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## Using This Documentation

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- **Overview** – Describes the LDAP naming service, methods for planning its use, and steps to implement LDAP.
- **Audience** – Technicians, system administrators, and authorized service providers.
- **Required knowledge** – Familiarity with concepts and terminologies related to LDAP.

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## Introduction to the LDAP Naming Service

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The Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) is the secure network protocol used to access directory servers for distributed naming and other directory services. This standard-based protocol supports a hierarchical database structure. You can use this protocol to provide naming services in both UNIX and multiplatform environments. This chapter covers the following topics:

- [“Overview of the LDAP Naming Service” on page 11](#)
- [“LDAP Commands” on page 13](#)

### Overview of the LDAP Naming Service

Oracle Solaris supports LDAP in conjunction with the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition. However, any generic directory server can function as an LDAP server. In this book, the terms *directory server* and *LDAP server* are synonymous and used interchangeably.

For more information about directory servers, refer to the following sources:

- *Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Deployment Guide*
- *Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Administration Guide*
- Installation guide for the version of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition that you are using

LDAP has become a term that refers more to the naming service rather than the protocol itself. Throughout this book, the term LDAP is used to refer to the service rather than the protocol.

The LDAP naming service is one of various naming services that is supported in Oracle Solaris. For information about other naming services, see [Working With Oracle Solaris 11.3 Directory and Naming Services: DNS and NIS](#). For a comparison of the different naming services in Oracle Solaris, see [“Comparing the Naming Services” in Working With Oracle Solaris 11.3 Directory and Naming Services: DNS and NIS](#).

LDAP performs the following services:

- Naming service – LDAP provides naming data in accordance with a client request. For example, when resolving host names, LDAP functions like DNS by providing the fully

qualified domain names. Suppose that the name of a domain is `west.example.net`. If an application requests the host name by using `gethostbyname()` or `getnameinfo()`, LDAP returns the value `server.west.example.net`.

- Authentication service – LDAP manages and provides information that relates to client identity, authentication, and accounts. Therefore, LDAP implements security measures to provide information only to authorized requesters.

The LDAP naming service provides the following advantages:

- With the replacement of application-specific databases, information is consolidated and the number of distinct databases to manage is reduced.
- Different naming services can share data.
- Uses a central repository for data.
- Performs frequent data synchronization between masters and replicas.
- Multiplatform and multi-vendor compatible.

The following restrictions apply to the LDAP naming service:

- An LDAP server cannot be its own client.
- A client cannot be a client of NIS and LDAP at the same time.

Setting up and managing an LDAP naming service is complex and requires careful planning. For information about planning for LDAP services, see [Chapter 3, “Planning Requirements for LDAP Naming Services”](#)

## How LDAP Stores Information

The LDAP naming service stores information in a directory information tree (DIT). The information is stored in LDAP data interchange format (LDIF). The DIT consists of hierarchically structured containers of information that follow a defined LDAP schema.

The default schema that is followed by most DITs suffices for most networks that use LDAP. However, the DIT is flexible. You can specify search descriptors in the client profile to override the default structure of a DIT. For more information about search descriptors, see [“Service Search Descriptors and Schema Mapping” on page 35](#).

The following table shows the containers of a DIT and the type of information each container stores.

**TABLE 1** Types of Information in Default DIT Containers

Default Container	Information Type
ou=Ethers	bootparams, ethers

Default Container	Information Type
ou=Group	group
ou=Hosts	hosts, ipnodes, publickey for hosts
ou=Aliases	aliases
ou=Netgroup	netgroup
ou=Networks	networks, netmasks
ou=People	passwd, shadow, user_attr, audit_user, publickey for users
ou=Protocols	protocols
ou=Rpc	rpc
ou=Services	services
ou=SolarisAuthAttr	auth_attr
ou=SolarisProfAttr	prof_attr, exec_attr
ou=projects	project
automountMap=auto_*	auto_* (automount maps)

## LDAP Commands

Oracle Solaris provides general LDAP commands and LDAP configuration commands. The general LDAP commands do not require the system to be configured with LDAP naming service. LDAP configuration commands can be run on clients that are configured with the LDAP naming service.

### General LDAP Commands

General LDAP commands can be run on any system and do not require the system to be configured with the LDAP naming service. LDAP commands support a common set of options, including authentication and bind parameters. These commands support a common text-based format for representing directory information called the LDIF. You can use the following commands to manipulate directory entries:

- `ldapsearch` – Searches the LDAP schema for specified entries. For more information, see the [ldapsearch\(1\)](#) man page.
- `ldapmodify` – Modifies LDAP entries in the schema. For more information, see the [ldapmodify\(1\)](#) man page.
- `ldapadd` – Adds LDAP entries in the schema. For more information, see the [ldapadd\(1\)](#) man page.
- `ldapdelete` – Removes LDAP entries from the schema. For more information, see the [ldapdelete\(1\)](#) man page.

## LDAP Configuration Commands

You can use the following commands to configure the LDAP client or modify the client configuration:

- `ldapaddent` – Creates LDAP entries in the schema from corresponding `/etc` files. For more information, see the [ldapaddent\(1M\)](#) man page.
- `ldaplist` – Displays information retrieved from the LDAP server. For more information, see the [ldaplist\(1\)](#) man page.
- `idsconfig` – Populates the DIT with data to serve LDAP clients. For more information, see the [idsconfig\(1M\)](#) man page.
- `ldapclient` – Initializes an LDAP client system. For more information, see the [ldapclient\(1M\)](#) man page.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ CHAPTER 2

# LDAP and Authentication Service

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The LDAP naming service can use the LDAP repository to provide authentication service. This chapter discusses LDAP's authentication services and covers the following topics:

- [“LDAP Naming Service Security Model” on page 15](#)
- [“Client Credential Levels” on page 17](#)
- [“Authentication Methods for the LDAP Naming Service” on page 20](#)
- [“Pluggable Authentication Methods” on page 22](#)
- [“LDAP Account Management” on page 26](#)

## LDAP Naming Service Security Model

LDAP supports security features such as authentication and controlled access to ensure integrity and privacy of the information that LDAP clients obtain. This section describes how a LDAP client authenticates to the LDAP server and how a user authenticates to a client.

To access the information in the LDAP repository, a LDAP client establishes its identity with the directory server. The identity can be either anonymous or as a host or user that is recognized by the LDAP server. LDAP supports the proxy authentication and the per-user authentication of identities.

The pluggable authentication module (PAM) service determines whether a user login is successful. Based on the client's identity and the server's access control information (ACI), the LDAP server enables the LDAP client to read directory information. For more information about ACIs, refer to the administration guide for the version of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition that you are using.

The types of LDAP Authentication are as follows:

- Proxy authentication – The identity is based on the system where the request originates. After the stem is authenticated, all users on that system can access the directory server.
- Per-user authentication – The identity is based on each user. Every user must be authenticated to access the directory server and issue various LDAP requests.

The basis for user authentication differs depending on the PAM module. LDAP can use the following PAM modules:

- `pam_krb5` module – Uses the Kerberos server for authentication. For more information, see the [pam\\_krb5\(5\)](#) man page. For a more extensive description about Kerberos, see *Managing Kerberos and Other Authentication Services in Oracle Solaris 11.3*.
- `pam_ldap` module – Uses the LDAP server and local host server for authentication. For more information, see the [pam\\_ldap\(5\)](#) man page. For information about using the `pam_ldap` module, see “LDAP Account Management” on page 26.
- Equivalent `pam_unix_*` modules – Information is provided by the system and the authentication is determined locally.

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**Note** - The `pam_unix` module is no longer supported in Oracle Solaris. This module has been replaced by a different set of service modules that provides equivalent or greater functionality. In this book, `pam_unix` refers to the modules that provide equivalent functionality, not to the `pam_unix` module.

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If the `pam_ldap` module is used, the naming service and the authentication service access the directory in the following ways:

- The naming service reads various entries and their attributes from the directory based on predefined identity.
- The authentication service authenticates a user's name and password with the LDAP server to determine whether the correct password has been specified.

You can use Kerberos and LDAP at the same time to provide both authentication and naming services to the network. With Kerberos, you can support a single sign-on (SSO) environment in the enterprise. You can use the Kerberos identity system for querying LDAP naming data on a per-user or per-host basis.

If you use Kerberos to perform authentication, enable LDAP naming services as a requirement of the per-user mode. Kerberos can provide dual functions: It authenticates to the LDAP server and the Kerberos identity for the user or host is used to authenticate to the directory. In this way, the same user identity that is used to authenticate to the system is also used to authenticate to the directory for lookups and updates. If required, you can use ACI in the directory to limit the results out of the naming service.

## Transport Layer Security

You can use Transport Layer Security (TLS) to secure communication between an LDAP client and the directory server and hence ensure both privacy and data integrity. The TLS protocol is a superset of the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol. The LDAP naming service supports TLS connections. However, using SSL adds load to the directory server and the client.

The requirements to use TLS are as follows:



- Configure the directory server and LDAP clients for SSL.  
To configure Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition for SSL, see the administration guide for the version of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition that you are using.
- Install the following necessary security databases, specifically the certificate and key database files.
  - If you use an older database format from Netscape Communicator, install `cert7.db` and `key3.db`.
  - If you use a new database format from Mozilla, install `cert8.db`, `key3.db`, and `secmod.db`.

The `cert*` files contain trusted certificates. The `key3.db` file contains the client's keys. You must install the `key3.db` file even if the LDAP naming service client does not use client keys. The `secmod.db` file contains security modules such as the PKCS#11 module.

For information about setting up TLS security, see [“Setting Up TLS Security” on page 71](#).

## Client Credential Levels

The LDAP server authenticates LDAP clients according to the client credential level. You can assign any one of the following credential levels for LDAP clients:

- **anonymous** – With an anonymous credential level, you can access only the data that is available to everyone. No LDAP BIND operation occurs. An anonymous credential level is a high security risk. Any client can change information in the DIT to which the client has write access, including another user's password or their own identity. Further, the anonymous level enables all clients to have read access to all LDAP naming entries and attributes.

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**Note** - Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition enables you to implement security measures by restricting access based on IP addresses, DNS name, authentication method, and time-of-day. For more information, see “Managing Access Control” in the *Administration Guide* for the version of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition that you are using.

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- **proxy** – With a proxy credential level, the client binds to a single shared set of LDAP bind credentials. The shared set is also called a *proxy account*. The proxy account can be any entry that is allowed to bind to the directory. The account requires sufficient access to perform the naming service functions on the LDAP server.

The proxy account is a shared-per-system resource, which means that users, including the root user, who are logged into a system using proxy access see the same information. You must configure the `proxyDN` and `proxyPassword` attributes on every client system that uses the proxy credential level. Further, the `proxyDN` must have the same `proxyPassword` on all of the LDAP servers.

The encrypted proxyPassword is stored locally on the client. If the password changes for a proxy user, you must update the password on every client system that uses that proxy user. Also, if you use password aging on LDAP accounts, make sure to exempt proxy users.

You can set up different proxies for different groups of clients. For example, you can configure a proxy that limits all the sales clients to access only the company-wide accessible directories and sales directories. Access to Human Resource directories with payroll information are forbidden. Or, in the most extreme cases, you can either assign different proxies to each client or assign just one proxy to all clients.

If you plan to set up multiple proxies for different clients, consider the choices carefully. Too few proxy agents can limit your ability to control user access to resources. However, too many proxies complicate the setup and maintenance of the system. You need to grant the appropriate rights to the proxy user depending on your environment. For more information about how to determine which authentication method to use, see [“Storing Credential for LDAP Clients” on page 19](#).

The proxy credential level applies to all users and processes on any specific system. Users that need to use different naming policies must log in to different systems, or use the per-user authentication model.

- **proxy anonymous** – The proxy anonymous credential level is a multi-valued entry where more than one credential level is defined. With this level, a client first attempts to be authenticated by using its proxy identity. If the authentication fails because of user lockout or expired password, then the client uses anonymous access. Depending on how the directory is configured, different credential levels might be associated with different levels of service.
- **self** – The self credential level is also known as the per-user mode. This mode uses the Kerberos identity, called the principal, to perform a lookup for each system or user for authentication. With per-user authentication, the system administrator can use access control instructions (ACIs), access control lists (ACLs), roles, groups or other directory access control mechanisms to grant or deny access to specific naming-service data for specific users or systems.

To use the per-user authentication model, the following configurations are required:

- Deployment of the Kerberos single sign-on service
- Support for the SASL and the SASL/GSSAPI authentication mechanism in one or more directory servers
- Configuration of DNS, which Kerberos uses together with files to perform host name lookups
- Enabling of the nscd daemon

## Enabling Shadow Data Updates

If the enableShadowUpdate switch is set to true on the client, administrator credentials are used to update the shadow data. Shadow data is stored in the shadowAccount object

class on the directory server. Administrator credentials are defined by the values of the `adminDN` and `adminPassword` attributes, as described in [“Defining LDAP Local Client Attributes” on page 65](#).

Administrator credentials have properties similar to proxy credentials. However, for administrator credentials, the user must have all privileges for the zone or have an effective UID of root to read or update the shadow data.

You can assign administrator credentials to any entry that is allowed to bind to the directory. However, do not use the same directory manager identity (`cn=Directory Manager`) of the LDAP server.

An entry with administrator credentials must have sufficient access to read and write the shadow data to the directory. The entry is a shared-per-system resource. Therefore, you must configure the `adminDN` and `adminPassword` attributes on every client.

The encrypted `adminPassword` is stored locally on the client. The admin password uses the same authentication methods that are configured for the client. All users and processes on a specific system uses the administrator credentials to read and update the shadow data.

## Storing Credential for LDAP Clients

In the LDAP implementation, proxy credentials that are set during initialization are stored in the SMF repository instead of a client's profile. This implementation improves security surrounding a proxy's distinguished name (DN) and password information.

The SMF repository is `svc:/network/ldap/client`. It stores proxy information of clients that use a proxy identity. Likewise, shadow data updates of clients whose credential level is not `self` are also saved to this repository.

For clients that use per-user authentication, the Kerberos identity and Kerberos ticket information for each principal is used during authentication. The directory server maps the Kerberos principal to a DN and the Kerberos credentials are used to authenticate to that DN. The directory server can use its ACI mechanisms to allow or deny access to naming service data as necessary.

In this environment, Kerberos ticket information is used to authenticate to the directory server. The system does not store authentication DNs or passwords. Therefore, setting the `adminDN` and `adminPassword` attributes is unnecessary when you initialize the client with the `ldapclient` command.

## Authentication Methods for the LDAP Naming Service

When you assign the proxy or proxy-anonymous credential level to a client, you must also select a method by which the proxy is authenticated. By default, the authentication method is none, which implies anonymous access. The authentication method might also have an associated transport security option.

The authentication method, like the credential level, can be multi-valued. For example, in the client profile, you can specify that the client tries to bind by using the simple method that is secured by TLS. If unsuccessful, the client would try to bind with the sasl/digest-MD5 method. In this case, you would configure the authenticationMethod attribute as `tls:simple; sasl/digest-MD5`.

LDAP naming service supports some Simple Authentication and Security Layer (SASL) mechanisms. These mechanisms enable a secure password exchange without requiring TLS. However, these mechanisms do not provide data integrity or privacy. For information about SASL, see RFC 4422 (<http://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/rfc4422/>) for information on SASL.

The LDAP supports the following authentication mechanisms:

- none – The client does not authenticate to the directory. This method is equivalent to the anonymous credential level.
- simple – The client system sends the user's password in the clear to bind to the LDAP server. The password is subject to snooping unless the session is protected by IPsec. This method is easy to set up and all directory servers support it.
- sasl/cram-MD5 – The LDAP session is not encrypted but the client's password is protected during authentication. Do not use this obsolete authentication method.
- sasl/digest-MD5 – The client's password is protected during authentication but the session is not encrypted. The primary advantage of digest-MD5 is that the password is not sent in clear text during authentication and is more secure than the simple authentication method. Refer to RFC 2831 (<http://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/rfc2831/>) for information on digest-MD5. digest-MD5 is an improvement over cram-MD5.

With sasl/digest-MD5, the authentication is secure but the session is not protected.

- sasl/GSSAPI – This authentication method is used in conjunction with the per-user mode to enable per-user lookups. A per-user nscd session with the client's credentials binds to the directory server by using the sasl/GSSAPI method and the client's Kerberos credentials. Access can be controlled in the directory server on a per-user basis.
- tls:simple – The client binds using the simple method and the session is encrypted. The password is protected.
- tls:sasl/cram-MD5 – The LDAP session is encrypted and the client authenticates to the directory server using sasl/cram-MD5.

- `tls:sasl/digest-MD5` – The LDAP session is encrypted and the client authenticates to the directory server using `sasl/digest-MD5`.



**Caution** - If you use `digest-MD5`, Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition requires passwords to be stored unencrypted. Passwords for the proxy user that uses `sasl/digest-MD5` or `tls:sasl/digest-MD5` authentication method must be stored unencrypted. In this case, configure the `userPassword` attribute with the proper ACIs to prevent it from being readable.

The following table summarizes the various authentication methods and their characteristics.

**TABLE 2** Authentication Methods

Method	Bind	Password over the wire	Password on Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition	Session
<code>none</code>	No	N/A	N/A	No encryption
<code>simple</code>	Yes	Clear	Any	No encryption
<code>sasl/digest-MD5</code>	Yes	Encryption	Clear	No encryption
<code>sasl/cram-MD5</code>	Yes	Encryption	N/A	No encryption
<code>sasl/GSSAPI</code>	Yes	Kerberos	Kerberos	Encryption
<code>tls:simple</code>	Yes	Encryption	Any	Encryption
<code>tls:sasl/cram-MD5</code>	Yes	Encryption	N/A	Encryption
<code>tls:sasl/digest-MD5</code>	Yes	Encryption	Clear	Encryption

## Specifying Authentication Methods for Specific Services in LDAP

The `serviceAuthenticationMethod` attribute determines the authentication method for a specific service. If this attribute is not set for the service, then the value of the `authenticationMethod` attribute is used.

Similarly, when the `enableShadowUpdate` switch is set to `true`, the `ldap_cachemgr` daemon uses the value for the `authenticationMethod` attribute if the `serviceAuthenticationMethod` attribute is not configured. The daemon does not use the `none` authentication method.

You can select authentication methods for the following services:

- `passwd-cmd` – Enables the `passwd` command to change the login password and password attributes. For more information, see the [passwd\(1\)](#) man page.

- `keyserv` – Enables the `chkey` and `newkey` utilities to create and change a user's Diffie-Hellman key pair. For more information, see the [chkey\(1\)](#) and [newkey\(1M\)](#) man pages.
- `pam_ldap` – Enables authentication of users that use the `pam_ldap` service. The `pam_ldap` service supports account management.

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**Note** - In per-user mode, the Kerberos service module is used as the authentication service and `ServiceAuthenticationMethod` is not needed.

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The following example shows a section of a client profile in which the users use `sasl/digest-MD5` to authenticate to the directory server but use an SSL session to change the password.

```
serviceAuthenticationMethod=pam_ldap:sasl/digest-MD5
serviceAuthenticationMethod=passwd-cmd:tls:simple
```

## Pluggable Authentication Methods

With the PAM framework, you can choose among several authentication services, including the `pam_unix_*`, `pam_krb5`, and `pam_ldap_*` modules.

To use per-user authentication, you must enable `pam_krb5`. However, you can still use `pam_krb5` authentication even if you do not assign the per-user credential level. If proxy or anonymous credential levels are used to access directory server data, then you cannot restrict access to directory data on a per-user basis.

If you choose anonymous or proxy authentication, use the `pam_ldap` module instead of the equivalent `pam_unix_*` modules. The `pam_ldap` module is more flexible, supports stronger authentication methods, and can perform account management.

## LDAP Service Module

The `serviceAuthenticationMethod` attribute, if defined, determines the manner the user binds to the LDAP server. Otherwise, the `authenticationMethod` attribute is used. After the `pam_ldap` module successfully binds to the server with the user's identity and password, the module authenticates the user. You can perform account management and retrieve the account status of users while the user is logging in without authenticating to the directory server.

The control on the directory server is 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8. This control is enabled by default. To modify the default control configuration, add ACIs on directory server. For example:

```
dn: oid=1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8,cn=features,cn=config
objectClass: top
```

```

objectClass: directoryServerFeature
oid:1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8
cn:Password Policy Account Usable Request Control
aci: (targetattr != "aci")(version 3.0; acl "Account Usable";
allow (read, search, compare, proxy)
(groupdn = "ldap:///cn=Administrators,cn=config");)
creatorsName: cn=server,cn=plugins,cn=config
modifiersName: cn=server,cn=plugins,cn=config

```

The `pam_ldap` module does not read the `userPassword` attribute. If no client uses UNIX authentication, granting read access to the `userPassword` attribute is unnecessary. Similarly, the `pam_ldap` module does not support `none` as an authentication method.

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**Note** - If the simple authentication method is used, the `userPassword` attribute can be read unencrypted by third parties.

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The following table summarizes the differences between authentication mechanisms.

**TABLE 3** Authentication Behavior in LDAP

Event	<code>pam_unix_*</code>	<code>pam_ldap</code>	<code>pam_krb5</code>
Password Sent	Uses <code>passwd</code> service authentication method	Uses <code>passwd</code> service authentication method	Uses Kerberos single sign-on technology.
New Password Sent	Encrypted	No encryption (unless TLS is used)	Uses Kerberos. Passwords are not sent over the wire.
New Password Stored	<code>crypt</code> format	Password storage scheme defined on Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition	Uses Kerberos to manage passwords.
Requires password read?	Yes	No	No
<code>sasl/digest-MD5</code> compatibility after changing password	No. Password is not stored unencrypted. User cannot authenticate.	Yes. User can authenticate if the default storage scheme is set to <code>clear</code> .	No. Uses <code>sasl/GSSAPI</code> . There are no passwords over the wire and there are no passwords to be stored in the directory server except when using a Kerberos <code>kdc</code> that manages its password database in the LDAP directory server.
Password policy supported?	Yes. <code>enableShadowUpdate</code> must be set to <code>true</code> .	Yes, if configured.	See the <a href="#">pam_krb5(5)</a> man page and Kerberos V5 Account Management Module.

## `pam_unix_*` Service Modules

If the `/etc/pam.conf` file is unconfigured, UNIX authentication is enabled by default.

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**Note** - The `pam_unix` module has been removed and is no longer supported in Oracle Solaris. The module has been replaced by a different set of service modules that provides equivalent or greater functionality. In this guide, `pam_unix` refers to the modules that provide equivalent functionality, not to the `pam_unix` module itself.

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The following modules provide the equivalent functionality as the original `pam_unix` module. The modules are listed by using their corresponding man pages.

- `pam_authok_check(5)`
- `pam_authok_get(5)`
- `pam_authok_store(5)`
- `pam_dhkeys(5)`
- `pam_passwd_auth(5)`
- `pam_unix_account(5)`
- `pam_unix_auth(5)`
- `pam_unix_cred(5)`
- `pam_unix_session(5)`

The `pam_unix_*` modules use the following UNIX authentication model:

1. The client retrieves the user's encrypted password from the name service.
2. The user is prompted for the password.
3. The user's password is encrypted.
4. The client compares the two encrypted passwords to determine whether the user should be authenticated.

The `pam_unix_*` modules have the following restrictions:

- The password must be stored in UNIX crypt format.
- The `userPassword` attribute must be readable by the name service.  
For example, if you set the credential level to `anonymous`, then anyone must be able to read the `userPassword` attribute. Similarly, if you set the credential level to `proxy`, then the proxy user must be able to read the `userPassword` attribute.

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**Note** - UNIX authentication is incompatible with the `sasl/digest-MD5` authentication method. In Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, passwords must be stored unencrypted to use `digest-MD5`.

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The `pam_unix_account` module supports account management when the `enableShadowUpdate` switch is set to `true`. The controls for a remote LDAP user account are applied in the same manner that controls are applied to a local user account that is defined in the `passwd` and `shadow` files. For the LDAP account in `enableShadowUpdate` mode, the system updates and uses the



shadow data on the LDAP server for password aging and account locking. The shadow data of the local account only applies to the local client system, while the shadow data of an LDAP user account applies to the user on all client systems.

