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14. The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the program code for identifying the set of privilege templates referenced by the role comprises:

program code, stored on at least one of the set of computer readable storage devices, for searching a database for a set of role-based privileges for the role, wherein the set of role-based privileges include one or more privileges for the role; and

program code, stored on at least one of the set of computer readable storage devices, for identifying a privilege template for each privilege in the set of role-based privileges to form the set of privilege templates referenced by the role, wherein the set of role-based privileges comprises a data structure having a hierarchical structure having a set of attributes of a first type to define a specific envi-

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ronment to which the set of role-based privileges apply, and a set of attributes of a second type to define privileges to be conveyed in the specific environment.

15. The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the program code for providing the requester with the allocation of privileges associated with the role in the target environment comprises:

program code, stored on at least one of the set of computer readable storage devices, for providing the requester with the allocation of privileges only upon mapping values from the parameters that are specific to the target environment.

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