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Preface

This guide describes how to manage a deployed Oracle Unified Directory server; including an introduction to basic Oracle Unified Directory concepts and architecture, and step-by-step instructions for performing basic and advanced administrative tasks.

Audience

This guide is intended for administrators of deployed Oracle Unified Directory servers.

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For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Fusion Middleware 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3) documentation set:

- Release Notes for Oracle Unified Directory
- Installing Oracle Unified Directory
- Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory
- Developing Plug-Ins for Oracle Unified Directory
- Java API Reference for Oracle Unified Directory
- Transitioning to Oracle Unified Directory
- Oracle Database Advanced Security Administrator’s Guide
- Oracle Database Enterprise User Security Administrator’s Guide
- Oracle Fusion Middleware Administrator’s Guide
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What's New in This Guide?

This preface introduces the new and changed features of Oracle Unified Directory and Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM) since the previous release, and provides pointers to additional information. The information includes the following sections:

- New and Changed Features for Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)
- New and Changed Features for Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.2)
- New and Changed Features for Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.1)
- New and Changed Features for Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)

Follow the pointers into this guide to get more information about the features and how to use them. This document is the new edition of the formerly titled Oracle Fusion Middleware Administrator’s Guide for Oracle Unified Directory.

New and Changed Features for Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)

This section provides a concise summary of the new features in this release, and contains the following topics:

- What's New in Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)
- What's New in Oracle Directory Services Manager 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)
- Other Significant Changes in this Document for 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)

What’s New in Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)

This section provides a concise summary of the new features in this release of Oracle Unified Directory, which includes the following topics:

- Support for Encryption in the Replication Server Database
- Configuring How Server Changes Are Recorded
- New Selective Attribute Caching Feature
- Support for Password Expiration Time Virtual Attribute
- Improved Scalability for Static Groups
- New dsreplication Subcommands
- Support for crypt Algorithm on Linux Systems
- New use-any-of Property for Character Set Password Validator
- New Optimizations to Reduce Database Storage Requirements
- New previous-last-login-time Attribute
- Support for Masking Attributes in the Audit Log
- New LDAP Connector Monitoring Panel
- Changes to the Setup Scripts
- Changes to the dstune Utility
- LDAP Client Access to Identity Data Stored in an RDBMS
- Support to Update User Passwords Stored in Active Directory
- Support to Retain Case Sensitive Attribute Values During Upgrade

**Support for Adding memberof User Attribute to person Entries**
Oracle Unified Directory now provides a VirtualMemberof workflow element that adds the memberof user attribute to person entries. For more information, see Section 12.5.3, "Adding memberof User Attributes to person Entries."

**Support for Encryption in the Replication Server Database**
Oracle Unified Directory now supports attribute encryption in a replication server database, also known as the changelog. See Section 14.5, "Support for Encryption in Replication Topology."

**Configuring How Server Changes Are Recorded**
You can now configure the use-authid-for-audit-attrs attribute to record the authorization IDs of proxied users when they make server changes. For more information, see Section 17.1.4.3, "Configuring How Server Changes Are Recorded."

**New Selective Attribute Caching Feature**
You can now use selective attribute caching to better manage operations for large deployments and large entries by differentiating attributes in an LDAP entry, based on how often they are accessed. For more information, see Section 18.9, "Configuring Selective Attribute Caching."

**Support for Password Expiration Time Virtual Attribute**
Oracle Unified Directory introduces a Password Expiration Time virtual attribute that dynamically computes password expiration time based on information contained in both the user entry and the applicable password policy.

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**Note:** Do not confuse the Password Expiration Time virtual attribute with the ds-pwp-account-expiration-time attribute, which is the account expiration time, rather than password expiration time.

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For more information, see Section 18.11, "Configuring Virtual Attributes."

**Improved Scalability for Static Groups**
Significant improvements to static groups now enable Oracle Unified Directory to manage huge numbers of members. Consequently, it is no longer recommended that you use virtual static groups to avoid static group scalability. For more information, see Section 19.3.3, "Defining Virtual Static Groups."
New dsreplication Subcommands

The dsreplication command provides the following new subcommands:

- The list-certs subcommand lists the certificates used by the servers for replication.
- The regenerate-cert subcommand regenerates the certificate used by the specified server (or by all servers) for replication.
- The set-cert subcommand configures the server to use a certificate in a keystore for replication. This keystore also stores the public keys needed to communicate with the other replicated servers. You can use the set-cert subcommand to set the certificate for a keystore with the type PKCS11.
- The verify subcommand verifies the replication configuration including certificates of the replicated servers and if any inconsistencies are found, prompts you (in interactive mode) for the action to be taken to fix them.

See the following sections:

- Section 32.12, "Managing Certificates Using dsreplication"
- Section 32.13, "Verifying and Fixing a Replication Configuration Using dsreplication verify"
- Section A.2.6, "dsreplication"

Support for crypt Algorithm on Linux Systems

Oracle Unified Directory now supports the crypt algorithm for encoding user passwords in a CRYPT password storage scheme on Linux systems. See Section D.3.15, "crypt algorithm."

New use-any-of Property for Character Set Password Validator

The Character Set password validator includes the new use-any-of property to specify the minimum number of character sets from which a password must include characters. See Chapter 30.8, "Managing Password Validators."

New Optimizations to Reduce Database Storage Requirements

Oracle Unified Directory includes the following new optimizations:

- Using Specific Encoding for Single-valued Attributes
  Oracle Unified Directory has been optimized to reduce the disk space used by single-valued attributes. This optimization is most efficient when many single-valued attributes are used. No specific configuration changes are required for this optimization.

- Avoiding Duplication of the RDN Attribute
  Oracle Unified Directory server does not duplicate the relative distinguished name (RDN) attribute and its value in a database entry, since the DN already contains this information. No specific configuration changes are required for this optimization.

- Using Tokens for Attribute Values
  You can specify a list of attributes whose values Oracle Unified Directory server should compact and then reference in the database using tokens. The server stores only the tokens in the database rather than repeating all of the attribute values in each entry.
To configure this option, set the new multivalued
ds-cfg-compact-attribute-values-using-tokens property, as described in
Section 18.8.3, "Saving Database Space Using Tokens for Attribute Values."

**New previous-last-login-time Attribute**

You can now configure a previous-last-login-time attribute that, when a new login
occurs, enables Oracle Unified Directory to copy the existing last-login-time
property value to previous-last-login-time and then update the last-login-time
value to show the current login time. For more information, see Example 30–2,
"Configuring Last Login".

**Support for Masking Attributes in the Audit Log**

Oracle Unified Directory now gives you additional control over how password,
crypted, and user-specified attributes are displayed in the audit log. For more
information, see Section 35.3.4, "Masking Attributes in the Audit Log."

**New LDAP Connector Monitoring Panel**

You can now use a new, real-time LDAP connector monitoring panel to check
connection pool status, including server status, current throughput for each operation
type. For more information, see Section 35.8, "Monitoring the Proxy LDAP Connector."

**Changes to the Setup Scripts**

Running the oud-setup or oud-setup.bat script in command-line (CLI) mode has
these changes:

- The --serverTuning option now allows you to specify the percentage of the
  system memory to be used for Oracle Unified Directory server.
- The --importTuning option is renamed to --offlineToolsTuning
  (--importTuning usage is still available for backward compatibility).

Running the oud-setup in graphical user interface (GUI) mode has these changes:

- The default tuning provides a more aggressive tuning than in previous versions.
- On the Server Tuning screen, the number of options is reduced to these choices:
  - Providing the Memory to be Used by OUD (the default) is the same as in
    previous versions.
  - Providing Runtime Options is a combination of the previous options based on
    memory and data.

See Section A.2.14, "oud-setup."

**Changes to the dstune Utility**

The dstune utility has these changes:

- In non-interactive mode, the data-based subcommand tunes Oracle Unified
  Directory server using the current contents of the database, if you do not specify
  the other options.
- The data-based subcommand displays the recommended minimum and optimal
  values for memory for the provided data.
- The mem-based subcommand allows you to specify a percentage of system
  memory to be used for Oracle Unified Directory server.
- The automatic subcommand is no longer available (automatic usage is still
  available for backward compatibility).
LDAP Client Access to Identity Data Stored in an RDBMS
The RDBMS workflow element enables LDAP clients to access identity data stored in an RDBMS using the LDAP protocol.
See Section 12.1.1, "Enabling LDAP Clients to Access Identity Data Stored in an RDBMS."

Support to Update User Passwords Stored in Active Directory
The Ad Password Update workflow element enables LDAP clients to update user passwords stored in Microsoft Active Directory.
See Section 12.4.3, "Enabling LDAP Clients to Update User Passwords Stored in Active Directory."

Support to Retain Case Sensitive Attribute Values During Upgrade
You can now retain case sensitive attribute values during upgrade from 11.1.2.2 to any higher versions by setting compact-encoding flag to false right before the upgrade.
See Section 18.15, "Retaining Case Sensitivity in Attributes During Upgrade."

What's New in Oracle Directory Services Manager 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)
This section provides a concise summary of the new features in this release of Oracle Directory Services Manager. The topics include:

- Revised OUD Statistics Display on the Home Tab
- New Metrics Tab
- New GUI for Creating a Join Workflow Element in ODSM

Revised OUD Statistics Display on the Home Tab
The OUD Statistics panel on the Oracle Directory Services Manager Home tab, has been revised.
For more information, see Section 16.3.3, "Viewing Server Statistics."

New Metrics Tab
Oracle Directory Services Manager now provides a Metrics tab to provide information about the server, which includes usage since startup, current usage, and cache usage.
For more information, see Section 16.3.7, "Viewing the Server Metrics."

New GUI for Creating a Join Workflow Element in ODSM
You can now create a Join workflow element from the Configuration tab in ODSM. For more information, see Section 17.3.4.1, "Creating a Workflow Element."

Other Significant Changes in this Document for 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)
For 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3), this guide has been updated in several ways. Following are the sections that have been added or changed:

- Added new information about virtualization in proxy deployments to Chapter 3, "Example Deployments Using the Proxy Server."
Renamed Chapter 12 to "Understanding the Proxy, Distribution, and Virtualization Functionality" and updated the chapter to provide conceptual information about new workflow elements related to virtualization.

Moved information about invoking and using Oracle Directory Services Manager to access Oracle Unified Directory from Chapter 21 to Chapter 16, "Accessing Oracle Unified Directory Using ODSM."

Add a new Part IV, "Configuring Proxy, Distribution, and Virtualization Functionality," which contains the following new chapters:
- Chapter 20, "Configuring Access to Remote Data Sources"
- Chapter 21, "Configuring Load Balancing Using the Proxy"
- Chapter 23, "Configuring Integration Using the Proxy"
- Chapter 24, "Configuring Virtualization"
- Chapter 25, "Example Proxy, Distribution, and Virtualization Configurations"

New and Changed Features for Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.2)

This section provides a concise summary of the new features in this release, and contains the following topics:
- What's New in Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.2)
- What's New in Oracle Directory Services Manager 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.2)

What's New in Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.2)

This section provides a concise summary of the new features in this release of Oracle Unified Directory, and covers the following topics:
- Support for Attribute Encryption
- New Option for export-ldif Command
- New Option for dsconfig Security Subcommand for Attribute Encryption
- Support for Mixed Deployment Use Cases
- Support for Virtualization
- New Options for dsconfig Security Subcommand for Virtualization
- Enforcing Access Control with Virtual ACIs
- Replication Gateway Monitoring
- New Options for dsreplication status Subcommand
- Support for Subtypes on Target Attributes
- New Alert Type Parameter
- Configuration Parameter Changes
- Support for Unsalted SHA256 and SHA512
- Support for Pass-Through Authentication Mechanism
- Support for Password-Based Account Soft Lock
- Support to Configure the Name of Rotated Log Files Using Local Time Stamp
- Enhanced Performance Tuning
- New Options for `oud-setup` Command
- New `dstune` Command-Line Utility

**Support for Attribute Encryption**
Allows you to encrypt sensitive attributes in Oracle Unified Directory, thereby enhances security.
For more information, see Chapter 14, "Understanding Data Encryption in Oracle Unified Directory."

**New Option for `export-ldif` Command**
The new option `-d` or `--decrypt` allows you to decrypt the LDIF data as it is exported.
For more information, see Section A.3.5, "export-ldif."

**New Option for `dsconfig Security` Subcommand for Attribute Encryption**
The new option Data Encryption allows you to configure attribute encryption.
For more information, see Section 14.7.3, "Configuring Attribute Encryption Using the `dsconfig` Interactive Mode."

**Support for Mixed Deployment Use Cases**
You can now deploy the proxy functionality and the Directory Server functionality in a single server instance.
For more information, see Chapter 4, "Example Mixed Deployments."

**Support for Virtualization**
Oracle Unified Directory now allows virtualization through the definition of Join workflow element.
For more information, see Chapter 24, "Configuring Virtualization."

**New Options for `dsconfig Security` Subcommand for Virtualization**
The new options `create-access-control-group`, `delete-access-control-group`, and `list-access-control-groups` allow you to configure access control groups.
For more information, see Section A.2.4.13, "Security Subcommands."

**Enforcing Access Control with Virtual ACIs**
Oracle Unified Directory now allows you to determine who can access that data, and what parts of the data can be accessed through the definition of Virtual ACIs.
For more information, see Section 9.7, "Understanding Virtual ACIs."

**Replication Gateway Monitoring**
When a replication gateway is deployed, you can use the OUD `dsreplication` command or the ODSEE console to monitor replication status information.
For more information, see Section 35.7.3, "Monitoring Oracle Unified Directory and ODSEE Replication Status in Deployments Using Replication Gateways."
New Options for `dsreplication` status Subcommand

The new options --dataToDisplay and --listDataToDisplay enable you to display only the replication status information you specify.

For more information, see Section A.2.6, "dsreplication."

Support for Subtypes on Target Attributes

You can now target one or more attributes that occur in the targeted entries to deny or allow access to partial information about an entry.

For more information, see Section 9.2.2.2, "Targeting Attributes."

New Alert Type Parameter

You can now notify administrator if the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition compatible access control subsystem detected one or more ACI rules have been modified using the new Access Control Modified alert type.

For more information, see Section 35.4.1.3, "Supported Alert Types."

Configuration Parameter Changes

Oracle Unified Directory allows you to make the server obfuscate the scheme name in curly brackets when it returns the password by configuring the ClearPasswordScheme configuration parameter.

For more information, see Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

Support for Unsalted SHA256 and SHA512

Unsalted SHA256 and SHA512 password storage schemes are now supported.

Support for Pass-Through Authentication Mechanism

Oracle Unified Directory now allows you to redirect the bind request to a remote directory server if the user credentials for authenticating are not stored locally using the pass-through authentication mechanism.

For more information, see Section 12.4.4, "Understanding Pass-Through Authentication."

Support for Password-Based Account Soft Lock

You can configure the password policy so that after multiple soft account locks expire, the user account is hard-locked and must be reset by an administrator.

For more information, see Section 30.6.1, "Configuring the Default Password Policy."

Support to Configure the Name of Rotated Log Files Using Local Time Stamp

Oracle Unified Directory now allows you to configure a server instance to include a local time stamp in the file name of rotated log files.

For more information, see Section 35.3.1.1.6, "Configuring the Name of Rotated Log Files Using Local Time Stamp."

Enhanced Performance Tuning

Oracle Unified Directory now allows you to tune the server using the automatic mode or using some other criteria with the dstune command-line utility to enhance the performance of the server.
For more information, see Section 36.4, "Tuning the Java Virtual Machine Settings Using the dstune Utility."

**New Options for oud-setup Command**

The new options --serverTuning and --importTuning allow you to configure server tuning.

For more information, see Section A.2.14, "oud-setup."

**New dstune Command-Line Utility**

The new dstune command allows you to tune the Oracle Unified Directory server.

For more information, see Section A.2.7, "dstune."

### What's New in Oracle Directory Services Manager 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.2)

This section provides a summary of the new features in this release of Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM), and covers the following topics:

- Support for Configuring Data Encryption
- Support for Pass-Through Authentication Join Rule
- Support for Virtual ACIs
- Replication Gateway Monitoring
- Support for Configuring Data Replication
- New Skyros Skin

**Support for Configuring Data Encryption**

ODSM allows you to configure data encryption. For more information, see Section 17.3.8, "Modifying the General Server Configuration."

**Support for Pass-Through Authentication Join Rule**

ODSM allows you to configure the pass through authentication join rule through the creation of pass-through authentication workflow element. For more information, see Section 17.3.4.1, "Creating a Workflow Element."

**Support for Virtual ACIs**

ODSM allows you to configure the Virtual ACIs through workflow configuration. For more information, see Section 17.3.5.1, "Creating a Workflow."

**Replication Gateway Monitoring**

When a replication gateway is deployed, you can use the ODSEE console to monitor replication status information. For more information, see Section 35.7.3.2, "Using the DSCC to Monitor a Replication Gateway."

**Support for Configuring Data Replication**

ODSM allows you to configure data replication. For more information, see Section 32.3, "Configuring Data Replication Using ODSM."

**New Skyros Skin**

ODSM uses a new look and feel Skyros skin that incorporates current User Interface visual design trends (flat and not dimensional, reduced gradients, reduced borders,
light and or white colors with splashes of color). This skin family uses CSS3 for gradients, drop shadows, rounded corners, and so on.

New and Changed Features for Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.1)

This section provides a concise summary of the new features in this release, and contains the following topics:

■ What's New in Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.1)
■ What's New in Oracle Directory Services Manager 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.1)

What's New in Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.1)

This section provides a concise summary of the new features in this release of Oracle Unified Directory, and covers the following topics:

■ Support for Macros in ACIs
■ Support for nsuniqueid Virtual Attribute
■ Support for Criticality in Workflows
■ Support for Logging Administration Operations
■ Introducing the Transformation Framework
■ Enhanced External Change Log Properties
■ Support for Integrating Oracle Unified Directory and Enterprise User Security with an External LDAP Repository
■ Support for Relocating the Root DSE Entry
■ Support for RDN Changing
■ Support for Directory Plug-Ins

Support for Macros in ACIs

Oracle Unified Directory now supports macro expressions to represent a DN in the target section of the ACI, in the bind rule section, or in both.

For more information, see Section 9.6, "Using Macro ACIs for Advanced Access Control."

Support for nsuniqueid Virtual Attribute

Oracle Unified Directory introduces nsuniqueid operational virtual attribute that is assigned to each entry in the directory server to resolve naming conflicts while migrating legacy applications using Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition as an LDAP database to Oracle Unified Directory.

For more information, see Section 18.11, "Configuring Virtual Attributes."

Support for Criticality in Workflows

You can now configure criticality at the workflow level by setting the criticality flag.

For more information, see Section 22.1.5, "Configuring Criticality in Workflows Using dsconfig."
Support for Logging Administration Operations
Oracle Unified Directory enables you to log administration operations into a separate log file that provides logging information associated with administration traffic.

For more information, see Section 35.3.3, "Logging Operations to Access Log Publishers."

Introducing the Transformation Framework
Oracle Unified Directory supports transformation through creation of an instance of workflow element.

For more information, see Section 12.7, "Understanding the Transformation Framework."

Enhanced External Change Log Properties
Oracle Unified Directory provides additional properties, ecl-include-del-only and ecl-blacklist to configure attributes for external change log (ECL).

For more information, see Section 32.7.5, "Specifying the Attributes to be Included in the External Change Log" and Section 32.7.6, "Specifying the Attributes to be Excluded in the External Change Log."

Support for Integrating Oracle Unified Directory and Enterprise User Security with an External LDAP Repository
Oracle Unified Directory supports the following external directories:

- Microsoft Active Directory
- Novell eDirectory
- Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition

For more information, see Chapter 31.3.2, "Configuring Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to Work with an External LDAP Directory and Enterprise User Security."

Support for Relocating the Root DSE Entry
Oracle Unified Directory allows you to relocate Root DSE, which is a special entry that provides information about the server's name, version, naming contexts, and supported features.

For more information, see Section 17.1.6.5, "Relocating the Root DSE Entry for a Network Group."

Support for RDN Changing
Oracle Unified Directory enables you to rename or replace RDN values from the source directory to Oracle Unified Directory using the RDNChanging configuration.

For more information, see Section 12.5.5, "Changing RDN Values Using the Proxy."

Support for Directory Plug-Ins
Oracle Unified Directory supports Directory plug-in API as a means to extend the existing Directory Server functionality.

For more information, see Developing Plug-Ins for Oracle Unified Directory.

What's New in Oracle Directory Services Manager 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.1)
This section provides a summary of the new features in this release of Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM), and covers the following topics:
Enhanced Log Publisher Configuration
ODSM supports a new parameter to log administration operations in the access logs. For more information, see Section 35.3.3.2, "Configuring Logged Operations in Access Log Publishers Using ODSM."

Integration with Macro ACIs
ODSM supports macro expressions to represent a DN in the target section of the ACI, in the bind rule section, or in both. For more information, see Section 28.4, "Managing Macro ACIs Using ODSM."

Support for Criticality Flag to Configure Workflows
ODSM supports a new parameter, the criticality flag to configure workflows. For more information, see Section 22.2.1, "Configuring Criticality in Workflows Using ODSM."

Support for Virtual Attributes
ODSM allows you to configure virtual attributes. For more information, see Section 18.11.2, "Configuring Virtual Attributes Using ODSM."

Support for Transformations
ODSM allows you to define transformations through the creation of transformation workflow element. For more information, see Section 24.6, "Configuring Transformations."

Support for New Workflow Elements
ODSM now allows you to create the following workflow elements:
- Kerberos Authentication Provider Workflow Element
- RDN Changing Workflow Element
- Transformations Workflow Element
For more information, see Section IV, "Configuring Proxy, Distribution, and Virtualization Functionality."

Support for Configuring the Root DSE Entry
ODSM supports the ability to configure Enterprise User Security.
Support for Configuring RDN Changing Workflow Element
ODSM allows you to configure the RDN Changing workflow element.
For more information, see Section 17.3.4, "Configuring Workflow Elements Using ODSM."

New and Changed Features for Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)
This section provides a concise summary of the new features in this release, and contains the following topics:

- What’s New in Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)
- What’s New in Oracle Directory Services Manager 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)

What’s New in Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)
This section provides a concise summary of the new features in this release of Oracle Unified Directory, and covers the following topics:

- Support for Deterministic Identity Mapper Evaluation Order
- Support for LDAP Referrals
- New Bind Mode Parameters
- Support for Microsoft Active Directory Paging
- Support for the Criticality Flag
- Support for Oracle’s Enterprise User Security (EUS)
- Enhanced Support for Social Networking Applications
- Improved CLI for Configuring External ChangeLog
- Support for Test to Production Environments
- Suppressing Password Display on CLI

Support for Deterministic Identity Mapper Evaluation Order
It is imperative to define the order in which identity mappers are evaluated in the network group to avoid conflicts. You can now define priorities for the conflicting identity mappers.
For more information, see Section 13.6, "Ordering Identity Mappers."

Support for LDAP Referrals
When a server cannot handle a client's request, it sends a list of referrals to the client, which point the client to other servers in the topology. The client then performs the operation again on one of the remote servers in the referral list.
For more information, see Section 18.14, "Configuring Referrals."
New Bind Mode Parameters
You can now configure proxy LDAP workflow elements with two additional parameters, such as the `never-bind` parameter, `use-proxy-auth` parameter, and the include and exclude lists to tweak the behavior of the server.

For more information, see Section 20.2.3, "Configuring the Bind Mode."

Support for Microsoft Active Directory Paging
Oracle Unified Directory now supports Active Directory range retrieval by providing support for Microsoft Active Directory paging.

For more information, see Section 23.1, "Retrieving All Attribute Values from an Active Directory Server."

Support for the Criticality Flag
Oracle Unified Directory now implements criticality configuration, which permits the Oracle Unified Directory proxy server to return partial data to a client if a search operation fails, due to a host error.

For more information, see Section 22.1.6, "Configuring Criticality in Workflow Elements Using dsconfig."

Support for Oracle’s Enterprise User Security (EUS)
Integrating Oracle Unified Directory with EUS enables you to store user identities in Oracle Unified Directory for Oracle Database authentication.

In this release, support for EUS is limited to password authentication (certificate authentication and integration with Kerberos are not supported at this stage).

For more information, see Chapter 31, "Integrating Oracle Unified Directory with Oracle Enterprise User Security."

Enhanced Support for Social Networking Applications
Social networking applications are now supported with two new controls, the Join control and the Proximity control.

For more information, see Section 18.5.3.2, "Searching Using the Join Search Control" and Section 18.5.3.3, "Searching Using the Proximity Search Control."

Improved CLI for Configuring External ChangeLog
The External Change Log (ECL) functionality allows you to publish all changes that have occurred in a directory server database and is particularly useful for synchronizing the LDAP directory with other subsystems.

You now have a user-friendly CLI to configure external changelog using the dsreplication command.

For more information, see Section 32.7, "Using the External Change Log."

Support for Test to Production Environments
You can now install, configure, customize, and validate Oracle Unified Directory in a test environment. Once the system performs as expected, you can create the production environment by moving a copy of the server and its configuration from the test environment, instead of redoing all the changes that were incorporated into the test environment.

For more information, see Chapter 34, "Moving From a Test to a Production Environment."
Suppressing Password Display on CLI

Some commands had an option where the password was provided in a clear text format on the CLI. This resulted in security exposure, because one could retrieve the password using the `ps` command on a UNIX system.

The clear text format is deprecated now and the commands are modified to use the file-based option to store the password by introducing the following option:

```
-j, --bindPasswordFile
```

For more information, see Appendix A, "Oracle Unified Directory Command-Line Interface."

Ability to Encrypt the ADS Trust Store Pin

Oracle Unified Directory allows you to configure ADS trust store pin to determine whether to trust a certificate that is presented to it.

For more information, see Section 26.3, "Configuring Trust Manager Providers."

What's New in Oracle Directory Services Manager 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3)

This section provides a concise summary of the new features in this release of Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM), and covers the following topics:

- Suffix Configuration for EUS
- New User Interface to Configure Root Users
- Key Manager and Trust Manager Configuration
- Auto-Suggest Feature
- Support for Dynamic Groups
- Support for Virtual Static Groups
- Simplified Tree Structure of the Configuration Tab

Suffix Configuration for EUS

ODSM enables you to create and configure suffixes to work with Oracle Enterprise User Security (EUS).

For more information, see Section 17.3.3, "Configuring Suffixes Using ODSM."

New User Interface to Configure Root Users

ODSM now provides a new user interface (UI) to configure root users.

For more information, see Section 19.2.2, "Configuring Root Users Using ODSM."

Key Manager and Trust Manager Configuration

You can now configure key manager providers and trust manager providers using ODSM.

For more information, see Section 26.2.7, "Configuring Key Managers Using ODSM" and Section 26.3.5, "Configuring Trust Managers Using ODSM."

Auto-Suggest Feature

ODSM now implements an auto-suggest feature in different tabs that helps streamline configuration and operations.

For more information, see Section 18.16, "Managing Data Using ODSM."
Support for Dynamic Groups
OSDM now enables you to create dynamic groups whose membership is determined by search criteria using an LDAP URL.

For more information, see Section 19.3.2, "Defining Dynamic Groups."

Support for Virtual Static Groups
ODSM enables you to create virtual static groups, where each entry behaves like a static group entry using virtual attributes.

For more information, see Section 19.3.4, "Defining Nested Groups."

Simplified Tree Structure of the Configuration Tab
The default view of the configuration tree in the Configuration tab has been simplified to provide a user-friendly view of the naming context (or suffix) configuration. In addition, presence of a contextual menu to launch all the relevant operations for a selected node simplifies user interaction.

For more information, see Section 17.3, "Managing the Server Configuration Using ODSM."
This part provides an overview of Oracle Unified Directory and the modes in which it can be installed. The part also provides sample deployment scenarios for each server mode.

This part includes the following topics:

- Chapter 1, "Introduction to Oracle Unified Directory"
- Chapter 2, "Example Deployments Using the Directory Server"
- Chapter 3, "Example Deployments Using the Proxy Server"
- Chapter 4, "Example Mixed Deployments"
Introduction to Oracle Unified Directory

This chapter provides an overview of Oracle Unified Directory and describes some unique features of Oracle Unified Directory. This chapter contains the following topics:

- Section 1.1, "What is Oracle Unified Directory?"
- Section 1.2, "Overview of Directory Server"
- Section 1.3, "Overview of Proxy Server"
- Section 1.4, "Overview of the Replication Gateway"

1.1 What is Oracle Unified Directory?

Oracle Unified Directory is a comprehensive next generation directory service. It is designed to address large deployments and to provide high performance, and is highly extensive. Oracle Unified Directory is easy to deploy, manage, and monitor. This section contains the following topics:

- Section 1.1.1, "Components of Oracle Unified Directory"
- Section 1.1.2, "Oracle Unified Directory Installation Types"
- Section 1.1.3, "Synchronizing Oracle Unified Directory with Other Directories"

1.1.1 Components of Oracle Unified Directory

Oracle Unified Directory components include:

- LDAP directory server, used for storing data
  For more information about directory server, see Section 1.2, "Overview of Directory Server."

- Proxy server, where the server acts as an interface between the client and the directory server that contains the data
  For more information about proxy server, see Section 1.3, "Overview of Proxy Server."

- Replication gateway between Oracle Unified Directory and Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition
  For more information about replication gateway, see Section 1.4, "Overview of the Replication Gateway."
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For more information about which Oracle Unified Directory server mode you should use, see Section 1.1.2, "Oracle Unified Directory Installation Types."

1.1.2 Oracle Unified Directory Installation Types

The mode in which the Oracle Unified Directory server runs depends on how you install the software based on your requirement.

You can choose one of the following installation types when installing Oracle Unified Directory:

- Section 1.1.2.1, "Setting Up the Directory Server"
- Section 1.1.2.2, "Setting Up the Proxy Server"
- Section 1.1.2.3, "Setting Up the Replication Gateway Server"

1.1.2.1 Setting Up the Directory Server

To create an LDAP directory server that contains directory data, install Oracle Unified Directory as a directory server. For more information, see Setting Up the Directory Server chapter in Installing Oracle Unified Directory.

1.1.2.2 Setting Up the Proxy Server

If you want the server to act as an interface between the client and the directory server containing the data, then install Oracle Unified Directory as a proxy server. The proxy server does not contain any data. It handles client requests through load balancing or data distribution. For more information about setting up the proxy server, see Setting Up the Proxy Server chapter in Installing Oracle Unified Directory.

Note: To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

1.1.2.3 Setting Up the Replication Gateway Server


1.1.3 Synchronizing Oracle Unified Directory with Other Directories

You can synchronize Oracle Unified Directory with other directories using Oracle Directory Integration Platform.

Note: You can obtain Oracle Directory Integration Platform by installing Oracle Identity Management release 11.1.1.6.0 or above.

Oracle Directory Integration Platform consists of a set of services and interfaces that facilitates synchronization and provisioning solutions between the directory and other repositories.

To use Directory Integration Platform to enable synchronization for Oracle Unified Directory, you must enable the Oracle Unified Directory changelog. For more information about how to enable the changelog in Oracle Unified Directory, see Section 32.7, "Using the External Change Log."
Directory Integration Platform synchronization can be described as follows:

- Section 1.1.3.1, "Synchronization between Oracle Unified Directory and Oracle Internet Directory"
- Section 1.1.3.2, "Synchronization between Oracle Unified Directory and Third-Party Directories"

1.1.3.1 Synchronization between Oracle Unified Directory and Oracle Internet Directory

**Note:** Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition was formerly known as the Sun Java System Directory Server. You must replace all references of SJSDS in the guide to OUD for synchronization to work accurately. You can obtain Oracle Directory Integration Platform by installing Oracle Identity Management release 11.1.1.6.0 or above.

1.1.3.2 Synchronization between Oracle Unified Directory and Third-Party Directories

1.2 Overview of Directory Server
This section provides a brief overview of the directory server component of Oracle Unified Directory server.

The Oracle Unified Directory server is an LDAPv3-compliant directory server written entirely in Java. The directory server includes the following high-level functionality:

- Full LDAPv3 compliance (RFC 4510-4519) with support for numerous standard and experimental extensions
- High performance and space effective data storage
- Ease of configuration and administration
  - A highly extensible administrative framework that enables you to customize most of the features listed below.
  - An administration connector that manages all administration traffic to the server. The administration connector enables the separation of user traffic and administration traffic to simplify logging and monitoring, and to ensure that administrative commands take precedence over commands that manipulate user data.
  - A graphical control panel that displays server status information and enables you to perform basic server and data administration.
  - Several command-line utilities to assist with configuration, administration tasks, basic monitoring, and data management. The main configuration utility
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(dsconfig) provides an interactive mode that guides you through most configuration tasks.

- **Advanced replication mechanism**
  - Enhanced multi-master replication across directory server instances
  - Assured replication feature that ensures high availability of data and immediacy of data availability for specific deployment requirements
  - Fractional replication capabilities
  - Support for an external change log that publicizes all changes that occur in a directory server database

- **Extensible security model**
  - Support for various levels of authentication and confidentiality
  - Access to resources based on privileges
  - Advanced access control mechanism

- **Multi-faceted monitoring capabilities**

- **Rich user management functionality**
  - Password policies
  - Identity mapping
  - Account status notification

1.3 Overview of Proxy Server

This section provides a brief overview of Oracle Unified Directory’s proxy component. The section includes the following topics:

- Section 1.3.1, "What Is the Proxy Server?"
- Section 1.3.2, "Why Use the Proxy Server?"

1.3.1 What Is the Proxy Server?

The Oracle Unified Directory proxy is an LDAPv3 compliant server that does not store data but routes LDAP requests from clients to the directory servers that are spread across an enterprise.

The proxy is the entry point to a directory service deployment spread over multiple directory servers, multiple data centers, or both. All client requests are routed by the proxy to the appropriate remote LDAP server. The Oracle Unified Directory proxy component can be used with any LDAP v3-compliant directory server, such as the Oracle Unified Directory server or Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition.

To route data requests to the remote LDAP servers, you can configure the proxy component to use either load balancing or data distribution, or both.

You can deploy the Oracle Unified Directory proxy in very simple configurations, or in more complex, replicated scenarios, using oud-proxy-setup. For detailed information about some simple deployments, see Chapter 3, "Example Deployments Using the Proxy Server."
As the interface between the client and the remote LDAP server, the proxy provides numerous security features to ensure secure connection if and when required. For more information about security, see Chapter 27, "Configuring Security Between the Proxy and the Data Source."

For an in-depth presentation of the elements that constitute the Oracle Unified Directory proxy, see Chapter 12, "Understanding the Proxy, Distribution, and Virtualization Functionality."

1.3.2 Why Use the Proxy Server?

The proxy manages all the connections between a client and a data source (be it a single server, replicated server, or data center). As such, it centralizes all the rules for client connections, including handling load balancing, data distribution and security with the data source.

When you deploy the proxy for load balancing, all requests received by the proxy are routed to one of the remote LDAP servers based on the load balancing algorithm set during deployment. This routing enables you to identify the back-end directory servers that the proxy should communicate with and specify the percentage of total client load each directory server should receive. Once configured, the proxy automatically distributes client queries to different directory servers conforming to the load criteria defined in the configuration.

To deploy a highly available directory service, you must have at least two replicated directory servers. To ensure that requests that fail to the first server are treated by the backup server, you must ensure that all the clients know the addresses for both data sources, and are coded to treat a failure on the primary server by re-sending the request to the backup server. The proxy handles the failover and load balancing of requests, thereby simplifying high availability and scalability.

Typically, if your deployment used only one server to store all the data, you would have performance issues if your data store was too large. You could resolve this issue by replacing the single server with several servers, and splitting the data across these servers. In this case, each client application would need to know which server to search for its data. With the proxy, there is no need to replicate the distribution information for each application, because the proxy manages the distribution of requests to the appropriate data source. Instead, the client application sends a request to the proxy. The proxy knows which partition holds the requested data and handles the request using distribution.

By including the proxy in your deployment, you ease the configuration and management of client applications. The proxy centralizes and handles all requests, ensuring load balancing, distribution of requests, or both.

The proxy also provides a single access point for managing security in a directory service. You can use the proxy to authorize or restrict access to remote directory servers. In addition, to perform maintenance or back up an LDAP server, you can simply modify your proxy deployment to avoid service interruption.

For a description of sample deployments, see Chapter 3, "Example Deployments Using the Proxy Server."
1.4 Overview of the Replication Gateway

This section provides a brief overview of the replication gateway component of Oracle Unified Directory and covers the following topics:

- Section 1.4.1, "What Is the Replication Gateway?"
- Section 1.4.2, "The Role of the Replication Gateway"
- Section 1.4.3, "Limitations of the Replication Gateway"

For information about deploying the replication gateway in a migration scenario, see Section 32.16, "Replicating Between Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition and Oracle Unified Directory.”

1.4.1 What Is the Replication Gateway?

Replication is the mechanism that propagates a change made on one directory server to multiple different directories in a replication topology. The replication gateway translates and propagates replication information effectively between directory servers from Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition and directory servers from Oracle Unified Directory. Translations are managed "on the fly” without storing any data on disk.

The main purpose of the replication gateway is to facilitate migration from an existing Directory Server Enterprise Edition deployment to an Oracle Unified Directory topology. For this migration to succeed, you must use one of the following versions:

- Any Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition since 11g Release 1 (11.1.1)
- A Sun Java System Directory Server Enterprise Edition, 6.3.1.1.2 Release (starting with the Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3) release)

The replication gateway translates the synchronization mechanism specific to each version of the directory, offering two-way replication between the disparate topologies. The replication gateway can be regarded as a pipe that propagates updates between heterogeneous replicated topologies.

1.4.2 The Role of the Replication Gateway

The following example shows how you can transition an existing Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition deployment to an Oracle Unified Directory topology by using the replication gateway between the two topologies.

The replication gateway is responsible for propagating changes made on the disparate servers to the entire replication topology.
Within the overall replication topology, the replication gateway acts as a two-way forwarding server. It propagates modifications from the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition servers to the Oracle Unified Directory replication topology, and from the Oracle Unified Directory servers to the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition replication topology. In each instance, the replication gateway propagates both ways. You can disable changes from being propagated from the Oracle Unified Directory servers to the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition replication topology, according to your transition scenario.

**Note:** In a replication architecture, each replication server is connected to every other replication server in the topology.

For high availability, two replication gateway servers are deployed in every transition scenario.

### 1.4.3 Limitations of the Replication Gateway

The replication gateway does not manage the following aspects:

- **Data initialization.** Total update is not supported through the replication gateway. To initialize an Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition topology with data from an Oracle Unified Directory server, the data must be exported from the Oracle Unified Directory server and then imported to an Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition master server.
- **Schema coherency.** The replication gateway does not ensure that schema is coherent across the disparate servers. The administrator must define coherent schema.

- **Feature translation.** The replication gateway does not translate features between the disparate servers, and assumes that the topologies are heterogeneous, regarding features. The best way to handle incompatible features (for example, macro ACIs, CoS, password policies) is to filter out the affected object classes and attribute types before replication occurs.

  The replication gateway does provide a filtering option, for replication from Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition to Oracle Unified Directory. This option enables you to filter out object classes and attribute types that do not apply to Oracle Unified Directory servers. The default values that are configured for filtering account for differences in CoS, roles, password policies, and conflict resolution.

- **Replication Conflict Resolution.** For single-valued attributes, if different values are added simultaneously to the same single-valued attribute, then the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server and the Oracle Unified Directory server handle the conflict in different ways. The Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server retains the value of the last modify/add operation while the Oracle Unified Directory server retains the oldest value. These values may not always be the same.
This chapter provides sample configurations for a replicated topology including multiple instances of the Oracle Unified Directory directory server.

This section covers the following topics:

- Section 2.1, "Small Replicated Topology"
- Section 2.2, "Multiple Data Center Topology"

For a complete understanding of how replication works in Oracle Unified Directory, see Chapter 7, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Replication Model."

### 2.1 Small Replicated Topology

By replicating directory data across servers, you can reduce the access load on a single server, improving server response time and providing horizontal read scalability. In addition, you can use replication to ensure availability of data if a system failure occurs.

**Note:** You cannot use replication to scale write operations because a write operation to one directory server results in a write operation to every other server in the topology. The only way to scale write operations horizontally is to split the directory data among multiple databases and place those databases on different servers.

The centralized replication model in Oracle Unified Directory separates user data from replication metadata. In this model, the server that stores the user data is called the directory server. The server that stores the replication metadata is called the replication server. This approach simplifies the management of replication topologies and can improve performance.

For small deployments, you can set up replication by putting the replication servers and directory servers on the same system. You can further simplify administration by running the replication server and the directory server on each system in a single process.

The following figure shows how you can use replication to ensure availability and to provide read scalability in a small topology.
2.1.1 The Role of Directory Servers in a Topology

Directory servers are responsible for the following tasks:

- Persistence of data and serving client requests
- Forwarding changes to specific replication servers

When a change is made on a directory server, that server forwards the change to a selected replication server. The replication server then replays the change to other replication servers in the topology, which in turn replay the change to all other directory servers in the topology.

Each directory server contains the following items:

- A list of the suffix DNs to be synchronized
- A list of the replication servers to which each suffix DN can connect

Applications should typically perform reads and writes on the same directory server instance, which prevents those applications from experiencing consistency problems due to lossy consistency.

2.1.2 The Role of Replication Servers in a Topology

Replication servers are responsible for the following tasks:

- Managing connections from directory servers
- Connecting to other replication servers
- Listening for connections from other replication servers
- Receiving changes from directory servers
- Forwarding changes to directory servers and to other replication servers
- Saving changes to stable storage, which includes trimming older operations

Figure 2–1 Basic Replication Topology
Each replication server contains a list of all the other replication servers in the replication topology. Replication servers are also responsible for providing other servers with information about the replication topology. Even the smallest deployment must include two replication server instances, to ensure availability in case one of the replication server instances fails. There is usually no need for additional replication server instances unless the directory service must be able to survive more than one failure at a time, or unless the number of directory server instances must be very large.

Note: In a replication architecture, each replication server is connected to every other replication server in the topology.

Although replication servers do not store directory data, they are always LDAP servers or JMX servers. Like directory servers, you can configure, monitor, back up, and restore replication servers.

2.2 Multiple Data Center Topology

Replication enables geographic distribution of the directory service by providing identical copies of directory data on multiple servers across more than one data center. The basic principles of a replication deployment outlined in the small topology also apply to multiple data center deployments.

The Oracle Unified Directory directory server uses a custom replication protocol that is efficient over a wide area network (WAN). In the following scenario, an enterprise has two major data centers, one in London and the other in New York, separated by a WAN.

This deployment includes two replication server instances for availability in each data center, in case one of the replication server instances fails. The directory servers connect first to local replication servers. Directory servers only access replication servers in another data center if all local replication servers have failed. Client applications always connect to local directory server instances, and perform reads and writes on the same directory server instance.

The Oracle Unified Directory directory server supports an unlimited number of read/write directory servers in a replication topology. The number of directory servers can be scaled according to the read requirements of the organization.

Note: Increasing the number of directory servers does not scale the number of writes that can be processed because ultimately all servers in the topology must process all the writes. Unless it is acceptable to have a topology that does not converge, the write throughput of the topology is limited to the write throughput of the slowest server.
2.2.1 Multiple Data Centers and Replication Groups

Replication groups enable you to organize a replicated topology according to specific criteria, such as data center location. A replication group is identified by a unique ID that is applied to the replication servers and the directory servers in that group. Group IDs determine how a directory server domain connects to an available replication server. From the list of configured replication servers, a directory server first tries to connect to a replication server that has the same group ID as that of the directory server.

This sample deployment shows the use of replication groups across multiple data centers. The deployment assumes two data centers, connected by a wide area network (WAN), with the following configuration:

- Each replication server and directory server within a single data center has the same group ID.
- The entire data center has a unique group ID (one group ID per data center).

Figure 2–3 shows a disaster recovery deployment that includes two data centers with different group IDs.
In this deployment, each directory server will attempt to connect to a replication server in its own data center, avoiding the latency associated with connection over a WAN. If all the replication servers in a data center fail, the directory server will connect to a remote replication server. This ensures that the replication service is maintained, albeit in a degraded manner (if the connection between data centers is slow). When one or more local replication servers is back online, the directory servers will automatically reconnect to a local replication server.

2.2.2 Multiple Data Centers and the Window Mechanism

The Oracle Unified Directory directory server provides a window mechanism which specifies that a certain number of update requests are sent without one server having to wait for an acknowledgment from the recipient server before continuing.

The window size represents the maximum number of update messages that can be sent without immediate acknowledgment from the recipient server. If the topology spans multiple data centers connected by a network with large latency, it might be worth increasing the window size beyond its default value of 100. To assess whether the window size is the limiting factor in replication throughput, monitor the `current-send-window` and `current-rcv-window` attributes below `cn=monitor`.

If a server publishes a `current-send-window` to another server that is consistently zero or close to zero and the corresponding server publishes a `current-rcv-window` that is higher, it means that all the data are currently in the network. In this case, increasing the window size on the recipient server should increase replication speed and reduce replication delay. These improvements will result in the consumption of more resources on the recipient server.
This chapter describes some example deployments to help familiarize you with how the proxy server works.

This chapter includes the following sections:
- Section 3.1, "Deciding Your Proxy Deployment Type"
- Section 3.2, "Supported Proxy Deployments"

### 3.1 Deciding Your Proxy Deployment Type

There are many types of deployment in which the proxy can be used successfully. The two most common types of deployment with the proxy are:
- Load balancing
- Distribution

To decide which type of deployment to use, consider where and how your data is stored and how much data do you handle.

- If all your data is stored on a replicated data store, then use a deployment with load balancing. See Section 3.2.1, "Configuration 1: Simple Load Balancing."

- If your data is partitioned or if you have a large database and want to split your data so that it is partitioned on different data sources, then use a deployment with distribution. See Section 3.2.2, "Configuration 2: Simple Distribution."

You can define more complex deployment scenarios that layer load balancing and distribution. The main question is, do you need load balancing, or distribution, or both?

- If you need to deploy data centers in different geographical locations, then you could deploy failover between two load-balanced data centers. See Section 3.2.3, "Configuration 3: Failover Between Data Centers."

- If you want to use distribution, but also want the data partitions to be replicated, then you can deploy the proxy server using distribution, which routes to a load balancer. See Section 3.2.4, "Configuration 4: Distribution with Load Balancing."

- If you want to use distribution with the data partitions replicated, but for availability and disaster recovery you want the partitions not only be replicated in one data center but also want to replicate the data centers in two different geographical locations, then you could deploy an architecture similar to Section 3.2.5, "Configuration 5: Distribution with Failover Between Data Centers."
3.2 Supported Proxy Deployments

This section describes the various deployment configurations that are supported by Oracle Unified Directory. Use these examples to familiarize yourself with how the proxy works.

This section contains the following example configurations:

- Section 3.2.1, "Configuration 1: Simple Load Balancing"
- Section 3.2.2, "Configuration 2: Simple Distribution"
- Section 3.2.3, "Configuration 3: Failover Between Data Centers"
- Section 3.2.4, "Configuration 4: Distribution with Load Balancing"
- Section 3.2.5, "Configuration 5: Distribution with Failover Between Data Centers"
- Section 3.2.6, "Configuration 6: Enterprise User Security"
- Section 3.2.7, "Configuration 7: Multiple Replicated Proxies"
- Section 3.2.8, "Configuration 8: Virtualization"

3.2.1 Configuration 1: Simple Load Balancing

When you deploy the proxy for load balancing, all requests that the proxy receives are routed to one of the remote LDAP servers. As illustrated in Figure 3–1, the remote LDAP servers are replicated and contain the same data. The number of supported remote LDAP servers is not limited.

The requests are routed to one of the remote LDAP servers based on the load balancing algorithm set during deployment.

The load balancing algorithms are:

- failover
- generic
- optimal
- proportional
For more information about the different load balancing algorithms, see Section 12.2, "Understanding Load Balancing Using the Proxy."

The algorithm can be bypassed by a client connection affinity. If you set client connection affinity, the proxy uses the load balancing algorithm for the first request, but for the following request will disregard the load balancing algorithm set and will try to reuse the same route for a new operation on the same client connection, for example, depending on the type of client affinity set. For more information, see Section 21.1.4.7, "Setting Client Connection Affinity."

The advantages of using load balancing deployment are the high availability of the data, as well as an adapted workload on the remote LDAP servers. For example, if one of the remote LDAP servers in your configuration becomes unavailable, the load balancing will route the request to another remote LDAP server. In this case, the failure is not visible to the client and there is no service disruption.

You can easily configure a simple load balancing deployment during the proxy installation.

### 3.2.2 Configuration 2: Simple Distribution

When you deploy the proxy for simple distribution, the data is split into partitions. Each partition of data is held on a separate remote LDAP server, as illustrated in Figure 3–2. Here, LDAP Server A...L is a server that holds entries for users whose names start with A through L. Similarly, LDAP Server M...Z holds entries for users whose names start with M through Z. All requests that the proxy receives are routed to the remote LDAP server which contains the appropriate data.

The number of remote LDAP servers onto which the data is partitioned depends on the size of the database that you are splitting. Figure 3–2 shows simple distribution algorithm with two partitions, but you can configure more.

**Figure 3–2 Simple Distribution**

The requests are routed to one of the remote LDAP servers based on the distribution algorithm set during deployment.

The distribution algorithms are:

- capacity
- numeric
- lexico
- dnpattern
For more information about the different distribution algorithms, see Section 12.3, "Understanding Data Distribution Using the Proxy."

The advantage of a deployment using distribution is that you can scale the number of updates per second. To diminish the number of broadcasts when using distribution, you can add a global index catalog. For information about the global index catalog, see Section 23.7, "Configuring Global Indexes Using the Command Line."

A simple distribution deployment can be easily configured during the proxy installation.

### 3.2.3 Configuration 3: Failover Between Data Centers

When you configure failover between data centers, you are essentially deploying two levels of load balancers within the proxy. In this deployment, the data centers are replicated and the remote LDAP servers within the data centers are also replicated. The first load balancing element of the deployment can be either failover or saturation. The example assumes failover algorithm is selected for the initial load balancing element.

As illustrated in Figure 3–3, all of the requests are routed by the failover load balancer through the main route, to a second load balancing element, which sends the request to a server within Data Center 1. Here, LDAP Server A...L is a server that holds entries for users whose names start with A through L. If Data Center 1 goes down or is degraded, then the traffic is routed by the failover load balancer to the backup route, to a server in Data Center 2.

**Figure 3–3  Failover Between Data Centers**

The requests are routed to the remote LDAP servers within the data centers based on the load balancing algorithm set. The load balancing algorithm can be different for each data center. For example, you can set the load balancing in Data Center 1 as proportional, while the load balancing algorithm in Data Center 2 is set as saturation.
This type of deployment is typically used when deploying in two geographical areas. This adds high availability of data to a simple load balancing deployment, since not only are the remote LDAP servers replicated, but the data centers are also replicated.

Typically, you would have the two data centers in two different geographical locations. This way, if there was a problem in one location, the data center in the other location would act as backup. Another example would be setting the first load balancer to saturation. This way, if Data Center 1 in one geographical location (for example in one time-zone) becomes saturated, the other data center can pick up the excess traffic.

For more information about the different load balancing algorithms, see Section 12.2, "Understanding Load Balancing Using the Proxy."

For more information about deploying this configuration, see Section 12.2.1, "Failover Load Balancing."

For an example use case, see Section 25.4, "Configuring Failover Between Data Centers Example."

### 3.2.4 Configuration 4: Distribution with Load Balancing

In a deployment that includes distribution and load balancing, the data is split into partitions, and the data is replicated on the remote LDAP servers. Requests sent to the proxy are first distributed to the partition in which the data is stored, then the request is routed to one of the remote LDAP servers, depending on the load balancing algorithm set. The remote LDAP servers holding the partitioned data are replicated.

As illustrated in Figure 3–4, when the proxy receives a request, it is filtered by the distribution to the correct partition. Here, LDAP Server A...L is a server that holds entries for users whose names start with A through L. Similarly, LDAP Server M...Z holds entries for users whose names start with M through Z. For example, a request for entry with a cn such as Garry would be forwarded to partition 1, to the servers with data from A..L. The load balancer then forwards the request to one of the replicated remote LDAP servers.

![Figure 3–4 Distribution with Load Balancing](image)

The requests are routed to the remote LDAP servers within the data centers based on the load balancing algorithm set. For more information about the different load
balancing algorithms, see Section 12.2, "Understanding Load Balancing Using the Proxy."

The advantages of this deployment are the speed of the updates, because of the distribution of data, and high availability of the data.

For more information about the different distribution algorithms, see Section 12.3, "Understanding Data Distribution Using the Proxy."

For more information about the different load balancing algorithms, see Section 12.2, "Understanding Load Balancing Using the Proxy."

For more information about deploying this configuration, see Chapter 12, "Understanding the Proxy, Distribution, and Virtualization Functionality."

### 3.2.5 Configuration 5: Distribution with Failover Between Data Centers

In a deployment that includes distribution with failover load balancing between two data centers, the data is split into partitions, where each partition is managed through a failover load balancing route. As illustrated in Figure 3–5, not only are the remote LDAP servers holding the partitioned data replicated within the data center, but in addition, the data centers are replicated, with one of the two acting as the backup. Here, LDAP Server A...L is a server that holds entries for users whose names start with A through L. Similarly, LDAP Server M...Z holds entries for users whose names start with M through Z.

*Figure 3–5 Distribution with Failover Between Data Centers*

In other words, requests sent to the proxy are first distributed to the partition in which the data is stored. For example, a request for entry with a cn such as Garry would be forwarded to partition 1. The failover load balancer then forwards the request through the main route, depending on the load balancing algorithm set, to one of the one of the remote LDAP servers holding the data for A..L.
In the deployment illustrated in Figure 3–5, Data Center 2 acts as a backup, and is only used on failure of the first data center. However, this same deployment could be configured to use saturation, rather than a failover load balancer. This way, if Data Center 1 in one geographical location (for example in one time-zone) becomes saturated, the other data center can pick up the excess traffic.

The advantages of this deployment are the speed of the reads through the distribution algorithm, and the high availability offered since the remote LDAP servers are replicated, and one data center acts as a backup.

For more information about the different load balancing algorithms, see Section 12.2, "Understanding Load Balancing Using the Proxy."

For more information about the different distribution algorithms, see Section 12.3, "Understanding Data Distribution Using the Proxy."

For an example use case, see Section 25.5, "Configuring Distribution with Failover Between Data Centers Example."

### 3.2.6 Configuration 6: Enterprise User Security

When you deploy the proxy for Enterprise User Security (EUS), the configuration details are stored locally in the Oracle Unified Directory directory server, and the remote external LDAP directory contains only the Enterprise Users and the Enterprise Groups details.

As illustrated in Figure 3–6 the remote external LDAP directory contains only the Enterprise Users and the Enterprise Groups details.

*Figure 3–6  Proxy Enterprise User Security*

The requests are routed to one of the remote LDAP servers based on the load balancing algorithm set during deployment.

The load balancing algorithms are:

- failover
For more information about the different load balancing algorithms, see Section 12.2, "Understanding Load Balancing Using the Proxy."

To deploy the proxy for Enterprise User Security, see Chapter 31, "Integrating Oracle Unified Directory with Oracle Enterprise User Security."

### 3.2.7 Configuration 7: Multiple Replicated Proxies

To prevent a Single Point of Failure, you should ensure that your deployment is redundant. Typically, this can be done by installing a third party hardware load balancer, as illustrated in Figure 3–7.

Using a hardware load balancer, you can manage multiple proxy instances on separate physical machines or in different geographical locations.

**Figure 3–7  Multiple Proxy Instances**

When running multiple proxy instances in a distribution deployment with a global index catalog, the global index catalog should be replicated. For more information about replicating the global index catalog, see Section 23.7.2, "Replicating Global Index Catalogs."

To configure this proxy deployment, see "Setting Up the Proxy Server" section in the *Installing Oracle Unified Directory.*

### 3.2.8 Configuration 8: Virtualization

You can use Oracle Unified Directory’s virtualization features to create different views of your back-end data and to retrieve data from virtual directories and data sources.
For example,

- If you have client-side DNs and attributes that do not map with the server-side DNs and attributes, then you can use **DN Renaming** to rename client-side DNs and attributes to match the values in the server.

  For example, your client expects ou=org, dc=server, dc=com entries, but the LDAP server contains ou=people, dc=server, dc=com entries.

  When the client makes a request, a DN Renaming workflow element applies a DN renaming transformation to the entry DN and to attributes containing either DNs or Name And Optional UIDs syntax. After the result is returned to the client, the DN and attributes are changed back to match what the client requested.

- If you need to rename or replace the relative distinguished name (RDN) values from a source directory to Oracle Unified Directory, then you can use **RDN Changing**.

- If the data structure of your LDAP client application differs from the data structure of an LDAP repository, then you can use transformation to display that physical data in a different way. A transformation performs a specific action in a certain direction (during the request, during the response, or both).

  For example, your client application has a myuseraccountcontrol attribute with activated and deactivated values that you must transform to a nsAccountLock attribute with false and true values on a DSEE (SunONE) back end. You would be required to map the read and write operations.

  You could create a Transformation workflow element that defines where (source or client) Oracle Unified Directory interacts with the data and in which direction the transformation is applied.

For more information about these, and other, virtualization features for your proxy deployment, see Chapter 12, "Understanding the Proxy, Distribution, and Virtualization Functionality."

For information about configuring these features, see Chapter 24, "Configuring Virtualization."

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**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.
Example Mixed Deployments

There are scenarios where it is convenient to deploy the proxy functionality and the Directory Server functionality in a single server instance. This chapter describes the supported scenarios and the limitations of such deployments.

This chapter contains the following topics:

- Section 4.1, "Considerations For Mixed Deployment Scenarios"
- Section 4.2, "Configuration 1: Pass-Through Authentication"
- Section 4.3, "Configuration 2: Shadow Joiner"

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**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

### 4.1 Considerations For Mixed Deployment Scenarios

You must bear in mind some points while designing mixed deployment scenarios. This section lists those considerations, and contains the following topics:

- Section 4.1.1, "Installing Oracle Unified Directory as a Directory Server"
- Section 4.1.2, "Installing Oracle Unified Directory as a Proxy"

#### 4.1.1 Installing Oracle Unified Directory as a Directory Server

When you install Oracle Unified Directory as a directory server using the `oud-setup` command, keep the following points in mind:

- You can only use Local Backends, Kerberos, EUS, and Pass-Through Authentication workflow elements.
- Virtual ACIs are not supported.
- You can use all the advanced features of the Local Backends, such as password policy, group, collective attributes, virtual attributes, privileges, referential integrity, password storage, seven bit, and so on.
- You can use replication for Local Backends workflow element.

#### 4.1.2 Installing Oracle Unified Directory as a Proxy

If you install Oracle Unified Directory as a proxy server, then you can achieve pass-through authentication or Join features using the workflow elements associated with them. However, keep the following points in mind:
You can use all the non-local workflow elements, such as LDAP Proxy, Join, Renaming, Transformation, RDN changing, AD paging, Distribution, and Load Balancing.

- You can either use pass-through authentication or EUS.
- You can use Local Backends as Join Participant.
  - The advanced features of the Local Backends is not supported.
  - You can use replication for a Local Backends workflow element.
  - ACIs defined for Local Backends workflow element are not compatibles with DN mapping at Join or pass-through authentication level, therefore you must use virtual ACIs.

- You can use virtual ACIs, but bind rules can only use bind DN. For more information about bind rules, see Section 9.7.2, "Virtual ACI Syntax."
- You can replicate Virtual ACIs back end.

## 4.2 Configuration 1: Pass-Through Authentication

You use pass-through authentication mechanism when the client attempts to bind to the directory server and the user credentials for authenticating are not stored locally, but instead in another remote directory server known as the authentication (Auth) server. This in turn implies, that when the user tries to authenticate, the BIND request is forwarded to the remote LDAP server, but other operations are handled locally by directory server. Such a deployment is called pass-through authentication. Figure 4–1 depicts the pass-through authentication mechanism.

The user password is stored in a remote LDAP server, but all the other attributes of the user entry are stored in locally in Oracle Unified Directory.

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**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

For more information about configuring pass-through authentication, see Section 12.4.4, "Understanding Pass-Through Authentication."

You can also configure pass-through authentication using a Join workflow element. For more information, see Section 24.2, "Optimizing Search Results From a Virtual Directory."

![Pass-Through Authentication Mechanism](image)

**Figure 4–1** Pass-Through Authentication Mechanism

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## 4.3 Configuration 2: Shadow Joiner

The Shadow Joiner allows you to store entries in a source such as an LDAP or Database stores that requires a schema extension for the remote data store, but the
schema extension is not possible either for business or technical reasons. The Shadow joiner allows you to store the extended attributes in another store, known as the shadow directory, such as the Local Backend workflow element. For more information about Shadow Joiner, see Section 12.5.1.5.4, "Shadow Joiner Type."

Figure 4–2 illustrates a Shadow join configuration. The remote workflow element contains the user entry, whereas the Local Backend contains locality and description attribute and Join with remote server.

**Figure 4–2  Shadow Joiner Configuration**
Part II

Oracle Unified Directory Concepts and Architecture

This part describes the details of how Oracle Unified Directory works. These chapters describe the architecture of Oracle Unified Directory and the various components that comprise that architecture.

In general, you do not need a thorough understanding of all of these concepts to administer Oracle Unified Directory, but an overview of these chapters might help to make your administration easier.

This part includes the following chapters:

- Chapter 5, "Understanding Oracle Unified Directory Concepts and Architecture"
- Chapter 6, "Understanding Oracle Unified Directory High Availability Deployments"
- Chapter 7, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Replication Model"
- Chapter 8, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Indexing Model"
- Chapter 9, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Access Control Model"
- Chapter 10, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Schema Model"
- Chapter 11, "Understanding Root Users and the Privilege Subsystem"
- Chapter 12, "Understanding the Proxy, Distribution, and Virtualization Functionality"
- Chapter 13, "Understanding Oracle Unified Directory Identity Mapping"
- Chapter 14, "Understanding Data Encryption in Oracle Unified Directory"
This chapter provides conceptual descriptions of the basic components of Oracle Unified Directory and discusses Oracle Unified Directory architecture.

Oracle Unified Directory is a next-generation unified directory solution that integrates storage, synchronization, and proxy functionality to help you manage the critical identity information that drives your business applications. These capabilities enable you to meet the evolving needs of an enterprise architecture.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- Section 5.1, "Oracle Unified Directory Components"
- Section 5.2, "Architecture of Oracle Unified Directory"

5.1 Oracle Unified Directory Components

Oracle Unified Directory integrates three key components: Network Groups, Workflows, and Workflow Elements. This section provides an overview of each component and contains the following topics:

- Section 5.1.1, "Network Groups"
- Section 5.1.2, "Workflows"
- Section 5.1.3, "Workflow Elements"

5.1.1 Network Groups

Network groups are the entry point of all client requests handled by Oracle Unified Directory.

Network groups handle all client interactions and dispatch them to local back end workflows or proxy workflows, based on:

- Criteria
  Criteria can include security authentication level, port number, client IP mask, client bind DN, bind ID, domain name, and other criteria.
- Quality of Service (QoS) policies
  QoS policies can include LDAP referral policy, request filtering, client connection affinity, and resource limits.

You can define more than one network group, each with different properties and different priorities. However, an incoming client connection can only be attached to
one network group at a time. An incoming client connection is attached to the first network group for which the connection complies with the criteria defined for that network group.

The client connection is assessed by each network group, in order of priority, until it complies with all the criteria of that network group. As illustrated in Figure 5–1, the request is first sent to the network group with the highest priority: Network Group 1. Network Group 1 assesses if the request matches all the required criteria. If it does not match all of the criteria, it forwards the request to the next network group in the list: Network Group 2.

If the request matches all the properties of a network group, the network group assesses if the client connection matches the QoS policies of that network group. If it matches the QoS policies, it is routed to the associated workflow.

**Figure 5–1 Network Group Selection**

A network group can be associated with one or more workflows, each workflow corresponding to a different naming context. For more information about workflows, see Section 5.1.2, "Workflows." If the client connection matches the criteria of a network group, but not the QoS policies of that network group, the connection is not forwarded to the workflow, nor is it sent to the next network group. Instead, an error is returned, indicating the QoS policy that caused the error.

If a network group has no workflows attached to it, the request is not handled. Instead, the server returns an error message of the sort: No such entry.

For information about managing network groups, see Section 17.1.6, "Configuring Network Groups Using `dsconfig`."

**Example 5–1 Using Network Group Criteria to Route to Different Workflows**

Assume an Oracle Unified Directory configuration with the following network groups:

- **Network Group 1**: criteria set with bind DN **,dc=example,dc=com**
  
  This network group is associated with Workflow 1, with naming context `dc=example,dc=com`

- **Network Group 2**: criteria set with bind DN **,dc=test,dc=com**
  
  This network group is associated with Workflow 2, with naming context `dc=test,dc=com`

Depending on the bind DN, a search would be routed through Network Group 1 or Network Group 2. For example, if the bind DN was `uid=user.1,dc=test,dc=com`, the request would not be accepted by Network Group 1, but would be forwarded to and accepted by Network Group 2, and forwarded to Workflow 2.
Example 5–2  Using a Network Group QOS Policy to Filter Requests

Assume an Oracle Unified Directory configuration with the following network groups:

- **Network Group 1**: criteria set with bind DN **, ou=admin, dc=example, dc=com
  QoS policy set with resource limits size limit=0, time limit=0. Therefore, for admin group, there are no limits.
  This network group is associated to Workflow 1, with naming context dc=example, dc=com.

- **Network Group 2**: criteria set with bind DN **, dc=example, dc=com
  QoS policy set with resource limits size limit=100, time limit=30 s. Therefore, for all connections other than admin group, there are limits set on the resources used.
  This network group is also associated to Workflow 1, with naming context dc=example, dc=com.

Therefore, if the bind DN is dc=example, dc=com, then the requests will be forwarded to Workflow 1. The QoS policy set for Network Group 2 gives restricted access to Workflow 1, for anyone that is not admin. Anyone who binds as admin will access Workflow 1 through Network Group 1, and will have no limitations on resource limits.

5.1.2 Workflows

A workflow is defined by a naming context (base DN) and a workflow element that define how Oracle Unified Directory should handle an incoming request. A workflow must be registered with at least one network group, but can be attached to several network groups.

A network group can point to several workflows if the naming contexts of the workflows are different. However, several network groups can point to the same workflow when the network group QoS policies are different, but the naming context of the workflow is the same.

Each workflow is associated with an access control group, which defines the list of ACIs that apply to operations handled by this workflow. By default, an access control group known as Local Backends, exists. This access control group contains all ACIs coming from user data. You cannot delete it. You can also add virtual ACIs in this group, which implies that you must specify Local Backends as the access control group for the workflow for which virtual ACIs are disabled. You can specify any access control group for the workflow where virtual ACIs are enabled. For more information about ACIs, see Chapter 9, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Access Control Model."

Example 5–3  A Network Group Routing to Several Workflows

Assume an Oracle Unified Directory configuration with the following network groups (as illustrated in Figure 5–1), where:

- **Network Group 1** with a bind DN of **, l=fr, dc=example, dc=com
  This network group is associated to Workflow 1, with naming context l=fr, dc=example, dc=com

- **Network Group 2** with a bind DN of **, l=uk, dc=example, dc=com
  This network group is associated to Workflow 2, with naming context l=uk, dc=example, dc=com
Network Group 3 with a bind DN of **, dc=example, dc=com

This network group is associated to Workflow 1 and Workflow 2, with naming context dc=example, dc=com

A search with bind DN **, l=uk, dc=example, dc=com would be handled by Network Group 2 and sent to Workflow 2.

A search with bind DN **, dc=example, dc=com would be handled by Network Group 3 and sent to Workflow 1 and Workflow 2.

5.1.3 Workflow Elements

Each workflow contains at least one workflow element. Workflow elements are part of a routing structure.

Oracle Unified Directory supports several different types of workflow elements:

- Leaf workflow elements: This type comprises the Local Backend workflow elements and proxy workflow elements.
- Routing workflow elements: This type comprises the load balancing workflow elements and distribution workflow elements.
- Virtual workflow element: This type comprises the DN renaming workflow elements, RDN changing workflow elements, and Transformation workflow elements.
- EUS workflow element: This type comprises the Enterprise User Security (EUS) workflow elements.
- EUS context workflow element: This type comprises the EUS context workflow elements.
- LDIF workflow element: This type comprises the LDIF Local Backend workflow elements.
- Memory backend workflow element: This type comprises the memory local backend workflow elements.

For a directory server, the workflow element is the DB Local Backend, as illustrated in Figure 5–2.

For a proxy server, the workflow elements can be chained with load balancing workflow elements or distribution workflow elements that act as a pointer, routing the request along a specific path. The proxy workflow element provides direct access to the remote data source.
Oracle Unified Directory has several preconfigured workflow elements that should not be modified or deleted.

5.2 Architecture of Oracle Unified Directory

This section presents the high-level architecture of Oracle Unified Directory.

As illustrated in Figure 5–3, a client request is managed by Oracle Unified Directory before being forwarded to the data source. In this scenario, there are three network groups, such as ng1, ng2, and ng3. The first network group ng1 contains two workflows while ng3 contains a single workflow. A workflow is defined by a suffix. The suffix for \( w1 \) is \( ou=X \) and a workflow points to a tree of workflow elements. The tree of workflow elements determines the processing to apply on an operation.

A client request pursues the following path:

1. The request handlers place the incoming LDAP requests in the work queue from where the worker thread grabs them.

2. The operation is routed to a network group based on the network group criteria assigned. An operation must comply with the network group QoS policies regardless of the server profile, directory server or proxy server.

3. The network group forwards the operation to a workflow, which defines the naming context. The determination of the workflow is based on the match between the request base DN and the workflow naming context.

4. The workflow forwards the operation to its tree of workflow elements, which defines how to treat the request. The content of the tree of workflow elements depends on the server profile as follows:

   - For a directory server, you can only configure the workflow element as the local backend workflow element (a storage).
   - For a proxy server, you can configure the workflow element as a distribution workflow element, a load balancing workflow element, a DN renaming workflow element, or an LDAP proxy workflow element.

5. After the request has gone through the assigned processing, the request is sent to the data source.
Figure 5–3  High-Level Presentation of Oracle Unified Directory Components

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<th>Network Groups</th>
<th>Workflows</th>
<th>Workflow Elements</th>
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<td>ng1</td>
<td>w1 ou=X</td>
<td>LB1 Ldap</td>
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<tr>
<td>Conn2</td>
<td>ng2</td>
<td>w2 ou=people,ou=X</td>
<td>Ldap</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request Handler</td>
<td>ng3</td>
<td>w3 ou=Y</td>
<td>Distribution</td>
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Understanding Oracle Unified Directory High Availability Deployments

This chapter explains high availability and how Oracle Unified Directory features help provide continued service if a system failure occurs.

This chapter contains the following topics:

- Section 6.1, "What is High Availability?"
- Section 6.2, "Availability and Single Points of Failure"
- Section 6.3, "Using Redundancy for High Availability"
- Section 6.4, "Sample Topologies Using Redundancy for High Availability"

6.1 What is High Availability?

As more and more businesses and mission-critical applications connect with identities being centrally managed, it has become imperative to have LDAP service available all the time. High availability with performance has become the distinguishing feature of all extranet and enterprise deployments.

High availability is a system design approach and its associated implementation that ensures an agreed level of operational performance during a given measurement period for your directory service.

Agreed service levels vary from one organization to another. Service levels also depend on several factors such as the time of day systems are accessed, whether systems can be brought down for maintenance, and the cost of downtime to the organization. Failure or downtime in this context, is defined as periods when a system is unavailable and prevents from providing the agreed level of service.

Oracle Unified Directory provides elaborate cost-effective and easy-to-use high availability features, which eliminate the downtime and maximize the time when the system is available.

6.2 Availability and Single Points of Failure

Oracle Unified Directory deployments that provide highly available service can recover from failures and maintain service within agreed level of service. With a high availability deployment, component failures might impact individual directory queries but does not result into a complete system failure.

A single point of failure (SPOF) is a system component, which on failure renders an entire system unavailable or unreliable. When you design a highly available
deployment, you identify potential SPOFs and investigate how to mitigate these SPOFs.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 6.2.1, "Types of SPOFs"
- Section 6.2.2, "Common Approach to Mitigate SPOFs - Redundancy"

### 6.2.1 Types of SPOFs

You can divide SPOFs into three categories:

- Section 6.2.1.1, "Hardware Failure"
- Section 6.2.1.2, "Software Failure"

#### 6.2.1.1 Hardware Failure

You can broadly categorize the hardware SPOFs as follows:

- Network failures
- Failure of the physical servers on which Directory Server or Directory Proxy Server are running
- Hardware load balancer failures
- Storage subsystem failures
- Power supply failures

#### 6.2.1.2 Software Failure

You can categorize Directory server or proxy server failures as follows:

- Slow response time
- Write overload
  - Maximized file descriptors
  - Maximized file system
  - Poor storage configuration
  - Too many indexes
- Read overload
- Cache issues
- CPU constraints
- Replication issues
  - Out of sync
  - Replication propagation delay
  - Replication flow
  - Replication overload
- Large wildcard searches
6.2.2 Common Approach to Mitigate SPOFs - Redundancy

You can implement redundancy to ensure that failure of a single component does not cause an entire directory service to fail. Redundancy involves providing redundant software components, hardware components, or both. Examples of this strategy include deploying multiple, replicated instances of Directory Server on separate hosts and using redundant arrays of independent disks (RAID) for storage of Directory Server data. Redundancy with replicated Directory Servers is the most efficient way to achieve high availability.

6.3 Using Redundancy for High Availability

To ensure reliability and continued services for directory service, you must maintain a high level of system availability, with a seamless transition to redundant systems during a system failure.

Redundancy works for both Directory and proxy servers and allows you to mitigate:

- Hardware failures, because the traffic can be redirected to another hardware component.
- Software failures, when the failure cannot be reproduced systematically.

Redundancy handles failure in the following ways:

- Section 6.3.1, "Redundancy at the Hardware Level"
- Section 6.3.2, "Redundancy at Directory Server Level Using Replication"
- Section 6.3.3, "Using Directory Proxy Server as Part of a Redundant Solution"
- Section 6.3.4, "Using Application Isolation for High Availability"
- Section 6.3.5, "Using Replication Gateway for High Availability"

6.3.1 Redundancy at the Hardware Level

This section provides an overview of hardware redundancy.

Note: Providing comprehensive information on this topic is beyond the scope of this book. However, there are many publications available that concern using hardware redundancy for high availability, such as "Blueprints for High Availability" published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Failure at the network level can be mitigated by having redundant network components. When designing your deployment, consider having redundant components for the following:

- Internet connection
- Network interface card
- Network cabling
- Network switches
- Gateways and routers

You can mitigate the hardware load balancer as an SPOF by including a redundant hardware load balancer in your architecture.
You can mitigate against SPOFs in the storage subsystem by using redundant server controllers. You can also use redundant cabling between controllers and storage subsystems, redundant storage subsystem controllers, or redundant arrays of independent disks.

If you have only one power supply, loss of this supply could make your entire service unavailable. To prevent this situation, consider providing redundant power supplies for hardware, where possible, and diversifying power sources. Additional methods of mitigating SPOFs in the power supply include using surge protectors, multiple power providers, and local battery backups, and emergency local power generators.

Failure of an entire data center can occur if, for example, a natural disaster strikes a particular geographic region. In this instance, a well-designed multiple data center replication topology can prevent a distributed directory service from becoming unavailable. For more information, see Section 6.4, "Sample Topologies Using Redundancy for High Availability."

### 6.3.2 Redundancy at Directory Server Level Using Replication

Replication is a common method used to implement redundancy in Oracle Unified Directory Servers. Redundant solutions are usually less expensive, easier to implement, and easier to manage than clustering solutions. In a clustering model, you often have to configure at least two servers to serve the same application workload, where one node is active while the other is passive, on standby.

Be aware that replication, as part of a redundant solution, has numerous functions other than availability. While the main advantage of replication is the ability to split the read across multiple servers, you must balance this advantage with the task to manage the additional servers. Replication also offers scalability on read operations and, with proper design, scalability on write operations, within certain limits. For an overview of replication concepts, see Chapter 7, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Replication Model."

The SPOFs described in Section 6.2.1.2, "Software Failure" can be mitigated by having redundant instances of Directory Server. This involves the use of replication. Replication ensures that the redundant servers remain synchronized, and that requests can be rerouted with no downtime.

Replication is used to prevent the loss of a single server from causing your directory service to become unavailable. A reliable replication topology ensures that the most recent data is available to clients across data centers, even when a server fails. At a minimum, your local directory tree must be replicated to at least one backup server. Directory architects recommend you to replicate three times per physical location for maximum data reliability. When the data is replicated at least thrice then, if a directory server failure occurs, the configuration remains highly available and protected. In deciding how much to use replication for fault tolerance, consider the quality of the hardware and networks used by your directory. Unreliable hardware requires more backup servers.

The Oracle Unified Directory replication model is a loosely consistent, multi-master model. In other words, all directory servers in a replicated topology can process both read and write operations. For more information about replication, see Chapter 7, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Replication Model."

Do not use replication as a replacement for a regular data backup policy. Replication is designed to maintain service within a given service level agreement. It is not designed to protect against incorrect data stored in the directory by applications or users. For information about backing up directory data, see Section 18.3, "Backing Up and Restoring Data."
To maintain the ability to read data in the directory with the expected Service Level Agreement, a suitable load balancing strategy must be put in place. Both software and hardware load balancing solutions exist to distribute read load across multiple replicas. Each of these solutions can also determine the state of each replica and to manage its participation in the load balancing topology. The solutions might vary in terms of completeness and accuracy.

To maintain write failover over geographically distributed sites, you can use multiple data center replication over WAN. This entails setting up at least two master servers in each data center, and configuring the servers to be fully meshed over the WAN. This strategy prevents loss of service if any of the masters in the topology fail. Write operations must be routed to an alternative server if a writable server becomes unavailable.

### 6.3.3 Using Directory Proxy Server as Part of a Redundant Solution

Directory Proxy Server is designed to support high availability directory deployments. The proxy provides automatic load balancing as well as automatic failover and fail back among a set of replicated Directory Servers. Should one or more Directory Servers in the topology become unavailable, the load is proportionally redistributed among the remaining servers.

Proxy servers can also be made redundant by using several instances of proxy. Yet another approach to provide highly available directory service.

Directory Proxy Server actively monitors the Directory Servers to ensure that the servers are still online. The proxy also examines the status of each operation that is performed. Servers might not all be equivalent in throughput and performance. If a primary server becomes unavailable, traffic that is temporarily redirected to a secondary server is directed back to the primary server as soon as the primary server becomes available.

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**Note:** If you have distributed data, then you must manage multiple disconnected replication topologies, which makes administration more complex. In addition, Directory Proxy Server relies heavily on the proxy authorization control to manage user authorization. You must create a specific administrative user on each Directory Server that is involved in the distribution, and these administrative users must be granted proxy access control rights.

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### 6.3.4 Using Application Isolation for High Availability

Directory Proxy Server can also be used to protect a replicated directory service from failure due to a faulty client application. To improve availability, a limited set of masters or replicas is assigned to each application.

Suppose a faulty application causes a server shutdown when the application performs a specific action. If the application fails over to each successive replica, a single problem with one application can result in failure of the entire replicated topology. To avoid such a scenario, you can restrict failover and load balancing of each application to a limited number of replicas. The potential failure is then limited to this set of replicas, and the impact of the failure on other applications is reduced.
6.3.5 Using Replication Gateway for High Availability

The replication gateway propagates changes between Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition and Oracle Unified Directory topologies. The replication gateway is designed to provide a highly available deployment solution by allowing you to use redundant replication gateway servers for propagating changes made on disparate servers to the entire replication topology. For more information about replication gateway, see Section 1.4.2, "The Role of the Replication Gateway."

6.4 Sample Topologies Using Redundancy for High Availability

For sample topologies that show how redundancy and replication can provide continued service when a failure occurs, see the following:

- Chapter 2, "Example Deployments Using the Directory Server"
- Chapter 3, "Example Deployments Using the Proxy Server"
- Section 21.2, "Configuring Load Balancing Using ODSM"
- Section 23.7.2, "Replicating Global Index Catalogs"
This chapter provides a general introduction to Oracle Unified Directory replication in the directory server, including basic concepts and a description of the replication architecture.

**Note:** The architectural topics described in this chapter are targeted at developers and at users who want to understand the internal replication mechanism. You do not have to read these topics to configure and use replication. For information about configuring and using replication, see Chapter 32, "Replicating Directory Data."

This chapter includes the following sections:

- **Section 7.1, "Overview of the Replication Architecture"**
- **Section 7.2, "How Replication Works"**
- **Section 7.3, "Historical Information and Conflict Resolution"**
- **Section 7.4, "Schema Replication"**
- **Section 7.5, "Replication Status"**
- **Section 7.6, "Replication Groups"**
- **Section 7.7, "Assured Replication"**
- **Section 7.8, "Fractional Replication"**

### 7.1 Overview of the Replication Architecture

Replication enables copies of identical data to be available across multiple servers. Oracle Unified Directory uses a loosely consistent multi-master replication model, which means that all the directory servers within a replication topology can accept read and write operations.

Replication is built around a centralized publish-subscribe architecture. Each directory server communicates with a central service, and uses the central service to publish its own changes and to receive notification about changes on other directory servers. This central service is called the replication service.

The replication service can be made highly available by using multiple server instances running on multiple hosts. Within the replication architecture, a server
instance that provides the replication service is called a *replication server*. A server instance that provides the directory service is called a *directory server*.

The parties in a replication session authenticate to each other using SSL certificates. A connection is accepted if the certificate that is presented is in the ADS trust store. No access control or privileges are enforced.

The topics in this section describe the replication architecture and the various elements comprise this architecture.

- Section 7.1.1, "Basic Replication Architecture"
- Section 7.1.2, "Replication Servers"
- Section 7.1.3, "Replication Change Numbers"
- Section 7.1.4, "Replication Server State"
- Section 7.1.5, "Operation Dependencies"

### 7.1.1 Basic Replication Architecture

The basic replication architecture is shown in the following illustration.

![Basic Replication Architecture Diagram](image)

At startup time, each directory server selects a single replication server and connects to it. The directory server sends all changes that it processes to that replication server, and receives all changes from other servers in the topology through that replication server. Each replication server is connected to every other replication server in the topology.

**Note:** In a replication architecture, each replication server is connected to every other replication server in the topology.

When a replication server receives a change from a directory server, the replication server forwards the change to all the other replication servers in the topology. These replication servers in turn forward the change to all the directory servers to which they are connected. When a replication server receives a change from another replication server.
server, the replication server forwards the change to the directory servers to which it is connected, but not to other replication servers. A directory server never sends a change directly to another directory server. This architecture ensures that all changes are forwarded to all servers without requiring complex negotiation.

Every change is assigned a change number by the directory server that originally processed the change. The change number is used to identify the change throughout its processing. A replication server maintains changes in persistent storage so that older changes can be resent to directory servers that were not connected when the change occurred or that fell behind, becoming temporarily unable to receive all the changes at the time they were processed. For more information, see Chapter 7.1.3, "Replication Change Numbers."

The current update state of each directory server is maintained by keeping a record of the last changes that the directory server processed. When a directory server connects to a replication server, the replication server uses this record to determine the first change in the list of updates to send to the directory server.

Because multiple directory servers can process updates simultaneously, an update operation on one directory server can conflict with another update operation that affects the same entries on another directory server. Each directory server resolves conflicts when it replays operations from other directory servers, so that all directory server data eventually converges.

Conflicts can occur because of conflicting modify operations, called modify conflicts. Conflicts can also occur because of conflicting add, delete, or modRDN operations, called naming conflicts. To resolve conflicts in a coherent way, directory servers maintain a history of successive changes to each entry. This history is called historical information. Historical information is stored as an operational attribute inside the entry on which the changes occurred. For more information, see Section 7.3, "Historical Information and Conflict Resolution."

### 7.1.2 Replication Servers

A replication server performs the following tasks:

- Manages connections from directory servers
- Connects to other replication servers
- Listens for connections from other replication servers
- Receives changes from directory servers
- Forwards changes to directory servers and other replication servers
- Saves changes to stable storage, which includes trimming older operations

Replication servers are different from directory servers. However, like directory servers, replication servers use a configuration file, and they can be configured, monitored online, backed up, and restored. Replication servers are therefore always LDAP servers or JMX servers, even though replication servers do not store directory data.

When you configure a directory server instance for replication, a replication server is created automatically, unless you specify otherwise. The replication server and the directory server can run in the same JVM, or in separate JVMs.

In a small topology (up to four directory servers) it makes sense to configure each server to function as both a directory server and a replication server. In a large topology (more than twenty directory servers) it is advisable to separate the directory
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Between these two extremes, you can decide on the configuration that works best for your requirements. Having all servers functioning as both directory servers and replication servers is generally a simpler topology and easier to administer. Separating the directory servers and replication servers lowers the disk requirements of the directory server instances because they do not need to store a replication change log.

7.1.3 Replication Change Numbers

Change numbers uniquely identify changes that are made on an LDAP directory server. Change numbers also provide a consistent ordering of changes. The change number order is used to resolve conflicts and to determine the order in which forwarded changes should be replayed.

A change number consists of the following elements:

- **Time stamp, in milliseconds.** Time stamps are generated using the system clock. The change number is also generated such that each change number is always greater than all the change numbers that have already been processed by the server. Constantly increasing change numbers guarantees that operations that depend on previous operations are consistently replayed in the correct order. An example of an operation that depends on a previous operation is a modify operation that directly follows the add operation for that entry.

- **Sequence number.** A sequential number, increment for each change that occurs within the same millisecond.

- **Replica identifier.** A unique integer identifier that is assigned to each replica in a topology. (A replication topology is the set of all replicas of a given data set. For example, the replication topology for example.com might be all copies of the dc=example,dc=com suffix across a directory service.)

The replica identifier ensures that two different servers do not assign the same identifier to two different changes. In a future directory server release, an algorithm might be used to assign replica identifiers automatically.

7.1.4 Replication Server State

When a directory server connects to a replication server, the replication server must determine how up to date the directory server data is before the replication server can send changes that the directory server has not yet seen. This “up to date” state of the directory server is called the replication server state.

A server might have missed relatively old changes from another remote server, yet might already have seen and processed more recent changes from a server that is close by. Server state is therefore maintained by recording the last change number processed by each replica, according to the replica identifier.

Because administrators can stop and restart servers, the server state must be saved to stable storage. Ideally saving the server state would be done after each local or replicated change is made. Saving information to the database after each change would add significant overhead, however. Server state is therefore kept in memory and saved to the database on a regular basis, and when the server is properly shut down.

A severe interruption to the server connection, such as a kill operation or a system failure, can cause the server to lose track of changes that have already been processed. This can result in the need to fix inconsistencies when the server restarts. For an
explanation of how crash recovery is managed, see Section 7.2.6, "Directory Server Crashes."

### 7.1.5 Operation Dependencies

Sometimes an operation cannot be replayed until another operation is complete. For example, when an add operation is followed by a modify operation on the same entry, the server must wait for the add operation to be completed before starting the modify operation.

Such dependencies are quite rare and are generally necessary for a few operations only. Usually operations do not have dependencies, since they are modify operations. Therefore, in such cases, it is necessary to replay operations in parallel to obtain the best performance with multi-CPU servers.

The replication model is built on the assumption that operation dependencies are rare. The replication mechanism therefore always tries to replay operations in parallel, and only switches to processing operation dependencies if an operation fails to replay.

### 7.2 How Replication Works

The topics in this section describe the mechanics involved in the replication process and how specific functionality is achieved.

- Section 7.2.1, "Replication Initialization"
- Section 7.2.2, "Directory Server Change Processing"
- Section 7.2.3, "Replication Server Selection"
- Section 7.2.4, "Change Replay"
- Section 7.2.5, "Auto Repair"
- Section 7.2.6, "Directory Server Crashes"
- Section 7.2.7, "Replication Server Crashes"

#### 7.2.1 Replication Initialization

Before a server can participate in a replicated topology, you must initialize that server with data. That is, a complete data set must be copied onto the server. For information about the methods for initializing a server with data, see Section 32.6, "Initializing a Replicated Server With Data."

#### 7.2.1.1 Replicating Configuration Data Manually

Replication is automatic for data, but it has to be manually triggered for configuration. Oracle Unified Directory configuration is specified in the file `instance-path/config/config.ldif`. This section lists the specific configuration attributes that you must replicate from the old instance to the new instance manually.

You can migrate the values of the following configuration attributes:

- Global configuration attributes, for instance writability mode, size and time limit, and so on.
- Security configuration attributes, for instance crypto manager, key manager, trust manager, ID mapping, and SASL.
- Connection handlers.
Performance tuning attributes, for instance cache, threads, and other database configuration parameters.

- Replication configuration attributes.
- Password policy configuration attributes.
- Plug-In configuration attributes.
- Feature configuration attributes, for instance identity mapping, indexes, and so on.

### 7.2.2 Directory Server Change Processing

When a modification occurs on a directory server, replication code on the directory server performs the following tasks:

- Assigns a change number
- Generates historical information
- Forwards the change to a replication server
- Updates the server state

Historical information is stored in the entry and must therefore be included in the operation before the server writes to the back end. The server uses the change number when generating historical information. The change number is therefore generated before the historical information. Both the change number and the historical information are performed as part of the pre-operation phase.

The operation is sent to the replication server before an acknowledgment for the update is sent to the client application that requested the operation. This ensures that a synchronous, assured replication mode can be implemented. For more information, see Section 7.7, "Assured Replication." The acknowledgment is therefore sent as part of the post-operation phase.

Changes are sent in the order defined by their change numbers. The correct order enables replication servers to ensure that all the changes are forwarded to other directory servers.

Because a directory server is multi-threaded, post-operation plug-ins can be called in a different order to pre-operation plug-ins, for the same operation. The replication code maintains a list of pending changes. This list includes changes that have started, and for which change numbers have already been generated, but that have not yet been sent to the replication server. Changes are added to the list of pending changes in the pre-operation phase. Changes are removed from the list when they are sent to the replication server. If a specific operation reaches the post-operation phase ahead of its change number-defined position, that operation waits until previous operations are sent before being sent to the replication server.

The server state is updated when the operation is sent to the replication server. For more information, see Section 7.1.4, "Replication Server State."

### 7.2.3 Replication Server Selection

When a directory server starts (or when the replication server to which it is connected is stopped), the directory server selects a suitable replication server for publishing and receiving changes. This section describes how the replication server is selected.
7.2.3.1 Replication Server Selection Algorithm

The directory server uses the following principles to select a suitable replication server:

- **Filtering.** To begin, the directory server creates a list of eligible replication servers, from all of the configured replication servers in the topology. The list is created based on the following criteria:
  
  1. Replication servers that have the same group ID (or geographic identifier) as the directory server.
  2. Replication servers that have the same generation ID (initial data set) as the directory server.
  3. Replication servers that include all of the latest updates that were generated from the directory server.
  4. Replication servers that run in the same virtual machine as the directory server.

**Note:** These criteria are listed in order of preference. So, for example, if a replication server has the same generation ID (criterion 2) as the directory server but does not have the same group ID (criterion 1), it will not be included in the list, unless no replication server in the topology has the same group ID as the directory server.

- **Load Balancing.** When the directory server has compiled a list of eligible replication servers, it selects a replication server in a manner that balances the load across all the replication servers in the topology. This selection is made in accordance with the replication server weight in the topology. For more information, see Section 7.2.3.2, “Replication Server Load Balancing.”

7.2.3.2 Replication Server Load Balancing

In large topologies with several directory servers and several replication servers, it is more efficient to spread the directory servers out across the replication servers in a predefined manner. This approach is particularly important if the replication servers run on different types of machines, with different capabilities. If the estimated “global power” of the machines differs significantly from one replication server to another, it is useful to balance the load on the replication servers according to their power.

You can configure the proportional weight of a replication server so that the number of directory servers connecting to each replication server is balanced efficiently. Replication server weight is defined as an integer \((1 \ldots n)\). Each replication server in a topology has a default weight of 1. This weight only has meaning in its comparison to the weights of other replication servers in the topology.

The replication server weight determines the proportion of the directory servers currently in the topology that should connect to this particular replication server. The replication server weight is configured as a fraction of the estimated global power of all the replication servers in the topology. For example, if replication server A is estimated to be twice as powerful as replication server B, the weight of replication server A should be twice the weight of replication server B.

The percentage of load of a particular replication server can be represented as \(\left(\frac{v}{d}\right)\) where \(v\) is the weight of the replication server and \(d\) is the sum of the weights of all the replication servers in the topology.
For information about configuring the replication server weight, see Section 32.5.12, "Configuring the Replication Server Weight."

### 7.2.4 Change Replay

The replay of changes on replicated directory servers is efficient on multi-core and multi-CPU systems. On a directory server, multiple threads read the changes sent by the replication server.

Dependency information is used to decide whether an operation can be replayed immediately. The server checks the server state and the list of operations on which the current operation depends to determine whether those operations have been replayed. If the operations have not been replayed, the server puts the operation in a queue that holds dependency operations. If the operation can be replayed, the server builds an internal operation from information sent by replication servers. The server then runs the internal replay operation.

Internal replay operations built from the operations that are sent by a replication server can conflict with prior operations. Such internal operations cannot therefore always be replayed as if they were taking place on the original directory server. The server checks for conflicts when processing the handleConflictResolution phase.

In the majority of cases, the internal replay operations do not conflict with prior operations. In such cases, the handleConflictResolution phase does nothing. The replication code is therefore optimized to return quickly.

When a conflict does occur, the handleConflictResolution code takes the appropriate action to resolve the conflict. For modify conflicts, the handleConflictResolution code changes the modifications to retain the most recent changes.

When conflict resolution is handled, historical information is updated as for local operations. The operation can then be processed by the core server. Finally, at the end of the operation, the server state is updated.

After completing an operation, the server thread processing the operation checks whether an operation in the dependency queue was waiting for the current operation to complete. If so, that operation is eligible to be replayed, so the thread starts the replay process for the eligible operation. If not, the thread listens for further operations from the replication server.

### 7.2.5 Auto Repair

Despite efforts to keep servers synchronized, directory servers can begin to show incoherent data. Typically, this occurs in the following circumstances:

- A disk error taints the stored data
- A memory error leads to an error in processing data
- A software bug leads to bad data or missing changes

In such cases, tracking and replaying changes is not sufficient to synchronize the incoherent data.

An automatic repair mechanism is provided, which leverages historical information inside entries to determine what the coherent data should be. The replication mechanism then repairs the data on directory servers where the data is bad or missing. The auto repair mechanism is implemented as an LDAP application, and runs on the hosts that run replication servers.
The auto repair application can run in different modes. Depending on the mode in which it is run, the auto repair application performs the following tasks:

- Repairs inconsistencies manifested as an error when the server was replaying modifications
- Repairs inconsistencies detected by the administrator
- Periodically scans directory entries to detect and repair inconsistencies

**Note:** In the current directory server release, the auto repair mechanism must be run manually. For more information, see Section 32.11, "Detecting and Resolving Replication Inconsistencies."

### 7.2.6 Directory Server Crashes

If a directory server crashes, its connection to the replication server is lost. Recent changes that the directory server has processed and committed to its database might not yet have been transmitted to any replication server.

When a directory server restarts, therefore, it must compare its state with the server state of the replication servers to which the directory server connects. If the directory server detects that changes are missing and not yet sent to a replication server, the directory server constructs fake operations from historical information. The directory server sends these fake operations to its replication server.

Because the local server state is not saved after each operation, the directory server cannot trust its saved server state after a crash. Instead, it recalculates its server update state, based on historical information.

### 7.2.7 Replication Server Crashes

If a replication server crashes, directory servers connect to another replication server in the topology. The directory servers then check for and, if necessary, resend missing changes.

### 7.3 Historical Information and Conflict Resolution

The topics in this section describe how historical information is retained and used to resolve replication conflicts.

- Section 7.3.1, "What is a Replication Conflict?"
- Section 7.3.2, "Resolving Modify Conflicts"
- Section 7.3.3, "Resolving Naming Conflicts"
- Section 7.3.4, "Purging Historical Information"

### 7.3.1 What is a Replication Conflict?

A conflict occurs when one or more entries are updated simultaneously on multiple servers and the changes are incompatible, or causes some interaction between the updates. Conflict occurs because no update operation is carried out simultaneously on every replica in the replication topology. Instead, updates are first processed on one server, then replicated to other servers.
The following example describes a conflict that occurs when an attribute is modified at the same time on two different directory servers.

Consider a topology with two read/write replicas. A modify operation changes the surname, \texttt{sn}, attribute of an entry to \texttt{Smith} on one server. Before the server that is processing the change can synchronize with the other server, the \texttt{sn} attribute value for that entry is replaced with the value \texttt{Jones} on the other server. Unless the conflict is managed, replication would replay the change (\texttt{Smith}) on the server that now contains the value \texttt{Jones}. At the same time, replication would replay the change (\texttt{Jones}) on the server that contains the value \texttt{Smith}. The servers would therefore end up with inconsistent values for the \texttt{sn} attribute on the modified entry.

The following list describes additional conflicts that can occur.

- An entry is deleted on one server while one of its attribute values is modified on another server.
- An entry is renamed on one server while one of its attribute values is remodified on another server.
- An entry is deleted and another entry with the same Distinguished Name (DN) is added on one server while one of its attribute values is modified on another server.
- A parent entry is deleted and a child of that entry is created on another server, either through an add operation or a rename operation.
- Two different entries with the same DN are added at the same time on two different servers.
- Two different values are used to replace a single-valued attribute on the same entry on different servers at the same time.

Conflicts that involve only modifications of the same entry are called \textit{modify conflicts}. Conflicts that involve at least one operation other than modify are called \textit{naming conflicts}.

All modify conflicts and the vast majority of naming conflicts can be solved automatically by replaying the operations in their order of occurrence. However, the following naming conflicts, which have very little chance of occurring, cannot be solved automatically.

- Two entries with the same DN are created at the same time on different servers, either by adding new entries or by renaming existing entries.
- A parent entry is deleted and a child of the parent entry is created at the same time. The child entry can be created either when a new entry is added or when an existing entry is renamed.

### 7.3.2 Resolving Modify Conflicts

Modify conflicts only occur with modification operations.

Operations are globally and logically ordered to determine the outcome of a given set of operations. Change numbers are used to define the order.

The replication conflict resolution functionality ensures that all servers eventually reach the same state, as if all operations were replayed everywhere in the order defined by the change numbers. This remains true even though changes might be replayed in a different order on different servers. In the modify conflict example with the \texttt{sn} values of \texttt{Smith} and \texttt{Jones}, described previously, assume that the value was set to \texttt{Jones} on the second server \textit{after} it was set to \texttt{Smith} on the first server. The resulting
attribute value should be Jones on both servers, even after the replace modification of Smith is replayed on the second server.

Historical information about each entry is retained to check whether a conflicting operation has already been played using a change number newer than that of a current conflicting operation. For each modify operation, historical information is used, first to check if there is a conflict, and, if there is a conflict, to determine the correct result of the operation.

When a modify conflict occurs, the server determines whether the current attribute values must be retained or whether the modification must be applied. The current attribute values alone are not sufficient to make this assessment. The server also determines when (at which change number) prior modifications were made. Historical information therefore includes the following elements:

- The date when the attribute was last deleted
- The date when a given value was last added
- The date when a given value was last deleted

When an attribute is deleted or fully replaced, older information is no longer relevant. At that point the older historical information is removed.

Historical information undergoes the following processing:

- Saved in the ds-sync-hist attribute (can be viewed only by an administrator)
- Updated (but not used) for normal operations
- Updated and used for replicated operations

Conflict resolution is carried out when operations are replayed, after the pre-operation during the handleConflictResolution phase.

Conflict resolution is carried out by changing the List<Modification> field of the modifyOperation to match the actual modifications required on the user attributes of the entry, and to change the ds-sync-hist attribute that is used to store historical information.

### 7.3.3 Resolving Naming Conflicts

Naming conflicts only happen for replayed operations. The server uses the following methods to resolve naming conflicts:

- Uses unique IDs to identify entries, including entries that have been renamed
- Tries to replay each operation first and only takes action if a conflict occurs
- Checks during the pre-operation phase for conflicts that cannot be detected when operations are replayed
- Retains no tombstone entries, which are entries that have been marked for deletion but not yet removed

Because directory entries can be renamed, the DN is not an immutable value of the entry. DNs cannot therefore be used to identify the entry for replication purposes. A unique and immutable identifier is therefore generated when an entry is created, and added as an operational attribute of the entry. This unique ID is used, instead of the DN, to identify the entry in changes that are sent between directory servers and replication servers.
A replication context is attached to the operation. The replication context stores private replication information such as change number, entry ID, and parent entry ID that is required to solve the conflict.

### 7.3.4 Purging Historical Information

Historical information is stored in the server database. Historical information therefore consumes space, I/O bandwidth, and cache efficiency. Historical information can be removed as soon as more recent changes have been seen from all the other servers in the topology.

Historical information is purged in the following ways:

- When a new change is performed on the entry.
- By a purge process that can be triggered at regular intervals. The purge process saves space, at the cost of more CPU for processing the purge. The purge process is therefore configurable. For more information, see Section 32.5.2, "Changing the Replication Purge Delay.”

### 7.4 Schema Replication

This section describe how schema replication is implemented. and is aimed at users who require an in-depth understanding of the schema replication architecture.

Schema describe the entries that can be stored in a directory server. Schema management is a core feature of the directory service. Replication is also a central feature of the directory service and is essential to a scalable, highly available service.

Any changes made to the schema of an individual directory server must therefore be replicated on all the directory servers that contribute to the same service.

Schema replication occurs when the schema is modified in any of the following ways:

- By modifying the cn=schema suffix when the server is online
- By using a dedicated task to perform dynamic schema updates by means of a file when the server is online
- By modifying the underlying back-end files directly when the server is offline

Generally, schema modifications occur only when deploying new applications or new types of data. The rate of change for schema is therefore low. For this reason, the schema replication implementation favors simplicity over scalability.

Schema replication is enabled by default. In certain specific cases, it might be necessary to have different schema on different directory servers, even when the servers share all or part of their data. In such cases you can disable schema replication, or specify a restricted list of servers that participate in schema replication. For more information, see Section 32.9, "Configuring Schema Replication.”

### 7.4.1 Schema Replication Architecture

The schema replication architecture relies on the general replication architecture. You should therefore have an understanding of the general replication architecture before reading this section. For more information, see Section 7.1, "Overview of the Replication Architecture.”

Directory servers notify replication servers about any changes to their local schema. As with data replication, the replication servers propagate schema changes to other
replication servers, which in turn replay the changes on the other directory servers in the topology.

Schema replication shares the same replication configuration used for any subtree:

dn: cn=example,cn=domains,cn=Multimaster Synchronization,\
cn=Synchronization Providers,cn=config
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-cfg-replication-domain
cn: example
ds-cfg-base-dn: cn=schema
ds-cfg-replication-server: <server1>:<port1>
ds-cfg-replication-server: <server2>:<port2>
ds-cfg-server-id: <unique-server-id>

Schema replication differs from data replication in the following ways:

- **Entry Unique ID.** A unique ID is required for data replication because entries can be renamed or deleted.

  In the schema, there is only one entry and that entry cannot be deleted or renamed. The unique ID used for the schema entry is therefore the DN of the schema entry.

- **Historical information.** Historical information is used to save a history of relevant modifications to an entry. This information makes it possible to solve modification conflicts.

  For schema replication, the only possible operations are adding values and deleting values. Historical information is therefore not maintained for modifications to the schema.

- **Persistent server state.** When a directory server starts up, the replication plug-in establishes a connection with a replication server. The replication server looks for changes in its change log and sends any changes that have not yet been applied to the directory server.

  To know where to start in the change log, the replication plug-in stores information that is persistent across server stop and start operations. This persistent information is stored in the replication base-dn entry.

  The schema back end allows the specific operational attribute used to store the persistent state, ds-sync-state, to be modified.

### 7.5 Replication Status

A replication domain is a directory server that contains data. Each replicated domain in a replicated topology has a certain replication status. The replication status is determined by the replication domain connections within the topology, and by how up-to-date the replication domain is based on the changes that have occurred throughout the topology.

Knowledge of a domain's replication status enables a replicated topology to do the following:

- Manage certain aspects of assured replication
- Enable certain administrative tasks
- Administer and monitor replication effectively

For more information, see Section 35.7, "Monitoring a Replicated Topology."
The following sections outline the different statuses that a replicated domain can have.

- Section 7.5.1, "Replication Status Definitions"
- Section 7.5.2, "Degraded Status"
- Section 7.5.3, "Full Update Status and Bad Generation ID Status"

7.5.1 Replication Status Definitions

For directory servers that contain data (replication domains), the status can be one of the following

- **Normal.** The connection to a replication server is established with the correct data set. Replication is working. If assured mode is used, then acknowledgments from this directory server are sent.

- **Late.** The connection to a replication server is established with the correct data set. Replication is marked Late when the number of missing changes for the directory server exceeds the threshold defined in the replication server configuration. When the number of changes goes below this threshold, the status will go back to Normal.

- **Full Update.** The connection to a replication server is established and a new data set is received from this connection (online import), to initialize the local back end.

- **Bad Data Set.** The connection to a replication server is established with a data set that is different from the rest of the topology. Replication is not working. Either the other directory servers of the topology should be initialized with a compatible data set, or this server should be initialized with another data set that is compatible with the other servers.

- **Not Connected.** The directory server is not connected to any replication server.

- **Unknown.** The status cannot be determined. This occurs mainly when the server is down or unreachable but it is referenced in the monitoring of another server.

- **Invalid.** This is for internal use. If the directory server changes its state and the transition is impossible according to state machine, then INVALID_STATUS is returned.

7.5.2 Degraded Status

A directory server that is slow in replaying changes is assigned a DEGRADED_STATUS. The stage at which the server is regarded as "too slow" is defined by the degraded status threshold and is configurable, based on the number of updates queued in the replication server for that directory server.

When the degraded status threshold is reached, the directory server assumes a degraded status and is considered to be unable to send acknowledgments in time. A server with this status can have an impact on assured replication, as replication servers no longer wait for an acknowledgment from this server before returning their own acknowledgments.

7.5.3 Full Update Status and Bad Generation ID Status

Apart from being assigned a degraded status, a directory server can change status if an administrator performs one of the following tasks on the topology:

- **Full update.** When a replicated domain is initialized online from another server in the topology, the directory server status for that domain changes to
FULL_UPDATE_STATUS. When the full update has completed, the directory server reinitializes its connection to the topology, and the status is reset to NORMAL_STATUS.

- **Local import or restore.** When a replicated domain is reinitialized by using a local import or restore procedure, the directory server status for that domain changes to NOT_CONNECTED_STATUS.

- **Resetting the generation ID.** If a replicated domain connects to a replication server with a generation ID that is different from its own, the domain is assigned a BAD_GEN_ID status. A domain can also be assigned this status if a reconnection occurs after a full online update, a local import, or a restore with a set of data that has a different generation ID to that of the replication server.

  In addition, you might need to reset the generation ID of all the replication servers in the topology by running the reset generation ID task on the directory server. This causes all the replication servers in the topology to have a different ID to the ID of the directory servers to which they are connected. In this case, the directory servers are assigned a BAD_GEN_ID status.

### 7.6 Replication Groups

*Replication groups* are designed to support multi-data center deployments and disaster recovery scenarios. Replication groups are defined by a group ID. A group ID is a unique number that is assigned to a replicated domain on a directory server (one group ID per replicated domain). A *group ID* is also assigned to a replication server (one group ID for the whole replication server).

Group IDs determine how a directory server domain connects to an available replication server. From the list of configured replication servers, a directory server first tries to connect to a replication server that has the same group ID as that of the directory server. If no replication server with a compatible group ID is available, the directory server connects to a replication server with a different group ID. The next section describes this selection process in greater detail.

For information about how to configure replication groups, see Section 32.5.8, "Configuring Replication Groups."

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**Note:** Assured replication does not cross group boundaries. For more information, see Section 7.7, "Assured Replication."

### 7.7 Assured Replication

Before you read the following sections, you should have an understanding of basic replication concepts. You must know what a replication server is, as opposed to a directory server, and have an understanding of how replication servers work in a replicated topology. If this is not the case, read at least the Section 7.1, "Overview of the Replication Architecture" to obtain an understanding of how regular replication works in the directory server.

In a standard replicated topology, changes are replayed to other replicated servers in a "best effort" mode. A change made on an LDAP server is replayed on the other servers in the topology as soon as possible, but in an unsynchronized manner. This is convenient for performance but does not ensure that a change has been propagated to other servers when the initial LDAP client call is finished.
In some deployments this might be acceptable, that is, the time period between the change on the first server and the replay on peer servers might be short enough to fulfill the requirements of the deployment. For example, an international organization might store employee user accounts in a replicated topology across various geographical locations. If a new employee is hired and a new account is created for him on one LDAP server in a specific location, it might be acceptable that the replay of the creation occurs in other LDAP servers a few milliseconds after the LDAP client call terminates. The user is unlikely to perform a host login that would access one of the other LDAP servers in the same second that the user account is created.

However, there might be cases in which more synchronization is required from the replication process. If a specific host fails, it might be imperative that any changes made on that host have been propagated elsewhere in the topology. In addition, the deployment might require assurance that once the LDAP client call of a change is returned by a server, all of the peer servers in the topology have received that change. Any other clients that read the entry from anywhere in the topology would be sure to obtain the modification.

**Assured replication** is a method of making regular replication work in a more synchronized manner. The topics in this section describe how assured replication works, from an architectural perspective. For information about configuring assured replication, see Section 32.5.9, "Configuring Assured Replication."

The following sections describe the implementation of assured replication:

- Section 7.7.1, "Assured Replication Modes"
- Section 7.7.2, "Assured Replication Connection Algorithm"
- Section 7.7.3, "Assured Replication and Replication Status"
- Section 7.7.4, "Assured Replication Monitoring"

### 7.7.1 Assured Replication Modes

The directory server currently supports the following assured replication modes, depending on the level of synchronization that is required, the goal of the replicated topology, and the acceptable performance impact.

- Section 7.7.1.1, "Safe Data Mode"
- Section 7.7.1.2, "Safe Read Mode"
- Section 7.7.1.3, "Safe Read Mode and Replication Groups"

#### 7.7.1.1 Safe Data Mode

In safe data mode, any change is propagated to a specified number of servers in the topology before the LDAP client call returns. If the LDAP server on which the change was made fails, it is guaranteed that the change has already been propagated to at least the specified number of servers.

This specified number of servers (N) defines the **safe data level**. The safe data level is based on acknowledgments from the replication servers only. In other words, an update message that is sent from an LDAP server must be acknowledged by at least N (N>=1) replication servers before the LDAP client call that initiated the update returns.

The higher the safe data level, the greater the number of machines that are assured to have the update and, consequently, the more reliable the data. However, as the safe data level increases, the overall performance decreases because additional acknowledgments are required before the LDAP client call returns.
The safe data level functions in best effort mode. That is, if the safe data level is set to 3 and there are temporarily only two replication servers available in the topology, an acknowledgment from the third (unavailable) replication server will not be expected until this server is available again.

Safe data mode is affected by the use of replication groups. Because assured replication does not cross group boundaries, a replication server with a group ID of 1 waits for an acknowledgment from other replication servers with the same group ID but not for acknowledgments from replication servers with a different group ID. For more information, see Section 7.6, "Replication Groups."

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**Note:** In the current replication implementation, the `setup` and `dsreplication` commands support only a scenario in which the main replication server is physically located in the same host as the LDAP server (that is, on the same machine). However, the fundamental replication design is to support deployments where the replication servers run on separate machines, to increase reliability.

Such deployments can currently be configured only by using the `dsconfig` command and are not supported by the `setup` and `dsreplication` commands. However, these deployments provide better failover and availability. In such deployments, if the safe data level is set to 1 (acknowledgment of only one replication server is expected), this replication server must run on a separate machine to the LDAP server.

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**Example 7–1  Safe Data Level = 1**

Setting the safe data level to 1 ensures that the first replication server returns an acknowledgment to the directory server immediately after receiving the update. The replication server does not wait for acknowledgments from other replication servers in the topology. The modification is guaranteed to exist on one additional server (other than the directory server on which the change was made).

This example can only be configured with `dsconfig` and is not yet supported by the `setup` or `dsreplication` commands.
Example 7–2  Safe Data Level = 2 (RS and DS on Different Hosts)

Setting the safe data level to 2 ensures that the first replication server will wait for an acknowledgment from one peer replication server before returning an acknowledgment to the directory server. The modification is guaranteed to exist on two additional servers (other than the directory server on which the change was made).

This example can only be configured with dsconfig and is not yet supported by the setup or dsreplication commands.
Example 7–3 Safe Data Level = 2 (RS and DS on Same Host)

In the current replication implementation, the setup and dsreplication commands only support configurations in which the replication is on the same machine as the directory server. With this implementation, if you want to ensure that a change is sent to at least one additional host, then you must set the safe data level to 2.
7.7.1.2 Safe Read Mode

Safe read mode ensures that any modification made on a specific directory server has been replayed to all other directory servers within the topology before the LDAP call returns. In this mode, if another LDAP client performs a read operation on another directory server in the topology, that client is assured of reading the modification that has just been performed. Safe read mode is the most synchronized manner in which you can configure replication. However, this mode also has the biggest performance impact in terms of write time.

Safe read mode is based on acknowledgments from the LDAP servers rather than the replication servers in a topology. When a modification is made on a directory server, the update is sent to the corresponding replication server. The replication server then forwards the update to the other replication servers in the topology. These replication servers wait for acknowledgment of the modification being replayed on all the directory servers to which the modification is forwarded. When the modification has been replayed on all directory servers in the topology, the replication servers send their acknowledgment back to the first replication server, which in turn sends an acknowledgment to the original directory server.

The first replication server also waits for an acknowledgment from any other directory servers that are directly connected to it before sending the acknowledgment to the original directory server. Only when the original directory server has received an acknowledgment from its replication server does it finally return the end of the operation call to the LDAP client.
At this point, all directory servers in the topology contain the modification. If an LDAP client reads the data from any directory server, it is therefore certain of obtaining the modification.

### 7.7.1.3 Safe Read Mode and Replication Groups

Replication groups support multi-data center replication and high availability. For more information about replication groups, see Section 7.6, “Replication Groups.” In the context of assured replication, replication groups enable a set of directory servers to work together in safe read mode. All directory servers that work together in a synchronized manner require the same group ID. This group ID should also be assigned to all the replication servers working in the synchronized topology. Assured replication does not cross group boundaries.

When a change occurs on a directory server with certain group ID (N), the LDAP call is not returned before every other directory server with group ID N has returned an acknowledgment of the change.

The use of replication groups provides more flexibility in a replicated topology that uses safe read mode.

- In a single data center deployment, you can define a subset of the directory servers that should be fully synchronized. Only the directory servers with the same group ID will wait for an acknowledgment from their peers with the same group ID. All the replication servers will have the same group ID.

- In a multi-data center deployment, you can specify that all the directory servers within a single data center are fully synchronized. A directory servers will wait for acknowledgment only from its peers located in the same data center before returning an LDAP call. Acknowledgment is expected only if the directory server is connected to a replication server with the same group ID.

#### Example 7–4 Safe Read Mode in a Single Data Center With One Group

The following illustration shows a deployment in which all nodes are in the same data center and are part of the same replication group. Each directory server and replication server has the same group ID. Any modification must be replayed on every directory server in the topology before an LDAP client call returns. Any subsequent LDAP read operation on any directory server in the topology is assured of reading the modification.

Such a scenario might be convenient, for example, if there is an LDAP load balancer in front of the replicated directory server pool. Because it is impossible to determine the directory server to which the load balancer will redirect an LDAP modification, a subsequent read operation is not necessarily routed to the directory server on which the modification was made. In this case, it is imperative that the change is made on all servers in the topology before the LDAP client call is returned.
Example 7–5  Safe Read Mode in a Single Data Center With More Than One Group

The following illustration shows a deployment in which all nodes are in the same data center but in which assured replication is configured on only a subset of the directory servers. This subset of servers constitutes a replication group, and each server is assigned the same group ID (1). When a change is made on one of the directory servers in the replication group, an acknowledgment must be received from all the directory servers in the group before the initial LDAP call is returned to the client. The remaining directory servers in the topology will still replay the change, but their acknowledgment is not required before the LDAP call is returned. If a change made on one of the servers outside of the group, no acknowledgment from other directory servers is required before the LDAP call is returned to the client.

In this example, the replication server that is connected to directory servers outside of the replication group is still assigned a group ID of 1. This configuration ensures failover if another replication server is offline. In this case, if a directory server within the replication group connects to this particular replication server, assured replication must still work. For the purpose of failover, any replication server must be assigned
the same group ID if there is a chance that a directory server within the group might connect to it at some stage.

Example 7–6 Safe Read Mode in a Multi-Data Center Deployment

The following illustration shows a deployment with two data centers (in different geographical locations). Each data center has safe read mode configured locally within the data center. All of the directory servers and the replication servers within the same data center are assigned the same group ID (1 for the first data center and 2 for the second data center). The directory servers within the same data center operate in a more tightly consistent synchronized manner. Any change made on a directory server must be replayed and acknowledged from all directory servers within that data center before the LDAP client call returns.

In this example, data is synchronized between the two data centers, but any change made on a specific directory server is immediately visible on all other directory servers within the same data center. This scenario is convenient if there is an LDAP load balancer in front of the directory servers of a data center. The performance impact in terms of writes is not too great because no acknowledgments are requested from the servers of the remote data center.
The group ID of the replication server is important in this scenario. If a change arrives from a directory server with group ID N, the replication server compares N with its own group ID and takes the following action:

- If the replication server has the same group ID (N), it forwards the change to all the replication servers and directory servers to which it is directly connected. However, it waits for an acknowledgment only from the servers with the same group ID (N) before sending its own acknowledgment back to the original directory server.
- If the replication server has a different group ID, it forwards the change to all the replication servers and directory servers but does not wait for any acknowledgment.

### 7.7.2 Assured Replication Connection Algorithm

In implementing the scenarios described in the previous sections, a directory server in a topology uses the following algorithm to select the replication server to which that directory server should connect:

1. Connect to each replication server in the list of configured replication servers and obtain its server state and group ID.
2. From the list of replication servers that are up to date with the changes on the
directory server, and that have same group ID as the directory server, select the
one that has the most updates from other directory servers in the topology. If no
replication server exists with the same group ID as the directory server, select the
replication server that is most up to date.

This algorithm ensures that a higher priority is given to replication servers with the
same group ID as the directory server's group ID. A directory server will therefore
favor a replication server located in its own data center.

Connecting to a replication server with the same group ID (in the same data center)
provides the safe read mode functionality. Connecting to a replication server with a
different group ID provides failover to another data center (if all the replication servers
in the local data center fail). In this case, safe read mode is disabled as no
acknowledgment is requested when sending update messages to replication servers
with a different group ID. Replication continues, but in degraded mode (that is, the
safe read mode requested at configuration time is not applied.)

To return replication to normal, a directory server periodically polls the configuration
list for the arrival of replication servers with the same group ID as its own. If the
directory server detects that a replication server with its own group ID is available, it
disconnects from the current replication server (with a different group ID), and
reconnects to the recovered replication server with the same group ID. Safe read mode
is thus reenabled and replication returns to the mode in which it was configured.

7.7.3 Assured Replication and Replication Status

When a replication server detects that a directory server is out of sync regarding the
overall updates made in the topology, that directory server is said to have a degraded
status. A directory server that is out of sync is unlikely to be able to send the expected
acknowledgments in time for the replication server to avoid a time-out situation. The
server therefore has a degraded status until it has an acceptable level of updates. With
a degraded status, a directory server is no longer expected to send acknowledgments
to the replication server, until it returns to having a normal status.

Because a directory server with a degraded status cannot send acknowledgments, the
synchronization of an LDAP operation in safe read mode cannot be assured. In other
words, data read from this directory server might not contain the modifications made
on another directory server in the topology.

For more information, see Section 7.5.1, "Replication Status Definitions."

7.7.4 Assured Replication Monitoring

The assured replication mechanism includes several attributes defined to monitor how
well the mechanism is working. The following tables list the monitoring attributes
defined on the directory servers and on the replication servers in a topology.

On a directory server, the attributes are located under the monitor entry for that
replicated DN. For example, monitoring information related to the replicated domain
dc=example,dc=com is located under the monitoring entry cn=Replication
Domain,dc=example,dc=com,server-id,cn=monitor.

On a replication server, the monitoring information related to assured replication is on
a per connection basis. Monitoring attributes are found in the monitoring entry of a
directory server or replication server that is connected to the current replication server.
For example, on a particular replication server, the monitoring information related to a
connected directory server would be under the monitoring entry cn=Directory
Server dc=example,dc=com ds-host,server-id,cn=monitor. The monitoring
information related to a connected replication server would be under the monitoring entry `cn=Remote Replication Server dc=example,dc=com repl-server-host:repl-port,server-id,cn=monitor`.

**Table 7–1 Monitoring Attributes on the Directory Server**

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<th>Attribute Name</th>
<th>Attribute Type</th>
<th>Purpose</th>
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<tr>
<td>assured-sr-sent-updates</td>
<td>Integer (0..N)</td>
<td>Number of updates sent in assured replication, safe read mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>assured-sr-acknowledged-updates</td>
<td>Integer (0..N)</td>
<td>Number of updates sent in assured replication, safe read mode, that have been successfully acknowledged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>assured-sr-not-acknowledged-updates</td>
<td>Integer (0..N)</td>
<td>Number of updates sent in assured replication, safe read mode, that have not been successfully acknowledged (either because of timeout, wrong status, or error at replay)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>assured-sr-timeout-updates</td>
<td>Integer (0..N)</td>
<td>Number of updates sent in assured replication, safe read mode, that have not been successfully acknowledged because of timeout</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>assured-sr-wrong-status-updates</td>
<td>Integer (0..N)</td>
<td>Number of updates sent in assured replication, safe read mode, that have not been successfully acknowledged because of wrong status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>assured-sr-replay-error-updates</td>
<td>Integer (0..N)</td>
<td>Number of updates sent in assured replication, safe read mode, that have not been successfully acknowledged because of replay error</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>assured-sr-server-not-acknowledged-updates</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>Multiple values allowed: number of updates sent in assured replication, safe read mode, that have not been successfully acknowledged (either because of timeout, wrong status or error at replay) for a particular server (directory server or replication server). String format: server id: number of failed updates</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>assured-sr-received-updates</td>
<td>Integer (0..N)</td>
<td>Number of updates received in assured replication, safe read mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>assured-sr-received-updates-acked</td>
<td>Integer (0..N)</td>
<td>Number of updates received in assured replication, safe read mode that have been acknowledged without errors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>assured-sr-received-updates-not-acked</td>
<td>Integer (0..N)</td>
<td>Number of updates received in assured replication, safe read mode, that have been acknowledged with errors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>assured-sd-sent-updates</td>
<td>Integer (0..N)</td>
<td>Number of updates sent in assured replication, safe data mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>assured-sd-acknowledged-updates</td>
<td>Integer (0..N)</td>
<td>Number of updates sent in assured replication, safe data mode, that have been successfully acknowledged</td>
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Fractional Replication

The fractional replication feature enables you to restrict certain attributes from being included when modify operations are replayed on specific servers in a topology.
information about configuring fractional replication, see Section 32.5.10, "Configuring Fractional Replication."

This section describes the architecture of the fractional replication mechanism and covers the following topics:

- Section 7.8.1, "Fractional Data Set Identification"
- Section 7.8.2, "Fractional Replication Filtering"
- Section 7.8.3, "Fractional Replication and Local Operations"

### 7.8.1 Fractional Data Set Identification

A fractional data set is identified by the following operational attributes that are stored in the root entry of the replicated domain:

- `ds-sync-fractional-exclude`
- `ds-sync-fractional-include`

The syntax and meaning of these attributes is identical to their corresponding configuration attributes, described in Section 32.5.10, "Configuring Fractional Replication." The role of these operational attributes is to tag a data set as fractional: their presence in a domain implies "this data set is a fractional domain and does not contain the following specific attributes...".

The fractional configuration stored in the root entry of the domain, combined with the generation ID (`ds-sync-generation-id`) and the replication state (`ds-sync-state`), can be seen as the fractional signature of the data set.

When a domain is enabled (for example, after its fractional configuration is modified), the server compares the fractional configuration of the domain (under `cn=config`) with the fractional configuration attributes in the root entry of the domain. If both configurations match, the domain assumes a normal status and LDAP operations can be accepted. If the configurations do not match, the domain assumes a bad generation ID status and the data set must be synchronized (by importing a data set) before LDAP operations can be accepted.

The data set that is imported must either:

- have the same fractional configuration in its root entry as the local domain has under `cn=config`. In this case, the data set is imported as is.
- have no fractional configuration in its root entry. In this case, the data set is imported and filtered according to the attribute filtering rules defined in the fractional configuration of the local domain (under `cn=config`). The `ds-sync-fractional-exclude` or `ds-sync-fractional-include` attributes are then created in the root entry of the imported data, by copying the fractional configuration of the local domain.

### 7.8.2 Fractional Replication Filtering

When a domain is configured as fractional, all `ADD`, `MODIFY`, and `MODIFYDN` operations that arrive from the network to be replayed are filtered. These operations can end up being abandoned if all of the attributes in the operation are filtered attributes according to the fractional configuration.
7.8.3 Fractional Replication and Local Operations

If an LDAP client performs an operation directly on a fractional replica and the operation does not match the fractional configuration, the operation is forbidden and the server returns an "unwilling to perform" error.

For example, if a fractional replica is configured with \texttt{fractional-exclude: *:jpegPhoto} and an LDAP client attempts to add a new entry that contains a \texttt{jpegPhoto} attribute, the operation is rejected with an "unwilling to perform" error. This behavior ensures that the domain remains consistent with its fractional configuration definition, which implies that no \texttt{jpegPhoto} attribute can exist on the domain.
This chapter describes the various Oracle Unified Directory index types and the way in which searches are evaluated.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 8.1, "Overview of Indexes"
- Section 8.2, "Index Types"
- Section 8.3, "Index Entry Limit"
- Section 8.4, "Search Evaluation"
- Section 8.5, "Maintaining Indexes"

For information about configuring indexes, see Section 18.7, "Indexing Directory Data."

### 8.1 Overview of Indexes

Oracle Unified Directory uses indexes to speed up search operations by associating lookup information with Oracle Unified Directory entries. Each search operation includes a search key that specifies the entries to return. During a search operation the server uses the index to find entries that match the search key. If indexes are not configured, then the server must check every entry in a suffix to locate potential matches for the search key.

Navigating through all entries in the directory is resource-intensive, especially for large directories. In addition, unindexed searches might not be allowed to non-privileged users. For more information about assigning privilege for unindexed search, see Chapter 11, "Understanding Root Users and the Privilege Subsystem." To make searches more efficient, you can configure indexes to correspond to the searches that clients need to perform.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 8.1.1, "What is an Index?"
- Section 8.1.2, "Understanding the Importance of Indexing"

### 8.1.1 What is an Index?

An index is a mechanism used by the Directory Server database to efficiently find entries matching the search criteria. An index maps a search key to an ID list, which is a set of entry IDs for the entries that match that index key.
8.1.2 Understanding the Importance of Indexing

- The most efficient methodology to improve search operations against the directory server is to configure indexes, combined with defining an index entry limit on search results.
- An index stores the values of specified attributes for an entry without storing any other detail about the entry. This saves space and makes search faster by organizing the index around that attribute. If you perform a search on an attribute that has been indexed, Oracle Unified Directory quickly locates the index for the entries that meet the search criteria.

8.2 Index Types

Oracle Unified Directory supports the following index types:

- Section 8.2.1, "Approximate Indexes"
- Section 8.2.2, "Equality Indexes"
- Section 8.2.3, "Ordering Indexes"
- Section 8.2.4, "Presence Indexes"
- Section 8.2.5, "Substring Indexes"

8.2.1 Approximate Indexes

An approximate index is used to match values that sound like the values that are provided in the search filter. The purpose of an approximate index is to locate entries that match values similar to the search filter. For example, an approximate index on the \texttt{cn} attribute allows client applications to locate entries even when the names are misspelled.

8.2.2 Equality Indexes

An equality index identifies which entries are exactly equal to the value that is provided in a search filter. An equality index can only be maintained for attributes that have a corresponding equality matching rule.

8.2.3 Ordering Indexes

An ordering index keeps track of the relative order of values for an attribute. It is similar to an equality index, except that it uses an ordering matching rule instead of an equality matching rule to normalize the values. Ordering indexes cannot be maintained for attributes that do not have a corresponding ordering matching rule.

8.2.4 Presence Indexes

A presence index keeps track of the entries that have at least one value for a specified attribute. There is only a single presence index key per attribute, and its ID list contains the entry ID for all entries that contain the specified attribute. The \texttt{aci} attribute is indexed for presence by default to enable quick retrieval of entries with ACIs.

8.2.5 Substring Indexes

A substring index keeps track of which entries contain specific substrings. Index keys for a substring index consist of six-character substrings taken from attribute values.
and the corresponding values are an **ID list** containing the **entry ID** of the entries containing those substrings. The attribute's substring **matching rule** is used to **normalized value** the values for the index keys, and substring indexes cannot be defined for attributes that do not contain substring matching rules.

### 8.3 Index Entry Limit

The index entry limit is a configuration limit that can be used to control the maximum number of entries that is allowed to match any given **index key** (that is, the maximum size of an **ID list**). This provides a mechanism for limiting the performance impact for maintaining index keys that match a large percentage of the entries in the server. In cases where large ID lists might be required, performing an **unindexed search** can often be faster than one that is indexed.

### 8.4 Search Evaluation

To process an LDAP search operation, the server applies each assertion of the search filter to generate a list of candidate entries, which are then combined to form an initial set of candidate entry IDs.

If a candidate set is obtained, the search is considered to be **indexed**. Each candidate entry is fetched from the entry database and returned to the client if it matches the search scope and filter.

If no candidate set is obtained (because of a lack of indexes or because some index values exceeded the index entry limit), the search is considered to be **not-indexed**. In this case, a cursor is opened on the DN database at the base entry to iterate through all records in scope, fetching and filtering the corresponding entries until all the entries under the search base have been processed.

Whenever the number of candidate entry IDs from the indexes is found to be 10 or less, no further attempt is made to reduce the number of candidates. Instead those entries are immediately fetched from the entry database and filtered, on the assumption that this is quicker than continuing to read the index databases. This can pay off for AND search filters in which the first component is the most specific.

Search AND filters are also rearranged so that components that are slow to evaluate (greater-than-or-equal, less-than-or-equal) come after components that are generally faster (for example, equality).

### 8.5 Maintaining Indexes

You can consider the following key points for maintaining indexes:

- **Run the** `verify-index` **command to check the consistency between the index and the entry data within the directory server database.**
  
  For more information about the command, see **Section A.3.16, "verify-index."**

- **Run the** `rebuild-index` **command to rebuild the directory server indexes, if you create a new index or when the** `index-entry-limit` **property of an index changes.**
  
  For more information about the command, see **Section A.3.13, "rebuild-index."**

- **Configure a Virtual List View (VLV) index**, which is a mechanism used by the Directory Server database to efficiently process searches with VLV controls. A VLV index effectively notifies the server that a virtual list view, with specific query and sort parameters, will be performed. This index also allows the server to collect and maintain the information required to make using the virtual list view faster. A VLV
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Index stores sorted blocks of ID lists, which are a set of entry IDs and the attribute values of the entry to sort on.

For more information about configuring VLV indexes, see Section 18.7.2, "Configuring VLV Indexes."

- Configure an extensible match index to accelerate search operations using an extensible match search filter. Index keys are values that have been normalized using a specified matching rule, and the corresponding ID list contains the entry ID for all entries that match the value according to that matching rule.

For more information about extensible match search filter, see Section D.5.13, "extensible match search filter."
This chapter contains reference information about the directory server access control model. For information about configuring access control in the directory server, see Chapter 28, "Controlling Access To Data."

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 9.1, "Access Control Principles"
- Section 9.2, "ACI Syntax"
- Section 9.3, "Bind Rules"
- Section 9.4, "Bind Rule Syntax"
- Section 9.5, "Compatibility With the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Access Control Model"
- Section 9.6, "Using Macro ACIs for Advanced Access Control"
- Section 9.7, "Understanding Virtual ACIs"

9.1 Access Control Principles

This section describes the principles of the access control mechanism provided with the directory server.

The topics in this section include:

- Section 9.1.1, "Access Control Overview"
- Section 9.1.2, "ACI Structure"
- Section 9.1.3, "Directory Server Global ACIs"
- Section 9.1.4, "ACI Evaluation"
- Section 9.1.5, "ACI Limitations"
- Section 9.1.6, "Access Control and Replication"

See also Section 28.1, "Managing Global ACIs Using dsconfig."

9.1.1 Access Control Overview

When the directory server receives a request, it uses the authentication information provided by the user in the bind operation, and the access control instructions (ACIs) defined in the server to allow or deny access to directory information. The server can
allow or deny permissions such as read, write, search, or compare. The permission level granted to a user might depend on the authentication information that the user provides.

Using access control, you can control access to the entire directory, a subtree of the directory, specific entries in the directory (including entries that define configuration tasks), a specific set of entry attributes, or specific entry attribute values. You can set permissions for a particular user, for all users who belong to a specific group or role, or for all users of the directory. Finally, you can define access for a specific client, identified by its IP address or DNS name.

9.1.2 ACI Structure

Access control instructions (ACIs) are stored in the directory as attributes of entries. The `aci` attribute is an operational attribute that is available for use on every entry in the directory, regardless of whether it is defined for the object class of the entry. This attribute is used by the directory server to evaluate what rights are granted or denied when the directory server receives an LDAP request from a client. The `aci` attribute is returned in an `ldapsearch` operation only if it is specifically requested.

An ACI statement includes three main parts:

**Target**
Determines the entry or attributes to which permissions apply.

**Permission**
Defines what operations are allowed or denied.

**Bind Rule**
Determines who is subject to the ACI, based on their bind DN.

The permission and bind rule portions of the ACI are set as a pair, also called an Access Control Rule (ACR). The specified permission to access the target is granted or denied depending on whether the accompanying rule is evaluated to be true. For more information, see Section 9.2, "ACI Syntax."

If an entry that contains an ACI does not have child entries, the ACI applies to that entry only. If the entry has child entries, the ACI applies to the entry itself and to all entries below it. Therefore, when the directory server evaluates access permissions to an entry, it verifies the ACIs for every entry between the one that was requested and the base of its root suffix.

The `aci` attribute is multivalued, which means that you can define several ACIs for the same entry or subtree.

You can create an ACI on an entry that does not apply directly to that entry but to some or all of the entries in the subtree below it. The advantage of this is that you can place at a high level in the directory tree a general ACI that effectively applies to entries that are more likely to be located lower in the tree. For example, at the level of an `organizationalUnit` entry or a `locality` entry, you could create an ACI that targets entries that include the `inetorgperson` object class.

You can use this feature to minimize the number of ACIs in the directory tree by placing general rules at high-level branch points. To limit the scope of more specific rules, place them as close as possible to leaf entries.

**Note:** ACIs that are placed in the root DSE entry (with the DN "") apply only to that entry.
9.1.3 Directory Server Global ACIs

You can configure access control centrally by using `dsconfig` to modify the properties of the Access Control Handler.

The following default global ACI applies to all suffixes that are defined in the directory server because the rules do not specify a target expression:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>global-aci</td>
<td><em>(targetattr=&quot;</em>&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>: allow (write) userdn=&quot;ldap:///self&quot;;)*</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For more information, see Section 28.1, "Managing Global ACIs Using dsconfig."

9.1.4 ACI Evaluation

To evaluate the access rights to a particular entry, the server compiles a list of the ACIs present on the entry itself and on the parent entries back up to the base of the entry’s root suffix. During evaluation, the server processes the ACIs in this order. ACIs are evaluated in all of the suffixes and subsuffixes between an entry and the base of its root suffix, but not across chained suffixes on other servers.

**Note:** Access control does not apply to any user who has the bypass-acl privilege. The Directory Manager has this privilege. When a client is bound to the directory as the Directory Manager, the directory server does not evaluate any ACIs before performing operations. As a result, performance of LDAP operations as Directory Manager is not comparable to the expected performance of other users. You should always test directory performance with a typical user identity.

By default, if no ACI applies to an entry, access is denied to all users except those with the bypass-acl privilege. Access must be explicitly granted by an ACI for a user to access any entry in the directory. For more information, see Section 28.1.1, "Default Global ACIs."

Although the directory server processes the ACIs that are closest to the target entry first, the effect of all ACIs that apply to an entry is cumulative. Access granted by any ACI is allowed unless any other ACI denies it. ACIs that deny access, no matter where they appear in the list, take precedence over ACIs that allow access to the same resource.

For example, if you deny write permission at the directory’s root level, none of the users can write to the directory regardless of the specific permissions you grant them. To grant a specific user write permissions to the directory, you must restrict the scope of the original denial for write permission so that it does not include that user.

9.1.5 ACI Limitations

Be aware of the following limitations when you create an access control policy for your directory service:

- If your directory tree is distributed over several directory servers, some restrictions apply to the keywords that you can use in access control statements. ACIs that depend on group entries (groupdn keyword) must be located on the same directory server as the group entry. If the group is dynamic, all members of
that group must also have an entry on the directory server. If the group is static, the members' entries can be located on remote directory servers. However, you can do value matching of values stored in the target entry with values stored in the entry of the bind user (for example, using the \texttt{userattr} keyword). Access is evaluated normally even if the bind user does not have an entry on the directory server that holds the ACI.

- Access control rules are always evaluated on the local directory server. You must not specify the host name or port number of the directory server in LDAP URLs used in ACI keywords. If you do, the LDAP URL is not taken into account at all.

\section*{9.1.6 Access Control and Replication}

ACIs are stored as attributes of entries, so if an entry containing ACIs is part of a replicated suffix, the ACIs are replicated like any other attribute.

\section*{9.1.7 Anonymous Read Access ACI}

Anonymous read access ACI is automatically added to a server instance during the Oracle Unified Directory setup when you enable an instance as a datastore for Oracle Enterprise User Security (EUS).

\begin{verbatim}
"(targetattr!="userPassword||authPassword") (version 3.0; acl "Anonymous read access"; allow (read, search, compare) userdn=\"ldap://\anyone\")"
\end{verbatim}

To enable a server instance as a datastore for EUS, you must select the \texttt{Enable for EUS} (Enterprise User Security), EBS, Database Net Services and DIP option in the \texttt{Oracle Components Integration} window during the Oracle Unified Directory setup.

\section*{9.2 ACI Syntax}

ACIs are complex structures with many possible variations. The following sections describe the syntax of an ACI in detail.

- \section*{9.2.1 ACI Syntax Overview}

The \texttt{aci} attribute has the following syntax:

\begin{verbatim}
aci: (target)(version 3.0; acl "name"; permissionBindRules;)
\end{verbatim}

where:

- \texttt{target} specifies the entry, attributes, or set of entries and attributes for which you want to control access. The target can be a distinguished name, one or more attributes, or a single LDAP filter. The target is optional. When the target is not specified, the ACI applies to the entire entry where it is defined and all of its children.

- \texttt{version 3.0} is a required string that identifies the ACI version.

- \texttt{name} is a name for the ACI. The name can be any string that identifies the ACI. The ACI name is required and should describe the effect of the ACI. Although there are
no restrictions on the name, it is good practice to use unique names for ACIs. If you use unique names, the Get Effective Rights control enables you to determine which ACI is in force.

- **permission** specifically states what rights you are either allowing or denying, for example read or search rights.

- **bindRules** specify the credentials and bind parameters that a user has to provide to be granted access. Bind rules can also be based on user or group membership or connection properties of the client.

You can specify multiple targets and permission-bind rule pairs. This allows you to refine both the entry and attributes being targeted and efficiently set multiple access controls for a given target, as shown here:

```ldif
aci: (target) ... (target) (version 3.0; acl "name"; permissionBindRule; permissionBindRule; ...; permissionBindRule;)
```

The following example shows a complete LDIF ACI:

```ldif
aci: {target="ldap://uid=bjensen,dc=example,dc=com"} {targetattr="*"} (version 3.0; acl "example"; allow (write) userdn="ldap://self")
```

In this example, the ACI states that the user bjensen has rights to modify all attributes in her own directory entry.

### 9.2.2 Defining Targets

The target identifies what the ACI applies to. When a client requests an operation on attributes in an entry, the directory server evaluates the target to see if the ACI must be evaluated to allow or deny the operation. If the target is not specified, the ACI applies to all attributes in the entry containing the aci attribute and to the entries below it.

The following sections describe how to define targets:

- **Section 9.2.2.1, "Targeting a Directory Entry"
- **Section 9.2.2.2, "Targeting Attributes"
- **Section 9.2.2.3, "Targeting Both an Entry and Attributes"
- **Section 9.2.2.4, "Targeting Entries or Attributes Using LDAP Filters"
- **Section 9.2.2.5, "Targeting Attribute Values Using LDAP Filters"
- **Section 9.2.2.6, "Targeting a Single Directory Entry"
- **Section 9.2.2.7, "Specifying the Scope of an ACI"
- **Section 9.2.2.8, "Targeting LDAP Controls"
- **Section 9.2.2.9, "Targeting LDAP Extended Operations"

The general syntax for a target is one of the following:

```ldif
(keyword = "expression")
(keyword != "expression")
```

where:

- **keyword** indicates the type of target. The following types of targets are defined by the keywords in Table 9–1:
  - A directory entry or its subtree
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- The attributes of an entry
- A set of entries or attributes that match an LDAP filter
- An attribute value or combination of values that match an LDAP filter
- The scope of the ACI
- An LDAP control
- An extended operation

The equal sign (=) indicates that the target is the object specified in the expression, and not equal (!=) indicates that the target is any object not specified in the expression.

**Note:** The not-equal operator is not supported for the `targattrfilters` and `targetscope` keywords.

- `expression` depends on the keyword and identifies the target. The quotation marks (""") around `expression` are syntactically required, although the current implementation accepts expressions like `targetattr=*`. In future versions, syntax checking might become more strict, so you should always use quotation marks.

The following table lists each keyword and the associated expressions.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Keyword</th>
<th>Valid Expressions</th>
<th>Wildcard Allowed?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>target</td>
<td>ldap:///distinguishedName</td>
<td>Allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>targetattr</td>
<td>attribute</td>
<td>Allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>targetfilter</td>
<td>LDAPfilter</td>
<td>Allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>targattrfilters</td>
<td>LDAPoperation:LDAPfilter</td>
<td>Allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>targetscope</td>
<td>base, onelevel, subtree, subordinate</td>
<td>Not Allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>targetcontrol</td>
<td>oid</td>
<td>Not Allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>extop</td>
<td>oid</td>
<td>Not Allowed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**9.2.2.1 Targeting a Directory Entry**

Use the target keyword and a DN inside an LDAP URL to target a specific directory entry and any entries below it. The targeted DN must be located in the entry where the ACI is defined or in the subtree below the entry. The target expression has the following syntax:

```
(target = "ldap:///distinguishedName")
(target != "ldap:///distinguishedName")
```

The distinguished name must be located in the entry where the ACI is defined or in the subtree below the entry. For example, the following target can be used in an ACI on `ou=People, dc=example, dc=com`:

```
(target = "ldap:///uid=bjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com")
```

The keyword `target` is optional. If it is not present, the default target for the ACI is the entry where the ACI is stored.
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You can also use a wildcard in the DN to target any number of entries that match the LDAP URL. The following are legal examples of wildcard usage:

- (target="ldap:///uid=*,dc=example,dc=com") Matches every immediate child of the example.com branch entry that has the uid attribute in the entry's RDN, as shown in this example.
  - uid=tmorris,dc=example,dc=com
  - uid=yyorgens,dc=example,dc=com
  - uid=bjensen,dc=example,dc=com

- (target="ldap:///uid=*,**,dc=example,dc=com") Matches every entry more than one level below the example.com branch entry that has the uid attribute in the entry's RDN, as shown in this example.
  - uid=tmorris,ou=sales,dc=example,dc=com
  - uid=yyorgens,ou=marketing,dc=example,dc=com
  - uid=bjensen,ou=eng,ou=east,dc=example,dc=com

- (target="ldap:///uid=*Anderson,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com") Matches every entry immediately below the ou=People branch entry with a uid ending in Anderson.

- (target="ldap:///**=Anderson,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com") Matches every entry immediately below the ou=People branch whose RDN ends with Anderson, regardless of the naming attribute.

Multiple wildcards are allowed, such as in uid=*,ou=*,dc=example,dc=com, which matches every entry in the example.com tree whose distinguished name contains the uid and ou attributes in the specified positions.

9.2.2.2 Targeting Attributes

In addition to targeting directory entries, you can also target one or more attributes that occur in the targeted entries. This functionality is useful when you want to deny or allow access to partial information about an entry. For example, you can allow access to only the common name, surname, and telephone number attributes of a given entry. Similarly, you can deny access to sensitive information such as personal data.

If no targetattr rule is present, no attributes can be accessed by default. To access all attributes, the rule must be targetattr="*".

The targeted attributes do not need to exist on the target entry or its subtree, but the ACI applies whenever they do. The attributes you target do not need to be defined in the schema. The absence of schema checking makes it possible to implement an access control policy before importing your data and its schema.

To target attributes, use the targetattr keyword and provide the attribute names. The targetattr keyword uses the following syntax:

Note: The DN of the entry must be a distinguished name in string representation (as defined in RFC 4514 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4514.txt)). Therefore, characters syntactically significant for a DN, such as commas, must be escaped with a single backslash (\). For example:

(target="ldap:///uid=cfuentes,o=Example Bolivia\, S.A.")
You can target multiple attributes by using the `targetattr` keyword with the following syntax:

```plaintext
(targetattr = "attribute1 || attribute2 ... || attributeN")
(targetattr != "attribute1 || attribute2 ... || attributeN")
```

For example, to target an entry’s common name, surname, and UID attributes, you would use the following:

```plaintext
(targetattr = "cn || sn || uid")
```

To target all of an entry’s user attributes, except `carlicense`, you would use the following target:

```plaintext
(targetattr != "carlicense")
```

Targeted attributes include all subtypes of the named attribute. For example, `(targetattr = "locality")` also targets `locality;lang-fr`. You can also target subtypes specifically, for example, `(targetattr = "locality;lang-fr-ca")`.

You can use a wildcard as a stand-alone character in a `targetattr` rule (such as `targetattr="*"`), but this use is discouraged because it serves no particular purpose and can have a negative performance impact.

### 9.2.2.3 Targeting Both an Entry and Attributes

By default, the entry targeted by an ACI containing a `targetattr` keyword is the entry on which the ACI is placed. That is, if you apply the ACI `aci: (targetattr = "uid") (accessControlRules;)` to the `ou=Marketing, dc=example, dc=com` entry, then the ACI applies to the entire Marketing subtree. However, you can also explicitly specify a target using the `target` keyword, as shown in the following example:

```plaintext
aci: (target="ldap:///uid=*,ou=Marketing,dc=example,dc=com")
(targetattr="uid") (accessControlRules;)
```

The order in which you specify the target and the `targetattr` keywords is irrelevant.

### 9.2.2.4 Targeting Entries or Attributes Using LDAP Filters

You can use LDAP filters to target a set of entries that match certain criteria. To do this, use the `targetfilter` keyword with an LDAP filter. The ACI applies to all entries that match the filter at the level of the target DN and in the subtree below it.

The `targetfilter` keyword uses this syntax:

```plaintext
(targetfilter = "LDAPfilter")
```

where `LDAPfilter` is a standard LDAP search filter. For more information about filter syntax, see Appendix D.18.9, "search filter."

For example, suppose that all entries representing employees have a status of salaried or contractor and an attribute representing the number of hours worked, as a percentage of a full-time position. To target all the entries representing contractors or part-time employees, you could use the following filter:

```plaintext
(targetfilter = "((status=contractor)(fulltime<=79))")
```

The Netscape extended filter syntax is not supported in ACIs. For example, the following target filter is not valid:
Target filters select whole entries as targets of the ACI. You can associate the `targetfilter` and the `targetattr` keywords to create ACIs that apply to a subset of attributes in the targeted entries.

The following LDIF example allows members of the Engineering Admin group to modify the `departmentNumber` and `manager` attributes of all entries in the Engineering business category. This example uses LDAP filtering to select all entries with `businessCategory` attributes set to Engineering:

```ldif
dn: dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: organization
aci: (targetattr="departmentNumber || manager")
(targetfilter="(businessCategory=Engineering)")
(version 3.0; acl "eng-admins-write"; allow (write)
groupdn = "ldap:///cn=Engineering Admins, dc=example,dc=com";)
```

Although using LDAP filters can be useful when you are targeting entries and attributes that are spread across the directory, the results are sometimes unpredictable because filters do not directly name the object for which you are managing access. The set of entries targeted by a filtered ACI is likely to change as attributes are added or deleted. Therefore, if you use LDAP filters in ACIs, you should verify that they target the correct entries and attributes by using the same filter in an `ldapsearch` operation.

### 9.2.2.5 Targeting Attribute Values Using LDAP Filters

You can use access control to target specific attribute values. This means that you can grant or deny permissions on an attribute if that attribute’s value meets the criteria defined in the ACI. An ACI that grants or denies access based on an attribute’s value is called a value-based ACI.

For example, you can grant all users in your organization permission to modify the `roomNumber` attribute in their own entries. However, you would also want to ensure that they do not give themselves reserved room numbers, all of which begin with 12.

LDAP filters are used to check that the conditions on attribute values are satisfied. To create a value-based ACI, you must use the `targattrfilters` keyword with the following syntax:

```ldif
(targattrfilters="Op=attr1:F1[(&& attr2:F2)*][;Op=attr:F[(&& attr:F)*]*]"
```

where:

- **Op** is either an add or delete operation:
  - add represents the operation of creating an attribute.
  - delete represents the operation of deleting an attribute.
- **attr** represents the target attributes.
- **F** represents search filter that applies only to the associated attribute.

When creating an entry, if a filter applies to an attribute in the new entry, then all values of that attribute must satisfy the filter. When deleting an entry, if a filter applies to an attribute in the entry, then all values of that attribute must also satisfy the filter.

When modifying an entry, if the operation adds an attribute, then the add filter that applies to that attribute must be satisfied. If the operation deletes an attribute, then the delete filter that applies to that attribute must be satisfied. If individual values of an attribute...
attribute already present in the entry are replaced, then both the add and delete filters must be satisfied.

The following example attribute filter allows users to add any `roomNumber` attribute to their own entries except the reserved room numbers, which have a 12 prefix. It also allows users to add a telephone number with a 123 prefix.

```
(targattrfilters="add=roomNumber:(! (roomNumber=12*)) && telephoneNumber: (telephoneNumber=123*)")
```

### 9.2.2.6 Targeting a Single Directory Entry

There is no explicit way to target a single entry. However, you can achieve this in one of two ways:

- By creating a bind rule that matches user input in the bind request with an attribute value stored in the targeted entry
- By using the `targetfilter` keyword

With the `targetfilter` keyword you can specify an attribute value that appears only in the desired entry. For example, during the installation of the directory server, the following ACI is created:

```
aci: (targetattr="*") (targetfilter=(o=example))
(version 3.0; acl "Default anonymous access";
 allow (read, search) userdn="ldap:///anyone";)
```

This ACI can apply only to the `o=example` entry, because that is the only entry with an attribute `o` having the value `example`.

The risk associated with these methods is that your directory tree can change in the future, and you would have to remember to modify this ACI.

### 9.2.2.7 Specifying the Scope of an ACI

Usually an ACI has subtree scope. You can restrict the scope of an ACI by using the `targetscope` keyword with the following syntax:

```
(targetscope="expression")
```

where `expression` is one of the following:

- **base**
  The ACI applies to the target resource only.

- **onelevel**
  The ACI applies to the target resource's first-generation children.

- **subtree**
  The ACI applies to the target resource and the subtree below it.

- **subordinate**
  The ACI applies only to the subtree below the target resource.

If the `targetscope` is not specified, the default value is `subtree`. The following example restricts the ACI target match only to the entry with the distinguished name `uid=bjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com` and any of the children one level below it:

```
(target = "ldap://uid=bjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com") (targetscope="onelevel")
```
9.2.2.8 Targeting LDAP Controls
To target LDAP controls, use the targetcontrol keyword and provide the control object identifier. The targetcontrol keyword uses the following syntax:

\[
\text{targetcontrol} = "\text{oid}" \\
\text{targetcontrol} != "\text{oid}" \\
\]

You can target multiple LDAP controls by using the targetcontrol keyword with the following syntax:

\[
\text{targetcontrol} = "\text{oid1} \mid \text{oid2} \ldots \mid \text{oidN}" \\
\text{targetcontrol} != "\text{oid1} \mid \text{oid2} \ldots \mid \text{oidN}" \\
\]

For example, to target both the get effective rights control and the proxied authorization control, use the following targetcontrol expression:

\[
\text{targetcontrol} = "1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2 \mid 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.18" \\
\]

Note: The get effective rights control has OID value of 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2. The proxy authorization V2 control has OID value of 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.18.

9.2.2.9 Targeting LDAP Extended Operations
To target extended operations, use the extop keyword and provide the operation object identifier. The extop keyword uses the following syntax:

\[
\text{extop} = "\text{oid}" \\
\text{extop} != "\text{oid}" \\
\]

You can target multiple extended operations by using the extop keyword with the following syntax:

\[
\text{extop} = "\text{oid1} \mid \text{oid2} \ldots \mid \text{oidN}" \\
\text{extop} != "\text{oid1} \mid \text{oid2} \ldots \mid \text{oidN}" \\
\]

For example, to target both the StartTLS extended operation and the Password Modify extended operation, use the following extop expression:

\[
\text{extop} = "1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.20037 \mid 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.11.1." \\
\]

Note: Access control using the extop keyword with a StartTLS extended operation target must always be done using Global ACIs. The authorization entry in the StartTLS extended operation is null.

9.2.3 Defining Permissions
Permissions specify the type of access that you are allowing or denying. You can either allow or deny permission to perform specific operations in the directory. The various operations that can be assigned are known as rights.
There are two parts to setting permissions:

- Allowing or denying access
- Assigning rights

The following sections describe how to define permissions:

- Section 9.2.3.1, "Allowing or Denying Access"
- Section 9.2.3.2, "Assigning Rights"
- Section 9.2.3.3, "Rights Required for LDAP Operations"
- Section 9.2.3.4, "Permissions Syntax"

### 9.2.3.1 Allowing or Denying Access

You can explicitly allow or deny access permissions by using the `allow` or the `deny` keyword.

### 9.2.3.2 Assigning Rights

Rights detail the specific operations a user can perform on directory data. You can allow or deny all rights, or you can assign one or more of the following rights:

- **Read**
  Indicates whether users can read the directory entries and the attributes of entries specified in the ACI. This permission applies only to the search operation. (Compare the Read permission with the description of the Search permission that follows.)

- **Write**
  Indicates whether users can modify an entry by adding, modifying, or deleting attributes. This permission applies to the modify and modRDN operations.

- **Add**
  Indicates whether users can create entries. This permission applies only to the add operation.

- **Delete**
  Indicates whether users can delete entries. This permission applies only to the delete operation.

- **Search**
  Indicates whether users can search on the targets specified in the ACI. This permission applies only to the search operation. The Search right is checked once, and after the search is allowed or denied, it is not checked again. If the search is allowed, the read right is then applied to each entry to be returned as a result of the search and to each attribute of each entry.

- **Compare**
  Indicates whether users can compare data they supply with data stored in the directory. With compare rights, the directory returns a success or failure message in response to an inquiry, but the user cannot see the value of the entry or attribute. This permission applies only to the compare operation.

- **Selfwrite**
  Indicates whether users can add or delete their own DN in an attribute of the target entry. The syntax of this attribute must be a distinguished name. This right is used only for group management. Selfwrite works with proxy authorization: it grants the
right to add or delete the proxy DN from the group entry (not the DN of the bound user).

**Proxy**
Indicates whether the specified DN can access the target with the rights of another entry. You can grant proxy access using the DN of any user in the directory except the Directory Manager DN. Moreover, you cannot grant proxy rights to the Directory Manager. An example is provided in Section 28.6, "Proxy Authorization ACIs.”

**Import**
Used by the modify DN operation. This access right indicates whether an entry can be imported to the specified DN.

**Export**
Used by the modify DN operation. This access right indicates whether an entry can be exported from the specified DN.

**All**
Indicates that the specified DN has the following rights to the targeted entry: read, write, search, delete, compare, and selfwrite. The All access right does not give the following rights to the target entry: proxy, import, and export.

Rights are granted independently of one another. This means, for example, that a user who is granted add rights can create an entry but cannot delete it if delete rights have not been specifically granted. Therefore, when planning the access control policy for your directory, you must ensure that you grant rights in a way that makes sense for users. For example, it does not usually make sense to grant write permission without granting read and search permissions.

### 9.2.3.3 Rights Required for LDAP Operations
This section describes the rights that you must grant to users depending on the type of LDAP operation that you want to authorize them to perform.

- **Adding an entry**
  - Grant add permission on the entry being added.
  - Grant write permission on the value of each attribute in the entry. This right is granted by default but could be restricted using the `targattrfilters` keyword.

- **Deleting an entry**
  - Grant delete permission on the entry to be deleted.
  - Grant write permission on the value of each attribute in the entry. This right is granted by default but could be restricted using the `targattrfilters` keyword.

- **Modifying an attribute in an entry**
  - Grant write permission on the attribute type.
  - Grant write permission on the value of each attribute type. This right is granted by default but could be restricted using the `targattrfilters` keyword.

- **Modifying the RDN of an entry**
  - Grant write permission on the entry.
  - Grant write permission on the attribute type used in the new RDN.
• Grant write permission on the attribute type used in the old RDN, if you want to grant the right to delete the old RDN.

• Grant write permission on the value of the attribute type used in the new RDN. This right is granted by default but could be restricted using the targattrfilters keyword.

Moving an entry to another subtree

• Grant export permissions on the entry that you want to move.

• Grant import permission on the new superior entry of the entry that you want to move.

Comparing the value of an attribute

• Grant compare permission on the attribute type.

Searching for entries

• Grant search permission on each attribute type used in the search filter.

• Grant read permission on at least one attribute type used in the entry to ensure that the entry is returned.

• Grant read permission on each attribute type to be returned with the entry.

The following example better illustrates the permissions that you must configure to enable users to search the directory. Consider the following search:

```bash
ldapsearch -h host -p port -D "uid=bjensen,dc=example,dc=com" \
-j pwd-file -b "dc=example,dc=com" "(objectclass=*) mail"
```

The following ACI is used to determine whether user bjensen can be granted access for searching her own entry:

```plaintext
aci: (targetattr = "mail") (version 3.0; acl "self access to mail"; allow (read, search) userdn = "ldap:///self");
```

The search result list is empty because this ACI does not allow bjensen the right to search on the objectclass attribute. For the search operation to be successful, you must modify the ACI, as shown in the following example:

```plaintext
aci: (targetattr = "mail || objectclass") (version 3.0; acl "self access to mail"; allow (read, search) userdn = \
"ldap:///self");
```

### 9.2.3.4 Permissions Syntax

In an ACI statement, permissions use the following syntax:

```plaintext
allow|deny (rights)
```

where rights is a list of comma-separated keywords enclosed within parentheses. Valid keywords are read, write, add, delete, search, compare, selfwrite, proxy, import, export, or all.

The all access right does not give the following rights to the target entry: proxy, import, and export.

In the following example, read, search, and compare access is allowed, if the bind rule is evaluated to be true:

```plaintext
aci: (target="ldap:///dc=example,dc=com") (version 3.0;acl "example"; allow (read, search, compare) bindRule;)
```
9.3 Bind Rules

Depending on the ACIs defined for the directory, for certain operations, you must bind to the directory. The following sections describe how bind rules are used to control access:

- Section 9.3.1, "Bind Rules Overview"
- Section 9.3.2, "Using Boolean Bind Rules"

9.3.1 Bind Rules Overview

Binding means logging in or authenticating yourself to the directory by providing a bind DN and password, or, if using SSL, a certificate. The credentials provided in the bind operation and the circumstances of the bind determine whether access to the directory is allowed or denied.

Every permission set in an ACI has a corresponding bind rule that details the required credentials and bind parameters.

A simple bind rule might require that the person accessing the directory belong to a specific group. A complex bind rule can state that a person must belong to a specific group and must log in from a machine with a specific IP address between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Bind rules define who can access the directory, when, and from where. More specifically, bind rules can specify the following:

- Users, groups, and roles that are granted access
- Location from which an entity must bind (The location from which a user authenticates can be spoofed and can therefore not be trusted. Do not base ACIs on this information alone.)
- Time or day on which binding must occur
- Type of authentication that must be in use during binding
- Security strength factor (that is, the length of encryption key currently in use)

Additionally, bind rules can be complex constructions that combine these criteria by using Boolean operators, as described in Section 9.4, "Bind Rule Syntax."

The directory server evaluates the logical expressions used in ACIs according to a three-valued logic similar to the one used to evaluate LDAP filters, as described in RFC 4511 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4511.txt) Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP): The Protocol. In summary, this means that if any component in the expression evaluates to Undefined (for example if the evaluation of the expression aborted due to a resource limitation), then the directory server handles this case correctly: it does not erroneously grant access because an Undefined value occurred in a complex Boolean expression.

9.3.2 Using Boolean Bind Rules

Bind rules can be complex expressions that use the Boolean expressions AND, OR, and NOT to set very precise access rules. When creating boolean bind rules, always use parentheses to define the order in which rules are to be evaluated. A trailing semicolon is a required delimiter that must appear after the final rule.
For example, to bind with `bindRuleA`, and with either `bindRuleB`, or with either `bindRuleC` and `bindRuleD`, use the following syntax:

```
(bindRuleA and (bindRuleB or (bindRuleC and bindRuleD)));)
```

Using another example, the following bind rule is evaluated to be true if the bind DN client is accessed from within the `example.com` domain and is a member of either the administrators group or both the mail administrators and calendar administrators groups.

```
(dns = "*.example.com" and (groupdn = 
"ldap:///cn=administrators,dc=example,dc=com" or
(groupdn = "ldap:///cn=mail administrators,dc=example,dc=com" and
groupdn = "ldap:///cn=calendar administrators,dc=example,dc=com"));)
```

The `||` operator is allowed only in the `groupdn` bind rule keyword expression. For all other bind rule expressions, the `or` operator must be used.

### 9.4 Bind Rule Syntax

Whether access is allowed or denied depends on whether an ACI's bind rule is evaluated to be true. The following sections describe the bind rule syntax and the various keywords that can be used to allow or deny access.

- [Section 9.4.1, "Bind Rule Syntax Overview"](#section-9.4.1-bind-rule-syntax-overview)
- [Section 9.4.2, "Defining User Access (userdn Keyword)"](#section-9.4.2-defining-user-access-userdn-keyword)
- [Section 9.4.3, "Defining Group Access (groupdn Keyword)"](#section-9.4.3-defining-group-access-groupdn-keyword)
- [Section 9.4.4, "Defining Access Based on Value Matching (userattr Keyword)"](#section-9.4.4-defining-access-based-on-value-matching-userattr-keyword)
- [Section 9.4.5, "Defining Access From a Specific IP Address (ip Keyword)"](#section-9.4.5-defining-access-from-a-specific-ip-address-ip-keyword)
- [Section 9.4.6, "Defining Access From a Specific Domain (dns Keyword)"](#section-9.4.6-defining-access-from-a-specific-domain-dns-keyword)
- [Section 9.4.7, "Defining Access at a Specific Time of Day or Day of Week (timeofday and dayofweek Keywords)"](#section-9.4.7-defining-access-at-a-specific-time-of-day-or-day-of-week-timeofday-and-dayofweek-keywords)
- [Section 9.4.8, "Defining Access Based on Authentication Method (authmethod Keyword)"](#section-9.4.8-defining-access-based-on-authentication-method-authmethod-keyword)
- [Section 9.4.9, "Defining Access Based on a Connection's Security Strength Factor (ssf Keyword)"](#section-9.4.9-defining-access-based-on-a-connection-s-security-strength-factor-ssf-keyword)

#### 9.4.1 Bind Rule Syntax Overview

Bind rules use one of the following patterns:

- `keyword = "expression";`
- `keyword != "expression";`

where equal (`=`) indicates that the keyword and expression must match in order for the bind rule to be true, and not equal (`!=`) indicates that the keyword and expression must not match in order for the bind rule to be true.

The quotation marks (""") around the expression and the delimiting semicolon (;) are required. The expressions you can use depend on the associated keyword.

The `timeofday` keyword also supports the inequality expressions (<, <=, >, >=). The `timeofday` keyword is the only keyword that supports these expressions.
The following table lists each keyword and the associated expressions and indicates whether wildcard characters are allowed in the expression.

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<td>ldap:///distinguishedName</td>
<td>Allowed, in DN only</td>
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<td>ldap:///DN</td>
<td>Not Allowed</td>
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<tr>
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<td>attribute#bindType or attribute#value</td>
<td>Not Allowed</td>
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<tr>
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<td>IPaddress</td>
<td>Allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defining Access From a Specific Domain (dns Keyword)</td>
<td>DNHostName</td>
<td>Allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defining Access at a Specific Time of Day or Day of Week (timeofday and dayofweek Keywords)</td>
<td>sun, mon, tue, wed, thu, fri, sat</td>
<td>Not Allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defining Access at a Specific Time of Day or Day of Week (timeofday and dayofweek Keywords)</td>
<td>hhmm where hh is in the range 00-24 and mm is in the range 00-60</td>
<td>Not Allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defining Access Based on Authentication Method (authmethod Keyword)</td>
<td>none, simple, ssl, sasl, authenticationMethod</td>
<td>Not Allowed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Defining Access Based on a Connection’s Security Strength Factor (ssf Keyword)</td>
<td>0-256</td>
<td>Not Allowed</td>
</tr>
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The following sections provide additional information about the bind rule syntax for each keyword.

### 9.4.2 Defining User Access (userdn Keyword)

User access is defined using the userdn keyword. The userdn keyword requires one or more valid distinguished names in the following format:
userdn = "ldap:///dn || ldap:///dn"...
userdn!= "ldap:///dn || ldap:///dn"...

where dn can be a DN or one of the expressions anyone, all, self, or parent. These
expressions refer to the following users:

userdn = "ldap:///anyone"
Both anonymous and authenticated users

userdn = "ldap:///all"
Only authenticated users

userdn = "ldap:///self"
Only the same user as the target entry of the ACI

userdn = "ldap:///parent"
Only the parent entry of the ACI target

The userdn keyword can also be expressed as an LDAP filter in this form:

userdn = ldap://suffix??sub?(filter)

Characters that are syntactically significant for a DN, such as commas, must be
escaped with a single backslash (\).

The following sections describe how to define user access with the userdn keyword:

■ Section 9.4.2.1, "Defining General Access (all Keyword)"
■ Section 9.4.2.2, "Defining Anonymous Access (anyone Keyword)"
■ Section 9.4.2.3, "Defining Self Access (self Keyword)"
■ Section 9.4.2.4, "Defining Parent Access (parent Keyword)"
■ Section 9.4.2.5, "Specifying Users With LDAP URLs"
■ Section 9.4.2.6, "Specifying Users With Wildcards"
■ Section 9.4.2.7, "Specifying Users With a Logical OR of LDAP URLs"
■ Section 9.4.2.8, "Excluding Specific LDAP URLs"

9.4.2.1 Defining General Access (all Keyword)
You can use bind rules to indicate that a permission applies to anyone who has
successfully bound to the directory. The all keyword therefore allows access by all
authenticated users. This allows general access while preventing anonymous access.

For example, to grant read access to the entire tree to all authenticated users, create the
following ACI on the dc=example,dc=com node:

aci: (version 3.0; acl "all-read"; allow (read)
userdn="ldap:///all";)

9.4.2.2 Defining Anonymous Access (anyone Keyword)
Granting anonymous access to the directory means that anyone can access it without
providing a bind DN or password, regardless of the circumstances of the bind. You can
limit anonymous access to specific types of access (for example, access for read or
access for search) or to specific subtrees or individual entries within the directory.
Anonymous access using the anyone keyword also allows access by any authenticated
user.
For example, to allow anonymous read and search access to the entire example.com tree, create the following ACI on the dc=example,dc=com node:

```plaintext
aci: (version 3.0; acl "anonymous-read-search";
 allow (read, search) userdn = "ldap:///anyone";)
```

### 9.4.2.3 Defining Self Access (self Keyword)
Specifies that users are granted or denied access to their own entries. In this case, access is granted or denied if the bind DN matches the DN of the targeted entry. For example, to grant all users in the example.com tree write access to their userPassword attribute, create the following ACI on the dc=example,dc=com node.

```plaintext
aci: (targetattr = "userPassword") (version 3.0; acl "modify own password"; allow (write) userdn = "ldap:///self";)
```

### 9.4.2.4 Defining Parent Access (parent Keyword)
Specifies that users are granted or denied access to the entry only if their bind DN is the parent of the targeted entry. For example, to allow users to modify any child entries of their bind DN, create the following ACI on the dc=example,dc=com node:

```plaintext
aci: (version 3.0; acl "parent access";
 allow (write) userdn="ldap:///parent";)
```

### 9.4.2.5 Specifying Users With LDAP URLs
You can dynamically target users in ACIs using a URL with a filter as shown in the following example:

```plaintext
userdn = "ldap:///suffix??sub?(filter)"
```

For example, all users in the accounting and engineering branches of the example.com tree would be granted or denied access to the targeted resource dynamically based on the following URL:

```plaintext
userdn = "ldap:///dc=example,dc=com??sub?(|(ou=eng)(ou=acct))"
```

Do not specify a host name or port number within the LDAP URL. LDAP URLs always apply to the local directory server.

### 9.4.2.6 Specifying Users With Wildcards
You can also specify a set of users by using the wildcard character (*). For example, specifying a user DN of uid=b*,dc=example,dc=com indicates that only users with a bind DN beginning with the letter b is allowed or denied access based on the permissions you set.

### 9.4.2.7 Specifying Users With a Logical OR of LDAP URLs
Specify several LDAP URLs or keyword expressions to create complex rules for user access. For example:

```plaintext
userdn = "ldap:///uid=b*,c=example.com ||
ldap:///cn=b*,dc=example,dc=com";
```

The bind rule is evaluated to be true for users binding with either of the DN patterns.

### 9.4.2.8 Excluding Specific LDAP URLs
Use the not-equal (!=) operator to define user access that excludes specific URLs or DNs. For example:
userdn != "ldap:///uid=*,ou=Accounting,dc=example,dc=com"

The bind rule is evaluated to be true if the client is not binding as a UID-based distinguished name in the accounting subtree. This bind rule makes sense only if the targeted entry is not under the accounting branch of the directory tree.

### 9.4.3 Defining Group Access (groupdn Keyword)

Members of a specific group can access a targeted resource. This is known as group access. Group access is defined using the groupdn keyword to specify that access to a targeted entry is granted or denied if the user binds using a DN that belongs to a specific group.

The groupdn keyword requires the distinguished name of one or more groups in the following format:

```
groupdn="ldap:///groupDN [|| ldap:///groupDN]..."
```

The bind rule is evaluated to be true if the bind DN belongs to a group specified by any of the group DNs. The following section give examples using the groupdn keyword.

Characters that are syntactically significant for a DN, such as commas, must be escaped with a single backslash (`\`).

#### 9.4.3.1 Specifying a Group With a Single LDAP URL

```
groupdn = "ldap:///cn=Administrators,dc=example,dc=com"
```

The bind rule is evaluated to be true if the bind DN belongs to the Administrators group. For example, to grant the Administrators group permission to write to the entire directory tree, create the following ACI on the `dc=example,dc=com` node:

```
aci: (version 3.0; acl "Administrators-write"; allow (write)
groupdn="ldap:///cn=Administrators,dc=example,dc=com";)
```

#### 9.4.3.2 Specifying a Group With a Logical OR of LDAP URLs

```
groupdn = "ldap:///cn=Administrators,dc=example,dc=com || ldap:///cn=Mail Administrators,dc=example,dc=com"
```

The bind rule is evaluated to be true if the bind DN belongs to either the Administrators or the Mail Administrators group.

### 9.4.4 Defining Access Based on Value Matching (userattr Keyword)

The userattr keyword can be used to specify which attribute values must match between the entry used to bind (bind entry) and the targeted entry. A userattr expression has two formats, a bind-type format and an attribute-value format.

The following sections describe how to define access based on value matching:

- Section 9.4.4.1, "Bind-Type Format"
- Section 9.4.4.2, "Attribute-Value Format"
- Section 9.4.4.3, "USERDN Bind Type Example"
- Section 9.4.4.4, "GROUPDN Bind Type Example"
- Section 9.4.4.5, "LDAPURL Bind Type Example"
- Section 9.4.4.6, "Attribute Value Example"
9.4.4.1 Bind-Type Format
This format is named the bind-type format because it uses the bind DN and possibly
the bind entry when evaluating a match. It is the more complicated of the two formats.
The bind-type format can be used in the following three ways:

- Treat a target entry attribute value as a DN that must match the bind DN
- Treat a target entry attribute value as a group DN that the bind DN must be a
  member of
- Require that both the bind DN and the bind entry match an LDAP URL specified
  in a target entry attribute value

The bind-type **userattr** format uses this syntax:

```plaintext
userattr = "attrName#bindType"
```

where:

- **attrName**
  Is the name of the attribute in the target entry.

- **bindType**
  Must be one of the following:
  - **USERDN** — The value of *attrName* must match the bind DN.
  - **GROUPDN** — The value of *attrName* is a group that must contain the bind DN.
  - **LDAPURL** — The value of *attrName* is a URL that is treated as a search that the bind
    DN and entry must match. To satisfy the search, the URL’s *dn* value is used as a
    base DN that the bind DN must match or have as a parent DN. The URL’s *scope*
    value restricts how far below the base DN the bind DN can match. Finally, the
    bind entry must match the URL’s *filter* value.

The bind type **userattr** format has a special parent keyword that allows targeting of
entries levels below the current target entry. See Section 9.4.4.7, "Inheritance" for more
information about this keyword.

9.4.4.2 Attribute-Value Format
The attribute-value format requires the following two conditions to match:

- An attribute specified in the **userattr** expression must exist in both the target and
  bind entries.
- The values of both of these attributes must match a string value specified in the
  **userattr** expression. This string value cannot be one of the bind type keywords
  (USERDN, GROUPDN, LDAPURL).

The attribute value **userattr** format uses this syntax:

```plaintext
userattr = "attrName#attrValue"
```

where:
attrName
The name of the attribute in both the target and bind entries.

attrValue
The string representing the attribute value (not USERDN, GROUPDN or LDAPURL).

9.4.4.3 USERDN Bind Type Example
The following example of a bind rule userattr keyword expression specifies a match between the bind DN and the value of the target entry attribute manager.

userattr = "manager#USERDN"

This bind rule is evaluated to be true if the bind DN matches the value of the manager attribute in the target entry. The manager attribute in the target entry must match the bind DN. Wildcards are not allowed.

The following example ACI grants a manager full access to all user attributes of entries located in the subtree under the DN dc=example, dc=com:

aci: (target="ldap:///dc=example,dc=com") (targetattr="*")
(version 3.0; acl "manager all access";
allow (all) userattr = "manager#USERDN");

9.4.4.4 GROUPDN Bind Type Example
This is an example of a bind rule userattr keyword expression specifying an attribute that contains a group DN that the bind DN must be a member of.

userattr = "owner#GROUPDN"

The bind rule is evaluated to be true if the bind DN is a member of the group specified in the owner attribute of the target entry.

9.4.4.5 LDAPURL Bind Type Example
This is an example of a bind rule userattr keyword expression specifying an attribute that contains an LDAP URL that is treated as a search that the bind DN and entry must match.

userattr = "aciurl#LDAPURL"

The attribute aciurl is an example only.

The bind rule is evaluated to be true if the bind DN and bind entry satisfy all of the search requirements specified in the LDAP URL. For example, if the value of aciurl is ldap:///dc=example,dc=com??one?(cn=joe*), then the bind DN must satisfy a one-level search under the base DN of dc=example,dc=com and the bind entry must satisfy the filter (cn=joe*).

9.4.4.6 Attribute Value Example
The following example of the bind rule userattr keyword expression specifies an attribute value that both the bind entry and target entry must match.

userattr = "favoriteBeverage#Water"

The bind rule is evaluated to be true if the bind and target entries include the favoriteBeverage attribute with a value of Water.
9.4.4.7 Inheritance

When you use the `userattr` keyword to associate the entry used to bind with the target entry, the ACI applies only to the target specified and not to the entries below it. In some circumstances, you might want to extend the application of the ACI several levels below the targeted entry. This is possible by using the parent keyword and specifying the number of levels below the target that should inherit the ACI.

When you use the `userattr` keyword in association with the parent keyword, the syntax is as shown in the following example:

```
userattr = "parent[[inheritanceLevel].attribute#bindType"
```

where:

- `inheritanceLevel` is a comma-separated list that indicates how many levels below the target inherit the ACI. You can include ten levels [0,1,2,3,4,...,9] below the targeted entry. Zero (0) indicates the targeted entry.
- `attribute` is the attribute targeted by the `userattr`.
- `bindType` can be either `USERDN` or `GROUPDN`. The `LDAPURL` bind type is not supported with inheritance.

For example, the `userattr = "parent[[0,1].manager#USERDN"` bind rule is evaluated to be true if the bind DN matches the `manager` attribute of the target entry. Also, the bind rule is evaluated to be true for all entries immediately below the target entry (one level below the target) that have `manager` attributes matching the bind DN.

9.4.4.8 Inheritance Example

The following example indicates that user `bjensen` is allowed to read and search the `cn=Profiles` entry as well as the first level of child entries, which includes `cn=mail` and `cn=news`.

```
cn=Profiles
aci: (targetattr="*") (version 3.0, acl "profiles access" allow(read, search)
userattr="parent[[0,1].owner#USERDN;)
owner=cn=bjensen, ou=people, dc=example, dc=com
cn=mail, cn=Profiles
mailuser: bjensen
cn=news, cn=Profiles
newuser: bjensen
```

If inheritance were not used in this example, you would need to do one of the following:

- Explicitly set read and search access for user `bjensen` on the `cn=Profiles`, `cn=mail`, and `cn=news` entries in the directory.
- Add the owner attribute and the following ACI to the `cn=mail, cn=Profiles` and `cn=news, cn=Profiles` entries:

```
aci: (targetattr="*") (version 3.0; acl "profiles access"; allow
(read, search) userattr="owner#USERDN;)
```

9.4.4.9 Add Permissions

If you use the `userattr` keyword with all or add permissions, you might find that the behavior of the directory server is not what you expect. Typically, when a new entry is created in the directory, the directory server evaluates access rights on the entry being created, and not on the parent entry. However, for ACIs using the `userattr` keyword,
this behavior could create a security hole, so the directory server’s normal behavior is modified to avoid it.

Consider the following example ACI:

```adm
aci: (target="ldap:///dc=example,dc=com") (targetattr="*")
(\version 3.0; acl "manager-write"; allow (all)
userattr = "manager#USERDN");
```

This ACI grants managers all rights on the entries of employees that report to them. However, because access rights are evaluated on the entry being created, this type of ACI would also allow any employee to create an entry in which the manager attribute is set to their own DN. For example, disgruntled employee Joe,

cn=Joe,ou=eng,dc=example,dc=com, might want to create an entry in the Human Resources branch of the tree to use (or misuse) the privileges granted to Human Resources employees.

He could do this by creating the following entry:

```adm
dn: cn= Trojan Horse,ou=Human Resources,dc=example,dc=com
objectclass: top
...
cn: Trojan Horse
manager: cn=Joe,ou=eng,dc=example,dc=com
```

To avoid this type of security threat, the ACI evaluation process does not grant add permission at level 0, that is, to the entry itself. You can, however, use the parent keyword to grant add rights below existing entries. You must specify the number of levels below the parent for add rights. For example, the following ACI allows child entries to be added to any entry in the `dc=example,dc=com` that has a manager attribute that matches the bind DN:

```adm
aci: (target="ldap:///dc=example,dc=com") (targetattr="*")
(\version 3.0; acl "parent-access"; allow (add)
userattr = "parent[1].manager#USERDN");
```

This ACI ensures that add permission is granted only to users whose bind DN matches the manager attribute of the parent entry.

### 9.4.5 Defining Access From a Specific IP Address (ip Keyword)

Using bind rules, you can indicate that the bind operation must originate from a specific IP address. This is often used to force all directory updates to occur from a given machine or network domain.

The LDIF syntax for setting a bind rule based on an IP address is shown in the following examples:

```adm
ip = "IpAddressList"
ip != "IpAddressList"
```

The `IpAddressList` is a list of one or more comma-separated elements from among any of the following:

- A specific IPv4 address, such as 123.45.6.7
- An IPv4/CIDR-compliant address, such as 192.168.0.0/16
- An IPv4 address with wildcards to specify a subnetwork, such as 12.3.45.*
- An IPv4 address or subnetwork with a subnetwork mask, such as 123.45.6.*+255.255.255.192
An IPv6 address in any of its legal forms and contained in square brackets [and], as defined by RFC 2373 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2373.txt) and RFC 2732 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2732.txt). The following addresses are equivalent:

- [12AB:0000:0000:CD30:0000:0000:0000:0000]
- [12AB::CD30:0:0:0:0]
- [12AB:0:0:CD30::]

An IPv6 address with a subnet prefix length, such as [12AB::CD30:0:0:0:0]/60

The bind rule is evaluated to be true if the client accessing the directory is located at the named IP address, which can be useful for allowing certain kinds of directory access only from a specific subnet or machine.

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**Note:** The IP address from which a user authenticates can be spoofed, and can therefore not be trusted. Do not base ACIs on this information alone.

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### 9.4.6 Defining Access From a Specific Domain (dns Keyword)

A bind rule can specify that the bind operation must originate from a particular domain or host machine. This is often used to force all directory updates to occur from a given machine or network domain.

The LDIF syntax for setting a bind rule based on the DNS host name is as shown here:

```plaintext
dns = "DNShostname"
dns != "DNShostname"
```

The `dns` keyword requires a fully qualified DNS domain name. Granting access to a host without specifying the domain creates a potential security threat. For example, the following expression is allowed but not recommended:

```plaintext
dns = "legend.eng";
```

You should use a fully qualified name such as:

```plaintext
dns = "legend.eng.example.com";
```

The `dns` keyword allows wildcards. For example:

```plaintext
dns = "*.example.com";
```

The bind rule is evaluated to be true if the client accessing the directory is located in the named domain. This can be useful for allowing access only from a specific domain.

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**Note:** Wildcards do not work if your system uses a naming service other than DNS. In this case, if you want to restrict access to a particular domain, then use the `ip` keyword, as described in Section 9.4.5, "Defining Access From a Specific IP Address (ip Keyword)."
9.4.7 Defining Access at a Specific Time of Day or Day of Week (timeofday and dayofweek Keywords)

You can use bind rules to specify that binding can only occur at a certain time of day or on a certain day of the week. For example, you can set a rule that allows access only if the time is between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The time used to evaluate access rights is the time on the directory server, not the time on the client.

The LDIF syntax for setting a bind rule based on the time of day is as shown here:

```
timeofday operator "time"
```

where `operator` can be one of the following symbols:

- `=` (equal to)
- `!=` (not equal to)
- `>` (greater than)
- `>=` (greater than or equal to)
- `<` (less than)
- `<=` (less than or equal to)

The time is expressed as four digits representing hours and minutes in the 24-hour clock (`hhmm` where `hh` is in the range `00-24` and `mm` is in the range `00-60`). For example:

- `timeofday = "1200";` is true if the client is accessing the directory during the minute that the system clock shows noon.
- `timeofday!= "0100";` is true for access at any other time than 1 a.m.
- `timeofday> "0800";` is true for access from 8:01 a.m. through 11:59 p.m.
- `timeofday>= "0800";` is true for access from 8:00 a.m. through 11:59 p.m.
- `timeofday< "1800";` is true for access from 12:00 midnight through 5:59 p.m.

The time and date on the directory server are used for the evaluation of the `timeofday` and `dayofweek` bind rules and not the time on the client.

The LDIF syntax for setting a bind rule based on the day in the week is as shown here:

```
dayofweek = "day1, day2 ..."
```

The possible values for the `dayofweek` keyword are the English three-letter abbreviations for the days of the week: sun, mon, tue, wed, thu, fri, sat. Specify all days you want to grant access, for example:

```
dayofweek = "mon, tue, wed, thu, fri";
```

The bind rule is true if the directory is being accessed on one of the days listed.

9.4.8 Defining Access Based on Authentication Method (authmethod Keyword)

You can set bind rules that state that a client must bind to the directory using a specific authentication method. The following authentication methods are available:

- **None**
  Authentication is not required. This is the default. It represents anonymous access.
Simple
The client must provide a user name and password to bind to the directory.

SSL
The client must bind to the directory over a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) or Transport Layer Security (TLS) connection.

For SSL, the connection is established to the LDAPS second port. For TLS, the connection is established through a Start TLS operation. In both cases, you must provide a certificate. For information about setting up SSL, see Section 26.6, "Using SASL Authentication."

SASL
The client must bind to the directory using a Simple Authentication and Security Layer (SASL) mechanism, such as DIGEST-MD5 or GSSAPI.

The LDIF syntax for setting a bind rule based on an authentication method is as shown here:

authmethod = "authentication_method"

where authentication_method is none, simple, ssl, or sasl sasl_mechanism.

9.4.8.1 Authentication Method Examples
The following examples show typical specifications of the authmethod keyword:

authmethod = "none"
Authentication is not checked during bind rule evaluation.

authmethod = "simple"
The bind rule is evaluated to be true if the client is accessing the directory using a user name and password.

authmethod = "ssl"
The bind rule is evaluated to be true if the client authenticates to the directory using a certificate over LDAPS. It is not true if the client authenticates using simple authentication (bind DN and password) over LDAPS.

authmethod = "sasl DIGEST-MD5"
The bind rule is evaluated to be true if the client is accessing the directory using the SASL DIGEST-MD5 mechanism. Other supported SASL mechanisms are EXTERNAL and GSSAPI.

9.4.9 Defining Access Based on a Connection’s Security Strength Factor (ssf Keyword)
You can use bind rules to specify that binding can only occur based on a specific level of Security Strength Factor (SSF) enforced on the established connection. A connection’s SSF is based on the key strength of the cipher enforced on the connection and pertains only to TLS/SSL or DIGEST-MD5/GSSAPI confidentiality or integrity connections.

The LDIF syntax for setting a bind rule based on the Security Strength Factor is shown here:

ssf operator "strength"

where operator can be one of the following symbols:
- = (equal to)
- != (not equal to)
- > (greater than)
- >= (greater than or equal to)
- < (less than)
- <= less than or equal to

The strength is a value representing the cipher key strength required on the connection and is a value (0 to 256). DIGEST-MD5/GSSAPI connections with integrity enforced have an SSF of 1. TLS/SSL and DIGEST-MD5/GSSAPI confidentiality connections can have variable values of SSF based on the cipher negotiation performed between the directory server and client. The higher a connection's negotiated SSF is, the stronger the encryption is on the connection, as shown in these examples:

- ssf = "1"; is true for access if integrity ssf = 1 only is enforced on the connection.
- ssf!= "40"; is true for access if ssf not equal 40 is enforced on the connection.
- ssf> "128"; is true for access if ssf greater than 128 is enforced on the connection.
- ssf>= "128"; is true for access if ssf greater than or equal 128 is enforced on the connection.
- ssf< "56"; is true for access if ssf less than 56 is enforced on the connection.

Clear connections have an SSF of 0.

The following sections describe how to define based on a connection's security strength factor keyword.

### 9.4.9.1 DIGEST-MD5 QOP Key Size Mapping

The following table illustrates the Quality of Protection (QOP) to cipher key size mapping.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Cipher</th>
<th>QOP</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RC4 (40)</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>RC4 cipher with 40-bit key (obsolete)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RC4 (56)</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>RC4 cipher with 56-bit key</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DES</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Data Encryption Standard (DES) cipher in cipher block chaining (CBC) mode with a 56-bit key</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RC4 (128)</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>RC4 cipher with 128-bit key</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Triple DES</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Triple DES cipher in CBC mode with EDE with the same key for each E stage (also called &quot;two keys mode&quot;) for a total key length of 112 bits</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 9.4.9.2 TLS Cipher Key Size Mapping

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Cipher</th>
<th>TLS RFC</th>
<th>Key Size</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RC2_CBC_40</td>
<td>4346</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>RC2 cipher in cipher block chaining (CBC) mode (obsolete)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RC4_40</td>
<td>4346</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>RC4 cipher (obsolete)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
9.4.9.3 Example

The following ACI allows users to change their own passwords only over a connection with an SSF strength equal to or greater than 128:

```
(targetattr="userPassword||authPassword")(version 3.0; acl "User change pwd"
(allow (write) userdn="ldap:///self" and ssf >= "128");)
```

9.5 Compatibility With the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Access Control Model

The following sections describe how the Oracle Unified Directory access control model differs from the access control model provided with Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition.

- Section 9.5.1, "Global ACI"
- Section 9.5.2, "Distinguished Name (DN) Wildcard Matching"
- Section 9.5.3, "Privilege Subsystem Impact"
- Section 9.5.4, "The targetscope Keyword"
- Section 9.5.5, "LDAP Modify Increment"
- Section 9.5.6, "Macro Support,"
- Section 9.5.7, "The roledn Keyword"

9.5.1 Global ACI

Global ACI configuration differs from the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition global ACI implementation in two ways:

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### Cipher Table

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<th>Key Size</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>DES40_CBC</td>
<td>4346</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>DES 40-bit cipher in cipher block chaining (CBC) mode (obsolete)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DES_CBC</td>
<td>4346</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>DES 56-bit in cipher block chaining (CBC) mode cipher</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3DES_EDE_CBC</td>
<td>4346</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>TDES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RC4_128</td>
<td>4346</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>RC4 cipher</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDEA_CBC</td>
<td>4346</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>International Data Encryption Algorithm (IDEA) cipher in cipher block chaining (CBC) mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEED_CBC</td>
<td>4162</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>SEED cipher in cipher block chaining (CBC) mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAMELLIA_128_CBC</td>
<td>4132</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>Camellia cipher in cipher block chaining (CBC) mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AES_128_CBC</td>
<td>3268</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) in cipher block chaining (CBC) mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AES_256_CBC</td>
<td>3268</td>
<td>256</td>
<td>Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) in cipher block chaining (CBC) mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAMELLIA_256_CBC</td>
<td>4132</td>
<td>256</td>
<td>Camellia cipher in cipher block chaining (CBC) mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AES_256_GCM</td>
<td>5288</td>
<td>256</td>
<td>AES in Galois Counter Mode (GCM)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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- The ds-config-global-aci attribute specifies a global ACI in the cn=Access Control Handler, cn=config entry (see Section 9.1, "Access Control Principles") rather than placing the ACI in the root DSE entry.

- The scope of the global ACI can be narrowed by specifying a target keyword in the ACI. For example, the following global ACI restricts anonymous read access to entries under the suffix dc=example, dc=com:

```plaintext
ds-cfg-global-aci: (target="dc=example,dc=com")
(targetattr!="userPassword||authPassword")
(version 3.0; acl "Anonymous read access only under dc=example,dc=com suffix";
allow (read, search, compare) userdn="ldap:///anyone");
```

Removing the (target="dc=example,dc=com") expression would make the ACI global to all entries in Oracle Unified Directory.

9.5.2 Distinguished Name (DN) Wildcard Matching

The ACI DN wildcard matching implementation supports the following usage:

- Any number of wildcards can appear in Relative Distinguished Name (RDN) attribute values, where they match zero or more characters (similar to substring filters). For example, the bind rule matches the following DNs: uid=bob jensen, dc=example, dc=com and uid=bjensen, dc=example, dc=com:

  ```plaintext
  userdn="ldap:///uid=b*jensen*, dc=example, dc=com"
  ```

  It does not match the DN cn=bill jensen, dc=example, dc=com because the attribute type of the first RDN does not match.

- A single wildcard can also be used to match any RDN attribute type. (The wildcard in this case can be omitted as a shorthand). For example, these two bind rules behave exactly the same:

  ```plaintext
  userdn="ldap:///**bjensen, dc=example, dc=com"
  userdn="ldap:///bjensen, dc=example, dc=com"
  ```

  They both match the following DNs: uid=bjensen, dc=example, dc=com and cn=bjensen, dc=example, dc=com.

- A single wildcard can be used to match exactly one RDN component, which can be single or multivalued). For example, the following bind rule matches the DNs uid=jensen, dc=example, dc=com and cn=smith, dc=example, dc=com:

  ```plaintext
  userdn="ldap:///*, dc=example, dc=com"
  ```

- A double wildcard can be used to match one or more RDN components. For example, the following bind rule matches the DNs uid=jensen, ou=people, dc=example, dc=com and uid=jensen, ou=sales, ou=people, dc=example, dc=com:

  ```plaintext
  userdn="ldap:///uid=bjensen, **, dc=example, dc=com"
  ```

9.5.3 Privilege Subsystem Impact

Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition has no support for privileges. The privilege subsystem (discussed in Section 29.2.2, "Root Users and the Privilege Subsystem") impacts ACIs in two ways:

- Users with ds-privilege-name: bypass-acl privileges can bypass access control evaluation.
Users needing to modify access control rules need the `ds-privilege-name: modify-acl` privilege.

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**Note:** Use of the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) Proxied Authorization Control ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4370.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4370.txt)) requires the bind user to have the `ds-privilege-name: proxied-auth` privilege. When the proxied authorization control is used, evaluation of the `ds-privilege-name: bypass-acl` privilege is performed using the bind user, not the proxied user.

In general, a user should not have both the `ds-privilege-name: proxied-auth` and `ds-privilege-name: bypass-acl` privileges simultaneously since this allows a proxied user to bypass ACI access evaluation.

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9.5.4 The `targetscope` Keyword

The `targetscope` keyword differs from Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition by including a new scope:

- **subordinate**
  
  Restricts the ACI to the subtree below the target resource only.

9.5.5 LDAP Modify Increment

Oracle Unified Directory supports the LDAP Modify-Increment Extension ([https://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4525.txt](https://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4525.txt)). This extension is not supported in Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition. Attributes that are to be incremented must have write permissions.

9.5.6 Macro Support

Oracle Unified Directory supports macros in ACIs.

9.5.7 The `roledn` Keyword

Roles are not supported in Oracle Unified Directory, so the `roledn` keyword should not be used. Equivalent functionality can be achieved by using groups.

9.6 Using Macro ACIs for Advanced Access Control

Organizations that use repeating directory tree structures can enhance the performance and ACI memory usage by using macros to optimize the number of ACIs in the directory tree. When you reduce the number of ACIs in your directory tree, it is easier to manage your access control policy.

This section describes macro ACIs and its usage, and contains the following topics:

- Section 9.6.1, "What are Macros?"
- Section 9.6.2, "Macro ACI Example"
- Section 9.6.3, "Macro ACI Syntax"
9.6.1 What are Macros?

Macros are placeholders used to represent a DN or a part of a DN in an ACI. You can use a macro to represent a DN in the target section of the ACI, in the bind rule section, or in both. In practice, when Directory Server receives an incoming LDAP operation, the ACI macros are matched against the resource targeted by the LDAP operation. The matching occurs to determine a matching substring, if it exists. If a match exists, the bind rule-side macro is expanded using the matched substring, and access to the resource is determined by evaluating that expanded bind rule.

9.6.2 Macro ACI Example

The advantage of using macro ACIs and how they work are best explained through an example. Figure 9–1 shows a directory tree that uses macro ACIs to effectively reduce the total number of ACIs.

![Example Directory Tree for Macro ACIs](image)

This illustration uses repeating pattern of subdomains with the same tree structure (ou=groups, ou=people). This pattern is also repeated across the tree because the example.com directory tree stores the suffixes dc=hostedCompany2, dc=example,dc=com and dc=hostedCompany3,dc=example,dc=com not shown in the preceding graphic.

The ACIs that apply in the directory tree also have a repeating pattern. For example, the following ACI is located on the dc=hostedCompany1,dc=example,dc=com node:

```
aci: (targetattr="*")
(targetfilter=(objectClass=nsManagedDomain))
(version 3.0; acl "Domain access";
allow (read,search)
groupdn="ldap:///cn=DomainAdmins,ou=Groups,dc=hostedCompany1,dc=example,dc=com");
```

This ACI grants read and search rights to the DomainAdmins group to any entry in the dc=hostedCompany1,dc=example,dc=com tree.

The following ACI is located on the dc=hostedCompany1,dc=example,dc=com node:

```
aci: (targetattr="")
(targetfilter=(objectClass=nsManagedDomain))
```
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The following ACI is located on the dc=subdomain1, dc=hostedCompany1, dc=example, dc=com node:

```plaintext
aci: (targetattr="*")
    (targetfilter=(objectClass=nsManagedDomain))
    (version 3.0; acl "Domain access"; allow (read, search)
      groupdn="ldap:///cn=DomainAdmins,ou=Groups,dc=subdomain1,dc=hostedCompany1,
dc=example,dc=com";)
```

The following ACI is located on the dc=hostedCompany2, dc=example, dc=com node:

```plaintext
aci: {targetattr="*"}
    {targetfilter=(objectClass=nsManagedDomain)}
    (version 3.0; acl "Domain access"; allow (read, search)
      groupdn="ldap:///cn=DomainAdmins,ou=Groups,dc=hostedCompany2,
dc=example,dc=com";)
```

The following ACI is located on the dc=subdomain1, dc=hostedCompany2, dc=example, dc=com node:

```plaintext
aci: {targetattr="*"}
    {targetfilter=(objectClass=nsManagedDomain)}
    (version 3.0; acl "Domain access"; allow (read, search)
      groupdn="ldap:///cn=DomainAdmins,ou=Groups,dc=subdomain1,dc=hostedCompany2,
dc=example,dc=com";)
```

In the preceding four ACIs, the only difference is the DN that is specified in the groupdn keyword. By using a macro for the DN, it is possible to replace these ACIs with a single ACI at the root of the tree on the dc=example, dc=com node. This macro ACI reads as follows:

```plaintext
aci: {target="ldap:///ou=Groups,($dn),dc=example,dc=com"}
    {targetattr="*"}{targetfilter=(objectClass=nsManagedDomain)}
    (version 3.0; acl "Domain access"; allow (read, search)
      groupdn="ldap:///cn=DomainAdmins,ou=Groups,[$dn],dc=example,dc=com";)
```

The target keyword, which was not previously used, is utilized in the new ACI.

In this example, the number of ACIs is reduced from four to one. The real determining factor is the number of repeating patterns you have down and across your directory tree.

### 9.6.3 Macro ACI Syntax

Macro ACIs include the following types of expressions to replace a DN or part of a DN:

- `$dn`
- `[$dn]`
- `($attr.attrName)`, where `attrName` represents an attribute contained in the target entry

In this section, the ACI keywords used to provide bind credentials, such as userdn, roledn, groupdn, and userattr are collectively called the subject of the ACI. The subject determines to whom the ACI applies.

Table 9–2 lists the macros that can be used to replace specific ACI keywords.
### Table 9–2  Macro ACI Keywords

<table>
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<th>Macro</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>ACI Keywords</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>($dn)</td>
<td>For matching in the target, and direct substitution in the subject. For example, it will match either target or targetfilter and substitute the matched value into userdn, groupdn, or userattr.</td>
<td>(target, targetfilter) and (userdn, groupdn, userattr)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[$dn]</td>
<td>For substituting multiple RDNs that work in subtrees of the subject.</td>
<td>(targetfilter) and (userdn, groupdn, userattr)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>($attr.attrName)</td>
<td>For substituting the value of the attributeName attribute from the target entry into the subject.</td>
<td>userdn, groupdn, userattr</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following restrictions apply to macro ACI keywords:

- If you use ($dn) macro in a subject, then you must define a target that contains ($dn).
- If you use [$dn] macro in a subject, then you must define a target that contains ($dn).
- You can combine both the ($dn) macro and the [$dn] macro with the ($attr.attrName) macro in a subject.

The following sections describe the evaluation mechanism for macro ACIs, and contains the following topics:

- Section 9.6.3.1, "Matching for ($dn) in the Target"
- Section 9.6.3.2, "Macro Matching for ($attr.attrName)"

#### 9.6.3.1 Matching for ($dn) in the Target

The ($dn) macro in the target of an ACI determines the substitution value by comparing it to the entry targeted by the LDAP request. For example, you have an LDAP request targeted at this entry:

```plaintext
cn=all, ou=groups, dc=subdomain1, dc=hostedCompany1, dc=example, dc=com
```

In addition, you have an ACI that defines the target as follows:

```plaintext
(target=ldap://ou=Groups,($dn),dc=example,dc=com)
```

The ($dn) macro matches with "dc=subdomain1, dc=hostedCompany1". This substring is then used for substitutions in the subject of the ACI.

#### Substituting ($dn) in the Subject

In the subject of the ACI, the ($dn) macro is replaced by the entire substring that matches in the target. For example:

```plaintext
groupdn=ldap:///cn=DomainAdmins,ou=Groups,($dn),dc=example,dc=com
```

In this scenario, if the string matching ($dn) in the target is dc=subdomain1, dc=hostedCompany1, then the same string is used in the subject. The subject is then expanded as follows:

```plaintext
groupdn=ldap:///cn=DomainAdmins,ou=Groups,dc=subdomain1,dc=hostedCompany1,dc=example,dc=com
```

In the targetfilter of the ACI, the ($dn) macro is replaced with the entire substring that matches in the target. For example:
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The targetfilter becomes:

```
[targetattr="*"]
[targetfilter=(&

(objectClass=nsManagedPerson)

(! (memberOf=cn=ServiceAdministrators, ou=Groups, $(dn), o=ace industry, c=us))

(! (memberOf=cn=Service Help Desk Administrators, ou=Groups, $(dn), o=ace industry, c=us))))
```

After the macro has been expanded, Directory Server evaluates the ACI following the normal process to determine whether access is granted.

---

**Note:** Unlike a standard ACI, an ACI that uses macro substitution does not necessarily grant access to the child of the targeted entry. This is because when the child DN is the target, the substitution might not create a valid DN in the subject string.

---

**Substituting [$dn] in the Subject**

The substitution mechanism for [$dn] is slightly different than for ($dn). The DN of the targeted resource is examined several times, each time dropping the left-most RDN component, until a match is found.

Consider a scenario in which you have an LDAP request targeted at the cn=all, ou=groups, dc=subdomain1, dc=hostedCompany1, dc=example, dc=com subtree, and the following ACI:

```
aci: (targetattr="*")
(target="ldap:///ou=Groups,($dn), dc=example, dc=com")
(version 3.0; acl "Domain access";
 allow (read,search)
groupdn="ldap:///cn=DomainAdmins, ou=Groups, [$dn], dc=example, dc=com");
```

The server proceeds as follows to expand this ACI:

1. The server verifies that the $(dn) in target matches dc=subdomain1, dc=hostedCompany1.

2. The server replaces [$dn] in the subject with dc=subdomain1, dc=hostedCompany1.

   The resulting subject is groupdn="ldap:///cn=DomainAdmins, ou=Groups, dc=subdomain1, dc=hostedCompany1, dc=example, dc=com". If access is granted, because bind DN is a member of that group, macro expansion stops, and the ACI is evaluated. If bind DN is not a member, the process continues.

3. The server replaces [$dn] in the subject with dc=hostedCompany1.

   The resulting subject is groupdn="ldap:///cn=DomainAdmins, ou=Groups, dc=hostedCompany1, dc=example, dc=com". Bind DN is again tested for being a member of this group and if it is, the ACI is evaluated fully. However, if bind DN is not a member, macro expansion stops with the last RDN of the matched value, and ACI evaluation is finished for this ACI.

The advantage of the [$dn] macro is that it provides a flexible mechanism to grant domain-level administrators access to all the subdomains in the directory tree. Therefore, the [$dn] macro is useful for expressing a hierarchical relationship between domains.
For example, consider the following ACI:

```
aci: (target="ldap://ou=*,($dn),dc=example,dc=com") (targetattr="*")
  (targetfilter=(objectClass=nsManagedDomain)) (version 3.0;
  acl "Domain access": allow (read,search) groupdn= "ldap:/cn=DomainAdmins,
  ou=Groups,[$dn],dc=example,dc=com";
```

The ACI grants access to the members of \texttt{cn=DomainAdmins,ou=Groups,
dc=hostedCompany1,dc=example,dc=com} to all of the subdomains under \texttt{dc=hostedCompany1}. Thus, an administrator who belongs to that group could access, for example, the subtree \texttt{ou=people,dc=subdomain1.1,dc=hostedCompany1}.

However, at the same time, members of \texttt{cn=DomainAdmins,ou=Groups,
dc=subdomain1.1} would be denied access to the \texttt{ou=people,dc=subdomain1,dc=hostedCompany1} and \texttt{ou=people,dc=hostedCompany1} nodes.

### 9.6.3.2 Macro Matching for (\$attr.attrName)

The (\$attr.attrName) macro is always used in the subject part of an ACI. For example, you could define the following groupdn:

```
  groupdn = "ldap://cn=DomainAdmins,ou=($attr.ou),dc=HostedCompany1,dc=example,dc=com"
```

Now, assume that the server receives an LDAP operation that is targeted at the following entry:

```
  dn: cn=Babs Jensen,ou=People,dc=HostedCompany1,dc=example,dc=com
  cn: Babs Jensen
  sn: Jensen
  ou: Sales ...
```

To evaluate the groupdn part of the ACI, the server reads the value of the ou attribute stored in the targeted entry. The server then substitutes this value in the subject to expand the macro. In this example, the groupdn is expanded as follows:

```
  groupdn = "ldap:///cn=DomainAdmins,ou=Sales,dc=HostedCompany1,dc=example,dc=com"
```

Directory Server then evaluates the ACI according to the normal ACI evaluation algorithm.

When the attribute that is named in the macro is multivalued, each value is used in turn to expand the macro. The first value that provides a successful match is used.

### 9.7 Understanding Virtual ACIs

This section describes the principles of the access control mechanism provided with the proxy server, and contains the following topics:

- Section 9.7.1, "Virtual ACI Overview"
- Section 9.7.2, "Virtual ACI Syntax"
- Section 9.7.3, "Virtual ACI Configuration Model"
- Section 9.7.4, "Virtual ACI Usage Considerations"

\textbf{Note:} To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.
9.7.1 Virtual ACI Overview

Oracle Unified Directory allows virtualization by exposing virtual directory view of data. Oracle Unified Directory is therefore responsible for controlling who can access that data, and what parts of the data can be accessed. To control access to virtual directory view of data, you can define virtual ACIs. When Oracle Unified Directory receives a request on a virtual directory data view, it uses the virtual ACIs, and any authentication information provided by the user, to allow or deny access to the information that is requested.

Virtual ACI allows you to define ACIs that apply at workflow level. This means that you can apply virtual ACIs to workflows containing any kind of workflow elements.

9.7.2 Virtual ACI Syntax

Virtual ACIs have the same syntax as ACI with some restrictions defined in this section. For more information about the ACI syntax, see Section 9.2, "ACI Syntax."

Only bind rules with following keywords are supported:

- userdn
- ip
- dns
- timeofday and dayofweek
- authmethod
- ssf

This is Security Strength Factor. For more information, see Section 9.4.9, "Defining Access Based on a Connection's Security Strength Factor (ssf Keyword)."

9.7.3 Virtual ACI Configuration Model

You can define virtual ACIs for each workflow in the network group. However, each workflow can use or not use virtual ACIs. The virtual-aci-mode property of workflow allows you to specify if virtual ACIs should be used or not. If virtual-aci-mode is set to true, then all operations handling the ACI attribute manage this attribute as a virtual ACI. Attribute is no longer stored along with user data, but is stored in a specific directory information tree (DIT) known as "cn=virtual acis."

For each workflow, you can define the access control group to use using the access-control-group property. If the virtual ACI feature is disabled, then the workflow can only use the Local Backends access control group. If the virtual ACI feature is enabled, then you can use any access control group.

9.7.4 Virtual ACI Usage Considerations

You must consider the following when implementing virtual ACIs:

- If you install Oracle Unified Directory as directory server, then virtual ACIs are not supported.
- If you install Oracle Unified Directory as proxy server, then you can use virtual ACIs in any supported deployment.
- Virtual ACIs does not support all types of bind rules. For more information about supported bind rules, see Section 9.7.2, "Virtual ACI Syntax."
Global ACIs apply, if virtual ACIs are enabled.

You can enable replication of `cn=virtual acis`. To do so, you must ensure that configuration of access control groups are identical on replicated servers.
This chapter describes schema elements in general and illustrates the ways that these schema elements are used in Oracle Unified Directory.

The chapter includes the following topics:

- Section 10.1, "Understanding Matching Rules"
- Section 10.2, "Understanding Attribute Syntaxes"
- Section 10.3, "Understanding Attribute Types"
- Section 10.4, "Understanding Object Classes"
- Section 10.5, "Understanding Name Forms"
- Section 10.6, "Understanding DIT Content Rules"
- Section 10.7, "Understanding DIT Structure Rules"
- Section 10.8, "Understanding Matching Rule Uses"

For instructions on viewing the schema using the \texttt{ldapsearch} command, see Section 33.4.1, "Managing Attribute Types" and Section 33.4.2, "Managing Object Classes."

### 10.1 Understanding Matching Rules

Matching rules are used by Oracle Unified Directory to compare two values for the same attribute, that is, to perform matching operations on them. There are several different types of matching rules, including:

**Equality matching rules**
These matching rules are used to determine whether two values are logically equal to each other. Different implementations of equality matching rules can use different criteria for making this determination (for example, whether to ignore differences in capitalization or deciding which spaces are significant).

**Ordering matching rules**
These matching rules are used to determine the relative order for two values, for example, when evaluating greater-or-equal or less-or-equal searches, or when the results need to be sorted.

**Substring matching rules**
These matching rules are used to determine whether a given substring assertion matches a particular value. A substring assertion is composed of at least one element
from the following sets: at most one subInitial element, zero or more subAny elements, and at most one subFinal element.

Approximate matching rules
These matching rules are used to determine whether two values are approximately equal to each other. This is frequently based on "sounds like" or some other kind of fuzzy algorithm. Approximate matching rules are not part of the official LDAP specification, but they are included in Oracle Unified Directory for added flexibility.

The following sections describe matching rules:

■ Section 10.1.1, "Matching Rule Description Format"
■ Section 10.1.2, "Commonly Used Matching Rules"
■ Section 10.1.3, "Relative Time Matching Rules"
■ Section 10.1.4, "Partial Date Or Time Matching Rules"
■ Section 10.1.5, "Value Normalization"

10.1.1 Matching Rule Description Format
RFC 4512 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4512.txt), section 4.1.3 describes the matching rule description format, in Augmented Backus-Naur Form (ABNF). For more information about ABNF, see RFC 4234 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4234.txt) and RFC 5234 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc5234.txt). You can use this format to display matching rules in the matchingRules attribute of the schema subentry, and to show the properties that can be associated with a matching rule. The following example shows the definition of the matching rule description format:

```
MatchingRuleDescription = LPAREN WSP
numericoid ; object identifier
[ SP "NAME" SP qdescrs ] ; short names (descriptors)
[ SP "DESC" SP qdstring ] ; description
[ SP "OBSOLETE" ] ; not active
SP "SYNTAX" SP numericoid ; assertion syntax
extensions WSP RPAREN ; extensions
```

The matching rule description includes these elements:

numericoid
The numeric OID is used to uniquely identify the matching rule in Oracle Unified Directory. Every matching rule must have a unique OID.

NAME
The name elements are human-readable names assigned to the matching rule that can be used to refer to it in place of the OID. A matching rule is not required to have any human-readable names. If it has only a single name, then it is enclosed in single quotes. If there are multiple names for a matching rule, each is enclosed in single quotes with spaces between the names, and parentheses around the entire set of names.

DESC
The description element is a human-readable description for the matching rule. There can be at most one description, and if it is present, it should be enclosed in single quotation marks.
The OBSOLETE flag indicates whether this matching rule should be considered available for use. If a matching rule is marked OBSOLETE, then it should not be possible to create any new attribute types or matching rule uses that reference this matching rule.

SYNTAX
The syntax element identifies the attribute syntax with which the matching rule is associated. This element indicates the acceptable format for values on which the matching rule operates. More information about attribute syntaxes can be found in Section 10.2, "Understanding Attribute Syntaxes." The syntax OID must be included in all matching rule descriptions.

extensions
The extensions for a matching rule can be used to identify other properties for that matching rule that might not be included in the standard definition. Oracle Unified Directory does not currently support any extensions for use in matching rules.

For example, the following is the matching rule description for the standard caseIgnoreMatch matching rule:

\[
( \ 2.5.13.2 \text{ NAME 'caseIgnoreMatch' SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 } )
\]

In this case, the OID is 2.5.13.2. There is one name, which is caseIgnoreMatch. There is no description. The OID of the associated syntax is 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 (which is the Directory String syntax). There are no extensions.

10.1.2 Commonly Used Matching Rules

There are matching rules defined in LDAP, both in the core protocol specification as well as in other related RFCs and Internet Drafts. Many of these matching rules are defined in RFC 4517 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4517.txt) (LDAP Syntaxes and Matching Rules), in section 4.2. The most commonly used matching rules include:

- **caseIgnoreMatch, caseIgnoreOrderingMatch, caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch**
  These rules are equality, ordering, and substring matching rules, respectively, that ignore differences in capitalization and also treat multiple consecutive spaces as a single space.

- **caseExactMatch, caseExactOrderingMatch, caseExactSubstringsMatch**
  These rules are equality, ordering, and substring matching rules, respectively, that treat values in a case-sensitive manner but do treat multiple consecutive spaces as a single space.

- **octetStringMatch, octetStringOrderingMatch, octetStringSubstringsMatch**
  These rules are equality, ordering, and substring matching rules, respectively, that perform byte-for-byte comparisons of the values, treating them as binary data rather than strings.

- **numericStringMatch, numericStringOrderingMatch, numericStringSubstringsMatch**
  These rules are equality, ordering, and substring matching rules, respectively, that operate on values that start with a numeric digit, and contain only numeric digits and spaces. Spaces are ignored when performing matching with these matching rules.

- **distinguishedNameMatch**
  This rule is an equality matching rule that operates on distinguished name (DN) values. It ignores spaces around the commas or semicolons that separate DN components, spaces around plus signs that separate RDN components, and spaces...
around equal signs that separate RDN attribute type names from their corresponding values. Differences in capitalization are ignored for attribute type names. Equality matching for attribute values is performed using the equality matching rule for the corresponding attribute type.

**doubleMetaphoneApproximateMatch**

This rule is an approximate matching rule that uses the double metaphone algorithm to perform a 'sounds like' comparison.

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**Note:** This matching rule is not part of any official LDAP specification, but it is included in Oracle Unified Directory for added flexibility

### 10.1.3 Relative Time Matching Rules

Oracle Unified Directory provides two matching rules for performing a match on relative dates in *generalized time* attributes, *relativeTimeLTOrderingMatch* and *relativeTimeGTOrderingMatch*, as defined here:

```
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.4.6
NAME ( 'relativeTimeLTOrderingMatch' 'relativeTimeOrderingMatch.lt' )
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.24 )
```

```
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.4.5
NAME ( 'relativeTimeGTOrderingMatch' 'relativeTimeOrderingMatch.gt' )
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.24 )
```

The syntax applies to attributes with a GeneralizedTime syntax, but it does not take a generalized time string. Instead it takes an offset in the format of `[+|-]number[unit]` where:

- **+|**
  Specifies a time in the past or future. A positive offset (+) computes a time in the future compared to the current time, and a negative offset (-) computes a time in the past compared to the current time. The default value is positive (+).

- **number**
  Specifies the number of time units as a positive integer

- **unit**
  Specifies the time unit as a single letter, s, m, h, d, or w, for seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks

When processing the filter, the server computes the current GMT time, adds the offset and compares the attribute value with the new computed value.

The following example represents `pwdExpirationTime >= (Now + 5 days)`.

```
(pwdExpirationTime:1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.4.5:=5d)
```

Similarly, the following example represents `pwdExpirationTime <= (Now + 5 days)`.

```
(pwdExpirationTime:1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.4.6:=5d)
```

### 10.1.4 Partial Date Or Time Matching Rules

Oracle Unified Directory provides the *partialDateAndTimeMatchingRule* matching rule for performing a substring match on dates in *generalized time* attributes:
This matching rule applies to attributes with a GeneralizedTime syntax, but the value is not a generalized time. Instead, it specifies a pattern for the date, composed of one or more sequences of an integer followed by a tag. The currently supported tags are Y, M, D, h, m, and s.

The following examples use the attribute birthDate (described in http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-gryphon-ldap-schema-vcard4-00) with the following definition:

```plaintext
attributeTypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.33592.1.3.2 NAME 'birthDate'
DESC 'birthday'
EQUALITY generalizedTimeMatch
ORDERING generalizedTimeOrderingMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.24
USAGE userApplications SINGLE-VALUE )
```

For example, the following filter matches all users born on September 21st.

```plaintext
(birthDate:1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.4.7:=09M21D)
```

As another example, the following filter matches all users born in 1965:

```plaintext
(birthDate:1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.4.7:=1965Y)
```

The following search operation returns all entries with a birthday the fourteenth day of any month:

```plaintext
$ ./ldapsearch -p 1389 -h localhost -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
-b 'dc=example,dc=com' \
"(birthDate:1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.4.7:=14D)" birthDate
```

### 10.1.5 Value Normalization

One of the tasks that most matching rules need to perform is value normalization. This is the process of transforming a given value to a form that can be used to compare values efficiently. In most cases, the normalization process should reduce all logically equivalent values to the same string so that a very simple string comparison can be performed to determine whether the strings are equal. For example, the caseIgnoreMatch matching rule typically normalizes values by converting all characters to lowercase and replacing occurrences of multiple consecutive spaces with a single space. A more complicated example is the distinguishedNameMatch matching rule, which removes all unnecessary spaces (for example, around commas, equal signs, and plus signs), converts all attribute types to lowercase, and then uses the appropriate matching rules to normalize the attribute values for each RDN component.

In some cases, normalization alone is not sufficient for determining whether two values are logically equivalent — particularly for cases in which the value is transformed, and there can be multiple different transformations for the same value.

### 10.2 Understanding Attribute Syntaxes

Attribute syntaxes are essentially data type definitions. The syntax for an attribute type indicates the type of data meant to be held by the corresponding values. This can
be used to determine whether a particular value is acceptable for a given attribute, as well as to provide information about how Oracle Unified Directory should interact with existing values.

Oracle Unified Directory supports the ability to reject values that violate the associated attribute syntax, and this is the default behavior for the purposes of standards compliance. It is possible to disable this attribute syntax checking completely if necessary, but it is also possible to accept values that violate the associated syntax but log a warning message to Oracle Unified Directory’s error log every time this occurs. However, if attributes are allowed to have values that violate their associated syntax, matching operations might not behave as expected with such values. For information about disabling schema checking, see Section 33.2, "Configuring Schema Checking."

The following sections discuss attribute syntax:

- Section 10.2.1, "The Attribute Syntax Description Format"
- Section 10.2.2, "Commonly Used Attribute Syntaxes"
- Section 10.2.3, "The Pattern-Matching Syntax Extension"
- Section 10.2.4, "The Enumeration Syntax Extension"
- Section 10.2.5, "Substitution Syntax Extension"

10.2.1 The Attribute Syntax Description Format

RFC 4512 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4512.txt), section 4.1.5 describes the attribute syntax description format, as shown in this example:

```plaintext
SyntaxDescription = LPAREN WSP
numericoid ; object identifier
[ SP "DESC" SP qdstring ] ; description
extensions WSP RPAREN ; extensions
```

The attribute syntax description includes these elements:

**numericoid**
The numeric OID used to uniquely identify the attribute syntax in Oracle Unified Directory.

**DESC**
An optional description for the syntax. If it is provided, then it must be enclosed in single quotation marks.

**extensions**
An optional set of extensions for the attribute syntax. Oracle Unified Directory supports the following extensions:

- **X_PATTERN**: Specifies that the attribute uses the regular expression syntax. See Section 10.2.3, "The Pattern-Matching Syntax Extension" for more information.
- **X_ENUM**: Specifies that the attribute uses the enumerated syntax. See Section 10.2.4, "The Enumeration Syntax Extension" for more information.
- **X_SUBST**: Specifies that the attribute uses the substitution syntax. See Section 10.2.5, "Substitution Syntax Extension" for more information.

The following example shows the attribute syntax description for the standard directory string syntax:

```plaintext
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 DESC 'Directory String' )
```
In this case, the OID is 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15, and the description is Directory String. This example specifies no extensions.

### 10.2.2 Commonly Used Attribute Syntaxes

There are numerous attribute syntaxes defined in LDAP, both in the core protocol specification and in other related RFCs and Internet Drafts. Many of these attribute syntaxes are defined in RFC 4517 ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4517.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4517.txt)) (LDAP Syntaxes and Matching Rules) in section 3.3. The most commonly used attribute syntaxes include:

**Directory String**

The Directory String syntax is used to hold general-purpose string values containing one or more UTF-8 characters. Technically, empty values (that is, those with zero characters) are not allowed. Because Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition has historically allowed empty values, Oracle Unified Directory offers a configuration option that can be used to allow it as well although it is disabled by default for standards compliance.

**IA5 String**

The IA5 String syntax is used to hold string values based on the IA5 character set, which is also known as the ASCII character set.

**Printable String**

The Printable String syntax is used to hold string values that contain one or more characters from the set of uppercase and lowercase letters, numeric digits, single quotes, left and right parentheses, plus sign, comma, hyphen, period, and equal sign.

**Boolean**

The Boolean syntax is used to hold values of either TRUE or FALSE. No other values are allowed for attributes with this syntax.

**Integer**

The Integer syntax is used to hold integer values, which must contain at least one digit. It can start with a hyphen to indicate a negative value. Zero can be used as the first digit only when the value is zero.

**Octet String**

The Octet String syntax is used to hold a set of zero or more bytes. It has been used to replace the former Binary syntax.

**DN**

The DN syntax is used to hold distinguished name values, comprised of zero or more RDN components. Values should be in the format specified in RFC 4514 ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4514.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4514.txt)) (LDAP String Representation of Distinguished Names).

### 10.2.3 The Pattern-Matching Syntax Extension

The X-PATTERN attribute syntax extension can be used to define new string syntaxes with values restricted by one or more regular expressions. The following example adds an X-PATTERN attribute syntax to the schema.

```
$ ldapmodify -p 1389 -h localhost -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: ldapsyntaxes
```
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ldapSyntaxes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.1 DESC 'Host and Port in the format of
HOST:PORT'
    X-PATTERN '^[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9-]+:[0-9]+$' )

This new syntax can be used to define attributes and object classes, as shown in the
following example.

$ ldapmodify -p 1389 -h localhost -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
dn: cn=schema
    changetype: modify
    add: attributetypes
    attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.2 NAME 'example-attr-regex' SYNTAX
    1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.1 )
    
    add: objectclasses
    objectclasses: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.3 NAME 'exampleOCregex' SUP top AUXILIARY MUST
    example-attr-regex)
    
Values for example-attr-regex attributes must match the defined pattern, or the
server rejects them. The following attribute fits pattern defined in the example syntax,
so the server accepts it:

example-attr-regex: localhost:389

The following attribute is rejected because it does not include the required colon and
numeric string:

localhost

The following attribute is rejected because it contains periods (.), which are not
specified as part of the HOST component:

host.domain.com:389

10.2.4 The Enumeration Syntax Extension

The X-ENUM attribute syntax extension can be used to define new string syntaxes with
values restricted to a set of defined, ordered values. The following example defines an
X-ENUM attribute to the schema.

$ ldapmodify -p 1389 -h localhost -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
dn: cn=schema
    changetype: modify
    add: ldapsyntaxes
    ldapsyntaxes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.4 DESC 'Day Of The Week'
    X-ENUM ( 'monday' 'tuesday' 'wednesday' 'thursday'
    'friday' 'saturday' 'sunday' ) )

This new syntax can be used to define attributes and object classes, as shown in the
following example.

$ ldapmodify -p 1389 -h localhost -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
dn: cn=schema
    changetype: modify
    add: attributetypes
    attributetypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.5 NAME 'example-attr-enum' SYNTAX
    1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.4 )
    
    add: objectclasses
Values for example-attr-enum attributes must match the defined pattern, or the server rejects them.

Enumerated values are not case-sensitive, so both of the following examples are accepted:

```
example-attr-enum: thursday
example-attr-enum: Thursday
```

Enumerated attribute values are literal (and not internationalized), so the following example does not match the pattern and is rejected, regardless of any semantic equivalence:

```
example-attr-enum: jeudi
```

The defined values specify an order, so enumerated attributes can be used in relative comparison filters, as shown in the following example:

```
(example-attr-enum>=wednesday)
```

The preceding comparison filter matches, for example, a value of thursday. The comparison is based on the order of the enumerated values, and ASCII values are not applicable in this case.

### 10.2.5 Substitution Syntax Extension

The X-SUBST attribute syntax extension can be used to define new string syntaxes with values in terms of existing syntaxes. It is provided for use when extending the native directory server schema with a nonstandard schema (or an external schema) that uses syntaxes not supported by Oracle Unified Directory. Instead of altering the imported schema, extend it with the X-SUBST extension to instruct Oracle Unified Directory to treat values in terms of a supported syntax.

The following example defines a new syntax, AttCertPath, in terms of an existing syntax, 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15, directory string. This change must be made under cn=schema.

```
$ ldapmodify -p 1389 -h localhost -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
dn: cn=schema
objectClass: top
objectClass: ldapSubentry
objectClass: subschema
ldapSyntaxes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.666.11.10.2.4
  DESC 'AttCertPath'
  X-SUBST '1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15' )
```

This feature can be useful during migration and can lessen the impact on the schema. For example, during migration to Oracle Unified Directory, an incoming schema can contain attribute definitions that use an undefined syntax. The X-SUBST attribute syntax extension provides a means to define those missing syntaxes in terms of other, more general syntaxes. With this capability, the schema and data can be migrated without the need to modify the schema or data or to implement new syntaxes.
10.3 Understanding Attribute Types

Attribute types define the set of attributes that can be used in Oracle Unified Directory and how operations involving those attributes should be conducted. Among other things, it combines an attribute syntax and set of matching rules with a unique OID and human-readable names.

The following sections describe attribute types:

- Section 10.3.1, "Attribute Type Description Format"
- Section 10.3.2, "Attribute Type Inheritance"
- Section 10.3.3, "Attribute Type Implementation"

10.3.1 Attribute Type Description Format

RFC 4512 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4512.txt), section 4.1.2 describes the attribute type description format, as shown here:

```
AttributeTypeDescription = LPAREN WSP numericoid ; object identifier
[ SP "NAME" SP qdescrs ] ; short names (descriptors)
[ SP "DESC" SP qdstring ] ; description
[ SP "OBsolete" ] ; not active
[ SP "SUP" SP oid ] ; supertype
[ SP "EQUALITY" SP oid ] ; equality matching rule
[ SP "ORDERING" SP oid ] ; ordering matching rule
[ SP "SUBSTR" SP oid ] ; substrings matching rule
[ SP "SYNTAX" SP noidlen ] ; value syntax
[ SP "SINGLE-VALUE" ] ; single-value
[ SP "COLLECTIVE" ] ; collective
[ SP "NO-USER-MODIFICATION" ] ; not user modifiable
[ SP "USAGE" SP usage ] ; usage
extensions WSP RPAREN ; extensions
```

The attribute type description includes these elements:

**numericoid**

The numeric OID used to uniquely identify the attribute type in Oracle Unified Directory. Although the specification requires a numeric OID, Oracle Unified Directory also allows a non-numeric OID for the purpose of convenience and better compatibility with Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition. In this case, the non-numeric OID should be the same as the name of the attribute type followed by the string -oid.

**NAME**

An optional set of human-readable names that can also be used to refer to the attribute type. If there is a single name, then it should be enclosed in single quotes. If there are multiple names, then they should each be enclosed in single quotes separated by spaces, and the entire set of names should be enclosed in parentheses.

**DESC**

An optional human-readable description. If there is a description, then it should be enclosed in single quotation marks.
An optional OBSOLETE flag that can be used to indicate whether the attribute type is active. If an attribute type is marked as OBSOLETE, then it means that it should not be referenced by any new elements created in Oracle Unified Directory.

An optional reference to the superior attribute type. If there is a superior type, then it may be referenced by either its OID or any of its human-readable names.

An optional equality matching rule definition. If a specific equality matching rule is provided, then it can be referenced by either its OID or any of its human-readable names. If no equality matching rule is given, then the attribute type uses the default equality matching rule for the associated attribute syntax. If the attribute syntax does not have a default equality matching rule, then equality matching operations are not allowed for attributes of that type.

An optional ordering matching rule definition. If a specific ordering matching rule is provided, then it can be referenced by either its OID or any of its human-readable names. If no ordering matching rule is given, then the attribute type uses the default ordering matching rule for the associated attribute syntax. If the attribute syntax does not have a default ordering matching rule, then ordering matching operations are not allowed for attributes of that type.

An optional substring matching rule definition. If a specific substring matching rule is provided, then it can be referenced by either its OID or any of its human-readable names. If no substring matching rule is given, then the attribute type uses the default substring matching rule for the associated attribute syntax. If the attribute syntax does not have a default substring matching rule, then substring matching operations are not allowed for attributes of that type.

An optional attribute syntax for use with the attribute type. If it is provided, then it should be given as a numeric OID. The syntax identifier can also optionally contain an integer value enclosed in curly braces directly following the OID (without any spaces between the last digit of the OID and the opening curly brace), which may be used to suggest a minimum upper bound on the length of values for attributes of that type. Oracle Unified Directory does not enforce any maximum length restrictions for attribute values, so if a length is given, then it is ignored.

An optional SINGLE-VALUE flag that indicates that attributes of that type are allowed to have only a single value in any entry in which they appear. If this flag is not present in the attribute type description, then attributes of that type are allowed to have multiple distinct values in the same entry.

An optional COLLECTIVE flag that indicates that the attributes of that type are assigned their values by virtue in their membership in some collection. Collective attributes are described in RFC 3671 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3671.txt) (Collective Attributes in LDAP) and are one of the types of virtual attributes that are supported in Oracle Unified Directory.
NO-USER-MODIFICATION
An optional NO-USER-MODIFICATION flag that indicates that values of attributes of that type cannot be modified by external clients (that is, the values can be modified only by internal processing within Oracle Unified Directory).

USAGE
An optional usage specification that indicates how the attribute type is to be used. The following attribute usages are allowed:

- userApplications — Used to store user data.
- directoryOperation — Used to store data required for internal processing within Oracle Unified Directory.
- distributedOperation — Used to store operational data that must be synchronized across servers in the topology.
- dSAOperation — Used to store operational data that is specific to a particular directory server and should not be synchronized across the topology.

extensions
An optional set of extensions for the attribute type. Oracle Unified Directory currently uses the following extensions for attribute types:

- X-ORIGIN — Provides information about where the attribute type is defined (for example, whether it is defined by a particular RFC or Internet Draft or whether it is defined within the project).
- X-SHEMA-FILE — Indicates which schema file contains the attribute type definition.
- X-APPROX — Indicates which approximate matching rule should be used for the attribute type. If this is specified, then its value should be the name or OID of a registered approximate matching rule.

For example, the following is the attribute type description for the standard uid attribute type:

```
( 0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.1 NAME 'uid' EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch
SUBSTR caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15{256}
X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4519' )
```

In this case, the OID is 0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.1. There is a single human-readable name of uid. The caseIgnoreMatch rule should be used for equality matching, and the caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch rule should be used for substring matching. The attribute type uses the directory string syntax with a suggested minimum upper bound of 256 characters, and the attribute type definition was taken from RFC 4519 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4519.txt). There is no description or superior type specified. The attribute type is not marked OBSOLETE, SINGLE-VALUE, COLLECTIVE, or NO-USER-MODIFICATION. There is no ordering matching rule specified, which means that Oracle Unified Directory falls back on the default ordering rule used by the directory string syntax. There is no X-APPROX extension to specify the approximate matching rule so the default approximate rule for the directory string syntax is used there as well.

10.3.2 Attribute Type Inheritance

One attribute type can reference another as its superior type. This has two primary effects:
The matching rule and attribute syntax specifications from the superior attribute type can be inherited by the subordinate type if the subordinate does not override the superior definition. For example, if the superior attribute type uses the IA5 String syntax, then the subordinate attribute type also uses the IA5 String syntax unless its definition overrides that by specifying an alternate syntax. According to the specification in RFC 4512 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4512.txt), section 2.5.1, an attribute type can have a different syntax than its superior type only if the syntax for the subordinate type is a refinement of (that is, allows a subset of the values of) the syntax for the superior attribute type.

The OID, any of the human-readable names associated with the superior attribute type, or both can be used to collectively reference all of the subordinate types. For example, the name attribute type is referenced as the superior type for the cn, sn, c, l, st, o, ou, title, givenName, initials, generationQualifier, and dnName attribute types. Therefore, a filter of (name=test) should match an entry if any attribute with one of those types has a value of test.

A subordinate attribute type cannot have a different usage than its superior type. That is, if the superior type is userApplications, then the subordinate type must also be userApplications. Similarly, if a superior type is declared COLLECTIVE, then the subtype must also be COLLECTIVE, but if the superior type is not COLLECTIVE, then the subordinate type must also not be COLLECTIVE.

10.3.3 Attribute Type Implementation

Currently, the mechanism used to handle attribute types varies from the LDAPv3 specification in the following ways:

- The LDAPv3 specification states that a subordinate attribute type must have the same syntax as the superior type, or a refinement of that syntax. Oracle Unified Directory does not enforce this constraint because it does not have any way to determine whether one attribute syntax is a refinement of the syntax of the supertype.

- The synchronization subsystem does not take attribute usage into account (for example, so that attribute types with a usage of dSAOperation are not synchronized).

10.4 Understanding Object Classes

Object classes are essentially named sets of attribute types that can be used to control the type of data that can be stored in entries.

Note: The terms “object class” and “objectclass” (that is, with and without a space between the words) are generally used interchangeably.

The following sections describe object classes:

- Section 10.4.1, "Object Class Description Format"
- Section 10.4.2, "Object Class Kinds"
- Section 10.4.3, "Object Class Inheritance"
- Section 10.4.4, "Directory Server Object Class Implementation"
10.4.1 Object Class Description Format

RFC 4512 ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4512.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4512.txt)), section 4.1.1 describes the object class description format, as shown here:

```
ObjectClassDescription = LPAREN WSP
numericoid ; object identifier
[ SP "NAME" SP qdescrs ] ; short names (descriptors)
[ SP "DESC" SP qdstring ] ; description
[ SP "OBSOLETE" ] ; not active
[ SP "SUP" SP oids ] ; superior object classes
[ SP kind ] ; kind of class
[ SP "MUST" SP oids ] ; attribute types
[ SP "MAY" SP oids ] ; attribute types
extensions WSP RPAREN
kind = "ABSTRACT" / "STRUCTURAL" / "AUXILIARY"
```

The object class description includes these elements:

**numericoid**
The numeric OID used to uniquely identify the object class in Oracle Unified Directory. Although the specification requires a numeric OID, Oracle Unified Directory also allows a non-numeric OID for the purpose of convenience and better compatibility with the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition. In this case, the non-numeric OID should be the same as the name of the object class followed by the string -oid.

**NAME**
An optional set of human-readable names that can be used to refer to the object class. If there is a single name, then it should be enclosed in single quotes. If there are multiple names, then they should each be enclosed in single quotes separated by spaces, and the entire set of names should be enclosed in parentheses.

**DESC**
An optional human-readable description. If there is a description, then it should be enclosed in single quotation marks.

**OBSOLETE**
An optional OBSOLETE flag that can be used to indicate whether the object class is active. If an object class is marked as OBSOLETE, then it should not be referenced by any new elements created in Oracle Unified Directory.

**SUP**
An optional set of one or more superior classes for the object class.

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**Note:** Although, technically, the specification allows an object class to have multiple superior classes, Oracle Unified Directory currently only supports a single superior class.

In this case, the SUP keyword should be followed by a space and the name or OID of the superior class. If there are multiple superior classes, then they should be separated by dollar signs and the entire set of superior classes should be enclosed in parentheses.
kind
An optional keyword that specifies the kind of object class that is being defined. If this is specified, then it must be one of ABSTRACT, STRUCTURAL, or AUXILIARY. If no value is specified, then the object class is considered STRUCTURAL.

MUST
An optional set of attribute types for attributes that are required to be present (that is, have at least one value) in entries with that object class. If there is only a single required attribute, then the MUST keyword should be followed by the name or OID of that attribute type. If there are multiple required attribute types, then they should be separated by dollar signs and the entire set of required attribute types should be enclosed in parentheses.

MAY
An optional set of optional attribute types for attributes that are allowed (but not required) to be present in entries with that object class. If there is only a single optional attribute, then the MAY keyword should be followed by the name or OID of that attribute type. If there are multiple optional attribute types, then they should be separated by dollar signs and the entire set of optional attribute types should be enclosed in parentheses.

extensions
An optional set of extensions for the object class. Oracle Unified Directory currently uses the following extensions for object classes:

- X-ORIGIN — Provides information about where the object class is defined (for example, whether it came from a particular RFC or Internet Draft or if it is defined within the project).
- X-SCHEMA-FILE — Indicates which schema file contains the object class definition (This extension is generally used for internal purposes only and is exposed to clients.)

For example, the following is the object class description for the standard person object class:

```
{ 2.5.6.6 NAME 'person' SUP top STRUCTURAL MUST ( sn $ cn )
MAY { userPassword $ telephoneNumber $ seeAlso $ description )
X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4519' }
```

In this case, the OID is 2.5.6.6. There is a single human-readable name of person. The superior class is top. The kind is STRUCTURAL. Any entry containing the person object class is required to include the sn and cn attributes and is allowed to include the userPassword, telephoneNumber, seeAlso, and description attributes. The object class definition is taken from RFC 4519 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4519.txt). There is no description, and the object class is not considered OBSOLETE.

10.4.2 Object Class Kinds
As described in Section 10.4.1, "Object Class Description Format," all object classes must have a kind of either ABSTRACT, STRUCTURAL, or AUXILIARY:

- ABSTRACT object classes are intended only to be extended by other object classes. An entry must not contain any abstract class unless it also contains a structural or auxiliary class that derives from that abstract class (that is, includes a non-abstract object class which has the abstract class in its inheritance chain). All entries must contain at least the top abstract object class in the inheritance chain for their structural class. They may or may not contain other abstract classes in the inheritance chains for their structural class or any of their auxiliary classes.
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- **STRUCTURAL** object classes are intended to define the crux of what an entry represents. Every entry must include exactly one structural object class chain, and the root of that chain must ultimately be the top abstract object class. The structural object class for an entry cannot be changed.

- **AUXILIARY** object classes are intended to define additional qualities of entries. An entry can contain zero or more auxiliary classes, and the set of auxiliary classes associated with an entry can change over time.

The model represented by object class kinds translates very neatly to the model used by the Java programming language. Abstract LDAP object classes map directly to Java abstract classes, auxiliary LDAP object classes map directly to Java interfaces, and structural LDAP object classes map directly to Java concrete (non-abstract) classes. Just as Java classes must extend exactly one superclass but can implement any number of interfaces, so must LDAP entries contain exactly one structural class chain but can include any number of auxiliary class chains. Similarly, just as it is not possible to directly instantiate an abstract Java class, it is also not possible to create an LDAP entry containing only abstract object classes.

Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition has never enforced many of the restrictions noted here around object class kinds. In particular, it would allow the creation of entries that did not contain any structural object class chain and would also allow the creation of entries containing multiple structural object class chains. This means that deployments using Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition can contain entries that violate this constraint. Oracle Unified Directory does not allow this behavior by default, but for the sake of compatibility with existing Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition deployments, it is possible to configure Oracle Unified Directory to allow entries to violate this constraint, optionally writing a message to Oracle Unified Directory’s error log each time this condition is detected. However, if there are entries that do not contain exactly one structural object class, then some schema elements like DIT content rules that depend on this constraint might not work as expected in all cases. To configure Oracle Unified Directory to accept these kinds of schema violations, set the `single-structural-objectclass-behavior` property of the global configuration. For more information, see "Global Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

### 10.4.3 Object Class Inheritance

As specified in Section 10.4.1, "Object Class Description Format," object classes can have zero or more superior classes (although currently, Oracle Unified Directory supports at most one superior class). If an object class references a superior class, then all of the required and optional attributes associated with that superior class are also associated with the subordinate class.

The following restrictions exist for object class inheritance:

- **ABSTRACT** object classes can inherit only from other abstract classes. They cannot be subordinate to structural or auxiliary classes.

- **STRUCTURAL** object classes can inherit only from abstract classes or other structural classes. They cannot be subordinate to auxiliary object classes.

- **AUXILIARY** object classes can inherit only from abstract classes or other auxiliary classes. They cannot be subordinate to structural object classes.

- All **STRUCTURAL** object classes must ultimately inherit from the top abstract object class. The net effect of this is that every entry in Oracle Unified Directory must include the top object class and so must also include the `objectClass` attribute type, which is required by the top object class).
10.4.4 Directory Server Object Class Implementation

The mechanism used to handle object classes varies from the LDAPv3 specification in that object classes are allowed to have at most one superior class, whereas the specification allows multiple superior classes in some cases.

10.5 Understanding Name Forms

Name forms can be used to define a mechanism for naming entries in Oracle Unified Directory. In particular, a name form specifies one or more attribute types that must be present in the RDN of an entry with a given structural object class. A name form can also specify zero or more attribute types, which can optionally be present in the RDN.

Each structural object class defined in Oracle Unified Directory schema can be associated with one or more name forms. If a name form is defined for a given structural object class, then the associated name form is enforced for any add or modify DN operations for entries containing that object class. If a structural object class is not associated with a name form, then any attribute type that is allowed to exist in the target entry can be used as a naming attribute type.

10.5.1 Name Form Description Format

RFC 4512 ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4512.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4512.txt)), section 4.1.7.2 describes the name form description format, as shown here:

```
NameFormDescription = LPAREN WSP
  numericoid ; object identifier
  [ SP 'NAME' SP qdescrs ] ; short names (descriptors)
  [ SP 'DESC' SP qdstring ] ; description
  [ SP 'OBSOLETE' ] ; not active
  SP 'OC' SP oids ; structural object classes
  SP 'MUST' SP oids ; attribute types
  [ SP 'MAY' SP oids ] ; attribute types
  extensions WSP RPAREN ; extensions
```

The name form description includes these elements:

- **numericoid**
  The numeric OID used to uniquely identify the name form in Oracle Unified Directory. Although the specification requires a numeric OID, Oracle Unified Directory also allows a non-numeric OID for the purpose of convenience. In this case, the non-numeric OID should be the same as the name of the name form followed by the string `-oid`.

- **NAME**
  An optional set of human-readable names that can be used to refer to the name form. If there is a single name, then it should be enclosed in single quotes. If there are multiple names, then they should each be enclosed in single quotes separated by spaces, and the entire set of names should be enclosed in parentheses.

- **DESC**
  An optional human-readable description. If a description is present, then it should be enclosed in single quotation marks.

- **OBSOLETE**
  An optional OBSOLETE flag that can be used to indicate whether the name form is active. If a name form is marked as OBSOLETE, then it should not be in effect within
Oracle Unified Directory, nor should it be possible to create any other elements that depend on it.

**OC**
The names or OIDs of the structural object classes with which the name form is associated.

**MUST**
The names or OIDs of one or more attribute types that must be present in the RDN for any entry with the specified structural class. If there is only a single required attribute type, then only its name or OID must be given. If there are multiple required attribute types, then they should be separated by spaces and dollar signs, and the entire set of required attribute types should be enclosed in parentheses.

**MAY**
The names or OIDs of zero or more attribute types that can optionally be present in the RDN for any entry with the specified structural class. If there is only a single optional attribute type, then only its name or OID must be given. If there are multiple optional attribute types, then they should be separated by spaces and dollar signs, and the entire set of optional attribute types should be enclosed in parentheses.

**extensions**
An optional set of extensions for the name form. Oracle Unified Directory currently uses the following extensions for name forms:

- **X-ORIGIN** — Provides information about where the name form is defined (for example, whether it came from a particular RFC or Internet Draft or whether it is defined within the project).
- **X-SCHEMA-FILE** — Indicates which schema file contains the name form definition (This extension is generally used for internal purposes only and is exposed to clients.)

For example, the following is the name form description for the uddiBusinessEntityNameForm name form defined in RFC 4403 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4403.txt):

```
( 1.3.6.1.1.10.15.1 NAME 'uddiBusinessEntityNameForm'  
OC uddiBusinessEntity MUST ( uddiBusinessKey ) X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4403' )
```

In this case, the numeric OID is 1.3.6.1.1.10.15.1 and the human-readable name is uddiBusinessEntityNameForm. Entries with the uddiBusinessEntity structural object class are required to use uddiBusinessKey as their only RDN attribute type. There is no description, nor are there any other attribute types that can optionally be included in the associated entries. The name form is not marked OBSOLETE.

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### 10.6 Understanding DIT Content Rules

DIT content rules provide a mechanism for defining the content that can appear in an entry. At most one DIT content rule can be associated with an entry based on its structural object class. If such a rule exists for an entry, then it works with the object classes contained in that entry to define which attribute types must, may, and must not be present in the entry, as well as which auxiliary classes that it may include.

The following sections describe DIT content rules:

- Section 10.6.1, "DIT Content Rule Description Format"
- Section 10.6.2, "DIT Content Rule Implementation"
10.6.1 DIT Content Rule Description Format

RFC 4512 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4512.txt), section 4.1.6 describes the DIT content rule description format, as shown here:

```
DITContentRuleDescription = LPAREN WSP
    numericoid ; object identifier
    [ SP 'NAME' SP qdescrs ] ; short names (descriptors)
    [ SP 'DESC' SP qdstring ] ; description
    [ SP 'OBSOLETE' ] ; not active
    [ SP 'AUX' SP oids ] ; auxiliary object classes
    [ SP 'MUST' SP oids ] ; attribute types
    [ SP 'MAY' SP oids ] ; attribute types
    [ SP 'NOT' SP oids ] ; attribute types
    extensions WSP RPAREN ; extensions
```

The DIT content rule description includes these elements:

**numericoid**

The numeric OID of the structural object class with which the DIT content rule is associated. Although the specification requires a numeric OID, this numericoid should match the OID specified for the associated object class, so if the object class OID was non-numeric, then this OID should be as well.

**NAME**

An optional set of human-readable names used to refer to the DIT content rule. If there is a single name, then it should be enclosed in single quotes. If there are multiple names, then they should each be enclosed in single quotes separated by spaces, and the entire set of names should be enclosed in parentheses.

**DESC**

An optional human-readable description. If a description is provided, then it should be enclosed in single quotation marks.

**OBSOLETE**

An optional OBSOLETE flag that can be used to indicate whether the DIT content rule is active. If a DIT content rule is marked as OBSOLETE, then it should not be in effect within Oracle Unified Directory.

**AUX**

An optional list of auxiliary object classes that can be present in entries with the associated structural class. If no values are provided, then such entries are not allowed to have any auxiliary object classes. Values should be specified as one or more of the names or OIDs of the allowed auxiliary classes. If multiple auxiliary classes are allowed, then separate them by spaces and dollar signs, and enclose the entire set of names in parentheses.

**MUST**

An optional list of attribute types that are required to be present in entries with the associated structural class. This is in addition to the attribute types required by the object classes included in the entry, and these additional attribute types do not need to be allowed by any of those object classes. Values should be specified as one or more of the names or OIDs of the required attribute types. If multiple attribute types are required, then separate them by spaces and dollar signs, and enclose the entire set of required attribute types in parentheses.
MAY
An optional list of attribute types that can optionally be present in entries with the associated structural class. This is in addition to the attribute types allowed by the object classes included in the entry. Values should be specified as one or more of the names or OIDs of the optional attribute types. If there are multiple optional attribute types, separate them by spaces and dollar signs and enclose the entire set of optional attribute types in parentheses.

NOT
An optional list of attribute types that are prohibited from being present in entries with the associated structural class. This list cannot include any attribute types that are required by the structural class or any of the allowed auxiliary classes, but it can be used to prevent the inclusion of attribute types that would otherwise be allowed by one of those object classes. Values should be specified as one or more of the names or OIDs of the prohibited attribute types. If multiple types are prohibited, then separate them by spaces and dollar signs, and enclose the entire set of prohibited attribute types in parentheses.

extensions
An optional set of extensions for the DIT content rule. Oracle Unified Directory currently uses the following extensions for DIT content rules:

- X-ORIGIN — Provides information about where the DIT content rule is defined (for example, whether it came from a particular RFC or Internet Draft, or whether it is defined within the project)
- X-SCHEMA-FILE — Indicates which schema file contains the DIT content rule definition (This extension is generally used for internal purposes only and is exposed to clients.)

The following provides an example of a DIT content rule description:

```
( 2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.2 NAME 'inetOrgPersonContentRule'
  AUX ( posixAccount $ shadowAccount $ authPasswordObject )
  MUST uid )
```

In this case, the numeric OID is 2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.2, which is the OID for the inetOrgPerson structural object class. It has a human-readable name of inetOrgPersonContentRule and no description. It allows entries containing the inetOrgPerson object class to also contain the posixAccount, shadowAccount, and authPasswordObject auxiliary classes, and those entries must contain the uid attribute type. It is not marked OBSOLETE, and it does not define any additional optional or prohibited attribute types, nor does it include any extensions.

10.6.2 DIT Content Rule Implementation
Currently, the mechanism used to handle DIT content rules varies from the LDAPv3 specification. The LDAPv3 specification states that if the structural object class used in an entry does not have a corresponding DIT content rule, then that entry is not allowed to contain any auxiliary object classes. Because Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition does not support DIT content rules, Oracle Unified Directory does not prevent the use of auxiliary object classes in entries for which there is no corresponding DIT content rule. If it is desirable to prevent the inclusion of auxiliary classes in a given type of entry, then a DIT content rule should be created with no allowed auxiliary classes to cover entries with the appropriate structural object class.
10.7 Understanding DIT Structure Rules

DIT structure rules can be used to define the allowed hierarchical structure of the directory data. In particular, they make it possible to specify what types of entries are allowed to exist as immediate children of entries with a specified structural object class. For example, only entries with the inetOrgPerson structural class can be immediate children of entries with an organizationalUnit structural object class.

DIT structure rules are themselves hierarchical. Each DIT structure rule is assigned a rule ID, which is an integer value, and is also associated with a name form (which in turn links it to one or more structural object classes). DIT structure rules can also reference one or more superior DIT structure rules, and this provides the mechanism for controlling the data hierarchy. If a DIT structure rule does not specify any superior rules, then entries containing its associated structural object class are allowed to exist at the root of the associated schema. If a DIT structure does specify one or more superior rules, then entries with an associated structural object class are allowed to exist only below entries containing the structural object class of one of those superior rules.

The following sections describe DIT structure rules:

- Section 10.7.1, "DIT Structure Rule Description Format"
- Section 10.7.2, "DIT Structure Rules and Multiple Schemas"

10.7.1 DIT Structure Rule Description Format

RFC 4512 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4512.txt), section 4.1.7.1 describes the DIT structure rule description format, as shown here:

```
DITStructureRuleDescription = LPAREN WSP
    ruleid ; rule identifier
    [ SP "NAME" SP qdescrs ] ; short names (descriptors)
    [ SP "DESC" SP qdstring ] ; description
    [ SP "OBSOLETE" ] ; not active
    SP "FORM" SP oid ; NameForm
    [ SP "SUP" ruleids ] ; superior rules
    extensions WSP RPAREN ; extensions

ruleids = ruleid / ( LPAREN WSP ruleidlist WSP RPAREN )
ruleidlist = ruleid *( SP ruleid )
ruleid = number
```

The DIT structure rule description includes these elements:

**ruleid**

The integer rule ID assigned to the DIT structure rule. It must be unique among all other DIT structure rules in the schema.

**NAME**

An optional set of human-readable names that can be used to refer to the DIT structure rule. If there is a single name, then it should be enclosed in single quotes. If there are multiple names, then they should each be enclosed in single quotes separated by spaces, and the entire set of names should be enclosed in parentheses.

**DESC**

An optional human-readable description. If a description is provided, then it should be enclosed in single quotes.
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OBSOLETE
An optional OBSOLETE flag that can be used to indicate whether the DIT structure rule is active. If it is marked OBSOLETE, then it should not be taken into account when entries are created or moved.

FORM
The name or OID of the name form with which the DIT structure rule is associated. As mentioned in Section 10.7, "Understanding DIT Structure Rules," the name form associates the DIT structure rule with a structural object class.

SUP
An optional set of superior rule IDs for the DIT structure rule. If there are multiple superior rule IDs, then separate them by spaces, and enclose the entire set of superior rule IDs in parentheses. It is permissible for multiple DIT structure rules to use overlapping sets of superior rule IDs.

extensions
An optional set of extensions for the DIT structure rule. Oracle Unified Directory currently uses the following extensions for DIT structure rules:

- X-ORIGIN — Provides information about where the DIT structure rule is defined (for example, whether it came from a particular RFC or Internet Draft, or whether it is defined within the project)
- XSCHEMA-FILE — Indicates which schema file contains the DIT structure rule definition (This extension is generally used for internal purposes only and is exposed to clients.)

The following example is the DIT structure rule definition for the uddiContactStructureRule DIT structure rule:

dITStructureRule:
( 2 NAME 'uddiContactStructureRule' FORM uddiContactNameForm SUP (1)
X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4403' )

In this case, the rule ID is 2, and the human-readable name is uddiContactStructureRule. It is associated with the uddiContactNameForm name form (which in turn links it to the uddiContact object class), and it has a superior rule ID of 1. It was defined in RFC 4403 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4403.txt). It does not have a description, nor is it marked OBSOLETE.

10.7.2 DIT Structure Rules and Multiple Schemas

DIT structure rules can provide a mechanism for placing constraints on Oracle Unified Directory hierarchy, but to maximize their utility, it may be necessary to use them with support for multiple schemas. For example, consider a directory with a naming context of dc=example,dc=com, below which are two branches:

ou=People,dc=example,dc=com and ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com.

If you want to allow only inetOrgPerson entries below the ou=People branch and only groupOfNames entries below the ou=Groups branch, then that can be fully accomplished only if there are different schemas that govern the ou=People and ou=Groups branches.

If there were a single schema governing the entire directory server, then you can imagine that it would have four DIT structure rules:

- dITStructureRule: (11 NAME 'domainStructureRule' FORM domainNameForm)
- dITStructureRule: (12 NAME 'organizationalUnitStructureRule' FORM organizationalUnitNameForm SUP 11)
dITStructureRule: (13 NAME 'inetOrgPersonStructureRule' FORM inetOrgPersonNameForm SUP 12)

dITStructureRule: (14 NAME 'groupOfNamesStructureRule' FORM groupOfNamesNameForm SUP 12)

This set of DIT structure rules would allow the structure described above, but it would also allow the creation of group entries below the ou=People branch and the creation of user entries below the ou=Groups branch. The only way to prevent that using DIT structure rules would be to define separate schemas for the ou=People and ou=Groups branches and define only the inetOrgPersonStructureRule rule in the schema for the ou=People branch, and only define the groupOfNamesStructureRule rule in the schema for the ou=Groups branch.

10.8 Understanding Matching Rule Uses

You can use matching rule uses to specify which attribute types can be used with a given matching rule when processing a search request with an extensible match filter component. If that extensible match component includes both an attribute type and a matching rule ID, then Oracle Unified Directory checks to see if there is a matching rule use for the associated matching rule, and if there is, it ensures that it allows the specified attribute type to be used with that matching rule.

RFC 4512 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4512.txt), section 4.1.4 describes the matching rule use description format, as shown here:

```
MatchingRuleUseDescription = LPAREN WSP
numericoid          ; object identifier
[ SP "NAME" SP qdescrs ] ; short names (descriptors)
[ SP "DESC" SP qdstring ] ; description
[ SP "OBSOLETE" ] ; not active
SP "APPLIES" SP oids ; attribute types
extensions WSP RPAREN ; extensions
```

The matching rule use description includes these elements:

**numericoid**
The numeric OID of the matching rule with which the matching rule use is associated. There can be only one matching rule use associated with a given matching rule.

**NAME**
An optional set of human-readable names that may be used to refer to the matching rule use. If there is a single name, then it should be enclosed in single quotes. If there are multiple names, then they should each be enclosed in single quotes and separated by spaces, and the entire set of names should be enclosed in parentheses.

**DESC**
An optional human-readable description. If there is a description, then it should be enclosed in single quotes.

**OBSOLETE**
An optional OBSOLETE flag that can be used to indicate whether the matching rule use is active. If it is marked OBSOLETE, then it should not be taken into account when determining whether to allow an extensible match filter.

**APPLIES**
A set of one or more attribute types that can be used with the associated matching rule. If there is an associated attribute type, then its name or OID can be used. If there
are multiple attribute types, then separate them by spaces and dollar signs, and enclose the entire set of associated attribute types in parentheses.

**extensions**

An optional set of extensions for the matching rule use. Oracle Unified Directory currently uses the following extensions for matching rule uses:

- **X-ORIGIN** — Provides information about where the matching rule is defined (for example, whether it came from a particular RFC or Internet Draft, or whether it is defined within the project)
- **X-SCHEMA-FILE** — Indicates which schema file contains the matching rule definition (This extension is generally used for internal purposes only and is exposed to clients.)

The following example shows a matching rule use description:

```
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.999.10 NAME 'testAddMRUSuccessful' APPLIES cn )
```

In this case, the numeric OID is 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.999.10, the single human-readable name is `testAddMRUSuccessful`, and it can be used with the `cn` attribute. It does not have a description, it is not marked `OBSOLETE`, and it does not have any extensions.
This chapter describe root user accounts and the privilege subsystem.

Most LDAP directory servers typically have a single superuser, which is much like the root account in traditional UNIX systems. This account can bypass access controls and other restrictions that might be enforced for regular users. In Oracle Unified Directory you can define multiple root users, and a privilege subsystem that makes it possible to control capabilities at a more fine-grained level.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 11.1, "Root User Accounts"
- Section 11.2, "Privilege Subsystem"
- Section 11.3, "Assigning Privileges to Normal Users"
- Section 11.4, "Assigning Privileges to Root Users"

11.1 Root User Accounts

Root user accounts are defined below the `cn=Root DNs,cn=config` branch in the server configuration. Each root account is defined as a regular user entry, except that it includes the `ds-cfg-root-dn-user` auxiliary object class. A root user entry can also have one or more values for the `ds-cfg-alternate-bind-dn` attribute. This attribute specifies alternate DNs that can be used to authenticate as that user (for example, so you can bind as `cn=Directory Manager` instead of having to use `cn=Directory Manager,cn=Root DNs,cn=config`, which is the actual entry DN).

The ability to define multiple root users, each in its own entry, provides the following advantages:

- Each administrator that needs root access to the directory server can have their own account with their own credentials. This makes it easier to keep an audit trail of who does what in the directory server than if all of the administrators shared a single root account.
- Because each root user account has its own set of credentials, the credentials for one root user can be changed without impacting any of the other root users. It is not necessary to coordinate root password changes among all of the administrators because each of them has their own account. If an administrator leaves, that account can simply be deactivated or removed.
- Because each root user has its own entry, and you can put whatever attributes and object classes you want into that entry (if it also has the `ds-cfg-root-dn-user`
auxiliary object class), root users are capable of using strong authentication like the EXTERNAL or GSSAPI SASL mechanisms.

- Root users are subject to password policy enforcement. This means that you can force root users to change their passwords on a regular basis, ensure that they are only allowed to authenticate or change their passwords using secure mechanisms, and ensure that they choose strong passwords. You can also use custom password policies for root users, so that they are subject to different sets of password policy requirements than other users in the directory.

- You can define different resource limits for root users than for regular users. Because each root account has its own entry, operational attributes like ds-rlim-size-limit, ds-rlim-time-limit, and ds-rlim-lookthrough-limit work for root users just as they do with regular user accounts.

- Only root users can bind to the administration port because administrative binds are resolved with root dns from cn=config. To create a root dn, see Section 29.3.3, "Creating a Root User."

## 11.2 Privilege Subsystem

As mentioned above, root user accounts in traditional directories are special because they can bypass access controls and other restrictions, and there are some kinds of operations that only root users can perform. This is much like the concept of root users in traditional UNIX operating systems. However, there might be cases in which a regular user needs to do something that only a root user can do. If users are given root access, they are given far more power than they actually need to do their job, and system administrators have to hope that they use this power responsibly and do not intentionally or unintentionally impact some other part of the system. Alternately, the user might not be given root access and either not be able to perform a vital function or have to rely on one of the system administrators to perform the task.

Solaris 10 and onward address this problem in UNIX systems by creating a privilege subsystem (also called "process rights management"). The engineers developing Solaris realized that it is dangerous and undesirable to be forced to give someone root access just to perform one specific task. For example, just because a user may need to start a process that listens on a port below 1024 does not mean that they should also be able to bypass filesystem permissions, change network interface settings, or mount and unmount file systems. With the privilege subsystem in Solaris 10, it is possible to give a user just the specific capability that they need, for example, the ability to bind to privileged ports, without giving them full root access. Similarly, it is possible to take away privileges that might otherwise be available. For example, an account that is only used to run a specific daemon does not need to be able to see processes owned by other users on the system.

Note: Administrators should consider Oracle Privileged Account Management system to achieve the best security level.

Oracle Unified Directory also has a privilege subsystem that defines distinct capabilities that users might need and makes it possible to give them just the level of access that they require. Regular users can be granted privileges that they would not otherwise have, certain privileges can be taken away from root users. The set of privileges currently defined in the directory server includes:

**bypass-acl**

Allows the user to bypass access control evaluation
modify-acl
Allows the user to make changes to the access controls defined in the server

cfg-read
Allows the user to have read access to the server configuration

cfg-write
Allows the user to have write access to the server configuration

jmx-read
Allows the user to read JMX attribute values

jmx-write
Allows the user to update JMX attribute values

jmx-notify
* Allows the user to subscribe to JMX notifications

ldif-import
Allows the user to request the LDIF import task

ldif-export
Allows the user to request the LDIF export task

backend-backup
Allows the user to request the back end backup task

backend-restore
Allows the user to request the back end restore task

server-shutdown
Allows the user to request the server shutdown task

server-restart
Allows the user to request the server restart task

proxied-auth
Allows the user to use the proxied authorization control or request an alternate SASL authorization ID

disconnect-client
Allows the user to terminate arbitrary client connections

cancel-request
* Allows the user to cancel arbitrary client requests

unindexed-search
Allows the user to request unindexed search operations

password-reset
Allows the user to reset the passwords for other users

update-schema
Allows the user to update the server schema

privilege-change
Allows the user to change the set of privileges assigned to a user, or to change the set of default root privileges
Currently, the privileges marked with an asterisk (*) are not yet implemented in the server and therefore have no effect.

The privilege subsystem is largely independent of the access control subsystem. Unless the user also has the bypass-acl privilege, operations might still be subject to access control checking. For example, if a user has the config-read privilege, that user can see only those parts of the configuration that are allowed by access control. As a rule, whenever an operation is covered by both the privilege subsystem and access control, both mechanisms must allow that operation.

### 11.3 Assigning Privileges to Normal Users

By default, normal users are not granted any of the privileges described previously. Therefore, if a user should be allowed to perform any of the associated operations, they must be granted the appropriate privileges. This can be done by adding the `ds-privilege-name` operational attribute to the user's entry.

```plaintext
Note: Adding a privilege with a value such as modify-acl is not sufficient for granting a user the right to add, replace, or delete an ACI. Appropriate access control for the user to modify the ACI for another entry is also required. See Appendix 9.2, "ACI Syntax" for more information.
```

`ds-privilege-name` is a multivalued attribute, and if a user is to be given multiple privileges, then a separate value should be used for each one. When the virtual attribute subsystem is in place, it should also be possible to grant privileges to groups of users automatically by making `ds-privilege-name` a virtual attribute in those user entries.

As an example, the following modification can be used to add the proxied-auth privilege to the user `cn=Proxy User, dc=example, dc=com`:

```plaintext
dn: cn=Proxy User, dc=example, dc=com
changetype: modify
add: ds-privilege-name
ds-privilege-name: proxied-auth
```

```plaintext
Note: If you want the modifications of the privileges of a user to take effect on an open connection after the first bind, then you must set the maintain-authenticated-users flag to true. By default, it is set to false.

For an open connection, which is bound with a determined authDN, importing that entry with `dn: authDN` using `import-ldif` command does not modify the properties (access rights, privileges, and so on) of that authDN in those already established connections. The new properties for the authDN as a result of `import-ldif` are effective only for new binds as authDN. In this scenario, setting `maintain-authenticated-users:true` does not help.
```

### 11.4 Assigning Privileges to Root Users

With the introduction of the privilege subsystem, the primary distinguishing characteristics of root users that separate them from other accounts in the server are that they exist in the configuration rather than in the user data, and that because they
are root users they automatically inherit a certain set of privileges. The set of privileges automatically granted to root users is defined in the `ds-cfg-default-root-privilege-name` attribute of the `cn=Root DNs,cn=config` entry. By default, root users are automatically granted the following privileges:

- `bypass-acl`
- `modify-acl`
- `config-read`
- `config-write`
- `ldif-import`
- `ldif-export`
- `backend-backup`
- `backend-restore`
- `server-shutdown`
- `server-restart`
- `disconnect-client`
- `cancel-request`
- `unindexed-search`
- `password-reset`
- `update-schema`
- `privilege-change`

If you want to alter the set of privileges that are automatically assigned to root users, then you may do so by editing the `ds-cfg-default-root-privilege-name` attribute. Further, if you want to have a different set of privileges for a specific root user, then you can accomplish that using the `ds-privilege-name` attribute in that root user’s entry, just like for a normal user. For example, the following modification may be used to give a specific root user (in this case `cn=Test Root User,cn=Root DNs,cn=config`) the ability to use proxied authorization while removing the ability to change user privileges or access the configuration. (The minus sign before the privilege indicates that it is being removed rather than granted.):

```
dn: cn=Test Root User,cn=Root DNs,cn=config
changetype: modify
add: ds-privilege-name
  ds-privilege-name: proxied-auth
  ds-privilege-name: -config-read
  ds-privilege-name: -config-write
```

In this case, the `cn=Test Root User,cn=Root DNs,cn=config` user inherits all privileges automatically granted to root users with the exception of the `config-read` and `config-write` privileges and is also given the `proxied-auth` privilege.
This chapter provides a conceptual overview of the Oracle Unified Directory functionality that enables you to use a proxy server for various types of deployments. This functionality includes configurable workflow elements and an extensible plug-in API that you can use to work with data residing on remote and distributed data sources or servers.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- **Section 12.1, "Understanding How to Access Remote Data Sources"
- **Section 12.2, "Understanding Load Balancing Using the Proxy"
- **Section 12.3, "Understanding Data Distribution Using the Proxy"
- **Section 12.4, "Understanding Data Integration Using the Proxy"
- **Section 12.5, "Understanding Virtualization"
- **Section 12.6, "Understanding the Global Index Catalog"
- **Section 12.7, "Understanding the Transformation Framework"

**Note:** Before reading this chapter, review Chapter 1, "Introduction to Oracle Unified Directory" and Chapter 3, "Example Deployments Using the Proxy Server" for a better understanding of the concepts described here.

For more information about configuring the features and functionality described in this chapter, see the chapters in Part IV, "Configuring Proxy, Distribution, and Virtualization Functionality."

