

Software Defined Infrastructure

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1 DNS

1.1 Querying DNS data

Due to the absence of `dig`, this was installed with the following command:

```
$ apt install dnsutils
```

1.1.1 Querying `www.hdm-stuttgart.de`

MX:

```
$ dig +nocmd hdm-stuttgart.de mx +noall +answer:
hdm-stuttgart.de. 2752      IN  MX  10 mx2.hdm-stuttgart.de.
hdm-stuttgart.de. 2752      IN  MX  10 mx4.hdm-stuttgart.de.
hdm-stuttgart.de. 2752      IN  MX  10 mx3.hdm-stuttgart.de.
hdm-stuttgart.de. 2752      IN  MX  10 mx1.hdm-stuttgart.de.

$ dig +noall +answer 10 mx2.hdm-stuttgart.de.:
mx2.hdm-stuttgart.de. 3197      IN  A    141.62.1.23

$ dig +nocmd +noall +answer -x 141.62.1.23:
23.1.62.141.in-addr.arpa. 3142      IN  PTR  mx2.hdm-stuttgart.de.
```

NS:

```
$ dig +nocmd hdm-stuttgart.de ns +noall +answer:
hdm-stuttgart.de. 3590      IN  NS   iz-net-4.hdm-stuttgart.de.
hdm-stuttgart.de. 3590      IN  NS   iz-net-3.hdm-stuttgart.de
hdm-stuttgart.de. 3590      IN  NS   dns1.belwue.de.
hdm-stuttgart.de. 3590      IN  NS   iz-net-2.hdm-stuttgart.de.
hdm-stuttgart.de. 3590      IN  NS   dns3.belwue.de.

$ dig +noall +answer dns1.belwue.de.:
dns1.belwue.de.      86400      IN  A    129.143.2.10

$ dig +nocmd +noall +answer -x 129.143.2.10:
10.2.143.129.in-addr.arpa. 86400 IN  PTR  dns1.belwue.de.
```

1.2 Querying `www.spotify.com`

CNAME:

```
$ dig +noall +answer www.spotify.com:
www.spotify.com. 230 IN  CNAME  edge-web-split-geo.dual-gslb.spotify.com.
edge-web-split-geo.dual-gslb.spotify.com. 80 IN  A    35.186.224.25

$ dig +noall +answer -x 35.186.224.25:
25.224.186.35.in-addr.arpa. 120      IN  PTR  25.224.186.35.bc.googleusercontent.com.
```

1.3 Installing Bind

With the following command we can install `bind9` and `bind9utils`:

```
apt install bind9 bind9utils
```

In `/etc/bind/` we need to adjust the `named.conf.options`, for that we need to know the IP-address of our domain `sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de` to which we want to forward. For that we can use the following command:

```
$ dig +nocmd sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de +noall +answer:
sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de. 86400 IN A 141.62.75.103
```

Now we can enter the IP-address in the already mentioned file.

1.3.1 Configure the zone file

To register our zones (which we will create later) we need to adjust the file `:named.conf.local` which should look like the following:

```
//
// Do any local configuration here
//

zone "mi.hdm-stuttgart.de" {
    type master;

    file "/etc/bind/zones/db.forward";

    allow-transfer { 141.62.75.103; };

};

zone "75.62.141.in-addr.arpa" {
    type master;

    file "/etc/bind/zones/db.reverse";

    allow-transfer { 141.62.75.103; };

};

// Consider adding the 1918 zones here, if they are not used in your
// organization
//include "/etc/bind/zones.rfc1918";
```

1.3.2 Configure the zone file

For our zones we need to enable IPv4 in the File `/etc/default/bind9` with the parameter:

```
# startup options for the server
OPTIONS="-4 -u bind"
```

1.3.3 Create cache directory

```
$ mkdir -p /var/cache/bind
```

1.3.4 Configure the created zones

In the first step we need to change our directory to

```
$ cd /etc/bind
$ mkdir zones
```

1.3.4.1 Configure forward zone We start to configure our forward lookup zone `zones/db.forward` with

```
$ vim db.forward
```

To get the host record we need to `dig sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de.`

```
$ dig +noall +answer sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de.:
sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de. 86400 IN A 141.62.75.103
```

With this information we can adjust our file `zones/db.forward` which looks like the following:

```
; db.forward
; Forward lookup zone
```

```
$TTL 604800
```

```
@                IN      SOA      ns3.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de. kuhn.hdm-stuttgart.de.
                                01;
                                28800;
                                7200;
                                2419200;
                                86400;
)
```

```
                                NS      ns3
ns3                IN      A      141.62.75.103
sdidoc.sdi3a       IN      A      141.62.75.103
sdi3a              IN      A      141.62.75.103
www               IN      A      141.62.75.103
manual.sdi3a       IN      A      141.62.75.103
```

```

www3-1          IN          CNAME          www
www3-2          IN          CNAME          www
info            IN          CNAME          www

```

1.3.4.2 Configure reverse zone With the information we became above from the dig command, we can configure our reverse zone:

```

; db.rev-local
; reverse lookup zone

$TTL 604800
@              IN          SOA          ns3.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de. kuhn.hdm-stuttgart.de.
              01;
              28800;
              7200;
              2419200;
              86400;
)
103            IN          NS           ns3.
              PTR         sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de.

```

1.3.4.3 Forwarders We use the CloudFlare DNS service, as a forwarder.

Add the forwarder in the file `/etc/bind/named.conf.options`:

```

forwarders {
    1.1.1.1
};

```

1.3.4.4 Set mail exchange record To achieve this we need to set another record in our forward zone `etc/bind/zones/db.forward`:

```

mail           IN          MX           10      mx1.hdm-stuttgart.de.

```

Test the record via nslookup:

```

$ nslookup manual.sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de 141.62.75.103
Server:      141.62.75.103
Address:     141.62.75.103#53

```

```

Name:   manual.sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de
Address: 141.62.75.103

```

```

$ nslookup -type=ptr 141.62.75.103
Server:      127.0.0.53
Address:     127.0.0.53#53

```

```

103.75.62.141.in-addr.arpa name = sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de.
103.75.62.141.in-addr.arpa name = dh102.sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de.

```

103.75.62.141.in-addr.arpa name = manual.sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de.

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3 LDAP

3.1 Recommended Preparations

3.1.1 What is the LDAP Protocol? What is the difference between the two protocols ldap and ldaps?

“The Lightweight Directory Access Protocol can be used for querying and modifying information from distributed directory services.”

The difference between these two protocols are the encryption, LDAPS is encrypted via SSL and running on the default port 636, LDAP is encrypted via STARTTLS or decrypted and running on default port 389. (“Editorial - LDAP”, 2021)

3.1.2 What does the acronym dc in dc=somedomain, dc=org stand for?

It stands for domain component and represents the namespaces of an object (Willeke, 2019).

3.1.3 What is the role of LDAP objectclass definitions? How do they relate to LDAP schema definitions?

The ObjectClass is a LDAP Schema element AttributeType (Willeke, 2019).

3.1.4 Describe the relationship between LDAP entries and object-Class values.

Each LDAP Entry in the Directory Information Tree has an ObjectClass attribute. The Values of this attribute can be modified but not removed (Willeke, 2019).

