserId	User ID of container to delete.

#### **CLI Syntax**

DELETE\_USER sso\_userid=<username>

Method	Description
GetStatus	Ping the server. If it returns successfully without error,
	the server is functioning.

#### **Overload List**

IProvisioningResult StatusRequest(string strUserId, string
strGuid);

#### **CLI Syntax**

STATUS sso\_userid=<username> command\_id=<guid>

Method	Description
StatusRequest	Request the status of a pending provisioning instruction.

#### **Overload List**

IProvisioningResult StatusRequest(string strUserId, string
strGuid);

Parameter	Parameter
strUserId	User ID to query.
strGuid	ID of provisioning instruction (returned by several methods)

#### **CLI Syntax**

STATUS sso\_userid=<username> command\_id=<guid>

MethodDescriptionGetSettingsReturn the directory settings of the PM Web service.

#### Overload

#### Listhttps://passportal.passlogix.com/Passlogix%20Documentation/Forms/AllItems.aspx

IProvisioningResult GetSettings();

#### **CLI Syntax**

GET\_SETTINGS

Method	Description
GetSchema	Get the schema (or list of available options for SetSettings).

#### **Overload List**

IProvisioningResult GetSchema();

#### **CLI Syntax**

CLI Syntax: GET\_SCHEMA

Method	Description
SetSettings	Change the settings used by the Web service.

#### **Overload List**

IProvisioningResult SetSettings(IDictionary map).

Parameter	Description
Мар	Key-value pair for each setting.

#### **CLI Syntax**

SET\_SETTINGS name="key1, key2, ..." value="value1, value2, ..."

Method	Description
ExtSearch	Search the directory service and return information on users, applications, logs. This returns a list of applications that can be provisioned for a particular user or all users.

#### **Overload List for Applications**

IProvisioningResult ExtSearchApplications();
IProvisioningResult ExtSearchApplications(string strUserId);

Parameter	Description
strUserId	Name of user whose application list should be returned.

#### **Overload List for Users**

IProvisioningResult ExtSearchUsers(); IProvisioningResult
ExtSearchUsers(string strUserId,
 StringCollection logons, bool fRetLogons, bool fRetInsts,
 bool fMatchExact);

IProvisioningResult ExtSearchUsers(StringDictionary options);

Parameter	Description
strUserId	User to return information on.
logons	Return only these logons (csv format).
fRetLogons	Return logon information.
fRetInsts	Return pending provisioning instructions.
fMatchExact	Use exact match on strUserId.
options	Hashtable of options (specified by ExtSearchKeys).

### **Overload List for Logging**

Parameter	Description
evt	EventType to return.
dtStart	Start date of range to return.
dtEnd	End date of range to return.

#### **CLI Syntax**

```
EXT_SEARCH CATALOG=Applications [userId=<username>]

EXT_SEARCH CATALOG=Users [userId=<username>]
[logon="logon1,logon2,..."] [returnLogons=true|false]
[returnInstructions=true|false] [uidMatch=substring|equal]
```

```
EXT_SEARCH CATALOG=EventLog [startDate=mm/dd/yyyy]
[endDate=mm/dd/yyyy]
[eventType=amducs]
```

# **Retrieving Results Using the IProvisioningResult Interface**

After a provisioning request to the ESSO-PG Web Service has completed, an IProvisioningResult interface is returned by the called method. Your application can use this interface to determine whether if the request has completed successfully and retrieve any relevant results. This section shows the available properties on the IProvisioningResult interface and how to interpret their values for the methods called from IProvisioning.

#### **Interface Definition**

```
public interface IProvisioningResult
string Response
{
get;
}
bool Success
get;
string CommandID
{
get;
}
string ErrorMessage
get;
}
```

```
IDictionary AttributesCollection
{
get;
}
}
```

Property	Description
rioperty	Description
Success	True if the command completed successfully.
ErrorMessage	The error string if Success is False. May not always be set.
CommandID	The unique ID associated with the completed command (a 32-digit GUID)). All methods except ExtSearch return a GUID. However, only the following methods provide a GUID that can be used by the CancelRequest and StatusRequest operation:
	• AddCredential
	<ul> <li>ModifyCredential</li> </ul>
	• DeleteCredential
Response	The raw XML response returned by Web service. This is useful if the results need to be re-parsed.
AttributesCollection Detailed results returned by Web service on Success. The format is a Dictionary of key-value pairs. The methods that fill this property are:	
	• GetSettings
	• GetSchema
	• StatusRequest
	• ExtSearch