### 12.1 Understanding How to Access Remote Data Sources

This section describes how to access remote data in either a relational database management system (RDBMS) such as an Oracle Database or a remote LDAP directory server.

The topics in this section include:

- **Section 12.1.1, "Enabling LDAP Clients to Access Identity Data Stored in an RDBMS"
- **Section 12.1.2, "Enabling Communication with a Remote LDAP Server"
For configuration information, see Chapter 20, "Configuring Access to Remote Data Sources."

12.1.1 Enabling LDAP Clients to Access Identity Data Stored in an RDBMS

The RDBMS workflow element enables LDAP clients to access identity data stored in a relational database management system (RDBMS) using the LDAP protocol.

The topics in this section include:

- Section 12.1.1.1, "Why Use an RDBMS Workflow Element?"
- Section 12.1.1.2, "RDBMS Workflow Element Features"
- Section 12.1.1.3, "RDBMS Workflow Element Caching"
- Section 12.1.1.4, "RDBMS Workflow Element Configuration"

For information about configuring an RDBMS workflow element and its supporting components, see Section 20.1, "Configuring Access to Identity Data Stored in an RDBMS."

12.1.1.1 Why Use an RDBMS Workflow Element?

The RDBMS workflow element allows you to create a bridge between Oracle Unified Directory LDAP clients and an RDBMS such as an Oracle Database. A deployment can use an RDBMS workflow element implementation to meet the following requirements:

- The deployment stores some identity data in an LDAP directory server, but it also has additional data stored in an RDBMS. LDAP clients want to integrate data from both sources into aggregate virtual views.
- LDAP clients want to use the LDAP protocol to read and write the identity data stored in both the LDAP directory server and the RDBMS. These clients do not want to use SQL queries and commands to access the RDBMS data.

12.1.1.2 RDBMS Workflow Element Features

An RDBMS workflow element implementation supports the following features:

- You can configure a connection to most RDBMS databases that support JDBC. For a list of supported databases, check the Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3) Certification Matrix.
- You can map LDAP object classes and attributes to SQL tables and columns in the RDBMS to create virtual views of the RDBMS data. You are not required to make any modifications to the RDBMS.
- You can use the following LDAP operations. These operations are translated to the equivalent SQL queries to access data stored in the RDBMS:
  - BIND
  - ADD
  - DELETE
  - MODIFY
  - MODIFIEDN
  - SEARCH
You can control access to the virtual views of the RDBMS data using an access control group and virtual ACIs based on LDAP client identities.

### 12.1.1.3 RDBMS Workflow Element Caching

The RDBMS workflow element maintains an in-memory cache containing data already accessed from the RDBMS. By default, this cache is enabled.

The default (and recommended) caching scheme is `soft-weak`. This scheme holds soft references to the database entries and enables optimal caching of objects while still allowing the JVM to garbage collect them if memory is low. This scheme also maintains a most frequently used subcache containing soft references to the objects, which allows the objects to be garbage collected except for a fixed number of the most recently used objects.

To specify a different caching scheme for the RDBMS workflow element, use `dsconfig`. For example:

```
$ dsconfig set-workflow-element \
  --element-name ORCL1 \ 
  --set caching-scheme:full
```

When data entries targeted by the proxy are modified by external means (for example, by an application or a user directly accessing the database using an SQL statement), the changes might not be reflected in the RDBMS workflow element. If you require strong data consistency, change the caching scheme or disable caching altogether by setting the `caching-scheme` property in the RDBMS workflow element.

For example, to disable caching, set the `caching-scheme` property to `none`:

```
$ dsconfig set-workflow-element \
  --element-name ORCL1 \ 
  --set caching-scheme:none
```

For more information about the RDBMS workflow element caching properties, including the caching schemes you can configure, see the *Oracle Fusion Middleware Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory*.

### 12.1.1.4 RDBMS Workflow Element Configuration

To implement an RDBMS workflow element, you configure the following components:

- Section 12.1.1.4.1, "Oracle Unified Directory Proxy Server"
- Section 12.1.1.4.2, "JDBC Driver JAR File"
- Section 12.1.1.4.3, "RDBMS Workflow Element and Supporting Components"
- Section 12.1.1.4.4, "Access Control Group and Virtual ACIs"

For information about configuring the components, see Section 20.1, "Configuring Access to Identity Data Stored in an RDBMS."

### 12.1.1.4.1 Oracle Unified Directory Proxy Server

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**Note:** In the current release, the RDBMS workflow element does not support LDAP write operations (add, modify, or delete) when entries are built from multiple SQL tables.
The RDBMS workflow element requires an Oracle Unified Directory proxy server as the interface between the LDAP clients and the RDBMS. The proxy server uses the following elements to communicate with the RDBMS:

- An RDBMS extension manages the connectivity with the remote server through JDBC by periodically checking the response from the remote peer and providing valid connections maintained by the connection pool.
- An RDBMS workflow element retrieves the connections from the RDBMS extension element, performs mapping between LDAP entries and SQL tables, and executes operations received from the LDAP clients.

To create a proxy server, you run the `oud-proxy-setup` or `oud-proxy-setup.bat` script. These scripts require a supported Java installation (JRE 7 or JDK 7). Your `JAVA_HOME` environment variable should point to this installation.

### 12.1.1.4.2 JDBC Driver JAR File

An RDBMS workflow element implementation relies on the JDBC standard to communicate with the RDBMS, so you must install the JDBC driver JAR file that corresponds to the RDBMS you are using.

### 12.1.1.4.3 RDBMS Workflow Element and Supporting Components

Communication with the RDBMS requires the RDBMS workflow element and its components. To create and configure these components, you perform the following tasks:

1. Create an RDBMS extension, RDBMS workflow element, and a workflow associated with the RDBMS workflow element.
2. Assign the workflow associated with the RDBMS workflow element to a network group.
3. Configure LDAP-SQL mappings for the LDAP attributes and object classes that correspond to the SQL tables and columns you want to access in the RDBMS.

### 12.1.1.4.4 Access Control Group and Virtual ACIs

**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

Access control to the virtual data from the RDBMS is configured using an access control group with virtual ACIs based on the LDAP client identities. Virtual ACIs are created and stored on the Oracle Unified Directory proxy instance.

To configure access control to the virtual data, you perform the following tasks:

1. Create an access control group for the workflow associated with the RDBMS workflow element.
2. Create virtual ACIs based on the LDAP client identities and add these virtual ACIs to the access control group created in Step 1.

**Note:** Your access control strategy for the virtual data from the RDBMS depends on your corporate policies, so you must create virtual ACIs to follow those policies.
For more information, see Section 9.7, "Understanding Virtual ACIs" in Chapter 9, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Access Control Model."

12.1.2 Enabling Communication with a Remote LDAP Server

You can use the following elements to enable communication between a proxy instance and a remote LDAP server:

- **LDAP Server Extension**: This element manages connectivity with a remote server by periodically checking the response from the remote peer and providing valid connections maintained by the connection pool.

- **Proxy LDAP Workflow Element**: This element retrieves connections from the LDAP server extension element and executes operations received from the user as defined in the configured mode.

**Note:**

- For information about configuring an LDAP server extension, see Section 20.2.1, "Configuring LDAP Server Extensions."

- For information about configuring a Proxy LDAP workflow element, see Section 20.2.2, "Configuring Proxy LDAP Workflow Elements."

12.2 Understanding Load Balancing Using the Proxy

You can use the proxy to load balance requests across multiple data sources or replicated LDAP servers.

**Note:** For information about how to configure load balancing, see Chapter 21, "Configuring Load Balancing Using the Proxy."

In a load balancing deployment, the requests are routed to one of the data sources based on the **load balancing algorithm** set. You can choose one of the following load balancing algorithms:

- **Failover**. Several remote LDAP server handle requests, based on the priority configured on a server, for a given operation type. When there is a failure, requests are sent to the server with the next highest priority for that operation type.
  
  For more information, see Section 12.2.1, "Failover Load Balancing."

- **Optimal**. There is no priority between the different remote LDAP servers. The LDAP server with the lowest saturation level is the one that handles the requests. The saturation level of the remote LDAP servers is regularly reevaluated, to ensure that the best route is chosen.
  
  For more information, see Section 12.2.2, "Optimal Load Balancing."

- **Proportional**. All the remote LDAP servers handle requests, based on the proportions (weight) set.
  
  For more information, see Section 12.2.3, "Proportional Load Balancing."

- **Saturation**. There is one main LDAP server that handles all requests, until the saturation limit is reached.
  
  For more information, see Section 12.2.4, "Saturation Load Balancing."
- **Search Filter.** Several LDAP servers are deployed, and handle requests based on certain attributes in the request search filter.

For more information, see Section 12.2.5, "Search Filter Load Balancing."

### 12.2.1 Failover Load Balancing

In a load balancing with failover algorithm, the proxy routes requests to the remote LDAP server or data center with the highest priority for a given operation type, for example for Add operations. The proxy continues to send requests to the priority route until the remote LDAP server goes down. This may be caused by a network cut, a hardware failure, a software failure or some other problem. At failover, the proxy routes incoming requests to the server with the second highest priority for that specific operation type.

**Figure 12–1** illustrates a failover load balancing configuration. In this example, there are three routes, each with a unique priority per operation type. All Add operations are treated by Server 1, since it has the highest priority, that is priority=1, while Bind operations are handled by Server 2. If Server 1 goes down, the Add requests are sent to the server with the second highest priority, that is, Server 2.

**Figure 12–1  Failover Load Balancing Example**

By default, the proxy does not immediately reroute requests to a server that has gone down, once it is running again. For example, if Server 1 goes down, the Add requests are sent to Server 2. Even when Server 1 is up again, Server 2 continues to handle incoming Add requests. However, if Server 2 goes down, and Server 1 is up again, Server 1 will now receive incoming requests. This default behavior can be changed with the switch-back flag. For information about configuring the switch-back flag, see Section 21.1.4.2, "Setting the switch-back Flag."

For failover to work effectively, the monitoring check interval must be set to be low enough so that the failover happens inside a time interval that suits your business needs. For details about setting the monitoring check interval, see Section 20.2.1.7, "Modifying the LDAP Data Source Monitoring Connection Properties."

### 12.2.2 Optimal Load Balancing

With the optimal load balancing algorithm, the proxy sends requests to the route with the lowest saturation level. The proxy continues to send requests to this route until the saturation level of the remote LDAP server on that route passes the saturation level of the other remote LDAP servers in the deployment. The saturation level is represented as a percentage.

When the saturation level of a route changes, the load balancing algorithm re-evaluates the best route and if required, selects another route as the active one. The route with the lowest saturation level is always chosen as the optimal route. In the
configuration illustrated by Figure 12–5, Server 1 has the lowest saturation level and will handle all the requests until its saturation level rises above the saturation level of the other servers. If one of the servers goes down, its saturation level is considered as 100%.

**Figure 12–2  Optimal Load Balancing Example**

You can configure the saturation precision, to set the difference of saturation between two servers before the route changes to the server with the lowest saturation level. By default, the saturation precision is set to 5. However, if you find that the algorithm is switching between servers too often, you can set the saturation precision to 10, for example. The saturation precision is set in the LDAP server extension, see Section 21.1.4.3, "Setting the Saturation Precision for the Optimal or Saturation Algorithm."

### 12.2.2.1 Determining Saturation Level

The saturation level is a ratio between the number of connections in use in the connection pool and its configured maximum size. The connection pool maximum size is an advanced parameter of the LDAP server extension object.

If the number of connections in use is lower than the maximum pool size divided by 2, then the saturation is 0. This implies that the pool is not saturated.

When more than half of the connections are in use, the saturation level is calculated as follows:

\[ 100 \times \left(1 - \frac{\text{available connections}}{\text{max pool size}/2}\right) \]

This implies that the saturation level is 100 when all the connections are in use.

### 12.2.3 Proportional Load Balancing

With the proportional load balancing algorithm, the proxy forwards requests across multiple routes to remote LDAP servers or data sources, based on the proportions set. The proportion of requests handled by a route is identified by the weight that you set for each route in your configuration. The weight is represented as an integer value.

When you configure load balancing, you must indicate the proportion of requests handled by each LDAP server. In the example in Figure 12–3, Server 1 handles twice as many connections as Server 2, since the weight is set with a proportion of 2:1. Server 2 and Server 3 handle the same amount of requests (1:1).
12.2.4 Saturation Load Balancing

With the saturation load balancing algorithm, the proxy sends requests to a chosen priority route. The proxy continues to send requests to the priority route until the remote LDAP server on that route passes the saturation threshold set. The saturation threshold is represented as a percentage.

For example, if you want a remote LDAP server to manage all incoming requests, set it as priority 1. If you want that same remote LDAP server to stop handling requests when its saturation index reaches 70%, set the saturation threshold to 70%, as illustrated in Figure 12–5. In this way, the server handles all incoming requests until it becomes 70% saturated. The proxy then sends all new requests to the remote LDAP server to Server 2, since it has the next highest priority. Server 2 will continue to
handle requests until it reaches its own saturation threshold, or until Server 1 is no longer saturated.

In other words, if Server 1 reaches 70% saturation, the proxy directs the requests to Server 2. If Server 1 is still at 70%, and Server 2 reaches 60%, the proxy directs the new requests to Server 3.

However, if while Server 2 is handling requests, the saturation level of Server 1 drops to 55%, the proxy will direct all new requests to Server 1, even if Server 2 has not reached its saturation threshold.

**Figure 12–5 Saturation Load Balancing Example**

If all routes have reached their saturation threshold, the proxy chooses the route with the lowest saturation.

You can set a saturation threshold alert that warns you when a server reaches its saturation limit. For example, if you set a saturation threshold alert to 60%, you will receive a notification when the server reaches this limit, and you can act before the server becomes too degraded.

For more information about how to determine the saturation level, see Section 12.2.2.1, "Determining Saturation Level."

### 12.2.5 Search Filter Load Balancing

With the search filter load balancing algorithm, the proxy routes search requests to LDAP servers based on the presence of certain attributes defined in the request search filter.

The topology consists of several LDAP servers that are accessible through the proxy. All the LDAP servers contain similar data, but each server is optimized based on attributes defined in the search filter to provide better performance. You can configure each route with a list of allowed attributes and a list of prohibited attributes. A search request matches a route when the request search filter contains at least one allowed attribute, and none of the prohibited attributes.

The Figure 12–6 illustrates a search filter load balancing algorithm. In this example, there are three LDAP servers and therefore three distinct routes. LDAP server 1 indexes the `uid` attribute, LDAP server 2 indexes the `cn` attribute, and the third LDAP server is a pass-through route.
When the proxy receives a search request that contains the \textit{uid} attribute in its search filter, the search request is routed to LDAP server 1 for better performance. Similarly, if the search filter contains a \textit{cn} attribute, then the search request is routed to LDAP server 2. All other search requests are routed to the pass-through LDAP server 3.

All other requests, such as ADD, DELETE, MODIFY, and so on, can be routed to any LDAP server based on the highest priority. Each search filter route is given a priority. This priority determines the order in which the route are evaluated. The highest priority route filter that matches the search filter is selected to process the request. If all the search filter routes have the same priority, then any route can process the request.

**12.3 Understanding Data Distribution Using the Proxy**

The Oracle Unified Directory distribution feature addresses the challenge of large deployments, such as horizontal scalability, where all the entries cannot be held on a single data source, or LDAP server. Using distribution can also help you scale the number of updates per second.

The type of data distribution you choose will depend on how the data in your directory service is organized. Numeric and lexico distribution have a very specific

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**Note:** For information about configuring data distribution, see Chapter 22, "Configuring Distribution Using the Proxy."
format for distribution. DN pattern can be adapted to match an existing data distribution model.

If a client request (except Add) cannot be linked to one of the distribution partitions, the proxy broadcasts the incoming request to all the partitions, unless a global index catalog has been configured.

However, if the request is clearly identified as outside the scope of the distribution, the request is returned with an error indicating that the entry does not exist. For example, if the distribution partitions includes data with uid’s from 1-100 (partition1) and 100-200 (partition2) but you run a search where the base DN is uid=222,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com, the proxy will indicate that the entry does not exist.

Moreover, for the numeric and lexico algorithms, it is the first RDN after the distribution base DN that is used to treat a request. For example, the following search will return an error, as the uid is not the first RDN after the distribution base DN, for example ou=people,dc=example,dc=com.

```
$ ldapsearch -b "uid=1010,o=admin,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" "objectclass=*"
```

Consider the number of partitions carefully. When defining the number of partitions for your deployment, be aware that you cannot split and redistribute the data into new partitions without downtime. You can, however, add a new partition with data that has entries outside the initial ones.

For example, if the initial partitions cover data with uids from 1-100 (partition1) and 100-200 (partition2), you can later add a partition3 which includes uids from 200-300. However, you cannot easily split partition1 and partition2 so that partition1 includes uids 1-150 and partition2 includes uids 150-300, for example. Splitting partitions is essentially like reconfiguring a new distribution deployment.

12.3.1 Numeric Distribution

With a distribution using numeric algorithm, the proxy forwards requests to one of the partitions, based on the numeric value of the first RDN after the distribution base DN in the request. When you set up distribution with numeric algorithm, you split the data of your database into different partitions based on a numerical value of the attribute of your choice, if the attribute represents a numerical string. The proxy then forwards all client requests to the appropriate partition, using the same numeric algorithm.

For example, you could split your data into two partitions based on the uid of the entries, as illustrated in Figure 12–7.

Figure 12–7  Numeric Distribution Example

In this example, a search for an entry with a uid of 1111 is sent to Partition 1, while a search for an entry with a uid of 2345 is sent to Partition 2. Any request for an entry
with a uid outside the scope of the partitions defined will indicate that no such entry exists.

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**Note:** The upper boundary limit of a distribution algorithm is exclusive. This means that a search for uid 3000 in the example above returns an error indicating that the entry does not exist.

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**Example 12–1  Examples of Searches Using Numeric Distribution Algorithm**

The following search will be successful:

```bash
$ ldapsearch -b "uid=1010,ou=people,cn=example,cn=com" "cn=Ben"
```

However, the following searches will indicate that the entry does not exist (with result code 32):

```bash
$ ldapsearch -b "uid=1010,o=admin,ou=people,cn=example,cn=com" "objectclass=*"
$ ldapsearch -b "uid=99,ou=people,cn=example,cn=com" "objectclass=*"
```

The following search will be broadcast, as the proxy cannot determine the partition to which the entry belongs, using the distribution algorithm defined above:

```bash
$ ldapsearch -b "ou=people,cn=example,cn=com" "uid="
```

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**12.3.2 Lexico Distribution**

With a distribution using lexico algorithm, the proxy forwards requests to one of the partitions, based on the alphabetical value of the first RDN after the distribution base DN in the request. When you set up distribution with lexico algorithm, you split the data of your database into different partitions, based on an alphabetical value of the attribute of your choice. The proxy then forwards all client requests to the appropriate partition, using the same algorithm.

For example, you could split your data into two partitions based on the cn of the entries, as illustrated in [Figure 12–8].

**Figure 12–8  Lexico Distribution Example**

In this example, any requests for an entry with a cn starting with B such as Ben are sent to Partition 1, while requests for an entry with a cn from M–Y are sent to Partition 2.
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12.3.3 Capacity Distribution

With a capacity-based distribution, the proxy sends Add requests based on the capacity of each partition, which is determined by the maximum number of entries the partitions can hold. All other requests are distributed by the global index catalog or by broadcast.

Because the data is distributed to the partitions in a completely random manner, the easiest way to identify on which partition a particular data entry is by using a global index. Global index is mandatory when using capacity distribution. If no global index is set up, all requests other than Add will have to be broadcast. For more information about global indexes, see Section 12.6, "Understanding the Global Index Catalog" and Section 23.7, "Configuring Global Indexes Using the Command Line."

Figure 12–9  Capacity Distribution Example

In the example illustrated in Figure 12–9, Partition 1 has twice the capacity of Partition 2, therefore Partition 1 will receive twice the add requests sent to Partition 2. This way,
both partitions should be full at the same time. When all the partitions are full, the
distribution will send one request to each partition at each cycle.

12.3.4 DN Pattern Distribution

With a distribution using DN pattern algorithm, the proxy forwards requests to one of
the partitions, based on the match between a request base DN and a string pattern.
The match is only perform on the relative part of the request base DN, that is, the part
after the distribution base DN. For example, you could split your data into two
partitions based on a the DN pattern in the uid of the entries, as illustrated in
Figure 12–10.

Distribution using DN pattern is more onerous than distribution with numeric or
lexico algorithm. If possible, use another distribution algorithm.

**Figure 12–10  DN Pattern Distribution Example**

In this example, all the data entries with a uid that ends with 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4 will be sent
to Partition 1. Data entries with a uid that ends with 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 will be sent to
Partition 2.

This type of distribution, although using numerical values is quite different from
numeric distribution. In numerical distribution, the data is partitioned based on a
numerical range, while DN pattern distribution is based on a pattern in the data string.

Distribution using a DN pattern algorithm is typically used in cases where the
distribution partitions do not correspond exactly to the distribution base DN. For
example, if the data is distributed as illustrated in Figure 12–11, the data for Partition 1
and Partition 2 is in both base DN ou=people,ou=region1 and ou=people,ou=region2.
The only way to distribute the data easily is to use the DN pattern.

**Figure 12–11  Example of Directory Information Tree**
Example 12–3  Example of DN Pattern Algorithm Split by Region

If the deployment of the information is based in two geographical locations, it may be easier to use the DN pattern distribution to distribute the data. For example, if employee numbers were 4 digit codes, where the first digit indicated the region, then you could have the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region 1</th>
<th>Region 2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1000</td>
<td>2000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1001</td>
<td>2001</td>
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<tr>
<td>1002</td>
<td>2002</td>
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<tr>
<td>1003</td>
<td>2003</td>
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<td>1004</td>
<td>2004</td>
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<td>1007</td>
<td>2007</td>
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<tr>
<td>1008</td>
<td>2008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1009</td>
<td>2009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1010</td>
<td>2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>...</td>
<td>...</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To spread the data load, the entries in each location are split over two servers, where Server 1 contains all entries that end with 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4, while Server 2 contains all the entries that end with 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, as illustrated in Figure 12–10.

Therefore, a search for DN pattern 1222 would be sent to partition 1, as would 2222.

12.4 Understanding Data Integration Using the Proxy

This section describes different methods you can use to retrieve and integrate data from a variety of sources, including databases and directories, to present a unified view of that data.

The topics in this section include:

- Section 12.4.1, "Retrieving All Attribute Values from an Active Directory Server"
- Section 12.4.2, "Integrating with Enterprise User Security Databases"
- Section 12.4.3, "Enabling LDAP Clients to Update User Passwords Stored in Active Directory"
- Section 12.4.4, "Understanding Pass-Through Authentication"
- Section 12.4.5, "Understanding Oracle Unified Directory Plug-Ins"

Note: For information about configuring data integration, see Chapter 23, "Configuring Integration Using the Proxy."
12.4.1 Retrieving All Attribute Values from an Active Directory Server

Retrieving the contents of a multi-valued attribute sometimes result in a large number of returned values. Microsoft Active Directory server limits the maximum number of attribute values that can be retrieved in a single query.

Microsoft Active Directory provides a range retrieval mechanism that allows you to retrieve all the values of a multi-valued attribute. This mechanism permits a client-specified subset of the values to be retrieved in a search request. By performing multiple search requests, each retrieving a distinct subset, the complete set of values for the attribute can be retrieved.

Oracle Unified Directory handles Active Directory range retrieval by providing support for Microsoft Active Directory paging. The main purpose of Microsoft Active Directory paging is to detect if a range option is present among the options of the returned attributes and to retrieve the complete range of attribute values from the Microsoft Active Directory server. This complete set of attribute values is returned, so that the client application does not have to deal with the range option.

Microsoft Active Directory paging is implemented as a workflow element that is relevant only if the leaf of the workflow element chain is connected to an Active Directory server. You can configure the following properties of an Active Directory Paging workflow element:

- The next workflow element in the chain as this workflow element is not a leaf workflow element
- An optional list of attributes that can reduce the processing of scanning attributes to detect the range option

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**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

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**Note:** For information about how to configure Microsoft Active Directory paging, see Section 23.1, "Retrieving All Attribute Values from an Active Directory Server."

12.4.2 Integrating with Enterprise User Security Databases

You can integrate Oracle Unified Directory and Enterprise User Security to leverage user identities stored in an LDAP-compliant directory service without any additional synchronization.

When integrated with Enterprise User Security, Oracle Unified Directory supports the following:

- Microsoft Active Directory
- Novell eDirectory
- Oracle Unified Directory
- Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition

For more information about Oracle Enterprise User Security, see the Oracle Database Enterprise User Security Administrator’s Guide. For detailed instructions on configuring Oracle Unified Directory and Enterprise User Security to work together, see Chapter 31, "Integrating Oracle Unified Directory with Oracle Enterprise User Security."
12.4.3 Enabling LDAP Clients to Update User Passwords Stored in Active Directory

The Ad Password workflow element enables Oracle Unified Directory LDAP client applications to update user passwords stored in Microsoft Active Directory and Active Directory Lightweight Directory Services (AD LDS) using the LDAP protocol.

This section includes the following topics:

- Section 12.4.3.1, "Why Use the Ad Password Workflow Element?"
- Section 12.4.3.2, "Ad Password Workflow Element Functionality"
- Section 12.4.3.3, "Ad Password Workflow Element Check for an SSL Connection"
- Section 12.4.3.4, "Considering Your Requirements for Using the Ad Password Workflow Element"

To configure an Ad Password workflow element, see Section 23.3, "Updating User Passwords Stored in Active Directory."

12.4.3.1 Why Use the Ad Password Workflow Element?

Microsoft Active Directory and AD LDS have characteristics and requirements that Oracle Unified Directory LDAP clients cannot always handle using standard LDAP operations.

For example, if a client updates a user password (userPassword attribute) using a standard LDAP modify operation, the update is successful on most LDAP servers. Active Directory will accept this modify operation, but it will not update the user password because of the following requirements:

- Active Directory stores a user password in the unicodePwd attribute on a user object rather than in the userPassword attribute.
  The syntax for the unicodePwd attribute is an octet-string containing a UNICODE string enclosed in double quotes (").
- The unicodePwd attribute cannot be added during the creation of a user object. The user object must first be created without the unicodePwd attribute and then the attribute is added on the new object with a modify operation.
- Only an administrator can reset a user password without knowing the previous password.
- Active Directory user passwords can be updated only over an SSL connection.

The Ad Password workflow element can handle these specific requirements. It allows existing client applications to update user passwords stored in Active Directory or AD LDS using standard LDAP operations, without requiring the client applications to be re-coded.

For the supported versions of Active Directory and AD LDS, check the Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3) Certification Matrix.

12.4.3.2 Ad Password Workflow Element Functionality

The Ad Password workflow element performs specific functions, depending on the LDAP operation it is processing:

- Section 12.4.3.2.1, "Ad Password Workflow Element Functions for ADD Operations"
- Section 12.4.3.2.2, "Ad Password Workflow Element Functions for MODIFY Operations"
12.4.3.2.1 Ad Password Workflow Element Functions for ADD Operations

If a secure proxy LDAP workflow element is configured, the Ad Password workflow element handles an ADD operation that contains a userPassword attribute as follows:

- Maps the userPassword attribute to the unicodePwd attribute (map-userpassword property is set to true).
- Handles the ADD operation that contains a userPassword attribute in the following order:
  1. Executes an ADD operation on the Active Directory user object without the unicodePwd, useraccountcontrol, and msds-useraccountdisabled attributes. This operation is handled by the workflow element defined by the next-workflow-element property in the Ad Password workflow element.
  2. Executes a MODIFY operation on the user object to create the unicodePwd attribute. This operation is handled by workflow element defined by the secure-proxy-workflow-element property in the Ad Password workflow element.
  3. If the original ADD operation contained a useraccountcontrol or msds-useraccountdisabled attribute, executes a MODIFY operation on the user object. This operation is handled by the workflow element defined by the next-workflow-element property in the Ad Password workflow element.

The useraccountcontrol and msds-useraccountdisabled attributes cannot be set before the unicodePwd attribute is created in Step 2.

If Step 2 or Step 3 fails either during the bind or the MOD operation, the ADD operation is rolled back (that is, the entry is deleted).

If a secure proxy LDAP workflow element is not configured, the Ad Password workflow element handles an ADD operation that contains a userPassword attribute as follows:

- Maps userPassword to unicodePwd, if needed (map-userpassword property is set to true).
- Handles the ADD operation by the workflow element defined by the next-workflow-element property in the Ad Password workflow element. If the next-workflow-element does not use SSL, then Active Directory might refuse the operation.

12.4.3.2.2 Ad Password Workflow Element Functions for MODIFY Operations

If a secure proxy LDAP workflow element is configured, the Ad Password workflow element handles a MODIFY operation that contains a userPassword attribute as follows:

1. Executes a MODIFY operation on the user object with the user password change. This operation is handled by the workflow element defined by the secure-proxy-workflow-element property in the Ad Password workflow element.

   If this step fails either during the bind or the MOD operation, Oracle Unified Directory returns the MOD result code to the client without trying Step 2.

2. Executes the MODIFY operation on the object. This operation is handled by the workflow element defined by the next-workflow-element property in the Ad Password workflow element.
If a secure proxy LDAP workflow element is not configured, the Ad Password workflow element handles a MODIFY operation that contains a user password as follows:

- Maps `userPassword` to `unicodePwd`, if needed (`map-userpassword` property is set to `true`).
- Executes a MODIFY operation on the object. This operation is handled by the workflow element defined by the `next-workflow-element` property in the Ad Password workflow element.

### 12.4.3.3 Ad Password Workflow Element Check for an SSL Connection

When SSL is required, the Ad Password workflow element checks that an SSL connection is configured to the remote Active Directory or AD LDS server, as follows:

- If you configure a `secure-proxy-workflow-element`, Oracle Unified Directory will check that this workflow element is a proxy LDAP workflow element that is using an LDAP server extension configured to always use SSL (`remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property set to `always`).
- If you do not configure a `secure-proxy-workflow-element`, the `next-workflow-element` must use an LDAP server extension configured to always use SSL.

If operations on a user password fail because of an incorrect configuration, the Ad Password workflow element returns the error codes it receives from the remote Active Directory or AD LDS server.

### 12.4.3.4 Considering Your Requirements for Using the Ad Password Workflow Element

Before you create and configure an Ad Password workflow element, consider your deployment's security and performance requirements using the following use cases:

- Section 12.4.3.4.1, "All LDAP Operations are Performed Over an SSL Connection"
- Section 12.4.3.4.2, "Only LDAP Operations for Password Modifications are Performed Over an SSL Connection"

**See Also:**

- Section 12.4.3.2, "Ad Password Workflow Element Functionality" for information about how LDAP ADD and MODIFY operations are handled.
- "Configuring Security Between the Proxy and the Data Source" for more information about the security between a proxy and a data source such as Active Directory or AD LDS server.

### 12.4.3.4.1 All LDAP Operations are Performed Over an SSL Connection

This use case performs all LDAP operations between clients and Active Directory or AD LDS server over an SSL connection.

The advantage of this use case is that all LDAP operations are always performed over a fully secure SSL connection, regardless of how the client connects to the proxy server. A disadvantage is that some LDAP operations performed over an SSL connection can cause performance degradation for your deployment.
Configuration Requirements

This use case requires the following components:

- An LDAP server extension configured with the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property set to `always`.
- A secure proxy LDAP workflow element that points to an LDAP server extension as described in the previous item (that is, configured with the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` option set to `always`).
- An Ad Password workflow element configured with the `next-workflow-element` property pointing to a secure proxy LDAP workflow element.

12.4.3.4.2 Only LDAP Operations for Password Modifications are Performed Over an SSL Connection

This use case performs operations that are related to password modifications over an SSL connection to Active Directory or AD LDS server. Other LDAP operations are performed over an SSL or non-SSL connection according to the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` configuration property of the LDAP server extension used by `next-workflow-element`.

An advantage of this use case is that it forces password modifications to take place over an SSL connection, without requiring all communications to the remote server to use SSL. The other communications can either never use SSL or use SSL only if the client connection is using SSL.

Configuration Requirements

This use case requires the following components:

- Two LDAP server extensions to communicate with the remote Active Directory or AD LDS server:
  - An LDAP server extension for SSL connections. The `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property must be set to `always`.
  - Another LDAP server extension for operations not related to password modifications. The `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property is set to either `never` or `user` (or omitted).
- Two proxy LDAP workflow elements to communicate with the remote Active Directory or AD LDS server:
  - A secure proxy LDAP workflow element for SSL connections.
  - Another proxy LDAP workflow element for operations not related to passwords.
- Ad Password workflow element configured with both the `secure-proxy-workflow-element` and `next-workflow-element` properties:
  - LDAP operations that modify the user password are handled by the workflow element specified by the `secure-proxy-workflow-element` property and will take place over an SSL connection.
  - Other LDAP operations not related to password modifications are handled by the workflow element specified by the `next-workflow-element`.

12.4.3.4.3 Active Directory Configuration When Attribute Mapping is Not Required
With a specific configuration, Active Directory and AD LDS can handle modifications on the userPassword attribute without requiring the userPassword attribute to be mapped to the unicodePwd attribute.

This Active Directory or AD LDS configuration requires:

- The domain controller (DC) must be running as Active Directory or AD LDS, and the domain functional level must be Windows 2003 or greater.
- The fUserPwdSupport character must be set to true in the dSheuristics attribute.

For more information about this specific configuration, see the following Microsoft document:


For this configuration, user password attribute mapping is not required. To control this mapping, the Ad Password workflow element provides the map-userpassword property:

- true (default) enables mapping. The userPassword attribute is automatically mapped to unicodePwd. LDAP ADD and MODIFY operations are then performed on unicodePwd instead of userPassword.
- false disables mapping. LDAP ADD and MODIFY operations are performed on userPassword.

### 12.4.4 Understanding Pass-Through Authentication

Pass-through authentication (PTA) is a mechanism where one directory server consults another directory server to authenticate bind requests. A typical scenario for pass-through authentication involves passing authentication through to Active Directory for users coming from Oracle Unified Directory.

**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

This section describes the use and operation of pass-through authentication. The topics include:

- Section 12.4.4.1, "Using the Pass-Through Authentication Mechanism"
- Section 12.4.4.2, "Pass-Through Authentication Configuration Model"
- Section 12.4.4.3, "Pass-Through Authentication Configuration Parameters"
- Section 12.4.4.4, "Implementing Pass-Through Authentication for Different Servers"
- Section 12.4.4.5, "Implementing Pass-Through Authentication for a Kerberos Server"
- Section 12.4.4.4.3, "Handling LDAP Operations Using Pass-Through Authentication Workflow Element"

**Note:** For information about configuring pass-through authentication, see Section 23.4, "Configuring Pass-Through Authentication."
12.4.4.1 Using the Pass-Through Authentication Mechanism

You use the pass-through authentication mechanism when the client attempts to bind to the directory server and the user credentials for authenticating are not stored locally, but instead in another remote directory server known as the authentication (Auth) server. The directory server then redirects the bind operation to the authentication server to verify the credentials. The credential here refers to the `userpassword` attribute. The Auth server that stores the user credentials can be Oracle Unified Directory, Microsoft Active Directory, or an LDAP V3 compliant directory server.

Exactly how Oracle Unified Directory redirects the bind depends on how the user entry in user server maps to the corresponding user entry in the authentication server. Oracle Unified Directory supports one-to-one mapping between the user entry and the authentication entry.

To gain a better understanding of the pass-through authentication mechanism, consider the example depicted in Figure 12–12.

Figure 12–12  Pass-Through Authentication Mechanism

Let us consider two servers, say server A and server B and a user entry `cn=myuser` stored on server B. Now, if a user attempts to access server A to perform any operation it has to first bind to server A with its credentials for authentication. However, the credentials are not present on server A, therefore the bind to server A would normally fail. But, using the pass-through authentication mechanism, server A can verify the credential by directing the bind request to server B. After the credentials are validated using server B, and the bind is successful then server A returns success for the bind operation.

The Server A in this example acts as the user directory server or the pass-through authentication directory server. This is because it is the server that passes the bind request to another directory server. The authentication directory server B, acts as the authenticating directory, the server that contains the entry and verifies the bind credentials of the requesting client.

12.4.4.2 Pass-Through Authentication Configuration Model

Oracle Unified Directory implements pass-through authentication using pass-through authentication workflow element that allows you to administer your user and authentication directories on separate instances of directory server.

The user provider is a workflow element that contains the user entries, which is to say all attributes except the password of the user. On the other hand, the authentication provider is the workflow element that contains the user password.

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**Note:** Oracle Unified Directory provides support for local back end or proxy for both user provider workflow element and authentication provider workflow element. However, Kerberos is supported for authentication provider workflow element only.
Figure 12–13 illustrates a pass-through authentication configuration model.

**Figure 12–13  Pass-Through Authentication Configuration Model**

```
Pass-Through Authentication Workflow Element
user-provider-wfe User Server
auth-provider-wfe AuthServer
save-password true
password-attribute userpassword
pta-sufix dc test,dc com
user-suffix dc user,dc com
auth-suffix dc auth,dc com
pta-oim-rule auth.dn user.dn
```

```
User Server

User Provider or flow Element

Authentication Provider or flow Element

Authentication Server
```

12.4.4.3 Pass-Through Authentication Configuration Parameters

Table 12–1 describes the configuration parameters used in the pass-through authentication configuration model described in Section 12.4.4.2, "Pass-Through Authentication Configuration Model."

For more information about configuring pass-through authentication using `dsconfig` command, see Section 23.4, "Configuring Pass-Through Authentication."

For more information about configuring pass-through authentication using ODSM, see Section 17.3.4.1, "Creating a Workflow Element."
Implementing Pass-Through Authentication for Different Servers

If your user entries are stored on a Kerberos server, then you must configure a Kerberos workflow element. See Section 23.4.3.1, "Configuring Pass-Through Authentication for Different Servers" for more information.

Features of Pass-Through Authentication Workflow Element

- Allows you to route requests to a specific workflow element depending on the request type. For instance, bind requests are routed to authentication workflow element. When you apply MODIFY on any attribute except userpassword it is
routed to the user workflow element. Applying modify on the userpassword attribute is routed to the authentication workflow element (and also to the user workflow element if password-copy is enabled). All other requests, such as add, delete, rename, compare, and search are routed to the user workflow element.

- Support for Kerberos workflow element as an authentication workflow element. When the authentication workflow element is a Kerberos workflow element, Oracle Unified Directory forwards the authentication request to a Kerberos server, and the authentication is performed using Kerberos protocol instead of LDAP bind.

- Simplifies migration from an external LDAP server containing user credentials to Oracle Unified Directory. During the migration phase, the pass-through authentication workflow element copies the user password from the external LDAP server to Oracle Unified Directory on successful bind. This feature is called as password-copy. For instance, when a user successfully authenticates, the bind is routed to the authentication workflow element, which is the external LDAP server. The pass-through authentication workflow element then stores the password used for this bind operation in the user workflow element. This migration phase populates the user password attribute of all the users that initiated contact during the migration phase.

- Support cases where the entry on the authentication workflow element is linked to the entry on the user workflow element by a join rule and an authentication suffix. This join rule can be a DN=DN mapping or a simple join rule with the following format:

  auth.<Attribute1>=user.<Attribute2>

For more information about join rules, see Section 12.5.1.3, "Understanding Join Rules."

The mapping between the user entry and the authentication entry must be a one-to-one mapping, which implies that each entry in the user provider corresponds with one entry in the authentication provider.

- Support for DN mapping, for instance allows you to publish entries below dc=pta,dc=com whereas the user workflow element suffix is dc=user,dc=com.

- Support for password modification.

- Support for all kinds of workflow element for the user workflow element, local or remote.

12.4.4.2 Pass-Through Workflow Element Considerations When using the pass-through authentication workflow element, you must keep the following in mind:

- The authentication workflow element handles only bind requests.

- The user provider workflow element is used for all other operations, such as add, delete, rename, compare, and search.

- The modify operation depends on the save-password-on-successful-bind parameter. This parameter saves the password if needed in the user workflow element when pass-through authentication workflow element binds successfully with the authentication workflow element.

If save-password-on-successful-bind is enabled, then userpassword parameter is modified on both participants.

If save-password-on-successful-bind is disabled, then the userpassword is modified on the authentication participant only.
If you define the `user-suffix` or `auth-suffix` parameter, then you must define the `pta-suffix`. Both parameters apply to DN renaming between the user or authentication participant and the pass-through authentication participant.

If a join rule is defined, and the authentication and user entries do not necessarily have the same DN, then you must define the `auth-suffix`.

Note, if `user-suffix` is not defined, then the workflow element assumes that the `user-suffix=pta-suffix`. The same applies if the `auth-suffix` not defined. Here, again the workflow element assumes that the `auth-suffix=pta-suffix`.

12.4.4.4.3 Handling LDAP Operations Using Pass-Through Authentication Workflow Element
Oracle Unified Directory supports the following LDAP operations using pass-through authentication workflow element:

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<tr>
<th>Operation</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>ADD</strong></td>
<td>All ADD operations processed through the pass-through authentication workflow element are sent to the user provider workflow element.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- If the save-password-on-successful-bind parameter is set to true, then the userpassword attribute is also stored in the user-provider workflow element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- If the feature is disabled, then the userpassword attribute is not stored in the user-provider workflow element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>BIND</strong></td>
<td>The BIND operation is routed to the authentication-provider workflow element.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- If the BIND is successful and the save-password-on-successful-bind parameter is enabled, the pass-through authentication workflow element also tries to attempt a BIND on the user-provider workflow element to check if there is a local copy of the password.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- If the BIND fails, then the userpassword attribute is copied to the user-provider workflow element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>COMPARE</strong></td>
<td>The COMPARE operation is routed to the user-provider workflow element. The COMPARE operation that is applied to the userpassword attribute is routed to the user-provider workflow element, which may not contain the attribute unless the save-password-on-successful-bind parameter is enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>DELETE</strong></td>
<td>The DELETE operation is routed to the user-provider workflow element only. The entry on the authentication server is not deleted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>MODIFY</strong></td>
<td>For all attributes except userpassword, the modifications are performed on the user-provider workflow element. For the userpassword attribute:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- If save-password-on-successful-bind parameter is enabled, then the password is modified on both the user-provider workflow element and the authentication-provider workflow element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- If save-password-on-successful-bind parameter is disabled, the password is modified on the authentication-provider workflow element only.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- If the authentication provider is a Kerberos workflow element, then the modify password operations fails.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>MODIFY_DN</strong></td>
<td>The pass-through authentication workflow element processes MODIFY_DN on the user-provider workflow element only and does not modify the entry on the authentication-provider workflow element.</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
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If your user entries are stored on a Kerberos server, then you must configure a Kerberos workflow element. See Section 23.4.3.2, "Configuring Pass-Through Authentication for a Kerberos Server" for more information.

Understanding Oracle Unified Directory Plug-Ins

Oracle Unified Directory provides a plug-in API that enables you to extend existing directory server functionality. A plug-in is similar to a workflow element and you can insert a plug-in into any Oracle Unified Directory workflow element tree.

You may want to develop your own plug-ins when you have a particular directory server requirement and Oracle Unified Directory does not provide the necessary functionality to accommodate that requirement.


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This section describes how different Oracle Unified Directory features enable you to view and retrieve data from virtual directories and data sources.

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<tr>
<td>SEARCH</td>
<td>The SEARCH operations are routed to the user-provider workflow element only. This in turn implies, that a SEARCH operation that submits a request for the userpassword attribute might not return any value unless there is a copy in the user-provider workflow element.</td>
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</table>

The topics in this section include:

- Section 12.5.1, "Using Entries from Multiple Directories"
- Section 12.5.2, "Optimizing Search Results From Virtual Directories Using Workflow Elements"
- Section 12.5.3, "Adding memberof User Attributes to person Entries"
- Section 12.5.4, "Renaming DNs Using the Proxy"
- Section 12.5.5, "Changing RDN Values Using the Proxy"

Using Entries from Multiple Directories

This section describes the Join workflow element, which presents a virtual directory view of your repositories and routes data to and from those repositories.

Note: To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

The topics in this section include:
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12.5.1.1 Understanding the Join Workflow Element

For most enterprises, user identity information such as user profiles, access data, and authorization data for a single entry is scattered across heterogeneous data sources at multiple locations. For example, employee information is stored in HR databases or in Microsoft Active Directories, customer and partner data in CRM databases, and additional LDAP directories. Companies require aggregated user data from various data sources in real time. As a consequence, application-specific directories proliferate, copying and synchronizing identity data, which leads to high administration and maintenance costs, inconsistent identity data, and compliance issues.

Oracle Unified Directory provides a directory service solution that addresses these challenges. Oracle Unified Directory supports the Join workflow element that presents a virtual directory view of the repositories and then routes data to and from the repositories.

Oracle Unified Directory enables you to define workflow elements, such as the Proxy LDAP workflow element, to connect to its underlying data repositories. The Join workflow element enables you to combine data from different workflow elements, as needed, to present a customized directory tree.

The Join workflow element is dynamic and does not require synchronization between its data sources. It consolidates identity data without moving data from its native locations, and reuses identity data without copying. These capabilities lead to ease of deployment, diminished costs, simplified identity infrastructure, and a high return on investment by eliminating the need to constantly adapt the applications from changes in the identity stores.

\[ Note: \text{Be aware that directory virtualization is not running a directory server in a virtualized environment.} \]

When data corresponding to a single entry is spread across multiple data sources, this workflow element combines those different data sources into one unified LDAP view, which is similar to a relational database's table join. Join workflow element does not connect to the underlying data repository. Instead, it builds on top of one or more
proxy sources or local back ends to assemble its data as needed. Think of the Join workflow element as joining two or more data repositories by defining Join relationships, known as Joiners, between workflow elements. You can configure as many workflow elements as needed.

**Note:** Do not confuse Join with Distribution.

- Use Distribution when some entries are on server A and others on server B. A given entry is stored inside a single server, either A or B, with all its attributes.
- Use Join when a part of the entry (such as some attributes) is stored on server A and another part is stored on server B.

For more information about the Distribution workflow element, see Section 22.1, "Configuring Distribution Using the dsconfig Command."

### 12.5.1.1 Features of Join Workflow Element

Following are key features of the Join workflow element:

- Allows you to define a relationship between any two participating elements. Supports one primary participant and any number of secondary participants. For more information, see Section 12.5.1.2, "Understanding Join Participants."
- Supports a sophisticated relationship tree among Join participants using complex Join rules. For more information, see Section 12.5.1.3, "Understanding Join Rules."
- Queries all associated secondary participants for each entry retrieved from the primary participant to form the combined entry. For more information, see Section 12.5.1.3, "Understanding Join Rules."
- Adds a joinedentrydn attribute value to each entry retrieved from one participating element, indicating which entries from secondary participants were used to form the consolidated entry. For more information, see Section 12.5.1.3, "Understanding Join Rules."
- Supports different Joiner types, such as one-to-one, many-to-one, and shadow for different kinds of Join scenarios. For more information, see Section 12.5.1.5, "Understanding Joiner Types."
- Allows you to merge attributes and objectclasses from multiple participants to form a new virtual entry. For more information, see Section 12.5.1.7, "Creating Virtual Attributes."
- Allows you to specify which attributes can be retrieved and which the attributes can be stored in a participating data source. For more information, see Section 12.5.1.8, "Understanding Attribute Flow Settings."
- Supports bind-fall through feature. For more information, see Section 12.5.1.9, "Handling Bind Operations."
- Supports translation of DN-syntaxed attribute values from each repository suffix to a common Join workflow element suffix. For information, see Section 12.5.1.10, "Handling Translation of DN Attributes."
- Allows you to configure criticality of Join participants. For more information, see Section 12.5.1.11, "Configuring the Criticality of Join Participants."
- Supports operations that are set as enabled. For more information, see Section 12.5.1.12, "Managing Enabled Operations."
- Allows you to cascade write operations. For more information, see Section 12.5.1.13, "Handling Cascading Write Operations to Secondary Participants."

### 12.5.1.1.2 Understanding the Join Workflow Element Configuration Model

Figure 12–14 illustrates the configuration model for the Join workflow element and Join participants using Join rules.

A participant is a workflow element that contributes information to the Join workflow element to form a combined joined entry. Join rules determine how an entry from one participant relates to an entry from another participant.

**Figure 12–14 Join Workflow Element Configuration Model**

Oracle Unified Directory treats all the participating elements equally; however, you must configure one participant as primary. You are not required to define a Join rule for a primary participant. In this figure, P1 is the primary participant and all other participants P2 though P8, are secondary participants.

Each secondary participant has a Join rule and has a *Joiner type*, which defines its relationship with another participant. For example, in case of P2, the Join rule \( P2.cn=P1.cn \) defines its relationship with P1 and if the Joiner type configured in P2 is many-to-one, then it implies that the relationship from P1 through P2 is one-to-many.

Participants P2, P8, and P5 are directly related to the primary participant P1, while the other secondary participants are indirectly related to the primary participant.

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**Note:** For more information about participants, Join rules, and Joiner types, see the following:

- Section 12.5.1.2, "Understanding Join Participants"
- Section 12.5.1.3, "Understanding Join Rules"
- Section 12.5.1.5, "Understanding Joiner Types"

### 12.5.1.2 Understanding Join Participants

A Join *participant* is a workflow element that contributes some information to the Join workflow element to form a combined joined entry.

A Join workflow element can have one or more participating data sources, with each exposed through a workflow element. Participating workflow elements include:
For example, for each directory, you must create a Proxy LDAP workflow element that is associated with a directory to retrieve information from that directory. Afterward, you formulate these workflow elements as participants of a Join workflow element. Figure 12–15 depicts the relationship between a Join workflow element and the participating workflow elements.

A Join workflow element has only one primary participant, whose Directory Information Tree (DIT) structure is exposed by default, and can have one or more secondary participants. You determine which participant is primary.

You use the primary participant to create and search the directory tree entries. Entries must exist in the primary participant to be returned from a Join workflow element.

The Join workflow element takes each entry found in the primary participant and joins it with entries in other participants, based on the defined join rule. You can also configure the Join workflow element to expose entries in the primary participant and entries that reside only in the secondary participants. For information about Join Rules, see Section 12.5.1.3, "Understanding Join Rules."

The Join workflow element and each participant must have an associated suffix (a DN).

- A Join workflow element DN is the virtual DN that is exposed through the workflow associated with that Join workflow element. You can configure the Join workflow element to restrict the view to only the Directory Information Tree that is of interest to the client.
- Ideally, a participant DN is the back-end naming context that is exposed through that participating workflow element or a descendant DN of that workflow element.

12.5.1.3 Understanding Join Rules

Join rules determine how an entry from one participant relates to an entry from another participant. Defining Join rules enables the Join workflow element to query secondary participants during LDAP operations.
The Join workflow element forms a search filter to search each secondary participant based on the Join rule defined for that secondary participant.

When you configure a Join workflow element, you must configure a Join rule for each secondary participant that specifies a relationship between entries in one participant with entries in the other participant. Also, the Join rule specified in at least one of the secondary participants must involve the primary participant, so that the Join workflow element can traverse the entire relationship tree starting from the primary participant.

Join rules identify the attributes of an entry from one participant to search another participant for obtaining the matching entries. These matching entries are then joined with the original entry to form the joined entry. When a matching value is found in the destination view, a join between the two entries is created.

The Join workflow element adds an attribute value, joinedentrydn, for each entry retrieved from a participating element. This value indicates which entries from secondary participants were used to form the consolidated entry. You can decide whether to configure the Join workflow element to populate this attribute, which might be useful when troubleshooting Join issues.

Oracle Unified Directory supports the following Join rule types:

- LDAP filter Join rules
- DN Join rules

Join rules follow LDAP filter syntax, which enables you to create complex Join rules using AND and OR. For example:

```
(&(P1.userId = P2.uid)(|(P1.deptNumber = P2.department)(P1.empNum = P2.empId)))
```

**Note:** In a Shadow Join relationship, the Join rule must use the same attribute in both the primary and the shadow participant. For example, p1.cn = p2.cn.

For more information, see Section 12.5.1.5.4, "Shadow Joiner Type."

Following are examples of valid Join rules:

- p3.uid=p2.uid
- (&(P5.title=Primary.title)(Primary.cn=P5.sn))
- P5.dn = P7.dn
- P8.member = Primary.dn
- Primary.dn = P2.uniquemember
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The following sections briefly describe the two Join rules:

- Section 12.5.1.3.1, "Attribute-Based Join Rules"
- Section 12.5.1.3.2, "DN Join Rules"

12.5.1.3.1 Attribute-Based Join Rules  Attribute-based Join rules define a Join relationship between two participants based on the common attribute values present in the matching entries from two participants.

For example, consider the Join rule `p1.uid=p2.username`, where `p1` and `p2` are two Join participants. This Join rule indicates that for an entry in `p1`, a corresponding matching entry from `p2` is retrieved and joined with the entry from `p1`, if the `uid` attribute value of an entry from `p1` matches the `username` attribute value of an entry from `p2`. If `uid` is a multi-valued attribute in `p1`, then the corresponding entry in `p2` must match at least one of the values of `p1`. For instance, if the entry in `p1` contains `uid=user.12` and `uid=user.34`, then the entry from `p2` must contain either `uid=user.12` or `uid=user.34`.

12.5.1.3.2 DN Join Rules  In some situations, the participating data sources do not have any attribute values in common except the entry DN. In these cases, you can configure a Join rule involving Entry DN.

A DN Join rule uses DN syntax and can take one of the following forms:

- The entry DN in one participant is constructed from an attribute in another participant. The DN must not contain the baseDN of the secondary participant, which makes it a relative DN. For example, you can configure the following DN join rule, which stipulates that the entry DNs in participant P2 must include the `cn` from participant P1, plus the `ou=people` suffix.
  
  ```
  P2.dn = "cn={P1.cn},ou=people"
  ```

- The entry DN in one participant matches an attribute in another participant. For example, you can configure this rule using the following syntax
  
  ```
  P8.member = P7.dn
  ```

  The preceding DN Join rule stipulates that the member attribute value in P8 should be used for locating the matching entries from P7.

- The entry DN in one participant is same as the entry DN in another participant. For example, you can configure this rule using the following syntax:
  
  ```
  P2.dn = P3.dn
  ```

  This Join rule stipulates that an entry DN in P2 must match an entry DN in P3 to form a joined entry. In this case, the Join rule looks for matching entries in portions of the DNs below the participant suffixes, although the full DNs may differ. For example, if participant P2 has a `dc=primary` suffix and participant P3 has a `dc=secondary` suffix, then the Join rule implies that the trees below the suffixes are identical and it associates the "uid=user.1, cn=users, dc=secondary" entry with "uid=user.1, cn=users, dc=primary."
12.5.1.4 Understanding Join Policies

Note: Oracle Unified Directory 11.1.2.3 supports only the Standard Join functionality. Therefore, you cannot set the Left Outer Join and Full Outer Join policies described in Section 12.5.1.4, “Understanding Join Policies,” because they are not available in this release.

This section describes the different Join policies that govern joins between primary and secondary participants. Specifically, these policies determine which entries to return, including entries from only the primary participant, only from the secondary participant, or from both primary and secondary participants.

Oracle Unified Directory supports the following Join policy types:

- Standard Join.
- Left Outer Join.
- Full Outer Join.

Note: If you do not specify a particular Join type, then Oracle Unified Directory performs the Standard Join by default.

12.5.1.4.1 Using the Standard Join Policy Type If you specify the Standard Join policy type, then Oracle Unified Directory returns all entries in the primary participant that satisfy the search filter after joining the corresponding entries in the secondary participants.

12.5.1.4.2 Using the Left Outer Join Policy Type If you specify the Left Outer Join policy type, then Oracle Unified Directory returns all entries in the primary participant after joining them with corresponding entries in secondary participants (by using a Standard Join), and then returns entries from the secondary participants that satisfy the join criteria and have a corresponding match in the primary participant. This process is equivalent to a Left Outer Join in database terminology.

If you are joining entries from a secondary participant to a primary participant, then the join relationship is reversed. For example, a one-to-many join from the primary participant to a secondary participant becomes a many-to-one join, which is the same as a one-to-one join, from a secondary participant to the primary participant. Similarly a many-to-one join from primary to secondary becomes a one-to-many join from secondary to primary.

12.5.1.4.3 Using the Full Outer Join Policy Type If you specify the Full Outer Join policy type, then Oracle Unified Directory returns all the entries in the primary participant after joining them with corresponding entries in secondary participants (by using a Standard Join), and then returns entries from the secondary participants that satisfy the join criteria and have a corresponding match in the primary participant (by using a Left Outer Join), and then returns entries from the secondary participants that satisfy the search filter, but do not have a matching entry in the primary participant. This process is equivalent to a Left Outer Join + Right Outer Join in database terminology.

If you are joining entries from a secondary participant to a primary participant, then the join relationship is reversed. For example, a one-to-many join from the primary participant to a secondary participant becomes a many-to-one join, which is the same as a one-to-one join, from a secondary participant to the primary participant. Similarly a many-to-one join from primary to secondary becomes a one-to-many join from secondary to primary.
secondary to primary. For a Full Outer join, Oracle Unified Directory ignores the join condition for entries from secondary participants because it cannot compute the reverse of the join condition.

12.5.1.4.4 Join Policy Example The following table illustrates how each of the Join Policies work. For this example, assume the following data resides in the primary participant and a secondary participant:

- The primary participant namespace is `dc=internal, dc=com`
- The secondary participant namespace is `dc=external, dc=com`
- The Join workflow element suffix is `dc=example, dc=com`

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Data in Primary Participant</th>
<th>Data in Secondary Participant</th>
</tr>
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</table>

12.5.1.5 Understanding Joiner Types
A Joiner type defines the Join relationship between two participants. A Join relationship defines the way two Join participants are connected. In addition, a Join relationship between two participants is directed and defines the way a start participant is connected to the end participant. These Joiner types work for any kind of Join rule defined, complex or simple.
Note: When a Join relationship from P1 to P2 with many-to-one Joiner type is configured, then internally Join workflow element implicitly creates a reverse relationship from P2 to P1 with one-to-many Joiner type and vice-versa. For a one-to-one Joiner and a shadow Joiner, the reverse relationship also contains the same Joiner type as that of the original relationship configured.

The following is a description of the supported Joiner types, including:

- Section 12.5.1.5.1, "One-to-One Joiner Type"
- Section 12.5.1.5.2, "One-To-Many Joiner Type"
- Section 12.5.1.5.3, "Many-To-One Joiner Type"
- Section 12.5.1.5.4, "Shadow Joiner Type"

12.5.1.5.1 One-to-One Joiner Type  
The one-to-one Joiner, or simple join, defines a one-to-one relationship between the entries in two participants. In a one-to-one Joiner type, each entry in the start participant corresponds with one entry in the end participant of this relationship. If more than one matching entry exists in the end participant, then the Join workflow element uses the first returned entry from the end participant for the Join.

You can specify a more complex Join criterion involving a combination of AND and OR conditions using the LDAP filter syntax for the Join criteria. For example:

( & (P1.userId = P2.uid) ( | (P1.deptNumber = P2.department) (P1.empNum = P2.empId) ) )

In the preceding scenario, the search filter used for the secondary participant is coined based on the complex Join criteria configured. If the entry from primary participant does not have all the primary attributes specified in the Join rule, then the Join is not formed.

Figure 12–16 shows a high-level example of a one-to-one Joiner used for authentication.
12.5.1.5.2 One-To-Many Joiner Type  The one-to-many Joiner type defines a one-to-many relationship between two participants. Similar to a one-to-one Join relationship, the one-to-many Joiner locates entries in the end participant by comparing attributes; however, if an entry in the start participant corresponds with more than one entry in the end participant, this Joiner type consolidates all of the matching entries into one virtual joined entry.

The one-to-many Join is useful if you must consolidate multiple role objects or identities into one virtual entry.

Figure 12–17 depicts a scenario where a policy server makes policy decisions about an individual. For integration purposes, the policy server prefers to see a single entry with the rights of the user exposed as a privilege attribute, which allows the policy server to test rights assertions with queries such as:

```
ldapsearch -b "uid=e027451,ou=People,o=LargeCo" -s base "(priv=XYZ Mgr)"
```
The one-to-many Joiner is used to match one or more privileges to a user, based on a profile attribute in their main `ou=People` entry. The one-to-many Joiner looks for all privileges with the same profile value as in the entry and merges them with the entry. A second stage Join uses the one-to-one so that the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition (ODSEE) combined profile is used with the user’s Active Directory credentials.

### 12.5.1.5.3 Many-To-One Joiner Type

The many-to-one Join relationship defines a many-to-one relationship between two participants, where multiple entries in the start participant have a corresponding single entry in the end participant. It is the inverse of one-to-many Joiner type.

For example, assume the primary participant contains a list of employee information and the secondary participant contains a list of department information. If multiple employees belong to one department, then a single department number in the secondary participant might apply to more than one employee in the primary participant.

However, if you delete an employee from the primary participant, you do not want to delete that employee’s department number from the secondary participant. You can prevent this "cascading delete," by configuring a many-to-one relationship in the secondary participant. This relationship means that deleting an entry in the primary participant does not result in the deletion of the shared entry in the secondary participant.

### 12.5.1.5.4 Shadow Joiner Type

You sometimes need to store entries in a source, such as an LDAP store or a Database store, that requires a schema extension, but a schema extension is not possible either for business or technical reasons. The Shadow Joiner allows you to store the extended attributes in another store, such as Local Backend workflow element.
The Shadow Join relationship maintains the same structure of the entry in the primary participant, but stores additional attributes by creating shadow entries using a separate source. Using the Shadow Join relationship, applications can use the enterprise directory and also store application-specific attributes in the shadow directory such as Local Backend workflow element. The application believes it is communicating with a directory that stores all attributes, but Oracle Unified Directory silently stores application-specific data in an alternate shadow directory.

The Shadow Joiner encodes all primary participant DN’s into a hash that is used to locate the matching entry in the shadow participant. If the Join workflow element fails to locate a corresponding record in the shadow participant, then it automatically creates a new one, storing the designated attributes in the shadow participant. The Shadow Joiner type operates transparently to the application, taking care of creating and renaming entries synchronized with that of the primary workflow element.

The Shadow Joiner supports all LDAP operations. When an LDAP modify operation occurs, the Shadow Join examines the parameters identified by the shadow participant’s storable attributes to see if any of those attributes should be stored in the secondary participant. If any of these attributes exist, then the Shadow Join attempts to locate the local entry using the hash of the primary entry.

- If the Shadow Join locates the local entry, then it performs the appropriate LDAP modify operation on that entry.
- If Shadow Join does not find a local entry, it attempts a secondary search. The Shadow Join searches using a primary key, in case the primary DN changed.

If the local entry is still not found, the Shadow Join automatically creates a new entry.

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**Note:** For Shadow Joiner, the Join rule should involve the same attribute in both primary and shadow participant. For example, p1.cn = p2.cn.

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You must ensure replication is configured for shadow back end to achieve high availability.

**Figure 12–18** shows a firewall, for example CheckPoint, configured to connect to an Oracle Unified Directory. The Oracle Unified Directory uses Local Backend Database to maintain the firewall schema, allowing integration of the firewall into the corporate enterprise directory without requiring that the corporate enterprise directory schema be extended with application-specific data. Instead, by storing it in Oracle Unified Directory Local Backend database, the application-specific data can be managed by the team responsible for the firewall management.
12.5.1.6 Understanding the Join Condition

Oracle Unified Directory enables you to define a filter condition for a Join rule, where only those entries that satisfy the specified condition are considered for the Join. All entries that do not satisfy the condition are returned, as is, without a Join.

You can configure a join filter condition with any of the Joiner types described in this chapter. See Section 12.5.1.5, "Understanding Joiner Types" for a description of the different Joiner types.

Oracle Unified Directory always evaluates the Join condition with respect to the participant in which it is defined. In most situations, it is useful to define this Join condition only in the primary participant and not in other participants.

You specify a Join condition in the LDAP filter syntax, and you can define a Join condition using any complex filter using OR and AND. For example:

\[(&(employeeNumber=101)(sn=Smith))\]

Oracle Unified Directory always evaluates the Join condition based on the participant in which it is defined. In the following example, Oracle Unified Directory considers only the users in P2 whose sn is Smith and departmentNumber is 101 for a join with P3, based on the UserPrincipalName attribute. So, if you defined this configuration for P2, then it is associated with participant P2.

\[
ds-cfg-join-criteria: P2.uid = P3.UserPrincipalName
ds-cfg-join-condition: \&(departmentNumber=101)(sn=Smith)\]

12.5.1.7 Creating Virtual Attributes

You can create virtual attributes based on the physical attributes stored in multiple participants of a Join workflow element. Because an attribute can be obtained from more than one participant, variables that define the attribute content must be fully
qualified. That is, the source attribute value must include the name of the participant from which the attribute is taken.

For example, the following parameter creates a "mail" attribute from existing attributes in P1 and P2. This mail attribute is specified in the `ds-cfg-create-virtual-attribute` configuration parameter of the Join workflow element.

```
Ds-cfg-create-virtual-attribute: mail =
(P1.firstName).(P2.lastName)@{P1.domainName}
```

In this case, the `firstName` and `domainName` attributes are taken from the P1 participant, and the `lastName` attribute is taken from P2.

The Join workflow element supports creation of virtual attributes based on individual attribute values from each participant. It also supports the simple concatenation or literal/attribute value assignment.

- department = "ST"
- empid = P4.uid
- memberof = P8.dn
- mail = P3.CN + "." + P2.sn + "@oracle.com";

### 12.5.1.8 Understanding Attribute Flow Settings

Each participating data source has the privilege to specify which attributes can be retrieved from it and which attributes can be stored in it. You can configure this privilege by specifying the following attribute flow settings for each participating workflow element:

- retrievable-attribute and non-retrievable-attribute
- storable-attribute and non-storable-attribute

Specifically, these settings control how attributes flow into and out of a Join participant. They also enhance security by preventing information from being requested by, or returned to, an unauthorized client. In addition, for Join workflow elements, the attribute flow settings control which attributes flow to which participant because multiple Join participants can contribute to the same virtual joined entry.

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**Note:** Unlike access controls, the attribute flow settings provide silent enforcement, which means they filter the request without returning an error to the client. In a high security environment, this silent enforcement prevents the client from knowing whether they are even allowed to see a particular attribute.

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The following sections provide more information about each of the attribute flow settings:

- Section 12.5.1.8.1, "Working with Retrievable and Non-Retrievable Attribute Settings"
- Section 12.5.1.8.2, "Working with Storable and Non-Storable Attribute Settings"

**12.5.1.8.1 Working with Retrievable and Non-Retrievable Attribute Settings** This section describes how the retrievable-attribute and non-retrievable-attribute settings control which attributes a Join participant can retrieve from the target directory.
When configuring a Join participant, both the retrievable-attribute and non-retrievable-attribute lists are empty by default, which means all attributes are retrievable. However, you can specify a list of attributes that the Join participant can or cannot retrieve as follows:

- Use the **retrievable-attribute** setting to specify a list of attributes that the Join participant can retrieve from the target directory.

  This setting contributes to server performance and, in some cases, security because you can only retrieve the specified attributes from a proxied server during **SEARCH** and **COMPARE** operations.

  In addition, you can use the retrievable-attribute setting to control attribute flow when using the Join workflow element. Because the Join workflow element Joins entries from multiple participants, you must configure the retrievable-attribute setting on each participant in the Join workflow element to restrict the flow of attributes from the participants in the Join view.

- Use the **non-retrievable-attribute** setting to specify a list of attributes that the Join participant cannot retrieve from the target directory.

Specifying a list of retrievable attributes indicates that only specific attributes may be requested from the proxied directory. An empty retrievable-attribute list indicates that all attributes are retrievable — unless you specify a list of non-retrievable attributes.

For example, you can retrieve attribute A1 in the following circumstances:

- If both the retrievable-attribute and the non-retrievable-attribute lists are empty.

- If the retrievable-attribute list is empty, and the non-retrievable-attribute list does not contain A1.

- If the retrievable-attribute list contains A1, and the non-retrievable-attribute list does not contain A1.

**12.5.1.8.2 Working with Storable and Non-Storable Attribute Settings** This section describes how the **storable-attribute** and **non-storable-attribute** settings control which attributes the Join participant can store on the target directory.

When configuring a Join participant, both the **storable-attribute** and **non-storable-attribute** lists are empty by default, which means all attributes are storable. However, you can specify a list of attributes that the Join participant can or cannot store as follows:

- Use the **storable-attribute** setting to specify a list of attributes that the Join participant can store on the target directory.

  This setting contributes to server performance and, in some cases, security because only the specified attributes and their values are sent to the proxied server for **ADD** and **MODIFY** operations.

  In addition, you can use the storable-attribute setting to control attribute flow when using the Join workflow element. Because the Join workflow element Joins entries from multiple participants, you must configure the storable-attribute settings on each participant in the Join view to restrict the flow of attributes from participants in the Join view.

- Use the **non-storable-attribute** setting to specify a list of attributes that the Join participant cannot store on the target directory.

Specifying a list of attributes indicates that only specific attributes can go to the participating workflow element. An empty **storable-attribute** list indicates that all attributes are storable — unless you specify a list of non-storable-attributes.
For example, you can store an attribute in the following circumstances:

- If both the storable-attribute and non-storable-attribute lists are empty.
- If the storable-attribute list is empty, but the non-storable-attribute list does not contain that attribute.
- If the storable-attribute list contains the attribute, but the non-storable-attribute list does not contain that attribute.

12.5.1.9 Handling Bind Operations

The Join workflow element supports user authentication for all participants. The Join workflow element provides a bind fall-through feature that allows you to try password validation against more than one data source. You must authenticate users against more than one data source because user identities might exist in multiple directories and passwords might be stored in any of the data sources.

To use the bind feature, you must configure the bind as an enabled operation in that participant. Use the `--set participant-bind-priority` configuration parameter to assign a bind priority to each participant in the Join workflow element, which determines the participant's priority in processing the bind.

Each participant is assigned a bind priority and the bind falls through all of the bind participants in the specified order until a successful bind is achieved. A bind failure is returned only when all bind participants have failed to authenticate the user.

The bind priority can be any positive integer that is greater than or equal to zero. The priority decreases from zero to higher integers. That is, the participant with least number has the highest bind priority, the participant with the next least number has the next higher bind priority, and so on. Zero has the highest priority.

12.5.1.10 Handling Translation of DN Attributes

DN attributes is a list of attributes to be treated as DNs for which namespace translation is required, such as member, uniquemember, and manager. For example, when reading a group entry from a proxied directory, Join workflow element converts the DN for the group entry and the uniquemember or member attributes if these attributes are in the DN attributes list.

Note: Translate only those attributes that are needed by the client application. Entering all possible DN attributes may not be necessary for an application.

12.5.1.11 Configuring the Criticality of Join Participants

The `criticality` configuration parameter determines how the Join workflow element behaves when a search being performed against a participant fails due to a host error. Criticality applies only to search requests.

- WRITE operations are always critical in all participants.
- BIND and COMPARE operations are always non-critical in all participants, so that they can fall-through all eligible participants until a success is found.

To configure criticality for a Join participant, use the `dsconfig set-join-participant-prop` subcommand and set one of the following criticality flag values:

- true (default setting)
This setting indicates that the participant is considered critical. If a participant fails to return a result because of an operation error, then the Join workflow element causes the overall search operation to fail and returns a DSA Unavailable error to the client, regardless of whether data was found in any other participant or not.

- **false**

This setting indicates to the Join workflow element that the failure to perform an operation in the participant is not critical to the overall result. If a non-critical participant incurs an operations error, then that result is omitted from the overall LDAP search results. The Join workflow element returns partial results from any other participant and does not indicate any error.

- **partial**

This setting indicates that the participant is partially critical, which implies that the application can notify its own users that partial results were obtained. If a partially-critical participant fails to return a result because of an operation error, then the Join workflow element returns not only partial results but also an Admin Limit Exceeded error. While this is not the expected error, the intention of this setting is to cause client application logic to indicate that not all results are shown.

For example, the following command sets the criticality of a participant named joinparticipant-1 to true:

```
dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
set-join-participant-prop --element-name we-join \
--participant-name joinparticipant-1 \
--set participant-criticality:true
```

### 12.5.1.12 Managing Enabled Operations

You can use the `ds-cfg-enabled-operation` parameter to configure which LDAP operations to perform on a Join participant. These operations include:

- **ADD**
- **BIND**
- **COMPARE**
- **DELETE**
- **MODIFY**
- **MODIFYDN**
- **SEARCH**

The participant can participate only in the operations that you specify in this parameter.

- The **COMPARE**, **DELETE**, **MODIFY**, and **SEARCH** operations are enabled by default.
- You must configure **BIND** as an enabled operation to allow a participant to participate in bind operations. If you enable the BIND operation, then the configured bind priority determines the participant’s priority when the bind is processing.
- The **ADD** and **MODIFYDN** operations are not enabled by default.
  - If the Join is a shadow join, you can enable **ADD** and **MODIFYDN** on primary and secondary participants.
If the Join is not a shadow join, you can only enable ADD and MODIFYDN on the primary participant.

12.5.1.13 Handling Cascading Write Operations to Secondary Participants

You can cascade write operations, such as DELETE and MODIFY, to secondary participants. That is, if you delete an entry a primary participant, then the related entries in all secondary participants are also deleted. However, this cascading operation is applicable only when you configure the DELETE operation as an enabled operation in the associated secondary participant and the relationship between the original participant and the to-be-cascaded-delete participant is not many-to-one.

MODIFY operations are also cascaded to all eligible secondary participants based on their enabled-operations configuration and storable attribute configuration. ADD and MODIFYDN are cascaded only to shadow secondary participants based on the storable attributes configured in those participants.

12.5.1.14 Implementing Pass-Through Authentication Using the Join Workflow Element

You can configure the Join workflow element to delegate bind requests to the Authentication (Auth) Provider workflow element and non-bind requests to the User Provider workflow element, as depicted in Figure 12–19. This configuration also takes care of delegating MODIFY PASSWORD requests to the Auth Provider workflow element and other MODIFY operations to the User Provider workflow element.

Figure 12–19 Pass-Through Authentication Using the Join Workflow Element

Note: For a simple pass-through authentication scenario, use the pass-through authentication workflow element described in Section 12.4.4.1, "Using the Pass-Through Authentication Mechanism."

Use the Join workflow element to configure pass-through authentication only if you have special requirements that cannot be met by using the pass-through authentication workflow element. For example, the pass-through authentication workflow element does not route bind requests to the User Provider workflow element, and the user password is stored only in the Authentication Provider workflow element. If you want a different deployment scenario, where you want to store the user password in both the Authentication Provider workflow element and the User Provider workflow element, then you can use the Join workflow element and configure both providers to handle bind requests.
12.5.1.15 Handling LDAP Operations in Join Workflow Elements

If an attribute exists in both the primary and secondary participants, then the Join workflow element merges the attribute values. For read operations, this implies that a multi-valued attribute is returned with the values from all participants. For write operations, the proxy queries all participants and determines where to write the value based on the storable attributes configured in each Join participant.

When configuring the Join workflow element, you must keep the following points in mind:

- When you have multiple attributes with the same name from multiple data sources, such as two uid attributes from two different Proxy LDAP workflow elements, the Join workflow element only displays a single value. However, you can configure the Join workflow element to retrieve attribute values from a specific participant. To do this, remove the attributes from the Retrievable Attributes field for any participants for whom you do not want to view the attribute.

- You must configure virtual ACIs correctly to grant or deny entries and attributes from a Join workflow element.

- When using a Proxy LDAP workflow element as a Join participant, the credentials you use to perform operations in each participant plays a significant role, as follows:
  - If you configure the use-specific-identity bind mode in the Proxy LDAP workflow element, then only a specific identity is used for all non-bind operations.
  - If you configure the use-client identity bind mode in Proxy LDAP workflow element, then actual client credentials are used when userDN is a descendant of any of the DNs configured in the include-list of a Proxy LDAP workflow element. Otherwise, Oracle Unified Directory uses a specific identity to perform operations in the Proxy LDAP workflow element.
  - All Proxy LDAP workflow elements must set the include-list to the respective user container DNs so that the bind correctly happens either with the client DN or with a specific identity. This configuration also requires each participant's user container to be unique, or the bind fails.
  - You must always configure the proxy and root credentials in the Proxy LDAP workflow element because some internal operations use those credentials. These credentials are also required when you configure a include-list in a Proxy LDAP workflow element.

Table 12–3 describes how the Join Workflow element processes each LDAP operation.
### Table 12–3 How the Join Workflow Element Processes LDAP Operations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LDAP Operation</th>
<th>Processing Description</th>
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| ADD            | • Processed in the primary participant based on storable attributes and enabled operation.  
                 • Processed only in shadow secondary participant based on storable attributes configured in that participant.  
                 • For other Joiners, no processing is done for secondaries.  
                 Store entry in the secondary participant if at least one attribute (except the link attributes) must be stored in the shadow.  
                 Typical shadow Join participant has storable attributes set. Implicitly add link attributes to storable.  
                 • Implicitly treat all Join attributes as storable, unless they are configured in the unstorable attributes list. |
| BIND           | Processed in each bind participant based on bind priority. |
| COMPARE        | • Processed in primary participant based on retrievable attributes and enabled operation.  
                 • If COMPARE failed in primary participant, then COMPARE is processed in all secondaries based on retrievable attributes and enabled operations. |
| DELETE         | • Processed for all participants where DELETE is enabled.  
                 • Not processed for participants that are on 1 side of a many-to-one relationship. |
| MODIFY         | • Processed in primary participant based on storable attributes and enabled operation.  
                 • For secondaries (any Joiner type), process modification if attributes are storable attributes.  
                 • For a Shadow Joiner  
                 Modify the shadow entry if the MODIFY attribute must be stored in the shadow participant.  
                 If the shadow entry is missing, then create a new entry to store the MODIFY attribute if the attribute must be stored in the shadow participant.  
                 If the shadow entry is retrieved by searching a second shadow, then rename the shadow entry to a correct value.  
                 • For all Joiner types, implicitly treat all attributes as unstorable to maintain the link. Does not allow modification of link attribute through the Join workflow element. The operation succeeds, but the link attribute is not modified.  
                 • In all participants where the MODIFY attribute is not a link attribute, the modification takes place if that attribute is defined as storable. |
| MODIFYDN       | • Processed in primary participant based on enabled operation.  
                 • For Shadow Joiner, update the shadow entry DN.  
                 • For other Joiner types, no processing done for secondary participants.  
                 • For all Joiners, does not allow MODIFYDN for link attributes and if deleteoldrdn is true. |
| SEARCH         | Processed in primary participant first. Then, joins the entry with all eligible secondary participants for each entry returned from the primary that satisfies the Join condition. |

**Note:** The Join workflow element displays a single value only, if there are multiple attributes with the same name from multiple data sources, for example two uid attributes from two different Proxy LDAP workflow elements. However, you can configure the Join workflow element to retrieve attribute values only from a specific participant. To view the attribute from a specific participant only, you must ensure that the attribute is not listed in the Retrievable Attributes field for the participant for which you do not want to show the attribute for.
12.5.2 Optimizing Search Results From Virtual Directories Using Workflow Elements

Oracle Unified Directory provides two workflow elements that automatically narrow search results to help you more efficiently view or retrieve data from virtual data sources. You can insert these workflow elements into any workflow that returns search results.

**GetRidOfDuplicate**

The GetRidOfDuplicate workflow element removes, from search results for the current search operation, all the entries whose DN has already been returned to the client application. This is useful when a workflow element is likely to return several entries, maybe hundreds, with the same DN.

**HideByFilter**

The HideByFilter workflow element enables you to control in fine detail which entries are returned by search operations. For example, if you use Oracle Unified Directory as an address book directory, you can display only the entries for customer service representatives. First, give customer service representatives an ou value such as CSR. Then you can use the HideByFilter workflow element with the hideByFilter set to ou=CSR. When the directory is searched, only the customer service representatives entries are returned.

For detailed information about configuring the GetRidOfDuplicates and HideByFilter workflow elements, see Section 24.2, "Optimizing Search Results From a Virtual Directory."

12.5.3 Adding memberof User Attributes to person Entries

You can configure the VirtualMemberof workflow element to add the memberof user attribute to person entries, which is useful when you want applications see group membership, but do not want them to perform secondary searches for those groups.

The memberof attribute values are the DNs of any groups to which the person entry belongs.

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**Note:** The VirtualMemberOf workflow element only impacts the SEARCH operation.

For information about creating and configuring a VirtualMemberof workflow element, see Section 24.3, "Adding the memberof User Attribute to person Entries."

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12.5.3.1 Using the memberof Attribute in a Search Filter

You can use the memberof attribute in a search filter (for example, MemberOf=group1); however, memberof does not support the following combinations:

- PRESENT, SUBSTRING, GREATER_OR_EQUAL, LESS_OR_EQUAL for memberof
- OR filter with an inner memberof component
- NOT filter with an inner memberof component

Based on these restrictions, an inner memberof component is supported only in AND filters.

When you use the memberof attribute in the search filter, Oracle Unified Directory only returns entries with objectclass=person. The VirtualMemberof workflow element does not support using the memberof attribute on a non-person entry.
12.5.4 Renaming DNs Using the Proxy

Each entry in a directory is identified by a DN and a set of attributes and their values. Sometimes, the DN and the attributes defined on the client side do not map with the DN and the attributes defined on the server side. For instance, an organization, Example A contains dc=parentcompany, dc=com entries. It acquires another organization, Example B. Example B contains dc=newcompany, dc=com entries. Therefore, dc=newcompany, dc=com must be renamed to dc=parentcompany, dc=com for the existing client applications to work correctly.

You can define a DN renaming workflow element to rename DNs to values that match the server side. When a client makes a request, the DNs and attributes are renamed to match those in the server. When the result is returned to the client, the DN and attributes are changed back to match what the client has requested.

**Note:** For information about configuring DN renaming, see Section 24.4, "Configuring DN Renaming."

12.5.4.1 How the DN Renaming Workflow Element Works

Oracle Unified Directory provides a DN renaming workflow element that allows you to transform the content of a Directory Information Tree (DIT) into another DIT with a different base DN. When an operation (Add, Bind, Delete, Modify, and so on) goes through a DN renaming workflow element, its parameters are transformed according to the DN renaming configuration to transform the virtual entries into real entries.

Figure 12–20 illustrates how DN renaming is performed using the proxy.

*Figure 12–20  DN Renaming*

The client expects ou=myorg, dc=server, dc=com entries. However, the LDAP server contains ou=people, dc=server, dc=com entries. The proxy renames the DNs by making use of the DN renaming workflow element.

In this example, the real entries ou=people, dc=server, dc=com are seen as ou=myorg, dc=server, dc=com entries from the client side.
The DN renaming transformation is applicable to the following objects:

- DN of the entry
  
  For example, the real entry on the LDAP server `dn:uid=user,ou=people,dc=server,dc=com` is transformed into a virtual entry `dn:uid=user,ou=myorg,dc=server,dc=com` from the client perspective.

- Attributes of the entry that contain either DNs or Name And Optional UIDs syntax
  
  For example, the server-side value of the `manager` attribute of an entry with an objectclass `inetorgperson` has a DN syntax: `manager: uid=mgr,ou=people,dc=server,dc=com` and is transformed into the value `manager: uid=mgr,ou=myorg,dc=server,dc=com` on the client side.

  In another example, the server-side value of the `uniquemember` attribute has a Name And Optional UID syntax (as defined in RFC 4517) as `uniquemember: uid=member,ou=people,dc=server,dc=com#'0111'B` and is transformed into the value `uniquemember: uid=member,ou=myorg,dc=server,dc=com#'0111'B` on the client side.

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**Note:** You can apply the transformation to all the user attributes of the entries, define a restricted list of attributes to which the operation applies, or define a restricted list of attributes to which the operation does not apply.

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### 12.5.5 Changing RDN Values Using the Proxy

Oracle Unified Directory enables you to rename or replace RDN values from the source directory to Oracle Unified Directory using the RDN Changing configuration.

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**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

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**Note:** For information about configuring RDN changing, see Section 24.5, "Configuring RDN Changing."

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Figure 12–21 illustrates how RDN changing is performed using the proxy.
The RDNChanging configuration has the following parameters:

**objectclass**
Identifies the objectclass type that RDN renaming is performed on. The default setting is *person*.

**replace-value**
True or False: Indicates whether the value of original RDN value in the client view (identified by the source-rdn parameter) should be replaced by the value of the new RDN value (identified by the client-rdn parameter). The default setting is *true*.

**source-rdn**
Identifies the original RDN attribute name from the source directory to be replaced or renamed in Oracle Unified Directory.

**client-rdn**
Identifies the new RDN attribute name to be used in Oracle Unified Directory and replaces the attribute name identified by the source-rdn configuration parameter.
**dn-attributes**
List of attributes with DNs to perform RDN renaming on. The default list of attributes are `member`, `manager`, and `owner`.

### 12.6 Understanding the Global Index Catalog

A global index catalog can be used with a distribution deployment. If you are configuring a capacity-based distribution, you must have a global index, with DN indexed. The global index catalog maps the entries to the distribution partition in which the data is held. When the proxy receives a request from the client, the distribution looks up the attribute entry in the global index catalog, and forwards the client request to the correct partition. This diminishes the need for broadcasts. Moreover, if a modify DN request is made, the global index catalog will ensure that the entry is always found.

A global index catalog maps the entries based on specific attributes, such as employee number or telephone number. The value of the attribute to be indexed must be unique across all the entries. You cannot use a global index to map entries based on country, for example, as that information is not unique.

If you index an attribute whose values are not unique, the proxy server might be unable to return all the requested entries. Say, for example, that you index the `mail` attribute, whose values are not necessarily unique. You now add the following two entries in sequence:

- Entry 1, with `uid=user.1` and `mail=joe.smith@example.com` is sent to partition 1.
- Entry 2, with `uid=user.2` and `mail=joe.smith@example.com` is sent to partition 2.

In this situation, the global index `mail` keeps reference to the second entry only. A search with the filter `(mail=joe.smith@example.com)` will return only the second entry, `uid=user.2`.

A global index catalog can include several global indexes. Each global index maps a different attribute. For example, you can have one global index catalog called `GI-catalog`, which includes a global index mapping the entries based on the `telephone number` and one mapping the entries based on the `employee number`. This means that you can forward client requests to the right partition using either the telephone number or the employee number.

Global index catalogs and global indexes are created and configured using the `gicadm` command.

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**Note:** For more information see Section 23.7, "Configuring Global Indexes Using the Command Line" and Appendix A.2.8, "gicadm."

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The global indexes can be populated with data from LDIF files. The data from one LDIF file can be split into partitions using the `split-ldif` command. For more information, see Appendix A.3.15, "split-ldif."

A global index catalog should be replicated to avoid a single point of failure. For information on replicating the global index catalog, see Section 23.7.2, "Replicating Global Index Catalogs."
Example 12–4 Using a Global Index Catalog for Telephone Numbers

A typical example of a unique attribute which can be used to create a global index is a telephone number: the value of the attribute is unique, that is, only one person (employee, for example) can have that telephone number.

In the example below, the entries in the database have been split based on the telephone number. The global index includes the following information:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Partition ID</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4011233</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4011234</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7054477</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The global index does not store the name of the employees, location, and other attribute values that may be associated to the telephone number. It only maps the attribute indexed to the partition. The data associated to the indexed value (here telephone number) is stored in the remote LDAP server.

If an employee has multiple phone numbers, these are regarded as multi-valued entries. In this case, if the global index is created based on the telephone number, there will be two global index entries that will result in finding one employee, say Ben Brown.

In the example above, employee Ben Brown could have both telephone number 4011233 and 7054477 assigned to him. In this case, a search on one of Ben Brown’s telephone number would return the correct partition, and all the information associated to the telephone number, including the name Ben Brown, regardless that he has two phone numbers attributed to him.

12.7 Understanding the Transformation Framework

Oracle Unified Directory supports transformation of data through the definition of workflow elements. By creating an instance of workflow element you can display physical data in a different way.

**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

This chapter describes how transformation in Oracle Unified Directory occurs and contains the following topics:

- Section 12.7.1, "Overview of Transformation"
- Section 12.7.2, "Components of Transformation"
- Section 12.7.3, "Transformation Use Case Examples"

**Note:** For information about configuring transformation, see Section 24.6, "Configuring Transformations."

12.7.1 Overview of Transformation

The data structure of an LDAP client application may differ from the data structure of the LDAP repository. They may differ on the schema (different types of attribute in the
entries) or the values (same attribute name with different semantic of values). This is
where you need transformation.

A transformation performs a specific action in a certain direction. You must specify the
transformations that you need and define these on an existing workflow element.

The topics in this section include:

- Section 12.7.1.1, "Transformation Models"
- Section 12.7.1.2, "Implementing Transformation in Oracle Unified Directory"

12.7.1.1 Transformation Models

The direction of transformation (that is whether the transformation is applied during
the request, during the response, or both) determines the transformation model.

Transformations can be categorized into the following types:

- **Read transformations** (outbound transformations): For more information, see
  Section 12.7.1.1.1, "Read Transformations."
- **Write transformations** (inbound transformations): For more information, see
  Section 12.7.1.1.2, "Write Transformations."
- **Mapping transformations** (bidirectional transformations): For more information,
  See Section 12.7.1.1.3, "Mapping Transformations."

12.7.1.1.1 Read Transformations

The read transformation is the most common transformation. A read transformation is
applied only during the response to a request. No transformation is applied during the
request and the physical data is not changed.

Figure 12–22 illustrates the concept of a read transformation.

**Figure 12–22  Read Transformation**

Consider a scenario of an organization that has a legacy application whose function is
to display person entries. The application does not support entries that do not contain
an email attribute. The physical data source has been upgraded and the email
attribute no longer exists for person entries.

You must apply a transformation here, which is to add the email attribute during the
search response. This transformation changes the entry that is read from the data
source and adds an email attribute whose value is firstname.surname@mycompany.com. No reverse transformation is required and the
physical data is not changed.

12.7.1.1.2 Write Transformations
A write transformation is applied during the request, but not during the response. A write transformation modifies data provided by the client before storing it in the back end.

Figure 12–23 illustrates the concept of a write transformation.

Consider a scenario of an organization that has a legacy application whose function is to add person entries to a data source. The application adds the entries without the email attribute. The physical data source has been upgraded and the email is now a mandatory attribute for person entries. You must apply a transformation here, which is to add the email attribute during the add request. This transformation changes the entry that is written to the database. No reverse transformation is required.

12.7.1.1.3 Mapping Transformations

The mapping transformation is the most common transformation. It is bidirectional in the sense that it is first applied during the request, and the reverse is applied during the response. These transformations are called mappings, because an attribute or entry in the physical data view maps to an attribute or entry in the virtual data view. Mapping transformations enable you to process existing values before assigning them to a DN component, an attribute type or value, or an object class.

Figure 12–24 illustrates the concept of a mapping transformation.

Consider a scenario of an organization, which has a physical data source that contains entries with the attributes surname and firstname. The organization has a client application that requires entries to have a cn (common name) attribute of the form firstname surname.

The client application sends a search request for an entry of the form cn=Joe Smith. A transformation is defined that extracts the firstname and surname during this request and transforms the request to one of the form surname=Smith, firstname=Joe. The corresponding entry is located in the data source. Before returning this entry to the client application, the inverse transformation is performed. The client application receives the entry as cn=Joe Smith, which it understands.

This request is transformed to be of the form surname=Smith, firstname=Joe.
12.7.1.2 Implementing Transformation in Oracle Unified Directory

Oracle Unified Directory is an LDAP server that supports transformations in a proxy server.

To implement transformations, you must:

- Create an instance of a workflow element of type `transformations`.
- Insert the transformation workflow element in the desired workflow elements list.

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Note:

- For more information about configuring transformations, see Section 24.6, "Configuring Transformations."

A transformation workflow element instance is essentially a data view on which certain transformation actions are defined.

12.7.2 Components of Transformation

This section describes the components for configuring the workflow elements for transformation.

The topics in this section include:

- Section 12.7.2.1, "Transformation Types"
- Section 12.7.2.2, "Transformation Conditions"
- Section 12.7.2.3, "Defining Attribute Values for Transformation"

12.7.2.1 Transformation Types

You can configure the workflow element of type transformations with the following set of transformations:

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Note: Here:

- **Client side:** Refers to the side where the Oracle Unified Directory server interacts with the client application.
- **Source side:** Refers to the side where the Oracle Unified Directory server interacts as a data server with its local data source, or as a proxy server with a remote server.
- **Inbound direction:** Refers to the direction where transformations are applied from the client to the source.
- **Outbound direction:** Refers to the direction where transformations are applied from the source to the client.

The topics in this section include:

- Section 12.7.2.1.1, "addOutboundAttribute Transformation Type"
Section 12.7.2.1.2, "filterOutboundAttribute Transformation Type"

Section 12.7.2.1.3, "addInboundAttribute Transformation Type"

Section 12.7.2.1.4, "filterInboundAttribute Transformation Type"

Section 12.7.2.1.5, "mapAttribute Transformation Type"

12.7.2.1.1  addOutboundAttribute Transformation Type

This transformation adds a virtual attribute or value(s) to entries returned to the client during a SEARCH operation, when the list of attributes in the request is either undefined (all) or when it contains this attribute.

When you cannot determine if an entry already contains a virtual attribute, the conflict-behavior parameter decides which of the following policy will apply:

- The virtual value is not added
- The virtual value is added and merged with the existing values
- The virtual value replaces the existing one

If you are aware that the virtual attribute is searchable in the source repository, which implies some entries in the source repository contain the virtual attribute and searches are optimized on this attribute, and if the flag virtual-in-source is set then the transformation process forwards the virtual attribute to the source repository in the SEARCH REQUEST filter. Usually, the virtual attribute is not forwarded to the source repository. When it is set to FALSE, search requests are optimized for common cases, which implies virtual attributes not expected to be in the source repository.

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**Note:** You must keep in mind that the source schema check is applied when the virtual attribute is expected to appear in ADD or MODIFY requests. Therefore, it is recommended to configure the schema of the source to accept the virtual attribute. Otherwise, disable schema checking.

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Table 12–4 describes the parameters of addOutboundAttribute transformation type.
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**Table 12–4 Parameters of addOutboundAttribute Transformation Type**

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<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>For example, displayName=%cn% publishes the attribute displayName with value of cn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Conflict behavior policy</td>
<td>conflict-behavior</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>[default=merge-real-and-virtual]</td>
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<td>merge-real-and-virtual</td>
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<td>real-overrides-virtual</td>
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<td>virtual-overrides-real</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virtual in source policy</td>
<td>virtual-in-source</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>[default = FALSE]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Condition based on a filter that the entry must match</td>
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<td>O</td>
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<td>LDAP filter</td>
</tr>
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<td>[default = apply to all requests processed by the workflow element]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Condition to exclude operations in the operation processing</td>
<td>excluded-operation</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>[default = apply to all LDAP operations]</td>
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<td>enumerated (ADD, MODIFY...)</td>
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**12.7.2.1.2 filterOutboundAttribute Transformation Type**

This transformation removes an attribute or value(s) from entries received from the source before sending to the client.

*Table 12–5 describes the parameters of filterOutboundAttribute transformation type.*
12.7.2.1.3 addInboundAttribute Transformation Type

This transformation adds a virtual attribute or value(s) to entries received from the client while performing the ADD operation before forwarding the data to the source.

When you cannot determine if an entry already contains a virtual attribute, the conflict-behavior parameter decides which of the following policy will apply:

- The virtual value is not added
- The virtual value is added and merged with the existing values
- The virtual value replaces the existing one

Table 12–6 describes the parameters of addInboundAttribute transformation type.

### Table 12–5  Parameters of FilterOutboundAttribute Transformation Type

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<td>Name of the source attribute and the value definitions of the source attribute</td>
<td>source-attribute</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>M</td>
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<td>For example, certificate=verisign filters the verisign value from the certificate attribute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Condition based on a filter that the entry must match</td>
<td>entry-match-filter</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>O [default = apply to all entries processed by the workflow element]</td>
<td>LDAP filter</td>
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<td>DN</td>
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<td>excluded-operation</td>
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<td>Condition based on a filter that the entry must match</td>
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<td>S</td>
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</tr>
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<td>excluded-operation</td>
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<td>O [default = apply to all LDAP operations]</td>
<td>enumerated (ADD, MODIFY)</td>
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12.7.2.1.4 filterInboundAttribute Transformation Type

This transformation removes an attribute or value(s) from entries (and modifications) received from the client on a ADD (and MODIFY) before forwarding to the source.

Table 12–7 describes the parameters of filterInboundAttribute transformation type.
### Table 12-7 Parameters of FilterInboundAttribute Transformation Type

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<td>For more information, see Section 12.7.2.3, &quot;Defining Attribute Values for Transformation.&quot;</td>
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<td>For example, certificate=verisign filters the value verisign of the attribute certificate.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Similarly, secondarylocation=%primary location% filters the values of secondarylocation when it matches the values of primarylocation.</td>
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12.7.2.1.5 mapAttribute Transformation Type

The transformation can rename or revalue a client attribute to one source attribute in both directions.

Table 12–8 describes the parameters of mapAttribute transformation type.
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12.7.2 Transformation Conditions

You can configure the Transformations workflow element with a set of conditions. Conditions are properties (attributes) that can be set either on a transformations-workflow-element or on an individual transformation. Transformation works only when LDAP request matches all conditions and all conditions set at the level of workflow element.

The following conditions are applicable for implementing transformation:

- You can configure conditions to rules whether transformations apply or not.
- You can set conditions on the transformations-workflow-element. In this situation, conditions apply for all transformations set on the workflow-element and they are evaluated prior to eventually processing each transformation.
- You can set conditions on each individual transformation and they are evaluated prior to eventually processing this transformation.

In this sense, conditions can be broadly categorized as follows:

- Section 12.7.2.2.1, "Parent Suffix"
- Section 12.7.2.2.2, "Entry Match Filter"
- Section 12.7.2.2.3, "Excluded LDAP Operation"

### Table 12–8 Parameters of mapAttribute Transformation Type

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<td>client-attribute</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virtual in source policy</td>
<td>virtual-in-source</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>O [default = FALSE]</td>
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</table>
12.7.2.2.1 Parent Suffix

This condition is applicable for transformations applied only for LDAP operations that target an entry for which name is under one of the parent suffixes specified.

When no condition of this type is configured, then transformation applies to all entries processed.

12.7.2.2.2 Entry Match Filter

This condition is applicable for transformations applied on LDAP operations only for entries that match the provided filter.

When no condition of this type is configured, then transformation applies to all entries processed.

12.7.2.2.3 Excluded LDAP Operation

This condition specifies a list of multi-valued attributes, where each attribute is an LDAP operation that should not be impacted by the transformation. It allows you to disable the action of the transformation (when it has one) on each LDAP protocol message.

When no condition of this type is configured, then transformation applies to all LDAP operations normally impacted by this type of transformation.

12.7.2.3 Defining Attribute Values for Transformation

An attribute value allows you to define the value of a virtual attribute during transformation. This value can either be a default value, or rule that creates the value from other attribute values.

For addInboundAttribute, addOutboundAttribute, and mapAttribute, you must configure the values of the virtual attribute added. For filterInboundAttribute and filterOutboundAttribute, the values you intend to filter may be configured.

An attribute can derive its value from the following:

- Section 12.7.2.3.1, "Constant"
- Section 12.7.2.3.2, "Value of Another Attribute"
- Section 12.7.2.3.3, "Regular Expressions"
- Section 12.7.2.3.4, "Values Mapping"
- Section 12.7.2.3.5, "Multi-valued Virtual Attributes"

12.7.2.3.1 Constant

It is used to generate an attribute with a static default value or to filter a static value of an attribute.

For example, the property source-attribute:mycompany=Acme is used to provide a default company name.

```
dsconfig create-transformation \
  --type add-inbound-attribute \
  --set source-attribute:mycompany=Acme \
  --transformation-name virtDeptName \
```

12.7.2.3.2 Value of Another Attribute
12.7.2.3 Regular Expressions

It is used to create an attribute value or to filter an attribute value by manipulating the value of an existing attribute using the \{expression\} syntax.

For example, the property client-attribute:mail={%cn%.%sn%@mycompany.com} is a regular expression that is used for deriving an attribute by combining the values of existing attributes.

```
dsconfig create-transformation \ 
--type add-outbound-attribute \ 
--set client-attribute:mail={%cn%.%sn%@mycompany.com} \ 
--transformation-name virtDeptName \ 
```

12.7.2.4 Values Mapping

It is used for defining virtual values as a mapping of values of another attribute using the virtAttrName=refAttrName\(virtValue1,refValue1\)\(virtValue2,refValue2\) syntax.

For the virtAttrName parameter, the transformation adds or filters values extracted from refAttrName. If refAttrName matches refValue1, then transformation processes either add or filter for virtValue1. In the values provided, characters \'(', ')', ',', and \'\' must be escaped using \'\' character.

For example, consider an organization with several departments where department name is returned for the retrieved department ID, such as Department:1–Marketing, 2–Sales, 3–Finance and so on. But, when deptId is 1, the value returned for deptName is Marketing. When deptId is 2, the value for deptName is Sales. Similarly, when deptId is 3, the value returned for deptName is Finance.

```
dsconfig create-transformation \ 
--type add-outbound-attribute \ 
--set client-attribute:deptName=%deptId%(Marketing,1)(Sales,2)(Finance,3) \ 
--transformation-name virtDeptName \ 
```

12.7.2.5 Multi-valued Virtual Attributes

It is used to specify a virtual multi-valued attribute using the virtAttrName=virtAttrValue1=virtAttrValue2= syntax.
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dsconfig create-transformation \
--type add-outbound-attribute \
--set client-attribute:countriesResp=France:Germany:Italy \
--transformation-name virtCountriesRep

12.7.3 Transformation Use Case Examples

The following sections illustrate practical uses for transformation, and provide example configurations:

- Section 12.7.3.1, "Mapping Activation or Deactivation for a Specific Back End Directory"
- Section 12.7.3.2, "Mapping Object Classes"

12.7.3.1 Mapping Activation or Deactivation for a Specific Back End Directory

This configuration is useful when an application has its own user activation attribute and values, which is different from the back end user activation attribute and values, and a mapping for read and write operations is required.

In the following example, the attribute myuseraccountcontrol with values activated and deactivated transforms to the back-end attribute nsAccountLock with values false and true for a DSEE (SunONE) back end.

```
$ ./dsconfig -X -n -Q -p 1444 -D cn=directory manager -j pwdfile 
create-transformation --transformation-name mapactivate --type map-attribute 
--set client-attribute:myuseraccountcontrol="%nsAccountLock%(activated,false)
(deactivated,true)"
```

In the following example, the attribute myuseraccountcontrol with values activated and inactivated transforms to back-end attribute userAccountControl with values 544 and 546 for an Active Directory back end.

```
$ ./dsconfig -X -n -Q -p 1444 -D cn=directory\ manager -j pwdfile 
create-transformation --transformation-name mapactivate --type map-attribute 
--set client-attribute:myuseraccountcontrol="$userAccountControl%
(activated,544)(deactivated,546)"
```

12.7.3.2 Mapping Object Classes

This configuration is useful when an application has an objectclass with same meaning as an objectclass on the back-end server, but the two objectclasses have different names. A mapping on the objectclass name is required on read and write operations.

In the following example, a search comes in from the client with filter objectClass=User, and you want to transform that filter to objectClass/inetOrgUser. When an entry is returned to the client, if the entry is stored with the objectClass/inetOrgUser, then the entry is mapped to objectClass User.

```
$ ./dsconfig -X -n -Q -p 1444 -D cn=directory manager -j pwdfile 
create-transformation --transformation-name mapoc --type map-attribute 
--set client-attribute:objectClass="%objectClass%(User,inetOrgUser)"
```

```
$ ./dsconfig -X -n -Q -p 1444 -D cn=directory manager -j pwdfile 
create-workflow-element --type transformations --element-name trsfwfe 
--set enabled:true --set next-workflow-element:userRoot --set transformation:mapoc 
$ ./dsconfig -X -n -Q -p 1444 -D cn=directory manager -j pwdfile set-workflow-prop 
--workflow-name userRoot0 --set workflow-element:trsfwfe
```
This chapter describes Oracle Unified Directory identity mapping.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 13.1, "An Overview of Identity Mappers"
- Section 13.2, "Supported Identity Mappers"
- Section 13.3, "Components of Identity Mappers"
- Section 13.4, "Configuring Identity Mappers"
- Section 13.5, "Selecting Identity Mappers"
- Section 13.6, "Ordering Identity Mappers"

### 13.1 An Overview of Identity Mappers

Identity Mappers are responsible for establishing a mapping between an identifier string provided by a client, and the entry for the user that corresponds to that identifier. Identity Mappers are used to process several SASL mechanisms to map an authentication ID (for instance, a Kerberos principal when using GSSAPI) to a directory user. They are also used when processing requests with the proxied authorization control.

Oracle Unified Directory supports multiple SASL identity mappers. For example, you can define Identity Mapper1 for a user `xyz` and Identity Mapper2 for the remaining users. This is beneficial when using GSSAPI where users with different domains, such as `@example.com` and `@oracle.com` require different identity mappers.

Oracle Unified Directory also provides support for an identifier string that is a bind ID and not a DN. However, this is applicable for simple binds only. The key idea is that a client should be able to specify any attribute in the simple bind that is allowed by the corresponding Identity Mapper. Consider the following examples:

```
ldapsearch -D "user@example.com" -w password -b "" objectclass=* 
```

In this example, bind ID is the e-mail ID of the user.

### 13.2 Supported Identity Mappers

The following Identity Mappers are available in the server:

- Section 13.2.1, "Exact Match Identity Mapper"
13.2.1 Exact Match Identity Mapper

The Exact Match Identity Mapper maps an identifier string to a user entry by searching for the entry containing a specified attribute whose value is the provided identifier. For example, the user name provided by the client for DIGEST-MD5 authentication must match the value of the `uid` attribute.

*Note:* You must specify this attribute in the identity mapper configuration.

This mapper is primarily used in simple binds and all SASL binds except GSSAPI.

13.2.2 Match And Replace Identity Mapper

The Match And Replace Identity Mapper provides a way to use a regular expression to translate the provided identifier when searching for the appropriate user entry. For example, you can use this mapper if you expect the provided identifier to be an e-mail address or Kerberos principal, but only the user name (the part preceding the `@` symbol) should be used in the mapping process.

*Note:* A replacement is made only if all or part of the provided ID string matches the given match pattern. If no part of the ID string matches the provided pattern, the given ID string is used without any alteration.

This mapper is primarily used in GSSAPI binds.

13.3 Components of Identity Mappers

The following components have a direct aggregation relation to Identity Mappers:

- Section 13.3.1, "Global Configuration"
- Section 13.3.2, "Network Group"

13.3.1 Global Configuration

The Global Configuration contains properties that affect the overall operation of the Oracle Unified Directory.

13.3.2 Network Group

The Network Group is used to classify incoming client connections and route requests to workflows.

13.4 Configuring Identity Mappers

Identity Mappers are configured at the following instances:

- Network Group
- Global Configuration
To summarize, each Network Group has one or more Identity and Certificate mappers, which are used to map identities specific to that network group. If an identity or certificate mapper is not defined at the network-group level, then a global identity mapper is used as the default setting.

This section contains the following topics:

- **Section 13.4.1, "Configuring Global Identity Mappers"
- **Section 13.4.2, "Configuring Network Group Identity Mappers"

### 13.4.1 Configuring Global Identity Mappers

Identity mappers are configured by default at the global level. However, if you want to configure an identity mapper globally, then run the following command:

```
 dsconfig set-global-configuration-prop --add "generic-identity-mapper:Exact Match"
```

The preceding command is based on the assumption that the **Exact Match** identity mapper already exists. This identity mapper is provided by default in the configuration.

### 13.4.2 Configuring Network Group Identity Mappers

For an existing default network group called **network-group** configure the generic-identity-mapper as follows:

```
 dsconfig set-network-group-prop --group-name network-group --set "generic-identity-mapper:Exact Match"
```

The preceding command is based on the assumption that the **Exact Match** identity mapper already exists. This identity mapper is provided by default in the configuration.

### 13.5 Selecting Identity Mappers

Normally, one identity mapper is defined per network group. The generic-identity-mapper defines an identity mapper that applies to all but GSSAPI binds. The gssapi-identity-mapper defines the one that applies to GSSAPI binds only.

As described earlier, the exact match and match and replace identity mappers are generally used as generic-identity-mapper and gssapi-identity-mapper respectively. However, you can select a different combination based on your requirement.

### 13.6 Ordering Identity Mappers

An identity mapper is selected based on the regex pattern; therefore there is a possibility that a conflict might arise when multiple identity mappers are defined. So, it becomes imperative to define the order in which identity mappers are evaluated in the network group.

You can define priorities for the conflicting identity mappers to resolve this conflict. If a conflict arises, the identity mapper with the lowest priority is selected and used for mapping. If identity mappers have equal priority, then the behavior is undefined.

Run the following command to define priority:

```
 dsconfig -h hostname -p admin_port -D USER set-identity-mapper-prop --mapper-name "Exact Match" --set "priority:2"
```
A lower priority value implies higher priority. Priority for network groups is also determined in a similar fashion.
This chapter provides a general introduction to data encryption in Oracle Unified Directory; including basic encryption concepts, supported features, and basic configuration tasks.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 14.1, "What is Attribute Encryption?"
- Section 14.2, "Encrypting Attributes"
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14.1 What is Attribute Encryption?

Encryption is a mechanism that converts plaintext data into something unreadable, called ciphertext, to prevent unauthorized access to sensitive data. Decryption is the process in which the ciphertext is converted back to plaintext.

Oracle Unified Directory is a next-generation unified directory solution that integrates storage, synchronization, and proxy functionality to help you manage the critical identity information that drives your business applications. This data might contain sensitive information that should be available only to the intended recipient. Oracle Unified Directory offers mechanisms; such as access control rules, password authentication, and SSL to secure access to your data. Your data might also contain some extremely sensitive information, such as credit card numbers and SSN numbers. For this type of data, standard measures alone are not sufficient to prevent unauthorized access because the information is stored as human readable plaintext within the database. If an invader gains access to your server storage files and uses this information to their advantage, then the loss could present a high security risk.

Oracle Unified Directory provides an attribute encryption feature that enables you to store certain sensitive attributes as ciphertext, which prevents data from being readable while it is stored in underlying database files, backup files, and exported LDIF files. Attribute encryption enables you to encrypt important data before it is written to the disk and to decrypt data when it is read from the disk.
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Note: The attribute encryption feature does not encrypt data that is retrieved over the LDAP protocol. Only data saved on the disk is encrypted.

If an LDAP client reads (searches for) an entry with some encrypted attributes on the disk, then that client receives a decrypted entry and the values of the originally encrypted attributes are immediately readable without any decryption.

Attributes are not encrypted by default. You configure attribute encryption at the suffix level, which means that an attribute is encrypted at every entry in which it appears in the suffix. Thus, after an attribute is encrypted, every instance of that attribute is encrypted before it is stored in the database files. This in turn implies that all of the on-disk data for that specific attribute is encrypted.

Encryption is always reversible. Encrypted attributes are decrypted when returned through search requests. If you want to encrypt an attribute in an entire directory, then you must enable encryption for that attribute in every suffix or leave the suffix list empty.

Note: Attribute encryption affects all data and index files associated with a suffix. These attributes are not changed (encrypted) until attribute encryption is activated. Existing attributes will remain unchanged.

To apply encryption to all of the data, you must first make the configuration change, export the contents, and then re-import the contents.

Attribute encryption also enables you to export data to another database in an encrypted format. The purpose of attribute encryption is to protect sensitive data only when the data is being stored or exported.

Related Topics
Section 35.3.4, "Masking Attributes in the Audit Log"

14.2 Encrypting Attributes

Oracle Unified Directory allows you to encrypt:

- Specific attribute types defined in a mandatory attribute types list.

Note: You cannot encrypt some operational or internal attributes, such as entryuuid, createTimestamp, virtual attributes, or password attributes. For more information about attributes that are not supported for encryption, see Section 14.6, "Attribute Encryption Usage Considerations."

- Only DB Local Backend (user back end).
- Attributes in all suffixes of all available DB Local Backends or, if listed, in some specific suffixes. For example:
If suffixes are specified, then it should be root suffixes of a DB Local Backend, not a sub suffix. For example, if DB Local Backend has root suffix `dc=example,dc=com` then you cannot encrypt some attributes only in `ou=people,dc=example,dc=com`.

### 14.3 Supported Algorithms for Attribute Encryption

Oracle Unified Directory enables you to prevent unauthorized access to attributes of an entry stored on a disk using encryption algorithms.

An encryption algorithm is a set of mathematical rules or functions used for encrypting and decrypting data. These algorithms work in combination with a key to encrypt and decrypt data.

The attribute encryption feature supports a wide range of standard encryption algorithms.

You can configure the server to encrypt attributes using several encrypting schemes. The supported encryption schemes include:

- AES128
- AES256
- Blowfish (128-bit key)
- Triple DES (168-bit key)
- RC4 (128-bit key)

**Note:** For AES256 algorithm, you must install Java Cryptography Extension (JCE) Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy Files. You must download and install the correct JCE Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy Files according to the Java version.

For Java 7, download "Java Cryptography Extension (JCE) Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy Files 7" from the Java SE Downloads page on OTN:

http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/index.html

### 14.4 Support for Indexes Encryption

An attacker can also access sensitive data directly through index files. Therefore, it is imperative to encrypt the index keys corresponding to the encrypted attributes, to ensure that the attributes are fully protected.

Database encryption is partially compatible with indexing. The content of the index files that are normally derived from attribute values are also encrypted to prevent an attacker from recovering part or all of the encrypted data from an analysis of the indexes.

The server pre-encrypts all index keys before looking up an index for an encrypted attribute. This action has some effect on server performance for searches that use an encrypted index. However, limited performance impact should not prevent you from using an index.

Oracle Unified Directory enables you to use the following index types for an associated encrypted attribute:
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- Equality
- Substring
- Approximate
- Presence

**Note:** You must bear in mind that encryption techniques do not preserve the order of an index. Therefore, ordering indexes are not supported when attributes are encrypted.

Encryption is supported for DB Local Backend indexes only. Keys of the indexes are encrypted for an encrypted attribute.

### 14.5 Support for Encryption in Replication Topology

*Encryption in replication topology* refers to encrypting data that is stored in replication server databases.

This section describes how encryption is supported in a replication topology, and it includes the following topics:

- Section 14.5.1, "Understanding Encryption in a Replication Server Database (or changelog)"
- Section 14.5.2, "Updating Servers from 11.1.2.2.0"
- Section 14.5.3, "Using an ODSEE Gateway"

#### 14.5.1 Understanding Encryption in a Replication Server Database (or changelog)

Oracle Unified Directory supports encryption in a replication server database (also known as the *changelog*) and for *cn=changelog* (also known as the *external changelog* or the *retro-changelog*).

Oracle Unified Directory encrypts data on a replication server database the same way it does for a server database -- no additional configuration is necessary. Enabling and disabling encryption, defining attributes for encryption, and defining suffixes for encryption is the same for either database.

If you perform an operation on a server that is part of a replicated topology, and if that change is associated with an encrypted attribute, then Oracle Unified Directory encrypts the data in the replication server's database (the *changelog*, which is readable from *cn=changelog*) using the same algorithm that is used for encryption in the server.

When Oracle Unified Directory accesses the retro-changelog (*cn=changelog*), which accesses the *changelog*, the retro-changelog always returns clear values. Encryption only occurs at rest; that is, on stable storage (hard disk).

The keys used for encryption are created, stored, and retrieved from *cn=admin data*. This suffix is replicated on any other server in the topology. Therefore, any server in the topology can decrypt any encrypted attribute and send it to its LDAP clients. Therefore, keys used for encryption or decryption algorithm are replicated throughout the entire topology because *cn=admin data* is replicated.

**Note:** If you are using a gateway from Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, see Section 14.5.3, "Using an ODSEE Gateway."
14.5.2 Updating Servers from 11.1.2.2.0

When updating version 11.1.2.2.0 replicated topology of servers to version 11.1.2.3.0, encryption does not occur in every replication server database until after all servers have been updated. In addition, you must wait for the purge delay to expire to ensure there are no more sensible values in the changelog.

14.5.3 Using an ODSEE Gateway

Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition allows some attributes to be encrypted in the back end, but not in the changelog.

Starting with Oracle Unified Directory version 11.1.2.3.0, if you are using a gateway from Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, then you can configure that gateway like other servers in the Oracle Unified Directory topology.

Then, if changes sent from an Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server through the replication gateway are associated with an encrypted attribute (defined by the configuration as with regular Oracle Unified Directory servers), then Oracle Unified Directory can encrypt that data and store it in the replication server database.

14.6 Attribute Encryption Usage Considerations

You must consider the following when implementing the attribute encryption feature:

- Attribute encryption provides increased data security, but it does have an impact on system performance. Consider using encryption only for the most sensitive attributes.

- When modifying the attribute encryption configuration, you must export your data, make the configuration changes, and then import the newly configured data to ensure that all configuration changes are taken into account without any information loss. If you fail to do so, then data that is already present in the back end on which no change occurred after the data encryption configuration change remains in clear or encrypted format as configured with the initial algorithm.

- Algorithm changes are supported. Modifying encryption on an indexed attribute requires that you rebuild the index associated with the encrypted attribute. This in turn impacts the performance. For more information about rebuilding indexes, see Section A.3.13, "rebuild-index."

- For encrypted attributes that are indexed, it is required to maintain the consistency between indexes and the data encryption configuration. If you modify or update the configuration for encrypted attributes, then you must rebuild the indexes associated with the encrypted attribute. Failing to do so will log an error message in the error log file, which prompts you to rebuild the indexes because the configuration has changed. For more information about how to rebuild indexes, see Section A.3.13, "rebuild-index."

- If you configure an attribute of RDN to be encrypted, then the values that appear in the DN will not be encrypted. Only values that are stored in the entry are encrypted.

For example, consider the following entry:

dn: uid=foo,dc=example,dc=com
objectclass: inetorgperson
objectclass: organizationalperson
objectclass: person
objectclass: top
uid=foo
cn=bar
sn=joe

Here, uid is an attribute that is:

- Part of the DN of the entry and is its RDN.
- Also part of the attributes of the entry. You must keep in mind that this is always the case, because RDN is always present as an attribute in the entry.

However, uid is a multi-valued attribute, therefore you can add a value to uid in the entry as follows:

dn: uid=foo, dc=example, dc=com
objectclass: inetorgperson
objectclass: organizationalperson
objectclass: person
objectclass: top
uid=foo
uid=secondValue
cn=bar
sn=joe

Now, if you encrypt uid, then the new value that you have added is encrypted and not the initial value, foo. The value that is in the RDN is not encrypted.

- You cannot configure encryption for the following attributes because they are used internally by the server:
  - Operational Attributes
    - objectclass
    - entryUUID
    - creatorsName
    - createTimestamp
    - modifiersName
    - modifyTimestamp
  - Virtual Attributes
    You cannot configure a virtual attribute for encryption.
  - Password Attributes
    Because passwords are already hashed or encrypted, you cannot use the attribute encryption feature to modify the existing behavior of, or configure encryption for, any password attributes that are defined in a password policy. For example, the userPassword attribute, which is defined in the default password policy is not supported.

Password encryption or hashing is handled differently. For information about password policies and the password storage scheme, see Chapter 30, "Managing Password Policies."

### 14.7 Configuring Attribute Encryption

This section describes how to configure attribute encryption, and contains the following topics:
14.7.1 Configuration Parameters

Table 14–1 describes the configuration parameters to enable attribute encryption.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Single/Multi Valued</th>
<th>Format</th>
<th>Presence Rules</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>Allows you to enable or disable encryption.</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>String representing a boolean, true or false</td>
<td>If set to true, then you must at least define attribute-encryption-include.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>attribute-encryption-include</td>
<td>Encrypts every attribute defined here. Encrypt attributes of all the entries of all suffixes or only in the suffixes defined with encrypted-suffix if defined.</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>String representing a single attribute name or OID</td>
<td>Defined if enabled is set to true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>encrypted-suffix</td>
<td>Controls how encryption is applied for suffixes.</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>String representing a single suffix</td>
<td>Meaningful if enabled is set to true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>attribute-encryption-algorithm</td>
<td>Defines the algorithm to use for encryption.</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>String representing an encryption algorithm</td>
<td>Meaningful if enabled is set to true</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Possible values are:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>■ blowfish-128</td>
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<td>■ rc4-128</td>
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14.7.2 Configuring Attribute Encryption Using the dsconfig Command

This section describes how to configure attribute encryption using the dsconfig command.

Consider the scenario, where you plan to encrypt every attribute, postalAddress and mail, with AES-128 algorithm in entries of user DB Local Backend root suffixes, dc=customers,dc=com and dc=partners,dc=com.
To configure attribute encryption using the `dsconfig` command:

1. Run the following commands sequentially.

To configure attribute encryption for `postalAddress` attribute with AES-128 algorithm in the `dc=customers,dc=com` suffix, run the following command:

```
dconfig -n -X -h localhost -p 1444 -D 'cn=Directory Manager' \
-j /local/password set-data-encryption-prop --set attribute-encryption-include:postalAddress \
--set encryption-algorithm:aes-128 \
--set encrypted-suffix:dc=customers,dc=com
```

To add attribute encryption for `mail` attribute and to add encryption in the `dc=partners,dc=com` suffix, run the following command:

```
dconfig -n -X -h localhost -p 1444 -D 'cn=Directory Manager' \
-j /local/password \
set-data-encryption-prop --add attribute-encryption-include:mail \
--add encrypted-suffix:dc=partners,dc=com \
```

2. Do one of the following:

- If you want the existing data present in the back end to be configured for encryption, export the data using the LDIF script:

  ```
  export-ldif -n userRoot -l /data/export.ldif
  ```

  For more information about exporting to LDIF, see Section A.3.5, "export-ldif."

- If you only want future modifications to consider the new encryption configuration, go to Step 4.

3. Perform the following steps to re-import data, and stop.

   a. Stop the server.

   ```
   stop-ds
   ```

   b. Import data.

   ```
   import-ldif -n userRoot -l /data/export.ldif
   ```

   For more information about importing from command line, see Section A.3.6, "import-ldif."

   c. Start the server.

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**Note:** Irrespective of the fact whether data is encrypted or not in the imported LDIF file, the `import-ldif` command saves the data in the back end as stated by the current server configuration. So, the import process allows you to encrypt or decrypt data as needed. For example, importing encrypted data in a server configured with no encryption allows you to store data unencrypted. In addition, if you import a clear LDIF file into a server configured for encryption, then it allows you to store data encrypted.

The algorithm of the current configuration is always used. If you import an AES128 encrypted data set into the server with RC4 encryption configured, then data is re-encrypted and stored with RC4 configuration.
When you import data, then it also builds the indexes. Therefore, there is no need to perform step 4.

4. Rebuild indexes.

If the suffix on which you want to configure encryption contains indexes for the impacted attributes, then rebuild those indexes. Run the following commands:

For example, if there are some indexes associated with the `postalAddress` attribute, then rebuild index using the following command:

```
rebuild-index -b dc=customers,dc=com -i postalAddress
```

Similarly, if there are some indexes associated with the `mail` attribute, then rebuild index using the following command:

```
rebuild-index -b dc=customers,dc=com -i mail
```

For more information about rebuilding indexes, see Section A.3.13, "rebuild-index."

### 14.7.3 Configuring Attribute Encryption Using the `dsconfig` Interactive Mode

You can configure attribute encryption using the `dsconfig` command-line interactive mode.

Introduction of a Data Encryption subsection, located under the main Security menu, allows you to modify all of the configuration attributes described in Table 14-1.

To illustrate, Example 14-1 shows sample output from using the `dsconfig` command in interactive mode.

**Example 14-1 Using `dsconfig` in Interactive Mode to Configure Attribute Encryption**

Oracle Unified Directory Configuration Console Main Menu

What do you want to configure?

```
1) Security       6) Schema
2) Local Storage  7) Distribution
3) Miscellaneous Workflow Elements 8) Replication
4) Virtualization 9) Remote Storage
5) General Configuration 10) Load Balancing
q) quit
```

Enter choice: 1

Security Management Menu

What would you like to do?

```
1) Access Control Group 5) Key Manager Provider
2) Access Control Handler 6) Root DN
3) Crypto Manager 7) SASL Mechanism Handler
4) Data Encryption 8) Trust Manager Provider
b) back
q) quit
```

Enter choice [b]: 4
Configure the Properties of Data Encryption

<table>
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<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1) attribute-encryption-include</td>
<td>description, givenname, mobile</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2) enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3) encrypted-suffix</td>
<td>&quot;dc=example,dc=com&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4) encryption-algorithm</td>
<td>aes-128</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

?) help
f) finish - apply any changes to the Data Encryption
c) cancel
g) quit

Enter choice [f]: ?

Component name: Data Encryption

Data Encryption allows to configure attribute encryption.

Option Types:

r -- Property value(s) are readable
w -- Property value(s) are writable
m -- The property is mandatory
s -- The property is single-valued
a -- Administrative action is required for changes to take effect

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<td>rw-oid</td>
<td>OID</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>rw-bool</td>
<td>BOOLEAN</td>
</tr>
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<td>encrypted-suffix</td>
<td>rw-dn</td>
<td>DN</td>
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<tr>
<td>encryption-algorithm</td>
<td>rw-alg</td>
<td>ALGORITHM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

14.7.4 Configuring Attribute Encryption Using ODSM

You can enable, disable, and configure Data Encryption by selecting the General Configuration element on the ODSM Configuration tab. For information, see Section 17.3.8, "Modifying the General Server Configuration."

14.7.5 Sample Configuration Scenarios

This section describes scenarios to configure attribute encryption, and includes the following:

- Section 14.7.5.1, "Enabling Encryption for Attributes of Specific Suffixes"
- Section 14.7.5.2, "Disabling Encryption"
- Section 14.7.5.3, "Enabling Encryption for a Specific Attribute Using an Algorithm"
- Section 14.7.5.4, "Modifying Attributes"
- Section 14.7.5.5, "Fetching Attributes"
14.7.5.1 Enabling Encryption for Attributes of Specific Suffixes

This section describes a scenario to encrypt every attribute, postalAddress and mail, with 3DES-168 algorithm in entries of user DB Local Backend root suffixes, dc=customers,dc=com and dc=partners,dc=com.

To configure attribute encryption for postalAddress use the following command:

dsconfig -n -X -h localhost -p 1444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \
-j /local/password \nset-data-encryption-prop --set enabled:true \
--set encryptedsuffix:dc=customers,dc=com \
--set attribute-encryption-include:postalAddress \
--set encryption-algorithm:triple-des-168 \

To configure attribute encryption for mail use the following command:

dsconfig -n -X -h localhost -p 1444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \
-j /local/password \nset-data-encryption-prop --add attribute-encryption-include:mail \
--add encrypted-suffix:dc=partners,dc=com \

You can configure attributes using the set-data-encryption-prop option of dsconfig command. For more information about the encryption parameters, see Section A.2.4, "dsconfig."

In this example, configure encryption using the preceding two dsconfig commands sequentially. For more information, see Section 14.7.2, "Configuring Attribute Encryption Using the dsconfig Command."

14.7.5.2 Disabling Encryption

Use the following dsconfig command to disable encryption:

dsconfig -n -X -h localhost -p 1444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \
-j /local/password \nset-data-encryption-prop --set enabled:false \

14.7.5.3 Enabling Encryption for a Specific Attribute Using an Algorithm

Use the following command to encrypt the mobile attribute with the AES-128 algorithm:

dsconfig -n -X -h localhost -p 1444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \
-j /local/password set-data-encryption-prop --set enabled:true \
--set attribute-encryption-include:mobile \
--set encryption-algorithm:aes-128 \

14.7.5.4 Modifying Attributes

You can modify the attributes through the dsconfig command with the set-data-encryption-prop subcommand as follows:

dsconfig -n -X -h localhost -p 1444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" / 
-j /local/password set-data-encryption-prop --set "enabled:true"

Note: Run the dsconfig set-data-encryption-prop --help command to explore the set-data-encryption-prop command option. For more information, see Section A.2.4, "dsconfig."
14.7.5.5 Fetching Attributes

You can read the attributes through the `dsconfig` command with the `get-data-encryption-prop` subcommand as follows:

```
      dsconfig -n -X -h localhost -p 1444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" / -j /local/password get-data-encryption-prop
```

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14.8 Configuring Attribute Encryption in Replication Enabled Topology

You can initialize OUD topology with attribute encryption. The keys used for encryption are not stored in the keystore instead in cn=admin data suffix. This suffix is replicated across all the servers of the topology. Therefore, any OUD instance can decrypt encrypted attribute prior to sending it back to client application.

Consider an OUD instance running in a replicated topology. In order to secure value of attributes while storing them on disk, you need to define attribute encryption. The attribute data of the newly created entries will be encrypted in the replicated topology, whereas the attribute data of the existing entries will not be stored securely.

To apply encryption to all of the entries or the attribute data, you need to export the contents, and then re-import them as explained below.

1. Enable Replication for all instances. See Section 32.2.1, "Enabling Replication Between Two Servers."

2. Configure attribute encryption for all instances using `dsconfig`. See Section 14.7.2, "Configuring Attribute Encryption Using the dsconfig Command" and Section 14.7.3, "Configuring Attribute Encryption Using the dsconfig Interactive Mode."

3. Perform a pre-external-initialization on any one of the instances. See Appendix A.2.6.3, "Server Subcommands."

4. Perform an off-line import either on all instances or on one instance, and then perform Binary copy to the other instances or dsreplication initialize. See Appendix A.3.6, "import-ldif."

5. Perform a post-external-initialization on any one of the instances. See Appendix A.2.6.3, "Server Subcommands."
This part describes how to start and stop the server and how to configure the various server elements, depending on the required deployment scenario.

This part includes the following chapters:

- Chapter 15, "Starting and Stopping the Server"
- Chapter 16, "Accessing Oracle Unified Directory Using ODSM"
- Chapter 17, "Configuring the Server Instance"
- Chapter 18, "Managing Directory Data"
- Chapter 19, "Managing Users and Groups"
This chapter describes the basic procedures to start and stop a server instance. The procedures described in this chapter apply to an Oracle Unified Directory directory server, proxy server, and replication gateway instance.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 15.1, "Starting the Server"
- Section 15.2, "Stopping the Server"
- Section 15.3, "Checking if the Server is Started or Stopped"
- Section 15.4, "Running the Server as a Non-Root User"

## 15.1 Starting the Server

To start the server, run the `start-ds` command on UNIX or Linux systems or the `start-ds.bat` command on Windows systems. By default, the `start-ds` command starts the server as a background process when no options are specified. You can use the `start-ds` command with the `--nodetach` option to run the server as a foreground process. For more information, see Appendix A.2.16, "start-ds."

The `start-ds` command automatically attempts to find the correct Java environment to use when starting the server. You can specify the path to the Java installation, and provide additional options directly to the JVM when the directory server is starting. For more information, see "Configuring the Default JVM and Java Arguments" in Installing Oracle Unified Directory.

The topics in this section include:

- Section 15.1.1, "Starting the Server Using `start-ds`"
- Section 15.1.2, "Starting the Server as a Foreground Process"
- Section 15.1.3, "Restarting the Server"
- Section 15.1.4, "Starting the Server Using a Script (UNIX/Linux)"

### 15.1.1 Starting the Server Using `start-ds`

To start the server using the `start-ds` command:

1. Change to the appropriate directory.

    (UNIX, Linux)  $ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin
    (Windows)   C:\> cd INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat
2. Type `start-ds`.

   (UNIX, Linux)  $ start-ds  
   (Windows)  C:\> start-ds

15.1.2 Starting the Server as a Foreground Process

1. Change to the appropriate directory.

   (UNIX, Linux)  $ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin  
   (Windows)  C:\> cd INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat

2. Type `start-ds` with `-N` or `--nodetach`.

   (UNIX, Linux)  $ start-ds --nodetach  
   (Windows)  C:\> start-ds --nodetach

   You can stop the directory server by pressing Control-C in the terminal window in which the server is running or by running the `stop-ds` utility from another window.

15.1.3 Restarting the Server

1. Change to the installation directory.

   (UNIX, Linux)  $ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin  
   (Windows)  C:\> cd INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat

2. Type `stop-ds` with `-R` or `--restart`.

   (UNIX, Linux)  $ stop-ds --restart  
   (Windows)  C:\> stop-ds --restart

15.1.4 Starting the Server Using a Script (UNIX/Linux)

The `start-ds` command provides a "quiet" option (`-q` or `--quiet`) that suppresses output during the startup process unless a significant error occurs. You can use this option in a startup script.

1. Create a shell script and add the following `start-ds` command.

   `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/start-ds --quiet`

2. Run the script.
15.2 Stopping the Server

On any system (whether the server is running in the foreground or the background), or even from a remote system, you can stop the server using one of the following methods. For more information about the `stop-ds` command, see Appendix A.2.18, "stop-ds."

The topics in this section include:
- Section 15.2.1, "Stopping the Server Using `stop-ds`"
- Section 15.2.2, "Stopping the Server that is Running in the Foreground"
- Section 15.2.3, "Stopping the Server Using a Script (UNIX/Linux)"

15.2.1 Stopping the Server Using `stop-ds`

1. Change to the appropriate directory.
   
   (UNIX, Linux) $ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin
   (Windows) C:\> cd INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bin

2. Type `stop-ds`

   (UNIX, Linux) $ stop-ds
   (Windows) C:\> stop-ds

15.2.2 Stopping the Server that is Running in the Foreground

This procedure assumes that the directory server is running as a foreground process (using the `-N` or `--nodetach` option).

1. Type Control-C in a terminal window on UNIX or in the Command Prompt window on Windows systems to stop the server.

   Alternatively, run the `stop-ds` command from another window.

15.2.3 Stopping the Server Using a Script (UNIX/Linux)

The `stop-ds` command provides a "quiet" option (`-Q` or `--quiet`) that suppresses output during the stopping process unless a significant error occurs. You can use this option in a shutdown script.

1. Create a shell script and add the following `stop-ds` command.

   INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/stop-ds --quiet

2. Run the script.

15.3 Checking if the Server is Started or Stopped

You can check if the server is started or stopped at any time by using the `status` command, as follows:

1. Change to the appropriate directory.

   (UNIX, Linux) $ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin
15.4 Running the Server as a Non-Root User

Like many network daemons, Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition has a *setuid* capability that allows it to be started as a root user but then drop privileges to run as a user with fewer capabilities. Oracle Unified Directory does not currently include this capability. However, you can install, start, and run the server as a non-root user.

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**Note:** The information in this section applies primarily to UNIX-based platforms because Windows systems do not historically place as many restrictions on non-administrative users.

15.4.1 Reasons for Running the Server as a Non-Root User

Often, running the server as a non-root user from the start is a more attractive option and provides greater functionality than the *setuid* equivalent. Running the server as a non-root user means that administrators do not need root access to the system, which is often desirable from an operational perspective. In addition, more administrative actions can be performed with the server online, because the server can do things that might not have been available after it had dropped root privileges.

The primary reason that servers are typically started and run as root users is so that they can listen on a privileged port (namely, ports between 1 and 1024). The standard port for LDAP communication is port 389, and the standard port for LDAPS is 636. On most UNIX-based systems only root users can create processes that listen on these ports. There can be other reasons for starting as a root user (for example, the ability to use a larger number of file descriptors), but it is generally easier to configure around these other limitations.

Although the standard LDAP and LDAPS ports are 389 and 636, the server is not required to run on those ports. In some environments, it is common to run the server on ports above 1024 (such as 1389 and 1636) so that it is not necessary to be root to start it. Virtually all LDAP-enabled clients provide the ability to specify the port on which the server is listening. If the clients know which port the server is using, then any value is allowed. For information about configuring the listen port, see Section 17.1.5.2, "Configuring the LDAP Connection Handler."

15.4.2 Running the Server as a Non-Root User on the Standard LDAP Ports

If clients expect the server to be listening on port 389 or 636, other options are still available. The best option, available on Solaris systems from Solaris 10 onwards, is to use the process rights management subsystem (also called *least privilege*). The privileges subsystem in Solaris makes it possible to give non-root users and roles capabilities normally available only to the root user (much like the Privilege Subsystem allows within the server). In particular, the *net_privaddr* privilege controls which users can bind to privileged ports. If this privilege is granted to a non-root user,
that user can bind to privileged ports. To configure a user with this privilege, run the following command, as the root user:

```
# usermod -K defaultpriv=basic,net_privaddr,sys_resource,-proc_info,-file_link_any oud
```

This command configures the `oud` user so that it starts with the `basic` privilege set (which is what non-root users have by default). The command then adds the `net_privaddr` and `sys_resource` privileges, which allow the user to increase the number of file descriptors available, among other things. The command removes the `proc_info` privilege (which allows the user to see processes owned by other users) and the `file_link_any` privilege (which allows the user to create hard links to files that they do not own). After running this command, the `oud` user can start the server listening on a privileged port.

Even on systems without a capability like least privilege, it is possible to expose the server on a privileged port such as 389 or 636 without requiring root privileges to be able to start it. One possibility would be to run the server on an unprivileged port and use a directory proxy server listening on the privileged port to forward communication to the server on an unprivileged port. It is also possible to use network hardware to achieve the same purpose or to use firewall rules on the same system. For example, on Linux systems the following commands can be used to redirect traffic targeting port 389 to port 1389:

```
# iptables --append PREROUTING --table nat --protocol tcp --dport 389 --jump REDIRECT --to-port 1389
# iptables -t nat -A OUTPUT -p tcp --dport 389 -j DNAT --to-ports 1389
```
This chapter describes how to access Oracle Unified Directory by using Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM).

ODSM is an interface for managing instances of Oracle Unified Directory. ODSM enables you to configure the structure of the directory, define objects in the directory, add and configure users, groups, and other entries. ODSM is also the interface you use to manage entries, schema, security, and other directory features.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 16.1, "Invoking ODSM"
- Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM"
- Section 16.3, "Displaying Server Information Using ODSM"

Additional information about using ODSM to manage Oracle Unified Directory is available in the following sections:

- Section 17.3, "Managing the Server Configuration Using ODSM"
- Section 18.4.5, "Searching Data Using ODSM"
- Section 18.16, "Managing Data Using ODSM"
- Section 28.3, "Managing Access Control Using ODSM"
- Section 30.7, "Managing Password Policies Using ODSM"
- Section 33.6, "Managing the Schema Using ODSM"

For information about using ODSM to manage proxy configurations, see Part IV, "Configuring Proxy, Distribution, and Virtualization Functionality."

### 16.1 Invoking ODSM

For information about supported browsers for ODSM, see System Requirements and Supported Platforms for Oracle Fusion Middleware 11gR2, at the following location:


To invoke ODSM, enter the following URL into your browser's address field:

http://host:port/odsm

where *host* is the name of the managed server on which ODSM is running and *port* is the managed server port number of the admin server. The default admin port is 7001.
Connecting to the server as described in the following section.

**Note:** If Oracle Unified Directory has recently been updated, you might encounter a problem on Oracle WebLogic Server when you try to invoke ODSM. During an Oracle Unified Directory update operation, ODSM is also updated, and the ODSM URL can change. This problem usually occurs if you used your browser to invoke the earlier version of ODSM.

Therefore, to invoke the updated version of ODSM, first clear your browser’s cache and cookies.

### 16.2 Connecting to the Server Using ODSM

The following image shows a portion of the main ODSM screen, from which you can connect to a specific Oracle Unified Directory instance.

**Figure 16–1  ODSM Screen**

Enter the following information to connect to an Oracle Unified Directory instance:

- **Server.** Enter the name of the directory server to which you want to connect.
- **Port.** Enter the administration port number of the directory server to which you want to connect.
- **User name.** Enter the bind DN to connect to the directory.
- **Password.** Enter the bind password to connect to the directory.

If SSL is enabled, you are asked to trust the server certificate.

**Note:** If you change the browser language setting, then you must update the session to use the new setting. To update the session, either reenter the ODSM URL in the URL field and press Enter or quit and restart the browser.
16.3 Displaying Server Information Using ODSM

The Home tab and Metrics tab of each server instance in ODSM enables you to view specific information about the server.

This section describes how to view server information and contains the following topics:

- Section 16.3.1, "Viewing the Server Role"
- Section 16.3.2, "Viewing Version Information"
- Section 16.3.3, "Viewing Server Statistics"
- Section 16.3.4, "Viewing the Configured Connection Handlers"
- Section 16.3.5, "Viewing the Configured Naming Contexts"
- Section 16.3.6, "Viewing the Configured Data Sources"
- Section 16.3.7, "Viewing the Server Metrics"

16.3.1 Viewing the Server Role

The server role can be one or more of the following, depending on how the Oracle Unified Directory instance was set up.

- Directory
- Proxy
- Load Balancer
- Distributor
- Replication Gateway
- Replication Server

For more information, see "Selecting a Server Role" in Installing Oracle Unified Directory.

16.3.2 Viewing Version Information

The version information panel indicates the version number of the ODSM instance, the Oracle Unified Directory instance, and the version of the Java Runtime Edition (JRE).

16.3.3 Viewing Server Statistics

The OUD Statistics panel displays installation details and basic monitoring information for this server instances. The following information is displayed:

- **Server Start Time.** The latest date and time on which the server was started successfully.
- **Installation Path.** The network path to the installation files for this server instance.
- **Instance Path.** The network path to the instance files for this server instance.
- **Administrative Users.** The root user that was configured when the server was set up. For more information, see Chapter 29, "Managing Administrative Users."
- **Total LDAP Operations Completed (per sec) (since startup).** The total number of LDAP operations performed on the server, divided by the number of seconds that have passed since server startup.
- **Average Elapsed Time per Operation (since startup) (ms)**. The average time taken to complete an LDAP operation.
- **Connection Rate (con/sec)**. The number of connections that the server is currently handling per second.

### 16.3.4 Viewing the Configured Connection Handlers

The Connection Handlers panel details of all the connection handlers that are configured for this server instance, including the type of connection handler, the port on which that connection handler is listening, and whether the connection handler is enabled.

For more information about connection handlers, see Section 17.1.5, "Configuring Connection Handlers Using `dsconfig`" and Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

### 16.3.5 Viewing the Configured Naming Contexts

The Naming Contexts panel displays all naming contexts, or suffixes, that are configured on this server instance, including the network group to which that naming context belongs, the number of entries in the naming context and whether that naming context is replicated.

### 16.3.6 Viewing the Configured Data Sources

For proxy servers, the Data Sources panel displays all of the data sources, or back-end LDAP servers that are managed through that proxy instance.

### 16.3.7 Viewing the Server Metrics

The Metrics tab of each server instance in ODSM enables you to view specific performance metrics for the server. These metrics include the server start up time, its current time, and usage information.

The usage information is organized into three subtabs, which are described in the following topics:

- **Viewing Usage Since Startup**
- **Viewing Current Usage**
- **Viewing Cache Usage**

By default, this page is configured to automatically refresh the displayed metrics every 20 seconds. To change the default refresh interval, click the **Update** link and enter a new value. You can disable this feature by clearing the **Automatic Refresh** box.

Icons indicate whether the metrics are up, down, or unchanged since the last refresh. In addition, a Help icon indicates that additional information is available. Click the Help icon to view a pop-up with information related to that entry.

#### 16.3.7.1 Viewing Usage Since Startup

The Usage Since Startup tab metrics are cumulative and they represent the sum of usage metrics since the server started up.
These metrics are provided on a server basis and on a connection handler basis. In each section, the header row shows the total metrics for the entire server and the tables show how the metrics are distributed across the connection handlers (or client ports).

The Usage Since Startup tab contains the following sections:

- **Opened Connections.** Shows how many connections have been opened since startup, per connection handler.
- **Entries Sent to Clients.** Shows how many entries have been sent to the clients since startup, per connection handler.
- **Megabytes Sent to Clients.** Shows how many megabytes have been sent to clients since startup, per connection handler.
- **Operations Completed.** Shows how many operations have been completed since startup, per connection handler.
- **Operations Initiated.** Shows how many operations have been initiated since startup, per connection handler.

Expand the header row in each section to view a table with the following information:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Connection Handler Name</td>
<td>Name of the connection handler that is managing this connection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Port</td>
<td>Server port that the connection is using.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Since Startup</td>
<td>Absolute metric value since the server was started.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Avg/Sec Since Startup</td>
<td>Average metric value since the server was started.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Avg/Sec Since Previous Refresh</td>
<td>Average metric value between two refreshes.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:**
- This value can be quite useful because it shows what is currently happening in the server. The two averages illustrate the evolution of a metric between refreshes, which enables you to see if things are going up or down.

**Note:**
- Click the Sort Ascending or Sort Descending icons to sort the information in each column.
- Click the Help icon to view more information about that entry.

### 16.3.7.2 Viewing Current Usage

The Current Usage tab displays metrics that represent how the Oracle Unified Directory server is currently being used, such as how many connections are currently open and the number of threads in the Java process.

The Current Usage tab contains the following sections:

- **Active Threads.** Shows how many active threads are currently being used.
- **Databases in Use.** Shows how many local database workflow elements are currently being used.
- **Open Connections.** Shows how many connections are currently open.

Expand the header row to view a table with the following information:
Remaining Available Connections. Shows how many connections can still be opened when the number of connections to the server is limited.

You can configure the server to limit the number of connections by using the max-allowed-client-connections attribute. For more information about this attribute, see "Global Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

Note: Icons indicate whether the metrics are up ▲, down ▼, or unchanged ◝ since the last refresh.

### 16.3.7.3 Viewing Cache Usage

The Cache Usage tab displays metrics about the database caches (one for each local database workflow element that is defined in the server) and the entry cache.

The Cache Usage tab contains the following sections:

- **Database Cache.** Shows information about each database cache.

  This table in this section provides the following information for the upper, bottom, and leaf nodes in the database.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Local DB Workflow Element Name</td>
<td>Name of the element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hits</td>
<td>Number of hits since server startup.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Entry Cache. Shows information about each entry cache that is defined in the server.

The table in this section displays the following information about the entry cache configuration and hit ratio.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Name of the cache.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>Type of cache configuration. Possible values are:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- File System</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- FIFO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hits</td>
<td>Number of hits since server startup.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tries</td>
<td>Number of tries since server startup.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hit Ratio Since Startup</td>
<td>Hit ratio since server startup.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hit Ratio Since Previous Refresh</td>
<td>Hit ratio since the last server refresh (most relevant value).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DB Cache Max Size</td>
<td>Maximum size that the file system entry cache can take.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> This parameter is displayed only when the entry cache type is File System.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max Entries</td>
<td>Maximum number of entries that the cache can use.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> This parameter is displayed only when the entry cache type is FIFO.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max JVM Memory Percentage</td>
<td>Maximum percentage of JVM memory that the cache can use.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The expected hit ratio depends on how you defined the cache; in particular on the type of entries contained in the cache.

**Note:**
- The higher the hit ratios, the better the database cache is being used.
- Click the Help icon next to a Database Cache Name to see information about the naming contexts associated with the local database workflow element.
Note:

- Icons indicate whether the metrics are up 🌈, down 🍊, or unchanged 🍊 since the last refresh.
- Click the Help icon 👀 next to an Entry Cache Name to see more information, such as the include and exclude filters that define which entries should go in the entry cache.
17
Configuring the Server Instance

This chapter describes how to configure and manage a server instance using the \texttt{dsconfig} command or using Oracle Directory Services Manager.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using \texttt{dsconfig}"
- Section 17.2, "Managing Suffixes Using \texttt{manage-suffix}"
- Section 17.3, "Managing the Server Configuration Using ODSM"
- Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server"
- Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks"
- Section 17.6, "Deploying and Configuring the DSML Gateway"
- Section 17.7, "Managing the ODSM Session Timeout"

17.1 Managing the Server Configuration Using \texttt{dsconfig}

The topics in this section are intended for administrators or users who want to configure and manage a deployed Oracle Unified Directory instance. These topics provide an overview of the \texttt{dsconfig} command-line utility and its use in server configuration.

You can use the \texttt{dsconfig} command to configure both the Oracle Unified Directory directory server and the proxy server. For a list of the supported subcommands for the directory server or proxy instance, and for specific information about this command, see Appendix A.2.4, "\texttt{dsconfig}.”

You can also use \texttt{dsconfig} to configure some proxy-specific components.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 17.1.1, "Using the \texttt{dsconfig} Command"
- Section 17.1.2, "Using \texttt{dsconfig} in Interactive Mode"
- Section 17.1.3, "Getting Help With \texttt{dsconfig}"
- Section 17.1.4, "Configuring a Server Instance Using \texttt{dsconfig}"
- Section 17.1.5, "Configuring Connection Handlers Using \texttt{dsconfig}"
- Section 17.1.6, "Configuring Network Groups Using \texttt{dsconfig}"
- Section 17.1.7, "Configuring Workflows Using \texttt{dsconfig}"
- Section 17.1.8, "Configuring Workflow Elements Using \texttt{dsconfig}"
17.1 Using the dsconfig Command

The dsconfig command provides a simple mechanism for accessing the server configuration. dsconfig presents the configuration as a set of components, each of which can be managed through one or more subcommands.

You can also use dsconfig interactively. In interactive mode, dsconfig functions much like a wizard, walking you through the server configuration. For more information, see Section 17.1.2, "Using dsconfig in Interactive Mode."

You can only use dsconfig to configure a running server instance. Offline configuration is not supported by dsconfig.

Like the other administration commands, dsconfig uses the administration connector to access the server. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server." All of the examples in this section assume that the administration connector is listening on the default port (4444) and that the command is accessing the server running on the local host. If this is not the case, the --port and --hostname options must be specified.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 17.1.1.1, "Running dsconfig and Certificate Checking"
- Section 17.1.1.2, "Working with dsconfig Subcommands"
- Section 17.1.1.3, "Working with dsconfig Advanced Properties"

17.1.1.1 Running dsconfig and Certificate Checking

The dsconfig command accesses the server over a secured connection with certificate authentication. If you run dsconfig in interactive mode, then you are prompted about how you want to trust the certificate.

If you run dsconfig in non-interactive mode (that is, with the -n option), specification of the trust store parameters depends on whether you run the command locally or remotely.

- **Running dsconfig locally.** (The command is launched on the server that you are administering.) If you do not specify the trust store parameters, the server uses the local instance trust store by default. Unless you specify otherwise, the local instance trust is INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/admin-truststore.

- **Running dsconfig remotely.** (The command is launched on a different server to the one you are administering.) You must specify the trust store parameters or the -X (--trustAll) option. The easiest way to specify the trust store parameters is to run the command once in interactive mode and to save the certificate that is presented by the server in your trust store.

```
$ dsconfig
```

```bash
C C Specify Oracle Unified Directory LDAP connection parameters
```

Directory server hostname or IP address [host1.example.com]:
Directory server administration port number [4444]:
Administrator user bind DN [cn=Directory Manager]:
Password for user 'cn=Directory Manager':
```
How do you want to trust the server certificate?

1) Automatically trust
2) Use a truststore
3) Manually validate

Enter choice [3]: 3

Administrator user bind DN [cn=Directory Manager]:

Password for user 'cn=Directory Manager':

Server Certificate:

User DN : CN=host1.example.com, O=Administration Connector Self-Signed Certificate
Validity : From 'Wed Apr 29 11:13:21 MEST 2009'
                       To 'Fri Apr 29 11:13:21 MEST 2011'
Issuer : CN=host1.example.com, O=Administration Connector Self-Signed Certificate

Do you trust this server certificate?

1) No
2) Yes, for this session only
3) Yes, also add it to a truststore
4) View certificate details

Enter choice [2]: 3

Truststore path: /local/instances/certificates/jctruststore

Password for keystore '/local/instances/certificates/jctruststore':

...

When you have saved the certificate in the trust store, you can specify those trust store parameters in non-interactive mode.

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 list-connection-handlers -n \
   --trustStorePath /local/instances/certificates/jctruststore \
   --trustStorePasswordFile /local/instances/certificates/jctruststore.pin -j \
   pwd-file

Connection Handler : Type : enabled : listen-port : use-ssl
-------------------------:------:---------:-------------:--------
JMX Connection Handler : jmx : false : 1689 : false
LDAP Connection Handler : ldap : true : 1389 : false
LDAPS Connection Handler : ldap : false : 636 : true
LDIF Connection Handler : ldif : false : -

17.1.1.2 Working with dsconfig Subcommands

dsconfig provides an intuitive list of subcommands to manage various elements of the configuration.

You can use these subcommands to add, delete, list, view, and modify different components:
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For example, the following five subcommands are used to manage connection handlers:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subcommand</th>
<th>Function</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>\texttt{dsconfig create-connection-handler}</td>
<td>Creates connection handlers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\texttt{dsconfig delete-connection-handler}</td>
<td>Deletes connection handlers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\texttt{dsconfig get-connection-handler-prop}</td>
<td>Displays the properties of a connection handler</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\texttt{dsconfig list-connection-handlers}</td>
<td>Lists the existing defined connection handlers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\texttt{dsconfig set-connection-handler-prop}</td>
<td>Modifies the properties of a connection handler</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Not all types of components can be created and deleted. For example, a directory server has only a single global configuration. For this reason, the global configuration is managed with only two subcommands:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subcommand</th>
<th>Function</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>\texttt{dsconfig get-global-configuration-prop}</td>
<td>Displays the global configuration properties</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\texttt{dsconfig set-global-configuration-prop}</td>
<td>Modifies the global configuration properties</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The configurable properties of all components can be queried and modified to change the behavior of the component. For example, an LDAP connection has properties that determine its IP listener address, its port, and its SSL configuration.

### 17.1.1.3 Working with \texttt{dsconfig} Advanced Properties

Some component properties are considered \textit{advanced} properties. These advanced properties are not displayed by default, and have default values that apply in most cases. If you want to modify the advanced properties or their values, use \texttt{--advanced} before the subcommand. For example:

```
$ \texttt{dsconfig --advanced get-extension-prop}
```

### 17.1.2 Using \texttt{dsconfig} in Interactive Mode

Unless you specify all configuration parameters and the \texttt{--no-prompt} option, \texttt{dsconfig} runs in interactive mode. Interactive mode functions like a wizard, walking
you through the server configuration. Interactive mode is a good approach to start using dsconfig.

When you run dsconfig in interactive mode, you can specify that you want the equivalent command (including all your selections) to be displayed or written to a file.

The following example shows how to use the --displayCommand option to display the equivalent non-interactive command when configuring the trust manager. Notice that the equivalent command is displayed at the point at which the command has been applied and validated by the directory server.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file
--displayCommand
...
The TrustStore Manager Provider was modified successfully
```

The equivalent non-interactive command-line is:

```
dsconfig --hostname "localhost" --port "4444" --bindDN "cn=directory manager" --bindPasswordFile pwd-file --trustAll
set-trust-manager-provider-prop --provider-name "PKCS12" --set
    "enabled:true"
```

To copy the equivalent command to a file, use the --commandFilePath option, as shown in the following example:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file
--commandFilePath /tmp/filename
```

### 17.1.3 Getting Help With dsconfig

The dsconfig command has extensive online help that is accessed using the --help option. This section provides an overview, and contains the following topics:

- **Section 17.1.3.1, "Displaying Global Usage"
- **Section 17.1.3.2, "Finding the Correct Subcommand"
- **Section 17.1.3.3, "Getting Help for an Individual Subcommand"
- **Section 17.1.3.4, "Displaying a Summary of a Component’s Properties"
- **Section 17.1.3.5, "Displaying Detailed Help on a Property"

#### 17.1.3.1 Displaying Global Usage

Use the following command to display dsconfig’s global usage:

```
$ dsconfig --help
```

#### 17.1.3.2 Finding the Correct Subcommand

The global usage information does not include the list of available subcommands. To retrieve the list of subcommands, use one of the --help-xxx options, where xxx determines the group of subcommands to be displayed.

**Note:** Use the --help-all option used to display all of the available subcommands.

For example, to find all the subcommands relating to distribution, use the following command:

```
$ dsconfig --help-distribution
```
17.1.3.3 Getting Help for an Individual Subcommand
When you have determined which subcommand you want, you can get more detailed help on that subcommand using the subcommand --help option as follows:

$ dsconfig create-monitor-provider --help

17.1.3.4 Displaying a Summary of a Component's Properties
The dsconfig command has built-in documentation for all of the components and their properties. You can access this documentation using the list-properties subcommand. For example, a summary of the properties associated with a work queue can be displayed using the following command:

$ dsconfig list-properties -c work-queue

If the -c option is not specified, a summary of the properties for all components is displayed.

17.1.3.5 Displaying Detailed Help on a Property
The summary table displays only brief usage information for each property. More detailed information are available using the verbose mode of the list-properties subcommand:

$ dsconfig list-properties -c work-queue --property num-worker-threads -v

If the --property option is not specified, verbose help is provided for all the work-queue properties.

17.1.4 Configuring a Server Instance Using dsconfig
The dsconfig command is the recommended utility for accessing the server configuration. Accessing the configuration directly over LDAP, using the ldap* utilities is discouraged. This section describes the utility to access the server components and contains the following topics:

- Section 17.1.4.1, "Viewing the Properties of a Component"
- Section 17.1.4.2, "Listing Components"
- Section 17.1.4.3, "Configuring How Server Changes Are Recorded"
- Section 17.1.4.4, "Creating a Component"
- Section 17.1.4.5, "Modifying Component Properties"
- Section 17.1.4.6, "Modifying the Values of a Multi-Valued Property"
- Section 17.1.4.7, "Deleting a Component"
- Section 17.1.4.8, "Using dsconfig in Batch Mode"

17.1.4.1 Viewing the Properties of a Component
You can use a component's get-xxx-prop subcommand to view a list of its properties. Each component is associated with a single LDAP entry in the server configuration, and each property is associated with a single LDAP attribute.

To display the properties of the default LDAP connection handler, run the following command:

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
get-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAP Connection Handler"
Property : Value(s)
------------------------:-------------------------------------------------------
allow-ldap-v2 : true
allow-start-tls : false
allowed-client : -
denied-client : -
enabled : true
keep-stats : true
key-manager-provider : -
listen-address : 0.0.0.0
listen-port : 1389
ssl-cert-nickname : server-cert
ssl-cipher-suite : -
ssl-client-auth-policy : optional
ssl-protocol : -
trust-manager-provider : -
use-ssl : false

The dsconfig command displays the default values or behavior for properties that have not been customized.

17.1.4.2 Listing Components
You can view a list and summary of the instances of one component using the component's list-xxx subcommand. This can be particularly useful if you have more than one instance of the same component.

For example, to list the configured connection handlers, run this command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
list-connection-handlers
```

Depending on your installation, the output will be similar to the following.

```
Connection Handler : Type : enabled : listen-port : use-ssl
-------------------------:------:---------:-------------:--------
JMX Connection Handler : jmx : false : 1689 : false
LDAP Connection Handler : ldap : true : 1389 : false
LDAPS Connection Handler : ldap : false : 636 : true
LDIF Connection Handler : ldif : false : - : -
SNMP Connection Handler : snmp : false : 161 : -
```

17.1.4.3 Configuring How Server Changes Are Recorded
Whenever someone makes a change to the server (ADD, MODIFY, DELETE, etc.), Oracle Unified Directory stores that change as an entry containing information; including which object was changed, which attributes were changed, and who made the changes.

The server itself automatically generates and handles either the modifiersName attribute or the creatorsName attribute, as follows:

- For MODIFYs and DELETEs, the server creates the modifiersName attribute.
- For ADDs, the server creates the creatorsName attribute.

Server changes can be explicitly performed by one user (user1) or by a user (user1) acting as another user (user2).

- If a single user (user1) performs the change, then there is no ambiguity and that modifier's name or creator's name is stored.
If a user (user1) performs the change acting as another user (user2), then user1 binds to the server, but "becomes" user2 to modify the object.

You can choose how you want the server to record these changes by configuring the use-authid-for-audit-attrs attribute. For example,

- **False (default):** Stores the authentication ID, such as the bind DN, of the bound user (user1) as the modifier.
- **True:** Stores the authorization ID of the proxied user (user2) as the modifier (If relevant, for example, when using proxy auth). The server records the authorization ID in the creatorsName or modifiersName during a write operation on the entry.

The following example illustrates setting the use-authid-for-audit-attrs attribute value to true, so that the server will record the proxied user (user2) as the modifier:

```
./dsconfig set-plugin-prop \
  --plugin-name LastMod \
  --set use-authid-for-audit-attrs:true \
  --hostname localhost \
  --port 4444 \
  --trustAll \
  --bindDN cn=Directory\ Manager \
  --bindPasswordFile /tmp/dsconfigpwd \
  --no-prompt
```

**Related Topic**

Section D.15.20, "proxied authorization control"

### 17.1.4.4 Creating a Component

You can create new instances of a component using the component's create-xxx subcommand.

Components often have several subtypes. For example, there are four types of connection handler: LDAP, LDIF, JMX, and SNMP. Because all of these are created using the same subcommand, you must specify the type of component that you want to create using the -t or --type subcommand.

When you create a new component, you must specify the component's mandatory properties. The mandatory properties depend on the type of component that is being created. For example, an LDAP connection handler might have different mandatory properties to a JMX connection handler. If a mandatory property is left undefined, dsconfig enters interactive mode and prompts you for the undefined properties. If you include the -n (non-interactive) option, dsconfig fails to create the component and displays an error message indicating which properties need to be defined.

1. Display the types of connection handler that can be created by accessing the help for the connection handler component.

    $ dsconfig create-connection-handler --help

Usage: dsconfig create-connection-handler (options)
Creates Connection Handlers

Global Options:
See "dsconfig --help"

SubCommand Options:
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--handler-name {NAME}
The name of the new Connection Handler
--set {PROP:VALUE}
Assigns a value to a property where PROP is the name of the property and
VAL is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple
times in order to assign more than one value to it
-t, --type {TYPE}
The type of Connection Handler which should be created. The value for TYPE
can be one of: custom | jmx | ldap | ldif | snmp

2. Create a new LDAP connection handler, specifying values for the mandatory enabled and the listen-port properties.

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-connection-handler -t ldap --handler-name "My LDAP Connection Handler"

An error message similar to the following will be displayed.

The LDAP Connection Handler could not be created because the following mandatory properties were not defined:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Syntax</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>listen-port</td>
<td>1 &lt;= INTEGER &lt;= 65535</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

17.1.4.5 Modifying Component Properties

The properties of a component can be modified using the component's set-xxx-prop subcommand. Multiple properties can be modified at the same time using multiple occurrences of the --set option. The following example uses the set-connection-handler-prop subcommand to modify the properties of a connection handler.

Note: Many components have a Java class property that specifies the name of a Java class to be used as the implementation of the component. Do not modify this property, as doing so could prevent your server from operating correctly. These properties are treated as advanced properties and hidden from view unless you run dsconfig with the --advanced option.

For example, to configure the LDAP connection handler to accept LDAPv2 connections, run this command:

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name="LDAP Connection Handler" \
--set allow-ldap-v2: true

17.1.4.6 Modifying the Values of a Multi-Valued Property

You can set multiple values for a property using the --add option multiple times in the same dsconfig command.

This example sets multiple values for the allowed-client property.

To restrict connections through the LDAP connection handler to specific clients, run these commands:

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \

set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAP Connection Handler" \
--add allowed-client:myhost --add allowed-client:myhost.example \
--add allowed-client:myhost.example.com

17.1.4.7 Deleting a Component

Existing instances of a component can be removed using the `dsconfig delete-xxx` subcommand.

The following example deletes the LDAP connection handler that was created in the previous example:

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
delete-connection-handler --handler-name "My LDAP Connection Handler"

17.1.4.8 Using dsconfig in Batch Mode

You can use the `-F` or `--batchFilePath` option of the `dsconfig` command to specify operations that are completed in a single command by consolidating those operations in a file. Consolidating these operations can significantly improve performance when several `dsconfig` commands are required.

To use `dsconfig` in batch mode, complete the following steps:

1. Create a script that contains the required commands for creating a new back end that is used to store a new suffix.

   For example, the following file (named `new-backend.txt`) achieves three separate tasks:
   - Creates the db-local-backend workflow element
   - Adds a set of index entry limit for the uniquemember attribute (for example, how to set properties, but this step is not mandatory)
   - Creates the workflow for the new suffix
   - Registers the new suffix in the default network group

   ```
   create-workflow-element --element-name myBackend --type db-local-backend \
   --set enabled:true --set base-dn:cn=myexample,cn=com
   set-local-db-index-prop --element-name myBackend --index-name uniquemember \
   --set index-entry-limit:5000
   create-workflow --workflow-name myWorkflow --set base-dn:cn=myexample,cn=com \
   --set enabled:true --set workflow-element:myBackend
   set-network-group-prop --group-name network-group --add workflow:myWorkflow
   ```

2. Run the `dsconfig` command with that file as a parameter.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   -F new-backend.txt -X -n

17.1.5 Configuring Connection Handlers Using dsconfig

Connection handlers are responsible for handling all interaction with client applications, including accepting connections, reading requests, and sending responses.

For information about configuring secure connections, see Section 26.5, "Configuring SSL and StartTLS for LDAP and JMX."

The section describes how to configure the connection handlers using the `dsconfig` command, and contains the following topics:

- Section 17.1.5.1, "Viewing All Connection Handlers"
17.1.5.2, "Configuring the LDAP Connection Handler"

Section 17.1.5.3, "Configuring the LDIF Connection Handler"

Section 17.1.5.4, "Configuring the JMX Connection Handler"

These sections provide examples on only a few aspects of the configuration. For details about all the configuration properties, use the following command:

$ dsconfig list-properties -c connection-handler

17.1.5.1 Viewing All Connection Handlers

Oracle Unified Directory supports the following types of connection handler:

- **LDAP connection handler.** This connection handler is used to interact with clients using LDAP. It provides full support for LDAPv3 and limited support for LDAPv2.

- **LDAPS connection handler.** This connection handler is used to interact with clients using LDAP over SSL.

- **LDIF connection handler.** This connection handler is used to process changes in the server using internal operations.

- **JMX connection handler.** This connection handler allows interactions with clients using the Java Management Extensions (JMX) framework and the Remote Method Invocation (RMI) protocol.

- **SNMP.** This connection handler is used to process SNMP requests to retrieve monitoring information described by MIB 2605. The supported SNMP protocols are SNMP V1, V2c and V3.

To display all configured connection handlers, along with their basic properties, use the `dsconfig list-connection-handlers` command.

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n list-connection-handlers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Connection Handler</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>enabled</th>
<th>listen-port</th>
<th>use-ssl</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>JMX Connection Handler</td>
<td>jmx</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>1689</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Connection Handler</td>
<td>ldap</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>1389</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAPS Connection Handler</td>
<td>ldap</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>636</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDIF Connection Handler</td>
<td>ldif</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SNMP Connection Handler</td>
<td>snmp</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>161</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

17.1.5.2 Configuring the LDAP Connection Handler

The following command displays the properties of the LDAP connection handler:

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n get-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAP Connection Handler"

Depending on your configuration, the output will be similar to the following.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>allow-ldap-v2</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>allow-start-tls</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>allowed-client</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>denied-client</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>keep-stats</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>key-manager-provider</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Controlling Which Clients Have LDAP Access to the Directory Server

You can specify a list of clients that may or may not access the directory server over LDAP. To do this, set the allowed-client or denied-client property of the LDAP connection handler. These properties take an IP address or subnetwork with subnetwork mask as values.

By default, these properties are not set and all clients are allowed access. Changes to these properties take effect immediately but do not interfere with connections that are already established.

This example permits access only to clients in the subnet mask 255.255.255.10.

Run the dsconfig command as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAP Connection Handler" \
    --set allowed-client:255.255.255.10
```

Configuring the LDIF Connection Handler

The LDIF connection handler is disabled by default. This connection handler can be used to process changes in the server using internal operations. The changes to be processed are read from an LDIF file.

The following command displays the default properties of the LDIF connection handler:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
  get-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDIF Connection Handler"
```

Depending on your installation, the output will be similar to the following.

```
Property : Value(s)
------------------:-------------------------
allowed-client : -
denied-client : -
enabled : false
ldif-directory : config/auto-process-ldif
poll-interval : 5 s
```

The ldif-directory property specifies the directory in which the LDIF files are located. The connection handler checks if there are any files in this directory, at an interval specified by the poll-interval property. The connection handler then processes the changes contained in those files as internal operations and writes the result to an output file with comments indicating the result of the processing.

Enabling the JMX Alert Handler Through the LDIF Connection Handler

This example demonstrates how to enable the JMX alert handler through the LDIF connection handler.

1. Check the status of the JMX alert handler (disabled by default).
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$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \  
get-alert-handler-prop --handler-name "JMX Alert Handler"

Depending on your installation, the output will be similar to the following.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>disabled-alert-type</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled-alert-type</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Create an LDIF file in the default LDIF directory that enables the JMX alert handler.

$ cd ../config/
$ mkdir auto-process-ldif
$ cd auto-process-ldif/
$ cat > disable-jmx.ldif << EOM
> dn: cn=JMX Alert Handler,cn=Alert Handlers,cn=config
> changetype: modify
> replace: ds-cfg-enabled
> ds-cfg-enabled: true
> EOM
$

3. After a period of time longer than poll-interval, recheck the status of the JMX alert handler.

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \  
get-alert-handler-prop --handler-name "JMX Alert Handler"

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>disabled-alert-type</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled-alert-type</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

17.1.5.4 Configuring the JMX Connection Handler

The following command displays the default properties of the JMX connection handler:

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \  
get-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "JMX Connection Handler"

Depending on your installation, the output will be similar to the following.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>allowed-client</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>denied-client</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>key-manager-provider</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>listen-port</td>
<td>1689</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl-cert-nickname</td>
<td>server-cert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>use-ssl</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

17.1.5.4.1 Changing the Port on Which the Server Listens for JMX Connections

This example changes the port on which the server listens for JMX connections to 1789.
Use the `dsconfig` command as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
set-connection-handler-prop \
--handler-name "JMX Connection Handler" --set listen-port:1789
```

### 17.1.6 Configuring Network Groups Using `dsconfig`

Network groups are the single entry point of all client requests to the Oracle Unified Directory. The network group handles all client interactions, dispatching them and delegating the treatment of the request to workflows. A client connection is associated to the network group with the highest priority and for which all the criteria are met. During installation, a default network group with a priority of 1 is created. To set request filtering policies or resource limits, you must create a network group quality of service policy.

Each network group is associated with one or more workflows. The workflows provide access to a naming context (or suffix). By associating a workflow with a network group, you indicate to the network group which naming contexts are available. Typically to create a network group, you would already have a workflow created. For information about workflows, see Section 17.1.7, "Configuring Workflows Using `dsconfig`."

This section describes how to configure network groups using the `dsconfig` command, and covers the following topics:

- **Section 17.1.6.1, "Creating a Network Group"**
- **Section 17.1.6.2, "Modifying Network Group Properties"**
- **Section 17.1.6.3, "Creating a Network Group Quality of Service Policy"**
- **Section 17.1.6.4, "Modifying a Network Group Quality of Service Policy"**
- **Section 17.1.6.5, "Relocating the Root DSE Entry for a Network Group"**
- **Section 17.1.6.6, "Customizing the Root DSE Entry for a Network Group"**

All the commands in the following procedures specify the hostname (`-h`), the admin port (`-p`), the bind DN (`-D`), and the bind password file (`-j`). The examples use the `-X` option to trust all certificates.

### 17.1.6.1 Creating a Network Group

You can create many network groups, in which case client requests will be handled by the network group with the highest priority, for which the criteria are met. Therefore, when you create a network group, you must consider all the network groups you plan to create, and the priority of each. The priority can be 0 or above, where 0 is the highest priority.

It is possible to create two network groups with the same priority. However, if two or more network groups have the same priority and match the client request, the network group that will handle the request is random, among those matching the client request. You should therefore specify a different priority for each network group.

The default properties of a new network group are as follows.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>allowed-auth-method</td>
<td>All authorization methods are allowed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>allowed-bind-dn</td>
<td>All bind DNs are allowed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>allowed-bind-id</td>
<td>All bind IDs are allowed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>allowed-client</td>
<td>All clients with addresses that do not match</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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To create a network group, use the dsconfig create-network-group command, as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
    create-network-group --group-name network-group1 --set enabled:true\ 
    --set workflow:workflow1 --set priority:1
```

After you have created a network group, you can associate a network group quality of service policy to it. For information about creating a quality of service policy, see Section 17.1.6.3, "Creating a Network Group Quality of Service Policy."

17.1.6.2 Modifying Network Group Properties

The network group properties filter the traffic and indicate how a request is directed. You can modify network group properties, using the dsconfig set-network-group-prop command. For example, to modify the priority of the network group:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
    set-network-group-prop --group-name network-group1 --set priority:3
```

You can configure the network group properties to set the following criteria:

- the authentication method allowed between the client and the network group (allowed-auth-method).
- the bind DN allowed to connect to the network group (allowed-bind-dn).
- the list of clients authorized to access the Oracle Unified Directory (allowed-client), expressed by the IP address or name of the client. If no allowed client list is provided, all clients are allowed, assuming they are not listed in the denied client list.
- the protocol allowed to connect to the Oracle Unified Directory (allowed-protocol). If none is specified, then all protocols are allowed.
- the allowed port(s) to configure client connection to connect to the Oracle Unified Directory (allowed-portAll). If none is specified, then all the connection handlers ports are allowed.
- the name of the certificate mapper that should be used to match client certificates to user entries (certificate-mapper). If none is specified, then global certificate mapper is used.
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- the list of clients not authorized to access the Oracle Unified Directory (\texttt{denied-client}). If no denied client list is provided, then all clients are authorized, assuming there is no limitation set by an allowed client list.

- the set of identity mappers that will be used by the network group to map an identity while performing SIMPLE, non-GSSAPI SASL bind requests and proxy authorization controls (\texttt{generic-identity-mapper}).

- the set of identity mappers that will be used by the network group to map an identity while performing GSSAPI/SASL bind requests (\texttt{gssapi-identity-mapper}).

- whether security between the client and the Oracle Unified Directory is always required (\texttt{is-security-mandatory}).

- the priority of the network group (\texttt{priority}). A client connection is first compared against the network group with the highest priority. If the client connection does not match its connection criteria, the client connection is compared against the network group with the next highest priority, and so on. If no network group is selected, the client connection is rejected.

For example, you can ensure that no connections are accepted from the IP address 208.77.188.166, by \texttt{network-group1} as follows:

\begin{verbatim}
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
  set-network-group-prop --group-name network-group1 \ 
  --set denied-client:208.77.188.166
\end{verbatim}

\subsection*{17.1.6.2.1 Setting an Allowed or Denied Client List}

For \texttt{allowed-client} and \texttt{denied-client} lists, you must be aware of the name service configuration on the server. For example, if the name service knows the host as myclienthost.example.com, you must specify myclienthost.example.com as the value, and not just myclienthost. Similarly, if the name service knows the host as myclienthost, you must specify the value as myclienthost. If you do not know how the name service is configured, you should specify both the fully qualified domain name (for example myclienthost.oracle.com) and the short name (myclienthost) of the machine. Specifying multiple values will ensure that the name is resolved correctly.

For example:

\begin{verbatim}
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
  set-network-group-prop \ 
  --group-name network-group1 \ 
  --add denied-client:myhost \ 
  --add denied-client:myhost.example \ 
  --add denied-client:myhost.example.com
\end{verbatim}

To avoid any issues, use the IP address for clarity.

If you use localhost or the name of the local machine when connecting to Oracle Unified Directory, the IP addresses of the client will be different. To prevent connections from the localhost, specify both localhost and the name of the local machine in the list of denied clients.

\subsection*{17.1.6.3 Creating a Network Group Quality of Service Policy}

You can, optionally, associate a quality of service (QoS) policy with a network group. A QoS policy applies additional filtering criteria to client connections to determine how the network group handles the request.

Oracle Unified Directory supports four types of QoS policy:
■ Request filtering policy
■ Resource limits
■ Affinity
■ Referral

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**Note:** ODSM accesses an Oracle Unified Directory instance over the administration connector. The administration connector is not subject to the QoS policies defined for a network group. ODSM therefore bypasses the QoS policies defined for a network group. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server".

To create a network group quality of service policy, use the `dsconfig create-network-group-qos-policy` command. You must specify the name of the network group to which the quality of service policy applies, and the type of quality of service policy.

### 17.1.6.3.1 Creating a Request Filtering Quality of Service Policy

A request filtering policy applies the following criteria to an incoming client request:

- **allowed-attributes**: list of attributes that can be specified in the filter of a search request
- **allowed-operations**: type of operation accepted by the network group. For example, you can specify that a network group should accept only read requests.
- **allowed-search-scopes**: scope of a search accepted, for example one-level only.
- **allowed-subtrees**: list of specific subtrees that can be specified as a base DN in a search request
- **prohibited-attributes**: list of attributes which, if specified in the filter of a search request, will be rejected
- **prohibited-subtrees**: list of specific subtrees that, if specified as base DNs in a search request, may not be specified will not manage a request

The following example defines a request filtering policy that ensures that users can only search and not modify data:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-network-group-qos-policy --group-name network-group1 \ 
--type request-filtering --set allowed-operations:search
```

### 17.1.6.3.2 Creating a Resource Limit Quality of Service Policy

A resource limit policy sets specific limits on the client connections that can access the server through that network group. The following limits can be defined:

- **max-concurrent-ops-per-connection**: the maximum number of simultaneous operations per established connection. To run the server in synchronous mode, set the maximum to 1.
- **max-ops-per-connection**: the maximum number of operations per connection.
- **max-connections**: the maximum number of concurrent client connections to the server. If you do not set a maximum number of connections, the server limit is used.
- **max-connections-from-same-ip**: the maximum number of connections from the same IP address. Set this parameter if you want to avoid Denial of Service attacks. This parameter should not be set if you know that most requests typically come from the same client.

- **max-ops-per-interval**: the maximum number of operations per specified interval. For example, a setting of 1,000 will limit the number of operations to 1,000 per the interval set using **max-ops-interval**.

- **max-ops-interval**: the interval during which the number of operations is counted for the **max-ops-per-interval** parameter. For example, an interval set to one second results in operations being counted per second. The limit (**max-ops-per-interval**) is checked and enforced during each interval.

- **min-substring-length**: the minimum search string length. The shorter the search string, the more results that need to be found and displayed. It is therefore useful to set a minimum search string length in the substring search filter to limit the resources that are used.

- **size-limit**: the maximum number of entries that can be returned to the client during a single search operation. It is recommended that you keep the default setting for this property.

- **time-limit**: the maximum length of time that should be spent processing a search operation. It is recommended that you keep the default setting for this property.

The following example defines a resource limit policy that ensures that a user enters a search string of at least five characters, to limit the number of return values:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \\
create-network-group-qos-policy --group-name network-group1 \\
--type resource-limits --set min-substring-length:5
```

### 17.1.6.3.3 Creating an Affinity Quality of Service Policy

In a load balancing deployment, you can use **affinity** to override the regular routing process. The properties of the affinity policy determine the routing process that should be followed.

You can configure the following properties:

- **affinity-policy**: Specifies the routing policy to use.

  The affinity policy can take one of the following values:

  - **all-requests-after-first-request**
  - **all-requests-after-first-write-request**
  - **all-write-requests-after-first-write-request**
  - **first-read-request-after-write-request**

  Specific operations will set affinity, depending on the affinity policy. For the first policy in the previous list (**all-requests-after-first-request**) all operations will set affinity. For the remaining policies (**all-requests-after-first-write-request**, **all-write-requests-after-first-write-request**, and **first-read-request-after-write-request**) only an **ADD**, **DELETE**, **MOD** or **MODDN** operation will set affinity.

- **affinity-timeout**: Defines the duration during which the affinity applies.
Even when affinity has been set by a previous operation, the load balancing algorithm is only bypassed in specific situations, depending on the affinity policy and the current operation type. If the affinity policy is all-requests-after-first-request or all-requests-after-first-write-request, the affinity route will be used for every operation type, unless the affinity timeout has expired. If the affinity policy is all-write-requests-after-first-write, the affinity route will be used for any ADD, DELETE, MOD or MODDN operation, unless the timeout has expired. The affinity route will not be used for other operations. If the affinity policy is first-read-request-after-write-request, the affinity route will be used for all operations except ADD, DELETE, MOD or MODDN operations, unless the timeout has expired.

The following example sets an affinity policy that can be set by any operation and used for all operations, for a maximum of sixty seconds.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-network-group-qos-policy --group-name network-group1 \
    --type affinity --set affinity-timeout:60s \
    --set affinity-policy:all-requests-after-first-request
```

**Note:** The affinity feature can be used with all load balancing algorithms except for the failover algorithm. With the failover algorithm, only one route is active at a time. The active route changes when the remote server goes down, so all connections to the remote server are broken. Affinity can therefore not apply in a failover scenario.

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### 17.1.6.3.4 Creating a Referral Quality of Service Policy

You can configure the behavior of a proxy server when a referral is received from the remote LDAP server by defining a referral quality of service policy. The referral itself must be defined on the remote LDAP server.

When you create a network group quality of service, you can set the following referral properties:

- Maximum number of hops supported (referral-hop-limit) when the referral policy is set to follow. The default is set to 5.
- Define the type of referral policy (referral-policy), such as discard, forward, or follow. This property defines how a referral will be treated by the network group.

For example, the referral-policy is set by default to forward. You can change it to discard or to follow, as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-network-group-qos-policy --group-name network-group1 \
    --type referral --set referral-policy:follow
```

### 17.1.6.4 Modifying a Network Group Quality of Service Policy

To modify a QoS policy, use the `dsconfig set-network-group-qos-policy-prop` command, specifying the network group name and the policy type.

The following example sets the minimum search string limit of a resource limits quality of service policy.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-network-group-qos-policy-prop --group-name network-group1 \
    --policy-type resource-limits --set min-substring-length:5
```
17.1.6.5 Relocating the Root DSE Entry for a Network Group

The Root DSE is a special entry that provides information about the server's name, version, naming contexts, and supported features. The Root DSE entry of a network group can be in a local server or a remote server.

To relocate the Root DSE, use the `dsconfig set-network-group-prop` command, as shown in the following example:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \    set-network-group-prop --group-name network-group1 \    --set relocated-rootdse-workflow-element:<new rootDSE workflow element> \
```

The value of the `relocated-rootdse-workflow-element` property is the workflow element where a Root DSE can be found (This is the entry returned by a search on the null DN).

17.1.6.6 Customizing the Root DSE Entry for a Network Group

The default Root DSE view may not display all the information you want to view. For example, by default the Root DSE view may not display all `supportedControls` you want to see. You can customize the Root DSE view.

To customize the Root DSE view:

1. Generate a Root DSE LDIF template. For example:
   
   ```
   ldapsearch -b "" -s base "(objectclass="*")" "***" + > rootDse.ldif
   ```

2. Customize the LDIF.
   
   For example, you can add or remove `supportedControls`.

3. Create an LDIF back end specifying a single space as DN. For example:
   
   ```
   dsconfig create-workflow-element -p $APORT -n -D "$ADN" -j $APWF --type ldif-local-backend
   --element-name customRootDSE
   --set ldif-file:$PWD/rootDse.ldif
   --set is-private-backend:true
   --set writability-mode:disabled
   --set base-dn:""
   --set enabled:true
   ```

4. Redirect the Root DSE toward the LDIF back end. For example:
   
   ```
   dsconfig set-network-group-prop -p $APORT -n -D "$ADN" -j $APWF
   --group-name network-group
   --set relocated-rootdse-workflow-element:customRootDSE
   ```

5. Restart the server.

17.1.7 Configuring Workflows Using dsconfig

A workflow is the link between the network group and the naming context (suffixes). It defines the naming context that will be accessible for a given network group, when handling a request to a load balancing or distribution configuration. To create a workflow, you must already have a load balancing or distribution workflow element created. For information on workflow elements, see Section 17.1.8, "Configuring Workflow Elements Using dsconfig."

The proxy automatically creates several private workflows. Do not modify or delete these workflows. When configuring workflows, you must consider the privacy...
settings of the remote LDAP servers. Table 17–1 describes these privacy settings.

**Table 17–1  Remote LDAP Server Privacy Settings**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Privacy Setting</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LDIFBackend</td>
<td>Privacy is defined by the <code>ds-cfg-is-private-backend</code> property. The default setting for this flag is <code>private</code>, but you can change it.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JEB backend</td>
<td>Always public, and contains user data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Config File Handler backend</td>
<td>Always private.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Backup backend</td>
<td>Always private.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Schema backend</td>
<td>Always private.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tasks backend</td>
<td>Always private.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monitor backend</td>
<td>Always private.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Truststore backend</td>
<td>Always private.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This section describes examples to configure workflows using the dsconfig command, and contains the following topics:

- Section 17.1.7.1, "Listing Existing Workflows"
- Section 17.1.7.2, "Viewing Workflow Properties"
- Section 17.1.7.3, "Creating a Workflow"

All the commands in the following procedures specify the proxy hostname (`-h`), the proxy admin port (`-p`), the bind DN (`-D`), and the bind password file (`-j`). The examples use the `-X` option to trust all certificates.

### 17.1.7.1 Listing Existing Workflows

To display all the workflows configured on a server instance, use the `dsconfig list-workflows` command. The following example shows the default workflow configured on a proxy server instance:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ list-workflows
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Workflow</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>enabled</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>workflow1</td>
<td>generic</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 17.1.7.2 Viewing Workflow Properties

To view the properties of a specific workflow, use the `dsconfig get-workflow-prop` command. For example:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ get-workflow-prop --workflow-name workflow1
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>base-dn</td>
<td>&quot;ou=people,o=test&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>workflow-element</td>
<td>load-bal-web</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>access-control-group</td>
<td>Local Backends</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>virtual-aci-mode</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The `base-dn` indicates the base DN used for the workflow, and therefore for the deployment using that workflow. The `workflow-element` property indicates the workflow element that will process the requests.

**Note:** The `base-dn` property is read-only and cannot be modified.

### 17.1.7.3 Creating a Workflow

Each workflow is associated with a workflow element. When you create a workflow, you must specify the associated workflow element name (`--set workflow-element`). In other words, you must create the workflow element before attaching it with a workflow. See Section 17.1.8, "Configuring Workflow Elements Using `dsconfig`."

Each workflow is associated with an access control group. When you create a workflow, you can specify the associated access control group name (`--set access-control-group`). By default, the Local Backends access control group is used. If you want to specify a specific access control group, then you must already have created the access control group. For more information about configuring access control groups, see Section 17.1.11, "Configuring Access Control Groups With `dsconfig`."

You can enable virtual ACIs for each workflow. To enable the virtual ACIs feature, you can set the `virtual-aci-mode` parameter to `true`, using the command `--set virtual-aci-mode:true`.

To create a workflow, use the `dsconfig create-workflow` command. For example:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n
create-workflow
--workflow-name workflow1
--set base-dn:ou=people,o=test
--set enabled:true
--set workflow-element:load-bal-wel
```

### 17.1.8 Configuring Workflow Elements Using `dsconfig`

Workflow elements are part of a routing structure, and they are linked to workflows. For a directory server instance, DB local workflow elements are associated with a physical database.

For more information about workflow elements, including available types and how they are used, see Section 5.1.3, "Workflow Elements."

A proxy deployment must include LDAP proxy workflow elements and either a load balancing or distribution workflow element.

This section describes how to configure workflow elements using the `dsconfig` command, and covers the following topics:

- Section 17.1.8.1, "Listing Workflow Elements"
- Section 17.1.8.2, "Creating Workflow Elements"
- Section 17.1.8.3, "Modifying Workflow Elements"

All the commands in the following procedures specify the hostname (`-h`), the administration port (`-p`), the bind DN (`-D`), and the bind password file (`-j`). The examples use the `-X` option to trust all certificates.
17.1.8.1 Listing Workflow Elements
To display all the configured workflow elements, use the `dsconfig list-workflow-elements` command.

The following example shows the default workflow elements for a directory server instance.

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n "list-workflow-elements"
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Workflow Element</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>enabled</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>adminRoot</td>
<td>ldif-local-backend</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>userRoot</td>
<td>db-local-backend</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>virtualAcis</td>
<td>db-local-backend</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following example shows the default workflow elements for a proxy server instance, deployed for load balancing:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n "list-workflow-elements"
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Workflow Element</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>enabled</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>adminRoot</td>
<td>ldif-local-backend</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>load-bal-we1</td>
<td>load-balancing</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>proxy-we1</td>
<td>proxy-ldap</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>proxy-we2</td>
<td>proxy-ldap</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

17.1.8.2 Creating Workflow Elements
To create workflow elements in interactive mode, use the `dsconfig create-workflow-element` command. If you configured a proxy instance during the setup, the required workflow elements will already have been created.

You can create the following types of workflow elements:

- **DB Local Backend.** For more information, see Section 17.1.8.2.1, "Creating a DB Local Backend Workflow Element."
- **Load balancing.** For more information, see Section 21.1.1, "Creating a Load Balancing Workflow Element."
- **Distribution.** For more information, see Section 22.1.1, "Creating a Distribution Workflow Element."
- **Proxy LDAP.** For more information, see Section 23.3.2.1.2, "Creating the Proxy LDAP Workflow Elements."
- **DN renaming.** For more information, see Section 24.4, "Configuring DN Renaming."
- **Kerberos Authentication.** For more information, see Section 26.8.4, "Creating a Kerberos Workflow Element Using dsconfig."

17.1.8.2.1 Creating a DB Local Backend Workflow Element
A Local Backend workflow element provides access to a back end in a directory server instance. To create a new Local Backend workflow element, use the `dsconfig create-workflow-element` command, specifying one or more base DNs that will be accessed through the workflow element.
A single back end can be responsible for one or more base DNs. No two back ends may have the same base DN, but one back end can have a base DN that is below a base DN provided by another back end. If any of the base DNs is subordinate to a base DN for another back end, then all base DNs for that back end must be subordinate to that same base DN.

The following example creates and enables a Local Backend workflow element to access the base DN ou=admins,dc=example,dc=com.

```
$ dsconfig create-workflow-element -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n --element-name admins --type db-local-backend --set base-dn:ou=admins,dc=example,dc=com --set enabled:true
```

### 17.1.8.3 Modifying Workflow Elements

Once you have created a workflow element, you can modify its properties using the `dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop` command.

### 17.1.9 Configuring Plug-Ins Using dsconfig

Plug-ins are responsible for providing custom logic in the course of processing an operation or at other well-defined points within the directory server. The `dsconfig` command is used to manage the configuration of the directory server. For information about using `dsconfig`, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using dsconfig." This section covers the following topics:

- Section 17.1.9.1, "Understanding the Plug-In Types"
- Section 17.1.9.2, "Modifying the Plug-In Configuration"

#### 17.1.9.1 Understanding the Plug-In Types

The `dsconfig plugin-type` property can be used to configure a plug-in to use one or more of the numerous plug-in types supported by the server. You cannot add a new default plug-in type to the configuration of an existing plug-in. Although, you can remove one or more of the default plug-in type values from a plug-in’s configuration, you must take care when doing this. Usually a plug-in has been engineered to support its default plug-in types for a reason. Removing one or more plug-in types might endanger the safe operation of the directory server.

Most of the plug-ins support more than one type, and multiple plug-ins are sometimes defined with the same plug-in type. The order in which these plug-ins are invoked during processing is undefined. If a specific order is required (for example, if the processing performed by one plug-in depends on the result of another), you can specify the order in which the plug-ins are invoked. For more information, see Section 17.1.9.2.5, "Configuring Plug-In Invocation Order."

#### 17.1.9.2 Modifying the Plug-In Configuration

The following sections show various examples of managing plug-in configuration using `dsconfig`. `dsconfig` uses the administration connector to access the server. All of the examples in this section assume that the administration connector is listening on the default port (4444) and that the command is accessing the server running on the local host. If this is not the case, the `--port` and `--hostname` options must be specified.

The `dsconfig` command always accesses the server over a secured connection with certificate authentication. If you run `dsconfig` in interactive mode, you are prompted about how you want to trust the certificate. If you run `dsconfig` in non-interactive mode (that is, with the `-n` option) you must specify the `-X` or `--trustAll` option, otherwise the command will fail.
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This section describes examples to manage plug-in configuration, and covers the following topics:

- Section 17.1.9.2.1, "Displaying a List of Plug-Ins"
- Section 17.1.9.2.2, "Creating a New Plug-In"
- Section 17.1.9.2.3, "Enabling or Disabling a Plug-In"
- Section 17.1.9.2.4, "Displaying and Configuring Plug-In Properties"
- Section 17.1.9.2.5, "Configuring Plug-In Invocation Order"

17.1.9.2.1 Displaying a List of Plug-Ins

This example shows a directory server configured with the current supported plug-ins. For a description of these plug-ins and their purpose, see "The Plug-In Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

Use dsconfig to display the list of plug-ins that are currently configured.

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D cn="Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n list-plugins

Depending on your installation, the output will be similar to the following.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plugin</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Enabled</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7-Bit Clean</td>
<td>seven-bit-clean</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Change Number Control</td>
<td>change-number-control</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Entry UUID</td>
<td>entry-uuid</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LastMod</td>
<td>last-mod</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Attribute Description List</td>
<td>ldap-attribute-description-list</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Password Policy Import</td>
<td>password-policy-import</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profiler</td>
<td>profiler</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Referential Integrity</td>
<td>referential-integrity</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Replication LDIF Import</td>
<td>replication-ldif-import</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UID Unique Attribute</td>
<td>unique-attribute</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The output of the command shows (from left to right):

- **Plug-in.** The name of the plug-in, usually descriptive of what it does.
- **Type.** The type of plug-in. It is possible to have more than one plug-in of a specific type.
- **Enabled.** Plug-ins can be enabled or disabled. Disabled plug-ins remain in the server configuration but do not perform any processing.

17.1.9.2.2 Creating a New Plug-In

The easiest way to configure plug-ins is to use dsconfig in interactive mode. Interactive mode walks you through the plug-in configuration, and is therefore not documented here.

The following example shows how to create and enable a new Password Policy Import Plug-in using dsconfig in non-interactive mode.

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n create-plugin --type password-policy-import \
   --plugin-name "My Password Policy Import Plugin" --set enabled:true

17.1.9.2.3 Enabling or Disabling a Plug-In
You can enable or disable a plug-in by setting the `enabled` property to `true` or `false`. This example enables the Password Policy Import plug-in created in the previous example.

Run the `dsconfig` command to enable the new Password Policy Import plug-in.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D cn="Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
    set-plugin-prop --plugin-name "My Password Policy Import Plugin" \
    --set enabled:true
```

### 17.1.9.2.4 Displaying and Configuring Plug-In Properties

To display the properties of a plug-in, use the `get-plugin-prop` subcommand. To change the properties of a plug-in, use the `set-plugin-prop` subcommand. This example displays the properties of the plug-in created in the previous example, then enables the plug-in and sets the default authentication password storage scheme to Salted SHA-512.

1. Display the plug-in properties.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D cn="Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
get-plugin-prop --plugin-name "My Password Policy Import Plugin"
```

Depending on your installation, the output will be similar to the following.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>default-auth-password-storage-scheme</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>default-user-password-storage-scheme</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Enable the plug-in and set the default authentication password storage scheme to Salted SHA-512.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D cn="Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
set-plugin-prop --plugin-name "My Password Policy Import Plugin" \ 
    --set enabled:true\ 
    --set default-auth-password-storage-scheme:"Salted SHA-512"
```

3. Display the plug-in properties again to verify the change.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D cn="Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
get-plugin-prop --plugin-name "My Password Policy Import Plugin"
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>default-auth-password-storage-scheme</td>
<td>Salted SHA-512</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>default-user-password-storage-scheme</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 17.1.9.2.5 Configuring Plug-In Invocation Order

By default, the order in which plug-ins are invoked is undefined. You can use the `set-plugin-root-prop --set plugin-type:value` subcommand to specify that plug-ins be invoked in a specific order. The `value` in this case is the plug-in order, expressed as a comma-delimited list of plug-in names. The plug-in order string should also include a single asterisk element, which is a wildcard that will match any plug-in that is not explicitly named.

This example specifies that the Entry UUID plug-in should be invoked before any other pre-operation add plug-ins.

1. Display the current plug-in invocation order.
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D cn="Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  get-plugin-root-prop

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>plugin-order-intermediate-response</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>plugin-order-ldif-export</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>plugin-order-ldif-import</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>plugin-order-post-connect</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>...</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Set the plug-in order.

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D cn="Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-plugin-root-prop --set plugin-order-pre-operation-add:"Entry UUID,**"

---

**Note:** Plug-in order values are not validated. Values that do not match defined plug-ins are ignored.

## 17.1.10 Configuring Suffixes with `dsconfig`

Oracle Unified Directory allows you to configure multiple suffixes, either during the setup or later.

This section contains the following topics:

- **Section 17.1.10.1, “Configuring Suffixes with `dsconfig` During Setup”**
- **Section 17.1.10.2, “Configuring Suffixes with `dsconfig` on a Running Server”**

You can also use `dsconfig` in interactive mode to achieve the configuration described in the following sections.

### 17.1.10.1 Configuring Suffixes with `dsconfig` During Setup

You can configure suffixes with the `dsconfig` command during the setup by creating the base entries.

To create the base entries, `dc=example,dc=com;dc=other,dc=com;dc=test,dc=com`.

- Create the base entries using the following command:
  
  ```
  oud-setup --cli --baseDN dc=example,dc=com --baseDN dc=test,dc=com --addBaseEntry --ldapPort 2389 --adminConnectorPort 24444 \ 
  --rootUserDN cn=Directory Manager --rootUserPassword password --no-prompt \ 
  --noPropertiesFile
  ```

- Create the base entries with sample data using the following command:
  
  ```
  oud-setup --cli --baseDN dc=example,dc=com --baseDN dc=test,dc=com \ 
  --sampleData 15 --ldapPort 2389 --adminConnectorPort 24444 \ 
  --rootUserDN cn=Directory Manager --rootUserPassword password --no-prompt \ 
  --noPropertiesFile
  ```

You can now access data below all the suffixes without additional configuration.

### 17.1.10.2 Configuring Suffixes with `dsconfig` on a Running Server

You can configure suffixes on a running server instance using the `dsconfig` command or using ODSM. For more information about configuring suffixes with ODSM, see **Section 17.3.3.1, “Creating a Suffix.”**
To configure suffixes with the \texttt{dsconfig} command:

1. Add the base DN to your Local Backend workflow element.

   \begin{verbatim}
   dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop \
   --element-name userRoot \
   --add base-dn:dc=example2,dc=com \
   --hostname localhost \
   --port 24444 \
   --trustAll \
   --bindDN cn=directory manager \
   --bindPassword ****** \
   --no-prompt
   \end{verbatim}

2. Create a workflow for your new base DN.

   \begin{verbatim}
   dsconfig create-workflow \
   --set base-dn:dc=example2,dc=com \
   --set enabled:true \
   --set workflow-element:userRoot \
   --type generic \
   --workflow-name dc=example2,dc=com \
   --hostname localhost \
   --port 24444 \
   --trustAll \
   --bindDN cn=directory manager \
   --bindPassword ****** \
   --no-prompt
   \end{verbatim}

3. Add your new workflow to your network group.

   \begin{verbatim}
   dsconfig set-network-group-prop \
   --group-name network-group \
   --add workflow:dc=example2,dc=com \
   --hostname localhost \
   --port 24444 \
   --trustAll \
   --bindDN cn=directory manager \
   --bindPassword ****** \
   --no-prompt
   \end{verbatim}

4. Create the base entry, \texttt{dc=example2,dc=com}.

5. Populate your new suffix with the required entries.

\subsection*{17.1.11 Configuring Access Control Groups With dsconfig}

An access control group determines the ACIs that apply to specific operation. Each workflow is associated with an access control group which defines the list of ACIs that apply to operations handled by this workflow.

By default, an access control group known as Local Backends exists. This access control group contains all ACIs coming from user data. You cannot delete it.

The section describes how to configure access control groups with the \texttt{dsconfig} command, and contains the following topics:

- Section 17.1.11.1, "Creating Access Control Groups"
- Section 17.1.11.2, "Deleting Access Control Groups"
17.1.11.1 Creating Access Control Groups
Run the following command to create an access control group:

dsconfig create-access-control-group --group-name group1

17.1.11.2 Deleting Access Control Groups
Run the following command to delete an access control group:

dsconfig delete-access-control-group-prop --group-name group1

**Note:** You cannot delete Local Backends access control group. You can only delete those access control groups that are not associated with any workflow. Deleting an access control group will delete all ACIs contained in that access control group.

17.2 Managing Suffixes Using `manage-suffix`

The `manage-suffix` command allows you to create and manage local suffixes that store data in a local database. Although you can also use `dsconfig` to create and manage suffixes, the `manage-suffix` tool is a dedicated tool, and much easier to use. For example, the `manage-suffix` command requires only a DN to be able to create a suffix. To compare the tools, see also Section 17.1.10, "Configuring Suffixes with `dsconfig`.

Use `manage-suffix` utility when you want to integrate Oracle Unified Directory with other Oracle components such as Enterprise User Security, Database Net Services, and E-Business Suite.

Before you can add data to an Oracle Unified Directory server, you must define the suffix or suffixes that will contain the data. The following examples illustrate how to use the `manage-suffix` command:

- Section 17.2.1, "Creating an Integrated Suffix Using `manage-suffix`"
- Section 17.2.2, "Creating a Non-Integrated Suffix Using `manage-suffix`"
- Section 17.2.3, "Viewing Suffix Information"
- Section 17.2.4, "Modifying a Suffix Configuration"
- Section 17.2.5, "Deleting a Suffix Using `manage-suffix`"

17.2.1 Creating an Integrated Suffix Using `manage-suffix`

When you create an integrated suffix using `manage-suffix`, the tool prepares Oracle Unified Directory for integration with other Oracle components. If a local database workflow element already exists, the suffix is created and configured in the existing local database workflow element. If no user suffix existed in the server before running the utility, then the user suffix is created and configured in a new local database workflow element. If no network group is specified, and only the default network group is defined, the suffix is registered in the default network group. If no network group is defined, a new network group is created and the suffix is registered in the new network group.

You can use the `manage-suffix` utility in non-interactive or interactive CLI mode.
In the following examples, two suffixes are created, provisioned with base entry only, and configured for integration with Enterprise User Security (EUS).

- To create a new suffix in using the non-interactive CLI:

Run the `manage-suffix` command. For example:

```
$ manage-suffix create
   --baseDN dc=suffix1
   --baseDN dc=suffix2
   --entries base-entry
   --integration eus
   --hostname host1.local
   --port 4444
   --bindDN cn=Directory Manager
   --bindPasswordFile ******
   --trustAll
   --no-prompt
```

- To create a new suffix using the interactive CLI:

Run the `manage-suffix` command. For example:

```
$ manage-suffix -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X
```

What do you want to do?

1) Create Suffixes
2) Delete Suffixes
3) Update Suffixes
4) List the Suffixes

g) quit

Enter choice [1]:

Reading Configuration ..... Done.

Provide the DNs of the suffixes to be created. Leave empty when you have finished.
DN: dc=suffix1
DN: dc=suffix2
DN:

Specify the Oracle components with which the suffixes can integrate.

1) No Integration
2) Generic: Database Net Services and EBS (E-Business Suite)
3) EUS (Enterprise User Security), Database Net Services and EBS (E-Business Suite)

c) cancel

Enter choice [1]: 3

Options to populate the suffix:

1) Only create the base entry
2) Load automatically-generated sample data

c) cancel
Enter choice [1]:

Creating suffixes ..... Done.

Adding Data ..... Done.

Updating Oracle Integration ...... Done.

17.2.2 Creating a Non-Integrated Suffix Using manage-suffix

In the following examples, a new suffix is created in different DB and using a different network group than in the previous examples. The new suffix is not configured for integration with an Oracle product.

- To create a non-integrated suffix using the non-interactive CLI:

  Run the manage-suffix create command with the following arguments:

  ```sh
  $ manage-suffix create \
  --baseDN cn=nointegrated \
  --entries base-entry \
  --integration no-integration \
  --networkGroup network-group2 \
  --workflowElement userRoot2 \
  --dbPath config/db \
  --hostname host1.local \
  --port 4444 \
  --bindDN cn=Directory\ Manager \
  --bindPasswordFile ***** \
  --trustAll \
  --no-prompt
  ```

- To create a non-integrated suffix using the interactive CLI:

  Run the manage-suffix create command. For example:

  ```sh
  $ manage-suffix -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
  --advanced
  ```

  Reading Configuration ..... Done.

  What do you want to do?

  1) Create Suffixes
  2) Delete Suffixes
  3) Update Suffixes
  4) List the Suffixes
  q) quit

  Enter choice [1]:

  Provide the DNs of the suffixes to be created. Leave empty when you have finished.
  DN: cn=nointegrated
  DN:

  Choose the network groups (separated by commas) that must expose the suffixes.

  1) network-group
  2) Create a new network group
c) cancel

Enter one or more choices separated by commas [1]: 2

Network Group Name: network-group2
Choose the Local DB workflow element where you want to store data.

1) userRoot
2) Create a new Local DB workflow element

c) cancel

Enter choice [1]: 2

Local DB Name: userRoot2

Provide the path where the data will be stored. It can be an absolute path or a relative path to the server location.
DB Path: [db]: config/db

Specify the Oracle components with which the suffixes can integrate.

1) No Integration
2) Generic: Database Net Services and EBS (E-Business Suite)
3) EUS (Enterprise User Security), Database Net Services and EBS (E-Business Suite)

c) cancel

Enter choice [1]:

Options to populate the suffix:

1) Only create the base entry
2) Leave the database empty
3) Load automatically-generated sample data

c) cancel

Enter choice [1]:

Creating suffixes ..... Done.

Adding Data ..... Done.

Some new network groups have been created. If the contents of the suffixes are not exposed when performing LDAP operations, you must check the configuration of the network groups and update them accordingly to your LDAP clients.

In this example, a new suffix is created in a new local database workflow element (userRoot2), and in a new network group (network-group2). The --advanced option is required in this example because the administrator wants to create a new network group and a new local database workflow element for the new suffix.

### 17.2.3 Viewing Suffix Information

Use the manage-suffix list command to view information about local, configured suffixes. Use the --advanced option when you want to view information about
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Internal suffixes with advanced configurations. For example, use the `--advanced` option when you want to view internal suffixes used to configure integration among Oracle Unified Directory and other Oracle products.

You can run `manage-suffix list` in non-interactive or interactive CLI mode. For a complete list of options and usage, run the following command:

```bash
$ manage-suffix list --help
```

In Example 17–1, suffixes are displayed using default `manage-suffix` options:

**Example 17–1  Display Suffix Information Using Default `manage-suffix` Options**

```
$ manage-suffix -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Base DN</th>
<th>Entries</th>
<th>Oracle Integration</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Other Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>cn=maintegrated</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>NO Integration</td>
<td>Local Database</td>
<td>Not Replicated (Use 'dseparation enable' to enable replication)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dc=suffix1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>EUS [2]</td>
<td>Local Database</td>
<td>Not Replicated (Use 'dseparation enable' to enable replication)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dc=suffix2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>EUS [2]</td>
<td>Local Database</td>
<td>Not Replicated (Use 'dseparation enable' to enable replication)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

[1] You can update the integration using the 'manage-suffix update' sub-command.

In Example 17–2, information for only suffix `dc=suffix2` and only the network group and workflow element are displayed.

To display only a set of suffixes, use the `--baseDN` argument to specify which suffixes must be displayed. If no `--baseDN` argument is provided, all suffixes are displayed. You can also use the `--advanced` argument to display the internal suffixes.

The `--listDataToDisplay` argument is an informative argument that lists and describes the different allowed values for the argument `--dataToDisplay`.

Use the `--dataToDisplay` argument to specify which information is displayed.

**Example 17–2  List Suffixes Using `baseDN` and Workflow Element Options**

```
$ manage-suffix list --baseDN dc=suffix2 -X --dataToDisplay network-group --dataToDisplay workflow-element -j pwd-file -X -n
```

Reading Configuration ..... Done.

```
----------------:-----------------------
dc=suffix2    : userRoot    : network-group
```

[1] The name of the configuration entity (workflow element) containing the data. If the data of the data is not stored locally, it returns the name of the first workflow element associated with the suffix.
[2] The name of the network groups that expose the contents of this suffix.

In Example 17–3, internal suffixes are displayed using the `--advanced` option.
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Example 17–3  List Suffixes Using the --advanced Option

$ manage-suffix -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n --advanced

Reading Configuration ..... Done.

17.2.4 Modifying a Suffix Configuration

Use the manage-suffix update command to modify an integrated suffix configuration. You can use either the interactive or non-interactive CLI.

In the following example, the manage-suffix update command is used to change the integration property from EUS to generic, which used for integrating either Oracle Database or E-Business Suite. The change is made for both dc=suffix1 and dc=suffix2.

To modify an integrated suffix configuration using the non-interactive CLI:

Run the manage-suffix update command. For example:

```bash
manage-suffix update \
  --baseDN dc=suffix1 \
  --baseDN dc=suffix2 \
  --integration generic \
  --hostname host1.local \
  --port 4444 \
  --bindDN cn=Directory Manager \
  --bindPasswordFile ***** \
  --trustAll \
  --no-prompt
```

To modify an integrated suffix configuration using the interactive CLI:

Run the manage-update command. For example:

```bash
$ manage-suffix update -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j
```
pwd-file

Reading Configuration ..... Done.

Choose the suffixes (separated by commas) to be updated.

1) cn=nointegrated  
2) dc=suffix1  
3) dc=suffix2  
4) All  
c) cancel

Enter one or more choices separated by commas: 2,3

Specify the Oracle components with which the suffixes can integrate.

1) Do not update the integration with Oracle components  
2) No Integration  
3) Generic: Database Net Services and EBS (E-Business Suite)  
4) EUS (Enterprise User Security), Database Net Services and EBS (E-Business Suite)  
c) cancel

Enter choice [1]: 3

Choose the network groups (separated by commas) that must expose the suffixes.

1) Do not update the network groups  
2) network-group  
3) network-group2  
4) All  
5) Create a new network group  
c) cancel

Enter one or more choices separated by commas [1]:

Updating Oracle Integration ........ Done.

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17.2.5 Deleting a Suffix Using manage-suffix

Use the manage-suffix delete command to remove a suffix and all of its data. You can use the non-interactive CLI or the interactive CLI.

- To delete a suffix using the non-interactive CLI:

  Run manage-suffix delete with the baseDN argument. For example:

  ```
  manage-suffix delete \ 
   --baseDN dc=nointegration \ 
   --hostname host1.local \ 
   --port 4444 \ 
   --bindDN cn=Directory\ Manager \ 
   --bindPasswordFile ***** \ 
   --trustAll \ 
   --no-prompt
  ```

- To delete a suffix using the interactive CLI:
Run the `manage-suffix delete` command. For example:

```
$ manage-suffix delete -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j
```

Reading Configuration ..... Done.

Choose the suffixes (separated by commas) to be deleted.

1) cn=nointegrated
2) dc=suffix1
3) dc=suffix2
4) All

c) cancel

Enter one or more choices separated by commas: 1

You have chosen to delete the suffix 'cn=nointegrated'.
Once deleted, the data contained in the suffix will be permanently removed.

Do you want to continue? [yes / no] [no]: yes

Deleting suffix 'cn=nointegrated' ...... Done.

The non-integrated suffix `dc=nointegration` is deleted, and its local database workflow element `userRoot2` is also deleted. In these examples, local database workflow element `userRoot2` will also be deleted if `dc=nointegration` is the only base DN defined in it.

17.3 Managing the Server Configuration Using ODSM

The Configuration tab of each server instance in ODSM enables you to modify elements of the server configuration. For additional information about managing the configuration that is specific to a proxy server instance, see Part IV, "Configuring Proxy, Distribution, and Virtualization Functionality."

This section provides an overview of the tasks that can be performed on the Configuration tab in ODSM, and covers the following topics:

- Section 17.3.1, "Selecting a Configuration View"
- Section 17.3.2, "Using Shortcuts to Configure Objects Using ODSM"
- Section 17.3.3, "Configuring Suffixes Using ODSM"
- Section 17.3.4, "Configuring Workflow Elements Using ODSM"
- Section 17.3.5, "Configuring Workflows Using ODSM"
- Section 17.3.6, "Configuring Connection Handlers Using ODSM"
- Section 17.3.7, "Configuring Network Groups Using ODSM"
- Section 17.3.8, "Modifying the General Server Configuration"

17.3.1 Selecting a Configuration View

The Configuration tab presents two separate views of the server configuration:

- **Naming Contexts.** This is the default view, and shows the server configuration in terms of the naming contexts or suffixes configured on that server instance.
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17.3.2 Using Shortcuts to Configure Objects Using ODSM

When you create server components using ODSM, you can duplicate an existing component using the Create Like icon. When you select a component on the configuration tab and click Create Like, a new component with the same configuration is created. You can then edit the properties of the new component to suit your requirements.

You can also use the Create icon to create the same type of component as the one you have selected. For example, if you select LDAP Connection Handler in the left hand menu, and click Create, a new, unconfigured LDAP connection handler is created.

Right-clicking on a component in the left hand menu provides a list of actions related to that component. For example, if you right-click LDAP Connection Handler, a drop-down menu is displayed, enabling you to create a new LDAP connection handler, duplicate that LDAP connection handler, or delete the connection handler.

17.3.3 Configuring Suffixes Using ODSM

The following sections describe how to configure suffixes, or naming contexts, using ODSM. For information about using dsconfig to configure suffixes, see Section 17.1.10, "Configuring Suffixes with dsconfig."

17.3.3.1 Creating a Suffix

To configure one or more suffixes using the ODSM interface:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. Select the Naming Contexts view.

4. From the Create menu, select Local Naming Context.

5. In the Naming Context region, perform the following steps:
   a. In the Base DN field, type a name for the suffix that you want to create.
   b. From the Directory Data Options group, select one of the following options for populating the suffix with data:
      - Only Create Base Entry creates the database along with the base entry of the suffix. Any additional entries must be added after suffix creation.
      - Leave Database Empty creates an empty database. The base entries and any additional entries must be added after suffix creation.
      - Import Generated Sample Data populates the suffix with sample entries.

Specify the number of entries that should be generated in the Number of User Entries field. You can import a maximum of 30,000 sample entries through ODSM. If you want to add more than 30,000 entries, you must use the import-ldif command.
6. In the Oracle Components Integration region, select one of the following option to enable the new suffix:
   - **No Specific Integration**: Select this option, if you do not want to integrate the naming context with Oracle components.
   - **Enable for Enterprise User Security (EUS)**:
     To enable a suffix for EUS, you must have at least one LDAP listener with SSL enabled, in addition to the administration listener. The suffix must contain at least one entry (in other words, you must not have selected "Leave Database Empty" in the previous step).
     When you select EUS, in addition to creating this suffix, two suffixes are created automatically: "cn=oracleschemaversion" and "cn=oraclecontext." An EUS workflow element is also added in front of the Local Backend workflow element. Further, a DN renaming workflow element for "cn=schema" is added, so that it can be accessed using the "cn=subschemasubentry" DN.
   - **Enable for Oracle Database Net Services**: Select this option if you want the naming context to store the Database Connect Identifiers.

7. In the Network Group region, attach the suffix to at least one network group by performing the following steps:
   - To attach the suffix to an existing network group, select **Use Existing** and select the required network group from the list.
   - To attach the suffix to a new network group, select **Create New** and then in the **Name** field, type a name for the network group you want to create.
     You can attach several network groups to the same suffix.

8. In the Workflow Element region, attach the suffix to the workflow element by performing either of the following steps:
   - To attach the suffix to an existing workflow element, select **Use Existing** and then select the required workflow element from the list.
   - To attach the suffix to a new workflow element, select **Create New** and then in the **Name** field, type a name for the workflow element you want to create. You can create a Local DB Workflow Element or a Local LDIF Workflow Element.

9. Click **Create**.
   The following confirmation message is displayed:
   
   **Configuration created successfully.**
   You can configure the tombstone entry purge interval and the tombstone entry lifetime after creating the suffix, in the Local Backend workflow element configuration.

**17.3.3.2 Displaying and Editing Suffix Properties**

In the Naming Contexts view, the Configuration tab displays all of the suffixes that have been configured on the server.

To display the properties of a configured suffix, follow these steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select the Naming Contexts view.
4. Expand the Naming Contexts element.
5. Click the suffix whose properties you want to display.
   The suffix properties are displayed in the right hand pane.
6. Make any required changes to the suffix configuration.
   You can change the network group to which this suffix is attached, and enable the suffix for Enterprise User Security (EUS) or Enable for Oracle Database Net Services.

   **Note:** If the Oracle Components Integration option was previously configured for the Enable for Enterprise User Security (EUS) or the Enable for Oracle Database Net Services options and if you have made changes in the Oracle Components Integration region, the Configuration Required dialog box appears. Depending on the option you choose, select one of the following:

   - **Keep Oracle Context:** Select this option, if you want to keep the naming context for EUS and Oracle Database Net Service.
   - **Delete Oracle Context:** Select this option, if you want to delete the naming context for EUS and Oracle Database Net Service.

   Click Apply to save your changes.

### 17.3.3.3 Deleting a Suffix

In the Naming Contexts view, the Configuration tab displays all of the suffixes that have been configured on the server.

To delete a suffix, follow these steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Configuration tab.
3. Select the Naming Contexts view.
4. Expand the Naming Contexts element.
5. Select the suffix that you want to delete.
6. Click the Delete configuration button.

### 17.3.4 Configuring Workflow Elements Using ODSM

A workflow element is the key building block of a workflow process. Workflow elements define how client requests that are sent to the server are treated. In a deployment that includes a proxy server, workflow elements are configured for load balancing or distribution. In a deployment that does not include a proxy server, workflow elements are configured directly for each back end.

The following sections describe how to configure workflow elements using ODSM.

- Section 17.3.4.1, "Creating a Workflow Element"
- Section 17.3.4.2, "Displaying and Editing Workflow Element Properties"
For information about using dsconfig to configure workflow elements, see Section 17.1.8, "Configuring Workflow Elements Using dsconfig."

Section 17.3.4.3, "Deleting a Workflow Element"

17.3.4.1 Creating a Workflow Element

To create a workflow element using ODSM, follow these steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. Select the Core Configuration view.

4. From the Create menu, select Workflow Element and select the type of workflow element that you want to create.

5. When the Create page displays for the selected workflow element, configure the properties on that page.

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Note: The properties that you must configure will depend on the type of workflow element that you are creating.

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All workflow elements require the following basic properties to be configured:

- Name. Enter a name for the workflow element.
- Enabled. When you create a workflow element, it is enabled by default. Clear this item to disable the workflow element.

In addition, the following properties must be configured for each corresponding workflow element type:

- **DN Renaming Workflow Element**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Client Base DN</td>
<td>Specify the base DN that is used by the client application.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source Base DN</td>
<td>Specify the base DN that is stored in the LDAP server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Next Workflow Element</td>
<td>Select the workflow element that should be next in the workflow.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Attribute White List</td>
<td>Click Add to select the list of attributes that contain DNs and must be transformed by the renaming operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Attribute Black List</td>
<td>Click Add to select the list of attributes that contain DNs but must not be transformed by the renaming operation.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **EUS Workflow Element**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EUS Realm</td>
<td>Enter the part of the DIT to which the EUS workflow element applies.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Next Workflow Element</td>
<td>Select the workflow element that should be next in the workflow.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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- EUS Context Workflow Element

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Server Type</td>
<td>Select the server containing the EUS user entries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Password Attribute</td>
<td>Enter the attribute type that should be used to hold the EUS user passwords.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Kerberos Authentication Provider Workflow Element

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<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Realm</td>
<td>Specify the realm to be used for Kerberos authentication. If you do not specify a realm, the server attempts to determine the realm from the underlying system configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Principal Name Attribute</td>
<td>Click Select and specify the Principal Name Attribute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KDC Address</td>
<td>Specify the Key Distribution Center (KDC) server address.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Local DB Workflow Element

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Writability Mode</td>
<td>Specify whether the back end associated with this workflow element should process write operations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base DN</td>
<td>Specify one or more base DNs for the data that is handled by the back end.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Database Properties</td>
<td>Specify any specific properties for the database. For a detailed list of these properties, and their values, see &quot;DB Local Backend Workflow Element&quot; in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tombstone Configuration</td>
<td>Specify how tombstone entries should be handled for the database. For a detailed list of these properties, and their values, see &quot;DB Local Backend Workflow Element&quot; in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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Local LDIF Workflow Element

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<tr>
<td>Writability Mode</td>
<td>Specify whether the back end associated with this workflow element should process write operations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Base DN</td>
<td>Specify one or more base DNs for the data that is handled by the back end.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Private Backend</td>
<td>Specify whether the back end should be considered a private back end, which indicates that it is used for storing operational data rather than user-defined information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDIF File</td>
<td>Enter the path to the LDIF file containing the data for this back end.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Pass Through Authentication Workflow Element

Basic Properties

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<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>User Provider Workflow Element</td>
<td>Select the workflow element providing the requested user entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Authentication Provider Workflow Element</td>
<td>Select the workflow element providing the authentication service for the user entry. For example, you can use Kerberos Authentication Provider workflow element or Local DB workflow element as the authentication provider.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Advanced Properties

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Password Attribute</td>
<td>Click Select and specify the password attribute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Save Password on successful bind</td>
<td>Enable the check box, if you want the Authentication Provider workflow element to trigger a copy of the password to the User Provider workflow element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pass Through Authentication Suffix</td>
<td>Specify the virtual suffix that is exposed through the PTA workflow element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User Suffix</td>
<td>Specify the suffix that contains the user entries on the User Provider workflow element.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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Pass Through Authentication Join Rule Properties

For more information, see Section 12.4.4, "Understanding Pass-Through Authentication."

- Local Memory Workflow Element

- RDN Changing Workflow Element

- Transformations Workflow Element
Join Workflow Element

Use the Create Join Workflow Element wizard to create this workflow element, as follows:

a. Configure the following General Properties and then click Next:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Enter a name for the workflow element. For example, we-join</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enabled</td>
<td>Option is enabled by default, indicating the workflow element is enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>If necessary, you can disable this element later by returning to this page</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>and clearing the box.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Join Suffix</td>
<td>Enter the virtual DN to be exposed by the Join workflow element. For</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>example, dc=join</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DN Attributes</td>
<td>Optional. Click Add to create a list of attributes (such as manager,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>memberof, or uniquemember) with DNs on which to perform the join.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Populate the virtual attribute</td>
<td>Optional. Enable this box to populate the virtual attribute with the entries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>'joinentrydn' in retrieved entries</td>
<td>from secondary participants that were used to form the consolidated entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note: This information is useful</td>
<td>when troubleshooting Join issues.</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

b. Configure the following Primary Participant properties and click Next.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Participant Name</td>
<td>Enter the name of the participant that will contribute information to</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>form the combined joined entry. For example, jp-pl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Participant Workflow Element</td>
<td>Enter the name of the workflow element that the primary participant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>will use to attach itself. For example, we-proxy1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Participant DN</td>
<td>Enter the suffix DN of the participating workflow element or a subtree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>of that element. For example, dc=com1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enabled Operations</td>
<td>Optional. Click the menu button to view a list of operations, which</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>include: Add, Bind, Compare, Delete, Modify, Modify DN, and Search.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Select one or more boxes to enable operations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Clear the boxes to disable operations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Criticality</td>
<td>Specify one of the following criticality flags for the join workflow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>element:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>true (default): Indicates the participant is critical.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>If the participant fails to return a result due to an operation error,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>then the overall operation fails and an error message results.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>false: Indicates that a failure to perform an operation in the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>participant is not critical to the overall result.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>partial: Indicates the participant is partially critical.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>If the participant fails to return a result due to an operation error,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>then the application can notify its own users that partial results</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>were obtained, the Join workflow element returns partial results, but also</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>returns an error message.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
c. The Secondary Participant page is displayed, and it contains a menu with options that enable you to View, Create, Modify, or Remove participants.

To add one or more secondary participants, click Create and configure the properties on the Create Secondary Participant page. These properties are essentially the same as those you configured for the Primary Participant, except for the following:

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</table>
| Join Condition | This field is blank by default, indicating that no join condition is defined. All entries that satisfy the original search filter will be considered for a join. To restrict the entries to be joined, click Define to access the Filter Builder dialog where you configure a filter:
1. Select an attribute name from the left menu.
2. Select a matching rule from the middle menu.
3. Enter a value to match.
4. Click Add to create another filter.
5. When you are finished creating filters, click OK. Entries that do not satisfy the specified conditions are returned as is, with no join done on them. Note: For information, see Section 12.5.1.6, "Understanding the Join Condition." |
| Attribute Storage | Enable one of the following to specify which attributes the Join participant can store on the target directory:
- All attributes are storable (default): All attributes can be stored.
- Only the selected attributes are storable: Click Add and then click the search icon to select one or more attributes from the Attribute Picker dialog. Only the selected attributes can be stored.
- All except the following attributes are storable: Click Add and then click the search icon to select one or more attributes from the Attribute Picker dialog. All attributes can be stored except for the selected attributes. |
| Attribute Retrieval | Enable one of the following to specify which attributes the Join participant can retrieved from the target directory:
- All attributes are retrievable (default): All attributes can be retrieved.
- Only the selected attributes are retrievable: Click Add and then click the search icon to select one or more attributes from the Attribute Picker dialog. Only the selected attributes can be retrieved.
- All except the following attributes are retrievable: Click Add and then click the search icon to select one or more attributes from the Attribute Picker dialog. All attributes can be retrieved except for the selected attributes. |
When you are finished adding participants, click **Next**.

d. Configure the following **Participant Relations Properties** to define Join Rule relations and to view or move Bind Participants. You can also view the join relations between participants in a tree structure. When you are finished, click **Next**.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Joiner Type</td>
<td>Click the button and select one of the following joiner types from the menu:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ Many to one:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ One to many</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ One to one (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>■ Shadow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>For a description of these join relationships, see Section 12.5.1.5, &quot;Understanding Joiner Types.&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When you are finished adding participants, click **Next**.

e. Use the following **Network Group** properties to associate this workflow element with a network group. When you are finished, click **Next**.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property Name</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Define Join Rule Relations</td>
<td>Click <strong>Define</strong> to open the Filter Builder dialog, where you can specify filter criteria for a join rule. <strong>Note:</strong> You might have to enlarge the browser window to access this button. To specify the filter criteria:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1. Select the leftmost menu button to choose an attribute name for the first participant.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2. Click the next button to choose a matching rule.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3. In the next field, enter or choose the other participant name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4. Select the rightmost button to choose an attribute name for the second participant.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Click the plus sign icon to add additional filter rules. When you are finished, click <strong>OK</strong>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Participant Relations</td>
<td>Use this area to view the join relations between participants.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bind Participants</td>
<td>View or move the participants up or down in the table.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When the Summary page is displayed, click back through all of the pages to review the property settings. If necessary, make any necessary changes.
If you are satisfied with the configuration, click Create to create the Join workflow element.

6. Click Create.

The following confirmation message is displayed:

Workflow Element created successfully.

17.3.4.2 Displaying and Editing Workflow Element Properties

To display or modify the properties of an existing workflow element, follow these steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. Select the Core Configuration view.
   For more information, see Section 17.3.1, "Selecting a Configuration View."

4. Expand the Core Configuration element.

5. Expand the Workflow Elements element.

6. Click the workflow element that you want to view, or modify.
   The properties of the workflow element are displayed in the right hand pane

7. The properties that you can edit depend on the type of workflow element that is configured.

8. Click Apply to save your changes.

17.3.4.3 Deleting a Workflow Element

To delete an existing workflow element, follow these steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. Select the Core Configuration view.
   For more information, see Section 17.3.1, "Selecting a Configuration View."

4. Expand the Core Configuration element.

5. Expand the Workflow Elements element.

6. Click the workflow element that you want to delete and click the Delete configuration X.

7. Click OK to confirm the deletion.

17.3.5 Configuring Workflows Using ODSM

A workflow is defined by a naming context, or suffix, and a workflow element that define how Oracle Unified Directory should handle an incoming request. A workflow must be registered with at least one network group, but can be attached to several network groups.

For more information about workflows, workflow elements and the other components of Oracle Unified Directory, see Section 5.1, "Oracle Unified Directory Components."
The following sections describe how to configure workflows using ODSM. For information about configuring workflows using dsconfig, see Section 17.1.7, "Configuring Workflows Using dsconfig."

17.3.5.1 Creating a Workflow
To create a workflow using ODSM, follow these steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. Select the Core Configuration view.
   For more information, see Section 17.3.1, "Selecting a Configuration View."

4. From the Create menu, select Workflow.

5. In the Workflow Properties region, enter the following information:
   a. In the Name field, type a name for the workflow that you want to create.
   b. Select the Enabled check box if you want this workflow to be enabled.
      Deselect this check box if you do not want to enable the workflow at this stage.

6. In the Base DN field, enter the naming context that will be accessible through this workflow.

7. Select the Workflow Element with which this workflow should be associated.
   The workflow element must already exist before you create the workflow.

8. Select True, False, or Partial depending on whether the workflow is critical enough to fail a search operation involving multiple workflows and if the operation fails on this workflow.

9. Select the Use Virtual ACIs check box if you want to define a different storage repository for the ACI data associated to all entries managed by the workflow.

10. If the Use Virtual ACIs check box is selected then specify the name of the stripe to be used in the Virtual ACI storage to maintain ACI data for this workflow.

11. Click Create.
    The following confirmation message is displayed:
    Workflow created successfully.

17.3.5.2 Displaying and Editing Workflow Properties
In the Core Configuration view, the Configuration tab displays all of the workflows and workflow elements that have been configured on the server.

To display the properties of a configured workflow, follow these steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. Select the Core Configuration view.
   For more information, see Section 17.3.1, "Selecting a Configuration View."

4. Expand the Workflows element.
5. Click the workflow whose properties you want to display.
   The workflow properties are displayed in the right hand pane.

6. Make any required changes to the suffix configuration.
   You can disable the workflow, or change the workflow element with which this workflow is associated.
   
   Click Apply to save your changes.

17.3.5.3 Deleting a Workflow

You use ODSM to delete a workflow only if that workflow is not referenced by any network group.

To delete a workflow:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. If the workflow is referenced by a network group, modify the properties of the network group to remove that workflow.
   
   For more information, see Section 17.3.7.2, "Modifying a Network Group."

3. Select the Configuration tab.

4. Select the Core Configuration view.
   
   For more information, see Section 17.3.1, "Selecting a Configuration View."

5. Expand the Workflows element.

6. Select the workflow that you want to delete and click the Delete configuration button.

7. Click OK to confirm the deletion.

17.3.6 Configuring Connection Handlers Using ODSM

Connection handlers are responsible for accepting connections from clients, reading and parsing requests submitted by the clients, ensuring that they are processed by the server, and sending the corresponding responses back to the client. A connection handler manages all communication with the client and therefore needs to implement support for the associated protocol.

The following sections describe how to configure connection handlers using ODSM. For information about configuring connection handlers using dsconfig, see Section 17.1.5, "Configuring Connection Handlers Using dsconfig."

17.3.6.1 Creating a Connection Handler

To create a connection handler:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. From the Create menu, select Connection Handler.

4. Select the type of connection handler that you want to create:
   
   ■ LDAP. This connection handler is used to interact with clients using LDAP. It provides full support for LDAPv3 and limited support for LDAPv2.
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- **LDAPS.** This connection handler is used to interact with clients using LDAP over SSL.
- **LDIF.** This connection handler is used to process changes in the server using internal operations.
- **JMX.** This connection handler allows interactions with clients using the Java Management Extensions (JMX) framework and the Remote Method Invocation (RMI) protocol.
- **SNMP.** This connection handler is used to process SNMP requests to retrieve monitoring information described by MIB 2605. The supported SNMP protocols are SNMP V1, V2c and V3.

5. Enter the properties to configure the connection handler in the right hand pane.
The configurable properties will depend on the type of connection handler you have selected. For a comprehensive list of all configurable properties, and their allowed values, see "The Connection Handler Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

6. When you have configured the required properties for your specific connection handler type, click Create.
The following confirmation message is displayed:
Connection Handler created successfully.

### 17.3.6.2 Modifying a Connection Handler
To view or modify connection handler properties:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Configuration tab.
3. Expand the General Configuration element.
4. Expand the Connection Handlers element.
5. Click the connection handler whose properties you want to modify.
The properties are displayed in the right hand pane.
For a comprehensive list of all configurable properties, and their allowed values, see "The Connection Handler Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.
6. Change the required properties and click Apply.

### 17.3.6.3 Deleting a Connection Handler
To delete an existing connection handler:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Configuration tab.
3. Expand the General Configuration element.
4. Expand the Connection Handlers element.
5. Click the connection handler that you want to delete and click the Delete configuration button.
6. You are prompted to confirm the deletion. Click **OK**.

### 17.3.7 Configuring Network Groups Using ODSM

Network groups are the entry point of all client requests that are handled by an Oracle Unified Directory server. The properties of a network group indicate how client requests are directed.

The following sections describe how to configure network groups using ODSM. For information about configuring network groups using `dsconfig`, see Section 17.1.6, "Configuring Network Groups Using `dsconfig`.”

#### 17.3.7.1 Creating a Network Group

To create a network group using ODSM, follow these steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM.”
2. Select the **Configuration** tab.
3. From the **Create** menu, select **Network Group**.
4. Configure the network group by using the following properties, available in the right-hand pane.
   - **Name.** Enter a name for the network group.
   - **Enabled.** Select or deselect this check box to enable or disable the network group. If you disable a network group, then no client requests can be handled by that network group. If you disable the only configured network group, then you effectively stop client applications from accessing the back end.
   - **Priority.** If you have multiple network groups, specify a priority for this network group. Client requests are handled by the network group with the highest priority, for which the criteria are met. The highest priority a network group can have is 0.
   - **Workflow.** Click the **Add** ( ![Add](add_icon.png) ) to add one or more workflows that can be accessed through this network group.
   - **Root DSE to Expose.** Select the Root DSE that you want this network group to expose. You can expose the Root DSE of the local server, the Root DSE stored in a remote server, or the Root DSE defined in a local file.

   Click **Other** and select one of the following option:
   - **Root DSE Defined in LDIF File:** Enter the path of the LDIF file containing the Root DSE. The server must have access to this file.
   - **Root DSE of a Remote Server:** Enter the following parameters:
     - **Host Name:** Enter the host name of the remote server.
     - **Ports Available:** Enter the LDAP port, LDAPS port, or LDAP and LDAPS ports of the remote server.
     - **Trust All:** Select this check box to trust all the certificates presented by the remote server.
     - **Trust Manager:** Select the trust manager that the server will use when connecting to the LDAPS ports of the remote server to forward requests.
- **Security Mandatory.** Select this option if you require clients to use a secure connection to access this network group. By default, a secure connection is not required.

- **Allowed auth method.** Specify the authentication method/s that are allowed between the client and the network group.

- **Allowed protocol.** Specify the protocol/s that are allowed for client connections. If you do not specify a protocol, all protocols are allowed.

- **Allowed BindDN.** Click the Add to add one or more bind DNs that are allowed to connect to this network group. Click the Delete to remove the bind DNs that should not be accepted by the network group.

- **Allowed Client.** Click the Add to add one or more clients that are authorized to access this network group. Clients can be expressed by their IP addresses or names, or by a subnet mask. If no allowed client list is provided, all clients are allowed, unless they are specifically listed on the denied client list.

- **Denied Client.** Click the Add to add one or more clients that are prohibited from accessing this network group. Clients can be expressed by their IP addresses or names, or by a subnet mask. If no denied client list is provided, all clients are allowed, unless a limitation is set using the allowed client list.

- **QoS Policy.** Select a quality of service policy for this network group. For more information, see Section 17.1.6.3, "Creating a Network Group Quality of Service Policy."

5. When you have configured the required properties for the network group, click **Create**.

The following confirmation message is displayed:

Network Group created successfully.

### 17.3.7.2 Modifying a Network Group

You can view or modify the properties of a network group, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the **Configuration** tab.

3. Expand the **General Configuration** element.

4. Expand the **Network Groups** element.

5. Select the network group whose properties you want to modify.

   The properties of the network group are displayed in the right hand pane

6. Change the required properties and click **Apply**.

   For an explanation of each of the configured properties, see Section 17.3.7.1, "Creating a Network Group."

### 17.3.7.3 Deleting a Network Group

To delete an network group, follow these steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the **Configuration** tab.
3. Expand the **General Configuration** element.
4. Expand the **Network Groups** element.
5. Click the network group that you want to delete and click the **Delete configuration** button.
6. You are prompted to confirm the deletion. Click **OK**.

### 17.3.8 Modifying the General Server Configuration

To modify elements of the general server configuration:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select the **General Configuration** element.
   The properties are displayed in the right hand pane.
4. You can modify the following properties:
   - **Root DSE Properties**
   - **Work Queue Properties**
   - **Access Control Groups**
   - **Data Encryption**
   - **Number of Worker Threads**

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- **Default Password Policy**: Specify the name of the password policy, if the entries do not have an alternate password policy.
- **Etime Resolution**: Select a resolution for operation elapsed processing time measurements. The default value is Milliseconds.
- **Idle Time Limit**: Specify the maximum duration a client connection may remain established since its last completed operation. If you specify 0 seconds as the value, then no idle time limit is enforced.
- **Max Allowed Client Connections**: Specify the maximum number of client connections you want to establish at any given time. A value of 0 indicates that unlimited client connection is allowed.
- **Maintain Authenticated Users**: Select the check box, if you want the server to maintain authenticated users.
- **Reject Unauthenticated Requests**: Select the check box, if you want the directory server to reject any request (other than bind or StartTLS requests) received from a client that has not yet been authenticated, whose last authentication attempt was unsuccessful, or whose last authentication attempt used anonymous authentication.
- **Size Limit**: Enter a value to specify the maximum number of entries that can be returned to the client during a single search operation. A value of 0 indicates that no size limit is enforced. This is the default server wide limit, but it may be overridden on a per user basis using the `ds-rlim-size-limit` operational attribute.
- **Writability Mode**: Specify the type of write operations the Directory Server can process.

**Root DSE Properties**

- **Show Operational Attributes**: Select this check box, if you want all attributes in the root DSE to be treated like user (non operational) attributes (and therefore returned to clients by default) regardless of the Directory Server schema configuration.

- **Subordinate Base DNs**: Specify the set of base DNs used for singleLevel, wholeSubtree, and subordinateSubtree searches based at the root DSE.

**Work Queue Properties**

- **Number of Worker Threads**: Specify the number of worker threads to be used for processing operations placed in the queue. If the value is increased, the additional worker threads are created immediately. If the value is reduced, the appropriate number of threads are destroyed as the operations complete processing.

- Click the **Dynamically Handled by Server** check box, if you want the server to determine the number of worker threads at run time.

- **Maximum Work Queue Capacity**: Specify the maximum number of queued operations that can be in the work queue at any given time. If the work queue is already full and additional requests are received by the server then the server front end and possibly the client will be blocked until the work queue has available capacity.

**Data Encryption**

- Check **Enabled** check box, to enable encryption.

- **Encryption Algorithm**: Select the algorithm value for encryption. The default value is AES_128.

- **Encrypted Attributes**: Define the attributes for encryption.
  
  If you enable Data Encryption, then you must add the attribute names.

- **Suffixes to Apply Encryption**: Define the suffix for encryption.
  
  - If you do not define a suffix, then encryption is applied to all available suffixes.
  
  - If you define a suffix, then encryption is only applied to the defined suffix.

Click **Apply** to save your changes.

---

**Note**: Modifying data encryption configuration may cause the indexes to be invalid. If any of the selected attributes are indexed then you must rebuild the indexes for these attributes as described in Appendix A.3.13, "rebuild-index."

For a comprehensive list of the configurable properties, and their allowed values, see "Global Configuration" in the *Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory*. 
17.4 Managing Administration Traffic to the Server

Connection handlers are responsible for handling all interaction with client applications, including accepting connections, reading requests, and sending responses.

Oracle Unified Directory includes a special connection handler, the administration connector, to manage administration traffic to the server. The administration connector enables the separation of user traffic and administration traffic to simplify monitoring, and to ensure that administrative commands take precedence over commands that manipulate user data.

This section describes how administration traffic is handled, and covers the following topics:

- Section 17.4.1, "Understanding the Administration Connector"
- Section 17.4.2, "Accessing Administrative Suffixes"
- Section 17.4.3, "Configuring the Administration Connector"
- Section 17.4.4, "Modifying Key Manager and Trust Manager Properties for the Administration Connector"

17.4.1 Understanding the Administration Connector

The administration connector is based on the LDAP protocol and uses LDAP over SSL by default. All command-line utilities that access the administrative suffixes use the administration connector. This includes the following commands:

- backup
- dsconfig
- dsreplication
- export-ldif
- import-ldif
- manage-account
- manage-tasks
- restore
- status
- stop-ds
- uninstall

The administration connector is always present and enabled. You cannot disable or delete the connector but you can use dsconfig to manipulate the following properties of the connector:

- listen-address. The address on which the server listens for administration traffic.
- listen-port. The default port of the administration connector is 4444. You can change this port during setup if required. If you use the default port, you do not need to specify a port when running the administration commands (the default port is assumed). If you change the port, you must specify the new port when running the administration commands.

If you have multiple directory server instances running on the same host, you will have specified multiple separate administration listen ports during setup. In this
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In the case, for the server instances whose administration connectors do not use the default listen port (4444), you will need to specify the port when running the administration commands.

- **Security-related properties.** Traffic using the administration connector is always secured. As with the LDAPS connection handler, the administration connector is configured with a self-signed certificate (admin-cert) during server setup. This self-signed certificate is generated the first time the server is started. You can manage the administration connector certificate using external tools, such as keytool.

  The security-related properties of the administration include the following:
  - ssl-cert-nickname
  - ssl-cipher-suite
  - key-manager-provider
  - trust-manager-provider

  When you run the administration commands, you are prompted about how you want to trust the certificate. If you run the administration commands in non-interactive mode, you must specify the -X or --trustAll option to trust the certificate, otherwise the command will fail.

### 17.4.2 Accessing Administrative Suffixes

The *administrative suffixes* include the following:

- cn=config
- cn=monitor
- cn=tasks
- cn=backups
- cn=ads-truststore
- cn=schema
- cn=admin data

In general, direct LDAP access to the administrative suffixes (using the ldap* utilities) is discouraged, with the exception of the cn=monitor suffix. In most cases, it is preferable to use the dedicated administrative command-line utilities to access these suffixes.

If you must use the ldap* commands to access the administrative suffixes, you must use the administration connector port (with the --useSSL or -Z option). Using the administration connector ensures that monitoring data is not polluted and that server administration takes precedence over user traffic. The same restriction applies if you are accessing the administrative suffixes using an LDAP browser.

### 17.4.3 Configuring the Administration Connector

The following example displays the default properties of the administration connector, and changes the listen port of the connector to 5555.

1. View the default properties of the administration connector, using the dsconfig command.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
get-administration-connector-prop

The output is similar to the following.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>key-manager-provider</td>
<td>Administration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>listen-address</td>
<td>0.0.0.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>listen-port</td>
<td>4444</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl-cert-nickname</td>
<td>admin-cert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl-cipher-suite</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trust-manager-provider</td>
<td>Administration</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Change the listen port, using the dsconfig command.

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-administration-connector-prop --set listen-port:5555
```

**Note:** You must restart the server for changes to this property to take effect.

### 17.4.4 Modifying Key Manager and Trust Manager Properties for the Administration Connector

The administration connector is an LDAPS connector. As with all SSL-based connectors, the administration connector requires a key manager and trust manager.

Oracle Unified Directory provides a dedicated key manager and trust manager for the administration connector, which are enabled by default. You can change the properties of the default administration key manager and trust manager. For more information, see Section 26.2, "Configuring Key Manager Providers" and Section 26.3, "Configuring Trust Manager Providers."

### 17.5 Configuring Commands As Tasks

You can use command-line utilities to schedule tasks that run within the directory server and perform their functions locally. These scheduled tasks support options used to connect to the directory server to interact with the task back end.

This section includes the following topics:
- Section 17.5.1, "Commands That Can Schedule Tasks"
- Section 17.5.2, "Controlling Which Tasks Can Run"
- Section 17.5.3, "Scheduling and Configuring Tasks"
- Section 17.5.4, "Managing and Monitoring Scheduled Tasks"

#### 17.5.1 Commands That Can Schedule Tasks

The following utilities can schedule tasks:
- import-ldif
- export-ldif
- backup
- restore
For a proxy server, only the \texttt{stop-ds} command can be scheduled to run as a task.

\section*{17.5.2 Controlling Which Tasks Can Run}

You can control the tasks that can be run by setting the \texttt{allowed-tasks} advanced global configuration property. By default, all tasks supported by the tasks back end are allowed. To prevent a task from being run, remove its value from the \texttt{allowed-tasks} property. For example, to prevent the server from being stopped using a task, run the following command:

\begin{verbatim}
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \\
  set-global-configuration-prop --remove \\
  allowed-task:org.opends.server.tasks.ShutdownTask
\end{verbatim}

\section*{17.5.3 Scheduling and Configuring Tasks}

The procedures in this section indicate how to schedule a task, how to configure task notification, and how to configure task dependencies. All of the examples in this section assume that the commands are being run on the local host, using the default administration port (4444), and the local certificate configuration. If you run the commands remotely, you might need to specify the certificate parameters. For more information, see \textsection{17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server.”}

This section describes procedures to schedule and configure tasks, and contains the following topics:

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textsection{17.5.3.1, "Scheduling a Task”}
  \item \textsection{17.5.3.2, "Scheduling a Recurring Task”}
  \item \textsection{17.5.3.3, "Configuring Task Notification”}
  \item \textsection{17.5.3.4, "Configuring Task Dependencies”}
\end{itemize}

\subsection*{17.5.3.1 Scheduling a Task}

To schedule a task, invoke the required utility with the options used to connect to the directory server, an optional start time, and any options that will be used as arguments for the task execution.

If the \texttt{-t} or \texttt{--start} option is provided, the utility exits immediately after scheduling the task. To schedule a task for immediate execution and have the utility exit immediately after scheduling the task, specify 0 as the value for the start time.

If the \texttt{-t} or \texttt{--start} option is omitted, the utility schedules the task for immediate execution and tracks the task’s progress, printing log messages as they are available and exiting when the task has completed.

Schedule the \texttt{export-ldif} task to start at 12:15 on September 24th, 2009.

\begin{verbatim}
$ export-ldif -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \ 
  -l /ldif-files/example.ldif --start 20090924121500 -n userRoot
\end{verbatim}
17.5.3.2 Scheduling a Recurring Task

To schedule a recurring task, invoke the required utility with the options used to connect to the directory server, specifying the recurring task schedule, and any options that will be used as arguments for the task execution. The following commands can be scheduled as recurring tasks:

- import-ldif
- export-ldif
- backup
- restore
- rebuild-index
- dsreplication purge-historical

The `--recurringTask` option specifies a recurring task schedule that is used by the task scheduler to determine when and how often a recurring task should run. The pattern used to specify the schedule is based on UNIX `crontab(5)` scheduling patterns and rules and includes the following five integer pattern fields, separated by blank spaces:

- Minute [0,59]
- Hour [0,23]
- Day of the month [1,31]
- Month of the year [1,12]
- Day of the week [0,6] (with 0=Sunday)

Each of these patterns can be either an asterisk (meaning all valid values), an element, or a list of elements separated by commas. An element is either a number or two numbers separated by a dash (meaning an inclusive range).

The task scheduler spawns regular task iterations according to the specified schedule. Schedule the task using the `--recurringTask` option.

The following command schedules a backup task to execute at the beginning of every hour.

```
$ backup -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --recurringTask "0 0**** " --backupDirectory /example/backup --backUpAll --backupID "Hourly Backup"
```

The following example shows an export task that is scheduled to run every 15 minutes, every Sunday.

```
$ export-ldif -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --recurringTask "0,15,30,45***0 " -l PATH/export-recurring.ldif -n userRoot
```

Recurring Export task ExportTask-a614e45d-6ba5-4c29-a8e1-d518c20e46ab scheduled successfully

17.5.3.3 Configuring Task Notification

The task scheduling options of a utility enable you to notify an administrator when a task completes or if an error occurs during the task's execution. To use the notification facility, an SMTP server must be configured for the directory server.

1. Specify an SMTP server by setting the `smtp-server` global configuration property.
The following command configures the SMTP server named mailserver.example.com:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n set-global-configuration-prop --set smtp-server:mailserver.example.com
```

2. Use the completionNotify and errorNotify options to specify the email address to which the task notification should be sent.

The following command schedules a backup task and specifies that admin@example.com should be notified when the task completes, or when an error occurs:

```
$ backup -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -a -d /tmp/backups --start 20080924121500 --completionNotify admin@example.com --errorNotify admin@example.com
```

Backup task 20080924121500 scheduled to start Sep 24, 2008 12:15:00 PM SAST

### 17.5.3.4 Configuring Task Dependencies

Certain tasks might require that another task be completed before the task begins. The task dependency options of a utility enable you to specify that the task depends on another task, and what the task should do should the other task fail.

Schedule the task and specify the dependency and failedDependencyAction.

The following example schedules a backup task that depends on another task, and specifies that the backup should be canceled should the other task fail:

```
$ backup -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -a -d /tmp/backups --start 2008102914530410 --dependency 20080924121500 --failedDependencyAction cancel
```

Backup task 2008102914530410 scheduled to start Oct 29, 2008 14:53:04 PM SAST

### 17.5.4 Managing and Monitoring Scheduled Tasks

The manage-tasks utility can be used to obtain a list of scheduled tasks, to display task status, and to cancel scheduled tasks. The following procedures provide examples of managing scheduled tasks:

- Section 17.5.4.1, "Viewing Information About Scheduled Tasks"
- Section 17.5.4.2, "Canceling a Scheduled Task"
- Section 17.5.4.3, "Canceling a Recurring Task"

#### 17.5.4.1 Viewing Information About Scheduled Tasks

1. Display a summary of all scheduled tasks.

```
$ manage-tasks -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n -s
```

ID ID Type Status
--- --- --------------------------
2008100912550010 Backup Completed successfully
2008100912554710 Backup Completed successfully
2008100912560510 Backup Waiting on start time
2008100912561410 Backup Waiting on start time

2. Display additional information on a particular task, specified by its task ID.

```
$ manage-tasks -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n -i 2008100912550010
```

Task Details
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17.5.4.2 Canceling a Scheduled Task
Run the `manage-tasks` utility with the `-c` or `--cancel` option.

The following command cancels a particular task, specified by its task ID:

```
$ manage-tasks -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n -c 2008100912561410
```

17.5.4.3 Canceling a Recurring Task
You can cancel an entire recurring task, in which case both the recurring task and its next scheduled iteration are canceled. Alternatively, you can cancel only the next scheduled task iteration, in which case future recurring task iterations will be spawned by the task scheduler.

1. Use the `manage-tasks` command to display the summary of scheduled tasks.

```
$ manage-tasks -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n -s
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>ID</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hourly Backup</td>
<td>Backup</td>
<td>Recurring Waiting on start time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hourly Backup - Wed Jan 14 13:00:00 SAST 2009</td>
<td>Backup</td>
<td>Waiting on start time</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Run the `manage-tasks` utility with the `-c` or `--cancel` option.

a. Cancel the entire recurring task by specifying its task ID.

```
$ manage-tasks -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n -c "Hourly Backup"
Task Hourly Backup canceled
```

b. Cancel the next scheduled task by specifying its task ID.

```
$ manage-tasks -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n -c "Hourly Backup - Wed Jan 14 13:00:00 SAST 2009"
Task Hourly Backup - Wed Jan 14 13:00:00 SAST 2009 canceled
```

17.6 Deploying and Configuring the DSML Gateway

The Directory Services Markup Language (DSML) is a SOAP-based mechanism that can communicate with directory servers using an XML-based representation instead of
the LDAP protocol. Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 PS1 (11.1.2.1.0) supports the use of DSML through a web application that acts as a DSML-to-LDAP gateway, in which clients communicate with the gateway using DSML, but the gateway communicates with the directory server through LDAP.

This section describes how to configure and deploy the DSML gateway, and contains the following topics:

- Section 17.6.1, "Deploying the DSML Gateway"
- Section 17.6.2, "Confirming the DSML Gateway Deployment"

17.6.1 Deploying the DSML Gateway

The DSML gateway can be deployed like any other web application, in most common application containers. This section describes how to deploy the DSML gateway in Oracle WebLogic Server.

To deploy the DSML Gateway in Oracle WebLogic Server, you must perform the following steps:

1. Ensure that you have installed Oracle WebLogic Server, as described in "Installing Oracle WebLogic Server" in Oracle Fusion Middleware Installing Oracle Unified Directory.

2. Configure the WebLogic Server for the DSML Gateway as described in Section 17.6.1.1, "Configuring WebLogic Server for the DSML Gateway."

3. Deploy the DSML Gateway WAR file, as described in Section 17.6.1.2, "Deploying the DSML Gateway WAR File."

17.6.1.1 Configuring WebLogic Server for the DSML Gateway

To configure a WebLogic Server for the DSML Gateway:

1. Run the configuration wizard from the following location:
   
   $$OUD\_BASE\_LOCATION\_HOME/wls\_server_10.3/common/bin/config.sh$$

2. On the Welcome screen, select Create a new WebLogic domain and click Next.

3. On the Select Domain Source screen, accept the default selection (Basic WebLogic Server Domain) and click Next.

4. On the Specify Domain Name and Location screen, type a domain name and specify its location.

   A new WebLogic domain is created in this location. The DSML gateway will be deployed into this domain.

5. On the Configure Administrator User Name and Password screen, type a name and password for the user who will administer this domain.

   The password must be at least eight characters and must contain at least one number or special character. Confirm the password and click Next.

   Make a note of these details as you will need them to start or restart the WebLogic domain.


   Select a valid JDK (at least JDK 7) and click Next.

7. On the Optional Configuration screen, click Next.

8. On the Configuration Summary screen, verify the domain details and click Create.
9. On the Creating Domain Screen, click Done.

10. Set the Java options for the WebLogic Server.

    $ export

    If you do not set the Java options, an error will be returned.

11. Set the enforce-valid-basic-auth-credentials flag in the configuration file of the WebLogic domain (DOMAIN_HOME/config/config.xml, where DOMAIN_HOME is the domain that you created in Step 4).

    For example, edit the file
    OUD_BASE_LOCATION_HOME/user_projects/domains/base_domain/config/config.xml
    by adding the following line to the security-configuration element:

    <enforce-valid-basic-auth-credentials>false</enforce-valid-basic-auth-credentials>

    For more information, see
    http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/E12840_01/wls/docs103/security/thin_client.html#understanding_basic_auth.

12. Start the WebLogic Server by running DOMAIN_HOME/bin/startWebLogic.sh (where DOMAIN_HOME is the domain that you created in Step 4).

    For example:
    OUD_BASE_LOCATION_HOME/user_projects/domains/base_domain/bin/startWebLogic.sh

13. Deploy the DSML Gateway WAR file, as described in the following section.

### 17.6.1.2 Deploying the DSML Gateway WAR File

To deploy the DSML Gateway WAR file:

1. Create a DSML directory in the addons directory and change to that directory.

    $ cd OUD_BASE_LOCATION_HOME/ORACLE_HOME/addons
    $ mkdir DSML
    $ cd DSML

2. Explode the DSML gateway WAR file.

    $ jar xvf ../OUD-DSML.zip

3. Edit the DSML configuration, if required.

    The WEB-INF/web.xml file includes initialization parameters that can be used to specify the address (in the ldap.host parameter) and port number (in the ldap.port parameter) of the directory server to which DSML requests should be forwarded.

    By default, the DSML gateway is configured to communicate with a directory server on the same system, that is, localhost) on port 389. If you must change the host address and port number, edit the web.xml file and restart the web container.

4. In a browser window, connect to the WebLogic Administration Console (for example, http://hostname:7001/console), where hostname is the host on which WebLogic Server is running.
Use the administrator user name and password that you established in Step 5 of the preceding procedure.

5. Follow the WebLogic Server Documentation to install a Web application (http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/E12840_01/wls/docs103/ConsoleHelp/taskhelp/web_applications/InstallWebApplications.html).

   ■ In step 4 of the procedure, provide the path to the exploded application (OUID_BASE_LOCATION_HOME/ORACLE_HOME/addons/DSML).
   ■ In step 6 of the procedure, select **Install this deployment as an application**.
   ■ Accept the default values for the other steps.

6. On the left panel of the Administration Console, click **Deployments**.

7. Select the check box next to the DSML application and click **Start** then **Servicing all requests**.

8. On the Start Deployments panel, click **Yes**.

9. The DSML application is now deployed and available for use.

### 17.6.2 Confirming the DSML Gateway Deployment

After the DSML gateway has been deployed and configured, you can communicate with it using any DSMLv2 client. The following sections describe two ways to accomplish this:

- Section 17.6.2.1, "Confirming the DSML Gateway Deployment Using JXplorer"
- Section 17.6.2.2, "Confirming the DSML Gateway Deployment Using the Directory Server Resource Kit"

#### 17.6.2.1 Confirming the DSML Gateway Deployment Using JXplorer

The JXplorer tool is a Java-based LDAP browser that can be used to browse, search, and edit the contents of an Oracle Unified Directory instance. This tool can communicate using both LDAP and DSML. Although JXplorer’s DSML support does not allow authentication (and therefore is restricted to the set of operations available to anonymous users), it is still possible to use it to verify that the DSML gateway is functioning as expected.

You can download JXplorer, and the accompanying documentation, at jxplorer.org.

To confirm a DSML gateway using JXplorer, follow these steps:

1. Start JXplorer and choose the Connect option from the File menu.

The Open LDAP/DSML Connection dialog opens with fields for connection information. The following figure shows typical entries.
2. Enter the address and port number of the Web application on which the DSML gateway is running.

3. Choose DSMLv2 from the Protocol list.

4. Specify the path to the DSMLServlet in the DSML Service field.

5. Provide an appropriate base DN value for your directory.

6. Click OK to connect the directory server and display a JXplorer window where you can search and browse the tree (with the limitations imposed for anonymous users).

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**Figure 17–1  Example Settings for Open LDAP/DSML Connection Dialog**

![Example Settings for Open LDAP/DSML Connection Dialog](image1)

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**Figure 17–2  Browsing the JXplorer Tree**

![Browsing the JXplorer Tree](image2)
17.6.2.2 Confirming the DSML Gateway Deployment Using the Directory Server Resource Kit

The Directory Server Resource Kit (DSRK) is a collection of utilities that can be used with directory servers. The DSRK was originally intended for use with Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, but in most cases the applications also work with Oracle Unified Directory. The most recent version of the DSRK is included as part of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition 11g Release 1 PS1 (11.1.1.7.0), and contains the dsmlsearch and dsmlmodify tools that can interact with a directory server using DSML rather than LDAP.

Note: Although an older version of these DSML tools was provided with earlier versions of the Directory Server Resource Kit, the version provided with Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition 11g Release 1 PS1 (11.1.1.7.0) is strongly recommended because it is easier to use.

You can download Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition 11g Release 1 PS1 (11.1.1.7.0) from Oracle Technology Network (OTN) here:


17.6.2.2.1 Using the dsmlsearch Command

The dsmlsearch command is a DSML-based counterpart to the ldapsearch command. dsmlsearch operates in a similar manner to ldapsearch but there are certain key differences. To see usage information, invoke the command with no arguments, as in the following example:

$ ./dsmlsearch
usage: dsmlsearch -h http://host:port -b basedn [options] filter [attributes...]
where:
-h hostURL URL of the directory server
-b basedn base dn for search
-D binddn bind dn
-w passwd bind password (for simple HTTP authentication)
use "-w" to prompt for a password
-j pwfile file where password is stored
-s scope specify the scope of the search
baseObject - For searching only the base entry
singleLevel - For searching only the children
wholeSubtree - For searching the base entry and all children
-a deref specify how aliases are dereferenced
neverDerefAliases - Aliases are never dereferenced
derefFindingBaseObj - Dereferenced when finding the base DN
derefAlways - Dereferenced when finding below the base DN
-l seconds specify the maximum number of seconds to wait for the search
-z number specify the maximum number of entries to return for the search
-f file specify the name of the file containing the search filter

The dsmlsearch command differs in usage from ldapsearch:

- The -h argument is used to provide a URL to use to access the server. It should include the host and port number, as well as the URI for the gateway servlet (for example, http://127.0.0.1:8080/dsm1/DSMLServlet).
The -b argument is used to specify the search scope, but notice that the values you provide are different (baseObject instead of base, singleLevel instead of one, and wholeSubtree instead of sub).

The results are output in DSML format, which is not as user-friendly or human-readable as the LDIF output provided by ldapsearch.

Following is an example usage of this tool.

```
$ ./dsmlsearch -h http://127.0.0.1:8080/dsml/DSMLServlet -b "dc=example,dc=com" -s baseObject "(objectClass=*)"
  <SOAP-ENV:Body>
    <dsml:batchResponse xmlns:dsml="urn:oasis:names:tc:DSML:2:0:core">
      <dsml:searchResponse>
        <dsml:searchResultEntry dn="dc=example,dc=com">
          <dsml:attr name="objectClass">
            <dsml:value>domain</dsml:value>
            <dsml:value>top</dsml:value>
          </dsml:attr>
          <dsml:attr name="dc">
            <dsml:value>example</dsml:value>
          </dsml:attr>
        </dsml:searchResultEntry>
      </dsml:searchResponse>
    </dsml:batchResponse>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```

17.6.2.2 Using the dsmlmodify Utility

The dsmlmodify utility is a DSML-based counterpart to the ldapmodify command, and it can perform add, delete, modify, and modify DN operations over DSML. To see the usage information for this tool, run it with no arguments, as shown in this example:

```
$ ./dsmlmodify
where:
  -h hostURL URL of the directory server
  -D binddn bind dn
  -w passwd bind password (for simple HTTP authentication)
  -u use" - w" to prompt for a password
  -j pwfile file where password is stored
  -f file specify the name of the file containing
  the modifications
```

As with the dsmlsearch utility, the -h argument specifies a URL, and the output is returned in DSML form. Unlike ldapmodify, the dsmlmodify tool does not accept the changes through standard input. Changes must be specified in a file, and that file must be in DSML format instead of LDIF, and the changes cannot contain an outer batchRequest wrapper. The following example shows a typical input file.

```
<addRequest dn="uid=test.user,dc=example,dc=com">
  <attr name="objectClass">
    <value>top</value>
    <value>person</value>
    <value>organizationalPerson</value>
    <value/inetOrgPerson</value>
  </attr>
  <attr name="uid">
    <value>test.user</value>
  </attr>
  <attr name="givenName">
    <value>Test</value>
  </attr>
</addRequest>
```
Managing the ODSM Session Timeout

To ensure that ODSM is more secure, the default session timeout is five minutes. You can change this ODSM session timeout setting to a different value from the WebLogic Server Administration Console, as follows:

1. In a browser window, connect to the WebLogic Administration Console (for example, http://hostname:7001/console), where hostname is the host on which WebLogic Server is running.

   Enter your administrator user name and password.