You can check the password history only for the local client and not for an LDAP user account.

## Kerberos Service Module

For information about Kerberos, see [Managing Kerberos and Other Authentication Services in Oracle Solaris 11.3](#) and the [pam\\_krb5\(5\)](#) man page.

## Changing Passwords That Use PAM

Use the `passwd` command to change a password. If the `enableShadowUpdate` switch is not enabled, the `userPassword` attribute must be writable by the user as well as by the administrator credentials. The `serviceAuthenticationMethod` for `passwd-cmd` overrides the `authenticationMethod` for this operation. Depending on the authentication method, the current password might be unencrypted.

In UNIX authentication, the new `userPassword` attribute is encrypted with the UNIX `crypt` format. The attribute is tagged before being written to LDAP. Thus, the new password is encrypted regardless of the authentication method used to bind to the server. For more information, see the [pam\\_authtok\\_store\(5\)](#) man page.

If the `enableShadowUpdate` switch is enabled, the `pam_unix_*` modules update the related shadow information when the user password is changed. Similarly, the `pam_unix_*` modules update the shadow fields in the local shadow files that the modules update when the local user password is changed.

To support password update, the `pam_ldap` module can use the `pam_authtok_store` module with the `server_policy` option. When you use `pam_authtok_store`, the new password is sent to the LDAP server unencrypted. Use TLS to ensure privacy. Otherwise, the new `userPassword` becomes subject to snooping.

If you set an untagged password with Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, the software uses the `passwordStorageScheme` attribute to encrypt the password. For more information about the `passwordStorageScheme`, see the section on user account management in the Administration Guide for the [Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition \(http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E29127\\_01/doc.111170/e28972/ds-password-policy.htm#fhkrj\)](http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E29127_01/doc.111170/e28972/ds-password-policy.htm#fhkrj).

If NIS or any other client that uses UNIX authentication uses LDAP as a repository, then you must configure the `passwordStorageScheme` attribute with `crypt`. Also, if you use `sasl/`

digest-MD5 LDAP authentication with the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, you must configure the `passwordStorageScheme` attribute to clear text.

## LDAP Account Management

With `pam_krb5` performing account and password management, the Kerberos environment manages all of the account, password, account lockout, and other account management details.

If you do not use `pam_krb5`, then configure the LDAP naming service to take advantage of the password and account lockout policy support in Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition. You can configure `pam_ldap` to support user account management. With the proper PAM configuration, the `passwd` command enforces password syntax rules set by the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition password policy. However, do not enable account management for proxy accounts.

The following account management features are supported by `pam_ldap`. These features depend on Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition's password and account lockout policy configuration. You can enable the following account management features:

- Password aging and expiration notification – Users must change their passwords according to a schedule. Otherwise, the password expires and user authentication fails.  
Users are warned whenever they log in within the expiration warning period. The warning includes the remaining time before password expiration.
- Password syntax checking – New passwords must meet the minimum password length requirements. A password must not match the value of the `uid`, `cn`, `sn`, or `mail` attributes in the user's directory entry.
- Password history checking – Users cannot reuse passwords. LDAP administrators can configure the number of passwords kept in the server's history list.
- User account lockout - A user account can be locked out after a specified number of repeated authentication failures. Users can also be locked out if their accounts are inactivated by an administrator. Authentication failure continues until the account lockout time is passed or the administrator reactivates the account.

These account management features work only with the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition. For information about configuring the password and account lockout policy on the LDAP server, see the information in the [Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Administration Guide](http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E29127_01/doc.111170/e28972/ds-configuration.htm#gcsuf) ([http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E29127\\_01/doc.111170/e28972/ds-configuration.htm#gcsuf](http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E29127_01/doc.111170/e28972/ds-configuration.htm#gcsuf)). For an example of the LDAP account management with the `pam_ldap` module, see [Example 6, “Sample pam.conf File Using the pam\\_ldap Module for Account Management,”](#) on page 69.

Before configuring the password and account lockout policy on Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, make sure all hosts use the most recent version of the LDAP client with

`pam_ldap` account management. Additionally, make sure the clients have a properly configured `pam.conf` file. Otherwise, the LDAP naming service fails when proxy or user passwords expire.

## LDAP Account Management With the `pam_unix_*` Modules

The LDAP naming service supports the full functionality of the `passwd` command and the `pam_unix_*` modules in the files naming service. If the `enableShadowUpdate` switch is enabled, account management functionality becomes available to both local accounts and LDAP accounts. The functionality includes password aging, account expiry and notification, and failed login account locking. Also, LDAP supports the `-dLuNfnwx` options of the `passwd` command. The `enableShadowUpdate` switch enables the implementation of consistent account management for users who are defined in both the files and the LDAP scope.

The `pam_ldap` and the `pam_unix_*` modules are incompatible. The `pam_ldap` module requires that passwords be modifiable by users, but the `pam_unix_*` modules do not allow the users to modify passwords. Therefore, you cannot use the two modules together in the same LDAP naming domain. Either all clients use the `pam_ldap` module or all clients use the `pam_unix_*` modules. As a consequence of this limitation, you might need to use a dedicated LDAP server in cases where a web or email application, for example, might require users to change their own passwords on the LDAP server.

Implementing `enableShadowUpdate` also requires that the administrator credential (`adminDN` and `adminPassword`) is stored locally on every client in the `svc:/network/ldap/client` service.

Do not change the `/etc/pam.conf` file to use the `pam_unix_*` modules for account management. The default `/etc/pam.conf` file is sufficient.



## Planning Requirements for LDAP Naming Services

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This chapter discusses the high-level planning that you must do before beginning the server and client setup and installation processes.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [“LDAP Planning Overview” on page 29](#)
- [“Planning the Configuration of the LDAP Client Profile” on page 31](#)
- [“Planning the Deployment of LDAP Master and Replica Servers” on page 34](#)
- [“Planning the LDAP Data Population” on page 35](#)
- [“Service Search Descriptors and Schema Mapping” on page 35](#)
- [“Default Client Profile Attributes for LDAP Implementation” on page 40](#)

### LDAP Planning Overview

A LDAP client uses the collection of configuration information in the LDAP client profile to access naming service information from the LDAP server. You must specify the configuration information when you build the profile on the LDAP server. During the server setup, you are prompted for the configuration information. Some of the information that is prompted is required, while other information is optional. In most cases, you accept the default values that are already provided. The individual types of information that are prompted for the profile are called client attributes.

As you gather the configuration information for the profile, you can refer to the template checklists used for configuring LDAP in [“Checklists for Configuring LDAP ” on page 41](#).

The LDAP client profile attributes are as follows:

- `cn` – Specifies the profile name. The attribute has no default value. You must specify a value for the attribute.
- `preferredServerList` – Specifies the host addresses of the preferred servers as a space-separated list of server addresses. Do not use host names of the servers in this list. The servers in this list are tried in order *before* those in `defaultServerList` until a successful

connection is made. This attribute has no default value. You must specify at least one server in either `preferredServerList` or `defaultServerList`.

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**Note** - If you are using host names to define both `defaultServerList` and `preferredServerList`, then you must not use LDAP for host server lookup searches. Do not configure the `config/host` property of the `svc:/network/name-service/switch` service with the value `ldap`. For more information about LDAP and service management facility (SMF), see [“LDAP and the Service Management Facility” on page 64](#).

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- `defaultServerList` – Specifies the host addresses of the default servers as a space-separated list of server addresses. Do not use host names of the servers in this list. After the servers in `preferredServerList` are tried, the default servers on the client's subnet are tried, followed by the remaining default servers, until a connection is made. You must specify at least one server in either `preferredServerList` or `defaultServerList`. The servers in this list are tried only after the servers in the preferred server list. This attribute has no default value.
- `defaultSearchBase` – Specifies the DN relative to which to locate the well-known containers. This attribute has no default value. However, this value can be overridden for a given service by the `serviceSearchDescriptor` attribute.
- `defaultSearchScope` – Defines the scope of a database search by a LDAP client. It can be overridden by the `serviceSearchDescriptor` attribute. The possible values are `one` or `sub`. The default value is a single-level search.
- `authenticationMethod` – Identifies the method of authentication used by the LDAP client. The default value is `none`. For more information, see [“Authentication Methods for the LDAP Naming Service” on page 20](#).
- `credentialLevel` – Identifies the type of credentials a LDAP client must use to authenticate. The possible values are `anonymous`, `proxy`, or `self`. `self` is also known as “per-user”. The default value is `anonymous`.
- `serviceSearchDescriptor` – Defines how and where a LDAP client should search for a naming database, for example, whether the LDAP client should look in one or more points in the DIT. By default, no SSDs are defined.
- `serviceAuthenticationMethod` – Defines the authentication method used by a LDAP client for the specified service. By default, no service authentication methods are defined. If a service does not have `serviceAuthenticationMethod` defined, it defaults to the value of `authenticationMethod`.
- `attributeMap` – Defines the attribute mappings that the LDAP client uses. By default, no `attributeMap` is defined.
- `objectclassMap` – Defines object class mappings that the LDAP client uses. By default, no `objectclassMap` is defined.
- `searchTimeLimit` – Specifies the maximum time, in seconds, that a LDAP client must allow for a search to complete before timing out. This value does not affect the time the LDAP server will allow for a search to complete. The default value is 30 seconds.

- `bindTimeLimit` – Specifies maximum time in seconds a LDAP client must allow to bind with a server before timing out. The default value is 30 seconds.
- `followReferrals` – Specifies whether a LDAP client should follow an LDAP referral. Possible values are TRUE or FALSE. The default value is TRUE.
- `profileTTL` – Specifies time between refreshes of the LDAP client profile from the LDAP server by the `ldap_cachemgr` daemon. The default value is 43200 seconds or 12 hours. If given a value of 0, the profile will never be refreshed. For more information, see the [ldap\\_cachemgr\(1M\)](#) man page.

The LDAP client profile attributes are automatically set up when you run the `idsconfig` command on the server.

You can use the `ldapclient` command to set up local client attributes. For more information, see [“Defining LDAP Local Client Attributes” on page 65](#).

## Planning the Configuration of the LDAP Client Profile

To set up the LDAP naming service, you must first plan the configuration of the LDAP client profile. The default values of the profile attributes suffice for most networks. However, based on the network topology, you might specify non-default values for some profile attributes. This section describes the different attributes that you might want to configure.

### LDAP Network Model

When planning the LDAP network model, you must determine the physical servers to be deployed for the LDAP naming service. To ensure availability and performance, each subnet of the network must have one LDAP server to service the LDAP clients in that subnet. When planning for this model, you should consider the following factors:

- Number of systems to be deployed as LDAP servers  
Which servers are designated master servers, and which servers are replicas that serve as backups?
- The manner of access to the servers  
Should all the LDAP servers have equal priority for access by LDAP client requests? Or, should the servers have different priorities and those with higher priorities be accessed first? If access to the servers is not equal, list the order in which these servers are accessed.

The information that you specify is managed by the `defaultServerList` and `preferredServerList` attributes. Note the following guidelines for the server list:

- Use LDAP servers, not a concentrator, balancer, or pool.
- Use multiple LDAP servers.

- If you are using SSL/TLS, the hostnames must match the certificate names.
- Hostnames must resolve to IP addresses.
- Timeout factors
  - Determine the timeout values as follows:
  - `bindTimeLimit` attribute determines how long a TCP connect request continues before the request is dropped.
  - `searchTimeLimit` attribute determines how long an LDAP search operation continues before the search is cancelled.
  - `profileTTL` attribute determines how often a LDAP client downloads profiles from the servers.

For example, in a slow network, you might increase the length of time for searching and for allowing TCP connect requests. In a development environment, you might limit the frequency of downloading a profile by a LDAP client.

## Directory Information Tree

The LDAP naming service uses a default directory information tree (DIT) to store information. The DIT is based on an LDAP schema.

The DIT consists of containers of information that are hierarchically structured. The structure follows the standard LDAP schema described in RFC 2307 <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc2307> and RFC 4876 <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4876>.

The default structure of the DIT suffices for most network setups to implement LDAP. With the default structure, you only need to determine the following:

- The base node distinguished name (DN) of the tree that naming service will search for information about a specific domain. The `defaultSearchBase` attribute manages the base node information.
- The scope of search that a naming service lookup functionality should perform. The scope can cover either only one level below the DN, or the entire subtree below the DN. This information is managed by the attribute `defaultSearchScope`.

A DIT can also have a more complicated structure for storing data. For example, you can store the data about user accounts in different parts of the DIT. You should determine how to customize the behavior of the search operation such as the base DN, the scope, and the filters to use that overrides the default search sequence. The customized search sequence information is managed by the attributes `serviceSearchDescriptor`, `attributeMap`, and `objectclassMap`. For a detailed explanation about customizing the search sequence operation, see “[Service Search Descriptors and Schema Mapping](#)” on page 35.

Multiple servers can serve a single DIT. In this setup, the subtrees of a DIT might be distributed across multiple servers. Therefore, you must further configure LDAP servers to redirect LDAP



client requests to the appropriate LDAP servers which can provide the requested information. The `followReferrals` attribute manages the information about how to redirect LDAP client requests to the correct server.

Having a single LDAP server providing all the naming data for a specific domain is the typical and recommended setup. Even in this scenario, however, you can still configure the `followReferrals` attribute to direct LDAP clients to read-only replica servers for most of the information requests. Access to a master server to perform read and write operations is not typically provided. With a referral configuration, you prevent the master server from overload.

## Security Considerations

For the security of LDAP operations that process requests for directory information, consider the following :

- The manner by which LDAP clients identify themselves to access information, which is determined by the credential level that you specify for the LDAP clients. The credential level is managed by the `credentialLevel` attribute, to which you can assign one of the following values:
  - `anonymous`
  - `proxy`
  - `proxy anonymous`
  - `self`

For detailed descriptions of each of these values, see [“Client Credential Levels” on page 17](#).

- The method of authenticating the LDAP client, which is managed by the `authenticationMethod` attribute. You can specify the authentication method by assigning one of the following options:
  - `none`
  - `simple`
  - `sasl/digest-MD5`
  - `sasl/cram-MD5`
  - `sasl/GSSAPI`
  - `tls:simple`
  - `tls:sasl/cram-MD5`
  - `tls:sasl/digest-MD5`

For detailed descriptions of each of these values, see [“Authentication Methods for the LDAP Naming Service” on page 20](#).

In addition to the credential level to assign to LDAP clients as well as the authentication method to use, you should also consider the following:

- Whether to use Kerberos and per-user authentication
- Value to specify for the servers' passwordStorageScheme attribute
- Setup of access control information

For more information about ACIs, consult the administration guide for the version of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition that you are using.

- Whether to use the pam\_unix\_\* or pam\_ldap module to perform LDAP account management

This consideration is related to whether the LDAP naming service is compatible with NIS.

## Planning the Deployment of LDAP Master and Replica Servers

You can deploy the master and replica servers in the following ways:

- Single-master replication
- Multi-master replication

### Single-Master Replication

In the single-master replication strategy, one master server exists for a specific network or subnetwork. The master server stores writable copies of the directories. Replica servers store read-only copies. Only the master server can perform write operations.

If the master server becomes unavailable, no other server can perform write operations. This strategy therefore has a single point of failure.

### Multi-Master Replication

In the multi-master replication strategy, multiple master servers store read-write copies of the same directories. Updating the same directories in different master servers can cause conflicts. You must establish a conflict resolution policy, such as "last writer wins" when using the multi-master replication strategy.

For information about how to set up replica servers, refer to the administration guide for the version of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition that you are using. For large-scale enterprise deployments, you must use multi-master replication.

## Planning the LDAP Data Population

After the LDAP server has been configured with the proper DIT and schema, you need to populate the DIT with data. The source of the data are the `/etc` files in multiple systems. Consider the following methods for populating the DIT:

- Merge the `/etc` files of a specific data type into a single file for that data type. For example, merge all `/etc/passwd` files from different systems into a single `/etc/passwd` file. You can populate the server from the single host that stores all the merged `/etc` files.
- Populate the server by using the appropriate command from each LDAP client system that accesses the directory server.

For information about the steps to populate the directory server, see [“Populating the LDAP Server With Data” on page 55](#).

## Service Search Descriptors and Schema Mapping

The LDAP naming service can use the DIT only if it is structured in a certain way. If required you can use SSDs to enable the LDAP naming service to search in locations other than the default location. Additionally, you can define attributes and object classes in place of the ones specified by the default schema. Use the `ldaplist -v` command to list the default filters.

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**Note** - The default filters are listed in [“Default Filters Used by the LDAP Naming Service” on page 37](#).

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If you use schema mapping, you must make sure that the syntax of the mapped attribute is consistent with the attribute it is mapped to. For example, the single-valued attributes must map to single-valued attributes and the attributes must have the same syntax. Also, ensure that the mapped object classes have the correct mandatory attributes.

## About Service Search Descriptors

The `serviceSearchDescriptor` attribute defines how and where an LDAP naming service client should search for information for a particular service. The `serviceSearchDescriptor` contains a service name followed by one or more semicolon-separated base-scope-filter triples. These base-scope-filter triples are used to define searches only for the specific service and are searched in order. If multiple base-scope-filters are specified for a given service, when that service looks for a particular entry, it will search in each base with the specified scope and filter.

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**Note** - The default location is not searched for a service (database) with an SSD unless it is included in the SSD. Unpredictable behavior will result if multiple SSDs are specified for a service.

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In the following example, the LDAP naming service client performs a single-level search in `ou=west,dc=example,dc=com` followed by a single-level search in `ou=east,dc=example,dc=com` for the `passwd` service. To look up the `passwd` data for a user's username, the default LDAP filter `(&(objectClass=posixAccount)(uid=username))` is used for each BaseDN.

```
serviceSearchDescriptor: passwd:ou=west,dc=example,dc=com;ou=east,  
dc=example,dc=com
```

In the following example, the LDAP naming service client would perform a subtree search in `ou=west,dc=example,dc=com` for the `passwd` service. To look up the `passwd` data for user username, the subtree `ou=west,dc=example,dc=com` would be searched with the LDAP filter `(&(fulltimeEmployee=TRUE)(uid=username))`.

```
serviceSearchDescriptor: passwd:ou=west,dc=example,  
dc=com?sub?fulltimeEmployee=TRUE
```

You can also associate multiple containers with a particular service type. In the following example, the service search descriptor specifies searching for the password entries in three containers.

```
ou=myuser,dc=example,dc=com  
ou=newuser,dc=example,dc=com  
ou=extuser,dc=example,dc=com
```

Note that a trailing `'` in the example implies that the `defaultSearchBase` is appended to the relative base in the SSD.

```
defaultSearchBase: dc=example,dc=com  
serviceSearchDescriptor: \  
passwd:ou=myuser,;ou=newuser,;ou=extuser,dc=example,dc=com
```

## attributeMap Attributes

The LDAP naming service enables one or more attribute names to be remapped for any of its services. If you map an attribute, you must be sure that the attribute has the same meaning and syntax as the original attribute. Note that mapping the `userPassword` attribute might cause problems.

Consider using schema mappings in situations where you want to map attributes in an existing directory server. If you have user names that differ only in case, you must map the `uid` attribute, which ignores case, to an attribute that does not ignore case.

The format for this attribute is `service:attribute-name=mapped-attribute-name`.

If you want to map more than one attribute for a given service, you can define multiple `attributeMap` attributes.

In the following example, the `employeeName` and `home` attributes would be used whenever the `uid` and `homeDirectory` attributes would be used for the `passwd` service.

```
attributeMap: passwd:uid=employeeName
attributeMap: passwd:homeDirectory=home
```

You can map the `passwd` service's `gecos` attribute to several attributes, as shown in the following example.

```
attributeMap: geccos=cn sn title
```

This example maps the `gecos` values to a space separated list of the `cn`, `sn`, and `title` attribute values.

### **objectclassMap Attribute**

The LDAP naming service enables object classes to be remapped for any of its services. If you want to map more than one object class for a given service, you can define multiple `objectclassMap` attributes. In the following example, the `myUnixAccount` object class is used whenever the `posixAccount` object class is used.

```
objectclassMap: passwd:posixAccount=myUnixAccount
```

## **Default Filters Used by the LDAP Naming Service**

If you do not specify a parameter for a given service using an SSD, the default filter is used. To list the default filters for a given service, use the `ldaplist` command with the `-v` option.

In the following example, `filter=(&(objectclass=iphost)(cn=abcde))` defines the default filters.

```
database=hosts
filter=(&(objectclass=iphost)(cn=abcde))
user data=(&(%s) (cn=abcde))
```

The `ldaplist` command generates the following list of default filters, where `%s` signifies a string and `%d`, a number.

```
hosts
(&(objectclass=iphost)(cn=%s))
-----
passwd
(&(objectclass=posixaccount)(uid=%s))
-----
services
(&(objectclass=ipservice)(cn=%s))
```

```
-----  
group  
((&(objectclass=posixgroup)(cn=%s))  
-----  
netgroup  
((&(objectclass=nisnetgroup)(cn=%s))  
-----  
networks  
((&(objectclass=ipnetwork)(ipnetworknumber=%s))  
-----  
netmasks  
((&(objectclass=ipnetwork)(ipnetworknumber=%s))  
-----  
rpc  
((&(objectclass=oncrpc)(cn=%s))  
-----  
protocols  
((&(objectclass=ipprotocol)(cn=%s))  
-----  
bootparams  
((&(objectclass=bootableDevice)(cn=%s))  
-----  
ethers  
((&(objectclass=ieee802Device)(cn=%s))  
-----  
publickey  
((&(objectclass=niskeyobject)(cn=%s))  
or  
((&(objectclass=niskeyobject)(uidnumber=%d))  
-----  
aliases  
((&(objectclass=mailGroup)(cn=%s))  
-----
```

The following table lists the LDAP filters used in the getXbyY call.

**TABLE 4** LDAP Filters Used in getXbyY Calls

Filter	Definition
bootparamByName	((&(objectClass=bootableDevice)(cn=%s))
etherByHost	((&(objectClass=ieee802Device)(cn=%s))
etherByEther	((&(objectClass=ieee802Device)(macAddress=%s))
groupByName	((&(objectClass=posixGroup)(cn=%s))
groupByGID	((&(objectClass=posixGroup)(gidNumber=%ld))
groupByMember	((&(objectClass=posixGroup)(memberUid=%s))
hostsByName	((&(objectClass=ipHost)(cn=%s))
hostsByAddr	((&(objectClass=ipHost)(ipHostNumber=%s))
keyByUID	((&(objectClass=nisKeyObject)(uidNumber=%s))

Filter	Definition
keyByHost	(&(objectClass=nisKeyObject)(cn=%s))
netByName	(&(objectClass=ipNetwork)(cn=%s))
netByAddr	(&(objectClass=ipNetwork)(ipNetworkNumber=%s))
nisgroupMember	(membernisnetgroup=%s)
maskByNet	(&(objectClass=ipNetwork)(ipNetworkNumber=%s))
printerByName	(&(objectClass=sunPrinter)( (printer-name=%s)(printer-aliases=%s)))
projectByName	(&(objectClass=SolarisProject)(SolarisProjectName=%s))
projectByID	(&(objectClass=SolarisProject)(SolarisProjectID=%ld))
protoByName	(&(objectClass=ipProtocol)(cn=%s))
protoByNumber	(&(objectClass=ipProtocol)(ipProtocolNumber=%d))
passwordByName	(&(objectClass=posixAccount)(uid=%s))
passwordByNumber	(&(objectClass=posixAccount)(uidNumber=%ld))
rpcByName	(&(objectClass=oncRpc)(cn=%s))
rpcByNumber	(&(objectClass=oncRpc)(oncRpcNumber=%d))
serverByName	(&(objectClass=ipService)(cn=%s))
serverByPort	(&(objectClass=ipService)(ipServicePort=%ld))
serverByNameAndProto	(&(objectClass=ipService)(cn=%s)(ipServiceProtocol=%s))
specialByNameserver	(ipServiceProtocol=%s))
ByPortAndProto	(&(objectClass=shadowAccount)(uid=%s))
netgroupByTriple	(&(objectClass=nisNetGroup)(cn=%s))
netgroupByMember	(&(objectClass=nisNetGroup)(cn=%s))
authName	(&(objectClass=SolarisAuthAttr)(cn=%s))
auditUserByName	(&(objectClass=SolarisAuditUser)(uid=%s))
execByName	(&(objectClass=SolarisExecAttr)(cn=%s)(SolarisKernelSecurityPolicy=%s)(SolarisProfileType=%s))
execByPolicy	(&(objectClass=SolarisExecAttr)(SolarisProfileId=%s)(SolarisKernelSecurityPolicy=%s)(SolarisProfileType=%s))
profileByName	(&(objectClass=SolarisProfAttr)(cn=%s))
userByName	(&(objectClass=SolarisUserAttr)(uid=%s))

The following table lists the getent attribute filters.

