

Operating System Security

#3 Centralized Auth.



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Centralized Auth. Service or Directory Services

- A central repository for storing and managing information. Almost any kind of information can be stored, from identity profiles and access privileges to information about application and network resources, printers, network devices and manufactured parts.



Centralized Auth. Service or Directory Services

- Information stored in Directory server can be used for the authentication and authorization of users to enable secure access to enterprise and internet services and applications
- It is also referred to single sign-on

Examples of Directory Services :

- OpenLDAP
- RedHat IDM
- WinBind
- Microsoft Active Directory



Lab Prep. : VM Connection

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties

General

You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.

☐ Obtain an IP address automatically

☒ Use the following IP address:

IP address: 192.168.1.2

Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

Default gateway: 192.168.1.1

☐ Obtain DNS server address automatically

☒ Use the following DNS server addresses:

Preferred DNS server: 192.168.1.2

Alternate DNS server: 192.168.1.1

☐ Validate settings upon exit

Advanced...

OK Cancel

Server IP

Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties

General

You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.

☐ Obtain an IP address automatically

☒ Use the following IP address:

IP address: 192.168.1.3

Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

Default gateway: 192.168.1.1

☐ Obtain DNS server address automatically

☒ Use the following DNS server addresses:

Preferred DNS server: 192.168.1.2

Alternate DNS server: 192.168.1.1

☐ Validate settings upon exit

Advanced...

OK Cancel

Client IP

```
C:\Users\herma>ping 192.168.1.2

Pinging 192.168.1.2 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
```



Lab Prep. : VM Connection

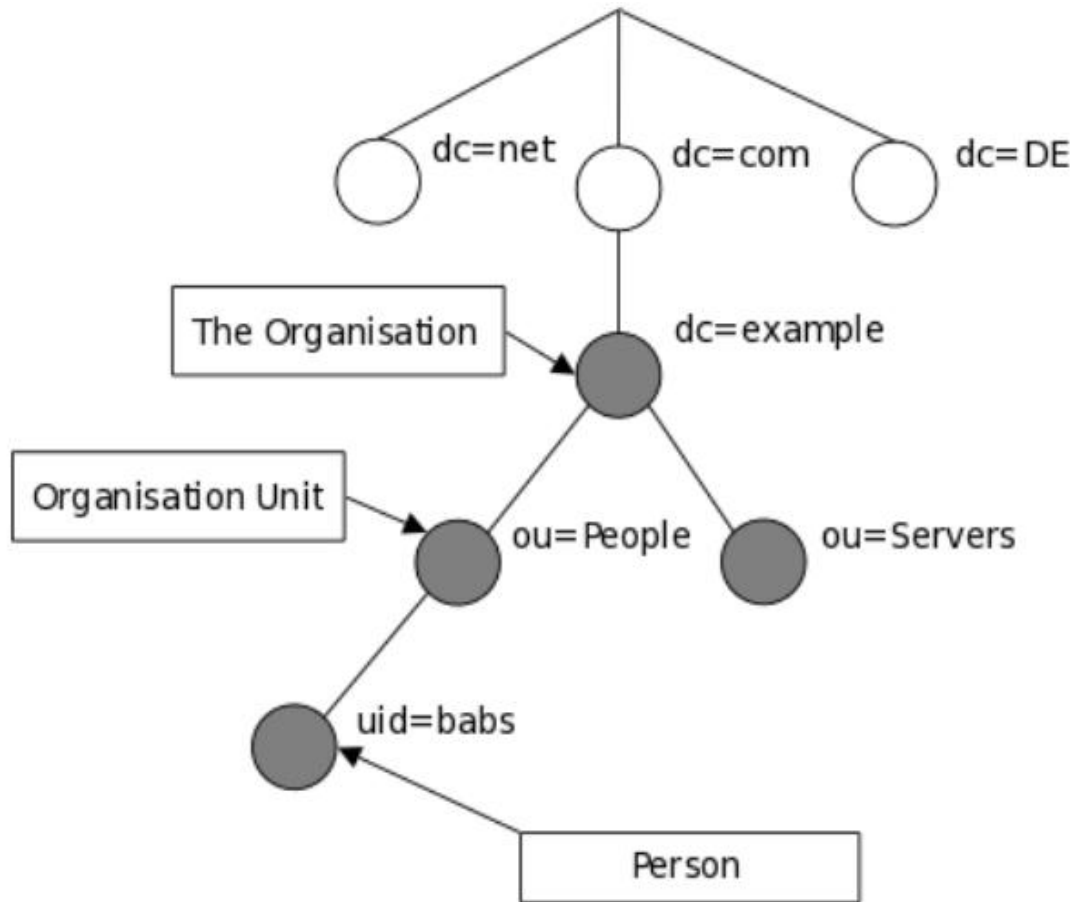
```
vi /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-enp0s3
```

