

IBM Resilient



Incident Response Platform Integrations

LDAP Utilities V1.0.0

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Resilient Functions simplify development of integrations by wrapping each activity into an individual workflow component. These components can be easily installed, then used and combined in Resilient workflows. The Resilient platform sends data to the function component that performs an activity then returns the results to the workflow. The results can be acted upon by scripts, rules, and workflow decision points to dynamically orchestrate the security incident response activities.

This guide describes the LDAP Utility Functions.

Overview

The Lightweight Directory Access Protocol or LDAP is an open, vendor-neutral, industry standard application protocol for accessing and maintaining distributed directory information services over an IP network. It is used to connect to, search, and modify internet directories.

These LDAP Utility integrations with the IBM Resilient platform allow multiple LDAP tasks to be initiated from the Resilient platform to an external LDAP server. The returned results can be used to make customized updates to the Resilient platform such as updating incidents, artifacts, data tables and so on.

These LDAP Utility Functions integration package contains several useful workflow functions for common automation and integration activities in Resilient.

This document describes each utility function, how to configure it in custom workflows, and any additional customization options.

Installation

Before installing, verify that your environment meets the following prerequisites:

- Resilient platform is version 30 or later.
- You have a Resilient account to use for the integrations. This can be any account that has the permission to view and modify administrator and customization settings, and read and update incidents. You need to know the account username and password.
- You have access to the command line of the Resilient appliance, which hosts the Resilient platform; or to a separate integration server where you will deploy and run the functions code. If using a separate integration server, you must install Python version 2.7.10 or later, or version 3.6 or later, and “pip”. (The Resilient appliance is preconfigured with a suitable version of Python.)

Install the Python components

The functions package contains Python components that are called by the Resilient platform to execute the functions during your workflows. These components run in the Resilient Circuits integration framework.

The package also includes Resilient customizations that will be imported into the platform later.

Complete the following steps to install the Python components:

1. Ensure that the environment is up-to-date, as follows:

```
sudo pip install --upgrade pip
sudo pip install --upgrade setuptools
sudo pip install --upgrade resilient-circuits
```

2. Run the following command to install the package:

```
sudo pip install --upgrade fn_ldap_utilities-1.0.0.zip
```

Configure the Python components

The Resilient Circuits components run as an unprivileged user, typically named integration. If you do not already have an integration user configured on your appliance, create it now.

Complete the following steps to configure and run the integration:

1. Using sudo, switch to the integration user, as follows:

```
sudo su - integration
```

2. Use one of the following commands to create or update the resilient-circuits configuration file. Use `-c` for new environments or `-u` for existing environments.

```
resilient-circuits config -c
```

or

```
resilient-circuits config -u
```

3. Edit the resilient-circuits configuration file, as follows:

- a. In the `[resilient]` section, ensure that you provide all the information required to connect to the Resilient platform.
- b. In the `[fn_ldap_utilities]` section, for a **non-encrypted connection** to either **Active Director or OpenLDAP** edit the settings as follows:

```
[fn_ldap_utilities]
ldap_server=[ip address of your LDAP Server]
ldap_port=389
ldap_use_ssl=False
ldap_auth=SIMPLE [Can be ANONYMOUS, SIMPLE, NTLM or SASL]
ldap_user_dn=CN=Username,CN=Users,DC=example,DC=com [DN of LDAP master account]
ldap_password=[Password for the master LDAP account]
ldap_is_active_directory=False
ldap_connect_timeout=10
#ldap_domain=WORKGROUP [must be set to valid windows domain if using NTLM auth]
```

- c. For an **encrypted connection over SSL to an Active Directory Server**, edit the settings as follows:

```
[fn_ldap_utilities]
ldap_server=[ip address of your LDAP Server]
ldap_port=636
ldap_use_ssl=True
ldap_auth=SIMPLE
ldap_user_dn=CN=Username,CN=Users,DC=example,DC=com
ldap_password=[Password for the master LDAP account]
ldap_is_active_directory=True
ldap_connect_timeout=10
#ldap_domain=WORKGROUP [must be set to valid windows domain if using NTLM auth]
```

Deploy customizations to the Resilient platform

The package contains function definitions that you can use in workflows, and includes example workflows and rules that show how to use these functions.

1. Use the following command to deploy these customizations to the Resilient platform:

```
resilient-circuits customize
```

2. Respond to the prompts to deploy functions, message destinations, workflows and rules.

Run the integration framework

To test the integration package before running it in a production environment, you must run the integration manually with the following command:

```
resilient-circuits run
```

The resilient-circuits command starts, loads its components, and continues to run until interrupted. If it stops immediately with an error message, check your configuration values and retry.

Configure Resilient Circuits for restart

For normal operation, Resilient Circuits must run continuously. The recommend way to do this is to configure it to automatically run at startup. On a Red Hat appliance, this is done using a systemd unit file such as the one below. You may need to change the paths to your working directory and app.config.

