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Abstract

This is a reference for the server schema, files, and command-line tools. This documentation is no longer maintained. For details, see .

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IMPORTANT

Note that as of June 10, 2017, the support for Red Hat Directory Server 9 has ended. For details, see [“Red Hat Directory Server Life Cycle policy”](#). Red Hat recommends users of Directory Server 9 to update to the latest version.

Due to the end of the maintenance phase of this product, this documentation is no longer updated. Use it only as a reference!

ABOUT THIS REFERENCE

Red Hat Directory Server (Directory Server) is a powerful and scalable distributed directory server based on the industry-standard Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP). Directory Server is the cornerstone for building a centralized and distributed data repository that can be used in an intranet, over an extranet with trading partners, or over the public Internet to reach customers.

This reference covers the server configuration and the command-line utilities. It is designed primarily for directory administrators and experienced directory users who want to use the command-line to access the directory. After configuring the server, use this reference to help maintain it.

The Directory Server can also be managed through the Directory Server Console, a graphical user interface. The *Red Hat Directory Server Administrator's Guide* describes how to do this and explains individual administration tasks more fully.

1. DIRECTORY SERVER OVERVIEW

The major components of Directory Server include:

- An LDAP server – The LDAP v3-compliant network daemon.
- Directory Server Console – A graphical management console that dramatically reduces the effort of setting up and maintaining your directory service.
- SNMP agent – Can monitor the Directory Server using the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

2. EXAMPLES AND FORMATTING

Each of the examples used in this guide, such as file locations and commands, have certain defined conventions.

2.1. Command and File Examples

All of the examples for Red Hat Directory Server commands, file locations, and other usage are given for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 (64-bit) systems. Be certain to use the appropriate commands and files for your platform.

Example 1. Example Command

To start the Red Hat Directory Server:

```
service dirsrv start
```

2.2. Brackets

Square brackets (**[]**) are used to indicate an alternative element in a name. For example, if a tool is available in `/usr/lib` on 32-bit systems and in `/usr/lib64` on 64-bit systems, then the tool location may be represented as `/usr/lib[64]`.

2.3. Client Tool Information

The tools for Red Hat Directory Server are located in the `/usr/bin` and the `/usr/sbin` directories.

**IMPORTANT**

The LDAP tools such as **ldapmodify** and **ldapsearch** from OpenLDAP use SASL connections by default. To perform a simple bind using a user name and password, use the **-x** argument to disable SASL.

2.4. Text Formatting and Styles

Certain words are represented in different fonts, styles, and weights. Different character formatting is used to indicate the function or purpose of the phrase being highlighted.

Formatting Style	Purpose
Monospace font	Monospace is used for commands, package names, files and directory paths, and any text displayed in a prompt.
Monospace with a background	This type of formatting is used for anything entered or returned in a command prompt.
<i>Italicized text</i>	Any text which is italicized is a variable, such as <i>instance_name</i> or <i>hostname</i> . Occasionally, this is also used to emphasize a new term or other phrase.
Bolded text	Most phrases which are in bold are application names, such as Cygwin , or are fields or options in a user interface, such as a User Name Here: field or Save button.

Other formatting styles draw attention to important text.

**NOTE**

A note provides additional information that can help illustrate the behavior of the system or provide more detail for a specific issue.

**IMPORTANT**

Important information is necessary, but possibly unexpected, such as a configuration change that will not persist after a reboot.

**WARNING**

A warning indicates potential data loss, as may happen when tuning hardware for maximum performance.

3. ADDITIONAL READING

The *Red Hat Directory Server Deployment Guide* describes many of the basic directory and architectural concepts that you need to deploy, install, and administer a directory service successfully.

When you are familiar with Directory Server concepts and have done some preliminary planning for your directory service, install the Directory Server. The instructions for installing the various Directory Server components are contained in the *Red Hat Directory Server Installation Guide*. Many of the scripts and commands used to install and administer the Directory Server are explained in detail in the *Red Hat Directory Server Configuration, Command, and File Reference*.

The *Directory Server Administrator's Guide* describes how to set up, configure, and administer Red Hat Directory Server and its contents.

The document set for Directory Server contains the following guides:

- *Red Hat Directory Server Release Notes* contain important information on new features, fixed bugs, known issues and workarounds, and other important deployment information for this specific version of Directory Server.
- *Red Hat Directory Server Deployment Guide* provides an overview for planning a deployment of the Directory Server.
- *Red Hat Directory Server Administrator's Guide* contains procedures for the day-to-day maintenance of the directory service. Includes information on configuring server-side plug-ins.
- *Red Hat Directory Server Configuration, Command, and File Reference* provides reference information on the command-line scripts, configuration attributes, schema elements, and log files shipped with Directory Server.
- *Red Hat Directory Server Installation Guide* contains procedures for installing your Directory Server as well as procedures for migrating from a previous installation of Directory Server.
- *Red Hat Directory Server Plug-in Programmer's Guide* describes how to write server plug-ins in order to customize and extend the capabilities of Directory Server.
- The *Red Hat Directory Server Performance Tuning Guide* contains features to monitor overall Directory Server and database performance, to tune attributes for specific operations, and to tune the server and database for optimum performance.

For the latest information about Directory Server, including current release notes, complete product documentation, technical notes, and deployment information, see the Red Hat Directory Server documentation site at https://access.redhat.com/site/documentation/Red_Hat_Directory_Server/.

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2. Set the component to **Doc - cli-guide**.
3. Set the version number to 9.0.
4. For errors, give the page number (for the PDF) or URL (for the HTML), and give a succinct description of the problem, such as incorrect procedure or typo.

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5. Give a clear title for the bug. For example, "**Incorrect command example for setup script options**" is better than "**Bad example**".

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CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION

Directory Server is based on an open-systems server protocol called the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP). The Directory Server is a robust, scalable server designed to manage large scale directories to support an enterprise-wide directory of users and resources, extranets, and e-commerce applications over the Internet. The Directory Server runs as the **ns-slaped** process or service on the machine. The server manages the directory databases and responds to client requests.

Most Directory Server administrative tasks can be performed through the Directory Server Console, the graphical user interface provided with the Directory Server. For information on the general use of the Directory Server Console, see *Using Red Hat Console*, and, for details on how to use the Console to manage the Directory Server in particular, see the *Red Hat Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

This reference deals with the other methods of managing the Directory Server by altering the server configuration attributes using the command line and using command-line utilities and scripts.

1.1. DIRECTORY SERVER CONFIGURATION

The format and method for storing configuration information for Directory Server and a listing for all server attributes are found in two chapters, [Chapter 3, Core Server Configuration Reference](#) and [Chapter 4, Plug-in Implemented Server Functionality Reference](#).

1.2. DIRECTORY SERVER INSTANCE FILE REFERENCE

[Chapter 2, Server Instance File Reference](#) has an overview of the files and configuration information stored in each instance of Directory Server. This is useful reference to help administrators understand the changes or absence of changes in the course of directory activity. From a security standpoint, this also helps users detect errors and intrusion by highlighting normal changes and abnormal behavior.

1.3. USING DIRECTORY SERVER COMMAND-LINE UTILITIES

Directory Server comes with a set of configurable command-line utilities that can search and modify entries in the directory and administer the server. [Chapter 8, Command-Line Utilities](#) describes these command-line utilities and contains information on where the utilities are stored and how to access them. In addition to these command-line utilities, Directory Server also provides **ns-slaped** command-line utilities for performing directory operations, as described in [Appendix A, Using the ns-slaped Command-Line Utilities](#).

1.4. USING DIRECTORY SERVER COMMAND-LINE SCRIPTS

In addition to command-line utilities, several non-configurable scripts are provided with the Directory Server that make it quick and easy to perform routine server administration tasks from the command-line. [Chapter 9, Command-Line Scripts](#) lists the most frequently used scripts and contains information on where the scripts are stored and how to access them.

CHAPTER 2. SERVER INSTANCE FILE REFERENCE

This chapter provides an overview of the files that are specific to an instance of Red Hat Directory Server (Directory Server) – the files stored in the `/etc/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name` directory.^[1] Having an overview of the files and configuration information stored in each instance of Directory Server helps with understanding the file changes (or lack of file changes) which occur in the course of directory activity. It can also help to detect errors and intrusion by indicating what kind of changes to expect and, as a result, what changes are abnormal.

2.1. OVERVIEW OF DIRECTORY SERVER FILES



NOTE

In examples and sample code, paths assume that the Directory Server is installed in on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 (64-bit), which has an instance directory of `/etc/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name`. If the Directory Server in a different platform, adjust the paths accordingly.

The files, tools, and scripts used by Directory Server are in the locations listed in the following directories.

Table 2.1. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 and 5 (x86)

File or Directory	Location		
Backup files	<code>/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i>/bak</code>		
Configuration files	<code>/etc/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i></code>		
Database files	<code>/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i>/db</code>		
LDIF files	<code>/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i>/ldif</code>		
Lock files	<code>/var/lock/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i></code>		
Log files	<code>/var/log/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i></code>		
PID files	<code>/var/run/dirsrv</code>		
Tools	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><code>/usr/bin</code></td> </tr> <tr> <td><code>/usr/sbin</code></td> </tr> </table>	<code>/usr/bin</code>	<code>/usr/sbin</code>
<code>/usr/bin</code>			
<code>/usr/sbin</code>			
Instance directory	<code>/etc/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i></code>		

Table 2.2. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4 and 5 (x86_64)

File or Directory	Location
Backup files	<code>/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i>/bak</code>
Configuration files	<code>/etc/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i></code>
Database files	<code>/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i>/db</code>
LDIF files	<code>/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i>/ldif</code>
Lock file	<code>/var/lock/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i></code>
Log files	<code>/var/log/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i></code>
PID	<code>/var/run/dirsrv</code>

File or Directory	Location
Tools	/usr/bin
	/usr/sbin
	/usr/lib64/mozldap6
Instance directory	/usr/lib64/dirsrv/slaped- <i>instance</i>

2.2. CONFIGURATION FILES

Each Directory Server instance stores its configuration files in the `/etc/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name` directory.

The configuration information for Red Hat Directory Server is stored as LDAP entries within the directory itself. Therefore, changes to the server configuration must be implemented through the use of the server itself rather than by simply editing configuration files. The principal advantage of this method of configuration storage is that it allows a directory administrator to reconfigure the server using LDAP while it is still running, thus avoiding the need to shut the server down for most configuration changes.

2.2.1. Overview of the Directory Server Configuration

When the Directory Server is set up, its default configuration is stored as a series of LDAP entries within the directory, under the subtree `cn=config`. When the server is started, the contents of the `cn=config` subtree are read from a file (`dse.ldif`) in LDIF format. This `dse.ldif` file contains all of the server configuration information. The latest version of this file is called `dse.ldif`, the version prior to the last modification is called `dse.ldif.bak`, and the latest file with which the server successfully started is called `dse.ldif.startOK`.

Many of the features of the Directory Server are designed as discrete modules that plug into the core server. The details of the internal configuration for each plug-in are contained in separate entries under `cn=plugins,cn=config`. For example, the configuration of the Telephone Syntax Plug-in is contained in this entry:

```
cn=Telephone Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
```

Similarly, database-specific configuration is stored under `cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config` for local databases and `cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config` for database links.

The following diagram illustrates how the configuration data fits within the `cn=config` directory information tree.

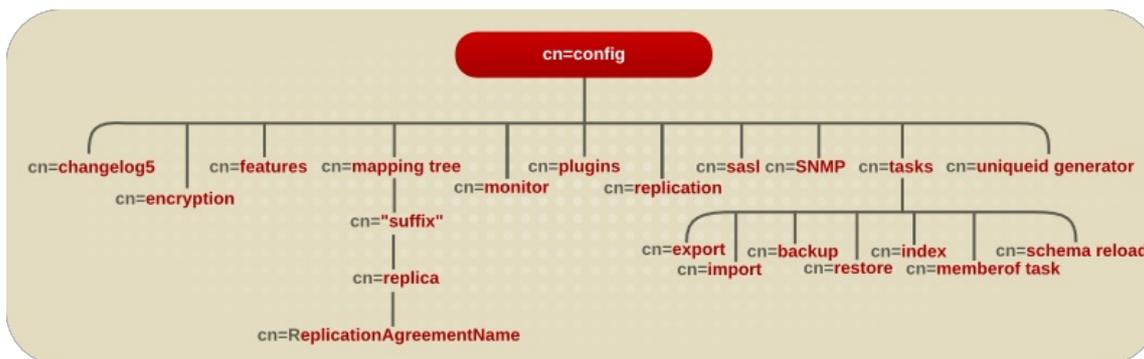


Figure 2.1. Directory Information Tree Showing Configuration Data

2.2.1.1. LDIF and Schema Configuration Files

The Directory Server configuration data are stored in LDIF files in the `/etc/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name` directory. Thus, if a server identifier is `phonebook`, then for a Directory Server on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 (64-bit), the configuration LDIF files are all stored under `/etc/dirsrv/slaped-phonebook`.

This directory also contains other server instance-specific configuration files.

Schema configuration is also stored in LDIF format, and these files are located in the `/etc/dirsrv/schema` directory.

The following table lists all of the configuration files that are supplied with the Directory Server, including those for the schema of other compatible servers. Each file is preceded by a number which indicates the order in which they should be loaded (in ascending numerical and then alphabetical order).

Table 2.3. Directory Server LDIF Configuration Files

Configuration Filename	Purpose
dse.ldif	Contains front-end Directory Specific Entries created by the directory at server startup. These include the Root DSE ("") and the contents of cn=config and cn=monitor (acis only).
00core.ldif	Contains only those schema definitions necessary for starting the server with the bare minimum feature set (no user schema, no schema for any non-core features). The rest of the schema used by users, features, and applications is found in 01common.ldif and the other schema files. Do not modify this file.
01common.ldif	Contains LDAPv3 standard operational schema, such as subschemaSubentry , LDAPv3 standard user and organization schema defined in RFC 2256 (based on X.520/X.521), inetOrgPerson and other widely-used attributes, and the operational attributes used by Directory Server configuration. Modifying this file causes interoperability problems. User-defined attributes should be added through the Directory Server Console.
05rfc2247.ldif	Schema from RFC 2247 and related pilot schema, from "Using Domains in LDAP/X500 Distinguished Names."
05rfc2927.ldif	Schema from RFC 2927, "MIME Directory Profile for LDAP Schema." Contains the ldapSchemas operational attribute required for the attribute to show up in the subschema subentry.
10presence.ldif	Legacy. Schema for instant messaging presence (online) information; the file lists the default object classes with the allowed attributes that must be added to a user's entry in order for instant-messaging presence information to be available for that user.
10rfc2307.ldif	Schema from RFC 2307, "An Approach for Using LDAP as a Network Information Service." This may be superseded by 10rfc2307bis , the new version of rfc2307 , when that schema becomes available.
20subscriber.ldif	Contains new schema elements and the Nortel subscriber interoperability specification. Also contains the adminRole and memberOf attributes and inetAdmin object class, previously stored in the 50ns-delegated-admin.ldif file.
25java-object.ldif	Schema from RFC 2713, "Schema for Representing Java® Objects in an LDAP Directory."
28pilot.ldif	Contains pilot directory schema from RFC 1274, which is no longer recommended for new deployments. Future RFCs which succeed RFC 1274 may deprecate some or all of 28pilot.ldif attribute types and classes.
30ns-common.ldif	Schema that contains objects classes and attributes common to the Directory Server Console framework.
50ns-admin.ldif	Schema used by Red Hat Admin Server.

Configuration Filename	Purpose
50ns-certificate.ldif	Schema for Red Hat Certificate Management System.
50ns-directory.ldif	Contains additional configuration schema used by Directory Server 4.12 and earlier versions of the directory, which is no longer applicable to current releases of Directory Server. This schema is required for replicating between Directory Server 4.12 and current releases.
50ns-mail.ldif	Schema used by Netscape Messaging Server to define mail users and mail groups.
50ns-value.ldif	Schema for servers' value item attributes.
50ns-web.ldif	Schema for Netscape Web Server.
60pam-plugin.ldif	Reserved for future use.
99user.ldif	User-defined schema maintained by Directory Server replication consumers which contains the attributes and object classes from the suppliers.

2.2.1.2. How the Server Configuration Is Organized

The **dse.ldif** file contains all configuration information including directory-specific entries created by the directory at server startup, such as entries related to the database. The file includes the root Directory Server entry (or DSE, named by `""`) and the contents of **cn=config** and **cn=monitor**.

When the server generates the **dse.ldif** file, it lists the entries in hierarchical order in the order that the entries appear in the directory under **cn=config**, which is usually the same order in which an LDAP search of subtree scope for base **cn=config** returns the entries.

dse.ldif also contains the **cn=monitor** entry, which is mostly read-only, but can have ACLs set on it.



NOTE

The **dse.ldif** file does not contain every attribute in **cn=config**. If the attribute has not been set by the administrator and has a default value, the server will not write it to **dse.ldif**. To see every attribute in **cn=config**, use **ldapsearch**.

2.2.1.2.1. Configuration Attributes

Within a configuration entry, each attribute is represented as an attribute name. The value of the attribute corresponds to the attribute's configuration.

The following code sample is an example of part of the **dse.ldif** file for a Directory Server. The example shows, among other things, that schema checking has been enabled; this is represented by the attribute **nsslapd-schemacheck**, which takes the value **on**.

```
dn: cn=config
objectclass: top
objectclass: extensibleObject
objectclass: nsslapdConfig
nsslapd-accesslog-logging-enabled: on
nsslapd-enquote-sup-oc: off
nsslapd-localhost: phonebook.example.com
nsslapd-schemacheck: on
nsslapd-port: 389
nsslapd-localuser: nobody
...
```

2.2.1.2.2. Configuration of Plug-in Functionality

The following code sample is an example of part of the **dse.ldif** file for a Directory Server. The example shows, among other things, that schema checking has been enabled; this is represented by the attribute **nsslapd-schemacheck**, which takes the value **on**.

The configuration for each part of Directory Server plug-in functionality has its own separate entry and set of attributes under the subtree **cn=plugins,cn=config**. The following code sample is an example of the configuration entry for an example plug-in, the Telephone Syntax plug-in.

```
dn: cn=Telephone Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
objectclass: top
objectclass: nsSlapdPlugin
objectclass: extensibleObject
cn: Telephone Syntax
nsslapd-pluginType: syntax
nsslapd-pluginEnabled: on
```

Some of these attributes are common to all plug-ins, and some may be particular to a specific plug-in. Check which attributes are currently being used by a given plug-in by performing an **ldapsearch** on the **cn=config** subtree.

For a list of plug-ins supported by Directory Server, general plug-in configuration information, the plug-in configuration attribute reference, and a list of plug-ins requiring restart for configuration changes, see [Chapter 4, Plug-in Implemented Server Functionality Reference](#).

2.2.1.2.3. Configuration of Databases

The **o=NetscapeRoot** and **cn=UserRoot** subtrees under the database plug-in entry contain configuration data for the databases containing the **o=NetscapeRoot** suffix and the default suffix created during setup, such as **dc=example,dc=com**.

These entries and their children have many attributes used to configure different database settings, like the cache sizes, the paths to the index files and transaction logs, entries and attributes for monitoring and statistics; and database indexes.

2.2.1.2.4. Configuration of Indexes

Configuration information for indexing is stored as entries in the Directory Server under the following information-tree nodes:

- cn=index,o=NetscapeRoot,cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config
- cn=index,cn=UserRoot,cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config
- cn=default indexes,cn=config,cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config

For more information about indexes in general, see the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*. For information about the index configuration attributes, see [Section 4.4.1, "Database Attributes under cn=config,cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config"](#).

2.2.2. Accessing and Modifying Server Configuration

This section discusses access control for configuration entries and describes the various ways in which the server configuration can be viewed and modified. It also covers restrictions to the kinds of modification that can be made and discusses attributes that require the server to be restarted for changes to take effect.

2.2.2.1. Access Control for Configuration Entries

When the Directory Server is installed, a default set of access control instructions (ACIs) is implemented for all entries under **cn=config**. The following code sample is an example of these default ACIs.

```
aci: (targetattr = "**")(version 3.0; aci "Configuration Administrators Group"; allow (all)
  groupdn = "ldap:///cn=Configuration Administrators,u=Groups,ou=TopologyManagement,o=NetscapeRoot");
aci: (targetattr = "**")(version 3.0; aci "Configuration Administrator"; allow (all)
  userdn = "ldap:///uid=admin,ou=Administrators,ou=TopologyManagement,o=NetscapeRoot");
aci: (targetattr = "**")(version 3.0; aci "Local Directory Administrators Group"; allow (all)
  groupdn = "ldap:///ou=Directory Administrators,dc=example,dc=com");
aci: (targetattr = "**")(version 3.0; aci "SIE Group"; allow(all)
  groupdn = "ldap:///cn=slapd-phonebook,cn=Red Hat Directory Server,
  cn=Server Group,cn=phonebook.example.com,dc=example,dc=com,o=NetscapeRoot");
```

These default ACIs allow all LDAP operations to be carried out on all configuration attributes by the following users:

- Members of the Configuration Administrators group.

- The user acting as the administrator, the **admin** account that was configured at setup. By default, this is the same user account which is logged into the Console.
- Members of local Directory Administrators group.
- The SIE (Server Instance Entry) group, usually assigned using the **Set Access Permissions** process the main console.

For more information on access control, see the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

2.2.2.2. Changing Configuration Attributes

Server attributes can be viewed and changed in one of three ways: through the Directory Server Console, by performing **ldapsearch** and **ldapmodify** commands, or by manually editing the **dse.ldif** file.



NOTE

Before editing the **dse.ldif** file, the server *must* be stopped; otherwise, the changes are lost. Editing the **dse.ldif** file is recommended only for changes to attributes which cannot be altered dynamically. See [Section 2.2.2.2.3, "Configuration Changes Requiring Server Restart"](#) for further information.

The following sections describe how to modify entries using LDAP (both by using Directory Server Console and by using the command line), the restrictions that apply to modifying entries, the restrictions that apply to modifying attributes, and the configuration changes requiring restart.

2.2.2.2.1. Modifying Configuration Entries Using LDAP

The configuration entries in the directory can be searched and modified using LDAP either via the Directory Server Console or by performing **ldapsearch** and **ldapmodify** operations in the same way as other directory entries. The advantage of using LDAP to modify entries is changes can be made while the server is running.

For further information, see the "Creating Directory Entries" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*. However, certain changes do require the server to be restarted before they are taken into account. See [Section 2.2.2.2.3, "Configuration Changes Requiring Server Restart"](#) for further information.



NOTE

As with any set of configuration files, care should be taken when changing or deleting nodes in the **cn=config** subtree as this risks affecting Directory Server functionality.

The entire configuration, including attributes that always take default values, can be viewed by performing an **ldapsearch** operation on the **cn=config** subtree:

```
ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -W -p 389 -h server.example.com -b "cn=config" -s sub -x "(objectclass=*)"
```

- *bindDN* is the DN chosen for the Directory Manager when the server was installed (**cn=Directory Manager** by default).
- *password* is the password chosen for the Directory Manager.

To disable a plug-in, use **ldapmodify** to edit the **nsslapd-pluginEnabled** attribute:

```
ldapmodify -D "cn=directory manager" -W -p 389 -h server.example.com -x
dn: cn=Telephone Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
changetype: modify
replace: nsslapd-pluginEnabled
nsslapd-pluginEnabled: off
```

2.2.2.2.2. Restrictions to Modifying Configuration Entries and Attributes

Certain restrictions apply when modifying server entries and attributes:

- The **cn=monitor** entry and its child entries are read-only and cannot be modified, except to manage ACLs.
- If an attribute is added to **cn=config**, the server ignores it.
- If an invalid value is entered for an attribute, the server ignores it.

- Because **ldapdelete** is used for deleting an entire entry, use **ldapmodify** to remove an attribute from an entry.

2.2.2.2.3. Configuration Changes Requiring Server Restart

Some configuration attributes cannot be altered while the server is running. In these cases, for the changes to take effect, the server needs to be shut down and restarted. The modifications should be made either through the Directory Server Console or by manually editing the **dse.ldif** file. Some of the attributes that require a server restart for any changes to take effect are listed below. This list is not exhaustive; to see a complete list, run **ldapsearch** and search for the **nsslapd-requiresrestart** attribute. For example:

```
ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -W -p 389 -h server.example.com -b "cn=config" -s sub -x "(objectclass=*)" | grep nsslapd-requiresrestart
```

nsslapd-cachesize	nsslapd-certdir
nsslapd-dbcachesize	nsslapd-dbcache
nsslapd-plugin	nsslapd-changelogdir
nsslapd-changelogmaxage	nsslapd-changelogmaxentries
nsslapd-port	nsslapd-schemadir
nsslapd-saspath	nsslapd-secureport
nsslapd-tmpdir	nsSSL2
nsSSL3	nsSSLclientauth
nsSSLSessionTimeout	nsslapd-conntablesize
nsslapd-lockdir	nsslapd-maxdescriptors
nsslapd-reservedescriptors	nsslapd-listenhost
nsslapd-schema-ignore-trailing-spaces	nsslapd-securelistenhost
nsslapd-workingdir	nsslapd-return-exact-case
nsslapd-maxbersize[^a]	
[^a] Although this attribute requires a restart, it is not returned in the search.	

2.2.2.2.4. Deleting Configuration Attributes

Core server configuration attributes cannot be deleted, by default. All core configuration attributes are present, even if they are not written in the **dse.ldif** file, because they all have default values used by the server. Deleting any of those attributes is generally not allowed because the server requires that those attributes be present for it to run.

The **nsslapd-allowed-to-delete-attrs** parameter lists core configuration attributes which are *allowed* to be deleted from the configuration. Delete operations for those attributes will succeed.

The value of **nsslapd-allowed-to-delete-attrs** is a space-separated list of attribute names. By default, only two attributes are listed:

```
nsslapd-allowed-to-delete-attrs: nsslapd-listenhost nsslapd-securelistenhost
```

**WARNING**

Be extremely cautious about adding core server configuration attributes to the list of deleteable attributes. Some attributes are critical for the server to operate, and deleting those attributes could cause the server not to run.

2.3. DATABASE FILES

Each Directory Server instance contains the `/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/db` directory for storing all of the database files. The following is a sample listing of the `/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/db` directory contents.

Example 2.1. Database Directory Contents

```
__db.001 __db.003 __db.005 NetscapeRoot/
__db.002 __db.004 DBVERSION log.0000000007 userRoot/
```

- **db.00x** files – Used internally by the database and should not be moved, deleted, or modified in any way.
- **log.xxxxxxxxxx** files – Used to store the transaction logs per database.
- **DBVERSION** – Used for storing the version of the database.
- **NetscapeRoot** – Stores the **o=NetscapeRoot** database created by default when the **setup-ds-admin.pl** script is run.
- **userRoot** – Stores the user-defined suffix (user-defined databases) created at setup; for example, **dc=example,dc=com**.

**NOTE**

If a new database is created (for example, **testRoot**) to store the directory tree under a new suffix, the directory named **testRoot** also appears in the `/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/db` directory.

The following is a sample listing of the **NetscapeRoot** directory contents.

Example 2.2. NetscapeRoot Database Directory Contents

```
./ entrydn.db4* parentid.db4*
../ givenName.db4* sn.db4*
DBVERSION* id2entry.db4* uid.db4*
aci.db4* nsUniqueId.db4* uniquemember.db4*
ancestorid.db4* numsubordinates.db4*
cn.db4* objectclass.db4*
```

The **NetscapeRoot** subdirectories contain an `index_named.db4` file for every index currently defined in the database. In addition to these files, the **NetscapeRoot** and **userRoot** subdirectories contain the following files:

- **ancestorid.db4** – Contains a list of IDs to find the ID of the entry's ancestor.
- **entrydn.db4** – Contains a list of full DNs to find any ID.
- **id2entry.db4** – Contains the actual directory database entries. All other database files can be recreated from this one, if necessary.
- **nsuniqueid.db4** – Contains a list of unique IDs to find any ID.
- **numsubordinates.db4** – Contains IDs that have child entries.
- **objectclass.db4** – Contains a list of IDs which have a particular object class.
- **parentid.db4** – Contains a list of IDs to find the ID of the parent.

2.4. LDIF FILES

Sample LDIF files are stored in the `/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/ldif` directory for storing LDIF-related files. [Example 2.3, “LDIF Directory Contents”](#) lists the `/ldif` directory contents.

Example 2.3. LDIF Directory Contents

```
European.ldif
Example.ldif
Example-roles.ldif
Example-views.ldif
```

- **European.ldif** – Contains European character samples.
- **Example.ldif** – Is a sample LDIF file.
- **Example-roles.ldif** – Is a sample LDIF file similar to **Example.ldif**, except that it uses roles and class of service instead of groups for setting access control and resource limits for directory administrators.



NOTE

The LDIF files exported by `db2ldif` or `db2ldif.pl` scripts in the instance directory are stored in `/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/ldif`.

2.5. LOCK FILES

Each Directory Server instance contains a `/var/lock/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name` directory for storing lock-related files. The following is a sample listing of the `locks` directory contents.

Example 2.4. Lock Directory Contents

```
exports/ imports/ server/
```

The lock mechanisms control how many copies of the Directory Server process can be running at one. For example, if there is an import job, then a lock is placed in the `imports/` directory to prevent any other `ns-slaped` (normal), `ldif2db` (another import), or `db2ldif` (export) operations from running. If the server is running as normal, there is a lock in the `server/` directory, which prevents import operations (but not export operations), while if there is an export operation, the lock in the `exports/` directory allows normal server operations but prevents import operations.

The number of available locks can affect overall Directory Server performance. The number of locks is set in the `nsslaped-db-locks` attribute. Tuning that attribute value is described in the *Performance Tuning Guide*.

2.6. LOG FILES

Each Directory Server instance contains a `/var/log/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name` directory for storing log files. The following is a sample listing of the `/logs` directory contents.

Example 2.5. Log Directory Contents

```
access                access.20170228-171925 errors
access.20170221-162824 access.rotationinfo errors.20170221-162824
access.20170223-171949 audit                errors.rotationinfo
access.20170227-171818 audit.rotationinfo slapd.stats
```

- The content of the **access**, **audit**, and **error** log files is dependent on the log configuration.
- The **slaped.stats** file is a memory-mapped file which cannot be read by an editor. It contains data collected by the Directory Server SNMP data collection component. This data is read by the SNMP subagent in response to SNMP attribute queries and is communicated to the SNMP master agent responsible for handling Directory Server SNMP requests.

[Chapter 7, Log File Reference](#) contains a solid overview of the access, error, and audit log file formats and the information in them.

2.7. PID FILES

slapd-serverID.pid and **slapd-serverID.startpid** files are created in the `/var/run/dirsrv` directory when the server is up and running. Both files store the server's process ID.

2.8. TOOLS

Directory Server tools are stored in these directories on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 (64-bit):

- `/usr/bin`
- `/usr/sbin`

The contents of those directories are listed below. [Chapter 8, *Command-Line Utilities*](#) has more information on command-line scripts.

Example 2.6. /bin Contents

```
dbscan    ldif
dbscan-bin ldif-bin
```

Example 2.7. /sbin Contents

```
ds_removal    migrate-ds-admin.pl  remove-ds.pl    setup-ds-admin.pl
ds_unregister register-ds-admin.pl  remove-ds-admin.pl  setup-ds.pl
```

2.9. SCRIPTS

Directory Server command-line scripts are stored in the `/etc/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name` directory. The contents of the `/etc/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name` directory are listed in [Example 2.8, "Instance Directory Contents"](#). [Chapter 9, *Command-Line Scripts*](#) has more information on command-line scripts.

Example 2.8. Instance Directory Contents

```
bak2db    db2index.pl  ldif2db.pl    ns-inactivate.pl  start-slapd
bak2db.pl db2ldif    ldif2ldap    ns-newpwpolicy.pl stop-slapd
db2bak    db2ldif.pl  monitor      restart-slapd    suffix2instance
db2bak.pl dbverify   ns-accountstatus.pl  restoreconfig    verify-db.pl
db2index  ldif2db    ns-activate.pl  saveconfig      vlvindex
```

2.10. BACKUP FILES

Each Directory Server instance contains the following directory and file for storing backup-related files:

- `/var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/bak` – This contains a directory dated with the *instance_name*, time and date of the database backup, such as `instance_name-2017_05_02_16_56_05/`, which in turn holds the database backup copy.
- `/etc/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/dse_original.ldif` – This is a backup copy of the `dse.ldif` configuration file from the time of installation.

[1] The `/lib` directory only applies to Red Hat Enterprise Linux 32-bit systems. On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 64-bit systems, the directory is `/lib64`.

CHAPTER 3. CORE SERVER CONFIGURATION REFERENCE

The chapter provides an alphabetical reference for all core (server-related) attributes. [Section 2.2.1, "Overview of the Directory Server Configuration"](#) contains a good overview of the Red Hat Directory Server configuration files.

3.1. CORE SERVER CONFIGURATION ATTRIBUTES REFERENCE

This section contains reference information on the configuration attributes that are relevant to the core server functionality. For information on changing server configuration, see [Section 2.2.2, "Accessing and Modifying Server Configuration"](#). For a list of server features that are implemented as plug-ins, see [Section 4.1, "Server Plug-in Functionality Reference"](#). For help with implementing custom server functionality, contact Directory Server support.

The configuration information stored in the **dse.ldif** file is organized as an information tree under the general configuration entry **cn=config**, as shown in the following diagram.

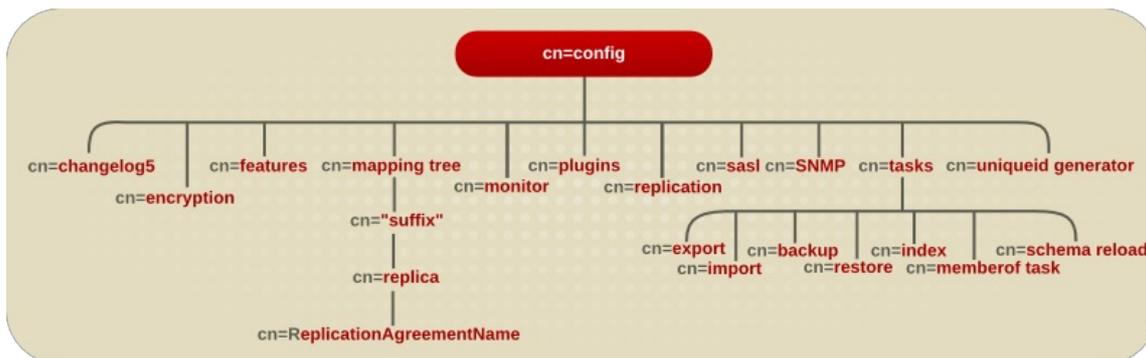


Figure 3.1. Directory Information Tree Showing Configuration Data

Most of these configuration tree nodes are covered in the following sections.

The **cn=plugins** node is covered in [Chapter 4, Plug-in Implemented Server Functionality Reference](#). The description of each attribute contains details such as the DN of its directory entry, its default value, the valid range of values, and an example of its use.



NOTE

Some of the entries and attributes described in this chapter may change in future releases of the product.

3.1.1. cn=config

General configuration entries are stored in the **cn=config** entry. The **cn=config** entry is an instance of the **nsslapdConfig** object class, which in turn inherits from **extensibleObject** object class.

3.1.1.1. nsslapd-accesslog (Access Log)

This attribute specifies the path and filename of the log used to record each LDAP access. The following information is recorded by default in the log file:

- IP address (IPv4 or IPv6) of the client machine that accessed the database.
- Operations performed (for example, search, add, and modify).
- Result of the access (for example, the number of entries returned or an error code).

For more information on turning access logging off, see the "Monitoring Server and Database Activity" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

For access logging to be enabled, this attribute must have a valid path and parameter, and the **nsslapd-accesslog-logging-enabled** configuration attribute must be switched to **on**. The table lists the four possible combinations of values for these two configuration attributes and their outcome in terms of disabling or enabling of access logging.

Table 3.1. dse.ldif File Attributes

Attribute	Value	Logging enabled or disabled
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Attribute	Value	Logging enabled or disabled
nsslapd-accesslog-logging-enabled	on	Disabled
nsslapd-accesslog	empty string	
nsslapd-accesslog-logging-enabled	on	Enabled
nsslapd-accesslog	<i>filename</i>	
nsslapd-accesslog-logging-enabled	off	Disabled
nsslapd-accesslog	empty string	
nsslapd-accesslog-logging-enabled	off	Disabled
nsslapd-accesslog	<i>filename</i>	

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid filename.
Default Value	<i>/var/log/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/access</i>
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-accesslog: <i>/var/log/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/access</i>

3.1.1.2. nsslapd-accesslog-level (Access Log Level)

This attribute controls what is logged to the access log.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 0 - No access logging ● 4 - Logging for internal access operations ● 256 - Logging for connections, operations, and results ● 512 - Logging for access to an entry and referrals ● 131072 - Provides microsecond operation timing ● These values can be added together to provide the exact type of logging required; for example, 516 (4 + 512) to obtain internal access operation, entry access, and referral logging.
Default Value	256
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-level: 256

3.1.1.3. nsslapd-accesslog-list (List of Access Log Files)

This read-only attribute, which cannot be set, provides a list of access log files used in access log rotation.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-list: accesslog2,accesslog3

3.1.1.4. nsslapd-accesslog-logbuffering (Log Buffering)

When set to **off**, the server writes all access log entries directly to disk. Buffering allows the server to use access logging even when under a heavy load without impacting performance. However, when debugging, it is sometimes useful to disable buffering in order to see the operations and their results right away instead of having to wait for the log entries to be flushed to the file. Disabling log buffering can severely impact performance in heavily loaded servers.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-logbuffering: off

3.1.1.5. nsslapd-accesslog-logexpirationtime (Access Log Expiration Time)

This attribute specifies the maximum age that a log file is allowed to reach before it is deleted. This attribute supplies only the number of units. The units are provided by the *nsslapd-accesslog-logexpirationtimeunit* attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647) A value of -1 or 0 means that the log never expires.
Default Value	-1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-logexpirationtime: 2

3.1.1.6. nsslapd-accesslog-logexpirationtimeunit (Access Log Expiration Time Unit)

This attribute specifies the units for *nsslapd-accesslog-logexpirationtime* attribute. If the unit is unknown by the server, then the log never expires.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	month week day

Parameter	Description
Default Value	month
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-logexpirationtimeunit: week

3.1.1.7. nsslapd-accesslog-logging-enabled (Access Log Enable Logging)

Disables and enables accesslog logging but only in conjunction with the *nsslapd-accesslog* attribute that specifies the path and parameter of the log used to record each database access.

For access logging to be enabled, this attribute must be switched to **on**, and the *nsslapd-accesslog* configuration attribute must have a valid path and parameter. The table lists the four possible combinations of values for these two configuration attributes and their outcome in terms of disabling or enabling of access logging.

Table 3.2. dse.ldif Attributes

Attribute	Value	Logging Enabled or Disabled
nsslapd-accesslog-logging-enabled	on	Disabled
nsslapd-accesslog	empty string	
nsslapd-accesslog-logging-enabled	on	Enabled
nsslapd-accesslog	<i>filename</i>	
nsslapd-accesslog-logging-enabled	off	Disabled
nsslapd-accesslog	empty string	
nsslapd-accesslog-logging-enabled	off	Disabled
nsslapd-accesslog	<i>filename</i>	

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-logging-enabled: off

3.1.1.8. nsslapd-accesslog-logmaxdiskspace (Access Log Maximum Disk Space)

This attribute specifies the maximum amount of disk space in megabytes that the access logs are allowed to consume. If this value is exceeded, the oldest access log is deleted.

When setting a maximum disk space, consider the total number of log files that can be created due to log file rotation. Also, remember that there are three different log files (access log, audit log, and error log) maintained by the Directory Server, each of which consumes disk space. Compare these considerations to the total amount of disk space for the access log.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Range	-1 1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647), where a value of -1 means that the disk space allowed to the access log is unlimited in size.
Default Value	-1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-logmaxdiskspace: 100000

3.1.1.9. nsslapd-accesslog-logminfreediskspace (Access Log Minimum Free Disk Space)

This attribute sets the minimum allowed free disk space in megabytes. When the amount of free disk space falls below the value specified on this attribute, the oldest access logs are deleted until enough disk space is freed to satisfy this attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	-1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-logminfreediskspace: -1

3.1.1.10. nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsync-enabled (Access Log Rotation Sync Enabled)

This attribute sets whether access log rotation is to be synchronized with a particular time of the day. Synchronizing log rotation this way can generate log files at a specified time during a day, such as midnight to midnight every day. This makes analysis of the log files much easier because they then map directly to the calendar.

For access log rotation to be synchronized with time-of-day, this attribute must be enabled with the **nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsynchour** and **nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsyncmin** attribute values set to the hour and minute of the day for rotating log files.

For example, to rotate access log files every day at midnight, enable this attribute by setting its value to **on**, and then set the values of the **nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsynchour** and **nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsyncmin** attributes to **0**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsync-enabled: on

3.1.1.11. nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsynchour (Access Log Rotation Sync Hour)

This attribute sets the hour of the day for rotating access logs. This attribute must be used in conjunction with **nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsync-enabled** and **nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsyncmin** attributes.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 through 23
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsynchour: 23

3.1.1.12. nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsyncmin (Access Log Rotation Sync Minute)

This attribute sets the minute of the day for rotating access logs. This attribute must be used in conjunction with ***nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsync-enabled*** and ***nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsynchour*** attributes.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 through 59
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationsyncmin: 30

3.1.1.13. nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtime (Access Log Rotation Time)

This attribute sets the time between access log file rotations. The access log is rotated when this time interval is up, regardless of the current size of the access log. This attribute supplies only the number of units. The units (day, week, month, and so forth) are given by the ***nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtimeunit*** attribute.

Although it is not recommended for performance reasons to specify no log rotation since the log grows indefinitely, there are two ways of specifying this. Either set the ***nsslapd-accesslog-maxlogspendir*** attribute value to **1** or set the ***nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtime*** attribute to **-1**. The server checks the ***nsslapd-accesslog-maxlogspendir*** attribute first, and, if this attribute value is larger than **1**, the server then checks the ***nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtime*** attribute. See [Section 3.1.1.16, "nsslapd-accesslog-maxlogspendir \(Access Log Maximum Number of Log Files\)"](#) for more information.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647), where a value of -1 means that the time between access log file rotation is unlimited.
Default Value	1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtime: 100

3.1.1.14. nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtimeunit (Access Log Rotation Time Unit)

This attribute sets the units for the ***nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtime*** attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	month week day hour minute
Default Value	day
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtimeunit: week

3.1.15. nsslapd-accesslog-maxlogsize (Access Log Maximum Log Size)

This attribute sets the maximum access log size in megabytes. When this value is reached, the access log is rotated. That means the server starts writing log information to a new log file. If the ***nsslapd-accesslog-maxlogspdir*** attribute is set to **1**, the server ignores this attribute.

When setting a maximum log size, consider the total number of log files that can be created due to log file rotation. Also, remember that there are three different log files (access log, audit log, and error log) maintained by the Directory Server, each of which consumes disk space. Compare these considerations to the total amount of disk space for the access log.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647), where a value of -1 means the log file is unlimited in size.
Default Value	100
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-maxlogsize: 100

3.1.16. nsslapd-accesslog-maxlogspdir (Access Log Maximum Number of Log Files)

This attribute sets the total number of access logs that can be contained in the directory where the access log is stored. Each time the access log is rotated, a new log file is created. When the number of files contained in the access log directory exceeds the value stored in this attribute, then the oldest version of the log file is deleted. For performance reasons, Red Hat recommends *not* setting this value to **1** because the server does not rotate the log, and it grows indefinitely.

If the value for this attribute is higher than **1**, then check the ***nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtime*** attribute to establish whether log rotation is specified. If the ***nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtime*** attribute has a value of **-1**, then there is no log rotation. See [Section 3.1.13, “nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtime \(Access Log Rotation Time\)”](#) for more information.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	10
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-maxlogspdir: 10

3.1.1.17. nsslapd-accesslog-mode (Access Log File Permission)

This attribute sets the access mode or file permission with which access log files are to be created. The valid values are any combination of **000** to **777** (these mirror the numbered or absolute UNIX file permissions). The value must be a 3-digit number, the digits varying from **0** through **7**:

- **0** - None
- **1** - Execute only
- **2** - Write only
- **3** - Write and execute
- **4** - Read only
- **5** - Read and execute
- **6** - Read and write
- **7** - Read, write, and execute

In the 3-digit number, the first digit represents the owner's permissions, the second digit represents the group's permissions, and the third digit represents everyone's permissions. When changing the default value, remember that **000** does not allow access to the logs and that allowing write permissions to everyone can result in the logs being overwritten or deleted by anyone.

The newly configured access mode only affects new logs that are created; the mode is set when the log rotates to a new file.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	000 through 777
Default Value	600
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-accesslog-mode: 600

3.1.1.18. nsslapd-allow-anonymous-access

If a user attempts to connect to the Directory Server without supplying any bind DN or password, this is an *anonymous bind*. Anonymous binds simplify common search and read operations, like checking the directory for a phone number or email address, by not requiring users to authenticate to the directory first.

However, there are risks with anonymous binds. Adequate ACIs must be in place to restrict access to sensitive information and to disallow actions like modifies and deletes. Additionally, anonymous binds can be used for denial of service attacks or for malicious people to gain access to the server.

Anonymous binds can be disabled to increase security (off). By default, anonymous binds are allowed (on) for search and read operations. This allows access to *regular directory entries*, which includes user and group entries as well as configuration entries like the root DSE. A third option, **rootdse**, allows anonymous search and read access to search the root DSE itself, but restricts access to all other directory entries.

Optionally, resource limits can be placed on anonymous binds using the [nsslapd-anonlimitsdn](#) attribute.

Changes to this value will not take effect until the server is restarted.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off rootdse

Parameter	Description
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-allow-anonymous-access: on

3.1.1.19. nsslapd-allow-unauthenticated-binds

An *unauthenticated bind* is a bind where the user supplies a user name but not a password. For example, running an **ldapsearch** without supplying a password option:

```
ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -b "dc=example,dc=com" -s sub "(objectclass=*)"
```

When unauthenticated binds are allowed, the bind attempt goes through as an anonymous bind (assuming anonymous access is allowed).

The ***nsslapd-allow-unauthenticated-binds*** attribute sets whether to allow an unauthenticated bind to succeed as an anonymous bind. By default, unauthenticated binds are disabled.

Changes to this value will not take effect until the server is restarted.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-allow-unauthenticated-binds: on

3.1.1.20. nsslapd-allowed-to-delete-attrs

This parameter lists what other core configuration attributes can be deleted from the configuration. By default, no server configuration attributes can be deleted from the configuration. All core configuration attributes are present, even if they are not written in the **dse.ldif** file, because they all have default values used by the server.

This attribute is single-valued. The value of ***nsslapd-allowed-to-delete-attrs*** is a space-separated list of attribute names.

The server must be restarted for any changes to this attribute to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any core server configuration attribute
Default Value	nsslapd-listenhost nsslapd-securelistenhost
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-allowed-to-delete-attrs: nsslapd-listenhost nsslapd-securelistenhost

3.1.1.21. nsslapd-anonlimitsdn

Resource limits can be set on authenticated binds. The resource limits can set a cap on how many entries can be

searched in a single operation (*nsslapd-sizeLimit*), a time limit (*nsslapd-timelimit*) and time out period (*nsslapd-idletimeout*) for searches, and the total number of entries that can be searched (*nsslapd-lookthroughlimit*). These resource limits prevent denial of service attacks from tying up directory resources and improve overall performance.

Resource limits are set on a user entry. An anonymous bind, obviously, doesn't have a user entry associated with it. This means that resource limits usually don't apply to anonymous operations.

To set resource limits for anonymous binds, a template entry can be created, with the appropriate resource limits. The *nsslapd-anonlimitsdn* configuration attribute can then be added that points to this entry and applies the resource limits to anonymous binds.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any DN
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-anonlimitsdn: cn=anon template,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com

3.1.1.22. nsslapd-attribute-name-exceptions

This attribute allows non-standard characters in attribute names to be used for backwards compatibility with older servers, such as "_" in schema-defined attributes.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-attribute-name-exceptions: on

3.1.1.23. nsslapd-auditlog (Audit Log)

This attribute sets the path and filename of the log used to record changes made to each database.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid filename
Default Value	/var/log/dirsrv/slapd- <i>instance_name</i> /audit
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-auditlog: /var/log/dirsrv/slapd- <i>instance_name</i> /audit

For audit logging to be enabled, this attribute must have a valid path and parameter, and the *nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled* configuration attribute must be switched to **on**. The table lists the four possible combinations of values for these two configuration attributes and their outcome in terms of disabling or enabling of audit logging.

Table 3.3. Possible Combinations for nsslapd-auditlog

Attributes in dse.ldif	Value	Logging enabled or disabled
nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled nsslapd-auditlog	on empty string	Disabled
nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled nsslapd-auditlog	on <i>filename</i>	Enabled
nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled nsslapd-auditlog	off empty string	Disabled
nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled nsslapd-auditlog	off <i>filename</i>	Disabled

3.1.1.24. nsslapd-auditlog-list

Provides a list of audit log files.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-list: auditlog2,auditlog3

3.1.1.25. nsslapd-auditlog-logexpirationtime (Audit Log Expiration Time)

This attribute sets the maximum age that a log file is allowed to be before it is deleted. This attribute supplies only the number of units. The units (day, week, month, and so forth) are given by the ***nsslapd-auditlog-logexpirationtimeunit*** attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647) A value of -1 or 0 means that the log never expires.
Default Value	-1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-logexpirationtime: 1

3.1.1.26. nsslapd-auditlog-logexpirationtimeunit (Audit Log Expiration Time Unit)

This attribute sets the units for the ***nsslapd-auditlog-logexpirationtime*** attribute. If the unit is unknown by the server, then the log never expires.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	month week day
Default Value	week
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-logexpirationtimeunit: day

3.1.1.27. nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled (Audit Log Enable Logging)

Turns audit logging on and off.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled: off

For audit logging to be enabled, this attribute must have a valid path and parameter and the **nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled** configuration attribute must be switched to **on**. The table lists the four possible combinations of values for these two configuration attributes and their outcome in terms of disabling or enabling of audit logging.

Table 3.4. Possible combinations for nsslapd-auditlog and nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled

Attribute	Value	Logging enabled or disabled
nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled	on	Disabled
nsslapd-auditlog	empty string	
nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled	on	Enabled
nsslapd-auditlog	<i>filename</i>	
nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled	off	Disabled
nsslapd-auditlog	empty string	
nsslapd-auditlog-logging-enabled	off	Disabled
nsslapd-auditlog	<i>filename</i>	

3.1.1.28. nsslapd-auditlog-logmaxdiskspace (Audit Log Maximum Disk Space)

This attribute sets the maximum amount of disk space in megabytes that the audit logs are allowed to consume. If this value is exceeded, the oldest audit log is deleted.

When setting a maximum disk space, consider the total number of log files that can be created due to log file rotation. Also remember that there are three different log files (access log, audit log, and error log) maintained by the Directory Server, each of which consumes disk space. Compare these considerations with the total amount of disk space for the audit log.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647), where a value of -1 means that the disk space allowed to the audit log is unlimited in size.
Default Value	-1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-logmaxdiskspace: 10000

3.1.1.29. nsslapd-auditlog-logminfreediskspace (Audit Log Minimum Free Disk Space)

This attribute sets the minimum permissible free disk space in megabytes. When the amount of free disk space falls below the value specified by this attribute, the oldest audit logs are deleted until enough disk space is freed to satisfy this attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 (unlimited) 1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	-1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-logminfreediskspace: -1

3.1.1.30. nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsync-enabled (Audit Log Rotation Sync Enabled)

This attribute sets whether audit log rotation is to be synchronized with a particular time of the day. Synchronizing log rotation this way can generate log files at a specified time during a day, such as midnight to midnight every day. This makes analysis of the log files much easier because they then map directly to the calendar.

For audit log rotation to be synchronized with time-of-day, this attribute must be enabled with the **nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsynchour** and **nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsyncmin** attribute values set to the hour and minute of the day for rotating log files.

For example, to rotate audit log files every day at midnight, enable this attribute by setting its value to **on**, and then set the values of the **nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsynchour** and **nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsyncmin** attributes to **0**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsync-enabled: on

3.1.1.31. nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsynchour (Audit Log Rotation Sync Hour)

This attribute sets the hour of the day for rotating audit logs. This attribute must be used in conjunction with ***nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsync-enabled*** and ***nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsyncmin*** attributes.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 through 23
Default Value	None (because <i>nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsync-enabled</i> is off)
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsynhour: 23

3.1.1.32. nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsyncmin (Audit Log Rotation Sync Minute)

This attribute sets the minute of the day for rotating audit logs. This attribute must be used in conjunction with ***nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsync-enabled*** and ***nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsynhour*** attributes.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 through 59
Default Value	None (because <i>nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsync-enabled</i> is off)
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationsyncmin: 30

3.1.1.33. nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationtime (Audit Log Rotation Time)

This attribute sets the time between audit log file rotations. The audit log is rotated when this time interval is up, regardless of the current size of the audit log. This attribute supplies only the number of units. The units (day, week, month, and so forth) are given by the ***nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationtimeunit*** attribute. If the ***nsslapd-auditlog-maxlogspendir*** attribute is set to **1**, the server ignores this attribute.

Although it is not recommended for performance reasons to specify no log rotation, as the log grows indefinitely, there are two ways of specifying this. Either set the ***nsslapd-auditlog-maxlogspendir*** attribute value to **1** or set the ***nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationtime*** attribute to **-1**. The server checks the ***nsslapd-auditlog-maxlogspendir*** attribute first, and, if this attribute value is larger than **1**, the server then checks the ***nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationtime*** attribute. See [Section 3.1.1.36, “nsslapd-auditlog-maxlogspendir \(Audit Log Maximum Number of Log Files\)”](#) for more information.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647), where a value of -1 means that the time between audit log file rotation is unlimited.
Default Value	1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationtime: 100

3.1.1.34. nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationtimeunit (Audit Log Rotation Time Unit)

This attribute sets the units for the *nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationtime* attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	month week day hour minute
Default Value	week
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationtimeunit: day

3.1.1.35. nsslapd-auditlog-maxlogsize (Audit Log Maximum Log Size)

This attribute sets the maximum audit log size in megabytes. When this value is reached, the audit log is rotated. That means the server starts writing log information to a new log file. If *nsslapd-auditlog-maxlogspedir* to **1**, the server ignores this attribute.

When setting a maximum log size, consider the total number of log files that can be created due to log file rotation. Also, remember that there are three different log files (access log, audit log, and error log) maintained by the Directory Server, each of which consumes disk space. Compare these considerations to the total amount of disk space for the audit log.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647), where a value of -1 means the log file is unlimited in size.
Default Value	100
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-maxlogsize: 50

3.1.1.36. nsslapd-auditlog-maxlogspedir (Audit Log Maximum Number of Log Files)

This attribute sets the total number of audit logs that can be contained in the directory where the audit log is stored. Each time the audit log is rotated, a new log file is created. When the number of files contained in the audit log directory exceeds the value stored on this attribute, then the oldest version of the log file is deleted. The default is **1** log. If this default is accepted, the server will not rotate the log, and it grows indefinitely.

If the value for this attribute is higher than **1**, then check the *nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationtime* attribute to establish whether log rotation is specified. If the *nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationtime* attribute has a value of **-1**, then there is no log rotation. See [Section 3.1.1.33, "nsslapd-auditlog-logrotationtime \(Audit Log Rotation Time\)"](#) for more information.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	1
Syntax	Integer

Parameter	Description
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-maxlogspdir: 10

3.1.1.37. nsslapd-auditlog-mode (Audit Log File Permission)

This attribute sets the access mode or file permissions with which audit log files are to be created. The valid values are any combination of **000** to **777** since they mirror numbered or absolute UNIX file permissions. The value must be a combination of a 3-digit number, the digits varying from **0** through **7**:

- 0 - None
- 1 - Execute only
- 2 - Write only
- 3 - Write and execute
- 4 - Read only
- 5 - Read and execute
- 6 - Read and write
- 7 - Read, write, and execute

In the 3-digit number, the first digit represents the owner's permissions, the second digit represents the group's permissions, and the third digit represents everyone's permissions. When changing the default value, remember that **000** does not allow access to the logs and that allowing write permissions to everyone can result in the logs being overwritten or deleted by anyone.

The newly configured access mode only affects new logs that are created; the mode is set when the log rotates to a new file.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	000 through 777
Default Value	600
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-auditlog-mode: 600

3.1.1.38. nsslapd-bakdir (Default Backup Directory)

This parameter sets the path to the default backup directory. The Directory Server user must have write permissions in the configured directory.

This setting does not require a server restart to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any local directory path.
Default Value	<code>/var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-<i>instance</i>/bak</code>
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-bakdir: <code>/var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-<i>instance</i>/bak</code>

3.1.1.39. nsslapd-certdir (Certificate and Key Database Directory)

This is the full path to the directory holding the certificate and key databases for a Directory Server instance. This directory must contain only the certificate and key databases for this instance and no other instances. This directory must be owned and allow read-write access for the server user ID. No other user should have read-right access to this directory. The default location is the configuration file directory, `/etc/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name`.

Changes to this value will not take effect until the server is restarted.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Absolute path to any directory which is owned by the server user ID and only allows read and write access to the server user ID
Default Value	<code>/etc/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name</code>
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>/etc/dirsrv/slaped-phonebook</code>

3.1.1.40. nsslapd-certmap-basedn (Certificate Map Search Base)

This attribute can be used when client authentication is performed using SSL certificates in order to avoid limitations of the security subsystem certificate mapping, configured in the `certmap.conf` file. Depending on the `certmap.conf` configuration, the certificate mapping may be done using a directory subtree search based at the root DN. If the search is based at the root DN, then the `nsslapd-certmap-basedn` attribute may force the search to be based at some entry other than the root. The valid value for this attribute is the DN of the suffix or subtree to use for certificate mapping. For further information on configuring for SSL, see the "Managing SSL" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

3.1.1.41. nsslapd-config

This read-only attribute is the config DN.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid configuration DN
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>nsslapd-config: cn=config</code>

3.1.1.42. nsslapd-conntablesize

This attribute sets the connection table size, which determines the total number of connections supported by the server.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Operating-system dependent

Parameter	Description
Default Value	The default value is the system's max descriptors, which can be configured using the Section 3.1.1.93, "nsslapd-maxdescriptors (Maximum File Descriptors)" attribute.
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-conntablesize: 4093

Increase the value of this attribute if Directory Server is refusing connections because it is out of connection slots. When this occurs, the Directory Server's error log file records the message **Not listening for new connections -- too many fds open**.

A server restart is required for the change to take effect.

It may be necessary to increase the operating system limits for the number of open files and number of open files per process, and it may be necessary to increase the **ulimit** for the number of open files (**ulimit -n**) in the shell that starts the Directory Server. See [Section 3.1.1.93, "nsslapd-maxdescriptors \(Maximum File Descriptors\)"](#) for more information.

3.1.1.43. nsslapd-counters

The **nsslapd-counters** attribute enables and disables Directory Server database and server performance counters.

There can be a performance impact by keeping track of the larger counters. Turning off 64-bit integers for counters can have a minimal improvement on performance, although it negatively affects long term statistics tracking.

This parameter is enabled by default. To disable counters, stop the Directory Server, edit the **dse.ldif** file directly, and restart the server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-counters: on

3.1.1.44. nsslapd-csnlogging

This attribute sets whether change sequence numbers (CSNs), when available, are to be logged in the access log. By default, CSN logging is turned on.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-csnlogging: on

3.1.1.45. nsslapd-defaultnamingcontext

This attribute gives the naming context, of all configured naming contexts, which clients should use by default as a search base. This value is copied over to the root DSE as the ***defaultNamingContext*** attribute, which allows clients to query the root DSE to obtain the context and then to initiate a search with the appropriate base.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any root suffix DN
Default Value	The default user suffix
Syntax	DN
Example	nsslapd-defaultnamingcontext: dc=example,dc=com

3.1.1.46. nsslapd-disk-monitoring

This attribute enables a thread which runs every ten (10) seconds to check the available disk space on the disk or mount where the Directory Server database is running. If the available disk space drops below a configured threshold, then the server begins reducing logging levels, disabling access or audit logs, and deleting rotated logs. If that does not free enough available space, then the server shuts down gracefully (after a warning and grace period).

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-disk-monitoring: on

3.1.1.47. nsslapd-disk-monitoring-grace-period

Sets a grace period to wait before shutting down the server after it hits half of the disk space limit set in [nsslapd-disk-monitoring-threshold](#). This gives the administrator time to clean out the disk and prevent a shutdown.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any integer (sets value in minutes)
Default Value	60
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-disk-monitoring-grace-period: 45

3.1.1.48. nsslapd-disk-monitoring-logging-critical

Sets whether to shut down the server if the log directories pass the halfway point set in the disk space limit, [nsslapd-disk-monitoring-threshold](#).

If this is enabled, then logging is *not* disabled and rotated logs are *not* deleted as means of reducing disk usage by the server. The server simply goes toward a shutdown process.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-disk-monitoring-logging-critical: on

3.1.1.49. nsslapd-disk-monitoring-threshold

Sets the threshold, in bytes, to use to evaluate whether the server has enough available disk space. Once the space reaches half of this threshold, then the server begins a shut down process.

For example, if the threshold is 2MB (the default), then once the available disk space reaches 1MB, the server will begin to shut down.

By default, the threshold is evaluated backs on the disk space used by the configuration, transaction, and database directories for the Directory Server instance. If the [nsslapd-disk-monitoring-logging-critical](#) attribute is enabled, then the log directory is included in the evaluation.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>0 to the maximum 32-bit integer value (2147483647) on 32-bit systems</p> <p>0 to the maximum 64-bit integer value (9223372036854775807) on 64-bit systems</p> </div>
Default Value	2000000 (2MB)
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-disk-monitoring-threshold: 2000000

3.1.1.50. nsslapd-dn-validate-strict

The [nsslapd-syntaxcheck](#) attribute enables the server to verify that any new or modified attribute value matches the required syntax for that attribute.

However, the syntax rules for DNs have grown increasingly strict. Attempting to enforce DN syntax rules in [RFC 4514](#) could break many servers using older syntax definitions. By default, then [nsslapd-syntaxcheck](#) validates DNs using [RFC 1779](#) or [RFC 2253](#).

The [nsslapd-dn-validate-strict](#) attribute explicitly enables strict syntax validation for DNs, according to section 3 in [RFC 4514](#). If this attribute is set to **off** (the default), the server normalizes the value before checking it for syntax violations.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off

Parameter	Description
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-dn-validate-strict: off

3.1.1.51. nsslapd-ds4-compatible-schema

Makes the schema in **cn=schema** compatible with 4.x versions of Directory Server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-ds4-compatible-schema: off

3.1.1.52. nsslapd-enquote-sup-oc (Enable Superior Object Class Enquoting)

This attribute is deprecated and will be removed in a future version of Directory Server.

This attribute controls whether quoting in the **objectclass** attributes contained in the **cn=schema** entry conforms to the quoting specified by Internet draft RFC 2252. By default, the Directory Server conforms to RFC 2252, which indicates that this value should not be quoted. Only very old clients need this value set to **on**, so leave it **off**.

Turning this attribute on or off does not affect Directory Server Console.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-enquote-sup-oc: off

3.1.1.53. nsslapd-entryusn-import-initval

Entry update sequence numbers (USNs) are not preserved when entries are exported from one server and imported into another, including when initializing a database for replication. By default, the entry USNs for imported entries are set to zero.

It is possible to configure a different initial value for entry USNs using **nsslapd-entryusn-import-initval**. This sets a starting USN which is used for all imported entries.

There are two possible values for **nsslapd-entryusn-import-initval**:

- An integer, which is the explicit start number used for every imported entry.
- *next*, which means that every imported entry uses whatever the highest entry USN value was on the server before the import operation, incremented by one.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any integer next
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-entryusn-import-initval: next

3.1.154. nsslapd-errorlog (Error Log)

This attribute sets the path and filename of the log used to record error messages generated by the Directory Server. These messages can describe error conditions, but more often they contain informative conditions, such as:

- Server startup and shutdown times.
- The port number that the server uses.

This log contains differing amounts of information depending on the current setting of the Log Level attribute. See [Section 3.1.155, "nsslapd-errorlog-level \(Error Log Level\)"](#) for more information.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid filename
Default Value	<code>/var/log/dirsrv/slapd-<i>instance_name</i>/errors</code>
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-errorlog: <code>/var/log/dirsrv/slapd-<i>instance_name</i>/errors</code>

For error logging to be enabled, this attribute must have a valid path and filename, and the **nsslapd-errorlog-logging-enabled** configuration attribute must be switched to **on**. The table lists the four possible combinations of values for these two configuration attributes and their outcome in terms of disabling or enabling of error logging.

Table 3.5. Possible Combinations for nsslapd-errorlog Configuration Attributes

Attributes in dse.ldif	Value	Logging enabled or disabled
nsslapd-errorlog-logging-enabled nsslapd-errorlog	on empty string	Disabled
nsslapd-errorlog-logging-enabled nsslapd-errorlog	on <i>filename</i>	Enabled
nsslapd-errorlog-logging-enabled nsslapd-errorlog	off empty string	Disabled
nsslapd-errorlog-logging-enabled nsslapd-errorlog	off <i>filename</i>	Disabled

3.1.155. nsslapd-errorlog-level (Error Log Level)

This attribute sets the level of logging for the Directory Server. The log level is additive; that is, specifying a value of **3** includes both levels **1** and **2**.

The default value for *nsslapd-errorlog-level* is **16384**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 – Trace function calls. Logs a message when the server enters and exits a function. ● 2 – Debug packet handling. ● 4 – Heavy trace output debugging. ● 8 – Connection management. ● 16 – Print out packets sent/received. ● 32 – Search filter processing. ● 64 – Config file processing. ● 128 – Access control list processing. ● 1024 – Log communications with shell databases. ● 2048 – Log entry parsing debugging. ● 4096 – Housekeeping thread debugging. ● 8192 – Replication debugging. ● 16384 – Default level of logging used for critical errors and other messages that are always written to the error log; for example, server startup messages. Messages at this level are always included in the error log, regardless of the log level setting. ● 32768 – Database cache debugging. ● 65536 – Server plug-in debugging. It writes an entry to the log file when a server plug-in calls slapi-log-error. ● 262144 – Access control summary information, much less verbose than level 128. This value is recommended for use when a summary of access control processing is needed. Use 128 for very detailed processing messages.
Default Value	16384
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-level: 8192

3.1.1.56. nsslapd-errorlog-list

This read-only attribute provides a list of error log files.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	
Default Value	None

Parameter	Description
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-list: errorlog2,errorlog3

3.1.1.57. nsslapd-errorlog-logexpirationtime (Error Log Expiration Time)

This attribute sets the maximum age that a log file is allowed to reach before it is deleted. This attribute supplies only the number of units. The units (day, week, month, and so forth) are given by the ***nsslapd-errorlog-logexpirationtimeunit*** attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647) A value of -1 or 0 means that the log never expires.
Default Value	-1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-logexpirationtime: 1

3.1.1.58. nsslapd-errorlog-logexpirationtimeunit (Error Log Expiration Time Unit)

This attribute sets the units for the ***nsslapd-errorlog-logexpirationtime*** attribute. If the unit is unknown by the server, then the log never expires.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	month week day
Default Value	month
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-logexpirationtimeunit: week

3.1.1.59. nsslapd-errorlog-logging-enabled (Enable Error Logging)

Turns error logging on and off.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-logging-enabled: on

3.1.1.60. nsslapd-errorlog-logmaxdiskspace (Error Log Maximum Disk Space)

This attribute sets the maximum amount of disk space in megabytes that the error logs are allowed to consume. If this value is exceeded, the oldest error log is deleted.

When setting a maximum disk space, consider the total number of log files that can be created due to log file rotation. Also, remember that there are three different log files (access log, audit log, and error log) maintained by the Directory Server, each of which consumes disk space. Compare these considerations to the total amount of disk space for the error log.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647), where a value of -1 means that the disk space allowed to the error log is unlimited in size.
Default Value	-1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-logmaxdiskspace: 10000

3.1.1.61. nsslapd-errorlog-logminfreediskspace (Error Log Minimum Free Disk Space)

This attribute sets the minimum allowed free disk space in megabytes. When the amount of free disk space falls below the value specified on this attribute, the oldest error log is deleted until enough disk space is freed to satisfy this attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 (unlimited) 1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	-1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-logminfreediskspace: -1

3.1.1.62. nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsync-enabled (Error Log Rotation Sync Enabled)

This attribute sets whether error log rotation is to be synchronized with a particular time of the day. Synchronizing log rotation this way can generate log files at a specified time during a day, such as midnight to midnight every day. This makes analysis of the log files much easier because they then map directly to the calendar.

For error log rotation to be synchronized with time-of-day, this attribute must be enabled with the **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsynchour** and **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsyncmin** attribute values set to the hour and minute of the day for rotating log files.

For example, to rotate error log files every day at midnight, enable this attribute by setting its value to **on**, and then set the values of the **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsynchour** and **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsyncmin** attributes to **0**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off

Parameter	Description
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsync-enabled: on

3.1.1.63. nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsynchour (Error Log Rotation Sync Hour)

This attribute sets the hour of the day for rotating error logs. This attribute must be used in conjunction with **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsync-enabled** and **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsyncmin** attributes.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 through 23
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsynchour: 23

3.1.1.64. nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsyncmin (Error Log Rotation Sync Minute)

This attribute sets the minute of the day for rotating error logs. This attribute must be used in conjunction with **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsync-enabled** and **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsynchour** attributes.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 through 59
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationsyncmin: 30

3.1.1.65. nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationtime (Error Log Rotation Time)

This attribute sets the time between error log file rotations. The error log is rotated when this time interval is up, regardless of the current size of the error log. This attribute supplies only the number of units. The units (day, week, month, and so forth) are given by the **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationtimeunit** (Error Log Rotation Time Unit) attribute.

Although it is not recommended for performance reasons to specify no log rotation, as the log grows indefinitely, there are two ways of specifying this. Either set the **nsslapd-errorlog-maxlogspedir** attribute value to **1** or set the **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationtime** attribute to **-1**. The server checks the **nsslapd-errorlog-maxlogspedir** attribute first, and, if this attribute value is larger than **1**, the server then checks the **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationtime** attribute. See [Section 3.1.1.68, “nsslapd-errorlog-maxlogspedir \(Maximum Number of Error Log Files\)”](#) for more information.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Range	-1 1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647), where a value of -1 means that the time between error log file rotation is unlimited).
Default Value	1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationtime: 100

3.1.1.66. nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationtimeunit (Error Log Rotation Time Unit)

This attribute sets the units for *nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationtime* (Error Log Rotation Time). If the unit is unknown by the server, then the log never expires.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	month week day hour minute
Default Value	week
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationtimeunit: day

3.1.1.67. nsslapd-errorlog-maxlogsize (Maximum Error Log Size)

This attribute sets the maximum error log size in megabytes. When this value is reached, the error log is rotated, and the server starts writing log information to a new log file. If *nsslapd-errorlog-maxlogspedir* is set to **1**, the server ignores this attribute.

When setting a maximum log size, consider the total number of log files that can be created due to log file rotation. Also, remember that there are three different log files (access log, audit log, and error log) maintained by the Directory Server, each of which consumes disk space. Compare these considerations to the total amount of disk space for the error log.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647) where a value of -1 means the log file is unlimited in size.
Default Value	100
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-maxlogsize: 100

3.1.1.68. nsslapd-errorlog-maxlogspedir (Maximum Number of Error Log Files)

This attribute sets the total number of error logs that can be contained in the directory where the error log is stored. Each time the error log is rotated, a new log file is created. When the number of files contained in the error log directory exceeds the value stored on this attribute, then the oldest version of the log file is deleted. The default is **1** log. If this default is accepted, the server does not rotate the log, and it grows indefinitely.

If the value for this attribute is higher than **1**, then check the **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationtime** attribute to establish whether log rotation is specified. If the **nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationtime** attribute has a value of **-1**, then there is no log rotation. See [Section 3.1.1.65, “nsslapd-errorlog-logrotationtime \(Error Log Rotation Time\)”](#) for more information.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-maxlogspdir: 10

3.1.1.69. nsslapd-errorlog-mode (Error Log File Permission)

This attribute sets the access mode or file permissions with which error log files are to be created. The valid values are any combination of **000** to **777** since they mirror numbered or absolute UNIX file permissions. That is, the value must be a combination of a 3-digit number, the digits varying from **0** through **7**:

- 0 - None
- 1 - Execute only
- 2 - Write only
- 3 - Write and execute
- 4 - Read only
- 5 - Read and execute
- 6 - Read and write
- 7 - Read, write, and execute

In the 3-digit number, the first digit represents the owner's permissions, the second digit represents the group's permissions, and the third digit represents everyone's permissions. When changing the default value, remember that **000** does not allow access to the logs and that allowing write permissions to everyone can result in the logs being overwritten or deleted by anyone.

The newly configured access mode only affects new logs that are created; the mode is set when the log rotates to a new file.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	000 through 777
Default Value	600
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-errorlog-mode: 600

3.1.1.70. nsslapd-force-sasl-external

When establishing a TLS/SSL connection, a client sends its certificate first and then issues a BIND request using the SASL/EXTERNAL mechanism. Using SASL/EXTERNAL tells the Directory Server to use the credentials in the certificate for the TLS/SSL handshake. However, some clients do not use SASL/EXTERNAL when they send their BIND request, so the Directory Server processes the bind as a simple authentication request or an anonymous request and the SSL connection fails.

The **nsslapd-force-sasl-external** attribute forces clients in certificate-based authentication to send the BIND request using the SASL/EXTERNAL method.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	String
Example	nsslapd-force-sasl-external: on

3.1.1.71. nsslapd-groupevalnestlevel

This attribute is deprecated, and documented here only for historical purposes.

The Access Control Plug-in does not use the value specified by the **nsslapd-groupevalnestlevel** attribute to set the number of levels of nesting that access control performs for group evaluation. Instead, the number of levels of nesting is hardcoded as **5**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 5
Default Value	5
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-groupevalnestlevel: 5

3.1.1.72. nsslapd-idletimeout (Default Idle Timeout)

This attribute sets the amount of time in seconds after which an idle LDAP client connection is closed by the server. A value of **0** means that the server never closes idle connections. This setting applies to all connections and all users. Idle timeout is enforced when the connection table is walked, when **poll()** does not return zero. Therefore, a server with a single connection never enforces the idle timeout.

Use the **nsIdleTimeout** operational attribute, which can be added to user entries, to override the value assigned to this attribute. For details, see the "Setting Resource Limits Based on the Bind DN" section in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.



NOTE

For very large databases, with millions of entries, this attribute must have a high enough value that the online initialization process can complete or replication will fail when the connection to the server times out. Alternatively, the **nsIdleTimeout** attribute can be set to a high value on the entry used as the supplier bind DN.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	0

Parameter	Description
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-idletimeout: 0

3.1.1.73. nsslapd-instancedir (Instance Directory)

This attribute is deprecated. There are now separate configuration parameters for instance-specific paths, such as *nsslapd-certdir* and *nsslapd-lockdir*. See the documentation for the specific directory path that is set.

3.1.1.74. nsslapd-ioblocktimeout (IO Block Time Out)

This attribute sets the amount of time in milliseconds after which the connection to a stalled LDAP client is closed. An LDAP client is considered to be stalled when it has not made any I/O progress for read or write operations.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647) in ticks
Default Value	1800000
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-ioblocktimeout: 1800000

3.1.1.75. nsslapd-lastmod (Track Modification Time)

This attribute sets whether the Directory Server maintains the modification attributes for Directory Server entries. These are operational attributes. These attributes include:

- **modifiersname** - The distinguished name of the person who last modified the entry.
- **modifytimestamp** - The timestamp, in GMT format, for when the entry was last modified.
- **creatorsname** - The distinguished name of the person who initially created the entry.
- **createtimestamp** - The timestamp for when the entry was created in GMT format.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-lastmod: on



WARNING

This attribute should never be turned off. If the *nsslapd-lastmod* is set to **off**, then generating *nsUniqueIDs* is also disabled, replication does not work, and other issues may arise.

If for some reason this attribute were set to **off**, the solution is to export the database to *ldif* (*db2ldif* or *db2ldif.pl* or from the console), set the value to **on**, and import the data. The import process assigns each entry a unique id.

3.1.1.76. nsslapd-ldapiautobind (Enable Autobind)

The *nsslapd-ldapiautobind* sets whether the server will allow users to autobind to Directory Server using LDAPi. Autobind maps the UID or GUID number of a system user to a Directory Server user, and automatically authenticates the user to Directory Server based on those credentials. The Directory Server connection occurs over UNIX socket.

Along with enabling autobind, configuring autobind requires configuring mapping entries. The *nsslapd-ldapimaprootdn* maps a root user on the system to the Directory Manager. The *nsslapd-ldapimaptentries* maps regular users to Directory Server users, based on the parameters defined in the *nsslapd-ldapiuidnumbertype*, *nsslapd-ldapigidnumbertype*, and *nsslapd-ldapientrysearchbase* attributes.

Autobind can only be enabled if LDAPi is enabled, meaning the *nsslapd-ldapilisten* is **on** and the *nsslapd-ldapifilepath* attribute is set to an LDAPi socket.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-ldapiautobind: off

3.1.1.77. nsslapd-ldapientrysearchbase (Search Base for LDAPi Authentication Entries)

With autobind, it is possible to map system users to Directory Server user entries, based on the system user's UID and GUID numbers. This requires setting Directory Server parameters for which attribute to use for the UID number (*nsslapd-ldapiuidnumbertype*) and GUID number (*nsslapd-ldapigidnumbertype*) and setting the search base to use to search for matching user entries.

The *nsslapd-ldapientrysearchbase* gives the subtree to search for user entries to use for autobind.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	DN
Default Value	The suffix created when the server instance was created, such as dc=example,dc=com
Syntax	DN
Example	nsslapd-ldapientrysearchbase: ou=people,dc=example,dc=om

3.1.1.78. nsslapd-ldapifilepath (File Location for LDAPi Socket)

LDAPAPI connects a user to an LDAP server over a UNIX socket rather than TCP. In order to configure LDAPAPI, the server must be configured to communicate over a UNIX socket. The UNIX socket to use is set in the ***nsslapd-ldapifilepath*** attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any directory path
Default Value	/var/run/dirsrv/slapd-example.socket
Syntax	Case-exact string
Example	nsslapd-ldapifilepath: /var/run/slapd-example.socket

3.1.1.79. nsslapd-ldapigidnumbertype (Attribute Mapping for System GUID Number)

Autobind can be used to authenticate system users to the server automatically and connect to the server using a UNIX socket. To map the system user to a Directory Server user for authentication, the system user's UID and GUID numbers should be mapped to be a Directory Server attribute. The ***nsslapd-ldapigidnumbertype*** attribute points to the Directory Server attribute to map system GUIDs to user entries.

Users can only connect to the server with autobind if LDAPAPI is enabled (***nsslapd-ldapilisten*** and ***nsslapd-ldapifilepath***), autobind is enabled (***nsslapd-ldapiautobind***), and autobind mapping is enabled for regular users (***nsslapd-ldapimaptoentries***).

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any Directory Server attribute
Default Value	gidNumber
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-ldapigidnumbertype: gidNumber

3.1.1.80. nsslapd-ldapilisten (Enable LDAPAPI)

The ***nsslapd-ldapilisten*** enables LDAPAPI connections to the Directory Server. LDAPAPI allows users to connect to the Directory Server over a UNIX socket rather than a standard TCP port. Along with enabling LDAPAPI by setting ***nsslapd-ldapilisten*** to **on**, there must also be a UNIX socket set for LDAPAPI in the ***nsslapd-ldapifilepath*** attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-ldapilisten: off

3.1.1.81. nsslapd-ldapimaprootdn (Autobind Mapping for Root User)

With autobind, a system user is mapped to a Directory Server user and then automatically authenticated to the Directory Server over a UNIX socket.

The root system user (the user with a UID of 0) is mapped to whatever Directory Server entry is specified in the **nsslapd-ldapimaprootdn** attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any DN
Default Value	cn=Directory Manager
Syntax	DN
Example	nsslapd-ldapimaprootdn: cn=Directory Manager

3.1.1.82. nsslapd-ldapimappertoentries (Enable Autobind Mapping for Regular Users)

With autobind, a system user is mapped to a Directory Server user and then automatically authenticated to the Directory Server over a UNIX socket. This mapping is automatic for root users, but it must be enabled for regular system users through the **nsslapd-ldapimappertoentries** attribute. Setting this attribute to **on** enables mapping for regular system users to Directory Server entries. If this attribute is not enabled, then only root users can use autobind to authenticate to the Directory Server, and all other users connect anonymously.

The mappings themselves are configured through the **nsslapd-ldapiuidnumbertype** and **nsslapd-ldapiguidnumbertype** attributes, which map Directory Server attributes to the user's UID and GUID numbers.

Users can only connect to the server with autobind if LDAPi is enabled (**nsslapd-ldapilisten** and **nsslapd-ldapifilepath**) and autobind is enabled (**nsslapd-ldapiautobind**).

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-ldapimappertoentries: on

3.1.1.83. nsslapd-ldapiuidnumbertype

Autobind can be used to authenticate system users to the server automatically and connect to the server using a UNIX socket. To map the system user to a Directory Server user for authentication, the system user's UID and GUID numbers must be mapped to be a Directory Server attribute. The **nsslapd-ldapiuidnumbertype** attribute points to the Directory Server attribute to map system UIDs to user entries.

Users can only connect to the server with autobind if LDAPi is enabled (**nsslapd-ldapilisten** and **nsslapd-ldapifilepath**), autobind is enabled (**nsslapd-ldapiautobind**), and autobind mapping is enabled for regular users (**nsslapd-ldapimappertoentries**).

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any Directory Server attribute
Default Value	uidNumber
Syntax	DirectoryString

Parameter	Description
Example	nsslapd-ldapiuidnumbertype: uidNumber

3.1.1.84. nsslapd-listen-backlog-size

This attribute sets the maximum of the socket connection backlog. The listen service sets the number of sockets available to receive incoming connections. The backlog setting sets a maximum length for how long the queue for the socket (sockfd) can grow before refusing connections.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	The maximum 64-bit integer value (9223372036854775807)
Default Value	128
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-listen-backlog-size: 128

3.1.1.85. nsslapd-listenhost (Listen to IP Address)

This attribute allows multiple Directory Server instances to run on a multihomed machine (or makes it possible to limit listening to one interface of a multihomed machine). There can be multiple IP addresses associated with a single host name, and these IP addresses can be a mix of both IPv4 and IPv6. This parameter can be used to restrict the Directory Server instance to a single IP interface.

If a host name is given as the *nsslapd-listenhost* value, then the Directory Server responds to requests for every interface associated with the host name. If a single IP interface (either IPv4 or IPv6) is given as the *nsslapd-listenhost* value, Directory Server only responds to requests sent to that specific interface. Either an IPv4 or IPv6 address can be used.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any local host name, IPv4 or IPv6 address
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-listenhost: ldap.example.com

3.1.1.86. nsslapd-localhost (Local Host)

This attribute specifies the host machine on which the Directory Server runs. This attribute creates the referral URL that forms part of the MMR protocol. In a high-availability configuration with failover nodes, that referral should point to the virtual name of the cluster, not the local host name.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any fully qualified host name.

Parameter	Description
Default Value	Hostname of installed machine.
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-localhost: phonebook.example.com

3.1.1.87. nsslapd-localuser (Local User)

This attribute sets the user as whom the Directory Server runs. The group as which the user runs is derived from this attribute by examining the user’s primary group. Should the user change, then all of the instance-specific files and directories for this instance need to be changed to be owned by the new user, using a tool such as **chown**.

The value for the **nsslapd-localuser** is set initially when the server instance is configured.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid user
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-localuser: nobody

3.1.1.88. nsslapd-lockdir (Server Lock File Directory)

This is the full path to the directory the server uses for lock files. The default value is **/var/lock/dirsrv/slaped-*instance_name***. Changes to this value will not take effect until the server is restarted.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Absolute path to a directory owned by the server user ID with write access to the server ID
Default Value	<i>/var/lock/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i></i>
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-lockdir: <i>/var/lock/dirsrv/slaped-<i>instance_name</i></i>

3.1.1.89. nsslapd-malloc-mmap-threshold

If a Directory Server instance is started as a service using the **service** utility, environment variables are not passed to the server unless you set them in the **/etc/sysconfig/dirsrv** or **/etc/sysconfig/dirsrv-*instance_name*** file. For further details, see the **systemd.exec(3)** man page.

Instead of manually editing the service files to set the **M_MMAP_THRESHOLD** environment variable, the **nsslapd-malloc-mmap-threshold** parameter enables you to set the value in the Directory Server configuration. For further details, see the **M_MMAP_THRESHOLD** parameter description in the **mallopt(3)** man page.

This setting does not require restarting the server to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Range	0 - 33554432
Default Value	See the <i>M_MMAP_THRESHOLD</i> parameter description in the <code>mallopt(3)</code> man page.
Syntax	Integer
Example	<code>nsslapd-malloc-mmap-threshold: 33554432</code>

3.1.1.90. nsslapd-malloc-mxfast

If a Directory Server instance is started as a service using the **service** utility, environment variables are not passed to the server unless you set them in the `/etc/sysconfig/dirsrv` or `/etc/sysconfig/dirsrv-instance_name` file. For further details, see the `systemd.exec(3)` man page.

Instead of manually editing the service files to set the ***M_MXFAST*** environment variable, the ***nsslapd-malloc-mxfast*** parameter enables you to set the value in the Directory Server configuration. For further details, see the ***M_MXFAST*** parameter description in the `mallopt(3)` man page.

This setting does not require restarting the server to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=config</code>
Valid Range	0 - 80 * (sizeof(size_t) / 4)
Default Value	See the <i>M_MXFAST</i> parameter description in the <code>mallopt(3)</code> man page.
Syntax	Integer
Example	<code>nsslapd-malloc-mxfast: 1048560</code>

3.1.1.91. nsslapd-malloc-trim-threshold

If a Directory Server instance is started as a service using the **service** utility, environment variables are not passed to the server unless you set them in the `/etc/sysconfig/dirsrv` or `/etc/sysconfig/dirsrv-instance_name` file. For further details, see the `systemd.exec(3)` man page.

Instead of manually editing the service files to set the ***M_TRIM_THRESHOLD*** environment variable, the ***nsslapd-malloc-trim-threshold*** parameter enables you to set the value in the Directory Server configuration. For further details, see the ***M_TRIM_THRESHOLD*** parameter description in the `mallopt(3)` man page.

This setting does not require restarting the server to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=config</code>
Valid Range	0 to 2 ³¹ -1
Default Value	See the <i>M_TRIM_THRESHOLD</i> parameter description in the <code>mallopt(3)</code> man page.
Syntax	Integer
Example	<code>nsslapd-malloc-trim-threshold: 131072</code>

3.1.1.92. nsslapd-maxbersize (Maximum Message Size)

Defines the maximum size in bytes allowed for an incoming message. This limits the size of LDAP requests that can be handled by the Directory Server. Limiting the size of requests prevents some kinds of denial of service attacks.

The limit applies to the total size of the LDAP request. For example, if the request is to add an entry and if the entry in the request is larger than the configured value or the default, then the add request is denied. Be cautious before changing this attribute.

This setting does not require a server restart to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 - 2 gigabytes (2,147,483,647 bytes) Zero 0 means that the default value should be used.
Default Value	2097152
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-maxbersize: 2097152

Note that this limit is additionally applied to replication processes. Update the value on all consumers if you change the default. However, if you set up a new consumer, the default value is applied and the replication fails when a larger object is transferred during the initial replication. To prevent the failure:

1. Edit the `/usr/share/dirsrv/data/template-dse.ldif` file before installing the replica.
2. Add the `nsslapd-maxbersize` parameter to the `cn: config` section of the file. For example, to set the value to 5 megabytes (5242880 bytes):

```
dn: cn=config
cn: config
nsslapd-maxbersize: 5242880
```

3. Save the changes.
4. Start the replica installation.

3.1.1.93. nsslapd-maxdescriptors (Maximum File Descriptors)

This attribute sets the maximum, platform-dependent number of file descriptors that the Directory Server tries to use. A file descriptor is used whenever a client connects to the server and also for some server activities, such as index maintenance. File descriptors are also used by access logs, error logs, audit logs, database files (indexes and transaction logs), and as sockets for outgoing connections to other servers for replication and chaining.

The number of descriptors available for TCP/IP to serve client connections is determined by `nsslapd-conntablesz`, and is equal to the `nsslapd-maxdescriptors` attribute minus the number of file descriptors used by the server as specified in the `nsslapd-reservedescriptors` attribute for non-client connections, such as index management and managing replication. The `nsslapd-reservedescriptors` attribute is the number of file descriptors available for other uses as described above. See [Section 3.1.1.113, "nsslapd-reservedescriptors \(Reserved File Descriptors\)"](#).

The number given here should not be greater than the total number of file descriptors that the operating system allows the `ns-slapd` process to use. This number differs depending on the operating system.

