## **LDAP Server & Client Configuration**

First check server & clients hostname & IP address-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# ifconfig
ens33: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.78.151 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.78.255
    inet6 fe80::2b78:2a99:23fd:73b1 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
```

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# hostname
ldap-server.cricbuzz.com
```

```
[root@client1 ~]# ifconfig
ens33: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.78.152 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.78.255
    inet6 fe80::8f97:7078:1751:8e7f prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
```

```
[root@client1 ~]# hostname
client1.cricbuzz.com
[root@client1 ~]#
```

## Server Configuration: -

Domain: cricbuzz.com

1. At server, hostname & IP in /etc/hosts file as we don't have DNS configured-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# vim /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1 localhost localhost.localdomain localhost4 localhost4.localdomain4
::1 localhost localhost.localdomain localhost6 localhost6.localdomain6
192.168.78.151 ldap-server.cricbuzz.com
192.168.78.152 client1.cricbuzz.com
```

2. Install required packages to setup LDAP-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]#
[root@ldap-server ~]# yum install -y openldap openldap-clients openldap-servers migrationtools
```

3. Set password for LDAP & store it in encrypted form-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# slappasswd -s redhat -n > /etc/openldap/passwd
[root@ldap-server ~]# cat /etc/openldap/passwd
{SSHA}NhugkFCPdBvUWJDRWVYx6i28P1NSUa4b[root@ldap-server ~]#
```

4. Now we will generate a certificate for 365 days-

5. Go to certs directory & change files ownership to Idap-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# cd /etc/openldap/certs/
[root@ldap-server certs]# ls -ll
total 92
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 65536 Dec 8 09:07 cert8.db
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 1464 Dec 8 09:14 cert.pem
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 16384 Dec 8 09:07 key3.db
-r--r---. 1 root ldap 45 Nov 21 18:57 password
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 1704 Dec 8 09:14 priv.pem
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 16384 Nov 21 18:57 secmod.db
```

6. Change permission of file priv.pem to give read, write access to file owner only-

```
[root@ldap-server certs]# chmod 600 priv.pem
[root@ldap-server certs]# ls -ll
total 92
-rw-r--r-- 1 ldap ldap 65536 Dec 8 09:07 cert8.db
-rw-r--r-- 1 ldap ldap 1464 Dec 8 09:14 cert.pem
-rw-r--r-- 1 ldap ldap 16384 Dec 8 09:07 key3.db
-r--r--- 1 ldap ldap 45 Nov 21 18:57 password
-rw----- 1 ldap ldap 1704 Dec 8 09:14 priv.pem
-rw-r---- 1 ldap ldap 16384 Nov 21 18:57 secmod.db
[root@ldap-server certs]#
```

7. Now we will prepare LDAP database & for that copy the DB\_CONFIG.example as shown-

```
[root@ldap-server certs]#
[root@ldap-server certs]# cp /usr/share/openldap-servers/DB_CONFIG.example /var/lib/ldap/DB_CONFIG
[root@ldap-server certs]#
```

8. Now to generate database, we will use command as shown below-

```
[root@ldap-server certs]#
[root@ldap-server certs]# slaptest
[root@ldap-server certs]# slaptest
6391f1dd hdb_db_open: database "dc=my-domain,dc=com": db_open(/var/lib/ldap/id2entry.bdb) failed: No such file or directory (2).
6391f1dd backend startup_one (type=hdb, suffix="dc=my-domain,dc=com"): bi_db_open failed! (2)
slap_startup failed (test would succeed using the -u switch)
[root@ldap-server certs]#
```

It is giving error, because we need to sync parameters in this file. We will modify it later.