How to change adapter in CentOS 7

```
TYPE=Ethernet
# Static IP Address #
BOOTPROTO=none
# Server IP #
IPADDR=192.168.1.2
# Netmask #
NETMASK=255.255.255.0
# Default Gateway IP #
GATEWAY=192.168.1.1
# DNS Servers #
DNS1=192.168.1.2
DNS2=192.168.1.1
DEFROUTE=yes
IPV4_FAILURE_FATAL=no
# Disable ipv6 #
IPV6INIT=no
# Device Name #
NAME=enp0s3
DEVICE=enp0s3
```



Terms





LDAP Server Installation (OpenLDAP)

```
$ yum install openldap openldap-server
```



```
$ sudo systemctl status slapd
```

[illegible]



Firewall & Password Hash

Allow requests to the LDAP server daemon through the firewall

```
$ firewall-cmd --add-service=ldap
```

Generate password that used on next step

```
$ slappasswd
```

```
[root@rkss ~]# slappasswd  
New password:  
Re-enter new password:  
{SSHA}oBYuDcH8hrW2uRNZ7pGP69gRmkNHtBPN
```



Create LDIF File

Create an LDIF file (ldapadmin.ldif) which is used to add an entry to the LDAP directory.

```
$ sudo nano ldapadmin.ldif
```

```
dn: olcDatabase={0}config,cn=config
```

```
changetype: modify
```

```
add: olcRootPW
```

```
olcRootPW: {SSHA}PASSWORD_CREATED
```

Add the corresponding LDAP entry by specifying the URI referring to the ldap server and the file above

```
$ sudo ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f ldapadmin.ldif
```



Configuring LDAP Database (cp & chown)

Copy the sample database configuration file for slapd into the /var/lib/ldap directory, and set the correct permissions on the file.

```
$ sudo cp /usr/share/openldap  
servers/DB_CONFIG.example  
/var/lib/ldap/DB_CONFIG
```

```
$ sudo chown -R ldap:ldap  
/var/lib/ldap/DB_CONFIG
```

```
$ sudo systemctl restart slapd
```



Configuring LDAP Database (import basic LDAP)

Import some basic LDAP schemas from the /etc/openldap/schema directory

```
$ sudo ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f  
/etc/openldap/schema/cosine.ldif
```

```
$ sudo ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f  
/etc/openldap/schema/nis.ldif
```

```
$ sudo ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f  
/etc/openldap/schema/inetorgperson.ldif
```



Configuring LDAP Database (add domain)

Add your domain in the LDAP database and create a file called ldapdomain.ldif

```
$ sudo nano ldapdomain.ldif
```

```
$ sudo ldapmodify -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f  
ldapdomain.ldif
```

```
$ sudo nano baseldapdomain.ldif
```

```
$ sudo ldapadd -x -D cn=Manager,dc=myserver,  
dc=local -W -f baseldapdomain.ldif
```

Both files downloadable on lecture web page



Configuring LDAP Database (create user)

Create a LDAP user for and set a password for this user as follows

```
$ sudo useradd subzero  
$ sudo passwd subzero
```



Configuring LDAP Database (create group LDIF)

Create the definitions for a LDAP group

```
$ sudo nano ldapgroup.ldif
```

```
dn: cn=Manager,ou=Group,dc=myserver,dc=local
objectClass: top
objectClass: posixGroup
gidNumber: 1005
```

```
$ sudo ldapadd -x -W -D
"cn=Manager,dc=myserver,dc=local" -f
ldapgroup.ldif
```



Configuring LDAP Database (create user LDIF)

Create another LDIF file called ldapuser.ldif and add the definitions for user subzero

```
$ sudo nano ldapuser.ldif
```

```
$ sudo ldapadd -x -D  
cn=Manager,dc=myserver,dc=local -W  
-f ldapuser.ldif
```

ldapuser.ldif can be downloaded on lecture web page



Configuring Client (Windows)



pGina

pGina is a pluggable, open source credential provider (and GINA) replacement. It allows for alternate methods of interactive user authentication and access management on machines running the Windows operating system.