# **AttributesCollection**

This is a dictionary collection of attributes returned by <code>GetSettings</code>, <code>GetSchema</code>, <code>ExtSearch</code>, and <code>StatusRequest</code>. The keys are strings that represent the attribute name. The values can either refer to another IDictionary, an IList, or a string. However, types are not mixed within the same collection. After the type has been established, the same type is referenced by all keys.

The following table describes the meaning of the keys and values returned by the provisioning operations listed:

Methods	Description
GetSettings	Returns a collection of string key-value pairs. The key is the name of the setting. The value is its value. These are the storage values set in

the registry by the ESSO-PG Web Service.

StatusRequest Returns a collection of string key-value pairs. The key is the name of a status property. The value is its value. The following status keys are supported:

Status Key	Value
InstructionState	PENDING, PROCESSED
Result	SUCCESS, FAILED
Description	SUCCESS, <reason for<br="">failure&gt;</reason>
Modified	<date modified&gt;</date 

#### GetSchema

The *key* is a string that represents the name of a group of storage settings. The value is an IList. Each IList entry describes one setting under this group. The entry is an IDictionary of string key-value pairs. The key can be one of the following followed by one of the possible values:

Key	Value
DataType	Can be string or bool
DisplayDesc	A description of this setting. Can be empty.
DisplayName	The friendly name of this setting to display.
Flags	An internal value used to describe if the settings is non-persistent, must exist
RegDefault	The default value for this setting. Can be empty.

RegName The name of

the registry

key.

RegPath The relative

registry path to this setting.

RegType The registry

type (DWORD or string).

[note] The setting described by this entry becomes a value that can be retrieved or set by GetSettings and

SetSettings.

ExtSearch Collection of hashtables.

(See next section for more information). The key is a string but the type of the returned value depends on the ExtSearchXXX called.



The structure and format of the returned key-value pairs from the AttributesCollection property are designed to closely mirror the console output from the actual CLI. Simply using the CLI will help in understanding the format and structure of the collection returned by these methods.

#### **ExtSearch Results**

This section describes the format of the AttributesCollection map returned by ExtSearch.

#### **ExtSearchApplications**

#### **Returns:**

.NET: HashTable of HashTablesJava: HashMap of HashMaps

Key Value

Application HashTable (string key/value Name pairs)

Key Value

HasFourthField True | False

HasPassword True | False

HasThirdField True | False

HasUserId True | False

IsSecurId True | False

#### If IsSecurId is true, then the first four fields are renamed:

• SecurID-UserId

• SecurID-Other[4th]

• HasPassword

PassKeyType

#### **Adobe Acrobat Reader**

HasFourthField: False

HasPassword: True

HasThirdField: False

IsSecurID: False
HasUserId: False

#### **MSN** Messenger

HasFourthField: False

HasPassword: True

HasThirdField: False

IsSecurID: False
HasUserId: True

#### **Visual SourceSafe**

HasFourthField: False

HasPassword: True

HasThirdField: True

 ${\tt IsSecurID: False}$ 

HasUserId: True Users

#### Returns:

.NET: HashTable of Lists of HashTables

Java: HashMap of Lisis of HashMaps

Key Value

**User's Name** 

**Logon Entry** 

Key Value

name Application name

modifiedDate Date last modified

lastUsedData Date last used by SSO

Id GUID identifier

**Pending Entry** 

applicationName Application

createDate Date created

executeDate Date this will execute

id GUID identifier

GUID identifier ADD | MODIFY | DELETE

provisioningAgent Agent name

status SUCCESS | Pending

#### **CLI Output:**

ext search catalog=users returnLogons=true

This returns a list of logons for all users.