If this value is set too high, the Directory Server queries the operating system for the maximum allowable value, and then use that value. It also issues a warning in the error log. If this value is set to an invalid value remotely, by using the Directory Server Console or `ldapmodify`, the server rejects the new value, keep the old value, and respond with an error.

Some operating systems let users configure the number of file descriptors available to a process. See the operating system documentation for details on file descriptor limits and configuration. The `dsktune` program (explained in the *Directory Server Installation Guide*) can be used to suggest changes to the system kernel or TCP/IP tuning

attributes, including increasing the number of file descriptors if necessary. Increased the value on this attribute if the Directory Server is refusing connections because it is out of file descriptors. When this occurs, the following message is written to the Directory Server's error log file:

```
Not listening for new connections -- too many fds open
```

See [Section 3.1.1.42, "nsslapd-conntablesize"](#) for more information about increasing the number of incoming connections.



NOTE

UNIX shells usually have configurable limits on the number of file descriptors. See the operating system documentation for further information about **limit** and **ulimit**, as these limits can often cause problems.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to 65535
Default Value	1024
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-maxdescriptors: 1024

3.1.1.94. nsslapd-maxsasliosize (Maximum SASL Packet Size)

When a user is authenticated to the Directory Server over SASL GSS-API, the server must allocate a certain amount of memory to the client to perform LDAP operations, according to how much memory the client requests. It is possible for an attacker to send such a large packet size that it crashes the Directory Server or ties it up indefinitely as part of a denial of service attack.

The packet size which the Directory Server will allow for SASL clients can be limited using the **nsslapd-maxsasliosize** attribute. This attribute sets the maximum allowed SASL IO packet size that the server will accept.

When an incoming SASL IO packet is larger than the **nsslapd-maxsasliosize** limit, the server immediately disconnects the client and logs a message to the error log, so that an administrator can adjust the setting if necessary.

This attribute value is specified in bytes.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>-1 (unlimited) to the maximum 32-bit integer value (2147483647) on 32-bit systems</p> <p>-1 (unlimited) to the maximum 64-bit integer value (9223372036854775807) on 64-bit systems</p> </div>
Default Value	2000000 (2MB)
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-maxsasliosize: 5000000

3.1.1.95. nsslapd-maxthreadspconn (Maximum Threads per Connection)

Defines the maximum number of threads that a connection should use. For normal operations where a client binds and only performs one or two operations before unbinding, use the default value. For situations where a client binds and simultaneously issues many requests, increase this value to allow each connection enough resources to perform all the operations. This attribute is not available from the server console.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to maximum threadnumber
Default Value	5
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-maxthreadsperconn: 5

3.1.1.96. nsslapd-minssf

A *security strength factor* is a relative measurement of how strong a connection is according to its key strength. The SSF determines how secure an SSL/TLS or SASL connection is. The **nsslapd-minssf** attribute sets a minimum SSF requirement for any connection to the server; any connection attempts that are weaker than the minimum SSF are rejected.

SSL/TLS and SASL connections can be mixed in a connection to the Directory Server. These connections generally have different SSFs. The higher of the two SSFs is used to compare to the minimum SSF requirement.

Setting the SSF value to 0 means that there is no minimum setting.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any positive integer
Default Value	0 (off)
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-minssf: 128

3.1.1.97. nsslapd-minssf-exclude-rootdse

A *security strength factor* is a relative measurement of how strong a connection is according to its key strength. The SSF determines how secure an SSL/TLS or SASL connection is.

The **nsslapd-minssf-exclude-rootdse** attribute sets a minimum SSF requirement for any connection to the server **except for queries for the root DSE**. This enforces appropriate SSF values for most connections, while still allowing clients to get required information about the server configuration from the root DSE without having to establish a secure connection first.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any positive integer
Default Value	0 (off)
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-minssf-exclude-rootdse: 128

3.1.1.98. nsslapd-nagle

When the value of this attribute is **off**, the **TCP_NODELAY** option is set so that LDAP responses (such as entries or result messages) are sent back to a client immediately. When the attribute is turned on, default TCP behavior applies; specifically, sending data is delayed so that additional data can be grouped into one packet of the underlying network MTU size, typically 1500 bytes for Ethernet.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-nagle: off

3.1.1.99. nsslapd-ndn-cache-enabled

Normalizing distinguished names (DN) is a resource intensive task. If the **nsslapd-ndn-cache-enabled** parameter is enabled, Directory Server caches normalized DNs in memory. Update the **nsslapd-ndn-cache-max-size** parameter to set the maximum size of this cache.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-ndn-cache-enabled: on

3.1.1.100. nsslapd-ndn-cache-max-size

Normalizing distinguished names (DN) is a resource intensive task. If the **nsslapd-ndn-cache-enabled** parameter is enabled, Directory Server caches normalized DNs in memory. The **nsslapd-ndn-cache-max-size** parameter sets the maximum size of this cache.

If a DN requested is not cached already, it is normalized and added. When the cache size limit is exceeded, Directory Server removes the least recently used 10,000 DNs from the cache. However, a minimum of 10,000 DNs is always kept cached.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	0 to the maximum 32-bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	20971520
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-ndn-cache-max-size: 20971520

3.1.1.101. nsslapd-outbound-ldap-io-timeout

This attribute limits the I/O wait time for all outbound LDAP connections. The default is **300000** milliseconds (5 minutes). A value of **0** means that the server does not impose a limit on I/O wait time.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to the maximum 32-bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	300000
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-outbound-ldap-io-timeout: 300000

3.1.1.102. nsslapd-pagedsizelimit (Size Limit for Simple Paged Results Searches)

This attribute sets the maximum number of entries to return from a search operation *specifically which uses the simple paged results control*. This overrides the **nsslapd-sizelimit** attribute for paged searches.

If this value is set to zero, then the **nsslapd-sizelimit** attribute is used for paged searches as well as non-paged searches.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-pagedsizelimit: 10000

3.1.1.103. nsslapd-plugin

This read-only attribute lists the DN's of the plug-in entries for the syntax and matching rule plug-ins loaded by the server.

3.1.1.104. nsslapd-plugin-binddn-tracking

Sets the bind DN used for an operation as the modifier of an entry, even if the operation itself was initiated by a server plug-in. The specific plug-in which performed the operation is listed in a separate operational attribute, **internalModifiersname**.

One change can trigger other, automatic changes in the directory tree. When a user is deleted, for example, that user is automatically removed from any groups it belonged to by the Referential Integrity Plug-in. The initial deletion of the user is performed by whatever user account is bound to the server, but the updates to the groups (by default) are shown as being performed by the plug-in, with no information about which user initiated that update. The **nsslapd-plugin-binddn-tracking** attribute allows the server to track which user originated an update operation, as well as the internal plug-in which actually performed it. For example:

```
dn: cn=my_group,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
modifiersname: uid=jsmith,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
internalModifiersname: cn=referential integrity plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
```

This attribute is disabled by default.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Range	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-plugin-binddn-tracking: on

3.1.1.105. nsslapd-port (Port Number)

This attribute gives the TCP/IP port number used for standard LDAP communications. To run SSL/TLS over this port, use the Start TLS extended operation. This selected port must be unique on the host system; make sure no other application is attempting to use the same port number. Specifying a port number of less than **1024** means the Directory Server has to be started as **root**.

The server sets its **uid** to the **nsslapd-localuser** value after startup. When changing the port number for a configuration directory, the corresponding server instance entry in the configuration directory must be updated.

The server has to be restarted for the port number change to be taken into account.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to 65535
Default Value	389
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-port: 389



NOTE

Set the port number to zero (**0**) to disable the LDAP port if the LDAPS port is enabled.

3.1.1.106. nsslapd-privatenamespace

This read-only attribute contains the list of the private naming contexts **cn=config**, **cn=schema**, and **cn=monitor**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	cn=config, cn=schema, and cn=monitor
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-privatenamespace: cn=config

3.1.1.107. nsslapd-pwpolicy-local (Enable Subtree- and User-Level Password Policy)

Turns fine-grained (subtree- and user-level) password policy on and off.

If this attribute has a value of **off**, all entries (except for **cn=Directory Manager**) in the directory is subjected to the global ord policy; the server ignores any defined subtree/user level password policy.

If this attribute has a value of **on**, the server checks for password policies at the subtree- and user-level and enforce those policies.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-pwpolicy-local: off

3.1.1.108. nsslapd-readonly (Read Only)

This attribute sets whether the whole server is in read-only mode, meaning that neither data in the databases nor configuration information can be modified. Any attempt to modify a database in read-only mode returns an error indicating that the server is unwilling to perform the operation.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-readonly: off

3.1.1.109. nsslapd-referral (Referral)

This multi-valued attribute specifies the LDAP URLs to be returned by the suffix when the server receives a request for an entry not belonging to the local tree; that is, an entry whose suffix does not match the value specified on any of the suffix attributes. For example, assume the server contains only entries:

ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

but the request is for this entry:

ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=com

In this case, the referral would be passed back to the client in an attempt to allow the LDAP client to locate a server that contains the requested entry. Although only one referral is allowed per Directory Server instance, this referral can have multiple values.



NOTE

To use SSL and TLS communications, the referral attribute should be in the form **ldaps://server-location**.

Start TLS does not support referrals.

For more information on managing referrals, see the "Configuring Directory Databases" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Values	Any valid LDAP URL in the form ldap://server-location
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-referral: ldap://ldap.example.com

3.1.1.110. nsslapd-referralmode (Referral Mode)

When set, this attribute sends back the referral for any request on any suffix.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid LDAP URL in the form >ldap://server-location
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-referralmode: ldap://ldap.example.com

3.1.1.111. nsslapd-require-secure-binds

This parameter requires that a user authenticate to the directory over a protected connection such as SSL/TLS, StartTLS, or SASL, rather than a regular connection.



NOTE

This only applies to authenticated binds. Anonymous binds and unauthenticated binds can still be completed over a standard channel, even if **nsslapd-require-secure-binds** is turned on.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-require-secure-binds: on

3.1.1.112. nsslapd-requiresrestart

This parameter lists what other core configuration attributes require that the server be restarted after a modification. This means that if any attribute listed in **nsslapd-requiresrestart** is changed, the new setting doesn't take effect until after the server is restarted. The list of attributes can be returned in an **ldapsearch**:

```
ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -W -p 389 -h server.example.com -b "cn=config" -s sub -x "(objectclass=*)"
| grep nsslapd-requiresrestart
```

This attribute is multi-valued.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any core server configuration attribute
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-requiresrestart: nsslapd-cachesize

3.1.1.113. nsslapd-reservedescriptors (Reserved File Descriptors)

This attribute specifies the number of file descriptors that Directory Server reserves for managing non-client connections, such as index management and managing replication. The number of file descriptors that the server reserves for this purpose subtracts from the total number of file descriptors available for servicing LDAP client connections (See [Section 3.1.1.93, “nsslapd-maxdescriptors \(Maximum File Descriptors\)”](#)).

Most installations of Directory Server should never need to change this attribute. However, consider increasing the value on this attribute if all of the following are true:

- The server is replicating to a large number of consumer servers (more than 10), and/or the server is maintaining a large number of index files (more than 30).
- The server is servicing a large number of LDAP connections.
- There are error messages reporting that the server is unable to open file descriptors (the actual error message differs depending on the operation that the server is attempting to perform), but these error messages are *not* related to managing client LDAP connections.

Increasing the value on this attribute may result in more LDAP clients being unable to access the directory. Therefore, the value on this attribute is increased, also increase the value on the **nsslapd-maxdescriptors** attribute. It may not be possible to increase the **nsslapd-maxdescriptors** value if the server is already using the maximum number of file descriptors that the operating system allows a process to use; see the operating system documentation for details. If this is the case, then reduce the load on the server by causing LDAP clients to search alternative directory replicas. See [Section 3.1.1.42, “nsslapd-conntablesize”](#) for information about file descriptor usage for incoming connections.

To assist in computing the number of file descriptors set for this attribute, use the following formula:

$$\text{nsslapd-reservedescriptor} = 20 + (\text{NldbBackends} * 4) + \text{NglobalIndex} + \text{ReplicationDescriptor} + \text{ChainingBackendDescriptors} + \text{PTADescriptors} + \text{SSLDescriptors}$$

- *NldbBackends* is the number of ldbm databases.
- *NglobalIndex* is the total number of configured indexes for all databases including system indexes. (By default 8 system indexes and 17 additional indexes per database).
- *ReplicationDescriptor* is eight (8) plus the number of replicas in the server that can act as a supplier or hub (*NSupplierReplica*).
- *ChainingBackendDescriptors* is *NchainingBackend* times the *nsOperationConnectionsLimit* (a chaining or database link configuration attribute; **10** by default).
- *PTADescriptors* is **3** if PTA is configured and **0** if PTA is not configured.
- *SSLDescriptors* is **5** (4 files + 1 listensocket) if SSL is configured and **0** if SSL is not configured.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to 65535

Parameter	Description
Default Value	64
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-reservedescriptors: 64

3.1.114. nsslapd-return-exact-case (Return Exact Case)

Returns the exact case of attribute type names as requested by the client. Although LDAPv3-compliant clients must ignore the case of attribute names, some client applications require attribute names to match exactly the case of the attribute as it is listed in the schema when the attribute is returned by the Directory Server as the result of a search or modify operation. However, most client applications ignore the case of attributes; therefore, by default, this attribute is disabled. Do not modify it unless there are legacy clients that can check the case of attribute names in results returned from the server.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-return-exact-case: off

3.1.115. nsslapd-rewrite-rfc1274

This attribute is deprecated and will be removed in a later version.

This attribute is used only for LDAPv2 clients that require attribute types to be returned with their RFC 1274 names. Set the value to **on** for those clients. The default is **off**.

3.1.116. nsslapd-rootdn (Manager DN)

This attribute sets the distinguished name (DN) of an entry that is not subject to access control restrictions, administrative limit restrictions for operations on the directory, or resource limits in general. There does not have to be an entry corresponding to this DN, and by default there is not an entry for this DN, thus values like **cn=Directory Manager** are acceptable.

For information on changing the root DN, see the "Creating Directory Entries" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid distinguished name
Default Value	
Syntax	DN
Example	nsslapd-rootdn: cn=Directory Manager

3.1.117. nsslapd-rootpw (Root Password)

This attribute sets the password associated with the Manager DN. When the root password is provided, it is encrypted according to the encryption method selected for the `nsslapd-rootpwstoragescheme` attribute. When viewed from the server console, this attribute shows the value `*****`. When viewed from the `dse.ldif` file, this attribute shows the encryption method followed by the encrypted string of the password. The example shows the password as displayed in the `dse.ldif` file, not the actual password.



WARNING

When the root DN is configured at server setup, a root password is required. However, it is possible for the root password to be deleted from `dse.ldif` by directly editing the file. In this situation, the root DN can only obtain the same access to the directory is allowed for anonymous access. Always make sure that a root password is defined in `dse.ldif` when a root DN is configured for the database. The `pwdhash` command-line utility can create a new root password. For more information, see [Section 9.3.14, “pwdhash \(Prints Encrypted Passwords\)”](#).



IMPORTANT

When resetting the Directory Manager's password from the command line, *do not* use curly braces (`{}`) in the password. The root password is stored in the format `{password-storage-scheme}hashed_password`. Any characters in curly braces are interpreted by the server as the password storage scheme for the root password. If that text is not a valid storage scheme or if the password that follows is not properly hashed, then the Directory Manager cannot bind to the server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid password encrypted by any one of the encryption methods which are described in Section 3.1.168, “passwordStorageScheme (Password Storage Scheme)” .
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString <code>{encryption_method}encrypted_Password</code>
Example	nsslapd-rootpw: {SSHA}9Eko69APCJfF

3.1.118. nsslapd-rootpwstoragescheme (Root Password Storage Scheme)

This attribute sets the encryption method used for the root password.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any encryption method as described in Section 3.1.168, “passwordStorageScheme (Password Storage Scheme)” .
Default Value	SSHA
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-rootpwstoragescheme: SSHA

3.1.119. nsslapd-saslpath

Sets the absolute path to the directory containing the Cyrus-SASL SASL2 plug-ins. Setting this attribute allows the server to use custom or non-standard SASL plug-in libraries. This is usually set correctly during installation, and Red Hat strongly recommends not changing this attribute. If the attribute is not present or the value is empty, this means

the Directory Server is using the system provided SASL plug-in libraries which are the correct version.

If this parameter is set, the server uses the specified path for loading SASL plugins. If this parameter is not set, the server uses the **SASL_PATH** environment variable. If neither **nsslapd-saslpath** or **SASL_PATH** are set, the server attempts to load SASL plugins from the default location, **/usr/lib/sasl2**.

Changes made to this attribute will not take effect until the server is restarted.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Path to plugins directory.
Default Value	Platform dependent
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-saslpath: /usr/lib/sasl2

3.1.1.120. nsslapd-schema-ignore-trailing-spaces (Ignore Trailing Spaces in Object Class Names)

Ignores trailing spaces in object class names. By default, the attribute is turned off. If the directory contains entries with object class values that end in one or more spaces, turn this attribute on. It is preferable to remove the trailing spaces because the LDAP standards do not allow them.

For performance reasons, server restart is required for changes to take effect.

An error is returned by default when object classes that include trailing spaces are added to an entry. Additionally, during operations such as add, modify, and import (when object classes are expanded and missing superiors are added) trailing spaces are ignored, if appropriate. This means that even when **nsslapd-schema-ignore-trailing-spaces** is **on**, a value such as **top** is not added if **top** is already there. An error message is logged and returned to the client if an object class is not found and it contains trailing spaces.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-schema-ignore-trailing-spaces: on

3.1.1.121. nsslapd-schemacheck (Schema Checking)

This attribute sets whether the database schema is enforced when entries are added or modified. When this attribute has a value of **on**, Directory Server will not check the schema of existing entries until they are modified. The database schema defines the type of information allowed in the database. The default schema can be extended using the object classes and attribute types. For information on how to extend the schema using the Directory Server Console, see the "Extending the Directory Schema" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.



WARNING

Red Hat strongly discourages turning off schema checking. This can lead to severe interoperability problems. This is typically used for very old or non-standard LDAP data that must be imported into the Directory Server. If there are not a lot of entries that have this problem, consider using the **extensibleObject** object class in those entries to disable schema checking on a per entry basis.



NOTE

Schema checking works by default when database modifications are made using an LDAP client, such as **ldapmodify** or when importing a database from LDIF using **ldif2db**. If schema checking is turned off, every entry has to be verified manually to see that they conform to the schema. If schema checking is turned on, the server sends an error message listing the entries which do not match the schema. Ensure that the attributes and object classes created in the LDIF statements are both spelled correctly and identified in **dse.ldif**. Either create an LDIF file in the schema directory or add the elements to **99user.ldif**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-schemacheck: on

3.1.1.122. nsslapd-schemadir

This is the absolute path to the directory containing the Directory Server instance-specific schema files. When the server starts up, it reads the schema files from this directory, and when the schema is modified through LDAP tools, the schema files in this directory are updated. This directory must be owned by the server user ID, and that user must have read and write permissions to the directory. The default value is the schema subdirectory of the Directory Server instance-specific configuration directory, **/etc/dirsrv/schema**.

Changes made to this attribute will not take effect until the server is restarted.

3.1.1.123. nsslapd-schemareplace

Determines whether modify operations that replace attribute values are allowed on the **cn=schema** entry.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off replication-only
Default Value	replication-only
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-schemareplace: replication-only

3.1.1.124. nsslapd-securelistenhost

This attribute allows multiple Directory Server instances to run on a multihomed machine (or makes it possible to limit

listening to one interface of a multihomed machine). There can be multiple IP addresses associated with a single host name, and these IP addresses can be a mix of both IPv4 and IPv6. This parameter can be used to restrict the Directory Server instance to a single IP interface; this parameter also specifically sets what interface to use for SSL/TLS traffic rather than regular LDAP connections.

If a host name is given as the *nsslapd-securelistenhost* value, then the Directory Server responds to requests for every interface associated with the host name. If a single IP interface (either IPv4 or IPv6) is given as the *nsslapd-securelistenhost* value, Directory Server only responds to requests sent to that specific interface. Either an IPv4 or IPv6 address can be used.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any secure host name, IPv4 or IPv6 address
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-securelistenhost: ldaps.example.com

3.1.1.125. nsslapd-securePort (Encrypted Port Number)

This attribute sets the TCP/IP port number used for SSL/TLS communications. This selected port must be unique on the host system; make sure no other application is attempting to use the same port number. Specifying a port number of less than **1024** requires that Directory Server be started as **root**. The server sets its *uid* to the *nsslapd-localuser* value after startup.

The server only listens to this port if it has been configured with a private key and a certificate, and *nsslapd-security* is set to **on**; otherwise, it does not listen on this port.

The server has to be restarted for the port number change to be taken into account.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to 65535
Default Value	636
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-securePort: 636

3.1.1.126. nsslapd-security (Security)

This attribute sets whether the Directory Server is to accept SSL/TLS communications on its encrypted port. This attribute should be set to **on** for secure connections. To run with security on, the server must be configured with a private key and server certificate in addition to the other SSL/TLS configuration.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off

Parameter	Description
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-security: off

3.1.1.127. nsslapd-sizelimit (Size Limit)

This attribute sets the maximum number of entries to return from a search operation. If this limit is reached, **ns-slapd** returns any entries it has located that match the search request, as well as an exceeded size limit error.

When no limit is set, **ns-slapd** returns every matching entry to the client regardless of the number found. To set a no limit value whereby the Directory Server waits indefinitely for the search to complete, specify a value of **-1** for this attribute in the **dse.ldif** file.

This limit applies to everyone, regardless of their organization.



NOTE

A value of **-1** on this attribute in **dse.ldif** file is the same as leaving the attribute blank in the server console, in that it causes no limit to be used. This cannot have a null value in **dse.ldif** file, as it is not a valid integer. It is possible to set it to **0**, which returns **size limit exceeded** for every search.

The corresponding user-level attribute is **nsSizeLimit**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	2000
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-sizelimit: 2000

3.1.1.128. nsslapd-ssl-check-hostname (Verify Hostname for Outbound Connections)

This attribute sets whether an SSL-enabled Directory Server should verify authenticity of a request by matching the host name against the value assigned to the common name (**cn**) attribute of the subject name (**subjectDN** field) in the certificate being presented. By default, the attribute is set to **on**. If it is on and if the host name does not match the **cn** attribute of the certificate, appropriate error and audit messages are logged.

For example, in a replicated environment, messages similar to the following are logged in the supplier server's log files if it finds that the peer server's host name does not match the name specified in its certificate:

```
[DATE] - SSL alert: ldap_sasl_bind("",LDAP_SASL_EXTERNAL) 81 (Netscape runtime error -12276 -
Unable to communicate securely with peer: requested domain name does not
match the server's certificate.)
```

```
[DATE] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=SSL Replication Agreement to host1" (host1.example.com:636):
Replication bind with SSL client authentication failed:
LDAP error 81 (Can't contact LDAP server)
```

Red Hat recommends turning this attribute on to protect Directory Server's outbound SSL connections against a man in the middle (MITM) attack.



NOTE

DNS and reverse DNS must be set up correctly in order for this to work; otherwise, the server cannot resolve the peer IP address to the host name in the subject DN in the certificate.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-ssl-check-hostname: on

3.1.1.129. nsslapd-syntaxcheck

This attribute validates all modifications to entry attributes to make sure that the new or changed values conform to the required syntax for that attribute type. Any changes which do not conform to the proper syntax are rejected, when this attribute is enabled. All attribute values are validated against the syntax definitions in [RFC 4514](#).

By default, this is turned on.

Syntax validation is only run against new or modified attributes; it does not validate the syntax of existing attribute values. Syntax validation is triggered for LDAP operations such as adds and modifies; it does not happen after operations like replication, since the validity of the attribute syntax should be checked on the originating supplier.

This validates all supported attribute types for Directory Server, with the exception of binary syntaxes (which cannot be verified) and non-standard syntaxes, which do not have a defined required format. The *unvalidated* syntaxes are as follows:

- Fax (binary)
- OctetString (binary)
- JPEG (binary)
- Binary (non-standard)
- Space Insensitive String (non-standard)
- URI (non-standard)

The **nsslapd-syntaxcheck** attribute sets whether to validate and reject attribute modifications. This can be used with the [nsslapd-syntaxlogging](#) attribute to write warning messages about invalid attribute values to the error logs.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-syntaxcheck: on

3.1.1.130. nsslapd-syntaxlogging

This attribute sets whether to log syntax validation failures to the errors log. By default, this is turned off.

If the [nsslapd-syntaxcheck](#) attribute is enabled (the default) and the **nsslapd-syntaxlogging** attribute is also enabled, then any invalid attribute change is rejected and written to the errors log. If only **nsslapd-syntaxlogging** is enabled and [nsslapd-syntaxcheck](#) is disabled, then invalid changes are allowed to proceed, but a warning message is written to the error log.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-syntaxlogging: off

3.1.1.131. nsslapd-threadnumber (Thread Number)

Defines the number of operation threads that the Directory Server creates at startup. The *nsslapd-threadnumber* value should be increased if there are many directory clients performing time-consuming operations such as add or modify, as this ensures that there are other threads available for servicing short-lived operations such as simple searches. This value may also need increased if there are many replication agreements or chained back ends (database links). This attribute is not available from the server console.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to the maximum number of threads supported by the system
Default Value	30
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-threadnumber: 60

3.1.1.132. nsslapd-timelimit (Time Limit)

This attribute sets the maximum number of seconds allocated for a search request. If this limit is reached, Directory Server returns any entries it has located that match the search request, as well as an exceeded time limit error.

When no limit is set, **ns-slapd** returns every matching entry to the client regardless of the time it takes. To set a no limit value whereby Directory Server waits indefinitely for the search to complete, specify a value of **-1** for this attribute in the **dse.ldif** file. A value of zero (**0**) causes no time to be allowed for searches. The smallest time limit is 1 second.



NOTE

A value of **-1** on this attribute in the **dse.ldif** is the same as leaving the attribute blank in the server console in that it causes no limit to be used. However, a negative integer cannot be set in this field in the server console, and a null value cannot be used in the **dse.ldif** entry, as it is not a valid integer.

The corresponding user-level attribute is *nsTimeLimit*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	-1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647) in seconds
Default Value	3600
Syntax	Integer

Parameter	Description
Example	nsslapd-timelimit: 3600

3.1.1.133. nsslapd-tmpdir

This is the absolute path of the directory the server uses for temporary files. The directory must be owned by the server user ID and the user must have read and write access. No other user ID should have read or write access to the directory. The default value is **/tmp**.

Changes made to this attribute will not take effect until the server is restarted.

3.1.1.134. nsslapd-validate-cert

If the Directory Server is configured to run in SSL and its certificate expires, then the Directory Server cannot be started. The **nsslapd-validate-cert** parameter sets how the Directory Server should respond when it attempts to start with an expired certificate:

- **warn** allows the Directory Server to start successfully with an expired certificate, but it sends a warning message that the certificate has expired. This is the default setting.
- **on** validates the certificate and will prevent the server from restarting if the certificate is expired. This sets a hard failure for expired certificates.
- **off** disables all certificate expiration validation, so the server can start with an expired certificate without logging a warning.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	warn on off
Default Value	warn
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-validate-cert: warn

3.1.1.135. nsslapd-versionstring

This attribute sets the server version number. The build data is automatically appended when the version string is displayed.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid server version number.
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-versionstring: Red Hat-Directory/9.0

3.1.1.136. nsslapd-workingdir

This is the absolute path of the directory that the server uses as its current working directory after startup. This is the value that the server would return as the value of the **getcwd()** function, and the value that the system process table shows as its current working directory. This is the directory a core file is generated in. The server user ID must have

read and write access to the directory, and no other user ID should have read or write access to it. The default value for this attribute is the same directory containing the error log, which is usually **`/var/log/dirsrv/slapped-instance_name`**.

Changes made to this attribute will not take effect until the server is restarted.

3.1.1.137. nsSSLClientAuth (Client Authentication)

This attribute shows how the Directory Server enforces client authentication. It accepts the following values:

- **off** - the Directory Server will not accept client authentication
- **allowed** (default) - the Directory Server will accept client authentication, but not require it
- **required** - all clients must use client authentication.



IMPORTANT

The Directory Server Console does not support client authentication. Therefore, if the **`nsSSLClientAuth`** attribute is set to **required**, the Console can not be used to manage the instance.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	off allowed required
Default Value	allowed
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsSSLClientAuth: off

3.1.1.138. passwordAllowChangeTime

This attribute specifies the length of time that must pass before the user is allowed to change his password.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any integer
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordAllowChangeTime: 5h

3.1.1.139. passwordChange (Password Change)

Indicates whether users may change their passwords.

This can be abbreviated to **`pwdAllowUserChange`**.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordChange: on

3.1.1.140. passwordCheckSyntax (Check Password Syntax)

This attribute sets whether the password syntax is checked before the password is saved. The password syntax checking mechanism checks that the password meets or exceeds the password minimum length requirement and that the string does not contain any trivial words, such as the user's name or user ID or any attribute value stored in the **uid**, **cn**, **sn**, **givenName**, **ou**, or **mail** attributes of the user's directory entry.

Password syntax includes several different categories for checking:

- The length of string or tokens to use to compare when checking for trivial words in the password (for example, if the token length is three, then no string of three sequential characters in the user's UID, name, email address, or other parameters can be used in the password)
- Minimum number of number characters (0-9)
- Minimum number of uppercase ASCII alphabetic characters
- Minimum number of lowercase ASCII alphabetic characters
- Minimum number of special ASCII characters, such as **!@#&**
- Minimum number of 8-bit characters
- Minimum number of character categories required per password; a category can be upper- or lower-case letters, special characters, digits, or 8-bit characters

This can be abbreviated to **pwdCheckSyntax**.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordCheckSyntax: off

3.1.1.141. passwordExp (Password Expiration)

Indicates whether user passwords expire after a given number of seconds. By default, user passwords do not expire. Once password expiration is enabled, set the number of seconds after which the password expires using the **passwordMaxAge** attribute.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Accounts" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordExp: on

3.1.1.142. passwordExpirationTime

This attribute specifies the length of time that passes before the user's password expires.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	Any date, in integers
Default Value	none
Syntax	GeneralizedTime
Example	passwordExpirationTime: 201709011953

3.1.1.143. passwordExpWarned

This attribute indicates that a password expiration warning has been sent to the user.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	true false
Default Value	none
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordExpWarned: true

3.1.1.144. passwordGraceLimit (Password Expiration)

This attribute is only applicable if password expiration is enabled. After the user's password has expired, the server allows the user to connect for the purpose of changing the password. This is called a *grace login*. The server allows only a certain number of attempts before completely locking out the user. This attribute is the number of grace logins allowed. A value of **0** means the server does not allow grace logins.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	0 (off) to any reasonable integer
Default Value	0

Parameter	Description
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordGraceLimit: 3

3.1.1.145. passwordHistory (Password History)

Enables password history. Password history refers to whether users are allowed to reuse passwords. By default, password history is disabled, and users can reuse passwords. If this attribute is set to **on**, the directory stores a given number of old passwords and prevents users from reusing any of the stored passwords. Set the number of old passwords the Directory Server stores using the **passwordInHistory** attribute.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordHistory: on

3.1.1.146. passwordInHistory (Number of Passwords to Remember)

Indicates the number of passwords the Directory Server stores in history. Passwords that are stored in history cannot be reused by users. By default, the password history feature is disabled, meaning that the Directory Server does not store any old passwords, and so users can reuse passwords. Enable password history using the **passwordHistory** attribute.

To prevent users from rapidly cycling through the number of passwords that are tracked, use the **passwordMinAge** attribute.

This can be abbreviated to **pwdInHistory**.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	2 to 24 passwords
Default Value	6
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordInHistory: 7

3.1.1.147. passwordsGlobalPolicy (Password Policy and Replication)

This attribute controls whether password policy attributes are replicated.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordIsGlobalPolicy: off

3.1.1.148. passwordKeepHistory

This attribute sets whether a password history is maintained for users.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	0 (no history) or 1 (keep history)
Default Value	0
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordKeepHistory: 1

3.1.1.149. passwordLegacyPolicy

Enables legacy password behavior. Older LDAP clients expected to receive an error to lock a user account once the maximum failure limit was exceeded. For example, if the limit were three failures, then the account was locked at the fourth failed attempt. Newer clients, however, expect to receive the error message when the failure limit is reached. For example, if the limit is three failures, then the account should be locked at the third failed attempt.

Because locking the account when the failure limit is exceeded is the older behavior, it is considered legacy behavior. It is enabled by default, but can be disabled to allow the new LDAP clients to receive the error at the expected time.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordLegacyPolicy: on

3.1.1.150. passwordLockout (Account Lockout)

Indicates whether users are locked out of the directory after a given number of failed bind attempts. By default, users are not locked out of the directory after a series of failed bind attempts. If account lockout is enabled, set the number of failed bind attempts after which the user is locked out using the **passwordMaxFailure** attribute.

This can be abbreviated to **pwdLockOut**.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordLockout: off

3.1.1.151. passwordLockoutDuration (Lockout Duration)

Indicates the amount of time in seconds during which users are locked out of the directory after an account lockout. The account lockout feature protects against hackers who try to break into the directory by repeatedly trying to guess a user's password. Enable and disable the account lockout feature using the **passwordLockout** attribute.

This can be abbreviated to **pwdLockoutDuration**.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647) in seconds
Default Value	3600
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordLockoutDuration: 3600

3.1.1.152. passwordMaxAge (Password Maximum Age)

Indicates the number of seconds after which user passwords expire. To use this attribute, password expiration has to be enabled using the **passwordExp** attribute.

This can be abbreviated to **pwdMaxAge**.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647) in seconds
Default Value	8640000 (100 days)
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMaxAge: 100

3.1.1.153. passwordMaxFailure (Maximum Password Failures)

Indicates the number of failed bind attempts after which a user is locked out of the directory. By default, account lockout is disabled. Enable account lockout by modifying the ***passwordLockout*** attribute.

This can be abbreviated to ***pwdMaxFailure***.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to maximum integer bind failures
Default Value	3
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMaxFailure: 3

3.1.154. passwordMaxRepeats (Password Syntax)

Maximum number of times the same character can appear sequentially in the password. Zero (**0**) is off. Integer values reject any password which used a character more than that number of times; for example, **1** rejects characters that are used more than once (**aa**) and **2** rejects characters used more than twice (**aaa**).

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 64
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMaxRepeats: 1

3.1.155. passwordMin8Bit (Password Syntax)

This sets the minimum number of 8-bit characters the password must contain.



NOTE

The 7-bit checking for ***userPassword*** must be disabled to use this.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 64
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMin8Bit: 0

3.1.156. passwordMinAge (Password Minimum Age)

Indicates the number of seconds that must pass before a user can change their password. Use this attribute in conjunction with the *passwordInHistory* (number of passwords to remember) attribute to prevent users from quickly cycling through passwords so that they can use their old password again. A value of zero (**0**) means that the user can change the password immediately.

This can be abbreviated to *pwdMaxFailure*.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to valid maximum integer
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMinAge: 150

3.1.157. passwordMinAlphas (Password Syntax)

This attribute sets the minimum number of alphabetic characters password must contain.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 64
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMinAlphas: 4

3.1.158. passwordMinCategories (Password Syntax)

This sets the minimum number of character categories that are represented in the password. The categories are:

- Lowercase alphabetic characters
- Uppercase alphabetic characters
- Numbers
- Special ASCII characters, such as \$ and punctuation marks
- 8-bit characters

For example, if the value of this attribute were set to **2**, and the user tried to change the password to **aaaaa**, the server would reject the password because it contains only lower case characters, and therefore contains characters from only one category. A password of **aAaAaA** would pass because it contains characters from two categories, uppercase and lowercase.

The default is **3**, which means that if password syntax checking is enabled, valid passwords have to have three categories of characters.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Range	0 to 5
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMinCategories: 2

3.1.1.159. PasswordMinDigits (Password Syntax)

This sets the minimum number of digits a password must contain.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 64
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMinDigits: 3

3.1.1.160. passwordMinLength (Password Minimum Length)

This attribute specifies the minimum number of characters that must be used in Directory Server user password attributes. In general, shorter passwords are easier to crack. Directory Server enforces a minimum password of eight characters. This is long enough to be difficult to crack but short enough that users can remember the password without writing it down.

This can be abbreviated to ***pwdMinLength***.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	2 to 512 characters
Default Value	6
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMinLength: 6

3.1.1.161. PasswordMinLowers (Password Syntax)

This attribute sets the minimum number of lower case letters password must contain.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 64

Parameter	Description
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMinLowers: 1

3.1.1.162. PasswordMinSpecials (Password Syntax)

This attribute sets the minimum number of *special*, or not alphanumeric, characters a password must contain.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 64
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMinSpecials: 1

3.1.1.163. PasswordMinTokenLength (Password Syntax)

This attribute sets the smallest attribute value length that is used for *trivial* words checking. For example, if the **PasswordMinTokenLength** is set to **3**, then a **givenName** of **DJ** does not result in a policy that rejects **DJ** from being in the password, but the policy rejects a password containing the **givenName** of **Bob**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to 64
Default Value	3
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMinTokenLength: 3

3.1.1.164. PasswordMinUppers (Password Syntax)

This sets the minimum number of uppercase letters password must contain.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 64
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordMinUppers: 2

3.1.1.165. passwordMustChange (Password Must Change)

Indicates whether users must change their passwords when they first bind to the Directory Server or when the password has been reset by the Manager DN.

This can be abbreviated to ***pwdMustChange***.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordMustChange: off

3.1.1.166. passwordResetDuration

This attribute sets the amount of time that must pass after login failures before the server resets the password retry count to zero.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	0 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647) in seconds
Default Value	600
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordResetDuration: 600

3.1.1.167. passwordResetFailureCount (Reset Password Failure Count After)

Indicates the amount of time in seconds after which the password failure counter resets. Each time an invalid password is sent from the user's account, the password failure counter is incremented. If the ***passwordLockout*** attribute is set to **on**, users are locked out of the directory when the counter reaches the number of failures specified by the ***passwordMaxFailure*** attribute (within **600** seconds by default). After the amount of time specified by the ***passwordLockoutDuration*** attribute, the failure counter is reset to zero (**0**).

This can be abbreviated to ***pwdFailureCountInterval***.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647) in seconds
Default Value	600

Parameter	Description
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordResetFailureCount: 600

3.1.1.168. passwordStorageScheme (Password Storage Scheme)

This attribute sets the type of encryption used to store Directory Server passwords.

The following encryption types are supported by the Directory Server:

- CLEAR means the password is stored in cleartext, with no hashing or encryption. This scheme must be used in order to use SASL DIGEST-MD5.
- SSHA (Salted Secure Hash Algorithm), the default, is the recommended method because it is the most secure. There are several bit sizes available: 160 bits (the default), 256, 384, and 512.
- SHA (Secure Hash Algorithm) is included only for backward compatibility with 4.x Directory Servers; do not use this algorithm.
- MD5 (Message Digest algorithm 5) is a commonly used standard hashing algorithm. This is much weaker than SSHA and is not recommended.
- SMD5 (Salted MD5) is more secure than plain MD5 hash, but still less secure than SSHA. This storage scheme is not included for use with new passwords but to help with migrating user accounts from directories which support salted MD5.
- CRYPT, the UNIX crypt algorithm, is provided for compatibility with UNIX passwords.



NOTE

Passwords cannot be encrypted using the NS-MTA-MD5 password storage scheme. The storage scheme is still present but only for reasons of backward compatibility.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

This setting does not require restarting the server to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	CLEAR SSHA SHA MD5 SMD5 CRYPT
Default Value	SSHA
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordStorageScheme: SSHA

3.1.1.169. passwordTrackUpdateTime

Sets whether to record a separate timestamp specifically for the last time that the password for an entry was changed. If this is enabled, then it adds the **pwdUpdateTime** operational attribute to the user account entry (separate from other update times, like **modifyTime**).

Using this timestamp can make it easier to synchronize password changes between different LDAP stores, such as Active Directory.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordTrackUpdateTime: off

3.1.1.170. passwordUnlock (Unlock Account)

Indicates whether users are locked out of the directory for a specified amount of time or until the administrator resets the password after an account lockout. The account lockout feature protects against hackers who try to break into the directory by repeatedly trying to guess a user's password. If this **passwordUnlock** attribute is set to **off** and the operational attribute **accountUnlockTime** has a value of **0**, then the account is locked indefinitely.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	passwordUnlock: off

3.1.1.171. passwordWarning (Send Warning)

Indicates the number of seconds before a user's password is due to expire that the user receives a password expiration warning control on their next LDAP operation. Depending on the LDAP client, the user may also be prompted to change their password at the time the warning is sent.

This can be abbreviated to **pwdExpireWarning**.

For more information on password policies, see the "Managing User Authentication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647) in seconds
Default Value	86400 (1 day)
Syntax	Integer
Example	passwordWarning: 86400

3.1.1.172. retryCountResetTime

This attribute specifies the length of time that passes before the **passwordRetryCount** attribute is reset.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config
Valid Range	1 to any reasonable integer
Default Value	none
Syntax	Integer
Example	retryCountResetTime: 15

3.1.2. cn=changelog5

Multi-master replication changelog configuration entries are stored under the **cn=changelog5** entry. The **cn=changelog5,cn=config** entry is an instance of the **extensibleObject** object class.



NOTE

Two different types of changelogs are maintained by Directory Server. The first type, which is stored here and referred to as the *changelog*, is used by multi-master replication; the second changelog, which is actually a plug-in and referred to as the *retro changelog*, is for compatibility with some legacy applications. See [Section 4.1.47, “Retro Changelog Plug-in”](#) for further information about the Retro Changelog Plug-in.

3.1.2.1. nsslapd-changelogdir

This required attribute specifies the name of the directory in which the changelog entry is created. Whenever a changelog configuration entry is created, it must contain a valid directory; otherwise, the operation is rejected. The GUI proposes by default that this entry be stored in **/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-*instance_name*/changelogdb**.



WARNING

If the **cn=changelog5** entry is removed, the directory specified in the **nsslapd-changelogdir** parameter, including any subdirectories, are removed, with all of their contents.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=changelog5,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid path to the directory storing the changelog
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-changelogdir: /var/lib/dirsrv/slaped- <i>instance_name</i> /changelogdb

3.1.2.2. nsslapd-changelogmaxage (Max Changelog Age)

When synchronizing with a consumer, each update is stored in the changelog with a time stamp. The **nsslapd-changelogmaxage** parameter sets the maximum age of a record stored in the changelog. Older records, that were successfully transferred to all replicas, are removed automatically. If the **nsslapd-changelogmaxage** and **nsslapd-changelogmaxentries** parameters are not set, all records are kept.



NOTE

The file size of the replication changelog is not automatically reduced if you set a lower value in the **nsslapd-changelogmaxentries** parameter. For further details, see the corresponding sections in the [Red Hat Directory Administration Guide](#).

The **nsslapd-changelogmaxage** parameter additionally sets the maximum age of entries in the retro changelog. The size of the retro changelog is automatically reduced when you set a lower value.

The trim operation is executed in intervals set in the **nsslapd-changelog-trim-interval** parameter.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=changelog5,cn=config
Valid Range	0 (meaning that entries are not removed according to their age) to maximum 32-bit integer (2147483647)
Default Value	0
Syntax	DirectoryString IntegerAgeID where AgeID is s for seconds, m for minutes, h for hours, d for days, and w for weeks
Example	nsslapd-changelogmaxage: 30d

3.1.2.3. nsslapd-changelogmaxentries (Max Changelog Records)

When synchronizing with a consumer, each update is stored in the changelog. The **nsslapd-changelogmaxentries** parameter sets the maximum number of records stored in the changelog. The oldest records, that were successfully transferred to all replicas and exceeding this number, are removed automatically. If the **nsslapd-changelogmaxentries** and **nsslapd-changelogmaxage** parameters are not set, all records are kept.



NOTE

The file size of the replication changelog is not automatically reduced if you set a lower value in the **nsslapd-changelogmaxentries** parameter. For further details, see the corresponding sections in the [Red Hat Directory Administration Guide](#).

The trim operation is executed in intervals set in the **nsslapd-changelog-trim-interval** parameter.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=changelog5,cn=config
Valid Range	0 (meaning that the only maximum limit is the disk size) to maximum 32-bit integer (2147483647)
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-changelogmaxentries: 5000

3.1.2.4. nsslapd-changelogmaxconcurrentwrites (Max Concurrent Rewrites)

This attribute specifies the value used to initialize the new semaphore that controls the concurrent writes to the changelog. For information on the changelog, see [Section 3.1.2.1, "nsslapd-changelogdir"](#).

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=changelog5,cn=config
Valid Range	Maximum number of concurrent changelog writes
Default Value	2
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-changelogmaxconcurrentwrites: 4

3.1.2.5. nsslapd-encryptionalgorithm (Encryption Algorithm)

This attribute specifies the encryption algorithm used to encrypt the changelog. To enable the changelog encryption, the server certificate must be installed on the directory server. For information on the changelog, see [Section 3.1.2.1, "nsslapd-changelogdir"](#).

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=changelog5,cn=config
Valid Range	AES or 3DES
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-encryptionalgorithm: AES

3.1.2.6. nsSymmetricKey

This attribute stores the internally-generated symmetric key. For information on the changelog, see [Section 3.1.2.1, "nsslapd-changelogdir"](#).

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=changelog5,cn=config
Valid Range	Base 64-encoded key
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	None

3.1.3. Changelog Attributes

The changelog attributes contain the changes logged in the changelog.

3.1.3.1. change

This attribute contains the changes made to the entry for add and modify operations in LDIF format.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.8
-----	-------------------------

Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Changelog Internet Draft

3.1.3.2. changeLog

This attribute contains the distinguished name of the entry which contains the set of entries comprising the server's changelog.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.35
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Changelog Internet Draft

3.1.3.3. changeNumber

This attribute is always present. It contains an integer which uniquely identifies each change made to a directory entry. This number is related to the order in which the change occurred. The higher the number, the later the change.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.5
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Changelog Internet Draft

3.1.3.4. changeTime

This attribute defines a time, in a **YYMMDDHHMMSS** format, when the entry was added.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.77
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.1.3.5. changeType

This attribute specifies the type of LDAP operation, **add**, **delete**, **modify**, or **modrdn**. For example:

```
changeType: modify
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.7
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Changelog Internet Draft

3.1.3.6. deleteOldRdn

In the case of **modrdn** operations, this attribute specifies whether the old RDN was deleted.

A value of zero (**0**) will delete the old RDN. Any other non-zero value will keep the old RDN. (Non-zero values can be negative or positive integers.)

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.10
Syntax	Boolean
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Changelog Internet Draft

3.1.3.7. filterInfo

This is used by the changelog for processing replication.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.206
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.1.3.8. newRdn

In the case of **modrdn** operations, this attribute specifies the new RDN of the entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.9
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Changelog Internet Draft

3.1.3.9. newSuperior

In the case of **modrdn** operations, this attribute specifies the new parent (superior) entry for the moved entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.11
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Changelog Internet Draft

3.1.3.10. targetDn

This attribute contains the DN of the entry that was affected by the LDAP operation. In the case of a **modrdn** operation, the **targetDn** attribute contains the DN of the entry before it was modified or moved.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.6
Syntax	DN

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Changelog Internet Draft

3.1.4. cn=encryption

Encryption related attributes are stored under the **cn=encryption,cn=config** entry. The **cn=encryption,cn=config** entry is an instance of the **nsslapdEncryptionConfig** object class.

3.1.4.1. allowWeakDHParam

The network security services (NSS) libraries linked with Directory Server requires minimum of 2048-bit Diffie-Hellman (DH) parameters. However, some clients connecting to Directory Server, such as Java 1.6 and 1.7 clients, only support 1024-bit DH parameters. The **allowWeakDHParam** parameter allows you to enable support for weak 1024-bit DH parameters in Directory Server.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	allowWeakDHParam: off

3.1.4.2. nsSSLActivation

This attribute shows whether an SSL cipher family is enabled for a given security module.

Entry DN	cn= <i>encryptionType</i> ,cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	dn: cn=RSA,cn=encryption,cn=config objectclass: top objectclass: nsEncryptionModule cn: RSA nsSSLPersonalitySSL: Server-Cert nsSSLToken: internal (software) nsSSLActivation: on

3.1.4.3. nsslsessiontimeout

This attribute sets the lifetime duration of a TLS/SSL connection. The minimum timeout value is **5** seconds. If a smaller value is set, then it is automatically replaced by **5** seconds. A value greater than the maximum value in the valid range below is replaced by the maximum value in the range.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Range	5 seconds to 24 hours

Parameter	Description
Default Value	0, which means use the maximum value in the valid range above.
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslsessiontimeout: 5

3.1.4.4. nsSSL2

This parameter previously enabled SSL version 2 connections.



NOTE

The SSLv2 protocol is no longer supported in Directory Server and the **nsSSL2** parameter is ignored if set. Use TLS v1.1 or higher for secure communications.

3.1.4.5. nsSSL2Ciphers

This attribute previously specified the set of encryption ciphers Directory Server used during SSL communications.



NOTE

The SSLv2 protocol is no longer supported in Directory Server and the **nsSSL2Ciphers** parameter is ignored if set. Use TLS v1.1 or higher for secure communications.

3.1.4.6. nsSSL3

Enables SSL version 3.



WARNING

The SSLv2 and SSLv3 protocols are deprecated due to the [CVE-2014-3566 \(POODLE\)](#) vulnerability, and Red Hat strongly discourages using it. Use TLS v1.1 or later for secure communication.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsSSL3: on

3.1.4.7. nsSSL3Ciphers

This attribute specifies the set of SSLv3 and TLS encryption ciphers Directory Server uses during encrypted communications.

This parameter supports setting weak ciphers. Ciphers are considered weak, if:

- They are exportable.

Exportable ciphers are labeled **EXPORT** in the cipher name. For example, in **TLS_RSA_EXPORT_WITH_RC4_40_MD5**.

- They are symmetrical and weaker than the 3DES algorithm.
- Symmetrical ciphers use the same cryptographic keys for both encryption and decryption.
- The key length is shorter than 128 bits.



WARNING

The SSLv2 and SSLv3 protocols are deprecated due to the [CVE-2014-3566 \(POODLE\)](#) vulnerability, and Red Hat strongly discourages using it. Use TLS v1.1 or later for secure communication.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Values	Comma separated list of NSS supported ciphers. Additionally, the following values are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +all: All ciphers are enabled. This includes weak ciphers. • -all: All ciphers are disabled.
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString Use the plus (+) symbol to enable or minus (-) symbol to disable, followed by the ciphers. Blank spaces are not allowed in the list of ciphers. To enable all ciphers – except rsa_null_md5 , which must be specifically called – specify +all .
Example	nsslapd-SSL3ciphers: +TLS_RSA_AES_128_SHA,+TLS_RSA_AES_256_SHA,+TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256,-RSA_NULL_SHA

For a list of supported ciphers, run:

```
$ ldapsearch -xLLL -H ldap://localhost:389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -W \
  -b 'cn=encryption,cn=config' -s base nsSSLSupportedCiphers -o ldif-wrap=no
dn: cn=encryption,cn=config
nsSSLSupportedCiphers: TLS::tls_rsa_aes_128_sha::AES::SHA1::128
nsSSLSupportedCiphers: TLS::rsa_aes_128_sha::AES::SHA1::128
nsSSLSupportedCiphers: TLS::tls_dhe_dss_aes_128_sha::AES::SHA1::128
nsSSLSupportedCiphers: TLS::tls_dhe_rsa_aes_128_sha::AES::SHA1::128
nsSSLSupportedCiphers: TLS::tls_rsa_aes_256_sha::AES::SHA1::256
nsSSLSupportedCiphers: TLS::rsa_aes_256_sha::AES::SHA1::256
...
```

For further information, see the corresponding section in the [Directory Server Administration Guide](#).

3.1.4.8. nsSSL3SessionTimeout

This attribute sets the lifetime duration of an SSLv3 connection. The minimum timeout value is **5** seconds. If a smaller value is set, then it is automatically replaced by **5** seconds. A value greater than the maximum value in the valid range below is replaced by the maximum value in the range.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Entry DN	cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Range	5 seconds to 24 hours
Default Value	0, which means use the maximum value in the valid range above.
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsSSL3SessionTimeout: 5

3.1.4.9. nsSSLPersonalitySSL

This attribute contains the certificate name to use for SSL.

Entry DN	cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Values	A certificate nickname
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example:	nsSSLPersonalitySSL: Server-Cert

3.1.4.10. nsSSLSupportedCiphers

This attribute contains the supported ciphers for the server.

Entry DN	cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Values	A specific family, cipher, and strength string
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example:	nsSSLSupportedCiphers: SSL3::rc4::RC4::MD5::128

3.1.4.11. nsTLS1

Enables TLS version 1 and later. The ciphers used with TLS are defined along with the SSLv3 ciphers in the **nsSSL3Ciphers** attribute.



NOTE

The values set in the **nsTLS10**, **nsTLS11**, and **nsTLS12** parameters have a higher priority than **nsTLS1**. Use these parameters to enable and disable specific TLS versions.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Values	on off

Parameter	Description
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsTLS1: on

3.1.4.12. nsTLS10

Enables TLS version 1.0. The ciphers used with TLS are defined along with the SSLv3 ciphers in the *nsSSL3Ciphers* attributes.

If the *nsTLS10* parameter is enabled at the same time as *nsTLS1*, the value set in *nsTLS10* defines if the TLS 1.0 protocol is enabled.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsTLS10: on

3.1.4.13. nsTLS11

Enables TLS version 1.0. The ciphers used with TLS are defined along with the SSLv3 ciphers in the *nsSSL3Ciphers* attributes.

If the *nsTLS11* parameter is enabled at the same time as *nsTLS1*, the value set in *nsTLS11* defines if the TLS 1.1 protocol is enabled.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsTLS11: on

3.1.4.14. nsTLS12

Enables TLS version 1.2. The ciphers used with TLS are defined along with the SSLv3 ciphers in the *nsSSL3Ciphers* attributes.

If the *nsTLS12* parameter is enabled at the same time as *nsTLS1*, the value set in *nsTLS12* defines if the TLS 1.2 protocol is enabled.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsTLS12: on

3.1.4.15. nsSSLToken

This attribute contains the name of the token (security module) used by the server.

Entry DN	cn=encryption,cn=config
Valid Values	A module name
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example:	nsSSLToken: internal (software)

3.1.5. cn=features

There are not attributes for the **cn=features** entry itself. This entry is only used as a parent container entry, with the **nsContainer** object class.

The child entries contain an **oid** attribute to identify the feature and the **directoryServerFeature** object class, plus optional identifying information about the feature, such as specific ACLs. For example:

```
dn: oid=2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.9,cn=features,cn=config
objectClass: top
objectClass: directoryServerFeature
oid: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.9
cn: VLV Request Control
aci: (targetattr != "aci")(version 3.0; acl "VLV Request Control"; allow( read, search, compare, proxy ) userdn =
"ldap:///all";)
creatorsName: cn=server,cn=plugins,cn=config
modifiersName: cn=server,cn=plugins,cn=config
createTimestamp: 20170129132357Z
modifyTimestamp: 20170129132357Z
```

3.1.5.1. oid

The **oid** attribute contains an object identifier assigned to a directory service feature. **oid** is used as the naming attribute for these directory features.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.215
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.1.6. cn=mapping tree

- Configuration attributes for suffixes, replication, and Windows synchronization are stored under **cn=mapping tree,cn=config**. Configuration attributes related to suffixes are found under the suffix subentry **cn=suffix,cn=mapping tree,cn=config**.

For example, a *suffix* is the root entry in the directory tree, such as **dc=example,dc=com**.

- Replication configuration attributes are stored under **cn=replica,cn=suffix,cn=mapping tree,cn=config**.
- Replication agreement attributes are stored under **cn=replicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffix,cn=mapping tree,cn=config**.
- Windows synchronization agreement attributes are stored under **cn=syncAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffix,cn=mapping tree,cn=config**.

3.1.7. Suffix Configuration Attributes under cn=suffixName

Suffix configuration attributes are stored under the **cn=suffix** entry. The **cn=suffix** entry is an instance of the **nsMappingTree** object class which inherits from the **extensibleObject** object class. For suffix configuration attributes to be taken into account by the server, these object classes (in addition to the **top** object class) must be present in the entry.

The suffix DN should be quoted because the suffix DN contains characters such as equals signs (=), commas (,), and space characters that must be quoted or escaped to appear as a value in another DN.

3.1.7.1. nsslapd-state

Determines how the suffix handles operations.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=suffix,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	backend disabled referral referral on update <i>backend</i> means the back end (database) processes all operations. <i>disabled</i> means the database is not available for processing operations. The server returns a "No such search object" error in response to requests made by client applications. <i>referral</i> means a referral is returned for requests made to this suffix. <i>referral on update</i> means the database is used for all operations except update requests, which receive a referral.
Default Value	backend
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-state: backend

3.1.7.2. nsslapd-backend

Gives the name of the database or database link used to process requests. This attribute can be multi-valued, with one database or database link per value. This attribute is required when the value of the **nsslapd-state** attribute is set to **backend** or **referral on update**. The value should be the name of the back end database entry instance under **cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config**. For example:

```
o=NetscapeRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
```

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=suffix,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid partition name

Parameter	Description
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-backend: userRoot

3.1.8. Replication Attributes under cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config

Replication configuration attributes are stored under **cn=replica,cn=suffix,cn=mapping tree,cn=config**. The **cn=replica** entry is an instance of the **nsDS5Replica** object class. For replication configuration attributes to be taken into account by the server, this object class (in addition to the **top** object class) must be present in the entry. For further information about replication, see the "Managing Replication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

3.1.8.1. nsds5DebugReplicaTimeout

This attribute gives an alternate timeout period to use when the replication is run with debug logging. This can set only the time or both the time and the debug level:

```
nsds5debugreplicatimeout: seconds[:debuglevel]
```

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	Any numeric string
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsds5debugreplicatimeout: 60:8192

3.1.8.2. nsDS5Flags

This attribute sets replica properties that were previously defined in flags. At present only one flag exists, which sets whether the log changes.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	0 1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>0 means no changes are logged</p> <p>1 means changes are logged</p> </div>
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5Flags: 0

3.1.8.3. nsDS5ReplConflict

Although this attribute is not in the **cn=replica** entry, it is used in conjunction with replication. This multi-valued attribute is included on entries that have a change conflict that cannot be resolved automatically by the synchronization process. To check for replication conflicts requiring administrator intervention, perform an LDAP

search for **(nsDS5ReplConflict=*)**. For example:

```
ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -W -p 389 -h server.example.com -x -s sub -b dc=example,dc=com "(|(objectclass=nsTombstone)(nsDS5ReplConflict=*))" dn nsDS5ReplConflict nsUniqueID
```

Using the search filter **"(objectclass=nsTombstone)"** also shows tombstone (deleted) entries. The value of the **nsDS5ReplConflict** contains more information about which entries are in conflict, usually by referring to them by their **nsUniqueID**. It is possible to search for a tombstone entry by its **nsUniqueID**. For example:

```
ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -W -p 389 -h server.example.com -x -s sub -b dc=example,dc=com "(|(objectclass=nsTombstone)(nsUniqueID=66a2b699-1dd211b2-807fa9c3-a58714648))"
```

3.1.8.4. nsDS5ReplicaAbortCleanRUV

This read-only attribute specifies whether the background task that removes old RUV entries for obsolete or missing suppliers is being aborted. See [cn=abort cleanruv](#) for more information about this task. A value of **0** means that the task is inactive, and a value of **1** means that the task is active.

This attribute is present to allow the abort task to be resumed after a server restart. When the task completes, the attribute is deleted.

The server ignores the modify request if this value is set manually.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	0 1
Default Value	None
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaAbortCleanRUV: 1

3.1.8.5. nsDS5ReplicaAutoReferral

This attribute sets whether the Directory Server follows configured referrals for the database.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS5ReplicaAutoReferral: on

3.1.8.6. nsDS5ReplicaBindDN

This multi-valued attribute specifies the DN to use when binding. Although there can be more than one value in this **cn=replica** entry, there can only be one supplier bind DN per replication agreement. Each value should be the DN of a local entry on the consumer server. If replication suppliers are using client certificate-based authentication to connect to the consumers, configure the certificate mapping on the consumer to map the **subjectDN** in the certificate to a local entry.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Values	Any valid DN
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS5ReplicaBindDN: cn=replication manager,cn=config

3.1.8.7. nsDS5ReplicaChangeCount

This read-only attribute shows the total number of entries in the changelog and whether they still remain to be replicated. When the changelog is purged, only the entries that are still to be replicated remain.

See [Section 3.1.8.12, “nsDS5ReplicaPurgeDelay”](#) and [Section 3.1.8.17, “nsDS5ReplicaTombstonePurgeInterval”](#) for more information about purge operation properties.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Range	-1 to maximum 32-bit integer (2147483647)
Default Value	
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaChangeCount: 675

3.1.8.8. nsDS5ReplicaCleanRUV

This read-only attribute specifies whether the background task that removes old RUV entries for obsolete or missing suppliers is active. See [cn=cleanallruv](#) for more information about this task. A value of **0** means that the task is inactive, and a value of **1** means that the task is active.

This attribute is present to allow the cleanup task to be resumed after a server restart. When the task completes, the attribute is deleted.

The server ignores the modify request if this value is set manually.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	0 1
Default Value	None
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaCleanRUV: 0

3.1.8.9. nsDS5ReplicaId

This attribute sets the unique ID for suppliers in a given replication environment.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Range	0 to 65534
Default Value	
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaId: 1

3.1.8.10. nsDS5ReplicaLegacyConsumer

If this attribute is absent or has a value of **false**, then it means that the replica is not a legacy consumer.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	true false
Default Value	false
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS5ReplicaLegacyConsumer: false

3.1.8.11. nsDS5ReplicaName

This attribute specifies the name of the replica with a unique identifier for internal operations. If it is not specified, this unique identifier is allocated by the server when the replica is created.



NOTE

It is recommended that the server be permitted to generate this name. However, in certain circumstances, for example, in replica role changes (master to hub etc.), this value needs to be specified. Otherwise, the server will not use the correct changelog database, and replication fails.

This attribute is destined for internal use only.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString (a UID identifies the replica)
Example	nsDS5ReplicaName: 66a2b699-1dd211b2-807fa9c3-a58714648

3.1.8.12. nsDS5ReplicaPurgeDelay

This attribute controls the maximum age of deleted entries (tombstone entries) and state information.

The Directory Server stores tombstone entries and state information so that when a conflict occurs in a multi-master replication process, the server resolves the conflicts based on the timestamp and replica ID stored in the change sequence numbers.

An internal Directory Server housekeeping operation periodically removes tombstone entries which are older than the value of this attribute (in seconds). State information which is older than the ***nsDS5ReplicaPurgeDelay*** value is removed when an entry which contains the the state information is modified.

Not every tombstone and state information may be removed because, with multi-master replication, the server may need to keep a small number of the latest updates to prime replication, even if they are older than the value of the attribute.

This attribute specifies the interval, in seconds, to perform internal purge operations on an entry. When setting this attribute, ensure that the purge delay is longer than the longest replication cycle in the replication policy to preserve enough information to resolve replication conflicts and to prevent the copies of data stored in different servers from diverging.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Range	0 (keep forever) to maximum 32-bit integer (2147483647)
Default Value	604800 [1 week (60x60x24x7)]
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaPurgeDelay: 604800

3.1.8.13. nsDS5ReplicaReapActive

This read-only attribute specifies whether the background task that removes old tombstones (deleted entries) from the database is active. See [Section 3.1.8.17, “nsDS5ReplicaTombstonePurgeInterval”](#) for more information about this task. A value of **0** means that the task is inactive, and a value of **1** means that the task is active. The server ignores the modify request if this value is set manually.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	0 1
Default Value	
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaReapActive: 0

3.1.8.14. nsDS5ReplicaReferral

This multi-valued attribute specifies the user-defined referrals. This should only be defined on a consumer. User referrals are only returned when a client attempts to modify data on a read-only consumer. This optional referral overrides the referral that is automatically configured by the consumer by the replication protocol.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid LDAP URL
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS5ReplicaReferral: ldap://ldap.example.com

3.1.8.15. nsDS5ReplicaReleaseTimeout

This attribute, when used on masters and hubs in multi-master scenarios, determines a timeout period (in seconds) after which a master will release a replica. This is useful in situations when problems such as a slow network connection causes one master to acquire access to a replica and hold it for a long time, preventing all other masters from accessing it and sending updates. If this attribute is set, replicas are released by masters after the specified period, resulting in improved replication performance.

Setting this attribute to **0** disables the timeout. Any other value determines the length of the timeout in seconds.



NOTE

Avoid setting this attribute to values higher than **0** but lower than **30**. Short timeouts typically decrease replication performance.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	0 to maximum 32-bit integer (2147483647) in seconds
Default Value	
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaReleaseTimeout: 60

3.1.8.16. nsDS5ReplicaRoot

This attribute sets the DN at the root of a replicated area. This attribute must have the same value as the suffix of the database being replicated and cannot be modified.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	Suffix of the database being replicated, which is the suffix DN
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS5ReplicaRoot: "dc=example,dc=com"

3.1.8.17. nsDS5ReplicaTombstonePurgeInterval

This attribute specifies the time interval in seconds between purge operation cycles.

Periodically, the server runs an internal housekeeping operation to purge old update and state information from the changelog and the main database. See [Section 3.1.8.12, "nsDS5ReplicaPurgeDelay"](#).

When setting this attribute, remember that the purge operation is time-consuming, especially if the server handles many delete operations from clients and suppliers.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to maximum 32-bit integer (2147483647) in seconds

Parameter	Description
Default Value	86400 (1 day)
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaTombstonePurgeInterval: 86400

3.1.8.18. nsDS5ReplicaType

Defines the type of replication relationship that exists between this replica and the others.

Parameter	Description				
Entry DN	cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config				
Valid Values	0 1 2 3 <table border="1"> <tr> <td>0 means unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 means primary (not yet used)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 means consumer (read-only)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 consumer/supplier (updateable)</td> </tr> </table>	0 means unknown	1 means primary (not yet used)	2 means consumer (read-only)	3 consumer/supplier (updateable)
0 means unknown					
1 means primary (not yet used)					
2 means consumer (read-only)					
3 consumer/supplier (updateable)					
Default Value					
Syntax	Integer				
Example	nsDS5ReplicaType: 2				

3.1.8.19. nsds5Task

This attribute launches a replication task, such as dumping the database contents to LDIF or removing obsolete masters from the replication topology. This is generally used internally by the Directory Server supplier, although it can be invoked manually to update the replication topology and remove replica update vectors (RUVs) for missing suppliers (using the **CLEANRUV** or **CLEANALLRUV** task).

3.1.8.20. nsState

This attribute stores information on the state of the clock. It is designed only for internal use to ensure that the server cannot generate a change sequence number (**csn**) inferior to existing ones required for detecting backward clock errors.

3.1.9. Replication Attributes under

cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixName,cn=mapping tree,cn=config

The replication attributes that concern the replication agreement are stored under **cn=ReplicationAgreementName**, **cn=replica**, **cn=suffixDN**, **cn=mapping tree**, **cn=config**. The **cn=ReplicationAgreementName** entry is an instance of the **nsDS5ReplicationAgreement** object class. Replication agreements are configured only on supplier replicas.

3.1.9.1. cn

This attribute is used for naming. Once this attribute has been set, it cannot be modified. This attribute is required for setting up a replication agreement.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Values	Any valid cn
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	cn: MasterAtoMasterB

3.1.9.2. description

Free form text description of the replication agreement. This attribute can be modified.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn= mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	Any string
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	description: Replication Agreement between Server A and Server B.

3.1.9.3. nsDS5ReplicaBindDN

This attribute sets the DN to use when binding to the consumer during replication. The value of this attribute must be the same as the one in **cn=replica** on the consumer replica. This may be empty if certificate-based authentication is used, in which case the DN used is the subject DN of the certificate, and the consumer must have appropriate client certificate mapping enabled. This can also be modified.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn= mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid DN (can be empty if client certificates are used)
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS5ReplicaBindDN: cn=replication manager,cn=config

3.1.9.4. nsDS5ReplicaBindMethod

This attribute sets the method for the server to use to bind to the consumer server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn= mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	SIMPLE SSLCLIENTAUTH The SIMPLE bind method requires a DN and password.

Parameter	Description
Default Value	SIMPLE
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS5ReplicaBindMethod: SIMPLE

3.1.9.5. nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime

This attribute sets the amount of time in seconds a supplier should wait after a consumer sends back a busy response before making another attempt to acquire access. The default value is three (3) seconds. If the attribute is set to a negative value, Directory Server sends the client a message and an **LDAP_UNWILLING_TO_PERFORM** error code.

The **nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime** attribute works in conjunction with the **nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime** attribute. The two attributes are designed so that the **nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime** interval is always at least one second longer than the interval specified for **nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime**. The longer interval gives waiting suppliers a better chance to gain consumer access before the previous supplier can re-access the consumer.

Set the **nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime** attribute at any time by using **changetype:modify** with the **replace** operation. The change takes effect for the next update session if one is already in progress.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid integer
Default Value	3
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime: 3

3.1.9.6. nsDS5ReplicaChangesSentSinceStartup

This read-only attribute shows the number of changes sent to this replica since the server started. The actual value in the attribute is stored as a binary blob; in the Directory Server Console, this value is a ratio, in the form *replica_id:changes_sent/changes_skipped*. For example, for 100 changes sent and no changes skipped for replica 7, the attribute value is displayed in the Console as 7:100/0.

In the command line, the attribute value is shown in a binary form. For example:

```
nsds5replicaChangesSentSinceStartup:: MToxLzAg
```

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to maximum 32-bit integer (2147483647)
Default Value	
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsds5replicaChangesSentSinceStartup:: MToxLzAg

3.1.9.7. nsDS5ReplicaCredentials

This attribute sets the credentials for the bind DN (specified in the **nsDS5ReplicaBindDN** attribute) on the remote

server containing the consumer replica. The value for this attribute can be modified. When certificate-based authentication is used, this attribute may not have a value. The example shows the **dse.ldif** entry, not the actual password. If this value over LDAP or using the Console, set it to the cleartext credentials, and let the server encrypt the value.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any valid password, which is then encrypted using the DES reversible password encryption schema.
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString {DES} <i>encrypted_password</i>
Example	<code>nsDS5ReplicaCredentials:{DES} 9Eko69APCJfF08A0aDOC</code>

3.1.9.8. nsds5ReplicaEnabled

This attribute sets whether a replication agreement is active, meaning whether replication is occurring per that agreement. The default is **on**, so that replication is enabled.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>nsds5ReplicaEnabled: off</code>

3.1.9.9. nsds5ReplicaFlowControlPause

This parameters sets the time in milliseconds to pause after reaching the number of entries and updates set in the **nsds5ReplicaFlowControlWindow** parameter is reached. Updating both the **nsds5ReplicaFlowControlWindow** and **nsds5ReplicaFlowControlPause** parameters enables you to fine-tune the replication throughput. For further details, see [Section 3.1.9.10, "nsds5ReplicaFlowControlWindow"](#).

This setting does not require restarting the server to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=replication_agreement_name,cn=replica,cn=suffix_DN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	0 to maximum 64-bit long
Default Value	2000
Syntax	Integer
Example	<code>nsds5ReplicaFlowControlPause: 2000</code>

3.1.9.10. nsds5ReplicaFlowControlWindow

This attribute sets the maximum number of entries and updates sent by a supplier, which are not acknowledged by the consumer. After reaching the limit, the supplier pauses the replication agreement for the time set in the ***nsds5ReplicaFlowControlPause*** parameter. Updating both the ***nsds5ReplicaFlowControlWindow*** and ***nsds5ReplicaFlowControlPause*** parameters enables you to fine-tune the replication throughput.

Update this setting if the supplier sends entries and updates faster than the consumer can import or update, and acknowledge the data. In this case, the following message is logged in the supplier's error log file:

```
Total update flow control gives time (2000 msec) to the consumer before sending more entries [ msgid sent: xxx, rcv: yyy]
```

```
If total update fails you can try to increase nsds5ReplicaFlowControlPause and/or decrease nsds5ReplicaFlowControlWindow in the replica agreement configuration
```

This setting does not require restarting the server to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>cn=replication_agreement_name,cn=replica,cn=suffix_DN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config</i>
Valid Values	0 to maximum 64-bit long
Default Value	1000
Syntax	Integer
Example	<i>nsds5ReplicaFlowControlWindow: 1000</i>

3.1.9.11. nsDS5ReplicaHost

This attribute sets the host name for the remote server containing the consumer replica. Once this attribute has been set, it cannot be modified.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config</i>
Valid Values	Any valid host server name
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<i>nsDS5ReplicaHost: ldap2.example.com</i>

3.1.9.12. nsDS5ReplicaLastInitEnd

This optional, read-only attribute states when the initialization of the consumer replica ended.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config</i>
Valid Values	<i>YYYYMMDDhhmmssZ</i> is the date/time in Generalized Time form at which the connection was opened. This value gives the time in relation to Greenwich Mean Time. The hours are set with a 24-hour clock. The Z at the end indicates that the time is relative to Greenwich Mean Time.
Default Value	

Parameter	Description
Syntax	GeneralizedTime
Example	nsDS5ReplicaLastInitEnd: 20170504121603Z

3.1.9.13. nsDS5ReplicaLastInitStart

This optional, read-only attribute states when the initialization of the consumer replica started.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn= mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	YYYYMMDDhhmmssZ is the date/time in Generalized Time form at which the connection was opened. This value gives the time in relation to Greenwich Mean Time. The hours are set with a 24-hour clock. The Z at the end indicates that the time is relative to Greenwich Mean Time.
Default Value	
Syntax	GeneralizedTime
Example	nsDS5ReplicaLastInitStart: 20170503030405

3.1.9.14. nsDS5ReplicaLastInitStatus

This optional, read-only attribute provides status for the initialization of the consumer. There is typically a numeric code followed by a short string explaining the status. Zero (**0**) means success.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn= mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	0 (Consumer Initialization Succeeded), followed by any other status message.
Default Value	
Syntax	String
Example	nsDS5ReplicaLastInitStatus: 0 Consumer Initialization Succeeded

3.1.9.15. nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateEnd

This read-only attribute states when the most recent replication schedule update ended.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn= mapping tree,cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Values	YYYYMMDDhhmmssZ is the date/time in Generalized Time form at which the connection was opened. This value gives the time in relation to Greenwich Mean Time. The hours are set with a 24-hour clock. The Z at the end indicates that the time is relative to Greenwich Mean Time.
Default Value	
Syntax	GeneralizedTime
Example	nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateEnd: 20170502175801Z

3.1.9.16. nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateStart

This read-only attribute states when the most recent replication schedule update started.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn= mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	YYYYMMDDhhmmssZ is the date/time in Generalized Time form at which the connection was opened. This value gives the time in relation to Greenwich Mean Time. The hours are set with a 24-hour clock. The Z at the end indicates that the time is relative to Greenwich Mean Time.
Default Value	
Syntax	GeneralizedTime
Example	nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateStart: 20170504122055Z

3.1.9.17. nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateStatus

This read-only attribute provides the status for the most recent replication schedule updates. The format is a numeric code followed by a short string. Zero (**0**) means success.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn= mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	0 (no replication sessions started), followed by any other error or status message
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateStatus: 0 replica acquired successfully

3.1.9.18. nsDS5ReplicaPort

This attribute sets the port number for the remote server containing the replica. Once this attribute has been set, it cannot be modified.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn= mapping tree,cn=config</i>
Valid Values	Port number for the remote server containing the replica
Default Value	
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaPort:389

3.1.9.19. nsDS5ReplicaReapActive

This read-only attribute specifies whether the background task that removes old tombstones (deleted entries) from the database is active. See [Section 3.1.8.17, “nsDS5ReplicaTombstonePurgeInterval”](#) for more information about this task. A value of zero (**0**) means that the task is inactive, and a value of **1** means that the task is active. If this value is set manually, the server ignores the modify request.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn= mapping tree,cn=config</i>
Valid Values	0 1
Default Value	
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaReapActive: 0

3.1.9.20. nsDS5BeginReplicaRefresh

Initializes the replica. This attribute is absent by default. However, if this attribute is added with a value of **start**, then the server initializes the replica and removes the attribute value. To monitor the status of the initialization procedure, poll for this attribute. When initialization is finished, the attribute is removed from the entry, and the other monitoring attributes can be used for detailed status inquiries.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn= mapping tree,cn=config</i>
Valid Values	stop start
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS5BeginReplicaRefresh: start

3.1.9.21. nsDS5ReplicaRoot

This attribute sets the DN at the root of a replicated area. This attribute must have the same value as the suffix of the database being replicated and cannot be modified.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Suffix of the database being replicated - same as suffixDN above
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>nsDS5ReplicaRoot: "dc=example,dc=com"</code>

3.1.9.22. nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime

This attribute sets the amount of time in seconds a supplier should wait between update sessions. The default value is **0**. If the attribute is set to a negative value, Directory Server sends the client a message and an **LDAP_UNWILLING_TO_PERFORM** error code.

The **nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime** attribute works in conjunction with the **nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime** attribute. The two attributes are designed so that the **nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime** interval is always at least one second longer than the interval specified for **nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime**. The longer interval gives waiting suppliers a better chance to gain consumer access before the previous supplier can re-access the consumer.

- If either attribute is specified but not both, **nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime** is set automatically to **1** second more than **nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime**.
- If both attributes are specified, but **nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime** is less than or equal to **nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime**, **nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime** is set automatically to **1** second more than **nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime**.

When setting the values, ensure that the **nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime** interval is at least **1** second longer than the interval specified for **nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime**. Increase the interval as needed until there is an acceptable distribution of consumer access among the suppliers.

Set the **nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime** attribute at any time by using **changetype:modify** with the **replace** operation. The change takes effect for the next update session if one is already in progress.

If Directory Server has to reset the value of **nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime** automatically, the value is changed internally only. The change is not visible to clients, and it is not saved to the configuration file. From an external viewpoint, the attribute value appears as originally set.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any valid integer
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	<code>nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime: 0</code>

3.1.9.23. nsds5ReplicaStripAttrs

Fractional replication allows a list of attributes which are removed from replication updates (**nsDS5ReplicatedAttributeList**). However, a change to an excluded attribute still triggers a modify event and generates an empty replication update.

The **nsds5ReplicaStripAttrs** attribute adds a list of attributes which cannot be sent in an empty replication event and are stripped from the update sequence. This logically includes operational attributes like **modifiersName**.

If a replication event is *not* empty, the stripped attributes *are* replicated. These attributes are removed from updates only if the event would otherwise be empty.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn= mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Range	A space-separated list of any supported directory attribute
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsds5ReplicaStripAttrs: modifiersname modifytimestamp

3.1.9.24. nsDS5ReplicatedAttributeList

This allowed attribute specifies any attributes that are *not* replicated to a consumer server. Fractional replication allows databases to be replicated across slow connections or to less secure consumers while still protecting sensitive information. By default, all attributes are replicated, and this attribute is not present. For more information on fractional replication, see the "Managing Replication" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn= mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Range	
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS5ReplicatedAttributeList: (objectclass=*) \$ EXCLUDE accountlockout memberof

3.1.9.25. nsDS5ReplicatedAttributeListTotal

This allowed attribute specifies any attributes that are *not* replicated to a consumer server during a total update.

Fractional replication only replicates specified attributes. This improves the overall network performance. However, there may be times when administrators want to restrict some attributes using fractional replication during an incremental update but allow those attributes to be replicated during a total update (or vice versa).

By default, all attributes are replicated. ***nsDS5ReplicatedAttributeList*** sets the incremental replication list; if only ***nsDS5ReplicatedAttributeList*** is set, then this list applies to total updates as well.

nsDS5ReplicatedAttributeListTotal sets the list of attributes to exclude only from a total update.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn= mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Range	
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString

Parameter	Description
Example	nsDS5ReplicatedAttributeListTotal: (objectclass=*) \$ EXCLUDE accountlockout

3.1.9.26. nsDS5ReplicaTimeout

This allowed attribute specifies the number of seconds outbound LDAP operations waits for a response from the remote replica before timing out and failing. If the server writes **Warning: timed out waiting** messages in the error log file, then increase the value of this attribute.

Find out the amount of time the operation actually lasted by examining the access log on the remote machine, and then set the *nsDS5ReplicaTimeout* attribute accordingly to optimize performance.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to maximum 32-bit integer value (2147483647) in seconds
Default Value	600
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaTimeout: 600

3.1.9.27. nsDS5ReplicaTransportInfo

This attribute sets the type of transport used for transporting data to and from the replica. The attribute values can be either SSL, which means that the connection is established over SSL, or LDAP, which means that regular LDAP connections are used. If this attribute is absent, then regular LDAP connections are used. This attribute cannot be modified once it is set.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	SSL LDAP
Default Value	absent
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS5ReplicaTransportInfo: LDAP

3.1.9.28. nsDS5ReplicaUpdateInProgress

This read-only attribute states whether or not a replication update is in progress.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>ReplicationAgreementName</i> ,cn=replica,cn= <i>suffixDN</i> ,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	true false
Default Value	

Parameter	Description
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS5ReplicaUpdateInProgress: true

3.1.9.29. nsDS5ReplicaUpdateSchedule

This multi-valued attribute specifies the replication schedule and can be modified. Changes made to this attribute take effect immediately. Modifying this value can be useful to pause replication and resume it later. For example, if this value to **0000-0001 0**, this in effect causes the server to stop sending updates for this replication agreement. The server continues to store them for replay later. If the value is later changed back to **0000-2359 0123456**, this makes replication immediately resume and sends all pending changes.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=ReplicationAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Range	Time schedule presented as XXXX-YYYY 0123456, where XXXX is the starting hour, YYYY is the finishing hour, and the numbers 0123456 are the days of the week starting with Sunday.
Default Value	0000-2359 0123456 (all the time)
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsDS5ReplicaUpdateSchedule: 0000-2359 0123456

3.1.9.30. nsDS50ruv

This attribute stores the last replica update vector (RUV) read from the consumer of this replication agreement. It is always present and must not be changed.

3.1.9.31. nsruvReplicaLastModified

This attribute contains the most recent time that an entry in the replica was modified and the changelog was updated.

3.1.10. Synchronization Attributes under cn=syncAgreementName,cn=WindowsReplica,cn=suffixName,cn=mapping tree,cn=config

The synchronization attributes that concern the synchronization agreement are stored under **cn=syncAgreementName, cn=WindowsReplica,cn=suffixDN, cn=mapping tree,cn=config**. The **cn=syncAgreementName** entry is an instance of the **nsDSWindowsReplicationAgreement** object class. For synchronization agreement configuration attributes to be taken into account by the server, this object class (in addition to the **top** object class) must be present in the entry. Synchronization agreements are configured only on databases that are enabled to synchronize with Windows Active Directory servers.

Table 3.6. List of Attributes Shared Between Replication and Synchronization Agreements

cn	nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateEnd
description	nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateStart
nsDS5ReplicaBindDN (the Windows sync manager ID)	nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateStatus
nsDS5ReplicaBindMethod	nsDS5ReplicaPort
nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime	nsDS5ReplicaRoot
nsDS5ReplicaChangesSentSinceStartup	nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime

nsDS5ReplicaCredentials (the Windows sync manager password)	nsDS5ReplicaTimeout
nsDS5ReplicaHost (the Windows host)	nsDS5ReplicaTransportInfo
nsDS5ReplicaLastInitEnd	nsDS5ReplicaUpdateInProgress
nsDS5ReplicaLastInitStart	nsDS5ReplicaUpdateSchedule
nsDS5ReplicaLastInitStatus	nsDS5Ouv
winSyncMoveAction	winSyncInterval
nsds5ReplicaStripAttrs	

3.1.10.1. nsds7DirectoryReplicaSubtree

The suffix or DN of the Directory Server subtree that is being synchronized.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=syncAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid suffix or subsuffix
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS7DirectoryReplicaSubtree: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

3.1.10.2. nsds7DirsyncCookie

This string is created by Active Directory DirSync and gives the state of the Active Directory Server at the time of the last synchronization. The old cookie is sent to Active Directory with each Directory Server update; a new cookie is returned along with the Windows directory data. This means only entries which have changed since the last synchronization are retrieved.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=syncAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	Any string
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS7DirsyncCookie::khDKJFBZsjBDSCkjsdhIU74DJJVBX Dhfvjmfvbhzbj

3.1.10.3. nsds7NewWinGroupSyncEnabled

This attribute sets whether a new group created in the Windows sync peer is automatically synchronized by creating a new group on the Directory Server.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=syncAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS7NewWinGroupSyncEnabled: on

3.1.10.4. nsds7NewWinUserSyncEnabled

This attribute sets whether a new entry created in the Windows sync peer is automatically synchronized by creating a new entry on the Directory Server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=syncAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS7NewWinUserSyncEnabled: on

3.1.10.5. nsds7WindowsDomain

This attribute sets the name of the Windows domain to which the Windows sync peer belongs.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=syncAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid domain name
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS7WinndowsDomain: DOMAINWORLD

3.1.10.6. nsds7WindowsReplicaSubtree

The suffix or DN of the Windows subtree that is being synchronized.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=syncAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid suffix or subsuffix

Parameter	Description
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsDS7WindowsReplicaSubtree: cn=Users,dc=domain,dc=com

3.1.10.7. oneWaySync

This attribute sets which direction to perform synchronization. This can either be from the Active Directory server to the Directory Server or from the Directory Server to the Active Directory server.

If this attribute is absent (the default), then the synchronization agreement is *bi-directional*, so changes made in both domains are synchronized.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=syncAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	toWindows fromWindows null
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	oneWaySync: fromWindows

3.1.10.8. winSyncInterval

This attribute sets how frequently, in seconds, the Directory Server polls the Windows sync peer to look for changes in the Active Directory entries. If this entry is not set, the Directory Server checks the Windows server every five (5) minutes, meaning the default value is **300** (300 seconds).

This value can be set lower to write Active Directory changes over to the Directory Server faster or raised if the directory searches are taking too long.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=syncAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	1 to the maximum 32-bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	300
Syntax	Integer
Example	winSyncInterval: 600

3.1.10.9. winSyncMoveAction

The synchronization process starts at the root DN to begin evaluating entries for synchronization. Entries are correlated based on the **samAccount** in the Active Directory and the **uid** attribute in Directory Server. The synchronization plug-in notes if a previously synced entry (based on the **samAccount/uid** relationship) is removed from the synced subtree either because it is deleted or moved, then the synchronization plug-in recognizes that the entry is no longer to be synced.

The **winSyncMoveAction** attribute for the synchronization agreement sets instructions on how to handle these moved entries:

- **none** takes no action, so if a synced Directory Server entry exists, it may be synced over to or create an Active Directory entry *within* scope. If no synced Directory Server entry exists, nothing happens at all (this is the default behavior).
- **unsync** removes any sync-related attributes (*ntUser* or *ntGroup*) from the Directory Server entry but otherwise leaves the Directory Server entry intact. The Active Directory and Directory Server entries exist in tandem.



IMPORTANT

There is a risk when unsyncing entries that the Active Directory entry may be deleted at a later time, and the Directory Server entry will be left intact. This can create data inconsistency issues, especially if the Directory Server entry is ever used to recreate the entry on the Active Directory side later.

- **delete** deletes the corresponding entry on the Directory Server side, regardless of whether it was ever synced with Active Directory (this was the default behavior in 9.0).



IMPORTANT

You almost never want to delete a Directory Server entry without deleting the corresponding Active Directory entry. This option is available only for compatibility with Directory Server 9.0 systems.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=syncAgreementName,cn=replica,cn=suffixDN,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
Valid Values	none delete unsync
Default Value	none
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	winSyncMoveAction: unsync

3.1.11. cn=monitor

Information used to monitor the server is stored under **cn=monitor**. This entry and its children are read-only; clients cannot directly modify them. The server updates this information automatically. This section describes the **cn=monitor** attributes. The only attribute that can be changed by a user to set access control is the **aci** attribute.

If the **nsslapd-counters** attribute in **cn=config** is set to **on** (the default setting), then all of the counters kept by the Directory Server instance increment using 64-bit integers, even on 32-bit machines or with a 32-bit version of Directory Server. For the **cn=monitor** entry, the 64-bit integers are used with the **opsinitiated**, **opscompleted**, **entriessent**, and **bytessent** counters.



NOTE

The **nsslapd-counters** attribute enables 64-bit support for these specific database and server counters. The counters which use 64-bit integers are not configurable; the 64-bit integers are either enabled for all the allowed counters or disabled for all allowed counters.

connection

This attribute lists open connections. These are given in the following format:

```
connection: A:YYYYMMDDhhmmssZ:B:C:D:E
```

For example:

