LDAPQueryAnalyzer – Manual

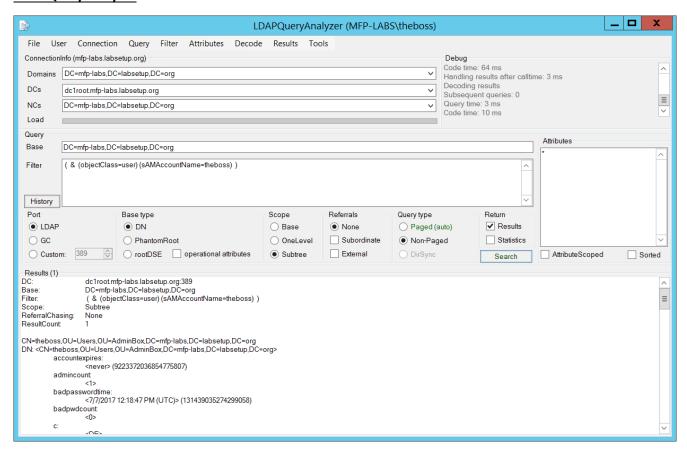
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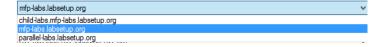
LDAPQueryAnalyzer



Fields

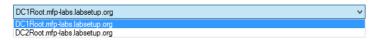
Domains

A list of all domain naming contexts (NC) in the current forest. The domain NC of the executing user is displayed after start.

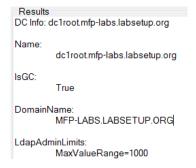


DCs

A list of all domain controllers (DC) in the currently displayed domain.

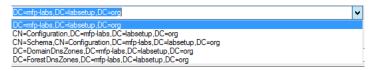


By selecting context menu item <Show DC Info> you get detailed information about the selected DC int the results pane.



NCs

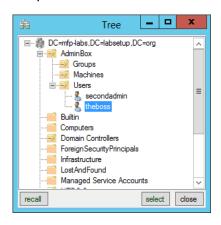
A list of all NCs held by the selected DC.



Base

The base path to search in – selecting a NC in field NCs updates field Base.

Additionally you may use the context menu <Browse> to load a browsing GUI to find object paths in your AD.



Filter

Here you define the query filter in LDAP syntax. For the ease of use a FilterWizard is implemented -> context menu Filter Wizard. The FilterWizard will be described later.

Attributes

The (list of) attributes you want to be returned by the query. You may use the context menu <Load Attributes List> to get a list of all available attributes from the schema (including custom attributes).



If the attribute list contains constructed attributes, LDAPQueryAnalyzer switches to single object path base queries to retrieve the constructed attributes from each object matching the given filter.

You may use 0 or null as attribute to get only the paths of the matching objects returned (no attributes will be requested from the DC).

ASQ Attributes

The attributes you want to get returned from the objects who are stored via their distinguishedName (DN) in the queried attribute via an Attribute Scoped Query query.

Results

The result output pane. Every query result during runtime is saved in a result cache. If the result cache count exceeds 20 the first result is deleted, and the new result is added at the end of the cache. You may walk or clear the result cache via the <Remembered results> buttons.

Every query result will display query info.

Example:

DC: dc1root.mfp-labs.labsetup.org:389
Base: DC=mfp-labs,DC=labsetup,DC=org

Filter: (& (objectClass=user) (sAMAccountName=theboss))

Scope: Subtree
ReferralChasing: None
ResultCount: 1

You may search the query results by pressing Ctrl & F when the result output pane has the focus -> this will show the find dialogue:

Remembered results (3 of 4)

<< > > x



Clicking the find button <?> will try to find the first match, pressing <?> button again or pressing F3 will try to find the next match in the query results.

The <x> button will close the find dialogue.

