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Title: Setting Password Protection for Oracle TNS Listener

Platform	Version	Operating System	Category
IWS Server	3.0.x	Windows, Solaris	Oracle

Description:

The Oracle TNS Listener password is not set by default by Oracle. Password-protecting Oracle TNS Listener secures port 1521 among other functions.

Action:

To use password protection on Oracle TNS Listener, use the following script:

For Windows Servers:

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Stop Placeware
from the command prompt:
C:\ lsnrctl
LSNRCTL> set current_listener listener
LSNRCTL> set save_config_on_stop on
LSNRCTL> change_password
Old password: <enter>
New password: new_pwd_here
Re-enter: new_pwd_here
LSNRCTL> set password
Password: <enter new_pwd_here>
LSNRCTL> stop
LSNRCTL> start
Start Placeware
```

For Solaris Servers:

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Stop Placeware
from a terminal window
# su - oracle
# lsnrctl
LSNRCTL> set current_listener listener
LSNRCTL> set save_config_on_stop on
LSNRCTL> change_password
Old password: <enter>
New password: new_pwd_here
Re-enter: new_pwd_here
LSNRCTL> set password
Password: <enter new_pwd_here>
LSNRCTL> stop
LSNRCTL> start
```

At this point the encrypted form of the new Listener password has been saved. You now need to enter set password in order to perform any commands on the Listener.