**TABLE 5** getent Attribute Filters

Filter	Definition
aliases	(objectClass=rfc822MailGroup)
auth_attr	(objectClass=SolarisAuthAttr)
audit_user	(objectClass=SolarisAuditUser)

Filter	Definition
exec_attr	(objectClass=SolarisExecAttr)
group	(objectClass=posixGroup)
hosts	(objectClass=ipHost)
networks	(objectClass=ipNetwork)
prof_attr	(objectClass=SolarisProfAttr)
protocols	(objectClass=ipProtocol)
passwd	(objectClass=posixAccount)
printers	(objectClass=sunPrinter)
rpc	(objectClass=oncRpc)
services	(objectClass=ipService)
shadow	(objectClass=shadowAccount)
project	(objectClass=SolarisProject)
usr_attr	(objectClass=SolarisUserAttr)

## Default Client Profile Attributes for LDAP Implementation

There are several significant attributes that you might configure to implement the LDAP naming service. Note that not all of these attributes require configuration. Of the following attributes, only `cn`, `defaultServerList`, and `defaultSearchBase` require you to provide values. For the rest, you can accept the default values or leave the other attributes without any configuration.

- `cn`
- `defaultServerList`
- `preferredServerList`
- `bindTimeLimit`
- `searchTimeLimit`
- `profileTTL`
- `defaultSearchBase`
- `defaultSearchScope`
- `serviceSearchDescriptor`
- `attributeMap`
- `objectclassMap`
- `followReferrals`
- `credentialLevel`
- `authenticationMethod`
- `serviceCredentialLevel`



- serviceAuthenticationMethod

## Checklists for Configuring LDAP

**TABLE 6** Checklist for Server Variable Definitions

Variable	Definition for _____ Network
Port number at which the directory server instance is installed (389)	
Name of the LDAP server	
Replica servers ( <i>IP number:port number</i> )	
Directory manager [dn: cn=directory manager]	
Domain name to be served	
Maximum time (in seconds) to process client requests before timing out	
Maximum number of entries returned for each search request	

**TABLE 7** Checklist for Client Profile Variable Definitions

Variable	Definition for _____ Network
Profile name	
Server list (defaults to the local subnet)	
Preferred server list (listed in order of which server to try first, second, and so on)	
Search scope (number of levels down through the directory tree). Possible values are 'One' or 'Sub'.	
Credential used to gain access to server. The default is anonymous.	
Follow Referrals? (Referrals are a pointer to another server if the main server is unavailable.) The default is no.	
Search time limit (in seconds) for waiting for the server to return information. The default is 30 seconds.	
Bind time limit (in seconds) for contacting the server. The default is 30 seconds.	
Authentication method. Default is none.	



## ◆ ◆ ◆ CHAPTER 4

# Setting Up the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition With LDAP Clients

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This chapter describes how to configure Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition to support LDAP clients. This information is specific to the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition.

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**Note** - Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition must already be installed and configured before you can configure it to work with LDAP clients. This chapter does not describe all the features of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition. Refer to the documentation of the specific directory server that you are using for more detailed information.

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This chapter covers the following topics:

- [“Directory Server Requirements” on page 43](#)
- [“Creating the Directory Tree Definitions” on page 45](#)
- [“Populating the LDAP Server With Data” on page 55](#)
- [“Additional Directory Server Configuration Tasks” on page 56](#)

## Directory Server Requirements

To configure the directory server for the LDAP naming service, you need to provide server information and client profile information.

To support LDAP clients, all servers must support the LDAP v3 protocol and compound naming and auxiliary object classes. In addition, servers must support at least one of the following controls :

- Simple paged-mode (RFC 2696)
- Virtual List View controls

The server must support at least one of the following authentication methods:

- anonymous
- simple
- sasl/cram-MD5

- `sasl/digest-MD5`
- `sasl/GSSAPI`

If an LDAP client is using the `pam_unix_*` modules, the server must support storing passwords in UNIX crypt format.

If an LDAP client is using TLS, the server must support SSL or TLS.

If an LDAP client is using `sasl/GSSAPI`, the server must support SASL, GSSAPI, Kerberos 5 authentication. Support for GSS encryption over the wire is optional.

## Server Information for Configuring the Directory Server

When you configure the directory server, you are prompted for the following information about the server:

- Port number for the directory server instance. By default, the port number is 389.
- Server name.
- IP addresses and port numbers of replica servers.
- Directory manager represented by the `cn` variable. By default, `cn` is set to `directory manager`.
- Domain name of the domain server.
- Maximum length of time in seconds to process client requests before the request times out.
- Maximum number of record information that is provided for each search request.

Some of the information about the server attributes are similar to the LDAP client profile. For more information, see [“Planning the Configuration of the LDAP Client Profile” on page 31](#).

To prepare the server information, see [“Checklists for Configuring LDAP ” on page 41](#).

## LDAP Client Profile Information

You need to know the LDAP client profile attributes to regulate client access to the server when requesting information. For information about LDAP client profile attributes, see [“Planning the Configuration of the LDAP Client Profile” on page 31](#).

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**Note** - Client profiles are defined per domain. You must define at least one profile for a given domain.

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## Creating Browsing Indexes for the Directory Tree

The browsing index functionality of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition is called virtual list view (VLV). With VLV, a client can view a select subset of entries from lengthy list, which reduces the search time for every client.

The creation of the directory information tree includes the creation of VLVs for the tree. Use the online instructions to create the VLVs on the directory server as described in [“How to Configure Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition for the LDAP Naming Service” on page 46](#).

## Creating the Directory Tree Definitions

After preparing the server and client profile information, you can set up Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition for LDAP. Use the `idsconfig` to build the directory information tree with the definitions in your checklists.

When you create the DIT using the `idsconfig` command, you effectively build the client profile and its attributes. For more information about the client profile attributes, see [“LDAP Planning Overview” on page 29](#). When developing and using client profiles, note the following:

- Store client profiles in a well-known location on the LDAP server. All profiles are located in the `ou=profile` container.
- A single profile on the server defines the configuration of all the clients that use that server. Any subsequent change to the profile attributes is propagated automatically to the clients.
- The root DN for the given domain must have an object class of `nisDomainObject` and a `nisDomain` attribute containing the client's domain.
- The client profiles must be readable anonymously.

You can create the directory definitions from any Oracle Solaris system on the network. However, the output of the `idsconfig` command includes the directory manager's password in clear text. To avoid publishing the password, use the `idsconfig` command on the directory server.

For more information about the `idsconfig` command, see the [idsconfig\(1M\)](#) man page.

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**Note** - You can create SSDs at the same time as you create the directory tree. Both operations are started by the `idsconfig` command. However, if preferred, you can create SSDs as a separate operation. For more information about SSDs, see [“Service Search Descriptors and Schema Mapping” on page 35](#).

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## ▼ How to Configure Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition for the LDAP Naming Service

1. **Make sure the target Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition is running.**
2. **Build the directory information tree.**

```
# /usr/lib/ldap/idsconfig
```

Provide information as prompted.

3. **Follow the online instructions to build the VLV indexes.**

The VLV indexes are built as a separate operation at the end of the creation of the DIT. The appropriate command syntax is provided. Make sure that you perform these instructions on the server.

Note: `idsconfig` has created entries for VLV indexes.

For DS5.x, use the `directoryserver(1m)` script on `myserver` to stop the server. Then, using `directoryserver`, follow the `directoryserver` examples below to create the actual VLV indexes.

For DSEE6.x, use `dsadm` command delivered with DS on `myserver` to stop the server. Then, using `dsadm`, follow the `dsadm` examples below to create the actual VLV indexes.

For the complete output of the `idsconfig` command, see the screen example in [“Building the Directory Information Tree” on page 46](#).

## Example of Server Configuration for LDAP

This section provides examples of different aspects in the configuration of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition to use the LDAP naming service. The examples feature a company Example, Inc. that has branches nationwide. Specifically, these examples focus on the LDAP configuration of the company's West Coast division, whose domain name is `west.example.com`.

### Building the Directory Information Tree

The following table lists the server information for `west.example.com`.

**TABLE 8** Server Variables Defined for the `west.example.com` Domain

Variable	Definition for Example Network
Port number at which the directory server instance is installed	389 (default)

Variable	Definition for Example Network
Name of the LDAP server	myserver (from the FQDN myserver.west.example.com or the hostname for 192.168.0.1)
Replica servers (IPnumber:port number)	192.168.0.2 [for myreplica.west.example.com]
Directory manager	cn=directory manager (default)
Domain name to be served	west.example.com
Maximum time in seconds to process client requests before timing out	1
Maximum number of entries returned for each search request	1

The following table lists the client profile information.

**TABLE 9** Client Profile Variables Defined for the west.example.com Domain

Variable	Definition for Example Network
Profile name	WestUserProfile
Server list	192.168.0.1
Preferred server list	none
Search scope	one
Credential used to gain access to server	proxy
Follow referrals to another server	Y
Search time limit for waiting for server to return information	default
Bind time limit for contacting the server	default
Authentication method	simple

**EXAMPLE 1** Using the Server and Client Profile Information to Create the Directory Tree

**# usr/lib/ldap/idsconfig**

It is strongly recommended that you BACKUP the directory server before running idsconfig.

Hit Ctrl-C at any time before the final confirmation to exit.

```
Do you wish to continue with server setup (y/n/h)? [n] y
Enter the JES Directory Server's hostname to setup: myserver
Enter the port number for DSEE (h=help): [389]
Enter the directory manager DN: [cn=Directory Manager]
Enter passwd for cn=Directory Manager :
Enter the domainname to be served (h=help): [west.example.com]
Enter LDAP Base DN (h=help): [dc=west,dc=example,dc=com]
Checking LDAP Base DN ...
Validating LDAP Base DN and Suffix ...
No valid suffixes were found for Base DN dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
```

```

Enter suffix to be created (b=back/h=help): [dc=west,dc=example,dc=com]
Enter ldbm database name (b=back/h=help): [west]
sasl/GSSAPI is not supported by this LDAP server
Enter the profile name (h=help): [default] WestUserProfile
Default server list (h=help): [192.168.0.1]
Preferred server list (h=help):
Choose desired search scope (one, sub, h=help): [one]
The following are the supported credential levels:
1  anonymous
2  proxy
3  proxy anonymous
4  self
Choose Credential level [h=help]: [1] 2
The following are the supported Authentication Methods:
1  none
2  simple
3  sasl/DIGEST-MD5
4  tls:simple
5  tls:sasl/DIGEST-MD5
6  sasl/GSSAPI
Choose Authentication Method (h=help): [1] 2

Current authenticationMethod: simple
Do you want to add another Authentication Method? n
Do you want the clients to follow referrals (y/n/h)? [n]
Do you want to modify the server timelimit value (y/n/h)? [n] y
Enter the time limit for DSEE (current=3600): [-1]
Do you want to modify the server sizelimit value (y/n/h)? [n] y
Enter the size limit for DSEE (current=2000): [-1]
Do you want to store passwords in "crypt" format (y/n/h)? [n] y
Do you want to setup a Service Authentication Methods (y/n/h)? [n]
Client search time limit in seconds (h=help): [30]
Profile Time To Live in seconds (h=help): [43200]
Bind time limit in seconds (h=help): [10]
Do you want to enable shadow update (y/n/h)? [n]
Do you wish to setup Service Search Descriptors (y/n/h)? [n]

```

#### Summary of Configuration

```

1  Domain to serve           : west.example.com
2  Base DN to setup          : dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
   Suffix to create          : dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
   Database to create        : west
3  Profile name to create    : WestUserProfile
4  Default Server List       : 192.168.0.1
5  Preferred Server List     :
6  Default Search Scope      : one
7  Credential Level          : proxy
8  Authentication Method     : simple
9  Enable Follow Referrals    : FALSE
10 DSEE Time Limit           : -1
11 DSEE Size Limit           : -1

```



```

12 Enable crypt password storage : TRUE
13 Service Auth Method pam_ldap :
14 Service Auth Method keyserv :
15 Service Auth Method passwd-cmd:
16 Search Time Limit           : 30
17 Profile Time to Live        : 43200
18 Bind Limit                   : 10
19 Enable shadow update        : FALSE
20 Service Search Descriptors Menu

```

Enter config value to change: (1-20 0=commit changes) [0]

Enter DN for proxy agent: [cn=proxyagent,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com]

Enter passwd for proxyagent:

Re-enter passwd:

WARNING: About to start committing changes. (y=continue, n=EXIT) **y**

```

1. Changed timelimit to -1 in cn=config.
2. Changed sizelimit to -1 in cn=config.
3. Changed passwordstoragescheme to "crypt" in cn=config.
4. Schema attributes have been updated.
5. Schema objectclass definitions have been added.
6. Database west successfully created.
7. Suffix dc=west,dc=example,dc=com successfully created.
8. NisDomainObject added to dc=west,dc=example,dc=com.
9. Top level "ou" containers complete.
10. automount maps: auto_home auto_direct auto_master auto_shared processed.
11. ACI for dc=west,dc=example,dc=com modified to disable self modify.
12. Add of VLV Access Control Information (ACI).
13. Proxy Agent cn=proxyagent,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com added.
14. Give cn=proxyagent,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com read permission
    for password.
15. Generated client profile and loaded on server.
16. Processing eq,pres indexes:
uidNumber (eq,pres)   Finished indexing.
ipNetworkNumber (eq,pres)   Finished indexing.
gidnumber (eq,pres)   Finished indexing.
oncrpcnumber (eq,pres)   Finished indexing.
automountKey (eq,pres)   Finished indexing.
17. Processing eq,pres,sub indexes:
ipHostNumber (eq,pres,sub)   Finished indexing.
memberrnisnetgroup (eq,pres,sub)   Finished indexing.
nisnetgrouptriple (eq,pres,sub)   Finished indexing.
18. Processing VLV indexes:
west.example.com.getgrent vlv_index   Entry created
west.example.com.gethostent vlv_index   Entry created
west.example.com.getnetent vlv_index   Entry created
west.example.com.getpwent vlv_index   Entry created
west.example.com.getrpcnt vlv_index   Entry created
west.example.com.getspent vlv_index   Entry created
west.example.com.getauhoent vlv_index   Entry created
west.example.com.getsoluent vlv_index   Entry created

```

```

west.example.com.getauduent vlv_index    Entry created
west.example.com.getauthent vlv_index    Entry created
west.example.com.getexecent vlv_index    Entry created
west.example.com.getprofent vlv_index    Entry created
west.example.com.getmailent vlv_index    Entry created
west.example.com.getbootent vlv_index    Entry created
west.example.com.getethent vlv_index     Entry created
west.example.com.getngrpent vlv_index     Entry created
west.example.com.getipnent vlv_index     Entry created
west.example.com.getmaskent vlv_index     Entry created
west.example.com.getprent vlv_index      Entry created
west.example.com.getip4ent vlv_index     Entry created
west.example.com.getip6ent vlv_index     Entry created

```

idsconfig: Setup of DSEE server myserver is complete.

Note: idsconfig has created entries for VLV indexes.

For DS5.x, use the `directoryserver(1m)` script on myserver to stop the server. Then, using `directoryserver`, follow the `directoryserver` examples below to create the actual VLV indexes.

For DSEE6.x, use `dsadm` command delivered with DS on myserver to stop the server. Then, using `dsadm`, follow the `dsadm` examples below to create the actual VLV indexes.

## EXAMPLE 2 Completing the idsconfig Setup

```

directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getgrent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.gethostent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getnetent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getpwent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getrpcent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getspent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getauhoent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getsoluent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getauduent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getauthent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getexecent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getprofent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getmailent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getbootent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getethent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getngrpent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getipnent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getmaskent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getprent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getip4ent
directoryserver -s <server-instance> vlvindex -n west -T west.example.com.getip6ent

```

```
install-path/bin/dsadm reindex -l -t west.example.com.getgrent \  
directory-instance-path dc=west,dc=example,dc=com  
install-path/bin/dsadm reindex -l -t west.example.com.gethostent \  
directory-instance-path dc=west,dc=example,dc=com  
.  
.  
.  
install-path/bin/dsadm reindex -l -t west.example.com.getip6ent \  
directory-instance-path dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
```

### EXAMPLE 3 Enabling Shadow Updates by Using idsconfig

You can use the `idsconfig` utility to enable shadow update when you build the DIT for a new profile. To enable shadow update you must type **y** when prompted with `Do you want to enable shadow update (y/n/h)?` [n]. You must type the password for the administrator when prompted with `Enter passwd for the administrator:`. For more information, see [“Enabling Shadow Data Updates” on page 18](#).

#### # `usr/lib/ldap/idsconfig`

It is strongly recommended that you BACKUP the directory server before running `idsconfig`.

Hit Ctrl-C at any time before the final confirmation to exit.

```
Do you wish to continue with server setup (y/n/h)? [n] y  
Enter the JES Directory Server's hostname to setup: myserver  
Enter the port number for DSEE (h=help): [389]  
Enter the directory manager DN: [cn=Directory Manager]  
Enter passwd for cn=Directory Manager :  
Enter the domainname to be served (h=help): [west.example.com]  
Enter LDAP Base DN (h=help): [dc=west,dc=example,dc=com]  
Checking LDAP Base DN ...  
Validating LDAP Base DN and Suffix ...  
No valid suffixes were found for Base DN dc=west,dc=example,dc=com  
Enter suffix to be created (b=back/h=help): [dc=west,dc=example,dc=com]  
Enter ldbm database name (b=back/h=help): [west]  
sasL/GSSAPI is not supported by this LDAP server  
Enter the profile name (h=help): [default] WestUserProfile  
Default server list (h=help): [192.168.0.1]  
Preferred server list (h=help):  
Choose desired search scope (one, sub, h=help): [one]  
The following are the supported credential levels:  
1 anonymous  
2 proxy  
3 proxy anonymous  
4 self  
Choose Credential level [h=help]: [1] 2  
The following are the supported Authentication Methods:  
1 none  
2 simple
```

```

3  sasl/DIGEST-MD5
4  tls:simple
5  tls:sasl/DIGEST-MD5
6  sasl/GSSAPI
Choose Authentication Method (h=help): [1] 2

Current authenticationMethod: simple
Do you want to add another Authentication Method? n
Do you want the clients to follow referrals (y/n/h)? [n]
Do you want to modify the server timelimit value (y/n/h)? [n] y
Enter the time limit for DSEE (current=3600): [-1]
Do you want to modify the server sizelimit value (y/n/h)? [n] y
Enter the size limit for DSEE (current=2000): [-1]
Do you want to store passwords in "crypt" format (y/n/h)? [n] y
Do you want to setup a Service Authentication Methods (y/n/h)? [n]
Client search time limit in seconds (h=help): [30]
Profile Time To Live in seconds (h=help): [43200]
Bind time limit in seconds (h=help): [10]
Do you want to enable shadow update (y/n/h)? [n] y
Do you wish to setup Service Search Descriptors (y/n/h)? [n]

Summary of Configuration

1  Domain to serve           : west.example.com
2  Base DN to setup          : dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
   Suffix to create          : dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
   Database to create        : west
3  Profile name to create    : WestUserProfile
4  Default Server List       : 192.168.0.1
5  Preferred Server List     :
6  Default Search Scope      : one
7  Credential Level          : proxy
8  Authentication Method     : simple
9  Enable Follow Referrals    : FALSE
10 DSEE Time Limit           : -1
11 DSEE Size Limit           : -1
12 Enable crypt password storage : TRUE
13 Service Auth Method pam_ldap :
14 Service Auth Method keyserver :
15 Service Auth Method passwd-cmd:
16 Search Time Limit         : 30
17 Profile Time to Live       : 43200
18 Bind Limit                 : 10
19 Enable shadow update       : TRUE
20 Service Search Descriptors Menu

Enter config value to change: (1-20 0=commit changes) [0]
Enter DN for proxy agent: [cn=proxyagent,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com]
Enter passwd for proxyagent:proxy-password
Re-enter passwd:proxy-password
Enter DN for the administrator: [cn=admin,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com]
Enter passwd for the administrator:admin-password

```

Re-enter passwd:*admin-password*

WARNING: About to start committing changes. (y=continue, n=EXIT) **y**

1. Changed timelimit to -1 in cn=config.
2. Changed sizelimit to -1 in cn=config.
3. Changed passwordstoragescheme to "crypt" in cn=config.
4. Schema attributes have been updated.
5. Schema objectclass definitions have been added.
6. Database west successfully created.
7. Suffix dc=west,dc=example,dc=com successfully created.
8. NisDomainObject added to dc=west,dc=example,dc=com.
9. Top level "ou" containers complete.
10. automount maps: auto\_home auto\_direct auto\_master auto\_shared processed.
11. ACI for dc=west,dc=example,dc=com modified to disable self modify.
12. Add of VLV Access Control Information (ACI).
13. Proxy Agent cn=proxyagent,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com added.
14. Administrator identity cn=admin,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com added.
15. Give cn=admin,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com read/write access to\ shadow data.
16. Non-Admin access to shadow data denied.
17. Generated client profile and loaded on server.
18. Processing eq,pres indexes:
  - uidNumber (eq,pres) Finished indexing.
  - ipNetworkNumber (eq,pres) Finished indexing.
  - gidnumber (eq,pres) Finished indexing.
  - oncrpcnumber (eq,pres) Finished indexing.
  - automountKey (eq,pres) Finished indexing.
19. Processing eq,pres,sub indexes:
  - ipHostNumber (eq,pres,sub) Finished indexing.
  - membernissetgroup (eq,pres,sub) Finished indexing.
  - nisnetgrouptriple (eq,pres,sub) Finished indexing.
20. Processing VLV indexes:
  - west.example.com.getgrent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.gethostent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getnetent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getpwent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getrpcent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getspent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getauhoent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getsoluent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getauduent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getauthent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getexecent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getprofent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getmailent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getbootent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getethent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getngrpent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getipnent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getmaskent vlv\_index Entry created
  - west.example.com.getprent vlv\_index Entry created

```
west.example.com.getip4ent vlv_index    Entry created
west.example.com.getip6ent vlv_index    Entry created
```

idsconfig: Setup of DSEE server myserver is complete.

Note: idsconfig has created entries for VLV indexes.

For DS5.x, use the `directoryserver(1m)` script on myserver to stop the server. Then, using `directoryserver`, follow the `directoryserver` examples below to create the actual VLV indexes.

For DSEE6.x, use `dsadm` command delivered with DS on myserver to stop the server. Then, using `dsadm`, follow the `dsadm` examples below to create the actual VLV indexes.

For information about how to initialize an LDAP client to enable shadow update, see [“Initializing an LDAP Client” on page 66](#). When you initialize an LDAP client, you must use the same DN and password for the administrator that you provided while building the DIT.

## Defining Service Search Descriptors

At Example, Inc., the previous LDAP configuration stored user information in the `ou=Users` container of the directory tree. In this Oracle Solaris release, user entries are assumed to be stored in the `ou=People` container. Therefore, if the `passwd` service is searched and the client searches the `ou=People` container, the information cannot be obtained.

To avoid the complications of re-creating the company's existing directory information tree and its impact on other operations, you can create SSDs instead. These SSDs would direct the LDAP client to look for user information in the `ou=Users` container instead of the default container.

For information about search descriptors, see [“Service Search Descriptors and Schema Mapping” on page 35](#).

