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TB Title: Incorrect Default File/Directory ownership on Solaris Client		
System (Subsystem): IWS 2.1 (Solaris)		
CRs: None	Media: N/A	Version: IWS 2.1
<p><u>Situation:</u></p> <p>By default, installed InfoWorkSpace client-related files and directories are owned by root:other. This prevents the client software from running properly when launched by users who do not belong to the “other” group.</p> <p><u>Solution:</u></p> <p>Recursively change ownership of the various client-related files and directories by performing the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open a terminal window as root. 2. Check ownership and permissions of InfoWorkSpace files and directories by typing: “cd <installdir>” (</opt/iws2> being the default install directory. Adjust accordingly if you installed in a different path), then type “ls -al”. 3. If the files and directories are owned by root:other, type the following command: “chown -hR bin:bin <installdir>/IWS*”. 4. Permissions of the files and directories should at least be set to 755 (-rwxr-xr-x). If not, type the following command: “chmod 755 <installdir>/IWS*” 5. Have standard user login to the workstation, and then test IWS functionality. 		
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