3.1.5 Is it possible to dynamically change an entries structure?

No, the structure must conform the constraint defined by the LDAP Schema (Willeke, 2019).

3.1.6 What does the term “bind to an LDAP” server mean? What is an “anonymous” bind?

Bind is used to authenticate clients to the directory server.

There are three elements include in the request:

1. LDAP protocol version
2. Distinguished Name (DN)
3. Credentials for user authentication

At an anonymous bind the above points 2. and 3. are submitted as an empty string.

(Wilson, -)

3.1.7 Do LDAP servers in general support database features like transactions, ACID semantic etc.?

“Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) Transactions is defined in RFC 5805 and is defined as “Experimental”.

As with distinct update operations, each transaction has atomic, consistency, isolation, and durability properties ACID.” (Willeke, 2017)

3.1.8 Explain the term “replication” in an LDAP server context.

For distribution reasons the LDAP-database can be distributed to several servers. There exists one master, on which write-operations are allowed, at the others can only pull the changes from the master (Anonym, 2019).

3.1.9 Why do organizations sometimes prefer LDAP data repositories rather than using relational database systems?

LDAP is very suitable in cases of high read rates and low write rates (write-once-read-many-times). Furthermore relational databases like SQL requires a detailed knowledge about the data structure, which isn’t the case when it comes to LDAP. (ZyTrax, 2019)

3.1.10 How is the LDIF format being organized? Explain the practical use of LDIF data when running a LDAP service.

The format is organized with objects and attributes. The LDIF data describes the directory structure which is needed for exchange (“Editorial - LDIF”, 2021)

3.1.11 LDAP filters

3.1.11.1 How do LDAP filters work? There are several filters in LDAP, with these filters its possible to add criteria to an object search. (Föckeler, -)

3.1.11.2 What is the meaning of the term scope? The LDAP search scope indicates the set of entries at or below the BaseDN that may be considered potential matches for a SearchRequest (Willeke, 2019).

3.1.11.3 How do predicate based filters connected by logical and/or/not look like? And: (& (...K1...) (...K2...) (...K3...) (...K4...)) Or: (| (...K1...) (...K2...) (...K3...) (...K4...)) Not: (! (...K1...) (...K2...) (...K3...) (...K4...))

3.1.12 OpenLDAP server software specific questions

3.1.12.1 What does the term “database backend” refer to with respect to OpenLDAP server implementation? Backend do the actual work of storing or retrieving data in response to LDAP requests. Backend may be compiled statically into slapd, or when module support is enabled, they may be dynamically loaded (Open LDAP Foundation, 2021).

3.1.12.2 Why is LDAP replication important? The risk of a failure will be minimized and the traffic load will be reduced.

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3.2 Exercises

3.2.1 Browse an existing LDAP Server

3.2.1.1 No Authentication vs. Authentication? When you are authenticated on the LDAP-server, you can see all data which belongs to your user. When you are not authenticated you can also see all data with the exception of the `matrikelNr`.

3.2.2 Set up an OpenLdap server

First we need to install several packages on our server:

```
$ apt install slapd ldap-utils dialog
```

To reconfigure `slapd` we need to type into our console:

```
$ dpkg-reconfigure slapd
```

```
DNS-Domainname: sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de
```

3.2.3 Populating your DIT

After add all entry's in our tree, it look like the following:

```
version: 1
```

```
dn: dc=betrayer,dc=com
objectClass: dcObject
objectClass: organization
objectClass: top
dc: betrayer
o: betrayer.com
```

```
dn: cn=admin,dc=betrayer,dc=com
objectClass: organizationalRole
objectClass: simpleSecurityObject
cn: admin
userPassword:: e1NTSEF9UUpzZm96RVFxVTFadEhGN3VrWE96dDNZRI9hc09LaXY=
description: LDAP administrator
```

```
dn: ou=departments,dc=betrayer,dc=com
objectClass: organizationalUnit
objectClass: top
ou: departments
```

```
dn: ou=software,ou=departments,dc=betrayer,dc=com
objectClass: organizationalUnit
objectClass: top
ou: software
```

```
dn: ou=financial,ou=departments,dc=betrayer,dc=com
objectClass: organizationalUnit
objectClass: top
ou: financial
```

```
dn: ou=devel,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=betrayer,dc=com
objectClass: organizationalUnit
```

objectClass: top
ou: devel

dn: ou=testing,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=betrayer,dc=com
objectClass: organizationalUnit
objectClass: top
ou: testing

dn: uid=diana,ou=devel,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=betrayer,dc=com
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
cn: Diana Smith
sn: Smith
uid: diana

dn: uid=daniel,ou=devel,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=betrayer,dc=com
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
cn: Daniel Bean
sn: Bean
uid: daniel
userPassword:: e1NNRDV9QlRqWVBrL2tuSjkrUGNIRk1SeUhBWXdCOHFLeGVMQ2I=

dn: uid=tina,ou=testing,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=betrayer,dc=com
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
cn: Tina Bean
sn: Bean
uid: tina

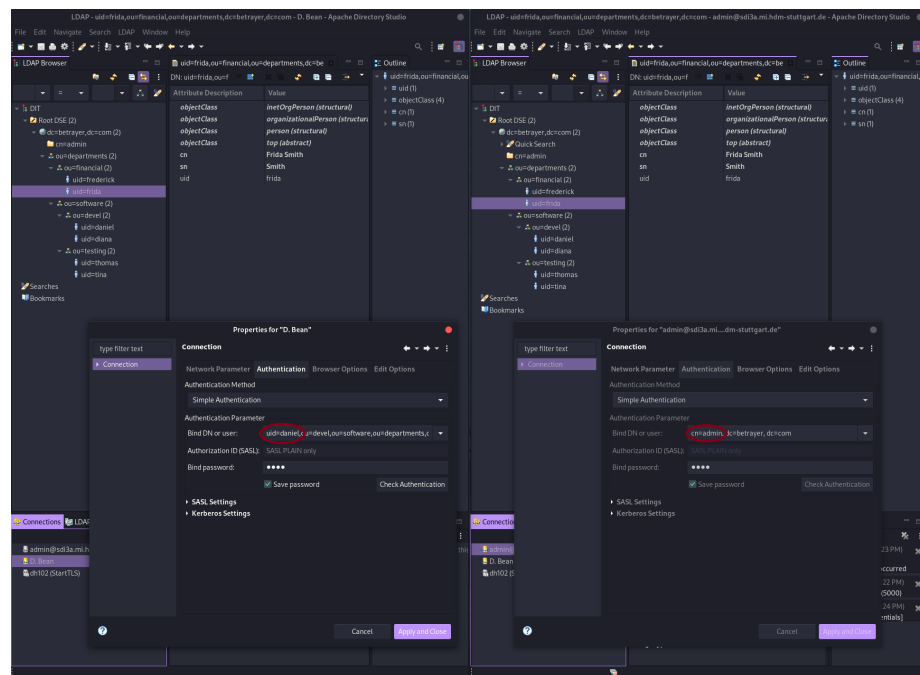
dn: uid=thomas,ou=testing,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=betrayer,dc=com
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
cn: Thomas Smith
sn: Smith
uid: thomas

dn: uid=frida,ou=financial,ou=departments,dc=betrayer,dc=com

```
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
cn: Frida Smith
sn: Smith
uid: frida
```

```
dn: uid=frederick,ou=financial,ou=departments,dc=betrayer,dc=com
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
cn: Frederick Bean
sn: Bean
uid: frederick
```