2. On the left panel of the Administration Console, in the Domain Structure section, click Deployments.

17.7 Managing the ODSM Session Timeout

The following example shows the output from applying these changes. Line breaks have been added to the output to make it more readable:

```bash
$ dsmlmodify -h http://127.0.0.1:8080/dsml/DSMLServlet \ -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -f /tmp/test.dsml
    <dsml:addResponse><dsml:resultCode code="0"/></dsml:addResponse>
    <dsml:modifyResponse><dsml:resultCode code="0"/></dsml:modifyResponse>
    <dsml:modDNResponse><dsml:resultCode code="0"/></dsml:modDNResponse>
    <dsml:delResponse><dsml:resultCode code="0"/><dsml:errorMessage>The number of entries deleted was 1</dsml:errorMessage></dsml:delResponse></dsml:batchResponse>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body></SOAP-ENV:Envelope>

$ dsmlmodify -h http://localhost:8080/dsml/DSMLServlet \ -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -f /tmp/dsml.ldif
    <addResponse><resultCode code="0"/></addResponse>
    <modifyResponse><resultCode code="0"/></modifyResponse>
    <modDNResponse><resultCode code="0"/></modDNResponse>
    <delResponse><resultCode code="0"/></delResponse></batchResponse>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body></SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```
3. When the Summary of Deployments page is displayed, locate and expand `odsm` in the Deployments table.

4. Under Modules, click `/odsm`.

5. When the Settings page is displayed, select the Configuration tab.

6. Change the **Session Timeout** value to the preferred number of seconds (for example 600 seconds).

7. Click **Save**.

8. Save your changes to `Plan.xml` by clicking **OK**.

9. Return to the Deployments page and select `odsm`.

10. Enable the checkbox next to the ODSM application row, and then click **Update action**.

11. Enable **Redeploy this application using the following deployment files** and provide the `Plan.xml` file that you saved in step 8.

12. Click **Finish**.

13. Login to ODSM, and then login to the Oracle Unified Directory directory server.


   After the specified amount of time, you should observe that the session has timed out. In addition,
   
   - If you set a longer interval, then a Session Timeout pop-up is automatically displayed when the session times out.
   
   - If you set the session timeout value to a short interval (such as two minutes), then the Session Timeout pop-up is *not* automatically displayed when the session times out. However, if you perform an action that requires connecting to the server, then the pop-up is displayed.

**Note:** If you are using the WebLogic Administration Console with the domain configuration locking feature enabled, then you must first go to the Change Center, click **Lock and Edit**, and then go to the Domain Structure section and click **Deployments**.

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**Note:** If you are using the WebLogic Administration Console with the domain configuration locking feature enabled, then you must go to the Change Center and click **Activate Changes**.

**Note:** For more information about using the WebLogic Administration Console with the domain configuration locking feature, see "Use the Change Center" and "Enable and disable the domain configuration lock" in the *Oracle WebLogic Server Online Help*. 

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This chapter describes how to import, export, add, modify, remove, and search data in the directory server. It also includes information about how to make searches more efficient by indexing data, how to ensure that entries are unique, and how to use advanced data features such as virtual attributes.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 18.1, "Importing and Exporting Data"
- Section 18.2, "Importing Large Data Sets"
- Section 18.3, "Backing Up and Restoring Data"
- Section 18.4, "Searching Directory Data"
- Section 18.5, "Using Advanced Search Features"
- Section 18.6, "Adding, Modifying, and Deleting Directory Data"
- Section 18.7, "Indexing Directory Data"
- Section 18.8, "Reducing Stored Data Size"
- Section 18.9, "Configuring Selective Attribute Caching"
- Section 18.10, "Ensuring Attribute Value Uniqueness"
- Section 18.11, "Configuring Virtual Attributes"
- Section 18.12, "Using LDAP Subentries"
- Section 18.13, "Using Collective Attributes"
- Section 18.14, "Configuring Referrals"
- Section 18.15, "Retaining Case Sensitivity in Attributes During Upgrade"
- Section 18.16, "Managing Data Using ODSM"

### 18.1 Importing and Exporting Data

The directory server provides several mechanisms to move data into and out of a specific back end. This chapter outlines the various options and then describes the import and export mechanisms in more detail.

This section covers the following topics:

- Section 18.1.1, "Populating a Stand-Alone Directory Server With Data"
- Section 18.1.2, "Importing Data Using import-ldif"
- Section 18.1.3, "Exporting Data Using export-ldif"
18.1.1 Populating a Stand-Alone Directory Server With Data

To populate a stand-alone directory server with data, use one of the following methods:

- Import the data from an LDAP Data Interchange Format (LDIF) file while you are setting up the server, either by using the `setup` utility in GUI mode or by using the `setup` utility in interactive command-line mode. This is the most convenient method of initializing a stand-alone server or the first server in a replicated topology.

- Start with an empty suffix and add entries by using the `ldapmodify` command, for example:
  
  ```
  $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
  -a -f /usr/local/add_entry.ldif
  ```

- Import data from an LDIF file, using the `import-ldif` command. For example:
  
  ```
  $ import-ldif -b dc=example,dc=com -n userRoot -l /var/tmp/Example.ldif
  ```

  This method is much more efficient for the addition of bulk entries. The `import-ldif` command imports data from an LDIF file either by replacing any existing data in the suffix or by appending data to a base DN. Similarly, the `export-ldif` command exports entries from a database to an LDIF file, which can then be imported to another server. Both tools support file compression, SASL extension, and client/server authentication using SSL and startTLS.

- Copy the binary database from another server. This method is also called *binary copy*.
  
  ```
  $ cp instance-path/db/example.db destination-path/db
  ```

- Restore the database from a backup using the `restore` command, for example:
  
  ```
  $ restore -d /home/backup/userRoot
  ```

  **Note:** Performing a binary database copy or restoring a database from a backup requires the source server and the destination server to have the same database remote LDAP structures and indexes.
18.1.2 Importing Data Using `import-ldif`

The `import-ldif` command is used to populate a directory server back end with data read from an LDIF file or with data generated based on a Section 18.1.4, "Creating MakeLDIF Template Files." In most cases, `import-ldif` is significantly faster than adding entries using `ldapmodify`.

The `import-ldif` command supports both LDIF files and compressed files (.zip).

Note the following aspects of an import operation:

- A complete import to an entire Oracle Berkeley DB Java Edition (JE) back end will have better performance than a partial import to a branch of the JE back end. All imported LDIF files must use UTF-8 character-set encoding.
- Importing suffixes is a resource-intensive operation. If you import LDIF files that include a large number of suffixes, your system might have insufficient heap to complete the import operation. Before importing such LDIF files, you should therefore increase the heap as much as possible. For more information, see Chapter 36, "Tuning Performance" and Section 18.2, "Importing Large Data Sets."
- You do not need root privileges to import an LDIF file, but you must authenticate as a user with root permissions, such as `cn=Directory Manager`.

The following sections describe how to import data using the `import-ldif` command:

- Section 18.1.2.1, "import-ldif Operation Modes"
- Section 18.1.2.2, "Importing Data in Offline Mode"
- Section 18.1.2.3, "Replacing Existing Data During an Offline Import"
- Section 18.1.2.4, "Appending Imported Data to Existing Data"
- Section 18.1.2.5, "Importing Fractional Files"
- Section 18.1.2.6, "Importing Fractional Files Using Filters"
- Section 18.1.2.7, "Including or Excluding Attributes During Import"
- Section 18.1.2.8, "Importing a Compressed LDIF File"
- Section 18.1.2.9, "Recording Rejected or Skipped Entries During Import"
- Section 18.1.2.10, "Importing Data From a MakeLDIF Template"
- Section 18.1.2.11, "Running an Import in Online Mode"
- Section 18.1.2.12, "Scheduling an Import"

18.1.2.1 `import-ldif` Operation Modes

The `import-ldif` command has two modes of operation: online and offline.

- **Online mode.** In online mode, `import-ldif` contacts a running directory server instance and registers an import task. The command accesses the task back end over SSL through the administration connector. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server." Online mode runs automatically when any connection options (such as `--hostname`, `--port`, `--bindDN`, and `--bindPasswordFile`) are specified.
Offline mode. When no connection options are specified, the command runs in offline mode. In offline mode, `import-ldif` accesses the database directly rather than through a directory server instance. In this case, the directory server must be stopped.

18.1.2.2 Importing Data in Offline Mode
This procedure imports a remote LDAP database with new entries specified in an import LDIF file. The command runs in offline mode, which requires the server to be shut down prior to import.

1. Stop the server if it is running.
   $ stop-ds

2. Import the LDIF file, as shown in the following example:
   $ import-ldif -b dc=example,dc=com -n userRoot -l Example.ldif

   This command specifies the base DN for the branch of the data that should be included in the import (-b), the back-end ID into which the data is imported (-n), and the LDIF file used for the import (-l).

18.1.2.3 Replacing Existing Data During an Offline Import
The following procedure replaces an existing back-end with new entries specified in an import file.

1. Stop the server if it is running.
   $ stop-ds

2. Import the LDIF file, replacing the existing data. For example:
   $ import-ldif --includeBranch dc=example,dc=com --backendID userRoot \  --replaceExisting --ldifFile Example.ldif

18.1.2.4 Appending Imported Data to Existing Data
The following procedure appends the entries in an import file to the existing entries in the back end.

1. Stop the server if it is running.
   $ stop-ds

2. Import the LDIF file, appending the new data to the existing data. For example:
   $ import-ldif --backendID userRoot --append --ldifFile new.ldif

Note: Even for an online import, the back end is unavailable during the import. In a replicated topology, the overall service remains available through the referral on update feature. For more information, see Section 18.14.1, "Referrals in a Replicated Topology."

In general, if you expect to do online imports, you should increase the heap when you start the server. For more information, see Chapter 36, "Tuning Performance."
18.1.2.5 Importing Fractional Files

The `import-ldif` command provides options to import a portion of an import file by specifying the base DN to include or exclude during the process.

This example imports all entries below the base DN, `dc=example,dc=com`, and excludes all entries below `ou=People,dc=example,dc=com`.

1. Stop the server if it is running.

   `$ stop-ds`

2. Import a portion of the LDIF file. For example:

   ```
   $ import-ldif --includeBranch dc=example,dc=com
   --excludeBranch ou=People,dc=example,dc=com --backendID userRoot
   --replaceExisting --ldifFile Example.ldif
   ```

18.1.2.6 Importing Fractional Files Using Filters

The `import-ldif` command provides options to import part of an import file by using filters for data inclusion or exclusion. Ensure that you fully understand how this mechanism works before you use it.

In this example, the contents of an LDIF file are imported, except those entries that match the search filter `l=Auckland` (that is, `location=Auckland`).

The `--includeFilter` option works in a similar manner to `--excludeFilter`, except that it includes all entries that match the search filter during import.

1. Stop the server if it is running.

   `$ stop-ds`

2. Import a portion of the file by using an exclude filter. For example:

   ```
   $ import-ldif --excludeFilter "(l=Auckland)" --backendID userRoot
   --replaceExisting --ldifFile Example.ldif
   ```

18.1.2.7 Including or Excluding Attributes During Import

The `import-ldif` command provides options to include and exclude attributes during import by using the `--includeAttribute` and `--excludeAttribute` options, respectively. Ensure that you fully understand how this mechanism works before you use it.

1. Stop the server if it is running.

   `$ stop-ds`

2. View the entries of the import file before you start the import.

   The directory server provides useful utilities to search, modify, compare, or delete import files without connecting to the server. You can use the `ldifsearch` command to display an entry in your import file. For example, to display the entry for Sam Carter, use the following command:

   ```
   $ ldifsearch -b dc=example,dc=com --ldifFile Example.ldif "(cn=Sam Carter)"
   ``
   `dn: uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com`
   `objectClass: person`
   `objectClass: inetOrgPerson`
   `objectClass: organizationalPerson`
   `objectClass: top`
   `givenname: Sam`
   `uid: scarter`
In this entry, notice the presence of the `roomnumber` attribute below the `telephonenumber` attribute.

3. Import the file, excluding the `roomnumber` attribute for all entries.

   ```bash
   $ import-ldif --excludeAttribute "roomnumber" --backendID userRoot \
   --replaceExisting --ldifFile Example.ldif
   
   4. Start the server.
   
   $ start-ds
   
   5. Perform an `ldapsearch` to verify the import.

   The following example shows that the `roomnumber` attribute is now absent from Sam Carter's entry.

   ```bash
   $ ldapsearch --port 1389 --baseDN dc=example,dc=com --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager" \ 
   --bindPassword password "(cn=Sam Carter)" 
   dn: uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com 
   objectClass: person 
   objectClass: organizationalPerson 
   objectClass: inetOrgPerson 
   objectClass: top 
   givenName: Sam 
   uid: scarter 
   cn: Sam Carter 
   sn: Carter 
   telephoneNumber: +1 408 555 4798 
   ou: Accounting 
   ou: People 
   l: Sunnyvale 
   mail: scarter@example.com 
   facsimileTelephoneNumber: +1 408 555 9751
   ```

**18.1.2.8 Importing a Compressed LDIF File**

The `import-ldif` utility supports compressed LDIF files.

1. Stop the server if it is running.

   ```bash
   $ stop-ds
   
   2. Import the compressed LDIF file.

   ```bash
   $ import-ldif --includeBranch dc=example,dc=com \
   --excludeBranch "ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" --ldifFile Example.ldif \ 
   --backendID userRoot --replaceExisting --isCompressed
   ```
18.1.2.9 Recording Rejected or Skipped Entries During Import

The `import-ldif` command provides a means to write to an output file for any entries that are rejected or skipped during the import process. This file enables easy debugging of an LDIF file. Rejected entries occur when the directory server rejects the added entries due to schema violations. Skipped entries occur when entries cannot be placed under the specified base DN.

1. **Stop the server if it is running.**
   
   ```bash
   $ stop-ds
   ```

2. **Import the file, using the `--rejectFile` and `--skipFile` options.**
   
   You can also use the `--overwrite` option to replace any previous items in the two files. Without the option, the directory server appends new rejected and skipped entries to the existing files.
   
   ```bash
   $ import-ldif --backendID userRoot --append --ldifFile new.ldif
   --overwrite --rejectFile rejected.ldif --skipFile skipped.ldif
   ```

3. **View the contents of the `rejectFile` and `skipFile` to determine which entries were rejected or skipped during the import. For example:**

   ```bash
   $ more rejected.ldif
   # Entry ou=Contractors,dc=example,dc=com read from LDIF starting at line 1
   is not valid because it violates the server's schema configuration:
   Entry ou=Contractors,dc=example,dc=com violates the Directory Server schema configuration because it includes attribute changeType which is not allowed.
   changetype: add objectclasses defined in that entry objectclass: top
   objectclass: organizationalUnit ou: Contractors ou: Product Testing
   ou: Product Dev ou: Accounting ...
   ```

   ```bash
   $ more skipped.ldif
   # Skipping entry ou=People,dc=example,dc=com because the DN is not one that should be
   included based on the include and exclude branches objectclass: top
   objectclass: organizationalunit ou: People
   aci: (target ="ldap://ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"){targetattr ="userpassword ||
   telephonenumber || facsimiletelephonenumber")}{version 3.0;acl "Allow self entry
   modification"; allow (write)(userdn = "ldap:///self");
   aci: (target ="ldap://ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"){targetattr h3.="cn ||
   sn ||
   uid"} {targetfilter ="(ou=Accounting")}{version 3.0;acl "Accounting Managers Group
   Permissions"; allow (write)
   (groupdn = "ldap://cn=Accounting Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com");
   aci: (target ="ldap://ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"){targetattr h3.="cn ||
   sn ||
   uid"} {targetfilter ="(ou=Human Resources")}{version 3.0;acl "HR Group Permissions";
   allow write}(groupdn = "ldap://cn=HR Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com");
   aci:
   (target ="ldap://ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"){targetattr h3.="cn ||sn ||
   uid"}
   (targetfilter ="(ou=Product Testing")}{version 3.0;acl "QA Group Permissions"; allow
   (write)(groupdn = "ldap://cn=QA Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com");
   aci: (target ="ldap://ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"){targetattr h3.="cn ||
   sn ||
   ```
18.1.2.10 Importing Data From a MakeLDIF Template

The directory server includes the Java utility, makeLDIF, that can be used to generate sample data for import. The makeLDIF utility requires a template file. You can create your own template file, or you can use the template file located in $INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/MakeLDIF/example.template, editing it as required. For more information, see Section 18.1.4, "Creating MakeLDIF Template Files" and Appendix A.3.11, "make-ldif."

1. Stop the server if it is running.

   $ stop-ds

2. Import the data, using a template file.

   The sample template generates 10,003 sample entries in the specified back end.

   $ import-ldif --backendID userRoot --templateFile example.template \ --randomSeed 0

18.1.2.11 Running an Import in Online Mode

The import-ldif utility can also be run with the server online. In online mode, the command accesses the task back end over SSL through the administration connector. To run the command in online mode you must specify the relevant connection options, including how the SSL certificate will be trusted. This example uses the -X option to trust all certificates. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

Run the import-ldif command with the appropriate connection options.

   $ import-ldif -h localhost -port 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \ -l /ldif-files/example.ldif

18.1.2.12 Scheduling an Import

The import-ldif utility provides a --start option for scheduling the import at some future date. You can view this scheduled task by using the manage-tasks utility. The command accesses the task back end over SSL through the administration connector. To schedule an import task, you must specify the relevant connection options, including how the SSL certificate will be trusted. This example uses the -X option to trust all certificates.

Run the import-ldif command with the --start option.

   $ import-ldif -h localhost -port 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \ -l /ldif-files/example.ldif --start 20080124121500

For more information, see Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks."

18.1.3 Exporting Data Using export-ldif

The export-ldif command is used to export data from a directory server back end. The command is useful for the following tasks:

- Backing up directory data
- Exporting data to another application
Repopulating a database after a change to the directory topology

Reinitializing master servers in a replicated topology

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**Note:** The `export-ldif` command cannot be used to export data from the following back ends: `monitor`, `ads-truststore`, `backup`, and `config-file-handler`.

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The following sections describe how to export data using the `export-ldif` command:

- Section 18.1.3.1, "export-ldif Operation Modes"
- Section 18.1.3.2, "Exporting Data to LDIF"
- Section 18.1.3.3, "Exporting Partial Data"
- Section 18.1.3.4, "Exporting Part of a Back End Using Filters"
- Section 18.1.3.5, "Including or Excluding Attributes During Export"
- Section 18.1.3.6, "Exporting to LDIF and Then Compress the File"
- Section 18.1.3.7, "Running an Export in Online Mode"
- Section 18.1.3.8, "Scheduling an Export"

### 18.1.3.1 export-ldif Operation Modes

The `export-ldif` command has two modes of operation: online and offline.

- **Online mode.** In online mode, `export-ldif` contacts a running directory server instance and registers an export task. This mode runs automatically when the LDAP connection options (`--hostname`, `--port`, `--bindDN`, and `--bindPasswordFile`) are used. The command accesses the task back end over SSL through the administration connector. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

- **Offline mode.** When no connection options are specified, the command runs in offline mode. In offline mode, `export-ldif` accesses the database directly rather than through a directory server instance. In this case, the directory server must be stopped.

For more information, see Appendix A.3.5, "export-ldif."

### 18.1.3.2 Exporting Data to LDIF

1. Stop the server if it is running.
   
   ```
   $ stop-ds
   ```

2. Export the back end to a specified LDIF file.
   
   ```
   $ export-ldif --includeBranch "dc=example,dc=com" --backendID userRoot \ 
   --ldifFile example.ldif
   ```

### 18.1.3.3 Exporting Partial Data

The `export-ldif` command provides options to export a part of a back end by specifying the base DN and its children for inclusion or exclusion during processing.

1. Stop the server if it is running.
   
   ```
   $ stop-ds
   ```
2. Export a portion of the back end.

   In this example, only the entries under ou=People,dc=example,dc=com are exported.

   $ export-ldif --includeBranch ou=People,dc=example,dc=com --backendID userRoot
   \   --ldifFile example-people.ldif

3. Use the ldifsearch command to verify the exported file.

   The ldifsearch command verifies entries in an LDIF file without connecting to the directory server. You can use it in a manner similar to the ldapsearch command. For example:

   $ ldifsearch -b dc=example,dc=com --ldifFile export.ldif "(objectclass=*)"
   dn: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   objectClass: organizationalunit
   objectClass: top
   ou: People
   dn: uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   objectClass: person
   objectClass: organizationalPerson
   objectClass: inetOrgPerson
   objectClass: top
   givenName: Sam
   uid: scarter
   cn: Sam Carter
   sn: Carter
   telephoneNumber: +1 408 555 4798
   userPassword: {SSHA}Ocpp2P4sImz2MziL69AUG9+khdiHfpmU4B5mvA==
   roomNumber: 4612
   ou: Accounting
   ou: People
   l: Sunnyvale
   mail: scarter@example.com
   facsimileTelephoneNumber: +1 408 555 9751 ...

18.1.3.4 Exporting Part of a Back End Using Filters

   The export-ldif command provides options to export part of a back end by using a search filter. The directory server includes or excludes all entries that match the filter. Ensure that you fully understand how this mechanism works before you use it.

   In this example, only those entries that match the search filter l=Cupertino (that is, location=Cupertino) are exported. The --excludeFilter option works in a similar manner to --includeFilter, except that it excludes all entries that match the filter during export.

   1. Stop the server if it is running.

      $ stop-ds

   2. Export a portion of the back end by using the --includeFilter option.

      $ export-ldif --includeFilter "(l=Cupertino)" --backendID userRoot \  
      --ldifFile export.ldif

18.1.3.5 Including or Excluding Attributes During Export

   The export-ldif utility provides options to include and exclude attributes during export by using the --includeAttribute and --excludeAttribute options,
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respectively. Ensure that you fully understand how this mechanism works before you use it.

1. With the server running, view a sample entry, by using the `ldapsearch` command. For example:

   ```bash
   $ ldapsearch --baseDN dc=example,dc=com "(cn=Sam Carter)"
   dn: uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   objectClass: person
   objectClass: inetOrgPerson
   objectClass: organizationalPerson
   objectClass: top
givenname: Sam
uid: scarter
cn: Sam Carter
telephoneNumber: +1 408 555 4798
sn: Carter
userpassword: sprain
roomnumber: 4612
mail: scarter@example.com
l: Sunnyvale
ou: Accounting
ou: People
facsimileTelephoneNumber: +1 408 555 9751
   ```

2. Stop the server.

   ```bash
   $ stop-ds
   ```

3. Export the back end, using the `--includeAttribute` option to specify the attributes that should be included in the export.

   You can use the `--includeAttribute` option multiple times for each attribute that should be included. In this example, only the top level attributes are exported.

   ```bash
   $ export-ldif --backendID userRoot --includeAttribute dn --includeAttribute dc \    --includeAttribute cn --includeAttribute sn --includeAttribute givenname \    --includeAttribute objectclass --includeAttribute ou --includeAttribute uid \    --ldifFile export.ldif
   ```

4. Use the `ldifsearch` command to verify the export file.

   If an error occurs, the server continues processing the command.

   ```bash
   $ ldifsearch --baseDN dc=example,dc=com --ldifFile export.ldif "(objectclass=*)"
   dn: dc=example,dc=com
   objectClass: domain
   objectClass: top
dc: example
dn: ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
   objectClass: organizationalUnit
   objectClass: top
ou: Groups
dn: cn=Directory Administrators,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
   objectClass: groupofuniqueNames
   objectClass: top
cn: Directory Administrators
ou: Groups
dn: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   ```
18.1.3.6 Exporting to LDIF and Then Compress the File

The export-ldif command allows you to compress the output LDIF file.

1. Stop the server if it is running.
   
   $ stop-ds

2. Export to LDIF and then compress the file.
   
   $ export-ldif --backendID userRoot --ldifFile export.ldif --compress

18.1.3.7 Running an Export in Online Mode

The export-ldif command can also be run with the server online. In online mode, the command accesses the task back end over SSL through the administration connector. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server." To run the command in online mode you must specify the relevant connection options, including how the SSL certificate will be trusted. This example uses the -X option to trust all certificates.

Run the export-ldif command with the LDAP connection options. For example:

   $ export-ldif -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \ 
      --includeBranch "dc=example,dc=com" --backendID userRoot --ldifFile export.ldif

18.1.3.8 Scheduling an Export

The export-ldif utility provides a --start option for scheduling the export at some future date. You can view this scheduled task by using the manage-tasks utility. The command accesses the task back end over SSL through the administration connector. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

To schedule an export task, you must specify the relevant connection options, including how the SSL certificate will be trusted. This example uses the -X option to trust all certificates.

The server must be running to schedule an export.

Run the export-ldif command with the --start option and the LDAP connection parameters.

The --start option takes as its value a date and time in the format yyyyymmddhhmmss. For example:

   $ export-ldif -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \ 
      --includeBranch "dc=example,dc=com" --backendID userRoot \ 
      --ldifFile export.ldif --start 20080124121500

18.1.4 Creating MakeLDIF Template Files

The make-ldif command can use template files to define the way in which LDIF files are to be generated. This approach allows for flexibility without the need to alter any code to produce the desired result. The topics in this section describe how to use the make-ldif command to create customized LDIF files.
18.1.4.1 The Template File Format

Template files can contain up to four sections, which must be provided in the following order:

1. Section 18.1.4.1.1, "Custom Tag Includes"
2. Section 18.1.4.1.2, "Global Replacement Variables"
3. Section 18.1.4.1.3, "Branch Definitions"
4. Section 18.1.4.1.4, "Template Definitions"

18.1.4.1.1 Custom Tag Includes

Custom tag includes provide a mechanism for loading custom tags and making them available for use when processing make-ldif templates. This should be done using the include directive, as follows:

```
include com.example.opends.makeldif.MyCustomTag
```

The specified class must be in the class path, and it must be a subclass of the org.opends.server.tools.makeldif.Tag class. For information about developing custom tags, see Section 18.1.4.3, "Defining Custom Tags."

All of the standard replacement tags that are provided with make-ldif are automatically available for use and therefore do not require an explicit include directive.

18.1.4.1.2 Global Replacement Variables

The first section that should be present in the template file is the section that defines the global replacement variables. Global replacement variables are used to define strings of text that can be referenced later in the template file and are automatically replaced as each line is read into memory (much like a C preprocessor replaces macros in code with their defined values). For example, the following replacement variable definition creates a global replacement variable named suffix with a value of `dc=example,dc=com`:

```
define suffix=dc=example,dc=com
```

When a global replacement variable is defined, any case in which that variable name appears in square brackets (for example, `[$suffix]`), causes the token to be replaced with the value that has been defined for that replacement variable.

When all the replacement variable definitions have been read (as signified by the first blank line following one or more replacement variable definitions), all remaining lines that are read from the template file are processed on a line-by-line basis. Any occurrences of a replacement variable name in square brackets are replaced with the value of that variable. Because that replacement is done as the template file is read into memory, replacement variables can occur in any point, including branch and template definitions, and even inside tags.

If there are global replacement variables defined in the template file, they must appear at the top of the file and there should not be any spaces between them. However, replacement variables are not required. If there are no replacement variables, the template file must start with the branch definitions.

18.1.4.1.3 Branch Definitions

Branch definitions are used in make-ldif template files to define the basic structure to use for the generated LDIF. They specify the entry or entries that should appear at the top of the hierarchy, and the number and types of entries that should appear below them.

The most basic form of a branch definition is as follows:

```
branch: dc=example,dc=com
```
This example specifies that the following entry is to be created with a DN of
dc=example,dc=com:

```plaintext
dn: dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: domain
dc: example
```

The basic structure of the entry is defined by the RDN attribute of `dc` specified in the
DN of the branch definition. The `make-ldif` command automatically associates the `dc`
RDN attribute with the `domain` object class. The `make-ldif` command has similar
definitions for other common RDN attributes in branch entries:

- `o` Creates an entry with the `organization` object class.
- `ou` Creates an entry with the `organizationalUnit` object class.
- `c` Creates an entry with the `country` object class.

You can also use any other kind of RDN attribute for a branch entry. For branch entries
with an RDN attribute other than the ones specified above, the entry is created with
the `untypedObject` and `extensibleObject` object classes.

The branch definition provided above does not cause any additional entries to be
created below that branch entry. To do this, you must specify one or more
`subordinateTemplate` lines. For example:

```plaintext
branch: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
subordinateTemplate: person:100
```

This causes the `ou=People,dc=example,dc=com` entry to be created, and then 1000
other entries created below it modeled after the `person` template. The `person` template
should be defined later in the template file. For more information, see
Section 18.1.4.1.4, "Template Definitions."

Branch entries are not limited to just one `subordinateTemplate` definition. You can
specify multiple `subordinateTemplate` definitions by including them on separate lines
of the branch definition. The following example creates 1000 entries based on the
`person` template and an additional 100 entries based on the `certificatePerson`
template:

```plaintext
branch: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
subordinateTemplate: person:10000
subordinateTemplate: certificatePerson:100
```

In all of the examples described previously, the branch entries themselves contain only
the DN, the RDN attribute, and the object classes associated with the RDN attribute.
You can include any other attributes in the branch entry by including them in the
branch definition in the template file. For example, the branch definition:

```plaintext
branch: dc=example,dc=com
description: This is the description for dc=example,dc=com
```

creates the entry:

```plaintext
dn: dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
```
objectClass: domain
dc: example
description: This is the description for dc=example,dc=com

This additional text can be static, can contain any defined global replacement variables, or can contain a subset of the replacement tags that can be used in template definitions. For an overview of the tags available and information about which tags can be used in branch definitions, see Section 18.1.4.2.1, "Standard Replacement Tags."

### 18.1.4.1.4 Template Definitions

The heart of the make-ldif template file structure is the set of template definitions. Templates define the structure of the entries that are generated. They specify the set of attributes that should be included in the entries and the types of values that those attributes should contain. The specification of values is handled through tags that are parsed by make-ldif and replaced with the appropriate values for those tags.

A sample template definition might look as follows:

```ldif
template: person
rdnAttr: uid
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
givenName: <first>
sn: <last>
cn: {givenName} {sn}
initials: {givenName:1}<random:chars:ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ:1}{sn:1}
employeeNumber: <sequential:0>
uid: user.{employeeNumber}
mail: {uid}@[maildomain]
userPassword: password
telephoneNumber: <random:telephone>
homePhone: <random:telephone>
pager: <random:telephone>
mobile: <random:telephone>
street: <random:numeric:5> <file:streets> Street
l: <file:cities>
st: <file:states>
postalCode: <random:numeric:5>
postalAddress: {cn}${street}${l}, {st} {postalCode}
description: This is the description for {cn}.
```

This example illustrates how make-ldif provides some flexibility when generating LDIF data. The tags that can be included in a template definition are described in the topics that follow (see Section 18.1.4.2.1, "Standard Replacement Tags" and Section 18.1.4.2.2, "Attribute Value Reference Tags").

At the top of the template definition are two lines that provide information about the template itself and are not included in the entries created from this template. The first line specifies the name of the template. This is the name that is referenced in the subordinateTemplate lines of the branch definition. The second line specifies the name of the attribute that should be used as the RDN attribute for the entry. The RDN attribute must be assigned a value in the body of the template definition, and the way in which the value is assigned must ensure that the value will be unique among all other entries created with the same template below the same parent.
Note: It is possible to specify multi-valued RDNs by separating the attribute names with a plus sign, as shown in the following example:

```plaintext
rdnAttr: uid+employeeNumber
```

If multi-valued RDNs are used, all of the RDN attributes must be defined values in the template body and the combination of the RDN values for each entry must be unique. However, it is possible for one or more of the attributes in the RDN to be non-unique if the combination is never duplicated.

In addition to the `template` and `rdnAttr` lines, you can include one or more `subordinateTemplate` lines, which enables you to include dynamically-generated entries below other dynamically generated entries (for example, if each user entry has one or more entries below it), and to allow for complex hierarchies. Although there is no limit placed on this level of nesting, you must ensure that no recursive loops are created by having a `subordinateTemplate` that either directly or indirectly will create additional entries using the same template.

Template definitions also support the concept of inheritance with the `extends` keyword. For example, entries generated from the following template definition include all of the attributes defined in the `person` template as well as `userCertificate;binary` with the specified format:

```plaintext
template: certificatePerson
rdnAttr: uid
extends: person
userCertificate;binary:: <random:base64:1000>
```

Multiple inheritance is allowed (by including multiple lines with the `extends` keyword), but as with the `subordinateTemplate` keyword it is important not to create a recursive loop in which a template file could either directly or indirectly inherit from itself.

### 18.1.4.2 make-ldif Template File Tags

To ensure that `make-ldif` can generate LDIF files that can be used to simulate a wide variety of deployments, a large number of tags have been defined for use in templates. This section describes the standard set of tags that can be used in a `make-ldif` template file. You can also create custom tags, as described in Section 18.1.4.3, "Defining Custom Tags."

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 18.1.4.2.1, "Standard Replacement Tags"
- Section 18.1.4.2.2, "Attribute Value Reference Tags"
- Section 18.1.4.2.3, "Tag Evaluation Order"

#### 18.1.4.2.1 Standard Replacement Tags

The `make-ldif` standard replacement tags are special elements that are enclosed in angle brackets (beginning with a less-than sign `<`) and ending with a greater-than sign `>`) that are dynamically replaced with generated values. Some standard replacement tags do not require any arguments (for example, `<first>`). Others do take arguments, in which case the tag name comes first followed by a colon and the argument list with a colon between each argument (for example, `<random:numeric:5>`). The tag name is
treated in a case-insensitive manner, although the arguments are generally case
sensitive.

The following types of standard replacement tags are currently included as part of
make-ldif:

**The DN Tag**
The DN standard replacement tag is replaced with the DN of the current entry. If that
DN is not yet available (for example, because the RDN attribute has not yet been
assigned a value in the entry being generated), it is replaced with an empty string. In
general, you should ensure that all RDN attributes are assigned values earlier in the
template before this tag is used.

The DN tag can be used without any arguments (for example, `<DN>`), in which case it is
replaced with the full DN of the entry. The tag can also take a single integer argument,
which specifies the maximum number of components to include in the output. For
example, the tag `<DN:1>` will only include the left most DN component (often called
the RDN) for the entry. So if the entry being generated will have a DN of
uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com, the tag `<DN:1>` will be replaced with
uid=john.doe. If the argument value is negative rather than positive, then it takes the
absolute value of the given argument value and takes that number of components
from the end of the DN. For example, using a DN of
uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com the tag `<DN:-1>` is replaced with
dc=com.

This tag can be used in both branch and template definitions.

**The File Tag**
The File standard replacement tag is replaced with a line from a specified file. It
requires either one or two arguments. The first argument is the path to the data file,
and can be either an absolute path or the name of a file (with no path information) that
is contained in the `config/MakeLDIF` directory. If there is a second argument, it must
have a value of either `sequential` or `random`, which indicates whether the lines in the
file should be taken in sequential order or chosen at random. If the second argument is
not provided, the values are selected at random. For example, the tags `<file:cities>`
and `<file:cities:random>` both cause the tag to be replaced with a
randomly-selected line from the `cities` file, but the tag `<file:cities:sequential>`
causes the city names to be taken in sequential order. If sequential ordering is used and
all values are exhausted, it will wrap back around to the first line of the file.

The `make-ldif` command includes several standard data files that can be used in
generated data. These files are included in the `config/MakeLDIF` directory and
therefore only the filename is required. The files include:

- **cities** — contains a list of common city names
- **first.names** — contains a list of common first names
- **last.names** — contains a list of common last names
- **states** — contains a list of all two-character US state abbreviations
- **streets** — contains a list of common street names

This tag can be used in both branch and template definitions.

**The First Tag**
The First standard replacement tag is replaced with a first name taken from the
`config/MakeLDIF/first.names` file. There is a special relationship between the
`<first>` and `<last>` tags such that the combination of the first and last names is
always unique. When every possible combination from the first and last name files has
been exhausted, make-ldif appends an integer value onto the last name to ensure that the value always remains unique.

The `<first>` tag does not take any arguments. It can be used only in template definitions. It is not allowed for use in branch definitions.

**The GUID Tag**
The GUID standard replacement tag is replaced with a randomly generated GUID (globally-unique identifier) value. All GUID values generated are guaranteed to be unique. The values generated consist of 32 hexadecimal digits in dash-delimited groups of 8, 4, 4, 4, and 12 digits, respectively (for example, 12345678-90ab-cdef-1234-567890abcdef).

The `<guid>` tag does not take any arguments. It can be used in both branch and template definitions.

**The IfAbsent Tag**
The IfAbsent standard replacement tag does not generate any value of its own, and is therefore always replaced with an empty string. However, its value is that it can prevent an attribute from appearing in the entry altogether based on whether a specified attribute or attribute value exists.

For example, consider the following template:

```plaintext
template: example
rdnAttr: cn
objectClass: top
objectClass: untypedObject
objectClass: extensibleObject
cn: <guid>
displayName: <presence:50>{cn}
description: <ifabsent:displayName>{cn}
```

In this case, the `description` attribute is only included in the generated entry if the `displayName` attribute is not included (that is, the resulting entry will contain either `displayName` or `description` but not both).

The `IfAbsent` tag requires either one or two arguments. The first argument is the name of the target attribute. If there is a second argument, it specifies a particular value for the target attribute. If a value is provided, the `IfAbsent` tag takes action if that value is included in the generated entry.

This tag can be used in both branch and template definitions.

**The IfPresent Tag**
The `IfPresent` standard replacement tag does not generate any value of its own, and is therefore always replaced with an empty string. However, its value is that it can prevent an attribute from appearing in the entry altogether based on whether a specified attribute or attribute value exists.

For example, consider the following template:

```plaintext
template: example
rdnAttr: cn
objectClass: top
objectClass: untypedObject
objectClass: extensibleObject
cn: <guid>
displayName: <presence:50>{cn}
description: <ifpresent:displayName>{cn}
```
In this case, the description attribute will only be included in the generated entry if the displayName attribute is also included (that is, the resulting entry will either contain neither attribute or it will contain both attributes).

The IfPresent tag requires either one or two arguments. The first argument is the name of the target attribute. If there is a second argument, it specifies a particular value for the target attribute. If a value is provided, the IfPresent tag will only act if that value is included in the generated entry.

This tag can be used in both branch and template definitions.

**The Last Tag**
The Last standard replacement tag is replaced with a last name taken from the config/MakeLDIF/last.names file. There is a special relationship between the `<first>` and `<last>` tags such that the combination of the first and last names will always be unique. When every possible combination from the first and last name file has been exhausted, make-ldif will append an integer value onto the last name to ensure that the value always remains unique.

The `<last>` tag does not take any arguments. It can only be used in template definitions. It is not allowed for use in branch definitions.

**The List Tag**
The List standard replacement tag is replaced with a string selected from a provided list of values. The values to use should be provided as arguments to the List tag (at least one argument must be provided). Optionally, each value can be followed with a semicolon and an integer value that specifies the relative weight for that value. If a value does not include a weight, the weight for that item is assumed to be one. The weight is used to control how frequently the associated value is chosen compared with all of the other values in the list.

For example, to select from a list of the colors red, green, and blue in which all listed colors have equal weights, you can use:

```
<list:red:green:blue>
```

If the color red is to appear twice as frequently as either of the other colors, you can use:

```
<list:red;2:green;1:blue;1>
```

In this case, the 1 following the green and blue elements are not technically needed because the weight of any item that does not explicitly include a weight is one, but it is provided in the example above for clarity.

This tag can be used in both branch and template definitions.

**The ParentDN Tag**
The ParentDN standard replacement tag is replaced with the DN of the parent entry of the entry being generated. This should always be available.

This tag does not take any arguments. It can only be used in template definitions. It cannot be used in branch definitions.

**The Presence Tag**
The Presence standard replacement tag does not generate any value of its own, and is therefore always replaced with an empty string. However, its value is that it can be used to cause the associated attribute to appear in the entry a specified percentage of the time.

For example, consider the following template:
In this case, the `displayName` attribute will only be present in about 50% of the entries generated.

The `Presence` tag requires exactly one argument, which is an integer value between 0 and 100, indicating the percentage of entries that should have the associated attribute.

This tag can be used in both branch and template definitions.

**The Random Tag**
The `Random` standard replacement tag is replaced with a randomly-generated value. Many different types of values can be generated. This tag accepts a variable number of arguments, but the first argument always specifies the type of value to generate. That type may be one of the following values:

- **alpha.** This value causes the tag to be replaced with a specified number of lowercase ASCII alphabetic characters (that is, the character set `abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz`). This requires exactly one more argument, which is an integer specifying the number of characters to include in the generated value. For example, `<random:alpha:5>` generates a string of five randomly-selected alphabetic characters.

- **numeric.** This causes the tag to be replaced with one or more numeric digits. There can be either one or two additional arguments. If there is one additional argument, it specifies the number of numeric digits to include in the value (for example, `<random:numeric:5>` will generate a string of five numeric digits). If there are two additional arguments, they will specify the upper and lower bounds for a randomly-generated number (for example, `<random:numeric:5:10>` will generate a random integer between 5 and 10, inclusive).

- **alphanumeric.** This causes the tag to be replaced with a specified number of lowercase ASCII alphabetic characters (that is, the character set `abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz`), numeric digits (that is, the character set `0123456789`), or both. This requires exactly one more argument, which is an integer specifying the number of characters to include in the generated value. For example, `<random:alphanumeric:5>` will generate a string of five randomly-selected alphanumeric characters.

- **chars.** This causes the tag to be replaced with characters from a user-defined character set. This can take either two or three additional arguments. The first additional argument is the characters for the user-defined character set. If there is a single argument after the character set, it specifies the number of characters to take from that set (for example, `<random:chars:abcd:3>` will cause three characters to be chosen in which each of those characters is either a, b, c, or d). If there are two additional arguments after the character set, they must be integer values and the number of characters generated will be an integer between this range (for example, `<random:chars:abcd:3:5>` will cause between 3 and 5 characters to be included in the value, where each character is either a, b, c, or d).

- **hex.** This causes the tag to be replaced with a specified number of hexadecimal characters (that is, the character set `0123456789abcdef`). This requires exactly one more argument, which is an integer specifying the number of characters to include
in the generated value. For example, `<random:hex:5>` will generate a string of five randomly-selected hexadecimal characters.

- **base64.** This causes the tag to be replaced with a specified number of characters allowed in the base64 character set (ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz01234567890+/). This requires exactly one more argument, which is an integer specifying the number of characters to include in the generated value. For example, `<random:base64:5>` will generate a string of five randomly-selected hexadecimal characters.

- **month.** This causes the tag to be replaced with the name of a month of the year. If there are no additional arguments, the full name of the month is included (for example, `<random:month>` might return a value of October). If there is a single additional argument, it must be an integer value that specifies the maximum number of characters to include from the name of the month (for example, `<random:month:3>` might generate a value of Oct).

- **telephone.** This causes the tag to be replaced with a randomly-generated telephone number in the format 123-456-7890. It does not take any additional arguments (that is, it should always be used like `<random:telephone>`).

This tag can be used in both branch and template definitions.

**The RDN Tag**

The RDN standard replacement tag is replaced with the RDN (that is, the leftmost DN component) of the current entry. If the RDN is not yet available (for example, because the RDN attribute has not yet been assigned a value in the entry being generated), it will be replaced with an empty string. In general, you should ensure that all RDN attributes are assigned values earlier in the template before this tag is used. The behavior of this tag is identical to that of the DN tag when used with a single argument whose value is one (that is, `<dn:1>`).

The RDN tag does not take any arguments. It can be used in both branch and template definitions.

**The Sequential Tag**

The Sequential standard replacement tag is replaced with an integer value. Each entry is given a sequentially-incrementing value (for example, the first entry is given a value of zero, the next entry a value of one, and so on).

This tag can take zero, one, or two arguments:

- If there are no arguments (that is, the tag is `<sequential>`), the first value will be zero, and the value will be reset to zero for each new branch.

- If there is a single argument, it must be an integer that specifies the initial value to use (for example, a tag of `<sequential:1000>` will start generating values at 1000 instead of 0). The value will be reset to the specified initial value for each new branch.

- If there are two arguments, the first must be an integer that specifies the initial value, and the second should be a Boolean value of either true or false indicating whether to reset the counter each time a new branch is started.

This tag can be used in both branch and template definitions.

**The _DN Tag**

The _DN (note the leading underscore character) standard replacement tag is replaced with the DN of the entry being generated, but with an underscore used instead of a comma between DN components. Apart from using underscores instead of commas,
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this works exactly like the DN tag. As such, it can also take an optional integer argument that specifies the number of components from the left (or from the right if the value is negative) should be included.

This tag can be used in both branch and template definitions.

**The _ParentDN Tag**
The _ParentDN (note the leading underscore character) standard replacement tag is replaced with the DN of the parent entry of the entry being generated, but with an underscore used instead of a comma between DN components. This should always be available.

This tag does not take any arguments. It can only be used in template definitions. It cannot be used in branch definitions.

**18.1.4.2.2 Attribute Value Reference Tags**
Attribute value reference tags can be used to replace the tag with the value of a specified attribute from the same entry. They are used by enclosing the name of the desired attribute in curly braces. For example, {cn} will be replaced with the value of the cn attribute, if it has already been given a value in the target entry. If the target attribute has not yet been given a value in the entry, the tag will be replaced with an empty string.

For example, consider the following excerpt from a template:

```plaintext
givenName: <first>
sn: <last>
uid: {givenName}.{sn}
cn: {givenName} {sn}
mail: {uid}@example.com
```

If the value chosen for the first name is John and the last name is Doe, then the resulting LDIF output would be:

```plaintext
givenName: John
sn: Doe
uid: John.Doe
cn: John Doe
mail: John.Doe@example.com
```

It is also possible to place a colon after the name of the attribute followed by a positive integer value specifying the maximum number of characters to include from the target attribute. For example, the template excerpt:

```plaintext
givenName: <first>
sn: <last>
initials: {givenName:1}{sn:1}
```

would cause the following LDIF to be generated:

```plaintext
givenName: John
sn: Doe
initials: JD
```

If the specified length is longer than the value of the named attribute, the entire value is used with no padding added. Otherwise, the specified number of characters are taken from the value.

**18.1.4.2.3 Tag Evaluation Order**
All tags in the `make-ldif` syntax are currently given equal priority. As such, they are evaluated in the order that they appear in the template definition, from top to bottom, and from left to right within a given line. It is not possible to embed one tag within another.

### 18.1.4.3 Defining Custom Tags

The `make-ldif` utility has been designed in an extensible manner so that new tags can be defined and used in template files.

All tags must be subclasses of the `org.opends.server.tools.makeldif.Tag` abstract class. Custom tag definitions must include the following methods:

- `public String getName()`
  This retrieves the name that should be used to reference the tag. The value that it returns must be unique among all other tags in use by the server.

- `public boolean allowedInBranch()`
  This indicates whether the tag will be allowed in branch definitions. If it returns a value of `true`, then the tag may be used in both branch and template definitions. If it returns a value of `false`, then the tag may be used in template definitions but not branch definitions.

- `public void initializeForBranch(TemplateFile templateFile, Branch branch, String[] arguments, int lineNumber, List<String> warnings)`
  This performs any initialization that may be required if the tag is to be used in a branch definition. This does not need to be implemented if `allowedInBranch()` returns `false`.

- `public void initializeForTemplate(TemplateFile templateFile, Template template, String[] arguments, int lineNumber, List<String> warnings)`
  This performs any initialization that may be required of the tag is to be used in a template definition.

- `public void initializeForParent(TemplateEntry parentEntry)`
  This performs any initialization that may be required before starting to generate entries below a new parent. This does not need to be implemented if no special initialization is required.

- `public TagResult generateValue(TemplateEntry templateEntry, TemplateValue templateValue)`
  This generates the value that will be used to replace the associated tag when generating entries.

All of the tags available in `make-ldif` are included in the `org.opends.server.tools.makeldif` package. They may be used for reference to understand what is involved in implementing a custom tag.

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**Note:** If you define a custom tag, ensure that it is available for use in any template file that might need it. This is done using the `include` statement, that should appear at the top of the template file. For more information, see Section 18.1.4.1.1, "Custom Tag Includes."
18.2 Importing Large Data Sets

The topics in this section provide tips on improving performance when importing large data sets to the directory server. By default, the server imports data with a fixed set of parameters. You can change the default behavior in two ways:

- Specify certain options when you run the `import-ldif` command.
  
  For more information, see Section 18.2.1, "Setting the Import Options."

- Use the `dsjavaproperties` command to set the appropriate Java arguments before running the `import-ldif` command.
  
  For more information, see Section 18.2.2, "Tuning the JVM and Java Arguments."

18.2.1 Setting the Import Options

The following options of the `import-ldif` command are useful when you are importing particularly large databases:

- **--skipDNValidation**
  
  This option significantly speeds up a large import because no DN validation or database loading is performed during the first phase of the import. The DNs in the LDIF file are treated as regular indexes and are written to a scratch index file that is loaded in phase two of the import.

  During the second phase of the import, limited DN parental checking is performed. During this evaluation, the DNs in the LDIF file are examined to ensure that each DN has a correct parent DN. When a DN is detected without a parent, a dummy entry is written to the reject file.

  If the `--skipDNValidation` option is specified, no duplicate DN checking is performed.

  The server does not remove bad entry IDs from the index database during phase two of the import. It is therefore essential that the LDIF import file is correct if the `--skipDNValidation` option is specified. Generally, you can generate correct LDIF files by using the `make-ldif` command, LDIF files exported from an LDAP server, or LDIF files created by scripts that are historically known to generate correct LDIF files.

- **--threadCount**
  
  This option speeds up a large import by enabling you to specify that more threads are dedicated to the import process. By default, two threads per CPU are used for an import operation.

  Increasing the `--thread-count` also increases the buffer space that is required in phase one of the LDIF import.

- **--tmpDirectory**
  
  In the first phase of the import, the server parses the LDIF file, sorts the index records, and writes the records to temporary files. By default, the temporary index files are written to `intall-dir/import-tmp`. If you are importing particularly large index files, you might want to specify another location that has more disk space.

  The amount of space required for the temporary index files depends on the following factors:

  - The number of entries in the LDIF file.
  - The size of the entries in the LDIF file.
Entries with large numbers of attributes that require indexing will require more space in the temporary directory location, and in the database directory.

- The number of indexes that are configured.

The more indexes that are configured, the more disk space is required in the temporary directory location, and in the database directory. Substring indexes require more temporary disk space to process than other types of indexes.

- Increasing the index-entry-limit for all indexes, or for individual indexes, requires more disk space.

This is especially true for substring indexes. If you are importing an LDIF file with a large number of entries, turn off all substring indexing to prevent most of the index records from hitting the index-entry-limit.

### 18.2.2 Tuning the JVM and Java Arguments

Tuning the JVM heap is essential to the performance of the `import-ldif` command. Although the `import-ldif` command attempts to limit the amount of JVM heap that it requires, you should allocate as large a JVM heap as possible to `import-ldif` if you are importing a large number of entries.

The following JVM tuning considerations have specific impact on the `import-ldif` operation:

- Performing an online import uses the JVM settings that were specified when the server was started. If you plan to import a large LDIF file by using the online import, you should provide extra JVM heap when the server is started. In general, if you must import a large LDIF file, the best option is to perform an offline import.

- The 32-bit JVM generally performs better for smaller LDIF files and for most larger LDIF files.

You should always try this JVM first, with as large a heap as can be spared. A minimum heap of 2 Gbytes is recommended.

- You might require a 64-bit JVM with a large JVM heap (greater than 4 Gbytes) for extremely large LDIF files, depending on the size of the entries and the indexes configured.

The 64-bit JVM does not generally perform as well as the 32-bit JVM.

- The default JVM ergonomics might be too small for some JVMs and can seriously impact performance.

Take note of the default ergonomic values for your JVM (these values differ by vendor and by operating system).

- If you are using replication, you should budget additional JVM heap, particularly if you plan to do a full initialization of the other replicas in the topology after an online import.

- Enable parallel garbage collection for large imports.

- Use the Concurrent Mark Sweep (CMS) garbage collector. This option allows the JVM to minimize the response time of LDAP operations, but it can have a small impact on the overall performance (throughput) of the server.

When you have calculated the memory requirement, perform the following steps:

1. Edit the `instance-dir/OUD/config/java.properties` file and set the following values:
Backing Up and Restoring Data

Oracle Unified Directory provides an extensible framework that supports a variety of repository types. The directory server uses the Berkeley DB Java Edition (JE) as its primary back end. The JE back end provides some advantages over other databases as it provides a high-performance, scalable transactional B-tree database with full support for ACID semantics for small to very large data sets. It can also store its entries in encoded form and provide indexes for fast, efficient data retrieval.

This section covers the following topics:

- Section 18.3.1, "Overview of the Backup and Restore Process"
- Section 18.3.2, "Backing Up Data"
- Section 18.3.3, "Backing Up the Server Configuration"
- Section 18.3.4, "Backing Up for Disaster Recovery"
- Section 18.3.5, "Backing up and Restoring Data Using File System Snapshots"
- Section 18.3.6, "Restoring Data"
- Section 18.3.7, "Restoring Replicated Directory Servers"

18.3.1 Overview of the Backup and Restore Process

To maintain the directory data on the JE back end, Oracle Unified Directory provides efficient backup and restore utilities that support full and incremental backups. A full backup saves the directory data files in the environment as a compressed archive file. An incremental backup saves and compresses just those files that have been written since the previous backup, together with a list of names of files that are unchanged since the previous backup. Oracle Unified Directory stores its backup information in a backup back end for easy restores.

Directory server backups can be made on the local disks or on remote disks, for example, on network-attached storage (NAS). If you run a backup locally, you should then copy and store the backup on a different machine or file system for security purposes.

Before you start backing up and restoring data, consider the following:

- You must design a workable backup and restore strategy for your directory services system. For example, you can run an incremental backup daily and perform a full backup at least once a week. Test your backup process and your ability to restore regularly. For data restores, many companies restore a directory
server from a replicated server, which ensures that the most update copy of the
directory data is used. Backup tapes are still needed if the directory data is
damaged (for example, missing entries) and the corrupted data has been
replicated to other servers.

- Ensure that you have a disaster recovery plan in place. Disaster recovery is
  necessary when catastrophic events, data corruption, or data tampering occurs.
  Companies devise their own plans or out source the work to third party
  specialists. See Section 18.3.4, "Backing Up for Disaster Recovery" for more
  information.

- Ensure that you have a place to store your back ups. Store the archived data,
  configuration directory, schema subdirectory, and installation directory used for
  your server together in a single location. All these items are required when you
  restore the server.

### 18.3.2 Backing Up Data

The directory server provides an efficient command-line utility (backup) to back up
databases. The `backup` command can be run immediately or scheduled as a task. If the
backup is scheduled, the command contacts the server over SSL, using the
administration connector, and registers a backup task. If no connection options are
specified, the command runs immediately.

The following procedures show the use of the `backup` command in various backup
scenarios.

#### 18.3.2.1 Backing Up All Back Ends

You can back up all back ends end by using the `--backUpAll` option.

The following command is run on a standalone directory server and specifies that all
databases should be backed up, compresses the backup file, and saves the file to a
specified location.

```bash
$ backup --backUpAll --compress --backupDirectory /tmp/backup
```

The backup directory contains subdirectories for each back end:

```bash
$ ls /tmp/backup
../.. config/ schema/ tasks/ userRoot/
```

The `backup` utility writes the backup to the specified directory and creates a
`backup.info` file that provides details about the backup. The directory server assigns a
backup ID based on the current date and time. To create your own ID, use the
`--backupID` option:

```bash
$ ls /tmp/backup/config
./ backup.info
../ config-backup-20070827153501Z
```

The `backup.info` file contains detailed information about the current backup.

```bash
$ more /tmp/backup/config/backup.info
backend_dn=ds-cfg-backend-id=config,cn=Backends,cn=config
backup_id=20070827153501Z
backup_date=20070827153511Z
incremental=false
compressed=true
encrypted=false
```
18.3.2.2 Backing Up All Back Ends with Encryption and Signed Hashes

The backup utility provides encryption and signed hash support for secure backups. The use of the encryption and signed hash options requires a connection to an online server instance, so the appropriate connection options must be specified.

Run the backup command.

The following command backs up all back ends, compresses them, generates a hash, signs the hash, and encrypts the data.

```
$ backup -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --backUpAll -X --compress --hash --signHash --encrypt --backupID 123 --backupDirectory /tmp/backup
```

18.3.2.3 Performing an Incremental Backup on All Back Ends

Incremental backups save only those changes that have occurred since the last backup (full or incremental). The main advantage of an incremental backup is the faster time to back up a system when compared to that of full backups. The disadvantage of an incremental backup is that each incremental backup must be restored, which requires more time and care than that of a full restore.

To perform an incremental backup, run the backup command with the --incremental option, as follows:

```
$ backup --backUpAll --incremental --compress --backupDirectory /tmp/backup
```

18.3.2.4 Backing Up a Specific Back End

You can back up a single back end by using the --backendID option, which specifies the back end to save.

1. List the back ends that are configured on the server, by running the list-backends command. For example:

```
$ list-backends

Backend ID       Base DN
----------------------------------
adminRoot        cn=admin data
ads-truststore   cn=trust-store
backup           cn=backups
config           cn=config
monitor          cn=monitor
schema           cn=schema
tasks            cn=tasks
userRoot         dc=example,dc=com
```

2. Run the backup command with the --backendID option.

For example, to back up the userRoot back end, run the following command:

```
$ backup --backendID userRoot --backupDirectory /tmp/backup
```

If you back up a single back end and replication is configured, any changes that you make to that back end are stored in the change log on the replication server. When you restore that back end, the replication server detects that the back end is not up to date and replays the changes made after the backup. This behavior occurs even if there is only one directory server in the replicated topology, because the changes are stored on the replication server.
If you do not want this behavior, back up all back ends in a replicated environment. This ensures that the data, and the replication server are backed up. In this case when a restore is done, the directory server and the replication server are restored to their state before the back up, and no memory of subsequent changes remains.

18.3.2.5 Performing an Incremental Backup on a Specific Back End

1. List the back ends that are configured on the server, by running the `list-backends` command. For example:

   ```
   $ list-backends
   
   Backend ID  Base DN
   -------------- ------------------
   adminRoot    cn=admin, data
   ads-truststore cn=trust-store
   backup       cn=backups
   config       cn=config
   monitor      cn=monitor
   schema       cn=schema
   tasks        cn=tasks
   userRoot     dc=example, dc=com
   ```

2. Run the backup command with the `--incremental` option.

   ```
   $ backup --incremental --backendID userRoot --backupDirectory /tmp/backup
   ```

18.3.2.6 Scheduling a Backup as a Task

The directory server provides a task back end for processing administrative tasks, such as backups and restores. You can specify the start time for a backup or restore by using the `-t` or `--start` option. If one of these options is provided, the utility exits immediately after scheduling the task. To schedule a task for immediate execution and have the utility exit immediately after scheduling the task, specify 0 as the value for the start time. If the `-t` or `--start` option is omitted, the utility schedules the task for immediate execution and tracks the task’s progress, printing log messages as they are available and exiting when the task has completed.

Access to the task back end is provided over SSL through the administration connector. If you schedule the backup as a task, you must therefore specify how the SSL certificate will be trusted. This example schedules a backup for execution at a future time. The `-X` option specifies that all certificates presented by the server are trusted. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

1. Run the backup command with the following options:

   ```
   $ backup --port 4444 --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager" \
   --bindPasswordFile pwd-file -X \
   --backUpAll --backupDirectory /tmp/backups --start 20080601121500 \
   --completionNotify admin@example.com --errorNotify admin@example.com
   ```

2. View information about the scheduled task by using the `manage-tasks` command. For example:

   ```
   $ manage-tasks --port 4444 --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager" \
   --bindPasswordFile pwd-file -X --info 2008040210324704 --no-prompt
18.3.3 Backing Up the Server Configuration

All configuration settings for a directory server instance are stored in the `config.ldif` file, which is located in the `config` directory. The directory server automatically saves the `config.ldif` file to ensure that changes are properly accounted for in the configuration. The file is saved at two specific times:

- **At startup.** If the current configuration does not match the archived configuration, the server saves the `config.ldif` file.

- **At modification time.** Whenever a directory administrator makes changes to the configuration by using the `dsconfig` utility with the server online, the directory server saves the `config.ldif` file prior to the change.

You can access archived configuration files from the `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/archived-configs` directory. This directory lists each saved configuration file, compresses it as a `.gz` file, and saves the configuration as `config-timestamp.gz`. For example, you can see archived `config.ldif` files as follows:

```
$ ls config/archived-configs
09/02/2010 03:43 PM 9,045 config-20100819055359Z.gz
```

18.3.4 Backing Up for Disaster Recovery

Directory and system administrators should have a disaster recovery plan in place in case a natural, human-induced, or catastrophic disaster occurs. If your directory service is distributed over multiple individual servers, back up all the servers individually or back up all the directory data from a central location.

Alternatively, consider replication as a backup and restore strategy. Replication provides faster restores and more update data from another replicated server. For more information, see Section 18.3.7, "Restoring Replicated Directory Servers."

18.3.4.1 Backing Up the Directory Server For Disaster Recovery

1. Make a backup of all back ends by using the `--backUpAll` option, for example:

   ```sh
   $ backup --backUpAll --backupDirectory /tmp/backup
   ```

2. Copy the configuration directory, `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config`.

   Ensure that the schema subdirectory is present within the `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config` directory.

3. Copy the files in `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/logs`.

4. Make a copy of the installation directory.

5. Store the archived data, configuration directory, schema subdirectory, log files and installation directory together in a single location.

   All items are required when restoring the server.

18.3.5 Backing up and Restoring Data Using File System Snapshots

For certain deployments, file system snapshot technologies offer a viable alternative to the traditional backup. On Solaris systems, ZFS enables file system snapshots that are space efficient, very quick to create, and portable between systems. By dedicating a Directory Server per data center, or two if your entire service runs in one data center, you deploy an effective, redundant solution for restoring data as part of your disaster recovery plan.
This section contains the following topics:

- Section 18.3.5.1, "Taking a ZFS Snapshot On a Dedicated Backup Server"
- Section 18.3.5.2, "Restoring a Directory Server From a ZFS Snapshot"

18.3.5.1 Taking a ZFS Snapshot On a Dedicated Backup Server

1. Because the Directory Server is dedicated to backup, configure the server as a read-only replica if you have not already done so.

   $ dsconfig -h host -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-global-configuration-prop --set writability-mode:internal-only

   When you restore a server from the snapshot of the read-only replica, the restored server accepts only replication traffic until you enable writability, after the server has caught up with other replicas in the topology.

2. Take the ZFS snapshot.

   For example, if the Directory Server files are stored in the file system corresponding to zpool/DS_FS, the command is:

   $ zfs snapshot zpool/DS_FS@{todays_date}

3. Back up the snapshot to other storage.

   $ zfs send zpool/DS_FS@{today_date} > /backups/DS_FS.{today_date}.zfs

   Do not keep snapshots longer than the replication purge delay, because when you restore from a snapshot, the replication mechanism has to be able to replay all the missing changes on the replica.

18.3.5.2 Restoring a Directory Server From a ZFS Snapshot

1. Import the backup zpool.

   Create a ZFS file system to access the backup pool, using /backups as the mount point.

2. Stop the Directory Server that is being restored.

3. Initialize the ZFS file system from /backups.

   $ dd if=/backups/DS_FS.{date_to_restore}.zfs bs=32k | zfs receive -F zpool/DS_FS

4. Adapt the configuration as necessary to use the host name and port numbers of the Directory Server to restore.


6. Monitor replication until you observe that the Directory Server is synchronized with other replicas in the topology.

7. Set the writability-mode to enabled, allowing the Directory Server to process write operations from clients.

   $ dsconfig -h restored-host -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-global-configuration-prop --set writability-mode:enabled

18.3.6 Restoring Data

You can restore data by using the restore utility. The restore utility allows you to restore only one back end at a time. The directory server must be stopped prior to a
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restore, unless you are scheduling a restore task, or you are restoring data that has been signed or hashed.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 18.3.6.1, "Restoring a Back End"
- Section 18.3.6.2, "Restoring a Back End From Incremental Backups"
- Section 18.3.6.3, "Scheduling a Restore as a Task"
- Section 18.3.6.4, "Restoring the Configuration File"
- Section 18.3.6.5, "Restoring a Directory Server During Disaster Recovery"

18.3.6.1 Restoring a Back End

1. Stop the server, if it is running.
2. Display the backup information by running the `restore` command with the `--listBackups` option. For example:

   ```
   $ restore --listBackups --backupDirectory backup/userRoot
   Backup ID: 20080827153501Z
   Backup Date: 27/Aug/2008:10:35:11 -0500
   Is Incremental: false
   Is Compressed: true
   Is Encrypted: false
   Has Unsigned Hash: false
   Has Signed Hash: false
   Dependent Upon: none
   ```
3. Restore the back end.

   ```
   $ restore --backupDirectory backup/userRoot
   ```
4. Repeat the restore for the other back ends.

18.3.6.2 Restoring a Back End From Incremental Backups

Typically, system administrators run a weekly full backup with daily incremental backups. Be aware that it takes longer to restore your system from incremental backups.

1. Restore the last full backup on your system by using the `restore` command. Each back end must be restored individually.
2. Restore each incremental backup by using the `restore` command. Restore each incremental backup starting from the last full backup.

18.3.6.3 Scheduling a Restore as a Task

The directory server provides a task back end for processing administrative tasks, such as backups and restores. You can specify the start time for a restore by using the `-t` or `--start` option. If one of these options is provided, the utility exits immediately after scheduling the task. To schedule a task for immediate execution and have the utility exit immediately after scheduling the task, specify 0 as the value for the start time. If the `-t` or `--start` option is omitted, the utility schedules the task for immediate execution and tracks the task’s progress, printing log messages as they are available and exiting when the task has completed.
Access to the task back end is provided over SSL, using the administration connector. If you schedule the restore as a task, you must therefore specify how the SSL certificate will be trusted.

1. Ensure that the server is stopped prior to the scheduled restore time.

2. Schedule the restore by using the `-t` or `--start` option of the `restore` command.

   The following command restores the userRoot back end at a scheduled start time by using the `--start` option. The restore sends a completion and error notification to admin@example.com. The `-X` option specifies that all certificates presented by the server are trusted.

   ```
   $ restore -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
   -d /backup/userRoot --start 20080125121500 --completionNotify admin@example.com \ 
   --errorNotify admin@example.com
   ```

3. You can view this scheduled task by using the `manage-tasks` utility.

   For more information, see Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks."

18.3.6.4 Restoring the Configuration File

You might need to restore the configuration file to transfer the configuration to another server, for disaster recovery purposes, or for other events. In general, if a server is online, the current configuration file is equivalent to the latest archived configuration file. However, you can choose to restore the `config.ldif` file from a previous date.

1. Stop the server if it is running.

2. Locate the required configuration file on the system. For example:

   ```
   $ ls INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/archived-configs
   ./
   ../
   config-20110817192057Z.gz
   config-20110827153200Z.gz
   config-20110817192052Z.gz
   config-20110827153214Z-2.gz
   ```

3. Manually decompress the archived configuration file, using a decompression utility such as `gunzip`.

4. Copy the file to the `config` directory, replacing the current `config.ldif` file.

   ```
   $ cp config-20110817192057Z INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/config.ldif
   ```

18.3.6.5 Restoring a Directory Server During Disaster Recovery

1. Install the same version of the directory server that was previously installed on the host.

2. Create a server instance by using the `setup` command.

3. Copy the saved `config` directory to `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config`.

   The `config.ldif` file should reside in this directory. The saved schema subdirectory should be located in `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/schema`.

4. Check that the configuration for the restored server is correct.

5. Restore the individual back ends by using the `restore` command.
18.3.7 Restoring Replicated Directory Servers

Performing binary restores in replicated environments requires special care depending on your replicated topology. If possible, update your back end by using the replication mechanisms in your system instead of restoring it from a backup. Replication has distinct advantages over traditional tape backups. Data restores are much faster than tape restores, and the data is more up to date. However, tapes are still needed in the event that the replicated data is corrupt and has been propagated to other servers.

When restoring a replicated server, ensure that the configuration file INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/config.ldif is the same as when the backup was made. Restore the config.ldif file prior to restoring the server back ends.

You cannot restore an old backup to a master server because it might be out of date. Rather allow the replication mechanism to bring a master up to date with the other master servers by setting that master to read-only. When the master has been synchronized, you can reset it to read/write.

If you must restore a replicated server, reinitialize the server from one of the other replicated servers by importing an LDIF file.

For very large databases (millions of entries), make a binary copy of one server and restore it on the other replicated server.

If you have a fairly recent backup (one that is not older than the maximum age of the change log contents on any of the other replicated servers), you can use that version to restore your data. When the old backup is restored, the other servers will update that server with recent updates made since the backup was saved.

18.3.8 Deleting Backup Data

If you run regular backups, the backup files might start to consume too much disk space. You must remove the old backup files manually to create space for new ones.

18.3.8.1 Deleting Backup Files

When you delete backup files manually, ensure that you do not break any dependencies between backup sets.

1. List the existing backups in your backup directory.

   For example, to list the backups in the default backup directory, run the following command:

   **UNIX:**
   ```bash
   ls INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bak
   backup-userRoot-20110929184101Z backup-userRoot-20111029184509Z
   backup.info backup.info.save
   ```

   **WINDOWS:**
   ```cmd
   dir INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bak
   backup-userRoot-20110929184101Z backup-userRoot-20111029184509Z
   backup.info backup.info.save
   ```

2. Delete the backup file from the backup directory.

   For example, to remove the oldest backup of the userRoot database in the preceding step, run the following command:

   **UNIX:**
   ```bash
   rm INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bak/backup-userRoot-20110929184101Z
   ```

   **WINDOWS:**
   ```cmd
   del INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bak\backup-userRoot-20110929184101Z
   ```

3. Remove the associated backup information from the backup.info file.
You can display the contents of the `backup.info`, as follows (on UNIX systems):

```
$ more INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bak/backup.info
```

```
backend_dn=ds-cfg-backend-id=userRoot,cn=Backends,cn=config
backup_id=20110929184101Z
backup_date=20110929184104Z
incremental=false
compressed=false
encrypted=false
property.last_logfile_name=00000000.jdb
property.last_logfile_size=160773
property.archive_file=backup-userRoot-20110929184101Z

backup_id=20111029184509Z
backup_date=20111029184512Z
incremental=false
compressed=false
encrypted=false
property.last_logfile_name=00000000.jdb
property.last_logfile_size=160773
property.archive_file=backup-userRoot-20110929184101Z
```

For Windows systems, use an appropriate text editor.

18.4 Searching Directory Data

The directory server provides a suite of LDAPv3-compliant command-line tools, including a sophisticated look-up operation in the form of a search function and filters. You can also use Oracle Directory Services Manager to search directory data. This section explains how to use the `ldapsearch` command-line utility and Oracle Directory Services Manager to locate entries in the directory.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 18.4.1, "Overview of the `ldapsearch` Command"
- Section 18.4.2, "`ldapsearch` Location and Format"
- Section 18.4.3, "Understanding Search Criteria"
- Section 18.4.4, "`ldapsearch` Examples"
- Section 18.4.5, "Searching Data Using ODSM"

18.4.1 Overview of the `ldapsearch` Command

The `ldapsearch` command allows you to enter a search request where you specify the host name, port, bind DN and password plus search criteria to locate entries in the directory. When an LDAP client makes a search request to the directory server, it opens a connection to the directory server over TCP/IP. The client then performs a `bind` operation to the directory server by attempting to match a given entry, which effectively authenticates the client. Most users have the option to bind as a particular user, such as a Directory Administrator or themselves, or to not bind as any user, in which case the directory server assumes that the user is bound as an `anonymous` user.

Because all access to directory data is based on how a connection is bound, the directory server checks the client’s privileges to see if the client can run a particular search operation. After the directory server checks the user’s access rights, the client passes a search request consisting of a set of search criteria and options to the directory server.
The directory server searches all entries that match the search criteria and options. It then returns the entries, the DN, and all attributes for each entry, in the form of LDIF text to standard output. If an error occurs, the directory server displays an error message indicating the error. Finally, the client closes the connection when the search operation has completed.

18.4.2 ldapsearch Location and Format

The ldapsearch utility is found in the following location:

(UNIX, Linux) INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin
(Windows) INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat

The utility has the following format:

ldapsearch optional-options search-filter optional-list-of-attributes

where:

- **optional-options** are command-line options that must appear before the search filter.
- **search-filter** is an LDAP search filter either specified on the command-line or in a file.
- **optional-list-of-attributes** is a list of attributes separated by a space. The list of attributes must appear after the search filter.

18.4.2.1 Common ldapsearch Options

The ldapsearch command has many options to search entries in the directory. Options are allowed in either their short form (for example, -b baseDN) or their long form (for example, --baseDN). The most common command options to use with ldapsearch are as follows:

- **-h, --hostname address**
  Specifies the host name or IP address of the directory server on which the search should be run. It can be an IP address or a resolvable name. If this is not provided, a default value of localhost is used.

- **-p, --port port**
  Specifies the directory server port. It should be an integer value between 1 and 65535, inclusive. If this is not provided, a default port of 389 is used.

- **-b, --baseDN baseDN**
  Specifies the base DN to use for the search operation. If a file containing multiple filters is provided using the --filename option, this base DN is used for all of the searches. This is a required option.

- **-s, --searchScope scope**
  Sets the scope for the search operation. Its value must be one of the following:
  - **base**. Searches only the entry specified by the --baseDN or -b option.
  - **one**. Searches only the entry specified by the --baseDN or -b option and its immediate children.
  - **sub** or **subordinate**. Searches the entire subtree whose base is the entry specified by the --baseDN or -b option. This is the default option when no --searchScope option is provided.
-D, --bindDN bindDN
Specifies the DN to use when binding to the directory server through simple authentication. This option is not required when using SASL authentication or anonymous binding.

-w, --bindPassword bindPassword
Specifies the password to use when binding to the directory server. This option is used for simple authentication, as well as for password-based SASL mechanisms like CRAM-MD5, DIGEST-MD5, and PLAIN. It is not required if anonymous binding is used. This option must not be used with the --bindPasswordFile option. To prompt for the password, type -w -.

-l, --timeLimit numSeconds
Sets the maximum length of time in seconds that the directory server should spend processing any search request. If this is not provided, no time limit is imposed by the client.

Note: The directory server may enforce a lower time limit than the one requested by the client.

-z, --sizeLimit numEntries
Sets the maximum number of matching entries that the directory server should return to the client. If this is not provided, no maximum size is imposed by the client.

Note: The directory server may enforce a lower size limit than the one requested by the client.

-S, --sortOrder sortOrder
Sorts the results before returning them to the client. The sort order is a comma-delimited list of sort keys, where each sort key consists of the following elements:

- +/- (plus or minus sign). Indicates that the sort should be in ascending (+) or descending (-) order. If this value is omitted, the sort uses ascending order by default.
- Attribute name. The name of the attribute to sort the data. This element is required.
- Name or OID Matching Rule. An optional colon followed by the name or OID of the matching rule used to perform the sort. If this is not provided, the default ordering matching rule for the specified attribute type is used.

For example, the sort order string sn,givenName sorts the entries in ascending order first by sn and then by givenName. Alternately, using -modifyTimestamp, the directory server sorts the modifyTimestamp attributes with the most recent values first.

18.4.3 Understanding Search Criteria
The ldapsearch command requires three sets of information to specify where and what to search in the directory information tree:

- Base DN. By specifying the base DN, you are defining the topmost distinguished name (DN) or starting point in the directory to conduct the search. All searches begin at or below the base DN, depending on the scope, and move down the tree,
never upwards. Examples of base DNs are: dc=example, dc=com and ou=People, dc=example, dc=com.

- **Scope.** The scope determines which set of entries at or below the base DN should be evaluated by the search filter. The search scope and base DN together indicate "where" to look for entries in the directory.

- **Search filter.** The search filter specifies the conditions that the entries must meet to be returned to the client.

This section describes the different filter options, and contains the following topics:

- Section 18.4.3.1, "Specifying Filter Types and Operators"
- Section 18.4.3.2, "Using Compound Search Filters"
- Section 18.4.3.3, "Using UTF-8 Encoding in Search Filters"
- Section 18.4.3.4, "Using Special Characters in Search Filters"

### 18.4.3.1 Specifying Filter Types and Operators

The directory server provides seven types of search filters, defined in the LDAP protocol. With each search filter type, you use operators that test the relationships between two entities, attribute and value.

The following table shows how search filters are used to return specific entries in a search query.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Search Filter</th>
<th>Operator</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Presence</td>
<td>attr=*</td>
<td>Return all entries that have any value associated with the specified attribute. The filter uses the wildcard character to denote zero or more characters in the string. For example, the following filter is common and returns all entries that have an object class with any value, which every entry has: (objectclass=*).</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> the LDAP protocol specifies that filters should have the form &quot;(filter)&quot;, which includes parentheses surrounded by quotation marks. Although most directory servers accept filters without the parentheses and quotation marks, it is good practice to include them.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Equality</td>
<td>attr=value</td>
<td>Return entries containing attributes equal to a specified value. For example: (sn=Bergin) returns all entries that have a surname (sn) attribute with the value of Bergin.</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> The sn value is case insensitive, so entries associated with sn=bergin or sn=Bergin will be returned.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
18.4.3.2 Using Compound Search Filters

Multiple search filter components can be combined and evaluated by using the operator:

\[(\text{Boolean-Operator}(\text{filter})(\text{filter})(\text{filter}))\]

Boolean operators can be combined and nested together to form complex expressions:

\[(\text{Boolean-Operator}(\text{filter})(\text{Boolean-operator}(\text{filter})(\text{filter})))\]

The following table describes the Boolean operators.

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<th>Search Filter</th>
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<tr>
<td>Substring</td>
<td>attr=&lt;initial-string&gt; &lt;any substring&gt; &lt;final-string&gt;</td>
<td>Return entries with attributes containing a specified substring or partial substring. The filter uses the wildcard character to denote zero or more characters in the string.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Run an initial substring search that looks for all attribute values that have the characters Ber at the start of the string: (\text{sn}=\text{Ber}\ast)</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- Specify the middle substring of an attribute value. For example: (\text{sn}=\text{*erg}\ast)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- Specify the end of a substring of an attribute value. For example: (\text{sn}=\text{*gin}). Or you can specify some combination of substrings</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- Specify the initial and middle substring: (\text{sn}=\text{ber}\*\text{gi}\ast)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- Specify the initial and ending substrings: (\text{sn}=\text{be}\text{*in})</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- Specify the middle and end substrings: (\text{sn}=\text{*er}\text{*in})</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Note: Substring filters do not use true wild cards such as in system listings or regular expressions. Thus, the following filter would be invalid because of too many criteria: (\text{sn}=\text{*B*rg*n}).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greater than or equal to</td>
<td>attr&gt;=value</td>
<td>Return entries containing attributes that are greater than or equal to the specified value. For example, (\text{sn}&gt;=\text{Bergin}) returns all entries that have an attribute greater than or equal to the value, Bergin, based on the matching rules for attributes (see Section 10.1, &quot;Understanding Matching Rules.&quot;)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Less than or equal to</td>
<td>attr&lt;=value</td>
<td>Return entries containing attributes that are less than or equal to the specified value. For example, (\text{sn}&lt;=\text{Bergin}) returns all entries that have an attribute less than or equal to the value, Bergin, based on the matching rules for attributes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Approximate</td>
<td>attr~value</td>
<td>Return entries containing the specified attribute with a value that is approximately equal to the value specified in the search filter. For example: (\text{sn}~\text{Bergan}) could return the entry associated with (\text{sn}=	ext{Bergin}) or (\text{sn}=	ext{Bergan}). The Approximate search filter works only with English language strings. It does not work with non-ASCII-based strings, such as Ja or Zn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Extensible match</td>
<td>attr= attr ['':dn'] ['': matchingrule] '=' value Or: [:dn] * matchingrule &quot;=&quot; value</td>
<td>Return the results entries when an attribute equals the value with the specified matching rule. LDAP version 3 enables you to build match operators and rules for a particular attribute. Matching rules define how to compare attribute values with a particular syntax. In other words, an extensible search filter enables you to add a matching rule to a search filter. For example, the following search filter compares entries containing the surname attribute with value equal to &quot;Jensen&quot; by using the matching rule designated by OID 2.5.13.5: (\text{sn}:2.5.13.5:=\text{Jensen}). Another example illustrates the use of the &quot;':dn&quot; notation to indicate that the OID 2.5.13.5 should be used when making comparisons, and that the attributes of an entry should be considered part of the entry when evaluating the match: (\text{sn}:\text{dn}:2.5.13.5:=\text{Jensen}).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
UTF8 is a byte-order, variable-length character code for Unicode and a subset of ASCII. You use UTF-8 for multiple-language support by replacing each character of a non-7-bit ASCII character with a byte of a UTF-8 encoding. Typically, you must escape the UTF-8 encoding with a backslash.

For example, the character é has a UTF-8 representation of \c3\a9 and è has a UTF-8 representation \c3\a8. A UTF-8 encoding is represented with an escaped backslash. So, é is represented as \c3\a9 and è is represented as \c3\a8. To represent cn=Hélène Laurent, you would use the following encoding:

$(cn=H\c3\a9l\c3\a8ne Laurent)$

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### 18.4.3.3 Using UTF-8 Encoding in Search Filters

UTF8 is a byte-order, variable-length character code for Unicode and a subset of ASCII. You use UTF-8 for multiple-language support by replacing each character of a non-7-bit ASCII character with a byte of a UTF-8 encoding. Typically, you must escape the UTF-8 encoding with a backslash.

For example, the character é has a UTF-8 representation of c3a9 and è has a UTF-8 representation c3a8. A UTF-8 encoding is represented with an escaped backslash. So, é is represented as \c3\a9 and è is represented as \c3\a8. To represent cn=Hélène Laurent, you would use the following encoding:

$(cn=H\c3\a9l\c3\a8ne Laurent)$

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### 18.4.3.4 Using Special Characters in Search Filters

You must specify special characters (for example, a space, backslash, asterisk, comma, period, or others) by using the escape backslash.

- Asterisk. Represent an asterisk (*) as \2a. For example, Five*Star would be represented as "(cn=Five\2aStar)".
- Backslash. Represent a backslash (\) as \5c. For example, c:\\file would be represented as "(cn=c:\5c\\5cfile)".
- Parentheses. Represent parentheses () as \28 and \29, respectively. For example, John Doe (II) would be represented as "(cn=John Doe \28II\29)".
- Null. Represent null as \00. For example, 0001 would be represented as "(bin=\00\00\00\01)".
- Comma. Represent a comma (,) by escaping it as \\,. For example, "(cn=Mkt\\,\Peru,dc=example,dc=com)".
- Space. Generally, use quotation marks around strings that contain a space. For example, (cn="HR Managers,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com")

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### 18.4.4 ldapsearch Examples

The following examples show the use of the ldapsearch command with various search options. These examples all assume that your current working directory is $INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin (or $INSTANCE_DIR/OUD\bat on Windows systems).

The following points pertain to all the examples in this section:
If the example does not specify a scope (with the --searchScope or -s option), ldapsearch assumes that the scope is subordinate or sub, which returns the full subtree of the base DN.

If no attributes are specified, the command returns all attributes and their values.

If no --bindDN and --bindPassword are specified, the search uses an anonymous bind.

If no --hostname is specified, the default (localhost) is used.

Note: Many UNIX and Linux operating systems provide an installed version of common LDAP-client tools, such as ldapsearch, ldapsmodify, and ldapdelete in the /usr/bin directory. You should use the ldapsearch provided with the directory server to search the directory server. You can check which version of ldapsearch you are using by typing the following command:

$ which ldapsearch

If you are using the ldapsearch in /usr/bin, put INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin at the beginning of your $PATH.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 18.4.4.1, "Returning All Entries"
- Section 18.4.4.2, "Searching For a Specific User"
- Section 18.4.4.3, "Searching for Specific User Attributes"
- Section 18.4.4.4, "Performing a Search With Base Scope"
- Section 18.4.4.5, "Performing a Search With One-Level Scope"
- Section 18.4.4.6, "Performing a Search With Subtree Scope"
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- Section 18.4.4.8, "Returning User Attributes Only"
- Section 18.4.4.9, "Returning Base DNs Only"
- Section 18.4.4.10, "Searching For Specific Object Classes"
- Section 18.4.4.11, "Returning A Count of Matching Entries in the Directory"
- Section 18.4.4.12, "Performing a Search With a Compound Filter"
- Section 18.4.4.13, "Performing a Search Using a Filter File"
- Section 18.4.4.14, "Limiting the Number of Entries Returned in a Search"

### 18.4.4.1 Returning All Entries

You can return all entries below a specified branch DN using the presence search filter (objectclass=*). The search filter looks for all entries that have one or more object classes with any value. Because all entries have several object class definitions, the filter guarantees that all entries will be returned.

Run the ldapsearch command with the filter (objectclass=*).

$ ldapsearch --hostname localhost --port 1389 --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" \
  "(objectclass=*)"

 dn: dc=example,dc=com
18.4.4.2 Searching For a Specific User

You can use an equality filter to locate a specific user in the directory. This example locates an employee with the common name of "Frank Albers".

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the filter "(cn=Frank Albers)".

```bash
$ ldapsearch --port 1389 --baseDN dc=example,dc=com "(cn=Frank Albers)"
```

dn: uid=falbers,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: top
givenName: Frank
uid: falbers
cn: Frank Albers
sn: Albers
telephoneNumber: +1 408 555 3094
userPassword: {SSHA}nDTQJ9DDiMUrBwR0WNKg0tgS4iB2A9QJFgpZiA==
roomNumber: 1439
ou: Accounting
ou: People
l: Sunnyvale
mail: falbers@example.com
facsimileTelephone: +1 408 555 9751

18.4.4.3 Searching for Specific User Attributes

You can use an equality filter to locate an entry's attribute(s) in the directory. Specify one or more attributes by placing them after the search filter. This example locates the `telephoneNumber` and `mail` attributes from the user entry for Frank Albers.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the filter "(cn=Frank Albers)" and the corresponding attributes.

```bash
$ ldapsearch --port 1389 --baseDN dc=example,dc=com "(cn=Frank Albers)" telephoneNumber mail
dn: uid=falbers,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
telephoneNumber: +1 408 555 3094
mail: falbers@example.com
18.4.4.4 Performing a Search With Base Scope
Together with the search base DN, the scope determines what part of the directory information tree (DIT) is examined. A base scope examines only the level specified by the base DN (and none of its child entries). You specify a base scope by using the `--searchScope base` option or its short form equivalent `-s base`.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the `--searchScope base` option.

```bash
$ ldapsearch --hostname localhost --port 1389 --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" --searchScope base "(objectclass=*)"
```

dn: dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: domain
objectClass: top
dc: example

18.4.4.5 Performing a Search With One-Level Scope
A one-level scope examines only the level immediately below the base DN. You specify a one-level scope by using the `--searchScope one` option or its short form equivalent `-s one`. This example displays the entries immediately below the base DN.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the `--searchScope one` option.

```bash
$ ldapsearch --hostname localhost --port 1389 --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" --searchScope one "(objectclass=*)"
```

dn: ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: organizationalunit
ou: Groups
dn: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: organizationalunit
ou: People
dn: ou=Special Users,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: organizationalUnit
ou: Special Users
description: Special Administrative Accounts
dn: ou=Company Servers,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: organizationalUnit
ou: Company Servers
description: Standard branch for Company Server registration

18.4.4.6 Performing a Search With Subtree Scope
The subtree scope examines the subtree below the base DN and includes the base DN level. You specify a subtree scope using the `--searchScope sub` option, or its short form equivalent `-s sub`. If you do not specify the `--searchScope`, `ldapsearch` assumes a subtree scope.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the `--searchScope sub` option.

```bash
$ ldapsearch --hostname localhost --port 1389 --baseDN "cn=Directory Administrators,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com" --searchScope sub "(objectclass=*)"
```

dn: cn=HR Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: groupOfUniqueNames
objectClass: top
description: People who can manage HR entries
cn: HR Managers
uniqueMember: uid=kvaughan, ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
uniqueMember: uid=cschmith, ou=People, dc=example,dc=com

18.4.4.7 Returning Attribute Names Only
The ldapsearch command provides a convenient option to check if an attribute is present in the directory. Use the --typesOnly option or its short form equivalent -A to instruct the directory server to display the attribute names but not their values.

Run the ldapsearch command with the --typesOnly option.

$ ldapsearch --hostname localhost --port 1389 \
   --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" --typesOnly "(objectclass=*)"

dn: dc=example,dc=com
objectClass
dc
dn: ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass
ou ...

18.4.4.8 Returning User Attributes Only
You can use ldapsearch to return only user attributes for entries that match the search filter, by including an asterisk *. User attributes (as opposed to operational attributes) store user information in the directory. If you do not specify the asterisk, the user attributes are returned by default. You must escape the asterisk appropriately for your shell.

Run the ldapsearch command, specifying '*' after the search filter.

$ ldapsearch --hostname localhost --port 1389 --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" \
   "(objectclass=*)" '*'

dn: cn=Aggie Aguirre,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: person
objectClass: inetorgperson
objectClass: organizationalperson
objectClass: top
postalAddress: Aggie Aguirre$15172 Jackson Street$Salt Lake City, MI 49843
postalCode: 49843
uid: user.99
description: This is the description for Aggie Aguirre.
employeeNumber: 99
initials: AGA
givenName: Aggie
pager: +1 514 297 1830
mobile: +1 030 300 0720
cn: Aggie Aguirre
telephoneNumber: +1 730 027 2062
sn: Aguirre
street: 15172 Jackson Street
homePhone: +1 229 128 3072
mail: user.99@maildomain.net
l: Salt Lake City
st: MI

18.4.4.9 Returning Base DNs Only
You can use ldapsearch to return only the base DNs for entries that match the search filter by including a 1.1 string after the search filter.

Run the ldapsearch command, specifying 1.1 after the search filter.
$ ldapsearch --hostname localhost --port 1389 --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager",dc=example,dc=com --bindPassword password --baseDN "ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com" --countEntries "l=Cincinnati"

dn: cn=Adi Adamski,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  l: Cincinnati
  st: OH

dn: Aggi Aguinsky,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  l: Cincinnati
  st: OH

# Total number of matching entries: 2
18.4.4.12 Performing a Search With a Compound Filter

Compound search filters involve multiple tests using the boolean operators AND (&), OR (|), or NOT (!). You can combine and nest boolean operators and filters together to form complex expressions. The following example searches for all entries for employees named Jensen who work in Cupertino. The command returns two results.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with a compound search filter.

```
$ ldapsearch --hostname localhost --port 1389 --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager" \
--bindPassword password --baseDN dc=example,dc=com "(&(sn=jensen)(l=Cupertino))"
```

dn: uid=bjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: person
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalPerson
ou: Product Development
ou: People
sn: Jensen
...
l: Cupertino
st: CA

dn: uid=rjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: person
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalPerson
ou: Accounting
ou: People
sn: Jensen
...
l: Cupertino
st: CA

18.4.4.13 Performing a Search Using a Filter File

You can place complex or multiple filters in a file by using the `--filename` option. If the file contains multiple filters, the file should be structured with one filter per line. Searches are performed using the same connection to the directory server in the order in which they appear in the filter file. If the `--filename` option is used, any trailing options are treated as separate attributes. Otherwise, the first trailing option must be the search filter.

This example searches all entries for employees named Jensen who work in Cupertino and who do not work in the Accounting department.

1. Create the filter file.
   
   For this example, create a file called `myfilter.txt` with the following content:
   ```plaintext
   (&(sn=jensen)(l=Cupertino)!&(ou=Accounting))
   ```

2. Run the `ldapsearch` command, specifying the file name as a filter.

```
$ ldapsearch --hostname localhost --port 1389 --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager" \
--bindPassword password --baseDN dc=example,dc=com --filename myfilter.txt
```

dn: uid=bjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: person
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalPerson
ou: Product Development
ou: People
sn: Jensen
l: Cupertino
cn: Barbara Jensen
cn: Babs Jensen
telephoneNumber: +1 408 555 1862
givenName: Barbara
uid: bjensen
mail: bjensen@example.com

18.4.4.14 Limiting the Number of Entries Returned in a Search
You can limit the number of entries that are returned by using the -z or --sizeLimit option. If the number of entries exceeds the number that is specified, the search returns the specified number of entries, then returns an error stating that the size limit was exceeded. The following example requests a maximum of 5 entries.

Run the ldapsearch command with the --sizeLimit option.

```
$ ldapsearch --hostname localhost --port 1389 -b "dc=example,dc=com" --sizeLimit 5 "objectclass=*" 1.1
dn: dc=example,dc=com
dn: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
dn: uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
dn: uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
dn: uid=user.2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
```

SEARCH operation failed
Result Code: 4 (Size Limit Exceeded)
Additional Information: This search operation has sent the maximum of 5 entries to the client

18.4.5 Searching Data Using ODSM
The Advanced Search tab of each server instance in ODSM enables you to perform complex searches on directory data, as described in the following section.

18.4.5.1 Performing a Complex LDAP Search
To perform a complex LDAP search using the ODSM advanced search facility, complete the following steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, “Connecting to the Server Using ODSM.”
2. Select the Advanced Search tab.
3. Select the appropriate network group from the Network Group list.
4. In the Base Search DN field, enter the DN that will be the starting point of the search.

To select an entry as Base Search DN, click Select.

In the Entry Picker window, select Tree View to navigate the directory tree and locate the entry, or Search View to search for the entry.
5. Select the scope of the search from the **Scope** list. The LDAP search scope indicates the set of entries at or below the search base DN that will be considered potential matches for a search operation. The scope can be one of:

- **Base.** This specifies that the search operation should only be performed against the entry specified as the search base DN. No entries below it will be considered.

- **One Level.** This specifies that the search operation should only be performed against entries that are immediate subordinates of the entry specified as the search base DN. The base entry itself is not included, nor are any entries below the immediate subordinates of the search base entry.

- **Subtree.** This specifies that the search operation should be performed against the entry specified as the search base and all of its subordinates to any depth.

6. In the **Filter** field, enter a valid LDAP search filter.

Alternatively, click **Filter Builder** and enter the required information for ODSM to build the LDAP search filter.

For more information about LDAP search filters, see Section 18.4.3.1, "Specifying Filter Types and Operators."

7. From the **Search Results Size** list, select how you want ODSM to limit the number of entries that are returned by the search.

- **Set Limit** enables you to specify the precise number of entries that are returned.

- **Use Virtual List View** enables you to use a virtual list view index in the search. For more information, see Section 18.5.3.16, "Searching Using the Virtual List View Control."

- **Use Paging** enables you to specify that only a subset of the results should be returned at a time, and allows you to indicate the number of results on each page. For more information, see Section 18.5.3.15, "Searching Using the Simple Paged Results Control."

### 18.5 Using Advanced Search Features

The directory server supports LDAPv3-compliant search functionality by using the `ldapsearch` command. You can use special attributes, security options, and LDAP controls with the search process, based on your system configuration. For additional information, see Section 18.4, "Searching Directory Data," Appendix A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands," and Appendix A.4.5, "ldapsearch."

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 18.5.1, "Searching for Special Entries and Attributes"
- Section 18.5.2, "Searching Over SSL"
- Section 18.5.3, "Searching Using Controls"
- Section 18.5.3.16, "Searching Using the Virtual List View Control"
- Section 18.5.4, "Searching in Verbose Mode and With a Properties File"
- Section 18.5.5, "Searching Internationalized Entries"
18.5.1 Searching for Special Entries and Attributes

This section describes how to search for operational attributes and how to search the Root DSE entry, and contains the following topics:

- Section 18.5.1.1, "Searching for Operational Attributes"
- Section 18.5.1.2, "Searching the Root DSE Entry"
- Section 18.5.1.3, "Searching for ACI Attributes"
- Section 18.5.1.4, "Searching the Schema Entry"
- Section 18.5.1.5, "Searching the Configuration Entry"
- Section 18.5.1.6, "Searching the Monitoring Entry"

18.5.1.1 Searching for Operational Attributes

Operational attributes are used for storing information needed for processing by the directory server itself or for holding any other data maintained by the directory server that was not explicitly provided by clients. Operational attributes are not included in entries returned from search operations unless they are explicitly included in the list of search attributes. You can request the directory server to return operational attributes by adding \( + \) (the plus sign) in your `ldapsearch` command.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the `+` character.

You must escape the character using a means appropriate to your shell.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \
   -j pwd-file -b "dc=example,dc=com" "(objectclass=*)" "*+"
```

18.5.1.2 Searching the Root DSE Entry

The Root DSE is a special entry that provides information about the server's name, version, naming contexts, and supported features. Because many of the attributes are operational, you must specify \( + \) (the plus sign) to display the attributes of the Root DSE entry.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with a baseDN of "".

Specify the scope as `base` and include the `+` character to display operational attributes.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \
   -j pwd-file -b "" --searchScope base "(objectclass=*)" "*+
```
18.5.1.3 Searching for ACI Attributes

The directory server stores access control instructions (ACIs) as one or more values of the \texttt{aci} attribute on an entry to allow or deny access to the directory database. The \texttt{aci} attribute is a multi-valued operational attribute that can be read and modified by directory users and that should itself be protected by ACIs. Administrative users are usually given full access to the \texttt{aci} attribute and can view its values by running an \texttt{ldapsearch} command.

Run the \texttt{ldapsearch} command as follows:

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \ -j pwd-file -b dc=example,dc=com --searchScope base "(aci=*)" aci dn: dc=example,dc=com aci: (target ="ldap:///dc=example,dc=com") (targetattr h3.="userPassword") (version 3.0; acl "Anonymous read-search access"; allow (read, search, compare) (userdn = "ldap:///anyone");) aci: (target="ldap:///dc=example,dc=com") (targetattr = ")") (version 3.0; acl "allow all Admin group"; allow(all) groupdn = "ldap:///cn=Directory Administrators,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com");)
```

18.5.1.4 Searching the Schema Entry

The directory server holds schema information in the schema entry (\texttt{cn=schema}) for the object classes and attributes defined on your instance.

Run the \texttt{ldapsearch} command on the \texttt{cn=schema} base DN.

Because the attributes in the schema are operational attributes, you must include "+" at the end of your search.

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \ -j pwd-file -b cn=schema --searchScope base "(objectclass=*)" *+ dn: cn=schema nameForms: ( 1.3.6.1.1.10.15.1 NAME 'uddiBusinessEntityNameForm' OC uddiBusiness Entity MUST ( uddiBusinessKey ) X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4403' ) nameForms: ( 1.3.6.1.1.10.15.2 NAME 'uddiContactNameForm' OC uddiContact MUST (uddiUUID ) X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4403' ) nameForms: ( 1.3.6.1.1.10.15.3 NAME 'uddiAddressNameForm' OC uddiAddress MUST (uddiUUUId ) X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4403' ) ... attributeTypes: ( 1.3.6.1.1.1.12 NAME 'memberUid' EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 X-ORIGIN 'draft-howard-rfc2307bis' ) attributeTypes: ( 1.3.6.1.1.1.13 NAME 'memberNisNetgroup' EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match SUBSTR caseExactIA5SubstringsMatch SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 X-ORIGIN 'draft-howard-rfc2307bis' ) attributeTypes: ( 1.3.6.1.1.1.14 NAME 'nisNetgroupTriple' DESC 'Netgroup triple' EQUALITY caseIgnoreIA5Match SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26 X-ORIGIN 'draft-howard-rfc2307bis' ) ... 
```

18.5.1.5 Searching the Configuration Entry

The directory server stores its configuration under the \texttt{cn=config} entry. Direct access to this entry over LDAP is not advised. The configuration is accessible and modifiable by using the \texttt{dsconfig} command. The \texttt{dsconfig} command connects to the directory server over SSL through the administration connector. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

To search the configuration entry using \texttt{dsconfig} in interactive mode, run the command as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
```
For more information about accessing the server configuration by using dsconfig, see Section 17.1, “Managing the Server Configuration Using dsconfig.”

18.5.1.6 Searching the Monitoring Entry

The directory server monitor entry cn=monitor provides statistical information about the server performance, state, and version. You can access this information by using the ldapsearch command.

Although you can access cn=monitor using any configured LDAP connection handler, it is recommended that you use the administration connector for all access to administrative suffixes. Using the administration connector ensures that monitoring data is not polluted and that server administration takes precedence over user traffic. To use the administration connector, specify the administration port, and include the --useSSL option. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

Run the ldapsearch command on the base DN cn=monitor.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 --useSSL -D "cn=Directory Manager"
   -j pwd-file -b cn=monitor "(objectclass=*)"
```

dn: cn=monitor
startTime: 20120119135658Z
objectClass: extensibleObject
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
cn: monitor
vendorName: Oracle Corporation
currentTime: 20120125145650Z
vendorVersion: Oracle Unified Directory 11.1.2.0.0
maxConnections: 3
productName: Oracle Unified Directory
currentConnections: 1
totalConnections: 22
upTime: 6 days 0 hours 59 minutes 52 seconds
...

18.5.2 Searching Over SSL

If you have configured the directory server to accept SSL connections by using a self-signed certificate or certificate, you can search using client authentication. The following procedures show how to search the directory over SSL using various authentication mechanisms.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 18.5.2.1, "Searching Over SSL With Blind Trust"
- Section 18.5.2.2, "Searching Over SSL Using a Trust Store"
- Section 18.5.2.3, "Searching Over SSL With No Trust Store"
- Section 18.5.2.4, "Searching Over SSL Using a Keystore"
- Section 18.5.2.5, "Searching Using StartTLS"
- Section 18.5.2.6, "Searching Using SASL With DIGEST-MD5 Client Authentication"
- Section 18.5.2.7, "Searching Using SASL With the GSSAPI Mechanism"
- Section 18.5.2.8, "Searching Using SASL With the PLAIN Mechanism"
18.5.2.1 Searching Over SSL With Blind Trust
You can configure the client to automatically trust any certificate that the server presents to it. However, this method is not secure and is vulnerable to man-in-the-middle attacks. Generally, you should use this type of authentication for testing purposes only.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the `--trustAll` option.

The following command searches the Root DSE.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1636 --useSSL --trustAll -b "" \
   --searchScope base "(objectClass=*)"
```

18.5.2.2 Searching Over SSL Using a Trust Store
You can configure the client to use a certificate trust store, which contains information about the certificates it can trust. The client can check any server certificate to those listed in its trust store. If the client finds a match, a secure communication can take place with the server. If no match is found, the server cannot be trusted. You must ensure that the presented certificate is valid and add it to the trust store, which then allows secure communication.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the `--trustStorePath` option.

The following command searches the Root DSE using a trust store.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1636 --useSSL \
   --trustStorePath /home/scarter/security/cert.db -b "" \
   --searchScope base "(objectClass=*)"
```

18.5.2.3 Searching Over SSL With No Trust Store
If no trust store is specified, then you are prompted about whether the certificate that was presented to the client should be trusted.

Run the `ldapsearch` command without the `--trustStorePath` option.

The following command searches the Root DSE without using a trust store.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1636 --useSSL -b "" \
   --searchScope base "(objectClass=*)"
```

The server is using the following certificate:
Subject DN: CN=example.com, O=Example Corp, C=US
Issuer DN: CN=example.com, O=Example Corp, C=US
Do you wish to trust this certificate and continue connecting to the server?
Please enter "yes" or "no": yes

dn: objectClass: ds-rootDSE
objectClass: top

18.5.2.4 Searching Over SSL Using a Keystore
If the client is required to present its own certificate to the directory server, that client must know which certificate keystore to use. The client can determine the certificate keystore by specifying the `--keyStorePath` option with either the `--keyStorePassword` or `--keyStorePasswordFile`. This scenario typically occurs when the client performs a SASL EXTERNAL authentication or if the server always requires the client to present its own certificates.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the `--keyStore...` options.

The following command searches the Root DSE using a trust store and a key store.
18.5.2.5 Searching Using StartTLS

The process for using StartTLS with the ldapsearch utility is very similar to the process for using SSL. However, you must do the following:

- Use the port on which the server is listening for unencrypted LDAP requests
- Indicate that StartTLS should be used instead of SSL (that is, use the --startTLS option instead of the --useSSL option).

Run the ldapsearch command with the --startTLS option.

The following command searches the Root DSE using startTLS.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 --startTLS -b "" --searchScope base *(objectClass=*)
```

18.5.2.6 Searching Using SASL With DIGEST-MD5 Client Authentication

The directory server supports several Simple Authentication and Security Layer (SASL) mechanisms. DIGEST-MD5 is one form of SASL authentication to the server that does not expose the clear-text password.

Run the ldapsearch command with the appropriate --saslOption options.

The authid option specifies the identity of the user that is authenticating to the server. The option can be in the form of a dn (for example, dn:uid=scarter,dc=example,dc=com) or a user name (for example, authid=u:scarter). The attribute can be used to indicate that the search operation should be performed under the authority of another user after authentication. The realm specifies the fully qualified name of the server host machine and is optional.

This example searches the Root DSE.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1636 --useSSL \
   --trustStorePath /home/scarter/security/cert.db \
   --certNickName "my-cert" -w - \ 
   --saslOption mech=DIGEST-MD5 --saslOption realm="example.com" \ 
   --saslOption authid="dn:uid=scarter,dc=example,dc=com" -b "" *(objectClass=*)"
```

18.5.2.7 Searching Using SASL With the GSSAPI Mechanism

The GSSAPI mechanism performs authentication in a Kerberos environment and requires that the client system be configured to participate in such an environment.

Run the ldapsearch command to search as a user who already has a valid Kerberos session.

The authid attribute specifies the authentication ID that should be used to identify the user.

This example searches the Root DSE.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 --saslOption mech=GSSAPI \
   --saslOption authid="dn:uid=scarter,dc=example,dc=com" \ 
   --searchScope "" -b "" *(objectClass=*)"
```
18.5.2.8 Searching Using SASL With the PLAIN Mechanism

The PLAIN mechanism performs authentication in a manner similar to LDAP simple authentication except that the user is identified in the form of an authorization ID rather than a full DN.

Run the `ldapsearch` command to search as a user who already has a valid Kerberos session.

The `authid` attribute specifies the authentication ID that should be used to identify the user.

This example searches the Root DSE.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 \
  --saslOption mech=PLAIN --saslOption authid="dn:uid=scarter,dc=example,dc=com" \
  --searchScope "" -b "" *(objectclass=*)"
```

18.5.3 Searching Using Controls

LDAP controls extend the functionality of LDAP commands, such as `ldapsearch`, to perform additional operations on top of the search. Each control is defined as an object identifier (OID) that uniquely identifies the control, a criticality flag, and any associated values. If the client sets the criticality flag when sending the control to the directory server, the directory server must either perform the operation with the control or not process it. If the flag is not set by the client, the directory server is free to ignore the control if it cannot process it.

You can use multiple controls in a single operation, such as the virtual list view with server-side sorting. The virtual list view control requires additional explanation and is therefore described in its own section.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 18.5.3.1, "Viewing the Available Controls"
- Section 18.5.3.2, "Searching Using the Join Search Control"
- Section 18.5.3.3, "Searching Using the Proximity Search Control"
- Section 18.5.3.4, "Searching Using the Account Usability Request Control"
- Section 18.5.3.5, "Searching Using the Authorization Identity Request Control"
- Section 18.5.3.6, "Searching Using the Get Effective Rights Control"
- Section 18.5.3.7, "Searching Using the LDAP Assertion Control"
- Section 18.5.3.8, "Searching Using the LDAP Subentry Control"
- Section 18.5.3.9, "Searching Using the Manage DSA IT Control"
- Section 18.5.3.10, "Searching Using the Matched Values Filter Control"
- Section 18.5.3.11, "Searching Using the Password Policy Control"
- Section 18.5.3.12, "Searching Using the Persistent Search Control"
- Section 18.5.3.13, "Searching Using the Proxied Authorization Control"
- Section 18.5.3.14, "Searching Using the Server-Side Sort Control"
- Section 18.5.3.15, "Searching Using the Simple Paged Results Control"
- Section 18.5.3.16, "Searching Using the Virtual List View Control"
18.5.3.1 Viewing the Available Controls
You can view the current list of controls for your directory server by searching the Root DSE entry for the supportedControl attribute.

Run the `ldapsearch` command on the Root DSE entry.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -b "" --searchScope base "*(objectclass=*)" \
  supportedControl
dn: supportedControl: 1.2.826.0.1.3344810.2.3
supportedControl: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.1413
supportedControl: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.319
supportedControl: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.473
supportedControl: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.805
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.1.12
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.1.13.1
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.1.13.2
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.2
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.5
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.6
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.2.3.1
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.2.3.2
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.1
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.10.1
supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.10.2
supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.12
supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.16
supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.17
supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.18
supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.19
supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2
supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.3
supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.4
supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.5
supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.9
supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113894.1.8.21
supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113894.1.8.31
```

The controls are returned as a list of OIDs.

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**Note:** Not all of these controls can be used with the `ldapsearch` command. For a description of the control that corresponds to each, and for more information about supported LDAP controls, see Appendix B.1, "Supported LDAP Controls."

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18.5.3.2 Searching Using the Join Search Control
The Join Search Control retrieves related entry tree chains such as friends, managers, and so forth, in a single search operation. The Join Control can only target entry chains with established relationships that can (but do not have to) be cross referenced.

For example, the following entry is part of an established "friends" relationship hierarchy where each participating entry has links to other participating entries. In this case these links are formed by the `friend` attribute.

```
dn: uid=user.3,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: person
```
In a search operation with the Join Control, the search parameters such as scope and filter apply to the join search, that is, to entries evaluated during the join. This means that only matching results are returned. This functionality enables you to retrieve the entire linked relationship hierarchy, or a subset of it, in a single search operation, based on specific search criteria and scope.

You can specify the Proximity Search Control with the `ldapsearch` command by using the `--control` or `-J` option with the Proximity Search Control OID (1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.2.3.1) as follows:

```plaintext
OID:criticality:attribute
```

where `attribute` is the attribute on which the relationship between entries is based.

The following example requests the subset of user entries that are linked through the `friend` attribute.

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file "--baseDN "uid=user.3,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" --searchScope sub --J "1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.2.3.1:true:friend" "(objectClass=person)"
```

In a join search, the search parameters have the following significance:

- **baseDN**
  The search base is used to specify the precise entry from which to start the join search.

- **searchScope**
  The search scope is used to specify distinct levels of join depth.
  - A search scope of `base` retrieves only direct relationships, for example, direct friends that are specified by the `friend` attribute in the sample entry.
  - A search scope of `one` goes one level deep, retrieving direct friends of direct friends of the sample entry.
  - A search scope of `sub` traverses the entire hierarchy chain no matter how many levels.
  - A search scope of `subordinate` has the same effect as `sub`, but does not include the base entry in search results.

- **filter**
  The search filter is used to evaluate candidate entries during the join for inclusion in the search results. The filter can be used to refine the search to include only specific entries. It works in exactly the same way as the filter for standard search operations but is applicable only to join search results.
18.5.3.3 Searching Using the Proximity Search Control

The Proximity Search Control provides base location data to the server in the search request, which enables the server to generate proximity virtual attribute values for all candidate entries that include location data. The value of the `location` attribute in an entry is the latitude-longitude GPS coordinates, in WGS84 standard format. User applications can periodically update the value of this attribute with the last known location of the user. For example, the following entry extract shows an entry whose location has been updated to the coordinates of Golden Gate Bridge:

```
dn: uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: geoObject
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalperson
objectClass: inetorgperson
objectClass: top
objectClass: geoObject
uid: user.1
cn: Bob Smith
sn: Smith
location: 37.81997, -122.47859
```

The server can calculate the location proximity of each entry to the base location provided in the Proximity Search Control.

A client application can therefore request a proximity value to be calculated and returned for each matching search result entry. The client application can use the proximity attribute in the search filter of the search operation itself and can therefore request matching search result entries based on their proximity to a given base location.

You can specify the Proximity Search Control with the `ldapsearch` command by using the `--control` or `-J` option with the Proximity Search Control OID (1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.2.3.2) as follows:

```
OID:criticality:location
```

where `location` represents the latitude-longitude GPS coordinates in WGS84 standard format.

The following example sets the base location to the coordinates of the Eiffel Tower (48.858844, 2.294351) and requests all user entries whose location is within 500 meters of the base location.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b "dc=example,dc=com" --searchScope sub \
   -J "1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.2.3.2:true:48.858844,2.294351" \
   "(&(objectClass=person)(proximity<=500))"
```

18.5.3.4 Searching Using the Account Usability Request Control

The Account Usability Request Control determines if a user account can be used to authenticate to a server. If the user account is available, the control adds a message before any entry about whether the account is usable.

You can specify the Account Usability Request Control with `ldapsearch` in the following ways:

- **OID.** Use the `--control` or `-J` option with the Account Usability Request Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8 with no value.
- **Named constant.** Use a named constant, `accountusable` or `accountusability`, with the `--control` or `-J` option, instead of using the Account Usability Request Control OID. For example, use `-J accountusable` or `-J accountusability` with the `ldapsearch` command.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with the `--control` option or its short form `-J`.

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -b "dc=example,dc=com" \
   --searchScope sub -J "accountusability:true" "(objectclass=*)"
```

# Account Usability Response Control
# The account is usable
dn: dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: domain
objectClass: top
dc: example
...

### 18.5.3.6 Searching Using the Authorization Identity Request Control

The Authorization Identity Request Control allows the client to obtain the authorization identity for the client connection during the LDAP bind request. The authorization ID returned by the server is displayed to the client as soon as authentication has completed. The line containing the authorization ID is prefixed with a `#` character, making it a comment if the output is to be interpreted as an LDIF.

You can specify the Authorization Identity Request Control with `ldapsearch` in the following ways:

- **OID.** Use the `--control` or `-J` option with the Authorization Identity Request Control OID: `2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.16` with no value.

- **Named constant.** Use a named constant, `authzid` or `authorizationidentity` with the `--control` or `-J` option instead of using the Authorization Identity Request Control OID. For example, use `-J authzid` or `-J authorizationidentity` with the `ldapsearch` command.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with the `--reportAuthzID` option.

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \
   -j pwd-file -b dc=example,dc=com --searchScope base \
   --reportAuthzID "(objectclass=*)"
```

# Bound with authorization ID
dn: cn=Directory Manager,cn=Root DNs,cn=config
dn: dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: domain
objectClass: top
dc: example
...

### 18.5.3.6 Searching Using the Get Effective Rights Control

The Get Effective Rights Control enables you to evaluate existing or new ACIs and to see the effective rights that they grant for a user on a specified entry.

The response to this control is to return the effective rights information about the entries and attributes in the search results. This extra information includes read and write permissions for each entry and for each attribute in each entry. The permissions can be requested for the bind DN used for the search or for an arbitrary DN, allowing administrators to test the permissions of directory users.

The `ldapsearch` command provides two ways to use the Get Effective Rights Control:

- Use `-J effectiveRights` or the OID `-J "1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2"`. The request only takes an authorization ID (authzid). If you specify a NULL value for the authorization ID (authzid), the bind user is used as the authzid.
Use `-g dn: "dn"`. The command option shows the effective rights of the user binding with the given DN. You can use this option together with the `-e` option to include the effective rights on the named attributes. You can use the option to determine if a user has permission to add an attribute that does not currently exist in an entry.

**Note:** You cannot use the `-g` option with the `~J` option.

To view effective rights, specify the virtual attributes `aclRights` and `aclRightsInfo`, which the server generates in response to the effective rights request. Thus, you should not use these attributes in search commands of any kind.

1. Use the `ldapsearch` command to display the effective rights of all users.
   
   ```bash
   $ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b dc=example,dc=com -J effectiverights "(objectclass=*)" aclRights
   
   dn: dc=example,dc=com
   aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
   
   dn: ou=Groups, dc=example,dc=com
   aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
   
   dn: ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
   aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
   
   dn: cn=Accounting Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
   aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
   
   dn: cn=HR Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
   aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
   
   ...
   ```

2. Use the `ldapsearch` command to display the effective rights of a specific user.
   
   This example uses the `--getEffectiveRightsAuthzid` option. You can also use the `--control` or `~J` option, such as `~J geteffectiverights`.
   
   ```bash
   $ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b dc=example,dc=com \
   --getEffectiveRightsAuthzid "dn:uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" \
   "(uid=scarter)" aclRights
   
   dn: uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:1,proxy:0
   
   ...
   ```

3. Use the `ldapsearch` command to display effective rights information for a specific user.
   
   The `aclRightsInfo` attribute provides more detailed logging information that explains how effective rights are granted or denied.
   
   ```bash
   ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b dc=example,dc=com \
   --getEffectiveRightsAuthzid "dn:uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" \
   "(uid=scarter)" aclRightsInfo
   
   dn: uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   aclRightsInfo;logs;entryLevel;add: acl_summary(main): access not allowed(add) on
   ```
entry/attr(uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com, NULL) to
  (uid=scarter, ou=People, dc=example, dc=com)
  (not proxied) ( reason: no acis matched the subject )
aclRightsInfo;logs;entryLevel;proxy: acl_summary(main): access not
allowed(proxy) on
entry/attr(uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com, NULL) to
  (uid=scarter, ou=People, dc=example, dc=com)
  (not proxied) ( reason: no acis matched the subject )
aclRightsInfo;logs;entryLevel;proxy: acl_summary(main): access not
allowed(proxy) on

18.5.3.7 Searching Using the LDAP Assertion Control
The LDAP Assertion Control allows you to specify a condition that must evaluate to
true for the searching operation to process. The value of the control should be in the
form of an LDAP search filter. The server tests the base object before searching for
entries that match the search scope and filter. If the assertion fails, no entries are
returned.

This example determines first if the assertion is met, and returns the entry if it matches
the search filter.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the `--assertionFilter` option using the assertion
(objectclass=top).

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
  -b "cn=HR Managers,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com" -s sub \
  --assertionFilter "(objectclass=top)" "(objectclass=*)"
```

dn: cn=HR Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: groupOfUniqueNames
objectClass: top
ou: groups
description: People who can manage HR entries
uniqueMember: uid=kvaughan, ou=People, dc=example, dc=com
uniqueMember: uid=cschmith, ou=People, dc=example, dc=com
cn: HR Managers

18.5.3.8 Searching Using the LDAP Subentry Control
The LDAP Subentry Control allows the client to request that the server return only
entries with the `ldapSubEntry` object class during a search operation. LDAP subentries
are operational objects, similar to operational attributes, that are returned only if they are
explicitly requested. Typically, you can use the control when searching the schema.

You request the server to return subentries with `ldapsearch` in the following ways:

- Using the `--subEntries` option to specify the LDAP Subentry Control.
- Specifying base search scope to retrieve a specific subentry if its base DN is known.
- Using the equality filter, `(objectclass=ldapSubentry)`.

---

**Note:** Using the equality filter is not part of the standard and is supported for backward compatibility only.

---

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the `--subEntries` option, as follows:

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b 'cn=schema' --subEntries '(objectclass=*)'
```

### 18.5.3.9 Searching Using the Manage DSA IT Control

The Manage DSA IT Control allows the client to request that the server treat smart referrals as regular entries during the search. A **smart referral** is an entry that references another server or location in the directory information tree (DIT) and contains the referral object class with one or more attributes containing the LDAP URLs that specify the referral.

You can specify the Manage DSA IT Control with `ldapsearch` in the following ways:

- **OID.** Use the `--control` or `-J` option with the Manage DSA IT Control OID: `2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2` with no value.
- **Named constant.** Use the named constant, `managedsait` with the `--control` or `-J` option instead of the Manage DSA IT Control OID. For example, use `-J managedsait` with the `ldapsearch` command.

To use the Manage DSA IT control in a search, run the `ldapsearch` command with the `-J` option, as follows:

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b dc=example,dc=com -J managedsait "(uid=president)" ref
dn: uid=president,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
ref: ldap://example.com:389/dc=example,dc=com??sub?(uid=bjensen)
```

---

**Note:** Without the `-J managedsait` argument, the command returns the referred entry.

---

### 18.5.3.10 Searching Using the Matched Values Filter Control

The Matched Values Filter Control allows clients to request a subset of attribute values from an entry that evaluate to TRUE. This control allows the user to selectively read a subset of attribute values without retrieving all values, and then scan for the desired set locally.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the `--matchedValuesFilter` option.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com --matchedValuesFilter \
   '(uniqueMember=uid=kvaughan*)'
   '{objectclass=*}'
dn: ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
dn: cn=Directory Administrators,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
uniqueMember: uid=kvaughan, ou=People, dc=example, dc=com
dn: cn=Accounting Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
dn: cn=HR Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
uniqueMember: uid=kvaughan, ou=People, dc=example, dc=com
```
18.5.3.11 Searching Using the Password Policy Control

The Password Policy Control allows a client to request information about the current password policy information for a user entry.

You can specify the Password Policy Control with `ldapsearch` in the following ways:

- **OID.** Use the `--control` or `-J` option with the Password Policy Control OID:

  ```
  1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1
  ```

- **Named constant.** Use the named constants, `pwpolicy` or `passwordpolicy` with the `--control` or `-J` option instead of the Password Policy Control OID. For example, use `-J pwpolicy` or `-J passwordpolicy` with `ldapsearch`.

- **Option.** Use the `--usePasswordPolicyControl` option.

---

**Note:** The `-J` or `--control` option is used to specify which controls to use in a search request. The `--usePasswordPolicyControl` option is used for bind requests.

---

Run the `ldapsearch` command with the `--usePasswordPolicyControl` option.

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \  -b dc=example,dc=com -s base --usePasswordPolicyControl "(objectclass=*)"
```

18.5.3.12 Searching Using the Persistent Search Control

The Persistent Search Control allows a client to receive notification when entries in the directory are changed by an add, delete, or modify operation. When a change occurs, the server sends the updated entry to the client if the entry matches the search criteria that was used by the Entry Change Notification Control.

The `ldapsearch` command provides an option to run a persistent search (`-C`) that keeps the connection open and displays the entries that match the scope and filter whenever any changes (add, delete, modify, or all) occur. You can quit the search by pressing Control-C.

The value for this argument must be in the form:

```
ps[[:'changetype'[[:'changesonly'[[:'entrychangecontrols'']])
```

The elements of this value include the following:

- **ps** — Required operator.

- **changetype** — Indicates the types of changes for which the client wants to receive notification. This element can be any of `add`, `del`, `mod`, or `moddn`, or it can be `all` to register for all change types. It can also be a comma-separated list to register for multiple specific change types. If this element is not provided, it defaults to including all change types.

- **changesonly** — If True, the client should only be notified of changes that occur to matching entries after the search is registered. If `False`, the server should also send all existing entries in the server that match the provided search criteria. If this element is not provided, then it will default to only returning entries for updates that have occurred since the search was registered.

- **entrychangecontrols** — If True, the server should include the Entry Change Notification Control in entries sent to the client as a result of changes. If `False`, the
Entry Change Notification Control should not be included. If this element is not provided, then it will default to including the Entry Change Notification Controls.

1. **Run the ldapsearch command as follows:**
   ```
   $ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=admin,dc=example,dc=com" --persistentSearch -b "dc=example,dc=com" ps:add:true:true "(&)(objectclass=*)"
   ```

   **Note:** When you use this command, the server waits for any changes made using add, delete, modify or all to return values.

2. **Open another terminal window and use ldapmodify to add a new entry.**
   ```
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -b 'dc=example,dc=com' --defaultAdd --filename new_add.ldif
   ```

   Processing ADD request for uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   ADD operation successful for DN uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

3. **The original terminal window shows the change.**
   To end the session, press Control-Z (UNIX/Linux) or Control-C (Windows).
   ```
   # Persistent search change type: add
dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   objectClass: person
   objectClass: inetOrgPerson
   objectClass: organizationalPerson
   objectClass: top
givenName: Marcia
   uid: mgarza
   uid: Marcia Garza
cn: Marcia Garza
   sn: Garza
   userPassword: {SSHA}SNfL1RUm5uvTnLK+G9K3oz+Pebli5/+YsylfBg==
   roomNumber: 5484
   l: Santa Clara
   ou: Accounting
   ou: People
   mail: mgarza@example.com
   ```

4. **To terminate the session, press Control-D (UNIX/Linux) or Control-C (Windows), and then type Y to quit.**
   ```
   Terminate batch job (Y/N)?
   ```

18.5.3.13 **Searching Using the Proxied Authorization Control**

The Proxied Authorization Control allows a client to impersonate another entry for a specific operation. This control can be useful in trusted applications that need to perform on behalf of many different users, so that the application does not need to re-authenticate for each operation.

Run the ldapsearch command with the `--proxyAs` option, as follows:

Here, clientApp must have the appropriate ACI permissions within the subtree to use the Proxied Authorization Control. If not granted, LDAP error 50 insufficient access rights will be returned to the client.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 \n```
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18.5.3.14 Searching Using the Server-Side Sort Control

The Server-Side Sort Control allows the client to request that the server sort the search results before sending them to the client. This is convenient when the server has indexes that can sort the order requested by the client faster than the client can.

You can sort the number of entries returned by using the --sortOrder option. If you do not specify + (a plus sign) for ascending or - (a minus sign) for descending, then the default option is to sort in ascending order.

1. Use the ldapsearch command to search all entries and to display the results in ascending order.

   Use the --sortOrder option sorted on the attributes sn and givenName.

   $ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \   --sub -b dc=example,dc=com --sortorder sn,givenName "(objectclass)"  
   dn: uid=dakers,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com  
   objectClass: person  
   objectClass: organizationalPerson  
   ...<search results>...

2. Use the ldapsearch command to search all entries and display the results in descending order.

   Use the --sortorder option sorted on the attribute sn.

   $ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \   -s sub -b dc=example,dc=com --sortOrder -sn "(objectclass)"  
   dn: uid=pworrell,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com  
   objectClass: person  
   objectClass: organizationalPerson  
   ...<search results>...

18.5.3.15 Searching Using the Simple Paged Results Control

The Simple Paged Results Control allows a search operation to return only a subset of the results at a time. It can be used to iterate through the search results a page at a time. It is similar to the Virtual List View Control except that it does not require the results to be sorted and can only be used to iterate sequentially through the search results.

Use the ldapsearch command with the --simplePageSize option.

The following command also uses the --countEntries option to mark each page.

   $ ldapsearch --hostname localhost --port 1389 \   --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager" --bindPassword password \   --searchScope sub --baseDN dc=example,dc=com \   --simplePageSize 2 --countEntries "(objectclass=*)"  
   dn: ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com  
   objectClass: organizationalUnit  
   objectClass: top  
   ou: Groups  
   dn: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com  
   objectClass: organizationalUnit
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18.5.3.16 Searching Using the Virtual List View Control

The Virtual List View Control allows a client to request that the server send search results in small, manageable chunks within a specific range of entries. It also allows a client to move forward and backward through the results of a search operation if configured with a GUI browser or application, or jump directly to a particular entry.

---

**Note:** The Virtual List View Control requires that the returned entries be sorted.

---

Together with the `--virtualListView` option or its short form `-G`, specify the following arguments:

- **before.** Specify the number of entries before the target to include in the results.
  
  If the `before` value is greater than or equal to the target offset, then the `before` value is adjusted so that the first entry returned is the beginning of the list.

- **after.** Specify the number of entries after the target to include in the results.

- **index.** Specify the offset of the target entry within the result set. An index of 1 always means the first entry. If `index` and `content_count` are equal, the last entry is selected.
  
  If the `index` value is negative, the server rejects the request.
  
  If the `index` value is 0, it is adjusted to 1 so that returned values are displayed.
  
  If the `index` value is greater than the total number of matching values, it is adjusted to one greater than the content count.
The value of index can also be an assertion value, so that the returned entry contains that value. If the returned entry is so near the end of the list that the value of after extends beyond the last entry, the value of after is adjusted to display the appropriate entries.

- **count.** Specify the expected size of the result set.
  
  - count=0. The target entry is the entry at the specified index position, starting from 1 and relative to the entire list of sorted results. Use this argument if the client does not know the size of the result set.
  
  - count=1. The target entry is the first entry in the list of sorted results.
  
  - count>1. The target entry is the first entry in the portion of the list represented by the fraction index/count. To target the last result in the list, use an index argument greater than the count argument. Client applications can use interfaces that allow users to move around a long list by using a scroll bar. For example, for an index of 33 and a count of 100, the application can jump 33 percent of the way into the list.

For example, the arguments (0:4:1:0) indicate that you want to show 0 entries before and 4 entries after the target entry at index 1. If the client does not know the size of the set, the count is 0.

### 18.5.3.16.1 Searching Using the Virtual List View Control

The sort order option (-s) must be used with the Virtual List View control. This example uses the Virtual List View Control options to specify the following:

- **Before=0.** Specifies that 0 entries before the target should be displayed.

- **After=2.** Specifies that 2 entries after the target should be displayed.

- **Index=1.** Specifies that the offset of the target entry within the result set should be returned.

- **Count=0.** Specifies that target entry at the index position should be returned, which is the first entry.

Thus, the server returns the first entry plus two entries after the target sorted in ascending order by the givenName attribute.

**Use the ldapsearch command with the --virtualListView option.**

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w bindPassword \
  -b dc=example,dc=com --searchScope sub --sortOrder givenName \
  --virtualListView "0:2:1:0" "(objectclass=*)"
```

dn: uid=awhite,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: top
givenName: Alan
uid: awhite
cn: Alan White
sn: White
...

dn: uid=aworrell,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
18.5.3.16.2 Searching Using Virtual List View With a Specific Target

The sort order (-S) option must also be used with Virtual List View. The example command uses the Virtual List View Control options to specify the following:

- **Before=0.** Specifies that 0 entries before the target should be displayed.
- **After=4.** Specifies that 4 entries after the target should be displayed.
- **Index=jensen.** Specifies that the string jensen within the result set be returned.
- **Count=not specified.** Use the default count=0, which is the first entry.

Thus, the server returns the first sn attribute that matches jensen plus four sn attributes after the target sorted in ascending order by the sn attribute.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with the `--virtualListView` option.

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
  -b dc=example,dc=com --searchScope sub --sortOrder sn \
  --virtualListView "0:4:jensen" *(objectclass=*) sn
```

```
dn: uid=kjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
sn: Jensen

dn: uid=bjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
sn: Jensen

dn: uid=gjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
sn: Jensen

dn: uid=jjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
sn: Jensen

dn: uid=ajensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
sn: Jensen
```

# VLV Target Offset: 56
# VLV Content Count: 172

18.5.3.16.3 Searching Using Virtual List View With a Known Total
The sort order (-s) option must also be used with Virtual List View. The example command uses the Virtual List View Control options to specify the following:

- **Before=0.** Specifies that 0 entries before the target should be displayed.
- **After=2.** Specifies that 2 entries after the target should be displayed.
- **Index=57.** Specifies that the index of 57 within the result set should be returned. This is roughly one-third of the list.
- **Count=172.** Use the total count.

Thus, the server returns the first sn attribute that is one-third within the list, plus two sn attributes sorted in ascending order by the sn attribute.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with the `--virtualListView` option.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
  -b dc=example,dc=com -s sub --sortOrder sn \
  --virtualListView "0:2:57:172" "(objectclass=*)" sn
```

```
dn: uid=bjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
sn: Jensen

dn: uid=gjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
sn: Jensen

dn: uid=jjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
sn: Jensen
```

```
# VLV Target Offset: 57
# VLV Content Count: 172
```

18.5.3.16.4 Allowing Anonymous Access to the Virtual List View Control

By default, access to the virtual list view control is allowed for authenticated users only. To allow unauthenticated users to access the virtual list view control, the OID for the virtual list view control (2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.9) must be added to the "Anonymous control access" global ACI and removed from the "Authenticated users control access" global ACI.

```
ds-cfg-global-aci: (targetcontrol="2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2" || \
  2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.17 || 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.19 || \
  1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.10.2 || 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1 || \
  2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.16 || 2.16.840.1.113894.1.8.31") (version 3.0; acl \
  "Anonymous control access"; allow(read) userdn="ldap:///anyone");
```

```
ds-cfg-global-aci: (targetcontrol="1.3.6.1.1.12 || 1.3.6.1.1.13 || \
  1.3.6.1.1.13.2 || 1.2.840.113556.1.4.319 || 1.2.826.0.1.3344810.2.3 || \
  2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.18 || 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.9 || 1.2.840.113556.1.4.473 \
  || 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.9 || 1.2.840.113556.1.4.473") (version 3.0; acl \
  "Authenticated users control access"; allow(read) userdn="ldap:///all");
```

The easiest way to modify these global ACIs is to use ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. Under the Root menu, select Anonymous control access.
4. In the Targets table on the right hand pane, select the Target Control field, and click Edit.
5. From the Available Controls list, select Virtual List View Control (2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.9).
6. Click the right arrow to move the VLV control to the Selected Controls list.
7. Click OK.
8. Click Apply to save your changes.
9. Under the Root menu, select Authenticated users control access.
10. In the Targets table on the right hand pane, select the Target Control field, and click Edit.
11. From the Selected Controls list, select Virtual List View Control (2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.9).
12. Click the left arrow to move the VLV control to the Available Controls list.
13. Click OK.
14. Click Apply to save your changes.

You can also use dsconfig to modify the global ACIs, but it is not possible to modify an ACI value with dsconfig. Instead, the ACIs must be deleted and recreated. For more information, see Section 28.1.1, "Default Global ACIs."

18.5.4 Searching in Verbose Mode and With a Properties File

This section describes how to search in verbose mode and how to search by using a properties file, and contains the following topics:

- Section 18.5.4.1, "Searching in Verbose Mode"
- Section 18.5.4.2, "Searching Using a Properties File"

18.5.4.1 Searching in Verbose Mode

Verbose mode displays the processing information that is transmitted between client and server. This mode is convenient for debugging purposes.

Use the ldapsearch command as follows:

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   -b dc=example,dc=com -s base --verbose "*(objectclass=*)"
```

LDAP: C>S 01:43:46.140 (0ms) LDAPMessage(msgID=1, protocolOp=BindRequest 
   (version =3, dn=cn=Directory Manager, password=password))
ASN1: C>S 01:43:46.140 (0ms) ASN.1 Sequence
   BER Type: 30
   Decoded Values:
   ASN1Integer(type=02, value=1)
   ASN1Sequence(type=60, values={ ASN1Integer(type=02, value=3), 
      cn=Directory Manager, opends })
   Value:
   02 01 01 60 23 02 01 03 04 14 63 6E 3D 64 69 72 `# cn=directory
   65 63 74 6F 72 79 20 6D 61 6E 61 67 65 72 80 08 manager
   70 61 73 73 77 6F 72 64 password 
...
```

18.5.4.2 Searching Using a Properties File

The directory server supports the use of a properties file that holds default argument values used with the ldapsearch command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded
applications. For more information, see Appendix A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

1. Create a properties file in any text editor, with the following content:

   ```
   hostname=localhost
   port=1389
   bindDN=cn=Directory Manager
   bindPasswordFile=pwd-file
   baseDN=dc=example,dc=com
   searchScope=sub
   sortOrder=givenName
   virtualListView=0:2:1:0
   ```

2. Save the file as `tools.properties`.

3. Use the `ldapsearch` with the `--propertiesFilePath` option.

   ```
   $ ldapsearch --propertiesFilePath tools.properties "(objectclass=*)"
   ```

### 18.5.5 Searching Internationalized Entries

Oracle Unified Directory supports collation rules that match entries and can be used with the Section 18.5.3.14, "Searching Using the Server-Side Sort Control" to sort search results. The collation rule is specified in the search filter as a matching rule, delimited by colons, as shown here:

```
locale.matchingRule
```

where:

- `locale` is specified in one of the following ways
  - Locale OID
  - Locale character suffix (such as `ar`, `en`, or `fr-CA`).
  - See Section 18.5.5.2, "Supported Collation Rules" for a list of supported locales, their OIDs, and tags.
- `matchingRule` can specified as either a numeric suffix or a character suffix appended to the `locale`, as listed in Table 18–1.

**Note:** If the locale is specified by its OID, then the matching rule must be specified by its numeric suffix. In this case, the matching rule cannot be specified by the character suffix.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Matching Rule</th>
<th>Numeric Suffix</th>
<th>Character Suffix</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Less than</td>
<td>.1</td>
<td>.lt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Less than or equal to</td>
<td>.2</td>
<td>.lte</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Equality</td>
<td>.3</td>
<td>.eq (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greater than or equal to</td>
<td>.4</td>
<td>.gte</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greater than</td>
<td>.5</td>
<td>.gt</td>
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<td>Substring</td>
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Equality is the default matching rule. That is, when no matching rule suffix is specified, the collation rule uses equality matching rule. The two following examples are equivalent and specify the English collation rule and the equality matching rule, but the second example specifies the equality matching rule explicitly with the .eq suffix:

- "cn:en:=sanchez"
- "cn:en.eq:=sanchez"

The next example shows the same search filter, but specified using the locale's character suffix and the matching rule's numeric code:

- "cn:en.3:=sanchez"

The following example shows the same search filter specified using the locale OID and the matching rule numeric suffix:

- "cn:1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.34.1.3:=sanchez"

The following examples specify the same search filter but with a Spanish collation rule.

- "cn:es.eq:=sanchez"
- "cn:1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.49.1.3:=sanchez"
- "cn:es.3:=sanchez"

The following examples specify a similar search filter that uses a greater-than matching rule with the Spanish collation rule.

- "cn:es.gt:=sanchez"
- "cn:1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.49.1.5:=sanchez"
- "cn:es.5:=sanchez"

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 18.5.5.1, "Examples"
- Section 18.5.5.2, "Supported Collation Rules"

### 18.5.5.1 Examples

#### Example 18–1  Equality Search

The following search uses a filter with the en (en-US) locale OID to perform an equality search to return any entry with a \( cn \) value of \( \text{sanchez} \):

```bash
$ ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -b "o=test" \
   "cn:1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.34.1:=sanchez"
```

The following filters return the same results:

- "cn:en:=sanchez"
- "cn:en.3:=sanchez"
- "cn:en.eq:=sanchez"
- "cn:1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.34.1.3:=sanchez"

#### Example 18–2  Less-Than Search

The following search uses a filter with the es (es-ES) locale and performs a less-than search and returns the entry with a \( \text{departmentnumber} \) value of \( \text{abc119} \):
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$ ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -b "o=test" \\ "departmentnumber:1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.49.1.1:=abc120"

The following filters return the same results:

- "departmentnumber:es.1:=abc120"
- "departmentnumber:es.lt:=abc120"

**Example 18–3  Less-Than-or-Equal-To Search**

The following search uses a filter with the es (es-ES) locale and performs a less-than-or-equal-to search that returns the entry with a departmentnumber value of abc119:

$ ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -b "o=test" \\ "departmentnumber:1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.49.1.2:=abc119"

The following filters return the same results:

- "departmentnumber:es.2:=abc119"
- "departmentnumber:es.lte:=abc119"

**Example 18–4  Greater-Than-or-Equal-To Search**

The following search uses a filter with the fr (fr-FR) locale and performs a greater-than-or-equal-to search that returns an entry with a departmentnumber value of abc119:

$ ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -b "o=test" \\ "departmentnumber:fr.4:=abc119"

The following filters return the same results:

- "departmentnumber:1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.76.1.4:=abc119"
- "departmentnumber:fr.gte:=abc119"

**Example 18–5  Greater-Than Search**

The following search uses a filter with the fr (fr-FR) locale and performs a greater-than search:

$ ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -b "o=test" \\ "departmentnumber:fr.5:=abc119"

The above search should not return an entry with a departmentnumber value of abc119.

The following filters return the same results:

- "departmentnumber:1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.76.1.5:=abc119"
- "departmentnumber:fr.gt:=abc119"

**Example 18–6  Substring Search**

The following search uses a filter with the en (en-US) locale and performs a substring search that returns an entry with an sn value of "Quebec":

$ ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -b "o=test" \\ "sn:en.6:="u*bec"

The following filters return the same results:
- "sn:1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.34.1.6:="u*bec"
- "sn:en.sub:="u*bec"

### 18.5.5.2 Supported Collation Rules

The following table lists the internationalization locales supported by Oracle Unified Directory, alphabetized by character suffix.

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<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.144.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chinese Hong Kong</td>
<td>zh-HK</td>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.145.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chinese Taiwan</td>
<td>zh-TW</td>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.4.148.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Adding, Modifying, and Deleting Directory Data

The directory server provides a full set of LDAPv2- and LDAPv3-compliant client tools to manage directory entries. You can add, update, or remove entries by using the ldapmodify and ldapdelete utilities. The LDAP command-line utilities require LDAP Data Interchange Format (LDIF)-formatted input, entered through the command line or read from a file.

Before you make modifications to directory data, ensure that you understand the following concepts:

- The privilege and access control mechanisms.
  For information about setting privileges, Chapter 28, "Controlling Access To Data."
- The structure of your directory server.
- The schema of your directory server.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 18.6.1, "Adding Directory Entries"
- Section 18.6.2, "Adding Attributes"
- Section 18.6.3, "Modifying Directory Entries"
- Section 18.6.4, "Deleting Directory Entries"

18.6.1 Adding Directory Entries

You can add one or more entries to a directory server by using the ldapmodify command. ldapmodify opens a connection to the directory server, binds to it, and performs the modification to the database (in this case, an "add") as specified by the command-line options.

ldapmodify enables you to add entries in one of two ways:

- **Using the --defaultAdd option.** Use the --defaultAdd option to add new entries to the directory when data is entered on the command line. Press Ctrl-D (UNIX, Linux) or Ctrl-Z (Windows) when finished, or use an input file with your changes.

- **Using LDIF update statements.** LDIF update statements define how ldapmodify changes the directory entry. LDIF update statements contain the DN of the entry to be modified, changetype that defines how a specific entry is to be modified (add, delete, modify, modrdn), and a series of attributes and their changed values.

  **Note:** Any newly added entry must conform to the directory’s schema. If you add any entry that does not conform to the schema, the server responds with an Object Class Violation error. You can view the details of the error in the errors log.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 18.6.1.1, "Creating a Root Entry"
- Section 18.6.1.2, "Adding an Entry Using the --defaultAdd Option With ldapmodify"
- Section 18.6.1.3, "Adding Entries Using an LDIF Update Statement With ldapmodify"
18.6.1.1 Creating a Root Entry

The root entry is the topmost entry in the directory and must contain the naming context, or root suffix. You can set up the root entry when you first install the directory server using the graphical user interface (GUI) or the command-line. If you install the directory without any data, create a root entry using the `ldapmodify` command with the `--defaultAdd` option.

1. Create the root entry using `ldapmodify`.

   ```
   $ ldapmodify --hostname localhost --port 1389 --defaultAdd \
   --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager" --bindPassword password \
   dn: dc=example,dc=com \
   objectclass: domain \
   objectclass: top \
   dc: example \
   (Press Ctrl-D on Unix, Linux) \
   (Press Ctrl-Z on Windows), then press ENTER.
   
   Processing ADD request for dc=example,dc=com 
   ADD operation successful for DN dc=example,dc=com
   ```

   **Note:** The `--bindDN` and `--bindPassword` options specify the bind DN and password, respectively, of the user with permissions to add new entries. You can provide the clear-text version of the password. The server encrypts this value and store only the encrypted one. Be sure to limit read permissions to protect clear passwords that appear in LDIF files. To avoid this security issue, use SSL or startTLS.

2. Verify the change by using the `ldapsearch` command.

   ```
   $ ldapsearch --hostname localhost --port 1389 --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" \
   --searchScope base --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager" --bindPassword password \
   "(objectclass=*)" \
   dn: dc=example,dc=com \
   objectClass: domain \
   objectClass: top \
   dc: example
   ```

18.6.1.2 Adding an Entry Using the `--defaultAdd` Option With `ldapmodify`

1. Create your directory entry in LDIF format.

   Before you add an entry, ensure that the suffix to which you want to add the entry exists in your database (for example, `ou=People,dc=example,dc=com`).

   For this example, create an input file called `new.ldif` with the following contents:

   ```
   dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com 
   cn: Marcia Garza 
   sn: Garza 
   givenName: Marcia 
   objectClass: top 
   objectClass: person 
   objectClass: organizationalPerson 
   objectClass: inetOrgPerson 
   ou: Accounting 
   ou: People 
   l: Santa Clara
   ```
2. Add the entry using `ldapmodify` with the `--defaultAdd` option.

```bash
$ ldapmodify --hostname localhost --port 1389 --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager"
  --bindPassword password --defaultAdd --filename /tmp/new.ldif
```

### 18.6.1.3 Adding Entries Using an LDIF Update Statement With `ldapmodify`

1. Create the entry in LDIF format with the `changetype: add` element.

   Ensure that there are no trailing spaces after `add`. If a space exists after `add`, the server base-64 encodes the value to represent the space, which can cause problems.

   For this example, create an input LDIF file named `new.ldif`.

   ```ldif
dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: add
cn: Marcia Garza
sn: Garza
givenName: Marcia
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
ou: Accounting
ou: People
l: Santa Clara
uid: mgarza
mail: mgarza@example.com
roomnumber: 5484
userpassword: donuts
```

2. Add the entry using `ldapmodify`.

   Do not include the `-a` option as the `changetype` attribute specifies the action.

```bash
$ ldapmodify --hostname localhost --port 1389 --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager"
  --bindPassword password --filename /tmp/new.ldif
```

Processing ADD request for uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
ADD operation successful for DN uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

### 18.6.2 Adding Attributes

The LDIF `changetype: add` statement adds an entry to the directory. To add attributes to an entry, use the `changetype: modify` statement, as shown in the following examples. You can combine multiple commands within a file by separating each command with a dash (`"-"`).

This section describes how to manage an entry, and contains the following topics:

- Section 18.6.2.1, "Adding an Attribute to an Entry"
- Section 18.6.2.2, "Adding an ACI Attribute"
- Section 18.6.2.3, "Adding an International Attribute"
18.6.2.1 Adding an Attribute to an Entry

1. Create the entry in LDIF format with the `changetype:modify` element.

   Use the `modify` change type, because you are modifying an existing entry with the addition of a new attribute. Ensure that there are no trailing spaces after `modify`. After the `changetype`, specify `add: newAttributeName` and, on the following line, the value of the new attribute.

   For this example, create an input LDIF file called `add_attribute.ldif`, as follows:

   ```ldif
   dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   changetype: modify
   add: telephonenumber
   telephonenumber: +1 408 555 8283
   ```

   **Note:** To add multiple attributes, separate the attributes with a dash (-), for example:

   ```ldif
   dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   changetype: modify
   add: telephonenumber
   telephonenumber: +1 408 555 8283
   -
   add: building
   building: sc09
   ```

2. Add the attribute by using `ldapmodify`.

   ```bash
   $ ldapmodify --hostname localhost --port 1389 --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager"
   --bindPassword password --filename /tmp/add_attribute.ldif
   ```

   Processing MODIFY request for uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   MODIFY operation successful for DN uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

18.6.2.2 Adding an ACI Attribute

You can use `ldapmodify` to add access control instructions (ACIs) to manage access rights for a user's account. For more information, see Chapter 28, "Controlling Access To Data" and ACI Syntax.

The following example allows a user to modify her own directory attributes.

1. Create the LDIF file containing the ACI.

   ```ldif
   dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   changetype: modify
   add: acl
   acl: (target="ldap:///uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com")
   (targetattr="*")(version 3.0; acl "mgarza rights"; allow (write)
   userdn="ldap:///self");
   ```

2. Add the attribute by using `ldapmodify`.

   ```bash
   $ ldapmodify --hostname localhost --port 1389 --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager"
   --bindPassword password --filename /tmp/add_aci.ldif
   ```
18.6.2.3 Adding an International Attribute

The directory server represents international locales using a language tag in the form attribute;language-subtype. For example, homePostalAddress;lang-jp:address specifies the postal address with the locale in Japan (subtype=jp).

Use ldapmodify to add the attribute.

Affix the language subtype, lang-cc, where cc is the country code.

$ ldapmodify --hostname localhost --port 1389 --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager" \
   --bindPassword password \
   dn: uid=jarrow,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \
   changetype: modify \
   add: homePostalAddress;lang-cc \
   homePostalAddress;lang-cc: 1-8-15 Azuchimachi, Chuo-ku \
   (Press Ctrl-D on Unix, Linux) \
   (Press Ctrl-Z on Windows), then press ENTER.

**Note:** If the attribute value contains non-ASCII characters, they must be UTF-8 encoded.

18.6.3 Modifying Directory Entries

Use the LDIF update statement changetype:modify to make changes to existing directory data. The following procedures provide examples of modifying directory entries, and contains the sections:

- Section 18.6.3.1, "Modifying an Attribute Value"
- Section 18.6.3.2, "Modifying an Attribute With Before and After Snapshots"
- Section 18.6.3.3, "Deleting an Attribute"
- Section 18.6.3.4, "Changing an RDN"
- Section 18.6.3.5, "Moving an Entry"

For more information, see Appendix A.4.3, "ldapmodify."

**18.6.3.1 Modifying an Attribute Value**

Use ldapmodify to change the entry, using the changetype:modify and replace elements.

Ensure that there are no trailing spaces after modify.

This example modifies a user’s existing telephone number.

$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \
   changetype: modify \
   replace: telephonenumber \
   telephonenumber: +1 408 555 8288

Processing MODIFY request for uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \
MODIFY operation successful for DN uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

To modify multiple attributes, separate the attributes with a dash (-), for example:
dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
replace: telephonenumber
telephonenumber: +1 408 555 6465
-
add: facsimiletelephonenumber
facsimiletelephonenumber: +1 408 222 4444
-
replace: l
l: Sunnyvale

18.6.3.2 Modifying an Attribute With Before and After Snapshots
The ldapmodify command provides the options, --preReadAttribute and --postReadAttribute, that return the modified attribute value with a before and after snapshot, respectively.
Use ldapmodify with the --preReadAttribute and --postReadAttribute options.
This example modifies a user's existing telephone number.
$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
  --preReadAttributes telephoneNumber --postReadAttributes telephoneNumber
dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
replace: telephonenumber
telephonenumber: +1 408 555 8288
Processing MODIFY request for uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
MODIFY operation successful for DN uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
Target entry before the operation:
  dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  telephonenumber: +1 408 555 4283
Target entry after the operation:
  dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  telephonenumber: +1 408 555 8288

18.6.3.3 Deleting an Attribute
This example deletes the location (l) attribute from an entry.
Use the ldapmodify to delete the attribute.
$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
  delete: l
(Press CTRL-D for Unix, Linux) (Press CTRL-Z for Windows), then press ENTER.
Processing MODIFY request for uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
MODIFY operation successful for DN uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
Type control-D (UNIX, Linux) or control-Z (Windows) to complete the input.

18.6.3.4 Changing an RDN
The distinguished name (DN) of an entry uniquely identifies and describes that entry. A distinguished name consists of the name of the entry itself as well as the names, in order from bottom to top, of the objects above it in the directory.
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The relative distinguished name (RDN) is the leftmost element in an entry DN. For example, the RDN for `uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com` is `uid=Marcia Garza`. To change an RDN, use the `changetype:moddn` LDIF update statement.

You can specify if the old RDN should be retained in the directory by using the `deleteoldrdn` attribute. A `deleteoldrdn` value of 0 indicates that the existing RDN should be retained in the directory. A value of 1 indicates that the existing RDN should be replaced by the new RDN value.

1. Use the `ldapmodify` command to rename the entry.

   In this example, an employee Marcia Garza wants to change to her married name, Marcia Peters.

   ```bash
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=Marketing,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: moddn
newrdn: uid=Marcia Peters
deleteoldrdn: 1
```

   ```bash
   Processing MODIFY DN request for uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   MODIFY DN operation successful for DN uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   ```

2. Change any other attributes as necessary.

   In this example, certain attributes might still list the user’s previous name.

   ```bash
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
dn: uid=Marcia Peters,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
replace: sn
sn: Peters
-
replace: cn
cn: Marcia Peters
-
replace: uid
uid: mpeters
uid: Marcia Peters
-
replace: mail
mail: mpeters@example.com
```

   (Press Ctrl-D on Unix, Linux)
   (Press Ctrl-Z on Windows), then press ENTER.

   Processing MODIFY request for uid=Marcia Peters,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   MODIFY operation successful for DN uid=Marcia Peters,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

18.6.3.5 Moving an Entry

If you are moving an entry from one parent to another, extend the access control instruction (ACI) rights on the parent entries. On the current parent entry of the entry to be moved, ensure that the ACI allows the export operations by using the syntax `allow(export...)`. On the future parent entry of the entry to be moved, ensure that the ACI allows the import operations by using the syntax `allow(import...)`.

In this example, move `uid=sgarza` from the `ou=Contractors,dc=example,dc=com` suffix to the `ou=People,dc=example,dc=com` subtree.

1. Use `ldapmodify` with the `moddn changetype` to move the entry.
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$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
dn: uid=sgarza,ou=Contractors,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: moddn
newrdn: uid=sgarza
deleteoldrdn: 0
newsuperior: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
--filename move_entry.ldif
Processing MODIFY DN request for uid=sgarza,ou=Contractors,dc=example,dc=com
MODIFY DN operation successful for DN uid=sgarza,ou=Contractors,dc=example,dc=com

2. Change any other attribute values, as required.

The following example provides before and after snapshot changes for the ou attribute.

$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
   --preReadAttributes ou --postReadAttributes ou
dn: uid=sgarza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
replace: ou
ou: People
ou: Product Testing
(Press Ctrl-D on Unix, Linux)
(Press Ctrl-Z on Windows), then press ENTER.

Processing MODIFY request for uid=sgarza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
MODIFY operation successful for DN uid=sgarza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

Target entry before the operation:
dn: uid=sgarza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
ou: Contractors
ou: Product Testing

Target entry after the operation:
dn: uid=sgarza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
ou: People
ou: Product Testing

18.6.4 Deleting Directory Entries

You can use ldapmodify and ldapdelete to remove entries from the directory. The
ldapmodify command removes entries and attributes by using the LDIF update
statements changetype:delete and changetype:modify with the delete attribute,
respectively. The ldapdelete tool removes only entries.

---

Note: You cannot delete an entry that has children entries. If you
want to delete an entry that has children, first delete all the children
entries below the targeted entry, then delete the entry.

---

For more information, see Appendix A.4.2, "ldapdelete."

This section describes how to delete directory entries, and contains the following
topics:

- Section 18.6.4.1, "Deleting an Entry Using ldapmodify"
- Section 18.6.4.2, "Deleting an Entry Using ldapdelete"
- Section 18.6.4.3, "Deleting Multiple Entries Using a DN File"
18.6.4.1 Deleting an Entry Using ldapmodify

Use the ldapmodify command with the changetype:delete statement.

```
$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: delete
(Press CTRL-D for Unix)
(Press CTRL-Z for Windows), then press ENTER.
```

Processing DELETE request for uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
DELETE operation successful for DN uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
The number of entries deleted was 1

18.6.4.2 Deleting an Entry Using ldapdelete

Use the ldapdelete command and specify the entry that you want to delete.

```
$ ldapdelete -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
"uid=mgarza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"
```

Processing DELETE request for uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
DELETE operation successful for DN uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

18.6.4.3 Deleting Multiple Entries Using a DN File

1. Create a file that contains a list of DNs to be deleted.

   In this example, the file is named delete.ldif. The file must list each DN on a separate line, for example:

   ```
   uid=mgarza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   uid=wsmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   uid=jarrow,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   uid=mbean,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   ```

2. Delete the entries by passing the file as an argument to the ldapdelete command.

   ```
   $ ldapdelete -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --continueOnError --filename delete.ldif
   ```

Processing DELETE request for uid=mgarza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
DELETE operation successful for DN uid=mgarza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
Processing DELETE request for uid=wsmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
DELETE operation successful for DN uid=wsmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
Processing DELETE request for uid=jarrow,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
DELETE operation successful for DN uid=jarrow,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
Processing DELETE request for uid=mbean,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
DELETE operation successful for DN uid=mbean,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

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**Note:** The --continueOnError option specifies that if an error occurs, the command continues to the next search item.

18.7 Indexing Directory Data

This section describes how to index attributes using the dsconfig command-line tool. Indexes are configured per server and index configuration is not replicated.

You can use dsconfig to create local database indexes and Virtual List View (VLV) indexes. A local database index is used to find entries that match search criteria. A VLV index is used to process searches efficiently with VLV controls.
Unindexed searches are denied by default, unless the user has the `unindexed-search` privilege. For more information, see Section 29.3.5, "Changing a Root User’s Privileges."

You can determine whether a search is indexed in two ways:

- Try to perform the search anonymously. (The server rejects unindexed anonymous searches by default.)
- Use the `debugsearchindex` operational attribute. This attribute provides the indexes used in the search, the number of candidate entries from each index, and the final indexed status. Include the `debugsearchindex` attribute in your `ldapsearch` command, as follows:

  ```
  $ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -b "dc=example,dc=com" "(objectClass=*)" debugsearchindex
  ```

This section describes how to index data, and contains the following topics:

- Section 18.7.1, "Configuring Indexes on the Local DB Back End"
- Section 18.7.2, "Configuring VLV Indexes"

### 18.7.1 Configuring Indexes on the Local DB Back End

The Local DB back end supports the following index types:

- `approximate` — Improves the efficiency of searches using approximate search filters.
- `equality` - Improves the efficiency of searches using equality search filters.
- `ordering` - Improves the efficiency of searches using "greater than or equal to" or "less than or equal to" search filters. In the future, this index type might also be used for server-side sorting.
- `presence` - Improves the efficiency of searches using presence search filters.
- `substring` - Improves the efficiency of searches using substring search filters.

The directory server supports indexing for only a subset of extensible matching operations, including indexes based on collation matching rules and the relative time and partial date and time matching rules. For more information, see Section 18.5.5, "Searching Internationalized Entries," and Section 10.1.3, "Relative Time Matching Rules," and Section 10.1.4, "Partial Date Or Time Matching Rules."

When you create a new local DB back end with `dsconfig`, the following default indexes are created automatically:

- `aci` (presence index)
- `ds-sync-hist` (ordering index)
- `entryuuid` (equality index)
- `objectclass` (equality index)

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 18.7.1.1, "Creating a New Local DB Index"
- Section 18.7.2.1, "Creating a New VLV Index"

### 18.7.1.1 Creating a New Local DB Index

This procedure demonstrates the steps for creating a new local DB index.
1. Create the new index.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   create-local-db-index \ 
   --element-name backend --index-name attribute \ 
   --set index-type:index-type

2. Check that the index was created by listing the local DB indexes for that back end.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   list-local-db-indexes \ 
   --element-name backend

3. Configure any specific index properties.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-local-db-index-prop \ 
   --element-name backend --index-name attribute \ 
   --set property:value

4. List the index properties to verify your change.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   get-local-db-index-prop \ 
   --element-name backend --index-name attribute

5. Rebuild the index.

   a. Either stop the server, rebuild the index, then restart the server.

      $ stop-ds
      $ rebuild-index --baseDN baseDN --index attribute
      $ start-ds

   b. Or, rebuild the index online by running the rebuild-index command as a task.

      $ rebuild-index -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory manager" -j pwd-file \
      -X -n --baseDN dc=example,dc=com --index aci

      Rebuild Index task 20110201162742312 scheduled to start immediately
      ...
      Rebuild Index task 20110201162742312 has been successfully completed

---

**Note:** After you have created a new index, you must rebuild the indexes using the `rebuild-index` utility. The directory server cannot use the new index until the indexes have been rebuilt. For more information, see Appendix A.3.13, "rebuild-index."

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**Example 18–7 Creating a New Equality Index**

This example creates a new equality index for the `employeeNumber` attribute, verifies the index properties, and sets the index entry limit to 5000.

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**Note:** Even for an online re-index operation, the back end is unavailable during the re-index. In a replicated topology, the overall service remains available through the referral on update feature. For more information, see Section 18.14.1, "Referrals in a Replicated Topology."
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-local-db-index \ 
--element-name userRoot --index-name employeenumber \ 
--set index-type:Equality

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
list-local-db-indexes \ 
--element-name userRoot
Local DB Index : Type : index-type
---------------:---------:-----------
... employeeNumber : generic : equality ...
...
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
get-local-db-index-prop \ 
--element-name userRoot --index-name employeenumber
Property : Value(s)
-------------------------------:---------------
attribute : employeenumber
index-entry-limit : 4000
index-extensible-matching-rule : -
index-type : Equality

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-local-db-index-prop \ 
--element-name userRoot --index-name employeenumber --set index-entry-limit:5000

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n 
get-local-db-index-prop \ 
--element-name userRoot --index-name employeenumber
Property : Value(s)
-------------------------------:---------------
attribute : employeenumber
index-entry-limit : 5000
index-extensible-matching-rule : -
index-type : Equality

$ rebuild-index -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
--baseDN dc=example,dc=com --index employeenumber

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**Example 18-8 Adding a Substring Index**

This example adds a substring index to the index created in the previous example.

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
set-local-db-index-prop \ 
--p userRoot --index-name employeenumber \ 
--add index-type:substring

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
get-local-db-index-prop \ 
--element-name userRoot --index-name employeenumber
Property : Value(s)
-------------------------------:---------------
attribute : employeenumber
index-entry-limit : 5000
index-extensible-matching-rule : -
index-type : Equality, Substring

$ rebuild-index -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
--baseDN dc=example,dc=com --index employeenumber
18.7.2 Configuring VLV Indexes

A VLV index applies to a particular search on a given base entry and its subtree. The sort order, scope of the index, base DN, and filter must be defined when you create the index.

After you have created a new VLV index, you must rebuild the indexes using the rebuild-index command, appending vlv. in front of the index name. The directory server cannot use the new index until the indexes have been rebuilt. For more information, see Appendix A.3.13, "rebuild-index."

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**Note:** Access to the VLV request control is allowed only to authenticated users, by default. If you want to allow unauthenticated users to use the VLV control in search requests, you must change the corresponding global ACIs. For more information, see Section 18.5.3.16.4, "Allowing Anonymous Access to the Virtual List View Control."

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### 18.7.2.1 Creating a New VLV Index

1. Use dsconfig to create a new VLV index as follows:

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
   create-local-db-vlv-index \
   --element-name backend --index-name name --set sort-order:attributes \
   ```

   where:
   - `index-name` specifies a unique index name, which cannot be altered after the VLV index is created.
   - `sort-order` specifies the names of the attributes by which the entries are sorted and their order of precedence, from highest to lowest.
   - `scope` specifies the LDAP scope of the query being indexed and can be one of `base-object`, `single-level`, `subordinate-subtree`, or `whole-subtree`.
   - `base-dn` specifies the base DN used in the search query being indexed.
   - `filter` specifies the LDAP filter used in the query being indexed and can be any valid LDAP filter.

2. Check that the index was created by listing the existing VLV indexes.

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
   list-local-db-vlv-indexes \
   --element-name backend
   ```

3. Display the index properties to verify your change.

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
   get-local-db-vlv-index-prop \
   --element-name backend --index-name name
   ```

4. Rebuild the index.

   a. Either stop the server, rebuild the index, then restart the server.

   ```
   $ stop-ds
   $ rebuild-index --baseDN baseDN --index vlv.name
   $ start-ds
   ```
Reducing Stored Data Size

18.8 Reducing Stored Data Size

The directory server provides two mechanisms for reducing the size of stored data:

- **Compact encoding**. When compact encoding is enabled, the back end uses a compact form when encoding entries by compressing the attribute descriptions and object class sets. This property applies only to the entries themselves and does not impact the index data. Compact encoding is enabled by default but can be disabled if required. If your deployment requires user-supplied capitalization in object class and attribute type names, you might want to disable compact encoding because user-supplied capitalization is not preserved in compacted entries. The compaction does, however, provide a performance gain and is therefore beneficial in deployments where user-supplied capitalization can be sacrificed for performance, or is not required.

- **Entry compression**. Entry compression uses a deflator to compress the data before it is stored. When entry compression is enabled, the back end attempts to compress entries before storing them in the database. This property also applies only to the entries themselves and does not impact the index data. The effectiveness of entry compression is based on the type of data contained in the entry.

You can enable one or both of these mechanisms to reduce the size of the stored data. Because enabling these mechanisms affects future writes only, the database might contain a mixture of compressed and uncompressed records. Either type of record can be read regardless of the compression settings.

This section describes the following topics:

- **Section 18.8.1, "Enabling or Disabling Compact Encoding"**
- **Section 18.8.2, "Enabling or Disabling Entry Compression"**
- **Section 18.8.3, "Saving Database Space Using Tokens for Attribute Values"**

### 18.8.1 Enabling or Disabling Compact Encoding

Compact encoding is configured by setting the `compact-encoding` property of a Local Backend workflow element. Changes to this setting will only take effect for writes that occur after the change is made. Existing data is not changed retroactively.

Disable compact encoding on the "userRoot" workflow element.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory manager" -j pwd-file 
-X \ 
--set-workflow-element-prop --element-name="userRoot" --set compact-encoding:false
```
18.8.2 Enabling or Disabling Entry Compression

Entry compression is configured by setting the entries-compressed property of a Local Backend workflow element. Changes to this setting will only take effect for writes that occur after the change is made. Existing data is not changed retroactively.

Enable entry compression on the "userRoot" back end.

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n
   set-workflow-element-prop --element-name="userRoot"
   --set entries-compressed:true
```

18.8.3 Saving Database Space Using Tokens for Attribute Values

Oracle Unified Directory server can compact attributes that have a small number of values and are repeated a large number of times in many entries. The server references these attributes and their values using tokens. The server stores the tokens and their values once in a separate table and then stores only the tokens in the database entries. This optimization saves space when attribute values would otherwise be repeated across many database entries. It can also improve cache efficiency when the entire database does not otherwise fit in memory.

For example, consider a telco with a mobile-phone user attribute that stores the names of mobile phones and models used by all customers (users). Every user entry in the telco's database has a mobile-phone attribute value (if not several values). The set of values the mobile-phone can acquire is limited, and the most popular mobile-phone values are repeated thousands (or even millions) of times across the users in the database.

However, using this optimization, Oracle Unified Directory server uses tokens to store the mobile-phone attribute values. The server stores the tokens with the attribute values only once in a separate table and then stores the tokens in the database entries.

To configure a list of attributes that should be compacted using tokens, set the multivalued ds-cfg-compact-attribute-values-using-tokens property in the DB Local Backend workflow element. For example:

```bash
$ dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop
   --element-name userRoot
   --set compact-attribute-values-using-tokens:mobile-phone
   --hostname host --port admin-port
   --trustStorePath INSTALL_PATH/asinst_1/OUD/config/admin-truststore
   --bindDN "cn=Directory Manager"
   --bindPasswordFile ****** --no-prompt
```

After you set this property, changes take effect only for writes that occur after the change. Existing data is not changed retroactively.

To compact existing data for an attribute that preceded the configuration using the ds-cfg-compact-attribute-values-using-tokens property, you can export and then re-import that data (although you should consider the cost of this operation against the performance you will gain by using a token for the attribute).

To compact attributes using the ds-cfg-compact-attribute-values-using-tokens property, the dbtest command displays the total number of tokens that have been created in the database to store the values. For example:

```bash
$ dbtest list-database-containers -n userRoot

Database Name Database Type JE Database Name Entry Count
```

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18.9 Configuring Selective Attribute Caching

This section describes how you can use selective attribute caching to reduce memory requirements for larger deployments and improve performance when working with large entries.

The topics include:

- Section 18.9.1, "What is Selective Attribute Caching?"
- Section 18.9.2, "Configuring the Attributes"
- Section 18.9.3, "Monitoring"

18.9.1 What is Selective Attribute Caching?

Oracle Unified Directory performs I/O and database caching on the entire LDAP entry for read or write operations. However, most read and write operations only target specific attributes and rarely access other attributes being stored in the database. For larger deployments and large entries, this behavior can impact memory and performance.

Selective attribute caching enables you to better manage these operations by differentiating the attributes in an LDAP entry, based on how often they are accessed:

- **Regular attributes**: Attributes that are frequently accessed. For example, office phone numbers, user IDs, or email addresses.
- **Cold attributes**: Attributes that are rarely accessed. For example, pager numbers, home phone numbers, or binary data such as jpeg photos.

You can configure cold attributes that work only on operational demand or that fit certain use cases.

**Note:** You must have a very good understanding of your applications to effectively designate cold attributes.

Be aware that regular and cold attributes may differ for various LDAP application workloads. For example, if your deployment rarely accesses employee pager numbers or home phone numbers, you could configure those attributes as cold attributes. However, another customer’s deployment might frequently access employee pager numbers and phone numbers, so in their case it would be inappropriate to configure those attributes as cold.
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Note: Although there are no restrictions on which attributes you can configure as cold, designating as cold any attributes used by various core server features (such as the following) could negate the benefit of selective attribute caching and cause unexpected behavior in some core server features.

- Groups (definitions could be based on an entry attribute)
- Virtual attributes (they could depend on other entry attributes)
- Password policy attributes (they read and change policy attributes)
- User Account Notification
- Assertion Control
- Persistent Search

Designating these core server attributes as cold is not supported.

After specifying cold attributes, the server then splits the LDAP entry store into two databases, id2entry and id2entry-cold. The server stores regular attributes in the regular id2entry database and cold attributes in the id2entry-cold database.

Using two databases reduces I/O for operations on the partial entry data and reduces the memory footprint for the java heap, database cache, and file system (FS) cache. For example, suppose your LDAP entry store contains the following attributes:

dn: uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalperson
objectClass: inetorgperson
givenName: Aaccf
sn: Amar
cn: Aaccf Amar
employeeNumber: 0
uid: user.0
mail: user.0@example.com
userPassword: password
telephoneNumber: +1 024 705 1954
homePhone: +1 021 391 6930
mobile: +1 195 481 7233
initials: AFA
street: 77569 Lake Street
l: Elmira
st: ND
postalcode: 31858
postalAddress: Aaccf Amar$77569 Lake Street$Elmira, ND 31858
description: This is the description for Aaccf Amar.
pager: +1 575 339 1600

You might decide to configure and store the attributes as follows:
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Oracle Unified Directory caches attributes from the id2entry-cold database only if they are accessed and caching priority is given to regular attributes over cold attributes. Consequently, operations that do not target cold attributes are more likely to get into the cache.

Also, if write operations are not targeting any cold attributes, then those operations do not have to rewrite the id2entry-cold database, which makes them faster—particularly when larger attributes are declared as cold attributes.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>id2entry Database</th>
<th>id2entry-cold Database</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>dn: uid=user.0, ou=People, dc=example, dc=com</td>
<td>initials: AFA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>objectClass: top</td>
<td>street: 77569 Lake Street</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>objectClass: person</td>
<td>1: Elmira</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>objectClass: organizationalperson</td>
<td>st: ND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>objectClass: inetorgperson</td>
<td>postalCode: 31858</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>givenName: Aaccf</td>
<td>postalAddress: Aaccf Amar $77569 Lake Street</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sn: Amar</td>
<td>Elmira, ND 31858</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cn: Aaccf Amar</td>
<td>description: This is the description for Aaccf Amar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>employeeNumber: 0</td>
<td>pager: +1 575 339 1600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>uid: user.0</td>
<td>mail: <a href="mailto:user.0@example.com">user.0@example.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mail: <a href="mailto:user.0@example.com">user.0@example.com</a></td>
<td>userPassword: password</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>userPassword: password</td>
<td>telephoneNumber: +1 024 705 1954</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>telephoneNumber: +1 024 705 1954</td>
<td>homePhone: +1 021 391 6930</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>homePhone: +1 021 391 6930</td>
<td>mobile: +1 195 481 7233</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mobile: +1 195 481 7233</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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**Note:** Selective attribute caching *might not* improve search performance for databases that completely fit in the DB cache. However, selective attribute caching allows you to increase cache hits for the most commonly used attributes in the cases where the database does not completely fit in memory.

### 18.9.2 Configuring the Attributes

Because attribute-level caching is related to the DB cache, the configuration stays in the back-end configuration entry.

To configure cold attributes in the DB Local Backend Workflow Element, use the multi-valued `ds-cfg-cold-attribute` property to specify the names of cold attributes for your database.

**Note:** You can specify any attributes as cold attributes, but you should avoid specifying any attributes that your server relies on for processing your operations; such as ACI, password policy, and other previously mentioned core server features.

For example,

dscfg set-workflow-element-prop \
  --element-name userRoot \
  --add cold-attribute:description \n  --add cold-attribute:initials \n  --add cold-attribute:1 \n  --add cold-attribute:pager \n  --add cold-attribute:postalAddress \n
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--add cold-attribute:postalCode \
--add cold-attribute:st \ 
--add cold-attribute:street \

After executing this `dsconfig` command, the `userRoot` workflow element properties (as displayed by `dsconfig`) will look like the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1) base-dn</td>
<td>&quot;dc=example,dc=com&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2) cold-attribute</td>
<td>description, initials, l, pager, postalAddress, postalCode,st, street</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

After executing the `dsconfig` command, the `userRoot` workflow element entry under `cn=config` will look like the following:

dn : cn=userRoot,cn=Workflow Elements,cn=config
objectClass : ds-cfg-local-backend-workflow-element
objectClass : ds-cfg-workflow-element
objectClass : ds-cfg-db-local-backend-workflow-element
objectClass : top
... 
ds-cfg-cold-attribute : description
ds-cfg-cold-attribute : pager
ds-cfg-cold-attribute : postalCode
ds-cfg-cold-attribute : postalAddress
ds-cfg-cold-attribute : st
ds-cfg-cold-attribute : l
ds-cfg-cold-attribute : street
ds-cfg-cold-attribute : initials

Note: When you define cold attributes, the server does not move any existing data into the cold database. The server starts storing cold attributes in the cold database only when you add a new entry or modify an existing entry.

Ideally, do a fresh import of your data after defining cold attributes.

Restrictions
When using cold attributes, the following restrictions apply:

- As previously mentioned, designating as cold any attributes that are used by the core server features (such as access control instructions (ACIs) or virtual ACIs, password policy attributes, groups, etc.) could negate the benefit of selective attribute caching and could lead to unexpected behavior of some core server features. Designating these attributes as cold is not supported.

- Oracle Unified Directory cannot cache entries with cold attributes in the entry cache. Attribute-level caching is useful when the deployment is constrained by memory and the entry cache should not be used because it is very costly in memory.

18.9.3 Monitoring

Oracle Unified Directory provides a Cold Attributes Usage monitor that keeps track of each time the server accesses a cold attribute.
This monitor is disabled by default to prevent a performance hit, but you can enable it for diagnostic purposes by using the `ds-cfg-monitor-cold-attributes` backend configuration property.

After configuring cold attributes, you can enable the monitor and run the server using specific application workloads. The monitor records which cold attributes were accessed by the server and how many times they were accessed. You can use this data to refine your cold attributes configuration. For example, if monitoring shows that a cold attribute has been accessed a large number of times, then you may want to reconsider reconfiguring it as a regular attribute.

In the following sample output, you can see that the `description` attribute was accessed nine times and that all of the other cold attributes were accessed three times.

**Example 18-10  Sample Monitoring Output**

dn: cn=dc_example_dc_com Cold Attributes Usage,cn=monitor
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: extensibleObject
cn: dc_example_dc_com Cold Attributes Usage
l: 3
st: 3
initials: 3
postalCode: 3
pager: 3
description: 9
postalAddress: 3
street: 3

18.10 Ensuring Attribute Value Uniqueness

A directory's structure requires that distinguished names be unique to identify the object and its place in the directory information tree. The directory server provides a *Unique Attribute* plug-in, which ensures that the value of an attribute is unique when the attribute is added, modified, or moved within the directory.

This section describes the following topics:

- Section 18.10.1, "Overview of the Unique Attribute Plug-In"
- Section 18.10.2, "Configuring the Unique Attribute Plug-In Using `dsconfig`"
- Section 18.10.3, "Ensuring Unique Attribute Values in a Replication Environment"

18.10.1 Overview of the Unique Attribute Plug-In

The unique attribute plug-in is disabled by default. You can enable the plug-in by using the `dsconfig` command and can define the suffix and attributes that it should check. When it is enabled, the plug-in identifies whether an LDAP add, modify, or modify DN operation causes two entries to have the same attribute value before the database is updated by the operation. If the server recognizes a conflict, the operation is terminated and an `LDAP_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATION` error is returned to the client.

When you enable attribute uniqueness on an existing directory, the server does not check for uniqueness among existing entries. After the plug-in is enabled, uniqueness is enforced when an entry is added, modified, or moved.
You can configure the unique attribute plug-in to enforce uniqueness in one or more subtrees in the directory or among entries of a specific object class. You can define several instances of the unique attribute plug-in if you want to enforce the uniqueness of other attributes. Typically, you define one plug-in instance for each attribute whose value must be unique. You can also have several plug-in instances for the same attribute to enforce "separate" uniqueness in several sets of entries.

The unique attribute plug-in is disabled by default, so that multi-master replication configuration is not affected. When the plug-in is enabled, it checks that the uid attribute is unique prior to any add, modify, or modify DN operations for stand-alone systems and checks for uniqueness after synchronization in replicated environments.

Like other plug-ins, the unique attribute plug-in is configured by using the `dsconfig` command. For more information, see Section 17.1.9, "Configuring Plug-Ins Using dsconfig." The easiest way to configure plug-ins is to use `dsconfig` in interactive mode. Interactive mode functions like a wizard and walks you through the plug-in configuration. Because the interactive mode is self-explanatory, the examples in this section do not demonstrate interactive mode, but provide the equivalent complete `dsconfig` commands.

18.10.2 Configuring the Unique Attribute Plug-In Using dsconfig

The following procedures explain how to configure attribute value uniqueness.

- Section 18.10.2.1, "Ensuring Uniqueness of the uid Attribute Value"
- Section 18.10.2.2, "Ensuring Uniqueness of Any Other Attribute Value"

18.10.2.1 Ensuring Uniqueness of the uid Attribute Value

The unique attribute plug-in checks the uid attribute by default. The following task enables the unique attribute plug-in, and sets the base DN under which attribute value uniqueness for the uid attribute should be checked.

1. Display the plug-ins that are currently defined in the server.

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \ 
   list-plugins
   ```

   Depending on your installation, the output will be similar to the following.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plugin</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>enabled</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7-Bit Clean</td>
<td>seven-bit-clean</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Change Number Control</td>
<td>change-number-control</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Entry UUID</td>
<td>entry-uuid</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LastMod</td>
<td>last-mod</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Attribute Description List</td>
<td>ldap-attribute-description-list</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Password Policy Import</td>
<td>password-policy-import</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profiler</td>
<td>profiler</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Referential Integrity</td>
<td>referential-integrity</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UID Unique Attribute</td>
<td>unique-attribute</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Display the properties that are configured for the unique attribute plug-in.

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \ 
   get-plugin-prop \ 
   --plugin-name "UID Unique Attribute" \ 
   Property : Value(s)
   --------------------------
   base-dn : -
   enabled : false
   ```
3. Enable the unique attribute plug-in.

   $ dsconfig --advanced -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \ 
     set-plugin-prop \ 
     --plugin-name "UID Unique Attribute" --set enabled:true

---

**Note:** Ensure that you run the `dsconfig` command with `--advanced` subcommand. This subcommand modifies the display output to show the advanced plug-ins like `postaddoperation`, `postmodifyoperation`, and `postmodifydnoperation` that can be selected. The default values are pre-operation plug-ins like `preaddoperation`, `premodifyoperation`, and `postmodifyoperation`. You must select a matching pre-operation plug-in with a post-operation plug-in.

4. Set the base DN under which uniqueness is checked.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \ 
     set-plugin-prop \ 
     --plugin-name "UID Unique Attribute" --set base-dn:ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

18.10.2.2 Ensuring Uniqueness of Any Other Attribute Value

The unique attribute plug-in checks the `uid` attribute by default. If you want to ensure uniqueness for a different attribute, create a new instance of the unique attribute plug-in and set its `type` property.

This example creates a new instance of the unique attribute plug-in and ensures uniqueness of the `mail` attribute.

1. Create and enable a new instance of the unique attribute plug-in.

   Set the `type` property to the name of the attribute that should be unique (in this case, `mail`.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \ 
     create-plugin \ 
     --type unique-attribute --plugin-name "MAIL unique attribute" \ 
     --set enabled:true --set type:mail

2. Enable the new unique attribute plug-in.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \ 
     set-plugin-prop \ 
     --plugin-name "MAIL Unique Attribute" --set enabled:true

3. Set the base DN under which uniqueness is checked.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \ 
     set-plugin-prop \ 
     --plugin-name "MAIL Unique Attribute" --set base-dn:ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

4. Specify the attribute whose value must be unique.

   This example specifies the `mail` attribute.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \ 

set-plugin-prop \
--plugin-name "MAIL Unique Attribute" --set type:mail

To ensure that the values of more than one attribute are unique, create and enable multiple instances of the unique attribute plug-in.

18.10.3 Ensuring Unique Attribute Values in a Replication Environment

The Unique Attribute plug-in does not check attribute uniqueness when an update is performed as part of a replication operation.

To ensure attribute value uniqueness in a replication environment, enable the unique attribute plug-in for the same attribute in the same subtree on all servers in the topology.

18.11 Configuring Virtual Attributes

*Virtual attributes* are attributes whose values do not exist in persistent storage but are dynamically generated.

Oracle Unified Directory supports the following virtual attribute types:

**Table 18–3 Supported Virtual Attributes**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Virtual Attribute Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>collective attribute subentries</td>
<td>Generates a virtual attribute that specifies all collective attribute subentries that affect the entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>entryDN</td>
<td>Generates the entryDN operational attribute in directory entries, which contains a normalized form of the entry's DN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>entryUUID</td>
<td>Ensures that all entries contained in private back ends have values for the entryUUID operational attribute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>governingStructureRule</td>
<td>Specifies the DIT structure rule with the schema definitions in effect for the entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hasSubordinates</td>
<td>Indicates whether the entry has any subordinate entries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>isInMemberOf</td>
<td>Contains the DNs of the groups in which the user is a member.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>member</td>
<td>Generates a member or uniqueMember attribute whose values are the DNs of the members of a specified virtual static group.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nsuniqueid</td>
<td>Generates a unique identifier that is assigned to each entry in the directory server to resolve naming conflicts while migrating legacy applications using Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition as an LDAP database to Oracle Unified Directory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>numSubordinates</td>
<td>Specifies the number of immediate child entries that exist below the entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>orclguid</td>
<td>Creates an orclguid virtual attribute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Password Expiration Time</td>
<td>Indicates the exact time after which the user’s password expires. You can issue a SEARCH operation to read that specific user entry and explicitly request the server to return the passwordExpirationTime attribute for that entry. If the passwordExpirationTime attribute is enabled, then the value is computed and returned in the search result through that attribute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Password Policy Subentry</td>
<td>Points to the Password Policy subentry in effect for the entry.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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You can configure virtual attributes by using the `dsconfig` command or using the ODSM graphical user interface, as described in the following sections:

- Section 18.11.1, "Configuring Virtual Attributes Using `dsconfig`"
- Section 18.11.2, "Configuring Virtual Attributes Using ODSM"

### 18.11.1 Configuring Virtual Attributes Using `dsconfig`

The easiest way to configure virtual attributes using `dsconfig` is in interactive mode. Interactive mode functions like a wizard and walks you through the virtual attribute configuration. Because the interactive mode is self-explanatory, the examples in this section do not demonstrate interactive mode, but provide the equivalent complete `dsconfig` commands.

For more information about using `dsconfig`, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using `dsconfig`."

This section describes how to configure and manage virtual attributes using the `dsconfig` command.

This section includes the following topics:

- Section 18.11.1.1, "Listing the Existing Virtual Attributes Using `dsconfig`"
- Section 18.11.1.2, "Creating a New Virtual Attribute Using `dsconfig`"
- Section 18.11.1.3, "Enabling or Disabling a Virtual Attribute Using `dsconfig`"
- Section 18.11.1.4, "Viewing the Configuration of a Virtual Attribute Using `dsconfig`"
- Section 18.11.1.5, "Changing the Configuration of a Virtual Attribute Using `dsconfig`"

#### 18.11.1.1 Listing the Existing Virtual Attributes Using `dsconfig`

The directory server provides several virtual attribute rules by default.

To view a list of all configured virtual attribute rules, run the following `dsconfig` command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n list-virtual-attributes
```

Example 18–11 shows a sample output of this command, which includes the following information (from left to right):

- Virtual Attribute. Displays the name of the virtual attribute, which is usually descriptive of what it does.
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- **Type.** Displays the type of virtual attribute. You can define more than one virtual attribute of a specific type.
- **enabled.** Indicates whether the virtual attribute is enabled or disabled. Disabled virtual attributes remain in the server configuration, but their values are never generated.
- **attribute-type.** Displays the type of attribute for which the virtual values are generated.

**Example 18–11  List of All Configured Virtual Attribute Rules**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Virtual Attribute</th>
<th>: Type</th>
<th>: enabled</th>
<th>: attribute-type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Collective Attribute Subentries</td>
<td>collective-attribute-subentries</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>collectiveattribute-subentries</td>
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<tr>
<td>entryDN</td>
<td>entry-dn</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>entrydn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>entryUUID</td>
<td>entry-uuid</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>entryuuid</td>
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<td>governingStructureRule</td>
<td>governing-structure-rule</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>governingstructure-rule</td>
</tr>
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<td>hasSubordinates</td>
<td>has-subordinates</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>hassubordinates</td>
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<td>isMemberOf</td>
<td>is-member-of</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>ismemberof</td>
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<td>nsuniqueid</td>
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<td>true</td>
<td>numsubordinates</td>
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<td>orclguid</td>
<td>true</td>
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<td>Password Expiration Time</td>
<td>password-expiration-time</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>passwordexpiration-time</td>
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<td>Password Policy Subentry</td>
<td>password-policy-subentry</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>pwdpolicy-subentry</td>
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<td>Proximity</td>
<td>proximity</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>proximity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>structuralObjectClass</td>
<td>structural-object-class</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>structuralobjectclass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>subschemaSubentry</td>
<td>subschema-subentry</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>subschemasubentry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virtual Static member</td>
<td>member</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>member</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virtual Static uniqueMember</td>
<td>member</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>uniquemember</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

18.11.1.2 Creating a New Virtual Attribute Using `dsconfig`

To create new virtual attributes, use the `create-virtual-attribute` subcommand.

For example, you could run the following `dsconfig` command to create and enable a virtual attribute rule that adds a virtual fax number of +61 2 45607890 to any user entry with a location of Sydney (unless they already have a fax number in their entry):

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
    create-virtual-attribute \ 
    --type user-defined --name "Sydney Fax Number" \ 
    --set attribute-type:facsimiletelephonenumber --set enabled:true \ 
    --set value:+61245607890 --set filter:"(&(objectClass=person)(l=Sydney))"
```

18.11.1.3 Enabling or Disabling a Virtual Attribute Using `dsconfig`

To enable a virtual attribute, set the `enabled` property to `true`. To disable a virtual attribute, set the `enabled` property to `false`.

For example, run the following command to disable the virtual attribute created in the previous example:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
    set-virtual-attribute-prop --name="Sydney Fax Number" --set enabled:false
```

18.11.1.4 Viewing the Configuration of a Virtual Attribute Using `dsconfig`

To display the configuration of a virtual attribute, use the `get-*-prop` subcommand.

For example, run the following command to view a list of properties for the virtual attribute created in Section 18.11.2.2:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
```
get-virtual-attribute-prop --name="Sydney Fax Number"

Property : Value(s)
------------------:----------------------------------
attribute-type : facsimiletelephonenumber
base-dn : -
conflict-behavior : real-overrides-virtual
enabled : false
filter : (&(objectClass=person)(l=Sydney))
group-dn : -
value : +61245607890

18.11.1.5 Changing the Configuration of a Virtual Attribute Using dsconfig

To change the configuration of a virtual attribute, use the set-*-prop subcommand.

For example, you could use this command to change the behavior of a virtual attribute when a conflict occurs. By default, the value of a real attribute overwrites the virtual attribute value. Running the following command, merges the real attribute value and the virtual attribute value.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
    set-virtual-attribute-prop --name="Sydney Fax Number" \
    --set conflict-behavior:merge-real-and-virtual
```

18.11.2 Configuring Virtual Attributes Using ODSM

This section describes how to display and create virtual attributes by using the Configuration tab in ODSM.

This section includes the following topics:

- Section 18.11.2.1, "Listing Existing Virtual Attributes Using ODSM"
- Section 18.11.2.2, "Creating Virtual Attributes Using ODSM"
- Section 18.11.2.3, "Viewing the Configuration of a Virtual Attribute Using ODSM"
- Section 18.11.2.4, "Changing the Configuration of a Virtual Attribute Using ODSM"
- Section 18.11.2.5, "Enabling or Disabling a Virtual Attribute Using ODSM"

18.11.2.1 Listing Existing Virtual Attributes Using ODSM

To view a list of existing virtual attributes with ODSM:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Configuration tab.
3. Expand the General Configuration node.
4. Expand the attributes in the Virtual Attributes node to display all the existing virtual attributes.
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Figure 18–1  Virtual Attributes

5. Click the virtual attribute name to view detailed information about that attribute in the right-hand pane.

18.11.2.2 Creating Virtual Attributes Using ODSM

To create a virtual attribute:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. From the Create menu, select Virtual Attributes.

4. In the Name field, type the name of the virtual attribute.

5. The Enabled box is checked by default indicating that the virtual attribute will be enabled.

   To disable this virtual attribute later, return to this page and clear the box.

6. From the Virtual Attribute Type list, select the type of virtual attribute that you want to create.

7. Use the Attribute Type Select menu to specify an attribute type for the attribute whose values are to be dynamically assigned by the virtual attribute.

8. Click the Add icon to enter the Base DN for the branches containing entries that are eligible to use this virtual attribute.

   Do one of the following to enter the Base DN:
   - In the Base DN field, type the desired Base DN.
   - Click Select to use the Tree view or the Search view to select entries.
9. Click the **Add** icon to specify the DNs of the group whose members are eligible to use this virtual attribute.

   Do one of the following to specify the DNs of the group:
   - In the Group DN field, type the desired Group DN.
   - Click **Select** to use the Tree view or the Search view to select entries.

10. Click the **Add** icon to specify the search filters to apply against these entries to determine if a virtual attribute must be generated for those entries.

11. **For User Defined virtual attributes only**, configure the following additional properties:

   - **Conflict Behavior**: Specifies the behavior that the server has to exhibit for entries that already contain one or more real values for the associated attribute. It has the following values:
     * **Merge real and virtual**: Indicates that the virtual attribute provider is to preserve any real values contained in the entry and merge them with the set of generated virtual values so that both the real and virtual values are used.
     * **Real overrides virtual**: Indicates that any real values contained in the entry are preserved and used, and virtual values are not generated.
     * **Virtual overrides real**: Indicates that the virtual attribute provider suppresses any real values contained in the entry, and generates virtual values and uses them.

   - **Value**: Specifies the values to be included in the virtual attribute.

12. **For Member virtual attributes only**, configure the following additional properties:

   - **Conflict Behavior**: It is similar to the User Defined Virtual Attributes.
   - **Allow Retrieving Membership**: Indicates whether to handle requests that demands all values for the virtual attribute. The default value is `false`.

13. Click **Create**.

**18.11.2.3 Viewing the Configuration of a Virtual Attribute Using ODSM**

To view the configuration settings of a virtual attribute:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, “Connecting to the Server Using ODSM.”
2. Select the **Configuration** tab.
3. Click the **Core Configuration** icon.
4. Expand the **Virtual Attributes** list and select the virtual attribute for which you want to view the configuration settings.

   The configuration settings are displayed on the right

**18.11.2.4 Changing the Configuration of a Virtual Attribute Using ODSM**

To change the configuration settings of a virtual attribute:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, “Connecting to the Server Using ODSM.”
2. Select the **Configuration** tab.
3. Click the Core Configuration icon.

4. Expand the Virtual Attributes list and select the virtual attribute that you want to edit.

5. When the attribute's configuration page displays on the right, modify the settings as needed.

   If necessary, refer back to the configuration instructions described in Section 18.11.2.2, "Creating Virtual Attributes Using ODSM"

6. Click Apply.

18.11.2.5 Enabling or Disabling a Virtual Attribute Using ODSM

You can enable or disable a virtual attribute by opening the attribute's configuration page (as described in Section 18.11.2.4) and using the Enabled box:

- To enable the virtual attribute, check the box.
- To disable the virtual attribute, clear the box.

18.12 Using LDAP Subentries

LDAP subentries are special entries that hold operational data for the server, and have the ldapSubEntry object class. They are similar to operational attributes in that they are not returned to clients unless explicitly requested by including a Subentries Control request control.

LDAP subentries can be used to specify a range of entries. This functionality is used in the definition of collective attributes and can also be useful in other areas like access control. For more information, see Section 18.13, "Using Collective Attributes" and Section 30.6.7, "Defining a Password Policy as an LDAP Subentry."

A subtree specification uses the following parameters to define the set of entries:

- **Base**

  This is the relative name of the root of the subtree relative to the administrative point. So, if the administrative point is ou=system and the base is ou=users, the subtree begins at ou=users,ou=system. The base can be any length of name components, including "". In this case, the subtree begins at the administrative point, ou=system in the previous example.

- **Chop**

  The chopBefore and chopAfter parameters are names relative to the base of the subtree, that specify whether an entry and its descendants should be excluded from the collection.

  The minimum parameter describes the minimum number of name components between the base and the target entry required to include entries within the selection. The maximum parameter describes the maximum length between the base and the target allowed before entries are excluded from the collection.

- **Specification filter**

  The specification filter refines the subtree that has been defined by the previous parameters so that it is not a contiguous set of entries but rather a set of collected entries based on the objectClass characteristics of the entries.

  For example, you can define a subtree to cover a region of an administrative area but include only inetOrgPersons within this region.
The Oracle Unified Directory implementation of LDAP subentries is based on RFC 3672 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3672.txt), with one extension - relative subtrees, described in the following section.

18.12.1 Relative Subtrees

Relative subtrees function like standard LDAP subtrees, except that the specification filter is not a set of refinements but an LDAP search filter.

For relative subtree specification ensure that you use the relativeBase keyword to specify the root of the subtree. Do not use the base keyword to specify the root of the subtree.

For example, the following subtree definition targets all users under the base DN ou=People, whose location is Paris:

```
subtreeSpecification: {relativeBase "ou=people", specificationFilter "(l=Paris)" }
```

18.13 Using Collective Attributes

Collective attributes are attributes whose values are shared across a collection of entries. Collective attributes provide similar functionality to the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Class of Service feature.

Oracle Unified Directory collective attributes are like virtual attributes but are defined and stored with the user data as LDAP subentries. As part of the user data, collective attributes can be replicated to other servers in the topology.

This section describes the collective attribute implementation in Oracle Unified Directory and explains how to configure collective attributes. The section covers the following topics:

- Section 18.13.1, "Extensions to the Collective Attributes Standard"
- Section 18.13.2, "Configuring Collective Attributes"
- Section 18.13.3, "Inherited Collective Attributes"

18.13.1 Extensions to the Collective Attributes Standard

The Oracle Unified Directory implementation of collective attributes is based on RFC 3671 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3671.txt) and RFC 3672 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3672.txt), with a few specific extensions. These extensions make Oracle Unified Directory collective attributes more transparent for LDAP client applications, and are described in the following sections:

- Section 18.13.1.1, "Naming Collective Attributes"
- Section 18.13.1.2, "Collective Attributes and Conflict Resolution"
- Section 18.13.1.3, "Excluding Collective Attributes From Specific Entries"

18.13.1.1 Naming Collective Attributes

According to RFC 3671 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3671.txt), collective attributes must have the COLLECTIVE attribute type, be derived from regular user attributes defined in the schema, and have the c- prefix. For example, c-l is a collective attribute for the standard l attribute, and affected user entries have c-l added to them as needed.
This specification can cause problems for many client applications, which are typically not aware of collective attributes and might need to be modified or extended to handle collective attributes. Oracle Unified Directory therefore removes this restriction and supports the definition of any regular attribute defined in the schema as a collective attribute. This extension is facilitated by adding the required attribute to the related collective attribute subentry and marking the attribute with the collective option.

18.13.1.2 Collective Attributes and Conflict Resolution
Collective attributes can be named in various ways. Consequently, a conflict resolution mechanism is provided for affected user entries already containing related real attributes. Oracle Unified Directory provides the same conflict resolution options for collective attributes as it does for virtual attributes: real-overrides-virtual, virtual-overrides-real, and merge-real-and-virtual.

The default conflict resolution rule is real-overrides-virtual. If an entry already has the same attribute type defined, the explicitly defined attribute takes precedence over the collective attribute. This behavior can be changed for each collective attribute subentry (to virtual-overrides-real or merge-real-and-virtual) by using the collectiveConflictBehavior attribute.

The following example dynamically adds the l collective attribute with a value of Paris to each applicable user entry under ou=people. The value of the collective attribute overrides any value for l that is specific to the entry:

```
dn: cn=People Locale,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: subentry
objectClass: collectiveAttributeSubentry
objectClass: extensibleObject
cn: People Locale
l:collective: Savoie
subtreeSpecification: {base "ou=people", minimum 1}
collectiveConflictBehavior: virtual-overrides-real
```

18.13.1.3 Excluding Collective Attributes From Specific Entries
In some instances, it might be necessary to avoid having collective attributes in specific user entries. You can add the collectiveExclusions operational attribute to such entries to achieve this behavior. To exclude specific collective attributes, list the attribute names as values of the collectiveExclusions attribute. To exclude all collective attributes, set the value of collectiveExclusions to excludeAllCollectiveAttributes.

The following example excludes the preferredLanguage attribute from being applied to the entry for user.0:

```
dn: uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectclasses and other user attributes
collectiveExclusions: preferredLanguage
```

The following example excludes the c-l attribute from being applied to the entry for user.1:

```
dn: uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectclasses and other user attributes
collectiveExclusions: c-l
```

The following example excludes both the preferredLanguage and c-l attributes from being applied to the entry for user.2:
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Collective attributes are defined using LDAP subentries within the directory tree where they are applicable. The following examples use a simple tree with multiple user entries.

dn: dc=example,dc=com
  dn: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  dn: uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  dn: uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  dn: uid=user.2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  ...

To add a common preferredLanguage attribute for all users, create and add a collective attribute subentry similar to the following:

dn: cn=People Preferred Language,dc=example,dc=com
  objectClass: top
  objectClass: subentry
  objectClass: collectiveAttributeSubentry
  objectClass: extensibleObject
  cn: People Preferred Language
  preferredLanguage;collective: fr
  subtreeSpecification: {base "ou=people", minimum 1}

The preferredLanguage attribute-value pair is dynamically added to all user entries under ou=people, as shown in the following example:

dn: uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  objectclasses and other user attributes
  preferredLanguage: fr

dn: uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  objectclasses and other user attributes
  preferredLanguage: fr
  ...

The same procedure applies for collective attribute types. For example, the c-l collective attribute type specifies a locality name for a collection of entries. The following example adds a common c-l collective attribute:

dn: cn=People Locale,dc=example,dc=com
  objectClass: top
  objectClass: subentry
  objectClass: collectiveAttributeSubentry
  objectClass: extensibleObject
  cn: People Locale
  c-l: Paris
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The `c-l` attribute is added to applicable entries, as shown in this example:

```
dn: uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectclasses and other user attributes
  c-l: Paris

dn: uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectclasses and other user attributes
  c-l: Paris
...
```

You can define multiple collective attributes in the subentry of any collective attribute in the following ways:

- By adding the `collective` attribute types to the subentry
- By adding regular attribute types with the collective option
- By adding a combination of the two


This section describes the following topics about collective attributes:

- Section 18.13.2.1, "Creating a New Collective Attribute"
- Section 18.13.2.2, "Deleting a Collective Attribute"
- Section 18.13.2.3, "Listing the Collective Attributes That Apply to an Entry"

### 18.13.2.1 Creating a New Collective Attribute

1. Create an LDIF file with the `changetype: add` element that specifies the collective attribute subentry.

   Ensure that there are no trailing spaces after `add`. If a space exists after `add`, the server base-64 encodes the value to represent the space, which can cause problems.

   This example uses an input LDIF file named `add_collective_attr.ldif`.

   ```ldif
   dn: cn=People Preferred Language,dc=example,dc=com
   changetype: add
   objectClass: top
   objectClass: subentry
   objectClass: collectiveAttributeSubentry
   objectClass: extensibleObject
   cn: People Preferred Language
   preferredLanguage;collective: fr
   subtreeSpecification: {base "ou=people", minimum 1}
   ```

2. Use the `ldapmodify` command to add the collective attribute, as shown in the following example.

   ```shell
   $ ldapmodify -p 1389 -h localhost -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -f /usr/local/add_collective_attr.ldif
   Processing ADD request for cn=People Preferred Language,dc=example,dc=com
   ADD operation successful for DN cn=People Preferred Language,dc=example,dc=com
18.13.2.2 Deleting a Collective Attribute

You can delete a collective attribute by using either the ldapdelete command or the ldapmodify command. This example uses the ldapmodify command.

Use the ldapmodify command with the changetype: delete element, as shown in the following example.

```
$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file
  dn: cn=People Preferred Language,dc=example,dc=com
  changetype: delete
  deleting entry cn=People Preferred Language,dc=example,dc=com
```

18.13.2.3 Listing the Collective Attributes That Apply to an Entry

To list the collective attribute subentries that apply to a specific user entry, request the collectiveAttributeSubentries operational attribute for that entry.

Use the ldapsearch command to list the collective attribute subentries that apply to the user.0 entry:

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
  -b "uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" \
  "objectclass=*
collectiveAttributeSubentries"
```

18.13.3 Inherited Collective Attributes

Inherited attributes enable a common set of attributes to be shared by nature of their inheritance. Inherited collective attributes provide flexible scoping mechanisms using the standard subentry subtree specification, and support any attribute type for RDN definition and construction.

The main difference between collective attributes and inherited collective attributes is the source of attribute values:

- A collective attribute always derives its value from its definition entry.
- An inherited collective attribute can inherit the collective attribute values from other entities, either directly or indirectly.

The inherited collective attributes functionality is built upon and extends collective attributes. Inherited attributes are defined as a specific type of collective attribute subentry (inheritedCollectiveAttributeSubentry). This type is further divided into the following two distinct subtypes:

- inheritedFromDNCollectiveAttributeSubentry
- inheritedFromRDNCollectiveAttributeSubentry

Each subtype has its own set of configuration attributes. The subtypes cannot be mixed in a single definition, so an inherited attribute definition can be of only one subtype.

Entries that are under the scope of an inherited collective attribute entry can potentially point to multiple "template" entries and can therefore inherit values for the inheritAttribute from multiple entries. In this case, the first value that is processed takes precedence.

As with other virtual attributes, no schema checking is performed on inherited attributes. Inheritance can, therefore, result in entries that violate the schema.
However, since these attributes are all virtual, this kind of schema violation can be ignored as it does not have an impact on server function.

Inherited collective attributes provide similar functionality to the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Class of Service (Classic CoS). For example, suppose you have the following user entry:

```
uid=psmith,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
departmentNumber: 123
...
```

the following department entry:

```
cn=123,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com
techniqueNumber: 4486152643
...
```

and the following inherited attribute definition:

```
dn: cn=classicCOS,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: subentry
objectClass: inheritedCollectiveAttributeSubentry
objectClass: inheritedFromRDNCollectiveAttributeSubentry
cn: classicCOS
subtreeSpecification: {base "ou=people"}
inheritFromBaseRDN: ou=departments
inheritFromRDNAttribute: departmentNumber
inheritFromRDNType: cn
inheritAttribute: techniqueNumber
```

The inherited collective attribute sub-entry would apply to user entries under ou=people,dc=example,dc=com. The techniqueNumber attribute would be added to each of these entries. The value of the techniqueNumber attribute would be inherited from the entry whose DN is constructed with the following logic:

```
inhibitFromRDNType=inhibitFromRDNAttribute,inhibitFromBaseRDN,"inherited collective attribute sub-entry rootDN"
```

or cn=123,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com

The affected user entries would therefore be of the form:

```
uid=psmith,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
departmentNumber: 123
...
techniqueNumber: 4486152643
```

### 18.13.3.1 Specifying Inherited Collective Attributes

Like regular collective attributes, inherited collective attributes are defined using LDAP subentries within the directory tree where they are applicable.

The following examples use a simple tree with multiple user entries.

```
dn: dc=example,dc=com
  dn: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
    dn: uid=bpollock,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
    dn: uid=cventer,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
    dn: uid=sdonnelly,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
...
```
To add an inherited `postalAddress` attribute for all users, create and add an inherited collective attribute subentry similar to the following:

```ldap
dn: cn=indirectCOS,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: subentry
objectClass: inheritedCollectiveAttributeSubentry
objectClass: inheritedFromDNCollectiveAttributeSubentry
cn: indirectCOS
subtreeSpecification: {base "ou=people"}
inheritFromDNAttribute: manager
inheritAttribute: postalAddress
```

This subentry specifies that the user entry inherits its `postalAddress` value from the entry referenced by the manager attribute in the user's entry.

The manager's entry contains the real value for the `postalAddress` attribute:

```ldap
dn: uid=dsmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
... objectclasses and other user attributes
postalAddress: 650 Granger Parkway, Redwood Shores, CA 94065
```

Each user entry references the manager entry, and inherits its `postalAddress` from that entry:

```ldap
dn: uid=hpollock,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
... objectclasses and other user attributes
manager: uid=dsmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
postalAddress: 650 Granger Parkway, Redwood Shores, CA 94065
```

```ldap
dn: uid=cventer,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
... objectclasses and other user attributes
manager: uid=dsmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
postalAddress: 650 Granger Parkway, Redwood Shores, CA 94065
```

```ldap
dn: uid=sdonnelly,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
... objectclasses and other user attributes
manager: uid=dsmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
postalAddress: 650 Granger Parkway, Redwood Shores, CA 94065
```

### 18.14 Configuring Referrals

A *referral* is a pointer to a remote suffix or entry that is returned to a client instead of a result. When a server cannot handle a client’s request, it sends a list of referrals to the client, which point the client to other servers in the topology. The client then performs the operation again on one of the remote servers in the referral list.

The server returns a list of referrals in the following cases:

- **Writability** is disabled or set to `internal-only` on the server or on the Local Backend workflow element. For more information, see Section D.22.6, "writability mode."
  
  This kind of referral is called *referral on update*.

- The Local Backend workflow element has been placed in maintenance mode.
  
  You can place a Local Backend workflow element in maintenance mode if you want to prevent the server from responding to client requests temporarily.
  
  To place a back end in maintenance mode, set the `maintenance` property of the Local Backend workflow element to `true`. 
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- The back end is unavailable for some reason, for example a data import or re-index is in process.
- The client request specifically targets a *smart referral*. For more information, see Section 18.14.3, "Smart Referrals."

A referral URL is an LDAP URL that includes the host name, port number, and optionally a DN on the local host or on another server. For more information, see Section 18.14.4, "LDAP URLs."

The server returns the result code `REFERRAL (10)` along with a list of referral URLs, if available. If no referral URLs are available, the server returns the result code `UNAVAILABLE (52)`.

The list of referral URLs can be created in two ways:

- For replicated servers, use the replication service to propagate the list. For more information, see Section 18.14.1, "Referrals in a Replicated Topology."
- Create the list manually by setting the `ds-cfg-referrals-url` property of the DB Local Backend workflow element. For more information, see Section 18.14.2, "Configuring the Referral List Manually."

### 18.14.1 Referrals in a Replicated Topology

The replication service generates a list of referral URLs to which requests can be redirected. This list corresponds to the LDAP/LDAPS connection handlers configured on each local server. To publish a value other than the LDAP/LDAPS connection handler, you can define your own referral URLs as values of the `referrals-url` property of the replication domain on the local server.

When a client request targets a replicated server that is unavailable, the server sends the list of referral URLs to which the request can be redirected.

The list of referral URLs is organized according to the protocol that was used for the request. For example, if an operation is done over LDAPS, the first URLs that are provided are those that use the same secure protocol (LDAPS).

In addition, the list is organized by groupID. The URLs that represent a server in the same replication group are presented first. The list of URLs is limited to 16 URLs for each protocol type (LDAP/LDAPS) and excludes any untrusted servers.

For security considerations, referrals that are propagated by the replication service are not returned on untrusted servers. Untrusted servers should not divulge information about the rest of the topology. If a client request targets an untrusted server, the list of referral URLs will only include the servers that are managed by the administrator on the local back end. In addition, the referral URLs that are provided by the replication service exclude any untrusted servers in the topology.

If the `publish-referrals` configuration property of a replication domain is set to false, that server will not be included in the list of referrals that is generated by the replication service.

### 18.14.2 Configuring the Referral List Manually

To override the list of referral URLs that is presented by the replication service, or to set up referrals outside of a replicated topology, set the `referrals-url` property of the DB Local Backend workflow element.

The `referrals-url` property takes one or more LDAP URLs as values.
The following example specifies that any client requests targeting the
dc=example,dc=com suffix should be referred to the server running on the host
host1.example.com and listening on port 2389.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n 
   -set workflow-element-prop --element-name userRoot 
   --set referrals-url:ldap://host1.example.com:2389/dc=example,dc=com
```

To specify multiple LDAP URLs, use the --add suboption multiple times. For example:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n 
   -add referrals-url:ldap://host1.example.com:2389/dc=example,dc=com 
   -add referrals-url:ldap://host2.example.com:1389/dc=example,dc=com
```

### 18.14.3 Smart Referrals

A smart referral is a special type of entry that references content on another server or
in another suffix. Smart referral entries contain the referral object class with one or
more instances of the ref attribute. Each ref attribute contains an LDAP URL that is
used in the referral.

#### 18.14.3.1 Configuring a Smart Referral

To configure a smart referral, add a new entry that contains a referral object class
and a ref attribute. The ref attribute must contain an LDAP URL.

This example creates a referral on server B for a user entry that exists on server A.

1. Locate the user entry on server A by running the following search command:

   ```
   $ ldapsearch -h serverA -p 1389 -b dc=example,dc=com "uid=user.199" cn
dn: uid=user.199,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
cn: Alfred Altay
   ```

2. Add a referral entry to the directory on server B.

   ```
   $ ldapmodify -h serverB -p 2389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file
dn: uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   changetype: add
   objectclass: top
   objectclass: extensibleObject
   objectclass: referral
   uid: aaltay
   ref: ldap://serverA:1389/dc=example,dc=com??sub?(uid=user.199)
   ```

   Processing ADD request for uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   ADD operation successful for DN uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

3. As a user with sufficient access rights, search for the user entry on server B.

   ```
   $ ldapsearch -h serverB -p 2389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file 
   -b dc=example,dc=com "uid=aaltay"
   SearchReference(referralURLs={ldap://localhost:1389/dc=example,dc=com??sub?})
   ```

#### 18.14.3.2 Modifying a Smart Referral

To view or modify a smart referral, use the ldapsearch or ldapmodify commands with
the manageDsaIT control. This control informs the server that you intend to manage
the referral object as a regular entry and prevents the server from sending a referral result
for requests that read or update referral objects.
1. **Use the ldapsearch command to view the referral.**

```
$ ldapsearch -h serverB -p 2389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \\
  -b dc=example,dc=com --control managedsait *(uid=aaltay)* ref \\
  dn: uid=aamar,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \\
  ref: ldap://serverA:1389/dc=example,dc=com??sub?(uid=user.199)
```

2. **Use the ldapmodify command to modify the referral.**

This example changes the server to which the referral points and the base DN under which the entry is located.

```
$ ldapmodify -h serverB -p 2389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \\
  --control managedsait \\
  dn: uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \\
  changetype: modify \\
  replace: ref \\
  ref: ldap://serverC:1389/ou=People,dc=example,dc=com??sub?(uid=user.199) \\
Processing MODIFY request for uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \\
MODIFY operation successful for DN uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
```

**18.14.3.3 Deleting a Smart Referral**

To delete a smart referral, use the ldapdelete command with the manageDsaIT control. This control informs the server that you intend to manage the referral object as a regular entry and prevents the server from sending a referral result for requests that read or update referral objects.

1. **Use the ldapsearch command to view the referral.**

```
$ ldapsearch -h serverB -p 2389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \\
  -b dc=example,dc=com --control managedsait *(uid=aaltay)* ref \\
  dn: uid=aamar,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \\
  ref: ldap://serverA:1389/dc=example,dc=com??sub?(uid=user.199)
```

2. **Use the ldapdelete command to delete the referral.**

```
$ ldapdelete -h serverB -p 2389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \\
  --control managedsait "uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" \\
Processing DELETE request for uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \\
DELETE operation successful for DN uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
```

**18.14.4 LDAP URLs**

RFC 4516 describes the format of an LDAP URL, which is summarized as follows:

```
```

An LDAP URL includes the following components:

- **ldap[s]**: Indicates whether to connect to the server (ldap:), or connect to the server over SSL (ldaps:).
- **hostname**: Specifies the host name or IP address of the LDAP server.
- **port**: Specifies the port number of the LDAP server. If no port is specified, the default LDAP port (389) or LDAPS port (636) is used.
**base_dn**
Specifies the distinguished name (DN) of an entry in the directory. This DN identifies the entry that is the starting point of the search. If no base DN is specified, the search starts at the root of the directory tree.

**attributes**
Returns the specified attributes. Use commas to separate more than one attribute. If no attributes are specified, the search returns all attributes.

**scope**
Specifies the scope of the search:
- **base.** Search only the base entry specified by base_dn.
- **one.** Search one level below the base entry specified by base_dn
- **sub.** Search the base entry and all entries below the specified base_dn
If no scope is specified, the server performs a base search.

**filter**
Specifies the search filter to apply to entries within the specified scope of the search. If no filter is specified, the server uses the default (objectclass=*).
Any spaces must be escaped using a character appropriate to your shell.

---

**Note:** Unless an LDAP client provides authentication, any search request initiated by means of an LDAP URL is anonymous (unauthenticated).

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**18.14.4.1 Example LDAP URLs**
- The following LDAP URL specifies a search for all entries that have the surname Jensen at any level under dc=example,dc=com. No port is specified, so the default (389) is used. No attributes are specified, so all attributes will be returned.
  
  ldap://example.com/dc=example,dc=com??sub?(sn=Jensen)

- The following LDAP URL specifies a search for the cn and telephoneNumber attributes at any level under dc=example,dc=com. The server contacts the remote server at port 2389. Because no search filter is specified, the server uses the default filter (objectclass=*).
  
  ldap://example.com:2389/dc=example,dc=com?cn,telephoneNumber?sub

**18.15 Retaining Case Sensitivity in Attributes During Upgrade**

You can retain case sensitive values after an upgrade from 11.1.2.2.0 to 11.1.2.3.0 by setting the value of compact-encoding flag to false right before the upgrade.

When you create an entry in Oracle Unified Directory (OUD), you need to specify values for attributes as shown in the example below. dn (Domain Name) attribute may contain cn (Common Name), uid (Unique Identity) or any other attribute as part of dn. In the example below, value of cn and dn are equal in letter case. If the specified attributes are equal in value and letter case, there will be no loss of case sensitivity after upgrade from 11.1.2.2.0 to 11.1.2.3.0.

```
dn: cn=John,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
givenName: John
mail: john.doe1@example.com
```
userPassword: password
cn: john.doe1

The following table explains the default behavior of case sensitive data with respect to the compact-encoding flag value.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Compact Encoding Flag Set to False</th>
<th>Compact Encoding Flag Set to True</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>In 11.1.2.2.0, with the compact-encoding flag set to false, the value specified in cn attribute will be retained.</td>
<td>In 11.1.2.3.0, with the flag set to true by default, cn attribute value specified in dn is considered irrespective of the value explicitly specified in cn attribute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dn: cn=john.doe1,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com</td>
<td>If you have not provided value for cn attribute separately, OUD will again consider cn attribute value specified in dn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>givenName: John</td>
<td>dn: cn=john.doe1,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mail: <a href="mailto:john.doe1@example.com">john.doe1@example.com</a></td>
<td>givenName: John</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>userPassword: password</td>
<td>mail: <a href="mailto:john.doe1@example.com">john.doe1@example.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cn: John.Doe1</td>
<td>userPassword: password</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sn: doe1</td>
<td>cn: john.doe1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If you try to create a user with the above details, the created user entry will have the same cn attribute value as the one provided in the input.</td>
<td>sn: doe1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If you try to create a user with the above details, OUD will create an entry with cn attribute value specified in dn.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In 11.1.2.2.0, you can provide a value for cn or uid that differs from dn and Oracle Unified Directory will consider the value provided irrespective of value present in dn. This is the default behavior when compact-encoding feature is not present.

In 11.1.2.2.0, you can provide a value for cn or uid that differs from dn and Oracle Unified Directory will consider the value provided irrespective of value present in dn. This is the default behavior when compact-encoding feature is not present.

dn: uid=john.doe1,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
givenName: John
mail: john.doe1@example.com
userPassword: password
uid: John.Doe1

If the attribute is present as part of dn, then the case sensitive values are retained. For example, if dn contains uid attribute and if uid value is not provided explicitly, then the uid value specified in dn will be considered.

In 11.1.2.3.0, the attributes are expected to be equal in value and letter case; hence Oracle Unified Directory considers value present in dn when the entry is created, as it is the default behavior in 11.1.2.3.0. By default, the compact-encoding flag is set to true in 11.1.2.3.0. During upgrade, case sensitivity of the specified cn or uid attribute will be lost, especially with static groups, due to the way these groups are stored in 11.1.2.3.0. This is the default behavior when compact-encoding flag is set to true.

To retain the case sensitive values, you need to explicitly set the value of the compact-encoding flag to false right before upgrade. For more information, see Section 18.8.1, "Enabling or Disabling Compact Encoding."

If the compact-encoding flag is not set to false, then after upgrade, Oracle Unified Directory will only consider the cn or uid attribute value specified in dn.
18.16 Managing Data Using ODSM

The Data Browser tab of each server instance in ODSM enables you to perform a basic search on the directory data, and to add, delete, and modify entries.

ODSM includes an "auto-suggest" facility that enables you to enter a subset of characters in any of the data fields. ODSM then returns all entries that match that subset of characters. The auto-suggest feature returns only those entries that have already been cached by ODSM.

The following sections describe how to manage data with ODSM, and contains the topics:

- Section 18.16.1, "Viewing Entries"
- Section 18.16.2, "Viewing the Attributes of an Entry"
- Section 18.16.3, "Searching for Entries"
- Section 18.16.4, "Adding an Entry"
- Section 18.16.5, "Adding an Entry Based on an Existing Entry"
- Section 18.16.6, "Deleting an Entry"
- Section 18.16.7, "Deleting an Entry and Its Subtree"
- Section 18.16.8, "Modifying an Entry's RDN"
- Section 18.16.9, "Importing Data From an LDIF File"
- Section 18.16.10, "Exporting Data to an LDIF File"

18.16.1 Viewing Entries

To view directory entries by using the ODSM data browser, complete the following steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Data Browser tab.
3. Select the appropriate network group from the Network Group list.
4. Expand the entries in the Entry pane to display all of the entries in the required subtree.
   A maximum of 200 entries is displayed at a time.
5. To restrict the entries to a specific entry set, select the subtree (for example, ou=People) and click the Filter icon.
   In the Filter field, type the required filter (for example, surname=a*) and click OK.
6. Select the entry that you want to view in the left hand pane.
   The entry details are displayed in the tabs on the right.

See also Section 18.16.2, "Viewing the Attributes of an Entry."

18.16.2 Viewing the Attributes of an Entry

To view the attributes of an entry:

1. Display the entry as described in Section 18.16.1, "Viewing Entries."
2. Select the entry that you want to view in the left hand pane.
The entry details are displayed in the tabs on the right. Every entry has a corresponding Properties tab, that displays all the possible attributes of the entry (mandatory and optional). In addition, the following types of entries have a customized tab that displays the mandatory attributes of the entry in a layout that is logical for the entry type:

- **inetorgperson** entries have a corresponding User Page tab.
- **group** entries have a corresponding Group Page tab.
- **country** entries have a corresponding Country Page tab.
- **domain** entries have a corresponding Domain Page tab.
- **organization** entries have a corresponding Organization Page tab.
- **organization unit** entries have a corresponding Organization Unit Page tab.

### 18.16.3 Searching for Entries

The basic search function on the Data Browser tab enables you to search for user or group entries. To perform a basic search on the directory data, complete the following steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Data Browser tab.
3. Select the appropriate network group from the Network Group list.
4. Select the Search tab on the left hand pane.
5. From the For list, select whether you are searching for a user entry or a group entry.
6. Enter any part of the entry name and click the right arrow button. For example, to search for user John Smith, you might enter Smith, or Smi, or John, and so forth.
7. When the entry is displayed in the left pane, double-click the entry to display its details in the right pane.

### 18.16.4 Adding an Entry

To add or delete entries with Oracle Directory Services Manager, you must have write access to the parent entry and you must know the DN to use for the new entry. To add an entry by using the ODSM data browser, complete the following steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Data Browser tab.
3. Select the appropriate network group from the Network Group list.
4. Click the Add Entry icon and select the kind of entry that you want to add, for example User Entry.
5. Enter the DN of the parent entry. This is the entry beneath which the new entry will appear in the directory tree, for example, ou=people,dc=example,dc=com.
   
   To select an existing entry as the parent entry, click Select.
   
   In the Entry Picker window, select Tree View to navigate the directory tree and locate the entry, or Search View to search for the entry.
6. Enter any additional information for the new entry.
7. When the required details have been entered, click **Create**.

**18.16.5 Adding an Entry Based on an Existing Entry**

To add an entry that is based on an existing entry by using the ODSM data browser, complete the following steps:

1. Display the existing entries as described in **Section 18.16.1, "Viewing Entries."**
2. Select the entry on which you want to base the new entry and click the **Create like entry** icon.
   
   The details of the existing entry are displayed in the right pane.
3. Provide a new **Common Name** and **User Name** for the entry.
4. Modify any other details of the entry.
5. Click **Create**.

**18.16.6 Deleting an Entry**

To delete an entry by using the ODSM data browser, complete the following steps:

1. Display the existing entries as described in **Section 18.16.1, "Viewing Entries."**
2. Select the entry that you want to delete and click the **Delete** icon.
3. On the Delete Entry dialog, verify that you are deleting the correct entry and click **OK**.

**18.16.7 Deleting an Entry and Its Subtree**

To delete an entry and all entries beneath it in the directory tree, complete the following steps:

1. Display the existing entries as described in **Section 18.16.1, "Viewing Entries."**
2. Select the entry that you want to delete and click the **Delete Entry and its Subtree** icon.
3. On the Delete Subtree dialog, verify that you are deleting the correct entry and click **OK**.

**18.16.8 Modifying an Entry's RDN**

To modify the RDN of an entry by using the ODSM data browser, complete the following steps:

1. Display the existing entries as described in **Section 18.16.1, "Viewing Entries."**
2. Select the entry whose RDN you want to modify on which you want to base the new entry and click the **Edit RDN** icon.
3. Provide a new RDN in the **New RDN value** field.
4. Select **Delete Old RDN** if you want the values that formed the old RDN to be deleted from the entry. If you do not select this checkbox, the values that formed the old RDN are retained as non-distinguished attribute values of the entry.
5. Optionally, click the **Refresh subtree entries** icon to verify the RDN change.
18.16.9 Importing Data From an LDIF File

You can import entries from an LDIF file, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Data Browser tab.
3. Select the appropriate network group from the Network Group list.
4. Click the Import LDIF icon.
5. On the Import Entry(ies) dialog, click Choose File.
6. Locate the LDIF file on your system and click OK.
7. On the LDIF Import Progress dialog, monitor the progress of the import and click OK when the export has completed.
8. The Data Browser tree refreshes to show the new entries.

18.16.10 Exporting Data to an LDIF File

You can export entries to an LDIF file, by using ODSM, as follows:

To export entries to an LDIF file, by using the ODSM data browser, complete the following steps:

1. Display the entries as described in Section 18.16.1, "Viewing Entries."
2. Navigate to the top level DN of the subtree you want to export and click the Export LDIF icon.
3. On the Export Entry dialog, select Export Operational Attributes if you want the operational attributes to be exported.
4. Click OK.
5. Click here to open the LDIF file.
   The complete LDIF file is displayed in a separate tab of the browser window in which ODSM is running.
6. Save the LDIF file to a writable location.
7. Click OK on the Export Entry dialog to exit the export.
Managing Users and Groups

Oracle Unified Directory provides a comprehensive user management model that includes identity mapping, and account status notification. This chapter describes how to configure these elements by using the command-line utilities and by using the Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM) interface.

The chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 19.1, "Managing User Accounts"
- Section 19.2, "Configuring Root Users"
- Section 19.3, "Defining Groups"
- Section 19.4, "Maintaining Referential Integrity"
- Section 19.5, "Simulating ODSEE Roles in an Oracle Unified Directory Server"

For information about user passwords, see Chapter 30, "Managing Password Policies."

19.1 Managing User Accounts

User accounts are essentially user entries that you create, modify, or remove in your directory.

Before you begin to manage user accounts, ensure that you have the appropriate password policies set up on the directory server. For more information, see Chapter 30, "Managing Password Policies."

This section describes how to manage user accounts and passwords by using the manage-account and ldappasswordmodify command-line utilities. The section includes the following topics:

- Section 19.1.1, "Changing Passwords"
- Section 19.1.2, "Managing a User's Account Information"
- Section 19.1.3, "Setting Resource Limits on a User Account"

19.1.1 Changing Passwords

Directory administrators are often asked to create, reset, or remove passwords for other users. The ldappasswordmodify utility enables you to change or reset a user's password with the LDAP password modify extended operation. You can specify authorization IDs with the --authzid option by prefixing dn:, u:, or by specifying the full DN.

This section describes how to manage passwords, and contains the following topics:
19.1.1 Changing the Directory Manager’s Password

Use the `ldappasswordmodify` command, as shown in the following example:

```
$ ldappasswordmodify -h localhost -p 1389 \
   --authzID "dn:cn=Directory Manager" \
   --currentPassword mypassword --newPassword mynewpassword
```

The LDAP password modify operation was successful

19.1.2 Resetting and Generating a New Password for a User

This example assumes that the user does not remember the existing password.

Use the `ldappasswordmodify` command, as shown in the following example:

```
$ ldappasswordmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \
   -j pwd-file --authzID u:jvedder
```

The LDAP password modify operation was successful

Generated Password: evx07npv

19.1.3 Changing a User’s Password

This example assumes that the user remembers the existing password. The new password is passed to the server in a specified file.

Use the `ldappasswordmodify` command, as shown in the following example:

```
$ ldappasswordmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --authzID uid=jvedder,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \
   --currentPassword password --newPasswordFile pwdFile
```

The LDAP password modify operation was successful

19.1.2 Managing a User’s Account Information

You can use the `manage-account` command to display information about the user’s account and any password policy that is applied to the user. You can also use this command to enable or disable a user’s account. The `manage-account` command accesses the server over SSL through the administration port. For more information, see Section 17.4, “Managing Administration Traffic to the Server.”

This section describes how to manage a user’s account information, and covers the following topics:

- Section 19.1.2.1, "Viewing a User's Account Information"
- Section 19.1.2.2, "Viewing Account Status Information"
- Section 19.1.2.3, "Disabling an Account"
- Section 19.1.2.4, "Enabling an Account"
- Section 19.1.2.5, "Enabling an Account Using `orclIsEnabled`"
19.1.2.1 Viewing a User's Account Information

The `manage-account` command returns the DN of the password policy in effect on a user account, as well as the account status, and password and login related information.

1. To display all available information on a user account, use the `manage-account` command with the `get-all` subcommand, as shown in the following example:

   ```bash
   $ manage-account -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file get-all \
   --targetDN uid=kvaughan,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   
   Password Policy DN: cn=Default Password Policy,cn=Password Policies,cn=config
   Account Is Disabled: false
   Account Expiration Time:
   Password Changed Time: 19700101000000.000Z
   Password Expiration Warned Time:
   Seconds Until Password Expiration: 432000
   Seconds Until Password Expiration Warning: 0
   Authentication Failure Times:
   Seconds Until Authentication Failure Unlock:
   Remaining Authentication Failure Count:
   Last Login Time:
   Seconds Until Idle Account Lockout:
   Password Is Reset: false
   Seconds Until Password Reset Lockout:
   Grace Login Use Times:
   Remaining Grace Login Count: 4
   Password Changed by Required Time:
   Seconds Until Required Change Time:
   Password History:
   
   2. To display just a single property of the account, substitute the `get-all` subcommand with the subcommand corresponding to the property you want to view.

   For example, to view just the password history, run the following command:

   ```bash
   $ manage-account -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file get-password-history \
   --targetDN "uid=kvaughan,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"
   
   For a complete list of subcommands, run the following command:
   
   ```bash
   $ manage-account --help
   ```

19.1.2.2 Viewing Account Status Information

You can use the `manage-account` command to assess whether an account is enabled or disabled.

Use the `manage-account` command with the `get-account-is-disabled` subcommand, as shown in the following example:

```bash
$ manage-account -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file get-account-is-disabled \
--targetDN "uid=kvaughan,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"

Account Is Disabled: false
```

19.1.2.3 Disabling an Account

Use the `manage-account` command with the `set-account-is-disabled` subcommand, as shown in the following example:

```bash
$ manage-account -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
```
set-account-is-disabled --operationValue true \ 
--targetDN "uid=kvaughan,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"
Account Is Disabled: true

19.1.2.4 Enabling an Account

Use the manage-account command with the clear-account-is-disabled subcommand, as shown in the following example:

```bash
$ manage-account -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file clear-account-is-disabled \ 
--targetDN "uid=kvaughan,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"
Account Is Disabled: false
```

19.1.2.5 Enabling an Account Using orclIsEnabled

To enable Oracle Unified Directory using orclIsEnabled, complete the following steps:

1. Create and enable a new workflow element as follows:

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n / 
   create-workflow-element --element-name fawe --type fa \ 
   --set enabled:true --set next-workflow-element:userRoot
   ```

2. Assign the new workflow element to the default workflow, as follows:

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n / 
   set-workflow-prop --workflow-name userRoot0 --set workflow-element:fawe
   ```

19.1.3 Setting Resource Limits on a User Account

You can control search operations on the server for each client account by assigning resource limits to the entry. Resource limits are assigned by adding specific operational attributes to the user entry. The directory server then enforces the limits based on the account that the client uses to bind to the directory.

The resource limits that you set on specific user accounts take precedence over the resource limits set in the server-wide configuration. For details of all the configurable resource limit properties, see "Global Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

The following limits can be set:

- **Look-through limit.** Specifies the maximum number of entries examined for a search operation. Use the `ds-rlim-lookthrough-limit` operational attribute.

- **Size limit.** Specifies the maximum number of entries returned in response to a search operation. Use the `ds-rlim-size-limit` operational attribute.

- **Time limit.** Specifies the maximum time spent processing a search operation. Use the `ds-rlim-time-limit` operational attribute.

---

**Note:** The Directory Manager can use unlimited resources by default.

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19.1.3.1 Setting Resource Limits on an Account

1. Modify the entry in an LDIF file, adding the operational attributes, as shown here:

   ```
   dn: uid=kvaughan,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
   changetype: modify
   add: ds-rlim-lookthrough-limit
   ```
Configuring Root Users

A root user is a special user whose account can bypass access controls and other restrictions that might be enforced for regular users. You can define multiple root users, each with their own set of credentials, to control access at a fine-grained level. For example, you can assign privileges to a user who needs root access for a particular task, but does not need the full set of root user privileges. Oracle Unified Directory enables you to configure each root user to have his own strong authentication mechanism (such as GSSAPI SASL), his own specific password policy, and his own resource limits.

A set of global root user privileges is defined by default. These privileges apply to all configured root users, including the default root user, unless you modify the privilege in the root user entry. You can change the global root user privileges that are inherited by all root users.

During the setup process, a default root user with full administrative rights is created. The DN proposed by the setup for this root user is "cn=directory manager", so if you do not change the defaults proposed by the setup, a root user with the DN "cn=directory manager,cn=Root DNs,cn=config" is configured.

You can manage root users and their privileges, by using the procedures outlined in the following sections.

19.2.1 Configuring Root Users Using the Command-Line Utilities

You can view and edit the global root user properties by using the `dsconfig` command. To create and manage additional root users, you must use the `ldapmodify` command to add the user entries to the server configuration. The following sections describe how to manage root users by using the command line.

- Section 19.2.1.1, "Changing the Global Root User Privileges"
- Section 19.2.1.2, "Creating a New Root User"
- Section 19.2.1.3, "Editing an Existing Root User"

19.2.1.1 Changing the Global Root User Privileges

To display the global root user privileges, run the following `dsconfig` command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \ 
  -X -n get-root-dn-prop
```

```
Property : Value(s)
---------------------------------------------------------------
default-root-privilege-name : backend-backup, backend-restore, bypass-acl,
```

2. Use the `ldapmodify` command to apply the changes, as shown here:

```
$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
  --filename add_resource.ldif
```

Processing MODIFY request for uid=kvaughan,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
MODIFY operation successful for DN uid=kvaughan,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
To change the global root user privileges, run the following `dsconfig` command with the `--add` or `--remove` option.

The following example removes the default privilege of root users to perform a backup or restore operation on the server.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-root-dn-prop --remove default-root-privilege-name:backend-backup \ 
  --remove default-root-privilege-name:backend-restore
```

For a complete list of the privileges and an explanation of each privilege, see Section 11.2, "Privilege Subsystem."

### 19.2.1.2 Creating a New Root User

To create a new root user, create the user entry in an LDIF file, then use the `ldapmodify` command to add the entry to the `cn=Root DNs,cn=config` branch in the server configuration.

**Note:** The `cn=config` suffix is an administrative suffix and, as such, must be accessed using the administration connector. For more information see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

Suppose, for example, that you want to give a particular user the right to backup and restore a database, but no other administrative privileges.

1. Create an LDIF file that defines the root user entry with the correct privileges.

   The following sample LDIF file (`add-backup-admin.ldif`) defines a root user with the DN `*cn=backup-admin*` who has these privileges, but no other privileges on the server configuration.

   ```
   dn: cn=backup-admin,cn=Root DNs,cn=config
   changetype: add
   objectClass: person
   objectClass: inetOrgPerson
   objectClass: organizationalPerson
   objectClass: ds-cfg-root-dn-user
   objectClass: top
   cn: backup-admin
   sn: backup-admin
   ds-cfg-alternate-bind-dn: cn=backup-admin
   userPassword: secret
   ds-privilege-name: backend-backup
   ds-privilege-name: backend-restore
   ds-privilege-name: -bypass-acl
   ds-privilege-name: -bypass-lockdown
   ds-privilege-name: -cancel-request
   ds-privilege-name: -config-read
   ds-privilege-name: -config-write
   ds-privilege-name: -disconnect-client
   ```
ds-privilege-name: -ldif-export
ds-privilege-name: -ldif-import
ds-privilege-name: -modify-acl
ds-privilege-name: -password-reset
ds-privilege-name: -privilege-change
ds-privilege-name: -server-restart
ds-privilege-name: -server-shutdown
ds-privilege-name: -subentry-write
ds-privilege-name: -unindexed-search
ds-privilege-name: -update-schema

2. Use the ldapmodify command with the --useSSL option to add the LDIF file to the server configuration.

```bash
$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   --useSSL -X -f add-backup-admin.ldif
```

For a complete list of the privileges and an explanation of each privilege, see Section 11.2, "Privilege Subsystem."

### 19.2.1.3 Editing an Existing Root User

To edit an existing root user, use the `ldapmodify` command to change the attributes of the user entry under the `cn=Root DNs,cn=config` branch in the server configuration.

```
Note:  The cn=config suffix is an administrative suffix and, as such, must be accessed using the administration connector. For more information see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."
```

The following example removes the capability of the root user created in the previous example to perform a restore operation.

```bash
$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   --useSSL -X dn: cn=backup-admin,cn=root DNs,cn=config 
   changetype: modify delete: ds-privilege-name 
   ds-privilege-name: backend-restore
```

### 19.2.2 Configuring Root Users Using ODSM

You can view and edit the default root user, and create and manage additional root users, by using the ODSM interface. This section covers the following topics:

- Section 19.2.2.1, "Configuring the Global Root User Privileges"
- Section 19.2.2.2, "Creating a New Root User"
- Section 19.2.2.3, "Editing an Existing Root User"

#### 19.2.2.1 Configuring the Global Root User Privileges

A set of global root user privileges is defined by default. These privileges apply to all configured root users, unless you modify the privilege in the root user entry.

To modify the global root user privileges by using ODSM, follow these steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the **Configuration** tab.

3. Under the **General Configuration** item, select **Root Users**.
   The global root user privileges are displayed in the right hand pane.
   A check mark next to a privilege indicates that root users have that privilege by default.

4. To add a privilege to the list of global root user privileges, check the box next to that privilege.
   To remove a privilege, uncheck the box next to that privilege.
   For a complete list of the privileges and an explanation of each privilege, see Section 11.2, "Privilege Subsystem."

5. When you have made the modifications that you require, click **Apply**.

### 19.2.2.2 Creating a New Root User

You can create a new root user by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the **Configuration** tab.

3. From the **Create** menu, select **Root User**.

4. In the **General Properties** region, enter the following details:
   a. In the **Name** field, type a name for the root user that you want to create.
   b. In the **Alternative Bind DNs** region, click **Add** to specify one or more alternative DNs that can be used when this root users binds to the server.
      For example, the alternative bind DN for the default root user is "cn=Directory Manager". This allows you to bind as "cn=Directory Manager" instead of having to use "cn=Directory Manager,cn=Root DNs,cn=config", which is the actual entry DN.
      The alternative bind DN must be unique among all root users.
      If you do not want to specify an alternative bind DN for the new root user, leave the table empty.
   c. In the **Password** field, enter a password for the root user.
   d. In the **Confirm Password** field, retype the password for the root user.

5. In the **Privileges** region, select the settings for the different privileges that must be applied to this new root user.
   For each privilege, you can select one of the following:
   - **Enable**. The privilege is enabled for this root user.
   - **Disable**. The privilege is disabled for this root user.
   - **Default Privilege (enable)** or **Default Privilege (disable)**. The user inherits the default setting for this privilege, as defined in the global privilege configuration

6. Click **Create**.
   The following confirmation message appears:
   **Root User created successfully.**
19.2.2.3 Editing an Existing Root User
You can edit an existing root user by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Configuration tab.
3. Under the General Configuration item, expand the Root Users item.
4. Select the root user whose configuration you want to change.
   The properties of the root user are displayed in the right hand pane.
5. Edit the required properties and click Apply.
6. You are prompted to save the new configuration. Click Yes.

19.3 Defining Groups
Oracle Unified Directory supports groups, which are collections of entries that are manageable as a single object. Typically, directory administrators configure groups of printers, groups of software applications, groups of employees, and so forth. Groups are especially useful when assigning special access privileges to a set of users. For example, you could configure a group of access managers and assign privileges that enables them to view confidential employee data, but restricts anyone else in the company from accessing that data.

The following group types are supported:

- **Static groups.** A static group defines its membership by providing explicit sets of distinguished names (DNs) using the groupOfNames, groupOfUniqueNames, or groupOfEntries object class. Static groups are well supported by external clients and provide good performance.

  For more info, see Section 19.3.1, "Defining Static Groups."

- **Dynamic groups.** A dynamic group defines its membership using a set of search criteria in the form of an LDAP URL, using the groupOfUrls object class. Dynamic groups handle large numbers of members well (millions of entries). As entries are updated, all parent groups are updated automatically.

  A disadvantage of dynamic groups is that not all clients support them. Performance also is adversely affected if you must query the whole list of entries. Thus, dynamic groups are best suited for groups with a very large number of entries or for clients that need to determine specific group membership for an entry.

  For more info, see Section 19.3.2, "Defining Dynamic Groups."

- **Virtual static groups.** A virtual static group appears and behaves like a static group to external clients, except that each member is represented by a virtual attribute that defines its membership as needed from another dynamic group.

  For more info, see Section 19.3.3, "Defining Virtual Static Groups."

19.3.1 Defining Static Groups
A static group is one whose entry contains a membership list of explicit DNs. Many clients support static groups, but static groups are difficult to manage as the number of members in a group increases in size. For example, if you have a member entry that
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requires a DN change, then you must change that user's DN for each group to which that user belongs.

The directory server supports the following three types of static groups, divided according to the object class they use:

- **groupOfNames.** You can define a static group by using the *groupOfNames* object class and by explicitly specifying the member DNs using the *member* attribute.

  ```
  dn: cn=Example Static Group 1,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
  objectClass: top
  objectClass: groupOfNames
  member: uid=user1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  member: uid=user2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  cn: Example Static Group 1
  ```

  **Note:** RFC 4519 ([https://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4519.txt](https://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4519.txt)) requires that the *member* attribute be mandatory within the *groupOfNames* object class. This membership requirement has traditionally caused data management problems when an administrator attempted to delete the last member in the group. The directory server solves this problem by allowing the *member* attribute to be optional. The optional membership requirement allows you to have an empty object class when you delete the last member of the group.

- **groupOfUniqueNames.** You can define a static group by using the *groupOfUniqueNames* object class and by explicitly specifying the member DNs using the *uniqueMember* attribute. The *groupOfUniqueNames* object class differs from the *groupOfNames* object class in that you can enumerate the group's members by specifying a unique DN plus an optional identifier. The identifier ensures that the unique objects can be identified when adding, deleting, or renaming any object.

  For example, you could delete or move an employee (*cn=Tom Smith*) and add a new employee who has the same name (*cn=Tom Smith*) to the directory. To distinguish the two, you must add a separate identifier by using a bit string. The following example shows two users with the same name, but the second *uniqueMember* has an optional identifier.

  ```
  uniqueMember: uid=tsmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
  uniqueMember: uid=tsmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com#'0111101'B
  ```
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Note: Few LDAP applications actually use the optional UID identifier.

RFC 4519 (https://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4519.txt) requires that the uniqueMember attribute be mandatory within the groupOfUniqueNames object class. This membership requirement has historically caused data management problems when an administrator tried to delete the last member in the group. Oracle Unified Directory solves this problem by allowing the uniqueMember attribute to be optional. The optional membership requirement allows you to have an empty object class when you delete the last member of the group.

```
dn: cn=Example Static Group 2,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: groupOfUniqueNames
uniqueMember: uid=user1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
uniqueMember: uid=user2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
cn: Example Static Group 2
```

- **groupOfEntries.** You can define a static group using the groupOfEntries object class. Based on the original specifications (RFC 4519 (http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc4519.txt) and draft-findlay-ldap-groupofentries-00.txt, which expired in March, 2008), the groupOfEntries object class differs from the groupOfNames and groupOfUniqueNames object classes in that attributes are optional, which enables you to specify an empty object class without any members.

Note: Oracle Unified Directory supports the groupOfEntries draft but also allows empty groupOfNames and groupOfUniqueNames object classes. As a result, you can create empty groups of any type (groupOfEntries, groupOfNames, and groupOfUniqueNames).

```
dn: cn=Example Static Group 3,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: groupOfEntries
cn: Example Static Group 3
```

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 19.3.1.1, "Creating a Static Group With groupOfNames"
- Section 19.3.1.2, "Creating a Static Group With groupOfUniqueNames"
- Section 19.3.1.3, "Creating a Static Group With groupOfEntries"
- Section 19.3.1.4, "Viewing All Members of a Static Group"
- Section 19.3.1.5, "Viewing All Static Groups of Which a User Is a Member"
- Section 19.3.1.6, "Determining Whether a User is a Member of a Group"

19.3.1.1 Creating a Static Group With groupOfNames

1. Create the group entry in LDIF, including the group name (cn) and the groupOfNames object class.

   This example shows an LDIF file, named static-group1.ldif, that defines the new group.
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   `dn: cn=Directory Administrators,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
   cn: Directory Administrators
   objectclass: top
   objectclass: groupOfNames
   ou: Groups
   member: uid=ttully,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   member: uid=charvey,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   member: uid=rfisher,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com`

2. **Add the group by using `ldapmodify` to apply the LDIF file.**

   `$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --defaultAdd --filename static-group1.ldif`

   Processing ADD request for `cn=Directory Administrators,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com`
   ADD operation successful for DN `cn=Directory Administrators,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com`

3. **Verify the change by using `ldapsearch` and the `isMemberOf` attribute.**

   `$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --baseDN dc=example,dc=com "(uid=ttully)" isMemberOf`

   `dn: uid=ttully,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   isMemberOf: cn=Directory Administrators,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com`

### 19.3.1.2 Creating a Static Group With `groupOfUniqueNames`

1. **Create the group entry in LDIF, including the group name (cn) and the `groupOfUniqueNames` object class.**

   This example shows an LDIF file, named `static-group2.ldif`, that defines the new group.

   `dn: cn=Directory Administrators2,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
   cn: Directory Administrators2
   objectclass: top
   objectclass: groupOfUniqueNames
   ou: Groups
   uniquemember: uid=alangdon,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   uniquemember: uid=drose,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   uniquemember: uid=polfield,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com`

2. **Add the group by using `ldapmodify` to apply the LDIF file.**

   `$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --defaultAdd --filename static-group2.ldif`

3. **Verify the change by using `ldapsearch` and the `isMemberOf` attribute.**

   `$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --baseDN dc=example,dc=com "(uid=rdaugherty)" isMemberOf`

   `dn: uid=alangdon,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   isMemberOf: cn=Directory Administrators,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com`

### 19.3.1.3 Creating a Static Group With `groupOfEntries`

1. **Create the group entry in LDIF, including the group name (cn) and the `groupOfEntries` object class.**

   This example shows an LDIF file, named `static-group3.ldif`, that defines the new group.

   `dn: cn=Directory Administrators3,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com`
2. Add the group by using ldapmodify to apply the LDIF file.

   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --defaultAdd --filename static-group3.ldif

3. Verify the change by using ldapssearch and the isMemberOf attribute.

   $ ldapssearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --baseDN dc=example,dc=com "(uid=barker)" isMemberOf \
   dn: uid=barker,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \
   isMemberOf: cn=Directory Administrators3,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com

19.3.1.4 Viewing All Members of a Static Group

You can use the isMemberOf virtual attribute to search for a group. The attribute is added to the user entry at the start of the search and then removed after the search has finished. This functionality provides easy management of groups with fast read access.

Use the ldapssearch command with the virtual attribute isMemberOf.

This example searches for all users who are members of the group "Accounting Managers."

   $ ldapssearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b dc=example,dc=com \ 
   "'(isMemberOf=cn=Accounting Managers,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com)" \
   dn: uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \
   objectClass: person \
   objectClass: inetOrgPerson \
   objectClass: top \
   objectClass: organizationalPerson \
   ou: Accounting \
   ou: People \
   sn: Carter \
   facsimiletelephonenumber: +1 408 555 9751 \
   roomnumber: 4612 \
   userpassword: {SSHA}3KiJ51sx2Ug7DxZog0va92Y6uomevbJUBm7OA== \
   l: Sunnyvale \
   cn: Sam Carter \
   telephonenumber: +1 408 555 4798 \
   givenname: Sam \
   uid: scarter \
   mail: scarter@example.com \
   \
   dn: uid=tmorris,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \
   objectClass: person \
   objectClass: inetOrgPerson \
   objectClass: top \
   objectClass: organizationalPerson \
   ou: Accounting \
   ou: People \
   sn: Morris \
   facsimiletelephonenumber: +1 408 555 8473 \
   roomnumber: 4117
userpassword: $SSHA$bjFFHv6k1kb16fZoCEfgmTj9X0ZxWR06gxpKpQ==
l: Santa Clara
cn: Ted Morris
telephonenumber: +1 408 555 9187
givenname: Ted
uid: tmorris
mail: tmorris@example.com

19.3.1.5 Viewing All Static Groups of Which a User Is a Member
Search using ldapsearch and the virtual attribute cn=IsMemberOf, as shown in the following example:

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
  -b "dc=example,dc=com "(uid=scarter)" isMemberOf" \
  dn: uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \
  isMemberOf: cn=Accounting Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
```

19.3.1.6 Determining Whether a User is a Member of a Group
Search using ldapsearch, as shown in the following example:

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
  -b "cn=Account Managers,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com" \
  "(&(objectclass=groupOfUniqueNames) \
   (uniquemember=uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com))" \
  dn: cn=Accounting Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com \
  objectClass: groupOfUniqueNames \
  objectClass: top \
  ou: groups \
  description: People who can manage accounting entries \
  cn: Accounting Managers \
  uniquemember: uid=scarter, ou=People, dc=example,dc=com \
  uniquemember: uid=tmorris, ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
```

19.3.2 Defining Dynamic Groups

A dynamic group is one whose membership, rather than being maintained explicitly in
a list, is determined by search criteria using an LDAP URL. For example, suppose that
you want to send an email to all managers in the dc=example,dc=com naming context.
To do this, you create a dynamic group in which you specify
cn=Managers,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com. You further specify that you want only
email addresses returned. When the email application queries the directory for that
particular group, the directory server computes the membership dynamically and
returns the corresponding list of email addresses.

Dynamic groups use the groupOfURLs object class and the memberURL attribute to
define LDAP URLs with the criteria (search base, scope, and filter) to be used for
determining members of the group. The mechanism for determining whether a user is
a member of a dynamic group is a constant-time operation, so it is just as efficient for
groups with millions of members as it is for a group with only a few members.
However, care must be taken when specifying the search criteria as it can adversely
affect performance if searching over a large set of data.
This section describes the following topics:

- Section 19.3.2.1, "Creating a Dynamic Group"
- Section 19.3.2.2, "Viewing All Members of a Dynamic Group"
- Section 19.3.2.3, "Viewing All Dynamic Groups of Which a User Is a Member"
- Section 19.3.2.4, "Determining Whether a User Is a Member of a Dynamic Group"

19.3.2.1 Creating a Dynamic Group

1. Create an LDIF file that specifies the group.
   This example specifies the dynamic group for employees located at Cupertino.
   
   ```
   dn: cn=cupertinoEmployees,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
   cn: CupertinoEmployees
   objectclass: top
   objectclass: groupOfURLs
   ou: Groups
   memberURL: ldap:///ou=People,dc=example,dc=com??sub?(l=Cupertino)
   ```

2. Add the group by using `ldapmodify` to process the LDIF file.
   
   ```
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --defaultAdd --filename dynamic_group.ldif
   ```

19.3.2.2 Viewing All Members of a Dynamic Group

This procedure illustrates the use of the virtual attribute `isMemberOf`. Do not use this procedure for very large groups, because it adversely affects the directory server’s performance.

Search using `ldapsearch` and the virtual attribute `isMemberOf`.

```
Defining Groups

objectClass: person
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalPerson
ou: Product Testing
ou: People
sn: Bergin
facsimiletelephonenumber: +1 408 555 7472
roomnumber: 3472
userpassword: {SSHA}YcDl0pHLxkd/ouW2js1Ak1XaT5SiY4ium5qh8w==
l: Cupertino
cn: Andy Bergin
telephonenumber: +1 408 555 8585
givenname: Andy
uid: abergin@mail: abergin@example.com
...(more entries)...

19.3.2.3 Viewing All Dynamic Groups of Which a User Is a Member

Search using ldapsearch and the virtual attribute isMemberOf.

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b dc=example,dc=com "(uid=abergin)" isMemberOf

dn: uid=abergin,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
isMemberOf: cn=QA Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
isMemberOf: cn=cupertinoEmployees,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com

19.3.2.4 Determining Whether a User Is a Member of a Dynamic Group

Search using ldapsearch and the virtual attribute isMemberOf.

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b dc=example,dc=com "(&(uid=abergin)(isMemberOf=cn=cupertinoEmployees,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com))"

dn: uid=abergin,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: person
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalPerson
ou: Product Testing
ou: People
sn: Bergin
facsimiletelephonenumber: +1 408 555 7472
roomnumber: 3472
userpassword: {SSHA}YcDl0pHLxkd/ouW2js1Ak1XaT5SiY4ium5qh8w==
l: Cupertino
cn: Andy Bergin
telephonenumber: +1 408 555 8585
givenname: Andy
uid: abergin@mail: abergin@example.com

19.3.3 Defining Virtual Static Groups

A virtual static group allows access to dynamic groups by clients that can only support static groups. In a virtual static group, each entry behaves like a static group entry by using virtual attributes. The virtual attributes are dynamically determined when invoked, and the operations that determine group membership are passed to another group, such as a dynamic group, as shown in the following diagram.
Virtual static groups should include either the `groupOfNames` or `groupOfUniqueNames` object class but should not include the `member` or `uniqueMember` attribute. Virtual static groups should also contain the `ds-virtual-static-group` auxiliary object class and the `ds-target-group-dn` attribute. The `ds-target-group-dn` attribute is used to reference the actual group to mirror as a virtual static group and is used in place of the `member` or `uniqueMember` attribute. For example:

dn: cn=Example Virtual Static Group,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: groupOfUniqueNames
objectClass: ds-virtual-static-group
cn: Example Virtual Static Group
ds-target-group-dn: cn=Example Real Group,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com

Virtual static groups are most efficient when the application issues a search targeted at the membership attribute but does not actually retrieve the entire set of members. It is common for applications to use a filter such as the following to attempt to determine whether a user is a member of a given group:

```
(&(objectClass=groupOfUniqueNames)(uniqueMember=uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com))
```

For applications that retrieve the set of members, virtual static groups might not be ideal because the process of constructing the entire member list can be expensive.

This section describes the following topics:

- Section 19.3.3.1, "Creating a Virtual Static Group"
- Section 19.3.3.2, "Viewing All Members of a Virtual Static Group"
- Section 19.3.3.3, "Viewing All Virtual Static Groups of Which a User Is a Member"
- Section 19.3.3.4, "Determining Whether a User is a Member of a Virtual Static Group"

### 19.3.3.1 Creating a Virtual Static Group

1. Create an LDIF file that specifies the group.
This sample file, virtual-static.ldif, specifies a virtual static group named cupertinoEmployees.

dn: cn=virtualStatic,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
cn: Virtual Static
objectclass: top
objectclass: groupOfUniqueNames
objectclass: ds-virtual-static-group
ou: Groups
ds-target-group-dn: cn=cupertinoEmployees,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com

2. Add the group by using ldapmodify to process the LDIF file.

$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --defaultAdd --filename virtual-static.ldif

Processing ADD request for cn=virtualStatic,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
ADD operation successful for DN cn=virtualStatic,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com

19.3.3.2 Viewing All Members of a Virtual Static Group

Virtual static groups are best used in cases where the search is targeted at the membership attribute. This procedure is therefore not recommended but is included to show how to access the list.

This example uses the dynamic group, cupertinoEmployees that was created in the previous example.

Search using ldapsearch and the virtual attribute cn=virtualStatic.

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b dc=example,dc=com "(isMemberOf=cn=virtualStatic,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com)"

dn: cn=virtualStatic,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
objectclass: groupOfUniqueNames
objectclass: ds-virtual-static-group
objectclass: top
cn: Virtual Static
uniqueMember: uid=abergin,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
ds-target-group-dn: cn=cupertinoEmployees,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
ou: Product Testing
ou: People
sn: Bergin
facsimiletelephonenumber: +1 408 555 7472
roomnumber: 3472
userpassword: {SSHA}YcDl0pHLxkd/ouW2js1Ak1XaT5SiY4iium5gh8w==
l: Cupertino
cn: Andy Bergin
telephonenumber: +1 408 555 8585
givenname: Andy
uid: abergin
mail: abergin@example.com
...(more entries)...

19.3.3.3 Viewing All Virtual Static Groups of Which a User Is a Member

Search using ldapsearch and the virtual attribute isMemberOf.

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b dc=example,dc=com "(uid=abergin)" isMemberOf
   "isMemberOf: cn=QA Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com"
   "isMemberOf: cn=cupertinoEmployees,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com"
   "isMemberOf: cn=virtualStatic,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com"
   "isMemberOf: cn=virtualStatic,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com"
19.3.3.4 Determining Whether a User is a Member of a Virtual Static Group

Search using `ldapsearch` and the `uniqueMember` attribute.

```bash
ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \n-b "cn=virtualStatic,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com" \n'((&objectclass=groupOfUniqueNames) \n(uniqueMember=uid=abergin,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com))'
```

dn: cn=virtualStatic,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: groupOfUniqueNames
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-virtual-static-group
ou: Groups
ds-target-group-dn: cn=cupertinoEmployees,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
cn: Virtual Static
cn: virtualStatic

19.3.4 Defining Nested Groups

Groups can be nested, where one group is defined as a child group entry whose DN is listed within another group, its parent. The nesting of groups allows you to set up inherited group memberships when performance is not a priority. You can add zero or more member attributes with their values set to the DNs of nested child groups, including both static and dynamic groups.

**Figure 19–3  Nested Static Group**

19.3.4.1 Creating a Nested Group

This example procedure creates a nested group using one static group and one dynamic group.

1. Create an LDIF file that specifies a static group.
   
   This example file, `static-group.ldif`, specifies a virtual static group named Dev Contractors.
   
   ```
   dn: cn=Contractors,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
   cn: Dev Contractors
   objectclass: top
   objectclass: groupOfUniqueNames
   ```
ou: Dev Contractors Static Group
uniqueMember: uid=wsmith, ou=Contractors, dc=example, dc=com
uniqueMember: uid=jstearn, ou=Contractors, dc=example, dc=com
uniqueMember: uid=ppbrook, ou=Contractors, dc=example, dc=com
uniqueMember: uid=njohnson, ou=Contractors, dc=example, dc=com
uniqueMember: uid=sjones, ou=Contractors, dc=example, dc=com

2. Add the group by using `ldapmodify` to process the LDIF file.

   ```
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --defaultadd --filename static-group.ldif
   ```

3. Create an LDIF file that specifies a dynamic group.

   This example file, `dynamic-group.ldif`, specifies a dynamic group named Developers.

   ```
   dn: cn=Developers, ou=Groups, dc=example, dc=com
   cn: Developers
   objectclass: top
   objectclass: groupOfURLs
   ou: Groups
   memberURL: ldap://ou=People, dc=example, dc=com??sub?(ou=Product Development)
   ```

4. Add the group by using `ldapmodify` to process the LDIF file.

   ```
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --defaultadd --filename dynamic-group.ldif
   ```

5. Create an LDIF file that specifies a nested static group.

   This example file, `nested-group.ldif`, specifies a nested group named Developers Group.

   ```
   dn: cn=DevelopersGroup, ou=Groups, dc=example, dc=com
   cn: Developers Group
   objectclass: top
   objectclass: groupOfUniqueNames
   ou: Nested Static Group
   uniquemember: cn=Contractors, ou=Groups, dc=example, dc=com
   uniquemember: cn=Developers, ou=Groups, dc=example, dc=com
   ```

6. Add the group by using `ldapmodify` to process the LDIF file.

   ```
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --defaultadd --filename nested-group.ldif
   ```

### 19.4 Maintaining Referential Integrity

Referential integrity is a database mechanism for ensuring that all references are properly maintained after delete, rename, or move operations. For example, if an entry is removed from the directory, the directory server also removes the entry from any groups of which the entry is listed as a member.

The referential integrity mechanism is configured as a plug-in the directory server and can be enabled using the `dsconfig` command. For more information, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using `dsconfig`.”

This section describes referential integrity, and contains the following topics:

- Section 19.4.1, "Overview of the Referential Integrity Plug-In"
- Section 19.4.2, "Enabling the Referential Integrity Plug-In"
19.4.1 Overview of the Referential Integrity Plug-In

By default, the referential integrity plug-in is disabled. When you enable the plug-in by using `dsconfig`, it performs integrity updates on the `member` and `uniquemember` attributes after a delete, rename, or move operation.

Referential integrity plug-in can be configured to do the processing either in background or foreground mode based on `update-interval` configuration parameter. See “Referential Integrity Plugin” in Fusion Middleware Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory for more information. By default, the value of `update-interval` is 0. If the `update-interval` value is 0, then the updates are made synchronously in the foreground. If the `update-interval` value is set to > 0, then it runs in the background mode.

When referential integrity plug-in is configured to run in the background mode, if you delete, rename, or move a user or group entry in the directory, the operation is logged to the referential integrity log file, `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/logs/referint`.

After a specified time, known as the `update-interval`, the server performs a search on the specified attributes and matches the results with the DNs of the deleted or modified entries recorded in the log. Then the server modifies the attributes based on the result of the match. The `referint` log is only updated when the value of `update-interval` is > 0. The DN log is removed after the `update-interval` time elapses, and then the user DN is removed from other entries based on the referential integrity plug-in parameter `config`.

You can configure the following referential integrity plug-in properties to suit your requirements:

- **Enabled.** Turn on the referential integrity plug-in.
- **Plugin type.** By default, the delete, rename, and move operations are set. You can change a plug-in type to only delete, for example.
- **Attribute type.** By default, the attribute types are set to `member`, `uniquemember` but can be changed to some other attribute. If you use or define attributes containing DN values, you can use the referential integrity plug-in to monitor these attributes.
- **Base-DN.** By default, the scope is to use all public naming contexts but this can be changed to a specific context.
- **Log file.** By default, `logs/referint` is the log file. You can record the referential integrity updates in a different file. For example, if you want to record changes in a replicated environment, you can write to the `changelog` file on a replication server, so that it can be replicated to a consumer server.
- **Update-interval.** By default, the `update-interval` is set to 0 seconds, which will run referential integrity immediately after a delete, rename, or move operation. To minimize the impact of the updates on system performance, increase the amount of time between updates. Typical update intervals are as follows:
  - 0 seconds, update immediately
  - 90 seconds (updates every 90 seconds)
  - 3600 seconds (updates every hour)
  - 10,800 seconds (updates every 3 hours)
  - 28,800 seconds (updates every 8 hours)
  - 86,400 seconds (updates once a day)
19.4.2 Enabling the Referential Integrity Plug-In

To enable referential integrity by using dsconfig, set the enabled property of the plug-in to true.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
  set-plugin-prop --plugin-name "Referential Integrity" --set enabled:true
```

19.5 Simulating ODSEE Roles in an Oracle Unified Directory Server

Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition (ODSEE) includes a roles subsystem that is used to provide a specialized type of grouping mechanism. This capability is not included directly in Oracle Unified Directory, because it is based on nonstandard functionality, uses Netscape-proprietary schema elements, and is not widely used in LDAP-enabled applications.

However, Oracle Unified Directory does provide all of the functionality offered by ODSEE roles, and this functionality is available for use with standard grouping mechanisms. If you have an application that was specifically written to rely on the roles functionality available in ODSEE and cannot work with standard grouping mechanisms, you can configure Oracle Unified Directory to simulate ODSEE roles to satisfy such applications.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 19.5.1, "Determining Whether a User is a Member of a Role"
- Section 19.5.2, "Altering Membership Using the nsRoleDN Attribute"

19.5.1 Determining Whether a User is a Member of a Role

If the application only needs to determine whether a user is a member of a given role, it should only need to look at the nsRole attribute in the target user’s entry to determine whether the DN of the appropriate role is present. In this case, you can simulate role functionality by following the steps described in this section.

After completing these steps are completed, the nsRole virtual attribute appears as an operational attribute in user entries, and should include the DNs of all groups in which that user is a member.

Note: The nsRole attribute is an operational attribute, and you must explicitly request that it returned in search results. You must also ensure that the authenticated user has permission to see that attribute.

1. Update the directory server to include the necessary schema for the ODSEE roles implementation.

   This schema is provided in the LDIF file, 03-dsee-roles.ldif, as follows:
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# CDDL HEADER START
#
# The contents of this file are subject to the terms of the
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# trunk/openss/resource/legal-notices/OpenDS.LICENSE. If applicable,
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# by brackets "[]" replaced with your own identifying information:
#    Portions Copyright [yyyy] [name of copyright owner]
#
# CDDL HEADER END
#
#
# This file contains schema definitions required to simulate DSEE role
# functionality in OpenDS.

dn: cn=schema
objectClass: top
objectClass: ldapSubentry
objectClass: subschema
attributeTypes: ( 2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.574 NAME 'nsRole'
DESC 'Sun ONE defined attribute type' SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.12
NO-USER-MODIFICATION USAGE directoryOperation
X-ORIGIN 'Sun ONE Directory Server' )
attributeTypes: ( 2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.575 NAME 'nsRoleDN'
DESC 'Sun ONE defined attribute type' SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.12
USAGE directoryOperation X-ORIGIN 'Sun ONE Directory Server' )

a. Either copy the file into the config/schema directory of the directory server
implementation and restart the server, or

b. Use the add schema file task to cause the server to load the schema file into a
running server instance.

2. Create a static or dynamic group to define role membership.

   Ensure that the group has an appropriate set of members.

3. Create a new instance of the isMemberOf virtual attribute to provide the nsRole
virtual attribute.

   The nsRole attribute will include a list of the DNs of all groups in which the target
user is a member. Use the dsconfig command to create the virtual attribute, as
follows:

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
   create-virtual-attribute \
   --type is-member-of --name nsRole --set attribute-type:nsRole --set
   enabled: true
19.5.2 Altering Membership Using the nsRoleDN Attribute

Follow this procedure if the application you are using expects to be able to alter membership by placing the name of the corresponding role in the nsRoleDN virtual attribute in a user’s entry.

After these steps are completed, any user entry that contains an nsRoleDN value of "cn=Test Role,ou=Roles,dc=example,dc=com" also has that DN present in the nsRole operational attribute.

1. Create a dynamic group entry with the DN of the desired role.

2. Configure the group to include members that contain an nsRoleDN attribute with a value equal to the DN of the target role.

For example, if the application is going to add an nsRoleDN value of 'cn=Test Role,ou=Roles,dc=example,dc=com", add the following entry:

dn: cn=Test Role,ou=Roles,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: groupOfURLs
cn: Test Role
memberURL: ldap://dc=example,dc=com/?sub?(nsRoleDN=\cn=Test Role,ou=Roles,dc=example,dc=com)
This part describes how to configure proxy, distribution, and virtualization functionality for your deployments.

Part IV contains the following chapters:

- Chapter 20, "Configuring Access to Remote Data Sources"
- Chapter 21, "Configuring Load Balancing Using the Proxy"
- Chapter 23, "Configuring Integration Using the Proxy"
- Chapter 24, "Configuring Virtualization"
- Chapter 25, "Example Proxy, Distribution, and Virtualization Configurations"
This chapter describes how to configure access to data stored remotely, including how to access identity data stored in an RDBMS and how to configure communication between a proxy instance and one or more remote LDAP servers.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Section 20.1, "Configuring Access to Identity Data Stored in an RDBMS"
- Section 20.2, "Configuring Communication With Remote LDAP Servers"

## 20.1 Configuring Access to Identity Data Stored in an RDBMS

This section describes a use case that creates a sample virtual configuration based on an Oracle Unified Directory proxy instance that exposes identity data stored in an Oracle Database as LDAP entries.

The examples in this section create this virtual view of the identity data by configuring an RDBMS workflow element and its supporting components. The RDBMS workflow element allows LDAP clients to access the identity data using the LDAP protocol.

This section includes the following topics:

- Section 20.1.1, "Understanding the RDBMS Workflow Element Use Case"
- Section 20.1.2, "Before You Begin Configuring the RDBMS Workflow Element"
- Section 20.1.3, "Creating the Components to Communicate with the RDBMS"
- Section 20.1.4, "Granting Access to the Virtual Data"

For an overview of the RDBMS workflow element, see Section 12.1.1, "Enabling LDAP Clients to Access Identity Data Stored in an RDBMS."

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**Note:** The examples in this section use the `dsconfig` command to create and configure the RDBMS workflow element and other required components. The descriptions of these examples mention key options and properties you must set.

For the description of all `dsconfig` subcommands and options, see Section A.2.4, "dsconfig."

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### 20.1.1 Understanding the RDBMS Workflow Element Use Case

The deployment for this use case includes the following components:

- Section 20.1.1.1, "LDAP Clients"
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- Section 20.1.1.2, "Oracle Unified Directory Proxy Server"
- Section 20.1.1.3, "RDBMS Workflow Element and Supporting Components"
- Section 20.1.1.4, "Oracle Database"

20.1.1.1 LDAP Clients
In this use case, LDAP clients want to access the identity data in an Oracle Database (the RDBMS) using the LDAP protocol. These clients do not want to execute SQL queries to access this data.

20.1.1.2 Oracle Unified Directory Proxy Server
This use case requires an Oracle Unified Directory proxy server as the interface between the LDAP clients and the Oracle Database.

The proxy server connects to the Oracle Database as `dbuser`. The `dbuser` must have read privileges on the `PERSON` and `PHONE` SQL tables in the Oracle Database, because LDAP searches are performed in the use case examples. If `dbuser` also wants to create or update the identity data using the LDAP protocol, then additional privileges are required.

20.1.1.3 RDBMS Workflow Element and Supporting Components
The Oracle Unified Directory proxy uses the following components to communicate with the Oracle Database:

- An **RDBMS extension** manages the connectivity with the remote Oracle Database through JDBC, by periodically checking the response from the remote peer and providing valid connections maintained by the connection pool.
- An **RDBMS workflow element** retrieves the connections from the RDBMS extension element, performs mapping between LDAP entries and SQL tables, and executes operations received from the LDAP clients.
- An **RDBMS workflow** for the RDBMS entries exposes the naming context handled by the RDBMS workflow element.
- An **access control group** for the RDBMS workflow uses virtual ACIs to control access the virtual identity data.

For more information, see Section 20.1.3, "Creating the Components to Communicate with the RDBMS."

20.1.1.4 Oracle Database
The RDBMS in this use case is an 11g Oracle Database, which is installed, running, and populated with the deployment's identity data. This database contains information about user accounts in these SQL tables:

- The **PERSON** table contains user data, including the employee ID, first name, last name, password, employee number, and hire date.
- The **PHONE** table, which is linked to the to the **PERSON** table, contains employee phone numbers.

For more information about these tables, see Section 20.1.3.6.1, "Understanding the **PERSON** and **PHONE** Tables."

This database also has the following characteristics:

- Database system identifier (SID): `orcl`
20.1.2 Before You Begin Configuring the RDBMS Workflow Element

Before you begin configuring the RDBMS workflow element and its supporting components, perform these required preliminary tasks:

- Section 20.1.2.1, "Setting Up an Oracle Unified Directory Proxy Server"
- Section 20.1.2.2, "Installing a JDBC Driver JAR File for the RDBMS"

20.1.2.1 Setting Up an Oracle Unified Directory Proxy Server

This use case requires an Oracle Unified Directory proxy server as the interface between the LDAP clients and the Oracle Database that contains the identity data.

To setup a proxy server instance using command-line tools on a UNIX or Linux system:

1. Ensure that your `JAVA_HOME` environment variable is set to a supported JVM installation (JRE 7 or JDK 7).
2. Run the `oud-proxy-setup` script to set up the proxy server instance:

   ```
   $ export INSTANCE_NAME=db-oud-proxy-instance
   $ OUD_HOME/oud-proxy-setup --cli -p oud-port --adminConnectorPort admin-port -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j password-file
   ```

   In this example:
   - `db-oud-proxy-instance` is the proxy instance directory name. This example sets the `INSTANCE_NAME` environment variable to this directory before running the `oud-proxy-setup` script.
   - `oud-port` is the LDAP port used to access the proxy server instance.
   - `admin-port` is the administration port.
   - `password-file` contains the administrator password.

   On Windows systems, run the `oud-proxy-setup.bat` script.

   For more information, see "Setting Up Oracle Unified Directory as a Proxy Server" in the `Installing Oracle Unified Directory`.

20.1.2.2 Installing a JDBC Driver JAR File for the RDBMS

The Oracle Unified Directory RDBMS implementation relies on the JDBC standard to communicate with the underlying RDBMS. Therefore, you must install the JDBC driver JAR file that corresponds to the RDBMS you are using.

To install a JDBC driver JAR file:

1. Download the JDBC driver corresponding to the RDBMS database release you are using. Because this use case stores data in Oracle Database 11g, download `ojdbc6.jar` from:

20.1.3 Creating the Components to Communicate with the RDBMS

To create the components required for the Oracle Unified Directory proxy to communicate with the RDBMS, perform the tasks described in the following sections:

- Section 20.1.3.1, "Creating an RDBMS Extension"
- Section 20.1.3.2, "Creating an RDBMS Workflow Element"
- Section 20.1.3.3, "Creating a Workflow for the RDBMS Entries"
- Section 20.1.3.4, "Creating an Access Control Group for the RDBMS Workflow"
- Section 20.1.3.5, "Associating the Workflow to a Network Group"
- Section 20.1.3.6, "Configuring the LDAP-SQL Mappings"

20.1.3.1 Creating an RDBMS Extension

An RDBMS extension corresponds to one RDBMS instance. This use case has only one Oracle Database instance.

To create an RDBMS extension named ORCL1, use the dsconfig create-extension command:

```
$ dsconfig create-extension \
-<type rdbms \ 
-<extension-name ORCL1 \ 
-<set jdbc-driver-class:oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver \ 
-<set jdbc-url:"jdbc:oracle:thin:@myhost.example.com:1521:orcl" \ 
-<set target-database:oracle11 \ 
-<set rdbms-username:dbuser \ 
-<set rdbms-password:dbuser-password \ 
-<set enabled:true
```

In this example:

- **type** must be rdbms to specify an RDBMS extension.
- **extension-name** specifies the name of the new extension as ORCL1.
- **jdbc-driver-class** and **jdbc-url** correspond to the specific RDBMS instance.

The URL depends on the host and port on which the RDBMS is running. The structure also depends on the specific RDBMS you are using. This example sets these properties for an 11g Oracle Database. For other databases, refer to the documentation for the JDBC driver you are using.
20.1.3.2 Creating an RDBMS Workflow Element

You must create an RDBMS workflow element for each RDBMS extension you are using. You must also have configured an RDBMS extension before you create an RDBMS workflow element.

To create an RDBMS workflow element associated with the RDBMS extension you created in previous section, use the `dsconfig create-workflow-element` command:

```
$ dsconfig create-workflow-element \
--type rdbms \
--element-name ORCL1 \
--set rdbms-extension:ORCL1 \
--set suffix:o=db \
--set enabled:true
```

In this example:
- `type` must be `rdbms`, to specify an RDBMS workflow element.
- `element-name` specifies the name of the new RDBMS workflow element as `ORCL1`.
- `rdbms-extension` specifies the name of the extension associated with this workflow element as `ORCL1`.
- `suffix` specifies the suffix DN as `o=db`, which is the DN of all entries stored and exposed by this workflow element.

For a description of all RDBMS workflow element properties, see the Oracle Fusion Middleware Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

20.1.3.3 Creating a Workflow for the RDBMS Entries

You must create a workflow to expose the naming context handled by the RDBMS workflow element. This workflow is defined by a naming context (base DN) and a workflow element that defines how Oracle Unified Directory should handle an incoming request.

To create a workflow associated with the RDBMS workflow element you previously created, use the `dsconfig create-workflow` command:

```
$ dsconfig create-workflow \
--workflow-name db \
--set base-dn:o=db \
--set workflow-element:ORCL1 \
--type generic \
--set enabled:true
```

In this example:
- `workflow-name` specifies the name of this configuration object as `db`.  

---

- `target-database` specifies the type of the RDBMS you are using. For an 11g (and 12g) Oracle Database, specify `oracle11`.

- `rdbms-username` and `rdbms-password` properties specify the credentials used to execute SQL queries.

  All SQL queries will be performed using these credentials, without consideration for the originating LDAP client identity. The virtual ACIs used to restrict access to the RDBMS SQL data based on the LDAP client identities will be configured later.

For a description of all RDBMS extension properties, see the Oracle Fusion Middleware Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.
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- **base-dn** specifies the suffix associated with this workflow as o=db. This suffix must be the same as the suffix exposed by the RDBMS workflow element named ORCL1.

- **workflow-element** specifies the RDBMS workflow element as ORCL1.

For a description of all workflow properties, see the *Oracle Fusion Middleware Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.*

### 20.1.3.4 Creating an Access Control Group for the RDBMS Workflow

An RDBMS workflow is associated with an access control group that defines a list of ACIs that apply to the operations handled by the workflow.

To control access to the virtual directory view of data from the Oracle Database, you must enable and create virtual ACIs. When Oracle Unified Directory receives a request on a virtual directory data view, it uses the virtual ACIs and any authentication information provided by the user to allow or deny access to the requested data.

To create an access control group for the RDBMS workflow:

1. Create an access control group named orcl1 using the dsconfig create-access-control-group command:
   
   ```bash
   $ dsconfig create-access-control-group --group-name orcl1
   ```
   
   By default, the new access control group orcl1 is empty, so at this point in the configuration, the virtual entries are exposed only to Oracle Unified Directory administrators.

2. Associate the access control group created in the previous step to the RDBMS workflow element using the dsconfig set-workflow-prop command:
   
   ```bash
   $ dsconfig set-workflow-prop --workflow-name db --set virtual-aci-mode:true --set access-control-group:orcl1
   ```
   
   In this example:

   - **workflow-name** specifies that the workflow named db is protected by the virtual ACIs stored in the access control group named orcl1.

   - **virtual-aci-mode** is set to true, so that all operations handling the ACI attribute manage this attribute as a virtual ACI. The attribute is no longer stored with user data. It is stored in the specific directory information tree (DIT) location "cn=virtual acis" in the Oracle Unified Directory proxy instance.

### 20.1.3.5 Associating the Workflow to a Network Group

Network groups are the single entry point of client requests to Oracle Unified Directory. A workflow must be registered with at least one network group, but it can be attached to several network groups.

To assign the db workflow to the default network group (network-group), use the dsconfig set-network-group-prop command:

```bash
$ dsconfig set-network-group-prop --group-name network-group --set workflow:db
```
You can now query the Oracle Unified Directory proxy to get the contents of the Oracle Database. By default, a dummy entry that corresponds to the base of the naming context exposed by the RDBMS workflow element is returned, since you have not configured the LDAP-SQL mappings yet.

To check your configuration, use the `ldapsearch` command:

```
$ ldapsearch -p oud-port -D "cn=directory manager" -w admin-password -b o=db objectclass=*
```

You can now query the Oracle Unified Directory proxy to get the contents of the Oracle Database. By default, a dummy entry that corresponds to the base of the naming context exposed by the RDBMS workflow element is returned, since you have not configured the LDAP-SQL mappings yet.

To check your configuration, use the `ldapsearch` command:

```
$ ldapsearch -p oud-port -D "cn=directory manager" -w admin-password -b o=db objectclass=*
```

dn : o=db
o : db
objectclass : organization
objectclass : top

### 20.1.3.6 Configuring the LDAP-SQL Mappings

You must now map the LDAP attributes to the appropriate columns in the SQL `PERSON` and `PHONE` tables in the Oracle Database.

To configure the LDAP-SQL mappings in this use case, follow the tasks described in the following sections:

- Section 20.1.3.6.1, "Understanding the `PERSON` and `PHONE` Tables"
- Section 20.1.3.6.2, "Creating RDBMS Tables"
- Section 20.1.3.6.3, "Creating Object Class Mappings"
- Section 20.1.3.6.4, "Creating Attribute Mappings"
- Section 20.1.3.6.5, "Using Passwords Stored in the RDBMS"

#### 20.1.3.6.1 Understanding the `PERSON` and `PHONE` Tables

In this use case, the Oracle Database exposes two SQL tables, a `PERSON` table containing user data, and a `PHONE` table containing user phone numbers.

The LDAP entries are mapped to the SQL rows and columns in these tables. One LDAP entry (`sqlPerson` object class) corresponds to each row of the `PERSON` table. The rows in the `PHONE` table appear in the multi-valued LDAP `telephoneNumber` attribute in the corresponding person entry.

The equivalent SQL commands to create these SQL tables are:

```
CREATE TABLE PERSON (ID INT PRIMARY KEY, FIRST_NAME VARCHAR(40), LAST_NAME VARCHAR(40), PASSWORD VARCHAR(10), EMPLOYEE_ID VARCHAR(40), EMPLOYEE_NUMBER INT, HIRE_DATE date)

CREATE TABLE PHONE (PERSON_ID INT, PHONE_NUMBER VARCHAR(17), FOREIGN KEY(PERSON_ID) REFERENCES PERSON(ID) ON DELETE CASCADE, PRIMARY KEY(PERSON_ID, PHONE_NUMBER))
```

In this use case, the primary keys for the `PERSON` table are automatically generated by the RDBMS and are not managed or exposed to the LDAP clients. This configuration is typical, because the LDAP entries are virtualized from the RDBMS and thus should be transparent to LDAP client applications.

In the Oracle Database, the primary key auto increment relies on the concept of database sequence and triggers. The following SQL commands create a sequence for the `PERSON` table and configure a trigger to automatically generate primary keys.

