System Administration - CC4069 - Project Report

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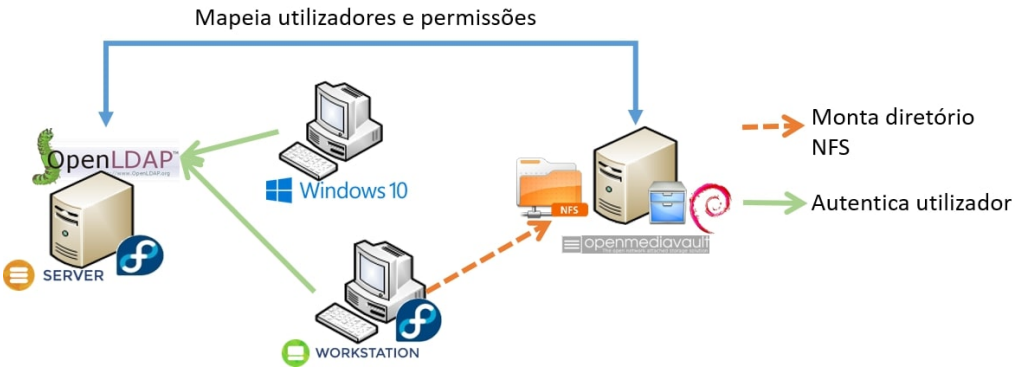
Abstract

In this paper we describe the necessary steps needed to implement an LDAP-based system directory for authentication and NFS for user directory exportation. If all steps are correctly followed the result should be something similar to the image shown below.



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Location: europe-west1-d
OS: Fedora-36
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Server - Openmediavault

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 Type: e2-micro
Location: europe-west1-b
OS: Debian-11
```

Server - Openldap

```
 Type: e2-micro
Location: europe-west1-b
OS: CentOS-7
```

SSH commands

Generate ssh key:

```
ssh-keygen -b 2048 -t rsa
```

Connect to any VM using:

```
ssh -i private-key user@external-ip
```

Default location of ssh key: */home/user/.ssh*

Installation commands

Workstation - Fedora

IMPORTANT NOTE: - To turn on the virtual display device, select the **Enable display device** checkbox from the **Machine configuration > Display device** settings

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Installing desktop environment

```
dnf group install "LXDE Desktop"

systemctl set-default graphical.target
```

Creating new user for the remote desktop

```
useradd admin-gui

passwd admin-gui

usermod -a -G google-sudoers admin-gui
usermod -a -G adm admin-gui
usermod -a -G video admin-gui
usermod -aG wheel admin-gui
```

Installing Xrdp Server (Remote Desktop)

```
dnf -y install xrdp

firewall-cmd --add-port=3389/tcp
firewall-cmd --runtime-to-permanent

systemctl enable --now xrdp
```

Xrdp client on linux: Remmina (optional package required: *freerdp*)

OpenLDAP access

```
dnf -y install openldap-clients sssd sssd-ldap oddjob-mkhomedir

vi /etc/openldap/ldap.conf
    TLS_REQCERT     allow

ldapsearch  -x -L -W -H ldaps://ip_servidor/ -D "cn=Manager,dc=ads,dc=dcc" -b "dc=ads,dc=dcc"

firewall-cmd --add-service=ldap --permanent

firewall-cmd --reload
```

Setup autentication

```
# in root home dir - using root shell
authselect --trace select --force sssd  with-mkhomedir > change-authselect-with-sssd.log  2>&1

nano /etc/sssd/sssd.conf
    [domain/default]
    id_provider = ldap
    auth_provider = ldap
    chpass_provider = ldap
    ldap_uri = ldaps://ip_servidor/
    ldap_search_base = dc=ads,dc=dcc
    ldap_id_use_start_tls = True
    ldap_tls_cacertdir = /etc/openldap/certs
    cache_credentials = True
    ldap_tls_reqcert = allow

    [sssd]
    services = nss, pam
    domains = default

    [nss]
    homedir_substring = /home

chmod 600 /etc/sssd/sssd.conf

systemctl restart sssd
systemctl enable oddjobd
systemctl start oddjobd

# change adsevil password
ldappasswd  -S -x -W -H ldaps://ip_servidor -D "uid=adsDevil,ou=Developers,dc=ads,dc=dcc" "uid=adsdevi

# create dir of authenticated user
su - adsdevil
```

Setup auto mount

```
yum install autofs
```

To mount a NFS share for file_server on /srv/shared_dir at location /mnt/foo, add a new configuration, e.g. file_server.autofs:

```
vi /etc/autofs/auto.master.d/file_server.autofs
    /mnt   /etc/autofs/auto.file_server --timeout 60

vi /etc/autofs/auto.file_server
    foo  -rw,soft,rsize=8192,wsize=8192 file_server:/srv/shared_dir
```

Server - Openmediavault

Install basic software

```
 apt-get install --yes gnupg
apt-get install --yes wget

wget -O "/etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/openmediavault-archive-keyring.asc" https://packages.openmediavault.or

apt-key add "/etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/openmediavault-archive-keyring.asc"

cat <<EOF >> /etc/apt/sources.list.d/openmediavault.list deb https://packages.openmediavault.org/publi

export LANG=C.UTF-8
export DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive
export APT_LISTCHANGES_FRONTEND=none

apt-get update

apt-get --yes --auto-remove --show-upgraded \
--allow-downgrades --allow-change-held-packages \
--no-install-recommends \
--option DPkg::Options::="--force-confdef" \
--option DPkg::Options::="--force-confold" \
install openmediavault-keyring openmediavault

omv-confdbadm populate
```

RAID setup

```
 # Create 4 disk with 1GB
for i in disk{1..4}-1GB; do dd if=/dev/zero of=$i bs=1024 count=1048576; done

# loop to create and associate devices to the files
for i in disk{1..4}-1GB; do sudo losetup --find --show $i; done

# Create 2 disk with 500M
for i in disk{5..6}-500M; do dd if=/dev/zero of=$i bs=1024 count=524288; done

# loop to create and associate devices to the files
for i in disk{5..6}-500M; do sudo losetup --find --show $i; done
```

IMPORTANT: Create systemd script to mapp loop devices

Restore RAID after reboot

```
 for i in disk{1..4}-1GB; do sudo losetup --find --show $i; done

for i in disk{5..6}-500M; do sudo losetup --find --show $i; done
```

Creating 1 disk with 10G and partitions

```
 # partition disk
fdisk

# create raid 10
sudo mdadm --create --verbose /dev/md0 --level=10 --raid-devices=4 /dev/sda5 /dev/sda6 /dev/sda7 /dev/

# Create PV
pvcreate /dev/sda9
pvcreate /dev/sda10
```

Create LDAP user

```
 # create users from webui

# change UID and GID as LDAP server
vipw # user
vigr # group
```

Automount home directory

```
 vi /etc/auto.home
    * -rw,nfs4 NFS-IP:/radi-sh/&

vi /etc/auto.master
    /home /etc/auto.home
```

Server - Openldap

OpenLDAP : Install

```
 yum -y install openldap-servers openldap-clients nano

cp /usr/share/openldap-servers/DB_CONFIG.example /var/lib/ldap/DB_CONFIG

chown ldap. /var/lib/ldap/DB_CONFIG

systemctl start slapd
systemctl enable slapd

nano /etc/hosts
    EXTERNAL_IP server.ads.dcc server
    EXTERNAL_IP client.ads.dcc client

# create ssha of password for ldap
slappasswd

vi chrootpw.ldif
    # specify the password generated above for "olcRootPW" section
```

```
    dn: olcDatabase={0}config,cn=config
    changetype: modify
    add: olcRootPW
    olcRootPW: {SSHA}LVtjdrLgXyb3PrZNOxWe1Q8zQk+zIvtz
    # pass: ads2020

ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f chrootpw.ldif
ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f /etc/openldap/schema/cosine.ldif
ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f /etc/openldap/schema/nis.ldif
ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f /etc/openldap/schema/inetorgperson.ldif

vi chdomain.ldif
    # replace to your own domain name for "dc=***,dc=***" section
    # specify the password generated above for "olcRootPW" section

    dn: olcDatabase={1}monitor,cn=config
    changetype: modify
    replace: olcAccess
    olcAccess: {0}to * by dn.base="gidNumber=0+uidNumber=0 cn=peercred,cn=external,cn=auth" read by dn

    dn: olcDatabase={2}hdb,cn=config
    changetype: modify
    replace: olcSuffix
    olcSuffix: dc=ads,dc=dcc

    dn: olcDatabase={2}hdb,cn=config
    changetype: modify
    replace: olcRootDN
    olcRootDN: cn=Manager,dc=ads,dc=dcc

    dn: olcDatabase={2}hdb,cn=config
    changetype: modify
    add: olcRootPW
    olcRootPW: {SSHA}LVtjdrLgXyb3PrZNOxWe1Q8zQk+zIvtz