Controls

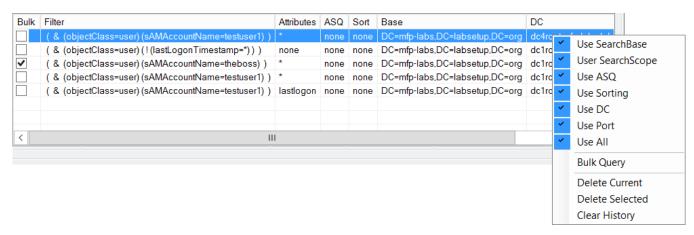
History

A list of already successfully executed queries, containing info about:

- Filter used
- Attributes requested
- Was Attribute Scoped Query
- Result should be sorted
- SearchBase
- SearchScope
- DC contacted
- Port used

List can be cleared by selecting context menu <Clear History>. You may also delete single entries by selecting context menu <Delete Current> or delete selected items per <Delete Selected>.

Additionally, you may run bulk queries by selecting the desired items and click <Bulk Query> context menu.



Port

LDAP

The LDAP port (default 389) is used for DC connection. Default value can be defined in context menu Define LDAP Port:

GC

The Global Catalog (GC) port (default 3268) is used for DC connection. Default value can be defined in context menu Define GC Port. This option is only available when the selected DC is also a GC.

Custom

You may define a custom port to connect to the DC – for example to connect to an AD snapshot instance mounted via dsamain.exe.

BaseType

DN

Standard base type -> a distinguishedName (defined by Base field) is used as search base.

PhantomRoot

Performing a subtree search against the phantom root of the forest (null-DN) with search scope SubTree. Thus, you will be able to find any object in the whole forest – even if you have multiple parallel trees in your forest.

rootDSE

Send an UDP ping (rootDSE call) against the selected DC with an empty search base and search scope Base.

operational attributes

If selected you get back the operational attributes when sending an UDP ping (rootDSE call). You may customize the operational attributes to be returned by editing the RootDSE.xml in the folder .\Cache\Settings. To add a new attribute to the operational attributes list just insert a new line like <string>newAttribute</string> to the <OperationalAttributes> node.

Scope

<u>Base</u>

Performing a base search against the object path defined in Base.

OneLevel

Performing a one level search against the object path defined in Base.

SubTree

Performing a subtree search against the object path defined in Base.

Referrals

None

Never chase the referred-to server. Setting this option prevents the app from contacting other servers in a referral process.

External

Chase external referrals.

Subordinate

Chase only subordinate referrals which are a subordinate naming context in a directory tree.

Query type

Paged

The requested query will be send as paged query. Useful if you expect more results to be returned as the MaxPageSize value defined in IDAPAdminLimits. Caveat – query index intersection in this case results in the usage of only one indexed attribute in the query even though there would be more indexed attributes used in the query - possible performance impact.

Therefore, the switch Autoswitch to PagedQuery was implemented in the Menu Query - see description in option Non-Paged below.

Non-Paged

We first try to send a non-paged query. If the result count exceeds the MaxPageSize value defined in IDAPAdminLimits we only return the results up to MaxPageSize.

Per default the switch <Autoswitch to PagedQuery> from the Menu <Query> is activated. This will resend the query as a paged query and we get all results returned.

Attributes

AttributeScoped

Attribute scoped queries (ASQ) can be send against any linked attribute pair member, like for example:

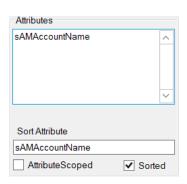
- member / memberOf
- manager / directReports

An ASQ must be send against the path of an object that holds this attribute as a base search. In the Attributes field, we need the attribute we want to do the ASQ against as only entry in the list. The attributes in the field ASQ Attributes define the attributes you want to get returned from the objects who are stored via their distinguishedName (DN) in the queried attribute.

Sorted

Will instruct the NTDS on the DC to sort the query results ascending before returning them. You must define an attribute for sorting. You may use the context menu <Load Attributes List> to get a list of all available attributes from the schema (including custom attributes).