```
CREATE SEQUENCE PERSON_SEQUENCE START WITH 1 INCREMENT BY 1
```
CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER PERSON_TRIGGER BEFORE INSERT ON PERSON REFERENCING NEW AS NEW FOR EACH ROW BEGIN SELECT PERSON_SEQUENCE.nextval INTO :NEW.ID FROM dual; END;

### 20.1.3.6.2 Creating RDBMS Tables

You must create an RDBMS table object for each SQL table in the RDBMS that contains rows to be exposed as LDAP attributes and then associate these tables with an RDBMS workflow element.

To create the RDBMS tables for this use case, use the `dsconfig create-rdbms-table` command:

1. Create a RDBMS table named `PERSON` that corresponds to the SQL `PERSON` table in the Oracle Database and associate this table with the RDBMS workflow element named `ORCL1`:

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig create-rdbms-table
   --set db-table-name:PERSON
   --table-name PERSON
   --element-name ORCL1
   `--set primary-key-field:ID
   `--set primary-key-storability:false
   `--set db-sequence-name:PERSON_SEQUENCE
   `--type generic
   ```

   In this example:
   - `table-name` specifies the name of the table configuration object.
   - `db-table-name` specifies the name of the corresponding SQL table.
   - `element-name` specifies the name of the RDBMS workflow element to which this table is associated with.
   - `primary-key-field` specifies the SQL column (or columns) that correspond to the SQL primary keys.
   - `primary-key-storability` specifies whether the primary key of this table can contain user-provided values. If set to `true`, key values can be inserted into this column by end-users.

   This use case uses auto-generated primary keys, so `primary-key-storability` is set to `false`. In most deployments, the key management should be transparent to LDAP clients, so that the key is automatically generated by the RDBMS when a row is inserted.

   - `db-sequence-name` specifies the database sequence to generate the primary key field value when database sequences are used with triggers. This is the case for an Oracle Database.

2. Create an RDBMS table named `PHONE` that corresponds to the SQL `PHONE` table in the Oracle Database and associate the table with the RDBMS workflow element named `ORCL1`:

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig create-rdbms-table
   --table-name PHONE
   --element-name ORCL1
   --set db-table-name:PHONE
   --set primary-key-field:PERSON_ID
   --set primary-key-field:PHONE_NUMBER
   --set cascade-delete-on-relation:true
   ```
For a description of all RDBMS table properties, see the Oracle Fusion Middleware Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

20.1.3.6.3 Creating Object Class Mappings

An object class mapping configuration object specifies the name of the LDAP object class that corresponds to the LDAP objects built from the SQL table content. If the object class is not defined in the server schema, it is added automatically to the server schema during server startup.

To create an object class mapping for the sqlPerson object class in the RDBMS workflow element, use the dsconfig create-objectclass-mapping command:

```bash
$ dsconfig create-objectclass-mapping
  --mapping-name sqlPerson
  --element-name ORCL1
  --set objectclass-name:sqlPerson
  --set rdn-attribute:uid
  --type generic
```

In this example:

- **objectclass-name** specifies the name of the LDAP object class that will appear in the objectclass attribute.
- **rdn-attribute** specifies uid as the LDAP attribute used as a naming attribute.

In this use case, the uid attribute corresponds to the EMPLOYEE_ID column in the PERSON table, as shown in the next section.

20.1.3.6.4 Creating Attribute Mappings

You must create an attribute mapping configuration object for each SQL row exposed as a LDAP attribute. The attribute mappings required for this use case are shown in the following table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LDAP Attribute</th>
<th>SQL Table and Column</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>uid</td>
<td>PERSON:EMPLOYEE_ID</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lastName</td>
<td>PERSON:LAST_NAME</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>firstName</td>
<td>PERSON:FIRST_NAME</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>employeeNumber</td>
<td>PERSON:EMPLOYEE_NUMBER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hireDate</td>
<td>PERSON:HIRE_DATE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>userPassword</td>
<td>PERSON:PASSWORD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>telephoneNumber</td>
<td>PHONE:PHONE_NUMBER</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To create attribute mappings for the sqlPerson object class, use the dsconfig create-attribute-mapping command for each attribute shown in the previous table:

```bash
$ dsconfig create-attribute-mapping
  --attribute-mapping-name employeeID
  --mapping-name sqlPerson
  --set attribute-name:uid
  --set field-name:EMPLOYEE_ID
```

```bash
$ dsconfig create-attribute-mapping
```
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```
--set table-name:PERSON \
--element-name ORCL1 \
--type generic

$ dsconfig create-attribute-mapping \
--attribute-mapping-name firstName \
--mapping-name sqlPerson \
--set attribute-name:firstName \
--set field-name:FIRST_NAME \
--set table-name:PERSON \
--element-name ORCL1 \
--type generic

$ dsconfig create-attribute-mapping \
--attribute-mapping-name lastName \
--mapping-name sqlPerson \
--set attribute-name:lastName \
--set field-name:LAST_NAME \
--set table-name:PERSON \
--element-name ORCL1 \
--type generic

$ dsconfig create-attribute-mapping \
--attribute-mapping-name employeeNumber \
--mapping-name sqlPerson \
--set attribute-name:employeeNumber \
--set field-name:EMPLOYEE_NUMBER \
--set table-name:PERSON \
--element-name ORCL1 \
--type generic

$ dsconfig create-attribute-mapping \
--attribute-mapping-name hireDate \
--mapping-name sqlPerson \
--set attribute-name:hireDate \
--set field-name:HIRE_DATE \
--set table-name:PERSON \
--element-name ORCL1 \
--type generic

$ dsconfig create-attribute-mapping \
--attribute-mapping-name telephoneNumber \
--mapping-name sqlPerson \
--set attribute-name:telephoneNumber \
--set field-name:PHONE_NUMBER \
--set table-name:PHONE \
--element-name ORCL1 \
--type generic

In these examples:

- **attribute-mapping-name** specifies a name for the mapping performed by this command.
- **attribute-name** specifies the LDAP attribute being mapped to the indicated SQL table and column.
- **mapping-name** specifies the object class.
- **field-name** and **table-name** specify the SQL column and table names for mapping the LDAP attribute.
Testing the Mappings

At this stage of the configuration, each row of the PERSON table is exposed as an instance of sqlPerson in the o=db suffix. The corresponding telephoneNumber (if it exists) is retrieved from the PHONE table.

To test these mappings, perform an LDAP search, as shown in the following example.

```
$ ldapsearch -p oud-port -D "cn=directory manager" -w admin-password -b o=db objectclass=*
```

dn : o=db
o : db
objectclass : organizationalUnit
objectclass : top
dn : uid=53422345,o=db
objectclass : sqlPerson
objectclass : top
uid : 53422345
firstName : Joseph
lastName : Smith
employeeNumber : 172453
hireDate : 19950501122000.000Z
telephoneNumber : +33123456789
...

The previous example shows the first entry returned by the ldapsearch command. If the mappings are configured correctly, the search returns virtual LDAP entries built from the SQL tables, according to the defined mapping rules.

20.1.3.6.5 Using Passwords Stored in the RDBMS

In the Oracle Database, the PASSWORD column in the PERSON table contains the user password.

To configure the RDBMS workflow element to allow LDAP clients to authenticate against the password stored in the Oracle Database:

1. Create an attribute mapping for the userPassword attribute using the dsconfig create-attribute-mapping command:

```
$ dsconfig create-attribute-mapping \
  --attribute-mapping-name userPassword \
  --mapping-name sqlPerson \
  --set attribute-name:userPassword \
  --set field-name:PASSWORD \
  --set table-name:PERSON \
  --element-name ORCL1 \
  --type generic
```

In this example:
- attribute-name specifies userPassword as the LDAP attribute to map.
- field-name and table-name specify the SQL column and table names for the mapping.
2. **Configure the RDBMS workflow element using the dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop command, so that the workflow element can use the userPassword attribute for authentication:**

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop
   --element-name ORCL1
   --set password-attribute:userpassword
   --set password-storage-scheme:"Salted SHA-512"
   ```

   In this example:
   - **password-attribute** specifies the attribute that contains the user password.
   - **password-storage-scheme** specifies how the user password is stored in the Oracle Database.

   In this example, the user password is stored in the Oracle Database hashed using the Salted SHA-512 algorithm. Unlike in LDAP entries, hashed password values in SQL tables are not prefixed by the digest algorithm tag (such as `{SSHA-512}`).

### 20.1.4 Granting Access to the Virtual Data

By default, the access control group named orcl1 created in "Creating an Access Control Group for the RDBMS Workflow" is empty. The virtual entries for the database are exposed only to Oracle Unified Directory administrators. Thus, the following search does not return any entries:

```bash
$ ldapsearch -p oud-port -D uid=53422345,o=db -w password -b o=db objectclass=*  
```

The following command creates a virtual ACI granting full access to the owner of the virtual entry created from the Oracle Database:

```bash
ldapmodify -p oud-port -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w admin-password
dn : o=db
changetype : modify
add : aci
aci : (targetattr= "*" ) (version 3.0 ; acl "self example" ; allow (all)
userdn="ldap:///self" ;)
```

If you retry the previous search using this new virtual ACI, each user is granted access to their own entry based on the uid:

```bash
ldapsearch -p oud-port -D uid=53422345,o=db -w password -b o=db objectclass=*  
```

```bash
dn : uid=53422345,o=db
objectclass : sqlPerson
objectclass : top
uid : 53422345
firstName : Audrey
lastName : Smith
employeeNumber : 172453
hireDate : 199505011220000.000Z
telephoneNumber : +33123456789
```

**Note:** Your access control strategy for the RDBMS you are using depends on your corporate policies, so you must create virtual ACIs to follow those policies.
20.2 Configuring Communication With Remote LDAP Servers

This section describes how to configure communication between a proxy instance and one or more remote LDAP servers.

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**Note:** For more information about communicating with remote LDAP servers, see Section 12.1.2, "Enabling Communication with a Remote LDAP Server."

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The topics in this section include:

- Section 20.2.1, "Configuring LDAP Server Extensions"
- Section 20.2.2, "Configuring Proxy LDAP Workflow Elements"

### 20.2.1 Configuring LDAP Server Extensions

This section describes how to configure the LDAP server extensions required to communicate with the remote LDAP server. The section covers the following topics:

- Section 20.2.1.1, "Viewing the Existing LDAP Server Extensions"
- Section 20.2.1.2, "Viewing LDAP Server Extension Properties"
- Section 20.2.1.3, "Viewing Advanced LDAP Server Extension Properties"
- Section 20.2.1.4, "Creating an LDAP Server Extension"
- Section 20.2.1.5, "Modifying the Properties of an LDAP Server Extension"
- Section 20.2.1.6, "Modifying the Advanced Properties of an LDAP Server Extension"
- Section 20.2.1.7, "Modifying the LDAP Data Source Monitoring Connection Properties"

#### 20.2.1.1 Viewing the Existing LDAP Server Extensions

To view a list of all the LDAP server extensions configured for a proxy instance, use the `dsconfig list-extensions` command, as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n list-extensions
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Extension</th>
<th>Type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>gi-catalog</td>
<td>global-index-catalog</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>proxy1</td>
<td>ldap-server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>proxy2</td>
<td>ldap-server</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The extensions with type `ldap-server` are the LDAP server extensions. You should have one LDAP server extension for each remote LDAP server.

#### 20.2.1.2 Viewing LDAP Server Extension Properties

To view the properties of a specific LDAP server extension, use the `dsconfig get-extension-prop` command, as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n get-extension-prop --extension-name proxy1
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

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The following properties are displayed:

**enabled**
Indicates if the LDAP server extension is enabled (true) or not (false)

**remote-ldap-server-address** and **remote-ldap-server-port**
Indicate the address and port of the remote LDAP server to which requests will be forwarded

**monitoring-bind-dn** and **monitoring-bind-password**
These properties are displayed only if you specify the **--advanced** option. They provide the credentials of the user that the extension will use to perform monitoring of the data source. If these properties have not been changed from the default, then they are not displayed. Monitoring is then performed anonymously.

To configure these properties, see Section 35.5, "Monitoring the Server With LDAP.”

### 20.2.1.3 Viewing Advanced LDAP Server Extension Properties

To view all of the LDAP server extension properties, use the `dsconfig --advanced get-extension-prop` command. For example:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n --advanced get-extension-prop --extension-name proxy1
```

Properties similar to the following are displayed.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1) enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2) java-class</td>
<td>com.sun.dps.server.workflowelement.proxyldap.LDAPServerExtension</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3) monitoring-check-interval</td>
<td>30000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4) monitoring-connect-timeout</td>
<td>5000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5) monitoring-inactivity-timeout</td>
<td>120000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6) monitoring-ping-timeout</td>
<td>5000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7) pool-increment</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8) pool-initial-size</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9) pool-max-size</td>
<td>1000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10) pool-max-write</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11) pool-release-connection-interval</td>
<td>300000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12) pool-use-max-write</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13) proxied-auth-use-v1</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14) remote-ldap-server-address</td>
<td>localhost</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15) remote-ldap-server-connect-timeout</td>
<td>10000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16) remote-ldap-server-port</td>
<td>1389</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17) remote-ldap-server-read-only</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18) remote-ldap-server-read-timeout</td>
<td>10000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19) remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy</td>
<td>never</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20) remote-ldap-server-ssl-port</td>
<td>636</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21) saturation-precision</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22) ssl-client.alias</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23) ssl-key-manager-provider</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24) ssl-trust-all</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25) ssl-trust-manager-provider</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
To modify these values, see Section 20.2.1.5, "Modifying the Properties of an LDAP Server Extension."

For information about the monitoring properties, see Section 20.2.1.7, "Modifying the LDAP Data Source Monitoring Connection Properties."

For information about the SSL (security) properties, see Chapter 27, "Configuring Security Between the Proxy and the Data Source."

### 20.2.1.4 Creating an LDAP Server Extension

To create a new LDAP server extension, use the `dsconfig create-extension` command, as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  create-extension \ 
  --extension-name DS-proxy5 \ 
  --type ldap-server \ 
  --set enabled:true \ 
  --set remote-ldap-server-address:DS5-hostname \ 
  --set remote-ldap-server-port:1389
```

The extension type must be `ldap-server`. The name of the new extension is defined by `extension-name`, in this example `DS-proxy5`.

You must also specify the name of the remote LDAP server with which this extension is associated (`remote-ldap-server-address`). You can specify either the hostname or the IP address of the remote LDAP server.

If you do not specify a `remote-ldap-server-port`, the default LDAP port of 1389 is assumed.

### 20.2.1.5 Modifying the Properties of an LDAP Server Extension

To modify the LDAP server extension properties, use the `set-extension-prop` subcommand. This subcommand enables you to do the following:

- Set whether the LDAP server extension is enabled (`true`) or not (`false`)
- Modify the remote LDAP directory server address and port (`remote-ldap-server-address` and `remote-ldap-server-port`)
- Set the credentials of the user that the extension will use to perform monitoring of the data source (`monitoring-bind-dn` and `monitoring-bind-password`). If left blank, the monitoring will be performed anonymously, which is the default.

For example, changing the remote LDAP server is a common operation. You must set the new remote LDAP server address and port, as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-extension-prop \ 
  --extension-name DS-proxy5 \ 
  --set remote-ldap-server-address:DS5-hostname \ 
  --set remote-ldap-server-port:3388
```

To modify advanced LDAP server extension properties, see Section 20.2.1.6, "Modifying the Advanced Properties of an LDAP Server Extension."
20.2.1.6 Modifying the Advanced Properties of an LDAP Server Extension

You can configure the following advanced properties:

**pool-increment**
The increment by which the size of a connection pool is increased or decreased. If the remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy property is set to user, two pools of connections are created and the incremental change in size of each pool is set to pool-increment.

The default value is 5 connections.

**pool-initial-size**
The initial size of a connection pool. This is the initial number of connections to be created when a pool is initialized. The pool-initial-size property is also the minimum size of a pool.

The default value is 10 connections.

If the remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy property is set to user, two pools of connections are created and the initial size, and minimum size, of each pool is set to pool-initial-size. Therefore there can initially be twice the total number of connections indicated in pool-initial-size.

For more information, see Section 27.2, "Modes of Secure Connection."

**pool-max-size**
The maximum size of a connection pool. This is the maximum number of connections that a pool can allocate. If the remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy property is set to user, two pools of connections are created and the maximum size of each pool is set to pool-max-size.

The default value is 1000 connections.

**pool-max-write**
The maximum number of write connections that a connection pool can allocate at the same time. This is an integer. This parameter is taken into account only if the pool-use-max-write parameter is set to true.

The default value is 0 connections.

**pool-release-connection-interval**
The time after which a connection is considered by the proxy to be unused if no traffic has been sent on it. This reduces the size of the pool of connections, if the pool has been previously increased. If the number of unused connections is greater than pool-increment, then the size of the pool is reduced by pool-increment. This means that unused connections are closed and are removed from the pool.

The default value is 300000 milliseconds (30 seconds).

**pool-use-max-write**
If this boolean is set to true, the pool-max-write parameter is taken into account, otherwise it is not.

By default, pool-use-max-write is set to false.

**proxied-auth-use-v1**
When using the proxy authorization control mode, the default version of the control is v2. To use an older version for compatibility reasons, set proxied-auth-use-v1 to true.

By default, proxied-auth-use-v1 is set to false.
For more information about controls, see Appendix B, "Supported Controls and Operations."

remote-ldap-server-read-timeout
The timeout for reads. If the timeout is reached before the remote LDAP server sends back a response, an error is returned by the proxy to the client.

By default, this value is 10000 milliseconds (10 seconds).

saturation-precision
The saturation precision is used in calculating the saturation threshold. Since the saturation limit can vary as requests are sent and received, the saturation precision indicates how much change the saturation should get before the saturation is taken into account.

By default the saturation can vary by 5% before it is taken into account.

The monitoring properties are described in Section 20.2.1.7, "Modifying the LDAP Data Source Monitoring Connection Properties."

The SSL properties are security features. For information about these properties, see Chapter 27, "Configuring Security Between the Proxy and the Data Source."

To modify the advanced LDAP server extension properties, use the set-extension-prop --advanced command.

Note: These advanced properties are set by default and typically are not modified.

An example of an advanced property that you may want to change is the pool-max-size. If you have a powerful remote LDAP server and you have configured the proxy so that it receives a maximum of requests, you can increase the pool-max-size as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-extension-prop --advanced \ 
   --extension-name DS-proxy5 \ 
   --set pool-max-size:2000
```

20.2.1.7 Modifying the LDAP Data Source Monitoring Connection Properties
Using the dsconfig --advanced command for the LDAP server extension, you can view or change the following monitoring properties. All properties relate to proactive monitoring unless otherwise specified.

monitoring-check-interval
The monitoring check interval. This is the interval in milliseconds at which the proxy proactive monitoring checks the data source.

The default value is 30000 milliseconds (30 seconds).

For more information, see Section 23.6, "Configuring a Proxy Instance to Monitor Back-End Servers."

monitoring-connect-timeout
The maximum time in milliseconds after which the proactive monitoring facility will stop attempting to connect to the remote LDAP server.

The default value is 5000 milliseconds (5 seconds). 0 means unlimited.
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**monitoring-inactivity-timeout**
The time interval in milliseconds after which an idle connection is regularly checked to avoid connection closure by the remote server. The value of this parameter must be superior to the *monitoring-check-interval*.

The default value is 120000 milliseconds (120 seconds).

**monitoring-ping-timeout**
The maximum time in milliseconds the proactive monitoring attempts to ping the remote server.

The default value is 5000 milliseconds (5 seconds).

**remote-ldap-server-read-timeout**
The maximum time in milliseconds during which the LDAP Server Extension waits for a response from the remote server before the connection is regarded as having failed. 0 means unlimited.

**remote-ldap-server-connect-timeout**
The maximum time in milliseconds during which monitoring attempts to connect to the remote server before the connection is regarded as having failed. 0 means unlimited.

The default is 10000 milliseconds (10 seconds).

### 20.2.2 Configuring Proxy LDAP Workflow Elements

This section describes how to configure the LDAP proxy workflow elements required to communicate with the remote LDAP server.

The topics in this section include:

- Section 20.2.2.1, "Viewing the Existing Proxy LDAP Workflow Elements"
- Section 20.2.2.2, "Viewing the Properties of a Proxy LDAP Workflow Element"
- Section 20.2.2.3, "Creating a Proxy LDAP Workflow Element"
- Section 20.2.1.5, "Modifying the Properties of an LDAP Server Extension"

#### 20.2.2.1 Viewing the Existing Proxy LDAP Workflow Elements

To view a list of all the workflow elements configured on a particular proxy server instance, use the `dsconfig list-workflow-elements` command, as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n list-workflow-elements

Workflow Element : Type : enabled
-----------------:--------------------:--------
adminRoot : ldif-local-backend : true
load-bal-we1 : load-balancing : true
proxy-we1 : proxy-ldap : true
proxy-we2 : proxy-ldap : true
```

The proxy workflow elements are the ones with the type *proxy-ldap*.

#### 20.2.2.2 Viewing the Properties of a Proxy LDAP Workflow Element

To view the proxy workflow element properties, use the `dsconfig get-workflow-element-prop` command, as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n get-workflow-element-prop -w proxy
```
get-workflow-element-prop --element-name proxy-we1

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>client-cred-mode</td>
<td>use-client-identity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap-server-extension</td>
<td>proxy1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>remote-ldap-server-bind-dn</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>remote-ldap-server-bind-password</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>use-proxy-auth</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following properties are displayed:

**client-cred-mode**
indicates how the proxy connects to the remote LDAP server. In this example, the status is use-client-identity, which means that the proxy will connect to the remote LDAP server with the same credentials that the client used to connect to the proxy. This is the default mode.

For more information, see Chapter 27, "Configuring Security Between the Proxy and the Data Source."

**enabled**
Indicates if the workflow is enabled (true) or not (false)

**ldap-server-extension**
The name of the LDAP server extension with which the workflow element is associated

**remote-ldap-server-bind-dn and remote-ldap-server-bind-password**
The credentials of the user that the proxy uses to connect to the remote LDAP server when client-cred-mode is use-specific-identity or use-proxy-auth.

### 20.2.2.3 Creating a Proxy LDAP Workflow Element

You must have configured an LDAP server extension before you create a proxy LDAP workflow element.

To create a proxy LDAP workflow element, use the `dsconfig` `create-workflow-element` command, as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \ 
--element-name proxy-we5 \ 
--type proxy-ldap \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \ 
--set ldap-server-extension:DS-proxy5
```

The workflow element type must be `proxy-ldap`. The name of the new proxy LDAP workflow element is defined by `element-name`, in this example `proxy-we5`.

The client credential mode (client-cred-mode) indicates how the proxy will connect to the remote LDAP server. In this example, the credential mode is use-client-identity, which means that the proxy will connect to the remote LDAP server with the same credentials as those used by the client to connect to the proxy. This is the default mode.
Notes:

- If you use Oracle Unified Directory remote LDAP servers and the client credential mode is set to use-proxy-auth, the user as which you are connecting must exist on the remote LDAP server. If the user does not exist, requests will be rejected. If you cannot guarantee that the user exists on the remote LDAP server, rather set the client credential mode to use-specific-identity.

- If the user deployment performs an internal operations then you must define the root credentials. For example, if you are using RDN changing as described in Section 24.5, "Configuring RDN Changing," then the root credentials are defined by the following properties:

```
remote-root-dn
remote-root-password
```

These are the credentials for the root user of the remote LDAP server when the server performs internal operations.

- When managing passwords in a proxy LDAP workflow element (remote-ldap-server-bind-password or remote-root-password), the following syntax are valid:

```
<password-value> or file://<password-file>
```

For more information, see Chapter 27, "Configuring Security Between the Proxy and the Data Source."

20.2.2.4 Modifying the Properties of a Proxy LDAP Workflow Element

To modify the proxy LDAP workflow element properties, use the `set-workflow-element-prop` command.

You can modify the following properties:

- Set whether the proxy LDAP workflow element is enabled (true) or not (false)
- Set the client credential mode that is used (client-cred-mode)
- Associate an LDAP server extension, to indicate which remote LDAP server to use (ldap-server-extension)
- Set the credentials of the user that the proxy uses to connect to the remote LDAP server (remote-ldap-server-bind-dn and remote-ldap-server-bind-password). The following syntaxes are supported:

```
- <password-value>
- file://<password-file>
```

Passing a password in clear on the command line is supported but not recommended. It is recommended to use a password-file. You can delete the password-file once the command is executed.

For example, if you want to modify the LDAP server extension used by the workflow element in order to use a different remote LDAP server, do the following:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-workflow-element-prop --advanced \ 
--element-name proxy-we5 \ 
--set remote-ldap-server-bind-dn:uid=Specific\ User,dc=example,dc=com \ 
```
20.2.3 Configuring the Bind Mode

When an end user executes an authenticated operation, the proxy LDAP workflow element receives the following two distinct operations:

1. A BIND operation that authenticates the user against the remote server.
2. An operation to execute.

When a bind operation is executed, the proxy LDAP workflow element retrieves a connection from the LDAP server extension, performs the BIND operation, then releases the connection.

When the actual operation arrives, the proxy LDAP workflow element again retrieves a connection from the LDAP server extension. If a connection is found that is still bound with the appropriate credentials, that connection is reused. If not, a new connection must be authenticated. This additional authentication operation is called a silent bind.

The set of credentials used to perform a silent bind is determined by the bind mode, which is a property of the LDAP workflow element. These credentials can be the client credentials or the proxy credentials. Table 20–1 lists the bind modes that are supported by Oracle Unified Directory.

Table 20–1  Supported Bind Modes by Oracle Unified Directory

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mode</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>use-client-identity</td>
<td>Use the client credentials to perform the silent bind.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>use-specific-identity</td>
<td>Use the proxy credentials to perform the silent bind.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

20.2.3.1 Configuring the Bind Mode Parameters to Optimize the Server

For each of the bind modes described in Table 20–1, you can configure additional parameters to tweak the behavior of the server.

For a description of these parameters, see the following sections:

- Section 20.2.3.1.1, "Configuring the use-client-identity Bind Mode"
- Section 20.2.3.1.2, "Configuring the use-specific-identity Bind Mode"

20.2.3.1.1 Configuring the use-client-identity Bind Mode

If you set the bind mode to use-client-identity, then the server uses the client credentials to perform a silent bind — unless specific parameters prevent it from doing so.

For information about the parameters that prevent the server from using the client credentials, see the following sections:

- Using Include and Exclude Lists
- Using the never-bind Parameter

Using Include and Exclude Lists

You can configure the following lists:

- Include List: Lists the suffixes that are handled by the remote server.
Exclude List: Lists the suffixes that are not handled by the remote server.

If the client bind DN is a descendant of one DN on the include list, and the client bind DN is not a descendant of any DN on the exclude list, the proxy server uses the client credentials to perform a silent bind. Otherwise the proxy server uses the proxy credentials to perform the silent bind. If both lists are empty, the proxy server always uses the client credentials.

The include and exclude lists are not mutually exclusive and can be used simultaneously. However, it is recommended that you define only one list. In addition, you cannot define the same suffixes in both the lists.

Using the never-bind Parameter

The never-bind parameter is applicable whenever the proxy needs to perform a bind with the client credentials. If this flag is set to true, the proxy server reads the user entry from the remote data source, and validates the user password itself, instead of forwarding the bind to the remote server.

Note: The credentials used to read the user entry are proxy credentials, which are defined in the remote-ldap-server-bind-dn and remote-ldap-server-bind-password properties of the proxy LDAP workflow element.

If the incoming bind operation contains controls that are critical, an error result is returned as controls dedicated to bind operations are incompatible with the never-bind feature.

Note: If the proxy uses its own credentials to read the user entry, then you can add the proxy authorization control to operations to indicate the identity of the client at the origin of the request. The value of the use-proxy-auth property determines whether the control should be added.

20.2.3.1.2 Configuring the use-specific-identity Bind Mode

When the bind mode is set to use-specific-identity, the proxy server uses the proxy credentials to perform all silent binds. The proxy credentials are defined in the following properties of the proxy LDAP workflow element:

remote-ldap-server-bind-dn and remote-ldap-server-bind-password.

In use-specific-identity bind mode, you can set the following parameters:

- Using the use-proxy-auth Parameter
- Using the never-bind Parameter

Using the use-proxy-auth Parameter

If the use-proxy-auth flag is set to true, the proxy server adds a proxy authorization control to all requests, except bind requests. The value of the proxy authorization identifier is the client bind DN.

Using the never-bind Parameter

The never-bind parameter is applicable whenever the proxy needs to perform a bind with the client credentials. When this flag is set to true, the proxy server reads the user entry from the remote data source, and validates the user password itself, instead of forwarding the bind to the remote server.
Note: The credentials used to read the user entry are proxy credentials, which are defined in the remote-ldap-server-bind-dn and remote-ldap-server-bind-password properties of the proxy LDAP workflow element.
This chapter describes how to perform administration tasks that are related to load balancing using the proxy. \texttt{dsconfig} or Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM).

\begin{itemize}
\item To understand more about load balancing, see Section 12.2, "Understanding Load Balancing Using the Proxy."
\item You can configure load balancing using \texttt{dsconfig} or Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM).
\item For more information about using either option, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using \texttt{dsconfig}" or Section 16, "Accessing Oracle Unified Directory Using ODSM," respectively.
\item For information about setting up a load balancing deployment during installation, see "To Configure Simple Load Balancing" section in \textit{Installing Oracle Unified Directory}.
\end{itemize}

This chapter contains the following sections.

\begin{itemize}
\item Section 21.1, "Configuring Load Balancing Using the \texttt{dsconfig} Command"
\item Section 21.2, "Configuring Load Balancing Using ODSM"
\end{itemize}

\section*{21.1 Configuring Load Balancing Using the \texttt{dsconfig} Command}

To forward client requests to remote LDAP servers using load balancing, you need the following elements:

\begin{itemize}
\item A load balancing workflow element
\item A load balancing algorithm
\item A load balancing route, for each remote LDAP server
\end{itemize}

A load balancing workflow element can only have one load balancing algorithm. However, the same load balancing algorithm is used by all the load balancing routes in the deployment.

The following examples describe how to configure load balancing using the \texttt{dsconfig} command. All of the examples specify the proxy hostname \texttt{(-h)}, the proxy admin port \texttt{(-p)}, the bind DN \texttt{(-d)}, and the bind password file \texttt{(-j)}, and use the \texttt{-X} option to trust all certificates.


### 21.1.1 Creating a Load Balancing Workflow Element

To configure load balancing, you must create a load balancing workflow element using the `dsconfig create-workflow-element` command. For example:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  create-workflow-element \
  --element-name load-bal-we1 \
  --type load-balancing \
  --set enabled:true
```

To create a load balancing workflow element, the type must be `load-balancing`. The name of the workflow element is defined by `element-name`, in this example `load-bal-we1`.

### 21.1.2 Creating a Load Balancing Algorithm

To determine how the requests will be forwarded in a load balancing deployment, you must configure the load balancing algorithm. The load balancing algorithm set determines how client requests will be dispatched across the pool of remote LDAP servers. The possible load balancing types are: failover, optimal, proportional, or saturation.

To create the load balancing algorithm, you must have a load balancing workflow element. See Section 21.1.1, "Creating a Load Balancing Workflow Element."

Create a load balancing algorithm using the `dsconfig create-load-balancing-algorithm` command. For example:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  create-load-balancing-algorithm \
  --element-name load-bal-we1 \
  --type failover
```

To create a load balancing algorithm, you must indicate the type as `proportional`, `optimal`, `failover`, or `saturation`. The name of the workflow element is defined by `element-name`, in this example `load-bal-we1`.

### 21.1.3 Creating Load Balancing Routes

You should have one load balancing route per data source. Before you create a load balancing route, the load balancing workflow element and load balancing algorithm must already be created.

To create a load balancing route, use the `dsconfig create-load-balancing-route` command. For example:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  create-load-balancing-route \
  --element-name load-bal-we1 \
  --route-name load-bal-route1 \
  --type failover
```

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To create a load balancing route, use the `dsconfig create-load-balancing-route` command. For example:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  create-load-balancing-route \
  --element-name load-bal-we1 \
  --route-name load-bal-route1 \
  --type failover
```
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```bash
--set workflow-element:proxy-we1 \
--set add-priority:1 \
--set bind-priority:2 \
--set compare-priority:2 \
--set delete-priority:1 \
--set extended-priority:2 \
--set modify-priority:1 \
--set modifydn-priority:1 \
--set search-priority:2
```

In this example, `load-bal-route1` is the name of the new load balancing route, `load-bal-we1` is the name of the existing load balancing workflow element, and `proxy-we1` is the name of the LDAP proxy workflow element. The type must be the same as the one defined by the load balancing algorithm associated, in this case failover.

The properties set (in this case priority) are related to the type of load balancing created. For more information about the properties of the routes, linked to the algorithm type see Section 21.1.4, “Modifying Load Balancing Properties.”

### 21.1.4 Modifying Load Balancing Properties

After a load balancing deployment has been set up, you can modify certain properties, such as the priority, weight, and saturation threshold. Most of these properties are changed at the load balancing route level.

You can modify the following load balancing properties, depending on the load balancing algorithm:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Failover</th>
<th>Optimal</th>
<th>Proportional</th>
<th>Saturation</th>
<th>Search Filter</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>add-priority</td>
<td>alert-threshold</td>
<td>add-weight</td>
<td>alert-threshold</td>
<td>priority</td>
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<td>bind-priority</td>
<td>saturation-precision*</td>
<td>bind-weight</td>
<td>priority</td>
<td>allowed-attributes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>compare-priority</td>
<td>workflow-element</td>
<td>compare-weight</td>
<td>threshold</td>
<td>prohibited-attributes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>delete-priority</td>
<td>delete-weight</td>
<td>saturation-precision*</td>
<td>workflow-element</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>extended-priority</td>
<td>extended-weight</td>
<td>workflow-element</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>modify-priority</td>
<td>modify-weight</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>modifydn-priority</td>
<td>modifydn-weight</td>
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<td>search-weight</td>
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<tr>
<td>workflow-element</td>
<td>workflow-element</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>switch-back flag</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* saturation precision is a property of the LDAP server extension.

To modify load balancing route properties, use the `dsconfig set-load-balancing-route-prop` command.

New routes can be added on a running algorithm, or routes can be deleted or have their priorities modified without the need to restart the server.
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The following sections describe the different settings possible in a load-balancing deployment:

\begin{itemize}
  \item Section 21.1.4.1, "Setting the Priority in a Failover Algorithm"
  \item Section 21.1.4.2, "Setting the switch-back Flag"
  \item Section 21.1.4.3, "Setting the Saturation Precision for the Optimal or Saturation Algorithm"
  \item Section 21.1.4.4, "Setting the Weight of a Proportional Algorithm"
  \item Section 21.1.4.5, "Setting the Threshold for a Saturation Algorithm"
  \item Section 21.1.4.6, "Setting the Saturation Threshold Alert"
  \item Section 21.1.4.7, "Setting Client Connection Affinity"
  \item Section 21.1.4.8, "Deleting Load Balancing Elements"
\end{itemize}

\subsection*{21.1.4.1 Setting the Priority in a Failover Algorithm}

In a load balancing deployment that uses the failover algorithm, you can modify the proxy workflow element to change the route that is used, as well as the priority of the route for a given operation type.

In a failover algorithm, a priority of 1 is the highest priority and indicates the main route that will be used for a specific operation type. A route with priority 2 (or more) is the secondary route used in case of failure on the primary route. The priority is set for each operation type. This means that a route with a priority of 1 for Add operations, can have a priority of 2 for Bind and Search operations.

For example, if the route \textit{load-bal-route1} was initially set as the main route with a priority of 1 for Add operations, but you now want to make it the backup route, you can set the priority to 2 using the following command.

\begin{verbatim}
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ set-load-balancing-route-prop \ --element-name load-bal-wel \ --route-name load-bal-route1 \ --set add-priority: 2
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{Note:} If two routes have the same priority for a given operation type, the choice of the active route which treats the request is random.

\subsection*{21.1.4.2 Setting the switch-back Flag}

After failover in a load balancing deployment, the backup route continues to handle all incoming requests, even after the priority server that had failed becomes available. Switch-back or failback to the primary route does not automatically occur unless the \textit{switch-back} flag has been set to \textit{true}. By default, the \textit{switch-back} flag is set to \textit{false}. 

Note: You cannot modify the load balancing algorithm type.

To change a failover load balancing deployment to a proportional one, for example, you must create a new load balancing deployment. See Section 21.1, "Configuring Load Balancing Using the \texttt{dsconfig} Command."
The `switch-back` flag is an advanced property. To set the `switch-back` flag to `true`, do the following:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   --advanced set-load-balancing-algorithm-prop \
   --element-name load-bal-we1 \
   --set switch-back:true
```

### 21.1.4.3 Setting the Saturation Precision for the Optimal or Saturation Algorithm

In a load balancing deployment that uses the optimal or the saturation algorithm, you can set the saturation precision level. The saturation precision is the delta between two saturation levels, and is used to determine the route with the lowest saturation level. By default, the saturation precision level is set to 5.

If you find that the saturation precision level is too low, and that the routes are changing too frequently, you can modify the saturation precision level as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   --advanced set-extension-prop \
   --extension-name proxy1 \
   --set saturation-precision:10
```

### 21.1.4.4 Setting the Weight of a Proportional Algorithm

Once you have created a load balancing deployment using the proportional algorithm, you can modify the proxy workflow element to change the route used, as well as the weight of a route. The weight can be different for each operation type. The value of the weight should be 0 or more, were 0 indicates that the route will not be used for the specified operation.

Using the interactive mode of `dsconfig`, you can see that the following properties can be modified:

```latex
>>> Configure the properties of the Proportional Load Balancing Route

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1) add-weight</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2) bind-weight</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3) compare-weight</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4) delete-weight</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>5) extended-weight</td>
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</tr>
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<td>7) modifydn-weight</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8) search-weight</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9) workflow-element</td>
<td>proxy-we1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```

For example, if you initially set all your routes to a weight of 1 on all operations, then all the servers will handle an equal ratio of operations. However, if you want a remote LDAP server to handle more search requests than the other servers in the deployment, then you can set its `search-weight` to a higher value, such as 5. To do so, use the following command:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-load-balancing-route-prop \
   --element-name load-bal-we1 \
   --route-name load-bal-route1 \
   --set search-weight:5
```
To modify `load-bal-route1` to handle twice as many operations as the other route, you would set the weight of all operations to 2 (assuming the weight on the other route is set to 1). In other words, run the command as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-load-balancing-route-prop \ 
  --element-name load-bal-we1 \ 
  --route-name load-bal-route1 \ 
  --set add-weight:2 \ 
  --set bind-weight:2 \ 
  --set compare-weight:2 \ 
  --set delete-weight:2 \ 
  --set extended-weight:2 \ 
  --set modify-weight:2 \ 
  --set modifydn-weight:2 \ 
  --set search-weight:2
```

If the weight is set to 0 for any operations, the route will not perform the specified operation. For example, if `add-weight` is set to 0, then `load-bal-route1` will not forward any add requests to the associated remote LDAP server. If all configured routes indicate a weight of 0 for a specific operation, that operation will not be supported.

### 21.1.4.5 Setting the Threshold for a Saturation Algorithm

Once you have created a load balancing deployment using the saturation algorithm, you can modify the proxy workflow element used, the priority of the route, the saturation threshold, and the saturation threshold alert.

With a saturation algorithm, requests are distributed based on two criteria: the priority of the server and the saturation threshold of the server. The saturation threshold is the limit at which the server is considered "maximized" and service may become degraded. In a load balancing deployment with saturation algorithm, requests are sent to the server with the highest priority (1) until the server reaches the saturation threshold indicated.

For example, if you indicate `load-bal-route1` as the server with the highest priority, with a threshold of 80%, all requests will be sent to `load-bal-route1` until its saturation threshold goes over 80%. Once it exceeds 80%, then requests are routed to the next server in the priority list.

>>> Configure the properties of the Saturation Load Balancing Route

<table>
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<th>Value(s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1) alert-threshold</td>
<td>85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2) priority</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3) threshold</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4) workflow-element</td>
<td>proxy-we1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To modify the saturation threshold, use the following command:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-load-balancing-route-prop \ 
  --element-name load-bal-we1 \ 
  --route-name load-bal-route1 \ 
```
In this example, the saturation threshold has been set to 90%.

### 21.1.4.6 Setting the Saturation Threshold Alert

You can use the saturation threshold alert to specify at which point the system administrator will receive a notification indicating that the server has passed the saturation limit. Generally, the saturation threshold alert is set higher than the saturation limit to indicate if the saturation continues to increase past the saturation threshold (which may indicate a problem). You should set the alert with an acceptable buffer, because there may be a short delay in which saturation continues to increase slightly before requests are forwarded to another route.

To modify the saturation threshold, use the following command:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ set-load-balancing-route-prop \ --element-name load-bal-we1 \ --route-name load-bal-route1 \ --set alert-threshold:85
```

To perform preventative actions, you can set the saturation threshold alert to a value that is lower than the saturation threshold. (For example, if the main route is a set of load balanced servers, then you could add one or more servers to that set of servers as a preventive action.) This may imply receiving notifications even in cases where the saturation threshold is not reached. That is, a saturation threshold alert is sent, but the saturation limit drops and does not reach the saturation threshold. However, the requests will only be sent to the next priority route when the saturation threshold is reached.

For more information on setting the notification message, see Section 35.4, "Configuring Alerts and Account Status Notification Handlers."

### 21.1.4.7 Setting Client Connection Affinity

When you define a client connection affinity, requests from a specified client connection are routed to the same server, bypassing the specified load balancing algorithm. Client connection affinity is set at the network group level.

To set client connection affinity, use the `dsconfig create-network-group-qos-policy` command. For more information, see Section 17.1.6.3, "Creating a Network Group Quality of Service Policy."

**Example 21–1 Example of Client Connection Affinity Rejected**

When you set the client connection affinity, the load balancing algorithm is bypassed if the defined weight constraints are respected.

For example, assume that the following routes are set with the following weights:

- **LB-route1**: `add=10, search= 0`
- **LB-route2**: `add=0, search=10`

It is clear that **LB-route1** receives all the add requests, and **LB-route2** receives all the search requests.

Assume that the load balancing deployment in this example is set with a client connection affinity of `all-requests-after-first-write-request`. If the load balancing deployment receives the following string of requests: `Add, Search, Add, typically, the client connection affinity would send the Search request to the same`
route (LB-route1) as the first Add request. However, in this case, since Search requests are not allowed on LB-route1, the load balancing algorithm is not bypassed by the client affinity.

21.1.4.8 Deleting Load Balancing Elements
To delete a complete load balancing workflow (including workflow element, algorithm, and routes), you need only delete the load balancing workflow element. When you delete a load balancing workflow element, the associated load balancing algorithm and routes are silently deleted.

21.2 Configuring Load Balancing Using ODSM

If you have set up a proxy server instance without configuring either load balancing or distribution, you can configure load balancing by using ODSM. Before you begin, it is useful to understand the components comprise a load balancing deployment. For more information, see Section 3.2.1, "Configuration 1: Simple Load Balancing."

To configure load balancing by using ODSM, perform the following steps:

1. Connect to the proxy server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Home tab.
3. Under the Configuration item, select Set up Load Balancer.
4. On the Load Balancing: Backend Servers screen, complete the following information:
   a. In the Load Balancing Name field, provide a name for this load balancing workflow element.
   b. Click Add to provide the connection details of at least two replicated back end LDAP servers across which client requests will be balanced.

   ODSM attempts to connect to these back end LDAP servers, to verify that they are accessible. If the connection attempt is unsuccessful, you are prompted to use the server details anyway, or to verify the connection details.

5. When you have added all the back end LDAP servers, click Next to continue.
6. On the Load Balancing: Options screen, complete the following information:
   a. Select the Load Balancing Algorithm.
   b. Depending on the load balancing algorithm you have selected, specify the relative weight or priority for each back end LDAP server.

   For information about the load balancing algorithms, see Section 12.2, "Understanding Load Balancing Using the Proxy."

7. When you have specified the load balancing options, click Next to continue.
8. On the Load Balancing: Naming Contexts screen, click Add to specify at least one naming context, or suffix, that will be handled by this proxy instance.
9. When you have added all of the required naming contexts, click Next to continue.
10. On the Load Balancing Setup: Summary screen, review the load balancing configuration and click Finish to complete the configuration.

When you have configured load balancing, you can modify any aspect of the configuration on the ODSM Configuration tab.
This chapter describes how to configure distribution.

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**Note:** In some cases, you can choose to configure distribution using `dsconfig` or Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM).

- For information about using the `dsconfig` command, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using `dsconfig`."
- For information about using ODSM, see Chapter 16, "Accessing Oracle Unified Directory Using ODSM."

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To forward client requests to remote LDAP servers using distribution, you must configure the following components on the proxy server:

- A distribution workflow element
- A distribution algorithm
- One or more distribution partitions (typically one per remote LDAP server)

A distribution workflow element can only have one distribution algorithm, that defines how data is distributed. A distribution algorithm can use several partitions.

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**Note:** To understand more about distribution, see Section 12.3, "Understanding Data Distribution Using the Proxy."

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This chapter contains the following sections:

- Section 22.1, "Configuring Distribution Using the `dsconfig` Command"
- Section 22.2, "Configuring Distribution Using ODSM"

### 22.1 Configuring Distribution Using the `dsconfig` Command

The following examples describe how to configure distribution using the `dsconfig` command. For information about setting up a distribution deployment during setup, see "To Configure Simple Distribution" section in *Installing Oracle Unified Directory*.

All the commands in the following procedures specify the proxy hostname (`-n`), the proxy admin port (`-p`), the bind DN (`-b`), and the bind password file (`-j`). The examples also use the `-X` option to trust all certificates.

1. Create a distribution workflow element.
See Section 22.1.1, "Creating a Distribution Workflow Element."

2. Create a distribution algorithm.
See Section 22.1.2, "Creating a Distribution Algorithm."

3. Create one partition for each chunk of partitioned data. A partition must be associated with one remote LDAP server, or with a set of replicated remote LDAP servers.
   - For a capacity-based distribution see Section 22.1.3.1, "Creating a capacity Distribution Partition."
   - For a lexico or numeric distribution see Section 22.1.3.2, "Creating a lexico or numeric Distribution Partition."
   - If you are using DN pattern algorithm, see Section 22.1.3.3, "Creating a dnpattern Distribution Partition."

### 22.1.1 Creating a Distribution Workflow Element

To configure distribution, you must create a distribution workflow element using the dsconfig create-workflow-element command. For example:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  create-workflow-element \
  --element-name distrib-we \
  --type distribution \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set base-dn:ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
```

To create a distribution workflow element, the type must be distribution. The name of the workflow element is defined by element-name, in this example distrib-we.

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**Note:** When declaring the base-dn using the `create-workflow-element` subcommand as shown above, ensure that you specify the full tree structure.

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To complete the distribution element of your configuration, create the distribution algorithm and the appropriate partitions.

### 22.1.2 Creating a Distribution Algorithm

To determine how the requests will be forwarded in a distribution deployment, you must configure the distribution algorithm. The algorithm set determines how the data is partitioned and to which partition a request is sent. The possible distribution types are: numeric, lexico, or dnpattern.

To create the distribution algorithm, you must have a distribution workflow element. See Section 22.1.1, "Creating a Distribution Workflow Element."

Create a distribution algorithm using the `dsconfig create-distribution-algorithm` command. For example:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  create-distribution-algorithm \
  --element-name distrib-we \
  --type numeric \
  --set distribution-attribute:uid
```
The name of the workflow element is defined by `element-name`, in this example `distrib-we`. The distribution algorithm type must be set as `capacity`, `numeric`, `lexico`, or `dnpattern`. The properties set depend on the algorithm type. In this example, `distribution-attribute` must be set, as the algorithm type is `numeric`.

### 22.1.3 Creating Distribution Partitions

You can create the following types of distribution partitions:

- Section 22.1.3.1, "Creating a capacity Distribution Partition"
- Section 22.1.3.2, "Creating a lexico or numeric Distribution Partition"
- Section 22.1.3.3, "Creating a dnpattern Distribution Partition"

#### 22.1.3.1 Creating a capacity Distribution Partition

To create a capacity distribution partition, the distribution workflow element and distribution algorithm must already be created. You must create one distribution partition per data set.

To create a distribution partition, use the `dsconfig create-distribution-partition` command. For example:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  create-distribution-partition \ 
  --element-name distrib-we \ 
  --partition-name distrib-partition1 \ 
  --type capacity \ 
  --set partition-id:1 \ 
  --set workflow-element: proxy-we1 \ 
  --set max-entries:1000
```

**Note:** You must create a global index catalog and have the DNs indexed to use the capacity-based algorithm. To create global index catalogs, see Section 23.7.1.1, "Creating a Global Index Catalog Containing Global Indexes."

A distribution partition is identified by both a partition name, in this example, `distrib-partition1` and a partition id. The partition id must be an simple integer, as it will be used for the global index catalog reference. The type must be the same as the one defined by the distribution algorithm associated, in this case `capacity`.

To create a distribution partition, you must also indicate the name of the existing distribution workflow element (`element-name`) that manages the partition (here `distrib-we`), and the name of the next element in the workflow (`workflow-element`), such as an LDAP workflow element (in this example `proxy-we1`). The proxy workflow element indicates the path used to reach the data on the remote LDAP server. For more information on the proxy, see Section 20.2, "Configuring Communication With Remote LDAP Servers."

When creating a capacity distribution partition, you must indicate the maximum number of entries the partition can hold, for example 1000.

#### 22.1.3.2 Creating a lexico or numeric Distribution Partition
Lexico and numeric distribution are very similar, so you set the same properties when you create a distribution partition for lexico or numeric distribution. You must create one distribution partition per data set.

To create lexico or numeric distribution partitions, the distribution workflow element and distribution algorithm must already be created.

To create a distribution partition, use the `dsconfig create-distribution-partition` command. For example for a numeric distribution, you might create a partition as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-distribution-partition \ 
--element-name distrib-we \ 
--partition-name distrib-partition1 \ 
--type numeric \ 
--set partition-id:1 \ 
--set workflow-element: proxy-we1 \ 
--set lower-bound:1000 \ 
--set upper-bound:2000
```

A distribution partition is identified by both a partition name, in this example, `distrib-partition1` and a partition id. The partition id must be an simple integer, as it will be used for the global index catalog reference. The type must be the same as the one defined by the distribution algorithm associated, in this case `numeric`.

To create a distribution partition, you must also indicate the name of the existing distribution workflow (here `distrib-we`), and the name of the associated workflow element, such as an LDAP workflow element (in this example `proxy-we1`). The proxy workflow element indicates the path used to reach the data on the remote LDAP server. For more information on the proxy, see Section 20.2, "Configuring Communication With Remote LDAP Servers."

When creating a lexico or numeric distribution partition, you must indicate the lower and upper boundaries of the partition. The proxy checks to ensure that there is no overlap in the boundaries of any two partitions. This means that you cannot set partition 1 with boundaries 1000-3000 and partition 2 with boundaries 2000-4000.

The upper boundary is exclusive, which means that in the example above, the partitioned data only includes values between 1000 up to 1999. If you want the upper boundary or lower boundary to be unlimited, use the keyword `unlimited`.

The properties set (in this example boundaries) are related to the type of distribution created. For more information about the properties of the partitions, linked to the algorithm type see Section 22.1, "Configuring Distribution Using the `dsconfig` Command."

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**Note:** For a lexico distribution algorithm, the sort sequence that is used is ASCII.

### 22.1.3.3 Creating a `dnpattern` Distribution Partition

Before you create a `dnpattern` distribution partition, the distribution workflow element and distribution algorithm must already be created.

To create a `dnpattern` distribution partition, use the `dsconfig create-distribution-partition` command. For example:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-distribution-partition --element-name distrib-we \ 
--partition-name distrib-partition1 --type numeric \ 
--set partition-id:1 \ 
--set workflow-element: proxy-we1 \ 
--set lower-bound:1000 \ 
--set upper-bound:2000
```
create-distribution-partition \ 
--element-name distrib-we \ 
--partition-name distrib-partition5 \ 
--type dnpattern \ 
--set partition-id:5 \ 
--set workflow-element: proxy-we1 \ 
--set dn-pattern:uid=[0-9]*[01].*

A distribution partition is identified by both a partition name, in this example, distrib-partition5 and a partition ID. The partition ID is used for the global index catalog reference, and be an simple integer. To create a distribution partition, you must also indicate the name of the existing distribution workflow (here distrib-we), and the name of the associated workflow element, such as an LDAP proxy (in this example proxy-we1). The type must be the same as the one defined by the distribution algorithm associated, in this case dnpattern.

In a distribution scenario that uses a dnpattern algorithm, requests are sent to a partition when the request RDNs below the distribution base DN match the DN string pattern. For example, if the distribution base DN is ou=people,dc=example,dc=com and the request base DN is uid=1,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com, the check against the string pattern is done on the RDN uid=1.

Similarly, if the distribution base DN is ou=people,dc=example,dc=com and the request base DN is uid=1,ou=region1,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com, the check against the string pattern is done on the RDNs uid=1,ou=region1.

22.1.3.4 DN Pattern String Syntax

The DN string pattern must comply with the DN syntax and with a subset of the Java Pattern class.

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<tr>
<td>.</td>
<td>any character</td>
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<tr>
<td>\</td>
<td>backslash</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\t</td>
<td>TAB character</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[abc]</td>
<td>a, b, or c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[^abc]</td>
<td>any character except a, b, or c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[a-zA-Z]</td>
<td>a through z, or A through Z, inclusive (range)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[a-d][m-p]</td>
<td>a through d, or m through p (union)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[a-z&amp;][def]</td>
<td>d, e, or f (intersection)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[a-z&amp;[^bc]]</td>
<td>a through z, except for b and c (subtraction)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[A-Z&amp;[^M-P]]</td>
<td>a through z, and not m through p (subtraction)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following quantifiers can be used:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quantifier</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>X?</td>
<td>X, once or not at all</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>X*</td>
<td>X, zero or more times</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>X+</td>
<td>X, one or more times</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The distribution property called **negative-match** allows you to specify the opposite of the DN pattern that should be matched. That is, you specify a DN pattern to be ignored; any value that **does not** match the specified DN pattern will be distributed. By default, the negative-match property is set to false.

Create a dnpattern distribution partition using negative-match as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  create-distribution-partition \ 
  --element-name distrib-we \ 
  --partition-name distrib-partition5 \ 
  --type dnpattern \ 
  --set partition-id:5 \ 
  --set workflow-element: proxy-we1 \ 
  --set dn-pattern:uid=[123]*[0-9].* \ 
  --set negative-match:true
```

In the example above, since **negative-match** has been set to **true**, any requests for **uid** that does not start with 1, 2, or 3, with n characters following will be forwarded to the partition.

### 22.1.4 Managing Modify DN Requests

You can modify a DN so that the new entry remains in the same partition as the original entry. By default, the proxy does not allow you to modify the DN to a value that is outside the range of the current partition.

If you want to allow modifyDN requests to change the DN to a value that is outside the boundaries of the partition in which the entry is located, set the **force-modify-dn** flag to true.

Assume, for example, that you have two partitions: Partition 1 with **uid** boundaries from 0-999 and Partition 2 with **uid** boundaries from 1000-1999. If the **force-modify-dn** flag is set to **true** and you modify the **uid** of an entry from 1 to 1001, the change will be allowed, but the entry with **uid** 1001 will remain in Partition 1. It is not moved to Partition 2.

If you then search for **uid=1001**, the server will return an error, indicating that no such entry is found. To locate the entry, you must use a global index catalog. This ensures that modified entries are always found. To configure a global index catalog, see Section 23.7, "Configuring Global Indexes Using the Command Line."

To force a modify DN operation, set the **force-modify-dn** flag to true, as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  --advanced set-workflow-element-prop --element-name distrib-we \ 
  --set force-modify-dn:true
```
22.1.5 Configuring Criticality in Workflows Using dsconfig

The criticality configuration determines the server behavior when a search operation fails. Criticality applies only to search requests. All other requests are processed normally by the server.

You can configure criticality by setting the criticality flag at the workflow level. When a search request is executed on a workflow, then it is executed on several workflows if there are subordinate workflows. The criticality setting of a workflow can be one of the following:

- **true**
  
  This is the default setting and indicates that the workflow is considered as critical. If a workflow fails to return a result the processing is stopped regardless of whether the execution of the operation was successful on any other workflow.

- **false**
  
  This setting indicates that the workflow is non-critical. A criticality setting of false tells the server that the failure to perform an operation in the workflow is not critical to the overall result. If the non-critical workflow fails to return a result the server simply omits the results (as if the workflow did not return any data), returns a SUCCESS result code to the client, and does not indicate any error.

- **Partial**

  This setting indicates that the workflow is partially critical. This implies that the application can notify its own users that partial results were obtained. If a partially-critical partition fails to return a result because, for example, it is fully saturated or disabled, the server returns an Admin Limit Exceeded error. While this is not the expected error, the intention of this setting is to cause client application logic to indicate that not all results are shown.

To set the criticality of a workflow, use the dsconfig set-workflow-prop command. For example, the following command sets the criticality of a workflow named workflow-1 to true:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-workflow-prop --workflow-name workflow-1 \ 
  --set criticality:true
```

22.1.6 Configuring Criticality in Workflow Elements Using dsconfig

In a distribution deployment, the criticality configuration determines the server behavior when a search operation fails, due to a host error. Criticality applies only to search requests. All other requests are processed normally by the server.

Criticality is configured for each distribution partition in a distribution workflow element. The criticality setting of a distribution partition can be one of the following:

- **true**

  This is the default setting and indicates that the partition is considered as critical. If a partition fails to return a result because, for example, it is fully saturated or disabled, the server returns an UNAVAILABLE error to the client regardless of whether data was found in any other partition.

- **false**

  This setting indicates that the partition is non-critical. A criticality setting of false tells the server that the failure to perform an operation in the partition is not critical to the overall result. If the non-critical partition fails to return a result
because, for example, it is fully saturated or disabled, the server simply omits the results (as if the partition did not return any data), returns a SUCCESS result code to the client, and does not indicate any error.

- **Partial**
  
  This setting indicates that the partition is partially critical. This implies that the application can notify its own users that partial results were obtained. If a partially-critical partition fails to return a result because, for example, it is fully saturated or disabled, the server returns an **Admin Limit Exceeded** error. While this is not the expected error, the intention of this setting is to cause client application logic to indicate that not all results are shown.

For all types of workflow element, other than a distribution workflow element, criticality is implicit and is handled as follows:

- **Load Balancing**: All routes are considered as non critical, because if a route is not functional then it is not taken into consideration by the load balancer while determining the selected route.
- **LDAP Proxy Workflow Element**: An LDAP server is always considered as critical.
- **Local Backend Workflow Element**: A local backend server is always considered as critical.

To set the criticality of a distribution partition, use the `dsconfig set-distribution-partition-prop` command. For example, the following command sets the criticality of a partition named `distrib-partition-1` to `true`:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-distribution-partition-prop --element-name distrib-we \ 
  --partition-name distrib-partition-1 --set criticality:true
```

### 22.1.7 Deleting a Distribution Configuration

To delete a complete distribution workflow (including workflow element, algorithm, and partitions), you need only delete the distribution workflow element. When you delete a distribution workflow element, the associated distribution algorithm and partitions are silently deleted.

### 22.2 Configuring Distribution Using ODSM

If you have set up a proxy server instance without configuring either load balancing or distribution, you can configure distribution by using ODSM. Before you begin, it is useful to understand the components comprise a distribution deployment. For more information, see Section 3.2.2, "Configuration 2: Simple Distribution."

To configure distribution by using ODSM, perform the following steps:

1. Connect to the proxy server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the **Home** tab.
3. Under the **Configuration** item, select **Set Up Distributor**.
4. On the **Distribution: Data Partitioning** screen, complete the following information:
   - Select the **Number of Partitions**.
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- Select the **Distribution Algorithm**. For more information about the available distribution algorithms, see Section 12.3, "Understanding Data Distribution Using the Proxy."

- Enter the **Naming Context**, or suffix, that will be handled in this distribution deployment.

- Select the **Network Group** in which the distributor will be configured.

- Enter the capacity, DN Pattern, or boundaries for each partition, depending on the distribution algorithm that you have selected.

5. When you have entered all of the partition details, click **Next** to continue.

6. On the **Distribution: Server Partitions**, for each partition, click **Add** to enter the connection details of each back-end LDAP server that will hold the partitioned data.

   ODSM attempts to connect to these back-end LDAP servers, to verify that they are accessible. If the connection attempt is unsuccessful, you are prompted to use the server details anyway, or to verify the connection details.

7. When you have added all of the required servers, click **Next** to continue.

8. On the **Distribution: Global Index** screen, specify the global index details. For more information about global indexes, see Section 12.6, "Understanding the Global Index Catalog."

9. When you have configured the global index, click **Next** to continue.

10. On the **Distribution: Summary** screen, review the distribution configuration and click **Finish** to complete the configuration.

When you have configured distribution, you can modify any aspect of the configuration on the ODSM Configuration tab.

### 22.2.1 Configuring Criticality in Workflows Using ODSM

A new parameter known as the criticality flag is added to configure workflows. By default, the criticality flag is set to **True**.

The following sections describe how to configure criticality in workflows using ODSM. For information about configuring criticality using dsconfig, see Section 22.1.5, "Configuring Criticality in Workflows Using dsconfig."

To configure criticality in workflows using ODSM, perform the following steps:

1. Connect to the proxy server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the **Configuration** tab.

3. Select the **Core Configuration** view.

4. Under **Workflows** element, select the required workflow for which you want to set the criticality flag.

5. Select the criticality value (**True**, **False**, or **Partial**) that you want to set for the workflow. For instance, click **True** to set the criticality for the selected workflow element.
Figure 22–1   Criticality Flag
This chapter describes how to configure the server elements that are specific to a proxy instance.

**Note:** If you configure a load balancing or distribution topology while setting up a proxy instance, then many of these elements are automatically configured.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 23.1, "Retrieving All Attribute Values from an Active Directory Server"
- Section 23.2, "Integrating with Enterprise User Security Databases"
- Section 23.3, "Updating User Passwords Stored in Active Directory"
- Section 23.4, "Configuring Pass-Through Authentication"
- Section 23.5, "Configuring Oracle Unified Directory Plug-Ins"
- Section 23.6, "Configuring a Proxy Instance to Monitor Back-End Servers"
- Section 23.7, "Configuring Global Indexes Using the Command Line"
- Section 23.8, "Configuring Virtual ACIs"

**Note:** In some cases, you can choose to configure integration using `dsconfig` or Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM).

- For information about using the `dsconfig` command, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using `dsconfig`."
- For information about using ODSM, see Chapter 16, "Accessing Oracle Unified Directory Using ODSM."

### 23.1 Retrieving All Attribute Values from an Active Directory Server

Oracle Unified Directory supports Microsoft Active Directory paging, which enables you to retrieve a complete range of attribute values from the Microsoft Active Directory server.

This section describes how to configure Microsoft Active Directory paging as a workflow element that is relevant only if the leaf of the workflow element chain is connected to an Active Directory server. It also describes how to configure an optional
list of attributes to reduce the processing of scanning attributes to detect the range option.

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**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

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The topics in this section include:

- Section 23.1.1, "Configuring Active Directory Paging Workflow Elements"
- Section 23.1.2, "Scanning Specific Attributes Returned by an Active Directory"

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**23.1 Configuring Active Directory Paging Workflow Elements**

Use the following example as a basis for configuring an Active Directory paging workflow element. This example creates an Active Directory paging workflow element named `ad-paging-we1` that points to the LDAP proxy workflow, `proxy-we1`.

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element --element-name ad-paging-we1 --type ad-paging \
--set next-workflow-element:proxy-we1 --set enabled:true
```

**23.1.2 Scanning Specific Attributes Returned by an Active Directory**

To improve efficiency, you can configure the Active Directory paging workflow element to scan only specific attributes by setting the multi-valued `handled-attributes` property of the workflow element. You can add as many values for this property as required.

By default all attributes are scanned. This can have a direct impact on performance. To reduce the performance impact, list only the attributes that need to be scanned as values of the `handled-attributes` property.

The following example modifies the workflow element created in the previous example to scan only for the `memberOf` attribute:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-workflow-element-prop --element-name ad-paging-we1 \
--set handled-attributes:memberOf
```

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**23.2 Integrating with Enterprise User Security Databases**

You can integrate Oracle Unified Directory and Enterprise User Security to leverage user identities stored in an LDAP-compliant directory service without any additional synchronization.

When integrated with Enterprise User Security, Oracle Unified Directory supports the following:

- Microsoft Active Directory
- Novell eDirectory
- Oracle Unified Directory
Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition

For more information about Oracle Enterprise User Security, see the Oracle Database Enterprise User Security Administrator’s Guide. For detailed instructions on configuring Oracle Unified Directory and Enterprise User Security to work together, see Chapter 31, "Integrating Oracle Unified Directory with Oracle Enterprise User Security."

23.3 Updating User Passwords Stored in Active Directory

The Ad Password workflow element enables Oracle Unified Directory LDAP client applications to update user passwords stored in Microsoft Active Directory and Active Directory Lightweight Directory Services (AD LDS) using the LDAP protocol.

For an overview of the Ad Password workflow element, see Section 12.4.3, "Enabling LDAP Clients to Update User Passwords Stored in Active Directory."

The following sections describe how to configure an Ad Password workflow element and its required components:

- Section 23.3.1, "Setting Up an Oracle Unified Directory Proxy Server"
- Section 23.3.2, "Creating and Configuring an Ad Password Workflow Element"
- Section 23.3.3, "Creating a Workflow for the Ad Password Workflow Element"
- Section 23.3.4, "Adding the Workflow to a Network Group"

Note: The examples in this section uses the dsconfig command-line utility to create and configure the Ad Password workflow element and its required components. The descriptions of these examples mention key options and properties you must set.

For the description of all dsconfig subcommands and options, see Appendix A.

23.3.1 Setting Up an Oracle Unified Directory Proxy Server

The Ad Password workflow element requires an Oracle Unified Directory proxy server as the interface between LDAP clients and the Active Directory or AD LDS server.

The example in this section applies to both use cases described in Section 23.3.2, "Creating and Configuring an Ad Password Workflow Element."

To setup a proxy server instance using command-line tools on a UNIX or Linux system:

1. Ensure that your JAVA_HOME environment variable is set to a supported JVM installation (JRE 7 or JDK 7).

2. Run the oud-proxy-setup script to set up the proxy server instance:

   $ export INSTANCE_NAME=ad-oud-proxy-instance
   $ OUD_HOME/oud-proxy-setup --cli -p oud-port --adminConnectorPort admin-port -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j password-file

   In this example:
   - ad-oud-proxy-instance is the proxy instance directory name. This example sets the INSTANCE_NAME environment variable to this directory before running the oud-proxy-setup script.
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- **oud-port** is the LDAP port used to access the proxy server instance.
- **admin-port** is the administration port.
- **password-file** contains the administrator password.

On Windows systems, run the `oud-proxy-setup.bat` script.

For more information, see "Setting Up Oracle Unified Directory as a Proxy Server" in the *Installing Oracle Unified Directory*.

### 23.3.2 Creating and Configuring an Ad Password Workflow Element

When you create and configure an Ad Password workflow element and its supporting components, you have two choices:

- **SSL is Required for Only Password Modifications**

  For this use case, you must define the Ad Password workflow element with both the `secure-proxy-workflow-element` and `next-workflow-element` properties. The `secure-proxy-workflow-element` must use an LDAP server extension configured with `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` set to `always`.

  In this use case, operations to modify a password will be routed to the `secure-proxy-workflow-element` and will take place over SSL. Operations not related to password modifications will be routed to the `next-workflow-element` and will take place over a non-SSL connection.

  See Section 23.3.2.1, "Configuring an Ad Password Workflow Element When SSL is Required for Only Password Modifications."

- **SSL is Required for All LDAP Operations**

  For this use case, your proxy LDAP workflow element must point to an LDAP server extension that always uses SSL (`remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` set to `always`). You can define the Ad Password workflow element with only a `next-workflow-element` property. All operations will then be routed to the `next-workflow-element` and will take place over SSL.

  See Section 23.3.2.2, "Configuring an Ad Password Workflow Element When SSL is Required for All LDAP Operations."

#### 23.3.2.1 Configuring an Ad Password Workflow Element When SSL is Required for Only Password Modifications

The following tasks create and configure an Ad Password workflow element and its required components when an SSL connection to the Active Directory or AD LDS server is required only for LDAP operations that perform password modifications. Other LDAP operations are performed over a non-SSL connection.

These tasks include:

- **Section 23.3.2.1.1**, "Creating the LDAP Server Extensions"
- **Section 23.3.2.1.2**, "Creating the Proxy LDAP Workflow Elements"
- **Section 23.3.2.1.3**, "Creating an Ad Password Workflow Element"

#### 23.3.2.1.1 Creating the LDAP Server Extensions

This use case requires two LDAP server extensions to communicate with the remote Active Directory or AD LDS server:
- An LDAP server extension for LDAP operations that do not require an SSL connection.

and

- An LDAP server extension for LDAP operations that require an SSL connection.

**LDAP Server Extension for Non-SSL Connections**

To create an LDAP server extension that does not require an SSL connection from the LDAP clients to the Active Directory or AD LDS server:

```bash
$ dsconfig create-extension \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set remote-ldap-server-address:adserver.example.com \
  --set remote-ldap-server-port:389 \
  --set remote-ldap-server-ssl-port:636 \
  --type ldap-server \
  --extension-name adserver \
  --hostname localhost \
  --port 4444 \
  --trustAll \
  --bindDN cn=directory\ manager \
  --bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \
  --no-prompt
```

In this example:

- `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` is not set in this command, so the default value of `never` specifies a non-SSL connection.
- `extension-name` is set to `adserver` for a non-SSL connection.
- `enabled` must be set to `true` to enable the LDAP server extension for use in the server.

**LDAP Server Extension for SSL Connections**

To create an LDAP server extension that requires an SSL connection from the LDAP clients to the Active Directory or AD LDS server:

```bash
$ dsconfig create-extension \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set remote-ldap-server-address:adserver.example.com \
  --set remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy:always \
  --set remote-ldap-server-port:389 \
  --set remote-ldap-server-ssl-port:636 \
  --set ssl-trust-all:true \
  --type ldap-server \
  --extension-name adsecureserver \
  --hostname localhost \
  --port 4444 \
  --trustAll \
  --bindDN cn=directory\ manager \
  --bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \
  --no-prompt
```

In this example:

- `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` is set to `always`, so an SSL connection is always used to access the Active Directory or AD LDS server
- `extension-name` is set to `adsecureserver` to indicate an SSL connection.
■ enabled must be set to true to enable the LDAP server extension for use in the server.

### 23.3.2.1.2 Creating the Proxy LDAP Workflow Elements

This use case requires two proxy LDAP workflow elements to communicate with the remote Active Directory or AD LDS server:

- A proxy LDAP workflow element for LDAP operations that do not require an SSL connection to the Active Directory or AD LDS server.
- A secure proxy LDAP workflow element for LDAP operations that require an SSL connection to the Active Directory or AD LDS server.

#### Proxy LDAP Workflow Element for Non-SSL Connections

To create a proxy LDAP workflow element that does not require an SSL connection from the LDAP clients to the Active Directory or AD LDS server:

```
$ dsconfig create-workflow-element \
--set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
--set enabled:true \
--set ldap-server-extension:adserver \
--type proxy-ldap \
--element-name adproxy \
--hostname localhost \
--port 4444 \
--trustAll \ 
--bindDN cn=directory\ manager \ 
--bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \
--no-prompt
```

In this example:

- `client-cred-mode` is set to the `use-client-identity` bind mode, which specifies that the proxy will connect to the Active Directory or AD LDS server with the same credentials used by the client to connect to the proxy.
- `element-name` specifies the name of the proxy LDAP workflow element as `adproxy`.
- `ldap-server-extension` specifies the name of the LDAP server extension as `adserver`.
- `enabled` must be set to true to enable the Ad Password workflow element for use in the server.

#### Proxy LDAP Workflow Element for SSL Connections

To create a secure proxy LDAP workflow element that uses an SSL connection from the LDAP clients to the Active Directory or AD LDS server:

```
$ dsconfig create-workflow-element \
--set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
--set enabled:true \
--set ldap-server-extension:adsecureserver \
--type proxy-ldap \
--element-name adsecureproxy \
--hostname localhost \
--port 4444 \
--trustAll \
```
--bindDN cn=directory\ manager \
--bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \
--no-prompt

In this example:

- client-cred-mode is set to the use-client-identity bind mode, which specifies that the proxy will connect to the Active Directory or AD LDS server with the same credentials used by the client to connect to the proxy.
- element-name specifies the name of the secure proxy LDAP workflow element as adsecureproxy.
- ldap-server-extension specifies the name of the LDAP server extension as adsecureserver.
- enabled must be set to true to enable the proxy LDAP workflow element for use in the server.

### 23.3.2.1.3 Creating an Ad Password Workflow Element

This use case requires an Ad Password workflow element that can handle LDAP operations that support both SSL and non-SSL connections to the Active Directory or AD LDS server.

To create this Ad Password workflow element:

```
$ dsconfig create-workflow-element \
   --set enabled:true \
   --set next-workflow-element:adproxy \
   --set secure-proxy-workflow-element:adsecureproxy \
   --type ad-password \
   --element-name ADPasswordWFE \
   --hostname localhost \
   --port 4444 \
   --trustAll \
   --bindDN cn=directory\ manager \
   --bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \
   --no-prompt
```

In this example:

- type must be ad-password.
- element-name specifies the workflow name as ADPasswordWFE.
- next-workflow-element routes LDAP operations to the proxy LDAP workflow element named adproxy, which routes operations over a non-SSL connection.
- secure-proxy-workflow-element routes LDAP operations to the proxy LDAP workflow element named adsecureproxy, which then routes operations over an SSL connection.
- enabled must be set to true to enable the Ad Password workflow element for use in the server.

### 23.3.2.2 Configuring an Ad Password Workflow Element When SSL is Required for All LDAP Operations

The following configuration tasks create and configure the components for an Ad Password workflow element when all LDAP operations between the LDAP clients and Active Directory or AD LDS server must be performed over an SSL connection.
These tasks include:

- Section 23.3.2.2.1, "Creating an LDAP Server Extension"
- Section 23.3.2.2.2, "Creating a Proxy LDAP Workflow Element"
- Section 23.3.2.2.3, "Creating an Ad Password Workflow Element"

### 23.3.2.2.1 Creating an LDAP Server Extension

The Ad Password workflow element requires an LDAP server extension to communicate with the remote Active Directory or AD LDS server.

To create an LDAP server extension that always uses an SSL connection:

```
$ dsconfig create-extension \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set remote-ldap-server-address:adserver.example.com \
  --set remote-ldap-server-port:389 \
  --set remote-ldap-server-ssl-port:636 \
  --set remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy:always \
  --set ssl-trust-all:true \
  --type ldap-server \
  --extension-name adsecureserver \
  --hostname localhost \
  --port 4444 \
  --trustAll \
  --bindDN cn=directory\ manager \
  --bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \
  --no-prompt
```

In this example:

- `type` must be `ldap-server`.
- `extension-name` defines the name of the new extension as `adsecureserver`.
- `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property is set to `always`, so that all connections made from the proxy to the remote Active Directory or AD LDS server will use SSL, regardless of how clients connect to the proxy server.
- `enabled` must be set to `true` to enable the LDAP server extension for use in the server.

### 23.3.2.2.2 Creating a Proxy LDAP Workflow Element

This use case requires a secure proxy LDAP workflow element to communicate with the remote Active Directory or AD LDS server over SSL.

To create a secure proxy LDAP workflow element:

```
$ dsconfig create-workflow-element \
  --set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set ldap-server-extension:adsecureserver \
  --type proxy-ldap \
  --element-name adsecureproxy \
  --hostname localhost \
  --port 4444 \
  --trustAll \
  --bindDN cn=directory\ manager \
  --bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \
  --no-prompt
```
In this example:

- **type** must be `proxy-ldap`.
- **element-name** specifies the name of the new proxy LDAP workflow element as `adsecureproxy`.
- **ldap-server-extension** is set to `adsecureserver`, which is the name of the LDAP server extension with the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property set to `always`.
- **client-cred-mode** is set to `use-client-identity`, which specifies that the proxy will connect to the Active Directory or AD LDS server with the same credentials used by the client to connect to the proxy.
- **enabled** must be set to `true` to enable the proxy LDAP workflow element for use in the server.

### 23.3.2.2.3 Creating an Ad Password Workflow Element

This use case requires an Ad Password workflow element that can handle LDAP operations that always require an SSL connection to the Active Directory or AD LDS server.

This Ad Password workflow element requires only the **next-workflow-element** property. All operations will take place over an SSL connection.

To create this Ad Password workflow element:

```bash
$ dsconfig create-workflow-element \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set next-workflow-element:adsecureproxy \
  --type ad-password \
  --element-name ADPasswordWFE \
  --hostname localhost \
  --port 4444 \
  --trustAll \
  --bindDN cn=directory\ manager \
  --bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \
  --no-prompt
```

In this example:

- **next-workflow-element** property is set to the secure proxy LDAP workflow element named `adsecureproxy`.
- **type** must be `ad-password`.
- **element-name** is set to `ADPasswordWFE`.
- **enabled** must be set to `true` to enable the Ad Password workflow element for use in the server.

### 23.3 Creating a Workflow for the Ad Password Workflow Element

The Ad Password workflow element must be associated with a workflow. The following example applies to both use cases described in Section 23.3.2, "Creating and Configuring an Ad Password Workflow Element."

To create a workflow for the Ad Password workflow element:

```bash
$ dsconfig create-workflow \
  --set base-dn:dc=example,dc=com \
  --set enabled:true \
```
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```
--set workflow-element:ADPasswordWFE \
--type generic \ 
--workflow-name adworkflow \ 
--hostname localhost \ 
--port 4444 \ 
--trustAll \ 
--bindDN cn=directory\ manager \ 
--bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \ 
--no-prompt
```

In this example:
- workflow-element is set to the Ad Password workflow element named ADPasswordWFE.
- workflow-name is set to adworkflow.
- enabled must be set to true to enable the Ad Password workflow element for use in the server.

### 23.3.4 Adding the Workflow to a Network Group

Network groups are the single entry point of client requests to Oracle Unified Directory. A workflow must be registered with at least one network group, although it can be attached to several network groups.

You must add the workflow from the previous task to either an existing network group or a new network group.

The following example applies to both use cases described in Section 23.3.2, "Creating and Configuring an Ad Password Workflow Element." It adds the adworkflow workflow to the default network group (network-group).

```
$ dsconfig set-network-group-prop \
   --group-name network-group \
   --add workflow:adworkflow \
   --hostname localhost \
   --port 4444 \
   --trustAll \
   --bindDN cn=directory\ manager \
   --bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \ 
   --no-prompt
```

### 23.4 Configuring Pass-Through Authentication

**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

**Note:** For more information about pass-through authentication, see Section 12.4.4, "Understanding Pass-Through Authentication."

To implement pass-through authentication, you must perform the following steps:

1. Review the following prerequisites and best practices information and then, if necessary, perform the prerequisite steps.
2. Configure pass-through authentication.
   - If you are using dsconfig, see Section 23.4.3, "Configuring Pass-Through Authentication Using dsconfig."
   - If you are using ODSM, see Section 23.4.3, "Configuring Pass-Through Authentication Using dsconfig."

3. Create a workflow using the pass-through authentication workflow element or the Kerberos workflow element.
   - If your user entries are stored on a remote LDAP server, then see Section 23.4.3.1, "Configuring Pass-Through Authentication for Different Servers."
   - If your user entries are stored on a Kerberos server, then see Section 23.4.3.2, "Configuring Pass-Through Authentication for a Kerberos Server."

4. Insert the workflow created in Step 3 into an existing network group or a new network group.

23.4.1 Prerequisites for Configuring Pass-Through Authentication

Before attempting to implement pass-through authentication, read Section 12.4.4, "Understanding Pass-Through Authentication." In addition, you must keep the following steps in mind while configuring pass-through authentication:

1. Create or identify a workflow element for the Auth provider.
   - If the credentials are stored on a remote LDAP server, then you must create a LDAP server extension and a Proxy LDAP workflow element for this remote server, and then use this Proxy LDAP workflow element as auth-provider-workflow-element as described in Section 23.4.3.1, "Configuring Pass-Through Authentication for Different Servers."
     
     Keep in mind that you must configure remote-root-dn and remote-root-password parameters, and set the client-cred-mode=use-client-identity bind mode.
     
     For more information about how to create an LDAP server extension, see Section 20.2.1, "Configuring LDAP Server Extensions."
   - If the credentials are stored inside a Kerberos server, then you must create a Kerberos workflow element, and then use this Kerberos workflow element as auth-provider-workflow-element in step 1 as described in Section 23.4.3.2, "Configuring Pass-Through Authentication for a Kerberos Server."

2. Create or identify a workflow element for the User provider.
   - If the user entries are stored on a remote LDAP server, then you must create a LDAP server extension and a Proxy LDAP workflow element for this remote server, and then use this Proxy LDAP workflow element as user-provider-workflow-element as described in Section 23.4.3.1, "Configuring Pass-Through Authentication for Different Servers."
     
     Keep in mind that you must configure remote-root-dn and remote-root-password parameters.
     
     For more information about how to create an LDAP server extension, see Section 20.2.1, "Configuring LDAP Server Extensions."
If the user entries are stored locally, then you must create a Local Backend workflow element, and then use this Local Backend workflow element as user-provider-workflow-element as described in Section 23.4.3.1, “Configuring Pass-Through Authentication for Different Servers.”

23.4.2 Best Practices for Configuring Pass-Through Authentication

Oracle Unified Directory recommends the following best practices to configure pass-through authentication:

- If you are using different suffixes for user-provider workflow element and authentication-provider workflow element, then it is recommended to define virtual ACIs to protect your data. Your virtual ACIs are defined using pta-suffix.
- If the authentication provider is a Kerberos workflow element, then you should not specify any join rule or authentication suffix.
- If the authentication provider is a Proxy workflow element, then you are required to configure a remote-root-dn.
- If the user provider is a Proxy workflow element, then you are required to configure a remote-root-dn. You must configure the proxy server carefully, because it performs silent bind.

23.4.3 Configuring Pass-Through Authentication Using dsconfig

This section describes how to configure pass-through authentication using the dsconfig command.

The following examples configure pass-through authentication with a remote LDAP server that stores the credentials with a base DN dc=auth,dc=com. The Oracle Unified Directory instance stores the user entries locally below the dc=user,dc=com suffix.

Here the remote LDAP server acts an Authentication Server, whereas Oracle Unified Directory acts as the User Server.

All the commands in the following procedures specify the proxy hostname (-h), the proxy admin port (-p), the bind DN (-D), and the bind password file (-j). The examples use the -X option to trust all certificates.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 23.4.3.1, “Configuring Pass-Through Authentication for Different Servers”
- Section 23.4.3.2, “Configuring Pass-Through Authentication for a Kerberos Server”

23.4.3.1 Configuring Pass-Through Authentication for Different Servers

To configure pass-through authentication for a remote LDAP server, perform the following steps:

1. Create a LDAP server extension for the LDAP server that stores the credentials.

   ```
   dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \
   -j pwd-file -X -n create-extension --extension-name authServer \
   --type ldap-server --set enabled:true \
   --set remote-ldap-server-address:authHostname \
   --set remote-ldap-server-port:1389 \
   
   For more information about how to create an LDAP server extension, see Section 20.2.1.4, “Creating an LDAP Server Extension.”
   ```
2. Create a Proxy LDAP workflow element using the LDAP server extension that you have created in Step 1.


For more information about how to create a Proxy LDAP workflow element, see Section 23.3.2.1.2, "Creating the Proxy LDAP Workflow Elements."

3. Create a Local Backend workflow element to store the user entries locally, below the dc=user,dc=com suffix.

dconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ create-workflow-element --element-name userWfe --type db-local-backend \ --set enabled:true --set base-dn:"dc=user,dc=com"


23.4.3.2 Configuring Pass-Through Authentication for a Kerberos Server

To configure pass-through authentication with kerberos workflow element, perform the following steps

1. Create a Kerberos Auth Provider workflow element.

dconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ create-workflow-element --type kerberos-auth-provider \ --element-name kerberosWfe --set enabled:true

2. Create a Local Backend workflow element to store the user entries locally, below the dc=user,dc=com suffix.

dconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ create-workflow-element --element-name userWfe --type db-local-backend \ --set enabled:true --set base-dn:"dc=user,dc=com"

3. Create a Pass-Through Authentication workflow element.


23.4.4 Configuring Pass-Through Authentication Using ODSM

For information about configuring a pass-through authentication workflow element using ODSM, see Section 17.3.4.1, "Creating a Workflow Element."
23.5 Configuring Oracle Unified Directory Plug-Ins

You can use the Oracle Unified Directory plug-in API to extend existing directory server functionality when you have a particular requirement and Oracle Unified Directory does not provide the necessary functionality to accommodate that requirement.

For example, you might configure a plug-in to customize LDAP operations or programmatically manipulate results.

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**Note:**

- For detailed information about developing and deploying Oracle Unified Directory plug-ins, see the *Oracle Fusion Middleware Developing Plug-Ins for Oracle Unified Directory*.
- For more information about Oracle Unified Directory plug-ins, see Section 12.4.5, "Understanding Oracle Unified Directory Plug-Ins."

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23.6 Configuring a Proxy Instance to Monitor Back-End Servers

The proxy server periodically performs health check to determine the status and in turn the availability of the host. You can configure the time interval between checks using the `monitoring-check-interval` property of `ldap-server-extension` instance.

The `monitoring-check-interval` property of proxy configuration against all back-end servers, defines the time interval (in milliseconds) between health checks scheduled by the proxy server.

You can set the `monitoring-check-interval` property using the `dsconfig` command as follows:

```
dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --no-prompt\
set-extension-prop \
--extension-name proxy1 \
--set monitoring-check-interval:50000 \n```

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23.7 Configuring Global Indexes Using the Command Line

Global indexes map entries to a specific distribution partition to speed up search and modify operations in distributed topologies. A global index maps entries based on a unique attribute, such as a phone number. Lists of global indexes are contained in a global index catalog. A proxy instance can contain one or more global index catalogs.

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**Note:** To configure and manage global indexes and global index catalogs, you must enable specific controls on the remote servers, particularly the LDAP Pre-Read Control and the CSN Control. For more information, see Appendix B, "Supported Controls and Operations."

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This section contains the following topics:

- Section 23.7.1, "Configuring Global Index Catalogs Using `gicadm`"
- Section 23.7.2, "Replicating Global Index Catalogs"
23.7.1 Configuring Global Index Catalogs Using \texttt{gicadm}

Global index catalogs are stored in a Berkeley database under 
\texttt{INSTANCE\_DIR/OUD/catalogs}. To ensure high availability of a distributed topology, replication of global index catalogs is recommended. For more information, see Section 23.7.2, "Replicating Global Index Catalogs."

The \texttt{gicadm} command is located in the server instance directory:

- For UNIX: \texttt{INSTANCE\_DIR/OUD/bin/gicadm}
- For Windows: \texttt{INSTANCE\_DIR\OUD\bat\gicadm.bat}

For more information, see Appendix A.2.8, "gicadm."

The procedures in this section assume that the proxy is deployed in a distribution architecture and presume that you are using the default proxy administration port (4444). This section contains the following topics:

- Section 23.7.1.1, "Creating a Global Index Catalog Containing Global Indexes"
- Section 23.7.1.2, "Viewing Global Index Catalog Properties"
- Section 23.7.1.3, "Modifying the Global Index Catalog Properties"
- Section 23.7.1.4, "Modifying the Global Index Catalog Properties"
- Section 23.7.1.5, "Modifying Multi-Valued Global Index Catalog Properties"
- Section 23.7.1.6, "Resetting Global Index Catalog Properties to the Default Values"
- Section 23.7.1.7, "Viewing Global Index Properties"
- Section 23.7.1.8, "Importing Content into a Global Index Catalog"
- Section 23.7.1.9, "Exporting Contents of a Global Index Catalog to a Directory"
- Section 23.7.1.10, "Associating a Global Index Catalog With a Distribution Element"
- Section 23.7.1.11, "Disassociating a Global Index Catalog From a Distribution Element"
- Section 23.7.1.12, "Adding a Global Index to a Global Index Catalog"
- Section 23.7.1.13, "Removing a Global Index From a Global Index Catalog"

23.7.1.1 Creating a Global Index Catalog Containing Global Indexes

To create global indexes, you must first create global index catalogs, as described in the following procedure. This procedure describes how to create global index catalogs, create and add global indexes, and add data to the global indexes. You can add the data to your global indexes later, if you prefer.

Before you begin, the proxy must be deployed for distribution.

1. Use the \texttt{gicadm} command to create a global index catalog:

   \begin{verbatim}
   $ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
   create-catalog --catalogName sampleCatalog
   \end{verbatim}

   The catalog name must be unique.

2. Create and add at least one global index to the global index catalog.
The following command creates a global index of `telephoneNumber` attribute values and adds that global index to the global index catalog that was created in the previous step.

$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \ 
  add-index --catalogName sampleCatalog --attributeName telephoneNumber

You can use the `add-index` subcommand later to add additional global indexes to the global index catalog.

3. Associate the global index catalog to a distribution.

$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \ 
  associate --catalogName sampleCatalog \ 
  --distributionWorkflowElement myDistributionName

For information about workflow elements, see Section 17.1.8, "Configuring Workflow Elements Using `dsconfig`." For information about distribution, see Section 22.1, "Configuring Distribution Using the `dsconfig` Command."

4. Use the `split-ldif` command to generate multiple files from one LDIF file.

The `split-ldif` command separates the content of one LDIF file into several LDIF files based on the distribution algorithm configured with your proxy. It can also generate files that contain data to load in a global index. You should use `split-ldif` during global index initialization if the remote LDAP servers will contain data that must be indexed when you start your Directory service. If you plan to start without data in your directory, you can skip this step.

For information on the `split-ldif` command, including examples on how to use the command to populate a global index with one or several indexed attributes, see Appendix A.3.15, "split-ldif."

5. Use the `gicadm import` command to import data into the global index.

For more information, see Section 23.7.1.8, "Importing Content into a Global Index Catalog."

### 23.7.1.2 Viewing Global Index Catalog Properties

Global index catalog properties are related to global index catalog replication. To view a list of the global index catalog properties and an explanation of their use, see Section 23.7.1.3, "Modifying the Global Index Catalog Properties."

To view all the properties of a global index catalog, use the `gicadm` command with the `get-catalog-prop` subcommand.

$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \ 
  get-catalog-prop --catalogName sampleCatalog --property all

The output will be similar to the following.

```
Property          : Value(s)
-------------------:-------------------------------
replication-server : localhost:3390, localhost:4390
server-id          : 4247
window-size        : 100
heartbeat-interval : 1000
group-id           : 1
```

To view the value for a specific global index catalog property, specify the property.

$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \ 
  get-catalog-prop --catalogName sampleCatalog --property replication-server
23.7.1.3 Modifying the Global Index Catalog Properties

Global index properties are related to the replication of global index catalogs. The following global index catalog properties are available:

- **replication-server**: Lists the servers in the replication topology, in the format `host:port`. Do not use the `set-catalog-prop` command to modify this property. Instead, use the `enable-replication` command.

- **server-id**: Specifies a unique identifier for the global index within the global index catalog replication domain. Each instance within the same global index catalog replication domain must have a different server ID. An instance which is a member of multiple global index catalog replication domains may use the same server ID for each of its global index catalog replication domain configurations.

Syntax: `1 <= INTEGER <= 65535` or text. This property should not be modified.

- **window-size**: Specifies the window size that the instance will use when communicating with replication servers. Default value is 100.

Syntax: `0 <= INTEGER` or text.

- **heartbeat-interval**: Specifies the heartbeat interval that the instance will use when communicating with replication servers. The instance expects a regular heartbeat from the replication server within the specified interval. If a heartbeat is not received within this interval, the instance closes its connection and connects to another replication server.

Syntax: `100 ms <= DURATION (ms)`

- **group-id**: The id associated with a specific replicated domain. This value defines the group id of the replicated domain. The replication system will preferably connect and send updates to replicate to a replication server with the same group id as itself.

Syntax: `1 <= INTEGER <= 127`

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**Note**: This property should not be modified.

23.7.1.4 Modifying the Global Index Catalog Properties

For a list of the global index catalog properties, see Section 23.7.1.3, "Modifying the Global Index Catalog Properties."

Use the `gicadm` command with the `set-catalog-prop` subcommand.

```
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
  set-catalog-prop --catalogName sampleCatalog --set property:value
```

For example, one of the properties that can be modified is the heartbeat interval. In this case, use:

```
--set heartbeat-interval:500
```

23.7.1.5 Modifying Multi-Valued Global Index Catalog Properties

For multi-valued global index or global index catalog properties, you can add or remove a value using the `--add` or `--remove` options.
For global index catalog, only the property `replication-server` can be multi-valued. For multi-valued global index properties, use the `set-index-prop` subcommand instead.

1. To add a value, use the `gicadm` command with the `set-catalog-prop` subcommand.

   ```
   $ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
   set-catalog-prop --catalogName sampleCatalog --add \
   replication-server:hostname
   ```

2. To remove a value from a multi-valued property, use the `gicadm` command with the `set-catalog-prop` subcommand.

   ```
   $ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
   set-catalog-prop --catalogName sampleCatalog \ 
   --remove replication-server:hostname
   ```

23.7.1.6 Resetting Global Index Catalog Properties to the Default Values

If you have modified any of the global index catalog properties and want to reset them to the default values, use the following procedure.

Use the `gicadm` command with the `set-catalog-prop` subcommand.

For example, to reset the heartbeat interval:

```
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
set-catalog-prop --catalogName sampleCatalog --reset heartbeat-interval
```

23.7.1.7 Viewing Global Index Properties

To view the properties of a global index, use the `gicadm` command with the `get-index-prop` subcommand.

```
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
get-index-prop --catalogName sampleCatalog --attributeName telephoneNumber \ 
--property all
```

The properties should be similar to the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property Names</th>
<th>Property Values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>global-index-deleted-entry-retention-timeout</td>
<td>500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>db-cleaner-min-utilization</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>db-log-file-max</td>
<td>10000000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>db-checkpointer-bytes-interval</td>
<td>20000000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>db-checkpointer-wakeup-interval</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>db-num-lock-tables</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>db-num-cleaner-threads</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>db-txn-no-sync</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>db-txn-write-no-sync</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>je-property</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>db-directory</td>
<td>catalogs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>db-directory-permissions</td>
<td>700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>global-index-catalogs-shared-cache</td>
<td>global-index-catalogs-shared-cac</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>global-index-attribute</td>
<td>telephoneNumber</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** Generally, these values should not be modified.
23.7.1.8 Importing Content into a Global Index Catalog

You can import the contents of a specific file into one or multiple global indexes in a global index catalog. You must specify the name of the catalog into which the content of the file is to be imported. You can filter the content of the file to data related to a particular index by optionally providing the attributeName parameter.

The data file to be imported can be created by executing the split-ldif command or from executing the gicadm export command, for example.

To import the contents of a file into a global index catalog, use the gicadm command with the import subcommand. For example:

```bash
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X
  import --file /usr/local/import-file --catalogName sampleCatalog
```

If the proxy server stops while a gicadm import task is being executed, the global index catalog workflow element is disabled. In this case, re-enable the global index catalog workflow element by using dsconfig, as follows, where sampleCatalog is the name of the global index catalog:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n
  set-workflow-element-prop --element-name sampleCatalog set enabled:true
```

23.7.1.9 Exporting Contents of a Global Index Catalog to a Directory

To export the contents of a global index catalog to a directory, use the gicadm command with the export subcommand.

```bash
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X
  export --exportDirectory directory-path --catalogName sampleCatalog
```

23.7.1.10 Associating a Global Index Catalog With a Distribution Element

To associate a global index catalog with a distribution element, use the gicadm command with the associate subcommand.

```bash
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X
  associate --catalogName sampleCatalog --distributionWorkflowElement element-name
```

When the global index catalog is associated with a distribution workflow element, the global index catalog will be listed in the properties of the distribution. To confirm which global index catalog is associated to a distribution, use the dsconfig get-workflow-element-prop command. For information on workflow elements, see Section 17.1.8, "Configuring Workflow Elements Using dsconfig."

23.7.1.11 Disassociating a Global Index Catalog From a Distribution Element

To disassociate a global index catalog from a distribution topology, you must know the distribution workflow element with which the global index catalog is associated. To confirm the name of the distribution workflow element that is using the global index catalog, view the properties of the distribution topology by using the dsconfig get-workflow-element-prop command.

To disassociate a global index catalog from a distribution workflow element, use the gicadm command with the disassociate subcommand.

```bash
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X
  disassociate --distributionWorkflowElement element-Name
```
23.7.1.12 Adding a Global Index to a Global Index Catalog

To add a new global index to an existing global index catalog, for example to map a new attribute, use the following procedure. This procedure creates and adds the global index to the global index catalog. It is not possible to create a global index without adding it to a global index catalog.

Before you begin, you must already have configured a global index catalog.

Use the `gicadm` command with the `add-index` subcommand.

```
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
    add-index --catalogName sampleCatalog --attributeName telephoneNumber
```

23.7.1.13 Removing a Global Index From a Global Index Catalog

Use the `gicadm` command with the `remove-index` subcommand.

```
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
    remove-index --catalogName sampleCatalog --attributeName telephoneNumber
```

23.7.2 Replicating Global Index Catalogs

To ensure high availability, global index catalogs should be replicated. You can use a standard hardware load balancer and configure global index catalogs replication in a deployment, as shown by the graphic in Section 3.2.7, "Configuration 7: Multiple Replicated Proxies."

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 23.7.2.1, "Creating a Replicated Topology and Enable Global Index Catalog Replication"
- Section 23.7.2.2, "Enabling Global Index Catalog Replication"
- Section 23.7.2.3, "Initializing Global Index Catalog Replication"
- Section 23.7.2.4, "Disabling Global Index Catalog Replication"
- Section 23.7.2.5, "Viewing the Status of a Replicated Global Index Catalog Configuration"
- Section 23.7.2.6, "Logging of Replication Activities"
- Section 23.7.2.7, "Lifecycle Examples for Replicated Global Index Catalogs"

23.7.2.1 Creating a Replicated Topology and Enable Global Index Catalog Replication

This section describes how to create a replicated topology with three proxy instances and enable global index catalog replication, as illustrated in Figure 23–1.

*Figure 23–1  Replicated Global Index Catalogs*
To create a replicated topology and enable global index catalog replication:

1. Install at least two proxy instances in your server topology.
   These instances should be on separate physical machines, for redundancy.

2. Configure a global index catalog for each instance of the proxy in your topology and add one or more global indexes.
   For more information on configuring a global index catalog using the `gicadm` command, see Section 23.7.1.1, "Creating a Global Index Catalog Containing Global Indexes."

3. Enable global index catalog replication.
   The proxy instance whose global index catalog is to be replicated across the topology is referred to, for the purposes of CLI syntax, as the local instance, while the other proxy instance declared in the command is referred to as the remote instance. For more information on running the `gicadm enable-replication` command, see Section 23.7.2.2, "Enabling Global Index Catalog Replication."
   Repeat this step for each proxy that is part of your replicated topology.

4. Choose a proxy instance on which to initialize replication. Consider which proxy instance has the most up to date global index catalog content.
   Otherwise, you can import the LDIF file to each proxy that is part of the topology. See Section 23.7.1.8, "Importing Content into a Global Index Catalog."

5. On the proxy instance chosen in the previous step, run the `gicadm initialize-replication --all` command. For more information, see Section 23.7.2.3, "Initializing Global Index Catalog Replication."

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**Note:** When using a global index catalog with replicated remote LDAP servers, only one remote LDAP server must handle write operations if such operations can concurrently modify the same value and if that value is indexed. For this, you could set the weights in your load balancing workflow element to direct all write traffic to the same server. For more information, see Section 21.1.4, "Modifying Load Balancing Properties."

**23.7.2.2 Enabling Global Index Catalog Replication**

This command configures replication but does not initialize replication. The command is executed on the local host, declared by the `-h` option, using the administration port of the local host. The remote host is declared by the `--remoteHost` option, and must be a fully qualified host name or IP address. The command creates a global index catalog replication administrator with a bind ID of `adminUID`.

If you created global index catalogs during installation, the global index administrator is already created, with the same password as the directory manager. For more information on installing a distribution deployment with global index, see "To Configure Simple Distribution" section in *Installing Oracle Unified Directory.*

To enable replication of global index catalogs, use the `gicadm enable-replication` command.

```
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
   enable-replication --catalogName sampleCatalog --adminUID adminUID \
   --localReplicationPort 8989 --remoteReplicationPort 8989 \
   --remoteAdminPort 4444 --remoteHost host
```
This command updates the proxy configuration to replicate the content of the global index catalog called `sampleCatalog` on the local host. If one of the proxy instances in the topology already replicates the global index catalog, this command updates the configuration of all other proxy instances in the topology. It is therefore sufficient to execute the `gicadm enable-replication` once for the first two proxy instances in the topology, and once for each new proxy instance that is added to extend the topology.

The proxy instance on which you execute the command must be the instance whose replication port is declared by the `--localReplicationPort` option. It is this local instance whose global index catalog is replicated across the topology later by the `gicadm initialize-replication` command. The `--remoteReplicationPort` option will replicate the content of the global index catalog called `sampleCatalog` from the local instance on to the remote instance. The `--remoteAdminPort` is the administration port of the remote proxy instance.

You can declare the password for the local proxy instance in a file, by using the `--adminPasswordFile` suboption.

You can optionally declare a DN for binding to the remote server by using the `--remoteBindDN` suboption and the password for the remote proxy instance in a file, by using the `--remoteBindPasswordFile` suboption. If you do not declare these, the global administrator that is declared by `--adminUID` will be used to bind.

You can also optionally require the communication through the replication port of the local server to be secure, using the `--localSecureReplication` suboption, and the communication through the replication port of the remote server to be secure, using the `--remoteSecureReplication` suboption.

### 23.7.2.3 Initializing Global Index Catalog Replication

This command initializes the content of the global index catalog called `sampleCatalog` from the proxy instance on the server declared by the `-h` option to all instances that are part of the topology. The port specified is the administration port, and not the replication port.

1. To initialize the replication of a global index catalog to all proxy instances that are part of the replication topology, use the `gicadm initialize-replication --all` as follows:

   ```bash
   $ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \ 
   initialize-replication --catalogName sampleCatalog \ 
   --adminUID adminUID --all
   ```

2. Check that replication is complete by using the `gicadm status-replication` command.

   If replication is complete, the status for all proxy instances in the topology is given as `running replicated`.

   Replication must be complete before restarting any proxy instances in the topology, for example after applying a patch.

   For information about using the `gicadm status-replication` command, see Section 23.7.2.5, "Viewing the Status of a Replicated Global Index Catalog Configuration."

### 23.7.2.4 Disabling Global Index Catalog Replication

To disable replication of global index catalogs, use the `gicadm disable-replication` command.

```bash
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \ 
```
The `gicadm disable-replication` command must be executed for each proxy instance in the topology on which you want to disable replication.

### 23.7.2.5 Viewing the Status of a Replicated Global Index Catalog Configuration

To view basic configuration information about a replicated global index catalog, use the `gicadm status-replication` command.

```
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
   status-replication --catalogName sampleCatalog --adminUID adminUID
```

If you do not declare a catalog name, status information for all replicated global index catalogs is displayed.

### 23.7.2.6 Logging of Replication Activities

Replication logs are stored in the replication repair logs. Changes are recorded in the change logs. For information on accessing these logs, see Section 35.5.4, "Accessing Logs."

When replicating global index catalogs, provision disk space for change logs. By default, these logs store changes for a 24 hour period. Approximately 100Mb is required for 300,000 write operations. With the default value of 24 hours, the log must be configured based on the expected size of the service during that period. A hint is to provision approximately 150Gb for 5,000 modifications per second over 24 hours. For information how to configure logs, see Section 35.3, "Configuring Logs."

### 23.7.2.7 Lifecycle Examples for Replicated Global Index Catalogs

This section describes several typical lifecycle examples in which events take place in a replication topology. The basic replication topology used in all of these examples is the one created in Section 23.7.2.1, "Creating a Replicated Topology and Enable Global Index Catalog Replication."

#### Example 23–1 Restarting a Global Index Catalog in a Replicated Topology

The example illustrated by Figure 23–2, shows three proxy instances running with a replicated global index catalog. If proxy instance 3 goes down or is stopped, for whatever reason, follow these steps to ensure that the three instances of the proxy are replicated.

1. Issue the `start-ds` command on proxy instance 3.

2. You can verify if replication is complete by executing the `gicadm status-replication` command, as described in Section 23.7.2.5, "Viewing the Status of a Replicated Global Index Catalog Configuration."
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**Figure 23–2  Restarting a Global Index Catalog**

Example 23–2  Adding a Global Index to a Replicated Global Index Catalog Topology

The example illustrated by Figure 23–3, shows three proxy instances running with a replicated global index catalog. If you want to add an attribute, for example, mail, to the replicated global index catalog, follow these steps.

1. First, run the command `gicadm add-index mail` on each of the three proxy instances.

2. Export the directory data under the distribution route from one of the remote LDAP servers to an LDIF file named `file1` by using `export-ldif`.

3. Run `split-ldif` to generate GIC content in the specified directory.

4. On proxy instance 1, execute the command `gicadm import --importDirectory directory-name`.

5. On proxy instance 1, execute the `gicadm initialize-replication --all` command. This command pushes the changes from proxy 1 to all the other proxies in the topology, and adds the new global index.

**Figure 23–3  Adding a Global Index to a Replicated Global Index Catalog Topology**

Example 23–3  Overwriting the Contents of Replicated Global Index Catalogs

The example illustrated by Figure 23–4, shows three proxy instances running with a replicated global index catalog. To overwrite the content of the global index catalogs on proxy instances 2 and 3 with the content of the global index catalog on instance 1, follow these steps.

1. On proxy instance 1, execute the `gicadm initialize-replication --all` command. This replaces the content of the global index catalog on proxy instance 2 and 3 with the content of the global index catalog on proxy instance 1.
Example 23–4 Adding a Proxy to a Replicated Topology

The example illustrated by Figure 23–5, shows three proxy instances running with a replicated global index catalog. To add a fourth proxy instance with a replicated global index catalog, follow these steps on the new proxy instance.

1. On the new proxy instance 4, execute the `gicadm create-catalog` command.
2. Run the commands `gicadm add-index cn`, `gicadm add-index sn`, and `gicadm add-index mail`.
3. Execute the `gicadm associate` command.
4. Run the following command:
   ```bash
gicadm enable-replication --localReplicationPort replication port of instance 4 --remoteHost name or IP address of host running instance 1
   ```
   This command configures replication between instance 1 and instance 4.
5. Run the `initialize replication --from proxy 1` command.

23.7.3 Configuring Controls Required by the Global Index Catalog with Oracle Unified Directory

If you are using the proxy server with an Oracle Unified Directory directory server as the LDAP data source, the connections between the proxy and directory servers must be bound using the directory server’s administrator ID. Otherwise, some configuration is required on the directory server to allow the global index catalog to function correctly.

If the global ACIs for controls have not been modified, then use the `ldapmodify` command to apply the following changes to the directory server:
dn: cn=Access Control Handler,cn=config
changetype: modify
add: ds-cfg-global-aci
ds-cfg-global-aci:
  (targetcontrol="2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2 || 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.17 |
   2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.19 || 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.10.2 || 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1 |
   2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.16 || 1.3.6.1.1.13.1 || 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.9")
  (version 3.0; acl "Anonymous control access"; allow(read)
userdn="ldap:///*anyone");
ds-cfg-global-aci: (targetattr="createTimestamp||creatorsName||modifiersName|
  modifyTimestamp||entryDN||entryUUID||subschemaSubentry||aclRights||aclRightsInfo"
  )
  (version 3.0; acl "User-Visible Operational Attributes"; allow
  (read,search,compare)
userdn="ldap:///*anyone");

If you are deleting the ACI from an Oracle Unified Directory 11g R1 directory instance, then you must delete the following ACI:

dn: cn=Access Control Handler,cn=config
changetype: modify
delete: ds-cfg-global-aci
ds-cfg-global-aci: (targetcontrol="2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2 ||
  2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.17 || 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.19 ||
  1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.10.2 || 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1 ||
  2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.16") (version 3.0; acl "Anonymous control access";
  allow(read) userdn="ldap:///*anyone");
ds-cfg-global-aci: (targetattr="createTimestamp||creatorsName||modifiersName||
  modifyTimestamp||entryDN||entryUUID||subschemaSubentry")
  (version 3.0; acl "User-Visible Operational Attributes"; allow
  (read,search,compare) userdn="ldap:///*anyone");

If you are deleting the ACI from an Oracle Unified Directory 11g R2 directory instance, then you must delete the following ACI:

dn: cn=Access Control Handler,cn=config
changetype: modify
delete: ds-cfg-global-aci
ds-cfg-global-aci: (targetcontrol="2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2 ||
  2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.17 || 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.19 ||
  1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.10.2 || 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1 ||
  2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.16 || 2.16.840.1.113894.1.8.31")
  (version 3.0; acl "Anonymous control access"; allow(read)
userdn="ldap:///*anyone");

Note: The preceding OIDs are correct for an unmodified configuration of Oracle Unified Directory. If you change the default OIDs, modify the command include the correct OIDs.

The following controls are required for global index catalogs:

- The Pre-Read Control, with OID = 1.3.6.1.1.13.1
- The CSN Control, with OID = 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.9
23.8 Configuring Virtual ACIs

Each workflow is associated to an access control group which defines the list of ACIs that apply to operations handled by this workflow.

By default, an access control group is created known as "Local Backends." This access control group contains all ACIs coming from user data. You cannot delete it. If virtual ACIs are disabled for a workflow, then you must specify Local Backends as the access control group for that workflow. For the workflow for which virtual ACIs are enabled, you can specify any access control group.

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**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

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This section describes how to configure virtual ACIs for a workflow, and includes the following topics:

- Section 23.8.1, "Configuring Virtual ACIs Using dsconfig"
- Section 23.8.2, "Configuring Access Control Groups Using ODSM"

### 23.8.1 Configuring Virtual ACIs Using dsconfig

This section describes how to configure virtual ACIs using dsconfig, and includes the following topics:

- Section 23.8.1.1, "Enabling Virtual ACIs for a Workflow"
- Section 23.8.1.2, "Disabling Virtual ACIs for a Workflow"
- Section 23.8.1.3, "Configuring Replication for Virtual ACIs"

#### 23.8.1.1 Enabling Virtual ACIs for a Workflow

To enable virtual ACIs for a specific workflow, run the following command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-workflow-prop --workflow-name workflow1 --set virtual-aci-mode:true \ 
--set access-control-group:group1
```

In this example, *group1* references an access control group. This access control group can be either *Local Backends*, which is created by default or any other access control group that you have created. For more information about creating access control groups, see Section 17.1.11, "Configuring Access Control Groups With dsconfig."

#### 23.8.1.2 Disabling Virtual ACIs for a Workflow

To disable virtual ACIs for a specific workflow, run the following command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-workflow-prop --workflow-name workflow1 --set virtual-aci-mode:false \ 
--set access-control-group:"Local Backends"
```
23.8.1.3 Configuring Replication for Virtual ACIs

You can configure replication of virtual ACIs through the `--advanced` mode of the `dsreplication` command.

To configure replication of virtual ACIs, perform the following steps:

1. Enable replication of virtual ACI.

   ```
   $ dsreplication enable \\
   --host1 host1 --port1 4444 --bindDN1 "cn=Directory Manager" \\
   --bindPasswordFile1 pwd-file1 --replicationPort1 8989 \\
   --host2 host2 --port2 4444 --bindDN2 "cn=Directory Manager" \\
   --bindPasswordFile2 pwd-file2 --replicationPort2 8989 \\
   --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile admin-pwd-file \ 
   --advanced --baseDN virtual-acis -X -n
   ```

2. Initialize replication.

   ```
   $ dsreplication initialize --advanced --baseDN virtual-acis \\
   --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile admin-pwd-file \ 
   --hostSource host1 --portSource 4444 \\
   --hostDestination host2 --portDestination 4444 -X -n
   ```

23.8.2 Configuring Access Control Groups Using ODSM

ODSM allows you to create access control elements for Oracle Unified Directory Proxy Servers. To do so, perform the following:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. Select the General Configuration element.

   The properties are displayed in the right hand pane.

4. Expand Access Control Groups.

5. Click Add to specify at least one local back end, that will be handled by this proxy instance.

   Click Delete, if you want to delete those access control groups that are not associated with any workflow. Deleting an access control group will delete all ACIs contained in that access control group.

---

**Note:** You must bear the following points in mind when you disable virtual ACIs for a workflow:

- If you disable virtual ACIs, you must specify "Local Backends" as the access control group for this workflow.
- Disabling virtual ACIs for a specific workflow does not delete virtual ACIs from the associated access control group.
This chapter describes how to configure virtualization.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 24.1, "Configuring a Virtual Directory View of Your Repositories"
- Section 24.2, "Optimizing Search Results From a Virtual Directory"
- Section 24.3, "Adding the memberof User Attribute to person Entries"
- Section 24.4, "Configuring DN Renaming"
- Section 24.5, "Configuring RDN Changing"
- Section 24.6, "Configuring Transformations"

**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

**Note:** You can choose to configure some virtualization elements using dsconfig or Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM).

- For information about using the dsconfig command, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using dsconfig."
- For information about using ODSM, see Chapter 16, "Accessing Oracle Unified Directory Using ODSM."

### 24.1 Configuring a Virtual Directory View of Your Repositories

This section describes how to create and configure a Join workflow element to create a virtual directory view of your repositories.

**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

This section includes the following topics:

- Section 24.1.1, "Before You Begin"
- Section 24.1.2, "Creating a Join Workflow Element Using the dsconfig Command"
- Section 24.1.3, "Creating a Join Workflow Element Using ODSM"
24.1.1 Before You Begin

Before creating the Join workflow element, you must configure the participating workflow elements so you can link to them from the Join workflow element configuration.

For example, consider a scenario with two separate Proxy LDAP workflow elements:

- The first Proxy LDAP workflow element, `we-proxy1`, will be linked to the primary participant of the Join workflow element configuration.
- The second Proxy LDAP workflow element, `we-proxy2`, will be linked to the secondary participant of the Join workflow element configuration.

**Note:** For more information about creating Proxy LDAP workflow elements, see Section 20.2.2, "Configuring Proxy LDAP Workflow Elements."

Assume there is an entry in the `we-proxy1` data source as follows:

```plaintext
dn: cn=john, cn=users, dc=com1
objectclass: inetorgperson
cn: john
sn: doe
uid: jdoe
title: PMTS
description: This entry is from we-proxy1
```

Next, assume there is an entry in the `we-proxy2` data source as follows:

```plaintext
dn: sn=doe, cn=employees, dc=com2
empid: jdoe
cn: John
sn: doe
department: Sales
manager: userid=smith, cn=users, dc=com2
description: This entry is from we-proxy2
objectclass: inetorgperson
```

The joined-entry returned from Join Workflow element would be:

```plaintext
dn: cn=john, cn=users, dc=join
objectclass: inetorgperson
cn: john
sn: doe
uid: jdoe
empid: jdoe
title: PMTS
description: This entry is from we-proxy1
description: This entry is from we-proxy2
manager: userid=smith, cn=users, dc=join
department: Sales
```

24.1.2 Creating a Join Workflow Element Using the `dsconfig` Command

This section describes how to create and configure a Join workflow element topology, based on the scenario using the two Proxy LDAP workflow elements described in Section 24.1.1, "Before You Begin."
To configure a Join workflow element topology:

1. Create a Join workflow element, named `we-join`.
   
   ```
   dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n create-workflow-element --set enabled:true --set join-suffix:dc=join --type join --element-name we-join
   >>>> Specify Oracle Unified Directory LDAP connection parameters
   Directory server hostname or IP address [ip]:
   Directory server administration port number [4444]:
   Administrator user bind DN [cn=Directory Manager]:
   Password for user 'cn=Directory Manager':
   ```
   
   ```
   >>>> Configure the properties of the Join Workflow Element
   Property Value(s)
   ---------------------------------------------------------------
   1) dn-attribute manager, member, memberof, uniquemember
   2) enabled true
   3) join-suffix dc=join
   4) populate-joinedentrydn false
   ?) help
   f) finish - create the new Join Workflow Element
   q) quit
   ```
   
   Enter choice [f]: f

   The Join Workflow Element was created successfully

2. Create a primary participant, named `jp-p1`, that is linked to the Proxy LDAP workflow element named, `we-proxy1`.
   
   ```
   dsconfig create-join-participant --element-name we-join --set participant-dn:dc=com1 
   --set participating-workflow-element:we-proxy1 
   --set primary-participant:true --type generic --participant-name jp-p1
   >>>> Specify Oracle Unified Directory LDAP connection parameters
   Directory server hostname or IP address [ip]:
   Directory server administration port number [4444]:
   Administrator user bind DN [cn=Directory Manager]:
   Password for user 'cn=Directory Manager':
   ```
   
   Provide the following information to create a primary participant:

   >>>> Specify Oracle Unified Directory LDAP connection parameters
   Directory server hostname or IP address [ip]:
   Directory server administration port number [4444]:
   Administrator user bind DN [cn=Directory Manager]:
   Password for user 'cn=Directory Manager':
### Configure the properties of the Join Participant

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<th>Property</th>
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<td>1) enabled-operation</td>
<td>compare, delete, modify, search</td>
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<td>2) join-condition</td>
<td>By default, no join condition is defined. That is all entries satisfying the original search filter are considered for join.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3) joiner-type</td>
<td>one-to-one</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4) non-retrievable-attribute</td>
<td>By default, the non-retrievable list is empty, which means that all attributes are retrievable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5) non-storable-attribute</td>
<td>By default, the non-storable list is empty, which means that all attributes are storable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6) participant-bind-priority</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7) participant-criticality</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8) participant-dn</td>
<td>dc=com1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9) participants-join-rule</td>
<td>**</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10) participating-workflow-element</td>
<td>we-proxy1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11) primary-participant</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12) retrievable-attribute</td>
<td>By default, the retrievable list is empty, which means that all attributes are retrievable.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### attributes

- are storable.
- are retrievable.

- By default, the storable list is empty, which means that all attributes are storable.

Enter choice [f]: f

The Join Participant was created successfully.

3. **Create a secondary participant**, named *jp-p2*, that is linked to the *Proxy LDAP workflow element* named, *we-proxy2*.

    dsconfig create-join-participant --element-name we-join \  
    --set participant-dn:dc=com2 \  
    --set participating-workflow-element:we-proxy2 \  
    --set primary-participant:false --type generic --participant-name jp-p2 \  
    --set participants-join-rule:jp-p1.uid=jp-p2.empid

Provide the following information to create a secondary participant:

#### Specify Oracle Unified Directory LDAP connection parameters

Directory server hostname or IP address [ip]:

Directory server administration port number [4444]:

Administrator user bind DN [cn=Directory Manager]:

Password for user 'cn=Directory Manager':
>>> Configure the properties of the Join Participant

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<td>one-to-one</td>
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<td>By default, the non-retrievable list is empty, which means that all attributes are retrievable.</td>
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<td>5) non-storable-attribute</td>
<td>By default, the non-storable list is empty, which means that all attributes are storable.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6) participant-bind-priority</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7) participant-criticality</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8) participant-dn</td>
<td>dc=com2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9) participants-join-rule</td>
<td>jp-p1.uid=jp-p2.empid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10) participating-workflow-element</td>
<td>we-proxy2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11) primary-participant</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12) retrievable-attribute</td>
<td>By default, the retrievable list is empty, which means that all attributes are retrievable.</td>
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<tr>
<td>13) storable-attribute</td>
<td>By default, the storable list is empty, which means that all attributes are storable.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

? help
f finish - create the new Join Participant
q quit

Enter choice [f]: f

The Join Participant was created successfully.

4. To specify which Join policy type to use for a Join workflow element, configure the ds-cfg-join-policy parameter. For example, --set join-policy:left-outer-join.

24.1.3 Creating a Join Workflow Element Using ODSM

If you prefer, you can create a Join workflow element using the ODSM graphical user interface.

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Note: For information, see Section 17.3.4.1, "Creating a Workflow Element."
24.2 Optimizing Search Results From a Virtual Directory

To help you more efficiently view or retrieve data from virtual data sources, Oracle Unified Directory provides two workflow elements that automatically narrow search results. You can insert the GetRidOfDuplicate or HideByFilter workflow elements into any workflow chain that returns search results.

This section includes the following topics:

- Section 24.2.1, "Eliminating Duplicate Entries from Search Results Using the GetRidofDuplicate Workflow Element"
- Section 24.2.2, "Filtering Search Results Using the HideByFilter Workflow Element"


24.2.1 Eliminating Duplicate Entries from Search Results Using the GetRidofDuplicate Workflow Element

The GetRidofDuplicate workflow element removes, from search results for the current search operation, all the entries whose DN has already been returned to the client application. This is useful when a workflow element is likely to return several entries with the same DN.

To eliminate duplicate entries from search operations:

Add the GetRidOfDuplicate workflow element before any workflow element, such as the Join workflow element, that returns duplicate entries.

24.2.1.1 Sample Configuration

The following example creates a get-rid-of-duplicate WFE (next WFE=NEXT_WFE).

```
$ dsconfig create-workflow-element
   --set enabled:true
   --set next-workflow-element:NEXT_WFE
   --set cache-size:1000000
   --type get-rid-of-duplicate
   --element-name example
   --hostname localhost
   --port 1444
   -X
   --bindDN cn=Directory\ Manager
   --bindPasswordFile ******
   --no-prompt
```

In this example, a search will return no more than 100000 unique entries.

**Note:** In this configuration example, the created workflow element is not part of any workflow chain. A full configuration must also define or create the workflow chain, and update the Network group.

24.2.1.2 Configuration Parameter

The GetRidofDuplicate has one configuration parameter:

cache-size
The `cache-size` parameter is required. It specifies the maximum number of entries that can be returned to the client during a single search operation.

### 24.2.2 Filtering Search Results Using the `HideByFilter` Workflow Element

The `HideByFilter` workflow element enables you to control in fine detail which entries are returned by searches of a virtual directory. For example, if you are using Oracle Unified Directory as an address book directory, you can display only the entries for customer service representatives. First you give all customer service representatives an `ou` value of `CSR`. Then can use the `HideByFilter` workflow element with `hideFilter` set to `ou=CSR`. When the directory is searched, only the customer service representatives entries are returned.

To filter search results using the `HideByFilter` workflow element:

Create and link a `HideByFilter` workflow element. For example:

```
dsconfig create-workflow-element \  
  --set enabled:true \  
  --set next-workflow-element:NEXT_WFE \  
  --set ldap-filter:ou=CSR \  
  --type hide-entries-by-filter \  
  --element-name example1 \  
  --hostname dosapano \  
  --port 1444 \  
  -X \  
  --bindDN cn=Directory\ Manager \  
  --bindPasswordFile ****** \  
  --no-prompt
```

#### 24.2.2.1 Configuration Parameters

Table 12-3 summarizes the `HideByFilter` plug-in configuration parameters:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>hideFilter</code></td>
<td>Static Filter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Example: If <code>hideFilter = (department=Sales)</code> then only entries with the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>attribute department=Sales are returned to the client application.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dynamic Filter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Example: If <code>hideFilter = (department=%department%)</code> then %department% is</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>replaced with the department attribute value of the bound user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>ldapURL</code> (multivalued)</td>
<td>If an entry matches the <code>ldapURL</code> filter then it is returned to the client</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>application only if it's a descendant of the <code>ldapURL</code> base DN. All the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>other fields of the LDAP filter are ignored.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>adapterNames</code></td>
<td>A list of adapters from which the user entry for the dynamic filter is</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>searched. If list is empty, or if the user entry can be found in none of</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>the adapters (including the current adapter) then the dynamic filter is</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ignored.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>applyForAdmin</code></td>
<td>When set to true, the filtering does apply to admin users. The parameter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>is optional and the default value is false.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 24.3 Adding the `memberof` User Attribute to `person` Entries

This section describes how to add the `memberof` user attribute to `person` entries.
To define a VirtualMemberof workflow element, use the following configuration parameters:

- **searchBase**: DN of the base to search for groups containing person entries.
- **explicitRequestOnly**: Specify True or False
  - **True** *(default)*: Adds the memberof attribute to the entry only if it is explicitly requested as a returned attribute.
  - **False**: Always adds the memberof attribute to the entry.
- **member-attribute-name**: The name of the memberof attribute to add.

**Note**: The memberof attribute has a default value for Oracle Virtual Directory convergence.

In Oracle Virtual Directory, the memberof attribute is a user attribute (not operational). The definition is:

```
attributeTypes: ( 1.2.840.113556.1.2.102 NAME 'memberOf' 
  DESC 'The distinguished name of the groups to which this object belongs' 
  EQUALITY distinguishedNameMatch 
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.12 
  X-ORIGIN 'Microsoft Active Directory' )
```

### 24.4 Configuring DN Renaming

To configure DN renaming, you must first create a DN renaming workflow element and then you can modify the following DN renaming properties:

- client base DN
- source base DN
- next workflow element
- black list attributes
- white list attributes

This section includes the following topics:

- **Section 24.4.1, "Creating a DN Renaming Workflow Element"
- **Section 24.4.2, "Modifying a DN Renaming Configuration"

### 24.4.1 Creating a DN Renaming Workflow Element

To create a DN renaming workflow element, use the `dsconfig create-workflow-element` command, as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  create-workflow-element \ 
  --type dn-renaming \ 
  --element-name RenameorgDN \ 
  --set client-base-dn:ou=myorg,dc=example,dc=com \\n```

**Note**: For more information, see Section 12.5.3, "Adding memberof User Attributes to person Entries."
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```
--set next-workflow-element:load-bal-wel \\
--set source-base-dn:ou=people,dc=example,dc=com \\
--set enabled:true
```

where:

- `--set client-base-dn` indicates the client base DN, which is the workflow entry point.
- `--set source-base-dn` indicates the base DN which the entries should have after transformation, which is the workflow exit point.
- `--set next-workflow-element` indicates the workflow element that will follow the DN renaming workflow element in the proxy architecture. You can specify any type of workflow element here.

### 24.4.2 Modifying a DN Renaming Configuration

You can view and modify a DN renaming configuration by using the following `dsconfig` commands:

- To view the current DN renaming properties, use the `dsconfig get-workflow-element-prop` command.
- To modify a DN renaming property, use the `dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop` command. For example,

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \\
  set-workflow-element-prop \\
  --element-name RenameorgDN \\
  --set source-base-dn:ou=admin,dc=example,dc=com
```

In the preceding example, only the `source-base-dn` is modified. There is no need to specify the old source base DN. Only the new one is required.

- To create a black list of DN attributes that should not be renamed by using, use the `dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop` command. For example,

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \\
  set-workflow-element-prop --element-name RenameorgDN \\
  --set black-list-attributes:manager
```

The attribute must have a DN type.

### 24.5 Configuring RDN Changing

To change RDNs, you must first create an RDN Changing workflow element, and then you can modify the following properties:

- `client RDN`
- `source RDN`
- `next workflow element`
- `objectclass`
- `dn attributes`
- `replace-value`
24.5.1 Creating an RDN Changing Workflow Element

To create an RDN Changing workflow element, use the `dsconfig create-workflow-element` command as follows:

```
dsconfig create-workflow-element \  
   --set client-rdn:cn \  
   --set enabled:true \  
   --set next-workflow-element:localproxy \  
   --set source-rdn:uid \  
   --type rdn-changing \  
   --element-name myrdnchangingwfe \  
   --hostname localhost \  
   --port "4444" \  
   --trustAll \  
   --bindDN cn=directory\ manager \  
   --bindPasswordFile pwd-file \  
   --no-prompt
```

where:

- `--set client-rdn` indicates the client base RDN, which is the workflow entry point.
- `--set source-rdn` indicates the base RDN which the entries should have after transformation, which is the workflow exit point.
- `--set next-workflow-element:localproxy` indicates the workflow element that will follow the RDN changing workflow element in the proxy architecture. This can be any type of workflow element.

**Note:** You must create the Proxy LDAP workflow element with the parameters

- `remote-root-dn`
- `remote-root-password`

The RDN Changing workflow element uses these credentials to perform internal searches on the remote server.

- `--element-name myrdnchangingwfe` indicates the name of the RDN Changing workflow element you are creating.

This configuration replaces `uid=user.1,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com` with `cn=User CN,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com`. 

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**Note:** To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.
24.5.2 Modifying RDN Values

After you have configured an RDN changing workflow element, you can view and modify RDN values by using the following dsconfig commands:

1. To view the current RDN properties, use the dsconfig get-workflow-element-prop command.

2. To rename or replace an RDN property, use the dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop command.


In the preceding example, only the source-rdn is modified. There is no need to specify the old source-rdn. Only the new one is required.

24.6 Configuring Transformations

This section explains the transformations configuration model and describes two methods for configuring transformations.

*Note:* To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

This section includes the following topics:

- Section 24.6.1, "Overview of the Configuration Model"
- Section 24.6.2, "Configuring Transformation Using dsconfig"
- Section 24.6.3, "Configuring Transformations Using ODSM"

*Note:* For more information about transformations, see Section 12.7, "Understanding the Transformation Framework."

24.6.1 Overview of the Configuration Model

The transformation workflow element and transformations are the backbone entities for configuring transformation.

The transformation workflow element is a container that contains a list of references to transformations. One transformation can be reused by multiple transformation workflow elements. Conditions are properties (attributes) that you can set either on a transformation workflow element or on a transformation.

*Note:* For detailed information about the various transformation types, conditions, and parameters that you can configure for a transformation workflow element, see Section 12.7.2, "Components of Transformation."

You cannot configure the order in which the transformations should work. For example, you define a transformation workflow element that uses transformation A
24.6.2 Configuring Transformation Using dsconfig

This section uses an example to illustrate how to create transformations, create a transformation workflow element, add transformations, and associate conditions using the dsconfig CLI.

Note:

- To create a transformations workflow element using ODSM, see Section 24.6.3, "Configuring Transformations Using ODSM."
- For more detailed information about transformations, transformation workflow elements, and conditions, see Section 12.7, "Understanding the Transformation Framework."

To configure transformation:
1. Create a first transformation of type `filter-outbound-attribute`.

   $ dsconfig create-transformation -X -n -Q -p -D cn="directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   --set source-attribute:description \
   --type filter-outbound-attribute\ 
   --transformation-name fodescription

2. Create another transformation of type `add-outbound-attribute`.

   $ dsconfig create-transformation -X -n -Q -p -D cn="directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   --set client-attribute:legacyemail=%cn%.%sn%@mycompany.com \
   --type add-outbound-attribute \ 
   --transformation-name legacyemail

3. Create the `transformations-workflow-element` with the first transformation, and add it to the processing flow.

   $ dsconfig create-workflow-element -X -n -Q -p -D cn="directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   --set transformation:legacyemail \ 
   --set set next-workflow-element:pxywfe \ 
   --type transformations \ 
   --element-name trsfwfe

   $ dsconfig set-workflow-prop -X -n -Q -p -D cn="directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   --workflow-name pxywf \ 
   --set workflow-element:trsfwfe

4. Add the second transformation to the workflow element.

   $ dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop -X -n -Q -p -D cn="directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   --element-name trsfwfe \ 
   --add transformation:fodescription

5. Define the transformation criteria, which is that the transformation will occur only under `cn=users`.

   $ dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop -X -n -Q -p -D cn="directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   --element-name trsfwfe \ 
   --set entry-parent-suffix:cn=users,dc=example

6. Set that transformations will happen only for users located in Paris.

   $ dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop -X -n -Q -p -D cn="directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   --element-name trsfwfe \ 
   --set entry-match-filter:l=Paris

7. Create a new mapping transformation and add it to the workflow element.

   $ dsconfig create-transformation -X -n -Q -p -D cn="directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   --set client-attribute:faxnum=%facsimileTelephoneNumber% \ 
   --type map-attribute \ 
   --transformation-name mapfax

   $ dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop -X -n -Q -p -D cn="directory manager" -j pwd-file \

--element-name trsfwfe \
--add transformation:mapfax

8. Set that this transformation will happen only for persons.

$ dsconfig set-transformation-prop -X -n -Q -p -D cn="directory manager" -j pwd-file \ 
--transformation-name mapfax \ 
--set entry-match-filter:\(objectclass=person\)

24.6.3 Configuring Transformations Using ODSM

You can create, modify, and delete a transformation workflow element for Oracle Unified Directory proxy servers using ODSM.

Note: To create a transformation workflow element using dsconfig, see Section 24.6.2, "Configuring Transformation Using dsconfig."

This section includes the following topics:

- Section 24.6.3.1, "Creating Transformations"
- Section 24.6.3.2, "Modifying Transformations"
- Section 24.6.3.3, "Deleting Transformations"
- Section 24.6.3.4, "Selecting Values from Value Definition Screen"

24.6.3.1 Creating Transformations

If you are connected to an Oracle Unified Directory Proxy Server, then ODSM allows you to create five different types of transformations. For more information about the types of transformations supported, see Section 12.7.2.1, "Transformation Types."

Note: If you are connected to an Oracle Unified Directory server instance, then the option to create a new Transformation is not available because transformation functionality is supported by proxy servers only.

To create a transformation using ODSM, follow these steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Configuration tab.
3. Select the Core Configuration view.
4. From the Create menu, select Transformation.
5. From the Transformation submenu, select the desired transformation type.
In this example, consider the following properties for an Outbound Attribute Addition transformation type.

**Note:** The properties that appear while creating a transformation vary depending on the type of transformation you create. For more information about each transformation type and the associated properties, see Section 12.7.2.1, "Transformation Types.”

### 6. In the Name field, type the name for the transformation.

### 7. In the Conditions region, enter the following information:

**Note:** Conditions are optional. However, at runtime, conditions specified here at the transformation level are used with those specified at the transformation workflow element level in the transformation workflow element where the transformation is used. For more information about transformation workflow element, see Section 17.3.4, "Configuring Workflow Elements Using ODSM.”

**a.** In the Entry Matching Filter field, type a valid LDAP filter.

**b.** In the Entry Parent Suffixes box, click Add to specify the DN that must be an ascendant.

To select an entry, click Select.

In the Entry Picker window, select Tree View to navigate the directory tree and locate the entry, or Search View to search for the entry.

**c.** From the Excluded Operations list, select the operations that you want to exclude.

### 8. In the Transformation Definition region, enter the following information:

**a.** In the Client Attribute field, type the name of the client virtual attribute.

To select a client attribute entry, click Select.

In the Attribute Picker window, select locate the desired entry, or Click Search to search for the entry.

**b.** In the Value Definitions box, click Add to specify the value definitions of the client virtual attribute.
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Click **Define** to enter an appropriate value definition. For more information about specifying value definitions, see Section 24.6.3.4, "Selecting Values from Value Definition Screen."

9. From the **Conflict Behavior** list, select the desired conflict behavior policy.

10. Click **Virtual in Source** to Yes.

11. Click **Create**.

### 24.6.3.2 Modifying Transformations

This section describes how to modify the properties for a transformation. In this example, modify the properties for an Outbound Attribute Addition transformation type created in Section 24.6.3.1, "Creating Transformations."

To modify a transformation, perform the following steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the **Configuration** tab.

3. Select the **Core Configuration** view.

4. Expand the **Transformations** element.

5. Click the desired transformation.

   Transformation configuration details appear for modification in the right pane.

6. Modify the required information.

7. Click **Apply**.

### 24.6.3.3 Deleting Transformations

To delete a transformation, perform the following steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the **Configuration** tab.

3. Select the **Core Configuration** view.

4. Expand the **Transformations** element.

5. Select the desired transformation to delete.

   The Delete configuration window appears seeking confirmation before deleting.

6. Click **OK**.

### 24.6.3.4 Selecting Values from Value Definition Screen

The Value Definition Builder subscreen allows you to define a value for an attribute that is being added, mapped, or deleted by a transformation.

You can specify the following values:

- **Constant value**: It is used to enter a constant value.
- **Value of another attribute**: It is used to create a new attribute from an existing attribute in the entry that is being processed or to filter a value taken from another attribute.
- **Value of expression**: It is used to create an attribute value or to filter an attribute value by manipulating the value of one or more existing attributes.

  **Figure 24–3** shows the Value Definition screen.

  **Figure 24–3  Value Definition Screen**

  ![Create Outbound Attribute Addition Transformation](image)

  This transformation adds a specified attribute into search results.

  **Transformation Options**

  - **Value Definition**
    - **Value**
    - **Value of Another Attribute**
      - **Attribute**
      - **Value Mapping**
        - **On Matching**
        - **Replace With**
    - **Value of Expression**
      - **Expression**
      - **Invert Attribute Reference...**

  **Definition Text**
This chapter provides some use case examples for configuring specific proxy, distribution, and virtualization deployments by using the dsconfig command.

Note: You can also perform these configurations by using dsconfig in interactive mode. For information, see Section 17.1.2, "Using dsconfig in Interactive Mode."

Note: To use the virtual directory capabilities described here, you must have a valid Oracle Directory Service Plus license.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 25.1, "Configuring Load Balancing Example"
- Section 25.2, "Configuring Distribution Example"
- Section 25.3, "Configuring Distribution with Load Balancing Example"
- Section 25.4, "Configuring Failover Between Data Centers Example"
- Section 25.5, "Configuring Distribution with Failover Between Data Centers Example"

25.1 Configuring Load Balancing Example

This use case describes how to configure simple load balancing with failover on two LDAP servers.

The topics in this section include:

- Section 25.1.1, "Creating the Objects for Simple Load Balancing"
- Section 25.1.2, "Configuring Simple Load Balancing"

25.1.1 Creating the Objects for Simple Load Balancing

When configuring a proxy server for simple load balancing, you must create the objects shown in Figure 25–1. You must create these objects in the order indicated.
All of the commands in this procedure specify the proxy hostname (-h), the proxy admin port (-p), the bind DN for the initial root user (-D), and the file containing the proxy password (-j). You must also indicate the authentication. If you do not specify authentication, and if the client and server are running in the same instance, then Oracle Unified Directory uses the local authentication configuration.

### 25.1.2 Configuring Simple Load Balancing

To configure a simple load balancing deployment:

1. Create a proxy LDAP server extension.

   ```sh
   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   create-extension \
   --extension-name proxy_extension1 \
   --type ldap-server \
   --set enabled:true \
   --set remote-ldap-server-address:DS1_hostname \
   --set remote-ldap-server-port:2389
   
   The LDAP server extension is a link to the remote LDAP server. For this use case, you need at least two remote LDAP server instances. Repeat this step, using a different LDAP hostname and port for each server.

2. Create a proxy workflow element for each LDAP server extension.

   ```sh
   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   create-workflow-element \
   --element-name proxy-we1 \
   --type proxy-ldap\ 
   --set enabled:true \ 
   --set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \ 
   --set ldap-server-extension:proxy_extension1
   ```
The property `client-cred-mode` indicates the type of authentication used between the proxy and remote LDAP server. The client credential mode can be: `use-client-identity` or `use-specific-identity`.

3. Create a load balancing workflow element.

   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \  
   create-workflow-element \  
   --element-name LB-we1 \  
   --type load-balancing \  
   --set enabled:true

   You only need one load balancing workflow element to route requests to either of the two remote LDAP servers.

4. Define the load balancing algorithm.

   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \  
   create-load-balancing-algorithm \  
   --element-name LB-we1 \  
   --type failover

   The load balancing algorithm types include `proportional`, `saturation`, `optimal`, `searchfilter` or `failover`. You define the load balancing algorithm properties (weight, threshold, or priority) with the load balancing routes, in the next step.

5. Define the load balancing routes for each proxy.

   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \  
   create-load-balancing-route \  
   --element-name LB-we1 \  
   --route-name LB-route1 \  
   --type failover \  
   --set workflow-element:proxy-we1 \  
   --set add-priority:1 \  
   --set bind-priority:2 \  
   --set compare-priority:2 \  
   --set delete-priority:1 \  
   --set extended-priority:2 \  
   --set modify-priority:1 \  
   --set modifydn-priority:1 \  
   --set search-priority:2

   When defining the routes, you must specify the same type that you used when defining the load balancing algorithm.

   For this use case, you need two load balancing routes. Repeat this step, specifying a different priority for each route.

   **Note:** The properties in this step set the priority for failover load balancing. You use different properties for proportional or saturation load balancing.

   For more information on the setting different load balancing types, see Section 21.1.4, "Modifying Load Balancing Properties."

6. Create a workflow.

   This workflow associates the load balancing workflow element with the specified base dn.
$ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
create-workflow \
--workflow-name LB-workflow1 \
--set enabled:true \
--set base-dn:dc=example,dc=com \
--set workflow-element:LB-wel

7. Create the network group.

The network group handles all the requests between the client and the proxy.

$ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
create-network-group \
--group-name network-group1 \
--set enabled:true \
--set workflow:LB-workflow1 \
--set priority:1

25.2 Configuring Distribution Example

This use case describes how to configure a simple distribution deployment that is split over two partitions.

Note: For information about the supported distribution types, see Section 12.3, "Understanding Data Distribution Using the Proxy."

The topics in this section include:

- Section 25.2.1, "Creating the Objects for Simple Distribution"
- Section 25.2.2, "Configuring a Simple Distribution Deployment"

25.2.1 Creating the Objects for Simple Distribution

When configuring a proxy server for simple distribution, you must create the objects shown in Figure 25–2. You must create these objects in the order indicated.
All of the commands in this procedure specify the proxy hostname \((-h)\), the proxy admin port \((-p)\), the bind DN for the initial root user \((-D)\) and the proxy password you want to configure \((-w)\). You must also indicate the authentication. If you do not specify authentication, and if the client and server are running in the same instance, then Oracle Unified Directory uses the local authentication configuration.

### 25.2.2 Configuring a Simple Distribution Deployment

To configure a simple distribution deployment:

1. **Create a proxy LDAP server extension.**

   ```sh
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
   create-extension \ 
   --extension-name proxy_extension1 \ 
   --type ldap-server \ 
   --set enabled:true \ 
   --set remote-ldap-server-address:DS1_hostname \ 
   --set remote-ldap-server-port:2389
   ```

   The LDAP server extension is a link to the remote LDAP server. For this use case, you need two remote LDAP server instances. Repeat this step, using a different LDAP hostname and port for each server.

2. **Create a proxy workflow element for each LDAP server extension.**

   ```sh
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
   Oracle Unified Directory Proxy
   Step 7
   Network Group
   network-group 1
   Step 6
   Workflow
   distrib-workflow
   Step 3
   Distribution Workflow Element
   distrib-we
   Step 5
   Distribution Algorithm
   type=numeric
   Step 4
   Partition
   distrib-part1
   Step 2
   Proxy LDAP Workflow Element proxy-we1
   Step 1
   LDAP Server Extension proxy-extension1
   Step 2
   Proxy LDAP Workflow Element proxy-we2
   Step 1
   LDAP Server Extension proxy-extension2
   Remote LDAP Server
   DS1 - hostname
   Replication
   Remote LDAP Server
   DS2 - hostname
   ```

   ```sh
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
   Oracle Unified Directory Proxy
   Step 7
   Network Group
   network-group 1
   Step 6
   Workflow
   distrib-workflow
   Step 3
   Distribution Workflow Element
   distrib-we
   Step 5
   Distribution Algorithm
   type=numeric
   Step 4
   Partition
   distrib-part1
   Step 2
   Proxy LDAP Workflow Element proxy-we1
   Step 1
   LDAP Server Extension proxy-extension1
   Step 2
   Proxy LDAP Workflow Element proxy-we2
   Step 1
   LDAP Server Extension proxy-extension2
   Remote LDAP Server
   DS1 - hostname
   Replication
   Remote LDAP Server
   DS2 - hostname
   ```
create-workflow-element  
--element-name proxy-we1  
--type proxy-ldap  
--set enabled:true  
--set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity  
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy_extension1

You need at least two remote LDAP servers for a distribution architecture. Repeat this step for each server. Use the same LDAP server extension names that you created in step 1.

The property client-cred-mode indicates the type of authentication used between the proxy and remote LDAP server. The client credential mode can be:
use-client-identity or use-specific-identity.

3. Set up distribution by creating a distribution workflow element.
   
   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file  
   create-workflow-element  
   --element-name distrib-we  
   --type distribution  
   --set base-dn:dc=example,dc=com  
   --set enabled:true

4. Set the distribution algorithm.
   
   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file  
   create-distribution-algorithm  
   --element-name distrib-we  
   --type numeric  
   --set distribution-attribute:uid

   The distribution algorithm types include capacity, numeric, lexico, or dnpattern. You define the algorithm properties when you create the distribution partitions, in the next step.

5. Define the distribution partitions.
   
   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file  
   create-distribution.partition  
   --element-name distrib-we  
   --partition-name distrib-part1  
   --type numeric  
   --set lower-bound:0  
   --set upper-bound:1000  
   --set partition-id:1  
   --set workflow-element:proxy-we1

   For this use case, you must create two partitions. You must use unique partition IDs and partition names for each workflow element. When defining the partitions, you must specify the same type that you used when defining the distribution algorithm.

Note: The upper boundary is exclusive, which means if you specify upper-bound:1000 as the upper boundary, then the partition only includes values from 0 to 999, inclusive.

- If you created a capacity distribution algorithm, then you must create a global index.
If you created a lexico, numeric, or dnpattern distribution algorithm, then creating a global index is optional.

To create a global index:

a. Create a global index catalog.

   ```
   $ gicadm -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   create-catalog \n   --catalogName gi-catalog
   
   b. Add a global index that indexes the dn attribute to the catalog.

   ```
   ```
   $ gicadm -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   add-index \ 
   --catalogName gi-catalog \ 
   --attributeName dn
   ```

   c. Associate the global index catalog to the distribution.

   ```
   $ gicadm -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   associate \ 
   --catalogName gi-catalog \ 
   --distributionWorkflowElement distrib-we
   ```

6. Create a workflow.

   This workflow associates the distribution workflow element with the distribution partition.

   ```
   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   create-workflow \ 
   --workflow-name distrib-workflow \ 
   --set enabled:true \ 
   --set base-dn:dc=example,dc=com \ 
   --set workflow-element:distrib-we
   ```

7. Create the network group.

   The network group handles all the requests between the client and the proxy.

   ```
   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   create-network-group \ 
   --group-name network-group1 \ 
   --set enabled:true \ 
   --set workflow:distrib-workflow \ 
   --set priority:1
   ```

### 25.3 Configuring Distribution with Load Balancing Example

This use case describes how to configure distribution with load balancing.

**Note:** Although you can add a global index to any distribution deployment, this example does not include instructions for adding a global index.

The topics in this section include:

- Section 25.3.1, "Creating the Objects for Distribution with Load Balancing"
25.3.1 Creating the Objects for Distribution with Load Balancing

When configuring a proxy server for distribution and load balancing, you must create the objects shown in Figure 25–3. You must create these objects in the order indicated.

This example illustrates a deployment with distribution over two partitions, with each partition load balanced onto two replicated LDAP servers. The example uses a numeric distribution algorithm to partition the data.
All of the commands in this procedure specify the proxy hostname (-h), the proxy admin port (-p), the bind DN for the initial root user (-D), and the file containing the proxy password (-j). You must also indicate the authentication. If you do not specify authentication, and if the client and server are running in the same instance, then Oracle Unified Directory uses the local authentication configuration.

### 25.3.2 Configuring a Distribution with Load Balancing Deployment

To configure a distribution and load balancing deployment:

1. **Create the proxy LDAP server extensions.**
   
   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X \
   create-extension \ 
   --extension-name proxy_extension1 \ 
   --type ldap-server \ 
   --set enabled:true \ 
   --set remote-ldap-server-address:DS1_hostname \ 
   --set remote-ldap-server-port:2389
   ```

   The LDAP server extension is a link to the remote LDAP server. For this use case, you need four remote LDAP server instances. Repeat this step for each remote LDAP server, using a different LDAP hostname and port for each server.

2. **Create a proxy workflow element for each LDAP server extension.**
   
   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   create-workflow-element \ 
   --element-name proxy-we1 \ 
   --type proxy-ldap\ 
   --set enabled:true \ 
   --set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \ 
   --set ldap-server-extension:proxy_extension1
   ```

   For this use case, you need four remote LDAP server instances. Repeat this step for each remote server, using the same LDAP server extension names as those created in step 1.

   The property `client-cred-mode` indicates the type of authentication used between the proxy and remote LDAP server. The client credential mode can be: `use-client-identity` or `use-specific-identity`.

3. **Create a load balancing workflow element.**
   
   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   create-workflow-element \ 
   --element-name LB-we1 \ 
   --type load-balancing \ 
   --set enabled:true
   ```

   You only need one load balancing workflow element to route requests to either of the two remote LDAP servers. You must create two load balancing workflow elements because you are using two load balancers.

4. **Define the load balancing algorithm.**
   
   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   create-load-balancing-algorithm \ 
   --element-name LB-we1 \ 
   --type failover
   ```
The load balancing algorithm types include proportional, optimal, saturation, searchfilter, or failover. You define the load balancing algorithm properties (weight, threshold, or priority) with the load balancing routes, in the next step. For this use case, you need two load balancing algorithms.

5. Define the load balancing routes for each proxy.

```
$ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
create-load-balancing-route \
--element-name LB-we1 \
--route-name LB-route1 \
--type failover \
--set workflow-element:proxy-we1 \
--set add-priority:1 \
--set bind-priority:1 \
--set compare-priority:1 \
--set delete-priority:1 \
--set extended-priority:1 \
--set modify-priority:1 \
--set modifydn-priority:1 \
--set search-priority:1
```

For this use case, you need four load balancing routes. Set two routes per load balancing workflow element (created in step 4). For example, set one route with priority 1 for all operations and set the other route with priority 2 for all operations.

Note: The properties in this step set the priority for failover load balancing. You use different properties for proportional or saturation load balancing.

For more information on the setting different load balancing types, see Section 21.1.4, "Modifying Load Balancing Properties."

6. Set up distribution by creating a distribution workflow element.

```
$ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
create-workflow-element \
--element-name distrib-we \
--type distribution \
--set base-dn:dc=example,dc=com \
--set enabled:true
```

For this use case, you need only one distribution workflow element that points to the distribution algorithm.

7. Set the distribution algorithm.

```
$ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
create-distribution-algorithm \
--element-name distrib-we \
--type numeric \
--set distribution-attribute:uid
```

The distribution algorithm types include capacity, numeric, lexico, or dnpattern. You define the boundaries when you create the distribution partitions, in the next step.

8. Define the distribution partitions.
$ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \  
create-distribution-partition \  
--element-name distrib-we \  
--partition-name distrib-part1 \  
--type numeric \  
--set lower-bound:0 \  
--set upper-bound:1000 \  
--set partition-id:1 \  
--set workflow-element:LB-we1

For this use case, you must create two partitions. You must use unique partition IDs and partition names for each workflow element and that each partition uses a different load balancing workflow element. When defining the partitions, you must specify the same type that you used when defining the distribution algorithm.

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**Note:** The upper boundary is *exclusive*, which means if you specify upper-bound:1000 as the upper boundary, then the partition only includes values from 0 to 999, inclusive.

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- If you created a capacity distribution algorithm, then you must create a global index.
- If you created a lexico, numeric, or dnpattern distribution algorithm, then creating a global index is optional.

To create a global index.

a. Create a global index catalog:

   $ gicadm -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \  
   create-catalog \  
   --catalogName gi-catalog

b. Add a global index which indexes the dn attribute to the catalog.

   $ gicadm -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \  
   add-index \  
   --catalogName gi-catalog \  
   --attributeName dn
c. Associate the global index catalog to the distribution.

   $ gicadm -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \  
   associate \  
   --catalogName gi-catalog \  
   --distributionWorkflowElement distrib-we

9. Create a workflow.

   This workflow associates the distribution workflow element with the base DN.

   $ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \  
   create-workflow \  
   --workflow-name workflow \  
   --set enabled:true \  
   --set base-dn:dc=example,dc=com \  
   --set workflow-element:distrib-we

10. Create the network group.
The network group handles all the requests between the client and the proxy.

$ dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
create-network-group \ 
--group-name network-group1 \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--set workflow:workflow \ 
--set priority:1

25.4 Configuring Failover Between Data Centers Example

This use case describes how to set up a failover deployment between two data centers, as presented in Section 3.2.3, "Configuration 3: Failover Between Data Centers."

To configure a failover deployment between two data centers, use the following commands:

#Create a proxy LDAP extension for each remote LDAP server

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
create-extension \ 
--type ldap-server \ 
--extension-name proxy-extension1 \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--set remote-ldap-server-address:DS1_hostname \ 
--set remote-ldap-server-port:3189

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
create-extension \ 
--type ldap-server \ 
--extension-name proxy-extension2 \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--set remote-ldap-server-address:DS2_hostname \ 
--set remote-ldap-server-port:3289

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
create-extension \ 
--type ldap-server \ 
--extension-name proxy-extension3 \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--set remote-ldap-server-address:DS3_hostname \ 
--set remote-ldap-server-port:3389

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
create-extension \ 
--type ldap-server \ 
--extension-name proxy-extension4 \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--set remote-ldap-server-address:DS4_hostname \ 
--set remote-ldap-server-port:3489

#Create a proxy workflow element for each LDAP server extension

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
create-workflow-element \ 
--element-name proxy-we1 \ 
--type proxy-ldap \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension1

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
create-workflow-element \ 
--element-name proxy-we2 \ 
--type proxy-ldap \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension2

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
create-workflow-element \ 
--element-name proxy-we3 \ 
--type proxy-ldap \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension3

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
create-workflow-element \ 
--element-name proxy-we4 \ 
--type proxy-ldap \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension4
create-workflow-element \
   --element-name proxy-we2 \
   --type proxy-ldap \
   --set enabled:true \
   --set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
   --set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension2

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
   --element-name proxy-we3 \
   --type proxy-ldap \
   --set enabled:true \
   --set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
   --set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension3

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
   --element-name proxy-we4 \
   --type proxy-ldap \
   --set enabled:true \
   --set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
   --set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension4

# Create a load balancing workflow element for each data center

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
   --element-name LB-we1 \
   --type load-balancing \
   --set enabled:true

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
   --element-name LB-we2 \
   --type load-balancing \
   --set enabled:true

# Define the load balancing algorithm for each data center

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-algorithm \
   --element-name LB-we1 \
   --type proportional

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-algorithm \
   --element-name LB-we2 \
   --type proportional

# Define the load balancing routes for each proxy

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-route \
   --element-name LB-we1 \
   --route-name LB-route1 \
   --type proportional \
   --set workflow-element:proxy-we1

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-route \
   --element-name LB-we1 \
   --route-name LB-route2 \
   --type proportional \

--set workflow-element:proxy-we2

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \  
create-load-balancing-route \  
--element-name LB-we2 \  
--route-name LB-route3 \  
--type proportional \  
--set workflow-element:proxy-we3

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \  
create-load-balancing-route \  
--element-name LB-we2 \  
--route-name LB-route4 \  
--type proportional \  
--set workflow-element:proxy-we4

# Set failover between the two data centers

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \  
create-workflow-element \  
--element-name FO-we \  
--type load-balancing \  
--set enabled:true

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \  
create-load-balancing-algorithm \  
--element-name FO-we \  
--type failover

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \  
create-load-balancing-route \  
--element-name FO-we \  
--route-name FO-route1 \  
--type failover \  
--set workflow-element:LB-we1 \  
--set add-priority:1 \  
--set bind-priority:1 \  
--set compare-priority:1 \  
--set delete-priority:1 \  
--set extended-priority:1 \  
--set modify-priority:1 \  
--set modifydn-priority:1 \  
--set search-priority:1 \  

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \  
create-load-balancing-route \  
--element-name FO-we \  
--route-name FO-route2 \  
--type failover \  
--set workflow-element:LB-we2 \  
--set add-priority:2 \  
--set bind-priority:2 \  
--set compare-priority:2 \  
--set delete-priority:2 \  
--set extended-priority:2 \  
--set modify-priority:2 \  
--set modifydn-priority:2 \  
--set search-priority:2 \  

# Create workflow

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow \
  --workflow-name FO-workflow \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set base-dn:dc=example,dc=com \
  --set workflow-element:FO-we

# Create network group
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-network-group \
  --group-name network-group1 \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set workflow:FO-workflow \
  --set priority:1

25.5 Configuring Distribution with Failover Between Data Centers Example

This use case describes how to set up a failover deployment between two data centers, as presented in Section 3.2.5, "Configuration 5: Distribution with Failover Between Data Centers."

To configure distribution with failover between two data centers, use the following commands:

#Create the first failover route
#Create a proxy LDAP extension for each remote LDAP server
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-extension \
  --type ldap-server \
  --extension-name proxy-extension-1a \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set remote-ldap-server-address:DS1a_hostname \
  --set remote-ldap-server-port:3189

dconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-extension \
  --type ldap-server \
  --extension-name proxy-extension-2a \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set remote-ldap-server-address:DS2a_hostname \
  --set remote-ldap-server-port:3289

dconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-extension \
  --type ldap-server \
  --extension-name proxy-extension-1b \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set remote-ldap-server-address:DS1b_hostname \
  --set remote-ldap-server-port:3389

dconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-extension \
  --type ldap-server \
  --extension-name proxy-extension-2b \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set remote-ldap-server-address:DS2b_hostname \
  --set remote-ldap-server-port:3489

#Create a proxy workflow element for each LDAP server extension
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
--element-name proxy-we-1a \
--type proxy-ldap \
--set enabled:true \
--set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension-1a

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
--element-name proxy-we-2a \
--type proxy-ldap \
--set enabled:true \
--set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension-2a

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
--element-name proxy-we-1b \
--type proxy-ldap \
--set enabled:true \
--set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension-1b

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
--element-name proxy-we-2b \
--type proxy-ldap \
--set enabled:true \
--set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension-2b

# Create a load balancing workflow element for each data center

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
--element-name LB-we-1a \
--type load-balancing \
--set enabled:true

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
--element-name LB-we-1b \
--type load-balancing \
--set enabled:true

# Define the load balancing algorithm for each data center

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-algorithm \
--element-name LB-we-1a \
--type proportional

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-algorithm \
--element-name LB-we-1b \
--type proportional

# Define the load balancing routes for each proxy

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-route \
--element-name LB-we-1a \

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```
--route-name LB-route-1a \
--type proportional \
--set workflow-element:proxy-we-1a

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-route \
--element-name LB-we-1a \
--route-name LB-route-1a \
--type proportional \
--set workflow-element:proxy-we-1a

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-route \
--element-name LB-we-1b \
--route-name LB-route-1b \
--type proportional \
--set workflow-element:proxy-we-1b

# Set failover between the two data centers

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
--element-name FO-we1 \
--type load-balancing \
--set enabled:true

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-algorithm \
--element-name FO-we1 \
--type failover

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-route \
--element-name FO-we1 \
--route-name FO-route-1a \
--type failover \
--set workflow-element:LB-we-1a \
--set add-priority:1 \ 
--set bind-priority:1 \ 
--set compare-priority:1 \ 
--set delete-priority:1 \ 
--set extended-priority:1 \ 
--set modify-priority:1 \ 
--set modifydn-priority:1 \ 
--set search-priority:1

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-route \
--element-name FO-we1 \
--route-name FO-route-1b \
--type failover \
--set workflow-element:LB-we-1b \
--set add-priority:2 \ 
--set bind-priority:2 \
```

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--set compare-priority:2 \
--set delete-priority:2 \
--set extended-priority:2 \
--set modify-priority:2 \
--set modifydn-priority:2 \
--set search-priority:2

# create the second failover route
# create a proxy LDAP extension for each remote LDAP server
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-extension \
--type ldap-server \
--extension-name proxy-extension-3a \
--set enabled:true \
--set remote-ldap-server-address:DS3a_hostname \
--set remote-ldap-server-port:3189
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-extension \
--type ldap-server \
--extension-name proxy-extension-4a \
--set enabled:true \
--set remote-ldap-server-address:DS4a_hostname \
--set remote-ldap-server-port:3289
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-extension \
--type ldap-server \
--extension-name proxy-extension-3b \
--set enabled:true \
--set remote-ldap-server-address:DS3b_hostname \
--set remote-ldap-server-port:3389
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-extension \
--type ldap-server \
--extension-name proxy-extension-4b \
--set enabled:true \
--set remote-ldap-server-address:DS4b_hostname \
--set remote-ldap-server-port:3489

# create a proxy workflow element for each LDAP server extension
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
--element-name proxy-we-3a \
--type proxy-ldap \
--set enabled:true \
--set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension-3a
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
--element-name proxy-we-4a \
--type proxy-ldap \
--set enabled:true \
--set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension-4a
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \

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--element-name proxy-we-3b
--type proxy-ldap
--set enabled:true
--set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension-3b

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n 
create-workflow-element 
--element-name proxy-we-4b
--type proxy-ldap
--set enabled:true
--set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity
--set ldap-server-extension:proxy-extension-4b

# Create a load balancing workflow element for each data center

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n 
create-workflow-element 
--element-name LB-we-2a
--type load-balancing
--set enabled:true

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n 
create-workflow-element 
--element-name LB-we-2b
--type load-balancing
--set enabled:true

# Define the load balancing algorithm for each data center

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n 
create-load-balancing-algorithm 
--element-name LB-we-2a
--type proportional

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n 
create-load-balancing-algorithm 
--element-name LB-we-2b
--type proportional

# Define the load balancing routes for each proxy

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n 
create-load-balancing-route 
--element-name LB-we-2a
--route-name LB-route-3a
--type proportional
--set workflow-element:proxy-we-3a

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n 
create-load-balancing-route 
--element-name LB-we-2a
--route-name LB-route-4a
--type proportional
--set workflow-element:proxy-we-4a

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n 
create-load-balancing-route 
--element-name LB-we-2b
--route-name LB-route-3b
--type proportional
--set workflow-element:proxy-we-3b
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-route \
  --element-name LB-we-2b \ 
  --route-name LB-route-4b \ 
  --type proportional \
  --set workflow-element:proxy-we-4b

# Set failover between the two data centers
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
  --element-name FO-we2 \ 
  --type load-balancing \ 
  --set enabled:true

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-algorithm \
  --element-name FO-we2 \ 
  --type failover

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-route \
  --element-name FO-we2 \ 
  --route-name FO-route-2a \ 
  --type failover \ 
  --set workflow-element:LB-we-2a \ 
  --set add-priority:1 \ 
  --set bind-priority:1 \ 
  --set compare-priority:1 \ 
  --set delete-priority:1 \ 
  --set extended-priority:1 \ 
  --set modify-priority:1 \ 
  --set modifydn-priority:1 \ 
  --set search-priority:1

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-load-balancing-route \
  --element-name FO-we2 \ 
  --route-name FO-route-2b \ 
  --type failover \ 
  --set workflow-element:LB-we-2b \ 
  --set add-priority:2 \ 
  --set bind-priority:2 \ 
  --set compare-priority:2 \ 
  --set delete-priority:2 \ 
  --set extended-priority:2 \ 
  --set modify-priority:2 \ 
  --set modifydn-priority:2 \ 
  --set search-priority:2

# Create distribution to the two failover routes
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \
  --element-name distrib-we \
  --type distribution \ 
  --set base-dn:dc=example,dc=com \ 
  --set enabled:true

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-distribution-algorithm \
  --element-name distrib-we \
  --type proportional \
  --set workflow-element:proxy-we-4b
--type numeric \ 
--set distribution-attribute:uid

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
create-distribution-partition \ 
--element-name distrib-we \ 
--partition-name distrib-part1\ 
--type numeric \ 
--set lower-bound:0 \ 
--set upper-bound:1000 \ 
--set partition-id:1 \ 
--set workflow-element:FO-we1

dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
create-distribution-partition \ 
--element-name distrib-we \ 
--partition-name distrib-part2\ 
--type numeric \ 
--set lower-bound:1000 \ 
--set upper-bound:2000 \ 
--set partition-id:2 \ 
--set workflow-element:FO-we2

# Create workflow
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
create-workflow \ 
--workflow-name Distrib-workflow \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--set base-dn:dc=example,dc=com \ 
--set workflow-element:distrib-we

# Create network group
dsconfig -p 4444 -h localhost -D"cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
create-network-group \ 
--group-name network-group1 \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--set workflow:Distrib-workflow \ 
--set priority:1
Part V
Advanced Administration: Security, Access Control, and Password Policies

This part describes how to configure all aspects of a deployment that relate to securing the servers themselves or securing the data that is stored in the directory.

This part includes the following chapters:

- Chapter 26, "Configuring Security Between Clients and Servers"
- Chapter 27, "Configuring Security Between the Proxy and the Data Source"
- Chapter 28, "Controlling Access To Data"
- Chapter 29, "Managing Administrative Users"
- Chapter 30, "Managing Password Policies"
- Chapter 31, "Integrating Oracle Unified Directory with Oracle Enterprise User Security"
Configuring Security Between Clients and Servers

Oracle Unified Directory provides several mechanisms to secure traffic between the client and the server. The topics in this section describe these mechanisms, and how to configure them.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Section 26.1, "Getting SSL Up and Running Quickly"
- Section 26.2, "Configuring Key Manager Providers"
- Section 26.3, "Configuring Trust Manager Providers"
- Section 26.4, "Configuring Certificate Mappers"
- Section 26.5, "Configuring SSL and StartTLS for LDAP and JMX"
- Section 26.6, "Using SASL Authentication"
- Section 26.7, "Configuring SASL Authentication"
- Section 26.8, "Configuring Kerberos and the Oracle Unified Directory Server for GSSAPI SASL Authentication"
- Section 26.9, "Testing SSL, StartTLS, and SASL Authentication With ldapsearch"
- Section 26.10, "Debugging SSL Using OpenSSL s_client Test Utility"
- Section 26.11, "Debugging SSL or TLS Using Java Debug Information"
- Section 26.12, "Controlling Connection Access Using Allowed and Denied Rules"
- Section 26.13, "Configuring Unlimited Strength Cryptography"

For information about securing access to directory data, see Chapter 28, "Controlling Access To Data."

For information about configuring security between the proxy and the directory server or data source, see Chapter 27, "Configuring Security Between the Proxy and the Data Source."

26.1 Getting SSL Up and Running Quickly

Oracle Unified Directory provides several options for configuring and using SSL and StartTLS. The numerous possibilities for configuration might be daunting for those who are unfamiliar with the technology or who just want to get up and running as quickly as possible for testing purposes.
This section provides a list of the steps that must be performed to allow Oracle Unified Directory to accept SSL-based connections using a self-signed certificate.

The procedures in this section assume a knowledge of truststores and keystores.

- For detailed information about keystores, see Section 26.2, "Configuring Key Manager Providers."
- For detailed information about truststores, see Section 26.3, "Configuring Trust Manager Providers."

**Note:** Using a self-signed certificate is not recommended for production purposes. To install a certificate for production purposes, follow the instructions in Section 26.2, "Configuring Key Manager Providers."

### 26.1.1 Setting Up SSL Using an Existing Private Key and Certificate

If you already have a security certificate that was generated with the *openssl* command-line tool, you must create keystores and update the certificate before you can use it with Oracle Unified Directory.

In the following example, these certificate files already exist:

- `ca.crt`
  Certificate authority public key (certificate)

- `mycert.key`
  The private key of the previously generated certificate

- `mycert.crt`
  The public key of the previously generated certificate

To update the existing security certificate:

1. Create a PKCS12 keystore containing both public and private keys.
   
   In this example, `keystore.p12` is the PKCS12 keystore you are creating:
   
   ```
   $ openssl pkcs12 -export -out keystore.p12 -inkey mycert.key -in mycert.crt -chain -CAfile ca.crt
   -password file: <FILE CONTAINING THE PASSWORD FOR THE PKCS12 KEYSTORE>
   ```

   You can use the generated PKCS12 keystore as described in Section 26.2.3, "Using the PKCS #12 Key Manager Provider."

   Or you can complete step 2 and step 3 to import the certificate into a JKS keystore and update the certificate alias.

2. Create a JKS keystore by importing the certificate from the PKCS12 keystore.
   
   In this example, `keystore.jks` is the JKS keystore you are creating. You must specify 1 as an alias. The alias is required in the step 3.

   If you want to update the alias of the certificate but continue to store the certificate in a PKCS12 keystore, add the argument `-storetype PKCS12` when invoking the following `keytool` command:
   
   ```
   $ keytool -importkeystore -deststorepass <PASSWORD OF THE JKS KEYSTORE>
   -destkeypass <PASSWORD OF THE JKS KEY> -destkeystore keystore.jks
   ```
-srckeystore keystore.p12 -srcstoretype PKCS12 -srcstorepass
<PASSWORD> OF THE PKCS12 KEYSTORE> -alias 1

3. Update the alias of the certificate from 1 to my-server-cert.

   If you want to update the alias of the certificate but continue to store the certificate
   in a PKCS12 keystore, add the argument -storetype PKCS12 when invoking the
   following keytool command:

   $ keytool -changealias -keystore keystore.jks -alias 1 -destalias
   my-server-cert -storepass <PASSWORD> OF THE JKS KEYSTORE>

Now you can use the JKS keystore keystore.jks and the certificate it contains to
configure the key manager provider. See Section 26.2.2.4, "Configuring the JKS Key
Manager Provider."

## 26.1.2 Accepting SSL-Based Connections Using a Self-Signed Certificate

This step is required only if the SSL and StartTLS settings were not specified during
installation, or if you want to change those settings.

This procedure assumes the following:

- Oracle Unified Directory is installed on the system on which you are working.
- The Java keytool utility is in your path. If it is not, either add it to your path or
  provide the complete path to it when invoking the commands. The keytool utility
  is provided with the Java Runtime Environment (JRE).
- The administration connector is listening on the default port (4444) and the
dconfig command is accessing the server running on the local host. If this is not
the case, the --port and --hostname options must be specified.

1. Generate a private key for the certificate, using the keytool command with the
   -genkeypair option.

   For example:

   $ keytool -genkeypair -alias server-cert -keyalg rsa \
   -dname "CN=myhost.example.com,O=Example Company,C=US" \
   -keystore config/keystore -storetype JKS

   -alias alias. Specifies the name that should be used to refer to the certificate in
   the keystore. The default name used by the server is server-cert.

   -keyalg algorithm. Specifies the algorithm that should be used to generate the
   private key. This should almost always be rsa.

   -dname subject. Specifies the subject to use for the certificate.

   Change the value of the -dname argument so that it is suitable for your
environment:

   The value of the CN attribute should be the fully-qualified name of the system
   on which the certificate is being installed.

   The value of the O attribute should be the name of your company or
   organization.

   The value of the C attribute should be the two-character abbreviation for your
   country.
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-keystore path. Specifies the path to the keystore file. The file will be created if it does not already exist. The default keystore path used by the server is config/keystore.

-keypass password. Specifies the password that should be used to protect the private key in the keystore. If the password is not provided, you will be prompted for it.

-storepass password. Specifies the password that should be used to protect the contents of the keystore. If the password is not provided, you will be prompted for it.

-storetype type. Specifies the keystore type that should be used. For the JKS keystore, for example, the value should always be JKS.

You are prompted for a password to protect the contents of the keystore and for a password to protect the private key.

2. Generate a self-signed certificate for the key.

For example:

```
$ keytool -selfcert -alias server-cert -validity 1825 \\ -keystore config/keystore -storetype JKS
```

-alias alias. Specifies the name that should be used to refer to the certificate in the keystore. This name should be the same as the value used when creating the private key with the -genkeypair option.

-validity days. Specifies the length of time in days that the certificate should be valid. The default validity is 90 days.

-keystore path. Specifies the path to the keystore file. The file will be created if it does not already exist.

-keypass password. Specifies the password that should be used to protect the private key in the keystore. If this is not provided, then you will be interactively prompted for it.

-storepass password. Specifies the password that should be used to protect the contents of the keystore. If this is not provided, then you will be interactively prompted for it.

-storetype type. Specifies the keystore type that should be used. For the JKS keystore, the value should always be JKS.

When you are prompted for the keystore password and private key password, enter the same passwords that you provided in the previous step.

3. Create a text file named config/keystore.pin.

The file must contain the password that you chose to protect the contents of the keystore. If you change this file, remember that it must match the keystore manager configuration. If you decide to create a file with a different name, for example, the corresponding keystore manager's key-store-file property for JKS must match the path and file name.

4. Export the public key for the certificate that you created.

For example:

```
$ keytool -exportcert -alias server-cert -file config/server-cert.txt -rfc \\ -keystore config/keystore -storetype JKS
```

5. Create a new trust store and import the server certificate into that trust store.
For example:

```bash
$ keytool -importcert -alias server-cert -file config/server-cert.txt \
  -keystore config/truststore -storetype JKS
```

6. Use the `dsconfig` command to enable the key manager provider, trust manager provider, and connection handler.

For example:

```bash
$ dsconfig -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n
  set-key-manager-provider-prop --provider-name JKS --set enabled:true
$ dsconfig -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n
  set-trust-manager-provider-prop --provider-name JKS --set enabled:true
$ dsconfig -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n
  set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAPS Connection Handler"
    --set trust-manager-provider:JKS --set key-manager-provider:JKS
    --set listen-port:1636 --set enabled:true
```

Port 1636 is the standard LDAPS port, but you might not be able to use this port if it is already taken or if you are a regular user. If you must accept SSL-based connections on a port other than 1636, change the `listen-port` property in the last command to the port number being used.

a. If you have specified a different value for `keypass` and `storepass` when generating the private key in step 1, you must provide the key password using `dsconfig`:

```bash
$ dsconfig -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n
  create-key-manager-provider-key-pin --provider-name JKS --set
    key-pin-file:<file with key password> --type generic --pin-name
    server-cert
```

For the name of the key pin, provide the same name of the alias of the certificate. This is needed to identify which key pin/password is associated with each certificate in the key manager provider.

b. If, in step 3, you created a text file with a location and name other than `config/keystore.pin`, for example a text file called `config/mykeystore.pin`, specify that information as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n
  set-key-manager-provider-prop --provider-name JKS --set enabled:true
    --set keystore-pin-file:/config/mykeystore.pin
```

For detailed information about keystores and truststores, see Section 26.2, "Configuring Key Manager Providers" and Section 26.3, "Configuring Trust Manager Providers," respectively.

7. The server should now have a second listener that accepts SSL-based client connections. Test the configuration with the `ldapsearch` command, for example:

```bash
$ ldapsearch --port 1636 --useSSL --baseDN "" --searchScope base
  "(objectClass=*)"
```

You are prompted to trust the server's certificate. On typing `yes`, the root DSE entry should be returned.
26.2 Configuring Key Manager Providers

Key manager providers provide access to the certificate that should be used by the directory server when performing SSL or StartTLS negotiation.

This section covers the following topics:

- Section 26.2.1, "Key Manager Provider Overview"
- Section 26.2.2, "Using the JKS Key Manager Provider"
- Section 26.2.3, "Using the PKCS #12 Key Manager Provider"
- Section 26.2.4, "Using the PKCS #11 Key Manager Provider"
- Section 26.2.5, "Using the Hardware-Based Key Manager Provider"
- Section 26.2.6, "Replacing a Certificate in a Production Server"
- Section 26.2.7, "Configuring Key Managers Using ODSM"

For more information, see "Key Manager Provider Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

26.2.1 Key Manager Provider Overview

Oracle Unified Directory supports keystore formats for the following key manager providers:

- JKS keystore, which is the default keystore format used by Java Secure Socket Extension (JSSE)
- PKCS #12 file
- Hardware-based devices such as a hardware security module (HSM) or cryptographic accelerator
- PKCS #11 device, which is a specific hardware-based key manager provider

![Note: PKCS #11 is not supported for use with a proxy server instance.]

The following sections describe the process for configuring Oracle Unified Directory to use these key manager providers.

The administration connector is an LDAPS connector. As with all SSL-based connectors, the administration connector requires a key manager. Oracle Unified Directory provides a dedicated key manager for the administration connector, that is enabled by default. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

26.2.2 Using the JKS Key Manager Provider

The JKS keystore is the default keystore used by most JSSE implementations, and is the preferred keystore type in many environments. To configure the server to use this keystore type, you must first obtain a JKS keystore that contains a valid certificate. To do this, you can either generate a self-signed certificate or issue a certificate signing request to an existing Certificate Authority (CA) and import the signed certificate.

All of the steps described here require the use of the keytool utility, which is provided with the Java runtime environment. This utility is typically found in the bin directory below the root of the Java installation. For more information about using the keytool
utility, see the official Java documentation (http://download.oracle.com/javase/6/docs/technotes/tools/windows/keytool.html).

Using the JKS key manager provider involves the following:

1. Generating the private key
2. Self-signing the certificate, or using an external certificate authority to sign the certificate
3. Configuring the JKS key manager provider

26.2.2.1 Generating the Private Key
Whether you use a self-signed certificate or generate a certificate signing request, you must first generate a private key. You can do this using the keytool utility with the -genkeypair option. The following arguments can be used with this option:

- alias alias. Specifies the name that should be used to refer to the certificate in the keystore. The default name used by server is server-cert.
- keyalg algorithm. Specifies the algorithm that should be used to generate the private key. This should almost always be rsa.
- dname subject. Specifies the subject to use for the certificate. The subject typically contains at least a CN attribute, which is the fully-qualified name of the system on which the certificate will be installed, an O attribute that specifies the name of the organization (or company), and a C attribute that specifies the country in which the certificate will be used.
- keystore path. Specifies the path to the keystore file. The file will be created if it does not already exist. The default keystore path used by the directory server is config/keystore.
- keypass password. Specifies the password that should be used to protect the private key in the keystore. If the password is not provided, you will be prompted for it.
- storepass password. Specifies the password that should be used to protect the contents of the keystore. If the password is not provided, you will be prompted for it.
- storetype type. Specifies the keystore type that should be used. For the JKS keystore, the value should always be JKS.

Use the keytool -genkeypair command to create a private key, as follows:

```
$ keytool -genkeypair -alias server-cert -keyalg rsa \\
-dname "CN=server.example.com,O=example.com,C=US" \\
-keystore config/keystore -keypass password \\
-storetype JKS -storepass password
```

26.2.2.2 Self-Signing the Certificate
If the certificate is to be self-signed, use the -selfcert option. The most important arguments for use with this option include:

- alias alias. Specifies the name that should be used to refer to the certificate in the keystore. This name should be the same as the value used when creating the private key with the -genkeypair option.
- validity days. Specifies the length of time in days that the certificate should be valid. The default validity is 90 days.
-keystore path. Specifies the path to the keystore file. The file will be created if it does not already exist.

-keypass password. Specifies the password that should be used to protect the private key in the keystore. If this is not provided, then you will be interactively prompted for it.

-storepass password. Specifies the password that should be used to protect the contents of the keystore. If this is not provided, then you will be interactively prompted for it.

-storetype type. Specifies the keystore type that should be used. For the JKS keystore, the value should always be JKS.

Use the keytool -selfcert command to generate a self-signed certificate, as follows:

```
$ keytool -selfcert -alias server-cert -validity 1825 \
    -keystore config/keystore -keypass password -storetype JKS \
    -storepass password
```

26.2.2.3 Signing the Certificate Using an External Certificate Authority

If the certificate is to be signed by an external certificate authority, you must first generate a certificate signing request (CSR) using the -certreq option. The CSR can be submitted to a certificate authority to be signed. The method for doing this, and the method for obtaining the signed certificate, might vary from one certificate authority to another.

When you receive the signed certificate from the Certificate Authority, import it into the keystore with the -importcert option.

1. Use the -certreq option to obtain a certificate signing request.

```
$ keytool -certreq -alias server-cert -file /tmp/server-cert.csr \
    -keystore config/keystore -keypass password -storetype JKS \
    -storepass password
```

The arguments used with this command are as follows:

- alias alias. Specifies the name that should be used to refer to the certificate in the keystore. This name should be the same as the value used when creating the private key with the -genkeypair option.

- file path. Specifies the path to the file to which the CSR should be written. If this is not provided, the request will be written to standard output.

- keystore path. Specifies the path to the keystore file. The file will be created if it does not already exist.

- keypass password. Specifies the password that should be used to protect the private key in the keystore. If this is not provided, you will be interactively prompted for it.

- storepass password. Specifies the password that should be used to protect the contents of the keystore. If this is not provided, you will be interactively prompted for it.

- storetype type. Specifies the keystore type that should be used. For the JKS keystore, the value should always be JKS.

2. Send the certificate request to an external certificate authority. The certificate authority will send you a signed certificate file. Save the file in /tmp/server-cert.txt
3. Use the `-importcert` to import the signed certificate.

```
$ keytool -importcert -alias server-cert -file /tmp/server-cert.cert \
   -keystore config/keystore -storetype JKS -storepass password
```

The arguments used with this command are as follows:

- `-alias alias`. Specifies the name that should be used to refer to the certificate in the keystore. This name should be the same as the value used when creating the private key with the `-genkeypair` option.
- `-file path`. Specifies the path to the file containing the signed certificate. The file should be in either the DER-encoded binary format or the base64-encoded ASCII format as described in RFC 1421 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1421.txt).
- `-keystore path`. Specifies the path to the keystore file. The file will be created if it does not already exist.
- `-storepass password`. Specifies the password that should be used to protect the contents of the keystore. If this is not provided, then you will be interactively prompted for it.
- `-storetype type`. Specifies the keystore type that should be used. For the JKS keystore, the value should always be JKS.

### 26.2.2.4 Configuring the JKS Key Manager Provider

When you have created a JKS keystore containing a signed certificate (whether self-signed or signed by an external CA), you can configure the server to use that keystore by configuring a key manager provider entry for that keystore.

This example uses `dsconfig` to configure the properties of the default JKS key manager provider. For details about all the properties of the key manager provider, see "File Based Key Manager Provider Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

Use the `dsconfig` command to configure the key manager provider entry.

```
    dsconfig -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
    set-key-manager-provider-prop --provider-name 'JKS' \ 
    --set enabled:true --set "key-store-type:JKS" \ 
    --set "key-store-file:config/keystore" \ 
    --set "key-store-pin-file:key-store-pwd-file"
```

If you have specified a different value for `-keypass` and `-storepass` when generating the private key in step 1 of Section 26.2.2.1, "Generating the Private Key," you must provide the key password using dsconfig. For example:

```
    dsconfig -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
    create-key-manager-provider-key-pin --provider-name JKS --set key-pin-file:<file \n    with key password> --type generic --pin-name server-cert
```

**Important:** When you provide the name of the key pin, use the same name as the alias of the certificate. The key pin name and the certificate alias name must be identical to identify which key pin/password is associated with each certificate in the key manager provider.
26.2.3 Using the PKCS #12 Key Manager Provider

PKCS #12 is a standard format for storing certificate information, including private keys. Oracle Unified Directory can use a PKCS #12 file as a certificate keystore if it includes the private key for the certificate.

Because PKCS #12 is a common format for storing certificate information, you might already have a certificate in this format, or the certificate authority (CA) that you use might create certificates in this form. In some cases, it might also be possible to convert an existing certificate into PKCS #12 format. For example, if you already have a certificate in a Network Security Services (NSS) certificate database, then the NSS pk12util tool can import it. The following example uses the pk12util tool to export a certificate named server-cert contained in the database ../../alias/slapd-config-key3.db to a PKCS #12 file, /tmp/server-cert.p12:

```bash
$ ./pk12util -n server-cert -o /tmp/server-cert.p12 \
    -d ../../alias -P "slapd-config-"
```

To create a new certificate in PKCS #12 format, use the procedure described in Section 26.2.2, "Using the JKS Key Manager Provider" for obtaining a certificate in a JKS keystore. The only difference in the process is that you should use -storetype PKCS12 instead of -storetype JKS when you invoke the keytool commands. For example, to create a self-signed certificate in a PKCS #12 file, use the following commands:

```bash
$ keytool -genkeypair -alias server-cert -keyalg rsa \
    -dname "CN=server.example.com,O=example.com,C=US" \
    -keystore config/keystore.p12 -keypass password \
    -storetype PKCS12 -storepass password

$ keytool -selfcert -alias server-cert -validity 1825 \
    -keystore config/keystore.p12 -keypass password \
    -storetype PKCS12 -storepass password
```

As with JKS, the server provides a template key manager provider for use with PKCS #12 certificate files that uses the same set of configuration attributes as the configuration entry for the JKS key manager provider. The only differences are that the value of the key-store-type attribute must be PKCS12, and the key-store-file attribute should refer to the location of the PKCS #12 file rather than a JKS keystore. The following example uses dsconfig to configure the PKCS #12 keystore manager provider:

```bash
$ dsconfig -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n\ 
    set-key-manager-provider-prop --provider-name "PKCS12" \
    --set enabled:true \ 
    --set java-class:org.opends.server.extensions.FileBasedKeyManagerProvider \ 
    --set enabled:true --set "key-store-type:PKCS12" \ 
    --set "key-store-file:/config/keystore" \ 
    --set "key-store-pin:secret"
```

For a complete list of configurable properties, see "File Based Key Manager Provider Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

26.2.4 Using the PKCS #11 Key Manager Provider

PKCS #11 is a standard interface used for interacting with devices capable of holding cryptographic information and performing cryptographic functions. The PKCS #11 interface has two common uses of interest for the directory server:
- Cryptographic accelerators use this interface to allow products to offload their cryptographic processing to an external board (or in some cases, a special module inside the system’s CPU or a framework inside the OS kernel), which might provide better performance for those operations.

- Hardware security modules (HSMs) use this interface to provide a secure repository for storing key information. This significantly reduces the likelihood that sensitive key information will be exposed and helps protect the overall integrity of the secure communication mechanisms.

**Note:** The PKCS #11 format is not supported for use with a proxy server instance.

Oracle Unified Directory provides PKCS #11 support that, currently, has been tested and verified only on systems running at least Solaris 10 (on SPARC and x86/x64 systems) with the Solaris OS cryptographic framework. Any devices that plug into this Solaris cryptographic framework should be supported in this manner — including the softtoken device, which is simulated in software and is therefore available on all systems supporting the Solaris cryptographic framework, regardless of whether they have a hardware device providing PKCS #11 support.

If you do have a third-party PKCS #11 device installed in a Solaris system, it is likely that the Solaris OS cryptographic framework is already configured to access that device. However, if you simply use the software token or if you run on a Sun Fire T1000 or T2000 system and want to take advantage of the cryptographic processor included in the UltraSPARC—T1 CPU, you will likely need to initialize the PKCS #11 interface. This should first be accomplished by choosing a PIN to use for the certificate store, which can be done with this command:

```
$ pktool setpin
```

This command prompts you for the current passphrase. If you have not yet used the Solaris OS cryptographic framework, the default passphrase is `changeme`. You are then prompted twice for the new password.

**Note:** This step should be done while you are logged in as the user or as the role that will be used to run the directory server, because each user might have a different set of certificates.

At this point, it should be possible to use the Java `keytool` utility to interact with the Solaris cryptographic framework through PKCS #11. This will work much in the same way as it does when working with JKS or PKCS#12 keystores, with the following exceptions:

- The value of the `-keystore` argument must be `NONE`.
- The value of the `-storetype` argument must be `PKCS11`.
- You should not use the `-keypass` argument, and the tool will not prompt you for that password interactively if you do not provide it.
- The value of the `-storepass` argument must be the passphrase that you chose when using the `pktool setpin` command. Alternately, if you do not provide this argument on the command line, this is the password that you should enter when prompted.
For example, the following commands use the PKCS #11 interface to generate a self-signed certificate through the Solaris cryptographic framework:

```
$ keytool -genkeypair -alias server-cert -keyalg rsa \
   -dname "CN=server.example.com,O=example.com,C=US" \
   -keystore NONE -storetype PKCS11 -storepass password

$ keytool -selfcert -alias server-cert -validity 1825 \
   -keystore NONE -storetype PKCS11 -storepass password
```

When the certificate is installed in the PKCS #11 keystore, the directory server must be configured to use that keystore. Configure the PKCS #11 keystore provider in the same way as the entry for the JKS and PKCS#12 keystore manager providers, except that the 
    key-store-file attribute is not included. However, a PIN is still required and is provided either directly, in a PIN file, through a Java property, or through an environment variable.

The following example uses `dsconfig` to configure the PKCS #11 key manager provider:

```
$ dsconfig -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-key-manager-provider-prop --provider-name "PKCS11" --set enabled:true \
   --set enabled:true --set "key-store-type:PKCS11" \
   --set "key-store-file:/config/keystore" \
   --set "key-store-pin:secret"
```

For a complete list of configurable properties, see "PKCS11 Key Manager Provider Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

### 26.2.5 Using the Hardware-Based Key Manager Provider

You can create a key manager provider of type Hardware-Based. The Hardware Based Key Manager Provider enables the server to access the private key information through a generic hardware-based key store.

This standard interface is used by cryptographic accelerators and hardware security modules.

Cryptographic accelerators use this interface to allow products to offload their cryptographic processing to an external board (or in some cases, a special module inside the system's CPU or a framework inside the OS kernel), which might provide better performance for those operations.

Hardware security modules (HSMs) use this interface to provide a secure repository for storing key information. This significantly reduces the likelihood that sensitive key information will be exposed and helps protect the overall integrity of the secure communication mechanisms.

Before Oracle Unified Directory can use a hardware-based key manager provider, the Java Virtual Machine used by Oracle Unified Directory must be configured to integrate with the HSM. To verify that the HSM is properly configured, use keytool to read its contents.

To specify the PIN to be used to access the key store, configure one of the following: a Java property, an environment variable, the PIN value itself, or the path to a file containing the PIN in clear text.

The following example uses `dsconfig` to configure the Hardware-Based key manager provider:

```
$ dsconfig -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-key-manager-provider-prop --provider-name "Hardware-Based" --set enabled:true \
   --set "key-store-type:Hardware-Based" \
   --set "key-store-file:/config/keystore" \
   --set "key-store-pin:secret"
```
set-key-manager-provider-prop --provider-name "Hardware-Based" \
--set enabled:true --set "key-store-type:Hardware-Based" \
--set "key-store-file:/config/keystore" \
--set "key-store-pin:secret"

For a complete list of configurable properties, see "Hardware-Based Key Manager Provider Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

26.2.6 Replacing a Certificate in a Production Server

To replace a certificate in a production server, request the new certificate and configure the appropriate key manager provider, as described in Section 26.2.2, "Using the JKS Key Manager Provider," Section 26.2.3, "Using the PKCS #12 Key Manager Provider," or Section 26.2.4, "Using the PKCS #11 Key Manager Provider."

The key-manager-provider property of the SSL-based connection handler (named "LDAPS" by default) specifies the keystore manager that must be used for security. The default value of the key-manager-provider property is "JKS", which means that the SSL connection handler uses the JKS key manager provider by default. If you are using a different key manager provider, change this property of the SSL connection handler accordingly.

The server needs to be restarted after the new certificate is installed.

26.2.7 Configuring Key Managers Using ODSM

You can manage the key manager configuration by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. Under General Configuration, expand the Key Managers item.

4. Select the key manager you want to configure.

   The configurable properties of the key manager are displayed in the right hand pane.

5. Edit the key manager configuration, as required, and click Apply to save your changes.

26.3 Configuring Trust Manager Providers

Oracle Unified Directory uses trust manager providers to determine whether to trust a certificate that is presented to it. Trust managers serve an important role in the overall security of the system by ensuring that the peer (the system at the other end of the connection, whether it is an inbound connection from a client or an outbound connection to another server) is who it claims to be.

This section covers the following topics:

- Section 26.3.1, "Overview of Certificate Trust Mechanisms"
- Section 26.3.2, "Using the Blind Trust Manager Provider"
- Section 26.3.3, "Using the JKS Trust Manager Provider"
- Section 26.3.4, "Using the PKCS #12 Trust Manager Provider"
- Section 26.3.5, "Configuring Trust Managers Using ODSM"
26.3.1 Overview of Certificate Trust Mechanisms

A trust manager provider can improve security whenever SSL or StartTLS is used by thwarting attempts to use forged certificates and foiling man-in-the-middle attacks.

The two primary use cases for trust manager providers are as follows:

- **Inbound connections**: a client presents its own certificate to the server during the SSL or StartTLS negotiation process, potentially for use in SASL EXTERNAL authentication.
- **Outbound connections**: the server attempts to establish an SSL-based connection to an external system, for example for the purpose of synchronization or for proxied or chained operations.

The trust manager has no impact on the strength of the encryption, so only the server and its peer will be able to understand the communication. Any third-party observer will be unable to decipher the exchange. The trust manager is responsible for ensuring that the peer is who it claims to be so that confidential information is not inadvertently exposed to one peer masquerading as another.

The trust manager considers several factors to determine whether a peer certificate should be trusted. This topic describes some common criteria that are taken into account during this process.

One of the simplest trust mechanisms is the validity period for the certificate. All certificates have a specific window during which they should be considered valid, bounded by "notBefore" and "notAfter" time stamps. If the current time is beyond the "notAfter" time stamp, the certificate is expired and trust managers reject it. Similarly, certificates are also typically rejected if the current time is before the "notBefore" time stamp. Most often, the 'notBefore' time stamp is set to the time that the certificate was signed, but there are cases in which a certificate might be issued that is not immediately valid. In those cases, it is important to ensure that the peer is not granted access too early.

Another very important factor in deciding whether to trust a peer certificate is the peer certificate chain. When one system presents its certificate to another, it does not present its certificate only, but a chain of certificates that describes all entities involved in the process. When a trust manager is attempting to determine whether to trust a peer, the trust manager first looks in its trust store to determine whether it contains the peer certificate. If that certificate is found, the peer will be trusted (barring rejection for another reason, such as being outside the validity period). If the peer's certificate is not found, the trust manager looks at the next certificate in the chain, which will be the certificate that was used to sign the peer's certificate (also called the issuer certificate). If the trust store contains the issuer's certificate, the server will trust that issuer certificate and will also implicitly trust any certificate that it has signed. This process continues up the certificate chain (looking at the certificate that signed the issuer certificate, and so on) until one of the certificates is found in the trust store or until the root of the chain is reached (in which case, the root certificate will be self-signed and therefore will be its own issuer). If none of the certificates in the peer chain is contained in the trust store, the peer's certificate is rejected.

This process makes it much easier to manage an environment with a large number of certificates (for example, one in which there is a large number of servers or in which many clients use SASL EXTERNAL authentication). It is not necessary for the trust store to have each individual peer certificate. The trust store can contain only one of the certificates in the peer chain. For example, if all of the certificates that might legitimately be presented to the server were signed by the same issuer, then it is necessary to have only that issuer’s certificate in the trust store to implicitly trust any of the peers.
In some environments, there might be other elements taken into account when deciding to trust a peer certificate chain. For example, there might be a certificate revocation list (CRL) that contains a list of all of the certificates that have been revoked and should no longer be considered valid even if they are still within their validity period and were signed by a trusted issuer. This can be useful, for example, if the certificate belonged to an employee that has left the company or if the private key for the certificate has been compromised. The Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) as described in RFC 2560 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2560.txt) also provides a similar mechanism, in which the trust manager might ask an OCSP server whether a given certificate is still valid. Oracle Unified Directory currently does not support using CRLs or OCSP when attempting to determine whether a peer certificate chain should be trusted.

The administration connector is an LDAPS connector. As with all SSL-based connectors, the administration connector requires a trust manager. Oracle Unified Directory provides a dedicated trust manager for the administration connector, that is enabled by default. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

### 26.3.2 Using the Blind Trust Manager Provider

The blind trust manager provider is a simple provider that trusts any certificate that is presented to it. It does not look at the expiration date, who signed the certificate, the subject or alternate names, or any other criteria.

Oracle Unified Directory provides a blind trust manager provider that is disabled by default. You can enable the provider by changing the value of the enabled attribute to true. The blind trust manager provider does not require any other configuration attributes.

**Note:** The blind trust manager provider is not supported with a proxy server instance.

The following example uses dsconfig to configure the blind trust manager provider:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
set-trust-manager-provider-prop --provider-name "Blind Trust"
```

For a list of the configurable properties, see the "Blind Trust Manager Provider Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

**Caution:** The blind trust manager provider is provided as a convenience for testing purposes only and should never be used in a production server, especially one that is configured to allow SASL EXTERNAL authentication. If a client attempts to use SASL EXTERNAL to authenticate to using a certificate and the server blindly accepts any certificate that the client presents, the user can create a self-signed certificate that allows it to impersonate any user in the directory.

### 26.3.3 Using the JKS Trust Manager Provider

Just as the JKS keystore can be used to provide the key material for a key manager provider, it can also be used to provide information that can used by trust manager providers. In general, using a JKS file as a trust store is similar to using it as a keystore.
However, because private key information is not accessed when the file is used as a trust store, there is generally no need for a PIN when accessing its contents.

When the JKS trust manager provider determines whether to trust a given peer certificate chain, it considers two factors:

- Is the peer certificate within the validity period?
- Is any certificate in the chain contained in the trust store?

If the peer certificate is not within the validity period or none of the certificates in the peer certificate chain are contained in the trust store, the JKS trust manager rejects that peer certificate.

Use the `keytool -importcert` utility to import certificates into a JKS trust store. The `-importcert` option uses these arguments:

- **-alias alias**. Specifies the name to give to the certificate in the trust store. Give each certificate a unique name, although the nickname is primarily for managing the certificates in the trust store and has no impact on whether a certificate is trusted.
- **-file path**. Specifies the path to the file containing the certificate to import. The file can be in either DER format or in base64-encoded ASCII format, as described in RFC 1421 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1421.txt).
- **-keystore path**. Specifies the path to the file used as the JKS trust store. This path is typically `config/truststore`.
- **-storetype type**. Specifies the format of the trust store file. For the JKS trust manager, this must be JKS.
- **-storepass password**. Specifies the password used to protect the contents of the trust store. If the trust store file does not exist, this value is the password to assign to the trust store, and must be used for future interaction with the trust store. If this option is not provided, the password is interactively requested from the user.

The following command provides an example of importing a certificate into a JKS trust store. If the trust store does not exist, this command creates the trust store before importing the certificate.

```
$ keytool -importcert -alias server-cert -file /tmp/cert.txt -keystore config/truststore -storetype JKS -storepass password
```

Oracle Unified Directory provides a template JKS trust manager provider. Use `dsconfig` to configure the following properties of the JKS trust manager provider:

- **enabled**. Indicates whether the JKS trust manager provider is enabled. The JKS trust manager provider is not available for use by other server components unless the value of this property is true.
- **trust-store-file**. The path to the trust store file, which is typically `config/truststore`, although an alternate file can be used if needed. The value of this property can be either an absolute path or a path that is relative to the `INSTANCE_DIR`.
- **trust-store-type**. The format of the trust store. For the JKS trust store provider, the value of this property is JKS.

The following example uses `dsconfig` in interactive mode to configure the JKS trust manager provider:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X set-trust-manager-provider-prop --provider-name "JKS" --set enabled:true'
```
For a list of the configurable properties, see the "File Based Trust Manager Provider Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

### 26.3.4 Using the PKCS #12 Trust Manager Provider

The PKCS #12 trust manager provider is primarily useful if you already have the peer or issuer certificates to be used in a PKCS #12 file. If you do not have the certificates in this format, use the JKS trust manager provider instead. The Java keytool utility does not currently support importing trusted certificates (that is, those with just a public key and no private key information) into a PKCS #12 file.

Oracle Unified Directory provides a template PKCS #12 trust manager provider. Use dsconfig to configure the following properties of the PKCS #12 trust manager provider:

- **enabled**: Indicates whether the PKCS #12 trust manager provider is enabled. The trust manager provider is not available for use by other server components unless this property has a value of true.

- **trust-store-type**: Specifies the format of the trust store. For the PKCS #12 trust manager provider, the value is PKCS12.

- **trust-store-file**: Specifies the path to the trust store file, which is typically config/truststore.p12, although an alternate file can be used if needed. The value of this property can be either an absolute path or a path that is relative to the INSTANCE_DIR.

A PIN might be required to access the contents of the PKCS #12 file. In this case, one of the following configuration attributes must be used to provide the password. (Currently, the password must be provided in clear text.)

- **trust-store-pin**: Specifies the PIN needed to access the trust store directly.

- **trust-store-pin-file**: Specifies the path to a file containing the PIN needed to access the trust store. The value of this property can be either an absolute path or a path that is relative to the server root.

- **trust-store-pin-property**: Specifies the name of a Java property that holds the PIN needed to access the trust store.

- **trust-store-pin-environment-variable**: Specifies the name of an environment variable that holds the PIN needed to access the trust store.

The following example uses dsconfig in interactive mode, to configure the PKCS #12 trust manager provider:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
   set-trust-manager-provider-prop --provider-name "PKCS12"
```

For a list of the configurable properties, see the "File Based Trust Manager Provider Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

### 26.3.5 Configuring Trust Managers Using ODSM

You can manage the trust manager configuration by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. Under General Configuration, expand the Trust Managers item.
4. Select the trust manager you want to configure.
   The configurable properties of the trust manager are displayed in the right hand pane.

5. Edit the trust manager configuration, as required, and click **Apply** to save your changes.

### 26.4 Configuring Certificate Mappers

A *certificate mapper* examines a certificate presented by a client and maps it to the user in the directory that should be associated with that certificate.

Certificate mappers are configured for directory server instances only - not for proxy or gateway instances.

Certificate mappers are primarily used in the context of processing SASL EXTERNAL authentication, where the client wants to authenticate to the server using its SSL certificate rather than a password or some other form of credentials.

Oracle Unified Directory provides the following certificate mappers by default:

- Subject Equals DN
- Subject Attribute to User Attribute
- Subject DN to User Attribute
- Fingerprint Mapper

You can also create a custom certificate mapper to suit the requirements of your deployment.

A certificate mapper is defined either at the global server configuration level, or at the network group level. If a certificate mapper is defined for the network group, that certificate mapper overrides what is defined in the global server configuration. If no certificate mapper is defined for a network group, the global certificate mapper is used. To define the certificate mapper that should be used, set the `certificate-mapper` property of the global configuration, or the network group.

The examples in this section use the `dsconfig` command to modify certificate mappers. The `dsconfig` command accesses the server configuration over SSL, using the administration connector. For more information, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using `dsconfig`."

#### 26.4.1 Using the Subject Equals DN Certificate Mapper

The Subject Equals DN certificate mapper is a simple certificate mapper that expects the subject of the client certificate to be exactly the same as the distinguished name (DN) of the corresponding user entry. Using this certificate mapper is easy because there are no configuration attributes associated with it. However, this mapper is not suitable for many environments because certificate subjects and user DNs are often different.

The server uses the Subject Equals DN certificate mapper by default. To change the certificate mapper that is used by the server, set the appropriate global configuration property by using `dsconfig`. The following command changes the certificate mapper that the server uses from Subject Equals DN to Subject Attribute to User.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-global-configuration-prop \ 
--set certificate-mapper:"Subject Attribute to User Attribute"
```
You cannot disable the Subject Equals DN certificate mapper if it is referenced by the global server configuration. To disable the mapper, you must change the default certificate mapper, as described previously.

### 26.4.2 Using the Subject Attribute to User Attribute Certificate Mapper

The Subject Attribute to User Attribute certificate mapper attempts to map a client certificate to a user entry based on a set of attributes that they have in common. In particular, it takes the values of a specified set of attributes from the certificate subject and attempts to locate user entries that contain those same values in a corresponding set of attributes.

Use `dsconfig` to set the properties of this certificate mapper:

- **subject-attribute-mapping.** A multi-valued property that maps attributes from the certificate subject to attributes in user entries. Values for this attribute consist of the name of the attribute in the certificate subject followed by a colon and the name of the corresponding attribute in the user's entry. For example, the value `e:mail` maps the `e` attribute from the certificate subject to the `mail` attribute in user entries. At least one attribute mapping must be defined. The default mappings are `e:mail` and `cn:cn`.

- **user-base-dn.** A multi-valued property that specifies the set of base DNs below which the server should look for matching entries. If this attribute has no value, the server searches below all public naming contexts.

The following example uses `dsconfig` to configure the Subject Attribute to User Attribute certificate mapper, specifying that the server should search only below `ou=people,dc=example,dc=com`:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n "set-certificate-mapper-prop "
"--mapper-name "Subject Attribute to User Attribute" "
"--set user-base-dn:ou=people,dc=example,dc=com"
```

If multiple attribute mappings are defined, the server combines them with an AND search. For example, if two mappings are defined `cn:cn` and `e:mail`, and the server is presented with a certificate that has a subject of `E=john.doe@example.com,CN=John Doe,O=Example Corp,C=US`, then it generates a search filter of `(&(cn=John Doe)(mail=john.doe@example.com))`. Any attribute for which a mapping is defined but is not contained in the certificate subject is not included in the generated search filter. All attributes that can be used in generated search filters should have corresponding indexes in all remote LDAP databases that can be searched by this certificate mapper.

For the mapping to be successful, the generated search filter must match exactly one user in the directory (within the scope of the base DNs for the mapper). If no users match the generated criteria or if multiple users match, the mapping fails.

### 26.4.3 Using the Subject DN to User Attribute Certificate Mapper

The Subject DN to User Attribute certificate mapper attempts to establish a mapping by searching for the subject of the provided certificate in a specified attribute in user entries. In this case, you must ensure that user entries are populated with the subjects of the certificates associated with those users. However, this process might possibly be automated in the future with a plug-in that automatically identifies any certificates contained in a user entry and adds the subjects of those certificates to a separate attribute.
Use `dsconfig` to set the properties of this certificate mapper:

- **subject-attribute.** This is a single-valued attribute whose value is the name of the attribute type that should contain the certificate subject in user entries. This attribute must be defined in the server schema, and it should be indexed for equality in all back ends that might be searched.

  The subject DN of the certificate received by the server will not contain any spaces between its RDN components, even though the certificate might have been created with them. The value of the `subject-attribute` in the user entries must also not contain any spaces between the RDN components, so that they will correctly match the subject DN of the received certificate. For example, if the original certificate looks like:

  ```
  keytool -printcert -file cert.002
  Owner: CN=test, O=Test Certificate
  Issuer: CN=test, O=Test Certificate
  Serial number: 49b55976
  Valid from: Mon Mar 09 19:01:26 MET 2009 until: Sat Mar 08 19:01:26 MET 2014
  Certificate fingerprints:
  Signature algorithm name: SHA1withRSA
  Version: 3
  ```

  The subject DN defined in the `subject-attribute` of the user entry should be:

  ```
  CN=test,O=Test Certificate
  ```

  Note the removal of the space between the RDN components of the `subject-attribute`.

- **user-base-dn.** This is a multivalued attribute that is used to specify the set of base DNs below which the server should look for matching entries. If this is not present, then the server will search below all public naming contexts.

  The following example uses `dsconfig` to configure the Subject DN to User Attribute certificate mapper, specifying that the server should search only below `ou=people,dc=example,dc=com`:

  ```
  $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-certificate-mapper-prop \
  --mapper-name "Subject DN to User Attribute" \
  --set user-base-dn:ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
  ```

  Although there is no standard attribute for holding the subjects of the certificates that a user might hold, does define a custom attribute type, `ds-certificate-subject-dn`, that can be used for this purpose. This attribute can be added to user entries along with the `ds-certificate-user` auxiliary object class. This attribute is multivalued. If a user has multiple certificates, the attribute should contain the subjects for each of them as separate values.

  This attribute is not indexed by default, so if it is to be used, update the corresponding back ends so that they contain an equality index for this attribute.

  For the mapping to be successful, the certificate mapper must match exactly one user (within the scope of the base DNs for the mapper). If no entries match or if multiple entries match, the mapping fails.
26.4.4 Using the Fingerprint Certificate Mapper

The Fingerprint certificate mapper attempts to establish a mapping by searching for the MD5 or SHA1 fingerprint of the provided certificate in a specified attribute in user entries. In this case, you must ensure that user entries are populated with the certificate fingerprints (in standard hexadecimal notation with colons separating the individual bytes, for example, 07:5A:AB:4B:E1:DD:E3:05:B3:C0:PE:5F:A3:88:1E:EB). In the future, this process could be automated by a plug-in that automatically identifies any certificates contained in user entries and adds the fingerprints of those certificates to the appropriate attribute.

Use dsconfig to set the properties of this certificate mapper:

- **fingerprint-attribute.** Specifies a single-valued attribute whose value is the name of the attribute type that should contain the certificate fingerprint in user entries. This attribute must be defined in the server schema, and it should be indexed for equality in all back ends that can be searched.

- **fingerprint-algorithm.** Specifies which digest algorithm to use to calculate certificate fingerprints. The value is either MD5 or SHA1.

- **user-base-dn.** Specifies a multi-valued attribute that is used to specify the set of base DNs below which the server is to look for matching entries. If this property is not present, then the server searches below all public naming contexts.

The following example uses dsconfig to configure the Fingerprint certificate mapper, specifying that the server should search only below ou=people,dc=example,dc=com:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-certificate-mapper-prop \ 
   --mapper-name "Fingerprint Mapper" \ 
   --set user-base-dn:ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
```

Although there is no standard attribute for holding certificate fingerprints, does define a custom attribute type, ds-certificate-fingerprint, that can be used for this purpose. This attribute can be added to user entries along with the ds-certificate-user auxiliary object class. This attribute is multi-valued, and if a user has multiple certificates, then it should contain the fingerprints for each of them as separate values. However, this attribute type is not indexed by default in any of the server back ends, so if it is to be used, add the corresponding equality index to all appropriate back ends.

For the mapping to be successful, the certificate mapper must match exactly one user (within the scope of the base DNs for the mapper). If no entries match or if multiple entries match, the mapping fails.

26.5 Configuring SSL and StartTLS for LDAP and JMX

When you have configured Oracle Unified Directory with at least one enabled key manager provider and at least one enabled trust manager provider, you can enable SSL and StartTLS for the connection handlers.

The examples in this section use the dsconfig command to modify the server configuration. The dsconfig command accesses the server configuration over SSL through the administration connector. As such, the relevant connection options must be specified, including how the SSL certificate is trusted. These examples use the -X option to trust all certificates.

This section includes the following topics:

- Section 26.5.1, “Configuring the LDAP and LDAPS Connection Handlers”
Configuring SSL and StartTLS for LDAP and JMX

26.5.1 Configuring the LDAP and LDAPS Connection Handlers

The LDAP connection handler is responsible for managing all communication with clients using LDAP. By default, the LDAP protocol does not specify any form of security for protecting that communication, but you can configure it to use SSL or to allow the use of the StartTLS extended operation.

The server configures two connection handlers that can be used for this purpose. While the LDAP connection handler entry is enabled by default and is used to perform unencrypted LDAP communication, it can also be configured to support StartTLS. For information, see Section 26.5.1.7, "Enabling StartTLS Support."

The LDAPS connection handler entry is disabled, but the default configuration is set up for enabling SSL-based communication. For more information, see Section 26.5.1.8, "Enabling SSL-Based Communication."

This section describes how to configure LDAP and LDAPS connection handler parameters with dsconfig and includes the following topics:

- Section 26.5.1.1, "Enabling a Connection Handler"
- Section 26.5.1.2, "Specifying a Connection Handler's Listening Port"
- Section 26.5.1.3, "Specifying a Connection Handler's Authorization Policy"
- Section 26.5.1.4, "Specifying a Nickname for a Connection Handler's Certificate"
- Section 26.5.1.5, "Specifying a Connection Handler's Key Manager Provider"
- Section 26.5.1.6, "Specifying a Connection Handler's Trust Manager Provider"
- Section 26.5.1.7, "Enabling StartTLS Support"
- Section 26.5.1.8, "Enabling SSL-Based Communication"

26.5.1.1 Enabling a Connection Handler

Set the enabled property of the connection handler to true.

This example enables the LDAP connection handler.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAP Connection Handler" \
--set enabled:true
```

26.5.1.2 Specifying a Connection Handler's Listening Port

Set the listen-port property of the connection handler.

The listen-port property specifies the port number to use when communicating with the server through this connection handler. The standard port to use for unencrypted LDAP communication (or LDAP using StartTLS) is 389, and the standard port for SSL-encrypted LDAP is 636. However, it might be desirable or necessary to change this in some environments (for example, if the standard port is already in use, or if you run on a UNIX system as a user without sufficient privileges to bind to a port below 1024).

This example sets the LDAPS connection handler's listen port to 1636.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAPS Connection Handler" \
--set listen-port:1636
```
26.5.1.3 Specifying a Connection Handler’s Authorization Policy

Set the ssl-client-auth-policy property of the connection handler.

The ssl-client-auth-policy property specifies how the connection handler should behave when requesting a client certificate during the SSL or StartTLS negotiation process. If the value is optional, the server requests that the client present its own certificate but still accepts the connection even if the client does not provide a certificate. If the value is required, the server requests that the client present its own certificate and rejects any connection in which the client does not do so. If the value is disabled, the server does not ask the client to present its own certificate.

This example sets the LDAPS connection handler’s authorization policy to required.

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAPS Connection Handler" \ 
   --set ssl-client-auth-policy:required
```

26.5.1.4 Specifying a Nickname for a Connection Handler’s Certificate

Set the ssl-cert-nickname property of the connection handler.

The ssl-cert-nickname property specifies the nickname of the certificate that the server presents to clients during SSL or StartTLS negotiation. This property is primarily useful when multiple certificates are in the keystore and you want to specify which certificate is to be used for that listener instance.

This example sets the nickname of the LDAP connection handler’s certificate to server-cert.

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAP Connection Handler" \ 
   --set ssl-cert-nickname:server-cert
```

26.5.1.5 Specifying a Connection Handler’s Key Manager Provider

Set the key-manager-provider property of the connection handler.

The key-manager-provider property specifies which key manager provider among the available Configuring Key Manager Providers should be used by the connection handler to obtain the key material for the SSL or StartTLS negotiation.

This example sets the LDAP connection handler’s key manager provider to JKS. The specified manager must already be configured for the command to succeed.

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAP Connection Handler" \ 
   --set key-manager-provider:JKS
```

26.5.1.6 Specifying a Connection Handler’s Trust Manager Provider

Set the trust-manager-provider property of the connection handler.

The trust-manager-provider property specifies which trust manager provider among the available Configuring Trust Manager Providers should be used by the connection handler to decide whether to trust client certificates presented to it.

This example sets the LDAP connection handler’s trust manager to JKS. The specified manager must already be configured for the command to succeed.

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAP Connection Handler" \ 
   --set trust-manager-provider:JKS
```
26.5.1.7 Enabling StartTLS Support
To enable StartTLS support,

1. Specify the appropriate values for the key-manager-provider and trust-manager-provider properties.

2. Set the allow-start-tls property to true, as follows:

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
   set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name 'LDAP Connection Handler' \ 
   --set allow-start-tls:true

   **Note:** If SSL is enabled, the allow-start-tls property cannot be set.

   StartTLS is not supported for connections between the proxy and the remote LDAP servers. Depending on the setting of the remote LDAP server SSL policy, StartTLS client connections can be passed from the proxy to the remote LDAP servers as SSL connections or as insecure connections. For more information, see Section 23.7.1.1, “Creating a Global Index Catalog Containing Global Indexes.”

26.5.1.8 Enabling SSL-Based Communication
To enable SSL-based communication,

1. Display the connection handler properties to ensure that the configured key manager provider and trust manager provider values are correct.

   The following example displays the properties of the LDAPS connection handler:

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
   get-connection-handler-prop --handler-name 'LDAPS Connection Handler'

2. Set the enabled property to true, as follows:

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
   set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name 'LDAPS Connection Handler' \ 
   --set enabled:true

   **Note:** If SSL is enabled, non-SSL communication will not be available for that connection handler instance.

26.5.2 Enabling SSL in the JMX Connection Handler
The JMX connection handler can be used to communicate with clients using the JMX (Java Management Extensions) protocol. This protocol does not support using StartTLS to allow both encrypted and unencrypted communication over the same port, but you can configure it to accept only unencrypted JMX or only SSL-encrypted JMX communication.

The JMX connection handler provides the server’s default configuration for communicating over JMX. To enable SSL for this connection handler, use dsconfig to set the following configuration attributes:

- **key-manager-provider.** Specifies the DN of the configuration entry for the key manager provider that is used to obtain the key material for the SSL negotiation.
- **ssl-cert-nickname.** Specifies the nickname (or alias) of the certificate that is presented to clients.
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- use-ssl. Indicates whether the connection handler is to use SSL to communicate with clients.

The following example uses dsconfig in interactive mode to configure the JMX connection handler:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "JMX Connection Handler"
```

For a list of the configurable properties, see the "JMX Connection Handler Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

### 26.6 Using SASL Authentication

The LDAP protocol definition provides two ways in which clients can authenticate to the server: LDAP simple authentication and SASL authentication.

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**Note:** SASL is not supported for use with a proxy server instance.

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In LDAP simple authentication, the client specifies the DN and password for the user. This is by far the most common authentication mechanism, and in most cases it is also the easiest to use. However, it has several limitations, including the following:

- The user is always required to provide a full DN, rather than something that could be more user-friendly like a user name.
- Only password-based authentication is allowed.
- The client must provide the complete clear-text password to the server.

To address these issues, it is also possible to authenticate clients through the Simple Authentication and Security Layer (SASL), as defined in RFC 4422 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4422.txt). This is a very extensible framework, and makes it possible for servers to support many different kinds of authentication.

### 26.6.1 Supported SASL Mechanisms

currently supports the following SASL mechanisms:

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**Note:** With the proxy server, currently the only supported SASL mechanism is ANONYMOUS.

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**ANONYMOUS**

This mechanism does not actually authenticate clients, but does provide a mechanism for including trace information in server logs for debugging purposes.

**CRAM-MD5**

This mechanism is provided for backward compatibility only. Do not configure CRAM-MD5 in a production environment. Use the DIGEST-MD5 mechanism instead, because it provides much better security.

**DIGEST-MD5**

This mechanism provides the ability for clients to use password-based authentication without sending the password to the server. Instead, the client only needs to provide information that proves it knows the password. This mechanism offers more options and better security than the CRAM-MD5 mechanism.
EXTERNAL
This mechanism provides the ability for clients to identify themselves based on information provided outside of the direct flow of LDAP communication. In Oracle Unified Directory, this may be achieved with SSL client certificates.

GSSAPI
This mechanism provides the ability for clients to authenticate to the server through their participation in a Kerberos V5 environment.

PLAIN
This mechanism uses a password based authentication, but does offer the ability to use a username rather than requiring a DN.

Support for additional SASL mechanisms can be added by implementing custom SASL mechanism handlers in the server.

Because SASL mechanisms are so extensible, the set of information that the client must provide to the server to perform the authentication varies from one mechanism to another. As such, Oracle Unified Directory clients use a generic interface for users to provide this information. This is exposed through the -o or --saslOption argument, and the value for this argument should be a name-value pair. Select which SASL mechanism to use using the mech option, for example:

```
--saslOption mech=DIGEST-MD5
```

The other options that are available for use depend on the SASL mechanism that has been chosen, as described in the following sections.

26.6.2 Authorization IDs
Many of the SASL mechanisms below provide the ability to identify a user based on an authorization ID rather than a user DN. An authorization ID may be given in one of two forms:

```
dn:dn
```
This is used to provide the full DN of the user to authenticate (for example, dn:uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com). A value of dn: with no DN is to be treated as the anonymous user, although this form is not accepted by many of the SASL mechanisms listed below.

```
u:username
```
This is used to provide the username of the user rather than the full DN (for example, u:john.doe).

If the u:username form is used, the mechanism that the server uses to resolve that username to the corresponding user entry is based on the identity mapping configuration within the server.

26.6.3 SASL Options for the ANONYMOUS Mechanism
Because the ANONYMOUS mechanism is not really used to perform authentication, no additional options are required. However, the following option can be supplied:

```
trace
```
This option can be used to provide a trace string that is written to the server’s access log. This can be useful for debugging or to identify the client, although without authentication it is not possible to rely on the validity of this value.

The following command demonstrates the use of SASL anonymous authentication:
$ ldapsearch --hostname server.example.com --port 1389 --saslOption mech=ANONYMOUS
\   --saslOption "trace=Example Trace String" --baseDN "" \   --searchScope base "(objectClass=*)"

26.6.4 SASL Options for the CRAM-MD5 Mechanism

The CRAM-MD5 mechanism is used to perform password-based authentication to the server without exposing the clear-text password. It does this by providing an MD5 digest of the clear-text password combined with some randomly-generated data provided by the server, which helps prevent replay attacks.

The SASL CRAM-MD5 mechanism has one SASL option that must be provided:

**authid**
This specifies the identity of the user that is authenticating to the server. It should be an authorization ID value as described above.

The password is specified using either the `--bindPassword` or `--bindPasswordFile` option, just as when using simple authentication. The following command demonstrates the use of SASL CRAM-MD5 authentication:

```
ldapsearch --hostname server.example.com --port 1389 --saslOption mech=CRAM-MD5 \   --saslOption authid=u:john.doe --baseDN "" --searchScope base "(objectClass=*)"
```

26.6.5 SASL Options for the DIGEST-MD5 Mechanism

The DIGEST-MD5 mechanism is similar to the CRAM-MD5 mechanism, but it is more secure because it combines random data from both the client and the server to help foil both replay and man-in-the-middle attacks. DIGEST-MD5 authentication also offers several SASL options, including the following:

**authid**
Specifies the identity of the user that is authenticating to the server. This option must be provided.

**realm**
This option should not be specified as a DN.

**digest-uri**
Specifies the digest URI that the client uses to communicate with the server. This is an optional parameter, but if it is provided, specify it in the form `ldap/serveraddress`, where `serveraddress` is the fully-qualified address of the server.

**authzid**
Specifies the authorization ID that should be used during the authentication process. This option can be used to indicate that the operations requested on the connection after authentication should be performed under the authority of another user.

**Note:** Do not use the `realm` option, because the server does not use it when mapping identities.

**Note:** Do not use the `digest-uri` option in a production environment.
The password is specified using either the `--bindPassword` or `--bindPasswordFile` option, just as when using simple authentication. The following command demonstrates the use of SASL DIGEST-MD5 authentication:

```bash
$ ldapsearch --hostname server.example.com --port 1389 --saslOption mech=DIGEST-MD5 \
   --saslOption authid=u:john.doe --saslOption realm=dc=example,dc=com --baseDN "" \
   --searchScope base "(objectClass=*)"
```

### 26.6.6 SASL Options for the EXTERNAL Mechanism

The EXTERNAL mechanism is used to perform authentication based on information that is available to the server outside of the LDAP session. At present, this is available only through SSL client authentication, in which case the information that the client's SSL certificate will be used to authenticate that client. As such, it is necessary to use SSL or StartTLS when communicating with the server, and a client certificate keystore must be available.

The EXTERNAL mechanism does not support any additional SASL options. In most cases, it can be requested using either `--saslOption mech=EXTERNAL` or `--useSASLExternal`. The following command demonstrates the use of SASL EXTERNAL authentication:

```bash
$ ldapsearch --hostname server.example.com --port 1636 --useSSL \
   --keyStorePath /path/to/key.store --keyStorePasswordFile /path/to/key.store.pin \
   --trustStorePath /path/to/trust.store --saslOption mech=EXTERNAL --baseDN "" \
   --searchScope base "(objectClass=*)"
```

For more information, see Section 26.7.1, "Configuring SASL External Authentication."

### 26.6.7 SASL Options for the GSSAPI Mechanism

The GSSAPI mechanism is used to perform authentication in a Kerberos V5 environment, and generally requires that the client system be configured to participate in such an environment. The options available for use with the GSSAPI mechanism include:

- **authid**
  Specifies the authentication ID that should be used to identify the user. This ID should be in the form of a Kerberos principal and not in the authorization ID form described previously. This option must be provided if the user has not authenticated to Kerberos before attempting to bind.

- **authzid**
  Specifies the authorization ID that should be used to identify the user under whose authority operations should be performed. does not yet support this capability.

- **quality-of-protection**
  Specifies the quality of protection to use for the communication. Currently, only the auth quality-of-protection value is supported by clients. The auth-int and auth-conf values are supported by the server.

If the user already has a valid Kerberos ticket on the system when attempting to use GSSAPI, the client attempts to use it so that no password is required. However, if the user does not have a valid Kerberos ticket or if it cannot be accessed for some reason, a
password must be provided using either the --bindPassword or --bindPasswordFile options.

The following command demonstrates the use of SASL GSSAPI authentication for a user that already has a valid Kerberos session:

```bash
$ ldapsearch --hostname server.example.com --port 1389 --saslOption mech=GSSAPI \ --saslOption authid=jdoe@EXAMPLE.COM --baseDN ** --searchScope base
'(objectClass=*)'
```

### 26.6.8 SASL Options for the PLAIN Mechanism

The PLAIN mechanism provides many of the same capabilities as LDAP simple authentication, although the user may be identified in the form of an authorization ID rather than requiring a full DN. The following options are available for use when using SASL PLAIN authentication:

- **authid**: Specifies the identity of the user that is authenticating to the server. It should be an authorization ID value as described above. This option must be provided.
- **authzid**: Specifies the identity of the user under whose authority operations should be performed. It should also be in the form of an authorization ID. does not yet support this capability.

The password is specified using either the --bindPassword or --bindPasswordFile option, just as when using simple authentication. The following command demonstrates the use of SASL PLAIN authentication:

```bash
$ ldapsearch --hostname server.example.com --port 1389 --saslOption mech=PLAIN \ --saslOption authid=u:john.doe --baseDN ** --searchScope base
'(objectClass=*)'
```

### 26.7 Configuring SASL Authentication

This section describes the requirements for configuring directory server to use the various SASL authentication mechanisms.

**Note:** SASL is not supported for use with a proxy server instance.

#### 26.7.1 Configuring SASL External Authentication

The SASL EXTERNAL mechanism is used to allow a client to authenticate itself to the directory server using information provided outside of what is strictly considered LDAP communication. currently supports authentication using a client certificate presented to the server during SSL or StartTLS negotiation, for LDAP communication only.

**26.7.1.1 Configuring the LDAP Connection Handler to Allow SASL EXTERNAL Authentication**

For the directory server to be able to map the client certificate to a user entry, ensure that the connection handler is configured to handle client certificates. Use the dsconfig to set the following LDAP connection handler properties:

- **ssl-client-auth-policy**: Specifies whether the directory server prompts the client to present its own certificate during the SSL or StartTLS negotiation process. To
support SASL EXTERNAL authentication, the value must be either **optional** or **required**. If the value is **disabled**, clients are not prompted to provide a certificate and no certificate is available for authentication.

- **trust-manager-provider.** Specifies the DN of the trust manager provider used to determine whether the directory server trusts the validity of the client certificate. If the server does not trust the client certificate, the SSL or StartTLS negotiation fails and it is not possible for the client to request SASL EXTERNAL authentication. If the server trusts illegitimate client certificates, it is possible for malicious users to forge certificates and impersonate any user in the directory. In most cases, the JKS or PKCS12 trust manager provider should be used and the corresponding trust store loaded only with the issuer certificates that are used to sign client certificates.

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**Note:** The `dsconfig` command accesses the server configuration over SSL through the administration connector. As such, the relevant connection options must be specified, including how the SSL certificate is trusted. These examples use the `-X` option to trust all certificates.

The following example uses `dsconfig` in interactive mode to set LDAP connection handler properties:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
    set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAP Connection Handler"
```

For a list of the configurable properties, see the "LDAP Connection Handler Configuration" in the *Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory*.

### 26.7.1.2 Configuring the EXTERNAL SASL Mechanism Handler

SASL EXTERNAL bind requests are processed by the SASL mechanism handler. Use the `dsconfig` command to set the following SASL mechanism handler properties:

- **java-class.** Specifies the fully-qualified name of the Java class that provides the logic for the SASL mechanism handler. For the EXTERNAL mechanism, this value is always `org.opends.server.extensions.ExternalSASLMechanismHandler`. An advanced property.

- **enabled.** Indicates whether the EXTERNAL SASL mechanism is enabled for use. If you do not want to allow clients to use SASL EXTERNAL authentication, change its value to `false`.

- **certificate-mapper.** Specifies the DN of the configuration entry for the certificate mapper to be used to map client certificates to user entries.

- **certificate-validation-policy.** Specifies whether the directory server attempts to locate the client certificate in the user’s entry after establishing a mapping. If the value is `always`, the authentication succeeds only if the mapped user’s entry contains the certificate presented by the client. If the value is `ifpresent` (the default value) and the user’s entry contains one or more certificates, the authentication succeeds only if one of those certificates matches the one presented by the client. If the value is `ifpresent` and the user’s entry does not contain any certificates, then the authentication still succeeds because it would have been accepted by the trust manager and mapped by the certificate mapper. If the value is `never`, then the server does not attempt to match the certificate to a value in the user’s entry even if that entry contains one or more certificates.
■ certificate-attribute. Specifies the name of the attribute that holds user certificates to be examined if the certificate-validation-policy property has a value of either always or ifpresent.

The following example uses dsconfig in interactive mode to set EXTERNAL SASL mechanism handler properties:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X 
set-sasl-mechanism-handler-prop --handler-name "EXTERNAL"
```

For a list of the configurable properties, see the "SASL Mechanism Handler Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

### 26.7.2 Configuring SASL DIGEST-MD5 Authentication

This section explains the access control and privilege restrictions on a user using the authorization ID keyword (authzid). If the user is not using the authzid keyword, these restrictions do not apply. Any user that binds using DIGEST-MD5 and the authzid keyword must fulfill the following requirements:

- The authentication ID (authid) must be granted access by an ACI that grants it the proxy right to the authorization ID.
- The authentication ID (authid) entry must contain the proxied-auth privilege. The following example creates a test environment and demonstrates the requirements for user authentication using the DIGEST-MD5 SASL mechanism.

The following example creates a test environment and then demonstrates the requirements for a user authentication using the DIGEST-MD5 SASL mechanism.

1. Import the following entries into the directory. These entries define an ACI and three users:

   - The entry `uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com` does not have the proxied-auth privilege but is granted proxy access by the ACI.
   - The entry `uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com` has the proxied-auth privilege but is not granted proxy access by the ACI.
   - The entry `uid=user.2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com` has the proxied-auth privilege and is granted proxy access by the ACI.

   ```
   dn: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   objectClass: top
   objectClass: organizationalUnit
   objectClass: posixGroup
   ou: People
   aci: (target="$ldap:///uid=proxy user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com") \ 
       (targetattr="*") (version 3.0; acl "allow SASL Example": \ 
       allow (proxy) userdn="$ldap:///uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com || 
       $ldap:///uid=user.2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com";}
   
   dn: uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   objectClass: top
   objectClass: person
   objectClass: organizationalPerson
   objectClass: inetOrgPerson
   ... 
   description: This is the description for user.0
   
   dn: uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   objectClass: top
   ```
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalperson
objectClass: inetorgperson
...
description: This is the description for user.1
ds-privilege-name: proxied-auth
dn: uid=proxy user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalperson
objectClass: inetorgperson
...
description: This is the description for proxy user
dn: uid=user.2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalperson
objectClass: inetorgperson
...
description: This is the description for user.2
ds-privilege-name: proxied-auth

2. **Bind using DIGEST-MD5 as uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com:**

```bash
$ ldapsearch --port 1389 -j pwd-file --saslOption mech=DIGEST-MD5 \
   --saslOption authid=dn:uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com --saslOption \
   authzid=dn:uid=proxy user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com --baseDN "" \
   --searchScope base "*(objectClass=*)"
```

The SASL DIGEST-MD5 bind attempt failed Result Code: 49 (Invalid Credentials)

The search fails because `uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com` is not granted the proxy right by the ACI.

3. **Bind using DIGEST-MD5 as uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com:**

```bash
$ ldapsearch --port 1389 -j pwd-file --saslOption mech=DIGEST-MD5 \
   --saslOption authid=dn:uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com --saslOption \
   authzid=dn:uid=proxy user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com --baseDN "" \
   --searchScope base "*(objectClass=*)"
```

The SASL DIGEST-MD5 bind attempt failed Result Code: 49 (Invalid Credentials)

The search fails because `uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com` does not have the `proxied-auth` property.

4. **Bind using DIGEST-MD5 as uid=user.2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com authid with both access control access and the proxied-auth privilege:**

```bash
$ ldapsearch --port 1389 -j pwd-file --saslOption mech=DIGEST-MD5 \
   --saslOption authid=dn:uid=user.2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com --saslOption \
   authzid=dn:uid=proxy user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com --baseDN "" \
   --searchScope base "*(objectClass=*)"
dn:
objectClass: ds-root-dse
objectClass: top
```

The search succeeds because `uid=user.2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com` has access allowed by the ACI and the `proxied-auth` privilege.
26.7.3 Configuring SASL GSSAPI Authentication

This section explains the access control and privilege restrictions on a user using the authorization ID keyword (authzid). If the user is not using the authzid keyword, the restrictions do not apply.

Any user that binds using GSSAPI must fulfill the following requirements:

- The authentication ID (authid) must be granted access by an ACI that grants it the proxy right to the authorization ID.
- The authentication ID (authid) entry must contain the proxied-auth privilege.

The following example creates a test environment with three example entries and demonstrates the requirements for user authentication using the GSSAPI SASL mechanism. These examples require a fully configured Kerberos environment, including a valid keytab file.

1. Create three Kerberos principals in the realm TESTLOCAL.NET:
   - user.0@TESTLOCAL.NET
   - user.1@TESTLOCAL.NET
   - user.2@TESTLOCAL.NET

2. Configure the GSSAPI SASL handler to be enabled, to use the regular expression identity mapper, and to use a valid TESTLOCAL.NET keytab file.

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-sasl-mechanism-handler-prop --handler-name "GSSAPI" \
   --set enabled:true --set identity-mapper:"Regular Expression" \
   --set keytab:keytabPath
   ```

   The default value of the GSSAPI enabled property is false, so it must be set to true. The default value of identity-mapper is Regular Expression. The default value of the keytab property is /etc/krb5/krb5.keytab.

3. Import the following entries into the directory. These entries define an ACI and three users:

   - The entry uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com does not have the proxied-auth privilege but is granted proxy access by the ACI.
   - The entry uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com has the proxied-auth privilege but is not granted proxy access by the ACI.
   - The entry uid=user.2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com has the proxied-auth privilege and is granted proxy access by the ACI.

   ```ldif
   dn: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   objectClass: top
   objectClass: organizationalunit
   objectClass: posixGroup
   ou: People
   aci: (target=ldap:///uid=proxy user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com) \
   (targetattr="*") (version 3.0; acl "allow SASL Example"; \
   allow (proxy) userdn="ldap:///uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" \
   | | "ldap:///uid=user.2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com";)
   ```
uid=user.0
...
description: This is the description for user.0

dn: uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalperson
objectClass: inetorgperson
uid=user.1
...
description: This is the description for user.1
ds-privilege-name: proxied-auth

dn: uid=user.2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalperson
objectClass: inetorgperson
uid=user.2
...
description: This is the description for user.2
ds-privilege-name: proxied-auth

dn: uid=proxy user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalperson
objectClass: inetorgperson
uid=proxy user
...
description: This is the description for proxy user

4. Run this command to demonstrate a failing GSSAPI SASL bind using the Kerberos principal, user.0@TESTLOCAL.NET:

$ ldapsearch --port 1389
   --saslOption mech=GSSAPI
   --saslOption authid=user.0@TESTLOCAL.NET
   --saslOption authzid=dn:uid=proxy user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   --baseDN "" --searchScope base "*(objectClass=*)"
The SASL DIGEST-MD5 bind attempt failed
Result Code: 49 (Invalid Credentials)

This search fails because user.0@TESTLOCAL.NET maps to
uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com, which has access control permissions
to uid=proxy user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com but does not have the
proxied-auth privilege.

5. Run this command to demonstrate a failing GSSAPI SASL bind using the Kerberos principal, user.1@TESTLOCAL.NET:

$ ldapsearch --port 1389
   --saslOption mech=GSSAPI
   --saslOption authid=user.1@TESTLOCAL.NET
   --saslOption authzid=dn:uid=proxy user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
   --baseDN "" --searchScope base "*(objectClass=*)"
The SASL DIGEST-MD5 bind attempt failed
Result Code: 49 (Invalid Credentials)
This search fails because user.1@TESTLOCAL.NET maps to
uid=user.1,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com, which has the proxied-auth
privilege but does not have access control permissions to uid=proxy
user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com.

6. Run this command to demonstrate a successful GSSAPI SASL bind using the
Kerberos principal user.2@TESTLOCAL.NET:

$ ldapsearch --port 1389 \
   --saslOption mech=GSSAPI \
   --saslOption authid=user.2@TESTLOCAL.NET \
   --saslOption authzid=dn:uid=proxy user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com \ 
   --baseDN "" --searchScope base "(objectClass=*)"

   dn:
   objectClass: ds-root-dse
   objectClass: top }}}} \ \ \ 

This search succeeds because user.2@TESTLOCAL.NET maps to
uid=user.2,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com, which has both the proxied-auth
privilege and access control permission to id=proxy
user,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com.

26.8 Configuring Kerberos and the Oracle Unified Directory Server for
GSSAPI SASL Authentication

The following sections describe how to configure and Kerberos Version 5 for GSSAPI
SASL authentication.

- Section 26.8.1, "Configuring Kerberos V5 on a Host"
- Section 26.8.2, "Specifying SASL Options for Kerberos Authentication"
- Section 26.8.3, "Example Configuration of Kerberos Authentication Using GSSAPI
  With SASL"
- Section 26.8.5, "Troubleshooting Kerberos Configuration"

26.8.1 Configuring Kerberos V5 on a Host

You must configure Kerberos V5 on the host machine where your LDAP clients will
run.

1. Install Kerberos V5 according to its installation instructions.

   Note: Previously, you were advised to install the Sun Enterprise
   Authentication Mechanism 1.0.1 client software.

   Starting with the Oracle Solaris 10 release, the necessary Sun
   Enterprise Authentication Mechanism 1.0.1 client software
   components were incorporated into Solaris. If you are using Oracle
   Solaris release 10 or later, installing that client software is no longer
   necessary.

2. Configure the Kerberos software.

   For Solaris: Using the Sun Enterprise Authentication Mechanism software,
   configure the files under /etc/krb5. This configuration sets up the kdc server, and
defines the default realm and any other configuration required by your Kerberos system.

3. If necessary, modify the file `/etc/gss/mech` so that the first value that is listed is `kerberos_v5`.

### 26.8.2 Specifying SASL Options for Kerberos Authentication

You must specify appropriate SASL options for the Kerberos installation.

1. Before using a client application that is enabled with the GSSAPI mechanism, initialize the Kerberos security system with your user Principal.

   ```
   $ kinit user-principal
   ```

   where the `user-principal` is your SASL identity, for example, `bjensen@example.com`.

2. Specify SASL options for using Kerberos.

   In the UNIX environment, you must set the `SASL_PATH` environment variable to the correct path for the SASL libraries. For example in the Korn shell:

   ```
   $ export SASL_PATH=SASL-library
   ```

   This path assumes that the Oracle Unified Directory software is installed on the same host where the LDAP tools are invoked.

   The following example of the `ldapsearch` tool shows the use of the `-o` (lowercase letter o) option to specify SASL options for using Kerberos:

   ```
   $ ldapsearch -h www.host1.com -p 1389 -o mech=GSSAPI -o authid="bjensen@EXAMPLE.COM" -o authzid="bjensen@EXAMPLE.COM" -b "dc=example,dc=com" *(givenname=Richard)'
   ```

   The `authid` can be omitted because it is present in the Kerberos cache that was initialized by the `kinit` command. If `authid` is present, `authid` and `authzid` must be identical, although the `authzid` intended for proxy operations is not used. The value of `authid` is the Principal that is used in identity mapping. The Principal must be the full Principal, including the realm.

### 26.8.3 Example Configuration of Kerberos Authentication Using GSSAPI With SASL

Configuring Kerberos for the Oracle Unified Directory directory server can be complicated. Your first point of reference should be the Kerberos documentation.

For more help, use the following example procedure to get an idea of which steps to follow. Be aware, however, that this procedure is an example. You must modify the procedure to suit your own configuration and your own environment.

Additional information about configuring and using Kerberos in the Solaris OS can be found in `System Administration Guide: Security Services`. This guide is a part of the Solaris documentation set. You can also consult the man pages.

Information about this example and the steps used are as follows:

1. **Assumptions for This Example**

2. **All Machines: Edit the Kerberos Client Configuration File**

3. **All Machines: Edit the Administration Server ACL Configuration File**

4. **KDC Machine: Edit the KDC Server Configuration File**

5. **KDC Machine: Create the KDC Database**
6. KDC Machine: Create an Administration Principal and Keytab
7. KDC Machine: Start the Kerberos Daemons
8. KDC Machine: Add Host Principals for the KDC and Oracle Unified Directory Machines
10. KDC Machine: Add a Test User to the KDC
15. Directory Server Machine: Obtain a Kerberos Ticket as the Test User

26.8.3.1 Assumptions for This Example
This example procedure describes the process of configuring one machine to operate as a Key Distribution Center (KDC), and a second machine to run the directory server. The result of this procedure is that users can perform Kerberos authentication through GSSAPI.

It is possible to run both the KDC and the directory server on the same machine. If you choose to run both on the same machine, use the same procedure, but omit the steps for the directory server machine that have already been done for the KDC machine.

This procedure makes several assumptions about the environment that is used. When using the example procedure, modify the values accordingly to suit your environment. These assumptions are:

- This system has a fresh installation of the Solaris 10 software with the latest recommended patch cluster installed. Kerberos authentication to the directory server can fail if the appropriate Solaris patches are not installed.
- The machine that is running the Kerberos daemons has the fully qualified domain name of kdc.example.com. The machine must be configured to use DNS as a naming service. This configuration is a requirement of Kerberos. Certain operations might fail if other naming services such as file are used instead.
- The machine that is running the directory server has the fully qualified domain name of directory.example.com. This machine must also be configured to use DNS as a naming service.
- The directory server machine serves as the client system for authenticating to the directory server through Kerberos. This authentication can be performed from any system that can communicate with both the directory server and Kerberos daemons. However, all of the necessary components for this example are provided with the Oracle Unified Directory directory server, and the authentication is performed from that system.
- Users in the directory server have DNs of the form uid=username,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com. The corresponding Kerberos principal is username@EXAMPLE.COM. If a different naming scheme is used, a different GSSAPI identity mapping must be used.
26.8.3.2 All Machines: Edit the Kerberos Client Configuration File

The /etc/krb5/krb5.conf configuration file provides information that Kerberos clients require to communicate with the KDC.

Edit the /etc/krb5/krb5.conf configuration file on the KDC machine, the directory server machine, and any client machines that will authenticate to the directory server using Kerberos.

- Replace every occurrence of "___default_realm___" with "EXAMPLE.COM".
- Replace every occurrence of "___master_kdc___" with "kdc.example.com".
- Remove the lines that contain "___slave_kdcs___" as there will be only a single Kerberos server.
- Replace "___domain_mapping___" with ".example.com = EXAMPLE.COM" (note the initial period in .example.com).

The updated /etc/krb5/krb5.conf configuration file should look like the contents of the following example.

Example 26–1 Edited Kerberos Client Configuration File /etc/krb5/krb5.conf

```plaintext
#pragma ident "(@(1)krb5.conf 1.2 99/07/20 SMI"
# Copyright (c) 1999, by Sun Microsystems, Inc.
# All rights reserved.
#
# krb5.conf template
# In order to complete this configuration file
# you will need to replace the __<name>__ placeholders
# with appropriate values for your network.
#
[libdefaults]
default_realm = EXAMPLE.COM

[realms]
EXAMPLE.COM = {
    kdc = kdc.example.com
    admin_server = kdc.example.com
}

[domain_realm]
.example.com = EXAMPLE.COM

[logging]
default = FILE:/var/krb5/kdc.log
kdc = FILE:/var/krb5/kdc.log
kdc_rotate = {
    # How often to rotate kdc.log. Logs will get rotated no more
    # often than the period, and less often if the KDC is not used
    # frequently.
    period = 1d

    # how many versions of kdc.log to keep around (kdc.log.0, kdc.log.1, ...)
    versions = 10
}

[appdefaults]
kinit = {
    renewable = true
    forwardable = true
}
gkadmin = {
```
26.8.3.3 All Machines: Edit the Administration Server ACL Configuration File
Replace "___default_realm___" with "EXAMPLE.COM" in the /etc/krb5/kadm5.acl configuration file. The updated file should look like the following example.

Example 26–2 Edited Administration Server ACL Configuration File

```
#
# Copyright (c) 1998-2000 by Sun Microsystems, Inc.
# All rights reserved.
#
# pragma ident "@(#)kadm5.acl 1.1 01/03/19 SMI"
*/admin@EXAMPLE.COM *
```

26.8.3.4 KDC Machine: Edit the KDC Server Configuration File
Edit the /etc/krb5/kdc.conf file to replace "___default_realm___" with "EXAMPLE.COM". The updated file should look like the following example.

Example 26–3 Edited KDC Server Configuration File /etc/krb5/kdc.conf

```
# Copyright 1998-2002 Sun Microsystems, Inc. All rights reserved.
# Use is subject to license terms.
#
#ident "@(#)kdc.conf 1.2 02/02/14 SMI"

[kdcdefaults]
    kdc_ports = 88,750

[realms]
    EXAMPLE.COM = {
        profile = /etc/krb5/krb5.conf
        database_name = /var/krb5/principal
        admin_keytab = /etc/krb5/kadm5.keytab
        acl_file = /etc/krb5/kadm5.acl
        kadmind_port = 749
        max_life = 8h 0m 0s
        max_renewable_life = 7d 0h 0m 0s
        default_principal_flags = +preauth
    }
```

26.8.3.5 KDC Machine: Create the KDC Database

```
$ /usr/sbin/kdb5_util create -r EXAMPLE.COM -s
Initializing database '/var/krb5/principal' for realm 'EXAMPLE.COM',
master key name 'K/M@EXAMPLE.COM'
You will be prompted for the database Master Password.
It is important that you NOT FORGET this password.
Enter KDC database master key: password
Re-enter KDC database master key to verify: password
```

```
26.8.3.6 KDC Machine: Create an Administration Principal and Keytab

Use the following command to create an administration user with a Principal of kws/admin@EXAMPLE.COM and service keys that will be used by the administration daemon.

$ /usr/sbin/kadmin.local
kadmin.local: add_principal kws/admin
Enter password for principal "kws/admin@EXAMPLE.COM": secret
Re-enter password for principal "kws/admin@EXAMPLE.COM": secret
Principal "kws/admin@EXAMPLE.COM" created.

kadmin.local: ktadd -k /etc/krb5/kadm5.keytab kadmin/kdc.example.com
Entry for principal kadmin/kdc.example.com with kvno 3, encryption type DES-CBC-CRC added to keytab WRFILE:/etc/krb5/kadm5.keytab.

kadmin.local: ktadd -k /etc/krb5/kadm5.keytab changepw/kdc.example.com
Entry for principal changepw/kdc.example.com with kvno 3, encryption type DES-CBC-CRC added to keytab WRFILE:/etc/krb5/kadm5.keytab.

kadmin.local: ktadd -k /etc/krb5/kadm5.keytab kadmin/changepw
Entry for principal kadmin/changepw with kvno 3, encryption type DES-CBC-CRC added to keytab WRFILE:/etc/krb5/kadm5.keytab.

kadmin.local: quit$

26.8.3.7 KDC Machine: Start the Kerberos Daemons

The Kerberos daemons are managed by the Service Management Facility (SMF) framework. Run the following commands to start the KDC and administration daemons:

$ /etc/init.d/kdc start
$ /etc/init.d/kdc.master start
$

$ svcadm disable network/security/krb5kdc
$ svcadm enable network/security/krb5kdc
$ svcadm disable network/security/kadmin
$ svcadm enable network/security/kadmin
$

The KDC process appears in the process list as /usr/lib/krb5/krb5kdc. The administration daemon appears as /usr/lib/krb5/kadmind.

26.8.3.8 KDC Machine: Add Host Principals for the KDC and Oracle Unified Directory Machines

Use the following sequence of commands to add host Principals to the Kerberos database for the KDC and the directory server machines. The host Principal is used by certain Kerberos utilities such as klist.

$ /usr/sbin/kadmin -p kws/admin
Enter Password: secret
kadmin: add_principal -randkey host/kdc.example.com
Principal "host/kdc.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM" created.

kadmin: ktadd host/kdc.example.com
Entry for principal host/kdc.example.com with kvno 3, encryption type DES-CBC-CRC added to keytab WRFILE:/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab.

kadmin: add_principal -randkey host/directory.example.com
Principal "host/directory.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM" created.

kadmin: ktadd host/directory.example.com
Entry for principal host/directory.example.com with kvno 3, encryption type DES-CBC-CRC added to keytab WRFILE:/etc/krb5/krb5.keytab.
kadmin: quit
$

26.8.3.9 KDC Machine: Add an LDAP Principal for the Directory Server

For the directory server to be able to validate the Kerberos tickets that are held by authenticating users, the directory server must have its own Principal. Currently Oracle Unified Directory is hard coded to require a Principal of ldap/fqdn@realm where fqdn is the fully-qualified domain name of the directory server and realm is the Kerberos realm. The fqdn must match the fully qualified name that is provided when you install Oracle Unified Directory. In this case, the Principal for the directory server would be ldap/directory.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM.

Use the following sequence of commands to create an LDAP Principal for the directory server:

$ /usr/sbin/kadmin -p kws/admin
Enter Password: secret
kadmin: add_principal -randkey ldap/directory.example.com
Principal "ldap/directory.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM" created.
kadmin: quit
$

26.8.3.10 KDC Machine: Add a Test User to the KDC

To perform Kerberos authentication, the user authenticating must exist in the Kerberos database. In this example, the user has the user name kerberos-test, which means that the Kerberos Principal is kerberos-test@EXAMPLE.COM.

Create the user by using the command sequence in this example:

$ /usr/sbin/kadmin -p kws/admin
Enter Password: secret
kadmin: add_principal kerberos-test
Enter password for principal "kerberos-test@EXAMPLE.COM": secret
Re-enter password for principal "kerberos-test@EXAMPLE.COM": secret
Principal "kerberos-test@EXAMPLE.COM" created.
kadmin: quit
$


Install Oracle Unified Directory. The following table lists the installation settings that this section uses in examples.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Variable Type</th>
<th>Example Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fully qualified directory server DNS name</td>
<td>directory.example.com</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Server port</td>
<td>389</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suffix</td>
<td>dc=example,dc=com</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Installation directory</td>
<td>/asinst_1/oud</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oracle Unified Directory server user</td>
<td>oud</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oracle Unified Directory server group</td>
<td>oud</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kerberos test principal</td>
<td>kerberos-test</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oracle Unified Directory keytab path</td>
<td>/asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
To authenticate Kerberos users through GSSAPI, Oracle Unified Directory must have its own Principal in the KDC. The Principal information must reside in a Kerberos keytab on the directory server machine. This information must be in a file that is readable by the user account under which the directory server operates.

Create a keytab file with the correct properties by using the following command sequence:

```sh
g $ kadmin -p kws/admin@EXAMPLE.COM
gadmin: addprinc -randkey ldap/directory.example.com
WARNING: no policy specified for ldap/directory.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM;
defaulting to no policy
Principal "ldap/directory.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM" created.
gadmin: ktadd -k asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab ldap/directory.example.com
Entry for principal ldap/directory.example.com with kvno 3,
  encryption type AES-128 CTS mode
  with 96-bit SHA-1 HMAC added to keytab WRFILE:asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab.
Entry for principal ldap/directory.example.com with kvno 3,
  encryption type Triple DES cbc mode
  with HMAC/sha1 added to keytab WRFILE:asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab.
Entry for principal ldap/directory.example.com with kvno 3,
  encryption type ArcFour with HMAC/md5
  added to keytab WRFILE:asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab.
Entry for principal ldap/directory.example.com with kvno 3,
  encryption type DES cbc mode with RSA-MD5
  added to keytab WRFILE:asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab.
gadmin: quit
```

Change the permissions and ownership on this custom keytab. Make the keytab owned by the user account used to run the directory server and readable only by that user:

```sh
$ chown oud:oud asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab
$ chmod 600 asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab
```

To allow these changes to take effect, stop and restart the directory server.

This step shows examples of managing the GSSAPI SASL mechanism handler on the directory server host `directory.example.com`. 


As mentioned previously, to authenticate Kerberos users through GSSAPI, Oracle Unified Directory must have its own Principal in the KDC. The Principal information must reside in a Kerberos keytab on the directory server machine. This information must be in a file that is readable by the user account under which the directory server operates.

Create a keytab file with the correct properties by using the following command sequence:

```sh
$ kadmin -p kws/admin@EXAMPLE.COM
kadmin: addprinc -randkey ldap/directory.example.com
WARNING: no policy specified for ldap/directory.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM;
defaulting to no policy
Principal "ldap/directory.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM" created.
kadmin: ktadd -k asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab ldap/directory.example.com
Entry for principal ldap/directory.example.com with kvno 3,
  encryption type AES-128 CTS mode
  with 96-bit SHA-1 HMAC added to keytab WRFILE:asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab.
Entry for principal ldap/directory.example.com with kvno 3,
  encryption type Triple DES cbc mode
  with HMAC/sha1 added to keytab WRFILE:asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab.
Entry for principal ldap/directory.example.com with kvno 3,
  encryption type ArcFour with HMAC/md5
  added to keytab WRFILE:asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab.
Entry for principal ldap/directory.example.com with kvno 3,
  encryption type DES cbc mode with RSA-MD5
  added to keytab WRFILE:asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab.
kadmin: quit
```

Change the permissions and ownership on this custom keytab. Make the keytab owned by the user account used to run the directory server and readable only by that user:

```sh
$ chown oud:oud asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab
$ chmod 600 asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab
```

To allow these changes to take effect, stop and restart the directory server.


This step shows examples of managing the GSSAPI SASL mechanism handler on the directory server host `directory.example.com`. 

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**Note:** The fully qualified directory server DNS name must resolve to the same IP address on all of the servers (the Oracle Unified Directory servers and the Kerberos Key Distribution Center (KDC) and client machines that expect to bind to the server using GSSAPI SASL).
Use the `dsconfig` command as shown in the following example to enable the GSSAPI SASL mechanism handler on the directory server host `directory.example.com` and configure it to use the `asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab`.

```bash
$ dsconfig -X -n -p 4444 -h directory.example.com \  
-D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \  
set-sasl-mechanism-handler-prop \  
--handler-name GSSAPI \  
--set enabled:true \  
--set keytab:asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab \  
--set server-fqdn:directory.example.com
```

The last line in this command sets the GSSAPI SASL mechanism property `server-fqdn` to `directory.example.com`. This is an optional parameter, which can be left out only if it is assured that a hostname lookup on the directory server host returns the exact hostname that was used in creating the LDAP principal. Setting this property explicitly assures that the two names are the same (in this example, `directory.example.com`).

Confirm that the configuration is correct by examining the properties of the GSSAPI SASL mechanism handler on the directory server host `directory.example.com`.

```bash
$ dsconfig -X -n -p 4444 -h directory.example.com \  
-D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \  
get-sasl-mechanism-handler-prop \  
--handler-name GSSAPI
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>identity-mapper</td>
<td>Regular Expression</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>kdc-address</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>keytab</td>
<td>asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>principal-name</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>quality-of-protection</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>realm</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>server-fqdn</td>
<td>directory.example.com</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If necessary for troubleshooting, you can use `dsconfig` to list the status of all the SASL mechanism handlers on the directory server host `directory.example.com`.

```bash
$ dsconfig -X -n -p 4444 -h directory.example.com \  
-D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \  
list-sasl-mechanism-handlers
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SASL Mechanism Handler</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>enabled</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ANONYMOUS</td>
<td>anonymous</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CRAM-MD5</td>
<td>cram-md5</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DIGEST-MD5</td>
<td>digest-md5</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EXTERNAL</td>
<td>external</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GSSAPI</td>
<td>gssapi</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PLAIN</td>
<td>plain</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If necessary, you can use `dsconfig` to disable the GSSAPI SASL mechanism handler on the directory server host `directory.example.com`.

```bash
$ dsconfig -X -n -p 4444 -h directory.example.com \  
-D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \  
set-sasl-mechanism-handler-prop \  
--handler-name GSSAPI \  
--set enabled:false
```

To authenticate a Kerberos user to the directory server, there must be a directory entry for the user that corresponds to the Kerberos Principal for that user.

In a previous step, a test user was added to the Kerberos database with a Principal of kerberos-test@EXAMPLE.COM. Because of the identity mapping configuration added to the directory, the corresponding directory entry for that user must have a DN of uid=kerberos-test,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com.

Before you can add the user to the directory, you must create the file testuser.ldif with the following contents.

```
Example 26–4 New testuser.ldif File

dn: uid=kerberos-test,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: add
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
uid: kerberos-test
givenName: Kerberos
sn: Test
cn: Kerberos Test
description: An account for testing Kerberos authentication through GSSAPI
```

Next, use `ldapmodify` to add this entry to the server:

```
$ ldapmodify -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w - -f testuser.ldif
adding new entry uid=kerberos-test,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
$
```

26.8.3.15 Directory Server Machine: Obtain a Kerberos Ticket as the Test User

The test user exists in the Kerberos database, the directory server, and the KDC. Therefore, it is now possible to authenticate as the test user to the directory server over Kerberos through GSSAPI.

First, use the `kinit` command to get a Kerberos ticket for the user, as shown in the following example:

```
$ kinit kerberos-test
Password for kerberos-test@EXAMPLE.COM: secret
$
```

Then, use the `klist` command to view information about this ticket:

```
$ klist
Kerberos 5 ticket cache: 'API:6'
Default principal: kerberos-test@EXAMPLE.COM
Valid Starting Expires Service Principal
03/23/09 12:35:05 03/23/09 20:35:05 krbtgt/EXAMPLE.COM@EXAMPLE.COM
renew until 03/30/09 12:34:15
$
```

26.8.3.16 Client Machine: Authenticate to the Directory Server Through GSSAPI

The final step is to authenticate to the directory server by using GSSAPI. The `ldapsearch` utility provided with The directory server provides support for SASL authentication, including GSSAPI, DIGEST-MD5, and EXTERNAL mechanisms. However, to bind by using GSSAPI you must provide the client with the path to the
SASL library. Provide the path by setting the **SASL_PATH** environment variable to the `lib/sasl` directory:

```
$ SASL_PATH=SASL-library
$ export SASL_PATH
$
```

To actually perform a Kerberos-based authentication to the directory server using `ldapsearch`, you must include the `-o mech=GSSAPI` and `-o authzid=principal` arguments.

You must also specify the fully qualified host name, shown here as `-h directory.example.com`, which must match the value of the `nsslapd-localhost` attribute on `cn=config` for the server. This use of the `-h` option is needed because the GSSAPI authentication process requires the host name provided by the client to match the host name provided by the server.

The following example retrieves the `dc=example,dc=com` entry while authenticated as the Kerberos test user account created previously:

```
$ldapsearch -h directory.example.com -p 389 -o mech=GSSAPI \
-o authzid="kerberos-test@EXAMPLE.COM" \
-b "dc=example,dc=com" -s base "*(objectClass=*)"
```

```
version: 1
dn: dc=example,dc=com
dc: example
objectClass: top
objectClass: domain
```

Check the directory server access log to confirm that the authentication was processed as expected:

```
$ tail -12 /local/ds/logs/access

[24/Jul/2004:00:30:47 -0500] conn=0 op=-1 msgId=-1 - fd=23 slot=23 LDAP connection from 1.1.1.8 to 1.1.1.8
[24/Jul/2004:00:30:47 -0500] conn=0 op=0 msgId=1 - BIND dn="" method=sasl version=3 mech=GSSAPI
[24/Jul/2004:00:30:47 -0500] conn=0 op=0 msgId=1 - RESULT err=14 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0, SASL bind in progress
[24/Jul/2004:00:30:47 -0500] conn=0 op=2 msgId=2 - BIND dn="" method=sasl version=3 mech=GSSAPI
[24/Jul/2004:00:30:47 -0500] conn=0 op=2 msgId=2 - RESULT err=14 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0, SASL bind in progress
[24/Jul/2004:00:30:47 -0500] conn=0 op=3 msgId=3 - BIND dn="" method=sasl version=3 mech=GSSAPI
[24/Jul/2004:00:30:47 -0500] conn=0 op=3 msgId=3 - RESULT err=0 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0, SASL bind in progress
[24/Jul/2004:00:30:47 -0500] conn=0 op=4 msgId=4 - SRCH base="dc=example,dc=com" scope=0 filter="(objectClass=*)" attrs=ALL
[24/Jul/2004:00:30:47 -0500] conn=0 op=4 msgId=4 - RESULT err=0 tag=101 nentries=1 etime=0
[24/Jul/2004:00:30:47 -0500] conn=0 op=5 msgId=5 - UNBIND
[24/Jul/2004:00:30:47 -0500] conn=0 op=5 msgId=5 - closing - U1
```

This example shows that the bind is a three-step process. The first two steps return LDAP result 14 (SASL bind in progress), and the third step shows that the bind was successful. The `method=sasl` and `mech=GSSAPI` tags show that the bind used the...
GSSAPI SASL mechanism. The dn="uid=kerberos-test,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" at the end of the successful bind response shows that the bind was performed as the appropriate user.

### 26.8.4 Creating a Kerberos Workflow Element Using dsconfig

You can create a Kerberos workflow element by running the `dsconfig create-workflow-element` command:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-workflow-element \ 
--type KerberosAuthProviderWorkflowElement \ 
--element-name Kerberos_Test_WE \
```

### 26.8.5 Troubleshooting Kerberos Configuration

If the Kerberos installation does not perform as expected, check the following conditions:

- Perform a successful `kinit` using the test principal from the directory server machine to ensure that the directory server can authenticate to the Kerberos KDC.
- Perform a successful `kinit` using the test principal from the client machines to ensure that the client machines can authenticate to the Kerberos KDC.
- Ensure that the directory server's keytab file exists and is readable by the directory server. That is, ensure that the keytab file's ownership and permission settings are correct.
- Ensure that the LDAP principal name in the keytab file matches the hostname that the directory server used when it was configured. The following example shows a configuration that fails:

1. Configure GSSAPI as shown below. The value specified for the `server-fqdn` attribute, `bad.example.com`, does not match the value used in creating the keytab, `directory.example.com`.

