MQ Security with CA ACF2

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- In all of the examples, the queue manager name used is 'CSQ1'



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CAACF2 CLASMAP Records

A CLASMAP ties an ACF2 resource class to an ACF2 resource rule.

The resource type is any user-defined token. You only need to define the resource classes that you want the queue manager to check security on.

ACF2 resource rules consist of a 3-character resource type and a 39-byte resource class name. The ACF2 resource class type corresponds to the RACF class.

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