1. The unit file must be named `resilient_circuits.service` To create the file, enter the following command:

```
sudo vi /etc/systemd/system/resilient_circuits.service
```

2. Add the following contents to the file and change as necessary:

```
[Unit]
Description=Resilient-Circuits Service
After=resilient.service
Requires=resilient.service

[Service]
Type=simple
User=integration
WorkingDirectory=/home/integration
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/resilient-circuits run
Restart=always
TimeoutSec=10
Environment=APP_CONFIG_FILE=/home/integration/.resilient/app.config
Environment=APP_LOCK_FILE=/home/integration/.resilient/resilient_circuits.lock

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

3. Ensure that the service unit file is correctly permissioned, as follows:

```
sudo chmod 664 /etc/systemd/system/resilient_circuits.service
```

4. Use the systemctl command to manually start, stop, restart and return status on the service:

```
sudo systemctl resilient_circuits [start|stop|restart|status]
```

Function Descriptions

Once the function package deploys the functions, you can view them in the Resilient platform Functions tab, as shown below. The package also includes example workflows and rules that show how the functions can be used. You can copy and modify these workflows and rules for your own needs.

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Name	Description	
LDAP Utilities: Add to Group(s)	A function that allows adding multiple users to multiple groups	
LDAP Utilities: Remove from Group(s)	A function that allows you to remove multiple from multiple groups	
LDAP Utilities: Search	Resilient Function to do a search or query against an LDAP server.	
LDAP Utilities: Set Password	A function that allows you to set a new password for an LDAP entry given the entry's DN	
LDAP Utilities: Toggle Access	A function that allows an LDAP user, with the correct privileges to enable or disable another account given their DN	
LDAP Utilities: Update	A function that updates the attribute of a DN with a new value	

LDAP Utilities: Add to Groups

This function allows adding any number of accounts to multiple groups

Supports: Active Directory only

Inputs:

Name	Type	Example
ldap_multiple_user_dn	String representation of a List	"['dn=tom smith,dc=example,dc=com', 'dn=ted smith,dc=example,dc=com']"
ldap_multiple_group_dn	String representation of a List	"['dn=Group1,dc=example,dc=com', 'dn=Group2,dc=example,dc=com']"

Output:

Name	Type	Description
results.success	Boolean	True if users successfully added to groups. Else False
results.users_dn	List	List of users added to the groups
Results.groups_dn	List	List of groups the users were added to

Conditions:

- The user and group DN's must be valid

LDAP Utilities: Remove from Groups

This function allows removing any number of accounts from multiple groups

Supports: Active Directory only

Inputs:

Name	Type	Required	Example
ldap_multiple_user_dn	String representation of a List	Yes	"['dn=tom smith,dc=example,dc=com', 'dn=ted smith,dc=example,dc=com']"
ldap_multiple_group_dn	String representation of a List	Yes	"['dn=Group1,dc=example,dc=com', 'dn=Group2,dc=example,dc=com']"

Output:

Name	Type	Description
results.success	Boolean	True if users successfully removed from the groups. Else False
results.users_dn	List	List of users removed from the groups
Results.groups_dn	List	List of groups the users were removed from

Conditions:

- The user and group DN's must be valid

LDAP Utilities: Remove from Groups

This function allows removing any number of accounts from multiple groups

Supports: Active Directory only

Inputs:

Name	Type	Required	Example
ldap_multiple_user_dn	String representation of a List	Yes	"['dn=tom smith,dc=example,dc=com', 'dn=ted smith,dc=example,dc=com']"
ldap_multiple_group_dn	String representation of a List	Yes	"['dn=Group1,dc=example,dc=com', 'dn=Group2,dc=example,dc=com']"

Output:

Name	Type	Description
results.success	Boolean	True if users successfully removed from the groups. Else False
results.users_dn	List	List of users removed from the groups
Results.groups_dn	List	List of groups the users were removed from

Conditions:

- The group DN's must be valid
- Only valid user DN's will be removed from the groups
- If user DN is not a member, invalid or does not exist it will be ignored

LDAP Utilities: Search

The function runs a search query against an LDAP server