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -X -n -p 4444 -h directory.example.com \
   -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-sasl-mechanism-handler-prop \ 
   --handler-name GSSAPI \ 
   --set enabled:true \ 
   --set keytab:asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab \ 
   --set server-fqdn:bad.example.com
   ```

2. From a client, attempt an ldapsearch authenticating using GSSAPI.

   ```bash
   $ ldapsearch -h directory.example.com \
   -o mech=GSSAPI -o authid=kerberos-test@EXAMPLE.COM \ 
   --searchScope base \
   -b "uid=kerberos-test,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" "(objectclass=*)"
   ```

   An error occurred while attempting to perform GSSAPI authentication to the Directory Server: 

   ```java
   PrivilegedActionException(AccessController.java:-2)
   Result Code: 82 (Local Error)
   ```

   The search fails as expected.

3. To determine the cause of the search failure, inspect the directory server's access log:

   ```bash
   $ tail asinst_1/oud/logs/access
   ```
The message in the minor code of the last record in the access log shows that the directory server could not find a match in the keytab file.

4. To fix the situation, disable the handler and then re-enable it with the correct information, as shown in the following example.

```
$ dsconfig -X -n -p 4444 -h directory.example.com \
   -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   set-sasl-mechanism-handler-prop \ 
   --handler-name GSSAPI \ 
   --set enabled:false
$ dsconfig -X -n -p 4444 -h directory.example.com \
   -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   set-sasl-mechanism-handler-prop \ 
   --handler-name GSSAPI \ 
   --set enabled:true \ 
   --set keytab:asinst_1/oud/config/oud.keytab \ 
   --set server-fqdn:directory.example.com
$ ldapsearch -h directory.example.com \
   -o mech=GSSAPI \ 
   -o authid=kerberos-test@EXAMPLE.COM \ 
   --searchScope base \ 
   -b "uid=kerberos-test,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" "(objectclass=*)" 
```

dn: uid=kerberos-test,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

changeType: add
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
uid: kerberos-test
givenName: Kerberos
sn: Test
cn: Kerberos Test
description: An account for testing Kerberos authentication through GSSAPI

26.9 Testing SSL, StartTLS, and SASL Authentication With ldapsearch

The ldapsearch utility included with the directory server is useful for testing that the server is properly configured to support SSL and StartTLS. This utility includes several options that are well-suited for testing in various scenarios. This section describes how to use ldapsearch to test SSL and StartTLS communication, and SASL EXTERNAL authentication. The same process can be used with many of the other client tools provided with the directory server, including ldapmodify, ldapcompare, and ldapdelete.
26.9.1 ldapsearch Command Line Arguments Applicable To Security

The following command-line arguments are of particular interest when using the ldapsearch tool to communicate through SSL or StartTLS:

- `-h address` or `--hostname address` Specifies the address of the directory server to which you want to connect. If no value is specified, the IPv4 loopback address (127.0.0.1) is used.

- `-p port` or `--port port` Specifies the port number on which the directory server is listening for connections. If no value is specified, the standard unencrypted LDAP port (389) is used.

- `-Z` or `--useSSL` Indicates that the client should use SSL to secure communication with the directory server. If this option is used, the value specified for the port argument must be one on which the server is listening for SSL-based connections. The default LDAPS port is 636.

- `-q` or `--startTLS` Indicates that the client should use the StartTLS extended operation to secure communication with the directory server. If this option is used, the value specified for the port argument must be the one on which the server is listening for clear-text LDAP connections. The port argument is not required if the server is listening on the default LDAP port (389).

- `-r` or `--useSASLEntry` Indicates that the client should use SASL EXTERNAL authentication to authenticate to the directory server. If this option is used, you must also provide a keystore path.

- `-X` or `--trustAll` Indicates that the client should blindly trust any certificate that the directory server presents. Do not use this option with the argument used to specify the trust store path.

- `-K path` or `--keyStorePath path` Specifies the path to the keystore that should be used if the client is to present a certificate to the directory server (for example, when using SASL EXTERNAL authentication). This should be the path to a JKS keystore.

- `-W password` or `--keyStorePassword password` Specifies the PIN required to access the contents of the key store. Do not use this option with the keystore password file argument.

- `--keyStorePasswordFile path` Specifies the path to a file containing the PIN required to access the contents of the key store. Do not use this option with the keystore password argument.

- `-N nickname` or `--certNickname nickname` Specifies the nickname, or alias, of the certificate that the client should present to the directory server. The keystore path argument must also be provided. If no nickname is given, then the client will pick the first acceptable client certificate that it finds in the keystore.

- `-P path` or `--trustStorePath path` Specifies the path to the JKS trust store file that the client should use when determining whether to trust the certificate presented by the directory server. If this argument is not given and the trustAll option is not given, then any certificate presented to the client will be displayed and the user will be prompted about whether to trust it.

- `--trustStorePassword password` Specifies the password needed to access the trust store contents. In most cases, no trust store password is required. Do not use this option with the trust store password file option.
- --trustStorePasswordFile path Specifies the path to a file containing the password needed to access the trust store contents. In most cases, no trust store password is required. Do not use this option with the trust store password option.

- -E or --reportAuthzID Indicates that the directory server should include the authorization identity of the authenticated user in the bind response. This is useful when performing SASL authentication to determine the user to which the client certificate (or other form of SASL credentials if a mechanism other than EXTERNAL was used) was mapped.

26.9.2 Testing SSL

The following demonstrates the use of ldapsearch to communicate with a directory server using LDAP over SSL:

```bash
$ ldapsearch --hostname directory.example.com --port 1636 \
--useSSL --baseDN "" --searchScope base "*(objectClass=*)"
```

In this case, no trust store was specified, and the --trustAll argument was also not given. Therefore, when the server presents its certificate to the client, the user will be prompted about whether that certificate should be trusted. The entire sequence might look something like:

```bash
$ ldapsearch --hostname directory.example.com --port 1636 \
--useSSL --baseDN "" --searchScope base "*(objectClass=*)"
```

The server is using the following certificate:

Subject DN: CN=directory.example.com, O=Example Corp, C=US
Issuer DN: CN=directory.example.com, O=Example Corp, C=US
Do you want to trust this certificate and continue connecting to the server?
Please enter 'yes' or 'no':
dn:
objectClass: ds-rootDSE
objectClass: top

If the client simply wants to always trust any certificate that the server presents without being prompted, then the --trustAll argument might be provided. For example:

```bash
$ ldapsearch --hostname directory.example.com --port 1636 \
--useSSL --trustAll --baseDN "" --searchScope base \n"*(objectClass=*)"
```

If the client has a trust store and wants to use that to determine whether to trust the server certificate, then the --trustStorePath argument might also be given. For example:

```bash
$ ldapsearch --hostname directory.example.com --port 1636 \
--useSSL --trustStorePath client.truststore --baseDN "" \n--searchScope base "*(objectClass=*)"
```

26.9.3 Testing StartTLS

The process for using StartTLS with the ldapsearch utility is almost identical to the process for using SSL. The only differences are that you should use the port on which the server is listening for unencrypted LDAP requests and that you should indicate that StartTLS should be used instead of SSL (that is, use --useStartTLS instead of --useSSL). The following example is the equivalent of the first example given for using SSL with ldapsearch except that it uses StartTLS to secure the communication:
$ ldapsearch -h directory.example.com --port 1389 \
--useStartTLS --baseDN "" --searchScope base "(objectClass=*)"

This applies to all of the other examples given. Simply change the port number from the LDAPS port to the LDAP port, and replace the --useSSL option with --useStartTLS.

### 26.9.4 Testing SASL External Authentication

SASL EXTERNAL authentication might be used with either SSL or StartTLS. The primary differences are that it will be necessary to provide a keystore that contains the client certificate, the PIN required to access the contents of that keystore, and a flag indicating that the client should use SASL EXTERNAL authentication. The following example demonstrates sample usage for such a command:

$ ldapsearch --hostname directory.example.com --port 1636 \
--useSSL --keyStorePath /path/to/client.keystore \  
--keyStorePasswordFile /path/to/client.keystore.pin \  
--useSASLExternal --certNickName nickname \  
--baseDN "" --searchScope base \  
"(objectClass=*)"

When using SASL EXTERNAL authentication, it is also often useful to ask the server to return the authorization identity to ensure that the authentication is being performed as the correct user. The following demonstrates an example of this process. (Note the value reported on the line beginning with the "#" character.)

$ ldapsearch --hostname directory.example.com --port 1636 \
--useSSL --keyStorePath /path/to/client.keystore \  
--keyStorePasswordFile /path/to/client.keystore.pin \  
--useSASLExternal --reportAuthzID --certNickName nickname \  
--baseDN "" --searchScope base "(objectClass=*)"

# Bound with authorization ID: dn:uid=test.user,dc=example,dc=com

dn:
objectClass: ds-rootDSE
objectClass: top

### 26.10 Debugging SSL Using OpenSSL s_client Test Utility

OpenSSL provides an extremely valuable and useful diagnostic tool, called s_client, to debug SSL servers. The command implements a generic SSL/TLS client which connects to a remote host using SSL/TLS.

This utility lets you test or debug servers that use SSL/TLS with a powerful command line utility. To test the secure connections to the Oracle Unified Directory server, type the following command on the command prompt:

openssl s_client -connect <host>::<port> [options]

Here:

s_client: It is an SSL/TLS test client, which is used to test secure servers. The test client can connect to a secure port, while providing a detailed log of the steps performed during the SSL/TLS handshake.
hostname:port: This specifies the host and optional port to connect to. If not specified then an attempt is made to connect to the local host on port 443, because https uses port 443.

If connected, you can manually type in several commands, such as "GET /" and "HEAD / HTTP/1.0" for secure servers. However, if the handshake fails then there are several possible causes. If you want to know the problem you are experiencing is related to the application, firewall, certificate trust, or so on then this section describes a way to eliminate SSL from your list of usual suspects.

This section includes the following topics:

- Section 26.10.1, "Scenario 1- Connection Refused"
- Section 26.10.2, "Scenario 2- Verify Return Code: 18 (Self Signed Certificate)"
- Section 26.10.3, "Scenario 3 - Verify Return Code: 0 (ok)"
- Section 26.10.4, "Scenario 4 - SSLHandshakeException"
- Section 26.10.5, "Scenario 5 - SASL EXTERNAL Bind Request Could Not Be Processed"

### 26.10.1 Scenario 1- Connection Refused

You connect the SSL client over the designated SSL port, but the connection fails. Consider the following example to demonstrate this scenario:

```bash
openssl s_client -connect localhost:<ldaps_portnumber>
connect: Connection refused
connect:errno=146
```

**Solution**

A possible solution is to check the correct value of LDAPS number in config.ldif file.

### 26.10.2 Scenario 2- Verify Return Code: 18 (Self Signed Certificate)

When you receive an error code 18, this implies your SSL client program failed to establish the secure connection (https) with the server due to certificate chain verification failure. The server that you are using is a self-signed certificate, and you must use a certificate chain.

Consider the following example to demonstrate this scenario:

```bash
openssl s_client -connect localhost:<ldaps-port-number>
CONNECTED(00000004)
depth=0 /C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=server admin
verify return:1
---
Certificate chain
  0 s:/C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=server admin
  i:/C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=server admin
---
Server certificate
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
…
---
```

When you receive an error code 18, this implies your SSL client program failed to establish the secure connection (https) with the server due to certificate chain verification failure. The server that you are using is a self-signed certificate, and you must use a certificate chain.
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**Test Utility**

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**Acceptable client certificate CA names**

/C=FR/ST=France/L=Grenoble/O=Oracle/OU=OUD/CN=CA Certificate

/C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=user.41

/C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=server admin

---

**SSL handshake has read 1594 bytes and written 312 bytes**

---

New, TLSv1/SSLv3, Cipher is EDH-DSS-DES-CBC3-SHA

Server public key is 1024 bit

SSL-Session:

Protocol : TLSv1

Cipher : EDH-DSS-DES-CBC3-SHA

Session-ID: 4F16C3F27655013F71AE2120134A8D1AFE966A1D9233618507DEFE9C607417AA

Session-ID-ctx: 

Master-Key: 57BDDB7FCA9A293E65274A7CDD0E7CC48A2A227806FC2B54C9F9E36B2B6D32943FC15CE4FF9A605B6B

6BD237026F3D0E

Key-Arg : None

Start Time: 1326892018

Timeout : 300 (sec)

Verify return code: 18 (self signed certificate)

---

**Solution**

You must import in the server key store, signed certificate reply, and CA certificate.

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**26.10.3 Scenario 3 - Verify Return Code: 0 (ok)**

If a connection is successfully established with an SSL server, then you receive a return code 0. This implies that any data received from the server is displayed and any key presses will be sent to the server. In addition, the certificate chain in use is also displayed.

Consider the following example to demonstrate a working session:

```bash
openssl s_client -connect localhost:8636 -verify 250 \
-key $SERVER_SSL/config/keystore -CApath $CA_SSL -CAfile ca-cert.pem
```

-`key` is specifying the path to the server keystore

-`CAPath/-CAfile` allows to locate CA certificate (pem format)

-`verify depth` is 250
CONNECTED(00000004)
depth=1 /C=FR/ST=France/L=Grenoble/O=Oracle/OU=OUD/CN=CA Certificate
verify return:1
depth=0 /C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=server admin
verify return:1
---
Certificate chain
0 s:/C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=server admin
i:/C=FR/ST=France/L=Grenoble/O=Oracle/OU=OUD/CN=CA Certificate
1 s:/C=FR/ST=France/L=Grenoble/O=Oracle/OU=OUD/CN=CA Certificate
i:/C=FR/ST=France/L=Grenoble/O=Oracle/OU=OUD/CN=CA Certificate
---
Server certificate
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDYDCCAsmgAwIBAgIFAJbW4rkwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQAwaTELMAkGA1UEBhMC
RlIxDeANBgNVBAgTBkZyYW5jZTERMA8GA1UEBxMIR3Jlbm9ibGUwggEiMA0GCSqG
pkoZIhvcNAQEFBQADggYDMS0xMjAxMTcxMDQ5MjdaFw0xMjAxMTcxMDQ5MjdaFw0x
MjAxMTcxMDQ5MjdaFw0xMjAxMTcxMDQ5MjdaFw0xMjAxMTcxMDQ5MjdaFw0xMjAxMTc
---
subject=/C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=server admin
issuer=/C=FR/ST=France/L=Grenoble/O=Oracle/OU=OUD/CN=CA Certificate
---Verify return code: 0 (ok)
Acceptable client certificate CA names
/C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=server admin
---
SSL handshake has read 2179 bytes and written 312 bytes
---
New, TLSv1/SSLv3, Cipher is EDH-DSS-DES-CBC3-SHA
Server public key is 1024 bit
SSL-Session:
Protocol : TLSv1
Cipher : EDH-DSS-DES-CBC3-SHA
Session-ID: 4F16C59B172D329E44AF199B4E49B14E54163AAF783A68FBD48556FCB06A9238
Session-ID-ctx:
Master-Key:
21C1CB8F638FDDA16E5D6B337728D029F0125D483636EF7590BE300D96AABF60DE88172DE9258
06F633EB9ACBEE
---
Key-arg : None
Start Time: 1326892443
Timeout : 300 (sec)
Verify return code: 0 (ok)
26.10.4 Scenario 4 - SSLHandshakeException

When you try to establish a server secure connection, the following error message is issued by the ldapsearch:

```
ldapsearch -p 7636 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w secret12 -P config/truststore -Z -b dc=example,dc=com uid=user.0 Cannot send the simple bind request: SSLHandshakeException(sun.security.validator.ValidatorException: PKIX path building failed: sun.security.provider.certpath.SunCertPathBuilderException: unable to find valid certification path to requested target)
```

This error appears because the server certificate is self signed certificate and not a certificate chain. You will receive an error code 18.

The following demonstrates an example of this process.

```
openssl s_client -connect localhost:7636
CONNECTED(00000004)
depth=0 /C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=server admin
verify error:num=18:self signed certificate
verify return:1
---
Certificate chain
  0 s:/C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=server admin
  1:/C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=server admin
---
Server certificate
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDBjCCAsSgAwIBAgIETxRMvTALBgcqhkjOOAQDBQAwZjELMAkGA1UEBhMCY2Ex
EzARBgNVBAsTBGxkYXAxFTATBgNVBAMTDHNlcnZlciBhZG1pbjAeFw0xMjAx
MTYxNjEzNDlaFw0xMjAxMTYxNjEzNDlaMGYxCzAJBgNVBAYTAmNhMRMwEQYDVQQI
IwpDYWxpZm9ybmluMjA6NzE4MDQwMDQwnjAwgDgYDVR0PAQH/BAQDAgEGMA8GA1UE
DwExY29tLmNsaWVuZC5jb20xLjECAwIBAQBgggEiMDESAAUICAAoCAwggEiMB0GA1UE
Aw0TaWQgU29mdHdhcmUgQ2VydGlmaWVyMRMwEQYDVQQDExJZb3VzdG9 disparation
---
Acceptable client certificate CA names
 /C=FR/ST=France/L=Grenoble/O=Oracle/OU=OUD/CN=CA Certificate
 /C=ca/ST=California/L=SF/O=Oracle/OU=ldap/CN=user.41
---
SSL handshake has read 1594 bytes and written 312 bytes
---
New, TLSv1/SSLv3, Cipher is EDH-DSS-DES-CBC3-SHA
Server public key is 1024 bit
SSL Session:
Solution

Perform the following steps to fix the issue:

1. Import the CA certificate into the server keystore.

   keytool -importcert -alias ca-cert -keystore config/keystore -storetype JKS -file $CA_SSL/ca-cert.pem
   Enter keystore password:
   Owner: CN=CA Certificate, OU=OUD, O=Oracle, L=Grenoble, ST=France, C=FR
   Issuer: CN=CA Certificate, OU=OUD, O=Oracle, L=Grenoble, ST=France, C=FR
   Serial number: 96b69e65
   Valid from: Wed Jan 04 15:51:37 MET 2012 until: Mon Sep 04 16:51:37 MEST 2428
   Certificate fingerprints:
     Signature algorithm name: SHA1withRSA
   Version: 3
   Trust this certificate? [no]: yes
   Certificate was added to keystore

2. Import the signed server certificate reply into the server keystore.

   keytool -importcert -trustcacerts -alias server-cert -keystore config/keystore -storetype JKS -file server-cert.pem
   Enter keystore password:
   Certificate reply was installed in keystore

3. List certificates in the LDAP server keystore.

   keytool -list -keystore config/keystore -storepass secret12 -v

   Keystore type: JKS
   Keystore provider: SUN

   Your keystore contains 2 entries

   Alias name: ca-cert
   Creation date: Jan 18, 2012
   Entry type: trustedCertEntry

   Owner: CN=CA Certificate, OU=OUD, O=Oracle, L=Grenoble, ST=France, C=FR
   Issuer: CN=CA Certificate, OU=OUD, O=Oracle, L=Grenoble, ST=France, C=FR
   Serial number: 96b69e65
   Valid from: Wed Jan 04 15:51:37 MET 2012 until: Mon Sep 04 16:51:37 MEST 2428
   Certificate fingerprints:
     Signature algorithm name: SHA1withRSA
     Version: 3
4. Verify the connection with a `ldapsearch` request over SSL.

```
ldapsearch -p 7636 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w secret12 -P
config/truststore -Z -b dc=example,dc=com uid=user.0
dn: uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
postalAddress: Aaccf Amar$01251 Chestnut Street$Panama City, DE 50369
uid: user.0
description: This is the description for Aaccf Amar.
userPassword: (SSHA)vVIy4fjEUIyt0L8G5VvX+VrJKB8GSLkeCvllng==
employeeNumber: 0
initials: ASA
givenName: Aaccf
objectClass: person
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: top
pager: +1 779 041 6341
mobile: +1 010 154 3228
cn: Aaccf Amar
telephoneNumber: +1 685 622 6202
sn: Amar
street: 01251 Chestnut Street
homePhone: +1 225 216 5900
mail: user.0@maildomain.net
l: Panama City
st: DE
```

5. Access the log.

```
[18/Jan/2012:16:39:24 +0100] CONNECT conn=1 from=127.0.0.1:46726 to=127.0.0.1:7636 protocol=LDAPS
[18/Jan/2012:16:39:24 +0100] BIND REQ conn=1 op=0 msgID=1 type=SIMPLE
dn="cn=Directory Manager"
[18/Jan/2012:16:39:24 +0100] BIND RES conn=1 op=0 msgID=1 result=0 authDN="cn=Directory Manager,cn=Root DNs,cn=config" etime=31
[18/Jan/2012:16:39:24 +0100] SEARCH REQ conn=1 op=1 msgID=2 base="dc=example,dc=com" scope=wholeSubtree filter="(uid=user.0)" attrs="ALL"
[18/Jan/2012:16:39:24 +0100] SEARCH RES conn=1 op=1 msgID=2 result=0 nentries=1 etime=18
[18/Jan/2012:16:39:24 +0100] UNBIND REQ conn=1 op=2 msgID=3
```

26.10.5 Scenario 5 - SASL EXTERNAL Bind Request Could Not Be Processed

When you try to perform OUD SASL client external authentication over SSL the following error message appears:

```
ldapsearch -p 7636 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w secret12 -P
config/truststore -Z -b dc=example,dc=com uid=user.0
-The SASL EXTERNAL bind attempt failed
Result Code: 49 (Invalid Credentials)
```

When you view the access log, then the following message is shown:

```
CONNECT conn=2 from=127.0.0.1:46763 to=127.0.0.1:7636 protocol=LDAPS
[18/Jan/2012:17:48:44 +0100] BIND REQ conn=2 op=0 msgID=1 type=SASL
```

26-56  Administering Oracle Unified Directory
mechanism=EXTERNAL dn=""  
[18/Jan/2012:17:48:44 +0100] BIND RES conn=2 op=0 msgID=1 result=49  
authFailureID=1245310 authFailureReason="The SASL EXTERNAL bind request could not be processed because the client did not present a certificate chain during SSL/TLS negotiation" etime=6  
[18/Jan/2012:17:48:44 +0100] DISCONNECT conn=2 reason="Client Disconnect"

This error appears because the client certificate is not a valid certificate chain.

Solution

Perform the following steps to fix this issue:

1. Import the CA certificate into the client keystore.
   
   keytool -importcert -alias ca-cert -keystore config/keystore -storetype JKS -file $CA_SSL/ca-cert.pem  
Enter keystore password:  
   Owner: CN=CA Certificate, OU=OUD, O=Oracle, L=Grenoble, ST=France, C=FR  
   Issuer: CN=CA Certificate, OU=OUD, O=Oracle, L=Grenoble, ST=France, C=FR  
   Serial number: 96b69e65  
   Valid from: Wed Jan 04 15:51:37 MET 2012 until: Mon Sep 04 16:51:37 MEST 2428  
   Certificate fingerprints:  
   MD5: D0:5B:C8:2A:3D:3B:09:07:5A:29:62:E3:79:4E:D4  
   Signature algorithm name: SHA1withRSA  
   Version: 3  
   Trust this certificate? [no]: yes  
   Certificate was added to keystore

2. Import the user signed reply certificate into the client keystore.
   
   keytool -importcert -trustcacerts -alias user.41-cert -keystore config/keystore -storetype JKS -file user.41-cert.pem -storepass secret12  
   Certificate reply was installed in keystore

3. Run the ldap command.
   
   ldapsearch -p 7636 -Z -K /export/home/oud/security/client/config/keystore -W secret12 -P /export/home/oud/security/client/config/truststore --trustStorePassword secret12 -N user.41-cert --useSASLExternal  
   --dn: uid=user.0,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com  
   --postalAddress: Aaccf Amar$01251 Chestnut Street$Panama City, DE 50369  
   --postalCode: 50369  
   --uid: user.0  
   --description: This is the description for Aaccf Amar.  
   --employeeNumber: 0  
   --initials: ASA  
   --givenName: Aaccf  
   --objectClass: person  
   --objectClass: inetorgperson  
   --objectClass: organizationalperson  
   --objectClass: top  
   --pager: +1 779 041 6341  
   --mobile: +1 010 154 3228  
   --cn: Aaccf Amar  
   --telephoneNumber: +1 685 622 6202  
   --sn: Amar  
   --street: 01251 Chestnut Street  
   --homePhone: +1 225 216 5900
Debugging SSL or TLS Using Java Debug Information

You can troubleshoot network Traffic for SSL or TLS connections using Java debug information.

There are situations when the only way to analyze SSL is to trace network access. Oracle Unified Directory allows you to debug SSL by adding -Djavax.net.debug=all option to the server in the config/java.properties file.

A sample debug output is as follows:

```java
***
found key for : server-cert
chain [0] = [V3
Subject: CN=server admin, OU=ldap, O=mycompany, L=City1, ST=Country1, C=ca
Signature Algorithm: SHA1withRSA, OID = 1.2.840.113549.1.1.5
Key: SunPKCS11-Solaris DSA public key, 1024 bits (id 22714576, session object)
y: 137585178298829672779592262271740078303525267606775373025890213388747276573
7596162650686647577510816321283352687282820737049199659918682923417848100108123
893557764102282007356730105011462039459191437232977255128638534681835198625775
0540195836208654688504508570540575677103845462467633475547155894544465662390
p: 1780119547854226528237562450159990145523156369120674232744501344826578873
702077061269525212346307956715678477844644997050770920727857505009668381440
34129745221171818590647231150039301079959358067395348717083200611982022620197149665
24135060945913707595945651467285569060679413583754270737172429513343202695239
q: 8642059560489746120572616017955259175325408501
g: 17406820732420951858119801235234365386044907945611350978489581104059995
348845852314785159740894095725307797094915759492368300574252438176030738447
346718048876118103083047354985190983472601550496913294818083395429313850000
7616646426446804892304078721818959999056496097976938017497237089620066891879
56744210730
Validity: [From: Mon Jan 16 17:15:45 MET 2012,
To: Mon Apr 16 18:15:45 MEST 2012]
Issuer: CN=CA Certificate, OU=OUD, O=mycompany, L=City2, ST=Country2, C=FR
SerialNumber: [96d4f0dc]
```
Algorithm: [SHA1withRSA]
Signature:
0000: 72 F6 7E 93 2B 87 B9 C7 39 51 4C D2 A7 B0 AA 36 r...+...9QL....6
0010: B8 0F BA C4 6E 43 70 72 81 50 09 7A 88 05 16 A2 .....nCpr.P.z....
0020: 1C 96 C2 49 B3 0A F9 AB 2B 4B 59 59 4C BA 58 C9 ...I....K.YL.X.
0030: EF B9 48 58 A7 C5 BB B5 0E 64 51 CF BC 58 DA 71 .HX.....dQ..X.q
0040: E1 F7 2E A4 1D 1B FC D5 4F B2 70 B0 78 FB E6 ........o.p.x...
0050: C4 6A 6A E0 DE B0 F5 98 7B 09 A9 A4 9D 17 4C F5 .jj...........L.
0060: 9F 06 07 E1 09 81 77 9E 41 3C 02 4C FB D8 94 ED ......w.A<.L....
0070: 36 6A 65 5A 96 2C AE A4 86 83 66 63 BC 3C 8C 47 6jeZ.,.....fc.<.G

The preceding information is provided in addition to the Oracle Unified Directory debug log text.

This section describes how to work with SSL debug recording and contains the following topics:

- Section 26.11.1, "Enabling SSL Debug Recording"
- Section 26.11.2, "Disabling SSL Debug Recording"

### 26.11.1 Enabling SSL Debug Recording

Perform the following steps to enable SSL debug recording:

1. Update the `start-ds.java-args` property in the `config/java.properties` file with:
   ```
   start-ds.java-args=-server -Djavax.net.debug=all
   ```
2. Run the `dsjavaproperties` command as described in Section A.2.5, "dsjavaproperties."
3. Stop the server instance using the `stop-ds` command.
4. Restart the server instance using the `start-ds` command.

**Note:** The SSL debug information is logged in the `logs/server.out` file.

### 26.11.2 Disabling SSL Debug Recording

Perform the following steps to disable SSL debug recording:

1. Delete the `-Djavax.net.debug=all` property from `java.properties` file.
   ```
   start-ds.java-args=-server
   ```
2. Run the `dsjavaproperties` command as described in Section A.2.5, "dsjavaproperties."
3. Stop the server instance using the `stop-ds` command.
4. Restart the server instance using the `start-ds` command.

### 26.12 Controlling Connection Access Using Allowed and Denied Rules

You can use connection handler allowed and denied client rules to control which hosts can make TCP connections to the server. Connection handlers are responsible for accepting connections to the server.
The different types of connection handlers and their configuration properties are presented in this section and include the following:

- **allowed-client.** Specifies a set of host names or address masks that determine the clients that are allowed to establish connections to this Connection Handler. Valid values include a host name, a fully qualified domain name, a domain name, an IP address, or a subnetwork with subnetwork mask.

- **denied-client.** Specifies a set of host names or address masks that determine the clients that are not allowed to establish connections to this Connection Handler. Valid values include a host name, a fully qualified domain name, a domain name, an IP address, or a subnetwork with subnetwork mask. If both allowed and denied client masks are defined and a client connection matches one or more masks in both lists, then the connection is denied. If only a denied list is specified, then any client not matching a mask in that list is allowed.

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**Note:** Both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses are supported.

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### 26.12.1 Property Syntax of Allowed and Denied Client Rules

The `allowed-client` and `denied-client` properties share the same syntax to perform pattern matching against IP (IPv4 or IPv6) addresses and host names.

The following syntaxes are supported:

- **IP address** - The IP address of the clients to be allowed or denied can be specified in the rule. For example:
  
  ```
  ds-cfg-denied-client: 192.168.5.6
  ```

- **IP address with CIDR notation** - A range of IP addresses can be allowed or denied by specifying an IP address using CIDR notation. For example:
  
  ```
  ds-cfg-denied-client: 192.168.5.6/28
  ds-cfg-allowed-client: 2001:0db8:1234::/48
  ```
  The first denies clients in the range **192.168.5.0 - 192.168.5.15** and the second allows clients in the range **2001:0db8:1234:0000:0000:0000:0000 - 2001:0db8:1234:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff**.

- **IP address with '*' notation** - A range of IP addresses (IPv4 only) can be allowed or denied by specifying an IP address with a '*' character to match parts of the IP address. For example:
  
  ```
  ds-cfg-denied-client: 192.168.5.*
  ds-cfg-allowed-client: 129.45.*.*
  ```

  The first example denies clients with IP addresses starting with **192.168.5** and the second allows clients with IP address starting with **129.45**. Notice that the second example uses multiple match characters. To allow all IP addresses to match, the rule would look like:
  
  ```
  ds-cfg-denied-client: *.*.*.*
  ```

- **DNS names** - Clients can be restricted by DNS name. For example to restrict clients with the host name **foo.example.com**, enter:
  
  ```
  ds-cfg-denied-client: foo.example.com
  ```
- DNS names with pattern matching - This is similar to IP address pattern matching. The property can specify the "*" character to match parts of the DN name:

  ds-cfg-allowed-client: foo.*.test.com

  The property allows clients with DN names such as: foo.bar.test.com or foo.foobar.test.com. To only match DNS names ending in a suffix the property would be:

  ds-cfg-allowed-client: .example.com

  This property allows clients with DNS names such as: test.example.com or test.me.example.com.

Note: Be careful when you use the DNS properties because the host name resolution depends on the server name service configuration.

26.12.2 Configuring Allowed and Denied Client Rules

Each connection handler needs to have its own set of rules. For example:

dn: cn=LDAP Connection Handler,cn=Connection Handlers,cn=config
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-cfg-connection-handler
objectClass: ds-cfg-ldap-connection-handler
cn: LDAP Connection Handler
ds-cfg-java-class: org.opends.server.protocols.ldap.LDAPConnectionHandler
ds-cfg-enabled: true
ds-cfg-listen-address: 0.0.0.0
ds-cfg-listen-port: 389
ds-cfg-accept-backlog: 128
ds-cfg-allow-ldap-v2: true
ds-cfg-keep-stats: true
ds-cfg-use-tcp-keep-alive: true
ds-cfg-use-tcp-no-delay: true
ds-cfg-allow-tcp-reuse-address: true
ds-cfg-send-rejection-notice: true
ds-cfg-max-request-size: 5 megabytes
ds-cfg-max-blocked-write-time-limit: 2 minutes
ds-cfg-num-request-handlers: 2
ds-cfg-allow-start-tls: false
ds-cfg-use-ssl: false
ds-cfg-ssl-client-auth-policy: optional
ds-cfg-ssl-cert-nickname: server-cert
ds-cfg-denied-client: *.example.com
ds-cfg-denied-client: 129.45.*.*
ds-cfg-denied-client: 192.168.5.6

dn: cn=LDAPS Connection Handler,cn=Connection Handlers,cn=config
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-cfg-connection-handler
objectClass: ds-cfg-ldap-connection-handler
cn: LDAPS Connection Handler
ds-cfg-java-class: org.opends.server.protocols.ldap.LDAPConnectionHandler
ds-cfg-enabled: true
ds-cfg-listen-address: 0.0.0.0
ds-cfg-listen-port: 636
ds-cfg-accept-backlog: 128
ds-cfg-allow-ldap-v2: true
ds-cfg-keep-stats: true
ds-cfg-use-tcp-keep-alive: true
ds-cfg-use-tcp-no-delay: true
ds-cfg-allow-tcp-reuse-address: true
ds-cfg-send-rejection-notice: true
ds-cfg-max-request-size: 5 megabytes
ds-cfg-max-blocked-write-time-limit: 2 minutes
ds-cfg-num-request-handlers: 2
ds-cfg-allow-start-tls: false
ds-cfg-use-ssl: true
ds-cfg-ssl-client-auth-policy: optional
ds-cfg-ssl-cert-nickname: server-cert
ds-cfg-key-manager-provider: cn=JKS,cn=Key Manager Providers,cn=config
ds-cfg-trust-manager-provider: cn=JKS,cn=Trust Manager Providers,cn=config
ds-cfg-allowed-client: .example.com
ds-cfg-allowed-client: foo.*.test.com
ds-cfg-allowed-client: 192.168.6.7/22

Use the dsconfig command to manage the allowed and denied properties for each connection handler. For example:

$ dsconfig -n -X -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \
    set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "LDAPS Connection Handler" \ 
    --set denied-client:.example.com \ 
    --set allowed-client:192.168.1.6/17

---

**Note:** Denied rules are applied before the allowed rules.

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### 26.13 Configuring Unlimited Strength Cryptography

To configure unlimited strength cryptography, you must download the Java Cryptography Extension Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction policy files for missing cryptography support. Perform the following steps to download and install the policy file for configuring unlimited strength cryptography:

1. Download the Java Cryptography Extension Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction policy files from the following Web page


2. Perform the installation instructions described in the README.txt file that is part of the downloaded zip.

   Java Cryptography Extension Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction policy files are now installed.

3. Stop the Oracle Unified Directory server, and then restart.
This chapter describes how to configure security between the proxy and the remote LDAP servers.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Section 27.1, "How the Proxy Manages Secure Connections"
- Section 27.2, "Modes of Secure Connection"
- Section 27.3, "Configuring Security Between the Proxy and Data Source Using dsconfig"

You can configure security between the proxy and the remote LDAP servers as follows:

- During installation of the proxy by using the oud-proxy-setup GUI. For more information, see "Setting Up the Proxy Server by Using the GUI" in Installing Oracle Unified Directory.
- After the proxy installation, by using the dsconfig command in interactive mode. For general information about using the dsconfig command, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using dsconfig."

For security management, network groups can be enabled to classify incoming client connections. You can use network groups to restrict operations that can be performed, based on how the connection has been classified. Use this functionality, for example, to restrict access to clients that connect from a specified IP address only. For more information, see Section 17.1.6, "Configuring Network Groups Using dsconfig."

For secure client authentication between the proxy and remote LDAP servers, the certificate of the proxy must be imported into the truststore of each remote LDAP server. In this case, you must configure a keystore manually. For details, see Section 26.2, "Configuring Key Manager Providers."

The proxy security does not bypass the back-end ACI.

### 27.1 How the Proxy Manages Secure Connections

The proxy manages the security with the client and with the directory server, and supports both SSL and StartTLS.

When you configure security, you must specify how the proxy connects to the remote LDAP server by indicating if the proxy should use SSL always, never, or user. If you specify always, the connection with the remote LDAP server will always be secured using SSL, regardless of how the client connects to the proxy. If you specify never, the
connection between the proxy and the remote LDAP directory server will not be secured, regardless of whether the client connects to the proxy with a secure connection. If specify user, the security between the proxy and the remote LDAP directory servers will be the same as the security between the client and the proxy. For example, if the client connects over SSL, the connection with the remote LDAP server will also use SSL. One notable exception is if the client connects using StartTLS, in which case the proxy will connect to the remote LDAP servers using SSL.

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**Note:** If you want the modifications of the privileges of a user used by proxy to bind on the remote server to take effect, then you must set the `maintain-authenticated-users` flag to true on the remote server. By default, it is set to false.

Be aware that for an open connection, which is bound with a determined authDN, importing that entry with `dn: authDN` using `import-ldif` command does not modify the properties (access rights, privileges, and so on) of that authDN in those already established connections. The new properties for the authDN as a result of `import-ldif` are effective only for new binds as authDN. In this scenario, setting `maintain-authenticated-users:true` does not help. Consider the following example.

For example, in a proxy scenario if the bind mode for the remote LDAP server is set as `use-specific-id` and the remote-ldap-server-bind-dn is `cn=my_proxy_manager,dc=com`, then the proxy keeps a pool of open connections with the remote LDAP server bound as authDN=`'cn=my_proxy_manager,dc=com'`. Now, if the user entry `cn=my_proxy_manager,dc=com` stored in the remote LDAP server does not have `password-reset` privilege, then the operation to modify the password that arrives at proxy server fails, because of insufficient privileges. So, you might attempt to re-load the data in the remote LDAP server by importing an ldif file that would add the required `password-reset` privilege to the `cn=my_proxy_manager,dc=com` user entry. However, the new privilege will still not be taken into account for those connections already opened.

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For more information see Section 27.2, "Modes of Secure Connection."

### 27.2 Modes of Secure Connection

The proxy handles connections to the remote LDAP servers in three SSL security modes:

- always
- never
- user

You can view or edit these settings using the `dsconfig --advanced` command. Choose Extension from the main menu.

The `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property manages the three SSL security modes.
When the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property is set to `always` or `user`, the proxy needs to trust the remote LDAP servers. To achieve this, you must manually import the certificates of each remote LDAP server into the proxy's truststore.

### 27.2.1 The always Secure Mode

With the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property set to `always`, all connections made from the proxy to the remote LDAP servers are fully secure SSL connections, regardless how the client connects to the proxy.  

In this mode, the pool size refers to one type of connection pool: secure LDAPS connections.  

In the always secure mode, the certificate of each remote LDAP server must be imported into the proxy’s truststore. If there is a large number of back-end LDAP servers that are not Oracle Unified Directory servers, and if certificates were not managed during installation, importing certificates into the truststore of the proxy can be a constraint. For test environment purposes, you can speed up this process by using the `ssl-trust-all` parameter. This parameter requests the proxy to trust all remote LDAP servers.

### 27.2.2 The never Secure Mode

With the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property set to `never`, none of the connections from the proxy to the remote LDAP servers are secure SSL connections.

In this mode, the monitoring connection by the proxy of the remote LDAP servers is never secure.

In this mode, the pool size refers to one type of connection pool: unsecure LDAP connections.

### 27.2.3 The user Secure Mode

With the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property set to `user`, incoming requests from clients to the proxy dictate whether the connection between the proxy and remote LDAP servers should be secure, regardless of how the client connects to the proxy.

If the incoming client request is secure, whether SSL or StartTLS, the connection from the proxy to the remote LDAP servers is a secure SSL connection.

If the incoming client request is not secure, the connection from the proxy to the remote LDAP servers is not a secure SSL connection.

In this mode, the monitoring connection between the proxy and the remote LDAP servers is never secure.

Two pools of connections are created, one secure and one unsecure. This is shown in Figure 27–1. In the scenario on the left, the client connects to the proxy using an unsecure connection, and the unsecure pool of connections from the proxy to the remote LDAP servers is used. In the scenario on the right, the client connects to the proxy using a secure connection, whether SSL or StartTLS, and the secure SSL pool of connections from the proxy to the remote LDAP servers is used.
In the user mode, the certificate of each remote LDAP server must be imported into the proxy's truststore. If there is a large number of remote LDAP servers that are not Oracle Unified Directory servers, and if certificates were not managed during installation, importing certificates into the truststore of the proxy can be a constraint. In a test environment, you can speed up this process by using the `ssl-trust-all` parameter. This parameter requests the proxy to trust all remote LDAP servers.

When the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property is set to user, the pool size refers to two types of connection pools: unsecure LDAP connections and secure LDAPS connections. If for example the `pool-initial-size` is set to 5 connections, as shown in Figure 27–2, then when the LDAP Extension is initialized, there will be one pool of 5 LDAP connections and one pool of 5 LDAPS connections, or a total of 10 connections. Each pool evolves separately after this initialization, based on parameters set for that pool.

**Note:** By default, `pool-initial-size` is set to 10 connections.
27.3 Configuring Security Between the Proxy and Data Source Using dsconfig

The dsconfig tool accesses the server over a secured connection with certificate authentication. If you run dsconfig in non-interactive mode, as dsconfig -n, specification of the trust store parameters depends on whether you run the command locally or remotely. For more information on running the command locally or remotely, see Section 17.1.1, "Using the dsconfig Command."

27.3.1 Configuring Security Between the Proxy and Directory Servers Using dsconfig

This task highlights the main steps required to configure security for connections to remote LDAP servers. Where the process is similar to that provided for configuring security between the proxy and the client, pointers are given to the related procedure.

1. If the remote LDAP servers do not require client authentication to be passed from the proxy, proceed directly to step 2.

   If the remote LDAP servers require client authentication to be passed from the proxy, perform the following sub-steps:

   a. Configure a keystore for remote LDAP server connections.

      To do this, use the Java keytool command to generate a certificate on the proxy server. The keystore must be configured manually. For details, see Section 26.2, "Configuring Key Manager Providers."

      Self-sign the certificate or have the certificate signed by an external certificate authority. For details, see Section 26.2, "Configuring Key Manager Providers."

   b. Configure a key manager provider on the proxy for the keystore for remote LDAP server connections.
For details, see Section 26.2, "Configuring Key Manager Providers." This key manager provider can be separate to that used for handling secure connections to clients.

**c.** If the remote LDAP servers require client authentication, the certificate of the proxy must be imported into the truststore of each remote LDAP server.

For information about importing and exporting certificates on Oracle Unified Directory, see Section 26.2, "Configuring Key Manager Providers."

2. For the proxy to establish secure connections with the remote LDAP servers, configure a truststore.

   All remote LDAP servers requiring a secure connection need to have their certificates imported into the proxy truststore. All of these remote LDAP server certificates can be imported into a single proxy truststore or distributed among multiple proxy truststores. You can have as many proxy truststores as there are remote LDAP server certificates to be imported.

   An LDAP proxy extension targeting a secured connection to a remote LDAP data source must reference the appropriate truststore manager in its configuration. This reference enables the LDAP proxy extension to access the imported remote LDAP server certificate, to accept the secure connection.

3. Each truststore requires a proxy trust manager provider.

   To list the proxy trust manager providers, use the `dsconfig list-trust-manager-providers` command. For example:

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ list-trust-manager-providers
   ```

   To create a proxy trust manager provider, use the `dsconfig create-trust-manager-provider` command. For example:

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ create-trust-manager-provider \ --provider-name Backend\ Servers \ --type file-based --set enabled:true \ --set trust-store-file:/localhost/config/backend-servers-truststore \ --set trust-store-type:JKS \ --set trust-store-pin-file:/installPath/config/backend-servers-truststore.pin
   ```

4. Import the certificates of the remote LDAP servers into the proxy truststore.

### 27.3.2 Configurable LDAP Extension Properties Relevant to Security

When managing connections to remote LDAP servers using `dsconfig`, several configurable LDAP Extension security connection properties are available. For information about managing LDAP extensions, see Section 20.2, "Configuring Communication With Remote LDAP Servers." Configurable properties that either directly or indirectly relate to security considerations include the following:

**remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy**

This important value governs the overall security mode of the connections between the proxy and remote LDAP servers. Its use is covered in the section Section 27.2, "Modes of Secure Connection."

**pool-increment**

If the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property is set to `user`, two pools of connections are created and the incremental change of size of each pool is set to
pool-increment. For more information on this property, see Section 20.2.1.5, "Modifying the Properties of an LDAP Server Extension."

**pool-initial-size**
If the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property is set to `user`, two pools of connections are created and the initial size, and minimum size, of each pool is set to `pool-initial-size`. In this case, therefore, there will initially be twice the total number of connections indicated in `pool-initial-size`. For details, see Section 20.2.1.5, "Modifying the Properties of an LDAP Server Extension."

**pool-max-size**
If the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` property is set to `user`, two pools of connections are created and the maximum size of each pool is set to `pool-max-size`. The default value is 1000 connections. For more information on this property, see Section 20.2.1.5, "Modifying the Properties of an LDAP Server Extension."

**remote-ldap-server-ssl-port**
The port number for SSL connections from the proxy to the remote LDAP server.

**ssl-client-alias**
When a keystore is created for client authentication, several keys can be stored in it. Use this property to specify which key to use. For more information about keystores, see Section 26.1, "Getting SSL Up and Running Quickly" and Section 26.2, "Configuring Key Manager Providers."

**ssl-key-manager-provider**
Specifies a key manager provider to use for the LDAP Server Extension. The key manager provider is not mandatory and can be used if the remote LDAP server is configured for client authentication. The referenced key manager provider must be enabled. For more information about key manager providers, see Section 26.2, "Configuring Key Manager Providers."

**ssl-trust-all**
If this parameter is set to `true`, all remote LDAP servers are trusted. The default value is `false`. Setting this value to `true` avoids having to import certificates from remote LDAP servers but is insecure.

**Note:** Although the interactive `dsconfig --advanced` command offers Blind Trust as a possible trust manager provider, Blind Trust is not supported for the proxy server. Instead, if you want to avoid the import of certificates, set the `ssl-trust-all` parameter to `true`. This presents an insecure deployment and is not recommended for production environments, only for testing purposes.

If the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy` is set to `never`, then the value of the `ssl-trust-all` parameter is irrelevant. All connections between the proxy will be insecure (unencrypted) in this case. For more information on the `remote-ldap-server-ssl-policy`, see Section 27.2, "Modes of Secure Connection."

**ssl-trust-manager-provider**
Specifies which trust manager provider to use for the LDAP Server Extension. The trust manager provider is mandatory unless the `ssl-trust-all` parameter is set to `true`. The referenced trust manager provider must be enabled.
Configuring Security Between the Proxy and Data Source Using \texttt{dsconfig}
This chapter describes how to create ACIs to control access to your data.

Controlling access to directory contents is an integral part of creating a secure directory service. Access to data is managed with access control instructions (ACIs) that specify the access right to individual entries, all sub-entries below an entry, or all entries on a global basis.

Numerous or complicated ACIs require greater processing resources than a few simple ACIs. You can significantly reduce the performance of your directory by specifying a large number of ACIs or extremely complicated ACIs.

Oracle Unified Directory includes the ability to view the effective rights of a given user for a given entry. This feature simplifies the administration of the complex and powerful access control mechanism.

Note: For an overview of the ACI model, see Chapter 9, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Access Control Model."

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Section 28.1, "Managing Global ACIs Using dsconfig"
- Section 28.2, "Managing ACIs With ldapmodify"
- Section 28.3, "Managing Access Control Using ODSM"
- Section 28.4, "Managing Macro ACIs Using ODSM"
- Section 28.5, "Access Control Usage Examples"
- Section 28.6, "Proxy Authorization ACIs"
- Section 28.7, "Viewing Effective Rights"

### 28.1 Managing Global ACIs Using dsconfig

Global ACIs control access to the root of the DIT instead of to a particular sub-tree. Global ACIs apply to all entries in the directory. You can set, reset, and delete global ACIs with the dsconfig command and with the ldapmodify command. dsconfig accesses the server configuration over SSL, using the administration connector. For more information about dsconfig, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using dsconfig."

You cannot use dsconfig to manage ACIs that are applied to entries in sub-trees. To manage non-global ACIs, see Section 28.2, "Managing ACIs With ldapmodify."
28.1.1 Default Global ACIs

When you install Oracle Unified Directory, nine default global ACIs are defined. The effect of all the default global ACIs is to allow the following:

- Anyone has read access to certain controls and extended operations.
- Anyone has access to search, compare, and read attributes at the rootDSE level. Certain attributes require explicit access.
- Authenticated users can modify a subset of the attributes in their own entries in the directory. Users are unable to delete their own entries.
- Anyone has access to key operational attributes including many in the root DSE and cn=schema, as well as other attributes that show up in entries throughout the server.

The proxy does not evaluate global ACIs. The proxy forwards LDAP requests to the remote LDAP server, and the remote LDAP server evaluates the ACIs.

28.1.2 Displaying the Global ACIs

The global ACIs are all values of the global-acI property of the access control handler. You can use dsconfig to display the global ACIs currently configured on the server by viewing the global-acI property.

Run the dsconfig command as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 5444 -D cn="Directory Manager" -j pwd-file.txt -X -n get-access-control-handler-prop --property global-acI
```

Property : Value(s)
-----------:-------------------------------------------------------------------
global-acI : (extop="1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.6.1 || 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.6.3 ||
: 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.6.3") (version 3.0; acl "Anonymous extended
: operation access"; allow(read) userdn="ldap:///anyone";),
: "(target="ldap:///") (targetscope="base") (targetattr="objectClass"
: || namingContexts || supportedAuthPasswordSchemes || supportedControl || su
: pportedExtension || supportedFeatures || supportedLDAPVersion || sup
: portedExtensions || vendorName || vendorVersion") (version 3.0; acl
: "User-Visible Root DSE Operational Attributes"; allow
: (read,search,compare) userdn="ldap:///anyone");
: (target="ldap:///cn=changelog") (targetattr="*") (version 3.0; acl
: "External changelog access"; deny (all) userdn="ldap:///anyone");
: "(target="ldap:///cn=schema") (targetscope="base") (targetattr="obje
: ctClass || attributeTypes || dITContentRules || dITStructureRules || ldapS
: yntaxes || matchingRules || matchingRuleUse || nameForms || objectClasses"
: ) (version 3.0; acl "User-Visible Schema Operational Attributes";
: allow (read,search,compare) userdn="ldap:///anyone");
: (target="ldap:///dc=replicationchanges") (targetattr="*") (version
: 3.0; acl "Replication backend access"; deny (all)
: userdn="ldap:///anyone");
: (targetattr="audio || authPassword || description || displayName || givenN
: ame || homePhone || homePostalAddress || initials || jpegPhoto || labeledURI
: || mobile || pager || postalAddress || postalCode || preferredLanguage || tel
: ephoneNumber || userPassword") (version 3.0; acl "Self entry
: modification"; allow (write) userdn="ldap:///self");
: "(targetattr="createTimestamp || creatorsName || modifiersName || modify
: Timestamp || entryDN || entryUUID || subschemaSubentry || orclguid || nsuniq
: uelid") (version 3.0; acl "User-Visible Operational Attributes";
: allow (read,search,compare) userdn="ldap:///anyone");
: "(targetattr="userPassword || authPassword") (version 3.0; acl "Self
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28.1.3 Deleting a Global ACI

The easiest way to delete a global ACI is to use dsconfig in interactive mode. Interactive mode walks you through the ACI configuration, and is therefore not documented here. If you delete global ACIs in non-interactive mode, then ensure that you escape all special characters in the ACI specification as required by your command line shell.

This example deletes the global ACI by using dsconfig in non-interactive mode.

Run the dsconfig command as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory manager" -j /tmp/passwd.txt -X -n \
   --remove global-aci: \
   "(targetattr="createTimestamp||creatorsName||modifiersName||modifyTimestamp||entryDN||entryUUID||subschemaSubentry") \
   (version 3.0; acl "User-Visible Operational Attributes"; allow (read,search,compare) \
    userdn="ldap:///anyone");"
```

28.1.4 Adding a Global ACI

When you add a global ACI, ensure that you escape all special characters in the ACI specification as required by your command-line shell.

The following example adds the global ACI that was removed in the previous procedure, using dsconfig in non-interactive mode:

Run the dsconfig command as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D cn=Directory Manager -j /tmp/passwd.txt -X -n \
   set-access-control-handler-prop \
   --add global-aci:"(targetattr="*)(version 3.0; acl "Self entry modification"; allow (write) \
   userdn="ldap:///self");"
```

28.2 Managing ACIs With **ldapmodify**

You can create access control instructions (ACIs) manually using LDIF statements, and add them to your directory by using the ldapmodify command. Because ACI values can be very complex, it is useful to view existing values and copy them to help create new ones.

For additional sample ACIs to the ones illustrated here, see Section 28.5, "Access Control Usage Examples."
28.2.1 Viewing ACI Attribute Values

ACIs are stored as one or more values of the aci attribute on an entry. The aci attribute is a multivalued operational attribute that can be read and modified by directory users, and should itself be protected by ACIs.

Administrative users are usually given full access to the aci attribute.

View the values of the aci attribute by running the following ldapsearch command:

```
$ ldapsearch -h host -p port -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
- b entryDN -s base "(objectclass=*"
aci
```

The result is LDIF text that you can copy into a new LDIF ACI definition for editing. Because the value of an ACI is a long string, the output from the ldapsearch operation is likely to be displayed over several lines, with the first space being a continuation marker. Take this into account when copying and pasting the LDIF output.

To view the effect of an ACI value, in terms of the permissions that it grants or denies, see Section 28.7, "Viewing Effective Rights."

28.2.2 Adding an ACI

You can add an ACI by specifying the ACI in an LDIF file and then applying the LDIF file with the ldapmodify command. The LDIF file must contain one or more aci attributes, each of which is composed of the aci: prefix followed by the ACI specification. For more information, see Section 9.2, "ACI Syntax."

1. Create the ACI in an LDIF file.

   The following sample LDIF file (aci.ldif) adds an ACI that grants a particular user (csmith) full access rights to the directory:

   ```
   dn: ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
   changetype: modify
   add: aci
   aci: (targetattr="*")(version 3.0; acl "give csmith full rights"; allow(all)
   userdn = "ldap:///uid=csmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"
   )
   ```

2. Use the ldapmodify command to apply the ACI to the directory.

   The following command applies the ACI contained in the aci.ldif file to the directory:

   ```
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   --filename aci.ldif
   ```

   Processing MODIFY request for ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
   MODIFY operation successful for DN ou=people,dc=example,dc=com

28.2.3 Removing an ACI

You can remove an ACI by specifying its value in an LDIF file, and then removing the value with the ldapmodify command.

1. Remove the ACI in an LDIF file.

   The following sample LDIF file (remove-aci.ldif) removes the ACI that was added in the previous procedure:

   ```
   dn: ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
   changetype: modify
   delete: aci
   aci: (targetattr="*")(version 3.0; acl "give csmith full rights"; allow(all)
   ```
userdn = "ldap:///uid=csmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com);"

2. Use the `ldapmodify` command to apply the change to the directory.

The following command applies the changes contained in the `remove-aci.ldif` file to the directory:

```
$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
--filename remove-aci.ldif
```

Processing MODIFY request for ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
MODIFY operation successful for DN ou=people,dc=example,dc=com

28.3 Managing Access Control Using ODSM

You can use ODSM to view the existing ACIs that are configured in the server, to create new access control points, and to create new ACIs in a user-friendly interface. The following topics describe how to manage access control by using ODSM.

28.3.1 Displaying the Configured ACIs

Oracle Unified Directory supports several preconfigured ACIs, by default. You can display all ACIs that are configured in the server by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. Expand the Directory ACLs element.
4. All configured ACIs are listed under the access control point in which the ACI is defined. Expand the access control point to view the ACIs. For example, to display the list of ACIs that apply to the Root entry, expand the Root entry.
5. Select an ACI to view its properties in the right hand pane.

28.3.2 Creating an Access Control Point

An access control point is the entry in which an ACI is defined (in other words, the entry that contains the corresponding `aci` attribute.

You can define a new access control point by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. Expand the Directory ACLs element.
4. Click the Create icon.
5. In the Location field, enter the DN of the entry that will be the new access control point, or click Select to select the entry from the directory.
6. To add one or more ACIs to the access control point, click Create ACI.
7. Enter the ACI details. For more information about these fields, see Section 28.3.5, "Adding an ACI."
8. When you have added the required ACIs to the access control point, click Create.
28.3.3 Creating an Access Control Point Based on an Existing Access Control Point

You can define a new access control point that is based on an existing access control point by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. Expand the Directory ACLs element.
4. Select the access control point on which you want to base the new access control point.
5. Click the Create like icon.
6. In the Location field, enter the DN of the entry that will be the new access control point, or click Select to select the entry from the directory.
7. The new access control point is automatically created with the same ACL as the access control point on which it was based.
8. To add, remove, or edit the existing ACIs on the new access control point, click Create, Edit or Delete.
9. To add or edit an ACI, enter the required details. For more information about these fields, see Section 28.3.5, "Adding an ACI."
10. When you have modified the ACIs for the new access control point, click Create.

28.3.4 Deleting an Access Control Point

You can delete an access control point by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. Expand the Directory ACLs element.
4. Select the access control point that you want to delete and click the Delete icon.
5. Click OK to confirm the deletion.

28.3.5 Adding an ACI

You can add an ACI to an existing access control point, by using ODSM as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. Expand the Directory ACLs element.
4. Expand the access control point to which you want to add the new ACI.
5. Select one of the ACIs in the access control list.
6. Click the Add icon.
7. To build the ACI in a user friendly interface, select the Detail View tab.
8. Select the Scope of the ACI.
Usually an ACI has subtree scope. You can restrict the scope of the ACI by selecting one of the following values:

- **Base.** The ACI applies to the target resource only.
- **One.** The ACI applies to the target resource's first-generation children.
- **Subtree.** The ACI applies to the target resource and the subtree below it.
- **Subordinate.** The ACI applies only to the subtree below the target resource.

9. In the **Targets** field, select each element of the ACI and click **Edit** to define its properties.

For more information about defining ACI targets, see Section 9.2.2, "Defining Targets."

You can now target one or more attributes that occur in the targeted entries to deny or allow access to partial information about an entry, by performing the following steps:

a. In the **Targets** field, select **Target Attribute** and click **Edit**.

b. Enter the following details:
   - For **Operator**, select the desired value.
   - For **Attributes**, select the desired option.
   - Click **Add** to enter the one or more ACI Attributes and subtypes. You can also click **Search** to search for the attribute name.
     
     You can enter subtypes for the attributes in the **sub-type (optional)** field. You can enter multiple subtypes for same attribute.

c. Click **OK**.

For more information, see Section 9.2.2.2, "Targeting Attributes."

10. In the **Permissions** field, click the **Add** icon to define permissions and bind rules.

For more information about defining ACI permissions, see Section 9.2.3, "Defining Permissions."

For more information about defining bind rules, see Section 9.3, "Bind Rules."

Perform the following steps to define the bind rules:

a. From **Bind Rule Type** list, select the desired bind rule.

b. Click the **User Attribute** tab to create user attribute bind rule.

   Perform the following steps:
   - For **User Attribute Operator** property, select the desired value.
   - For **Entry Selection** property, select **Target Entry and its Subtree**.
   - From the **Inheritance Levels** list, select the desired inheritance level value.
   - In the **User Attribute** field, enter an attribute or alternatively click **Select** to search an entry.
   - For **User Attribute Type** property, click **Bind Type Format**.
   - From the **Bind Type Value** list, select the bind type value.
   - Click **OK**.
11. If you would rather define the ACI manually, click the Text Editor View tab and enter the details of the ACI.

   Click Validate to check that the ACI conforms to the ACI syntax.

   You can also use this view to copy and paste existing ACIs.

12. When you have completed the ACI definition, click Create.

### 28.3.6 Adding an ACI Based on an Existing ACI

You can add an ACI that is based on an existing ACI, by using ODSM as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Security tab.

3. Expand the Directory ACLs element.

4. Expand the access control point that contains the ACI that you want to copy.

5. Select the ACI that you want to copy.

6. Click the Add like icon.

7. Edit the elements of the ACI that you want to change, either in Text Editor View or in Detail View.

8. When you have completed the ACI definition, click Create.

### 28.3.7 Modifying an ACI

You can modify an existing ACI, by using ODSM as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Security tab.

3. Expand the Directory ACLs element.

4. Expand the access control point that contains the ACI that you want to change.

5. Select the ACI that you want to change.

6. Edit the elements of the ACI, either in Text Editor View or in Detail View.

7. When you have completed your changes, click Apply.

### 28.4 Managing Macro ACIs Using ODSM

You can use ODSM to enter macro expressions in target, targetFilter, userDn, groupDN, and userAttr attributes. For more information about Macro ACIs, see Section 9.6, "Using Macro ACIs for Advanced Access Control."

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 28.4.1, "Editing a Target"
- Section 28.4.2, "Editing a Target Filter"
- Section 28.4.3, "Editing Bind Rules for User DN or Group DN"
- Section 28.4.4, "Editing Bind Rules for User Attributes"
28.4.1 Editing a Target

This section describes how to enter a macro ACI in the target.

To edit a target to enter a macro ACI:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. From the Directory ACLs list, select the ACI that you want to edit.
4. From the Targets table, select the Target row.
5. Click Edit.
6. In the Target field, enter the macro expression.
7. Click OK.

28.4.2 Editing a Target Filter

This section describes how to enter a macro ACI in the target filter.

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. From the Directory ACLs list, select the ACI that you want to edit.
4. From the Targets table, select the Target Filter row.
5. Click Edit.
6. In the Target field, enter the filter with the macro expression.
7. Click OK.

28.4.3 Editing Bind Rules for User DN or Group DN

This section describes how to define access for a targeted resource to specific user or a specific group.

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. From the Directory ACLs list, select the ACI that you want to edit.
4. From the Permissions table, select the Bind Rules row.
5. Click Edit.
6. From Bind Rule Type list, select the desired bind rule.
7. On the Access To tab, from the User DN list, select Specify Users.
8. Perform the following steps in the User table:
   a. Click Add.
   b. Enter the macro expression to define user access or alternatively click Select to search the entry and add the macro expression in the selected entry.
9. Perform the following steps to specify access to a specific group for a targeted resource in the Group DN Operator table:
28.4.4 Editing Bind Rules for User Attributes

The section describes how to edit bind rules for a user attribute.

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. From the Directory ACLs list, select the ACI that you want to edit.
4. From the Permissions table, select the Bind Rules row.
5. Click Edit.
6. Click the User Attribute tab.
7. From Bind Rule Type list, select the desired bind rule.
8. For Entry Selection property, select Specific Entry.
9. In the Entry Base DN field, enter the base DN or alternatively click Select to search an entry and add the macro expression in the selected entry.
10. In the User Attribute field, enter an attribute name or alternatively click Select to search an attribute name from the list of attribute names.
11. Click Bind Type Format.
12. From the Bind Type Value list, select the desired value.
13. Click OK.

Note: You can edit an individual bind rule as well. You must select the required bind rule in the Permissions table, and then click Edit for modifying the bind rule.

28.5 Access Control Usage Examples

This section provides several sample ACIs that can be used to implement an access control policy.

28.5.1 Disabling Anonymous Access

Let us assume that a customer had granted an anonymous ACI for all user attributes except for the userpassword and authPassword attributes previously.

This example deletes that same global ACI by using dsconfig in non-interactive mode. Run the dsconfig command as follows:
Granting Write Access to Personal Entries

The default global ACIs allow write access to a limited subset of the attributes of a user's own entry. These attributes include the following:

- audio
- authPassword
- description
- displayName
- givenName
- homePhone
- homePostalAddress
- initials
- jpegPhoto
- labeledURI
- mobile
- pager
- postalAddress
- postalCode
- preferredLanguage
- telephoneNumber
- userPassword

Use this procedure in this section to grant users write access to additional attributes of their own entries.

28.5.2.1 Granting Write Access Based on DNS

The following example ACI enables users internal to example.com to change their own business category and room number.

Remember, by allowing write access, you also grant users the right to delete attribute values.

aci: (targetattr="businessCategory || roomNumber")
(version 3.0; acl "Write example.com"; allow (write)
userdn="ldap:///self" and dns="*.example.com")

This example assumes that the ACI is added to the ou=People,dc=example,dc=com entry.
28.5.2.2 Granting Write Access Based on Authentication Method

The following example enables users to update all of their own personal information in the example.com tree if they establish an SSL connection to the directory.

By setting this permission, you are also granting users the right to delete attribute values.

aci: (targetattr="*")
(version 3.0; acl "Write SSL"; allow (write)
userdn= "ldap:///self" and authmethod="ssl";)

This example assumes that the aci is added to the ou=subscribers,dc=example,dc=com entry.

28.5.3 Granting a Group Full Access to a Suffix

Most directories have a group that is used to identify certain corporate functions. These groups can be given full access to all or part of the directory. By applying the access rights to the group, you can avoid setting the access rights for each member individually. Instead, you grant users these access rights by adding them to the group.

The following sample ACI allows a group named the HRgroup full access to the ou=People branch of the directory so that they can update employee information:

aci: (targetattr="*") (version 3.0; acl "HR"; allow (all)
groupdn= "ldap:///cn=HRgroup,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com");

This example assumes that the ACI is added to the ou=People,dc=example,dc=com entry.

28.5.4 Granting Rights to Add and Delete Group Entries

Some organizations want to allow employees to create entries in the tree if it can increase their efficiency, or if it can contribute to the corporate dynamics. The following examples assume that example.com has a social committee that is organized into various clubs (tennis, swimming, skiing, and so on).

28.5.4.1 Creating a "Create Group" ACI

This sample ACI allows any example.com employee to create a group entry representing a new club, under the ou=social committee branch.

aci: (target = "ldap:///dc=ou=social committee,dc=example,dc=com")
(targetfilter="(|(objectClass=groupOfNames)(objectClass=top))")
(version 3.0; acl "Create Group"; allow (search,read,add) (userdn = "ldap:///uid=*,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" and dns = "*.example.com");

This example assumes that the ACI is added to the ou=social committee, dc=example,dc=com entry.

Note: This ACI does not grant write permission, which means that the entry creator cannot modify the entry. Because the server adds the value top behind the scenes, you must specify objectClass=top in the targattrfilters.
28.5.4.2 Creating a "Delete Group" ACI

This sample ACI ensures that only the group owner can modify or delete a group entry under the ou=Social Committee branch.

aci: (target="ou=social committee,dc=example,dc=com")
    (targetattr = "*")
    (targattrfilters="del=objectClass:(objectClass=groupOfNames)")
    (version 3.0; acl "Delete Group"; allow (write,delete)
     userattr="owner#GROUPDN");

This example assumes that the ACI is added to the ou=social committee,dc=example,dc=com entry.

28.5.5 Allowing Users to Add or Remove Themselves From a Group

Many directories set ACIs that allow users to add or remove themselves from groups. This is useful, for example, for allowing users to add and remove themselves from mailing lists. The following sample ACI enables all employees to add themselves to any group entry under the ou=social committee subtree:

aci: (targetattr="member") (version 3.0; acl "Group Members";
    allow (selfwrite)
    (userdn= "ldap:///uid=*,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com") ;)

This example assumes that the ACI is added to the ou=social committee, dc=example,dc=com entry.

28.5.6 Granting Conditional Access to a Group

Usually, when you grant a group privileged access to the directory, you want to ensure that those privileges are protected from intruders trying to impersonate the privileged users. Therefore, access control rules that grant critical access to a group or role are often associated with several conditions.

The following sample ACI grants the Directory Administrators group full access to the corporate clients branch of the directory tree, provided the following conditions are fulfilled:

- The connection is authenticated using a certificate over SSL
- Access is requested between 08:00 and 18:00, Monday through Thursday
- Access is requested from a specified IP address

aci: (target="ou=corporate-clients,dc=example,dc=com")
    (targetattr = "*") (version 3.0; acl "corporate-clients"; allow (all)
    (groupdn="ldap:///cn=DirectoryAdmin,ou=corporate-clients,dc=example,dc=com")
    and (authmethod="ssl") and (dayofweek="Mon,Tue,Wed,Thu")
    and (timeofday >= "0800" andtimeofday <= "1800") and (ip="255.255.123.234"); )

This example assumes that the ACI is added to the ou=corporate-clients, dc=example,dc=com entry.

28.5.7 Denying Access

If your directory holds business-critical information, you might specifically want to deny access to it. The following sample ACIs allow users to read certain "billing information", such as connection time and account balance, under their own entries, but prohibits them from changing this information.
This ACI allows users to read the information. The example assumes that the relevant attributes have been created in the schema.

```
aci: (targetattr="connectionTime || accountBalance")
(version 3.0; acl "Billing Info Read"; allow (search,read)
userdn="ldap:///self;;")
```

This ACI prevents users from changing the information. The example assumes that the relevant attributes have been created in the schema.

```
aci: (targetattr="connectionTime || accountBalance")
(version 3.0; acl "Billing Info Deny";
deny (write) userdn="ldap:///self;;")
```

### 28.5.8 Defining Permissions for DNs That Contain a Comma

DNs that contain commas require special treatment within LDIF ACI statements. In the target and bind rule portions of the ACI statement, commas must be escaped by a single backslash (\). The following example illustrates this syntax:

```
dn: o=example.com Bolivia\, S.A.
objectClass: top
objectClass: organization
aci: (target="ldap:///o=example.com Bolivia\,S.A.")
(targetattr="*") (version 3.0; acl "aci 2"; allow (all)
groupdn = "ldap://cn=Directory Administrators,
o=example.com Bolivia\, S.A.");
```

### 28.6 Proxy Authorization ACIs

The proxy authorization method is a special form of authentication: a user that binds to the directory using his own identity is granted the rights of another user, through proxy authorization.

This example makes the following assumptions:

- The client application's bind DN is
  `uid=MoneyWizAcctSoftware,ou=Applications,dc=example,dc=com`.

- The targeted subtree to which the client application is requesting access is
  `ou=Accounting,dc=example,dc=com`.

- An Accounting Administrator with access permissions to the subtree exists in the directory.

For the client application to gain access to the Accounting subtree (using the same access permissions as the Accounting Administrator), the application requires the following rights and controls:

- The Accounting Administrator must have access permissions to the subtree. The following ACI grants all rights to the Accounting Administrator entry:

  ```
  aci: (target="ldap://ou=Accounting,dc=example,dc=com")
  (targetattr="*") (version 3.0; acl "allow All-AcctAdmin"; allow
  (all) userdn="ldap://uid=AcctAdministrator,ou=Administrators,
dc=example,dc=com");
  ```

- The client application must have proxy rights. The following ACI grants proxy rights to the client application:

  ```
  aci: (target="ldap://ou=Accounting,dc=example,dc=com")
  ```
(targetattr="**") (version 3.0; acl "allow proxy-accounting software"; allow (proxy) userdn=
"ldap:///uid=MoneyWizAcctSoftware,ou=Applications, dc=example,dc=com";

■ The client application must be allowed to use the proxy authorization control. The
following ACI allows the client application to use the proxy authorization control:

aci: (targetcontrol = "2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.18")
(version 3.0; acl "allow proxy auth - accounting software";
allow (all) userdn="ldap:///uid=MoneyWizAcctSoftware,ou=Applications,
dc=example,dc=com";

With these ACIs in place, the MoneyWizAcctSoftware client application can bind to the
directory and send an LDAP command such as ldapsearch or ldapmodify that
requires the access rights of the proxy DN.

In the previous example, if the client wanted to perform an ldapsearch command, the
command would include the following controls:

$ ldapsearch -D "uid=MoneyWizAcctSoftware,ou=Applications,dc=example,dc=com" \
-j pwd-file -Y "dn:uid=AcctAdministrator,ou=Administrators,dc=example,dc=com" \
-b "ou=Accounting,dc=example,dc=com" "objectclass=**"\n
... The base of the search must match the target of the ACIs. The client binds as itself but
is granted the privileges of the proxy entry. The client does not need the password of
the proxy entry.

For more information, see Section 18.5.3.13, "Searching Using the Proxied
Authorization Control."

28.7 Viewing Effective Rights

When you maintain the access control policy on the entries of a directory, it is useful to
know the effects on security of the ACIs that you define. The directory server enables
you to evaluate existing ACIs and report the effective rights that they grant for a given
user on a given entry.

28.7.1 The Get Effective Rights Control

The directory server responds to the Get Effective Rights control, which can be
included in a search operation. The response to this control is to return the effective
rights information about the entries and attributes in the search results. This extra
information includes read and write permissions for each entry and for each attribute
in each entry. The permissions may be requested for the bind DN used for the search
or for an arbitrary DN, allowing administrators to test the permissions of directory
users.

Effective rights functionality relies on an LDAP control. To view the effective rights
when going through a proxy server, you must enable this control in the proxy chaining
policy. You must also ensure that the proxy identity used to bind to the remote server
is also allowed to access the effective rights attributes.

28.7.2 Using the Get Effective Rights Control

The behavior of the Get Effective Rights Control differs from the Internet draft Get
Effective Rights Control
Viewing Effective Rights

(http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-ldapext-acl-model-08) in the following ways:

- There is no response control returned with the search results. Instead, the rights information is added to the result entries. Also, the format of the rights information is completely different from the draft and is described below.

- The request control only takes an authzid.

There are two ways to specify the Get Effective Rights control with the ldapsearch command:

1. Use the -J "1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2" option or simply -J effectiverights. If you specify a NULL value for the Get Effective Rights Control's authzid value, the bind user is used as the authzid and the rights for the attributes and entries being returned with the current ldapsearch operation are retrieved.

2. The simpler and preferred method is to use the -g option with or without the -e option:
   - -g "dn: DN" -- The search results will show the effective rights of the user binding with the given DN. This option allows an administrator to check the effective rights of another user. The option -g "dn:" will show the effective rights for anonymous authentication.
   - -e attributeName1 -e attributeName2 -- The search results will also include the effective rights on the named attributes. This option can be used to specify attributes that would not appear in the search results for the entry. For example, this option can be used to determine if a user has permission to add an attribute that does not currently exist in an entry.

Besides using one of these two ways to specify the Get Effective Rights Control, you must specify the type of information you want to view, either the simple rights or the more detailed logging information that explains how those rights are granted or denied. The type of information is determined by adding either aclRights or aclRightsInfo, respectively, as an attribute to return in the search results. You can request both attributes to receive all effective rights information, although the simple rights are redundant with the information in the detailed logging information.

Note: The -e option requires the -g option and should not be used with the -J option.

If you use the -g option, do not use the -J option with the OID of the Get Effective Rights control.

Note: The aclRights and aclRightsInfo attributes have the behavior of virtual operational attributes. They are not stored in the directory, and they will not be returned unless explicitly requested. The directory server generates these attributes in response to the Get Effective Rights Control. For this reason, do not use either of these attributes in filters or search operations of any kind.

The effective rights feature inherits other parameters that affect access control (such as time of day, authentication method, machine address, and machine name) from the user initiating the search operation.
The following example shows how a user, Carla Fuente, can view her rights in the directory. In the results, a 1 means that permission is granted, and a 0 means that permission is denied.

```
$ ldapsearch -J effectiverights -h rousseau.example.com -p 1389 \
-D 'uid=cfuente,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com' -j pwd-file \ 
-b 'dc=example,dc=com' "((objectclass=*))" aclRights
```

dn: dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
dn: ou=Groups, dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
dn: ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
dn: cn=Accounting Managers, ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
dn: cn=HR Managers, ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
dn: uid=bjensen,ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
dn: uid=cfuente, ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:1,proxy:0

dn: uid=cfuente, ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;attributeLevel;mail: search:1,read:1,compare:1,
```

This result shows Carla Fuente the entries in the directory where she has at least read permission and that she can modify her own entry. The effective rights control does not bypass normal access permissions, so a user will never see the entries for which they do not have read permission. In the following example, the Directory Manager can see the entries to which Carla Fuente does not have read permission:

```
$ ldapsearch -h rousseau.example.com -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \
-j pwd-file -g "dn: uid=cfuente,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" \ 
-b 'dc=example,dc=com' "((objectclass=*))" aclRights
```

dn: dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
dn: ou=Groups, dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
dn: cn=Directory Administrators, dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:0,write:0,proxy:0
dn: ou=Special Users,dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:0,write:0,proxy:0
dn: ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:0,write:0,proxy:0
dn: cn=Accounting Managers, ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:0,write:0,proxy:0
dn: cn=HR Managers, ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:0,write:0,proxy:0
dn: uid=bjensen,ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:0,write:0,proxy:0
dn: uid=cfuente, ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:1,proxy:0

dn: uid=cfuente, ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;attributeLevel;mail: search:1,read:1,compare:1,
```

In the output above, the directory manager can see that Carla Fuente cannot even view the Special Users nor the Directory Administrators branches of the directory tree. In the following example, the Directory Administrator can see that Carla Fuente cannot modify the mail and manager attributes in her own entry:

```
$ ldapsearch -h rousseau.example.com -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \
-j pwd-file -g "dn: uid=cfuente,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" \ 
-b 'dc=example,dc=com' "((uid=cfuente))" aclRights ***
```

version: 1
dn: uid=cfuente, ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
aclRights;attributeLevel;mail: search:1,read:1,compare:1,
28.7.3 Understanding Effective Rights Results

Depending on the options specified, an effective rights request returns the following information:

- Section 28.7.3.1, "Rights Information"
- Section 28.7.3.2, "write, selfwrite_add, and selfwrite_delete Permissions"
- Section 28.7.3.3, "Logging Information"

28.7.3.1 Rights Information

The effective rights information is presented according to the following subtypes:
- aclRights;entryLevel - Presents entry-level rights information
- aclRights;attributeLevel - Presents attribute-level rights information
- aclRightsInfo;entryLevel - Presents entry-level logging information
- aclRightsInfo;attributeLevel - Presents attribute-level logging information

The format of the aclRights string is as follows:

- aclRights;entryLevel: permission:value(permission:value)*

and

- aclRights;attributeLevel: permission:value(permission:value)*
The possible entry-level permissions are `add`, `delete`, `read`, `write`, and `proxy`. The possible values for each permission are 0 (permission not granted) and 1 (permission granted).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Entry-level Permission</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>add and delete</td>
<td>The ability of a user to add and delete the entire entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>read</td>
<td>The ability of a user to read and search attributes in the entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>write</td>
<td>The ability of a user to add, delete, and replace attribute values in the entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>proxy</td>
<td>The ability of a user to access the directory with the rights of the entry.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** For information about assigning these permissions in an ACI, see Section 9.2, "ACI Syntax."

The possible attribute-level permissions are `read`, `search`, `compare`, `write`, `selfwrite_add`, `selfwrite_delete`, and `proxy`. The possible values for each permission are 0 (permission not granted) and 1 (permission granted). For the case of the write permission, the value of "?" is also permitted.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Attribute-level Permission</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>read</td>
<td>The ability of a user to read the attribute value in the entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>search</td>
<td>The ability of a user to search the attribute value in the entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>compare</td>
<td>The ability of a user to compare the attribute value in the entry with a value that is provided by the user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>write</td>
<td>The ability of a user to add, delete, and replace the attribute value in the entry. This applies to all attributes except the <code>authorization dn</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>selfwrite_add</td>
<td>The ability of a user to add the attribute, <code>authorization dn</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>selfwrite_delete</td>
<td>The ability of a user to delete the attribute, <code>authorization dn</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>proxy</td>
<td>The ability of a user to access the directory with the rights of the attribute in the entry.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** The write, `selfwrite_add`, and `selfwrite_delete` permissions are particularly complex. If you see a "?", consult the logging information to establish why the permissions will or will not be granted. For more information, see Table 28–1.

The format of the `aclRightsInfo` string is as follows:

```
aclRightsInfo;logs;entryLevel:permission:
acl_summary(main):permission-string
```
and

```
aclRightsInfo;logs;attributeLevel;permission;attribute:
  acl_summary(main):permission-string
```

The entry-level and attribute-level permissions are described in the preceding section.
The `permission-string` contains detailed information about the effective rights at the
entry-level and attribute-levels.

### 28.7.3.2 write, selfwrite_add, and selfwrite_delete Permissions

The attribute-level permission for `write` can be either 0, 1, or "?". Only write
attribute-level permissions can have a value of "?", which usually results from a
targattrfilters ACI component. For add and delete permissions, the entries that can
be modified depend on the values of the attributes in the entry. Only the permission, 0
or 1, is returned on the entries as they are returned with the ldapsearch operation.

For all attribute values except the `authorization dn`, if the value for a write
permission is 1, the permission is granted for both add and delete. Similarly, for all
attribute values except the `authorization dn`, a value of 0 for a write permission
means that the permission is not granted for either add or delete ldapmodify
operations. The permission in force for the value of the `authorization dn` is returned
explicitly in one of the selfwrite permissions, that is, either `selfwrite_add` or
`selfwrite_delete`.

Although `selfwrite_add` and `selfwrite_delete` attribute-level permissions do not
exist in the context of ACIs, a set of ACIs can grant a user `selfwrite` permission for
just the add or just the delete part of a modify operation. For `selfwrite` permissions,
the value of the attribute being modified is the `authorization dn`. The same
distinction is not made for `write` permissions because the value of the attribute being
modified for a write permission is undefined.

When the effective permission depends on a targattrfilters ACI, the "?" value
indicates that the logging information should be consulted for more permission detail.
The interdependencies between the `write`, `selfwrite_add`, and `selfwrite_delete`
permissions are fairly complex and are outlined in the following table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>write</th>
<th>selfwrite_add</th>
<th>selfwrite_delete</th>
<th>Effective Rights Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Cannot add or delete any values of this attribute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Can only delete the value of the <code>authorization dn</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Can only add the value of the <code>authorization dn</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Can only add or delete the value of the <code>authorization dn</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Can add or delete all values except the <code>authorization dn</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Can delete all values including the <code>authorization dn</code> and can add all values excluding the <code>authorization dn</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Can add all values including the <code>authorization dn</code> and can delete all values excluding the <code>authorization dn</code>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
28.7.3.3 Logging Information

The effective rights logging information enables you to understand and debug access control difficulties. The logging information contains an access control summary statement, called the acl_summary, that indicates why access control has been allowed or denied. The access control summary statement includes the following information:

- Whether access was allowed or denied
- The permissions granted
- The target entry of the permissions
- The name of the target attribute
- The subject of the rights being requested
- Whether the request was made by proxy, and if so, the proxy authentication DN
- The reason for allowing or denying access (important for debugging purposes as explained in the following table)

The following table lists the effective rights logging information reasons and their explanations.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Logging Information Reason</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>no reason available</td>
<td>No reason available to explain why access was allowed or denied.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>no allow acis</td>
<td>No allow ACIs exist, which results in denied access.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>result cached deny</td>
<td>Cached information was used to determine the access denied decision.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>result cached allow</td>
<td>Cached information was used to determine the access allowed decision.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
 Restricting Access to the Get Effective Rights Control

Viewing effective rights is itself a directory operation that should be protected and appropriately restricted.

The default ACI does not allow read access to the aclRights and aclRightsInfo operational attributes used to return effective rights. Create a new ACI for these attributes to enable access by directory users to this information.

For example, the following ACI allows members of the Directory Administrators group to get effective rights:

aci: (targetattr = "aclRights||aclRightsInfo") (version 3.0; acl "getEffectiveRights";
allow(all) groupdn = "ldap:///cn=Directory Administrators,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com";

In addition, access is needed to use the Get Effective Rights Control.

To enable access by directory users to the Get Effective Rights Control, create a new ACI target by using the OID (1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2) for this control. For additional ACI syntax information, see Section 9.2.2, "Defining Targets."

For example, the following ACI allows members of the Directory Administrators group to use the Get Effective Rights control:

aci: (targetcontrol = "1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2") (version 3.0;
ac1 "getEffectiveRights control access";
allow(all) groupdn = "ldap:///cn=Directory Administrators,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com";

Table 28–2  (Cont.) Effective Rights Logging Information Reasons and Their

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Logging Information Reason</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>evaluated allow</td>
<td>An ACI was evaluated to determine the access allowed decision. The name of the ACI is included in the log information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>evaluated deny</td>
<td>An ACI was evaluated to determine the access denied decision. The name of the ACI is included in the log information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>no acis matched the resource</td>
<td>No ACIs match the resource or target, which results in denied access.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>no acis matched the subject</td>
<td>No ACIs match the subject requesting access control, which results in denied access.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>allow anyone aci matched anon user</td>
<td>An ACI with a userdn = &quot;ldap:///anyone&quot; subject allowed access to the anonymous user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>no matching anyone aci for anon user</td>
<td>No ACI with a userdn= &quot;ldap:///anyone&quot; subject was found, so access for the anonymous user was denied.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>user root</td>
<td>The user is root DN and is allowed access.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
This chapter describes how to manage multiple root users and the privilege subsystem. It also provides instructions for configuring and maintaining the various user accounts required to administer your server securely.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Section 29.1, "Before You Begin"
- Section 29.2, "About Root Users"
- Section 29.3, "Managing Root Users With dsconfig"
- Section 29.4, "Setting Root User Resource Limits"
- Section 29.5, "Managing Administrators"

29.1 Before You Begin

Oracle Unified Directory provides a flexible Privilege Subsystem that allows you to configure root users, Global Administrators, and administrators for your server. You can configure multiple root users and assign different root privileges to each administrator. For administrative domains, you can also configure multiple Global Administrators to manage administrative domains in your network or in a replicated environment.

Before you start using the procedures provided in this chapter, you must determine the following guidelines for your server:

- Number of root users, their privileges, and resource limits, if any.
- Number of administrators, their privileges, and resource limits, if any.
- Guidelines for user accounts on your system.
- Password policies for the server and for specific groups of users.

29.2 About Root Users

Oracle Unified Directory provides one default root DN or root user, "cn=Directory Manager". The default root DN is a user entry assigned with specialized privileges including full read and write access to all data in the server. Comparable to a UNIX root user or superuser, the root DN can bypass access controls to perform tasks on the server. The root user is defined below the "cn=Root DNs,cn=config" branch of the server at "cn=Directory Manager,cn=Root DNs,cn=config".

Root users differ from regular user entries in the following ways:
- **Configuration.** Root users are the only user accounts that can exist in the server configuration (cn=config).
- **Privilege inheritance.** Root users automatically inherit the set of default root user privileges. Regular users do not automatically receive any privileges unless explicitly granted. You can grant privileges using real, virtual root-privilege-name attributes, or both in the entry.
- **Lockdown mode.** Root users are the only users who can cause the server to enter or leave lockdown mode, and only over the loopback interface.

### 29.2.1 Working With Multiple Root Users

The server supports multiple root users who have their own entries and their own set of credentials on the server. This allows you to assign privileges to a user who might need root access for a particular task, but might not need the full set of root user privileges. With each entry, you can assign strong authentication such as the GSSAPI SASL mechanism, password policies, or add resource limits (if your schema allows it) to one root user while having a completely different configuration for another root user.

The Privilege Subsystem supports the configuration of multiple root users.

### 29.2.2 Root Users and the Privilege Subsystem

The Privilege Subsystem allows you to assign refined privileges to users who might require only a specific set of root user access privileges. Root users are automatically granted a set of privileges defined in the default-root-privilege-name attribute in the "cn=Root DNs,cn=config" subtree.

The Privilege Subsystem is independent from the Access Control Subsystem, but some operations might be subject to access controls.

The following set of privileges are automatically assigned to the root user.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Privilege</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>backend-backup</td>
<td>Allows the user to request the back-end backup task.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>backend-restore</td>
<td>Allows the user to request the back-end restore task.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>bypass-acl</td>
<td>Allows the user to bypass access control evaluation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>bypass-lockdown</td>
<td>Allows the associated user to bypass server lockdown mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cancel-request</td>
<td>Allows the user to cancel arbitrary client requests.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>config-read</td>
<td>Allows the user to have read access to the server configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>config-write</td>
<td>Allows the user to have write access to the server configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>disconnect-client</td>
<td>Allows the user to terminate arbitrary client connections.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldif-export</td>
<td>Allows the user to request the LDIF export task.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldif-import</td>
<td>Allows the user to request the LDIF import task.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>modify-acl</td>
<td>Allows the user to make changes to access control instructions defined in the server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>password-reset</td>
<td>Allows the user to reset the user passwords.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>privilege-change</td>
<td>Allows the user to change the set of privileges assigned to a user, or to change the set of default root privileges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>server-restart</td>
<td>Allows the user to request the server restart task.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The following privileges can be assigned to the root user.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Privilege</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>jmx-notify</td>
<td>Allows the user to subscribe to JMX notifications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jmx-read</td>
<td>Allows the user to read JMX attribute values.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jmx-write</td>
<td>Allows the user to update JMX attribute values.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>proxied-auth</td>
<td>Allows the user to use the proxied authorization control or to request an alternate SASL authorization ID.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

29.3 Managing Root Users With `dsconfig`

Use the `dsconfig` command to manage root users. For more information, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using `dsconfig`.

29.3.1 Viewing the Default Root User Privileges

The default root user has various privileges, which are stored as values of the `default-root-privilege-name` property.

1. View the default root user privileges by running the following `dsconfig` command:

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \ 
   get-root-dn-prop
   ``

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>default-root-privilege-name</td>
<td>backend-backup, backend-restore, bypass-acl,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>cancel-request, config-read, config-write,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>disconnect-client, ldif-export, ldif-import,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>modify-acl, password-reset, privilege-change,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>server-restart, server-shutdown,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>unindexed-search, update-schema</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

29.3.2 Editing the Default Root User Privileges

The easiest way to manage root user privileges is to use `dsconfig` in interactive mode. Interactive mode walks you through the root user configuration, and is therefore not documented here.

To add or remove privileges for the default root user, add or remove the values of the `default-root-privilege-name` property. This property can hold the following values:

- backend-backup
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- backend-restore
- bypass-acl
- cancel-request
- config-read
- config-write
- disconnect-client
- jmx-notify
- jmx-read
- jmx-write
- ldif-export
- ldif-import
- modify-acl
- password-reset
- privilege-change
- proxied-auth
- server-restart
- server-shutdown
- unindexed-search
- update-schema

The following example adds the jmx-notify privilege to the default root user, by using dsconfig in non-interactive mode.

Run the dsconfig command as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \ 
  set-root-dn-prop --add default-root-privilege-name:jmx-notify
```

### 29.3.3 Creating a Root User

Root users are stored below the entry cn=Root DNs,cn=config. To create a new root user, create the entry in LDIF and add it by using the ldapmodify command.

```
Note:  The cn=config suffix is available only through the administration connector, and must therefore be accessed over SSL, through the administration port.
```

Root users automatically inherit the set of default root user privileges on the server. For information about adding or removing privileges for a specific root user, see Section 29.3.5, "Changing a Root User's Privileges."

To create a root user:

1. Create the root user entry below the cn=Root DNs,cn=config entry.

   The following LDIF file represents a new root user named "Administration Manager". The entry is saved in a file named add-root-user.ldif.
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29.3.4 Changing a Root User’s Password

1. Create a password in a secure file.

2. Use ldappasswordmodify to change the password.

   $ ldappasswordmodify -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=MyRootUser" -j pwd-file \ 
     --useSSL --newPasswordFile rootuser_pwd.txt

   The LDAP password modify operation was successful

29.3.5 Changing a Root User’s Privileges

If you want to have a different set of privileges for a specific root user, add the ds-privilege-name attribute to that root user’s entry.

The following example gives the root user "cn=MyRootUser,cn=Root DNs,cn=config" the ability to use proxied authorization. The example removes the ability to change user privileges or access the configuration. The minus sign before the privilege indicates that the privilege is being removed rather than granted.

1. Apply the following LDIF statement to the root user’s entry:

   dn: cn=MyRootUser,cn=Root DNs,cn=config
   changetype: modify
   add: ds-privilege-name
   ds-privilege-name: proxied-auth
   ds-privilege-name: -config-read
   ds-privilege-name: -config-write
In this example, the root user "cn=MyRootUser,cn=Root DNs,cn=config" would inherit all privileges automatically granted to root users with the exception of the config-read and config-write privileges. The user would also be given the proxied-auth privilege.

29.4 Setting Root User Resource Limits

You can set resource limits on the server for search operations by using the operational attributes on the client application that is binding to the server. The following resource limits are available:

- **Look-through limit.** Specify the maximum number of entries that can be examined during a single search operation. Use the `ds-rlim-lookthrough-limit` operational attribute.
- **Size limit.** Specify the maximum number of entries that can be returned in a single search operation. Use the `ds-rlim-size-limit` operational attribute.
- **Time limit.** Specify the maximum length of time in seconds that the server can spend processing a search operation. Use the `ds-rlim-time-limit` operational attribute.

The following LDIF update statement sets resource limits for the new root user created in the previous section. This statement should be applied to the root user's entry.

```ldif
dn: cn=MyRootUser,cn=Root DNs,cn=config
changetype: modify
add: ds-rlim-lookthrough-limit
ds-rlim-lookthrough-limit: 1000
   add: ds-rlim-size-limit
ds-rlim-size-limit: 500
   add: ds-rlim-time-limit
ds-rlim-time-limit: 300
```

To set a particular resource limit to *unlimited*, set the value of the corresponding attribute to 0 (zero).

29.5 Managing Administrators

An administrator generally has broader rights and permissions than most users. By default, administrators are not replicated because they are stored in the OUD configuration. You can create several administrators, each with different access controls and resource limits.

When you set up replication servers using the graphical installer or the `dsreplication` command, you are prompted to set a user name and password for the Global Administrator. The Global Administrator is responsible for managing and maintaining administrative server domains in replicated environments.

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**Note:** Only root users can bind to the administration port because administrative binds are resolved with root dns from `cn=config`. 

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29.5.1 Viewing the Global Administrator Entry

The Global Administrator created for the replication exists in the
cn=Administrators,cn=admin data subtree, so it is replicated and can be used with
every OUD instance of a replicated topology.

To view the Global Administrator entry, run the following ldapsearch command:

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --useSSL -b "cn=Administrators,cn=admin data" -s sub "(objectclass=*)"
```

```plaintext
dn: cn=Administrators,cn=admin data
objectClass: top
objectClass: groupofurls
description: Group of identities which have full access.
cn: Administrators
memberURL: ldap:///cn=Administrators,cn=admin data??one?(objectclass=*)
dn: cn=admin,cn=Administrators,cn=admin data
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
userPassword: {SSHA}+ed1wbhcWjxtv2xJ6OHEA2TuE9n1qIJGnuR94w==
description: The Administrator that can manage all the OUD instances.
cn: admin
```

29.5.2 Creating Administrators with Limited Privileges

The Global Administrator created for the replication has the full set of administrator
privileges. In some situations, it might be useful to create additional administrators
having only a subset of administrator rights. For example, a Monitor Administrator
would have the privilege to read the OUD configuration, but would not be able to
modify it. Custom administrators are stored in a replicated suffix cn=admin data. Like
Global Administrators, custom administrators are replicated.

To create an administrator with limited privileges, create your own administrator
container node in the cn=admin data suffix:

```bash
./ldapmodify -a -p 4444 -Z -X -D "cn=directory manager" -w ****
dn: cn= my admins,cn=admin data
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-cfg-branch
```

```plaintext
dn: cn=monitor,cn=my admins,cn=admin data
objectClass: person
cn: monitor
sn: monitor
userpassword: ****
```

At this stage, it is possible to use these credentials (cn=monitor,cn=my
admins,cn=admin data) with dsconfig. The dsconfig command can authenticate that
user, however the administrator won't be able to read the configuration because the
administration does not have the privilege to do so. The dsconfig command reports
the following error during navigation in the configuration:

The Administration Connector could not be modified because you do not have the correct authorization

You must assign the appropriate privileges giving the administrator the right to perform the desired actions. In the previous example, the administrator must be assigned the config-read privilege. The bypass-acl privilege is also required so that
the administrator can perform privileged actions on the configuration.

```bash
./ldapmodify -p 4444 -Z -X -D "cn=directory manager" -w ****
```
dn: cn=monitor,cn=my admins,cn=admin data
changetype: modify
add: ds-privilege-name
ds-privilege-name: bypass-acl
ds-privilege-name: config-read

Now the administrator can read the configuration using dsconfig. However, any attempt to modify the configuration would result in the following error:

The Configuration could not be modified because you do not have the correct authorization.
This chapter describes the components of Oracle Unified Directory password policies and provides examples to help you configure and manage password policies by using the dsconfig utility and Oracle Directory Services Manager (ODSM).

A password policy is a set of rules governing the use of passwords in the system and it is an integral component of any security strategy employed for your directory.

Oracle Unified Directory includes a default password policy for general users and a default password policy for root users. These default password policies reside in the directory server's configuration and they can be modified.

In addition to default password policies, Oracle Unified Directory supports multiple password policies, which allows you to create and configure specialized password policies for a specific set of users. Customized password policies can be defined as LDAP subentries and stored with the user data, which allows the policies to be replicated across servers.

The chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 30.1, "Understanding Password Policy Components"
- Section 30.2, "Working with the Default Password Policy Properties"
- Section 30.3, "Working with Attributes for Password Policy State Information"
- Section 30.4, "Working with Attributes Used in the pwdPolicy ObjectClass"
- Section 30.5, "Understanding Password Policies in a Replicated Environment"
- Section 30.6, "Managing Password Policies by Using the Command Line"
- Section 30.7, "Managing Password Policies Using ODSM"
- Section 30.8, "Managing Password Validators"
- Section 30.9, "Managing Password Generators"

### 30.1 Understanding Password Policy Components

All password policies involve the following configurable components:

- **Password complexity requirements.** Specifies the password's composition and required number of characters. Typically, you would specify the minimum number of characters used in a password, the type of characters allowed, and the required number of numeric characters. For example, many institutions require a minimum of seven or eight characters, one numeral, one special character, as well as a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters.
### 30.2 Working with the Default Password Policy Properties

The default password policy includes many configurable properties, which are described in the following table.

- **Password history.** Determines the number of unique passwords that users must use before they can reuse an old password.
- **Maximum password age.** Determines how long users can use a password before they are allowed, or required, to change it.
- **Minimum password age.** Determines how long users must keep a new password before they can change it.
- **First Login.** Determines if users are required to change their password when they first log in to the system.
- **Authorized password change.** Refers to the conditions under which users can change their password. For example, you can configure the server so that before users can change their password, they must enter their current password to authenticate their identity before entering a new password.
- **Account lockout.** Determines under which conditions an account is disabled for access by the user. For example, you can configure the server so that if a user fails to properly authenticate after three attempts, then the account will be locked on the fourth attempt. After which, an administrator must manually unlock the account for that user.
- **Password storage scheme.** Determines how to encrypt the password and store it on the server. You can configure storage schemes for certain accounts on the server. For example, root user passwords require strong encryption due to the importance of the account and its privileges. Thus, you can configure the use the SSHA-512 storage scheme to store root user passwords.

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**Note:** Oracle Unified Directory provides a **Password Expiration Time** virtual attribute that can dynamically compute the exact time when a user's password will expire, based on information contained in both the user entry and the applicable password policy.

For more information about virtual attributes, see Section 18.11, "Configuring Virtual Attributes."

Password validation is not handled directly in the password policy, but by specific password validator entries, the DNs of which are present in the password policy. For more information, see Section 30.8, "Managing Password Validators."
### Table 30–1 Default Password Policy Properties

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<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>account-status-notification-handler</td>
<td>Sends messages when events occur during password policy processing. Use this property to specify the DNs of the account status notification handlers to use for this password policy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>allow-expired-password-changes</td>
<td><em>Not recommended.</em> Indicates whether users are allowed to change their passwords after the passwords have expired. The user must issue the request anonymously and include the current password in the request. If enabled, this feature uses the Password Modify Extended Operation, which is enabled by default at initial configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>allow-user-password-changes</td>
<td>Indicates whether users are allowed to change their own passwords if they have access control rights to do so.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>default-password-storage-scheme</td>
<td>Specifies the password storage scheme that is used to encode clear-text passwords for this password policy.</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>See Section D.15.9, &quot;password storage scheme.&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>deprecated-password-storage-scheme</td>
<td>Specifies the DNs for password storage schemes that are considered deprecated for this password policy. If a user with this password policy authenticates to the server and his password is encoded with any deprecated schemes, those values are removed and replaced with values encoded using the default password storage scheme.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>expire-password-without-warning</td>
<td>Indicates whether user passwords are allowed to expire even if the user has not yet seen a password expiration warning. If this is set to <code>false</code>, the user is always guaranteed to see at least one warning message even if the password expiration time has passed. The expiration time will be reset to the current time plus the warning interval (ds-cfg-password-expiration-warning-interval).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>force-change-on-add</td>
<td>Indicates whether users are required to change their passwords the first time they use their accounts and before they are allowed to perform any other operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>force-change-on-reset</td>
<td>Indicates whether users are required to change their passwords after an administrative password reset and before they are allowed to perform any other operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>grace-login-count</td>
<td>Specifies the maximum number of grace login that a user should be given. A grace login makes it possible for a user to authenticate to the server even after the password has expired, but the user is not allowed to do anything else until he has changed his password.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>idle-lockout-interval</td>
<td>Specifies the maximum length of time that a user account can remain idle (that is, that the user may go without authenticating to the directory) before the server locks the account. This action is enforced if last login time tracking is enabled and if the idle lockout interval is set to a nonzero value.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>last-login-time-attribute</td>
<td>Specifies the name of the attribute in the user’s entry that is used to hold the last login time for the user. If this is provided, the specified attribute must either be defined as an operational attribute in the server schema, or it must be allowed by at least one of the object classes in the user’s entry. The ds-pwp-last-login operational attribute has been defined for this purpose. Last login time tracking is only enabled if the ds-cfg-last-login-time-attribute and ds-cfg-last-login-time-format attributes have been configured for the password policy.</td>
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### Table 30–1 (Cont.) Default Password Policy Properties

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<th>Property</th>
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<tr>
<td>last-login-time-format</td>
<td>Specifies the format string that should be used to generate the last login time values, which can be any valid format string that can be used with the <code>java.text.SimpleDateFormat</code> class. <strong>Note:</strong> For performance reasons, it might be desirable to configure this attribute so that it only stores the date (format: <code>yyyyMMdd</code>) and not the time of the last login. Then, it must only be updated once per day, rather than each time the user may authenticate. Last login time tracking is only enabled if the <code>ds-cfg-last-login-time-attribute</code> and <code>ds-cfg-last-login-time-format</code> attributes have been configured for the password policy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lockout-duration</td>
<td>Specifies the length of time that a user account should remain locked due to failed authentication attempts before it is automatically unlocked. A value of &quot;0 seconds&quot; indicates that any locked accounts are not automatically unlocked and must be reset by an administrator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lockout-failure-count</td>
<td>Specifies the number of authentication failures required to lock a user account, either temporarily or permanently. A value of zero indicates that automatic lockout is not enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lockout-failure-expiration-interval</td>
<td>Specifies the maximum length of time that a previously failed authentication attempt should be counted toward a lockout failure. <strong>Note:</strong> The record of all previous failed attempts is always cleared upon a successful authentication. A value of &quot;0 seconds&quot; indicates that failed attempts are never automatically expired.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lockout-soft-duration-count</td>
<td>Specifies the length of time that an account is temporarily locked after too many authentication failures. The value of this attribute is an integer followed by a unit of seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks. A value of 0 seconds indicates that the account must never be locked temporarily.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lockout-soft-failure-count</td>
<td>Specifies the maximum number of authentication failures that a user is allowed before the account is locked temporarily. A value of 0 indicates that accounts are never locked temporarily due to failed attempts.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>max-password-age</td>
<td>Specifies the maximum length of time that a user is allowed to keep the same password before choosing a new one. This is often known as the password expiration interval. A value of &quot;0 seconds&quot; indicates that passwords never expire. If the <code>ds-cfg-expire-passwords-without-warning</code> attribute is set to <code>false</code>, the effective password expiration time is recalculated to be the time at which the first warning is received, plus the warning interval (<code>ds-cfg-password-expiration-warning-interval</code>). This behavior ensures that a user always has the full configured warning interval to change his password.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>max-password-reset-age</td>
<td>Specifies the maximum length of time that users are allowed to change their passwords after they have been administratively reset and before they are locked out. This is only applicable if the <code>ds-cfg-force-change-on-reset</code> attribute is set to <code>true</code>. A value of &quot;0 seconds&quot; indicates that there are no limits on the length of time that users have to change their passwords after administrative resets.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>min-password-age</td>
<td>Specifies the minimum length of time that a user is required to have a password value before it can be changed again. Providing a nonzero value ensures that users are not allowed to repeatedly change their passwords to flush their previous password from the history so it can be reused.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Managing Password Policies

Table 30–1  (Cont.) Default Password Policy Properties

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<th>Property</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>password-attribute</td>
<td>Specifies the attribute in the user’s entry that holds the encoded passwords for the user. The specified attribute must be defined in the server schema, and it must have either the user password syntax or the authentication password syntax. Typically, you enter &quot;userPassword&quot; for the User Password syntax (OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.3.1). You can also specify, if your server supports it, the value authPassword for the authenticated password syntax (OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.1.2).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>password-change-requires-current-password</td>
<td>Indicates whether users are required to provide their current password when setting a new password. If this is set to true, then users are required to provide their current password when changing their existing password. This may be done using the password modify extended operation, or using a standard LDAP modify operation by deleting the existing password value and adding the new password value in the same modify operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>password-expiration-warning-interval</td>
<td>Specifies the length of time before the password expires that the users should start to receive notification that it is about to expire. This must be given a nonzero value if the ds-cfg-expire-passwords-without-warning attribute is set to false.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>password-generator</td>
<td>Specifies the DN for the password generator that should be used with this password policy. The password generator is used with the password modify extended operation to provide a new password for cases in which the client did not include one in the request. If no password generator DN is specified, then the password modify extended operation does not automatically generate passwords for users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>password-history-count</td>
<td>Specifies the maximum number of password values that should be maintained in the password history. Whenever a user’s password is changed, the server checks the proposed new password against the current password and all passwords stored in the history. If a match is found, then the user is not allowed to use that new password. A value of zero indicates either that the server should not maintain a password history (that is, the password history duration has a value of &quot;0 seconds&quot;) or that the password history list should be based entirely on duration and no maximum count should be enforced (that is, the password history duration has a value other than &quot;0 seconds&quot;). Note: If an administrator reduces the configured password history count to a smaller (but still nonzero) value, each user entry containing password history state information is not impacted until a password change is processed for that user. At that time, any excess history state values is purged from the entry. If the history count is reduced to zero and the password history duration is also set to &quot;0 seconds,&quot; any state information in the user’s entry is retained in case the feature is reenabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>password-history-duration</td>
<td>Specifies the maximum length of time that a formerly used password should remain in effect in the user’s password history. Whenever a user’s password is changed, the server checks the proposed new password against the current password and all passwords stored in the history. If a match is found, the user is not allowed to use that new password. A value of &quot;0 seconds&quot; indicates either that the server should not maintain a password history (that is, the password history count has a value of &quot;0&quot;) or that the password history list should be based entirely on count and no maximum duration should be enforced (that is, the password history count has a value other than &quot;0&quot;).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The rest of this section describes how to manage these properties, and it includes the following topics:

- Section 30.2.1, "Viewing the Properties of the Default Password Policy"
- Section 30.2.2, "Modifying the Default Password Policy"

### 30.2.1 Viewing the Properties of the Default Password Policy

You can use dsconfig or ODSM to view the default password policy properties.

**Viewing Default Password Policy Properties Using dsconfig**

To view the properties using dsconfig, run the following command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
get-password-policy-prop --policy-name "Default Password Policy"
```

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>password-validator</td>
<td>Specifies the DNs for password validators that should be used with this password policy. The password validators are invoked whenever a user attempts to provide a new password to determine whether that new password is acceptable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>previous-last-login-time</td>
<td>Indicates the next-to-last time that the user authenticated to the server using a BIND operation. When the user logs in, Oracle Unified Directory copies the existing last-login-time value (in the format that was used when it was written, and only at that time) to previous-last-login-time, and then updates the last-login-time value to reflect the newer login time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>previous-last-login-time-format</td>
<td>Specifies the format string that was used in the past for older login time values. This value is not necessary unless the last-login-time option is enabled and the format in which the values are stored has been changed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>require-change-by-time</td>
<td>Specifies a time by which all users with this password policy are required to change their passwords. This option works independently of password expiration (that is, force all users to change their passwords at some point even if password expiration is disabled).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>require-secure-authentication</td>
<td>Indicates whether users with this password policy are required to authenticate in a secure manner using a secure communication mechanism like SSL, or a secure SASL mechanism like DIGEST-MD5, EXTERNAL, or GSSAPI that does not expose the password in the clear.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>require-secure-password-changes</td>
<td>Indicates whether users with this password policy are required to make password changes in a secure manner, such as over a secure communication channel like SSL.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
idle-lockout-interval : 0 s
last-login-time-attribute : -
last-login-time-format : -
lockout-duration : 0 s
lockout-failure-count : 0
lockout-failure-expiration-interval : 0 s
max-password-age : 0 s
max-password-reset-age : 0 s
min-password-age : 0 s
password-attribute : userpassword
password-change-requires-current-password : false
password-expiration-warning-interval : 5 d
password-generator : Random Password Generator
password-history-count : 0
password-history-duration : 0 s
password-validator : -
previous-last-login-time-format : -
require-change-by-time : -
require-secure-authentication : false
require-secure-password-changes : false

To view any advanced properties, include the --advanced option, as follows:

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
get-password-policy-prop --policy-name "Default Password Policy" --advanced

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**Viewing Default Password Policy Properties Using ODSM**

To view the properties using ODSM:

- Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
- Select the Security tab.
- Expand the Password Policy element.
- Select Default Password Policy.

The password policy properties, and their values, are displayed in the right-hand pane.

### 30.2.2 Modifying the Default Password Policy

You can use dsconfig or ODSM to modify the default password policy properties.

**Modifying Default Password Policy Properties Using dsconfig**

To modify the properties by using dsconfig, run the following command:

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-password-policy-prop --policy-name "Default Password Policy" \
--set allow-expired-password-changes:true

**Modifying Default Password Policy Properties Using ODSM**

To modify the properties by using ODSM:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. Expand the **Password Policy** element.

4. Select **Default Password Policy**.
   
The password policy properties, and their values, are displayed in the right-hand pane.

5. Modify the required property and click **Apply**.
   
You cannot display or modify advanced properties by using ODSM.

### 30.3 Working with Attributes for Password Policy State Information

Password policy state information must be maintained for each user. This information is stored in each user entry as a set of operational attributes, which are typically declared with the **NO-USER-MODIFICATION** flag to prevent them from being directly modified by end users or administrators.

The password policy includes many operational attributes to maintain the state information, as described in the following table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Attribute</th>
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<tr>
<td>pwdChangedTime</td>
<td>This attribute holds the time stamp (in generalized time format) of the last time that the user's password was changed, either by that user or by an administrator. It is automatically set on an add, modify, or password modify operation that sets or alters the user's password, and it should never be cleared or unset. It will be used to determine when the user's password was last changed for the purposes of enforcing the minimum and maximum password ages, and to determine whether to generate expiration warning notifications. It will also be used with the <strong>pwdReset</strong> attribute to enforce the maximum password reset age.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pwdGraceUseTime</td>
<td>This attribute holds the time stamps (in generalized time format) of the times that a user authenticated with a grace login after that user's password had expired, to ensure that the maximum number of grace login is enforced. This is automatically set whenever the user authenticates using one of the grace logins, and it is cleared whenever the user's password is changed by that user or reset by an administrator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pwdFailureTime</td>
<td>This attribute holds the time stamps (in generalized time format) of the times that an authentication attempt failed for the user because the wrong password was provided. It is used to enforce the maximum failure account, so that an account may be locked as a result of too many failed attempts. This is set automatically whenever such an authentication failure occurs, and is cleared whenever the user authenticates successfully (whether before the lockout occurs or after the account has been locked and the lockout duration has passed) or whenever the user's password is changed by that user or reset by an administrator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pwdHistory</td>
<td>This attribute holds previous passwords with a time stamp (in generalized time format). It is used if you have set <code>ds-cfg-password-history-duration</code>, <code>ds-cfg-password-history-count</code>, or both. This is set automatically when you change passwords.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
pwdAccountLockedTime

This attribute holds the time stamp (in generalized time form) of the time that the user’s account was locked after too many failed authentication attempts. It is used to indicate that the account is locked, and to provide information about when the account may be automatically unlocked through the password lockout duration. It is automatically cleared if the user’s password is reset by an administrator, or on any authentication attempt (regardless of its success or failure) after the lockout duration has passed.

**Note:** The Oracle Unified Directory password policy implementation does vary from the behavior specified in the password policy draft in one significant way. In the Oracle Unified Directory implementation, this attribute will always hold the time that the account was locked, regardless of whether the account lockout is temporary or permanent. The password policy draft states that in the event that the account should not be automatically unlocked after some period of time, it should be given a special value of `00000101000000Z`. There are several justifications for this variation, but the primary reasons are that the time specified in the draft is actually illegal (the Gregorian calendar does not have a year 0), and this special value is unnecessary because the determination about whether the account is locked temporarily or permanently may be made based on the value of the `ds-cfg-lockout-duration` attribute (a value of 0 seconds indicates that the account should not be automatically unlocked).

pwdPolicySubEntry

This attribute holds the password policy for a given entry. Each object that is controlled by password policy advertises the subentry that is being used to control its policy in its `pwdPolicySubentry` attribute. Users wishing to examine or manage password policy for an object may interrogate the `pwdPolicySubentry` for that object to arrive at the proper `pwdPolicy` subentry.

ds-pwp-password-policy-dn

This attribute holds the DN of the configuration entry for the password policy that should be enforced for the associated user. If it is defined, then it must refer to a valid existing password policy definition configuration entry or subentry. If this attribute exists in a user’s entry, but does not refer to a valid configuration entry or subentry, then the user is not allowed to authenticate.

You can use the `pwdPolicySubentry` operational attribute to verify which policy is in effect for each specific user entry.

pwdReset

This attribute holds a Boolean value of true if the user’s password has been reset by an administrator and must be changed before the user is allowed to perform any other kind of operation. It will be automatically set to true when the user’s account is added if the `ds-cfg-force-change-on-add` attribute is set to true, or on an administrative modify or password modify operation that resets the user’s password if the `ds-cfg-force-change-on-reset` attribute is set to true. It is automatically cleared whenever the user’s password is changed by that user.

ds-pwp-account-disabled

This attribute holds a Boolean value of true if the user’s account has been manually disabled by an administrator, in which case that user is not allowed to authenticate to the directory server. This attribute is never automatically set or cleared by the directory server, but must be manually specified by the administrator, or may be generated as a virtual attribute.
Working with Attributes Used in the `pwdPolicy` ObjectClass

This object class contains the attributes that define a password policy in effect for a set of users. The following schema definition for the `pwdPolicy` objectclass depicts the attributes supported by the LDAP subentry `pwdPolicy`:

```
( 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.2.1
   NAME 'pwdPolicy'
   SUP top
   AUXILIARY
   MUST ( pwdAttribute )
   MAY ( pwdMinAge $ pwdMaxAge $ pwdInHistory $ pwdCheckQuality $ pwdMinLength $ pwdExpireWarning $ pwdGraceAuthNLimit $ pwdLockout $ pwdLockoutDuration $ pwdMaxFailure $ pwdFailureCountInterval $ pwdMustChange $ pwdAllowUserChange $ pwdSafeModify )
)
```

Table 30–3 describes the attributes supported by the `pwdPolicy` objectclass.

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<tr>
<td><code>pwdAttribute</code></td>
<td>This holds the name of the attribute to which the password policy is applied. For example, the password policy may be applied to the <code>userPassword</code> attribute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>pwdMinAge</code></td>
<td>This attribute holds the number of seconds that must elapse between modifications to the password. If this attribute is not present, 0 seconds is assumed.</td>
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<td>pwdMaxAge</td>
<td>This attribute holds the number of seconds after which a modified password will expire. If this attribute is not present, or if the value is 0, the password does not expire. If not 0, then the value must be greater than or equal to the value of the pwdMinAge.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pwdInHistory</td>
<td>This attribute specifies the maximum number of used passwords stored in the pwdHistory attribute. If this attribute is not present, or if the value is 0, then the used passwords are not stored in the pwdHistory attribute and thus may be reused.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pwdCheckQuality</td>
<td>This attribute indicates how the password quality will be verified while being modified or added. If this attribute is not present, or if the value is 0, then quality checking is not enforced. A value of 1 indicates that the server will check the quality, and if the server cannot check it (due to a hashed password or other reasons) it will be accepted. A value of 2 indicates that the server will check the quality, and if the server cannot verify it, it will return an error refusing the password.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pwdMinLength</td>
<td>When quality checking is enabled, this attribute holds the minimum number of characters that must be used in a password. If this attribute is not present, no minimum password length will be enforced. If the server cannot check the length (due to a hashed password or otherwise), the server will, depending on the value of the pwdCheckQuality attribute, either accept the password without checking it (0 or 1) or refuse it (2).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pwdExpireWarning</td>
<td>This attribute specifies the maximum number of seconds before a password is due to expire that expiration warning messages will be returned to an authenticating user. If this attribute is not present, or if the value is 0, no warnings will be returned. If not 0, then the value must be smaller than the value of the pwdMaxAge attribute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pwdGraceAuthNLimit</td>
<td>This attribute specifies the number of times an expired password can be used to authenticate. If this attribute is not present or if the value is 0, authentication will fail.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pwdLockout</td>
<td>This attribute indicates, when its value is TRUE, that the password may not be used to authenticate after a specified number of consecutive failed bind attempts. The maximum number of consecutive failed bind attempts is specified in pwdMaxFailure attribute. If this attribute is not present, or if the value is FALSE, the password may be used to authenticate when the number of failed bind attempts has been reached.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pwdLockoutDuration</td>
<td>This attribute holds the number of seconds that the password cannot be used to authenticate due to too many failed bind attempts. If this attribute is not present, or if the value is 0 the password cannot be used to authenticate until reset by a password administrator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pwdMaxFailure</td>
<td>This attribute specifies the number of consecutive failed bind attempts after which the password may not be used to authenticate. If this attribute is not present, or if the value is 0, this policy is not checked, and the value of pwdLockout will be ignored.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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30.5 Understanding Password Policies in a Replicated Environment

The password policies that reside in the directory server configuration (under `cn=config`) are not replicated. Configuration information in general is not replicated and is specific to each directory server instance. If you modify the default password policy, you must make the same changes on each directory server instance in a replicated topology. Similarly, specialized password policies under `cn=config` are not replicated to other directory servers.

Password policies that are created as subentries (that is, as part of the data) are replicated. For information about creating password policies as subentries, see Section 30.6.7, "Defining a Password Policy as an LDAP Subentry."

Additional considerations for using password policies in replicated environments include the following:

- The directory server replicates all password information (current password, password history, password expiration) that is stored in the user entry.
- If a user changes his password, the new password might take a while to be updated on all replicas.
- A user might receive multiple password expiration warnings, one from each replicated server.

30.6 Managing Password Policies by Using the Command Line

The easiest way to configure a password policy is by using the `dsconfig` command to manage the existing password policies and to modify the password policy properties.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 30.6.1, "Configuring the Default Password Policy"
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- Section 30.6.2, "Creating a New Password Policy"
- Section 30.6.3, "Creating a First Login Password Policy"
- Section 30.6.4, "Assigning a Password Policy to an Individual Account"
- Section 30.6.5, "Preventing Password Policy Modifications"
- Section 30.6.6, "Assigning a Password Policy to a Group of Users"
- Section 30.6.7, "Defining a Password Policy as an LDAP Subentry"
- Section 30.6.8, "Deleting a Password Policy"

### 30.6.1 Configuring the Default Password Policy

The following examples use `dsconfig` to modify various properties of the default password policy.

**Example 30–1 Configuring Account Lockout**

You can configure the following account lockout features:

- **Lockout failure count.** The `lockout-failure-count` property specifies the number of authentication failures required to lock a user account.
- **Lockout soft failure count.** The `lockout-soft-failure-count` property specifies the number of authentication failures required to soft lock a user account.
- **Lockout duration.** The `lockout-duration` property determines the length of time that the account is in a locked state after failed authentication attempts. A value of zero indicates that the account is not automatically unlocked.
- **Soft Lockout duration.** The `lockout-soft-duration` property determines the length of time that the account is in a soft-locked state after failed authentication attempts. After the soft lockout duration expires, the account is automatically unlocked.
- **Lockout failure expiration interval.** The `lockout-failure-expiration-interval` property determines the maximum length of time that a previously failed authentication attempt should be counted toward a lockout failure. A value of zero indicates that failed attempts never automatically expire.
- **Idle lockout interval.** The `idle-lockout-interval` property specifies the maximum length of time that a user account can go without authenticating to the directory before the server locks the account. This property is enforced if the `last-login-time` is enabled and `idle-lockout-interval` is set to a nonzero value.

The following command sets the account lockout properties for the default password policy.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n -s set-password-policy-prop \
   --policy-name "Default Password Policy" --set "lockout-failure-count:3" \ 
   --set "lockout-duration:15 minutes" --set "idle-lockout-interval:90 days" \ 
   --set "lockout-failure-expiration-interval:10 minutes"
```

The following command sets the account lockout properties for a password policy using a hard account lock.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n -s set-password-policy-prop -s \ 
   --policy-name "Default Password Policy" --set "lockout-failure-count:9" \ 
   --set "lockout-soft-failure-count:3" --set "lockout-duration:0 seconds"
```
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Example 30–2 Configuring Last Login

Last login is a basic security feature that helps the user to keep track of the login history. The directory server provides an operational attribute, ds-pwp-last-login, that holds the user’s last login time. If you specify another attribute, the operational attribute must be defined in the server schema, or it must be allowed by at least one of the object classes in the user’s entry.

The last-login-time-format property determines the time format, for example yyyyMMdd or 20140922. If the time format has changed, and last-login is enabled, the previous-last-login-time-format property might be used to decode a user’s login time, if the latter does not match the last-login-time-format syntax.

The previous-last-login-time property attribute holds the user’s next-to-last login time. Oracle Unified Directory obtains this value from the last-login-time value, and displays the previous-last-login-time value in whatever format was used when it was written, and only at that time. When a new login occurs, Oracle Unified Directory copies the existing last-login-time value to previous-last-login-time, and updates the last-login-time value to reflect the newer login time.

The following command sets the last login properties for the default password policy.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n "
  set-password-policy-prop
  --policy-name "Default Password Policy"
  --set "last-login-time-attribute:ds-pwp-last-login-time"
  --set "last-login-time-format:yyyyMMdd"
  --set "previous-last-login-time-format:yyyyMMdd"
  --set "previous-last-login-time-attribute:ds-pwp-last-login-time"
```

Example 30–3 Configuring Password History Count and Duration

The password-history-count property specifies the number of past passwords that should be maintained in the history. A value of zero indicates that the server does not maintain a password history.

The password-history-duration property specifies the maximum length of time that a previously used password should remain in the user’s password history. A value of 0 seconds indicates that the server should not maintain a password history.

The following command configures password history count and duration for the default password policy.

```
--set "lockout-soft-duration:10 minutes"
--set "idle-lockout-interval:90 days"
--set "lockout-failure-expiration-interval:10 minutes"
```

In this example, if the user fails to log in twice, the system times out on the third failed attempt.

After the lockout-soft-duration period expires, the user again fails three attempts to log in. The user account is locked for the lockout-soft-duration of 10 minutes.

After the lockout-failure-expiration-interval of 10 minutes elapses, an authentication failure is no longer counted against a user for the purposes of account lockout. This helps to prevent unauthorized people from trying to guess your password using multiple login attempts over a short period of time.

After the second lockout-soft-duration period expires, the user again fails three attempts to log in. The user account is now hard locked, and the account must be manually unlocked by an administrator.
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-password-policy-prop \ 
   --policy-name "Default Password Policy" --set "password-history-count:3" \ 
   --set "password-history-duration:5 seconds"

30.6.2 Creating a New Password Policy

You can configure and store multiple password policies with different configuration options. When you set up a directory server instance, the instance uses the default password policy and applies it to all user entries, except root users (for example, the cn=Directory Manager account).

You can change the default password policy or you can create new password policies for specific groups in your directory. If a specific property is not present in a password policy, the server reads that property from the default password policy, in other words, all password policies inherit their default values from the default password policy.

The following command creates a new password policy and sets the default-password-storage-scheme, lockout-duration, lockout-failure-count, and password-change-requires-current-password properties. The remaining properties are inherited from the default Password Policy.

Use the dsconfig command to create a new password policy, as follows:

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   create-password-policy \ 
   --policy-name "Temp Password Policy" --set password-attribute:userPassword \ 
   --set default-password-storage-scheme:"Salted SHA-1" \ 
   --set lockout-duration:300s --set lockout-failure-count:3 \ 
   --set password-change-requires-current-password:true

For more information about these properties, see Section 30.2, "Working with the Default Password Policy Properties."

30.6.3 Creating a First Login Password Policy

The First Login Password Policy is a specialized password policy that requires a user to change his password when first logging in to the system. Typically, an administrator sets up a new temporary password for newly created accounts, and the user is required to create his password after first logging in with the temporary password.

Use the dsconfig command to create a first login password policy.

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   create-password-policy --policy-name "First Login Password Policy" \ 
   --set password-attribute:userPassword \ 
   --set default-password-storage-scheme:"Salted SHA-1" \ 
   --set allow-user-password-changes:true \ 
   --set force-change-on-add:true \ 
   --set force-change-on-reset:true \ 
   --set expire-passwords-without-warning:false \ 
   --set password-expiration-warning-interval:"1 days" \ 
   --set min-password-age:"0 seconds" \ 
   --set max-password-age:"3 days" \ 
   --set lockout-duration:"1 hours" \ 
   --set lockout-failure-count:3 \ 
   --set password-change-requires-current-password:true

For more information about these properties, see Section 30.2, "Working with the Default Password Policy Properties."
30.6.4 Assigning a Password Policy to an Individual Account

You can assign a password policy to an individual by adding the `ds-pwp-password-policy-dn` attribute to the user’s entry. The server then uses the configured password policy for that user.

1. **Use `ldapmodify` to add the `ds-pwp-password-policy-dn` attribute.**

   ```bash
   $ ldapmodify --h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   dn: uid=mgarcia,ou=Contractors,dc=example,dc=com
   changetype: modify
   add: ds-pwp-password-policy-dn
   ds-pwp-password-policy-dn: cn=Temp Password Policy,cn=Password Policies,cn=config
   
   2. **Verify the entry by using `ldapsearch`.**

   ```bash
   $ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   -b "dc=example,dc=com" -s sub "(uid=mgarcia)" ds-pwp-password-policy-dn
   ```

30.6.5 Preventing Password Policy Modifications

To prevent users from modifying their password policy, you must add an ACI to the root entry. Use the `ldapmodify` command with the specific ACI.

```bash
$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
-dn: dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
add: aci
aci: (targetattr != "ds-pwp-password-policy-dn") (version 3.0; acl "Allow self modification except for ds-pwp-password-policy-dn"; allow (write) (userdn = "ldap:///self");)
```

30.6.6 Assigning a Password Policy to a Group of Users

You can assign a password policy to a group of users by adding a virtual attribute that automatically assigns the `ds-pwp-password-policy-dn` attribute to all user entries that match the criteria associated with that virtual attribute. The criteria can be based entirely or in part on the group membership for a user.

Use `dsconfig` to create a virtual attribute that adds a password policy to a group of users.

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
create-virtual-attribute \
--name "Add PWPolicy to Admins" --type user-defined --set enabled:true \ 
--set attribute-type:ds-pwp-password-policy-dn \
--set group-dn:cn=Admins,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com \
--set conflict-behavior:real-overrides-virtual \
--set value:"cn=Admins PWPolicy,cn=Password Policies,cn=config"
```

30.6.7 Defining a Password Policy as an LDAP Subentry

LDAP subentries are special entries that hold operational data for the server. They are similar to operational attributes in that they are not returned to clients unless explicitly requested by including a Subentries Control request control.
You can define a password policy as an LDAP subentry, which means that the password policy is stored along with the user data, and can therefore be replicated.

Subentry password policies override the default password policy that is defined in the configuration. Settings that are not included in the subentry password policy are inherited from the default password policy.

When more than one password policy is defined under the same parent node with overlapping scope, the election of the password policy subentry that will apply to an entry within that scope cannot be determined. You must therefore ensure that the password policies are defined in such a way that they do not conflict with each other.

Subentry password policies must rely on standard password policy properties only. A subentry password policy cannot contain password policy extension that are specific to Oracle Unified Directory.

For subentry password policies, password validators and password generators are always inherited from the default server password policy. You cannot define password validators or password generators for individual password policy subentries.

To define a subentry password policy, create the password policy in an LDIF file, and add it to the data by using `ldapmodify`. You can specify the entries to which the password policy should be applied by including an LDAP filter in the subentry subtree specification.

The following example creates a password policy that applies only to a group of administrators. This password policy specifies the following:

- The user's account will be locked after a three successive failed password attempts.
- A failure interval of 300 seconds, after which a previously failed authentication attempt is no longer counted toward a lockout failure.
- A lockout duration of 300 seconds, after which it is automatically unlocked.
- Users to which this password policy applies can change their own passwords.
- Users with this password policy must change their password in a secure manner that does not expose the credentials.

1. Create an LDIF file (`admin-pwp.ldif`) that includes the entry specifying the password policy.

   ```ldif
   dn: cn=Admins Password Policy,dc=example,dc=com
   objectClass: top
   objectClass: subentry
   objectClass: pwdPolicy
   cn: Admins Password Policy
   pwdAttribute: userPassword
   pwdLockout: TRUE
   pwdMaxFailure: 3
   pwdFailureCountInterval: 300
   pwdLockoutDuration: 300
   pwdAllowUserChange: TRUE
   pwdSafeModify: TRUE
   subtreeSpecification: {relativeBase "ou=people", specificationFilter "(isMemberOf=cn=Admins,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com)" }
   ```

2. Use the `ldapmodify` command to add the entry to the directory.

   ```bash
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w password \
   --defaultAdd --filename admin-pwp.ldif
   Processing ADD request for cn=Admins Password Policy,dc=example,dc=com
   ```
ADD operation successful for DN cn=Admins Password Policy,dc=example,dc=com

30.6.8 Deleting a Password Policy

You can delete any password policy, except the default password policy and the Default Root User Policy, from the directory when it is no longer needed.

In practice, first check the users who have the password policy you plan to delete, move them to a new password policy, and then remove the old password policy. If a password policy is deleted, any users who have a deleted password policy continue to have the ds-pwd-password-policy-dn pointing to the old password policy. The server returns an error when any requests to access the entry occur.

Use dsconfig to delete a password policy.

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ delete-password-policy --policy-name "Temp Password Policy"

30.7 Managing Password Policies Using ODSM

You can use ODSM to manage password policies, as described in the following sections:

- Section 30.7.1, "Listing the Configured Password Policy Subentries"
- Section 30.7.2, "Creating a Password Policy Subentry"
- Section 30.7.3, "Creating a Password Policy Subentry Based on an Existing Password Policy Subentry"
- Section 30.7.4, "Deleting a Password Policy Subentry"
- Section 30.7.5, "Displaying the Configured Password Policies"
- Section 30.7.6, "Modifying a Password Policy"
- Section 30.7.7, "Creating a Password Policy"
- Section 30.7.8, "Creating a Password Policy Based on an Existing Password Policy"
- Section 30.7.9, "Deleting a Password Policy"
- Section 30.7.10, "Displaying the Supported Password Storage Schemes"
- Section 30.7.11, "Enabling or Disabling a Password Storage Scheme"

30.7.1 Listing the Configured Password Policy Subentries

You can display all password policy subentries that are configured in the server by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Security tab.

3. Expand the Password Policy Subentry element.

4. The DNs of all password policy subentries are listed.

5. To display the details of a password policy subentry, select its DN. The password policy subentry properties are displayed in the right hand pane.

6. To modify any aspect of the password policy subentry, change the required value and click Apply.
30.7.2 Creating a Password Policy Subentry

You can create a new password policy subentry by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. Expand the Password Policy Subentry element.
4. Click the Add icon.
   The password policy subentry properties are displayed in the right hand pane.
5. On the Create new password policy subentry screen, complete the required fields.
   For a description of all possible properties, and their values, see "Password Policy" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.
6. When you have completed configuring the password policy subentry, click Create.

30.7.3 Creating a Password Policy Subentry Based on an Existing Password Policy Subentry

You can create a new password policy subentry that is based on an existing password policy subentry by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. Expand the Password Policy Subentry element.
4. Select the password policy subentry on which you want to base the new subentry.
5. Click the Add like icon.
   The properties of the original password policy subentry are displayed in the right hand pane.
6. Modify the required values.
   For a description of all possible properties, and their values, see "Password Policy" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.
7. When you have completed configuring the new password policy subentry, click Create.

30.7.4 Deleting a Password Policy Subentry

You can delete a password policy subentry by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. Expand the Password Policy Subentry element.
4. Select the password policy subentry that you want to deleted.
5. Click the **Delete** icon.
   
   You are prompted to confirm the deletion. Click **OK**.

### 30.7.5 Displaying the Configured Password Policies

You can display the list of password policies by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in [Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."]

2. Select the **Security** tab.

3. Expand the **Password Policy** element.
   
   The list of configured password policies is displayed.

4. Select a password policy to display its properties in the right hand pane.

   For a description of all possible properties, and their values, see "Password Policy" in the *Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory*.

### 30.7.6 Modifying a Password Policy

To modify a configured password policy by using ODSM:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in [Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."]

2. Select the **Security** tab.

3. Expand the **Password Policy** element.
   
   The list of configured password policies is displayed.

4. Select the password policy whose properties you want to modify.

   **Note:**

   - You can also use ODSM to modify the Default Password Policy. See "Modifying Default Password Policy Properties Using ODSM" on page 30-7 for more information.

   - For a description of all possible password policy properties, and their values, see "Password Policy" in the *Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory*.

### 30.7.7 Creating a Password Policy

To create a new password policy by using ODSM:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in [Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."]

2. Select the **Security** tab.

3. Expand the **Password Policy** element.

4. Click the **Add** icon.

5. On the **Create New Password Policy** screen, configure the required properties.
   
   For a description of all possible properties, and their values, see "Password Policy" in the *Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory*.
6. When you have configured the new password policy, click **Create**.

### 30.7.8 Creating a Password Policy Based on an Existing Password Policy

You can create a new password policy that is based on an existing password policy by using ODSM:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the **Security** tab.
3. Expand the **Password Policy** element.
4. Select the password policy on which you want to base the new policy.
5. Click the **Add like** icon.
6. On the **Create New Password Policy** screen, modify the properties to create the new policy.
   
   For a description of all possible properties, and their values, see "Password Policy" in the *Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory*.
7. When you have configured the new password policy, click **Create**.

### 30.7.9 Deleting a Password Policy

To delete a password policy by using ODSM:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the **Security** tab.
3. Expand the **Password Policy** element.
4. Select the password policy that you want to delete.
5. Click the **Delete** icon.
6. Click **OK** to confirm the deletion.

### 30.7.10 Displaying the Supported Password Storage Schemes

A password storage scheme provides a mechanism for encoding user passwords for storage in the server. In most cases, the password is encoded in a manner that prevents users from determining what the clear-text password is, while still allowing the server to determine whether the user-supplied password is correct.

Oracle Unified Directory supports several password storage schemes. For more information, see Section D.15.9, "password storage scheme."

You can use ODSM to display the list of password storage schemes, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the **Security** tab.
3. Expand the **Password Storage** element.
4. The list of password storage schemes is displayed.
30.7.11 Enabling or Disabling a Password Storage Scheme

You can use ODSM to enable or disable a password storage scheme, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.
3. Expand the Password Storage element.
4. Select the password storage scheme that you want to enable or disable.
5. In the right hand pane, check or uncheck the Enabled box, as required.
6. Click Apply to save your changes.

30.8 Managing Password Validators

Password validators provide a mechanism to determine whether a provided plain text password is acceptable for use. Validation prevents users from choosing trivial passwords that are weak and might be easily guessed. Types of validation that might be performed include:

- Ensuring that a password has at least a specified minimum number of characters.
- Ensuring that a password has no more than a specified maximum number of characters.
- Ensuring that a password contains at least a specified number of characters from different character sets (for example, lowercase letters, uppercase letters, numeric digits, and symbols).
- Ensuring that a user is not allowed to reuse a password that has been previously used by that user (that is, that the password is not contained in a history of previous passwords).
- Ensuring that a user is not allowed to choose a password that matches the value of another attribute in the user’s entry.
- Ensuring a password is not contained in a specified dictionary.

The password policy for a user specifies the set of password validators that should be used whenever that user provides a new password. To activate a password validator, you must enable the corresponding configuration entry, and include the DN of that entry in the password-validator attribute of the password policy in which you want that validator active.

The following password validators are available in the server by default:

- **Attribute Value Password Validator**
  This validator attempts to determine whether a proposed password is acceptable for use by determining whether that password is contained in any attribute within the user’s entry.
  You can configure the validator to look in all attributes or in a specified subset of attributes.

- **Character Set Password Validator**
  This validator determines whether a proposed password is acceptable by checking whether it contains enough characters from one or more user-defined character sets.
For example, the validator can ensure that passwords must have at least one lowercase letter, one uppercase letter, one digit, and one symbol.

This validator also ensures that a proposed password contains characters from a minimum number of character sets (with use-any-of property) rather than characters from all configured character sets. For example, if four character sets are configured and the use-any-of property is set to 3, proposed passwords must contain characters from at least three of the four character sets. If users prefer, passwords can also contain characters from all four of the configured character sets.

See the example in Section 30.8.1.4, "Configuring the Values of a Password Validator."

- **Dictionary Password Validator**
  This validator determines whether a proposed password is acceptable based on whether the password value appears in a provided dictionary file.

  A large dictionary file is provided with the server, but you can supply an alternate dictionary. In this case, the dictionary must be a plain-text file with one word per line.

- **Length Based Password Validator**
  This validator determines whether a proposed password is acceptable based on whether the number of characters it contains falls within an acceptable range of values.

  Both upper and lower bounds can be defined.

- **Repeated Characters Password Validator**
  This validator determines whether a proposed password is acceptable based on the number of times any character appears consecutively in a password value.

  It ensures that user passwords do not contain strings of the same character repeated several times, like "aaaaaa" or "aaabbb".

- **Similarity Based Password Validator**
  This validator determines whether a proposed password is acceptable by measuring how similar it is to the user’s current password.

  In particular, it uses the Levenshtein Distance algorithm to determine the minimum number of changes (where a change may be inserting, deleting, or replacing a character) to transform one string into the other. It can be used to prevent users from making only minor changes to their current password when setting a new password.

  **Note:** For this password validator to be effective, it must have access to the user’s current password. Therefore, to enable this password validator, the password-change-requires-current-password property in the password policy configuration must also be set to true.

- **Unique Characters Password Validator**
  This validator determines whether a proposed password is acceptable based on the number of unique characters that it contains.
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It can be used to prevent simple passwords that contain only a few characters like "aabbcc" or "abcabc".

30.8.1 Managing Password Validators by Using the Command Line

You can manage password validators by using the *dsconfig* command, as described in the following sections:

- Section 30.8.1.1, "Displaying the Available Password Validators"
- Section 30.8.1.2, "Displaying the Properties of a Password Validator"
- Section 30.8.1.3, "Enabling or Disabling a Password Validator"
- Section 30.8.1.4, "Configuring the Values of a Password Validator"
- Section 30.8.1.5, "Associating a Password Validator With a Password Policy"

### 30.8.1.1 Displaying the Available Password Validators

To view a list of available password validators:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n list-password-validators
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Password Validator</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>enabled</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>--------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------</td>
<td>---------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Attribute Value</td>
<td>attribute-value</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Character Set</td>
<td>character-set</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dictionary</td>
<td>dictionary</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Length-Based Password Validator</td>
<td>length-based</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Repeated Characters</td>
<td>repeated-characters</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Similarity-Based Password Validator</td>
<td>similarity-based</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unique Characters</td>
<td>unique-characters</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 30.8.1.2 Displaying the Properties of a Password Validator

To view the properties of a password validator:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n get-password-validator-prop --validator-name "Length-Based Password Validator"
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>max-password-length</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>min-password-length</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 30.8.1.3 Enabling or Disabling a Password Validator

All of the password validators, except the Dictionary validator, are enabled by default. You must enable a validator before it can be associated with a specific password policy.

Use the *dsconfig* command to set the enabled property to *true* or *false*. For example, to disable the Length-Based password validator, set the enabled property as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n set-password-validator-prop --validator-name "Length-Based Password Validator" --set enabled:false
```
30.8.1.4 Configuring the Values of a Password Validator

Use the dsconfig command to configure properties of a password validator. For example, to specify that passwords must be at least eight characters long, set the min-password-length property as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-password-validator-prop --validator-name "Length-Based Password Validator" \
   --set min-password-length:8
```

To specify that passwords must contain characters from at least three of four configured character sets, use dsconfig, as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-password-validator-prop --validator-name "Character Set" \
   --set enabled:true \
   --set allow-unclassified-characters:false \
   --set character-set:3:ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ \
   --set character-set:3:abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz \
   --set character-set:2:0123456789 \
   --set character-set:2:~!@#$%^&*()-_=+\[\]{}|;:,.<>/? \
   --set use-any-of:3
```

In this example, passwords can also contain characters from all four of the configured character sets, if users prefer.

30.8.1.5 Associating a Password Validator With a Password Policy

A password validator is only taken into account when it is associated with a specific password policy.

To associate a password validator with a password policy, set the password-validator property of the password policy.

For example, to specify that the default password policy should check whether passwords conform to a specific number of characters, set the password-validator property of the default password policy as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-password-policy-prop --policy-name "Default Password Policy" \
   --set password-validator:"Length-Based Password Validator"
```

30.8.2 Managing Password Validators Using ODSM

You can manage password validators by using the ODSM interface, as described in the following sections:

- Section 30.8.2.1, "Displaying the Available Password Validators"
- Section 30.8.2.2, "Displaying the Properties of a Password Validator"
- Section 30.8.2.3, "Enabling or Disabling a Password Validator"
- Section 30.8.2.4, "Configuring the Properties of a Password Validator"
- Section 30.8.2.5, "Associating a Password Validator With a Password Policy"

30.8.2.1 Displaying the Available Password Validators

To view a list of available password validators:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Security tab.

3. Expand the Password Validator element.
   The available password validators are displayed.

### 30.8.2.2 Displaying the Properties of a Password Validator

To display the properties of a password validator:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Security tab.

3. Expand the Password Validator element.
   The available password validators are displayed.

4. Click a password validator to display its properties in the right hand pane.

### 30.8.2.3 Enabling or Disabling a Password Validator

All of the password validators, except the Dictionary validator, are enabled by default. You must enable a validator before it can be associated with a specific password policy.

To enable or disable a password validator:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Security tab.

3. Expand the Password Validator element.
   The available password validators are displayed.

4. Click a password validator to display its properties in the right hand pane.

5. Select the Enabled check box to enable the validator, or deselect this check box to disable the validator.

6. Click Apply to save the configuration changes.

### 30.8.2.4 Configuring the Properties of a Password Validator

To configure the properties of a password validator by using ODSM:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Security tab.

3. Expand the Password Validator element.
   The available password validators are displayed.

4. Click a password validator to display its properties in the right hand pane.

5. Configure any required properties and click Apply to save the configuration change.

### 30.8.2.5 Associating a Password Validator With a Password Policy

A password validator is only taken into account when it is associated with a specific password policy.

To associate a password validator with a password policy.
1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the **Security** tab.

3. Expand the **Password Policy** element.
   The available password policies are displayed.

4. Click a password policy to display its properties in the right hand pane.

5. Expand the **Syntax** element in the right hand pane.

6. From the **Password Validator** list, select the password validators that you want to associate with this password policy.

7. Click **Apply** to save the configuration changes.

### 30.9 Managing Password Generators

Password generators are used to generate passwords for user accounts. A password generator is used with the password modify extended operation to provide a new password for cases in which the client did not include a password in its request. If no password generator is associated with the password policy that is in force, the password modify extended operation does not automatically generate passwords for users.

The passwords that are created by a password generator are not subject to validation. You should configure password generators so that the passwords they create are in-line with the requirements of the associated password validators.

By default one password generator is configured on a directory server instance - the random password generator. The following sections describe how to manage password generators by using `dsconfig`.

#### 30.9.1 Displaying the Configured Password Generators

Use the `dsconfig` command to list the configured password generators, as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ list-password-generators
Password Generator   : Type  : enabled
--------------------------:--------:--------
Random Password Generator : random : true
```

#### 30.9.2 Displaying the Properties of a Password Generator

Use the `dsconfig` command to display the properties of a password generator, as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ get-password-generator-prop --generator-name "Random Password Generator"

Property : Value(s)
-----------------------:-----------------------------------------------------
enabled : true
password-character-set : alpha:abcdefhijklmnopqrstuvwxyz, numeric:0123456789
password-format : "alpha:3,numeric:2,alpha:3"
```

The password character set is a multi-valued property, with each value defining a different character set. The format of the character set is the name of the set followed by a colon and the characters that are in that set. For example, the value
"alpha:abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz" defines a character set named "alpha" containing all of the lower-case ASCII alphabetic characters.

The password format is a comma-delimited list of elements in which each of those elements consists of the name of a character set defined in the password-character-set property, a colon, and the number of characters to include from that set. For example, the default value of "alpha:3,numeric:2,alpha:3" generates an 8-character password in which the first three characters are from the "alpha" set, the next two are from the "numeric" set, and the final three are from the "alpha" set.

### 30.9.3 Enabling or Disabling a Password Generator

The random password generator is enabled by default. A validator must be enabled before it can be associated with a specific password policy.

Use the `dsconfig` command to set the `enabled` property to `true` or `false`. For example, to disable the random password generator, set the `enabled` property as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-password-generator-prop --generator-name "Random Password Generator" \
  --set enabled:false
```

### 30.9.4 Configuring the Properties of a Password Generator

Use the `dsconfig` command to configure properties of a password generator. For example, to specify that passwords generated by the random password generator must be of the form, three letters, three numbers, and two defined special characters, set the corresponding properties as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-password-generator-prop --generator-name "Random Password Generator" \
  --add password-character-set:special:\!@#\$%^&*()\  
  --set password-format:alpha:3,numeric:3,special:2
```

### 30.9.5 Associating a Password Generator With a Password Policy

A password generator is only taken into account when it is associated with a specific password policy.

To associate a password generator with a password policy by using `dsconfig`, set the `password-generator` property of the password policy.

For example, to specify that the default password policy should use a new password generator, named Special Generator, set the `password-generator` property of the default password policy as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-password-policy-prop --policy-name "Default Password Policy" \
  --set password-generator:"Special Generator"
```
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Integrating Oracle Unified Directory with Oracle Enterprise User Security

Oracle Enterprise User Security (EUS) enables Oracle Database users to authenticate against identities stored in an LDAP-compliant directory service. This chapter provides instructions for enabling Oracle Unified Directory to work with Oracle Enterprise User Security.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Section 31.1, "Understanding How Oracle Enterprise User Security Works with Oracle Unified Directory"
- Section 31.2, "Before You Begin"
- Section 31.4, "Using Additional Enterprise User Security Configuration Options"
- Section 31.5, "Understanding Enterprise User Security Password Warnings"
- Section 31.6, "Troubleshooting"


Oracle Enterprise User Security enables you to centrally manage database users across the enterprise. You can create enterprise users in an LDAP-compliant directory service, and then assign roles and privileges across various enterprise databases registered with the directory.

Users connect to Oracle Database by providing credentials stored in Oracle Unified Directory or other external LDAP-compliant directory front-ended by Oracle Unified Directory proxy server. The database executes LDAP search operations to query user specific authentication and authorization information. For more information, see Section 3.2.6, "Configuration 6: Enterprise User Security.”

Integrating Oracle Unified Directory and Enterprise User Security enhances and simplifies your authentication and authorization capabilities by allowing you to leverage user identities stored in LDAP-compliant directory service without any additional synchronization.

For more information about Oracle Enterprise User Security, see the Oracle Database Enterprise User Security Administrator’s Guide.
### 31.2 Before You Begin

Before you integrate Oracle Unified Directory with Oracle Enterprise User Security, you should consider what role Oracle Unified Directory will play in your topology. Also consider other business requirements for your enterprise. Before you begin integration, review all tasks and steps required for the various integration options.

**Is OUD used as a directory server or as a directory proxy in the topology?**

When you use OUD as a directory server, installation is straightforward, and configuration is contained in OUD. For more information, see Section 31.3.1, "Configuring Oracle Directory Server as a Directory for Enterprise User Security."

When you use OUD as a directory proxy, you must take additional steps to configure the external LDAP-compliant directory that stores user entries. For more information, see Section 31.3.2, "Configuring Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to Work with an External LDAP Directory and Enterprise User Security."

**Are you configuring an existing directory or proxy instance, or installing a new instance?**

If you are configuring an existing directory or proxy instance to work with Enterprise User Security, you will need to complete some configuration steps manually. See the following for more information:

- **Task 1:** Configure Oracle Unified Directory to Work with Enterprise User Security
- **Task 1:** Configure User Identities in the External LDAP Directory

If you are installing a new directory or proxy instance, you can choose the Enterprise User Security option during setup. The new instance is automatically configured to EUS integration. See the following for more information:

- **Installing and Configuring a New Oracle Unified Directory Instance to Work with Enterprise User Security**
- **Task 2:** Configure Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to Work with Enterprise User Security

**Additional business requirements for you to consider.**

See the following for more information:

- Section 31.4.1, "Configuring OUD to Support Multiple Enterprise User Security Domains"
- Section 31.4.2, "Using Oracle Unified Directory and Enterprise User Security in High Availability Topologies"

### 31.3 Enabling Oracle Unified Directory and Oracle Enterprise User Security to Work Together

This section provides step-by-step instructions for the following:

- Configuring Oracle Directory Server as a Directory for Enterprise User Security
Before You Begin

These instructions require you to configure multiple Oracle products, as well as any external LDAP-compliant directory you may have in your topology. Before you begin, be sure that you can access the following components as well as the current documentation that goes with them:

- Oracle Unified Directory, ODSM, oud-setup and oud-proxy-setup commands
- Oracle Enterprise User Security Net Configuration Assistant
- Database Configuration Assistant for Oracle Database
- Enterprise Manager for Oracle Database
- Supported LDAP directories (Microsoft Active Directory, Novell eDirectory, Oracle Unified Directory, or Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition) you have in your topology

31.3.1 Configuring Oracle Directory Server as a Directory for Enterprise User Security

To Configure Oracle Directory Server as a directory for Enterprise User Security, complete the tasks in the following sections:

- Task 1: Configure Oracle Unified Directory to Work with Enterprise User Security
- Task 2: Configure the User and Groups Location
- Task 3: Select the Oracle Context to be Used by Enterprise User Security
- Task 4: Register the Database in the LDAP Server
- Task 5: Configure Roles and Permissions
  - Step A: Create a Shared Schema in the Database
  - Step B: Create a New User-Schema Mapping
  - Step C: Create a Role in the Database
  - Step D: Create a New Role in the Domain
  - Step F: Create a New Proxy Permission
  - Step G: Configure Mappings for a Specific Database
- Task 6: Test the Database Configurations

31.3.1.1 Task 1: Configure Oracle Unified Directory to Work with Enterprise User Security

If you already have an existing Oracle Unified Directory instance installed and provisioned, then complete the steps in one of these sections:

- Section 31.3.1.1.2, "Configuring an Existing Oracle Unified Directory Server to Work with Enterprise User Security Using the Command Line"
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- Section 31.3.1.1.3, "Configuring an Existing Oracle Unified Directory Server to Work with Enterpriser User Security Using ODSM"

If you do not already have an Oracle Unified Directory installed and provisioned, then complete the steps in the following section "Installing and Configuring a New Oracle Unified Directory Instance to Work with Enterprise User Security."

31.3.1.1.1 Installing and Configuring a New Oracle Unified Directory Instance to Work with Enterprise User Security

Run the oud-setup program. You can use the command line, or the graphical user interface.

To run oud-setup with following --cli option. For example:

```
$ oud-setup --cli --integration eus --no-prompt --ldapPort 1389
    --adminConnectorPort 4444 -D "cn=directory manager"
    --rootUserPasswordFile pwd.txt --ldapsPort 1636
    --generateSelfSignedCertificate --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com"
```

For detailed information about using oud-setup and all its options, see “Setting Up the Directory Server” in the Oracle Fusion Middleware Installation Guide for Oracle Unified Directory

During setup, the baseDN specified in the --baseDN option is prepared for EUS. If you specify multiple base DNs, they will all be prepared for EUS.

To use the graphical user interface:

1. Run the oud-setup command
2. In the Welcome page, click Next.
3. In the Server Settings page, provide the following information:
   a. Host Name
      This is the server that hosts the Oracle Unified Directory instance that stores users and groups.
   b. Administration Connector Port
      This is the administration port used by OUD tools such as dsconfig.
   c. LDAP Listener Port
      Specify the port used by OUD.
   d. LDAP Secure Access
      Click Configure to enable secure access.
      In the Configure Secure Access window, click to mark the Enable SSL on Port checkbox. Then enter a port number for LDAPS, and click OK to continue.
   e. Root User DN
      This is the identity of the server administrator
   f. Password
      Enter a password to be used by the server administrator.
   g. Password (confirm)
      Enter the password a second time to confirm.
Click Next to continue.

4. In the Topology Options page, be sure the option “This will be a stand alone server” is selected, and click Next.

5. In the Directory Data page, provide the following information:
   a. Directory Base DN
      Enter the base DN where you will store user entries.
   b. Directory Data
      Do not choose the option "Leave Database Empty." Choose one of the following options:
      "Only Create Base Entry" creates an entry with the base DN specified previously.
      "Import Data from LDIF File" imports LDIF data from the file specified in the Path field.
      "Import Automatically-Generated Sample Data" generates the number of sample entries specified in the Number of User Entries field.
      Click Next.

6. In the Oracle Components Integration page, choose the option "Enable for EUS (Enterprise User Security), EBS, Database Net Services and DIP." This option also enables the server for Database Net Services.
   Click Next to continue.

7. In the Server Tuning page, you can configure your tunings or click Next.
   See the Installation Guide for information about tuning configurations.

8. In the Review page, review your settings, and click Finish.
   A new instance of Oracle Unified Directory is installed, configured, and then started.

31.3.1.1.2 Configuring an Existing Oracle Unified Directory Server to Work with Enterprise User Security Using the Command Line

You can configure an existing naming context for EUS, or you can create and configure a new naming context for EUS.

- To use an existing naming context for EUS, run the `manage-suffix update` command. For example:
  `$ manage-suffix update -h host -p adminPort -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd.txt -X -n -b baseDN --integration eus`
  This command-line will configure the naming context specified as `baseDN` for EUS.

- To create a new naming context for EUS, run the `manage-suffix create` command. For example:
  `$ manage-suffix create -h host -p adminPort -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd.txt -X -n -b baseDN --integration eus`

For more information about the `manage-suffix` command, see Section 17.2, "Managing Suffixes Using `manage-suffix`."
31.3.1.1.3 Configuring an Existing Oracle Unified Directory Server to Work with Enterprise User Security Using ODSM

Before you begin, ensure that the server instance has an LDAP connection handler that is enabled for SSL. If SSL is not enabled, add an LDAPS connection handler. For information about adding an LDAPS connection handler, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using dsconfig," and Section 17.1.5.2, "Configuring the LDAP Connection Handler."

You can configure an existing naming context for EUS, or you can create and configure a new naming context for EUS.

- To configure an existing naming context for EUS using ODSM:
  1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM
  2. Click the Configuration tab
  3. In the navigation pane on the left, below "Naming Contexts," choose the naming context you want to use.
  4. In the right pane, in the "Oracle Components Integration" section, choose "Enable for Enterprise User Security (EUS)" and click Apply.

- To create and configure a new naming context for EUS using ODSM:
  1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
  2. Click the Home tab.
  3. Under the Configuration menu, choose Create Local Naming Context.
  4. In the New Local Naming Context window, provide the following information:
     a. **Base DN**
        Type a name for the suffix that you want to create. You cannot enable EUS on an existing suffix that has already been populated with user data.
     b. **Directory Data Options**
        Choose one of the following:
        - **Only Create Base Entry** creates the database along with the base entry of the suffix. Any additional entries must be added after suffix creation.
        - **Leave Database Empty** creates an empty database. Do not select this option.
        When you use this option, the base entry and any additional entries must be added after suffix creation. But for this configuration, the suffix must contain at least one entry.
        - **Import Generated Sample Data** populates the suffix with sample entries.
        Specify the number of entries that should be generated in the Number of User Entries field. You can import a maximum of 30,000 sample entries through ODSM. If you want to add more than 30,000 entries, you must use the import-ldif command.
     c. **Oracle Components Integration**
        To enable the new suffix, for Enterprise User Security (EUS), select Enable.
     d. **Network Group**
Attach the suffix to at least one network group:

**To attach the suffix to an existing network group:** Choose "Use Existing," and then choose the required network group from the list.

**To attach the suffix to a new network group:** Select "Create New," and then in the Name field, type a name for the network group you want to create.

You can attach the same suffix to several network groups.

e. **Workflow Element**

Attach the suffix to the workflow element.

**To attach the suffix to an existing workflow element:**

Choose "Use Existing," and then choose the required workflow element from the list.

The suffix is stored inside the same database Local Backend workflow element, and will have the same properties such as an instance path to Berkeley DB files.

**To attach the suffix to a new workflow element:**

Choose "Create New," and then in the Name field, type a name for the workflow element you want to create.

You can configure this new workflow element with additional other values such as Berkeley DB files, database cache size, and so on.

5. Click Create.

The following confirmation message is displayed:

Naming Context created successfully.

31.3.1.2 **Task 2: Configure the User and Groups Location**

After Oracle Unified Directory has been configured for EUS or Oracle E-Business Suite, you must configure the naming context used to store the users and the groups by performing the following steps:

1. Locate the LDIF template file at
   
   `install_dir` directory/config/EUS/modifyRealm.ldif.

2. Edit the `modifyRealm.ldif` file as follows:

   ■ Replace `dc=example,dc=com` with the correct naming context for your server instance.

   ■ Replace `ou=people` and `ou=groups` with the correct location of the user and group entries in your DIT.

3. Use the `ldapmodify` command to update the configuration with the edited LDIF template file, for example:

   `$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -f modifyRealm.ldif`

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**Note:** Ensure that you specify the port number on which the LDAP Connection Handler will listen for connections from clients (For example: 1389) and not the administration port number which is 4444.
31.3.1.3 Task 3: Select the Oracle Context to be Used by Enterprise User Security

Enterprise User Security stores its configuration, also called EUS metadata, in an Oracle Context which corresponds to a part of the Directory Information Tree. If your user entries are stored below dc=example,dc=com, then EUS is usually configured to use cn=OracleContext,dc=example,dc=com as Oracle Context.

Use Oracle Net Configuration Assistant to indicate where EUS should read its configuration.

1. To start the Oracle Net Configuration Assistant, run the `netca` command on the host where the database is installed.
   
   On the subsequent pages, provide the following information:
   
   - **Directory Type**
     Select "Oracle Internet Directory" even if the LDAP server is an Oracle Virtual Directory or an Oracle Unified Directory.
     Click Next.
   
   - **Hostname**
     Enter the hostname or IP address of the server hosting your LDAP server.
   
   - **Port**
     Enter the LDAP port number.
   
   - **SSL Port**
     Enter the LDAPS port number.
   
   - **Oracle Context**
     Do not select `cn=OracleContext`. Instead, click the arrow to display and choose the location of your OracleContext.
     Click Next.
   
3. When the following message is displayed, click Next: "Directory usage configuration complete!"

4. When the Welcome page is displayed, click Finish.

5. To verify that the Net Configuration Assistant has successfully created the configuration file containing the LDAP server information, run the following command:

   ```
   # cat $ORACLE_HOME/network/admin/ldap.ora
   # ldap.ora Network Configuration File:
   /app/oracle/product/db/product/11.2.0/dbhome_1/network/admin/ldap.ora
   # Generated by Oracle configuration tools.
   DIRECTORY_SERVERS= (oudhost:1389:1636)
   DEFAULT_ADMIN_CONTEXT = "dc=example,dc=com"
   DIRECTORY_SERVER_TYPE = OID
   ```

   The configuration file used by the database contains the hostname and port of the LDAP server. In this example, the information is represented as: `(oudhost:1389:1636)`. You can specify multiple servers, separated by commas, for high availability deployments. See Section 31.4.2, "Using Oracle Unified Directory and Enterprise User Security in High Availability Topologies."
In this example, dc=example,dc=com represents the Oracle Context used to store the EUS configuration, also known as the EUS metadata.

### 31.3.1.4 Task 4: Register the Database in the LDAP Server

Use the Database Configuration Assistant for Oracle Database to complete this task.

1. Run the dbca command on the host where the database is installed.

   The Database Configuration Assistant for Oracle Database is displayed. Click Next, then provide the following information in the subsequent pages:
   - Select the operation you want to perform
     - Choose “Configure Database Option,” then click Next.
   - Database
     - In the list box, select the database you want to register. Then click Next.
     - Database Configuration Assistant determines if the database is already registered in the LDAP server.
   - Would you like to register this database with the directory service?
     - Choose "Yes, register the database." Database Configuration Assistant will create an entry for the database in the Oracle Context.
   - User DN
     - The user DN will be used to authenticate to the LDAP server. The user DN is also used in the add operation, which creates the database entry in the Oracle Context. The user must have write access to the LDAP server.
   - Password
     - Database Configuration Assistant creates a wallet for the database. The database entry DN and password will be stored in the wallet. When the database connects to the LDAP server, it will authenticated using credentials stored in this wallet.
   - Database Components
     - Make no changes to this page, and click Next.
   - Connection Mode
     - Choose "Dedicated Server Mode," then click Finish.
   - Confirmation
     - Click OK to register the database.
   - Do you want to perform another operation?
     - Click No to exit the Database Configuration Assistant application.

2. To verify that Database Configuration Assistant successfully created a new entry for the database, run the following command, where cn=orcl11g is the name of the database specified in the previous step:

   ```
   $ ldapsearch -h oudhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd.txt -b cn=oraclecontext,dc=example,dc=com "(cn=orcl11g)"
   dn: cn=orcl11g, cn=OracleContext, dc=example, dc=com
   orclVersion: 112000
   orclcommonrpwdattribute: {SASL -MD5}eW5+2LTPRkzFmHxmMzQmnw==
   objectClass: orclApplicationEntity
   objectClass: orclService
   ```
objectClass: orclDBServer_92
objectClass; orclDBServer
objectClass: top
orclServiceType: DB
orclSid: orcl11g
oracleHome: /app/oracle/product/db/product/11.2.0/dbhome_1
cn: orcl11g
orclSystemName: oudhost
userPassord: (SSHA)oNeBEqkUMtDusjXNXJPpa7qa+yD0b9RHvA==
orclNetDescString: (DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=TCP)(HOST)=oudhost)
(PORT=1521))(CONNECT_DATA=(SERVICE_NAME=orcl11g))
orclDBGLOBALNAME: orcl11g
orclNetDescName: 000:cn=DESCRIPTION_0

Task 5: Configure Roles and Permissions

Use Oracle Enterprise Manager to complete the steps in this task.

- Step A: Create a Shared Schema in the Database
- Step B: Create a New User-Schema Mapping
- Step C: Create a Role in the Database
- Step D: Create a New Role in the Domain
- Step E: Define a Proxy Permission in the Database
- Step F: Create a New Proxy Permission
- Step G: Configure Mappings for a Specific Database

Step A: Create a Shared Schema in the Database

Run the following SQL commands:

```
SQL> CREATE USER global_ident_schema_user IDENTIFIED GLOBALLY;
User created.
SQL> GRANT CONNECT TO global_ident_schema_user;
Grant succeeded.
```

Step B: Create a New User-Schema Mapping

1. In a web browser, connect to Enterprise Manager. For example:
   
   https://localhost:1158/em
   
   Provide the following, then click Login.
   
   - **User Name**
     
     Enter the name of a user who is authorized to administer the database.
   
   - **Password**
     
     Enter the administrator password.
   
   - **Connect As**
     
     Choose SYSDBA.
     
     Click Login.
   
2. Click the Server tab.
   
3. In the "Oracle Internet Directory Login: Enterprise User Security" page, provide the following information:
   - **User**
     Enter the username of a user, for example `cn=directory manager`, who has write access to Oracle Context.
   - **Password**
     Enter the password for the same user.

   An Enterprise Domain can contain one or more databases. The settings for an Enterprise Domain apply to all databases it contains.

5. On the Manage Enterprise Domains page, select the domain you want to configure, then click Configure.

6. On the Configure Domain page, click "User - Schema Mappings."

7. On the User - Schema Mappings page, click Create.

8. To create a domain-schema mapping, on New Mapping page provide the following information:
   - **From**
     You can associate a global schema to all the users in a given subtree, or to a given user.
     To associate a global schema to all users in a given subtree:
     1. Choose Subtree, then click the flashlight icon to search for available subtrees.
     2. In the Select User page, select a subtree.
     3. Enterprise users below the DN you select will be mapped to the same global schema. Click Select.
     
     To associate a global schema to a given user:
     1. Choose User Name, then click the flashlight icon to search for available users.
     2. In the select User page, select a user DN. Only this specific user will be mapped to the global schema. Click Select.
   
   - **To**
     1. In the Schema field, enter the name of the global schema.
     2. For example, `global_ident_schema_user`.

   Click Continue.

9. On the "User - Schema Mappings" tab, when you are satisfied that the mapping is correct, click OK.

31.3.1.5.3 Step C: Create a Role in the Database

For this example, a role named `hr_access`, is created. The role grants read access to the table `hr.employees`.

To create a role in the database:
For more information, see the Oracle Database documentation.

31.3.1.5.4 Step D: Create a New Role in the Domain

1. On the Manage Enterprise Domains page, select the domain in which you want to create the role, then click Configure.

2. On the Configure Domain page, click Enterprise Roles. Click Create.

3. On the Create Enterprise Role page, provide the following information:
   a. In the Name field, provide a name for your enterprise role.
   b. In the DB Global Roles tab, click Add.

4. In the Search And Select: Database Global Roles page, provide the following information:
   - Database
     Choose the database from the drop-down list.
   - User Name
     Enterprise Manager will retrieve the available roles from the database. Enter a username of an administrator, for example `SYS AS SYSDBA`, who is authorized to access the roles.
   - Password
     Enter the administrator password.
     Click Go.

5. In the "Search and Select: Database Global Roles" page, choose the global role you want to grant to Enterprise Users.
     Click Select.

6. In the Create Enterprise Role page, select the Enterprise user or groups to which you will grant the Enterprise Role, then click the Grantees tab.

7. On the Grantees tab, to select Enterprise users or groups click Add.

8. In the "Select: Users and Groups" page, click Go. Enterprise Manager retrieves available Users and Groups.
   - View
     You can search for users or groups.
   - Search Base
     Enterprise Manager begins the search at this DN.
   - Name
     Enter a string here to narrow down the search. For example, if you want to find a user whose name starts with jo, enter `jo` and Click Go.

     A table displays relevant entries. From the list, select the users and groups to which you want to grant the Enterprise Role, then click Select.
     Click Continue.
9. In the Configure Domain page, click OK to continue.

10. In the Edit Enterprise Role page, click Continue.

11. In the Configure Domain page, click OK.

   After the role has been successfully created, click Configure.

### 31.3.1.5.5 Step E: Define a Proxy Permission in the Database

To define a proxy permission on user SH, run the following command:

```sql
SQL> ALTER USER SH GRANT CONNECT THROUGH ENTERPRISE USERS;
User altered.
```

This command defines a proxy permission on user SH.

### 31.3.1.5.6 Step F: Create a New Proxy Permission

1. On the Configure Domain Information page, select the domain you want to configure, then click Configure.

2. On the Configure Domain page, click Proxy Permissions.

3. To create a new Proxy Permission, on the Proxy Permissions tab click Create.

4. On the Create Proxy Permission page, in the **Name** field, provide a name for your Proxy Permission.

5. On the Target DB Users tab, click Add.

6. On the "Search And Select: Database Target Users" page, provide the following information:

   - **Database**
     
     Choose the database from the drop-down list.

   - **User Name**
     
     Enter the username of an administrator, for example `SYS AS SYSDBA`, who is authorized to access the users.

   - **Password**
     
     Enter the administrator password.

   Click Go.

   Enterprise Manager retrieves the available target users from the database.

7. In the Search and Select page, select the target user for the proxy permission, then click Select.

8. In the Create Proxy Permission page, click the Grantees tab.


    In the Select: Users and Groups page, select the users to be granted Proxy Permission. Then click Select to continue.

11. On the Create Proxy Permission page, click Continue.

12. On the Configure Domain page, click OK to continue.
31.3.1.5.7 Step G: Configure Mappings for a Specific Database

2. On the Manage Databases page, select the database you want to configure, and click Configure.
5. To create a domain-schema mapping, on New Mapping page provide the following information:
   a. From
      You can associate a global schema to all the users in a given subtree, or to a given user.
      To associate a global schema to all users in a given subtree:
      1. Choose Subtree, then click the flashlight icon to search for available subtrees.
      2. In the Select User page, select a subtree.
      3. Enterprise users below the DN you select will be mapped to the same global schema. Click Select.
      To associate a global schema to a given user:
      1. Choose User Name, then click the flashlight icon to search for available users.
      2. In the select User page, select a user DN. Only this specific user will be mapped to the global schema. Click Select.
   b. To
      1. In the Schema field, enter the name of the global schema.
      2. For example, global_ident_schema_user.
      Click Continue.
6. On the "User - Schema Mappings" tab, when you are satisfied that the mapping is correct, click OK.

31.3.1.6 Task 6: Test the Database Configurations

At this point Enterprise User Security contains the following configurations:
- A users-schema mapping granting a global schema to all users below
de=example,dc=com
- An Enterprise Role granting HR_ACCESS to
uid=user.0,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
- A Proxy Permission allowing uid=user.1,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com to proxy user SH.

To test the database configurations:
1. Run sqlplus to connect to the database with user.0.
   In the following example, SQLPlus prompts for the user password.
   The administrator provides the password configured for
   uid=user.0,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com in the LDAP server.
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2. Run `sqlplus` to connect to the database with `user.1` credentials.

In the following example, SQLPlus prompts for the user password.

The administrator provides the password configured for `uid=user.1,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com` in the LDAP server.

# sqlplus user.1

SQL*Plus: Release 11.2.0.2.0 Production on Fri Feb 7 16:16:04 2014

Copyright (c) 1982, 2010, Oracle. All rights reserved.

Enter password:

Connected to:
Oracle Database 11g Enterprise Edition Release 11.2.0.2.0 - 64bit Production
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Data Mining and Real Application Testing options

SQL> select * from session_roles;

Role
-------------------------------
CONNECT
HR_ACCESS

SQL>

In this example, the following are indications that the database is configured properly for users such as `user.0`.

- The line that starts with `Connected to:` indicates that authentication succeeded.
- The line that begins with `SQL> select * from session_roles;` enables the user to check the roles granted to himself.
- The database role `HR_ACCESS` is granted through the Enterprise Role.

# sqlplus user.0

SQL*Plus: Release 11.2.0.2.0 Production on Fri Feb 7 16:16:04 2014

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Enter password:

Connected to:
Oracle Database 11g Enterprise Edition Release 11.2.0.2.0 - 64bit Production
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Data Mining and Real Application Testing options

SQL> select * from session_roles;

Role
-------------------------------
CONNECT
HR_ACCESS

SQL>
In this example, the following are indications that the database is configured properly for users such as `user.1`.

- The line that starts with `Connected to:` indicates that authentication succeeded.
- The line that begins with `SQL> select * from session_roles;` enables the user to check the roles granted to himself.
- The only database role is `CONNECT`, and it is granted through the Global Schema.

3. Run `sqlplus` to connect to the database with `user.1` credentials using a proxy permission as `user SH`.

In the following example, SQLPlus prompts for the user password.

The administrator provides the password configured for `uid=user.1,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com` in the LDAP server.

```bash
# sqlplus user.1[sh]
```

```
SQL*Plus: Release 11.2.0.2.0 Production on Fri Feb 7 16:16:04 2014
Copyright (c) 1982, 2010, Oracle. All rights reserved.

Enter password:

Connected to:
Oracle Database 11g Enterprise Edition Release 11.2.0.2.0 - 64bit Production
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Data Mining and Real Application Testing options

SQL> select * from session_roles;
```

```
Role
------------------------
RESOURCE
SELECT_CATALOG_ROLE
HS_ADMIN_SELECT_ROLE
CWM_USER
```

```
SQL>
```

In this example, the following are indications that the database is configured properly for users such as `user.1`.

- The line that starts with `Connected to:` indicates that authentication succeeded.
- The line that begins with `SQL> select * from session_roles;` enables the user to check the roles granted to himself.
- The user `user.1` inherits the roles of user `SH` through the proxy authentication.

### 31.3.2 Configuring Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to Work with an External LDAP Directory and Enterprise User Security

To configure Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to work with an External LDAP Directory and Enterprise User Security, complete the tasks described in the following sections:
Task 1: Configure User Identities in the External LDAP Directory

Configure the existing user and group identities so they can be recognized by Enterprise User Security. Choose from the following based on your external LDAP directory:

- Section 31.3.2.1.1, "To Configure User Identities in Microsoft Active Directory"
- Section 31.3.2.1.2, "To Configure User Identities in Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition"
- Section 31.3.2.1.3, "To Configure User Identities in Novell eDirectory"
- Section 31.3.2.1.4, "To Configure User Identities in Oracle Unified Directory"

31.3.2.1.1 To Configure User Identities in Microsoft Active Directory

1. Make a back-up copy of your Active Directory image. The schema extensions inside of Active Directory are permanent and cannot be canceled. The back-up image enables you to restore all your changes if required.

2. Execute the following command to load the Enterprise User Security required schema, ExtendAD, into Active Directory using the Java classes included in Oracle Unified Directory.

The `ExtendAD` file is located in the `$ORACLE_HOME/config/EUS/ActiveDirectory/` directory (UNIX) or `ORACLE_HOME\config\EUS\ActiveDirectory\directory` (Windows). You can use the `java` executable in the `ORACLE_HOME/jdk/bin` directory.

```
java ExtendAD -h Active_Directory_Host_Name -p Active_Directory_Port
-D Active_Directory_Admin_DN -w Active_Directory_Admin_Password
-AD Active_Directory_Domain_DN -commonattr
```

Example:

```
java ExtendAD -h myhost -p 389 -D cn=administrator,cn=users,dc=example,dc=com
-w <pwd> -AD dc=example,dc=com -commonattr
```
3. Install the Oracle Unified Directory Password Change Notification plug-in, oidpwdcn.dll, by performing the following steps:
   a. Complete the following depending on your Windows:
      
      **Windows 32-bit**
      
      Copy `OUD_HOME\config\EUS\ActiveDirectory\win\oidpwdcn.dll` file to the Active Directory `WINDOWS\system32` directory.
      
      **Windows 64-bit**
      
      Copy `OUD_HOME\config\EUS\ActiveDirectory\win64\oidpwdcn.dll` file to the Active Directory `WINDOWS\system32` directory.
      
      b. Use `regedt32` or `regedt64` to edit the registry and enable the `oidpwdcn.dll`.
      
      Start `regedt32` by entering `regedt32` at the command prompt.
      
      c. Add `oidpwdcn` to the end of the Notification Packages entry in the `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa\` registry, for example:
         
         `RASSFM
         KDCSVC
         WDigest
         scecli
         oidpwdcn`
         
         This step enables the password DLL and populates `orclCommonAttribute` attribute with the password verifier required by EUS.
      
      d. Restart the Active Directory system after making these changes.

4. Reset the password for all the Active Directory users, allowing the plug-in to acquire the password changes and generate and store password verifiers.

5. Verify the Active Directory setup by performing the following steps:
   a. Change the password of an Active Directory user.
   b. Search Active Directory for the user you changed the password for. Verify the `orclCommonAttribute` attribute contains the generated hash password value.
      
      This value adds the `orclCommonAttribute` attribute definition in Active Directory.

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**Note:** Ensure that you modify the default password policy of the Oracle Unified Directory containing the Enterprise Users and the Enterprise Groups details. Do not modify the default password policy of the Oracle Unified Directory instance acting as the proxy server.

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### 31.3.2.1.2 To Configure User Identities in Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition

Run `ldapmodify` command from Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition to enable extended operation for the account lock, as follows:

```
ldapmodify -h <ODSEE Server> -p <ODSEE port> -D <ODSEE Admin ID> -w <ODSEE Admin password>
dn: oid=1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.6.25, cn=features, cn=config
changetype: add
objectclass: directoryServerFeature
oid: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.6.25
```
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31.3.2.1.3 To Configure User Identities in Novell eDirectory

Enable the Universal Password in eDirectory, and allow the administrator to retrieve the user password. See the Novell eDirectory documentation about Password Management for more information.

31.3.2.1.4 To Configure User Identities in Oracle Unified Directory

Modify the default password policy to use Salted SHA-1 as password storage scheme by running `dsconfig` command as follows:

```
./dsconfig -h <OUD host> -p <OUD admin port> -D <OUD dirmgr> -j <pwdfile>
-X -n set-password-policy-prop\
   --policy-name "Default Password Policy"\
   --set default-password-storage-scheme:"Salted SHA-1"
```

---

**Note:** Ensure that you modify the default password policy of the Oracle Unified Directory containing the Enterprise Users and the Enterprise Groups details. Do not modify the default password policy of the Oracle Unified Directory instance acting as the proxy server.

31.3.2.2 Task 2: Configure Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to Work with Enterprise User Security

- If you do not already have an Oracle Unified Directory Proxy installed, complete the steps in one of these sections:
  - Section 31.3.2.2.1, "Installing and Configuring a New Oracle Unified Directory Proxy Using the Command Line."
  - Section 31.3.2.2.2, "Installing and Configuring a New Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to Work with Enterprise User Security Using the Graphical User Interface."
- If you already have an Oracle Unified Directory Proxy instance installed, complete the steps in Section 31.3.2.2.3, "Configuring an Existing Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to Work with Enterprise User Security Using ODSM."

31.3.2.2.1 Installing and Configuring a New Oracle Unified Directory Proxy Using the Command Line

1. Run the `oud-proxy-setup` command. For example:

   `oud-proxy-setup -i -p 1389 --adminConnectorPort 4444`  
   `-D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd.txt -Z 1636 --generateSelfSignedCertificate`  
   `--eusContext dc@example,dc=com`

2. Create an LDAP server extension for the remote LDAP server containing the Enterprise users and groups. For example:

   ```
   dsconfig create-extension \
   --set enabled: true \
   --set remote-ldap-server-address: serverip \
   --set remote-ldap-server-port: 389 \
   --type ldap-server \
   --extension-name proxy1 \
   --hostname localhost \
   --port 4444 \
   ```
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3. Create a Proxy workflow element for the remote LDAP server using the LDAP server extension you created in the previous step.

You can configure this Proxy workflow element to use either the use-specific-identity or the use-client-identity mode.

- Use use-specific-identity mode if your external LDAP server does not allow anonymous access. This is the most common Enterprise User Security configuration, especially when Active Directory is used as the external LDAP server.

To create the proxy workflow element using the use-specific-identity mode, run the dsconfig command as follows:

```bash
dsconfig create-workflow-element \
  --set client-cred-mode:use-specific-identity \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set ldap-server-extension:proxy1 \
  --set remote-ldap-server-bind-dn: cn=administrator,cn=users,dc=example,dc=com \
  --set remote-ldap-server-bind-password: ******** \
  --set remote-root-dn: cn=administrator,cn=users,dc=example,dc=com \
  --set remote-root-password: ******** \
  --type proxy-ldap \
  --element-name proxy-we1 \
  --hostname localhost \
  --port 4444 \
  --trustAll \ 
  --bindDN "cn=directory manager" \ 
  --bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \ 
  --no-prompt
```

In this example, remote-root-dn and remote-ldap-server-bind-dn are the credentials used by OUD proxy to connect to the remote server.

- Use use-client-identity mode if your external LDAP server allows anonymous access.

If you want to use the use-client-identity mode, then you must configure the external LDAP server credentials and configure an exclude-list.

The database usually connects with its own credentials to Oracle Unified Directory proxy server, and then performs searches on the external LDAP server. When EUS is enabled, the database must use an alternate ID to bind to the external LDAP server because the database entry does not exist on the external LDAP server. The database entry is stored locally on the Oracle Unified Directory proxy server.

To create the proxy workflow element using use-client-identity mode, run the dsconfig command as follows:

```bash
dsconfig create-workflow-element \
  --set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \
  --set enabled:true \
  --set ldap-server-extension:proxy1 \
  --set exclude-list:"cn=directory manager" \
  --set exclude-list:cn=oraclecontext,dc=example,dc=com
```
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--set remote-ldap-server-bind-dn: \
    cn=administrator,cn=users,dc=example,dc=com \
--set remote-ldap-server-bind-password:******** \n--set remote-root-dn:cn=administrator,cn=users,dc=example,dc=com\n--set remote-root-password:******** \n--type proxy-ldap \n--element-name proxy-we1 \n--hostname localhost \n--port 4444 \n--trustAll \n--bindDN "cn=directory manager" \n--bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \n--no-prompt

In this example, remote-root-dn and remote-ldap-server-bind-dn are the credentials used by the remote LDAP administrator.

Important. When in use-client-identity mode, if you are integrating with Active Directory, then you must also run the following command to allow anonymous login, where dc=example,dc=com is the base DN of your Active Directory server.

ldapmodify -h ADhost -p ADport -D ADdirmgr -w pwd
    dn: cn=directory service,cn=windows
    nt, cn=services, cn=configuration, dc=example, dc=com
    changetype: modify
    replace: dsHeuristics
    dsHeuristics: 0000002

4. Create a EUS workflow element using the proxy workflow element created in the previous step:

dsconfig create-workflow-element \ 
    --set enabled:true \ 
    --set eus-realm:dc=example,dc=com \ 
    --set next-workflow-element:proxy-we1 \ 
    --set server-type:ad \ 
    --type eus \ 
    --element-name eus-we1 \ 
    --hostname localhost \ 
    --port 4444 \ 
    --trustAll \ 
    --bindDN "cn=directory manager" \ 
    --bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \ 
    --no-prompt

Note: The server-type defines the remote LDAP server containing your enterprise users and groups. Use one of the following values: ad for Active Directory, edir for Novell eDirectory, oud for Oracle Unified Directory, or odsee Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition.

5. Create a workflow for your naming context using the EUS workflow element created in the previous step:

dsconfig create-workflow \ 
    --set base-dn:dc=example,dc=com \ 
    --set enabled:true \ 
    --set workflow-element:eus-we1 \ 
    --type generic \ 
    --workflow-name workflow1 \ 
    --hostname localhost \ 

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```bash
--port 4444 \
--trustAll \ 
--bindDN "cn=directory manager" \ 
--bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \ 
--no-prompt
```

6. Add the workflow created in the previous step to your network group:

```
dsconfig set-network-group-prop \
--group-name network-group \ 
--add workflow:workflow1 \ 
--hostname localhost \ 
--port 4444 \ 
--trustAll \ 
--bindDN "cn=directory manager" \ 
--bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \ 
--no-prompt
```

31.3.2.2.2 Installing and Configuring a New Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to Work with Enterprise User Security Using the Graphical User Interface

1. Run the `oud-proxy-setup` program.
   a. In the Welcome page, click Next.
   b. In the Server Settings page, provide the following information:
      - **Host Name.** Enter the name of the OUD proxy host.
      - **Administration Connector Port.** This is the administration port used by OUD tools such as `dsconfig`.
      - **LDAP Listener Port.** Specify the port used by the OUD proxy.
      - **LDAP Secure Access.** Click Configure to enable secure access.
      - In the Configure Secure Access window, click to mark the "Enable SSL on Port" checkbox. Then enter a port number for LDAPS, and click OK to continue.
      - **Root User DN.** This is the identity of the server administrator.
      - **Password.** Enter a password to be used by the server administrator.
      - **Password (confirm).** Enter the password a second time to confirm.
        Click Next to continue.
   c. In the Deployment Options page, in the Configuration Option field, choose "Configure EUS (Enterprise User Security)" and click Next.
      Oracle Unified Directory will be used as a proxy, and deployed in front of the LDAP server containing EUS users and groups.
   d. On the Back-End Server Type page, choose one of the supported server types.
      This is the LDAP-compliant server that contains the Enterprise User Security users and groups.
        Click Next to continue.
   e. On the next page, click Add Server.
      On the Add Server page, provide the following information:
      - **Host Name.** Enter the host name of the LDAP server that contains Enterprise User Security users and groups.
      - **Protocol.** If you are using Novell eDirectory, you must choose LDAPS.
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For all other external directories, you can choose one of the following: LDAP, LDAPS, or [LDAP & LDAPS].

This determines how OUDproxy will connect to the remote LDAP server.

**Port Number.** Enter the port number of the LDAP server that contains Enterprise User Security users and groups.

You can click Add to add another LDAP server. After you are done adding LDAP servers, click Close to continue.

f. Review the list on the Servers Page.

The Servers Page now lists the server or servers that contain Enterprise User Security users and groups. Click Next to continue.

g. On the Naming Contexts page, click to mark the checkbox beside a Base DN to choose the Base DN for a naming context.

If the table does not display a Naming Context, enter the Base DN of your remote LDAP server in the "Additional Naming Context DN" field, select Add.

Click Next to continue.

h. Configure the runtime options for the server.

You can click Change to configure any specific JVM settings, or click Next to run the server with the default JVM settings.

Click Next.

i. In the Review page, review your settings, and click Finish.

A new instance of Oracle Unified Directory Proxy is installed, configured, and started.

Click Close.

2. Set the remote root DN and remote root user accounts by running the `dsconfig` command on the OUD Proxy as follows:

```
dconfig set-workflow-element-prop \  --element-name proxy-we1 \  --set remote-root-dn:cn=directory manager \  --set remote-root-password:******** \  --hostname localhost \  --port 4444 \  --trustAll \  --bindDN "cn=directory manager" \  --bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \  --no-prompt
```
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3. Set the mode for the proxy workflow element for the external LDAP-compliant directory.

   By default, the configuration is set to use-client-identity mode.

   ■ Use use-client-identity mode if your external LDAP server allows anonymous access.

   If you want to use the use-client-identity mode, then you must configure the external LDAP server credentials and an exclude-list.

   The database usually connects with its own credentials to Oracle Unified Directory proxy server, and performs searches on the external LDAP server. When EUS is enabled, the database must use an alternate ID to bind to the external LDAP server because the database entry does not exist on the external LDAP server. The database entry is stored locally on the Oracle Unified Directory proxy server.

   To use the use-client-identity mode, run the dsconfig command as follows:

   ```
   dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop \
   --element-name proxy-we1 \ 
   --set client-cred-mode:use-client-identity \ 
   --add exclude-list:cn=directory manager \ 
   --add exclude-list:cn=oraclecontext,dc=example,dc=com \ 
   --set remote-ldap-server-bind-dn: \ 
   cn=administrator,cn=users,dc=example,dc=com \ 
   --set remote-ldap-server-bind-password:******** \ 
   --hostname localhost \ 
   --port 4444 \ 
   --trustAll \ 
   ```

   **Note:** In the preceding command, `--element-name` property corresponds to the name of the proxy workflow element, which is used to connect to the external LDAP directory server.

   If you configure proxy through OUD-proxy-setup wizard, then the default name of the proxy workflow element is `proxy-we1`. Alternatively, if you configure the proxy through CLI by using `dsconfig` command, then the name of the workflow element would be as per the value you provide as an input in the command.

   You can find the workflow element by running the `dsconfig` command as follows:

   ```
   dsconfig -h localhost -p administration port number -D 'cn=Directory Manager' -X -n list-workflow-elements --bindPasswordFile password.txt
   ```

   You observe output similar to the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Workflow Element</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>enabled</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>adminRoot</td>
<td>ldif-local-backend</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>load-bal-wel</td>
<td>load-balancing</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>proxy-we1</td>
<td>proxy-ldap</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

   In the above example, if you look at the `proxy-ldap` type, you will locate the workflow element name (`proxy-we1`) corresponding to that.
--bindDN "cn=directory manager" \
--bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \
--no-prompt

In this example, remote-root-dn and remote-ldap-server-bind-dn are the credentials used by the remote LDAP administrator.

**Important.** When in use-client-identity mode, if you are integrating with Active Directory, then you must run the following command to allow anonymous login, where dc=example,dc=com is the base DN of your Active Directory server.

```bash
ldapmodify -h <ADhost> -p <AD port> -D <AD dirmgr> -w <pwd>

dn: cn=directory service,cn=windows
nt,cn=services,cn=configuration,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
replace: dsHeuristics
dsHeuristics: 0000002
```

- Use use-specific-identity mode if your external LDAP server does not allow anonymous access. This is the most common Enterprise User Security configuration, especially when Active Directory is used as the external LDAP server.

If you want to change the mode setting to use-specific-identity, then you must configure the external LDAP server credentials.

To use use-specific-identity mode, run the dsconfig command as follows:

```bash
dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop \
   --element-name proxy-we1 \
   --set client-cred-mode:use-specific-identity \
   --set remote-ldap-server-bind-dn: cn=administrator,cn=users,dc=example,dc=com\n   --set remote-ldap-server-bind-password:******** \
   --hostname localhost \
   --port 4444 \
   --trustAll \
   --bindDN "cn=directory manager" \
   --bindPasswordFile pwd.txt \n   --no-prompt
```

In this example, remote-root-dn and remote-ldap-server-bind-dn are the credentials used by the remote LDAP administrator.

### 31.3.2.2.3 Configuring an Existing Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to Work with Enterprise User Security Using ODSM

1. Connect to Oracle Unified Directory Proxy from ODSM.
2. Select the Home tab.
3. Under the Configuration section, choose "Set Up Remote EUS Naming Context."
4. In the "Create Remote EUS Naming Context" page, provide the following information:
   - **Base DN.** This is the suffix provided by the remote LDAP server.
   - **Network Group.** Attach the suffix to at least one network group. Select the required network group from the list.
   - **Server Type.** Select the type of LDAP server containing your users and groups from the list.
**Host Name.** Enter the name of the machine where the remote LDAP server is running.

**Ports available.** Indicate whether you want the OUD Proxy to connect to the remote LDAP server using LDAP, or LDAPS, or both LDAP and LDAPS.

Depending upon the option you chose, enter a port number for the LDAP port, LDAPS port, or for both LDAP and LDAPS ports. This must be the port used by the remote LDAP server.

If you checked LDAPS, configure SSL to either Trust All or configure a Trust Manager.

Click Create.

5. Select the Configuration tab.

6. In the Naming Contexts list, choose the Proxy below the Naming context you just created.

7. In the Proxy LDAP workflow element window:
   a. Enter a Bind DN and a Bind Password.
      These must match the credentials of the remote LDAP server administrator.
   b. Expand the Remote Root Properties, and enter a Remote Root DN and password.
      These must match the credentials of the remote LDAP server administrator.
   c. In the Credentials Mode field, set the mode for the proxy workflow element for the external LDAP-compliant directory.
      - Use `use-specific-identity` mode if your external LDAP server does not allow anonymous access. This is the most common Enterprise User Security configuration, especially when Active Directory is used as the external LDAP server.
         To use `use-specific-identity` mode:
         In the Credentials Mode field, choose Use Specific Identity. Then enter the values for the Bind DN and the Bind Password. Enter the Bind Password a second time to confirm it.
      - Use `use-client-identity` mode if your external LDAP server allows anonymous access.
         To use `use-client-identity` mode:
         In the Credentials Mode field, first select Use Client Identity, and expand the Client Identity Mode Properties. Then add 
         "$cn=directory manager$" and "$cn=OracleContext,dc=example,dc=com$" to the Exclude Bind DNs table.
   d. Click Apply.

### 31.3.2.3 Task 3: Configure the Users and Groups Location

After Oracle Unified Directory has been configured for EUS or Oracle E-Business Suite, you must configure the naming context used to store the users and the groups by performing the following steps:

1. Locate the LDIF template file at install_dir/config/EUS/modifyRealm.ldif.
2. Edit the `modifyRealm.ldif` file as follows:
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3. Use the `ldapmodify` command to update the configuration with the edited LDIF template file, for example:

   ```
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -f modifyRealm.ldif
   ```

   **Note:** Ensure that you specify the port number on which the LDAP Connection Handler will listen for connections from clients (For example: 1389) and not the administration port number which is 4444.

4. If you are integrating Active Directory, run the following command, replacing `dc=example,dc=com` with the appropriate base DN for your configuration:

   ```
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file
dn:cn=Common,cn=Products,cn=OracleContext,dc=example,dc=com
   changetype: modify
   replace: orclCommonNickNameAttribute
   orclCommonNickNameAttribute: samaccountname
   ```

31.3.2.4 Task 4: Select the Oracle Context to be Used By Enterprise User Security

Enterprise User Security stores its configuration (also called EUS metadata) in an Oracle Context, which corresponds to a part of the Directory Information Tree. If your user entries are stored below `dc=example,dc=com`, then EUS is usually configured to use `cn=OracleContext,dc=example,dc=com` as Oracle Context.

In this task, Oracle Net Configuration Assistant tells EUS where it should read its configuration.

1. To start the Oracle Net Configuration Assistant, run the `netca` command on the host where the database is installed.

   The Oracle Net Configuration Assistant is displayed.


   Enter the following information in subsequent pages:

   a. **Directory Type**
      
      Select "Oracle Internet Directory" even if the LDAP server is an Oracle Virtual Directory or an Oracle Unified Directory.
      
      Click Next.

   b. **Hostname**
      
      Enter the hostname or IP address of the server hosting your LDAP server.

   c. **Port**
      
      Enter the LDAP port number.

   d. **SSL Port**
      
      Enter the LDAPS port number.
e. **Oracle Context**

Do not select `cn=OracleContext`. Instead, click the arrow to display and choose the location of your OracleContext.

Oracle Net Configuration Assistant connects to the LDAP server to retrieve the available Oracle Contexts. Enterprise User Security configuration will be stored within your OracleContext.

Click Next.

f. **Directory usage configuration complete!**

Click Next.

When the Welcome page is displayed, click Finish.

3. To verify that the Net Configuration Assistant has successfully created the configuration file containing the LDAP server information, run the following command:

```
# cat $ORACLE_HOME/network/admin/ldap.ora
# ldap.ora Network Configuration File:
# /app/oracle/product/db/product/11.2.0/dbhome_1/network/admin/ldap.ora
# Generated by Oracle configuration tools.
DIRECTORY_SERVERS= (oudhost:1389:1636)
DEFAULT_ADMIN_CONTEXT = "dc=example,dc=com"
DIRECTORY_SERVER_TYPE = OID
```

The configuration file used by the database contains the hostname and port of the LDAP server. In this example, the information is represented as: `(oudhost:1389:1636)`. You can specify multiple servers, separated by commas, for high availability deployments.

In this example, `dc=example,dc=com` represents the Oracle Context used to store the EUS configuration, also known as the EUS metadata.

### 31.3.2.5 Task 5: Register the Database in the LDAP Server

1. Run the `dbca` command on the host where the database is installed.

The Database Configuration Assistant for Oracle database is displayed. Click Next, then provide the following information in the subsequent pages:

a. **Select the operation you want to perform.**

Choose "Configure Database Option," then click Next.

b. **Database**

In the list box, select the database you want to register. Then click Next.

Database Configuration Assistant determines if the database is already registered in the LDAP server.

c. **Would you like to register this database with the directory service?**

Choose "Yes, register the database." Database Configuration Assistant will create an entry for the database in the Oracle Context.

d. **User DN**

The user DN will be used to authenticate to the LDAP server.

The user DN is usually `cn=directory manager`, the directory manager of OUD proxy. The user DN is also used in the add operation, which creates the
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database entry in the Oracle Context. The user must have write access to the LDAP server.

e. **Password**
   Database Configuration Assistant creates a wallet for the database. The database entry DN and password will be stored in the wallet. When the database connects to the LDAP server, it will authenticated using credentials stored in this wallet.

f. **Database Components**
   Make no changes to this page, and click Next.

g. **Connection Mode**
   Choose "Dedicated Server Mode," then click Finish.

h. **Confirmation**
   Click OK to register the database.

i. **Do you want to perform another operation?**
   Click No to exit the Database Configuration Assistant application.

2. To verify that Database Configuration Assistant successfully created a new entry for the database, run the following command, replacing `orcl11g` with the name of your database:

   $ ldapsearch -h oudhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd.txt -b cn=oraclecontext,dc=example,dc=com "(cn=orcl11g)"

   ```
   dn: cn=orcl11g,cn=OracleContext,dc=example,dc=com
   orclVersion: 112000
   orclcommonrpwdattribute: {SASL -MD5}eW5+2LTPRKzFmHxmMZQmw==
   objectClass: orclApplicationEntity
   objectClass: orclService
   objectClass: orclDBServer_92
   objectClass: orclDBServer
   objectClass: top
   orclServiceType: DB
   orclSId: orcl11g
   oracleHome: /app/oracle/product/db/product/11.2.0/dbhome_1
   cn: orcl11g
   orclSystemName: oudhost
   userPassword: {SSHA}oNeBEqkUMtDusjXNKIPpa7qa+Yd0b9RHvA==
   orclNetDescString: (DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=TCP)(HOST)=oudhost)
   (PORT=1521))(CONNECT_DATA=(SERVICE_NAME=orcl11g))
   orclDBGLOBALNAME: orcl11g
   orclNetDescName: 000:cn=DESCRIPTION_0
   ```

31.3.2.6 **Task 6: Configure Roles and Permissions**

Use Oracle Enterprise Manager to complete the steps in this task.

- **Step A:** Create a Shared Schema in the Database
- **Step B:** Create a New User-Schema Mapping
- **Step C:** Create a Role in the Database
- **Step D:** Create a New Role in the Domain
- **Step E:** Define a Proxy Permission in the Database
- **Step F:** Create a New Proxy Permission
Step G: Configure Mappings for a Specific Database

31.3.2.6.1 Step A: Create a Shared Schema in the Database

Run the following SQL commands:

```sql
SQL> CREATE USER global_ident_schema_user IDENTIFIED GLOBALLY;
User created.
SQL> GRANT CONNECT TO global_ident_schema_user;
Grant succeeded.
```

31.3.2.6.2 Step B: Create a New User-Schema Mapping

1. In a web browser, connect to Enterprise Manager. For example:
   
   https://localhost:1158/em

   Provide the following information:
   
   **User Name.** Enter the name of a user who is authorized to administer the database.
   
   **Password.** Enter the administrator password.
   
   **Connect As.** Choose SYSDBA.

   Click Login.

2. Click the Server tab.


3. In the “Oracle Internet Directory Login: Enterprise User Security” page, provide the following information:

   **User.** Enter the username of a user, for example *cn=directory manager*, who has write access to Oracle Context.

   **Password.** Enter the password for the same user.

   Click Login.


   An Enterprise Domain can contain one or more databases. The settings for an Enterprise Domain apply to all databases it contains.

5. On the Manage Enterprise Domains page, select the domain you want to configure, then click Configure.

6. On the Configure Domain page, click "User - Schema Mappings."

7. On the User - Schema Mappings page, click Create.

8. To create a domain-schema mapping, on the New Mapping page provide the following information:

   a. **From**

   You can associate a global schema to all the users in a given subtree, or to a given user.

   **To associate a global schema to all users in a given subtree:**

   1. Choose Subtree, then click the flashlight icon to search for available subtrees.

   2. In the Select User page, select a subtree. Enterprise users below the DN you select will be mapped to the same global schema.
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To associate a global schema to a given user:

1. Choose User Name, then click the flashlight icon to search for available users.
2. In the select User page, select a user DN. Only this specific user will be mapped to the global schema.
3. Click Select.

b. To

In the Schema field, enter the name of the global schema. For example: `global_ident_schema_user`.

Click Continue.

9. On the "User - Schema Mappings" tab, when you are satisfied that the mapping is correct, click OK.

31.3.2.6.3 Step C: Create a Role in the Database

For this example, a role named `hr_access`, is created. The role grants read access to the table `hr.employees`.

To create a role in the database:

```
SQL> CREATE ROLE hr_access IDENTIFIED GLOBALLY;
Role created.
SQL> GRANT SELECT ON hr.employees TO hr_access;
Grant succeeded.
```

For more information, see the Oracle Database documentation.

31.3.2.6.4 Step D: Create a New Role in the Domain

1. To create a new role in a domain, On the Manage Enterprise Domains page, select the domain in which you want to create the role, then click Configure.
2. On the Configure Domain page, click Enterprise Roles. Click Create.
3. On the Create Enterprise Role page, provide the following information:
   a. In the Name field, provide a name for your enterprise role.
   b. In the DB Global Roles tab, click Add.
4. On the "Search And Select: Database Global Roles" page, provide the following information:
   
   **Database.** Choose a database from the drop-down list.
   
   **User Name.** Enterprise Manager will retrieve the available roles from the database. Enter a username of an administrator, such as `SYS AS SYSDBA`, who is authorized to access the roles.
   
   **Password.** Enter the administrator password.

   Click Go.
   
5. In the "Search and Select: Database Global Roles" page, choose the global role you want to grant to Enterprise Users.

   Click Select.
   
6. In the Create Enterprise Role page, select the Enterprise user or groups to which you will grant the Enterprise Role, then click the Grantees tab.

7. On the Grantees tab, to select Enterprise users or groups click Add.
8. In the “Select: Users and Groups” page, click Go. Enterprise Manager retrieves available Users and Groups.

**View.** You can search for users or groups.

**Search Base.** Enterprise Manager begins the search at this DN.

**Name.** Enter a string here to narrow down the search. For example, if you want to find a user whose name starts with jo, enter jo and click Go.

A table displays relevant entries. From the list, select the users and groups to which you want to grant the Enterprise Role, then click Select.

Click Continue.

9. In the Configure Domain page, click OK to continue.

10. In the Edit Enterprise Role page, click Continue.

11. In the Configure Domain page, click OK.

After the role has been successfully created, click Configure.

### 31.3.2.6.5 Step E: Define a Proxy Permission in the Database

To define a proxy permission on user SH, run the following command:

```sql
SQL> ALTER USER SH GRANT CONNECT THROUGH ENTERPRISE USERS;
User altered.
```

This command defines a proxy permission on user SH.

### 31.3.2.6.6 Step F: Create a New Proxy Permission

1. On the Configure Domain Information page, select the domain you want to configure, then click Configure.

2. On the Configure Domain page, click Proxy Permissions.

3. To create a new Proxy Permission, on the Proxy Permissions tab click Create.

4. On the Create Proxy Permission page, in the **Name** field, provide a name for your Proxy Permission.

5. On the Target DB Users tab, click Add.

6. On the "Search And Select: Database Target Users" page, provide the following information:

   **Database.** Choose the database from the drop-down list.

   **User Name.** Enter the username of an administrator, for example `SYS AS SYSDBA`, who is authorized to access the users.

   **Password.** Enter the administrator password.

   Click Go.

   Enterprise Manager retrieves the available target users from the database.

   In the Search and Select page, select the target user for the proxy permission, then click Select.

7. In the Create Proxy Permission page, click the Grantees tab.

8. On the Grantees tab, click Add.

In the Select: Users and Groups page, select the users to be granted Proxy Permission. Then click Select to continue.

10. On the Create Proxy Permission page, click Continue.

11. On the Configure Domain page, click OK to continue.

31.3.2.6.7 Step G: Configure Mappings for a Specific Database


2. On the Manage Databases page, select the database you want to configure, and click Configure.


5. To create a domain-schema mapping, on the New Mapping page provide the following information:

   a. From
      
      You can associate a global schema to all the users in a given subtree, or to a given user.

      To associate a global schema to all users in a given subtree:
      1. Choose Subtree, then click the flashlight icon to search for available subtrees.
      2. In the Select User page, select a subtree. Enterprise users below the DN you select will be mapped to the same global schema.
      3. Click Select.

      To associate a global schema to a given user:
      1. Choose User Name, then click the flashlight icon to search for available users.
      2. In the select User page, select a user DN. Only this specific user will be mapped to the global schema.
      3. Click Select.

   b. To
      
      In the Schema field, enter the name of the global schema. For example: `global_ident_schema_user`.
      
      Click Continue.

6. On the "User - Schema Mappings" tab, when you are satisfied that the mapping is correct, click OK.

31.3.2.7 Task 7: Test the Database Configurations

At this point Enterprise User Security contains the following configurations:

- A users-schema mapping granting a global schema to all users below `dc=example,dc=com`
- An Enterprise Role granting `HR_ACCESS` to `uid=user.0,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com`
- A Proxy Permission allowing `uid=user.1,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com` to proxy user SH.
To test the database configurations:

1. Run `sqlplus` to connect to the database with `user.1` credentials using a proxy permission as user `SH`.
   
   In the following example, SQLPlus prompts for the user password.
   
   The administrator provides the password configured for `uid=user.0,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com` in the LDAP server.
   
   ```sql
   # sqlplus user.0
   SQL*Plus: Release 11.2.0.2.0 Production on Fri Feb 7 16:16:04 2014
   Copyright (c) 1982, 2010, Oracle. All rights reserved.
   Enter password:
   Connected to:
   Oracle Database 11g Enterprise Edition Release 11.2.0.2.0 - 64bit Production
   With the Partitioning, OLAP, Data Mining and Real Application Testing options
   SQL> select * from session_roles;
   
   Role
   -----------------------------
   CONNECT
   HR_ACCESS
   SQL>
   
   In this example, the following are indications that the database is configured properly for users such as `user.0`.
   
   - The line that starts with `Connect to:` indicates that authentication succeeded.
   - The line that begins with `SQL> select * from session_roles;` enables the administrator to check the roles granted to the Enterprise User.
   - The database role `HR_ACCESS` is granted through the Enterprise Role.

2. Run `sqlplus` to connect to the database as with `user.1` credentials using a proxy permission as user `SH`.
   
   In the following example, SQLPlus prompts for the user password.
   
   The administrator provides the password configured for `uid=user.1,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com` in the LDAP server.
   
   ```sql
   # sqlplus user.1
   SQL*Plus: Release 11.2.0.2.0 Production on Fri Feb 7 16:16:04 2014
   Copyright (c) 1982, 2010, Oracle. All rights reserved.
   Enter password:
   Connected to:
   Oracle Database 11g Enterprise Edition Release 11.2.0.2.0 - 64bit Production
   With the Partitioning, OLAP, Data Mining and Real Application Testing options
   SQL> select * from session_roles;
   ```
Role
------------------------
CONNECT

SQL>

In this example, the following are indications that the database is configured properly for users such as user.1.

- The line that starts with Connect to: indicates that authentication succeeded.
- The line that begins with SQL> select * from session_roles;
  enables the administrator to check the roles granted to the Enterprise User.
- The only database role is CONNECT, and it is granted through the Global Schema.

3. Run sqlplus to connect to the database a with user.1 credentials using a proxy permission as user SH.

In the following example, SQLPlus prompts for the user password.

The administrator provides the password configured for
uid=user.1,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com in the LDAP server.

# sqlplus user.1[sh]

SQL*Plus: Release 11.2.0.2.0 Production on Fri Feb 7 16:16:04 2014
Copyright (c) 1982, 2010, Oracle. All rights reserved.

Enter password:

Connected to:
Oracle Database 11g Enterprise Edition Release 11.2.0.2.0 - 64bit Production
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Data Mining and Real Application Testing options

SQL> select * from session_roles;

Role
------------------------
RESOURCE
SELECT_CATALOG_ROLE
HS_ADMIN_SELECT_ROLE
CWM_USER

SQL>

In this example, the following are indications that the database is configured properly for users such as user.1.

- The line that starts with Connect to: indicates that authentication succeeded.
- The line that begins with SQL> select * from session_roles;
  enables the user currently logged in to check the roles granted to himself.
- The user user.0 inherits user SH’s roles through the proxy authentication.
31.4 Using Additional Enterprise User Security Configuration Options

The following are common configurations that are beyond the basic integration of Oracle Unified Directory and Enterprise User Security:

- Section 31.4.1, "Configuring OUD to Support Multiple Enterprise User Security Domains."

31.4.1 Configuring OUD to Support Multiple Enterprise User Security Domains

If your users and groups are stored in multiple domains, you must configure OUD to support multiple EUS domains. For example, a single OUD instance contains two EUS domains. One EUS domain stores users entries in Active Directory below `cn=users,dc=ad1,dc=com`. A second EUS domain stores user entries in a different Active Directory instance below `cn=users,dc=ad2,dc=com`. You must configure OUD to support each EUS domain.

To configure OUD to support multiple EUS domains:

1. Configure OUD as if the primary domain is the single domain containing all your users and groups.

   In this example, the primary domain is `dc=ad1,dc=com`.


2. Configure the secondary domain.

   In this example, the secondary domain is `dc=ad2,dc=com`.

   For this secondary domain, complete the steps in Section 31.3.2.1, "Task 1: Configure User Identities in the External LDAP Directory."

3. Create a new naming context for the EUS domain, which is `dc=ad2,dc=com` in this example.

   Complete the steps in Section 31.3.2.2.3, "Configuring an Existing Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to Work with Enterprise User Security Using ODSM."

4. Update the Oracle context with the new naming context.


      In the following `myconfig.ldif` example, make the following substitutions:

      - Replace `dc=ad1,dc=com` with the DN of your first domain.
      - Replace `orclcommonusersearchbase` with the users location in the secondary domain.
      - `orclcommongroupsearchbase` with the groups location in the secondary domain.

      ```
      dn: cn=Common,cn=Products,cn=OracleContext,dc=ad1,dc=com
      changetype: modify
      add: orclcommonusersearchbase
      orclcommonusersearchbase: cn=users,dc=ad2,dc=com
      orclcommongroupsearchbase: cn=groups,dc=ad2,dc=com
      ```

   b. Update OUD configuration using the LDIF file you created in step 4a.

      ```
      ldapmodify -h oudhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -w password -f myconfig.ldif
      ```
31.4.2 Using Oracle Unified Directory and Enterprise User Security in High Availability Topologies

You can achieve high availability among two or more OUD instances that have been integrated with Enterprise User Security. First, integrate OUD with Enterprise User Security. Then configure replication among the integrated OUD instances. Once configured, replication takes place among Enterprise User Security metadata (in either directory server or directory proxy) and the OUD server users and groups.

Configuring an integrated OUD LDAP server for replication is exactly the same as configuring an integrated OUD Proxy server with one exception: the list of suffixes to be replicated is different.

When an integrated OUD instance is configured as an LDAP server, the following suffixes are replicated:

- cn=oraclecontext
- cn=oraclecontext,dc=example,dc=com
- dc=example,dc=com

When an integrated OUD instance is configured as a Proxy server, the following suffixes are replicated:

- cn=oraclecontext
- cn=oraclecontext,dc=example,dc=com

---

**Note:** If you are using Oracle Data Guard or Oracle Real Application Clusters or high availability, each database instance must be configured using NetCA and DBCA.

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To configure OUD-EUS integrated instances for high availability:

1. Enable the first Oracle Unified Directory and Oracle Enterprise User Security to work together.
   - If the first OUD instance is a directory server, then complete the tasks in Section 31.3.1, "Configuring Oracle Directory Server as a Directory for Enterprise User Security."
   - If the first OUD instance is a directory proxy, then complete the tasks in Section 31.3.2, "Configuring Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to Work with an External LDAP Directory and Enterprise User Security."

2. Enable the second Oracle Unified Directory instance and Oracle Enterprise User Security to work together.
   - If the second OUD instance is configured as an LDAP server, then complete the tasks in Section 31.3.1, "Configuring Oracle Directory Server as a Directory for Enterprise User Security."
   - If the second OUD instance is configured as a Proxy, then complete the tasks in Section 31.3.2, "Configuring Oracle Unified Directory Proxy to Work with an External LDAP Directory and Enterprise User Security."

3. Enable replication between the first OUD instance and the second OUD instance.
   - If the OUD instance is an LDAP server, then run this command:
# dsreplication enable --host1 oud-proxy-source --port1 4444 --bindDN1
"cn=Directory Manager" --bindPasswordFile1 /tmp/pwd1.txt
--replicationPort1 repl1 --host2 oud-proxy-dest --port2 4444 --bindDN2
"cn=Directory Manager" --bindPasswordFile2 /tmp/pwd2.txt
--replicationPort2 repl2 --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile
/tmp/pwd3.txt --baseDN "cn=OracleContext,dc=example,dc=com" --baseDN
"cn=OracleContext" --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" -X -n

■ If the OUD instance is a directory proxy, then run this command:

# dsreplication enable --host1 oud-proxy-source --port1 4444 --bindDN1
"cn=Directory Manager" --bindPasswordFile1 /tmp/pwd1.txt
--replicationPort1 repl1 --host2 oud-proxy-dest --port2 4444
--bindDN2 "cn=Directory Manager" --bindPasswordFile2 /tmp/pwd2.txt
--replicationPort2 repl2 --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile
/tmp/pwd3.txt --baseDN "cn=OracleContext,dc=example,dc=com" --baseDN
"cn=OracleContext" --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" -X -n

Note: In the directory proxy example, the --baseDN
"dc=example,dc=com" option is not included.

Replication is now enabled in the first OUD instance (from step 1), and in the
second OUD instance (from step 2).

4. Initialize replication. For example:

■ If the OUD instance is a directory server, then run this command:

dsreplication initialize --baseDN "cn=OracleContext,dc=example,dc=com"
--baseDN "cn=OracleContext" --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com"
--adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile /tmp/pwd3.txt
--hostSource <oud-proxy-source> --portSource 4444
--hostDestination <oud-proxy-dest> --portDestination 4444 -X -n

■ If the OUD instance is a directory proxy, then run this command:

dsreplication initialize --baseDN "cn=OracleContext,dc=example,dc=com"
--baseDN "cn=OracleContext"
--adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile /tmp/pwd3.txt
--hostSource <oud-proxy-source> --portSource 4444
--hostDestination <oud-proxy-dest> --portDestination 4444 -X -n

Note: In the directory proxy example, the --baseDN
"dc=example,dc=com" option is not included.

Both OUD instances now contain the same data. For more information, see
Section 32.6, "Initializing a Replicated Server With Data."

5. Declare both OUD instances in the Database ldap.ora configuration file.

# ldap.ora Network Configuration File:
/app/oracle/product/db/product/11.2.0/dbhome_1/network/admin/ldap.ora
# Generated by Oracle configuration tools.
DIRECTORY_SERVERS= (oudhost1:1389:1636,oudhost2:1389:1636)
DEFAULT_ADMIN_CONTEXT = "dc=example,dc=com"
DIRECTORY_SERVER_TYPE = OID
31.5 Understanding Enterprise User Security Password Warnings

Password policies are a set of rules that apply to all user passwords in an identity management realm. Password policies include settings for password complexity, minimum password length, and so forth. They also include account lockout and password expiration settings.

The database communicates with Oracle Unified Directory and requests the Oracle Unified Directory to report any password policy violations. If the database gets a policy violation response from Oracle Unified Directory, then it displays the appropriate warning or error message to the user. The following table summarizes password warnings and their meanings.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Warning Condition</th>
<th>Message Example</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The user password is about to expire. Message indicates the number of days left for the user to change his or her password.</td>
<td>SQL&gt; connect joe/Admin123 ERROR: ORA-28055: the password will expire within 1 days Connected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The password has expired and informs the user about the number of grace logins that remain.</td>
<td>SQL&gt; connect joe/Admin123 ERROR: ORA-28054: the password has expired. 1 Grace logins are left Connected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The user password has expired and the user does not have any grace logins left.</td>
<td>SQL&gt; connect joe/Admin123 ERROR: ORA-28049: the password has expired</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The user account has been locked due to repeated failed attempts at login.</td>
<td>SQL&gt; connect joe/Admin123 ERROR: ORA-28051: the account is locked</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The user account has been disabled by the administrator.</td>
<td>SQL&gt; connect joe/Admin123 ERROR: ORA-28052: the account is disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The user account is inactive.</td>
<td>SQL&gt; connect joe/Admin123 ERROR: ORA-28053: the account is inactive</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Enterprise user login attempts to the database update the user account status in Oracle Unified Directory or any supported external LDAP-compliant directory. For example, consecutive failed login attempts to the database results in the account getting locked in the directory, as per the directory’s password policy.
31.6 Troubleshooting

This section suggests solutions to issues you may encounter after integrating OUD and Enterprise User Security. Troubleshooting tips are grouped in the following categories:

- Net Configuration Assistant (NetCA) Tool Problems and Solutions
- Database Configuration Assistant (DBCA) Problems and Solutions
- Oracle SQL Problems and Solutions

31.6.1 Net Configuration Assistant (NetCA) Tool Problems and Solutions

- LDAP Server Connection Error
- Schema Error
- Naming Context Error

31.6.1.1 LDAP Server Connection Error

If the NetCA fails to connect to the directory then the Oracle Net Configuration Assistant screen displays the following error message:

*Figure 31–1 Connection Error*

To resolve this error, verify that the host name and port number are correct by running the following command on the command line:

```bash
$ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $PORT -b "" -s base "(objectclass=*)"
```

```
dn:
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-root-dse
```

```bash
$ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $LDAPSPORT -Z -X -b "" -s base "(objectclass=*)"
```

```
dn:
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-root-dse
```
31.6.1.2 Schema Error
If the required schema is not available or the version number is incorrect then the Oracle Net Configuration Assistant screen displays the following error message:

Figure 31–2 Oracle Schema

The directory has not been configured for this usage. It does not contain the required Oracle Schema, or the Oracle Schema version is not correct. Select how you want to proceed.

- I want to continue without using a directory service.
- I want to verify the directory service information and try again.

To resolve this error, ensure that you can access Oracle Unified Directory anonymously and that it contains the cn=subschemasubentry entry:

$ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $LDAPSPORT -Z -X -b cn=subschemasubentry -s base "(objectclass=*)"

dn: cn=subschemasubentry
objectClass: top
objectClass: ldapSubentry
objectClass: subschema

If the Oracle Unified Directory is not enabled for Enterprise User Security then the cn=subschemasubentry entry will not be available. To enable Enterprise User Security, see “Setting up the Directory Server by Using the GUI” in the Installing Oracle Unified Directory.

If the cn=subschemasubentry is not accessible anonymously then ensure that the following ACI is defined in the Oracle Unified Directory as a global ACIs:

(target="ldap:///cn=subschemasubentry") (targetscope="base") \\
(targetattr="objectClass || attributeTypes || dITContentRules || dITStructureRules || ldapSyntaxes || matchingRules || matchingRuleUse || nameForms || objectClasses") \\
(version 3.0; acl "User-Visible SubSchemaSubentry Operational Attributes"; \\
allow {read, search, compare} userdn="ldap:///anyone");

For more information, see Section 28.1, ”Managing Global ACIs Using dsconfig”.

31.6.1.3 Naming Context Error
If the cn=OracleContext and cn=OracleContext,<your baseDN> naming contexts are not available, then the Oracle Net Configuration Assistant screen displays an error message.

To resolve this error, complete the following:

1. Verify if the baseDN is available, by running the following command on the command line:
As shown above, ensure that there are three available naming contexts. If the base DN is missing then you must enable Enterprise User Security, as described in "Setting up the Directory Server by Using the GUI" in the Installing Oracle Unified Directory.

2. Verify if the baseDN contains the Oracle context by running the following command on the command line:

```
$ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $LDAPSPORT -Z -X -b "" -s base "*(objectclass=*)" namingContexts
dn:
namingContexts: cn=OracleContext
namingContexts: cn=OracleSchemaVersion
namingContexts: dc=eusovd,dc=com
```

As shown above, ensure that there are three available naming contexts. If the base DN is missing then you must enable Enterprise User Security, as described in "Setting up the Directory Server by Using the GUI" in the Installing Oracle Unified Directory.

3. After the NetCA configuration is complete, it creates an ldap.ora file in the $ORACLE_HOME/network/admin directory (UNIX) or ORACLE_HOME\network\admin directory (Windows). Ensure that it includes the following parameters:

```
DIRECTORY_SERVERS= (oudhost:1389:1636)
DEFAULT_ADMIN_CONTEXT = "dc=eusovd,dc=com"
DIRECTORY_SERVER_TYPE = OID
```

31.6.2 Database Configuration Assistant (DBCA) Problems and Solutions

- **TNS-04409 error / TNS-04427: SSL access to the Directory Server**
- **TNS-04409 error / TNS-04431: Required suffixes**
- **TNS-04411 error when registering the DB with a user different from cn=directory manager**
- **TNS-04409 error / TNS-04405**

31.6.2.1 **TNS-04409 error / TNS-04427: SSL access to the Directory Server**

This error message appears if SSL is not enabled for Oracle Unified Directory.
To resolve this error, check if SSL is enabled for Oracle Unified Directory by running the following command on the command line:

```
$ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $LDAPSPORT -Z -X -b "" -s base "(objectclass=*)"
dn:
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-root-dse
```

For more information, see Chapter 26, "Configuring Security Between Clients and Servers"

### 31.6.2.2 TNS-04409 error / TNS-04431: Required suffixes

This error message appears if the suffixes are not available.

To resolve this error, ensure that the suffixes are created, as described in "Setting up the Directory Server by Using the GUI" in the Installing Oracle Unified Directory.

### 31.6.2.3 TNS-04411 error when registering the DB with a user different from cn=directory manager

This error message appears if you specify a different user name other then cn=directory manager during database registration.

To resolve this error, ensure that the user has password reset privilege, and the user entry contains one of the following uniqueMember attributes:

- cn=oraclecontextadmins,cn=groups,cn=oraclecontext,dc=eusovd,dc=com
- cn=oraclenetadmins,dc=oraclecontext,dc=eusovd,dc=com

Run the following command on the command line:

```
$ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapmodify -h $LDAPSERVER -p $LDAPPORT -D $DN -w $PWD
dn: cn=newadmin,ou=people,dc=eusovd,dc=com
changetype: modify
add: ds-privilege-name
ds-privilege-name: password-reset
```

Processing MODIFY request for cn=newadmin,ou=people,dc=eusovd,dc=com
MODIFY operation successful for DN cn=newadmin,ou=people,dc=eusovd,dc=com
dn: cn=oraclenetadmins,dc=oraclecontext,dc=eusovd,dc=com
changetype: modify
add: uniquemember
uniquemember: cn=newadmin,ou=people,dc=eusovd,dc=com

Processing MODIFY request for
cn=oraclenetadmins,dc=oraclecontext,dc=eusovd,dc=com
MODIFY operation successful for DN
cn=oraclenetadmins,dc=oraclecontext,dc=eusovd,dc=com
dn: cn=oraclecontextadmins,cn=groups,cn=oraclecontext,dc=eusovd,dc=com
changetype: modify
add: uniquemember
uniquemember: cn=newadmin,ou=people,dc=eusovd,dc=com

Processing MODIFY request for
cn=oraclecontextadmins,cn=groups,cn=oraclecontext,dc=eusovd,dc=com
MODIFY operation successful for DN
cn=oraclecontextadmins,cn=groups,cn=oraclecontext,dc=eusovd,dc=com
31.6.2.4 TNS-04409 error / TNS-04405
This error message appears if the Oracle Unified Directory password validator does not accept the password that DBCA creates for the database entry (for example, if it requires a password minimum length of 10 characters).
To resolve this error, you must complete the following:

1. Disable the password validator by running the following command on the command line:

   ```sh
   $ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/dsconfig -h $LDAPSERVER -p $ADMINPORT -D $DN -j pwd.txt set-password-policy-prop --policy-name Default\ Password\ Policy --reset password-validator --trustAll --no-prompt
   ```

2. Run the dbca command.

3. Enable the password validator by running the following command on the command line:

   ```sh
   $ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/dsconfig -h $LDAPSERVER -p $ADMINPORT -D $DN -j pwd.txt set-password-policy-prop --policy-name Default\ Password\ Policy --set password-validator:Length-Based\ Password\ Validator --trustAll --no-prompt
   ```

31.6.3 Oracle SQL Problems and Solutions

- **ORA-28030**: Server encountered problems accessing LDAP directory service
- **ORA-01017**: invalid username/password; logon denied
- **ORA-28274**: No ORACLE password attribute corresponding to user nickname exists
- **ORA-28051**: the account is locked

31.6.3.1 ORA-28030: Server encountered problems accessing LDAP directory service
This error message appears, if there is a problem with the connection between the database and the directory.
To resolve this issue, do the following:

1. Check that the database wallet has auto-login enabled. Either use Oracle Wallet Manager or check that there is a `cwallet.sso` file in 
   `$ORACLE_HOME/admin/<ORACLE_SID>/wallet/`.

2. Check the DN and password of the user entry by running the following commands:

   ```sh
   $ mkstore -wrl $ORACLE_BASE/admin/$ORACLE_SID/wallet -viewEntry ORACLE.SECURITY.DN
   Oracle Secret Store Tool : Version 11.2.0.2.0 - Production
   Copyright (c) 2004, 2010, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.
   Enter wallet password: ********
   ORACLE.SECURITY.DN = cn=orcl11gr2,cn=OracleContext,dc=eusovd,dc=com
   $ mkstore -wrl $ORACLE_BASE/admin/$ORACLE_SID/wallet -viewEntry ORACLE.SECURITY.PASSWORD
   Oracle Secret Store Tool : Version 11.2.0.2.0 - Production
   Copyright (c) 2004, 2010, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.
   Enter wallet password: ********
   ```
3. Check that the database can connect to the directory server using the following command:

```
$ oracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $PORT
-b cn=common,cn=products,cn=oraclecontext,$BASEDN "*(objectclass=*)"
orclcommonusersearchbase orclcommongroupsearchbase orclcommonnicknameattribute
orclcommonnamingattribute
dn: cn=Common,cn=Products,cn=OracleContext,dc=eusovd,dc=com
orclcommonusersearchbase: ou=people,dc=eusovd,dc=com
orclcommongroupsearchbase: ou=groups,dc=eusovd,dc=com
orclcommonnicknameattribute: uid
orclcommonnamingattribute: cn
```

If the connection to the directory server fails, then you must do the following:

a. Ensure that the database entry exists in the Directory Server.

b. Ensure that the database entry contains a password in the `orclcommonrpwdattribute`, by running the following command:

```
$ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $PORT
-b cn=oraclecontext,$BASEDN -s one "(objectclass=orcldbserver)"
orclcommonrpwdattribute
dn: cn=orcl11gr2,cn=OracleContext,dc=eusovd,dc=com
orclcommonrpwdattribute: {SASL-MD5}KvIVAyYahxnHWdlfN649Kw==
```

If the entry is missing or does not contain a password then you must use DBCA, as described in Task 4: Register the Database in the LDAP Server.

### 31.6.3.2 ORA-01017: invalid username/password; logon denied

This error message appears, if an invalid username or password is provided.

To resolve this error, specify the correct username and password.

1. Check the Enterprise User Security configuration by running the following command:

```
$ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $PORT -b \
cn=common,cn=products,cn=oraclecontext,$BASEDN \n"*(objectclass=*)" orclcommonusersearchbase \norclcommongroupsearchbase orclcommonnicknameattribute
orclcommonnamingattribute
dn: cn=Common,cn=Products,cn=OracleContext,dc=eusovd,dc=com
orclcommonusersearchbase: ou=people,dc=eusovd,dc=com
orclcommongroupsearchbase: ou=groups,dc=eusovd,dc=com
orclcommonnicknameattribute: uid
orclcommonnamingattribute: cn
```

After Oracle Unified Directory has been configured for EUS, the users and groups configurations are stored in the attributes `orclcommonusersearchbase` and `orclusercommongroupsearchbase`.

The username provided to sqlplus must correspond to the value of `orclcommonnicknameattribute` in the user entry. For example, if you connect sqlplus using the values `joe/password` and `orclcommonnicknameattribute=uid`, then the database will look for an entry containing the attribute `uid=joe`.

The user entry DN must start with `orclcommonnamingattribute`. For example, if `orclcommonnamingattribute=cn`, the user entry must be `cn=joe,<orclcommonusersearchbase>`.
2. Ensure that there is a user entry in the user container that matches the username provided in sqlplus. The inetorgperson objectclass, containing the attribute defined in orclcommonnicknameattribute.

```
$ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $PORT -D $DN -w $PWD -b ou=people,$BASEDN "{(uid=d=joe)}"
```

dn: cn=joe,ou=people,dc=eusovd,dc=com
userPassword: (SSHA)DdW5je5GCUnT2jVTeMdfPR9NWwkBt40FWWImpA==
objectclass: person
objectclass: organizationalPerson
objectclass: inetorgperson
objectclass: top
uid: joe
cn: joe
sn: joe

3. Ensure that you have created the user-schema mapping, as described in "Mapping Enterprise Users to the Shared Schema" in the Oracle Database Enterprise User Security Administrator’s Guide.

31.6.3.3 ORA-28274: No ORACLE password attribute corresponding to user nickname exists

This error message appears, when the database finds a corresponding user but cannot compare its password with the password supplied to SQL.

To resolve this issue, do the following:

1. Ensure that the database entry has the required ACI to read the entry

```
authpassword and orclguid:
```

```
$ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $PORT -D $DN -w $PWD -b ou=people,$BASEDN "{(uid=joe)}" authpassword orclguid
dn: cn=joe,ou=people,dc=eusovd,dc=com
authpassword;orclcommonpwd: (SSHA)DdW5je5GCUnT2jVTeMdfPR9NWwkBt40FWWImpA==
orclguid: 6458c6945c0a48be92ab35cf71859210
```

2. If the database cannot read the entry, check that the following ACIs are defined in your OUD server as global-acis (they are added automatically by oud-setup when EUS is selected):

```
(target="ldap:///dc=eusovd,dc=com") (targetattr="userpassword||authpassword ||aci") (version 3.0; acl "Anonymous read access to subtree"; allow (read,search,compare) userdn="ldap:///anyone");
```

```
(target="ldap:///dc=eusovd,dc=com") (targetattr="authpassword||userpassword") (version 3.0; acl "EUS reads authpassword"; allow (read,search,compare) userdn="ldap:///??sub?(&{objectclass=orclservice}{objectclass=orcidbserver})";
```

3. If the user entry does not contain authpassword, ensure that there is a user password:

```
$ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $PORT -D $DN -w $PWD -b ou=people,$BASEDN "{(uid=joe)}" userpassword
dn: cn=joe,ou=people,dc=eusovd,dc=com
userpassword: (SSHA)DdW5je5GCUnT2jVTeMdfPR9NWwkBt40FWWImpA==
```

4. Ensure that the userpassword attribute is stored using a compatible scheme (SSHA-512 is not supported):

```
$ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $PORT -D $DN -w $PWD -b ou=people,$BASEDN "{(uid=joe)}" userpassword
```
dn: cn=joe,ou=people,dc=eusovd,dc=com
userpassword: (SSHA)DdW5je5GCUnT2jVTemdfPR9NWk8t40PwWImPAA==

31.6.3.4 ORA-28051: the account is locked
This error message appears, if you fail to authenticate properly after multiple attempts.

To resolve this issue, do the following:

1. Verify if Oracle Unified Directory is configured for account lockout, by running the following command on the command line:

   ```bash
   $ OracleUnifiedDirectory/bin/ldapsearch -h $LDAPSERVER -p $PORT -X -Z -D $DN
   -w $PWD -b "cn=Default Password Policy,cn=Password Policies,cn=config" (objectclass=*)
   "ds-cfg-lockout-failure-count" "ds-cfg-lockout-failure-duration" 
   "ds-cfg-lockout-failure-expiration-interval"
   dn: cn=Default Password Policy,cn=Password Policies,cn=config
   ds-cfg-lockout-failure-expiration-interval: 180 s
   ds-cfg-lockout-failure-count: 3
   ds-cfg-lockout-duration: 180 s
   
   If the failure-count value is 0, then the account lockout is not enabled. For more information, see Chapter 30, "Managing Password Policies."

2. Ensure that the following ACI is defined, when the Enterprise User Security is configured:

   ```
   (target="ldap:///dc=eusovd,dc=com")
   (targetattr="orclaccountstatusevent")
   (version 3.0; acl "EUS write orclaccountstatusevent";
   allow (write)
   userdn="ldap:///??sub?(&(objectclass=orclservice)(objectclass=orcldbserver))";
   )
   (targetcontrol="2.16.840.1.113894.1.8.16")
   (version 3.0; acl "Anonymous control access";
   allow (read) userdn="ldap:///anyone";
   )
   (targetcontrol="2.16.840.1.113894.1.8.2")
   (version 3.0; acl "Anonymous control access";
   allow (read) userdn="ldap:///anyone";)
   ```
Part VI

Advanced Administration: Data Replication, Schema Management, and Moving Across Environments

This part describes how to configure, monitor and troubleshoot data replication, to manage the schema, and to move server instances from a test environment to a production environment.

The part includes the following chapters:

- Chapter 32, "Replicating Directory Data"
- Chapter 33, "Managing Directory Schema"
- Chapter 34, "Moving From a Test to a Production Environment"
This chapter provides a general introduction to configuring Oracle Unified Directory replication in the directory server.

**Note:** For information about the mechanics of the replication process, see Chapter 7, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Replication Model."

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 32.1, "Before You Begin Configuring Replication"
- Section 32.2, "Configuring Data Replication With dsreplication"
- Section 32.3, "Configuring Data Replication Using ODSM"
- Section 32.4, "Configuring Large Replication Topologies"
- Section 32.5, "Modifying the Replication Configuration With dsconfig"
- Section 32.6, "Initializing a Replicated Server With Data"
- Section 32.7, "Using the External Change Log"
- Section 32.8, "Managing Tombstones in Oracle Unified Directory"
- Section 32.9, "Configuring Schema Replication"
- Section 32.10, "Replicating to a Read-Only Server"
- Section 32.11, "Detecting and Resolving Replication Inconsistencies"
- Section 32.12, "Managing Certificates Using dsreplication"
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- Section 32.14, "Purging Historical Replication Data"
- Section 32.15, "Using Isolated Replicas"
- Section 32.16, "Replicating Between Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition and Oracle Unified Directory"

**Note:** For information about the mechanics of the replication process, see Chapter 7, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Replication Model."
32.1 Before You Begin Configuring Replication

You must resolve the following issues before attempting to configure replication:

- Determine whether the default multi-master replication model is right for your deployment.

The multi-master replication model is loosely consistent by default. This means that changes made on one server are replayed asynchronously to the other servers in the topology. The same entries can be modified simultaneously on different servers. When updates are sent between the two servers, any conflicting changes must be resolved. Various attributes of a WAN, such as latency, can increase the chance of replication conflicts. Conflict resolution generally occurs automatically. Several conflict rules determine which change takes precedence. In some cases, conflicts must be resolved manually.

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**Note:** In certain deployment scenarios, the default loose consistency model might not be adequate. In these situations, you can configure replication to function in assured mode. For more information, see Section 32.5.9, "Configuring Assured Replication."

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- SSL must be enabled. Replication always occurs over a secure connection. Both parties of a replication session must authenticate to the other using SSL certificates. No access control or privileges are enforced.

- You can set up replication automatically using the graphical setup utility when you first install Oracle Unified Directory only if you configure all of the directory servers in the same manner.

- You cannot use the `setup` command to configure replication in command-line mode. If you set up your directory servers by using the `setup` command, you must use the `dsreplication` command to configure replication between the servers.

- In any topology, you should have two replication servers for availability, in case one replication server fails. Replication servers are responsible for keeping track of all changes in the environment. Each replication server contains a list of all other replication servers in the topology.

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**Note:** In a replication architecture, each replication server is connected to every other replication server in the topology.

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- To use the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) in a replicated topology, you cannot change the replication servers' host names after the initial configuration.

- The examples in this section assume that you have already installed two directory servers and populated one with data. The directory servers can be installed on the same host machine, but if they are, they must have different port numbers.

32.2 Configuring Data Replication With `dsreplication`

The `dsreplication` command accesses the server configuration over SSL through the administration connector. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."
32.2.1 Enabling Replication Between Two Servers

You cannot run more than one instance of the `dsreplication enable` command to set up replication among multiple directory servers. You must run the `dsreplication enable` command separately for each directory/replication server pair in the topology.

Figure 32–1 Basic Replication Architecture

To enable replication between two directory servers:

Run the `dsreplication enable` command.

The following configuration example enables replication of the data under "dc=example,dc=com" between two directory servers: Directory Server A on `host1` and Directory Server B on `host2`. Both directory servers use the default administration port (4444). The command creates a replication server instance on `host1`, port 8989, and a second replication server instance on `host2`, port 8989.

```bash
$ dsreplication enable
--host1 host1 --port1 4444 --bindDN1 "cn=Directory Manager" \
--bindPasswordFile1 pwd.txt --replicationPort1 8989 \
--host2 host2 --port2 4444 --bindDN2 "cn=Directory Manager" \
--bindPasswordFile2 pwd.txt --replicationPort2 8989 \
--adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" -X -n
```

The `--adminUID` and `--adminPasswordFile` options refer to the Global Administrator for the replication domain. For more information, see Section 29.5, "Managing Administrators." The `-X` option specifies that all server certificates should be trusted and the `-n` (`--no-prompt`) option specifies that the command should be run in non-interactive mode. For information about all the global options for the `dsreplication` command, type `dsreplication -help` at the command-line.

If a host has several network interfaces configured (not including loopback addresses), then you can specify them when providing the values for `--host1` and `--host2`. Use commas to separate values. For example:

```bash
$ dsreplication enable
```
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To add a new directory server to the replication topology, run `dsreplication enable` providing the connection information of the new server and the information of any of the already replicated servers.

To add replicas to an existing replication topology, for each replica that you want to add, run the following command:

```
$ dsreplication enable
--host1 host1 --port1 4444 --bindDN1 "cn=Directory Manager" \
--bindPasswordFile1 pwd.txt --replicationPort1 8989 \
--host2 host2 --port2 4444 --bindDN2 "cn=Directory Manager" \
--bindPasswordFile2 pwd.txt --replicationPort2 8989 \
--adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" -X -n
```

where `--[parameter]1` specifies an existing replica that has already been added to the replication topology, and `--[parameter]2` specifies the new replica to be added.

### 32.2.1 Controlling Where Replication Servers are Created

Using `dsreplication enable` between two servers automatically configures a replication server on each host. You might want to configure replication between two directory servers without creating a replication server on each host. Use the `--noReplicationServer1` or `--noReplicationServer2` options to add a directory server to a topology without creating an additional replication server. Remember that a replicated topology must contain at least two replication servers to avoid a single point of failure.

You can also enable replication between two servers and specify that one of the servers should only contain a replication server (not a directory server). Use the `--onlyReplicationServer1` or `--onlyReplicationServer2` options to achieve this. Specifying this option will configure a change log and replication port on the server the server will not contain replicated data.

### 32.2.2 Initializing a Replicated Server

To initialize a replicated server with the data from another replicated server, use the `dsreplication initialize` command.

The following command initializes the base DN `"dc=example,dc=com"` on host2 with the data contained on host1:

```
$ dsreplication initialize --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" \
--adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt \
--hostSource host1 --portSource 4444 \
--hostDestination host2 --portDestination 4444 -X -n
```

### 32.2.3 Initializing an Entire Topology

If there are more than two directory servers in the topology, use the `dsreplication initialize-all` command to initialize all replicas simultaneously.

This command takes the details of the source host as arguments, and initializes all other servers for which replication is enabled.
The following command initializes all servers on which replication is enabled, from the contents of the base DN "dc=example,dc=com" on host1:

```bash
$ dsreplication initialize-all --hostname host1 --port 4444 --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt
```

### 32.2.4 Testing Replication

The easiest way to test that replication is working is to apply changes on one directory server and to check that those changes have been replicated on another directory server. To test the replication topology set up in the previous procedures, do the following:

1. Use `ldapmodify` to change an entry on host1.
2. Use `ldapsearch` to verify that the change was propagated to host2.

### 32.2.5 Obtaining the Status of a Replicated Topology

You can use the connection details of any directory server in the topology to obtain the status of the entire topology.

Use the `dsreplication status` command to display a list of the directory servers in the topology, along with any missing changes between those servers.

The following command displays the status of the topology set up in the previous procedures:

```bash
$ dsreplication status --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt -X --hostname host1 --port 4444
```

### 32.2.6 Merging Two Existing Replicated Topologies

You can merge two replicated topologies by enabling replication between one server of each topology.

Note the following limitations:

- All of the servers in both topologies must be up and running when you perform the merge.
  
  If a server is offline, `dsreplication` cannot update its configuration. If a server is offline when a merge is done, that server will not include the references to the replication servers in the other topology when it comes back online.

- The merge cannot be performed if there are conflicting domain IDs or replication server IDs between the two topologies.

  That is, a server in topology A cannot have the same replication server ID or domain ID as a server in topology B.

  If there are conflicting IDs, the ID of the first server (`--host1`) is used to resolve the conflict. You must then re-initialize any servers that are out of date, using a server from the same topology as `--host1` as the source.

- Both replication topologies must have the same global administrators defined.

1. To merge two replicated topologies, use the `dsreplication enable` command.

   For example, if you have a replicated topology (for example, topology A) that includes host1, host2 and host3 and a replicated topology (for example, topology B) that includes host4, host5, and host6, the following command effectively merges the two topologies:
$ dsreplication enable \ 
--host1 host1 --port1 4444 --bindDN1 "cn=Directory Manager' \ 
--bindPasswordFile1 pwd.txt --replicationPort1 8989 \ 
--host2 host4 --port2 4444 --bindDN2 "cn=Directory Manager' \ 
--bindPasswordFile2 pwd.txt --replicationPort2 8989 \ 
--adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com' \ 
-X -n

This example assumes that both the hosts (host1 and host4) include a directory server and a replication server. If they do not, a directory server or replication server is automatically configured.

2. To ensure high availability, you must perform the following steps on all servers that were offline or unavailable during a merge:
   a. Initialize the contents of the suffix cn=admin data by using dsreplication enable
      You can initialize the servers individually, using one of the servers that was available during the merge, or you can use dsreplication initialize-all.
   b. Use the dsconfig command to update the list of replication servers.

32.2.7 Disabling Replication For a Specific Replication Domain

1. To disable replication on a specific domain, use the dsreplication disable command.

   The following command disables replication of the data under "dc=example,dc=com".
   $ dsreplication disable --hostname host1 --port 4444 --adminUID admin \ 
   --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com' -X -n

   This command removes the replication configuration from the directory server for that domain. If the domain that is disabled is the only replicated domain on this directory server instance, the command also disables the replication server on that instance. If the replication server is disabled, other directory servers that were connected to that replication server are disconnected and automatically reconnect to another replication server in the topology.

2. To disable the replication server itself (including the change log and the replication port) use the following command:

   $ dsreplication disable --hostname host1 --port 4444 -X -n \ 
   --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com' \ 
   --disableReplicationServer

   When the replication server is disabled, other directory servers that were connected to that replication server are disconnected and automatically reconnect to another replication server in the topology.

32.2.7.1 Notes About Disabling the Replication Server

Disabling a replication server deletes the replication configuration but does not delete the replication server databases. You can therefore retrieve replication changes in the event that the replication server was disabled in error. If you have no requirement for re-enabling replication on this suffix, remove the replication server databases manually, for example: $rm changelogDB/*.
If replication is disabled, and then reenabled, any changes made on that server in the interim are not replicated. You must therefore either forbid changes on the server on which replication is disabled (for the period that replication is disabled) or resynchronize the rest of the topology from that server in the event that changes have occurred.

32.3 Configuring Data Replication Using ODSM

Most server configuration that can be done by using ODSM is done from the Directory Manager tab. However, you can use either the Directory Manager tab or the Topology Manager tab to manage replication configuration, as follows:

- To view or configure replication configuration properties that are specific to an individual server or replicated suffix, select the Directory Manager tab.
- To manage an existing topology or to create a brand new topology using a replication configuration wizard, select the Topology Manager tab.

The topics in this section include:

- Section 32.3.1, "Viewing or Modifying an Existing Replication Server Configuration"
- Section 32.3.2, "Viewing or Modifying a Replicated Suffix Configuration"
- Section 32.3.3, "Launching the Replication Configuration Wizard from the Directory Manager Tab."
- Section 32.3.4, "Launching the Replication Configuration Wizard from the Topology Manager Tab."

Considerations When Updating ODSM

If you are using multiple instances of ODSM in your replication topology and preparing to update ODSM, you must be aware of the following:

- If you update one ODSM instance, you must update all ODSM and replicated instances.
- When updating ODSM, you must also update Oracle Unified Directory to the same version. Updated ODSM versions are not guaranteed to work with older Oracle Unified Directory versions.

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**Note:** For information about updating Oracle Unified Directory and Oracle Directory Services Manager, see "Updating Oracle Directory Services Manager on Oracle WebLogic Server" in the *Installing Oracle Unified Directory*.

32.3.1 Viewing or Modifying an Existing Replication Server Configuration

To view or modify an existing replication server:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Click the Directory Manager tab.
3. Click the tab of the server you want to configure.
4. Click the Configuration subtab.
5. In the Naming Contexts section, under General Configuration, click **Replication Server**.
   The Replication Server page is displayed.
6. View or modify the Replication Server properties.
   For a description of all possible properties, and their values, see the "Replication Server" section in the *Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory*.
7. Click **Apply** to save any modifications you may have made.

32.3.2 Viewing or Modifying a Replicated Suffix Configuration

To view or modify a replicated suffix's configuration:
1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Click the **Directory Manager** tab.
3. Click the tab of the server you want to configure.
4. In the Naming Contexts section, under General Configuration, expand the **Replicated Suffixes** node, then select the suffix you want to view or modify.
5. Click the **Main** subtab.
   View or modify the properties on the Main subtab, then click **Apply** to save any modifications you may have made.
   For a description of all possible properties, and their values, see the "Replication Domain" section in the *Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory*.
6. Click the **Assured Replication** subtab.
   View or modify the properties on the Assured Replication subtab, then click **Apply** to save any modifications you may have made.
   For a description of all possible properties, and their values, see the "Replication Domain" section in the *Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory*.
7. Click the **Fractional Replication** subtab.
   View or modify the properties on the Fractional Replication subtab, then click **Apply** to save any modifications you may have made.
   For a description of all possible properties, and their values, see the "Replication Domain" section in the *Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory*.

32.3.3 Launching the Replication Configuration Wizard from the Directory Manager Tab

Launch the replication configuration wizard when you want to create a brand new topology, or to add a server to an existing topology. You can launch a replication configuration wizard from the Directory Manager Tab when either of these conditions are true:

- No replication topology exists. See Section 32.3.3.1, "Creating a New Topology from Scratch."
- A replication topology exists, but the current server has not yet been added to it, or the current server is only partially configured for replication. See Section 32.3.3.2, "Adding a Server to an Existing Topology."
32.3.3.1 Creating a New Topology from Scratch

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, “Connecting to the Server Using ODSM.”

2. Click the Directory Manager tab.

3. Click the tab of the server you want to configure.

4. In the Naming Context pane, under General Configuration, choose Replication Configuration. The Replication Configuration page is displayed.

5. To launch the replication configuration wizard, click Configure.

6. In the Replication Options page, choose "Do you want to create a new topology from scratch?" Click Next.

7. In the Identify Servers page, enter the following information for at least two source servers to be configured:
   - **Host.** Enter the server name using the fully qualified domain name.
   - **Administration Port.** Enter the administration port number. The default is 4444.
   - **Admin Username.** Enter the DN for the administrator who can manage the server.
   - **Admin Password.** Enter the password for the administrator you specified.

8. (Optional) On this page, you can also perform the following:
   - To preview the suffixes configured for a server, click its Preview Suffixes link in the last column.
   - To add another server to be configured, click Add, then repeat step 6 above.
   - To remove a server from the topology, select the server name, then click Remove.
   
   Click Next.

9. In the Global Administrators page, the Domain Administrator can manage multiple directory server instances using ODSM. This administrator is the Global Administrator who will manage the new replication topology. Provide the following information for the Global Administrator:
   - **Global Admin User ID.** This is the administrator who can view and manage the topology.
   - **Global Admin Password.** Enter the password for the Global Administrator specified above.
   - **Confirm Global Admin Password.** Enter the password again to confirm it.

   Click Next.

10. In the Replication Servers page, in the Configure Replication Servers table, the following information for each replication server is displayed:
    - **Host.** The replication server host name cannot be modified here.
    - **Admin Port.** The replication server admin port cannot be modified here.
■ **Act as Replication Server.** If you want the server to act as a replication server, then click the checkbooks until a check is displayed. If you cannot modify this setting, then the server is already configured as a replication server.

■ **Replication Port.** If you enabled a server to act as a replication server in the previous field, then enter a replication port number.

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**Note:** Be sure to enter a replication port number that is not already in use. If you cannot modify this setting, then the server is already configured as a replication server.

11. In the Replication Data page, the Configure Replicated Data table displays all the suffixes that are available in at least two servers among all servers. Indicate whether each suffix in the topology will be replicated. The suffixes you enable here will be replicated on all the servers in the replication topology.

■ To enable a domain to act as a replication suffix, in the Configure Replicated section, select a domain from the "Available for Replication" column, then click the right arrow to move it to the "Selected for Replication" column.

■ To enable a server to act as a replication domain, click its Replicate Suffixes checkbox until a checkmark is displayed.

Click Next.

12. The summary page displays the replication server and domain information you just entered.

■ If you must modify any of the displayed information, click **Back**.

■ When you are satisfied that the Summary information is correct, click **Create**.

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**32.3.3.2 Adding a Server to an Existing Topology**

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Click the **Directory Manager** tab.

3. Click the tab of the server you want to configure.

4. In the Naming Context pane, under General Configuration, choose **Replication Configuration**.

   The Replication Configuration page is displayed.

5. To launch the replication configuration wizard, click **Configure**.

   ■ If the current server is already partially configured for replication, then it already exists as part of an existing topology. Skip step 6, and proceed to step 7.

   ■ If the current server is not already part of an existing topology, then the Replication Options page is displayed. Proceed to step 6.

6. In the Replication Options page, choose "**Is there an existing topology you want to add the server to?**"

   Click Next.

7. On the Connect/Identity Server page, in the Connect to Server section, the following information about the server you want to connect to in the existing topology is displayed:
List of configuration options:

- **Host.** If the current server host is already part of a topology, then its name cannot be modified here. If the server is not part of a topology, then enter the host name of an existing server in the topology.

- **Administration Port.** If the current server is already part of a topology, then its administration port cannot be modified here. If the current server is not part of topology, then enter the administration port for the host specified above.

- **Global Admin User ID.** Enter the Global admin User ID. This is the administrator who can view and manage the topology. The user ID was specified when the topology was created.

- **Global Admin Password.** Enter the password for the Global Administrator specified above.

Click **Connect.** The "List of Servers" and "List of Replicated Suffixes" are displayed.

8. Review the "List of Servers" and the "List of Replicated Suffixes" to be sure that you are adding the server to the appropriate topology. When you are satisfied with the information displayed, click Next.

9. In the Replication Servers page, in the Configure Replication Servers table, the following information for each replication server to be configured is displayed:

- **Host.** The replication server host name cannot be modified here.

- **Admin Port.** The replication server administration port cannot be modified here.

- **Act as Replication Server.** If you want the server to act as a replication server, then click the checkbox until a check is displayed. If you cannot modify this setting, then the server is already configured as a replication server.

- **Replication Port.** If you enabled a server to act as a replication server in the previous field, then enter its replication port number.

\[\text{Note:} \] Be sure to enter a replication port number that is not already in use. If you cannot modify this setting, then the server is already configured as a replication server.

 Click **Next.**

10. In the Replication Data page, the Configure Replicated Data table displays all servers that contain suffixes already configured for replication in the topology, and that you’ve chosen to be added to the topology. Indicate whether each server in the topology will have suffixes replicated.

To enable a server to act as a replication domain, click its Replicate Suffixes checkbox until a checkmark is displayed.

Click **Next.**

11. The summary page displays the replication server and domain information you just entered.

- If you must modify any of the displayed information, click **Back.**

- When you are satisfied that the Summary information is correct, click **Apply.**
32.3.4 Launching the Replication Configuration Wizard from the Topology Manager Tab

Launch the replication configuration wizard when you want to create a brand new topology, or to add a server to an existing replication topology. You can launch a replication configuration wizard from the topology Manager Tab when either of these conditions are true:

■ No replication topology exists. See Section 32.3.4.1, "Creating a New Topology from Scratch."
■ A replication topology exists, but the current server has not been added to the topology. See Section 32.3.4.2, "To Manage an Existing Replication Topology."

32.3.4.1 Creating a New Topology from Scratch

1. To invoke ODSM, enter the following URL into your browser's address field:

   http://host:port/odsm

   where host is the name of the host on which ODSM is running, and port is the port number of its administration server. The default administration port number is 7001.

2. Click the Topology Manager tab.

   The Topology Connections tab is displayed.

3. In the Create Replication Topology section of the Topology Connection tab, click Create.

   The Create Replication Topology tab is displayed.

4. In the Identify Servers page, enter the following information for at least two source servers to be configured:

   ■ Host. Enter the host name using a fully qualified domain name.
   ■ Administration Port. Enter the administration port number for the server named above. The default is 4444.
   ■ Admin Username. Enter the DN for the administrator who can manage the server.
   ■ Admin Password. Enter the password for the administrator you specified.

5. (Optional) On this page, you can also perform the following:

   ■ To preview the suffixes configured for a server, click its Preview Suffixes link in the last column.
   ■ To add another server to be configured, click Add, then repeat step 4 above.
   ■ To remove a server from the topology, select the server name, then click Remove.

6. Click Next.

7. In the Global Administrators page, the Domain Administrator can manage multiple directory server instances using ODSM. This administrator is the Global Administrator who will manage the new replication topology.

   Provide the following information for the Global Administrator:

   ■ Global Admin User ID. This is the administrator who can view and manage the topology.
Global Admin Password. Enter the password for the Global Administrator specified above.

Confirm Global Admin Password. Enter the password again to confirm it.

Click Next.

8. In the Replication Servers page, in the Configure Replication Servers table, provide the following information for the replication servers to be configured:

- Host. You cannot modify the server host name here.
- Admin Port. You cannot modify the server administration port here.
- Act as Replication Server. If you want the server to act as a replication server, then click the checkbox until a check is displayed. If you cannot modify this setting, then the server is already configured as a replication server.
- Replication Port. If you enabled a server to act as a replication server in the previous field, then enter a replication port number.

Click Next.

9. In the Replication Data page, the Configure Replicated Data table displays all the suffixes that are available in at least two among the servers. Indicate whether each suffix in the topology will be replicated. The suffixes you enable here will be replicated on all the servers in the replication topology.

- To enable a domain to act as a replication suffix, in the Configure Replicated section, select a domain from the "Available for Replication" column, then click to right arrow to move it to the "Selected for Replication" column.
- To enable a server to act as a replication domain, click its Replicate Suffixes checkbox until a checkmark is displayed.

Click Next.

10. The summary page displays the replication server and domain information you just entered.

- If you must modify any of the displayed information, click Back.
- When you are satisfied that the Summary information is correct, click Create.

32.3.4.2 To Manage an Existing Replication Topology

1. To invoke ODSM, enter the following URL into your browser's address field:

   http://host:port/odsm

   where host is the name of the host on which ODSM is running, and port is the port number of its administration server. The default administration port number is 7001.

2. In the Topology Manager subtab, enter the following information:

   - Host. Enter the host name of any server that is part of the replication topology. Use the fully qualified domain name.
- **Administration Port.** Enter the administration port number for the server specified above.
- **Global Admin User ID.** Enter the Global admin User ID. This is the administrator who can view and manage the topology. The user ID was specified when the topology was created.
- **Global Admin Password.** Enter the password for the Global Administrator specified above.

Click **Connect**.

3. In the Replication topology page, you can view and manage information about the topology, and you can add additional servers to the topology.
   - To add a server to the replication topology, click **Add Servers**.
   - To automatically refresh the topology information, click the **Automatically Refresh Topology Information** checkbox until a checkmark is displayed. To manually refresh the topology information, first be sure the automatic refresh feature is disabled, then click **Refresh**.
   - To edit the value for interval after which the topology is to be automatically refreshed, click **Update**.
   - To view tasks recently executed in the replication topology, in the Launched Tasks section click the **View Launch Task Details** link.

4. In the Replication Servers and Replicated Data section, you can do to the following:
   - Use the drop-down filter lists to filter search results based on any of the following: replicated suffix, replication host name, *host:*port information, or replication group name.
   - Change the replication port number.
   - To disable replication, select the replication server or replicated suffix you want to disable. Then, in the Actions menu, choose **Disable Replication**.

5. To assign a replication server to a different replication group, in the Replication Servers section, click the **Change Replication Group** link.

6. To configure a replicated suffix on a server, in the Replicated Data section, first select the replicated suffix you want to configure, then:
   - To change the Trust/Untrust setting, click **Trust/Untrust**. For information about trusted and untrusted servers, see **Section 32.15, "Using Isolated Replicas."**
   - To initialize the server, click **Initialize**. For information about initialization, see **Section 7.2.1, "Replication Initialization."**
   - To start pre-external initialization, click **Pre-External Initialization**. For information about pre-external initialization, see the **pre-external-initialization** option in **Section A.2.6, "dsreplication,"** and in **Section A.2.8, "gicadm."**

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**Note:** The Trust/Untrust button will be disabled if the server used for connecting to the topology is an untrusted server.
32.4 Configuring Large Replication Topologies

In particularly large topologies, it is often simpler to configure dedicated replication servers and dedicated directory servers.

- Dedicated directory servers that do not include a directory server. They contain replicated data, but do not contain a change log with the modifications made to the replicated data. Dedicated directory servers also have no configured replication port.

- Dedicated replication servers do not include a replication server or replicated data, but they do contain a change log with the modifications made to the replicated data on other servers in the topology. Dedicated replication servers also do have a configured replication port.

**Note:** Each topology must have at least two replication servers to avoid a single point of failure.

For more information and sample topologies, see Chapter 2, "Example Deployments Using the Directory Server."

The following diagram illustrates a large replication topology with one dedicated replication server (Replication Server 2), four dedicated directory servers, and one server that contains both a replication server and a directory server (Host 1).
32.4.1 Configuring a Dedicated Replication Server

To configure a dedicated replication server, use the --onlyReplicationServer1 or --onlyReplicationServer2 option when you enable replication between two servers.

The following example configures replication between Directory Server C and Replication Server 2 in the previous illustration.

```bash
$ dsreplication enable \
--host1 host3 --port1 4444 --bindDN1 "cn=Directory Manager" \ 
--bindPasswordFile1 pwd.txt --noReplicationServer1 \ 
--host2 host4 --port2 4444 --bindDN2 "cn=Directory Manager" \ 
--bindPasswordFile2 pwd.txt --onlyReplicationServer2 \ 
--replicationPort2 8989 --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt \ 
--baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" -X -n
```

32.5 Modifying the Replication Configuration With dsconfig

This section describes how to change certain advanced properties of a replication configuration by using the dsconfig command. Advanced properties are usually optional, or have a default value that is acceptable in most cases. For general information about using dsconfig, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using dsconfig."
You cannot use dsconfig to set up replication between directory servers. Replication can be set up automatically using the GUI install utility, or manually, using the dsrepl command. For more information, see Section 32.3, "Configuring Data Replication Using ODSM."

This section covers the following topics:

- Section 32.5.1, "Retrieving the Replication Domain Name"
- Section 32.5.2, "Changing the Replication Purge Delay"
- Section 32.5.3, "Changing the Window Size"
- Section 32.5.4, "Changing the Initialization Window Size"
- Section 32.5.5, "Changing the Heartbeat Interval"
- Section 32.5.6, "Changing the Isolation Policy"
- Section 32.5.7, "Configuring Encrypted Replication"
- Section 32.5.8, "Configuring Replication Groups"
- Section 32.5.9, "Configuring Assured Replication"
- Section 32.5.10, "Configuring Fractional Replication"
- Section 32.5.11, "Configuring Replication Status"
- Section 32.5.12, "Configuring the Replication Server Weight"

### 32.5.1 Retrieving the Replication Domain Name

The replication domain name is generated by the directory server and includes the base DN and a numeric unique identifier.

To obtain a list of the configured replication domains, use the list-replication-domains subcommand. For example:

```
$ dsconfig -h host1 -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n list-replication-domains --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization"
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Replication Domain</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>server-id</th>
<th>replication-server</th>
<th>base-dn</th>
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<td>host1:8989, host2:8989</td>
<td>cn=admin data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>host1:8989, host2:8989</td>
<td>cn=schema</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dc=example,dc=com</td>
<td>generic</td>
<td>26560</td>
<td>host1:8989, host2:8989</td>
<td>&quot;dc=example,dc=com&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 32.5.2 Changing the Replication Purge Delay

The replication changes database maintains a record of updates, which might or might not have been replicated. The replication purge delay is a property of the replication server, and specifies the period of time after which internal purge operations are performed on the replication changes database.

#### 32.5.2.1 How Replication Changes Are Purged

Any change that is older than the purge delay is removed from the replication changes database, irrespective of whether that change has been applied. The default purge delay is one day. If the replication changes database is backed up less frequently than the purge delay, changes will be cleared before the changes database has been backed up. Changes can therefore be lost if you use the backup to restore data.
32.5.2.2 Changing the Replication Purge Delay

1. Display the current value of the replication purge delay.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
  get-replication-server-prop \ 
  --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" --advanced \ 
  --property replication-purge-delay
```

```
Property : Value(s)
--------------:---------
replication-purge-delay : 1d
```

2. Change the purge delay.

The following command changes the purge delay to one week:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \ 
  set-replication-server-prop \ 
  --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \ 
  --set replication-purge-delay:1w
```

32.5.3 Changing the Window Size

The window size is a property of the replication server and specifies the number of change requests that are sent to directory servers, without the replication server having to wait for an acknowledgment from the directory server before continuing.

The window size represents the maximum number of update messages that can be sent without immediate acknowledgment from the directory server. It is more efficient to send many messages in quick succession instead of waiting for an acknowledgment after each one. Using the appropriate window size, you can eliminate the time replication servers spend waiting for acknowledgments to arrive. The default window size is 100. If you notice that some directory servers are lagging behind in terms of replicated changes, increase the window size to a higher value and check replication performance again before making further adjustments.

32.5.3.1 Changing the Window Size

1. Display the current value of the window size:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
  get-replication-server-prop \ 
  --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \ 
  --advanced --property window-size
```

```
Property : Value(s)
--------------:---------
window-size : 100
```

2. Change the window size.

The following command changes the window size to 200.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ 
  set-replication-server-prop \ 
  --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \ 
  --set window-size:200
```

32.5.4 Changing the Initialization Window Size

During a data import in a replicated topology, it can occur that the importing server is too slow to keep up with the data that is sent by the exporting server. The importing

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server can therefore block not only the import, but can also stop any other replication changes from being propagated by the exporting server.

An initialization window size enables an exporting server to detect acknowledgments from the slowest importing server and to send data on the replication network only when the slow importer is available to receive them.

The initialization window size is set to 100 by default. If there are no slow servers in your topology, you can increase the initialization window size so that exporting servers send more updates before waiting for an acknowledgment. If your topology includes a particularly slow server, you can decrease the initialization window size to ensure that replication is not blocked by this server.

32.5.4.1 Changing the Initialization Window Size

1. Display the current value of the initialization window size:

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \\
   get-replication-domain-prop --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \\
   --domain-name dc=example,dc=com --advanced --property initialization-window-size
   Property : Value(s)
   ---------------------------:---------
   initialization-window-size : 100
   ```

2. Change the initialization window size.

   The following command changes the initialization window size to 50.

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \\
   set-replication-domain-prop --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \\
   --domain-name dc=example,dc=com --advanced --property initialization-window-size:50
   ```

32.5.5 Changing the Heartbeat Interval

The heartbeat interval is a property of the replication domain and specifies the frequency with which the replication domain communicates with the replication server. The replication domain expects a regular heartbeat at this interval from the replication server. If the heartbeat is not received, the domain closes its connection and connects to another replication server in the topology.

The default heartbeat interval is ten seconds. If replication is running over a WAN or a network with slow response times, you might want to increase the heartbeat interval. In addition, if you observe an error similar to the following in the logs, it is probably necessary to increase the heartbeat interval.

```
[26/May/2011:16:32:50 +0200] category=SYNC severity=NOTICE msgID=15138913 
msg=Replication Heartbeat Monitor on RS rserver/192.157.197.62:8989 30382 for 
dc=example,dc=com in DS 10879 is closing the session because it could not 
detect a heartbeat
```

The heartbeat interval is sensitive to the settings of your JVM. If you require a lower heartbeat interval than the default, you must configure your JVM to have a low pause time during garbage collection by setting the `--X:+UseConcMarkSweepGC` option. For more information, see "Configuring the JVM, Java Options, and Database Cache" in *Installing Oracle Unified Directory*.

