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Tag Library for Delegated Administration

This technical note describes the administration tag library that can be used to develop administration portlets for allowing administrators to administer portal through their portal desktop. Administration through portal desktop allow administrators to designate delegated administrators by providing access to administration tasks as portlets. A delegated administrator can be responsible for managing various tasks such as resetting passwords, creating/deleting users, tabs, and portlets, and arranging role based tabs, in a particular organization or a sub-organization. The tag library provides tags for achieving these tasks by writing portlets.

The administration tag library, associated with the portlets, can be used to modify out-of-the-box administration portlets or develop portlets with new administration functionality. The tag library supports user management, provider management, and portlet and WSRP management tasks. The tags in this library can be used for creating and administering channels based on JSPProvider. It is possible to write custom administration portlets with custom GUI using the tags in the tag library. The tag library can be used to write administrative portlets to administer any custom channel.

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Tags for Desktop Channel and Container Management Tasks

obtainChannelAdmin

All the channel administration tags must be nested inside this tag and will operate on the base distinguished node that is passed into this tag. For example:

<dtadmin:obtainChannelAdmin

baseDN="dc=example,dc=siroe,dc=com"> ...

<dtadmin:obtainChannelAdmin>

The baseDN is a required attribute and must be a valid node in the directory server. For example, dc=red,dc=iplanet,dc=com.

Returns variables available inside the nesting with extra information for this tag: CHANNEL_NAME_SEPARATOR, STRING_DP, INTEGER_DP, BOOLEAN_DP, COLLECTION_DP, UNKNOWN DP.

Gets the list of distinguished nodes the currently authenticated delegated administrator can administer. For example: <dtadmin:getBaseDNs id="nodes"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id.

Returns java.util.Set.

Gets the display name for the distinguished name that is passed in. For example, <dtadmin:getDNDisplayName id="name" dn="dc=red,dc=iplanet,dc=com"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The dn attribute is required and takes the distinguished name for which the display name is requested.

Returns java.lang.String.

Returns the set of channels or containers that are assignable to the available and selected list of a container. This tag returns the list of channels which includes the container's children and the container's parent's children, parent's parent's children, and traverses recursively until it reaches the display profile root. Mergers are taken into account when the channels are traversed. For example,

getBaseDNs

getDNDisplayName

getAssignableChannels

<dtadmin:getAssignableChannelsid="AssignableChannels"
container="containerName"/>

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The container attribute is required and takes the name of container for which assignable channels are requested.

Returns java.util.Set.

Returns the set of existing channels. The channels in this list can be modifiable or deleted by the user who can administer the base distinguished node that this tag is operating on. This tag returns the list of channels which includes the channels defined at the base distinguished node, channels defined inside the containers that are defined at the base distinguished node. If *all* is set to true, all the channels from the merged list is returned. This tag returns the set of channels that match the search string if *regExp* is provided. For example, <dtadmin:getExistingChannels id="FilteredChannels" regExp="*" all="false"/>

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The all attribute is required and if true, takes mergers into account. The regExp attribute takes a search string (if filtering resulting channels based on a regular expression) specifically of the form foo*, *foo, foo*bar, foo*bar*.

Returns java.util.Set.

Returns the set of existing containers. The containers in this list can be modifiable or deleted by the user who can administer the base distinguished node that this tag is operating on. This tag returns the list of containers which includes the containers defined at the base distinguished node, containers defined inside the containers that are defined at the base distinguished node. If *all* is set to true, all the containers from the merged list is returned. This tag returns the set of containers that match the search string if regExp is provided. For example, <dtadmin:getExistingContainers

<dtadmin:getExistingContainers
id="ExistingContainers" all="true"/>

getExistingChannels

getExistingContainers

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The all attribute is required and if true, takes mergers into account. The regExp attribute takes a search string (if filtering resulting channels based on a regular expression) specifically of the form foo*, *foo, foo*bar, foo*bar*.

Returns java.util.Set.

getExistingProviders

Returns the set of existing providers. The providers in this list can be used to create channels by the user that can administer the base distinguished node that this tag is operating on. Always takes mergers into account. For example, <dtadmin:getExistingProviders id="ExistingProviders"/>

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id.