You use the `idsconfig` command to create SSDs. The prompt that refers to SSDs appears as follows:

```
Do you wish to setup Service Search Descriptors (y/n/h? y
A Add a Service Search Descriptor
D Delete a SSD
M Modify a SSD
P Display all SSD's
H Help
X Clear all SSD's

Q Exit menu
Enter menu choice: [Quit] a
Enter the service id: passwd
Enter the base: service ou=user,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
```

```

Enter the scope: one[default]
A  Add a Service Search Descriptor
D  Delete a SSD
M  Modify a SSD
P  Display all SSD's
H  Help
X  Clear all SSD's

Q  Exit menu
Enter menu choice: [Quit] p

Current Service Search Descriptors:
=====
Passwd:ou=Users,ou=west,ou=example,ou=com?

Hit return to continue.

A  Add a Service Search Descriptor
D  Delete a SSD
M  Modify a SSD
P  Display all SSD's
H  Help
X  Clear all SSD's

Q  Exit menu
Enter menu choice: [Quit] q

```

## Populating the LDAP Server With Data

After the DIT is created, you populate the information tree with data. The data is derived from all systems that contain `/etc` files. Therefore, you must perform this task on the systems rather than on the server. The manner of populating the information tree depends on the planning that was described in [“Planning the LDAP Data Population” on page 35](#).

The information tree can be filled with the data from the following files:

- `aliases`
- `auto_*`
- `bootparams`
- `ethers`
- `group`
- `hosts`

Similarly, information from rights-related files in the `/etc` directory are also added to the information tree, such as `user_attr`, `~/security/auth_attr`, `~/security/prof_attr`, and `~/security/exec_attr`.

To populate the information tree, you use the `ldapaddent` command and specify the `/etc` file or database whose data you are loading on the tree. You must load the files in the following sequence to obtain better performance:

1. `passwd`
2. `shadow`
3. `networks`
4. `netmasks`
5. `bootparams`
6. `ethers`

Ensure that when you are loading automounter information, the file or database name uses the naming format `auto_*`, such as `auto_home`.

Before populating the directory server with data, you must configure the server to store passwords in UNIX Crypt format if you are using the `pam_unix_*` modules. If you are using `pam_ldap`, you can store passwords in any format. For more information about setting the password in UNIX crypt format, see the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition documents.

For more information, see the [ldapaddent\(1M\)](#) man page. You must issue the command on every system that has the source `/etc` files with which you must populate the server.

Make sure that `/etc` files from different client systems are not merged into single files.

Populate the server with data from each file or database in `/etc`:

```
# ldapaddent -D "cn=directory manager" -f /etc/filename container
```

where *container* has the same name as *filename*, such as `passwd`.

## Additional Directory Server Configuration Tasks

After the DIT is created on the server and SSDs are defined as required, you can perform the additional tasks described in this section.

- [“Specifying Group Memberships by Using the Member Attribute” on page 57](#)
- [“Populating the Directory Server With Additional Profiles” on page 58](#)
- [“Configuring the Directory Server to Enable Account Management” on page 58](#)



## Specifying Group Memberships by Using the Member Attribute

The RFC draft rfc2307bis specifies that you can use the `groupOfMembers` object class as the convenient structural class for the LDAP entries of the group service. Group entries can then have member attribute values specifying group membership in distinguished names (DNs). Oracle Solaris LDAP clients support such group entries and use the member attribute values for group membership resolution.

Although the LDAP clients also support group entries that use the `groupOfUniqueNames` object class and the `uniqueMember` attribute, do not use this object class and attribute.

You can use the `posixGroup` object class and the `memberUid` attribute to define the LDAP clients support group entries. The `ldapaddent` command creates this type of group entries when populating the LDAP servers for the group services. It does not add the member attribute to the group entries.

To add group entries with the `groupOfMembers` object class and member attribute values, use the `ldapadd` tool and an input file similar to the following example:

```
dn: cn=group1,ou=group,dc=mkg,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: posixGroup
objectClass: groupOfNames
objectClass: top
cn: group1
gidNumber: 1234
member: uid=user1,ou=people,dc=mkg,dc=example,dc=com
member: uid=user2,ou=people,dc=mkg,dc=example,dc=com
member: cn=group2,ou=group,dc=mkg,dc=example,dc=com
```

LDAP clients manage group entries with a mix of none, any, or all of the `memberUid`, `member`, and `uniqueMember` attributes. The membership evaluation results in a group that is the union of all three member attributes with duplicates removed. That is, if a group entry G has a `memberUid` value referring to user U1 and U2, a `member` value referring to user U2, and a `uniqueMember` value referring to user U3, then group G has three members, U1, U2, and U3. A member attribute can have values pointing to other groups, resulting in nested groups.

To efficiently evaluate group membership to determine the groups that a user is a member of, including the nested ones, you must configure and enable the `memberOf` plug-in on the LDAP servers. Otherwise, only the containing groups, not the nested ones, will be resolved. By default, the `memberOf` plug-in is enabled by the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server. If the `memberOf` plug-in is not enabled, use Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition `dsconf` tool to enable it.

## Populating the Directory Server With Additional Profiles

Use the `ldapclient` command with the `genprofile` option to create an LDAP Data Interchange Format (LDIF) representation of a configuration profile, based on the attributes specified. You can load the configuration profile into an LDAP server to use it as the client profile. A client can use the `ldapclient init` to download the client profile.

For more information, see the [ldapclient\(1M\)](#) man page.

### ▼ How to Populate the Directory Server With Additional Profiles

1. **Become an administrator.**

For more information, see [“Using Your Assigned Administrative Rights” in \*Securing Users and Processes in Oracle Solaris 11.3\*](#).

2. **Use the `ldapclient` command to populate the directory server with additional profiles.**

```
# ldapclient gen-profile \  
-a profileName=profile-name \  
-a defaultSearchBase=dc=west,dc=example,dc=com \  
-a "defaultServerList=xxx.xxx.x.x yyy.yyy.y.y:portnum" \> myprofile.ldif
```

3. **Upload the new profile to the server.**

```
# ldapadd -h xxx.xxx.x.x -D "cn=directory-manager" -f profile-name.ldif
```

## Configuring the Directory Server to Enable Account Management

You can implement account management for clients that use `pam_ldap` and `pam_unix_*` modules.



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**Caution** - Do not use both the `pam_ldap` and `pam_unix_*` modules in the same LDAP naming domain. Either all clients use `pam_ldap` or all clients use the `pam_unix_*` modules. This limitation might indicate that you need a dedicated LDAP server for using each module.

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## Enabling Account Management for Clients That Use the pam\_ldap Module

In order for pam\_ldap to work properly, you must properly configure the password and account lockout policy on the server. You can use the Directory Server Console or the ldapmodify command to configure the account management policy for the LDAP directory. For procedures and more information, see the [Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition administration guide \(http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E29127\\_01/doc.111170/e28972/toc.htm\)](http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E29127_01/doc.111170/e28972/toc.htm).

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**Note** - The control on the directory server is 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8. This control is enabled by default. To modify the default control configuration, add ACIs on directory server. For example:

```
dn: oid=1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8,cn=features,cn=config
objectClass: top
objectClass: directoryServerFeature
oid:1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8
cn:Password Policy Account Usable Request Control
aci: (targetattr != "aci")(version 3.0; acl "Account Usable";
allow (read, search, compare, proxy)
(groupdn = "ldap:///cn=Administrators,cn=config");)
creatorsName: cn=server,cn=plugins,cn=config
modifiersName: cn=server,cn=plugins,cn=config
```

---

You must ensure that the passwords for proxy users do not expire. If proxy passwords expire, clients using the proxy credential level cannot retrieve naming service information from the server. To ensure that proxy users have passwords that do not expire, modify the proxy accounts with the following script.

```
# ldapmodify -h ldapsrv -D administrator-DN \
-w administrator-password <<EOF
dn: proxy-user-DN
DNchangetype: modify
replace: passwordexpirationtime
passwordexpirationtime: 20380119031407Z
EOF
```

The pam\_ldap account management relies on Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition to maintain and provide password aging and account expiration information for users. The directory server does not interpret the corresponding data from shadow entries to validate user accounts. The pam\_unix\_\* modules, however, examine the shadow data to determine whether accounts are locked or passwords are aged. Because the shadow data is not kept up to date by the LDAP naming service or the directory server, the modules should not grant access based on the shadow data. The shadow data is retrieved using the proxy identity. Therefore, do not allow proxy users to have read access to the userPassword attribute. Denying proxy users read access to userPassword prevents the PAM service from making an invalid account validation.

## Enabling Account Management for Clients That Use the `pam_unix_*` Modules

To enable LDAP clients to use the `pam_unix_*` modules for account management, you must set up the server to enable the updating of shadow data. Unlike `pam_ldap` account management, the `pam_unix_*` modules do not require extra configuration steps. You can use the `idsconfig` command to configure the `pam_unix_*` modules.

### EXAMPLE 4 Using an Existing Client Profile

The following example shows the output of the `idsconfig` command that uses an existing client profile.

```
# /usr/lib/ldap/idsconfig
```

```
It is strongly recommended that you BACKUP the directory server
before running idsconfig.
```

```
Hit Ctrl-C at any time before the final confirmation to exit.
```

```
Do you wish to continue with server setup (y/n/h)? [n] y
Enter the JES Directory Server's hostname to setup: myserver
Enter the port number for DSEE (h=help): [389]
Enter the directory manager DN: [cn=Directory Manager]
Enter passwd for cn=Directory Manager :
Enter the domainname to be served (h=help): [west.example.com]
Enter LDAP Base DN (h=help): [dc=west,dc=example,dc=com]
Checking LDAP Base DN ...
Validating LDAP Base DN and Suffix ...
sasL/GSSAPI is not supported by this LDAP server
```

```
Enter the profile name (h=help): [default] WestUserProfile
```

```
Profile 'WestUserProfile' already exists, it is possible to enable
shadow update now. idsconfig will exit after shadow update
is enabled. You can also continue to overwrite the profile
or create a new one and be given the chance to enable
shadow update later.
```

```
Just enable shadow update (y/n/h)? [n] y
Add the administrator identity (y/n/h)? [y]
Enter DN for the administrator: [cn=admin,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com]
Enter passwd for the administrator:
Re-enter passwd:
ADDED: Administrator identity cn=admin,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com.
Proxy ACI LDAP_Naming_Services_proxy_password_read does not
exist for dc=west,dc=example,dc=com.
ACI SET: Give cn=admin,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com read/write access
```

to shadow data.  
ACI SET: Non-Admin access to shadow data denied.

Shadow update has been enabled.

#### **EXAMPLE 5**      Creating a New Profile

The following example shows the output of the `idsconfig` command that creates a new profile for later use. Only relevant output is displayed.

**# /usr/lib/ldap/idsconfig**

It is strongly recommended that you BACKUP the directory server  
before running `idsconfig`.

Hit Ctrl-C at any time before the final confirmation to exit.

Do you wish to continue with server setup (y/n/h)? [n] **y**  
Enter the JES Directory Server's hostname to setup: **myserver**  
Enter the port number for DSEE (h=help): [389]  
Enter the directory manager DN: [cn=Directory Manager]  
Enter passwd for cn=Directory Manager :  
Enter the domainname to be served (h=help): [west.example.com]  
Enter LDAP Base DN (h=help): [dc=west,dc=example,dc=com]  
Checking LDAP Base DN ...  
Validating LDAP Base DN and Suffix ...  
sasl/GSSAPI is not supported by this LDAP server

Enter the profile name (h=help): [default] **WestUserProfile-new**  
Default server list (h=help): [192.168.0.1]

.  
.  
.

Do you want to enable shadow update (y/n/h)? [n] **y**

#### Summary of Configuration

1 Domain to serve                   : west.example.com  
2 Base DN to setup                 : dc=west,dc=example,dc=com  
Suffix to create                   : dc=west,dc=example,dc=com  
3 Profile name to create           : WestUserProfile-new

.  
.  
.

19 Enable shadow update           : TRUE

.  
.  
.

Enter DN for the administrator: [cn=admin,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com]  
Enter passwd for the administrator:  
Re-enter passwd:

```
WARNING: About to start committing changes. (y=continue, n=EXIT) y

1. Changed timelimit to -1 in cn=config.
2. Changed sizelimit to -1 in cn=config.
.
.
.
11. ACI for dc=test1,dc=mpklab,dc=sfbay,dc=sun,dc=com modified to
disable self modify.
.
.
.
15. Give cn=admin,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com write permission for shadow.
...
```

## Setting Up LDAP Clients

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This chapter describes how to set up an LDAP naming service client. It covers the following topics:

- [“Requirements for LDAP Client Setup” on page 63](#)
- [“Defining LDAP Local Client Attributes” on page 65](#)
- [“Populating the LDAP Server With Data” on page 55](#)
- [“Initializing an LDAP Client” on page 66](#)
- [“Modifying an LDAP Client Configuration” on page 68](#)
- [“Uninitializing an LDAP Client” on page 68](#)
- [“Using LDAP for Client Authentication” on page 68](#)

### Requirements for LDAP Client Setup

Oracle Solaris clients using LDAP as a naming service must meet the following requirements:

- The client's domain name must be provided by the LDAP server.
- The name service switch must point to LDAP for the required services.
- The client must be configured with all the parameters that define its behavior.
- `ldap_cachemgr` must be running on the client.
- At least one server for which a client is configured must be running.

The `ldapclient` utility performs all of the listed configuration steps except for starting the server. This chapter provides examples of how to use the `ldapclient` utility to set up an LDAP client and how to use the various other LDAP utilities to get information about an LDAP client.

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**Note** - Because LDAP and NIS use the same domain name component that is defined in the `network/nis/domain` service, Oracle Solaris does not support a configuration in which an NIS client and a native LDAP client coexist on the same client system.

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## LDAP and the Service Management Facility

The Oracle Solaris SMF manages the LDAP client service. For more information about SMF, refer to [Managing System Services in Oracle Solaris 11.3](#). For more information about the commands used to modify the SMF service, see the [svcadm\(1M\)](#) and [svcs\(1\)](#) man pages.

The features of SMF that relate to administering the LDAP client service are as follows:

- The `svcadm` command is used to enable, disable, or restart the LDAP client service.

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**Tip** - You can use the `-t` option to temporarily disable a service to provide protection for the service configuration. If the service is disabled with the `-t` option, the original settings are restored for the service after a reboot. If the service is disabled without `-t`, the service remains disabled after reboot.

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- The Fault Management Resource Identifier (FMRI) for the LDAP client service is `svc:/network/ldap/client`.
- The LDAP client configuration process enables the `network/nis/domain` service to supply the domain name to be used by the `network/ldap/client` service.
- Use the `svcs` command to query the status of the LDAP client and the `ldap_cachemgr` daemon.
- The following example shows the `svcs` command and its output.

```
# svcs \*ldap\*
STATE          STIME      FMRI
online         15:43:46   svc:/network/ldap/client:default

■ Use the -l option if you want to provide the instance name in the FMRI.

# svcs -l network/ldap/client:default
fmri          svc:/network/ldap/client:default
name          LDAP Name Service Client
enabled       true
state         online
next_state    none
restarter     svc:/system/svc/restarter:default
manifest      /lib/svc/manifest/network/ldap/client.xml
manifest      /lib/svc/manifest/network/network-location.xml
manifest      /lib/svc/manifest/system/name-service/upgrade.xml
manifest      /lib/svc/manifest/milestone/config.xml
dependency    require_all/none svc:/system/filesystem/minimal (online)
dependency    require_all/none svc:/network/initial (online)
dependency    optional_all/none svc:/network/location:default (online)
dependency    require_all/restart svc:/network/nis/domain (online)
```



```

dependency optional_all/none svc:/system/name-service/upgrade (online)
dependency optional_all/none svc:/milestone/config (online)
dependency optional_all/none svc:/system/manifest-import (online)
dependency require_all/none svc:/milestone/unconfig (online)

```

You can check for a daemon's presence on either the client or a server:

- Use the `ptree` command on a server.

```

# ptree `pgrep slapd`
6410 zsched
11565 /export/dsee/dsee6/ds6/lib/64/ns-slapd -D /export/dsee/test1 -i /export

```

- Use the `ldapsearch` command on a client.

```

# ldapsearch -h server-name -b "" -s base "objectclass=*" |grep -i context
namingContexts: dc=example,dc=com

```

Configuration information specified in the LDAP client profiles is automatically imported into the SMF repository when the `svc:/network/ldap/client` service is started.

## Defining LDAP Local Client Attributes

You can define the attributes of the LDAP client profile to configure the LDAP server. For more information about the LDAP client profile attributes, see [Chapter 3, “Planning Requirements for LDAP Naming Services”](#). You use the `idsconfig` command to set up the client profile attributes on the server.

Use the `ldapclient` command to set up the following local client attributes:

- `adminDN` – Specifies the administrator entry's distinguished name for the admin credential. If the value of the `enableShadowUpdate` switch is `true` on the client system and `credentialLevel` has a value other than `self`, then you must specify the `adminDN` attribute.
- `adminPassword` – Specifies the administrator entry's password for the admin credential. If the value of the `enableShadowUpdate` switch is `true` on the client system and `credentialLevel` has a value other than `self`, then you must define the `adminPassword` attribute.
- `domainName` – Specifies the client's domain name, which becomes the default domain for the client system. You must specify the value of the attribute as it has no default value.
- `proxyDN` – Specifies the proxy's distinguished name. If the client system is configured with `credentialLevel` set to `proxy`, you must specify the `proxyDN`.
- `proxyPassword` – Specifies the proxy's password. If the client system is configured with `credentialLevel` set to `proxy`, you must define the `proxyPassword`.
- `certificatePath` – Specifies the directory on the local file system containing the certificate databases. You must use this attribute if a client system is configured with

authenticationMethod or serviceAuthenticationMethod using TLS. The default value is /var/ldap.

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**Note** - If the BaseDN in an SSD contains a trailing comma, it is used as a relative value of the defaultSearchBase. The values of the defaultSearchBase are appended to the BaseDN before a search is performed.

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## Initializing an LDAP Client

You can initialize the LDAP client with the `ldapclient` in one of two ways:

- Using a profile – When you use the `ldapclient` command, you must specify the server address of the profile and the domain. If you do not specify a profile, the default profile is assumed. The server provides the rest of the required information from the profile except the proxy and certificate database information.

If a client's credential level is proxy or proxy anonymous, you must supply the proxy bind DN and password. For more information, see [“Client Credential Levels” on page 17](#).

To enable shadow data update, you must provide the administrator's credentials (adminDN and the adminPassword).

Using a profile reduces the complexity of LDAP configuration, particularly in enterprise environments.

- Defining all the parameters in a single command line – If profile does not exist, you can create the profile on the client itself. With this method, the profile information is stored in cache files and is never refreshed by the server.

You can use various options with the `ldapclient` command to initialize the client depending on the type of client and the client profile:

- Initializing a client by using a profile that is configured with default values. For example:

```
# ldapclient init -a profilename=new -a domainname=west.example.com 192.168.0.1
System successfully configured
```

- Initialize a client whose profile is configured with per-user credentials and uses the sasl/GSSAPI authentication method.

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**Note** - Several requirements must be fulfilled when you initialize a client that is configured with per-user credentials, such as Kerberos configuration and DNS server configuration to work with LDAP. For information about Kerberos, see [Managing Kerberos and Other Authentication Services in Oracle Solaris 11.3](#). For information about DNS configuration, see [Chapter 3, “Managing DNS Server and Client Services” in Working With Oracle Solaris 11.3 Directory and Naming Services: DNS and NIS](#).

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The example assumes that when you built the DIT with the `idsconfig` command, you specified the appropriate authentication method and credential level, such as `self` for the credential level and `sasl/GSSAPI` for the authentication method. The following output shows the how the `idsconfig` command is used to create per-user credentials.

```
# /usr/lib/ldap/idsconfig
Do you wish to continue with server setup (y/n/h)? [n] y
Enter the Directory Server's hostname to setup: kdc.example.com
Enter the port number for DSEE (h=help): [389] <Enter your port>
Enter the directory manager DN: [cn=Directory Manager] <Enter your DN>
Enter passwd for cn=Directory Manager: <Enter your password>
Enter the domainname to be served (h=help): [example.com] <Enter your domain>
Enter LDAP Base DN (h=help): [dc=example,dc=com] <Enter your DN>
GSSAPI is supported. Do you want to set up gssapi:(y/n) [n] y
Enter Kerberos Realm: [EXAMPLE.COM] EXAMPLE.COM
```

In this example the name of the profile is `gssapi_EXAMPLE.COM`. After creating the profile, you can issue the `ldapclient` command to initialize the client with the per-user profile.

```
# ldapclient init -a profilename=gssapi_EXAMPLE.COM -a \
domainname=example.com 9.9.9.50
```

- Initializing a client that uses proxy credentials. For example:

```
# ldapclient init \
-a proxyDN=cn=proxyagent,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com \
-a domainname=west.example.com \
-a profilename=pit1 \
-a proxypassword=test1234 192.168.0.1
```

The `-a proxyDN` and `-a proxyPassword` options are required if the profile to be used is set up for proxy. Because the credentials are not stored in the profile saved on the server, you must supply the information when you initialize the client. This method is more secure than the older method of storing the proxy credentials on the server.

The proxy information is stored in the `svc:/network/ldap/client` service in the `config` and `cred` property groups.

- Initializing a client to enable the shadow data to be updated. For example:

```
# ldapclient init \
-a adminDN=cn=admin,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com \
-a adminPassword=admin-password \
-a domainName=west.example.com \
-a profileName=WestUserProfile \
-a proxyDN=cn=proxyagent,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com \
-a proxyPassword=proxy-password \
-a enableShadowUpdate=TRUE \
```

```
192.168.0.1
System successfully configured
```

## Modifying an LDAP Client Configuration

You can use the `ldapclient` command without a profile to modify a client configuration. Because the modification affects only a limited number of client attributes, you can use the following commands to modify all the selected attributes.

- Modify an LDAP client to use simple authentication method. For example:

```
# ldapclient mod -a authenticationMethod=simple
```

- Modify a configured LDAP client to enable updating of shadow data. For example:

```
# ldapclient mod -a enableShadowUpdate=TRUE \
-a adminDN=cn=admin,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com \
-a adminPassword=admin-password
System successfully configured
```

## Uninitializing an LDAP Client

Uninitializing an LDAP client means restoring the client name service to its status prior to the last time the `ldapclient` command was issued with the `init`, `modify`, or `manual` options. In other words, the `-uninit` option of the command cancels the last changes caused by the other options of the `ldapclient` command. For example, if the client was configured to use `profile1` and was then changed to use `profile2`, using `ldapclient uninit` would cause the client to revert to using `profile1`.

You use the `ldapclient` command to uninitialize an LDAP client.

```
# ldapclient uninit
System successfully recovered.
```

## Using LDAP for Client Authentication

This section describes various configuration tasks that use LDAP authentication services.

## Configuring PAM for LDAP

The `pam_ldap` module is a PAM module option for LDAP to authenticate clients and to perform account management. If you configured the client profile's authentication mode as `simple` and the credential level as `self`, you must also enable the `pam_krb` module.

For more information, see :

- [pam\\_ldap\(5\)](#) man page
- [pam\\_krb5\(5\)](#) man page
- [Managing Kerberos and Other Authentication Services in Oracle Solaris 11.3](#)

The following example shows a sample `pam.conf` file using the `pam_ldap` module for account management.