32.5.5.1 Changing the Heartbeat Interval

1. Display the current value of the heartbeat interval.

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \\
   ```
get-replication-domain-prop \
  --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
  --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 15853)" --advanced \
  --property heartbeat-interval

---
heartbeat-interval: 10 s

2. Change the heartbeat interval.
   The following command changes the heartbeat interval to 5 seconds.
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
   set-replication-domain-prop \
   --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
   --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 15853)" --set heartbeat-interval:5s

32.5.6 Changing the Isolation Policy

The isolation policy is a property of the replication domain and specifies the behavior
of the directory server if replication is configured but none of the replication servers
are up and running when an update is received. The default behavior of the directory
server in this situation is to reject all updates.

32.5.6.1 Changing the Isolation Policy

1. Display the current isolation policy.
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   get-replication-domain-prop \
   --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
   --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 15853)" \
   --advanced --property isolation-policy -n

---
isolation-policy: reject-all-updates

2. Change the isolation policy.
   The following command specifies that the directory server should accept all
   updates in this situation.
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   set-replication-domain-prop \
   --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
   --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 15853)" \
   --set isolation-policy:accept-all-updates -n

32.5.7 Configuring Encrypted Replication

By default, replication traffic is not encrypted. To enable encryption, use the dsconfig
command to set the properties of the crypto manager.

The following command specifies that replication traffic should be encrypted.
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-crypto-manager-prop --set ssl-encryption:true
32.5.8 Configuring Replication Groups

Replication groups are designed to support multi-data center deployments and disaster recovery scenarios. For information about the design and implementation of replication groups in the directory server, see Section 7.6, "Replication Groups."

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**Note:** Changing the replication group configuration has an impact on assured replication. For more information, see Section 7.7, "Assured Replication."

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32.5.8.1 Configuring a Replication Group

A replication group is configured on each directory server and replication server that should be part of the same group. On directory servers, a replication group is configured per replicated domain. On replication servers, the group is configured for the entire replication server.

Replication groups are configured by giving each replicated domain and replication server the same group ID. This example configures a replication group (1) for the replicated domain `dc=example,dc=com`.

1. On each directory server that will be part of this group, set the group ID for the domain `dc=example,dc=com`.

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
   set-replication-domain-prop \
   --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
   --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)" --advanced \
   --set group-id:1
   ```

2. On each replication server that will be part of this group, set the group ID.

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
   set-replication-server-prop \
   --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" --advanced \
   --set group-id:1
   ```

32.5.9 Configuring Assured Replication

In most deployment scenarios, the loosely consistent multi-master replication model is sufficient. However, certain scenarios might require tighter consistency between replicas. In such cases, you can configure assured replication, which provides the following benefits:

- **High availability of data.** If a server crashes immediately after a modification is received on that server, there is a risk that the modification will be lost before it is replayed to other servers in the topology. With assured replication, any modification is replayed to another server in the topology before an acknowledgment is sent to the client application., which minimizes the risk of losing data if the server crashes.

- **Immediacy of data availability.** Some applications might require modifications to be available on additional servers in the topology immediately after a modification is made.

Assured replication is an extension of the replication protocol and is configured per replicated domain. For more information, see Section 32.5.1, "Retrieving the Replication Domain Name."
Assured replication is different from *synchronous replication*. That is, changes do not occur simultaneously on all servers in the topology. However, assured replication can mimic the functionality of synchronous replication to an extent, as far as LDAP clients are concerned. This is achieved by delaying acknowledgments to the client application until a modification has been propagated to additional servers in the topology.

**Note:** Assured replication relies on *replication groups*. All replication servers and directory servers that function together in an assured replication configuration must be part of the same replication group.

Assured replication can function in two modes:

- **Safe data mode.** Any update must be propagated to a defined number of replication servers before the client receives an acknowledgment that the update has been successful.

  The number of replication servers that must be reached defines the *safe data level*. The higher the safe data level, the higher the overall data availability.

- **Safe read mode.** Any update must be propagated to all the directory servers in the topology before the client receives an acknowledgment that the update has been successful.

In both safe data mode and safe read mode, you can configure a time-out interval to prevent LDAP client calls from hanging if certain servers in the topology are not available.

- On each *directory server*, you can configure a global time-out that comes into effect when the directory server sends an update to its replication server, either safe data mode or safe read mode. If this time-out is reached, the LDAP client call returns immediately and a message is written to the replication log to track the event.

- On each *replication server*, you can configure a global time-out that comes into effect when the replication server sends an update to a peer replication server or to another directory server, either in safe data mode or in safe read mode. If this time-out is reached, the acknowledgment message that is returned to the initiating server (either a directory server or a replication server) includes a message that indicates the time-out. The initial directory server then logs a message that the time-out occurred for that update.

**Note:** The default time-out of two seconds for a directory server and one second for a replication server should be satisfactory for most deployments. *Only* change the time-out if you are viewing time-outs in the logs and if you have a complete understanding of the impact of such a change. The value of the time-out should reflect the anticipated time that an update requires to go through its full path to reach its destination.

The time-out value on a directory server should always be higher than the value on the replication server. For example: `DS1(timeout 2s) -> RS1(timeout 1s) -> RS2(timeout 1s) -> DS2`.

For a detailed explanation of the assured replication mechanism and the various configurable options, see *Section 7.7, "Assured Replication."*
32.5.9.1 Configuring Assured Replication in Safe Data Mode

This procedure configures assured replication in safe data mode for a topology. The procedure assumes that replication has already been configured.

1. On each directory server in the topology:
   a. Set the assured replication mode.
      
      \$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
      set-replication-domain-prop \ 
      --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \ 
      --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)" --advanced \ 
      --set assured-type:safe-data
   
   b. Set the safe data level.
      
      \$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
      set-replication-domain-prop \ 
      --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \ 
      --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)" --advanced \ 
      --set assured-sd-level:2
      
      If you have configured replication by using setup or dsreplication, your replication servers and directory servers will be on the same virtual machine. In this case, you must set the safe data level to 2 or higher.
   
   c. Set the assured replication time-out.
      
      \$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
      set-replication-domain-prop \ 
      --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \ 
      --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)" --advanced \ 
      --set assured-timeout:5s
      
      Only change the time-out if you are viewing time-outs in the logs and if you have a complete understanding of the impact of such a change.
   
   d. Verify the directory server group ID.
      
      This should be the same for all replication servers and directory servers that form part of this replication group. For instructions on configuring the group ID, see Section 32.5.8, "Configuring Replication Groups."
   
   e. Display the current assured replication configuration.
      
      \$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
      get-replication-domain-prop \ 
      --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \ 
      --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)" --advanced \ 
      --property assured-type --property assured-sd-level --property assured-timeout
      
      Property : Value(s)                      
      -----------------:------------------
      assured-sd-level : 2
      assured-timeout : 5 s
      assured-type : safe-data
      
   2. On each replication server in the topology:
   
   a. Display the current assured replication configuration.
      
      \$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
      get-replication-server-prop \ 
      --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" --advanced \ 

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**b. Set the assured replication time-out.**

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D 'cn=directory manager' -j pwd-file -n \
  set-replication-server-prop \ 
  --provider-name 'Multimaster Synchronization' --advanced \ 
  --set assured-timeout:5s
```

*Only* change the time-out if you are viewing time-outs in the logs and if you have a complete understanding of the impact of such a change.

**c. Verify the replication server group ID.**

This should be the same for all replication servers and directory servers that form part of this replication group. For instructions on configuring the group ID, see Section 32.5.8.

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**32.5.9.2 Configuring Assured Replication in Safe Read Mode**

Assured replication is configured *per replicated domain*. This procedure configures assured replication in safe read mode for a topology. The procedure assumes that replication has already been configured.

1. On each directory server in the topology:

   **a. Set the assured replication mode.**

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D 'cn=directory manager' -j pwd-file -n \
     set-replication-domain-prop \ 
     --provider-name 'Multimaster Synchronization' \ 
     --domain-name 'dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)' --advanced \ 
     --set assured-type:safe-read
   ```

   **b. Set the assured replication time-out.**

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D 'cn=directory manager' -j pwd-file -n \
     set-replication-domain-prop \ 
     --provider-name 'Multimaster Synchronization' \ 
     --domain-name 'dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)' --advanced \ 
     --set assured-timeout:5s
   ```

   *Only* change the time-out if you are viewing time-outs in the logs and if you have a complete understanding of the impact of such a change.

   **c. Verify the directory server group ID.**

   This should be the same for all replication servers and directory servers that form part of this replication group. For instructions on configuring the group ID, see Section 32.5.8, "Configuring Replication Groups." For more information about groups and assured replication, see Section 7.7, "Assured Replication."

   **d. Display the current assured replication configuration.**

   ```bash
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D 'cn=directory manager' -j pwd-file -n \
     get-replication-domain-prop \ 
     --provider-name 'Multimaster Synchronization' \ 
     --domain-name 'dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)' --advanced \ 
     --property assured-type --property assured-timeout --property group-id
   ```
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### 2. On each replication server in the topology:

#### a. Display the current assured replication configuration.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
get-replication-server-prop \ 
--provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" --advanced \ 
--property assured-timeout --property degraded-status-threshold \ 
--property group-id
```

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<thead>
<tr>
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<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>assured-timeout</td>
<td>5 s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>assured-type</td>
<td>safe-read</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>group-id</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### b. Set the assured replication time-out.

Only change the time-out if you are viewing time-outs in the logs and if you have a complete understanding of the impact of such a change.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
set-replication-server-prop \ 
--provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" --advanced \ 
--property assured-timeout=5s
```

#### c. Set the degraded status threshold.

The degraded status threshold defines the stage at which the server is regarded as "too slow", based on the number of updates queued in the replication server for that directory server. For more information, see Section 7.5.2, "Degraded Status."

Do not adjust this value unless you observe time-outs in the logs.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
set-replication-server-prop \ 
--provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" --advanced \ 
--set degraded-status-threshold=2000
```

#### d. Verify the replication server group ID.

This should be the same for all replication servers and directory servers that form part of this replication group. For instructions on configuring the group ID, see Section 32.5.8, "Configuring Replication Groups." For more information about groups and assured replication, see Section 7.7, "Assured Replication."

### 32.5.10 Configuring Fractional Replication

Fractional replication enables you to replicate specific parts of directory data to other replicas in the topology. This feature is particularly useful in the following scenarios:

- **Limited disk space.** Restricting the data that is replicated can significantly cut down on the amount of disk space that is required on certain replicas, particularly
if you restrict the replication of attributes such as jpeg photos, which represent large data volumes.

- **Security concerns.** Certain data, such as user passwords, might be sensitive and not required on certain replicas, especially if there is a risk of inappropriate access on these replicas.

This section describes how to configure fractional replication on one or more servers in a topology. For information about the architecture of the fractional replication mechanism, see Section 7.8, "Fractional Replication."

Fractional replication is configured on the directory server that receives the partial data, and is attribute-based. Consider the following illustration:

Fractional replication is configured on Directory Server B. An `ldapmodify` operation is sent to Directory Server A. The entire operation is forwarded to Replication Server 1, then to Replication Server 2, then to Directory Server B. When the operation is replayed on Directory Server B, certain attributes from the operation are filtered out, based on that server's fractional configuration.

Fractional replicas remain writable directly from client applications. However, if an add or modify operation that includes certain "forbidden attributes" is attempted on a fractional replica, the operation is denied and the server returns an "Unwilling to perform" error.

You can configure fractional replication in one of two modes:

- **Exclusive mode.** In this mode, the multi-valued `fractional-exclude` attribute is used to filter out the specified attributes from an incoming LDAP add or modify operation.
  
  Excluded attributes must be *optional* attributes of an object class.

- **Inclusive mode.** In this mode, the multi-valued `fractional-include` attribute is used to filter in only the specified attributes from an incoming LDAP add or modify operation.

  All other attributes (except for those that are mandatory in the object class) are removed from the change that is replayed on the server.

The two modes are mutually exclusive, that is, you can include only one of these attributes in a domain configuration.
Fractional replication is configured per replicated domain (see Section 32.5.1, "Retrieving the Replication Domain Name"). A fractional domain implies that certain attributes are entirely absent from the domain. These attributes are filtered out at operation replay time but are also absent from the existing data in the domain.

To ensure coherency of the data across a replicated topology, it is necessary to identify whether a particular data set is fractional. The configuration of a new fractional domain therefore implies specific steps to ensure that the domain is free of forbidden attributes, and recognizable as a fractional domain. For more information, see Section 32.5.10.3, "Configuring and Initialize a Fractional Domain."

Use the dsconfig command to configure fractional replication in a domain, as follows.

### 32.5.10.1 Configuring Exclusive Fractional Replication

The following example configures a replica to exclude the photo and jpegPhoto attributes from any creation or modification of an entry whose object class is inetOrgPerson.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
  set-replication-domain-prop --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
  --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)" \
  --set fractional-exclude:inetOrgPerson:photo,jpegPhoto
```

Object classes and attributes can be specified by their names, or by their OIDs, so the following example has the same effect as the previous example:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
  set-replication-domain-prop --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
  --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)" \
  --set fractional-exclude:2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.2:0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.7, \
  0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.60
```

If you use object class or attribute names and OIDs, both values are added. For example, the following command adds both the attribute name and its OID to the list of excluded attributes:

```
$ dsconfig set-replication-domain-prop ... \
  --set fractional-exclude:*:jpegPhoto,:0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.60
```

If you wanted to remove this attribute from the list, you would need to remove both the attribute name and the OID.

To specify that the photo and jpegPhoto attributes should be removed from any creation or modification of any entry (regardless of its object class), use an asterisk in place of the object class. For example:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
  set-replication-domain-prop --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
  --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)" \
  --set fractional-exclude:*:photo,jpegPhoto
```

### 32.5.10.2 Configuring Inclusive Fractional Replication

The following example configures a replica to include only the uid and employeeNumber attributes from any creation or modification of an entry whose object class is inetOrgPerson. All other attributes are ignored in the modification, except those that are mandatory for the object class.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
  set-replication-domain-prop --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
  --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)"
```
Object classes and attributes can be specified by their names, or by their OIDs, so the following example has the same effect as the previous example:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
  set-replication-domain-prop --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
  --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)" \
  --set fractional-include:2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.2:0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.1, \
  2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.3
```

If you use object class or attribute names and OIDs, both values are added. For example, the following command adds both the attribute name and its OID to the list of included attributes:

```bash
$ dsconfig set-replication-domain-prop ... \
   --set fractional-include:*:jpegPhoto,*:0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.60
```

If you wanted to remove this attribute from the list, you would need to remove both the attribute name and the OID.

To specify that a particular attribute should be included in the creation or modification of any entry (regardless of its object class), use an asterisk in place of the object class. The following example includes only the description attribute in a creation or modification operation on any entry.

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X \
  set-replication-domain-prop --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
  --domain-name "dc=example,dc=com (domain 10233)" \
  --set fractional-include:*:description
```

### 32.5.10.3 Configuring and Initialize a Fractional Domain

The following steps are required when you initialize a new fractional domain:

1. Configure exclusive or inclusive fractional replication, as described in the previous two sections.
   
   At this point, the domain obtains a bad generation ID status. For more information, see Section 7.5, "Replication Status."

   This means that all modifications on the domain are blocked until the data is synchronized with the rest of the topology.

2. Import a new data set from one of the other servers in the topology.
   
   The new data set can be imported online, by using dsreplication initialize or by using import-ldif in online or offline mode. The server from which you import the data must either be an entire replica (that is, not a fractional replica) or must have the same fractional configuration as the server to which you are importing the data. During the import, all entries will be filtered with the fractional configuration set up in the previous step.

   For information about how to import a data set, see Section 32.6.1, "Initializing a Single Replicated Server" and Section 18.1, "Importing and Exporting Data."

3. After the data import, the domain returns to normal status.

   The domain is now able to accept new entries from local LDAP operations, or synchronization operations with other servers in the topology. The data in the domain is free of any "forbidden" attributes.
32.5.11 Configuring Replication Status

Each replicated domain in a replicated topology has a certain replication status, depending on its connections within the topology, and on how up to date it is regarding the changes that have occurred throughout the topology. For more information, see Section 7.5, "Replication Status."

Replication status is generated automatically, based on how up-to-date a server is within the replicated topology. The only configurable parameter is the degraded status threshold, which defines the maximum number of changes allowed in the replication server’s queue for all domains of the directory servers that are connected to this replication server. When this number is reached for a specific directory server, that server is assigned a degraded status. The degraded status remains until the number of changes drops below this value.

**Note:** The default value of the degraded status threshold should be adequate for most deployments. Only modify this value if you observe several time-out messages in the logs when assured replication is configured.

32.5.11.1 Configuring the Degraded Status Threshold

The default number of changes defined by this threshold is 5000. This example sets the threshold to 6000, to account for a network with more latency.

On the replication server, use dsconfig to set the degraded status threshold.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-replication-server-prop --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
   --set degraded-status-threshold:6000
```

32.5.12 Configuring the Replication Server Weight

In large topologies with several directory servers and several replication servers, it is more efficient to spread the directory servers out across the replication servers in a predefined manner. You can specify how many directory servers should connect to each replication server in a topology according to the relative capacity of the machine on which the replication server is running. For more information, see Section 7.2.3.2, "Replication Server Load Balancing."

To configure the replication server weight, run the dsconfig command as follows:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \n  set-replication-server-prop \n   --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" --set weight:2
```

By default, the weight of each replication server in the topology is 1.

32.6 Initializing a Replicated Server With Data

This section describes how to initialize a replicated server with data by using the dsreplication command, which accesses the server configuration over SSL through the administration connector.
32.6.1 Initializing a Single Replicated Server

The easiest way to initialize a single directory server in a replicated topology is to use the `dsreplication` command to copy the data over from another directory server in the topology. This command requires replication to have been enabled between the source server and the destination server. The command replaces all data under the specified base DN on the destination server with the data from the source server.

For example, the following command initializes the base DN "dc=example,dc=com" on host2 with the data on host1.

```
$ dsreplication initialize --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt --hostSource host1 --portSource 4444 --hostDestination host2 --portDestination 4444 --trustAll
```

32.6.2 Initializing a New Replicated Topology

To initialize all directory servers in a new replicated topology, use one of the following options:

- Initialize all directory servers individually with the same data, using one of the methods described in Section 18.1.1, "Populating a Stand-Alone Directory Server With Data." When you have initialized all directory servers with data, enable replication between the servers.

- Initialize a single directory server using one of the methods described in Section 18.1.1, "Populating a Stand-Alone Directory Server With Data." Enable replication for all directory servers, then use the `dsreplication initialize-all` command to initialize all the remaining servers simultaneously. This command takes the details of the source server as arguments, and initializes all other servers for which replication is enabled.

For example, the following command initializes all directory servers from the contents on host1.

```
$ dsreplication initialize-all --hostname localhost --port 4444 --trustAll --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt
```

32.6.3 Adding a Directory Server to an Existing Replicated Topology

When you add a directory server to an existing replicated topology, the new server must be populated with the same *generation* of data as the existing directory servers in the topology. The data generation is an ID stored within the root entry of the replication domain. When the data generation does not exist, it is computed by the replication mechanism and stored. To ensure that the new directory server has the same data generation as the other servers in the topology, use one of the following methods to populate the directory server with data:

- Use the same original LDIF file, backup file, or binary copy that was used to populate the other directory servers.

Note: For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

In addition, because this section references information provided in Section 18.1.1, "Populating a Stand-Alone Directory Server With Data," be sure to read that section before you proceed.
Use the result of an export, backup, or binary copy from another directory server in the topology.

If you install the new directory server using the GUI install and specify that it will be part of the replicated topology, the server is initialized with the correct data generation automatically.

If you do not install the directory server using the GUI install, and you use the `dsreplication` command to enable replication, you must initialize the server manually using one of the methods described in the previous section.

If a directory server in the topology does not contain the same data generation as the rest of the topology, data cannot be replicated to or from the server. However, the directory server remains connected to the topology, enabling it to be initialized using the replication protocol. Replication on this directory server is said to be *downgraded*.

When a directory server with the correct data generation is added to an existing topology, the replication mechanism automatically replays any changes that occurred since the first directory server in the topology was initialized with data. This action ensures that the new directory server is synchronized with the rest of the topology.

### 32.6.4 Changing the Data Set in an Existing Replicated Topology

Changing the data set implies importing an entirely new set of data to every directory server in the topology. When the data set is changed, two tasks are performed:

- The new data is applied to each directory server in the topology.
- The replication servers are cleared of any changes they might contain. This task includes resetting the data generation on the directory servers so that the new data generation is used.

If you change the data set using the `dsreplication initialize` command, both of these tasks are performed automatically. However, if you use the `import-ldif` command or the binary copy method to change the data set, you must perform these tasks manually, as described in the following section.

#### 32.6.4.1 Changing the Data Set With `import-ldif` or Binary Copy

1. Clear the generation ID from the directory servers by running the `dsreplication pre-external-initialization` command.

   It is sufficient to run this command from any directory server in the topology. All directory servers in the topology will be updated. For example, the following command prepares all servers in the topology for initialization by using `import-ldif` or binary copy:

   ```bash
   $ dsreplication pre-external-initialization -h host1 -p 4444 -X
   -b dc=example,dc=com -I admin -j pwd-file
   ```

   Establishing connections ..... Done.

   `pre-external-initialization` should only be used if you are going to initialize all the replicated servers. If it is not the case (for instance you are going to recover only a server or you are in the process of adding a new server to the replication topology), the subcommand must not be executed.

   Do you want to continue? (yes / no) [yes]:

2. Use `import-ldif` or binary copy to initialize all directory servers in the topology with data.
3. Reset the generation ID by running the `dsreplication post-external-initialization` command.

   It is sufficient to run this command from any directory server in the topology. All other directory servers are updated. For example, the following command resets the generation ID for all directory servers in the topology after initialization using `import-ldif` or binary copy:

   ```
   $ dsreplication post-external-initialization -h localhost \
   -p 4444 -b dc=example,dc=com -I admin -j pwd-file -X
   Updating replication information on base DN dc=example,dc=com ..... Done.
   Post initialization procedure completed successfully.
   ```

32.6.5 Appending Data in an Existing Replicated Topology

The easiest way to import a large number of entries to an existing replicated topology that already contains a large number of entries is to use the `import-ldif` command with the `-a` or `--append` option.

When you import data by using the `import-ldif` command, the imported data is not replicated automatically. You must therefore run `import-ldif --append` on every directory server in the topology. This strategy enables you to import the data with no downtime in the directory service.

You can also use the `dsreplication initialize-all` command after you have imported the data to a single directory server in the topology. However, this strategy will result in the directory service being unavailable for a certain period of time.

32.7 Using the External Change Log

The External Change Log (ECL) publicizes all changes that have occurred in a directory server database and is particularly useful for synchronizing the LDAP directory with other subsystems.

The ECL is built online from the replication change log and does not use an additional database for its storage. It is not a regular JEB back end, therefore no index must be configured.

This section describes how to enable the ECL in your directory service and how to configure client applications so that they can access the ECL. The section covers the following topics:

- Section 32.7.1, "Enabling the External Change Log"
- Section 32.7.2, "External Change Log APIs"
- Section 32.7.3, "How a Client Application Uses the External Change Log in Cookie Mode"
- Section 32.7.4, "Format of External Change Log Entries"
- Section 32.7.5, "Specifying the Attributes to be Included in the External Change Log"
- Section 32.7.6, "Specifying the Attributes to be Excluded in the External Change Log"
- Section 32.7.7, " Initializing Client Applications to Use the External Change Log"
- Section 32.7.8, "Controlling Access to the External Change Log"
- Section 32.7.9, "Purging the External Change Log"
32.7.1 Enabling the External Change Log

The ECL is available by default on any server instance that includes both a directory server and a replication server. The ECL is not available by default on a server instance that is configured as either a dedicated directory server or a dedicated replication server (as described in Section 32.4, “Configuring Large Replication Topologies”).

The ECL is enabled when replication is configured in one of the following ways:

- By configuring a directory server as part of a replicated topology during installation. For more information, see "Setting Up Replication During Installation" in Installing Oracle Unified Directory.
- By configuring replication after installation, by using the dsreplication command. For more information, see Section 32.3, "Configuring Data Replication Using ODSM."

Note: The ECL is not available if you configured replication with the --onlyReplicationServer or --noReplicationServer options.

Although the ECL functionality is based on the replication mechanism, some client applications might require access to the ECL content on a local server, outside of a replicated topology. You can enable the ECL on a local server, for a specific base DN, by running the following command:

```
$ dsreplication enable-changelog -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -r 8989 -b dc=example,dc=com -X -n
```

The replication port (-r) is required to configure the ECL, even on a standalone server, because the ECL relies on the replication mechanism. You need only specify the replication port if the change log (or replication) was not previously configured on the server. The default value of the replication port is 8989.

To verify that the ECL is configured on a directory server instance, run the following search command:

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -s base -b "" -b "" "objectclass="" namingContexts
```

dn:
namingContexts: cn=changelog
namingContexts: dc=Europe,dc=com
namingContexts: dc=us,dc=com

32.7.2 External Change Log APIs

The ECL supports two APIs, which enable two distinct modes of operation:

- **Cookie mode.** This is the recommended API that you should use to access the ECL.

  In cookie mode, the client application provides an ECL exchange control in its request to the server. In this mode, the DIT and schema provided in the entries
that are returned by the server are not compatible with the LDAP change log draft (http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-good-ldap-changelog-04).

- **Draft-compatible mode.** This mode should be used only by existing applications that rely on the LDAP change log draft.

In this mode, the DIT and schema provided in the entries that are returned by the server are compatible with the LDAP change log draft.

For improved performance and for simplicity, you should port client applications to use the cookie mode. For more information, see Section 32.7.13, "Porting Applications That Rely on Other Change Logs."

### 32.7.3 How a Client Application Uses the External Change Log in Cookie Mode

Each entry in the ECL has an associated cookie. When a client application sends a SEARCH request, the application provides either the cookie of the last message that was read from the ECL (in a previous SEARCH), or an empty value. The server returns the ECL entries associated with that cookie.

Each entry is returned with its associated cookie. When the application disconnects, it stores the last cookie that it received, and provides this cookie to the server with its next SEARCH request.

This transmission of ECL cookies is illustrated in the following diagram.

The content of the cookie is *not* a public interface for the client application. The client application sends the cookie as a request control and the server sends the cookie as a response control.

The External Changelog Cookie Control has an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.4. If the server identifies that the cookie provided by the application is corrupted, the request is rejected. The request is also rejected if the server identifies that the configuration of the ECL has changed since the server sent this cookie to the application, or that the ECL has been purged and the oldest change stored is newer than the cookie value. In this case, additional information is returned, indicating that a full re-synchronization of the external application is recommended.

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**Note:** If a server is disconnected from the replication topology and processes changes from clients that are connected to it, convergence cannot be guaranteed.
The following request and response examples indicate how the client application searches using the external change log and how the ECL responds.

**Request One**
To start reading the ECL, the client sends the first SEARCH request on `cn=changelog`, specifying an empty value in the External Changelog Cookie Control.

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \
     --control "1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.4:false;" -b "cn=changelog" \ 
     '{objectclass=/*}" *** +
```

**Response One**
The server sends each change to the client in a `SearchResultEntry`. The cookie attribute specifies the new cookie value. This value is also sent in an External Changelog Cookie Control, along with the entry.

```bash
# Public changelog exchange control(1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.4):
   dc=europe,dc=com:0000012187eae081456200000001;o=example;:
   dn: replicationcsn=0000012187eae081456200000001,dc=europe,dc=com,dc=changelog
   objectClass: top
   objectClass: changeLogEntry
   replicationCSN: 0000012187eae081456200000001
   replicaIdentifier: 17762
   targetDN: cn=chek-piao chea,ou=unit1,o=people,dc=europe,dc=com
   changeTime: 20090528155105Z
   changes:: cmVwbGFjZTogc2VlQWxzbwpzZWVBbHNvOiBjbj1tY29uZmlnCi0KcmVwbGFjZTogbW9kaWNpZmFSZWVCbGxzc2V0
     2pZXJpZVpzc2VpZmFtcnl1cmNOYW1lCixjbj1EaXJlY3RvcnkgdGhwcGxlckFCb290IEROcyxjbj1jb25maWcK
     j1jb25maWcK
   changeType: modify
   changeLogCookie: dc=europe,dc=com:0000012187eae081456200000001;
   targetEntryUUID: 08d1830c-02f1-34a6-9cf4-8d1270ec1db0
   changeNumber: 0
```

**Request Two**
To read the ECL from the last returned entry, the client sends the SEARCH request on `cn=changelog`, specifying the last cookie value that it received in the External Changelog Cookie Control.

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \
     --control "1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.4:false;dc=europe,dc=com:0000012187eae081456200000001;" \ 
     -b "cn=changelog" '{objectclass=/*}" +
```

**Note:** The contents of the external change log are base 64 encoded. For information about decoding the content, see Section A.3.2, "base64."

### 32.7.4 Format of External Change Log Entries
The DN for entries that are returned in the ECL is of the form:

```
replicationcsn=replicationCSN,replication-domain-DN,cn=changelog
```

For example:

```
dn: replicationcsn=0000012187eae081456200000001,dc=europe,dc=com,dc=changelog
```

The following attributes are returned for ECL entries:
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32.7.5 Specifying the Attributes to be Included in the External Change Log

By default, attributes are included in the ECL only if they are affected by a change operation. So, for example, if the sn attribute of an entry is modified, only that attribute will appear in the ECL. You can, however, specify a list of attributes that will be included in the ECL regardless of whether they are affected by a change operation. In addition, you can also determine if this list of attributes is included for all types of operations or for delete operations only.

You can configure the attributes using the following properties:

- **ecl-include**
- **ecl-include-del-only**

**Using the ecl-include Property**

You can use the ecl-include property to configure attributes to be included in the ECL if an entry is modified.

Use the dsconfig command to set the value of the ecl-include property. For example, to specify that the cn and sn attributes always be included in the ECL if an entry is modified, run the following command:

```bash
dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -Q -n -X \
set-external-changelog-domain-prop --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
--domain-name dc=example,dc=com \n--add ecl-include:cn --add ecl-include:sn
```

In the ECL entry that is returned by the server, the attribute name is prefixed with target. For example, in the previous example, the ECL entries for changes on dc=example,dc=com will always contain the attributes targetcn and targetsn. The values of these attributes will be the values of the cn and sn attributes of the entry before it was modified or moved.

**Using the ecl-include-del-only Property**

In combination with the ecl-include property, you can use the ecl-include-del-only property to retrieve extra attributes for delete operations only.

Use the dsconfig command to set the value of the ecl-include-del-only property.

```bash
dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -Q -n -X \
set-external-changelog-domain-prop --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \
--domain-name dc=example,dc=com \n--add ecl-include:cn --add ecl-include:sn --set ecl-include-del-only:true
```
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32.7.6 Specifying the Attributes to be Excluded in the External Change Log

Client applications that use ECL are not always interested in all the LDAP operations executed on the server. Therefore, to avoid processing of irrelevant information you can filter a list of attributes.

You can use the `ecl-blacklist` property to configure attributes to be excluded from the ECL. It only skips MODIFY operations sent to the client application when all the modifications apply to blacklisted attributes.

Use the `dsconfig` command to set the value of the `ecl-blacklist` property. For example, to specify that the modify operations concerning attributes `email` and `telephonenumber` should be excluded from ECL, run the following command:

```
dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -Q -n -X \  set-external-changelog-domain-prop --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" \  --domain-name dc=example,dc=com --add ecl-blacklist:email \  --add ecl-blacklist:telephonenumber
```

32.7.7 Initializing Client Applications to Use the External Change Log

No specific server configuration is required for clients to use the ECL. However, any client application that needs to use the ECL must be initialized, as described in the following sections.

- Section 32.7.7.1, "Initializing a Client Application to Use the External Change Log"
- Section 32.7.7.2, "Reinitializing a Client Application When a Domain is Added"
- Section 32.7.7.3, "Reinitializing a Client Application When a Domain is Removed or Disabled"

32.7.7.1 Initializing a Client Application to Use the External Change Log

The following example describes a scenario in which host 2 is initialised from host 1. Host 1 is not frozen during the initialization operation, so continues to receive changes. This procedure guarantees that host 2 does not lose any of the changes that were received on host 1.

1. Save the current state of host 1 by reading the last ECL cookie value on host 1.

   This is the value of the `lastExternalChangelogCookie` attribute of the root DSE. For example:

   ```
   $ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \  -s base -b "" "objectclass=*" lastExternalChangelogCookie
   dn: objectClass: top
   objectClass: ds-root-dse
   lastExternalChangelogCookie: dc=europe:00000121cea5221c04b100000005 \  00000121cea5319e04b40000009;
   ```

   Notice that host 1 is not frozen and continues to receive changes.
2. To initialize host 2, export the Oracle Unified Directory database from host 1 and import it to host 2.

3. Initialize the application from the exported database.

   Restart replication on host 2, using the current state saved in Step 1. The application can now start reading the ECL by providing the last cookie value as the value of the search control. For example:

   $ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --control "1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.4:false:dc=europe:00000121cea5221c04b10000005 00000121cea5319e04b400000009" -b "cn=changelog" "(objectclass=*)"

32.7.7.2 Reinitializing a Client Application When a Domain is Added

When a new replication domain is added to a topology, the ECL is enabled on that domain by default. Client applications that use the ECL must be reinitialized for the new domain.

The server enforces this requirement by rejecting SEARCH operations if the cookie that is provided does not refer to the new domain. The operation result code is UNWILLING TO PERFORM. The server provides a detailed message that includes a list of the domains that are missing and a cookie value for a possible partial initialization.

The client application must be reinitialized using one of the following methods:

- **Full reinitialization.** The application is reinitialized for all domains.
  1. Read the value of the lastExternalChangelogCookie attribute. This value refers to all domains in the topology, including the new domain.
  2. Export the database for all domains, including the new domain.
  3. Initialize the application for all domains from the export output. For more information, see Section 32.7.7.1, "Initializing a Client Application to Use the External Change Log."
  4. The application can now search the ECL using the last_cookie_from_dse_root.

- **Partial reinitialization.** The application is reinitialized only for the new domain.
  1. Export the database for the new domain only.
  2. Initialize the application from the export output, which contains only the entries in the new domain. For more information, see Section 32.7.7.1, "Initializing a Client Application to Use the External Change Log."
  3. The application can now search the ECL, using the cookie value for a possible partial initialization that was returned by the server in its UNWILLING TO PERFORM error.

**Note:** This might result in some updates that have already been processed being replayed, because the cookie value represents the initial state of the database.
Reinitializing a Client Application When a Domain is Removed or Disabled

When a replication domain is removed from a topology (or when the ECL is disabled for a specific domain), client applications must be alerted to the fact that no more changes will occur on that domain.

The server enforces this requirement by rejecting SEARCH operations if the cookie that is provided refers to the removed domain. The operation result code is UNWILLING TO PERFORM. The server provides a detailed message, that includes a list of the domains that are present in the cookie but have been removed (or for which the ECL has been disabled), and a cookie value for a possible continuation.

The client application can use one of the following methods to handle the removed domain:

- **Smooth continuation.** In this case, the application applies its own policy of what to do when a domain is removed. To assist with the formulation of this policy, the application can search the ECL by providing the cookie value for a possible continuation that is returned by the server in the error message.

- **Full reinitialization.** The application is reinitialized for all domains.
  1. Read the value of the lastExternalChangelogCookie attribute. This value refers to all domains in the topology, excluding the removed domain.
  2. Export the database for all domains.
  3. Initialize the application for all domains from the export output. For more information, see Section 32.7.7.1, "Initializing a Client Application to Use the External Change Log."
  4. The application can now search the ECL using the lastExternalChangelogCookie.

Controlling Access to the External Change Log

Access to the ECL is ruled by global ACIs, which you can configure on the server. By default, only the root user can access the ECL.

For information about configuring global ACIs, see Section 28.1, "Managing Global ACIs Using dsconfig."

Purging the External Change Log

The ECL is purged simultaneously with the replication change log. For information about changing the interval at which the replication change log is purged, see...
Section 32.5.2, "Changing the Replication Purge Delay."

Sometimes, an application might submit a search request on the ECL, providing a
cookie value that is older than the oldest change stored on the server (because a purge
has occurred since the last request from that application). In this case, the server rejects
the requests and indicates that the cookie is too old and that a full resync is required.

32.7.10 Disabling the External Change Log on a Server

To disable the ECL on a server, for a specific base DN, use the dsreplication
disable-changelog command, as follows:

```
$ dsreplication disable-changelog -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" \
-j pwd-file -b dc=example,dc=com -X -n
```

32.7.11 Disabling the External Change Log for a Specific Domain

In certain situations, you might want to exclude changes on a specific domain from the
external change log. You can disable the ECL for a specific replication domain, which
prevents changes to this domain from being published in the ECL.

1. Obtain the domain name, as described in Section 32.5.1, "Retrieving the
   Replication Domain Name."

2. Set the external changelog domain properties for that domain.

   For example, to prevent changes to the schema from being published in the ECL,
   run the following dsconfig command:

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \
   set-external-changelog-domain-prop \
   --provider-name "Multimaster Synchronization" --domain-name cn=schema \
   --set enabled:false
   ```

32.7.12 Retrieving the last Change Number

To get the lastchangenumber attribute on the server, run the following command:

```
./ldapsearch -h <hostname> -p <portnumber> -D "cn=Directory Manager" \
-w <password> -b "" objectclass=* lastchangenumber
```

Example

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -w <password> \
-s base -b "" "objectclass="" lastchangenumber
```

32.7.13 Porting Applications That Rely on Other Change Logs

The ECL is based on the LDAP change log draft
(http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-good-ldap-changelog-04) but does not strictly
support this change log. The LDAP change log draft uses an integer as the key to
browse the change log whereas the ECL uses a cookie.

On the client side, the cookie mechanism has the following advantages:

■ Ability to fail-over from one ECL instance to another
- Ability to load balance request over several ECL instances

On the server side, the cookie mechanism has the following advantages:

- Easier implementation in a multi-master environment
- Cheaper in terms of resources required on the server
- Smaller performance impact for other applications that generate changes

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**Note:** The Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition (ODSEE) Retro Change Log (RCL) supports the LDAP change log draft, with some specific additions.

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### 32.7.13.1 Differences Between the ECL and the LDAP Change Log Draft

The following sections describe the differences between the two change logs, which will assist you in porting client applications.

#### 32.7.13.1.1 Index Differences

The LDAP change log draft specifies the change log index as an integer (`changenumber` attribute). This works well when the change log is served by a single server (which was the case at the time that the LDAP change log draft specification was written.) When the change log service supports more than one server and when failover is supported from one server to another, the integer format is not appropriate.

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**Note:** You should index the `replicationCSN` attribute on `cn=changelog` for compatibility with Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition. If you index the `replicationCSN` attribute on parameters other than `cn=changelog`, the index might have a performance impact.

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#### 32.7.13.1.2 DIT and Schema Differences

The LDAP change log draft specifies the DN for entries in the change log as `changenumber=changenumber,cn=changelog`. The ECL uses the following DN for entries in the change log:

```
replicationcsn=replicationCSN, replication-domain-DN, cn=changelog
```

The ECL schema is based on the LDAP change log draft schema, however, Oracle Unified Directory manages an index in the ECL through a cookie that is opaque to the application, rather than through the `changenumber` attribute. The schema differ as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Origin</th>
<th>MUST</th>
<th>MAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Change Log Draft</td>
<td>changenumber</td>
<td>changes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>targetDn</td>
<td>newRDN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>changetype</td>
<td>deleteOldRDN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>newSuperior</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
32.7.13.2 Additional Differences Between the ECL and the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Retro Change Log

Schema and implementation-based values
The Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition RCL specifies that the target entry unique ID is stored in the targetuniqueid attribute. The format of this attribute value is specific to Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition. The replicationcsn attribute also has a value that is specific to Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition.

First and last ECL index
The Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition RCL supports the following attributes in the root DSE entry:

- The firstchangenumber attribute, which contains the first (oldest) change log index as an integer change number.

  This value is updated when the change log is purged. Before connecting to the change log server, an application reads the first change log index and compares it with the change log index that it stored. If the first change log index is more recent than the last change log index stored by the application, the application knows that the changes from the application index to the first change log index will never be returned by the server. They can only be obtained by reading the entries (full resync).

  With the Oracle Unified Directory ECL, this procedure is not required of the application. Instead the Oracle Unified Directory server does the check and rejects the request when the cookie is too old. For more information, see Section 32.7, "Using the External Change Log."
The `lastchangenum` attribute, which contains the latest (newest) change log index as an integer change number.

The Oracle Unified Directory ECL supports the equivalent feature with the `lastExternalChangelogCookie` attribute. For more information, see Section 32.7, "Using the External Change Log."

**Purge delay**

In the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition RCL, the external change log and the regular replication change log are different databases. In Oracle Unified Directory, the two change logs are in the same database. This design decision has several advantages. An additional consequence of this design decision is that Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition can have two different trim policies (purge delays), while in Oracle Unified Directory the trim policy is the same.

32.7.13.3 API for Compatibility With the LDAP Change Log Draft and the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Retro Change Log

Oracle Unified Directory provides an additional API that is compatible with the LDAP draft change log and supports most of the additional features of the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Retro Change Log. The use of this API has a performance impact in terms of CPU and database (disk) space on the server side, and some computation for the application that fails over from one ECL server to another one.

The use of this compatible API (*compatible mode*) is configured when the server receives a request on the ECL with no change log cookie. The server returns entries with a `changenumber` attribute, the value of which is an incremental integer.

The client can search the ECL by providing a filter on the `changenumber`. The target entry unique ID is stored in an attribute called `targetuniqueid` with a format compatible with the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Retro Change Log. The first and last `changenumber` are present as attributes of the root DSE entry.

32.7.13.3.1 Limitations of the Compatibility API

Because Oracle Unified Directory does not store the ECL in a dedicated database, it does not support all the features supported by a JEB back end, such as specific indexes.

In addition, to support the `changenumber`-based ordering that is specified by the LDAP change log draft, Oracle Unified Directory must store a mapping from the `changenumber` to the replication state. When the server processes a request, it must try to retrieve the replication state from the `changenumber` that is provided in the request filter. If this cannot be achieved, the request is rejected.

32.8 Managing Tombstones in Oracle Unified Directory

Oracle Unified Directory supports the tombstone feature to maintain those directory entries that are deleted on one replica until they are no longer needed for replication.

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 32.8.1, "About Tombstone Support"
- Section 32.8.2, "About Tombstone Entries"
- Section 32.8.3, "Enabling or Disabling Tombstone Support"
- Section 32.8.4, "Searching for Tombstone Entries"
- Section 32.8.5, "Purging Tombstone Entries Automatically"
- Section 32.8.6, "Removing Tombstone Entries"
32.8.1 About Tombstone Support

When an entry is a target of an LDAP delete operation, Oracle Unified Directory normally deletes this entry from the directory database. However, when the tombstone creation is enabled, that delete operation is a logical delete, which means the directory does not physically remove that entry from the database. Instead, the directory converts the entry into a tombstone entry with a specific object class. Tombstone entries use their nsUniqueID as RDN.

Tombstones provide administrators with the ability to resurrect one or more deleted entries that were accidentally deleted to the original entries, if required.

Tombstone support helps the Oracle Unified Directory replication solves some deletion conflicts. During replication, a server may crash due to a connection failure between the Directory Server and the Replication Server. After the crash, it is possible that some operations were committed in the database of the Directory Server but not yet transmitted to a Replication Server. In such cases, Replication Servers use tombstone entries internally to resolve conflicts.

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Note: Problems may arise if a replica (say A) with the tombstones may be offline beyond the purge interval. When this replication is connected to the replication ring, it may generate conflicts with other servers where these tombstone entries may have been purged. It is best to initialize A with the chosen master from the replication topology.

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32.8.2 About Tombstone Entries

A tombstone is a read-only entry and is stored with a different DN. However, from a client point of view, the tombstone keeps the same DN as the deleted entry.

Tombstone entries have special object class values; either tombstone or nstombstone. The tombstone entry can contain all the attributes of the original deleted entry or only a part of them.

dn: cn=u2,cn=users,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: person
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: orclIDXPerson
objectClass: tombstone
objectClass: nstombstone
objectClass: top
objectClass: tombstone
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: orclIDXPerson
objectClass: top
objectClass: tombstone
objectClass: nstombstone
givenName: useri
description: bidule
cn: usersSuffix
cn: u2
sn: u2
userPassword: {SSHA}zL22oCQj1080cmbvh9jnzXAIyUfDS0+y4Gri+w==
l: London
orclGUID: 859b759ea60746a0bb271e4a46007f24
pwdPolicySubentry: cn=Default Password Policy,cn=Password Policies,cn=config
32.8.3 Enabling or Disabling Tombstone Support

The tombstone support is enabled by default in Oracle Unified Directory. You can disable or enable tombstones using the tombstone-creation-enabled advanced property of the DB Local Backend Workflow Element.

To disable tombstone for the userRoot backend:

dconfig set-workflow-element-prop \
  --element-name userRoot \
  --set tombstone-creation-enabled:false \
  --hostname localhost \
  --port 1444 \
  --trustAll \
  --bindDN cn=directory\ manager \
  --bindPasswordFile /local/tests/password \
  --no-prompt

For the parameter description of the tombstone-creation-enabled advanced property, see DB Local Backend Workflow Element in Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

32.8.4 Searching for Tombstone Entries

Tombstone entries do not show up in regular search operations, unless you add objectclass=tombstone or objectclass=nstombstone in your search filter in the search request.

The following ldapsearch command returns tombstone entries under dc=example,dc=com:

dc=example,dc=com:

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 5444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file.txt -b dc=example,dc=com "*(objectclass=nsTombstone)"

dn: uid=user.3,ou=people,dc=com *(objectclass=nsTombstone)" 
uid: user.3 
userPassword: {SSHA512}li0gmRHdPtL326Pc2BtTfG6e/RdITcQxZhsR96nK125FaTYFXv9nq1rNhafjKkgGbeWdgnm6RaMjym0Gzm36oAh 
employeeNumber: 3 
initials: AKA 
givenName: Aaron 
objectClass: person 
objectClass: organizationalperson 
objectClass: inetorgperson 
objectClass: nstombstone 
objectClass: top
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32.8.5 Purging Tombstone Entries Automatically

Tombstone entries consume resources (index, database storage) and hence are not stored indefinitely. The purge thread is invoked periodically at a specified interval as per the configuration parameter `tombstone-purge-interval`.

The tombstone purge thread deletes tombstone entries that are older than the time specified in the `tombstone-lifetime` configuration parameter. Tombstone entries have a lifetime of one week set by default. After this delay, the server automatically cleans these entries.

To change the tombstone lifetime to a particular interval:

```
                 \  
  $ dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop \  
       --element-name userRoot \  
       --set tombstone-lifetime:1440 \ m \  
       --hostname localhost \  
       --port 1444 \  
       --trustAll \  
       --bindDN cn=directory\ manager \  
       --bindPasswordFile /local/tests/password \  
       --no-prompt
```

To change the tombstone purge interval:

```
                 \  
  $ dsconfig set-workflow-element-prop \  
       --element-name userRoot \  
       --set tombstone-purge-interval:6 \ m \  
       --hostname localhost \  
```
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32.8.6 Removing Tombstone Entries

You can also remove tombstone entries without waiting for an automatic purge.

To remove tombstones entries:

1. Export a data set from one server, excluding tombstone entries from the export
   with a search filter:
   
   /export-ldif -n userRoot -l /tmp/export_no_tombstones.ldif --excludeFilter
   "objectclass=tombstone"
   
   This filter excludes every entry having the objectclass=tombstone from the LDIF
   file.

2. Stop the directory server where you need to import the file including the one
   where you performed the export-ldif.

3. Import the LDIF file:
   
   /import-ldif -n userRoot -l /tmp/export_no_tombstones.ldif

4. Start the server again.

You can perform these steps for each and every directory server in the topology to
remove the tombstone entries. The dsreplication status command shows no
difference among the back-end entry counts.

32.9 Configuring Schema Replication

Schema replication is enabled by default. When you configure replication as part of the
server setup, the schema of the new server is automatically initialized with the schema
of the existing server in the topology.

32.9.1 Specifying the Schema Source

When you configure replication with the dsreplication enable command, you can
specify that the schema of the second directory server be used to initialize the schema
of the first server. If you do not specify an option, the schema of the first directory
server is used by default.

In the following example, the data of host1 is used to initialize host2 but the schema
of host2 is used to initialize the schema on host1:

$ dsreplication enable --host1 host1 --port1 4444 \
   --bindDN1 "cn=Directory Manager" --bindPasswordFile1 pwd.txt \ 
   --replicationPort1 8989 --host2 host2 --port2 4444 \ 
   --bindDN2 "cn=Directory Manager" --bindPasswordFile2 pwd.txt \ 
   --replicationPort2 8989 --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt \ 
   --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" --useSecondServerAsSchemaSource -X
32.9.2 Disabling Schema Replication

In certain circumstances, you might not want the schema to be replicated. The schema is replicated under a separate base DN, "cn=schema".

32.9.2.1 Specifying That Schema Should Not Be Replicated

When you configure replication with the `dsreplication enable` command, you can specify that the schema should not be replicated, using the `--noSchemaReplication` option.

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**Note:** If you use QuickSetup to enable replication, you cannot specify that the schema should not be replicated.

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32.9.2.2 Disabling Schema Replication

In an existing topology in which the schema are being replicated, you can disable this functionality by disabling replication of the schema base DN. The following example disables schema replication from the directory server running on the local host on port 1389:

```
$ dsreplication disable -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" \
    -j pwd-file -b "cn=schema" -X
```

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**Note:** The previous example does not disable schema replication for the entire topology. To disable schema replication for the entire topology, you must run the equivalent command for each directory server in the topology.

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32.10 Replicating to a Read-Only Server

The Oracle Unified Directory replication model is a multi-master model, that is, all the replication servers in the topology can process both read and write operations. However, you can configure a directory server to be read-only, in which case add, modify, and delete operations from LDAP clients are rejected on this server.

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**Note:** A read-only directory server functions like a consumer replica does in the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition replication model.

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32.10.1 Configuring a Replica as Read-Only

This example assumes a replication configuration with replication servers on two hosts, host1 and host2. The example makes the directory server on host2 a read-only replica. The example uses the `dsconfig` command, which accesses the server configuration through the administration connector. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

Use the `dsconfig` command to set the writability-mode of host2.

```
$ dsconfig -h host2 -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
    set-global-configuration-prop --set writability-mode:internal-only
```

A writability mode of `internal-only` means that replication operations are processed on the server, but the server is not writeable directly by LDAP client applications.
32.11 Detecting and Resolving Replication Inconsistencies

Directory server replication has been designed to ensure that replicated databases remain consistent, even for hardware faults, directory server restarts, or network failures. However, despite these efforts, possible hardware failures (disk errors, memory errors) or software errors (causing memory corruption) might lead to inconsistent databases.

These topics explain how to detect replication inconsistencies, and how to resolve them when they are identified.

32.11.1 Types of Replication Inconsistencies

When inconsistencies occur, they might remain hidden for some time or they might trigger replication or application errors. Examples of inconsistencies include the following:

- An entry is present on all but one directory server in the replication topology.
- An entry has a DN on one directory server that is different to its DN on all other directory servers.
- An entry has different attributes on one directory server than on other directory servers in the replication topology.

32.11.2 Detecting Inconsistencies

Use the following methods to check for replication inconsistencies:

- **Check for information in the replication log file.** The replication log file is configured by default and lists inconsistencies that are detected by the replication mechanism. Imagine, for example, that a modify operation is performed on an entry that is missing from one directory server in the topology. When replication attempts to replay this operation to that server, it will detect the problem and produce an error in the logs/replication error log. This kind of error will not stop replication, but the operation will not be replayed and the administrator will need to repair the inconsistency.

- **Pay attention to errors reported by client applications or users.** Client applications or users might experience errors when accessing the directory server that might be due to replication inconsistencies.

- **Make regular checks for database consistency.** With the current directory server release, these checks must be performed manually, using searches or database exports.

32.11.3 Resolving Inconsistencies

If a replication inconsistency is found on a single directory server in the topology, it is not possible to fix this inconsistency using regular LDAP operations. This is because the LDAP operation itself would be replicated to the other directory servers in the topology and might cause damage on those servers. In addition, the fix might involve modifying attributes that are generated by the directory server, such as the entryuid or modifyTimestamp attributes. Regular LDAP operations cannot modify such attributes.

Replication repair operations must therefore be done using LDAP operations that specify the Replication Repair Control (OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.2).
The repair control alters the regular processing of an operation as follows:

- The operation can modify attributes that might not normally be modified or added (NO-USER-MODIFICATION), such as entryuuid and ds-sync-hist.
- No replication change number is associated with the operation.
- The operation is not published to the replication server and is therefore a local-only operation.
- Replication does not try to resolve conflicts or to generate historical information for this operation.
- Most of the schema checks are not performed for this operation.

For example, the following `ldapmodify` operation repairs an entry on host1 only, with the changes contained in the file `changes.ldif`:

```
$ ldapmodify -j 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.2 -h localhost -p 1389 \
    -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -f changes.ldif
```

When you repair an entry, you must repair all of its regular attributes as well as the attributes generated by the directory server, such as modifyTimestamp, modifiersName, createTimestamp, creatorsName, and ds-sync-hist. The values of these attributes should be read from a directory server that contains the correct values, and recreated on the server with faulty values.

The `ds-sync-hist` attribute contains historical information that replication uses to solve modify conflicts. This attribute can only be viewed by an administrator.

### 32.11.4 Solving Naming Conflicts

Entries with identical DNs can be created on separate directory servers if they are created before the servers replicate the changes to each other. When the remote operation is replicated to the local server, a naming conflict occurs. The naming conflict results in the creation of a conflict entry on the local server.

Conflict entries have a specific DN, of the form `entryuuid=entryUid+oldRDN`. Every conflict entry includes a `ds-sync-conflict` attribute, whose value is the DN of the conflicting regular entry.

For example, imagine that the entry `cn=bjensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com` is created simultaneously on two directory servers. The entry on server 1 is given a unique ID of uid1 and the entry on server 2 is given a unique ID of uid2. Both directory servers will have the following two entries after replication:

```
cn=bjensen,dc=example,dc=com
...
entryuuid=uid2+cn=bjensen,dc=example,dc=com
ds-sync-conflict:cn=bjensen,dc=example,dc=com
```

When you have identified the conflicting entry, you can rename it so that it has a unique DN.

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Caution: Because the replication repair control allows you to skip several controls usually done by the directory server, it should be used with great care and only when consistency problems have been detected and asserted.
If the naming attribute in a conflicting entry is multi-valued, you can rename the conflicting entry as follows:

1. Rename the entry while keeping the old RDN value, for example:

   ```bash
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file 
   dn: entryuuid=uid2+cn=bjensen,dc=example,dc=com 
   changetype: modrdn 
   newrdn: cn=bljensen 
   deleteoldrdn: 0
   ```

   You cannot delete the old RDN value in this step because it also contains the entryuuid operational attribute, which cannot be deleted.

2. Remove the old RDN value of the naming attribute and the conflict marker attribute, for example:

   ```bash
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file 
   dn: cn=bljensen,dc=example,dc=com 
   changetype: modify 
   delete: cn 
   cn: bjensen 
   delete: ds-sync-conflict
   ```

If the naming attribute in a conflicting entry is single-valued, for example `dc` (domain component), you cannot simply rename the entry to another value of the same attribute. Instead, you must give the entry a temporary name, as follows:

1. Rename the entry by using a different naming attribute, and keep the old RDN, for example:

   ```bash
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file 
   dn: entryuuid=uid2+dc=HR,dc=example,dc=com 
   changetype: modrdn 
   newrdn: o=TempHR 
   deleteoldrdn: 0
   ```

   You cannot delete the old RDN value in this step because it also contains the entryuuid operational attribute, which cannot be deleted.

2. Change the desired naming attribute to a unique value and remove the conflict marker attribute, for example:

   ```bash
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file 
   dn: o=TempHR,dc=example,dc=com 
   changetype: modify 
   replace: dc 
   dc: NewHR 
   delete: ds-sync-conflict
   ```

3. Rename the entry back to the intended naming attribute and delete the temporary RDN, for example:

   ```bash
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file 
   dn: dc=NewHR,dc=example,dc=com 
   changetype: modrdn 
   newrdn: dc=NewHR 
   deleteoldrdn: 1
   ```
32.12 Managing Certificates Using dsreplication

The replicated Oracle Unified Directory servers use certificates to perform authentication and to encrypt the replication communication. You can manage these certificates using the following dsreplication subcommands:

- Section 32.12.1, "Listing Certificates Using dsreplication list-certs"
- Section 32.12.2, "Regenerating Certificates Using dsreplication regenerate-cert"
- Section 32.12.3, "Providing Certificates Using dsreplication set-cert"
- Section 32.12.4, "Verifying and Fixing Certificates Using dsreplication verify"

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**Note:** The certificates described in this section are used in the internal replication communication process and are different from certificates used by the server to communicate with LDAP clients.

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For more information about the dsreplication subcommands, including the syntax, see Section A.2.6, "dsreplication."

### 32.12.1 Listing Certificates Using dsreplication list-certs

The list-certs subcommand displays the certificates used by the replicated servers in a deployment.

For example, to display all certificates in a replication deployment:

```
$ dsreplication list-certs -j /tmp/password.txt -X -n
```

Establishing connections ..... Done.
Reading Certificates ..... Done.

```
host1.example.com:4444
===============
User DN: CN=host1.example.com, O=Oracle Unified Directory Certificate
Validity: From November 7, 2013 1:48:55 PM CET to November 2, 2033 1:48:55 PM CET
Issuer: CN=host1.example.com, O=Oracle Unified Directory Certificate

host1.example.com:5444
===============
User DN: CN=host1.example.com, O=Oracle Unified Directory Certificate
Validity: From November 7, 2013 1:48:55 PM CET to November 2, 2033 1:48:55 PM CET
Issuer: CN=host1.example.com, O=Oracle Unified Directory Certificate
```

### 32.12.2 Regenerating Certificates Using dsreplication regenerate-cert

The regenerate-cert subcommand regenerates the certificate used by the specified server, or for all servers, in the replication topology.

By default, the Oracle Unified Directory server automatically generates some certificates for replication. This command allows you to regenerate these certificates if needed (for example, because they are about to expire).
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For example, to regenerate the certificate of the `host1.example.com` server using port 4444:

```
$ dsreplication regenerate-cert -h host1.example.com -p 4444 -X -j /tmp/password.txt -n --adminUID admin
```

Establishing connections ...... Done.

After the generation of the new certificate for server host1.example.com:4444, the references to the old certificate will be removed.

Regenerating the Certificate of Server host1.example.com:4444 ...... Done.
Propagating certificate public keys ...... Done.
Reestablishing replication connections on server host1.example.com:4444 .... Done.
Checking registration information ...... Done.

To regenerate the certificates of all the servers that are replicated, include the `--all` option.

### 32.12.3 Providing Certificates Using `dsreplication set-cert`

The `set-cert` subcommand allows you to provide the certificate that the replication system should use. You also provide the keystore containing the public key to be used to communicate with the other replicated servers.

For example, after you generate a self-signed certificate named `my-ads-keystore` using a utility such as `keytool`, invoke the `set-cert` subcommand, as follows:

```
$ dsreplication set-cert -X
```

>>>> Specify Oracle Unified Directory LDAP connection parameters
Directory server hostname or IP address [host1.example.com]:
Directory server administration port number [4444]:
Global Administrator User ID [admin]:
Password for user 'admin':

Establishing connections ...... Done.

Choose the type of the key store.
  1) JKS
  2) JCEKS
  3) PKCS12
  4) PKCS11
  5) Other (File Based)
  6) Other (Hardware Based)
q) quit

Enter choice [1]:

You must provide the path of the key store containing the certificate to be used by the replication. The server must have read access rights to this path.

Key store path: /users/admin/my-ads-truststore
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You must provide the path of the file containing the password (PIN) in clear of the key store. The server must have read access rights to this file.

Key store password (PIN) file: `/tmp/password.txt`

The server allows to encrypt the key store password file `'/tmp/password.txt'`. Note that the server must have write access rights on the file to do so.
Do you want to encrypt the key store password file? (yes / no) [no]:

Choose the Nickname of the Certificate:
1) my-ads-truststore
   q) quit
Enter choice [my-ads-truststore]:

Updating the certificate configuration of server host1.example.com:4444 ...... Done.
Propagating certificate public keys ...... Done.
Reestablishing replication connections on server host1.example.com:4444 ................. Done.
Checking registration information ...... Done.
See `/tmp/oud-replication-356794289708010450.log` for a detailed log of this operation.

32.12.4 Verifying and Fixing Certificates Using `dsreplication verify`

The `verify` subcommand allows you to verify the configuration of the replicated servers and then (in interactive mode) to fix any problems related to the certificates used by the replication system, if needed.

To verify and correct certificates used by the replication system, run the `verify` subcommand in interactive mode. For example:

```
$ dsreplication -X
```

What do you want to do?

1) Enable Replication  
2) Disable Replication  
3) Initialize Replication on one Server  
4) Initialize All Servers  
5) Pre External Initialization  
6) Post External Initialization  
7) Display Replication Status  
8) Purge Historical  
9) Set the Trust Flag of a Directory Server  
10) Enable External Changelog  
11) Disable External Changelog  
12) Verify Server Configuration  
13) >>>> Replication Certificate Management  
   q) quit

Enter choice: 12

>>>> Specify Oracle Unified Directory LDAP connection parameters

Directory server host name or IP address [host1.example.com]:
Directory server administration port number [4444]:

Global Administrator User ID [admin]:

Password for user 'admin':

Establishing connections ..... Done.

No errors were found with the configured host names. The following host names have been found in the registration information to identify the different replicated servers:
host1.example.com
host2.example.com
host3.example.com

Do you want to update the host names for the servers? (yes / no) [no]: no

The replication servers are consistently referenced in the configuration.
The replication server values in the configuration are:
- host1.example.com:8989
- host2.example.com:8989
- host3.example.com:9989

What do you want do?

1) Provide directly the replication server values to be used
2) Do not update the configuration

Enter choice [2]:

Checking certificates ..... Done.

The following certificates are missing in the trust store of server host1.example.com:4444:
- Certificate of Server host2.example.com:4444

Do you want to repair the issues with the certificates? (yes / no) [yes]: yes
Fixing certificates ..... Done.
Reestablishing replication connections on server host1.example.com:4444 ..........
Done.
Reestablishing replication connections on server host2.example.com:4444 ..........
Done.
Reestablishing replication connections on server host3.example.com:4444 ..........
Done.
Checking registration information ..... Done.

See /tmp/oud-replication-356794289708010450.log for a detailed log of this operation.

32.13 Verifying and Fixing a Replication Configuration Using \texttt{dsreplication verify}

The \texttt{verify} subcommand allows you to verify the replication configuration of the replicated servers and then (in interactive mode) fix any inconsistencies, if needed.

Oracle recommends that you run the \texttt{verify} subcommand in interactive mode (that is, without the \texttt{--no-prompt} option). If any inconsistencies are found in the replication configuration, they will be displayed and you can fix them interactively.
Use the verify subcommand to:

- Remove references to servers that are no longer reachable (for example, because they crashed and are not recoverable or they were not properly uninstalled).
- Fix configuration problems related to the certificates used by the replication system.
- Update the host names used by the replication configuration.

To verify and fix a replication configuration, run the verify subcommand in interactive mode. For example:

```
$ dsreplication -X
What do you want to do?
  1) Enable Replication
  2) Disable Replication
  3) Initialize Replication on one Server
  4) Initialize All Servers
  5) Pre External Initialization
  6) Post External Initialization
  7) Display Replication Status
  8) Purge Historical
  9) Set the Trust Flag of a Directory Server
 10) Enable External Changelog
 11) Disable External Changelog
 12) Verify Server Configuration
13) >>>> Replication Certificate Management

q) quit
```

Enter choice: 12

```
>>>> Specify Oracle Unified Directory LDAP connection parameters

Directory server host name or IP address [host1.example.com]:
Directory server administration port number [4444]:
Global Administrator User ID [admin]:
Password for user 'admin':

Establishing connections ...... Done.

No errors were found with the configured host names. The following host names have been found in the registration information to identify the different replicated servers:
host1.example.com
host2.example.com
host3.example.com

Do you want to update the host names for the servers? (yes / no) [no]:

The following replication servers do not have the complete list of replication server values in their configuration:
- host2.example.com:8989
The replication servers must have the complete list of replication server values.
The following replication domains do not have the complete list of replication server values in their configuration:
- host2.example.com:4444(cn=admin data)
- host2.example.com:4444(cn=schema)
- host2.example.com:4444(dc=example,dc=com)
If they have not been configured this way intentionally, the configuration of the replication domains should be updated.

The replication server values in the configuration are:
- host1.example.com:8989
- host2.example.com:8989
- host3.example.com:8989

What do you want do?
1) Use the interactive assistant
2) Provide directly the replication server values to be used
3) Do not update the configuration

Enter choice [1]:

The replication server values proposed after running the assistant are:
- host1.example.com:8989
- host2.example.com:8989
- host3.example.com:8989

What do you want to do?
1) Use the values above
2) Use the values above but do not update the replication domains
3) Provide the values again
4) Do not update the configuration

q) quit

Enter choice [1]:

Checking certificates ..... Done.
No problems were found with the certificates used by the replication.

Updating replication server references ..... Done.

See /tmp/oud-replication-6260669521027550543.log for a detailed log of this operation.

32.14 Purging Historical Replication Data

Oracle Unified Directory maintains a history of all changes that have been made on the server as a result of replication operations. This historical replication data is stored in an attribute of each user entry, and can eventually take up a large amount of space on your disk. Historical information is therefore purged when an entry is modified, or when you specifically run a command to purge the data.

By default, information that is older than one day is purged. You can specify the age of data that should be purged by setting the value of the conflicts-historical-purge-delay property of the replication domain. The following example specifies that data older than five days should be purged. The property value is expressed in minutes.
You can also purge historical data immediately, or schedule a task to purge the data at a specific time. Imagine, for example, that you initialize a server with a large number of entries, then perform a significant number of changes on these entries. The resulting replication historical data will increase the size of the database quite substantially. If your server is then used mainly for read operations, the large database size remains, because no modifications are made to trigger a purge of the historical data. In this case, you can launch a once off purge task to remove the historical data that was generated by the initial modifications, and return the database to a more accurate size.

Because the purge process can take some time, you are required to specify the maximum duration of the purge (in seconds). To purge historical data immediately, run the following command:

```
$ dsreplication -h localhost -p 4444 --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt \
    purge-historical --maximumDuration 3600 --baseDN dc=example,dc=com -X -n
```

For information about scheduling commands as tasks, see Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks."

### 32.15 Using Isolated Replicas

An isolated replica is a directory server that can accept changes from other replicas for replay but cannot send changes to the replication server to which it is connected. An isolated replica cannot be the source of data updates to the topology. You can use isolated replicas to separate a directory server from the rest of the replication topology.

Every directory server in the topology has a trusted configuration property that is set to true by default. Isolated replicas are identified as such by configuring them as untrusted servers in the topology, that is, by setting the trusted configuration property to false. Data that comes from an untrusted directory server is discarded by a replication server. This ensures that an isolated replica cannot be the source of data updates in the replication topology.

Only directory servers are configured as trusted or untrusted. Replication servers do not have the trusted configuration flag.

To configure a directory server as untrusted, use the dsreplication set-trust command, as follows:

```
$ dsreplication --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt -X \
    set-trust --trustedHost host1 --trustedPort 4444 \ 
    --modifiedHost host2 --modifiedPort 5444 --trustValue untrusted
```

The dsreplication set-trust command is supported in both interactive and non-interactive modes.

The configuration of trusted and untrusted servers is subject to the following restrictions:

- You can only configure the trust flag of a directory server from another trusted server in the topology. You cannot configure the trust flag from that server itself. The -trustedHost and --modifiedHost options can therefore not refer to the same directory server.
When you modify a directory server from untrusted to trusted, the host that is being modified must be running, otherwise the command will fail.

When you modify a directory server from untrusted to trusted, the host that is being modified must not contain any untrusted changes. An untrusted change is a change that has been made on an untrusted directory server and has therefore not been propagated to the rest of the topology. If the host that is being modified contains untrusted changes, the affected suffixes should be re-initialized with an appropriate data set from one of the trusted servers in the topology before the host is modified to trusted.

If you modify the schema on an untrusted server, that server cannot be reconfigured as a trusted server. In this case, the server instance must be deleted and recreated.

Use the dsreplication status command to determine whether a directory server is trusted or untrusted. For example:

```
$ dsreplication status --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt -X \ 
--hostname host1 --port 4444
```

### 32.15.1 Deployment Scenarios for Isolated Replicas

There are two main scenarios for using isolated replicas in a replication topology:

- Providing additional security in a demilitarized zone (DMZ)
- Testing client applications in a staging area

#### 32.15.1.1 Using Isolated Replicas in a DMZ

A demilitarized zone (DMZ) is the area in an enterprise network that is exposed to an untrusted network, such as the Internet. A DMZ provides a layer of protection because it stands between a trusted and untrusted network. Direct access from the outside is limited to the equipment located inside the DMZ. The following figure shows how isolated replicas can be used in a DMZ.

*Figure 32–3  Isolated Replicas in a Demilitarized Zone*

By placing read-only directory servers in the DMZ, you can prevent compromised data from being transmitted to the replication servers in the private area of your network. When you deploy a replica in a DMZ, the replica is not protected by the enterprise firewall and might therefore be at risk of being compromised. In such case, an
Unauthorized user might obtain access to the configuration of the replica and change it into a writable replica. Such a replica is therefore tagged as untrusted by the replication servers that are protected by the firewall.

Configuring the servers in the DMZ as untrusted safeguards against malicious data being accepted from them. The servers inside the private area are configured to have read and write access. This configuration ensures that data changes are propagated throughout the replication topology, only by the directory servers in the private area. The read-only directory servers in the DMZ obtain data changes from the replication servers located inside the private network. If an outside attacker attempts to compromise data, the direct access point is a read-only server inside the DMZ. Malicious data cannot be transmitted because directory servers in the DMZ are untrusted. The integrity of the server data inside the private enterprise LAN is therefore protected.

This scenario has the following configuration requirements:

- Each directory server in the DMZ is configured as untrusted and as read-only.
- Each replication server in the topology is located inside the private enterprise LAN.
- Each directory server in the private enterprise LAN is configured as a trusted server with read/write access.

Each trusted directory server in this topology has the following access rights:

- Can send changes to the replication server to which it is connected. Those changes will be propagated to all other directory servers in the topology.
- Can replay changes sent by the replication server to which it is connected.
- Can be the source of an online full update operation to initialize other servers with its data.

Each untrusted directory server in this topology has the following access limitations:

- Is not authorized to send changes to the replication server to which it is connected.
  If an untrusted directory server sends changes, the changes are evaluated as compromised data, and the replication server discards the changes.
- Can replay changes sent by the replication server to which it is connected.
- Cannot be the source of an online full update operation to initialize other servers with its data.

### 32.15.1.2 Using Isolated Replicas for Testing

Isolated replicas can be useful to test an application against live data in a staging area. This can be accomplished by configuring the isolated replicas to be untrusted, but with read and write access. The application’s access point is the isolated replica and data is written only to the isolated replicas in the staging area.

The following figure shows how isolated replicas can be used in a staging area.
The Oracle Unified Directory replication gateway supports the DS6-mode password policy only. If your Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition instance is using a DS5-mode password policy, you must update it.

An installed and running Oracle Unified Directory directory server.

The Oracle Unified Directory server must be configured without any suffixes, because that server is initialized with the data from the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server.
If you have an existing, replicated Oracle Unified Directory topology, create an additional Oracle Unified Directory server instance, with no suffixes, and attach that server to the replication gateway. All `ds2oud` commands should be run on that empty Oracle Unified Directory server. When replication is working between the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server and the Oracle Unified Directory server, you can add the Oracle Unified Directory server to the existing replicated Oracle Unified Directory topology.

For example, assuming an existing Oracle Unified Directory topology, your server layout prior to migration would be as follows:

![Diagram of server layout prior to migration](image)

After migration, your server layout would be as follows:

![Diagram of server layout after migration](image)

### 32.16.1 Migrating the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Schema and Configuration

Oracle Unified Directory allows migration of the configuration and the schema of Sun ONE Directory Server 5.2, Sun Java System Directory Server Enterprise Edition 6.3.1, Sun Directory Server Enterprise Edition 7.0, and Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition 11g Release 1 (11.1.1) including all patchsets. The migration of this types of instances can be done using the `ds2oud` command tool. The support of these versions of directory is only available for the tool `ds2oud`, but it does not apply to the use of the replication gateway which still requires at least an Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition 11g Release 1 (11.1.1).

In other words, depending on the instance version you migrate, the resulting Oracle Unified Directory instance requires supplementary manual steps to be fully functional, including modifying the data with respect to objectclasses and password policies, and converting metadata. However, if you run at least Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition 11g Release 1 (11.1.1), then it automatically takes care of data conversions while exporting the user data as described in Step 2a in this section.
The procedure in this section describes various options of the ds2oud command. You can run the ds2oud command completely interactively by typing ds2oud on the command line. In interactive mode, the command prompts you for the required responses. For more information, see Section A.2.3, "ds2oud."

1. On the Oracle Unified Directory directory server, run the ds2oud --diagnose command, providing the connection details of the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server. The ds2oud command is located in instance_dir/OUD/bin for Linux and instance_dir\OUD\bat for Windows.

   This command assesses the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server instance and informs you whether any of the server configuration must be migrated to the Oracle Unified Directory server.

   $ ds2oud --diagnose -h host1.example.com -p 1389 \
          -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwdfile

   The --diagnose subcommand identifies the following elements of an Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition configuration:
   - any enabled user plug-ins
   - enabled subtree entry counter plug-ins (subtree entry counter plug-ins are not supported in Oracle Unified Directory)
   - extensions to the default schema
   - any CoS or role definitions
   - macro ACIs
   - ACI syntax validity
   - the type of password policy (only DS6-mode is supported)
   - conflicting entries in the data
   - encrypted attributes (attribute encryption is not supported in Oracle Unified Directory)

2. To verify data compliance regarding the Oracle Unified Directory schema:
   a. Export the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition data to LDIF.

      On the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server, run the dsconf export command as shown in the following example:

      $ dsconf export -f opends-export -h host1.example.com -p 1389 \
          dc=example,dc=com odsee-data.ldif

      Note: The option -f opends-export in the preceding command is only applicable for Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition 11g Release 1 (11.1.1).

   b. When you have exported the data to LDIF, run the ds2oud command on the Oracle Unified Directory. For example:

      $ ds2oud --ldifDBFile odsee-data.ldif --userSchemaFile 99user.ldif

      where odsee-data.ldif is the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition data exported to LDIF and 99user.ldif is the customized Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition schema file, if you have customised the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition schema.
This command highlights any schema inconsistencies between the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition data and the Oracle Unified Directory schema. Any schema extensions required by the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition data must be added to the Oracle Unified Directory schema before you migrate the data.

3. Run the `ds2oud` command with one or more of the migration options to migrate the schema, the server configuration, or both.

   You must migrate the schema before you migrate the configuration, so that Oracle Unified Directory can validate the data.


   b. Running `ds2oud --migrateConfiguration` does the following:

   - Creates the naming contexts based on the existing Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition suffixes. You can specify whether the naming contexts are created in a single shared workflow element (userRoot) or in a workflow element per suffix. If the configuration includes sub-suffixes, one workflow element per suffix is imposed.

   - Migrates certain global configuration parameters that apply to Oracle Unified Directory, including size-limit, lookthrough-limit, idle-time-limit, max-psearches, and bind-with-dn-requires-password.

   - Migrates the global and back-end allidsthreshold parameters to the Oracle Unified Directory index-entry-limit back-end property.

   - Adds any configured indexes, and migrate specific allidsthreshold parameters on the index or index type to the new indexes.

   - Translates the DSE ACI into `ds-cfg-global-aci`, and checks the validity of ACIs by using Oracle Unified Directory syntax validation.

   - Migrates the plug-in configuration if possible for the following plug-ins: 7-bit check, UID uniqueness, Referential Integrity, Strong password policy check.

   - Sets up a password policy and configures the default password policy to be equivalent to the default Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition password policy.

   **Note:** Migration is possible only for Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition servers that are using a DS6-mode password policy.
c. To migrate the schema and the configuration parameters, run the following command:

```bash
$ ds2oud --migrateAll -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwdfile \ 
   -h host1.example.com -p 1389 \ 
   --oudBindDN "cn=directory manager" --oudBindPasswordFile pwdfile \ 
   --oudHostname localhost --oudAdminPort 4444 --oudPort 1389
```


Most ACIs are stored in the entries themselves, and are therefore migrated when you export the data from the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition instance and import it to the Oracle Unified Directory instance. The `--migrateAll` subcommand migrates only global ACIs that are stored in the configuration.

You are prompted for additional information relating to the Oracle Unified Directory configuration. This command creates a compatible configuration on the Oracle Unified Directory directory server.

### 32.16.2 Configuring Replication Between Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition and Oracle Unified Directory

Install and configure the replication gateway, as described in "Setting Up the Replication Gateway" section in *Installing Oracle Unified Directory*.

At this point you must configure a global administrator on the Oracle Unified Directory server, for replication. If you intend to connect this server to an existing replicated Oracle Unified Directory topology at a later stage, use the same global administrator credentials that you have defined on the other Oracle Unified Directory servers.

### 32.16.3 Initializing the Oracle Unified Directory with Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Data

1. Prepare the Oracle Unified Directory server to be initialized. For example:

   ```bash
   $ dsreplication pre-external-initialization -h localhost -p 4444 \ 
      --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt --baseDN dc=example,dc=com \ 
      -X -n --noPropertiesFile
   ```

2. On the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server, run the following command to export the data set:

   ```bash
   $ dsadm export -f opensds-export dsee-instance-path baseDN exportedLDIFPath
   ```

   where `exportedLDIFPath` is the path of the resulting LDIF file that contains the replicated data.

   If the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition data includes encrypted attributes, decrypt them with the `--decrypt-attr` option.

3. Copy the LDIF file that was generated in step 2 to a directory that is accessible by the Oracle Unified Directory server. Ensure that the file permissions on the LDIF file allow read access by the server.

4. On the Oracle Unified Directory server, import the LDIF data, as follows:

   $ import-ldif -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   --includeBranch dc=example,dc=com --ldifFile path/to/exportedLDIFFile \ 
   --clearBackend --trustAll --noPropertiesFile

   **Note:** If you use a relative path to the LDIF file, the root for the relative path is the instance root, rather than the current working directory. So, for example, a path of imports/odsee-data.ldif here refers to instance-root/imports/odsee-data.ldif.

When you use the opensds-export option during migration, DSEE-specific attributes might exist in some entries, preventing these entries from being imported. For instance, nds5replconflict might exist in the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition data. Therefore, it is imperative to filter this attribute during import to Oracle Unified Directory using the following import option:

   --excludeAttribute "nds5replconflict"

5. Run the post-initialization script on the Oracle Unified Directory server, for example:

   $ dsreplication post-external-initialization -h localhost -p 4444 \ 
   --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt --baseDN dc=example,dc=com \ 
   -X -n --noPropertiesFile

6. To test that replication is working correctly, modify at least one entry on each Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server and check the modification on the Oracle Unified Directory server.

\[Note: \] dsadm export creates a file in LDIF format.

\[Note: \] dsadm backup creates a binary copy of the database files of the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server. Because the database implementations of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition and Oracle Unified Directory are very different, you cannot use the binary copy to export data from one server type to another.
This chapter provides instructions on viewing and extending the schema provided with the directory server.

The schema defines and governs the types of information objects that can be stored in a directory. A schema defines the types of entries in the directory information tree, maintains element uniqueness, and prevents unchecked schema growth that can arise when new elements are added to the directory.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Section 33.1, "Oracle Unified Directory Schema Overview"
- Section 33.2, "Configuring Schema Checking"
- Section 33.3, "Working With Object Identifiers (OIDs)"
- Section 33.4, "Extending the Schema"
- Section 33.5, "Replicating the Schema"
- Section 33.6, "Managing the Schema Using ODSM"

For detailed information about specific schema elements, see Chapter 10, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Schema Model."

### 33.1 Oracle Unified Directory Schema Overview

A directory server instance reads the schema once at startup and then uses the schema information to match a search filter request or assertion to an entry's attributes to determine if any add or modify operations are permitted by the client.

In most cases, the default schema should be sufficient for most applications. However, you can take advantage of the flexibility of the directory server to extend the schema to suit your applications. The general procedure is not to relinquish the standard schema to a new custom schema, but to use the standard attributes or object classes wherever possible. If you require custom attributes or object classes that are not handled with the standard schema, you can create or extend the standard schema with auxiliary attributes and object classes required for your application.

The schema is stored in the directory under the suffix (cn=schema). The directory server also has a subschema subentry that defines the schema elements plus the set of operational attributes in the directory.

You can extend the schema in one of two ways:

- Extend the schema over LDAP.
- Create a custom schema definition file.
33.1.1 Designing and Extending the Schema

Before you consider extending the default schema, or designing your own schema, ensure that you have a solid understanding of schema syntax and design.

The basic steps to design or extend a schema are as follows:

1. Map the data to the default schema. Where possible, use the existing schema elements that are defined in the directory server. Standard schema elements help to ensure compatibility with directory-enabled applications. Because the schema is based on the LDAP standard, it has been reviewed and agreed upon by a large number of directory users.

2. Identify unmatched data. The default schema was designed to accommodate a large variety of information objects. However, if the schema does not handle your specific data type, then make note of it and any other data types needed for your directory.

3. Extend the default schema to define new elements. For optimal performance, reuse existing schema elements wherever possible. Also, minimize the number of mandatory attributes that you define for each object class. Keep the schema as simple as possible. Do not define more than one object class or attribute for the same purpose.

4. Use schema checking. Schema checking ensures that attributes and object classes conform to the schema rules.

5. Select and apply a consistent data format. The LDAP schema allows you to place any data on any attribute value. However, you should store data consistently by selecting a format appropriate for your LDAP client application and directory users.

33.1.2 Default Schema Files

The default schema provided with the directory server is a collection of LDIF files stored in `OUD_ORACLE_HOME/config/schema`. These schema files are applied to every server instance that is associated with that `OUD_ORACLE_HOME`.

A directory server instance loads the schema files in alphanumeric order (numerals first) at server startup.

**Caution:** Never modify the standard schema definitions and internal operational attributes in these files.

The following table describes the default schema files and their contents.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Schema File</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>00-core.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions for the LDAPv3 standard user and organization.</td>
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<tr>
<td>01-pwpolicy.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions for password policies based on the <code>draftldappolicy</code> draft.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02-config.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions for the attribute and object class definitions in the directory configuration file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03-changelog.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions for storing changes to directory data based on the <code>draftldap-changelog</code>.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Schema File</td>
<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>03-rfc2713.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions for representing Java objects in an LDAP directory based on RFC 2713.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03-rfc2714.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions for representing CORBA object references in an LDAP directory based on RFC 2714. The Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA) integrates machines in a multivendor, multiplatform environments using CORBA objects. A directory server can be a repository for CORBA object references, which allow for a centrally administered service for CORBA-compliant applications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03-rfc2739.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions for representing calendar attributes for a vCard directory based on RFC 2739. Calendar applications require a calendar user agent to locate a URI, located in a directory, for an individual's calendar. Note: The definition in RFC 2739 contains some errors. This schema file has been altered from the standard definition to fix some those problems.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03-rfc2926.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions for mapping Service Location Protocol (SLP) advertisements based on RFC 2926. This specification allows directory servers to serve SLP directory agent back ends that create mappings between SLP templates and the LDAP directory schema.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03-rfc3112.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions for the authentication password syntax based on RFC 3112.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03-rfc3712.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions for storing printer information in the directory based on RFC 3712.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03-uddiv3.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions for storing UDDI v3 information in the directory based on RFC 4403. Universal Description, Discovery and Integration (UDDI) is a platform-independent, XML-based registry for companies on the Internet. UDDI enables companies to publish service listings and defines which software applications interact together over the Internet.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04-rfc2307bis.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions for storing naming service information in the directory based on draftrfc2307bis.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05-rfc4876.ldif</td>
<td>Contains schema definitions from RFC 4876, which defines a schema for storing Directory User Agent (DUA) profiles and preferences.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05-solaris.ldif</td>
<td>Contains schema definitions required for Solaris and OpenSolaris LDAP naming services.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06-compat.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the attribute type and objectclass definitions for use with the directory server configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10-ad-paging.ldif</td>
<td>Contains schema definitions required for the Active Directory paging function.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10-distribution.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions required for the distribution functionality of a proxy server instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10-global-index-catalog.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions required for the global indexing functionality of a proxy server instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10-loadbalancing.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions required for the load balancing functionality of a proxy server instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10-proxy.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions specific to a proxy server instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10-replication-gateway.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions specific to a replication gateway server instance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10-virtualization.ldif</td>
<td>Contains the schema definitions required for the virtualization functionality of a proxy server instance.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configuring Schema Checking

Oracle Unified Directory provides a schema-checking mechanism that verifies whether newly-written or added entries conform to the directory server's schema. This mechanism ensures that data imported using `import-ldif`, or added using `ldapmodify`, meets the syntax rules of the schema.

The schema checking configuration is part of the advanced global configuration, and can be displayed with the following command:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
--advanced get-global-configuration-prop
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>check-schema</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>invalid-attribute-syntax-behavior</td>
<td>reject</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>single-structural-objectclass-behavior</td>
<td>reject</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following configuration properties control schema-checking:

- **check-schema**. Possible values: `true` (default), `false`. This property controls whether the directory server should do schema-checking on newly imported or added entries. By default, the property is set to `true`. If you must tune the server for maximum performance and you are certain that your clients will never make a change that causes a schema violation, then you can set the property to `false`. The small performance benefits are minimal compared to the potential risks to your directory.

- **invalid-attribute-syntax-behavior**. Possible values are: `reject` (default), `accept`, and `warn`. This property controls how the server should behave if an attempt is made to use an attribute value that violates the associated syntax. By default, the server rejects any requests to use attributes that violate the schema. If this property is set to `accept`, then the server silently accepts attribute violations. If this attribute is set to `warn`, the server accepts violations, but writes a message to the error log. If the `check-schema` property is set to `false`, invalid attribute syntax checking is not enforced.

- **single-structural-objectclass-behavior**. Possible values are: `reject` (default), `accept`, and `warn`. This property controls how the server should behave if an attempt is made to create or alter an entry that does not have exactly one structural object class. This means that object classes with no structural object classes or more than one are rejected by default. If this property is set to `accept`, entries with no structural object classes are allowed. If this property is set to `warn`, entries with no structural object classes (or more than one) are allowed, but a message is written to the error log. If the `check-schema` property is set to `false`, single structural object class checking is not enforced.

**Caution:** Changing the value of these properties from the default puts the integrity of the schema at risk, so you should generally *not* alter these values.
33.3 Working With Object Identifiers (OIDs)

An object identifier (OID) is a numeric string used to uniquely identify an object in a directory. OIDs are used in directory schema, controls, and extended operations that require unique identification of elements.

LDAP object classes and attributes require a base object identifier (OID) that must be unique within your organization to avoid naming conflicts in the directory. If you plan to use your directory internally within your organization, use the OIDs provided in the directory server. If you plan to export your schema or publicly expose your schema in any way, consider entering a request for a unique OID for your organization. For more information, see Section 33.3.1, "Obtaining a Base OID."

After you have obtained a base OID, you can add branches to it for your organization's object classes and attributes. For example, the directory server uses an assigned base OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027. For each component type, the directory server provides unique branch numbers to the base OID for each schema component.

Oracle Unified Directory provides a comprehensive set of OIDs that should be sufficient for most applications.

The following table shows the base OIDs used for each schema component:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OID Value</th>
<th>Type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.1</td>
<td>Attribute</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.2</td>
<td>Object classes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.3</td>
<td>Attribute syntaxes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.4</td>
<td>Matching rules</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5</td>
<td>Controls</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.6</td>
<td>Extended operations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.9</td>
<td>General use</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.999</td>
<td>Experimental use</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For each schema type, a unique branch number is added to the base OID. For example, attribute types use a branch number of 1 to form the OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.1". For each specific attribute type, the directory server assigns another set of branch numbers, one for each attribute type.

The following table displays a (partial) list of assigned OID values for attribute types:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OID Value</th>
<th>Attribute Type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.1.1</td>
<td>ds-cfg-java-class</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.1.2</td>
<td>ds-cfg-enabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.1.3</td>
<td>ds-cfg-allow-attribute-name-exceptions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.1.4</td>
<td>ds-cfg-allowed-client</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.1.5</td>
<td>ds-cfg-allow-ldap-v2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Oracle Unified Directory allows the use of non-numeric OIDs if a corresponding numeric OID is defined within the schema. For example, you can use a non-numeric
OID, mytestattribute-oid for the named attribute, myTestAttribute. The non-numeric OID must be all lowercase with the -oid appended to the named attribute. The use of non-numeric OIDs is an LDAP-specification violation but is permissible for ease of use.

### 33.3.1 Obtaining a Base OID

If you plan to make your directory server publicly available, or if you plan to redistribute your schema definitions for custom applications, you can obtain a base OID for your organization. You can use your own OIDs in a custom schema file if you plan to create custom extensions to the directory server. Alternatively, you can modify the schema configuration files by adding your base OID with its respective branch number.

**Note:** Do not modify the default OIDs unless you are sure of what you are doing. Modifying the OIDs can potentially damage your directory server.

To obtain and create base OIDs for your organization, perform the following steps:

1. Point your browser to the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) website at [http://www.iana.org](http://www.iana.org) or a national organization in your country that handles such tasks. In some countries, corporations already have OIDs assigned to them. If your organization does not already have an OID, you can fill out a request at the IANA website.

2. Determine the unique object classes, attributes, names, and other schema elements. Ensure that the names are descriptive to make it easier to manage the schema. One trick is to add a custom prefix to your custom object classes and attributes. For example, if your organization is Example.com, you can add the prefix Example before each custom schema element, such as adding Example to a Person object class as in ExamplePerson.

3. Create an OID registry to keep track of OID assignments. The registry is nothing more than a list that you maintain to ensure that OIDs and their descriptions are unique within your directory. The registry should be sufficiently protected so that only a privileged administrator can modify the registry.

4. Create branches in the OID tree to accommodate the schema elements.

5. Shut down the directory servers in your topology.

6. Manually edit the schema configuration files on each directory server in your topology. Replace each OID with your company's OID. This avoids problems with schema replication seeing differences in the schema and attempting to synchronize the information.

7. Manually edit any custom schema extensions. Ideally, you should define any custom extensions in a separate file.

### 33.4 Extending the Schema

Oracle Unified Directory supports multiple methods to extend the schema. The standard schema files are a set of LDIF files located in `OUD_ORACLE_HOME/config/schema`. Do not modify these files directly, because doing so can result in unpredictable server behavior.
The standard schema definitions apply to every server instance associated with that OUD_ORACLE_HOME. Custom schema definitions located in instance-dir/OUD/config/schema/99-user.ldif apply only to the server instance in which they are created.

You can extend the schema as follows:

- **Extend the schema over LDAP.** Define your schema extensions, write the definitions to an LDIF file, and add the custom schema extensions by using the ldapmodify command.

  When you use this method, the directory server automatically writes the new schema definitions to the file:

  instance-dir/OUD/config/schema/99-user.ldif

  To specify a different schema file, include the X-SCHEMA-FILE element with the name of your schema file. For example, as part of your attribute type definition, include the element X-SCHEMA-FILE '98myschema.ldif'.

  When you extend the schema over LDAP, you do not need to restart the server to take the schema modifications into account.

- **Create a custom schema file.** Create a custom schema file with your definitions and move the file to the directory:

  instance-dir/OUD/config/schema/

  The directory server loads schema files in alphanumeric order with numbers loaded first. As such, you should name custom schema files as follows: [00-99]filename.ldif. The number should be higher than any standard schema file that has already been defined. If you name custom schema files with a number that is lower than the standard schema files, the server might encounter errors when loading the schema.

  When you extend the schema with a custom schema file, the server must be restarted before the schema modifications are taken into account.

- **Modify an existing schema file.** You can add a custom schema extension to an existing custom schema file, such as instance-dir/OUD/config/schema/99-user.ldif.

  When you extend the schema by modifying an existing schema file, the server must be restarted before the schema modifications are taken into account.

  When you add new schema elements, all attributes must be defined before they can be used in an object class. If you are creating several object classes that inherit from other object classes, you must create the parent object class first.

  Each custom attribute or object class that you create should be defined in only one schema file.

  When you define new schema definitions manually, the best practice is to add these definitions to the 99user.ldif file or to your designated schema file.

### 33.4.1 Managing Attribute Types

You can add new attribute types to the schema by using the ldapmodify command. The attribute types syntax requires that you provide at least a valid OID to define a new element. In typical applications, you can optionally include the following identifiers for the attribute type. To see the full set of attribute type elements, see Section 10.3, "Understanding Attribute Types."
OID
Required. Specifies the OID that uniquely identifies the attribute type in the directory server. The LDAP v3 specification requires the OID to be a UTF-8 encoded dotted decimal. However, Oracle Unified Directory supports the use of non-numeric OIDs for easy identification if the schema is used internally within the organization. The format is `attributename-oid`, for example, `telephoneNumber-oid`. Each non-numeric OID must have its corresponding dotted decimal OID defined in the schema.

NAME
Optional. Specifies the set of human-readable names that are used to refer to the attribute type. If there is a single name, enclose it in single quotes, for example, `'blogURL'`. If there are multiple names, enclose each name in single quotes separated by spaces, and then enclose the entire set of names within parentheses, for example, `(‘blog’ ‘blogURL’)`. Ensure that there is a space between the left parenthesis and the name, and a space before the closing parenthesis.

SUP
Optional. Specifies the superior attribute type when you want one attribute type to inherit elements from another attribute type. The matching rule and attribute syntax specifications from the superior attribute type can be inherited by the subordinate type if it does not override the superior attribute type definition. The OID, any of the human-readable names associated with the superior attribute type or both can be used to collectively reference all of the subordinate attribute types.

DESC
Optional. Specifies a human-readable description of the attribute type.

SYNTAX
Optional. Specifies the attribute syntax for use with the attribute type. If provided, it should be given as a numeric OID. The core syntaxes are defined in section 3.3. of RFC 4517 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4517.txt) and in Appendix A of the same document.

SINGLE-VALUE
Optional. Specifies whether the attributes of that type are allowed to have only a single value in any entry in which they appear. If SINGLE-VALUE is not present, the attributes are allowed to have multiple distinct values in the same entry.

NO-USER-MODIFICATION
Optional. Indicates that the values of the attributes of the given type cannot be modified by external clients (that is, the values can be modified only by internal processing within the directory server).

USAGE
Optional. Indicates how the attribute is to be used. Possible values are as follows: `userApplications`. Used to store user data. `directoryOperation`. Used to store data required for internal processing within the directory server. `distributeOperation`. Used to store operational data that must be synchronized across directory servers in the topology. `dSAOperation`. Used to store operational data that is specific to a particular directory server and should not be synchronized across the topology.

extensions
Optional. Specifies the extensions available to the attribute type. Oracle Unified Directory provides the following extensions:
■ **X-ORIGIN.** Provides information on where the attribute type is defined. The element is a nonstandard tool that you can use to locate the schema element, for example, the RFC number (RFC4517).

■ **X-SCHEMA-FILE.** Indicates which schema file contains the attribute type definition. Used for internal purposes only and is not exposed to clients. You can use this extension to specify where the directory server should store your custom schema definitions.

■ **X-APPROX.** Indicates which approximate matching rule should be used for the attribute type. If specified, the value should be the name of the OID of a registered approximate matching rule.

For example, you can specify the addition of a new attribute type, blogURL, in an LDIF file that will be added to the schema.

```bash
$ cat blogURL.ldif
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: attributeTypes
attributeTypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.1.1.590
    NAME ( 'blog' 'blogURL' )
    DESC 'URL to a personal weblog'
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15
    SINGLE-VALUE
    X-ORIGIN 'Oracle Unified Directory Server'
    USAGE userApplications )
```

**Note:** Pay special attention to the spaces in an attribute type declaration. The LDAP specification requires that a space exist between the opening parenthesis and the OID, and the value of the USAGE element and the closing parenthesis. Further, the LDIF specification states that LDIF parsers should ignore exactly one space at the beginning of each line. Therefore, it is a good practice to add two (2) spaces at the beginning of the line that starts with an element keyword. For example, add two spaces before NAME, DESC, SYNTAX, SINGLE-VALUE, X-ORIGIN, and USAGE in the previous example.

The OIDs used in this example are for illustration purposes only and should not be implemented in your directory.

### 33.4.1.1 Viewing Attribute Types
The cn=schema entry has a multivalued attribute, attributeTypes, that contains definitions of each attribute type in the directory schema. You can view the schema definitions by using the ldapsearch command. Schema elements are represented as LDAP subentries, and searches on cn=schema must therefore include the LDAP Subentry search control.

1. Use the `ldapsearch` command with the LDAP Subentry search control, as follows:

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
    -b "cn=schema" -s base "(objectclass=*)" attributeTypes
dn: cn=schema
attributeTypes: ( 2.5.4.41 NAME 'name' EQUALITY caseIgnoreMatch SUBSTR
caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15(32768)
X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4519'
) attributeTypes: ( 2.5.4.49 NAME 'distinguishedName' EQUALITY
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attributeTypes: ( 2.5.4.0 NAME 'objectClass' EQUALITY objectIdentifierMatch 
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.38 X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4512' )
...(more output)...

2. To view a specific attribute type, use the --dontWrap option and then use the grep 
command (on UNIX systems) to search for the required attribute.

The following example searches for attribute types that contain the string
telexNumber.

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file 
 attributeTypes | grep "telexNumber"
attributeTypes: ( 2.5.4.21 NAME 'telexNumber' SYNTAX 
1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.52 X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4519' )
attributeTypes: ( 2.5.4.21.1 NAME 'c-TelexNumber' SUP telexNumber COLLECTIVE 
X-ORIGIN 'RFC 3671' )

33.4.1.2 Creating an Attribute Type
The cn=schema entry has a multivalued attribute, attributeTypes, that contains 
definitions of each attribute type in the directory schema. You can add custom schema 
definitions by using the ldapmodify command. This example adds an attribute named blog.

1. Using a text editor, create an LDIF file with your schema extensions.

dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: attributeTypes
attributeTypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.1.1.590 
NAME ( 'blog' 'blogURL' )
DESC 'URL to a personal weblog'
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15
SINGLE-VALUE
X-ORIGIN 'Oracle Unified Directory Server'
USAGE userApplications )

2. Use ldapmodify to add the file.

$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file 
 -a -f blogURL.ldif
Processing MODIFY request for cn=schema
MODIFY operation successful for DN cn=schema

3. Verify the addition by displaying it using ldapsearch.

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file 
 -b "cn=schema" -s base --dontWrap "(objectclass=*)" 
 attributeTypes | grep 'blog'
attributeTypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.1.1.590 NAME ( 'blog' 'blogURL' )
DESC 'URL to a personal weblog' SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15
SINGLE-VALUE X-ORIGIN 'Oracle Unified Directory Server' USAGE userApplications )

Note: Oracle Unified Directory automatically adds new attribute 
definitions to the file
instance-dir/OUD/config/schema/99-user.ldif.
### 33.4.1.3 Deleting an Attribute Type

The `cn=schema` entry has a multivalued attribute, `attributeTypes`, that contains definitions of each attribute type in the directory schema. You can delete custom schema definitions by using the `ldapmodify` command. Oracle Unified Directory does not allow deletions to standard schema definitions.

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**Caution:** Be careful when deleting attribute types, because doing so can harm your directory. Do not delete an attribute type unless absolutely necessary.

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1. Create the delete request in an LDIF file.

   ```
   dn: cn=schema
   changetype: modify
   delete: attributeTypes
   attributeTypes: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.1.1.590
     NAME ( 'blog' 'blogURL' )
     DESC 'URL to a personal weblog'
     SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15
     SINGLE-VALUE
     X-ORIGIN 'Oracle Unified Directory Server'
     USAGE userApplications )
   ```

2. Use the `ldapmodify` command to process the delete request.

   ```
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --defaultAdd --fileName "remove_blogURL.ldif"
   Processing MODIFY request for cn=schema
   MODIFY operation successful for DN cn=schema
   ```

### 33.4.2 Managing Object Classes

Object classes are named sets of attribute definitions that are used to control the types of data stored in entries. You can add new object classes to the schema by using the `ldapmodify` command. The object class syntax requires that you provide at least a valid OID to define your new element. In typical applications, you will also include the following optional identifiers for the object class type. For more information about the object class definition, see Section 33.1, “Oracle Unified Directory Schema Overview.”

**OID**

Required. Specifies the OID that uniquely identifies the object class in the directory server. The LDAP v3 specification requires the OID to be a UTF-8 encoded dotted decimal. However, Oracle Unified Directory supports the use of non-numeric OIDs for easy identification because the schema is used internally within the organization. For example, the format is `objectClassName-oid`, such as `person-oid`.

**NAME**

Optional. Specifies the set of human-readable names that are used to refer to the object class. If there is a single name, enclose it in single quotes, for example, `'blogURL'`. If there are multiple names, enclose each name in single quotes separated by spaces, and then enclose the entire set of names within parentheses, for example, (`'blog' 'blogURL'`). Ensure that there is a space between the left parenthesis and the name, and a space before the closing parenthesis.
**DESC**
Optional. Specifies a human-readable description of the object class. If specified, the description should be enclosed in single quotation marks.

**SUP**
Optional. Specifies the superior object class when you want it to inherit elements from another object class. The directory server allows only one superior object class, although the LDAP v3 specification allows for multiple superior object classes.

**OBSOLETE**
Optional. Indicates whether the object class is active or not. If an object class is marked as OBSOLETE, then it should not be referenced by any new elements created in the directory server.

**SUP oids**
Optional. The SUP keyword should be followed by the OID of the superior class.

**KIND**
Optional. Indicates the type of object class that is being defined. Allowed values are ABSTRACT, AUXILIARY and STRUCTURAL.

**MUST oids**
Optional. Specifies the set of attribute types that are required to be present (that is, have at least one value) in entries with that object class. If there is only a single required attribute, then the MUST keyword should be followed by the name or the OID of that attribute type. If there are multiple required attribute types, then separate them with dollar signs ($) and enclose the entire set of attribute types in parentheses. For example, MUST (sn $cn).

**MAY oids**
Optional. Specifies the set of attribute types that are allowed but not required to be present in entries with that object class. If there is only a single required attribute, then the MAY keyword should be followed by the name or the OID of that attribute type. If multiple required attribute types are specified, then separate them by dollar signs ($) and enclose the entire set of attribute types in parentheses. For example, MAY (userPassword $telephoneNumber $seeAlso $description).

**extensions**
Optional. Specifies the extensions available to the object class. The directory server provides the following extensions: X-ORIGIN. Provides information on where the object class is defined. The element is a nonstandard tool that the user can use to conveniently locate the schema element. X-SCHEMA-FILE. Indicates which schema file contains the object class definition. Used for internal purposes only and is not exposed to clients. You can use this extension to specify where the directory server is to store your custom schema definitions.

For example, you can specify the addition of a new object class, blogger, in an LDIF file to be added to the schema.

```
$ cat blogger.ldif
dn: cn=schema
changetype: modify
add: objectClasses
objectClasses: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.1.1.10
    NAME (‘blogger’)
    DESC ‘Someone who has a blog’
    SUP inetOrgPerson
    STRUCTURAL
```

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MAY blog
X-ORIGIN 'Oracle Unified Directory Server' )

Pay special attention to the spaces in your object class declaration. The LDAP specification requires that a space exist between the opening parenthesis and the OID, and the value of the X-ORIGIN element and the closing parenthesis. Further, the LDIF specification states that LDIF parsers should ignore exactly one space at the beginning of each line. Therefore, it is a good practice to add two spaces before the line that begins with an element keyword, such as, NAME, DESC, SUP, STRUCTURAL, MAY, and X-ORIGIN in the previous example.

The OIDs used in this example are for illustration purposes only and should not be implemented in your directory.

33.4.2.1 Viewing Object Classes

The cn=schema entry has a multivalued attribute, objectClasses, that contains definitions of each object class in the directory schema. You can view the schema definitions by using the ldapsearch command.

1. Use the ldapsearch command to view object class definitions.

   $ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   -b cn=schema -s base "(objectclass=*)" objectClasses
   dn: cn=schema
   objectClasses: ( 2.5.6.0 NAME 'top' ABSTRACT MUST objectClass X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4512' )
   objectClasses: ( 2.5.6.1 NAME 'alias' SUP top STRUCTURAL MUST aliasedObjectName X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4512' )
   objectClasses: ( 2.5.6.2 NAME 'country' SUP top STRUCTURAL MAY ( searchGuide $ description ) X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4519' )
   objectClasses: ( 2.5.6.3 NAME 'locality' SUP top STRUCTURAL MAY ( street $ seeAlso $ searchGuide $ st $ 1 $ description ) X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4519' )
   objectClasses: ( 2.5.6.4 NAME 'organization' SUP top STRUCTURAL MUST o MAY ( userPassword $ searchGuide $ seeAlso $ businessCategory $ x121Address $ registeredAddress $ destinationIndicator $ preferredDeliveryMethod $ telexNumber $ teletexTerminalIdentifier $ telephoneNumber $ internationalISDNNumber $ facsimileTelephoneNumber $ street $ postOfficeBox $ postalCode $ postalAddress $ physicalDeliveryOfficeName $ st $ 1 $ description ) X-ORIGIN 'RFC 4519' )
   ...(more output)...

2. Use the --dontWrap option and the grep command to search for a specific object class.

   $ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ 
   -b cn=schema -s base --dontWrap "(objectclass=*)" \ 
   objectClasses | grep "inetOrgPerson"
   objectClasses: ( 2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.2 NAME 'inetOrgPerson' SUP organizationalPerson STRUCTURAL MAY ( audio $ businessCategory $ carLicense $ departmentNumber $ displayName $ employeeNumber $ employeeType $ givenName $ homePhone $ homePostalAddress $ initials $ jpegPhoto $ labeledURI $ mail $ manager $ mobile $ o $ pager $ photo $ roomNumber $ secretary $ uid $ userCertificate $ x500UniqueIdentifier $ preferredLanguage $ userSMIMECertificate $ userPKCS12 ) X-ORIGIN 'RFC 2798' )
33.4.2.2 Creating an Object Class

The `cn=schema` entry has a multivalued attribute, `objectClasses`, that contains definitions of each object class in the directory schema. You add custom schema by using the `ldapmodify` command. This example adds an object class `blogger` based on the attribute type that was created in the previous example.

1. Using a text editor, create an LDIF file with your schema extensions.

   ```
   dn: cn=schema
   changetype: modify
   add: objectClasses
   objectClasses: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.1.1.10
   NAME ( 'blogger' )
   DESC 'Someone who has a blog'
   SUP inetOrgPerson
   STRUCTURAL
   MAY blog
   X-ORIGIN 'Oracle Unified Directory Server' )
   ```

2. Use the `ldapmodify` command to add the file.

   ```
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -a -f blogger.ldif
   Processing MODIFY request for cn=schema
   MODIFY operation successful for DN cn=schema
   ```

3. Verify the addition by displaying it with `ldapsearch`.

   ```
   $ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   -b cn=schema -s base --dontWrap "(objectclass=*)" \
   objectClasses | grep 'blogger'
   ```

   **Note:** Oracle Unified Directory automatically adds new object class definitions to the file `instance-dir/OUD/config/schema/99-user.ldif`.

33.4.2.3 Deleting an Object Class

The `cn=schema` entry has a multivalued attribute, `objectClasses`, that contains definitions for each object class in the directory schema. You can delete custom object class definitions by using the `ldapmodify` command.

**Caution:** Be careful when deleting object classes, because doing so can harm your directory. Do not delete an object class unless absolutely necessary.

1. Create the delete request in LDIF format.

   ```
   dn: cn=schema
   changetype: modify
   delete: objectClasses
   objectClasses: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.32473.1.1.10
   NAME ( 'blogger' )
   DESC 'Someone who has a blog'
   SUP inetOrgPerson
   STRUCTURAL
   MAY blog
   X-ORIGIN 'Oracle Unified Directory Server' )
   ```
2. Remove the object class by using `ldapmodify` to apply the LDIF file.

   ```bash
   $ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file --fileName "remove_objectclass_schema.ldif"
   ```

### 33.5 Replicating the Schema

In a replicated topology, schema definitions are automatically replicated to ensure that all servers use a single schema. Schema modifications on any server are replicated to all other servers in the topology.

When you configure replication, the schema of the first server is used to initialize the schema of the second server by default. You can, however, specify that the schema of the second server be used to initialize the schema of the first server. You can also specify that schema replication be disabled altogether. For more information, see Section 32.9, "Configuring Schema Replication."

### 33.6 Managing the Schema Using ODSM

You can manage most elements of the directory schema with ODSM. The following topics indicate the steps to manage the most common aspects of viewing and extending the schema.

#### 33.6.1 Adding a New Attribute Type

You can add a new attribute type to the schema by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Schema tab.

3. The Attributes panel is expanded by default. If it is not expanded, click the arrow to expand it.

4. Click the Add icon.

5. Complete the following information on the Create new attribute window:
   - **Name.** Enter a unique name for the new attribute type.
   - **Object ID.** Specify the OID that uniquely identifies the attribute type in the directory server. Oracle Unified Directory supports the use of non-numeric OIDs for easy identification if the schema is used internally within the organization. However, for this release ODSM supports numeric OIDs only.
   - **Description.** Enter a human-readable description of the attribute type.
   - **Syntax.** Enter the attribute syntax for use with the attribute type. If provided, the syntax should be specified as a numeric OID. The core syntaxes are defined in section 3.3. of RFC 4517 and in Appendix A of the same document.
   - **Size.** Enter a maximum size for the value of the attribute, in bytes. For multi-valued attributes, this setting refers to the maximum size of a single value, not of the combined values.
   - **Usage.** Specify how the attribute will be used. Possible values are as follows:
     - **userApplications.** The attribute will be used to store user data.
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- **directoryOperation.** The attribute will be used to store data that is required for internal processing within the directory server.

- **distributedOperation.** The attribute will be used to store operational data that must be synchronized across directory servers in the topology.

- **dSAOperation.** The attribute will be used to store operational data that is specific to a particular directory server and should not be synchronized across the topology.

- **Ordering.** Select the ordering matching rules for this attribute type. For more information see Section 10.1, "Understanding Matching Rules."

- **Equality.** Select the equality matching rules for this attribute type. For more information see Section 10.1, "Understanding Matching Rules."

- **Substring.** Select the substring matching rules for this attribute type. For more information see Section 10.1, "Understanding Matching Rules."

- **Obsolete.** Select this box if the attribute type is no longer in use but is retained for compatibility.

- **Single Value.** Indicate whether attributes of this type may have only a single value in any entry in which they appear. If this checkbox is not selected, the attributes may have multiple distinct values in the same entry.

- **Collective.** Indicate whether the attribute is a collective attribute. For more information, see Section 18.13, "Using Collective Attributes."

- **Super.** If this new attribute extends an existing attribute, enter or select the name of the existing super type.

- **Origin.** Enter the source of this new attribute type, for example, RFC 4512.

To view the source of all the schema elements in the directory, select Show All from the View menu.

- **Schema File Extension.** If the attribute type's definition is contained in a file, enter the path to the file.

6. Click Create to create the new attribute.

### 33.6.2 Adding an Attribute Based on an Existing Attribute

You can add an attribute type that is based on an existing attribute type by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Schema tab.

3. The Attributes panel is expanded by default. If it is not expanded, click the arrow to expand it.

4. Select the attribute on which you want to base the new attribute type.

5. Click the Create like icon.

6. Certain fields are completed by default, based on the attribute that you selected.

   Complete the remaining fields for the new attribute type.

   For information about the fields and their values, see Section 33.6.1, "Adding a New Attribute Type."
7. Click Create to create the new attribute.

### 33.6.3 Modifying an Attribute

You can modify an existing attribute type by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Schema tab.
3. The Attributes panel is expanded by default. If it is not expanded, click the arrow to expand it.
4. Select the attribute type that you want to modify.
5. Modify the required fields, on the right hand pane.
   
   For information about the fields, see Section 33.6.1, "Adding a New Attribute Type."
6. Click Apply to save your changes.

### 33.6.4 Deleting an Attribute

You can delete an existing attribute type by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Schema tab.
3. The Attributes panel is expanded by default. If it is not expanded, click the arrow to expand it.
4. Select the attribute type that you want to delete.
5. Click the Delete icon and click OK to confirm the deletion.
6. Click Apply to save your changes.
7. Click the Refresh icon to refresh the list of attributes on the left hand pane and confirm that the attribute has been deleted from the schema.

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**Note:** The server will return an error if you attempt to delete an attribute type that is already referenced by one or more entries in the server.

### 33.6.5 Viewing All Directory Attributes

You can view all existing attribute types by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Schema tab.
3. The Attributes panel is expanded by default. If it is not expanded, click the arrow to expand it.
4. All the attributes that are defined in the schema are listed in the left hand pane.
5. Select an attribute to display its properties in the right hand pane.
33.6.6 Searching for Attributes

You can search for a specific attribute types by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Schema tab.
3. The Attributes panel is expanded by default. If it is not expanded, click the arrow to expand it.
4. All the attributes that are defined in the schema are listed in the left hand pane.
5. Enter part or all of the attribute name in the Search field and click the Go icon. The search field supports pattern matching. For example, enter *uid to find all attributes that end with the string uid.
6. Select an attribute to display its properties in the right hand pane.

33.6.7 Viewing the Indexing Details of an Attribute

Indexes are configured per server and index configuration is not replicated. A local database index is used to find entries that match search criteria. A VLV index is used to process searches efficiently with VLV controls. Unindexed searches are denied by default, unless the user has the unindexed-search privilege.

A local database index can be one of the following types:

- **approximate** - Improves the efficiency of searches using approximate search filters.
- **equality** - Improves the efficiency of searches using equality search filters.
- **ordering** - Improves the efficiency of searches using "greater than or equal to" or "less than or equal to" search filters.
- **presence** - Improves the efficiency of searches using presence search filters.
- **substring** - Improves the efficiency of searches using substring search filters.

You can view the indexes that are defined for an attribute by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Schema tab.
3. The Attributes panel is expanded by default. If it is not expanded, click the arrow to expand it.
4. Select an attribute to display its properties in the right hand pane.
5. Scroll down to the Indexed property to view the indexing details for that attribute.

33.6.8 Adding a New Object Class

You can add a new attribute type to the schema by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Schema tab.
3. Click the Object classes panel to expand it.
All existing object classes are displayed on the left pane.

4. Click the Add icon.

5. Complete the following information on the Create new object class window:
   - Name. Enter a unique name for the new object class.
   - Object ID. Specify the OID that uniquely identifies the object class in the directory server. Oracle Unified Directory supports the use of non-numeric OIDs for easy identification if the schema is used internally within the organization. However, for this release ODSM supports numeric OIDs only.
   - Description. Enter a human-readable description of the object class.
   - Type. Specify the type of object class. Possible values are as follows:
     - Structural. A structural object class defines the core type for any entry that contains it. An entry must have exactly one structural class (although that structural class can inherit from other structural or abstract classes).
     - Auxiliary. An auxiliary object class does not define the core type of an entry, but defines additional characteristics of that entry. An entry can contain zero or more auxiliary object classes. The set of auxiliary classes that are allowed for use in an entry can be controlled by a DIT content rule that is associated with that entry’s structural object class.
     - Abstract. An abstract object class cannot be used directly in an entry but must be subclassed by either a structural object class or an auxiliary object class. The subclasses inherit any required attribute type, optional attribute type, or both attribute types as defined by the abstract class.
   - Superclass. Click the Add icon to specify one or more superior object classes. The new object class will inherit elements from its superior object classes.
   - Mandatory Attributes. Click the Add icon to specify the set of attribute types that are required to be present (that is, have at least one value) in entries with that object class.
   - Optional Attributes. Click the Add icon to specify the set of attribute types that are allowed but not required to be present in entries with that object class.
   - Inherited Attributes. After the object class has been created, this field indicates the attributes that are inherited from the superior object classes of this object class.
   - Origin. Enter the source of this new object class, for example, RFC 4512.
     To view the source of all the schema elements in the directory, select Show All from the View menu.
   - Schema File Extension. If the definition of the new object class is contained in a file, enter the path to the file.

6. Click Create to create the new object class.

### 33.6.9 Adding an Object Class Based on an Existing Object Class

You can add an object class that is based on an existing object class by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Schema tab.
3. Expand the **Object classes** panel.

4. Select the object class on which you want to base the new object class.

5. Click the **Create like** icon.

6. Certain fields are completed by default, based on the object class that you selected. The existing object class is used as the superior object class for the new object class.

   Complete the remaining fields for the new object class.

   For information about the fields and their values, see Section 33.6.8, "Adding a New Object Class."

7. Click **Create** to create the new object class.

### 33.6.10 Viewing the Properties of an Object Class

You can view the properties of an existing object class by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the **Schema** tab.

3. Expand the **Object Classes** panel.

4. All the object classes that are defined in the schema are listed in the left hand pane.

5. Select an object class to display its properties in the right hand pane.

### 33.6.11 Modifying an Object Class

You can modify an existing object class by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the **Schema** tab.

3. Expand the **Object Classes** panel.

4. Select the object class that you want to modify.

5. Modify the required fields, on the right hand pane.

   For information about the fields, see Section 33.6.8, "Adding a New Object Class."

6. Click **Apply** to save your changes.

### 33.6.12 Deleting an Object Class

You can delete an existing object class by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the **Schema** tab.

3. Expand the **Object Classes** panel.

4. Select the object class that you want to delete.

5. Click the **Delete** icon and click **OK** to confirm the deletion.

6. Click **Apply** to save your changes.
7. Click the Refresh icon to refresh the list of attributes on the left hand pane and confirm that the object class has been deleted from the schema.

**Note:** The server will return an error if you attempt to delete an object class that is already referenced by one or more entries in the server.

### 33.6.13 Searching for Object Classes

You can search for a specific object class by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, “Connecting to the Server Using ODSM.”
2. Select the Schema tab.
3. Expand the Object Classes panel.
4. All the object classes that are defined in the schema are listed in the left hand pane.
5. Enter part or all of the object class name in the Search field and click the Go icon.
   
   The search field supports pattern matching. For example, enter `*person` to find all object classes that end with the string `person`.
6. Select an object class to display its properties in the right hand pane.

### 33.6.14 Displaying a List of LDAP Syntaxes

LDAP syntaxes are essentially data type definitions. The syntax for an attribute type indicates the type of data that should be held by the corresponding values. Syntaxes can be used to determine whether a particular value is acceptable for a given attribute, and to provide information about how the directory server should interact with existing values.

Oracle Unified Directory supports the ability to reject values that violate the associated attribute syntax, and this is the default behavior for the purposes of standards compliance. It is possible to disable attribute syntax checking completely if necessary. It is also possible to accept values that violate the associated syntax but log a warning message to the directory server's error log when this occurs. For information about disabling schema checking, see Section 33.2, "Configuring Schema Checking."

You cannot modify the LDAP syntaxes but you can view all existing LDAP syntaxes by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, “Connecting to the Server Using ODSM.”
2. Select the Schema tab.
3. Expand the Syntaxes panel.
4. All the supported LDAP syntaxes are listed in the left hand pane.
5. Select a syntax to display its properties in the right hand pane.

   The information that is displayed includes all of the attributes and matching rules that currently refer to that syntax.

### 33.6.15 Searching for a Syntax

You can search for a specific LDAP syntax by using ODSM, as follows:
1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Schema tab.

3. Expand the Syntaxes panel.

4. All the supported LDAP syntaxes are listed in the left hand pane.

5. Enter part or all of the syntax name in the Search field and click the Go icon. The search field supports pattern matching. For example, enter *time to find all syntaxes that end with the string time.

6. Select a syntax to display its properties in the right hand pane.

33.6.16 Displaying a List of LDAP Matching Rules

Matching rules are used by the directory server to compare two values for the same attribute, that is, to perform matching operations on them. There are several different types of matching rules, including the following:

- **Equality matching rules.** These matching rules are used to determine whether two values are logically equal to each other. Different implementations of equality matching rules can use different criteria for making this determination (for example, whether to ignore differences in capitalization or deciding which spaces are significant).

- **Ordering matching rules.** These matching rules are used to determine the relative order for two values, for example, when evaluating greater-or-equal or less-or-equal searches, or when the results need to be sorted.

- **Substring matching rules.** These matching rules are used to determine whether a given substring assertion matches a particular value.

- **Approximate matching rules.** These matching rules are used to determine whether two values are approximately equal to each other. This is frequently based on "sounds like" or some other kind of fuzzy algorithm. Approximate matching rules are not part of the official LDAP specification, but they are included in Oracle Unified Directory for added flexibility.

You cannot modify the matching rules but you can view all existing matching rules by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Schema tab.

3. Expand the Matching Rules panel.

4. All the configured matching rules are listed in the left hand pane.

5. Select a matching rule to display its properties in the right hand pane. The information that is displayed includes all of the attributes and matching rules that currently refer to that matching rule.

33.6.17 Searching for a Matching Rule

You can search for a specific matching rule by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the **Schema** tab.
3. Expand the **Matching Rules** panel.
4. All the configured matching rules are listed in the left hand pane.
5. Enter part or all of the matching rule name in the **Search** field and click the **Go** icon.
   
   The search field supports pattern matching. For example, enter `*match` to find all matching rules that end with the string `match`.
6. Select a matching rule to display its properties in the right hand pane.

### 33.6.18 Displaying a List of Content Rules

Content rules provide a mechanism for defining the content that can appear in an entry. At most one content rule may be associated with an entry, based on its structural object class. If such a rule exists for an entry, then it will work with the object classes contained in that entry to define which attribute types must, may, and must not be present in the entry, as well as which auxiliary classes the entry may include.

You can view all the content rules that are configured in the server by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the **Schema** tab.
3. Expand the **Content Rules** panel.
4. All the configured content rules are listed in the left hand pane.
5. Select a content rule to display its properties in the right hand pane.

### 33.6.19 Searching for a Content Rule

You can search for a specific content rule by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the **Schema** tab.
3. Expand the **Content Rules** panel.
4. All the configured content rules are listed in the left hand pane.
5. Enter part or all of the content rule name in the **Search** field and click the **Go** icon.
6. Select a content rule to display its properties in the right hand pane.

### 33.6.20 Creating a New Content Rule

You can add a new content rule to the schema by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the **Schema** tab.
3. Expand the **Content Rules** panel.
4. Click the **Add** icon.
5. Complete the following information on the **Create new content rule** window:
   - **Name.** Enter a unique name for the new content rule.
   - **Structural Object Class.** Specify the name of the structural object class with which this content rule is associated.
   - **Description.** Enter a human-readable description of the content rule.
   - **Auxiliary Object Classes.** Click the **Add** icon to specify the list of auxiliary object classes that may be present in entries with the associated structural class. If no values are provided, such entries will not be allowed to have any auxiliary object classes. You can specify the allowed auxiliary object classes by using their names or OIDs.
   - **Mandatory Attributes.** Click the **Add** icon to specify the list of attribute types that are required to be present in entries with the associated structural class. This list is in addition to the attribute types that are required by the object classes included in the entry. These additional attribute types do not need to be allowed by any of those object classes. You can specify the mandatory attributes by using their names or OIDs.
   - **Optional Attributes.** Click the **Add** icon to specify the list of attribute types that are allowed, but not required, to be present in entries with the associated structural class. This list is in addition to the attribute types that are allowed by the object classes included in the entry. You can specify the optional attributes by using their names or OIDs.
   - **Disallowed Attributes.** Click the **Add** icon to specify the list of attribute types that are prohibited from being present in entries with the associated structural class. This list may not include any attribute types that are required by the structural class or any of the allowed auxiliary classes. The list can be used to prevent the inclusion of attribute types which would otherwise be allowed by one of those object classes. You can specify the disallowed attributes by using their names or OIDs.
   - **Origin.** Enter the source of this new content rule, for example, RFC 4517. To view the source of all the schema elements in the directory, select **Show All** from the View menu.

   - **Schema File Extension.** If the content rule’s definition is contained in a file, enter the path to the file.

6. Click **Create** to create the new content rule.

### 33.6.21 Creating a Content Rule Based on an Existing Content Rule

You can add a content rule that is based on an existing content rule by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Schema tab.
3. Expand the Content Rules panel.
4. Select the content rule on which you want to base the new content rule.
5. Click the **Create like** icon.
6. Certain fields are completed by default, based on the content rule that you selected.
Complete the remaining fields for the new content rule.
For information about the fields and their values, see Section 33.6.20, "Creating a New Content Rule."

7. Click Create to create the new content rule.

### 33.6.22 Modifying a Content Rule

You can modify an existing content rule by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Schema tab.
3. Expand the Content Rules panel.
4. Select the content rule that you want to modify.
5. Modify the required fields, on the right hand pane.
   For information about the fields, see Section 33.6.20, "Creating a New Content Rule."
6. Click Apply to save your changes.

### 33.6.23 Deleting a Content Rule

You can delete an existing content rule by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Schema tab.
3. Expand the Content Rules panel.
4. Select the content rule that you want to delete.
5. Click the Delete icon and click OK to confirm the deletion.
6. Click Apply to save your changes.
7. Click the Refresh icon to refresh the list of content rules on the left hand pane and confirm that the content rule has been deleted from the schema.
This chapter describes how to move, or clone, an Oracle Unified Directory installation between environments, specifically, between a test environment and a production environment. Moving between environments enables you to develop and test applications in a test environment, and then roll out the test applications and, optionally, test data to your production environment. In the remainder of this chapter, the test environment is referred to as the source environment and the production environment as the target environment.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 34.1, "Introduction to Moving Across Environments"
- Section 34.2, "Limitations in Moving From Test to Production"
- Section 34.3, "Overview of the Test to Production Process"

The information in this chapter is specific to Oracle Unified Directory. For a comprehensive description of moving other Fusion Middleware components between environments, see "Moving from a Test to a Production Environment" section in the Oracle Fusion Middleware Administrator’s Guide.

### 34.1 Introduction to Moving Across Environments

Moving an Oracle Unified Directory installation minimizes the amount of work that would otherwise be required to reapply all the customization and configuration changes made in one environment to another. You can install, configure, customize, and validate Oracle Unified Directory in a test environment. Once the system is stable and performs as required, you can create the production environment by moving a copy of the server and its configuration from the test environment, instead of redoing all the changes that were incorporated into the test environment.

If you have an existing production environment, you can move any modifications of the test environment, such as customization, to the production environment.

Moving an Oracle Unified Directory installation from a test to a production environment assumes that the production environment is on the same operating system as the test environment. In addition, the operating system architecture must be
the same in both environments. For example, both environment must be running 32-bit operating systems or 64-bit operating systems.

34.2 Limitations in Moving From Test to Production

Moving an Oracle Unified Directory installation between environments is supported with the following restrictions:

- Moving from a test to a production environment is supported for directory server instances only. You cannot move a proxy server instance or a replication gateway server instance between environments.
- You cannot move a replicated topology. To move an entire replicated topology, you must first move each server instance in the topology, then configure replication manually between the server instances. If you move a server that is part of a replicated topology, the replication configuration is removed from the configuration in the destination environment.
- Security data is not moved during the test to production process. This includes the following elements:
  - the SSL configuration (keystore, truststore, and other security configuration located in the config directory by default)
  - the SNMP V3 security file (located in the config/snmp directory by default)

34.3 Overview of the Test to Production Process

The move from a test to a production environment involves three broad steps:

1. Moving the Oracle Unified Directory binaries to the production system.
2. Moving the Oracle Unified Directory configuration to the production system.
3. Moving the data to the production system.

These procedures assume that you are moving an Oracle Unified Directory test system to a new production deployment (and do not have an existing production system).

34.3.1 Moving the Binaries

To obtain a copy of the Oracle Unified Directory binaries on the new production system, install the binaries as described in “Installing Oracle Unified Directory” in the Installing Oracle Unified Directory.

34.3.2 Moving the Configuration

Moving the configuration between environments, involves three steps:

1. Copying the configuration from the source environment.
2. Editing the configuration, if required.
3. Pasting the configuration in the target environment.

34.3.2.1 Copying the Configuration

To obtain a copy of an existing configuration, run the oudCopyConfig command in the source environment.

On UNIX systems, run the command as follows:
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$ OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/oudCopyConfig -javaHome java_home " 
-sourceInstanceHomeLoc instance_dir -archiveLoc archive_location " 
-logDirLoc log_directory

For example:

$ OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/oudCopyConfig -javaHome /usr/jdk " 
-sourceInstanceHomeLoc /local/asinst_1 -archiveLoc /tmp/oud.jar " 
-logDirLoc /tmp/logs

On Windows systems, run the command as follows:

$ OUD_ORACLE_HOME\bat\oudCopyConfig.bat -javaHome java_home " 
-sourceInstanceHomeLoc instance_dir -archiveLoc archive_location " 
-logDirLoc log_directory

For a complete synopsis of the oudCopyConfig command, see Section A.2.10, "oudCopyConfig."

The oudCopyConfig command performs the following actions:

- creates an archive (archive_location) that contains the required configuration data to move the test instance (instance_dir) to a production environment. -archiveLoc specifies the full path to the archive.
- creates a move plan in the archive.
- logs any messages to log_directory. If not specified, the default location of logged messages is the system temporary directory.

34.3.2.2 Editing the Configuration

You can modify certain configuration parameters by editing the move plan. A move plan is an XML file that exposes customizable parameters during the move across environments.

The move plan is generated when you run the oudCopyConfig command and is used by the oudPasteConfig command to duplicate the configuration.

After you have copied the configuration, edit the configuration as follows:

1. Run the oudExtractMovePlan command to obtain a copy of the configuration. On UNIX systems, run the command as follows:

$ OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/oudExtractMovePlan -javaHome java_home " 
-archiveLoc archive_location -planDirLoc moveplan_dir " 
-logDirLoc log_directory

For example:

$ OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/ExtractMovePlan -javaHome /usr/jdk " 
-archiveLoc /tmp/oud.jar -planDirLoc /tmp " 
-logDirLoc /tmp/logs

On Windows systems, run the command as follows:

$ OUD_ORACLE_HOME\bat\oudExtractMovePlan.bat -javaHome java_home " 
-archiveLoc archive_location -planDirLoc moveplan_dir " 
-logDirLoc log_directory

For a complete synopsis of the oudextractMovePlan command, see Section A.2.11, "oudExtractMovePlan."
The `oudExtractMovePlan` command creates an editable version of the configuration in a file named `moveplan.xml`, in the location specified by the `-planDirLoc` argument. This directory must exist, and be writable.

2. In a text editor, edit the `moveplan.xml` file, as required.

   You can configure the following parameters in the move plan:
   - OUD non SSL port
   - OUD SSL port
   - OUD admin connector port
   - SNMP listen port
   - SNMP trap port
   - JMX port
   - OUD root user password file
   - SMTP server and port
   - Absolute paths to files or directories, including the following:
     - Backup directory
     - Database directory
     - Profile directory
     - Dictionary file
     - Referential integrity plug-in log file
     - SMTP account status notification handler message template file


### 34.3.2.3 Pasting the Configuration

When you have edited the move plan, paste the configuration into the target environment as follows:

1. Move the archive and move plan to the target host.

   In most scenarios, the test environment and the production environment are on separate machines. You must therefore move or copy the archive and move plan to the target machine.

   If your test and production environments are on the same machine, this step is unnecessary.

2. Paste the configuration in the target environment, by running the `oudPasteConfig` command on the target environment.

   On UNIX systems, run the command as follows:

   ```
   $ OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/oudPasteConfig -javaHome java_home \
   -targetInstanceHomeLoc instance_dir -archiveLoc archive_location \
   -targetOracleHomeLoc ORACLE_HOME -movePlanLoc move_plan_location \
   -logDirLoc log_directory -targetInstanceName instance_name
   ```

   For example:

   ```
   $ OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/oudPasteConfig -javaHome /usr/jdk \
   -targetInstanceHomeLoc /local/asinst_2 -archiveLoc /tmp/oud.jar \
   -targetOracleHomeLoc /local/ORACLE_HOME -movePlanLoc /tmp/moveplan.xml \
   ```
-logDirLoc /tmp/logs -targetInstanceName asinst_2

On Windows systems, run the command as follows:

```
$ OUD_ORACLE_HOME\bat\oudPasteConfig.bat -javaHome java_home \n   -targetInstanceHomeLoc instance_dir -archiveLoc archive_location \n   -targetOracleHomeLoc ORACLE_HOME -movePlanLoc move_plan_location \n   -logDirLoc log_directory -targetInstanceName instance_name
```

For a complete synopsis of the `oudPasteConfig` command, see Section A.2.12, "oudPasteConfig."

The `oudPasteConfig` command creates a new server instance with the configuration obtained from the archive and the amended move plan, if any.

### 34.3.3 Moving the Data

The simplest way to move data from a test system to a production is to export the data from the test system, and import it to the production system.

For information about how to do this, see Section 18.1, "Importing and Exporting Data."
Part VII
Advanced Administration: Monitoring and Tuning Performance

This part describes how to monitor Oracle Unified Directory server instances and how to tune server performance.

This part includes the following chapters:

- Chapter 35, "Monitoring Oracle Unified Directory"
- Chapter 36, "Tuning Performance"
This chapter provides an overview of Oracle Unified Directory’s extensible monitoring framework and describes how to configure monitoring. After configuring the monitoring framework, you can view the statistics on a server instance or on a replicated topology.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Section 35.1, "Monitoring Overview"
- Section 35.2, "Configuring Monitor Providers"
- Section 35.3, "Configuring Logs"
- Section 35.4, "Configuring Alerts and Account Status Notification Handlers"
- Section 35.5, "Monitoring the Server With LDAP"
- Section 35.6, "Monitoring the Server With SNMP"
- Section 35.7, "Monitoring a Replicated Topology"
- Section 35.8, "Monitoring the Proxy LDAP Connector"
- Section 35.9, "General Purpose Enterprise Monitoring Solutions"

### 35.1 Monitoring Overview

Monitoring information and performance data can be found in:

- logs
  For information about configuring logs, see Section 35.3, "Configuring Logs."

- alerts
  For information about configuring alerts, see Section 35.4, "Configuring Alerts and Account Status Notification Handlers."

- cn=monitor
  For information about cn=monitor, see Section 35.5, "Monitoring the Server With LDAP."

- DIRECTORY_SERVER_MIB, defined by RFC 2605
  For information about monitoring the server with SNMP, see Section 35.6, "Monitoring the Server With SNMP."

To access the monitoring information, ensure that you have the required protocol:

- For logs you need a file system.
- For alerts you need JMX:RMI or SMTP.
- For `cn=monitor` you need LDAP or JMX:RMI (for example jconsole).
- For `DIRECTORY_SERVER_MIB` you need SNMP.

### 35.2 Configuring Monitor Providers

Monitor providers are enabled by default and provide information about the server that can be useful for monitoring or troubleshooting purposes. The `cn=monitor` entry contains the monitoring information that is published by the monitor providers. When the monitor provider is disabled, the provided information is no longer available under `cn=monitor`.

You can configure monitor providers using the `dsconfig` command. For more information, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using `dsconfig`."

This section includes the following topics:

- Section 35.2.1, "Viewing Monitor Providers."
- Section 35.2.2, "Disabling a Monitor Provider."

#### 35.2.1 Viewing Monitor Providers

Run the `dsconfig` command with the `list-monitor-providers` subcommand, as follows:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  list-monitor-providers
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monitor Provider</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>enabled</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Client Connections</td>
<td>client-connection</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Entry Caches</td>
<td>entry-cache</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JVM Memory Usage</td>
<td>memory-usage</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JVM Stack Trace</td>
<td>stack-trace</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Info</td>
<td>system-info</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Version</td>
<td>version</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 35.2.2 Disabling a Monitor Provider

Run the `dsconfig` command with `set-monitor-provider-prop` as follows:

For example, to set the JVM Stack Trace monitor provider to false, use the following command:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-monitor-provider-prop --provider-name "JVM Stack Trace" \ 
  --set enabled:false
```

Running the `dsconfig` command with the `list-monitor-providers` subcommand now shows the JVM Stack Trace monitor provider as false:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monitor Provider</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>enabled</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Client Connections</td>
<td>client-connection</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Entry Caches</td>
<td>entry-cache</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JVM Memory Usage</td>
<td>memory-usage</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JVM Stack Trace</td>
<td>stack-trace</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Info</td>
<td>system-info</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Version</td>
<td>version</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
35.3 Configuring Logs

Oracle Unified Directory provides several types of logs: access logs, audit logs, error logs, debug logs, and a replication repair log. The replication repair log is read-only and its use is restricted to enabling replication conflict resolution.

This section describes how to configure access, audit, error, and debug logs by using the dsconfig command-line interface or Oracle Directory Services Manager. In addition, the section describes how to log admin operations.

For a breakdown of the result codes found in the logs, see Section D.17.11, "result code."

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 35.3.1, "Configuring Logs Using dsconfig"
- Section 35.3.2, "Configuring Logs Using ODSM"
- Section 35.3.3, "Logging Operations to Access Log Publishers"
- Section 35.3.4, "Masking Attributes in the Audit Log"

35.3.1 Configuring Logs Using dsconfig

The easiest way to configure logging with dsconfig is to use the command in interactive mode, which walks you through the configuration. This section provides the required commands in non-interactive mode, so that you can see the specific parameters that are set. For more information about dsconfig, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using dsconfig."

Log configuration includes the definition of three configuration objects:

- **Log publisher.** A log publisher is defined for each logger. The log publisher type corresponds to the type of log. For more information about log publishers, see Section 35.3.1.1, "Configuring Log Publishers."

- **Log retention policy.** The retention policy determines how long archived log files are stored. For more information about log retention policies, see Section 35.3.1.2, "Configuring Log Retention Policies."

- **Log rotation policy.** The rotation policy determines how often log files are rotated. For more information on log rotation policies, see Section 35.3.1.3, "Configuring Log Rotation Policies."

35.3.1.1 Configuring Log Publishers

Oracle Unified Directory provides several log publishers by default.

Any number of log publishers of any type can be defined and active at any time. This means that you can log to different locations or different types of repositories and that you can specify various sets of criteria for what to include in the logs.

For more information about the configuration properties associated with log publishers, see Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

This section includes the following topics:

- Section 35.3.1.1.1, "Viewing Existing Log Publishers"
- Section 35.3.1.1.2, "Enabling a Log Publisher"
- Section 35.3.1.1.3, "Deleting a Log Publisher"
- Section 35.3.1.1.4, "Logging in ODL Format"
35.3.1.1 Viewing Existing Log Publishers

1. To view the existing log publishers run the following `dsconfig` command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  list-log-publishers
```

The default output will be similar to the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Log Publisher</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>enabled</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>File-Based Access Logger</td>
<td>file-based-access</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File-Based Admin Access Logger</td>
<td>file-based-access</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File-Based Audit Logger</td>
<td>file-based-access</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File-Based Debug Logger</td>
<td>file-based-debug</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File-Based Error Logger</td>
<td>file-based-error</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oracle Access Logger</td>
<td>file-based-access</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oracle Error Logger</td>
<td>file-based-error</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Replication Repair Logger</td>
<td>file-based-error</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. To display the properties of a log publisher run the following `dsconfig` command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  get-log-publisher-prop --publisher-name "File-Based Error Logger"
```

35.3.1.2 Enabling a Log Publisher

Not all of the log publishers are enabled by default. If a log publisher is disabled, messages of that type are not logged.

To enable a log publisher, set its enabled property to true. For example, to enable the audit logger, run the following command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-log-publisher-prop --publisher-name "File-Based Audit Logger" \
  --set enabled:true
```

When a log publisher is enabled, the server immediately starts logging messages to the appropriate publisher. You do not need to restart the server for this change to take effect.

35.3.1.3 Deleting a Log Publisher

To delete a log publisher, for example the File-Based Audit Logger run the following command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  delete-log-publisher --publisher-name "File-Based Audit Logger"
```

The logger is deleted successfully.
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35.3.1.4  Logging in ODL Format

Oracle Unified Directory also writes diagnostic log files in the Oracle Diagnostic Logging (ODL) format.

ODL is disabled by default. To enable ODL, set the enabled property of the ODL Access Log publisher or the ODL Error Log publisher to true. The following example enables the access logger:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n -X -n
set-log-publisher-prop --publisher-name "Oracle Access Logger" --set enabled:true
```

To enable the error logger, use `--publisher-name "Oracle Error Logger"`.

ODL access logs are stored in the following file:

```
instance_dir/OUD/logs/access.log
```

ODL error logs are stored in the following directory:

```
instance_dir/OUD/logs/errors.log
```

**Note:** The standard access and error loggers are not disabled when you enable the ODL loggers. After enabling the ODL loggers, you should disable the standard access and error logs unless you specifically want to maintain logs in both formats.

For more information about ODL, including an explanation of the log file format, see "Managing Log Files and Diagnostic Data” in the Oracle Fusion Middleware Administrator’s Guide.
35.3.1.1.5 Logging Internal Operations

In versions 11.1.2.2 and below, you could log internal operations by setting the value of suppress-internal-logging property for log publishers to false. From 11.1.2.3 version onwards, suppress-internal-logging property has been deprecated. You can now use add operations-to-log to log internal operations (such as operations performed by the LDIF connection handler and certain plug-ins). By default, this property is set to internal. When the value of the add operations-to-log property is internal, it will automatically log the internal operations.

The following example sets the add operations-to-log property to internal for the file-based access logger:

dsconfig set-log-publisher-prop \
--publisher-name File-Based Access Logger \
--add operations-to-log:internal \
--hostname localhost \
--port 4444 \
-X \
--bindDN cn=directory manager \
--bindPasswordFile /tmp/password \
--no-prompt

35.3.1.1.6 Configuring the Name of Rotated Log Files Using Local Time Stamp

By default, Oracle Unified Directory automatically renames (rotates) its local server log file using date stamp in GMT format.

You can change these default settings for log file rotation. You can configure a server instance to include a local time stamp in the file name of rotated log files.

To configure the log file names using local time stamp, you must set the log-file-use-local-time property of the appropriate log publisher to true. The following example describes how to set up the local time stamp in the file name of access rotated log files:

dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
set-log-publisher-prop --publisher-name "File-Based Access Logger" \
--set log-file-use-local-time:true

**Note:** The rotated log file name using local time stamp follows the format used by Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition to ensure compatibility.

35.3.1.2 Configuring Log Retention Policies

Log retention policies dictate size and space limits for log files. Oracle Unified Directory provides the following three log retention policies:

- **File count retention** (file-count). By default, this policy sets the maximum number of log files to 10, for a specified type of log file.
- **Free disk space retention** (free-disk-space). By default, this policy sets a minimum remaining free disk space limit to 500 Mb, for a specified type of log file.
- **Size limit retention** (size-limit). By default, this policy sets the disk space used to a maximum of 500 Mb, for a specified type of log file.

By default, the log retention policy that is enabled is File count retention.
You can also create your own custom log retention policies. For more information, see Section 35.3.1.2.2, "Creating a Log Retention Policy."

35.3.1.2.1 Viewing the Log Retention Policies

To view a list of the existing log retention policies run the following dsconfig command:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
list-log-retention-policies
```

The default output will be similar to the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Log Retention Policy</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>disk-space-used</th>
<th>free-disk-space</th>
<th>number-of-files</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>File Count Retention Policy</td>
<td>file-count</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Free Disk Space Retention</td>
<td>free-disk-space</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>500 mb</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Size Limit Retention Policy</td>
<td>size-limit</td>
<td>500 mb</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To list the log retention policy properties run the following dsconfig command:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
get-log-retention-policy-prop --policy-name "Free Disk Space Retention Policy"
```

35.3.1.2.2 Creating a Log Retention Policy

To create a log retention policy, and to set it as enabled, type:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w pwd-file -X -n \
create-log-retention-policy --policy-name MyMaxDiskSpace \ 
--type size-limit --set disk-space-used:100mb
```

35.3.1.2.3 Modifying a Log Retention Policy

To modify the properties of an existing log retention policy run the following dsconfig command:

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w pwd-file -X -n \
set-log-retention-policy-prop --policy-name "File Count Retention Policy" \ 
--set number-of-files:20
```

Instead of setting a property value, you can add, reset or remove a property value, using the --add, --reset, or --remove subcommands instead of the --set subcommand. For details, see Section A.2.4, "dsconfig."

35.3.1.3 Configuring Log Rotation Policies

Log rotation policies dictate how often the files are rotated; or, how long to keep log files based on various criteria. Oracle Unified Directory provides the following four log rotation policies:

- **24 Hours time limit rotation policy.** By default, this policy sets the rotation interval to one day. You can configure the time of day.
- **7 Days time limit rotation policy.** By default, this policy sets the rotation interval to one week. You can configure the time of day.
- **Fixed time limit rotation policy.** By default, this policy sets the time of day that log files are to be rotated, to one minute before midnight.
- **Size time limit rotation policy.** By default, this policy sets a maximum size that log files can reach to 100 Mb, before the log file is rotated.

The type of log rotation policy enabled by default depends on the log type.
For access and audit logs, the following are enabled:

- 24 Hours time limit rotation policy
- Size time limit rotation policy

For error and replication repair logs, the following are enabled:

- 7 Days time limit rotation policy
- Size time limit rotation policy

You can create your own custom log rotation policies.

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**Note:** When multiple rotation policies are specified for the same log, the first threshold that is reached triggers the rotation.

### 35.3.1.3.1 Viewing the Log Rotation Policies

To view a list of the existing log rotation policies run the following `dsconfig` command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ list-log-rotation-policies
```

The default output will be similar to the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Log Rotation Policy</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>file-size-limit</th>
<th>rotation-interval</th>
<th>time-of-day</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>24 Hours Time Limit Rotation Policy</td>
<td>time-limit</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1 d</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 Days Time Limit Rotation Policy</td>
<td>time-limit</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1 w</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fixed Time Rotation Policy</td>
<td>fixed-time</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2359</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Size Limit Rotation Policy</td>
<td>size-limit</td>
<td>100 mb</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To display the log rotation policy properties, run the following command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ get-log-rotation-policy-prop "Fixed Time Rotation Policy"
```

### 35.3.1.3.2 Creating a Log Rotation Policy

To create a log rotation policy run the following `dsconfig` command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ create-log-rotation-policy --policy-name my2DayPolicy \ --type time-limit --set rotation-interval:2d
```

The policy type can be one of the following:

- size-limit
- fixed-time
- time-limit

### 35.3.1.3.3 Setting Log Rotation or Retention for a Specific Log File

To set a rotation or retention policy on a specific log file, you must create a log publisher and set the log rotation or log retention policy.

To set log rotation or retention for a specific log file run the following `dsconfig` command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 1444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ create-log-publisher --publisher-name myPublisher \ create-log-rotation-policy --policy-name my2DayPolicy --type time-limit --set rotation-interval:2d
```
35.3.2 Configuring Logs Using ODSM

This section describes how to use ODSM to configure logs. It contains the following topics:

- Section 35.3.2.1, "Modifying Logger Properties"
- Section 35.3.2.2, "Modifying Log Rotation Policies"
- Section 35.3.2.3, "Modifying Log Retention Policies"

35.3.2.1 Modifying Logger Properties

Oracle Unified Directory provides several log publishers, or loggers, by default. Any number of loggers of any type can be defined and active at any time. This means that you can log to different locations or different types of repositories and that you can specify various sets of criteria for what to include in the logs.

You cannot create a new log publisher with ODSM, but you can modify the properties of an existing log publisher.

To configure logger properties by using ODSM, complete the following steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. Expand the General Configuration element.

4. Expand the Logging element.

5. Expand the Loggers element and click the logger whose properties you want to modify.

The properties of the logger are displayed in the right hand pane. The configurable properties will depend on the type of logger that you have selected. For a comprehensive list of all configurable properties and their allowed values, see the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

Oracle Unified Directory provides the following general configuration policies depending on the type of logger you have selected:

- **Enabled.** It indicates whether the Log Publisher is enabled for use.

- **Log Publisher File Location.** It specifies the file name to use for the log files generated by the File-Based Access Log Publisher. The path to the file is relative to the server root.

- **Log Publisher Permissions.** It indicates the UNIX permissions of the log files created by this File-Based Access Log Publisher.

- **Operations to Log.** It indicates which operations must be logged.

  This property is only available for the access and audit log publishers.

- **Log Request and Response Controls.** It indicates whether the request controls and response controls should be logged along with the operations that are requested by the client applications.

  This property is only available for the access and audit log publishers.
35.3.2.2 Modifying Log Rotation Policies

Log rotation policies dictate how often log files are rotated, that is to say, how long log files are kept based on various criteria.

Oracle Unified Directory provides the following four log rotation policies:

- **24 Hours time limit rotation policy.** By default, this policy sets the rotation interval to one day. You can configure the time of day.
- **7 Days time limit rotation policy.** By default, this policy sets the rotation interval to one week. You can configure the time of day.
- **Fixed time limit rotation policy.** By default, this policy sets the time of day that log files are to be rotated, to one minute before midnight.
- **Size time limit rotation policy.** By default, this policy sets a maximum size that log files can reach to 100 Mb, before the log file is rotated.

The type of log rotation policy that is enabled by default depends on the logger type.

You can configure log rotation policies by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Configuration tab.
3. Expand the General Configuration element.
4. Expand the Logging element.
5. Select the Rotation Policies element and modify the required properties.

You can also add a new rotation policy or delete an existing rotation policy by clicking the Add or Delete icons on this page, and completing the required information.

35.3.2.3 Modifying Log Retention Policies

Log retention policies dictate size and space limits for log files. Oracle Unified Directory provides the following three log retention policies by default:

- **Time Zone in Rotated Log File Names.** It indicates whether the local time of the server or Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) should be used in the rotated log file names.
- **Default Severity.** It specifies the default severity levels for the logger.
  This property is only available for the error log publishers.
- **Default Debug Level.** It specifies the lowest severity level of debug messages to log when none of the defined targets match the message.
  This property is only available for the debug log publishers.

For a comprehensive list of all configurable properties and their allowed values for each logger, see the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.
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- File count retention (file-count). By default, this policy sets the maximum number of log files to 10, for a specified type of log file.
- Free disk space retention (free-disk-space). By default, this policy sets a minimum remaining free disk space limit to 500 Mb, for a specified type of log file.
- Size limit retention (size-limit). By default, this policy sets the disk space used to a maximum of 500 Mb, for a specified type of log file. By default, the log retention policy enabled is File count retention.

You can configure log retention policies by using ODSM, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the Configuration tab.
3. Expand the General Configuration element.
4. Expand the Logging element.
5. Select the Retention Policies element and modify the required properties.

You can also add a new retention policy or delete an existing retention policy by clicking the Add or Delete icons on this page, and completing the required information.

35.3.3 Logging Operations to Access Log Publishers

Oracle Unified Directory provides a new parameter to specify the operations to log. This section describes the this new configuration parameter, and contain the following topics:

- Section 35.3.3.1, "Overview of the Admin Logger"
- Section 35.3.3.2, "Configuring Logged Operations in Access Log Publishers Using ODSM"

35.3.3.1 Overview of the Admin Logger

Oracle Unified Directory provides a mechanism for separating admin logs from user logs by means of Admin connector. Administration operations are now logged into a separate file that provides logging information associated with the administration traffic.

**Note:** By default, Oracle Unified Directory supports a dedicated access logger, named the File-Based Admin Access Logger, which contains only operations of the administrator connector. Therefore, you do not have to perform any action specific action to log administration operations into a separate file.

You can configure the access logs to specify the type of operation to log using operations-to-log property. This property is optional, and has the following configurable values:

- SYNCHRONIZATION
- INTERNAL
- ADMINISTRATION
- USER
In that sense, Oracle Unified Directory supports the following operation types:

- **Synchronization Operations**
  Synchronization operations, such as locks, process synchronization, attribute mapping and transformation.

- **Internal Operations**
  Internal operations are internal, because they are initiated not by external requests from clients, but instead internally by plug-ins. You must use internal operation calls when the plug-in needs Directory Server to perform an operation for which no client request exists.

- **Administration Operations**
  Administration operations are performed on the admin network group, excluding operations associated with network group selection control.

- **User Operations**
  User operations are performed on any user network group, excluding operations associated with network group selection control.

- **Admin Browsing Operations**
  Admin browsing operations are associated with the network group selection control. This excludes operations associated with network group dependency.

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**Note:** Operations handled by network group that are created by a user and accessing admin suffixes is considered as User operations.

### 35.3.3.2 Configuring Logged Operations in Access Log Publishers Using ODSM

ODSM groups the log publisher properties into the three different headers, based on the nature and behavior of the property:

- **Logger General Properties**
- **Rotation and Retention Properties**
- **Advanced Properties**

The Logger General Properties region is visible by default for all loggers and allows you to configure operations to log for file-based access loggers.

To configure operations to log in Access Log Publishers:

1. Connect to the directory server or directory proxy server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the **Configuration** tab.

3. Expand the **General Configuration** element.

4. Expand the **Logging** element.

5. Expand the **Loggers** element.

6. Click the file-based access logger that you want to modify, for instance **File-Based Admin Access Logger**.

7. In the **Logger General Properties** region, perform the following step:
From the **Operation to Log** list, select the operations to log.

8. Click **Apply**.

### 35.3.4 Masking Attributes in the Audit Log

Oracle Unified Directory enables you to control how certain attributes, such as `userpassword`, are displayed in the audit log.

By default, Oracle Unified Directory **masks** the following attributes in the audit log using a five-asterisk string (********) so there are no discernible values. Unmasked attributes are displayed in the clear — unless they are an encrypted attribute or a password.

- Password attributes defined in the server
- Attributes defined as encrypted
- User-specified list of attributes to be masked in the audit log

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**Note:** Attribute masking is relevant only when the audit log is enabled. The audit log file is located at:

```bash
<OUD_INSTALLATION_PATH>/OUD/logs/audit
```

Table 35–1 describes the parameters that control how password, encrypted, and user-specified attributes are displayed in the audit log.
You can use standard `dsconfig` commands or `dsconfig` in interactive mode to read and modify these parameters. The easiest method to use is `dsconfig` in interactive mode, which functions like a wizard. Because interactive mode is self-explanatory, this section does not provide instructions for modifying the audit log configuration using interactive mode, but instead provides the equivalent `dsconfig` commands.

**Note:** For more information about using `dsconfig`, see Section 17.1.1, "Using the dsconfig Command" and Section 17.1.2, "Using dsconfig in Interactive Mode."

To configure audit log masking, use the following `dsconfig` commands:

```
./dsconfig -n -X -h localhost -p 1444 -D "cn=Directory Manager"
```
-j /security/password set-log-publisher-prop --publisher-name "File-Based Audit Logger" --set "maskpasswords: true"
./dsconfig -n -X -h localhost -p 1444 -D "cn=Directory Manager"
-j /security/password get-log-publisher-prop --publisher-name "File-Based Audit Logger"

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>append</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log-file</td>
<td>logs/audit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log-file-permissions</td>
<td>640</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>log-file-use-local-time</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mask-passwords</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>masked-attribute</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>masked-suffix</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>masking-uses-encryption-config</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>operations-to-log</td>
<td>adminbrowsing, administration,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>synchronization, user</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>retention-policy</td>
<td>File Count Retention Policy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rotation-policy</td>
<td>24 Hours Time Limit Rotation Policy, Size</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Limit Rotation Policy</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** Configuration changes immediately take effect, but they are not retroactive. Updating the audit log configuration entry only affects future logs in the audit log file.

### 35.4 Configuring Alerts and Account Status Notification Handlers

Oracle Unified Directory provides mechanisms for transmitting alert and account status notifications by means of JMX extensions or SMTP extensions. You can configure the directory server to send alert notifications when an event occurs during processing. Typical server events include server starts and shut downs, or problems that are detected by the server, such as an attempt to write to the configuration file.

You can also receive account status notifications when an event occurs during password policy processing, such as when accounts are locked out, accounts expire, passwords expire, and so on.

Alerts and account status notification handlers are configured by using the `dsconfig` command. For more information, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using dsconfig."

For additional information about the topics in this section, see Chapter 30, "Managing Password Policies" and "The Alert Handler Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

This section contains the following topics:
- Section 35.4.1, "Managing Alert Handlers"
- Section 35.4.2, "Managing Account Status Notification Handlers"

### 35.4.1 Managing Alert Handlers

Oracle Unified Directory provides mechanisms for transmitting alert and account status notifications by means of JMX extensions or SMTP extensions.
You can configure Oracle Unified Directory to send alert notifications when an event occurs during processing. Typical server events include server starts and shut downs, or problems that are detected by the server, such as an attempt to write to the configuration file. You can also receive account status notifications when an event occurs during password policy processing, such as when accounts are locked out, accounts expire, passwords expire, and so on.

Oracle Unified Directory supports the following alert handlers:

- JMX alert handler for JMX notifications
- SMTP alert handler for email notifications.

The following topics describe how to manage the alert handler configuration:

- Section 35.4.1.1, "Managing Alert Handlers Using dsconfig"
- Section 35.4.1.2, "Managing Alert Handlers Using ODSM"
- Section 35.4.1.3, "Supported Alert Types"

35.4.1.1 Managing Alert Handlers Using dsconfig

The following sections describe how to manage the alert handler configuration by using dsconfig. For information about configuring alerts by using the ODSM interface, see Section 35.4.1.2, "Managing Alert Handlers Using ODSM."

This section contains the following topics:

- Section 35.4.1.1.1, "Viewing the Configured Alert Handlers"
- Section 35.4.1.1.2, "Enabling an Alert Handler"
- Section 35.4.1.1.3, "Creating a New Alert Handler"
- Section 35.4.1.1.4, "Deleting an Alert Handler"
- Section 35.4.1.1.5, "Controlling the Allowed Alert Types"

35.4.1.1.1 Viewing the Configured Alert Handlers

Oracle Unified Directory stores alert handlers information in the configuration file under the `cn=Alert Handlers,cn=config` subtree. You can access the information using the `dsconfig` command.

To display a list of alert handlers, run the following `dsconfig` command:

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
    list-alert-handlers
```

```
Alert Handler : Type : enabled
------------------:------:--------
JMX Alert Handler : jmx : false
```

35.4.1.1.2 Enabling an Alert Handler

The JMX alert handler is disabled by default. Before you begin, you must configure JMX on the server. For more information, see Section 35.5.3, "Monitoring the Server Using JConsole."

1. To list the alert handler’s properties, use the `dsconfig` command as follows.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
    get-alert-handler-prop --handler-name "JMX Alert Handler"
```

```
Property : Value(s)
---:---------
```
2. To enable the alert handler, use dsconfig as follows.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-alert-handler-prop --handler-name "JMX Alert Handler" --set enabled:true

3. Verify the change by using dsconfig.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   get-alert-handler-prop --handler-name "JMX Alert Handler"

   Property : Value(s)
   ---------------------:---------------------------------------------
   disabled-alert-type : -
   enabled : true
   enabled-alert-type : -

35.4.1.1.3 Creating a New Alert Handler

The following example configures a new SMTP handler. Before starting this procedure, you must have configured an SMTP server for Oracle Unified Directory.

1. Specify an SMTP server by setting the smtp-server global configuration property. For more information, see Section 17.5.3.3, "Configuring Task Notification".

2. To create an alert handler run dsconfig with the create-alert-handler subcommand.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   create-alert-handler --handler-name "my SMTP Handler" --type smtp \ 
   --set enabled:true --set message-body:"Alert Type: %%alert-type%% \n\nAlert ID: %%alert-id%%\n
Alert Message: %%alert-message%%" \ 
   --set message-subject:"Alert Message" \ 
   --set recipient-address:directorymanager@example.com \ 
   --set sender-address:OUD-Alerts@directory.example.com

3. View the list of alert handlers as follows.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   list-alert-handlers

35.4.1.1.4 Deleting an Alert Handler

To delete an alert handler, use the dsconfig delete-alert-handler command. The following example removes the JMX alert handler.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   delete-alert-handler --handler-name "JMX Alert Handler"

You can simply disable an alert handler instead of deleting it. In this case, the alert handler is available if you want to enable it again in the future. For more information, see Section 35.4.1.1.5, "Controlling the Allowed Alert Types."

35.4.1.1.5 Controlling the Allowed Alert Types

For a list of all supported alert types, see Section 35.4.1.3, "Supported Alert Types."

By default, all the supported alert types are allowed. If you specify a value for the enabled-alert-type property, only alerts with one of those types are allowed. If you
specify a value for the `disabled-alert-type` property, all alert types except for the values in that property are allowed. Alert types are specified by their Java class, as shown in this example.

To disable an alert type, specify its Java class as a value of the `disabled-alert-type` property.

This command disables the startup alert from the JMX Alert Handler.

```bash
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
  set-alert-handler-prop --handler-name "JMX Alert Handler" \ 
  --set disabled-alert-type:org.opends.server.DirectoryServerStarted
```

### 35.4.1.2 Managing Alert Handlers Using ODSM

The following sections describe how to manage the alert handler configuration by using ODSM. For information about configuring alert handlers by using `dsconfig`, see Section 35.4.1.1, "Managing Alert Handlers Using `dsconfig`."

#### 35.4.1.2.1 Creating an Alert Handler

To create an alert handler by using ODSM, follow these steps:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."
2. Select the `Configuration` tab.
3. From the `Create` menu, select `Alert Handler`.
4. Select the type of alert handler that you want to create:
   - `JMX`. This alert handler is used to generate JMX notifications to alert administrators of significant events that occur within the server.
   - `SMTP`. This alert handler is used to send e-mail messages to notify administrators of significant events that occur within the server.
5. Enter the properties to configure the connection handler in the right hand pane.

   The configurable properties will depend on the type of alert handler that you have selected. For a comprehensive list of all configurable properties, and their allowed values, see "The Alert Handler Configuration" in the `Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory`.

   **Note:** By default, all alert types are allowed. If you specify one or more values in the **Enabled Alert Type** field, only alerts with one of those types are allowed. If you specify one or more values in the **Disabled Alert Type** field, all alert types except for the values in that field are allowed.

6. When you have configured the required properties for your specific alert handler type, click `Create`.

#### 35.4.1.2.2 Modifying an Alert Handler

You can use ODSM to modify an existing alert handler, as follows:
1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. Expand the General Configuration element.

4. Expand the Alert Handlers element.

5. Select the alert handler whose properties you want to modify.

6. The properties are display in the right hand pane.

7. When you have modified the required properties, click Apply.

### 35.4.1.2.3 Deleting an Alert Handler

You can use ODSM to modify an existing alert handler, as follows:

1. Connect to the directory server from ODSM, as described in Section 16.2, "Connecting to the Server Using ODSM."

2. Select the Configuration tab.

3. Expand the General Configuration element.

4. Expand the Alert Handlers element.

5. Select the alert handler that you want to delete and click the Delete configuration icon.

6. You are prompted to confirm the deletion. Click Yes.

### 35.4.1.3 Supported Alert Types

The server sends out message alerts when an alert type event occurs in the system. The supported alert types are defined in the following table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Alert Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Access Control Disabled</td>
<td>Notify administrator that the access control handler has been disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.AccessControlDisabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access Control Enabled</td>
<td>Notify administrator that the access control handler has been enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.AccessControlEnabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access Control Parse Failed</td>
<td>Notify administrator if the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition compatible access control subsystem failed to correctly parse one or more ACI rules when the server is first started.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.authorization.dseecompat.ACIParseFailed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access Control Modified</td>
<td>Notify administrator if the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition compatible access control subsystem detected that one or more ACI rules have been modified.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.authorization.dseecompat.AciModified</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Backend Environment Unusable</td>
<td>Notify administrator that the JE back end throws a RunRecoveryException and the directory server must be restarted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.BackendRunRecovery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alert Type</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cannot Copy Schema Files</td>
<td>Notify administrator if a problem occurs while attempting to create copies of the existing schema configuration before making a schema update, and the schema configuration is left in a potentially inconsistent state.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class: org.opends.server.CannotCopySchemaFiles</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cannot Find Recurring Task</td>
<td>Notify administrator if the directory server cannot locate a recurring task definition to schedule the next iteration once the previous iteration has completed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class: org.opends.server.CannotFindRecurringTask</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cannot Rename Current Task File</td>
<td>Notify administrator if the directory server cannot rename the current task's backing file in the process of trying to write an updated version.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class: org.opends.server.CannotRenameCurrentTaskFile</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cannot Rename New Task File</td>
<td>Notify administrator if the directory server cannot rename the new task's backing file into place.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class: org.opends.server.CannotRenameNewTaskFile</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cannot Schedule Recurring Iteration</td>
<td>Notify administrator if the directory server cannot schedule an iteration of a recurring task.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class: org.opends.server.CannotScheduleRecurringIteration</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cannot Write Configuration</td>
<td>Notify administrator if the directory server cannot write its updated configuration for some reason and so the server cannot exhibit the new configuration if it is restarted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class: org.opends.server.CannotWriteConfig</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cannot Write New Schema Files</td>
<td>Notify administrator if a problem occurs while attempting to write new versions of the server schema configuration files, and the schema configuration is left in a potentially inconsistent state.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class: org.opends.server.CannotWriteNewSchemaFiles</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cannot Write Task File</td>
<td>Notify administrator if the directory server cannot write an updated tasks backing file for some reason.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class: org.opends.server.CannotWriteTaskFile</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Distribution Backend Does Not Support PreRead Control</td>
<td>Notify administrators if the distribution cannot maintain the content of the global index catalog. This will happen if one or more servers do not support the Pre-Read Entry Control (RFC 4527)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Entering Lockdown Mode</td>
<td>Notify administrator that the directory server is entering lockdown mode, in which only root users will be allowed to perform operations and only over the loopback address.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class: org.opends.server.EnteringLockdownMode</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Connection Handler Consecutive Failures</td>
<td>Notify administrator of consecutive failures that have occurred in the LDAP connection handler that have caused it to become disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class: org.opends.server.LDAPHandlerDisabledByConsecutiveFailures</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Connection Handler Uncaught Error</td>
<td>Notify administrator of uncaught errors in the LDAP connection handler that have caused it to become disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class: org.opends.server.LDAPHandlerUncaughtError</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Server Extension Failed</td>
<td>Notify administrator that the LDAP Server Extension has been detected as Down.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class: com.sun.dps.server.workflowelement.proxyldap.LDAPServerExtension.LDAPServerExtensionDown</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alert Type</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDAP Server Extension is Up</td>
<td>Notify administrator that the LDAP Server Extension has been detected as UP.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>com.sun.dps.server.workflowelement.proxyldap.LDAPServerExtension.LDAPServerExtensionUp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDIF Backend Cannot Write Update</td>
<td>Notify administrator that an LDIF back end was unable to store an updated copy of the LDIF file after processing a write operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.LDIFBackendCannotWriteUpdate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDIF ConnHandler Parse Error</td>
<td>Notify administrator that the LDIF connection handler encountered an unrecoverable error while attempting to parse an LDIF file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.LDIFConnectionHandlerParseError</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LDIF ConnHandler IO Error</td>
<td>Notify administrator that the LDIF connection handler encountered an I/O error that prevented it from completing its processing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.LDIFConnectionHandlerIOError</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leaving Lockdown Mode</td>
<td>Notify administrator that the directory server is leaving lockdown mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.LeavingLockdownMode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manual Config Edit Handled</td>
<td>Notify administrator if the directory server detects that its configuration has been manually edited with the server online and those changes were overwritten by another change made through the server. The manually-edited configuration will be copied off to another location.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.ManualConfigEditHandled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manual Config Edit Lost</td>
<td>Notify administrator if the directory server detects that its configuration has been manually edited with the server online and those changes were overwritten by another change made through the server. The manually-edited configuration could not be preserved due to an unexpected error.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.ManualConfigEditLost</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New route elected by the SaturationLoadBalancingAlgorithm</td>
<td>Notify administrator that a new route has been elected as active route by the saturation load balancing algorithm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>com.sun.dps.server.SaturationLoadBalancer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New route elected by the FailoverLoadBalancingAlgorithm</td>
<td>Notify administrator that a new route has been elected as the active route by the failover load balancing algorithm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>com.sun.dps.server.FailoverLoadBalancer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Replication Unresolved Conflict</td>
<td>Notify administrator if the multimaster replication cannot automatically resolve a conflict.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.replication.UnresolvedConflict</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Server Started</td>
<td>Notify administrator that the directory server has completed its startup process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.DirectoryServerStarted</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Server Shutdown</td>
<td>Notify administrator that the directory server has begun the process of shutting down.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java Class:</td>
<td>org.opends.server.DirectoryServerShutdown</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Managing Account Status Notification Handlers

35.4.2 Managing Account Status Notification Handlers

Account status notification handlers provide alerts on events during password policy processing. By default, the Error Log Account Status Notification handler is set to enabled upon initial configuration. The server writes a message to the server error log when one of the following events has been configured in the password policy and occurs during password policy processing:

- account-temporarily-locked
- account-permanently-locked
- account-unlocked
- account-idle-locked
- account-reset-locked
- account-disabled
- account-expired
- password-expired
- password-expiring
- password-reset
- password-changed

The error log is located at instance-dir/OUD/logs/errors.

35.4.2.1 Viewing the Configured Account Status Notification Handlers

Use dsconfig with the list-account-status-notification-handlers subcommand.

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \ list-account-status-notification-handlers
35.4.2.2 Enabling Account Status Notification Handlers

You can enable an existing account status notification handler using the dsconfig command. By default, the directory server enables the Error Log Handler when the server is initially configured. This example enables the SMTP notification handler.

1. To view the enabled property use dsconfig with the get-account-status-notification-handler-prop subcommand.

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   get-account-status-notification-handler-prop --handler-name "SMTP Handler" \
   --property enabled
   ```

   Property : Value(s)
   --------------:---------
   enabled : false

2. To enable the notification handler use dsconfig with the set-account-status-notification-handler-prop subcommand.

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   set-account-status-notification-handler-prop --handler-name "SMTP Handler" \
   --set property:enabled
   ```

35.4.2.3 Creating a New Account Status Notification Handler

1. Use dsconfig with the create-account-status-notification-handler subcommand to create the handler.

   When you specify the type, you can use either error-log or generic (default).

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   create-account-status-notification-handler \
   --handler-name "My Password Reset Logger" --type error-log \
   --set enabled:true --set account-status-notification-type:password-reset
   ```

2. Use dsconfig to view the list of account status notification handlers.

   ```
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \
   list-account-status-notification-handlers
   ```

35.4.2.4 Deleting an Account Status Notification Handler

You can disable an account status notification handler instead of deleting it. In this case, the alert handler is available if you want to enable it again in the future.

You can remove an account status notification handler entirely by using dsconfig.

Use dsconfig with the delete-account-status-notification-handler subcommand.

```
delete-account-status-notification-handler \\
--handler-name "My Password Reset Logger"

### 35.5 Monitoring the Server With LDAP

Oracle Unified Directory provides a variety of methods to monitor the current state of the server for debugging or troubleshooting purposes.

The topics in this section assume that you have configured monitoring providers on the server. For more information, see Section 35.2, "Configuring Monitor Providers."

You can monitor the server over LDAP in several ways. These are described in the following sections:

- Section 35.5.1, "Viewing Monitoring Information Using the \texttt{cn=monitor} Entry"
- Section 35.5.2, "Monitoring Using the manage-tasks Command"
- Section 35.5.3, "Monitoring the Server Using JConsole"
- Section 35.5.4, "Accessing Logs"

#### 35.5.1 Viewing Monitoring Information Using the \texttt{cn=monitor} Entry

The directory server records system, performance, and version information as an entry with the base DN of \texttt{cn=monitor}. This entry provides useful performance metrics and server state information that you can use to monitor and debug a directory server instance.

You can access the \texttt{cn=monitor} suffix over the administration port only. There are advantages to using the administration port to access monitoring information. The main advantage of the administration connector is the separation of user traffic and administration traffic.

For example, if you monitor the number of connections on the LDAP Connection Handler ("\texttt{cn=Client Connections,cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port port-number,cn=monitor}"") over the regular LDAP port, your monitoring data are "polluted" by the monitoring request itself. All of the examples in this section use the administration port, over SSL. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

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- Section 35.5.1.1, "Monitored Attributes in the Proxy"
- Section 35.5.1.2, "Viewing the Available Monitoring Information"
- Section 35.5.1.3, "Monitoring General-Purpose Server Information"
- Section 35.5.1.4, "Monitoring System Information"
- Section 35.5.1.5, "Monitoring Version Information"
- Section 35.5.1.6, "Monitoring the User Root Back End"
- Section 35.5.1.7, "Monitoring the Backup Back End"
- Section 35.5.1.8, "Monitoring the Tasks Back End"
- Section 35.5.1.9, "Monitoring the \texttt{monitor} Back End"
- Section 35.5.1.11, "Monitoring the \texttt{adminRoot} Back End"
- Section 35.5.1.12, "Monitoring the \texttt{ads-truststore} Back End"
- Section 35.5.1.13, "Monitoring Client Connections"
35.5.1.1 Monitored Attributes in the Proxy

Monitoring information related to the proxy can be collected at the level under `cn=Monitor` for dozens of attributes, including those relating to the following:

- Workflows: `cn=workflow,cn=monitor`
- Network Groups: `cn=Network Groups,cn=monitor`
- Load balancers: `cn=load balancing,cn=monitor`
- Distributions: `cn=distribution,cn=monitor`
- Global Index Catalogs: `cn=Global Index Catalogs,cn=monitor`
- Client Connections: `cn=Client Connections,cn=monitor` or under `cn=Client Connections,cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port port number,cn=monitor`
- LDAP Connection Handler: `cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port port number,cn=monitor`
- LDAP Connection Handler Statistics: `cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port port number statistics,cn=monitor`
- SNMP Connection Handler: `cn=SNMP Connection Handler,cn=Monitor`
- JMX Connection Handler: `cn=JMX Connection Handler port number,cn=monitor`
- Administration Connector: `cn=Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port port number,cn=monitor`
- System Information: `cn=System Information,cn=monitor`
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- **Version:** cn=Version,cn=monitor
- **Back-end LDAP servers:** cn=LDAP Servers,cn=monitor
- **JVM stack traces:** cn=JVM Stack Trace,cn=monitor
- **JVM memory usage:** cn=JVM Memory Usage,cn=Monitor
- **SNMP:** cn=SNMP,cn=Monitor
- **Backend Backup:** cn=backup Backend,cn=monitor
- **Monitoring of back-end data:** cn=monitor Backend,cn=monitor
- **Tasks on the Backend Backup:** cn=backup Backend,cn=monitor
- **Entry caches:** cn=Entry Caches,cn=monitor
- **Work queues:** cn=Work Queue,cn=monitor

Other attributes are monitored under each of the above in the dn tree. For example, client connections are monitored under both `cn=Client Connections, 0.0.0.0 port port number, cn=monitor` and under `cn=Client Connections, cn=Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port port number, cn=monitor`.

A workflow element is monitored under the part of the tree to which that workflow element relates. For example, a load balancing workflow element can be monitored as `cn=load-bal-route1,cn=load balancing,cn=monitor`.

Hundreds of statistics are collected by the proxy for monitoring. For example, for the persistent search function, `psearchCount` lists the number of persistent search operations and `psearchTotalCount` lists the number of persistent search operations since the last server restart.

You can list all of these statistics by using the `ldapsearch` command on the `cn=monitor` entry, as described in Section 35.5.1.2, "Viewing the Available Monitoring Information." Access to the `cn=monitor` entry is restricted to users who have the bypass ACI privilege.

The following procedures use the `ldapsearch` command at the command line interface.

To view status information on the replication of global indexes, you can use the `gicadm status-replication` command. For more information, see Section 23.7.2.5, "Viewing the Status of a Replicated Global Index Catalog Configuration".

### 35.5.1.2 Viewing the Available Monitoring Information

Use the `ldapsearch` command to inspect the attributes of `cn=monitor`. This example lists the base DNs of each monitor entry.

Run the `ldapsearch` command with a search scope of `sub` and the search attribute `1.1`.

This search attribute indicates that no attributes should be included in the matching entries.

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s sub -b "cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)" "1.1"
```

```
dn: cn=monitor
dn: cn=Client Connections,cn=monitor
dn: cn=ads-truststore Backend,cn=monitor
dn: cn=Network Groups,cn=monitor
dn: cn=internal, cn=Network Groups,cn=monitor
dn: cn=default, cn=Network Groups,cn=monitor
dn: cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port 1389 Statistics,cn=monitor
```
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Use the `ldapsearch` command with a base DN of "cn=monitor".

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=monitor
startTime: 20120110110156Z
objectClass: extensibleObject
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
cn: monitor
vendorName: Oracle Corporation
currentTime: 20120111082026Z
vendorVersion: Oracle Unified Directory 11.1.2.0
maxConnections: 1
productName: Oracle Unified Directory
currentConnections: 1
totalConnections: 8
upTime: 57 days 21 hours 18 minutes 30 seconds
```

Monitoring System Information

Use the `ldapsearch` command with the base DN "cn=System Information,cn=monitor".

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=System Information,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=System Information,cn=monitor
instancePath: /export/home/oracle/OUD/asinst_1/OUD
javaVersion: 1.7.0_67
jvmArchitecture: 64-bit
jvmArguments: "-Dorg.opends.server.scriptName=start-ds"
jvmVersion: 24.65-b04
classPath: /export/home/oracle/OUD/asinst_1/OUD/classes:/export/home/oracle/OUD/
```
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OracleUnifiedDirectory/winlib/classpath.jar:/export/home/oracle/OUD/asinst_1/OUD/lib/*.jar
usedMemory: 69402624
freeUsedMemory: 23084640
objectClass: extensibleObject
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
javaVendor: Oracle Corporation
operatingSystem: Linux 2.6.32-200.13.1.el5uek amd64
cn: System Information
systemName: sboy
installPath: /export/home/oracle/OUD/OracleUnifiedDirectory
workingDirectory: /export/home/oracle/OUD/asinst_1/OUD/bin
availableCPUs: 2
maxMemory: 922746880
javaHome: /usr/lib/jvm/jdk7/jre
jvmVendor: Oracle Corporation

35.5.1.5 Monitoring Version Information

Use the ldapsearch command with base DN "cn=Version,cn=monitor".

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -b "cn=Version,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"

The output will be similar to the following:

shortName: OUD
componentVersion: 2
buildID: 201309301543562
maintenanceVersion: 1
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: extensibleObject
labelIdentifier: 1309300606
cn: Version
compactVersion: OUD-11.1.2.2.0
platformVersion: 0
majorVersion: 11
productName: Oracle Unified Directory
releaseVersion: 2
fullVersion: Oracle Unified Directory 11.1.2.2.0

35.5.1.6 Monitoring the User Root Back End

The userRoot back end is the back-end database (the JE environment) for your data. The monitor displays the back end's general properties, such as writability mode, base DN, back-end IDs, entry count, and other properties.

Use the ldapsearch command with base DN "cn=userRoot Backend,cn=monitor".

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -b "cn=userRoot Backend,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

dn: cn=userRoot Backend,cn=monitor
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: ds-backend-monitor-entry
ds-backend-is-private: FALSE
cn: userRoot Backend
ds-backend-writability-mode: enabled
ds-backend-entry-count: 2002
ds-backend-id: userRoot
ds-base-dn-entry-count: 2002 dc=example,dc=com
ds-backend-base-dn: dc=example,dc=com

35.5.1.7 Monitoring the Backup Back End
Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=backup Backend,cn=monitor".

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file
--useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=backup Backend,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=backup Backend,cn=monitor
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: ds-backend-monitor-entry
ds-backend-is-private: TRUE
cn: backup Backend
ds-backend-writability-mode: disabled
ds-backend-entry-count: 1
ds-backend-id: backup
ds-base-dn-entry-count: 1 cn=backups
ds-backend-base-dn: cn=backups
```

35.5.1.8 Monitoring the Tasks Back End
Tasks are administrative functions (such as `import-ldif`, `export-ldif`, `backup`, and `restore`) that can be scheduled for processing at some future date or on a recurring basis. The monitor displays the tasks back end’s general properties, such as writability mode, base DN, back-end IDs, entry count, and other properties.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=Tasks Backend,cn=monitor".

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL 
--trustAll -s base -b "cn=Tasks Backend,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=tasks Backend,cn=monitor
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: ds-backend-monitor-entry
ds-backend-is-private: TRUE
cn: tasks Backend
ds-backend-writability-mode: enabled
ds-backend-entry-count: 3
ds-backend-id: tasks
ds-base-dn-entry-count: 3 cn=tasks
ds-backend-base-dn: cn=tasks
```

35.5.1.9 Monitoring the monitor Back End
This monitor displays the back end’s general properties, such as writability mode, base DN, back-end IDs, entry count, and other properties.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=monitor Backend,cn=monitor".

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL 
```
35.5.1.10 Monitoring the Schema Back End

This monitor displays the schema back end's general properties, such as writability mode, base DN, back-end IDs, entry count, and other properties.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=schema Backend,cn=monitor".

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=schema Backend,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=schema Backend,cn=monitor
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: ds-backend-monitor-entry
ds-backend-is-private: TRUE
cn: schema Backend
ds-backend-writability-mode: enabled
ds-backend-entry-count: 1
ds-backend-id: schema
ds-base-dn-entry-count: 1 cn=schema
ds-backend-base-dn: cn=schema
```

35.5.1.11 Monitoring the adminRoot Back End

This monitor displays the adminRoot back end's general properties, such as writability mode, base DN, back-end IDs, entry count, and other properties.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=adminRoot Backend,cn=monitor".

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=adminRoot Backend,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=adminRoot Backend,cn=monitor
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: ds-backend-monitor-entry
ds-backend-is-private: TRUE
cn: adminRoot Backend
ds-backend-writability-mode: enabled
ds-backend-entry-count: 7
ds-backend-id: adminRoot
ds-base-dn-entry-count: 7 cn=admin data
ds-backend-base-dn: cn=admin data
```
35.5.1.12 Monitoring the ads-truststore Back End
The ads-truststore holds a mirror, or copy, of the remote Administrative Directory Service (ADS) host's ADS key entry, so that the new instance can establish trust with existing servers in the ADS domain. The monitor displays the back end's general properties, such as writability mode, base DN, back-end IDs, entry count, and other properties.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=ads-truststore Backend,cn=monitor".

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=ads-truststore Backend,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

dn: cn=ads-truststore Backend,cn=monitor
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: ds-backend-monitor-entry
ds-backend-is-private: TRUE
cn: ads-truststore Backend
ds-backend-writability-mode: enabled
ds-backend-entry-count: 3
ds-backend-id: ads-truststore
ds-base-dn-entry-count: 3 cn=ads-truststore
ds-backend-base-dn: cn=ads-truststore

35.5.1.13 Monitoring Client Connections
This monitor represents all of the open client connections. Its contents are different to those of the DN "cn=Client Connections,cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port 1389,cn=monitor", which describes the open client connections on the LDAP connection handler only.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=Client Connections,cn=monitor".

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=Client Connections,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

dn: cn=Client Connections,cn=monitor
connection: connID="11" connectTime="20090702125632Z" source="198.51.100.0:54044" destination="198.51.100.23:1389" ldapVersion="3" authDN="cn=Directory Manager,cn=Root DNs,cn=config" security="none" opsInProgress="1"
cn: Client Connections
objectClass: extensibleObject
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry

35.5.1.14 Monitoring the LDAP Connection Handler
The LDAP connection handler is used to interact with clients over LDAP.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port port-number,cn=monitor".

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base \ -b "cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port 1389,cn=monitor" \ "(objectclass=*)"
Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

dn: cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port 1389,cn=monitor

ds-connectionhandler-listener: 0.0.0.0:1389

ds-connectionhandler-num-connections: 1

ds-connectionhandler-protocol: LDAP

objectClass: top

objectClass: ds-monitor-entry

objectClass: ds-connectionhandler-monitor-entry

ds-mon-config-dn: cn=ldap connection handler,cn=connection handlers,cn=config

cn: LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port 1389

ds-connectionhandler-connection: connID="22" connectTime="20120302133936Z"

source="198.51.100.0:39574" destination="198.51.100.23:1389" ldapVersion="3"

authDN="cn=Directory Manager,cn=Root DNs,cn=config" security="none"

opsInProgress="1"

35.5.1.15 Monitoring LDAP Connection Handler Statistics

Use the ldapsearch command with base DN "cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port port-number Statistics,cn=monitor".

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL \
   --trustAll -s base \
   -b "cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port 1389 Statistics,cn=monitor" \
   "(objectclass=*)"

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

dn: cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port 1389 Statistics,cn=monitor

objectClass: ds-monitor-entry

objectClass: top

objectClass: extensibleObject

operationsCompleted: 37

compareRequests: 0

bytesWritten: 99488

extendedRequests: 0

addRequests: 0

bindRequests: 19

...(more output)

35.5.1.16 Monitoring Connections on the LDAP Connection Handler

This monitor represents the open client connections on the LDAP connection handler.

Use the ldapsearch command with base DN "cn=Client Connections,cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port port-number,cn=monitor".

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL \
   --trustAll -s base \
   -b "cn=Client Connections,cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port 1389 \
   cn=monitor" \
   "(objectclass=*)"

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

dn: cn=Client Connections,cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port 1389,cn=monitor

connection: connID="0" connectTime="20090706084747Z" source="198.51.100.0:57523" 

destination="198.51.100.0:1389" ldapVersion="3" authDN="" security="none" 

opsInProgress="0"

connection: connID="1" connectTime="20090706084747Z" source="198.51.100.0:57524" 

destination="198.51.100.0:1389" ldapVersion="3" authDN="" security="none" 

opsInProgress="0"
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35.5.1.17 Monitoring the Administration Connector

This monitor provides basic information about the administration connector. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port admin-port-number,cn=monitor".

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -b "cn=Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port 4444,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
objectClass: top
goC1ass: ds-monitor-entry
goC1ass: ds-connectionhandler-monitor-entry
dn: cn=Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port 4444,cn=monitor
ds-connectionhandler-listener: 0.0.0.0:4444
ds-connectionhandler-num-connections: 0
ds-connectionhandler-protocol: LDAPS
cn: Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port 4444
ds-mon-config-dn: cn=administration connector,cn=config
```

35.5.1.18 Monitoring Administration Connector Statistics

This monitor provides extensive statistical information about operations that are performed through the administration connector. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port admin-port-number Statistics,cn=monitor".

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -b "cn=Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port 4444 Statistics,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port 4444 Statistics,cn=monitor
cmpareResponses: 0
connectionsClosed: 1
searchResultsDone: 4
ds-mon-resident-time-mod-operations-total-time: 92257568
extendedResponses: 0
bindRequests: 2
operationsAbandoned: 0
bytesWritten: 45056
addResponses: 0
addRequests: 0
ds-mon-resident-time-moddn-operations-total-time: 0
```
ds-mon-extended-operations-total-count: 0
ds-mon-moddn-operations-total-count: 0
modifyResponses: 1
operationsCompleted: 7
... (more output) ...

35.5.1.19 Monitoring Connections on the Administration Connector

This monitor represents the open client connections on the Administration Connector.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=Client Connections,cn=Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port number,cn=monitor".

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -b "cn=Client Connections,cn=Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port 4444,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: extensibleObject
dn: cn=Client Connections,cn=Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port 4444,cn=monitor
connection: connID="339" connectTime="20120307075218Z" source="198.51.100.0:48213" destination="198.51.100.0:4444" ldapVersion="3" authDN="" security="TLS" opsInProgress="1"
cn: Client Connections
```

35.5.1.20 Monitoring the LDIF Connection Handler

The LDIF connection handler is used to process changes that are read from an LDIF file, using internal operations. Monitoring information for the LDIF connection handler is only available if the connection handler is enabled.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=LDIF Connection Handler,cn=monitor".

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=LDIF Connection Handler,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: ds-connectionhandler-monitor-entry
dn: cn=LDIF Connection Handler,cn=monitor
ds-connectionhandler-num-connections: 0
ds-connectionhandler-protocol: LDIF
ds-mon-config-dn: cn=ldif connection handler,cn=connection handlers,cn=config
cn: LDIF Connection Handler
```

35.5.1.21 Monitoring the Work Queue

The work queue keeps track of outstanding client requests and ensures that they are processed.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=Work Queue,cn=monitor".

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=Work Queue,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```
Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=Work Queue,cn=monitor
currentRequestBacklog: 0
objectClass: extensibleObject
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
requestsSubmitted: 25
cn: Work Queue
maxRequestBacklog: 0
averageRequestBacklog: 0
requestsRejectedDueToQueueFull: 0
```

### 35.5.1.22 Monitoring JVM Stack Trace Information

You can access JVM Stack Trace information for your directory server instance. This resource monitor is implemented in the `org.opends.server.monitors.StackTraceMonitorProvider` class and requires no custom configuration.

Use the `ldapsearch` command with the base DN "cn=JVM Stack Trace,cn=monitor".

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=JVM Stack Trace,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, the beginning of the output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=JVM Stack Trace,cn=monitor
cn: JVM Stack Trace
jvmThread: id=2 ---------- Reference Handler ----------
jvmThread: id=2 frame[0]=java.lang.Object.wait(Object.java:native)
jvmThread: id=3 ---------- Finalizer ----------
jvmThread: id=3 frame[0]=java.lang.Object.wait(Object.java:native)
jvmThread: id=3 frame[3]=java.lang.ref.Finalizer$FinalizerThread.run(Finalizer.java:159)
jvmThread: id=4 ---------- Signal Dispatcher ----------
jvmThread: id=10 ---------- Time Thread ----------
jvmThread: id=10 frame[0]=sun.misc.Unsafe.park(Unsafe.java:native)
...(more output)...
```

### 35.5.1.23 Monitoring the JVM Memory Usage

Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=JVM Memory Usage,cn=monitor".

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=JVM Memory Usage,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=JVM Memory Usage,cn=monitor
ps-eden-space-bytes-used-after-last-collection: 0
ps-mark-sweep-total-collection-count: 0
```
35.5.1.24 Monitoring the userRoot Database Environment

The userRoot database environment utilizes the Berkeley DB Java Edition back end. JE monitoring data (data under cn=*Database Environment,cn=monitor) is reliable only in the short term. During high server activity (for example, anywhere from an hour to several days depending on the counter), this data can overflow. In such cases, the JE monitoring data can reflect negative values or positive but incorrect values. This is a known issue and is expected to be fixed in the next major release of the Berkeley DB Java Edition. Oracle SR numbers 15979 and 15985 correspond to this issue.

Use the ldapsearch command with base DN "cn=userRoot Database Environment,cn=monitor".

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=userRoot Database Environment,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"

dn: cn=userRoot Database Environment,cn=monitor

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

EnvironmentNTempBufferWrites: 0
EnvironmentNNodesExplicitlyEvicted: 0
EnvironmentCleanerBacklog: 0
EnvironmentTotalLogSize: 5386067
EnvironmentLockBytes: 2000
EnvironmentNFullBINFlush: 2
EnvironmentNBINsStripped: 0
EnvironmentLastCheckpointEnd: 5385359
TransactionNCommits: 24
EnvironmentNCleanerEntriesRead: 0
EnvironmentNRepeatFaultReads: 2
TransactionNXACommits: 0
EnvironmentNC clusterLNsProcessed: 0
TransactionNBegins: 24
LockNOwners: 25
...(more output)
35.5.1.25 Monitoring the Database Cache

The database (DB) cache is used to store Java Edition nodes. The DB cache is the critical component of your directory server's overall performance. Ensure that you tune and monitor the DB cache carefully. The DB cache includes the following nodes:

- Upper node
- Inner node
- Leaf node

The upper and inner nodes represent the internal B-tree structure and the leaf node represent the user entries. For best possible performance, it is recommended to have all the DB cache nodes in the DB cache. It is recommend to size the dbcache such that it contains at minimum the B-tree internal structure (the upper and inner nodes). If the dbcache is too short this can result in having lots of misses and frequent evictions which will badly affect directory server performance.

Tuning the size of the cache is done by:

- Setting the dbcache-percent
- Sizing appropriately the Oracle Unified Directory JVM heap and especially the old generation.

You can monitor the DB cache by using the `ldapsearch` command with base DN `cn=userRoot Database Environment,cn=monitor`:

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=userRoot Database Environment,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

dn: cn=userRoot Database Environment,cn=monitor

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
EnvironmentNTempBufferWrites: 0
EnvironmentNNodesExplicitlyEvicted: 0
EnvironmentCleanerBacklog: 0
EnvironmentTotalLogSize: 5386067
EnvironmentLockBytes: 2000
EnvironmentNFullBINFlush: 2
EnvironmentNBINsStripped: 0
EnvironmentLastCheckpointEnd: 5385359
TransactionNCommits: 24
EnvironmentNCleanerEntriesRead: 0
EnvironmentNRepeatFaultReads: 2
TransactionNXACommits: 0
EnvironmentNClusterLNsProcessed: 0
TransactionNBegins: 24
LockNOwners: 25
...(more output)...
```

The following DB cache hits and miss counters are described below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Counters</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EnvironmentNUpperINsF</td>
<td>Accumulated number of upper inner nodes fetched from the cache.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EnvironmentNUpperINsF</td>
<td>Miss.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EnvironmentNUpperINsF</td>
<td>Accumulated number of upper inner nodes miss.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
For Oracle Unified Directory to perform well, Oracle recommends having all the nodes in the dbcache, or at least having all the inner nodes in the dbcache.

As the values in cn=monitor are accumulations, it is important to compute deltas at regular interval (1mn for instance) and monitor the evolution of deltas over time. You must update the following:

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{DeltaNUpperINsMiss} &= \text{EnvironmentNUpperINsFetchMiss} - \text{EnvironmentNUpperINsFetchMissPrev} \\
\text{DeltaNUpperINsFetch} &= \text{EnvironmentNUpperINsFetch} - \text{EnvironmentNUpperINsFetchPrev} \\
\text{DeltaBINsMiss} &= \text{EnvironmentNBINsFetchMiss} - \text{EnvironmentNBINsFetchMissPrev} \\
\text{DeltaBINsFetch} &= \text{EnvironmentNBINsFetch} - \text{EnvironmentNBINsFetchPrev} \\
\text{DeltaNLNsMiss} &= \text{EnvironmentNLNsFetchMiss} - \text{EnvironmentNLNsFetchMissPrev} \\
\text{DeltaNLNsFetch} &= \text{EnvironmentNLNsFetch} - \text{EnvironmentNLNsFetchPrev}
\end{align*}
\]

You can run the Oracle Unified Directory with a minimal level of performance. It is recommend to have the B-Tree structure in the dbcache, as described below:

\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{\text{DeltaNUpperINsMiss}}{\text{DeltaNUpperINsFetch}} \times 100 & \text{ as close to } 0 \text{ as possible} \\
\frac{\text{DeltaBINsMiss}}{\text{DeltaBINsFetch}} \times 100 & < 5\% \text{ remains acceptable}
\end{align*}
\]

To have the best possible performance, Oracle recommends that Oracle Unified Directory also have user entries in the dbcache, i.e:

\[
\frac{\text{DeltaNLNsMiss}}{\text{DeltaNLNsFetch}} \times 100 \text{ as close to } 0 \text{ as possible.}
\]

Start with Deltas ratio close to 0 after the import is complete (and data primed) and with time the Deltas ratio grows due to the database growth (because of replication metadata, clean-min-utilizat° impact, growth of the entry (new apps) as well as the nb of entries). Consequently, it is recommended that you monitor the dbcache (by using custom scripts or UI) and take appropriate actions such as increasing the dbcache-percent or the Oracle Unified Directory JVM heap.

### 35.5.1.26 Monitoring the Entry Cache

You can access the aggregated state of all active entry caches for your directory server instance by accessing the cn=Entry Caches,cn=Monitor entry. The server can also request the "per cache" monitor data for a given instance if the entry cache instances are enabled in the directory server configuration:

- cn=FIFO Entry Cache,cn=Monitor
- cn=Soft Reference Entry Cache,cn=Monitor
- cn=File System Entry Cache,cn=Monitor
Additionally, any arbitrarily named active entry cache instance should provide a monitor, which can be accessed by that instance name, for example cn=Any Arbitrary Name Entry Cache, cn=Monitor.

**Use the `ldapsearch` command with base DN "cn=Entry Caches, cn=monitor".**

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=Entry Caches,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=Entry Caches,cn=monitor
entryCacheHits: 0
entryCacheTries: 0
currentEntryCacheCount: 0
objectClass: extensibleObject
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
entryCacheHitRatio: 0
cn: Entry Caches
...
```

**35.5.1.27 Monitoring Network Groups**

**Use the `ldapsearch` command with the base DN "cn=Network Groups, cn=monitor".**

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -s base -b "cn=Network Groups,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: ds-mon-branch
dn: cn=Network Groups,cn=monitor
dn: cn=admin,cn=Network Groups,cn=monitor
ds-mon-compare-operations-total-count: 0
ds-mon-failed-referrals-total-count: 15
ds-mon-unbind-operations-total-count: 13
ds-mon-followed-referrals-total-count: 34
ds-mon-violations-schema-total-count: Not implemented
ds-mon-bind-operations-total-count: 98
ds-mon-persistent-searchs-count: Not implemented
ds-mon-add-operations-total-count: 37
ds-mon-abandon-operations-total-count: 0
ds-mon-moddn-operations-total-count: 0
ds-mon-extended-operations-total-count: 0
ds-mon-searchsubtree-operations-total-count: 310
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: extensibleObject
ds-mon-discarded-referrals-total-count: Not implemented
ds-mon-mod-operations-total-count: 1
ds-mon-forwarded-referrals-total-count: Not implemented
cn: admin
ds-mon-searchonelevel-operations-total-count: 92966
ds-mon-delete-operations-total-count: 0
dn: cn=default,cn=Network Groups,cn=monitor
...
```
### 35.5.1.28 Monitoring Distribution

Use the `ldapsearch` command with the base DN "cn=Distribution, cn=monitor".

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   --useSSL --trustAll -b "cn=Distribution, cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: ds-mon-branch
dn: cn=distribution, cn=monitor

cn: distrib-we
ds-mon-searchOneLevel-operations-total-count: 0
ds-mon-residentTime-bind-operations-max-time: 0
...
ds-mon-delete-operations-total-count: 0

dn: cn=algorithm, cn=distrib-we, cn=distribution, cn=monitor
ds-mon-residentTime-total-time: 0
ds-mon-residentTime-max-time: 0
cn: algorithm
ds-mon-runs-total-count: 0
ds-mon-residentTime-min-time: 0
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: extensibleObject

dn: cn=partitions, cn=algorithm, cn=distrib-we, cn=distribution, cn=monitor
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: ds-mon-branch

dn: cn=distrib-part1, cn=partitions, cn=algorithm, cn=distrib-we, cn=distribution, cn=monitor
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: extensibleObject
ds-mon-modify-operations-total-count: 0
cn: distrib-part1
ds-mon-searchOneLevel-operations-total-count: 0
ds-mon-delete-operations-total-count: 0

dn: cn=distrib-part2, cn=partitions, cn=algorithm, cn=distrib-we, cn=distribution, cn=monitor
```

### 35.5.1.29 Monitoring Load Balancing

Use the `ldapsearch` command with the base DN "cn=load balancing, cn=monitor".

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
   --useSSL --trustAll -b "cn=load balancing, cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
```

---

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objectClass: ds-mon-branch
dn: cn=load balancing,cn=monitor
dn: cn=load-bal-we1,cn=load balancing,cn=monitor
ds-mon-aborted-add-operations-total-count: 0 ...
dn: cn=algorithm,cn=load-bal-we1,cn=load balancing,cn=monitor ...
dn: cn=routes,cn=algorithm,cn=load-bal-we1,cn=load balancing,cn=monitor ...
dn: cn=load-bal-route1,cn=routes,cn=algorithm,cn=load-bal-we1,cn=load balancing,cn=monitor ...
dn: cn=load-bal-we2,cn=load balancing,cn=monitor ...
dn: cn=algorithm,cn=load-bal-we2,cn=load balancing,cn=monitor ...
dn: cn=routes,cn=algorithm,cn=load-bal-we2,cn=load balancing,cn=monitor ...
dn: cn=load-bal-route1,cn=routes,cn=algorithm,cn=load-bal-we2,cn=load balancing,cn=monitor ...
cn: load-bal-route1 ...
dn: cn=load-bal-route2,cn=routes,cn=algorithm,cn=load-bal-we1,cn=load balancing,cn=monitor ...
cn: load-bal-route2 ...
dn: cn=load-bal-route2,cn=routes,cn=algorithm,cn=load-bal-we2,cn=load balancing,cn=monitor ...
cn: load-bal-route2
ds-mon-searchonelevel-operations-total-count: 9
ds-mon-delete-operations-total-count: 0

35.5.1.30 Monitoring Remote LDAP Servers

Use the ldapsearch command with the base DN "cn=LDAP Servers,cn=monitor".

$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \  
   --useSSL --trustAll -b "cn=LDAP Servers,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: ds-mon-branch
dn: cn=LDAP Servers,cn=monitor
dn: cn=proxy1,cn=LDAP Servers,cn=monitor
ds-mon-aborted-add-operations-total-count: 0 ...
cn: proxy1
ds-mon-searchonelevel-operations-total-count: 0 ...
objectClass: top
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: extensibleObject
dn: cn=proxy2,cn=LDAP Servers,cn=monitor
ds-mon-aborted-add-operations-total-count: 0
35.5.1.31 Monitoring a Global Index

Use the `ldapsearch` command with the base DN "cn=givenname,cn=gi-catalog,cn=Global Index Catalogs,cn=monitor".

Ensure that `givenname` corresponds to the name of the indexed attribute (for example `cn`, if you indexed `cn`), and that `gi-catalog` corresponds to the name of the global index catalog.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -b "cn=givenname,cn=gi-catalog,cn=Global Index Catalogs,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=givenname,cn=gi-catalog,cn=Global Index Catalogs,cn=monitor
ds-mon-add-operations-min-time: 0
ds-mon-add-operations-aborted-count: 0
ds-mon-lookup-operations-min-time: 0
ds-mon-getpartitions-operations-total-count: 0
ds-mon-add-operations-max-time: 0
ds-mon-lookup-operations-total-count: 0
ds-mon-memorized-remove-operations-count: 0
ds-mon-remove-operations-aborted-count: 0
ds-mon-add-operations-total-time: 0
ds-mon-getpartitions-operations-aborted-count: 0
ds-mon-lookup-operations-total-time: 0
ds-mon-index-entries: 0
ds-mon-remove-operations-failed-count: 0
ds-mon-getpartitions-operations-min-time: 0
ds-mon-lookup-operations-max-time: 0
ds-mon-getpartitions-operations-average-time: 0
ds-mon-index-creation-date: 1252483187019
ds-mon-getpartitions-operations-last-access-date: 0
ds-mon-remove-operations-total-count: 0
ds-mon-lookup-operations-failed-count: 0
```
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Use the `ldapsearch` command with the base DN "cn=gi-catalog,cn=Global Index Catalogs,cn=monitor".

Ensure that `givenname` corresponds to the name of the indexed attribute (for example `cn`, if you indexed `cn`), and that `gi-catalog` corresponds to the name of the global index catalog.

```
$ ldapsearch -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file --useSSL --trustAll -b "cn=gi-catalog,cn=Global Index Catalogs,cn=monitor" "(objectclass=*)"
```

Depending on your configuration, output will be similar to the following:

```
dn: cn=gi-catalog,cn=Global Index Catalogs,cn=monitor
ds-mon-replication-received-update-message-errors: 0
ds-mon-configured-index-number: 1
ds-mon-state: RUNNING_STANDALONE
ds-mon-replication-published-update-message-number: 0
ds-mon-replication-active: false
ds-mon-replication-auto-sync-retries: 0
ds-mon-replication-published-update-message-errors: 0
ds-mon-replication-full-update-errors: 0
ds-mon-replication-received-update-message-number: 0
ds-mon-replication-auto-sync-is-running: false
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
objectClass: top
objectClass: extensibleObject
ds-mon-replication-configured: false
cn: gi-catalog
```

35.5.2 Monitoring Using the `manage-tasks` Command

Oracle Unified Directory provides a tasks back end that provides a mechanism for scheduling and processing certain tasks, such as `import-ldif`, `export-ldif`, `backup`, and `restore`. You can schedule a task to run at specific times and at recurring periods. To monitor scheduled tasks, use the `manage-tasks` command. For more information, see Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks."
35.5.3 Monitoring the Server Using JConsole

The JConsole (jconsole) Java utility is a JMX-compliant, graphical tool that connects to a running Java Virtual Machine that has been started with the management agent. This generic tool can be used to access server monitoring information.

35.5.3.1 Configuring JMX on a Server Instance
To configure JMX on a server instance:

1. Start the server.
2. Enable the JMX Connection Handler and set the port number to be used with JMX.
   Choose a port that is not in use and to which the user that is running the server has access rights.
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \   set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "JMX Connection Handler" \   --set enabled:true --set listen-port:1689
3. Add the JMX read, write, and notify privileges to the root DN.
   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -X -n \   set-root-dn-prop \   --add default-root-privilege-name:jmx-read \   --add default-root-privilege-name:jmx-write \   --add default-root-privilege-name:jmx-notify
4. Restart the server.

35.5.3.2 Starting JConsole
Start the console by typing jconsole in a terminal window.

To run jconsole from the command line, you might have to add JAVA_HOME/bin to your path, where JAVA_HOME is the directory containing the JDK. Alternatively, you can enter the full path when you type the command.

35.5.3.3 Accessing a Server Instance From JConsole
To connect JConsole to a server instance, use the Remote Process fields. The following fields are required:

- **JMX URL:**
  service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi://"host":"port"/org.opends.server.protocols.jmx.client-unknown
  - **host** is a host name, an IPv4 numeric host address, or an IPv6 numeric address enclosed in square brackets.
  - **port** is the decimal port number of the JMX connector. (See Section 35.4, “Configuring Alerts and Account Status Notification Handlers.”)

The default JMX URL is:

service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi://198.51.100.0:1689/org.opends.server.protocols.jmx.client-unknown

- **User Name.** A valid LDAP user name.
  The default Directory Manager user name is cn=Directory Manager.
- **Password.** The user's LDAP password.
35.5.3.4 Viewing Monitoring Information Using JConsole

When JConsole is connected to a server instance, it displays management objects (MBeans). The tree on the left pane shows all MBeans currently available. You can access server monitoring information in the right hand pane by selecting the associated MBean.

The following figure shows the attribute list for a server cn=LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port 1389 Statistics,cn=monitor.
Figure 35–1  Java Monitoring and Management Console

35.5.4 Accessing Logs

The server provides logging mechanisms to record access, error, or debugging information for the server instance. Multiple loggers of a given type can be active at any time, which makes it possible to create logs for specific subtrees or different
repositories. The server does not currently provide logging filters to restrict the type of information in the logs.

The following logs are provided:

- **Access logs.** Access logs record information about the types of operations processed by the directory server. Access logs are provided by default.
- **Audit logs.** Audit logs are a type of access log and record all activity on the directory server. Audit logs are not enabled by default.
- **Debug logs.** Debug logs record information that can be used for troubleshooting directory server problems or for providing detailed information about the directory server's processing. Debug logs are not enabled by default.
- **Error logs.** Error logs record all warnings, errors, or significant events that occur during directory server processing.
- **Replication repair logs.** Replication repair logs record inconsistencies on a single directory server in a topology.

The replication repair log is read-only and its use is restricted to enabling replication conflict resolution.

- **oud-setup logs.** Setup logs record the equivalent command line arguments executed during the installation of an Oracle Unified Directory proxy server instance or replication gateway instance. This log enables you to perform a "silent install" of the proxy server or gateway server, based on a previous installation.

This file is not output for directory server instances.

- **server.out logs.** Server.out logs record the bootstrapping configuration process, list extensions loaded from jar files, and indicate connection and alert notification activity. Currently, it is not possible to change the location where the server.out logs are written.

### 35.5.4.1 Viewing the Access Logs

1. Change to the logs directory of the server instance.

   ```bash
   $ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/logs
   ```

2. Open the `access` file by using a text editor or the UNIX `cat` command.

   ```bash
   $ cat access | more
   ``

   ```
   [10/Jan/2012:12:02:23 +0100] CONNECT conn=0 from=198.51.100.0:55416
to=198.51.100.0:5444 protocol=LDAPS
[10/Jan/2012:12:02:23 +0100] BIND REQ conn=0 op=0 msgID=1 type=SIMPLE
dn="cn=Directory Manager"
```  

### 35.5.4.2 Viewing the Audit Logs

1. If the audit log publisher is not already enabled, enable it as described in Section 35.3.1.1.2, "Enabling a Log Publisher."

2. Change to the logs directory of the server instance.

   ```bash
   $ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/logs
   ```
3. **Open the audit file by using a text editor or the UNIX `cat` command.**

```bash
$ cat audit | more
# 11/Jan/2012:11:20:00 +0100; conn=10; op=18
dn: cn=File-Based Audit Logger,cn=Loggers,cn=config
changetype: modify
replace: ds-cfg-enabled
ds-cfg-enabled: true
- replace: modifiersName
modifiersName: cn=directory manager
- replace: modifyTimestamp
modifyTimestamp: 20120111102000Z

# 11/Jan/2012:11:20:20 +0100; conn=11; op=6
dn: cn=File-Based Debug Logger,cn=Loggers,cn=config
changetype: modify
replace: ds-cfg-enabled
ds-cfg-enabled: true
- replace: modifiersName
modifiersName: cn=directory manager
- replace: modifyTimestamp
modifyTimestamp: 20120111102020Z
```

... (more output)...

### 35.5.4.3 Viewing the Debug Logs

1. If the debug log publisher is not already enabled, enable it as described in Section 35.3.1.1.2, "Enabling a Log Publisher."

2. Change to the logs directory of the server instance.

   ```bash
   $ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/logs
   ```

3. **Open the debug file by using a text editor or the UNIX `cat` command.**

   ```bash
   $ cat debug | more
            threadDetail={(parentThread=main(1) isDaemon=false
                           clientConnection=LDAP client connection from 198.51.100.0:56288
                           to 198.51.100.0:2389 operation=SearchOperation(connID=13, opID=1,
                           baseDN=dc=example,dc=com, scope=wholeSubtree, filter=(objectclass=*)))
                           method={run(SearchOperationBasis.java:1513))
                           caught={org.opends.server.types.CanceledOperationException: Client Disconnect}
   ```

   ... (more output)...

### 35.5.4.4 Viewing the Error Logs

1. Change to the logs directory of the server instance.

   ```bash
   $ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/logs
   ```

2. **Open the errors file by using a text editor or the UNIX `cat` command.**

   ```bash
   # cat errors
   ```

   ```bash
   [22/Jan/2015:05:54:16 -0800] category=RUNTIME_INFORMATION severity=NOTICE
   msgID=20381717 msg=Installation Directory:
   /local/OUD_BASE/OracleUnifiedDirectory
   ```
[22/Jan/2015:05:54:16 -0800] category=RUNTIME_INFORMATION severity=NOTICE msgID=20381713 msg=JVM Information: 1.7.0_67-b01 by Oracle Corporation, 64-bit architecture, 135164464 bytes heap size
[22/Jan/2015:05:54:16 -0800] category=RUNTIME_INFORMATION severity=NOTICE msgID=20381714 msg=JVM Host: host1, running Linux 2.6.18-238.0.0.0.1.el5xen amd64, 6081740800 bytes physical memory size, number of processors available 2
[22/Jan/2015:05:54:17 -0800] category=JEB severity=NOTICE msgID=8847402 msg=The database backend cn=virtualAcis,cn=Workflow Elements,cn=config containing 0 entries has started
[22/Jan/2015:05:54:17 -0800] category=JEB severity=NOTICE msgID=8847402 msg=The database backend cn=userRoot,cn=Workflow Elements,cn=config containing 20002 entries has started
[22/Jan/2015:05:54:18 -0800] category=PROTOCOL severity=NOTICE msgID=2556180 msg=Started listening for new connections on Administration Connector 0.0.0.0 port 4444
[22/Jan/2015:05:54:18 -0800] category=PROTOCOL severity=NOTICE msgID=2556180 msg=Started listening for new connections on LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port 1389
[22/Jan/2015:05:54:18 -0800] category=PROTOCOL severity=NOTICE msgID=2556180 msg=Started listening for new connections on LDAP Connection Handler 0.0.0.0 port 1636
[22/Jan/2015:05:54:18 -0800] category=CORE severity=NOTICE msgID=458887 msg=The Directory Server has started successfully

35.5.4.5 Viewing the Replication Repair Logs

1. Change to the logs directory of the server instance.

   $ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/logs

2. Open the replication file by using a text editor or the UNIX cat command.

   $ cat replication | more

   [13/Jan/2012:15:00:50 +0100] category=SYNC severity=NOTICE msgID=15139035 msg=The replication server database has version 2 format
   [13/Jan/2012:15:00:50 +0100] category=SYNC severity=NOTICE msgID=15138878 msg=Replication is up and running for domain cn=admin data with replication server id 18049 host1/198.51.100.0:8989 - local server id is 9338 - data generation is 93408
   [13/Jan/2012:15:00:52 +0100] category=SYNC severity=NOTICE msgID=15138878 msg=Replication is up and running for domain dc=example,dc=com with replication server id 18049 host1/198.51.100.0:8989 - local server id is 9338 - data generation is 93408
   [13/Jan/2012:15:00:52 +0100] category=SYNC severity=NOTICE msgID=15138878 msg=Replication is up and running for domain cn=schema with replication server id 18049 host1/198.51.100.0:8989 - local server id is 25340 - data generation is 13449577
   [13/Jan/2012:15:00:53 +0100] category=SYNC severity=NOTICE msgID=15138878 msg=Replication is up and running for domain cn=dc=example,dc=com with replication server id 18049 host1/198.51.100.0:8989 - local server id is 13881 - data generation is 8408
   [13/Jan/2012:15:00:53 +0100] category=SYNC severity=NOTICE msgID=15138893 msg=On suffix cn=admin data, replication server 3844 presented generation ID=-1 when expected generation
35.5.4.6 Viewing the server.out Logs

1. Change to the logs directory of the server instance.

   $ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/logs

2. Open the server.out file by using a text editor or the UNIX cat command.

   $ cat server.out | more

35.5.4.7 Viewing the Setup Logs

Setup log files can be generated by oud-proxy-setup, oud-setup, or oud-replication-gateway-setup. You can view a setup log file for any kind of instance, but the output differs slightly, depending on the instance type. For example:

   Example 35–1 Example Output for a Directory Server Instance

INFO: QuickSetup application January 27, 2015 4:40:04 PM MET
Example 35–2  Example Output for a Replication Gateway Instance:
initLogFileHandler

Example 35–3  Example Output for a Proxy Server Instance
INFO: oudproxy-setup application launched January 27, 2015 2:40:13 PM MET

To view a setup log:
1. Change to the logs directory of the server instance.
   
   $ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/logs

2. Open the oud-proxy-setup, oud-setup, or oud-replication-gateway-setup file by using a text editor or the UNIX cat command. For example, open the oud-setup file by typing
   
   $ cat oud-setup | more

35.6 Monitoring the Server With SNMP

Oracle Unified Directory provides a Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) connection handler for Management Information Base (MIB) 2605 support. The MIB 2605 allows an SNMP manager to access the server monitoring information. The MIB contains the SNMP connection handler, the required classes to support MIB 2605 objects and SNMP requests, and the SNMP adapter that allows an SNMP manager to access the server monitoring information. The SNMP MIB 2605 description is stored in a file located in install-dir/snmp/mib/rfc2605.txt.

Before you start on the procedures in this section, ensure that you have set up an SNMP-managed network for your particular system.

35.6.1 Configuring the SNMP Connection Handler and Its Dependencies

Oracle Unified Directory provides an SNMP connection handler that you can enable and configure.

35.6.1.1 Configuring SNMP in the Server

You can configure Oracle Unified Directory for monitoring through the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). The server uses the Java Dynamic Management Kit (JDMK) to create smart agents for the SNMP connection handler.

1. Verify that the SNMP connection handler is displayed under the list of current connection handlers by using dsconfig as follows.

   $ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n list-connection-handlers

   Connection Handler : Type : enabled : listen-port : use-ssl
   ----------------------------------------------------------:---------:--------:-------------:--------
   JMX Connection Handler : jmx : false : 1689 : false
   LDAP Connection Handler : ldap : true : 1389 : false
   LDAPS Connection Handler : ldaps : false : 636 : true
   LDIF Connection Handler : ldif : false : - : -
   SNMP Connection Handler : snmp : false : 161 : -
2. Use the `dsconfig` command to enable SNMP for the server and to set the listen port.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -n -X \ 
  set-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "SNMP Connection Handler" \ 
  --set enabled:true --set listen-port:8085
```

### 35.6.1.2 Viewing the SNMP Connection Handler Properties

Run the following command to display the list of SNMP connection handler properties.

```
$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -n \ 
  get-connection-handler-prop --handler-name "SNMP Connection Handler"
```

The connection handler properties are listed with their values, as follows.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>allowed-client</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>allowed-manager</td>
<td>*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>allowed-user</td>
<td>*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>community</td>
<td>OUD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>denied-client</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>listen-port</td>
<td>161</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>opendmk-jarfile</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>registered-mbean</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>security-agent-file</td>
<td>config/snmp/security/oud-snmp.security</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>security-level</td>
<td>authnopriv</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trap-port</td>
<td>162</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>traps-community</td>
<td>OUD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>traps-destination</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 35.6.1.3 Accessing SNMP on a Server Instance

To access SNMP on a server instance:

1. Restart the server by using `stop-ds` and `start-ds`.

   If the server was started and no modifications were made to the configuration, the restart operation is not required.

2. Check that the SNMP Connection Handler is up and running.

```
$ snmpwalk -v 2c -c OUD@OUD localhost:161 mib=2.66
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.1.1.1.1 = STRING: "Oracle Unified Directory Server 11.1.2.2.0 - 20131010000044Z"
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.1.1.2.1 = STRING: "INSTANCE_DIR/bin"
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.1.1.3.1 = Gauge32: 35
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.1.1.4.1 = Gauge32: 1
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.1.1.5.1 = Gauge32: 0
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.1.1.6.1 = Counter32: 0
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.1.1.7.1 = Counter32: 1
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.2.1.1.1.1 = INTEGER: 1
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.2.1.1.1.2 = INTEGER: 2
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.2.1.1.1.3 = INTEGER: 3
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.2.1.2.1.1 = OID: SNMPv2-SMI::internet.27.3.8085
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.2.1.2.1.2 = OID: SNMPv2-SMI::internet.27.3.1389
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.2.1.2.1.3 = OID: SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.42
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.2.1.3.1.1 = Counter32: 1
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.2.1.3.1.2 = Counter32: 1
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.6.2.1.3.1.3 = Counter32: 1
```
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.66.2.1.4.1.1 = Counter32: 1
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.66.2.1.4.1.2 = Counter32: 1
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.66.2.1.4.1.3 = Counter32: 1
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.66.2.1.5.1.1 = Counter32: 1
SNMPv2-SMI::mib-2.66.2.1.5.1.2 = Counter32: 1
...

The managed objects included in the MIB 2605 are divided into three tables: dsTable, dsAppliIfOpsTable, and dsIntTable. Currently, the dsIntTable table is not implemented.

### 35.6.1.4 Configuring SNMP Security Configuration

SNMP security configuration depends on the version of SNMP you are using. This section describes security configuration for SNMP V1 and V2c, and V3.

#### 35.6.1.4.1 SNMP Security Configuration: V1 and V2c

Under SNMP v1 and SNMIPv 2c, agents act as information servers, and the IP-based access control protects this information from unauthorized access. By default, the MIB 2605 is accessible in v1 and v2c by using the community string `OUD@OUD`. All managers are allowed to read the monitoring information exposed by the MIB 2605.

**Note:** Only read access is authorized on the MIB 2605.

You can configure SNMP v1 and SNMP v2c by setting the SNMP connection handler properties with the `dsconfig` command. Properties related to the SNMP v1 and SNMP v2c security configuration include:

- allowed-manager
- community

SNMP v1 traps are sent on server startup and server shutdown. By default, these traps are sent to localhost and use the trap community string "OUD".

**Note:** The default trap port might have to be changed to a value that is allowed by the system.

SNMP traps are also configured by setting the SNMP connection properties with the `dsconfig` command. Properties related to SNMP traps include:

- trap-port
- traps-community
- traps-destination

The ACL file that corresponds to the default values of the SNMP connection handler would be represented as follows:

```plaintext
dacl = { 
    { 
        communities = OUD
        access = read-only
        managers = all
    } 
} 
trap = {
```
35.6.1.4.2 SNMP Security Configuration: V3  The SNMP v3 protocol provides more sophisticated security mechanisms than SNMP v1 and SNMP v2c. SNMP v3 implements a user-based security model (USM) that authenticates and encrypts the requests sent between agents and their managers, and provides user-based access control. A defaultUser template is provided for adding authorized users in the agent engine using the SNMP cloning mechanism.

Under SNMP v3, the community string described in the previous section is used as the "context" from which the MIB 2605 is registered. By default, the MIB2605 is accessible in v3 by using the context "OUD". All users have access to it.

The SNMP v3 UACL is configured by setting the SNMP connection handler properties with the dsconfig command-line utility. The properties related to SNMP v3 UACL configuration include:

- community
- allowed-user
- security-level

The UACL file corresponding to the default values of the SNMP connection handler would be represented as follows:

```plaintext
uacl = {
    {context-names = OUD
     access = read-only
     security-level = authNoPriv
     users = *
    }
}
```

35.6.1.4.3 SNMP USM Configuration: V3  The USM MIB (that is, the MIB that defines allowed users) is registered in the null context and only a snmpAdmin user with a security level authNoPriv has read-write access to it. This snmpAdmin user can add additional users who can access the MIB 2605 information.

The SNMP v3 USM configuration is read from a template file that is located at INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/snmp/security/oud-snmp.security. The template file is not encrypted.

To access the MIB 2605 in the server agent, use the SNMP clone mechanism to add a user in the security file. Use snmpAdmin to send the SNMP request for the clone mechanism as shown here. The user to clone is defaultUser. The snmpAdmin and defaultUser users cannot access the MIB 2605 information.

- Admin User to add and configure other users.

  ```plaintext
  userEntry=localEngineID,snmpAdmin,null,usmHMACMD5AuthProtocol,passadmin
  ```

- Template user to be cloned with no read or write access.

  ```plaintext
  userEntry=localEngineID,defaultUser,,usmHMACMD5AuthProtocol,password,,,3,true
  ```
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When directory server replication is enabled, changes made on one directory server are immediately propagated, or replicated, to multiple different directories in the topology.

You can monitor Oracle Unified Directory replication status by using the `dsreplication status` command to obtain replication status information. If you enable a replication gateway server, you can monitor replication status for both Oracle Unified Directory and ODSEE directory servers in the topology.

This section contains the following subsections:

- Section 35.7.1, "Monitoring Basic Oracle Unified Directory Replication Status Using dsreplication"
- Section 35.7.2, "Monitoring Advanced Oracle Unified Directory Replication Status Using dsreplication"
- Section 35.7.3, "Monitoring Oracle Unified Directory and ODSEE Replication Status in Deployments Using Replication Gateways"

For general information about how directory server replication works, see Chapter 7, "Understanding the Oracle Unified Directory Replication Model." For general information about using a replication gateway, see Section 1.4, "Overview of the Replication Gateway."

35.7.1 Monitoring Basic Oracle Unified Directory Replication Status Using dsreplication

The simplest way to monitor replication on Oracle Unified Directory is to use the `dsreplication status` command. This command provides a tabular view of the replication status, including the following information:

- The topology and its connections
- The latency between replicated servers
- The data consistency across replicated servers
- The security configuration between replicated servers
- The replication protocol peer to peer

The examples in the remainder of this section assume the following simple replication topology.

Note: The security file is also used to make the users persistent.
The following subsections describe how to retrieve basic replication status information:

- **Section 35.7.1.1, "Returning Minimal Basic Replication Status Information"
- **Section 35.7.1.2, "Returning Additional Basic Replication Status Information"

For information about more retrieving more in-depth information, see **Section 35.7.2, "Monitoring Advanced Oracle Unified Directory Replication Status Using dsreplication."

### 35.7.1.1 Returning Minimal Basic Replication Status Information

Run the following command:

```
$ dsreplication status --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt -X \
   --hostname host1 --port 4444
```

The following information is displayed:

- **Server.** Lists the LDAP servers in the topology and the port on which they are listening for LDAP connections.
- **Entries.** Indicates the number of entries on each server for the specified base DN. If the information in this column is different across all the servers, the replication topology is not synchronized.
- **M.C.** Indicates the number of updates already pushed by the other LDAP servers in the topology, but not yet replayed on the specified LDAP server. If this number is high on a particular server, investigate the latency of that server.
- **A.O.M.C.** Specifies the approximate date of the oldest update pushed by the other directory servers in the topology, but not yet processed on the specified LDAP server.
- **Port.** Indicates the port of the replication server (if any) that is configured in the instance. Usually the LDAP servers in the instance are connected to it.
- **Status.** Indicates the status of the replication domain on this directory server.
For directory servers that contain data (replication domains), the status can be one of the following:

- **Normal.** The connection to a replication server is established with the correct data set. Replication is working. If assured mode is used, then acknowledgments from this directory server are sent.

- **Late.** The connection to a replication server is established with the correct data set. Replication is marked Late when the number of missing changes in the directory server exceeds the threshold defined in the replication server configuration. When the number of changes goes below this threshold, the status will go back to Normal.

- **Full Update.** The connection to a replication server is established and a new data set is received from this connection (online import), to initialize the local back end.

- **Bad Data Set.** The connection to a replication server is established with a data set that is different from the rest of the topology. Replication is not working. Either the other directory servers of the topology should be initialized with a compatible data set, or this server should be initialized with another data set that is compatible with the other servers.

- **Not Connected.** The directory server is not connected to any replication server.

- **Unknown.** The status cannot be determined. This occurs mainly when the server is down or unreachable but it is referenced in the monitoring of another server.

- **Invalid.** This is for internal use. If the directory server changes its state and the transition is impossible according to state machine, the INVALID_STATUS is returned.

When a directory server such as a replication server does not contain replicated data, or when you specify the `--expanded` option, the replication server status can have the following values:

- **Up.** The replication server is up and running and is connected properly to the other servers.

- **Down.** The replication server is not connected to other servers and is not running properly.

- **Unknown.** The status cannot be determined. This occurs mainly when the Oracle Unified Directory instance where the replication server is down or unreachable but the replication server is referenced in the configuration of another server.

### 35.7.1.2 Returning Additional Basic Replication Status Information

Run the following command:

```
$ dsreplication status --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile pwd.txt -X \n--hostname host1 --port 4444 --dataToDisplay compat-view
```

The resulting `compat-view` is the same view that was displayed in previous versions of Oracle Unified Directory. In addition to the information described in Section 35.7.1.1, "Returning Minimal Basic Replication Status Information," the following information is also displayed:
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- **Encryption.** Indicates whether SSL encryption is enabled between the LDAP server and its replication server.

- **Trust.** Indicates whether this server is configured as a trusted or untrusted server. For more information, see Section 32.15, "Using Isolated Replicas."

- **U.C.** Specifies the number of changes that have been made on an untrusted server, and not yet replicated to the topology. For more information, see Section 32.15, "Using Isolated Replicas."

- **Change Log.** Indicates whether the external change log is enabled for the base DN on this server. For more information, see Section 32.7, "Using the External Change Log."

- **Group ID.** The ID of the replication group to which the server belongs. For more information, see Section 7.6, "Replication Groups."

- **Connected To.** Displays the name, IP address and replication port of the replication server to which this directory server is connected.

### 35.7.2 Monitoring Advanced Oracle Unified Directory Replication Status Using \( \text{dsreplication} \)

You can use the `dsreplication enable` command and its `dataToDisplay` option to track specific monitoring attributes. This provides you a more in-depth and comprehensive view of the replication status than the basic replication status information. Monitoring information is consolidated by replication servers. Therefore, monitoring information can only be retrieved by searching a directory server that hosts a running replication server.

The examples in the remainder of this section assume the following simple replication topology.

**Figure 35–3  Simple Replication Topology**

This section covers the following monitoring topics:

- Section 35.7.2.1, "Returning a Comprehensive List of Available Replication Status Information"
35.7.2.1 Returning a Comprehensive List of Available Replication Status Information

To return a list of all replication status attributes that can be displayed, including a short description for attribute, run the following command:

```
dsreplication status --advanced --listDataToDisplay
```

35.7.2.2 Monitoring the Topology and Its Connections

Each directory server contains a list of candidate replication servers for each replicated base DN. However, a directory server is connected to only one replication server at a time.

To obtain an overview of the replication topology and its connections, run the following command on any directory server in the topology that hosts a replication server:

```
bin/dsreplication status -X -p 4444 --adminPasswordFile /tmp/password.txt
-n --dataToDisplay connected-to --dataToDisplay lost-connections
```

Establishing connections ...... Done.

dc=example,dc=com - Replication Enabled

=======================================
-------------------:----------:--------------------:---------
host1:4444 : 8989 : host1:8989 (GID=1) : 0
host2:5444 : 9989 : host2:9989 (GID=1) : 0

[1] The replication port used to communicate between the servers whose contents are being replicated.
[2] The replication server this element is connected to with its group ID between brackets.

The Connected To column indicates the replication server to which each directory server is currently connected for a particular base DN. Because all replication servers are permanently connected to all other replication servers, the Connected To column does not list replication servers.

The Lost Connections (L.C.) column indicates the number of connection breaks between directory servers and replication servers. The value indicated for each directory server should be close to the number of times that replication has been stopped on that server. If the value of this attribute is much higher, there are unexpected connection losses that must be investigated.
35.7.2.3 Monitoring Replication Latency

Monitoring replication latency enables you to establish whether a specific replication server is lagging behind other servers in the topology. This provides a complete view of any replication delays and the current quality of service.

To monitor replication latency, run the following search on any server in the topology that hosts a replication server:

```
bin/dsreplication status -X -p 4444 --adminPasswordFile /tmp/password.txt -n --dataToDisplay missing-changes --dataToDisplay aoomc
```

```
Establishing connections ...... Done.

dc=example,dc=com - Replication Enabled
=======================================
-------------------:----------:--------------:---------
host1:4444 : 0 : N/A : 8989
host2:5444 : 0 : N/A : 9989
```

[1] The number of changes that are still missing on this element (and that have been applied to at least one other server).

[2] Age of oldest missing change: the age (in seconds) of the oldest change that has not yet arrived on this element.

[3] The replication port used to communicate between the servers whose contents are being replicated.

In this example, the age of oldest missing change (A.O.M.C.) is expressed as the number of seconds since the command was run and the oldest update was pushed by the other directory servers in the topology. The oldest update may not yet be processed on the specified directory server.

The Missing Changes (M.C.) column specifies the number of updates already pushed by the other directory servers in the topology, but not yet replayed on the specified directory server.

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**Note:** If the replication latency, as defined by these attributes, is high, look at the number of updates sent and received to identify the servers in the topology that are causing the latency. These attributes are described later in this document.

35.7.2.4 Monitoring Data Consistency

Monitoring data consistency enables you to establish whether each replication server in the topology is synchronized and up-to-date with the latest changes that have occurred in the topology.

If data is not consistent, Bad Data Set is indicated in the Status column. To see the generation IDs, run the following command:

```
bin/dsreplication status -X -p 4444 --adminPasswordFile /tmp/password.txt -n --dataToDisplay status --dataToDisplay generation-id
```

```
Establishing connections .......... Done.

dc=example,dc=com - Replication Enabled
=======================================
-------------------:----------:--------------:------------
host1:4444 : 8989 : Bad Data Set : 19399981
host2:5444 : 9989 : Normal : 19399981
```

If data is not consistent, Bad Data Set is indicated in the Status column. To see the generation IDs, run the following command:
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The replication port used to communicate between the servers whose contents are being replicated.

The status of the replication on this element.

The generation ID: the version of the data in each replicated base DN, for each directory server.

The Generation ID (Gen. ID) column indicates the version of the data in each replicated base DN, for each directory server. Notice that the generation ID on all servers for the base DN dc=example,dc=com is 19399981. The consistency of the Generation IDs means that the data on those servers is the same for that base DN.

Each directory server is also aware of the Generation ID of the replication server to which it is connected. The Generation ID of a replication server relates to the updates that are stored in its change log database for that base DN.

Replication is considered to be working correctly between two directory servers, for a specified base DN, when those servers and their replication server all have the same generation ID.

35.7.2.5 Monitoring Replication Security

A secure replication topology has SSL encryption enabled between servers, for a particular base DN.

To monitor replication security, run the following command on any server in the topology that hosts a replication server:

```
bin/dsreplication status -X -p 4444 --adminPasswordFile /tmp/password.txt -n --dataToDisplay secure-conf
```

```
Establishing connections .......... Done.
dc=example,dc=com - Replication Enabled
=======================================
-------------------------------------:----------:---------------
host1:4444 : 8989 : Disabled
host2:5444 : 9989 : Disabled
```

[1] The replication port used to communicate between the servers whose contents are being replicated.

[2] Whether the replication communication initiated by this element is encrypted or not.

The Encryption column indicates whether the SSL protocol is enabled or disabled between two servers for a specified base DN. This information is available for each directory server or replication server. Authentication of replication sessions is not monitored.

You can configure the servers to use an encrypted communication using `dsreplication enable` interactively, or using the following two arguments:

```
--secureReplication1
```

Specifies whether the replication communication established from the first server is encrypted or not. This option will only be taken into account the first time replication is configured on the first server.
--secureReplication2
Specifies whether the replication communication established from the second server is encrypted or not. This option will only be taken into account the first time replication is configured on the second server.

35.7.2.6 Monitoring Replicated Updates
Monitoring the number of updates that have been sent and received by the servers in a topology provides an indication of how well replication is working.

To monitor sent and received updates, run the following command:

```
bin/dsreplication status -X -p 4444 --adminPasswordFile /tmp/password.txt -n --dataToDisplay sent-updates --dataToDisplay received-updates --dataToDisplay send-window
```

Establishing connections .......... Done.

dc=example,dc=com - Replication Enabled
=======================================
-------------------:----------:----------:----------:---------
host1:4444 : 8989 : 0 : 0 : 100
host2:5444 : 9989 : 0 : 0 : 100

[1] The replication port used to communicate between the servers whose contents are being replicated.
[2] Received updates.
[4] Send window between this element and the replication server it is connected to.

The Send Updated (S.U.) column indicates the number of updates that have been sent by this directory server or replication server.

The Received Updates (R.U.) column indicates the number of updates that have been received by this directory server or replication server.

The values of these attributes assist in determining the flow of updates within a topology. When replication appears to be very slow, it is helpful to monitor these attributes. If the number of updates sent by one server is consistently much higher than the number of updates received by another server, it is likely that the second server is a bottleneck in the topology.

The replication protocol controls the flow of updates between two servers. This ensures that when a high number of updates is exchanged between two servers, the servers are not prevented from processing operations with a higher priority. This functionality relies on a window mechanism where the recipient server periodically provides the sending server with the number of updates that the sending server can send.

You can specify the size of the send and receive windows, by setting the max-send-window and max-rcv-window configuration attributes. For more information, see Section 32.5, "Modifying the Replication Configuration With dsconfig."

35.7.2.7 Monitoring Replication Conflicts
When multiple operations are performed on the same entry at the same time, replication conflicts can occur. In some cases, the replication mechanism can resolve these conflicts. In other cases, manual conflict resolution is required.

Three types of conflict attributes can be monitored:
unresolved-naming-conflicts. Indicates the number of naming conflicts that could not be resolved by the replication mechanism.

resolved-naming-conflicts. Indicates the number of naming conflicts that have been resolved.

resolved-modify-conflicts. Indicates the number of modify conflicts that have been resolved.

To monitor resolved and unresolved replication conflicts, run the following command:

```
bin/dsreplication status -X -p 4444 --adminPasswordFile /tmp/password.txt -n --dataToDisplay resolved-naming-conflicts --dataToDisplay unresolved-naming-conflicts --dataToDisplay resolved-modify-conflicts
```

Establishing connections ...... Done.

dc=example,dc=com - Replication Enabled

```
=======================================
-------------------:----------:------------:------------:-----------
host1:4444 : 8989 : 0 : 0 : 0
host2:5444 : 9989 : 0 : 0 : 0
```

[1] The replication port used to communicate between the servers whose contents are being replicated.


### 35.7.3 Monitoring Oracle Unified Directory and ODSEE Replication Status in Deployments Using Replication Gateways

A replication gateway is a server that translates and propagates replication information among Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition servers and Oracle Unified Directory servers in a replicated topology. Translations are managed as needed, without storing any data on disk. When a replication gateway is deployed, you can use the Oracle Unified Directory `dsreplication` command or the ODSEE console to monitor replication status information.

For general information about using a replication gateway, see Section 1.4, "Overview of the Replication Gateway."

#### 35.7.3.1 Using dsreplication to Monitor Changes Made on the Oracle Unified Directory Topology

You can use `dsreplication` to monitor how changes made on the Oracle Unified Directory topology are propagated through the replication gateway to the ODSEE topology.

The following example illustrates how to monitor sent and received updates on the Oracle Unified Directory topology. Figure 35-4 shows the results returned when the following command is run:

```
# dsreplication status -d compat-view
```
These results are explained in the additional information also returned by the command:

1. The number of changes that are still missing on this element (and that have been applied to at least one other server).
2. Age of oldest missing change: the age (in seconds) of the oldest change that has not yet arrived on this element.
3. The replication port used to communicate between the servers whose contents are being replicated.
4. Whether the replication communication initiated by this element is encrypted or not.
5. Whether the directory server is trusted or not. Updates coming from an untrusted server are discarded and not propagated.
6. The number of untrusted changes. These are changes generated on this server while it is untrusted.

Those changes are not propagated to the rest of the topology but are effective on the untrusted server.

7. The status of the replication on this element.
8. Whether the external change log is enabled for the base DN on this server or not.
9. The ID of the replication group to which the server belongs.
10. The replication server this element is connected to with its group ID between brackets.
11. The protocol used by the replication gateway to connect to the DSEE server.
12. Replicate OUD Changes to DSEE

35.7.3.2 Using the DSCC to Monitor a Replication Gateway

DSEE 6.x and ODSEE 11g directory servers provide a monitoring tool within Directory Service Control Center (DSCC). You can configure an Oracle Unified Directory replication gateway server to work with the DSCC and its related tool dsccmon, which enables you to monitor changes that have been made on the ODSEE servers and replicated to the Oracle Unified Directory topology.

Once you have installed and configured the replication gateway, the DSCC displays the following information in the Directory Servers panel:

- In the Servers tab, the replication gateway is displayed as an ODSEE server. The Description field indicates that the ODSEE server is the Oracle Unified Directory replication gateway, and provides the real version of the replication gateway server. The port number, the instance path, and status of the server are also displayed.
- In the Suffixes tab, the replication gateway is displayed with no entries and no replication agreement. This indicates the Oracle Unified Directory topology access point. Here you can monitor the state of the Oracle Unified Directory topology and the changes done on the ODSEE servers.
- In the Replication Agreements tab, the replication gateway is one of the destination servers. After the replication gateway has been set up, replication...
monitoring begins when at least one change has been done on the ODSEE topology.

- The replication gateway is also displayed in the View Topology drawing.

**Important:** While DSCC enables you to view the Oracle Unified Directory replication gateway, it does not enable you to perform administrative operations such as starting or stopping, or configuring the Oracle Unified Directory replicating gateway server. For information about setting up the Replication Gateway, see the Installation Guide.

### 35.8 Monitoring the Proxy LDAP Connector

The Oracle Unified Directory proxy server uses LDAP connectors (also known as the `LDAPServerExtension` configuration object) to communicate with remote LDAP servers. Each LDAP connector manages a connection pool that can be monitored with a real-time monitoring panel. This monitoring panel reports the following information:

- Server status
- Current throughput for each operation type
- Connection pool status

**Displaying the Monitoring Panel**

To display the monitoring panel, you must set the `MONITOR_LDAP_SERVER_EXTENSION` environment variable *before* starting the server, as follows:

```bash
$ export MONITOR_LDAP_SERVER_EXTENSION=yes
$ start-ds
```

One monitoring panel displays information for one LDAP connector, similar to Figure 35–5.

**Figure 35–5  Example LDAP Connector Monitoring Panel**

![Example LDAP Connector Monitoring Panel](image)

**Reading the LDAP Connector Monitoring Panel**

You read the LDAP Connector Monitoring Panel's display as follows:

- The bar graph on the left indicates the throughput for each operation type, including Bind, Search, Add, Delete, and Modify operations.
The topmost entry on the right is the server status and indicates whether the remote LDAP server is UP or DOWN. For example, in Figure 35–5, server ldap-01 is UP.

The Sat. 0% (0%) field indicates the saturation index of the server.
- A saturation index value of 0% indicates that the server is fully operational.
- A saturation index value of 100% indicates that the server is saturated.
- The value in parenthesis, (0%), is the maximum value the saturation index has ever reached (peak value). Restarting the server resets the peak value to 0%.

The remaining entries on the right indicate the current size of the connection pool and the number of connections. These entries include:
- pool x/y [full z]
  Where
  * x is the current size of the connection pool (equal to the number of created connections)
  * y is the maximum pool size
  * z is the occurrence of "pool full" (always 0 in the current implementation)
- free cnx is the number of free connections
- cc-cache is the number of connections in the client-bound connection cache
- pr-cache is the number of connections in the proxy-bound connection cache
- cnx in use is the number of connections in use
- stolen cnx is the number of connections being stolen in either cache
- silent binds is the number of binds that the server is silently performing before using a connection. Oracle Unified Directory requests a silent bind on a connection when the connection is not bound yet or if the connection is bound with a non-relevant set of credentials.
- invalid cnx is the number of connections being released as invalid
- client cnx is the number of client connections that are currently connected and using the connector
- closed cc is the number of closed client connections that have not yet been processed

At any time, you should have the following invariant:

pool = free-cnx + cnx in use + cc-cache + pr-cache

If there is no on-going operation, then you should see the following count values set to 0 (any nonzero count reflects a connection management issue):

cnx in use = 0
client-cn x = 0

**Note:** Each bar-graph is limited to 20,000 operations/second, and each bar represents a throughput of 1000 operations/second. You can increase the limit from 20,000 to 100,000 by setting MONITOR_LDAP_SERVER_EXTENSION_MAX_THROUGHPUT=100000 and restarting the server.
You can use a variety of general UNIX tools to monitor your server environment. For information about these tools, see the man pages on your UNIX system.

### 35.9.1 General UNIX Monitoring Tools

The following general purpose UNIX monitoring tools can be used with Oracle Unified Directory.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Tool</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>iostat</td>
<td>Provides information about disk I/O and CPU usage.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lsof</td>
<td>Provides information about open file descriptors.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lslk</td>
<td>Provides information about file system locks.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>netstat</td>
<td>Provides statistics about network functions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nslookup</td>
<td>Allows you to query DNS servers for information about hosts and domains.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ping</td>
<td>Allows you to query the status of a remote host or network gateway.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sar</td>
<td>UNIX System V performance monitoring tool.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tcpdump</td>
<td>Allows you to debug and monitor network traffic.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>top</td>
<td>Provides quick, easy monitoring of processes and CPU activities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trace</td>
<td>Provides information about which system calls a process makes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>traceroute</td>
<td>Provides the path a packet takes throughout the Internet to reach its final destination.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>vmstat</td>
<td>Provides statistics about process, virtual memory, disk, trap, and CPU activity.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 35.9.2 Solaris Monitoring Tools

The following Solaris monitoring tools can be used with Oracle Unified Directory.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Tool</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>lockstat</td>
<td>Provides information about OS and application locking. Requires DTrace privileges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mpstat</td>
<td>Provides statistics about each processor on the system.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
The following HP-UX monitoring tools can be used with Oracle Unified Directory.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Tool</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>pmap</td>
<td>Provides a breakdown of how much memory a process is using.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>proctool</td>
<td>Monitors processes and threads.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>snoop</td>
<td>Monitors network traffic. Indispensable when debugging low-level packets.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SymbEL/Virtual\Adrian</td>
<td>Provides functionality of the above listed tools and more.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>truss</td>
<td>Provides information about which system calls a process makes.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 35.9.3 HP-UX Monitoring Tools

The following HP-UX monitoring tools can be used with Oracle Unified Directory.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Tool</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>glance</td>
<td>Provides detailed system information about open file descriptors, locks, and threads.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gpm</td>
<td>GlancePlus is a graphical real-time performance diagnostic tool. Glance is the character-based component.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tusc</td>
<td>Provides a system call trapper.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sysdef</td>
<td>Provides information about kernel parameters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>landiag</td>
<td>Monitors network statistics.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sam</td>
<td>Provides a general system administration tool.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
This chapter provides information that you can use to tune Oracle Unified Directory in your environment.

Oracle Unified Directory aims to be high-performing and highly-scalable. Though the server can achieve impressive results with the default server configuration and JVM settings, you can often significantly improve performance through some basic tuning.

The default settings of Oracle Unified Directory are targeted at evaluators and developers who run equipment with limited resources. When you deploy Oracle Unified Directory in a production environment, it useful to do some initial tuning of the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) and of the server configuration to improve scalability and performance (particularly for write operations).

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Section 36.1, "Assessing Performance Problems"
- Section 36.2, "General Performance Tuning"
- Section 36.3, "Tuning Java Virtual Machine Settings Using dsjavaproperties Utility"
- Section 36.4, "Tuning the Java Virtual Machine Settings Using the dstune Utility"
- Section 36.5, "Determining the Database Cache Size"
- Section 36.6, "Tuning the Server Configuration"

### 36.1 Assessing Performance Problems

To get a quick idea of whether performance issues are related to problems with the server or with the client, examine the access log at INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/logs/access. This log contains entries of the form:

```
[09/Sep/2009:15:36:18 +0200] SEARCH RES conn=1 op=16 msgID=17
result=0 nentries=1 etime=1
```

The value of the etime field is the time (in milliseconds) that the server spent processing the request. Large etimes generally indicate an issue on the server side (which can usually be resolved by appropriate performance tuning or indexing). If you are experiencing performance problems but the etimes are small, the issue is more likely to be with your client application.

Comprehensive monitoring information is available under the cn=monitor entry. For more information, see Chapter 35, "Monitoring Oracle Unified Directory." You can also use Oracle Enterprise Manager to monitor Oracle Unified Directory performance. For
more information, see the Oracle® Enterprise Manager Plug-in for Oracle Unified Directory User’s Guide.

36.2 General Performance Tuning

Performance tuning strategies differ, depending on whether you run a directory server or a proxy server.

The following items can improve performance in specific deployment scenarios.

- **Java Version.** Use the most recent Java Runtime Environment (JRE) release available. Oracle Unified Directory works with Java 7.

- **Environment Variables.** The server uses the `OPENS_JAVA_HOME` environment variable to point to your installed JRE. If you have multiple versions of Java installed on a system, set the `JAVA_HOME` environment variable to point to the root of the desired installation. In this way, the version of the JRE specified by the `JAVA_HOME` variable can be used by other applications but not by Oracle Unified Directory.

To specify a JRE installation for the server, do one of the following:

- Use the `dsjavaproperties` command to set the appropriate environment variables.
  
  For more information, see Section A.2.5, "dsjavaproperties."

- Set the `OPENS_JAVA_BIN` environment variable (with the JAVA binary path).

- Set the `OPENS_JAVA_HOME` environment variable (with the JAVA installation path).

36.3 Tuning Java Virtual Machine Settings Using `dsjavaproperties` Utility

You can use the `JAVA_ARGS` environment variable to provide global configuration arguments that can be passed to the JVM, or you can use the `java.properties` file. Any argument that can be used with the `java` command can be used with both methods.

It is recommended to tune the JVM for optimal performance and ensures that Oracle Unified Directory applications are robust and responsive. You can tune the JVM by tuning the heap size. The heap size is divided into the following:

- **Young generation:** Includes operations like PDUs and local variables.

- **Old generation:** Includes Oracle Unified Directory caches like the JE database cache and the entry cache.

- **Permanent generation:** Includes constants and classes.

When Oracle Unified Directory is in Directory Server mode, you can perform one of the following database caching options:

- Cache the entire database in database cache. This will give optimal performance but will lead to long cache warmup and larger heap size.

- Cache only the internal nodes of the database Btree (Upper and inner nodes) in database cache and keep remaining RAM for file system cache. This will give good performance, short cache warmup, smaller heap size and is recommended for very
large deployments (Above 50MBytes entries). It is recommended for small and medium deployments.

For more information, see Section 36.5, "Determining the Database Cache Size."

**Note:** For proxy mode, use large old generation for distribution with global index.

For more information, see Section A.2.5, "dsjavaproperties."

For additional information about tuning the JVM, see the Java Performance Documentation (http://java.sun.com/docs/performance/).

The Java Tuning White Paper and Garbage Collection Tuning documents, both at http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/performance-138178.html, are also particularly useful.

The following table describes the main JVM tunable options.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>-server</td>
<td>Always use the server JVM instead of the client JVM. The client VM is better optimized for processes that run for a short period of time and need to start as quickly as possible. The server VM can take longer to warm up but is faster in the long run.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-d32 or -d64</td>
<td>Select the 32-bit or 64-bit version of the JVM as follows:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- -d32 provides better performance for JVM heaps smaller than 3.5Gbytes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- -XX:+UseCompressedOops should be used for JVM heaps between 3.5Gbytes and 31Gbytes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- -d64: should be used for JVM heaps over 32Gbytes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-XX:+UseCompressedOops</td>
<td>Use this option if you use the 64-bit JVM and if the heap size is less than 32 Gbytes.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Tuning Java Virtual Machine Settings Using dsjavaproperties Utility

This parameter sets the initial and maximum heap size available to the JVM. Increasing the heap size can improve performance, but setting it too high can have a detrimental effect in the form of longer pauses for full garbage collection runs. The initial and maximum sizes should generally be set to the same values.

For maximum performance, size the heap so that the entire DB can be cached in memory. In general, you should allocate enough heap for the server runtime and the rest to the DB cache.

For example, if you want to modify the heap size of an Oracle Unified Directory instance with only one JE back end named `userRoot`. Then you must decide the space needed for the new generation, the old generation and the perm generation. To size the different generations, you must consider the following:

- The size of the database impacting the old generation
- Determine the need to use an entry cache impacting the old generation.
- The type of GC used impacting the old generation.
- The type of usage impacting the new generation.

If you use CMS as the garbage collector of the oldgen, then you must consider the `-XX:CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction` property when calculating the heap size so that it is coherent with the size (or percent of the heap) occupied by the dbcache.

If you set the `CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction` to 55, then set the dbcache percent to 50. Then, if you have a database on disk that is 10GB, you need at least a heap of 22GB for the entire database to fit into the dbcache.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>-Xms2g</code> and <code>-Xmx2g</code></td>
<td>This parameter sets the initial and maximum heap size available to the JVM. Increasing the heap size can improve performance, but setting it too high can have a detrimental effect in the form of longer pauses for full garbage collection runs. The initial and maximum sizes should generally be set to the same values. For maximum performance, size the heap so that the entire DB can be cached in memory. In general, you should allocate enough heap for the server runtime and the rest to the DB cache. For example, if you want to modify the heap size of an Oracle Unified Directory instance with only one JE back end named <code>userRoot</code>. Then you must decide the space needed for the new generation, the old generation and the perm generation. To size the different generations, you must consider the following: The size of the database impacting the old generation. Determine the need to use an entry cache impacting the old generation. The type of GC used impacting the old generation. The type of usage impacting the new generation. If you use CMS as the garbage collector of the oldgen, then you must consider the <code>-XX:CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction</code> property when calculating the heap size so that it is coherent with the size (or percent of the heap) occupied by the dbcache. If you set the <code>CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction</code> to 55, then set the dbcache percent to 50. Then, if you have a database on disk that is 10GB, you need at least a heap of 22GB for the entire database to fit into the dbcache.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-XX:NewSize=512M</code></td>
<td>The total heap space is divided into the old generation and the young generation. This parameter sets the size of the young generation. The remaining memory (old generation) must be sufficient to hold the DB cache plus some overhead.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC</code></td>
<td>Use the Concurrent Mark Sweep (CMS) garbage collector. This option allows the JVM to minimize the response time of LDAP operations, but it can have a small impact on the overall performance (throughput) of the server. Use this option if long pause times are not tolerated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-XX:CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction=&lt;percentage&gt;</code></td>
<td>Specify the level at which the CMS garbage collection is started. The default value is approximately 68%. Use this value if you want to set the percentage to something other than the default value.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-XX:+UseBiasedLocking</code></td>
<td>Improve locking performance in the server in cases where there is not expected to be a high degree of contention.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-XX:LargePageSizeInBytes=256m</code></td>
<td>Use large pages for the information it stores in memory. This argument applies primarily to systems using the UltraSPARC T1 processor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-XX:+UseParallelGC</code></td>
<td>Specify that the system should use parallel garbage collection, which is particularly useful on systems with a large number of CPUs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-XX:+UseParallelOldGC</code></td>
<td>Specify that the JVM should use parallel garbage collection for the old (tenured) generation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-XX:ParallelGCThreads=8</code></td>
<td>Specify that the JVM should use 8 threads when performing parallel garbage collection. By default, the number of threads equals the number of CPUs, but this can be inappropriate on systems with a very large number of CPUs or on CMT-based systems like those using the UltraSPARC T1 processor.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
36.4 Tuning the Java Virtual Machine Settings Using the dstune Utility

The dstune command-line utility allows you to tune the Oracle Unified Directory server and tools (import-ldif, export-ldif, rebuild-index, and verify-index) using criteria such as the data that the directory contains or the amount of system memory to use. Any changes made using the dstune utility take effect when the server is restarted.

This section includes the following sections:

- Section 36.4.1, "Using the dstune Utility"
- Section 36.4.2, "Examples with the Interactive Mode of the dstune Utility"

Note: The various tuning options, described in Section 36.4.1.1, "Tuning Options Provided by the dstune Utility," are available only if you run a Java Virtual Machine that uses Java HotSpot, such as the Oracle Java Standard Edition. If you run a JVM without Java Hotspot, the dstune memory-based and data-based options are not available.

36.4.1 Using the dstune Utility

The following sections describe the different tuning options using the dstune utility:

- Section 36.4.1.1, "Tuning Options Provided by the dstune Utility"
- Section 36.4.1.2, "Displaying the Current Tuning Mode"

36.4.1.1 Tuning Options Provided by the dstune Utility

The dstune utility allows you to tune the server and tools based on the following tuning options:

- Section 36.4.1.1.1, "Data-Based Tuning"
- Section 36.4.1.1.2, "Memory-Based Tuning"
- Section 36.4.1.1.3, "Runtime Tuning"

For more information about the dstune subcommands and options, see Appendix A.2.7, "dstune."

Note: Beginning with Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3), the dstune automatic subcommand is no longer available (but automatic usage is still available for backward compatibility).

To specify automatic tuning similar to previous versions of Oracle Unified Directory, use the dstune set-runtime-options subcommand with the --value autotune suboption. See Section 36.4.1.1.3, "Runtime Tuning."

36.4.1.1.1 Data-Based Tuning

The data-based tuning mode (dstune data-based subcommand) allows you to tune the Oracle Unified Directory server based on the data that the contents of the database will contain or currently contains.

To provide information about the data that the database will contain, specify the number of entries (--entryNumber suboption) and the average size in kilobytes of the entries (--entrySize suboption).
You can also specify a path to an LDIF file (-l or --ldifFile suboption) that contains the data to tune the server.

If you do not provide options or the information about the data that the database will contain, the data-based subcommand analyzes the contents of the current database and determines the recommended minimum and optimal memory values for that data.

In non-interactive mode, dstune uses a default memory value to tune the server (and displays the memory value used).

In interactive mode, dstune asks you for a memory value, but it also presents some recommendations.

36.4.1.1.2 Memory-Based Tuning

The memory-based tuning mode (dstune mem-based subcommand) allows you to tune the Oracle Unified Directory server and tools based on the heap size they will use.

To specify the memory to be used for the server or tools, use the --memory heap-size suboption.

If you are tuning the server, you can specify the system memory (systemMemory option) as either an amount or percentage:

- Amount: For example, to use 2 GB, specify systemMemory:2g. The dstune utility then splits the value you provide into two parts: the heap size that the Java Virtual Machine of the server will use and an estimation of the required file-system cache.
- Percentage: For example, to dedicate 50 percent of system memory to the server, specify systemMemory:50.0%. To fully dedicate a machine to the server, specify systemMemory:100%.

By default, dstune tunes the server, but the --targetTool option allows you to specify the other tools to tune.

36.4.1.1.3 Runtime Tuning

The runtime tuning mode (dstune set-runtime-options subcommand) allows you to use the JVM default values on the system or to directly provide JVM arguments to tune the Oracle Unified Directory server and tools.

The automatic tuning mode (--value autotune suboption) also allows you to tune the server and each tool automatically each time they are launched.

By default, dstune tunes the server, but the --targetTool option allows you to specify the tools you want to tune.

36.4.1.2 Displaying the Current Tuning Mode

To display the current tuning settings of an Oracle Unified Directory server and the tools, use the dstune list subcommand.

For example, the following command displays the current tuning settings of an Oracle Directory Server instance and tools.

$ dstune list

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tool</th>
<th>Tuning Value</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>server</td>
<td>-Xms853m -Xmx853m -d32 -server -XX:MaxTenuringThreshold=1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>-XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC -XX:CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction=55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>import-ldif</td>
<td>-Xms715m -Xmx715m -d32 -server -XX:+UseParallelGC -XX:+UseNUMA</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
36.4.2 Examples with the Interactive Mode of the \texttt{dstune} Utility

This section describes how to tune Oracle Unified Directory and tools server using the interactive mode of the \texttt{dstune} utility, and contains the following topics:

- \textbf{Section 36.4.2.1, "Memory-Based Tuning"}
- \textbf{Section 36.4.2.2, "Data-Based Tuning"}
- \textbf{Section 36.4.2.3, "Runtime Tuning"}
- \textbf{Section 36.4.2.4, "Displaying the Current Tuning Settings"}

\begin{center}\textbf{Note:} For more information about the tuning options, see \textbf{Section 36.4.1.1, "Tuning Options Provided by the \texttt{dstune} Utility."}\end{center}

\subsection*{36.4.2.1 Memory-Based Tuning}

This section includes examples of running the \texttt{dstune} utility in interactive mode to tune Oracle Unified Directory server using memory-based tuning.

\textbf{Tuning Oracle Unified Directory Server by Specifying a Heap Size}

In the following example, the \texttt{dstune} utility runs in interactive mode to tune Oracle Unified Directory server by specifying 2 Gbytes for the heap size.

\begin{verbatim}
$ dstune
What do you want to do?
1) Tune based on memory limits
2) Tune based on LDAP data information
3) Tune providing runtime options
4) List the current tuning settings
q) quit

Enter choice: 1

You must provide the tools the runtime options will apply to.
If you want to use the settings for the server, provide the value 'server'.
If you want to use the settings for all the tools, provide the value 'all'.
The other allowed values are import-ldif, export-ldif, rebuild-index, verify-index.
You can provide several values separated with a comma (for instance 'export-ldif,rebuild-index').

Tools [server]:

You have chosen to tune the server. To tune the server you can provide directly the Java heap size to be used by the server, you can specify the amount of system memory to be used providing a percentage (use 100 % to dedicate the machine to the OUD server) or you can specify the amount of system memory (the sum of the Java Heap and an estimation of the required File System Cache).

1) Provide the heap size
\end{verbatim}
2) Provide the percentage of system memory to be used by the server
3) Provide the size of system memory to be used by the server

Enter choice [1]:

You must provide the heap size to be used by the tools.
To specify a value in megabytes, use 'm' after the value (for instance 768m).
For gigabytes, use 'g' (for instance 2.5g).
If no unit is specified after the value, megabytes will be used.

Heap Size [2.27g]: 2g

Calculating Tuning Settings ..... Done.
Updating the tuning properties ..... Done.
Updating scripts ..... Done.

Tuning Oracle Unified Directory Server by Specifying a Percentage of System Memory

In the following example, the dstune utility runs in interactive mode to tune Oracle Unified Directory server by specifying that 50 percent of system memory be used by the server. The server has 100,000 entries.

$ dstune
What do you want to do?

1) Tune based on memory limits
2) Tune based on LDAP data information
3) Tune providing runtime options
4) List the current tuning settings
q) quit

Enter choice: 1

You must provide the tools the runtime options will apply to.
If you want to use the settings for the server, provide the value 'server'.
If you want to use the settings for all the tools, provide the value 'all'.
The other allowed values are import-ldif, export-ldif, rebuild-index, verify-index.
You can provide several values separated with a comma (for instance 'export-ldif,rebuidl-index').

Tools [server]:

You have chosen to tune the server. To tune the server you can provide directly the Java heap size to be used by the server, you can specify the amount of system memory to be used providing a percentage (use 100 % to dedicate the machine to the OUD server) or you can specify the amount of system memory (the sum of the Java Heap and an estimation of the required File System Cache).

1) Provide the heap size
2) Provide the percentage of system memory to be used by the server
3) Provide the size of system memory to be used by the server

Enter choice [1]: 2

To be able to properly calculate the Java heap size for a given percentage, the contents of the database will be analyzed.
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Reading the Server Configuration ..... Done.
Reading the Database Contents ..... Done.

The memory you assign for OUD will be divided in two parts: the Java heap size of the OUD process and the estimated memory that will be required for the file system cache.

Provide the percentage of the memory that should be assigned to OUD (use 100% if you want to have a dedicated machine for this OUD server).

Memory Percentage [25.73]: 50

The specified percentage corresponds to the following memory values:
2.83 GB: 1.59 GB (OUD Java Heap Size) + 1.25 GB (Estimated File System Cache)

Do you want to use this value? (yes / no) [yes]:

Calculating Tuning Settings ..... Done.
Updating the tuning properties ..... Done.
Updating scripts ..... Done.

36.4.2.2 Data-Based Tuning

This section includes examples of running the `dstune` utility in interactive mode to tune Oracle Unified Directory server using database-based tuning.

Tuning Oracle Unified Directory Server Using the Contents of the Database

In the following example, the `dstune` utility runs in interactive mode to tune Oracle Unified Directory server using the data that the server currently contains (that is, the current contents of the database).

$ dstune
What do you want to do?

1) Tune based on memory limits
2) Tune based on LDAP data information
3) Tune providing runtime options
4) List the current tuning settings
q) quit

Enter choice: 2

Provide information about the LDAP data that will be used to tune the server.
You can choose to tune the server based on its current contents, you can provide an LDIF File with the data, or directly the number and average size of your entries.

1) Use the data that the server contains currently
2) Use the contents of an LDIF file
3) Use the number of entries

c) cancel

Enter choice [1]:

To calculate the tuning options, the contents of the database will be analyzed.

Reading the Server Configuration ..... Done.
Reading the Database Contents ..... Done.
Memory Requirements Information for the Data in the Server:

System Memory: 5.66 GB
Recommended Min. Memory: 444.76 MB (7.67 % of System Memory)
288.73 MB (Java Heap) + 156.04 MB (Estimated File System Cache)
Memory for Optimal Performance: 1.46 GB (25.73 % of System Memory)
1.30 GB (Java Heap) + 0.15 GB (Estimated File System Cache)

You must provide the memory you want to use. You can provide the Java heap, the amount of system memory or the percentage of the system memory that you want the OUD server to use.

1) Provide the heap size
2) Provide the percentage of system memory to be used by the server
3) Provide the size of system memory to be used by the server

Enter choice [1]:

You must provide the heap size to be used by the tools.
To specify a value in megabytes, use 'm' after the value (for instance 768m).
For gigabytes, use 'g' (for instance 2.5g).
If no unit is specified after the value, megabytes will be used.

Heap Size [1.30g]:

Updating the tuning properties ..... Done.
Updating scripts ..... Done.

Tuning Oracle Unified Directory Server by Providing an LDIF File
In the following example, the dstune utility runs in interactive mode to tune Oracle Unified Directory server by providing an LDIF file with 200,000 entries.

$ dstune
What do you want to do?

1) Tune based on memory limits
2) Tune based on LDAP data information
3) Tune providing runtime options
4) List the current tuning settings
q) quit

Enter choice: 2
Provide information about the LDAP data that will be used to tune the server. You can choose to tune the server based on its current contents, you can provide an LDIF File with the data, or directly the number and average size of your entries.

1) Use the data that the server contains currently
2) Use the contents of an LDIF file
3) Use the number of entries
c) cancel

Enter choice [1]: 2

LDIF File Path: /tmp/example.ldif

Calculating tuning settings based on the contents of the LDIF file ..... Done.

Analyzing file /scratch/joverga/servers/example.ldif (around 2 seconds remaining) ..... Done.

Memory Requirements Information for the LDIF File:

System Memory: 5.66 GB
Recommended Min. Memory: 550.79 MB (9.50 % of System Memory)
321.46 MB (Java Heap) + 229.33 MB (Estimated File System Cache)

Memory for Optimal Performance:
1.67 GB (29.52 % of System Memory)
1.45 GB (Java Heap) + 0.22 GB (Estimated File System Cache)

================================================================================
Recommended Memory: 1.67 GB (29.52 % of System Memory)
1.45 GB (Java Heap) + 0.22 GB (Estimated File System Cache)

You must provide the memory you want to use. You can provide the Java heap, the amount of system memory or the percentage of the system memory that you want the OUD server to use.

1) Provide the heap size
2) Provide the percentage of system memory to be used by the server
3) Provide the size of system memory to be used by the server

Enter choice [1]:

You must provide the heap size to be used by the tools.
To specify a value in megabytes, use 'm' after the value (for instance 768m).
For gigabytes, use 'g' (for instance 2.5g).
If no unit is specified after the value, megabytes will be used.

Heap Size [1.45g]:

Updating the tuning properties ..... Done.
Updating scripts ..... Done.

36.4.2.3 Runtime Tuning

In the following example, the dstune utility runs in interactive mode to set the runtime tuning options for the server and tools. This example sets the JVM options for the server and the export-ldif tool.

$ dstune
What do you want to do?

1) Tune based on memory limits
2) Tune based on LDAP data information
3) Tune providing runtime options
4) List the current tuning settings

q) quit
Enter choice: 3

You must provide the tools the runtime options will apply to. If you want to use the settings for the server, provide the value 'server'. If you want to use the settings for all the tools, provide the value 'all'. The other allowed values are import-ldif, export-ldif, rebuild-index, verify-index.

You can provide several values separated with a comma (for instance 'export-ldif,rebuild-index').

Tools [server]: server,export-ldif

You must provide the runtime options you want to use. If you want to use automatic tune, provide the value 'autotune'. If you want to use the default settings of the Java Virtual Machine on your system, provide the value 'jvm-default'. You can also provide directly the Java arguments that the tools must use.

Runtime Options [autotune]: -server -Xmx2048m

Updating the tuning properties ..... Done.
Updating scripts ..... Done.

### 36.4.2.4 Displaying the Current Tuning Settings

In the following example, the dstune utility runs in interactive mode to display the current tuning settings of an Oracle Unified Directory server and tools.

$ dstune
What do you want to do?
1) Tune based on memory limits
2) Tune based on LDAP data information
3) Tune providing runtime options
4) List the current tuning settings
q) quit

Enter choice: 4

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Tool</th>
<th>Tuning Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>server</td>
<td>-Xms853m -Xmx853m -d32 -server -XX:MaxTenuringThreshold=1 -XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC -XX:CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction=55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>import-ldif</td>
<td>-Xms715m -Xmx715m -d32 -server -XX:+UseParallelGC -XX:+UseNUMA</td>
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<tr>
<td>export-ldif</td>
<td>-Xms715m -Xmx715m -d32 -server -XX:+UseParallelGC -XX:+UseNUMA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rebuild-index</td>
<td>-Xms715m -Xmx715m -d32 -server -XX:+UseParallelGC -XX:+UseNUMA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>verify-index</td>
<td>-Xms715m -Xmx715m -d32 -server -XX:+UseParallelGC -XX:+UseNUMA</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### 36.5 Determining the Database Cache Size

If you have installed or configured and initialized an Oracle Unified Directory instance then you can determine the database cache size requirements by measuring the size of `<OUD_INSTANCE_DIR>/OUD/db/userRoot` directory (Assuming there is only one database for the Oracle Unified Directory instance named userRoot).
If an Oracle Unified Directory instance is not configured or initialized, then you can determine the memory required to store internal nodes for one index file or the file containing user data, by running the DbCacheSize utility (com.sleepycat.je.util).

For more information on using the DbCacheSize utility, see this Javadoc page: http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E17277_02/html/java/com/sleepycat/je/util/DbCacheSize.html.