Returns java.util.Set.

getExistingContainerProviders

Returns the set of existing container providers. The container providers in this list can be used to create containers by the user who can administer the base distinguished node that this tag is operating on. Always takes mergers into account. For example, <dtadmin:getExistingContainerProviders id="ExistingContainerProviders"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id.

Returns java.util.Set.

createChannel

Creates a new channel. A new channel is created based on the named provider. To create a nested channel, supply a hierarchical channel name. For example, to create channel A inside of container X, based on provider P: <dtadmin:createChannel channelName="A/X" providerName="P"/>. Use the CHANNEL_NAME_SEPARATOR variable for constructing the hierarchical channel names.

The channelName attribute is required and takes the name of the channel. The providerName attribute is required and must contain the name of the base provider. createContainer

Creates a new container. A new container is created based on the named container provider. To create a nested container, supply a hierarchical channel name. For example, to create container A inside of container X, based on provider P: <dtadmin:createContainerl channelName="A/X" providerName="P"/>

The channelName attribute is required and takes the name of the channel. The providerName attribute is required and must contain the name of the base provider.

Deletes a channel or container. To delete a nested channel or container, supply parent name. For example, to delete channel A inside of container X, at base distinguished node dc=iplanet,dc=com,<dtadmin:deleteChannel node="dc=iplanet,dc=com" channelName="A" parentContainer="X"/>.

The channelName attribute is required and takes the name of the channel. The parentContainer attribute is required and takes the parent container name.

Gets the list of available channels in a container. For example, <dtadmin:getAvailableChannels id="AvailableChannels" container="containerName"/>

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The container attribute is required and takes the name of the container for which assignable channels are requested.

Returns java.util.List.

Gets the list of selected channels in a container. For example, <dtadmin:getSelectedChannels id="SelectedChannels" container="containerName"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The container attribute is required and takes the name of the container for which assignable channels are requested.

Returns java.util.List.

Sets the list of available channels in a container. For example, <dtadmin:setAvailableChannels

deleteChannel

getAvailableChannels

getSelectedChannels

setAvailableChannels

available="\$available"
container="JDCFrontPageTabPanel"/>.

The container attribute is required and takes the name of the container for which assignable channels are requested. The available attribute is required and takes the new available list.

Sets the list of selected channels in a container. For example, <dtadmin:setSelectedChannels selected="\$selected" container="JDCFrontPageTabPanel"/>.

The container attribute is required and takes the name of the container for which assignable channels are requested. The selected attribute is required and takes the new selected list.

Gets the fully classified class name for the provider class that this channel is based on. For example, <dtadmin:getClassName id="classname" channel="channelName"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested.

Returns java.lang.String.

Gets the list of properties in a channel or container. This tag returns the list of basic property names at the given channel name that is passed in if *advanced* attribute is false or not set. If *advanced* attribute is set to true, it returns the advanced property names. If regExp is specified, returns the property names that match the search string. For example, <dtadmin: getPropertyNames

channel="SampleURLScraper"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested. The pflist attribute is optional and takes the list of PropertyFilter objects. The regExp attribute takes a search string (if filtering the resulting set based on a regular expression.) The advanced attribute is optional.

setSelectedChannels

getClassName

getPropertyNames

getPropertyType

Returns java.util.Set.

Returns the property type for the given property name for a given channel. For example, <dtadmin:getPropertyType channel="JDCTab/JDCChannel" property="title" id="titleType"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested. The property attribute is required and takes the property name.

Returns java.lang.short. The returned value can be compared to one of the following variables available as extra info to determine the type: STRING_DP, INTEGER_DP, BOOLEAN_DP, COLLECTION_DP, UNKNOWN_DP

Gets the string property value given a channel or container name and the property key. The PropertyFilter list is optional; if given, gets the string property based on the property filter's condition and value. If channel name is not set, then the string property value from the global properties is returned. For example, dtadmin:getStringProperty channel="MyFrontPageTabPanelContainer" key="title"/.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested. The key attribute is required. The pflist attribute is optional and takes the list of PropertyFilter objects.

Returns java.lang.String.