```
connection: 31:20010201164808Z:45:45::cn=directory manager
```

- A is the connection number, which is the number of the slot in the connection table associated with this

connection. This is the number logged as **slot=A** in the access log message when this connection was opened, and usually corresponds to the file descriptor associated with the connection. The attribute **dTableSize** shows the total size of the connection table.

- **YYYYMMDDhhmmssZ** is the date and time, in GeneralizedTime form, at which the connection was opened. This value gives the time in relation to Greenwich Mean Time.
- **B** is the number of operations received on this connection.
- **C** is the number of completed operations.
- **D** is **r** if the server is in the process of reading BER from the network, empty otherwise. This value is usually empty (as in the example).
- **E** this is the bind DN. This may be empty or have value of **NULLDN** for anonymous connections.

currentConnections

This attribute shows the number of currently open and active Directory Server connections.

totalConnections

This attribute shows the total number of Directory Server connections. This number includes connections that have been opened and closed since the server was last started in addition to the **currentConnections**.

dTableSize

This attribute shows the size of the Directory Server connection table. Each connection is associated with a slot in this table, and usually corresponds to the file descriptor used by this connection. See [Section 3.1.1.42, "nsslapd-conntablesize"](#) for more information.

readWaiters

This attribute shows the number of connections where some requests are pending and not currently being serviced by a thread in Directory Server.

opsInitiated

This attribute shows the number of Directory Server operations initiated.

opsCompleted

This attribute shows the number of Directory Server operations completed.

entriesSent

This attribute shows the number of entries sent by Directory Server.

bytesSent

This attribute shows the number of bytes sent by Directory Server.

currentTime

This attribute shows the current time, given in Greenwich Mean Time (indicated by **generalizedTime** syntax **Z** notation; for example, **20170202131102Z**).

startTime

This attribute shows the Directory Server start time given in Greenwich Mean Time, indicated by **generalizedTime** syntax **Z** notation. For example, **20170202131102Z**.

version

This attribute shows the Directory Server vendor, version, and build number. For example, **Red Hat/9.0.1 B2017.274.08**.

threads

This attribute shows the number of threads used by the Directory Server. This should correspond to **nsslapd-threadnumber** in **cn=config**.

nbackEnds

This attribute shows the number of Directory Server database back ends.

backendMonitorDN

This attribute shows the DN for each Directory Server database back end. For further information on monitoring the database, see the following sections:

- [Section 4.4.9, "Database Attributes under cn=attributeName,cn=encrypted attributes,cn=database_name,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config"](#)
- [Section 4.4.5, "Database Attributes under cn=monitor,cn=database,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config"](#)
- [Section 4.4.7, "Database Attributes under cn=monitor,cn=NetscapeRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config"](#)
- [Section 4.5.4, "Database Link Attributes under cn=monitor,cn=database instance name,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config"](#)

3.1.12. cn=replication

This entry has no attributes. When configuring legacy replication, those entries are stored under this **cn=replication** node, which serves as a placeholder.

3.1.13. cn=sasl

Entries which contain SASL mapping configurations are stored under **cn=mapping,cn=sasl,cn=config**. The **cn=sasl** entry is an instance of the **nsContainer** object class. Each mapping underneath it is an instance of the **nsSaslMapping** object class.

3.1.13.1. nsSaslMapBaseDNTemplate

This attribute contains the search base DN template used in SASL identity mapping.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=mapping_name,cn=mapping,cn=sasl,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any valid DN
Default Value	
Syntax	IA5String
Example	nsSaslMapBaseDNTemplate: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

3.1.13.2. nsSaslMapFilterTemplate

This attribute contains the search filter template used in SASL identity mapping.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=mapping_name,cn=mapping,cn=sasl,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any string
Default Value	
Syntax	IA5String
Example	nsSaslMapFilterTemplate: (cn=\1)

3.1.13.3. nsSaslMapRegexString

This attribute contains a regular expression used to map SASL identity strings.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=mapping_name,cn=mapping,cn=sasl,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any valid regular expression
Default Value	
Syntax	IA5String
Example	<code>nsSaslMapRegexString: \(.*\)</code>

3.1.14. `cn=SNMP`

SNMP configuration attributes are stored under `cn=SNMP,cn=config`. The `cn=SNMP` entry is an instance of the `nsSNMP` object class.

3.1.14.1. `nssnmpenabled`

This attribute sets whether SNMP is enabled.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=SNMP,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	<code>on off</code>
Default Value	<code>on</code>
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>nssnmpenabled: off</code>

3.1.14.2. `nssnmporganization`

This attribute sets the organization to which the Directory Server belongs.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=SNMP,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Organization name
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>nssnmporganization: Red Hat, Inc.</code>

3.1.14.3. `nssnmplocation`

This attribute sets the location within the company or organization where the Directory Server resides.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=SNMP,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Location

Parameter	Description
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nssnmplocation: B14

3.1.14.4. nssnmpcontact

This attribute sets the email address of the person responsible for maintaining the Directory Server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=SNMP,cn=config
Valid Values	Contact email address
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nssnmpcontact: jerome@example.com

3.1.14.5. nssnmpdescription

Provides a unique description of the Directory Server instance.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=SNMP,cn=config
Valid Values	Description
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nssnmpdescription: Employee directory instance

3.1.14.6. nssnmpmasterhost

nssnmpmasterhost is deprecated. This attribute is deprecated with the introduction of *net-snmp*. The attribute still appears in **dse.ldif** but without a default value.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=SNMP,cn=config
Valid Values	machine host name or localhost
Default Value	<blank>
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nssnmpmasterhost: localhost

3.1.14.7. nssnmpmasterport

The *nssnmpmasterport* attribute was deprecated with the introduction of *net-snmp*. The attribute still appears in *dse.ldif* but without a default value.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=SNMP,cn=config
Valid Values	Operating system dependent port number. See the operating system documentation for further information.
Default Value	<blank>
Syntax	Integer
Example	nssnmpmasterport: 199

3.1.15. SNMP Statistic Attributes

Table 3.7, “SNMP Statistic Attributes” contains read-only attributes which list the statistics available for LDAP and SNMP clients. Unless otherwise noted, the value for the given attribute is the number of requests received by the server or results returned by the server since startup. Some of these attributes are not used by or are not applicable to the Directory Server but are still required to be present by SNMP clients.

If the *nsslapd-counters* attribute in *cn=config* is set to **on** (the default setting), then all of the counters kept by the Directory Server instance increment using 64-bit integers, even on 32-bit machines or with a 32-bit version of Directory Server. All of the SNMP statistics attributes use the 64-bit integers, if it is configured.



NOTE

The *nsslapd-counters* attribute enables 64-bit integers for these specific database and server counters. The counters which use 64-bit integers are not configurable; 64-bit integers are either enabled for all the allowed counters or disabled for all allowed counters.

Table 3.7. SNMP Statistic Attributes

Attribute	Description
AnonymousBinds	This shows the number of anonymous bind requests.
UnAuthBinds	This shows the number of unauthenticated (anonymous) binds.
SimpleAuthBinds	This shows the number of LDAP simple bind requests (DN and password).
StrongAuthBinds	This shows the number of LDAP SASL bind requests, for all SASL mechanisms.
BindSecurityErrors	This shows the number of number of times an invalid password was given in a bind request.
InOps	This shows the total number of all requests received by the server.
ReadOps	Not used. This value is always 0 .
CompareOps	This shows the number of LDAP compare requests.
AddEntryOps	This shows the number of LDAP add requests.
RemoveEntryOps	This shows the number of LDAP delete requests.
ModifyEntryOps	This shows the number of LDAP modify requests.

Attribute	Description
ModifyRDNops	This shows the number of LDAP modify RDN (modrdn) requests.
ListOps	Not used. This value is always 0 .
SearchOps	This shows the number of LDAP search requests.
OneLevelSearchOps	This shows the number of one-level search operations.
WholeSubtreeSearchOps	This shows the number of subtree-level search operations.
Referrals	This shows the number of LDAP referrals returned.
Chainings	Not used. This value is always 0 .
SecurityErrors	This shows the number of errors returned that were security related, such as invalid passwords, unknown or invalid authentication methods, or stronger authentication required.
Errors	This shows the number of errors returned.
Connections	This shows the number of currently open connections.
ConnectionSeq	This shows the total number of connections opened, including both currently open and closed connections.
BytesRecv	This shows the number of bytes received.
BytesSent	This shows the number of bytes sent.
EntriesReturned	This shows the number of entries returned as search results.
ReferralsReturned	This provides information on referrals returned as search results (continuation references).
MasterEntries	Not used. This value is always 0 .
CopyEntries	Not used. This value is always 0 .
CacheEntries ^[a]	If the server has only one database back end, this is the number of entries cached in the entry cache. If the server has more than one database back end, this value is 0 , and see the monitor entry for each one for more information.
CacheHits ^[a]	If the server has only one database back end, this is the number of entries returned from the entry cache, rather than from the database, for search results. If the server has more than one database back end, this value is 0 , and see the monitor entry for each one for more information.
SlaveHits	Not used. This value is always 0 .
<p>^[a] CacheEntries and CacheHits are updated every ten (10) seconds. Red Hat strongly encourages using the database back end specific monitor entries for this and other database information.</p>	

3.1.16. cn=tasks

Some core Directory Server tasks can be initiated by editing a directory entry using LDAP tools. These task entries are contained in **cn=tasks**. Each task can be invoked by updating an entry such as the following:

```
dn: cn=task_id,cn=task_type,cn=tasks,cn=config
...
```

In Red Hat Directory Server deployments before Directory Server 8.0, many Directory Server tasks were managed by the Admin Server. These tasks were moved to the core Directory Server configuration in version 8.0 and are invoked and administered by Directory Server under the **cn=tasks** entry.

There are seven tasks that are managed under the **cn=tasks** entry:

- [cn=import](#)
- [cn=export](#)
- [cn=backup](#)
- [cn=restore](#)
- [cn=index](#)
- [cn=schema reload task](#)
- [cn=memberof task](#)
- [cn=fixup linked attributes](#)
- [cn=syntax validate](#)
- [cn=USN tombstone cleanup task](#)
- [cn=cleanallruv](#)
- [cn=abort cleanruv](#)
- [cn=automember rebuild membership](#)
- [cn=automember export updates](#)
- [cn=automember map updates](#)

The common attributes for these tasks are listed in [Section 3.1.16.1, “Task Invocation Attributes for Entries under cn=tasks”](#).

The **cn=tasks** entry itself has no attributes and serves as the parent and container entry for the individual task entries.



IMPORTANT

Task entries are not permanent configuration entries. They only exist in the configuration file for as long as the task operation is running or until the **tll** period expires. Then, the entry is deleted automatically by the server.

3.1.16.1. Task Invocation Attributes for Entries under cn=tasks

Five tasks which administer Directory Server instances have configuration entries which initiate and identify individual operations. These task entries are instances of the same object class, **extensibleObject**, and have certain common attributes which describe the state and behavior of Directory Server tasks. The task types can be import, export, backup, restore, index, schema reload, and memberof.

cn

The **cn** attribute identifies a new task operation to initiate. The **cn** attribute value can be anything, as long as it defines a new task.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=<i>task_name</i>,cn=<i>task_type</i>,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>

Parameter	Description
Valid Values	Any string
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	cn: example task entry name

nsTaskStatus

This attribute contains changing information about the status of the task, such as cumulative statistics or its current output message. The entire contents of the attribute may be updated periodically for as long as the process is running.

This attribute value is set by the server and *should not* be edited.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn= <i>task_type</i> ,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any string
Default Value	
Syntax	case-exact string
Example	nsTaskStatus: Loading entries...

nsTaskLog

This entry contains all of the log messages for the task, including both warning and information messages. New messages are appended to the end of the entry value, so this attribute value grows larger, without erasing the original contents, by default.

Successful task operations, which have an **nsTaskExitCode** of **0**, are only recorded in the **nsTaskLog** attribute. Any non-zero response, which indicates an error, may be recorded in the error log as an error, but the error message is only recorded in the **nsTaskLog** attribute. For this reason, use the information in the **nsTaskLog** attribute to find out what errors actually occurred.

This attribute value is set by the server and *should not* be edited.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn= <i>task_type</i> ,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any string
Default Value	
Syntax	Case-exact string
Example	nsTaskLog: example...

nsTaskExitCode

This attribute contains the exit code for the task. This attribute only exists after the task is completed and any value is only valid if the task is complete. The result code can be any LDAP exit code, as listed in [Section 7.4, "LDAP Result Codes"](#), but only a **0** value equals success; any other result code is an error.

This attribute value is set by the server and *should not* be edited.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=task_type,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	0 (success) to 97[a]
Default Value	
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsTaskExitCode: 0
[a] Any response other than 0 is an error.	

nsTaskCurrentItem

This attribute shows the number of subtask which the task operation has completed, assuming the task can be broken down into subtasks. If there is only one task, then **nsTaskCurrentItem** is **0** while the task is running, and **1** when the task is complete. In this way, the attribute is analogous to a progress bar. When the **nsTaskCurrentItem** attribute has the same value as **nsTaskTotalItems**, then the task is completed.

This attribute value is set by the server and *should not* be edited.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=task_type,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	0 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsTaskCurrentItem: 148

nsTaskTotalItems

This attribute shows the total number of subtasks that must be completed for the task operation. When the **nsTaskCurrentItem** attribute has the same value as **nsTaskTotalItems**, then the task is completed.

This attribute value is set by the server and *should not* be edited.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=task_type,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	0 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsTaskTotalItems: 152

nsTaskCancel

This attribute allows a task to be aborted while in progress. This attribute can be modified by users.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=task_type,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	<code>true false</code>
Default Value	
Syntax	Case-insensitive string
Example	<code>nsTaskCancel: true</code>

ttl

This attribute sets the amount of time (in seconds) the task entry will remain in the DSE after the task has finished or aborted. Setting a **ttl** attribute allows the task entry to be polled for new status information without missing the exit code. Setting the **ttl** attribute to **0** means that the entry is not cached.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=task_type,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	0 (cannot be cached) to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>ttl: 120</code>

3.1.16.2. cn=import

An LDIF file or multiple LDIF files can be imported through the command line by creating a special task entry which defines the parameters of the task and initiates the task. As soon as the task is complete, the task entry is removed from the directory.

The **cn=import** entry is a container entry for import task operations. The **cn=import** entry itself has no attributes, but each of the task entries within this entry, such as **cn=task_ID**, **cn=import**, **cn=tasks**, **cn=config**, uses the following attributes to define the import task.

An import task entry under **cn=import** must contain the LDIF file to import (in the [nsFilename](#) attribute) and the name of the instance into which to import the file (in the [nsInstance](#) attribute). Additionally, it must contain a unique **cn** to identify the task. For example:

```
dn: cn=example import,cn=import,cn=tasks,cn=config
objectclass: extensibleObject
cn: example import
nsFilename: /home/files/example.ldif
nsInstance: userRoot
```

As the import operation runs, the task entry will contain all of the server-generated task attributes listed in [Section 3.1.16.1, "Task Invocation Attributes for Entries under cn=tasks"](#).

There are some optional attributes which can be used to refine the import operation, similar to the options for the **ldif2db** and **ldif2db.pl** scripts:

- [nsIncludeSuffix](#), which is analogous to the **-s** option to specify the suffix to import
- [nsExcludeSuffix](#), analogous to the **-x** option to specify a suffix or subtree to exclude from the import
- [nsImportChunkSize](#), analogous to the **-c** option to override starting a new pass during the import and merge the chunks
- [nsImportIndexAttrs](#), which sets whether to import attribute indexes (with no corollary in the script options)

- `nsUniqueldGenerator`, analogous to the `-g` option to generate unique ID numbers for the entries
- `nsUniqueldGeneratorNamespace`, analogous to the `-G` option to generate a unique, name-based ID for the entries

nsFilename

The **nsFilename** attribute contains the path and filenames of the LDIF files to import into the Directory Server instance. To import multiple files, add multiple instances of this attribute. For example:

```
nsFilename: file1.ldif
nsFilename: file2.ldif
```

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=import,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any string
Default Value	
Syntax	Case-exact string, multi-valued
Example	<code>nsFilename: /home/jsmith/example.ldif</code>

nsInstance

This attribute supplies the name of the database instance into which to import the files, such as **NetscapeRoot** or **slapd-example**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=import,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	The name of a Directory Server instance (any string)
Default Value	
Syntax	Case-exact string
Example	<code>nsInstance: userRoot</code>

nsIncludeSuffix

This attribute identifies a specific suffix or subtree to import from the LDIF file.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=import,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any DN
Default Value	
Syntax	DN, multi-valued
Example	<code>nsIncludeSuffix: ou=people,dc=example,dc=com</code>

nsExcludeSuffix

This attribute identifies suffixes or subtrees in the LDIF file to exclude from the import.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=import,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any DN
Default Value	
Syntax	DN, multi-valued
Example	<code>nsExcludeSuffix: ou=machines,dc=example,dc=com</code>

nsImportChunkSize

This attribute defines the number of chunks to have during the import operation, which overrides the server's detection during the import of when to start a new pass and merges the chunks.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=import,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	0 to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	
Syntax	Integer
Example	<code>nsImportChunkSize: 10</code>

nsImportIndexAttrs

This attribute sets whether to index the attributes that are imported into database instance.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=import,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	true false
Default Value	true
Syntax	Case-insensitive string
Example	<code>nsImportIndexAttrs: true</code>

nsUniqueldGenerator

This sets whether to generate a unique ID for the imported entries. By default, this attribute generates time-based IDs.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=import,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	none (no unique ID) empty (time-based ID) deterministic <i>namespace</i> (name-based ID)
Default Value	empty
Syntax	Case-insensitive string

Parameter	Description
Example	nsUniquelDGenerator:

nsUniquelDGeneratorNamespace

This attribute defines how to generate name-based IDs; the attribute sets the namespace to use to generate the IDs. This option is useful to import the same LDIF file into two Directory Server instances when the entries need to have the same IDs.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=import,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any string
Default Value	
Syntax	Case-insensitive string
Example	nsUniquelDGeneratorNamespace: example

3.1.16.3. cn=export

A database or multiple databases can be exported through the command line by creating a special task entry which defines the parameters of the task and initiates the task. As soon as the task is complete, the task entry is removed from the directory.

The **cn=export** entry is a container entry for export task operations. The **cn=export** entry itself has no attributes, but each of the task entries within this entry, such as **cn=task_ID**, **cn=export**, **cn=tasks**, **cn=config**, uses the following attributes to define the export task.

An export task entry under **cn=export** must contain the name of the database to export (in the **nsInstance** attribute) and the name of the LDIF file to write the output to (in the **nsFilename** attribute). Additionally, it must contain a unique **cn** to identify the task. For example:

```
dn: cn=example export,cn=export,cn=tasks,cn=config
objectclass: extensibleObject
cn: example export
nsInstance: userRoot
nsFilename: /home/files/example.ldif
```

As the export operation runs, the task entry will contain all of the server-generated task attributes listed in [Section 3.1.16.1, "Task Invocation Attributes for Entries under cn=tasks"](#).

There are some optional attributes which can be used to refine the export operation, similar to the options for the **db2ldif** and **db2ldif.pl** scripts:

- **nsIncludeSuffix**, analogous to the **-s** option, to specify the suffixes to include in the exported LDIF files
- **nsExcludeSuffix**, analogous to the **-x** option, to exclude the specified suffixes from the exported LDIF files
- **nsUseOneFile**, analogous to the **-M** option, to break up the exported suffixes into individual LDIF files
- **nsExportReplica**, analogous to the **-r** option, to indicate whether the exported database is used in replication
- **nsPrintKey**, analogous to the **-N** option, to set whether to print the entry IDs as the entries are processed by the export operation
- **nsUseld2Entry**, analogous to the **-C** option, to set whether to use only the main index, **id2entry**, to list the entries to export
- **nsNoWrap**, analogous to the **-U** option, to set whether to wrap long lines in the LDIF file
- **nsDumpUniqId**, analogous to the **-u** option, to set whether to include the unique IDs with the entries when they are exported

nsFilename

The **nsFilename** attribute contains the path and filenames of the LDIF files to which to export the Directory Server instance database.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=export,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any string
Default Value	
Syntax	Case-exact string, multi-valued
Example	nsFilename: /home/jsmith/example.ldif

nsInstance

This attribute supplies the name of the database instance from which to export the database, such as **NetscapeRoot** or **userRoot**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=export,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	The name of a Directory Server instance (any string)
Default Value	
Syntax	Case-exact string, multi-valued
Example	nsInstance: userRoot

nsIncludeSuffix

This attribute identifies a specific suffix or subtree to export to an LDIF file.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=export,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any DN
Default Value	
Syntax	DN, multi-valued
Example	nsIncludeSuffix: ou=people,dc=example,dc=com

nsExcludeSuffix

This attribute identifies suffixes or subtrees in the database to exclude from the exported LDIF file.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=export,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any DN
Default Value	

Parameter	Description
Syntax	DN, multi-valued
Example	nsExcludeSuffix: ou=machines,dc=example,dc=com

nsUseOneFile

This attribute sets whether to export all Directory Server instances to a single LDIF file or separate LDIF files.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=export,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	true false
Default Value	false
Syntax	Case-insensitive string
Example	nsUseOneFile: true

nsExportReplica

This attribute identifies whether the exported database will be used in replication. For replicas, the proper attributes and settings will be included with the entry to initialize the replica automatically.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=export,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	true false
Default Value	false
Syntax	Case-insensitive string
Example	nsExportReplica: true

nsPrintKey

This attribute sets whether to print the entry ID number as the entry is processed by the export task.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=export,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	true false
Default Value	true
Syntax	Case-insensitive string
Example	nsPrintKey: false

nsUseId2Entry

The **nsUseId2Entry** attribute uses the main database index, **id2entry**, to define the exported LDIF entries.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=export,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	<code>true false</code>
Default Value	<code>false</code>
Syntax	Case-insensitive string
Example	<code>nsUseld2Entry: true</code>

nsNoWrap

This attribute sets whether to wrap long lines in the LDIF file.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=export,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	<code>true false</code>
Default Value	<code>false</code>
Syntax	Case-insensitive string
Example	<code>nsNoWrap: false</code>

nsDumpUniqId

This attribute sets that the unique IDs for the exported entries are not exported.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=export,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	<code>true false</code>
Default Value	<code>false</code>
Syntax	Case-insensitive string
Example	<code>nsDumpUniqId: true</code>

3.1.16.4. cn=backup

A database can be backed up through the command line by creating a special task entry which defines the parameters of the task and initiates the task. As soon as the task is complete, the task entry is removed from the directory.

The **cn=backup** entry is a container entry for backup task operations. The **cn=backup** entry itself has no attributes, but each of the task entries within this entry, such as **cn=task_ID**, **cn=backup**, **cn=tasks**, **cn=config**, uses the following attributes to define the backup task.

A backup task entry under **cn=backup** must contain the location of the directory to which to copy the archive copy (in the **nsArchiveDir** attribute) and the type of database being backed up (in the **nsDatabaseTypes** attribute). Additionally, it must contain a unique **cn** to identify the task. For example:

```
dn: cn=example backup,cn=backup,cn=tasks,cn=config
objectclass: extensibleObject
cn: example backup
nsArchiveDir: /export/backups/
nsDatabaseType: ldbm database
```

■

As the backup operation runs, the task entry will contain all of the server-generated task attributes listed in [Section 3.1.16.1, “Task Invocation Attributes for Entries under cn=tasks”](#).

nsArchiveDir

This attribute gives the location of the directory to which to write the backup.

The backup directory here should usually be the same as the one configured in the *nsslapd-bakdir* attribute.

If this attribute is not included with the **cn=backup** task, the task will fail with an LDAP object class violation error (65).

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=backup,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any local directory location
Default Value	
Syntax	Case-exact string
Example	nsArchiveDir: /export/backups

nsDatabaseTypes

This attribute gives the kind of database being archived. Setting the database types signals what kind of backup plug-in the Directory Server should use to archive the database.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=backup,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	ldbm database
Default Value	ldbm database
Syntax	Case-exact string
Example	nsDatabaseType: ldbm database

3.1.16.5. cn=restore

A database can be restored through the command line by creating a special task entry which defines the parameters of the task and initiates the task. As soon as the task is complete, the task entry is removed from the directory.

The **cn=restore** entry is a container entry for task operations to restore a database. The **cn=restore** entry itself has no attributes, but each of the task entries within this entry, such as **cn=task_ID**, **cn=restore**, **cn=tasks**, **cn=config**, uses the following attributes to define the restore task.

A restore task entry under **cn=restore** must contain the location of the directory from which to retrieve the archive copy (in the **nsArchiveDir** attribute) and the type of database being restored (in the **nsDatabaseTypes** attribute). Additionally, it must contain a unique **cn** to identify the task. For example:

```
dn: cn=example restore,cn=restore,cn=tasks,cn=config
objectclass: extensibleObject
cn: example restore
nsArchiveDir: /export/backups/
nsDatabaseType: ldbm database
```

As the restore operation runs, the task entry will contain all of the server-generated task attributes listed in [Section 3.1.16.1, “Task Invocation Attributes for Entries under cn=tasks”](#).

nsArchiveDir

This attribute gives the location of the directory to which to write the backup.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=restore,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any local directory location
Default Value	
Syntax	Case-exact string
Example	nsArchiveDir: /export/backups

nsDatabaseTypes

This attribute gives the kind of database being archived. Setting the database types signals what kind of backup plug-in the Directory Server should use to archive the database.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=restore,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	ldbm database
Default Value	ldbm database
Syntax	Case-exact string
Example	nsDatabaseType: ldbm database

3.1.16.6. cn=index

Directory attributes can be indexed through the command line by creating a special task entry which defines the parameters of the task and initiates the task. As soon as the task is complete, the task entry is removed from the directory.

The **cn=index** entry is a container entry for index task operations. The **cn=index** entry itself has no attributes, but each of the task entries within this entry, such as **cn=task_ID**, **cn=index**, **cn=tasks**, **cn=config**, uses the following attributes to define the backup task.

An index task entry under **cn=index** can create a standard index by identifying the attribute to be indexed and the type of index to create, both defined in the [nsIndexAttribute](#) attribute.

Alternatively, the index task can be used to generate virtual list view (VLV) indexes for an attribute using the [nsIndexVLVAttribute](#) attribute. This is the same as running the **vlvindex** script.

For example:

```
dn: cn=example presence index,cn=index,cn=tasks,cn=config
objectclass: top
objectclass: extensibleObject
cn: example presence index
nsInstance: userRoot
nsIndexAttribute: "cn:pres"

dn: cn=example VLV index,cn=index,cn=tasks,cn=config
objectclass: extensibleObject
cn: example VLV index
nsIndexVLVAttribute: "by MCC ou=people,dc=example,dc=com"
```

As the index operation runs, the task entry will contain all of the server-generated task attributes listed in [Section 3.1.16.1, "Task Invocation Attributes for Entries under cn=tasks"](#).

nsIndexAttribute

This attribute gives the name of the attribute to index and the types of indexes to apply. The format of the attribute value is the attribute name and a comma-separated list of index types, enclosed in double quotation marks. For example:

```
nsIndexAttribute: attribute:index1,index2
```

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=index,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;">Any attribute</div> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;">The index type, which can be pres (presence), eq (equality), approx (approximate), and sub (substring)</div>
Default Value	
Syntax	Case-insensitive string, multi-valued
Example	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;">nsIndexAttribute: "cn:pres,eq"</div> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;">nsIndexAttribute: "description:sub"</div>

nsIndexVLVAttribute

This attribute gives the name of the target entry for a VLV index. A virtual list view is based on a browsing index entry (as described in the *Administrator's Guide*), which defines the virtual list base DN, scope, and filter. The **nsIndexVLVAttribute** value is the browsing index entry, and the VLV creation task is run according to the browsing index entry parameters.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=index,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;">Any attribute</div> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;">The index type, which can be pres (presence), eq (equality), approx (approximate), and sub (substring)</div>
Default Value	
Syntax	Case-insensitive string, multi-valued
Example	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;">nsIndexAttribute: "cn:pres,eq"</div> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;">nsIndexAttribute: "description:sub"</div>

3.1.16.7. cn=schema reload task

The directory schema is loaded when the directory instance is started or restarted. Any changes to the directory schema, including adding custom schema elements, are not loaded automatically and available to the instance until the server is restarted or by initiating a schema reload task.

Custom schema changes can be reloaded dynamically, without having to restart the Directory Server instance. This is done by initiating a schema reload task through creating a new task entry under the **cn=tasks** entry.

The custom schema file can be located in any directory; if not specified with the **schemadir** attribute, the server reloads the schema from the default **/etc/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/schema** directory.



IMPORTANT

Any schema loaded from another directory must be copied into the schema directory or the schema will be lost when the server.

The `schemd` reload task is initiated through the command line by creating a special task entry which defines the parameters of the task and initiates the task. As soon as the task is complete, the task entry is removed from the directory. For example:

```
dn: cn=example schema reload,cn=schema reload task,cn=tasks,cn=config
objectclass: extensibleObject
cn:example schema reload
schemadir: /export/schema
```

The **cn=schema reload task** entry is a container entry for schema reload operations. The **cn=schema reload task** entry itself has no attributes, but each of the task entries within this entry, such as **cn=task_ID**, **cn=schema reload task**, **cn=tasks**, **cn=config**, uses the schema reload attributes to define the individual reload task.

cn

The **cn** attribute identifies a new task operation to initiate. The **cn** attribute value can be anything, as long as it defines a new task.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=schema reload task,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any string
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	cn: example reload task ID

schemadir

This contains the full path to the directory containing the custom schema file.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=schema reload task,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any local directory path
Default Value	/etc/dirsrv/schema
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	schemadir: /export/schema/

3.1.16.8. cn=memberof task

The **memberof** attribute is created and managed by the Directory Server automatically to display group membership on the members' user entries. When the **memberof** attribute on a group entry is changed, all of the members' associated directory entries are automatically updated with their corresponding **memberof** attributes.

The **cn=memberof task** (and the related **fixup-memberof.pl** script) is used to create the initial **memberof** attributes on the member's user entries in the directory. After the **memberof** attributes are created, then the MemberOf Plug-in manages the **memberof** attributes automatically.

The **memberof** update task must give the DN of the entry or subtree to run the update task against (set in the **basedn** attribute). Optionally, the task can include a filter to identify the members' user entries to update (set in the **filter** attribute). For example:

■

```
dn: cn=example memberOf,cn=memberof task,cn=tasks,cn=config
objectclass: extensibleObject
cn:example memberOf
basedn: ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
filter: (objectclass=groupofnames)
```

When the task is complete, the task entry is removed from the directory.

The **cn=memberof task** entry is a container entry for **memberOf** update operations. The **cn=memberof task** entry itself has no attributes, but each of the task entries beneath this entry, such as **cn=task_ID**, **cn=memberof task**, **cn=tasks**, **cn=config**, uses its attributes to define the individual update task.

basedn

This attribute gives the base DN to use to search for the user entries to update the **memberOf** attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=memberof task,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any DN
Default Value	
Syntax	DN
Example	basedn: ou=people,dc=example,dc=com

filter

This attribute gives an optional LDAP filter to use to select which user entries to update the **memberOf** attribute. Each member of a group has a corresponding user entry in the directory.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=memberof task,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any LDAP filter
Default Value	(objectclass=*)
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	filter: (!=Sunnyvale)

3.1.16.9. cn=fixup linked attributes

The Directory Server has a Linked Attributes Plug-in which allows one attribute, set in one entry, to update another attribute in another entry automatically. Both entries have DN values. The DN value in the first entry points to the entry for the plug-in to update; the attribute in the second entry contains a DN back-pointer to the first entry.

This is similar to the way that the MemberOf Plug-in uses the **member** attribute in group entries to set **memberOf** attribute in user entries. With linked attributes, any attribute can be defined as a "link," and then another attribute is "managed" in affected entries.

The **cn=fixup linked attributes** (and the related **fixup-linkedattrs.pl** script) creates the managed attributes – based on link attributes that already exist in the database – in the user entries once the linking plug-in instance is created. After the linked and managed attributes are set, the Linked Attributes Plug-in maintains the managed attributes dynamically, as users change the link attributes.

The linked attributes update task can specify which linked attribute plug-in instance to update, set in the optional **linkdn** attribute. If this attribute is not set on the task entry, then all configured linked attributes are updated.

```
dn: cn=example,cn=fixup linked attributes,cn=tasks,cn=config
objectclass: extensibleObject
```

```
cn:example
linkdn: cn=Example Link,cn=Linked Attributes,cn=plugins,cn=config
```

When the task is complete, the task entry is removed from the directory.

The **cn=fixup linked attributes** entry is a container entry for any linked attribute update operation. The **cn=fixup linked attributes** entry itself has no attributes related to individual tasks, but each of the task entries beneath this entry, such as **cn=task_ID**, **cn=fixup linked attributes**, **cn=tasks**, **cn=config**, uses its attributes to define the individual update task.

linkdn

Each linked-managed attribute pair is configured in a linked attributes plug-in instance. The **linkdn** attribute sets the specific linked attribute plug-in used to update the entries by giving the plug-in instance DN. For example:

```
linkdn: cn=Manager Attributes,cn=Linked Attributes,cn=plugins,cn=config
```

If no plug-in instance is given, then all linked attributes are updated.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=fixup linked attributes,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	A DN (for an instance of the Linked Attributes plug-in)
Default Value	None
Syntax	DN
Example	linkdn: cn=Manager Links,cn=Linked Attributes,cn=plugins,cn=config

3.1.16.10. cn=syntax validate

Syntax validation checks every modification to attributes to make sure that the new value has the required syntax for that attribute type. Attribute syntaxes are validated against the definitions in [RFC 4514](#).

Syntax validation is enabled by default. However, syntax validation only audits *changes* to attribute values, such as when an attribute is added or modified. It does not validate the syntax of *existing* attribute values.

Validation of the existing syntax can be done with the syntax validation task. This task checks entries under a specified subtree (in the **basedn** attribute) and, optionally, only entries which match a specified filter (in the **filter** attribute).

```
dn: cn=example,cn=syntax validate,cn=tasks,cn=config
objectclass: extensibleObject
cn:example
basedn: ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
filter: "(objectclass=inetorgperson)"
```

When the task is complete, the task entry is removed from the directory.

If syntax validation is disabled or if a server is migrated, then there may be data in the server which does not conform to attribute syntax requirements. The syntax validation task can be run to evaluate those existing attribute values before enabling syntax validation.

The **cn=syntax validate** entry is a container entry for any syntax validation operation. The **cn=syntax validate** entry itself has no attributes that are specific to any task. Each of the task entries beneath this entry, such as **cn=task_ID**, **cn=syntax validate**, **cn=tasks**, **cn=config**, uses its attributes to define the individual update task.

basedn

Gives the subtree against which to run the syntax validation task. For example:

```
basedn: ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
```

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=syntax validate,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any DN
Default Value	None
Syntax	DN
Example	basedn: dc=example,dc=com

filter

Contains an optional LDAP filter which can be used to identify specific entries beneath the given **basedn** against which to run the syntax validation task. If this attribute is not set on the task, then every entry within the **basedn** is audited. For example:

```
filter: "(objectclass=person)"
```

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=syntax validate,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any LDAP filter
Default Value	"(objectclass=*)"
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	filter: "(objectclass=*)"

3.1.16.11. cn=USN tombstone cleanup task

If the USN Plug-in is enabled, then *update sequence numbers* (USNs) are set on every entry whenever a directory write operation, like add or modify, occurs on that entry. This is reflected in the **entryUSN** operational attribute. This USN is set even when an entry is deleted, and the tombstone entries are maintained by the Directory Server instance.

The **cn=USN tombstone cleanup task** (and the related **usn-tombstone-cleanup.pl** script) deletes the tombstone entries maintained by the instance according to the back end database (in the **backend** attribute) or the suffix (in the **suffix** attribute). Optionally, only a subset of tombstone entries can be deleted by specifying a maximum USN to delete (in the **max_usn_to_delete** attribute), which preserves the most recent tombstone entries.

```
dn: cn=example,cn=USN tombstone cleanup task,cn=tasks,cn=config
objectclass: extensibleObject
cn:example
backend: userroot
max_usn_to_delete: 500
```



IMPORTANT

This task can only be launched if replication is *not* enabled. Replication maintains its own tombstone store, and these tombstone entries cannot be deleted by the USN Plug-in; they must be maintained by the replication processes. Thus, Directory Server prevents users from running the cleanup task for replicated databases.

Attempting to create this task entry for a replicated back end will return this error in the command line:

```
ldap_add: DSA is unwilling to perform
```

In the error log, there is a more explicit message that the suffix cannot have tombstone removed because it is replicated.

```
[...] usn-plugin - Suffix dc=example,dc=com is replicated. Unwilling to perform cleaning up tombstones.
```

When the task is complete, the task entry is removed from the directory.

The **cn=USN tombstone cleanup task** entry is a container entry for all USN tombstone delete operations. The **cn=USN tombstone cleanup task** entry itself has no attributes related to any individual task, but each of the task entries beneath this entry, such as **cn=task_ID**, **cn=USN tombstone cleanup task**, **cn=tasks**, **cn=config**, uses its attributes to define the individual update task.

backend

This gives the Directory Server instance back end, or database, to run the cleanup operation against. If the back end is not specified, then the suffix must be specified.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=USN tombstone cleanup task,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Database name
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	backend: userroot

max_usn_to_delete

This gives the highest USN value to delete when removing tombstone entries. All tombstone entries up to and including that number are deleted. Tombstone entries with higher USN values (i.e., more recent entries) are not deleted.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=USN tombstone cleanup task,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any integer
Default Value	None
Syntax	Integer
Example	max_usn_to_delete: 500

suffix

This gives the suffix or subtree in the Directory Server to run the cleanup operation against. If the suffix is not specified, then the back end must be given.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=USN tombstone cleanup task,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any subtree DN
Default Value	None
Syntax	DN
Example	suffix: <code>dc=example,dc=com</code>

3.1.16.12. `cn=cleanallruv`

Information about the replication topology – all of the suppliers which are supplying updates to each other and other replicas within the same replication group – is contained in a set of metadata called the *replica update vector (RUV)*. The RUV contains information about the supplier like its ID and URL, its latest change state number for changes made on the local server, and the CSN of the first change. Both suppliers and consumers store RUV information, and they use it to control replication updates.

When one supplier is removed from the replication topology, it may remain in another replica's RUV. When the other replica is restarted, it can record errors in its log that the replication plug-in does not recognize the (removed) supplier.

```
[09/Sep/2017:09:03:43 -0600] NSMMReplicationPlugin - ruv_compare_ruv: RUV [changelog max RUV] does not contain element [{"replica 55 ldap://server.example.com:389} 4e6a27ca000000370000 4e6a27e8000000370000] which is present in RUV [database RUV]
```

.....

```
[09/Sep/2017:09:03:43 -0600] NSMMReplicationPlugin - replica_check_for_data_reload: Warning: for replica dc=example,dc=com there were some differences between the changelog max RUV and the database RUV. If there are obsolete elements in the database RUV, you should remove them using the CLEANRUV task. If they are not obsolete, you should check their status to see why there are no changes from those servers in the changelog.
```

When the supplier is permanently removed from the topology, then any lingering metadata about that supplier should be purged from every other supplier's RUV entry.

The `cn=cleanallruv` task propagates through all servers in the replication topology and removes the RUV entries associated with the specified missing or obsolete supplier.

When the task is complete, the task entry is removed from the directory.

The `cn=cleanallruv` entry is a container entry for all clean RUV operations. The `cn=cleanallruv` entry itself has no attributes related to any individual task, but each of the task entries beneath this entry, such as `cn=task_ID,cn=cleanallruv,cn=tasks,cn=config`, uses its attributes to define the individual update task.

Each clean RUV task must specify the replica ID number of the replica RUV entries to remove, the based DN of the replicated database, and whether remaining updates from the missing supplier should be applied before removing the RUV data.

```
dn: cn=clean 55,cn=cleanallruv,cn=tasks,cn=config
objectclass: extensibleObject
replica-base-dn: dc=example,dc=com
replica-id: 55
replica-force-cleaning: no
cn: clean 55
```

`replica-base-dn`

This gives the Directory Server base DN associated with the replicated database. This is the base DN for the replicated suffix.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=task_name,cn=cleanallruv,cn=tasks,cn=config</code>

Parameter	Description
Valid Values	Directory suffix DN
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	replica-base-dn: dc=example,dc=com

replica-id

This gives the replica ID (defined in the *nsDS5ReplicaId* attribute for the replica configuration entry) of the replica **to be removed** from the replication topology.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=cleanallruv,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	0 to 65534
Default Value	None
Syntax	Integer
Example	replica-id: 55

replica-force-cleaning

This sets whether any outstanding updates from the replica to be removed should be applied (**no**) or whether the clean RUV operation should force-continue and lose any remaining updates (**yes**).

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=cleanallruv,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	no yes
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	replica-force-cleaning: no

3.1.16.13. cn=abort cleanallruv

The [cn=cleanallruv](#) task can take several minutes to propagate among all servers in the replication topology, even longer if the task processes all updates first. For performance or other maintenance considerations, it is possible to terminate a clean RUV task, and that termination is also propagated across all servers in the replication topology.

The termination task is an instance of the **cn=abort cleanallruv** entry.

When the task is complete, the task entry is removed from the directory.

The **cn=abort cleanallruv** entry is a container entry for all clean RUV operations. The **cn=abort cleanallruv** entry itself has no attributes related to any individual task, but each of the task entries beneath this entry, such as **cn=task_ID,cn=abort cleanallruv, cn=tasks,cn=config**, uses its attributes to define the individual update task.

Each clean RUV task must specify the replica ID number of the replica RUV entries to *which are currently being removed*, the based DN of the replicated database, and whether the terminate task should complete when it has completed on all servers in the topology or just locally.

```
dn: cn=abort 55,cn=abort cleanallruv,cn=tasks,cn=config
```

```

objectclass: extensibleObject
replica-base-dn: dc=example,dc=com
replica-id: 55
replica-certify-all: yes
cn: abort 55

```

replica-base-dn

This gives the Directory Server base DN associated with the replicated database. This is the base DN for the replicated suffix.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=abort cleanallruv,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Directory suffix DN
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	replica-base-dn: dc=example,dc=com

replica-id

This gives the replica ID (defined in the *nsDS5ReplicaId* attribute for the replica configuration entry) of the replica **in the process of being removed** from the replication topology.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=abort cleanallruv,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	0 to 65534
Default Value	None
Syntax	Integer
Example	replica-id: 55

replica-certify-all

This sets whether the task should complete successfully on *all* servers in the replication topology before completing the task locally (**yes**) or whether the task should show complete as soon as it completes locally (**no**).

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=abort cleanallruv,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	no yes
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	replica-certify-all: yes

3.1.16.14. cn=automember rebuild membership

The Auto Member Plug-in only runs when new entries are added to the directory. The plug-in ignores existing entries or entries which are edited to match an automembership rule.

The **cn=automember rebuild membership** task runs the current automembership rules against *existing* entries to update or rebuild group membership. All configured automembership rules are run against the identified entries (though not all rules may apply to a given entry).

basedn

This gives the Directory Server base DN to use to search for user entries. The entries in the specified DN are then updated according to the automembership rules.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=automember rebuild membership,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Directory suffix DN
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	basedn: dc=example,dc=com

filter

This attribute gives an LDAP filter to use to identify which user entries to update according to the configured automembership rules.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=automember rebuild membership,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any LDAP filter
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	filter: (uid=*)

scope

This attribute gives an LDAP search scope to use when searching the given base DN.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=automember rebuild membership,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	sub base one
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	scope: sub

3.1.16.15. cn=automember export updates

This task runs against *existing entries* in the directory and exports the results of what users would have been added to what groups, based on the rules. This is useful for testing existing rules against existing users to see how your real deployment are performing.

The automembership-related changes **are not** executed. The proposed changes are written to a specified LDIF file.

basedn

This gives the Directory Server base DN to use to search for user entries. A test-run of the automembership rules will be run against the identified entries.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=automember export updates,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Directory suffix DN
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	basedn: dc=example,dc=com

filter

This attribute gives an LDAP filter to use to identify which user entries to test-run the automembership rules.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=automember export updates,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Any LDAP filter
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	filter: (uid=*)

scope

This attribute gives an LDAP search scope to use when searching the given base DN.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=automember export updates,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	sub base one
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	scope: sub

ldif

This attribute sets the full path and filename of an LDIF file to which to write the proposed changes from the test-run of the automembership rules. This file must be local to the system from which the task is initiated.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>task_name</i> ,cn=automember export updates,cn=tasks,cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Values	Local path and filename
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	ldif: /tmp/automember-results.ldif

3.1.16.16. cn=automember map updates

This task runs against entries within an LDIF file (new entries or, potentially, test entries) and then writes the proposed changes to those user entries to an LDIF file. This can be very useful for testing a new rule, before applying it to (real) new or existing user entries.

The automembership-related changes **are not** executed. The proposed changes are written to a specified LDIF file.

ldif_in

This attribute sets the full path and filename of an LDIF file from which to import entries to test with the configured automembership rules. These entries are not imported into the directory and the changes are not performed. The entries are loaded and used by the test-run only.

This file must be local to the system from which the task is initiated.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=automember map updates,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Local path and filename
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	ldif_in: /tmp/automember-test-users.ldif

ldif_out

This attribute sets the full path and filename of an LDIF file to which to write the proposed changes from the test-run of the automembership rules. This file must be local to the system from which the task is initiated.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=task_name,cn=automember map updates,cn=tasks,cn=config
Valid Values	Local path and filename
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	ldif_out: /tmp/automember-results.ldif

3.1.17. cn=uniqueid generator

The unique ID generator configuration attributes are stored under **cn=uniqueid generator,cn=config**. The **cn=uniqueid generator** entry is an instance of the **extensibleObject** object class.

nsstate

This attribute saves the state of the unique ID generator across server restarts. This attribute is maintained by the server. Do not edit it.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=uniqueid generator,cn=config
Valid Values	
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsstate: Abld0c3oMIDUntilCyYNGgAAAAAAAAA

3.2. CONFIGURATION OBJECT CLASSES

Many configuration entries simply use the **extensibleObject** object class, but some require other object classes. These configuration object classes are listed here.

3.2.1. changeLogEntry (Object Class)

This object class is used for entries which store changes made to the Directory Server entries.

To configure Directory Server to maintain a changelog that is compatible with the changelog implemented in Directory Server 4.1x, enable the Retro Changelog Plug-in. Each entry in the changelog has the **changeLogEntry** object class.

This object class is defined in Changelog Internet Draft.

Superior Class

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.1

Required Attributes

objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
changeNumber	Contains a number assigned arbitrarily to the changelog.
changeTime	The time at which a change took place.
changeType	The type of change performed on an entry.
targetDn	The distinguished name of an entry added, modified or deleted on a supplier server.

Allowed Attributes

change	Changes made to the Directory Server.
deleteOldRdn	A flag that defines whether the old Relative Distinguished Name (RDN) of the entry should be kept as a distinguished attribute of the entry or should be deleted.
newRdn	New RDN of an entry that is the target of a modRDN or modDN operation.
newSuperior	Name of the entry that becomes the immediate superior of the existing entry when processing a modDN operation.

3.2.2. directoryServerFeature (Object Class)

This object class is used specifically for entries which identify a feature of the directory service. This object class is defined by Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.40

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn	Specifies the common name of the entry.
multiLineDescription	Gives a text description of the entry.
oid	Specifies the OID of the feature.

3.2.3. nsBackendInstance (Object Class)

This object class is used for the Directory Server back end, or database, instance entry. This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.109

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn	Gives the common name of the entry.

3.2.4. nsChangelog4Config (Object Class)

In order for Directory Server 9.0 to replicate between Directory Server 4.x servers, the Directory Server 9.0 instance must have a special changelog configured. This object class defines the configuration for the retro changelog.

This object class is defined for the Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.82

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (common Name)	Gives the common name of the entry.

3.2.5. nsDS5Replica (Object Class)

This object class is for entries which define a replica in database replication. Many of these attributes are set within the back end and cannot be modified.

Information on the attributes for this object class are listed with the core configuration attributes in chapter 2 of the *Directory Server Configuration, Command, and File Reference*.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.108

Required Attributes

objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
nsDS5ReplicaId	Specifies the unique ID for suppliers in a replication environment.
nsDS5ReplicaRoot	Specifies the suffix DN at the root of a replicated area.

Allowed Attributes

cn	Gives the name for the replica.
nsDS5Flags	Specifies information that has been previously set in flags.
nsDS5ReplicaAutoReferral	Sets whether the server will follow configured referrals for the Directory Server database.
nsDS5ReplicaBindDN	Specifies the DN to use when a supplier server binds to a consumer.
nsDS5ReplicaChangeCount	Gives the total number of entries in the changelog and whether they have been replicated.
nsDS5ReplicaLegacyConsumer	Specifies whether the replica is a legacy consumer.
nsDS5ReplicaName	Specifies the unique ID for the replica for internal operations.
nsDS5ReplicaPurgeDelay	Specifies the time in seconds before the changelog is purged.
nsDS5ReplicaReferral	Specifies the URLs for user-defined referrals.
nsDS5ReplicaReleaseTimeout	Specifies a timeout after which a master will release a replica, whether or not it has finished sending its updates.
nsDS5ReplicaTombstonePurgeInterval	Specifies the time interval in seconds between purge operation cycles.
nsDS5ReplicaType	Defines the type of replica, such as a read-only consumer.

nsDS5Task	Launches a replication task, such as dumping the database contents to LDIF; this is used internally by the Directory Server supplier.
nsState	Stores information on the clock so that proper change sequence numbers are generated.

3.2.6. nsDS5ReplicationAgreement (Object Class)

Entries with the **nsDS5ReplicationAgreement** object class store the information set in a replication agreement. Information on the attributes for this object class are in chapter 2 of the *Directory Server Configuration, Command, and File Reference*.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.103

Required Attributes

objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn	Used for naming the replication agreement.

Allowed Attributes

description	Contains a free text description of the replication agreement.
nsDS5BeginReplicaRefresh	Initializes a replica manually.
nsds5debugreplicatimeout	Gives an alternate timeout period to use when the replication is run with debug logging.
nsDS5ReplicaBindDN	Specifies the DN to use when a supplier server binds to a consumer.
nsDS5ReplicaBindMethod	Specifies the method (SSL or simple authentication) to use for binding.
nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime	Specifies the amount of time in seconds a supplier should wait after a consumer sends back a busy response before making another attempt to acquire access.
nsDS5ReplicaChangesSentSinceStartup	The number of changes sent to this replica since the server started.
nsDS5ReplicaCredentials	Specifies the password for the bind DN.
nsDS5ReplicaHost	Specifies the host name for the consumer replica.
nsDS5ReplicaLastInitEnd	States when the initialization of the consumer replica ended.
nsDS5ReplicaLastInitStart	States when the initialization of the consumer replica started.
nsDS5ReplicaLastInitStatus	The status for the initialization of the consumer.

nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateEnd	States when the most recent replication schedule update ended.
nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateStart	States when the most recent replication schedule update started.
nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateStatus	Provides the status for the most recent replication schedule updates.
nsDS5ReplicaPort	Specifies the port number for the remote replica.
nsDS5ReplicaRoot	Specifies the suffix DN at the root of a replicated area.
nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime	Specifies the amount of time in seconds a supplier should wait between update sessions.
nsDS5ReplicatedAttributeList	Specifies any attributes that will not be replicated to a consumer server.
nsDS5ReplicaTimeout	Specifies the number of seconds outbound LDAP operations will wait for a response from the remote replica before timing out and failing.
nsDS5ReplicaTransportInfo	Specifies the type of transport used for transporting data to and from the replica.
nsDS5ReplicaUpdateInProgress	States whether a replication schedule update is in progress.
nsDS5ReplicaUpdateSchedule	Specifies the replication schedule.
nsDS50ruv	Manages the internal state of the replica via the replication update vector.
nsruvReplicaLastModified	Contains the most recent time that an entry in the replica was modified and the changelog was updated.
nsds5ReplicaStripAttrs	With fractional replication, an update to an excluded attribute still triggers a replication event, but that event is empty. This attribute sets attributes to strip from the replication update. This prevents changes to attributes like <i>internalModifyTimestamp</i> from triggering an empty replication update.

3.2.7. nsDSWindowsReplicationAgreement (Object Class)

Stores the synchronization attributes that concern the synchronization agreement. Information on the attributes for this object class are in chapter 2 of the *Red Hat Directory Server Configuration, Command, and File Reference*.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.503

Required Attributes

objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn	Gives the name of the synchronization agreement.

Allowed Attributes

description	Contains a text description of the synchronization agreement.
nsDS5BeginReplicaRefresh	Initiates a manual synchronization.
nsds5debugreplicatimeout	Gives an alternate timeout period to use when the synchronization is run with debug logging.
nsDS5ReplicaBindDN	Specifies the DN to use when the Directory Server binds to the Windows server.
nsDS5ReplicaBindMethod	Specifies the method (SSL or simple authentication) to use for binding.
nsDS5ReplicaBusyWaitTime	Specifies the amount of time in seconds the Directory Server should wait after the Windows server sends back a busy response before making another attempt to acquire access.
nsDS5ReplicaChangesSentSinceStartup	Shows the number of changes sent since the Directory Server started.
nsDS5ReplicaCredentials	Specifies the credentials for the bind DN.
nsDS5ReplicaHost	Specifies the host name for the Windows domain controller of the Windows server being synchronized.
nsDS5ReplicaLastInitEnd	States when the last total update (resynchronization) of the Windows server ended.
nsDS5ReplicaLastInitStart	States when the last total update (resynchronization) of the Windows server started.
nsDS5ReplicaLastInitStatus	The status for the total update (resynchronization) of the Windows server.
nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateEnd	States when the most recent update ended.
nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateStart	States when the most recent update started.
nsDS5ReplicaLastUpdateStatus	Provides the status for the most recent updates.
nsDS5ReplicaPort	Specifies the port number for the Windows server.
nsDS5ReplicaRoot	Specifies the root suffix DN of the Directory Server.
nsDS5ReplicaSessionPauseTime	Specifies the amount of time in seconds the Directory Server should wait between update sessions.
nsDS5ReplicaTimeout	Specifies the number of seconds outbound LDAP operations will wait for a response from the Windows server before timing out and failing.
nsDS5ReplicaTransportInfo	Specifies the type of transport used for transporting data to and from the Windows server.
nsDS5ReplicaUpdateInProgress	States whether an update is in progress.
nsDS5ReplicaUpdateSchedule	Specifies the synchronization schedule.
nsDS50ruv	Manages the internal state of the Directory Server sync peer using the replication update vector (RUV).

nsds7DirectoryReplicaSubtree	Specifies the Directory Server suffix (root or sub) that is synced.
nsds7DirsyncCookie	Contains a cookie set by the sync service that functions as an RUV.
nsds7NewWinGroupSyncEnabled	Specifies whether new Windows group accounts are automatically created on the Directory Server.
nsds7NewWinUserSyncEnabled	Specifies whether new Windows user accounts are automatically created on the Directory Server.
nsds7WindowsDomain	Identifies the Windows domain being synchronized; analogous to nsDS5ReplicaHost in a replication agreement.
nsds7WindowsReplicaSubtree	Specifies the Windows server suffix (root or sub) that is synced.
nsruvReplicaLastModified	Contains the most recent time that an entry in the Directory Server sync peer was modified and the changelog was updated.
winSyncInterval	Sets how frequently, in seconds, the Directory Server polls the Windows server for updates to write over. If this is not set, the default is 300 , which is 300 seconds or five (5) minutes.
winSyncMoveAction	Sets how the sync plug-in handles corresponding entries that are discovered in Active Directory outside of the synced subtree. The sync process can ignore these entries (none, the default) or it can assume that the entries were moved intentionally to remove them from synchronization, and it can then either delete the corresponding Directory Server entry (delete) or remove the synchronization attributes and no longer sync the entry (unsync).

3.2.8. nsEncryptionConfig

The **nsEncryptionConfig** object class stores the configuration information for allowed encryption options, such as protocols and cipher suites. This is defined in the Administrative Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsEncryptionConfig-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the device.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsSSL2	Sets whether SSL version 2 is enabled for the server.

Attribute	Definition
nsSSL2Ciphers	Contains a list of all ciphers available to be used with SSLv2.
nsSSL3	Sets whether SSL version 3 is enabled for the server.
nsSSL3Ciphers	Contains a list of all ciphers available to be used with SSLv3.
nsSSL3SessionTimeout	Sets the timeout period for an SSLv3 cipher session.
nsSSLClientAuth	Sets how the server handles client authentication. There are three possible values: allow, disallow, or require.
nsSSLSessionTimeout	Sets the timeout period for a cipher session.
nsSSLSupportedCiphers	Contains a list of all ciphers available to be used with secure connections to the server.
nsTLS1	Sets whether TLS 1.0 and later versions are enabled for the server.
nsTLS10	Sets whether TLS version 1.0 is enabled for the server.
nsTLS11	Sets whether TLS version 1.1 is enabled for the server.
nsTLS12	Sets whether TLS version 1.2 is enabled for the server.

3.2.9. nsEncryptionModule

The **nsEncryptionModule** object class stores the encryption module information. This is defined in the Administrative Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsEncryptionModule-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the device.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsSSLActivation	Sets whether to enable a cipher family.
nsSSLPersonalitySSL	Contains the name of the certificate used by the server for SSL.
nsSSLToken	Identifies the security token used by the server.

3.2.10. nsMappingTree (Object Class)

A mapping tree maps a suffix to the back end. Each mapping tree entry uses the **nsMappingTree** object class. This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.110

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn	Gives the common name of the entry.

3.2.11. nsSaslMapping (Object Class)

This object class is used for entries which contain an identity mapping configuration for mapping SASL attributes to the Directory Server attributes.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.317

Required Attributes

objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn	Gives the name of the SASL mapping entry.
nsSaslMapBaseDNTemplate	Contains the search base DN template.
nsSaslMapFilterTemplate	Contains the search filter template.
nsSaslMapRegexString	Contains a regular expression to match SASL identity strings.

3.2.12. nsslapdConfig (Object Class)

The **nsslapdConfig** object class defines the configuration object, **cn=config**, for the Directory Server instance.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.39

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn	Gives the common name of the entry.

3.2.13. passwordPolicy (Object Class)

Both local and global password policies take the **passwordPolicy** object class. This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.13

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
passwordMaxAge (Password Maximum Age)	Sets the number of seconds after which user passwords expire.
passwordExp (Password Expiration)	Identifies whether the user's password expires after an interval given by the passwordMaxAge attribute.
passwordMinLength (Password Minimum Length)	Sets the minimum number of characters that must be used in passwords.
passwordKeepHistory	Sets whether to keep a password history for a user.
passwordInHistory (Number of Passwords to Remember)	Sets the number of passwords the directory stores in the history.
passwordChange (Password Change)	Identifies whether or not users is allowed to change their own password.
passwordWarning (Send Warning)	Sets the number of seconds before a warning message is sent to users whose password is about to expire.
passwordLockout (Account Lockout)	Identifies whether or not users are locked out of the directory after a given number of failed bind attempts.
passwordMaxFailure (Maximum Password Failures)	Sets the number of failed bind attempts after which a user will be locked out of the directory.
passwordResetDuration	Sets the period of time before the server resets the retry count to zero.
passwordUnlock (Unlock Account)	Identifies whether a user is locked out until the password is reset by an administrator or whether the user can log in again after a given lockout duration. The default is to allow a user to log back in after the lockout period.

Attribute	Definition
passwordLockoutDuration (Lockout Duration)	Sets the time, in seconds, that users will be locked out of the directory.
passwordCheckSyntax (Check Password Syntax)	Identifies whether the password syntax is checked by the server before the password is saved.
passwordMustChange (Password Must Change)	Identifies whether or not to change their passwords when they first login to the directory or after the password is reset by the Directory Manager.
passwordStorageScheme (Password Storage Scheme)	Sets the type of encryption used to store Directory Server passwords.
passwordMinAge (Password Minimum Age)	Sets the number of seconds that must pass before a user can change their password.
passwordResetFailureCount (Reset Password Failure Count After)	Sets the time, in seconds, after which the password failure counter will be reset. Each time an invalid password is sent from the user's account, the password failure counter is incremented.
passwordGraceLimit (Password Expiration)	Sets the number of grace logins permitted when a user's password is expired.
PasswordMinDigits (Password Syntax)	Sets the minimum number of numeric characters (0 through 9) which must be used in the password.
passwordMinAlphas (Password Syntax)	Sets the minimum number of alphabetic characters that must be used in the password.
PasswordMinUppers (Password Syntax)	Sets the minimum number of upper case alphabetic characters, A to Z, which must be used in the password.
PasswordMinLowers (Password Syntax)	Sets the minimum number of lower case alphabetic characters, a to z, which must be used in the password.
PasswordMinSpecials (Password Syntax)	Sets the minimum number of special ASCII characters, such as <code>!@#\$.</code> , which must be used in the password.
passwordMin8Bit (Password Syntax)	Sets the minimum number of 8-bit characters used in the password.
passwordMaxRepeats (Password Syntax)	Sets the maximum number of times that the same character can be used in row.
passwordMinCategories (Password Syntax)	Sets the minimum number of categories which must be used in the password.
PasswordMinTokenLength (Password Syntax)	Sets the length to check for trivial words.

3.3. ROOT DSE ATTRIBUTES

The attributes in this section are used to define the root directory server entry (DSE) for the server instance. The information defined in the DSE relates to the actual configuration of the server instance, such as the controls, mechanisms, or features supported in that version of the server software. It also contains information specific to the instance, like its build number and installation date.

The DSE is a special entry, outside the normal DIT, and can be returned by searching with a null search base. For example:

```
ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -W -p 389 -h server.example.com -x -s base -b "" "objectclass=**"
```

3.3.1. dataversion

This attribute contains a timestamp which shows the most recent edit time for any data in the directory.

```
dataversion: 020090923175302020090923175302
```

OID	
Syntax	GeneralizedTime
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.3.2. defaultNamingContext

Corresponds to the naming context, out of all configured naming contexts, which clients should use by default.

OID	
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.3.3. lastusn

The USN Plug-in assigns a sequence number to every entry whenever a write operation – add, modify, delete, and modrdn – is performed for that entry. The USN is assigned in the **entryUSN** operational attribute for the entry.

The USN Plug-in has two modes: local and global.

In local mode, each database maintained for a server instance has its own instance of the USN Plug-in with a separate USN counter per back end database. The most recent USN assigned for any entry in the database is displayed in the **lastusn** attribute. When the USN Plug-in is set to local mode, the **lastUSN** attribute shows both the database which assigned the USN and the USN:

```
lastusn;database_name:USN
```

For example:

```
lastusn;example1: 213
lastusn;example2: 207
```

In global mode, when the database uses a shared USN counter, the **lastUSN** value shows the latest USN assigned by any database:

```
lastusn: 420
```



NOTE

This attribute does not count internal server operations. Only normal write operations in the back end database – add, modify, delete, and modrdn – increment the USN count.

Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.3.4. namingContexts

Corresponds to a naming context the server is mastering or shadowing. When the Directory Server does not master any information (such as when it is an LDAP gateway to a public X.500 directory), this attribute is absent. When the Directory Server believes it contains the entire directory, the attribute has a single value, and that value is the empty string (indicating the null DN of the root). This attribute permits a client contacting a server to choose suitable base objects for searching.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.5
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

3.3.5. netscapemdsuffix

This attribute contains the DN for the top suffix of the directory tree for machine data maintained in the server. The DN itself points to an LDAP URL. For example:

```
cn=ldap://dc=server_name,dc=example,dc=com:389
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.212
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.3.6. supportedControl

The values of this attribute are the object identifiers (OIDs) that identify the controls supported by the server. When the server does not support controls, this attribute is absent.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.13
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

3.3.7. supportedExtension

The values of this attribute are the object identifiers (OIDs) that identify the extended operations supported by the server. When the server does not support extended operations, this attribute is absent.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.7
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

3.3.8. supportedFeatures

This attribute contains features supported by the current version of Red Hat Directory Server.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.4203.1.3.5
Syntax	OID
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 3674

3.3.9. supportedLDAPVersion

This attribute identifies the versions of the LDAP protocol implemented by the server.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.15
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

3.3.10. supportedSASLMechanisms

This attribute identifies the names of the SASL mechanisms supported by the server. When the server does not support SASL attributes, this attribute is absent.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.14
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

3.3.11. vendorName

This attribute contains the name of the server vendor.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.4
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 3045

3.3.12. vendorVersion

This attribute shows the vendor's version number for the server.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.5
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 3045

3.4. LEGACY ATTRIBUTES

The attributes were standard with Directory Server 4.x and older. This are still included with the schema for compatability, but are not for current versions of the Directory Server.

3.4.1. Legacy Server Attributes

These attributes were originally used to configure the server instance entries for Directory Server 4.x and older servers.

3.4.1.1. LDAPServer (Object Class)

This object class identifies the LDAP server information. It is defined by Directory Server.

Superior Class

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.35

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn	Specifies the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the account belongs.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
generation	Store the server generation string.
changeLogMaximumAge	Specifies changelog maximum age.
changeLogMaximumSize	Specifies maximum changelog size.

3.4.1.2. changeLogMaximumAge

This sets the maximum age for the changelog maintained by the server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.200
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.1.3. changeLogMaximumConcurrentWrites

This attribute sets the maximum number of concurrent writes that can be written to the changelog.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.205
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.1.4. changeLogMaximumSize

This attribute sets the maximum size for the changelog.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.201
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.1.5. generation

This attribute contains a byte vector that uniquely identifies that specific server and version. This number distinguishes between servers during replication.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.612
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.1.6. nsSynchUniqueAttribute

This attribute is used for Windows synchronization.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.407
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.1.7. nsSynchUserIDFormat

This attribute is used for Windows synchronization.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.406
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2. Legacy Replication Attributes

These attributes were originally used to configure replication for Directory Server 4.x and older servers. Some forms of replication, like consumer-initiated replication, are no longer supported.



WARNING

These attributes are for reference only. Do not attempt to configure replication using these attributes. See [Section 3.2.5, "nsDS5Replica \(Object Class\)"](#) and [Section 3.2.7, "nsDSWindowsReplicationAgreement \(Object Class\)"](#) for attributes to configure replicas and replication agreements.

3.4.2.1. cirReplicaSource (Object Class)

The **cirReplicaSource** is an object that is used for consumer-initiated replication. This object class is defined by Directory Server.

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2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.11

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn	Specifies the common name of the supplier server.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cirReplicaRoot	Stores the root suffix to be replicated.
cirHost	Identifies the host of the supplier.
cirPort	Identifies the port of the supplier.
cirBindDN	Specifies the bind DN.
cirUsePersistentSearch	Specifies a flag whether or not to use the persistent search.
cirUseSSL	Specifies a flag whether or not to use SSL.
cirBindCredentials	Specifies a password of cirBindDN.
cirLastUpdateApplied	Timestamp of the last replica update.
cirUpdateSchedule	Schedule when the replica update occurs.
cirSyncInterval	Identifies the interval to do synchronization.
cirUpdateFailedAt	Stores the timestamp of the last failed update attempt.
cirBeginORC	Sets whether the database deletes its contents before beginning replication.

Attribute	Definition
replicaNickname	Identifies the name for the replication agreement.
replicaEntryFilter	Identifies the entries to be replicated.
replicatedAttributeList	Identifies attribute list to be replicated.

3.4.2.2. cirBeginORC

For online replication creation (ORC), the consumer server can dump its entire database and allows the supplier to send it completely fresh information. The ***cirBeginORC*** attribute sets whether the consumer deletes its database. Its values are either **start** or **stop**.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.90
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.3. cirBindCredentials

For consumer-initiated replication, this attribute identifies the bind password for the replication identity.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.85
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.4. cirBindDn

For consumer-initiated replication, this attribute gives the user name for the server to bind to the supplier as.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.82
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.5. cirHost

For consumer-initiated replication, this contains the host name of the supplier server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.80
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.6. cirLastUpdateApplied

For consumer-initiated replication, this attribute stores the change number of the last change sent to the consumer.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.86
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.7. cirPort

In consumer-initiated replication, this attribute gives the port number of the supplier.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.81
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.8. cirReplicaRoot

In consumer-initiated replication, this attribute gives the DN of the subtree to replicate.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.79
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.9. cirSyncInterval

In consumer-initiated replication, this sets the time interval between sending updates.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.89
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.10. cirUpdateFailedat

For consumer initiated replication, this attribute shows the time of the last failed updated attempt.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.88
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.11. cirUpdateSchedule

For consumer-initiated replication, this attribute sets the schedule for replication.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.87
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.12. cirUsePersistentSearch

This attribute sets whether to use persistent connections with consumer-initiated replication.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.83
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.13. cirUseSsl

For consumer-initiated replication, this attribute sets whether to use SSL.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.84
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.14. LDAPReplica (Object Class)

This object class defined replication for 4.x and older servers. This object class is defined in Directory Server.

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2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.36

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn	Specifies the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
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Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
localityName	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
ou	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the account belongs.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
replicaRoot	Stores the root suffix to be replicated.
replicaHost	Stores the replica server's host name.
replicaPort	Stores the replica server's port number.
replicaBindDn	Stores the bind DN for the replica server.
replicaCredentials	Stores a password of replicaBindDn.
replicaBindMethod	Specifies the bind method.
replicaUseSSL	Specifies a flag whether or not to use SSL.
replicaUpdateSchedule	Schedule when the replica update occurs.
replicaUpdateReplayed	Stores the last replicated change number.
replicaUpdateFailedAt	Stores the timestamp of the last failed update attempt.
replicaBeginORC	Sets whether to delete existing databases before beginning replication.
replicaNickname	Identifies the name for the replication agreement.
replicaEntryFilter	Identifies the entries to be replicated.
replicatedAttributeList	Identifies attribute list to be replicated.
replicaCFUpdated	Stores the status of copiedFrom.
replicaAbandonedChanges	Contains change numbers which are not replicated.
replicaLastRelevantChange	Stores the last relevant change.

3.4.2.15. replicaAbandonedChanges

This attribute contains change numbers for modifications or entries which are not replicated.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.218
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.16. replicaBeginOrc

For online replication creation (ORC), the consumer server can dump its entire database and allows the supplier to send it completely fresh information. The ***replicaBeginOrc*** attribute sets whether the consumer deletes its database. Its values are either **start** or **stop**.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.50
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.17. replicaBindDn

For consumer-initiated replication, this attribute gives the user name for the server to bind to the supplier as.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.58
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.18. replicaBindMethod

This attribute sets the method for the server to use to bind to the consumer server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.53
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.19. replicaCFUpdated

This attribute stores the status of the ***copiedFrom*** attribute on an entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.217
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.20. replicaCredentials

This attribute contains the password associated with the replica bind DN.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.202
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.21. replicaEntryFilter

This attribute contains an LDAP filter to use to identify the entries to be replicated.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.203
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.22. replicaHost

This attribute contains the host name of the replica server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.197
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.23. replicaLastRelevantChange

This attribute stores the last relevant change in an entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.408
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.24. replicaNickName

This attribute contains the friendly name for the replication agreement.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.204
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.25. replicaPort

This attribute contains the port number of the replica server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.48
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.26. replicaRoot

This attribute sets the DN at the root of a replicated area. This attribute must have the same value as the suffix of the database being replicated and cannot be modified.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.57
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.27. replicatedattributelist

This attribute specifies any attributes that are replicated to a consumer server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.240
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.28. replicaUpdateFailedAt

This attribute contains the time and date of the most recent replication failure.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.49
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.29. replicaUpdateReplayed

This attribute stores the change number of the most recently replicated change.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.51
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

3.4.2.30. replicaUpdateSchedule

This contains the replication schedule.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.52
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued

Defined in	Directory Server
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3.4.2.31. replicaUseSSL

This attribute sets whether to use a secure connection (SSL) for replication.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.54
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

CHAPTER 4. PLUG-IN IMPLEMENTED SERVER FUNCTIONALITY REFERENCE

This chapter contains reference information on Red Hat Directory Server plug-ins.

The configuration for each part of Directory Server plug-in functionality has its own separate entry and set of attributes under the subtree **cn=plugins,cn=config**.

```
dn: cn=Telephone Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
objectclass: top
objectclass: nsSlapdPlugin
objectclass: extensibleObject
cn: Telephone Syntax
nsslapd-pluginPath: libsyntax-plugin
nsslapd-pluginInitfunc: tel_init
nsslapd-pluginType: syntax
nsslapd-pluginEnabled: on
```

Some of these attributes are common to all plug-ins while others may be particular to a specific plug-in. Check which attributes are currently being used by a given plug-in by performing an **ldapsearch** on the **cn=config** subtree.

All plug-ins are instances of the **nsSlapdPlugin** object class, which in turn inherits from the **extensibleObject** object class. For plug-in configuration attributes to be taken into account by the server, both of these object classes (in addition to the **top** object class) must be present in the entry, as shown in the following example:

```
dn:cn=ACL Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
objectclass:top
objectclass:nsSlapdPlugin
objectclass:extensibleObject
```

4.1. SERVER PLUG-IN FUNCTIONALITY REFERENCE

The following tables provide a quick overview of the plug-ins provided with Directory Server, along with their configurable options, configurable arguments, default setting, dependencies, general performance-related information, and further reading. These tables assist in weighing plug-in performance gains and costs and choose the optimal settings for the deployment. The *Further Information* section cross-references further reading, where this is available.

4.1.1. 7-bit Check Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	NS7bitAtt
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=7-bit check,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Checks certain attributes are 7-bit clean
Type	preoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	List of attributes (uid mail userpassword) followed by ";" and then suffixes on which the check is to occur.
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	None
Further Information	If the Directory Server uses non-ASCII characters, such as Japanese, turn this plug-in off.

4.1.2. ACL Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	acl
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=ACL Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	ACL access check plug-in
Type	accesscontrol
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	Access control incurs a minimal performance hit. Leave this plug-in enabled since it is the primary means of access control for the server.
Further Information	See the "Managing Access Control" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .

4.1.3. ACL Preoperation Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	acl
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=ACL preoperation,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	ACL access check plug-in
Type	preoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	Access control incurs a minimal performance hit. Leave this plug-in enabled since it is the primary means of access control for the server.
Further Information	See the "Managing Access Control" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .

4.1.4. Account Policy Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	none

Plug-in Parameter	Description
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Account Policy Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Defines a policy to lock user accounts after a certain expiration period or inactivity period.
Type	object
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	off
Configurable Arguments	A pointer to a configuration entry which contains the global account policy settings.
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	None
Further Information	This plug-in configuration points to a configuration entry which is used for server-wide settings on account inactivity and expiration data. Individual (subtree-level or user-level) account policies can be defined as directory entries, as instances of the acctPolicySubentry object class. These configuration entries can then be applied to users or roles through classes of service.

4.1.5. Account Usability Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	acctusability
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Account Usability Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Checks the authentication status, or usability, of an account without actually authenticating as the given user
Type	preoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	None

4.1.6. Attribute Uniqueness Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	NSUniqueAttr
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Attribute Uniqueness,cn=plugins,cn=config

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Description	Checks that the values of specified attributes are unique each time a modification occurs on an entry. For example, most sites require that a user ID and email address be unique.
Type	preoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	off
Configurable Arguments	To check for UID attribute uniqueness in all listed subtrees, enter uid "DN" "DN"... However, to check for UID attribute uniqueness when adding or updating entries with the requiredObjectClass , enter attribute="uid" MarkerObjectclass = "ObjectClassName" and, optionally requiredObjectClass = "ObjectClassName" . This starts checking for the required object classes from the parent entry containing the <i>ObjectClass</i> as defined by the <i>MarkerObjectClass</i> attribute.
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	<p>Directory Server provides the UID Uniqueness Plug-in by default. To ensure unique values for other attributes, create instances of the Attribute Uniqueness Plug-in for those attributes. See the "Using the Attribute Uniqueness Plug-in" section in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> for more information about the Attribute Uniqueness Plug-in.</p> <p>The UID Uniqueness Plug-in is off by default due to operation restrictions that need to be addressed before enabling the plug-in in a multi-master replication environment. Turning the plug-in on may slow down Directory Server performance.</p>
Further Information	See the "Using the Attribute Uniqueness Plug-in" section in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .

4.1.7. Auto Membership Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	Auto Membership
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Auto Membership,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Container entry for automember definitions. Automember definitions search new entries and, if they match defined LDAP search filters and regular expression conditions, add the entry to a specified group automatically.
Type	preoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	off

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Configurable Arguments	None for the main plug-in entry. The definition entry must specify an LDAP scope, LDAP filter, default group, and member attribute format. The optional regular expression
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	None.
Further Information	See the "Automatically Adding Entries to Specified Groups" section in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .

4.1.8. Binary Syntax Plug-in



WARNING

Binary syntax is deprecated. Use Octet String syntax instead.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	bin-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Binary Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Syntax for handling binary data.
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	

4.1.9. Bit String Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	bitstring-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Bit String Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports bit string syntax values and related matching rules from RFC 4517 .

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.10. Bitwise Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	bitwise
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Bitwise Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Matching rule for performing bitwise operations against the LDAP server
Type	matchingrule
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	See the "Finding Directory Entries" chapter in the <i>Administrator's Guide</i> for performing searches using bitwise filters.

4.1.11. Boolean Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	boolean-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Boolean Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports boolean syntax values (TRUE or FALSE) and related matching rules from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.12. Case Exact String Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	ces-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Case Exact String Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports case-sensitive matching or Directory String, IA5 String, and related syntaxes. This isn't a case-exact syntax; this plug-in provides case-sensitive matching rules for different string syntaxes.
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	

4.1.13. Case Ignore String Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	directorystring-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Case Ignore String Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports case-insensitive matching rules for Directory String, IA5 String, and related syntaxes. This isn't a case-insensitive syntax; this plug-in provides case-sensitive matching rules for different string syntaxes.
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	

4.1.14. Chaining Database Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	chaining database
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Enables back end databases to be linked
Type	database
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	There are many performance related tuning parameters involved with the chaining database. See the "Maintaining Database Links" section in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .
Further Information	A chaining database is also known as a <i>database link</i> . Database links are described in the "Configuring Directory Databases" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .

4.1.15. Class of Service Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	cos
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Class of Service,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Allows for sharing of attributes between entries
Type	object
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None

Plug-in Parameter	Description			
Dependencies	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Type: Database</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Named: State Change Plug-in</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Named: Views Plug-in</td> </tr> </table>	Type: Database	Named: State Change Plug-in	Named: Views Plug-in
Type: Database				
Named: State Change Plug-in				
Named: Views Plug-in				
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Leave this plug-in running at all times.			
Further Information	See the "Managing Dynamic Attributes" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .			

4.1.16. Country String Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	countrystring-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Country String Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports country naming syntax values and related matching rules from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.17. Delivery Method Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	delivery-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Delivery Method Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports values that are lists of preferred deliver methods and related matching rules from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.18. deref Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	Dereference
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=deref,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	For dereference controls in directory searches
Type	preoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	See the "Finding Directory Entries" chapter in the <i>Administrator's Guide</i> for performing searches using dereference controls.

4.1.19. Distinguished Name Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	dn-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Distinguished Name Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports DN value syntaxes and related matching rules from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.20. Distributed Numeric Assignment Plug-in

Plug-in Information	Description
Plug-in ID	Distributed Numeric Assignment
Configuration Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Distributed Numeric Assignment plugin
Type	preoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	off
Configurable Arguments	
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	None
Further Information	

4.1.21. Enhanced Guide Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	enhancedguide-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Enhanced Guide Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports syntaxes and related matching rules for creating complex criteria, based on attributes and filters, to build searches; from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.22. Facsimile Telephone Number Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	facsimile-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Facsimile Telephone Number Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports syntaxes and related matching rules for fax numbers; from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.23. Fax Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	fax-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Fax Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports syntaxes and related matching rules for storing images of faxed objects; from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.24. Generalized Time Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	time-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Generalized Time Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Description	Supports syntaxes and related matching rules for dealing with dates, times and time zones; from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	The Generalized Time String consists of a four digit year, two digit month (for example, 01 for January), two digit day, two digit hour, two digit minute, two digit second, an optional decimal part of a second, and a time zone indication. Red Hat strongly recommends using the Z time zone indication, which indicates Greenwich Mean Time. See also RFC 4517 .

4.1.25. Guide Syntax Plug-in



WARNING

This syntax is deprecated. Use Enhanced Guide syntax instead.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	guide-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Guide Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Syntax for creating complex criteria, based on attributes and filters, to build searches
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	This syntax is obsolete. The Enhanced Guide Syntax should be used instead.

4.1.26. HTTP Client Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	http-client
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=HTTP Client,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	HTTP client plug-in
Type	preoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	
Further Information	

4.1.27. Integer Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	int-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Integer Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports integer syntaxes and related matching rules from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.28. Internationalization Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	orderingrule
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Internationalization Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Description	Enables internationalized strings to be ordered in the directory
Type	matchingrule
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	The Internationalization Plug-in has one argument, which must not be modified, which specifies the location of the /etc/dirsrv/config/slaped-collations.conf file. This file stores the collation orders and locales used by the Internationalization Plug-in.
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	See the "Internationalization" appendix and the section on "Searching an Internationalized Directory" in the "Finding Directory Entries" appendix in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .

4.1.29. JPEG Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	jpeg-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=JPEG Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports syntaxes and related matching rules for JPEG image data; from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.30. Idbm database Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	ldbm-backend
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config

Plug-in Parameter	Description		
Description	Implements local databases		
Type	database		
Configurable Options			
Default Setting	on		
Configurable Arguments	None		
Dependencies	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Syntax</td> </tr> <tr> <td>matchingRule</td> </tr> </table>	Syntax	matchingRule
Syntax			
matchingRule			
Performance-Related Information	See Section 4.4, "Database Plug-in Attributes" for further information on database configuration.		
Further Information	See the "Configuring Directory Databases" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .		

4.1.31. Legacy Replication Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description			
Plug-in ID	replication-legacy			
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Legacy Replication plug-in,cn=plugins,cn=config			
Description	Enables a current version Directory Server to be a consumer of a 4.x supplier			
Type	object			
Configurable Options	on off			
Default Setting	off			
Configurable Arguments	None. This plug-in can be disabled if the server is not (and never will be) a consumer of a 4.x server.			
Dependencies	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Type: Database</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Named: Multimaster Replication Plug-in</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Named: Class of Service</td> </tr> </table>	Type: Database	Named: Multimaster Replication Plug-in	Named: Class of Service
Type: Database				
Named: Multimaster Replication Plug-in				
Named: Class of Service				
Performance-Related Information	None			
Further Information	See the "Managing Replication" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .			

4.1.32. Linked Attributes Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
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Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	Linked Attributes
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Linked Attributes,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Container entry for linked-managed attribute configuration entries. Each configuration entry under the container links one attribute to another, so that when one entry is updated (such as a manager entry), then any entry associated with that entry (such as a custom directReports attribute) are automatically updated with a user-specified corresponding attribute.
Type	preoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	off
Configurable Arguments	<p>None for the main plug-in entry. Each plug-in instance has three possible attributes:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>linkType, which sets the primary attribute for the plug-in to monitor</p> <p>managedType, which sets the attribute which will be managed dynamically by the plug-in whenever the attribute in linkType is modified</p> <p>linkScope, which restricts the plug-in activity to a specific subtree within the directory tree</p> </div>
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	Any attribute set in linkType must only allow values in a DN format. Any attribute set in managedType must be multi-valued.
Further Information	See the "Managing Attributes" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> and Section 4.10, "Linked Attributes Plug-in Attributes" .

4.1.33. Managed Entries Plug-in

Plug-in Information	Description
Plug-in ID	Managed Entries
Configuration Entry DN	cn=Managed Entries,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Container entry for automatically generated directory entries. Each configuration entry defines a target subtree and a template entry. When a matching entry in the target subtree is created, then the plug-in automatically creates a new, related entry based on the template.
Type	preoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	off

Plug-in Information	Description				
Configurable Arguments	<p>None for the main plug-in entry. Each plug-in instance has four possible attributes:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>originScope, which sets the search base</td> </tr> <tr> <td>originFilter, which sets the search base for matching entries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>managedScope, which sets the subtree under which to create new managed entries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>managedTemplate, which is the template entry used to create the managed entries</td> </tr> </table>	originScope, which sets the search base	originFilter, which sets the search base for matching entries	managedScope, which sets the subtree under which to create new managed entries	managedTemplate, which is the template entry used to create the managed entries
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originFilter, which sets the search base for matching entries					
managedScope, which sets the subtree under which to create new managed entries					
managedTemplate, which is the template entry used to create the managed entries					
Dependencies	Database				
Performance-Related Information	None				
Further Information					

4.1.34. MemberOf Plug-in

Plug-in Information	Description		
Plug-in ID	memberOf		
Configuration Entry DN	cn=MemberOf Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config		
Description	Manages the memberOf attribute on user entries, based on the member attributes in the group entry.		
Type	postoperation		
Configurable Options	on off		
Default Setting	off		
Configurable Arguments	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>memberOfAttr sets the attribute to generate in people's entries to show their group membership.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>memberOfGroupAttr sets the attribute to use to identify group member's DNs.</td> </tr> </table>	memberOfAttr sets the attribute to generate in people's entries to show their group membership.	memberOfGroupAttr sets the attribute to use to identify group member's DNs.
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memberOfGroupAttr sets the attribute to use to identify group member's DNs.			
Dependencies	Database		
Performance-Related Information	None		
Further Information			

4.1.35. Multi-master Replication Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	replication-multimaster
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Multimaster Replication plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Enables replication between two current Directory Servers

Plug-in Parameter	Description			
Type	object			
Configurable Options	on off			
Default Setting	on			
Configurable Arguments	None			
Dependencies	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>Named:</i> ldbm database</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Named:</i> DES</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Named:</i> Class of Service</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Named:</i> ldbm database	<i>Named:</i> DES	<i>Named:</i> Class of Service
<i>Named:</i> ldbm database				
<i>Named:</i> DES				
<i>Named:</i> Class of Service				
Performance-Related Information				
Further Information	Turn this plug-in off if one server will never replicate. See the "Managing Replication" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .			

4.1.36. Name and Optional UID Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	nameoptuid-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Name And Optional UID Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports syntaxes and related matching rules to store and search for a DN with an optional unique ID; from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	The optional UID is used to distinguish between entries which may have identical DNs or naming attributes. See also RFC 4517 .

4.1.37. Numeric String Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	numstr-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Numeric String Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Description	Supports syntaxes and related matching rules for strings of numbers and spaces; from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.38. Octet String Syntax Plug-in



NOTE

Use the Octet String syntax instead of Binary, which is deprecated.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	octetstring-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Octet String Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports octet string syntaxes and related matching rules from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.39. OID Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	oid-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=OID Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Description	Supports object identifier (OID) syntaxes and related matching rules from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.40. PAM Pass Through Auth Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	pam_passthruauth
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=PAM Pass Through Auth,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Enables pass-through authentication for PAM, meaning that a PAM service can use the Directory Server as its user authentication store.
Type	preoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	
Further Information	See the "Using PAM Pass-through Authentication" section in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .

4.1.41. Pass Through Authentication Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	passthruauth
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Pass Through Authentication,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Enables <i>pass-through authentication</i> , the mechanism which allows one directory to consult another to authenticate bind requests.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Type	preoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	off
Configurable Arguments	ldap://example.com:389/o=example
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	Pass-through authentication slows down bind requests a little because they have to make an extra hop to the remote server. See the "Using Pass-through Authentication" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .
Further Information	See the "Using the Pass-through Authentication Plug-in" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .

4.1.42. Password Storage Schemes

The **cn=Password Storage Schemes** entry is a container entry, not a plug-in entry itself. All of the plug-ins used for encryption are stored under this entry. The supported schemes change as new encryption methods are added; to view the complete and current list, list the entries under **cn=Password Storage Schemes, cn=plugins, cn=config**:

```
ldapsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -W -p 389 -h server.example.com -x -b "cn=Password Storage Schemes,cn=plugins,cn=config" -s sub (objectclass=*)
```

The different password storage scheme plug-ins are stored in entries named in the format:

```
cn=Storage Scheme Name PlugIn,cn=Password Storage Schemes,cn=plugins,cn=config
```

For more information on using the different password storage schemes, see the "User Account Management" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.



WARNING

Do not modify the configuration of the password scheme plug-ins. Red Hat recommends leaving these plug-ins running at all times.

Table 4.1. Password Storage Plugins

Storage Scheme Name	Usage Notes
CLEAR	This encryption method is required for using SASL.
CRYPT	This storage scheme is not very secure and is included only for compatibility with legacy servers and to allow migration.
DES	This encryption scheme is used only for reversible encryption and is available for certain plug-ins; this is not intended for password storage.
MD5	This storage scheme is not very secure and is included only for compatibility with legacy servers and to allow migration.

Storage Scheme Name	Usage Notes
SMD5	This storage scheme is more secure than plain MD5 hash, but still less secure than SSHA. This storage scheme is not included for use with new passwords but to help with migrating user accounts from directories which support salted MD5.
NS-MTA-MD5	The NS-MTA-MD5 password storage scheme cannot be used to encrypt passwords. The storage scheme is still present for backward compatibility for any entries stored in the directory with passwords encrypted with the NS-MTA-MD5 password storage scheme.
SHA	If there are no passwords encrypted using the SHA password storage scheme, this plug-in can be turned off. Instead of encrypting passwords with the SHA password storage scheme, Red Hat recommends choosing SSHA instead because it is more secure.
SHA256	Use SHA256 or higher to encrypt passwords because these are stronger encryption schemes.
SHA384	This storage scheme is recommended for password storage because of its strength.
SHA512	This storage scheme is recommended for password storage because of its strength.
SSHA	This is recommended instead of SHA because it is a stronger encryption scheme. However, Red Hat recommends using at least the SSHA256 storage scheme or higher because these are stronger schemes.
SSHA256	Use SSHA256 or higher to encrypt passwords because these are stronger encryption schemes.
SSHA384	This storage scheme is recommended for password storage because of its strength.
SSHA512	This storage scheme is recommended for password storage because of its strength.