[Download pGina](#)

General **Plugin Selection** Plugin Order Simulation Credential Provider Options

Search Directories

Directory

- C:\Program Files\pGina\Plugins\Core
- C:\Program Files\pGina\Plugins\Contrib

< >

Add Remove

Current Plugins

Plugin Name	Authentication	Authorization	Gateway	Notification	Description
LDAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Uses a LDAP server
Local Machine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Manages local machine
MySQL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Uses a MySQL server
Microsoft SQL Server	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses a Microsoft SQL Server



Configuring Client (Windows)

LDAP Plugin Settings

LDAP Server

LDAP Host(s)

LDAP Port Timeout ☐ Use SSL ☐ Validate Server Certificate

SSL Certificate File

Search DN

Search Password ☐ Show Text

Group DN Pattern Member Attribute

Authentication **Authorization** Gateway

☐ Allow Empty Passwords

User DN Pattern

☒ Search for DN

Search Filter

Search Context(s)


Save > Apply



Configuring Client (Windows)


General Plugin Selection Plugin Order Simulation Credential Provider Options

Simulated LogonUI



Username:

Password:



Simulation

Final User

Domain

Password

Results

Stage	Plugin	Result	Message
Authentication	LDAP	True	
Authentication	Local Machine	True	
Authorization	LDAP	True	Allow via rule: "Always allow."
Gateway	LDAP	True	No groups added.
Gateway	Local Machine	True	



Configuring Client (Ubuntu)

```
sudo apt update
```

```
sudo apt install libnss-ldap libpam-  
ldap ldap-utils nscd
```



Configuring Client (Ubuntu)

Configuring ldap-auth-config

Please enter the URI of the LDAP server to use. This is a string in the form of `ldap://<hostname or IP>:<port>/`. `ldaps://` or `ldapi://` can also be used. The port number is optional.

Note: It is usually a good idea to use an IP address because it reduces risks of failure in the event name service problems.

LDAP server Uniform Resource Identifier:

`ldapi:///192.168.1.121`

<Ok>



Configuring Client (Ubuntu)

Configuring ldap-auth-config

Please enter the distinguished name of the LDAP search base. Many sites use the components of their domain names for this purpose. For example, the domain "example.net" would use "dc=example,dc=net" as the distinguished name of the search base.

Distinguished name of the search base:

dc=myserver,dc=local

<Ok>



Configuring Client (Ubuntu)

Configuring ldap-auth-config

This option will allow you to make password utilities that use pam to behave like you would be changing local passwords.

The password will be stored in a separate file which will be made readable to root only.

If you are using NFS mounted /etc or any other custom setup, you should disable this.

Make local root Database admin:

<Yes>

<No>



Configuring Client (Ubuntu)

Configuring ldap-auth-config

Choose this option if you are required to login to the database to retrieve entries.

Note: Under a normal setup, this is not needed.

Does the LDAP database require login?

<Yes>

<No>



Configuring Client (Ubuntu)

Configuring ldap-auth-config

This account will be used when root changes a password.

Note: This account has to be a privileged account.

LDAP account for root:

`cn=manager,dc=myserver,dc=local`

<Ok>



Configuring Client (Ubuntu)

Configuring ldap-auth-config

Please enter the password to use when ldap-auth-config tries to login to the LDAP directory using the LDAP account for root.

The password will be stored in a separate file /etc/ldap.secret which will be made readable to root only.

Entering an empty password will re-use the old password.

LDAP root account password:

<Ok>



Configuring Client (Ubuntu)

PAM configuration

Pluggable Authentication Modules (PAM) determine how authentication, authorization, and password changing are handled on the system, as well as allowing configuration of additional actions to take when starting user sessions.

Some PAM module packages provide profiles that can be used to automatically adjust the behavior of all PAM-using applications on the system. Please indicate which of these behaviors you wish to enable.

PAM profiles to enable:

- [*] Unix authentication
- [*] LDAP Authentication
- [*] Register user sessions in the systemd control group hierarchy
- [*] Create home directory on login
- [*] Inheritable Capabilities Management

<Ok>

<Cancel>