### EXAMPLE 6 Sample `pam.conf` File Using the `pam_ldap` Module for Account Management

This example displays a sample `pam.conf` file.

```
#
# Authentication management
#
# login service (explicit because of pam_dial_auth)
#
login    auth requisite      pam_authtok_get.so.1
login    auth required       pam_dhkeys.so.1
login    auth required       pam_unix_cred.so.1
login    auth required       pam_dial_auth.so.1
login    auth binding        pam_unix_auth.so.1 server_policy
login    auth required       pam_ldap.so.1
#
# rlogin service (explicit because of pam_rhost_auth)
#
rlogin   auth sufficient     pam_rhosts_auth.so.1
rlogin   auth requisite      pam_authtok_get.so.1
rlogin   auth required       pam_dhkeys.so.1
rlogin   auth required       pam_unix_cred.so.1
rlogin   auth binding        pam_unix_auth.so.1 server_policy
rlogin   auth required       pam_ldap.so.1
#
# rsh service (explicit because of pam_rhost_auth,
# and pam_unix_auth for meaningful pam_setcred)
#
rsh      auth sufficient     pam_rhosts_auth.so.1
rsh      auth required       pam_unix_cred.so.1
rsh      auth binding        pam_unix_auth.so.1 server_policy
rsh      auth required       pam_ldap.so.1
#
# PPP service (explicit because of pam_dial_auth)
```

```
#
ppp    auth requisite      pam_authtok_get.so.1
ppp    auth required       pam_dhkeys.so.1
ppp    auth required       pam_dial_auth.so.1
ppp    auth binding        pam_unix_auth.so.1 server_policy
ppp    auth required       pam_ldap.so.1
#
# Default definitions for Authentication management
# Used when service name is not explicitly mentioned for authentication
#
other  auth requisite      pam_authtok_get.so.1
other  auth required       pam_dhkeys.so.1
other  auth required       pam_unix_cred.so.1
other  auth binding        pam_unix_auth.so.1 server_policy
other  auth required       pam_ldap.so.1
#
# passwd command (explicit because of a different authentication module)
#
passwd auth binding        pam_passwd_auth.so.1 server_policy
passwd auth required       pam_ldap.so.1
#
# cron service (explicit because of non-usage of pam_roles.so.1)
#
cron   account required    pam_unix_account.so.1
#
# Default definition for Account management
# Used when service name is not explicitly mentioned for account management
#
other  account requisite    pam_roles.so.1
other  account binding      pam_unix_account.so.1 server_policy
other  account required     pam_ldap.so.1
#
# Default definition for Session management
# Used when service name is not explicitly mentioned for session management
#
other  session required     pam_unix_session.so.1
#
# Default definition for Password management
# Used when service name is not explicitly mentioned for password management
#
other  password required    pam_dhkeys.so.1
other  password requisite   pam_authtok_get.so.1
other  password requisite   pam_authtok_check.so.1
other  password required    pam_authtok_store.so.1 server_policy
#
# Support for Kerberos V5 authentication and example configurations can
# be found in the pam_krb5(5) man page under the "EXAMPLES" section.
#
```

## Configuring PAM to Use UNIX policy

The `/etc/pam.conf` file serves as the default configuration file for PAM to use UNIX policy. Typically, you do not need to introduce changes to this file. However, if you want to change the password aging and password policy that is controlled by the shadow data, you must configure the client to use the `enableShadowUpdate` switch. For an example of initializing an LDAP client to enable updating of shadow data, see [“Initializing an LDAP Client” on page 66](#).

For more information about the PAM configuration file, see the [pam.conf\(4\)](#) man page.

## Configuring PAM to Use LDAP server\_policy

To configure the sample `pam.conf` file in [Example 6, “Sample pam.conf File Using the pam\\_ldap Module for Account Management,” on page 69](#) to use LDAP `server_policy`, perform the following additional steps:

1. Add the lines that contain `pam_ldap.so.1` to the client's `/etc/pam.conf` file.
2. If any PAM module in the sample file specifies the binding flag and the `server_policy` option, use the same flag and option for the corresponding module in the client's `/etc/pam.conf` file.

Using the binding control flag allows a local password to override a remote (LDAP) password. For example, if a user account is found on both the local files and the LDAP namespace, the password associated with the local account takes precedence over the remote password. Thus, if the local password expires, authentication fails even if the remote LDAP password is still valid.

The `server_policy` option instructs `pam_unix_auth`, `pam_unix_account`, and `pam_passwd_auth` to ignore a user found in the LDAP namespace and to allow `pam_ldap` to perform authentication or account validation. In the case of `pam_authtok_store`, a new password is passed to the LDAP server without encryption. The password is then stored in the directory according to the password encryption scheme configured on the server. For more information, see the [pam.conf\(4\)](#) and [pam\\_ldap\(5\)](#) man pages.

3. Add the `server_policy` option to the line that contains the service module `pam_authtok_store.so.1`.

## Setting Up TLS Security

If you are using transport layer security (TLS), you must install the necessary PEM certificate files before using the `ldapclient` command. In particular, install the self-signed server certificate and CA certificate files that are used to validate the LDAP server and possibly client access to the server are required. For example, if you have the PEM CA certificate `certdb.pem`, you must ensure that this file is added and readable in the certificate path.

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**Note** - The PEM certificate files must be readable by everyone. Do not encrypt or limit read permissions on these files. Otherwise, commands such as `ldaplist` fail to function.

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For information about how to create and manage PEM format certificates, see [http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E29127\\_01/doc.111170/e28972/ds-security.htm#bcavb](http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E29127_01/doc.111170/e28972/ds-security.htm#bcavb). After configuration, PEM certificate files must be stored in the location expected by the LDAP naming service client. The `certificatePath` attribute determines this location, by default, which is in `/var/ldap`.

## ▼ How to Set Up TLS Security

1. **Create the necessary PEM certificate file. For example, `certdb.pem`.**
2. **Copy that file to the default location.**

For example:

```
# cp certdb.pem /var/ldap
```

3. **Ensure that everyone can read the PEM certificate file.**

```
# chmod 444 /var/ldap/certdb.pem
```

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**Note** - More than one certificate file might reside in the certificate path. Additionally, any given PEM certificate file might contain multiple PEM format certificates that are concatenated together. Refer to your server documentation for further details. The certificate files must be stored on a local file system if you are using them for an LDAP naming service client.

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## Troubleshooting LDAP Configurations

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This chapter describes common LDAP configuration problems and suggests solutions for resolving them. It covers the following topics:

- “Displaying the LDAP Naming Service Information” on page 73
- “Monitoring LDAP Client Status” on page 75
- “LDAP Configuration Problems and Solutions” on page 77
- “Resolving Per-User Credentials Issues” on page 80

### Displaying the LDAP Naming Service Information

You can use the `ldaplist` utility to display information about LDAP naming service. This LDAP utility lists the naming information from the LDAP servers in LDIF format, which can be useful for troubleshooting. For more information, see the [ldaplist\(1\)](#) man page.

### Displaying All LDAP Containers

The `ldaplist` command displays its output with a blank line separating records, which is helpful for big multiline records.

The output of `ldaplist` depends upon the client configuration. For example, if the value of `ns_ldap_search` is `sub` rather than `one`, `ldaplist` lists all the entries under the current search baseDN.

The following example shows sample `ldaplist` output.

```
# ldaplist
dn: ou=people,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com

dn: ou=group,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com

dn: ou=rpc,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
```

```
dn: ou=protocols,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
dn: ou=networks,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
dn: ou=netgroup,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
dn: ou=aliases,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
dn: ou=hosts,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
dn: ou=services,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
dn: ou=ethers,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
dn: ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
dn: automountmap=auto_home,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
dn: automountmap=auto_direct,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
dn: automountmap=auto_master,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
dn: automountmap=auto_shared,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
```

## Displaying All User Entry Attributes

To list specific information such as a user's passwd entry, use the `getent` command. For example:

```
# getent passwd user1
user1:30641:10:Joe Q. User:/home/user1:/bin/csh
```

You also use the `getent` command to perform lookups on databases that are listed in the automount table, for example, `getent automount/map [key]`. In the following example, `auto_home` is the name of the automount map and `user1` is the search key. If you do not specify any search key, then the entire content of the specified automount map is listed.

```
# getent automount/auto_home user1
user1 server-name:/home/user1
```

To list all attributes, use `ldaplist` with the `-l` option.

```
# ldaplist -l passwd user1
dn: uid=user1,ou=People,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
uid: user1
cn: user1
uidNumber: 30641
gidNumber: 10
gecos: Joe Q. User
```

```
homeDirectory: /home/user1
loginShell: /bin/csh
objectClass: top
objectClass: shadowAccount
objectClass: account
objectClass: posixAccount
shadowLastChange: 6445
```

## Monitoring LDAP Client Status

This section describes commands that are used to determine the state of the LDAP client environment. For additional information about the command options, see the related man pages.

For information about Service Management Facility (SMF), refer to [Managing System Services in Oracle Solaris 11.3](#). Also refer to the [svcadm\(1M\)](#) and [svcs\(1\)](#) man pages for more details.

## Verifying the ldap\_cachemgr Daemon Status

The ldap\_cachemgr daemon must be online and functioning correctly at all times for the system to work. When you set up and start the LDAP client service, svc:/network/ldap/client, the client SMF method automatically starts the ldap\_cachemgr daemon.

- To view the state of the service, use the svcs command.

```
# svcs \*ldap\*
STATE          STIME      FMRI
disabled       Aug_24     svc:/network/ldap/client:default
```

- To view all information about the service, use the -l option.

```
# svcs -l network/ldap/client:default
fmri svc:/network/ldap/client:default
name LDAP Name Service Client
enabled false
state disabled
next_state none
state_time Thu Oct 20 23:04:11 2011
logfile /var/svc/log/network-ldap-client:default.log
restarter svc:/system/svc/restarter:default
contract_id
manifest /lib/svc/manifest/network/ldap/client.xml
manifest /lib/svc/manifest/milestone/config.xml
manifest /lib/svc/manifest/network/network-location.xml
manifest /lib/svc/manifest/system/name-service/upgrade.xml
```

```
dependency optional_all/none svc:/milestone/config (online)
dependency optional_all/none svc:/network/location:default (online)
dependency require_all/none svc:/system/filesystem/minimal (online)
dependency require_all/none svc:/network/initial (online)
dependency require_all/restart svc:/network/nis/domain (online)
dependency optional_all/none svc:/system/manifest-import (online)
dependency require_all/none svc:/milestone/unconfig (online)
dependency optional_all/none svc:/system/name-service/upgrade (online)
```

- To view more extensive status information, which is useful for diagnosing a problem, pass the `-g` option to `ldap_cachemgr`.

```
# /usr/lib/ldap/ldap_cachemgr -g
cachemgr configuration:
server debug level      0
server log file "/var/ldap/cachemgr.log"
number of calls to ldapcachemgr      19

cachemgr cache data statistics:
Configuration refresh information:
Previous refresh time: 2010/11/16 18:33:28
Next refresh time:    2010/11/16 18:43:28
Server information:
Previous refresh time: 2010/11/16 18:33:28
Next refresh time:    2010/11/16 18:36:08
server: 192.168.0.0, status: UP
server: 192.168.0.1, status: ERROR
error message: Can't connect to the LDAP server
Cache data information:
Maximum cache entries:      256
Number of cache entries:    2
```

If the `ldap_cachemgr` daemon is disabled, use the `svcadm enable network/ldap/client` command to enable the daemon.

For more information about the `ldap_cachemgr` daemon, see the [ldap\\_cachemgr\(1M\)](#) man page.

## Checking the Client Profile Information

Become a superuser or assume an equivalent role, and use the `ldapclient` command with the `list` option to view the current profile information. In addition to the `ldapclient list` command, you can also use the `svccfg` or `svcpop` commands to obtain current profile information.

```
# ldapclient list
```

```
NS_LDAP_FILE_VERSION= 2.0
NS_LDAP_BINDDN= cn=proxyagent,ou=profile,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
NS_LDAP_BINDPASSWD= {NS1}4a3788e8c053424f
NS_LDAP_SERVERS= 192.168.0.1, 192.168.0.10
NS_LDAP_SEARCH_BASEDN= dc=west,dc=example,dc=com
NS_LDAP_AUTH= simple
NS_LDAP_SEARCH_REF= TRUE
NS_LDAP_SEARCH_SCOPE= one
NS_LDAP_SEARCH_TIME= 30
NS_LDAP_SERVER_PREF= 192.168.0.1
NS_LDAP_PROFILE= pit1
NS_LDAP_CREDENTIAL_LEVEL= proxy
NS_LDAP_SERVICE_SEARCH_DESC= passwd:ou=people,?sub
NS_LDAP_SERVICE_SEARCH_DESC= group:ou=group,dc=west,dc=example,dc=com?one
NS_LDAP_BIND_TIME= 5
```

## Verifying Basic Client-Server Communication

Use the `ldaplist` command to verify whether communication exists between the LDAP client and the LDAP server.

- To display all the containers of the DIT on the server, use the `ldaplist` command without options .
- To display the contents of the specific database, use the `ldaplist database` command, for example, `ldaplist passwd username` or `ldaplist host hostname`.

## Checking LDAP Server Data From a Non-Client Machine

To check for information on a system that has no existing LDAP client, use the `ldapsearch` command. The information that is displayed depends on the filter you use for searching. The following example lists all of the containers in the DIT:

```
# ldapsearch -h server1 -b "dc=west,dc=example,dc=com" -s one "objectclass=*
```

For a list of options and filters that you can use with the `ldapsearch` command, see the [ldapsearch\(1\)](#) man page.

## LDAP Configuration Problems and Solutions

This section describes possible LDAP configuration problems and solutions.

## Unresolved Host Name

The LDAP client software returns fully qualified host names for host lookups, such as host names returned by `gethostbyname()` and `getaddrinfo()`. If the name stored is qualified, that is, if it contains at least one dot, the client returns the name as is. For example, if the name stored is `hostB.eng`, the returned name is `hostB.eng`.

If the name stored in the LDAP directory is not qualified, that is, it does not contain a dot, the client appends the domain part to the name. For example, if the name stored is `hostA`, the returned name is `hostA.domain-name`.

## Unable to Reach Systems in the LDAP Domain Remotely

If the DNS domain name is different from the LDAP domain name, then the LDAP naming service cannot be used to serve host names unless the host names are stored as fully qualified names.

## Login Does Not Work

LDAP clients use the PAM modules for user authentication during login. When using the standard UNIX PAM module, the password is read from the server and checked on the client side. This process can fail due to one of the following reasons:

- `ldap` is not associated with the `passwd` database in the name service switch.
- The proxy agent cannot read the user's `userPassword` attribute on the server list. You must enable at least the proxy agent to read the password because the proxy agent returns it to the client for comparison. `pam_ldap` does not require read access to the password.
- The proxy agent might not have the correct password.
- The entry does not have the `shadowAccount` object class.
- No password is defined for the user.

When you use `ldapaddent`, you must use the `-p` option to ensure that the password is added to the user entry. If you use `ldapaddent` without the `-p` option, the user's password is not stored in the directory unless you also add the `/etc/shadow` file by using `ldapaddent`.

- No LDAP servers are reachable.

Check the status of the servers.

```
# /usr/lib/ldap/ldap_cachemgr -g
```

- `pam.conf` is configured incorrectly.

- The user is not defined in the LDAP namespace.
- `NS_LDAP_CREDENTIAL_LEVEL` is set to `anonymous` for the `pam_unix_*` modules, and `userPassword` is not available to anonymous users.
- The password is not stored in crypt format.
- If `pam_ldap` is configured to support account management, a login failure could be the result of one of the following causes:
  - The user's password has expired.
  - The user's account is locked out due to too many failed login attempts.
  - The user's account has been deactivated by the administrator.
  - The user tried to log in using a non-password based program, such as `ssh` or `sftp`.
- If you are using per-user authentication and `sasl/GSSAPI`, then some component of Kerberos or the `pam_krb5` configuration might be set up incorrectly. For more information about resolving Kerberos issues, see the [Managing Kerberos and Other Authentication Services in Oracle Solaris 11.3](#).

## Lookup Too Slow

The LDAP database relies on indexes to improve search performance. You must index a common set of attributes that is included in the LDAP documentation provided by Oracle and other vendors. You can also add your own indexes to improve performance at your site.

## ldapclient Command Cannot Bind to a Server

The possible reasons for failure of the `ldapclient` command to initialize the client when using the `init` option with the `profileName` attribute are as follows:

- The incorrect domain name was specified on the command line.
- The `nisDomain` attribute is not set in the DIT to represent the entry point for the specified client domain.
- Access control information is not set up properly on the server, thus disabling anonymous search in the LDAP database.
- An incorrect server address was passed to the `ldapclient` command. Use the `ldapssearch` command to verify the server address.
- An incorrect profile name was passed to the `ldapclient` command. Use the `ldapssearch` command to verify the profile name in the DIT.

As a troubleshooting aid, use `snoop` on the client's network interface to see what sort of traffic is going out, and determine the server to which it is talking.

## Using the `ldap_cachemgr` Daemon for Debugging

Running the `ldap_cachemgr` daemon with the `-g` option to view the current client configuration and statistics can be useful for debugging.

This command displays current configuration and statistics to standard output, including the status of all LDAP servers. Note that you do *not* need to become superuser to execute this command.

## `ldapclient` Command Hangs During Setup

If the `ldapclient` command hangs, press Ctrl-C to exit after restoring the previous environment. In such an event, check with the server administrator to ensure that the server is running.

Also check the server list attributes either in the profile or from the command line and make sure that the server information is correct.

## Resolving Per-User Credentials Issues

Using per-user credentials requires configuration such as a Kerberos setup. Refer to the following issues when configuring per-user profiles.

### `syslog` File Indicates 82 Local Error

The `syslog` file might contain the following error message:

```
libldap: Status: 7 Mesg: openConnection: GSSAPI bind failed -82 Local error
```

Kerberos might not be initialized or its ticket is expired. Use the `klist` command to browse. Use either the `kinit -p` command or `kinit -R` command to reinitialize Kerberos.

### Kerberos Not Initializing Automatically

To enable the `kinit` command to run automatically whenever you log in, add `pam_krb5.so.1` to the `/etc/pam.conf` file. For example:

```
login      auth optional pam_krb5.so.1
rlogin     auth optional pam_krb5.so.1
```



```
other      auth optional pam_krb5.so.1
```

## syslog File Indicates Invalid Credentials

The `syslog` file might contain `Invalid credential` after you use the `kinit` command. This problem might occur due to one of the following reasons:

- The root host entry or the user entry is not in the LDAP directory.
- Mapping rules are incorrect.

## The `ldapclient init` Command Fails in the Switch Check

You can use the `ldapclient init` command to check the LDAP profile for the presence of the `self/sasl/GSSAPI` configuration. If the switch check fails, the error lies in DNS not being used as the search criteria for the host database. You can resolve this issue as follows:

- Use the following commands to check the status of the DNS service and to enable it.

```
# svcs -l dns/client
# svcadm enable dns/client
```

- If the failure is in the bind operation of `sasl/GSSAPI`, check the `syslog` file to determine the problem.



## LDAP Schemas

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This chapter describes LDAP schemas and the different types of schemas supported by Oracle Solaris. It covers the following topics:

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- “Directory User Agent Profile (DUAPProfile) Schema” on page 89
- “Oracle Solaris Schemas” on page 92
- “Internet Print Protocol Information for LDAP” on page 95

### IETF Schemas for LDAP

Schemas are definitions that describe what types of information can be stored as entries in a server's directory.

For a directory server to support LDAP naming clients, the schemas defined in this section must be configured in the server unless schema is mapped using the schema mapping feature of the clients.

IETF defines several LDAP schemas: the RFC 2307 Network Information Service (NIS) schema and RFC 2307bis, and a Configuration Profile Schema for LDAP-Based Agents (RFC 4876), and the LDAP Schema for Printer Services. To support NIS services, you must add the definition of these schemas to the directory server. You can access the RFCs on the IETF web site at <http://www.ietf.org>.

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**Note** - Internet drafts, such as RFC 2307bis, are draft documents valid for a maximum of six months and might be updated, or rendered obsolete, by other documents at any time.

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### RFC 2307bis Network Information Service Schema

You must configure the LDAP servers to support the revised RFC 2307bis schema.

The nisSchema OID is 1.3.6.1.1. The RFC 2307bis attributes are as follows:

```
( nisSchema.1.0 NAME 'uidNumber'  
DESC 'An integer uniquely identifying a user in an  
administrative domain'  
EQUALITY integerMatch SYNTAX 'INTEGER' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( nisSchema.1.1 NAME 'gidNumber'  
DESC 'An integer uniquely identifying a group in an  
administrative domain'  
EQUALITY integerMatch SYNTAX 'INTEGER' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( nisSchema.1.2 NAME 'gecos'  
DESC 'The GECOS field; the common name'  
EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match  
SUBSTRINGS caseIgnoreIA5SubstringsMatch  
SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( nisSchema.1.3 NAME 'homeDirectory'  
DESC 'The absolute path to the home directory'  
EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match  
SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( nisSchema.1.4 NAME 'loginShell'  
DESC 'The path to the login shell'  
EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match  
SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( nisSchema.1.5 NAME 'shadowLastChange'  
EQUALITY integerMatch  
SYNTAX 'INTEGER' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( nisSchema.1.6 NAME 'shadowMin'  
EQUALITY integerMatch  
SYNTAX 'INTEGER' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( nisSchema.1.7 NAME 'shadowMax'  
EQUALITY integerMatch  
SYNTAX 'INTEGER' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( nisSchema.1.8 NAME 'shadowWarning'  
EQUALITY integerMatch  
SYNTAX 'INTEGER' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( nisSchema.1.9 NAME 'shadowInactive'  
EQUALITY integerMatch  
SYNTAX 'INTEGER' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( nisSchema.1.10 NAME 'shadowExpire'  
EQUALITY integerMatch  
SYNTAX 'INTEGER' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( nisSchema.1.11 NAME 'shadowFlag'
EQUALITY integerMatch
SYNTAX 'INTEGER' SINGLE-VALUE )

( nisSchema.1.12 NAME 'memberUid'
EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match
SUBSTRINGS caseExactIA5SubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 'IA5String' )

( nisSchema.1.13 NAME 'memberNisNetgroup'
EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match
SUBSTRINGS caseExactIA5SubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 'IA5String' )

( nisSchema.1.14 NAME 'nisNetgroupTriple'
DESC 'Netgroup triple'
SYNTAX 'nisNetgroupTripleSyntax' )

( nisSchema.1.15 NAME 'ipServicePort'
EQUALITY integerMatch
SYNTAX 'INTEGER' SINGLE-VALUE )

( nisSchema.1.16 NAME 'ipServiceProtocol'
SUP name )

( nisSchema.1.17 NAME 'ipProtocolNumber'
EQUALITY integerMatch
SYNTAX 'INTEGER' SINGLE-VALUE )

( nisSchema.1.18 NAME 'oncRpcNumber'
EQUALITY integerMatch
SYNTAX 'INTEGER' SINGLE-VALUE )

( nisSchema.1.19 NAME 'ipHostNumber'
DESC 'IP address as a dotted decimal, eg. 192.168.1.1
      omitting leading zeros'
SUP name )

( nisSchema.1.20 NAME 'ipNetworkNumber'
DESC 'IP network as a dotted decimal, eg. 192.168,
      omitting leading zeros'
SUP name SINGLE-VALUE )

( nisSchema.1.21 NAME 'ipNetmaskNumber'
DESC 'IP netmask as a dotted decimal, eg. 255.255.255.0,
      omitting leading zeros'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
SYNTAX 'IA5String{128}' SINGLE-VALUE )

( nisSchema.1.22 NAME 'macAddress'
```

```
DESC 'MAC address in maximal, colon separated hex
      notation, eg. 00:00:92:90:ee:e2'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
SYNTAX 'IA5String{128}' )

( nisSchema.1.23 NAME 'bootParameter'
  DESC 'rpc.bootparamd parameter'
  SYNTAX 'bootParameterSyntax' )

( nisSchema.1.24 NAME 'bootFile'
  DESC 'Boot image name'
  EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' )

( nisSchema.1.26 NAME 'nisMapName'
  SUP name )

( nisSchema.1.27 NAME 'nisMapEntry'
  EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match
  SUBSTRINGS caseExactIA5SubstringsMatch
  SYNTAX 'IA5String{1024}' SINGLE-VALUE )

( nisSchema.1.28 NAME 'nisPublicKey'
  DESC 'NIS public key'
  SYNTAX 'nisPublicKeySyntax' )

( nisSchema.1.29 NAME 'nisSecretKey'
  DESC 'NIS secret key'
  SYNTAX 'nisSecretKeySyntax' )

( nisSchema.1.30 NAME 'nisDomain'
  DESC 'NIS domain'
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' )

( nisSchema.1.31 NAME 'automountMapName'
  DESC 'automount Map Name'
  EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match
  SUBSTR caseExactIA5SubstringsMatch
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )

( nisSchema.1.32 NAME 'automountKey'
  DESC 'Automount Key value'
  EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match
  SUBSTR caseExactIA5SubstringsMatch
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )

( nisSchema.1.33 NAME 'automountInformation'
  DESC 'Automount information'
  EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match
  SUBSTR caseExactIA5SubstringsMatch
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 SINGLE-VALUE )
```