4.1.43. Posix Winsync API Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	posix-winsync-plugin
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Posix Winsync API,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Enables and configures Windows synchronization for Posix attributes set on Active Directory user and group entries.
Type	preoperation

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Configurable Arguments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● on off ● memberUID mapping (groups) ● converting and sorting memberUID values in lower case (groups) ● memberOf fix-up tasks with sync operations ● use Windows 2003 Posix schema
Default Setting	off
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	database

4.1.44. Postal Address String Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	postaladdress-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Postal Address Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports postal address syntaxes and related matching rules from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.45. Printable String Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	printablestring-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Printable String Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports syntaxes and matching rules for alphanumeric and select punctuation strings (for strings which conform to printable strings as defined in RFC 4517).
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.46. Referential Integrity Postoperation Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	referint
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Referential Integrity Postoperation,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Enables the server to ensure referential integrity
Type	postoperation
Configurable Options	All configuration and on off
Default Setting	off
Configurable Arguments	When enabled, the post-operation Referential Integrity Plug-in performs integrity updates on the member , uniquemember , owner , and seeAlso attributes immediately after a delete or rename operation. The plug-in can be configured to perform integrity checks on all other attributes. For details, see the corresponding section in the Directory Server Administration Guide .
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	The Referential Integrity Plug-in should be enabled only on one master in a multi-master replication environment to avoid conflict resolution loops. When enabling the plug-in on chained servers, be sure to analyze the performance resource and time needs as well as integrity needs; integrity checks can be time consuming and demanding on memory and CPU. All attributes specified must be indexed for both presence and equality.
Further Information	See the "Managing Indexes" chapter for information about how to index attributes used for referential integrity checking and the "Configuring Directory Databases" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .

4.1.47. Retro Changelog Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	retrocl
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Retro Changelog Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config

Plug-in Parameter	Description		
Description	Used by LDAP clients for maintaining application compatibility with Directory Server 4.x versions. Maintains a log of all changes occurring in the Directory Server. The retro changelog offers the same functionality as the changelog in the 4.x versions of Directory Server. This plug-		
Type	object		
Configurable Options	on off		
Default Setting	off		
Configurable Arguments	See Section 4.14, "Retro Changelog Plug-in Attributes" for further information on the two configuration attributes for this plug-in.		
Dependencies	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Type: Database</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Named: Class of Service</td> </tr> </table>	Type: Database	Named: Class of Service
Type: Database			
Named: Class of Service			
Performance-Related Information	May slow down Directory Server update performance.		
Further Information	See the "Managing Replication" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .		

4.1.48. Roles Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description			
Plug-in ID	roles			
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Roles Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config			
Description	Enables the use of roles in the Directory Server			
Type	object			
Configurable Options	on off			
Default Setting	on			
Configurable Arguments	None			
Dependencies	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Type: Database</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Named: State Change Plug-in</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Named: Views Plug-in</td> </tr> </table>	Type: Database	Named: State Change Plug-in	Named: Views Plug-in
Type: Database				
Named: State Change Plug-in				
Named: Views Plug-in				
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.			

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Further Information	See the "Advanced Entry Management" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .

4.1.49. RootDN Access Control Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	rootdn-access-control
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=RootDN Access Control,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Enables and configures access controls to use for the root DN entry.
Type	internalpreoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	off
Configurable Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● rootdn-open-time and rootdn-close-time for time-based access controls ● rootdn-days-allowed for day-based access controls ● rootdn-allow-host, rootdn-deny-host, rootdn-allow-ip, and rootdn-deny-ip for host-based access controls
Dependencies	None
Further Information	See the "Access Control" sections in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .

4.1.50. Schema Reload Plug-in

Plug-in Information	Description
Plug-in ID	schemareload
Configuration Entry DN	cn=Schema Reload,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Task plug-in to reload schema files
Type	object
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	
Further Information	

4.1.51. Space Insensitive String Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	none
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Space Insensitive String Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Syntax for handling space-insensitive values
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	<p>This plug-in enables the Directory Server to support <i>space and case insensitive</i> values. This allows applications to search the directory using entries with ASCII space characters.</p> <p>For example, a search or compare operation that uses JOHN Doe will match entries that contain john doe, john doe, and John Doe if the attribute's schema has been configured to use the space insensitive syntax.</p> <p>For more information about finding directory entries, refer to the "Finding Directory Entries" chapter in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i>.</p>

4.1.52. State Change Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	statechange
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=State Change Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Enables state-change-notification service
Type	postoperation
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	
Further Information	

4.1.53. Syntax Validation Task Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	none
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Syntax Validation Task,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Enables syntax validation for attribute values
Type	object
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	
Further Information	This plug-in implements syntax validation tasks. The actual process that carries out syntax validation is performed by each specific syntax plug-in.

4.1.54. Telephone Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	tele-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Telephone Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports telephone number syntaxes and related matching rules from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.55. Teletex Terminal Identifier Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	teletextermid-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Teletex Terminal Identifier Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Description	Supports international telephone number syntaxes and related matching rules from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.56. Telex Number Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	telex-syntax
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Telex Number Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports syntaxes and related matching rules for the telex number, country code, and answerback code of a telex terminal; from RFC 4517 .
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.57. URI Syntax Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	none
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=URI Syntax,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Supports syntaxes and related matching rules for unique resource identifiers (URIs), including unique resource locators (URLs); from RFC 4517 .

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Type	syntax
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	on
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	None
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.
Further Information	RFC 4517

4.1.58. USN Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	USN
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=USN,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Sets an update sequence number (USN) on an entry, for every entry in the directory, whenever there is a modification, including adding and deleting entries and modifying attribute values.
Type	object
Configurable Options	on off
Default Setting	off
Configurable Arguments	None
Dependencies	Database
Performance-Related Information	For replication, it is recommended that the entryUSN configuration attribute be excluded using fractional replication.
Further Information	

4.1.59. Views Plug-in

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Plug-in ID	views
DN of Configuration Entry	cn=Views,cn=plugins,cn=config
Description	Enables the use of views in the Directory Server databases.
Type	object
Configurable Options	on off

Plug-in Parameter	Description		
Default Setting	on		
Configurable Arguments	None		
Dependencies	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Type: Database</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Named: State Change Plug-in</td> </tr> </table>	Type: Database	Named: State Change Plug-in
Type: Database			
Named: State Change Plug-in			
Performance-Related Information	Do not modify the configuration of this plug-in. Red Hat recommends leaving this plug-in running at all times.		
Further Information			

4.2. LIST OF ATTRIBUTES COMMON TO ALL PLUG-INS

This list provides a brief attribute description, the entry DN, valid range, default value, syntax, and an example for each attribute.

4.2.1. nsslapdPlugin (Object Class)

Each Directory Server plug-in belongs to the **nsslapdPlugin** object class.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn	Gives the common name of the entry.
nsslapd-pluginPath	Identifies the plugin library name (without the library suffix).
nsslapd-pluginInitfunc	Identifies an initialization function of the plugin.
nsslapd-pluginType	Identifies the type of plugin.
nsslapd-pluginId	Identifies the plugin ID.
nsslapd-pluginVersion	Identifies the version of plugin.
nsslapd-pluginVendor	Identifies the vendor of plugin.
nsslapd-pluginDescription	Identifies the description of the plugin.
nsslapd-pluginEnabled	Identifies whether or not the plugin is enabled.
nsslapd-pluginPrecedence	Sets the priority for the plug-in in the execution order.

4.2.2. nsslapd-pluginDescription

This attribute provides a description of the plug-in.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=plug-in name,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-pluginDescription: acl access check plug-in

4.2.3. nsslapd-pluginEnabled

This attribute specifies whether the plug-in is enabled. This attribute can be changed over protocol but will only take effect when the server is next restarted.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=plug-in name,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-pluginEnabled: on

4.2.4. nsslapd-pluginId

This attribute specifies the plug-in ID.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=plug-in name,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid plug-in ID
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-pluginId: chaining database

4.2.5. nsslapd-pluginInitfunc

This attribute specifies the plug-in function to be initiated.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=plug-in name,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid plug-in function
Default Value	None

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-pluginInitfunc: NS7bitAttr_Init

4.2.6. nsslapd-pluginPath

This attribute specifies the full path to the plug-in.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=plug-in name,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid path
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-pluginPath: uid-plugin

4.2.7. nsslapd-pluginPrecedence

This attribute sets the precedence or priority for the execution order of a plug-in. Precedence defines the execution order of plug-ins, which allows more complex environments or interactions since it can enable a plug-in to wait for a completed operation before being executed. This is more important for pre-operation and post-operation plug-ins.

Plug-ins with a value of 1 have the highest priority and are run first; plug-ins with a value of 99 have the lowest priority. The default is 50.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=plug-in name,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	1 to 99
Default Value	50
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-pluginPrecedence: 3

4.2.8. nsslapd-pluginType

This attribute specifies the plug-in type. See [Section 4.3.4, "nsslapd-plugin-depends-on-type"](#) for further information.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=plug-in name,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid plug-in type
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-pluginType: preoperation

4.2.9. nsslapd-pluginVendor

This attribute specifies the vendor of the plug-in.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=plug-in name,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any approved plug-in vendor
Default Value	Red Hat, Inc.
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-pluginVendor: Red Hat, Inc.

4.2.10. nsslapd-pluginVersion

This attribute specifies the plug-in version.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=plug-in name,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid plug-in version
Default Value	Product version number
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-pluginVersion: 9.0

4.3. ATTRIBUTES ALLOWED BY CERTAIN PLUG-INS

4.3.1. nsslapd-pluginConfigArea

Some plug-in entries are container entries, and multiple instances of the plug-in are created beneath this container in **cn=plugins,cn=config**. However, the **cn=plugins,cn=config** is not replicated, which means that the plug-in configurations beneath those container entries must be configured manually, in some way, on every Directory Server instance.

The **nsslapd-pluginConfigArea** attribute points to another container entry, in the main database area, which contains the plug-in instance entries. This container entry can be in a replicated database, which allows the plug-in configuration to be replicated.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>plug-in name</i> ,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid DN
Default Value	
Syntax	DN
Example	nsslapd-pluginConfigArea: cn=managed entries container,ou=containers,dc=example,dc=com

4.3.2. nsslapd-pluginLoadNow

This attribute specifies whether to load all of the symbols used by a plug-in immediately (**true**), as well as all symbols references by those symbols, or to load the symbol the first time it is used (**false**).

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=plug-in name,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	true false
Default Value	false
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-pluginLoadNow: false

4.3.3. nsslapd-pluginLoadGlobal

This attribute specifies whether the symbols in dependent libraries are made visible locally (**false**) or to the executable and to all shared objects (**true**).

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=plug-in name,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	true false
Default Value	false
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-pluginLoadGlobal: false

4.3.4. nsslapd-plugin-depends-on-type

Multi-valued attribute used to ensure that plug-ins are called by the server in the correct order. Takes a value which corresponds to the type number of a plug-in, contained in the attribute **nsslapd-pluginType**. See [Section 4.2.8, “nsslapd-pluginType”](#) for further information. All plug-ins with a type value which matches one of the values in the following valid range will be started by the server prior to this plug-in. The following postoperation Referential Integrity Plug-in example shows that the database plug-in will be started prior to the postoperation Referential Integrity Plug-in.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=referential integrity postoperation,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	database
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-plugin-depends-on-type: database

4.3.5. nsslapd-plugin-depends-on-named

Multi-valued attribute used to ensure that plug-ins are called by the server in the correct order. Takes a value which corresponds to the **cn** value of a plug-in. The plug-in with a **cn** value matching one of the following values will be started by the server prior to this plug-in. If the plug-in does not exist, the server fails to start. The following postoperation Referential Integrity Plug-in example shows that the Views plug-in is started before Roles. If Views is missing, the server is not going to start.

Plug-in Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=referential integrity postoperation,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Class of Service
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<pre>nsslapd-plugin-depends-on-named: Views nsslapd-pluginId: roles</pre>

4.4. DATABASE PLUG-IN ATTRIBUTES

The database plug-in is also organized in an information tree, as shown in [Figure 4.1, "Database Plug-in"](#).

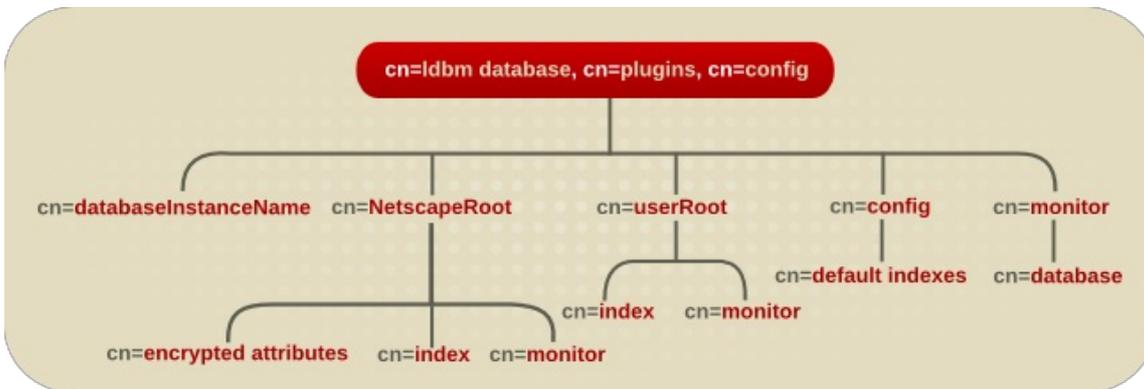


Figure 4.1. Database Plug-in

All plug-in technology used by the database instances is stored in the **cn=ldbm database** plug-in node. This section presents the additional attribute information for each of the nodes in bold in the **cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config** information tree.

4.4.1. Database Attributes under cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config

This section covers global configuration attributes common to all instances are stored in the **cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config** tree node.

4.4.1.1. nsslapd-cache-autosize

This performance tuning-related attribute, which is turned off by default, specifies the percentage of free memory to use for all the combined caches. For example, if the value is set to **80**, then 80 percent of the remaining free memory would be claimed for the cache. To run other servers on the machine, then set the value lower. Setting the value to **0** turns off the cache autosizing and uses the normal *nsslapd-cachememsize* and *nsslapd-dbcachesize* attributes.



NOTE

If the *nsslapd-cache-autosize* attribute and *nsslapd-cache-autosize-split* attribute are both set to high values, such as **100**, then the Directory Server may fail to start and return an error message. To fix this issue, reset the *nsslapd-cache-autosize* and *nsslapd-cache-autosize-split* attributes to a more reasonable level. For example:

```
nsslapd-cache-autosize: 60
nsslapd-cache-autosize-split: 60
```

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	0 (turns cache autosizing off) to 100
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-cache-autosize: 80

4.4.1.2. nsslapd-cache-autosize-split

This performance tuning-related attribute specifies the percentage of cache space to allocate to the database cache. For example, setting this to **60** would give the database cache 60 percent of the cache space and split the remaining 40 percent between the back end entry caches. That is, if there were two databases, each of them would receive 20 percent. This attribute only applies when the *nsslapd-cache-autosize* attribute has a value of **0**.



NOTE

If the *nsslapd-cache-autosize* attribute and *nsslapd-cache-autosize-split* attribute are both set to high values, such as **100**, then the Directory Server may fail to start and return error message. To fix this issue, reset the *nsslapd-cache-autosize* and *nsslapd-cache-autosize-split* attributes to a more reasonable level. For example:

```
nsslapd-cache-autosize: 60
nsslapd-cache-autosize-split: 60
```

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 99
Default Value	50 (This will not necessarily optimize operations.)
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-cache-autosize-split: 50

4.4.1.3. nsslapd-dbcachesize

This performance tuning-related attribute specifies the database index cache size, in bytes. This is one of the most important values for controlling how much physical RAM the directory server uses.

This is not the entry cache. This is the amount of memory the Berkeley database back end will use to cache the indexes (the **.db4** files) and other files. This value is passed to the Berkeley DB API function **set_cachesize**. If automatic cache resizing is activated, this attribute is overridden when the server replaces these values with its own guessed values at a later stage of the server startup.

For more technical information on this attribute, see the cache size section of the Berkeley DB reference guide at https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E17076_04/html/programmer_reference/general_am_conf.html#am_conf_cachesize.

Attempting to set a value that is not a number or is too big for a 32-bit signed integer returns an **LDAP_UNWILLING_TO_PERFORM** error message with additional error information explaining the problem.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Range	500 kilobytes to 4 gigabytes for 32-bit platforms and 500 kilobytes to 2 ⁶⁴ -1 for 64-bit platforms
Default Value	10000000 (bytes)
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-dbcachesize: 10000000

4.4.1.4. nsslapd-db-checkpoint-interval

This sets the amount of time in seconds after which the Directory Server sends a checkpoint entry to the database transaction log. The database transaction log contains a sequential listing of all recent database operations and is used for database recovery only. A checkpoint entry indicates which database operations have been physically written to the directory database. The checkpoint entries are used to determine where in the database transaction log to begin recovery after a system failure. The **nsslapd-db-checkpoint-interval** attribute is absent from **dse.ldif**. To change the checkpoint interval, add the attribute to **dse.ldif**. This attribute can be dynamically modified using **ldapmodify**. For further information on modifying this attribute, see the "Tuning Directory Server Performance" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

This attribute is provided only for system modification/diagnostics and should be changed only with the guidance of Red Hat technical support or Red Hat professional services. Inconsistent settings of this attribute and other configuration attributes may cause the Directory Server to be unstable.

For more information on database transaction logging, refer to the "Monitoring Server and Database Activity" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	10 to 300 seconds
Default Value	60
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-db-checkpoint-interval: 120

4.4.1.5. nsslapd-db-circular-logging

This attribute specifies circular logging for the transaction log files. If this attribute is switched off, old transaction log files are not removed and are kept renamed as old log transaction files. Turning circular logging off can severely degrade server performance and, as such, should only be modified with the guidance of Red Hat Technical Support or Red Hat Professional Services.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-db-circular-logging: on

4.4.1.6. nsslapd-db-debug

This attribute specifies whether additional error information is to be reported to Directory Server. To report error information, set the parameter to **on**. This parameter is meant for troubleshooting; enabling the parameter may slow down the Directory Server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-db-debug: off

4.4.1.7. nsslapd-db-durable-transactions

This attribute sets whether database transaction log entries are immediately written to the disk. The database transaction log contains a sequential listing of all recent database operations and is used for database recovery only. With durable transactions enabled, every directory change will always be physically recorded in the log file and, therefore, able to be recovered in the event of a system failure. However, the durable transactions feature may also slow the performance of the Directory Server. When durable transactions is disabled, all transactions are logically written to the database transaction log but may not be physically written to disk immediately. If there were a system failure before a directory change was physically written to disk, that change would not be recoverable. The **nsslapd-db-durable-transactions** attribute is absent from **dse.ldif**. To disable durable transactions, add the attribute to **dse.ldif**.

This attribute is provided only for system modification/diagnostics and should be changed only with the guidance of Red Hat Technical Support or Red Hat Professional Services. Inconsistent settings of this attribute and other configuration attributes may cause the Directory Server to be unstable.

For more information on database transaction logging, refer to the "Monitoring Server and Database Activity" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-db-durable-transactions: on

4.4.1.8. nsslapd-db-home-directory

To move the database to another physical location for performance reasons, use this parameter to specify the home directory.

This situation will occur only for certain combinations of the database cache size, the size of physical memory, and kernel tuning attributes. In particular, this situation should not occur if the database cache size is less than 100 megabytes.

- The disk is heavily used (more than 1 megabyte per second of data transfer).
- There is a long service time (more than 100ms).
- There is mostly write activity.

If these are all true, use the **nsslapd-db-home-directory** attribute to specify a subdirectory of a **tempfs** type filesystem.

The directory referenced by the **nsslapd-db-home-directory** attribute must be a subdirectory of a filesystem of type tempfs (such as **/tmp**). However, Directory Server does not create the subdirectory referenced by this attribute. This directory must be created either manually or by using a script. Failure to create the directory referenced by the **nsslapd-db-home-directory** attribute will result in Directory Server being unable to start.

Also, if there are multiple Directory Servers on the same machine, their **nsslapd-db-home-directory** attributes must be configured with different directories. Failure to do so will result in the databases for both directories becoming corrupted.

The use of this attribute causes internal Directory Server database files to be moved to the directory referenced by the attribute. It is possible, but unlikely, that the server will no longer start after the files have been moved because not enough memory can be allocated. This is a symptom of an overly large database cache size being configured for the server. If this happens, reduce the size of the database cache size to a value where the server will start again.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid directory name in a tempfs filesystem, such as /tmp
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-db-home-directory: /tmp/slaped-phonebook

4.4.1.9. nsslapd-db-idl-divisor

This attribute specifies the index block size in terms of the number of blocks per database page. The block size is calculated by dividing the database page size by the value of this attribute. A value of **1** makes the block size exactly equal to the page size. The default value of **0** sets the block size to the page size minus an estimated allowance for internal database overhead. For the majority of installations, the default value should not be changed unless there are specific tuning needs.

Before modifying the value of this attribute, export all databases using the **db2ldif** script. Once the modification has been made, reload the databases using the **ldif2db** script.



WARNING

This parameter should only be used by very advanced users.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 8
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-db-idl-divisor: 2

4.4.1.10. nsslapd-db-logbuf-size

This attribute specifies the log information buffer size. Log information is stored in memory until the buffer fills up or the transaction commit forces the buffer to be written to disk. Larger buffer sizes can significantly increase throughput in the presence of long running transactions, highly concurrent applications, or transactions producing

large amounts of data. The log information buffer size is the transaction log size divided by four.

The ***nsslapd-db-logbuf-size*** attribute is only valid if the ***nsslapd-db-durable-transactions*** attribute is set to **on**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	32K to maximum 32-bit integer (limited to the amount of memory available on the machine)
Default Value	32K
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-db-logbuf-size: 32K

4.4.1.11. nsslapd-db-logdirectory

This attribute specifies the path and directory name of the directory containing the database transaction log. The database transaction log contains a sequential listing of all recent database operations and is used for database recovery only. By default, the database transaction log is stored in the same directory as the directory entries themselves, ***/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/db***. For fault-tolerance and performance reasons, move this log file to another physical disk. The ***nsslapd-db-logdirectory*** attribute is absent from **dse.ldif**. To change the location of the database transaction log, add the attribute to **dse.ldif**.

For more information on database transaction logging, refer to the "Monitoring Server and Database Activity" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid path and directory name
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-db-logdirectory: /logs/txnlog

4.4.1.12. nsslapd-db-logfile-size

This attribute specifies the maximum size of a single file in the log in bytes. By default, or if the value is set to **0**, a maximum size of 10 megabytes is used. The maximum size is an unsigned 4-byte value.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to unsigned 4-byte integer
Default Value	10MB
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-db-logfile-size: 10 MB

4.4.1.13. nsslapd-db-page-size

This attribute specifies the size of the pages used to hold items in the database in bytes. The minimum size is 512 bytes, and the maximum size is 64 kilobytes. If the page size is not explicitly set, Directory Server defaults to a page

size of 8 kilobytes. Changing this default value can have a significant performance impact. If the page size is too small, it results in extensive page splitting and copying, whereas if the page size is too large it can waste disk space.

Before modifying the value of this attribute, export all databases using the **db2ldif** script. Once the modification has been made, reload the databases using the **ldif2db** script.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	512 bytes to 64 kilobytes
Default Value	8KB
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-db-page-size: 8KB

4.4.1.14. nsslapd-db-spin-count

This attribute specifies the number of times that test-and-set mutexes should spin without blocking.



WARNING

Never touch this value unless you are very familiar with the inner workings of Berkeley DB or are specifically told to do so by Red Hat support.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 2 ³¹ -1
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-db-spin-count: 0

4.4.1.15. nsslapd-db-transaction-batch-val

This attribute specifies how many transactions will be batched before being committed. This attribute can improve update performance when full transaction durability is not required. This attribute can be dynamically modified using **ldapmodify**. For further information on modifying this attribute, refer to the "Tuning Directory Server Performance" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.



WARNING

Setting this value will reduce data consistency and may lead to loss of data. This is because if there is a power outage before the server can flush the batched transactions, those transactions in the batch will be lost.

Do not set this value unless specifically requested to do so by Red Hat support.

If this attribute is not defined or is set to a value of **0**, transaction batching will be turned off, and it will be impossible to make remote modifications to this attribute via LDAP. However, setting this attribute to a value greater than **0** causes the server to delay committing transactions until the number of queued transactions is equal to the attribute value. A value greater than **0** also allows modifications to this attribute remotely via LDAP. A value of **1** for this attribute allows modifications to the attribute setting remotely via LDAP, but results in no batching behavior. A value of **1** at server startup is therefore useful for maintaining normal durability while also allowing transaction batching to be turned on and off remotely when desired. Remember that the value for this attribute may require modifying the **nsslapd-db-logbuf-size** attribute to ensure sufficient log buffer size for accommodating the batched transactions.



NOTE

The **nsslapd-db-transaction-batch-val** attribute is only valid if the **nsslapd-db-durable-transaction** attribute is set to **on**.

For more information on database transaction logging, refer to the "Monitoring Server and Database Activity" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 30
Default Value	0 (or turned off)
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-db-transaction-batch-val: 5

4.4.1.16. nsslapd-db-trickle-percentage

This attribute sets that at least the specified percentage of pages in the shared-memory pool are clean by writing dirty pages to their backing files. This is to ensure that a page is always available for reading in new information without having to wait for a write.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 100
Default Value	40
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-db-trickle-percentage: 40

4.4.1.17. nsslapd-db-verbose

This attribute specifies whether to record additional informational and debugging messages when searching the log for checkpoints, doing deadlock detection, and performing recovery. This parameter is meant for troubleshooting, and enabling the parameter may slow down the Directory Server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off

Parameter	Description
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-db-verbose: off

4.4.1.18. nsslapd-dbncache

This attribute can split the LDBM cache into equally sized separate pieces of memory. It is possible to specify caches that are large enough so that they cannot be allocated contiguously on some architectures; for example, some systems limit the amount of memory that may be allocated contiguously by a process. If **nsslapd-dbncache** is **0** or **1**, the cache will be allocated contiguously in memory. If it is greater than **1**, the cache will be broken up into **ncache**, equally sized separate pieces of memory.

To configure a dbcache size larger than 4 gigabytes, add the **nsslapd-dbncache** attribute to **cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config** between the **nsslapd-dbcachesize** and **nsslapd-db-logdirectory** attribute lines.

Set this value to an integer that is one-quarter (1/4) the amount of memory in gigabytes. For example, for a 12 gigabyte system, set the **nsslapd-dbncache** value to **3**; for an 8 gigabyte system, set it to **2**.

This attribute is provided only for system modification/diagnostics and should be changed only with the guidance of Red Hat technical support or Red Hat professional services. Inconsistent settings of this attribute and other configuration attributes may cause the Directory Server to be unstable.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	1 to 4
Default Value	1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-dbncache: 1

4.4.1.19. nsslapd-directory

This attribute specifies absolute path to database instance. If the database instance is manually created then this attribute must be included, something which is set by default (and modifiable) in the Directory Server Console. Once the database instance is created, do not modify this path as any changes risk preventing the server from accessing data.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid absolute path to the database instance
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-directory: /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/db

4.4.1.20. nsslapd-exclude-from-export

This attribute contains a space-separated list of names of attributes to exclude from an entry when a database is exported. This mainly is used for some configuration and operational attributes which are specific to a server instance.

Do not remove any of the default values for this attribute, since that may affect server performance.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid attribute
Default Value	entrydn entryid dncomp parentid numSubordinates entryusn
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-exclude-from-export: entrydn entryid dncomp parentid numSubordinates entryusn

4.4.1.21. nsslapd-idlistscanlimit

This performance-related attribute, present by default, specifies the number of entry IDs that are searched during a search operation. Attempting to set a value that is not a number or is too big for a 32-bit signed integer returns an **LDAP_UNWILLING_TO_PERFORM** error message, with additional error information explaining the problem. It is advisable to keep the default value to improve search performance.

For further details, see the corresponding sections in the:

- [Directory Server Performance Tuning Guide](#)
- [Directory Server Administration Guide](#)

This parameter can be changed while the server is running, and the new value will affect subsequent searches.

The corresponding user-level attribute is **nsIDListScanLimit**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	100 to the maximum 32-bit integer value (2147483647) entry IDs
Default Value	4000
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-idlistscanlimit: 4000

4.4.1.22. nsslapd-import-cache-autosize

This performance tuning-related attribute automatically sets the size of the import cache (**importCache**) to be used during the command-line-based import process of LDIF files to the database (the **ldif2db** operation).

In Directory Server, the import operation can be run as a server task or exclusively on the command-line. In the task mode, the import operation runs as a general Directory Server operation. The **nsslapd-import-cache-autosize** attribute enables the import cache to be set automatically to a predetermined size when the import operation is run on the command-line. The attribute can also be used by Directory Server during the task mode import for allocating a specified percentage of free memory for import cache.

By default, the **nsslapd-import-cache-autosize** attribute is enabled and is set to a value of **-1**. This value autosizes the import cache for the **ldif2db** operation only, automatically allocating fifty percent (50%) of the free physical memory for the import cache. The percentage value (50%) is hard-coded and cannot be changed.

Setting the attribute value to **50** (**nsslapd-import-cache-autosize: 50**) has the same effect on performance during an **ldif2db** operation. However, such a setting will have the same effect on performance when the import operation is run as a Directory Server task. The **-1** value autosizes the import cache just for the **ldif2db** operation and not for any, including import, general Directory Server tasks.



NOTE

The purpose of a **-1** setting is to enable the **ldif2db** operation to benefit from free physical memory but, at the same time, not compete for valuable memory with the entry cache, which is used for general operations of the Directory Server.

Setting the **nsslapd-import-cache-autosize** attribute value to **0** turns off the import cache autosizing feature - that is, no autosizing occurs during either mode of the import operation. Instead, Directory Server uses the **nsslapd-import-cachesize** attribute for import cache size, with a default value of **20000000**.

There are three caches in the context of Directory Server: database cache, entry cache, and import cache. The import cache is only used during the import operation. The **nsslapd-cache-autosize** attribute, which is used for autosizing the entry cache and database cache, is used during the Directory Server operations only and not during the **ldif2db** command-line operation; the attribute value is the percentage of free physical memory to be allocated for the entry cache and database cache.

If both the autosizing attributes, **nsslapd-cache-autosize** and **nsslapd-import-cache-autosize**, are enabled, ensure that their sum is less than 100.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	-1, 0 (turns import cache autosizing off) to 100
Default Value	-1 (turns import cache autosizing on for ldif2db only and allocates 50% of the free physical memory to import cache)
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-import-cache-autosize: -1

4.4.1.23. nsslapd-import-cachesize

This performance tuning-related attribute determines the size, in bytes, of the database cache used in the bulk import process. Setting this attribute value so that the maximum available system physical memory is used for the database cache during bulk importing optimizes bulk import speed. Attempting to set a value that is not a number or is too big for a 32-bit signed integer returns an **LDAP_UNWILLING_TO_PERFORM** error message, with additional error information explaining the problem.



NOTE

A cache is created for each load that occurs. For example, if the user sets the **nsslapd-import-cachesize** attribute to 1 gigabyte, then 1 gigabyte is used when loading one database, 2 gigabytes is used when loading two databases, and so on. Ensure there is sufficient physical memory to prevent swapping from occurring, as this would result in performance degradation.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	500 kilobytes to 4 gigabytes for 32-bit platforms and 500 kilobytes to 2^64-1 for 64-bit platforms
Default Value	20000000
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-import-cachesize: 20000000

4.4.1.24. nsslapd-lookthroughlimit

This performance-related attribute specifies the maximum number of entries that the Directory Server will check

when examining candidate entries in response to a search request. The Directory Manager DN, however, is, by default, unlimited and overrides any other settings specified here. It is worth noting that binder-based resource limits work for this limit, which means that if a value for the operational attribute *nsLookThroughLimit* is present in the entry as which a user binds, the default limit will be overridden. Attempting to set a value that is not a number or is too big for a 32-bit signed integer returns an **LDAP_UNWILLING_TO_PERFORM** error message with additional error information explaining the problem.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	-1 to maximum 32-bit integer in entries (where -1 is unlimited)
Default Value	5000
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-lookthroughlimit: 5000

4.4.1.25. nsslapd-mode

This attribute specifies the permissions used for newly created index files.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any four-digit octal number. However, mode 0600 is recommended. This allows read and write access for the owner of the index files (which is the user as whom the ns-slapd runs) and no access for other users.
Default Value	600
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-mode: 0600

4.4.1.26. nsslapd-pagedidlistscanlimit

This performance-related attribute specifies the number of entry IDs that are searched, specifically, for a search operation using the simple paged results control.

This attribute works the same as the *nsslapd-idlistscanlimit* attribute, except that it only applies to searches with the simple paged results control.

If this attribute is not present or is set to zero, then the *nsslapd-idlistscanlimit* is used to paged searches as well as non-paged searches.

The corresponding user-level attribute is *nsPagedIDListScanLimit*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	-1 to maximum 32-bit integer in entries (where -1 is unlimited)
Default Value	0

Parameter	Description
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-pagedidlistscanlimit: 5000

4.4.1.27. nsslapd-pagedlookthroughlimit

This performance-related attribute specifies the maximum number of entries that the Directory Server will check when examining candidate entries for a search which uses the simple paged results control.

This attribute works the same as the *nsslapd-lookthroughlimit* attribute, except that it only applies to searches with the simple paged results control.

If this attribute is not present or is set to zero, then the *nsslapd-lookthroughlimit* is used to paged searches as well as non-paged searches.

The corresponding user-level attribute is *nsPagedLookThroughLimit*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	-1 to maximum 32-bit integer in entries (where -1 is unlimited)
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-pagedlookthroughlimit: 25000

4.4.1.28. nsslapd-rangelookthroughlimit

This performance-related attribute specifies the maximum number of entries that the Directory Server will check when examining candidate entries in response to a range search request.

Range searches use operators to set a bracket to search for and return an entire subset of entries within the directory. For example, this searches for every entry modified at or after midnight on January 1:

```
(modifyTimestamp>=20170101010101Z)
```

The nature of a range search is that it must evaluate every single entry within the directory to see if it is within the range given. Essentially, a range search is always an all IDs search.

For most users, the look-through limit kicks in and prevents range searches from turning into an all IDs search. This improves overall performance and speeds up range search results. However, some clients or administrative users like Directory Manager may not have a look-through limit set. In that case, a range search can take several minutes to complete or even continue indefinitely.

The *nsslapd-rangelookthroughlimit* attribute sets a separate range look-through limit that applies to all users, including Directory Manager.

This allows clients and administrative users to have high look-through limits while still allowing a reasonable limit to be set on potentially performance-impaired range searches.



NOTE

Unlike other resource limits, this applies to searches by any user, including the Directory Manager, regular users, and other LDAP clients.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	-1 to maximum 32-bit integer in entries (where -1 is unlimited)
Default Value	5000
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsslapd-rangelookthroughlimit: 5000

4.4.1.29. nsslapd-subtree-rename-switch

Every directory entry is stored as a key in an entry index file. The index key maps the current entry DN to its meta entry in the index. This mapping is done either by the RDN of the entry or by the full DN of the entry.

When a subtree entry is allowed to be renamed (meaning, an entry with children entries, effectively renaming the whole subtree), its entries are stored in the **entrydn.db4** index, which associates parent and child entries by an assigned ID rather than their DN. If subtree rename operations are not allowed, then the **entrydn.db4** index is disabled and the **entrydn.db4** index is used, which simply uses full DNs, with the implicit parent-child relationships.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	off on
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-subtree-rename-switch: on

4.4.2. Database Attributes under cn=monitor,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config

Global read-only attributes containing database statistics for monitoring activity on the databases are stored in the **cn=monitor,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config** tree node. For more information on these entries, refer to the "Monitoring Server and Database Activity" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

dbcachehits

This attribute shows the requested pages found in the database.

dbcachetries

This attribute shows the total cache lookups.

dbcachehitratio

This attribute shows the percentage of requested pages found in the database cache (hits/tries).

dbcachepagein

This attribute shows the pages read into the database cache.

dbcachepageout

This attribute shows the pages written from the database cache to the backing file.

dbcacheroevict

This attribute shows the clean pages forced from the cache.

dbcacherwevict

This attribute shows the dirty pages forced from the cache.



IMPORTANT

The Directory Server database uses the unsigned 32-bit integer data type for internal values that are used to calculate [dbcachehits](#), [dbcachetries](#), and [dbcachehitratio](#). When a directory instance runs for a long time, the values can reach the maximum of 4294967295 and overflow.

4.4.3. Database Attributes under `cn=NetscapeRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config` and `cn=userRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config`

The `cn=NetscapeRoot` and `cn=userRoot` subtrees contain configuration data for, or the definition of, the databases containing the `o=NetscapeRoot` and `o=userRoot` suffixes. The `cn=NetscapeRoot` subtree contains the configuration data used by the Admin Server for authentication and all actions that cannot be performed through LDAP (such as start/stop), and the `cn=userRoot` subtree contains all the configuration data for the user-defined database.

The `cn=userRoot` subtree is called `userRoot` by default. However, this is not hard-coded and, given the fact that there are going to be multiple database instances, this name is changed and defined by the user as and when new databases are added. The `cn=userRoot` database referenced can be any user database.

The following attributes are common to both the `cn=NetscapeRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config` and the user database, such as `cn=userRoot` or `cn=database_name,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config` subtrees.

4.4.3.1. `nsslapd-cachesize`

This attribute has been deprecated. To resize the entry cache, use `nsslapd-cachememsize`.

This performance tuning-related attribute specifies the cache size in terms of the number of entries it can hold. However, this attribute is deprecated in favor of the `nsslapd-cachememsize` attribute, which sets an absolute allocation of RAM for the entry cache size, as described in [Section 4.4.3.2, “`nsslapd-cachememsize`”](#).



NOTE

The `nsslapd-cachememsize` attribute also defines the import buffer size. The import buffer size is automatically configured to be 80% of whatever the `nsslapd-cachememsize` setting is. When importing databases with very large attributes, be sure to reset the `nsslapd-cachememsize` value to something high enough so that `.80*cacheSize` is enough to allow the import to proceed.

Attempting to set a value that is not a number or is too big for a 32-bit signed integer (on 32-bit systems) returns an **LDAP_UNWILLING_TO_PERFORM** error message with additional error information explaining the problem.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.



NOTE

The performance counter for this setting goes to the highest 64-bit integer, even on 32-bit systems, but the setting itself is limited on 32-bit systems to the highest 32-bit integer because of how the system addresses memory.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=database_name,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Range	1 to 2 ³² -1 on 32-bit systems or 2 ⁶³ -1 on 64-bit systems or -1, which means limitless
Default Value	-1
Syntax	Integer
Example	<code>nsslapd-cachesize: -1</code>

4.4.3.2. `nsslapd-cachememsize`

This performance tuning-related attribute specifies the size, in bytes, for the available memory space for the entry cache. The simplest method is limiting cache size in terms of memory occupied. Activating automatic cache resizing overrides this attribute, replacing these values with its own guessed values at a later stage of the server startup.

Attempting to set a value that is not a number or is too big for a 32-bit signed integer (on 32-bit systems) returns an **LDAP_UNWILLING_TO_PERFORM** error message with additional error information explaining the problem.



NOTE

The performance counter for this setting goes to the highest 64-bit integer, even on 32-bit systems, but the setting itself is limited on 32-bit systems to the highest 32-bit integer because of how the system addresses memory.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=database_name,cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Range	500 kilobytes to $2^{32}-1$ on 32-bit systems and to $2^{64}-1$ on 64-bit systems
Default Value	10,485,760 (10 megabytes)
Syntax	Integer
Example	<code>nsslapd-cachememsize: 10485760</code>

4.4.3.3. nsslapd-directory

This attribute specifies the path to the database instance. If it is a relative path, it starts from the path specified by **nsslapd-directory** in the global database entry `cn=config,cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config`. The database instance directory is named after the instance name and located in the global database directory, by default. After the database instance has been created, do not modify this path, because any changes risk preventing the server from accessing data.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=database_name,cn=ldb database,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any valid path to the database instance
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>nsslapd-directory: /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/db/userRoot</code>

4.4.3.4. nsslapd-dncachememsize

This performance tuning-related attribute specifies the size, in bytes, for the available memory space for the DN cache. The DN cache is similar to the entry cache for a database, only its table stores only the entry ID and the entry DN. This allows faster lookups for rename and moddn operations.

The simplest method is limiting cache size in terms of memory occupied.

Attempting to set a value that is not a number or is too big for a 32-bit signed integer (on 32-bit systems) returns an **LDAP_UNWILLING_TO_PERFORM** error message with additional error information explaining the problem.



NOTE

The performance counter for this setting goes to the highest 64-bit integer, even on 32-bit systems, but the setting itself is limited on 32-bit systems to the highest 32-bit integer because of how the system addresses memory.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=database_name,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Range	500 kilobytes to $2^{32}-1$ on 32-bit systems and to $2^{64}-1$ on 64-bit systems
Default Value	10,485,760 (10 megabytes)
Syntax	Integer
Example	<code>nsslapd-dncachememsize: 10485760</code>

4.4.3.5. nsslapd-readonly

This attribute specifies read-only mode for a single back-end instance. If this attribute has a value of **off**, then users have all read, write, and execute permissions allowed by their access permissions.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=database_name,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	<code>on off</code>
Default Value	<code>off</code>
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>nsslapd-readonly: off</code>

4.4.3.6. nsslapd-require-index

When switched to **on**, this attribute allows one to refuse unindexed searches. This performance-related attribute avoids saturating the server with erroneous searches.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=database_name,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	<code>on off</code>
Default Value	<code>off</code>
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>nsslapd-require-index: off</code>

4.4.3.7. nsslapd-suffix

This attribute specifies the suffix of the *database link*. This is a single-valued attribute because each database instance can have only one suffix. Previously, it was possible to have more than one suffix on a single database instance, but this is no longer the case. As a result, this attribute is single-valued to enforce the fact that each database instance can only have one suffix entry. Any changes made to this attribute after the entry has been created take effect only after the server containing the database link is restarted.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=database_name,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>

Parameter	Description
Valid Values	Any valid DN
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-suffix: o=NetscapeRoot

4.4.3.8. vlvBase

This attribute sets the base DN for which the browsing or virtual list view (VLV) index is created.

For more information on VLV indexes, see the indexing chapter in the *Administrator's Guide*.



NOTE

This attribute is only available to user databases like **userRoot**, not configuration databases like **o=NetscapeRoot**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>index_name</i> ,cn=userRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid DN
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	vlvBase: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com

4.4.3.9. vlvEnabled

This attribute sets whether the browsing or virtual list view (VLV) index is enabled.

For more information on VLV indexes, see the indexing chapter in the *Administrator's Guide*.



NOTE

This attribute is only available to user databases like **userRoot**, not configuration databases like **o=NetscapeRoot**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>index_name</i> ,cn=userRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	0 (disabled) 1 (enabled)
Default Value	1
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	vlvEnabled: 0

4.4.3.10. vlvFilter

The browsing or virtual list view (VLV) index is created by running a search according to a filter and including entries which match that filter in the index. The filter is specified in the **vlvFilter** attribute.

For more information on VLV indexes, see the indexing chapter in the *Administrator's Guide*.



NOTE

This attribute is only available to user databases like **userRoot**, not configuration databases like **o=NetscapeRoot**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn= <i>index_name</i> ,cn=userRoot,cn=ldbmdatabase,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid LDAP filter
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	vlvFilter: ((objectclass=*)(objectclass=ldapsubentry))

4.4.3.11. vlvIndex (Object Class)

A *browsing index* or *virtual list view (VLV) index* dynamically generates an abbreviated index of entry headers that makes it much faster to visually browse large indexes. A VLV index definition has two parts: one which defines the index and one which defines the search used to identify entries to add to the index. The **vlvIndex** object class defines the index entry.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn	Gives the common name of the entry.
vlvSort	Identifies the attribute list that the browsing index (virtual list view index) is sorted on.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
vlvEnabled	Stores the availability of the browsing index.
vlvUses	Contains the count the browsing index is used.

4.4.3.12. vlvScope

This attribute sets the scope of the search to run for entries in the browsing or virtual list view (VLV) index.

For more information on VLV indexes, see the indexing chapter in the *Administrator's Guide*.



NOTE

This attribute is only available to user databases like **userRoot**, not configuration databases like **o=NetscapeRoot**.

Parameter	Description		
Entry DN	cn= <i>index_name</i> ,cn=userRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config		
Valid Values	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>1 (one-level or children search)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 (subtree search)</td> </tr> </table>	1 (one-level or children search)	2 (subtree search)
1 (one-level or children search)			
2 (subtree search)			
Default Value			
Syntax	Integer		
Example	vlvScope: 2		

4.4.3.13. vlvSearch (Object Class)

A *browsing index* or *virtual list view (VLV) index* dynamically generates an abbreviated index of entry headers that makes it much faster to visually browse large indexes. A VLV index definition has two parts: one which defines the index and one which defines the search used to identify entries to add to the index. The **vlvSearch** object class defines the search filter entry.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
vlvBase	Identifies base DN the browsing index is created.
vlvScope	Identifies the scope to define the browsing index.
vlvFilter	Identifies the filter string to define the browsing index.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
multiLineDescription	Gives a text description of the entry.

4.4.3.14. vlvSort

This attribute sets the sort order for returned entries in the browsing or virtual list view (VLV) index.



NOTE

The entry for this attribute is a **vlvIndex** entry beneath the **vlvSearch** entry.

For more information on VLV indexes, see the indexing chapter in the *Administrator's Guide*.



NOTE

This attribute is only available to user databases like **userRoot**, not configuration databases like **o=NetscapeRoot**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=index_name,cn=index_name,cn=userRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any Directory Server attributes, in a space-separated list
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>vlvSort: cn givenName o ou sn</code>

4.4.3.15. vlvUses

This attribute contains the count for the browsing or virtual list view (VLV) index.

For more information on VLV indexes, see the indexing chapter in the *Administrator's Guide*.



NOTE

This attribute is only available to user databases like **userRoot**, not configuration databases like **o=NetscapeRoot**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=index_name,cn=userRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	N/A
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>vlvUses: 800</code>

4.4.4. Database Attributes under `cn=monitor,cn=userRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config`

The attributes in this tree node entry are all read-only, database performance counters.

If the **nsslapd-counters** attribute in **cn=config** is set to **on**, then some of the counters kept by the Directory Server instance increment using 64-bit integers, even on 32-bit machines or with a 32-bit version of Directory Server. For database monitoring, the **entrycachehits** and **entrycachetries** counters use 64-bit integers.

**NOTE**

The *nsslapd-counters* attribute enables 64-bit support for these specific database and server counters. The counters which use 64-bit integers are not configurable; the 64-bit integers are either enabled for all the allowed counters or disabled for all allowed counters.

currentNormalizedDNcachecount

Number of normalized cached DNS.

currentNormalizedDNcachesize

Current size of the normalized DN cache in bytes.

normalizedDNcachehitratio

Percentage of the normalized DNS found in the cache.

normalizedDNcachehits

Normalized DNS found within the cache.

normalizedDNcachemisses

Normalized DNS not found within the cache.

normalizedDNcachetries

Total number of cache lookups since the instance was started.

maxNormalizedDNcachesize

Current value of the *nsslapd-ndn-cache-max-size* parameter. For details how to update this setting, see [Section 3.1.1.100, "nsslapd-ndn-cache-max-size"](#).

4.4.5. Database Attributes under `cn=monitor,cn=database,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config`

The attributes in this tree node entry are all read-only, database performance counters. All of the values for these attributes are 32-bit integers, except for *entrycachehits* and *entrycachetries*.

If the *nsslapd-counters* attribute in `cn=config` is set to **on**, then some of the counters kept by the Directory Server instance increment using 64-bit integers, even on 32-bit machines or with a 32-bit version of Directory Server. For the database monitoring, the *entrycachehits* and *entrycachetries* counters use 64-bit integers.

**NOTE**

The *nsslapd-counters* attribute enables 64-bit support for these specific database and server counters. The counters which use 64-bit integers are not configurable; the 64-bit integers are either enabled for all the allowed counters or disabled for all allowed counters.

nsslapd-db-abort-rate

This attribute shows the number of transactions that have been aborted.

nsslapd-db-active-txns

This attribute shows the number of transactions that are currently active.

nsslapd-db-cache-hit

This attribute shows the requested pages found in the cache.

nsslapd-db-cache-try

This attribute shows the total cache lookups.

nsslapd-db-cache-region-wait-rate

This attribute shows the number of times that a thread of control was forced to wait before obtaining the region lock.

nsslapd-db-cache-size-bytes

This attribute shows the total cache size in bytes.

nsslapd-db-clean-pages

This attribute shows the clean pages currently in the cache.

nsslapd-db-commit-rate

This attribute shows the number of transactions that have been committed.

nsslapd-db-deadlock-rate

This attribute shows the number of deadlocks detected.

nsslapd-db-dirty-pages

This attribute shows the dirty pages currently in the cache.

nsslapd-db-hash-buckets

This attribute shows the number of hash buckets in buffer hash table.

nsslapd-db-hash-elements-examine-rate

This attribute shows the total number of hash elements traversed during hash table lookups.

nsslapd-db-hash-search-rate

This attribute shows the total number of buffer hash table lookups.

nsslapd-db-lock-conflicts

This attribute shows the total number of locks not immediately available due to conflicts.

nsslapd-db-lock-region-wait-rate

This attribute shows the number of times that a thread of control was forced to wait before obtaining the region lock.

nsslapd-db-lock-request-rate

This attribute shows the total number of locks requested.

nsslapd-db-lockers

This attribute shows the number of current lockers.

nsslapd-db-log-bytes-since-checkpoint

This attribute shows the number of bytes written to this log since the last checkpoint.

nsslapd-db-log-region-wait-rate

This attribute shows the number of times that a thread of control was forced to wait before obtaining the region lock.

nsslapd-db-log-write-rate

This attribute shows the number of megabytes and bytes written to this log.

nsslapd-db-longest-chain-length

This attribute shows the longest chain ever encountered in buffer hash table lookups.

nsslapd-db-page-create-rate

This attribute shows the pages created in the cache.

nsslapd-db-page-read-rate

This attribute shows the pages read into the cache.

nsslapd-db-page-ro-evict-rate

This attribute shows the clean pages forced from the cache.

nsslapd-db-page-rw-evict-rate

This attribute shows the dirty pages forced from the cache.

nsslapd-db-page-trickle-rate

This attribute shows the dirty pages written using the **memp_trickle** interface.

nsslapd-db-page-write-rate

This attribute shows the pages read into the cache.

nsslapd-db-pages-in-use

This attribute shows all pages, clean or dirty, currently in use.

nsslapd-db-txn-region-wait-rate

This attribute shows the number of times that a thread of control was force to wait before obtaining the region lock.

currentdncachecount

This attribute shows the number of DN's currently present in the DN cache.

currentdn cachesize

This attribute shows the total size, in bytes, of DN's currently present in the DN cache.

maxdn cachesize

This attribute shows the maximum size, in bytes, of DN's that can be maintained in the database DN cache.

4.4.6. Database Attributes under `cn=default indexes,cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config`

The set of default indexes is stored here. Default indexes are configured per back end in order to optimize Directory Server functionality for the majority of setup scenarios. All indexes, except system-essential ones, can be removed, but care should be taken so as not to cause unnecessary disruptions. For further information on indexes, refer to the "Managing Indexes" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

4.4.6.1. `cn`

This attribute provides the name of the attribute to index.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=default indexes,cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any valid index <code>cn</code>
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>cn: aci</code>

4.4.6.2. `nsIndex`

This object class defines an index in the back end database. This object is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.44

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn	Gives the common name of the entry.
nsSystemIndex	Identify whether or not the index is a system defined index.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
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Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
nsIndexType	Identifies the index type.
nsMatchingRule	Identifies the matching rule.

4.4.6.3. nsIndexType

This optional, multi-valued attribute specifies the type of index for Directory Server operations and takes the values of the attributes to be indexed. Each desired index type has to be entered on a separate line.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default indexes,cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pres = presence index • eq = equality index • approx = approximate index • sub = substring index • matching rule = international index • index browse = browsing index
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsIndexType: eq

4.4.6.4. nsMatchingRule

This optional, multi-valued attribute specifies the ordering matching rule name or OID used to match values and to generate index keys for the attribute. This is most commonly used to ensure that equality and range searches work correctly for languages other than English (7-bit ASCII).

This is also used to allow range searches to work correctly for integer syntax attributes that do not specify an ordering matching rule in their schema definition. **uidNumber** and **gidNumber** are two commonly used attributes that fall into this category.

For example, for a **uidNumber** that uses integer syntax, the rule attribute could be **nsMatchingRule: integerOrderingMatch**.



NOTE

Any change to this attribute will not take effect until the change is saved and the index is rebuilt using **db2index**, which is described in more detail in the "Managing Indexes" chapter of the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default indexes,cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid collation order object identifier (OID)

Parameter	Description
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsMatchingRule: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.3.2.3.1 (For Bulgarian)

4.4.6.5. nsSystemIndex

This mandatory attribute specifies whether the index is a *system index*, an index which is vital for Directory Server operations. If this attribute has a value of **true**, then it is system-essential. System indexes should not be removed, as this will seriously disrupt server functionality.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default indexes,cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	true false
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nssystemindex: true

4.4.7. Database Attributes under cn=monitor,cn=NetscapeRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config

This section covers global, read-only entries for monitoring activity on the **NetscapeRoot** database. The attributes containing database statistics are given for each file that makes up the database. For further information, see the "Monitoring Server and Database Activity" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

dbfilenumber

This attribute gives the name of the file and provides a sequential integer identifier (starting at 0) for the file. All associated statistics for the file are given this same numerical identifier.

dbfilecachehit

This attribute gives the number of times that a search requiring data from this file was performed and that the data were successfully obtained from the cache.

dbfilecachemiss

This attribute gives the number of times that a search requiring data from this file was performed and that the data could not be obtained from the cache.

dbfilepagein

This attribute gives the number of pages brought to the cache from this file.

dbfilepageout

This attribute gives the number of pages for this file written from cache to disk.

4.4.8. Database Attributes under cn=index,cn=NetscapeRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config and cn=index,cn=UserRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config

In addition to the set of default indexes that are stored under **cn=default indexes,cn=config,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config**, custom indexes can be created for **o=NetscapeRoot**, **o=UserRoot**, and user-defined back end instances; these are stored under **cn=index**, **cn=database_name**, **cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config**. Each indexed attribute represents a subentry under the **cn=config** information tree nodes, as shown in the following diagram:

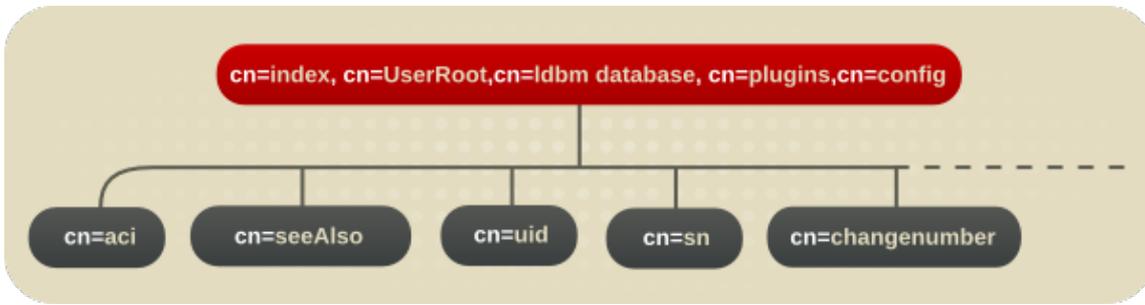


Figure 4.2. Indexed Attribute Representing a Subentry

For example, the index file for the **aci** attribute under **o=UserRoot** appears in the Directory Server as follows:

```
dn:cn=aci,cn=index,cn=UserRoot,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
objectclass:top
objectclass:nsIndex
cn:aci
nsSystemIndex:true
nsIndexType:pres
```

These entries share all of the indexing attributes listed for the default indexes in [Section 4.4.6, "Database Attributes under cn=default indexes, cn=config, cn=ldbm database, cn=plugins, cn=config"](#). For further information about indexes, refer to the "Managing Indexes" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

4.4.8.1. nsIndexIDListScanLimit

This multi-valued parameter defines a search limit for certain indices or to use no ID list. For further information, see the corresponding section in the [Directory Server Performance Tuning Guide](#).

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=attribute_name,cn=index,cn=database_name,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	See the corresponding section in the Directory Server Performance Tuning Guide .
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsIndexIDListScanLimit: limit=0 type=eq values=inetorgperson

4.4.8.2. nsSubStrBegin

By default, for a search to be indexed, the search string must be at least three characters long, without counting any wildcard characters. For example, the string **abc** would be an indexed search while **ab*** would not be. Indexed searches are significantly faster than unindexed searches, so changing the minimum length of the search key is helpful to increase the number of indexed searches.

This substring length can be edited based on the position of any wildcard characters. The **nsSubStrBegin** attribute sets the required number of characters for an indexed search for the beginning of a search string, before the wildcard. For example:

```
abc*
```

If the value of this attribute is changed, then the index must be regenerated using **db2index**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=attribute_name,cn=index,cn=database_name,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Values	Any integer
Default Value	3
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsSubStrBegin: 2

4.4.8.3. nsSubStrEnd

By default, for a search to be indexed, the search string must be at least three characters long, without counting any wildcard characters. For example, the string **abc** would be an indexed search while **ab*** would not be. Indexed searches are significantly faster than unindexed searches, so changing the minimum length of the search key is helpful to increase the number of indexed searches.

This substring length can be edited based on the position of any wildcard characters. The **nsSubStrEnd** attribute sets the required number of characters for an indexed search for the end of a search string, after the wildcard. For example:

```
*xyz
```

If the value of this attribute is changed, then the index must be regenerated using **db2index**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=attribute_name,cn=index,cn=database_name,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any integer
Default Value	3
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsSubStrEnd: 2

4.4.8.4. nsSubStrMiddle

By default, for a search to be indexed, the search string must be at least three characters long, without counting any wildcard characters. For example, the string **abc** would be an indexed search while **ab*** would not be. Indexed searches are significantly faster than unindexed searches, so changing the minimum length of the search key is helpful to increase the number of indexed searches.

This substring length can be edited based on the position of any wildcard characters. The **nsSubStrMiddle** attribute sets the required number of characters for an indexed search where a wildcard is used in the middle of a search string. For example:

```
ab*z
```

If the value of this attribute is changed, then the index must be regenerated using **db2index**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=attribute_name,cn=index,cn=database_name,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any integer
Default Value	3

Parameter	Description
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsSubStrMiddle: 3

4.4.9. Database Attributes under cn=attributeName,cn=encrypted attributes,cn=database_name,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config

The **nsAttributeEncryption** object class allows selective encryption of attributes within a database. Extremely sensitive information such as credit card numbers and government identification numbers may not be protected enough by routine access control measures. Normally, these attribute values are stored in CLEAR within the database; encrypting them while they are stored adds another layer of protection. This object class has one attribute, **nsEncryptionAlgorithm**, which sets the encryption cipher used per attribute. Each encrypted attribute represents a subentry under the above **cn=config** information tree nodes, as shown in the following diagram:

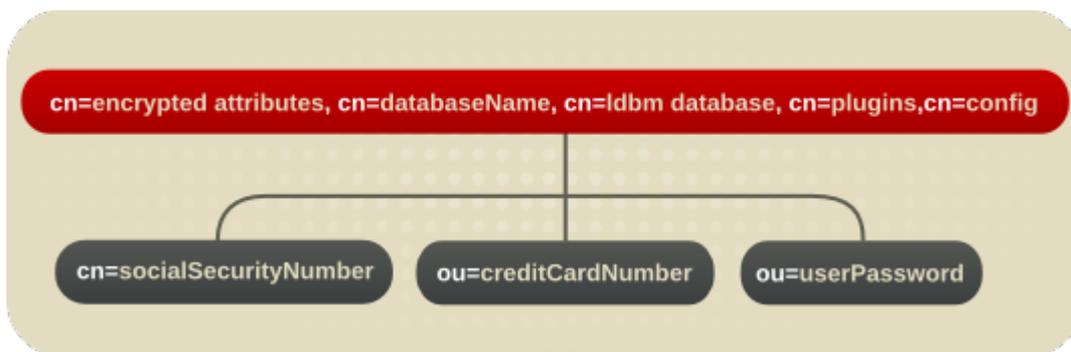


Figure 4.3. Encrypted Attributes under the cn=config Node

For example, the database encryption file for the **userPassword** attribute under **o=UserRoot** appears in the Directory Server as follows:

```
dn:cn=userPassword,cn=encrypted attributes,o=UserRoot,cn=ldbm database,
cn=plugins,cn=config
objectclass:top
objectclass:nsAttributeEncryption
cn:userPassword
nsEncryptionAlgorithm:AES
```

To configure database encryption, see the "Database Encryption" section of the "Configuring Directory Databases" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*. For more information about indexes, refer to the "Managing Indexes" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

4.4.9.1. nsAttributeEncryption (Object Class)

This object class is used for core configuration entries which identify and encrypt selected attributes within a Directory Server database.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.316

Required Attributes

objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn	Specifies the attribute being encrypted using its common name.
nsEncryptionAlgorithm	The encryption cipher used.

4.4.9.2. nsEncryptionAlgorithm

nsEncryptionAlgorithm selects the cipher used by **nsAttributeEncryption**. The algorithm can be set per encrypted attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=attributeName,cn=encrypted attributes,cn=databaseName,cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	The following are supported ciphers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Encryption Standard Block Cipher (AES) Triple Data Encryption Standard Block Cipher (3DES)
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsEncryptionAlgorithm: AES

4.5. DATABASE LINK PLUG-IN ATTRIBUTES (CHAINING ATTRIBUTES)

The database link plug-in attributes are also organized in an information tree, as shown in the following diagram:

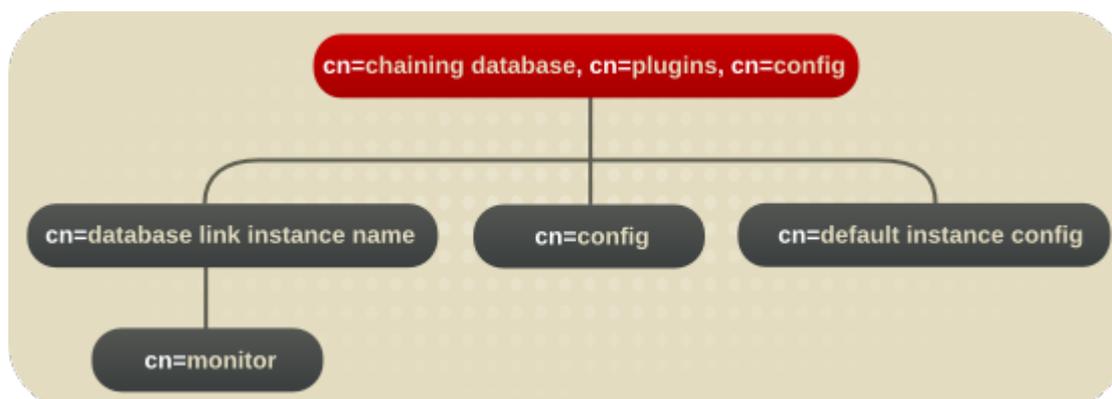


Figure 4.4. Database Link Plug-in

All plug-in technology used by the database link instances is stored in the **cn=chaining database** plug-in node. This section presents the additional attribute information for the three nodes marked in bold in the **cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config** information tree in [Figure 4.4, "Database Link Plug-in"](#).

4.5.1. Database Link Attributes under cn=config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config

This section covers global configuration attributes common to all instances are stored in the **cn=config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config** tree node.

4.5.1.1. nsActiveChainingComponents

This attribute lists the components using chaining. A component is any functional unit in the server. The value of this attribute overrides the value in the global configuration attribute. To disable chaining on a particular database instance, use the value **None**. This attribute also allows the components used to chain to be altered. By default, no components are allowed to chain, which explains why this attribute will probably not appear in a list of **cn=config,cn=chaining database,cn=config** attributes, as LDAP considers empty attributes to be non-existent.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Values	Any valid component entry
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsActiveChainingComponents: cn=uid uniqueness,cn=plugins,cn=config

4.5.1.2. nsMaxResponseDelay

This error detection, performance-related attribute specifies the maximum amount of time it can take a remote server to respond to an LDAP operation request made by a database link before an error is suspected. Once this delay period has been met, the database link tests the connection with the remote server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid delay period in seconds
Default Value	60 seconds
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsMaxResponseDelay: 60

4.5.1.3. nsMaxTestResponseDelay

This error detection, performance-related attribute specifies the duration of the test issued by the database link to check whether the remote server is responding. If a response from the remote server is not returned before this period has passed, the database link assumes the remote server is down, and the connection is not used for subsequent operations.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid delay period in seconds
Default Value	15 seconds
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsMaxTestResponseDelay: 15

4.5.1.4. nsTransmittedControls

This attribute, which can be both a global (and thus dynamic) configuration or an instance (that is, **cn=database link instance, cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config**) configuration attribute, allows the controls the database link forwards to be altered. The following controls are forwarded by default by the database link:

- Managed DSA (OID: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.2)
- Virtual list view (VLV) (OID: 2.16.840.1.113730.3.4.9)
- Server side sorting (OID: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.473)
- Loop detection (OID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.29539.12)

Other controls, such as dereferencing and simple paged results for searches, can be added to the list of controls to forward.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid OID or the above listed controls forwarded by the database link
Default Value	None
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsTransmittedControls: 1.2.840.113556.1.4.473

4.5.2. Database Link Attributes under cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config

Default instance configuration attributes for instances are housed in the **cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config** tree node.

4.5.2.1. nsAbandonedSearchCheckInterval

This attribute shows the number of seconds that pass before the server checks for abandoned operations.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to maximum 32-bit integer (2147483647) seconds
Default Value	1
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsAbandonedSearchCheckInterval: 10

4.5.2.2. nsBindConnectionsLimit

This attribute shows the maximum number of TCP connections the database link establishes with the remote server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	1 to 50 connections
Default Value	3
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsBindConnectionsLimit: 3

4.5.2.3. nsBindRetryLimit

Contrary to what the name suggests, this attribute does not specify the number of times a database link *retries* to bind with the remote server but the number of times it *tries* to bind with the remote server. A value of **1** here indicates that the database link only attempts to bind once.



NOTE

Retries only occur for connection failures and not for other types of errors, such as invalid bind DN's or bad passwords.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 5
Default Value	3
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsBindRetryLimit: 3

4.5.2.4. nsBindTimeout

This attribute shows the amount of time before the bind attempt times out. There is no real valid range for this attribute, except reasonable patience limits.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to 60 seconds
Default Value	15
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsBindTimeout: 15

4.5.2.5. nsCheckLocalACI

Reserved for advanced use only. This attribute controls whether ACIs are evaluated on the database link as well as the remote data server. Changes to this attribute only take effect once the server has been restarted.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsCheckLocalACI: on

4.5.2.6. nsConcurrentBindLimit

This attribute shows the maximum number of concurrent bind operations per TCP connection.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	1 to 25 binds
Default Value	10
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsConcurrentBindLimit: 10

4.5.2.7. nsConcurrentOperationsLimit

This attribute specifies the maximum number of concurrent operations allowed.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	1 to 50 operations
Default Value	2
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsConcurrentOperationsLimit: 5

4.5.2.8. nsConnectionLife

This attribute specifies connection lifetime. Connections between the database link and the remote server can be kept open for an unspecified time or closed after a specific period of time. It is faster to keep the connections open, but it uses more resources. When the value is **0** and a list of failover servers is provided in the **nsFarmServerURL** attribute, the main server is never contacted after failover to the alternate server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	0 to limitless seconds (where 0 means forever)
Default Value	0
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsConnectionLife: 0

4.5.2.9. nsOperationConnectionsLimit

This attribute shows the maximum number of LDAP connections the database link establishes with the remote server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Range	1 to n connections
Default Value	20
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsOperationConnectionsLimit: 10

4.5.2.10. nsProxiedAuthorization

Reserved for advanced use only. If you disable proxied authorization, binds for chained operations are executed as the user set in the **nsMultiplexorBindDn** attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	on
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsProxiedAuthorization: on

4.5.2.11. nsReferralOnScopedSearch

This attribute controls whether referrals are returned by scoped searches. This attribute can be used to optimize the directory because returning referrals in response to scoped searches is more efficient. A referral is returned to all the configured farm servers.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsReferralOnScopedSearch: off

4.5.2.12. nsSizeLimit

This attribute shows the default size limit for the database link in bytes.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	-1 (no limit) to maximum 32-bit integer (2147483647) entries

Parameter	Description
Default Value	2000
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsSizeLimit: 2000

4.5.2.13. nsTimeLimit

This attribute shows the default search time limit for the database link.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=default instance config,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	-1 to maximum 32-bit integer (2147483647) seconds
Default Value	3600
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsTimeLimit: 3600

4.5.3. Database Link Attributes under cn=database_link_name,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config

This information node stores the attributes concerning the server containing the data. A *farm server* is a server which contains data on databases. This attribute can contain optional servers for failover, separated by spaces. For cascading chaining, this URL can point to another database link.

4.5.3.1. nsBindMechanism

This attribute sets a bind mechanism for the farm server to connect to the remote server. A farm server is a server containing data in one or more databases. This attribute configures the connection type, either standard, SSL, or SASL.

- *empty*. This performs simple authentication and requires the **nsMultiplexorBindDn** and **nsMultiplexorCredentials** attributes to give the bind information.
- *EXTERNAL*. This uses an SSL certificate to authenticate the farm server to the remote server. Either the farm server URL must be set to the secure URL (**ldaps**) or the **nsUseStartTLS** attribute must be set to **on**.

Additionally, the remote server must be configured to map the farm server's certificate to its bind identity. Certificate mapping is described in the *Administrator's Guide*.

- *DIGEST-MD5*. This uses SASL with DIGEST-MD5 encryption. As with simple authentication, this requires the **nsMultiplexorBindDn** and **nsMultiplexorCredentials** attributes to give the bind information.
- *GSSAPI*. This uses Kerberos-based authentication over SASL. The farm server must be connected over the standard port, meaning the URL has **ldap**, because the Directory Server does not support SASL/GS-API over SSL.

The farm server must be configured with a Kerberos keytab, and the remote server must have a defined SASL mapping for the farm server's bind identity. Setting up Kerberos keytabs and SASL mappings is described in the *Administrator's Guide*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=database_link_name,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config

Parameter	Description				
Valid Values	<table border="1"> <tr><td>empty</td></tr> <tr><td>EXTERNAL</td></tr> <tr><td>DIGEST-MD5</td></tr> <tr><td>GSSAPI</td></tr> </table>	empty	EXTERNAL	DIGEST-MD5	GSSAPI
empty					
EXTERNAL					
DIGEST-MD5					
GSSAPI					
Default Value	empty				
Syntax	DirectoryString				
Example	nsBindMechanism: GSSAPI				

4.5.3.2. nsFarmServerURL

This attribute gives the LDAP URL of the remote server. A farm server is a server containing data in one or more databases. This attribute can contain optional servers for failover, separated by spaces. If using cascading changing, this URL can point to another database link.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=database_link_name,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any valid remote server LDAP URL
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>nsFarmServerURL: ldap://farm1.example.com farm2.example.com:389 farm3.example.com:1389/</code>

4.5.3.3. nsMultiplexorBindDN

This attribute gives the DN of the administrative entry used to communicate with the remote server. The *multiplexor* is the server that contains the database link and communicates with the farm server. This bind DN cannot be the Directory Manager, and, if this attribute is not specified, the database link binds as **anonymous**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=database_link_name,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	
Default Value	DN of the multiplexor
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>nsMultiplexorBindDN: cn=proxy manager</code>

4.5.3.4. nsMultiplexorCredentials

Password for the administrative user, given in plain text. If no password is provided, it means that users can bind as **anonymous**. The password is encrypted in the configuration file. The example below is what is shown, not what is typed.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=database_link_name,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid password, which will then be encrypted using the DES reversible password encryption schema
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsMultiplexerCredentials: {DES} 9Eko69APCJfF

4.5.3.5. nshoplimit

This attribute specifies the maximum number of times a database is allowed to chain; that is, the number of times a request can be forwarded from one database link to another.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=database_link_name,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	1 to an appropriate upper limit for the deployment
Default Value	10
Syntax	Integer
Example	nsHopLimit: 3

4.5.3.6. nsUseStartTLS

This attribute sets whether to use Start TLS to initiate a secure, encrypted connection over an insecure port. This attribute can be used if the **nsBindMechanism** attribute is set to **EXTERNAL** but the farm server URL set to the standard URL (**ldap**) or if the **nsBindMechanism** attribute is left empty.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=database_link_name,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	off on
Default Value	off
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsUseStartTLS: on

4.5.4. Database Link Attributes under cn=monitor,cn=database instance name,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config

Attributes used for monitoring activity on the instances are stored in the **cn=monitor,cn=database instance name,cn=chaining database,cn=plugins,cn=config** information tree.

nsAddCount

This attribute gives the number of add operations received.

nsDeleteCount

This attribute gives the number of delete operations received.

nsModifyCount

This attribute gives the number of modify operations received.

nsRenameCount

This attribute gives the number of rename operations received.

nsSearchBaseCount

This attribute gives the number of base level searches received.

nsSearchOneLevelCount

This attribute gives the number of one-level searches received.

nsSearchSubtreeCount

This attribute gives the number of subtree searches received.

nsAbandonCount

This attribute gives the number of abandon operations received.

nsBindCount

This attribute gives the number of bind requests received.

nsUnbindCount

This attribute gives the number of unbinds received.

nsCompareCount

This attribute gives the number of compare operations received.

nsOperationConnectionCount

This attribute gives the number of open connections for normal operations.

nsBindConnectionCount

This attribute gives the number of open connections for bind operations.

4.6. PAM PASS THROUGH AUTH PLUG-IN ATTRIBUTES

Local PAM configurations on Unix systems can leverage an external authentication store for LDAP users. This is a form of pass-through authentication which allows the Directory Server to use the externally-stored user credentials for directory access.

PAM pass-through authentication is configured in child entries beneath the PAM Pass Through Auth Plug-in container entry. All of the possible configuration attributes for PAM authentication (defined in the **60pam-plugin.ldif** schema file) are available to a child entry; the child entry must be an instance of the PAM configuration object class.

Example 4.1. Example PAM Pass Through Auth Configuration Entries

```
dn: cn=PAM Pass Through Auth,cn=plugins,cn=config
objectClass: top
objectClass: nsSlapdPlugin
objectClass: extensibleObject
objectClass: pamConfig
cn: PAM Pass Through Auth
nsslapd-pluginPath: libpam-passthru-plugin
nsslapd-pluginInitfunc: pam_passthruauth_init
nsslapd-pluginType: preoperation
nsslapd-pluginEnabled: on
nsslapd-pluginLoadGlobal: true
nsslapd-plugin-depends-on-type: database
nsslapd-pluginId: pam_passthruauth
nsslapd-pluginVersion: 9.0.0
nsslapd-pluginVendor: Red Hat
nsslapd-pluginDescription: PAM pass through authentication plugin
```

```

dn: cn=Example PAM Config,cn=PAM Pass Through Auth,cn=plugins,cn=config
objectClass: top
objectClass: nsSlapdPlugin
objectClass: extensibleObject
objectClass: pamConfig
cn: Example PAM Config
pamMissingSuffix: ALLOW
pamExcludeSuffix: cn=config
pamExcludeSuffix: o=NetscapeRoot
pamIDMapMethod: RDN ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
pamIDMapMethod: ENTRY ou=engineering,dc=example,dc=com
pamIDAttr: customPamUid
pamFilter: (manager=uid=bjensen,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com)
pamFallback: FALSE
pamSecure: TRUE
pamService: ldapserver

```

The PAM configuration, at a minimum, must define a mapping method (a way to identify what the PAM user ID is from the Directory Server entry), the PAM server to use, and whether to use a secure connection to the service.

```

pamIDMapMethod: RDN
pamSecure: FALSE
pamService: ldapserver

```

The configuration can be expanded for special settings, such as to exclude or specifically include subtrees or to map a specific attribute value to the PAM user ID.

4.6.1. pamConfig (Object Class)

This object class is used to define the PAM configuration to interact with the directory service. This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.318

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
pamExcludeSuffix	Identifies suffixes to exclude from PAM authentication.
pamExcludeSuffix	Identifies suffixes to include for PAM authentication.
pamMissingSuffix	Identifies how to handle missing include or exclude suffixes.
pamFilter	Sets an LDAP filter to specify entries within the included suffixes to which the PAM pass-through authentication is enabled.
pamIDAttr	Identifies the name of the attribute holding the PAM ID.
pamIDMapMethod	Identifies how to map the LDAP bind DN to a PAM identity.
pamFallback	Identifies whether to fallback to regular LDAP authentication if PAM authentication fails.
pamSecure	Identifies whether to require secure (TLS/SSL) connection for PAM authentication.

Attribute	Definition
<p>pamService</p>	<p>Identifies service names to pass to PAM. This assumes that the service specified has a configuration file in /etc/pam.d.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div> <p>IMPORTANT</p> <p>The pam_fprintd.so module cannot be in the configuration file referenced by the pamService attribute of the PAM Pass-Through Authentication Plug-in configuration. Using the PAM fprintd module causes the Directory Server to hit the max file descriptor limit and can cause the Directory Server process to abort.</p> </div> </div>
<p>nsslapd-pluginConfigArea</p>	<p>Specifies a different container entry for the plug-in to use to find child entries.</p> <p>If a different container entry is used, then all PAM pass-through authentication child entries must be located beneath that container entry.</p> <p>All child entries in the specified location must belong to the pamConfig object class, but neither the container entry nor the PAM Pass-Through Auth Plug-in entry must belong to the pamConfig object class in that case.</p>

4.6.2. pamExcludeSuffix

This attribute specifies a suffix to exclude from PAM authentication.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2068
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

4.6.3. pamFallback

This attribute sets whether to fall back to LDAP authentication and bind if the PAM authentication fails.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2072
Syntax	Boolean
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

4.6.4. pamFilter

This attribute sets an LDAP filter which is used to specify entries within the included suffixes for which PAM authentication is performed. This allows different PAM authentication configuration to be used for different users.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2131
Syntax	Boolean
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued

Defined in	Directory Server
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4.6.5. pamIDAttr

This attribute contains the attribute name which is used to hold the PAM user ID.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2071
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

4.6.6. pamIDMapMethod

This attribute contains the method for mapping the bind DN in the LDAP server to PAM identity.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2070
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

4.6.7. pamIncludeSuffix

This attribute sets a suffix to include for PAM authentication.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2067
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

4.6.8. pamMissingSuffix

This attribute sets how the LDAP server handles authentication if specified include or exclude suffixes are missing.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2069
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

4.6.9. pamSecure

This attribute sets whether to require secure (TLS/SSL) connections for PAM authentication.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2073
Syntax	Boolean

Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

4.6.10. pamService

This attribute contains a service name which is passed to the PAM. This assumes that the service specified has a configuration file in **/etc/pam.d**.



IMPORTANT

The **pam_fprintd.so** module cannot be in the configuration file referenced by the **pamService** attribute of the PAM Pass-Through Authentication Plug-in configuration. Using the PAM **fprintd** module causes the Directory Server to hit the max file descriptor limit and can cause the Directory Server process to abort.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2074
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

4.7. ACCOUNT POLICY PLUG-IN ATTRIBUTES

Account policies can be set that automatically lock an account after a certain amount of time has elapsed. This can be used to create temporary accounts that are only valid for a preset amount of time or to lock users which have been inactive for a certain amount of time.

The Account Policy Plug-in itself only accept on argument, which points to a plug-in configuration entry.

```
dn: cn=Account Policy Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
...
nsslapd-pluginarg0: cn=config,cn=Account Policy Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
```

The account policy configuration entry defines, for the entire server, what attributes to use for account policies. Most of the configuration defines attributes to use to evaluate account policies and expiration times, but the configuration also defines what object class to use to identify subtree-level account policy definitions.

```
dn: cn=config,cn=Account Policy Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
objectClass: top
objectClass: extensibleObject
cn: config
```

... attributes for evaluating accounts ...

```
alwaysRecordLogin: yes
stateattrname: lastLoginTime
altstateattrname: createTimeStamp
```

... attributes for account policy entries ...

```
specattrname: acctPolicySubentry
limitattrname: accountInactivityLimit
```

One the plug-in is configured globally, account policy entries can be created within the user subtrees, and then these policies can be applied to users and to roles through classes of service.

Example 4.2. Account Policy Definition

```
dn: cn=AccountPolicy,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: ldapsubentry
objectClass: extensibleObject
objectClass: accountpolicy
# 86400 seconds per day * 30 days = 2592000 seconds
```

```
accountInactivityLimit: 2592000
cn: AccountPolicy
```

Any entry, both individual users and roles or CoS templates, can be an account policy subentry. Every account policy subentry has its creation and login times tracked against any expiration policy.

Example 4.3. User Account with Account Policy

```
dn: uid=scarter,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
...
lastLoginTime: 20060527001051Z
acctPolicySubentry: cn=AccountPolicy,dc=example,dc=com
```

4.7.1. altstateattrname

Account expiration policies are based on some timed criteria for the account. For example, for an inactivity policy, the primary criteria may be the last login time, **lastLoginTime**. However, there may be instances where that attribute does not exist on an entry, such as a user who never logged into his account. The **altstateattrname** attribute provides a backup attribute for the server to reference to evaluate the expiration time.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=Account Policy Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any time-based entry attribute
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	altstateattrname: createTimeStamp

4.7.2. alwaysRecordLogin

By default, only entries which have an account policy directly applied to them – meaning, entries with the **acctPolicySubentry** attribute – have their login times tracked. If account policies are applied through classes of service or roles, then the **acctPolicySubentry** attribute is on the template or container entry, not the user entries themselves.

The **alwaysRecordLogin** attribute sets that every entry records its last login time. This allows CoS and roles to be used to apply account policies.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=Account Policy Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	yes no
Default Value	no
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	alwaysRecordLogin: no

4.7.3. limitattrname

The account policy entry in the user directory defines the time limit for the account lockout policy. This time limit can be set in any time-based attribute, and a policy entry could have multiple time-based attributes in it. The attribute within the policy to use for the account inactivation limit is defined in the **limitattrname** attribute in the Account Policy Plug-in, and it is applied globally to all account policies.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=Account Policy Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any time-based entry attribute
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	limitattrname: accountInactivityLimit

4.7.4. specattrname

There are really two configuration entries for an account policy: the global settings in the plug-in configuration entry and then user- or subtree-level settings in an entry within the user directory. An account policy can be set directly on a user entry or it can be set as part of a CoS or role configuration. The way that the plug-in identifies which entries are account policy configuration entries is by identifying a specific attribute on the entry which flags it as an account policy. This attribute in the plug-in configuration is **specattrname**; its will usually be set to **acctPolicySubentry**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=Account Policy Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any time-based entry attribute
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	specattrname: acctPolicySubentry

4.7.5. stateattrname

Account expiration policies are based on some timed criteria for the account. For example, for an inactivity policy, the primary criteria may be the last login time, **lastLoginTime**. The primary time attribute used to evaluate an account policy is set in the **stateattrname** attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=config,cn=Account Policy Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any time-based entry attribute
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	stateattrname: lastLoginTime

4.8. AUTO MEMBERSHIP PLUG-IN ATTRIBUTES

Automembership essentially allows a static group to act like a dynamic group. Different automembership definitions create searches that are automatically run on all new directory entries. The automembership rules search for and identify matching entries – much like the dynamic search filters – and then explicitly add those entries as members to the specified static group.

The Auto Membership Plug-in itself is a container entry. Each automember definition is a child of the Auto Membership Plug-in. The automember definition defines the LDAP search base and filter to identify entries and a default group to add them to.

```
dn: cn=Hostgroups,cn=Auto Membership Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
objectclass: autoMemberDefinition
cn: Hostgroups
autoMemberScope: dc=example,dc=com
autoMemberFilter: objectclass=ipHost
autoMemberDefaultGroup: cn=systems,cn=hostgroups,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
autoMemberGroupingAttr: member:dn
```

Each automember definition can have its own child entry that defines additional conditions for assigning the entry to group. Regular expressions can be used to include or exclude entries and assign them to specific groups based on those conditions.

```
dn: cn=webservers,cn=Hostgroups,cn=Auto Membership Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
objectclass: autoMemberRegexRule
description: Group for webservers
cn: webservers
autoMemberTargetGroup: cn=webservers,cn=hostgroups,dc=example,dc=com
autoMemberInclusiveRegex: fqdn=^www\.web[0-9]+\\.example\.com
```

If the entry matches the main definition and not any of the regular expression conditions, then it uses the group in the main definition. If it matches a regular expression condition, then it is added to the regular expression condition group.

4.8.1. autoMemberDefinition (Object Class)

This attribute identifies the entry as an automember definition. This entry must be a child of the Auto Membership Plug-in, **cn=Auto Membership Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config**.

Allowed Attributes

- autoMemberScope
- autoMemberFilter
- autoMemberDefaultGroup
- autoMemberGroupingAttr

4.8.2. autoMemberDefaultGroup

This attribute sets a default or fallback group to add the entry to as a member. If only the definition entry is used, then this is the group to which all matching entries are added. If regular expression conditions are used, then this group is used as a fallback if an entry which matches the LDAP search filter do not match any of the regular expressions.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Auto Membership Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any existing Directory Server group
Default Value	None
Single- or Multi-Valued	Single
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	autoMemberDefaultGroup: cn=hostgroups,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com

4.8.3. autoMemberFilter

This attribute sets a standard LDAP search filter to use to search for matching entries.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Auto Membership Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any valid LDAP search filter
Default Value	None
Single- or Multi-Valued	Single
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	autoMemberFilter:objectclass=ntUser

4.8.4. autoMemberGroupingAttr

This attribute gives the name of the member attribute in the group entry and the attribute in the object entry that supplies the member attribute value, in the format *group_member_attr:entry_attr*.

This structures how the Automembership Plug-in adds a member to the group, depending on the group configuration. For example, for a **groupOfUniqueNames** user group, each member is added as a **uniqueMember** attribute. The value of **uniqueMember** is the DN of the user entry. In essence, each group member is identified by the attribute-value pair of **uniqueMember: user_entry_DN**. The member entry format, then, is **uniqueMember:dn**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Auto Membership Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any Directory Server attribute
Default Value	None
Single- or Multi-Valued	Single
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	autoMemberGroupingAttr: member:dn

4.8.5. autoMemberScope

This attribute sets the subtree DN to search for entries. This is the search base.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Auto Membership Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any Directory Server subtree
Default Value	None
Single- or Multi-Valued	Single
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	autoMemberScope: dc=example,dc=com

4.8.6. autoMemberRegexRule (Object Class)

This attribute identifies the entry as a regular expression rule. This entry must be a child of an automember definition (**objectclass: autoMemberDefinition**).

Allowed Attributes

- autoMemberInclusiveRegex
- autoMemberExclusiveRegex
- autoMemberTargetGroup

4.8.7. autoMemberExclusiveRegex

This attribute sets a single regular expression to use to identify entries to **exclude**. If an entry matches the exclusion condition, then it is *not* included in the group. Multiple regular expressions could be used, and if an entry matches any one of those expressions, it is excluded in the group.

The format of the expression is a Perl-compatible regular expression (PCRE). For more information on PCRE patterns, see [the pcreyntax\(3\) man page](#).



NOTE

Exclude conditions are evaluated first and take precedence over include conditions.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Auto Membership Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any regular expression
Default Value	None
Single- or Multi-Valued	Multi-valued
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	autoMemberExclusiveRegex: fqdn=^www\.web[0-9]+\\.example\.com

4.8.8. autoMemberInclusiveRegex

This attribute sets a single regular expression to use to identify entries to **include**. Multiple regular expressions could be used, and if an entry matches any one of those expressions, it is included in the group (assuming it does not match an exclude expression).

The format of the expression is a Perl-compatible regular expression (PCRE). For more information on PCRE patterns, see [the pcreyntax\(3\) man page](#).

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Auto Membership Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any regular expression
Default Value	None
Single- or Multi-Valued	Multi-valued
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	autoMemberInclusiveRegex: fqdn=^www\.web[0-9]+\\.example\.com

4.8.9. autoMemberTargetGroup

This attribute sets which group to add the entry to as a member, if it meets the regular expression conditions.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Auto Membership Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any Directory Server group
Default Value	None
Single- or Multi-Valued	Single
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	autoMemberTargetGroup: cn=webservers,cn=hostgroups,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com

4.9. DISTRIBUTED NUMERIC ASSIGNMENT PLUG-IN ATTRIBUTES

The Distributed Numeric Assignment Plug-in manages ranges of numbers and assigns unique numbers within that range to entries. By breaking number assignments into ranges, the Distributed Numeric Assignment Plug-in allows multiple servers to assign numbers without conflict. The plug-in also manages the ranges assigned to servers, so that if one instance runs through its range quickly, it can request additional ranges from the other servers.

