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Using Predefined Encrypted Passwords with GECS

GECS can automate your jobs securely by allowing you to define credentials with encrypted passwords. These credentials can be used when GECS launches a job. It is beneficial to have the ability to update credential information in one place without having to change information within your jobs.

The credential records also include three special substitution variables that can be substituted at the agent just before your job's command line is run. The substituted value isn't shown on the statistics page after the job is run. These variables can all be defined in a credential along with the login username and password. These variables can be used like any substitution variable. With the added bonus that the passwords in the credential are transmitted to the agent encrypted to help keep them secure.

From your GECS Administrator program please configure a GECS Credential using the @CREDUSER, @CREDPASS fields as shown below:

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New Credential Credential: ANNA

To configure GECS to login as a user when jobs are run with this credential, enter the user name and password to login with here.

Login User:

Login Password:

(confirm):

To configure GECS to use special credential substitution variables to pass login information to the programs you run with this credential, enter their values here.

@CREDUSER:

@CREDPASS:

(confirm):

@CREDMISC:

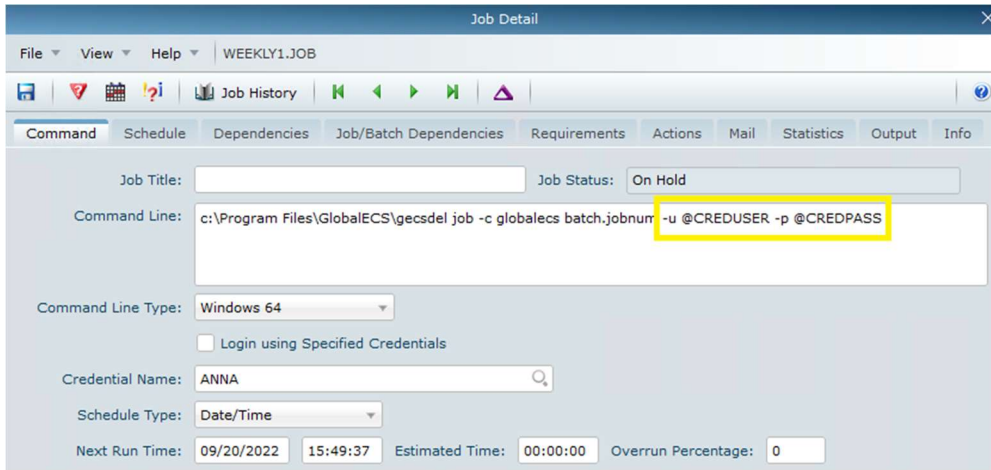
To use this credential with SSH, SCP or SFTP, select the authentication method and enter the private key information.

SSH Authentication Method:

If you are running this utility from a job your command line should look something like this:



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Job Detail

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Job History

Command Schedule Dependencies Job/Batch Dependencies Requirements Actions Mail Statistics Output Info

Job Title: Job Status: On Hold

Command Line: c:\Program Files\GlobalECS\gecsdel job -c globalecs batch.jobnum -u @CREDUSER -p @CREDPASS

Command Line Type: Windows 64

Login using Specified Credentials

Credential Name: ANNA

Schedule Type: Date/Time

Next Run Time: 09/20/2022 15:49:37 Estimated Time: 00:00:00 Overrun Percentage: 0

NOTE: The Credential Name must be populated in order to use the @CREDUSER/@CREDPASS.

If you are running a script that is running the utility, you would put @CREDUSER and @CREDPASS on the command line of your job. Then in your script when you use -u and -p you would use %1 and %2 instead of the variables.

If you have any further questions, please contact your Vinzant Software support team.