3.2.4 Testing a bind operation as non - admin user



3.2.5 Filter based search

All users with an uid attribute value starting with the letter “b”:

(uid=b*)

All entries with either a defined uid attribute or a ou attribute starting with letter “d”:

```
(|(uid=d*)(ou=d*))
```

All users entries within the whole DIT having a gidNumber value of 100:

The screenshot shows the 'Properties for Quick Search' dialog box. The 'Search Quick Search' section includes fields for 'Search Name' (Quick Search), 'Connection' (admin@sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de), 'Search Base' (dc=betrayer,dc=com), 'Filter' ((gidNumber=100)), and 'Returning Attributes'. The 'Controls' section has checkboxes for 'ManageDsaIT', 'Subentries', and 'Paged Search' (checked), along with 'Page Size' (100) and 'Scroll Mode' (checked). The 'Scope' section has radio buttons for 'Object', 'One Level', and 'Subtree' (selected). The 'Limits' section has 'Count Limit' (1000) and 'Time Limit (s)' (0). The 'Aliases Dereferencing' section has checkboxes for 'Finding Base DN' and 'Search' (both checked). The 'Referrals Handling' section has radio buttons for 'Follow Referrals manually' (selected), 'Follow Referrals automatically', and 'Ignore Referrals'. The 'Cancel' and 'Apply and Close' buttons are at the bottom right.

All users entries within the whole DIT having a gidNumber value greater then 1023:

Properties for Quick Search

type filter text

Connection

Search

Search Quick Search

Search Name: Quick Search

Connection: admin@sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de

Browse...

Search Base: dc=betrayer,dc=com

Browse...

Filter: (gidNumber>=1024)

Filter Editor...

Returning Attributes:

Controls

ManageDsaIT

Subentries

Paged Search

Page Size: 100

Scroll Mode

Scope

Object

One Level

Subtree

Aliases Dereferencing

Finding Base DN

Search

Limits

Count Limit: 1000

Time Limit (s): 0

Referrals Handling

Follow Referrals manually

Follow Referrals automatically

Ignore Referrals

?

Cancel

Apply and Close

All users entries within the whole DIT having the substring “ei” in their cn attribute:

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Properties for Quick Search

type filter text

Connection
Search

Search Quick Search

Search Name: Quick Search

Connection: admin@sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de Browse...

Search Base: dc=betrayer,dc=com Browse...

Filter: (cn=*ei*) Filter Editor...

Returning Attributes:

Controls

☐ ManageDsaIT
☐ Subentries
☐ Paged Search Page Size: 100 ☒ Scroll Mode

Scope

☐ Object
☐ One Level
☒ Subtree

Limits

Count Limit: 1000
Time Limit (s): 0

Aliases Dereferencing

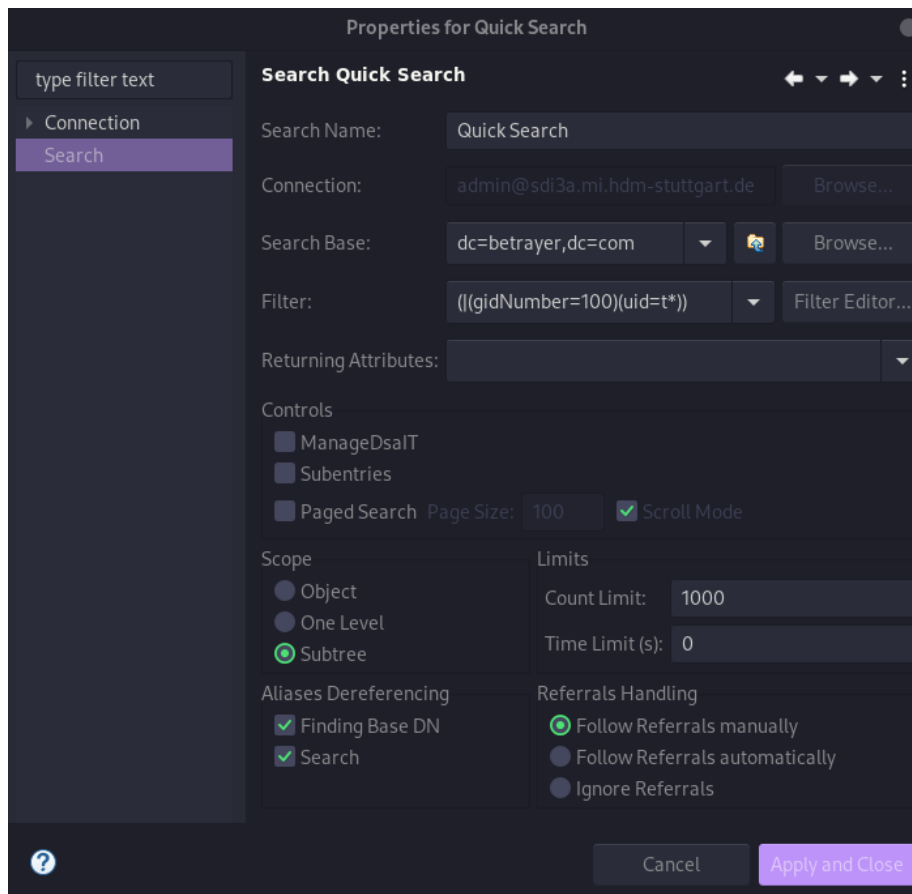
☒ Finding Base DN
☒ Search

Referrals Handling

☒ Follow Referrals manually
☐ Follow Referrals automatically
☐ Ignore Referrals

?
Cancel
Apply and Close

All users entries within the whole DIT starting with the character “t” in their uid attribute or the gidNumber is equal to 100:

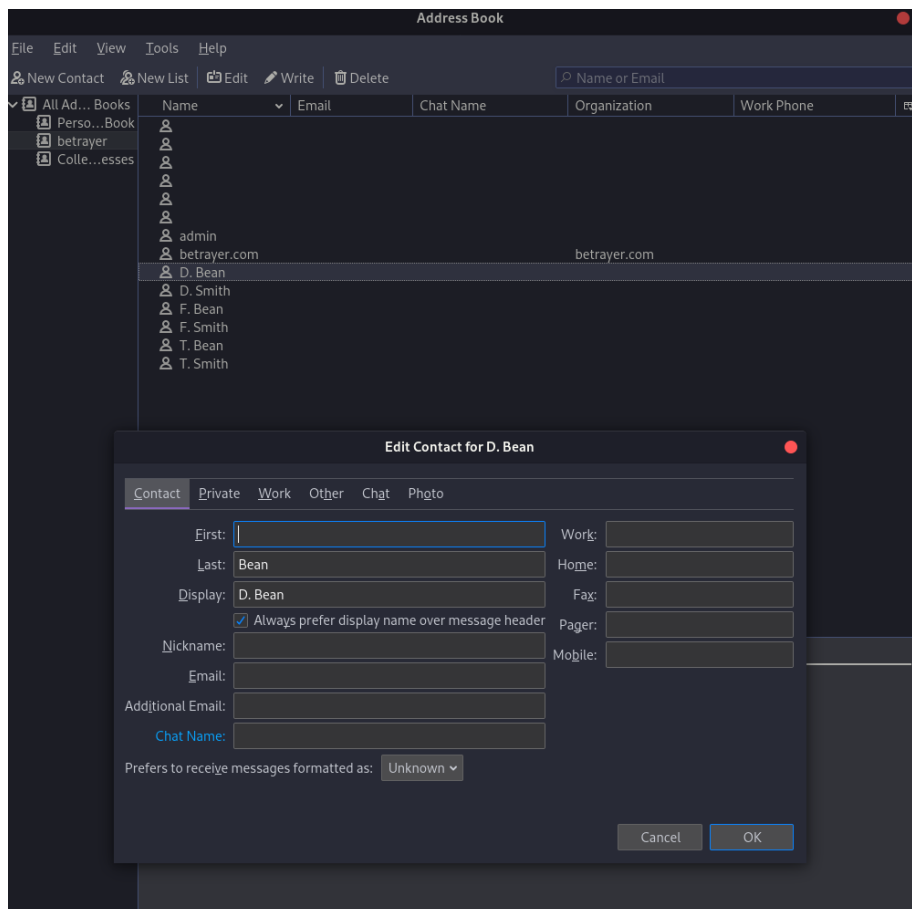


3.2.6 Extending an existing entry

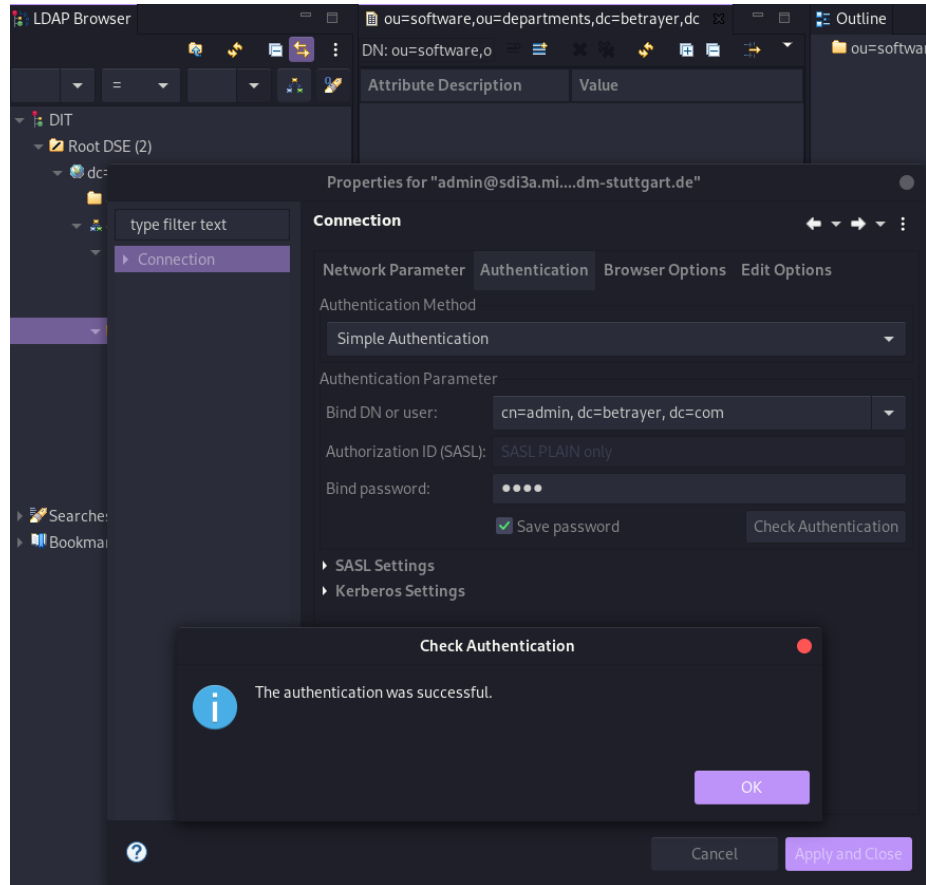
The entry `uid=bean,ou=devel,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=betrayer;dc=com` may be extended by the `objectclass=posixAccount`. Construct a LDIF file to add the attributes `uidNumber`, `gidNumber` and `homeDirectory` by a modify/add operation:

```
uid=bean, ou=devel, ou=software, ou=departments, dc=betrayer, dc=com
changetype: add
objectClass: posixAccount
uidNumber: 42
gidNumber: 1337
homeDirectory: /home/daniel
```


3.2.7 Accessing LDAP data by a mail client



3.2.8 LDAP configuration



3.2.9 LDAP based user login

3.2.9.1 Test connection to active directory Use the following command:

```
$ root@sdi3b:~# telnet sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de 389
```

Then something like this should appear:

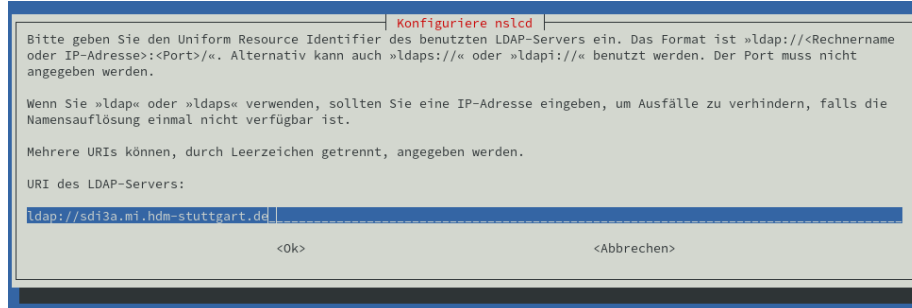
```
Trying 141.62.75.103...
Connected to sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de.
Escape character is '^]'.
```

3.2.9.2 Install and configure libpam-ldapd

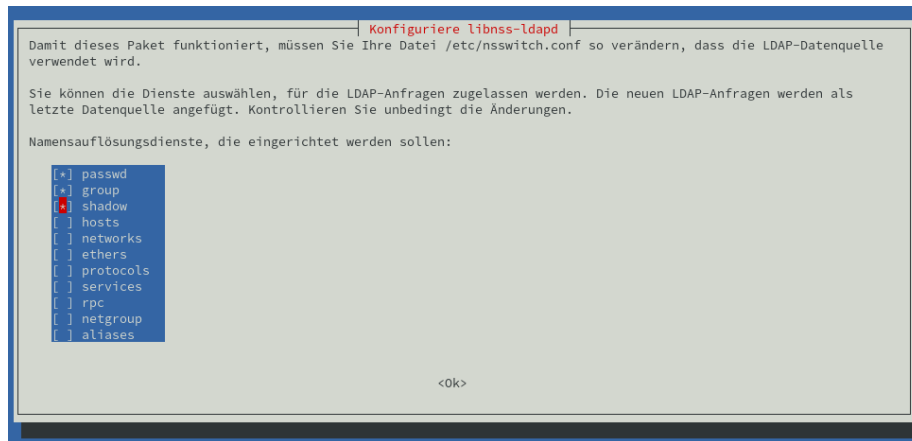
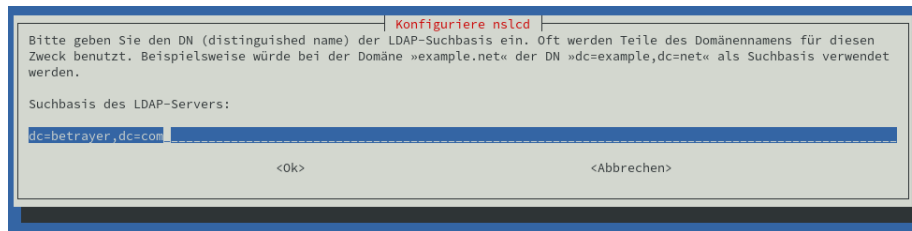
```
$ apt-get install libpam-ldapd
```

After the installation a window will open, where we can configure the package.