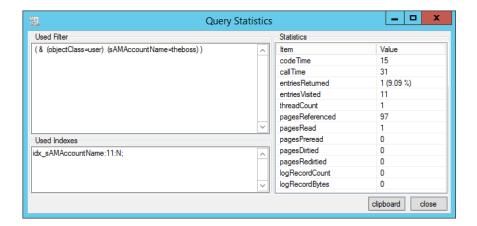
<u>Return</u>

Results

Select to display the query results in the results pane.

Statistics

Select to retrieve query statistics for your query from the DC. To be able to retrieve the information from a DC you need to have the DebugPrivilege assigned to the calling user on the DC.



Search

Send the query to the selected DC.

Cancel

Only displayed while executing a query.

Query

Cancel query call but handle already received results.

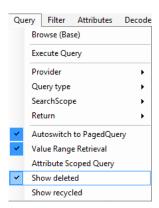
<u>All</u>

Cancel query call and handling of already received results.

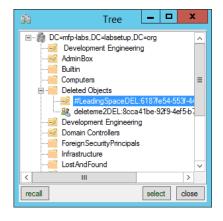


Restore

Restore a deleted, non-recycled object. Note – you must run the app elevated. To do so you must first enable ShowDeletedControl in the Query menu:



Then click <Browse> menu item from Base field context menu and select the object to be restored in the tree view:



Now you will find the <Restore> button besides the Base field (and the Base field context menu item <Restore> as enabled):

Query								
Restore	OU=\#LeadingSpace\0ADEL:6187/e54-553f-4404-807c-189ddae3bfaf,CN=Deleted Objects,DC=mfp-labs,DC=labsetup,DC=org				org	Attributes	AttributeScoped	
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History	ry (& (objectClass=user) (sAMAccountName=theuser))					~		
Port		Basetype	Scope	Referrals	Query type	Retum		
LDAF	•	● DN	O Base	None	O Paged	✓ Results		
○ GC		O PhantomRoot	OneLevel	Subordinate	Non-Paged	Statistics		
O Custo	om: 389 🗘	O rootDSE	Subtree	External	O DirSync Load	Search		~

Clicking the button restores the object if possible.

Debug	
Query time: 9 ms	^
Code time: 35 ms	
Restoring: OU=\#LeadingSpace\0ADEL:6187fe54-553f-4404-807c-189dd	
to: OU=\#LeadingSpace,OU=Development Engineering,DC=mfp-la	
Restored #LeadingSpace	~

If you enabled ShowRecycledControl as well and select a recycled object, the option to restore will not be available.

Menus

File

Close

Close app.

<u>User</u>

WhoAmI

Displays information about the calling user's group memberships and assigned privileges for the machine the tool is executed on in the results pane. Additionally, when running elevated, the tool tries to list User Rights Assignment on the local machine and the targeted DC.

Restart elevated

Restart app elevated (UAC). Only available if the executing user has the Administrators group disabled in his token.

Run elevated (2nd instance)

Run app elevated (UAC) in a new instance. Only available if the executing user has the Administrators group in his token.

Restart as

Restart app as a different user.

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Connection

Refresh Forest

Recall forest info collection for current forest.

Set Ports

LDAP

Define the LDAP port (default 389) used for DC connection.

GC

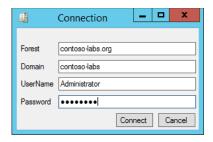
Define the GC port (default 3268) used for DC connection.

Set Timeout (s)

Set timeout for DC connections to establish and queries to return results.

Connect Forest

Connect to a different forest with the possibility to pass different credentials than the executing user. If Password field is empty, the executing user's credentials are used to connect.



Pass Credentials

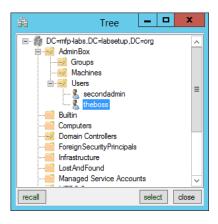
Reconnect current forest with given credentials.



Query

Browse (Base)

Load a browsing GUI to find object paths in your AD and set path in Base field.



Execute Query

Send the query to the selected DC.