Gets the integer property value given a channel or container name and the property key. The PropertyFilter list is optional; if given, gets the integer property based on the property filter's condition and value. If channel name is not set, then the integer property value from the global properties is returned. For example, <dtadmin:getIntegerProperty channel="MyFrontPageTabPanelContainer" key="timeout"/>.

getStringProperty

getIntegerProperty

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested. The key attribute is required. The pflist attribute is optional and takes the list of PropertyFilter objects.

Returns int.

getBooleanProperty

Gets the boolean property value given a channel or container name and the property key. PropertyFilter list is optional; if given, gets the boolean property based on the property filter's condition and value. If channel name is not set, then the boolean property value from the global properties is returned. For example, <dtadmin:getBooleanProperty channel="MyFrontPageTabPanelContainer" key="parallelChannelsInit"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested for. The key attribute is required. The pflist attribute is optional and takes the list of PropertyFilter objects.

Returns boolean.

Gets the list property value given a channel or container name and the property key. PropertyFilter list is optional; if given, gets the collection property based on the property filter's condition and value. If channel name is not set, then the collection property value from the global properties is returned. The value returned is a List. For example, <dtadmin:getListProperty channel="MyFrontPageTabPanelContainer" key="categories"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested for. The key attribute is required. The pflist attribute is optional and takes the list of PropertyFilter objects.

getListProperty

getMapProperty

Returns java.util.List.

Gets the map property value given a channel or container name and the property key. PropertyFilter list is optional; if given, gets the collection property based on the property filter's condition and value. If channel name is not set, then the collection property value from the global properties is returned. The value returned is a Map. For example, <dtadmin:getMapProperty channel="MyFrontPageTabPanelContainer" key="channelsRow"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested for. The key attribute is required. The pflist attribute is optional and takes the list of PropertyFilter objects.

Returns java.util.Map.

Sets the string property value given a channel or container name and the property key and the value. PropertyFilter list is optional; if given, sets the string property based on the property filter's condition and value. If channel name is not set, then the string property value at the global properties is set. For example, <dtadmin:setStringProperty channel="MyFrontPageTabPanelContainer" key="title" value="New Front Page title-1"/>.

The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested for. The key and value attributes are required. The pflist attribute is optional and takes the list of PropertyFilter objects.

Sets the integer property value given a channel or container name and the property key and the value. PropertyFilter list is optional; if given, sets the integer property based on the property filter's condition and value. If channel name is not set, then the integer property value at the global properties is set. For example, <dtadmin:setIntegerProperty channel="MyFrontPageTabPanelContainer" key="timeout" value="80"/>.

The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested for. The key attribute

setStringProperty

setIntegerProperty

setBooleanProperty

and value attributes are required. The pflist attribute is optional and takes the list of PropertyFilter objects.

Sets the boolean property value given a channel/container name and the property key and the value. PropertyFilter list is optional. If given sets the boolean property based on the property filter's condition and value. If channel name is not set, then the boolean property value at the global properties is set. For example, <dtadmin:getBooleanProperty channel="MyFrontPageTabPanelContainer" key="parallelChannelsInit"/>.

The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested for. The key and value attributes are required. The pflist attribute is optional and takes the list of PropertyFilter objects.

Sets the list property value given a channel or container name, and the property key and the value. PropertyFilter list is optional; if given, sets the list property based on the property filter's condition and value. If channel name is not set, then the list property value at the global properties is set. For example, <dtadmin:setListProperty channel="MyFrontPageTabPanelContainer" key="categories" value="\$list"/>.

The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested for. The key attribute is required. The value attribute is required. The pflist attribute is optional and takes the list of PropertyFilter objects.

Sets the map property value given a channel/container name and the property key and the value. PropertyFilter list is optional. If given sets the map property based on the property filter's condition and value. If channel name is not set, then the map property value at the global properties is set. For example, <dtadmin:setMapProperty channel="MyFrontPageTabPanelContainer" key="channelsRow" value="\$map/>.