9. We will change file ownership of all the files inside Idap directory to Idap-

```
[root@ldap-server certs]# chown ldap:ldap /var/lib/ldap/*
[root@ldap-server certs]#
```

10. Start & enable slapd service-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# systemctl enable slapd.service --now
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/slapd.service to /usr/lib/systemd/system/slapd.service.
[root@ldap-server ~]#
```

11. Verify whether it is listening on Idap port or not-

```
      [root@ldap-server ~]# netstat -lt | grep ldap

      tcp 0 0 ldap-server.cric:domain 0.0.0.0:*
      LISTEN

      tcp 0 0 0.0.0.0:ldap 0.0.0.0:*
      LISTEN

      tcp6 0 0 [::]:ldap [::]:*
      LISTEN
```

12. Now we go to schema directory for adding schema for Idap & will put configuration from cosine.ldif & nis.ldif file into Idap directory-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# cd /etc/openldap/schema/
[root@ldap-server schema]#
```

```
[root@ldap-server schema]# ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H´ldapi:/// -D "cn=config" -f cosine.ldif
SASL/EXTERNAL authentication started
SASL username: gidNumber=0+uidNumber=0,cn=peercred,cn=external,cn=auth
SASL SSF: 0
adding new entry "cn=cosine,cn=schema,cn=config"
```

```
[root@ldap-server schema]# ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -D "cn=config" -f nis.ldif
SASL/EXTERNAL authentication started
SASL username: gidNumber=0+uidNumber=0,cn=peercred,cn=external,cn=auth
SASL SSF: 0
adding new entry "cn=nis,cn=schema,cn=config"
```

13. We will create one ldif file where we will specify all the parameters-

```
[root@dap=server -]# vim /etc/openIdap/changes.ldif
drawools.pub.server -]# vim /etc/openIdap/certs/perv.pem
drawools.pub.server -]# vim /etc/openIdap/certs/perv.pem
drawools.pub.server -]# vim /etc/openIdap/certs/pem
drawools.pub.server -]# vim /etc/openIdap/certs/priv.pem
drawools.pub.server -]# vim /etc/openIdap/certs/priv.pem
drawools.pub.server -|# vim /etc/openIdap/certs/priv.pem
```

Here we will add that encrypted password for Idap in olcRootPw, generated earlier.

14. Now we will have to add all these entries in Idap using command as shown-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]#
[root@ldap-server ~]# | ldapmodify -Y EXTERNAL -H | ldapi:/// -f /etc/openldap/changes.ldif | SASL/EXTERNAL authentication started | SASL username: gidNumber=0+uidNumber=0,cn=peercred,cn=external,cn=auth | SASL | SSF: 0 | modifying entry "olcDatabase={2}hdb,cn=config" | modifying entry "olcDatabase={2}hdb,cn=config" | modifying entry "olcDatabase={2}hdb,cn=config" | modifying entry "olcDatabase={2}hdb,cn=config" | modifying entry "cn=config" | ldap_modify: Other (e.g., implementation specific) error (80)
```

Ignore the last error.

15. Now create base.ldif file inside same directory where we will define few more parameters-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# vim /etc/openldap/base.ldif
dn: dc=cricbuzz,dc=com
dc: cricbuzz
objectClass: top
objectClass: domain

dn: ou=People,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com
ou: People
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalUnit
dn: ou=Group,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com
ou: Group
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalUnit
```

16. To build directory structure, we will add this newly created base. Idif file in Idap-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# ldapadd -x -w redhat -D cn=Manager,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com -f /etc/openldap/base.ldif
adding new entry "dc=cricbuzz,dc=com"
adding new entry "ou=People,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com"
adding new entry "ou=Group,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com"
```

17. We will create home directory for Idap users, create Idap users & set their password-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# mkdir /home/guests
[root@ldap-server ~]#
[root@ldap-server ~]# useradd -d /home/guests/ldapuser01 ldapuser01
[root@ldap-server ~]#
[root@ldap-server ~]# passwd ldapuser01
Changing password for user ldapuser01.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[root@ldap-server ~]#
[root@ldap-server ~]# useradd -d /home/guests/ldapuser02 ldapuser02
[root@ldap-server ~]# passwd ldapuser02
Changing password for user ldapuser02.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

18. Now we will migrate these user accounts. For this we will have to make their entry in Idap directory for authentication to be completed-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# cd /usr/share/migrationtools
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
```