Distributed numeric assignment can be configured to work with single attribute types or multiple attribute types, and is only applied to specific suffixes and specific entries within the subtree.

Distributed numeric assignment is handled per-attribute and is only applied to specific suffixes and specific entries within the subtree.

4.9.1. dnaPluginConfig (Object Class)

This object class is used for entries which configure the DNA Plug-in and numeric ranges to assign to entries.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.324

Allowed Attributes

- dnaType
- dnaPrefix
- dnaNextValue
- dnaMaxValue
- dnaInterval
- dnaMagicRegen
- dnaFilter
- dnaScope
- dnaSharedCfgDN
- dnaThreshold
- dnaNextRange
- dnaRangeRequestTimeout
- cn

4.9.2. dnaFilter

This attribute sets an LDAP filter to use to search for and identify the entries to which to apply the distributed numeric assignment range.

The ***dnaFilter*** attribute is required to set up distributed numeric assignment for an attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any valid LDAP filter
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	dnaFilter: (objectclass=person)

4.9.3. dnaInterval

This attribute sets an interval to use to increment through numbers in a range. Essentially, this skips numbers at a predefined rate. If the interval is 3 and the first number in the range is 1, then the next number used in the range is 4, then 7, then 10, incrementing by three for every new number assignment.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any integer
Default Value	None
Syntax	Integer
Example	dnaInterval: 3

4.9.4. dnaMagicRegen

This attribute sets a user-defined value that instructs the plug-in to assign a new value for the entry. The magic value can be used to assign new unique numbers to existing entries or as a standard setting when adding new entries.

The magic entry should be outside of the defined range for the server so that it cannot be triggered by accident. Note that this attribute does not have to be a number when used on a DirectoryString or other character type. However, in most cases the DNA plug-in is used on attributes which only accept integer values, and in such cases the ***dnaMagicRegen*** value must also be an integer.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any string
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	dnaMagicRegen: -1

4.9.5. dnaMaxValue

This attribute sets the maximum value that can be assigned for the range. The default is **-1**, which is the same as setting the highest 64-bit integer.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	1 to the maximum 32-bit integer on 32-bit systems and to the maximum 64-bit integer on 64-bit systems; -1 is unlimited
Default Value	-1
Syntax	Integer
Example	dnaMaxValue: 1000

4.9.6. dnaNextRange

This attribute defines the next range to use when the current range is exhausted. This value is automatically set when range is transferred between servers, but it can also be manually set to add a range to a server if range requests are not used.

The ***dnaNextRange*** attribute should be set explicitly only if a separate, specific range has to be assigned to other servers. Any range set in the ***dnaNextRange*** attribute must be unique from the available range for the other servers to avoid duplication. If there is no request from the other servers and the server where ***dnaNextRange*** is set explicitly has reached its set ***dnaMaxValue***, the next set of values (part of the ***dnaNextRange***) is allocated from this deck.

The ***dnaNextRange*** allocation is also limited by the ***dnaThreshold*** attribute that is set in the DNA configuration. Any range allocated to another server for ***dnaNextRange*** cannot violate the threshold for the server, even if the range is available on the deck of ***dnaNextRange***.



NOTE

If the ***dnaNextRange*** attribute is handled internally if it is not set explicitly. When it is handled automatically, the ***dnaMaxValue*** attribute serves as upper limit for the next range.

The attribute sets the range in the format *lower_range-upper_range*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	1 to the maximum 32-bit integer on 32-bit systems and to the maximum 64-bit integer on 64-bit systems for the lower and upper ranges
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	dnaNextRange: 100-500

4.9.7. dnaNextValue

This attribute gives the next available number which can be assigned. After being initially set in the configuration entry, this attribute is managed by the Distributed Numeric Assignment Plug-in.

The ***dnaNextValue*** attribute is required to set up distributed numeric assignment for an attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	1 to the maximum 32-bit integer on 32-bit systems and to the maximum 64-bit integer on 64-bit systems
Default Value	-1
Syntax	Integer
Example	<code>dnaNextValue: 1</code>

4.9.8. dnaPrefix

This attribute defines a prefix that can be prepended to the generated number values for the attribute. For example, to generate a user ID such as **user1000**, the **dnaPrefix** setting would be **user**.

dnaPrefix can hold any kind of string. However, some possible values for **dnaType** (such as **uidNumber** and **gidNumber**) require only integer values. To use a prefix string, consider using a custom attribute for **dnaType** which allows strings.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any string
Default Value	None
Example	<code>dnaPrefix: id</code>

4.9.9. dnaRangeRequestTimeout

One potential situation with the Distributed Numeric Assignment Plug-in is that one server begins to run out of numbers to assign. The **dnaThreshold** attribute sets a threshold of available numbers in the range, so that the server can request an additional range from the other servers before it is unable to perform number assignments.

The **dnaRangeRequestTimeout** attribute sets a timeout period, in seconds, for range requests so that the server does not stall waiting on a new range from one server and can request a range from a new server.

For range requests to be performed, the **dnaSharedCfgDN** attribute must be set.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	1 to the maximum 32-bit integer on 32-bit systems and to the maximum 64-bit integer on 64-bit systems
Default Value	10
Syntax	Integer
Example	<code>dnaRangeRequestTimeout: 15</code>

4.9.10. dnaScope

This attribute sets the base DN to search for entries to which to apply the distributed numeric assignment. This is analogous to the base DN in an **ldapsearch**.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any Directory Server entry
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	dnaScope: ou=people,dc=example,dc=com

4.9.11. dnaSharedCfgDN

This attribute defines a shared identity that the servers can use to transfer ranges to one another. This entry is replicated between servers and is managed by the plug-in to let the other servers know what ranges are available. This attribute must be set for range transfers to be enabled.



NOTE

The shared configuration entry must be configured in the replicated subtree, so that the entry can be replicated to the servers. For example, if the **ou=People,dc=example,dc=com** subtree is replicated, then the configuration entry must be in that subtree, such as **ou=UID Number Ranges, ou=People,dc=example,dc=com**.

The entry identified by this setting must be manually created by the administrator. The server will automatically contain a sub-entry beneath it to transfer ranges.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any DN
Default Value	None
Syntax	DN
Example	dnaSharedCfgDN: cn=range transfer user,cn=config

4.9.12. dnaThreshold

One potential situation with the Distributed Numeric Assignment Plug-in is that one server begins to run out of numbers to assign, which can cause problems. The Distributed Numeric Assignment Plug-in allows the server to request a new range from the available ranges on other servers.

So that the server can recognize when it is reaching the end of its assigned range, the **dnaThreshold** attribute sets a threshold of remaining available numbers in the range. When the server hits the threshold, it sends a request for a new range.

For range requests to be performed, the **dnaSharedCfgDN** attribute must be set.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Range	1 to the maximum 32-bit integer on 32-bit systems and to the maximum 64-bit integer on 64-bit systems
Default Value	100
Syntax	Integer
Example	<code>dnaThreshold: 100</code>

4.9.13. dnaType

This attribute sets which attributes have unique numbers being generated for them. In this case, whenever the attribute is added to the entry with the magic number, an assigned value is automatically supplied.

This attribute is required to set a distributed numeric assignment for an attribute.

If the ***dnaPrefix*** attribute is set, then the prefix value is prepended to whatever value is generated by ***dnaType***. The ***dnaPrefix*** value can be any kind of string, but some reasonable values for ***dnaType*** (such as ***uidNumber*** and ***gidNumber***) require only integer values. To use a prefix string, consider using a custom attribute for ***dnaType*** which allows strings.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>DNA_config_entry,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Range	Any Directory Server attribute
Default Value	None
Example	<code>dnaType: uidNumber</code>

4.9.14. dnaSharedConfig (Object Class)

This object class is used to configure the shared configuration entry that is replicated between masters that are all using the same DNA Plug-in configuration for numeric assignments.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.325

Allowed Attributes

- `dnaHostname`
- `dnaPortNum`
- `dnaSecurePortNum`
- `dnaRemainingValues`

4.9.15. dnaHostname

This attribute identifies the host name of a server in a shared range, as part of the DNA range configuration for that specific host in multi-master replication. Available ranges are tracked by host and the range information is replicated among all masters so that if any master runs low on available numbers, it can use the host information to contact another master and request a new range.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Syntax	DirectoryString
Valid Range	Any valid host name
Default Value	None
Example	dnahostname: ldap1.example.com

4.9.16. dnaPortNum

This attribute gives the standard port number to use to connect to the host identified in *dnaHostname*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Syntax	Integer
Valid Range	0 to 65535
Default Value	389
Example	dnaPortNum: 389

4.9.17. dnaRemainingValues

This attribute contains the number of values that are remaining and available to a server to assign to entries.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Syntax	Integer
Valid Range	Any integer
Default Value	None
Example	dnaRemainingValues: 1000

4.9.18. dnaSecurePortNum

This attribute gives the secure (SSL) port number to use to connect to the host identified in *dnaHostname*.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<i>DNA_config_entry</i> ,cn=Distributed Numeric Assignment Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Syntax	Integer
Valid Range	0 to 65535

Parameter	Description
Default Value	636
Example	dnaSecurePortNum: 636

4.10. LINKED ATTRIBUTES PLUG-IN ATTRIBUTES

Many times, entries have inherent relationships to each other (such as managers and employees, document entries and their authors, or special groups and group members). While attributes exist that reflect these relationships, these attributes have to be added and updated on each entry manually. That can lead to a whimsically inconsistent set of directory data, where these entry relationships are unclear, outdated, or missing.

The Linked Attributes Plug-in allows one attribute, set in one entry, to update another attribute in another entry automatically. The first attribute has a DN value, which points to the entry to update; the second entry attribute also has a DN value which is a back-pointer to the first entry. The link attribute which is set by users and the dynamically-updated "managed" attribute in the affected entries are both defined by administrators in the Linked Attributes Plug-in instance.

Conceptually, this is similar to the way that the MemberOf Plug-in uses the *member* attribute in group entries to set *memberOf* attribute in user entries. Only with the Linked Attributes Plug-in, all of the link/managed attributes are user-defined and there can be multiple instances of the plug-in, each reflecting different link-managed relationships.

There are a couple of caveats for linking attributes:

- Both the link attribute and the managed attribute must have DNs as values. The DN in the link attribute points to the entry to add the managed attribute to. The managed attribute contains the linked entry DN as its value.
- The managed attribute must be multi-valued. Otherwise, if multiple link attributes point to the same managed entry, the managed attribute value would not be updated accurately.

4.10.1. linkScope

This restricts the scope of the plug-in, so it operates only in a specific subtree or suffix. If no scope is given, then the plug-in will update any part of the directory tree.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=plugin_instance,cn=Linked Attributes,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Range	Any DN
Default Value	None
Syntax	DN
Example	<code>linkScope: ou=People,dc=example,dc=com</code>

4.10.2. linkType

This sets the user-managed attribute. This attribute is modified and maintained by users, and then when this attribute value changes, the linked attribute is automatically updated in the targeted entries.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=plugin_instance,cn=Linked Attributes,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Range	Any Directory Server attribute
Default Value	None

Parameter	Description
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	linkType: directReport

4.10.3. managedType

This sets the managed, or plug-in maintained, attribute. This attribute is managed dynamically by the Linked Attributes Plug-in instance. Whenever a change is made to the managed attribute, then the plug-in updates all of the linked attributes on the targeted entries.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=plugin_instance,cn=Linked Attributes,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any Directory Server attribute
Default Value	None
Syntax	DN
Example	managedType: manager

4.11. MANAGED ENTRIES PLUG-IN ATTRIBUTES

In some unique circumstances, it is useful to have an entry created automatically when another entry is created. For example, this can be part of Posix integration by creating a specific group entry when a new user is created. Each instance of the Managed Entries Plug-in identifies two areas:

- The scope of the plug-in, meaning the subtree and the search filter to use to identify entries which require a corresponding managed entry
- A template entry that defines what the managed entry should look like

4.11.1. managedBase

This attribute sets the subtree under which to create the managed entries. This can be any entry in the directory tree.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=instance_name,cn=Managed Entries Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any Directory Server subtree
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	managedBase: ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com

4.11.2. managedTemplate

This attribute identifies the template entry to use to create the managed entry. This entry can be located anywhere in the directory tree; however, it is recommended that this entry is in a replicated suffix so that all masters and consumers in replication are using the same template.

Parameter	Description
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Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=instance_name,cn=Managed Entries Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any Directory Server entry of the mepTemplateEntry object class
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>managedTemplate: cn=My Template,ou=Templates,dc=example,dc=com</code>

4.11.3. originFilter

This attribute sets the search filter to use to search for and identify the entries within the subtree which require a managed entry. The filter allows the managed entries behavior to be limited to a specific type of entry or subset of entries. The syntax is the same as a regular search filter.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=instance_name,cn=Managed Entries Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any valid LDAP filter
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>originFilter: objectclass=posixAccount</code>

4.11.4. originScope

This attribute sets the scope of the search to use to see which entries the plug-in monitors. If a new entry is created within the scope subtree, then the Managed Entries Plug-in creates a new managed entry that corresponds to it.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	<code>cn=instance_name,cn=Managed Entries Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config</code>
Valid Values	Any Directory Server subtree
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	<code>originScope: ou=people,dc=example,dc=com</code>

4.12. MEMBEROF PLUG-IN ATTRIBUTES

Group membership is defined within group entries using attributes such as **member**. Searching for the **member** attribute makes it easy to list all of the members for the group. However, group membership is not reflected in the member's user entry, so it is impossible to tell to what groups a person belongs by looking at the user's entry.

The MemberOf Plug-in synchronizes the group membership in group members with the members' individual directory entries by identifying changes to a specific member attribute (such as **member**) in the group entry and then working back to write the membership changes over to a specific attribute in the members' user entries.

4.12.1. memberOfAllBackends

This attribute specifies whether to search the local suffix for user entries or all available suffixes. This can be desirable in directory trees where users may be distributed across multiple databases so that group membership is evaluated comprehensively and consistently.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=MemberOf Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	on off
Default Value	memberOf
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	memberOfAllBackends: on

4.12.2. memberOfAttr

This attribute specifies the attribute in the user entry for the Directory Server to manage to reflect group membership. The MemberOf Plug-in generates the value of the attribute specified here in the directory entry for the member. There is a separate attribute for every group to which the user belongs.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=MemberOf Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any Directory Server attribute
Default Value	memberOf
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	memberOfAttr: memberOf

4.12.3. memberOfEntryScope

If you configured several back ends or multiple-nested suffixes, the multi-valued **memberOfEntryScope** parameter enables you to set what suffixes the **MemberOf** plug-in works on. If the parameter is not set, the plug-in works on all suffixes. The value set in the **memberOfEntryScopeExcludeSubtree** parameter has a higher priority than values set in **memberOfEntryScope**.

For further details, see the corresponding section in the [Directory Server Administration Guide](#).

This setting does not require restarting the server to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=MemberOf Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any Directory Server entry DN.
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	memberOfEntryScope: ou=people,dc=example,dc=com

4.12.4. memberOfEntryScopeExcludeSubtree

If you configured several back ends or multiple-nested suffixes, the multi-valued **`memberOfEntryScopeExcludeSubtree`** parameter enables you to set what suffixes the **MemberOf** plug-in excludes. The value set in the **`memberOfEntryScopeExcludeSubtree`** parameter has a higher priority than values set in **`memberOfEntryScope`**. If the scopes set in both parameters overlap, the **MemberOf** plug-in only works on the non-overlapping directory entries.

For further details, see the corresponding section in the [Directory Server Administration Guide](#).

This setting does not require restarting the server to take effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=MemberOf Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any Directory Server entry DN.
Default Value	
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	memberOfEntryScopeExcludeSubtree: ou=sample,dc=example,dc=com

4.12.5. `memberOfGroupAttr`

This attribute specifies the attribute in the group entry to use to identify the DNs of group members. By default, this is the **`member`** attribute, but it can be any membership-related attribute that contains a DN value, such as **`uniquemember`** or **`member`**.



NOTE

Any attribute can be used for the **`memberOfGroupAttr`** value, but the MemberOf Plug-in only works if the value of the target attribute contains the DN of the member entry. For example, the **`member`** attribute contains the DN of the member's user entry:

```
member: uid=jsmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
```

Some member-related attributes do not contain a DN, like the **`memberURL`** attribute. That attribute will not work as a value for **`memberOfGroupAttr`**. The **`memberURL`** value is a URL, and a non-DN value cannot work with the MemberOf Plug-in.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=MemberOf Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any Directory Server attribute
Default Value	member
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	memberOfGroupAttr: member

4.13. POSIX WINSYNC API PLUG-IN ATTRIBUTES

By default, Posix-related attributes are not synchronized between Active Directory and Red Hat Directory Server. On Linux systems, system users and groups are identified as Posix entries, and LDAP Posix attributes contain that required information. However, when Windows users are synced over, they have **`ntUser`** and **`ntGroup`** attributes automatically added which identify them as Windows accounts, but no Posix attributes are synced over (even if they exist on the Active Directory entry) and no Posix attributes are added on the Directory Server side.

The Posix Winsync API Plug-in synchronizes POSIX attributes between Active Directory and Directory Server entries.



NOTE

All POSIX attributes (such as **uidNumber**, **gidNumber**, and **homeDirectory**) are synchronized between Active Directory and Directory Server entries. However, if a new POSIX entry or POSIX attributes are added to an existing entry in the Directory Server, *only the POSIX attributes are synchronized over to the Active Directory corresponding entry*. The POSIX object class (**posixAccount** for users and **posixGroup** for groups) is not added to the Active Directory entry.

This plug-in is disabled by default and must be enabled before any Posix attributes will be synchronized from the Active Directory entry to the Directory Server entry.

4.13.1. posixWinsyncCreateMemberOfTask

This attribute sets whether to run the memberOf fix-up task immediately after a sync run in order to update group memberships for synced users. This is disabled by default because the memberOf fix-up task can be resource-intensive and cause performance issues if it is run too frequently.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Posix Winsync API Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	true false
Default Value	false
Example	posixWinsyncCreateMemberOfTask: false

4.13.2. posixWinsyncLowerCaseUID

This attribute sets whether to store (and, if necessary, convert) the UID value in the **memberUID** attribute in lower case.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Posix Winsync API Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	true false
Default Value	false
Example	posixWinsyncLowerCaseUID: false

4.13.3. posixWinsyncMapMemberUID

This attribute sets whether to map the **memberUID** attribute in an Active Directory group to the **uniqueMember** attribute in a Directory Server group.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Posix Winsync API Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	true false
Default Value	true
Example	posixWinsyncMapMemberUID: false

4.13.4. posixWinsyncMapNestedGrouping

The **posixWinsyncMapNestedGrouping** parameter manages if nested groups are updated when **memberUID** attributes in an Active Directory POSIX group change. Updating nested groups is supported up a depth of five levels.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Posix Winsync API Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	true false
Default Value	false
Example	posixWinsyncMapNestedGrouping: false

4.13.5. posixWinsyncMsSFUSchema

This attribute sets whether to the older Microsoft System Services for Unix 3.0 (msSFU30) schema when syncing Posix attributes from Active Directory. By default, the Posix Winsync API Plug-in uses Posix schema for modern Active Directory servers: 2005, 2008, and later versions. There are slight differences between the modern Active Directory Posix schema and the Posix schema used by Windows Server 2003 and older Windows servers. If an Active Directory domain is using the older-style schema, then the older-style schema can be used instead.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Posix Winsync API Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	true false
Default Value	false
Example	posixWinsyncMsSFUSchema: true

4.14. RETRO CHANGELOG PLUG-IN ATTRIBUTES

Two different types of changelogs are maintained by Directory Server. The first type, referred to as simply a *changelog*, is used by multi-master replication, and the second changelog, a plug-in referred to as the *retro changelog*, is intended for use by LDAP clients for maintaining application compatibility with Directory Server 4.x versions.

This Retro Changelog Plug-in is used to record modifications made to a supplier server. When the supplier server's directory is modified, an entry is written to the Retro Changelog that contains both of the following:

- A number that uniquely identifies the modification. This number is sequential with respect to other entries in the changelog.
- The modification action; that is, exactly how the directory was modified.

It is through the Retro Changelog Plug-in that the changes performed to the Directory Server are accessed using searches to **cn=changelog** suffix.

4.14.1. isReplicated

This optional attribute sets a flag to indicate on a change in the changelog whether the change is newly made on that server or whether it was replicated over from another server.

Parameter	Description
OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2085
Entry DN	cn=Retro Changelog Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	true false
Default Value	None
Syntax	Boolean

Parameter	Description
Example	isReplicated: true

4.14.2. nsslapd-attribute

This attribute explicitly specifies another Directory Server attribute which must be included in the retro changelog entries.

Many operational attributes and other types of attributes are commonly excluded from the retro changelog, but these attributes may need to be present for a third-party application to use the changelog data. This is done by listing the attribute in the retro changelog plug-in configuration using the **nsslapd-attribute** parameter.

It is also possible to specify an optional alias for the specified attribute within the **nsslapd-attribute** value.

```
nsslapd-attribute: attribute:alias
```

Using an alias for the attribute can help avoid conflicts with other attributes in an external server or application which may use the retro changelog records.



NOTE

Setting the value of the **nsslapd-attribute** attribute to **isReplicated** is a way of indicating, in the retro changelog entry itself, whether the modification was done on the local server (that is, whether the change is an original change) or whether the change was replicated over to the server.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Retro Changelog Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid directory attribute (standard or custom)
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	nsslapd-attribute: nsUniqueld: uniquelD

4.14.3. nsslapd-changelogdir

This attribute specifies the name of the directory in which the changelog database is created the first time the plug-in is run. By default, the database is stored with all the other databases under **/var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/changelogdb**.



NOTE

For performance reasons, store this database on a different physical disk.

The server has to be restarted for changes to this attribute to go into effect.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Retro Changelog Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Values	Any valid path to the directory
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString

Parameter	Description
Example	nsslapd-changelogdir: /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd- <i>instance_name</i> /changelogdb

4.14.4. nsslapd-changelogmaxage (Max Changelog Age)

This attribute specifies the maximum age of any entry in the changelog. The changelog contains a record for each directory modification and is used when synchronizing consumer servers. Each record contains a timestamp. Any record with a timestamp that is older than the value specified in this attribute is removed. If this attribute is absent, there is no age limit on changelog records, which is the default behavior since this attribute is not present by default.



NOTE

Expired changelog records will not be removed if there is an agreement that has fallen behind further than the maximum age.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=Retro Changelog Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	0 (meaning that entries are not removed according to their age) to the maximum 32 bit integer value (2147483647)
Default Value	0
Syntax	DirectoryString Integer <i>AgeID</i> <i>AgeID</i> is s for seconds, m for minutes, h for hours, d for days, or w for weeks.
Example	nsslapd-changelogmaxage: 30d

4.15. ROOTDN ACCESS CONTROL PLUG-IN ATTRIBUTES

The root DN, cn=Directory Manager, is a special user entry that is defined outside the normal user database. Normal access control rules are not applied to the root DN, but because of the powerful nature of the root user, it can be beneficial to apply some kind of access control rules to the root user.

The RootDN Access Control Plug-in sets normal access controls – host and IP address restrictions, time-of-day restrictions, and day of week restrictions – on the root user.

This plug-in is disabled by default.

4.15.1. rootdn-allow-host

This sets what hosts, by fully-qualified domain name, the root user is allowed to use to access the Directory Server. Any hosts not listed are implicitly denied.

Wild cards are allowed.

This attribute can be used multiple times to specify multiple hosts, domains, or subdomains.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=RootDN Access Control Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any valid host name or domain, including asterisks (*) for wildcards
Default Value	None

Parameter	Description
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	rootdn-allow-host: *.example.com

4.15.2. rootdn-allow-ip

This sets what IP addresses, either IPv4 or IPv6, for machines the root user is allowed to use to access the Directory Server. Any IP addresses not listed are implicitly denied.

Wild cards are allowed.

This attribute can be used multiple times to specify multiple addresses, domains, or subnets.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=RootDN Access Control Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any valid IPv4 or IPv6 address, including asterisks (*) for wildcards
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	rootdn-allow-ip: 192.168.*.*

4.15.3. rootdn-close-time

This sets part of a time period or range when the root user is allowed to access the Directory Server. This sets when the time-based access *ends*, when the root user is no longer allowed to access the Directory Server.

This is used in conjunction with the *rootdn-open-time* attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=RootDN Access Control Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any valid time, in a 24-hour format
Default Value	None
Syntax	Integer
Example	rootdn-close-time: 1700

4.15.4. rootdn-days-allowed

This gives a comma-separated list of what days the root user is allowed to use to access the Directory Server. Any days listed are implicitly denied. This can be used with *rootdn-close-time* and *rootdn-open-time* to combine time-based access and days-of-week or it can be used by itself (with all hours allowed on allowed days).

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=RootDN Access Control Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config

Parameter	Description
Valid Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun • Mon • Tue • Wed • Thu • Fri • Sat
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	rootdn-days-allowed: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri

4.15.5. rootdn-deny-ip

This sets what IP addresses, either IPv4 or IPv6, for machines the root user is *not* allowed to use to access the Directory Server. Any IP addresses not listed are implicitly allowed.



NOTE

Deny rules supercede allow rules, so if an IP address is listed in both the ***rootdn-allow-ip*** and ***rootdn-deny-ip*** attributes, it is denied access.

Wild cards are allowed.

This attribute can be used multiple times to specify multiple addresses, domains, or subnets.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=RootDN Access Control Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any valid IPv4 or IPv6 address, including asterisks (*) for wildcards
Default Value	None
Syntax	DirectoryString
Example	rootdn-deny-ip: 192.168.0.0

4.15.6. rootdn-open-time

This sets part of a time period or range when the root user is allowed to access the Directory Server. This sets when the time-based access *begins*.

This is used in conjunction with the ***rootdn-close-time*** attribute.

Parameter	Description
Entry DN	cn=RootDN Access Control Plugin,cn=plugins,cn=config
Valid Range	Any valid time, in a 24-hour format

Parameter	Description
Default Value	None
Syntax	Integer
Example	rootdn-open-time: 0800

CHAPTER 5. DIRECTORY ENTRY SCHEMA REFERENCE

5.1. ABOUT DIRECTORY SERVER SCHEMA

This chapter provides an overview of some of the basic concepts of the directory schema and lists the files in which the schema is described. It describes object classes, attributes, and object identifiers (OIDs) and briefly discusses extending server schema and schema checking.

5.1.1. Schema Definitions

The directory schema is a set of rules that defines how data can be stored in the directory. Directory information is stored discrete entries, and each entry is comprised of a set of attributes and their values. The kind of identity being described in the entry is defined in the entry's object classes. An object class specifies the kind of object the entry describes through the defined set of attributes for the object class.

Basically, the schema files are lists of the kinds of entries that can be create (the *object classes*) and the ways that those entries can be described (the *attributes*). The schema *defines* what the object classes and attributes are. The schema also defines the format that the attribute values contain (the attribute's *syntax*) and whether there can only be a single instance of that attribute.

Additional schema files can be added to the Directory Server configuration and loaded in the server, so the schema is customizable and can be extended as desired.

For more detailed information about object classes, attributes, and how the Directory Server uses the schema, see the *Deployment Guide*.



WARNING

The Directory Server fails to start if the schema definitions contain too few or too many characters. Use exactly one space in those places where the LDAP standards allow the use of zero or many spaces; for example, the place between the NAME keyword and the name of an attribute type.

5.1.1.1. Object Classes

In LDAP, an object class defines the set of attributes that can be used to define an entry. The LDAP standard provides object classes for many common types of entries, such as people (**person** and **inetOrgPerson**), groups (**groupOfUniqueNames**), locations (**locality**), organizations and divisions (**organization** and **organizationalUnit**), and equipment (**device**).

In a schema file, an object class is identified by the **objectclasses** line, then followed by its OID, name, a description, its direct superior object class (an object class which is required to be used in conjunction with the object class and which shares its attributes with this object class), and the list of required (**MUST**) and allowed (**MAY**) attributes.

This is shown in [Example 5.1, "person Object Class Schema Entry"](#).

Example 5.1. person Object Class Schema Entry

```
objectClasses: ( 2.5.6.6 NAME 'person' DESC 'Standard LDAP objectclass' SUP top MUST ( sn $ cn ) MAY (
description $ seeAlso $ telephoneNumber $ userPassword ) X-ORIGIN 'RFC 2256' )
```

5.1.1.1.1. Required and Allowed Attributes

Every object class defines a number of required attributes and of allowed attributes. Required attributes must be present in entries using the specified object class, while allowed attributes are permissible and available for the entry to use, but are not required for the entry to be valid.

As in [Example 5.1, "person Object Class Schema Entry"](#), the **person** object class requires the **cn**, **sn**, and **objectClass** attributes and allows the **description**, **seeAlso**, **telephoneNumber**, and **userPassword** attributes.



NOTE

All entries require the **objectClass** attribute, which lists the object classes assigned to the entry.

5.1.1.1.2. Object Class Inheritance

An entry can have more than one object class. For example, the entry for a person is defined by the **person** object class, but the same person may also be described by attributes in the **inetOrgPerson** and **organizationalPerson** object classes.

Additionally, object classes can be hierarchical. An object class can inherit attributes from another class, in addition to its own required and allowed attributes. The second object class is the *superior* object class of the first.

The server's object class structure determines the list of required and allowed attributes for a particular entry. For example, a user's entry has to have the **inetOrgPerson** object class. In that case, the entry must also include the superior object class for **inetOrgPerson**, **organizationalPerson**, and the superior object class for **organizationalPerson**, which is **person**:

```
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
```

When the **inetOrgPerson** object class is assigned to an entry, the entry automatically inherits the required and allowed attributes from the superior object classes.

5.1.1.2. Attributes

Directory entries are composed of attributes and their values. These pairs are called *attribute-value assertions* or AVAs. Any piece of information in the directory is associated with a descriptive attribute. For instance, the **cn** attribute is used to store a person's full name, such as **cn: John Smith**.

Additional attributes can supply additional information about John Smith:

```
givenname: John
surname: Smith
mail: jsmith@example.com
```

In a schema file, an attribute is identified by the **attributetypes** line, then followed by its OID, name, a description, syntax (allowed format for its value), optionally whether the attribute is single- or multi-valued, and where the attribute is defined.

This is shown in [Example 5.2, "description Attribute Schema Entry"](#).

Example 5.2. description Attribute Schema Entry

```
attributetypes: ( 2.5.4.13 NAME 'description' DESC 'Standard LDAP attribute type' SYNTAX
1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15 X-ORIGIN 'RFC 2256' )
```

Some attributes can be abbreviated. These abbreviations are listed as part of the attribute definition:

```
attributetypes: ( 2.5.4.3 NAME ( 'cn' 'commonName' ) ...
```

5.1.1.2.1. Directory Server Attribute Syntaxes

The attribute's syntax defines the format of the values which the attribute allows; as with other schema elements, the syntax is defined for an attribute using the syntax's OID in the schema file entry. In the Directory Server Console, the syntax is referenced by its friendly name.

The Directory Server uses the attribute's syntax to perform sorting and pattern matching on entries.

For more information about LDAP attribute syntaxes, see [RFC 4517](#).

Table 5.1. Supported LDAP Attribute Syntaxes

Name	OID	Definition
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Name	OID	Definition
Binary	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.5	<i>Deprecated. Use Octet string instead.</i>
Bit String	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.6	For values which are bitstrings, such as '0101111101'B .
Boolean	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.7	For attributes with only two allowed values, TRUE or FALSE.
Country String	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.11	For values which are limited to exactly two printable string characters; for example, US for the United States.
DN	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.12	For values which are distinguished names (DNs).
Delivery Method	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.14	For values which are contained a preferred method of delivering information or contacting an entity. The different values are separated by a dollar sign (\$). For example: telephone \$ physical
Directory String	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15	For values which are valid UTF-8 strings. These values are not necessarily case-insensitive. Both case-sensitive and case-insensitive matching rules are available for Directory String and related syntaxes.
Enhanced Guide	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.21	For values which contain complex search parameters based on attributes and filters.
Facsimile	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.22	For values which contain fax numbers.
Fax	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.23	For values which contain the images of transmitted faxes.
Generalized Time	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.24	For values which are encoded as printable strings. The time zone must be specified. It is strongly recommended to use GMT time.
Guide	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.25	<i>Obsolete.</i> For values which contain complex search parameters based on attributes and filters.
IA5 String	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26	For values which are valid strings. These values are not necessarily case-insensitive. Both case-sensitive and case-insensitive matching rules are available for IA5 String and related syntaxes.
Integer	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.27	For values which are whole numbers.
JPEG	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.28	For values which contain image data.
Name and Optional UID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.34	For values which contain a combination value of a DN and (optional) unique ID.

Name	OID	Definition
Numeric String	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.36	For values which contain a string of both numerals and spaces.
OctetString	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.40	For values which are binary; this replaces the binary syntax.
OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.37	For values which contain an object identifier (OID).
Postal Address	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.41	<p>For values which are encoded in the format postal-address = dstring * (" \$" dstring). For example:</p> <pre>1234 Main St.\$Raleigh, NC 12345\$USA</pre> <p>Each <i>dstring</i> component is encoded as a DirectoryString value. Backslashes and dollar characters, if they occur, are quoted, so that they will not be mistaken for line delimiters. Many servers limit the postal address to 6 lines of up to thirty characters.</p>
PrintableString	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.58	For values which contain strings containing alphabetic, numeral, and select punctuation characters (as defined in RFC 4517).
Space-Insensitive String	2.16.840.1.113730.3.7.1	For values which contain space-insensitive strings.
TelephoneNumber	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.50	For values which are in the form of telephone numbers. It is recommended to use telephone numbers in international form.
Teletex Terminal Identifier	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.51	For values which contain an international telephone number.
Telex Number	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.52	For values which contain a telex number, country code, and answerback code of a telex terminal.
URI		For values in the form of a URL, introduced by a string such as http:// , https:// , ftp:// , ldap:// , and ldaps:// . The URI has the same behavior as IA5 String. See RFC 4517 for more information on this syntax.

5.1.1.2.2. Single- and Multi-Valued Attributes

By default, most attributes are multi-valued. This means that an entry can contain the same attribute multiple times, with different values. For example:

```
dn: uid=jsmith,ou=marketing,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
ou: marketing
ou: people
```

The **cn**, **tel**, and **objectclass** attributes, for example, all can have more than one value. Attributes that are single-valued – that is, only one instance of the attribute can be specified – are specified in the schema as only allowing a single value. For example, **uidNumber** can only have one possible value, so its schema entry has the term **SINGLE-VALUE**. If the attribute is multi-valued, there is no value expression.

5.1.2. Default Directory Server Schema Files

Template schema definitions for Directory Server are stored in the `/etc/dirsrv/schema` directory. These default schema files are used to generate the schema files for new Directory Server instances. Each server instance has its own instance-specific schema directory in `/etc/dirsrv/slapped-instance_name/schema`. The schema files in the instance directory are used only by that instance.

To modify the directory schema, create new attributes and new object classes in the instance-specific schema directory. Because the default schema is used for creating new instances and each individual instance has its own schema files, it is possible to have slightly different schema for each instance, matching the use of each instance.

Any custom attributes added using the Directory Server Console or LDAP commands are stored in the `99user.ldif` file; other custom schema files can be added to the `/etc/dirsrv/slapped-instance_name/schema` directory for each instance. Do not make any modifications with the standard files that come with Red Hat Directory Server.

For more information about how the Directory Server stores information and suggestions for planning directory schema, see the *Deployment Guide*.

Table 5.2. Schema Files

Schema File	Purpose
00core.ldif	Recommended core schema from the X.500 and LDAP standards (RFCs). This schema is used by the Directory Server itself for the instance configuration and to start the server instance.
01core389.ldif	Recommended core schema from the X.500 and LDAP standards (RFCs). This schema is used by the Directory Server itself for the instance configuration and to start the server instance.
02common.ldif	Standard-related schema from RFC 2256, LDAPv3, and standard schema defined by Directory Server which is used to configure entries.
05rfc2927.ldif	Schema from RFC 2927, "MIME Directory Profile for LDAP Schema."
05rfc4523.ldif	Schema definitions for X.509 certificates.
05rfc4524.ldif	Cosine LDAP/X.500 schema.
06inetorgperson.ldif	inetorgperson schema elements from RFC 2798, RFC 2079, and part of RFC 1274.
10rfc2307.ldif	Schema from RFC 2307, "An Approach for Using LDAP as a Network Information Service."
20subscriber.ldif	Common schema element for Directory Server-Nortel subscriber interoperability.
25java-object.ldif	Schema from RFC 2713, "Schema for Representing Java Objects in an LDAP Directory."
28pilot.ldif	Schema from the pilot RFCs, especially RFC 1274, that are no longer recommended for use in new deployments.
30ns-common.ldif	Common schema.
50ns-admin.ldif	Schemas used by the Admin Server.
50ns-certificate.ldif	Schemas used by Red Hat Certificate System.
50ns-directory.ldif	Schema used by legacy Directory Server 4.x servers.

Schema File	Purpose
50ns-mail.ldif	Schema for mail servers.
50ns-value.ldif	Schema for value items in Directory Server.
50ns-web.ldif	Schema for web servers.
60autofs.ldif	Object classes for automount configuration; this is one of several schema files used for NIS servers.
60eduperson.ldif	Schema elements for education-related people and organization entries.
60mozilla.ldif	Schema elements for Mozilla-related user profiles.
60nss-ldap.ldif	Schema elements for GSS-API service names.
60pam-plugin.ldif	Schema elements for integrating directory services with PAM modules.
60pureftpd.ldif	Schema elements for defining FTP user accounts.
60rfc2739.ldif	Schema elements for calendars and vCard properties.
60rfc3712.ldif	Schema elements for configuring printers.
60sabayon.ldif	Schema elements for defining sabayon user entries.
60sudo.ldif	Schema elements for defining sudo users and roles.
60trust.ldif	Schema elements for defining trust relationships for NSS or PAM.
99user.ldif	Custom schema elements added through the Directory Server Console.

5.1.3. Object Identifiers (OIDs)

All schema elements have object identifiers (OIDs) assigned to them, including attributes and object classes. An OID is a sequence of integers, usually written as a dot-separated string. All custom attributes and classes must conform to the X.500 and LDAP standards.



WARNING

If an OID is not specified for a schema element, Directory Server automatically uses *ObjectClass_name-oid* and *attribute_name-oid*. However, using text OIDs instead of numeric OIDs can lead to problems with clients, server interoperability, and server behavior, assigning a numeric OID is strongly recommended.

OIDs can be built on. The base OID is a root number which is used for every schema element for an organization, and then schema elements can be incremented from there. For example, a base OID could be **1**. The company then uses **1.1** for attributes, so every new attribute has an OID of **1.1.x**. It uses **1.2** for object classes, so every new object class has an OID of **1.2.x**.

For Directory Server-defined schema elements, the base OIDs are as follows:

- The Netscape base OID is **2.16.840.1.113730**.

- The Directory Server base OID is **2.16.840.1.113730.3**.
- All Netscape-defined attributes have the base OID **2.16.840.1.113370.3.1**.
- All Netscape-defined object classes have the base OID **2.16.840.1.113730.3.2**.

For more information about OIDs or to request a prefix, go to the Internet Assigned Number Authority (IANA) website at <http://www.iana.org/>.

5.1.4. Extending the Schema

The Directory Server schema includes hundreds of object classes and attributes that can be used to meet most of directory requirements. This schema can be extended with new object classes and attributes that meet evolving requirements for the directory service in the enterprise by creating custom schema files.

When adding new attributes to the schema, a new object class should be created to contain them. Adding a new attribute to an existing object class can compromise the Directory Server's compatibility with existing LDAP clients that rely on the standard LDAP schema and may cause difficulties when upgrading the server.

For more information about extending server schema, see the *Deployment Guide*.

5.1.5. Schema Checking

Schema checking means that the Directory Server checks every entry when it is created, modified, or in a database imported using LDIF to make sure that it complies with the schema definitions in the schema files. Schema checking verifies three things:

- Object classes and attributes used in the entry are defined in the directory schema.
- Attributes required for an object class are contained in the entry.
- Only attributes allowed by the object class are contained in the entry.

You should run Directory Server with schema checking turned on. For information on enabling schema checking, see the *Administrator's Guide*.

5.1.6. Syntax Validation

Syntax validation means that the Directory Server checks that the value of an attribute matches the required syntax for that attribute. For example, syntax validation will confirm that a new **telephoneNumber** attribute actually has a valid telephone number for its value.

With its basic configuration, syntax validation (like schema checking) will check any directory modification to make sure the attribute value matches the required syntax and will reject any modifications that violate the syntax. Optionally, syntax validation can be configured to log warning messages about syntax violations, and either reject the change or allow the modification process to succeed.

All syntaxes are validated against [RFC 4514](#), except for DNs. By default, DNs are validated against [RFC 1779](#) or [RFC 2253](#), which are less strict than [RFC 4514](#). Strict validation for DNs has to be explicitly configured.

This feature checks all attribute syntaxes listed in [Table 5.1, "Supported LDAP Attribute Syntaxes"](#), with the exception of binary syntaxes (which cannot be verified) and non-standard syntaxes, which do not have a defined required format. The *unvalidated* syntaxes are as follows:

- Fax (binary)
- OctetString (binary)
- JPEG (binary)
- Binary (non-standard)
- Space Insensitive String (non-standard)
- URI (non-standard)

When syntax validation is enabled, *new* attribute values are checked whenever an attribute is added or modified to an entry. (This does not include *replication* changes, since the syntax would have been checked on the supplier server.) It is also possible to check *existing* attribute values for syntax violations by running the **syntax-validation.pl** script.

For information on options for syntax validation, see the *Administrator's Guide*.

5.2. ENTRY ATTRIBUTE REFERENCE

The attributes listed in this reference are manually assigned or available to directory entries. The attributes are listed in alphabetical order with their definition, syntax, and OID.

5.2.1. abstract

The ***abstract*** attribute contains an abstract for a document entry.

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.102.1.9
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Internet White Pages Pilot

5.2.2. accessTo

This attribute defines what specific hosts or servers a user is allowed to access.

OID	5.3.6.1.1.1.1
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	nss_ldap/pam_ldap

5.2.3. accountInactivityLimit

The ***accountInactivityLimit*** attribute sets the time period, in seconds, from the last login time of an account before that account is locked for inactivity.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.11.1.3.2.1.3
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.4. acctPolicySubentry

The ***acctPolicySubentry*** attribute identifies any entry which belongs to an account policy (specifically, an account lockout policy). The value of this attribute points to the account policy which is applied to the entry.

This can be set on an individual user entry or on a CoS template entry or role entry.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.11.1.3.2.1.2
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.5. administratorContactInfo

This attribute contains the contact information for the LDAP or server administrator.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.74
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.6. adminRole

This attribute contains the role assigned to the user identified in the entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.601
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.7. adminUrl

This attribute contains the URL of the Admin Server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.75
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.8. aliasedObjectName

The *aliasedObjectName* attribute is used by the Directory Server to identify alias entries. This attribute contains the DN (distinguished name) for the entry for which this entry is the alias. For example:

```
aliasedObjectName: uid=jdoe,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
```

OID	2.5.4.1
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.9. associatedDomain

The *associatedDomain* attribute contains the DNS domain associated with the entry in the directory tree. For example, the entry with the distinguished name **c=US,o=Example Corporation** has the associated domain of **EC.US**. These domains should be represented in RFC 822 order.

```
associatedDomain:US
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.37
Syntax	DirectoryString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.10. associatedName

The **associatedName** identifies an organizational directory tree entry associated with a DNS domain. For example:

```
associatedName: c=us
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.38
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.11. attributeTypes

This attribute is used in a schema file to identify an attribute defined within the subschema.

OID	2.5.21.5
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

5.2.12. audio

The **audio** attribute contains a sound file using a binary format. This attribute uses a **u-law** encoded sound data. For example:

```
audio:: AAAAAA==
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.55
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.13. authorCn

The **authorCn** attribute contains the common name of the document's author. For example:

```
authorCn: John Smith
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.102.1.11
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Internet White Pages Pilot

5.2.14. authorityRevocationList

The **authorityRevocationList** attribute contains a list of revoked CA certificates. This attribute should be requested and stored in a binary format, like **authorityRevocationList;binary**. For example:

```
authorityrevocationlist;binary:: AAAAAA==
```

OID	2.5.4.38
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.15. authorSn

The **authorSn** attribute contains the last name or family name of the author of a document entry. For example:

```
authorSn: Smith
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.102.1.12
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Internet White Pages Pilot

5.2.16. automountInformation

This attribute contains information used by the autofs automounter.



NOTE

The **automountInformation** attribute is defined in **60autofs.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **60autofs.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.33
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.17. bootFile

This attribute contains the boot image file name.



NOTE

The **bootFile** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.24
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Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.18. bootParameter

This attribute contains the value for **rpc.bootparamd**.



NOTE

The **bootParameter** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.23
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.19. buildingName

The **buildingName** attribute contains the building name associated with the entry. For example:

buildingName: 14

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.48
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.20. businessCategory

The **businessCategory** attribute identifies the type of business in which the entry is engaged. The attribute value should be a broad generalization, such as a corporate division level. For example:

businessCategory: Engineering

OID	2.5.4.15
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.21. c (countryName)

The **countryName**, or **c**, attribute contains the two-character country code to represent the country names. The country codes are defined by the ISO. For example:

countryName: GB

c: US

OID	2.5.4.6
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.22. cACertificate

The **cACertificate** attribute contains a CA certificate. The attribute should be requested and stored binary format, such as **cACertificate;binary**. For example:

cACertificate;binary:: AAAAAA==

OID	2.5.4.37
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.23. carLicense

The **carLicense** attribute contains an entry's automobile license plate number. For example:

carLicense: 6ABC246

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.1
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2798

5.2.24. certificateRevocationList

The **certificateRevocationList** attribute contains a list of revoked user certificates. The attribute value is to be requested and stored in binary form, as **certificateACertificate;binary**. For example:

certificateRevocationList;binary:: AAAAAA==

OID	2.5.4.39
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.25. cn (commonName)

The **commonName** attribute contains the name of an entry. For user entries, the **cn** attribute is typically the person's full name. For example:

■

```
commonName: John Smith
cn: Bill Anderson
```

With the **LDAPReplica** or **LDAPServerobject** object classes, the **cn** attribute value has the following format:

```
cn: replicater.example.com:17430/dc%3Dexample%2Cdc%3com
```

OID	2.5.4.3
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.26. co (friendlyCountryName)

The **friendlyCountryName** attribute contains a country name; this can be any string. Often, the **country** is used with the ISO-designated two-letter country code, while the **co** attribute contains a readable country name. For example:

```
friendlyCountryName: Ireland
co: Ireland
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.43
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.27. cosAttribute

The **cosAttribute** contains the name of the attribute for which to generate a value for the CoS. There can be more than one **cosAttribute** value specified. This attribute is used by all types of CoS definition entries.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.550
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.28. cosIndirectSpecifier

The **cosIndirectSpecifier** specifies the attribute values used by an indirect CoS to identify the template entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.577
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.29. cosPriority

The **cosPriority** attribute specifies which template provides the attribute value when CoS templates compete to provide an attribute value. This attribute represents the global priority of a template. A priority of zero is the highest priority.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.569
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.30. cosSpecifier

The **cosSpecifier** attribute contains the attribute value used by a classic CoS, which, along with the template entry's DN, identifies the template entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.551
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.31. cosTargetTree

The **cosTargetTree** attribute defines the subtrees to which the CoS schema applies. The values for this attribute for the schema and for multiple CoS schema may overlap their target trees arbitrarily.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.552
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.32. cosTemplateDn

The **cosTemplateDn** attribute contains the DN of the template entry which contains a list of the shared attribute values. Changes to the template entry attribute values are automatically applied to all the entries within the scope of the CoS. A single CoS might have more than one template entry associated with it.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.553
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.33. crossCertificatePair

The value for the **crossCertificatePair** attribute must be requested and stored in binary format, such as **certificateCertificateRepair;binary**. For example:

```
crossCertificatePair;binary:: AAAAAA==
```

OID	2.5.4.40
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.34. dc (domainComponent)

The **dc** attribute contains one component of a domain name. For example:

```
dc: example
domainComponent: example
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.25
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2247

5.2.35. deltaRevocationList

The **deltaRevocationList** attribute contains a certificate revocation list (CRL). The attribute value is requested and stored in binary format, such as **deltaRevocationList;binary**.

OID	2.5.4.53
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.36. departmentNumber

The **departmentNumber** attribute contains an entry's department number. For example:

```
departmentNumber: 2604
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2798

5.2.37. description

The **description** attribute provides a human-readable description for an entry. For **person** or **organization** object classes, this can be used for the entry's role or work assignment. For example:

```
description: Quality control inspector for the ME2873 product line.
```

OID	2.5.4.13
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Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.38. destinationIndicator

The ***destinationIndicator*** attribute contains the city and country associated with the entry. This attribute was once required to provide public telegram service and is generally used in conjunction with the ***registeredAddress*** attribute. For example:

destinationIndicator: Stow, Ohio, USA

OID	2.5.4.27
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.39. displayName

The ***displayName*** attributes contains the preferred name of a person to use when displaying that person's entry. This is especially useful for showing the preferred name for an entry in a one-line summary list. Since other attribute types, such as ***cn***, are multi-valued, they cannot be used to display a preferred name. For example:

displayName: John Smith

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.241
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2798

5.2.40. dITRedirect

The ***dITRedirect*** attribute indicates that the object described by one entry now has a newer entry in the directory tree. This attribute may be used when an individual's place of work changes, and the individual acquires a new organizational DN.

dITRedirect: cn=jsmith,dc=example,dc=com

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.54
Syntax	DN
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.41. dmdName

The ***dmdName*** attribute value specifies a directory management domain (DMD), the administrative authority that operates the Directory Server.

OID	2.5.4.54
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Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.42. dn (distinguishedName)

The **dn** attribute contains an entry's distinguished name. For example:

```
dn: uid=Barbara Jensen,ou=Quality Control,dc=example,dc=com
```

OID	2.5.4.49
Syntax	DN
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.43. dNSRecord

The **dNSRecord** attribute contains DNS resource records, including type A (Address), type MX (Mail Exchange), type NS (Name Server), and type SOA (Start of Authority) resource records. For example:

```
dNSRecord: IN NS ns.uu.net
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.26
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Internet Directory Pilot

5.2.44. documentAuthor

The **documentAuthor** attribute contains the DN of the author of a document entry. For example:

```
documentAuthor: uid=Barbara Jensen,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.14
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.45. documentIdentifier

The **documentIdentifier** attribute contains a unique identifier for a document. For example:

```
documentIdentifier: L3204REV1
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.11
Syntax	DirectoryString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.46. documentLocation

The **documentLocation** attribute contains the location of the original version of a document. For example:

documentLocation: Department Library

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.15
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.47. documentPublisher

The **documentPublisher** attribute contains the person or organization who published a document. For example:

documentPublisher: Southeastern Publishing

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.56
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.48. documentStore

The **documentStore** attribute contains information on where the document is stored.

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.102.1.10
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Internet White Pages Pilot

5.2.49. documentTitle

The **documentTitle** attribute contains a document's title. For example:

documentTitle: Red Hat Directory Server Administrator Guide

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.12
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.50. documentVersion

The **documentVersion** attribute contains the current version number for the document. For example:

```
documentVersion: 1.1
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.13
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.51. drink (favouriteDrink)

The **favouriteDrink** attribute contains a person's favorite beverage. This can be shortened to **drink**. For example:

```
favouriteDrink: iced tea
drink: cranberry juice
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.5
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.52. dSAQuality

The **dSAQuality** attribute contains the rating of the directory system agents' (DSA) quality. This attribute allows a DSA manager to indicate the expected level of availability of the DSA. For example:

```
dSAQuality: high
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.49
Syntax	Directory-String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.53. employeeNumber

The **employeeNumber** attribute contains the employee number for the person. For example:

```
employeeNumber: 3441
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.3
Syntax	Directory-String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2798

5.2.54. employeeType

The **employeeType** attribute contains the employment type for the person. For example:

employeeType: Full time

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.4
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2798

5.2.55. enhancedSearchGuide

The **enhancedSearchGuide** attribute contains information used by an X.500 client to construct search filters. For example:

enhancedSearchGuide: (uid=bjensen)

OID	2.5.4.47
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2798

5.2.56. fax (facsimileTelephoneNumber)

The **facsimileTelephoneNumber** attribute contains the entry's facsimile number; this attribute can be abbreviated as **fax**. For example:

facsimileTelephoneNumber: +1 415 555 1212
fax: +1 415 555 1212

OID	2.5.4.23
Syntax	TelephoneNumber
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.57. gecos

The **gecos** attribute is used to determine the GECOS field for the user. This is comparable to the **cn** attribute, although using a **gecos** attribute allows additional information to be embedded in the GECOS field aside from the common name. This field is also useful if the common name stored in the directory is not the user's full name.

gecos: John Smith



NOTE

The **gecos** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.2
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.58. generationQualifier

The **generationQualifier** attribute contains the generation qualifier for a person's name, which is usually appended as a suffix to the name. For example:

```
generationQualifier:III
```

OID	2.5.4.44
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.59. gidNumber

The **gidNumber** attribute contains a unique numeric identifier for a group entry or to identify the group for a user entry. This is analogous to the group number in Unix.

```
gidNumber: 100
```



NOTE

The **gidNumber** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.1
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.60. givenName

The **givenName** attribute contains an entry's given name, which is usually the first name. For example:

```
givenName: Rachel
```

OID	2.5.4.42
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.61. homeDirectory

The **homeDirectory** attribute contains the path to the user's home directory.

```
homeDirectory: /home/jsmith
```



NOTE

The **homeDirectory** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapped-instance_name/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.3
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.62. homePhone

The **homePhone** attribute contains the entry's residential phone number. For example:

```
homePhone: 415-555-1234
```



NOTE

Although RFC 1274 defines both **homeTelephoneNumber** and **homePhone** as names for the residential phone number attribute, Directory Server only implements the **homePhone** name.

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.20
Syntax	TelephoneNumber
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.63. homePostalAddress

The **homePostalAddress** attribute contains an entry's home mailing address. Since this attribute generally spans multiple lines, each line break has to be represented by a dollar sign (\$). To represent an actual dollar sign (\$) or backslash (\) in the attribute value, use the escaped hex values **\24** and **\5c**, respectively. For example:

```
homePostalAddress: 1234 Ridgeway Drive$Santa Clara, CA$99555
```

To represent the following string:

```
The dollar ($) value can be found
in the c:\cost file.
```

The entry value is:

```
The dollar (\24) value can be found$in the c:\c5cost file.
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.39
Syntax	DirectoryString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.64. host

The **host** contains the host name of a computer. For example:

```
host: labcontroller01
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.9
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.65. houseIdentifier

The **houseIdentifier** contains an identifier for a specific building at a location. For example:

```
houseIdentifier: B105
```

OID	2.5.4.51
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.66. inetDomainBaseDN

This attribute identifies the base DN of user subtree for a DNS domain.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.690
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Subscriber interoperability

5.2.67. inetDomainStatus

This attribute shows the current status of the domain. A domain has a status of **active**, **inactive**, or **deleted**.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.691
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Subscriber interoperability

5.2.68. inetSubscriberAccountId

This attribute contains the a unique attribute used to link the user entry for the subscriber to a billing system.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.694
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Subscriber interoperability

5.2.69. inetSubscriberChallenge

The *inetSubscriberChallenge* attribute contains some kind of question or prompt, the challenge phrase, which is used to confirm the identity of the user in the *subscriberIdentity* attribute. This attribute is used in conjunction with the *inetSubscriberResponse* attribute, which contains the response to the challenge.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.695
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Subscriber interoperability

5.2.70. inetSubscriberResponse

The *inetSubscriberResponse* attribute contains the answer to the challenge question in the *inetSubscriberChallenge* attribute to verify the user in the *subscriberIdentity* attribute.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.696
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Subscriber interoperability

5.2.71. inetUserHttpURL

This attribute contains the web addresses associated with the user.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.693
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Subscriber interoperability

5.2.72. inetUserStatus

This attribute shows the current status of the user (subscriber). A user has a status of **active**, **inactive**, or **deleted**.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.692
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-Valued

Defined in	Subscriber interoperability
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5.2.73. info

The **info** attribute contains any general information about an object. Avoid using this attribute for specific information and rely instead on specific, possibly custom, attribute types. For example:

info: not valid

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.4
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.74. initials

The **initials** contains a person's initials; this does not contain the entry's surname. For example:

initials: BAJ

Directory Server and Active Directory handle the **initials** attribute differently. The Directory Server allows a practically unlimited number of characters, while Active Directory has a restriction of six characters. If an entry is synced with a Windows peer and the value of the **initials** attribute is longer than six characters, then the value is automatically truncated to six characters when it is synchronized. There is no information written to the error log to indicate that synchronization changed the attribute value, either.

OID	2.5.4.43
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.75. installationTimeStamp

This contains the time that the server instance was installed.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.73
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-Valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.76. internationalISDNNumber

The **internationalISDNNumber** attribute contains the ISDN number of a document entry. This attribute uses the internationally recognized format for ISDN addresses given in CCITT Rec. E. 164.

OID	2.5.4.25
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued

Defined in	RFC 2256
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5.2.77. ipHostNumber

This contains the IP address for a server.



NOTE

The *ipHostNumber* attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.19
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-Valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.78. ipNetmaskNumber

This contains the IP netmask for the server.



NOTE

The *ipHostNumber* attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.73
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-Valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.79. ipNetworkNumber

This identifies the IP network.



NOTE

The *ipNetworkNumber* attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.120
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-Valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.80. ipProtocolNumber

This attribute identifies the IP protocol version number.



NOTE

The *ipProtocolNumber* attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.17
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-Valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.81. ipServicePort

This attribute gives the port used by the IP service.



NOTE

The *ipServicePort* attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.15
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-Valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.82. ipServiceProtocol

This identifies the protocol used by the IP service.



NOTE

The *ipServiceProtocol* attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.16
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-Valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.83. JanetMailbox

The *JanetMailbox* contains a JANET email address, usually for users located in the United Kingdom who do not use RFC 822 email address. Entries with this attribute must also contain the *rfc822Mailbox* attribute.

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.46
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Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.84. jpegPhoto

The **jpegPhoto** attribute contains a JPEG photo, a binary value. For example:

```
jpegPhoto:: AAAAAA==
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.60
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2798

5.2.85. keyWords

The **keyWord** attribute contains keywords associated with the entry. For example:

```
keyWords: directory LDAP X.500
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.102.1.7
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Internet White Pages Pilot

5.2.86. knowledgeInformation

This attribute is no longer used.

OID	2.5.4.2
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.87. l (localityName)

The **localityName**, or **l**, attribute contains the county, city, or other geographical designation associated with the entry. For example:

```
localityName: Santa Clara  
l: Santa Clara
```

OID	2.5.4.7
Syntax	DirectoryString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.88. labeledURI

The ***labeledURI*** contains a Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) which is related, in some way, to the entry. Values placed in the attribute should consist of a URI (currently only URLs are supported), optionally followed by one or more space characters and a label.

```
labeledURI: http://home.example.com
labeledURI: http://home.example.com Example website
```

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.250.1.57
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2709

5.2.89. loginShell

The ***loginShell*** attribute contains the path to a script that is launched automatically when a user logs into the domain.

```
loginShell: c:\scripts\jsmith.bat
```



NOTE

The ***loginShell*** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.4
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.90. macAddress

This attribute gives the MAC address for a server or piece of equipment.



NOTE

The ***macAddress*** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.22
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued

Defined in	RFC 2307
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5.2.91. mail

The **mail** attribute contains a user's primary email address. This attribute value is retrieved and displayed by whitepage applications. For example:

```
mail: jsmith@example.com
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.3
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.92. mailAccessDomain

This attribute lists the domain which a user can use to access the messaging server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.12
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.93. mailAlternateAddress

The **mailAlternateAddress** attribute contains additional email addresses for a user. This attribute does not reflect the default or primary email address; that email address is set by the **mail** attribute.

For example:

```
mailAlternateAddress: jsmith@example.com
mailAlternateAddress: smith1701@alt.com
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.13
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.94. mailAutoReplyMode

This attribute sets whether automatic replies are enabled for the messaging server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.14
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.95. mailAutoReplyText

This attribute stores the text to used in an auto-reply email.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.15
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.96. mailDeliveryOption

This attribute defines the mail delivery mechanism to use for the mail user.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.16
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.97. mailEnhancedUniqueMember

This attribute contains the DN of a unique member of a mail group.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.31
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.98. mailForwardingAddress

This attribute contains an email address to which to forward a user's email.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.17
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.99. mailHost

The **mailHost** attribute contains the host name of a mail server. For example:

```
mailHost: mail.example.com
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.18
Syntax	DirectyString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.100. mailMessageStore

This identifies the location of a user's email box.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.19
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.101. mailPreferenceOption

The *mailPreferenceOption* defines whether a user should be included on a mailing list, both electronic and physical. There are three options.

0	Does not appear in mailing lists.
1	Add to any mailing lists.
2	Added only to mailing lists which the provider views as relevant to the user interest.

If the attribute is absent, then the default is to assume that the user is not included on any mailing list. This attribute should be interpreted by anyone using the directory to derive mailing lists and its value respected. For example:

mailPreferenceOption: 0

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.47
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.102. mailProgramDeliveryInfo

This attribute contains any commands to use for programmed mail delivery.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.20
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.103. mailQuota

This attribute sets the amount of disk space allowed for a user's mail box.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.21
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Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.104. mailRoutingAddress

This attribute contains the routing address to use when forwarding the emails received by the user to another messaging server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.24
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.105. manager

The **manager** contains the distinguished name (DN) of the manager for the person. For example:

```
manager: cn=Bill Andersen,ou=Quality Control,dc=example,dc=com
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.10
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.106. member

The **member** attribute contains the distinguished names (DNs) of each member of a group. For example:

```
member: cn=John Smith,dc=example,dc=com
```

OID	2.5.4.31
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.107. memberCertificateDescription

This attribute is a multi-valued attribute where each value is a description, a pattern, or a filter matching the subject DN of a certificate, usually a certificate used for SSL client authentication.

memberCertificateDescription matches any certificate that contains a subject DN with the same attribute-value assertions (AVAs) as the description. The description may contain multiple **ou** AVAs. A matching DN must contain those same **ou** AVAs, in the same order, although it may be interspersed with other AVAs, including other **ou** AVAs. For any other attribute type (not **ou**), there should be at most one AVA of that type in the description. If there are several, all but the last are ignored.

A matching DN must contain that same AVA but no other AVA of the same type nearer the root (later, syntactically).

AVAs are considered the same if they contain the same attribute description (case-insensitive comparison) and the same attribute value (case-insensitive comparison, leading and trailing whitespace ignored, and consecutive whitespace characters treated as a single space).

To be considered a member of a group with the following *memberCertificateDescription* value, a certificate needs to include **ou=x**, **ou=A**, and **dc=example**, but not **dc=company**.

```
memberCertificateDescription: {ou=x,ou=A,dc=company,dc=example}
```

To match the group's requirements, a certificate's subject DNs must contain the same **ou** attribute types in the same order as defined in the *memberCertificateDescription* attribute.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.199
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.108. memberNisNetgroup

This attribute merges the attribute values of another netgroup into the current one by listing the name of the merging netgroup.



NOTE

The *memberNisNetgroup* attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.13
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.109. memberOf

This attribute contains the name of a group to which the user is a member.

memberOf is the default attribute generated by the MemberOf Plug-in on the user entry of a group member. This attribute is automatically synchronized to the listed *member* attributes in a group entry, so that displaying group membership for entries is managed by Directory Server.



NOTE

This attribute is only synchronized between group entries and the corresponding members' user entries if the MemberOf Plug-in is enabled and is configured to use this attribute.

OID	1.2.840.113556.1.2.102
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Delegated Administrator

5.2.110. memberUid

The **memberUid** attribute contains the login name of the member of a group; this can be different than the DN identified in the **member** attribute.

```
memberUID: jsmith
```



NOTE

The **memberUID** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.12
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.111. memberURL

This attribute identifies a URL associated with each member of a group. Any type of labeled URL can be used.

```
memberURL: ldap://cn=jsmith,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.198
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.112. mepManagedBy

This attribute contains a pointer in an automatically-generated entry that points back to the DN of the originating entry. This attribute is set by the Managed Entries Plug-in and cannot be modified manually.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2086
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.113. mepManagedEntry

This attribute contains a pointer to an automatically-generated entry which corresponds to the current entry. This attribute is set by the Managed Entries Plug-in and cannot be modified manually.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2087
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued

Defined in	Directory Server
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5.2.114. mepMappedAttr

This attribute sets an attribute in the Managed Entries template entry which must exist in the generated entry. The *mapping* means that some value of the originating entry is used to supply the given attribute. The values of these attributes will be tokens in the form *attribute: \$attr*. For example:

```
mepMappedAttr: gidNumber: $gidNumber
```

As long as the syntax of the expanded token of the attribute does not violate the required attribute syntax, then other terms and strings can be used in the attribute. For example:

```
mepMappedAttr: cn: Managed Group for $cn
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2089
Syntax	OctetString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.115. mepRDNAttr

This attribute sets which attribute to use as the naming attribute in the automatically-generated entry created by the Managed Entries Plug-in. Whatever attribute *type* is given in the naming attribute should be present in the managed entries template entry as a *mepMappedAttr*.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2090
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.116. mepStaticAttr

This attribute sets an attribute with a defined value that must be added to the automatically-generated entry managed by the Managed Entries Plug-in. This value will be used for every entry generated by that instance of the Managed Entries Plug-in.

```
mepStaticAttr: posixGroup
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2088
Syntax	OctetString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.117. mgrpAddHeader

This attribute contains information about the header in the messages.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.781
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Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.118. mgrpAllowedBroadcaster

This attribute sets whether to allow the user to send broadcast messages.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.22
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.119. mgrpAllowedDomain

This attribute sets the domains for the mail group.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.23
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.120. mgrpApprovePassword

This attribute sets whether a user must approve a password used to access their email.

OID	mgrpApprovePassword-oid
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.121. mgrpBroadcasterPolicy

This attribute defines the policy for broadcasting emails.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.788
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.122. mgrpDeliverTo

This attribute contains information about the delivery destination for email.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.25
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.123. mgrpErrorsTo

This attribute contains information about where to deliver error messages for the messaging server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.26
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.124. mgrpModerator

This attribute contains the contact name for the mailing list moderator.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.33
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.125. mgrpMsgMaxSize

This attribute sets the maximum size allowed for email messages.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.32
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.126. mgrpMsgRejectAction

This attribute defines what actions the messaging server should take for rejected messages.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.28
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.127. mgrpMsgRejectText

This attribute sets the text to use for rejection notifications.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.29
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.128. mgrpNoDuplicateChecks

This attribute defines whether the messaging server checks for duplicate emails.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.789
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.129. mgrpRemoveHeader

This attribute sets whether the header is removed in reply messages.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.801
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.130. mgrpRFC822MailMember

This attribute identifies the member of a mail group.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.30
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.131. mobile

The **mobile**, or **mobileTelephoneNumber**, contains the entry's mobile or cellular phone number. For example:

```
mobileTelephoneNumber: 415-555-4321
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.41
Syntax	TelephoneNumber
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued

Defined in	RFC 1274
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5.2.132. mozillaCustom1

This attribute is used by Mozilla Thunderbird to manage a shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.4.1
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.133. mozillaCustom2

This attribute is used by Mozilla Thunderbird to manage a shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.4.2
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.134. mozillaCustom3

This attribute is used by Mozilla Thunderbird to manage a shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.4.3
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.135. mozillaCustom4

This attribute is used by Mozilla Thunderbird to manage a shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.4.4
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.136. mozillaHomeCountryName

This attribute sets the country used by Mozilla Thunderbird in a shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.3.6
Syntax	DirectoryString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.137. mozillaHomeLocalityName

This attribute sets the city used by Mozilla Thunderbird in a shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.3.3
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.138. mozillaHomePostalCode

This attribute sets the postal code used by Mozilla Thunderbird in a shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.3.5
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.139. mozillaHomeState

This attribute sets the state or province used by Mozilla Thunderbird in a shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.3.4
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.140. mozillaHomeStreet

This attribute sets the street address used by Mozilla Thunderbird in a shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.3.1
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.141. mozillaHomeStreet2

This attribute contains the second line of a street address used by Mozilla Thunderbird in a shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.3.2
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Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.142. mozillaHomeUrl

This attribute contains a URL used by Mozilla Thunderbird in a shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.3.7
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.143. mozillaNickname (xmozillanickname)

This attribute contains a nickname used by Mozilla Thunderbird for a shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.2.1
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.144. mozillaSecondEmail (xmozillasecondemail)

This attribute contains an alternate or secondary email address for an entry in a shared address book for Mozilla Thunderbird.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.2.2
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.145. mozillaUseHtmlMail (xmozillausehtmlmail)

This attribute sets an email type preference for an entry in a shared address book in Mozilla Thunderbird.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.2.3
Syntax	Boolean
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.146. mozillaWorkStreet2

This attribute contains a street address for a workplace or office for an entry in Mozilla Thunderbird's shared address book.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.3.8
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.147. mozillaWorkUrl

This attribute contains a URL for a work site in an entry in a shared address book in Mozilla Thunderbird.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.3.9
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.148. multiLineDescription

This attribute contains a description of an entry which spans multiple lines in the LDIF file.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.250.1.2
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Internet White Pages Pilot

5.2.149. name

The ***name*** attribute identifies the attribute supertype which can be used to form string attribute types for naming.

It is unlikely that values of this type will occur in an entry. LDAP server implementations that do not support attribute subtyping do not need to recognize this attribute in requests. Client implementations should not assume that LDAP servers are capable of performing attribute subtyping.

OID	2.5.4.41
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.150. netscapeReversiblePassword

This attribute contains the password for HTTP Digest/MD5 authentication.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.812
Syntax	OctetString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Web Server

5.2.151. nisMapEntry

This attribute contains the information for a NIS map to be used by Network Information Services.



NOTE

This attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.Idif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.Idif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.Idif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapped-instance_name/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.127
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.152. nisMapName

This attribute contains the name of a mapping used by a NIS server.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.126
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.153. nisNetgroupTriple

This attribute contains information on a netgroup used by a NIS server.



NOTE

This attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.Idif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.Idif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.Idif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapped-instance_name/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.114
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.154. nsAccessLog

This entry identifies the access log used by a server.

OID	nsAccessLog-oid
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Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.155. nsAdminAccessAddresses

This attribute contains the IP address of the Admin Server used by the instance.

OID	nsAdminAccessAddresses-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.156. nsAdminAccessHosts

This attribute contains the host name of the Admin Server.

OID	nsAdminAccessHosts-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.157. nsAdminAccountInfo

This attribute contains other information about the Admin Server account.

OID	nsAdminAccountInfo-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.158. nsAdminCacheLifetime

This sets the length of time to store the cache used by the Directory Server.

OID	nsAdminCacheLifetime-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.159. nsAdminCgiWaitPid

This attribute defines the wait time for Admin Server CGI process IDs.

OID	nsAdminCgiWaitPid-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.160. nsAdminDomainName

This attribute contains the name of the administration domain containing the Directory Server instance.

OID	nsAdminDomainName-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.161. nsAdminEnableEnduser

This attribute sets whether to allow end user access to admin services.

OID	nsAdminEnableEnduser-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.162. nsAdminEndUserHTMLIndex

This attribute sets whether to allow end users to access the HTML index of admin services.

OID	nsAdminEndUserHTMLIndex-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.163. nsAdminGroupName

This attribute gives the name of the admin guide.

OID	nsAdminGroupName-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.164. nsAdminOneACLDir

This attribute gives the directory path to the directory containing access control lists for the Admin Server.

OID	nsAdminOneACLDIR-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.165. nsAdminSIEDN

This attribute contains the DN of the server instance entry (SIE) for the Admin Server.

OID	nsAdminSIEDN-oid
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.166. nsAdminUsers

This attribute gives the path and name of the file which contains the information for the Admin Server admin user.

OID	nsAdminUsers-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.167. nsAIMid

This attribute contains the AOL Instant Messaging user ID for the user.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.300
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.168. nsBaseDN

This contains the base DN used in the Directory Server's server instance definition entry.

OID	nsBaseDN-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.169. nsBindDN

This attribute contains the bind DN defined in the Directory Server SIE.

OID	nsBindDN-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.170. nsBindPassword

This attribute contains the password used by the bind DN defined in *nsBindDN*.

OID	nsBindPassword-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.171. nsBuildNumber

This defines, in the Directory Server SIE, the build number of the server instance.

OID	nsBuildNumber-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.172. nsBuildSecurity

This defines, in the Directory Server SIE, the build security level.

OID	nsBuildSecurity-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.173. nsCertConfig

This attribute defines the configuration for the Red Hat Certificate System.

OID	nsCertConfig-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Certificate System

5.2.174. nsClassName

OID	nsClassname-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.175. nsConfigRoot

This attribute contains the root DN of the configuration directory.

OID	nsConfigRoot-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.176. nscpAIMScreenname

This attribute gives the AIM screen name of a user.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.13769.2.4
Syntax	TelephoneString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Mozilla Address Book

5.2.177. nsDefaultAcceptLanguage

This attribute contains the language codes which are accepted for HTML clients.

OID	nsDefaultAcceptLanguage-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.178. nsDefaultObjectClass

This attribute stores object class information in a container entry.

OID	nsDefaultObjectClass-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.179. nsDeleteclassname

OID	nsDeleteclassname-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.180. nsDirectoryFailoverList

This attribute contains a list of Directory Servers to use for failover.

OID	nsDirectoryFailoverList-oid
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.181. nsDirectoryInfoRef

This attribute refers to a DN of an entry with information about the server.

OID	nsDirectoryInfoRef-oid
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.182. nsDirectoryURL

This attribute contains the Directory Server URL.

OID	nsDirectoryURL-oid
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.183. nsDisplayName

This attribute contains a display name.

OID	nsDisplayName-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.184. nsErrorLog

This attribute identifies the error log used by the server.

OID	nsErrorLog-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.185. nsExecRef

This attribute contains the path or location of an executable which can be used to perform server tasks.

OID	nsExecRef-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.186. nsExpirationDate

This attribute contains the expiration date of an application.

OID	nsExpirationDate-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.187. nsGroupRDNComponent

This attribute defines the attribute to use for the RDN of a group entry.

OID	nsGroupRDNComponent-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.188. nsHardwarePlatform

This attribute indicates the hardware on which the server is running. The value of this attribute is the same as the output from **uname -m**. For example:

```
nsHardwarePlatform:i686
```

OID	nsHardwarePlatform-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.189. nsHelpRef

This attribute contains a reference to an online help file.

OID	nsHelpRef-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.190. nsHostLocation

This attribute contains information about the server host.

OID	nsHostLocation-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.191. nsICQid

This attribute contains an ICQ ID for the user.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2014
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.192. nsInstalledLocation

This attribute contains the installation directory for Directory Servers which are version 7.1 or older.

OID	nsInstalledLocation-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.193. nsJarfilename

This attribute gives the jar file name used by the Console.

OID	nsJarfilename-oid
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Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.194. nsLdapSchemaVersion

This gives the version number of the LDAP directory schema.

OID	nsLdapSchemaVersion-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.195. nsLicensedFor

The ***nsLicensedFor*** attribute identifies the server the user is licensed to use. Admin Server expects each ***nsLicenseUser*** entry to contain zero or more instances of this attribute. Valid keywords for this attribute include the following:

- **slapd** for a licensed Directory Server client.
- **mail** for a licensed mail server client.
- **news** for a licensed news server client.
- **cal** for a licensed calendar server client.

For example:

```
nsLicensedFor: slapd
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.36
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Admin Server

5.2.196. nsLicenseEndTime

Reserved for future use.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.38
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Admin Server

5.2.197. nsLicenseStartTime

Reserved for future use.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.37
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Admin Server

5.2.198. nsLogSuppress

This attribute sets whether to suppress server logging.

OID	nsLogSuppress-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.199. nsmsgDisallowAccess

This attribute defines access to a messaging server.

OID	nsmsgDisallowAccess-oid
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.200. nsmsgNumMsgQuota

This attribute sets a quota for the number of messages which will be kept by the messaging server.

OID	nsmsgNumMsgQuota-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.201. nsMSNid

This attribute contains the MSN instant messaging ID for the user.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2016
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.202. nsNickName

This attribute gives a nickname for an application.

OID	nsNickName-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.203. nsNYR

OID	nsNYR-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Administration Services

5.2.204. nsOsVersion

This attribute contains the version number of the operating system for the host on which the server is running.

OID	nsOsVersion-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.205. nsPidLog

OID	nsPidLog-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.206. nsPreference

This attribute stores the Console preference settings.

OID	nsPreference-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.207. nsProductName

This contains the name of the product, such as Red Hat Directory Server or Admin Server.

OID	nsProductName-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.208. nsProductVersion

This contains the version number of the Directory Server or Admin Server.

OID	nsProductVersion-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.209. nsRevisionNumber

This attribute contains the revision number of the Directory Server or Admin Server.

OID	nsRevisionNumber-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.210. nsSecureServerPort

This attribute contains the SSL port for the Directory Server.



NOTE

This attribute does not *configure* the SSL port for the Directory Server. This is configured in ***nsslapd-secureport*** configuration attribute in the Directory Server's ***dse.ldif*** file. Configuration attributes are described in the *Configuration, Command, and File Reference*.

OID	nsSecureServerPort-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.211. nsSerialNumber

This attribute contains a serial number or tracking number assigned to a specific server application, such as Red Hat Directory Server or Admin Server.

OID	nsSerialNumber-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.212. nsServerAddress

This attribute contains the IP address of the server host on which the Directory Server is running.

OID	nsServerAddress-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.213. nsServerCreationClassname

This attribute gives the class name to use when creating a server.

OID	nsServerCreationClassname-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.214. nsServerID

This contains the server's instance name. For example:

```
nsServerID: slapd-example
```

OID	nsServerID-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.215. nsServerMigrationClassname

This attribute contains the name of the class to use when migrating a server.

OID	nsServerMigrationClassname-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.216. nsServerPort

This attribute contains the standard LDAP port for the Directory Server.

**NOTE**

This attribute does not *configure* the standard port for the Directory Server. This is configured in ***nsslapd-port*** configuration attribute in the Directory Server's ***dse.ldif*** file. Configuration attributes are described in the *Configuration, Command, and File Reference*.

OID	nsServerPort-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.217. nsServerSecurity

This shows whether the Directory Server requires a secure (SSL/TLS) connection.

OID	nsServerSecurity-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.218. nsSNMPContact

This attribute contains the contact information provided by the SNMP.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.235
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.219. nsSNMPDescription

This contains a description of the SNMP service.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.236
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.220. nsSNMPEnabled

This attribute shows whether SNMP is enabled for the server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.232
Syntax	DirectoryString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.221. nsSNMPLocation

This attribute shows the location provided by the SNMP service.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.234
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.222. nsSNMPMasterHost

This attribute shows the host name for the SNMP master agent.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.237
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.223. nsSNMPMasterPort

This attribute shows the port number for the SNMP subagent.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.238
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.224. nsSNMPOrganization

This attribute contains the organization information provided by SNMP.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.233
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.225. nsSuiteSpotUser

This attribute has been obsoleted.

This attribute identifies the Unix user who installed the server.

OID	nsSuiteSpotUser-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.226. nsTaskLabel

OID	nsTaskLabel-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.227. nsUniqueAttribute

This sets a unique attribute for the server preferences.

OID	nsUniqueAttribute-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.228. nsUserIDFormat

This attribute sets the format to use to generate the *uid* attribute from the *givenname* and *sn* attributes.

OID	nsUserIDFormat-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.229. nsUserRDNComponent

This attribute sets the attribute type to set the RDN for user entries.

OID	nsUserRDNComponent-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.230. nsValueBin

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.247
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Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape servers – value item

5.2.231. nsValueCES

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.244
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape servers – value item

5.2.232. nsValueCIS

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.243
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape servers – value item

5.2.233. nsValueDefault

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.250
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape servers – value item

5.2.234. nsValueDescription

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.252
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape servers – value item

5.2.235. nsValueDN

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.248
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape servers – value item

5.2.236. nsValueFlags

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.251
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape servers – value item

5.2.237. nsValueHelpURL

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.254
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape servers – value item

5.2.238. nsValueInt

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.246
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape servers – value item

5.2.239. nsValueSyntax

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.253
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape servers – value item

5.2.240. nsValueTel

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.245
Syntax	TelephoneString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape servers – value item

5.2.241. nsValueType

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.249
Syntax	DirectoryString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape servers – value item

5.2.242. nsVendor

This contains the name of the server vendor.

OID	nsVendor-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.243. nsViewConfiguration

This attribute stores the view configuration used by Console.

OID	nsViewConfiguration-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.244. nsViewFilter

This attribute sets the attribute-value pair which is used to identify entries belonging to the view.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.3023
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.245. nsWellKnownJarfiles

OID	nsWellKnownJarfiles-oid
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.246. nswmExtendedUserPrefs

This attribute is used to store user preferences for accounts in a messaging server.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.520
Syntax	DirectoryString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.247. nsYIMid

This attribute contains the Yahoo instant messaging user name for the user.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2015
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

5.2.248. ntGroupAttributes

This attribute points to a binary file which contains information about the group. For example:

```
ntGroupAttributes:: lyEvYmluL2tzaAoKlwojIGRIZmF1bHQgdmFsdWUKlwpIPSJGaG9zdG5hb
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.536
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.249. ntGroupCreateNewGroup

The ***ntGroupCreateNewGroup*** attribute is used by Windows Sync to determine whether the Directory Server should create new group entry when a new group is created on a Windows server. **true** creates the new entry; **false** ignores the Windows entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.45
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.250. ntGroupDeleteGroup

The ***ntGroupDeleteGroup*** attribute is used by Windows Sync to determine whether the Directory Server should delete a group entry when the group is deleted on a Windows sync peer server. **true** means the account is deleted; **false** ignores the deletion.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.46
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.251. ntGroupDomainId

The **ntGroupDomainId** attribute contains the domain ID string for a group.

ntGroupDomainId: DS HR Group

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.44
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.252. ntGroupId

The **ntGroupId** attribute points to a binary file which identifies the group. For example:

ntGroupId: IOUnHNjjRgghghREgfvItrGHYuTYhjIOhTYtyHJuSDwOopKLhjGbnGFtr

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.110
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.253. ntGroupType

In Active Directory, there are two major types of groups: security and distribution. Security groups are most similar to groups in Directory Server, since security groups can have policies configured for access controls, resource restrictions, and other permissions. Distribution groups are for mailing distribution. These are further broken down into global and local groups. The Directory Server *ntGroupType* supports all four group types:

The **ntGroupType** attribute identifies the type of Windows group. The valid values are as follows:

- **-21483646** for global/security
- **-21483644** for domain local/security
- **2** for global/distribution
- **4** for domain local/distribution

This value is set automatically when the Windows groups are synchronized. To determine the type of group, you must manually configure it when the group gets created. By default, Directory Server groups do not have this attribute and are synchronized as global/security groups.

ntGroupType: -21483646

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.47
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.254. ntUniqueid

The ***ntUniqueid*** attribute contains a generated number used for internal server identification and operation. For example:

```
ntUniqueid: 352562404224a44ab040df02e4ef500b
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.111
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.255. ntUserAcctExpires

This attribute indicates when the entry's Windows account will expire. This value is stored as a string in GMT format. For example:

```
ntUserAcctExpires: 20081015203415
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.528
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.256. ntUserAuthFlags

This attribute contains authorization flags set for the Windows account.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.60
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.257. ntUserBadPwCount

This attribute sets the number of bad password failures are allowed before an account is locked.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.531
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.258. ntUserCodePage

The ***ntUserCodePage*** attribute contains the code page for the user's language of choice. For example:

```
ntUserCodePage: AAAAAA==
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.533
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.259. ntUserComment

This attribute contains a text description or note about the user entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.522
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.260. ntUserCountryCode

This attribute contains the two-character country code for the country where the user is located.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.532
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.261. ntUserCreateNewAccount

The **ntUserCreateNewAccount** attribute is used by Windows Sync to determine whether the Directory Server should create a new user entry when a new user is created on a Windows server. **true** creates the new entry; **false** ignores the Windows entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.42
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.262. ntUserDeleteAccount

The **ntUserDeleteAccount** attribute IS Used by Windows Sync to determine whether a Directory Server entry will be automatically deleted when the user is deleted from the Windows sync peer server. **true** means the user entry is deleted; **false** ignores the deletion.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.43
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued

Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization
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5.2.263. ntUserDomainId

The **ntUserDomainId** attribute contains the Windows domain login ID. For example:

```
ntUserDomainId: jsmith
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.41
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.264. ntUserFlags

This attribute contains additional flags set for the Windows account.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.523
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.265. ntUserHomeDir

The **ntUserHomeDir** attribute contains an ASCII string representing the Windows user's home directory. This attribute can be null. For example:

```
ntUserHomeDir: c:\jsmith
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.521
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.266. ntUserHomeDirDrive

This attribute contains information about the drive on which the user's home directory is stored.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.535
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.267. ntUserLastLogoff

The **ntUserLastLogoff** attribute contains the time of the last logoff. This value is stored as a string in GMT format.

If security logging is turned on, then this attribute is updated on synchronization only if some other aspect of the user's entry has changed.

ntUserLastLogoff: 20171015203415Z

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.527
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.268. ntUserLastLogon

The **ntUserLastLogon** attribute contains the time that the user last logged into the Windows domain. This value is stored as a string in GMT format. If security logging is turned on, then this attribute is updated on synchronization only if some other aspect of the user's entry has changed.

ntUserLastLogon: 20171015203415Z

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.526
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.269. ntUserLogonHours

The **ntUserLogonHours** attribute contains the time periods that a user is allowed to log onto the Active Directory domain. This attribute corresponds to the **logonHours** attribute in Active Directory.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.530
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.270. ntUserLogonServer

The **ntUserLogonServer** attribute defines the Active Directory server to which the user's logon request is forwarded.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.65
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.271. ntUserMaxStorage

The **ntUserMaxStorage** attribute contains the maximum amount of disk space available for the user.

ntUserMaxStorage: 4294967295

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.529
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.272. ntUserNumLogons

This attribute shows the number of successful logons to the Active Directory domain for the user.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.64
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.273. ntUserParms

The **ntUserParms** attribute contains a Unicode string reserved for use by applications.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.62
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.274. ntUserPasswordExpired

This attribute shows whether the password for the Active Directory account has expired.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.68
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.275. ntUserPrimaryGroupId

The **ntUserPrimaryGroupId** attribute contains the group ID of the primary group to which the user belongs.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.534
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.276. ntUserPriv

This attribute shows the type of privileges allowed for the user.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.59
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.277. ntUserProfile

The **ntUserProfile** attribute contains the path to a user's profile. For example:

```
ntUserProfile: c:\jsmith\profile.txt
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.67
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.278. ntUserScriptPath

The **ntUserScriptPath** attribute contains the path to an ASCII script used by the user to log into the domain.

```
ntUserScriptPath: c:\jstorm\lscript.bat
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.524
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.279. ntUserUniqueId

The **ntUserUniqueId** attribute contains a unique numeric ID for the Windows user.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.66
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.280. ntUserUnitsPerWeek

The **ntUserUnitsPerWeek** attribute contains the total amount of time that the user has spent logged into the Active Directory domain.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.63
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Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.281. ntUserUsrComment

The **ntUserUsrComment** attribute contains additional comments about the user.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.61
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.282. ntUserWorkstations

The **ntUserWorkstations** attribute contains a list of names, in ASCII strings, of work stations which the user is allowed to log in to. There can be up to eight work stations listed, separated by commas. Specify **null** to permit users to log on from any workstation. For example:

ntUserWorkstations: firefly

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.525
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape NT Synchronization

5.2.283. o (organizationName)

The **organizationName**, or **o**, attribute contains the organization name. For example:

organizationName: Example Corporation
o: Example Corporation

OID	2.5.4.10
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.284. objectClass

The **objectClass** attribute identifies the object classes used for an entry. For example:

objectClass: person

OID	2.5.4.0
Syntax	DirectoryString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.285. objectClasses

This attribute is used in a schema file to identify an object class allowed by the subschema definition.

OID	2.5.21.6
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

5.2.286. obsoletedByDocument

The ***obsoletedByDocument*** attribute contains the distinguished name of a document which obsoletes the current document entry.

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.102.1.4
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Internet White Pages Pilot

5.2.287. obsoletesDocument

The ***obsoletesDocument*** attribute contains the distinguished name of a documented which is obsoleted by the current document entry.

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.102.1.3
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Internet White Pages Pilot

5.2.288. oncRpcNumber

The ***oncRpcNumber*** attribute contains part of the RPC map and stores the RPC number for UNIX RPCs.