The channel attribute is required and takes the channel name for which the class is requested for. The key and value attributes are required. The pflist attribute is optional and takes the list of PropertyFilter objects.

setListProperty

setMapProperty

Tags for Portlet Management Tasks

obtainPortletAdmin All the portlet administration tags should be called from

within this nested tag and will be operating on the base distinguished node specified here. For example,

<dtportletadmin:obtainPortletAdmin</pre>

baseDN="\$baseDN">...</dtportletadmin:obtainPortletAdmin

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The baseDN attribute is required and must be a valid node

in Directory Server. For example, dc=red, dc=iplanet, dc=com.

createPortletChannel Allows creation of a portlet channel based on a portlet.

For example, <dtportletadmin:createPortletChannel

channelName="myPortletChannel"

portletName="portletsamples.JSPPortlet"/>.

The channelName attribute is required and must contain the name of the channel. The portletName attribute is required and must contains the name of the base portlet.

getExistingPortlets Gets the list of existing portlets. For example,

<dtportletadmin:getExistingPortlets</pre>

id="ExistingPortlets"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id.

Returns java.util.Set.

getPortletPreferenceNames Gets the list of portlet preference names. For example,

<dtportletadmin:getPortletPreferenceNames
id="prefNames" portletName="BookmarkPortlet"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The portletName attribute is required and must contain the

name of the portlet channel.

Returns java.util.Set.

getPortletPreferenceStringValue Gets the portlet preference value as a string given a portlet

channel name and the preference key. For example,

<dtportletadmin:getPortletPreferenceStringValue
id="targetstring" portletName="BookmarkPortlet"
prefNam e="targets"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The portletName attribute is required and must contain the name of the portlet channel. The *prefName* attribute is required and must contain the preference key.

Returns java.lang.String.

getPortletPreferenceValues

Gets the portlet preference values given a portlet channel name and the preference key. For example, <dtportletadmin:getPortletPreferenceValues id="targets" portletName="BookmarkPortlet" prefName="targets"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The portletName attribute is required and must contain the name of the portlet channel. The prefName attribute is required and must contain the preference key.

Returns java.util.List.

setPortletPreferenceStringValue

Sets the portlet preference value as a string given a portlet channel name and the preference key and value. For example,

<dtportletadmin:setPortletPreferenceStringValue
portletName="JSPPortlet" prefName="contentpage"
value="content.jsp"/>.

The portletName attribute is required and must contain the name of the portlet channel. The prefName attribute is required and must contain the preference key. The value attribute is required and must contain a string value.

setPortletPreferenceValues

Sets the portlet preference values given a portlet channel name and the preference key and an array of String values. For example,

<dtportletadmin:setPortletPreferenceValues
portletName="BookmarkPortlet" prefName="targets"
prefValues= "\$prefnamesvalues"/>.

The portletName attribute is required and must contain the name of the portlet channel. The prefName attribute is required and must contain the preference key. The prefvalues attribute is required and must contain a string array of values.

Tags for User Management Tasks

obtainUserAdmin All the user administration tags should be called from within this nested

tag. For example,

<dtuseradmin:obtainUserAdmin>...</dtuseradmin:obtainUserAdmin>

Activates or deactivates a user. For example, setUserStatus

<dtuseradmin:setUserStatus</pre>

userDN="uid=jdcuser,ou=people,dc=red,dc=iplanet,dc=com"

activate="true"/>

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The userdn is a required attribute. The activate attribute is required and takes a boolean to specify activate or deactivate.

Returns boolean specifying the status of user.

resetPassword Resets the user's password. For example, <dtuseradmin: resetPassword

userDN="uid=jdcuser,ou=people,dc=red,dc=iplanet,dc=com"

newPasswd="jdcuser12"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The userdn and newPasswd attributes are required.

Returns a boolean specifying if the reset operation was a success or failure.

searchUsers Allows to search for a user. For example, <dtuseradmin:searchUsers

wildcard="j*" id="users"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The wildcard attribute is required and takes a search string (if filtering the resulting set based on a regular expression) specifically of the form foo*, *foo, foo*bar, foo*bar*.

Returns java.util.Set.

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getAssignableRoles

Gets the list of roles that the currently authenticated user can assign/remove. For example, <dtuseradmin:getAssignableRoles id="nodes"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id.

