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-- A Practical Guide to Authority Collection
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--Extract/Safeguard Authority Collection Data
--Authority collection data can be "dumped" into a table/PF
--Write all AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_LIBRARIES entries to an outfile
CREATE TABLE SRIEDMUE.AC_OUTFILE AS
    (SELECT *
     FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_LIBRARIES) WITH DATA;
--View the data in the outfile
SELECT * FROM SRIEDMUE.AC_OUTFILE;

--Start collection for user SRIED, but only for one library:
CL: STRAUTCOL USRPRF(SRIED) LIBINF((PRODLIB));
--Start collection for user SRIED, but only for *DTAARA in two libraries:
CL: STRAUTCOL USRPRF(SRIED) LIBINF((PRODLIB) (DATALIB)) OBJTYPE(*DTAARA);
--Start collection for user SRIED, but only for the IFS:
CL: STRAUTCOL USRPRF(SRIED) INCFSOBJ(*ALL);
--Start a full collection for user SRIED (all libraries and IFS):
CL: STRAUTCOL USRPRF(SRIED) LIBINF(*ALL) INCFSOBJ(*ALL);

--1. Set the flag "on" for the object:
CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/QSYS.LIB/SRIED.LIB/QCLSRC.FILE') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJINF);
--2. Start the object-based collection function globally (no harm if already active)
CL: STRAUTCOL TYPE(*OBJAUTCOL);

--1. Set the flag "on" for all objects in a library:
CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/QSYS.LIB/SRIED.LIB') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJINF) SUBTREE(*ALL);
--2. Start the object-based collection function globally (no harm if already active)
CL: STRAUTCOL TYPE(*OBJAUTCOL);

--1. Set the flag "on" for an IFS directory and all objects therein:
CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/home/sried/') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJINF) SUBTREE(*ALL);
--2. Start the object-based collection function globally (no harm if already active)
CL: STRAUTCOL TYPE(*OBJAUTCOL);

--Which records to omit?
--Omit entries related to operating system programs that adopt authority:
SELECT *
    FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION
    WHERE AUTHORIZATION_NAME = 'SRIED'
        AND (ADOPTING_PROGRAM_SCHEMA IS NULL