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SearchScope

Base

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OneLevel

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SubTree

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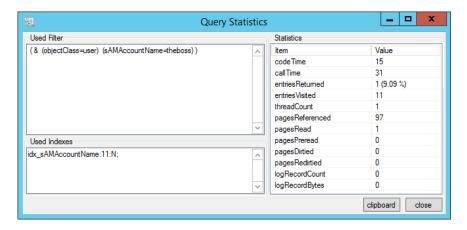
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operational attributes

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Autoswitch to PagedQuery

When selected - if the result count exceeds the MaxPageSize value defined in IDAPAdminLimits we do not only return the results up to MaxPageSize - we will resend the query as a paged query and get all results returned.

Value Range Retrieval

If you ask for a multivalued attribute to be returned and the value count exceeds MaxValRange value defined in IDAPAdminlimits we return the values up to MaxValRange. If selected, we do a value range retrieval and get back all values.

Attribute Scoped Query

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- member / memberOf
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Show deleted

If selected we also return deleted objects in the query results. Additionally, you will find deleted objects in the browser GUI for base field as well.

Show recycled

If selected we also return recycled objects in the query results. Additionally, you will find recycled objects in the browser GUI for base field as well.

Sort results ascending (client side)

Returned result set is sorted ascending (in code, not on DC) by distinguishedName

Sort results descending (client side)

Returned result set is sorted descending (in code, not on DC) by distinguishedName

Attribute Scoped Query

Returned

Sorted Query (server side)

Returned result set is sorted ascending. Sorting is done on the DC from NTDS.

!Caution: this will affect DC performance dramatically!

Filter

Filter Wizard

Call the FilterWizards which helps you to create LDAP filters.

Clear Filter History

Clear the remembered filters in the filter history.

Attributes

Load Attribute List from Schema

Show a list of all available attributes from the schema (including custom attributes).

Hide Attribute List

Hide the list of all available attributes from the schema.

Decode

GUIDs

Decode GUID attributes from byte arrays to String-GUIDs

SIDs

Decode SID attributes from byte arrays to String-SIDs

userParameters

Decode RAS- and TerminalServices-Settings from userParameters attribute.

Resolve Sids

Resolve SIDs to names.

SecurityDescriptors

Display decoded SecurityDescriptor (SD) instead of displaying SDDL-String of SD. If Resolve Sids is selected, the trustees in the ACLs are resolved to names.

OctetStrings

Not implemented yet.

ReplicaLinks

Not implemented yet.

memberOf includes primaryGroupID

Every SecurityPrincipal which is not a group in AD has a group RID (Relative identifier – last sequence of the SID) set in primaryGroupID.

This group is added to the memberOf list when logging on with a SecurityPrincipal.

When selected the primaryGroupID is translated to the name of the group and added to the memberOf list displayed.

To local time

Not implemented yet.

Results

Copy selected

Copy selected result pane content into clipboard.

Copy all

Copy result pane content into clipboard.

Remembered results

Show first

Jump to the first result in the remembered results cache.

Show previous

Move to the previous result in the remembered results cache.

Show next

Move to the next result in the remembered results cache.

Show current

Move to the last result in the remembered results cache.

Clear list

Clear results cache list.

Clear Output

Clear current result pane.

Change Font

Change display font in result pane.

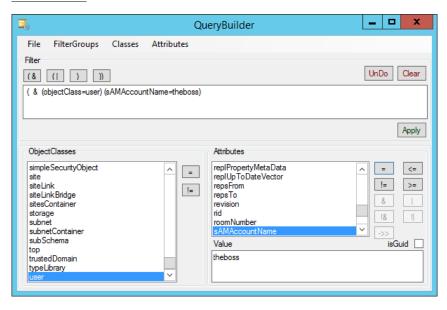
Tools

DynamicTypeBuilder

The tool has no hardcoded translations for attribute syntax. We collect information from the Schema and cache this in a XML. Every time the modifiedTimeStamp of the Schema in a forest is updated we refresh the Schema cache.