In the following window we need to enter the hostname to our active directories.



After that we need to enter the distinguished name.



After the configuration the installation of the package will be finished and we need to reboot our server.

After that we can run request

```
id daniel
uid=42(daniel) gid=1337 Gruppen=1337
```

In the last step we need to create a user and a group accordingly, which we need to assign to the user:

```
$ groupadd -g 1337 betrayer_software_devel
```

```
$ useradd -u 42 daniel
$ usermod -g betrayer_software_devel daniel
$ mkhomedir_helper daniel
```

3.2.10 Backup and recovery / restore

Create a backup of the OpenLDAP database configuration in a LDIF-file.

```
$ slapcat -b cn=config -l ldap-config.ldif
```

Create a backup of the OpenLDAP data.

```
$ slapcat -l ldap-data.ldif
```

Copy the data and configuration backup from the OpenLDAP provider server to the OpenLDAP consumer server.

```
$ scp {ldap-data.ldif,ldap-config.ldif} root@sdi3b.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de
```

Now we need to access our consumer server via ssh.

```
$ ssh root@sdi3b.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de
```

Restore the OpenLDAP provider Data and configs on the consumer server. Stop the LDAP service:

```
$ systemctl stop slapd
```

Ensure that the LDAP configuration and data directories are empty:

```
$ rm -rf /etc/ldap/slapd.d/*
$ rm -rf /var/lib/ldap/*
```

Restore the configuration backup:

```
$ slapadd -b cn=config -l /root/ldap-config.ldif -F /etc/ldap/slapd.d/
```

Restore the LDAP data directories:

```
$ slapadd -n 1 -l /root/ldap-data.ldif -F /etc/ldap/slapd.d/
```

3.2.11 Accessing LDAP by a Python application.

Please find the application and the associated README.md in the Python directory.

```
[danny@localhost Python]$ make run USER=dh102
pip install -r ldaper/requirements.txt
Defaulting to user installation because normal site-packages is not writeable
Requirement already satisfied: ldap3==2.9 in /home/danny/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from -r ldaper/requirements.txt (line 1)) (2.9)
Requirement already satisfied: click==8.0.1 in /home/danny/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from -r ldaper/requirements.txt (line 2)) (8.0.1)
Requirement already satisfied: pyasn1>=0.4.6 in /home/danny/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages (from ldap3==2.9->-r ldaper/requirements.txt (line 1)) (0.4.8)
python3 ldaper/cli.py dh102
Password:
Repeat for confirmation:
----- Results -----
version: 1
dn: uid=dh102,ou=userlist,dc=hdm-stuttgart,dc=de
objectClass: hdmAccount
objectClass: hdmStudent
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: posixAccount
objectClass: shadowAccount
objectClass: eduPerson
uid: dh102
mail: dh102@hdm-Stuttgart.de
uidNumber: 67954
cn: Hiller Daniel
loginShell: /bin/sh
hdmCategory: 1
gidNumber: 100
homeDirectory: /home/stud/d/dh102
sn: Hiller
# total number of entries: 1
```

The following framework were used:

<https://www.python-ldap.org/en/python-ldap-3.3.0/>

<https://click.palletsprojects.com/en/8.0.x/>

4 Apache Web Server

4.1 Exercises

For the following tasks we need the package **apache2**, which we can install with the following command:

```
$ aptitude install apache2
```

4.2 First Steps

1. After we install the package apache is running per default and can in our case be queried with **http://sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de/**.
2. When we move the index.html file out of the directory we can discover another page, for this we need to query the adress again. Now we can see an empty table and below that we find the version of our Apache Server, the domain where its hosted and the associated port.
3. In the next step we provide our own simple webpage which looks like the following:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <body>
    <h1>TEST</h1>
```

```
</body>
</html>
```

4. In the next step we install the apache2 documentation with the following command:

```
$ apt install apache2-doc
```

In our case we can find all related files from the package `apache2-doc`:

```
$ dpkg -L apache2-doc
```

The result is a huge list of files which all belong to the following path:
`/usr/share/doc/apache2-doc/manual/`

5. In the last task we want to host our documentation on our web server. But first we need to convert our `.md` to valid `.html`, which can be done with the `pandoc` package:

```
$ docker run -v "${PWD}:/data:z" pandoc/latex doku.md --number-sections --toc --toc-depth=6
```

We want to store the `index.html` later in `home/sdidoc` so we need to create this directory:

```
$ cd /home
$ mkdir sdidoc
```

Now we can transfer our file from the local machine to our server:

```
$ scp index.html root@sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de:/home/sdidoc/
```

Last but not least we need to adjust our config file in `/etc/apache2/sites-available/000-default.conf` with the following terms:

```
<Directory /home/sdidoc>
  Options Indexes FollowSymLinks Includes ExecCGI
  AllowOverride All
  Require all granted
  Allow from all
</Directory>
```

To make our change effective we need to restart the apache web service:

```
$ systemctl reload apache2
```

4.3 Virtual hosts

To realize virtual hosts we need to create a `.conf` file in `/etc/apache2/sites-available`, the config in this file should look like the following:

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
  ServerAdmin dh102@hdm-stuttgart.de
  ServerName sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de
  ServerAlias dh102.sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de
```

```

        DocumentRoot /home/sdidoc/
        ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/error.log
        CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/access.log combined
    </VirtualHost>

```

Now the site must be enabled with `$ a2ensite dh102.conf` and add the following instructions to `/etc/apache2/apache2.conf`:

```

<Directory /home/sdidoc/>
    AllowOverride None
    Require all granted
    Options Indexes FollowSymLinks
</Directory>

```

Now it is important to grant apache2 the access to the directory where our `index.html` is placed: `$ chown -R www-data /home/sdidoc`

To access the webpage from a local machine, we need to give our local machine the relevant information to reach the page. This can be done by enter the information on our local machine with `$ sudo vim /etc/hosts`:

```
141.62.75.103 sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de dh102.sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de
```

To setup the `manual.sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de` we can copy our first `.conf` file, enable it and register the information on localhost.