    dn: olcDatabase={2}hdb,cn=config
    changetype: modify
    add: olcAccess
    olcAccess: {0}to attrs=userPassword,shadowLastChange by dn="cn=Manager,dc=ads,dc=dcc" write by ano
    olcAccess: {1}to dn.base="" by * read
    olcAccess: {2}to * by dn="cn=Manager,dc=ads,dc=dcc" write by * read

ldapmodify -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f chdomain.ldif

vi basedomain.ldif
    # replace to your own domain name for "dc=***,dc=***" section

    dn: dc=ads,dc=dcc
    objectClass: top
    objectClass: dcObject
```

```
    objectclass: organization
    o: Server World
    dc: ads

    dn: cn=Manager,dc=ads,dc=dcc
    objectClass: organizationalRole
    cn: Manager
    description: Directory Manager

    dn: ou=People,dc=ads,dc=dcc
    objectClass: organizationalUnit
    ou: People

    dn: ou=Group,dc=ads,dc=dcc
    objectClass: organizationalUnit
    ou: Group

ldapadd -x -D cn=Manager,dc=ads,dc=dcc -W -f basedomain.ldif

firewall-cmd --add-service=ldap --permanent

firewall-cmd --reload
```

External link: https://www.server-world.info/en/note?os=CentOS_7&p=openldap&f=1

Add user and group

```
vi adduser-adsdevil.ldif
    dn: uid=adsdevil,ou=People,dc=ads,dc=dcc
    uid: adsdevil
    cn: adsdevil
    objectClass: account
    objectClass: posixAccount
    objectClass: top
    objectClass: shadowAccount
    shadowLastChange: 17838
    shadowMax: 99999
    shadowWarning: 7
    loginShell: /bin/bash
    uidNumber: 2002
    gidNumber: 2002
    homeDirectory: /rhome/adsdevil

ldapadd -x -D cn=Manager,dc=ads,dc=dcc -W -f adduser-adsdevil.ldif

# change user password
ldappasswd  -S -x -W -D "cn=Manager,dc=ads,dc=dcc" "uid=adsdevil,ou=People,dc=ads,dc=dcc"


vi adduser-group.ldif
    dn: cn=adsdevil,ou=People,dc=ads,dc=dcc
    gidNumber: 5001
    objectClass: top
    objectClass: posixGroup
    cn: adsdevil

ldapadd -x -D cn=Manager,dc=ads,dc=dcc -W -f adduser-group.ldif
```

Delete user from DB:

```
vi delete-user.ldif
    dn: uid=aauser,ou=Developers,dc=ads,dc=dcc
    changetype: delete

ldapmodify -Z -x -W -D "cn=Manager,dc=ads,dc=dcc" -f delete-user.ldif
```

Opensl setup

```
sudo yum install openssl

cd /etc/openldap/certs

openssl req -new -newkey rsa:4096 -x509 -sha256 -days 365 -nodes -out server.crt -keyout server.key

sudo chown ldap. server.crt
sudo chown ldap. server.key

sudo ln /etc/pki/tls/certs/ca-bundle.crt ca-bundle.crt

vi openssl.ldif
    dn: cn=config
    changetype: modify
    add: olcTLSCACertificateFile
    olcTLSCACertificateFile: /etc/openldap/certs/ca-bundle.crt

    add: olcTLSCertificateFile
    olcTLSCertificateFile: /etc/openldap/certs/server.crt

    add: olcTLSCertificateKeyFile
    olcTLSCertificateKeyFile: /etc/openldap/certs/server.key

ldapmodify -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f openssl.ldif

vi /etc/sysconfig/slapd
    # line 9: add
    SLAPD_URLS="ldapi:/// ldap:/// ldaps:///"

systemctl restart slapd
```

phpLDAPadmin : Install / optional

```
yum --enablerepo=epel -y install phpldapadmin

vi /etc/phpldapadmin/config.php
    # line 397: uncomment, line 398: comment out

    $servers->setValue('login','attr','dn');
    //
    $servers->setValue('login','attr','uid');

vi /etc/httpd/conf.d/phpldapadmin.conf
    # line 12: add access permission
    Require all granted

systemctl restart httpd
```

External link: https://www.server-world.info/en/note?os=CentOS_7&p=openldap&f=7

Dasboard

Openmediavault : (only available after Installation commands / Server - Openmediavault)

```
http://external-ip-of-openmediavault-vm/#/dashboard
```

Credentials:

```
user: admin
password: openmediavault
```

Openldap : (only available after Installation commands / Server - Openldap)

```
http://external-ip-of-openldap/ldapadmin/
```

Credentials:

```
user: cn=Manager,dc=ads,dc=dcc
password: ads2020
```