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## Glossary

The following are some of the terminology and associated acronyms frequently used in this article.

**Extended Privilege Attribute Certificate (EPAC).** A credential provided by the DCE privilege service containing user and group identities and attribute-value pairs. This information is used by an application server to make authorization decisions.

**Extended Registry Attribute (ERA).** A mechanism in which attribute-value pairs are associated with principals. The information in these attribute-value pairs may be used to deny or grant an authorization request.

**Principal.** An entity such as a user, an application, or a system whose identity can be authenticated.

**Service Ticket.** A credential used by an application client to authenticate itself to an application server.

**Ticket-Granting Ticket (TGT).** A credential that indicates that a user has been authenticated and is therefore eligible to get tickets to other services.

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