19. Next, we will add our domain in shown file-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# vim migrate common.ph
         $NAMINGCONTEXT{'networks'}
$NAMINGCONTEXT{'protocols'}
$NAMINGCONTEXT{'rpc'}
$NAMINGCONTEXT{'services'}
                                               = "cn=networks";
                                                   = "cn=protocols";
                                                   = "cn=services";
} else {
         $NAMINGCONTEXT{'aliases'}
                                                   = "ou=Aliases";
         = "ou=Networks";
= "ou=Protocols";
         $NAMINGCONTEXT{'networks'}
         $NAMINGCONTEXT{'protocols'}
$NAMINGCONTEXT{'rpc'}
$NAMINGCONTEXT{'services'}
                                                  = "ou=Rpc";
= "ou=Services";
# Default DNS domain
SDEFAULT MAIL DOMAIN = "cricbuzz.com";
# Default base
$DEFAULT_BASE = "dc=cricbuzz,dc=com";
```

20. Verify the Idap users created locally-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# tail -2 /etc/passwd
ldapuser01:x:1001:1001::/home/guests/ldapuser01:/bin/bash
ldapuser02:x:1002:1002::/home/guests/ldapuser02:/bin/bash
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
```

21. Now we will add users whose id equal to or greater than 1000 in same directory inside passwd file & verify the same-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# grep ":10[0-9][0-9]" /etc/passwd > passwd
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# cat passwd
abhay:x:1000:1000:abhay singh:/home/abhay:/bin/bash
ldapuser01:x:1001:1001::/home/guests/ldapuser01:/bin/bash
ldapuser02:x:1002:1002::/home/guests/ldapuser02:/bin/bash
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
```

22. We will create users.ldif using one of script file inside migrationtools directory & will verify the same-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# ./migrate passwd.pl passwd users.ldif
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# ll
total 136
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 2652 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate aliases.pl
                                       2013 migrate_all_netinfo_offline.sh
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root
                          2950 Dec 28
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root
                          2946 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate_all_netinfo_online.sh
rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 3011 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate_all_nis_offline.sh
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 3006 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate all nis online.sh
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 3164 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate all nisplus offline.sh
                                       2013 migrate_all_nisplus_online.sh
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 3146 Dec 28
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 5267 Dec 28
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 7468 Dec 28
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 3278 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate all offline.sh
                                       2013 migrate_all_online.sh
                                       2013 migrate_automount.pl
rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 2608 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate_base.pl
rw-r--r-. 1 root root 8888 Dec 8 09:54 migrate common.ph
                                       2013 migrate fstab.pl
rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 2952 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate group.pl
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 2714 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate hosts.pl
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 3087 Dec 28
rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 2856 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate netgroup byhost.pl
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 2856 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate_netgroup_byuser.pl
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 3879 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate_netgroup.pl
rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 2840 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate_networks.pl
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 5635 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate passwd.pl
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 2428 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate profile.pl
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 2873 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate protocols.pl
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 2854 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate rpc.pl
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 11465 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate services.pl
rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root 3419 Dec 28
                                       2013 migrate slapd conf.pl
rw-r--r--. 1 root root
                           168 Dec 8 09:55 passwd
                                    8 09:56 users.ldif
rw-r--r--. 1 root root
                          1347 Dec
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
```

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
[root@ldap-server_migrationtools]# cat users.ldif
```

23. Using this file, we will add the users entry in Idap-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# ldapadd -x -w redhat -D cn=Manager,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com -f users.ldif
adding new entry "uid=abhay,ou=People,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com"
adding new entry "uid=ldapuser01,ou=People,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com"
adding new entry "uid=ldapuser02,ou=People,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com"
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
```