4.4 SSL / TLS Support

The first step is that we need to create our private root key with a bit length of 2048:

```
$ openssl genrsa -out rootCA.key 2048
```

For security reasons we should encrypt our key:

```
$ openssl genrsa -des3 -out rootCA.key 2048
```

With our `rootCA.key` we can now self-sign a certificate:

```
$ openssl req -x509 -new -nodes -key rootCA.key -sha256 -days 1024 -out rootCA.pem
```

The above command starts an interactive script, which in our case looked like the following after processing:

```
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
```

```
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
```

```
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
```

```
For some fields there will be a default value,
```

```
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
```

```
-----
```

```
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:DE
```

```
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:Baden Wuerttemberg
Locality Name (eg, city) []:Stuttgart
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:HdM
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:MI
Common Name (eg, YOUR name) []:manual.sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de
Email Address []:dh102@hdm-stuttgart.de
```

To access our created certificate we can transfer the file via scp from the server to our local machine:

```
$ scp root@sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de:/root/ssl-cert/rootCA.pem /home/user/certificates/
```

To import the root ca on the local machine:

```
$ sudo cp /home/user/certificates/rootCA.pem /etc/pki/ca-trust/source/anchors/sdi3a
$ sudo update-ca-trust
```

In the next step we need to create a certificate for our webpage. We starting again with the key:

```
$ openssl genrsa -out device.key 2048
```

Now we can create our webpage certificate:

```
$ openssl req -new -key device.key -out device.csr
```

The interactive script starts again and we go through it pretty much the same as before.

Now that we have our CA and the device certificate we are able to sign it:

```
openssl x509 -req -in device.csr -CA rootCA.pem -CAkey rootCA.key -CAcreateserial -out device.crt
```

Enabling the apache SSL module:

```
$ a2enmod ssl
```

In the last step we need to adjust our configuration from the previous task /etc/apache2/sites-available/manual.conf:

```
<VirtualHost *:443>
    ServerAdmin dh102@hdm-stuttgart.de
    ServerName sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de
    ServerAlias manual.sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de
    DocumentRoot /home/sdidoc/
    SSLEngine on
    SSLCertificateFile "/root/ssl-cert/device.crt"
    SSLCertificateKeyFile "/root/ssl-cert/device.key"
    ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/error.log
    CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/access.log combined
</VirtualHost>
```

To make the change effective we need to restart the service:


```
systemctl restart apache2.service
```

Now the Connection is secure:



4.5 LDAP authentication

For this exercises we use our user “daniel” from 2.2.9 LDAP based user login.

To use LDAP with Apache Web Server, we need to enable the module `authnz_ldap`:

```
$ a2enmod authnz_ldap
```

We can copy one of our previous .conf files and edit the config, which should look like the following:

```
<VirtualHost *:443>
    ServerAdmin dh102@hdm-stuttgart.de
    DocumentRoot /home/sdidoc/
    SSLEngine on
    SSLCertificateFile "/root/ssl-cert/device.crt"
    SSLCertificateKeyFile "/root/ssl-cert/device.key"
    ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/error.log
    CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/access.log combined
    <Directory "/home/sdidoc">
        Options Indexes FollowSymlinks
        AuthType Basic
        AuthName "Apache LDAP authentication"
        AuthBasicAuthoritative Off
        AuthBasicProvider ldap
        AuthLDAPURL "ldap://141.62.75.103/uid=daniel,ou=devel,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=be"
        AuthLDAPBindDN "uid=daniel,ou=devel,ou=software,ou=departments,dc=betrayer,dc=com"
        AuthLDAPBindPassword test1
        Require valid-user
    </Directory>
</VirtualHost>
```

Enabling the site and restart apache web server.

```
$ a2ensite daniel.conf
$ systemctl restart apache2.service
```

Now it should be possible to enter <https://sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de/test> in our browser and login.

4.6 MySQL™ database administration

To install mysql-server use:

```
$ apt install default-mysql-server
```

After facing a issue with LXC Container we need to adjust the config /etc/systemd/system/mariadb.service.d/lxc.conf:

```
[Service]
ProtectHome=false
ProtectSystem=false

# These settings turned out to not be necessary in my case, but YMMV
#PrivateTmp=false
#PrivateNetwork=false
PrivateDevices=false
```

And run the following commands:

```
$ systemctl daemon-reload
$ systemctl restart mariadb
```

To install php just enter:

```
$ apt install php
```

To install phpMyAdmin we used a buster backport because apt didn't know any package with the name `phpmyadmin`: For this we need to create an apt source file `/etc/apt/sources.list.d/buster-backports.list` and add:

```
deb http://deb.debian.org/debian buster-backports main
```

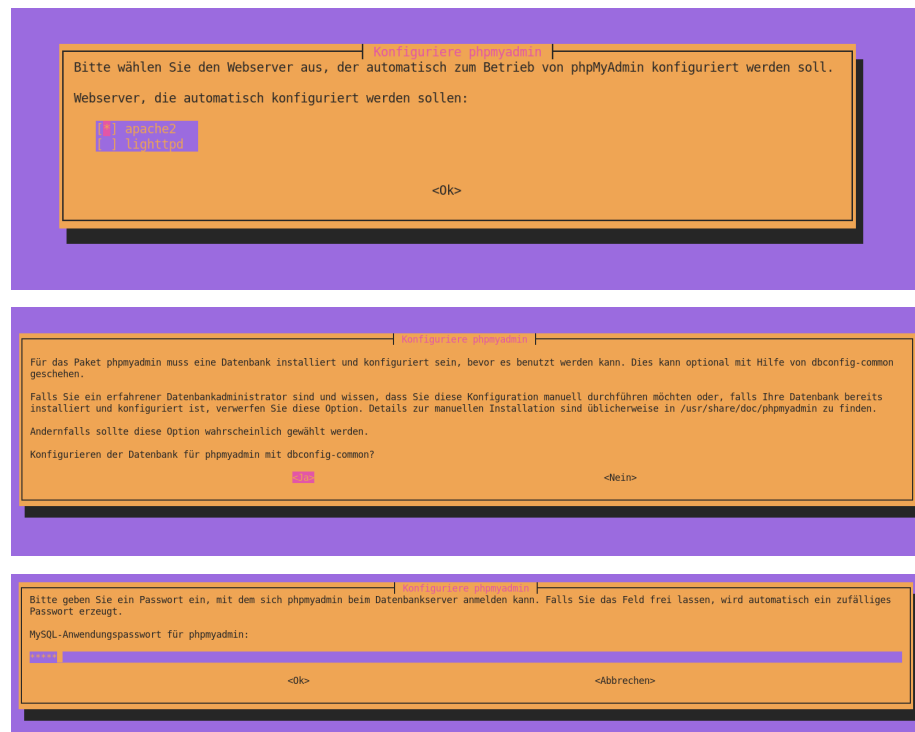
Now we need to refresh the package cache and install `php-twig`:

```
$ apt-get update
$ apt-get install -t buster-backports php-twig
```

And finally we can install `phpMyAdmin`:

```
$ apt-get install -t buster-backports phpmyadmin
```

During the installation a dialog should open up:



Now we need to create a user with which we can log in:

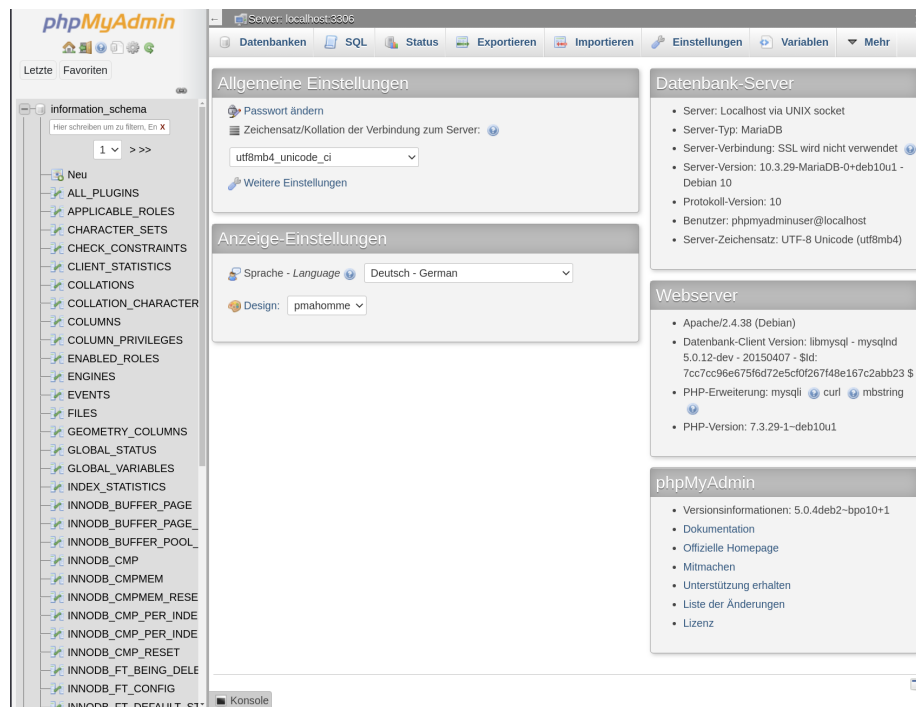
```
$ mariadb
```

```
> CREATE USER 'phpmyadminuser'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'test1';
```

And restart Apache2:

```
$ systemctl restart apache2.service
```

Last but not least we can open the following domain and login <http://sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de/phpmyadmin>



4.7 Providing WEB based user management to your LDAP Servern

To install the LDAP Account Manager we need to download it and forward it to the server via `scp` because `ldap-account-manager` isn't available via the official `apt` repositories:

```
https://sourceforge.net/projects/lam/
```

```
$ scp /home/user/Downloads/ldap-account-manager_7.6-1_all.deb root@sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de
```

... and install it with `apt`:

```
$ apt install /home/ldap-account-manager_7.6-1_all.deb
```

Now we can configure the LDAP Account Manager <http://sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de/lam/templates/com>
The default master password for Edit general settings is `lam` and should

be changed to something secure.

The password for `Edit server profiles` is also `lam`. Here we can edit TLS and a List of valid users:

The screenshot displays the LDAP Account Manager (LAM) configuration interface. It is divided into two main sections: **Server settings** and **Security settings**.

Server settings:

- Server address:** `ldap://localhost:389`
- Activate TLS:** `yes`
- Tree view:** A tree structure showing the LDAP hierarchy.
- Tree suffix:** `dc=sdi3a,dc=mi,dc=hdm-stuttgart,dc=de`

Security settings:

- Login method:** `LDAP search`
- LDAP suffix:** `dc=sdi3a,dc=mi,dc=hdm-stuttgart,dc=de`
- LDAP filter:** `((uid=%USER%)(cn=Manager))`
- Bind user:** `Manager`
- Bind password:** `*****`

After saving this settings we are able to see our user:

The screenshot shows the LDAP Account Manager (LAM) login page. At the top, a blue banner states: **Your settings were successfully saved.** Below this, the username `lam` is displayed.

The main login form is titled **LAM Login** and contains the following fields:

- User name:** `admin`
- Password:** (empty field)
- Language:** `English (Great Britain)`

A **Login** button is located below the password field.

At the bottom of the form, the following information is displayed:

- LDAP server:** `ldap://141.62.75.103`
- Server profile:** `lam`

4.8 Publish your documentation

Our documentation is written as a `.md`-file, so we need to convert it with `pandoc` into a valid `.html`-file:

```
$ docker run -v "${PWD}:/data:z" pandoc/latex doku.md --number-sections --toc --toc-depth=6
```

Now we transfer the .html-file to our server, which can be done with `scp`:

```
$ scp index.html root@sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de:/home/sdidoc/
```

We doesn't use `rsync` because we anyway need to convert our file with `pandoc` to get an actual version. But if you want to use `rsync` the command would be:

```
$ rsync -avz -e ssh root@sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de:/home/sdidoc/
```

We can adjust the .conf-file `etc/apache2/apache2.conf` and add:

```
<Directory /home/sdidoc/>
    AllowOverride None
    Require all granted
    Options Indexes FollowSymLinks
</Directory>
```

```
Alias /doc /home/sdidoc/
```

Now we can query `http://sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de/doc/`.

5 File Cloud

5.1 Exercises

5.1.1 Setup Nextcloud with Apache Web Server

First we need to install packages for `apache`, `mariadb` and `php`:

```
$ apt install vim unzip
$ apt install apache2 mariadb-server libapache2-mod-php
$ apt install php-gd php-json php-mysql php-curl
$ apt install php-intl php-mcrypt php-imagick
$ apt install php-zip php-xmlwriter php-xmlreader php-xml php-mbstring php-simplexml
```

We need another user for our nextcloud in our database:

```
$ mariadb
> CREATE USER 'ncadmin'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'test1';
> CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS nextcloud CHARACTER SET utf8mb4 COLLATE utf8mb4_general_ci;
> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON nextcloud.* TO 'ncadmin'@'localhost';
> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
> quit;
```

In the next step we download nextcloud and move it to `/var/www`:

```
$ wget https://download.nextcloud.com/server/releases/latest.zip
$ unzip latest.zip
$ mv nextcloud/ /var/www
```

Add the following lines to `/etc/apache2/apache2.conf`:

```
<Directory /var/www/nextcloud/>
Require all granted
AllowOverride All
Options FollowSymLinks MultiViews
</Directory>
Alias /nextcloud "/var/www/nextcloud/"
```

Give apache2 the permissions on the folder: \$ chown -R www-data
/var/www/nextcloud/

Enable the following modules and restart apache2:

```
$ a2enmod rewrite
$ a2enmod headers
$ a2enmod env
$ a2enmod dir
$ a2enmod mime
```

```
$ systemctl restart apache2.service
```

Now we can open in our browser `sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de/nextcloud`
which should look like the following:



Administrator-Konto anlegen

Benutzername

Passwort



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Datenverzeichnis

/var/www/nextcloud/data

Datenbank einrichten

Es ist nur MySQL/MariaDB verfügbar. Um weitere Datenbank-Typen auswählen zu können, müssen zusätzliche PHP-Module installiert und aktiviert werden.