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        OR ADOPTING_PROGRAM_SCHEMA <> 'QSYS')
ORDER BY CHECK_TIMESTAMP;
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--Authority Reduction - find high-powered profiles
--Profiles with *ALLOBJ special authority
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SELECT AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
       STATUS,
       SPECIAL_AUTHORITIES,
       GROUP_PROFILE_NAME,
       SUPPLEMENTAL_GROUP_LIST,
       TEXT_DESCRIPTION
FROM QSYS2.USER_INFO_BASIC
WHERE SPECIAL_AUTHORITIES LIKE '%*ALLOBJ%';
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--Profiles that have *ALLOBJ or are members of a group having *ALLOBJ
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SELECT AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
       STATUS,
       SPECIAL_AUTHORITIES,
       GROUP_PROFILE_NAME,
       SUPPLEMENTAL_GROUP_LIST,
       TEXT_DESCRIPTION
FROM QSYS2.USER_INFO_BASIC
WHERE SPECIAL_AUTHORITIES LIKE '%*ALLOBJ%'
      OR AUTHORIZATION_NAME IN (SELECT USER_PROFILE_NAME
                              FROM QSYS2.GROUP_PROFILE_ENTRIES
                              WHERE GROUP_PROFILE_NAME IN (SELECT AUTHORIZATION_NAME
                                                            FROM QSYS2.USER_INFO_BASIC
                                                            WHERE SPECIAL_AUTHORITIES LIKE '%*ALLOBJ%'
                                                            AND GROUP_ID_NUMBER <> '0')));
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--Authority Reduction - start authority collection
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--Start authority collection for the target user profile:
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CL: STRAUTCOL TYPE(*USRPRF) USRPRF(SUPERUSER) LIBINF(*ALL) INCFSOBJ(*ALL);
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--Authority Reduction - analyze the data
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--List the required authority for all objects that the user touched
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SELECT DISTINCT SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA,
               SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME,
               SYSTEM_OBJECT_TYPE,
               CHECK_ANY_AUTHORITY,
               AUTHORITY_CHECK_SUCCESSFUL,
               DETAILED_REQUIRED_AUTHORITY,
               DETAILED_CURRENT_AUTHORITY,
               AUTHORITY_SOURCE
FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION
WHERE AUTHORIZATION_NAME = 'SUPERUSER'
      AND (ADOPTING_PROGRAM_SCHEMA IS NULL
          OR ADOPTING_PROGRAM_SCHEMA <> 'QSYS')
ORDER BY SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA,
         SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME;
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--Authority Reduction - grant authority
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--Grant the required object authority via authorization list, group, or private
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CL: GRTOBJAUT OBJ(SRSAMPLE) OBJTYPE(*LIB) USER(SUPERUSER) AUT(*EXECUTE);
CL: GRTOBJAUT OBJ(CREATEEMP) OBJTYPE(*PGM) USER(SUPERUSER) AUT(*EXECUTE);
CL: GRTOBJAUT OBJ(DELETEEMP) OBJTYPE(*PGM) USER(SUPERUSER) AUT(*EXECUTE);
CL: GRTOBJAUT OBJ(DEPARTMENT) OBJTYPE(*FILE) USER(SUPERUSER) AUT(*OBJOPR *READ);
CL: GRTOBJAUT OBJ(EMPLOYEE) OBJTYPE(*FILE) USER(SUPERUSER) AUT(*OBJOPR *READ *ADD
*DLT);
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CL: GRTOBJAUT OBJ(VIEWDEPT) OBJTYPE(*PGM) USER(SUPERUSER) AUT(*EXECUTE);
CL: GRTOBJAUT OBJ(VIEWEMP) OBJTYPE(*PGM) USER(SUPERUSER) AUT(*EXECUTE);
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--Revoke \*ALLOBJ special authority or remove the group membership.

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CL: CHGUSRPRF USRPRF(SUPERUSER) SPCAUT(*NONE);
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CL: CHGUSRPRF USRPRF(SUPERUSER) GRPPRF(*NONE);
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--Authority Reduction - review the results

--List the required authority for all objects that the user touched

```
SELECT DISTINCT SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA,
                SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME,
                SYSTEM_OBJECT_TYPE,
                CHECK_ANY_AUTHORITY,
                AUTHORITY_CHECK_SUCCESSFUL,
                DETAILED_REQUIRED_AUTHORITY,
                DETAILED_CURRENT_AUTHORITY,
                AUTHORITY_SOURCE
FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION
WHERE AUTHORIZATION_NAME = 'SUPERUSER'
      AND (ADOPTING_PROGRAM_SCHEMA IS NULL
           OR ADOPTING_PROGRAM_SCHEMA <> 'QSYS')
      AND CHECK_TIMESTAMP > '2024-04-01 14:00:00'
ORDER BY SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA,
         SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME;
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--Lock down a Library or File - start AC

--Start authority collection for the file:

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CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/QSYS.LIB/SRSAMPLE.LIB/SALARY.FILE') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJINF);
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CL: STRAUTCOL TYPE(*OBJAUTCOL);
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--Lock down a Library or File - analyze the data