Returns java.util.Set.

assignRole

Assigns a particular role to a user. For example,

<dtuseradmin:assignRole

userDN="uid=jdcuser,ou=people,dc=red,dc=iplanet,dc=com"

roleDN="cn=JDC,dc=red,dc=iplanet,dc=com"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The roleDN attribute is required and takes the role to be assigned. The userDN attribute is required and takes the distinguished name of the user for whom the role is to be assigned.

Returns a boolean specifying if the assign operation is success or failure.

removeRole

Removes the assigned role for a user. For example,

<dtuseradmin:removeRole

userDN="uid=jdcuser,ou=people,dc=red,dc=iplanet,dc=com"

roleDN="cn=JDC,dc=red,dc=iplanet,dc=com"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The userDN attribute is required and takes the distinguished name of the user for whom the role has to be removed. The roleDN attribute is required and takes the role to be removed.

Returns a boolean specifying if the assign operation is success or failure.

getUsers

Gets the list of user distinguished names in the currently logged in administrator's people container. For example, <dtuseradmin:getUsers id="ExistingUsers"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id.

Returns java.util.Set.

createUser

Creates a user given all the required user attributes. For example, <dtuseradmin:createUser uid="createtest" firstname="create" lastname="test" fullname="test user" password="createtest"/>.

The uid, password, fullname, firstname, and lastname attributes are $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

required.

deleteUsers Deletes a list of users based on the user distinguished names passed in. For

example, <dtuseradmin:deleteUsers userDNs="\$userDNs"/> where

\$userDNs is a java.util.Set of use distinguished names.

The userDNs attribute is required and takes java.util.Set of user DNs

to be deleted.

getUserRoles Gets the list of role distinguished nodes the user has already been assigned

to. For example, <dtuseradmin:getUserRoles

id="alreadyAssignedUserRoleSet"

userDN="uid=jdcuser,ou=people,dc=red,dc=iplanet,dc=com"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes

the scope for id.

Returns java.util.Set.

Tags for WSRP Management Tasks

obtainWSRPAdmin All the WSRP administration tags should be called from within this

nested tag and will be operating on the baseDN that is passed in. For

example, <wsrpadmin:obtainWSRPAdmin

baseDN="\$baseDN">...</wsrpadmin:obtainWSRPAdmin>.

The baseDN attribute is required and must be a valid node in Directory Server. For example: -dc=red,dc=iplanet,dc=com

getExistingProducerIds Gets the set of producer IDs that are available in the organization of

the baseDN that this tag is operating on. The producers in this list can

be used to get the portlets list. For example, <wsrpadmin:getExistingProducerIds</pre>

id="ExistingProducerIds"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is

optional and takes the scope for id.

Returns java.util.Set.

getWSRPPortletHandlers Returns the list of portlet ids for the given producerID . For example,

<wsrpadmin:getWSRPPortletHandlers</pre>

id="PortletHandlersList"

producerID="E05DM1IAAAAAJAM42KBAAAA"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The producerID attribute is required and takes the id of the producer.

Returns java.util.Set.

createWSRPChannel

Creates a new WSRP portlet channel given the channel Name, portletID, producerID. For example:

<wsrpadmin:createWSRPChannel</pre>

channelName="MyFrontPageTabPanelContainer/jspPortlet_wsrp2"

producerId="EO5DM1IAAAAAJAM42KBAAAA"

portletId="JSPPortlet"/>.

The channel Name, producer ID, and portlet ID attributes are

required.

getProducerName

Returns the name of producer for the given producerID. For example: <wsrpadmin:getProducerName</pre> id="producerName"

producerID="E05DM1IAAAAAJAM42KBAAAA"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The producerID attribute is required and takes the id of the producer.

Returns java.lang.String.

getPortletName

Returns the name of portlet for the given producerID and portletID. For example, de="portletName" producerID="EO5DM1IAAAAAJAM42KBAAAA"
portletID="JSPPortlet"/>.

The id attribute is optional and takes the name of the exported scoped variable for the resulting value. The scope attribute is optional and takes the scope for id. The producerID attribute is required and takes the id of the producer. The portletID attribute is required.

Returns java.lang.String.

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