24. We will do the same thing for groups-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# grep ":10[0-9][0-9]" /etc/group > group
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# ./migrate_group.pl group groups.ldif
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# ll
total 144
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 57 Dec 8 09:58 group
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 416 Dec 8 09:58 groups.ldif
```

## [root@ldap-server migrationtools]# cat groups.ldif

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# ldapadd -x -w redhat -D cn=Manager,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com -f groups.ldif
adding new entry "cn=abhay,ou=Group,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com"
adding new entry "cn=ldapuser01,ou=Group,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com"
adding new entry "cn=ldapuser02,ou=Group,dc=cricbuzz,dc=com"
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
```

25. Now we will check whether we are able to see Idap user's entry or not-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# ldapsearch -x cn=ldapuser01 -b dc=cricbuzz,dc=com
```

We will see success message at last.

26. We will allow Idap service from firewall (It works on tcp port 389)-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=ldap
success
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
```

27. Define which file we will use for for Idap logs-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# vim /etc/rsyslog.conf
$IMJournalStateFile imjournal.state
#### RULES ####
# Logging much else clutters up the screen.
*.info;mail.none;authpriv.none;cron.none
                                                         /var/log/messages
authpriv.*
                                                         /var/log/secure
mail.*
                                                         -/var/log/maillog
cron.*
                                                         /var/log/cron
*.emerg
                                                         :omusrmsg:*
uucp,news.crit
                                                         /var/log/spooler
                                                         /var/log/boot.log
local7.*
local4.* /var/log/ldap.log
```

28. Restart syslog service-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# systemctl restart rsyslog.service [root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
```

29. Next, we will setup nfs in order to mount ldap user's home directory on client. Install packages for it-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# yum install -y nfs* rpcbind mountd
```

30. Now we will export home directory-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# vim /etc/exports
_home *(rw,sync)
```

31. We will start & enable nfs, rpcbind services-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# systemctl start rpcbind
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# systemctl start nfs
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# systemctl enable rpcbind
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# systemctl enable nfs
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/nfs-server.service to /usr/lib/systemd/system/nfs-server.service.
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
```

32. To check whether nfs configuration is done properly or not-

```
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]# showmount -e
Export list for ldap-server.cricbuzz.com:
/home *
[root@ldap-server migrationtools]#
```

33. Next, we will add nfs, rpcbind & mountd services in firewall-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# firewall-cmd --add-service={nfs3,mountd,rpc-bind} --permanent
success
[root@ldap-server ~]#
[root@ldap-server ~]# firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@ldap-server ~]#
```

34. We will restart slapd service & get Idap user detail-

```
[root@ldap-server ~]# systemctl restart slapd.service
[root@ldap-server ~]# getent passwd ldapuser01
ldapuser01:x:1001:1001::/home/guests/ldapuser01:/bin/bash
[root@ldap-server ~]#
```

LDAP server configuration are done now. Next, we will configure LDAP client.

## Client Configuration: -

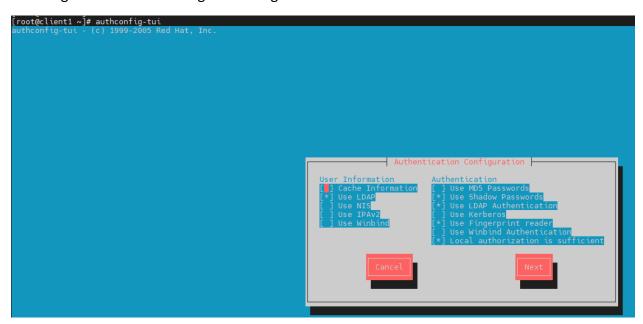
1. At server, hostname & IP in /etc/hosts file as we don't have DNS configured-

```
[root@client1 ~]# vim /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1 localhost localhost.localdomain localhost4 localhost4.localdomain4
::1 localhost localhost.localdomain localhost6 localhost6.localdomain6
192.168.78.151 ldap-server.cricbuzz.com
192.168.78.152 client1.cricbuzz.com
```