```
SELECT DISTINCT AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
                SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA,
                SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME,
                SYSTEM_OBJECT_TYPE,
                CHECK_ANY_AUTHORITY,
                AUTHORITY_CHECK_SUCCESSFUL,
                DETAILED_REQUIRED_AUTHORITY,
                DETAILED_CURRENT_AUTHORITY,
                AUTHORITY_SOURCE
FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_LIBRARIES
WHERE SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA = 'SRSAMPLE'
      AND SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME = 'SALARY'
      AND (ADOPTING_PROGRAM_SCHEMA IS NULL
           OR ADOPTING_PROGRAM_SCHEMA <> 'QSYS');
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--Lock down an IFS path - start authority collection
CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/coredata/') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJJINF) SUBTREE(*ALL);
CL: STRAUTCOL TYPE(*OBJAUTCOL);
--Lock down an IFS path - analyze the data
SELECT DISTINCT AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
                PATH_NAME,
                CHECK_ANY_AUTHORITY,
                AUTHORITY_CHECK_SUCCESSFUL,
                DETAILED_REQUIRED_AUTHORITY,
                DETAILED_CURRENT_AUTHORITY,
                AUTHORITY_SOURCE
FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_FSOBJ
WHERE PATH_NAME LIKE '/coredata%'
ORDER BY AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
         PATH_NAME;
--Lock down an IFS path - secure the path
--Grant the required private authority for SUPERUSER:
CL: CHGAUT OBJ('/coredata') USER(SUPERUSER) DTAAUT(*RX);
CL: CHGAUT OBJ('/coredata/process.csv') USER(SUPERUSER) DTAAUT(*RW);
--Lock out *PUBLIC for the whole subtree:
CL: CHGAUT OBJ('/coredata') USER(*PUBLIC) DTAAUT(*EXCLUDE) OBJAUT(*NONE)
SUBTREE(*ALL);
--Lock down an IFS path - review the results
SELECT DISTINCT AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
                PATH_NAME,
                CHECK_ANY_AUTHORITY,
                AUTHORITY_CHECK_SUCCESSFUL,
                DETAILED_REQUIRED_AUTHORITY,
                DETAILED_CURRENT_AUTHORITY,
                AUTHORITY_SOURCE
FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_FSOBJ
WHERE PATH_NAME LIKE '/coredata%'
      AND CHECK_TIMESTAMP > '2024-02-05 19:00:00'
ORDER BY AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
         PATH_NAME;

--Who is using a Netserver fileshare?
--Enable authority collection on the shared directory:
CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/home') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJJINF) SUBTREE(*NONE);
--Review AC data for that path (Netserver access handled by QZLSFILE% jobs)
SELECT CHECK_TIMESTAMP,
       AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
       JOB_NAME,
       PATH_NAME
FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_FSOBJ
WHERE JOB_NAME LIKE 'QZLSFILE%'
      AND UPPER(PATH_NAME) LIKE '/HOME/%';

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--Who is using an object in a particular library?
--Turn on authority collection for all 3 copies of the program:
CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/qsys.lib/applib.lib/samplepgm.pgm') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJINF);
CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/qsys.lib/applib2.lib/samplepgm.pgm') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJINF);
CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/qsys.lib/oldpgms.lib/samplepgm.pgm') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJINF);
--Check the collected data after some time:
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SELECT DISTINCT AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
                SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA,
                JOB_NAME,
                JOB_USER,
                JOB_NUMBER,
                "CURRENT_USER"
FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_LIBRARIES
WHERE SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME = 'SAMPLEPGM';
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--Who is using a system command like ENDSBS?
--Turn on authority collection for the command:
CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/qsys.lib/endsbs.cmd') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJINF);
CL: STRAUTCOL TYPE(*OBJAUTCOL);
--Check the data after some time:
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```
SELECT DISTINCT AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
                SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA,
                JOB_NAME,
                JOB_USER,
                JOB_NUMBER,
                "CURRENT_USER"
FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_LIBRARIES
WHERE SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME = 'SAMPLEPGM';
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--Research AF entries in the audit journal - QSYS
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SELECT USER_NAME,
       QUALIFIED_JOB_NAME,
       VIOLATION_TYPE_DETAIL,
       OBJECT_LIBRARY,
       OBJECT_NAME,
       OBJECT_TYPE
FROM TABLE (
    SYSTOOLS.AUDIT_JOURNAL_AF()
);
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--Turn on authority collection for this file:
CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/qsys.lib/extsavf.lib/saveqtemp.file') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJINF);
CL: STRAUTCOL TYPE(*OBJAUTCOL);
--Review the authority collection entries:
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```
SELECT AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
       SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME,
       SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA,
       SYSTEM_OBJECT_TYPE,
       AUTHORITY_CHECK_SUCCESSFUL,
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        DETAILED_REQUIRED_AUTHORITY,
        DETAILED_CURRENT_AUTHORITY
    FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_LIBRARIES
    WHERE SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME = 'SAVEQTEMP'
    ORDER BY CHECK_TIMESTAMP;
--Grant the required authority to the user profile:
CL: GRTOBJAUT OBJ(EXTSAVF/SAVEQTEMP) OBJTYPE(*FILE) USER(PROFILEX) AUT(*OBJOPR *READ
*ADD *EXECUTE);

```

--Research AF entries in the audit journal - IFS