The RFC 2307 objectClasses are as follows:

```
( nisSchema.2.0 NAME 'posixAccount' SUP top AUXILIARY
  DESC 'Abstraction of an account with POSIX attributes'
  MUST ( cn $ uid $ uidNumber $ gidNumber $ homeDirectory )
  MAY ( userPassword $ loginShell $ gecos $ description ) )

( nisSchema.2.1 NAME 'shadowAccount' SUP top AUXILIARY
  DESC 'Additional attributes for shadow passwords'
  MUST uid
  MAY ( userPassword $ shadowLastChange $ shadowMin
        shadowMax $ shadowWarning $ shadowInactive $
        shadowExpire $ shadowFlag $ description ) )

( nisSchema.2.2 NAME 'posixGroup' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'Abstraction of a group of accounts'
  MUST ( cn $ gidNumber )
  MAY ( userPassword $ memberUid $ description ) )

( nisSchema.2.3 NAME 'ipService' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'Abstraction an Internet Protocol service.
        Maps an IP port and protocol (such as tcp or udp)
        to one or more names; the distinguished value of
        the cn attribute denotes the service's canonical
        name'
  MUST ( cn $ ipServicePort $ ipServiceProtocol )
  MAY ( description ) )

( nisSchema.2.4 NAME 'ipProtocol' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'Abstraction of an IP protocol. Maps a protocol number
        to one or more names. The distinguished value of the cn
        attribute denotes the protocol's canonical name'
  MUST ( cn $ ipProtocolNumber )
  MAY description )

( nisSchema.2.5 NAME 'oncRpc' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'Abstraction of an Open Network Computing (ONC)
        [RFC1057] Remote Procedure Call (RPC) binding.
        This class maps an ONC RPC number to a name.
        The distinguished value of the cn attribute denotes
        the RPC service's canonical name'
  MUST ( cn $ oncRpcNumber $ description )
  MAY description )

( nisSchema.2.6 NAME 'ipHost' SUP top AUXILIARY
  DESC 'Abstraction of a host, an IP device. The distinguished
        value of the cn attribute denotes the host's canonical
        name. Device SHOULD be used as a structural class'
  MUST ( cn $ ipHostNumber )
  MAY ( l $ description $ manager $ userPassword ) )
```

```
( nisSchema.2.7 NAME 'ipNetwork' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'Abstraction of a network. The distinguished value of
        the cn attribute denotes the network's canonical name'
  MUST ipNetworkNumber
  MAY ( cn $ ipNetmaskNumber $ l $ description $ manager ) )

( nisSchema.2.8 NAME 'nisNetgroup' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'Abstraction of a netgroup. May refer to other netgroups'
  MUST cn
  MAY ( nisNetgroupTriple $ memberNisNetgroup $ description ) )

( nisSchema.2.9 NAME 'nisMap' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'A generic abstraction of a NIS map'
  MUST nisMapName
  MAY description )

( nisSchema.2.10 NAME 'nisObject' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'An entry in a NIS map'
  MUST ( cn $ nisMapEntry $ nisMapName )
  MAY description )

( nisSchema.2.11 NAME 'ieee802Device' SUP top AUXILIARY
  DESC 'A device with a MAC address; device SHOULD be
        used as a structural class'
  MAY macAddress )

( nisSchema.2.12 NAME 'bootableDevice' SUP top AUXILIARY
  DESC 'A device with boot parameters; device SHOULD be
        used as a structural class'
  MAY ( bootFile $ bootParameter ) )

( nisSchema.2.14 NAME 'nisKeyObject' SUP top AUXILIARY
  DESC 'An object with a public and secret key'
  MUST ( cn $ nisPublicKey $ nisSecretKey )
  MAY ( uidNumber $ description ) )

( nisSchema.2.15 NAME 'nisDomainObject' SUP top AUXILIARY
  DESC 'Associates a NIS domain with a naming context'
  MUST nisDomain )

( nisSchema.2.16 NAME 'automountMap' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  MUST ( automountMapName )
  MAY description )

( nisSchema.2.17 NAME 'automount' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'Automount information'
  MUST ( automountKey $ automountInformation )
  MAY description )

( nisSchema.2.18 NAME 'groupOfMembers' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'A group with members (DNs)'
```



```
MUST cn
MAY ( businessCategory $ seeAlso $ owner $ ou $ o $
      description $ member ) )
```

## Mail Alias Schema

Mail alias information uses the schema defined by the [Internet draft](#).

The original LDAP mail groups schema contains a large number of attributes and object classes. LDAP clients uses only two attributes and a single object class. The mail alias attributes are as follows:

```
( 0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.3
  NAME 'mail'
  DESC 'RFC822 email address for this person'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String(256)'
  SINGLE-VALUE )

( 2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.30
  NAME 'mgrpRFC822MailMember'
  DESC 'RFC822 mail address of email only member of group'
  EQUALITY CaseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String(256)' )
```

The schema for the mailGroup object class is as follows:

```
( 2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.4
  NAME 'mailGroup'
  SUP top
  STRUCTURAL
  MUST mail
  MAY ( cn $ mailAlternateAddress $ mailHost $ mailRequireAuth $
        mgrpAddHeader $ mgrpAllowedBroadcaster $ mgrpAllowedDomain $
        mgrpApprovePassword $ mgrpBroadcasterModeration $ mgrpDeliverTo $
        mgrpErrorsTo $ mgrpModerator $ mgrpMsgMaxSize $
        mgrpMsgRejectAction $ mgrpMsgRejectText $ mgrpNoMatchAddrs $
        mgrpRemoveHeader $ mgrpRFC822MailMember ) )
```

## Directory User Agent Profile (DUAPProfile) Schema

The DUACnfSchemaOID is 1.3.6.1.4.1.11.1.3.1.

```
( DESC 'Default LDAP server host address used by a DUA'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15
  SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.0 NAME 'defaultServerList'
  DESC 'Default LDAP server host address used by a DUAList'
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15
  SINGLE-VALUE )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.1 NAME 'defaultSearchBase'
  DESC 'Default LDAP base DN used by a DUA'
  EQUALITY distinguishedNameMatch
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.12
  SINGLE-VALUE )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.2 NAME 'preferredServerList'
  DESC 'Preferred LDAP server host addresses to be used by a
  DUA'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15
  SINGLE-VALUE )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.3 NAME 'searchTimeLimit'
  DESC 'Maximum time in seconds a DUA should allow for a
  search to complete'
  EQUALITY integerMatch
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.27
  SINGLE-VALUE )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.4 NAME 'bindTimeLimit'
  DESC 'Maximum time in seconds a DUA should allow for the
  bind operation to complete'
  EQUALITY integerMatch
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.27
  SINGLE-VALUE )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.5 NAME 'followReferrals'
  DESC 'Tells DUA if it should follow referrals
  returned by a DSA search result'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.7
  SINGLE-VALUE )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.6 NAME 'authenticationMethod'
  DESC 'A keystore which identifies the type of
  authentication method used to contact the DSA'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15
  SINGLE-VALUE )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.7 NAME 'profileTTL'
  DESC 'Time to live before a client DUA
  should re-read this configuration profile'
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.27
```

```
SINGLE-VALUE )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.9 NAME 'attributeMap'
  DESC 'Attribute mappings used by a DUA'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.10 NAME 'credentialLevel'
  DESC 'Identifies type of credentials a DUA should
  use when binding to the LDAP server'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26
  SINGLE-VALUE )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.11 NAME 'objectclassMap'
  DESC 'Objectclass mappings used by a DUA'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.12 NAME 'defaultSearchScope'
  DESC 'Default search scope used by a DUA'
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15
  SINGLE-VALUE )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.13 NAME 'serviceCredentialLevel'
  DESC 'Identifies type of credentials a DUA
  should use when binding to the LDAP server for a
  specific service'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.14 NAME 'serviceSearchDescriptor'
  DESC 'LDAP search descriptor list used by Naming-DUA'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.1.15 NAME 'serviceAuthenticationMethod'
  DESC 'Authentication Method used by a service of the DUA'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 )

( DUACnfSchemaOID.2.4 NAME 'DUAConfigProfile'
  SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'Abstraction of a base configuration for a DUA'
  MUST ( cn )
  MAY ( defaultServerList $ preferredServerList $
        defaultSearchBase $ defaultSearchScope $
        searchTimeLimit $ bindTimeLimit $
        credentialLevel $ authenticationMethod $
        followReferrals $ serviceSearchDescriptor $
        serviceCredentialLevel $ serviceAuthenticationMethod $
```

```
objectclassMap $ attributeMap $  
profileTTL ) )
```

## Oracle Solaris Schemas

Oracle Solaris requires the following schemas:

- Projects schema
- Role-based access control and execution profile schemas
- Printer schemas

### Projects Schema

The `/etc/project` file is a local source of attributes associated with projects. For more information, see the [user\\_attr\(4\)](#) man page.

The project attributes are as follows:

```
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.1 NAME 'SolarisProjectID'  
  DESC 'Unique ID for a Solaris Project entry'  
  EQUALITY integerMatch  
  SYNTAX INTEGER SINGLE )  
  
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.2 NAME 'SolarisProjectName'  
  DESC 'Name of a Solaris Project entry'  
  EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match  
  SYNTAX IA5String SINGLE )  
  
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.3 NAME 'SolarisProjectAttr'  
  DESC 'Attributes of a Solaris Project entry'  
  EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match  
  SYNTAX IA5String )  
  
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.30 NAME 'memberGid'  
  DESC 'Posix Group Name'  
  EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match  
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' )
```

The Project objectClass is as follows:

```
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.2.1 NAME 'SolarisProject'  
  SUP top STRUCTURAL  
  MUST ( SolarisProjectID $ SolarisProjectName )  
  MAY ( memberUid $ memberGid $ description $ SolarisProjectAttr ) )
```

## Role-Based Access Control and Execution Profile Schema

The `/etc/user_attr` file is the local source of extended attributes associated with users and roles. For more information, see the [user\\_attr\(4\)](#) man page.

You can add the `SolarisQualifiedUserAttr` object class to the existing Oracle Solaris RBAC schema. You can specify multiple values to the attributes of this class and thus enhance the current `SolarisUserQualifier` class. If you already have an existing LDAP configuration prior to the availability of the `SolarisQualifiedUserAttr` class, you can use the `ldapadd` command to add the class to the configuration.

The role-based access control attributes are as follows:

```
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.4 NAME 'SolarisAttrKeyValue'
  DESC 'Semi-colon separated key=value pairs of attributes'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SUBSTRINGS caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.7 NAME 'SolarisAttrShortDesc'
  DESC 'Short description about an entry, used by GUIs'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.8 NAME 'SolarisAttrLongDesc'
  DESC 'Detail description about an entry'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.9 NAME 'SolarisKernelSecurityPolicy'
  DESC 'Solaris kernel security policy'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.10 NAME 'SolarisProfileType'
  DESC 'Type of object defined in profile'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.11 NAME 'SolarisProfileId'
  DESC 'Identifier of object defined in profile'
  EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.12 NAME 'SolarisUserQualifier'
  DESC 'Per-user login attributes'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.13 NAME 'SolarisReserved1'
  DESC 'Reserved for future use'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.14 NAME 'SolarisReserved2'
  DESC 'Reserved for future use'
  EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )

( 2.16.840.1.113894.1009.2.100.1.1 NAME 'SolarisUserAttrEntry'
  DESC 'user_attr file format without username'
  EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' )

( 2.16.840.1.113894.1009.2.100.1.2 NAME 'SolarisUserType'
  DESC 'specifies whether a normal user or a role'
  EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match
  SYNTAX 'IA5String' SINGLE-VALUE )
```

The role based access control objectClasses are as follows:

```
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.2.3 NAME 'SolarisUserAttr' SUP top AUXILIARY
  DESC 'User attributes'
  MAY ( SolarisUserQualifier $ SolarisAttrReserved1 $ \
        SolarisAttrReserved2 $ SolarisAttrKeyValue ) )

( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.2.4 NAME 'SolarisAuthAttr' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'Authorizations data'
  MUST cn
  MAY ( SolarisAttrReserved1 $ SolarisAttrReserved2 $ \
        SolarisAttrShortDesc $ SolarisAttrLongDesc $ \
        SolarisAttrKeyValue ) )

( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.2.5 NAME 'SolarisProfAttr' SUP top STRUCTURAL
  DESC 'Profiles data'
  MUST cn
  MAY ( SolarisAttrReserved1 $ SolarisAttrReserved2 $ \
        SolarisAttrLongDesc $ SolarisAttrKeyValue ) )

( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.2.6 NAME 'SolarisExecAttr' SUP top AUXILIARY
  DESC 'Profiles execution attributes'
  MAY ( SolarisKernelSecurityPolicy $ SolarisProfileType $ \
        SolarisAttrReserved1 $ SolarisAttrReserved2 $ \
        SolarisProfileId $ SolarisAttrKeyValue ) )

( 2.16.840.1.113894.1009.2.100.2.1 NAME 'SolarisQualifiedUserAttr'
  SUP top AUXILIARY
  DESC 'Host or netgroup qualified user attributes'
  MAY ( SolarisUserAttrEntry $ SolarisUserType ) )
```

## Internet Print Protocol Information for LDAP

This section provides information about the attributes and object classes for the internet print protocol and the printer.

### Internet Print Protocol Attributes

```
( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1140
NAME 'printer-uri'
DESC 'A URI supported by this printer.
This URI SHOULD be used as a relative distinguished name (RDN).
If printer-xri-supported is implemented, then this URI value
MUST be listed in a member value of printer-xri-supported.'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
ORDERING caseIgnoreOrderingMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1107
NAME 'printer-xri-supported'
DESC 'The unordered list of XRI (extended resource identifiers) supported
by this printer.
Each member of the list consists of a URI (uniform resource identifier)
followed by optional authentication and security metaparameters.'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
ORDERING caseIgnoreOrderingMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1135
NAME 'printer-name'
DESC 'The site-specific administrative name of this printer, more end-user
friendly than a URI.'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
ORDERING caseIgnoreOrderingMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127} SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1119
NAME 'printer-natural-language-configured'
DESC 'The configured language in which error and status messages will be
generated (by default) by this printer.
Also, a possible language for printer string attributes set by operator,
system administrator, or manufacturer.
Also, the (declared) language of the "printer-name", "printer-location",
"printer-info", and "printer-make-and-model" attributes of this printer.
For example: "en-us" (US English) or "fr-fr" (French in France) Legal values of
language tags conform to [RFC3066] "Tags for the Identification of Languages".'
```

```
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
ORDERING caseIgnoreOrderingMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127} SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1136
NAME 'printer-location'
DESC 'Identifies the location of the printer. This could include
things like: "in Room 123A", "second floor of building XYZ".'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
ORDERING caseIgnoreOrderingMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127} SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1139
NAME 'printer-info'
DESC 'Identifies the descriptive information about this printer.
This could include things like: "This printer can be used for
printing color transparencies for HR presentations", or
"Out of courtesy for others, please print only small (1-5 page)
jobs at this printer", or even "This printer is going away on July 1, 1997,
please find a new printer".'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
ORDERING caseIgnoreOrderingMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127}
SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1134
NAME 'printer-more-info'
DESC 'A URI used to obtain more information about this specific printer.
For example, this could be an HTTP type URI referencing an HTML page
accessible to a Web Browser.
The information obtained from this URI is intended for end user consumption.'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch ORDERING caseIgnoreOrderingMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1138
NAME 'printer-make-and-model'
DESC 'Identifies the make and model of the device.
The device manufacturer MAY initially populate this attribute.'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
ORDERING caseIgnoreOrderingMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127} SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1133
NAME 'printer-ipp-versions-supported'
DESC 'Identifies the IPP protocol version(s) that this printer supports,
including major and minor versions,
i.e., the version numbers for which this Printer implementation meets
the conformance requirements.'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
```



```

ORDERING caseIgnoreOrderingMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127} )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1132
NAME 'printer-multiple-document-jobs-supported'
DESC 'Indicates whether or not the printer supports more than one
document per job, i.e., more than one Send-Document or Send-Data
operation with document data.'
EQUALITY booleanMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.7 SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1109
NAME 'printer-charset-configured'
DESC 'The configured charset in which error and status messages will be
generated (by default) by this printer.
Also, a possible charset for printer string attributes set by operator,
system administrator, or manufacturer.
For example: "utf-8" (ISO 10646/Unicode) or "iso-8859-1" (Latin1).
Legal values are defined by the IANA Registry of Coded Character Sets and
the "(preferred MIME name)" SHALL be used as the tag.
For coherence with IPP Model, charset tags in this attribute SHALL be
lowercase normalized.
This attribute SHOULD be static (time of registration) and SHOULD NOT be
dynamically refreshed attributetypes: (subsequently).'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{63} SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1131
NAME 'printer-charset-supported'
DESC 'Identifies the set of charsets supported for attribute type values of
type Directory String for this directory entry.
For example: "utf-8" (ISO 10646/Unicode) or "iso-8859-1" (Latin1).
Legal values are defined by the IANA Registry of Coded Character Sets and
the preferred MIME name.'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{63} )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1137
NAME 'printer-generated-natural-language-supported'
DESC 'Identifies the natural language(s) supported for this directory entry.
For example: "en-us" (US English) or "fr-fr" (French in France).
Legal values conform to [RFC3066], Tags for the Identification of Languages.'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
ORDERING caseIgnoreOrderingMatch SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{63} )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1130
NAME 'printer-document-format-supported'
DESC 'The possible document formats in which data may be interpreted
and printed by this printer.
Legal values are MIME types come from the IANA Registry of Internet Media Types.'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127} )

```

```
( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1129
NAME 'printer-color-supported'
DESC 'Indicates whether this printer is capable of any type of color printing
at all, including highlight color.'
EQUALITY booleanMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.7 SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1128
NAME 'printer-compression-supported'
DESC 'Compression algorithms supported by this printer.
For example: "deflate, gzip". Legal values include; "none", "deflate"
attributetypes: (public domain ZIP), "gzip" (GNU ZIP), "compress" (UNIX).'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{255} )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1127
NAME 'printer-pages-per-minute'
DESC 'The nominal number of pages per minute which may be output by this
printer (e.g., a simplex or black-and-white printer).
This attribute is informative, NOT a service guarantee.
Typically, it is the value used in marketing literature to describe this printer.'
EQUALITY integerMatch
ORDERING integerOrderingMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.27 SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1126 NAME 'printer-pages-per-minute-color'
DESC 'The nominal number of color pages per minute which may be output by this
printer (e.g., a simplex or color printer).
This attribute is informative, NOT a service guarantee.
Typically, it is the value used in marketing literature to describe this printer.'
EQUALITY integerMatch
ORDERING integerOrderingMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.27 SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1125 NAME 'printer-finishings-supported'
DESC 'The possible finishing operations supported by this printer.
Legal values include; "none", "staple", "punch", "cover", "bind", "saddle-stitch",
"edge-stitch", "staple-top-left", "staple-bottom-left", "staple-top-right",
"staple-bottom-right", "edge-stitch-left", "edge-stitch-top", "edge-stitch-right",
"edge-stitch-bottom", "staple-dual-left", "staple-dual-top", "staple-dual-right",
"staple-dual-bottom".'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{255} )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1124 NAME 'printer-number-up-supported'
DESC 'The possible numbers of print-stream pages to impose upon a single side of
an instance of a selected medium. Legal values include; 1, 2, and 4.
Implementations may support other values.'
EQUALITY integerMatch
ORDERING integerOrderingMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.27 )
```

```

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1123 NAME 'printer-sides-supported'
DESC 'The number of impression sides (one or two) and the two-sided impression
rotations supported by this printer.
Legal values include; "one-sided", "two-sided-long-edge", "two-sided-short-edge".'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127} )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1122 NAME 'printer-media-supported'
DESC 'The standard names/types/sizes (and optional color suffixes) of the media
supported by this printer.
For example: "iso-a4", "envelope", or "na-letter-white".
Legal values conform to ISO 10175, Document Printing Application (DPA), and any
IANA registered extensions.'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{255} )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1117 NAME 'printer-media-local-supported'
DESC 'Site-specific names of media supported by this printer, in the language in
"printer-natural-language-configured".
For example: "purchasing-form" (site-specific name) as opposed to
(in "printer-media-supported"): "na-letter" (standard keyword from ISO 10175).'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{255} )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1121 NAME 'printer-resolution-supported'
DESC 'List of resolutions supported for printing documents by this printer.
Each resolution value is a string with 3 fields:
1) Cross feed direction resolution (positive integer), 2) Feed direction
resolution (positive integer), 3) Resolution unit.
Legal values are "dpi" (dots per inch) and "dpcm" (dots per centimeter).
Each resolution field is delimited by ">". For example: "300> 300> dpi>".
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{255} )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1120 NAME 'printer-print-quality-supported'
DESC 'List of print qualities supported for printing documents on this printer.
For example: "draft, normal". Legal values include; "unknown", "draft", "normal",
"high".'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127} )

( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1110 NAME 'printer-job-priority-supported'
DESC 'Indicates the number of job priority levels supported.
An IPP conformant printer which supports job priority must always support a
full range of priorities from "1" to "100"
(to ensure consistent behavior), therefore this attribute describes the
"granularity".
Legal values of this attribute are from "1" to "100".'
EQUALITY integerMatch
ORDERING integerOrderingMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.27 SINGLE-VALUE )

```

```
( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1118
NAME 'printer-copies-supported'
DESC 'The maximum number of copies of a document that may be printed as a single job.
A value of "0" indicates no maximum limit.
A value of "-1" indicates unknown.'
EQUALITY integerMatch
ORDERING integerOrderingMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.27 SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1111
NAME 'printer-job-k-octets-supported'
DESC 'The maximum size in kilobytes (1,024 octets actually) incoming print job that
this printer will accept.
A value of "0" indicates no maximum limit. A value of "-1" indicates unknown.'
EQUALITY integerMatch
ORDERING integerOrderingMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.27 SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1113
NAME 'printer-service-person'
DESC 'The name of the current human service person responsible for servicing this
printer.
It is suggested that this string include information that would enable other humans
to reach the service person, such as a phone number.'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
ORDERING caseIgnoreOrderingMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127}
SINGLE-VALUE )
```

```
( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1114
NAME 'printer-delivery-orientation-supported'
DESC 'The possible delivery orientations of pages as they are printed and ejected
from this printer.
Legal values include; "unknown", "face-up", and "face-down".'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127} )
```

```
( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1115
NAME 'printer-stacking-order-supported'
DESC 'The possible stacking order of pages as they are printed and ejected from
this printer.
Legal values include; "unknown", "first-to-last", "last-to-first".'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127} )
```

```
( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1116
NAME 'printer-output-features-supported'
DESC 'The possible output features supported by this printer.
Legal values include; "unknown", "bursting", "decollating", "page-collating",
"offset-stacking".'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127} )
```

```
( 1.3.18.0.2.4.1108
NAME 'printer-aliases'
DESC 'Site-specific administrative names of this printer in addition the printer
name specified for printer-name.'
EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
ORDERING caseIgnoreOrderingMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{127} )

( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.63
NAME 'sun-printer-bsdaddr'
DESC 'Sets the server, print queue destination name and whether the client generates
protocol extensions.
"Solaris" specifies a Solaris print server extension. The value is represented b the
following value: server "," destination ", Solaris".'
SYNTAX '1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15' SINGLE-VALUE )

( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.64
NAME 'sun-printer-kvp'
DESC 'This attribute contains a set of key value pairs which may have meaning to the
print subsystem or may be user defined.
Each value is represented by the following: key "=" value.'
SYNTAX '1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15' )
```

## Internet Print Protocol ObjectClasses

```
objectclasses: ( 1.3.18.0.2.6.2549
NAME 'slpService'
DESC 'DUMMY definition'
SUP 'top' MUST (objectclass) MAY ( ))

objectclasses: ( 1.3.18.0.2.6.254
NAME 'slpServicePrinter'
DESC 'Service Location Protocol (SLP) information.'
AUXILIARY SUP 'slpService')

objectclasses: ( 1.3.18.0.2.6.258
NAME 'printerAbstract'
DESC 'Printer related information.'
ABSTRACT SUP 'top' MAY ( printer-name
$ printer-natural-language-configured
$ printer-location
$ printer-info
$ printer-more-info
$ printer-make-and-model
$ printer-multiple-document-jobs-supported
$ printer-charset-configured
$ printer-charset-supported
$ printer-generated-natural-language-supported
$ printer-document-format-supported
```

```
$ printer-color-supported
$ printer-compression-supported
$ printer-pages-per-minute
$ printer-pages-per-minute-color
$ printer-finishings-supported
$ printer-number-up-supported
$ printer-sides-supported
$ printer-media-supported
$ printer-media-local-supported
$ printer-resolution-supported
$ printer-print-quality-supported
$ printer-job-priority-supported
$ printer-copies-supported
$ printer-job-k-octets-supported
$ printer-current-operator
$ printer-service-person
$ printer-delivery-orientation-supported
$ printer-stacking-order-supported $ printer! -output-features-supported ))
```

```
objectclasses: ( 1.3.18.0.2.6.255
NAME 'printerService'
DESC 'Printer information.'
STRUCTURAL SUP 'printerAbstract' MAY ( printer-uri
$ printer-xri-supported ))
```

```
objectclasses: ( 1.3.18.0.2.6.257
NAME 'printerServiceAuxClass'
DESC 'Printer information.'
AUXILIARY SUP 'printerAbstract' MAY ( printer-uri $ printer-xri-supported ))
```

```
objectclasses: ( 1.3.18.0.2.6.256
NAME 'printerIPP'
DESC 'Internet Printing Protocol (IPP) information.'
AUXILIARY SUP 'top' MAY ( printer-ipp-versions-supported $
printer-multiple-document-jobs-supported ))
```

```
objectclasses: ( 1.3.18.0.2.6.253
NAME 'printerLPR'
DESC 'LPR information.'
AUXILIARY SUP 'top' MUST ( printer-name ) MAY ( printer-aliases))
```

```
objectclasses: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.2.14
NAME 'sunPrinter'
DESC 'Sun printer information'
SUP 'top' AUXILIARY MUST (objectclass $ printer-name) MAY
(sun-printer-bsdaddr $ sun-printer-kvp))
```

## Printer Attributes

```
ATTRIBUTE ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.63
```

```
NAME sun-printer-bsdaddr
DESC 'Sets the server, print queue destination name and whether the
     client generates protocol extensions. "Solaris" specifies a
     Solaris print server extension. The value is represented by
     the following value: server ",", destination ",", Solaris.'
```

EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match  
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15  
SINGLE-VALUE  
)

```
ATTRIBUTE ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.1.64
NAME sun-printer-kvp
DESC 'This attribute contains a set of key value pairs which may have
     meaning to the print subsystem or may be user defined. Each
     value is represented by the following: key "=" value.'
```

EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match  
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 )

## Sun Printer ObjectClasses

```
OBJECTCLASS ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.5.2.14
NAME sunPrinter
DESC 'Sun printer information'
SUP top
AUXILIARY
MUST ( printer-name )
MAY ( sun-printer-bsdaddr $ sun-printer-kvp ))
```





## Transitioning From NIS to LDAP

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This chapter describes how to enable support of NIS clients that use naming information stored in the LDAP directory. By following the procedures in this chapter, you can transition from using an NIS naming service to using the LDAP naming service.

