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1 Topic by [cryogenfx](#) 2008-12-29 15:52:45

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Topic: using freeldap.org with KDE4's Contacts

I'm running into alot of troubles trying to use the ldap adressbook in Contacts(kaddressbook) using KDE4.2beta2.

First off, there are a bewildering number of fields with names that does not appear in the screenshots of other adressbooks on your documentation page, like Realm.

Fields are:

User:

Bind DN:

Realm:

Password:

Host:

Port:

LDAP Version:

Size Limit:

Time Limit:

DN:

Filter:

and checkbox for Sub-tree query.

when i try to fiull out the forms as best i can, i get a "Could not connect to host ldaps://cryogenfx@ds1.us.freeldap.org:389dc=entic,dc=net??sub

Additional info: error:140770FC:SSL

routines:SSL23_GET_SERVER_HELLO:unknown protocol."

any help is much appreciated, now i've finally found a free ldap server :)

2 Reply by [admin](#) 2009-01-01 22:04:42

- [admin](#)
- Administrator
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- Posts: **161**

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Try these options:

User:

Bind DN: uid=username,ou=people,o=entic.net

Realm:
Password: password
Host: ds1.us.freeldap.org
Port: 389
LDAP Version:
Size Limit:
Time Limit:
DN: uid=username, ou=people, o=entic.net
Filter: objectclass=top
and checkbox for Sub-tree query. (check this)

Is this for adding contacts or just searching for contacts? Lets see if that works.

3 Reply by [cryogenfx](#) 2009-01-03 05:05:42

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Re: using freeldap.org with KDE4's Contacts

hwell, at least the error messages dissapeared, but i had to set the port number to 636, or it failed hard.
so now, no error msgs, but no contacts show up either, and when i try to add one, it just hangs, "working".

I'll check my firewall settings, and see if anything there causes trouble.

4 Reply by [admin](#) 2009-01-04 15:46:33

- [admin](#)
- Administrator
- Offline
- Registered: **2007-08-08**
- Posts: **161**

Re: using freeldap.org with KDE4's Contacts

OH, Is this you in the logs? It seems to want to do SASL auth. Can you delete the

value for BIND DN and put just your username in the User field?

```
[03/Jan/2009:05:01:53 -0800] BIND REQ conn=536137 op=0 msgID=1  
type=SASL mechanism=DIGEST-MD5  
dn="uid=cryogenfx,ou=people,o=entic.net"
```

Also give me the exact date/time when you do this... there were a bunch of log msgs, and I am not sure which is yours 😊

5 Reply by [cryogenfx](#) 2009-01-04 22:48:16

- [cryogenfx](#)
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- Posts: **4**

Re: using freeldap.org with KDE4's Contacts

hm, ok, I tried around 07:44 with sasl with username and empty bind dn, and simple login with the settings as you suggested, but still nothing. actually, sasl login just gave a
"Could not connect to host
ldaps://cryogenfx@ds1.us.freeldap.org:389dc=entic,dc=net??sub?!bindname,x-mech=DIGEST-MD5,x-sasl
Additional info: error:140770FC:SSL
routines:SSL23_GET_SERVER_HELLO:unknown protocol."

edit:

oh, I toyed with various settings, and now i've gotten one step further, I suddenly got a popup dialog with LDAP login, and username and password entries. username field is prefilled with o=cryogenfx,dc=entic,dc=net, password with my password, but login fails. if I try to substitute username with just cryogenfx, it fails with

LDAP server returned the error: Operations error

Additional info: The provided value "cryogenfx" could not be parsed as a valid distinguished name because the last non-space character was part of the attribute name 'cryogenfx'

The LDAP URL was:

ldaps://cryogenfx@ds1.us.freeldap.org:636dc=entic,dc=net??sub

hm...

Last edited by cryogenfx (2009-01-04 22:53:20)

6 Reply by [admin](#) 2009-01-07 18:46:20

- [admin](#)
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Re: using freeldap.org with KDE4's Contacts

The username should be:

uid=cryogenfx,ou=people,dc=entic,dc=net

I got an idea... is it possible for you to create me a user name on your system and then I can SSH into it and launch the KDE program remotely. Then, I can play with different options and see what happens in the logs.

Let me know if this is something you would be interested in trying for us.

You can email me login info to:

anilj
at entic.net.

In the mean time, I will check the logs...

7 Reply by [cryogenfx](#) 2009-02-19 01:06:30

- [cryogenfx](#)
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- Posts: **4**

Re: using freeldap.org with KDE4's Contacts

finally, i've got a partial successs, i can now read the book, just not update/write entries to it.

for others struggling with the same thing, i went into the system settings panel (KDE4.2), and advanced, and clicked akonadi configuration. there i selected a

ldap server, entered the very same settings that didn't work directly from contacts, and presto, bob was my uncle. so apparently akonadi does some black magic. or rather dark grey, cause i can't update eny entries, they get stored locally but no entries appear on the website, so i'm not sure what happens. do you see anything in your logs?

8 Reply by [admin](#) 2009-02-22 10:23:55

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I don't have access to KDE (kontacts). If you can setup a VNC maybe I can login and test with it? You can email us your VNC login information... that might be simplest. The next option is to ping us on IM Yahoo/Google: talk2entic

Thanks

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