2. We will install few packages as shown-

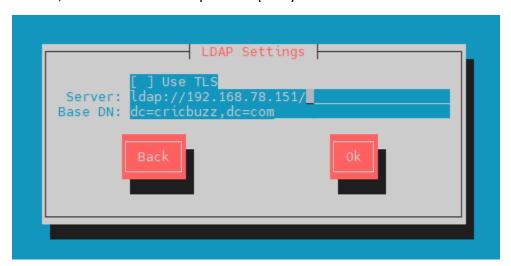
```
[root@client1 ~]#
[root@client1 ~]# yum install -y openldap-clients nss-pam-ldapd autofs
```

3. Configure LDAP client using authconfig-tui-



Make sure to select (i) Use LDAP (ii) Use LDAP Authentication.

4. Next, uncheck "Use TLS" option & specify LDAP server IP or hostname-



5. Get LDAP user detail-

```
[root@client1 ~]# getent passwd ldapuser01
ldapuser01:*:1001:1001:ldapuser01:/home/guests/ldapuser01:/bin/bash
[root@client1 ~]#
[root@client1 ~]# getent passwd ldapuser02
ldapuser02:*:1002:1002:ldapuser02:/home/guests/ldapuser02:/bin/bash
[root@client1 ~]#
```

This user is not available this on client. It is available on server.

6. Now we will auto mount these LDAP user's home directory using autofs. We will create one file for this-

```
[root@client1 ~]#
[root@client1 ~]# vim /etc/auto.master.d/home.autofs
/home/guests /etc/auto.home
```

Here, /home/guests is exported path from server & auto.home we will create in next step.

7. Create auto.home file & define which directories are there in /home/guests, permissions on them & from where they are exported-

```
[root@client1 ~]#
[root@client1 ~]# vim /etc/auto.home
ldapuser01 -rw,sync 192.168.78.151:/home/guests/&ldapuser02 -rw,sync 192.168.78.151:/home/guests/&ldapuser02 -rw,sync 192.168.78.151:/home/guests/&ldapuser02 -rw
```

8. We will restart autofs service. These mounts will not reflect if we check using df -h -

```
[root@client1 ~]# systemctl restart autofs.service
[root@client1 ~]# df -h
Filesystem
                        Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/mapper/rhel-root
                              7.9G
                                     28G 22% /
                        36G
                                           0% /dev
devtmpfs
                               0 3.8G
                        3.8G
tmpfs
                        3.9G
                               0 3.9G
                                            0% /dev/shm
tmpfs
                        3.9G
                               13M 3.8G
                                            1% /run
tmpfs
                        3.9G
                                 0 3.9G
                                           0% /sys/fs/cgroup
                              178M 837M
                                          18% /boot
/dev/sda1
                       1014M
                                           1% /run/user/42
tmpfs
                        781M
                             4.0K
                                    781M
tmpfs
                        781M
                               24K
                                    781M
                                            1% /run/user/0
/dev/sr0
                        4.2G
                             4.2G
                                       0 100% /run/media/root/RHEL-7.6 Server.x86_64
[root@client1 ~]#
```

9. Next, we will try to login using Idap users-

```
[root@client1 ~]#
[root@client1 ~]# su - ldapuser01
Last login: Sun Nov 27 11:07:17 EST 2022 on pts/0
[ldapuser01@client1 ~]$
[ldapuser01@client1 ~]$ logout
[root@client1 ~]#
[root@client1 ~]# su - ldapuser02
Last login: Sun Nov 27 10:56:27 EST 2022 on pts/1
[ldapuser02@client1 ~]$
[ldapuser02@client1 ~]$
[ldapuser02@client1 ~]$ whoami
ldapuser02
[ldapuser02@client1 ~]$
[ldapuser02@client1 ~]$ exit
logout
[root@client1 ~]#
```

Note: As soon as we login with LDAP user, their home directory gets created on server.

This is all about LDAP server & client configuration.