For information about the benefits of transitioning to LDAP, see [“Overview of the LDAP Naming Service” on page 11](#).

This chapter covers the following topics:

- [“About the NIS-to-LDAP Service” on page 105](#)
- [“Transitioning From NIS to LDAP Task Map” on page 109](#)
- [“Prerequisites for the NIS-to-LDAP Transition” on page 110](#)
- [“Setting Up the NIS-to-LDAP Service” on page 111](#)
- [“NIS-to-LDAP Best Practices With Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition” on page 117](#)
- [“NIS-to-LDAP Restrictions” on page 120](#)
- [“NIS-to-LDAP Troubleshooting” on page 120](#)
- [“Reverting to NIS” on page 125](#)

### About the NIS-to-LDAP Service

The NIS-to-LDAP transition service (“N2L service”) replaces existing NIS daemons on the NIS master server with NIS-to-LDAP transition daemons. The N2L service also creates an NIS-to-LDAP mapping file on the NIS server. The mapping file specifies the mapping between NIS map entries and equivalent Directory Information Tree (DIT) entries in LDAP. An NIS master server that has gone through this transition is known as an N2L server. The slave servers do not have an `NISLDAPmapping` file, so they continue to function in the usual manner. The slave servers periodically update their data from the N2L server as if it were a regular NIS master.

The behavior of the N2L service is controlled by the `ypserv` and `NISLDAPmapping` configuration files. The `inityp2l` script assists the server with the initial setup of these configuration files.

Once the N2L server has been established, you can edit the configuration file to maintain the N2L service.

The N2L service supports the following:

- Import of NIS maps into the LDAP DIT
- Client access to DIT information with the speed and extensibility of NIS

In the context of the N2L service, the term "map" is used in the following ways:

- To refer to a database file in which NIS stores a specific type of information
- To describe the process of mapping NIS information to or from the LDAP DIT

In any naming system, only one source of information can be the authoritative source. In traditional NIS, NIS sources are the authoritative information. When you use the N2L service, the source of authoritative data is the LDAP directory. The directory is managed by using directory management tools. For more information about directory management tools, see [Chapter 1, "Introduction to the LDAP Naming Service"](#).

NIS sources are retained for emergency backup or backout only. After you use the N2L service, you must phase out NIS clients. Eventually, all NIS clients should be replaced by LDAP naming service clients.

The Service Management Facility (SMF) manages the NIS and LDAP services. You can perform administrative actions on these services, such as enabling, disabling, or restarting, by using the `svcadm` command. You can query the status of services by using the `svcs` command. For more information about using SMF with LDAP and NIS, see ["LDAP and the Service Management Facility" on page 64](#) and ["NIS and the Service Management Facility" in \*Working With Oracle Solaris 11.3 Directory and Naming Services: DNS and NIS\*](#). For information about SMF, refer to [Managing System Services in Oracle Solaris 11.3](#). Also refer to the [svcadm\(1M\)](#) and [svcs\(1\)](#) man pages for more details.

You need to be familiar with NIS and LDAP concepts, terminology, and IDs to perform the procedures in this chapter. For more information about the NIS and LDAP naming service, see the following sections:

- [Chapter 5, "About the Network Information Service" in \*Working With Oracle Solaris 11.3 Directory and Naming Services: DNS and NIS\*](#), for an overview of NIS
- [Chapter 1, "Introduction to the LDAP Naming Service"](#), for an overview of LDAP

Additional overview information is provided in the following sections:

- ["When Not to Use the NIS-to-LDAP Service" on page 107](#)
- ["Effect of Installing the NIS-to-LDAP Service" on page 107](#)
- ["NIS-to-LDAP Commands, Files, and Maps" on page 108](#)
- ["Supported Standard Mappings" on page 108](#)

## When Not to Use the NIS-to-LDAP Service

The intent of the N2L service is to serve as a transition tool from using NIS to using LDAP. Do not use the N2L service in the following situations:

- In an environment where you do not plan to share data between NIS and LDAP naming service clients  
In such an environment, an N2L server would serve as an excessively complex NIS master server.
- In an environment where NIS maps are managed by tools that modify the NIS source files (other than `yppasswd`)  
Regeneration of NIS sources from DIT maps is an imprecise task that requires manual checking of the resulting maps. Once the N2L service is used, regeneration of NIS sources is provided only for backout or reverting to NIS.
- In an environment with no NIS clients  
In such an environment, use LDAP naming service clients and their corresponding tools.

## Effect of Installing the NIS-to-LDAP Service

Installing the files that are related to the N2L service does not change the NIS server's default behavior. While installing the N2L service, you may see some changes to the NIS man pages and the addition of N2L helper scripts, `inityp2l` and `yppmap2src`, on the servers. However, as long as `inityp2l` is not run or the N2L configuration files are not created manually on the NIS server, the NIS components continue to start in traditional NIS mode and function as usual.

After `inityp2l` is run, users see some changes in server and client behavior. The following table lists the NIS and LDAP user types and a description of what each type of user should notice after the N2L service is deployed.

User Type	Effect of N2L Service
NIS master server administrators	The NIS master server is converted to an N2L server. The <code>NISLDAPmapping</code> and <code>yppserv</code> configuration files are installed on the N2L server. After the N2L server is established, you can use LDAP commands to administer your naming information.
NIS slave server administrators	After the N2L transition, an NIS slave server continues to run NIS in the usual manner. The N2L server pushes updated NIS maps to the slave server when <code>yppush</code> is called by <code>yppmake</code> . For more information, see the <a href="#">yppmake(1M)</a> man page.
NIS clients	<p>NIS read operations are similar to traditional NIS. When an LDAP naming service client changes information in the DIT, the information is copied into the NIS maps. The copy operation is complete after a configurable timeout expires. This behavior is similar to the behavior of a normal NIS client when the client is connected to an NIS slave server.</p> <p>If an N2L server cannot bind to the LDAP server for a read, the N2L server returns the information from its own cached copy. Alternatively, the N2L server can return</p>

User Type	Effect of N2L Service
All users	an internal server error. You can configure the N2L server to respond either way. For more information, see the <a href="#">ypserv(1M)</a> man page.
	When an NIS client makes a password change request, the change is immediately visible on the N2L master server and to native LDAP clients.
	If you attempt to change a password on the NIS client and the LDAP server is unavailable, then the change is refused and the N2L server returns an internal server error. This behavior prevents incorrect information from being written into the cache.

## NIS-to-LDAP Commands, Files, and Maps

This section describes the utilities, configuration files, and mapping associated with the N2L transition.

The N2L transition uses the following utilities:

- `/usr/lib/netsvc/yp/inityp2l` – Assists with the creation of the `NISLDAPmapping` and `ypserv` configuration files but not the management of these files. If you are familiar with the technologies, you can maintain the N2L configuration files or create custom mappings by using a text editor to examine and customize the `inityp2l` output. For more information, see the [inityp2l\(1M\)](#) man page.
- `/usr/lib/netsvc/yp/ypmap2src` – Converts standard NIS maps to approximations of the equivalent NIS source files. You can use the `ypmap2src` utility to convert from an N2L transition server to traditional NIS. For more information, see the [ypmap2src\(1M\)](#) man page.

The N2L service uses the following files to transition from NIS to LDAP:

- `/var/yp/NISLDAPmapping` – Specifies the mapping between NIS map entries and equivalent DIT entries in LDAP. See the [NISLDAPmapping\(4\)](#) man page.
- `/var/yp/ypserv` – Specifies configuration information for the NIS-to-LDAP transition daemons. For more information, see the [ypserv\(4\)](#) man page.

When the NIS-to-LDAP transition is implemented, the `yppasswdd` command uses the `ageing.byname` mapping to read and write password aging information to the DIT.

## Supported Standard Mappings

By default, the N2L service supports mappings between its standard maps and LDAP entries based on RFC 2307, RFC 2307bis, and later standards. Standard maps do not require manual modification of the mapping file. Any maps on your system that are not standard N2L service maps are considered custom maps and require manual modification.

The N2L service also supports automatic mapping of the `auto.*` maps. However, because most `auto.*` file names and contents are specific to each network configuration, those files are not specified in the list of standard maps. The exceptions are the `auto.home` and `auto.master` maps, which are supported as standard maps.

The N2L service supports the following standard maps:

```
audit_user
auth_attr
auto.home
auto.master
bootparams
ethers.byaddr ethers.byname
exec_attr
group.bygid group.byname group.adjunct.byname
hosts.byaddr hosts.byname
ipnodes.byaddr ipnodes.byname
mail.byaddr mail.aliases
netgroup netgroup.byprojid netgroup.byuser netgroup.byhost
netid.byname
netmasks.byaddr
networks.byaddr networks.byname
passwd.byname passwd.byuid passwd.adjunct.byname
prof_attr
project.byname project.byprojectid
protocols.byname protocols.bynumber
publickey.byname
rpc.bynumber
services.byname services.byservicename
timezone.byname
user_attr
```

During the NIS-to-LDAP transition, the `yppasswdd` daemon uses the `ageing.byname` map to read and write password aging information to the DIT. If you are not using password aging, then the `ageing.byname` mapping is ignored.

## Transitioning From NIS to LDAP Task Map

The following table identifies the procedures needed to install and manage the N2L service with standard and custom NIS-to-LDAP mappings.

Task	Description	For Instructions
Complete all prerequisites.	Be sure that you have properly configured your NIS server and Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition (LDAP server).	<a href="#">“Prerequisites for the NIS-to-LDAP Transition” on page 110</a>

Task	Description	For Instructions
Set up the N2L service.	Uses the <code>inityp2l</code> command on the NIS master server to set up either standard mappings or custom or nonstandard mappings.	<a href="#">“How to Set Up the N2L Service With Standard Mappings” on page 112</a> <a href="#">“How to Set Up the N2L Service With Custom or Nonstandard Mappings” on page 113</a>
Customize a map.	Displays examples of custom maps for the N2L transition.	<a href="#">“Examples of Custom Maps” on page 115</a>
Configure Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition with N2L.	Configures Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition as your LDAP server for the N2L transition.	<a href="#">“NIS-to-LDAP Best Practices With Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition” on page 117</a>
Troubleshoot the system.	Identifies and resolves common N2L issues.	<a href="#">“NIS-to-LDAP Troubleshooting” on page 120</a>
Revert to NIS.	Revert to NIS using the appropriate map:  Maps based on NIS source files  Maps based on the DIT	<a href="#">“How to Revert to Maps Based on NIS Source Files” on page 126</a> <a href="#">“How to Revert to Maps Based on DIT Contents” on page 126</a>

## Prerequisites for the NIS-to-LDAP Transition

Before implementing the N2L service, you must ensure the following items:

- Make sure that the system is set up as a working traditional NIS server before running the `inityp2l` script to enable N2L mode.
- Configure the LDAP directory server on your system.  

The NIS-to-LDAP migration tools support Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition and compatible versions of directory servers offered by Oracle. If you use Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, use the `idsconfig` command to configure the server *before* you set up the N2L service. For more information about the `idsconfig` command, see [Chapter 4, “Setting Up the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition With LDAP Clients”](#) and the [idsconfig\(1M\)](#) man page.

Although other third-party LDAP servers might work with the N2L service, they are not supported by Oracle. If you are using an LDAP server other than Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition or compatible Oracle servers, you must manually configure the server to support the schemas of RFC 2307bis, RFC 4876, or later standards *before* you set up the N2L service.
- Use `files` before `dns` for the `config/host` property.
- Ensure that the addresses of the N2L master server and the LDAP server are present in the `hosts` file on the N2L master server.

An alternative solution is to list the LDAP server address in `ypserv`, rather than its host name. Because the LDAP server address is listed in another place, changing the address of either the LDAP server or the N2L master server requires additional file modifications.

## Setting Up the NIS-to-LDAP Service

You can use the standard mappings or custom mappings to set up the N2L service, as described in the procedures in this section.

As part of the NIS-to-LDAP conversion, you need to run the `inityp2l` command. This command runs an interactive script for which you must provide configuration information. For more information about the types of information you need to provide for configuration, see the [ypserv\(1M\)](#) man page. This information typically includes:

- The name of the configuration file being created. The default configuration file is `/etc/default/ypserv`.
- The DN that stores configuration information in LDAP. The default value is `ypserv`.
- Preferred server list for mapping data to LDAP.
- Preferred server list for mapping data from LDAP.
- Authentication method for mapping data to LDAP.
- Authentication method for mapping data from LDAP.
- TLS method for mapping data to LDAP.
- TLS method for mapping data from LDAP.
- Proxy user bind DN to read or write data from LDAP.
- Proxy user bind DN to read or write data to LDAP.
- Proxy user password to read or write data from LDAP.
- Proxy user password to read or write data to LDAP.
- Timeout value (in seconds) for an LDAP bind operation.
- Timeout value (in seconds) for an LDAP search operation.
- Timeout value (in seconds) for an LDAP modify operation.
- Timeout value (in seconds) for an LDAP add operation.
- Timeout value (in seconds) for an LDAP delete operation.
- Time limit (in seconds) for search operation on the LDAP server.
- Size limit (in bytes) for search operation on the LDAP server.
- Whether N2L should follow LDAP referrals.
- LDAP retrieval error action, number of retrieval attempts, and timeout (in seconds) between each attempt.
- Store error action, number of attempts, and timeout (in seconds) between each attempt.
- Mapping file name.

- Whether to generate mapping information for `auto_direct` map.  
The script places relevant information regarding custom maps at appropriate places in the mapping file.
- The naming context.
- Whether to enable password changes.
- Whether to change the default TTL values for any map.

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**Note** - Most LDAP servers, including the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition do not support `sasl/cram-md5` authentication. .

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## ▼ How to Set Up the N2L Service With Standard Mappings

Use this procedure if you are transitioning the maps listed in [“Supported Standard Mappings” on page 108](#). If you are using custom or nonstandard maps, see [“How to Set Up the N2L Service With Custom or Nonstandard Mappings” on page 113](#).

**Before You Begin** Complete the prerequisite steps that are listed in [“Prerequisites for the NIS-to-LDAP Transition” on page 110](#).

1. **Become an administrator on the NIS master server.**

For more information, see [“Using Your Assigned Administrative Rights” in \*Securing Users and Processes in Oracle Solaris 11.3\*](#).

2. **Convert the NIS master server into an N2L server.**

```
# inityp2l
```

Run the `inityp2l` script on the NIS master server and follow the prompts. `inityp2l` sets up the configuration and mapping files for standard and `auto.*` maps. For information about the list of the information you need to provide, see [“Setting Up the NIS-to-LDAP Service” on page 111](#).

3. **Determine whether the LDAP DIT is fully initialized for the transition from the NIS source files.**

The DIT is fully initialized if it already contains the information necessary to populate all the maps that are listed in the `NISLDAPmapping` file.

- If the LDAP DIT is fully initialized, initialize the NIS maps.

1. Stop the NIS service.

```
# svcadm disable network/nis/server:default
```



2. Initialize the NIS maps from information in the DIT.

```
# ypserv -r
```

Wait for ypserv to exit.

- If the LDAP DIT is not fully initialized, initialize it.

1. Make sure the NIS maps are up to date.

```
# cd /var/yp
# make
```

For more information, see the [ypmake\(1M\)](#) man page.

2. Stop the NIS service.

```
# svcadm disable network/nis/server:default
```

3. Copy the NIS maps to the DIT and then initialize N2L support for the maps.

```
# ypserv -Ir
```

Wait for ypserv to exit.

4. **Start the DNS and NIS services to ensure that they use the new maps.**

```
# svcadm enable network/dns/client:default
# svcadm enable network/nis/server:default
```

## ▼ How to Set Up the N2L Service With Custom or Nonstandard Mappings

Use this procedure if the following circumstances apply:

- The maps you want to use are not listed in [“Supported Standard Mappings” on page 108](#).
- Standard NIS maps need to be mapped to non-RFC 2307 LDAP mappings.

**Before You Begin** Complete the prerequisite steps that are listed in [“Prerequisites for the NIS-to-LDAP Transition” on page 110](#).

1. **Become an administrator on the NIS master server.**

For more information, see [“Using Your Assigned Administrative Rights” in \*Securing Users and Processes in Oracle Solaris 11.3\*](#).

2. **Configure the NIS master server into the N2L server.**

```
# inityp2l
```

Run the `inityp2l` script on the NIS master server and follow the prompts. For the list of the information that you need to provide, see [“Setting Up the NIS-to-LDAP Service” on page 111](#).

**3. Modify the `/var/yp/NISLDAPmapping` file.**

For examples of how to modify the mapping file, see [“Examples of Custom Maps” on page 115](#).

**4. Determine whether the LDAP DIT is fully initialized.**

The DIT is fully initialized if it already contains the information necessary to populate all the maps that are listed in the `NISLDAPmapping` file. If the DIT is fully initialized, skip Step 5.

**5. Initialize the DIT for the transition from the NIS source files.**

**a. Make sure that the old NIS maps are up-to-date.**

```
# cd /var/yp
# make
```

For more information, see the [`ypmake\(1M\)`](#) man page.

**b. Stop the NIS daemons.**

```
# svcadm disable network/nis/server:default
```

**c. Copy the NIS maps to the DIT, then initialize N2L support for the maps.**

```
# ypserv -Ir
```

Wait for `ypserv` to exit.

---

**Tip** - The original NIS dbm files are not overwritten. You can recover these files if needed.

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**d. Start the DNS and NIS service to ensure that they use the new maps.**

```
# svcadm enable network/dns/client:default
# svcadm enable network/nis/server:default
```

**e. Skip Step 6 and continue with [Step 7](#).**

**6. Initialize the NIS maps.**

Perform this step only if the DIT is fully initialized.

**a. Stop the NIS daemons.**

```
# svcadm disable network/nis/server:default
```

**b. Initialize the NIS maps from information in the DIT.**

```
# ypserv -r
```

Wait for ypserv to exit.

---

**Tip** - The original NIS dbm files are not overwritten. You can recover these files if needed.

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**c. Start the DNS and NIS service to ensure that they use the new maps.**

```
# svcadm enable network/dns/client:default
# svcadm enable network/nis/server:default
```

**7. Verify whether the LDAP entries are correct.**

If the entries are incorrect, then the entries cannot be found by LDAP naming service clients.

```
# ldapsearch -h server -s sub -b "ou=servdates, dc=..." \ "objectclass=servDates"
```

**8. Verify the contents of the LDAP maps.**

The following sample output shows how to use the `makedbm` command to verify the contents of the `hosts.byaddr` map.

```
# makedbm -u LDAP_servdate.bynumber
plato: 1/3/2001
johnson: 2/4/2003,1/3/2001
yeats: 4/4/2002
poe: 3/3/2002,3/4/2000
```

If the contents are as expected, the transition from NIS to LDAP was successful.

## Examples of Custom Maps

Examples in this section show how you might customize maps. Use your preferred text editor to modify the `/var/yp/NISLDAPmapping` file as needed. For more information about file attributes and syntax, see the [NISLDAPmapping\(4\)](#) man page. For more information about the LDAP naming service, see [Chapter 1, “Introduction to the LDAP Naming Service”](#).

**EXAMPLE 7** Moving Host Entries

This example shows how to move host entries from the default location to another location in the DIT by changing the `nisLDAPobjectDN` attribute in the `NISLDAPmapping` file to the new base

LDAP distinguished name (DN). For this example, the internal structure of the LDAP objects is unchanged, so objectClass entries are also unchanged..

Change:

```
nisLDAPobjectDN hosts: \  
ou=hosts,?one?, \  
objectClass=device, \  
objectClass=ipHost
```

to:

```
nisLDAPobjectDN hosts: \  
ou=newHosts,?one?, \  
objectClass=device, \  
objectClass=ipHost
```

This change causes entries to be mapped under dn: ou=newHosts, dom=domain1, dc=sun, dc=com, instead of dn: ou=hosts, dom=domain1, dc=sun, dc=com.

#### **EXAMPLE 8** Implementing a Custom Map

This example shows how to implement a custom map.

In this example the servdate.bynumber map contains information about the servicing dates for systems. This map is indexed by the system's serial number, which in this example is 123. Each entry consists of the system owner's name, a colon, and a comma-separated list of service dates, such as John Smith:1/3/2001,4/5/2003.