Supports: Active Directory and OpenLDAP

Inputs:

Name	Type	Required	Example
ldap_search_base	String	Yes	"dc=example,dc=com"
ldap_search_filter	String	Yes	"(&(objectClass=person)(uid=%ldap_param%))"
ldap_search_attributes	String	No	"uid,cn,sn,mail,telephoneNumber"
ldap_search_param	String	No	"Einstein"

Output:

Name	Type	Description
results.success	Boolean	True if at least one entry was found
results.entries	List	List of entries returned from LDAP. Each entry will always contain the DN Attribute. Each entry is a Dictionary with the Key being the Attribute and the Value being the Attributes Value. Note: Some Attribute Values can be a List

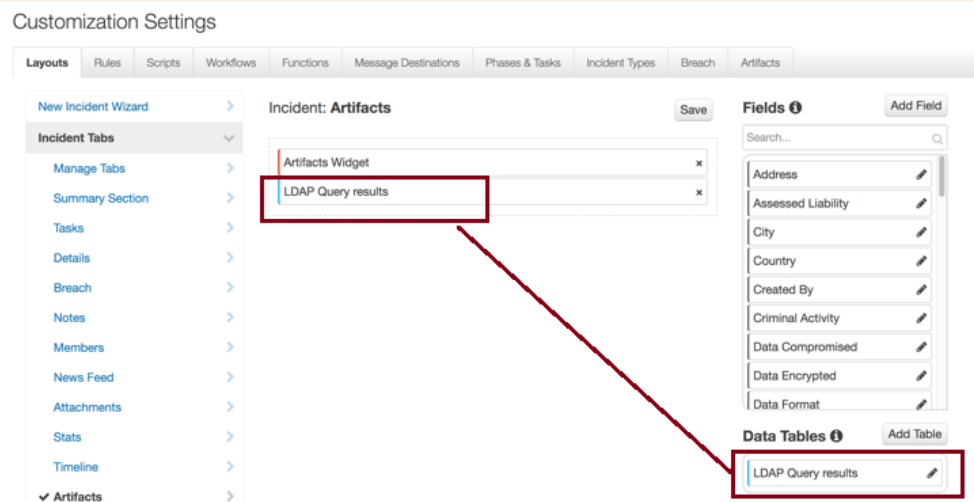
Conditions:

- The search_base and search_filter must be valid
- If the wildcard %ldap_param% is used in the search_filter, the search_param input is required

Additional Configuration [only for Workflow - Example: LDAP Utilities: Search]:

To display query results, users need to manually add the "LDAP Query results" data table to the Artifacts tab.

1. Navigate to the Customization Settings and select the Layouts tab.
2. Select Artifacts.
3. Drag the "LDAP Query results" data table to your Artifacts tab.
4. Click Save.



LDAP Utilities: Set Password

This function allows setting a new password for a given user

Supports: Active Directory and OpenLDAP

Inputs:

Name	Type	Required	Example
ldap_dn	String	Yes	"dn=tom smith,dc=example,dc=com"
ldap_new_password	String	Yes	"newpassword123"

Output:

Name	Type	Description
results.success	Boolean	True if users password was successfully changed
results.user_dn	String	DN of the user who's password was changed

Conditions:

- User DN must be valid
- For Active Directory, must use a secure connection over SSL

LDAP Utilities: Toggle Access

This function allows enabling and disabling of an Active Directory account

Supports: Active Directory only

Inputs:

Name	Type	Required	Example
ldap_dn	String	Yes	"dn=tom smith,dc=example,dc=com"
ldap_toggle_access	Select	Yes	Enable/Disable [Pick from Dropdown]

Output:

Name	Type	Description
results.success	Boolean	True if user was successfully Enabled or Disabled
results.user_dn	String	DN of the user who's access was changed
results.user_status	String	Will be either 'Enabled' or 'Disabled'

Conditions:

- User DN must be valid

LDAP Utilities: Update

This function that updates the attribute of a DN with a new value

Supports: Active Directory and OpenLDAP

Inputs:

Name	Type	Required	Example
ldap_dn	String	Yes	"dn=tom smith,dc=example,dc=com"
ldap_attribute_name	String	Yes	"mail"
ldap_attribute_values	String representation of a List	Yes	"['email1@example.com', 'email2@emample.com']"

Output:

Name	Type	Description
results.success	Boolean	True if users attribute was successfully updated
results.user_dn	String	DN of the user who's attribute was updated
results.attribute_name	String	Name of the attribute updated
Results.attribute_values		List of the values updated to the attribute

- User DN must be valid
- Attribute Name must be valid
- The Attribute Values must meet the Custom Constraints set on your LDAP Server

Troubleshooting

There are several ways to verify the successful operation of a function.

- Resilient Action Status

When viewing an incident, use the Actions menu to view Action Status. By default, pending and errors are displayed. Modify the filter for actions to also show Completed actions. Clicking on an action displays additional information on the progress made or what error occurred.

- Resilient Scripting Log

A separate log file is available to review scripting errors. This is useful when issues occur in the pre-processing or post-processing scripts. The default location for this log file is:

`/var/log/resilient-scripting/resilient-scripting.log`.

- Resilient Logs

By default, Resilient logs are retained at `/usr/share/co3/logs`. The `client.log` may contain additional information regarding the execution of functions.

- Resilient-Circuits

The log is controlled in the `.resilient/app.config` file under the section `[resilient]` and the property `logdir`. The default file name is `app.log`. Each function will create progress information. Failures will show up as errors and may contain python trace statements.

Support

For additional support, contact support@resilientsystems.com.

Including relevant information from the log files will help us resolve your issue.