Weitere Informationen finden Sie in der Dokumentation. ↗

Datenbank-Benutzer

Datenbank-Passwort



Datenbank-Name

localhost

Bitte die Portnummer mit der Hostadresse zusammen angeben (z.B. localhost:5432)

☒ Empfohlene Apps installieren

Kalender, Kontakte, Talk, Mail & gemeinsame Bearbeitung

Installation abschließen

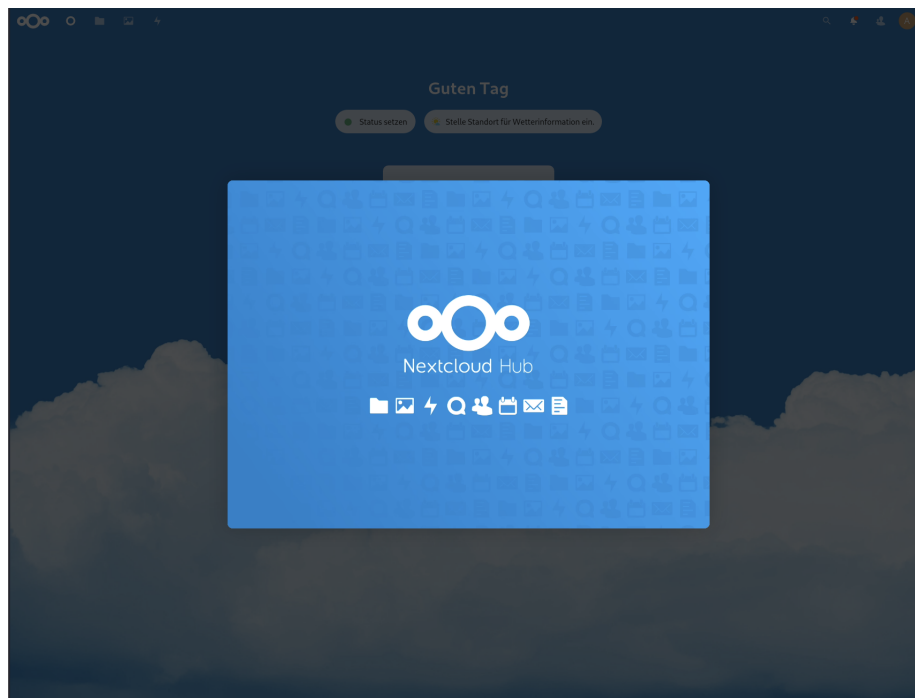
Hilfe nötig? [Schauen Sie in die Dokumentation](#) ↗

To finish the installation type in the necessary data and click **Installation abschließen**.

```
User = "admin"
Password = "test1"
```

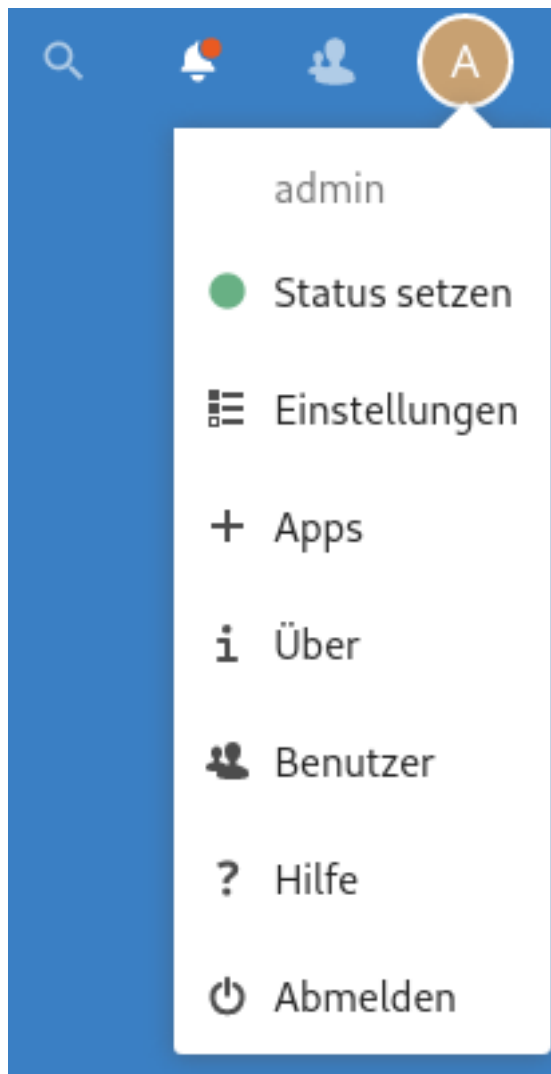
```
Database-User = "ncadmin"
Database-User = "test1"
Database-Name = "nextcloud"
```

After we waiting a bit we can enter again `sdi3a.mi.hdm-stuttgart.de/nextcloud` and now it should look like the screenshot below:

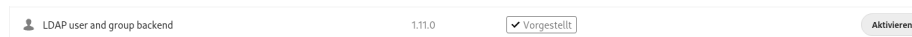


5.1.2 User authentication with LDAP

To enable ldap support click on Icon in right top corner then go to **Apps**:



Search for the module LDAP user and group backend and enable it:



Now we can configure ldap under settings and LDAP/AD-Integration:

LDAP/AD-Integration

Server

Benutzer

Anmeldeattribute

Gruppen

Fortgeschritten

Experte

1. Server: + -

ldap1.hdm-stuttgart.de 389

Port ermitteln

Benutzer-DN

Passwort

Zugangsdaten speichern

dc=hdm-stuttgart,dc=de

Base-DN ermitteln

Base DN testen

☐ LDAP-Filter manuell eingeben (empfohlen für große Verzeichnisse)

Konfiguration nicht vollständig

Fortsetzen

Hilfe

LDAP/AD-Integration

Server

Benutzer

Anmeldeattribute

Gruppen

Fortgeschritten

Experte

Auflistung und Suche nach Nutzern ist eingeschränkt durch folgende Kriterien:

Nur diese Objektklassen: inetOrgPerson

Die häufigsten Objektklassen für Benutzer sind organizationalPerson, person, user und inetOrgPerson. Wenn Sie nicht sicher, welche Objektklasse Sie wählen sollen, fragen Sie bitte Ihren Verzeichnis-Admin.

Nur aus diesen Gruppen: Gruppen auswählen

[LDAP-Abfrage bearbeiten](#)

LDAP-Filter: ((objectclass=inetOrgPerson))

Einstellungen überprüfen und Benutzer zählen

500 Benutzer gefunden

Konfiguration OK

Zurück

Fortsetzen

Hilfe

LDAP/AD-Integration

Benutzer gefunden und Einstellungen überprüft. ✕

Server

Benutzer

Anmeldeattribute

Gruppen

Fortgeschritten

Experte

Beim Anmelden wird Nextcloud den Benutzer basierend auf folgenden Attributen finden:

LDAP-/AD-Benutzername: ☐

LDAP-/AD E-Mail-Adresse: ☒

Andere Attribute: Attribute auswählen

[LDAP-Abfrage bearbeiten](#)

LDAP-Filter: (&((objectclass=inetOrgPerson))((mailPrimaryAddress=%uid)(mail=%uid)))

dh102@hdm-stuttga

Einstellungen überprüfen

Konfiguration OK

Zurück

Fortsetzen

Hilfe