NOTE

The ***oncRpcNumber*** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.18
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued

Defined in	RFC 2307
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5.2.289. organizationalStatus

The **organizationalStatus** identifies the person's category within an organization.

organizationalStatus: researcher

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.45
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.290. otherMailbox

The **otherMailbox** attribute contains values for email types other than X.400 and RFC 822.

otherMailbox: internet \$jsmith@example.com

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.22
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.291. ou (organizationalUnitName)

The **organizationalUnitName**, or **ou**, contains the name of an organizational division or a subtree within the directory hierarchy.

organizationalUnitName: Marketing
ou: Marketing

OID	2.5.4.11
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.292. owner

The **owner** attribute contains the DN of the person responsible for an entry. For example:

owner: cn=John Smith,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com

OID	2.5.4.32
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued

Defined in	RFC 2256
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5.2.293. pager

The ***pager*****TelephoneNumber**, or ***pager***, attribute contains a person's pager phone number.

```
pagerTelephoneNumber: 415-555-6789
pager: 415-555-6789
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.42
Syntax	TelephoneNumber
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.294. parentOrganization

The ***parentOrganization*** attribute identifies the parent organization of an organization or organizational unit.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.41
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.295. personalSignature

The ***personalSignature*** attribute contains the entry's signature file, in binary format.

```
personalSignature:: AAAAAA==
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.53
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.296. personalTitle

The ***personalTitle*** attribute contains a person's honorific, such as **Ms.**, **Dr.**, **Prof.**, and **Rev.**

```
personalTitle: Mr.
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.40
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.297. photo

The **photo** attribute contains a photo file, in a binary format.

```
photo:: AAAAAA==
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.7
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.298. physicalDeliveryOfficeName

The **physicalDeliveryOffice** contains the city or town in which a physical postal delivery office is located.

```
physicalDeliveryOfficeName: Raleigh
```

OID	2.5.4.19
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.299. postalAddress

The **postalAddress** attribute identifies the entry's mailing address. This field is intended to include multiple lines. When represented in LDIF format, each line should be separated by a dollar sign (\$).

To represent an actual dollar sign (\$) or backslash (\) within the entry text, use the escaped hex values **\24** and **\5c** respectively. For example, to represent the string:

```
The dollar ($) value can be found
in the c:\cost file.
```

provide the string:

```
The dollar (\24) value can be found$in the c:\5ccost file.
```

OID	2.5.4.16
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.300. postalCode

The **postalCode** contains the zip code for an entry located within the United States.

```
postalCode: 44224
```

OID	2.5.4.17
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Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.301. postOfficeBox

The ***postOfficeBox*** attribute contains the postal address number or post office box number for an entry's physical mailing address.

postOfficeBox: 1234

OID	2.5.4.18
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.302. preferredDeliveryMethod

The ***preferredDeliveryMethod*** contains an entry's preferred contact or delivery method. For example:

preferredDeliveryMethod: telephone

OID	2.5.4.28
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.303. preferredLanguage

The ***preferredLanguage*** attribute contains a person's preferred written or spoken language. The value should conform to the syntax for HTTP Accept-Language header values.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.39
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2798

5.2.304. preferredLocale

A *locale* identifies language-specific information about how users of a specific region, culture, or custom expect data to be presented, including how data of a given language is interpreted and how data is to be sorted. Directory Server supports three locales for American English, Japanese, and German.

The ***preferredLocale*** attribute sets which locale is preferred by a user.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.42
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Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.305. preferredTimeZone

The **preferredTimeZone** attribute sets the time zone to use for the user entry.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.43
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Netscape

5.2.306. presentationAddress

The **presentationAddress** attribute contains the OSI presentation address for an entry. This attribute includes the OSI Network Address and up to three selectors, one each for use by the transport, session, and presentation entities. For example:

```
presentationAddress: TELEX+00726322+RFC-1006+02+130.59.2.1
```

OID	2.5.4.29
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.307. protocolInformation

The **protocolInformation** attribute, used together with the **presentationAddress** attribute, provides additional information about the OSO network service.

OID	2.5.4.48
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.308. ref

The **ref** attribute is used to support LDAPv3 smart referrals. The value of this attribute is an LDAP URL:

```
ldap: host_name:port_number/subtree_dn
```

The port number is optional.

For example:

```
ref: ldap://server.example.com:389/ou=People,dc=example,dc=com
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.34
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	LDAPv3 Referrals Internet Draft

5.2.309. registeredAddress

This attribute contains a postal address for receiving telegrams or expedited documents. The recipient's signature is usually required on delivery.

OID	2.5.4.26
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.310. roleOccupant

This attribute contains the distinguished name of the person acting in the role defined in the **organizationalRole** entry.

roleOccupant: uid=bjensen,dc=example,dc=com

OID	2.5.4.33
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.311. roomNumber

This attribute specifies the room number of an object. The **cn** attribute should be used for naming room objects.

roomNumber: 230

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.6
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.312. searchGuide

The **searchGuide** attribute specifies information for suggested search criteria when using the entry as the base object in the directory tree for a search operation. When constructing search filters, use the **enhancedSearchGuide** attribute instead.

OID	2.5.4.14
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Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.313. secretary

The **secretary** attribute identifies an entry's secretary or administrative assistant.

```
secretary: cn=John Smith,dc=example,dc=com
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.21
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.314. seeAlso

The **seeAlso** attribute identifies another Directory Server entry that may contain information related to this entry.

```
seeAlso: cn=Quality Control Inspectors,ou=manufacturing,dc=example,dc=com
```

OID	2.5.4.34
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.315. serialNumber

The **serialNumber** attribute contains the serial number of a device.

```
serialNumber: 555-1234-AZ
```

OID	2.5.4.5
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.316. serverHostName

The **serverHostName** attribute contains the host name of the server on which the Directory Server is running.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.76
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued

Defined in	Red Hat Administration Services
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5.2.317. serverProductName

The **serverProductName** attribute contains the name of the server product.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.71
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Red Hat Administration Services

5.2.318. serverRoot

This attribute is obsolete.

This attribute shows the installation directory (server root) of Directory Servers version 7.1 or older.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.70
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Administration Services

5.2.319. serverVersionNumber

The **serverVersionNumber** attribute contains the server version number.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.72
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Red Hat Administration Services

5.2.320. shadowExpire

The **shadowExpire** attribute contains the date that the shadow account expires. The format of the date is in the number days since EPOCH, in UTC. To calculate this on the system, run a command like the following, using **-d** for the current date and **-u** to specify UTC:

```
$ echo `date -u -d 20100108 +%s` /24/60/60 |bc
14617
```

The result (14617 in the example) is then the value of **shadowExpire**.

```
shadowExpire: 14617
```



NOTE

The **shadowExpire** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.10
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.321. shadowFlag

The ***shadowFlag*** attribute identifies what area in the shadow map stores the flag values.

shadowFlag: 150



NOTE

The ***shadowFlag*** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.11
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.322. shadowInactive

The ***shadowInactive*** attribute sets how long, in days, the shadow account can be inactive.

shadowInactive: 15



NOTE

The ***shadowInactive*** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.9
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.323. shadowLastChange

The ***shadowLastChange*** attribute contains the number of days between January 1, 1970 and the day when the user password was last set. For example, if an account's password was last set on Nov 4, 2016, the ***shadowLastChange*** attribute is set to **0**

The following exceptions are existing:

- When the ***passwordMustChange*** parameter is enabled in the ***cn=config*** entry, new accounts have **0** set in the ***shadowLastChange*** attribute.
- When you create an account without password, the ***shadowLastChange*** attribute is not added.

The **shadowLastChange** attribute is automatically updated for accounts synchronized from Active Directory.



NOTE

The **shadowLastChange** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.15
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.324. shadowMax

The **shadowMax** attribute sets the maximum number of days that a shadow password is valid.



shadowMax: 10



NOTE

The **shadowMax** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.17
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.325. shadowMin

The **shadowMin** attribute sets the minimum number of days that must pass between changing the shadow password.



shadowMin: 3



NOTE

The **shadowMin** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.16
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.326. shadowWarning

The ***shadowWarning*** attribute sets how many days in advance of password expiration to send a warning to the user.

```
shadowWarning: 2
```



NOTE

The ***shadowWarning*** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slaped-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.8
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.327. singleLevelQuality

The ***singleLevelQuality*** specifies the purported data quality at the level immediately below in the directory tree.

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.50
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.328. sn (surname)

The ***surname***, or ***sn***, attribute contains an entry's *surname*, also called a last name or family name.

```
surname: Jensen
sn: Jensen
```

OID	2.5.4.4
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.329. st (stateOrProvinceName)

The ***stateOrProvinceName***, or ***st***, attribute contains the entry's state or province.

```
stateOrProvinceName: California
st: California
```

OID	2.5.4.8
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued

Defined in	RFC 2256
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5.2.330. street

The **streetAddress**, or **street**, attribute contains an entry's street name and residential address.

```
streetAddress: 1234 Ridgeway Drive
street: 1234 Ridgeway Drive
```

OID	2.5.4.9
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.331. subject

The **subject** attribute contains information about the subject matter of the document entry.

```
subject: employee option grants
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.102.1.8
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Internet White Pages Pilot

5.2.332. subtreeMaximumQuality

The **subtreeMaximumQuality** attribute specifies the purported maximum data quality for a directory subtree.

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.52
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.333. subtreeMinimumQuality

The **subtreeMinimumQuality** specifies the purported minimum data quality for a directory subtree.

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.51
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.334. supportedAlgorithms

The ***supportedAlgorithms*** attribute contains algorithms which are requested and stored in a binary form, such as ***supportedAlgorithms;binary***.

```
supportedAlgorithms:: AAAAAA==
```

OID	2.5.4.52
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.335. supportedApplicationContext

This attribute contains the identifiers of OSI application contexts.

OID	2.5.4.30
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.336. telephoneNumber

The ***telephoneNumber*** contains an entry's phone number. For example:

```
telephoneNumber: 415-555-2233
```

OID	2.5.4.20
Syntax	TelephoneNumber
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.337. teletexTerminalIdentifier

The ***teletexTerminalIdentifier*** attribute contains an entry's teletex terminal identifier. The first printable string in the example is the encoding of the first portion of the teletex terminal identifier to be encoded, and the subsequent 0 or more octet strings are subsequent portions of the teletex terminal identifier:

```
teletex-id = ttx-term 0*("$" ttx-param)
ttx-term = printablestring
ttx-param = ttx-key ":" ttx-value
ttx-key = "graphic" / "control" / "misc" / "page" / "private"
ttx-value = octetstring
```

OID	2.5.4.22
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.338. telexNumber

This attribute defines the telex number of the entry. The format of the telex number is as follows:

```
actual-number "$" country "$" answerback
```

- *actual-number* is the syntactic representation of the number portion of the telex number being encoded.
- *country* is the TELEX country code.
- *answerback* is the answerback code of a TELEX terminal.

OID	2.5.4.21
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.339. title

The *title* attribute contains a person's title within the organization.

```
title: Senior QC Inspector
```

OID	2.5.4.12
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.340. ttl (TimeToLive)

The *TimeToLive*, or *ttl*, attribute contains the time, in seconds, that cached information about an entry should be considered valid. Once the specified time has elapsed, the information is considered out of date. A value of zero (**0**) indicates that the entry should not be cached.

```
TimeToLive: 120
ttl: 120
```

OID	1.3.6.1.4.250.1.60
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	LDAP Caching Internet Draft

5.2.341. uid (userID)

The *userID*, more commonly *uid*, attribute contains the entry's unique user name.

```
userID: jsmith
uid: jsmith
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.1
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Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.342. uidNumber

The ***uidNumber*** attribute contains a unique numeric identifier for a user entry. This is analogous to the user number in Unix.

uidNumber: 120



NOTE

The ***uidNumber*** attribute is defined in **10rfc2307.Idif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.Idif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.Idif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

OID	1.3.6.1.1.1.1.0
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2307

5.2.343. uniqueIdentifier

This attribute identifies a specific item used to distinguish between two entries when a distinguished name has been reused. This attribute is intended to detect any instance of a reference to a distinguished name that has been deleted. This attribute is assigned by the server.

uniqueIdentifier:: AAAAAA==

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.44
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.344. uniqueMember

The ***uniqueMember*** attribute identifies a group of names associated with an entry where each name was given a ***uniqueIdentifier*** to ensure its uniqueness. A value for the ***uniqueMember*** attribute is a DN followed by the ***uniqueIdentifier***.

OID	2.5.4.50
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.345. updatedByDocument

The ***updatedByDocument*** attribute contains the distinguished name of a document that is an updated version of the document entry.

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.102.1.6
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Internet White Pages Pilot

5.2.346. updatesDocument

The ***updatesDocument*** attribute contains the distinguished name of a document for which this document is an updated version.

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.102.1.5
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Internet White Pages Pilot

5.2.347. userCertificate

This attribute is stored and requested in the binary form, as ***userCertificate;binary***.

```
userCertificate;binary:: AAAAAA==
```

OID	2.5.4.36
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.348. userClass

This attribute specifies a category of computer user. The semantics of this attribute are arbitrary. The ***organizationalStatus*** attribute makes no distinction between computer users and other types of users and may be more applicable.

```
userClass: intern
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.8
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

5.2.349. userPassword

This attribute identifies the entry's password and encryption method in the format *{encryption method}encrypted password*. For example:

`userPassword: {sha}FTSLQhxXpA05`

Transferring cleartext passwords is strongly discouraged where the underlying transport service cannot guarantee confidentiality. Transferring in cleartext may result in disclosure of the password to unauthorized parties.

OID	2.5.4.35
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.350. userPKCS12

This attribute provides a format for the exchange of personal identity information. The attribute is stored and requested in binary form, as **userPKCS12;binary**. The attribute values are PFX PDUs stored as binary data.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.216
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2798

5.2.351. userSMIMECertificate

The **userSMIMECertificate** attribute contains certificates which can be used by mail clients for S/MIME. This attribute requests and stores data in a binary format. For example:

`userSMIMECertificate;binary:: AAAAAA==`

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.40
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2798

5.2.352. vacationEndDate

This attribute shows the ending date of the user's vacation period.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.708
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.353. vacationStartDate

This attribute shows the start date of the user's vacation period.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.707
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Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Netscape Messaging Server

5.2.354. x121Address

The **x121Address** attribute contains a user's X.121 address.

OID	2.5.4.24
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.2.355. x500UniquelIdentifier

Reserved for future use. An X.500 identifier is a binary method of identification useful for differentiating objects when a distinguished name has been reused.

x500UniquelIdentifier:: AAAAAA==

OID	2.5.4.45
Syntax	Binary
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2256

5.3. ENTRY OBJECT CLASS REFERENCE

This reference is an alphabetical list of the object classes accepted by the default schema. It gives a definition of each object class and lists its required and allowed attributes. The object classes listed are available to support entry information.

The required attributes listed for an object class must be present in the entry when that object class is added to the directory's **ldif** file. If an object class has a superior object class, both of these object classes with all required attributes must be present in the entry. If required attributes are not listed in the **ldif** file, than the server will not restart.



NOTE

The LDAP RFCs and X.500 standards allow for an object class to have more than one superior object class. This behavior is not currently supported by Directory Server.

5.3.1. account

The **account** object class defines entries for computer accounts. This object class is defined in [RFC 1274](#).

Superior Class

top

OID

0.9.2342.19200300.100.4.5

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes for the entry.
uid (userID)	Gives the defined account's user ID.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
host	Gives the host name for the machine on which the account resides.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the account belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the account belongs.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.

5.3.2. accountpolicy

The **accountpolicy** object class defines entries for account inactivation or expiration policies. This is used for a user directory configuration entry, which works in conjunction with the Account Policy Plug-in configuration.

Superior Class

top

OID

1.3.6.1.4.1.11.1.3.2.2.1

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
accountInactivityLimit	Sets the period, in seconds, from the last login time of an account before that account is locked for inactivity.

5.3.3. alias

The **alias** object class points to other directory entries. This object class is defined in [RFC 2256](#).



NOTE

Aliasing entries is not supported in Red Hat Directory Server.

Superior Class

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OID

2.5.6.1

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
aliasedObjectName	Gives the distinguished name of the entry for which this entry is an alias.

5.3.4. bootableDevice

The **bootableDevice** object class points to a device with boot parameters. This object class is defined in [RFC 2307](#).



NOTE

This object class is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

Superior Class

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OID

1.3.6.1.1.1.2.12

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the device.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
bootFile	Gives the boot image file.
bootParameter	Gives the parameters used by the boot process for the device.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the device belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the device belongs.
owner	Gives the DN (distinguished name) of the person responsible for the device.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
serialNumber	Contains the serial number of the device.

5.3.5. cacheObject

The **cacheObject** is an object that contains the time to live (**ttl**) attribute type. This object class is defined in the LDAP Caching Internet Draft.

Superior Class

top

OID

1.3.6.1.4.1.250.3.18

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
ttl (TimeToLive)	The time that the object remains (lives) in the cache.

5.3.6. cosClassicDefinition

The **cosClassicDefinition** object class defines a class of service template entry using the entry's DN (distinguished name), given in the [cosTemplateDn](#) attribute, and the value of one of the target attributes, specified in the [cosSpecifier](#) attribute.

This object class is defined in [RFC 1274](#).

Superior Class

cosSuperDefinition

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.100

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cosAttribute	Provides the name of the attribute for which the CoS generates a value. There can be more than one cosAttribute value specified.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
cosSpecifier	Specifies the attribute value used by a classic CoS, which, along with the template entry's DN, identifies the template entry.
cosTemplateDn	Provides the DN of the template entry which is associated with the CoS definition.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.7. cosDefinition

The **cosDefinition** object class defines which class of service is being used; this object class provide compatibility with the DS4.1 CoS Plug-in.

This object class is defined in [RFC 1274](#).

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.84

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
aci	Evaluates what rights are granted or denied when the Directory Server receives an LDAP request from a client.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
cosAttribute	Provides the name of the attribute for which the CoS generates a value. There can be more than one cosAttribute value specified.
cosSpecifier	Specifies the attribute value used by a classic CoS, which, along with the template entry's DN, identifies the template entry.
cosTargetTree	Defines the subtrees in the directory to which the CoS schema applies.
cosTemplateDn	Provides the DN of the template entry which is associated with the CoS definition.
uid (userID)	Gives the user ID for the entry.

5.3.8. cosIndirectDefinition

The **cosIndirectDefinition** defines the template entry using the value of one of the target entry's attributes. The attribute of the target entry is specified in the [cosIndirectSpecifier](#) attribute.

This object class is defined by Directory Server.

Superior Class

cosSuperDefinition

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.102

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Attribute	Definition
cosAttribute	Provides the name of the attribute for which the CoS generates a value. There can be more than one cosAttribute value specified.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
cosIndirectSpecifier	Specifies the attribute value used by an indirect CoS to identify the template entry.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.9. cosPointerDefinition

This object class identifies the template entry associated with the CoS definition using the template entry's DN value. The DN of the template entry is specified in the [cosIndirectSpecifier](#) attribute.

This object class is defined by Directory Server.

Superior Class

cosSuperDefinition

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.101

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cosAttribute	Provides the name of the attribute for which the CoS generates a value. There can be more than one cosAttribute value specified.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
cosTemplateDn	Provides the DN of the template entry which is associated with the CoS definition.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.10. cosSuperDefinition

All CoS definition object classes inherit from the **cosSuperDefinition** object class.

This object class is defined by Directory Server.

Superior Class

LDAPsubentry

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.99

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cosAttribute	Provides the name of the attribute for which the CoS generates a value. There can be more than one cosAttribute value specified.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.11. cosTemplate

The **cosTemplate** object class contains a list of the shared attribute values for the CoS.

This object class is defined by Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.128

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
cosPriority	Specifies which template provides the attribute value when CoS templates compete to provide an attribute value.

5.3.12. country

The **country** object class defines entries which represent countries. This object class is defined in [RFC 2256](#).

Superior Class

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OID

2.5.6.2

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
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Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
c (countryName)	Contains the two-character code representing country names, as defined by ISO, in the directory.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
searchGuide	Specifies information for suggested search criteria when using the entry as the base object in the directory tree for a search.

5.3.13. dcObject

The **dcObject** object class allows domain components to be defined for an entry. This object class is defined as auxiliary because it is commonly used in combination with another object class, such as **o (organization)**, **ou (organizationalUnit)**, or **l (locality)**.

For example:

```
dn: dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalUnit
objectClass: dcObject
dc: example
ou: Example Corporation
```

This object class is defined in [RFC 2247](#).

Superior Class

top

OID

1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.344

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
dc (domainComponent)	Contains one component of a domain name.

5.3.14. device

The **device** object class stores information about network devices, such as printers, in the directory. This object class is defined in [RFC 2247](#).

Superior Class

top

OID

2.5.6.14

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the device.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the device.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the device belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the device belongs.
owner	Gives the DN (distinguished name) of the person responsible for the device.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
serialNumber	Contains the serial number of the device.

5.3.15. document

The **document** object class defines directory entries that represent documents. [RFC 1247](#).

Superior Class

top

OID

0.9.2342.19200300.100.4.6

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
documentIdentifier	Gives the unique ID for the document.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
abstract	Contains the abstract for the document.
audio	Stores a sound file in binary format.
authorCn	Gives the author's common name or given name.
authorSn	Gives the author's surname.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
dITRedirect	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the entry to use as a redirect for the document entry.
documentAuthor	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the author.
documentLocation	Gives the location of the original document.
documentPublisher	Identifies the person or organization that published the document.
documentStore	
documentTitle	Contains the title of the document.
documentVersion	Gives the version number of the document.
info	Contains information about the document.
jpegPhoto	Stores a JPG image.
keyWords	Contains keywords related to the document.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
lastModifiedBy	Gives the DN (distinguished name) of the last user which modified the document entry.
lastModifiedTime	Gives the time of the last modification.
manager	Gives the DN (distinguished name) of the entry's manager.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the document belongs.
obsoletedByDocument	Gives the DN (distinguished name) of another document entry which <i>obsoletes</i> this document.
obsoletesDocument	Gives the DN (distinguished name) of another document entry which <i>is obsoleted by</i> this document.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the document belongs.
photo	Stores a photo of the document in binary format.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
subject	Describes the subject of the document.
uniqueIdentifier	Distinguishes between two entries when a distinguished name has been reused.
updatedByDocument	Gives the DN (distinguished name) of another document entry which <i>updates</i> this document.
updatesDocument	Gives the DN (distinguished name) of another document entry which <i>is updated by</i> this document.

5.3.16. documentSeries

The **documentSeries** object class defines an entry that represents a series of documents. This object class is defined in [RFC 1274](#).

Superior Class

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OID

0.9.2342.19200300.100.4.9

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the place where the document series is physically located.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the document series belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the series belongs.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number of the person responsible for the document series.

5.3.17. domain

The **domain** object class defines directory entries that represent DNS domains. Use the [dc \(domainComponent\)](#) attribute to name entries of this object class.

This object class is also used for Internet domain names, such as **example.com**.

The **domain** object class can only be used for a directory entry which does *not* correspond to an organization, organizational unit, or any other object which has an object class defined for it. object for which an object class has been defined.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2252](#).

Superior Class

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OID

0.9.2342.19200300.100.4.13

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
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Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
dc (domainComponent)	Contains one component of a domain name.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
associatedName	Gives the name of an entry within the organizational directory tree which is associated with a DNS domain.
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which this domain is engaged.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
destinationIndicator	Gives the country and city associated with the entry; this was once required to provide public telegram service.
fax (facsimileTelephoneNumber)	Gives the fax number for the domain.
internationalISDNNumber	Gives the ISDN number for the domain.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the entry belongs.
physicalDeliveryOfficeName	Gives a location where physical deliveries can be made.
postOfficeBox	Gives the post office box number for the domain.
postalAddress	Contains the mailing address for the domain.
postalCode	Gives the postal code for the domain, such as the zip code in the United States.
preferredDeliveryMethod	Shows the person's preferred method of contact or message delivery.
registeredAddress	Gives a postal address suitable to receive expedited documents when the recipient must verify delivery.
searchGuide	Specifies information for suggested search criteria when using the entry as the base object in the directory tree for a search.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
st (stateOrProvinceName)	Gives the state or province where the domain is located.
street	Gives the street name and address number for the domain's physical location.
telephoneNumber	Gives the phone number for the domain.
teletexTerminalIdentifier	Gives the ID for a domain's teletex terminal.
telexNumber	Gives the telex number for the domain.

Attribute	Definition
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.
x121Address	Gives the X.121 address for the domain.

5.3.18. domainRelatedObject

The **domainRelatedObject** object class defines entries that represent DNS or NRS domains which are equivalent to an X.500 domain, such as an organization or organizational unit.

This object class is defined in [RFC 1274](#).

Superior Class

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OID

0.9.2342.19200300.100.4.17

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
associatedDomain	Specifies a DNS domain associated with an object in the directory tree.

5.3.19. dSA

The **dSA** object class defines entries that represent DSAs.

This object class is defined in [RFC 1274](#).

Superior Class

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OID

2.5.6.13

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
presentationAddress	Contains the entry's OSI presentation address.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
knowledgeInformation	
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.

Attribute	Definition
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the entry belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
supportedApplicationContext	Contains the identifiers of OSI application contexts.

5.3.20. extensibleObject

When present in an entry, **extensibleObject** permits the entry to hold optionally any attribute. The allowed attribute list of this class is implicitly the set of all attributes known to the server.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2252](#).

Superior Class

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OID

1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.111

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

All attributes known to the server.

5.3.21. friendlyCountry

The **friendlyCountry** object class defines country entries within the directory. This object class allows more friendly names than the **country** object class.

This object class is defined in [RFC 1274](#).

Superior Class

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OID

0.9.2342.19200300.100.4.18

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
co (friendlyCountryName)	Stores the human-readable country name.
c (countryName)	Contains the two-character code representing country names, as defined by ISO, in the directory.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
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Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
searchGuide	Specifies information for suggested search criteria when using the entry as the base object in the directory tree for a search.

5.3.22. groupOfCertificates

The **groupOfCertificates** object class describes a set of X.509 certificates. Any certificate that matches one of the [memberCertificateDescription](#) values is considered a member of the group.

Superior Class

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.31

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which the group is engaged.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
memberCertificateDescription	Contains the values used to determine if a particular certificate is a member of this group.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the entry belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.
owner	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the person responsible for the group.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.

5.3.23. groupOfMailEnhancedUniqueNames

The **groupOfMailEnhancedUniqueNames** object class is used for a mail group which must have unique members. This object class is defined for Netscape Messaging Server.

Superior Class

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.5

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which the group is engaged.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
mailEnhancedUniqueMember	Contains a unique DN value to identify a member of the mail group.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the entry belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.
owner	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the person responsible for the group.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.

5.3.24. groupOfNames

The **groupOfNames** object class contains entries for a group of names. This object class is defined in [RFC 2256](#).



NOTE

The definition for this object class in Directory Server differs from the standard definition. In the standard definition, [member](#) is a required attribute, while in Directory Server it is an allowed attribute. Directory Server, therefore, allows a group to have no members.

Superior Class

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OID

2.5.6.9

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which the entry is engaged.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

Attribute	Definition
member	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of a group member.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the entry belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.
owner	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the person responsible for the group.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.

5.3.25. groupOfUniqueNames

The **groupOfUniqueNames** object class defines a group which contains unique names.



NOTE

The definition for this object class in Directory Server differs from the standard definition. In the standard definition, [uniqueMember](#) is a required attribute, while in Directory Server it is an allowed attribute. Directory Server, therefore, allows a group to have no members.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2256](#).

Superior Class

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OID

2.5.6.17

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which the entry is engaged.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the entry belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.
owner	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the person responsible for the group.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.

Attribute	Definition
uniqueMember	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of a member of the group; this DN must be unique.

5.3.26. groupOfURLs

The **groupOfURLs** object class is an auxiliary object class for the **groupOfUniqueNames** and **groupOfNames** object classes. This group consists of a list of labeled URLs.

Superior Class

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.33

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which the group is engaged.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
memberURL	Contains a URL associated with each member of the group.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the entry belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.
owner	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the person responsible for the group.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.

5.3.27. ieee802Device

The **ieee802Device** object class points to a device with a MAC address. This object class is defined in RFC 2307.



NOTE

This object class is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

Superior Class

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OID

1.3.6.1.1.2.11

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the device.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
macAddress	Gives the MAC address of the device.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the device belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the device belongs.
owner	Gives the DN (distinguished name) of the person responsible for the device.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
serialNumber	Contains the serial number of the device.

5.3.28. inetAdmin

The **inetAdmin** object class is a marker for an administrative group or user. This object class is defined for the Netscape Delegated Administrator.

Superior Class

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.112

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
adminRole	Identifies a role to which the administrative user belongs.
memberOf	Contains a group name to which the administrative user belongs. This is dynamically managed by the MemberOf Plug-in.

5.3.29. inetDomain

The **inetDomain** object class is a auxiliary class for virtual domain nodes. This object class is defined for the Netscape Delegated Administrator.

Superior Class

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.129

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
inetDomainBaseDN	Defines the base DN of the user subtree for a DNS domain.
inetDomainStatus	Gives the status of the domain. The status can be active, inactive, or deleted.

5.3.30. inetOrgPerson

The **inetOrgPerson** object class defines entries representing people in an organization's enterprise network. This object class inherits the [cn \(commonName\)](#) and [sn \(surname\)](#) attributes from the **person** object class.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2798](#).

Superior Class

person

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.2

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
sn (surname)	Gives the person's family name or last name.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
audio	Stores a sound file in binary format.
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which the entry is engaged.
carLicense	Gives the license plate number of the person's vehicle.
departmentNumber	Gives the department for which the person works.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

Attribute	Definition
destinationIndicator	Gives the country and city associated with the entry; this was once required to provide public telegram service.
displayName	Shows the preferred name of a person to use when displaying entries.
employeeNumber	Contains the person's employee number.
employeeType	Shows the person's type of employment (for example, full time).
fax (facsimileTelephoneNumber)	Contains the person's fax number.
givenName	Contains the person's first name.
homePhone	Gives the person's home phone number.
homePostalAddress	Gives the person's home mailing address.
initials	Gives the person's initials.
internationalISDNNumber	Contains the ISDN number for the entry.
jpegPhoto	Stores a JPG image.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
labeledURI	Contains a URL which is relevant to the entry.
mail	Contains the person's email address.
manager	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the direct supervisor of the person entry.
mobile	Gives the person's mobile phone number.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the entry belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.
pager	Gives the person's pager number.
photo	Stores a photo of a person, in binary format.
physicalDeliveryOfficeName	Gives a location where physical deliveries can be made.
postOfficeBox	Gives the post office box number for the entry.
postalAddress	Contains the mailing address for the entry.
postalCode	Gives the postal code for the entry, such as the zip code in the United States.
preferredDeliveryMethod	Shows the person's preferred method of contact or message delivery.
preferredLanguage	Gives the person's preferred written or spoken language.

Attribute	Definition
registeredAddress	Gives a postal address suitable to receive expedited documents when the recipient must verify delivery.
roomNumber	Gives the room number where the person is located.
secretary	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the person's secretary or administrative assistant.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
st (stateOrProvinceName)	Gives the state or province where the entry is located.
street	Gives the street name and number for the person's physical location.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number for the entry.
teletexTerminalIdentifier	Gives the identifier for the person's teletex terminal.
telexNumber	Gives the telex number associated with the entry.
title	Shows the person's job title.
uid (userID)	Contains the person's user ID (usually his logon ID).
userCertificate	Stores a user's certificate in cleartext (not used).
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.
userSMIMECertificate	Stores the person's certificate in binary form so it can be used by S/MIME clients.
x121Address	Gives the X.121 address for the person.
x500UniqueIdentifier	Reserved for future use.

5.3.31. inetSubscriber

The **inetSubscriber** object class is used for general user account management. This object class is defined for the Netscape subscriber interoperability.

Superior Class

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.134

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
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Attribute	Definition
inetSubscriberAccountId	Contains a unique attribute linking the subscriber to a billing system.
inetSubscriberChallenge	Contains some kind of question or prompt, the challenge phrase, which is used to confirm the identity of the user.
inetSubscriberResponse	Contains the answer to the challenge question.

5.3.32. inetUser

The **inetUser** object class is an auxiliary class which must be present in an entry in order to deliver subscriber services. This object class is defined for the Netscape subscriber interoperability.

Superior Class

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.130

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
inetUserHttpURL	Contains web addresses associated with the user.
inetUserStatus	Gives the status of the user. The status can be active, inactive, or deleted.
memberOf	Contains a group name to which the user belongs. This is dynamically managed by the MemberOf Plug-in.
uid (userID)	Contains the person's user ID (usually his logon ID).
userPassword	Stores the password with which the user can use to access the user account.

5.3.33. ipHost

The **ipHost** object class stores IP information about a host. This object class is defined in [RFC 2307](#).



NOTE

This object class is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapped-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the device.
ipHostNumber	Contains the IP address of the device or host.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
manager	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the maintainer or supervisor of the entry.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the device belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the device belongs.
owner	Gives the DN (distinguished name) of the person responsible for the device.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
serialNumber	Contains the serial number of the device.

5.3.34. ipNetwork

The **ipNetwork** object class stores IP information about a network. This object class is defined in [RFC 2307](#).

**NOTE**

This object class is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the `/usr/share/dirsrv/data` directory to the `/etc/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/schema` directory.

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OID

1.3.6.1.1.2.7

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the device.
ipNetworkNumber	Contains the IP number for the network.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
manager	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the maintainer or supervisor of the entry.
ipNetmaskNumber	Contains the IP netmask for the network.

5.3.35. ipProtocol

The **ipProtocol** object class shows the IP protocol version. This object class is defined in [RFC 2307](#).



NOTE

This object class is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slaped-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

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1.3.6.1.1.2.4

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the device.
ipProtocolNumber	Contains the IP protocol number for the network.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.36. ipService

The **ipService** object class stores information about the IP service. This object class is defined in [RFC 2307](#).



NOTE

This object class is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slaped-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

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1.3.6.1.1.2.3

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the device.
ipServicePort	Gives the port number used by the IP service.
ipServiceProtocol	Contains the IP protocol number for the service.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.37. labeledURIObject

This object class can be added to existing directory objects to allow URI values to be included. Using this object class does not preclude including the [labeledURI](#) attribute type directly in other object classes as appropriate.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2079](#).

Superior Class

top

OID

1.3.6.1.4.1.250.3.15

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
labeledURI	Gives a URI which is relevant to the entry's object.

5.3.38. locality

The **locality** object class defines entries that represent localities or geographic areas.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2256](#).

Superior Class

top

OID

2.5.6.3

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
searchGuide	Specifies information for suggested search criteria when using the entry as the base object in the directory tree for a search.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
st (stateOrProvinceName)	Gives the state or province associated with the locality.
street	Gives a street and number associated with the locality.

5.3.39. mailGroup

The **mailGroup** object class defines the mail attributes for a group. This object is defined in the schema for the Netscape Messaging Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.4

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
mail	Stores email addresses for the group.
mailAlternateAddress	Contains secondary email addresses for the group.
mailHost	Contains the host name of the mail server.
owner	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the person responsible for the group.

5.3.40. mailRecipient

The **mailRecipient** object class defines a mail account for a user. This object is defined in the schema for the Netscape Messaging Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.3

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
mail	Stores email addresses for the group.
mailAccessDomain	Contains the domain from which the user can access the messaging server.
mailAlternateAddress	Contains secondary email addresses for the group.
mailAutoReplyMode	Specifies whether autoreply mode for the account is enabled.
mailAutoReplyText	Contains the text use for automatic reply emails.
mailDeliveryOption	Specifies the mail delivery mechanism to be used for the mail user.
mailForwardingAddress	Specifies the mail delivery mechanism to use for the mail user.
mailHost	Contains the host name of the mail server.
mailMessageStore	Specifies the location of the user's mail box.
mailProgramDeliveryInfo	Specifies the commands used for programmed mail delivery.
mailQuota	Specifies the disk space allowed for the user's mail box.
mailRoutingAddress	Contains a routing address to use when forwarding the mail from this entry's account to another messaging server.
multiLineDescription	Contains a text description of the entry which spans more than one line.
uid (userID)	Gives the defined account's user ID.
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can access the account.

5.3.41. mepManagedEntry

The **mepManagedEntry** object class identifies an entry which was been generated by an instance of the Managed Entries Plug-in. This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.319

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
mepManagedBy	Gives the DN of the originating entry which corresponds to the managed entry.

5.3.42. mepOriginEntry

The **mepOriginEntry** object class identifies an entry which is within a subtree that is monitored by an instance of the Managed Entries Plug-in *and* which has had a managed entry created by the plug-in, for which this is the originating entry. This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.320

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
mepManagedEntry	Gives the DN of the managed entry entry which was created by the Managed Entries Plug-in instance and which corresponds to this originating entry.

5.3.43. mepTemplateEntry

The **mepTemplateEntry** object class identifies an entry which is used as a template by an instance of the Managed Entries Plug-in to create the managed entries. This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.321

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
mepMappedAttr	Contains an attribute-token pair that the plug-in uses to create an attribute in the managed entry with a value taken from the originating entry.
mepRDNAttr	Specifies which attribute to use as the naming attribute in the managed entry.
mepStaticAttr	Contains an attribute-value pair that will be used, with that specified value, in the managed entry.

5.3.44. netscapeCertificateServer

The **netscapeCertificateServer** object class stores information about a Netscape certificate server. This object is defined in the schema for the Netscape Certificate Management System.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.18

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

5.3.45. netscapeDirectoryServer

The **netscapeDirectoryServer** object class stores information about a Directory Server instance. This object is defined in the schema for the Netscape Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.23

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

5.3.46. NetscapeLinkedOrganization

NetscapeLinkedOrganization is an auxiliary object class. This object is defined in the schema for the Netscape server suite.

Superior Class

top

OID

1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.141

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
parentOrganization	Identifies the parent organization for the linked organization defined for the server suite.

5.3.47. netscapeMachineData

The **netscapeMachineData** object class distinguishes between machine data and non-machine data. This object is defined in the schema for the Netscape Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.32

5.3.48. NetscapePreferences

NetscapePreferences is an auxiliary object class which stores the user preferences. This object is defined by Netscape.

Superior Class

top

OID

1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.142

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
preferredLanguage	Gives the person's preferred written or spoken language.
preferredLocale	Gives the person's preferred locale. A locale setting defines cultural or national settings like date formats and currencies.
preferredTimeZone	Gives the person's preferred time zone.

5.3.49. netscapeReversiblePasswordObject

netscapeReversiblePasswordObject is an auxiliary object class to store a password. This object is defined in the schema for the Netscape Web Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.154

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
netscapeReversiblePassword	Contains a password used for HTTP Digest/MD5 authentication.

5.3.50. netscapeServer

The **netscapeServer** object class contains instance-specific information about a Netscape server and its installation.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.10

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
administratorContactInfo	Contains the contact information for the server administrator.
adminUrl	Contains the URL for the Admin Server used by the instance.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
installationTimeStamp	Contains the time that the server instance was installed.

Attribute	Definition
serverHostName	Contains the host name of the server on which the Directory Server instance is running.
serverProductName	Contains the product name of the server type.
serverRoot	Specifies the top directory where the server product is installed.
serverVersionNumber	Contains the product version number.
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.

5.3.51. netscapeWebServer

The **netscapeWebServer** object class identifies an installed Netscape Web Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.29

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
nsServerID	Contains the server's name or ID.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
nsServerPort	Contains the server's port number.

5.3.52. newPilotPerson

The **newPilotPerson** object class is a subclass of the **person** to allow additional attributes to be assigned to entries of the **person** object class. This object class inherits the [cn \(commonName\)](#) and [sn \(surname\)](#) attributes from the **person** object class.

This object class is defined in Internet White Pages Pilot.

Superior Class

person

OID

0.9.2342.19200300.100.4.4

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
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Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
sn (surname)	Gives the person's family name or last name.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which the entry is engaged.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
drink (favouriteDrink)	Gives the person's favorite drink.
homePhone	Gives the person's home phone number.
homePostalAddress	Gives the person's home mailing address.
janetMailbox	Gives the person's email address; this is primarily for use in Great Britain or organizations which do not use RFC 822 mail addresses.
mail	Contains the person's email address.
mailPreferenceOption	Indicates the user's preference for including his name on mailing lists (electronic or physical).
mobile	Gives the person's mobile phone number.
organizationalStatus	Gives the common job category for a person's function.
otherMailbox	Contains values for electronic mailbox types other than X.400 and RFC 822.
pager	Gives the person's pager number.
personalSignature	Contains the person's signature file.
personalTitle	Gives the person's honorific.
preferredDeliveryMethod	Shows the person's preferred method of contact or message delivery.
roomNumber	Gives the room number where the person is located.
secretary	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the person's secretary or administrative assistant.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number for the entry.
uid (userID)	Contains the person's user ID (usually his logon ID).
userClass	Describes the type of computer user this entry is.

Attribute	Definition
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.

5.3.53. nisMap

This object class points to a NIS map.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2307](#), which defines object classes and attributes to use LDAP as a network information service.



NOTE

This object class is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the `/usr/share/dirsrv/data` directory to the `/etc/dirsrv/slapped-instance_name/schema` directory.

Superior Class

top

OID

1.3.6.1.1.2.13

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
nisMapName	Contains the NIS map name.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.54. nisNetgroup

This object class contains a netgroup used within a NIS domain. Adding this object class allows administrators to use netgroups to control login and service authentication in NIS.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2307](#), which defines object classes and attributes to use LDAP as a network information service.



NOTE

This object class is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the `/usr/share/dirsrv/data` directory to the `/etc/dirsrv/slapped-instance_name/schema` directory.

Superior Class

top

OID

1.3.6.1.1.2.8

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
memberNisNetgroup	Merges the attribute values of another netgroup into the current one by listing the name of the merging netgroup.
nisNetgroupTriple	Contains a user name ((,bobby,example.com)) or a machine name ((shellserver1,,example.com)).

5.3.55. nisObject

This object class contains information about an object in a NIS domain.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2307](#), which defines object classes and attributes to use LDAP as a network information service.



NOTE

This object class is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

Superior Class

top

OID

1.3.6.1.1.2.10

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
nisMapEntry	Identifies the NIS map entry.
nisMapName	Contains the name of the NIS map.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.56. nsAdminConfig

This object class stores the configuration parameters for the Admin Server. This object is defined for the Administration Services.

Superior Class

nsConfig

OID

nsAdminConfig-oid

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsAdminAccessAddresses	Identifies the Admin Server IP addresses.
nsAdminAccessHosts	Contains the Admin Server host name or a list of Admin Server host names.
nsAdminCacheLifetime	Notes the length of the cache timeout period.
nsAdminCgiWaitPid	Contains the PID of the CGI process the server is waiting for.
nsAdminEnableEnduser	Sets whether to allow or disallow end user access to the Admin Server web services pages.
nsAdminOneACLDIR	Contains the path of the local ACL directory for the Admin Server.
nsAdminUsers	Points to the file which contains the admin user info.

5.3.57. nsAdminConsoleUser

This object class stores the configuration parameters for the Admin Server. This object is defined for the Administration Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsAdminConsoleUser-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsPreference	Stores preference information for console settings.

5.3.58. nsAdminDomain

This object class stores user information to access Admin Console. This object is defined for the Administration Services.

Superior Class

organizationalUnit

OID

nsAdminDomain-oid

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsAdminDomainName	Identifies the administration domain for the servers.

5.3.59. nsAdminGlobalParameters

This object class stores the configuration parameters for the Admin Server. This object is defined for the Administration Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsAdminGlobalParameters-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsAdminEndUserHTMLIndex	Sets whether to allow or disallow end-user access to the HTML index pages.
nsNickName	Gives the nickname for the application.

5.3.60. nsAdminGroup

This object class stores group information for administrator users in the Admin Server. This object is defined for the Administration Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsAdminGroup-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
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Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
nsAdminGroupName	Contains the name for the admin group.
nsAdminSIEDN	Shows the DN of the server instance entry (SIE) for the Admin Server instance.
nsConfigRoot	Gives the full path to the Admin Server instance's configuration directory.

5.3.61. nsAdminObject

This object class contains information about an object used by Admin Server, such as a task. This object is defined for the Administration Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsAdminObject-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsClassName	Contains the class name associated with the task or resource editor for the Admin Server.
nsJarfilename	Gives the name of the JAR file used by the Admin Server Console to access the object.

5.3.62. nsAdminResourceEditorExtension

This object class contains an extension used by the Console Resource Editor. This object is defined for the Administration Services.

Superior Class

nsAdminObject

OID

nsAdminResourceEditorExtension-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsAdminAccountInfo	Contains information about the Admin Server account.
nsDeleteclassname	Contains the name of a class to be deleted.

5.3.63. nsAdminServer

This object class defines the Admin Server instance. This object is defined for the Administration Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsAdminServer-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
nsServerID	Contains the Directory Server ID, such as slapd-example .

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.64. nsAIMpresence

nsAIMpresence is an auxiliary object class which defines the status of an AOL instance messaging account. This object is defined for the Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.300

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsAIMid	Contains the AIM user ID for the entry.
nsAIMStatusGraphic	Contains a pointer to the graphic image which indicates the AIM account's status.
nsAIMStatusText	Contains the text to indicate the AIM account's status.

5.3.65. nsApplication

nsApplication defines an application or server entry. This is defined by Netscape.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsApplication-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
installationTimeStamp	Contains the time that the server instance was installed.
nsBuildNumber	Contains the build number for the server instance.
nsBuildSecurity	Contains the level of security used to make the build.
nsExpirationDate	Contains the date that the license for the application expires.
nsInstalledLocation	For servers which are version 7.1 or older, shows the installation directory for the server.
nsLdapSchemaVersion	Gives the version of the LDAP schema files used by the Directory Server.
nsNickName	Gives the nickname for the application.
nsProductName	Gives the name of the server product.
nsProductVersion	Shows the version number of the server product.
nsRevisionNumber	Contains the revision number (minor version) for the product.
nsSerialNumber	Gives the serial number assigned to the server product.
nsServerMigrationClassname	Gives the class to use to migrate a server instance.
nsServerCreationClassname	Gives the class to use to create a server instance.
nsVendor	Contains the name of the vendor who designed the server.

5.3.66. nsCertificateServer

The **nsCertificateServer** object class stores information about a Red Hat Certificate System instance. This object is defined in the schema for the Certificate System.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsCertificateServer-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
nsServerID	Contains the server's name or ID.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsCertConfig	Contains configuration settings for a Red Hat Certificate System instance.
nsServerPort	Contains the server's port number.
serverHostName	Contains the host name of the server on which the Directory Server instance is running.

5.3.67. nsComplexRoleDefinition

Any role that is not a simple role is, by definition, a complex role.

This object class is defined by Directory Server.

Superior Class

nsRoleDefinition

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.95

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.68. nsContainer

Some entries do not define any specific entity, but they create a defined space within the directory tree as a parent entry for similar or related child entries. These are *container entries*, and they are identified by the **nsContainer** object class.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.104

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn	Gives the common name of the entry.

5.3.69. nsCustomView

The **nsCustomView** object class defines information about custom views of the Directory Server data in the Directory Server Console. This is defined for Administration Services.

Superior Class

nsAdminObject

OID

nsCustomView-oid

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsDisplayName	Contains the name of the custom view setting profile.

5.3.70. nsDefaultObjectClasses

nsDefaultObjectClasses sets default object classes to use when creating a new object of a certain type within the directory. This is defined for Administration Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsDefaultObjectClasses-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the device.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsDefaultObjectClass	Contains an object class to assign by default to an object type.

5.3.71. nsDirectoryInfo

nsDirectoryInfo contains information about a directory instance. This is defined for Administration Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsDirectoryInfo-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the device.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsBindDN	Contains the bind DN defined for the server in its server instance entry.
nsBindPassword	Contains the password for the bind identity in the SIE.
nsDirectoryFailoverList	Contains a list of URLs of other Directory Server instances to use for failover support if the instance in nsDirectoryURL is unavailable.
nsDirectoryInfoRef	Contains a reference to a distinguished name (DN) in the directory.
nsDirectoryURL	Contains a URL to access the Directory Server instance.

5.3.72. nsDirectoryServer

nsDirectoryServer is the defining object class for a Directory Server instance. This is defined for the Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsDirectoryServer-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
nsServerID	Contains the server's name or ID.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsBaseDN	Contains the base DN for the server instance.
nsBindDN	Contains the bind DN defined for the server in its server instance entry.
nsBindPassword	Contains the password for the bind identity in the SIE.
nsSecureServerPort	Contains the server's SSL/TLS port number.
nsServerPort	Contains the server's port number.
serverHostName	Contains the host name of the server on which the Directory Server instance is running.

5.3.73. nsFilteredRoleDefinition

The **nsFilteredRoleDefinition** object class defines how entries are assigned to the role, depending upon the attributes contained by each entry.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

nsComplexRoleDefinition

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.97

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
nsRoleFilter	Specifies the filter used to identify entries in the filtered role.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.74. nsGlobalParameters

The **nsGlobalParameters** object class contains global preference settings.

This object class is defined in Administrative Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsGlobalParameters-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsGroupRDNComponent	Defines the default attribute type used in the RDN of the group entry.
nsUniqueAttribute	Defines a unique attribute in the preferences.
nsUserIDFormat	Sets the format to generate the user ID from the givenname and sn attributes.

Attribute	Definition
nsUserRDNComponent	Sets the attribute type to use as the naming component in the user DN.
nsNYR	Not used.
nsWellKnownJarfiles	Not used.

5.3.75. nsHost

The **nsHost** object class stores information about the server host.

This object class is defined in Administrative Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsHost-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
nsHardwarePlatform	Identifies the hardware platform for the host on which the Directory Server instance is running. This is the same information as running uname -m .
nsHostLocation	Gives the location of the server host.
nsOsVersion	Contains the operating system version of the server host.
serverHostName	Contains the host name of the server on which the Directory Server instance is running.

5.3.76. nsICQpresence

nsICQpresence is an auxiliary object class which defines the status of an ICQ messaging account. This object is defined for the Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.301

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsICQid	Contains the ICQ user ID for the entry.
nsICQStatusGraphic	Contains a pointer to the graphic image which indicates the ICQ account's status.
nsICQStatusText	Contains the text to indicate the ICQ account's status.

5.3.77. nsLicenseUser

The **nsLicenseUser** object class tracks licenses for servers that are licensed on a per-client basis. **nsLicenseUser** is intended to be used with the **inetOrgPerson** object class. You can manage the contents of this object class through the **Users and Groups** area of the Admin Server.

This object class is defined in the Admin Server schema.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.7

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsLicensedFor	Identifies the server that the user is licensed to use.
nsLicenseEndTime	Reserved for future use.
nsLicenseStartTime	Reserved for future use.

5.3.78. nsManagedRoleDefinition

The **nsManagedRoleDefinition** object class specifies the member assignments of a role to an explicit, enumerated list of members.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

nsComplexRoleDefinition

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.96

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.79. nsMessagingServerUser

nsICQpresence is an auxiliary object class that describes a messaging server user. This object class is defined for Netscape Messaging Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.113730.3.2.37

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes for the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
mailAccessDomain	Contains the domain from which the user can access the messaging server.
mailAlternateAddress	Contains secondary email addresses for the group.
mailAutoReplyMode	Specifies whether autoreply mode for the account is enabled.
mailAutoReplyText	Contains the text use for automatic reply emails.
mailDeliveryOption	Specifies the mail delivery mechanism to be used for the mail user.
mailForwardingAddress	Specifies the mail delivery mechanism to use for the mail user.
mailMessageStore	Specifies the location of the user's mail box.
mailProgramDeliveryInfo	Specifies the commands used for programmed mail delivery.
mailQuota	Specifies the disk space allowed for the user's mail box.
nsmgDisallowAccess	Sets limits on the mail protocols available to the user.
nsmgNumMsgQuota	Specifies the number of messages allowed for the user's mail box.
nswmExtendedUserPrefs	Stores the extended preferences for the user.
vacationEndDate	Contains the end date for a vacation period.

Attribute	Definition
vacationStartDate	Contains the start date for a vacation period.

5.3.80. nsMSNpresence

nsMSNpresence is an auxiliary object class which defines the status of an MSN instance messaging account. This object is defined for the Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.303

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsMSNid	Contains the MSN user ID for the entry.
nsMSNStatusGraphic	Contains a pointer to the graphic image which indicates the MSN account's status.
nsMSNStatusText	Contains the text to indicate the MSN account's status.

5.3.81. nsNestedRoleDefinition

The **nsNestedRoleDefinition** object class specifies one or more roles, of any type, are included as members within the role.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

nsComplexRoleDefinition

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.98

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
nsRoleDn	Specifies the roles assigned to an entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.82. nsResourceRef

The **nsNestedRoleDefinition** object class configures a resource reference.

This object class is defined in the Administration Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsResourceRef-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.

5.3.83. nsRoleDefinition

All role definition object classes inherit from the **nsRoleDefinition** object class.

This object class is defined by Directory Server.

Superior Class

LDAPsubentry

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.93

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.84. nsSimpleRoleDefinition

Roles containing this object class are called simple roles because they have a deliberately limited flexibility, which makes it easy to:

- Enumerate the members of a role.
- Determine whether a given entry possesses a particular role.
- Enumerate all the roles possessed by a given entry.
- Assign a particular role to a given entry.
- Remove a particular role from a given entry.

This object class is defined by Directory Server.

Superior Class

nsRoleDefinition

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.94

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.85. nsSNMP

This object class defines the configuration for the SNMP plug-in object used by the Directory Server.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.41

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
nsSNMPEnabled	Sets whether SNMP is enabled for the Directory Server instance.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsSNMPContact	Contains the contact information provided by the SNMP agent.
nsSNMPDescription	Contains a text description of the SNMP setup.
nsSNMPLocation	Contains the location information or configuration for the SNMP agent.
nsSNMPMasterHost	Contains the host name for the server where the SNMP master agent is located.

Attribute	Definition
nsSNMPMasterPort	Contains the port to access the SNMP subagent.
nsSNMPName	Contains the name of the SNMP agent.
nsSNMPOrganization	Contains the organization name or information provided by the SNMP service.

5.3.86. nsTask

This object class defines the configuration for tasks performed by the Directory Server.

This object class is defined for the Administrative Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsTask-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsExecRef	Contains a reference to the program which will perform the task.
nsHelpRef	Contains a reference to an online (HTML) help file associated with the task window.
nsLogSuppress	Sets whether to suppress logging for the task.
nsTaskLabel	Contains a label associated with the task in the Console.

5.3.87. nsTaskGroup

This object class defines the information for a group of tasks in the Console.

This object class is defined for the Administrative Services.

Superior Class

top

OID

nsTaskGroup-oid

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
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Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsTaskLabel	Contains a label associated with the task in the Console.

5.3.88. nsTopologyCustomView

This object class configures the topology views used for the profile in the Console.

This object class is defined for the Administrative Services.

Superior Class

[nsCustomView](#)

OID

[nsTopologyCustomView-oid](#)

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsViewConfiguration	Contains the view configuration to use in the Console.

5.3.89. nsTopologyPlugin

This object class configures the topology plug-in used to set views in the Console.

This object class is defined for the Administrative Services.

Superior Class

[nsAdminObject](#)

OID

[nsTopologyPlugin-oid](#)

5.3.90. nsValueItem

This object class defines a value item object configuration, which is used to specify information that is dependent on the value type of an entry. A value item relates to the allowed attribute value syntax for an entry attribute, such as binary or case-sensitive string.

This object class is defined in Netscape Servers - Value Item.

Superior Class

[top](#)

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.45

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsValueBin	Contains information or operations related to the binary value type.
nsValueCES	Contains information or operations related to the case-exact string (CES) value type.
nsValueCIS	Contains information or operations related to the case-insensitive (CIS) value type.
nsValueDefault	Sets the default value type to use for an attribute or configuration parameter.
nsValueDescription	Gives a text description of the value item setting.
nsValueDN	Contains information or operations related to the DN value type.
nsValueFlags	Sets flags for the value item object.
nsValueHelpURL	Contains a reference to an online (HTML) help file associated with the value item object.
nsValueInt	Contains information or operations related to the integer value type.
nsValueSyntax	Defines the syntax to use for the value item object.
nsValueTel	Contains information or operations related to the telephone string value type.
nsValueType	Sets which value type to apply.

5.3.91. nsView

This object class is used for a view entry in the directory tree.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.304

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
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Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
nsViewFilter	Identifies the filter used by the view plugin.

5.3.92. nsYIMpresence

nsYIMpresence is an auxiliary object class which defines the status of a Yahoo instance messaging account. This object is defined for the Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.302

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsYIMid	Contains the Yahoo user ID for the entry.
nsYIMStatusGraphic	Contains a pointer to the graphic image which indicates the Yahoo account's status.
nsYIMStatusText	Contains the text to indicate the Yahoo account's status.

5.3.93. ntGroup

The **ntGroup** object class holds data for a group entry stored in a Windows Active Directory server. Several Directory Server attributes correspond directly to or are mapped to match Windows group attributes. When you create a new group in the Directory Server that is to be synchronized with a Windows server group, Directory Server attributes are assigned to the Windows entry. These attributes may then be added, modified, or deleted in the entry through either directory service.

This object class is defined in Netscape NT Synchronization.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.9

Required Object Classes

Object Class	Definition
mailGroup	Allows the mail attribute to be synchronized between Windows and Directory Server groups.

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
ntUserDomainId	Contains the Windows domain login ID for the group account.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry; this corresponds to the Windows name field.
description	Gives a text description of the entry; corresponds to the Windows comment field.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
member	Specifies the members of the group.
ntGroupCreateNewGroup	Specifies whether a Windows account should be created when an entry is created in the Directory Server.
ntGroupDeleteGroup	Specifies whether a Windows account should be deleted when an entry is deleted in the Directory Server.
ntGroupDomainId	Gives the domain ID string for the group.
ntGroupType	Defines what kind of Windows domain group the entry is.
ntUniqueid	Contains a generated ID number used by the server for operations and identification.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.

5.3.94. ntUser

The **ntUser** entry holds data for a user entry stored in a Windows Active Directory server. Several Directory Server attributes correspond directly to or are mapped to match Windows user account fields. When you create a new person entry in the Directory Server that is to be synchronized with a Windows server, Directory Server attributes are assigned to Windows user account fields. These attributes may then be added, modified, or deleted in the entry through either directory service.

This object class is defined in Netscape NT Synchronization.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.8

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry; this corresponds to the Windows name field.
ntUserDomainId	Contains the Windows domain login ID for the user account.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry; corresponds to the Windows comment field.
destinationIndicator	Gives the country and city associated with the entry; this was once required to provide public telegram service.
fax (facsimileTelephoneNumber)	Gives the fax number for the user.
givenName	Contains the person's first name.
homePhone	Gives the person's home phone number.
homePostalAddress	Gives the person's home mailing address.
initials	Gives the person's initials.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
mail	Contains the person's email address.
manager	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the direct supervisor of the person entry.
mobile	Gives the person's mobile phone number.
ntUserAcctExpires	Identifies when the user's Windows account will expire.
ntUserCodePage	Gives the user's code page.
ntUserCreateNewAccount	Specifies whether a Windows account should be created when this entry is created in the Directory Server.
ntUserDeleteAccount	Specifies whether a Windows account should be deleted when this entry is deleted in the Directory Server.
ntUserHomeDir	Gives the path to the user's home directory.
ntUserLastLogoff	Gives the time of the user's last logoff from the Windows server.
ntUserLastLogon	Gives the time of the user's last logon to the Windows server.
ntUserMaxStorage	Shows the maximum disk space available to the user in the Windows server.
ntUserParms	Contains a Unicode string reserved for use by applications.
ntUserProfile	Contains the path to the user's Windows profile.
ntUserScriptPath	Contains the path to the user's Windows login script.

Attribute	Definition
ntUserWorkstations	Contains a list of Windows workstations from which the user is allowed to log into the Windows domain.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the entry belongs.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.
pager	Gives the person's pager number.
postalAddress	Contains the mailing address for the entry.
postalCode	Gives the postal code for the entry, such as the zip code in the United States.
postOfficeBox	Gives the post office box number for the entry.
registeredAddress	Gives a postal address suitable to receive expedited documents when the recipient must verify delivery.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
sn (surname)	Gives the person's family name or last name.
st (stateOrProvinceName)	Gives the state or province where the person is located.
street	Gives the street name and address number for the person's physical location.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number for the entry.
teletexTerminalIdentifier	Gives the identifier for the person's teletex terminal.
telexNumber	Gives the telex number associated with the entry.
title	Shows the person's job title.
userCertificate	Stores a user's certificate in cleartext (not used).
x121Address	Gives the X.121 address for the entry.

5.3.95. oncRpc

The **oncRpc** object class defines an abstraction of an Open Network Computing Remote Procedure Call (ONC RPC). This object class is defined in [RFC 2307](#).



NOTE

This object class is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory to the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/schema** directory.

Superior Class

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OID

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
oncRpcNumber	Contains part of the RPC map and stores the RPC number for UNIX RPCs.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

5.3.96. organization

The **organization** attributes defines entries that represent organizations. An organization is generally assumed to be a large, relatively static grouping within a larger corporation or enterprise.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2256](#).

Superior Class

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OID

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the entry belongs.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which the entry is engaged.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
destinationIndicator	Gives the country and city associated with the entry; this was once required to provide public telegram service.
fax (facsimileTelephoneNumber)	Contains the fax number for the entry.
internationalISDNNumber	Contains the ISDN number for the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
physicalDeliveryOfficeName	Gives a location where physical deliveries can be made.
postalAddress	Contains the mailing address for the entry.

Attribute	Definition
postalCode	Gives the postal code for the entry, such as the zip code in the United States.
postOfficeBox	Gives the post office box number for the entry.
preferredDeliveryMethod	Shows the preferred method of contact or message delivery for the entry.
registeredAddress	Gives a postal address suitable to receive expedited documents when the recipient must verify delivery.
searchGuide	Specifies information for suggested search criteria when using the entry as the base object in the directory tree for a search.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
st (stateOrProvinceName)	Gives the state or province where the person is located.
street	Gives the street name and number for the person's physical location.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number of the person responsible for the organization.
teletexTerminalIdentifier	Gives the ID for an entry's teletex terminal.
telexNumber	Gives the telex number associated with the entry.
userPassword	Gives the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.
x121Address	Gives the X.121 address for the entry.

5.3.97. organizationalPerson

The **organizationalPerson** object class defines entries for people employed or affiliated with the organization. This object class inherits the [cn \(commonName\)](#) and [sn \(surname\)](#) attributes from the **person** object class.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2256](#).

Superior Class

person

OID

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
sn (surname)	Gives the person's family name or last name.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
destinationIndicator	Gives the country and city associated with the entry; this was once required to provide public telegram service.
fax (facsimileTelephoneNumber)	Contains the fax number for the entry.
internationalISDNNumber	Contains the ISDN number for the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.
physicalDeliveryOfficeName	Gives a location where physical deliveries can be made.
postalAddress	Contains the mailing address for the entry.
postalCode	Gives the postal code for the entry, such as the zip code in the United States.
postOfficeBox	Gives the post office box number for the entry.
preferredDeliveryMethod	Shows the person's preferred method of contact or message delivery.
registeredAddress	Gives a postal address suitable to receive expedited documents when the recipient must verify delivery.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
st (stateOrProvinceName)	Gives the state or province where the person is located.
street	Gives the street name and number for the person's physical location.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number for the entry.
teletexTerminalIdentifier	Gives the ID for an entry's teletex terminal.
telexNumber	Gives the telex number associated with the entry.
title	Shows the person's job title.
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.
x121Address	Gives the X.121 address for the entry.

5.3.98. organizationalRole

The **organizationalRole** object class is used to define entries for roles held by people within an organization.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2256](#).

Superior Class

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
destinationIndicator	Gives the country and city associated with the entry; this was once required to provide public telegram service.
fax (facsimileTelephoneNumber)	Contains the fax number for the entry.
internationalISDNNumber	Contains the ISDN number for the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.
physicalDeliveryOfficeName	Gives a location where physical deliveries can be made.
postalAddress	Contains the mailing address for the entry.
postalCode	Gives the postal code for the entry, such as the zip code in the United States.
postOfficeBox	Gives the post office box number for the entry.
preferredDeliveryMethod	Shows the role's preferred method of contact or message delivery.
registeredAddress	Gives a postal address suitable to receive expedited documents when the recipient must verify delivery.
roleOccupant	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the person in the role.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
st (stateOrProvinceName)	Gives the state or province where the entry is located.
street	Gives the street name and number for the role's physical location.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number for the entry.
teletexTerminalIdentifier	Gives the ID for an entry's teletex terminal.
telexNumber	Gives the telex number associated with the entry.

Attribute	Definition
x121Address	Gives the X.121 address for the entry.

5.3.99. organizationalUnit

The **organizationalUnit** object class defines entries that represent *organizational units*, generally understood to be a relatively static grouping within a larger organization.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2256](#).

Superior Class

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OID

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which the entry is engaged.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
destinationIndicator	Gives the country and city associated with the entry; this was once required to provide public telegram service.
fax (facsimileTelephoneNumber)	Contains the fax number for the entry.
internationalISDNNumber	Contains the ISDN number for the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
physicalDeliveryOfficeName	Gives a location where physical deliveries can be made.
postalAddress	Contains the mailing address for the entry.
postalCode	Gives the postal code for the entry, such as the zip code in the United States.
postOfficeBox	Gives the post office box number for the entry.
preferredDeliveryMethod	Gives the preferred method of being contacted.
registeredAddress	Gives a postal address suitable to receive expedited documents when the recipient must verify delivery.
searchGuide	Specifies information for suggested search criteria when using the entry as the base object in the directory tree for a search.

Attribute	Definition
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
st (stateOrProvinceName)	Gives the state or province where the person is located.
street	Gives the street name and number for the role's physical location.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number for the entry.
teletexTerminalIdentifier	Gives the ID for an entry's teletex terminal.
telexNumber	Gives the telex number associated with the entry.
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.
x121Address	Gives the X.121 address for the entry.

5.3.100. person

The **person** object class represents entries for generic people. This is the base object class for the **organizationalPerson** object class.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2256](#).

Superior Class

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OID

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
sn (surname)	Gives the person's family name or last name.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number for the entry.
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.

5.3.101. pilotObject

The **pilotObject** is a subclass to allow additional attributes to be assigned to entries of all other object classes.

This object class is defined in [RFC 1274](#).

Superior Class

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
audio	Stores a sound file in a binary format.
dITRedirect	Contains the DN (distinguished name) of the entry to use as a redirect for the entry.
info	Contains information about the entry.
jpegPhoto	Stores a JPG image.
lastModifiedBy	Gives the DN (distinguished name) of the last user which modified the document entry.
lastModifiedTime	Gives the time the object was most recently modified.
manager	Gives the DN (distinguished name) of the entry's manager.
photo	Stores a photo of the document in binary format.
uniqueIdentifier	Distinguishes between two entries when a distinguished name has been reused.

5.3.102. pilotOrganization

The **pilotOrganization** object class is a subclass used to add attributes to **organization** and **organizationalUnit** object class entries.

This object class is defined in [RFC 1274](#).

Superior Class

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the entry belongs.

Attribute	Definition
ou (organizationalUnitName)	Gives the organizational unit or division to which the entry belongs.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
buildingName	Gives the name of the building where the entry is located.
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which the entry is engaged.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
destinationIndicator	Gives the country and city associated with the entry; this was once required to provide public telegram service.
fax (facsimileTelephoneNumber)	Contains the fax number for the entry.
internationalISDNNumber	Contains the ISDN number for the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
physicalDeliveryOfficeName	Gives a location where physical deliveries can be made.
postalAddress	Contains the mailing address for the entry.
postalCode	Gives the postal code for the entry, such as the zip code in the United States.
postOfficeBox	Gives the post office box number for the entry.
preferredDeliveryMethod	Gives the preferred method of being contacted.
registeredAddress	Gives a postal address suitable to receive expedited documents when the recipient must verify delivery.
searchGuide	Specifies information for suggested search criteria when using the entry as the base object in the directory tree for a search.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
st (stateOrProvinceName)	Gives the state or province where the person is located.
street	Gives the street name and address number for the person's physical location.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number for the entry.
teletexTerminalIdentifier	Gives the ID for an entry's teletex terminal.
telexNumber	Gives the telex number associated with the entry.
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.
x121Address	Gives the X.121 address for the entry.

5.3.103. pkiCA

The **pkiCA** auxiliary object class contains required or available certificates that are configured for a certificate authority. This object class is defined in [RFC 4523](#), which defines object classes and attributes for LDAP to use to manage X.509 certificates and related certificate services.

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OID

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Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
authorityRevocationList	Contains a list of revoked CA certificates.
cACertificate	Contains a CA certificate.
certificateRevocationList	Contains a list of certificates that have been revoked.
crossCertificatePair	Contains a pair of certificates that are used to cross-certify a pair of CAs in a FBCA-style bridge CA configuration.

5.3.104. pkiUser

The **pkiUser** auxiliary object class contains required certificates for a user or client that connects to a certificate authority or element in the public key infrastructure. This object class is defined in [RFC 4523](#), which defines object classes and attributes for LDAP to use to manage X.509 certificates and related certificate services.

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Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
userCertificate	Stores a user's certificate, usually in binary form.

5.3.105. posixAccount

The **posixAccount** object class defines network accounts which use POSIX attributes. This object class is defined in [RFC 2307](#), which defines object classes and attributes to use LDAP as a network information service.



NOTE

This object class is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the `/usr/share/dirsrv/data` directory to the `/etc/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/schema` directory.

Superior Class

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Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
gidNumber	Contains a unique numeric identifier for a group entry or to identify the group for a user entry, analogous to the group number in Unix.
homeDirectory	Contains the path to the user's home directory.
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
uid (userID)	Gives the defined account's user ID.
uidNumber	Contains a unique numeric identifier for a user entry, analogous to the user number in Unix.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
gecos	Used to determine the GECOS field for the user; this is based on a common name, with additional information embedded.
loginShell	Contains the path to a script that is launched automatically when a user logs into the domain.
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.

5.3.106. posixGroup

The **posixGroup** object class defines a group of network accounts which use POSIX attributes. This object class is defined in [RFC 2307](#), which defines object classes and attributes to use LDAP as a network information service.

Superior Class

top

OID

1.3.6.1.1.2.2

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
gidNumber	Contains the path to a script that is launched automatically when a user logs into the domain.
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.

Attribute	Definition
memberUid	Gives the login name of the group member; this possibly may not be the same as the member's DN.
userPassword	Contains the login name of the member of a group.

5.3.107. referral

The **referral** object class defines an object which supports LDAPv3 smart referrals. This object class is defined in LDAPv3 referrals Internet Draft.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.6

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
ref	Contains information for an LDAPv3 smart referral.

5.3.108. residentialPerson

The **residentialPerson** object class manages a person's residential information.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2256](#).

Superior Class

top

OID

2.5.6.10

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
sn (surname)	Gives the person's family name or last name.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which the entry is engaged.

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
destinationIndicator	Gives the country and city associated with the entry; this was once required to provide public telegram service.
fax (facsimileTelephoneNumber)	Contains the fax number for the entry.
internationalISDNNumber	Contains the ISDN number for the entry.
physicalDeliveryOfficeName	Gives a location where physical deliveries can be made.
postalAddress	Contains the mailing address for the entry.
postalCode	Gives the postal code for the entry, such as the zip code in the United States.
postOfficeBox	Gives the post office box number for the entry.
preferredDeliveryMethod	Shows the person's preferred method of contact or message delivery.
registeredAddress	Gives a postal address suitable to receive expedited documents when the recipient must verify delivery.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
st (stateOrProvinceName)	Gives the state or province where the person is located.
street	Gives the street name and address number for the person's physical location.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number for the entry.
teletexTerminalIdentifier	Gives the ID for an entry's teletex terminal.
telexNumber	Gives the telex number associated with the entry.
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.
x121Address	Gives the X.121 address for the entry.

5.3.109. RFC822LocalPart

The **RFC822LocalPart** object class defines entries that represent the local part of RFC 822 mail addresses. The directory treats this part of an RFC822 address as a domain.

This object class is defined by the Internet Directory Pilot.

Superior Class

domain

OID

0.9.2342.19200300.100.4.14

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
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Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
dc (domainComponent)	Contains one component of a domain name.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
associatedName	Gives the name of an entry within the organizational directory tree which is associated with a DNS domain.
businessCategory	Gives the type of business in which the entry is engaged.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
destinationIndicator	Gives the country and city associated with the entry; this was once required to provide public telegram service.
fax (facsimileTelephoneNumber)	Contains the fax number for the entry.
internationalISDNNumber	Contains the ISDN number for the entry.
l (localityName)	Gives the city or geographical location of the entry.
o (organizationName)	Gives the organization to which the account belongs.
physicalDeliveryOfficeName	Gives a location where physical deliveries can be made.
postalAddress	Contains the mailing address for the entry.
postalCode	Gives the postal code for the entry, such as the zip code in the United States.
postOfficeBox	Gives the post office box number for the entry.
preferredDeliveryMethod	Shows the person's preferred method of contact or message delivery.
registeredAddress	Gives a postal address suitable to receive expedited documents when the recipient must verify delivery.
searchGuide	Specifies information for suggested search criteria when using the entry as the base object in the directory tree for a search.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
sn (surname)	Gives the person's family name or last name.
st (stateOrProvinceName)	Gives the state or province where the person is located.
street	Gives the street name and address number for the person's physical location.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number for the entry.

Attribute	Definition
teletexTerminalIdentifier	Gives the identifier for the person's teletex terminal.
telexNumber	Gives the telex number associated with the entry.
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.
x121Address	Gives the X.121 address for the entry.

5.3.110. room

The **room** object class stores information in the directory about rooms.

Superior Class

top

OID

0.9.2342.19200300.100.4.7

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
cn (commonName)	Gives the common name of the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the room.
roomNumber	Contains the room's number.
seeAlso	Contains a URL to another entry or site with related information.
telephoneNumber	Gives the telephone number for the entry.

5.3.111. shadowAccount

The **shadowAccount** object class allows the LDAP directory to be used as a shadow password service. Shadow password services relocate the password files on a host to a shadow file with tightly restricted access.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2307](#), which defines object classes and attributes to use LDAP as a network information service.



NOTE

This object class is defined in **10rfc2307.ldif** in the Directory Server. To use the updated RFC 2307 schema, remove the **10rfc2307.ldif** file and copy the **10rfc2307bis.ldif** file from the `/usr/share/dirsrv/data` directory to the `/etc/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/schema` directory.

Superior Class

top

OID

1.3.6.1.1.2.1

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
uid (userID)	Gives the defined account's user ID.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
description	Gives a text description of the entry.
shadowExpire	Contains the date that the shadow account expires.
shadowFlag	Identifies what area in the shadow map stores the flag values.
shadowInactive	Sets how long the shadow account can be inactive.
shadowLastChange	Contains the time and date of the last modification to the shadow account.
shadowMax	Sets the maximum number of days that a shadow password is valid.
shadowMin	Sets the minimum number of days that must pass between changing the shadow password.
shadowWarning	Sets how many days in advance of password expiration to send a warning to the user.
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.

5.3.112. simpleSecurityObject

The **simpleSecurityObject** object class allow an entry to contain the **userPassword** attribute when an entry's principal object classes do not allow a password attribute. Reserved for future use.

This object class is defined in [RFC 1274](#).

Superior Class

top

OID

0.9.2342.19200300.100.4.19

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
userPassword	Stores the password with which the entry can bind to the directory.

5.3.113. strongAuthenticationUser

The **strongAuthenticationUser** object class stores a user's certificate in the directory.

This object class is defined in [RFC 2256](#).

Superior Class

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OID

2.5.6.15

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.
userCertificate	Stores a user's certificate, usually in binary form.

CHAPTER 6. OPERATIONAL ATTRIBUTES AND OBJECT CLASSES

Operational attributes are attributes used to perform directory operations and are available for every entry in the directory, regardless of whether they are defined for the object class of the entry. Operational attributes are only returned in an **ldapsearch** operation if specifically requested.

Operational attributes are created and managed by Directory Server on entries, such as the time the entry is created or modified and the creator's name. These attributes can be set on any entry, regardless of other attributes or object classes on the entry.

6.1. ACCOUNTUNLOCKTIME

This refers to the amount of time that must pass after an account lockout before the user can bind to the directory again.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.95
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.2. ACI

This attribute is used by the Directory Server to evaluate what rights are granted or denied when it receives an LDAP request from a client.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.55
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.3. ALTSERVER

The values of this attribute are URLs of other servers which may be contacted when this server becomes unavailable. If the server does not know of any other servers which could be used, this attribute is absent. This information can be cached in case the preferred LDAP server later becomes unavailable.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.6
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

6.4. COPIEDFROM

This attribute is used by a read-only replica to recognize a master data source. Contains a reference to the server that holds the master data. This attribute is only used for legacy replication. It is not used for multi-master replication.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.613
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued

Defined in	Directory Server
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6.5. COPYINGFROM

This attribute is used by a read-only replica to recognize a master data source while replication is in progress. Contains a reference to the server that holds the master data. This attribute is only used for legacy replication. It is not used for multi-master replication.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.614
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.6. CREATETIMESTAMP

This attribute contains the date and time that the entry was initially created.

OID	2.5.18.1
Syntax	GeneralizedTime
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

6.7. CREATORSNAME

This attribute contains the name of the user which created the entry.

OID	2.5.18.3
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

6.8. DITCONTENTRULES

This attribute defines the DIT content rules which are in force within a subschema. Each value defines one DIT content rule. Each value is tagged by the object identifier of the structural object class to which it pertains.

OID	2.5.21.2
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

6.9. DITSTRUCTURERULES

This attribute defines the DIT structure rules which are in force within a subschema. Each value defines one DIT structure rule.

OID	2.5.21.1
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

6.10. ENTRYUSN

When the USN Plug-in is enabled, the server automatically assigns an *update sequence number* to entries every time a write operation (add, modify, modrdn, or delete) is performed. The USN is stored in the **entryUSN** operational attribute on the entry; the **entryUSN**, then, shows the number for the most recent change on any entry.



NOTE

The **entryUSN** attribute increments only with operations performed by LDAP clients. It does not count internal operations.

By default, the **entryUSN** is unique per back end database instance, so entries in other databases may have the same USN. The **nsslapd-entryusn-global** parameter changes the assignment of USNs from local to global, that is, from being counted on a single database to being counted for all databases in the topology. The parameter is turned off by default.

A corresponding entry, **lastusn**, is kept in the root DSE entry, which shows the most recently- assigned USN. In *local* mode, **lastusn** shows the most recently- assigned USN per back end database. In *global* mode, **lastusn** shows the most recently assigned USN for the entire topology.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.606
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.11. INTERNALCREATORSNAME

For entries which were created by a plug-in or by the server, rather than a Directory Server user, this attribute records what internal user (by plug-in DN) created the entry.

The **internalCreatorsname** attributes always show a plug-in as the identity. This plug-in could be an additional plug-in, such as the MemberOf Plug-in. If the change is made by the core Directory Server, then the plug-in is the database plug-in, **cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config**.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2114
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.12. INTERNALMODIFIERSNAME

If an entry is edited by a plug-in or by the server, rather than a Directory Server user, this attribute records what internal user (by plug-in DN) modified the entry.

The **internalModifiersname** attributes always show a plug-in as the identity. This plug-in could be an additional plug-in, such as the MemberOf Plug-in. If the change is made by the core Directory Server, then the plug-in is the database plug-in, **cn=ldbm database,cn=plugins,cn=config**.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2113
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.13. HASSUBORDINATES

This attribute indicates whether the entry has subordinate entries.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.7
Syntax	Boolean
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	numSubordinates Internet Draft

6.14. LASTLOGINTIME

The ***lastLoginTime*** attribute contains a timestamp of the last time that the given account authenticated to the directory, in the format **YYMMDDHHMMSSZ**. For example:

```
lastLoginTime: 20170527001051Z
```

This is used to evaluate account lockout policies based on account inactivity.

OID	2.16.840.1.113719.1.1.4.1.35
Syntax	GeneralizedTime
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.15. LASTMODIFIEDBY

The ***lastModifiedBy*** attribute contains the distinguished name (DN) of the user who last edited the entry. For example:

```
lastModifiedBy: cn=Barbara Jensen,ou=Engineering,dc=example,dc=com
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.24
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

6.16. LASTMODIFIEDTIME

The ***lastModifiedTime*** attribute contains the time, in UTC format, an entry was last modified. For example:

```
lastModifiedTime: Thursday, 22-Sep-93 14:15:00 GMT
```

OID	0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.23
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

6.17. LDAPSUBENTRY

These entries hold operational data. This object class is defined in the LDAP Subentry Internet Draft.

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OID

2.16.840.1.113719.2.142.6.1.1

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
cn (commonName)	Specifies the common name of the entry.

6.18. LDAPSYNTAXES

This attribute identifies the syntaxes implemented, with each value corresponding to one syntax.

OID	1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.101.120.16
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

6.19. MATCHINGRULES

This attribute defines the matching rules used within a subschema. Each value defines one matching rule.

OID	2.5.21.4
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

6.20. MATCHINGRULEUSE

This attribute indicates the attribute types to which a matching rule applies in a subschema.

OID	2.5.21.8
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

6.21. MODIFYTIMESTAMP

This attribute contains the date and time that the entry was most recently modified.

OID	2.5.18.2
Syntax	GeneralizedTime
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

6.22. MODIFIERSNAME

This attribute contains the name of the user which last modified the entry.

OID	2.5.18.4
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 1274

6.23. NAMEFORMS

This attribute defines the name forms used in a subschema. Each value defines one name form.

OID	2.5.21.7
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

6.24. NSACCOUNTLOCK

This attribute shows whether the account is active or inactive.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.610
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.25. NSAIMSTATUSGRAPHIC

This attribute contains a path pointing to the graphic which illustrates the AIM user status.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2018
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.26. NSAIMSTATUSTEXT

This attribute contains the text which indicates the current AIM user status.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2017
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.27. NSBACKENDSUFFIX

This contains the suffix used by the back end.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.803
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.28. NSCPENTRYDN

This attribute contains the (former) entry DN for a tombstone entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.545
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.29. NSDS5REPLCONFLICT

This attribute is included on entries that have a change conflict that cannot be resolved automatically by the synchronization or replication process. The value of the *nsDS5ReplConflict* contains information about which entries are in conflict, usually by referring to them by their *nsUniqueID* for both current entries and tombstone entries.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.973
Syntax	DirectoryString

Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.30. NSICQSTATUSGRAPHIC

This attribute contains a path pointing to the graphic which illustrates the ICQ user status.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2022
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.31. NSICQSTATUSTEXT

This attribute contains the text for the current ICQ user status.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2021
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.32. NSIDLETIMEOUT

This attribute identifies the user-based connection idle timeout period, in seconds.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.573
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.33. NSIDLISTSCANLIMIT

This attribute specifies the number of entry IDs that are searched during a search operation. Keep the default value to improve search performance. For a more detailed explanation of the effect of ID lists on search performance, see the "Overview of the Searching Algorithm" section of the "Managing Indexes" chapter in the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2106
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.34. NSLOOKTHROUGHLIMIT

This attribute sets the maximum number of entries for that user through which the server is allowed to look during a search operation. This attribute is configured in the server itself and applied to a user when he initiates a search.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.570
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.35. NSPAGEDIDLISTSCANLIMIT

This attribute specifies the number of entry IDs that are searched, specifically, for a search operation using the simple paged results control. This attribute works the same as the ***nsIDListScanLimit*** attribute, except that it only applies to searches with the simple paged results control.

If this attribute is not present or is set to zero, then the ***nsIDListScanLimit*** is used to paged searches as well as non-paged searches.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2109
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.36. NSPAGEDLOOKTHROUGHLIMIT

This attribute specifies the maximum number of entries that the Directory Server will check when examining candidate entries for a search which uses the simple paged results control. This attribute works the same as the ***nsLookThroughLimit*** attribute, except that it only applies to searches with the simple paged results control.

If this attribute is not present or is set to zero, then the ***nsLookThroughLimit*** is used to paged searches as well as non-paged searches.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2108
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.37. NSPAGEDSIZELIMIT

This attribute sets the maximum number of entries to return from a search operation *specifically which uses the simple paged results control*. This overrides the ***nsSizeLimit*** attribute for paged searches.

If this value is set to zero, then the ***nsSizeLimit*** attribute is used for paged searches as well as non-paged searches for the user, or the global configuration settings are used.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2107
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.38. NSPARENTUNIQUEID

For tombstone (deleted) entries stored in replication, the *nsParentUniqueid* attribute contains the DN or entry ID for the parent of the original entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.544
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.39. NSROLE

This attribute is a computed attribute that is not stored with the entry itself. It identifies to which roles an entry belongs.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.574
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.40. NSROLEDN

This attribute contains the distinguished name of all roles that apply to an entry. Membership of a managed role is granted upon an entry by adding the role's DN to the entry's *nsRoleDN* attribute. For example:

```
dn: cn=staff,ou=employees,dc=example,dc=com
objectclass: LDAPsubentry
objectclass: nsRoleDefinition
objectclass: nsSimpleRoleDefinition
objectclass: nsManagedRoleDefinition

dn: cn=userA,ou=users,ou=employees,dc=example,dc=com
objectclass: top
objectclass: person
sn: uA
userpassword: secret
nsroledn: cn=staff,ou=employees,dc=example,dc=com
```

A nested role specifies containment of one or more roles of any type. In that case, *nsRoleDN* defines the DN of the contained roles. For example:

```
dn: cn=everybody,ou=employees,dc=example,dc=com
objectclass: LDAPsubentry
objectclass: nsRoleDefinition
objectclass: nsComplexRoleDefinition
objectclass: nsNestedRoleDefinition
nsroledn: cn=manager,ou=employees,dc=example,dc=com
nsroledn: cn=staff,ou=employees,dc=example,dc=com
```

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.575
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Multi-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.41. NSROLEFILTER

This attribute sets the filter identifies entries which belong to the role.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.576
Syntax	IA5String
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

6.42. NSSCHEMACSN

This attribute is one of the subschema DSE attribute types.

OID	2.5.21.82.16.840.1.113730.3.1.804
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.43. NSSIZELIMIT

This attribute shows the default size limit for a database or database link in bytes.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.571
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.44. NSTIMELIMIT

This attribute shows the default search time limit for a database or database link.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.572
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.45. NSTOMBSTONE (OBJECT CLASS)

Tombstone entries are entries which have been deleted from Directory Server. For replication and restore operations, these deleted entries are saved so that they can be resurrected and replaced if necessary. Each tombstone entry has the **nsTombstone** object class, automatically.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

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OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.113

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

Allowed Attributes

Attribute	Definition
nsParentUniqueid	Identifies the unique ID of the parent entry of the original entry.
nscpEntryDN	Identifies the original entry DN in a tombstone entry.

6.46. NSUNIQUEID

This attribute identifies or assigns a unique ID to a server entry.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.542
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.47. NSYIMSTATUSGRAPHIC

This attribute contains a path pointing to the graphic which illustrates the Yahoo IM user status.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2020
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.48. NSYIMSTATUSTEXT

This attribute contains the text for the current Yahoo IM user status.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2019
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.49. NUMSUBORDINATES

This attribute indicates how many immediate subordinates an entry has. For example, **numSubordinates=0** in a leaf entry.

OID	1.3.1.1.4.1.453.16.2.103
Syntax	Integer
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	numSubordinates Internet Draft

6.50. PASSWORDGRACEUSERTIME

This attribute counts the number of attempts the user has made with the expired password.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.998
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.51. PASSWORDRETRYCOUNT

This attribute counts the number of consecutive failed attempts at entering the correct password.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.93
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.52. PWDPOLICYSUBENTRY

This attribute value points to the entry DN of the new password policy.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.997
Syntax	DirectoryString
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.53. PWDUPDATETIME

This attribute value stores the time of the most recent password change for the account.

OID	2.16.840.1.113730.3.1.2133
Syntax	GeneralizedTime
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	Directory Server

6.54. SUBSCHEMASUBENTRY

This attribute contains the DN of an entry that contains schema information. For example:

```
subschemaSubentry: cn=schema
```

OID	2.5.18.10
Syntax	DN
Multi- or Single-Valued	Single-valued
Defined in	RFC 2252

6.55. GLUE (OBJECT CLASS)

The **glue** object class defines an entry in a special state: resurrected due to a replication conflict.

This object class is defined by Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.30

Required Attributes

Attribute	Definition
objectClass	Gives the object classes assigned to the entry.

6.56. PASSWORDOBJECT (OBJECT CLASS)

This object class is used for entries which store password information for a user in the directory.

This object class is defined in Directory Server.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.16.840.1.113730.3.2.12

Required Attributes

objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
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Allowed Attributes

accountUnlockTime	Refers to the amount of time that must pass after an account lockout before the user can bind to the directory again.
passwordAllowChangeTime	Specifies the length of time that must pass before users are allowed to change their passwords.
passwordExpirationTime	Specifies the length of time that passes before the user's password expires.

passwordExpWarned	Indicates that a password expiration warning has been sent to the user.
passwordGraceUserTime	Specifies the number of login attempts that are allowed to a user after the password has expired.
passwordHistory (Password History)	Contains the history of the user's previous passwords.
passwordRetryCount	Counts the number of consecutive failed attempts at entering the correct password.
pwdpolicysubentry	Points to the entry DN of the new password policy.
retryCountResetTime	Specifies the length of time that passes before the <i>passwordRetryCount</i> attribute is reset.

6.57. SUBSCHEMA (OBJECT CLASS)

This identifies an auxiliary object class subentry which administers the subschema for the subschema administrative area. It holds the operational attributes representing the policy parameters which express the subschema.

This object class is defined in RFC 2252.

