Example from NetApp storage system

Example from OpenLDAP

InitiatorName: iqn:DEV_DOMAIN

Problem Type: Format error

Description: In NetApp commercial storage system, the iscsi device's initiator name (i.e., InitiatorName) only allows lowercase letters, while the user sets the name with some capital letters "DEV DOMAIN".

Impact: A storage share cannot be recognized

include schema/ppolicy.schema overlay ppolicy

This entry is missing from the configuration file

Problem Type: Entry missing error

Description: In order to use the password policy (i.e., **ppolicy**) overlay, user needs to first **include** the related schema in the configuration file. But the user did not do this.

Impact: The LDAP server fails to work

Example from MySQL

general_log = /var/log/mysql/mysql.log

Problem Type: Value type error

Description: The parameter "generl_log" should be an integer, rathe than path (string). In MySQL, there is another parameter "general_log_file" used to point the log path.

Impact: Log cannot be correctly written.

Example from Apache with PHP

extension = mysql.so
... ...
extension = recode.so

"recode.so" must be put before "mysql.so"

Problem Type: Ordering error

Description: When using PHP in Apache, the extension "**mysql.so**" depends on "**recode.so**". Thus, the order between them matters. The user configured the order in a wrong way.

Impact: Apache cannot start due to segment fault

Example from MySQL DB

mysql's config max_connections = 300 php's config mysql.max_persistent = 400

The max allowed persistent connections specified in PHP is larger than the max connection specified in MySQL

Problem Type: Value correlation error

Description: When using persistent connections, the mysql.max_persistent in PHP should be no larger than the max_connections in MySQL. User did not conform to this constraint.

Impact: "Too many connections" error generated