Since many attributes are enums, OID strings or blobs we implemented a way to dynamically decode those attributes. See detailed description of DynamicTypeBuilder.

FilterWizard



Fields

Filter

Auto-filled textbox showing the currently configured filter. Trailing group closing brackets from auto generated groups are closed automatically when applying filter to main window.

ObjectClasses

A list of all available classSchema objects in the current forest's schema. Read from schema cache xml.

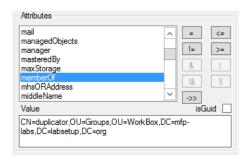
Attributes

A list of attributes assigned to the selected classSchema object and its sub classes.

If the selected attribute is defined as part of a linked attribute pair the ->> control (Match In Chain) will be enabled.

Syntax of <Value> must be a distinguishedName.

This adds the :1.2.840.113556.1.4.1941: operator to the filter for this attribute.



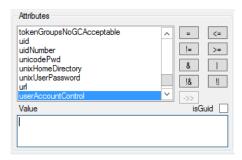


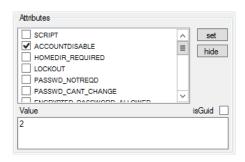
If the selected attribute is defined as attribute syntax integer or enumeration the controls

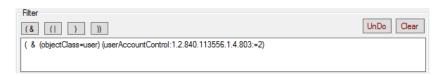
- BitWise AND &
- BitWise OR |
- Not BitWise AND !&
- Not BitWise OR !|

will be enabled.

By clicking one of these buttons a list of the existing enum values will be displayed (if enum is defined in the DynamicTypeBuilder). Multi-select in the list is allowed.







Otherwise you may just type the numeric value in the Value field.

This adds the operator :1.2.840.113556.1.4.803 for bitwise AND and :1.2.840.113556.1.4.804: for bitwise OR.

Value

The value defining the filter for the currently selected attribute.

Controls

Open AND group (&

Opens a new AND group to combine filters where all filter clauses grouped here must match for a hit.

If you do not open any group before selecting filter clauses we automatically open an AND group if more than one filter clause is selected.

Open OR group (

Opens a new Or group to combine filter clauses where only one or more of the filter clauses grouped here must match for a hit.

Close current group)

If you opened a group manually you can close it here.

All automatically opened groups are closed automatically when applying the filter to the main window.

Close all groups))

If you opened groups manually you can close them here automatically.

All automatically opened groups are closed automatically when applying the filter to the main window.

UnDo

Remove the last selected filter clause.

Clear

Remove all selected filter clauses and groups.

Apply

Apply the constructed filter to the main window.

ObjectClasses

Equals =

Adds a filter clause (objectClass=selected schemaClass).

Not Equals !=

Adds a filter clause (! (objectClass=selected schemaClass)).

Attributes

Equals =

Adds a filter clause (selected attribute=Value).

Not Equals !=

Adds a filter clause (! (selected attribute=Value)).

Less or Equals <=

Adds a filter clause (selected attribute<=Value).

Note – we do not offer 'Not Less or Equals' -> this is no recommended filter clause – use 'Greater or Equals' instead.

Greater or Equals >=

Adds a filter clause (selected attribute>=Value).

Note – we do not offer 'Not Greater or Equals' -> this is no recommended filter clause – use 'Less or Equals' instead.

Bitwise AND &

Adds a filter clause (*selected attribute*:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=*Value*).

When this matching rule is used as a clause in a query filter, the clause is satisfied only if all the bits set to '1' in the value included in the clause correspond to bits set to '1' in the value stored in the directory.

Bitwise OR |

Adds a filter clause (*selected attribute*:1.2.840.113556.1.4.804:=*Value*).

When this matching rule is used as a clause in a query filter, the clause is satisfied only if at least one of the bits set to '1' in the value included in the clause corresponds to a bit set to '1' in the value stored in the directory.

Not Bitwise AND !&

Adds a filter clause (! (selected attribute:1.2.840.113556.1.4.803:=Value)).