```

SELECT USER_NAME,
       QUALIFIED_JOB_NAME,
       VIOLATION_TYPE_DETAIL,
       OBJECT_TYPE,
       PATH_NAME
    FROM TABLE (
        SYSTOOLS.AUDIT_JOURNAL_AF()
    );

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--Turn on authority collection for all files in this directory:

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CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/web/development/olrdev/logs/access/*') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJINF);
```

--Research AF entries in the audit journal - IFS

```

SELECT DISTINCT AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
               PATH_NAME,
               AUTHORITY_CHECK_SUCCESSFUL,
               DETAILED_REQUIRED_AUTHORITY,
               DETAILED_CURRENT_AUTHORITY,
               AUTHORITY_SOURCE
    FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_FSOBJ
    WHERE PATH_NAME LIKE '/web/development/olrdev/logs/access/%'
           AND AUTHORITY_CHECK_SUCCESSFUL = 0
    ORDER BY AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
             PATH_NAME;

```

--Grant the required authority to the user profile:

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CL: CHGAUT OBJ('/web/development/olrdev/logs/access/*') USER(QTMHHTTP)
OBJAUT(*OBJEXIST);
```

--Investigate FTP Processes and Activity

--Turn on authority collection for the user profile:

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CL: STRAUTCOL USRPRF(FTPUSER) INCFSOBJ(*ALL);
```

--Check the authority collection entries for this user:

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SELECT DISTINCT JOB_NAME,
               SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA,
               SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME,
               SYSTEM_OBJECT_TYPE,
               CHECK_ANY_AUTHORITY,
               AUTHORITY_CHECK_SUCCESSFUL,
               REQUIRED_AUTHORITY,
               DETAILED_REQUIRED_AUTHORITY

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FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION
WHERE AUTHORIZATION_NAME = 'FTPUSER'
      AND (ADOPTING_PROGRAM_SCHEMA IS NULL
           OR ADOPTING_PROGRAM_SCHEMA <> 'QSYS')
      AND JOB_NAME LIKE 'QTFTP%'
ORDER BY SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA,
         SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME;

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--What process/user is accessing a file in the root?
--Find recently-used CSV files in the system root directory:

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SELECT PATH_NAME,
       OBJECT_TYPE,
       CREATE_TIMESTAMP,
       ACCESS_TIMESTAMP,
       DATA_CHANGE_TIMESTAMP
FROM TABLE (
    QSYS2.IFS_OBJECT_STATISTICS(START_PATH_NAME => '/', SUBTREE_DIRECTORIES
=> 'NO')
)
WHERE UPPER(PATH_NAME) LIKE '%.CSV'
ORDER BY ACCESS_TIMESTAMP DESC;

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--Turn on authority collection for all of the files in this directory:

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CL: CHGAUTCOL OBJ('/downloadfile.csv') AUTCOLVAL(*OBJINF);

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CL: STRAUTCOL TYPE(*OBJAUTCOL);

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--View the authority collection data:

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SELECT DISTINCT JOB_NAME,
               AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
               PATH_NAME,
               CHECK_ANY_AUTHORITY,
               AUTHORITY_CHECK_SUCCESSFUL,
               DETAILED_REQUIRED_AUTHORITY,
               DETAILED_CURRENT_AUTHORITY,
               AUTHORITY_SOURCE
FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_FSOBJ
WHERE PATH_NAME = '/downloadfile.csv'
ORDER BY AUTHORIZATION_NAME,
         PATH_NAME;

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--Which user profiles have collections running?

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--user profiles that have authority collection turned on

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SELECT *
FROM QSYS2.USER_INFO
WHERE AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_ACTIVE = 'YES';

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--user profiles with authority collection turned off, but a repository exists

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SELECT *
FROM QSYS2.USER_INFO
WHERE AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_ACTIVE = 'NO'
      AND AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_REPOSITORY_EXISTS = 'YES';

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--Which "Native" objects have collection enabled?