#### johnd

modifiedDate: 2005-08-24 16:43:41Z lastUsedDate: 2005-08-24 16:43:41Z

name: Adobe Acrobat Reader

id: a75f58c8-a3bd-4d00-bc27-99a587dd98f8

modifiedDate: 2005-08-24 16:43:41Z lastUsedDate: 2005-08-24 16:43:41Z

name: Adobe Acrobat Reader

id: d6bc375d-3f90-400b-a012-6b80aff4ef49

modifiedDate: 2005-09-09 16:28:15Z lastUsedDate: 2005-09-09 16:28:15Z

name: Visual SourceSafe

id: 80cdc929-61a6-4b86-8763-d5f02b0dbb8b

modifiedDate: 2005-09-01 17:30:26Z lastUsedDate: 2005-09-01 17:30:26Z

name: Visual SourceSafe

id: 065f5cff-b651-4a3a-a99c-c606059cbad7

modifiedDate: 2005-09-09 16:41:33Z lastUsedDate: 2005-09-09 16:41:33Z

name: Visual SourceSafe

id: 0a0686b5-3e38-4830-8e02-79b8177de0b4

#### **ExtSearchLog**

# Returns:

.NET: HashTable of HashTablesJava: HashMap of HashMaps

Key Value

**Entry Number** HashTable (string key/value pairs)

Key	Value
applicationName	Application name
eventType	Type of event (DWORD flag)
executeDate	Date executed
id	GUID identifier
provisionedUser	User provisioned
provisioningAgent	Agent name
timeStamp	Time stamp

#### **CLI Output:**

ext search catalog=eventLog

This returns a list of logons for all users.

#### Entry 1

applicationName:

eventType: 64

executeDate: 0001-01-01 00:00:00.000Z id: a09b9de7-4b65-464c-8dcb-90219e222991

provisionedUser:

provisioningAgent: SSO PM Console
timestamp: 2005-11-17 18:33:37.290Z

#### Entry 2

applicationName:

eventType: 64

executeDate: 0001-01-01 00:00:00.000Z id: bd444f6c-e3cf-4efc-bbd8-c5e82d55ed96

provisionedUser:

provisioningAgent: SSO PM Console
timestamp: 2005-11-17 18:33:37.370Z

#### Entry 3

applicationName:

eventType: 64

executeDate: 0001-01-01 00:00:00.000Z id: 6eebdldd-a904-43db-8c22-38ef941e83b3

provisionedUser:

provisioningAgent: SSO PM Console
timestamp: 2005-11-17 18:33:38.960Z

#### Entry 4

applicationName: Visual SourceSafe

eventType: 4

executeDate: 2005-11-17 19:28:51.427Z id: 2c45f078-c9c7-4268-9abd-4e50111ba644

```
provisionedUser: davidh
provisioningAgent: SSO PM Console
timestamp: 2005-11-17 19:28:51.427Z
```

# **Sample Code (AddCredential)**

The following code demonstrates how to call the <code>AddCredential</code> method from the <code>IProvisioning</code> interface. This example demonstrates adding a credential for the ESSO-LM user "johndoe". The application being added is Yahoo and the credentials for this application are "jdoe" and "password." The description of this credential is "Test App."

```
try
  {
IProvisioningResult ipr = iprov.AddCredential(
"johndoe",
"Yahoo",
"Test App",
"jdoe",
"password");
// Process results in ipr
if (!ipr.Success)
Console.WriteLine(ipr.ErrorMessage);
return;
}
// Display GUID
Console.WriteLine("SUCCESS" + ipr.CommandID);
  catch (ProvisioningException ex)
// Handle Exception...
```

Credentials can also be added using an options argument, which is a more flexible method of passing. This method allows the use of additional parameters (some applications require an OTHER1 and OTHER2 field) and their combinations:

```
StringDictionary options = new StringDictionary();
options.Add(OperationKeys.DESCRIPTION, "Test App");
options.Add(OperationKeys.APP USERID, "jdoe");
```

```
options.Add(OperationKeys.PASSWORD, "password");
  options.Add(OperationKeys.OTHER1, "VGO");
  IProvisioningResult ipr = iprov.AddCredential("johndoe",
"Visual SourceSafe", options);
```

This example demonstrates how to add a credential for the "Visual SourceSafe" application for the SSO user "johndoe". Since this application requires an OTHER1 field, this method is the only way to add the credential.