When this matching rule is used as a clause in a query filter, the clause is satisfied only if none the bits set to '1' in the value included in the clause correspond to bits set to '1' in the value stored in the directory.

Not Bitwise Or!

Adds a filter clause (! (selected attribute:1.2.840.113556.1.4.804:=Value)).

When this matching rule is used as a clause in a query filter, the clause is satisfied only if at none of the bits set to '1' in the value included in the clause corresponds to a bit set to '1' in the value stored in the directory.

Match in Chain ->>

Adds a filter clause (*selected attribute*:1.2.840.113556.1.4.1941: = *distinguishedName in Value field*). Allows you to retrieve for example:

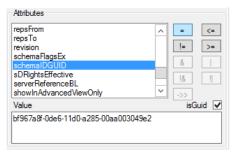
- o all direct and nested group memberships of a user
- all direct and nested members of a group
- o following the directReports or manager chain
- o ...

This is a very expensive call since we must walk the link table of the Active Directory database to find all objects in the link chain.

isGuid

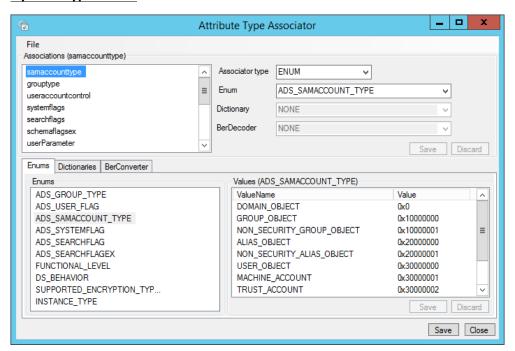
If the selected attribute is of attribute syntax GUID you can type a string Guid (like bf967a8f-0de6-11d0-a285-00aa003049e2. The GUID will be translated to the hex expression of the GUID to build the proper syntax.

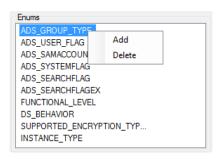
If as GUID attribute is not marked with GUID syntax, you may check is Guid checkbox to get the expected result.

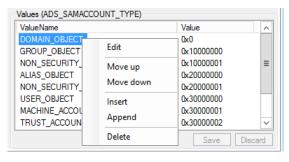


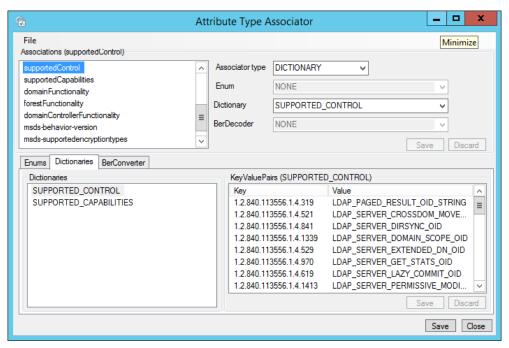


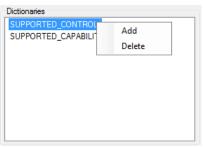
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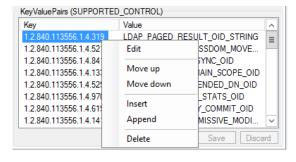


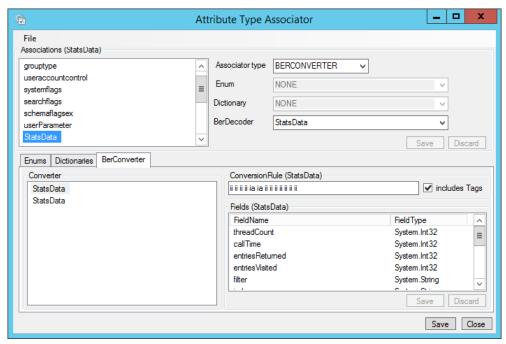


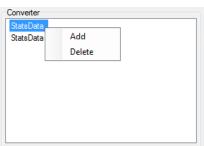














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