Identification

Appendix to BQ.4.00
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Purpose

This section contains corrections to BQ.4.00 on User Identification Data Bases. That section was written on the assumption that a user must have the execute attribute on in a directory in order to search the directory for any entry. However, the execute attribute is not necessary to search for a directory entry, but only for non-directory branches or links. Thus to write in non-directory segment >a>b it is necessary to have the write attribute on for b and the execute attribute on for a. To write in directory segment b it is not necessary to have the execute attribute on in a.

In addition there are corrections to a few typographical errors.

Corrections

p. 2 4th line from bottom

old: "...specifically named entries..."
new: "...specifically named non-directory entries..."

p. 2 2nd line from bottom

Insert before final sentence:

"The user does not need the execute attribute on to search for a directory segment."

p. 5 3rd paragraph (beginning "All project administrators") should read:

"A project directory can be read and written only by the administrator of the project and then only in the administrative ring, since to add or delete a user profile from the directory is equivalent to adding or deleting a user from the project."

i.e. delete sentences 1, 2, and 4 from the paragraph.
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p. 9  directory "project_dir_dir"
delete reference to "administrator of (project) A. Project A"

p. 9  directory "(project directory)A"
delete reference to "*. user_profiles"

Typos

p. 3  line 24
old: "Section BQ.4.02 discusses The Dedicated Console List"
new: "Section BQ.4.01 discusses The Dedicated Console List"

p. 4  7th line from bottom
old: "...searching the administrative ring..."
new: "...searching in the administrative ring..."

p. 5  line 4
old: "User profile directories are discussed in section BQ.4.02"
new: "User profile directories are discussed in section BQ.4.01"