to method-name, method-intf, and method-params inherent in the method element.

If the method-permission element contains the unchecked element, then the deployment tools must call the addToUncheckedPolicy method to add the permissions resulting from the translation to the PolicyConfiguration object. Alternatively, if the method-permission element contains one or more role-name elements, then the deployment tools must call the addToRole method to add the permissions resulting from the translation to the corresponding roles of the PolicyConfiguration object.

3.1.5.2 Translating the EJB exclude-list

An EJBMethodPermission object must be created for each method element occurring in the exclude-list element of the deployment descriptor. The name and actions of each EJBMethodPermission must be established as described in Section 3.1.5.1, “Translating EJB method-permission Elements.”

The deployment tools must use the addToExcludedPolicy method to add the EJBMethodPermission objects resulting from the translation of the exclude-list to the excluded policy statements of the PolicyConfiguration object.

3.1.5.3 Translating EJB security-role-ref Elements

For each security-role-ref element appearing in the deployment descriptor, a corresponding EJBRoleRefPermission must be created. The value of the ejb-name element within the element containing the security-role-ref element must be used as the name of the EJBRoleRefPermission. The actions used to construct the permission must be the value of the role-name (that is the reference), appearing in the security-role-ref. The deployment tools must call the addToRole method on the PolicyConfiguration object to add a policy statement corresponding to the EJBRoleRefPermission to the role identified in the role-link appearing in the security-role-ref.

Additional EJBRoleRefPermission objects must be added to the PolicyConfiguration as follows. For each element in the deployment descriptor for which the EJB descriptor schema supports\(^\text{10}\) inclusion of security-role-ref elements, an EJBRoleRefPermission must be added to each security-role of the application whose name does not appear as the role-name in a security-role-ref within the element. The name of each

\(^{10}\) EJB 3.0 supports inclusion of security-role-ref elements in entity and session elements. Future versions could support inclusion in message-driven.
such EJBRoleRefPermission must be the value of the \texttt{ejb-name} element within the element in which the \texttt{security-role-ref} elements could otherwise occur. The actions (that is, reference) of each such EJBRoleRefPermission must be the corresponding (non-appearing) \texttt{role-name}. The resulting permissions must be added\(^{11}\) to the corresponding roles by calling the \texttt{addToRole} method on the \texttt{PolicyConfiguration} object.

### 3.1.6 Deploying an Application or Module

The application server’s deployment tools must translate the declarative authorization policy appearing in the application or module deployment descriptor(s) into policy statements within the Policy providers used by the containers to which the components of the application or module are being deployed.

When a module is deployed, its policy context must be linked to all the other policy contexts with which it must share the same principal-to-role mapping. When an application is deployed, every policy context of the application must be linked to every other policy context of the application with which it shares a common Policy provider. Policy contexts are linked\(^{12}\) by calling the \texttt{linkConfiguration} method on the \texttt{PolicyConfiguration} objects of the provider.

After the \texttt{PolicyConfiguration} objects are linked, the \texttt{commit} method must be called on all the \texttt{PolicyConfiguration} objects to place them in service such that their policy statements will be assimilated by the corresponding Policy providers.

Once the translation, linking, and committing has occurred, a call must be made to \texttt{Policy.refresh} on the Policy provider used by each of the containers to which the application or module is being deployed. The calls to \texttt{Policy.refresh} must occur before the containers will accept requests for the deployed resources.

The policy context identifiers corresponding to the deployed application or module must be recorded in the application server so that they can be used by

\(^{11}\) For example, if an application declares roles \{R1, R2, R3\} and defines a session EJB named “shoppingCart” that contains one \texttt{security-role-ref} element with \texttt{role-name} R1, then an additional EJBRoleRefPermission must be added to each of the roles R2 and R3. The name of both permissions must be “shoppingCart”, and the actions value of the permission added to role R2 must be “R2”, and the actions value of the permission added to role R3 must be “R3”.

\(^{12}\) Policy context linking is transitive and symmetric, and this specification should not be interpreted as requiring that \texttt{linkConfiguration} be called on every combination of policy contexts that must share the same principal-to-role mapping.