```
SELECT OBJLIB,
       OBJNAME,
       OBJTYPE,
       OBJATTRIBUTE,
       AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_VALUE
FROM TABLE (
           QSYS2.OBJECT_STATISTICS(OBJECT_SCHEMA => 'STEVE', OBJTYPELIST =>
'*FILE', OBJECT_NAME => 'TESTFILE')
);
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA,
                SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME,
                SYSTEM_OBJECT_TYPE
FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_LIBRARIES;
```

--An Alternative Method for Checking

--objects having AC repository entries, and the current OBJAUTCOL setting

```
WITH OBJECTS (LIBNAME, OBJNAME, OBJTYPE) AS (
    SELECT DISTINCT SYSTEM_OBJECT_SCHEMA,
                    SYSTEM_OBJECT_NAME,
                    SYSTEM_OBJECT_TYPE
    FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_LIBRARIES
)
SELECT OBJECTS.LIBNAME,
       OBJECTS.OBJNAME,
       OBJECTS.OBJTYPE,
       AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_VALUE
FROM OBJECTS,
     LATERAL (
         SELECT AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_VALUE
         FROM TABLE (
             QSYS2.OBJECT_STATISTICS(
                 OBJECT_SCHEMA => OBJECTS.LIBNAME, OBJTYPELIST =>
OBJECTS.OBJTYPE, OBJECT_NAME => OBJECTS.OBJNAME)
         )
);
```

--Which IFS objects have collection enabled?

```
SELECT PATH_NAME,
       OBJECT_TYPE,
       AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_VALUE
FROM TABLE (
           QSYS2.IFS_OBJECT_STATISTICS(START_PATH_NAME => '/coredata/process.csv')
);
```

--An Alternative Method for Checking

--IFS files having AC repository entries, and the current OBJAUTCOL setting

```

WITH IFSFILES (PATH_NAME) AS (
    SELECT DISTINCT PATH_NAME
        FROM QSYS2.AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_FSOBJ
    )
SELECT IFSFILES.PATH_NAME,
    AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_VALUE
FROM IFSFILES,
    LATERAL (
        SELECT AUTHORITY_COLLECTION_VALUE
            FROM TABLE (
                QSYS2.IFS_OBJECT_STATISTICS(START_PATH_NAME =>
IFSFILES.PATH_NAME, SUBTREE_DIRECTORIES => 'NO')
            )
    );

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--Deleting authority collection data
--Deleting entries for a user profile:
CL: ENDAUTCOL USRPRF(SRIEDMUE);
CL: DLTAUTCOL TYPE(*USRPRF) USRPRF(SRIED);
--Deleting entries for an entire IFS subtree:
CL: ENDAUTCOL TYPE(*OBJAUTCOL);
CL: DLTAUTCOL TYPE(*OBJ) OBJ('/home/sried/') SUBTREE(*ALL);
--Deleting entries for a specific object:
CL: ENDAUTCOL TYPE(*OBJAUTCOL);
CL: DLTAUTCOL TYPE(*OBJ) OBJ('/QSYS.LIB/SRIED.LIB/QCLSRC.FILE');

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