

KIP-309: Add toUpperCase support to sasl.kerberos.principal.to.local rule

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Status

Current state: "Accepted"

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Motivation

KIP-203 implemented support to convert Kerberos principal name to lower case Linux user name via `auth_to_local` rules. As a follow-up, `KafkaShortnamer` can be further extended to allow converting principal names to uppercase by appending `/U` to the rule.

One use-case is given here:

 Unable to render Jira issues macro, execution error.

Proposed Changes

We propose to extend "`sasl.kerberos.principal.to.local.rules`" config rule format/syntax by supporting an optional `"/U"` (toUpperCase) at the end of the rule. Since usernames are locale insensitive strings, we propose to use `Locale.ENGLISH` for the case conversion

For example, given the rules

```
"RULE: [2:$1@$0](JOE-QA-.*@EXAMPLE.COM)s/./joe-qa//U",
"RULE: [2:$1@$0](joe-qa-.*@EXAMPLE.COM)s/./joe-qa//U",
"RULE: [2:$1@$0](.*@EXAMPLE.COM)s/@.*///U"
```

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If the source string is JOE-QA-cl1/host@EXAMPLE.COM, the result will be JOE-QA
If the source string is joe-qa-cl1/host@EXAMPLE.COM, the result will be JOE-QA
If the source string is joe_user/host@EXAMPLE.COM, the result will be JOE-USER
If the source string is JOE_user/host@EXAMPLE.COM, the result will be JOE-USER
```

Compatibility, Deprecation, and Migration Plan

- This is an extension to the existing `sasl.kerberos.principal.to.local.rules` format and there will be no impact on existing users.

Rejected Alternatives