For example, 10 million entries of 4Kbytes with an index and average key size of 10 bytes are as follows:

```
[oud@oe15 bin]$ java -jar -XX:+UseCompressedOops /space/Middleware/Oracle_OUD1/lib/je.jar DbCacheSize -records 10000000 -key 10 -data 4000
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Minimum Bytes</th>
<th>Maximum Bytes</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>259,725,752</td>
<td>317,907,896</td>
<td>Internal nodes only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40,721,011,192</td>
<td>40,779,193,336</td>
<td>Internal nodes and leaf nodes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A 10 million entries deployment with 4 Kbytes will require 37 Gbytes to store the full user data in the database cache (4Kbytes entries and the internal nodes of the Database Btree). If you want to store only the internal nodes in the database cache, then 303 Mbytes are required per indexes (3 Gbytes for 10 indexes).

### 36.6 Tuning the Server Configuration

Various components of the server can be tuned to provide performance improvements in specific scenarios. Most performance tuning recommendations depend on several variables, including the anticipated workload, the types of data that are stored, and the hardware and resources available.

This section provides some general tuning recommendations that can improve performance in specific deployments. The topics include:

- Section 36.6.1, "Back End Tuning Parameters"
- Section 36.6.2, "Core Server Tuning Parameters"
- Section 36.6.3, "Tuning a Server Containing Static Groups"
- Section 36.6.4, "Additional Tuning Recommendations"

#### 36.6.1 Back End Tuning Parameters

You can use the following Berkeley DB JE tuning parameters to tune performance:
### je.checkpointer.highPriority
- **Description:** If true, the checkpointer uses more resources to complete the checkpoint in a shorter time interval. Btree latches are held and other threads are blocked for a longer period. Log cleaner record migration is performed by cleaner threads instead of lazily during eviction and checkpoints (see `CLEANER.LAZY_MIGRATION`). When set to true, application response time may be longer during a checkpoint, and more cleaner threads may be required to maintain the configured log utilization.

Setting that property to false is a way to achieve better throughput and lower response times.

### preload-time-limit
- **Description:** You can configure the server to preload some database contents into memory on startup. For large databases, preloading the database cache avoids a long warmup period after server startup. For more information, see "Local DB Backend Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

### db-cache-percent and db-cache-size
- **Description:** Use these properties to configure the amount of memory that the database cache uses. For best performance, consider configuring the server so that the whole database fits into the database cache.

Determine the approximate size of the database after an import. For example, after doing an import into the `userRoot` back end, run the following command (on UNIX systems) to determine the size of the database:

```
$ cd INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/db
$ du -sk userRoot/
910616 userRoot/
```

On Windows systems, use an equivalent procedure to determine the database size. Remember that the database size is not static and can increase after an initial import when modifications are made.

Setting the JVM heap to 2 Gbytes (`-Xms2g -Xmx2g`), and the `db-cache-percent` to 50, will cause the DB cache to use 1 Gbyte of memory. To monitor the DB cache size, observe the following properties under the `*dn:cn=userRoot Database Environment,cn=monitor*` entry through Jtrace and JMX:

- Check that `EnvironmentCacheDataBytes` has a value that is consistent with the expected size of the DB cache.
- Check that `EnvironmentNCacheMiss` does not have unexpected growth when loading the server.

As the database grows very large over time due to replication metadata, users, and applications. This may effect the performance after the import. It is recommended that you tune the Oracle Unified Directory JVM heap size (Primarily the old generation).

### db-directory
- **Description:** Ensure that the database is held on a fast file system with adequate storage. The file system should be different to the location of the access logs. By default, the database will grow to twice its original size. For example, if the database is 1 Gbyte after an import, the file system should have at least 2 Gbytes available.

### db-evictor-lru-only
- **Description:** Use this property can be used to control how the database cache retains information. Setting this value to `false` ensures that the internal nodes are maintained in cache, which provides better performance when the JE cache holds only a small percentage of the database contents.
### 36.6.2 Core Server Tuning Parameters

The following core server tuning parameters can be used to tune performance:

- **num-request-handlers**
  
  You can configure this property to enable the LDAP connection handler (and the LDAPS connection handler, if it is enabled) to use multiple threads for decoding client requests. Increasing the number of threads on systems with a larger number of CPUs can improve performance. As a rule of thumb, set this property to a quarter the number of CPUs, with a maximum of twelve. In some cases, disabling the **keep-stats** property can help reduce lock contention in the connection handlers. For more information, see "LDAP Connection Handler Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

- **num-worker-threads**
  
  The default value of this property is two times the number of CPUs, which is sufficient in most deployments.

- **log-file**
  
  Ensure that the access log publisher is on a fast file system, or turn it off altogether by setting the **enabled** property to **false**. For more information see "File Based Access Log Publisher Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

### 36.6.3 Tuning a Server Containing Static Groups

This section provides some recommendations for improving performance if your server contains static groups.

The topics in this section include:

- **Section 36.6.3.1, "Enabling a FIFO Group Entry Cache"**
- **Section 36.6.3.2, "Configuring FIFO Group Entry Cache Properties"**
- **Section 36.6.3.3, "Member or Uniquemember Indexes"**
- **Section 36.6.3.4, "Managing Static Groups With More Than 100,000 Members"**
36.6.3.1 Enabling a FIFO Group Entry Cache

You can improve the overall performance of the server by storing static groups in a FIFO Group Entry Cache. Storing static groups in this cache reduces the time required to perform group membership lookup, which is necessary in evaluating ACIs for example.

For example, to create a new FIFO Group Entry cache using `dsconfig`, run the following command:

```
$ ./dsconfig create-entry-cache -t fifo-group --cache-name myGroupCache \
   --set cache-level:1 --set enabled:true -n
```

To list properties of this FIFO Group Entry cache using `dsconfig`, run the following command:

```
$ ./dsconfig get-entry-cache-prop --cache-name myGroupCache

Property     : Value(s)
-------------------:-----------------------------------------------------------
cache-level   : 1
enabled       : true
exclude-filter: (objectClass=ds-virtual-static-group)
include-filter: (|(objectClass=groupOfNames)(objectClass=groupOfUniqueNames)(objectClass=groupOfEntries))
max-entries   : 2147483647
max-memory-percent : 5
```

36.6.3.2 Configuring FIFO Group Entry Cache Properties

Oracle Unified Directory supports several kinds of cache to enhance the performance especially of the database cache and the file system cache. FIFO Group Entry Caches use a FIFO queue to keep track of the cached entries. They are designed to cache large static group entries.

In deployment scenarios involving large static groups, you can configure the entry cache to include the group entries to accelerate group membership and group-based ACI evaluation. To do so, you can configure the following properties:

- **include-filter**: Specifies a set of filters to define criteria for determining which entries should reside in the entry cache. If a filter list is provided, then only entries matching at least one of the given filters is stored in the cache.

  For instance, entries matching the following LDAP criteria will be stored in the entry cache:

  `"(|(objectClass=groupOfNames)(objectClass=groupOfUniqueNames)(objectClass=groupOfEntries))"`

  You can also split the preceding filter as follows:

  Default:

  `(|(objectClass=groupOfNames)(objectClass=groupOfUniqueNames)(objectClass=groupOfEntries))`
After splitting:

ds-cfg-include-filter: (objectClass=groupOfNames)
ds-cfg-include-filter: (objectClass=groupOfUniqueNames)
ds-cfg-include-filter: (objectClass=groupOfEntries)

The Default and the After behavior is the same. In both the scenarios, if any one of the filter matches, then it adds that entry in the group cache.

It is worth mentioning that if ds-cfg-include-filter property is not provided, then it will return all the static groups.

- cache-level: Specifies the cache level in the cache order in which the cache will be configured or processed if more than one instance of the cache is configured.

By default, the cache-level is set to 1 for FIFO Group Cache. However, if you want to define a different cache type, for instance Soft Reference or File System Entry cache then you must provide a different value for cache-level property. In other words, the cache-level should not be the same as defined for FIFO Group Cache as 1. You must define the cache level as more than one.

### 36.6.3.3 Member or Uniquemember Indexes

Evaluation of group membership (ismemberof attribute, ACIs) is using the member and uniquemember indexes. To improve server performance, it is recommended that you set the index-entry-limit property for these indexes to a value that is greater than the maximum number of groups to which a user can belong.

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**Note:** For more information, see "Local DB Index" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

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For example, to set the index-entry-limit property of the member index to 5,000 using dsconfig, run the following command:

```bash
$ ./dsconfig set-local-db-index-prop --element-name userRoot --index-name member --set index-entry-limit:5000
```

After setting the index-entry-limit property, it is recommended that you rebuild the index. For example,

```bash
$ rebuild-index -b dc=example,dc=com -i member
```

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**Note:** For more information, see Section 8.5, "Maintaining Indexes."

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To list properties of the member index using dsconfig, run the following command:

```bash
$ ./dsconfig get-local-db-index-prop --element-name userRoot --index-name member
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>attribute</td>
<td>member</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>index-entry-limit</td>
<td>5000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>index-extensible-matching-rule</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>index-type</td>
<td>equality</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 36.6.3.4 Managing Static Groups With More Than 100,000 Members

Some limits have been defined for the following operations:
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- **MOD, MODDN, and DEL operations on static groups:**

  If the operation exits with an administrative limit exceeded error, then you can increase the server's member-lookthrough-limit property value.

- **SEARCH operations on groups:**

  An ASN.1 error occurs when a SEARCH operation returns a static group entry containing more than 100,000 members. You can increase the maximum number of returned members by changing the server's returned-attribute-value-limit property.

When increasing these various limits, you must tune the allocated memory for the Java Virtual Machine accordingly.

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**Note:** For more information about the preceding operations, see "Global Configuration" in the *Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory*.

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Following are some examples:

- To set the member-lookthrough-limit property to 200,000 using dsconfig, run the following command:

  $ ./dsconfig set-global-configuration-prop --advanced --set member-lookthrough-limit:200000

- To set the returned-attribute-value-limit property to 150,000 using dsconfig, run the following command:

  $ ./dsconfig set-global-configuration-prop --advanced --set returned-attribute-value-limit:150000

To retrieve the value of these properties using dsconfig, run the following command:

$ ./dsconfig get-global-configuration-prop --advanced --property returned-attribute-value-limit --property member-lookthrough-limit

Property : Value(s)
-------------------------------:---------
member-lookthrough-limit : 200000
returned-attribute-value-limit : 150000

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### 36.6.3.5 Importation/Replication of Static Groups

Oracle Unified Directory has introduced a new server-wide configuration parameter, import-big-entries-memory-percent, to allow importing big entries like big group entries.

Whether you perform the import online or offline, import-big-entries-memory-percent represents the amount of memory that the JVM will allocate to allow big entries, such as big group entries to be loaded into memory after they have been read from the imported LDIF file, so that they fit into memory.

- For offline imports, the JVM performing the import is the import-ldif command JVM.
- For online imports, Oracle Unified Directory creates an administrative import task in the JVM of the server and the import is performed inside the server's JVM.
When the import is launched, a certain amount of memory is available in the considered process. (Some memory has already been reserved for other components, such as the DB cache.) The `import-big-entries-memory-percent` represents what percentage of this free memory will be reserved to enable big entries from the LDIF file to load. The import machinery uses the rest of the memory.

The default `import-big-entries-memory-percent` value is 10%. If you import LDIF files with big group entries (for example, millions of members), and if the JVM is running out of memory, it would be worse if you increased the percentage value to something like 80-90%.

If you run out of memory when importing big groups entries, then you should tune the `import-big-entries-memory-percent` parameter, but you should also consider increasing the JVM heap size, tuning `java.properties`, and running the `dsjavaproperties` command afterward.

Note: For more information, see "Global Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

For example, to set the `import-big-entries-memory-percent` property to 20% using dsconfig, run the following command:

```
$ ./dsconfig set-global-configuration-prop --set
import-big-entries-memory-percent:20
```

To retrieve the value of the `import-big-entries-memory-percent` property using dsconfig, run the following command:

```
$ ./dsconfig get-global-configuration-prop --property
import-big-entries-memory-percent
```

### 36.6.4 Additional Tuning Recommendations

The following additional recommendations can improve performance in specific scenarios.

- **Enable an Entry Cache.** In some cases, particularly those involving relatively small directories (for example, up to a few hundred thousand entries), it can be useful to enable an entry cache. In general the FIFO entry cache provides better results than the soft reference entry cache. For more information, see "Entry Cache Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

For large database, it is recommended that you store only a specific set of the data in the cache, by using the `include-filter` property.

- **Disable Unused Virtual Attributes.** If the functionality needed by one or more of the virtual attributes is not required, they can be disabled for a slight performance improvement when decoding entries. For more information, see "Virtual Attribute Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.

- **Disable Unused Access Logging.** If access logging is not necessary, disabling the server access logger can help improve performance. For more information, see "Log Publisher Configuration" in the Configuration Reference for Oracle Unified Directory.
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- **Disable Unused Access Control Handlers.** If you do not need access control processing in the server, then you can disable it by setting the enabled configuration property to `false` for the Access Control Handler. You can set the property by using `dsconfig`.

- **Reduce Lock Contention.** On systems with large numbers of CPUs (for example, chip multi-threading (CMT) systems with several hardware threads per core), you can reduce lock contention by setting the `org.opends.server.LockManagerConcurrencyLevel` system property to be equal to the number of worker threads you intend to use.

  **Note:** This property must be set as a JVM system property, because it can be required very early in the server startup process, even before accessing the server configuration.

- **Optimize Operating System Connection Closure.** On a busy LDAP server, if client applications open and close connections at a high rate, the UNIX kernel can run out of connection ports, and client applications will not be able to connect to the Oracle Unified Directory server. Under these conditions, setting the following property allows the operating system to recycle the connection ports more quickly:

  **Linux**
  ```
  sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_tw_recycle=1
  ```

  **Solaris**
  ```
  /usr/sbin/ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_time_wait_interval 30000
  ```

- **Optimize the Virtual Memory Swap Rate.** This ensures that data stays in the filesystem cache longer.

  ```
  sysctl -w vm.swappiness=0
  ```
Part VIII
Appendixes and Glossary

This part contains the following appendixes and a Glossary:

- Appendix A, "Oracle Unified Directory Command-Line Interface"
- Appendix B, "Supported Controls and Operations"
- Appendix C, "Standards and Specifications Supported by Oracle Unified Directory"
This appendix describes the command-line utilities used by Oracle Unified Directory to create, configure, and manage directory server, proxy server and replication gateway instances.

This appendix includes the following sections:

- Section A.1, "General Command-Line Usage Information"
- Section A.2, "Server Administration Commands"
- Section A.3, "Data Administration Commands"
- Section A.4, "LDAP Client Commands"

This appendix describes all of the commands that are provided with Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2). Some commands are specific to a directory server instance and cannot be used to configure a proxy server. Similarly, some commands are specific to the proxy and cannot be used to configure a directory server.

**A.1 General Command-Line Usage Information**

The following sections provide general information about command usage:

- Section A.1.1, "Summary of Server Commands and Their Use"
- Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands"

**A.1.1 Summary of Server Commands and Their Use**

The tables in this section provide a summary of the server commands and how they can be used. The tables use the following legend:

**Remote**
The command can be launched on a remote server

**Offline**
The command can be launched when the server is stopped

**Online**
The command connects to a running server instance

**Administration Port Only**
The command must use the administration connector to access the server (on port 4444 by default)
Note: Not all the commands listed in the following tables are supported for a proxy server instance.

### Table A–1  Server Administration Commands

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<th>Administration Connector</th>
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The command can be launched remotely but the data files must be on the host on which the server is running.

### A.1.2 Using a Properties File With Server Commands

Certain command-line utilities can use a common properties file to provide default values for options such as the following:

- The host name and port number of the server
- Whether to use SSL or StartTLS to communicate with the server
- The bind DN to use when connecting to the server

The following utilities can use a properties file:

- backup
- dsconfig
- dsreplication
- export-ldif
- gicadm
- import-ldif
- split-ldif
- ldapcompare
- ldapdelete
- ldapmodify
- ldappasswordmodify
- ldapsearch
- manage-tasks
- oud-setup
- oud-proxy-setup
- oud-replication-gateway-setup
- restore

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* The command can be launched remotely but the data files must be on the host on which the server is running.
The following mutually exclusive options are used with the command-line utilities to indicate whether a properties file is used:

\[ --\text{propertiesFilePath} \text{ path} \]
Specify the path to the file that contains default values for command-line options.

\[ --\text{noPropertiesFile} \]
Indicates that the properties file is not used to obtain default values for command-line options.

### A.1.2.1 Locating the Properties File

Utilities that use the common properties file have the following default behavior:

- If the \[ --\text{noPropertiesFile} \] option is specified, the command-line interface does not try to locate a properties file. Only options specified on the command line are evaluated.
- If the \[ --\text{propertiesFilePath} \] option is specified, property values are read from this file.
- If neither \[ --\text{propertiesFilePath} \] nor \[ --\text{noPropertiesFile} \] is specified, the command-line interface attempts to find a properties file in the following locations:
  - \( \text{USERDIRECTORY}/.opends/tools.properties \)
  - \( \text{INSTANCE_DIR}/OUD/config/tools.properties \)
- If no properties file is found in either of these locations, the default behavior is applied (only arguments specified on the command line are evaluated).

### A.1.2.2 Order of Precedence of Options and Properties

If an option is provided on the command line, this option and its corresponding value are used by the command-line interface. In other words, options specified on the command line take precedence over the properties defined in the properties file.

The properties file has the standard JAVA properties file format \( (\text{property-name}=\text{value}) \). As such, the file supports variations on property names to enable them to be overridden according to the command that uses them. For example, the properties file might contain the following:

```plaintext
hostname=localhost
port=4444
bindDN=cn=Directory Manager
bindPasswordFile=/path/pwd-file
baseDN=dc=example,dc=com
searchScope=sub
sortOrder=givenName
virtualListView=0:2:1:0
```

If a command-line interface uses the \textit{port} property, the command first tries to locate a \textit{toolname}.\textit{port} definition. If this is not defined, the command tries to locate a \textit{port} definition. For example, the properties file might have several port options defined for different utilities:
port=4444
ldapsearch.port=1389
ldapcompare.port=1389
ldapmodify.port=1389
ldapdelete.port=1389

**Note:** Do not use quotation marks around the values in the properties file (for example, `port="4444"`).

### A.2 Server Administration Commands

The following sections describe the server administration commands:

- Section A.2.1, "create-rc-script"
- Section A.2.2, "dps2oud"
- Section A.2.3, "ds2oud"
- Section A.2.4, "dsconfig"
- Section A.2.5, "dsjavaproperties"
- Section A.2.6, "dsreplication"
- Section A.2.7, "dstune"
- Section A.2.8, "gicadm"
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- Section A.2.16, "start-ds"
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- Section A.2.18, "stop-ds"
- Section A.2.19, "uninstall"
- Section A.2.20, "windows-service"

#### A.2.1 create-rc-script

The `create-rc-script` command generates a shell script to start, stop, and restart the directory server.

**A.2.1.1 Synopsis**

```
create-rc-script [options]
```
A.2.1.2 Description
The `create-rc-script` command can be used to generate a shell script to start, stop, and restart the directory server. You can update the resulting script to suit the needs of your directory service. This command is available for UNIX or Linux systems only.

The `create-rc-script` command uses the `OPENDS_JAVA_*` and `JAVA_*` variables.

A.2.1.3 Options
The `create-rc-script` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-f filename`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--outputFile filename`).

- `-f, --outputFile filename`
  Specify the path to the output file.

- `-j, --javaHome javaHomePath`
  Specify the path to the Java installation that should be used to run the server.

- `-J, --javaArgs javaArgs`
  Specify the set of arguments that should be passed to the JVM when running the server.

- `-u, --userName userName`
  Specify the name of the user account under which the server should run. The user account must have the appropriate permissions to run the script.

A.2.1.4 General Options

- `--version`
  Display the version information for the directory server.

- `--help`
  Display command-line usage information for the `create-rc-script` command.

A.2.1.5 Examples
The following examples show how to use the `create-rc-script` command.

**Example A–1 Creating the Script**
The following command generates the script to start, stop, and restart the directory server. It creates the file called `myscript`, specified by the `-f` option:

```
$ create-rc-script -f myscript
```

**Example A–2 Starting the Directory Server by Using the New Script**
The following command uses the newly created script (see previous example) to start the directory server.

```
$ myscript start
```

**Example A–3 Stopping the Directory Server by Using the New Script**
The following command uses the newly created script (see first example) to stop the directory server.

```
$ myscript stop
```
**Example A–4  Restarting the Directory Server by Using the New Script**

The following command uses the newly created script (see first example) to restart the directory server.

```
$ myscript restart
```

**Example A–5  Specifying JAVA_HOME and JAVA_ARGS in the Script**

The following command uses the `-u` (--userName), `-j` (--javaHome) and `-J` (--javaArgs) options.

```
$ create-rc-script -f myscript -u sysAdmin -j /usr/java -J "-Xms128m -Xmx128m"
```

**A.2.1.6 Code Generated by the create-rc-script Command**

The `create-rc-script` command from the example above generates the following code:

```bash
#!/bin/sh
#
# CDDL HEADER START
#
# The contents of this file are subject to the terms of the
# Common Development and Distribution License, Version 1.0 only
# (the "License"). You may not use this file except in compliance
# with the License.
#
# You can obtain a copy of the license at
# https://OpenDS.dev.java.net/OpenDS.LICENSE.
# See the License for the specific language governing permissions
# and limitations under the License.
#
# When distributing Covered Code, include this CDDL HEADER in each
# file and include the License file at
# trunk/opends/resource/legal-notices/OpenDS.LICENSE. If applicable,
# add the following below this CDDL HEADER, with the fields enclosed
# by brackets "[]" replaced with your own identifying information:
# Portions Copyright [yyyy] [name of copyright owner]
#
# CDDL HEADER END

# Set the path to the OpenDS instance to manage
INSTANCE_ROOT="/usr/local/opends/standalone/ds-server-1"
export INSTANCE_ROOT

# Specify the path to the Java installation to use
OPENSJS_JAVA_HOME="/usr/java"
export OPENSJS_JAVA_HOME

# Specify arguments that should be provided to the JVM
JAVA_ARGS="-Xms128m -Xmx128m"
export JAVA_ARGS

# Determine what action should be performed on the server
# case '$_1' in
# start)
/bin/su sysAdmin "${INSTANCE_ROOT}/bin/start-ds" --quiet
exit ${?}
;;
# stop)
/bin/su sysAdmin "${INSTANCE_ROOT}/bin/stop-ds" --quiet
```
A.2.1.7 Exit Codes
An exit code of 0 indicates success. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred.

A.2.1.8 Location
The create-rc-script command is located at this path:
UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin

A.2.1.9 Related Commands
Section A.2.16, "start-ds"
Section A.2.18, "stop-ds"

A.2.2 dps2oud
The dps2oud command allows you to migrate a Directory Proxy Server (DPS) configuration to an Oracle Unified Directory configuration.

A.2.2.1 Synopsis
dps2oud [options]

A.2.2.2 Description
The dps2oud command allows you to migrate a DPS configuration to an Oracle Unified Directory configuration. The dps2oud command takes a DPS configuration as the input and generates a batch file that comprises dsconfig commands, which are used to create an equivalent Oracle Unified Directory configuration. The dps2oud command reads the DPS configuration either through a file or through the LDAP protocol on a running DPS instance.

A.2.2.3 Options
The dps2oud command accepts the following options.

-o, --outputFile file
The output file for dsconfig commands.

-f, --dpsConfigFile file
Specifies the name of the DPS config file to use.

-c, --createDisabledObjects
Creates DPS-disabled objects.
-P, --printDsConfigCmds
Prints dsconfig commands.

A.2.2.4 LDAP Connection Options

-h, --hostname host
DPS server hostname or IP address.

-j, --bindPasswordFile filename
The full path to the file containing the bind password.

-p, --port port
DPS server port number.

-D, --BindDN bindDN
DN to use to bind to the DPS server.

A.2.2.5 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Displays command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the directory server.

-V, --version
Displays the version information for the directory server.

A.2.2.6 Examples
The following examples show how to use the dps2oud command.

Example A–6 Viewing the Global Help Subcommands
The following command displays the available global Help subcommands:

$ dps2oud --help

Example A–7 Migrating a Directory Proxy Server Configuration to an Oracle Unified Directory Configuration
You can migrate a DPS configuration to an Oracle Unified Directory configuration using one of the following methods:

Method 1: Reading a DPS configuration from an LDIF file
The following command displays how to read a DPS configuration from an LDIF file:

$ dps2oud -f dse.ldif -o oud_conf_cmds

The following command provides the path to a batch file containing a set of dsconfig commands to be executed:

$ dsconfig -F oud_conf_cmds

Method 2: Reading a DPS configuration from a running DPS instance
The following command displays how to read a DPS configuration from a DPS instance:

$ dps2oud -h dpsHost -p 389 -D "cn=Proxy Manager" -j /path/pwd-file -o oud_conf_cmds
The following command provides the path to a batch file containing a set of `dsconfig` commands to be executed:

```
$ dsconfig -F oud_conf_cmds
```

### A.2.2.7 Exit Codes
An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred during processing.

### A.2.2.8 Location
- UNIX and Linux: `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/dps2oud`
- Windows: `INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\dps2oud.bat`

### A.2.2.9 Related Commands
Section A.2.4, "dsconfig"

### A.2.3 ds2oud
The `ds2oud` command manages the migration from an Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition directory server instance to Oracle Unified Directory.

#### A.2.3.1 Synopsis
```
ds2oud [options]
```

#### A.2.3.2 Description
The `ds2oud` command enables you to manage the migration from an Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition directory server instance to Oracle Unified Directory. The `ds2oud` command first allows you to diagnose the targeted Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition directory server, and then performs the migration task. It is based on the premise that the existing Oracle Unified Directory instance is modified to be compatible with the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition directory server to be migrated. The `ds2oud` command runs in interactive mode, if you do not specify options. Interactive mode works much like a wizard, walking you through every aspect of the migration.

You can also run the `ds2oud` command in batch mode. In batch mode, a batch file that comprises `dsconfig` commands is generated. These commands are used to create an equivalent Oracle Unified Directory configuration. So, you can run `ds2oud` once, and create a single batch file that can be used to configure any number of Oracle Unified Directory instances.

You must ensure while running the `ds2oud` command that the Oracle Unified Directory instance (to which the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition instance is being migrated) is configured without any suffixes.

#### A.2.3.3 Options
The `ds2oud` command accepts the following options.
- `-d`, `--diagnose`  
  Diagnoses the targeted Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition directory server.
-f, --ldifDBFile file

-u, --userSchemaFile file
Specifies the user schema to be taken into consideration. It applies to -f subcommand.

-a, --migrateAll

-s, --migrateUserSchema

You must migrate the schema before you migrate the configuration, otherwise the migration can produce unpredictable results.

-c, --migrateConfiguration

You must migrate the schema before you migrate the configuration, otherwise the migration can produce unpredictable results.

-A, --adaptDseeData {file}
Adapts an Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition 6.3 LDIF data file to ease import on Oracle Unified Directory, producing a result file, {file}_result.ldif

-w, --uniqueWorkflowElement
Use a unique workflow element for all the naming contexts to migrate. This applies to -c subcommand.

A.2.3.4 Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition LDAP Connection Options

-D, --odseeBindDN bindDN
DN to use to bind to the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server.

-j, --odseeBindPasswordFile filename

-h, --odseeHostname host
Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server hostname. The default value is localhost.

-p, --odseePort port
Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server port number. The default value is 389.

-Z, --odseeUseSSL

-P, --odseeTrustStorePath trustStorePath
Use the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if -X is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.
-U, --odseeTrustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition trust store. This option is only required if --odseeTrustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-X, --odseeTrustAll
Trust all certificate that the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server presents. This option can be used for testing purposes, but for security reasons, a trust store should be used to determine whether the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition should accept the server certificate.

A.2.3.5 Oracle Unified Directory LDAP Connection Options

--oudBindDN bindDN
DN to use to bind to the Oracle Unified Directory server.

--oudBindPasswordFile filename

--oudHostname host
Oracle Unified Directory server hostname. The default value is localhost.

--oudPort port
Oracle Unified Directory server port number. The default value is 389.

--oudAdminPort port
Oracle Unified Directory server administration port. The default value is 444.

--oudUseSSL
Establishes an Oracle Unified Directory SSL-encrypted connection.

--oudTrustStorePath trustStorePath
Use the Oracle Unified Directory trust store certificate in the specified path.

--oudTrustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the Oracle Unified Directory trust store. This option is only required if --oudTrustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

--oudTrustAll
Trust all certificate that the Oracle Unified Directory server presents. This option can be used for testing purposes, but for security reasons, a trust store should be used to determine whether the Oracle Unified Directory should accept the server certificate.

A.2.3.6 Command Input/Output Options

-n, --no-prompt
Use the non-interactive mode. If data in the command is missing, the user is not prompted and the tool fails.

-o, --outputFile filename
Redirects the output into the specified output file.
-F, --batchFilePath filename
This option specifies the name of the output file that contains a set of dsconfig commands to execute to migrate the configuration.

When you run ds2oud with this option, a batch file is generated that includes all of the dsconfig commands required to create the equivalent Oracle Unified Directory configuration. So, you can run ds2oud once, and create a single batch file that can be used to configure any number of Oracle Unified Directory instances.

--displayCommand
Display the equivalent non-interactive dsconfig commands (for the migration of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition configuration parameters).

A.2.3.7 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Displays command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the directory server.

-V, --version
Displays the version information for the directory server.

A.2.3.8 Examples

The following examples show how to use the ds2oud command.

Example A–8 Viewing the Global Help Subcommands
The following command displays the available global Help subcommands:

$ ds2oud --help

Example A–9 Running ds2oud in Interactive Mode From the Command Line
The ds2oud command can be run in interactive mode, where you are prompted for migration options. To run ds2oud in interactive mode, type the following command:

$ ds2oud
What do you want to do ?

1) Diagnose an ODSEE directory server instance
2) Diagnose an ODSEE LDIF data file
3) Migrate the user schema and global configuration parameters
4) Migrate the user schema only
5) Migrate global configuration parameters only
6) Adapt DSEE 6.3 LDIF data file to ease import on OUD

c) cancel

For each preceding action, you must first provide the connection options for the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server (for diagnosis) or both the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition and Oracle Unified Directory servers (for migration).

Example A–10 Running ds2oud for Diagnosing Data
The following command is run to diagnose the data present in the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition directory server:

$ ds2oud -f odseeDataFile.ldif -u 99user.ldif
The data were validated successfully regarding the OUD schema


Use the following commands to migrate an existing Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Configuration to a new Oracle Unified Directory Configuration

The following command migrates an existing Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition configuration and schema:

```
$ ds2oud --migrateAll -D "cn=directory manager" -j /tmp/pwd -h hostname -p ldapPort
--oudBindDN "cn=directory manager" --oudBindPasswordFile /tmp/pwd
--oudHostname hostname2 --oudPort ldapPort2 --oudAdminPort adminPort -n
```

The following command provides the path to a batch file containing a set of dsconfig commands to be executed to create a new Oracle Unified Directory configuration:

```
$ ds2oud --migrateConfiguration --batchFilePath batchFile
-D "cn=directory manager" -j /tmp/pwd -h hostname
-p ldapPort --oudBindDN "cn=directory manager"
--oudBindPasswordFile /tmp/pwd --oudHostname hostname2
--oudPort ldapPort2 --oudAdminPort adminPort -n
```

**A.2.3.9 Exit Codes**

0
Successful.

1
Unable to initialize arguments.

2
Cannot parse arguments because the provided arguments are not valid or there was an error checking the user data.

3
At least one step into the migration process has failed.

4
The user canceled the operation in interactive mode.

**A.2.3.10 Location**

- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/ds2oud
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\ds2oud.bat

**A.2.3.11 Related Commands**

- Section A.2.4, "dsconfig"
A.2.4 dsconfig

The dsconfig command allows you to define a base configuration for the Directory Server.

A.2.4.1 Synopsis

dconfig [subcommands] [Options]

A.2.4.2 Description

The dsconfig command enables you to create, manage, and remove the base configuration for a server instance. The server configuration is organized as a set of components that dsconfig can access by using one or more subcommands. All components have zero or more configurable properties. These properties can be queried and modified to change the behavior of the component.

The dsconfig command accesses the server over SSL through the administration connector (described in Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server").

Unless you specify all configuration parameters and the -n (--no-prompt) option, dsconfig runs in interactive mode. Interactive mode works much like a wizard, walking you through every aspect of the server configuration. For more information, see Section 17.1.2, "Using dsconfig in Interactive Mode."

A.2.4.3 Help Subcommands

The dsconfig command provides help functions that list the component subcommands needed to manage your base configuration.

--help-distribution
Display subcommands relating to distribution.

--help-general-configuration
Display subcommands relating to general configuration.

--help-integration
Display subcommands relating to integration.

--help-load-balancing
Display subcommands relating to load balancing.

--help-local-datasource
Display subcommands relating to local data source.

--help-remote-datasource
Display subcommands relating to remote data source.

--help-replication
Display subcommands relating to replication.

--help-schema
Display subcommands relating to schema.

--help-security
Display subcommands relating to authentication and authorization.

--help-virtualization
Display subcommands relating to virtualization.
A.2.4.4 General Subcommands
The following subcommand lists the objects and properties of the server instance.

list-properties
Displays the managed objects and properties. Option types are as follows:
- r — Property values are readable.
- w — Property values are writable.
- m — The property is mandatory.
- s — The property is single-valued.
- a — Administrative action is required for changes to take effect.

Suboptions are as follows:
- -t, --type type. Component type.
- -c, --category category. Category of the component. The value for type must be one of the component types associated with the category that is specified using the --category suboption.
- --inherited. Modifies the display output to show the inherited properties of components.
- --advanced. Modifies the display output to show the advanced properties of components.
- --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

A.2.4.5 Distribution Subcommands
The following subcommands allow you to define the base configuration for the directory server.

create-distribution-algorithm
Creates distribution algorithms. Suboptions are as follows:
- --element-name name. The name of the distribution workflow element.
- --set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
- -t, --type type. The type of Distribution Algorithm that should be created. The value for type can be one of capacity, dnpattern, generic, lexico, or numeric.

create-distribution-partition
Creates distribution partitions. Suboptions are as follows:
- --element-name name. The name of the distribution workflow element.
- --partition-name name. The name of the new distribution partition.
- --set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
- -t, --type type. The type of Distribution Partition that should be created. The value for type can be one of capacity, dnpattern, generic, lexico, or numeric.
create-workflow-element --type distribution
Creates Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-remote-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldap-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

create-global-index
Creates global indexes. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the Global Index Catalog Extension.

--index-name name. The name of the new Global Index.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

create-extension --type global-index-catalog
Creates Extensions. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the Global Index Catalog Extension.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Extension that should be created. The value for type can be one of global-index-catalog, global-index-catalogs-shared-cache, ldap-server.

create-global-index-catalog-replication-domain
Creates global index catalog replication domains. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the Global Index Catalog Extension.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

create-extension --type global-index-catalogs-shared-cache
Creates Extensions. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the new Extension.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
-t, --type type. The type of Extension that should be created. The value for type can be one of global-index-catalog, global-index-catalogs-shared-cache, ldap-server.

create-workflow-element --type global-index-local-backend

Creates Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

create-workflow-element --type global-index-replication-changes-local-backend

Creates Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

delete-distribution-algorithm

Deletes distribution algorithms. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the Distribution Workflow Element.

-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent distribution algorithms.

delete-distribution-partition

Deletes distribution partitions. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the distribution workflow element.

--partition-name name. The name of the distribution partition.

-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent distribution partitions.

delete-extension

Deletes Extensions. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the Extension.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent extensions.

**delete-global-index**

Deletes global indexes. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the Global Index Catalog Extension.

--index-name name. The name of the Global Index.

-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent global indexes.

**delete-global-index-catalog-replication-domain**

This command is supported only for the proxy. To manage the global index see Section A.2.8, "gicadm."

Deletes global index catalog replication domains. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the Global Index Catalog Extension.

-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent global index catalog replication domains.

**delete-workflow-element**

Deletes Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the Workflow Element.

-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent workflow element.

**get-data-encryption-prop**

Shows data encryption properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-distribution-algorithm-prop**

Shows distribution algorithm properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the distribution workflow element.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-distribution-partition-prop**

Shows distribution partition properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the distribution workflow element.

--partition-name name. The name of the distribution partition.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
get-global-index-catalog-replication-domain-prop
This command is supported only for the proxy. To manage the global index see Section A.2.8, "gicadm."

Shows global index catalog replication domain properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the Global Index Catalog Extension.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-global-index-prop
This command is supported only for the proxy. To manage the global index see Section A.2.8, "gicadm."

Shows Global index properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the Global Index Catalog Extension.

--index-name name. The name of the Global Index.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-distribution-algorithm
This command is supported for only proxy.

Lists existing distribution algorithm. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the distribution workflow element.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-distribution-partitions
This command is supported only for the proxy.

Lists existing distribution partitions. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the distribution workflow element.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-extensions
Lists existing Extensions. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-global-index-catalog-replication-domain
This command is supported only for the proxy. To manage the global index see Section A.2.8, "gicadm."

Lists existing global index catalog replication domain. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the Global Index Catalog Extension.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-global-indexes
Lists existing global indexes. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the Global Index Catalog Extension.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-workflow-elements
Lists existing Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

set-data-encryption-prop
Modifies Data Encryption properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property : value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-distribution-algorithm-prop**
This command is supported only for the proxy.

Modifies distribution algorithm properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the distribution workflow element.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property : value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-distribution-partition-prop**
This command is supported only for the proxy.

Modifies distribution partition properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the distribution workflow element.

--partition-name name. The name of the distribution partition.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property : value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-extension-prop**
Modifies Extension properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the Extension.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.
--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-global-index-catalog-replication-domain-prop
This command is supported only for the proxy.
Modifies global index catalog replication domain properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--extension-name name. The name of the Global Index Catalog Extension.
--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.
--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.
--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-global-index-prop
This command is supported only for the proxy.
Modifies global index properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--extension-name name. The name of the Global Index Catalog Extension.
--index-name name. The name of the Global Index.
--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.
--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.
--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-workflow-element-prop
Modifies Workflow Element properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--element-name name. The name of the Workflow Element.
--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.
--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.
--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.
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The following subcommands configure the core server.

**create-alert-handler**

Creates alert handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

--handler-name name. The name of the new alert handler.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Alert Handler that should be created. The value for type can be one of custom, jmx, or smtp.

**create-certificate-mapper**

Creates certificate mappers. Suboptions are as follows:

--mapper-name name. The name of the new certificate mapper.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Certificate Mapper that should be created. The value for type can be one of custom, fingerprint, subject-attribute-to-user-attribute, subject-dn-to-user-attribute, or subject-equals-dn.

**create-connection-handler**

Creates connection handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

--handler-name name. The name of the new connection handler.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Connection Handler that should be created. The value for type can be one of custom, jmx, ldap, snmp, or ldif.

**create-debug-target**

Creates debug targets. Suboptions are as follows:

--publisher-name name. The name of the debug log publisher.

--target-name java-name. The name of the new debug target, which will also be used as the value for the debug-scope property. The fully-qualified Oracle Unified Directory Java package, class, or method affected by the settings in this target definition. Use the hash symbol (#) to separate the class name and the method name (for example, org.opends.server.core.DirectoryServer#startUp).

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

**create-extended-operation-handler**

This command is not supported for the proxy.

Creates extended operation handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

--handler-name name. The name of the new extended operation handler.
--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Extended Operation handler that should be created. The value for type can be one of cancel, custom, get-connection-id, get-symmetric-key, password-modify, password-policy-state, start-tls, or who-am-i.

create-identity-mapper
Creates identity mappers. Suboptions are as follows:

--mapper-name name. The name of the new identity mapper.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Identity Mapper that should be created. The value for type can be one of custom, exact-match, or match-and-replace.

create-log-publisher
Creates log publishers. Suboptions are as follows:

--publisher-name name. The name of the new log publisher.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Log Publisher that should be created. The value for type can be one of custom-access, custom-debug, custom-error, file-based-access, file-based-debug, or file-based-error.

create-log-retention-policy
Creates Log Retention Policies. Suboptions are as follows:

--policy-name name. The name of the new log retention policy.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Log Retention Policy that should be created. The value for type can be one of custom, file-count, free-disk-space, or size-limit.

create-log-rotation-policy
Creates log rotation policies. Suboptions are as follows:

--policy-name name. The name of the new log rotation policy.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Log Rotation Policy that should be created. The value for type can be one of custom, fixed-time, size-limit, or time-limit.

create-workflow-element --type monitor-local-backend
Creates Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.
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--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

create-network-group
Creates network groups. Suboptions are as follows:

--group-name name. The name of the new network group.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

create-network-group-qos-policy
Creates network group resource limits. Suboptions are as follows:

--group-name name. The name of the network group.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Quality of Service Policy that should be created. The value for type can be one of the following affinity, referral, request-filtering, or resource-limits.

create-workflow
Creates workflows. Suboptions are as follows:

--workflow-name name. The name of the new workflow. This name will also be used as The value for the workflow-id property.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

delete-alert-handler
Deletes alert handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

--handler-name name. The name of the alert handler.

-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent alert handlers.

delete-certificate-mapper
Deletes certificate mappers. Suboptions are as follows:

--mapper-name name. The name of the certificate mapper.

-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent certificate mappers.

delete-connection-handler
Deletes connection handlers. Suboptions are as follows:
--handler-name name. The name of the connection handler.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent connection handlers.

delete-debug-target
Deletes debug targets. Suboptions are as follows:
--publisher-name name. The name of the debug log publisher.
--target-name name. The name of the debug target.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent debug targets.

delete-extended-operation-handler
Deletes extended operation handlers. Suboptions are as follows:
--handler-name name. The name of the extended operation handler.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent extended operation handlers.

delete-identity-mapper
Deletes identity mappers. Suboptions are as follows:
--mapper-name name. The name of the identity mapper.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent identity mappers.

delete-log-publisher
Deletes log publishers. Suboptions are as follows:
--publisher-name name. The name of the log publisher.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent log publishers.

delete-log-retention-policy
Deletes Log Retention Policies. Suboptions are as follows:
--policy-name name. The name of the log retention policy.

delete-log-rotation-policy
Deletes log rotation policies. Suboptions are as follows:
--policy-name name. The name of the log rotation policy.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent log rotation policies.

delete-network-group
Deletes network group. Suboptions are as follows:
--group-name name. The name of the network group.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent network groups.

delete-network-group-qos-policy
Deletes network group quality of service policy. Suboptions are as follows:
--group-name name. The name of the network group.
--policy-type name. The name of the QOS policy.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent network group resource limits.

delete-workflow
Deletes workflow. Suboptions are as follows:
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent workflow.
--workflow-name name. The name of the workflows.

delete-workflow-element
Deletes Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:
--element-name name. The name of the Workflow Element.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent workflow elements.

get-administration-connector-prop
Shows administration connector properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-alert-handler-prop
Shows alert handler properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--handler-name name. The name of the alert handler.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-certificate-mapper-prop
Shows certificate mapper properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--mapper-name name. The name of the certificate mapper.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-connection-handler-prop
Shows connection handler properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--handler-name name. The name of the connection handler.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time  unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-debug-target-prop**
Shows debug target properties. Suboptions are as follows:

---publisher-name name. The name of the debug log publisher.
---target-name name. The name of the debug target.
---property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size  unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time  unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-extended-operation-handler-prop**
Shows extended operation handler properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--handler-name name. The name of the extended operation handler.
---property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size  unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time  unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-global-configuration-prop**
Shows global configuration properties. Suboptions are as follows:

---property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size  unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time  unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-identity-mapper-prop**
Shows identity mapper properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--mapper-name name. The name of the identity mapper.
---property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size  unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time  unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-log-publisher-prop**
Shows log publisher properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--publisher-name name. The name of the log publisher.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-log-retention-policy-prop
Shows log retention policy properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--policy-name name. The name of the log retention policy.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-log-rotation-policy-prop
Shows log rotation policy properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--policy-name name. The name of the log rotation policy.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-network-group-prop
Shows network group properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--group-name name. The name of the network group.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-network-group-qos-policy-prop
Shows network group quality of service policy properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--group-name name. The name of the network group.

--policy-type name. The name of the quality of service policy.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-plugin-root-prop
Shows plugin root properties.

   --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

   -E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

   -z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

   -m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-root-dse-backend-prop
Shows root DSE backend properties. Suboptions are as follows:

   --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

   -E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

   -z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

   -m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-work-queue-prop
Shows work queue properties. Suboptions are as follows:

   --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

   -E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

   -z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

   -m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-workflow-prop
Shows workflow properties. Suboptions are as follows:

   --workflow-name name. The name of the workflow.

   --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

   -E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

   -z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

   -m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-alert-handlers
Lists existing alert handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

   --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-certificate-mappers
Lists existing certificate mappers. Suboptions are as follows:

- -property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

- -z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

- -m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-connection-handlers
Lists existing connection handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

- -property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

- -z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

- -m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-debug-targets
Lists existing debug targets. Suboptions are as follows:

- -property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

- -z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

- -m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-extended-operation-handlers
Lists existing extended operation handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

- -property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

- -z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

- -m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-identity-mappers
Lists existing identity mappers. Suboptions are as follows:

- -property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

- -z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

- -m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-log-publishers
Lists existing log publishers. Suboptions are as follows:
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-log-retention-policies
Lists existing log retention policies. Suboptions are as follows:
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-log-rotation-policies
Lists existing log rotation policies. Suboptions are as follows:
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-network-group-qos-policies
Lists existing network group QOS policies. Suboptions are as follows:
--group-name name. The name of the Network Group.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-network-groups
Lists existing network groups. Suboptions are as follows:
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-workflow-elements
Lists existing Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).
list-workflows
Lists existing workflows. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

set-administration-connector-prop
Modifies administration connector properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-alert-handler-prop
Modifies alert handler properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--handler-name name. The name of the alert handler.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-certificate-mapper-prop
Modifies certificate mapper properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--mapper-name name. The name of the certificate mapper.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.
**set-connection-handler-prop**
Modifies connection handler properties. Suboptions are as follows:

---**handler-name** name. The name of the connection handler.

---**set** property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

---**reset** property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

---**add** property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

---**remove** property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-debug-target-prop**
Modifies debug target properties. Suboptions are as follows:

---**publisher-name** name. The name of the debug log publisher.

---**target-name** name. The name of the debug target.

---**set** property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

---**reset** property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

---**add** property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

---**remove** property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-extended-operation-handler-prop**
Modifies extended operation handler properties. Suboptions are as follows:

---**handler-name** name. The name of the extended operation handler.

---**set** property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

---**reset** property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

---**add** property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

---**remove** property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-global-configuration-prop**
Modifies global configuration properties. Suboptions are as follows:

---**set** property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

---**reset** property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.
--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property : value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-identity-mapper-prop**
Modifies identity mapper properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--mapper-name name. The name of the identity mapper.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property : value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-log-publisher-prop**
Modifies log publisher properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--publisher-name name. The name of the log publisher.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property : value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-log-retention-policy-prop**
Modifies log retention policy properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--policy-name name. The name of the log retention policy.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property : value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-log-rotation-policy-prop**
Modifies log rotation policy properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--policy-name name. The name of the log rotation policy.
--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property : value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-network-group-prop**
Modifies network group properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--group-name name. The name of the network group.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property : value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-network-group-qos-policy-prop**
Modifies network group quality of service policy properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--group-name name. The name of the network group.

--policy-type name. The name of the QOS policy.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property : value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-plugin-root-prop**
Modifies plugin root properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.
--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-root-dse-backend-prop**
Modifies root DSE back end properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-work-queue-prop**
Modifies work queue properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-workflow-element-prop**
Modifies Workflow Element properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the Workflow Element.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-workflow-prop**
Modifies workflow properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--workflow-name name. The name of the workflow.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.
--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

### A.2.4.7 Load Balancing Subcommands

The following subcommands configure load balancing for the proxy server.

**create-load-balancing-algorithm**

This command is supported only for the proxy.

Creates load balancing algorithms. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the load balancing workflow element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Load Balancing Algorithm that should be created. The value for type can be failover, generic, optimal, proportional, saturation, or searchfilter. The default value is generic.

**create-load-balancing-route**

This command is supported only for the proxy.

Creates load balancing routes. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the load balancing workflow element.

--route-name name. The name of the new load balancing route.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Load Balancing Route that should be created. The value for type can be failover, generic, optimal, proportional, saturation, or searchfilter. The default value is generic.

**create-workflow-element --type load-balancing**

Creates Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

**delete-load-balancing-algorithm**

Deletes load balancing algorithm. Suboptions are as follows:
---element-name name. The name of the load balancing workflow element.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent load balancing algorithms.

delete-load-balancing-route
Deletes load balancing routes. Suboptions are as follows:
---element-name name. The name of the load balancing workflow element.
---route-name name. The name of the load balancing route.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent load balancing route.

delete-workflow-element
Deletes Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:
---element-name name. The name of the workflow element.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent workflow element.

get-load-balancing-algorithm-prop
Shows load balancing algorithm properties. Suboptions are as follows:
---element-name name. The name of the load balancing workflow element.
---property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit
 can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit
 can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-load-balancing-route-prop
This command is supported only for the proxy.
Shows load balancing route properties. Suboptions are as follows:
---element-name name. The name of the load balancing workflow element.
---route-name name. The name of the load balancing route.
---property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit
 can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit
 can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-load-balancing-algorithm
This command is supported only for the proxy.
Lists existing load balancing algorithm. Suboptions are as follows:
---element-name name. The name of the load balancing workflow element.
---property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit
 can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit
 can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).
**list-load-balancing-routes**
This command is supported only for the proxy.
Lists existing load balancing routes. Suboptions are as follows:

- `--element-name name`. The name of the load balancing workflow element.
- `--property property`. The name of a property to be displayed.
- `-z, --unit-size unit`. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for `unit` can be one of `b`, `kb`, `mb`, `gb`, or `tb` (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
- `-m, --unit-time unit`. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for `unit` can be one of `ms`, `s`, `m`, `h`, `d`, or `w` (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**list-workflow-elements**
Lists existing Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

- `--property property`. The name of a property to be displayed.
- `-z, --unit-size unit`. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for `unit` can be one of `b`, `kb`, `mb`, `gb`, or `tb` (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
- `-m, --unit-time unit`. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for `unit` can be one of `ms`, `s`, `m`, `h`, `d`, or `w` (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**set-load-balancing-algorithm-prop**
This command is supported only for the proxy.
Modifies load-balancing algorithm properties. Suboptions are as follows:

- `--element-name name`. The name of the load balancing workflow element.
- `--set property: value`. Assigns a value to a property, where `property` is the name of the property and `value` is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
- `--reset property`. Resets a property back to its default values, where `property` is the name of the property to be reset.
- `--add property: value`. Adds a single value to a property, where `property` is the name of the property and `value` is the single value to be added.
- `--remove property: value`. Removes a single value from a property, where `property` is the name of the property and `value` is the single value to be removed.

**set-load-balancing-route-prop**
This command is supported only for the proxy.
Modifies load balancing route properties. Suboptions are as follows:

- `--element-name name`. The name of the load balancing workflow element.
- `--route-name name`. The name of the load balancing route.
- `--set property: value`. Assigns a value to a property, where `property` is the name of the property and `value` is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
- `--reset property`. Resets a property back to its default values, where `property` is the name of the property to be reset.
- `--add property: value`. Adds a single value to a property, where `property` is the name of the property and `value` is the single value to be added.
--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-workflow-element-prop**

Modifies Workflow Element properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the workflow element.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

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**create-account-status-notification-handler**

Creates account status notification handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

--handler-name name. The name of the new account status notification handler.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Account Status Notification Handler that should be created. The value for type can be one of custom, error-log, or smtp.

**create-workflow-element --type backup-local-backend**

Creates Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

**create-workflow-element --type db-local-backend**

Creates Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

create-entry-cache
Creates entry caches. Suboptions are as follows:

--cache-name name. The name of the new Entry Cache.
--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Entry Cache that should be created. The value for type can be one of custom, fifo, file-system, or soft-reference.

create-group-implementation
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Creates group implementations. Suboptions are as follows:

--implementation-name name. The name of the new group implementation.
--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Group Implementation that should be created. The value for type can be one of dynamic, static, or virtual-static.

create-workflow-element --type ldif-local-backend
Creates Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.
--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

create-local-db-index
Creates local DB indexes. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the local DB back end workflow element.
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**--index-name name.** The name of the new local DB index, which is also used as the value for the attribute property. This specifies the name of the attribute for which the index is to be maintained.

**--set property:value.** Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

**create-local-db-vlv-index**
Creates local DB VLV indexes. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the local DB back end workflow element.

--index-name name. The name of the new local DB VLV index, which is also used as the value of the name property. This property specifies a unique name for this VLV index.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

**create-workflow-element --type memory-local-backend**
Creates Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

**create-password-generator**
Creates password generators. Suboptions are as follows:
--generator-name name. The name of the new password generator.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Password Generator that should be created. The value for type can be one of custom or random.

create-password-policy
Creates Password Policies. Suboptions are as follows:

--policy-name name. The name of the new Password Policy.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

create-plugin --type password-policy-import
Creates Plugins. Suboptions are as follows:

--plugin-name name. The name of the new Plugin.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Plugin that should be created. The value for type can be one of dsee-gateway, password-policy-import, referential-integrity, seven-bit-clean, unique-attribute.

create-password-storage-scheme
Creates password storage schemes. Suboptions are as follows:

--scheme-name name. The name of the new password storage scheme.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Password Storage scheme that should be created. The value for type can be one of aes, base64, blowfish, clear, crypt, custom, md5, rc4, salted-md5, salted-sha1, salted-sha256, sha256, salted-sha384, salted-sha512, sha512, sha1, or triple-des.

create-password-validator
Creates password validators. Suboptions are as follows:

--validator-name name. The name of the new password validator.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Password Validator that should be created. The value for type can be one of attribute-value, character-set, custom, dictionary, length-based, repeated-characters, similarity-based, or unique-characters.

create-plugin --type referential-integrity
Creates Plugins. Suboptions are as follows:

--plugin-name name. The name of the new Plugin.
--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Plugin that should be created. The value for type can be one of dsee-gateway, password-policy-import, referential-integrity, seven-bit-clean, unique-attribute.

create-plugin --type seven-bit-clean
Creates Plugins. Suboptions are as follows:

--plugin-name name. The name of the new Plugin.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Plugin that should be created. The value for type can be one of dsee-gateway, password-policy-import, referential-integrity, seven-bit-clean, unique-attribute.

create-plugin --type unique-attribute
Creates Plugins. Suboptions are as follows:

--plugin-name name. The name of the new Plugin.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Plugin that should be created. The value for type can be one of dsee-gateway, password-policy-import, referential-integrity, seven-bit-clean, unique-attribute.

create-virtual-attribute
This command is not supported for the proxy.

Creates virtual attributes. Suboptions are as follows:

--name name. The name of the new virtual attribute.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Virtual Attribute that should be created. The value for type can be one of collective-attribute-subentries, custom, entry-dn, entry-uuid, governing-structure-rule, has-subordinates, is-member-of, member, nsuniqueid, num-subordinates, orclguid, password-policy-subentry, proximity, structural-object-class, subschema-subentry, user-defined.

delete-account-status-notification-handler
Deletes account status notification handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

--handler-name name. The name of the account status notification handler.

-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent account status notification handlers.

delete-entry-cache
Deletes entry caches. Suboptions are as follows:

--cache-name name. The name of the Entry Cache.

-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent entry cache.
**delete-group-implementation**
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Deletes group implementations. Suboptions are as follows:

--implementation-name name. The name of the group implementation.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent group implementations.

**delete-local-db-index**
Deletes local DB indexes. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the local DB back end workflow element.
--index-name name. The name of the local DB index.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent local DB indexes.

**delete-local-db-vlv-index**
Deletes local DB VLV indexes. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the local DB back end workflow element.
--index-name name. The name of the local DB VLV index.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent local DB VLV indexes.

**delete-password-generator**
Deletes password generators. Suboptions are as follows:

--generator-name name. The name of the password generator.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent password generators.

**delete-password-policy**
Deletes password policies. Suboptions are as follows:

--policy-name name. The name of the password policy.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent password policies.

**delete-password-storage-scheme**
Deletes password storage schemes. Suboptions are as follows:

--scheme-name name. The name of the password storage scheme.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent password storage schemes.

**delete-password-validator**
Deletes password validators. Suboptions are as follows:

--validator-name name. The name of the password validator.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent password validators.

**delete-plugin**
Deletes Plugins. Suboptions are as follows:

--plugin-name name. The name of the Plugin.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent Plugins.

**delete-virtual-attribute**
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Deletes virtual attributes. Suboptions are as follows:
--name name. The name of the virtual attribute.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent virtual attributes.

delete-workflow-element
Deletes Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:
--element-name name. The name of the Workflow Element.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent Workflow Elements.

get-account-status-notification-handler-prop
Shows account status notification handler properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--handler-name name. The name of the account status notification handler.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-entry-cache-prop
Shows entry cache properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--cache-name name. The name of the entry cache.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-group-implementation-prop
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Shows group implementation properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--implementation-name name. The name of the group implementation.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-local-db-index-prop
Shows local DB index properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--element-name name. The name of the local DB back end workflow element.
--index-name name. The name of the local DB index.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-local-db-vlv-index-prop**

Shows the local DB VLV index properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the local DB back end.

--index-name name. The name of the local DB VLV index.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-password-generator-prop**

Shows password generator properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--generator-name name. The name of the password generator.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-password-policy-prop**

Shows password policy properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--policy-name name. The name of the password policy.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-password-storage-scheme-prop**

Shows password storage scheme properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--scheme-name name. The name of the password storage scheme.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).
get-password-validator-prop
Shows password validator properties. Suboptions are as follows:

- --validator-name name. The name of the password validator.
- --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
- -E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
- -z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
- -m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-virtual-attribute-prop
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Shows virtual attribute properties. Suboptions are as follows:

- --name name. The name of the virtual attribute.
- --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
- -E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
- -z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
- -m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-account-status-notification-handlers
Lists existing account status notification handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

- --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
- -z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
- -m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-entry-caches
Lists existing entry caches. Suboptions are as follows:

- --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
- -z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
- -m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-group-implementations
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Lists existing group implementations. Suboptions are as follows:

- --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
- -z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
- -m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).
**list-local-db-indexes**
Lists existing local DB indexes. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name *name*. The name of the DB Local Backend Workflow Element.

--property *property*. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size *unit*. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for *unit* can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time *unit*. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for *unit* can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**list-local-db-vlv-indexes**
Lists existing local DB VLV indexes. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name *name*. The name of the DB Local Backend Workflow Element.

--property *property*. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size *unit*. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for *unit* can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time *unit*. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for *unit* can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**list-password-generators**
Lists existing password generators. Suboptions are as follows:

--property *property*. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size *unit*. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for *unit* can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time *unit*. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for *unit* can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**list-password-policies**
Lists existing password policies. Suboptions are as follows:

--property *property*. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size *unit*. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for *unit* can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time *unit*. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for *unit* can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**list-password-storage-schemes**
Lists existing password storage schemes. Suboptions are as follows:

--property *property*. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size *unit*. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for *unit* can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time *unit*. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for *unit* can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**list-password-validators**
Lists existing password validators. Suboptions are as follows:

--property *property*. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size *unit*. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for *unit* can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**list-plugins**
Lists existing Plugins. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**list-virtual-attributes**
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Lists existing virtual attributes. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**list-workflow-elements**
Lists existing Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**set-account-status-notification-handler-prop**
Modifies account status notification handler properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--handler-name name. The name of the account status notification handler.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property : value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property : value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-entry-cache-prop**
Modifies Entry Cache properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--cache-name name. The name of the Entry Cache.

--set property : value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-group-implementation-prop**
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Modifies group implementation properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--implementation-name name. The name of the group implementation.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-local-db-index-prop**
Modifies local DB Index properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the local DB back end workflow element.

--index-name name. The name of the local DB Index.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-local-db-vlv-index-prop**
Modifies local DB VLV Index properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the local DB back end workflow element.

--index-name name. The name of the local DB VLV Index.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.
--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-password-generator-prop
Modifies password generator properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--generator-name name. The name of the password generator.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-password-policy-prop
Modifies password policy properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--policy-name name. The name of the password policy.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-password-storage-scheme-prop
Modifies password storage scheme properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--scheme-name name. The name of the password storage scheme.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-password-validator-prop
Modifies password validator properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--validator-name name. The name of the password validator.
--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-plugin-prop**

Modifies Plugin properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--plugin-name name. The name of the Plugin.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-virtual-attribute-prop**

This command is not supported for the proxy.

Modifies virtual attribute properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--name name. The name of the virtual attribute.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-workflow-element-prop**

Modifies Workflow Element properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the Workflow Element.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.
--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

A.2.4.9 Integration Subcommands
This section describes the subcommands for various workflow operations.

create-workflow-element --type ad-paging
This command creates Ad Paging Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, ad-password, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

create-workflow-element --type ad-password
This command creates Password Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the Workflow Element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, ad-password, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

create-workflow-element --type eus-context
This command creates Eus Context Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, ad-password, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication,
create-workflow-element --type eus
This command creates Eus Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, ad-password, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

create-workflow-element --type fa
This command creates Fa Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, ad-password, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

create-workflow-element --type kerberos-auth-provider
This command creates Kerberos Auth Provider Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, ad-password, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.
create-workflow-element --type pass-through-authentication
This command creates Pass Through Authentication Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.
--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, ad-password, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

create-workflow-element --type plugin
This command creates Plugin Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.
--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, ad-password, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

delete-workflow-element
This command deletes Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the Workflow Element.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent Workflow Elements.

list-workflow-elements
Lists existing workflow elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

set-workflow-element-prop
Modifies workflow element properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the workflow element.
--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

A.2.4.10 Remote Data Source Subcommands
This section describes subcommands for various remote data source operations.

create-extension --type ldap-server
This command creates LDAP Server Extensions. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the new extension.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Extension that should be created. The value for type can be one of global-index-catalog, global-index-catalogs-shared-cache, ldap-server.

create-workflow-element --type proxy-ldap
This command creates Proxy LDAP Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new workflow element.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

delete-extension
Deletes extension. Suboptions are as follows:

--extension-name name. The name of the extension.

-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent extensions.

delete-workflow-element
Deletes workflow elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the workflow element.

-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent workflow elements.
list-extensions
Lists existing extensions. Suboptions are as follows:
- --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
- -z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
- -m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-workflow-elements
Lists existing workflow elements. Suboptions are as follows:
- --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
- -z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
- -m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

set-extension-prop
This command modifies Extension properties. Suboptions are as follows:
- --extension-name name. The name of the Extension.
- --set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
- --reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.
- --add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.
- --remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-workflow-element-prop
This command modifies Workflow Element properties. Suboptions are as follows:
- --element-name name. The name of the Workflow Element.
- --set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
- --reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.
- --add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.
- --remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

A.2.4.11 Replication Subcommands
This section describes subcommands for various replication operations.

create-plugin --type dsee-gateway
Creates Plugins. Suboptions are as follows:
--plugin-name name. The name of the Plugin.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Plugin that should be created. The value for type can be one of dsee-gateway, password-policy-import, referential-integrity, seven-bit-clean, unique-attribute.

create-gateway-domain
Creates gateway domains. Suboptions are as follows:

--plugin-name name. The name of the DSEE gateway plugin.

--domain-name name. The name of the gateway domain.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

create-replication-domain
Creates replication domains. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the multi-master synchronization provider.

--domain-name name. The name of the new replication domain.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

create-replication-server
Creates replication servers. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the multi-master synchronization provider.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

create-synchronization-provider
Creates synchronization providers. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the new synchronization provider.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Synchronization Provider that should be created. The value for type can be one of custom, replication.

delete-gateway-domain
Deletes gateway domains. Suboptions are as follows:

--plugin-name name. The name of the DSEE gateway plugin.

--domain-name name. The name of the gateway domain.

-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent Gateway Domains.

delete-plugin
Deletes Plugins. Suboptions are as follows:
--plugin-name name. The name of the Plugin.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent Plugin.

**delete-replication-domain**
Deletes replication domains. Suboptions are as follows:
--provider-name name. The name of the synchronization provider.
--domain-name name. The name of the replication domain.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent replication domains.

**delete-replication-server**
Deletes replication servers. Suboptions are as follows:
--provider-name name. The name of the synchronization provider.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent replication servers.

**delete-synchronization-provider**
Deletes synchronization providers. Suboptions are as follows:
--provider-name name. The name of the synchronization provider.
-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent synchronization providers.

**get-external-changelog-domain-prop**
Shows External Changelog Domain properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--provider-name name. The name of the Replication Synchronization Provider.
--domain-name name. The name of the Replication Domain.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-gateway-domain-prop**
Shows gateway domain properties.
--plugin-name name. The name of the DSEE gateway plugin.
--domain-name name. The name of the gateway domain.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-replication-domain-prop**
Shows replication domain properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--provider-name name. The name of the multi-master synchronization provider.
--domain-name name. The name of the replication domain.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-replication-server-prop
Shows replication server properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the multi-master synchronization provider.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-synchronization-provider-prop
Shows synchronization provider properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the synchronization provider.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-plugins
Lists existing Plugins. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-gateway-domains
Lists existing gateway domains. Suboptions are as follows.

--plugin-name name. The name of the DSEE Gateway Plugin.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-replication-domains
Lists existing replication domains. Suboptions are as follows:
--provider-name name. The name of the replication synchronization provider.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-replication-server
Lists existing replication server. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the replication synchronization provider.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-synchronization-providers
Lists existing synchronization providers. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

set-external-changelog-domain-prop
Modifies External Changelog Domain properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the Replication Synchronization Provider.

--domain-name name. The name of the Replication Domain.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-gateway-domain-prop
Modifies gateway domain properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--plugin-name name. The name of the DSEE Gateway Plugin.

--domain-name name. The name of the gateway domain.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-plugin-prop**
Modifies Plugin properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--plugin-name name. The name of the Plugin.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-replication-domain-prop**
Modifies replication domain properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the replication synchronization provider.

--domain-name name. The name of the replication domain.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-replication-server-prop**
Modifies replication server properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the replication synchronization provider.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.
set-synchronization-provider-prop
Modifies synchronization provider properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the synchronization provider.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

A.2.4.12 Schema Subcommands
This section describes subcommands for various schema operations.

create-attribute-syntax
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Creates attribute syntaxes. Suboptions are as follows:

--syntax-name name. The name of the new attribute syntax.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Attribute Syntax that should be created. The value for type can be one of attribute-type-description, directory-string, generic, or telephone-number.

create-matching-rule
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Creates matching rules. Suboptions are as follows:

--rule-name name. The name of the new matching rule.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Matching Rule that should be created. The value for type can be one of collation or generic.

delete-attribute-syntax
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Deletes attribute syntaxes. Suboptions are as follows:

--syntax-name name. The name of the attribute syntax.

-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent attribute syntaxes.

delete-matching-rule
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Deletes matching rules. Suboptions are as follows:
--rule-name name. The name of the matching rule.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent matching rules.

**get-attribute-syntax-prop**
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Shows attribute syntax properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--syntax-name name. The name of the attribute syntax.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-matching-rule-prop**
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Shows matching rule properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--rule-name name. The name of the matching rule.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**list-attribute-syntaxes**
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Lists existing attribute syntaxes. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**list-matching-rules**
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Lists existing matching rules. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**set-attribute-syntax-prop**
This command is not supported for the proxy.
Modifies attribute syntax properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--syntax-name name. The name of the attribute syntax.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-matching-rule-prop**

This command is not supported for the proxy.

Modifies matching rule properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--rule-name name. The name of the matching rule.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

### A.2.4.13 Security Subcommands

**create-access-control-group**

Creates access control groups.

--group-name name. The name of the new access control group.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

**create-key-manager-provider**

Creates key manager providers. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the new key manager provider.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Key Manager Provider that should be created. The value for type can be one of file-based, custom, or pkcs11.

PKCS#11 is not supported for a proxy server instance.

**create-sasl-mechanism-handler**

This command is not supported for the proxy.
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Creates SASL mechanism handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

--handler-name name. The name of the new SASL mechanism handler.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of SASL Mechanism Handler that should be created. The value for type can be one of anonymous, cram-md5, digest-md5, external, custom, gssapi, or plain.

create-trust-manager-provider
Creates trust manager providers. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the new trust manager provider.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Trust Manager Provider that should be created. The value for type can be one of blind, file-based, or custom.

create-workflow-element --type trust-store-local-backend
Creates Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new Workflow Element.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t,--type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

delete-access-control-group
Deletes access control groups. Suboptions are as follows:

--group-name name. The name of the access control group.

-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent access control groups.

delete-key-manager-provider
Deletes key manager providers. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the Key Manager provider.

-f,--force. Ignore nonexistent Key Manager providers.

delete-sasl-mechanism-handler
This command is not supported for the proxy.

Deletes SASL mechanism handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

--handler-name name. The name of the SASL mechanism handler.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent SASL mechanism handlers.

**delete-trust-manager-provider**
Deletes trust manager providers. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the trust manager provider.

-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent trust manager providers.

**delete-workflow-element**
Deletes Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the Workflow Element.

-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent Workflow Elements.

**get-access-control-group-prop**
Shows access control group properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--group-name name. The name of the access control group.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-access-control-handler-prop**
Shows access control handler properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-crypto-manager-prop**
Show crypto manager properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

**get-key-manager-provider-prop**
Shows key manager provider properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the key manager provider.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

get-root-dn-prop
Shows Root DN properties. Suboptions are as follows:
  --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
  -E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-get-sasl-mechanism-handler-prop
Shows SASL mechanism handler properties. Suboptions are as follows:
  --handler-name name. The name of the SASL mechanism handler.
  --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
  -E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

-get-trust-manager-provider-prop
Shows trust manager provider properties. Suboptions are as follows:
  --provider-name name. The name of the trust manager provider.
  --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
  -E,--record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

list-access-control-groups
Lists existing access control groups. Suboptions are as follows:
  --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

list-key-manager-providers
Lists existing key manager providers. Suboptions are as follows:
  --property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-sasl-mechanism-handlers
This command is not supported for the proxy.

Lists existing SASL mechanism handlers. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-trust-manager-providers
Lists existing trust manager providers. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-workflow-elements
Lists existing Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-z,--unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).

-m,--unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

set-access-control-group-prop
Modifies access control group properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--group-name name. The name of the access control group.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-access-control-handler-prop
Modifies access control handler properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-crypto-manager-prop**
Modifies crypto manager properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-key-manager-provider-prop**
Modifies key manager provider properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the key manager provider.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-root-dn-prop**
Modifies root DN properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-sasl-mechanism-handler-prop**
This command is not supported for the proxy.

Modifies SASL mechanism handler properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--handler-name name. The name of the SASL mechanism handler.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-trust-manager-provider-prop
Modifies trust manager provider properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--provider-name name. The name of the trust manager provider.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

set-workflow-element-prop
Modifies Workflow Element properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the Workflow Element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

A.2.4.14 Virtualization Subcommands
This section describes subcommands for virtualization.

create-transformation --type add-inbound-attribute
Creates Add Inbound Attribute Transformations. Suboptions are as follows:

--transformation-name name. The name of the new transformation.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.
-t, --type type. The type of Transformation that should be created. The value for type can be one of add-inbound-attribute, add-outbound-attribute, filter-inbound-attribute, filter-outbound-attribute, map-attribute. For more information about each transformation, see Section 24.6.2, "Configuring Transformation Using dsconfig."

create-transformation --type add-outbound-attribute
Creates Add Outbound Attribute Transformations. Suboptions are as follows:

--transformation-name name. The name of the new transformation.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Transformation that should be created. The value for type can be one of add-inbound-attribute, add-outbound-attribute, filter-inbound-attribute, filter-outbound-attribute, map-attribute. For more information about each transformation, see Section 24.6.2, "Configuring Transformation Using dsconfig."

create-workflow-element --type dn-renaming
Creates DN Renaming Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new workflow element.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

create-transformation --type filter-inbound-attribute
Creates Filter Inbound Attribute Transformations. Suboptions are as follows:

--transformation-name name. The name of the new transformation.

--set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Transformation that should be created. The value for type can be one of add-inbound-attribute, add-outbound-attribute, filter-inbound-attribute, filter-outbound-attribute, map-attribute. For more information about each transformation, see Section 24.6.2, "Configuring Transformation Using dsconfig."

create-transformation --type filter-outbound-attribute
Creates Filter Outbound Attribute Transformations. Suboptions are as follows:

--transformation-name name. The name of the new transformation.
--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Transformation that should be created. The value for type can be one of add-inbound-attribute, add-outbound-attribute, filter-inbound-attribute, filter-outbound-attribute, map-attribute. For more information about each transformation, see Section 24.6.2, "Configuring Transformation Using dsconfig."

create-transformation --type map-attribute
Creates Map Attribute Transformations. Suboptions are as follows:

--transformation-name name. The name of the new transformation.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Transformation that should be created. The value for type can be one of add-inbound-attribute, add-outbound-attribute, filter-inbound-attribute, filter-outbound-attribute, map-attribute. For more information about each transformation, see Section 24.6.2, "Configuring Transformation Using dsconfig."

create-workflow-element --type rdn-changing
Creates RDN Changing Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the workflow element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

create-transformation
Creates Transformations. Suboptions are as follows:

--transformation-name name. The name of the new transformation.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Transformation that should be created. The value for type can be one of add-inbound-attribute, add-outbound-attribute, filter-inbound-attribute, filter-outbound-attribute, map-attribute.

create-workflow-element --type transformations
Creates Transformations Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the new workflow element.
--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

-t, --type type. The type of Workflow Element that should be created. The value for type can be one of ad-paging, backup-local-backend, db-local-backend, distribution, dn-renaming, eus, eus-context, fa, global-index-local-backend, global-index-replication-changes-local-backend, kerberos-auth-provider, ldif-local-backend, load-balancing, memory-local-backend, monitor-local-backend, null-local-backend, pass-through-authentication, plugin, proxy-ldap, rdn-changing, transformations, trust-store-local-backend.

delete-transformation
Deletes Transformations. Suboptions are as follows:
--transformation-name name. The name of the transformation.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent transformation.

delete-workflow-element
Deletes Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:
--element-name name. The name of the workflow element.
-f, --force. Ignore nonexistent workflow elements.

get-transformation-prop
Shows Transformation properties. Suboptions are as follows:
--transformation-name name. The name of the transformation element.
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-transformations
Lists existing Transformations. Suboptions are as follows:
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).

list-workflow-elements
Lists existing Workflow Elements. Suboptions are as follows:
--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.
-z, --unit-size unit. Displays size data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of b, kb, mb, gb, or tb (bytes, kilobytes, megabytes, gigabytes, or terabytes).
-m, --unit-time unit. Displays time data using the specified unit. The value for unit can be one of ms, s, m, h, d, or w (milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days, or weeks).
**set-transformation-prop**
Modifies Transformation properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--transformation-name name. The name of the transformation element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**set-workflow-element-prop**
Modifies Workflow Element properties. Suboptions are as follows:

--element-name name. The name of the workflow element.

--set property: value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset.

--add property: value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed.

**A.2.4.15 Options**
The dsconfig command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -h hostname) or its long form equivalent (for example, --hostname hostname).

--advanced
Allows the configuration of advanced components and properties.

**A.2.4.16 LDAP Connection Options**
The dsconfig command contacts the directory server over SSL through the administration connector (described in Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server"). These connection options are used to contact the directory server.

-D, --bindDN bindDN
Use the bind DN to bind the server. This option is used when performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is to be used. The default value for this option is cn=Directory Manager.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-h, --hostname hostname
Contact the server on the specified hostname or IP address. If this option is not provided, a default of localhost is used.
-j, --bindPasswordFile filename
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the server.

-K, --keyStorePath path
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the nickname of certificate for SSL client authentication.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified options for SASL authentication.
SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-p, --port port
Contact the server at the specified administration port. If this option is not provided, the administration port of the local configuration is used.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-X, --trustAll
Trust all server SSL certificates that the server presents. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate. If the client and the server run in the same instance, there is no certificate interaction.

--connectTimeout (timeout)
This is used to specify the maximum length of time (in milliseconds) that can be taken to establish a connection. Use 0 to specify no time out. The default value is 30000.

A.2.4.17 Command Input/Output Options

--commandFilePath path
Specify the full path to the file, where the equivalent non-interactive commands will be written when this command is run in interactive mode.

--displayCommand
Display the equivalent non-interactive option in the standard output when this command is run in interactive mode.

-F, --batchFilePath batchFilePath
Specifies the path to a file that contains a set of dsconfig commands to be executed. This option supports line splitting, backslash (\), quotes ("), escaped quotes (\") inside a quoted string, and hash for comments (#).
-n, --no-prompt
Use non-interactive mode. If some data in the command is missing, you are not prompted and the command will fail.

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that the command will not use a properties file to get the default command-line options.

--sortMenuItems
Allows to sort the menu items if the interactive mode is used. The order is the user locale alphabetic order.

--propertiesFilePath path
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

-Q, --quiet
Run in quiet mode. No output will be generated unless a significant error occurs during the process.

-s, --script-friendly
Run in "script friendly" mode. Display the output in a format that can be easily parsed by a script.

-v, --verbose
Run in verbose mode, displaying diagnostics on standard output.

A.2.4.18 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the server.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.2.4.19 Examples
The following examples show how to use the dsconfig command. For additional dsconfig examples, see Section 17.1, "Managing the Server Configuration Using dsconfig."

**Example A–12  Viewing the Global Help Subcommands and Global Options**
The following command displays the available global help subcommands and global options for the server:

$ dsconfig --help

**Example A–13  Viewing a Component's Subcommand Help Information**
The following command displays subcommands relating to authentication and authorization:

$ dsconfig --help-security
Example A–14  Viewing Help on an Individual Subcommand

The following command displays the help information for the set-distribution-partition-prop subcommand:

$ dsconfig set-distribution-partition-prop --help

Example A–15  Displaying a Component’s Properties

The following command displays the properties for local-db-index. If -t is not specified, the command displays the properties for all components.

$ dsconfig list-properties -c local-db-index
Option Types:

- r -- Property value(s) are readable
- w -- Property value(s) are writable
- m -- The property is mandatory
- s -- The property is single-valued
- a -- Administrative action is required for changes to take effect

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The following command displays the properties for crypto-manager.

$ dsconfig list-properties -c crypto-manager
Option Types:

- r -- Property value(s) are readable
- w -- Property value(s) are writable
- m -- The property is mandatory
- s -- The property is single-valued
- a -- Administrative action is required for changes to take effect

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<td>rw-sa</td>
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Example A–16  Parameters Supported by the -F, --batchFilePath subcommand

This example describes the various parameters supported by the -F, --batchFilePath subcommand.

Executing the -F, --batchFilePath subcommand using the line splitting approach.
The file /tmp/batch contains the following set of commands:

create-workflow-element \ 
--type db-local-backend \ 
--set base-dn:cn=myexample,cn=com \ 
--set enabled:true \ 
--element-name myBackend
Running the `-F`, `--batchFilePath` subcommand.

dsconfig -X -j /path/pwd-file -F /tmp/batch -n

Executing the `-F`, `--batchFilePath` subcommand using quotes (" ) and escaped quotes (\") inside a quoted string. The file /tmp/batch contains the following set of commands:

```
set-access-control-handler-prop \
--add global-acl:"(targetattr != \"description \|| mail\") \ 
(version 3.0; acl \"Allow self entry modification except for \description and mail attributes\"; allow (write)userdn =\"ldap:///self\ antlr.) * 
```

Running the `-F`, `--batchFilePath` subcommand.

dsconfig -X -j /path/pwd-file -F /tmp/batch -n

### A.2.4.20 Exit Codes

An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 or greater indicates that an error occurred during processing.

### A.2.4.21 Using a Properties File

The server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the `dsconfig` command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

The following options can be stored in a properties file:

- bindDN
- bindPasswordFile
- certNickname
- hostname
- keyStorePasswordFile
- keyStorePath
- port
- saslOption

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

- trustAll
- trustStorePasswordFile
- trustStorePath
- useSSL
- useStartTLS

Entries in the properties file have the following format:

```
toolname.propertyname=propertyvalue
```

For example:

```
dsconfig.trustAll=Yes
```
A.2.4.22 Location
- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/dsconfig
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\dsconfig.bat

A.2.4.23 Related Commands
Section A.2.8, "gicadm"
Section A.2.6, "dsreplication"

A.2.5 dsjavaproperties

The dsjavaproperties command specifies the JVM version and Java arguments that are used by each server command.

A.2.5.1 Synopsis
dsjavaproperties [options]

A.2.5.2 Description
The dsjavaproperties command can be used to specify the JVM version and Java arguments that are used by each server command. The JVM and Java arguments for each command are specified in a properties file, located at INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/java.properties. The properties file is not used unless you run the dsjavaproperties command. If you edit the properties file, you must run dsjavaproperties again for the new settings to be taken into account.

dsjavaproperties can be used to specify (among other arguments) whether a command runs using the JVM in -server mode or -client mode. By default, all client applications run in -client mode, and all of the server utilities run in -server mode. Generally, -server mode provides higher throughput than -client mode, at the expense of slightly longer startup times.

For certain commands (import-ldif, export-ldif, backup, and restore) you can also specify different Java arguments (and a different JVM) depending on whether the command is run in online or offline mode.

If the value of the overwrite-env-java-home property is set to false in the java.properties file, the OPENDS_JAVA_HOME environment variable takes precedence over the arguments specified in the properties file. Similarly, if the value of the overwrite-env-java-args property is set to false in the java.properties file, the OPENDS_JAVA_ARGS environment variable takes precedence over the arguments specified in the properties file.

A.2.5.3 Options
The dsjavaproperties command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -q) or their long form equivalent (for example, --quiet).

-Q, --quiet
Run in quiet mode. Quiet mode does not output progress information to standard output.
-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the server.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.2.5.4 Example
The following example shows how to use the export-ldif command.

Example A–17  Modifying a Script
This example shows how to change the export-ldif script to use a maximum JVM heap size of 256 Mbytes when the command is run with the server online.

1. Edit the INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/java.properties file and set the export-ldif.online arguments as follows:
   export-ldif.online.java-args=-client -Xms8m -Xmx256m

2. Run the dsjavaproperties command for the change to take effect.
   $ dsjavaproperties
   The script files were successfully updated. The Oracle Unified Directory command-line utilities will use the java properties specified in the properties file INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/java.properties

A.2.5.5 Exit Codes
An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.2.5.6 Location
- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/dsjavaproperties
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\dsjavaproperties.bat

A.2.6 dsreplication
The dsreplication command configures replication between directory servers so that the data of the servers is synchronized.

A.2.6.1 Synopsis
dsreplication [subcommands] [options]

A.2.6.2 Description
The dsreplication command can be used to configure replication between directory servers so that the data of the servers is synchronized. First enable replication by using the enable subcommand and then initialize the contents of one directory server with the contents of another server by using the initialize subcommand.

The dsreplication command contacts the server over SSL using the administration connector (see Section 17.4, “Managing Administration Traffic to the Server”).

Like the dsconfig command, dsreplication can be run in interactive mode, which walks you through the replication setup process. To run dsreplication in interactive
mode, type the command name with no parameters, as shown in the following example:

$ dsreplication
What do you want to do?

1) Enable Replication
2) Disable Replication
3) Initialize Replication on one Server
4) Initialize All Servers
5) Pre External Initialization
6) Post External Initialization
7) Display Replication Status
8) Purge Historical
9) Set the trust flag of the Directory Server
10) Enable External Changelog
11) Disable External Changelog
12) Verify Server Configuration
13) List the Certificates Used for Replication
14) Regenerate the Certificate Used for Replication
15) Set the Certificate Used for Replication

c) cancel

Enter choice: 1
...

To display the equivalent non-interactive command, use the --displayCommand or --commandFilePath option.

**A.2.6.3 Server Subcommands**
The following subcommands are used with the dsreplication command.

**disable**
Disable replication on the specified directory server for the specified base DN. This subcommand removes references to the specified server in the configuration of the servers with which this server is replicating data. Suboptions are as follows:

-D, --bindDN bindDN. The DN used to bind to the server on which replication will be disabled. This option must be used if no global administrator has been defined on the server or if you do not want to remove references in the other replicated servers. The password provided for the global administrator is used when this option is specified.

-a, --disableAll. Disable the replication configuration on the specified server. The contents of the server are no longer replicated and the replication server (change log and replication port) is disabled, if it is configured.

--disableReplicationServer. Disable the replication server. The replication port and change log are disabled on the specified server.

-h, --hostname host. Directory server host name or IP address.

-p, --port port. Directory server administration port number.

**disable-changelog**
Disables the external change log for a set of base DNs. If there is no data to replicate, then all the associated replication configuration is removed. For more information about external change log, see Section 32.7, "Using the External Change Log." Suboptions are as follows:
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Dashes and double hyphens indicate command-line options. The first option, --hostname, is used to specify the host name or IP address of the server. The second option, --port, is used to specify the port number for the administration of the server. The third option, --bindDN, is used to specify the DN (Distinguished Name) to bind with the server where you want to configure the external change log. The default value is cn=Directory Manager.

enable-changelog
Creates an external change log for a set of base DNs. The external change log feature allows you to retrieve the modifications performed under a specific base DN. For more information about external change log, see Section 32.7, "Using the External Change Log." Suboptions are as follows:

-h, --hostname host
Directory server host name or IP address.

-p, --port port
The Directory Server administration port number.

-D, --bindDN bindDN
The DN to bind with the server where you want to configure the external change log. The default value is cn=Directory Manager.

enable
Update the configuration of the directory servers to replicate data under the specified base DN. If one of the specified servers is already replicating the data under the base DN to other servers, executing this subcommand updates the configuration of all the servers. It is therefore sufficient to execute the subcommand once for each server that is added to the replication topology. Suboptions are as follows:

--bindDN2 bindDN. The DN used to bind to the second server whose contents will be replicated. If no bind DN is specified, the global administrator is used to bind.

--bindPasswordFile1 filename. The file containing the password used to bind to the first server whose contents will be replicated. If no bind DN was specified for the first server, the password of the global administrator is used to bind.

--bindDN1 bindDN. The DN used to bind to the first server whose contents will be replicated. If no bind DN is specified, the global administrator is used to bind.

--bindPasswordFile2 filename. The file containing the password used to bind to the second server whose contents will be replicated. If no bind DN was specified for the second server, the password of the global administrator is used to bind.

-h, --host1 host. Host name or IP address of the first server whose contents will be replicated.

-noReplicationServer1. Do not configure a replication port or change log on the first server. The first server will contain replicated data but will not contain a change log.
Initialize the contents of the data under the specified base DN on the destination directory server with the contents on the source server. This operation is required after enabling replication. Suboptions are as follows:

- **-h, --hostSource host**. Directory server host name or IP address of the source server whose contents will be used to initialize the destination server.
-O, --hostDestination host. Directory server hostname or IP address of the
destination server whose contents will be initialized.

-p, --portSource port. Directory server administration port number of the source
server whose contents will be used to initialize the destination server.

--portDestination port. Directory server administration port number of the
destination server whose contents will be initialized.

initialize-all
Initialize the data under the specified base DN, on all the directory servers in the
topology, with the data on the specified server. This operation is required after
enabling replication for replication to work. Alternatively, you can use the initialize
subcommand on each individual server in the topology. Suboptions are as follows:

-h, --hostname host. Directory server host name or IP address of the source server.
-p, --port port. Directory server administration port number of the source server.

list-certs
List the certificates used by the servers for replication. Suboptions are as follows:

-h, --hostname host
Directory server host name or IP address.
-p, --port port
Directory server administration port number. Default value: 4444

post-external-initialization
Enable replication to work after the entire topology has been reinitialized by using
import-ldif or binary copy. This subcommand must be called after you initialize the
contents of all directory servers in a topology by using import-ldif or binary copy. If
you do not run this subcommand, replication will no longer work after the
initialization. Suboptions are as follows:

-h, --hostname host. Directory server host name or IP address.
-p, --port port. Directory server administration port number.

pre-external-initialization
Prepare a replication topology for initialization by using import-ldif or binary copy.
This subcommand must be called before you initialize the contents of all directory
servers in a topology by using import-ldif or binary copy. If you do not run this
subcommand, replication will no longer work after the initialization. After running
this subcommand, initialize the contents of all the servers in the topology, then run the
subcommand post-external-initialization. Suboptions are as follows:

-h, --hostname host. Directory server host name or IP address.
-1, --local-only. Use this option when the contents of only the specified directory
server will be initialized with an external method.
-p, --port port. Directory server administration port number.

purge-historical
Launches a purge processing of the historical information stored in the user entries by
replication. Since this processing may take a while, you must specify the maximum
duration for this processing. Suboptions are as follows:

-h, --hostname host. Directory server host name or IP address.
-p, --port port. Directory server administration port number.
--maximumDuration maximum duration. Specifies the maximum duration the purge processing must last expressed in seconds. The default value is 3600.

-t, --start startTime. Specifies the date and time at which this operation will start when scheduled as a server task expressed in YYYYMMDDhhmmssZ format for UTC time or YYYYMMDDhhmmss for local time. Use 0 to schedule the task for immediate execution. When this option is specified the operation is scheduled to start at the specified time after which the utility exits immediately.

--recurringTask schedulePattern. Indicates the task is recurring and will be scheduled according to the value argument expressed in crontab(5) compatible time/date pattern.

--completionNotify emailAddress. Indicates the e-mail address of the recipient to be notified when the task completes. You can specify this option more than once.

--errorNotify emailAddress. Indicates the e-mail address of the recipient to be notified if an error occurs when this task executes. You can specify this option more than once.

--dependency taskID. Indicates the ID of a task upon which this task depends. A task will not start execution until all its dependent tasks have completed execution.

--failedDependencyAction action. Indicates the action that should take place if one if its dependent tasks fail. It must have one of the following values: PROCESS, CANCEL, or DISABLE. The default value is CANCEL.

regenerate-cert
Regenerates the certificate used by the specified server (or all servers) for replication. Suboptions are as follows:

-a, --all
Regenerates the certificate of all servers configured for replication (and not only of the server provided to connect).

-h, --hostname host
Directory server host name or IP address.

-p, --port port
Directory server administration port number. Default value: 4444

set-cert
Configures the server to use a certificate in a keystore for replication. Suboptions are as follows:

--replCertNickName nickname
Specifies the nickname of the certificate that you want to be used by the server for replication.

--replKeyStoreType type
Specifies the type of the keystore. The value can be any type of keystore, including JKS, JCEKS, PKCS12, and PKCS11. The Java Virtual Machine used by the server must support this keystore type (by default, most JVMs support the keystore types JKS, JCEKS, and PKCS12). The default value is JKS.

--replKeyStorePath path
Specifies the path of the keystore containing the certificate to be used by the server for replication. This value is not required if the certificate is stored on a hardware device such as a Java card. The server must have read access rights to this path. You can specify a path relative to the location of the server (for example, config/my-keystore).
---replKeyStorePasswordFile path

Specifies the path to the file containing the password (PIN) needed to access the keystore. The password must be stored in clear text in the file, and the server must have read access rights to the file. If you want the server to encrypt the contents of the file, the server must also have write access rights. You can specify a path relative to the location of the server (for example, config/my-keystore.pin).

---replKeyPasswordFile keyPasswordFile

Specifies the file containing the password (PIN) needed to access the private key of the certificate in the keystore. This option is required if the private key cannot be read using the keystore password specified with the --replKeyStorePasswordFile option. The password must be stored in clear text in the file, and the server must have read access rights to the file. You can specify a path relative to the location of the server (for example, config/my-key.pin).

--skipLocalChecks

Specifies that the default checks to validate the provided data should be skipped when you run the command from the same machine as the server.

--encryptKeyStorePasswordFile

Specifies that the server should overwrite the contents of the password (PIN) file you provide with the password encrypted. The password file must contain the password in clear text, and the server must have write access rights on the file specified using the --replKeyStorePasswordFile option.

-h, --hostname host

Directory server host name or IP address.

-p, --port port

Directory server administration port number. Default value: 4444

set-trust

Set the trust flag of a directory server. Any change that is sent by an untrusted directory server will be discarded by the rest of the topology. Only trusted directory servers are allowed to send changes to be replayed by other directory servers. Suboptions are as follows:

-h, --trustedHost host. Specifies the fully qualified host name or IP address of the directory server that will perform the change.

-p, --trustedPort port. Specifies the administration port number of the directory server that will perform the change.

-M, --modifiedHost host. Specifies the fully qualified host name or IP address of the directory server whose trust flag is modified.

-c, --modifiedPort port. Specifies the administration port number of the directory server whose trust flag is modified.

-t, --trustValue trusted|untrusted. Specifies the new value of the trust flag for the directory server to be modified. The value can be trusted or untrusted. The default value is trusted.

status

List the replication configuration for the specified base DNs of all directory servers defined in the registration information. If no base DNs are specified, the information for all base DNs is displayed. Suboptions are as follows:
-h, --hostname  *host*
Directory server host name or IP address.

-p, --port  *port*
Directory server administration port number. Default value: 4444

-D, --bindDN  *bindDN*
DN to use to bind to the server if no global administrator has been defined. This can be used to view the external changelog status (which does not require replication between servers to be configured). Default value: cn=Directory Manager

-e, --expanded
Use expanded view of the replication status showing the replication domains (replicated data) and replication servers (change log and replication port) as separate entities.

-s, --script-friendly
Use the script-friendly mode.

-d, --dataToDisplay  *(dataToDisplay)*
Specify the replication data information that you want to be displayed. For example, if you enter the following:

--dataToDisplay  entry-number  --dataToDisplay  missing-changes
the number of entries and the missing changes is displayed. For more information about the different values allowed, run the following:

dsreplication status  --listDataToDisplay

--listDataToDisplay
List the different values that can be used for the argument --dataToDisplay. If you want to display the full list of values, also specify --advanced argument.

verify
Verifies the replication configuration of the different replicated servers.

Oracle recommends that you run the verify subcommand in interactive mode (without the --no-prompt option). Then, if any inconsistencies are found in the replication configuration, they will be displayed and you can fix them interactively.

For example, you can use the verify subcommand:

- To remove references to servers that are no longer reachable (for example, because they crashed and are not recoverable or they were not properly uninstalled).
- To fix configuration problems related to the certificates used by the replication system.
- To update the host names used by the replication configuration.

Suboptions are as follows:

-r, --replicationServer  *hostName:replicationPort*
Specifies the host names and replication ports used in the configuration to reference the replication servers. These values are applied to all servers that are replicated. For example: replicationhost1.example.com:8989

--noReplicationDomainUpdate
If specified when you provide a list of replication servers using the
--replicationServer argument, the changes are not applied to the replication
domains.

-a, --serverToAdd hostName:administrationPort
Specifies servers that have been removed from the registration information by mistake
and must be added again (for example, servers removed by using the
--serverToRemove option by mistake). If there are several network interfaces defined
in the server, use commas to separate them. For example:
host1-interface1.domain1.com,host2-interface2.domain2.com:4444

-s, --serverToRemove hostName:administrationPort
Specifies servers that are not reachable (for example, servers that have been
uninstalled), but they are still referenced by the other servers and are mentioned when
running dsreplication status. The references to these servers will be removed. For
example: replicationhost3.example.com:4444

--updateAddress oldHostName/newHostName1,newHostName2
Specifies new addresses that the registration information should use for a given server.
Use this argument when a network interface has changed or when the complete list of
addresses was not provided when replication was configured, which can result in
duplicate lines when running dsreplication status.
You must specify the addresses currently used for the server and the new servers that
you want to use. For example: oldhost/newhost1,newhost2

--fixCertificates
Fixes any problems found with the certificates that are used by the replication to
communicate between servers.

-h, --hostname host
Directory server host name or IP address.

-p, --port port
Directory server administration port number. Default value: 4444

A.2.6.4 Options
The dsreplication command accepts an option in either its short form (for example,
-H) or its long form equivalent (for example, --help).

-b, --baseDN baseDN
Specify the base DN of the data to be replicated or initialized, or for which replication
should be disabled. Multiple base DNs can be specified by using this option multiple
times. Use virtual-acis if you want to replicate the virtual ACIs.

A.2.6.5 Configuration Options

--advanced
Use this option to access advanced settings when running this command in interactive
mode.
A.2.6.6 LDAP Connection Options

-I, --adminUID adminUID
Specify the User ID of the global administrator to bind to the server. If no global administrator was defined previously for any of the servers, this option creates a global administrator by using the data provided.

-j, --adminPasswordFile bindPasswordFile
Use the global administrator password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified options for SASL authentication.
SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-X, --trustAll
Trust any certificate that the server might present during SSL or StartTLS negotiation. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

-p, --trustStorePath trustStorePath
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-U, --TrustStorePasswordFile path
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-K, --keyStorePath keyStorePath
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile keyStorePasswordFile
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the specified certificate for authentication.

--connectTimeout timeout
Specifies the maximum length of time (in milliseconds) that can be taken to establish a connection. Use 0 to specify no time out. The default value is 30000.

A.2.6.7 Command Input/Output Options

--commandFilePath path
Specify the full path to the file in which the equivalent non-interactive commands are written when the command is run in interactive mode.

--displayCommand
Display the equivalent non-interactive command in the standard output when the command is run in interactive mode.
-n, --no-prompt
Run in non-interactive mode. If some data in the command is missing, the user will not be prompted and the command will fail.

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that the command will not use a properties file to get the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath propertiesFilePath
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

-Q, --quiet
Run in quiet mode. No output will be generated unless a significant error occurs during the process.

A.2.6.8 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the server.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.2.6.9 Examples
The following examples assume that two directory servers are installed: host1 and host2. Both servers are configured with the default administration port (4444). The base DN dc=example,dc=com is populated with data on host1. The base DN exists on host2, but is empty. The examples configure replication between the two servers and initialize host2 with data.

Example A–18 Enabling Directory Server Replication
The following command enables replication for the base DN dc=example,dc=com on host1 and host2. The command runs in non-interactive mode (-n) and specifies that all server certificates should be accepted (-X).

```
$ dsreplication enable \
  --host1 host1 --port1 4444 --bindDN1 "cn=Directory Manager" \
  --bindPasswordFile1 /tmp/pwd-file --replicationPort1 8989 \
  --host2 host2 --port2 4444 --bindDN2 "cn=Directory Manager" \
  --bindPasswordFile2 /tmp/pwd-file --replicationPort2 8989 \
  --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile /tmp/pwd-file --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" 
  -X -n
```
Example A–19 Initializing Directory Server Replication

To initialize one replica from another, use the initialize subcommand. The following command initializes the base DN `dc=example,dc=com` on host2 with the data contained on host1. The command runs in non-interactive mode (`-n`) and specifies that all server certificates should be accepted (`-X`).

```
$ dsreplication initialize --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" \
  --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile /tmp/pwd-file \
  --hostSource host1 --portSource 4444 \
  --hostDestination host2 --portDestination 4444 -X -n
```

To initialize an entire topology, use the initialize-all subcommand. This subcommand takes the details of the source directory server as options and initializes all other replicas for which replication has been enabled.

Example A–20 Obtaining the Directory Server Replication Status

The following command obtains the replication status of the directory servers in the topology.

```
bin/dsreplication status -X --adminPasswordFile /tmp/password.txt -n
```

Establishing connections .......... Done.

dc=example,dc=com - Replication Enabled

```
-------------------:---------:----------:--------------:----------:-------------
host1:4444 : 200000 : 0 : N/A : 8989 : Normal
host2:5444 : 200000 : 0 : N/A : 9989 : Normal
```

[1] The number of changes that are still missing on this element (and that have been applied to at least one other server).

[2] Age of oldest missing change: the age (in seconds) of the oldest change that has not yet arrived on this element.

[3] The replication port used to communicate between the servers whose contents are being replicated.


To have the same output as in previous versions, the user must use the `--dataToDisplay` argument with the 'compat-view' value:

```
bin/dsreplication status -X --adminPasswordFile /tmp/password.txt -n
--dataToDisplay compat-view
```

Establishing connections .......... Done.

dc=example,dc=com - Replication Enabled

```
-----------:---------:----------:--------------:----------:----------:-----------:---------------:--------------:-------------------------:
```
[1] The number of changes that are still missing on this element (and that have been applied to at least one other server).
[2] Age of oldest missing change: the age (in seconds) of the oldest change that has not yet arrived on this element.
[3] The replication port used to communicate between the servers whose contents are being replicated.
[4] Whether the replication communication initiated by this element is encrypted or not.
[5] Whether the directory server is trusted or not. Updates coming from an untrusted server are discarded and not propagated.
[6] The number of untrusted changes. These are changes generated on this server while it is untrusted.
   Those changes are not propagated to the rest of the topology but are effective on the untrusted server.
[8] Whether the external change log is enabled or not for the base DN on this server.
[9] The ID of the replication group to which the server belongs.
[10] The replication server this element is connected to with its group ID between brackets.

**Example A–21  Disabling Directory Server Replication**
The following command disables replication for the base DN `dc=example,dc=com` on host2. Disabling replication on one directory server removes all references to that server from the other directory servers in the replication topology.

```
$ dsreplication disable --baseDN "dc=example,dc=com" --hostname host2 --port 4444 --adminUID admin --adminPasswordFile /tmp/pwd-file -X -n
Establishing connections ..... Done.
Disabling replication on base DN cn=admin data of server host2:4444 ..... Done.
Disabling replication on base DN dc=example,dc=com of server host2:4444 ..... Done.
Disabling replication on base DN cn=schema of server host2:4444 ..... Done.
Removing references on base DN cn=admin data of server host1:4444 ..... Done.
Removing references on base DN dc=example,dc=com of server host1:4444 ..... Done.
Removing references on base DN cn=schema of server host1:4444 ..... Done.
Disabling replication port 8990 of server host2:4444 ..... Done.
```

**Example A–22  Configuring the External Change Log on a Non-replicated Server**
The following example illustrates the replication status before enabling the change log:

```
bin/dsreplication status -X --adminPasswordFile /tmp/password.txt -n --bindDN "cn=directory manager" --port 4444
Establishing connections ..... Done.
```

```
dc=example,dc=com - Replication Disabled
========================================
Server : Entries : ChangeLog [1]
-------------------:----------:----------------------
host1:4444 : 200000 : Disabled
```

The following command enables the external change log on a non-replicated server.

```
bin/dsreplication enable-changelog -X --adminPasswordFile /tmp/password.txt -n --bindDN "cn=directory manager" -b dc=example,dc=com
Establishing connections ..... Done.
```

```
Configuring Replication port on server host1:4444 ..... Done.
```
Enabling Changelog on base DN dc=example,dc=com ..... Done
The following example illustrates the replication status after changelog has been enabled:

```
bin/dsreplication status -X --adminPasswordFile /tmp/password.txt -n --bindDN "cn=directory manager" --port 4444
Establishing connections ...... Done.
```

dc=example,dc=com - Replication Disabled
========================================
Server : Entries : ChangeLog [1]
--------------:-----------:--------------
host1:4444 : 200000 : Enabled

[1] Whether the external change log is enabled for the base DN on this server or not.

A.2.6.10  Exit Codes

0
Successful.

1
Unable to initialize arguments.

2
Cannot parse arguments because the provided arguments are not valid or there was an error checking the user data.

3
The user canceled the operation in interactive mode.

4
Conflicting arguments.

5
The specified base DNs cannot be used to enable replication.

6
The specified base DNs cannot be used to disable replication.

7
The specified base DNs cannot be used to initialize the contents of the replicas.

8
Error connecting with the credentials provided.

9
Could not find the replication ID of the domain to be used to initialize the replica.

10
The maximum number of attempts to start the initialization has been exceeded. A systematic "peer not found error" was received.

11
Error enabling replication on base DN.

12
Error initializing base DN.
13 Error reading configuration.

14 Error updating ADS.

15 Error reading ADS.

16 Error reading Topology Cache.

17 Error configuring the replication server.

18 Unsupported ADS scenario.

19 Error disabling replication on base DN.

20 Error removing replication port reference on base DN.

21 Error initializing Administration Framework.

22 Error seeding trust store.

23 Error launching pre-external initialization.

24 Error launching post-external initialization.

25 Error disabling replication server.

26 Error executing purge historical.

27 The specified base DN cannot be purged.

28 Error launching purge historical.

29 Error loading configuration class in local purge historical.

30 Error starting server in local purge historical.

31 Timeout error in local purge historical.
Generic error executing local purge historical.

The trusted host was not found in the ADS.

The modified host was not found in the ADS.

The changelog cannot be enabled on this base DN.

The changelog cannot be disabled on this base DN.

An error occurred configuring the changelog.

The specified host was not found in the configuration.

No base DN available to enable replication. This occurs when you request to enable replication between two servers, and the two servers do not have common base DNs to configure replication. It may be that they are already replicated, or that simply they are not defined.

No base DNs replicated. The server does not contain any replicated base DN. Thus the operations requiring replicated base DNs, for example initialize, cannot be applied to the server.

A source for the initialization has been specified, but no destination server could be found. None of the other servers are replicating a base DN with the server chosen as source.

There are replication servers or replication domains with the same replication ID. This occurs, for instance, when you try to merge two replication topologies.

An unidentified error.

Error configuring crypto manager (updating the secure connection configuration for replication).

**A.2.6.11 Using a Properties File**

The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the dsreplication command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands.”

The following options can be stored in a properties file:

- adminUID
■ baseDN
■ certNickname
■ keyStorePasswordFile
■ keyStorePath
■ saslOption

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

■ trustAll
■ trustStorePasswordFile
■ trustStorePath

Entries in the properties file have the following format:

toolname.propertyname=propertyvalue

For example:

dsreplication.baseDN=dc=example,dc=com

A.2.6.12 Location

■ UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/dsreplication
■ Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\dsreplication.bat

A.2.6.13 Related Commands

Section A.2.4, "dsconfig"

A.2.7 dstune

The dstune utility allows you to tune the Oracle Unified Directory server.

A.2.7.1 Synopsis

dstune [subcommand] [options]

A.2.7.2 Description

The dstune utility can be used to help you tuning the Oracle Unified Directory server based on criteria such as a memory limitation or the data that it will contain. To tune the server, you must use a Java Virtual Machine that uses Java HotSpot(TM), such as the Oracle Java Standard Edition.

A.2.7.3 Subcommands

The dstune utility provides the subcommands described in this section.

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**Note:** The dstune automatic subcommand is no longer available (automatic subcommand usage is still available for backward compatibility).

To specify automatic tuning similar to previous versions of Oracle Unified Directory, use the dstune set-runtime-options subcommand with the --value autotune suboption.

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data-based
Tunes the server using information describing the data that the directory server will contain. Use `--ldifFile` to do the tuning based in the contents of an LDIF file. Use `--entryNumber` and `--entrySize` to do the tuning based on the number of entries and size.

If you do not specify any of these options, the server will be tuned using the data that the server currently contains.

Suboptions are as follows:
- `--ldifFile path`
  Specifies the path of the LDIF file whose contents will be used to tune the server.
- `--entryNumber entrynumber`
  Specifies the number of entries that the Oracle Unified Directory server will contain. This value and the value provided for `--entrySize` will be used to tune the server. The default value is 100000.
- `--entrySize entrysize`
  Specifies the average size in kilobytes of the entries that the Oracle Unified Directory server will contain. This value and the value provided for `--entryNumber` will be used to tune the server. The default value is 4.

list
Lists the tuning settings for the server.

mem-based
Specifies the memory to be used for the tools you want to tune.

Suboptions are as follows:
- `--memory { heap-size | system memory | system memory percentage }
  Specifies the memory to be used for the tools to be tuned.

To tune the tools based on the heap size of their respective Java process, provide a value for the memory (for example, 768m). For gigabytes, use `g` after the value (for example, 2.5g). If you do not specify a unit after the value, megabytes will be used.

If you are tuning the server, you can specify the system memory (`systemMemory`) as either an amount or percentage:

- **Amount**: For example, to use 2 GB, specify `systemMemory:2g`. The `dstune` utility then splits the value you provide into two parts: the heap size that the Java Virtual Machine of the server will use and an estimation of the required file-system cache.
- **Percentage**: For example, to dedicate 50 percent of system memory to the server, specify `systemMemory:50.0%`. To fully dedicate a machine to the server, specify `systemMemory:100%`.

The default value for the memory will be calculated based on your specific configuration and the free memory available on the system where `dstune` is running.

- `--targetTool { server | import-ldif | export-ldif | rebuild-index | verify-index | all }
  Specifies the tools that should be tuned. The default is `server`. 
**set-runtime-options**
Tunes the tools using the provided runtime settings. Use **--value** to provide the value of the runtime settings and **--targetTool** to provide the tools the value should be applied to.

Suboptions are as follows:

**--value** { autotune | jvm-default | JVM arguments }

Specifies the tuning parameters for the tools. The tools can be automatically tuned each time they are launched based on the available memory in the machine (provide the value autotune), the tools can use the default Java Virtual Machine on your system to choose the runtime settings (provide the value jvm-default), or you can provide directly the Java arguments that the tools must use (for instance `-server -Xmx1024m`). The default is autotune.

**--targetTool** { server | import-ldif | export-ldif | rebuild-index | verify-index | all }

 Specifies the tools that should be tuned. The default is server.

**A.2.7.4 Utility Input/Output Options**

- **-Q, --quiet**
  Perform a quiet operation (no progress information is written to the standard output).

- **-n, --no-prompt**
  Run utility in non-interactive mode. If some data in the command is missing, the user will not be prompted and the command will fail.

- **-v, --verbose**
  Use verbose mode.

- **--displayCommand**
  Display the equivalent non-interactive option in the standard output when this command is run in interactive mode.

- **--commandFilePath path**
  Specify the full path to the file, where the equivalent non-interactive commands will be written when this command is run in interactive mode.

- **--propertiesFilePath propertiesFilePath**
  Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

- **--noPropertiesFile**
  Indicate that the command will not use a properties file to get the default command-line options.

**A.2.7.5 General Options**

- **-V, --version**
  Displays the version information for the directory server.

- **-?, -H, --help**
  Displays command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the directory server.
A.2.7.6 Examples
The examples in this section show how to use the dstune utility to tune the Oracle Unified Directory server and tools (import-ldif, export-ldif, verify-index, and rebuild-index).

Note: Beginning with Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3), the dstune automatic subcommand is no longer available (automatic subcommand usage is still available for backward compatibility).

To specify automatic tuning similar to previous versions of Oracle Unified Directory, use the dstune set-runtime-options subcommand with the --value autotune suboption.

See Example A–25, "Runtime Tuning" and Section A.2.7, "dstune."

Example A–23 Memory-Based Tuning
The following subcommand tunes the server and all tools specifying 2 GB for the heap size.

$ dstune mem-based --memory 2g --targetTool all

Calculating Tuning Settings ...... Done.
Updating the tuning properties ...... Done.
Updating scripts ...... Done.

Example A–24 Data-Based Tuning
The following subcommand tunes the server based on the assumption that the server contains 10000000 entries with an average size of 20 KB each.

$ dstune data-based --entryNumber 10000000 --entrySize 20

Calculating Tuning Settings ...... Done.
Updating the tuning properties ...... Done.
Updating scripts ...... Done.

Example A–25 Runtime Tuning
The following subcommand tunes only the server and import-ldif tool to use automatic tuning. Each time you run the server and the import-ldif tool, tuning is done based on the system resources.

$ dstune set-runtime-options --targetTool server --targetTool import-ldif \ 
   --value autotune

Updating the tuning properties ...... Done.

The server will be automatically tuned the next time it will be restarted.

Example A–26 Displaying the Current Tuning Mode
The following subcommand displays the current tuning settings for an Oracle Unified Directory server instance.

$ dstune list
Tool : Tuning Value

--------------:------------------
server : -server
import-ldif : -Xmx2048m -server
export-ldif : Automatic Tuning
rebuild-index : Automatic Tuning
verify-index : -Xmx2048m -server

A.2.7.7 Exit Codes

0
The operation was completed successfully, this includes the cases where no operation is performed with no errors (for instance, the usage was displayed).

1
Unable to initialize the arguments.

2
The data provided by the user was not correct (for instance, invalid values or conflicting attributes).

3
The user canceled the operation during interaction.

4
Error writing the java.properties file.

5
Error executing the dsjavaproperties command-line to update the tuning settings.

6
An error occurred retrieving the JVM tuning settings. This occurs when the algorithms used by dstune of are not able to find some valid settings.

7
An error occurred reading the java.properties file while displaying the current tuning settings.

8
An unidentified error.

A.2.7.8 Location

UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/dstune

Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\dstune.bat

A.2.7.9 Related Commands

Section A.2.5, "dsjavaproperties"

A.2.8 gicadm

The gicadm command manages global indexes and global index catalogs.

This command is supported only for the proxy.
A.2.8.1 Synopsis

gicadm [subcommand] [options]

A.2.8.2 Description

The `gicadm` command enables you to create and delete a global index catalog, as well
as add, modify, and delete global indexes in a global index catalog, and manage
replication of global index catalogs. It also allows you to associate a global index to a
distribution.

The `gicadm` command accesses the server over SSL through the administration
connector.

A.2.8.3 Options

The `gicadm` command accepts the following options.

add-index

Adds a new global index to a global index catalog. Suboptions are as follows:

- `-c, --catalogName name`. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a
  required argument.

- `--attributeName attribute-name`. The identifier for the global index attribute. This
  identifier should be unique in the context of the global index catalog and it is used to
  identify the global index.

- `--set property: value`. Assigns a value to a property, where `property` is the name of the
  property and `value` is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property
  multiple times to assign more than one value to it.

associate

Associates a global index catalog to a distribution workflow element. Suboptions are
as follows:

- `-c, --catalogName name`. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a
  required argument.

- `-d, --distributionWorkflowElement distribution-workflow-element`. The name of the
  distribution workflow element object using this global index catalog, from which the
  global index catalog is to be disassociated.

create-catalog

Creates a new global index catalog. Suboptions are as follows:

- `-c, --catalogName name`. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a
  required argument.

delete-catalog

Deletes a global index catalog. Suboptions are as follows:

- `-c, --catalogName name`. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a
  required argument.

disable-replication

Disables replication on the specified server for the specified global index catalog and
removes any references to this server from the other servers in the replication
taxonomy. Suboptions are as follows:

- `-c, --catalogName name`. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a
  required argument.
--adminUID adminUID. User ID of the global administrator used to bind to the server. For the enable-replication subcommand if no global administrator was defined previously the global administrator will be created using the provided data.

**disassociate**
Disassociates a global index catalog from a distribution workflow element. Suboptions are as follows:

- **-d, --distributionWorkflowElement** distribution-workflow-element. The name of the distribution workflow element object using this global index catalog, from which the global index catalog is to be disassociated.

**enable-replication**
Updates the server configuration to replicate the global index catalog and all its global indexes. If one of the specified servers already replicates the global index catalog for a given global index, executing this subcommand will update the configuration of all servers in the topology. Therefore, it is sufficient to execute this command once for each server added to the replication topology. Suboptions are as follows:

- **-c, --catalogName** name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.
- **--adminUID adminUID**. User ID of the global administrator used to bind to the server. For the enable-replication subcommand, if no global administrator was defined previously, the global administrator will be created using the provided data.
- **--adminPasswordFile** bindPasswordFile. The file containing the password of the global administrator.
- **--localReplicationPort** port. Replication port number of the first server whose content will be replicated.
- **--localSecureReplication**. Specifies whether the communication through the replication port of the first server is encrypted or not. This option will only be taken into account the first time replication is configured on the first server.
- **--remoteAdminPort** port. Directory server administration port number of the second server whose contents will be replicated.
- **--remoteHost** host. Fully qualified directory server host name or IP address of the second server whose contents will be replicated.
- **--remoteBindDN bindDN**. DN to use to bind to the second server whose content will be replicated. If not specified the global administrator will be used to bind.
- **--remoteBindPasswordFile** bindPasswordFile. File containing the password to use to bind to the second server whose content will be replicated. If no bind DN was specified for the second server the password of the global administrator will be used to bind.
- **--remoteReplicationPort** port. Replication port number of the second server whose content will be replicated.
- **--remoteSecureReplication**. Specifies whether the communication through the replication port of the second server is encrypted or not. This option will only be taken into account the first time.

**export**
Exports a global index catalog to file. Suboptions are as follows:

- **-c, --catalogName** name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.
--exportDirectory directory. Path to the directory to be used to export the global index catalog. This is a required argument.

-a, --attributeName attribute-name. The name of the global index attribute. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple indexed attributes. If this option is provided, any indexed attribute in the import source that does not match is skipped.

get-catalog-prop
Shows global index catalog properties. Suboptions are as follows:

-c, --catalogName name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed.

-E, --record. Modifies the display output to show one property value per line.

get-index-prop
Shows index properties. Suboptions are as follows:

-c, --catalogName name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.

-a, --attributeName attribute-name. The identifier for the global index attribute. This identifier should be unique in the context of the global index catalog and it is used to identify the global index.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed. Valid property names are: all, global-index-deleted-entry-retention-timeout, db-cleaner-min-utilization, db-log-file-max, db-checkpointer-bytes-interval, db-checkpointer-wakeup-interval, db-num-lock-tables, db-num-cleaner-threads, db-txn-no-sync, db-txn-write-no-sync, je-property, db-directory, db-directory-permissions, global-index-catalogs-shared-cache, and global-index-attribute.

import
Imports content of a file into a specified global index catalog. Suboptions are as follows:

-c, --catalogName name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.

--importDirectory directory. Path to the file to be used to import the global index catalog. This is a required argument.

--attributeName attribute-name. The identifier for the global index attribute. This identifier should be unique in the context of the global index catalog and it is used to identify the global index.

--append. Append to an existing global index rather than overwriting it.

initialize-replication
Initializes the replication of a global index catalog. All the replicated global index catalogs (part of the replication topology) can be initialized at once or the local global index catalog is initialized from a given global index catalog (also part of the replication topology). Suboptions are as follows:

-c, --catalogName name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.
--adminUID adminUID. User ID of the global administrator used to bind to the server. For the initialize-replication subcommand, if no global administrator was defined previously, the global administrator will be created using the provided data.

--fromServerPort port. Directory server port number of the source server whose contents will be used to initialize the destination server.

--fromServerHost host. Directory server hostname or IP address of the source server whose contents will be used to initialize the destination server.

--all. Initializes the contents of the global index attribute on all the servers whose contents is being replicated with the contents on the specified server.

list-catalogs
Lists the global index catalogs that have been defined. Suboptions are as follows:

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed. Valid property names are: all, replication-server, server-id, window-size, heartbeat-interval and group-id.

list-indexes
Lists the global indexes that have been defined in the global index catalog. Suboptions are as follows:

-c, --catalogName name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.

--property property. The name of a property to be displayed. Valid property names are: all, global-index-deleted-entry-retention-timeout, db-cleaner-min-utilization, db-log-file-max, db-checkpointer-bytes-interval, db-checkpointer-wakeup-interval, db-num-lock-tables, db-num-cleaner-threads, db-txn-no-sync, db-txn-write-no-sync, je-property, db-directory, db-directory-permissions, global-index-catalogs-shared-cache, and global-index-attribute.

post-external-initialization
This subcommand must be called after initializing the contents of all the replicated global indexes using the import subcommand of this tool. It will use the generation id of the targeted instance as the valid one. Suboptions are as follows:

-c, --catalogName name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.

-a, --attributeName attribute-name. The identifier for the global index attribute. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple indexed attributes. If this option is provided, any indexed attribute in the import source that does not match is skipped.

pre-external-initialization
This subcommand can be called before initializing the contents of all the replicated servers using the import subcommand of this tool. It will erase the replication change logs stored in the replication servers. Suboptions are as follows:

-c, --catalogName name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.

-a, --attributeName attribute-name. The identifier for the global index attribute. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple indexed attributes. If this option is provided, any indexed attribute in the import source that does not match is skipped.

remove-index
Removes a global index from a global index catalog. Suboptions are as follows:
-c, --catalogName name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.

--attributeName attribute-name. The identifier for the global index attribute. This identifier should be unique in the context of the global index catalog and it is used to identify the global index.

**set-catalog-prop**
Modifies the properties of the global index catalog. Suboptions are as follows:

- -c, --catalogName name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.

- --set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it. Valid property names are: all, global-index-deleted-entry-retention-timeout, db-cleaner-min-utilization, db-log-file-max, db-checkpointer-bytes-interval, db-checkpointer-wakeup-interval, db-num-lock-tables, db-num-cleaner-threads, db-txn-no-sync, db-txn-write-no-sync, je-property, db-directory, db-directory-permissions, global-index-catalogs-shared-cache, and global-index-attribute.

- --reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset. Valid property names are: all, global-index-deleted-entry-retention-timeout, db-cleaner-min-utilization, db-log-file-max, db-checkpointer-bytes-interval, db-checkpointer-wakeup-interval, db-num-lock-tables, db-num-cleaner-threads, db-txn-no-sync, db-txn-write-no-sync, je-property, db-directory, db-directory-permissions, global-index-catalogs-shared-cache, and global-index-attribute.

- --add property:value. Adds a single value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be added.

- --remove property:value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed. Valid property names are: all, global-index-deleted-entry-retention-timeout, db-cleaner-min-utilization, db-log-file-max, db-checkpointer-bytes-interval, db-checkpointer-wakeup-interval, db-num-lock-tables, db-num-cleaner-threads, db-txn-no-sync, db-txn-write-no-sync, je-property, db-directory, db-directory-permissions, global-index-catalogs-shared-cache, and global-index-attribute.

**set-index-prop**
Modifies the properties of an index. Suboptions are as follows:

- -c, --catalogName name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.

- --attributeName attribute-name. The identifier for the global index attribute. This identifier should be unique in the context of the global index catalog and it is used to identify the global index.

- --set property:value. Assigns a value to a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be assigned. Specify the same property multiple times to assign more than one value to it. Valid property names are: all, global-index-deleted-entry-retention-timeout, db-cleaner-min-utilization, db-log-file-max, db-checkpointer-bytes-interval, db-checkpointer-wakeup-interval, db-num-lock-tables, db-num-cleaner-threads,
db-txn-no-sync, db-txn-write-no-sync, je-property, db-directory, db-directory-permissions, global-index-catalogs-shared-cache, and global-index-attribute.

--reset property. Resets a property back to its default values, where property is the name of the property to be reset. Valid property names are: all, global-index-deleted-entry-retention-timeout, db-cleaner-min-utilization, db-log-file-max, db-checkpointer-bytes-interval, db-checkpointer-wakeup-interval, db-num-lock-tables, db-num-cleaner-threads, db-txn-no-sync, db-txn-write-no-sync, je-property, db-directory, db-directory-permissions, global-index-catalogs-shared-cache, and global-index-attribute.

--remove property: value. Removes a single value from a property, where property is the name of the property and value is the single value to be removed. Valid property names are: all, global-index-deleted-entry-retention-timeout, db-cleaner-min-utilization, db-log-file-max, db-checkpointer-bytes-interval, db-checkpointer-wakeup-interval, db-num-lock-tables, db-num-cleaner-threads, db-txn-no-sync, db-txn-write-no-sync, je-property, db-directory, db-directory-permissions, global-index-catalogs-shared-cache, and global-index-attribute.

status-replication
Displays a list with the basic replication configuration of the global index catalog. If no global index catalog is specified, the information for all replicated global index catalogs is displayed. Suboptions are as follows:

-c, --catalogName name. A unique identifier for the global index catalog. This is a required argument.

--adminUID adminUID. User ID of the global administrator used to bind to the server. For the status-replication subcommand, if no global administrator was defined previously, the global administrator will be created using the provided data.

-s, --scriptFriendly. Use the script-friendly mode.

A.2.8.4 LDAP Connection Options
The gicadm command contacts the directory server over SSL through the administration connector (described in Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server"). These connection options are used to contact the directory server.

-h, --hostname host
Directory server hostname or IP address.

-D, --bindDN bindDN
DN to use to bind to the server.

-j, --bindPasswordFile filename
The full path to the file containing the bind password.

-K, --keyStorePath path
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the certificate for SSL client authentication.

-o, --saslOption name=value
SASL bind option.
-p, --port port
Directory server administration port number.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if
--trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a
production environment.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore.
This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store.
This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store
requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-X, --trustAll
Trust any certificate that the server presents. This option can be used for testing
purposes, but for security reasons, a trust store should be used to determine whether
the client should accept the server certificate.

--connectTimeout timeout
Specifies the maximum duration of time (in milliseconds) that can be taken to establish
a connection. Use 0 to indicate no time out. The default value is 30000 milliseconds.

A.2.8.5 Command Input/Output Options

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that the command will not use a properties file to get the default
command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath propertiesFilePath
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

-v, --verbose
Run in verbose mode, displaying diagnostics on standard output.

A.2.8.6 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Displays command-line usage information for the command and exit without making
any attempt to stop or restart the directory server.

-V, --version
Displays the version information for the directory server.

A.2.8.7 Examples
The following examples show how to use the gicadm command.

Note: The following examples for creating a global index catalog,
adding a global index, and associating a global index catalog to a
distribution are the three steps required to use a global index
catalog in a distribution deployment.
**Example A–27  Viewing the Global Help Subcommands and Global Options**
The following command displays the available global Help subcommands and global options for managing the global index catalog:

```bash
$ gicadm --help
```

**Example A–28  Viewing Help on an Individual Subcommand**
The following command displays the help information for the `create-catalog` subcommand:

```bash
$ gicadm create-catalog --help
```

**Example A–29  Using `gicadm` to Create a Global Index Catalog**
You must have deployed the proxy with distribution before running this command.

```bash
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /path/pwd-file -X create-catalog --catalogName myCatalog
```

**Example A–30  Using `gicadm` to Add a Global Index to a Global Index Catalog**
You must have deployed the proxy with distribution before running this command. Moreover, you must already have created the global index catalog before running this command.

```bash
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /tmp-pwd-file -X add-index --catalogName myCatalog --attributeName telephoneNumber
```

**Example A–31  Using `gicadm` to Associate a Global Index Catalog to a Distribution**
You must have deployed the proxy with distribution before running this command. Moreover, you must already have created the global index catalog before running this command.

```bash
$ gicadm -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /tmp-pwd-file -X associate --catalogName myCatalog --distributionWorkflowElement myDistributionName
```

**A.2.8.8 Exit Codes**
An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred during processing.

**A.2.8.9 Location**
- UNIX and Linux: `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/gicadm`
- Windows: `INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\gicadm.bat`

**A.2.8.10 Related Commands**
- `dsconfig`
- `split-ldif`
A.2.9 manage-tasks

The `manage-tasks` command manages and monitors tasks that have been scheduled to run on the directory server.

This command is not supported for the proxy.

A.2.9.1 Synopsis

```
manage-tasks [options]
```

A.2.9.2 Description

The `manage-tasks` command can be used to manage and monitor tasks that have been scheduled to run on the directory server. Tasks are scheduled by providing the appropriate scheduling information when the task is invoked (see Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks"). The `manage-tasks` command can be used to list tasks that are currently scheduled or that have already been executed. In addition, you can get more detailed information about a task's scheduled and execution time, its log messages, and its options.

The `manage-tasks` command can only be run on an online server instance, and accesses the task back end over SSL through the administration connector (described in Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server").

A.2.9.3 Options

The `manage-tasks` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-c taskID`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--cancel taskID`).

- `-c, --cancel taskID`
  Specify a particular task to cancel.

- `-i, --info taskID`
  Display information for a particular task.

- `-s, --summary`
  Print a summary of tasks.

A.2.9.4 LDAP Connection Options

- `-D, --bindDN bindDN`
  Use the bind DN to authenticate to the directory server. This option is used when performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is used. The default value for this option is `cn=Directory Manager`.

- `-h, --hostname hostname`
  Contact the directory server on the specified hostname or IP address. If this option is not provided, a default of `localhost` is used.

- `-j, --bindPasswordFile filename`
  Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.

- `-K, --keyStorePath path`
  Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

- `-N, --certNickname nickname`
  Use the specified certificate for client authentication.
-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified options for SASL authentication.

-p, --port port
Contact the directory server at the specified administration port. If this option is not provided, a default administration port of 4444 is used.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-X, --trustAll
Trust all server SSL certificates that the directory server presents. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

A.2.9.5 Command Input/Output Options

-n, --no-prompt
Use non-interactive mode. If required option values are missing, you are not prompted and the command will fail.

--noPropertiesFile
Indicates that a properties file is not used to obtain the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath path
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

A.2.9.6 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to manage tasks.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.2.9.7 Examples
The following examples show how to use the manage-tasks command.

Example A–32 Displaying a Summary of Scheduled Tasks
The following command displays a list of scheduled tasks:

$ manage-tasks -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j /path/pwd-file \   -X -s
### Example A–33 Obtaining Task Information

The following command returns information about a specific task:

```
$ manage-tasks -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j /path/pwd-file \ 
-X -i 2008101610442610
```

**Task Details**

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**Restore Options**

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### Example A–34 Canceling a Scheduled Task

The following command cancels a scheduled task. The command uses the --no-prompt option to run in non-interactive mode.

```
$ manage-tasks -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j /path/pwd-file \ 
-X -c 2008101610442610
```

**Task** 2008101610442610 canceled

### A.2.9.8 Exit Codes

An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 indicates that an error occurred during processing.

### A.2.9.9 Using a Properties File

The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the manage-tasks command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

### A.2.9.10 Location

- UNIX and Linux: `OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/manage-tasks`
- Windows: `OUD_ORACLE_HOME\bat\manage-tasks.bat`

### A.2.9.11 Related Commands

- Section A.3.6, "import-ldif"
A.2.10 oudCopyConfig

The oudCopyConfig command is used to obtain a copy of an existing configuration, from the source environment.

For more information about moving from a test to production environment, see Chapter 34, "Moving From a Test to a Production Environment."

A.2.10.1 Synopsis

oudCopyConfig [options]

A.2.10.2 Description

To obtain a copy of an existing configuration, run the oudCopyConfig command in the source environment.

The oudCopyConfig command performs the following actions:

- It creates an archive (archivePath) that contains the required configuration data to move the test instance (instHomePath) to a production environment. The -archiveLoc option specifies the full path to the archive.
- It creates a move plan in the archive.
- Logs any messages to log_directory. If not specified, the default location of logged messages is the system temporary directory.

A.2.10.3 Options

The oudCopyConfig command accepts an option in the form:

- javaHome, javaHomePath
  Absolute path of JDK.

- al, -archiveLoc archivePath
  Absolute path of archive location. It contains the required configuration data to move the test instance (instHomePath) to a production environment.

- sih, -sourceInstanceHomeLoc instHomePath
  Absolute path of an existing instance that you want to copy to a production environment.

- h, -help
  Show this help message and exit. This parameter is optional.

- ldl, -logDirLoc logPath
  Existing log directory location. Default location is system temporary location. This parameter is optional.

A.2.10.4 Examples

The following examples show how to use the oudCopyConfig command.
Example A–35  Obtaining a Copy of an Existing Configuration
The following command obtains a copy of an existing configuration.

$ OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/oudCopyConfig -javaHome /usr/jdk \
  -sourceInstanceHomeLoc /local/asinst_1 -archiveLoc /tmp/oud.jar \
  -logDirLoc /tmp/logs

Example A–36  Running the Help Command Option

$ OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/oudCopyConfig -javaHome /usr/jdk -help

A.2.10.5 Location
- UNIX and Linux: OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/oudCopyConfig
- Windows: OUD_ORACLE_HOME\bat\oudCopyConfig.bat

A.2.10.6 Related Commands
- Section A.2.11, "oudExtractMovePlan"
- Section A.2.12, "oudPasteConfig"

A.2.11 oudExtractMovePlan
The oudExtractMovePlan command is used to create an editable version of the configuration in a file named moveplan.xml, in the location specified by the -planDirLoc argument. This directory must exist, and be writable.

For more information about moving from a test to production environment, see Chapter 34, "Moving From a Test to a Production Environment."

A.2.11.1 Synopsis

oudExtractMovePlan [options]

A.2.11.2 Description
You can modify certain configuration parameters by editing the move plan. A move plan is an XML file that exposes customizable parameters during the move across environments.

The move plan is generated when you run the oudCopyConfig command and is used by the oudPasteConfig command to duplicate the configuration.

A.2.11.3 Options
The oudExtractMovePlan command accepts an option in the form:

- **-javaHome, javaHomePath**
  Absolute path of JDK.

- **-al, -archiveLoc archivePath**
  Absolute path of archive location.

- **-pdl, -planDirLoc planPath**
  Absolute path to directory where moveplan is to be extracted. The name of move plan file is moveplan.xml.
A.2.11.4 Examples

The following examples show how to use the oudExtractMovePlan command.

Example A–37  Editing the Configuration

The following command allows you to edit the configuration.

$$ OUD\_ORACLE\_HOME/bin/oudExtractMovePlan -javaHome /usr/jdk \\ -al /tmp/oud.jar -pdl /tmp -logDirLoc /tmp/logs $$

Example A–38  Running the Help Command Option

$$ OUD\_ORACLE\_HOME/bin/oudExtractMovePlan -javaHome /usr/jdk -help $$

A.2.11.5 Location

- UNIX and Linux: OUD\_ORACLE\_HOME/bin/oudExtractMovePlan
- Windows: OUD\_ORACLE\_HOME\bat\oudExtractMovePlan.bat

A.2.11.6 Related Commands

- Section A.2.10, "oudCopyConfig"
- Section A.2.12, "oudPasteConfig"

A.2.12 oudPasteConfig

The oudPasteConfig command is used to paste the configuration in the target environment.

For more information about moving from a test to production environment, see Chapter 34, "Moving From a Test to a Production Environment."

A.2.12.1 Synopsis

oudPasteConfig [options]

A.2.12.2 Description

To obtain the configuration in the target environment, run the oudPasteConfig command.

The oudPasteConfig command creates a new server instance with the configuration obtained from the archive and the amended move plan.

A.2.12.3 Options

The oudPasteConfig command accepts an option in the form:

- javaHome, javaHomePath
  Absolute path of JDK.
-al, -archiveLoc archivePath
Absolute path of archive location.

-mpl, -movePlanLoc planPath
Absolute path to the moveplan extracted during extract plan operation.

-tih, -targetInstanceHomeLoc instHomePath
Absolute path of instance home under which Oracle Unified Directory configuration will be restored.

-toh, -targetOracleHomeLoc oracleHomePath
Absolute path of the Oracle home associated with the instance home.

-tin, -targetInstanceName instanceName
Target instance name. If specified, must be consistent with target instance path. This parameter is optional.

-h, -help
Show this help message and exit. This parameter is optional.

-ldl, -logDirLoc logPath
Existing log directory location. Default location is system temporary location. This parameter is optional.

A.2.12.4 Examples
The following examples show how to use the oudPasteConfig command.

**Example A–39 Pasting the Configuration**
The following command allows you to paste the configuration.

```
$ OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/oudPasteConfig -javaHome /usr/jdk -al /tmp/oud.jar \
-tih /tmp/asinst_2 -toh /tmp/Oracle_OUD1 \
-mpl /tmp/moveplan.xml -tin asinst_2
```

**Example A–40 Running the Help Command Option**

```
$ OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/oudPasteConfig -javaHome /usr/jdk -help
```

A.2.12.5 Location
- UNIX and Linux: `OUD_ORACLE_HOME/bin/oudPasteConfig`
- Windows: `OUD_ORACLE_HOME\bat\oudPasteConfig.bat`

A.2.12.6 Related Commands
- Section A.2.10, "oudCopyConfig"
- Section A.2.11, "oudExtractMovePlan"

A.2.13 oud-replication-gateway-setup
The oud-replication-gateway-setup command is used to setup the replication gateway instance.

A.2.13.1 Synopsis

```
oud-replication-gateway-setup [options]
```

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A.2.13.2 Description
The `oud-replication-gateway-setup` command installs and configures a replication gateway instance, including specifying the ports on which it will listen, the DN and password for the initial root user, and the base DN for the replication gateway data. The replication gateway allows replication to work between a set of Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition servers and a set of Oracle Unified Directory servers.

The utility can be run in one of the following modes:

- **Graphical-user interface (GUI) mode.** GUI mode is the default and recommended installation option. The `oud-replication-gateway-setup` GUI provides an easy interface for installing and configuring replication servers in replicated multi-network environments. GUI mode also allows for easy server setup using SSL or StartTLS if desired.

  The utility launches the graphical installer and creates the Oracle Unified Directory instance in `OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR`. The default instance directory name is `asinst_1`, with subsequent instances on the same server named `asinst_2`, `asinst_3`, and so on.

- **Command-line interface (CLI) mode.** The command-line mode is either interactive or non-interactive. The interactive CLI mode prompts you for any required information before the configuration begins, and is used with the `--cli` option, or if no GUI is available.

  The utility launches the command-line installer and creates the Oracle Unified Directory instance in `OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR`. The default instance directory name is `asinst_1`, with subsequent instances on the same server named `asinst_2`, `asinst_3`, and so on.

  The non-interactive CLI mode enables you to set up the server without user intervention. Use the `--no-prompt` and the `--quiet` options to suppress interactivity and output information, respectively.

When the `oud-replication-gateway-setup` command is run without any options, it starts in GUI mode but falls back to interactive command-line mode if no GUI is available. To run the setup in interactive command-line mode, use the `--cli` option.

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**Note:** No options are allowed if the command is run in GUI mode.

A.2.13.3 Options
The `oud-replication-gateway-setup` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-i`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--cli`).

- `-i`, `--cli`
  Use the command line install. If not specified the graphical interface will be launched. The rest of the options (excluding help and version) will only be taken into account if this option is specified.

A.2.13.4 Replication Gateway Configuration Options

- `-h`, `--hostname hostname`
  The fully-qualified name of the host where the replication gateway will be installed. The Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition and Oracle Unified Directory servers in the replication topology must be able to access this hostname. If this option is not provided, a default of `localhost` is used.
--adminConnectorPort port
Specifies the port on which the administration connector should listen for administration traffic. For information about the administration connector, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server." The configuration and administration tools use this port to connect to the replication gateway. The default value is 4444.

--replicationPortForLegacy port
Specifies the port that is used by the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server to communicate with the replication gateway to replicate contents.

-S, --skipPortCheck
Do not make any attempt to determine whether the specified port is available. Normally, when this option is not present, the oud-replication-gateway-setup command verifies if that port is in use or not, and if not in use then the user running the command can bind to that port. With the --skipPortCheck option, the oud-replication-gateway-setup command skips the port check.

-D, --rootUserDN rootUserDN
DN for the initial root user for the replication gateway.

-j, --rootUserPasswordFile rootUserPasswordFile
Path to a file containing the password for the initial root user for the replication gateway.

-O, --doNotStart
Do not start the replication gateway when the configuration is completed.

-b, --baseDN baseDN
Specify the base DN of the data to be replicated between the Oracle Unified Directory and the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server. Multiple base DN's can be provided by using this option multiple times.

A.2.13.5 Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Server Options

--hostNameLegacy hostname
The fully-qualified name of the host or IP address of the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server whose contents will be replicated.

--portLegacy port
Specifies the port number of the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server whose contents will be replicated. This port is used by the replication mechanism to replicate contents.

--bindDNLegacy bindDN
Specifies the DN that is used to bind the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server whose contents will be replicated.

--bindPasswordFileLegacy bindPasswordFile
Specifies the file that stores the password that is used to bind the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server whose contents will be replicated.

--secureReplicationLegacy
Specifies if the replication updates between the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server and the replication gateway are sent encrypted or not. If you enable this option, then you must specify the certificate to be used by the server using the options
in Replication Gateway Security Options and the port specified using argument --portLegacy must be an LDAP port.

--clientAuthenticationToLegacy
Uses client authentication to send replication updates from the replication gateway to the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server. You can use this argument only if attribute --secureReplicationLegacy is used.

--certFileForClientAuthenticationToLegacy certificateFile
Specifies the file that contains the certificate to be used in client authentication mode when the replication gateway connects to the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server to send replication updates. The file must contain the certificate in X.509 format.

--doNotSendUpdatesToLegacyServer
Do not propagate the updates made in the Oracle Unified Directory servers to the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server. If you use this option the changes made directly in the Oracle Unified Directory servers will not be propagated to the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition servers replication topology.

--doNotUpdateTrustStoreWithLegacyCertsArg
If you specify this argument and the replication gateway sends replication updates to the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server using an encrypted communication (specified using the --secureReplicationLegacy argument), then you will have to update the trust store used by the replication gateway with the server certificate of the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server for replication to work.

--clientAuthenticationFromLegacy
Uses client authentication to send replication updates from the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server to the replication gateway. You can use this argument only if attribute --secureReplicationLegacy is used.

A.2.13.6 Replication Gateway Security Options

--generateSelfSignedCertificate
Generates a self-signed certificate that the replication gateway will use as server certificate when accepting encrypted connections from the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server.

--usePkcs11Keystore
Use a certificate in a PKCS#11 token that the replication gateway will use as server certificate when accepting encrypted connections from the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server.

--useJavaKeystore keyStorePath
Specifies the path of a Java Key Store (JKS) that contains a certificate that the replication gateway will use as server certificate when accepting encrypted connections from the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server.

--useJCEKS keyStorePath
Specifies the path of a JCEKS that contains a certificate that the replication gateway will use as server certificate when accepting encrypted connections from the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server.
--usePkcs12keyStore keyStorePath
Path of a PKCS#12 key store that contains the certificate that the replication gateway will use as server certificate when accepting encrypted connections from the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server.

--gatewayKeyStorePasswordFile keyStorePasswordFile
Specifies the file containing the certificate key store PIN. It is required to access the key store that contains the certificate (JKS, JCEKS, PKCS#12, or PKCS#11) that the replication gateway will use as server certificate. This is required when the replication gateway is configured for encrypted replication communication with the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server.

--gatewayCertNickname nickname
Specifies the nickname of the certificate that the replication gateway will use when accepting encrypted connections from the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server.

A.2.13.7 Oracle Unified Directory Server Options

--hostNameNg hostname
The fully-qualified name of the host or IP address of the Oracle Unified Directory server whose contents will be replicated.

--portNg port
Specifies the port number of the Oracle Unified Directory server whose contents will be replicated.

--bindDNNg bindDN
Specifies the DN that is used to bind the Oracle Unified Directory server whose contents will be replicated. If this attribute is not specified the global administrator is used to bind.

--bindPasswordFileNg bindPasswordFile
Specifies the file that stores the password that is used to bind the Oracle Unified Directory server whose contents will be replicated. If no bind DN is specified for this server the password of the global administrator is used to bind.

--replicationPortNg port
Specifies the port used by the replication mechanism in the Oracle Unified Directory server to communicate with other Oracle Unified Directory servers. You must specify this option only if you have not configured replication for the provided Oracle Unified Directory server.

--secureReplicationNg
Specifies whether the replication communication established by the replication gateway to the Oracle Unified Directory servers is encrypted. If the replication port of the Oracle Unified Directory was not configured, the communication through it will be encrypted depending on whether this option is set.

-I, --adminUID adminUID
Specifies the user ID of the Global Administrator to use to bind to the Oracle Unified Directory server. If you have not defined a Global Administrator in the Oracle Unified Directory, then the Global Administrator is created using the provided data. The default value is admin.
--adminPasswordFile bindPasswordFile
The file that contains the password of the global administrator.

A.2.13.8 Secure Connection Options

--saslOption name=value
These are SASL bind options.
SASL is not supported for a proxy instance.

--trustAll
Trust all server SSL certificates that the server presents. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

--trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

--trustStorePasswordFile path
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

--keyStorePath path
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

--keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

--certNickname nickname
Use the specified certificate for SSL client authentication.

--connectTimeout timeout
Specifies the maximum length of time (in milliseconds) that can be taken to establish a connection. Use 0 to specify no time out. The default value is 30000.

A.2.13.9 Command Input/Output Options

--no-prompt
Run setup in non-interactive mode. If some data in the command is missing, the user will not be prompted and the command will fail.

--quiet
Run in quiet mode. No output will be generated unless a significant error occurs during the process.

--verbose
Run in verbose mode, displaying diagnostics on standard output.

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that the command will not use a properties file to get the default command-line options.
--propertiesFilePath path
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

A.2.13.10 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the server.

--version
Display the version information for the directory server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.2.13.11 Examples
The following examples show how to use the replication server commands.

Example A–41 Running oud-replication-gateway-setup in GUI Mode
The following command runs an installation in GUI mode:

$ oud-replication-gateway-setup

The utility launches the graphical installer and creates the Oracle Unified Directory instance in OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR. The default instance directory name is asinst_1, with subsequent instances on the same server named asinst_2, asinst_3, and so on. To specify a different instance name, set the INSTANCE_NAME environment variable before you run the setup, for example:

$ export INSTANCE_NAME=my-oud-instance

The GUI is launched and provides several screens that walk you through setting up your replication server in standalone or replicated environments. You also have the option to set up SSL or StartTLS certificates.

Example A–42 Running oud-replication-gateway-setup in Interactive Mode From the Command Line
The oud-replication-gateway-setup command can be run in interactive mode, where you are prompted for installation options. To run oud-replication-gateway-setup in interactive mode, type the following command:

$ oud-replication-gateway-setup --cli

The command prompts you for the required setup values. Press Enter or Return to accept the default, or enter a value at the prompt.

The utility launches the command-line installer and creates the Oracle Unified Directory instance in OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR. The default instance directory name is asinst_1, with subsequent instances on the same server named asinst_2, asinst_3, and so on. To specify a different instance name, set the INSTANCE_NAME environment variable before you run the setup, for example:

$ export INSTANCE_NAME=my-oud-instance
A.2.13.12 Exit Codes

0
Successful completion or successful no-op.

1
Error unexpected. Potential bug.

2
Error user data. Cannot parse options, or data provided by user is not valid.

4
Error initializing server.

A.2.13.13 Using a Properties File
The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the oud-replication-gateway-setup command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

All the oud-replication-gateway-setup options can be stored in a properties file. Entries in the properties file have the following format:

```
toolname.propertyname=propertyvalue
```

For example:

```
oud-replication-gateway-setup.hostname=grevalon:1444
```

A.2.13.14 Log Files
The oud-replication-gateway-setup command writes a log file named oud-setup-\IDnumber\ where \IDnumber\ is a decimal number. The log files are located at these paths:

- UNIX (Solaris): /var/tmp/
- Linux: /tmp/
- Windows: %TEMP%

By default, this folder is C:\Documents and Settings\User\Local Settings\Temp.

A.2.13.15 Location
The oud-replication-gateway-setup command is located at these paths:

- UNIX and Linux:
  \OUD_BASE\LOCATION/OUD_ORACLE\HOME/oud-replication-gateway-setup
- Windows:
  \OUD_BASE\LOCATION\OUD_ORACLE\HOME\oud-replication-gateway-setup.bat

A.2.13.16 Related Commands

- Section A.2.14, "oud-setup"
- Section A.2.15, "oud-proxy-setup"
A.2.14 oud-setup

The oud-setup command installs and minimally configures a directory server instance.

This command sets up a directory server instance. For information about setting up a proxy server instance, see Section A.2.15, "oud-proxy-setup."

A.2.14.1 Synopsis
oud-setup [options]

A.2.14.2 Description
The oud-setup command installs and configure a directory server instance, including specifying the ports on which it will listen, the DN and password for the initial root user, the base DN for the directory data, and the manner in which the database should be populated. It can be run in one of the following modes:

- **Graphical-user interface (GUI) mode.** GUI mode is the default and recommended installation option. The oud-setup GUI provides an easy interface for installing and configuring standalone directory servers or replication servers in replicated multi-network environments. GUI mode also allows for easy server setup using SSL or StartTLS if desired.

  The utility launches the graphical installer and creates the Oracle Unified Directory instance in OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR. The default instance directory name is asinst_1, with subsequent instances on the same server named asinst_2, asinst_3, and so on.

- **Command-line interface (CLI) mode.** The command-line mode is either interactive or non-interactive. The interactive CLI mode prompts you for any required information before the configuration begins, and is used with the --cli option, or if no GUI is available.

  The utility launches the command-line installer and creates the Oracle Unified Directory instance in OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR. The default instance directory name is asinst_1, with subsequent instances on the same server named asinst_2, asinst_3, and so on.

  The non-interactive CLI mode enables you to set up the server without user intervention. Use the --no-prompt and the --quiet options to suppress interactivity and output information, respectively.

When the oud-setup command is run without any options, it starts in GUI mode but falls back to interactive command-line mode if no GUI is available. To run oud-setup in command-line mode, use the --cli option. The options that can be provided are listed below.

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**Note:** No options are allowed if the command is run in GUI mode.

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A.2.14.3 Options
The oud-setup command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -a) or its long form equivalent (for example, --addBaseEntry).

- **-a, --addBaseEntry**
  Indicates whether to create the base entry in the directory server database.
-i, --cli
Run the setup command in command-line interactive mode rather than in GUI mode. If setup is run without the --cli option, it cannot accept other options.

-b, --baseDN baseDN
Use the base DN for user information in the Directory Server. The default value for this option is dc=example,dc=com. Multiple base DNs can be specified by providing this option multiple times.

-l, --ldifFile filename
Use the specified LDIF file to populate the database. Data can be imported from multiple files by providing this option multiple times, in which case the files are processed in the order they are provided in the option list. Do not use this option with either the --addBaseEntry or --sampleData option. If this option is not provided, then the database is left empty.

-R, --rejectFile filename
Write rejected entries to the specified file. Rejected entries occur if they do not comply with the default schema during an import using the -l or --ldifFile option.

--skipFile filename
Write skipped entries to the specified file. Skipped entries occur if entries cannot be placed under any specified base DN during an import using the -l or --ldifFile option.

-d, --sampleData number-of-entries
Populate the database with the specified number of sample user entries. You generate the entries by using the MakeLDIF facility of the import command and they are based on the default example.template template. Do not use this option with either --addBaseEntry or --ldifFile. If this option is not provided, then the database is left empty.

--eus
Configure the server for Oracle's Enterprise User Security (EUS).

-p, --ldapPort port
Contact the directory server at the specified port. If it is not provided, then the default port of 1389 as non-root and 389 as root is used.

--adminConnectorPort port
Specifies the port on which the administration connector should listen for administration traffic. For information about the administration connector, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server." The default value is 4444.

-x, --jmxPort port
Specify the port for a JMX MBeans server connection. The default value for this option is 1689.

-S, --skipPortCheck
Do not make any attempt to determine whether the specified port is available. Normally, when this option is not present, the oud-setup command verifies that the port is not in use and that the user running the setup command can bind to that port. With the --skipPortCheck option, the oud-setup command skips the port check.
-D, --rootUserDN rootUserDN
Use the specified root user DN to authenticate the directory server. This option is used when performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is used. The default value for this option is cn=Directory Manager.

-j, --rootUserPasswordFile filename
Specifies the file containing the password for the initial root user while authenticating the directory server.

-O, --doNotStart
Do not start the directory server when the configuration is completed.

-q, --enableStartTLS
Enable StartTLS to allow secure communication with the directory server by using the LDAP port.

-Z, --ldapsPort port
Contact the directory server at the specified port for LDAP SSL (LDAPS) communication. The LDAPS port will be configured and SSL will be enabled only if this option is explicitly specified. The default value is 1636.

--generateSelfSignedCertificate
Generate a self-signed certificate that the directory server should use when accepting SSL-based connection or performing StartTLS negotiation.

-h, --hostname host
The name of the directory server host or IP address that is used to generate the self-signed certificate. This argument is considered only if the self-signed certificate argument, --generateSelfSignedCertificate is specified

--usePkcs11Keystore
Use a certificate in a PKCS#11 format that the server should use when accepting SSL-based connections or performing StartTLS negotiation

--useJavaKeystore path
Specify the path to the Java Keystore (JKS) that contains the server certificate.

--useJCEKS path
Specify the path to the Java Cryptography Extension Keystore (JCEKS) that contains the server certificate.

--usePkcs12Keystore path
Specify the path to the PKCS#12 keystore that contains the server certificate.

-U, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificate keystore. A password is required when you specify an existing certificate (JKS, JCEKS, PKCS#11, or PKCS#12) as a server certificate.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the specified certificate for SSL or StartTLS client authentication.

-e, --enableWindowsService
Enable the directory server as a Windows service. For Windows-platforms only.

--serverTuning { jvm-default | heap-size | system-memory | system-memory-percentage | JVM arguments }
Specifies runtime tuning options for the server.
To use the default (or configured) Java Virtual Machine with no extra arguments on your system when running the server, provide the value `jvm-default`.

To tune the server based on the heap size of its Java process, provide the memory to be used (for example: `768m`). For gigabytes, use `g` (for example: `2.5g`). If neither a unit nor a `%` is specified after the value, megabytes will be used.

The server requires memory not only for its Java process but also memory in the file-system cache. The memory for the server is the sum of the Java Heap and an estimation of the required file-system cache.

You can specify the system memory as either an amount or percentage:

- **Amount**: For example:
  - Specify `--serverTuning systemMemory:3g` to use 3.0 gigabytes.
  - Specify `--serverTuning systemMemory:1g` to use one gigabyte.
  - Specify `--serverTuning systemMemory:512` to use 512 megabytes.
  
  The `oud-setup` script then splits the value you provide into two parts: the heap size that the Java Virtual Machine of the server will use and an estimation of the required file-system cache.

- **Percentage**: For example:
  - Specify `--serverTuning systemMemory:50.0%` to dedicate 50 percent of system memory to the server.
  - Specify `--serverTuning systemMemory:25%` to dedicate 25 percent of system memory to the server.
  - Specify `--serverTuning systemMemory:100%` to fully dedicate a machine to the server.
  
  The `oud-setup` script then splits the percentage you provide into two parts: the heap size that the Java Virtual Machine of the server will use and an estimation of the required file-system cache.

You can also directly specify the JVM arguments that the server must use. For example:

```
--serverTuning -server -Xmx1024m
```

The default value for the server will be calculated based on the free memory available on the system and will depend on the machine where the setup is running and how much memory is being used on that machine.

```
--offlineToolsTuning { autotune | jvm-default | JVM arguments }
```

Specifies tuning for the off-line tools (`import-ldif, export-ldif, verify-index, and rebuild-index`).
The tools can be automatically tuned each time they are launched based on the available memory in the machine (provide the value `autotune`), or they can use the default Java Virtual Machine on your system for the run-time settings (provide the value `jvm-default`).

You can also directly provide the Java arguments that the tools should use. For example, the following command uses the `-server` argument:

```
--offlineToolsTuning -server -Xmx1024m
```

The default value for the tools will be calculated based on the free memory available on the system and will depend on the machine where the setup is running and how much memory is being used on that machine.

### A.2.14.4 Command Input/Output Options

- `--no-prompt`
  Run `setup` in non-interactive mode. If some data in the command is missing, the user will not be prompted and the command will fail.

- `--noPropertiesFile`
  Indicate that the command will not use a properties file to get the default command-line options.

- `--propertiesFilePath path`
  Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

- `--quiet`
  Run in quiet mode. No output will be generated unless a significant error occurs during the process.

- `--verbose`
  Run in verbose mode, displaying diagnostics on standard output.

### A.2.14.5 General Options

- `--help`
  Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the server.

- `--version`
  Display the version information for the directory server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

### A.2.14.6 Examples

The following examples show how to use the directory server commands.

#### Example A–43  Running `oud-setup` in GUI Mode

The following command runs an installation in GUI mode:

```
Note: In Oracle Unified Directory 11g Release 2 (11.1.2.3), the--importTuning option has been renamed to --offlineToolsTuning. However, --importTuning usage is still available for backward compatibility.
```
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$ oud-setup

The GUI is launched and provides several screens that walk you through setting up your directory server in standalone or replicated environments. You also have the option to set up SSL or StartTLS certificates.

The utility creates the Oracle Unified Directory instance in $OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR. The default instance directory name is asinst_1, with subsequent instances on the same server named asinst_2, asinst_3, and so on. To specify a different instance name, set the INSTANCE_NAME environment variable before you run the setup, for example:

$ export INSTANCE_NAME=my-oud-instance

**Example A–44  Running oud-setup in Interactive Mode From the Command Line**

The `oud-setup` command can be run in interactive mode, where you are prompted for installation options. To run `oud-setup` in interactive mode, type the following command:

$ oud-setup --cli

The command prompts you for the required setup values. Press Enter or Return to accept the default, or enter a value at the prompt.

The utility launches the command-line installer and creates the Oracle Unified Directory instance in $OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR. The default instance directory name is asinst_1, with subsequent instances on the same server named asinst_2, asinst_3, and so on. To specify a different instance name, set the INSTANCE_NAME environment variable before you run the setup, for example:

$ export INSTANCE_NAME=my-oud-instance

**Example A–45  Running oud-setup in Non-Interactive CLI Mode**

The non-interactive CLI mode enables you to create installation scripts with the `oud-setup` command when many directory server instances must be configured for large replicated environments. This mode requires the --no-prompt and --quiet options to be provided. If no option is present, the `oud-setup` command defaults to interactive mode.

The following command runs the installation in non-interactive (--no-prompt) and quiet (--quiet) modes. It sets the LDAP port (-p), the administration connector port (--adminConnectorPort), the root DN (-D), the file containing the root DN password (-j), and adds a base entry (-a) with the specified base DN (-b),

```
$ oud-setup --cli --no-prompt -Q -p 1389 --adminConnectorPort 4444 \
-D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /path/pwd-file -a -b dc=example,dc=com
```

**Example A–46  Running oud-setup in Non-Interactive CLI Mode With LDIF Import**

The following command runs the installation in non-interactive (--no-prompt) and quiet (--quiet) modes. It sets the LDAP port (-p), the administration connector port (--adminConnectorPort), the root DN (-D), the file containing the root DN password (-j), and adds the baseDN (-b) with data imported from an LDIF file (-l).

```
$ oud-setup --cli --no-prompt -Q -p 1389 --adminConnectorPort 4444 \
-D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /path/pwd-file -b dc=example,dc=com \
-l /home/ldif/company.ldif
```
Example A–47  Running `oud-setup` in Non-Interactive Mode With Sample Entry Generation

The following command runs the installation in non-interactive (--no-prompt) and quiet (-Q) modes. It sets the LDAP port (-p), the administration connector port (--adminConnectorPort), the root DN (-D), the file containing the root DN password (-j), the baseDN (-b) and generates 2000 sample entries (-d).

```
$ oud-setup --cli --no-prompt -Q -p 1389 --adminConnectorPort 4444 \
- D "cn=Directory Manager" - j /path/pwd-file - b dc=example,dc=com - d 2000
```

Example A–48  Running `oud-setup` on Windows

The following command enables the directory server to run as a Windows service (-e). It sets the LDAP port (-p), the administration connector port (--adminConnectorPort), the JMX port (-x), the rootDN (-D), the file containing the root DN password (-j), and the baseDN (-b), and generates 10000 sample entries.

```
C:\> oud-setup.bat --cli -e - p 1389 --adminConnectorPort 4444 - x 1689 \
- D "cn=Directory Manager" - j /path/pwd-file - b dc=example,dc=com - d 10000
```

The utility launches the graphical installer and creates the Oracle Unified Directory instance in `OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR`. The default instance directory name is asinst_1, with subsequent instances on the same server named asinst_2, asinst_3, and so on. To specify a different instance name, set the `INSTANCE_NAME` environment variable before you run the setup, for example:

```
$ export INSTANCE_NAME=my-oud-instance
```

Example A–49  Running `oud-setup` in Interactive Mode To Tune the Server

The following command allows you to tune the Oracle Unified Directory server.

```
C:\OUD\OracleUnifiedDirectory> oud-setup.bat --cli
OUD Instance location successfully created -
C:\OUD\OracleUnifiedDirectory\ ..\asinst_1"
```

Oracle Unified Directory 11.1.2.3.0
Please wait while the setup program initializes...

What would you like to use as the initial root user DN for the Directory Server? [cn=Directory Manager]:
Please provide the password to use for the initial root user: password
Please re-enter the password for confirmation: password

On which port would you like the Directory Server to accept connections from LDAP clients? [389]:

On which port would you like the Administration Connector to accept connections? [4444]:

Do you want to create base DNs in the server? [yes / no] [yes]:

Provide the base DN for the directory data: [dc=example,dc=com]:
Options for populating the database:

  1) Only create the base entry
2) Leave the database empty
3) Import data from an LDIF file
4) Load automatically-generated sample data

Enter choice [1]: 4
Please specify the number of user entries to generate: [2000]:

Do you want to enable SSL? (yes / no) [no]:

Do you want to enable Start TLS? (yes / no) [no]:

Enable the server to run as a Windows Service? (yes / no) [no]:

Specify the Oracle components with which the server integrates. It is recommended to choose the option covering only your requirements.

1) No Integration
2) DIP (Directory Integration Platform)
3) Generic: Database Net Services, EBS and DIP
4) EUS (Enterprise User Security), Database Net Services, EBS and DIP

c) cancel

Enter choice [1]:

How do you want the OUD server to be tuned?

1) Use specific Java Virtual Machine arguments
2) Use the default Java Virtual Machine settings
3) Provide the Java heap size to be used by the server
4) Provide the percentage of system memory to be used by the server
5) Provide the size of system memory to be used by the server

Enter choice [2]: 2

How do you want the off-line tools (import-ldif, export-ldif, verify-index and rebuild-index) to be tuned?

1) Use specific Java Virtual Machine arguments
2) Use the default Java Virtual Machine settings
3) Automatic Tuning
4) Provide the Java heap size to be used by the off-line tools

Enter choice [2]: 3

Do you want to start the server when the configuration is completed? (yes / no) [yes]:

Setup Summary
==============
LDAP Listener Port: 389
Administration Connector Port: 4444
LDAP Secure Access: disabled
Root User DN: cn=Directory Manager
Directory Data: Create New Base DN dc=example,dc=com
Base DN Data: Import Automatically-Generated Data (2000 Entries)
Integration with Oracle components: No Integration
Server Runtime Settings: Use the default Java Virtual Machine settings
Off-line Tools Runtime Settings:   Use Automatic Tuning

Start Server when the configuration is completed
Do not enable the server to run as a Windows Service

What would you like to do?

1) Set up the server with the parameters above
2) Provide the setup parameters again
3) Print equivalent non-interactive command-line
4) Cancel and exit

Enter choice [1]:

See C:\OUD\asinst_1\OUD\logs\oud-setup for a detailed log of this operation.

Configuring Directory Server ..... Done.
Starting Directory Server ....... Done.

To see basic server configuration status and configuration you can launch C:\OUD\asinst_1\OUD\bat\status.bat

A.2.14.7 Exit Codes

0
Successful completion or successful no-op.

1
Error unexpected. Potential bug.

2
Error user data. Cannot parse options, or data provided by user is not valid.

4
Error initializing server.

A.2.14.8 Using a Properties File

The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the oud-setup command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

The following options can be stored in a properties file:

- certNickname
- hostname
- keyStorePasswordFile

All the preceding oud-setup options can be stored in a properties file. Entries in the properties file have the following format:

toolname.propertyname=propertyvalue
For example:
oud-setup.hostname=grevalon:1444

A.2.14.9 Log Files
The oud-setup command writes a log file named oud-setup-\textit{IDnumber} where \textit{IDnumber} is a decimal number. The log files are located at these paths:

- UNIX (Solaris): /var/tmp/
- Linux: /tmp/
- Windows: `\%TEMP\%

By default, this folder is `C:\Documents and Settings\User\Local Settings\Temp`.

A.2.14.10 Location
The oud-setup command is located at these paths:

- UNIX and Linux: `OUD_BASE_LOCATION/OUD_ORACLE_HOME/oud-setup`
- Windows: `OUD_BASE_LOCATION\OUD_ORACLE_HOME\oud-setup.bat`

A.2.14.11 Related Commands
- Section A.2.13, "oud-replication-gateway-setup"
- Section A.2.15, "oud-proxy-setup"

A.2.15 oud-proxy-setup
The oud-proxy-setup command manages the setup and configuration of a proxy server instance.

A.2.15.1 Synopsis
oud-proxy-setup [\textit{options}]

A.2.15.2 Description
The oud-proxy-setup command installs and configures a proxy server instance, including specifying the ports on which it will listen, the DN and password for the initial root user, the base DN for the directory data, authentication methods, as well as load balancing, distribution, and a global index catalog, depending on the deployment chosen.

The oud-proxy-setup can only be launched once. It can be run in one of the following modes:

- **Graphical-user interface (GUI) mode.** GUI mode is the default and recommended installation option. The setup GUI provides an easy interface for defining and deploying the proxy instance.

  The utility launches the graphical installer and creates the proxy instance in `OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR`. The default instance directory name is `asinst_1`, with subsequent instances on the same server named `asinst_2`, `asinst_3`, and so on.

- **Command-line interface (CLI) mode.** The command-line setup defines the proxy port, host name, and security configuration. If you specify the `--cli` option with
oud-proxy-setup then you must provide the required values in the command line, else the default values are used. If you do not provide any value for a parameter that has no default value then the setup fails, and an error message is displayed.

The utility launches the command-line installer and creates the proxy instance in `OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR`. The default instance directory name is `asinst_1`, with subsequent instances on the same server named `asinst_2`, `asinst_3`, and so on.

The proxy setup CLI mode prompts the user to accept the license. Use the `--no-prompt` option to automatically accept the license.

### A.2.15.3 Options

The `oud-proxy-setup` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-i`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--cli`).

- **-i, --cli**
  Use the command line install. If not specified the graphical interface will be launched. The rest of the options (excluding help and version) will only be taken into account if this option is specified.

- **-p, --ldapPort port**
  Port on which the Directory Server should listen for LDAP communication. The default value is 389.

- **--adminConnectorPort port**
  Port on which the Administration Connector should listen for communication. The default value is 4444.

- **-S, --skipPortCheck**
  Skip the check to determine whether the specified ports are usable.

- **-D, --rootUserDN rootUserDN**
  DN for the initial root user for the proxy server.

- **-j, --rootUserPasswordFile rootUserPasswordFile**
  Path to a file containing the password for the initial root user for the proxy server.

- **-q, --enableStartTLS**
  Enable StartTLS to allow secure communication with the server using the LDAP port.

- **-Z, --ldapsPort port**
  Port on which the Directory Server should listen for LDAP SSL (LDAPS) communication. The LDAPS port will be configured and SSL will be enabled only if this argument is explicitly specified. The default value is 636.

- **--generateSelfSignedCertificate**
  Generate a self-signed certificate that the server should use when accepting SSL-based connections or performing StartTLS negotiation.

- **--usePkcs11keyStore keyStorePath**
  Path of a PKCS#11 key store containing the certificate that the server should use when accepting SSL-based connections or performing StartTLS negotiation.

- **--useJavaKeystore keyStorePath**
  Path of a Java Key Store (JKS) containing a certificate to be used as the server certificate.
--useJCEKS keyStorePath
Path of a JCEKS containing a certificate to be used as the server certificate.

--usePKCS12keyStore keyStorePath
Path of a PKCS#12 key store containing the certificate that the server should use when accepting SSL-based connections or performing StartTLS negotiation.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile keyStorePasswordFile
Certificate key store PIN file. A PIN is required when you specify to use an existing certificate (JKS, JCEKS, PKCS#12, or PKCS#11) as server certificate.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Nickname of the certificate that the server should use when accepting SSL-based connections or performing StartTLS negotiation.

-O, --doNotStart
Do not start the server when the configuration is completed.

A.2.15.4 Command Input/Output Options

-Q, --quiet
Run in quiet mode. No output will be generated unless a significant error occurs during the process.

-v, --verbose
Use verbose mode

--propertiesFilePath path
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that a properties file will not be used to get the default command-line options.

-n, --no-prompt
Perform an installation in non-interactive mode, for license acceptance only. If some data in the command is missing the user will not be prompted and the command will fail.

A.2.15.5 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the server.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.2.15.6 Examples
The following examples show how to use the oud-proxy-setup command.

Example A–50  Running oud-proxy-setup in GUI Mode
The following command runs an installation in GUI mode:

$ oud-proxy-setup
The utility launches the graphical installer and creates the proxy instance in
OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR. The default instance directory name is
asinst_1, with subsequent instances on the same server named asinst_2, asinst_3,
and so on. To specify a different instance name, set the INSTANCE_NAME environment
variable before you run the setup, for example:

```
$ export INSTANCE_NAME=my-oud-proxy-instance
```

**Example A–51 Running oud-proxy-setup in Non-Interactive CLI Mode**

The non-interactive CLI mode enables you to create installation scripts with the setup
cmd when many proxy server instances must be configured for large replicated
environments. This mode requires the --no-prompt and --quiet options to be
provided. If no option is present, the setup command defaults to interactive mode.

The following command runs the installation in non-interactive (--no-prompt) and
quiet (--quiet) modes. It sets the LDAP port (-p), the administration connector port
(--adminConnectorPort), the root DN (-D), and the file containing the root DN
password (-j).

```
$ oud-proxy-setup --cli --no-prompt -Q -p 1389 --adminConnectorPort 4444 \\
-D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /path/pwd-file
```

The utility launches the command-line installer and creates the proxy instance in
OUD_BASE_LOCATION/INSTANCE_DIR. The default instance directory name is
asinst_1, with subsequent instances on the same server named asinst_2, asinst_3,
and so on. To specify a different instance name, set the INSTANCE_NAME environment
variable before you run the setup, for example:

```
$ export INSTANCE_NAME=my-oud-proxy-instance
```

**A.2.15.7 Exit Codes**

An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. A nonzero exit
code indicates that an error occurred during processing.

**A.2.15.8 Log Files**

The oud-proxy-setup command writes a log file named oud-proxy-setup.log, once
the setup in complete. The log file is located at these paths:

- UNIX (Solaris): /var/tmp/
- Linux: /tmp/
- Windows: The %TEMP% folder. By default, this folder is C:\Documents and
  Settings\user\Local Settings\Temp

**A.2.15.9 Location**

- UNIX and Linux:
  OUD_BASE_LOCATION/OU_ID_ORACLE_HOME/oud-proxy-setup

- Windows:
  OUD_BASE_LOCATION\OU_ID_ORACLE_HOME\oud-proxy-setup.bat

**A.2.15.10 Related Commands**

Section A.2.13, "oud-replication-gateway-setup"

Section A.2.18, "stop-ds"
A.2.16 start-ds

The `start-ds` command starts an installed server instance.

A.2.16.1 Synopsis

```
start-ds [options]
```

A.2.16.2 Description

The `start-ds` command is used to start the server and to provide general server information.

You can run `start-ds` without any options, which starts the server as a background process. In this case, the script will not exit until the server has either started successfully or has encountered an error that prevents it from starting.

On UNIX systems, the server will not start if it cannot log the process ID at `INSTANCE_DIR/logs/server.pid`. Ensure that the file is writable by the user account that the server uses.

A.2.16.3 Options

The `start-ds` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-N`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--nodetach`).

- `-L, --useLastKnownGoodConfig`
  Attempt to start using the configuration that was in place at the last successful startup (if it is available) rather than using the current active configuration.

- `-N, --nodetach`
  Start the server as a foreground process that does not detach from the terminal. When the server is running in this mode, it can be stopped by using the `stop-ds` command from another window, or by pressing `Control+C` in the terminal window in which the server is running.

- `-s, --systemInfo`
  Display general information about the system on which the server is installed, including the instance and installation paths, and then exit rather than attempting to start the server.

- `-t, --timeout seconds`
  Wait no longer than the maximum time (in seconds) before the command returns. (The server continues the startup process, regardless). A value of 0 indicates an infinite timeout, which means that the command returns only when the server startup is completed. The default value is 60 seconds. This option cannot be used with the `-N, --nodetach` option.

A.2.16.4 Command Input/Output Options

- `-Q, --quiet`
  Run in quiet mode. No output is generated unless a significant error occurs during the process.
A.2.16.5 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the server.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.2.16.6 Examples
The following examples show how to use the start-ds command.

Example A–52 Starting the Server
The following command starts the server:

$ start-ds

Example A–53 Starting the Server as a Foreground Process
The following command starts the server as a foreground process. You can stop the server by running the stop-ds command from another window or by pressing Control+C in the terminal window in which the server is running.

$ start-ds -N

msg=The Directory Server has started successfully

A.2.16.7 Exit Codes

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<th>Exit Code</th>
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<td>Server started successfully.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Check error. Generated from incompatible options.</td>
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<td>98</td>
<td>Server already started.</td>
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<td>99</td>
<td>Server must start as a detached process.</td>
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<td>100</td>
<td>Server must start as a non-detached process.</td>
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<td>101</td>
<td>Server must start as a Windows service.</td>
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<td>102</td>
<td>Server must start as a detached process and it is being called from a Windows service.</td>
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A.2.16.8 Location

- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OU/bin/start-ds
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OU\bat\start-ds.bat

A.2.16.9 Related Commands

- Section A.2.18, "stop-ds"
A.2.17 status

The status command displays basic server status information.

A.2.17.1 Synopsis
status [options]

A.2.17.2 Description
The status command can be used to display basic server information, such as the status of the server (started or stopped), the configured connection handlers, or the list of defined back ends and suffixes.

If the server is started, the status command connects to the server over SSL, through the administration connector.

For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

If the server is stopped, you must run this command as a user with file system access rights to read the configuration files (particularly the config.ldif file).

Note: Certain monitoring data can only be displayed when the server is running (for example, the number of entries in a back end).

A.2.17.3 LDAP Connection Options
The status command contacts the server over SSL through the administration connector (described in Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server"). These connection options are used to contact the server.

-D, --bindDN bindDN
Use the bind DN to authenticate to the server. This option is used when performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is to be used. The default value for this option is cn=Directory Manager.

-j, --bindPasswordFile filename
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the server.

-K, --keyStorePath path
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the specified certificate for client authentication.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified options for SASL authentication.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.
-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-X, --trustAll
Trust all server SSL certificates that the server presents. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

A.2.17.4 Command Input/Output Options

-n, --no-prompt
Use non-interactive mode. If some data in the command is missing, you are not prompted and the command will fail.

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that the command should not use a properties file to get the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath path
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

-r, --refresh period
When this argument is specified, the status command will display its contents periodically. Used to specify the period (in seconds) between two displays of the status.

-s, --script-friendly
Run in "script friendly" mode. Display the output in a format that can be easily parsed by a script.

A.2.17.5 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the server.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.2.17.6 Examples
The following examples show how to use the status command.

Example A–54  Displaying the Server Status
The following example displays the current status of a standalone server that is currently online:

$ status -D "cn=directory manager" -j /path/pwd-file -X -n

--- Server Status ---
Server Run Status: Started
Open Connections: 1

--- Server Details ---
Host Name: hostname
Administrative Users: cn=Directory Manager
Installation Path: /path/OracleUnifiedDirectory
Instance Path: /path/asinst_1/OUD
Version: Oracle Unified Directory 11.1.2.3.0
Java Version: 1.7.0_67
Administration Connector: Port 4444 (LDAPS)

--- Connection Handlers ---
Address:Port : Protocol : State
-------------:-------------:---------
-- : LDIF : Disabled
8989 : Replication : Enabled
0.0.0.0:161 : SNMP : Disabled
0.0.0.0:636 : LDAPS : Disabled
0.0.0.0:1389 : LDAP : Enabled
0.0.0.0:1689 : JMX : Disabled

--- Data Sources ---
Base DN: dc=example,dc=com
Backend ID: userRoot
Entries: 7
Replication: Enabled
Missing Changes: 0
Age Of Oldest Missing Change: not available

A.2.17.7 Exit Codes
An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.2.17.8 Using a Properties File
The server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the status command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

The following options can be stored in a properties file:

- bindDN
- bindPasswordFile
- certNickname
- hostname
- keyStorePasswordFile
- keyStorePath
- port
- saslOption

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.
Entries in the properties file have the following format:

```
toolname.propertyname=propertyvalue
```

For example:

```
status.bindPasswordFile=/path/pwd-file
```

### A.2.17.9 Location

- UNIX and Linux: `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/status`
- Windows: `INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\status.bat`

### A.2.18 stop-ds

The `stop-ds` command stops a server instance.

#### A.2.18.1 Synopsis

```
stop-ds [options]
```

#### A.2.18.2 Description

The `stop-ds` command is used to stop or restart the server. It can operate on either a local or remote server instance.

The ability to perform a local stop of the server is currently only available on UNIX based systems. When run locally, `stop-ds` sends a kill signal to the server process. This method of stopping the server is used if `stop-ds` is run without any options and if a PID file (`INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/logs/server.pid`) exists.

The remote shutdown mechanism issues an LDAP request to create a task entry in the server. The command can be run from any system that can communicate with the server (local or remote). It can also be used to restart the server. In this case, the server does an "in-core" restart, which reinitializes itself without shutting down the JVM.

When it is run remotely, `stop-ds` communicates with the server over SSL, through the administration connector. For more information, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

#### A.2.18.3 Options

The `stop-ds` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-D bindDN`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--bindDN bindDN`).

- `-r, --stopReason reason`
  
  Provide a human-readable reason for the shutdown. If a reason is provided, it appears in the server's error log, and is provided to shut down plugins and shut down listeners.

- `-R, --restart`
  
  Restart the server rather than shutting it down. If the `--restart` option is used along with authentication options, the server will reinitialize itself without shutting down the JVM. Because the JVM is not stopped, any configuration changes that require a
JVM restart will not take effect. If the --restart option is used without authenticating, the server will first stop, then start. A new process will replace the original server.

-t, --stopTime time
Indicates the date and time at which the shutdown operation begins as a server task, expressed in the format YYYYMMDDhhmmss. A value of 0 causes the shutdown to be scheduled for immediate execution. When this option is used, the operation is scheduled to start at the specified time, after which this command exits immediately.

-Y, --proxyAs authzID
Use authorization control during the shutdown request. The value provided for this option should be an authorization ID, which can be in the form dn: followed by a user DN or u: followed by a user name. Clients will use the proxy authorization v2 control as described in RFC 4370 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4370.txt).

A.2.18.4 LDAP Connection Options
The stop-ds command contacts the server over SSL through the administration connector (described in Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server"). These connection options are used to contact the server.

-D, --bindDN bindDN
Use the bind DN to authenticate to the server. This option is used when performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is to be used. The default value for this option is cn=Directory Manager.

-h, --hostname hostname
Contact the server on the specified hostname or IP address. If this option is not provided, a default of localhost is used.

-j, --bindPasswordFile filename
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the server.

-K, --keyStorePath path
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the specified certificate for client authentication.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified options for SASL authentication. SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-p, --port port
Contact the server at the specified administration port. If this option is not provided, a default administration port of 4444 is used.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.
-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-X, --trustAll
Trust all server SSL certificates that the server presents. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

A.2.18.5 Command Input/Output Options

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that a properties file will not be used to get the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath path
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

-Q, --quiet
Run in quiet mode. No output will be generated unless a significant error occurs during the process.

A.2.18.6 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the server.

--version
Display the version information for the server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.2.18.7 Examples

The following examples show how to use the stop-ds command.

Example A–55 Stopping a Server Locally
The following command stops the server:

$ stop-ds

Example A–56 Stopping a Server Remotely
The following command stops a remote server instance.

$ stop-ds -h remotehost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j /path/pwd-file -X

Example A–57 Restarting a Server Remotely
The following command restarts a remote server instance.

$ stop-ds -R -h remotehost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j /path/pwd-file -X
A.2.18.8 Exit Codes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Exit Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Server stopped successfully.</td>
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<tr>
<td>98</td>
<td>Server already stopped.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>99</td>
<td>Server must be started.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100</td>
<td>Server must be stopped using a system call.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>101</td>
<td>Server must be restarted using a system call.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>102</td>
<td>Server must be stopped using a protocol.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>103</td>
<td>Server must be stopped as a Windows service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>104</td>
<td>Server must be restarted as a Windows service.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A.2.18.9 Using a Properties File

The server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the stop-ds command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications.

For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

The following options can be stored in a properties file:

- bindDN
- bindPasswordFile
- certNickname
- hostname
- keyStorePasswordFile
- keyStorePath
- saslOption

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

- trustAll
- trustStorePasswordFile
- trustStorePath

Entries in the properties file have the following format:

```
toolname.propertyname=propertyvalue
```

For example:

```
stop-ds.trustAll=yes
```

A.2.18.10 Location

- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/stop-ds
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\stop-ds.bat
A.2.19 uninstall

The uninstall command is used to uninstall the server instance. It is applicable for directory servers, proxy servers, and replication gateway servers. The command removes the server instance, and not the software.

A.2.19.1 Synopsis

uninstall [options]

A.2.19.2 Description

The uninstall command is used to uninstall a server instance. It can be run in one of the following modes:

- **Graphical-user interface (GUI) mode.** GUI mode is the default and recommended uninstallation option. The uninstall GUI provides an easy interface for removing instance files.

- **Command-line interface (CLI) mode.** The command-line mode is either interactive or non-interactive. The interactive CLI mode prompts you for any required information before the uninstallation begins, and is used with the --cli option, or if no GUI is available.

  The non-interactive CLI mode enables you to uninstall the instance files without user intervention. Use the --no-prompt and the --quiet options to suppress interactivity and output information, respectively.

Whether running in GUI mode or in command-line mode, uninstall lists the components that you can remove. If uninstall cannot remove all of the instance files, it displays a message that lists any directories that are still present.

Depending on the type of server installed, you are presented with different uninstall options. These are broadly categorized into the following:

- Section A.2.19.3, "Removing a Directory Server"
- Section A.2.19.4, "Removing a Proxy Server"
- Section A.2.19.5, "Removing a Replication Gateway Server"

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**Note:** For any instance (directory server, proxy, or replication gateway) type that you decide to remove, the uninstall procedure also stops the server. In addition, for a server instance that is part of a replication topology, the uninstall procedure removes the server that is under deletion from that topology. On a Windows platform, if the instance was installed as a windows service, the windows service is unregistered.

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A.2.19.3 Removing a Directory Server

This section describes the options to remove a directory server instance.

A.2.19.3.1 Options

The uninstall command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -i) or its long form equivalent (for example, --cli).
-i, --cli
Use the command line install. If not specified the graphical interface will be launched. The rest of the options (excluding help and version) will only be taken into account if this option is specified.

-a, --remove-all
Remove all components of the server (this option is not compatible with the rest of the remove options).

-l, --server-libraries
Remove server libraries and administrative tools.

-d, --databases
Remove all database content.

-L, --log-files
Remove all log files.

-c, --configuration-files
Remove configuration files.

-b, --backup-files
Remove all backup files.

-e, --ldif-files
Remove LDIF files.

-f, --forceOnError
Specifies whether the uninstall should continue if there is an error updating references to this server in remote server instances or not. This argument can only be used with the --no-prompt argument.

A.2.19.3.2 LDAP Connection Options

-I, --adminUID user-ID
Specify the user ID of the global administrator to bind to the server.

-j, --bindPasswordFile filename
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified options for SASL authentication.

-X, --trustAll
Trust any certificate that the server presents. This option can be used for testing purposes, but for security reasons, a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).
-K, --keyStorePath path
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the certificate for SSL client authentication.

--connectTimeout timeout
Maximum length of time that can be taken to establish a connect in milliseconds. Use 0 to specify no timeout. The default value is 30000.

-h, --referencedHostName host
Specify the name of this host (or IP address) as it is referenced in remote servers for replication.

A.2.19.4 Removing a Proxy Server
This section describes the options to remove a proxy server instance.

A.2.19.4.1 Options
The uninstall command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -i) or its long form equivalent (for example, --cli).

-i, --cli
Use the command line install. If not specified the graphical interface will be launched. The rest of the options (excluding help and version) will only be taken into account if this option is specified.

-a, --remove-all
Remove all components of the server (this option is not compatible with the rest of the remove options).

-l, --server-libraries
Remove server libraries and administrative tools.

-L, --log-files
Remove all log files.

-c, --configuration-files
Remove configuration files.

-b, --backup-files
Remove all backup files.

-e, --ldif-files
Remove LDIF files.

-f, --forceOnError
Specifies whether the uninstall should continue if there is an error updating references to this server in remote server instances or not. This argument can only be used with the --no-prompt argument.

A.2.19.4.2 LDAP Connection Options
-I, --adminUID user-ID
Specify the user ID of the global administrator to bind to the server.

-j, --bindPasswordFile filename
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified options for SASL authentication.

-X, --trustAll
Trust any certificate that the server presents. This option can be used for testing purposes, but for security reasons, a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-K, --keyStorePath path
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the certificate for SSL client authentication.

--connectTimeout timeout
Maximum length of time that can be taken to establish a connect in milliseconds. Use 0 to specify no timeout. The default value is 30000.

-h, --referencedHostName host
Specify the name of this host (or IP address) as it is referenced in remote servers for replication.

A.2.19.5 Removing a Replication Gateway Server
This section describes the options for removing an instance of the replication gateway server.

A.2.19.5.1 Options
The uninstall command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -i) or its long form equivalent (for example, --cli).

-i, --cli
Use the command line install. If not specified the graphical interface will be launched. The rest of the options (excluding help and version) will only be taken into account if this option is specified.
-f, --forceOnError
Specifies whether the uninstall should continue if there is an error updating references to this server in remote server instances or not. This argument can only be used with the --no-prompt argument.

A.2.19.5.2 Gateway Connection Options

-h, --hostname hostname
The fully-qualified name of the host where the replication gateway is installed. This name must be the one provided during the setup of the replication gateway.

A.2.19.5.3 Oracle Unified Directory Server Connection Options

-I, --adminUID adminUID
User ID of the Global Administrator to use to bind to the Oracle Unified Directory server. If no Global Administrator was defined previously in the new generation server, then provide a Bind DN. The default value is admin.

--adminPasswordFile bindPasswordFile
File containing the password of the Global Administrator (or of the bind DN) to use to bind to the Oracle Unified Directory server.

A.2.19.5.4 Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition Server Connection Options

--bindDN Legacy bindDN
Specifies the DN that is used to bind the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server whose contents are replicated through the replication gateway. The default value is cn=Directory Manager.

--bindPasswordFileLegacy bindPasswordFile
Specifies the file that stores the password that is used to bind the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition server whose contents are replicated through the replication gateway.

A.2.19.5.5 Secure Connection Options

-o, --saslOption name=value
These are SASL bind options.
SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-X, --trustAll
Trust all server SSL certificates that the server presents. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile path
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).
-K, --keyStorePath path
Use the keystore certificate in the specified path.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the specified certificate for SSL client authentication.

--connectTimeout timeout
Specifies the maximum length of time (in milliseconds) that can be taken to establish a connection. Use 0 to specify no time out. The default value is 30000.

A.2.19.6 Command Input/Output Options

-n, --no-prompt
Run setup in non-interactive mode. If some data in the command is missing, the user will not be prompted and the command will fail.

-Q, --quiet
Run in quiet mode. No output will be generated unless a significant error occurs during the process.

-v, --verbose
Run in verbose mode, displaying diagnostics on standard output.

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that the command will not use a properties file to get the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath path
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

A.2.19.7 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the server.

--version
Display the version information for the directory server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.2.19.8 Examples
The following examples show how to use the server commands.

Example A–58 Uninstalling by Using the Graphical Uninstaller
The following command opens the Uninstaller GUI and prompts you to select the components that must be deleted:

$ uninstall
**Example A–59 Uninstalling by Using the Command Line**

The following command prompts you to indicate whether all components, or specific components, should be removed, and then runs the `uninstall` command. If the server is running, you are prompted to stop the server before continuing.

```
$ uninstall --cli
```

**Example A–60 Uninstalling in Non-Interactive CLI Mode**

This mode enables you to create an uninstallation script with the `uninstall` command. It requires the `--no-prompt (-n)` and `--quiet (-Q)` options to be provided. If no option is present, the `uninstall` command defaults to interactive mode. Both, `-n` and `-Q` options work in the CLI mode only.

The following command uninstalls all instance components in non-interactive CLI mode.

```
$ uninstall --cli --a -n -Q
```

**A.2.19.9 Exit Codes**

The following exit codes are applicable for a directory server and a proxy server:

0
Successful.

1
User canceled the operation.

2
User provided invalid data.

3
Error accessing file system (reading/writing).

5
Error during the configuration of the Directory Server.

7
Error starting the Oracle Unified Directory server.

8
Error stopping the Oracle Unified Directory server.

9
Error disabling the Windows service.

10
Application specific error.

11
Error invoking an Oracle Unified Directory tool.

12
Bug.

13
Java version non-compatible.
14
User provided invalid input.

50
Print Version.

51
Print Usage.

100
Return code for errors that are non-specified.
The following exit codes are applicable for a gateway server:

0
Successful uninstall.

1
Unexpected error (potential bug).

2
Cannot parse arguments or data provided by user is not valid.

3
The user canceled the uninstall.

4
Incompatible Java version.

5
Error initializing the replication gateway configuration (loading the admin framework classes, and so on).

6
Error stopping the replication gateway.

7
Error unconfiguring windows service.

8
Error input limit.

9
Error updating ADS Contents.

10
An error with the configuration of the legacy server. The base DN specified in the replica configuration is not a valid DN.

11
One of the specified legacy (Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition) servers is not compatible.

12
One of the specified new generation (Oracle Unified Directory based) servers is not compatible.

13
The user does not accept the certificate.
The user does not want to continue because there were issues loading the configuration of some servers.

An error with the configuration of the replication gateway.

The user overcame the maximum number of tries in interactive mode.

The user aborted the uninstall.

Error accessing file system (for instance deleting installation files).

### A.2.19.10 Using a Properties File

The directory server supports the use of a *properties file* that passes in any default option values used with the `uninstall` command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

The following options can be stored in a properties file:

- `adminUID`
- `bindPasswordFile`
- `certNickname`
- `hostname`
- `keyStorePasswordFile`
- `keyStorePath`
- `saslOption`
  
  SASL is not supported for Oracle Unified Directory.
- `trustAll`
- `trustStorePasswordFile`
- `trustStorePath`

Entries in the properties file have the following format:

```
toolname.propertyname=propertyvalue
```

For example:

```
uninstall.bindPasswordFile=/path/pwd-file
```

### A.2.19.11 Log Files

The `uninstall` command writes a log file named `oud-uninstall-IDnumber`, where `IDnumber` is a decimal number. The log files are located at these paths:

- UNIX (Solaris): `/var/tmp/
- Linux: `/tmp/`
Windows: The %TEMP% folder. By default, this folder is C:\Documents and Settings\user\Local Settings\Temp.

A.2.19.12 Location
The uninstall command is located at these paths:
- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/uninstall
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\uninstall.bat

A.2.19.13 Related Commands
- Section A.2.13, "oud-replication-gateway-setup"
- Section A.2.14, "oud-setup"

A.20 windows-service
The windows-service command manually enables or disables the server as a Windows service.

A.20.1 Synopsis
windows-service [options]

A.20.2 Description
The windows-service command can be used to manually enable (or disable) the server as a Windows service. Windows services are applications similar to UNIX daemons that run in the background and are not in direct control by the user.

A.20.3 Command Options
The windows-service command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -d) or its long form equivalent (for example, --disableService):

- -c, --cleanupService service-name
  Disable the service and clean up the Windows registry information associated with the provided service name.

- -d, --disableService
  Disable server as a Windows service.

- -e, --enableService
  Enable server as a Windows service.

- -s, --serviceState
  Display the state of the server as a Windows service.

A.20.4 General Options
- -?, -H, --help
  Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the server.

- -v, --version
  Display the version information for the server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.
A.2.20.5 Examples
The following examples show how to use the windows-service command.

**Example A–61 Enabling the Server as a Windows Service**
The following command enables the server as a Windows service:

```
$ windows-service -e
```

**Example A–62 Disabling the Server as a Windows Service**
The following command disables the server as a Windows service:

```
$ windows-service -d
```

**Example A–63 Displaying a Status**
The following command displays a status of the server as a Windows service:

```
$ windows-service -s
```

A.2.20.6 Exit Codes

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<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>0</td>
<td>Server started/stopped successfully.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Service not found.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Server start error. Server already stopped</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Server stop error.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A.2.20.7 Location

```
INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\windows-service.bat
```

A.2.20.8 Related Commands

- Section A.2.14, "oud-setup"
- Section A.2.15, "oud-proxy-setup"
- Section A.2.13, "oud-replication-gateway-setup"

A.3 Data Administration Commands

The following sections describe the data administration commands:

- Section A.3.1, "backup"
- Section A.3.2, "base64"
- Section A.3.3, "dbtest"
- Section A.3.4, "encode-password"
- Section A.3.5, "export-ldif"
A.3.1 backup
The backup command archives the contents of one or more directory server back ends.

A.3.1.1 Synopsis
backup [options]

A.3.1.2 Description
The backup command archives the contents of one or more directory server back ends. The command can perform this operation immediately or at a scheduled time. For more information, see Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks."

The backup command can be run when the server is online or offline. If the backup is run while the server is online, the command contacts the server over SSL, through the administration connector, and registers a backup task. For more information about the administration connector, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

A.3.1.3 Options
The backup command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -B backupID) or its long form equivalent (for example, --incrementalBaseID backupID).

-a, --backUpAll
Back up all configured back ends. Do not use this option with --backendID.

-A, --hash
Generate a hash, or message digest, of the contents of the backup archive. The hash can be used as a checksum during the restore process to ensure that the backup has not been altered.

-B, --incrementalBaseID backupID
Specify the backup ID for the existing backup against which to take an incremental backup. If this ID is not provided, the incremental backup is based on the latest incremental or full backup contained in the backup directory.

-c, --compress
Compress the contents of the backup archive. The compression algorithm used may vary based on the back end type.
-d, --backupDirectory path
Write the backup files to the specified directory. If multiple back ends are archived, a
subdirectory is created below this path for each back end. Otherwise, the backup files
are placed directly in this directory. Multiple backups for the same back end can be
placed in the same directory. If an incremental backup is to be performed, the backup
directory must already contain at least one full backup. This is a required option.

For an online backup, the root for relative paths is the instance directory, and not the
current working directory. For example, if you specify -d bknov2011, the backup files
will be placed in instance-dir/bknov2011.

-i, --incremental
Perform an incremental backup rather than a full backup. An incremental backup
includes only the data that has changed since a previous incremental or full backup.
Thus, running an incremental backup can be notably faster than a full backup. When
restoring an incremental backup, it is first necessary to restore the original full backup
and then any intermediate incremental backups, which can make the restore process
somewhat slower than restoring just a full backup. Some types of back ends might not
support performing incremental backups. In this case, this option is ignored and a full
backup is performed.

-I, --backupID backupID
Specify an identifier to use for the backup. If this is not provided, a backup ID is
generated, based on the current time. The backup ID must be unique among all
backups in the provided backup directory.

-n, --backendID backendID
Specify the ID of the back end to be saved. This option can be used multiple times in a
single command to indicate that multiple back ends should be backed up. The
available back ends in the server can be determined by using the dsconfig
list-backends command.

-s, --signHash
Generate a signed hash. This provides even stronger assurance that neither the backup
archive nor the hash of its contents have been altered. This option can only be used if a
connection to an online directory server instance is present. In this case, you must
specify the --hostname, --port, --bindDN, and --bindPasswordFile options of the
online directory server that will generate a signed hash of the archive.

-y, --encrypt
Encrypt the contents of the backup archive. This option can only be used if a
connection to an online server instance is present. In this case, you must specify the
--hostname, --port, --bindDN, and --bindPasswordFile options of the online
directory server that will encrypt the archive.

A.3.1.4 Task Back End Connection Options
Running an online backup requires access to the tasks back end. Access to the tasks
back end is provided over SSL through the administration connector. These connection
options are used when the backup runs online.

-D, --bindDN bindDN
Use the bind DN to authenticate to the directory server. This option is used when
performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is to be
used. The default value for this option is cn=Directory Manager.
-h, --hostname hostname
Contact the directory server on the specified hostname or IP address. If this option is
not provided, a default of localhost is used.

-j, --bindPasswordFile filename
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.

-K, --keyStorePath path
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the specified certificate for client authentication.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified options for SASL authentication.

-p, --port port
Contact the directory server at the specified administration port. If this option is not
provided, a default administration port of 4444 is used.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if
--trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a
production environment.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore.
This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store.
This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store
requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-X, --trustAll
Trust all server SSL certificates that the directory server presents. This option can be
used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store
should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

A.3.1.5 Task Scheduling Options
These options are used when you specify that the backup should run as a scheduled
task.

--completionNotify emailAddress
Specify the email address of a recipient to be notified when the task completes. This
option can be specified more than once in a single command.

--dependency taskId
Specify the ID of a task upon which this task depends. A task does not start executing
until all of its dependencies have completed execution.

--errorNotify emailAddress
Specify the email address of a recipient to be notified if an error occurs when this task
executes. This option can be specified more than once in a single command.
--failedDependencyAction action
Specify the action that this task will take if one of its dependent tasks fails. The value must be one of PROCESS, CANCEL, or DISABLE. If no value is specified, the default action is CANCEL.

--recurringTask schedulePattern
Indicates that the task is recurring and will be scheduled according to the schedulePattern, expressed as a crontab(5) compatible time and date pattern.

-t, --start startTime
Indicates the date and time at which the operation starts when scheduled as a directory server task expressed in the format YYYYMMDDhhmmss. A value of 0 schedules the task for immediate execution. When this option is specified, the operation is scheduled to start at the specified time after which the command exits immediately.

A.3.1.6 Command Input/Output Options

--noPropertiesFile
Indicates that a properties file is not used to obtain the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath path
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

A.3.1.7 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to back up data.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.3.1.8 Examples
The following examples show how to use the directory server commands.

Example A–64 Backing Up All Configured Back Ends
The following command archives all directory server back ends (-a), compresses them (-c), and saves them to a specified directory (-d).

$ backup -a -c -d /tmp/backup

Display the contents of the backup directory, to see the subdirectories for each back end:

$ ls /tmp/backup
cfg  schema  tasks  userRoot

Display the contents of a subdirectory, to see that the system assigned a backup ID based on the current time.

$ ls /tmp/backup/userRoot/
backup-userRoot-20081015151640Z backup.info

You can assign your own unique backup ID by using the -I option. For example:

$ backup -a -c -d /tmp/backup -I October08
Display the contents of the userRoot subdirectory to see the assigned backup ID.

$ ls /tmp/backup/userRoot/
backup-userRoot-October08 backup.info

**Example A–65  Backing Up a Specific Back End**

Use the -n option to specify a back end to be backed up. The following command archives the userRoot back end only.

$ backup -n userRoot -d /tmp/backup

**Example A–66  Running an Incremental Backup**

The following command archives all directory server back ends (-a), using incremental backup (-i), compresses them (-c), and saves the data to a directory (-d).

$ backup -a -i -c -d /tmp/backup

**Example A–67  Running an Incremental Backup on a Specific Back End**

Use the list-backends command to display the current configured back ends.

$ list-backends

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Backend ID</th>
<th>Base DN</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>adminRoot</td>
<td>cn=admin data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ads-truststore</td>
<td>cn=ads-truststore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>backup</td>
<td>cn=backups</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>config</td>
<td>cn=config</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>monitor</td>
<td>cn=monitor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>schema</td>
<td>cn=schema</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tasks</td>
<td>cn=tasks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>userRoot</td>
<td>&quot;dc=example,dc=com&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following command runs an incremental backup (-i) on the userRoot back end (-n), compresses the backup (-c), and saves the data to a directory (-d).

$ backup -i -n userRoot -c -d /tmp/backup/userRoot

**Example A–68  Running an Incremental Backup Against an Existing Backup**

Assume that you have created two archived incremental backup files by using the -I or --backupID option and assigned the IDs 1234 and 4898 to the two files, respectively:

/tmp/backup/userRoot> ls
./   backup-userRoot-1234 backup.info
../  backup-userRoot-4898 backup.info.save

The following command runs an incremental backup (-i) on all configured back ends (-a) based on the backup ID 1234 (-B), assigns a backup ID of 5438 to the incremental backup, and saves the data to a directory (-d).

$ backup -a -i -B 1234 -I 5438 -d /tmp/backup

The contents of backup.info show that the latest incremental backup (backup_id=5438) has a dependency on backup_id=1234:
Example A–69  Backing Up All Configured Back Ends with Encryption and Signed Hash

The directory server provides support for backup encryption (using --encrypt), hash generation (using --hash), and signed hash (using --signHash) to secure archived data. These options require a connection to an online server instance, over SSL through the administration connector. When you use these options, you must therefore specify the connection details, including the host, administration port, bind DN and bind password file. You must also specify the certificate details for the SSL connection.

The following command archives all directory server back ends (-a), compresses them (-c), generates a hash (-A), signs the hash (-s), encrypts the data while archiving the data (-y), assigns a back end ID of 123, and saves the data to a directory (-d). The self signed certificate is trusted using the -X (--trustAll) option.


Backup task 2008101609295810 scheduled to start immediately

...
Example A–70  Scheduling a Backup

Scheduling a backup requires online access to the tasks back end. Access to this back end is provided over SSL through the administration connector. When you schedule a backup, you must therefore specify the connection details, including the host, administration port, bind DN and bind password file. You must also specify the certificate details for the SSL connection.

The following command schedules a backup of all components (-a) and writes it to the /tmp/backups directory (-d). The start time is specified with the --start option. The backup sends a completion notification and error notification to admin@example.com. The self signed certificate is trusted using the -X (--trustAll) option.

$ backup -h localhost -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /path/pwd-file -p 4444 -X \
- -a -d /tmp/backups --start 20090124121500 --completionNotify admin@example.com \
--errorNotify admin@example.com

Backup task 2007102914530410 scheduled to start Jan 24, 2009 12:15:00 PM SAST

You can view this scheduled task by using the manage-tasks command. For more information, see Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks."

A.3.1.9  Exit Codes

An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.3.1.10  Using a Properties File

The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the backup command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

A.3.1.11  Location

The backup command is located at these paths:

- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/backup
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\backup.bat

A.3.1.12  Related Commands

- Section A.3.14, "restore"
- Section A.3.10, "list-backends"
- Section A.2.9, "manage-tasks"

A.3.2  base64

The base64 command encodes binary strings using the base64 encoding format.

A.3.2.1  Synopsis

base64 subcommand[options]

A.3.2.2  Description

The base64 command encodes binary strings into text representations using the base64 encoding format. Base64 encoding is often used in LDIF files to represent non-ASCII
character strings. It is also frequently used to encode certificate contents or the output of message digests such as MD5 or SHA.

**A.3.2.3 Subcommands**
The following subcommands are used with the `base64` command.

- **decode**
  Decodes base64-encoded information into raw data. Suboptions are as follows:
  - `-d, --encodedData encoded-data`. Base64-encoded data to be decoded to raw data.
  - `-f, --encodedDataFile filename`. Path to the file that contains the base64-encoded data to be decoded.
  - `-o, --toRawFile filename`. Path to the file to which the raw data should be written.

- **encode**
  Encodes raw data to base64. Suboptions are as follows:
  - `-d, --rawData raw-data`. Raw data to be base64-encoded.
  - `-f, --rawDataFile filename`. Path to the file that contains the raw data to be base64-encoded.
  - `-o, --toEncodedFile filename`. Path to the file to which the base64-encoded data should be written.

**A.3.2.4 Global Options**

- `-?, -H, --help`
  Display usage information.

- `-V, --version`
  Display directory server version information.

**A.3.2.5 Examples**
The following examples show how to use the directory server commands.

**Example A–71  Base64 Encoding a String**
The following command base64-encodes the string `opends`.

```
$ base64 encode -d opends
b3BlbmRz
```

**Example A–72  Base64 Encoding the Contents of a File**
The following command base64-encodes the file (`-f`) and writes to an output file (`-o`).

```
$ base64 encode -f myrawdata -o myencodeddata
```

**Example A–73  Decoding a Base64-Encoded String**
The following command decodes a base64-encoded string.

```
$ base64 decode -d b3BlbmRz
opends
```
**Example A–74  Decoding the Contents of a Base64-Encoded File**

The following command decodes the file base64-encoded file (-f) and writes to an output file (-o).

$ base64 encode -f myencodeddata -o myoutput

**Example A–75  Base64-Encoding and Decoding on Linux Systems**

The following command encodes and decodes on Linux from the command-line. After you enter the clear-text string, press Control-D to signal the end of input on the command line.

$ base64 encode
hello world
<CTRL-D>
aGVsbG8gd29ybGQK

$ base64 decode
aGVsbG8gd29ybGQK
<CTRL-D>
hello world

A.3.2.6 Exit Codes

An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.3.2.7 Location

- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/base64
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\base64.bat

A.3.3 dbtest

The dbtest command debugs an Oracle Berkeley Java Edition (JE) back end.

A.3.3.1 Synopsis

dbtest subcommands [options]

A.3.3.2 Description

The dbtest command is used to debug an Oracle Berkeley Java Edition (JE) back end. The command lists the root, entry, database containers, and the status of indexes in the database. The command also provides a dump of the database for debugging purposes.

A back end is a repository for storing data on a directory server. The back end uses some type of database (DB) to store data and to maintain a set of indexes that allow the back end to locate the entries in the directory. The primary database for the directory server is the Berkeley Java Edition (JE) database, which organizes its data as a single collection of keyed records in B-tree form.

You can use the dbtest command to access the following information:

- Root container. Specifies the back end ID and the directory for the back end.
- **Entry container.** Specifies the base DN that the entry container stores on disk, the database prefix to use for the database names, and the number of entries in the database. Each base DN of a JE back end is given its own entry container.

- **Database container.** Specifies the database name, type, and JE database name for the specific back end ID.

- **Index Status.** Specifies the index name, type, status and associated JE database.

Currently, the `dbtest` command is a read-only command and cannot alter the database. The command can run in online or offline mode. However, running `dbtest` in online mode can take considerably longer than running it in offline mode.

### A.3.3.3 Subcommands

#### `dump-database-container`
Dump records from the database container. Suboptions are as follows:

- `-b, --baseDN baseDN`. Base DN of the entry container to debug. Required.
- `-d, --databaseName databaseName`. The name of the database container to debug. Required.
- `-k, --minKeyValue value`. Only show records with keys that should be ordered after the provided value using the comparator for the database container.
- `-K, --maxKeyValue value`. Only show records with keys that should be ordered before the provided value using the comparator for the database container.
- `-n, --backendID backendID`. ID of the local DB back end to debug. Required.
- `-p, --skipDecode`. Skip decoding the local database to its appropriate types.
- `-q, --statsOnly`. Display the statistics only, rather than the complete data.
- `-s, --minDataSize size`. Only show records whose data is no smaller than the provided value.
- `-S, --maxDataSize size`. Only show records whose data is no larger than the provided value.

#### `list-database-containers`
List the database containers for the entry container. Suboptions are as follows:

- `-b, --baseDN baseDN`. Base DN of the entry container to debug. Required.
- `-n, --backendID backendID`. ID of the local DB back end to debug. Required.

#### `list-entry-containers`
List the entry containers for a root container. Suboptions are as follows:

- `-n, --backendID backendID`. ID of the local DB back end to debug. Required.

#### `list-index-status`
List the status of indexes in an entry container. Suboptions are as follows:

- `-b, --baseDN baseDN`. Base DN of the entry container to debug. Required.
- `-n, --backendID backendID`. ID of the local DB back end to debug. Required.

#### `list-root-containers`
List the root containers used by all local DB back ends.
A.3.3.4 Global Options
The `dbtest` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-h`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--help`).

- `?-`, `-H`, `--help`
  Display the usage information.

- `V`, `--version`
  Display directory server version information.

A.3.3.5 Examples
The following examples show how to use the directory server commands.

Example A–76  Displaying the List of Root Containers
The following command lists the root containers used by all local DB back ends:

```bash
$ dbtest list-root-containers
Backend ID Database Directory
---------------------------
userRoot    db
Total: 1
```

Example A–77  Displaying a List of Entry Containers
The following command displays the list of entry containers on the local DB back end:

```bash
$ dbtest list-entry-containers -n userRoot
Base DN JE Database Prefix Entry Count
----------------------------------------
dc=example,dc=com dc_example.dc_com 102
Total: 1
```

Example A–78  Displaying a List of Database Containers
The following command displays the list of database containers on the local DB back end:

```bash
$ dbtest list-database-containers -b dc=example,dc=com -n userRoot
Database Name Database JE Database Name Entry Count Type
-----------------------------------------------
dn2id DN2ID dc_example.dc_com_dn2id 102
id2entry ID2Entry dc_example.dc_com_id2entry 102
referral DN2URI dc_example.dc_com_referral 0
id2children Index dc_example.dc_com_id2children 2
id2subtree Index dc_example.dc_com_id2subtree 2
state State dc_example.dc_com_state 19
```
Example A–79  Dumping the Contents of a Database and Skipping Decode

The following command dumps the contents of a database and displays the indexed values of the entry, but skips the decode.

```
$ dbtest dump-database-container -b dc=example,dc=com -n userRoot \ 
-d objectClass.equality -p
```

Key (6 bytes):
64 6F 6D 61 69 6E domain

Data (8 bytes):
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01

Key (18 bytes):
67 72 6F 75 70 6F 66 75 6E 61 6D 65 73 es

Data (40 bytes):
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 9C
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 9D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 9E
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 9F...

A.3.3.6 Exit Codes
An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.3.3.7 Location
- UNIX and Linux: \texttt{INSTANCE\_DIR/OU\_bin/dbtest}
- Windows: \texttt{INSTANCE\_DIR\OUD\bat\dbtest.bat}

A.3.3.8 Related Commands
- Section A.2.4, "dsconfig"
- Section A.3.6, "import-ldif"
- Section A.3.5, "export-ldif"

A.3.4 encode-password
The \texttt{encode-password} command encodes and compares user passwords. This command is not supported for the proxy.

A.3.4.1 Synopsis
\texttt{encode-password} \textit{options}

A.3.4.2 Description
The \texttt{encode-password} command can be used to interact with the password storage schemes defined in the directory server. It has three modes of operation:

- \textbf{List schemes mode}. List the password storage schemes that are available in the directory server. In this mode, only the \texttt{--listSchemes} option is required.

- \textbf{Encode clear-text mode}. Encode a clear-text password using a provided password storage scheme. In this mode, the \texttt{--storageScheme} option is required, along with a clear-text password that is read from a file (\texttt{--clearPasswordFile}).

- \textbf{Validate password mode}. Determine whether a given clear-text password is correct for a provided encoded password. In this mode, a clear-text password (from \texttt{--clearPasswordFile}) and an encoded password (from \texttt{--encodedPasswordFile}) are required.

The set of authentication passwords available for use in the directory server can be retrieved from the \texttt{supportedAuthPasswordSchemes} attribute of the root DSE entry. You can use \texttt{ldapsearch} to view this information.

A.3.4.3 Options
The \texttt{encode-password} command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, \texttt{-f filename}) or its long form equivalent (for example, \texttt{--clearPasswordFile filename}).

\texttt{-a, --authPasswordSyntax}
Use the Authentication Password Syntax (as defined in RFC 3112 \texttt{(http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3112.txt)}), which encodes values in a form...
scheme$authInfo$authValue. If this option is not provided, then the user password syntax (which encodes values in a form scheme$value will be used.

-E, --encodedPasswordFile filename
Use the encoded password from the specified file to compare against a given clear-text password. If the --authPasswordSyntax option is also provided, then this password must be encoded using the authentication password syntax. Otherwise, it should be encoded using the user password syntax.

-f, --clearPasswordFile filename
Use the clear-text password from the specified file when either encoding a clear-text password or comparing a clear-text password against an encoded password.

-i, --interactivePassword
The password to encode or to compare against an encoded password is interactively requested from the user.

-l, --listSchemes
Display a list of the password storage schemes that are available for use in the directory server. If the option is used by itself, it displays the names of the password storage schemes that support the user password syntax. If the option used with --authPasswordSyntax, then it displays the names of the password storage schemes that support the authentication password syntax.

-r, --useCompareResultCode
Use an exit code that indicates whether a given clear-text password matched a provided encoded password. If this option is provided, the directory server results in an exit code of 6 (COMPARE_TRUE) or an exit code of 5 (COMPARE_FALSE). Any other exit code indicates that the command failed to complete its processing to make the necessary determination. If this option is not provided, an exit code of zero will be used to indicate that the command completed its processing successfully, or something other than zero if an error occurred.

-s, --storageScheme storageScheme
Specify the name of the password storage scheme to use when encoding a clear-text password. If the --authPasswordSyntax option is provided, the value must be the name of a supported authentication password storage scheme. Otherwise, specify the name of a supported user password storage scheme.

-?, -H, --help
Display the command-line usage information for the command and exit immediately without taking any other action.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server.

A.3.4.4 Examples
The following examples show how to use the encode-password command.

Example A–80 Listing the Storage Schemes on the Server
The following command lists the storage schemes (-1) available for use on the directory server.

$ encode-password -1
3DES
AES
**Example A–81  Listing the Authenticated Passcode Syntax Storage Schemes on the Server**

The following command lists the storage schemes (-l) that support the authentication passcode syntax (-a) on the directory server.

```
$ encode-password -l -a
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Scheme</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MD5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SHA1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SHA256</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SHA384</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SHA512</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example A–82  Encoding a Clear-Text Password to Another Scheme**

The following command encodes a clear-text password in a file (-f) using the specified scheme (-s).

```
$ encode-password -f /path/clear-pwd-file -s MD5
```

Encoded Password: "{MD5}AjxHKRFkRwxx3j9lM2HMow=="

**Example A–83  Encoding a Clear-Text Password to Another Scheme using the Authentication Password Syntax**

The following command encodes a clear-text password in a file (-f) using the specified scheme (-s) and the authentication password syntax (-a).

```
$ encode-password -f /path/clear-pwd-file -s MD5 -a
```

Encoded Password: "MD5$/imERhcEu3U=$APgmp2i8EiTi/vMFwkcrf8A=="

**Example A–84  Comparing a Clear-Text Password to an Encoded Password**

The following command compares a clear-text password in a file (-f) with an encoded password in a file (-E). Do not include the password scheme (for example, MD5) in your encoded password.

```
$ encode-password -f /path/clear-pwd-file -E /path/encoded-pwd-file -s MD5
```

The provided clear-text and encoded passwords match
Example A–85  Compare a Clear-Text Password to an Encoded Password and Return an Exit Code

The following command compares a clear-text password in a file (-f) with an encoded password in a file (-E) using the scheme (-s) and returns the exit code (-r) (6 for COMPARETRUE; 5 for COMPAREFALSE). Do not include the password scheme (for example, MD5) in your encoded password.

$ encode-password -f /path/clear-pwd-file -E /path/encoded-pwd-file -s MD5 -r

The provided clear-text and encoded passwords match

echo $?
6

Example A–86 Encoding a Password Contained in a File using SSHA

The following command encodes a clear-text password in a file (-f) using the specified scheme (-s). For Windows platforms, specify the path to your clear-text password file (for example, -f \temp\testpassword):

$ encode-password -s SSHA -f /path/clear-pwd-file

Encoded Password: "{SSHA}QX2fMu+2N22N9gI+zu6fI2xsBVID3EsULYYEbQ=="

A.3.4.5 Exit Codes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Exit Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Operation completed successfully.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Error occurred during operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>COMPARE_FALSE. Used with the --r or --useCompareCodeResult option, an exit code of 5 indicates a given clear-text password does not match the provided encoded password.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>COMPARE_TRUE. Used with the --r or --useCompareCodeResult option, an exit code of 6 indicates that a given clear-text password matches the provided encoded password.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A.3.4.6 Location

- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/encode-password
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD\bat\encode-password.bat

A.3.5 export-ldif

The export-ldif command exports the contents of a directory server back end to LDIF format.

A.3.5.1 Synopsis

export-ldif [options]
A.3.5.2 Description
The `export-ldif` command exports the contents of a directory server back end to LDIF format. This command can run the export immediately or can be scheduled to run at a specified date and time. For more information, see Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks."

Because some back ends cannot be imported to the directory server, the `export-ldif` command does not export the following back ends: `monitor`, `ads-truststore`, `backup`, and `config-file-handler`.

You can run the `export-ldif` command in online or offline mode.

- **Online mode.** In online mode, `export-ldif` contacts a running directory server instance over SSL, through the administration connector, and registers an export task. The command runs in online mode automatically if you specify any of the task back end connection options. For more information about the administration connector, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

- **Offline mode.** In offline mode, `export-ldif` accesses the database directly rather than through a directory server instance. To perform an offline export, the directory server must be stopped.

A.3.5.3 Options
The `export-ldif` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-b branchDN`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--includeBranch branchDN`).

- **-a, --appendToLDIF**
  Append the export to an existing LDIF file rather than overwriting it. If this option is not provided, the directory server overwrites the specified LDIF file, if it exists.

- **-b, --includeBranch branchDN**
  Specify the base DN for a branch or subtree of the data to be exported. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple base DNs. If this option is provided, entries contained in the back end that are not at or below one of the provided base DNs are skipped.

- **-B, --excludeBranch branchDN**
  Specify the base DN for a branch or subtree of the data to be omitted from the export. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple base DNs. If this option is provided, any entries contained in the back end that are at or below one of the provided base DNs are skipped. Use of the `--excludeBranch` option takes precedence over the `--includeBranch` option. If an entry is at or below a DN contained in both the included and excluded lists, it is not included. This capability makes it possible to include data for only part of a branch. For example, you can include all entries below `dc=example,dc=com` except those below `ou=People,dc=example,dc=com`.

- **-c, --compress**
  Compress the LDIF data as it is written. The data is compressed using the GZIP format, which is the format used by the `--isCompressed` option of the `import-ldif` command.

- **-d, --decrypt**
  Decrypt the LDIF data as it is exported. The default value is not to decrypt.

  If `-d` option is not used, then an encrypted attribute is exported encrypted and the presence of `{ENC}` header in the attribute value states that it is an encrypted value. The values that follows the `{ENC}` header is base64 encoded format. Consider the following example, an LDIF entry with some encrypted attributes:
Every string value following the {ENC} header is base64 encrypted format of the original value that is encrypted by the CryptoManager.

If -d option is used, then an encrypted attribute is exported in clear.

-e, --excludeAttribute attribute
Exclude the specified attribute name during the export. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple attributes. If this option is provided, any attributes listed are omitted from the entries that are exported.

-E, --excludeFilter filter
Exclude the entries identified by the specified search filter during the export. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple filters. If this option is provided, any entry in the back end that matches the filter is skipped. Use of the --excludeFilter option takes precedence over the --includeFilter option. If an entry matches filters in both the included and excluded lists, the entry is skipped.

-i, --includeAttribute attribute
Include the specified attribute name in the export. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple attributes. If this option is provided, any attributes not listed are omitted from the entries that are exported.

-g, --algorithm algorithm
The specified algorithm used in the export. This option is optional and you can enter one of the following values:

- diskOrder: This option causes data to be read from an Oracle Berkeley DB Java Edition (JE) back end in the order that it is stored on the disk.

  Oracle recommends using the diskOrder option if the database does not fit entirely in the database cache. With this option, an export operation temporarily uses 20% of the database cache to run and then releases the memory. Thus, the database cache memory is decreased by 20% during the operation.

  **Note:** This algorithm uses a feature called Disk Ordered from the JE back end and can cause an error if the server is running and you access it for modifications during the export operation. You can perform read operations.

- entryIdOrder: This option causes the data to be read from an Oracle Berkeley DB Java Edition (JE) back end in the order that it is logically stored on the disk.

  The entryIdOrder option provides better performance than the diskOrder option algorithm if the database fits entirely into the database cache.
This option does not temporarily extract any memory from the database cache. Thus, you can use this option when the server is running and you want to access it for modifications during the export operation.

- **auto**: This option automatically selects diskOrder in an offline mode when the server is down or entryIdOrder in an online mode when the server is running.

- **-I, --includeFilter filter**
  Include the entries identified by the specified search filter in the export. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple filters. If this option is provided, any entry in the back end that does not match the filter is skipped.

- **-l, --ldifFile filename**
  Export the data to the specified LDIF file. This is a required option.
  For online exports, the root for relative paths is the instance root, rather than the current working directory. So, for example, a path of exports/ldif.ldif here refers to instance-root/exports/ldif.ldif.

- **-n, --backendID backendID**
  Specify the back end ID of the data to be exported. The available back ends in the directory server can be determined using the list-backends command. This is a required option.

- **-O, --excludeOperational**
  Exclude operational attributes in the export.

- **--wrapColumn column**
  Specify the column at which to wrap long lines when writing to the LDIF file. A value of 0 indicates that the data should not be wrapped.

### A.3.5.4 Task Back End Connection Options
Running an online export requires access to the tasks back end. Access to the tasks back end is provided over SSL through the administration connector. These connection options are used when the export runs online.

- **-D, --bindDN bindDN**
  Use the bind DN to authenticate to the directory server. This option is used when performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is to be used. The default value for this option is cn=Directory Manager.

- **-h, --hostname hostname**
  Contact the directory server on the specified hostname or IP address. If this option is not provided, a default of localhost is used.

- **-j, --bindPasswordFile filename**
  Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.

- **-K, --keyStorePath path**
  Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

- **-N, --certNickname nickname**
  Use the specified certificate for client authentication.

- **-o, --saslOption name=value**
  Use the specified options for SASL authentication.
-p, --port port
Contact the directory server at the specified administration port. If this option is not provided, a default administration port of 4444 is used.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-X, --trustAll
Trust all server SSL certificates that the directory server presents. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

A.3.5.5 Task Scheduling Options
These options are used when you specify that the export should run as a scheduled task.

--completionNotify emailAddress
Specify the email address of a recipient to be notified when the task completes. This option can be specified more than once in a single command.

--dependency taskId
Specify the ID of a task upon which this task depends. A task does not start executing until all of its dependencies have completed execution.

--errorNotify emailAddress
Specify the email address of a recipient to be notified if an error occurs when this task executes. This option can be specified more than once in a single command.

--failedDependencyAction action
Specify the action that this task will take if one of its dependent tasks fails. The value must be one of PROCESS, CANCEL, or DISABLE. If no value is specified, the default action is CANCEL.

--recurringTask schedulePattern
Indicates that the task is recurring and will be scheduled according to the schedulePattern, expressed as a crontab(5) compatible time and date pattern.

-t, --start startTime
Indicates the date and time at which the operation starts when scheduled as a directory server task expressed in the format YYYYMMDDhhmms. A value of 0 schedules the task for immediate execution. When this option is specified, the operation is scheduled to start at the specified time after which the command exits immediately.
A.3.5.6 Command Input/Output Options

--noPropertiesFile
Indicates that a properties file is not used to obtain the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath path
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

A.3.5.7 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to run an export.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.3.5.8 Examples

The following examples show how to use the directory server commands.

Example A–87 Performing an Offline Export

The following example exports the userRoot back end, starting at the base DN specified by the -b option. The command exports the data to an LDIF file specified by -l. The directory server must be stopped before performing an offline export.

$ stop-ds
$ export-ldif -b dc=example,dc=com -n userRoot -l /usr/tmp/export.ldif
msg=Exported 102 entries and skipped 0 in 0 seconds (average rate 159.4/sec)

Example A–88 Performing an Online Export

An export is automatically run online if you specify any of the task back end connection options. Because an online export contacts the server over SSL, you must specify how to trust the SSL server certificate. This examples uses the -X option to trust all certificates.

$ export-ldif -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /path/pwd-file -X
   
   --includeBranch "dc=example,dc=com" --backendID userRoot 
   --ldifFile /usr/tmp/export.ldif

Example A–89 Scheduling an Export

You can schedule an export to run at some future date by using the -t or --start option to specify the start time. Like a regular online export, a scheduled export contacts the task back end of a running directory server and the relevant task back end connection options must be specified.

This example schedules an export of the userRoot back end to start on December 24.

$ export-ldif -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /path/pwd-file -X
   
   --includeBranch "dc=example,dc=com" --backendID userRoot 
   --ldifFile /usr/tmp/export.ldif --start 20081224121500

A-180   Administering Oracle Unified Directory
Export task 2008101712361910 scheduled to start Dec 24, 2008 12:15:00 PM SAST

You can view a scheduled task by using the manage-tasks command. For more information, see Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks."

A.3.5.9 Exit Codes

- **Offline mode.** An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred during processing.
- **Online mode.** If -t or --start is specified, an exit code of 0 indicates that the task was created successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred when the task was created. If -t or --start is not specified, the exit codes are the same as those specified for offline mode.

A.3.5.10 Using a Properties File

The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the export-ldif command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

A.3.5.11 Location

- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/export-ldif
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\export-ldif.bat

A.3.5.12 Related Commands

- Section A.3.6, "import-ldif"
- Section A.3.7, "ldif-diff"
- Section A.3.8, "ldifmodify"
- Section A.3.9, "ldifsearch"
- Section A.2.9, "manage-tasks"

A.3.6 import-ldif

The import-ldif command populates an Oracle Berkeley DB Java Edition (JE) back end with data that is read from an LDIF file.

A.3.6.1 Synopsis

import-ldif options

A.3.6.2 Description

The import-ldif command populates an Oracle Berkeley DB Java Edition (JE) back end with data that is read from an LDIF file, or with data generated based on a MakeLDIF template. In most cases, using import-ldif is significantly faster than adding entries by using ldapmodify. A complete import to an entire JE back end has better performance than a partial import to a branch of the JE back end.

The import-ldif command can run the import immediately or can schedule the import to run at a specified date and time. For more information, see Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks."
You can run the `import-ldif` command in online or offline mode.

- **Online mode.** In online mode, `import-ldif` contacts a running directory server instance over SSL, through the administration connector, and registers an import task. The command runs in online mode automatically if you specify any of the task back end connection options. For more information about the administration connector, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

- **Offline mode.** In offline mode, `import-ldif` accesses the database directly rather than through a directory server instance. To perform an offline import, the directory server must be stopped.

### A.3.6.3 Options

The `import-ldif` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-b baseDN`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--includeBranch baseDN`).

- **-a, --append**
  Append the imported data to the data that already exists in the back end, rather than clearing the back end before starting the import.

- **-A, --templateFile filename**
  Specify the path to a MakeLDIF template to generate the import data.

- **-b, --includeBranch branchDN**
  Specify the base DN for a branch or subtree of the data that should be included in the import. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple base DNs. If this option is provided, entries contained in the import source that are not at or below one of the provided base DNs are skipped. Any existing entries above the provided base DNs are preserved.

- **-B, --excludeBranch branchDN**
  Specify the base DN branch or subtree that should be omitted from the import. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple base DNs. If this option is provided, entries contained in the import source that are at or below one of the base DNs are skipped. Use of the `--excludeBranch` option takes precedence over the `--includeBranch` option. If an entry is at or below a DN contained in both the included and excluded lists, it is omitted from the import. This capability makes it possible to include data for only a part of a branch (for example, all entries below `dc=example,dc=com` except those below `ou=People,dc=example,dc=com`).

- **-c, --isCompressed**
  Specify that the LDIF import file is compressed. The file should be compressed using the GZIP format, which is the format used by the `--compressLDIF` option of the `export-ldif` command.

- **--countRejects**
  Return the number of rejected entries during import. If the number of rejected entries is between 0 and 255, that number is returned. If the number of rejected entries is greater than 255, the command returns the value 255. For example, if you run `import-ldif` with the `--countRejects` option and get 16 rejected entries, the command returns the value 16. If you run `import-ldif` and get 300 rejected entries, the command returns the value 255.

**Note:** This option is not supported for online imports.
-e, --excludeAttribute attribute
Specify the name of an attribute that should be excluded from the import. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple attributes.

-E, --excludeFilter filter
Specify the search filter to identify entries that should be excluded from the import. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple filters. If this option is provided, any entry in the import source that matches the filter is skipped. The --excludeFilter option takes precedence over the --includeFilter option. If an entry matches filters in both the include and exclude filters, the entry is skipped during import.

-F, --clearBackend
Confirm deletion of all existing entries for all base DNs in the specified back end when importing without the --append option. This only applies when importing a multiple base DN back end specified by the back end ID. This option is implied for back ends with only one base DN.

-i, --includeAttribute attribute
Specify the attributes that should be included in the import. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple attributes. If this option is used, attributes not listed in this set are omitted from the entries that are imported.

-I, --includeFilter filter
Specify the search filter to identify entries that should be included in the import. This option can be used multiple times to specify multiple filters. If this option is provided, any entry in the import source that does not match the results of the filter is skipped.

-l, --ldifFile filename
Read the LDIF file located at the specified path. Do not use this option with --templateFile.

For online imports, the root for relative paths is the instance root, rather than the current working directory. So, for example, a path of imports/ldif.ldif here refers to instance-root/imports/ldif.ldif.

-n, --backendID backendID
Specify the ID of the back end into which the data should be imported. To display the available back ends in the server, use the list-backends command.

-O, --overwrite
Overwrite the specified skip file or reject file, if it already exists. If this option is not provided, any skipped or rejected entries are appended to their corresponding files rather than overwriting them. This option is only applicable if the --rejectFile or --skipFile options are provided.

-R, --replaceExisting
Replace existing data with the content from the import. If this option is not provided, existing entries are not overwritten. This is only applicable if the --append option has also been provided.

-R, --rejectFile filename
Use the specified file to hold any rejected entries during the import. Rejected entries occur if entries are not compliant with the default schema. A comment is included before the entry indicating the reason that it was rejected. If this option is not provided, no reject file is written.
-s, --randomSeed seed
Use the specified seed number for the random number generator when generating entries from a MakeLDIF template. Seeding the random number generator with a particular value can help to ensure that the same template and random seed always generate exactly the same data.

--skipDNValidation
Perform limited parental DN validation during a later part of the LDIF import. If this option is specified, no duplicate DN checking is done. Do not use this option if you are not certain that your LDIF import file is correct.

--skipFile filename
Use the specified file to identify entries that were skipped during the import. Skipped entries occur if entries cannot be placed under any specified base DN during an import or if the --excludeBranch, --excludeAttribute, or --excludeFilter option is used.

-S, --skipSchemaValidation
Do not perform any schema validation on the entries as they are imported. This option can provide improved import performance, but should only be used if you are certain that the import data is valid.

--threadCount count
Specify the number of threads that are used to read the LDIF file. If this option is not specified, a default of two threads per CPU is used.

You can use this option to increase the number of threads if you are importing particularly large LDIF files, but you should not use the option unless you are certain of the resulting impact on performance.

--tmpDirectory directory
Use the specified directory for index scratch files created during the import. If no directory is specified, the default INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/import-tmp is used.

A.3.6.4 Task Back End Connection Options
Running an online import requires access to the tasks back end. Access to the tasks back end is provided over SSL through the administration connector. These connection options are used when the import runs online.

-D, --bindDN bindDN
Use the bind DN to authenticate to the directory server. This option is used when performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is to be used. The default value for this option is cn=Directory Manager.

-h, --hostname hostname
Contact the directory server on the specified hostname or IP address. If this option is not provided, a default of localhost is used.

-j, --bindPasswordFile filename
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.

-K, --keyStorePath path
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the specified certificate for client authentication.
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-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified options for SASL authentication.

-p, --port port
Contact the directory server at the specified administration port. If this option is not provided, a default administration port of 6664 is used.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-X, --trustAll
Trust all server SSL certificates that the directory server presents. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

A.3.6.5 Task Scheduling Options
These options are used when you specify that the import should run as a scheduled task.

--completionNotify emailAddress
Specify the email address of a recipient to be notified when the task completes. This option can be specified more than once in a single command.

--dependency taskId
Specify the ID of a task upon which this task depends. A task does not start executing until all of its dependencies have completed execution.

--errorNotify emailAddress
Specify the email address of a recipient to be notified if an error occurs when this task executes. This option can be specified more than once in a single command.

--failedDependencyAction action
Specify the action that this task will take if one of its dependent tasks fails. The value must be one of PROCESS, CANCEL, or DISABLE. If no value is specified, the default action is CANCEL.

--recurringTask schedulePattern
Indicates that the task is recurring and will be scheduled according to the schedulePattern, expressed as a crontab(5) compatible time and date pattern.

-t, --start startTime
Indicates the date and time at which the operation starts when scheduled as a directory server task expressed in the format YYYYMMDDhhmms. A value of 0 schedules the task for immediate execution. When this option is specified, the operation is scheduled to start at the specified time after which the command exits immediately.
A.3.6.6 Command Input/Output Options

--noPropertiesFile
Indicates that a properties file is not used to obtain the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath path
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

-Q, --quiet
Run in quiet mode. Using quiet mode, no output is generated unless a significant error occurs during the import process.

-d, --debug
Use debug mode (verbose). Using debug mode, all advanced or debug messages are output.

A.3.6.7 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to run an import.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.3.6.8 Examples
The following examples show how to use the directory server commands.

Example A–90 Running an Offline Import
This example imports an LDIF file to the userRoot back end. The LDIF file path supports both absolute and relative paths on all platforms. The directory server must be stopped before running an offline import.

$ stop-ds
$ import-ldif -b dc=example,dc=com -n userRoot -l /usr/tmp/Example.ldif

Example A–91 Importing Part of an LDIF File Offline
This example imports part of an LDIF file to the userRoot back end. The import includes the base DN dc=example,dc=com but excludes the branch ou=people. Existing entries are replaced (-r) and information about any rejected entries are written to /usr/tmp/rejects.ldif. The LDIF file path supports both absolute and relative paths on all platforms. The directory server must be stopped before running an offline import.

$ stop-ds
$ import-ldif -b dc=example,dc=com -B "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" \
   -l /usr/tmp/Example.ldif -n userRoot -r -R /usr/tmp/rejects.ldif

Example A–92 Importing Data From a MakeLDIF Template
This example imports sample data from a MakeLDIF template to the userRoot back end. The random seed (-s) determines the randomness of the data. The directory server must be stopped before running an offline import.

$ stop-ds
$ import-ldif -n userRoot -A example.template -s 0

**Example A–93  Importing User Attributes Only**

This example imports an LDIF file to the userRoot back end. Only user attributes are imported, specified by `-i "*"`. The LDIF file path supports both absolute and relative paths on all platforms. On some systems, you might be required to enclose the asterisk in quotation marks ("*") or to escape the asterisk using a character appropriate to your shell. The directory server must be stopped before running an offline import.

$ stop-ds
$ import-ldif -b dc=example,dc=com -n userRoot -l /usr/tmp/Example.ldif -i "*"

**Example A–94  Importing User Attributes and Excluding an Attribute**

This example imports an LDIF file to the userRoot back end. All user attributes are imported, specified by `-i "*"`, but the roomnumber attribute is excluded. The LDIF file path supports both absolute and relative paths on all platforms. On some systems, you might be required to enclose the asterisk in quotation marks ("*") or to escape the asterisk using a character appropriate to your shell. The directory server must be stopped before running an offline import.

$ stop-ds
$ import-ldif -b dc=example,dc=com -n userRoot -l /usr/tmp/Example.ldif -i "*" -e "roomnumber"

**Example A–95  Importing Operational Attributes Only**

This example imports an LDIF file to the userRoot back end. Only operational attributes are imported, specified by `-i "+"`. The LDIF file path supports both absolute and relative paths on all platforms. On some systems, you might be required to enclose the plus sign in quotation marks ("+") or to escape the plus sign using a character appropriate to your shell. The directory server must be stopped before running an offline import.

$ stop-ds
$ import-ldif -b dc=example,dc=com -n userRoot -l /usr/tmp/Example.ldif -i "+

**Example A–96  Importing Selected User and Operational Attributes**

This example imports an LDIF file to the userRoot back end. Only the uid, cn, sn, dc, and creatorsname attributes are imported. The LDIF file path supports both absolute and relative paths on all platforms. The directory server must be stopped before running an offline import.

$ stop-ds
$ import-ldif -b dc=example,dc=com -n userRoot -l /var/tmp/Example.ldif -i "uid" -i "cn" -i "sn" -i "dc" -i "creatorsname"

**Example A–97  Running an Online Import**

An import is automatically run online if you specify any of the task back end connection options. Because an online import contacts the server over SSL, you must specify how to trust the SSL server certificate. This examples uses the `-X` option to trust all certificates.

$ import-ldif -h localhost -p 6664 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /path/pwd-file \ -X -b dc=example,dc=com -n userRoot -l /usr/tmp/Example.ldif
Example A–98  Scheduling an Import

You can schedule an import to run at some future date by using the -t or --start option to specify the start time. Like a regular online import, a scheduled import contacts the task back end of a running directory server and the relevant task back end connection options must be specified.

This example schedules an import to the userRoot back end to start on December 24.

```
$ import-ldif -h localhost -p 6664 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /path/pwd-file \ 
   -X -b dc=example,dc=com -n userRoot -l /usr/tmp/Example.ldif \ 
   --start 20081224121500
```

Import task 2008101712361910 scheduled to start Dec 24, 2008 12:15:00 PM SAST

You can view a scheduled task by using the manage-tasks command. For more information, see Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks."

A.3.6.9 Exit Codes

- **Offline mode.** An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred during processing.
- **Online mode.** If -t or --start is specified, an exit code of 0 indicates that the task was created successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred when the task was created. If -t or --start is not specified, the exit codes are the same as those specified for offline mode.

A.3.6.10 Using a Properties File

The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the export-ldif command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

A.3.6.11 Location

- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/import-ldif
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\import-ldif.bat

A.3.6.12 Related Commands

- Section A.3.5, "export-ldif"
- Section A.3.7, "ldif-diff"
- Section A.3.8, "ldifmodify"
- Section A.3.9, "ldifsearch"
- Section A.2.9, "manage-tasks"

A.3.7 ldif-diff

The ldif-diff command identifies the differences between two LDIF files.

A.3.7.1 Synopsis

```
ldif-diff options
```
A.3.7.2 Description

The `ldif-diff` command can be used to identify the differences between two LDIF files. The resulting output can be displayed on the terminal or saved to an output file. The resulting output contains all of the information necessary for someone to reverse any changes if necessary. For modify operations, only sets of `add` and `delete` change types are used, not the `replace` change type. For delete operations, the contents of the entry that has been removed are included in the changes displayed in the form of comments.

This command was designed to work on small data sets. It is only suitable in cases in which both the source and target data sets can fit entirely in memory at the same time. It is not intended for use on large data sets that cannot fit in available memory.

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**Note:** The `ldif-diff` command is not intended for large files. Running the `ldif-diff` command on LDIF files over a certain size (around 600 Kbytes on Windows systems, larger on UNIX systems) might result in a memory error similar to the following:

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space.
```

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A.3.7.3 Options

The `ldif-diff` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-o outputFile`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--outputLDIF outputFile`).

- `-a`, `--ignoreAttrs file`
  Specify a file containing a list of attributes to ignore when computing the difference

- `--checkSchema`
  Consider the syntax of the attributes as defined in the schema to make the value comparison. The specified LDIF files must be conform to the server schema.

- `-e`, `--ignoreEntries file`
  Specify a file containing a list of entries (DNs) to ignore when computing the difference

- `-o`, `--outputLDIF outputLDIF`
  Specify the path to the output file to record the changes between the source and target LDIF data. If this is not provided, then the change information will be written to standard output.

- `-O`, `--overwriteExisting`
  Overwrite the output file specified with the `--outputLDIF` option. This option indicates that if the specified output file already exists that the file should be overwritten rather than appending to it. The option is only applicable if `--outputLDIF` is used.

- `-s`, `--sourceLDIF sourceLDIF`
  Specify the path to the source LDIF file, which contains the original data with no changes applied. This option is required.

- `-S`, `--singleValueChanges`
  Run in Single Value Change mode, in which each modify operation is broken into a separate modification per attribute value. For example, if a single modification adds five values to an attribute, the changes appear in the output as five separate modifications, each adding one attribute.

---

Note: The `ldif-diff` command is not intended for large files. Running the `ldif-diff` command on LDIF files over a certain size (around 600 Kbytes on Windows systems, larger on UNIX systems) might result in a memory error similar to the following:

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space.
```
-t, --targetLDIF targetLDIF
Specify the path to the target LDIF file that contains the differences from the source LDIF. This option is required.

-?, -H, --help
Display command usage information and exit without attempting to perform any additional processing.

-V, --version
Display the directory server version information and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.3.7.4 Examples
The following examples show how to use the ldif-diff command.

Example A–99 Comparing Two LDIF files and Sending the Differences to Standard Output
The following command compares a source file (-s) with a target file (-t) and outputs the differences. For Windows platforms, specify the paths for the source file (for example, -s \temp\quentin.ldif) and the target file (for example, -t \temp\quentinr.ldif):

```
$ ldif-diff -s /usr/local/quentin.ldif -t /usr/local/quentinr.ldif
```

```
dn: uid=qcubbins,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: delete
# objectClass: person
# objectClass: organizationalPerson
# objectClass: top
# objectClass: inetOrgPerson
# cn: Quentin Cubbins
# sn: Cubbins
# uid: qcubbins
# userPassword: qcubbins
# givenName: Quentin
# description: This is Quentin's description.
# mail: qcubbins@example.com

dn: uid=qrcubbins,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: add
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: top
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
cn: Quentin R Cubbins
sn: Cubbins
uid: qrcubbins
userPassword: qrcubbins
givenName: Quentin
description: This is Quentin R's description.
mail: qrcubbins@example.com
```

Example A–100 Comparing Two LDIF files and Sending the Differences to a File
The following command compares a source file (-s) with a target file (-t) and sends the output to a file (-o). For Windows platforms, specify the paths for the source file
(for example, \-s \temp\quentin.ldif) and the target file (for example, \-t \temp\quentin.ldif):

$ ldif-diff \-s /usr/local/quentin.ldif \-t /usr/local/quentinr.ldif \n   \-o output.ldif

A.3.7.5 Exit Codes
An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 or greater indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.3.7.6 Location
- UNIX and Linux: \$INSTANCE_DIR/\OUD/bin/ldif-diff
- Windows: \$INSTANCE_DIR/\OUD\bat\ldif-diff.bat

A.3.7.7 Related Commands
- Section A.3.9, "ldifsearch"
- Section A.3.8, "ldifmodify"
- Section A.3.11, "make-ldif"

A.3.8 ldifmodify
The ldifmodify command makes changes to the contents of an LDIF file.

A.3.8.1 Synopsis
ldifmodify options

A.3.8.2 Description
The ldifmodify command can be used to make changes to the contents of an LDIF file. Although similar to the ldapmodify command, the ldifmodify command does not connect to the directory server but rather operates locally on the LDIF file. The command also does not accept change information on standard input. It must read all changes from a file.

To make it possible to operate on very large LDIF files with limited amounts of memory, the following limitations will be enforced on the types of changes that can be made:
- **No modify DNs.** Modify DN operations are not supported. Only add, delete, and modify operations will be allowed.
- **No concurrent modify or delete operations.** It is not possible to modify or delete an entry that is to be added during processing.

A.3.8.3 Options
All options (with the exception of \--help and \--version) are required. The ldifmodify command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, \-m changeFile) or its long form equivalent (for example, \--changesLDIF changeFile).

\-m, \--changesLDIF changeFile
Specify the path to the file containing the changes to apply. The contents of this file must be in LDIF change format.
-s, --sourceLDIF sourceFile
Specify the path to the source LDIF file, which contains the data to be updated.

-t, --targetLDIF targetFile
Specify the path to the target LDIF file, which will consist of the data from the source
LDIF with all of the specified changes applied.

-?, -H, --help
Display command usage information and exit without attempting to perform any
additional processing.

-V, --version
Display the directory server version information and exit rather than attempting to
run this command.

A.3.8.4 Examples
The following examples show how to use the ldifmodify command.

Example A–101  Modifying an LDIF File
Suppose that the source file is as follows:

```plaintext
dn: uid=qcubbins,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectclass: top
objectclass: person
objectclass: organizationalPerson
objectclass: inetOrgPerson
uid: qcubbins
givenName: Quentin
sn: Cubbins
cn: Quentin Cubbins
mail: qcubbins@example.com
userPassword: qcubbins
description: This is Quentin's description.
```

And suppose that the update (change) file is as follows:

```plaintext
## Add new telephone number for Quentin Cubbins
dn: uid=qcubbins,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changenType: modify
add: telephoneNumber
telephoneNumber: 512-401-1241
```

The following command updates a source file (-s) with changes listed in a modify file
(-m) and outputs to a target file (-t). For Windows platforms, use the file paths for the
modify file (for example, -m \temp\update.ldif), the source file (for example, -s
\temp\quentin.ldif), and the target file (for example, -s
\temp\quentin_updated.ldif):

```
$ ldifmodify -m /usr/local/update.ldif -s /usr/local/quentin.ldif \n-t /usr/local/quentin_updated.ldif
```

The updated file is as follows:

```plaintext
dn: uid=qcubbins,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalPerson
sn: Cubbins
```
userPassword: qcubbins
description: This is Quentin's description.
cn: Quentin Cubbins
telephoneNumber: 512-401-1241
givenName: Quentin
uid: qcubbins
mail: qcubbins@example.com

A.3.8.5 Exit Codes
An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 or greater indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.3.8.6 Location
- UNIX and Linux: $INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/ldifmodify
- Windows: $INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\ldifmodify.bat

A.3.8.7 Related Commands
- Section A.3.9, "ldifsearch"
- Section A.3.7, "ldif-diff"
- Section A.3.11, "make-ldif"

A.3.9 ldifsearch
The ldifsearch command performs searches in an LDIF file.

A.3.9.1 Synopsis
ldifsearch [options]

A.3.9.2 Description
The ldifsearch command can be used to perform searches in an LDIF file. Although similar to the ldapsearch command, the ldifsearch command does not perform any LDAP communication with the directory server but rather operates locally on the LDIF file.

A.3.9.3 Options
The ldifsearch command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -b baseDN) or its long form equivalent (for example, --baseDN baseDN).

- b, --baseDN baseDN
Specify the base DN to use for the search operation. Multiple base DNs can be provided by using this option multiple times. If multiple values are provided, then an entry will be examined if it is within the scope of any of the search bases. If no search base is provided, then any entry contained in the LDIF files will be considered in the scope of the search.

- f, --filterFile filterFile
Specify the path to a file containing one or more filters to use when processing the search operation. If there are to be multiple filters, then the file should be structured with one filter per line. If this option is used, then any trailing options will be treated as separate attributes. Otherwise, the first trailing option must be the search filter.
-l, -ldifFile ldifFile
Specify the path to the LDIF file containing the data to be searched. Multiple LDIF files can be specified by providing this option multiple times. This option is required.

-o, -outputFile outputFile
Specify the path to the output file that contains the entries matching the provided search criteria. If this option is not provided, the matching entries will be written to standard output.

-O, --overwriteExisting
Overwrite the output file specified with the -outputFile option. This option indicates that if the specified output file already exists that the file should be overwritten rather than appending the data to existing data. This is only applicable if the --outputFile option is used.

-s, -searchScope searchScope
Specify the scope of the search operation. Its value must be one of the following:

- base: Examine only the entry specified by the --baseDN option.
- one: Examine only the entry specified by the --baseDN option and its immediate children.
- sub or subordinate: Examine the entry specified by the --baseDN option and its subtree.

Default value: sub if the option is not specified.

-t, --timeLimit numSeconds
Indicate the maximum length of time in seconds that should be spent performing the searches. After this length of time has elapsed, the search ends.

-z, --sizeLimit sizeLimit
Set the maximum number of matching entries that the directory server should return to the client. If this is not provided, then there will be no maximum requested by the client.

Note: The directory server can enforce a lower size limit than the one requested by the client.

-T, --dontWrap
Do not wrap long lines when displaying matching entries. If this option is not provided, long lines will be wrapped (in a manner compatible with the LDIF specification) to fit on an 80-column terminal.

-?, -H, --help
Display command usage information and exit without attempting to perform any additional processing.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server.

A.3.9.4 Examples
The following examples show how to use the ldifsearch command.
Example A–102  Searching an LDIF File

The following command specifies the base DN (-b) and searches an LDIF file (-l) for an entry and returns its result to the screen if any entries match the search filter cn=Sam Carter. For Windows platforms, use the path where the LDIF file resides (for example, -l \temp\Example.ldif.

$ ldifsearch -b dc=example,dc=com -l /usr/local/Example.ldif "(cn=Sam Carter)"

dn: uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: person
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalPerson
ou: Accounting
ou: People
sn: Carter
 facsimiletelephonenumber: +1 408 555 9751
 roomnumber: 4600
 userpassword: sprain
 l: Sunnyvale
 cn: Sam Carter
 telephonenumber: +1 408 555 4798
 uid: scarter
 givenname: Sam
 mail: scarter@example.com

Example A–103  Searching an LDIF File by Using a Filter File

Suppose that the file, filter.ldif, which contains the following search filter:

(&(ou=Accounting)(l=Cupertino))

The following command searches the LDIF file for entries that match the filter in the search filter file and outputs the results in an output file. The command specifies the base DN (-b) and searches the LDIF file (-l) using the search filter file (-f) and outputs the results in a file (-o). For Windows platforms, use the file paths for the LDIF file (for example, -l \temp\Example.ldif), the filter file (for example, -f \temp\filter.ldif), and the output file (for example, -o \temp\results.ldif):

$ ldifsearch -b dc=example,dc=com -l /usr/local/Example.ldif -f /usr/local/filter.ldif -o /home/local/results.ldif

A.3.9.5 Exit Codes

An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 or greater indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.3.9.6 Location

- UNIX and Linux: $INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/ldifsearch
- Windows: $INSTANCE_DIR/OUD\bat\ldifsearch.bat

A.3.9.7 Related Commands

- Section A.3.8, "ldifmodify"
- Section A.3.7, "ldif-diff"
A.3.10 list-backends

The list-backends command displays information about the available back ends.

A.3.10.1 Synopsis

list-backends [options]

A.3.10.2 Description

The list-backends command can be used to obtain information about the back ends defined in a directory server instance. Back ends are responsible for providing access to the server database.

The list-backends command has three modes of operation:

- **No options.** When invoked with no options, display the back-end IDs for all back ends configured in the server, along with the base DNs for those back ends.
- **With backend ID.** When used with the `--backendID`, list all of the base DNs for the back end with the specified back-end ID.
- **With baseDN.** When used with the `--baseDN` option, list the back-end ID of the back end that should be used to hold the entry with the given DN and also indicate whether that DN is one of the configured base DNs for that back end.

A.3.10.3 Options

The following are available for use but are not required. The list-backends command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-b baseDN`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--baseDN baseDN`).

A.3.10.4 Command Options

- `-b, --baseDN baseDN` Specify the base DN from which the list-backends command should list the back-end ID. The option also indicates whether the specified DN is a baseDN for that back end.
- `-n, --backendID backendID` Specify the back-end ID from which the command should display the associated base DN. This option can be used multiple times to display the base DNs for multiple back ends.

A.3.10.5 General Options

- `?-, -H, --help` Display the command usage information and exit immediately without taking any other action.
- `-V, --version` Display the directory server version information and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.3.10.6 Examples

The following examples show how to use the list-backends command.

**Example A–104 Listing the Current Back Ends**

The following command lists the current back ends on the directory server:

```
$ list-backends

Backend ID  Base DN
-------------  ---------------
backup        cn=backups
```
config  cn=config
monitor  cn=monitor
schema  cn=schema
tasks  cn=tasks
userRoot  dc=example,dc=com

Example A–105  Listing the Back-end ID
The following command lists the back-end ID on the directory server:

```
$ list-backends --backendID monitor
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Backend ID</th>
<th>Base DN</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>monitor</td>
<td>cn=monitor</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example A–106  Listing the Base DN
The following command lists the base DN on the directory server:

```
$ list-backends --baseDN cn=backups
```

The provided DN 'cn=backups' is a base DN for the back end 'backup'

A.3.10.7 Exit Codes
An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.3.10.8 Location
- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/list-backends
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\list-backends.bat

A.3.11 make-ldif
The make-ldif command generates LDIF data based on a template file.

A.3.11.1 Synopsis
```
make-ldif [options]
```

A.3.11.2 Description
The make-ldif command can be used to generate LDIF data based on a template file. The command allows you to construct any amount of realistic sample data that is suitable for use in applications, such as performance and scalability testing, or to attempt to reproduce a problem observed in a production environment.

A.3.11.3 Options
The make-ldif command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-o ldiffFile`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--ldiffFile ldiffFile`).

```
-o, --ldiffFile ldiffFile
```
Specify the path to the LDIF file to which the generated data should be written. This is a required option.
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-s, --randomSeed seed
Specify the integer value that should be used to seed the random number generator. If a random seed is provided, then generating data based on the same template file with the same seed will always generate exactly the same LDIF output. If no seed is provided, then the same template file will likely generate different LDIF output each time it is used.

-t, --templateFile templateFile
Specify the path to the template file that describes the data to be generated. This is a required option. You must specify an absolute path to the template file.

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to run the command.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server.

A.3.11.4 Examples
The following examples show how to use the make-ldif command.

Example A–107  Creating a Sample LDIF File
The following command creates an LDIF file using the template (-t), writes to an output file (-o), and specifies the random seed (-s). For Windows platforms, enter the file paths to your output LDIF file (for example, -o path\to\Example.ldif) and to your template file (for example, -t INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\config\MakeLDIF\example.template).

The example.template file is located in the INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/MakeLDIF directory.

```
$ make-ldif -o /path/to/sample.ldif -s 0 \
   -t INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/MakeLDIF/example.template
```

Processed 1000 entries
Processed 2000 entries
Processed 3000 entries
Processed 4000 entries
Processed 5000 entries
Processed 6000 entries
Processed 7000 entries
Processed 8000 entries
Processed 9000 entries
Processed 10000 entries
LDIF processing complete. 10003 entries written

Example A–108  Creating a Large Sample LDIF File
The example.template file (located in the installation directory under INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/MakeLDIF) contains a variable that sets the number of entries generated by the make-ldif command. You can change the number to create a very large sample LDIF file for your tests.

Open the example.template file, and change the numusers variable. By default, the variable is set to 10001. In this example, set the variable to 1000001:

```
define suffix=dc=example,dc=com
```
define maildomain=example.com
define numusers=1000001
...

Rerun the `make-ldif` command:

$ make-ldif -o /path/to/sample.ldif -s 0 \
-t INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/config/MakeLDIF/example.template
...
Processed 999000 entries
Processed 1000000 entries
LDIF processing complete. 1000003 entries written

A.3.11.5 Exit Codes
An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.3.11.6 Locations
- UNIX and Linux: `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/make-ldif`
- Windows: `INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\make-ldif.bat`

A.3.11.7 Related Commands
- Section A.3.9, "ldifsearch"
- Section A.3.8, "ldifmodify"
- Section A.3.7, "ldif-diff"

A.3.12 manage-account
The `manage-account` command manages user account information, primarily related to password policy state details.

A.3.12.1 Synopsis
`manage-account subcommands options`

A.3.12.2 Description
The `manage-account` command manages user account information, primarily related to password policy state details. The command interacts with the Password Policy State extended operation, which returns account, login, and password information for a user. Although the Password Policy State extended operation allows multiple operations per use, the `manage-account` command can run only one operation at a time. Users must have the password-reset privilege to use the Password Policy State extended operation.

Note: All time values are returned in generalized time format. All duration values are returned in seconds.

The `manage-account` command connects to the server over SSL through the administration connector (described in Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server").
A.3.12.3 Subcommands

**clear-account-is-disabled**
Clear the disabled state for the user account. This will have the effect of enabling the account if it is disabled.

**get-account-expiration-time**
Return the account expiration time.

**get-account-is-disabled**
Return the disabled state for the user account.

**get-all**
Return all Password Policy State information for the user account.

**get-authentication-failure-times**
Return the authentication failure times for the user account.

**get-grace-login-use-times**
Return the grace login use times for the user account.

**get-last-login-time**
Return the last login time for the user.

**get-password-changed-by-required-time**
Return the password changed by the required time for the user.

**get-password-changed-time**
Return the time the password was last changed.

**get-password-expiration-warned-time**
Return the time the user was first warned about an upcoming password expiration.

**get-password-history**
Return the password history for the user account.

**get-password-is-reset**
Return the password reset state for the user, which indicates whether the user will be forced to change his password on the next login.

**get-password-policy-dn**
Return the DN of the password policy for a given user.

**get-remaining-authentication-failure-count**
Return the number of remaining authentication failures for the user before the user’s account is locked.

**get-remaining-grace-login-count**
Return the number of remaining grace logins for the user.

**get-seconds-until-account-expiration**
Return the length of time before the account expires.

**get-seconds-until-authentication-failure-unlock**
Return the length of time before the user’s account is automatically unlocked.

**get-seconds-until-idle-lockout**
Return the length of time before the account is idle-locked.
get-seconds-until-password-expiration
Return the length of time before the password expires.

get-seconds-until-password-expiration-warning
Return the length of time before the user is first warned about an upcoming password expiration.

get-seconds-until-password-reset-lockout
Return the length of time before the password reset lockout occurs.

get-seconds-until-required-change-time
Return the length of time before the user is required to change his password due to the required change time.

set-account-is-disabled
Disable the account. Required suboption:
--operationValue true/false. If set to TRUE, disable the user. If set to FALSE, enable the user.

A.3.12.4 Options
The manage-account command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -b targetDN) or its long form equivalent (for example, --targetDN targetDN).

-b, --targetDN targetDN
Specify the DN of the user entry for which to get and set password policy state information.

A.3.12.5 LDAP Connection Options
The manage-account command contacts the directory server over SSL through the administration connector. These connection options are used to contact the directory server.

-D, --bindDN bindDN
Use the bind DN to authenticate to the directory server. This option is used when performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is to be used. The default value for this option is cn=Directory Manager.

-h, --hostname hostname
Contact the directory server on the specified hostname or IP address. If this option is not provided, a default of localhost is used.

-j, --bindPasswordFile filename
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.

-K, --keyStorePath path
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the specified certificate for client authentication.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified options for SASL authentication.

-p, --port port
Contact the directory server at the specified administration port. If this option is not provided, a default administration port of 4444 is used.
-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if
--trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a
production environment.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore.
This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store.
This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store
requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-X, --trustAll
Trust all server SSL certificates that the directory server presents. This option can be
used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store
should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

A.3.12.6 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making
any attempt to run the command.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server.

A.3.12.7 Examples
The following examples show how to use the directory server commands.

Example A–109  Viewing All Password Policy State Information for a User
The following command returns the password policy state information for a user:

```bash
$ manage-account get-all -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" \ 
   -j /path/pwd-file -X -b "uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" \ 
   Password Policy DN: cn=Default Password Policy,cn=Password Policies,cn=config
Account Is Disabled: false
Account Expiration Time:
Seconds Until Account Expiration:
Password Changed Time: 19700101000000.000Z
Password Expiration Warned Time:
Seconds Until Password Expiration:
Authentication Failure Times:
Seconds Until Authentication Failure Unlock:
Remaining Authentication Failure Count:
Last Login Time:
Seconds Until Idle Account Lockout:
Password Is Reset: false
Seconds Until Password Reset Lockout:
Grace Login Use Times:
Remaining Grace Login Count: 0
Password Changed by Required Time:
Seconds Until Required Change Time:
```
### Example A–110  Disabling a User Account

The following command disables a user's account `uid=scarter`:

```
$ manage-account set-account-is-disabled --operationValue true \\
  -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /path/pwd-file -X \\
  -b "uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"
```

Account Is Disabled: true

### Example A–111  Enabling a User Account

The following command re-enables a user's disabled account:

```
$ manage-account clear-account-is-disabled \\
  -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /path/pwd-file -X \\
  -b "uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"
```

Account Is Disabled: false

### A.3.12.8 Exit Codes

An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred during processing.

### A.3.12.9 Location

- UNIX and Linux: `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/manage-account`
- Windows: `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD\bat\manage-account.bat`

### A.3.12.10 Related Commands

Section A.3.16, "verify-index"

### A.3.13 rebuild-index

The `rebuild-index` command rebuilds a directory server index.

#### A.3.13.1 Synopsis

```
rebuild-index options
```

#### A.3.13.2 Description

The `rebuild-index` command is used to rebuild directory server indexes. Indexes are files that contain lists of values, where each value is associated with a list of entry identifiers to suffixes in the directory server database. When the directory server processes a search request, it searches the database using the list of entry identifiers in the indexes, thus speeding up the search. If indexes did not exist, the directory server would have to look up each entry in the database, which dramatically degrades performance.

The `rebuild-index` command is useful in the following cases:

- When the `index-entry-limit` property of an index changes
- When a new index is created

The `rebuild-index` command can be run with the server online. However, the back-end database is unavailable while `rebuild-index` is running.
A.3.13.3 Options

The `rebuild-index` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-b baseDN`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--baseDN baseDN`).

A.3.13.4 Command Options

`-b, --baseDN baseDN`
Specify the base DN of a back end that supports indexing. The rebuild operation is performed on indexes within the scope of the given base DN.

`-i, --index index`
Specify the name of the indexes to rebuild. For an attribute index, this is simply an attribute name. At least one index must be specified for rebuild.

`--rebuildAll`
Rebuild all indexes that are contained in the back end that is specified by the base DN. This option not only re-indexes all attribute indexes but also the `dn2id` system index, any extensible and VLV indexes, and the `dn2uri` index. The `rebuildAll` option cannot be used with the `-i` option.

`--tmpDirectory`
Specify the location of a temporary work directory for scratch index files. The default temporary work directory is `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/import-tmp`.

A.3.13.5 Task Back End Connection Options

Rebuilding an index online requires access to the tasks back end. Access to the tasks back end is provided over SSL through the administration connector. These connection options are used when the rebuild runs online.

`-D, --bindDN bindDN`
Use the bind DN to authenticate to the directory server. This option is used when performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is used. The default value for this option is `cn=Directory Manager`.

---

**Note:** Online option is useful when there are multiple back-ends.

With online option, `rebuild-index` can be executed separately for different back-ends without bringing down all the back-ends.

Also, the `rebuild-index` command usually runs faster with the server offline, especially if the `--rebuildAll` option is specified.

**Note:** As time progresses, the list of entry identifiers becomes unordered. As this happens, the performance of the `rebuild-index` command gradually decreases.

If you can avoid reindexing large databases, you should do so. Otherwise, if the performance of the `rebuild-index` command is severely compromised, reimport the database, to start with a fresh, ordered list of entry identifiers.
-h, --hostname hostname
Contact the directory server on the specified hostname or IP address. If this option is not provided, a default of localhost is used.

-j, --bindPasswordFile filename
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.

-K, --keyStorePath path
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the specified certificate for client authentication.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified options for SASL authentication.

-p, --port port
Contact the directory server at the specified administration port. If this option is not provided, the default administration port of 4444 is used.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-X, --trustAll
Trust all server SSL certificates that the directory server presents. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

A.3.13.6 Task Scheduling Options
These options are used when you specify that the index should be rebuilt as a scheduled task.

--completionNotify emailAddress
Specify the email address of a recipient to be notified when the task completes. This option can be specified more than once in a single command.

--dependency taskId
Specify the ID of a task upon which this task depends. A task does not start executing until all of its dependencies have completed execution.

--errorNotify emailAddress
Specify the email address of a recipient to be notified if an error occurs when this task executes. This option can be specified more than once in a single command.
--failedDependencyAction action
Specify the action that this task will take if one of its dependent tasks fails. The value must be one of PROCESS, CANCEL, or DISABLE. If no value is specified, the default action is CANCEL.

--recurringTask schedulePattern
Indicates that the task is recurring and will be scheduled according to the schedulePattern, expressed as a crontab(5) compatible time and date pattern.

-t, --start startTime
Indicates the date and time at which the operation starts when scheduled as a directory server task expressed in the format YYYYMMDDhhmmss. A value of 0 schedules the task for immediate execution. When this option is specified, the operation is scheduled to start at the specified time after which the command exits immediately.

A.3.13.7 Utility Input/Output Options

--propertiesFilePath propertiesFilePath
Path to the file containing default property values used for command line

--noPropertiesFile
No properties file will be used to get default command line argument values.

-v, --verbose
Use verbose mode.

A.3.13.8 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the directory server.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

A.3.13.9 Examples
The following examples show how to use the rebuild-index command.

Example A–112  Rebuilding an Index
First, display a list of indexes by using the dsconfig command as follows:

$ dsconfig -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /path/pwd-file -X \
   -n list-local-db-indexes --element-name userRoot

Local DB Index : Type : index-type
------------------:---------:--------------------
aci                : generic : presence
cn                 : generic : equality, substring
displayName        : generic : equality, substring
ds-sync-conflict   : generic : equality
ds-sync-hist       : generic : ordering
typeUUID           : generic : equality
givenName          : generic : equality, substring
mail               : generic : equality, substring
member             : generic : equality
The following command rebuilds indexes (-i) with a base DN (-b).

Because this command runs offline, the directory server must be stopped before you run it.

```
$ rebuild-index -b dc=example,dc=com -i uid -i mail
```

```
  msg=Rebuild of index(es) uid started with 202 total entries to process ...
  msg=Rebuild complete. Processed 202 entries in 1 seconds (average rate 135.2/sec)
```

**Example A–113 Rebuilding All Indexes**

This example uses the --rebuildAll option to rebuild all indexes.

```
$ rebuild-index -b "dc=example,dc=com" --rebuildAll
```

**Example A–114 Rebuilding Extensible Indexes**

You can rebuild an extensible index in any of three ways:

- Rebuild all indexes by specifying the --rebuildAll option.
- Rebuild the attribute index on which the extensible index is based, by specifying the -i option. For example, -i cn.
  - All indexes based on this attribute are rebuilt, including any extensible indexes that are associated with the attribute.
- Rebuild a specific extensible index by specifying it with the -i option. For example, -i cn.es.lte or -i sn.en.sub.

**A.3.13.10 Exit Codes**

An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 indicates that an error occurred during processing.

**A.3.13.11 Location**

- UNIX and Linux: `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/rebuild-index`
- Windows: `INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\rebuild-index.bat`

**A.3.13.12 Related Commands**

- Section A.3.16, "verify-index"
- Section A.2.4, "dsconfig"

**A.3.14 restore**

The restore command restores a backup of a directory server back end.

```
objectClass : generic : equality
orclMTTenantGuid : generic : equality
orclMTTenantUName : generic : equality, substring
orclMTUid : generic : equality
sn : generic : equality, substring
telephoneNumber : generic : equality, substring
uid : generic : equality
uniqueMember : generic : equality
```

A.3.14 restore

The restore command restores a backup of a directory server back end.
A.3.14.1 Synopsis

restore options

A.3.14.2 Description

The `restore` command restores a backup of a directory server back end. Only one back end can be restored at a time. You can use this command to perform a restore operation immediately, or to schedule a restore to run at a later time. For more information, see Section 17.5, "Configuring Commands As Tasks."

You can restore a back end when the server is offline or schedule a task when the server is online to restore a back end at a later stage. If the server is online, the restore command connects to the server over SSL through the administration connector. For more information about the administration connector, see Section 17.4, "Managing Administration Traffic to the Server."

A.3.14.3 Options

The `restore` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-I backupID`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--backupID backupID`).

- `-d`, `--backupDirectory path`
  Restore using the directory that contains the backup archive. This directory must exist and must contain a backup descriptor file and one or more backups for a given back end. The backup descriptor file is read to obtain information about the available backups and the options used to create them. This is a required option.

- `-I`, `--backupID backupID`
  Specify the backup ID of the backup to be restored. If this option is not provided, the latest backup contained in the backup directory is restored.

- `-l`, `--listBackups`
  Display information about the available backups contained in the backup directory. This option causes the command to exit without performing any restore.

- `-n`, `--dry-run`
  Verify that the specified backup is valid (that is, ensure that it appears to be a valid archive, and that any hash, signature matches its contents, or both). This option does not actually attempt to restore the backup.

A.3.14.4 Task Back End Connection Options

Running an online restore requires access to the tasks back end. Access to the tasks back end is provided over SSL through the administration connector. These connection options are used when the restore runs online.

- `-D`, `--bindDN bindDN`
  Use the bind DN to authenticate to the directory server. This option is used when performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is to be used. The default value for this option is `cn=Directory Manager`.

- `-h`, `--hostname hostname`
  Contact the directory server on the specified hostname or IP address. If this option is not provided, a default of `localhost` is used.

- `-j`, `--bindPasswordFile filename`
  Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.
-K, --keyStorePath path
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path.

-N, --certNickname nickname
Use the specified certificate for client authentication.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified options for SASL Authentication.

-p, --port port
Contact the directory server at the specified administration port. If this option is not
provided, a default administration port of 4444 is used.

