Configuring a User Directory Collector

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Configuring a User Directory Collector

You configure Cloud Secure to collect user attributes from Active Directory servers.

Before you begin

- You must be a Cloud Insights Administrator or Account Owner to perform this task.
- You must have the IP address of the server hosting the Active Directory server.
- An Agent must be configured before you configure a User Directory connector.

Steps to Configure a User Directory Collector

1. In the Cloud Secure menu, click:

Admin > Data Collectors > User Directory Collectors > + User Directory Collector

The system displays the Add User Directory screen.

Configure the User Directory Collector by entering the required data in the following tables:

| Name | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| User Directory Name | Unique name for the user directory |
| Agent | Select a configured agent from the list |
| Server | IP address of server hosting the active directory |
| Forest Name | Forest level of the directory structure |
| Bind DN | User permitted to search the directory |
| BIND password | Directory server password |
| Protocol | ldap, ldaps, ldap-start-tls |
| Ports | Select port |

Enter the following Directory Server required attributes:

| Attributes | Attribute name in Directory Server |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Display Name | name |
| SID | objectsid |
| User Name | sAMAccountName |

Click Include Optional Attributes to add any of the following attributes:

| Attributes | Attribute Name in Directory Server |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Email Address | mail |

| Telephone Number | telephonenumber |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Role | title |
| Country | со |
| State | state |
| Department | department |
| Photo | thumbnailphoto |
| ManagerDN | manager |
| Groups | memberOf |

Testing Your User Directory Collector Configuration

You can validate LDAP User Permissions and Attribute Definitions using the following procedures:

• Use the following command to validate Cloud Secure LDAP user permission:

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ldapsearch -o ldif-wrap=no -LLL -x -b "dc=netapp,dc=com" -h 10.235.40.29 -p 389 -D Administrator@netapp.com -W
```

- Use AD Explorer to navigate an AD database, view object properties and attributes, view permissions, view an object's schema, execute sophisticated searches that you can save and reexecute.
 - Install AD Explorer
 - Connect to the AD server using the username/password of the AD directory server.

Troubleshooting User Directory Collector Configuration Errors

The following table describes known problems and resolutions that can occur during collector configuration:

| Problem: | Resolution: |
|---|--|
| Adding a User Directory connector results in the 'Error' state. | Ensure you have provided valid values for the required fields (Server, forest-name, bind-DN, bind-Password). Ensure bind-DN input is always provided as 'Administrator@ <domain_forest_name>' or as a user account with domain admin privileges.</domain_forest_name> |
| The optional attributes of domain user are not appearing in the Cloud Secure User Profile page. | Ensure you have used the AD domain user 'Attribute Editor' to enter the optional attributes. |

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