Superior Class

top

OID

2.5.20.1

Required Attributes

objectClass	Defines the object classes for the entry.
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Allowed Attributes

attributeTypes	Attribute types used within a subschema.
dITContentRules	Defines the DIT content rules which are in force within a subschema.
dITStructureRules	Defines the DIT structure rules which are in force within a subschema.
matchingRuleUse	Indicates the attribute types to which a matching rule applies in a subschema.
matchingRules	Defines the matching rules used within a subschema.
nameForms	Defines the name forms used in a subschema.
objectClasses	Defines the object classes used in a subschema.

CHAPTER 7. LOG FILE REFERENCE

Red Hat Directory Server (Directory Server) provides logs to help monitor directory activity. Monitoring helps quickly detecting and remedying failures and, where done proactively, anticipating and resolving potential problems before they result in failure or poor performance. Part of monitoring the directory effectively is understanding the structure and content of the log files.

This chapter does not provide an exhaustive list of log messages. However, the information presented in this chapter serves as a good starting point for common problems and for better understanding the information in the access, error, and audit logs.

Logs are kept per Directory Server instances and are located in the `/var/log/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name` directory.

7.1. ACCESS LOG REFERENCE

The Directory Server access log contains detailed information about client connections to the directory. A connection is a sequence of requests from the same client with the following structure:

- Connection record, which gives the connection index and the IP address of the client.
- Bind record.
- Bind result record.
- Sequence of operation request/operation result pairs of records (or individual records in the case of connection, closed, and abandon records).
- Unbind record.
- Closed record.

Every line begins with a timestamp – `[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700]` – the format of which may vary depending on the platform. `-0700` indicates the time difference in relation to GMT. Apart from the connection, closed, and abandon records, which appear individually, all records appear in pairs, consisting of a request for service record followed by a result record. These two records frequently appear on adjacent lines, but this is not always the case.

The access logs have different levels of logging, set in the `nsslapd-accesslog-level` attribute. This section provides an overview of the default access logging content, log levels, and the content logged at different logging levels.

- [Section 7.1.1, “Access Logging Levels”](#)
- [Section 7.1.2, “Default Access Logging Content”](#)
- [Section 7.1.3, “Access Log Content for Additional Access Logging Levels”](#)



NOTE

Directory Server provides a script, `logconv.pl`, which can analyze access logs to extract usage statistics and count the occurrences of significant events. For details about this script, see [Section 9.4.9, “logconv.pl \(Log Converter\)”](#).

7.1.1. Access Logging Levels

Different levels of access logging generate different amounts of detail and record different kinds of operations. The log level is set in the instance’s `nsslapd-accesslog-level` ([Access Log Level](#)) configuration attribute. The default level of logging is level 256, which logs access to an entry, but there are five different log levels available:

- 0 = No access logging.
- 4 = Logging for internal access operations.
- 256 = Logging for access to an entry.
- 512 = Logging for access to an entry and referrals.
- 131072 = Precise timing of operation duration. This gives microsecond resolution for the Elapsed Time item in the access log.

These levels are additive, so to enable several different kinds of logging, add the values of those levels together. For example, to log internal access operations, entry access, and referrals, set the value of `nsslapd-accesslog-level` to **516 (512+4)**.

7.1.2. Default Access Logging Content

This section describes the access log content in detail based on the default access logging level extract shown below.

Example 7.1. Example Access Log

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 fd=608 slot=608 connection from 207.1.153.51 to 192.18.122.139
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=0 BIND dn="cn=Directory Manager" method=128 version=3
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=0 RESULT err=0 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=1 SRCH base="dc=example,dc=com" scope=2 filter="(mobile=+1
123 456-7890)"
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=1 RESULT err=0 tag=101 nentries=1 etime=3 notes=U
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=2 UNBIND
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=2 fd=608 closed - U1
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:52 -0700] conn=12 fd=634 slot=634 connection from 207.1.153.51 to 192.18.122.139
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:52 -0700] conn=12 op=0 BIND dn="cn=Directory Manager" method=128 version=3
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:52 -0700] conn=12 op=0 RESULT err=0 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:52 -0700] conn=12 op=1 SRCH base="dc=example,dc=com" scope=2 filter="
(uid=bjensen)"
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:52 -0700] conn=12 op=2 ABANDON targetop=1 msgid=2 nentries=0 etime=0
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:52 -0700] conn=12 op=3 UNBIND
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:52 -0700] conn=12 op=3 fd=634 closed - U1
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:53 -0700] conn=13 fd=659 slot=659 connection from 207.1.153.51 to 192.18.122.139
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:53 -0700] conn=13 op=0 BIND dn="cn=Directory Manager" method=128 version=3
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:53 -0700] conn=13 op=0 RESULT err=0 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:53 -0700] conn=13 op=1 EXT oid="2.16.840.1.113730.3.5.3"
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:53 -0700] conn=13 op=1 RESULT err=0 tag=120 nentries=0 etime=0
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:53 -0700] conn=13 op=2 ADD dn="cn=Sat Apr 21 11:39:51 MET DST
2017,dc=example,dc=com"
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:53 -0700] conn=13 op=2 RESULT err=0 tag=105 nentries=0 etime=0
csn=3b4c8cfb000000030000
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:53 -0700] conn=13 op=3 EXT oid="2.16.840.1.113730.3.5.5"
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:53 -0700] conn=13 op=3 RESULT err=0 tag=120 nentries=0 etime=0
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:53 -0700] conn=13 op=4 UNBIND
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:53 -0700] conn=13 op=4 fd=659 closed - U1
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:55 -0700] conn=14 fd=700 slot=700 connection from 207.1.153.51 to 192.18.122.139
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:55 -0700] conn=14 op=0 BIND dn="" method=sasl version=3 mech=DIGEST-MD5
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:55 -0700] conn=14 op=0 RESULT err=14 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0, SASL bind in
progress
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:55 -0700] conn=14 op=1 BIND dn="uid=jdoe,dc=example,dc=com" method=sasl version=3
mech=DIGEST-MD5
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:55 -0700] conn=14 op=1 RESULT err=0 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0
dn="uid=jdoe,dc=example,dc=com"
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:55 -0700] conn=14 op=2 UNBIND
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:53 -0700] conn=14 op=2 fd=700 closed - U1
```

Connection Number

Every external LDAP request is listed with an incremental connection number, in this case **conn=11**, starting at **conn=0** immediately after server startup.

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 fd=608 slot=608 connection from 207.1.153.51 to 192.18.122.139
```

Internal LDAP requests are not recorded in the access log by default. To activate the logging of internal access operations, specify access logging level **4** on the `nsslapd-accesslog-level` ([Access Log Level](#)) configuration attribute.

File Descriptor

Every connection from an external LDAP client to Directory Server requires a file descriptor or socket descriptor from the operating system, in this case **fd=608**. **fd=608** indicates that it was file descriptor number 608 out of the total pool of available file descriptors which was used.

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 fd=608 slot=608 connection from 207.1.153.51 to 192.18.122.139
```

Slot Number

The slot number, in this case **slot=608**, is a legacy part of the access log which has the same meaning as file descriptor. Ignore this part of the access log.

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 fd=608 slot=608 connection from 207.1.153.51 to 192.18.122.139
```

Operation Number

To process a given LDAP request, Directory Server will perform the required series of operations. For a given connection, all operation request and operation result pairs are given incremental operation numbers beginning with **op=0** to identify the distinct operations being performed.

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=0 RESULT err=0 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0
```

In [Section 7.1.2, "Default Access Logging Content"](#), we have **op=0** for the bind operation request and result pair, then **op=1** for the LDAP search request and result pair, and so on. The entry **op=-1** in the access log generally means that the LDAP request for this connection was not issued by an external LDAP client but, instead, initiated internally.

Method Type

The method number, in this case **method=128**, indicates which LDAPv3 bind method was used by the client.

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=0 BIND dn="cn=Directory Manager" method=128 version=3
```

There are three possible bind method values:

- **0** for authentication
- **128** for simple bind with user password
- **sasl** for SASL bind using external authentication mechanism

Version Number

The version number, in this case **version=3**, indicates the LDAP version number (either LDAPv2 or LDAPv3) that the LDAP client used to communicate with the LDAP server.

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=0 BIND dn="cn=Directory Manager" method=128 version=3
```

Error Number

The error number, in this case **err=0**, provides the LDAP result code returned from the LDAP operation performed. The LDAP error number **0** means that the operation was successful. For a more comprehensive list of LDAP result codes, see [Section 7.4, "LDAP Result Codes"](#).

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=0 RESULT err=0 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0
```

Tag Number

The tag number, in this case **tag=97**, indicates the type of result returned, which is almost always a reflection of the type of operation performed. The tags used are the BER tags from the LDAP protocol.

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=0 RESULT err=0 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0
```

Table 7.1. Commonly-Used Tags

Tag	Description
tag=97	Result from a client bind operation.
tag=100	The actual entry being searched for.
tag=101	Result from a search operation.
tag=103	Result from a modify operation.
tag=105	Result from an add operation.
tag=107	Result from a delete operation.
tag=109	Result from a moddn operation.
tag=111	Result from a compare operation.

Tag	Description
tag=115	Search reference when the entry on which the search was performed holds a referral to the required entry. Search references are expressed in terms of a referral.
tag=120	Result from an extended operation.
tag=121	Result from an intermediate operation.

**NOTE**

tag=100 and **tag=115** are not result tags as such, and so it is unlikely that they will be recorded in the access log.

Number of Entries

nentries shows the number of entries, in this case **nentries=0**, that were found matching the LDAP client's request.

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=0 RESULT err=0 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0
```

Elapsed Time

etime shows the elapsed time, in this case **etime=3**, or the amount of time (in seconds) that it took the Directory Server to perform the LDAP operation.

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=1 RESULT err=0 tag=101 nentries=1 etime=3 notes=U
```

An **etime** value of **0** means that the operation actually took milliseconds to perform. To have microsecond resolution for this item in the access log, enter a value of **131328** (256+131072) in the **nsslapd-accesslog-level** configuration attribute.

LDAP Request Type

The LDAP request type indicates the type of LDAP request being issued by the LDAP client. Possible values are:

- **SRCH** for search
- **MOD** for modify
- **DEL** for delete
- **ADD** for add
- **MODDN** for moddn
- **EXT** for extended operation
- **ABANDON** for abandon operation

If the LDAP request resulted in sorting of entries, then the message **SORT serialno** will be recorded in the log, followed by the number of candidate entries that were sorted. For example:

```
[04/May/2017:15:51:46 -0700] conn=114 op=68 SORT serialno (1)
```

The number enclosed in parentheses specifies the number of candidate entries that were sorted, which in this case is **1**.

LDAP Response Type

The LDAP response type indicates the LDAP response being issued by the LDAP client. There are three possible values:

- **RESULT**
- **ENTRY**
- **REFERRAL**, an LDAP referral or search reference

Search Indicators

Directory Server provides additional information on searches in the **notes** field of log entries. For example:

```
[21/Apr/2016:11:39:51 -0700] conn=11 op=1 RESULT err=0 tag=101 nentries=1 etime=3 notes=U
```

The following search indicators exist:

Paged Search Indicator: **notes=P**

LDAP clients with limited resources can control the rate at which an LDAP server returns the results of a search operation. When the search performed used the LDAP control extension for simple paging of search results, Directory Server logs the **notes=P** paged search indicator. This indicator is informational and no further actions are required.

For more details, see [RFC 2696](#).

Unindexed Search Indicators: **notes=A** and **notes=U**

When attributes are not indexed, Directory Server must search them in the database directly. This procedure is more resource-intensive than searching the index file.

The following unindexed search indicators can be logged:

- **notes=A**

All candidate attributes in the filter were unindexed and a full table scan was required. This can exceed the value set in the **nsslapd-lookthroughlimit** parameter.

- **notes=U**

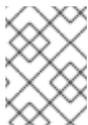
This state is set in the following situations:

- At least one of the search terms is unindexed.
- The limit set in the **nsslapd-idlistscanlimit** parameter was reached during the search operation. For details, see [Section 4.4.1.21, "nsslapd-idlistscanlimit"](#).

Unindexed searches occur in the following scenarios:

- The **nsslapd-idlistscanlimit** parameter's value was reached within the index file used for the search.
- No index file existed.
- The index file was not configured in the way required by the search.

To optimize future searches, add frequently searched unindexed attributes to the index. For details, see the corresponding section in the [Directory Server Administration Guide](#).



NOTE

An unindexed search indicator is often accompanied by a large **etime** value, as unindexed searches are generally more time consuming.

Beside a single value, the **notes** field can have the following value combinations: **notes=P,A** and **notes=U,P**.

VLV-Related Entries

When a search involves virtual list views (VLVs), appropriate entries are logged in the access log file. Similar to the other entries, VLV-specific entries show the request and response information side by side:

```
VLV RequestInformation ResponseInformation
```

RequestInformation has the following form:

```
beforeCount:afterCount:index:contentCount
```

If the client uses a position-by-value VLV request, the format for the first part, the request information would be *beforeCount: afterCount: value*.

ResponseInformation has the following form:

```
targetPosition:contentCount (resultCode)
```

The example below highlights the VLV-specific entries:

```
[07/May/2017:11:43:29 -0700] conn=877 op=8530 SRCH base="(ou=People)" scope=2 filter="(uid=*)"
[07/May/2017:11:43:29 -0700] conn=877 op=8530 SORT uid
[07/May/2017:11:43:29 -0700] conn=877 op=8530 VLV 0:5:0210 10:5397 (0)
[07/May/2017:11:43:29 -0700] conn=877 op=8530 RESULT err=0 tag=101 nentries=1 etime=0
```

In the above example, the first part, **0:5:0210**, is the VLV request information:

- The beforeCount is **0**.
- The afterCount is **5**.
- The value is **0210**.

The second part, **10:5397 (0)**, is the VLV response information:

- The targetPosition is **10**.
- The contentCount is **5397**.
- The (resultCode) is **(0)**.

Search Scope

The entry **scope=n** defines the scope of the search performed, and **n** can have a value of **0**, **1**, or **2**.

- **0** for base search
- **1** for one-level search
- **2** for subtree search

Extended Operation OID

An extended operation OID, such as **EXT oid="2.16.840.1.113730.3.5.3"** or **EXT oid="2.16.840.1.113730.3.5.5"** in [Example 7.1, "Example Access Log"](#), provides the OID of the extended operation being performed. [Table 7.2, "LDAPv3 Extended Operations Supported by Directory Server"](#) provides a partial list of LDAPv3 extended operations and their OIDs supported in Directory Server.

Table 7.2. LDAPv3 Extended Operations Supported by Directory Server

Extended Operation Name	Description	OID
Directory Server Start Replication Request	Sent by a replication initiator to indicate that a replication session is requested.	2.16.840.1.113730.3.5.3
Directory Server Replication Response	Sent by a replication responder in response to a Start Replication Request Extended Operation or an End Replication Request Extended Operation.	2.16.840.1.113730.3.5.4
Directory Server End Replication Request	Sent to indicate that a replication session is to be terminated.	2.16.840.1.113730.3.5.5
Directory Server Replication Entry Request	Carries an entry, along with its state information (csn and UniquelIdentifier) and is used to perform a replica initialization.	2.16.840.1.113730.3.5.6
Directory Server Bulk Import Start	Sent by the client to request a bulk import together with the suffix being imported to and sent by the server to indicate that the bulk import may begin.	2.16.840.1.113730.3.5.7

Extended Operation Name	Description	OID
Directory Server Bulk Import Finished	Sent by the client to signal the end of a bulk import and sent by the server to acknowledge it.	2.16.840.1.113730.3.5.8

Change Sequence Number

The change sequence number, in this case **csn=3b4c8cfb00000030000**, is the replication change sequence number, indicating that replication is enabled on this particular naming context.

Abandon Message

The abandon message indicates that an operation has been aborted.

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:52 -0700] conn=12 op=2 ABANDON targetop=1 msgid=2 nentries=0 etime=0
```

nentries=0 indicates the number of entries sent before the operation was aborted, **etime=0** value indicates how much time (in seconds) had elapsed, and **targetop=1** corresponds to an operation value from a previously initiated operation (that appears earlier in the access log).

There are two possible log **ABANDON** messages, depending on whether the message ID succeeds in locating which operation was to be aborted. If the message ID succeeds in locating the operation (the **targetop**) then the log will read as above. However, if the message ID does not succeed in locating the operation or if the operation had already finished prior to the **ABANDON** request being sent, then the log will read as follows:

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:52 -0700] conn=12 op=2 ABANDON targetop=NOTFOUND msgid=2
```

targetop=NOTFOUND indicates the operation to be aborted was either an unknown operation or already complete.

Message ID

The message ID, in this case **msgid=2**, is the LDAP operation identifier, as generated by the LDAP SDK client. The message ID may have a different value than the operation number but identifies the same operation. The message ID is used with an **ABANDON** operation and tells the user which client operation is being abandoned.

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:52 -0700] conn=12 op=2 ABANDON targetop=NOTFOUND msgid=2
```



NOTE

The Directory Server operation number starts counting at 0, and, in the majority of LDAP SDK/client implementations, the message ID number starts counting at 1, which explains why the message ID is frequently equal to the Directory Server operation number plus 1.

SASL Multi-Stage Bind Logging

In Directory Server, logging for multi-stage binds is explicit. Each stage in the bind process is logged. The error codes for these SASL connections are really return codes. In [Example 7.1, "Example Access Log"](#), the SASL bind is currently in progress so it has a return code of **err=14**, meaning the connection is still open, and there is a corresponding progress statement, **SASL bind in progress**.

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:55 -0700] conn=14 op=0 BIND dn="" method=sasl version=3 mech=DIGEST-MD5
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:55 -0700] conn=14 op=0 RESULT err=14 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0, SASL bind in progress
```

In logging a SASL bind, the **sasl** method is followed by the LDAP [Version Number](#) and the SASL mechanism used, as shown below with the GSS-API mechanism.

```
[21/Apr/2017:12:57:14 -0700] conn=32 op=0 BIND dn="" method=sasl version=3 mech=GSSAPI
```

**NOTE**

The authenticated DN (the DN used for access control decisions) is now logged in the BIND result line as opposed to the bind request line, as was previously the case:

```
[21/Apr/2017:11:39:55 -0700] conn=14 op=1 RESULT err=0 tag=97 nentries=0 etime=0
dn="uid=jdoe,dc=example,dc=com"
```

For SASL binds, the DN value displayed in the bind request line is not used by the server and, as a consequence, is not relevant. However, given that the authenticated DN is the DN which, for SASL binds, must be used for audit purposes, it is essential that this be clearly logged. Having this authenticated DN logged in the bind result line avoids any confusion as to which DN is which.

7.1.3. Access Log Content for Additional Access Logging Levels

This section presents the additional access logging levels available in the Directory Server access log.

In [Example 7.2, "Access Log Extract with Internal Access Operations Level \(Level 4\)"](#), access logging level **4**, which logs internal operations, is enabled.

Example 7.2. Access Log Extract with Internal Access Operations Level (Level 4)

```
[12/Jul/2017:16:45:46 +0200] conn=Internal op=-1 SRCH base="cn=\22dc=example,dc=com\22,cn=mapping
tree,cn=config"scope=0 filter="objectclass=nsMappingTree"attrs="nsslapd-referral" options=persistent
[12/Jul/2017:16:45:46 +0200] conn=Internal op=-1 RESULT err=0 tag=48 nentries=1 etime=0
[12/Jul/2017:16:45:46 +0200] conn=Internal op=-1 SRCH base="cn=\22dc=example,dc=com\22,cn=mapping
tree,cn=config"scope=0 filter="objectclass=nsMappingTree" attrs="nsslapd-state"
[12/Jul/2017:16:45:46 +0200] conn=Internal op=-1 RESULT err=0 tag=48 nentries=1 etime=0
```

Access log level **4** enables logging for internal operations, which log search base, scope, filter, and requested search attributes, in addition to the details of the search being performed.

In the following example, access logging level **768** is enabled (512 + 256), which logs access to entries and referrals. In this extract, six entries and one referral are returned in response to the search request, which is shown on the first line.

```
[12/Jul/2017:16:43:02 +0200] conn=306 fd=60 slot=60 connection from 127.0.0.1 to 127.0.0.1
[12/Jul/2017:16:43:02 +0200] conn=306 op=0 SRCH base="dc=example,dc=com" scope=2 filter="(description=*)"
attrs=ALL
[12/Jul/2017:16:43:02 +0200] conn=306 op=0 ENTRY dn="ou=Special
[12/Jul/2017:16:43:02 +0200] conn=306 op=0 ENTRY dn="cn=Accounting
Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com"
[12/Jul/2017:16:43:02 +0200] conn=306 op=0 ENTRY dn="cn=HR Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com"
[12/Jul/2017:16:43:02 +0200] conn=306 op=0 ENTRY dn="cn=QA Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com"
[12/Jul/2017:16:43:02 +0200] conn=306 op=0 ENTRY dn="cn=PD Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com"
[12/Jul/2017:16:43:02 +0200] conn=306 op=0 ENTRY dn="ou=Red Hat Servers,dc=example,dc=com"
[12/Jul/2017:16:43:02 +0200] conn=306 op=0 REFERRAL
```

Connection Description

The connection description, in this case **conn=Internal**, indicates that the connection is an internal connection. The operation number **op=-1** also indicates that the operation was initiated internally.

```
[12/Jul/2017:16:45:46 +0200] conn=Internal op=-1 ENTRY dn="cn=\22dc=example,dc=com\22,cn=mapping
tree,cn=config"
```

Options Description

The options description (**options=persistent**) indicates that a persistent search is being performed, as distinguished from a regular search operation. Persistent searches can be used as a form of monitoring and configured to return changes to given configurations as changes occur.

Both log levels **512** and **4** are enabled for this example, so both internal access operations and entry access and referrals being logged.

```
[12/Jul/2017:16:45:46 +0200] conn=Internal op=-1 SRCH base="cn=\22dc=example,dc=com\22,cn=mapping
tree,cn=config"scope=0 filter="objectclass=nsMappingTree"attrs="nsslapd-referral" options=persistent
```

7.1.4. Common Connection Codes

A connection code is a code that is added to the **closed** log message to provide additional information related to the connection closure.

Table 7.3. Common Connection Codes

Connection Code	Description
A1	Client aborts the connection.
B1	Corrupt BER tag encountered. If BER tags, which encapsulate data being sent over the wire, are corrupt when they are received, a B1 connection code is logged to the access log. BER tags can be corrupted due to physical layer network problems or bad LDAP client operations, such as an LDAP client aborting before receiving all request results.
B2	BER tag is longer than the <i>nsslapd-maxbersize</i> attribute value. For further information about this configuration attribute, see Section 3.1.1.92, "nsslapd-maxbersize (Maximum Message Size)" .
B3	Corrupt BER tag encountered.
B4	Server failed to flush data response back to client.
P2	Closed or corrupt connection has been detected.
T1	Client does not receive a result within the specified <i>idletimeout</i> period. For further information about this configuration attribute, see Section 3.1.1.72, "nsslapd-idletimeout (Default Idle Timeout)" .
T2	Server closed connection after <i>ioblocktimeout</i> period was exceeded. For further information about this configuration attribute, see Section 3.1.1.74, "nsslapd-ioblocktimeout (IO Block Time Out)" .
U1	Connection closed by server after client sends an unbind request. The server will always close the connection when it sees an unbind request.

7.1.5. Getting Access Log Statistics

The **logconv.pl** script parses the access log and returns summary information on different users and operations that have been run on the server.

At its simplest, the script simply parses the access log (or logs):

```
logconv.pl /relative/path/to/accessLog
```

The script can accept wildcards to parse multiple access logs, which is useful if log rotation is used.

```
logconv.pl /var/log/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/access*
```

The different options for **logconv.pl** are covered in the manpage and in [Section 9.4.9, "logconv.pl \(Log Converter\)"](#).

There are several different ways that **logconv.pl** can be used to pull general usage information from the access logs.

At its simplest, **logconv.pl** prints a list of total operations, total number of connections, counts per each operation type, counts for some extended operations like persistent searches, and bind information.

```
[root@server slapd-example]# logconv.pl access
Access Log Analyzer 6.0
```

Command : logconv.pl access

Processing 1 Access Log(s)...

Filename	Total Lines	Lines processed
-----	-----	-----
access	7	7

----- Access Log Output -----

Restarts: 0

Total Connections: 0

Peak Concurrent Connections: 1

Total Operations: 2

Total Results: 2

Overall Performance: 100.0%

Searches: 1

Modifications: 0

Adds: 0

Compares: 0

Deletes: 0

Mod RDNs: 0

Mod DNs: 0

Persistent Searches: 0

Internal Operations: 0

Entry Operations: 0

Extended Operations: 0

Abandoned Requests: 0

Smart Referrals Received: 0

VLV Operations: 0

VLV Unindexed Searches: 0

SORT Operations: 0

SSL Connections: 0

Entire Search Base Queries: 1

Unindexed Searches: 0

FDs Taken: 1

FDs Returned: 1

Highest FD Taken: 64

Broken Pipes: 0

Connections Reset By Peer: 0

Resource Unavailable: 0

Binds: 1

Unbinds: 1

LDAP v2 Binds: 0

LDAP v3 Binds: 1

SSL Client Binds: 0

Failed SSL Client Binds: 0

SASL Binds: 0

Directory Manager Binds: 1

Anonymous Binds: 0

Proxy Auth Binds: 0

Other Binds: 0

In addition to the summary information for operations and connections, more detailed summary information for all of the connections to the server. This information includes things like most common IP addresses used to connect to the server, DN's with the most failed login attempts, total bind DN's used to access the server, and the most common error or return codes.

Additional connection summaries are passed as a single option. For example, listing the number of DN's used to connect to the server (**b**) and the total connection codes returned by the server (**c**) are passed as **-bc**.

```
[root@server slapd-example]# logconv.pl -bc access

... 8< ...

----- Total Connection Codes -----

U1      3  Cleanly Closed Connections
B1      1  Bad Ber Tag Encountered

----- Top 20 Bind DN's -----

Number of Unique Bind DN's: 212

1801    cn=directory manager
1297    Anonymous Binds
311     uid=jsmith,ou=people...
87      uid=bjensen,ou=peopl...
85      uid=mreynolds,ou=peo...
69      uid=jrockford,ou=peo...
55      uid=sspencer,ou=peop...

... 8< ...
```

The data can be limited to entries after a certain start time (**-S**), before a certain end time (**-E**), or within a range. When start and end times are set, the **logconv.pl** first prints the time range given, then the summary for that period.

```
[root@server slapd-example]# logconv.pl -S "[01/Jul/2012:16:11:47 -0400]" -E "[01/Jul/2012:17:23:08 -0400]"
access

Access Log Analyzer 6.0

Command : logconv.pl -S [01/Jul/2012:16:11:47 -0400] -E [01/Jul/2012:17:23:08 -0400] access

Processing 1 Access Log(s)...

Filename          Total Lines  Lines processed
-----
access            25          20

----- Access Log Output -----

Start of Log: 01/Jul/2012:16:11:47

End of Log:   01/Jul/2012:17:23:08

... 8< ...
```

The start and end period only sets time limits for the data used to generate the total summary counts. It still shows aggregated, or total, counts. To get a view of the patterns in connections and operations to the Directory Server, it is possible to output data with counts per minute (**-M**) or per second (**-m**). In this case, the data are printed, in time unit increments, to a specified CSV output file.

```
logconv.pl -m|-M outputFile accessLogFile
```

For example:

```
[root@server slapd-example]# logconv.pl -M /home/output/statsPerMin.txt
/var/log/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/access*
```

The **-M|-m** options can also be used with the **-S** and **-E** arguments, to get per-minute or per-second counts within a specific time period.

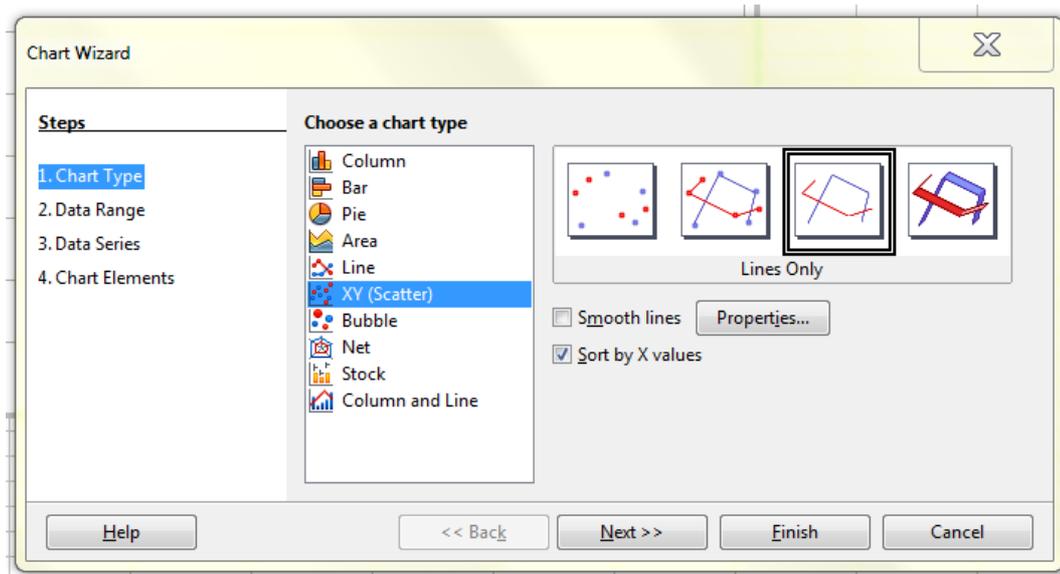
Each row in the file represents one unit of time, either minute or second, with total counts for that time period. The CSV file (for both per-minute and per-second statistics) contains the following columns, in order:

```
Time,time_t,Results,Search,Add,Mod,Modrdn,Delete,Abandon,Connections,SSL Conns,Bind,Anon
Bind,Unbind,Unindexed
```

The CSV file can be manipulated in any spreadsheet program, like OpenOffice Calc, and in many other business applications. The procedures for importing the CSV data and generating charts or other metrics depends on the application itself.

For example, to create a chart in OpenOffice Calc:

1. Open the CSV file.
2. Click the **Insert** menu, and select **Chart**.
3. In the **Chart Type** area, set the chart type to **XY (Scatter)**.
 1. Set the subtype to lines only.
 2. Select the option to sort by X values.



4. Accept the defaults in the other screens (particularly, to use the data series in columns and to set the first row and first column as labels), and create the chart.

7.2. ERROR LOG REFERENCE

The Directory Server error log records messages for Directory Server transactions and operations. These may be error messages for failed operations, but it also contains general information about the processes of Directory Server and LDAP tasks, such as server startup messages, logins and searches of the directory, and connection information.

7.2.1. Error Log Logging Levels

The error log can record different amounts of *detail* for operations, as well as different *kinds* of information depending on the type of error logging enabled.

The logging level is set in the `nsslapd-errorlog-level` ([Error Log Level](#)) configuration attribute. The default log level is **16384**, which included critical error messages and standard logged messages, like LDAP results codes and startup messages. As with access logging, error logging levels are additive. To enable both replication logging (**8192**) and plug-in logging (**65536**), set the log level to **73728** (**8192 + 65536**).



NOTE

Enabling high levels of debug logging can significantly erode server performance. Debug log levels, such as replication (**8192**) should only be enabled for troubleshooting, not for daily operations.

Table 7.4. Error Log Levels

Setting	Console Name	Description
1	Trace function calls	Logs a message when the server enters and exits a function.

Setting	Console Name	Description
2	Packeting handlings	Logs debug information for packets processed by the server.
4	Heavy trace output	Logs when the server enters and exits a function, with additional debugging messages.
8	Connection management	Logs the current connection status, including the connection methods used for a SASL bind.
16	Packets sent/received	Print out the numbers of packets sent and received by the server.
32	Search filter processing	Logs all of the functions called by a search operation.
64	Config file processing	Prints any .conf configuration files used with the server, line by line, when the server is started. By default, only slapd-collations.conf is available and processed.
128	Access control list processing	
2048	Log entry parsing.	Logs schema parsing debugging information.
4096	Housekeeping	Housekeeping thread debugging.
8192	Replication	Logs detailed information about every replication-related operation, including updates and errors, which is important for debugging replication problems.
16384	Default	Default level of logging used for critical errors and other messages that are always written to the error log, such as server startup messages. Messages at this level are always included in the error log, regardless of the log level setting.
32768	Entry cache	Database entry cache debugging.
65536	Plug-ins	Writes an entry to the log file when a server plug-in calls slapi-log-error , so this is used for server plug-in debugging.
262144	Access control summary	Summarizes information about access to the server, much less verbose than level 128 . This value is recommended for use when a summary of access control processing is needed. Use 128 for very detailed processing messages.

7.2.2. Error Log Content

The error log format is simpler than the access log entries. It is also more flexible because the kind of information returned depends on the service or operation which is writing the log entry. Generally, error log entries contain the following elements:

- A timestamp, such as **[05/Jan/2017:02:27:22 -0500]**, although the format varies depending on the platform. The ending four digits, **-0500**, indicate the time difference in relation to GMT.
- The plug-in being called, for internal operations.
- Functions called by the plug-in, for internal operations.
- Messages returned by the plug-in or operation, which may include LDAP error codes, connection information, or entry information.

Frequently, the messages for an operation appear on multiple lines of the log, but these are not identified with a connection number or operation number.

[Example 7.3, “Error Log Excerpt”](#) shows excerpts from an error log at the default logging level, which includes some task information, critical errors, and server startup messages.

Example 7.3. Error Log Excerpt

```
[05/Jan/2017:02:27:22 -0500] slapi_ldap_bind - Error: could not send bind request for id [cn=repl
manager,cn=config] mech [SIMPLE]: error 91 (Can't connect to the LDAP server)
[06/Jan/2017:17:52:04 -0500] schemareload - Schema reload task starts (schema dir: default) ...
[06/Jan/2017:17:52:04 -0500] schemareload - Schema validation passed.
[06/Jan/2017:17:52:04 -0500] schemareload - Schema reload task finished.
[07/Jan/2017:15:54:08 -0500] - libdb: write: 0xb75646e5, 508: No space left on device
[07/Jan/2017:15:54:08 -0500] - libdb: txn_checkpoint: log failed at LSN [22 7649039] No space left on device
[07/Jan/2017:15:54:08 -0500] - Serious Error- - Failed to checkpoint database, err=28 (No space left on
device)
[07/Jan/2017:15:54:08 -0500] - *** DISK FULL ***
[07/Jan/2017:15:54:08 -0500] - Attempting to shut down gracefully.
[07/Jan/2017:15:54:08 -0500] - slapd shutting down - signaling operation threads
[07/Jan/2017:15:54:08 -0500] - slapd shutting down - closing down internal subsystems and plugins
[07/Jan/2017:15:54:11 -0500] - Waiting for 3 database threads to stop
[07/Jan/2017:15:54:11 -0500] - All database threads now stopped
[07/Jan/2017:15:54:12 -0500] - slapd stopped.
    Red Hat-Directory/9.0.4 B2008.310.1012
    server.example.com:389 (/etc/dirsrv/slapd-example)

[07/Jan/2017:22:18:41 -0500] - Red Hat-Directory/9.0.4 B2008.310.1012 starting up
[07/Jan/2017:22:18:44 -0500] memory allocator - cannot calloc 0 elements;
trying to allocate 0 or a negative number of elements is not portable and
gives different results on different platforms.
[07/Jan/2017:22:18:44 -0500] - slapd started. Listening on All Interfaces port 389 for LDAP requests
```

7.2.3. Error Log Content for Other Log Levels

The different log levels return not only different levels of detail, but also information about different types of server operations. Some of these are summarized here, but there are many more combinations of logging levels possible.

Replication logging is one of the most important diagnostic levels to implement. This logging level records all operations related to replication and Windows synchronization, including processing modifications on a supplier and writing them to the changelog, sending updates, and changing replication agreements.

Whenever a replication update is prepared or sent, the error log identifies the replication or synchronization agreement being specified, the consumer host and port, and the current replication task.

```
[timestamp] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="name" (consumer_host:consumer_port): current_task
```

For example:

```
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): {replicageneration}
4949df6e000000010000
```

{replicageneration} means that the new information is being sent, and **4949df6e000000010000** is the change sequence number of the entry being replicated.

[Example 7.4, “Replication Error Log Entry”](#) shows the complete process of sending a single entry to a consumer, from adding the entry to the changelog to releasing the consumer after replication is complete.

Example 7.4. Replication Error Log Entry

```

[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] - _csngen_adjust_local_time: gen state before 496799220001:1231526178:0:0
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] - _csngen_adjust_local_time: gen state after 49679b200000:1231526688:0:0
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - ruv_add_csn_inprogress: successfully inserted csn
49679b20000000010000 into pending list
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - Purged state information from entry
uid=mreynolds,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com up to CSN 495e5d73000000010000
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - ruv_update_ruv: successfully committed csn
49679b20000000010000
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): State:
wait_for_changes -> wait_for_changes
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): State:
wait_for_changes -> ready_to_acquire_replica
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): Trying non-secure
slapi_ldap_init_ext
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): binddn =
cn=directory manager, passwd = {DES}iRDGwYacBXFTnmIzPU01WQ==
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): No linger to cancel
on the connection
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): Replica was
successfully acquired.
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): State:
ready_to_acquire_replica -> sending_updates
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] - csngen_adjust_time: gen state before 49679b200002:1231526688:0:0
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] - _cl5PositionCursorForReplay (agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864)): Consumer
RUV:
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): {replicageneration}
4949df6e000000010000
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): {replica 1
ldap://server.example.com:389} 494aa17d000000010000 496797f3000000010000 00000000
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] - _cl5PositionCursorForReplay (agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864)): Supplier
RUV:
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): {replicageneration}
4949df6e000000010000
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): {replica 1
ldap://server.example.com:389} 494aa17d000000010000 49679b20000000010000 49679b20
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864) - session start:
anchorcsn=496797f3000000010000
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - changelog program - agmt="cn=example2"
(alt:13864): CSN 496797f3000000010000 found, position set for replay
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864) - load=1 rec=1 csn=49679b20000000010000
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): replay_update:
Sending modify operation (dn="uid=mreynolds,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" csn=49679b20000000010000)
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): replay_update:
Consumer successfully sent operation with csn 49679b20000000010000
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864) - clcache_load_buffer: rc=-30990
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): No more updates to
send (cl5GetNextOperationToReplay)
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:48 -0500] - repl5_inc_waitfor_async_results: 0 5
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:49 -0500] - repl5_inc_result_threadmain starting
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:49 -0500] - repl5_inc_result_threadmain: read result for message_id 5
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:49 -0500] - repl5_inc_result_threadmain: result 3, 0, 0, 5, (null)
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:49 -0500] - repl5_inc_result_threadmain: read result for message_id 5
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:49 -0500] - repl5_inc_waitfor_async_results: 5 5
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:50 -0500] - repl5_inc_result_threadmain: read result for message_id 5
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:51 -0500] - repl5_inc_result_threadmain exiting
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:51 -0500] agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864) - session end: state=5 load=1 sent=1
skipped=0
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:51 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): Successfully
released consumer
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:51 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): Beginning linger on
the connection
[09/Jan/2017:13:44:51 -0500] NSMMReplicationPlugin - agmt="cn=example2" (alt:13864): State:
sending_updates -> wait_for_changes

```

Plug-in logging records every the name of the plugin and all of the functions called by the plugin. This has a simple format:

```

[timestamp] Plugin_name - message
[timestamp] - function - message

```

The information returned can be hundreds of lines long as every step is processed. The precise information recorded depends on the plug-in itself. For example, the ACL Plug-in includes a connection and operation number, as shown in [Example 7.5, "Example ACL Plug-in Error Log Entry with Plug-in Logging"](#).

Example 7.5. Example ACL Plug-in Error Log Entry with Plug-in Logging

```
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] NSACLPlugin - conn=24826500108779577 op=10 (main): Allow search on
entry(cn=replication,cn=config): root user
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] - <= slapi_vattr_filter_test 0
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] NSACLPlugin - Root access (read) allowed on entry(cn=replication,cn=config)
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] NSACLPlugin - Root access (read) allowed on entry(cn=replication,cn=config)
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] NSACLPlugin - Root access (read) allowed on entry(cn=replication,cn=config)
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] - slapi_filter_free type 0x87
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] - => get_filter_internal
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] - EQUALITY
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] - <= get_filter_internal 0
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] get_filter - before optimize:
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] get_filter - after optimize:
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] index_subsys_assign_filter_decoders - before:
(objectClass=nsBackendInstance)
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] index_subsys_assign_filter_decoders - after: (objectClass=nsBackendInstance)
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] - => slapi_vattr_filter_test_ext
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] - => test_substring_filter
[09/Jan/2017:13:15:16 -0500] - EQUALITY
```



NOTE

[Example 7.5, "Example ACL Plug-in Error Log Entry with Plug-in Logging"](#) shows both plug-in logging and search filter processing (log level 32).

Many other kinds of logging have similar output to the plug-in logging level, only for different kinds of internal operations. Heavy trace output (**4**), access control list processing (**128**), schema parsing (**2048**), and housekeeping (**4096**) all record the functions called by the different operations being performed. In this case, the difference is not in the format of what is being recorded, but what operations it is being recorded for.

The configuration file processing goes through any **.conf** file, printing every line, whenever the server starts up. This can be used to debug any problems with files outside of the server's normal configuration. By default, only **slapd-collations.conf** file, which contains configurations for international language sets, is available.

Example 7.6. Config File Processing Log Entry

```
[09/Jan/2009:16:08:18 -0500] - reading config file /etc/dirsrv/slapd-server/slapd-collations.conf
[09/Jan/2009:16:08:18 -0500] - line 46: collation "" "" "" 1 3 2.16.840.1.113730.3.3.2.0.1 default
[09/Jan/2009:16:08:18 -0500] - line 57: collation en "" "" "" 1 3 2.16.840.1.113730.3.3.2.11.1 en en-US
[09/Jan/2009:16:08:18 -0500] - line 58: collation en CA "" "" 1 3 2.16.840.1.113730.3.3.2.12.1 en-CA
[09/Jan/2009:16:08:18 -0500] - line 59: collation en GB "" "" 1 3 2.16.840.1.113730.3.3.2.13.1 en-GB
```

There are two levels of ACL logging, one for debug information and one for summary. Both of these ACL logging levels records some extra information that is not included with other types of plug-ins or error logging, including [Connection Number](#) and [Operation Number](#) information. Show the name of the plug-in, the bind DN of the user, the operation performed or attempted, and the ACL which was applied. The debug level shows the series of functions called in the course of the bind and any other operations, as well.

[Example 7.7, "Access Control Summary Logging"](#) shows the summary access control log entry.

Example 7.7. Access Control Summary Logging

```
[09/Jan/2017:16:02:01 -0500] NSACLPlugin - ##### conn=24826547353419844 op=1
binddn="uid=scarter,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com"
[09/Jan/2017:16:02:01 -0500] NSACLPlugin - conn=24826547353419844 op=1 (main): Allow search on
entry(ou=people,dc=example,dc=com).attr(uid) to uid=scarter,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com: allowed by
aci(2): aciname= "Enable anonymous access", acidn="dc=example,dc=com"
```

7.3. AUDIT LOG REFERENCE

The audit log records *changes made* to the server instance. Unlike the error and access log, the audit log does not record access to the server instance, so searches against the database are not logged.

The audit log is formatted differently than the access and error logs and is basically like a time-stamped LDIF file. The operations recorded in the audit log are formatted as LDIF statements:

```
timestamp: date
dn: modified_entry
changetype: action
action:attribute
attribute:new_value
-
replace: modifiersname
modifiersname: dn
-
replace: modifytimestamp
modifytimestamp: date
-
```

LDIF files and formats are described in more detail in the "LDAP Data Interchange Format" appendix of the [Administrator's Guide](#).

Several different kinds of audit entries are shown in [Example 7.8, "Audit Log Content"](#).

Example 7.8. Audit Log Content

```
... modifying an entry ...
time: 20170108181429
dn: uid=scarter,ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
changetype: modify
replace: userPassword
userPassword: {SSHA}8EcJhJolgBgY/E5j8JiVoj6W3BLyj9Za/rCPOw==
-
replace: modifiersname
modifiersname: cn=directory manager
-
replace: modifytimestamp
modifytimestamp: 20170108231429Z
-

... modifications to o=NetscapeRoot from logging into the Console ...
time: 20170108182758
dn: cn=general,ou=1.1,ou=console,ou=cn=directory
manager,ou=userpreferences,ou=example.com,o=netscaperoot
changetype: modify
replace: nsPreference
nsPreference:: lwojVGh1IEphbiAwOCAxODoyNzo1OCBFU1QgMjAwOQpXaWR0aD03NzAKU2hvd1
N0YXR1c0Jhcj10cnVICINob3dCYW5uZXJCYXI9dHJ1ZQpZPTI3OApYPTI5OApIZWlnaHQ9NTE4Cg
==
-
replace: modifiersname
modifiersname: cn=directory manager
-
replace: modifytimestamp
modifytimestamp: 20170108232758Z
-

... sending a replication update ...
time: 20170109131811
dn: cn=example2,cn=replica,cn=dc=example\,dc=com,cn=mapping tree,cn=config
changetype: modify
replace: nsds5BeginReplicaRefresh
nsds5BeginReplicaRefresh: start
-
replace: modifiersname
modifiersname: cn=directory manager
-
```

```
replace: modifytimestamp
modifytimestamp: 20170109181810Z
-
```

The audit log does not have any other log level to set.

7.4. LDAP RESULT CODES

Directory Server uses the following LDAP result codes:

Table 7.5. LDAP Result Codes

Hex Values	Constants	Hex Values	Constants
0x00	LDAP_SUCCESS	0x31	LDAP_INVALID_CREDENTIALS
0x01	LDAP_OPERATIONS_ERROR	0x32	LDAP_INSUFFICIENT_ACCESS
0x02	LDAP_PROTOCOL_ERROR	0x33	LDAP_BUSY
0x03	LDAP_TIMELIMIT_EXCEEDED	0x34	LDAP_UNAVAILABLE
0x04	LDAP_SIZELIMIT_EXCEEDED	0x35	LDAP_UNWILLING_TO_PERFORM
0x05	LDAP_COMPARE_FALSE	0x40	LDAP_NAMING_VIOLATION
0x06	LDAP_COMPARE_TRUE	0x41	LDAP_OBJECT_CLASS_VIOLATION
0x07	LDAP_AUTH_METHOD_NOT_SUPPORTED	0x42	LDAP_NOT_ALLOWED_ON_NONLEAF
0x08	LDAP_STRONG_AUTH_REQUIRED	0x43	LDAP_NOT_ALLOWED_ON_RDN
0x09	LDAP_PARTIAL_RESULTS	0x44	LDAP_ALREADY_EXISTS
0x0a	LDAP_REFERRAL [a]	0x45	LDAP_NO_OBJECT_CLASS_MODS
0x0b	LDAP_ADMINLIMIT_EXCEEDED [a]	0x46	LDAP_RESULTS_TOO_LARGE [b]
0x0c	LDAP_UNAVAILABLE_CRITICAL_EXTENSION [a]	0x47	LDAP_AFFECTS_MULTIPLE_DSAS [a]
0x0d	LDAP_CONFIDENTIALITY_REQUIRED [a]	0x4c	LDAP_VIRTUAL_LIST_VIEW_ERROR
0x0e	LDAP_SASL_BIND_IN_PROGRESS [a]	0x50	LDAP_OTHER
0x10	LDAP_NO_SUCH_ATTRIBUTE	0x51	LDAP_SERVER_DOWN
0x11	LDAP_UNDEFINED_TYPE	0x52	LDAP_LOCAL_ERROR
0x12	LDAP_INAPPROPRIATE_MATCHING	0x53	LDAP_ENCODING_ERROR
0x13	LDAP_CONSTRAINT_VIOLATION	0x54	LDAP_DECODING_ERROR
0x14	LDAP_TYPE_OR_VALUE_EXISTS	0x55	LDAP_TIMEOUT
0x15	LDAP_INVALID_SYNTAX	0x56	LDAP_AUTH_UNKNOWN
0x20	LDAP_NO_SUCH_OBJECT	0x57	LDAP_FILTER_ERROR

Hex Values	Constants	Hex Values	Constants
0x21	LDAP_ALIAS_PROBLEM	0x58	LDAP_USER_CANCELLED
0x22	LDAP_INVALID_DN_SYNTAX	0x5A	LDAP_NO_MEMORY
0x23	LDAP_IS_LEAF [c]	0x5C	LDAP_NOT_SUPPORTED
0x24	LDAP_ALIAS_DEREF_PROBLEM	0x76	LDAP_CANCELLED
0x30	LDAP_INAPPROPRIATE_AUTH		
[a] LDAPv3			
[b] Reserved for CLDAP			
[c] Not used in LDAPv3			

7.5. REPLACING LOG FILES WITH A NAMED PIPE

Many administrators want to do some special configuration or operation with logging data, like configuring an access log to record only certain events. This is not possible using the standard Directory Server log file configuration attributes, but it is possible by sending the log data to a named pipe, and then using another script to process the data. Using a named pipe for the log simplifies these special tasks, like:

- Logging certain events, like failed bind attempts or connections from specific users or IP addresses
- Logging entries which match a specific regular expression pattern
- Keeping the log to a certain length (logging only the last number of lines)
- Sending a notification, such as an email, when an event occurs

Replacing a log file with a pipe improves performance, especially on servers with a high rate of operations.

The named pipe is different than using a script to extract data from the logs because of how data are handled in the log buffer.

If a log is buffered, server performance is good, but important data are not written to disk (the log file) as soon as the event occurs. If the server is having a problem with crashing, it may crash before the data is written to disk – and there is no data for the script to extract.

If a log is not buffered^[2], the writes are flushed to disk with each operation, causing a lot of disk I/O and performance degradation.

Replacing the log disk file with a pipe has the benefits of buffering, since the script that reads from the pipe can buffer the incoming log data in memory (which is not possible with a simple script).

The usage and option details for the script is covered in [Section 8.4, "ds-logpipe.py"](#). The basic format is:

```
ds-logpipe.py /path/to/named_pipe [ --user pipe_user ] [ --maxlines number ] [ [ --serverpidfile file.pid ] | [ --serverpid PID ] ] [ --servertimeout seconds ] [ --plugin=/path/to/plugin.py | [ pluginfile.arg=value ] ]
```

7.5.1. Using the Named Pipe for Logging

The Directory Server instance can use a named pipe for its logging simply by running the named pipe log script and giving the name of the pipe. (If the server is already running, then the log has to be reopened, but there is no configuration required otherwise.)

```
ds-logpipe.py /var/log/dirsrv/slapd-example/access
```

Running the **ds-logpipe.py** in this way has the advantage of being simple to implement and not requiring any Directory Server configuration changes. This is useful for fast debugging or monitoring, especially if you are looking for a specific type of event.

If the Directory Server instance will frequently or permanently use the named pipe rather than a real file for logging, then it is possible to reconfigure the instance to create the named pipe and use it for logging (as it does by default for the log files).

Three things need to be configured for the log configuration for the instance:

- The log file to use has to be changed to the pipe (*nsslapd-*log*, where the * can be access, error, or audit [3], depending on the log type being configured)
- Buffering should be disabled because the script already buffers the log entries (*nsslapd-*log-logbuffering*)
- Log rotation should be disabled so that the server does not attempt to rotate the named pipe (*nsslapd-*log-maxlogspedir*, *nsslapd-*log-logexpirationtime*, and *nsslapd-*log-logrotationtime*)

These configuration changes can be made in the Directory Server Console or using **ldapmodify**.

For example, this switches the access log to **access.pipe**:

```
ldapmodify -D "cn=directory manager" -W -p 389 -h server.example.com -x
dn: cn=config
changetype: modify
replace: nsslapd-accesslog
nsslapd-accesslog: /var/log/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/access.pipe
-
replace: nsslapd-accesslog-logbuffering
nsslapd-accesslog-logbuffering: off
-
replace: nsslapd-accesslog-maxlogspedir
nsslapd-accesslog-maxlogspedir: 1
-
replace: nsslapd-accesslog-logexpirationtime
nsslapd-accesslog-logexpirationtime: -1
-
replace: nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtime
nsslapd-accesslog-logrotationtime: -1
```



NOTE

Making these changes causes the server to close the current log file and switch to the named pipe immediately. This can be very helpful for debugging a running server and sifting the log output for specific messages.

7.5.2. Starting the Named Pipe with the Server

The named pipe can be started and shut down along with the Directory Server instance by editing the instance's init script configuration file.



NOTE

The named pipe script has to be specifically configured in the instance's **dse.ldif** file before it can be called at server startup.

1. Open the instance configuration file for the server system.

```
/etc/sysconfig/dirsrv-instance_name
```



WARNING

Do *not* edit the **/etc/sysconfig/dirsrv** file.

2. At the end of the file, there will be a line that reads:

```
# Put custom instance specific settings below here.
```

Below that line, insert the **ds-logpipe.py** command to launch when the server starts. For example:

```
# only keep the last 1000 lines of the error log
python /usr/bin/ds-logpipe.py /var/log/dirsrv/slapd-example/errors.pipe -m 1000 -u nobody -s
/var/run/dirsrv/slapd-example.pid > /var/log/dirsrv/slapd-example/errors &

# only log failed binds
python /usr/bin/ds-logpipe.py /var/log/dirsrv/slapd-example/access.pipe -u nobody -s /var/run/dirsrv/slapd-
example.pid --plugin=/usr/share/dirsrv/data/failedbinds.py failedbinds.logfile=/var/log/dirsrv/slapd-
example/access.failedbinds &
```



NOTE

The **-s** option both specifies the `.pid` file for the server to write its PID to and sets the script to start and stop with the server process.

7.5.3. Using Plug-ins with the Named Pipe Log

A plug-in can be called to read the log data from the named pipe and perform some operation on it. There are some considerations with using plug-ins with the named pipe log script:

- The plug-in function is called for every line read from the named pipe.
- The plug-in function must be a Python script and must end in **.py**.
- Any plug-in arguments are passed in the command line to the named pipe log script.
- A pre-operation function can be specified for when the plug-in is loaded.
- A post-operation function can be called for when the script exits.

7.5.3.1. Loading Plug-ins with the Named Pipe Log Script

There are two options with **ds-logpipe.py** to use for plug-ins:

- The **--plugin** option gives the path to the plug-in file (which must be a Python script and must end in **.py**).
- The *plugin.arg* option passes plug-in arguments to the named pipe log script. The plug-in file name (without the **.py** extension) is *plugin* and any argument allowed in that plug-in can be *arg*.

For example:

```
ds-logpipe.py /var/log/dirsrv/slapd-example/errors.pipe --plugin=/usr/share/dirsrv/data/example-funct.py example-
funct.regex="warning" > warnings.txt
```

If there are more than one values passed for the same argument, then they are converted into a list of values in the plug-in dict. For example, this script gives two values for **arg1**:

```
--plugin=/path/to/pluginname.py pluginname.arg1=foo pluginname.arg1=bar pluginname.arg2=baz
```

In the plug-in, this is converted to:

```
{'arg1': ['foo', 'bar'],
 'arg2': 'baz'}
```

This is a Python **dict** object with two keys. The first key is the string **arg1**, and its value is a Python list object with two elements, the strings **foo** and **bar**. The second key is the string **arg2**, and its value is the string **baz**. If an argument has only a single value, it is left as a simple string. Multiple values for a single argument name are converted into a list of strings.

7.5.3.2. Writing Plug-ins to Use with the Named Pipe Log Script

The **ds-logpipe.py** command expects up to three functions in any plug-in: **plugin ()**, **pre ()**, and **post ()**.

Any plug-in used with the **ds-logpipe.py** command must specify the **plugin** function.

The **plugin ()** function is performed against every line in the log data, while the **pre ()** and **post ()** functions are run when the script is started and stopped, respectively.

Each function can have any arguments defined for it, and these arguments can then be passed to the script using the *plugin.arg* option. Additionally, each function can have its own return values and actions defined for it.

Example 7.9. Simple Named Pipe Log Plug-in

```
def pre(myargs):
    retval = True
    myarg = myargs['argname']
    if isinstance(myarg, list): # handle list of values
    else: # handle single value
    if bad_problem:
        retval = False
    return retval

def plugin(line):
    retval = True
    # do something with line
    if something_is_bogus:
        retval = False
    return retval

def post(): # no arguments
    # do something
    # no return value
```

[2] Server performance suffers when log buffering is disabled on the access log, when the log level is changed on the error log, or with audit logging.

[3] The audit log is not enabled by default, so this log has to be enabled before a named pipe can be used to replace it.

CHAPTER 8. COMMAND-LINE UTILITIES

This chapter contains reference information on command-line utilities used with Red Hat Directory Server (Directory Server). These command-line utilities make it easy to perform administration tasks on the Directory Server.

8.1. COMMAND-LINE UTILITIES QUICK REFERENCE

The following table provides a summary of the command-line utilities provided for Directory Server.

Table 8.1. Commonly-Used Command-Line Utilities

Command-Line Utility	Description
ldif	Automatically formats LDIF files and creates base 64-encoded attribute values. For details on this tool, see appendix A in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .
dbscan	Analyzes and extracts information from a Directory Server database file.
ds-logpipe.py	Writes Directory Server log data to a named pipe.
dn2rdn	For Directory Server instances upgraded from a version older than 9.0, this converts the id2entry.db4 database and entrydn index (formatted by the full entry DN) into the id2entry.db4 database with the entryrdn index (formatted by the RDN).

8.2. LDIF

ldif automatically formats LDIF files and creates base-64 encoded attribute values. Base-64 encoding makes it possible to represent binary data, such as a JPEG image, in LDIF. Base-64 encoded data is represented using a double colon (::) symbol. For example:

```
jpegPhoto:: encoded data
```

In addition to binary data, other values that must be base-64 encoded can be identified with other symbols, including the following:

- Any value that begins with a space.
- Any value that begins with a single colon (:).
- Any value that contains non-ASCII data, including newlines.

The **ldif** command-line utility will take any input and format it with the correct line continuation and appropriate attribute information. The **ldif** utility also senses whether the input requires base-64 encoding.

- [Syntax](#)
- [Options](#)

Syntax

The **ldif** command has the following format:

```
ldif [ -b ] [ attrtypes ] [ optional_options ]
```

Options

Table 8.2. ldif Options

Option	Description
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Option	Description
-b	<p>Specifies that the ldif utility should interpret the entire input as a single binary value. If -b is not present, each line is considered to be a separate input value.</p> <p>As an alternative to the -b option, use the :< URL specifier notation. For example:</p> <pre>jpegphoto:< file:///tmp/myphoto.jpg</pre> <p>Although the official notation requires three ///, the use of one / is accepted.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div> <p>NOTE</p> <p>The :< URL specifier notation only works if LDIF statement is version 1 or later, meaning version: 1 is inserted in the LDIF file. Otherwise, the file URL is appended as the attribute value rather than the contents of the file.</p> </div> </div>

8.3. DBSCAN

The **dbscan** tool analyzes and extracts information from a Directory Server database file. There are four kinds of database files that can be scanned with **dbscan**:

- **id2entry.db4**, the main database file for a user database
- **entryrdn.db4** for a user database
- secondary index files for a user database, like **cn.db4**
- **numeric_string.db4** for the changelog in **/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/changelogdb**

See [Section 2.3, "Database Files"](#) for more information on database files.

Database files use the **.db2**, **.db3**, and **.db4** extensions in their filename, depending on the version of Directory Server.

- [Syntax](#)
- [Options](#)
- [Examples](#)

Syntax

```
dbscan -f filename [ options ]
```

Options

Table 8.3. Common Options

Option	Description
-f <i>filename</i>	Specifies the name of the database file, the contents of which are to be analyzed and extracted. This option is required.
-R	Dump the database as raw data.
-t <i>size</i>	Specifies the entry truncate size (in bytes).



NOTE

The options listed in [Table 8.4, “Entry File Options”](#) are meaningful only when the database file is the primary database file, **id2entry.db4**.

Table 8.4. Entry File Options

Option	Description
-K <i>entry_id</i>	Specifies the entry ID to look up.



NOTE

The index file options, listed in [Table 8.5, “Index File Options”](#), are meaningful only when the database file is the secondary index file.

Table 8.5. Index File Options

Option	Description
-k <i>key</i>	Specifies the key to look up in the secondary index file.
-l <i>size</i>	Sets the maximum length of the dumped ID list. The valid range is from 40 to 1048576 bytes. The default value is 4096 .
-G <i>n</i>	Sets only to display those index entries with ID lists exceeding the specified length.
-n	Sets only to display the length of the ID list.
-r	Sets to display the contents of the ID list.
-s	Gives the summary of index counts.

Examples

The following are command-line examples of different situations using **dbscan** to examine the Directory Server databases.

Example 8.1. Dumping the Entry File

```
dbscan -f /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/db/userRoot/id2entry.db4
```

Example 8.2. Displaying the Index Keys in cn.db4

```
dbscan -f /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/db/userRoot/cn.db4
```

Example 8.3. Displaying the Index Keys and the Count of Entries with the Key in mail.db4

```
dbscan -r -f /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/db/userRoot/mail.db4
```

Example 8.4. Displaying the Index Keys and the All IDs with More Than 20 IDs in sn.db4

```
dbscan -r -G 20 -f /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/db/userRoot/sn.db4
```

Example 8.5. Displaying the Summary of objectclass.db4

■

```
dbscan -s -f /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/db/userRoot/objectclass.db4
```

Example 8.6. Displaying VLV Index File Contents

```
dbscan -r -f /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/db/userRoot/vlv#bymccoupeoledcpeoledccom.db4
```

Example 8.7. Displaying the Changelog File Contents

```
dbscan -f /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/changelogdb/c1a2fc02-1d11b2-8018afa7-  
fdce000_424c8a000f00.db4
```

Example 8.8. Dumping the Index File uid.db4 with Raw Mode

```
dbscan -R -f /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/db/userRoot/uid.db4
```

Example 8.9. Displaying the entryID with the Common Name Key "=hr managers"

In this example, the common name key is **=hr managers**, and the equals sign (=) means the key is an equality index.

```
dbscan -k "=hr managers" -r -f /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/db/userRoot/cn.db4  
  
=hr%20managers 7
```

Example 8.10. Displaying an Entry with the entry ID of 7

```
dbscan -K 7 -f /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/db/userRoot/id2entry.db4  
  
id 7 dn: cn=HR Managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com  
objectClass: top  
objectClass: groupOfUniqueNames  
cn: HR Manager  
ou: groups  
description: People who can manage HR entries  
creatorsName: cn=directory manager  
modifiersName: cn=directory manager  
createTimestamp: 20050408230424Z  
modifyTimestamp: 20050408230424Z  
nsUniqueId: 8b465f73-1dd211b2-807fd340-d7f40000 parentid: 3  
entryid: 7  
entrydn: cn=hr managers,ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
```

Example 8.11. Displaying the Contents of entryrdn Index

```
dbscan -f /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name/db/userRoot/entryrdn.db4 -k "dc=example,dc=com"  
  
dc=example,dc=com  
ID: 1; RDN: "dc=example,dc=com"; NRDN: "dc=example,dc=com"  
C1:dc=example,dc=com  
ID: 2; RDN: "cn=Directory Administrators"; NRDN: "cn=directory administrators"  
2:cn=directory administrators  
ID: 2; RDN: "cn=Directory Administrators"; NRDN: "cn=directory administrators"  
P2:cn=directory administrators  
ID: 1; RDN: "dc=example,dc=com"; NRDN: "dc=example,dc=com"  
C1:dc=example,dc=com  
ID: 3; RDN: "ou=Groups"; NRDN: "ou=groups"  
3:ou=groups  
ID: 3; RDN: "ou=Groups"; NRDN: "ou=groups"  
[...]
```



8.4. DS-LOGPIPE.PY

The named pipe log script can replace any of the Directory Server log files (access, errors, and audit) with a named pipe. That pipe can be attached to another script which can process the log data before sending it to output, such as only writing lines that match a certain pattern or are of a certain event type.

Using a named pipe script provides flexibility:

- The error log level can be set very high for diagnosing an issue to create a log of only the last few hundred or thousand log messages, without a performance hit.
- Messages can be filtered to keep only certain events of interest. For example, the named pipe script can record only failed BIND attempts in the access log, and other events are discarded.
- The script can be used to send notifications when events happen, like adding or deleting a user entry or when a specific error occurs.

Syntax

```
ds-logpipe.py /path/to/named_pipe [ --user pipe_user ] [ --maxlines number ] [ [ --serverpidfile file.pid ] | [ --serverpid PID ] ] [ --servertimeout seconds ] [ --plugin=/path/to/plugin.py | [ pluginfile.arg=value ] ]
```

Options

Several of the options that can be used with **ds-logpipe.py** have abbreviated arguments.

Table 8.6. ds-logpipe.py Options

Option	Abbreviation	Description
<code>/path/to/named_pipe</code>		<i>Required.</i> The fully path and name of the pipe to which the server will send the logging data. If SELinux is in enforcing mode, then the named pipe must be in the instance's default log directory (<code>/var/log/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name</code>) so that the Directory Server can access and run the pipe file without violating SELinux rules.
<code>--user</code>	<code>-u</code>	The user ID to which the named pipe will be chowned. Any files created by plug-ins will also be owned by that user.
<code>--maxlines</code>	<code>-m</code>	The number of lines to keep in the buffer. The default is 1000.
<code>--serverpidfile</code>	<code>-s</code>	The name of the file which contains the PID of the server. By default, this is <code>/var/run/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name.pid</code> . This option allows you to start and stop the named pipe with the server process.
<code>--serverpid</code>		The process ID for the server. The server must already be running to use this argument.
<code>--servertimeout</code>	<code>-t</code>	The amount of time, in seconds, to wait for the PID file to be created and for the process to be running. The default is 60 (seconds).

Option	Abbreviation	Description
<code>--plugin</code>		Gives the name of a plug-in to call which defines a function to call with each line read from the pipe. An optional pre-function can be given to call when the plug-in is loaded, and an optional post-function can be given to run when the script exits. This file must be a Python script and must end in <code>.py</code> . Arguments can be passed to the plug-in using the <code>pluginfile.arg</code> option.
<code>pluginfile.arg</code>		Defines a plug-in argument. <code>pluginfile</code> is the name of the plug-in and each <code>arg</code> is the name of the argument for that plug-in. For example, to pass an argument name <code>ldifinput</code> to a plug-in named <code>exampleplug</code> , the argument would be exampleplug.ldifinput .

Examples

The procedures for configuring the server for named pipe logging are covered in [Section 7.5, “Replacing Log Files with a Named Pipe”](#).

The most basic usage of the named pipe log script points to only the named pipe.

Example 8.12. Basic Named Pipe Log Script

```
ds-logpipe.py /var/log/dirsrv/slapd-example/errors.pipe
```



NOTE

When the script exits (either because it completes or because it is terminated through a SIGTERM or Ctrl+C), the script dumps the last 1000 lines of the error log to standard output.

The script can be run in the background, and you can interactively monitor the output. In that case, the command **kill -1 %1** can be used to tell the script to dump the last 1000 lines of the buffer to stdout, and continue running in the background.

Example 8.13. Running the Named Pipe Log Script in the Background

```
ds-logpipe.py /var/log/dirsrv/slapd-example/errors.pipe &
```

To simply dump the last 1000 lines when the script exits (or is killed or interrupted) and save the output to a file automatically, redirect the script output to a user-defined file.

Example 8.14. Saving the Output from the Named Pipe Log Script

```
ds-logpipe.py /var/log/dirsrv/slapd-example/errors.pipe > /etc/dirsrv/myerrors.log 2>&1
```

The named pipe script can be configured to start and stop automatically with the Directory Server process. This requires the name of the server's PID file to which to write the script's PID when the script is running, with the **-s** argument. The PID for the server can be reference either by pointing to the server PID file or by giving the actual process ID number (if the server process is already running).

Example 8.15. Specifying the Serve PID

```
ds-logpipe.py /var/log/dirsrv/slapd-example/errors.pipe --serverpidfile /var/run/dirsrv/slapd-example.pid
```

A plug-in can be called to read the log data from the named pipe and perform some operation on it.

Example 8.16. Named Pipe Log Script with a Related Plug-in

```
ds-logpipe.py /var/log/dirsrv/slapped-example/errors.pipe --plugin=/usr/share/dirsrv/data/logregex.py
logregex.regex="warning"
```

In [Example 8.16, “Named Pipe Log Script with a Related Plug-in”](#), only log lines containing the string **warning** are stored in the internal buffer and printed when the script exits.

If no plug-in is passed with the script arguments, the script just buffers 1000 log lines (by default) and prints them upon exit. There are two plug-ins provided with the script:

- **logregex.py** keeps only log lines that match the given regular expression. The plug-in argument has the format **logregex.regex=*pattern*** to specify the string or regular expression to use. There can be multiple **logregex.regex** arguments which are all treated as AND statements. The error log line must match all given arguments. To allow any matching log lines to be records (OR), use a single **logregex.regex** argument with a pipe (|) between the strings or expressions. See the `pcre` or Python regular expression documentation for more information about regular expressions and their syntax.
- **failedbinds.py** logs only failed BIND attempts, so this plug-in is only used for the access log. This takes the option **failedbinds.logfile=*path/to/access.log***, which is the file that the actual log messages are written to. This plug-in is an example of a complex plug-in that does quite a bit of processing and is a good place to reference to do other types of access log processing.

8.5. DN2RDN

Versions of Directory Server older than 9.0 used a the **entrydn** index to help map the entry IDs in the **id2entry.db4** database to the full DN of the entry. (One side effect of this was that `modrdn` operations could only be done on leaf entries, because there was no way to identify the children of an entry and update their DNs if the parent DN changed.) When subtree-level renames are allowed, then the ID-to-entry mapping is done using the **entrydn** index with the **id2entry.db4** database.

After an upgrade, instances of Directory Server may still be using the **entrydn** index. The **dn2rdn** tool has one purpose: to convert the entry index mapping from a DN-based format to an RDN-based format, by converting the **entrydn** index to **entryrdn**.



NOTE

The **dn2rdn** tool is in the **/usr/lib[64]/dirsrv/slapped-*instance*** directory, the instance server root, since it is always run on the local Directory Server instance.

- [Syntax](#)
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Syntax

dn2rdn

dn2rdn does not have any options.

Examples

The **dn2rdn** tool takes no options, since it always converts the local **entrydn** index to **entryrdn**.

Example 8.17. Running dn2rdn

```
# /usr/lib[64]/dirsrv/slapped-instance/dn2rdn
```

CHAPTER 9. COMMAND-LINE SCRIPTS

This chapter provides information on the scripts for managing Red Hat Directory Server, such as backing-up and restoring the database. Scripts are a shortcut way of executing the **ns-slapd** interface commands that are documented in [Appendix A, Using the ns-slapd Command-Line Utilities](#).

9.1. FINDING AND EXECUTING COMMAND-LINE SCRIPTS

Most Directory Server-specific scripts are located in the `/usr/lib64/dirsrv/slapd-instance/slapd-instance_name` on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 (64-bit) directory (or `/usr/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name` on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 (32-bit)). A few are located in the `/usr/bin` directory. The exact locations are listed in [Section 9.2, "Command-Line Scripts Quick Reference"](#).

When scripts request either a directory name or a filename, always provide the absolute path. The scripts assume the `dse.ldif` file is located in the `/etc/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name` directory.

9.2. COMMAND-LINE SCRIPTS QUICK REFERENCE

The following shell and Perl scripts are located in the `/usr/lib64/dirsrv/slapd-instance/slapd-instance_name` directory on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 (64-bit) and in `/usr/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name` directory on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 (32-bit).

Table 9.1. Shell Scripts in `/usr/lib64/dirsrv/slapd-instance/slapd-instance_name` (or `/usr/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name`)

Shell Script	Description
bak2db	Restores the database from the most recent archived backup.
db2bak	Creates a backup of the current database contents.
db2ldif	Exports the contents of the database to LDIF.
db2index	Reindexes the database index files.
dbverify	Checks back end database files.
ldif2db	Imports LDIF files to the database. Runs the ns-slapd command-line utility with the <code>ldif2db</code> keyword.
ldif2ldap	Performs an import operation over LDAP to the Directory Server.
monitor	Retrieves performance monitoring information using the ldapsearch command-line utility.
restart-slapd	Restarts Directory Server.
restoreconfig	Restores by default the most recently saved Admin Server configuration to NetscapeRoot partition.
saveconfig	Saves Admin Server configuration stored in the NetscapeRoot database to the <code>/var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-<i>instance_name</i>/bak</code> directory.
start-slapd	Starts Directory Server.
stop-slapd	Stops Directory Server.
suffix2instance	Maps a suffix to a back end name.
upgradednformat	Migrates older DN syntax formats to RFC 4514 compliant formats.

Shell Script	Description
vlvindex	Creates and generates virtual list view (VLV) indexes.

Table 9.2. Perl Scripts in `/usr/lib64/dirsrv/slapd-instance/slapd-instance_name` (or `/usr/lib/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name`)

Perl Script	Description
bak2db.pl	Restores the database from the most recent archived backup.
db2bak.pl	Creates a backup of the current database contents.
db2index.pl	Creates and regenerates indexes.
db2ldif.pl	Exports the contents of the database to LDIF.
fixup-linkedattrs.pl	Goes through all of the linked attributes in entries and updates the corresponding entries to have the correct managed attributes (and values).
fixup-memberof.pl	Regenerates the memberOf on user entries to reflect changes in group membership.
ldif2db.pl	Imports LDIF files to a database and runs the ns-slapd command-line utility with the <i>ldif2db</i> keyword.
ns-accountstatus.pl	Provides account status information to establish whether an entry or group of entries is locked.
ns-activate.pl	Activates an entry or a group of entries by unlocking them.
ns-inactivate.pl	Deactivates an entry or a group of entries.
ns-newwpolicy.pl	Adds relevant entries required for the fine-grained (user- and subtree-level) password policy.
schema-reload.pl	Reloads schema dynamically into the server instance.
syntax-validate.pl	Checks existing data in a database to find any syntax violations in the attribute values.
usn-tombstone-cleanup.pl	Deletes tombstone entries managed by the update sequence number plug-in for a server instance (as opposed to the replication tombstone entries).
verify-db.pl	Checks back end database files.

Table 9.3. Scripts in `/usr/bin` and `/usr/sbin`

Script Name	Description	Perl or Shell Script
cl-dump	Dumps and decodes the changelog.	Shell
cl-dump.pl	Dumps and decodes the changelog.	Perl
ds_removal	Removes a server instance.	Shell

Script Name	Description	Perl or Shell Script
logconv.pl	Analyzes the access logs of a Directory Server to extract usage statistics and count the occurrences of significant events.	Perl
migrate-ds-admin.pl	Migrates a Directory Server 7.1 instance.	Perl
pwdhash	Prints the encrypted form of a password using one of the server's encryption algorithms. If a user cannot log in, use this script to compare the user's password to the password stored in the directory.	Shell
register-ds-admin.pl	Re-registers a Directory Server instance with the local Admin Server.	Perl
remove-ds.pl	Removes a Directory Server instance.	Perl
remove-ds-admin.pl	Removes a Directory Server instance and its associated Admin Server instance.	Perl
repl-monitor	Provides in-progress status of replication.	Shell
repl-monitor.pl	Provides in-progress status of replication.	Perl
restart-dirsrv	Restarts a single Directory Server instance or all Directory Server instances.	shell
restart-ds-admin	Restarts the Admin Server instance.	shell
setup-ds.pl	Creates or recreates a Directory Server instance.	Perl
setup-ds-admin.pl	Creates a new Directory Server instance and local Admin Server instance.	Perl
start-dirsrv	Starts a single Directory Server instance or all Directory Server instances.	shell
start-ds-admin	Starts the Admin Server instance.	shell
stop-dirsrv	Stops a single Directory Server instance or all Directory Server instances.	shell
stop-ds-admin	Stops the Admin Server instance.	shell

9.3. SHELL SCRIPTS

This section covers the following scripts:

- [Section 9.3.1, "bak2db \(Restores a Database from Backup\)"](#)
- [Section 9.3.2, "cl-dump \(Dumps and Decodes the Changelog\)"](#)

- [Section 9.3.3, “cleanallruv.pl \(Cleans RUV data\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.4, “db2bak \(Creates a Backup of a Database\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.5, “db2ldif \(Exports Database Contents to LDIF\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.6, “db2index \(Reindexes Database Index Files\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.8, “dbverify \(Checks for Corrupt Databases\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.9, “ds_removal”](#)
- [Section 9.3.10, “ldif2db \(Import\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.11, “ldif2ldap \(Performs Import Operation over LDAP\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.12, “monitor \(Retrieves Monitoring Information\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.14, “pwdhash \(Prints Encrypted Passwords\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.13, “repl-monitor \(Monitors Replication Status\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.15, “restart-dirsrv \(Restarts the Directory Server\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.16, “restart-ds-admin \(Restarts the Admin Server\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.17, “restart-slapd \(Restarts the Directory Server\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.18, “restoreconfig \(Restores Admin Server Configuration\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.19, “saveconfig \(Saves Admin Server Configuration\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.20, “start-dirsrv \(Starts the Directory Server\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.21, “start-ds-admin \(Starts the Admin Server\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.22, “start-slapd \(Starts the Directory Server\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.23, “stop-dirsrv \(Stops the Directory Server\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.24, “stop-ds-admin \(Stops the Admin Server\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.25, “stop-slapd \(Stops the Directory Server\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.26, “suffix2instance \(Maps a Suffix to a Backend Name\)”](#)
- [Section 9.3.27, “upgradednformat”](#)
- [Section 9.3.28, “vlindex \(Creates Virtual List View Indexes\)”](#)

Some of the shell scripts can be executed while the server is running. For others, the server must be stopped. The description of each script below indicates whether the server must be stopped or if it can continue to run while executing the script.

When a shell script has a Perl equivalent, there is a cross-reference to the section describing the equivalent Perl script.

9.3.1. bak2db (Restores a Database from Backup)

Restores the database from the most recent archived backup. To run this script, the server must be stopped.

Syntax

bak2db *backupDirectory* -n *backend*

Options

Table 9.4. bak2db Options

Option	Description
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Option	Description
<i>backupDirectory</i>	Gives the backup directory path.
<i>-n backendInstance</i>	<i>Optional.</i> Specifies the back end name, such as userRoot , which is being restored. This option is only used for filesystem replica initialization or to restore a single database; it is not necessary to use the n option to restore the entire directory.

For information on the equivalent Perl script, see [Section 9.4.1, “bak2db.pl \(Restores a Database from Backup\)”](#). For more information on restoring databases, see the "Populating Directory Databases" chapter in the *Red Hat Directory Server Administrator's Guide*. For more information on using filesystem replica initialization, see the "Managing Replication" chapter in the *Red Hat Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

9.3.2. `cl-dump` (Dumps and Decodes the Changelog)

Troubleshoots replication-related problems. **cl-dump** is a shell script wrapper of **cl-dump.pl** to set the appropriate library path.

Syntax

```
cl-dump -h host -p port -D bindDn [ -w bindPassword | -P bindCert ] -r replicaRoots -o outputFile [ -c ] [ -v ]
```

```
cl-dump [ -i changelogFile ] [ -o outputFile ] [ -c ]
```

Options

Without the **-i** option, the script must be run when the Directory Server is running from a location from which the server's changelog directory is accessible.

Table 9.5. `cl-dump` Options

Option	Description
-c	Dumps and interprets CSN only. This option can be used with or without the -i option.
-D <i>bindDn</i>	Specifies the Directory Server's bind DN. Defaults to cn=Directory Manager if the option is omitted.
-h <i>host</i>	Specifies the Directory Server's host. This defaults to the server where the script is running.
-i <i>changelogFile</i>	Specifies the path to the changelog file. If there is a changelog file and if certain changes in that file are base-64 encoded, use this option to decode that changelog.
-o <i>outputFile</i>	Specifies the path, including the filename, for the final result. Defaults to STDOUT if omitted.
-p <i>port</i>	Specifies the Directory Server's port. The default value is 389 .
-P <i>bindCert</i>	Specifies the path, including the filename, to the certificate database that contains the certificate used for binding.
-r <i>replicaRoots</i>	Specifies the replica-roots whose changelog to dump. When specifying multiple roots, use commas to separate roots. If the option is omitted, all the replica roots will be dumped.
-v	Prints the version of the script.
-w <i>bindPassword</i>	Specifies the password for the bind DN.

For information on the equivalent Perl script, see [Section 9.4.2, "cl-dump.pl \(Dumps and Decodes the Changelog\)"](#).

9.3.3. cleanallruv.pl (Cleans RUV data)

The **cleanallruv.pl** Perl script creates and adds a **cleanAllRUV** task to the Directory Server. Additionally, the script is able to abort currently running **cleanAllRUV** tasks.

Syntax

cleanallruv.pl [-D *root_DN*] [-w *bind_password* | -w - | -j *file_name*] [-b *base_DN*] [-r *replica_ID*] [-A] [-h]

Table 9.6. cleanallruv.pl command options

Option	Description
-D <i>root_DN</i>	Specifies the distinguished name (DN) used to bind to Directory Server. This is usually the cn=Directory Manager or root DN account. If you do not set this parameter, the script searches the Directory Server instance configuration for the value.
-w <i>password</i>	Sets the password for the bind DN.
-w -	Prompts for the bind DN's password.
-j <i>file_name</i>	Reads the password for the bind DN account from the file passed to the parameter.
-b <i>base_DN</i>	Sets the suffix of the replica that is cleaned up.
-r <i>replica_ID</i>	Sets the replica ID to remove.
-A	Abort a cleanAllRUV task that is currently running.
-h	Displays the usage information of the script.

9.3.4. db2bak (Creates a Backup of a Database)

Creates a backup of the current database contents. This script can be executed while the server is running or stopped.



IMPORTANT

If the database being backed up is a master database, meaning it keeps a changelog, then it must be backed up using the **db2bak.pl** Perl script or using the Directory Server Console if the server is kept running. The changelog only writes its RUV entries to the database when the server is shut down; while the server is running, the changelog keeps its changes in memory. For the Perl script and the Console, these changelog RUVs are written to the database before the backup process runs. However, that step is not performed by the command-line script.

The **db2bak** should not be run on a running master server. Either use the Perl script or stop the server before performing the backup.

Syntax

db2bak [*backupDirectory*]

For information on the equivalent Perl script, see [Section 9.4.3, "db2bak.pl \(Creates a Backup of a Database\)"](#).

9.3.5. db2ldif (Exports Database Contents to LDIF)

Exports the contents of the database to LDIF. This script can be executed while the server is still running, except with the **-r** option. To export the replication state information, shut down the server first, then run **db2ldif** with **-r**.

**NOTE**

db2ldif uses the **entryrdn** index to order the parent-child entries when it exports the database; this enables the exported LDIF file to be used for import, since the proper hierarchy of parent and child entries is preserved. If the **entryrdn** index is unavailable for some reason, then **db2ldif** uses the **parentid** key for each entry to identify the parent and export it before the child entry. This second method allows the export operation to succeed, but the operation may take a long time to complete.

For information on the equivalent Perl script, see [Section 9.4.5, “db2ldif.pl \(Exports Database Contents to LDIF\)”](#).

For the shell scripts, the script runs the **ns-slapd** command-line utility with the *db2ldif* keyword. Ellipses (...) indicate that multiple occurrences are allowed.

Syntax

```
db2ldif [[ -n backendInstance ]][ -s includeSuffix ]][ -x excludeSuffix ]][ -r ][ -C ][ -u ][ -U ][ -m ][ M ][ -a outputFile ][ -1 ][ -N ][ -E ]
```

Options

Either the **-n** or the **-s** option must be specified. By default, the output LDIF will be stored in one file. To specify the use of several files, use the option **-M**.

Table 9.7. db2ldif Options

Option	Description
-1	Deletes, for reasons of backward compatibility, the first line of the LDIF file which gives the version of the LDIF standard.
-a <i>outputFile</i>	Gives the name of the output LDIF file.
-C	Uses only the main database file.
-E	Decrypts encrypted data during export. This option is used only if database encryption is enabled.
-m	Sets minimal base-64 encoding.
-M	Uses multiple files for storing the output LDIF, with each instance stored in <i>instance filename</i> (where <i>filename</i> is the filename specified for -a option).
-n <i>backendInstance</i>	Gives the instance to be exported.
-N	Specifies that the entry IDs are not to be included in the LDIF output. The entry IDs are necessary only if the db2ldif output is to be used as input to db2index .
-r	Exports the information required to initialize a replica when the LDIF is imported. Using this option requires that the server be stopped first, then run the db2ldif command. The LDIF file which is created with db2ldif can be imported using ldif2db . When it is imported, if the -r option was used, then the database is automatically initialized as a replica. See Section 9.3.10, “ldif2db (Import)” for information on importing an LDIF file.
-s <i>suffix_name</i>	Names the suffixes to be included or the subtrees to be included if -n has been used.
-u	Requests that the unique ID is not exported.
-U	Requests that the output LDIF is not folded.

Option	Description
-x <i>suffix_name</i>	Names the suffixes to be excluded.

9.3.6. db2index (Reindexes Database Index Files)

Reindexes the database index files. Ellipses indicate that multiple occurrences are allowed.



NOTE

db2index uses the **entryrdn** index to order the parent-child entries when it indexes the database to preserve the proper hierarchy of parent and child entries. If the **entryrdn** index is unavailable for some reason, then **db2index** uses the **parentid** key for each entry to identify the parent. This second method allows the index operation to succeed, but the operation may take a long time to complete.

For information on the equivalent Perl script, see [Section 9.4.4, "db2index.pl \(Creates and Generates Indexes\)"](#).

Syntax

```
db2index [[ -n backendInstance ] ] [ -s includeSuffix ] [ -t [attributeName{;indextypes(:mathingrules)}] ] [ -T vlvAttribute ]
```

Usage

Here are a few sample commands:

- Reindex all the database index files:

```
db2index
```

- Reindex **cn** and **givenname** in the database instance **userRoot**:

```
db2index -n userRoot -t cn -t givenname
```

- Reindex **cn** in the database where the root suffix is **dc=example,dc=com**:

```
db2index -s "dc=example,dc=com" -t cn
```

Options

Table 9.8. db2index Options

Option	Description
-n <i>backendInstance</i>	Gives the name of the instance to be reindexed.
-s <i>includeSuffix</i>	Gives suffixes to be included or the subtrees to be included if -n has been used.
-t <i>attributeName{;indextypes(:mathingrules)}</i>	Names of the attributes to be reindexed. Optionally, this can include the index type (eq , pres , sub , approx) and a matching rule OID.
-T <i>vlvAttributeName</i>	Gives the names of the VLV attributes to be reindexed. The name is the VLV index object's common name in cn=config .

9.3.7. dbmon.sh (Database Monitoring and Entry Cache Usage)

The **dbmon.sh** script enables you to monitor the Directory Server database and entry cache usage. You can use the values the script displays to tune the database, entry and DN cache.

When running, **dbmon.sh** continuously returns database information until you terminate the script by pressing the **Ctrl+C** keyboard shortcut.

Syntax

```
[ INCR=seconds ][ HOST=host_name ][ PORT=port_number ][ BINDDN=bind_DN ][ BINDPW=bind_password ][
DBLIST=databases ][ INDEXLIST=indexes ][ VERBOSE=level ] dbmon.sh
```

Options

The **dbmon.sh** script does not take any command-line options. You can specify additional options by using environment variables. For example:

```
HOST=server.example.com BINDPW=password dbmon.sh
```

Option	Parameter	Description
INCR	<i>seconds</i>	Returns output every period set in this option. Default: 1 second
HOST	<i>host_name</i>	Host name or IP address. Default: localhost
PORT	<i>port_number</i>	Port number. Default: 389
BINDDN	<i>bind_DN</i>	DN used to bind to the directory. The account specified must have read permissions for the cn=config entry and sub entries. Default: cn=Directory Manager
BINDPW	<i>bind_password</i>	Password for the bind DN. Default: secret
DBLIST	<i>databases</i>	Space-separated list of databases to check. Enter the list in quotes or escape spaces. Default: all databases
INDEXLIST	<i>indexes</i>	Space-separated list of indexes to show for every database. Enter the list in quotes or escape spaces. To display all indexes, set the parameter to all . Default: none
VERBOSE	<i>level</i>	Sets the output level. Default: 0 Available values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 0: Standard output that is suitable for parsing by a script. ● 1: In addition, show column headings. ● 2: In addition, show column headings and detailed description of the data.

9.3.8. dbverify (Checks for Corrupt Databases)

Verifies the back end database files. If the server crashes because of a corrupted database, this command can be used to verify the integrity of the different database files to help isolate any problems.

IMPORTANT

Never run **dbverify** when a modify operation is in progress. This command calls the BerkeleyDB utility **db_verify** and does not perform any locking. This can lead to data corruption if the script is run at the same time as a modify. If that occurs, an entry will be recorded in the error log:

```
DB ERROR: db_verify: Page 3527: out-of-order key at entry 42
DB ERROR: db_verify: DB->verify: db/mstest2/uid.db4: DB_VERIFY_BAD: Database
verification failed
Secondary index file uid.db4 in db/mstest2 is corrupted.
Please run db2index(.pl) for reindexing.
```

Run **db2index -t uid** to avoid rebuilding all of the indexes or export and reimport all of the databases using **db2ldif** and **ldif2db**.

dbverify is a shell script wrapper of **verify-db.pl** to set the appropriate library path.

Syntax

```
dbverify [ -a/path/to/database_directory ]
```

Options

Table 9.9. dbverify Options

Option	Description
-a <i>path</i>	Gives the path to the database directory. If this option is not passed with the verify-db.pl command, then it uses the default database directory, /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-<i>instance_name</i>/db .

For information on the equivalent Perl script, see [Section 9.4.25, “verify-db.pl \(Check for Corrupt Databases\)”](#).

9.3.9. ds_removal

The **ds_removal** tool removes a single instance of Directory Server. The server instance usually must be running when this script is run so that the script can bind to the instance. It is also possible to force the script to run, which may be necessary if there was an interrupted installation process or the instance is corrupted or broken so that it cannot run.

When the instance is removed, it is shutdown and all of its configuration files are removed. Certificate database files, like **cert8.db** and **key3.db**, are not removed, so the remaining instance directory is renamed **removed.slapd-*instance***.

Syntax

```
ds_removal [ -f ] -s instance_name -w manager_password
```

Options

Option	Parameter	Description
-f		Forces the removal of the instance. This can be useful if the instance is not running but must be removed anyway.
-s	<i>instance_name</i>	The name of the instance to remove.
-w	<i>manager_password</i>	The Directory Manager password to use to bind to the instance.

9.3.10. Idif2db (Import)

Runs the **ns-slapd** command-line utility with the **ldif2db** keyword. To run this script, the server must be stopped. Ellipses indicate that multiple occurrences are allowed.

For information on the equivalent Perl script, see [Section 9.4.8, “ldif2db.pl \(Import\)”](#).



NOTE

ldif2db supports LDIF version 1 specifications. An attribute can also be loaded using the `<` URL specifier notation; for example:

```
jpegphoto:< file:///tmp/myphoto.jpg
```

Although the official notation requires three `///`, the use of one `/` is accepted. For further information on the LDIF format, see the “Managing Directory Entries” chapter in the *Red Hat Directory Server Administrator’s Guide*.

Syntax

```
ldif2db [[ -n backendInstance ] | [ -s includeSuffix ] ... ] [ -x excludeSuffix ] [ [ -i ldifFile ] ] [ -O ] [ -g string ] [ -G namespaceId ] [ -E ]
```

Options

Table 9.10. Idif2db Options

Option	Description
-c	Merges chunk size.
-E	Encrypts data during import. This option is used only if database encryption is enabled.
-g <i>string</i>	<p>Generates a unique ID. Type none for no unique ID to be generated and deterministic for the generated unique ID to be name-based.</p> <p>By default, a time-based unique ID is generated. When using the deterministic generation to have a name-based unique ID, it is also possible to specify the namespace for the server to use, as follows:</p> <pre>-g deterministic namespace_id</pre> <p><i>namespace_id</i> is a string of characters in the format 00-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX.</p> <p>Use this option to import the same LDIF file into two different Directory Servers and the contents of both directories should have the same set of unique IDs. If unique IDs already exist in the LDIF file being imported, then the existing IDs are imported to the server, regardless of the options specified.</p>
-G <i>namespaceId</i>	Generates a namespace ID as a name-based unique ID. This is the same as specifying the -g deterministic option.
-i <i>ldifFile</i>	Gives the names of the input LDIF files. When multiple files are imported, they are imported in the order they are specified on the command line.
-n <i>backendInstance</i>	Gives the instance to be imported. Ensure that the specified instance corresponds to the suffix contained by the LDIF file; otherwise, the data contained by the database is deleted, and the import fails.
-O	Requests that only the core database is created, without attribute indexes.
-s <i>includeSuffix</i>	Gives the suffixes to be included or to specify the subtrees to be included if -n has been used.
-x <i>excludeSuffix</i>	Gives the suffixes to be excluded.

9.3.11. Idif2ldap (Performs Import Operation over LDAP)

Performs an import operation over LDAP to the Directory Server. To run this script, the server must be running.

Syntax

```
ldif2ldap [ -D rootdn ] [ -w password ] [ -f filename ]
```

Options

Table 9.11. Idif2ldap Options

Option	Description
<code>-D rootdn</code>	Gives a user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager.
<code>-f filename</code>	Gives the name of the file to be imported. When importing multiple files, the files are imported in the order they are specified on the command line.
<code>-w password</code>	Gives the password associated with the user DN.

9.3.12. monitor (Retrieves Monitoring Information)

Retrieves performance monitoring information using the **ldapsearch** command-line utility.

Syntax

monitor

monitor Options

There are no options for this script.

9.3.13. repl-monitor (Monitors Replication Status)

Shows in-progress status of replication. **repl-monitor** is a shell script wrapper of **repl-monitor.pl** to set the appropriate library path.

For more information on the Perl script, see [Section 9.4.19, "repl-monitor.pl \(Monitors Replication Status\)"](#).

Syntax

repl-monitor [`-h host`] [`-p port`] [`-f configFile`] [`-u refreshUrl`] [`-t refreshInterval`] [`-r`] [`-v`]

Options

Table 9.12. repl-monitor Options

Option	Description
<code>-h host</code>	Specifies the initial replication supplier's host. The default value is the current host name.
<code>-f configFile</code>	Specifies the absolute path to the configuration file, which defines the connection parameters used to connect to LDAP servers to get replication information. For more information about the configuration file, see Configuration File Format .
<code>-p port</code>	Specifies the initial replication supplier's port. The default value is 389 .
<code>-r</code>	If specified, causes the routine to be entered without printing the HTML header information. This is suitable when making multiple calls to this routine – such as specifying multiple, different, unrelated supplier servers – and expecting a single HTML output.
<code>-t refreshInterval</code>	Specifies the refresh interval in seconds. The default value is 300 seconds. This option must be used with the -u option.

Option	Description
<code>-u refreshUrl</code>	Specifies the refresh URL. The output HTML file may invoke a CGI program periodically. If this CGI program in turn calls this script, the effect is that the output HTML file would automatically refresh itself. This is useful for continuous monitoring. See also the <code>-t</code> option. The script has been integrated into Red Hat Administration Express, so that the replication status can be monitored through a web browser.
<code>-v</code>	Prints the version of this script.

Configuration File Format

The configuration file defines the following:

- The connection parameters for connecting to the LDAP servers to get replication information; specifying this information is mandatory.
- The server alias for more readable server names; specifying this information is optional.
- The color thresholds for time lags; specifying this information is optional.

The format for the configuration file is shown below.