-P, --trustStorePath path
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path. This option is not needed if
--trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a
production environment.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore.
This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile filename
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store.
This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store
requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this).

-X, --trustAll
Trust all server SSL certificates that the directory server presents. This option can be
used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store
should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

A.3.14.5 Task Scheduling Options

--completionNotify emailAddress
Specify the email address of a recipient to be notified when the task completes. This
option can be specified more than once in a single command.

--dependency taskId
Specify the ID of a task upon which this task depends. A task does not start executing
until all of its dependencies have completed execution.

--errorNotify emailAddress
Specify the email address of a recipient to be notified if an error occurs when this task
executes. This option can be specified more than once in a single command.

--failedDependencyAction action
Specify the action this task will take should one of its dependent tasks fail. The value
must be one of PROCESS,CANCEL,DISABLE. If not specified, the backup defaults to
CANCEL.

--recurringTask schedulePattern
Indicates that the task is recurring and will be scheduled according to the
schedulePattern, expressed as a crontab(5) compatible time and date pattern.
-t, --start startTime
Indicates the date and time at which the operation starts when scheduled as a
directory server task expressed in the format YYYYMMDDhhmmss. A value of 0 causes the
task to be scheduled for immediate execution. When this option is specified, the
operation is scheduled to start at the specified time after which this command exits
immediately.

A.3.14.6 Command Input/Output Options

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that a properties file will not be used to get the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath path
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

A.3.14.7 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making
any attempt to stop or restart the server.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server and exit rather than
attempting to run this command.

A.3.14.8 Examples
The following examples show how to use the restore command.

Example A–115  Displaying the Backup Information
The following command lists (-l) the backup information in the backup descriptor file
(backup.info) for the directory server. You can use this option to display backup
information whether the server is running or stopped.

$ restore -l -d /tmp/backup/userRoot
Backup ID: 20081016050258Z
Backup Date: 16/Oct/2008:09:30:00 +0200
Is Incremental: false
Is Compressed: true
Is Encrypted: true
Has Unsigned Hash: false
Has Signed Hash: true
Dependent Upon: none

Example A–116  Restoring a Backup
The following command restores a back end from the backup directory. You can only
restore one back end at a time. The server must be stopped before you run this
command.

$ stop-ds
$ restore -d /tmp/backup/userRoot
msg=Restored: 00000000.jdb (size 321954)
Example A–117  Restoring an Encrypted Backup

Restoring a hashed or encrypted backup requires a connection to an online server instance, over SSL through the administration connector. When you restore an encrypted backup, you must therefore specify the connection details, including the host, administration port, bind DN and bind password. You must also specify the certificate details for the SSL connection.

The following command restores an encrypted, hashed backup. The self signed certificate is trusted using the -X (--trustAll) option.

```bash
$ restore -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j /path/pwd-file -X -d /tmp/backup/userRoot/
```

Restore task 2008101610403710 scheduled to start immediately

[16/Oct/2008:10:40:38 +0200] severity="NOTICE" msgCount=0 msgID=9896306
message="The backend userRoot is now taken offline"

[16/Oct/2008:10:40:39 +0200] severity="NOTICE" msgCount=1 msgID=8847445
message="Restored: 00000000.jdb (size 331434)"

[16/Oct/2008:10:40:40 +0200] severity="NOTICE" msgCount=2 msgID=8847402
message="The database backend userRoot containing 102 entries has started"

Restore task 2008101610403710 has been successfully completed

Example A–118  Scheduling a Restore

Scheduling a restore requires online access to the tasks backend. Access to this backend is provided over SSL through the administration connector. When you schedule a restore, you must therefore specify the connection details, including the host, administration port, bind DN and bind password. You must also specify the certificate details for the SSL connection.

The following command schedules a task to restore the userRoot backend at a specific start time by using the --start option. The command sends a completion and error notification to admin@example.com. The self signed certificate is trusted using the -X (--trustAll) option.

```bash
$ restore -h localhost -p 4444 -D "cn=directory manager" -j /path/pwd-file -X -d /backup/userRoot --start 20081025121500 --completionNotify admin@example.com --errorNotify admin@example.com
```

Restore task 2008101610442610 scheduled to start Oct 25, 2008 12:15:00 PM SAST

A.3.14.9 Exit Codes

An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.3.14.10 Using a Properties File

The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the restore command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

A.3.14.11 Location

- UNIX and Linux: `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/restore`
Windows: `INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\restore.bat`

### A.3.14.12 Related Commands
- Section A.3.3, "dbtest"
- Section A.2.9, "manage-tasks"

### A.3.15 split-ldif

The `split-ldif` command splits an LDIF file into multiple LDIF files according to a given distribution workflow element. The generated LDIF files are used to populate the partitions of a distribution deployment.

#### A.3.15.1 Synopsis

`split-ldif options`

#### A.3.15.2 Description

The `split-ldif` command splits an LDIF file into multiple LDIF files according to a given distribution workflow element. The data in the LDIF file is split based on the attributes indicated and based on the distribution type defined. The generated LDIF files are then used to populate the partitions. For each partition the `split-ldif` command creates a partition file as follows:

```
outputDirectory/outputFilenamePrefix-partitionID.ldif
```

Sometimes, the distribution algorithm is not able to determine the partition to which an entry should be sent, either because the entry does not contain all the parameters required by the algorithm, or the required parameters are present but they match no partition. In such a scenario, the output is written to an error file.

All the entries that do not have all the required parameters are written to the following error file:

```
outputDirectory/outputFilenamePrefix-missingrequired-param.ldif
```

All the entries that have the required parameters but whose parameters do not match any configured partition are written to the following error file:

```
outputDirectory/outputFilenamePrefix-partition-not-found.ldif
```

However, for the global index initialization you use the directory containing the files compatible with the global index format. The `split-ldif` command creates one directory per attribute to be indexed, and each directory contains files for initializing the global index.

The global index catalog is populated using the files in the directory created, which do not have a LDIF format. For more information, see Section A.2.8, "gicadm."

#### A.3.15.3 Options

The `split-ldif` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-i ldifFile`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--ldifFile ldifFile`).

`-i, --ldifFile ldifFile`

The name of the LDIF file to split. Global Index Options and Split Options can be used to customize the behavior.
**-l, --listDistributionNames**
Lists the enabled distribution workflow elements from the directory server’s configuration.

---

**Note:** The `-l, --listDistributionNames` option lists only the enabled distributions, because you cannot use a disabled distribution to split an ldif file.

---

**A.3.15.4 Global Index Options**

**-x, --index attributeTypeName**
Generates an index file to be used for the global index catalog, for the listed attribute type.

**-c, --onlyCatalog**
Generates only the index file.

---

**A.3.15.5 Split Options**

**-d, --distributionName distributionName**
The name of the distribution workflow element to split the data.

**-p, --forcePartitionId partitionId**
Generates an index file where all the entries are distributed to the same single partition having the listed partitionId.

**-o, --outputDirectory outputDirectory**
The directory where output LDIF files will be generated.

**-0, --outputFilenamePrefix outputFilenamePrefix**
The prefix of the filename to generate (will contain the partition ID and the.ldif extension).

**-f, --force**
Overwrites generated files that may already exist from previous use.

---

**A.3.15.6 General Options**

**-V, --version**
Display the version information for the directory server.

**-e, --help-examples**
Display examples of the usage.

**-?, -H, --help**
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the directory server.

---

**A.3.15.7 Examples**

**Example A–119 Using split-ldif to Populate a Global Index with One Indexed Attribute**
The following command uses an existing database file (`-i`) which it splits into several files, based on the distribution information already defined in the proxy deployment. The command defines the distribution workflow element name (`-d`), the database file
(-i) to be split, and the attribute to be indexed in the global index files (-x). Indicating -f will overwrite any existing LDIF files.

You must have deployed a proxy instance with distribution before running this command.

$ split-ldif -d "distrib-we" -i database.ldif -x employeenumber -f

Assuming, for this example, that your distribution algorithm was numeric, and that you set two partitions with boundaries 1-1000 and 1000-2000. When you run the command above, the following directory and LDIF files are created:

database-1.ldif
This file contains all the entries from database with employee numbers from 1-999, which will be used to populate partition 1.

database-2.ldif
This file contains all the entries from database with employee numbers from 1000-1999, which will be used to populate partition 2.

catalog\employeenumber
This directory contains the global index files for the employee number attribute.

**Example A–120 Using split-ldif to Populate a Global Index with Several Indexed Attributes**

The following command uses an existing database file (-i) which it splits into several files, based on the distribution information already defined in the proxy deployment. The command defines the distribution workflow element name (-d), the database file (-i) to be split, and the attributes to be indexed in the global index files (-x). Indicating -f will overwrite any existing LDIF files.

You must have deployed a proxy instance with distribution before running this command.

$ split-ldif -d "distrib-we" -i database.ldif \  
-x employeenumber -x uid -f

Assuming, for this example, that your distribution algorithm was numeric, and that you set two partitions with boundaries 1-50000 and 50000-100001. When you run the command above, the following LDIF files and directories are created:

- database-1.ldif - This file contains all the entries from database with employee numbers from 1-49999, which will be used to populate partition 1.
- database-2.ldif - This file contains all the entries from database with employee numbers from 50000-100000, which will be used to populate partition 2.
- catalog\employeenumber - This directory contains the global index files for the employee number attribute.
- catalog\uid - This directory contains the global index files for the uid attribute.

**A.3.15.8 Location**

- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/split-ldif
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bin\split-ldif.bat

**A.3.15.9 Related Commands**
gicadm
A.3.16 verify-index

The verify-index command validates directory index data.

A.3.16.1 Synopsis

```
verify-index options
```

A.3.16.2 Description

The verify-index command is used to check the consistency between the index and entry data within the directory server database. This command also provides information about the number of index keys that have reached the index entry limit.

The command checks the following information:

- All entries are properly indexed
- All index data reference entries exist
- Data matches the corresponding index data

Currently, this command is only available for a directory server back end that uses Oracle Berkeley DB Java Edition to store its information. None of the other back end types currently available maintain on-disk indexes. Therefore, there is no need to have any command that can verify index consistency.

Directory administrators can use this command when the directory server is running or stopped. Note, however, that using verify-index when the server is running impacts the overall performance of the directory server as well as the command. For example, on a very busy online server, the verify-index command could take significantly longer to process compared to running the command on an offline, or stopped, directory server.

To use this command, the --baseDN option must be used to specify the base DN of the back end below which to perform the validation.

A.3.16.3 Options

The verify-index command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -b baseDN) or its long form equivalent (for example, --baseDN baseDN).

A.3.16.4 Command Options

- **-b, --baseDN baseDN**
  Specify the base DN for which to perform the verification. The provided value must be a base DN for a back end based on the Berkeley DB Java Edition. This is a required option, and only one base DN may be provided.

- **-c, --clean**
  Verify that an index is "clean", which means that all of the entry IDs in all of the index keys refer to entries that actually exist and match the criteria for that index key. If this option is provided, then exactly one index should be specified using the --index option. If this option is not given, then the verification process will clean the id2entry database (which is a mapping of each entry ID to the actual data for that entry) and ensure that all of the entry contents are properly indexed.

- **--countErrors**
  Count the number of errors found during the verification and return that value as the exit code. Values greater than 255 will be returned as 255 due to exit code restrictions.
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**A.3.16.5 General Options**

- `-?, -H, --help`
  Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to stop or restart the server.

- `-v, --verbose`
  Use verbose mode.

- `-V, --version`
  Display the version information for the directory server and exit rather than attempting to run this command.

**A.3.16.6 Examples**

The following examples show how to use the `verify-index` command.

**Example A–121  Verifying an Index**

The following command verifies that the `uid` index (`-i uid`) under `dc=example,dc=com` (`-b dc=example,dc=com`) is "clean" (`-c`). This "clean" option checks that each entry in the `uid` index maps to an actual database entry with the `uid` attribute.

```
$ verify-index -b dc=example,dc=com -c -i uid

msg=Checked 150 records and found 0 error(s) in 0 seconds (average rate 331.1/sec)
```

**Example A–122  Verifying an Index and Counting Errors**

The following command counts the number of discrepancies (`--countErrors`) in the `sn` (surname) index (`-i sn`) under the `dc=example,dc=com` base DN (`-b dc=example,dc=com`):

```
$ verify-index -b dc=example,dc=com -c -i sn --countErrors

msg=Checked 466 records and found 0 error(s) in 0 seconds (average rate 1298.1/sec)

msg=Number of records referencing more than one entry: 225

msg=Number of records that exceed the entry limit: 0
```
A.3.16.7 Exit Codes
An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. An exit code of 1 or greater indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.3.16.8 Location
- UNIX and Linux: `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/verify-index`
- Windows: `INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\verify-index.bat`

A.3.16.9 Related Commands
- Section A.3.13, "rebuild-index"

A.4 LDAP Client Commands
The following sections describe the LDAP client utilities:
- Section A.4.1, "ldapcompare"
- Section A.4.2, "ldapdelete"
- Section A.4.3, "ldapmodify"
- Section A.4.4, "ldappasswordmodify"
- Section A.4.5, "ldapsearch"

A.4.1 ldapcompare
The `ldapcompare` command compares LDAP entries.

A.4.1.1 Synopsis
`ldapcompare options`

A.4.1.2 Description
The `ldapcompare` command issues LDAP compare requests to the directory server. Compare requests can be used to determine whether a given entry or set of entries have a particular attribute-value combination. The only information returned from a successful compare operation is an indication about whether the comparison evaluated to true or false. No other information about the entry is provided.

The syntax of the `ldapcompare` tool on the command-line can take any of these forms:

```
ldapcompare [ options ] attribute:value [ "targetDN" ... | -f DNfile]
ldapcompare [ options ] attribute::base64value [ "targetDN" ... | -f DNfile ]
ldapcompare [ options ] attribute:fileURL [ "targetDN" ... | -f DNfile ]
```

where
- `options` are the command-line options, described in the following section.
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- attribute is the name of the attribute type, followed by one of the three ways to specify its comparative value. The attribute type name and value string should be enclosed in single quotes (') for the shell.

- targetDN is the distinguished name (DN) or list of DNs in which to search for the given attribute and compare its value.

- DNfile is a file with a list of DNs, one per line, to search for the given attribute and compare its value.

A.4.1.3 Options

The ldapcompare command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -D bindDN) or its long form equivalent (for example, --bindDN bindDN).

A.4.1.4 Command Options

---assertionFilter filter
Perform a search using the LDAP assertion control (as defined in RFC 4528) to indicate that the operation should only be processed if the assertion contained in the provided filter is true.

-c, --continueOnError
Continue processing even if an error occurs. This applies when multiple entry DNs have been given either as trailing options or in a file specified with the --filename option. If an error occurs while processing a compare request, then the client will continue with the next entry DN if the --continueOnError option has been provided, or it will exit with an error if it was not provided.

-f, --filename filename
Specify the path to a file that contains one or more filters to use when processing the search operation. If there are to be multiple entry DNs, then the file should be structured with one DN per line. All comparisons will be performed using the same connection to the directory server in the order that they appear in the file. If this option is not provided, at least one entry DN must follow the attribute-value assertion. If this option is used, the only trailing option required is the attribute-value assertion. The --filename option takes precedence over any DNs provided as additional command-line options. Additional DNs are simply ignored.

-J, --control controloid[cricality[:value::b64value::<fileurl]]
Perform a search with the specified control in search requests sent to the directory server. This option makes it possible to include arbitrary request controls that the client cannot directly support. The value for this option must be in the form:

oid[cricality[:value::b64value::<fileurl]]

The elements of this value include:

- oid. Use the OID for the control. For certain types of controls, a text name may be used instead of the numeric OID (for search operations, this includes managedsait for the manage DSA IT control). This element is required. Human-readable names can be used in place of the OID to reference controls that do not require values using the -J or control option. These OID names are the following:

- accountusable or accountusability. Use in place of the Account Usability Request Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8 (no value)

- authzid or authorizationidentity. Use in place of the Authorization Identity Request Control OID: 2.16.840.1.13730.3.4.16 (no value)
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- **effectiverights**. Use in place of the Get Effective Rights Control OID:
  1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2 (value = authorization ID)
- **managedsait**. Use in place of the Manage DSA IT Control OID:
  2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2 (no value)
- **noop** or **no-op**. Use in place of the LDAP No-op Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.10.2
  (no value)
- **pwpolicy** or **password policy**. Use in place of the Password Policy Request OID:
  1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1 (no value)
- **subtreedelete** or **treedelete**. Use in place of the Subtree Delete Request Control
  OID: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.805 (no value)
- **criticality**. If **true**, the control should be marked critical (meaning that the
directory server should not process the operation unless it can meet the
requirements of this control). If **false**, the control should not be marked critical. If
this subcommand is not provided, then the control is not marked critical.
- **value**. Specifies the value for the control. Use this form only if the value can be
expressed as a string. Do not use this form with either the : **b64value** or :< **fileurl**
forms. If none of these subcommands is present, then the control will not have a
value.
- **b64value**. Specifies the value for the control in base64-encoded form. Do not use
this subcommand with either the : **value** or :< **fileurl** forms. If none of these
subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.
- **fileurl**. Specifies a URL that references a file from which the value of the control
should be taken. Do not use with either the : **value** or : **b64value** forms. If none of
these subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.

For example, the value
1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2:true:dn:uid=dmiller,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
will include a critical control with an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2, marked as
critical (**true**), and with a string value for the authorization ID
dn:uid=dmiller,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com. Or, you can use the OID names:
effectiverights:true:dn:uid=dmiller,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com.

**-n, --dry-run**
Run in **no-op** mode. That is, report what should happen but do not actually perform
any searches or communicate with the server in any way.

A.4.1.5 LDAP Connection Options

**-D, --bindDN bindDN**
Use the bind DN to authenticate to the directory server. This option is used when
performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is to be
used. The default value for this option is **cn=Directory Manager**.

**-h, --hostname address**
Contact the directory server on the specified host name or IP address. If it is not
provided, then a default address of localhost will be used.

**-j, --bindPasswordFile bindPasswordFile**
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.
The option is used for simple authentication, as well as for password-based SASL
mechanisms such as CRAM-MD5, DIGEST-MD5, and PLAIN. It is not required if no
authentication is to be performed. Do not use this option with **--bindPassword**.
SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-<K, --keyStorePath keyStorePath
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path for secure communication when using the SSL or the StartTLS extended operation. This option should only be necessary if the client needs to present a certificate to the directory server, for example, when using SASL EXTERNAL authentication.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-N, --certNickName certNickName
Use the specified certificate for certificate-based client authentication.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified option when performing SASL authentication. Multiple SASL options can be provided by using this option multiple times, once for each option.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-p, --port port
Contact the directory server at the specified port. If this option is not provided, then a default port of 389 will be used.

-p, --trustStorePath trustStorePath
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path for secure communication when using the SSL or the StartTLS extended operation. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-q, --useStartTLS
Use the StartTLS Extended Operation when communicating with the directory server. Do not use this option with --useSSL.

-r, --useSASLExternal
Use the SASL EXTERNAL mechanism for authentication, which attempts to identify the client by using an SSL certificate that it presents to the directory server. If this option is used, then the --keyStorePath option must also be provided to specify the path to the client keystore and either the --useSSL or the --useStartTLS option must be used to establish a secure communication channel with the server.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

--trustStorePassword trustStorePassword
Use the password needed to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (which most trust stores do not require). Do not use this option with --trustStorePasswordFile.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile keyStorePasswordFile
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used. Do not use this option with --keyStorePassword.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile trustStorePasswordFile
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this). Do not use this option with --trustStorePassword.
-V, --ldapVersion version
Set the LDAP protocol version that the client should use when communicating with
the directory server. The value must be either 2 (for LDAPv2 communication) or 3 (for
LDAPv3). If this option is not provided, then the client will use LDAPv3.

-w, --bindPassword bindPassword
Use the bind password when authenticating to the directory server. This option can be
used for simple authentication as well as password-based SASL mechanisms. Do not
use this option with --bindPasswordFile. To prompt for the password, type -w -.
SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-W, --keyStorePassword keyStorePassword
Use the password needed to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is
only required if --keyStorePath is used. Do not use this option with
--keyStorePasswordFile.

-X, --trustAll
Trust any certificate that the directory server might present during SSL or StartTLS
negotiation. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for
security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should
accept the server certificate.

-Z, --useSSL
Use Secure Sockets Layer when communicating with the directory server. If SSL is to
be used, then the --port option should be used to specify the server’s secure port.

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--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that a properties file will not be used to get the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath propertiesFilePath
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

-v, --verbose
Run in verbose mode, displaying process and diagnostic information on standard
output.

A.4.1.7 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making
any attempt to run the command.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server.

A.4.1.8 Examples
The following examples show how to use the ldapcompare command.

Example A–123   Comparing an Entity for Group Membership
The following command specifies the host name (-h) that is connected to port 1389
(-p) and verifies if an employee (uid=scarter) is a member of a group (cn=Accounting
Managers).

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$ ldapcompare -h hostname -p 1389 "uniquemember:uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" "cn=Accounting Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com"

Comparing type uniquemember with value uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
in entry cn=Accounting Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
Compare operation returned true for entry cn=Accounting Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com

**Example A–124  Comparing an Attribute Value to an Entry**
The following command specifies the hostname (-h) that is connected to port 1389 (-p) and verifies if an attribute (ou=Accounting) is present in an entity's (cn=Sam Carter) record.

$ ldapcompare -h hostname -p 1389 "ou:Accounting" "uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"

Comparing type ou with value Accounting in entry uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
Compare operation returned true for entry uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

**Example A–125  Using ldapcompare with Server Authentication**
The following command uses server authentication, specifies the host name (-h), SSL port (-p), base DN (-b), the bind DN (-D), the bind password (-w), trust store file path (-P), and checks if the attribute is present in the entry. For Windows platforms, use the path where your trust store file resides (for example, -P \temp\certs\cert.db).

$ ldapcompare -h hostname -p 1636 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -P /home/kwinters/certs/cert.db 'givenname:Sam' "uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"

Comparing type givenname with value Sam in entry uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
Compare operation returned true for entry uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

**Example A–126  Using ldapcompare with Client Authentication**
The following command uses client authentication with the compare. The command uses SSL (-Z) with the SSL port (-p), specifies the trust store file path (-P), the certificate nickname (-N), the keystore file path (-K), the keystore password (-W) and checks if the entity's given name givenname=Sam is present in the entry. For Windows platforms, use the path where your trust store file resides (for example, -P \temp\certs\cert.db) and where the path where your keystore file resides (-K \temp\security\key.db).

$ ldapcompare -h hostname -p 1636 -Z -P /home/kwinters/security/cert.db -N "kwcert" -K /home/kwinters/security/key.db -W KeyPassword 'givenname:Sam' "uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"

Comparing type givenname with value Sam in entry uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
Compare operation returned true for entry uid=scarter,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
A.4.1.9 Exit Codes
An exit code of 6 indicates that the comparison is successful. An exit code of 5 indicates that the comparison is unsuccessful. Any other exit code indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.4.1.10 Using a CLI Properties File
The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the ldapcompare command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. For more information, see Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands."

The following options can be stored in a properties file:

- assertionFilter
- bindDN
- bindPassword
- bindPasswordFile
- certNickname
- continueOnError
- control
- dry-run
- filename
- hostname
- keyStorePassword
- keyStorePasswordFile
- keyStorePath
- ldapVersion
- port
- saslOption
- trustAll
- trustStorePassword
- trustStorePasswordFile
- trustStorePath
- useSASLExternal
- useSSL
- useStartTLS
- verbose

Entries in the properties file have the following format:

toolname.propertyname=propertyvalue

For example:

ldapcompare.ldapport=12345
A.4.1.11 Location
- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/ldapcompare
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\ldapcompare.bat

A.4.1.12 Related Commands
- Section A.4.2, "ldapdelete"
- Section A.4.3, "ldapmodify"
- Section A.4.4, "ldappasswordmodify"
- Section A.4.5, "ldapsearch"

A.4.2 ldapdelete
The ldapdelete command issues LDAP delete requests to the directory server to remove entries.

A.4.2.1 Synopsis
ldapdelete [option] [DN]

A.4.2.2 Description
The ldapdelete command issues LDAP delete requests to the directory server to remove entries. Unless the --filename option is given, an entry DN must be given as the only trailing option to specify which entry should be removed.

A.4.2.3 Before You Begin
Many UNIX or Linux operating systems provide an installed version of common LDAP client commands, such as ldapsearch, ldapmodify, and ldapdelete in the /usr/bin directory. You can check if a version is on your system by entering the command: which ldapdelete. If the command returns a value (seen below), you must update your $PATH to the INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin directory or create an alias to the directory server instance.

$ which ldapdelete (UNIX/Linux)
/usr/bin/ldapdelete

A.4.2.4 Options
The ldapdelete command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, -D bindDN) or its long form equivalent (for example, --bindDN bindDN).

A.4.2.5 Command Options
- -c, --continueOnError
  Continue processing even if an error occurs. This operation applies when multiple entry DNs have been given either as trailing options or in a file specified with the --filename option. If an error occurs while processing a compare request, then the client will continue with the next entry DN if the --continueOnError option has been provided, or it will exit with an error if that option was not provided.
-f, --filename filename
Specify the path to a file that contains one or more filters to use when processing the
search operation. If there are multiple entry DNs, then the file should be structured
with one DN per line. If this option is used, then do not add any trailing options. The
DN of the entry to remove should be the only trailing option.

-J, --control controloid[::criticality[::value::b64value::<fileurl>]]
Perform a search with the specified control in search requests sent to the directory
server. This option makes it possible to include arbitrary request controls that the
client cannot directly support. The value for this option must be in the form:

oid[::criticality[::value::b64value::<fileurl>]]

The elements of this value include:

- oid. Use the OID for the control. For certain types of controls, a text name may be
  used instead of the numeric OID (for search operations, this includes managedsait
  for the manage DSA IT control). This element is required. Human-readable names
  can be used in place of the OID to reference controls that do not require values
  using the -J or control option. These OID names are the following:

  accountusable or accountusability — Use in place of the Account Usability
  Request Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8 (no value).

  authzid or authorizationidentity — Use in place of the Authorization Identity
  Request Control OID: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.16 (no value).

  effective_rights — Use in place of the Get Effective Rights Control OID:
  1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2 (value = authorization ID).

  managedsait — Use in place of the Manage DSA IT Control OID:
  2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2 (no value).

  noop or no-op — Use in place of the LDAP No-op Control OID:
  1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.10.2 (no value).

  pwpolicy or password policy — Use in place of the Password Policy Request
  Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1 (no value).

  subtree_delete or tree_delete — Use in place of the Subtree Delete Request
  Control OID: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.805 (no value).

- criticality. If true, the control should be marked critical (meaning that the
directory server should not process the operation unless it can meet the
requirements of this control). If false, the control should not be marked critical.
If this subcommand is not provided, then the control is not marked critical.

- value. Specifies the value for the control. This form should only be used if the
value can be expressed as a string. Do not use this form with either the :b64value
or :<fileurl> forms. If none of these subcommands is present, then the control will
not have a value.

- b64value. Specifies the value for the control in base64-encoded form. Do not use
this subcommand with either the :value or :<fileurl> forms. If none of these
subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.

- fileurl. Specifies a URL that references a file from which the value of the control
should be taken. Do not use with either the :value or :b64value forms. If none of
these subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.

For example, the value
1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2:true:dn:uid=dmiller,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
will include a critical control with an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2,
marked as critical (true), and with a string value for the authorization ID
dn:uid=dmiller,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com. Or, you can use the OID names:
effectiverights:true:dn:uid=dmiller,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com.

-n, --dry-run
Run in no-op mode. That is, report what should happen but do not actually perform
any searches or communicate with the server in any way.

-x, --deleteSubtree
Delete the specified entry and all entries below it.

A.4.2.6 LDAP Connection Options

-D, --bindDN bindDN
Use the bind DN to authenticate to the directory server. This option is used when
performing simple authentication and is not required if SASL authentication is to be
used. The default value for this option is cn=Directory Manager.

-h, --hostname address
Contact the directory server on the specified host name or IP address. If it is not
provided, then a default address of localhost will be used.

-j, --bindPasswordFile bindPasswordFile
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.
The option is used for simple authentication, as well as for password-based SASL
mechanisms such as CRAM-MD5, DIGEST-MD5, and PLAIN. It is not required if no
authentication is to be performed. Do not use this option with --bindPassword.
SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-K, --keyStorePath keyStorePath
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path for secure communication when
using the SSL or the StartTLS extended operation. This option should only be
necessary if the client needs to present a certificate to the directory server, for example,
when using SASL EXTERNAL authentication.
SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-N, --certNickName certNickName
Use the specified certificate for certificate-based client authentication.

-o, --saslOption name = value
Use the specified option when performing SASL authentication. Multiple SASL
options can be provided by using this option multiple times, once for each option. See
Section 26.6, "Using SASL Authentication" for more information.
SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-p, --port port
Contact the directory server at the specified port. If this option is not provided, then a
default port of 389 will be used.

-P, --trustStorePath trustStorePath
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path for secure communication
when using the SSL or the StartTLS extended operation. This option is not needed if
--trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a
production environment.
-q, --useStartTLS
Use the StartTLS Extended Operation when communicating with the directory server. Do not use this option with --useSSL.

-x, --useSASLExternal
Use the SASL EXTERNAL mechanism for authentication, which attempts to identify the client by using an SSL certificate that it presents to the directory server. If this option is used, then the --keyStorePath option must also be provided to specify the path to the client keystore and either the --useSSL or the --useStartTLS option must be used to establish a secure communication channel with the server.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

--trustStorePassword trustStorePassword
Use the password needed to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (which most trust stores do not require). Do not use this option with --trustStorePasswordFile.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile keyStorePasswordFile
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used. Do not use this option with --keyStorePassword.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile trustStorePasswordFile
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this). Do not use this option with --trustStorePassword.

-V, --ldapVersion version
Set the LDAP protocol version that the client should use when communicating with the directory server. The value must be either 2 (for LDAPv2 communication) or 3 (for LDAPv3). If this option is not provided, then the client will use LDAPv3.

-w, --bindPassword bindPassword
Use the bind password when authenticating to the directory server. This option can be used for simple authentication as well as password-based SASL mechanisms. Do not use this option with --bindPasswordFile. To prompt for the password, type -w -.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-W, --keyStorePassword keyStorePassword
Use the password needed to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used. Do not use this option with --keyStorePasswordFile.

-X, --trustAll
Trust any certificate that the directory server might present during SSL or StartTLS negotiation. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

-Z, --useSSL
Use Secure Sockets Layer when communicating with the directory server. If SSL is to be used, then the --port option should be used to specify the server's secure port.
A.4.2.7 Command Input/Output Options

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that a properties file will not be used to get the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath propertiesFilePath
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

-v, --verbose
Run in verbose mode, displaying process and diagnostic information on standard output.

A.4.2.8 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to run the command.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server.

A.4.2.9 Examples
The following examples show how to use the `ldapdelete` command.

**Example A–127  Deleting an Entry from the Command Line**
The following command specifies the host name (-h), the port (-p), the bind DN (-D), the bind password (-w), and deletes a single entry:

```
$ ldapdelete -h hostname -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file "uid=mgarza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"
```

**Example A–128  Deleting Multiple Entries by Using a DN File**
The following file contains a list of DN’s for deletion. The file must list each DN on a separate line.

```
uid=mgarza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
uid=wsmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
uid=jarrow,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
uid=mbean,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
```
The following command specifies the host name (-h), the port (-p), the bind DN (-D), and the bind password (-w), and reads the entries in a file for deletion. If an error occurs, the command continues (-c) to the next search item. For Windows platforms, use the path where the deletion file resides (for example, `-f \temp\delete.ldif`):

```
$ ldapdelete -h hostname -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -c -f /usr/local/delete.ldif
```

**Example A–129  Deleting Entries by Using Server Authentication**
The following command uses server authentication to delete an entry. The command specifies the host name (-h), SSL port (-p), bind DN (-D), the bind password (-w), trust store file path (-P), and LDIF file (-f) that contains the deletes. If an error occurs, the command continues (-c) to the next search item. For Windows platforms, use the path
where the deletion file resides (for example, -f \temp\delete.ldif) and the file where the trust store password resides (for example, -P \temp\certs\cert.db):

$ ldapdelete -h hostname -p 1636 -c -f /usr/local/delete.ldif -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -P /home/kwinters/certs/cert.db

Example A–130 Deleting Entries by Using Client Authentication

The following command uses client authentication to perform a delete option. The command uses SSL (-Z) with the SSL port (-p), specifies the trust store file path (-P), the certificate nickname (-N), the keystore file path (-K), the keystore password (-W) and the LDIF file (-f) that contains the deletions. If an error occurs, the command continues (-c) to the next search item. For Windows platforms, use the path where the deletion file resides (for example, -f \temp\delete.ldif), the file where the trust store password resides (for example, -P \temp\certs\cert.db), and the file where the keystore password resides (for example, -K \temp\security\key.db).


A.4.2.10 Exit Codes

An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.4.2.11 Using a CLI Properties File

The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the ldapdelete command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. See Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands" for more information.

The following options can be stored in a properties file:

- bindDN
- bindPassword
- bindPasswordFile
- certNickname
- continueOnError
- control
- deleteSubtree
- dry-run
- filename
- hostname
- keyStorePassword
- keyStorePasswordFile
- keyStorePath
- ldapVersion
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- port
- saslOption
  SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance
- trustAll
- trustStorePassword
- trustStorePasswordFile
- trustStorePath
- useSASLExternal
  SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.
- useSSL
- useStartTLS
- verbose

Entries in the properties file have the following format:

```
toolname.propertyname=propertyvalue
```

For example:

```
ldapdelete.ldapport=12345
```

### A.4.2.12 Location

- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/oud/bin/ldapdelete
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\oud\bat\ldapdelete.bat

### A.4.2.13 Related Commands

- [Section A.4.1, "ldapcompare"]
- [Section A.4.3, "ldapmodify"]
- [Section A.4.4, "ldappasswordmodify"]
- [Section A.4.5, "ldapsearch"]

### A.4.3 ldapmodify

The `ldapmodify` command modifies directory entries.

#### A.4.3.1 Synopsis

```
ldapmodify [options] [filter] [attributes]
```

#### A.4.3.2 Description

The `ldapmodify` command can be used to perform LDAP modify, add, delete, and modify DN operations in the directory server. The operations to perform in the directory server should be specified in LDIF change format, as described in RFC 2849 ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2849.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2849.txt)). This change syntax uses the `changetype` keyword to indicate the type of change.

An add change record is straightforward, because it is a complete entry in LDIF form with a `changetype` value of `add`. For example:
ldapmodify command, it attempts to interact with a Directory Server instance using an unauthenticated connection using the loopback address on port 389, and information about the changes to request will be read from standard input. This is unlikely to succeed, as it will almost certainly be necessary to at least provide arguments that will be used to specify how to authenticate to the server.

A.4.3.3 Before You Begin
Many UNIX and Linux operating systems provide an installed version of common LDAP client commands, such as ldapsearch, ldapmodify, and ldapdelete in the /usr/bin directory. You can check if a version is on your system by entering the
A.4.3.4 Options

The `ldapmodify` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-D bindDN`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--bindDN bindDN`).

A.4.3.5 Command Options

-a, --defaultAdd
Add entries. Treat records with no `changetype` element as an add request. This option can be used to add entries from a standard LDIF file that does not contain information in the LDIF change format.

--assertionFilter filter
Perform a search using the LDAP assertion control (as defined in RFC 4528 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4528.txt)) to indicate that the operation should only be processed if the assertion contained in the provided filter is true.

-c, --continueOnError
Continue processing even if an error occurs. Use this option when using multiple search filters in a file `--filename`. If an error occurs during processing, the directory server will continue processing the next search filter. Otherwise the command will exit before all searches have been completed.

-f, --filename filename
Read modifications from the specified file containing one or more filters to use during the modify operation. The records in the LDIF file should be in the LDIF change format (that is, including the `changetype` element). If the LDIF file only contains entries that should be added to the directory server, then the file can be used with the `--defaultAdd` option even if the entries do not have a `changetype` element. The provided file can contain multiple changes if there is at least one blank line between change records.

If this option is not provided, then the `ldapmodify` command will attempt to read change information from standard input. This makes it possible to have the change records either provided interactively by the target user on the command line or piped into the command from some other source.

-J, --control controloid[:criticality[::value|::b64value|::<fileurl]]
Perform a search with the specified control in search requests sent to the directory server. This option makes it possible to include arbitrary request controls that the client cannot directly support. The value for this option must be in the form:

\[
\text{oid[: criticality[::value|::b64value|::<fileurl]]}
\]

The elements of this value include:

- `oid`. Use the OID for the control. For certain types of controls, a text name may be used instead of the numeric OID (for search operations, this includes `managesalt` for the manage DSA IT control). This element is required. Human-readable names can be used in place of the OID to reference controls that do not require values using the `-J` or `control` option. These OID names are the following:
accountusable or accountusability — Use in place of the Account Usability Request Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8 (no value).

authzid or authorizationidentity — Use in place of the Authorization Identity Request Control OID: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.16 (no value).

effectiverights — Use in place of the Get Effective Rights Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2 (value = authorization ID).

managedsait — Use in place of the Manage DSA IT Control OID: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2 (no value).

noop or no-op — Use in place of the LDAP No-op Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.10.2 (no value).

pwpolicy or password policy — Use in place of the Password Policy Request Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1 (no value).

subtreedelete or treedelete — Use in place of the Subtree Delete Request Control OID: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.805 (no value).

- criticality. If true, the control should be marked critical (meaning that the directory server should not process the operation unless it can meet the requirements of this control). If false, the control should not be marked critical. If this subcommand is not provided, then the control is not marked critical.

- value. Specifies the value for the control. Use this form only if the value can be expressed as a string. Do not use this form with either the ::b64value or ::fileurl forms. If none of these subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.

- b64value. Specifies the value for the control in base64-encoded form. Do not use this subcommand with either the :value or :<fileurl forms. If none of these subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.

- fileurl. Specifies a URL that references a file from which the value of the control should be taken. Do not use with either the :value or ::b64value forms. If none of these subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.

For example, the value
1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2:true:dn:uid=dmillerr,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com will include a critical control with an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2, marked as critical (true), and with a string value for the authorization ID dn:uid=dmillerr,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com. Or, you can use the OID names:
effectiverights:true:dn:uid=dmillerr,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com.

-n, --dry-run
Run in no-op mode. That is, report what should happen but do not actually perform any searches or communicate with the server in any way.

--postReadAttributes attrList
Use the LDAP ReadEntry Post-read Control (as defined in RFC 4527 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4527.txt)) to indicate that the directory server should return a copy of the target entry as it was immediately after the update. This is only applicable for add, modify, and modify DN operations. The value for this option should be a comma-separated list of the attributes to include in the representation of the pre-read entry. The same conventions apply to this list as for the list of attributes to return in the ldapsearch command (that is, it is possible to use * for all user attributes, + for all operational attributes, @ocname for all attributes in the specified objectclass, and so on). If no attributes are specified (signified with empty quotes), then all user attributes will be returned.
--preReadAttributes attrList
Use the LDAP ReadEntry Pre-read Control (as defined in RFC 4527
(http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4527.txt)) to indicate that the directory server should
return a copy of the target entry as it was immediately before the update. This is only
applicable for delete, modify, and modify DN operations. The value for this option
should be a comma-separated list of the attributes to include in the representation of
the pre-read entry. The same conventions apply to this list as for the list of attributes to
return in the ldapsearch command (that is, it is possible to use * for all user attributes,
+ for all operational attributes, @ocname for all attributes in the specified objectclass,
and so on). If no attributes are specified (signified with empty quotes), then all user
attributes will be returned.

-Y, --proxyAs authzID
Use the Proxied Authorization Control to specify the identity of the user for whom the
operations should be performed. This will use version 2 of the Proxied Authorization
Control as defined in RFC 4370 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4370.txt). The value
of the option should be an authorization ID in the form dn: followed by the DN of the
target user (for example, dn:uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com) or u:
followed by the user name (for example, u:john.doe). If this option is not provided,
then proxied authorization will not be used.

A.4.3.6 LDAP Connection Options

-D, --bindDN bindDN
Use the bind DN to authenticate to the directory server. This option is used when
performing simple authentication. The default value for this option is cn=Directory
Manager. It is not required when using SASL authentication or if no authentication is to
be performed.

-E, --reportAuthzID
Use the authorization identity request control (as defined in RFC 3829
(http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3829.txt)) in the bind request so that the directory
server returns the corresponding authorization ID to the client when authentication
has completed. (The line containing the authorization ID will be prefixed with a #
character, making it a comment if the output is to be interpreted as an LDIF.)

-h, --hostname address
Contact the directory server on the specified host name or IP address. If it is not
provided, then a default address of localhost will be used.

-j, --bindPasswordFile bindPasswordFile
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server.
The option is used for simple authentication, as well as for password-based SASL
mechanisms such as CRAM-MD5, DIGEST-MD5, and PLAIN. It is not required if no
authentication is to be performed. Do not use this option with --bindPassword.
SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-K, --keyStorePath keyStorePath
Use the clientkeystore certificate in the specified path for secure communication when
using the SSL or the StartTLS extended operation. This option should only be
necessary if the client needs to present a certificate to the directory server, for example,
when using SASL EXTERNAL authentication.
SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.
-N, --certNickName certNickName
Use the specified certificate for certificate-based client authentication.

-o, --saslOption name = value
Use the specified option when performing SASL authentication. Multiple SASL options can be provided by using this option multiple times, once for each option. For information about using SASL authentication in clients, see Section 26.7, "Configuring SASL Authentication."

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-p, --port port
Contact the directory server at the specified port. If this option is not provided, then a default port of 389 will be used.

-P, --trustStorePath trustStorePath
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path for secure communication when using the SSL or the StartTLS extended operation. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-q, --useStartTLS
Use the StartTLS extended operation when communicating with the directory server. Do not use this option with --useSSL.

-r, --useSASLExternal
Use the SASL EXTERNAL mechanism for authentication, which attempts to identify the client by using an SSL certificate that it presents to the directory server. If this option is used, then the --keyStorePath option must also be provided to specify the path to the client keystore and either the --useSSL or the --useStartTLS option must be used to establish a secure communication channel with the server.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

--trustStorePassword trustStorePassword
Use the password needed to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (which most trust stores do not require). Do not use this option with --trustStorePasswordFile.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile keyStorePasswordFile
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used. Do not use this option with --keyStorePassword.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile trustStorePasswordFile
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this). Do not use this option with --trustStorePassword.

-V, --ldapVersion version
Set the LDAP protocol version that the client should use when communicating with the directory server. The value must be either 2 (for LDAPv2 communication) or 3 (for LDAPv3). If this option is not provided, then the client will use LDAPv3.
-w, --bindPassword bindPassword
Use the bind password when authenticating to the directory server. This option can be used for simple authentication as well as password-based SASL mechanisms. Do not use this option with --bindPasswordFile. To prompt for the password, type -w -.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-W, --keyStorePassword keyStorePassword
Use the password needed to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used. Do not use this option with --keyStorePasswordFile.

-X, --trustAll
Trust any certificate that the directory server might present during SSL or StartTLS negotiation. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

-Z, --useSSL
Use SSL when communicating with the directory server. If SSL is to be used, then the --port option should be used to specify the server's secure port.

A.4.3.7 Command Input/Output Options

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that a properties file will not be used to get the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath propertiesFilePath
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

-v, --verbose
Run in verbose mode, displaying process and diagnostic information on standard output.

A.4.3.8 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to run the command.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server.

A.4.3.9 Examples
The following examples show how to use the ldapmodify command.

Example A–131 Adding an Entry
The following LDIF file contains an entry for an employee:

dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
cn: Marcia Garza
sn: Garza
givenName: Marcia
objectClass: person
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalPerson
ou: Accounting
ou: People

The following command specifies the host name (-h), port (-p), bind DN (-D), bind password (-w), reads the modifications from the file (-f) and adds the entry (-a) to the database. For Windows platforms, specify the path to your LDIF file (for example, -f \temp\add_entry.ldif).

$ ldapmodify -h hostname -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \-a -f /usr/local/add_entry.ldif

Example A–132 Adding an Attribute to an Entry

The following LDIF file modifies an entry by adding a telephonenumber attribute:

dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
add: telephonenumber
telephonenumber: +1 408 555 8283

The following command specifies the host name (-h), port (-p), bind DN (-D), bind password (-w), reads the modifications from the file (-f) and adds an attribute to the entry. For Windows platforms, specify the path to your LDIF file (for example, -f \temp\add_attribute.ldif).

$ ldapmodify -h hostname -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \-a -f /usr/local/add_attribute.ldif

Example A–133 Modifying the Value of an Attribute

The following LDIF file modifies the value of the telephonenumber attribute:

dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
replace: telephonenumber
telephonenumber: +1 408 555 6456

The following command specifies the hostname (-h), port (-p), bind DN (-D), bind password (-w), reads the modifications from the file (-f) and modifies the attribute's value. For Windows-platforms, specify the path to your LDIF file (for example, -f \temp\modify_attribute.ldif).

$ ldapmodify -h hostname -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \-f /usr/local/modify_attribute.ldif

Example A–134 Modifying Multiple Attributes

The following LDIF file contains multiple modifications to an entry:

dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
replace: telephonenumber
telephonenumber: +1 408 555 6465
- add: facsimiletelephonenumber
  facsimiletelephonenumber: +1 408 222 4444
- add: l
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The following command specifies the host name (-h), port (-p), bind DN (-D), bind password (-w), reads the modifications from the file (-f) and processes the changes to the database. For Windows platforms, specify the path to your LDIF file (for example, -f \temp\mod_attribute.ldif):

```
$ ldapmodify -h hostname -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ -f /usr/local/mod_attribute.ldif
```

**Example A–135  Deleting an Attribute from the Command Line**

The following command specifies the host name (-h), port (-p), bind DN (-D), bind password (-w), and deletes the facsimiletelephonenumber attribute for an entry. Because the command is run from the command line, enter the dn, changetype, modification operation, and then press Control-D (UNIX, Linux) or Control-Z (Windows) to process it:

```
$ ldapmodify -h hostname -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file 
dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
delete: facsimiletelephonenumber
(Press Control-D for Unix, Linux)
(Press Control-Z for Windows)
```

**Example A–136  Deleting an Entry from the Command Line**

The following command specifies the hostname (-h), port (-p), bind DN (-D), bind password (-w), and deletes the entry. Because the command is run from the command line, enter the dn, changetype, and then press Control-D (UNIX, Linux) or Control-Z (Windows) to process it:

```
$ ldapmodify -h hostname -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file 
dn: uid=Marcia Garza,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: delete
(Press Control-D for Unix, Linux)
(Press Control-Z for Windows)
```

**Example A–137 Using ldapmodify with Server Authentication**

The following command uses the -P SSL option to perform a modify with server authentication. The command specifies the host name (-h), SSL port (-p), base DN (-b), the bind DN (-D), the bind password (-w), trust store file path (-P), and LDIF file (-f) that contains the changes. For Windows platforms, specify the paths for the modification file (for example, -f \temp\myldif.ldif) and trust store file (for example, -P \home\scarter\certs\cert.db):

```
$ ldapmodify -h hostname -p 1636 -f /home/local/myldif.ldif \ -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \ -P /home/scarter/certs/cert.db
```

**Example A–138 Using ldapmodify with Client Authentication**

The following command uses the -P SSL option to perform a modify using client authentication. The command uses SSL (-z) with the SSL port (-p) and specifies the trust store file path (-P), the certificate nickname (-N), the keystore file path (-K), the keystore password (-W) and the LDIF file (-f) that contains the changes. For Windows
platforms, specify the paths for the modification file (for example, \-f \temp\myldif.ldif), trust store file (for example, \-P \certs\cert.db), and the keystore file (for example, \-K \security\key.db):

$ ldapmodify -h hostname -p 1636 -f /home/local/myldif.ldif \
-Z -P /home/scarter/security/cert.db -N "sccert" \
-K /home/scarter/security/key.db -W keypassword

A.4.3.10 Exit Codes
An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.4.3.11 Using a CLI Properties File
The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the ldapmodify command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. See Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands" for more information.

The following options can be stored in a properties file:

- assertionFilter
- bindDN
- bindPassword
- bindPasswordFile
- certNickname
- continueOnError
- control
- dry-run
- filename
- hostname
- keyStorePassword
- keyStorePasswordFile
- keyStorePath
- ldapVersion
- port
- postReadAttributes
- preReadAttributes
- proxyAs
- reportAuthzID
- saslOption

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

- trustAll
- trustStorePassword
Entries in the properties file have the following format:

toolname.propertyname=propertyvalue

For example:

ldapmodify.ldapport=12345

A.4.3.12 Location

- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/ldapmodify
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD\bat\ldapmodify.bat

A.4.3.13 Related Commands

- Section A.4.1, "ldapcompare"
- Section A.4.2, "ldapdelete"
- Section A.4.4, "ldappasswordmodify"
- Section A.4.5, "ldapsearch"

A.4.4 ldappasswordmodify

The ldappasswordmodify command modifies LDAP passwords.

A.4.4.1 Synopsis

ldappasswordmodify options

A.4.4.2 Description

The ldappasswordmodify command can be used to change or reset user passwords with the LDAP password modify extended operation as defined in RFC 3062 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3062.txt).

Using this mechanism for changing user passwords offers several benefits over a simple LDAP modify operation targeted at the password attribute, including the following:

- Changing one's own password. The command allows users to change their own password even after it has expired, if this capability is allowed in their password policy.
- Supplying clear-text password. The command provides a mechanism for supplying the clear-text version of the current password for further validation of the user's identity.
■ Using authorization ID. When changing a user’s password, the user can be specified by using an authorization ID (prefixed by `dn:` or `u:`) in addition to a full DN.

■ Generating passwords. If a new password is not provided, then the server can generate one for the user if this capability is allowed in their password policy.

A.4.4.3 Options
The `ldappasswordmodify` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-D bindDN`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--bindDN bindDN`).

A.4.4.4 Command Options

-a, --authzID authzID
Specify an authorization ID for the user whose password is to be changed. The authorization ID can be in the form `dn:` followed by the DN of the target user, or `u:` followed by the user name of the target user. If this option is not provided, then no authorization ID will be included in the request and the password for the authenticated user will be changed. Do not use this option with the `--provideDNForAuthzID` option.

-A, --provideDNForAuthzID
Indicate that the bind DN should be used as the authorization ID for the password modify operation. Do not use this option with the `--authzID` option.

-c, --currentPassword currentPassword
Specify the current password for the user. Do not use with `--currentPasswordFile`. The user’s current password must be provided in cases in which no authentication is performed, for example, if a user is trying to change his password after it has already expired. The password might also be required by the server based on the password policy configuration even if a bind password was provided.

-C, --currentPasswordFile currentPasswordFile
Read the current password from the specified file. Do not use with `--currentPassword`. The user’s current password must be provided in cases in which no authentication is performed, for example, if a user is trying to change his password after it has already expired. The password might also be required by the server based on the password policy configuration even if a bind password was provided.

-J, --control controlId[:criticality[::value|::b64value|:<fileurl]]
Perform a search with the specified control in search requests sent to the directory server. This option makes it possible to include arbitrary request controls that the client cannot directly support. The value for this option must be in the form:

`oid[::criticality[::value|::b64value|:<fileurl]]`

The elements of this value include:

- `oid`. Use the OID for the control. For certain types of controls, a text name may be used instead of the numeric OID (for search operations, this includes `managedsait` for the manage DSA IT control). This element is required. Human-readable names can be used in place of the OID to reference controls that do not require values using the `-J` or `control` option. These OID names are the following:

  accountusable or accountusability — Use in place of the Account Usability Request Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8 (no value).
authzid or authorizationidentity — Use in place of the Authorization Identity Request Control OID: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.16 (no value).

effectiverights — Use in place of the Get Effective Rights Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2 (value = authorization ID).

managedsait — Use in place of the Manage DSA IT Control OID: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2 (no value).

noop or no-op — Use in place of the LDAP No-op Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.10.2 (no value).

pwpolicy or password policy — Use in place of the Password Policy Request Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1 (no value).

subtree delete or treedelete — Use in place of the Subtree Delete Request Control OID: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.805 (no value).

- criticality. If true, the control should be marked critical (meaning that the directory server should not process the operation unless it can meet the requirements of this control). If false, the control should not be marked critical. If this subcommand is not provided, then the control is not marked critical.

- value. Specifies the value for the control. Use this form only if the value can be expressed as a string. Do not use with either the ::b64value or :< fileurl forms. If none of these subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.

- b64value. Specifies the value for the control in base64-encoded form. Do not use this subcommand with either the :value or :< fileurl forms. If none of these subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.

- fileurl. Specifies a URL that references a file from which the value of the control should be taken. Do not use with either the :value or :b64value forms. If none of these subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.

For example, the value
1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2:true:dn:uid=dmillier,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
will include a critical control with an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2, marked as critical (true), and with a string value for the authorization ID
dn:uid=dmillier,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com. Or, you can use the OID names:
effectiverights:true:dn:uid=dmillier,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com.

-n, --newPassword newPassword
Specify the new password that should be assigned to the target user. Do not use this option with --newPasswordFile. If neither of these options is provided, then the server will automatically generate a new password for the user if a password generator is configured in the user's password policy.

-N, --newPasswordFile newPasswordFile
Read the new password from the specified file that should be assigned to the target user. Do not use this option with --newPassword. If neither of these options is provided, then the server automatically generates a new password for the user, if a password generator is configured in the user's password policy.

A.4.4.5 LDAP Connection Options

--certNickname nickname
Use the certificate for certificate-based client authentication.
-D, --bindDN bindDN
Use the DN when binding to the directory server through simple authentication. If this option is not provided, then the --authzID option must be used to specify the authorization ID for the target user, and either the --currentPassword or --currentPasswordFile option must be provided to specify the current password for the user. (This mode of use will be required for users to change their passwords after the passwords have expired.)

-h, --hostname address
Contact the directory server on the specified host name or IP address. If it is not provided, then a default address of localhost will be used.

-j, --bindPasswordFile bindPasswordFile
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server. The option is used for simple authentication, as well as for password-based SASL mechanisms such as CRAM-MD5, DIGEST-MD5, and PLAIN. It is not required if no authentication is to be performed. Do not use this option with --bindPassword.
SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-K, --keyStorePath keyStorePath
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path for secure communication when using the SSL or the StartTLS extended operation. This option should only be necessary if the client needs to present a certificate to the directory server, for example, when using SASL EXTERNAL authentication.
SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified option when performing SASL authentication. Multiple SASL options can be provided by using this option multiple times, once for each option. See Section 26.6, "Using SASL Authentication" for more information.

-p, --port port
Contact the directory server at the specified port. If this option is not provided, then a default port of 389 will be used.

-q, --useStartTLS
Use the StartTLS extended operation when communicating with the directory server. Do not use this option with --useSSL.

--trustStorePassword trustStorePassword
Use the password needed to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (which most trust stores do not require). Do not use this option with --trustStorePasswordFile.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile keyStorePasswordFile
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used. Do not use this option with --keyStorePassword.
-U, --trustStorePasswordFile trustStorePasswordFile
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this). Do not use this option with --trustStorePassword.

-w, --bindPassword bindPassword
Use the bind password when authenticating to the directory server. This option can be used for simple authentication as well as password-based SASL mechanisms. Do not use this option with --bindPasswordFile. To prompt for the password, type -w -.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-W, --keyStorePassword keyStorePassword
Use the password needed to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used. Do not use this option with --keyStorePasswordFile.

-X, --trustAll
Trust any certificate that the directory server might present during SSL or StartTLS negotiation. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

-Z, --useSSL
Use the Secure Sockets Layer when communicating with the directory server. If SSL is to be used, then the --port option should be used to specify the server's secure port.

A.4.4.6 Command Input/Output Options

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that a properties file will not be used to get the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath propertiesFilePath
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

A.4.4.7 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to run the command.

-V, --version
Display the version information for the directory server.

A.4.4.8 Examples
The following examples show how to use the ldappasswordmodify command.

Example A–139 Modifying Your User Password
The following command connects to the host (-h) using port 1389 (-p), specifies the authorization ID uid=abergin (-a) of an administrator, specifies the user's current password file (-C), and changes it with a new one specified in a new password file (-N). For Windows platforms, use the file paths where your current and new passwords exist, respectively. For example, use -C \temp\currentPasswordFile and -N \temp\newPasswordFile.
$ ldappasswordmodify -h hostname -p 1389 \\n-a "dn:uid=abergin,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" \\
-C /tmp/currentPasswordFile -N /tmp/newPasswordFile

The LDAP password modify operation was successful

**Example A–140  **Modifying and Generating a Password for Another User
The following command connects to the host (-h) using port 1389 (-p), specifies the
bind DN (-D), specifies the bind password file (-j), and modifies and generates a
password for another user (-a) connecting over simple authentication. For Windows
platforms, specify the file where the bind password file resides, for example, -j \temp\bindPasswordFile.

$ ldappasswordmodify -h hostname -p 1389 \\
-D 'cn=Directory Manager' -j /tmp/bindPasswordFile \\
-a "dn:uid=abergin,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"

The LDAP password modify operation was successful
Generated Password: blb44hjm

**Example A–141  **Modifying a Password for Another User
The following command connects to the host (-h) using port 1389 (-p), specifies the
bind DN (-D), specifies the bind password file (-j), and modifies the password with a
new one (-N) for another user (-a) connecting over simple authentication. For
Windows platforms, specify the bind password file (for example, -j \temp\bindPasswordFile) and the new password file (for example, -N \temp\newPassword).

$ ldappasswordmodify -h hostname -p 1389 \\
-D 'cn=Directory Manager' -j /tmp/bindPasswordFile \\
-a "dn:uid=abergin,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com" -N /tmp/newPassword

The LDAP password modify operation was successful

A.4.4.9  Exit Codes
An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. A nonzero exit
code indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.4.4.10  Using a CLI Properties File
The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default
option values used with the ldappasswordmodify command. The properties file is
convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in
scripted or embedded applications. See Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With
Server Commands" for more information.

The following options can be stored in a properties file:

- authzID
- bindDN
- bindPassword
- bindPasswordFile
- currentPassword
Entries in the properties file have the following format:

```
toolname.propertyname=propertyvalue
```

For example:

```
ldappasswordmodify.ldapport=12345
```

### A.4.11 Location

- **UNIX and Linux:** `INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/ldappasswordmodify`
- **Windows:** `INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\ldappasswordmodify.bat`

### A.4.12 Related Commands

- Section A.4.1, "ldapcompare"
- Section A.4.2, "ldapdelete"
- Section A.4.3, "ldapmodify"
- Section A.4.5, "ldapsearch"

## A.4.5 ldapsearch

The `ldapsearch` command searches directory server entries.

### A.4.5.1 Synopsis

```
ldapsearch [options] [filter] [attributes]
```
A.4.5.2 Description

The `ldapsearch` command can be used to enter a search request to the directory server. The command opens a connection to the directory server, binds to it, and returns all entries that meet the search filter and scope requirements starting from the specified base DN. It can also be used to test other components of the directory server, such as authentication, control, and secure communication mechanisms.

If the `--filename` option is used to specify a file containing one or more search filters, then the search filter should not be included as an option. All trailing options will be interpreted as requested attributes.

If an entry has non-ASCII characters for its name and attributes, such as `sn`, `givenName`, `uid`, and `title`, the non-ASCII characters returned by running the `ldapsearch` command are suppressed while printing. You must run the `base64` command to decode the Base64-encoded string.

If no specific attributes are requested, then all user attributes (that is, all non-operational attributes) are returned. If one or more attribute names are listed, then only those attributes are included in the entries that are returned.

A.4.5.3 Before You Begin

Many UNIX and Linux operating systems provide an installed version of common LDAP client commands, such as `ldapsearch`, `ldapmodify`, and `ldapdelete` in the `/usr/bin` directory. You can check if a version is on your system by entering the command: `which ldapsearch`. If the command returns a value (seen below), you will need to update your `$PATH` to directory server installation directory or create an alias to the directory server instance.

```
$ which ldapsearch (Unix/Linux)
/usr/bin/ldapsearch
```

A.4.5.4 Options

The `ldapsearch` command accepts an option in either its short form (for example, `-b baseDN`) or its long form equivalent (for example, `--baseDN baseDN`).

A.4.5.5 Command Options

```
-a, --dereferencePolicy dereferencePolicy
```

Specify the dereference alias policy during a search. Dereference alias allows you to set an entry to point to another object. If this option is not provided, then a default of `never` will be used. Possible values are the following:

- `always` — Dereference aliases both when finding the base DN and when searching below it.
- `find` — Dereference alias when finding the base DN.
- `never` — Never dereference aliases (default).
- `search` — Dereference aliases when searching below the base DN but not when finding the base DN.

```
-A, --typesOnly
```

Perform a search to include attribute names in matching entries but not the attribute values. If this option is not provided, then both attribute names and values will be included in the matching entries.
--assertionFilter filter
Perform a search using the LDAP assertion control (as defined in RFC 4528 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4528.txt)) to indicate that the operation should only be processed if the assertion contained in the provided filter is true.

-b, --baseDN baseDN
Specify the base DN to use for the search operation. If a file containing multiple filters is provided using the --filename option, then this base DN will be used for all of the searches. This is a required option. If a base DN with a null value ("") is specified, the server returns the root DSE entry.

-c, --continueOnError
Continue processing even if an error occurs. Use this option when you use multiple search filters in a file (--filename). If an error occurs during processing, the server will continue processing the next search filter. Otherwise the command will exit before all searches have been completed.

-C, --persistentSearch ps[:changetype[:changesonly[:entrychangecontrols]]]
Use the persistent search control in the search request to obtain information about changes that are made to entries that match the provided search criteria. The value for this option must be in the form:

ps[:changetype[:changesonly [:entrychangecontrols]]]

The elements of this value include:

- ps — Required operator.
- changetype — Indicates the types of changes for which the client wants to receive notification. It can be any of add, del, mod, or moddn, or it can be all to register for all change types, or it can be a comma-separated list to register for multiple specific change types. If this element is not provided, then it will default to including all change types.
- changesonly — If true, the client is only notified of changes that occur to matching entries after the search is registered. If false, the directory server sends all existing entries in the directory server that match the provided search criteria. If this element is not provided, then it will default to only returning entries for updates that occurred since the search was registered.
- entrychangecontrols — If true, the directory server includes the entry change notification control in entries sent to the client as a result of changes. If false, the entry change notification control is not included. If this element is not provided, then it will default to including the entry change notification controls.

For example, the value ps:add,del:true:true returns only entries matching the search criteria that have been added or deleted since the time that the persistent search was registered, and those entries will include entry change notification controls.

--countEntries
Display the total number of matching entries returned by the directory server. If the --filename option is used to specify the path to a file containing multiple search filters, the total number of matching entries for all searches is displayed.

-e, --getEffectiveRightsAttribute attribute
Return the effective rights on the specified attribute. This option can be used to specify attributes that would not normally appear in the search results for the entry. For example, use this option to determine if a user has permission to add an attribute that does not currently exist in the entry. The -e option requires the --getEffectiveRightsAuthzid or -g option.
-f, --filename filename
Specify the path to a file that contains one or more filters to use when processing the search operation. If the file contains multiple filters, the file should be structured with one filter per line. The searches will be performed using the same connection to the directory server in the order that they appear in the filter file. If this option is used, any trailing options will be treated as separate attributes. Otherwise the first trailing option must be the search filter.

-g, --getEffectiveRightsAuthzid authzid
Display the effective rights of the user binding with the given authzid. This option can be used with the -e option but cannot be used with the -J option.

-G, --virtualListView before:after:index:count|before:after:value
Retrieve the virtual list view displaying a portion of the total search results. Use one of two patterns to specify the size of the virtual list view:

- before:after:index:count — Return the target entry and the specified number of entries before the target entry and after the target entry. The target entry depends on the index and the count options. The count option can take the following values:
  - count=0. The target entry is the entry at the specified index position, starting from 1 and relative to the entire list of sorted results.
  - count=1. The target entry is the first entry in the list of sorted results.
  - count>1. The target entry is the first entry in the portion of the list represented by the fraction index/count. To target the last result in the list, use an index option greater than the count option.

  For example, -G 5:10:2:4 specifies the index closest to the beginning of the second quarter of the entire list. If the search yielded 100 entries, the target index would be 26, and this pattern would return entries 21 through 36.

- before:after:value — Return the target entry and specified number of entries before and after the target entry. The target entry is the first entry in the sorted results whose sort attribute is greater than or equal to the specified value.

  For example, -G 5:10:johnson -S sn returns 16 entries in alphabetical order from the surname attribute: 5 less than johnson, the entry equal to or following johnson, and the 10 entries after johnson.

-J, --control controloid[:criticality[:value|::b64value |:<filePath]]
Perform a search with the specified control in search requests sent to the directory server. This option makes it possible to include arbitrary request controls that the client cannot directly support. The value for this option must be in the form:

oid[:criticality[:value|::b64value |:<filePath]]

The elements of this value include:

- oid. Use the OID for the control. For certain types of controls, a text name may be used instead of the numeric OID (for search operations, this includes managedsait for the manage DSA IT control). This element is required. Human-readable names can be used in place of the OID to reference controls that do not require values using the -J or control option. These OID names are the following:
  - accountusable or accountusability — Use in place of the Account Usability Request Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8 (no value).
  - authzid or authorizationidentity — Use in place of the Authorization Identity Request Control OID: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.16 (no value).
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effectiverights — Use in place of the Get Effective Rights Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2 (value = authorization ID).

managedsait — Use in place of the Manage DSA IT Control OID: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2 (no value).

noop or no-op — Use in place of the LDAP No-op Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.10.2 (no value).

pwpolicy or password policy — Use in place of the Password Policy Request Control OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1 (no value).

subtreedelete or treedelete — Use in place of the Subtree Delete Request Control OID: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.805 (no value).

- criticality. If true, the control should be marked critical (meaning that the directory server should not process the operation unless it can meet the requirements of this control). If false, the control should not be marked critical. If this subcommand is not provided, then the control is not marked critical.

- value. Specifies the value for the control. Use this form only if the value can be expressed as a string. Do not use with either the :value or :<fileurl forms. If none of these subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.

- b64value. Specifies the value for the control in base64-encoded form. Do not use this subcommand with either the :value or :<fileurl forms. If none of these subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.

- fileurl. Specifies a URL that references a file from which the value of the control should be taken. Do not use with either the :value or :b64value forms. If none of these subcommands is present, then the control will not have a value.

For example, the value 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2:true:dn:uid=dmillert,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com will include a critical control with an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2, marked as critical (true), and with a string value for the authorization ID dn:uid=dmillert,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com. Or, you can use the OID names: effectiverights:true:dn:uid=dmillert,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com.

-l, --timeLimit numSeconds
Set the maximum length of time, in seconds, that the directory server should spend processing any search request. If this option is not provided, no time limit is requested by the client.

Note: The directory server can enforce a lower time limit than the one that is requested by the client.

--matchedValuesFilter filter
Use the LDAP matched values control (as defined in RFC 3876 ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3876.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3876.txt))) to indicate that only attribute values matching the specified filter should be included in the search results. This option can be provided multiple times to specify multiple matched values filters.

-n, --dry-run
Run in no-op mode. That is, report what should happen but do not actually perform any searches or communicate with the server in any way.

-s, --searchScope scope
Set the scope for the search operation. The scope value must be one of the following:
■ base — Search only the entry specified by the --baseDN or -b option.

■ one — Search only the entry specified by the --baseDN or -b option and its immediate children.

■ sub or subordinate — Search the subtree whose base is the entry specified by the --baseDN or -b option. This is the default option when the --searchScope is not provided.

-S, --sortOrder sortOrder
Sort the results before returning them to the client. The sort order is a comma-delimited list of sort keys, where each sort key consists of the following elements:

■ +/- (plus or minus sign) — Indicates that the sort should be in ascending (+) or descending (-) order. If this element is omitted, then the sort will be in ascending order.

■ attribute name — The name of the attribute to use when sorting the data. This element must always be provided.

■ name or OID Matching Rule — An optional colon followed by the name or OID of the matching rule to use to perform the sort. If this element is not provided, then the default ordering matching rule for the specified attribute type will be used. For example, the sort order string sn,givenName sorts entries in ascending order first by sn and then by givenName. Alternately, the value --modifyTimestamp will cause the results to be sorted with the most recent values first.

--simplePageSize numEntries
Use the Simple Paged Results control with the given page size.

--subEntries
Use the subentries control to specify that subentries are visible, and normal entries are not.

-Y, --proxyAsauthzID
Use the Proxied Authorization Control to specify the identity of the user for whom the operations should be performed. This will use version 2 of the Proxied Authorization Control as defined in RFC 4370 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4370.txt). The value of the option should be an authorization ID in the form dn: followed by the DN of the target user (for example, dn:uid=John.Doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com), or u: followed by the user name (for example, u:John.Doe). If this option is not provided, proxied authorization is not used.

-z, --sizeLimit numEntries
Set the maximum number of matching entries that the directory server should return to the client. If this option is not provided, then there will be no maximum requested by the client.

Note: The directory server can enforce a lower size limit than the one that is requested by the client.

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-D, --bindDN bindDN
Use the bind DN to authenticate to the directory server. This option is used when performing simple authentication. The default value for this option is cn=Directory
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Manager. It is not required when using SASL authentication or if no authentication is to be performed.

-E, --reportAuthzID
Use the authorization identity request control (as defined in RFC 3829 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3829.txt)) in the bind request so that the directory server returns the corresponding authorization ID to the client when authentication has completed. (The line containing the authorization ID will be prefixed with a # character, making it a comment if the output is to be interpreted as an LDIF.)

-h, --hostname address
Contact the directory server on the specified host name or IP address. If it is not provided, then a default address of localhost will be used.

-j, --bindPasswordFile bindPasswordFile
Use the bind password in the specified file when authenticating to the directory server. The option is used for simple authentication, as well as for password-based SASL mechanisms such as CRAM-MD5, DIGEST-MD5, and PLAIN. It is not required if no authentication is to be performed. Do not use this option with --bindPassword. SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-K, --keyStorePath keyStorePath
Use the client keystore certificate in the specified path for secure communication when using the SSL or the StartTLS extended operation. This option should only be necessary if the client needs to present a certificate to the directory server, for example, when using SASL EXTERNAL authentication.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-N, --certNickName certNickName
Use the specified certificate for certificate-based client authentication.

-o, --saslOption name=value
Use the specified option when performing SASL authentication. Multiple SASL options can be provided by using this option multiple times, once for each option. See Section 26.7, "Configuring SASL Authentication" for more information on using SASL authentication in clients.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-p, --port port
Contact the directory server at the specified port. If this option is not provided, then a default port of 389 will be used.

-P, --trustStorePath trustStorePath
Use the client trust store certificate in the specified path for secure communication when using the SSL or the StartTLS extended operation. This option is not needed if --trustAll is used, although a trust store should be used when working in a production environment.

-q, --useStartTLS
Use the StartTLS Extended Operation extended operation when communicating with the directory server. Do not use this option with --useSSL.

-r, --useSASLExternal
Use the SASL EXTERNAL mechanism for authentication, which attempts to identify the client by using an SSL certificate that it presents to the directory server. If you use
this option, then you must also provide the --keyStorePath option to specify the path to the client keystore and you must use either the --useSSL or the --useStartTLS option to establish a secure communication channel with the server.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

--trustStorePassword trustStorePassword
Use the password needed to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (which most trust stores do not require). Do not use this option with --trustStorePasswordFile.

-u, --keyStorePasswordFile keyStorePasswordFile
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used. Do not use this option with --keyStorePassword.

--usePasswordPolicyControl
Use the Password Policy Request Control in the bind request so that the directory server returns the corresponding result control in the bind response. Use this option to obtain information about any warnings or errors regarding the state of the client's account.

-U, --trustStorePasswordFile trustStorePasswordFile
Use the password in the specified file to access the certificates in the client trust store. This option is only required if --trustStorePath is used and the specified trust store requires a password to access its contents (most trust stores do not require this). Do not use this option with --trustStorePassword.

-V, --ldapVersion version
Set the LDAP protocol version that the client should use when communicating with the directory server. The value must be either 2 (for LDAPv2 communication) or 3 (for LDAPv3). If this option is not provided, then the client will use LDAPv3.

-w, --bindPassword bindPassword
Use the bind password when authenticating to the directory server. This option can be used for simple authentication as well as password-based SASL mechanisms. Do not use this option with --bindPasswordFile. To prompt for the password, type -w -.

SASL is not supported for a proxy server instance.

-W, --keyStorePassword keyStorePassword
Use the password needed to access the certificates in the client keystore. This option is only required if --keyStorePath is used. Do not use this option with --keyStorePasswordFile.

-X, --trustAll
Trust any certificate that the directory server might present during SSL or StartTLS negotiation. This option can be used for convenience and testing purposes, but for security reasons a trust store should be used to determine whether the client should accept the server certificate.

-Z, --useSSL
Use SSL when communicating with the directory server. If SSL is to be used, then use the --port option to specify the server's secure port.
A.4.5.7 Command Input/Output Options

--noPropertiesFile
Indicate that a properties file will not be used to get the default command-line options.

--propertiesFilePath propertiesFilePath
Specify the path to the properties file that contains the default command-line options.

-T, --dontWrap
Do not wrap long lines when displaying matching entries. If this option is not provided, then long lines will be wrapped (in a manner compatible with the LDIF specification) to fit on an 80-column terminal.

-v, --verbose
Run in verbose mode, displaying process and diagnostic information on standard output.

A.4.5.8 General Options

-?, -H, --help
Display command-line usage information for the command and exit without making any attempt to run the command.

-v, --version
Display the version information for the directory server.

A.4.5.9 Examples

The following examples show how to use the `ldapsearch` command. For additional examples, see Section 18.4, "Searching Directory Data."

**Example A–142  Returning All Entries**

The following command returns all entries on the directory server. The command connects to the default port 1389 (-p) on the host (-h), specifies the base DN as example.com (-b), and returns all entries by using the search filter (objectclass=*).

Because the scope (-s) is not specified, the scope is set to the default value of sub, the full subtree of the base DN. Because no attributes are specified, the command returns all attributes and values.

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h hostname -p 1389 -b dc=example,dc=com "(objectclass=*)"
```

dn: dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: domain
objectClass: top
dc: example

```
dn: ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: organizationalunit
objectClass: top
ou: Groups

dn: cn=Directory Administrators,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: groupofuniquenames
objectClass: top
ou: Groups
cn: Directory Administrators
uniqueMember: uid=kvaughan, ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
uniqueMember: uid=rdaugherty, ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
```


uniqueMember: uid=hmiller, ou=People, dc=example, dc=com

**Example A–143  Returning Attributes Names but No Values**
The following command returns the attribute names (-A) but no values. The command connects to the default port 1389 (-p) on the host (-h), specifies the base DN as dc=example, dc=com (-b), matches all entries by using the search filter objectclass=*, and returns three (-z) entries. Using the -A option is a convenient way to check if an attribute is present in the database.

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h hostname -p 1389 -b dc=example,dc=com -A -z 3 "(objectclass=*)"
```

dn: dc=example, dc=com
objectClass
dc

dn: ou=Groups, dc=example, dc=com
objectClass
ou

dn: cn=Directory Administrators, ou=Groups, dc=example, dc=com
objectClass
ou
cn
uniqueMember

**Example A–144  Returning Specific Attribute Values**
The following command returns a specific attribute and its value. The command connects to the port 1389 (-p) on the host (-h), specifies the base DN as dc=example, dc=com (-b), matches all entries by using the search filter cn=Sam Carter, and returns the value of the attribute, telephonenumber.

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h hostname -p 1389 -b dc=example,dc=com "(cn=Sam Carter)"
telephoneNumber
```

dn: uid=scarter, ou=People, dc=example, dc=com
telephoneNumber: +1 408 555 4798

**Example A–145  Returning the Root DSE**
The root DSE is a special entry that provides information about the directory server’s name, version, naming contexts, and supported features. You specify the root DSE by using a base DN with a null value (for example, -b "") from which the directory server searches below all public naming contexts by default. You can override the null base DN default by specifying specific sets of base DNs with the subordinate-base-dn property by using the dsconfig command. The following example connects to the default port 1389 (-p) on the host (-h), specifies the root DSE as an empty base entry (-b), specifies the scope of the search to base (-s), matches all entries by using the search filter objectclass=*, and returns the directory server’s root DSE information for supported controls:

```bash
$ ldapsearch -h hostname -p 1389 -b "" -s base "(objectclass=*)" supportedControl
```

dn:
supportedControl: 1.2.826.0.1.3344810.2.3
supportedControl: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.319
Supported controls:

- 1.2.840.113556.1.4.473
- 1.2.840.113556.1.4.805

Example A–146 Searching by Using Server Authentication

The following command uses the SSL option to run a search with server authentication. The command specifies the host name (-h), SSL port 1636 (-p), base DN (-b), the bind DN (-D), the bind password (-w), trust store file path (-P), and the entity’s given name. For Windows platforms, specify the paths for trust store file (for example, -P \certs\cert.db).

```
$ ldapsearch -h hostname -p 1636 -b "dc=example,dc=com" \
-D "uid=scarter,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -w bindPassword \
-P /home/scarter/certs/cert.db "(givenname=Sam)"
```

Example A–147 Searching by Using Client Authentication

The following command uses the SSL option to perform a search by using client authentication. The command uses SSL (-Z) with the SSL port (-p) and specifies the trust store file path (-P), the certificate nickname (-N), the keystore file path (-K), the keystore password (-W) and the entity’s given name (givenname=Sam). For Windows platforms, specify the paths for the trust store file (for example, -P \certs\cert.db), and the keystore file (for example, -K \security\key.db):

```
$ ldapsearch -h hostname -p 1636 -b "dc=example,dc=com" \
-Z -P /home/scarter/security/cert.db -N "sccert" \
-K /home/scarter/security/key.db -W KeyPassword \
"(givenname=Sam)"
```

Example A–148 Returning the Effective Rights of a User

The following command returns the effective rights granted to a user, in addition to the user’s attribute entries. Only a directory administrator can access this information for another user. The command specifies the host name (-h), port 1389 (-p), bindDN (-D), bindDN password (-w), base DN (-b), control spec option that includes the OID name effectiverights (alternately, you can enter the OID equivalent: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2), search filter objectclass=*, and the aclRights attribute.

```
$ ldapsearch -h hostname -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file \
-b dc=example,dc=com -J "1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2" "(objectclass=*)" \
acLRights

dn: dc=example,dc=com
acLRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0

dn: ou=Groups, dc=example,dc=com
acLRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0

dn: ou=People, dc=example,dc=com
acLRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0

dn: cn=Accounting Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
acLRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0

dn: cn=HR Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
acLRights;entryLevel: add:0,delete:0,read:1,write:0,proxy:0
```
Example A–149 Returning the Schema

The following command searches the cn=schema entry for the object classes and attributes defined on the directory instance. The command connects to the port 1389 (-p) on the host (-h), sets the scope of the search to base (-s), matches all entries by using the search filter (objectclass=\*) and returns the objectClass definitions in the schema entry, cn=schema. You can also use the + symbol to view the schema. Place it after the search filter.

$ ldapsearch -h hostname -p 1389 -b cn=schema -s base "(objectclass=*)"

Example A–150 Performing a Persistent Search

The ldapsearch command provides an option to run a persistent search (-C) that keeps the connection open and displays the entries that matching the scope and filter whenever any changes (add, delete, mod, or all) occur. The command connects to the port 1389 (-p), sets the scope of the search to base (-s), and matches all entries by using the search filter (objectclass=\*). You can quit out of the search by pressing Control-C.

$ ldapsearch -b dc=example,dc=com -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -C ps:add:true:true "(objectclass=*)"

Example A–151 Viewing ACI Attributes

The following command displays the access control instruction (ACI) attributes from the specified base DN. The command connects to the port 1389 (-p), sets the scope of the search to base (-s), matches all entries using the search filter (objectclass=\*) and specifies the aci attribute.

$ ldapsearch -p 1389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j pwd-file -b dc=example,dc=com -s base "(objectclass=*)" aci

dn: dc=example,dc=com
aci: (target = "ldap:///dc=example,dc=com") (targetattr h3.="userPassword") (version 3.0) acl "Anonymous read-search access"; allow (read, search, compare)(userdn = "ldap:///anyone" );
aci: (target="ldap:///dc=example,dc=com") (targetattr = "*") (version 3.0) acl "allow all Admin group"; allow(all) groupdn = "ldap:///cn=Directory Administrator"
Example A–152  Viewing Monitoring Information

The following command searches the cn=monitor entry for information on the activity on the directory server. The command specifies the host name (-h), port (-p), base DN (-b) for cn=monitor, authenticates using the bind DN (-D) and bind password (-w) and specifies the filter (objectclass=\*).

```bash
$ ldapsearch --useSSL -X -h hostname -p 4444 -b cn=monitor -D "cn=Directory Manager" \ -j pwd-file "(objectclass=\*)"
```

dn: cn=monitor
objectClass: top
objectClass: extensibleObject
objectClass: ds-monitor-entry
currentTime: 20070803161832Z
startTime: 20070803132044Z
productName: Oracle Unified Directory
...

Example A–153  Searching by Using a Properties File

The directory server supports the use of a properties file that passes in any default option values used with the ldapsearch command. The properties file is convenient when working in different configuration environments, especially in scripted or embedded applications. See Section A.1.2, "Using a Properties File With Server Commands" for more information.

The following options can be stored in a properties file:

- assertionFilter
- bindDN
- bindPassword
- bindPasswordFile
- certNickname
- continueOnError
- control
- countEntries
- dereferencePolicy
- dry-run
- dontWrap
- filename
- getEffectiveRightsAttribute
- getEffectiveRightsAuthzid
- hostname
- keyStorePassword
- keyStorePasswordFile
A.4.5.10 To Search by Using a Properties File

1. Create a properties file in any text editor. Here, save the file as tools.properties.

   hostname=host
   port=1389
   bindDN=cn=Directory Manager
   bindPassword=password
   baseDN=dc=example,dc=com
   searchScope=sub
   sortOrder=givenName
   virtualListView=0:2:1:0

2. Use ldapsearch with the --propertiesFilePath option. $ldapsearch
   --propertiesFilePath tools.properties "(objectclass=*)"
A.4.5.11 Search Attributes

A number of special search attributes can also be used for various purposes, including the following:

* This symbol indicates that all user attributes should be included in the entries returned by the directory server.

```
$ ldapsearch -h hostname -p 1389 -b dc=example,dc=com "(objectclass=*)" *
```

+ This symbol indicates that all operational attributes are to be included in the entries returned by the directory server. By default, no operational attributes will be returned. However, even if this is specified, there might be some operational attributes that are not returned automatically for some reason, such as if an expensive computation is required to construct the value. On some systems, you might need to escape the + symbol by enclosing it in quotation marks, "++" or by using a backslash, \+.

```
$ ldapsearch -h hostname -p 1389 -b dc=example,dc=com "(objectclass=*)" "++"
```

1.1 This indicates that no attribute values should be included in the matching entries. On some systems, you might need to escape the 1.1 character by enclosing it in quotation marks, "1.1", or by using a backslash, \1.1.

```
$ ldapsearch -h hostname -p 1389 -b dc=example,dc=com "(objectclass=*)" "1.1"
```

@_objectclass_ This indicates that all attributes associated with the specified object class should be included in the entries returned by the server. For example, @person indicates that the server should include all attributes associated with the person object class.

```
$ ldapsearch -h hostname -p 1389 -b dc=example,dc=com "(objectclass=*)" @person
```

A.4.5.12 Exit Codes

An exit code of 0 indicates that the operation completed successfully. A nonzero exit code indicates that an error occurred during processing.

A.4.5.13 Location

- UNIX and Linux: INSTANCE_DIR/OUD/bin/ldapsearch
- Windows: INSTANCE_DIR\OUD\bat\ldapsearch.bat

A.4.5.14 Related Commands

- Section A.4.1, "ldapcompare"
- Section A.4.2, "ldapdelete"
- Section A.4.3, "ldapmodify"
- Section A.4.4, "ldappasswordmodify"
This appendix describes the standard LDAP controls and extended operations supported by Oracle Unified Directory.

This appendix includes the following sections:

- Section B.1, “Supported LDAP Controls”
- Section B.2, “Supported Extended Operations”

For information about using the LDAP controls, see Section 18.5.3, "Searching Using Controls."

### B.1 Supported LDAP Controls

A supported control is a mechanism for identifying the request control supported by the Oracle Unified Directory. The object identifier of these controls are listed in the supportedControl attribute of the server’s root DSE.

Table B–1 lists the controls supported by the directory server.

If you have installed a proxy instance, see Table B–2, which lists the controls supported by the proxy as well as by the remote LDAP servers.

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<td>Page Results Control</td>
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<td>RFC4528</td>
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<td>CSN (Change Number Control)</td>
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<td>OID Search Count Control</td>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> This control is used to ensure compatibility with Oracle Internet Directory. For more information about the control, see Section D.14.8, &quot;OID Search Count Request Control.&quot;</td>
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<td>2.16.840.1.113894.1.8.31</td>
<td>Execution context ID (ECID)</td>
<td>ECID is an unique identifier used across several Oracle product components to track requests within the same transaction. It is used in OUD to track LDAP requests coming in from the client for a given ECID. <strong>Note:</strong> This control is for Oracle internal use only.</td>
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<td>LDAP Pre-read Control</td>
<td>RFC4527</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Supported if the remote LDAP servers that host the targeted entries also support LDAP pre-read control. Required for the global index catalog. In Oracle Unified Directory directory servers, this control must be enabled.</td>
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<td>1.3.6.1.1.13.2</td>
<td>LDAP Post-read Control</td>
<td>RFC4527</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Supported if the remote LDAP servers that hosts the targeted entries also support LDAP post-read control. Therefore not supported in proxy configurations where all remote LDAP servers run Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition. In Oracle Unified Directory directory servers, this control must be enabled.</td>
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<td>1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.2</td>
<td>Replication Repair Control</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Not supported by the proxy. To repair data inconsistency across remote LDAP servers, bypass the proxy and send the control directly to the remote LDAP servers running Oracle Unified Directory. For remote LDAP servers running Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition, see the dsrepair command in the Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition documentation.</td>
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<td>CSN (Change Number Control)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Dedicated to replication, appropriate for modifyRequest, delRequest, and modDNRequest LDAP messages. Required for the global index catalog.</td>
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<td>Proxy Authorization v1 Control</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Supported if the remote LDAP servers that host the targeted entries also support the proxy-authorization v1 control. If the proxy is configured in this control mode, the remote LDAP server must also support the get effective rights control.</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Supported if the remote LDAP servers that host the targeted entries also support the proxy-authorization v2 control. If the proxy is configured in this control mode, the remote LDAP server must also support the get effective rights control.</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Supported if the remote LDAP server that hosts the target entry also supports the authorization identity request control.</td>
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<td>Real Attributes Only Control</td>
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<td>Supported if the remote LDAP servers that host the targeted entries also support the real attributes only control.</td>
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Supported Extended Operations

A supported extension is a mechanism for identifying the extended operation supported by the Oracle Unified Directory. The object identifier of these extended operations are listed in the supportedExtension attribute of the server’s root DSE.

The supported extensions for the Oracle Unified Directory include:

**1.3.6.1.1.8**
The cancel extended operation

**1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.20037**
The StartTLS extended operation

**1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.6.1**
The Password Policy State extended operation

**1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.6.2**
The Get Connection ID extended operation

**1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.6.3**
The Get Symmetric Key extended operation

**1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.11.1**
The Password Modify extended operation

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<td>Virtual Attributes Only Control</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Support if the remote LDAP servers that host the targeted entries also support the virtual attributes only request control.</td>
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<td>Manage DSA IT</td>
<td>RFC3296</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Supported if the remote LDAP servers that host the targeted entries also support the persistent search control.</td>
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<td>Draft</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Support if all of the targeted entries are located on the same remote LDAP server, and that server supports virtual list view control.</td>
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<td>2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.9</td>
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<td>Supported if the remote LDAP servers that host the targeted entries also support the persistent search control.</td>
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B.2 Supported Extended Operations
1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.11.3
The "Who Am I?" extended operation
C

Standards and Specifications Supported by Oracle Unified Directory

This appendix describes the various standards and specifications, such as RFCs, internet drafts, protocols, and cipher suites, supported by Oracle Unified Directory.

This appendix includes following sections:

- Section C.1, "RFCs Supported by Oracle Unified Directory"
- Section C.2, "Internet Drafts Supported by Oracle Unified Directory"
- Section C.3, "Other Specifications Supported by Oracle Unified Directory"
- Section C.4, "Protocols and Cipher Suites Supported by Oracle Unified Directory"

C.1 RFCs Supported by Oracle Unified Directory

Table C–1 contains a list of the RFCs currently supported by Oracle Unified Directory. Oracle Unified Directory is continuously being updated to ensure that it conforms to the newer protocols.

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C.4 Protocols and Cipher Suites Supported by Oracle Unified Directory

This section describes the protocols and cipher suites supported by Oracle Unified Directory.

For Java SE 7:

http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/technotes/guides/security/SunProvider_s.html#SunJSSEProvider
This glossary defines the terms that are used to describe LDAP and directory services, including terms that are specific to Oracle Unified Directory.

D.1 A

D.1.1 abandon operation

The LDAP abandon operation can be used to request that the server stop processing on an outstanding request. The abandon request protocol op is as follows:

AbandonRequest ::= [APPLICATION 16] MessageID

The message ID provided in the request is the message ID of the operation to abandon. The abandon operation does not have a response, so there is no way for clients to know whether the abandon operation was successful. Similarly, if an operation was abandoned, then no response will be provided for it, so the client may wait indefinitely for a response that will never be sent. Both of these issues are addressed by the cancel extended operation.

Bind, unbind, abandon, and StartTLS extended operations cannot be abandoned.

D.1.2 abstract object class

An abstract object class is one that cannot be used directly in an entry but must be subclassed by either a structural object class or auxiliary object class. The subclasses will inherit any required attribute type, optional attribute type, or both attribute types as defined by the abstract class.

One of the most notable abstract object classes defined in LDAP is the top object class, which is the root class for virtually all other object classes defined in the server schema.

D.1.3 Abstract Syntax Notation One

Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) is a mechanism for encoding data in a binary form. It uses a TLV structure, in which each element has a type, length, and value. The type component is a data type that indicates what kind of information is stored in the element and indicates how the value should be encoded. The length component
specifies the number of bytes in the value, and the value is the actual data held by the element.

Examples of ASN.1 elements include the following:

**Null**
Null elements do not hold any value. They are generally used as placeholders when an element is required but no value is needed.

**Octet string**
Octet string elements hold a set of zero or more octets (bytes) of data. It can be used for holding string or binary data.

**Boolean**
Boolean elements hold values that represent either true or false.

**Integer**
Integer elements hold values that represent integer values.

**Enumerated**
Enumerated elements hold values that represent integer values where each value has a specific meaning.

**Sequence**
Sequence elements are containers that hold zero or more other ASN.1 elements in a manner where the order of the elements is significant.

**Set**
Set elements are containers that hold zero or more other ASN.1 elements in a manner where the order of the elements is not significant.

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**Note:** ASN.1 is a general framework for binary encoding, but does not actually define how the data should be encoded. That is handled by an encoding rule, and there are several different kinds of ASN.1 encoding rules. LDAP uses the Basic Encoding Rules encoding, but other types include Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER), and Packed Encoding Rules (PER).

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### D.1.4 access control

Access control provides a mechanism for restricting who can get access to various kinds of information in the Directory Server. You can use the access control provider to control several things, including:

- Whether a client can retrieve an entry from the server.
- Which attributes within the entry the client is allowed to retrieve.
- Which values of an attribute the client is allowed to retrieve.
- The ways in which the client can manipulate data in the directory.

A number of things can be taken into account when making access control decisions, including:

- The DN as whom the user is authenticated.
- The method by which the client authenticated to the server.
- Any groups in which that user is a member.
The contents of the authenticated user's entry.
- The contents of the target entry.
- The address of the client system.
- Whether the communication between the client and server is secure.
- The time of day, the day of week, or both the time of day and day of week of the attempt.

See Chapter 28, "Controlling Access To Data" for details on the access control syntax.

In addition to the access control subsystem, the directory server also provides a privilege that can be used to control what a user will be allowed to do. One of the privileges available is the bypass-acl privilege, which can be used to allow that client to bypass any restrictions that the access control subsystem would otherwise enforce.

**D.1.5 access control instruction (ACI)**

See access control rule

**D.1.6 access control rule**

An access control rule (also called an access control instruction, or ACI), is a rule which may be used to grant or deny a user or set of users access to perform some kind of operation in the server. The Directory Server access control policy comprises the complete set of access control rules defined in the server.

See Chapter 28, "Controlling Access To Data" for more information about the syntax used for access control rules and the operations that can be allowed or denied using them.

**D.1.7 access log**

The Directory Server access log provides a mechanism for keeping track of every operation processed by the server, including every request received and response returned. It may also be used to obtain information about the internal operations performed within the server.

The directory server provides an extensible framework for implementing access loggers (as well as error log and debug log loggers). The default access control log implementation writes information to a log file with two records per operation. The first record reflects the request received from the client and the second provides information about the result of the operation processing.

All messages will include a common set of elements including:

- The time that the message was logged.
- The type of operation being processed.
- The connection ID of the client connection that requested the operation.
- The operation ID of the operation on that client connection.
- The message ID of the message used to request the operation.

For abandon operation, request log messages include the message ID of the operation to abandon. There is no response to an abandon operation, but the server will nevertheless log a result message indicating whether the abandon was successful and the processing time in milliseconds.
For **add operation**, request log messages include the **distinguished name** of the entry to add. The response log message may include the **result code**, diagnostic message, **matched DN**, the **authorization ID** for the operation, and the processing time in milliseconds.

For **bind operation**, request log messages include the authentication type (either **SIMPLE** or **SASL** followed by the mechanism name) and the bind DN. The response log message may include the result code, diagnostic message, matched DN, **authentication ID**, authorization ID, and processing time in milliseconds.

For **compare operation**, request log messages include the target entry DN and the attribute type. The response log message may include the result code, diagnostic message, matched DN, authorization ID, and the processing time in milliseconds.

For **delete operation**, request log messages include the target entry DN. The response log message may include the result code, diagnostic message, matched DN, authorization ID, and the processing time in milliseconds.

For **extended operation**, request log messages include the **object identifier** for the extended request. The response log message may include the OID of the extended response, the result code, diagnostic message, matched DN, and the processing time in milliseconds.

For **modify operation**, request log messages include the target entry DN. The response log message may include the result code, diagnostic message, matched DN, authorization ID, and the processing time in milliseconds.

For **modify DN operation**, request log messages include the target entry DN, the new RDN, a flag indicating whether to delete the old RDN values, and the new superior DN. The response log message may include the result code, diagnostic message, matched DN, authorization ID, and the processing time in milliseconds.

For **search operation**, request log messages include the **search base DN**, **search scope**, **LDAP search filter**, and **search attributes**. The response log message may include the result code, number of entries returned, diagnostic message, matched DN, authorization ID, and the processing time in milliseconds.

For **unbind operation**, the request message will simply indicate that an unbind request has been received. There is no response to an unbind request, and no result log message.

**D.1.8 account expiration**

Account expiration is a component of the Directory Server **password policy** that may be used to indicate that an account is no longer able to be used beyond a given date. This feature may be useful for creating temporary user accounts (for example, for use by contractors, interns, or other temporary workers) that will expire after a specified date.

Account expiration may be enabled by adding the **ds-pwp-account-expiration-time operational attribute** to the target user’s entry. The value for this attribute should be a time stamp in **generalized time** format that specifies the time that the account should expire. Once the account expiration time has passed, the user will no longer be allowed to authenticate to the server.

**D.1.9 account lockout**

Account lockout is a component of the Directory Server **password policy** that may be used to lock user accounts after too many failed bind attempts. Once an account has been locked, that user will not be allowed to authenticate. The lockout may be
temporary (automatically ending after a specified period of time) or permanent (remaining in effect until an administrator resets the user's password).

D.1.10 account status notification

An account status notification is a mechanism that can be used to provide indication that a user account has changed in a manner that is significant regarding the server's password policy.

The types of account status notifications available for use in the server include:

- When the user's account has been account lockout
- When the user's account has been account lockout
- When the user's account has been unlocked by an administrator
- When the user's account has been manually disabled or reenabled by an administrator
- When the user's account expiration
- When the user's password expiration or is about to expire
- When the user's password has been password reset
- When the user's password has been changed by the end user

The directory server provides an extensible framework for handling account status notifications. The default handler writes messages to the server's error log, but the framework can be used to send email messages or take other actions that may be desired.

D.1.11 account usability control

The account usability control provides a pair of request and response controls that can be used to determine whether a user account may be used for authenticating to the server.

The request control has an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8 and does not include a value. It should only be included in search operation messages.

The corresponding response control has an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8 (the same as the request control), and it will be included in any search result entry messages for a search request that includes the account usability request control.

The value for the account usability response control is encoded as follows:

```plaintext
ACCOUNT_USABLE_RESPONSE ::= CHOICE {
  is_available [0] INTEGER, -- Seconds before expiration --
  is_not_available [1] MORE_INFO }

MORE_INFO ::= SEQUENCE {
  inactive [0] BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
  reset [1] BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
  expired [2] BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
  remaining_grace [3] INTEGER OPTIONAL,
  seconds_until_unlock [4] INTEGER OPTIONAL }
```

If the user account is available, then the control will include the number of seconds until the user's password expires, or -1 if password expiration is not enabled. If the user's account is not available, then the control will provide the reason it is unavailable.
For an example of using this control in a search request, see Section 18.5.3.4, "Searching Using the Account Usability Request Control."

### D.1.12 ACID

ACID is an acronym that stands for Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, and Durability. This term is standard database terminology that refers to the characteristics that can be achieved using the transaction nature of the database. These elements include:

**Atomicity**
Each transaction performed in the database is atomic. That is, it either completely succeeds or completely fails. It never partially succeeds such that some changes that are part of the transaction are applied while others are not.

**Consistency**
The database is always in a consistent state such that the integrity of its contents will be preserved. It should not be possible for a successful or failed transaction to leave the database in an inconsistent state.

**Isolation**
The operations performed as part of a transaction will be isolated from other operations performed in the database at the same time. If one transaction is used to make several changes to database contents, then it should not be possible for another transactional operation to see the effects of those changes until they have been committed.

**Durability**
Any transaction that the database has reported as complete and committed successfully is guaranteed to be on persistent storage. Even if the directory server, or the underlying JVM, operating system, or hardware should fail the instant after the notification of the successful commit, then that change will not be lost.

The Berkeley DB Java Edition used as the data store for the primary back end provides full support for ACID compliance, although it also provides methods for relaxing its compliance to these constraints if desirable for performance reasons. The directory server exposes some of this flexibility, particularly regarding configuring how durable the changes will be (for example, it is possible to configure the server so that changes are not immediately flushed to disk, which may allow better write performance but could cause the loss of one or more changes if you have a hardware or software failure).

### D.1.13 add operation

The LDAP add operation can be used to create an entry in the Directory Server. The add request protocol op is defined as follows:

```
AddRequest ::= [APPLICATION 8] SEQUENCE {
  entry           LDAPDN,
  attributes      AttributeList }
```

The elements included in this request include the distinguished name of the entry to add and the set of attributes to include in that entry.

The response to an LDAP add operation is an LDAP result element, defined as follows:

```
AddResponse ::= [APPLICATION 9] LDAPResult
```
D.1.14 alias

An alias is a special type of entry that references another entry in the server, much like a symbolic link in a UNIX file system. It should include the alias object class and the aliasedObjectName attribute with a value equal to the DN of the entry that it references.

Aliases are primarily used for search operation. In particular, the search request includes an element that specifies the dereference policy that should be used when aliases are encountered. The allowed dereference policy values include:

neverDerefAliases
The server should never dereference alias entries.

derefInSearching
The server should dereference any alias entries that it finds in the possible set of search result entries, but if the search base DN specifies an alias entry it will not be dereferenced.

derefFindingBaseObj
The server should dereference the search base entry if it is an alias, but it will not dereference any aliases within the possible set of search result entries.

derefAlways
The server should dereference any aliases encountered, whether in the search base entry or in the possible set of search result entries.

Note: Aliases are an optional part of the LDAPv3 protocol, and the directory server does not currently support them.

D.1.15 AND search filter

An AND search filter is a type of LDAP search filter that is intended to serve as a container that holds zero or more other search filters. In order for an entry to match an AND filter, it must match all of the filters contained in that AND filter.

AND filters may be represented as a string by enclosing the entire filter in parentheses and placing an ampersand just after the opening parenthesis. For example, a filter of 

\((\text{objectClass=person})(\text{uid=john.doe})\)

represents an AND search filter that embeds the \((\text{objectClass=person})\) and \((\text{uid=john.doe})\) equality filters.

An AND filter that does not contain any embedded filters is called an LDAP true filter. The string representation for an LDAP true filter is an ampersand \((\&)\), and LDAP true filters will always match any target entry.

D.1.16 anonymous bind

An anonymous bind is a type of bind operation using simple authentication with a zero-length bind DN and a zero-length password. It may be used to destroy any previous authentication performed on a connection and return it to an unauthenticated state.

Be aware that there is an ANONYMOUS SASL mechanism that has the same effect, but in general the term "anonymous bind" refers to the simple bind operation with no DN and password.
D.1.17 ANONYMOUS SASL mechanism

The ANONYMOUS SASL mechanism is a type of Simple Authentication and Security Layer authentication mechanism. It is different from other SASL mechanisms in that it is used to create an unauthenticated session, and will destroy any previous authentication that may have been performed on the connection.

The ANONYMOUS SASL mechanism provides the ability to include trace information in the request that may be included in the server’s access log. This trace information can provide information about the client performing the bind, although because no authentication is performed the validity of the trace information cannot be guaranteed.

D.1.18 approximate index

An approximate index is a type of index that is used to efficiently identify which entries are approximately equal to a given assertion value. An approximate index can be maintained only for attributes that have a corresponding approximate matching rule. That matching rule are used to normalized value to use as index keys, and the value for that key is the ID list containing the entry ID of the entries with values that are approximately equal to that normalized value.

D.1.19 approximate search filter

An approximate search filter is a type of LDAP search filter that can be used to identify entries that contain a value for a given attribute that is approximately equal to a given assertion value. The server will use an approximate matching rule to make the determination.

The string representation of an LDAP approximate filter comprises an opening parenthesis followed by the attribute name, a tilde, an equal sign, the attribute value, and the closing parenthesis. For example, an equality filter of (givenName~=John will match any entry in which the givenName attribute contains a value that is approximately equal to John.

D.1.20 ASN.1

See Abstract Syntax Notation One.

D.1.21 assertion value

An assertion value is the value of an attribute value assertion. The assertion value is provided to a matching rule to make a determination about the attribute value of a specified attribute.

D.1.22 attribute

An attribute is a named set of values. An attribute has an attribute description, which contains the name of that attribute (which links it to an attribute type) and an optional set of attribute option, and a collection of one or more values.

An entry contains a collection of attributes. It is possible for an entry to have multiple attributes with the same attribute type but different sets of options.

D.1.23 attribute description

An attribute description is used to identify a given attribute in an entry. An attribute description contains a name or OID that ties it to an attribute type and zero or more attribute option. If the attribute description contains any attribute options, then they
are separated from the attribute name/OID by a semicolon, and a semicolon is also used to separate individual attribute options if there is more than one option in the attribute description.

D.1.24 attribute option

An attribute option is a kind of tag that provides additional information about the way that an attribute should be interpreted. An attribute description consists of the attribute name or object identifier followed by zero or more attribute options. If there are attribute options, then they are separated from the attribute name and from each other using semicolons. For example, in the attribute description `userCertificate;binary`, the attribute name is `userCertificate` and the attribute option is `binary`.

Attribute options can be used for several purposes, including providing information about how the server should treat that attribute (for example, the binary encoding option as described in RFC 4522 ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4522.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4522.txt))) They may also be provided for the benefit of clients in some form (for example, the language tag options as described in RFC 3866 ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3866.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3866.txt)), which make it possible to provide an attribute value in different languages).

D.1.25 attribute syntax

An attribute syntax is a schema element that defines a kind of data type that is used to dictate the kind of information that may be stored in an attribute value. Any attempt to store an attribute value that violates the syntax for the associated attribute type should be rejected.

Common attribute syntaxes include:

**Binary**

Can hold any kind of data, whether textual or not, that should be compared on a byte-for-byte basis.

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**Note:** The binary syntax has been deprecated in favor of the octet string syntax.

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**Boolean**

Can hold values of either `TRUE` or `FALSE`.

**Directory String**

Can hold any kind of string value (technically, binary values are allowed as well, but directory string values are typically strings).

**Distinguished Name**

Can hold values that are valid distinguished name.

**Generalized Time**

Can hold values that contain time stamps of varying precision (anywhere from an hour to a fraction of a second) including time zone information. For example, the value `20070525222745Z` represents a time stamp of May 25, 2007 at 10:27:45 PM in the UTC time zone.

**IA5 String**

Can hold values that contain ASCII strings (that is, use of non-ASCII characters is not allowed).
**Integer**
Can hold integer values. Positive, negative, and zero values are allowed.

**Octet String**
Can hold any kind of data that should be compared on a byte-for-byte basis.

**Postal Address**
Can hold a multi-line address, in which the lines of the address should be separated by dollar signs.

**Printable String**
Can hold a string containing any combination of printable characters. Printable characters include all uppercase and lowercase ASCII letters, the numeric digits, the space character, and the symbols `'()+,-.=:/?`.

**Telephone Number**
Can hold telephone number values.

The set of attribute syntaxes defined in the server may be determined by retrieving the ldapSyntaxes attribute of the subschema subentry. For more information about attribute syntaxes, see Section 10.2, "Understanding Attribute Syntaxes."

**D.1.26 attribute type**
An attribute type is a schema element that correlates an object identifier and a set of names with an attribute syntax and a set of matching rule.

The components of an attribute type definition include:

- An OID used to uniquely identify the attribute type.
- A set of zero or more names that can be used to more easily reference the attribute type.
- An optional equality matching rule that specifies how equality matching should be performed on values of that attribute. If no equality matching rule is specified, then the default equality rule for the associated attribute syntax will be used. If the associated syntax does not have a default equality matching rule, then equality operations will not be allowed for that attribute.
- An optional ordering matching rule that specifies how ordering operations should be performed on values of that attribute. If no ordering matching rule is specified, then the default ordering rule for the associated attribute syntax will be used. If the associated syntax does not have a default ordering matching rule, then ordering operations will not be allowed for that attribute.
- An optional substring matching rule that specifies how substring matching should be performed on values of that attribute. If no substring matching rule is specified, then the default substring rule for the associated attribute syntax will be used. If the associated syntax does not have a default substring matching rule, then substring operations will not be allowed for that attribute.
- An optional syntax OID that specifies the syntax for values of the attribute. If no syntax is specified, then it will default to the directory string syntax.
- A flag that indicates whether the attribute is allowed to have multiple values.
- An optional attribute usage string indicating the context in which the attribute is to be used.
An optional flag that indicates whether the attribute can be modified by external clients.

The set of attribute types defined in the server may be determined by retrieving the attributeTypes attribute of the subschema subentry. For more information about attribute types, see Section 10.3, "Understanding Attribute Types."

### D.1.27 attribute usage

An attribute type attribute usage defines the contexts in which it may be used. There are four types of attribute usage:

- **userApplications**
  This should be used for all attribute types that are intended for use in holding user-defined data.

- **directoryOperation**
  This should be used for attribute types that are used for behind-the-scenes processing within the server.

- **distributedOperation**
  This should be used for attribute types that store operational data that need to be distributed (that is, replication) throughout the directory environment.

- **dSAOperation**
  This should be used for attribute types that store operational data that should be stored only in one server and should not be replicated throughout the directory environment.

Attributes with a usage of userApplications are known as user attribute. Attributes with a usage of directoryOperation, distributedOperation, or dSAOperation are known as operational attribute.

### D.1.28 attribute value

An attribute value describes an element of actual data held by an attribute. An attribute may have multiple values, if allowed by the associated attribute type. The way that the server should interact with the values of that attribute is governed by that attribute's attribute syntax and matching rule.

### D.1.29 attribute value assertion

An attribute value assertion (AVA) is a combination of an attribute description and an attribute value. The assertion value is used with a matching rule to make the determination. If the matching rule is an equality matching rule, then it will be used to determine whether the attribute contains a given value. If it is an ordering matching rule, then the AVA will be used to determine whether the attribute contains a value that is greater than or equal to, or less than or equal to, the assertion value. If it is an approximate matching rule, then the AVA will be used to determine whether the attribute contains a value that is approximately equal to the assertion value. Substring matching is more complex and uses a substring assertion rather than a simple assertion value.

Attribute Value assertions are used in LDAP compare operation, as well as equality search filter, greater than or equal to search filter, less than or equal to search filter, and approximate search filter search filters.
D.1.30  audit log

The audit log is a special type of access log that is used to log information about all changes that are made in the server. It provides a log of those changes in LDAP Data Interchange Format form so that administrators can see exactly what changes were made. This information can be used for diagnostic purposes when investigating a problem, to help better understand the kinds of changes that an application might make in the directory, or to help collect information about changes for replay to an alternate repository.

The name “audit log” is a legacy term referring to its use in the Netscape Directory Server. Do not confuse audit log with a log that could be used for security auditing, because it only records changes to directory data and does not keep track of things like successful or failed authentication attempts. However, you can often use the combination of the content from the traditional access log and the audit log to obtain this kind of information. If desired, an administrator could also provide a custom access logging implementation to keep track of any kind of desired information.

D.1.31  authentication

Authentication is the process whereby a client identifies itself to the directory server and provides proof of its identity. In LDAP, this is performed with a bind operation.

The authentication process has two phases:

Identification
The client identifies itself to the server in some way. In simple authentication, the DN provided in the bind request is used for this purpose. In Simple Authentication and Security Layer authentication, the identity of the client is obtained through some other means (for example, using a certificate, a Kerberos principal, or some other kind of identifier).

Verification of Identity
The client must provide sufficient proof that it is who it has identified itself to be. In simple authentication, this is done through the password. In SASL authentication, this verification is obtained in a manner specific to the associated mechanism (it may be a password, or it may be a certificate or some other form of proof).

Some authentication mechanisms may be considered stronger than others. For example, simple authentication may be considered less trustworthy if the client has a password that is easy to guess or obtain through some other means, whereas authentication using a certificate or Kerberos credentials might be considered much stronger and harder to forge. The directory server’s access control implementation may be configured to take the client’s authentication mechanism into account when determining whether a requested operation will be allowed.

D.1.32  authentication ID

An authentication ID is an identifier that is used by a client to identify itself to the Directory Server for certain kinds of Simple Authentication and Security Layer mechanisms (for example, CRAM-MD5 SASL mechanism, DIGEST-MD5 SASL mechanism, and PLAIN SASL mechanism). It can be used to allow a client to identify itself with a username (or other friendly identifier) rather than a distinguished name.

In most cases, an authentication ID should be specified in one of the following forms:

- The string dn: followed by the distinguished name of the target user (or just the string dn: if the authentication identity should be that of the anonymous user).
The string \textit{u:} followed by a username used to identify the user. An \textit{identity mapper} will be used to map the provided username to the corresponding user entry.

\section*{D.1.33 authentication password syntax}

The authentication password syntax defines a standard method for encoding a user \textit{password} for storage in the server, ideally in a manner that makes it difficult or impossible to determine the clear-text value of that password.

RFC 3112 (\texttt{http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3112.txt}) describes the authentication password syntax, which defines the \textit{authPassword} attribute type and a corresponding \textit{authPasswordObject} auxiliary object class that allows the use of that attribute.

The basic form of a password encoded using the authentication password syntax is:

\begin{verbatim}
scheme $authInfo $ authValue
\end{verbatim}

where \textit{scheme} is the name of the scheme used to encode the value, \textit{authInfo} is some kind of modifier (for example, a \textit{salt}) used in the encoding process, and \textit{authValue} is the encoded password information. For example, the value \texttt{SHA1$RzqH67DY3uQ=$atAcDs1eS+IJwPy7V4UDXEoBrDI=} is encoded using the authentication password syntax The scheme is \texttt{SHA1}, the authInfo element is \texttt{RzqH67DY3uQ=}, and the authValue element is \texttt{atAcDs1eS+IJwPy7V4UDXEoBrDI=}.

The authentication password schemes supported by the directory server include the following:

\begin{itemize}
  \item \textbf{MD5} \\
        Uses the \texttt{MD5} message digest.
  \item \textbf{SHA1} \\
        Uses the SHA-1 variant of the \texttt{Secure Hash Algorithm}.
  \item \textbf{SHA256} \\
        Uses the 256-bit SHA-2 variant of the \texttt{Secure Hash Algorithm}.
  \item \textbf{SHA384} \\
        Uses the 384-bit SHA-2 variant of the \texttt{Secure Hash Algorithm}.
  \item \textbf{SHA512} \\
        Uses the 512-bit SHA-2 variant of the \texttt{Secure Hash Algorithm}.
\end{itemize}

\section*{D.1.34 authorization}

Authorization is the process of determining whether a user will be allowed to perform a requested operation. A number of server components may be involved in the authorization process, including:

\begin{itemize}
  \item The access control handler.
  \item The privilege subsystem.
  \item The password policy.
  \item Custom plug-in installed in the server.
\end{itemize}

\section*{D.1.35 authorization ID}

An authorization ID is an identifier that is used by a client to indicate that one or more operations should be performed under the authority of an alternate identity. This
alternate authorization identity can last for a single operation (when used with the proxied authorization control) or for the entire duration of an authentication session (when used with an appropriate SASL mechanism, like DIGEST-MD5 SASL mechanism, GSSAPI SASL mechanism, or PLAIN SASL mechanism).

In most cases, an authorization ID should be specified in one of the following forms:

- The string `dn:` followed by the distinguished name of the target user (or just the string `dn:` if the authorization identity should be that of the anonymous user).
- The string `u:` followed by a username used to identify the user. An identity mapper maps the provided username to the corresponding user entry.

The ability for a client to use an alternate authorization identity is controlled by the proxied-auth privilege. In some cases, additional access control rights may also be required.

D.1.36 authorization identity control

The authorization identity controls are a pair of request and response controls defined in RFC 3829 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3829.txt) that can be used with a bind operation to allow the client to learn the authorization identity for the client connection.

The authorization identity request control has an object identifier of 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.16 and does not have a value. The authorization identity response control has an OID of 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.15 and the value of that control should be a string representing the authorization identity for that connection (or an empty string if the authorization identity is that of the anonymous user). The response control should only be included in the response if the authentication was successful.

**Note:** The authorization identity controls are only allowed for use with the LDAP bind operation, and you cannot use them after the client has authenticated. You can use the "Who Am I?" extended operation to obtain the authorization identity at any time after the bind has completed.

For an example of using this control in a search request, see Section 18.5.3.5, "Searching Using the Authorization Identity Request Control."

D.1.37 auxiliary object class

An auxiliary object class is one that does not define the core type of an entry, but defines additional characteristics of that entry. An entry can contain zero or more auxiliary object classes. The set of auxiliary classes allowed for use in an entry may be controlled by a DIT content rule associated with that entry’s structural object class.

D.1.38 AVA

See attribute value assertion

D.2 B
D.2.1 back end

A Directory Server back end provides a repository for storing data and a set of logic for interacting with that data. A back end will typically contain some kind of database and may maintain a set of index that allows the back end to quickly locate entries for various operations. All back ends will have the following qualities:

- A back end ID, which uniquely identifies that back end among all other back ends in the server.
- A set of one or more base distinguished name that indicate the data that the back end holds.
- A writability mode, which indicates whether the back end will accept write operations.

The logic provided by the back end includes:

- A method for determining whether a given entry exists, based on its DN
- A method for retrieving an entry, based on its DN
- A method of adding a new entry to the database (as part of processing an LDAP add operation)
- A method for removing an existing entry from the database (as part of processing an LDAP delete operation)
- A method for replacing an entry in the database (as part of processing an LDAP modify operation)
- A method for renaming an entry in the database (as part of processing an LDAP modify DN operation)
- A method for processing an LDAP search operation
- A method for exporting the contents of the database in LDAP Data Interchange Format form
- A method for importing data in LDAP Data Interchange Format form into the database
- A method for performing a backup of the data
- A method for performing a restore of a previous backup

D.2.2 backup

A backup is a transportable representation of the data in a Directory Server back end. Each back end is responsible for controlling whether it is possible to back up its contents, and ensuring that the backup information is suitable to be restore at a later time.

**Note:** The term back up is a verb (the action of backing up the contents of the back end) and backup is a noun (what you get when you perform a back up).

There are several reasons that a back end may not provide a backup mechanism. Some reasons include:

- The back end only contains temporary, point-in-time information that does not make sense to archive or attempt to restore at a later time (for example, the root DSE or the monitor back ends).
The back end stores its information in a remote repository that is not directly available to be archived. In cases like this, the external repository will likely have its own backup and restore mechanism.

The primary back end used by the directory server is one that uses the Berkeley DB Java Edition as its underlying database and that back end provides complete backup and restore capabilities. The backup mechanism is also very portable and can be transported across different platforms and different filesystem locations, and it is suitable for use as a binary copy mechanism.

D.2.3 base64 encoding

Base64 encoding is a way of representing binary data in a text-only form. It is commonly used in LDAP Data Interchange Format for values containing non-ASCII characters, or for values that could otherwise be ambiguous (for example, values that begin or end with spaces). It is also frequently used to encode certificate contents or the output of message digests like MD5 or Secure Hash Algorithm. Section 5.2 of RFC 1341 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1341.txt) describes base64 encoding.

The basic principle of base64 encoding is that it defines a 64-character alphabet containing the following characters in the given order:

```
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789+/`
```

Each of those characters is assigned a numeric value between 0 and 63 based on its position in the list (that is, A is 0, B is 1, C is 2,... + is 62, and / is 63). A value is broken up into six-bit segments, and each of those six bits is converted into a numeric value between 0 and 63 and replaced with the specified character from the alphabet given above. This means that every three bytes of a binary value is converted into four characters from the base64 alphabet. If the length of the binary value is not a multiple of three bytes, then it is zero-padded and either one or two equal signs are appended to the base64-encoded value.

D.2.4 Basic Encoding Rules

The Basic Encoding Rules (BER) are a set of Abstract Syntax Notation One encoding rules that define a specific way in which information may be encoded in a binary form. It is used as the underlying mechanism for encoding message.

D.2.4.1 Basic Encoding Rules Overview

Many network protocols are text-based, which has the advantages of being relatively easy to understand if you examine the network traffic, and you can often even interact with the target server by telnetting to it and typing in the appropriate commands. However, there are disadvantages as well, including that they are generally more verbose and less efficient to parse than they need to be. On the other hand, other protocols use a binary encoding that is more compact and more efficient. LDAP falls into this category, and uses the ASN.1 (abstract syntax notation one) mechanism, and more specifically the BER (basic encoding rules) flavor of ASN.1. There are several other encoding rules (such as DER, PER, and CER) that fall under the ASN.1 umbrella, but LDAP uses BER.

This section discusses the subset of BER that is used by LDAP in particular and does not address other cases.

BER elements use a TLV structure, where TLV stands for "type", "length", and "value". That is, each BER element has one or more bytes (in LDAP, typically only a single byte) that indicates the data type for the element, one or more bytes that indicate the length of the value, and the encoded value itself (where the form of the encoded value
depends on the data type), which can be zero or more bytes, as described in the following sections:

- The BER type
- The BER Length
- The BER Value

### D.2.4.2 The BER Type

The BER type indicates the data type for the value of the element. The BER specification provides several different data types, but the most commonly used by LDAP include **OCTET STRING** (which can be either a text string or just some binary data), **INTEGER**, **BOOLEAN**, **NULL**, **ENUMERATED** (like an integer, but where each value has a special meaning), **SEQUENCE** (an ordered collection of other elements, similar to an array), and **SET** (the same as a sequence, except that the order does not matter). There is also a **CHOICE** element, but it typically allows one of a few different kinds of elements.

The BER type is typically only a single byte, and this byte has data encoded in it. The two most significant bits (the two leftmost bits, because BER uses big endian/network ordering) are used to indicate the class for the element, using these possible class values:

#### 00
The universal class. Most BER elements have a universal type, so any element with a universal type specifies what kind of data it holds. Examples of universal types include 0x01 (**BOOLEAN**), 0x02 (**INTEGER**), 0x04 (**OCTET STRING**), 0x05 (**NULL**), 0x0A (**ENUMERATED**), 0x30 (**SEQUENCE**), and 0x31 (**SET**). The binary encodings for all of those type values have the leftmost two bits set to zero.

#### 01
The application-specific class. This class allows an application to define its own types that are consistent throughout that application. In this context, LDAP is considered an application. For example, when 0x42 appears in LDAP, it indicates an unbind request protocol op, because RFC 2251 section 4.3 ([https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc2251#section-4.3](https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc2251#section-4.3)) states that the unbind request protocol op has a type of [APPLICATION 2].

#### 10
The context-specific class. This class indicates that the type is specific to a particular usage within a given application. You can reuse the same type in different contexts within the same application if there is enough other information to determine which context is applicable in a given situation. For example, in the context of the credentials in a bind request protocol op, the context-specific type 0x80 is used to hold the bind password, but in the context of an extended operation it would be used to hold the request OID.

#### 11
The private class, not typically used in LDAP.

The next bit (the third from the left) is the primitive/constructed bit. If it is set to zero (off), then the element is considered primitive, and the value is encoded in accordance with the rules of that data type. If it is set to one (on), then it means that the value is constructed from zero or more other ASN.1 elements that are concatenated together in their encoded forms. For example, for the universal **SEQUENCE** type of 0x30, the binary encoding is 00110000 and the primitive/constructed bit is set to one indicating that the value of the sequence is constructed from zero or more encoded elements.
The final five bits of the BER type byte specify the value of that type, and they are
treated as a simple integer value (where 00000 is zero, 00001 is one, 00010 is two,
00011 is three, and so on). The only special value is 11111, which means that the type
value is larger than can fit in the five bits allowed, and so multiple bytes are required.
This value is not used in LDAP.

D.2.4.3 The BER Length
The second component in the TLV structure of a BER element is the length. This
specifies the size in bytes of the encoded value. For the most part, this uses a
straightforward binary encoding of the integer value (for example, if the encoded
value is five bytes long, then it is encoded as 00000101 binary, or 0x05 hex), but if the
value is longer than 127 bytes then it is necessary to use multiple bytes to encode the
length. In that case, the first byte has the leftmost bit set to one and the remaining
seven bits are used to specify the number of bytes required to encode the full length.
For example, if there are 500 bytes in the length (hex 0x01F4), then the encoded length
will actually consist of three bytes: 82 01 F4.

Be aware that there is an alternate form for encoding the length called the indefinite
form. In this mechanism, only a part of the length is given at a time, similar to the
chunked encoding that is available in HTTP 1.1. However, this form is not used in

D.2.4.4 The BER Value
The BER element contains the actual data of the element. Because BER is a binary
encoding, the encodings can take advantage of that to represent the data in a compact
form. As such, each data type has its own encoded form:

**NULL**
The NULL element never has a value, and therefore the length is always zero.

**OCTET STRING**
The value of this element is encoded as a concatenation of the raw bytes of the data
being represented. For example, to represent the string Hello, the encoded value
would be 48 65 6C 6C 6F. The value can have a length of zero bytes.

**BOOLEAN**
The value of this element is always a single byte. If all the bits in that byte are set to
zero (0x00), then the value is `FALSE`. If one or more of the bytes is set to one, then the
value is `TRUE`. As a result, there are 255 different ways to encode a BOOLEAN value of
`TRUE`, but in practice it is generally encoded as 0xFF (that is, all the bits are set to one).

**INTEGER**
The value of this element is encoded as a binary integer in two’s complement form.
Although BER itself does not place a limit on the magnitude of the values that can be
encoded, many software implementations have a cap of four or eight bytes (that is,
32-bit or 64-bit integer values), and LDAP generally uses a maximum of 4 bytes (which
allows encoding values within the plus or minus 2 billion range). There is always at
least one byte in the value.

**ENUMERATED**
The value of this element is encoded in exactly the same way as the value of an
INTEGER element.
**SEQUENCE**
The value of this element is simply a concatenation of the encoded BER elements contained in the sequence. For example, to encode a sequence with two octet string elements encoding the text Hello and there, the encoded sequence value is 04 05 48 65 6C 6C 6F 04 05 74 68 65 72 65. A sequence value can be zero bytes if there are no elements in the sequence.

**SET**
The value of this element is encoded in exactly the same way as the value of a SEQUENCE element.

### D.2.4.5 BER Encoding Examples
The example above for encoding a SEQUENCE value had two complete BER elements concatenated together: the OCTET STRING representations of the strings Hello and there:

- 04 05 48 65 6C 6C 6F
- 04 05 74 68 65 72 65

In both of these cases, the first byte is the type (0x04, which is the universal primitive OCTET STRING type), and the second is the length (0x05, indicating that there are five bytes in the value). The remaining five bytes are the encoded representations of the strings Hello and there.

The following example encodes the integer value 3 using a context-specific type value of 5 instead of the universal INTEGER type:

- 85 01 03

The next example encodes an LDAP bind request protocol op as defined in RFC 2251 section 4.2 ([https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc2251#section-4.2](https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc2251#section-4.2)). A simplified BNF representation of this element is as follows:

```
BindRequest ::= [APPLICATION 0] SEQUENCE {
    version INTEGER (1 .. 127),
    name OCTET STRING,
    authentication CHOICE {
        simple [0] OCTET STRING,
        sasl [3] SEQUENCE {
            mechanism OCTET STRING,
            credentials OCTET STRING OPTIONAL }
    }
}
```

This example encodes a bind request using simple authentication for the user cn=test with a password of password. The complete encoding for this bind request protocol op is:

- 60 16 02 01 03 04 07 63 6E 3D 74 65 73 74 80 08 70 61 73 77 6F 72 64

In analysis, that string of bytes contains the following information:

- The first byte is 0x60 and it is the BER type for the bind request protocol op. It comes from the [APPLICATION 0] SEQUENCE portion of the definition. Because it is application-specific, then the class bytes are 01, and because it is a SEQUENCE, it is constructed. Put that together with a type value of zero, the binary representation is 01100000, which is 0x60 hex.
- The second byte is 0x16, which indicates the length of the bind request sequence. 0x16 hex is 22 decimal, and the number of bytes after the 0x16 is 22.
The next three bytes are 02 01 03, which is a universal INTEGER value of 3. It corresponds to the version component of the bind request sequence, and it indicates that this is an LDAPv3 bind request.

The next nine bytes are 04 07 63 6E 3D 74 65 73 74, which is a universal OCTET STRING containing the text cn=test. It corresponds to the "name" component of the bind request sequence.

The last component is 80 08 70 61 73 77 6F 72 64, which is an element with a type of context-specific primitive 0 and a length of eight bytes. As specified in the definition of the bind request protocol op, context-specific maps to the simple authentication type and that it should be treated as an OCTET STRING, and those eight bytes in the value do represent the encoded string password.

### D.2.5 BER

See Basic Encoding Rules

### D.2.6 Berkeley DB Java Edition

The Berkeley DB Java Edition (also referred to as "Berkeley DB JE", "BDBJE", or "JE") is a pure Java database designed by Sleepycat Software, which was purchased by the Oracle Corporation. It provides a highly-scalable, high-performance, transactional B-Tree database, with support for full ACID semantics and it is used as the primary database for storing user data.

The directory server provides a back end that uses the Berkeley DB Java Edition for storing its information. This back end is often called the "JE Backend" or simply "JEB". It uses a Berkeley DB Java Edition environment that consists of multiple individual databases. The id2entry database provides a mechanism for mapping entry ID values to entry contents. Other databases serve as index that can be used to quickly find entry contents for processing various types of operations.

### D.2.7 binary copy

Binary copy refers to the process of performing a backup of a Directory Server back end of one server instance and restore that back end into another instance of the server. This can provide a fast disaster recovery mechanism and can also be used as a replica initialization mechanism.

Not all Directory Server back ends necessarily support the use of binary copy, and those that do may not support it in all circumstances. The primary back end type used by the directory server is based on the use of the Berkeley DB Java Edition, and it does support the use of the binary copy mechanism, including across different operating systems and CPU architectures, and with different filesystem locations. However, it does require that both servers have the same set of base distinguished name and the same types of index defined.

### D.2.8 bind operation

The LDAP bind operation can be used to authenticate to the Directory Server. There are two basic types of bind operations:

- A simple bind operation, which uses simple authentication involving a bind DN and password to authenticate to the server.
- A SASL bind operation, which uses the Simple Authentication and Security Layer to authenticate the client, which can use a variety of types of credentials based on the selected SASL mechanism.
The bind request protocol op is defined as follows:

```plaintext
BindRequest ::= [APPLICATION 0] SEQUENCE {
  version INTEGER (1 .. 127),
  name LDAPDN,
  authentication AuthenticationChoice }
```

```plaintext
AuthenticationChoice ::= CHOICE {
  simple [0] OCTET STRING,
  -- 1 and 2 reserved
  sasl [3] SaslCredentials,
  ... }
```

```plaintext
SaslCredentials ::= SEQUENCE {
  mechanism LDAPString,
  credentials OCTET STRING OPTIONAL }
```

The elements of the request include:

- The LDAP protocol version. Allowed values are 2 and 3, although LDAPv2 has been classified as a historical protocol and is no longer recommended for use.
- The bind DN. This is always used for simple authentication (although it may be a zero-length string for anonymous simple authentication), and is generally not used for SASL authentication.
- The credentials. The type of credentials provided vary based on the authentication type.
  - For simple authentication, the credentials should be the password for the target bind DN, or an empty string for anonymous simple authentication.
  - For SASL authentication, the credentials should include the name of the SASL mechanism to use, and may optionally include encoded credential information appropriate for the SASL mechanism.

The response to an LDAP bind operation is defined as follows:

```plaintext
BindResponse ::= [APPLICATION 1] SEQUENCE {
  COMPONENTS OF LDAPResult,
  serverSaslCreds [7] OCTET STRING OPTIONAL }
```

This indicates that the bind response will include the elements in the LDAP result object and may also include a set of server SASL credentials if appropriate for the authentication type.

### D.3 C

#### D.3.1 cancel extended operation

The LDAP Cancel extended operation is an extended operation that provides a function similar to the core LDAP abandon operation in that it can be used to request that the server stop processing on an operation in progress. The primary advantages of the Cancel extended operation over the abandon operation are that both the cancel request and the operation being canceled are guaranteed to get a response, whereas there is no response for the abandon request and there may not be a response for the operation being abandoned.
The Cancel extended operation is defined in RFC 3909 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3909.txt). The value of the Cancel Request extended operation is encoded as follows:

```
cancelRequestValue ::= SEQUENCE {
  cancelID       MessageID
  -- MessageID is as defined in [RFC2251]
}
```

### D.3.2 CDDL

See Common Development and Distribution License.

### D.3.3 certificate

A certificate is an element of public key cryptography that may be used to perform asymmetric encryption. In particular, a certificate consists of a pair of keys (called the "public key" and the "private key", respectively) that are linked so that any data encrypted using the public key can be decrypted using the private key. With many public key algorithms, like RSA, the reverse is also true so that any data encrypted with the private key can be decrypted using the public key.

The term certificate has different meanings, based on the context in which it is used. Often, it refers to only the public key (in particular, whenever the server presents its certificate to the client, or if a client presents its certificate to the server, then only the public key is included). However, in other cases, it does include the private key (i.e., the server will require the use of the private key to establish a secure communication channel with the client, and the client will need access to its private key to send its own certificate to the server).

Certificates have two primary uses in the directory server. The first is for providing a secure communication mechanism, generally through the Secure Sockets Layer or StartTLS extended operation. In this case, the negotiation process involves the client encrypting information using the server's public key so that only the server can decrypt it using its public key and that information will not be exposed to any third party that might be able to observe the communication. Certificates may also be used for data signing, in which case the server will encrypt information using its private key, and clients will know that the data is legitimately from the server if it can be decrypted using the server's public key.

### D.3.4 certificate mapper

A certificate mapper provides the logic required to identify a user in the Directory Server that corresponds to a provided client certificate. The mapping may use any of the information contained in the certificate, although many certificate mappers are based primarily on the certificate's subject (the name of the certificate, which comprises several attribute-value pairs and looks very much like an LDAP distinguished name).

### D.3.5 chaining

Chaining provides a mechanism for making data in a remote Directory Server instance appear as if it is part of the local server. That is, chaining is used to present a part of the directory information tree using data from another server. Any request that the server receives for data in a chained portion of the DIT will be transparently forwarded to the server that actually contains the request.
D.3.6 changelog

A changelog is a special kind of database that is used to keep track of the changes that occur in a Directory Server instance. There are two different kinds of changelogs:

- A replication changelog stores change information in a format needed for replication.
- An LDAP-accessible changelog that represents its data in the format specified in draft-good-ldap-changelog that allows clients to learn about the changes that have occurred in the directory environment.

D.3.7 cn=Directory Manager

See directory manager.

D.3.8 collective attribute

A collective attribute is a special type of virtual attribute that is defined in RFC 3671 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3671.txt). Collective attributes enable you to define values that are assigned to attributes based on an entry’s membership in a subentry.

D.3.9 Common Development and Distribution License

The Common Development and Distribution License (CDDL) is an OSI-approved (http://www.opensource.org/) open source license which is used by the OpenDS project, on which Oracle Unified Directory.

The CDDL is a file-based license, which means that any changes to files contained in the project need to remain licensed under the CDDL. New files, however, may be licensed under any license chosen by the author (including closed-source licenses). The CDDL is based on the Mozilla Public License (MPL) and includes a patent grant clause so that any technology covered by patents will be granted to other projects using the code.

The CDDL license contents may be found at http://www.opensource.org/licenses/cddl1.php.

D.3.10 compare operation

The LDAP compare operation can be used to determine whether a specified entry contains a given attribute value. The compare request protocol op is defined as follows:

```
CompareRequest ::= [APPLICATION 14] SEQUENCE {
  entry     LDAPDN,
  ava       AttributeValueAssertion }

AttributeValueAssertion ::= SEQUENCE {
  attributeDesc AttributeDescription,
  assertionValue AssertionValue }
```

The elements of the request include the following:

- The DN of the entry in which the comparison is to be made.
- The name of the attribute in which the comparison is to be made.
- The assertion value to try to find in the specified attribute.
The response to an LDAP compare operation is an LDAP result element as defined below:

```
CompareResponse ::= [APPLICATION 15] LDAPResult
```

### D.3.11 connection handler

A connection handler is a component of the Directory Server that is responsible for accepting connections from clients, reading and parsing requests submitted by the clients, ensuring that they are processed by the server, and sending the corresponding responses back to the client. The connection handler manages all communication with the client and therefore needs to implement support for the associated protocol.

The directory server currently provides connection handlers capable of communicating using Lightweight Directory Access Protocol and Java Management Extensions, as well as a special connection handler for internal use that may be used to allow components of the server (like plug-in and other kinds of extensions) to perform operations. The server also provides an extensible connection handler API that may be used to implement support for additional network protocols.

### D.3.12 connection ID

A connection ID is a unique integer identifier that is assigned to each connection maintained within the Directory Server. It is used primarily for logging purposes, so that it is possible to correlate the various operations performed on a given connection.

The connection ID counter starts at zero for the first connection received by the server and increments by one for each additional connection. The counter is reset whenever the server is restarted.

Internal connections, which are used for processing internal operations, are assigned negative values to distinguish them from connections from external clients.

### D.3.13 control

An LDAP control is an element that may be included in a message. If it is included in a request message, it can be used to provide additional information about the way that the operation should be processed. If it is included in the response message, it can be used to provide additional information about the way the operation was processed.

Examples of LDAP controls include:

- **account usability control** - This is a pair of request and response controls that indicate whether an account can authenticate to the server.
- **authorization identity control** - This is a pair of request and response controls that may be used to determine the authorization identity for a user as part of a bind operation.
- **entry change notification control** - This is a control that is included in search result entry messages performed as part of a persistent search to indicate how an entry has been updated.
- **get effective rights control** - This is a request control that may be used to obtain information about what rights a user has for accessing a given entry.
- **LDAP assertion control** - This is a request control that may be used to ensure that an operation is only processed if the target entry matches a given assertion filter.
- **LDAP no-op control** - This is a request control that may be used to ensure that a write operation does not actually change any information in the server but attempts to determine whether the operation would otherwise be successful.

- **LDAP post-read control** - This is a pair of request and response controls that may be used to retrieve an entry as it appeared immediately after performing an add, modify, or modify DN operation.

- **LDAP pre-read control** - This is a pair of request and response controls that may be used to retrieve an entry as it appeared immediately before performing a delete, modify, or modify DN operation.

- **manage DSA IT control** - This is a request control that may be used to request that the server treat smart referrals as regular entries rather than as referrals.

- **matched values control** - This is a request control that may be used to request that entries returned from a search operation only include values matching a given filter.

- **persistent search control** - This is a request control that may be used to receive notification whenever an entry matching a given set of criteria is updated in the server.

- **proxied authorization control** - This is a request control that may be used to request that an operation be performed under the authorization of another user.

- **server-side sort control** - This is a request control that may be used to request that the server sort the results before returning them to the client.

- **simple paged results control** - This is a request control that may be used to request that the server retrieve only a subset of the results, and when used repeatedly can allow the client to page through the result set.

- **virtual list view control** - This is a pair of request and response controls that may be used to retrieve an arbitrary page of search results from the server.

An LDAP control is defined as follows:

```
Control ::= SEQUENCE {
  controlType LDAPOID,
  .... criticality BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
  .... controlValue OCTET STRING OPTIONAL }
```

A control includes these elements:

- An **object identifier** that specifies the type of control.

- A criticality, which indicates whether the control should be considered a critical part of the operation (that is, if the server cannot process the control, the operation should fail).

- An optional value, which can be used to provide additional information about the way the control should be processed.

### D.3.14 CRAM-MD5 SASL mechanism

The CRAM-MD5 Simple Authentication and Security Layer mechanism provides a way for clients to **authentication** to the Directory Server with a username and password in a manner that does not expose the clear-text password, so it is significantly safer than **simple authentication** or the **PLAIN SASL mechanism** when the connection between the client and the server is not secure.
The draft-ietf-sasl-crammd5-10 (http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-sasl-crammd5-10) Internet Draft describes the CRAM-MD5 SASL mechanism. The process is as follows:

1. The client sends an message to the server with a bind request protocol op type using an authentication type of SASL with a mechanism name of CRAM-MD5 and no credentials.

2. The server sends a bind response message back to the client with a result code of 14 (SASL bind in progress) and a server SASL credentials element including randomly-generated data (the challenge).

3. The client responds with a second SASL bind request message to the server with a mechanism name of CRAM-MD5, and this time provides SASL credentials containing the authentication ID used to identify the user and an MD5 digest that is computed by combining the server-provided challenge with the clear-text password.

4. The server uses the authentication ID to identify the user, and then retrieves the clear-text password for that user (if the clear-text password cannot be obtained, then authentication will fail) and uses it to determine whether the provided digest is valid. The server will then send an appropriate response to the client (usually with a result of either success or invalid credentials) indicating whether the authentication was successful.

The CRAM-MD5 SASL mechanism is very similar to DIGEST-MD5 SASL mechanism, but it is somewhat weaker because CRAM-MD5 only includes random data from the server whereas DIGEST-MD5 includes random data from both the client and the server. DIGEST-MD5 also provides a provision for ensuring connection integrity, confidentiality, or both that CRAM-MD5 does not offer.

D.3.15 crypt algorithm

The crypt algorithm is a mechanism for encoding user passwords on Linux and UNIX systems. The CRYPT password storage scheme is an umbrella for all modular crypt password encodings and ensures compatibility with existing implementations.

The modular crypt password encoding is in the format $<ID>$<SALT>$<PWD> or $<ID>$rounds=<N>$<SALT>$<PWD>, which allows multiple algorithms under the same CRYPT password storage scheme. The supported modular algorithms are MD5, SHA256, and SHA512.

The existing UNIX crypt algorithm is still supported and is the default scheme to ensure compatibility with existing deployments.

You can chose the algorithm you want to use when encoding using the CRYPT password storage scheme. Passwords already encoded with supported algorithms will continue to function, regardless of the currently configured algorithm. Optionally, you can also configure the number of rounds for SHA-based algorithms, because existing passwords imported from another system and schemes using a custom number of key stretching rounds are compatible.

Custom length salts are also supported but only for one-way compatibility. That is, existing passwords with custom length salts are supported, but new passwords always use the maximum salt length specified for each algorithm.

See also password storage scheme.
D.4 D

D.4.1 database
A database is a repository that is used for storing information. In the directory server, databases are used as the mechanism for storing data in a back end. The primary database used by the directory server is the Berkeley DB Java Edition, although it is possible to create other back ends with different backing stores.

D.4.2 database cache
The database cache is a portion of memory that is reserved for holding content from the underlying database. Whenever an attempt is made to retrieve information from the database, the database will first check this cache before going to disk. The database cache can help significantly improve performance by avoiding costly disk I/O.

The database cache may be used either instead of or in addition to the server’s entry cache. The database cache frequently creates a more compact representation of the data (which means that more data can be held in the cache in systems with limited memory), but the entry cache generally holds data in a format that can be more efficiently used by the server.

D.4.3 debug log
The debug log is a mechanism for obtaining information that you can use to debug problems that occur in the server. Debug information is generally data that is useful only if you have a problem, and is frequently too voluminous to maintain under normal operations. The debug log can report information such as the following:
- Detailed information about exceptions thrown within the server
- Information about data read from or written to network clients
- Information about information read from or written to the database
- Information about decisions made in areas like access control or password policy processing

D.4.4 delete operation
The LDAP delete operation can be used to remove an entry from the server (or when used with the subtree delete control, a subtree). The delete request protocol op is defined as follows:

DelRequest ::= [APPLICATION 10] LDAPDN

The request includes only the DN of the entry to delete.

The response to an LDAP delete operation is an LDAP result element as defined below:

DelResponse ::= [APPLICATION 11] LDAPResult

D.4.5 deprecated password storage scheme
A deprecated password storage scheme is a password storage scheme that is available for use in the server, but is intended primarily for transitional use. If a user has a
password encoded with a deprecated storage scheme, then the user will be allowed to authenticate but the password will be re-encoded using the set of default storage schemes defined in the password policy.

This mechanism is primarily intended for cases in which data has been migrated into the directory server from another server uses a password storage scheme that you do not want to continue using (for example, because it is weaker than the default schemes). As users authenticate to the server, their passwords will be transitioned from the deprecated schemes to the default schemes.

### D.4.6 dereference policy

The dereference policy is an element of a **search operation** that specifies how the server should handle **alias** entries that may be encountered during search processing. Allowed alias dereference policy values include:

- **neverDerefAliases**
  The server should not attempt to dereference any aliases that it encounters during search processing.

- **derefInSearching**
  The server should dereference any entries within the scope of the search operation to determine whether they match the search criteria. The entry specified as the search base DN will not be dereferenced.

- **derefFindingBaseObj**
  The server should dereference the entry referenced as the search base DN if it is an alias, but any other alias entries within the scope of the search operation will not be dereferenced.

- **derefAlways**
  The server will dereference any alias entries within the scope of the search operation and will also dereference the base entry if it is an alias.

### D.4.7 DIGEST-MD5 SASL mechanism

The DIGEST-MD5 **Simple Authentication and Security Layer** mechanism provides a way for clients to **authentication** to the Directory Server with a username and **password** in a manner that does not expose the clear-text password, so it is significantly safer than **simple authentication** or the **PLAIN SASL mechanism** when the connection between the client and the server is not secure.

RFC 2831 ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2831.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2831.txt)) describes the DIGEST-MD5 SASL mechanism, but a revised specification is contained in draft-ietf-sasl-rfc2831bis. The process is as follows:

1. The client sends an **message** to the server with a bind request **protocol op** type using an authentication type of **SASL** with a mechanism name of **DIGEST-MD5** and no credentials.

2. The server sends a bind response message back to the client with a **result code** of 14 (SASL bind in progress) and a server SASL credentials element including, among other things, some randomly-generated data (the nonce).

3. The client takes the nonce provided by the server, and some randomly generated data of its own (the cnonce), an authentication ID, an optional **authorization ID**, the user’s clear-text password, and some other information and uses that to create an **MD5** digest. The client then sends a second bind request message including that digest and some other clear-text information back to the server.
4. The server uses the authentication ID to identify the user, and then retrieves the clear-text password for that user (if the clear-text password cannot be obtained, then authentication will fail) and uses it to determine whether the provided digest is valid. The server will then send an appropriate response to the client (usually with a result of either success or invalid credentials) indicating whether the authentication was successful.

5. If the client requested a quality of protection (QoP) value indicating that the connection should be protected with integrity, confidentiality, or both, then the server will initiate the necessary negotiation with the client. Currently, the directory server does not support the use of the DIGEST-MD5 mechanism with the use of integrity or confidentiality protection.

The DIGEST-MD5 SASL mechanism is very similar to CRAM-MD5 SASL mechanism, but it is somewhat strong because CRAM-MD5 includes only random data from the server whereas DIGEST-MD5 includes random data from both the client and the server. DIGEST-MD5 also provides a provision for ensuring connection integrity, confidentiality, or both that CRAM-MD5 does not offer.

D.4.8 directory information tree

The directory information tree, or DIT, refers to the hierarchical structure of the data in a Directory Server. The DIT contains one or more naming context, which are the base entries for the server, and every other entry is descended from one of those naming context entries. That is, a naming context entry is special in that it does not have a parent entry.

Consider a scenario, where the entry dc=example,dc=com is the naming context, and it has two immediate children, with DNs of ou=People,dc=example,dc=com and ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com, respectively, and each of those entries has its own subordinate entries. There is no predefined limit to the maximum depth of a directory tree, and any entry can potentially have one or more subordinate entries. An entry that does not contain any subordinates is said to be a leaf entry, and any entry that has at least one subordinate entry is called a non-leaf entry.

D.4.9 directory manager

The term directory manager is a common name used to refer to a root DN user in the Directory Server. It is so named because the default root user typically uses a bind distinguished name of cn=Directory Manager. Unlike many other types of directory servers, the directory server allows multiple root DNs to be defined, although the default root DN is still cn=Directory Manager.

D.4.10 directory server

A directory server is a type of network daemon that stores data in a manner accessible to external clients. Directory servers typically use Lightweight Directory Access Protocol or Directory Services Markup Language for communicating with clients, although some servers use other protocols like DAP or NDS.

Directory servers store data in a hierarchical form (called the directory information tree) and provide the ability for clients to interact with that information, including:

- search operation, which make it possible to find all entry matching a given set of criteria
- add operation, which make it possible to add new entries to the server
- delete operation, which make it possible to remove entries from the server
- **modify operation**, which make it possible to update existing information in the server
- **modify DN operation**, which make it possible to rename entries in the server
- **bind operation**, which make it possible to authenticate users to the server
- **compare operation**, which make it possible to determine whether entries have a particular attribute-value pair

The directory server uses LDAPv3 for communicating with network clients, and provides a DSML gateway that can be used to handle DSML requests.

### D.4.11 Directory Server Agent

A directory server agent (DSA) is a single instance of a directory server.

### D.4.12 Directory Services Markup Language

The Directory Services Markup Language (DSML) is a protocol that may be used to communicate with directory server. DSML is an alternative to Lightweight Directory Access Protocol, and uses an XML-based representation of requests and responses instead of the Basic Encoding Rules encoding that LDAP uses.

In general, DSML is seen as a relatively weak alternative to LDAP because it provides very little benefit and incurs a significant cost because the XML representation is much more verbose and expensive to process when compared with the BER encoding that LDAP uses. In most cases, it is recommended that LDAP be used instead of DSML to interact with the server.

### D.4.13 Distinguished Name

A distinguished name (often referred to as a DN) is a string that uniquely identifies an entry in the Directory Server. It consists of zero or more distinguished name (RDN) components that identify the location of the entry in the directory information tree. An entry’s distinguished name can be thought of as a kind of an analog to an absolute path in a filesystem in that it specifies both the name and hierarchical location.

The RDN components for a distinguished name are separated by commas and are ordered from right to left. The rightmost components of a DN are closest to the server’s naming context, and the leftmost components are closest to the leaf entry. That is, if you think of a directory hierarchy as a kind of pyramid with the naming context at the top and the branches descending downward, then the order of RDN components in a DN are listed from bottom to top.

Even though a DN consists of a series of RDN components, when one refers to an entry’s RDN, then it is a reference to the leftmost RDN component. The attributes contained in an entry’s RDN must also be contained in that entry.

In a DIT, the top entry is the naming context and its DN is `dc=example,dc=com`. To conserve space, only the RDNs of the subordinate entries are displayed, but the full DNs can be obtained by appending the RDN components from bottom to top. For example, the DN of the leftmost entry on the bottom row would be `uid=ann,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com`.

See RFC 4514 ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4514.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4514.txt)) for more information about LDAP distinguished names and the way in which they should be represented as strings.
**D.4.14 distribution**

Distribution is a proxy deployment type in which data is split into *partitions*. The split of data is determined by a distribution algorithm.

**D.4.15 DIT**

See *directory information tree*.

**D.4.16 DIT content rule**

A DIT content rule is a *schema* element that specifies which *auxiliary object class* are allowed to be used with an entry, as well as which *attribute type* are required, allowed, and prohibited for use with an entry, based on its *structural object class*.

The components of a DIT content rule definition include:

- The numeric *object identifier* of the structural object class with which the DIT content rule is associated.
- An optional set of names for the DIT content rule.
- An optional set of auxiliary object class names or OIDs for the auxiliary classes that are allowed to be used with entries containing the associated structural class.
- An optional set of attribute type names or OIDs for attribute types that are required to be present in entries with the associated structural class. These attributes will be required even if they are not allowed by any of the object classes in the entry.
- An optional set of attribute type names or OIDs for attribute types that may optionally be present in entries with the associated structural class. These attributes will be allowed even if they are not allowed by any of the object classes in the entry.
- An optional set of attribute type names or OIDs for attribute types that are prohibited to be present in entries with the associated structural class. These attributes will be prohibited even if they are allowed by any of the object classes in the entry.

The set of DIT content rules defined in the server may be determined by retrieving the *dITContentRules* attribute of the *subschema subentry*. For more information about DIT content rules, see Section 10.6, "Understanding DIT Content Rules."

**D.4.17 DIT structure rule**

A DIT structure rule is a *schema* element that may be used to define the hierarchical relationships between entries. In particular, it defines the kinds of parent entries (based on their *structural object class*) that an entry with a given structural class is allowed to have.

The components of a DIT structure rule definition include:

- An integer rule ID value that is used to uniquely identify the rule.
- An optional set of names for the DIT structure rule.
- The name or *object identifier* of the name form with which the DIT structure rule is associated. The name form in turn links the DIT structure rule to a structural object class.
An optional set of superior rule IDs. If a set of superior rules is defined, then they are used to define the structural classes below which the structural class associated with the rule's name form is allowed to exist.

The set of DIT structure rules defined in the server may be determined by retrieving the `dITStructureRules` attribute of the `subschema` subentry. For more information about DIT structure rules, see the Section 10.7, "Understanding DIT Structure Rules."

**D.4.18 DN**

See distinguished name.

**D.4.19 DSA**

See directory server agent.

**D.4.20 DSA-specific entry**

A DSA-Specific Entry (DSE) is a special type of entry that provides information about a directory server agent, which is a synonym for directory server.

Lightweight Directory Access Protocol defines a special entry called the root DSE that provides information about the information contained in the server and the types of operations that it supports.

**D.4.21 DSE**

See DSA-specific entry.

**D.4.22 DSML**

See Directory Services Markup Language.

**D.4.23 DSML gateway**

A DSML gateway (or DSML-to-LDAP gateway) is a special type of network daemon that is used to translate between Directory Services Markup Language and Lightweight Directory Access Protocol. In general, a DSML gateway accepts DSML requests from clients, converts them to LDAP requests that it forwards to a directory server for processing. It then translates the LDAP response from the directory server back to DSML to return to the client.

The directory server supports DSML through a DSML gateway, which is implemented as a Web application that can run in an application server.

**D.4.24 duration**

Certain configuration properties take a duration as their allowed value.

A duration includes an integer, and a unit, specified in weeks (w), days (d), hours (h), minutes (m), seconds (s), or miliseconds (ms), or some combination with multiple specifiers. For example, you can specify one week as 1w, 7d, 168h, 10080m, or 604800s. Or you can specify ten and a half days as 1w3d12h0m0s.

Not all properties that require a duration support all duration specifiers (w, d, h, m, s, and ms).

A duration property can also include the following:
**base unit**
Specifies the minimum granularity that can be used to specify duration property values. For example, if the base unit is in seconds, values represented in milliseconds are not permitted.

**maximum unit (optional)**
Specifies the largest duration unit that can be used to specify duration property values. Values presented in units greater than this unit are not permitted.

**lower limit**
Specifies the smallest duration permitted by the property.

**upper limit (optional)**
Specifies the largest duration permitted by the property.

**unlimited duration**
Certain properties allow you to specify an unlimited duration. This is represented using the decoded value, -1, or the encoded string value `unlimited`.

**D.4.25 dynamic group**
A dynamic group is a type of group in the directory server that defines its membership using a set of search criteria in the form of an LDAP URL, as opposed to a static group in which the distinguished name of the members are explicitly specified.

Dynamic groups provide an efficient way to manage groups with very large numbers of members. They are much more scalable than static groups, and their membership is automatically updated as entry change so that the match or no longer match the group criteria.

**D.5 E**

**D.5.1 entry**
An entry is the structure that holds information in a directory server. It consists of the following components:

- A distinguished name that uniquely identifies the entry among all other entries in the server.
- A collection of object class values that are used to govern the contents of the entry.
- A collection of attribute that contain the actual data for the entry.

An entry must always have exactly one structural object class that defines what type of entry it is. It may have zero or more auxiliary object class that may be used identify other characteristics for the entry. Together, the structural and auxiliary classes define a set of required attributes, which must be present in the entry, and optional attributes, which may be included in the entry but are not required.

**D.5.2 entry cache**
The entry cache is a mechanism that uses system memory for holding entries in a manner that may be quickly accessed so that it is not necessary to decode them from the database whenever they are needed. Entry caching mechanisms are particularly effective when used with applications that access the same entry multiple times in a
sequence of operations. For example, an application which first search operation to find a user entry and then bind operation as that user to verify a password, which is a very common usage pattern.

The entry cache may be used either instead of or in addition to the server's database cache. The database cache generally uses a more compact representation of the data, but the entry cache generally holds data in a format that can be more efficiently used by the server.

Unlike the database cache, which is maintained by the underlying database, the entry cache is managed by the directory server itself. There are several different entry cache implementations that may be used.

**D.5.3 entry change notification control**

The entry change notification control is a control that is included in search result entries returned to clients in response to a search operation that uses the persistent search control. This control contains additional information about the change made to the entry, including the type of change made, the change number (which corresponds to an item in the server's change log, if the server supports a change log), and, if the entry was renamed, the old DN of the entry. The draft-ietf-ldapext-psearch-03 (http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-ldapext-psearch-03) describes this control, which has an OID of 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.7.

The control is defined as follows:

```plaintext
EntryChangeNotification ::= SEQUENCE {
  changeType ENUMERATED {
    add (1),
    delete (2),
    modify (4),
    modDN (8)
  },
  previousDN LDAPDN OPTIONAL, -- modifyDN ops. only
  changeNumber INTEGER OPTIONAL -- if supported
}
```

**D.5.4 entryDN**

An entryDN is an operational attribute that provides a copy of the entry's current distinguished name. Because a DN is not an attribute of the entry, it cannot be used to perform attribute value assertions. RFC 5020 describes the entryDN that provides a mechanism to access an entry's DN.

**D.5.5 entry ID**

An entry ID is an integer value that is used to uniquely identify an entry in the Directory Server back end. Although the entry's distinguished name could be used for this purpose, the numeric entry ID is much more compact and more efficient to decode, so it is more appropriate for widespread use.

The entry ID is used as the key to the actual entry data in the id2entry database, and it is used in ID list to identify entries matching the associated index key.

**D.5.6 entryUUID**

An entryUUID is a universally unique identifier that is contained in the entryUUID operational attribute and is assigned to each entry in the directory server. It is defined
in RFC 4530 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4530.txt) and it is intended to be a unique identifier that will not change over the life of the entry (as opposed to the distinguished name, which can change as a result of a modify DN operation). Because of the greater stability of the entry UUID, it is used by the replication subsystem to track entries even if the DN does change.

D.5.7 equality index

An equality index is a type of index which is used to identify efficiently which entries are exactly equal to a given assertion value. An equality index may only be maintained for attributes that have a corresponding equality matching rule. That matching rule will be used to normalized value to use as index keys, and the value for that key will be the ID list containing the entry ID of the entries with values that are equal to that normalized value.

D.5.8 equality search filter

An equality search filter is a type of LDAP search filter that can be used to identify entries that contain a specific value for a given attribute. The server will use an equality matching rule to make the determination.

The string representation of an LDAP equality filter comprises an opening parenthesis followed by the attribute name, an equal sign, the attribute value, and the closing parenthesis. For example, an equality filter of (uid=john.doe) will match any entry in which the uid attribute contains a value of john.doe.

D.5.9 error log

The error log provides a mechanism for reporting errors, warnings, and other significant events that happen in the life of the server. Each message written to the error log will include a category (indicating the area of the server in which the message was generated) and severity (indicating the relative importance of the message), along with an integer value that uniquely identifies the associated message string.

D.5.10 export

See LDIF export.

D.5.11 extended operation

The LDAP extended operation provides a degree of extensibility to the LDAP protocol by allowing clients to request operations not defined in the core protocol specification. Examples of LDAP extended operations include:

cancel extended operation
This operation may be used to cancel a previously-requested operation.

Password Modify extended operation
This operation may be used to change a user password.

StartTLS extended operation
This operation may be used to initiate a secure communication channel over an existing connection.
"Who Am I?" extended operation
This operation may be used to determine the authorization identity associated with
the client connection.

The extended request protocol op is defined as follows:

ExtendedRequest ::= [APPLICATION 23] SEQUENCE {
    requestName   [0] LDAP OID,
    requestValue  [1] OCTET STRING OPTIONAL }

The elements of the extended request include:

- The object identifier that is used to indicate the type of operation to perform.
- An optional value containing additional information to use while processing the request.

The response to an LDAP extended operation is defined as follows:

ExtendedResponse ::= [APPLICATION 24] SEQUENCE {
    COMPONENTS OF LDAPResult,
    responseName  [10] LDAP OID OPTIONAL,

The extended response includes these elements:

- The elements of the result object.
- An optional OID used to indicate the type of response.
- An optional encoded value with additional information to include in the response.

D.5.12 extensible match index
An extensible match index is a type of index that is used to help accelerate search
operation using an extensible match search filter. Index keys are values that have been
normalized value using a specified matching rule, and the corresponding ID list
contains the entry ID for all entries that match the value according to that matching
rule.

D.5.13 extensible match search filter
An extensible match search filter is a type of LDAP search filter that can be used to
identify matching entries using a specified matching rule.

An extensible matching filter contains the following components:

- The OID of the matching rule to use for the determination. This is an optional
  element, and if it is not provided then the attribute type must be given and its
default equality matching rule will be used.
- The name of the attribute type that will be targeted. If this is not provided, then all
attributes contained in the entry will be examined.
- A flag that indicates whether the matching should be performed against the
attributes of the entry’s distinguished name and the attributes contained in the
entry.
- An assertion value that should be used as the target for the matching rule.

The string representation of an LDAP extensible match filter comprises the following
components in order:

- An opening parenthesis
■ The name of the attribute type, or an empty string if none was provided
■ The string:dn if the dnAttributes flag is set, or an empty string if not
■ If a matching rule ID is available, then a string composed of a colon followed by
  that OID, or an empty string if there is no matching rule ID
■ The string:=
■ The string representation of the assertion value
■ A closing parenthesis

D.5.14 EXTERNAL SASL mechanism

The EXTERNAL Simple Authentication and Security Layer mechanism provides a
way for clients to authentication to the Directory Server using information that is
available outside of the communication performed at the LDAP protocol level. The
most common use of EXTERNAL authentication (and at present, the only form that
the directory server supports) is for the server to identify the client based on a
certificate that the client presented during Secure Sockets Layer or StartTLS extended
operation negotiation. The Directory Server will use a certificate mapper to map the
client’s certificate to a user in the directory, and may optionally perform additional
validation (for example, ensuring that the presented certificate actually exists in the
user’s entry).

D.6 F

D.6.1 failover algorithm

A load balancing algorithm in which all client requests are sent to a main remote
LDAP data source. If the main remote LDAP goes down, the request are forwarded to
a secondary remote LDAP server, and so on. This ensures the continuation of the
service after failure of one or more remote LDAP servers.

D.6.2 false filter

See LDAP false filter.

D.7 G

D.7.1 generalized time

Generalized time is a form at may be used to represent time stamps, along with time
zone information. A generalized time value contains the following components:
■ Four digits to signify the year.
■ Two digits to signify the month (01 for January, 02 for February,..., 12 for
  December).
■ Two digits to signify the day of the month (01 through 28/29/30/31 depending on
  the month and whether it’s a leap year).
■ Two digits to signify the hour of the day (00 for midnight through 23 for 11 pm).
An optional two digits that specify the minute of the hour (between 00 and 59).

An optional two digits that specify the second of the minute (between 00 and 59, or 60 for leap seconds). This may only be included if the time stamp value also contains the minute of the hour.

An optional period followed by one or more digits that specify the fraction of a second. This may only be included if the time stamp value contains minute and second information.

A time zone indicator. This may be either the capital letter Z to indicate that the value is in the UTC time zone, or a plus or minus sign followed by two or four digits that specify the offset from UTC time zone.

An example of a time stamp in a generalized time format is 20070508200557Z, which specifies a time (in the UTC time zone) of 8:05:57 PM on May 28, 2007. An equivalent value in the United States central daylight savings time (a five hour offset from UTC) would be 20070508150557-0500.

D.7.2 get effective rights control

The get effective rights control is a type of control that can be used to determine the rights that a given user has when interacting with a given entry. The control has an object identifier of 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2 and uses the following definition:

GetRightsControl ::= SEQUENCE {
  authzId authzId
  attributes SEQUENCE OF AttributeType
}

-- Only the "dn:DN form is supported.

For an example of using this control in a search request, see Section 18.5.3.6, "Searching Using the Get Effective Rights Control."

D.7.3 global index

In a proxy deployment, the global index maps the data entries to the distribution partition where the data is stored. Global indexes map a specific attribute (such as telephonenumber). For example, the global index could map telephonenumber=5551212 to distribution partition 1, while telephonenumber=4441212 to partition 2.

D.7.4 global index catalog

A global index catalog contains one or more global indexes. A global index catalog can be used with a distribution deployment, to diminish the need for broadcasts, since the values of some attributes are mapped to the partition in which the entry is held.

D.7.5 greater than or equal to search filter

An greater or equal search filter is a type of LDAP search filter that can be used to identify entries that contain a specific value for a given attribute that is greater than or equal to the provided assertion value. The server will use an ordering matching rule to make the determination.

The string representation of an LDAP greater or equal search filter comprises an opening parenthesis followed by the attribute name, a greater than sign, an equal sign, the assertion value, and the closing parenthesis. For example, a greater or equal filter
of \{createTimestamp\geq 20070101000000Z\} will match any entry that has a
createTimestamp value that is greater than or equal to 20070101000000Z.

D.7.6 group

A group is a special type of entry in the Directory Server that is used to represent a set of
users in the server. Groups may be used within the server in several different ways, like access control and virtual attribute, and they may also be used by clients for various purposes.

There are several different types of groups defined in the server, including:

- static group provide an explicit list of members
- dynamic group obtain their membership information from a set of search criteria
- virtual static group appear to be static groups but obtain their membership
  information from another type of group, like a dynamic group

D.7.7 GSSAPI SASL mechanism

The GSSAPI Simple Authentication and Security Layer mechanism provides a way for clients to authentication to the Directory Server using a Kerberos V5 session. Kerberos is a protocol that is commonly used for single sign-on purposes, and provides the option of using integrity, confidentiality, or both to protect the communication between the client and the server (although the directory server does not at present support GSSAPI for protecting network content but only for authenticating clients).

RFC 4752 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4752.txt) describes the GSSAPI SASL mechanism.

D.8 I

D.8.1 ID list

An ID list is used as the value of a Directory Server index. It contains a set of entry ID for all entries that match the associated index key.

In some cases, an ID list can have a special value that indicates that there are more entries matching the index key than allowed by the index entry limit. In that case, the index key will no longer be maintained.

D.8.2 id2entry database

The id2entry database is a type of database that maps an entry ID to the contents of the corresponding entry. The entry ID is used in ID list within index.

D.8.3 identity mapper

An identity mapper provides logic that can be used to map an authentication ID or authorization ID value to a corresponding user entry. Identity mappers are used with several Simple Authentication and Security Layer mechanisms, as well as the proxied authorization control and the Password Modify extended operation.
D.8.4 idle account lockout

Idle account lockout is a part of the Directory Server password policy that may be used to lock user accounts that remain unused for a significant period of time. It requires that the last login time feature be enabled so that user authentication times will be recorded, and any bind operation by a user that has not authenticated within a specified period of time will be rejected.

If a user’s account has been locked due to remaining idle for too long, then it may be unlocked by an administrative password reset.

D.8.5 in-core restart

An in-core restart is a process by which the server may be restarted without actually existing the JVM used to run the server. It can be used to apply any change that requires a server restart other than one that requires the modification of a JVM argument. An in-core restart may be faster than stopping and re-starting the server process, and it has the added benefit of maintaining the JIT cache that has been accumulated from observing processing performed within the JVM.

D.8.6 index

An index is a mechanism used by the Directory Server database that can be used to efficiently find entries matching search criteria. An index maps a key to an ID list, which is the set of entry ID for the entries that match that index key.

The directory server uses six primary types of indexes:

- approximate index are used to identify entries containing attribute values approximately equal to a given assertion value.
- equality index are used to identify entries containing an attribute value that exactly matches a given assertion value.
- extensible match index are used to identify entries that match a given extensible match filter. This index is not currently supported.
- ordering index are used to identify entries that have values that are greater than or equal to, or less than or equal to, a given assertion value.
- presence index are used to identify entries that contain at least one value for a given attribute.
- substring index are used to identify entries that contain an attribute value matching a given substring assertion.

D.8.7 index entry limit

The index entry limit is a configuration limit that can be used to control the maximum number of entries that is allowed to match any given index key (that is, the maximum size of an ID list). This provides a mechanism for limiting the performance impact for maintaining index keys that match a large percentage of the entries in the server. In cases where large ID lists might be required, performing an unindexed search can often be faster than one that is indexed.

The index entry limit in the directory server is analogous to the ALL IDs threshold in Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition.

D.8.8 intermediate response

See LDAP intermediate response.
D.8.9 Internet Draft

An Internet Draft is a form of specification defined through the IETF (http://www.ietf.org/). Internet drafts are short-lived specifications that typically go through multiple revisions, and may change significantly between revisions. Internet Drafts that reach a point of stability may be promoted to request for comments. Other drafts may stagnate and become no longer maintained, although in some cases they may still describe viable functionality that is worth implementing in the server.

D.9 J

D.9.1 Java Management Extensions

Java Management Extensions (JMX) is a framework is a Java technology that can be used for accessing monitoring and configuration information.

Oracle Unified Directory uses JMX for publishing information from monitor entry. It also uses the JMX notification mechanism for administrative alerts if there are significant problems or events in the server.

D.9.2 JMX

See Java Management Extensions.

D.10 K

D.10.1 key manager provider

A key manager provider is a component of the server that can provide access to private key information for server certificate.

The key manager providers available for use in the server include the following:

- A mechanism for accessing key information in a JKS keystore
- A mechanism for accessing key information in a PKCS#12 file
- A mechanism for accessing key information in a PKCS#11 token

D.11 L

D.11.1 last login time

The last login time feature of the Directory Server is a mechanism that can be used to write the time that the user last authenticated to the server using a bind operation. The last login time may be written to a specified attribute with a user-defined format.

Be aware that in many servers, it may be desirable to define the last login time format to contain only the date but not the time of day. If this format is used, then the value will be only updated once per day, thereby reducing the potential impact on performance for users that authenticate several times throughout the day.
The last login time may be maintained for informational purposes, but it can also be used to enable the idle account lockout feature.

D.11.2 lastmod plug-in

The lastmod plug-in is a pre-operation idle account lockout that can be used to add the creatorsName and createTimestamp attributes to an entry as part of an add operation, or update the modifiersName and modifyTimestamp attributes in an entry as part of a modify operation or modify DN operation operation.

D.11.3 LDAP assertion control

The LDAP assertion control is a type of control that may be used to perform an operation only if the target entry matches a given assertion filter. It may be used with compare operation, delete operation, modify operation, modify DN operation, and search operation.

RFC 4528 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4528.txt) describes the LDAP assertion control, which has an OID of 1.3.6.1.1.12. The value of the control should be encoded as an LDAP LDAP search filter.

For an example of using this control in a search request, see Section 18.5.3.7, "Searching Using the LDAP Assertion Control."

D.11.4 ldapcompare command

The ldapcompare command can be used to request an LDAP compare operation.

For information about using this command, see ldapcompare.

D.11.5 LDAP Data Interchange Format

The LDAP Data Interchange Format (LDIF) is a mechanism for representing directory data in text form. The LDIF specification is contained in RFC 2849 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2849.txt) and describes a format not only for representing directory data but also a mechanism for making changes to that data.

In general, an LDIF record consists of a series of name-value pairs. The name can be followed by a single colon, zero or more spaces, and associated value, or it can be followed by two colons, zero or more spaces, and the base64 encoding representation of the value. Each name-value pair is given on a separate line, and long lines may be wrapped onto two or more lines using an end-of-line character followed by exactly one space at the beginning of the next line. LDIF records should be separated from each other by at least one blank line. Any line that begins with an octothorpe (#) character will be treated as a comment and ignored.

For an LDIF representation of an entry, the first line should contain the distinguished name of the entry. The remaining lines of the LDIF record will represent the attribute of the entry, with the attribute description used as the name. Multivalued attributes will be represented with a separate line per value.

The following provides an example of a user entry represented in the LDAP Data Interchange Format:

dn: uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
uid: john.doe
To represent an LDAP **add operation** in LDIF, the format is exactly the same as the format used to represent an entry, except that the line immediately after the DN should indicate a `changetype` of `add`, as shown in the following example:

dn: uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: add
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
uid: john.doe
givenName: John
sn: Doe
cn: John Doe
mail: john.doe@example.com
userCertificate:

To represent an LDAP **delete operation** in LDIF, the format is simply a line containing the DN of the entry followed by a line indicating a `changetype` of `delete`, like:

dn: uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: delete

To represent an LDAP **modify operation** in LDIF, the format is a little more complex. The first line should contain the DN of the entry, and the second should contain a `changetype` of `modify`. The third line should specify the attribute `modification type` (add, delete, replace, or increment) followed by the attribute description, and there may be additional lines that specify specific values for that change, with the name portion being the attribute description and the value being the corresponding attribute value. There may be multiple attribute modifications described in a single modify change record, with each of them separated by a line containing only a dash, as shown in the following example:

givenName: John
sn: Doe
cn: John Doe
mail: john.doe@example.com
userCertificate:

userPassword: {SSHA}s4Bd9M0tCpRDr8/U+IXetRcAbd8bJY3AFKsn=A=

To represent an LDAP add operation in LDIF, the format is exactly the same as the format used to represent an entry, except that the line immediately after the DN should indicate a `changetype` of `add`, as shown in the following example:

dn: uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: add
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
uid: john.doe
givenName: John
sn: Doe
cn: John Doe
mail: john.doe@example.com
userCertificate:

userPassword: {SSHA}s4Bd9M0tCpRDr8/U+IXetRcAbd8bJY3AFKsn=A=

To represent an LDAP delete operation in LDIF, the format is simply a line containing the DN of the entry followed by a line indicating a `changetype` of `delete`, like:

dn: uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: delete

To represent an LDAP modify operation in LDIF, the format is a little more complex. The first line should contain the DN of the entry, and the second should contain a `changetype` of `modify`. The third line should specify the attribute `modification type` (add, delete, replace, or increment) followed by the attribute description, and there may be additional lines that specify specific values for that change, with the name portion being the attribute description and the value being the corresponding attribute value. There may be multiple attribute modifications described in a single modify change record, with each of them separated by a line containing only a dash, as shown in the following example:
dn: uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
replace: userPassword
userPassword: newpassword
-
replace: description
description: This is the first description value
description: This is the second description value

To represent an LDAP modify DN operation in LDIF, the first line should contain the DN of the entry, and the second line should contain a changetype of moddn. The third line should have a name of newrdn with a value equal to the new RDN to assign to the entry, and the fourth should have a name of deleteoldrdn followed by a value of either 1 (if the deleteOldRDN flag should be true) or 0 (if it should be false). There can be an optional fifth line with a name of newsuperior and a value of the new superior DN if one is included in the request. For example:

dn: uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: moddn
newrdn: uid=johnathan.doe
deleteoldrdn: 1

**D.11.6 ldapdelete command**

The ldapdelete command can be used to request an LDAP delete operation. For information about using this command, see ldapdelete.

**D.11.7 LDAP false filter**

An LDAP false filter is a special type of OR search filter that does not contain any embedded filter components. It is called an "LDAP false filter" because it always evaluates to false and will never match any entry.

The string representation for an LDAP true filter is (\|). LDAP false filters are described in RFC 4526 ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4526.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4526.txt)).

**D.11.8 LDAP intermediate response**

The LDAP intermediate response message is a special type of protocol op that allows the server to send additional messages providing information about the state of an operation before it has completed processing and the final response message is sent. Prior to the introduction of the intermediate response in RFC 3771 ([http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3771.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3771.txt)), only search operations were allowed to send multiple responses.

The intermediate response protocol op is defined as follows:

```
IntermediateResponse ::= [APPLICATION 25] SEQUENCE {
  responseName  [0] LDAPOID OPTIONAL,
  responseValue [1] OCTET STRING OPTIONAL }
```

At present, the directory server does not support any operations that use intermediate response messages.

**D.11.9 LDAP message**

The LDAP message is the fundamental protocol data unit for LDAP communication. It is the container that is used to hold all request and response elements.
The LDAP message is defined as shown in the following example:

```plaintext
LDAPMessage ::= SEQUENCE {
    messageID           MessageID,
    protocolOp           CHOICE {
        bindRequest        BindRequest,
        bindResponse       BindResponse,
        unbindRequest      UnbindRequest,
        searchRequest      SearchRequest,
        searchResEntry     SearchResultEntry,
        searchResDone      SearchResultDone,
        searchResRef       SearchResultReference,
        modifyRequest      ModifyRequest,
        modifyResponse     ModifyResponse,
        addRequest         AddRequest,
        addResponse        AddResponse,
        delRequest         DelRequest,
        delResponse        DelResponse,
        modDNRequest       ModifyDNRequest,
        modDNResponse      ModifyDNResponse,
        compareRequest     CompareRequest,
        compareResponse    CompareResponse,
        abandonRequest     AbandonRequest,
        extendedReq        ExtendedRequest,
        extendedResp       ExtendedResponse,
        ...,
        intermediateResponse  IntermediateResponse },
    controls           [0] Controls OPTIONAL }
```

The LDAP message includes these elements:

- **The message ID**, which is the unique identifier that is used to correlate requests and responses. The client includes a message ID in the request, and all response messages for that request will have the same message ID.
- **The protocol op**, which is the container for the actual request or response.
- An optional set of **control** that can be used to provide additional information about the way that the request should be processed, or additional information about the response from the server.

### D.11.10 LDAP modify DN operation

You can use the LDAP modify DN operation to change the distinguished name of an entry in the Directory Server. This operation can alter the relative distinguished name of the entry, it can move the entry below a new parent, or it can do both. If the target entry has subordinate entries, then you can use it to move or rename that subtree.

The modify DN request protocol op is defined as follows:

```plaintext
ModifyDNRequest ::= [APPLICATION 12] SEQUENCE {
    entry LDAPDN,
    newrDN RelativeLDAPDN,
    deleteoldrDN BOOLEAN,
    newSuperior [0] LDAPDN OPTIONAL }
```

The modify DN request includes these elements:

- The DN of the entry to rename, move, or rename and move.
- The new RDN to use for the entry. If the entry is simply to be moved below a new parent, then it may be the same as the current RDN.
A flag that indicates whether the current RDN attribute values should be removed from the entry.

An optional DN specifying the new parent for the entry.

The response to an LDAP modify DN operation is an LDAP result as defined as follows:

\[
\text{ModifyDNResponse ::= [APPLICATION 13] LDAPResult}
\]

### D.11.11 LDAP modify operation

The LDAP modify operation can be used to alter an existing entry in the Directory Server. The modify request protocol op is defined as follows:

\[
\text{ModifyRequest ::= [APPLICATION 6] SEQUENCE \{}
\quad \text{object LDAPDN,}
\quad \text{changes SEQUENCE OF change SEQUENCE \{}
\quad \quad \text{operation ENUMERATED \{}
\quad \quad \quad \text{add (0),}
\quad \quad \quad \text{delete (1),}
\quad \quad \quad \text{replace (2),}
\quad \quad \quad \text{... \},}
\quad \quad \text{modification PartialAttribute \}}
\quad \}}
\]

The modify request includes these elements:

- The DN of the entry to modify
- One or more modification elements indicating the changes to make in the entry

The response to an LDAP modify operation is an LDAP result defined as shown here:

\[
\text{ModifyResponse ::= [APPLICATION 7] LDAPResult}
\]

### D.11.12 ldapmodify command

The ldapmodify command may be used to request LDAP add operation, delete operation, modify operation, and modify DN operation operations.

For information about using this command, see ldapmodify.

### D.11.13 LDAP no-op control

The LDAP no-op control is a type of control that may be attached to an LDAP add operation, delete operation, modify operation, or modify DN operation to indicate that it should not actually make any change to the content in the server.

The LDAP no-op control is defined in draft-zeilenga-ldap-noop. This is a specification that is still in progress, but the directory server does provide basic support for this control using an object identifier of 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.10.2. The control does not have a value.

The following example shows the use of the no-op control in an ldapmodify operation.

```
ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \\
-J 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.10.2
dn: uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
    replace: telephoneNumber
    telephoneNumber: +1 995 589 3333
```
D.11.14 LDAP post-read control

The LDAP post-read control is a type of control that may be attached to an LDAP add operation, modify operation, or modify DN operation operation to request that the server return a copy of the target entry exactly as it was at the end of the processing for that operation. It is one of the LDAP read entry controls defined in RFC 4527 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4527.txt).

The post-read request control has an OID of 1.3.6.1.1.13.2, and the value should be encoded in the same way as the search attributes in a search operation. The response control has an OID of 1.3.6.1.1.13.2 (the same as the OID for the request control), and the value should be encoded in the same way as a search result entry.

The following example shows the use of the post-read control in an ldapmodify request:

$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \  --postReadAttributes=telephoneNumber  
dn: uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com  
changetype: modify  
replace: telephoneNumber  
telephoneNumber: +1 995 589 3333

Processing MODIFY request for uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com  
MODIFY operation successful for DN uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com  
Target entry after the operation:  
dn: uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com  
telephoneNumber: +1 995 589 3333

D.11.15 LDAP pre-read control

The LDAP pre-read control is a type of control that may be attached to an LDAP delete operation, modify operation, or modify DN operation operation to request that the server return a copy of the target entry exactly as it was immediately before the processing for that operation. It is one of the LDAP read entry controls defined in RFC 4527 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4527.txt).

The pre-read request control has an OID of 1.3.6.1.1.13.1, and the value should be encoded in the same way as the search attributes in a search operation. The response control has an OID of 1.3.6.1.1.13.1 (the same as the OID for the request control), and the value should be encoded in the same way as a search result entry.

The following example shows the use of the pre-read control in an ldapmodify request:

$ ldapmodify -h localhost -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \  --preReadAttributes=telephoneNumber  
dn: uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com  
changetype: modify  
replace: telephoneNumber  
telephoneNumber: +1 995 589 4444

Processing MODIFY request for uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com  
MODIFY operation successful for DN uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com  
Target entry after the operation:  
dn: uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com  
telephoneNumber: +1 995 589 4444
Processing MODIFY request for uid=user.199,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
MODIFY operation successful for DN uid=aaltay,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
Target entry before the operation:
dn: uid=aaltay.199,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
telephoneNumber: +1 995 589 3333

D.11.16 LDAP result

The LDAP result element is a generic protocol op that is used for the responses of several types of LDAP operations. The basic definition for the LDAP result is as follows:

\[
\text{LDAPResult} ::= \text{SEQUENCE} \{ \\
\quad \text{resultCode} \text{ ENUMERATED} \{ \\
\qquad \text{success} (0), \\
\qquad \text{operationsError} (1), \\
\qquad \text{protocolError} (2), \\
\qquad \text{timeLimitExceeded} (3), \\
\qquad \text{sizeLimitExceeded} (4), \\
\qquad \text{compareFalse} (5), \\
\qquad \text{compareTrue} (6), \\
\qquad \text{authMethodNotSupported} (7), \\
\qquad \text{strongerAuthRequired} (8), \\
\qquad \text{-- 9 reserved --} \\
\qquad \text{referral} (10), \\
\qquad \text{adminLimitExceeded} (11), \\
\qquad \text{unavailableCriticalExtension} (12), \\
\qquad \text{confidentialityRequired} (13), \\
\qquad \text{saslBindInProgress} (14), \\
\qquad \text{noSuchAttribute} (16), \\
\qquad \text{undefinedAttributeType} (17), \\
\qquad \text{inappropriateMatching} (18), \\
\qquad \text{constraintViolation} (19), \\
\qquad \text{attributeOrValueExists} (20), \\
\qquad \text{invalidAttributeSyntax} (21), \\
\qquad \text{-- 22-31 unused --} \\
\qquad \text{noSuchObject} (32), \\
\qquad \text{aliasProblem} (33), \\
\qquad \text{invalidDNSyntax} (34), \\
\qquad \text{-- 35 reserved for undefined isLeaf --} \\
\qquad \text{aliasDereferencingProblem} (36), \\
\qquad \text{-- 37-47 unused --} \\
\qquad \text{inappropriateAuthentication} (48), \\
\qquad \text{invalidCredentials} (49), \\
\qquad \text{insufficientAccessRights} (50), \\
\qquad \text{busy} (51), \\
\qquad \text{unavailable} (52), \\
\qquad \text{unwillingToPerform} (53), \\
\qquad \text{loopDetect} (54), \\
\qquad \text{-- 55-63 unused --} \\
\qquad \text{namingViolation} (64), \\
\qquad \text{objectClassViolation} (65), \\
\qquad \text{notAllowedOnNonLeaf} (66), \\
\qquad \text{notAllowedOnRDN} (67), \\
\qquad \text{entryAlreadyExists} (68), \\
\qquad \text{objectClassModsProhibited} (69), \\
\quad \text{-- 70 reserved for CLDAP --} \\
\qquad \text{affectsMultipleDSAs} (71), \\
\quad \text{-- 72-79 unused --} \\
\}\n\]
The elements of the LDAP result are:

**result code**
An integer value that provides generic information about the result of the operation. The definition above specifies several result codes, but several other values are defined in other specifications.

**matched DN**
A DN value that may specify the DN of the closest superior entry found if the request specified an entry that did not exist. It may be an empty DN if the matched DN element is not appropriate for the response.

**Diagnostic Message**
A human-readable message that provides additional information about the result of the processing. It is typically used for error messages, but it may also be present in successful operations. It may be an empty string if there is no message.

**referral**
A set of LDAP URLs to other servers in which the client may attempt the operation. This element may be absent if there are no referrals.

**D.11.17 LDAPS**
LDAPS is a term that is used to refer to Lightweight Directory Access Protocol communication over Secure Sockets Layer.

**D.11.18 LDAP search filter**
A search filter provides a mechanism for defining the criteria for defining matching entries in an LDAP search operation. There are ten different types of search filters defined in LDAP:

**AND search filter**
Serve as a container for holding zero or more search filter elements. All search filters contained in the AND filter must match the target entry for the AND filter to match.

**OR search filter**
Serve as a container for holding zero or more search filter elements. At least one of the search filters contained in the OR filter must match the target entry for the OR filter to match.

**NOT search filter**
Serves as a container for exactly one search filter element. The embedded filter must not match the target entry for the NOT filter to match.

**equality search filter**
Provides a mechanism for identifying entries that contain a specified value for a given attribute.

**substring search filter**
Provides a mechanism for identifying entries with attribute values matching a specified substring.
greater than or equal to search filter
Provides a mechanism for identifying entries with attribute values greater than or equal to a specific value.

less than or equal to search filter
Provides a mechanism for identifying entries with attribute values less than or equal to a specific value.

presence search filter
Provides a mechanism for identifying entries that contain at least one value for a specified attribute.

approximate search filter
Provides a mechanism for identifying entries with attribute values that are approximately equal to a given value.

extensible match search filter
Provides a mechanism for using a matching rule to identify matching entries using an extensible mechanism.

See RFC 4515 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4515.txt) for more information about LDAP search filters and a mechanism for representing them as strings.

D.11.19 ldapsearch command
The ldapsearch command can be used to request an LDAP search operation. For information about using this command, see ldapsearch.

D.11.20 LDAP true filter
An LDAP true filter is a special type of AND search filter that does not contain any embedded filter components. It is called an "LDAP true filter" because it always evaluates to true and will match any entry.

The string representation for an LDAP true filter is (&). LDAP true filters are described in RFC 4526 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4526.txt).

D.11.21 LDAP Subentry
An LDAP subentry is a type of entry that contains the ldapSubEntry object class. These entries are meant to hold operational data for the server. They are kind of like operational attribute in that they are not returned to clients unless explicitly requested by including a request control with an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.7628.5.101.1 and no value. This behavior is described in draft-ietf-ldup-subentry.

For an example of using this control in a search, see Section 18.5.3.8, "Searching Using the LDAP Subentry Control."

D.11.22 LDAP URL
An LDAP URL is a type of URL that may be used to reference an entry or set of search criteria. The format of an LDAP URL is described in RFC 4516 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4516.txt) and may include the following elements:

- The address of the directory server
- The port number of the directory server
- The search base DN
- A set of search attributes
- The search scope for the search
- A LDAP search filter for identifying the entries to match
- A set of extensions that provide information about the way in which the search should be processed

All of these elements are optional. Technically, all that is required of an LDAP URL is the string `ldap://`. However, a more complete URL might be `ldap://directory.example.com:389/dc=example,dc=com?cn,givenName,sn?sub?(uid=john.doe)`.

**D.11.23 LDIF export**

An LDIF export operation is a process by which all or part of the content in a Directory Server back end is written to a file using the LDAP Data Interchange Format. An LDIF export can be initiated using the `export-ldif` command or an LDIF export task.

**D.11.24 LDIF import**

An LDIF import operation is a process by which data can be added to a Directory Server back end from a file with information in the LDAP Data Interchange Format. An LDIF import provides a significantly more efficient means of adding a large number of entries to the server than LDAP add operation.

An LDIF import operation can be initiated using the `import-ldif` command or with the LDIF import task.

**D.11.25 leaf entry**

A leaf entry is an entry that does not have any subordinate entries in the server.

**D.11.26 less than or equal to search filter**

An less or equal search filter is a type of LDAP search filter that can be used to identify entries that contain a specific value for a given attribute that is less than or equal to the provided assertion value. The server will use an ordering matching rule to make the determination.

The string representation of an LDAP less or equal search filter is composed of an opening parenthesis followed by the attribute name, a less than sign, an equal sign, the assertion value, and the closing parenthesis. For example, a less or equal filter of `(createTimestamp<=20070101000000Z)` will match any entry that has a `createTimestamp` value that is less than or equal to `20070101000000Z`.

**D.11.27 lexico algorithm**

A proxy distribution algorithm, in which the data is split into partitions based on alphabetical delimitations. For example, [A-E[ for one partition and [E-H] for the next partition.

**D.11.28 Lightweight Directory Access Protocol**

The Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) is a protocol that may be used to communicate with a directory server. It is an open standard that uses the Basic Encoding Rules subset of Abstract Syntax Notation One to encode communication into message.
The core LDAPv3 specification is in RFC 4510
(http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4510.txt), with RFC 4511
(http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4511.txt) defining the actual encoding for the
protocol. A number of other specifications are defined in several request for comments
and Internet Draft.

LDAP defines many different types of operations, including:

- **abandon operation**
  Provides a way to terminate the processing for an operation in progress

- **add operation**
  Provides a way to add a new entry to the server

- **bind operation**
  Provides a way to authentication to the server

- **compare operation**
  Provides a way to determine whether an entry has a specified attribute value assertion

- **delete operation**
  Provides a way to remove entries from the server

- **extended operation**
  Provides a way to perform custom processing implemented as an extension to the core
  LDAP protocol

- **modify operation**
  Provides a way to alter the contents of an entry in the server

- **modify DN operation**
  Provides a way to rename an entry in the server

- **search operation**
  Provides a way to identify all entries that match a given set of criteria

- **unbind operation**
  Provides a way to indicate that the client wishes to disconnect from the server

### D.11.29 load balancing

Load balancing is a proxy deployment type which provides single access to a set of
replicated remote LDAP servers. The choice of the remote LDAP server to which a
client requests is sent is determined by a load balancing algorithm.

### D.11.30 lookthrough limit

The lookthrough limit is a configuration option within the Directory Server that can be
used to enforce a limit on the number of entries that the server will examine in the
course of processing a search operation. This limit applies to all entries that the server
examines, regardless of whether it matches the provided search criteria.

The lookthrough limit configuration attribute can be used to limit the impact of
unindexed search, or searches with a very large candidate list.

For information about configuring the lookthrough limit, see Section 19.1.3, "Setting
Resource Limits on a User Account." and Section 29.4, "Setting Root User Resource
Limits."
D.12 MakeLDIF command

The MakeLDIF command provides a mechanism for generating entry in LDAP Data Interchange Format form. The entries will be generated based on a template containing several tags that can be used to control the way that the data is generated.

For information about using this command, see make-ldif. Creating MakeLDIF Template Files describes the valid structure and content for MakeLDIF template files.

D.12.2 manage DSA IT control

The Manage DSA IT control is a type of control that can be used to request that the server treat smart referral as regular entries. It can be attached to a delete operation, modify operation, or modify DN operation to request that the server apply the operation to the entry containing the smart referral rather than sending the referral back to the client. It may also be attached to a search operation to indicate that the server should return the entries containing the smart referrals as search result entry rather than search result reference.

The Manage DSA IT control is defined in RFC 3296 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3296.txt). It has an object identifier of 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2 with no value.

For an example of using this control in a search request, see Section 18.5.3.9, "Searching Using the Manage DSA IT Control."

D.12.3 matched DN

A matched DN is an element of an LDAP result object that can provide additional information about the closest matching entry found in the server. It is generally used when a request targets an entry that does not exist, in which case the matched DN should contain the distinguished name of an entry that does exist in the server and is the closest ancestor of the specified entry. For example, if an operation targeted an entry uid=doesnt.exist,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com that did not exist but the entry ou=People,dc=example,dc=com does exist in the server, then that may be returned as the matched DN.

There is no guarantee that a matched DN is returned from an operation targeting an entry that does not exist, in which case the matched DN element of the LDAP result will be an empty string. This may be used, for example, if the request targeted an entry that does not have any hierarchical relationship with any other entry in the server.

D.12.4 matched values control

The matched values control is a type of control that can be attached to a search operation to indicate that only values matching a specified filter should be included in entries returned to the client. It is described in RFC 3876 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3876.txt).

The request control should have an OID of 1.2.826.0.1.3344810.2.3. The value should be encoded as follows:

```plaintext
ValuesReturnFilter ::= SEQUENCE OF SimpleFilterItem

SimpleFilterItem ::= CHOICE {
```
equalityMatch [3] AttributeValueAssertion,
substrings [4] SubstringFilter,
greaterOrEqual [5] AttributeValueAssertion,
lessOrEqual [6] AttributeValueAssertion,
present [7] AttributeDescription,
approxMatch [8] AttributeValueAssertion,
extensibleMatch [9] SimpleMatchingAssertion }

SimpleMatchingAssertion ::= SEQUENCE {
  matchingRule [1] MatchingRuleId OPTIONAL,
type [2] AttributeDescription OPTIONAL,
--- at least one of the above must be present
  matchValue [3] AssertionValue}

There is no corresponding response control.

For an example of using this control in a search request, see Section 18.5.3.10, "Searching Using the Matched Values Filter Control."

D.12.5 matching rule

A matching rule is a schema element that defines how the server should interact with values of an attribute. There are three standard types of matching rules:

- Equality matching rules are used to determine whether one attribute value is equal to another. This determination is generally made based on the normalized value, and ignores insignificant differences (for example, differences in capitalization or extra spaces).

- Ordering matching rules are used to determine the relative order between two values in a sorted list. This is used when performing server-side sort control, but it is also used for greater than or equal to search filter and less than or equal to search filter filter components.

- Substring matching rules are used to determine whether a value contains a given substring search filter.

In addition to these standard matching rules, the directory server defines a fourth type, approximate matching rules, which are used to determine whether one value is approximately equal to another. The definition of "approximately equal to" can vary, but one common use is "sounds like".

Common examples of matching rules include:

**booleanMatch**
An equality matching rule that determines whether two Boolean values are equal to each other.

**caseExactMatch**
An equality matching rule that determines whether two string values are equal to each other, without ignoring differences in capitalization.

**caseExactOrderingMatch**
An ordering matching rule that is used to determine the relative order between two string values, without ignoring differences in capitalization.

**caseExactSubstringsMatch**
A substring matching rule that is used to determine whether a string value contains a given substring, without ignoring differences in capitalization.
**caseIgnoreMatch**
An equality matching rule that determines whether two string values are equal to each other, ignoring differences in capitalization.

**caseIgnoreOrderingMatch**
An ordering matching rule that is used to determine the relative order between two string values, ignoring differences in capitalization.

**caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch**
A substring matching rule that is used to determine whether a string value contains a given substring, ignoring differences in capitalization.

**distinguishedNameMatch**
An equality matching rule that determines whether two distinguished name are equal to each other, ignoring extra spaces around commas separating RDN components and equal signs separating RDN names from values. The individual RDN values will be compared based on the matching rules associated with the corresponding RDN attributes.

**generalizedTimeMatch**
An equality matching rule that determines whether two generalized time values are equal to each other.

**generalizedTimeOrderingMatch**
An ordering matching rule that is used to determine the relative order between two generalized time values.

**integerMatch**
An equality matching rule that determines whether two integer values are equal to each other.

**integerOrderingMatch**
An ordering matching rule that is used to determine the relative order between two integer values.

**octetStringMatch**
An equality matching rule that determines whether two values are exactly equal to each other using a byte-for-byte comparison.

In most cases, the directory server will use matching rules in a completely "behind the scenes" manner without the client needing to know about it. Whenever the client references a given attribute type, then the server will automatically know to use the appropriate matching rules for that attribute. However, it is also possible for the client to request that the server use a specific matching rule when performing an operation using an extensible match search filter.

The set of matching rules defined in the server may be determined by retrieving the matchingRules attribute of the subschema subentry. For more information about matching rules, see Section 10.1, "Understanding Matching Rules."

**D.12.6 matching rule use**
A matching rule use is a schema element that can be used to determine which attribute type can be used with a given matching rule. Be aware that this only applies when using extensible match search filter.

A matching rule use definition includes an object identifier for the matching rule that it applies to and a list of the names or OIDs of the attribute types that may be used.
with that matching rule. If an attribute is not included in this list, then it cannot be
used with the associated matching rule. If there is no matching rule use defined for a
given matching rule, then it should be assumed that the matching rule can be used
with any attribute type.

The set of matching rule uses defined in the server may be determined by retrieving
the matchingRuleUse attribute of the subschema subentry. For more information about
matching rule uses, see Section 10.8, "Understanding Matching Rule Uses."

D.12.7 MD5

MD5 is a one-way message digest algorithm defined in RFC 1321
(http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1321.txt). It can be used to encode a value of an
arbitrary length into a 128-bit value that cannot be reversed to determine the original
cleartext. It is commonly used as a mechanism for checksumming data, and it is also
commonly used for encoding passwords and other sensitive information.

Be aware that recent advances in cryptography have discovered weaknesses in the
MD5 algorithm. These discoveries do not directly impact the security of the way that
the MD5 algorithm is used by the directory server, but nevertheless it may be wise to
use a stronger mechanism like the Secure Hash Algorithm.

D.12.8 message

See LDAP message.

D.12.9 message ID

The message ID is an integer value that is contained in the message and is used to
correlate request and response messages. The client chooses a message ID value to
include in the request message, and the server will use the same message ID in all
response messages. This makes it possible for the client to have multiple requests in
progress on the same connection at any given time. All requests in progress at any
given time must have different message IDs. The client will typically keep a
sequentially-increasing counter for all request messages so that each request gets a
different message ID than the last.

Be aware that unsolicited notification messages will always have a message ID value
of zero. All other LDAP messages should have a message ID value between 1 and
2147483647.

D.12.10 modification

A modification is an element of an LDAP modify operation that describes a change to
a single attribute. A modify request may include one or more modifications to the
target entry.

A modification consists of a modification type that describes the type of change (add,
delete, replace, or increment), and the attribute including the attribute description and
zero or more attribute value.

D.12.11 modification type

A modification type describes one of the four ways in which an attribute can have its
attribute value altered in a modification. The defined modification types are:
**add**
One or more values are to be added to the target attribute. If the attribute does not exist in the target entry, then it will be added with the given values; otherwise the provided values will be appended to the set of values already defined for that attribute. An add modification type must always supply at least one value.

**delete**
One or more values are to be removed from the target attribute, or that attribute is to be removed entirely from the target entry. If one or more specific values are given, then only those values are to be removed from the target attribute (and if they represent the entire set of values for that attribute, then that attribute will be removed from the entry). If no values are given, then the entire attribute (regardless of the number of values it contains) is to be removed from the entry.

**replace**
The set of values for the target attribute should be replaced with the given set of values. A replace can have zero or more values, and the behavior is as follows:

- If the target attribute already exists in the entry with one or more values, and the replace modification does not have any of its own values, then the target attribute will be removed from the entry.
- If the target attribute already exists in the entry with one or more values, and the replace modification has one or more of its own values, then the existing set of values will be replaced with the new set of values.
- If the target attribute does not exist in the entry and the replace modification does not have any of its own values, then no action will be taken.
- If the target attribute does not exist in the entry and the replace modification has one or more of its own values, then the attribute will be created in the entry with the specified set of values.

**increment**
The value of the target attribute should be incremented by the specified amount. The target attribute must exist in the entry with exactly one value, and that value must be an integer. The increment modification must also include exactly one value and that value must be an integer. The existing value is to be incremented by an amount specified by the increment value. If the increment value is negative, then the existing value will be deprecated by an amount equal to the absolute value of the increment value.

**D.12.12 modify DN operation**
See LDAP modify DN operation.

**D.12.13 modify operation**
See LDAP modify operation.

**D.12.14 monitor entry**
A monitor entry is a type of entry in the server that provides information about a server component. It may provide statistical information for performance monitoring, information about the health of the server, or other information that could be of value.
The directory server provides a general-purpose monitor entry with a distinguished name of cn=monitor. A number of other monitor entries exist below that point, including:

- Information about each back end configured in the server
- Information about each connection handler configured in the server
- General information about the system on which the server is running
- Information about the state of the server work queue
- Version information for the server
- A stack trace of all threads currently active in the server

**D.13 N**

**D.13.1 name form**

A name form is a schema element that may be used to control which attribute type may be used in the relative distinguished name for an entry based on its structural object class.

A name form definition include these components:

- An object identifier used to uniquely identify the name form.
- A set of zero or more names that can be used to more easily reference the name form.
- The name or OID of the structural object class with which the name form is associated. Any entry with that structural class will be required to have an RDN which conforms to the requirements of the name form.
- An set of one or more attribute type names or OIDs for attributes that must be present in the RDN of entries with the associated structural class.
- An optional set of one or more attribute type names or OIDs for attributes that may optionally be present in the RDN of entries with the associated structural class.

The set of name forms defined in the server may be determined by retrieving the nameForms attribute of the subschema subentry. For more information about name forms, see the Section 10.5, "Understanding Name Forms."

**D.13.2 naming context**

A naming context, also called a suffix, is a top-level entry in the server’s directory information tree. It is an entry that does not have a parent.

The set of naming contexts defined in the server is listed in the namingContexts attribute of the root DSE. Naming contexts are visible through workflows.

**D.13.3 network group**

A network group contains a set of criteria that define categories of client connection. If the client request that is sent to the server meets the policies that are attached to the network group, the network group forwards the request to a workflow.
D.13.4 non-leaf entry
A non-leaf entry is an entry that has at least one subordinate entry in the server.

D.13.5 normalized value
A normalized value is a value that has been processed in a way that makes it possible to be efficiently compared against other values. The normalization process is performed using matching rule and varies based on the type of matching rule. Some kinds of transformations that may be made include:
- Converting all characters to lowercase (or uppercase) to eliminate insignificant differences in capitalization
- Eliminating unnecessary spaces in the value
- Converting values which may have multiple representations into a common form

D.13.6 notice of disconnection unsolicited notification
The notice of disconnection is a type of unsolicited notification that can be used to indicate that the server is about to close the connection to the client for some reason (for example, the server is being shut down, or the client has remained idle for too long).

The OID for the extended response containing the notice of disconnection is 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.20036. It will not have a response value, but the result code may provide an indication of the reason for the disconnection, and the diagnostic message may provide a human-readable explanation.

D.13.7 NOT search filter
A NOT search filter is a type of LDAP search filter that is intended to serve as a container that holds exactly one embedded search filter. The NOT filter is essentially an inverse operation, and in order for an entry to match a NOT filter, it must not match the embedded filter.

NOT filters may be represented as a string by enclosing the entire filter in parentheses and placing an exclamation point just after the opening parentheses. For example, a filter of \((!(\text{objectClass} = \text{person}))\) will only match an entry if it does not have an object class value of person.

D.13.8 numeric algorithm
A proxy distribution algorithm in which data is split into partitions based on numerical delimitations. For example, [1-1000] for one partition, and [1000-2000] for the next partition.

D.13.9 nsuniqueid
A unique identifier that is assigned to each entry in the directory server to resolve naming conflicts while migrating legacy applications using Oracle Directory Server Enterprise Edition as an LDAP database to Oracle Unified Directory.

D.14 O
D.14.1 object class

An object class is a schema element that correlates an object identifier and a set of names with a set of required and optional attribute type.

The components of an object class definition include:

- An OID used to uniquely identify the object class.
- A set of zero or more names that can be used to more easily reference the object class.
- An optional superior class, which may define additional required and optional attribute types.
- An optional object class type value that indicate whether the object class is structural object class, auxiliary object class, or abstract object class.
- An optional set of one or more attribute type names or OIDs for attributes that must be present in entries containing the object class.
- An optional set of one or more attribute type names or OIDs for attributes that may optionally be present in entries containing the object class.

Every entry must have exactly one structural object class, and it may have zero or more auxiliary classes. The complete set of object classes in an entry define the set of attribute types that are required or allowed to be present. You can also use the structural class to link the entry with one or more of the following:

- name form
- DIT content rule
- DIT structure rule

The set of object classes defined in the server may be determined by retrieving the objectClasses attribute of the subschema subentry. For more information about object classes, see Section 10.4, "Understanding Object Classes."

D.14.2 object class type

An object class type is used to define the category for an object class. There are three object class type values:

**structural object class**

A structural object class is used to define the primary type for an entry. Each entry must have exactly one structural class, and it defines the core type of object that the entry represents.

**auxiliary object class**

An auxiliary object class is used to define a characteristic of an entry. An entry may have zero or more auxiliary classes. The set of auxiliary classes that an entry may have may be controlled by a DIT content rule that is associated with the entry’s structural class.

**abstract object class**

An abstract object class is not intended to be used directly in entries but should be subclassed by a structural or auxiliary class.

The inheritance model used for LDAP object classes is very similar to the inheritance model for Java classes. Just like an entry must only exactly one structural object class, a Java class must have exactly one superclass. Similarly, while an entry may have multiple auxiliary classes, a Java class may implement multiple interfaces. Finally, it is
not possible to instantiate an abstract Java class, just as it is not possible to create an entry containing only an abstract object class.

**D.14.3 object identifier**

An object identifier (OID) is a string that comprises a series of integers separated by periods. It is used as a unique identifier for various types of elements in the Directory Server, including:

- attribute syntax
- matching rule
- attribute type
- object class
- name form
- control
- extended operation
- supported feature

**D.14.4 operation ID**

An operation ID is an integer identifier that is assigned to each operation performed on a client connection. It is used primarily for logging purposes, so that it is possible to correlate a response log message with the corresponding request message.

The first operation performed on a client connection is assigned an operation ID of zero, and it is incremented by one for each additional request received on that client connection.

**D.14.5 operational attribute**

An operational attribute is an attribute type with an attribute usage of directoryOperation, distributedOperation, or dSAOperation. Operational attributes are used for storing information needed for processing by the server itself or for holding any other data maintained by the server that was not explicitly provided by clients.

Operational attributes are not included in entries returned from search operations unless they are explicitly included in the list of search attributes. An explicit value of + (the plus sign) may also be included to request that all operational attributes be returned.

**D.14.6 ordering index**

An ordering index is a type of index that is used to keep track of the relative order of values for an attribute. It is very similar to an equality index except that it uses an ordering matching rule instead of an equality matching rule to normalized value the values. Ordering indexes may not be maintained for attributes that do not have a corresponding ordering matching rule.

**D.14.7 OR search filter**

An OR search filter is a type of LDAP search filter that is intended to serve as a container that holds zero or more other search filters. In order for an entry to match an OR filter, it must match at least one of the filters contained in that OR filter.
OR filters may be represented as a string by enclosing the entire filter in parentheses and placing a pipe symbol (|) just after the opening parenthesis. For example, a filter of \((| (uid=john.doe) (uid=jane.doe))\) represents an OR search filter that embeds the \((uid=john.doe)\) and \((uid=jane.doe)\) equality filters.

An OR filter that does not contain any embedded filters is called an LDAP false filter. The string representation for an LDAP false filter is \((|)\), and LDAP false filters will never match any target entry.

**D.14.8 OID Search Count Request Control**

The OID Search Count Request Control does not contain any data. It must be sent with a search request.

**D.14.9 OID Search Count Response Control**

The OID Search Count Response Control data contains a BER-encoded integer that represents the number of entries corresponding to the search. No entry is returned from the search. Only the control is returned indicating the number of entries corresponding to that search.

**D.15 P**

**D.15.1 partition**

In a proxy distribution deployment, the data is split into smaller chunks of data, each of which is known as a partition. A partition of data is typically stored on a separate remote LDAP server, or on a set of replicated remote LDAP servers to ensure high availability.

**D.15.2 password**

A password is a secret value that may be used to provide proof of identity in some authentication mechanisms. In particular, a password is used in simple authentication, as well as the CRAM-MD5 SASL mechanism, DIGEST-MD5 SASL mechanism, and PLAIN SASL mechanism Simple Authentication and Security Layer mechanisms.

The security that a password provides is based entirely on the fact that only the password’s owner knows what the password is. If someone else learns a user’s password through some means, then that third party can impersonate that user and may be able to perform any operation available to that user.

The Directory Server provides several password policy features that can be used to help ensure that passwords are not discovered by third-party individuals (for example, helping to ensure that users are not allowed to use weak passwords, providing protection against brute-force attacks, requiring authentication attempts and password changes from being performed in a secure manner), but nevertheless passwords are often considered weaker forms of protection than other kinds of identification like certificate.

**D.15.3 password expiration**

Password expiration is an element of the Directory Server password policy that can be used to limit the length of time that a user can continue to use the same password. If password expiration is enabled, once a user changes his or her password, they can use
it for a length of time specified as the maximum password age. As the password expiration time draws near, the user may receive warning messages in the form of control in the bind response. Once the password has expired, the user will no longer be allowed to authentication.

Once the user’s password has expired, it may be necessary for an administrator to password reset before the account may be used. Alternately, if the password policy is configured appropriately, the user may also be able to change their own expired password using the Password Modify extended operation.

D.15.4 password generator

A password generator is a piece of logic that may be used to generate a password for a user as part of a Password Modify extended operation. It will be used if the password modify request does not include a new password.

D.15.5 Password Modify extended operation

The Password Modify extended operation is a type of extended operation that may be used to change or password reset user password. It is defined in RFC 3062 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3062.txt) and both the request and response operations have an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.11.1.

The value for the password modify request is:

```plaintext
PasswdModifyRequestValue ::= SEQUENCE {
    userIdentity  [0]  OCTET STRING OPTIONAL
    oldPasswd     [1]  OCTET STRING OPTIONAL
    newPasswd     [2]  OCTET STRING OPTIONAL }
```

The value for the password modify response is:

```plaintext
PasswdModifyResponseValue ::= SEQUENCE {
    genPasswd     [0]  OCTET STRING OPTIONAL }
```

D.15.6 password policy

The Directory Server password policy provides a mechanism for controlling how passwords will be stored and maintained in the server, and how users will be allowed to authenticate.

Elements of the password policy include:

- The attribute used to store user passwords. By default, this is the userPassword attribute.
- The default set of password storage scheme that will be used to encode passwords stored in the server.
- A set of deprecated password storage scheme that can be used to authenticate users but cause the password to be re-encoded using the default schemes upon a successful bind.
- A flag that indicates whether users will be allowed to change their own passwords.
- A number of settings related to password expiration, including the maximum age for passwords, warnings before expiration, and whether users will be allowed to change their passwords after they expire.
A number of settings related to account lockout, which can be used to prevent users from authenticating after too many failed attempts.

Flags that indicate whether users will be required to change their passwords the first time they authenticate, whether they will be required to change their passwords after they have been reset by an administrator, or both.

A set of password validator that can be used to determine whether proposed new password values are acceptable for use.

A flag that indicates whether users will be required to provide their current passwords to be allowed to change their passwords.

A flag that indicates whether clients will be allowed to specify new passwords that have already been encoded using one of the password storage schemes defined in the server. Allowing pre-encoded passwords may be necessary for some applications, but may allow the user to bypass certain restrictions, like password validators, that might otherwise be enforced.

Settings related to maintaining the last login time, including the attribute to use to store its value, the format to use for the time stamp, and whether to lock an account after too much time has elapsed without authenticating.

Flags that control whether the user will be required to authenticate in a secure manner, whether they will be required to change their passwords in a secure manner, or both.

D.15.7 password policy control

The password policy request control is a type of LDAP control that can be used to request information about the current password policy state for a user entry. It is defined in draft-sisbehera-ldap-password-policy (https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-behera-ldap-password-policy-10). Both the request and response controls have an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1. The request control does not have a value. The response control value is encoded as follows:

```
PasswordPolicyResponseValue ::= SEQUENCE {
  warning [0] CHOICE {
    timeBeforeExpiration [0] INTEGER (0 .. maxInt),
    graceAuthNsRemaining [1] INTEGER (0 .. maxInt) } OPTIONAL,
  error [1] ENUMERATED {
    passwordExpired (0),
    accountLocked (1),
    changeAfterReset (2),
    passwordModNotAllowed (3),
    mustSupplyOldPassword (4),
    insufficientPasswordQuality (5),
    passwordTooShort (6),
    passwordTooYoung (7),
    passwordInHistory (8) } OPTIONAL }
```

For an example of using this control in a search request, see Section 18.5.3.11, "Searching Using the Password Policy Control."

D.15.8 password reset

A password reset is the act of a server administrator changing a user's password. A password reset is a password change that is performed by any user other than the one that owns the account.
D.15.9 password storage scheme

A password storage scheme provides a mechanism for encoding user passwords for storage in the server. In most cases, the password is encoded in a manner that prevents users from determining what the clear-text password is, while still allowing the server to determine whether the user-supplied password is correct. Password storage schemes currently available for use include:

3DES
The password will be encoded using triple DES. Triple DES is a variation of the Data Encryption Standard (DES) that is three times slower than its predecessor but provides stronger reliability. The algorithm uses three 64-bit keys for a combined key length of 192 bits. The data is encrypted with the first key, decrypted with the second key, and then re-encrypted with the third key. You must ensure that all three keys, the first and the second key, or the second and the third keys are not identical.

AES
The Advanced Encryption Standard uses a symmetric block cipher that processes data blocks of 128 bits, using cipher keys with lengths of 128 (AES-128), 192 (AES-192), and 256 (AES-256) bits and is based on the Rijndael algorithm.

BASE64
The password will be base64 encoding, which provides a very weak form of protection and should only be used for cases in which clients require this storage scheme.

BlowFish
The password will be encoded using the BlowFish Algorithm with a 128 bits key length.

CLEAR
The password will be stored in clear-text without any form of obfuscation. This scheme contains only an implementation for the user password syntax, with a storage scheme name of {CLEAR}. Therefore, it does not provide any protection at all, and so this scheme should only be used for cases in which clients require this storage scheme.

However, you can configure the ClearPasswordScheme configuration parameter to make the server obfuscate the scheme name in curly brackets when it returns the password. This configuration parameter specifies whether the Clear Password Storage scheme obfuscates the scheme name or not.

You can configure the obfuscate flag to true, if you want the server to obfuscate the scheme name. The default value is false.

CRYPT
The password will be encoded using the crypt algorithm. The crypt algorithm is a one-way algorithm that supports encoding user passwords on Linux and UNIX systems.

The newer modular crypt algorithms, which support MD5, SHA256, and SHA512, are more secure than the UNIX crypt algorithm. The UNIX crypt algorithm is considered weak by current standards and should generally be used only for users who require this password storage scheme. However, to ensure compatibility with existing deployments, the UNIX crypt algorithm is the default algorithm for the CRYPT password storage scheme.

MD5
The password will be encoded using an unsalted version of the MD5 message digest algorithm. This is relatively secure, although a salt hash is preferred, and one of the
Secure Hash Algorithm variants are considered stronger than MD5.

**RC4**
The password will be encoded using RC4, a stream cipher using a variable key-size stream cipher with byte-oriented operations. The algorithm is based on the use of a random permutation.

**SMD5**
The password will be encoded using a salted version of the MD5 message digest algorithm.

**SHA**
The password will be encoded using an unsalted version of the SHA-1 Secure Hash Algorithm. The salted variant of this algorithm is preferred.

**SSHA**
The password will be encoded using a salted version of the SHA-1 Secure Hash Algorithm. This is the default password storage scheme used by the directory server.

**SSHA256**
The password will be encoded using a salted 256-bit version of the SHA-2 Secure Hash Algorithm.

**SSHA384**
The password will be encoded using a salted 384-bit version of the SHA-2 Secure Hash Algorithm.

**SSHA512**
The password will be encoded using a salted 512-bit version of the SHA-2 Secure Hash Algorithm.

Be aware that the directory server also supports the use of the authentication password syntax.

### D.15.10 password validator

A password validator is a component of the directory server password policy that is used to determine whether a proposed password is acceptable for use. The directory server provides an extensible API for developing custom password validators, but it does come with several different types of password validators, including:

- A validator that can be used to reject a password if the value exists in any of the attribute contained in the user’s entry.
- A validator that can be used to reject a password if the value does not contain characters from an acceptable range of character sets.
- A validator that can be used to reject a password if it is a word that can be found in a dictionary.
- A validator that can be used to reject a password if it is too long or too short.
- A validator that can be used to reject a password if it contains a string of too many repeated characters.
- A validator that can be used to reject a password if it is too similar to the user’s current password.
- A validator that can be used to reject a password if it does not contain enough unique characters.
D.15.11 persistent search control

The persistent search control is a type of LDAP control that may be used for clients to be notified of changes to entry that match the criteria from the associated LDAP search operation. The persistent search control is described in draft-ietf-ldapext-psearch and has an OID of 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.3. It is defined as follows:

PersistentSearch ::= SEQUENCE {
    changeTypes INTEGER,
    changesOnly BOOLEAN,
    returnECs BOOLEAN
  }

search result entry returned as part of this search may optionally include the entry change notification control to describe the way in which the entry changed. For an example of using this control in a search, see Section 18.5.3.12, "Searching Using the Persistent Search Control."

D.15.12 PLAIN SASL mechanism

The PLAIN Simple Authentication and Security Layer mechanism provides a way for clients to authentication to the Directory Server with a username and password. In general, it is very similar to simple authentication, except that the client can identify itself with a username rather than a distinguished name. It also provides the ability for the client to specify an alternate authorization ID.

Like simple authentication, the PLAIN SASL mechanism does not provide any form of protection for the user password, so it may be advisable to only use this authentication method over secure communication channels like those provided by Secure Sockets Layer or StartTLS extended operation.

D.15.13 plug-in

A plug-in is a piece of code that can be used to interject some custom logic into the way that the Directory Server performs its processing. The directory server supports several different types of plug-ins, including:

- Pre-parse plug-ins, which allow the server to alter the contents of a request before the server begins processing on it. Pre-parse plug-ins are available for all types of operations.
- Pre-operation plug-ins, which allow the server to take some action just before the core processing for an operation. Pre-operation plug-ins are available for all types of operations except abandon operation and unbind operation.
- Post-operation plug-ins, which allow the server to take some action just after the core processing for an operation but before the response has been sent to the client (it may be used to alter the response to the client). Post-operation plug-ins are available for all types of operations.
- Post-response plug-ins, which allow the server to take some action after all other processing for an operation has completed. Post-response plug-ins are available for all types of operations except abandon and unbind.
- Search result entry plug-ins, which alter the contents of a search result entry being sent as part of a search operation.
- Search result reference plug-ins, which alter the contents of a search result reference being sent as part of a search operation.
- Intermediate response plug-ins, which alter the contents of an LDAP intermediate response being sent to a client.
- Startup plug-ins, which perform some processing when the server is first starting.
- Shutdown plug-ins, which perform some processing when the server is performing a graceful shutdown.
- Post-connect plug-ins, which perform some processing as part of accepting a new client connection.
- Post-disconnect plug-ins, which perform some processing immediately after a connection is terminated.
- LDIF import plug-ins, which alter the contents of entry being imported from an LDAP Data Interchange Format file.
- LDIF export plug-ins, which alter the contents of entries being exported from a server back end.

D.15.14 presence index
A presence index is a type of index that is used to keep track of the entries that have at least one value for a specified attribute. There is only a single presence index key per attribute, and its ID list contains the entry ID for all entries that contain the specified attribute.

D.15.15 presence search filter
A presence search filter is a type of LDAP search filter that can be used to identify entries that have at least one value for a specified attribute. The string representation of an LDAP presence filter comprises an opening parenthesis followed by the attribute name, an equal sign, an asterisk, and the closing parenthesis. For example, an equality filter of \( (aci=*) \) will match any entry containing at least one value for the aci attribute.

D.15.16 privilege
The directory server provides a privilege subsystem, which can be used to define capabilities that will be granted to users. The privilege subsystem works with the access control implementation in the process of determining whether a user will be allowed to perform a certain operation.

Some privileges defined in the directory server include:

- **bypass-acl**
  Allows the user to bypass access control evaluation

- **modify-acl**
  Allows the user to modify access control rule defined in the server.

- **config-read**
  Allows the user to have read access to the server configuration

- **config-write**
  Allows the user to have write access to the server configuration

- **server-shutdown**
  Allows the user to request that the server shut down
server-restart
Allows the user to request that the server perform an in-core restart

proxied-auth
Allows the user to request an operation with a different authorization ID

unindexed-search
Allows the user to request an unindexed search

password-reset
Allows the user to password reset for other users

update-schema
Allows the user to update the server schema

See Section 29.2.2, "Root Users and the Privilege Subsystem" for more information on the privilege subsystem.

D.15.17 proportional algorithm
A proxy load balancing algorithm in which client requests are distributed to a set of replicated remote LDAP servers. How many requests are sent to each remote LDAP server is determined by the weight set.

D.15.18 protocol data unit
A protocol data unit (PDU) is a single complete element of network communication. For LDAP, the PDU is the message.

D.15.19 protocol op
The protocol op is the element in the message that contains the heart of the request or response. That is, it indicates what type of message it is. There are several different kinds of protocol op elements, including:

- The abandon operation
- The add operation
- The bind operation
- The compare operation
- The delete operation
- The extended operation
- The modify operation
- The modify DN operation
- The search operation
- The unbind operation
- The LDAP intermediate response

D.15.20 proxied authorization control
The proxied authorization control is a type of control that can be used to request that the associated operation be performed under the authorization of another user.
There are actually two different forms of the proxied authorization control, both of which are request controls that may be attached to an add operation, compare operation, delete operation, modify operation, modify DN operation, or search operation operation.

The proxied authorization v1 control is defined in early versions of draft-weltman-ldapv3-proxy. It has an OID of 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.12 and the control value should be encoded as:

```
proxyAuthValue ::= SEQUENCE {
    proxyDN LDAPDN
}
```

The proxied authorization v2 control is defined in RFC 4370 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4370.txt). It has an OID of 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.18 and the value is a string containing the desired authorization ID.

For an example of using this control in a search request, see Section 18.5.3.13, "Searching Using the Proxied Authorization Control."

### D.16 Q

#### D.16.1 quality of protection

Quality of protection (QoP) is a property of certain Simple Authentication and Security Layer mechanisms (especially the DIGEST-MD5 SASL mechanism and GSSAPI SASL mechanism mechanisms) that can be used to protect the communication between the client and the server.

There are three different QoP levels:

**auth**

This indicates that the associated SASL mechanism should only be used to authenticate the client connection. It should not provide any other protection for the client-server communication

**auth-int**

This indicates that the associated SASL mechanism should be used for authentication, and then should also provide integrity protection for the communication between the client and server. Integrity protection will not prevent third-party observers from understanding the communication, but it will ensure that a man-in-the-middle cannot alter that communication in an undetectable manner

**auth-conf**

This indicates that the associated SASL mechanism should be used for authentication, and then should also provide integrity and confidentiality protection for the communication between the client and the server. This will ensure that third-party observers will be unable to understand the communication

Currently, the directory server supports only the auth quality of protection. It does not support either the auth-int or auth-conf levels.
D.17.1 real attributes only control

The real attributes only control is a control that may be used to request that the server only include real attributes in matching entries. That is, virtual attribute are excluded from search result entry.

The real attributes only control has a request object identifier of 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.17 and no value.

In the following search, the numsubordinates virtual attribute is requested and returned:

```
$ ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -b 'ou=people,dc=example,dc=com' \
  -s base "objectclass="*" numsubordinates
version: 1
dn: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
numSubordinates: 50
```

In the following search, the numsubordinates virtual attribute is requested but is not returned because the real attributes only control is used:

```
$ ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -J "2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.17" \
  -b 'ou=people,dc=example,dc=com' -s base "objectclass="*" numsubordinates
version: 1
dn: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
```

D.17.2 referential integrity

Referential integrity is a mechanism for ensuring that any references to an entry are updated whenever that entry is removed or altered. Historically, referential integrity is primarily used to ensure that attributes with a distinguished name syntax (especially group membership attributes like member and uniqueMember) are properly maintained for delete operation and modify DN operation operations. For a delete operation, any references to the target entry will be removed. For modify DN operations, any references to the target entry will be renamed accordingly.

The directory server provides a configurable referential integrity plug-in that you can install using the dsconfig command.

D.17.3 referral

A referral provides a reference to an alternate location in which an operation may be processed. A referral may be included in an LDAP result object with a result code of 10 and an appropriate set of LDAP URL. It may also be returned to clients in a search result reference.

D.17.4 relative distinguished name

A relative distinguished name, or RDN, is a single component within a distinguished name. It comprises one or more name-value pairs, in which the name and the value are separated by an equal sign (for example, for an RDN of uid=ann, the name is uid and the value is ann), and if there are multiple name-value pairs then they should be separated by plus signs (for example, for an RDN of cn=John Doe=employeeNumber=12345, the name-value pairs are cn=John Doe and employeeNumber=12345). In practice, RDNs containing multiple name-value pairs (called "multivalued RDNs") are rare, but they can be useful at times when either there
is no unique attribute in the entry or you want to ensure that the entry’s DN contains some useful identifying information.

Even though a DN may be composed of multiple RDN components, the leftmost component is typically referred to as the entry’s RDN. For example, in a DN of `uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com`, the RDN would be `uid=john.doe`. The attribute values specified in an entry’s RDN must be contained in that entry, so the entry `uid=john.doe,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com` must have a `uid` value of `john.doe`.

**D.17.5 replica**

A replica is a Directory Server instance that participates in replication.

**D.17.6 replication**

Replication is a form of data synchronization that is used to ensure that changes in the directory environment are reflected in each instance of the server. That is, whenever a change is made in one Directory Server instance, that same change is also made in every other instance. Replication typically occurs where the source and destination are in the same product; for example, both are Oracle Unified Directory.

**D.17.7 replication repair control**

The replication repair control is a control that can be used to resolve replication inconsistencies on a single server in a topology.

The replication repair control has a request object identifier of `1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.2` and no value.

For an example of using the replication repair control, see Section 32.11, "Detecting and Resolving Replication Inconsistencies."

**D.17.8 request for comments**

A request for comments (RFC) is an IETF ([http://www.ietf.org/](http://www.ietf.org/)) specification that has been promoted from an Internet Draft and may be considered significantly more stable than drafts.

**D.17.9 restore**

A restore operation provides a mechanism for replacing the contents of a Directory Server back end with information taken from a previous backup. It can serve as a disaster recovery mechanism, and in some cases can be used for binary copy initialization of a replica.

**D.17.10 result**

See LDAP result.

**D.17.11 result code**

A result code is an integer value that provides general information about the result of the operation. Defined result codes include:
<table>
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<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Success</td>
<td>Indicates that the associated operation completed successfully.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Operations Error</td>
<td>Indicates that the associated request was out of sequence with another operation in progress (for example, a non-bind request in the middle of a multi-stage SASL bind).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Protocol Error</td>
<td>Indicates that the client sent data to the server that did not comprise a valid LDAP request.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Time Limit Exceeded</td>
<td>Indicates that processing on the associated request was terminated because it took too long to complete. For a search operation, perhaps some matching entries had been returned when the time limit was reached.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Size Limit Exceeded</td>
<td>Indicates that there were more entries matching the criteria contained in a search operation than were allowed to be returned by the size limit configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Compare False</td>
<td>Indicates that a compare operation completed successfully, but the provided attribute value assertion did not match the target entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Compare True</td>
<td>Indicates that a compare operation completed successfully, and the provided attribute value assertion matched the target entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Auth Method Not Supported</td>
<td>Indicates that the Directory Server does not support the requested authentication method.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Strong Auth Required</td>
<td>Indicates that the Directory Server requires that the client use a strong authentication mechanism.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Referral</td>
<td>Indicates that the requested operation could not be processed in the target server but may be attempted elsewhere.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Admin Limit Exceeded</td>
<td>Indicates that processing on the requested operation could not be completed because an administrative limit was reached. For a search operation, it is possible that some matching entries had been returned when the administrative limit was reached.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Unavailable Critical Extension</td>
<td>Indicates that the request included a critical control that could not be processed by the server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Confidentiality Required</td>
<td>Indicates that the requested operation requires a secure communication channel between the client and the server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>SASL Bind In Progress</td>
<td>Indicates that a SASL bind operation requires multiple stages and the response containing this result code is one of the intermediate stages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>No Such Attribute</td>
<td>Indicates that the associated request targeted an attribute or attribute value that does not exist in the specified entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Undefined Attribute Type</td>
<td>Indicates that the associated request included an attribute type that is not defined in the server schema.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Inappropriate Matching</td>
<td>Indicates that the associated search request included a filter with a component targeting an attribute type for which no appropriate matching rule is defined.</td>
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<td>Value</td>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Description</td>
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<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Constraint Violation</td>
<td>Indicates that the requested operation could not be completed because it would have violated some constraint defined in the server (for example, it would have duplicated a value for a unique attribute).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Attribute or Value Exists</td>
<td>Indicates that an operation attempted to create an attribute value in an entry that already existed in the entry, or that it attempted to create an additional value for a single-valued attribute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Invalid Attribute Syntax</td>
<td>Indicates that requested operation attempted to specify a value that violated the syntax for the associated attribute type.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>No Such Object</td>
<td>Indicates that the requested operation targeted an entry that does not exist in the server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>Alias Problem</td>
<td>Indicates that an operation targeted an alias entry and that operation is not allowed on alias entries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>Invalid DN Syntax</td>
<td>Indicates that the requested operation included an entry DN that was malformed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35</td>
<td>Is Leaf</td>
<td>Indicates that the requested operation targeted a leaf entry but the operation requires a non-leaf entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36</td>
<td>Alias Dereferencing Problem</td>
<td>Indicates that the associated search operation encountered an alias that could not be properly dereferenced.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>48</td>
<td>Inappropriate Authentication</td>
<td>Indicates that the client attempted to bind in a manner that is inappropriate for the target user (for example, the user attempted simple authentication but does not have a password).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>49</td>
<td>Invalid Credentials</td>
<td>Indicates that the client attempted to authenticate with invalid credentials (for example, the target DN or password was incorrect).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>Insufficient Access Rights</td>
<td>Indicates that the client was not allowed to perform the requested operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>51</td>
<td>Busy</td>
<td>Indicates that the server is too busy to process the requested operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>52</td>
<td>Unavailable</td>
<td>Indicates that the server is unavailable for processing operations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>53</td>
<td>Unwilling to Perform</td>
<td>Indicates that the server is unwilling to perform the requested operation for some reason.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>54</td>
<td>Loop Detect</td>
<td>Indicates that the server encountered a loop of some type (for example, a chaining loop or an alias loop).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>60</td>
<td>Sort Control Missing</td>
<td>Indicates that the client requested a search operation containing the virtual list view control that did not also include the server-side sort control.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>61</td>
<td>Offset Range Error</td>
<td>Indicates that the request included a virtual list view control that specified an invalid offset (for example, one that was beyond the end of the result set).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>64</td>
<td>Naming Violation</td>
<td>Indicates that the operation attempted to create an entry with a DN that violated a naming constraint (for example, using an RDN attribute that is not allowed by the associated name form).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value</td>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>65</td>
<td>Object Class Violation</td>
<td>Indicates that the operation attempted to create or modify an entry so that the set of attributes it contained were in violation of the associated object class definitions (for example, it included an attribute that was not allowed or was missing a required attribute).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>66</td>
<td>Not Allowed On Nonleaf</td>
<td>Indicates that the associated operation was not allowed on non-leaf entries (for example, an attempt to delete an entry that has one or more subordinate entries).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>67</td>
<td>Not Allowed On RDN</td>
<td>Indicates that the associated operation is not allowed on the RDN attribute for an entry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>68</td>
<td>Entry Already Exists</td>
<td>Indicates that the add or modify DN operation would have resulted in an entry with a DN that already exists in the server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>69</td>
<td>Object Class Mods Prohibited</td>
<td>Indicates that the requested operation attempted to alter the structural object class for the entry in a manner that was not allowed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>71</td>
<td>Affects Multiple DSAs</td>
<td>Indicates that the requested operation would have impacted multiple servers (for example, a modify DN operation would have moved an entry from one server to another through a chained back end).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>76</td>
<td>Virtual List View Error</td>
<td>Indicates that the associated search operation could not be completed successfully because a problem occurred while processing the virtual list view request.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>80</td>
<td>Other</td>
<td>This indicates that the operation failed for some reason that is not more appropriately classified by any other defined result code.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81</td>
<td>Server Down</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that the client detected that an established connection was no longer available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>82</td>
<td>Local Error</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that some client-side problem occurred that prevented it from completing the associated processing successfully.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>83</td>
<td>Encoding Error</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that an error occurred while attempting to encode the request to send to the server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>84</td>
<td>Decoding Error</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that an error occurred while attempting to decode the response received from the server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>85</td>
<td>Timeout</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that the client did not receive a response in an acceptable length of time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>86</td>
<td>Authentication Type Unknown</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that the client does not support the requested authentication method.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>87</td>
<td>Filter Error</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that a provided filter string could not be parsed as a valid filter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>88</td>
<td>User Canceled</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that the client canceled the request.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>89</td>
<td>Parameter Error</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that there was a problem with a parameter provided for a request element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value</td>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>90</td>
<td>No Memory</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that the client ran out of memory while attempting to process the requested operation (for example, while queueing the search result entries).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>91</td>
<td>Connect Error</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that the client could not establish a connection to the target server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>92</td>
<td>Not Supported</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that the requested operation is not supported by the client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>93</td>
<td>Control Not Found</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that a response did not include an expected control.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>94</td>
<td>No Results Returned</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that the server did not return any results for a search request when at least one was expected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>95</td>
<td>More Results to Return</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that there are more results to return than those that have already been retrieved.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>96</td>
<td>Client Loop</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that the client detected a referral loop.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>97</td>
<td>Referral Limit Exceeded</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that the client received too many referrals in the course of processing a request.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100</td>
<td>Invalid Response</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that the result received for the associated operation is invalid.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>101</td>
<td>Ambiguous Response</td>
<td>This is a client-side result code that is used to indicate that the result received from the server was ambiguous (for example, there was more than one response received from the associated operation).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>112</td>
<td>TLS Not Supported</td>
<td>Indicates that the server does not support the StartTLS extended operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>113</td>
<td>Intermediate Response</td>
<td>Indicates intermediate response messages sent by the server in the course of processing the request.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>114</td>
<td>Unknown Type</td>
<td>Indicates that the server received a request with an invalid or unknown protocol op type.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>118</td>
<td>Canceled</td>
<td>Indicates that the server canceled processing on the request at the request of the client.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>119</td>
<td>No Such Operation</td>
<td>Indicates that the client attempted to cancel a request that was unknown to the server (for example, because it had already completed processing).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>120</td>
<td>Too Late</td>
<td>Indicates that the client attempted to cancel a request that had already been processed beyond a point at which it could no longer be canceled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>121</td>
<td>Cannot Cancel</td>
<td>Indicates that the client attempted to cancel an operation that could not be canceled (for example, a bind, unbind, abandon, cancel, or StartTLS request).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>122</td>
<td>Assertion Failed</td>
<td>Indicates that the associated operation was not processed because the request included an LDAP assertion control with an assertion filter that did not match the target entry.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
D.17.12 root DN

A root DN (or root user) is a type of account that exists in the Directory Server which is generally given full access to all data in the server, much like the root user in UNIX systems. Root users by default will be allowed to bypass access control evaluation, will have full access to the server configuration, and perform most other types of operations.

The directory server is different from most other servers regarding root users in two key ways:

- You can configure the directory server with multiple root users, which enables each root user to have a different set of credentials. It also enables each administrator to have a separate, independent root account rather than a single account that is shared by all administrators.
- All of the rights given to root users are assigned through privilege. Using the privilege subsystem, it is possible to create non-root users with some or all of the capabilities normally available only to root users. It is also possible to take away privileges from root users if so desired.

For more information on root users and the privilege subsystem, see Section 29.2.2, "Root Users and the Privilege Subsystem."

D.17.13 root DSE

The root DSE is a special entry that provides information about the contents and capabilities of the server. The distinguished name is a zero-length string with no relative distinguished name components, also called the null DN.

The attribute contained in the root DSE include:

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<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>123</td>
<td>Authorization Denied</td>
<td>Indicates that the associated operation was not processed because the request included a proxied authorization control but the client was not allowed to use that control.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The attribute contained in the root DSE include:

namingContexts
Lists the naming context for the server

supportedAuthPasswordSchemes
Lists the object identifier of the supported password storage scheme using the authentication password syntax

supportedControl
Lists the OIDs of the supported control in the server

supportedExtension
Lists the OIDs of the supported extension in the server

supportedFeatures
Lists the OIDs of the supported feature in the server

supportedSASLMechanisms
Lists the OIDs of the supported Simple Authentication and Security Layer mechanisms in the server
**vendorName**
Provides the name of the vendor for the server

**vendorVersion**
Provides a product version string

The following example demonstrates how to use the `ldapsearch` command to read the root DSE. In this example the file `/tmp/pwd.txt` contains the Directory Manager password. The server is listening for LDAP requests on port 1389.

```
$ ldapsearch -D "cn=Directory Manager" -j /tmp/pwd.txt -p 1389 -b "" \
  -s base "(objectclass=*)" +
  dn:
  supportedLDAPVersion: 2
  supportedLDAPVersion: 3
  supportedExtension: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.11.3
  supportedExtension: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.11.1
  supportedExtension: 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.6.1
  supportedExtension: 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.6.3
  supportedExtension: 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.6.2
  supportedExtension: 1.3.6.1.1.8
  supportedExtension: 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.20037
  vendorName: Oracle Corporation
  entryDN:
  ds-private-naming-contexts: cn=admin data
  ds-private-naming-contexts: cn=ads-truststore
  ds-private-naming-contexts: cn=backups
  ds-private-naming-contexts: cn=config
  ds-private-naming-contexts: cn=monitor
  ds-private-naming-contexts: cn=schema
  ds-private-naming-contexts: cn=tasks
  supportedControl: 1.2.826.0.1.3344810.2.3
  supportedControl: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.319
  supportedControl: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.473
  supportedControl: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.805
  supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.1.12
  supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.1.13.1
  supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.1.13.2
  supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.26027.1.5.2
  supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.8.5.1
  supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.2
  supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.42.2.27.9.5.8
  supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.10.2
  supportedControl: 1.3.6.1.4.1.7628.5.101.1
  supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.12
  supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.16
  supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.17
  supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.18
  supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.19
  supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2
  supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.3
  supportedControl: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.9
  supportedSASLMechanisms: PLAIN
  supportedSASLMechanisms: EXTERNAL
  supportedSASLMechanisms: CRAM-MD5
  supportedSASLMechanisms: DIGEST-MD5
  supportedFeatures: 1.3.6.1.1.14
  supportedFeatures: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.5.1
  supportedFeatures: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.5.2
  supportedFeatures: 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.5.3
  subschemaSubentry: cn=schema
```
For more information on how to search the root DSE entry, see Section 18.5, "Using Advanced Search Features."

D.17.14 route

In proxy mode, the path on which requests are sent to the remote LDAP server when using a load balancing algorithm.

D.18 S

D.18.1 salt

A salt is a collection of random data that may be combined with clear-text data (often a password) that can be used to change the way that it is encoded. In particular, the salt is used to introduce randomness into the encoding process to help thwart dictionary attacks. In general, the salt is appended to the clear-text password, which is the encoded using the desired message digest algorithm, and then the clear-text salt is appended to the message digest and the resulting value is base64 encoding. This makes it possible to determine what the salt was so that it can be used to determine whether a user-supplied password is correct.

The UNIX crypt algorithm uses a relatively weak 12-bit salt, which means that there are only 4096 ways of encoding any value. This is a relatively low number, and therefore it is possible to construct dictionaries of every possible encoding for a wide range of values for use in breaking user passwords. Other password storage scheme in the directory server use a 64-bit salt which provide 18446744073709551616 different ways of encoding any one value.

See also crypt algorithm.

D.18.2 saturation algorithm

A proxy load balancing algorithm in which client requests are routed to a priority remote LDAP server. When the main remote LDAP server reaches its saturation threshold, the requests are routed to a secondary remote LDAP server.

D.18.3 saturation alert

The limit at which a notification is sent to the administrator to indicate that the remote LDAP server is overloaded. Usually, the saturation alert is set higher than the saturation threshold.
D.18.4 saturation threshold

The saturation threshold is the limit at which the data source is considered overloaded and can no longer handle incoming requests in an optimal way. The saturation threshold is used as part of the proxy saturation algorithm.

D.18.5 schema

The schema of a Directory Server defines a set of rules that govern the kinds of information that the server can hold. Directory schema includes many different elements, including:

attribute syntax
Provide information about the kind of information that can be stored in an attribute.

matching rule
Provide information about how to make comparisons against attribute values.

matching rule use
Indicate which attribute types may be used with a particular matching rule.

attribute type
Define an object identifier and a set of names that may be used to refer to a given attribute, and associates that attribute with a syntax and set of matching rules.

object class
Define named collections of attributes and classify them into sets of required and optional attributes.

name form
Define rules for the set of attributes that should be included in the relative distinguished name for an entry.

DIT content rule
Define additional constraints about the object classes and attributes that may be used with an entry.

DIT structure rule
Define rules that govern the kinds of subordinate entries that a given entry may have.

Clients may learn about the schema elements that the server supports by retrieving an appropriate subschema subentry.

D.18.6 schema checking

Schema checking is the process of ensuring that an entry conforms to the constraints defined by the server schema. This includes:

■ Make sure the entry contains exactly one structural object class.

■ If there is a name form for the entry’s structural class, ensure that the relative distinguished name attributes conform with that name form.

■ If there is a DIT content rule for the entry’s structural class, then ensure that every auxiliary object class is defined.
- Ensure that each **object class** contained in the entry is defined in the schema.
- Ensure that each **attribute** contained in the entry is defined in the schema and allowed by the object classes, DIT content rule, or both.
- Ensure that all attributes required by the entry’s object classes or DIT content rule are present.
- Ensure that all single-valued attributes contained in the entry only have one value.
- Ensure that the entry’s position in the directory information tree conforms with DIT structure rule definitions.

**D.18.7 search attributes**

The search attributes element of a search operation provides a way of representing the attribute that should be included in search result entry. In general, the set of search attributes is a list of zero or more attribute description for the attributes to return. If values are specified, then all user attribute and no operational attribute will be returned.

In addition to specific attribute descriptions, the following special values can be provided with various meanings:

- The string `1.1` indicates that no attributes should be included in matching entries.
- The string `*` (the asterisk) indicates that all user attributes should be included in matching entries. This is needed if the server returns all user attributes in addition to one or more operational attributes.
- The string `+` (the plus sign) indicates that all operational attributes should be included in matching entries.
- An **object class** name can be provided, prefixed with the `@` character. This indicates that all attributes referenced by that object class should be included in matching entries.

**D.18.8 search base DN**

The search base DN is an element of the search operation that works with the search scope to define the subtree of entries that should be considered when processing the search operation. Only entries at or below the search base DN and within the scope will be considered candidates for matching against the LDAP search filter.

**D.18.9 search filter**

See LDAP search filter.

**D.18.10 search operation**

The LDAP search operation can be used to identify entries in the Directory Server that match a given set of criteria. It may return zero or more entries, and also zero or more referrals.

The search request protocol op is defined as follows:

```plaintext
SearchRequest ::= [APPLICATION 3] SEQUENCE {
  baseObject  LDAPDN,
  scope       ENUMERATED {
    baseObject    (0),
    singleLevel   (1),
    wholeSubtree  (2),
  }
}
```
The elements of the search request include:

- The search base DN, which specifies the location in the directory information tree in which to perform the search.
- The search scope, which specifies the scope of entries at or below the base DN to consider when processing the search.
- The dereference policy to use if any aliases are encountered during processing.
- The size limit, which specifies the maximum number of entries that should be returned from the search (or zero if there should not be any maximum number of entries).
- The time limit, which specifies the maximum length of time in seconds that the server should spend processing the search (or zero if there should not be a maximum number of entries).
- The typesOnly flag, which indicates whether the entries returned should include attribute types only or both types and values.
- The LDAP search filter, which specifies the criteria to use to identify matching entries.
- The search attributes that indicate which attributes should be included in matching entries, or an empty list to indicate that all user attribute should be returned.

There are three types of result elements that can be returned in response to a search request: zero or more search result entry, zero or more search result reference, and exactly one search result done message. The entries and references can be returned in any order (and with search entries and references interspersed), and the search result done message will come last to indicate that there are no more results.

The search result entry protocol op is defined as follows:

```
SearchResultEntry ::= [APPLICATION 4] SEQUENCE {
  objectName  LDAPDN,
  attributes   PartialAttributeList }
```

```
PartialAttributeList ::= SEQUENCE OF partialAttribute PartialAttribute
```

Each search result entry includes the DN of the entry and zero or more attributes (potentially including only the attribute type names without the values if the typesOnly element of the request is true) as defined in the search attribute list.

The search result reference protocol op is defined as follows:

```
SearchResultReference ::= [APPLICATION 19] SEQUENCE
  SIZE (1..MAX) OF uri URI
```
Each search result reference includes one or more LDAP URL specifying an alternate location in which the client may search for additional matching entries.

The search result done message is an LDAP result defined as follows:

\[ \text{SearchResultDone ::= [APPLICATION 5] LDAPResult} \]

D.18.11 search result done

A search result done message is a message provided as part of a search operation to indicate that the search has completed and that there will be no more search result entry or search result reference messages.

D.18.12 search result entry

A search result entry is an entry returned as part of a search operation. It will contain at least the distinguished name of the entry, and can contain zero or more attributes. The attributes can contain only attribute type names or both types and values (based on the value of the typesOnly flag from the search request). The attributes returned can be based on the search attributes from the client request, but can be pared down based on the server's access control configuration.

D.18.13 search result reference

A search result reference provides a mechanism for returning information to clients as part of a search operation that indicates an alternate location in which the client may perform the search to locate additional matching entries. The alternate locations will be specified in the form of LDAP URL.

D.18.14 search scope

The LDAP search scope indicates the set of entries at or below the search base DN that may be considered potential matches for a search operation.

There are four defined search scope values:

- **baseObject**
  This specifies that the search operation should only be performed against the entry specified as the search base DN. No entries below it will be considered.

  Consider a scenario of DIT, which has a baseObject scope with a search base DN of dc=example,dc=com.

- **singleLevel**
  This specifies that the search operation should only be performed against entries that are immediate subordinates of the entry specified as the search base DN. The base entry itself is not included, nor are any entries below the immediate subordinates of the search base entry.

- **wholeSubtree**
  This specifies that the search operation should be performed against the entry specified as the search base and all of its subordinates to any depth.

- **subordinateSubtree**
  This specifies that the search operation should be performed against all subordinate entries below the search base to any depth, but the search base entry itself should not be included.
D.18.15 Secure Hash Algorithm

The Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA) is a one-way message digest algorithm. There are actually two different forms of the Secure Hash Algorithm:

- SHA-1 is defined in RFC 3174 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3174.txt) and generates a 160-bit digest.
- SHA-2 is defined in RFC 4634 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4634.txt) and can be used to generate 256-bit, 384-bit, or 512-bit digests.

All forms of the Secure Hash Algorithm are considered stronger than the MD5 algorithm. There have been recent advancements that may indicate a weakening of the SHA-1 variant, but nevertheless there is no evidence to suggest that the way it is used in the directory server is under any danger, nor is there any concern about any of the SHA-2 encodings.

D.18.16 Secure Sockets Layer

The Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is a mechanism for wrapping network communication in a security layer that can be used to encrypt communication between the client and the server. It also provides an integrity mechanism to ensure that the communication is not altered between the client and the server. The encryption is based on cryptography using certificate.

SSL was originally a proprietary protocol developed by Netscape Communications. It has since been standardized, but the name has been changed to Transport Security Layer. Nevertheless, SSL is still a commonly-used term to refer to this capability, and it is the term used throughout the directory server to avoid confusion with the StartTLS extended operation.

D.18.17 server-side sort control

The server-side sort control is a type of control that can be attached to a search operation to request that the results be sorted before they are returned to the client. It is defined in RFC 2891 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2891.txt).

The request control has an object identifier of 1.2.840.113556.1.4.473 and the value is encoded as follows:

```
SortKeyList ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    attributeType AttributeDescription,
    orderingRule [0] MatchingRuleId OPTIONAL,
    reverseOrder [1] BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE }
```

For an example of using this control in a search request, see Section 18.5.3.14, "Searching Using the Server-Side Sort Control."

The response control has an OID of 1.2.840.113556.1.4.474 and its value is encoded as follows:

```
SortResult ::= SEQUENCE {
    sortResult ENUMERATED {
        success (0), -- results are sorted
        operationsError (1), -- server internal failure
        timeLimitExceeded (3), -- timelimit reached before
        strongAuthRequired (8), -- refused to return sorted
        adminLimitExceeded (11), -- too many matching entries
    }
```

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D.18.18 simple authentication

Simple authentication is the process of authentication to the Directory Server using a distinguished name and password. This is done using an bind operation (and when the bind is performed using simple authentication, it is often called a "simple bind"). The client uses the provided DN to identify itself to the server, and the password is used to verify that the client is who it claims to be.

Be aware that simple authentication does not protect the password in any way, and therefore it is generally recommended that it only be used over a secure communication channel like that provided by Secure Sockets Layer or StartTLS extended operation.

D.18.19 Simple Authentication and Security Layer

The Simple Authentication and Security Layer (SASL) is an extensible framework that is primarily used for authentication users, but in some cases it may also be used for protecting the underlying communication channel. The core functionality of SASL is described in RFC 4422 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4422.txt), but some SASL mechanisms are described in other specifications.

The SASL mechanisms supported by the directory server include:

**ANONYMOUS SASL mechanism**
This mechanism does not actually authenticate users to the server, but can be used to destroy a previous authentication session.

**CRAM-MD5 SASL mechanism**
This mechanism provides a way for users to authenticate to the server using a password in a manner that does not expose the password itself. It is similar to, but weaker than, the DIGEST-MD5 SASL mechanism, and does not provide any way for ensuring connection integrity or confidentiality.

**DIGEST-MD5 SASL mechanism**
This mechanism provides a way for users to authenticate to the server using a password in a manner that does not expose the password itself. It is similar to, but stronger than, the CRAM-MD5 SASL mechanism, and also provides a way to ensure connection integrity and confidentiality.

**EXTERNAL SASL mechanism**
This mechanism provides a way for users to authenticate to the server using information available outside of the LDAP communication that has been performed (for example, the certificate that a client presented when performing Secure Sockets
Layer or StartTLS extended operation negotiation).

**GSSAPI SASL mechanism**
This mechanism provides a way for users to authenticate to the server using a Kerberos V5 session. It also provides a mechanism that can be used to ensure connection integrity and confidentiality.

**PLAIN SASL mechanism**
This mechanism provides a way for users to authenticate to the server with a username and password. It is similar to the protection offered by simple authentication, but may be more convenient in that users can identify themselves with a username rather than a distinguished name.

### D.18.20 simple paged results control

The simple paged results control is a type of control that can be attached to a search operation to indicate that only a subset of the results should be returned. It may be used to iterate through the search results a page at a time. It is similar to the virtual list view control except that it does not require the results to be sorted and can only be used to iterate sequentially through the search results.

The simple paged results control is defined in RFC 2696 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2696.txt). The same control is used in both the search request and search result done messages. It has an object identifier of 1.2.840.113556.1.4.319, and the value is encoded as follows:

```
realSearchControlValue ::= SEQUENCE {
  size INTEGER (0..maxInt),
    -- requested page size from client
  -- result set size estimate from server
  cookie OCTET STRING
}
```

For an example of using this control in a search request, see Section 18.5.3.15, "Searching Using the Simple Paged Results Control."

### D.18.21 size limit

The server size limit is a configuration option that controls the maximum number of entries that may be returned from any single search operation. This is a server-wide setting and may be overridden by a per-user configuration in the ds-rlim-size-limit operational attribute in the user’s entry.

The server size limit (or per-user value) may also be restricted by the size limit element in the search request message.

### D.18.22 smart referral

A smart referral is a special type of entry that can be placed in the directory information tree that references content in another server, DIT location, or both. Smart referral entries contain the referral object class with one or more instances of the ref attribute containing LDAP URL that should be used in the referral.
D.18.23 StartTLS extended operation

The StartTLS extended operation is a type of extended operation that can be used to initiate a Transport Security Layer-secured communication channel over an otherwise clear-text connection. It allows clients to use the same network port for both secure and insecure communication.

The StartTLS extended operation is defined in RFC 4511 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4511.txt) and further described in RFC 4513 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4513.txt). It uses an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.20037 with no value. The response includes an OID of 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.20037 (the same as the request OID) with no value.

D.18.24 static group

A static group is a type of group in the directory server that defines its membership by providing an explicit set of distinguished name of the entry that are members of the group.

Static groups are very well supported by external clients, but are not as scalable as dynamic group when handling large numbers of members.

D.18.25 structural object class

A structural object class is one of the primary object class type. A structural object class is special in that it defines the core type for any entry that contains it. An entry must have exactly one structural class (although that structural class may inherit from other structural or abstract object class classes).

The structural object class for an entry may be used by other schema elements for defining constraints on directory data. It may be used by a name form definition to control the attributes used in the relative distinguished name for the entry, and in turn by a DIT structure rule to control the types of parent entries that it may have. The structural object class may also be used by a DIT content rule to control the set of auxiliary object class and required, allowed, and prohibited attribute type for the entry.

D.18.26 subentry

See LDAP Subentry.

D.18.27 subschema subentry

A subschema subentry is a special entry within the Directory Server that provides information about the schema elements defined in the server. Attributes in this entry include:

ldapSyntaxes
The set of attribute syntax defined in the server schema.

matchingRules
The set of matching rule defined in the server schema.

matchingRuleUse
The set of matching rule use defined in the server schema.

attributeTypes
The set of attribute type defined in the server schema.
objectClasses
The set of object class defined in the server schema.

nameForms
The set of name form defined in the server schema.

dITContentRules
The set of DIT content rule defined in the server schema.

dITStructureRules
The set of DIT structure rule defined in the server schema.

Be aware that all of these are operational attribute and therefore will not be returned unless explicitly requested.

Also, it is technically possible for directory servers to have multiple subschema subentries with different sets of schema definitions that govern different portions of the directory information tree. The schema that applies to any given entry may be determined by retrieving the subschemaSubentry virtual attribute from that entry. The directory server currently supports only a single schema, and by default publishes that schema at cn=schema.

D.18.28 substring assertion

A substring assertion is the argument provided to a substring matching rule in the process of determining whether an attribute has any attribute value that matches a given substring.

The substring assertion contains at least one component from the following set:

- Zero or one subInitial element, which must appear at the beginning of the target value.
- Zero or more subAny elements, which may appear anywhere in the middle of the value. If there are multiple subAny elements, then a matching attribute value must contain all of the subAny elements in the order they appear in the substring assertion with no overlap (i.e., no character in an attribute value can be part of two different substring assertion components). If subInitial components, subFinal components, or both are present, then none of the subAny elements may overlap with them either.
- Zero or one subFinal element, which must appear at the end of the target value.

The substring assertion is used when processing a substring search filter.

D.18.29 substring index

A substring index is a type of index that is used to keep track of which entries contain specific substrings. Index keys for a substring index consist of six-character substrings taken from attribute values and the corresponding values are ID list containing the entry ID of the entries containing those substrings. The attribute’s substring matching rule is used to normalized value the values for the index keys, and substring indexes cannot be defined for attributes that do not contain substring matching rules.

D.18.30 substring search filter

A substring search filter is a type of LDAP search filter that can be used to identify entries that contain a value for a given attribute that matches a specified substring. The server will use a substring matching rule to make the determination.
The substring search filter must contain a substring assertion, which will have at least one component from the following types:

- A subInitial component, whose value should be contained at the start of any matching value. There may be either zero or one subInitial component in a substring filter.
- A set of subAny components, whose values should be contained anywhere in the matching value. There may be zero or more subAny components in a substring filter, and they should be contained in the value in the order they appear in the substring filter, after any subInitial component and before any subFinal component.
- A subFinal component, whose value should be contained at the end of a matching value. There may be either zero or one subFinal component in a substring filter.

The string representation of an LDAP substring filter comprises an opening parenthesis followed by the attribute name, an equal sign, the substring assertion with the individual components separated by asterisks, and the closing parenthesis. For example, a substring filter of (cn=ab*def*mno*stu*yz) contains a subInitial component of ab, subAny components of def, mno, and stu, and a subFinal component of yz.

D.18.31 subtree

There are two definitions for the term "subtree".

The general definition for the term is simply a portion of the directory information tree, including an entry and all of its subordinates.

The term subtree is also described in RFC 3672 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3672.txt) in the form of a subtree specification. A subtree specification provides a mechanism for grouping entries based on a given set of criteria.

D.18.32 subtree delete control

The subtree delete control is a type of control that can be attached to a delete operation that will allow the entry and all of its subordinate entries to be deleted. Normal delete operations may target only leaf entry, but the subtree delete control may be used to target non-leaf entry.

The subtree delete request control has an OID of 1.2.840.113556.1.4.805 with no value. There is no corresponding response control.

The following example shows the use of this control to delete the ou=People,dc=example,dc=com subtree.

```
$ ldapdelete -p 1389 -h localhost -D cn=directory manager -j pwd-file -J 1.2.840.113556.1.4.805
ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
Processing DELETE request for ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
```

D.18.33 supported control

A supported control is a mechanism for identifying the request control supported by the Directory Server. The object identifier of these controls are listed in the supportedControl attribute of the server's root DSE.
D.18.34 supported extension

A supported extension is a mechanism for identifying the extended operation supported by the Directory Server. The object identifier of these extended operations are listed in the supportedExtension attribute of the server's root DSE.

For a list of all supported extensions for the directory server, see Section B.2, "Supported Extended Operations."

D.18.35 supported feature

A supported feature is a mechanism for identifying optional capabilities that the Directory Server supports. Some features that are supported by the server are listed in the supportedFeatures attribute of the server’s root DSE, which lists the object identifier of the supported features.

Some supported features for the directory server include:

1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.5.1 Indicates that the server supports the use of the + indicator when requesting all operational attribute as specified in RFC 3673 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3673.txt).

1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.5.2 Indicates that the server supports the ability to include one or more object class names in the set of search attributes as specified in RFC 4529 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4529.txt).

1.3.6.1.1.14 Indicates that the server supports the increment modification type, which is part of the increment modify extension as described in RFC 4525 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4525.txt).

1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.5.3 Indicates that the server supports LDAP true filter and LDAP false filter as described in RFC 4526 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4526.txt).

D.18.36 synchronization

Data synchronization is a mechanism for keeping track of changes in the directory environment and allowing them to be reflected elsewhere.

Synchronization differs from replication in that it can occur between different vendor products, such as Active Directory and Oracle Unified Directory.

D.19 task

A task provides a set of logic for performing some type of processing in the server. Tasks are generally used to perform administrative functions within the server. Examples of tasks available for use include:
- Adding a new file to the server schema
- backup up the contents of a server back end
- restore a previous backup
- Performing an LDIF import operation
- Performing an LDIF export operation
- Initializing a replica in the server replication environment
- Performing an in-core restart
- Performing a server shutdown

Tasks can be recurring, that is scheduled to execute at regular intervals according to a specific schedule. For example, backup tasks can be made recurring to back up the server data on a regular basis. For information about scheduling tasks, see Section 17.5.3, “Scheduling and Configuring Tasks.”

D.19.2 time limit

The server time limit is a configuration option that controls the maximum length of time in seconds that the server may spend processing a search operation. This is a server-wide setting and may be overridden by a per-user configuration in the ds-rlim-time-limit operational attribute in the user’s entry.

The server time limit (or per-user value) may also be restricted by the time limit element in the search request message.

D.19.3 transaction

A transaction is a collection of one or more read, write, or read and write operations that occur within a database. Transactions may be described by the acronym ACID, which stands for atomicity, consistency, isolation, and durability. The directory server uses transactions in the Berkeley DB Java Edition to ensure that multiple changes made as part of a single LDAP operation (for example, updates to both the id2entry database and to index).

Even though the Directory Server uses transactions internally for its operations in the database, it does not currently expose a transactional mechanism that allows clients to perform several operations as a single atomic unit. There is an Internet Draft that describes a potential mechanism for exposing transactions (draft-zeilenga-ldap-txn), but the directory server does not currently support this capability.

D.19.4 Transport Security Layer

The Transport Security Layer (TLS) is a mechanism for securing network communication between clients and servers. It is the name given to the standardized form of the Secure Sockets Layer.

In most cases, the term "SSL" is preferred over "TLS" because it is the more popular term, and also to avoid confusion with the StartTLS extended operation.

D.19.5 true filter

See LDAP true filter
D.19.6 trust manager provider

A trust manager provider is a component of the server that can provide information that can be used to determine whether to trust certificates presented to the server.

D.19.7 typesOnly flag

The TypesOnly flag is an element of a search operation that indicates whether attributes returned as part of search result entry should include only the attribute description or both the attribute description and the attribute value.

D.20 unbind operation

D.20.1 unbind operation

The LDAP unbind operation is used to indicate that the client wants to disconnect from the server.

Note: The unbind operation cannot be used to destroy an authentication session while leaving the underlying connection established. If the client does not close the connection after sending an unbind request, then the server will. If there is a need to revert a connection to an unauthenticated state, then you should perform an anonymous bind operation.

The LDAP unbind request protocol op is defined as follows:

UnbindRequest ::= [APPLICATION 2] NULL

An unbind request does not contain any elements, and the server will not send a response to an unbind request.

D.20.2 unindexed search

An unindexed search is one that cannot be processed using the set of index defined in the server. It will necessitate iterating through most or all of the entries in the database. Unindexed searches can be expensive for the server to process, users will only be allowed to perform unindexed searches if they have the unindexed-search privilege.

For more information, see Section 18.7, "Indexing Directory Data."

D.20.3 UNIX crypt algorithm

The UNIX crypt algorithm is a standard mechanism for encoding user passwords using a DES-based encryption scheme that ultimately results in a one-way message digest. It is called the "UNIX crypt" algorithm because it has historically been used as the default mechanism for encoding passwords in UNIX-based systems.

The UNIX crypt algorithm is considered weak because it is based on a 56-bit encryption algorithm and uses only a 12-bit salt. Therefore, it should only be used in cases where clients expect to be able to retrieve the password from the server and compare its value against what the user supplied instead of attempting to verify it using an bind operation.
See also crypt algorithm.

D.20.4 unsolicited notification

An unsolicited notification is a type of extended operation message that is special in that the server generates this kind of message without any corresponding request from the client. It may be used to notify the client of some important information.

The directory server currently supports a single unsolicited notification: the notice of disconnection unsolicited notification, which can be used to inform the client that the server is closing the connection.

D.20.5 URL

See URL.

D.20.6 user attribute

A user attribute is an attribute type with an attribute usage of userApplications. User attributes are used for actually storing information in the directory, as opposed to operational attribute which are used for storing state information used for internal server processing.

Whenever a search operation does not request any specific attributes to be returned, then all user attributes in matching entries will be returned. An explicit value of * (the asterisk) may also be included to explicitly include all user attributes.

D.21 V

D.21.1 virtual attribute

A virtual attribute is a type of attribute in which the attribute value is not actually stored in the back end but is dynamically generated in some manner. The values can be obtained in various ways, depending on the type of virtual attribute. Some virtual attributes use a hard-coded value, while others compute their values at runtime based on some kind of logic.

D.21.2 virtual attributes only control

The virtual attributes only control requests that the server include only virtual attribute in matching entries. That is, real attributes are excluded from search result entry.

The virtual attributes only control has a request object identifier of 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.19 and no value.

The following example shows a search on the base DN without the virtual attributes only control:

```bash
$ ldapsearch -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file -b "dc=example,dc=com"

-s base "objectclass=*
version: 1
dn: dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: domain
objectClass: top
```
The following example shows the same search with the virtual attributes only control:

```bash
$ ldapsearch -p 1389 -D "cn=directory manager" -j pwd-file \
   -J "2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.19" -b "dc=example,dc=com" -s base "objectclass="
version: 1

D.21.3 virtual directory

A virtual directory is a type of network daemon that communicates with clients using Lightweight Directory Access Protocol but obtains the underlying data from a combination of different sources. Virtual directories may have several different capabilities, including:

- Providing an LDAP front end to a different repository, like a relational database or a flat file
- Providing a mechanism to merge data from multiple repositories

D.21.4 virtual list view control

The virtual list view (VLV) control can be attached to a search operation to indicate that only a subset of the results are to be returned. It can be used to iterate through the search results a page at a time. It is similar to the simple paged results control except that it can be used to retrieve an arbitrary subset of the results from the server, and it requires that the search request also include the server-side sort control to ensure that the results are consistently sorted across requests.

The VLV control is defined in draft-ietf-ldapext-ldapv3-vlv-09 (http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-ldapext-ldapv3-vlv-09). The request control has an object identifier of 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.9 and the value is encoded as follows:

```
VirtualListViewRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
  beforeCount INTEGER (0..maxInt),
  afterCount INTEGER (0..maxInt),
  target CHOICE {
    byOffset [0] SEQUENCE {
      offset INTEGER (1 .. maxInt),
      contentCount INTEGER (0 .. maxInt) },
    greaterThanOrEqual [1] AssertionValue },
  contextID OCTET STRING OPTIONAL }
```

The response control has an OID of 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.10 and the value is encoded as shown below:

```
VirtualListViewResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
  targetPosition INTEGER (0 .. maxInt),
  contentCount INTEGER (0 .. maxInt),
  virtualListViewResult ENUMERATED {
    success (0),
    operationsError (1),
    protocolError (3),
    unwillingToPerform (53),
    insufficientAccessRights (50),
    timeLimitExceeded (3),
    adminLimitExceeded (11),
  }
```

D.21.5 virtual static group

A virtual static group is a special type of group that appears to be static group to external clients but obtains its membership information from another group (like a dynamic group) in the server.

Virtual static groups are primarily used in cases where a client application only supports static groups but have a very large number of members that are better suited for maintaining in a dynamic group.

D.21.6 VLV index

A virtual list view (VLV) index is a mechanism used by the Directory Server database that can be used to efficiently process searches with virtual list view control. A VLV index effectively notifies the server that a virtual list view, with specific query and sort parameters, will be performed. This index also allows the server to collect and maintain the information required to make using the virtual list view faster. A VLV index stores sorted blocks of ID list, which are a set of entry ID and the attribute values of the entry to sort on.

D.22 W

D.22.1 "Who Am I?" extended operation

The "Who Am I?" extended operation provides an extended operation for determining the authorization identity of a client connection. It is defined in RFC 4532 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4532.txt).

The request object identifier for the "Who Am I?" extended operation is 1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.11.3, and there should not be a request value. The response should not include a response OID, and the value should be a string containing the client's authorization identity (or it may be an empty string if the authorization identity is that of the anonymous user).

The information provided by the "Who Am I?" extended operation is similar to that provided by the authorization identity control except that it can be used at any time after the client has authenticated, whereas the authorization identity control can only be included with a bind request.

D.22.2 work queue

The Directory Server work queue is the mechanism that it uses to keep track of outstanding requests and ensuring that they are processed in an appropriate manner. The work queue functionality is provided by an extensible API, but the default implementation is relatively simple: a queue is serviced by several worker thread. If
there are free worker threads, then the queue will generally remain empty. If all worker threads are busy, then subsequent requests will be placed in the work queue so that they are processed in a FIFO manner.

D.22.3 worker thread

A worker thread is a thread used to process requests in the Directory Server. Worker threads are associated with the work queue, and they will operate in a loop that includes picking up a request from the queue (waiting for a request to arrive if necessary), processing that request appropriate, and then returning to the queue for the next request.

D.22.4 workflow

A workflow defines the processing for a given naming context. The overall processing is split into a set of ordered and synchronized tasks, defined by workflow elements.

D.22.5 workflow element

A workflow element is the key building block of a workflow processing. It defines how the client request sent to the server will be treated. The workflow elements implement the main tasks in the proxy server, including for example, load balancing and distribution.

D.22.6 writability mode

The writability mode of the Directory Server is used to control whether write operations are allowed. The writability mode configuration can be restricted to a single back end or it can apply to the entire server.

The following writability modes are available:

enabled
The server attempts to process all write operations

disabled
The server rejects all write operations

internal-only
The server attempts to process write operations initiated as internal operations or through synchronization but rejects any request coming from an external client

An entryDN is an operational attribute that provides a copy of the entry’s current DN. Because a DN is not an attribute of the entry, it cannot be used to perform attribute value assertions. The entryDN provides a mechanism to access an entry’s DN and is described in RFC 5020 (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc5020.txt).