The old map structure is to be mapped onto LDAP entries of the following form:

```
dn: number=123,ou=servdates,dc=... \  
number: 123 \  
userName: John Smith \  
date: 1/3/2001 \  
date: 4/5/2003 \  
.  
.  
.  
objectClass: servDates
```

By examining the NISLDAPmapping file, you can see that the mapping closest to the required pattern is group. The custom mappings can be modeled on the group mapping. Because there is only one map, no nisLDAPdatabaseIdMapping attribute is required. The attributes to be added to NISLDAPmapping are as follows:

```
nisLDAPentryTtl servdate.bynumber:1800:5400:3600
```

```
nisLDAPnameFields servdate.bynumber: \  
("%s:%s", uname, dates)  
  
nisLDAPobjectDN servdate.bynumber: \  
ou=servdates, ?one? \  
objectClass=servDates:  
  
nisLDAPattributeFromField servdate.bynumber: \  
dn=("number=%s", rf_key), \  
number=rf_key, \  
userName=uname, \  
(date)=(dates, ",")  
  
nisLDAPfieldFromAttribute servdate.bynumber: \  
rf_key=number, \  
uname=userName, \  
dates=("%s", (date), ",")
```

## NIS-to-LDAP Best Practices With Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition

The N2L service supports Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition. Although other third-party LDAP servers might work with the N2L service, they are not supported by Oracle. If you are using an LDAP server other than an Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server or compatible Oracle servers, you must manually configure the server to support the schemas of RFC 2307, RFC 2307bis and RFC 4876, or later standards.

If you are using Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, you can enhance the directory server to improve performance. To make these enhancements, you must have LDAP administrator privileges on the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server. In addition, you must coordinate with the LDAP clients if the directory server need to be rebooted. The Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition documentation is available at [Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition documentation](#).

## Creating Virtual List View Indexes With Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition

For large maps, you must use the LDAP virtual list view (VLV) indexes to ensure that LDAP searches return complete results. For information about setting up VLV indexes on Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, see the [Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition documentation](#).

VLV search results use a fixed page size of 50000. If you are using VLVs with Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, ensure that both the LDAP server and N2L server are able to handle transfers of this size. If all of your maps are known to be smaller than this limit, you do not need to use VLV indexes. However, if your maps are larger than the size limit or you are unsure of the size of all maps, use VLV indexes to avoid incomplete returns.

If you are using VLV indexes, set up the appropriate size limits as follows:

- On the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server, ensure that the `nsslapd-sizelimit` attribute is set to greater than or equal to 50000 or -1. For more information, see the [idsconfig\(1M\)](#) man page.
- On the N2L server, ensure that the `nisLDAPsearchSizeLimit` attribute is set to either greater than or equal to 50000 or zero. For more information, see the [NISLDAPmapping\(4\)](#) man page.

After VLV indexes have been created, activate them by running `dsadm` with the `vlvindex` option on the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server. For more information, see the `dsadm(1M)` man page.

## VLVs for Standard Maps

Use the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition `idsconfig` command to set up VLVs if the following conditions apply:

- You are using Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition.
- You are mapping standard maps to RFC 2307bis LDAP entries.

VLVs are domain specific, so each time `idsconfig` is run, VLVs are created for one NIS domain. Therefore, during the NIS-to-LDAP transition, you must run `idsconfig` once for *each* `nisLDAPdomainContext` attribute included in the `NISLDAPmapping` file.

## VLVs for Custom and Nonstandard Maps

You must manually create new Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition VLVs for maps, or copy and modify existing VLV indexes, if the following conditions apply:

- You are using Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition.
- You have large custom maps or have standard maps that are mapped to nonstandard DIT locations.

To view existing VLV indexes, type the following command:

```
% ldapsearch -h hostname -s sub -b "cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config"
"objectclass=vlvSearch"
```

## Avoiding Server Timeouts With Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition

When the N2L server refreshes a map, the result might require a lengthy LDAP directory access. If Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition is not correctly configured, the refresh operation might time out before completion. To avoid directory server timeouts, modify Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition attributes manually or by running the `idsconfig` command.

For example, you might want to modify the following attributes to increase the minimum amount of time in seconds that the server should spend performing the search request:

```
dn: cn=config
nsslapd-timelimit: -1
```

For testing purposes, you can use an attribute value of `-1`, which indicates no limit. When you have determined the optimum limit value, change the attribute value. Do *not* maintain any attribute settings at `-1` on a production server. With no limits, the server might be vulnerable to Denial of Service attacks.

For more information about configuring Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition with LDAP, see [Chapter 4, “Setting Up the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition With LDAP Clients”](#).

## Avoiding Buffer Overruns With Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition

To avoid buffer overruns, modify the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition attributes manually or by running the `idsconfig` command. For example:

- Modify the following attributes to increase the maximum number of entries that are returned for a client search query:

```
dn: cn=config
nsslapd-sizelimit: -1
```

- Modify the following attributes to increase the maximum number of entries that are verified for a client search query:

```
dn: cn=config, cn=ldbm database, cn=plugins, cn=config
nsslapd-lookthroughlimit: -1
```

For testing purposes, you can use an attribute value of `-1`, which indicates no limit. When you have determined the optimum limit value, change the attribute value. Do *not* maintain any attribute settings at `-1` on a production server. With no limits, the server might be vulnerable to Denial of Service attacks.

If VLVs are being used, the `sizelimit` attribute values should be set as defined in [“Creating Virtual List View Indexes With Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition” on page 117](#). If VLVs are not being used, the size limit should be set large enough to accommodate the largest container.

For more information about configuring Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition with LDAP, see [Chapter 4, “Setting Up the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition With LDAP Clients”](#).

## NIS-to-LDAP Restrictions

When the N2L server has been set up, the NIS source files are no longer used. Therefore, do not run `ypmake` on an N2L server. If `ypmake` is accidentally run, such as for an existing `cron` job, the N2L service is unaffected. However, a warning is logged suggesting that `yppush` should be called explicitly.

## NIS-to-LDAP Troubleshooting

This section covers the following areas of troubleshooting:

- [“Common LDAP Error Messages” on page 120](#)
- [“NIS-to-LDAP Issues” on page 122](#)

## Common LDAP Error Messages

The N2L server might log errors that relate to internal LDAP problems, resulting in LDAP-related error messages. Although the errors are nonfatal, they indicate that you need to investigate the problems. The N2L server might continue to operate but provide out-of-date or incomplete results.

This section describes some of the common LDAP error messages that you might encounter when implementing the N2L service. It also includes error descriptions and possible causes and solutions for the errors.

Administrative limit exceeded  
Error Number: 11

**Cause:** An LDAP search was larger than the limit allowed by the directory server's `nsslapd-sizelimit` attribute. The search returns partial information.



**Solution:** Increase the value of the `nsslapd-size-limit` attribute or implement a VLV index for the failing search.

#### Invalid DN Syntax

Error Number: 34

**Cause:** An attempt has been made to write an LDAP entry with a DN that contains illegal characters. The N2L server attempts to escape illegal characters, such as the `+` symbol, that are generated in DNs.

**Solution:** Check the LDAP server error log to find out which illegal DNs were written and modify the `NISLDAPmapping` file that generated the illegal DNs.

#### Object class violation

Error Number: 65

**Cause:** An attempt has been made to write an LDAP entry that is invalid. Generally, this error is due to missing `MUST` attributes that can be caused by either of the following circumstances:

- Bugs in the `NISLDAPmapping` file that create entries with missing attributes
  - Attempts to add an `AUXILIARY` attribute to an object that does not exist
- For example, if a user name has not yet been created from the `passwd.byxxx` map, an attempt to add auxiliary information to that user will fail.

**Solution:** For bugs in the `NISLDAPmapping` file, check the information in the server error log to determine the nature of the problem.

#### Can't contact LDAP server

Error Number: 81

**Cause:** The `ypserv` file might be incorrectly configured to point to the wrong LDAP directory server. Alternatively, the directory server might not be running.

**Solution:** Perform the following actions to resolve the issue:

- Reconfigure the `ypserv` file to point to the correct LDAP directory server.
- Type the following command to confirm that the LDAP server is running:

```
% ping hostname 5 | grep "no answer" || \
  (ldapsearch -h hostname -s base -b "" \
    "objectclass=*" >/dev/null && echo Directory accessible)
```

If the server is unavailable, the following message is displayed:

```
no answer from hostname
```

If there are problems with the LDAP server, the following message is displayed:

```
ldap_search: Can't connect to the LDAP server - Connection refused
```

If everything is working, the following message is displayed:

```
Directory accessible
```

Timeout

Error Number: 85

**Cause:** An LDAP operation timed out while updating a map from the DIT. The map might now contain out-of-date information.

**Solution:** Increase the `nisLDAPxxxTimeout` attributes in the `ypserv` configuration file.

## NIS-to-LDAP Issues

This section describes problems that could occur while running the N2L server and provides possible causes and solutions.

### Debugging the NISLDAPmapping File

The mapping file, `NISLDAPmapping`, is complex. Different issues might cause the mapping to behave in unexpected ways. Use the described techniques to resolve such problems.

Console Message Displays When `ypserv -ir` (or `-Ir`) Runs

**Description:** A simple message is displayed on the console and the server exits (a detailed description is written to `syslog`).

**Cause:** The syntax of the mapping file might be incorrect.

**Solution:** Check and correct the syntax in the `NISLDAPmapping` file.

NIS Daemon Exits at Startup

**Description:** When `ypserv` or other NIS daemons run, an LDAP-related error message is logged and the daemon exits.

**Cause:** The cause might be one of the following:

- The LDAP server cannot be contacted.
- An entry found in an NIS map or in the DIT is incompatible with the mapping specified.
- An attempt to read or write to the LDAP server returns an error.

**Solution:** Examine the error log on the LDAP server. For the information about LDAP errors, see [“Common LDAP Error Messages” on page 120](#).

#### Unexpected Results From NIS Operations

**Description:** NIS operations do not return the expected results but no errors are logged.

**Cause:** Incorrect entries might exist in the LDAP or NIS maps, which results in mappings not completing as intended.

**Solution:** Check and correct entries in the LDAP DIT and in the N2L versions of the NIS maps.

1. Check that the correct entries exist in the LDAP DIT, and fix the entries as needed.  
If you are using Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, start the management console by running the `dsadm startconsole` command.
2. Check that the N2L versions of the NIS maps in the `/var/yp` directory contain the expected entries by comparing the newly generated map to the original map. Fix entries as needed.

```
# cd /var/yp/domain-name
# makedbm -u test.byname
```

Be aware of the following when checking the output for the maps:

- The order of entries might not be the same in both files.  
Use the `sort` command before comparing output.
- The use of white space might not be the same in both files.  
Use the `diff -b` command when comparing output.

#### Processing Order of NIS Maps

**Description:** Object class violations have occurred.

**Cause:** When the `ypserv -i` command is run, each NIS map is read and its contents are written into the DIT. Several maps might contribute attributes to the same DIT object. Generally, one map creates most of the object, including all of the object's **MUST** attributes. Other maps contribute additional **MAY** attributes.

Maps are processed in the same order that `nislDAPobjectDN` attributes appear in the `NISLDAPmapping` file. If maps containing **MAY** attributes get processed before maps containing

MUST attributes, then object class violations occur. For more information about this error, see [“Common LDAP Error Messages” on page 120](#).

**Solution:** Reorder the `nisLDAPobjectDN` attributes so that maps are processed in the correct order.

As a temporary fix, rerun the `ypserv -i` command several times. Each time the command is executed, the LDAP entry approaches a complete state.

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**Note** - Mapping in such a way that all of an object's MUST attributes cannot be created from at least one map is *not* supported.

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## N2L Server Timeout Issue

The server times out.

**Cause:** When the N2L server refreshes a map, the result might require a single lengthy access of a large LDAP directory. If Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition is not correctly configured, this operation might time out before completion.

**Solution:** To avoid directory server timeouts, modify the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition attributes manually or by running the `idsconfig` command. For more information, see [“Common LDAP Error Messages” on page 120](#) and [“NIS-to-LDAP Best Practices With Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition” on page 117](#).

## N2L Lock File Issue

The `ypserv` command starts but does not respond to NIS requests.

**Cause:** The N2L server lock files are not correctly synchronizing access to the NIS maps.

**Solution:** Type the following commands on the N2L server:

1. Stop the NIS server.

```
# svcadm disable network/nis/server:default
```

2. Remove the lock files.

```
# rm /var/run/yp_maplock /var/run/yp_mapupdate
```

3. Restart the NIS server.

```
# svcadm enable network/nis/server:default
```

## N2L Deadlock Issue

The N2L server deadlocks.

**Cause:** If the addresses of the N2L master server and the LDAP server are not listed properly in the `hosts`, `ipnodes`, or `ypserv` files, a deadlock might result. For more information about address configuration for N2L, see [“Prerequisites for the NIS-to-LDAP Transition” on page 110](#).

For an example of a deadlock scenario, consider the following sequence of events:

1. An NIS client tries to look up an IP address.
2. The N2L server finds that the `hosts` entry is out of date.
3. The N2L server tries to update the `hosts` entry from LDAP.
4. The N2L server gets the name of its LDAP server from `ypserv`, then does a search by using `libldap`.
5. `libldap` tries to convert the LDAP server's name to an IP address by making a call to the name service switch.
6. The name service switch might make an NIS call to the N2L server, which deadlocks.

**Solution:** List the addresses of the N2L master server and the LDAP server in the `hosts` or `ipnodes` files on the N2L master server. Whether the server addresses must be listed in `hosts`, `ipnodes`, or both files depends on how these files are configured to resolve local host names. Also, check that the `config/hosts` property of the `svc:/network/name-service/switch` service lists files before `nis` in the lookup order.

An alternative solution to this deadlock problem is to list the LDAP server address, not its host name, in the `ypserv` file. Because the LDAP server address would be listed in another place, changing the address of either the LDAP server or the N2L server would require slightly more effort.

## Reverting to NIS

A site that has transitioned from NIS to LDAP using the N2L service is expected to gradually replace all NIS clients with LDAP naming services clients. Support for NIS clients eventually becomes redundant. However, if required, the N2L service provides two ways to return to NIS, as explained in the procedures in this section.

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**Tip** - Because traditional NIS ignores the N2L versions of the NIS maps if those maps are present, you can safely leave the N2L versions of the maps on the server. Keeping the N2L maps might be useful in case you later decide to re-enable N2L. Note, however that, the N2L maps take up disk space.

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## ▼ How to Revert to Maps Based on NIS Source Files

1. **Become an administrator.**

For more information, see [“Using Your Assigned Administrative Rights”](#) in *Securing Users and Processes in Oracle Solaris 11.3*.

2. **Stop the NIS daemons.**

```
# svcadm disable network/nis/server:default
```

3. **Disable N2L.**

```
# mv /var/yp/NISLDAPmapping backup-filename
```

This command backs up and moves the N2L mapping file.

4. **Set the NOPUSH environment variable so the new maps are not pushed by ypmake.**

```
# NOPUSH=1
```

5. **Make a new set of NIS maps that are based on the NIS sources.**

```
# cd /var/yp
# make
```

6. **(Optional) Remove the N2L versions of the NIS maps.**

```
# rm /var/yp/domain-name/LDAP_*
```

7. **Start the DNS and the NIS service.**

```
# svcadm enable network/dns/client:default
# svcadm enable network/nis/server:default
```

## ▼ How to Revert to Maps Based on DIT Contents

Back up the old NIS source files before performing this procedure.

1. **Become an administrator.**

For more information, see [“Using Your Assigned Administrative Rights”](#) in *Securing Users and Processes in Oracle Solaris 11.3*.

2. **Stop the NIS daemons.**

```
# svcadm disable network/nis/server:default
```

**3. Update the maps from the DIT.**

```
# ypserv -r
```

Wait for ypserv to exit.

**4. Disable N2L.**

```
# mv /var/yp/NISLDAPmapping backup-filename
```

This command backs up and moves the N2L mapping file.

**5. Regenerate the NIS source files.**

```
# ypmmap2src
```

**6. Manually check that the regenerated NIS source files have the correct content and structure.****7. Move the regenerated NIS source files to the appropriate directories.****8. (Optional) Remove the N2L versions of the mapping files.**

```
# rm /var/yp/domain-name/LDAP_*
```

**9. Start the DNS and NIS service.**

```
# svcadm enable network/dns/client:default
# svcadm enable network/nis/server:default
```





## Glossary

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<b>application-level naming service</b>	Application-level naming services are incorporated in applications offering services such as files, mail, and printing. Application-level naming services are bound below enterprise-level naming services. The enterprise-level naming services provide contexts in which contexts of application-level naming services can be bound.
<b>attribute</b>	<p>Each LDAP entry consists of a number of named attributes, each of which has one or more values.</p> <p>Also, the N2L service mapping and configuration files each consist of a number of named attributes. Each attribute has one or more values.</p>
<b>authentication</b>	The means by which a server can verify a client's identity.
<b>baseDN</b>	The DN where part of the DIT is rooted. When this is the baseDN for an NIS domains entries it is also referred to as a <i>context</i> .
<b>client</b>	<p>(1) The client is a principal (system or user) requesting a naming service from a naming server.</p> <p>(2) In the client-server model for file systems, the client is a system that remotely accesses resources of a compute server, such as compute power and large memory capacity.</p> <p>(3) In the client-server model, the client is an application that accesses services from a “server process.” In this model, the client and the server can run on the same system or on separate systems.</p>
<b>client-server model</b>	A common way to describe network services and the model user processes (programs) of those services. Examples include the name-server/name-resolver paradigm of the <i>Domain Name System (DNS)</i> . See also <i>client</i> .
<b>context</b>	For the N2L service, a context is something under which a NIS domain is generally mapped. See also <i>baseDN</i> .
<b>credentials</b>	The authentication information that the client software sends along with each request to a naming server. This information verifies the identity of a user or system.
<b>custom map</b>	Any map that is not a standard map and therefore requires manual modifications to the mapping file when transitioning from NIS to LDAP.

<b>directory</b>	An LDAP directory is a container for LDAP objects. In UNIX, a container for files and subdirectories.
<b>directory cache</b>	A local file used to store data associated with directory objects.
<b>directory information tree (DIT)</b>	The DIT is the distributed directory structure for a given network. By default, clients access the information assuming that the DIT has a given structure. For each domain supported by the LDAP server, there is an assumed subtree with an assumed structure.
<b>distinguished name (DN)</b>	A distinguished name is an entry in an X.500 directory information base (DIB) composed of selected attributes from each entry in the tree along a path leading from the root down to the named entry.
<b>DIT</b>	See <i>directory information tree</i> .
<b>DN</b>	A distinguished name in LDAP. A tree-like structured addressing scheme of the LDAP directory which gives a unique name to each LDAP entry.
<b>DNS</b>	See <i>Domain Name System</i> .
<b>domain</b>	<p>(1) In the Internet, a part of a naming hierarchy usually corresponding to a Local Area Network (LAN) or Wide Area Network (WAN) or a portion of such a network. Syntactically, an Internet domain name consists of a sequence of names (labels) separated by periods (dots). For example, <i>sales.example.com</i>.</p> <p>(2) In International Organization for Standardization's open systems interconnection (OSI), "domain" is generally used as an administrative partition of a complex distributed system, as in MHS private management domain (PRMD), and directory management domain (DMD).</p>
<b>domain name</b>	The name assigned to a group of systems on a local network that share DNS administrative files. The domain name is required for the network information service database to work properly. See also <i>domain</i> .
<b>Domain Name System (DNS)</b>	A service that provides the naming policy and mechanisms for mapping domain and machine names to addresses outside of the enterprise, such as those on the Internet. DNS is the network information service used by the Internet.
<b>encryption</b>	The means by which the privacy of data is protected.
<b>encryption key</b>	See <i>data encrypting key</i> .
<b>entry</b>	A single row of data in a database table, such as an LDAP element in a DIT.
<b>Internet address</b>	A 32-bit address assigned to hosts using <i>TCP/IP</i> . See <i>decimal dotted notation</i> .
<b>LDAP</b>	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol is a standard, extensible directory access protocol used by LDAP naming service clients and servers to communicate with each other.

<b>LDAP client</b>	An LDAP client is a system that reads and writes to any LDAP server. An LDAP naming service client handles a customized subset of naming information.
<b>mapping</b>	The process of converting NIS entries to or from DIT entries. This process is controlled by a <i>mapping</i> file.
<b>mapping file</b>	The NISLDAPmapping file that establishes how to map entries between NIS and LDAP files.
<b>N2L configuration files</b>	The ypserv daemon uses the N2L configuration files, /var/yp/NISLDAPmapping and /var/yp/ypserv, to start the master server in N2L mode. For more information, see the NISLDAPmapping(4) and ypserv(4) man pages.
<b>N2L server</b>	An NIS master server that is reconfigured as an N2L server by using the N2L service. Reconfiguration includes replacing NIS daemons and adding new configuration files.
<b>name resolution</b>	The process of translating workstation or user names to addresses.
<b>name server</b>	Servers that run one or more network naming services.
<b>name service switch</b>	The svc:/system/name-service/switch service which defines the sources from which an naming client can obtain its network information.
<b>namespace</b>	(1) A namespace stores information that users, workstations, and applications must have to communicate across the network.  (2) The set of all names in a naming system.
<b>naming service</b>	A network service that handles system, user, domain, router, and other network names and addresses.
<b>NIS</b>	A distributed network information service containing key information about the systems and the users on the network. The NIS database is stored on the <i>master server</i> and all the <i>replica</i> or <i>slave servers</i> .
<b>NIS maps</b>	A file used by NIS that holds information of a particular type, for example, the password entries of all users on a network or the names of all systems on a network. Programs that are part of the NIS service query these maps. See also <i>NIS</i> .
<b>nonstandard maps</b>	Standard NIS maps that are customized to use mappings between NIS and the LDAP DIT other than the mappings identified in RFC 2307 or its successor.
<b>preferred server list</b>	A client_info table or a client_info file. Preferred server lists specify the preferred servers for a client or domain.
<b>private key</b>	The private component of a pair of mathematically generated numbers, which, when combined with a private key, generates the DES key. The DES key in turn is used to encode and decode information. The private key of the sender is only available to the owner of the key. Every user or system has its own public and private key pair.

<b>public key</b>	The public component of a pair of mathematically generated numbers, which, when combined with a private key, generates the DES key. The DES key in turn is used to encode and decode information. The public key is available to all users and system. Every user or system has their own public and private key pair.
<b>RDN</b>	Relative Distinguished Name. One part of a DN.
<b>record</b>	See <i>entry</i> .
<b>RFC 2307</b>	RFC specifying a mapping of information from the standard NIS maps to DIT entries. By default, the N2L service implements the mapping specified in an updated version RFC 2307bis.
<b>SASL</b>	The simple authentication and security layer. A framework for negotiating authentication and security layer semantics in application-layer protocols.
<b>schema</b>	A set of rules defining what types of data can be stored in any given LDAP DIT.
<b>searchTriple</b>	A description of where to look for a given attribute in the DIT. The searchTriple is composed of a base dn, scope, and filter. This is part of the LDAP URL format as defined in RFC 2255.
<b>Secure RPC password</b>	Password required by the secure RPC protocol. This password is used to encrypt the private key. This password should always be identical to the user's login password.
<b>server</b>	(1) In NIS, DNS, and LDAP a host system providing naming services to a network.  (2) In the <i>client-server model</i> for file systems, the server is a machine with computing resources (and is sometimes called the <i>compute server</i> ), and large memory capacity. Client machines can remotely access and make use of these resources. In the client-server model for window systems, the server is a process that provides windowing services to an application, or “client process.” In this model, the client and the server can run on the same machine or on separate machines.  (3) A <i>daemon</i> that actually handles the providing of files.
<b>server list</b>	See preferred server list.
<b>slave server</b>	A server system that maintains a copy of the NIS database. It has a disk and a complete copy of the operating environment.
<b>source</b>	NIS source files
<b>SSL</b>	SSL is the Secure Sockets Layer protocol. It is a generic transport-layer security mechanism designed to make application protocols such as LDAP secure.
<b>standard maps</b>	NIS maps that are supported by the N2L service without requiring manual modification to the mapping file. For information about the supported standard maps, see <a href="#">“Supported Standard Mappings” on page 108</a> .
<b>subnet</b>	A working scheme that divides a single logical network into smaller physical networks to simplify routing.

<b>suffix</b>	In LDAP, the distinguished name (DN) of the DIT.
<b>yp</b>	Yellow Pages™. The old name for NIS which is still used within the NIS code.



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