

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 supports¹⁰ 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 `ejb-name` element within the element in which the `security-role-ref` elements could otherwise occur. The actions (that is, reference) of each such `EJBRoleRefPermission` must be the corresponding (non-appearing) `role-name`. The resulting permissions must be added¹¹ to the corresponding roles by calling the `addToRole` method on the `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 linked¹² by calling the `linkConfiguration` method on the `PolicyConfiguration` objects of the provider.

After the `PolicyConfiguration` objects are linked, the `commit` method must be called on all the `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 `Policy.refresh` on the Policy provider used by each of the containers to which the application or module is being deployed. The calls to `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 `security-role-ref` element with `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 `linkConfiguration` be called on every combination of policy contexts that must share the same principal-to-role mapping.