```
[connection]
host:port:binddn:bindpwd:bindcert
host:port:binddn:bindpwd:bindcert
...

[alias]
alias = host:port
alias = host:port
...

[color]
lowmark = color
lowmark = color
```

The connection section defines how this tool may connect to each LDAP server in the replication topology to get the replication-agreement information. The default *binddn* is **cn=Directory Manager**. Simple bind will be used unless *bindcert* is specified with the path of a certificate database.

A server may have a dedicated or shared entry in the connection section. The script will find out the most matched entry for a given server. For example, if all the LDAP servers except **host1** share the same *binddn* and *bindpassword*, the connection section will need to contain just two entries:

```
[connection]
*:*:binddn:bindpassword:
host1:*:binddn1:bindpassword1:
```

In the optional alias section, use aliases such as **Supplier1**, **Supplier2**, and **Hub1**, to identify the servers in the replication topology. If used, the output shows these aliases, instead of **http(s)://hostname:port**.

The CSN time lags between suppliers and consumers can be displayed in different colors based on their range. The default color set is green for 0-5 minutes lag, yellow for 5-60 minutes lag, and pink for a lag of 60 minutes or more.

The connection parameters for all the servers in a replication topology must be specified within one configuration file. One configuration file, however, may contain information for multiple replication topologies.

Because of the connection parameters, the replication monitoring tool does not need to perform DES decryption of the credentials stored in the Directory Server. Each line in this file could either be a comment started with the **#** character or a connection entry of the format:

```
host:port:binddn:bindpwd:bindcert
```

- *host*, *port*, and *binddn* can be replaced with relevant values or *****, or omitted altogether. If *host* is null or *****, the entry may apply to any host that does not have a dedicated entry in the file. If *port* is null or *****, the port will default to the port stored in the current replication agreement. If *binddn* is null or *****, it defaults to

cn=Directory Manager.

- *bindcert* can be replaced with the full path to the certificate database, null, or *. If *bindcert* is omitted or replaced with *, the connection will be a simple bind.

For example, the configuration file may appear as follows:

```
#Configuration File for Monitoring Replication Via Admin Express
[connection]
*:*:*:mypassword

[alias]
M1 = host1.example.com:10011
C1 = host4.example.com:10021
C2 = host2.example.com:10022

[color]
0 = #c0ffcc
5 = #ffffcc
60 = #ffcccc
```

A *shadow port* can be set in the replication monitor configuration file. For example:

```
host:port=shadowport:binddn:bindpwd:bindcert
```

When the replication monitor finds a replication agreement that uses the specified port, it will use the shadow port to connect to retrieve statistics.

9.3.14. pwdhash (Prints Encrypted Passwords)

Prints the encrypted form of a password using one of the server's encryption algorithms. If a user cannot log in, use this script to compare the user's password to the password stored in the directory.

Syntax

```
pwdhash [ -D config_directory ] [ -H ] [ [ -s scheme ] | [ -c comparepwd ] ] [ password ]
```

Options

Table 9.13. pwdhash Options

Option	Description
-D <i>config_directory</i>	Gives the full path to the configuration directory.
-c <i>password</i>	Gives the hashed password string to which to compare the user's password.
-s <i>scheme</i>	Gives the scheme to hash the given password.
-H	Shows the help.

For more information on the different storage schemes, such as **SSHA**, **SHA**, **CRYPT**, and **CLEAR**, see the *Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

9.3.15. restart-dirsrv (Restarts the Directory Server)

Restarts either all instances of the Directory Server or a specific Directory Server instance.

Syntax

```
restart-dirsrv [instance_name]
```

Options

Option	Description
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Option	Description
<i>instance_name</i>	A name of a specific Directory Server instance to restart. If the instance name isn't given, then all local Directory Server instances are restarted.

Exit Status Codes

Exit Code	Description
0	Server restarted successfully.
1	Server could not be started.
2	Server restarted successfully but was already stopped.
3	Server could not be stopped.

9.3.16. restart-ds-admin (Restarts the Admin Server)

Restarts the Admin Server instance.

Syntax

restart-ds-admin

Options

There are no options for this script.

9.3.17. restart-slapd (Restarts the Directory Server)

Restarts the Directory Server.

This script is a wrapper for **restart-dirsrv** and automatically supplies the instance name to the **restart-dirsrv** script.

Syntax

restart-slapd

Options

There are no options for this script.

Exit Status

Table 9.14. restart-slapd Exit Status Codes

Exit Code	Description
0	Server restarted successfully.
1	Server could not be started.
2	Server restarted successfully but was already stopped.
3	Server could not be stopped.

9.3.18. restoreconfig (Restores Admin Server Configuration)

Restores, by default, the most recently saved Admin Server configuration information to the **NetscapeRoot** partition under the **/etc/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*** directory.

To restore the Admin Server configuration, do the following:

1. Stop the Directory Server.

2. Run the **restoreconfig** script.
3. Restart the Directory Server.
4. Restart the Admin Server for the changes to be taken into account.

Syntax**restoreconfig****Options**

There are no options for this script.

9.3.19. saveconfig (Saves Admin Server Configuration)

Saves Admin Server configuration information to `/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/bak` directory.

This script will only run if the server is running.

Syntax**saveconfig****Options**

There are no options for this script.

9.3.20. start-dirsrv (Starts the Directory Server)

Starts either all instances of the Directory Server or a specific Directory Server instance.

It's a good idea to check whether the server has been effectively started using the **ps** command because it could sometimes be that the script returned a message while the startup process was still on-going, resulting in a confusing message.

Syntax

start-dirsrv [*instance_name*]

Options

Option	Description
<i>instance_name</i>	A name of a specific Directory Server instance to start. If the instance name isn't given, then all local Directory Server instances are started.

Exit Status Codes

Exit Code	Description
0	Server started successfully.
1	Server could not be started.
2	Server was already running.

9.3.21. start-ds-admin (Starts the Admin Server)

Starts the Admin Server instance.

Syntax**start-ds-admin****Options**

There are no options for this script.

9.3.22. start-slapd (Starts the Directory Server)

Starts the Directory Server. It's a good idea to check whether the server has been effectively started using the **ps** command because it could sometimes be that the script returned a message while the startup process was still on-going, resulting in a confusing message.

This script is a wrapper for **start-dirsrv** and automatically supplies the instance name to the **start-dirsrv** script.

Syntax

start-slapd

Options

There are no options for this script.

Exit Status Codes

Table 9.15. start-slapd Exit Status Codes

Exit Code	Description
0	Server started successfully.
1	Server could not be started.
2	Server was already started.

9.3.23. stop-dirsrv (Stops the Directory Server)

Stops either all instances of the Directory Server or a specific Directory Server instance.

It's a good idea to check whether the server has been effectively stopped using the **ps** command because it could sometimes be that the script returned a success message while the shutdown process was still on-going, resulting in a confusing message.

Syntax

stop-dirsrv [*instance_name*]

Options

Option	Description
<i>instance_name</i>	A name of a specific Directory Server instance to stop. If the instance name isn't given, then all local Directory Server instances are stopped.

Exit Status Codes

Exit Code	Description
0	Server stopped successfully.
1	Server could not be stopped.
2	Server was already stopped.

9.3.24. stop-ds-admin (Stops the Admin Server)

Stops the Admin Server instance.

Syntax

stop-ds-admin

Options

There are no options for this script.

9.3.25. stop-slapd (Stops the Directory Server)

Stops the Directory Server. It's a good idea to check whether the server has been effectively stopped using the **ps** command because it could sometimes be that the script returned a message while the shutdown process was still on-going, resulting in a confusing message.

This script is a wrapper for **stop-dirsrv** and automatically supplies the instance name to the **stop-dirsrv** script.

Syntax

stop-slapd

Options

There are no options for this script.

Exit Status

Table 9.16. stop-slapd Exit Status Codes

Exit Code	Description
0	Server stopped successfully.
1	Server could not be stopped.
2	Server was already stopped.

9.3.26. suffix2instance (Maps a Suffix to a Backend Name)

Maps a suffix to a back end name.

Syntax

suffix2instance [*-s suffix*]

Options

Table 9.17. suffix2instance Options

Option	Description
<i>-s</i>	Suffix to be mapped to the back end.

9.3.27. upgradednformat

Updates older-style DN syntaxes to RFC 4514-style DN syntaxes for migrated databases.



NOTE

This script is run automatically by **setup-ds-admin.pl -u** when a Directory Server instance is upgraded. It is not likely that this script will need to be run manually.

Syntax

upgradednformat [*-N*] *-n backendInstance* [*-a /path/to/database/directory*]

Options

Either the **-N** or both **-n** and **-a** must be specified.

Table 9.18. upgradednformat Options

Option	Description
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Option	Description
<code>-a /path/to/database/directory</code>	Gives the full path to the database directory.
<code>-N</code>	Checks whether any DNs in the database need to be updated.
<code>-n backendInstance</code>	Gives the name of the database containing the entries to index.

9.3.28. vlvindex (Creates Virtual List View Indexes)

To run the **vlvindex** script, the server must be stopped. The **vlvindex** script creates virtual list view (VLV) indexes, known in the Directory Server Console as browsing indexes. VLV indexes introduce flexibility in the way search results are viewed. VLV indexes can organize search results alphabetically or in reverse alphabetical order, making it easy to scroll through the list of results. VLV index configuration must already exist prior to running this script.

Syntax

```
vlvindex [ -d debugLevel ] [ -n backendInstance ] [ -s suffix ] [ -T vlvTag ]
```

Options

Either the **-n** or the **-s** option must be specified.

Table 9.19. vlvindex Options

Option	Description
<code>-d debugLevel</code>	Specifies the debug level to use during index creation. Debug levels are defined in Section 3.1.1.55, “nsslapd-errorlog-level (Error Log Level)”
<code>-n backendInstance</code>	Gives the name of the database containing the entries to index.
<code>-s suffix</code>	Gives the name of the suffix containing the entries to index.
<code>-T vlvTag</code>	VLV index identifier to use to create VLV indexes. The Console can specify VLV index identifier for each database supporting the directory tree, as described in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> . Define additional VLV tags by creating them in LDIF and adding them to Directory Server's configuration, as described in the <i>Red Hat Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> . Red Hat recommends using the DN of the entry for which to accelerate the search sorting.

9.4. PERL SCRIPTS

This section describes the following Perl scripts:

- [Section 9.4.1, “bak2db.pl \(Restores a Database from Backup\)”](#)
- [Section 9.4.2, “cl-dump.pl \(Dumps and Decodes the Changelog\)”](#)
- [Section 9.4.3, “db2bak.pl \(Creates a Backup of a Database\)”](#)
- [Section 9.4.4, “db2index.pl \(Creates and Generates Indexes\)”](#)
- [Section 9.4.5, “db2ldif.pl \(Exports Database Contents to LDIF\)”](#)
- [Section 9.4.6, “fixup-linkedattrs.pl \(Regenerate Linked and Managed Attributes\)”](#)
- [Section 9.4.7, “fixup-memberof.pl \(Regenerate memberOf Attributes\)”](#)
- [Section 9.4.8, “ldif2db.pl \(Import\)”](#)
- [Section 9.4.9, “logconv.pl \(Log Converter\)”](#)

- Section 9.4.10, “migrate-ds.pl”
- Section 9.4.11, “migrate-ds-admin.pl”
- Section 9.4.12, “ns-accountstatus.pl (Establishes Account Status)”
- Section 9.4.13, “ns-activate.pl (Activates an Entry or Group of Entries)”
- Section 9.4.14, “ns-inactivate.pl (Inactivates an Entry or Group of Entries)”
- Section 9.4.15, “ns-newpwpolicy.pl (Adds Attributes for Fine-Grained Password Policy)”
- Section 9.4.16, “register-ds-admin.pl”
- Section 9.4.17, “remove-ds.pl”
- Section 9.4.18, “remove-ds-admin.pl”
- Section 9.4.19, “repl-monitor.pl (Monitors Replication Status)”
- Section 9.4.20, “schema-reload.pl (Reload Schema Files Dynamically)”
- Section 9.4.21, “setup-ds.pl”
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- Section 9.4.23, “syntax-validate.pl (Validate Attribute Values)”
- Section 9.4.24, “usn-tombstone-cleanup.pl (Remove Deleted Entries)”
- Section 9.4.25, “verify-db.pl (Check for Corrupt Databases)”

9.4.1. bak2db.pl (Restores a Database from Backup)

Restores a database from a backup.

Syntax

```
bak2db.pl -D rootdn -w password | -w - | -j filename -a backupDirectory [ -t databaseType ] [ -n backend ]
```

Options

The script **bak2db.pl** creates an entry in the directory that launches this dynamic task. The entry is generated based upon the values provided for each option.

Table 9.20. bak2db.pl Options

Option	Description
-a <i>backupDirectory</i>	The directory of the backup files.
-D <i>rootdn</i>	Gives the user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager. The default is the DN of the Directory Manager, which is read from the nsslapd-root attribute under cn=config .
-j <i>filename</i>	The name of the file containing the password.
-n <i>backendInstance</i>	Specifies the back end name, such as userRoot , which is being restored. This option is only used for filesystem replica initialization or to restore a single database; it is not necessary to use the -n option to restore the entire directory.
-t <i>databaseType</i>	The database type. The only possible database type is ldbm .
-w <i>password</i>	The password associated with the user DN.
-w -	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.

9.4.2. `cl-dump.pl` (Dumps and Decodes the Changelog)

Troubleshoots replication-related problems.



NOTE

`cl-dump.pl` is in the `/usr/bin` directory.

Syntax

```
cl-dump.pl [-h host] [-p port] [-D bindDn] [-w bindPassword | -P bindCert] [-r replicaRoots] [-o outputFile] [-c]
```

```
cl-dump.pl -i changelogFile [-o outputFile] [-c]
```

Options

Without the `-i` option, the script must be run when the Directory Server is running from a location from which the server's changelog directory is accessible.

Table 9.21. `cl-dump.pl` command options

Option	Description
<code>-c</code>	Dumps and interprets change sequence numbers (CSN) only. This option can be used with or without the <code>-i</code> option.
<code>-D bindDn</code>	Specifies the Directory Server's bind DN. Defaults to cn=Directory Manager if the option is omitted.
<code>-h host</code>	Specifies the Directory Server's host. Defaults to the server where the script is running.
<code>-i changelogFile</code>	Specifies the path to the changelog file. If there is a changelog file and if certain changes in that file are base-64 encoded, use this option to decode that changelog.
<code>-o outputFile</code>	Specifies the path, including the filename, for the final result. Defaults to STDOUT if omitted.
<code>-p port</code>	Specifies the Directory Server's port. The default value is 389 .
<code>-P bindCert</code>	Specifies the path, including the filename, to the certificate database that contains the certificate used for binding.
<code>-r replicaRoots</code>	Specifies the replica-roots whose changelog to dump. When specifying multiple roots, use commas to separate roots. If the option is omitted, all the replica roots will be dumped.
<code>-w bindPassword</code>	Specifies the password for the bind DN.

9.4.3. `db2bak.pl` (Creates a Backup of a Database)

Creates a backup of the database. This Perl script can only be executed when the server is running.

Syntax

```
db2bak.pl -D rootdn -w password | -w - | -j filename [-a dirName] [-t db_type]
```

Options

The script `db2bak.pl` creates an entry in the directory that launches this dynamic task. The entry is generated based upon the values provided for each option. Currently, the only possible database type is **ldbm**.

Table 9.22. `db2bak.pl` Options

Option	Description
-a <i>dirName</i>	The directory where the backup files will be stored. The /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-<i>instance_name</i>/bak directory is used by default. The backup file is named according to the year-month-day-hour format (<i>YYYY_MM_DD_hhmmss</i>).
-D <i>rootdn</i>	The user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager. The default is the DN of the Directory Manager, which is read from the nsslapd-root attribute under cn=config .
-j <i>filename</i>	The name of the file containing the password.
-t	The database type. Currently, the only possible database type is ldbm .
-w <i>password</i>	The password associated with the user DN.
-w -	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.

9.4.4. db2index.pl (Creates and Generates Indexes)

Creates and generates the new set of indexes to be maintained following the modification of indexing entries in the **cn=config** configuration file.



NOTE

db2index uses the **entryrdn** index to order the parent-child entries when it indexes the database to preserve the proper hierarchy of parent and child entries. If the **entryrdn** index is unavailable for some reason, then **db2index** uses the **parentid** key for each entry to identify the parent. This second method allows the index operation to succeed, but the operation may take a long time to complete.

Syntax

```
db2index.pl -D rootdn -w password | -w - | -j filename -n backendInstance [ -t attributeName{:indextypes[:mathingrules]} ] [ -T vlvAttributeName ]
```

Options

The script **db2index.pl** creates an entry in the directory that launches this dynamic task. The entry is generated based upon the values provided for each option.

Table 9.23. db2index.pl Options

Option	Description
-D <i>rootdn</i>	Gives the user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager.
-j <i>filename</i>	The name of the file containing the password.
-n <i>backendInstance</i>	Gives the instance to be indexed. If the instance is not specified, the script reindexes all instances.
-t <i>attributeName</i> {: <i>indextypes</i> [: <i>mathingrules</i>]}	Gives the name of the attribute to be indexed. If omitted, all the indexes defined for the specified instance are generated. Optionally, this can include the index type (eq , pres , sub , approx) and a matching rule OID.
-T <i>vlvAttributeName</i>	Gives the names of the VLV attributes to be reindexed. The name is the VLV index object's common name in cn=config .

Option	Description
<code>-w password</code>	Gives the password associated with the user DN.
<code>-w -</code>	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.

9.4.5. db2ldif.pl (Exports Database Contents to LDIF)

Exports the contents of the database to LDIF. This script creates an entry in the directory that launches this dynamic task. The entry is generated based upon the values provided for each option. Ellipses indicate that multiple occurrences are allowed.



NOTE

db2ldif.pl uses the **entryrdn** index to order the parent-child entries when it exports the database; this enables the exported LDIF file to be used for import, since the proper hierarchy of parent and child entries is preserved. If the **entryrdn** index is unavailable for some reason, then **db2ldif.pl** uses the **parentid** key for each entry to identify the parent and export it before the child entry. This second method allows the export operation to succeed, but the operation may take a long time to complete.

Syntax

```
db2ldif.pl -D rootdn -w password | -w - | -j filename -n backendInstance | -s includeSuffix ... [ -x excludeSuffix ... ] [ -a outputFile ] [ -N ] [ -r ] [ -C ] [ -u ] [ -U ] [ -m ] [ -E ] [ -1 ] [ M ]
```

Options

To run this script, the server must be running, and either the **-n** or **-s** option is required.

Table 9.24. db2ldif.pl Options

Option	Description
<code>-1</code>	Deletes, for reasons of backward compatibility, the first line of the LDIF file that gives the version of the LDIF standard.
<code>-a <i>outputFile</i></code>	Gives the filename of the output LDIF file.
<code>-C</code>	Uses only the main database file.
<code>-D <i>rootdn</i></code>	Gives the user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager.
<code>-E</code>	Decrypts encrypted data during export. This option is used only if database encryption is enabled.
<code>-j <i>filename</i></code>	The name of the file containing the password.
<code>-m</code>	Sets minimal base-64 encoding.
<code>-M</code>	Uses multiple files for storing the output LDIF, with each instance stored in <i>instance filename</i> (where <i>filename</i> is the filename specified for -a option).
<code>-n <i>backendInstance</i></code>	Gives the instance to be exported.
<code>-N</code>	Suppresses printing sequential numbers.

Option	Description
-r	Exports the information required to initialize a replica when the LDIF is imported. The LDIF file which is created with db2ldif.pl can be imported using ldif2db.pl . When it is imported, if the -r option was used, then the database is automatically initialized as a replica. See Section 9.4.8, "ldif2db.pl (Import)" for information on importing an LDIF file.
-s <i>includeSuffix</i>	Gives suffixes to be included or the subtrees to be included if -n has been used.
-u	Requests that the unique ID is not exported.
-U	Requests that the output LDIF is not folded.
-w <i>password</i>	Gives the password associated with the user DN.
-w -	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.
-x <i>excludeSuffix</i>	Gives suffixes to be excluded.

9.4.6. fixup-linkedattrs.pl (Regenerate Linked and Managed Attributes)

The Directory Server has a Linked Attributes Plug-in which allows one attribute, set in one entry, to update another attribute in another entry automatically. Both entries have DNs for values. The DN value in the first entry points to the entry for the plug-in to update; the attribute in the second entry contains a DN back-pointer to the first entry.

The **fixup-linkedattrs.pl** script creates the managed attributes in the user entries once the linking plug-in instance is created or updates the managed attributes to keep everything in sync after operations like replication or synchronization.

To run this script, the server must be running. The script creates an entry in the directory that launches this dynamic task.

Syntax

```
fixup-linkedattrs.pl -D rootdn -w password | -w - | -j filename [ -l DN ]
```

Options

Table 9.25. **fixup-linkedattrs.pl** Options

Option	Description
-D <i>rootdn</i>	Gives the user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager. The default is the DN of the Directory Manager, which is read from the nsslapd-root attribute under cn=config .
-j <i>filename</i>	The name of the file containing the password.
-l <i>DN</i>	Gives the target DN for which to update the linked attributes. If this is not set, then the default is to update all linked and managed attributes for the entire subtree or directory tree.
-w <i>password</i>	The password associated with the user DN.
-w -	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.

9.4.7. fixup-memberof.pl (Regenerate memberOf Attributes)

Regenerates and updates **memberOf** on user entries to coordinate changes in group membership.

To run this script, the server must be running. The script creates an entry in the directory that launches this dynamic task.

Syntax

```
fixup-memberof.pl -D rootdn -w password | -w - | -j filename -b baseDN [ -f filter ]
```

Options

Table 9.26. fixup-memberof.pl Options

Option	Description
-b <i>baseDN</i>	The DN of the subtree containing the entries to update.
-D <i>rootdn</i>	Gives the user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager. The default is the DN of the Directory Manager, which is read from the nsslapd-root attribute under cn=config .
-f <i>filter</i>	An LDAP query filter to use to select the entries within the subtree to update. If there is no filter set, then the default filter is objectclass=inetorgperson , and every entry belonging to that object class within the subtree is updated.
-j <i>filename</i>	The name of the file containing the password.
-w <i>password</i>	The password associated with the user DN.
-w -	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.

9.4.8. Idif2db.pl (Import)

To run this script, the server must be running. The script creates an entry in the directory that launches this dynamic task. The entry is generated based upon the values provided for each option. Ellipses indicate that multiple occurrences are allowed.

Syntax

```
Idif2db.pl -D rootdn -w password | -w - | -j filename -n backendInstance | -s includeSuffix [ -x excludeSuffix ] [ -O ] [ -c ] [ -g string ] [ -G namespaceId ] [ -i filename ] [ -E ]
```

Options

Table 9.27. Idif2db.pl Options

Option	Description
-c	Merges chunk size.
-D <i>rootdn</i>	Specifies the user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager.
-E	Decrypts encrypted data during export. This option is used only if database encryption is enabled.

Option	Description
-g <i>string</i>	<p>Generates a unique ID. Type none for no unique ID to be generated and deterministic for the generated unique ID to be name-based. By default, a time-based unique ID is generated.</p> <p>When using the deterministic generation to have a name-based unique ID, it is also possible to specify the namespace for the server to use, as follows:</p> <p>-g deterministic <i>namespaceId</i></p> <p><i>namespaceId</i> is a string of characters in the format 00-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX.</p> <p>Use this option to import the same LDIF file into two different Directory Servers and the contents of both directories should have the same set of unique IDs. If unique IDs already exist in the LDIF file being imported, then the existing IDs are imported to the server, regardless of the options specified.</p>
-G <i>namespaceId</i>	Generates a namespace ID as a name-based unique ID. This is the same as specifying the -g deterministic option.
-i <i>filename</i>	Specifies the filename of the input LDIF files. When multiple files are imported, they are imported in the order they are specified on the command line.
-j <i>filename</i>	Specifies the path, including the filename, to the file that contains the password associated with the user DN.
-n <i>backendInstance</i>	Specifies the instance to be imported.
-O	Requests that only the core database is created without attribute indexes.
-s <i>includeSuffix</i>	Specifies the suffixes to be included or specifies the subtrees to be included if -n has been used.
-w <i>password</i>	Specifies the password associated with the user DN.
-w -	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.
-x <i>excludeSuffix</i>	Specifies the suffixes to be excluded.

9.4.9. logconv.pl (Log Converter)

Analyzes the access logs of a Directory Server to extract usage statistics and count the occurrences of significant events. It is compatible with log formats from previous releases of Directory Server. For information on access logs, see [Section 7.1, "Access Log Reference"](#).



NOTE

logconv.pl is in the **/usr/bin** directory.

The tool will extract the following information from access logs:

Table 9.28. Information Extracted from Access Logs

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of restarts • Total number of connections • Total operations requested • Total results returned • Results to requests ratio • Number of searches • Number of modifications • Number of adds • Number of deletes • Performance statistics of searches • Performance statistics of modifications • Performance statistics of adds • Performance statistics of deletes • Number of modified RDNs • Persistent searches • Internal operations (with verbose logs) • Entry operations (with verbose logs) • Extended operations • Abandoned requests • Smart referrals received (verbose logs) • VLV (virtual list view) operations • VLV unindexed searches • Server-side sorting operations • SSL connections • Performance lowering operations: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entire database searches • Unindexed searches (details optional) • FDs (file descriptors) taken • FDs returned • Highest FD taken • Disruptions: • Broken pipes • Connections reset by peer • Unavailable resources (and detail) • Total binds and types of binds • Most frequent occurrence lists (optional) • Error and return codes • Failed logins • Connection codes • Client IP addresses and connection codes • Bind DNs • Base DNs for searching • Search filters • Etimes (elapsed operation time) • Longest etimes • Nentries (number of entries in result) • Largest Nentries • Extended operations • Most requested attributes • Recommendations (optional)
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The **logconv.pl** tool displays two types of statistics useful for monitoring and optimizing directory usage:

- Simple counts of events such as the total number of binds, connections separated by SSL and TLS protocol versions, and the number of searches provide overall usage information. This is the basic information that the tool will always print.
- Lists of the most frequently occurring parameters in LDAP requests provide insight into how the directory information is being accessed. For example, lists of the top ten bind DNs, base DNs, filter strings, and attributes returned can help administrators optimize the directory for its users. These lists are optional because they are computation intensive: specify only the command-line options required (see [Options](#)).

Some information that is extracted by the **logconv.pl** script is available only in logs from current releases of Directory Server; the corresponding values will be zero when analyzing logs from older versions. In addition, some information will only be present in the logs if verbose logging is enabled in the Directory Server. For more information, see [Section 3.1.1.2, “nsslapd-accesslog-level \(Access Log Level\)”](#).

The following issues will affect the output and performance of this tool:

- Some data extracted from logs depend on connection and operation numbers that are reset and no longer unique after a server restarts. Therefore, to obtain the most accurate counts, the logs to be analyzed should not span the restart of the Directory Server.
- Due to changes in access log format in current releases of Directory Server that affected operation numbers, the tool will be more accurate logs from current versions when processing large amounts of access logs.
- For performance reasons, it is not recommended to run more than one gigabyte of access logs through the script at any one time.

Syntax

logconv.pl [*-S startTimestamp*] [*-E endTimestamp*] [*-d mgrDN*] [*-D tmp_directory*] [*-X ipAddress*] [*-m*] [*-M*] [*-h*] [*-s size_limit*] [*-V*] [*-efcibaltnxgjuyp*] [*accessLog*]

Options

Table 9.29, "logconv.pl Options" describes the **logconv.pl** command-line options.

Table 9.29. logconv.pl Options

Option	Description
<i>-d mgrDN</i>	Specifies the distinguished name (DN) of the Directory Manger in the logs being analyzed. This allows the tool to collect statistics for this special user. The <i>mgrDN</i> parameter should be given in double quotes ("") for the shell. When this parameter is omitted, logconv.pl will use the default manager DN of the Directory Server, " cn=Directory Manager ".
<i>-D tmp_directory</i>	Sets the location of the directory to store temporary data. The default is /tmp . For performance improvements, you can set this path to a RAM disk.
<i>-E endTimestamp</i>	Specifies the end timestamp; the timestamp must follow the exact format as specified in the access log.
<i>-h</i>	Displays the usage help text that briefly describes all options.
<i>-M</i>	Charts per-minute statistics for access within the specified time period. This is useful for charting peaks and troughs in usage patterns.
<i>-m</i>	Charts per-second statistics for access within the specified time period. This is useful for charting peaks and troughs in usage patterns.
<i>-s number</i>	Specifies the number of items in each of the list options below. The default is 20 when this parameter is omitted. For example, -s 10 -i will list the ten client machines that access the Directory Server most often. This parameter will apply to all lists that are enabled, and it will have no effect if none are displayed.
<i>-S startTimestamp</i>	Specifies the start timestamp; the timestamp must follow the exact format as specified in the access log.
<i>-V</i>	Enables verbose output. With this option, logconv.pl will compute and display all of the optional lists described in Table 9.30, "logconv.pl Options to Display Occurrences"
<i>-X ipAddress</i>	Specifies the IP address of a client to exclude from the statistics. This client will not appear in lists of IP addresses (the i flag), and the connection codes it generates will not be tallied in the total connections (default statistic) nor in the connection code details (the c flag). For example, an administrator may want the server to ignore the effect of a load balancer that connects to the Directory Server at regular intervals. This option may be repeated to exclude multiple IP addresses.

Option	Description
<code>accessLog</code>	The name of a file that contains the access log of the Directory Server. You can specify multiple files or use wildcard characters. Additionally, the logconv.pl scripts supports compressed files and tar archives based on the file extension, such as .bz2 or .tar.gz . The statistics are computed over the set of all logs, so all logs should pertain to the same Directory Server. The tool ignores any file with the name access.rotationinfo .

Table 9.30, “logconv.pl Options to Display Occurrences” describes the options that enable the optional lists of occurrences. Specify only those required; specifying a large number of options can produce excessive output and affect execution speed. These parameters can be specified in any number and in any order, but they must all be given together as a single option on the command line, such as **-abcefg**.

The lists are always output in the order in which they appear in the following table, regardless of the order in which they are given on the command line.

Table 9.30. logconv.pl Options to Display Occurrences

Option	Description
<code>e</code>	Lists the most frequent error and return codes.
<code>f</code>	Lists the bind DNs with the most failed logins (invalid password).
<code>c</code>	Lists the number of occurrences for each type of connection code.
<code>i</code>	Lists the IP addresses and connection codes of the clients with the most connections, which detects clients that may be trying to compromise security.
<code>b</code>	Lists the most frequently used bind DNs.
<code>a</code>	Lists the most frequent base DNs when performing operations.
<code>l</code>	Lists the most frequently used filter strings for searches.
<code>t</code>	Lists the longest and most frequent etimes (elapsed operation time).
<code>n</code>	Lists the largest and most frequent nentries (entries per result).
<code>x</code>	Lists the number and OID of all extended operations.
<code>r</code>	Lists the names of the most requested attributes.
<code>g</code>	Lists the details of all abandoned operations.
<code>j</code>	Gives recommendations based on data collected from the log file.
<code>u</code>	Gives operation details about unindexed searches.
<code>y</code>	Lists connection latency details, which indicates the overall connection latency.

Option	Description
p	Lists open connection ID statistics, which indicates the FDs that are not yet closed.

9.4.10. migrate-ds.pl



WARNING

There is no direct migration path from Red Hat Directory Server 7.1 to Red Hat Directory Server 9.0, but it is possible to migrate the data by migrating 7.1 to 8.2, and then migrating 8.2 to 9.0.

An 8.2 migration procedure, using this script, is described in the migration chapter of the [Directory Server Installation Guide](#).

It is possible to use this script to migrate directly from 7.1 to 9.0. However, this migration path is not fully supported. Please contact Red Hat Support Services before attempting to perform a direct 7.1 to 9.0 migration.

The **migrate-ds.pl** script is used to migrate a Directory Server 7.1 instance. Migration can happen between instances on the same machine, on different machines, or on different platforms. This script only migrates a Directory Server instance, not an Admin Server.

Do *not* run **setup-ds-admin.pl** for the Directory Server 8.2 instance before running the migration script if you are migrating from a 7.1 server.

Information can be passed with the script or in an **.inf** file, same as the setup scripts. Both the **.inf** parameters and command-line arguments are described in the silent configuration section of the *Installation Guide*.

Syntax

```
migrate-ds.pl --oldsroot=server_directory [ --actualsroot=server_directory ] [ --instance=instance_name ] [ --file=name ] [ --cross ] [ --debug ] [ --log=name ] General.ConfigDirectoryAdminPwd=password
```

Options

Option	Alternate Options	Description
General.ConfigDirectoryAdminPwd=password		<i>Required.</i> This is the password for the configuration directory administrator of the old Directory Server (the default user name is admin).
--oldsroot	-o	<i>Required.</i> This is the path to the server root directory in the old 7.1 Directory Server installation. The default path in 7.1 servers is /opt/redhat-ds/ .

Option	Alternate Options	Description
<code>--actualsroot</code>	<code>-a</code>	This is used for migrating between two machines to specify the real path to the current server root directory in the old 7.1 Directory Server installation if that directory is mounted on a networked drive or tarballed and moved to a relative directory. In that case, the <i>oldsroot</i> parameter sets the directory from which the migration is run (such as <i>machine_new:/migrate/opt/redhat-ds/</i>), while the <i>actualsroot</i> parameter sets the server root, (<i>/opt/redhat-ds/</i>).
<code>--instance</code>	<code>-i</code>	This parameter specifies a specific instance to migrate. This parameter can be used multiple time to migrate several instances simultaneously. By default, the migration script migrates all Directory Server instances on the machine.
<code>--file=<i>name</i></code>	<code>-f <i>name</i></code>	This sets the path and name of the <i>.inf</i> file provided with the migration script. The only parameter is the <i>General.ConfigDirectoryAdminP</i> <i>wd</i> parameter, which is the configuration directory administrator's password. Any other configuration setting is ignored by the migration script.
<code>--cross</code>	<code>-c</code> or <code>-x</code>	This parameter is used when the Directory Server is being migrated from one machine to another with a different architecture. For cross-platform migrations, only certain data are migrated. This migration action takes database information exported to LDIF and imports into the 8.2 databases. Changelog information is <i>not</i> migrated. If a supplier or hub is migrated, then all its replicas must be reinitialized.
<code>--debug</code>	<code>-d[<i>dddd</i>]</code>	This parameter turns on debugging information. For the <i>-d</i> flag, increasing the number of d's increases the debug level.
<code>--logfile <i>name</i></code>	<code>-l</code>	This parameter specifies a log file to which to write the output. If this is not set, then the migration information is written to a temporary file, named <i>/tmp/migrateXXXXX.log</i> . To disable logging, set <i>/dev/null</i> as the logfile.

9.4.11. migrate-ds-admin.pl

**WARNING**

There is no direct migration path from Red Hat Directory Server 7.1 to Red Hat Directory Server 9.0, but it is possible to migrate the data by migrating 7.1 to 8.2, and then migrating 8.2 to 9.0.

An 8.2 migration procedure, using this script, is described in the [Directory Server Installation Guide](#).

It is possible to use this script to migrate directly from 7.1 to 9.0. However, this migration path is not fully supported. Please contact Red Hat Support Services before attempting to perform a direct 7.1 to 9.0 migration.

The **migrate-ds-admin.pl** script is used to migrate a Directory Server 7.1 instance. Migration can happen between instances on the same machine, on different machines, or on different platforms. This script migrates both the Directory Server instances and the Admin Server for the 7.1 deployment.

Do *not* run **setup-ds-admin.pl** for the Directory Server 8.2 instance before running the migration script if you are migrating from a 7.1 server.

Information can be passed with the script or in an **.inf** file, same as the setup scripts. Both the **.inf** parameters and command-line arguments are described in the silent configuration section of the *Installation Guide*.

Syntax

```
migrate-ds-admin.pl --oldsroot=server_directory [ --actualsroot=server_directory ] [ --instance=instance_name ] [ -file=name ] [ --cross ] [ --debug ] [ --log=name ] General.ConfigDirectoryAdminPwd=password
```

Options

Option	Alternate Options	Description
General.ConfigDirectoryAdminPwd=password		<i>Required.</i> This is the password for the configuration directory administrator of the old Directory Server (the default user name is admin).
--oldsroot	-o	<i>Required.</i> This is the path to the server root directory in the old 7.1 Directory Server installation. The default path in 7.1 servers is /opt/redhat-ds/ .
--actualsroot	-a	This is used for migrating between two machines to specify the real path to the current server root directory in the old 7.1 Directory Server installation if that directory is mounted on a networked drive or tarballed and moved to a relative directory. In that case, the oldsroot parameter sets the directory from which the migration is run (such as machine_new:/migrate/opt/redhat-ds/), while the actualsroot parameter sets the server root, (/opt/redhat-ds/).
--instance	-i	This parameter specifies a specific instance to migrate. This parameter can be used multiple time to migrate several instances simultaneously. By default, the migration script migrates all Directory Server instances on the machine.

Option	Alternate Options	Description
--file= <i>name</i>	-f <i>name</i>	This sets the path and name of the .inf file provided with the migration script. The only parameter is the General.ConfigDirectoryAdminP wd parameter, which is the configuration directory administrator's password. Any other configuration setting is ignored by the migration script.
--cross	-c or -x	This parameter is used when the Directory Server is being migrated from one machine to another with a different architecture. For cross-platform migrations, only certain data are migrated. This migration action takes database information exported to LDIF and imports into the 8.2 databases. Changelog information is <i>not</i> migrated. If a supplier or hub is migrated, then all its replicas must be reinitialized.
--debug	-d[<i>dddd</i>]	This parameter turns on debugging information. For the -d flag, increasing the number of d's increases the debug level.
--logfile <i>name</i>	-l	This parameter specifies a log file to which to write the output. If this is not set, then the migration information is written to a temporary file, named /tmp/migrateXXXXX.log . To disable logging, set /dev/null as the logfile.

9.4.12. ns-accountstatus.pl (Establishes Account Status)

Provides account status information to establish whether an entry or group of entries is inactivated.

Syntax

```
ns-accountstatus.pl [ -D rootdn ] [ -w password | -w - | -j filename ] [ -p port ] [ -h host ] -l DN [ -? ]
```

Options

Table 9.31. ns-accountstatus.pl Options

Option	Description
-D <i>rootdn</i>	Specifies the Directory Server user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager.
-h <i>host</i>	Specifies the host name of the Directory Server. The default value is the full host name of the machine where Directory Server is installed.
-l <i>DN</i>	Specifies the entry DN or role DN whose status is required.
-j <i>filename</i>	Specifies the path, including the filename, to the file that contains the password associated with the user DN.
-p <i>port</i>	Specifies the Directory Server's port. The default value is the LDAP port of Directory Server specified at installation time.

Option	Description
<code>-w password</code>	Specifies the password associated with the user DN.
<code>-w -</code>	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.
<code>-?</code>	Opens the help page.

9.4.13. ns-activate.pl (Activates an Entry or Group of Entries)

Activates an entry or group of entries.

Syntax

```
ns-activate.pl [ -D rootdn ] [ -w password | -w - | -j filename ] [ -p port ] [ -h host ] -l DN [ -? ]
```

Options

Table 9.32. ns-activate.pl Options

Option	Description
<code>-D rootdn</code>	Specifies the Directory Server user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager.
<code>-h host</code>	Specifies the host name of the Directory Server. The default value is the full host name of the machine where Directory Server is installed.
<code>-l DN</code>	Specifies the entry DN or role DN to activate.
<code>-j filename</code>	Specifies the path, including the filename, to the file that contains the password associated with the user DN.
<code>-p port</code>	Specifies the Directory Server's port. The default value is the LDAP port of Directory Server specified at installation time.
<code>-w password</code>	Specifies the password associated with the user DN.
<code>-w -</code>	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.
<code>-?</code>	Opens the help page.

9.4.14. ns-inactivate.pl (Inactivates an Entry or Group of Entries)

Inactivates, and consequently locks, an entry or group of entries.

Syntax

```
ns-inactivate.pl [ -D rootdn ] [ -w password | -w - | -j filename ] [ -p port ] [ -h host ] -l DN [ -? ]
```

Options

Table 9.33. ns-inactivate.pl Options

Option	Description
<code>-D rootdn</code>	Specifies the Directory Server user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager.
<code>-h host</code>	Specifies the host name of the Directory Server. The default value is the full host name of the machine where Directory Server is installed.

Option	Description
-l <i>DN</i>	Specifies the entry DN or role DN to deactivate.
-j <i>filename</i>	Specifies the path, including the filename, to the file that contains the password associated with the user DN.
-p <i>port</i>	Specifies the Directory Server's port. The default value is the LDAP port of Directory Server specified at installation time.
-w <i>password</i>	Specifies the password associated with the user DN.
-w -	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.
-?	Opens the help page.

9.4.15. ns-newwpolicy.pl (Adds Attributes for Fine-Grained Password Policy)

Adds entries required for implementing the user- and subtree-level password policy. For instructions on how to enable this feature, see the *Red Hat Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

Syntax

```
ns-newwpolicy.pl [ -D rootdn ] [ -w password | -j filename ] [ -p port ] [ -h host ] -U userDN -S suffixDN [ -? ]
```

Options

Table 9.34. ns-newpwdpolicy.pl Options

Option	Description
-D <i>rootdn</i>	Specifies the Directory Server user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager. The default value is cn=directory manager .
-h <i>host</i>	Specifies the host name of the Directory Server. The default value is localhost or the full host name of the machine where Directory Server is installed.
-j <i>filename</i>	Specifies the path, including the filename, to the file that contains the password associated with the user DN.
-p <i>port</i>	Specifies the Directory Server's port. The default value is 389 or the LDAP port of Directory Server specified at installation time.
-S <i>suffixDN</i>	Specifies the DN of the suffix entry that needs to be updated with subtree-level password policy attributes.
-U <i>userDN</i>	Specifies the DN of the user entry that needs to be updated with user-level password policy attributes.
-w <i>password</i>	Specifies the password associated with the user DN.
-?	Opens the help page.

9.4.16. register-ds-admin.pl

The **register-ds-admin.pl** script can be used for two things:

- Registering an existing Directory Server instance with a different Admin Server or Configuration Directory Server.
- Creating a new, local Admin Server when only a Directory Server was installed previously.



IMPORTANT

The **register-ds-admin.pl** script does not support *external* LDAP URLs, so the Directory Server instance must be registered against a local Admin Server.

Syntax

```
register-ds-admin.pl [ --debug ] [ --log=name ]
```

Options

Option	Alternate Options	Description
--debug	-d[dddd]	This parameter turns on debugging information. For the -d flag, increasing the number of d's increases the debug level.
--logfile <i>name</i>	-l	This parameter specifies a log file to which to write the output. If this is not set, then the setup information is written to a temporary file. To not use a log file, set the file name to /dev/null .

9.4.17. remove-ds.pl

The **remove-ds.pl** script removes a single instance of Directory Server. The server instance usually must be running when this script is run so that the script can bind to the instance. It is also possible to force the script to run, which may be necessary if there was an interrupted installation process or the instance is corrupted or broken so that it cannot run.

When the instance is removed, it is shutdown and all of its configuration files are removed. Certificate database files, like **cert8.db** and **key3.db**, are not removed, so the remaining instance directory is renamed **slapd-instance.removed**.

Syntax

```
remove-ds.pl [ -f ] -i instance_name [ -a ]
```

Options

Option	Parameter	Description
-a		Removes the certificate database files and the backup directory of the configuration files (slapd-instance.removed) as part of the removal procedure.
-f		Forces the removal of the instance. This can be useful if the instance is not running but must be removed anyway.
-i	<i>instance_name</i>	The name of the instance to remove.

9.4.18. remove-ds-admin.pl

The **remove-ds-admin.pl** script removes every instance of Directory Server on a system and the associated Admin Server. The server instances usually must be running when this script is run so that the script can bind to the instances.

It is also possible to force the script to run, which may be necessary if there was an interrupted installation process or the instance is corrupted or broken so that it cannot run.

Directory Server Removal Information

When a Directory Server instance is removed, it is shut down and all of its configuration files are removed.

By default, the certificate database files, like **cert8.db** and **key3.db**, are not removed. The remaining Directory Server instance directory (containing the security databases) is renamed **slapd-instance.removed**. Using the **-a** option with the script removes the security databases as well.

Admin Server Removal Information

When an Admin Server instance is removed, it is shut down and most of its configuration files are removed.

The **nss.conf** file for the Admin Server instance is preserved in an archived instance directory.

By default, the certificate database files, like **cert8.db** and **key3.db**, are not removed and are preserved in an archived instance directory. Using the **-a** option with the script removes the security databases for the Admin Server (as well as the Directory Server).

Syntax

```
remove-ds-admin.pl -y [ -f ] [ -a ]
```

Options

Option	Description
-a	Removes the certificate database files as part of the removal procedure and reverts the configuration files back to their initial state.
-f	Forces the removal of the instance. This can be useful if the instance is not running but must be removed anyway.
-y	Performs the removal operation. This is required; otherwise, the script essentially performs a dry-run and does not remove any Admin Server or Directory Server instances.

9.4.19. repl-monitor.pl (Monitors Replication Status)

Shows in-progress status of replication.



NOTE

repl-monitor.pl is in the **/usr/bin** directory.

Syntax

```
repl-monitor.pl [ -h host ] [ -p port ] [ -f configFile ] [ -u refreshUrl ] [ -t refreshInterval ] [ -r ]
```

Options

Table 9.35. repl-monitor.pl Options

Option	Description
-f <i>configFile</i>	Specifies the absolute path to the configuration file, which defines the connection parameters used to connect to LDAP servers to get replication information. For more information about the configuration file, see Configuration File Format .
-h <i>host</i>	Specifies the initial replication supplier's host. The default value is the current host name.
-p <i>port</i>	Specifies the initial replication supplier's port. The default value is 389 .

Option	Description
-r	If specified, causes the routine to be entered without printing the HTML header information. This is suitable when making multiple calls to this routine – such as specifying multiple, different, unrelated supplier servers – and expecting a single HTML output.
-t <i>refreshInterval</i>	Specifies the refresh interval in seconds. The default value is 300 seconds. This option must be used with the -u option.
-u <i>refreshUrl</i>	Specifies the refresh URL. The output HTML file may invoke a CGI program periodically. If this CGI program in turn calls this script, the effect is that the output HTML file would automatically refresh itself. This is useful for continuous monitoring. See also the -t option. The script has been integrated into Red Hat Administration Express, so that the replication status can be monitored through a web browser.

Configuration File Format

The configuration file defines the following:

- The connection parameters for connecting to the LDAP servers to get replication information; specifying this information is mandatory.
- The server alias for more readable server names; specifying this information is optional.
- The color thresholds for time lags; specifying this information is optional.

The format for the configuration file is shown below.

```
[connection]
host:port:binddn:bindpwd:bindcert
host:port:binddn:bindpwd:bindcert
...

[alias]
alias = host:port
alias = host:port
...

[color]
lowmark = color
lowmark = color
```

The connection section defines how this tool may connect to each LDAP server in the replication topology to get the replication-agreement information. The default *binddn* is **cn=Directory Manager**. Simple bind will be used unless *bindcert* is specified with the path of a certificate database.

A server may have a dedicated or shared entry in the connection section. The script will find out the most matched entry for a given server. For example, if all the LDAP servers except **host1** share the same *binddn* and *bindpassword*, the connection section will need to contain just two entries:

```
[connection]
*:*:binddn:bindpassword:
host1:*:binddn1:bindpassword1:
```

In the optional alias section, use aliases such as **Supplier1**, **Supplier2**, and **Hub1**, to identify the servers in the replication topology. If used, the output shows these aliases, instead of **http(s)://hostname:port**.

The CSN time lags between suppliers and consumers can be displayed in different colors based on their range. The default color set is green for 0-5 minutes lag, yellow for 5-60 minutes lag, and pink for a lag of 60 minutes or more.

The connection parameters for all the servers in a replication topology must be specified within one configuration file. One configuration file, however, may contain information for multiple replication topologies.

Because of the connection parameters, the replication monitoring tool does not need to perform DES decryption of the credentials stored in the Directory Server. Each line in this file could either be a comment started with the `#` character or a connection entry of the following format:

```
host:port:binddn:bindpwd:bindcert
```

- `host`, `port`, and `binddn` can be replaced with relevant values or `*`, or omitted altogether. If `host` is null or `*`, the entry may apply to any host that does not have a dedicated entry in the file. If `port` is null or `*`, the port will default to the port stored in the current replication agreement. If `binddn` is null or `*`, it defaults to **cn=Directory Manager**.
- `bindcert` can be replaced with the full path to the certificate database, null, or `*`. If `bindcert` is omitted or replaced with `*`, the connection will be a simple bind.

For example, the configuration file may appear as follows:

```
#Configuration File for Monitoring Replication Via Admin Express
[connection]
*:*:mypassword

[alias]
M1 = host1.example.com:10011
C1 = host4.example.com:10021
C2 = host2.example.com:10022

[color]
0 = #ccffcc
5 = #ffffcc
60 = #ffcccc
```

A *shadow port* can be set in the replication monitor configuration file. For example:

```
host:port=shadowport:binddn:bindpwd:bindcert
```

When the replication monitor finds a replication agreement that uses the specified port, it will use the shadow port to connect to retrieve statistics.

9.4.20. schema-reload.pl (Reload Schema Files Dynamically)

Manually reloads the schema files used by the Red Hat Directory Server instance either in the default location or in user-specified locations.

To run this script, the server must be running. The script creates an entry in the directory that launches this dynamic task.

Syntax

```
schema-reload.pl -D rootdn -w password | -w - | -j filename [ -d schema_directory ]
```

Options

Table 9.36. schema-reload.pl Options

Option	Description
<code>-d <i>schema_directory</i></code>	<p>Gives the full path to the directory where the schema file is located. If this is not specified, the script uses the default schema directory, <code>/etc/dirsrv/schema</code>.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 40px; height: 40px; background: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg, transparent, transparent 2px, black 2px, black 4px); margin-right: 10px;"></div> <div> <p>IMPORTANT</p> <p>If schema files are not in the default directory, then Directory Server will not use them the next time it restarts unless schema-reload.pl is run again.</p> </div> </div>

Option	Description
<code>-D rootdn</code>	Gives the user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager. The default is the DN of the Directory Manager, which is read from the nsslapd-root attribute under cn=config .
<code>-j filename</code>	The name of the file containing the password.
<code>-w password</code>	The password associated with the user DN.
<code>-w -</code>	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.

9.4.21. setup-ds.pl

The **setup-ds.pl** script is used to create a Directory Server instance. Running this script with the **-u** option after the instances are configured updates the configuration with the latest installed packages.



NOTE

This script only creates a Directory Server instance, not an Admin Server. For the new instance to work, there has to be an Admin Server and Configuration Directory Server installed on another machine.

Information can be passed with the script or in an **.inf** file. If no options are used, the **setup-ds.pl** launches an interactive configuration program.

Both the **.inf** parameters and command-line arguments are described in the silent configuration section of the *Installation Guide*.

Syntax

```
setup-ds.pl [ --debug ] [ --silent ] [ --file=name ] [ --keepcache ] [ --log=name ] [ --update ]
```

Options

Option	Alternate Options	Description
<code>--silent</code>	<code>-s</code>	This runs the register script in silent mode, drawing the configuration information from a file (set with the --file parameter) or from arguments passed in the command line rather than interactively.
<code>--file=name</code>	<code>-f name</code>	This sets the path and name of the file which contains the configuration settings for the new Directory Server instance. This can be used with the --silent parameter; if used alone, it sets the default values for the setup prompts.
<code>--debug</code>	<code>-d[dddd]</code>	This parameter turns on debugging information. For the -d flag, increasing the number of d's increases the debug level.

Option	Alternate Options	Description
<code>--keepcache</code>	<code>-k</code>	<p>This saves the temporary installation file (.inf) that is created when the register script is run. This file can then be reused for a silent setup. This file is always generated, but is usually deleted once the install is complete. The file is created as a log file named /tmp/setuprandom.inf, like /tmp/setupIGCZ8H.inf.</p> <div style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #ccc;">  <p>WARNING</p> <p>The cache file contains the cleartext passwords supplied during setup. Use appropriate caution and protection with this file.</p> </div>
<code>--logfile name</code>	<code>-l</code>	<p>This parameter specifies a log file to which to write the output. If this is not set, then the setup information is written to a temporary file. To not use a log file, set the file name to /dev/null.</p>
<code>--update</code>	<code>-u</code>	<p>This parameter updates existing Directory Server instances. If an installation is broken in some way, this option can be used to update or replace missing packages and then re-register all of the local instances with the Configuration Directory.</p>

9.4.22. `setup-ds-admin.pl`

The **setup-ds-admin.pl** script is used to create a Directory Server instance and a new Admin Server instance. Running this script with the **-u** option after the instances are configured updates the configuration with the latest installed packages.

Information can be passed with the script or in an **.inf** file. If no options are used, the **setup-ds-admin.pl** launches an interactive configuration program.

Both the **.inf** parameters and command-line arguments are described in the silent configuration section of the *Installation Guide*.

Syntax

```
setup-ds-admin.pl [ --debug ] [ --silent ] [ --file=name ] [ --keepcache ] [ --log=name ] [ --update ]
```

Options

Option	Alternate Options	Description
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Option	Alternate Options	Description
<code>--silent</code>	<code>-s</code>	This runs the register script in silent mode, drawing the configuration information from a file (set with the <code>--file</code> parameter) or from arguments passed in the command line rather than interactively.
<code>--file=name</code>	<code>-f name</code>	This sets the path and name of the file which contains the configuration settings for the new Directory Server instance. This can be used with the <code>--silent</code> parameter; if used alone, it sets the default values for the setup prompts.
<code>--debug</code>	<code>-d[dddd]</code>	This parameter turns on debugging information. For the <code>-d</code> flag, increasing the number of d's increases the debug level.
<code>--keepcache</code>	<code>-k</code>	This saves the temporary installation file (<code>.inf</code>) that is created when the register script is run. This file can then be reused for a silent setup. This file is always generated, but is usually deleted once the install is complete. The file is created as a log file named <code>/tmp/setuprandom.inf</code> , like <code>/tmp/setupIGCZ8H.inf</code> . <div data-bbox="1002 1059 1355 1480" style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;">  <p>WARNING</p> <p>The cache file contains the cleartext passwords supplied during setup. Use appropriate caution and protection with this file.</p> </div>
<code>--logfile name</code>	<code>-l</code>	This parameter specifies a log file to which to write the output. If this is not set, then the setup information is written to a temporary file. To not use a log file, set the file name to <code>/dev/null</code> .
<code>--update</code>	<code>-u</code>	This parameter updates existing Directory Server instances. If an installation is broken in some way, this option can be used to update or replace missing packages and then re-register all of the local instances with the Configuration Directory.

9.4.23. `syntax-validate.pl` (Validate Attribute Values)

Syntax validation checks every modification to attributes to make sure that the new value has the required syntax for that attribute type. All attribute syntaxes are validated against the definitions in [RFC 4514](#).

Syntax validation is enabled by default. However, syntax validation only audits *changes* to attribute values, such as when an attribute is added or modified. It does not validate the syntax of *existing* attribute values.

Validation of existing attribute values can be done with the syntax validation script. This script checks entries under a specified subtree (in the **-b** option) and, optionally, only entries which match a specified filter (in the **-f** option).

If syntax validation is disabled or if a server is migrated, then there may be data in the server which does not conform to attribute syntax requirements. The syntax validation script can be run to evaluate those existing attribute values before enabling syntax validation.

Syntax

```
syntax-validate.pl -D rootdn -w password | -w - | -j filename -b baseDN [ -f LDAP_filter ]
```

Options

Table 9.37. `syntax-validate.pl` Options

Option	Description
-b <i>baseDN</i>	Gives the base DN for the entries to validate.
-D <i>rootdn</i>	Gives the user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager or whatever the value of the nsslapd-root attribute is under cn=config .
-f <i>LDAP_filter</i>	Contains a search filter to use to select a subset of entries to validate. If this is not given, then all entries under the base DN are checked.
-j <i>filename</i>	The name of the file containing the password.
-w <i>password</i>	The password associated with the user DN.
-w -	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.

9.4.24. `usn-tombstone-cleanup.pl` (Remove Deleted Entries)

If the USN Plug-in is enabled, then *update sequence numbers* (USNs) are set on every entry whenever a normal directory operation, like add or modify, occurs on that entry. This is reflected in the **entryUSN** operational attribute. This USN is set even when an entry is deleted, and the tombstone entries are maintained by the Directory Server instance.

The **usn-tombstone-cleanup.pl** script deletes the tombstone entries maintained by the instance if the USN Plug-in is enabled.

To run this script, the server must be running. The script creates an entry in the directory that launches this dynamic task.

IMPORTANT

This tool can only be run if replication is *not* enabled. Replication maintains its own tombstone store, and these tombstone entries cannot be deleted by the USN Plug-in; they must be maintained by the replication processes. Thus, Directory Server prevents users from running this script on replicated databases.

Running **usn-tombstone-cleanup.pl** on a replicated back end will return this error in the command line:

```
ldap_add: DSA is unwilling to perform
```

In the error log, there is a more explicit message that the suffix cannot have tombstone removed because it is replicated.

```
[...] usn-plugin - Suffix dc=example,dc=com is replicated. Unwilling to perform cleaning up tombstones.
```

Syntax

```
usn-tombstone-cleanup.pl -D rootdn -w password | -w - | -j filename -n backendInstance | -s suffix [ -m maximum_USN ]
```

Options

Either the **-n** or the **-s** option must be specified.

Table 9.38. usn-tombstone-cleanup.pl Options

Option	Description
-D <i>rootdn</i>	Gives the user DN with root permissions, such as Directory Manager. The default is the DN of the Directory Manager, which is read from the nsslapd-root attribute under cn=config .
-j <i>filename</i>	The name of the file containing the password.
-m <i>maximum_USN</i>	Sets the upper bound for entries to delete. All tombstone entries with an entryUSN value up to the specified maximum (inclusive) are deleted, but not past that USN value. If no maximum USN value is set, then all back end tombstone entries are deleted.
-n <i>backendInstance</i>	Gives the name of the database containing the entries to clean (delete).
-s <i>suffix</i>	Gives the name of the suffix containing the entries to clean (delete).
-w <i>password</i>	The password associated with the user DN.
-w -	Prompts for the password associated with the user DN.

9.4.25. verify-db.pl (Check for Corrupt Databases)

Verifies the back end database files. If the server crashes because of a corrupted database, this script can be used to verify the integrity of the different database files to help isolate any problems.



IMPORTANT

Never run **verify-db.pl** when a modify operation is in progress. This command calls the BerkeleyDB utility **db_verify** and does not perform any locking. This can lead to data corruption if the script is run at the same time as a modify. If that occurs, an entry will be recorded in the error log:

```
DB ERROR: db_verify: Page 3527: out-of-order key at entry 42
DB ERROR: db_verify: DB->verify: db/mstest2/uid.db4: DB_VERIFY_BAD: Database
verification failed
Secondary index file uid.db4 in db/mstest2 is corrupted.
Please run db2index(.pl) for reindexing.
```

Run **db2index -t uid** to avoid rebuilding all of the indexes or export and reimport all of the databases using **db2ldif** and **ldif2db**.

Syntax

verify-db.pl [*-a/path/to/database_directory*] [*-?*]

Options

Table 9.39. **verify-db.pl** Options

Option	Description
<i>-a path</i>	Gives the path to the database directory. If this option is not passed with the verify-db.pl command, then it uses the default database directory, /var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-<i>instance_name</i>/db .
<i>-?</i>	Opens the help page.

APPENDIX A. USING THE NS-SLAPD COMMAND-LINE UTILITIES

Chapter 9, *Command-Line Scripts* discussed the scripts for performing routine administration tasks on the Red Hat Directory Server (Directory Server). This appendix discusses the **ns-slapd** command-line utilities that can be used to perform the same tasks.

The **ns-slapd** command-line utilities all perform server administration tasks, and, while it can be argued that they allow a greater degree of flexibility for users, Red Hat recommends using the command-line scripts described in Chapter 9, *Command-Line Scripts*.

A.1. OVERVIEW OF NS-SLAPD

ns-slapd is used to start the Directory Server process, to build a directory database from an LDIF file, or to convert an existing database to an LDIF file. For more information on starting and stopping the Directory Server, importing from LDIF using the command-line, and exporting to LDIF using the command-line, refer to the "Populating Directory Databases" chapter in the *Red Hat Directory Server Administrator's Guide*.

A.2. FINDING AND EXECUTING THE NS-SLAPD COMMAND-LINE UTILITIES

The **ns-slapd** command-line utilities are stored in `/etc/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name`



NOTE

In order to execute the command-line utilities, set the library paths set in the command-line scripts.

A.3. UTILITIES FOR EXPORTING DATABASES: DB2LDIF

Exports the contents of the database to LDIF.

Syntax

```
ns-slapd db2ldif -D configDir -a outputFile [ -d debugLevel ] [ -n backendInstance ] [ -r ] [ -s includeSuffix ] [ -x excludeSuffix ] [ -N ] [ -u ] [ -U ] [ -m ] [ -M ] [ -E ]
```

With this command, enter the full path to the configuration directory, `/etc/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name`. Either the **-n** or the **-s** option must be specified.

Options

Table A.1. db2ldif Options

Option	Description
-a <i>outputFile</i>	Defines the output file in which the server saves the exported LDIF. This file is stored by default in the directory where the command-line utility resides.
-d <i>debugLevel</i>	Specifies the debug level to use during the db2ldif runtime. For further information, refer to Section 3.1.1.55, "nsslapd-errorlog-level (Error Log Level)".
-D <i>configDir</i>	Specifies the location of the server configuration directory that contains the configuration information for the export process. This must be the full path to the configuration directory, <code>/etc/dirsrv/slapd-<i>instance_name</i></code> .
-E	Decrypts an encrypted database during export. This option is used only if database encryption is enabled.
-m	Sets minimal base-64 encoding.
-M	Uses several files to store the output LDIF, with each instance stored in <i>instance filename</i> , where <i>filename</i> is the filename specified in option -a .
-n <i>backendInstance</i>	Specifies the name of the back end instance to be exported.

Option	Description
-N	Specifies that entry IDs are not to be included in the LDIF output. The entry IDs are necessary only if the db2ldif output is to be used as input to db2index .
-r	Exports replication state information. The server <i>must</i> be shut down before exporting using this option.
-s <i>includeSuffix</i>	Specifies the suffix or suffixes to include in the export. There can be multiple -s arguments.
-u	Specifies that the unique ID will not be included in the LDIF output. By default, the server includes the unique ID for all entries with a unique ID in the exported LDIF file. Only use this option to use the exported LDIF to initialize a 4.x consumer server; otherwise, this option does not cause the server to create a unique ID for entries but simply takes what already exists in the database.
-U	Outputs the contents of the database without wrapping lines.
-x <i>excludeSuffix</i>	Specifies a suffix or suffixes to exclude in the export. There can be multiple -x arguments. If neither -s or -x is not specified, the server exports all suffixes within the database. When using both -x and -s options with the same suffix, the -x operation takes precedence. Exclusion always takes precedence over inclusion. If the LDIF file will be imported into the configuration directory, do not exclude o=NetscapeRoot .

A.4. UTILITIES FOR RESTORING AND BACKING UP DATABASES: LDIF2DB

Imports LDIF files to the database.

Syntax

```
ns-slapd ldif2db -D configDir -i ldifFile [ -d debugLevel ] [ -g string ] [ -n backendInstance ] [ -O ] [ -s includeSuffix ] [ -x excludeSuffix ] [ -E ]
```

Enter the full path to the server configuration directory (*configdir*). *ldifFile* is the name of the file containing the LDIF to be imported. There is an example LDIF file under the **/var/lib/dirsrv/slapd-*instance_name*/ldif** directory. Either the **-n** or the **-s** option must be specified.

Options

Table A.2. Ldif2db Options

Option	Description
-d <i>debugLevel</i>	Specifies the debug level to use during runtime. For further information, refer to Section 3.1.1.55, "nsslapd-errorlog-level (Error Log Level)" .
-D <i>configDir</i>	Specifies the location of the server configuration directory that contains the configuration information for the import process. This must be the full path to the configuration directory, /etc/dirsrv/slapd-<i>instance_name</i> .
-E	Decrypts an encrypted database during export. This option is used only if database encryption is enabled.

Option	Description
<code>-g string</code>	<p>Generates a unique ID. Type none for no unique ID to be generated and deterministic for the generated unique ID to be name-based. By default, a time-based unique ID is generated.</p> <p>When using the deterministic generation to have a name-based unique ID, it is also possible to specify the namespace for the server to use, as follows:</p> <pre>-g deterministic namespaceId</pre> <p><i>namespaceId</i> is a string of characters in the format 00-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX.</p> <p>Use this option to import the same LDIF file into two different Directory Servers and the contents of both directories should have the same set of unique IDs. If unique IDs already exist in the LDIF file being imported, then the existing IDs are imported to the server, regardless of the options specified.</p>
<code>-i ldifFile</code>	Specifies the LDIF file to be imported. This option is required. There can be multiple -i arguments to import more than one LDIF file at a time. When importing multiple files, the server imports the LDIF files in the order they are specified on the command line.
<code>-n backendInstance</code>	Specifies the name of the back end to be imported.
<code>-O</code>	Specifies that no attribute indexes are created for the imported database. If this option is specified and the indexes need to be restored later, the indexes have to be recreated by hand. See the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> for further information.
<code>-s includeSuffix</code>	Specifies the suffix or suffixes within the LDIF file to import.
<code>-x excludeSuffix</code>	Specifies suffixes within the LDIF file to exclude during the import. There can be multiple -x arguments. This option can selectively import portions of the LDIF file. If both -x and -s are used with the same suffix, -x takes precedence. Exclusion always takes precedence over inclusion. If -x or -s are not specified, then all available suffixes will be imported from the LDIF file. To import the LDIF file into the configuration directory, do not exclude o=NetscapeRoot .

A.5. UTILITIES FOR RESTORING AND BACKING UP DATABASES: ARCHIVE2DB

Restores database from the archives.

Syntax

```
ns-slapd archive2db -D configDir -a archiveDir
```

Options

Table A.3. archive2db Options

Option	Description
<code>-D configDir</code>	Specifies the location of the server configuration directory that contains the configuration information for the index creation process. This must be the full path to the configuration directory, /etc/dirsrv/slapd-<i>instance_name</i> .

Option	Description
<code>-a archiveDir</code>	Specifies the archive directory.

A.6. UTILITIES FOR RESTORING AND BACKING UP DATABASES: DB2ARCHIVE

Backs up all databases to the archives.

Syntax

ns-slapd db2archive `-D configDir -a archiveDir`

Options

Table A.4. db2archive Options

Option	Description
<code>-D configDir</code>	Specifies the location of the server configuration directory that contains the configuration information for the index creation process. This must be the full path to the configuration directory, <code>/etc/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name</code> .
<code>-a archiveDir</code>	Specifies the archive directory.

A.7. UTILITIES FOR CREATING AND REGENERATING INDEXES: DB2INDEX

Creates and regenerates indexes.

Syntax

ns-slapd db2index `-D configDir [-d debugLevel] -n backendName -t attributeName[:indexTypes{matchingRules}]`
`[-T vlvTag]`

Options

Table A.5. db2index Options

Option	Description
<code>-d debugLevel</code>	Specifies the debug level to use during index creation. For further information, refer to Section 3.1.1.55, "nsslapd-errorlog-level (Error Log Level)" .
<code>-D configDir</code>	Specifies the location of the server configuration directory that contains the configuration information for the index creation process. This must be the full path to the configuration directory, <code>/etc/dirsrv/slapd-instance_name</code> .
<code>-n backendName</code>	Specifies the name of the back end containing the entries to index.
<code>-t attributeName[:indextypes(:mathingrules)]</code>	Specifies the attribute to be indexed as well as the types of indexes to create and matching rules to apply, if any. If the matching rule is specified, an index type must be specified. This option cannot be used with -T . <code>indexTypes</code> specifies a comma-separated list of indexes to be created for the attributes. <code>matchingRules</code> is an optional, comma-separated list of the OIDs for the languages in which the attribute will be indexed. This option is used to create international indexes. For information on supported locales and collation order OIDs, see the Appendix "Internationalization" in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> .

Option	Description
-T <i>vlvTag</i>	Specifies the VLV tag to use to create VLV indexes. The Console can be used to specify VLV tags for each database supporting the directory tree, as described in the <i>Directory Server Administrator's Guide</i> . Additional VLV tags can be defined by creating them in LDIF and adding them in the Directory Server configuration. This options cannot be used with -t .

APPENDIX B. TESTING SCRIPTS AVAILABLE WITH DIRECTORY SERVER

Red Hat Directory Server provides two scripts which can be used to *test* Directory Server performance in different stress or load conditions. The test scripts simulate different environments which allow administrators to assess configuration or machine changes before putting them in production.

Both **ldclt** and **rsearch** are located in the **/usr/bin** directory.

B.1. LDCLT (LOAD STRESS TESTS)

The LDAP client script (**ldclt**) establishes multiple client connections to a server, under user-defined scenarios, to load-test the Directory Server. Client operations include directory adds, searches, modifies, modRDNs, and deletes, as well setup operations like generating LDIF files. Operations can be randomized – binding and unbinding as random users, performing random tasks – to simulate more realistic usage environments for the directory.

The **ldclt** tool measures the completion time of continuously-repeated operations to measure Directory Server performance. Using multiple threads makes it possible to test performance under high loads. Each test performs the same type of LDAP operation, but with different settings (like different user credentials, different attribute types or sizes, and different target subtrees).

Along with defining the LDAP operation variables, administrators can control the thread performance in order to set a specific load on the server.

The **ldclt** tool is specifically intended to be used for automated tests, so its options are extensive, flexible, and easily scripted, even for complex test operations.



NOTE

Remember that **ldclt** is a load test, and therefore uses a significant amount of system resources. The tool uses a minimum of 8 MB of memory. Depending on the numbers of threads, types of operations, and other configuration settings, it can use much more memory.

Depending on the type of operations and the directory data used for those operations, **ldclt** may set its own resource limits. For information on managing system resource limits, see the man pages for **ulimit** and **getrlimit**.

The **ldclt** utility is located in the **/usr/bin** directory.

B.1.1. Syntax

```
ldclt [-q | -Q | -v | -V ] [-E max_errors ] [-b base_DN ] [-h host ] [-p port ] [-t timeout ] [-D bind_DN ] [-w password ] [-o SASL_options ] [-e execution_params ] [-a max_pending ] [-n number_of_threads ] [-i inactivity_times ] [-N number_of_samples ] [-l error_code ] [-T total_number_of_operations ] [-r low_range ] [-R high_range ] [-f filter ] [-s scope ] [-S consumer ] [-P supplier_port ] [-W wait_time ] [-Z certificate_file ]
```

B.1.2. Idclt Options

Table B.1. Idclt Options

Option	Description
-a <i>max_pending_ops</i>	Runs the tool in asynchronous mode with a defined maximum number of pending operations.
-b <i>base_dn</i>	Gives the base DN to use for running the LDAP operation tests. If not given, the default value is dc=example,dc=com .
-D <i>bind_dn</i>	Gives the bind DN for the ldclt utility to use to connect to the server.
-E <i>max_errors</i>	Sets the maximum number of errors that are allowed to occur in test LDAP operations before the tool exits. The default is 1000.

Option	Description
<code>-e execution_params</code>	Specifies the type of operation and other test environment parameters to use for the tests. The possible values for -e are listed in Table B.2, "Execution Parameters". This option can accept multiple values, in a comma-separated list.
<code>-f filter</code>	Gives an LDAP search filter to use for search testing.
<code>-h</code>	Specifies the host name or IP address of the Directory Server to run tests against. If a host is not specified, ldclt uses the local host.
<code>-l error_code</code>	Tells ldclt to ignore any errors encountered that match a certain response code. For example, -l 89 tells the server to ignore error code 89.
<code>-i inactivity_times</code>	Sets a number of intervals that the tool can be inactive before exiting. By default, this setting is 3, which translates into 30 seconds (each operations interval being 10 seconds long).
<code>-N number_of_samples</code>	Sets the number of iterations to run, meaning how many ten-second test periods to run. By default, this is infinite and the tool only exits when it is manually stopped.
<code>-n number_of_threads</code>	Sets the number of threads to run simultaneously for operations. The default value is 10.
<code>-o SASL_option</code>	<p>Tells the tool to connect to the server using SASL and gives the SASL mechanism to use. The format is -o sas/Option=value. <i>sas/Option</i> can have one of six values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <code>mech</code>, the SASL authentication mechanism ● <code>authid</code>, the user who is binding to the server (Kerberos principal) ● <code>authzid</code>, a proxy authorization (ignored by the server since proxy authorization is not supported) ● <code>secProp</code>, the security properties ● <code>realm</code>, the Kerberos realm ● <code>flags</code> <p>The expected values depend on the supported mechanism. The -o can be used multiple times to pass all of the required SASL information for the mechanism. For example:</p> <pre>-o "mech=DIGEST-MD5" -o "authzid=test_user" -o "authid=test_user"</pre>
<code>-P master_port</code>	Gives the port to use to connect to a supplier server for replication testing. The default, if one is not given, is 16000.
<code>-p port</code>	Gives the server port number of the Directory Server instance that is being tested.
<code>-Q</code>	Runs the tool in "super" quiet mode. This ignores any errors that are encountered in operations run by ldclt .
<code>-q</code>	Runs the tool in quiet mode.
<code>-R number</code>	Sets the high number for a range.

Option	Description
<code>-r number</code>	Sets the low number of a range.
<code>-S consumer_name</code>	Gives the host name of a consumer server to connect to to run replication tests.
<code>-s scope</code>	Gives the search scope. As with ldapsearch , the values can be subtree, one, or base.
<code>-T ops_per_thread</code>	Sets a maximum number of operations allowed per thread.
<code>-t timeout</code>	Sets a timeout period for LDAP operations. The default is 30 seconds.
<code>-V</code>	Runs the tool in very verbose mode.
<code>-v</code>	Runs the tool in verbose mode.
<code>-W wait_time</code>	Sets a time, in seconds, for the ldclt tool to wait after one operation finishes to start the next operation. The default is 0, which means there is no wait time.
<code>-w password</code>	Gives the password to use, with the -D identity, to bind to the Directory Server for testing.
<code>-Z /path/to/cert.db</code>	Enables SSL for the test connections and points to the file to use as the certificate database.

The **-e** option sets execution parameters for the **ldclt** test operations. Multiple parameters can be configured, in a comma-separated list. For example:

```
-e add,bindeach,genldif=/var/lib/dirsrv/slaped-instance_name/ldif/generated.ldif,inetOrgPerson
```

Table B.2. Execution Parameters

Parameter	Description
abandon	Initiates abandon operations for asynchronous search requests.
add	Adds entries to the directory (ldapadd).
append	Appends entries to the end of the LDIF file generated with the genldif option.
ascii	Generates ASCII 7-bit strings.
atreplace= <i>name:mask</i>	Run modify operations that replace an attribute (<i>name</i>) in an existing entry.
attrlist= <i>name:name:name</i>	Specifies a list of attributes to return in a search operation.
attrsonly=#	Used with search operations, to set whether to read the attribute values. The possible values are 0 (read values) or 1 (don't read values).
bindeach	Tells the ldclt tool to bind with each operation it attempts.
bindonly	Tells the ldclt tool to only run bind/unbind operations. No other operation is performed.

Parameter	Description
close	Tells the tool to close the connection rather than perform an unbind operation.
cltcertname= <i>name</i>	Gives the name of the SSL client certificate to use for SSL connections.
commoncounter	Makes all threads opened by the ldclt tool to share the same counter.
counteach	Tells the tool to count each operation, not only successful ones.
delete	Initiates delete operations.
deref	Adds the dereference control to search operations (esearch). With adds, this tells ldclt to add the secretary attribute to new entries, to allow dereference searches.
dontsleepsonserverdown	Causes the tool to loop very fast if server down.
emailPerson	This adds the emailPerson object class to generated entries. This is only valid with the add operation (-e add).
esearch	Performs an exact search.
genldif= <i>filename</i>	Generates an LDIF file to use with the operations.
imagesdir= <i>path</i>	Gives a location for images to use with tests.
incr	Enables incremental values.
inetOrgPerson	This adds the inetOrgPerson object class to generated entries. This is only valid with the add operation (-e add).
keydbfile= <i>file</i>	Contains the path and filename of the key database to use with SSL connections.
keydbpin= <i>password</i>	Contains the token password to access the key database.
noglobalstats	Tells the tool <i>not</i> to print periodical global statistics.
noloop	Does not loop the incremental numbers.
object= <i>filename</i>	Builds entry objects from an input file.
person	This adds the person object class to generated entries. This is only valid with the add operation (-e add).
random	Tells the ldclt utility to use all random elements, such as random filters and random base DNS.
randomattrlist= <i>name:name:name</i>	Tells the ldclt utility to select random attributes from the given list.
randombase	Tells the ldclt utility to select a random base DN from the directory.
randombaselow= <i>value</i>	Sets the low value for the random generator.

Parameter	Description
<code>randombasehigh=value</code>	Sets the high value for the random generator.
<code>randombinddn</code>	Tells the ldclt utility to use a random bind DN.
<code>randombinddnfromfile=file</code>	Tells the ldclt utility to use a random bind DN, selected from a file. Each entry in the file must have the appropriate DN–password pair.
<code>randombinddnlow=value</code>	Sets the low value for the random generator.
<code>randombinddnhigh=value</code>	Sets the high value for the random generator.
<code>rdn=attrname:value</code>	Gives an RDN to use as the search filter. This is used instead of the -f filter.
<code>referral=value</code>	Sets the referral behavior for operations. There are three options: on (allow referrals), off (disallow referrals), or rebind (attempt to connect again).
<code>smoothshutdown</code>	Tells the ldclt utility not to shut down its main thread until the worker threads exit.
<code>string</code>	Tells the ldclt utility to create random strings rather than random numbers.
<code>v2</code>	Tells the ldclt utility to use LDAPv2 for test operations.
<code>withnewparent</code>	Performs a modRDN operation, renaming an entry with newparent set as an argument.
<code>randomauthid</code>	Uses a random SASL authentication ID.
<code>randomauthidlow=value</code>	Sets the low value for a random SASL authentication ID.
<code>randomauthidhigh=value</code>	Sets the high value for the random SASL authentication ID.

B.1.3. Results from ldclt

ldclt continuously runs whatever operation is specified, over the specified number of threads. By default, it prints the performance statistics to the screen every ten (10) seconds.

The results show the average number of operations per thread and per second and then the total number of operations that were run in that ten-second window.

```
ldclt[process_id] Average rate: number_of_ops/thr (number_of_ops/sec), total: total_number_of_ops
```

For example:

```
ldclt[22774]: Average rate: 10298.20/thr (15447.30/sec), total: 154473
```

ldclt prints cumulative averages and totals every 15 minutes and when the tool is exited.

```
ldclt[22774]: Global average rate: 821203.00/thr (16424.06/sec), total: 12318045
ldclt[22774]: Global number times "no activity" reports: never
ldclt[22774]: Global no error occurs during this session.
Catch SIGINT - exit...
ldclt[22774]: Ending at Wed Feb 24 18:39:38 2010
ldclt[22774]: Exit status 0 - No problem during execution.
```

Some operations (like adds) and using verbose output options like **-v** or **-V** output additional data to the screen. The kind of information depends on the type of operation, but it generally shows the thread performing the operation and the plug-ins called by the operation. For example:

```
ldclt -b ou=people,dc=example,dc=com -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w secret12 -e
add,person,incr,noloop,commoncounter -r90000 -R99999 -f "cn=testXXXXX" -V

...
ldclt[11176]: T002: After ldap_simple_bind_s (cn=Directory Manager, secret12)
ldclt[11176]: T002: incremental mode:filter="cn=test00009"
ldclt[11176]: T002: ttctx->bufFilter="cn=test00009"
ldclt[11176]: T002: attrs[0]=("objectclass", "person")
ldclt[11176]: T002: attrs[1]=("cn", "test00009")
ldclt[11176]: T002: attrs[2]=("sn", "toto sn")
...
ldclt[11176]: Average rate: 195.00/thr ( 195.00/sec), total: 1950
ldclt[10627]: Global average rate: 238.80/thr (238.80/sec), total: 2388
ldclt[10627]: Global number times "no activity" reports: never
ldclt[10627]: Global no error occurs during this session.
Catch SIGINT - exit...
ldclt[10627]: Ending at Tue Feb 23 11:46:04 2010
ldclt[10627]: Exit status 0 - No problem during execution.
```

Most errors are handled by **ldclt** without interrupting the test. Any fatal errors that are encountered are listed with the tool's exit status and returned in the cumulative total.

Global no error occurs during this session.

Any LDAP operations errors that occur are handled within the thread. A connection error kills the thread without affecting the overall test. The **ldclt** utility does count the number of times each LDAP error is encountered; if the total number of errors that are logged hits more than 1000 (by default), then the script itself will error out.

The way that **ldclt** responds to LDAP errors can be configured. Using the **-E** option sets a different threshold for the script to error out after encountering LDAP errors. Using the **-I** option tells the script to ignore the specified LDAP error codes in all threads. Changing the error exit limit and ignoring certain error codes can allow you to tweak and improve test scripts or test configuration.

B.1.4. Exiting ldclt and ldclt Exit Codes

The **ldclt** command runs indefinitely. The script can stop itself in a handful of situations, like encountering a fatal runtime or initialization error, hitting the limit of LDAP errors, having all threads die, or hitting the operation or time limit.

The statistics for the run aren't displayed until the command completes, either through the script exiting or by a user terminating the script. There are two ways to interrupt the **ldclt** script.

- Hitting control-backslash (^) or **kill -3** prints the current statistics without exiting the script.
- Hitting control-C (^C) or **kill -2** exits the script and prints the global statistics.

When the **ldclt** script exits or is interrupted, it returns an exit code along with the statistics and error information.

Table B.3. ldclt Exit Codes

Exit Code	Description
0	Success (no errors).
1	An operation encountered a serious fatal error.
2	There was an error in the parameters passed with the tool.
3	The tool hit the maximum number of LDAP errors.
4	The tool couldn't bind to the Directory Server instance.
5	The tool couldn't load the SSL libraries to connect over SSL.

Exit Code	Description
6	There was a multithreading (mutex) error.
7	There was an initialization problem.
8	The tool hit a resource limit, such as a memory allocation error.
99	The script encountered an unknown error.

B.1.5. Usage Scenarios

These provide general examples of using **ldclt** to test Directory Server. Test scripts with more complex examples are available in the **ldclt** source files. This can be downloaded from the 389 Directory Server Project, <https://git.fedorahosted.org/cgit/389/ds.git/tree/ldap/servers/slapd/tools/ldclt/examples>.

Every **ldclt** command requires a set of execution parameters (which varies depending on the type of test) and connection parameters (which are the same for every type of operation). For example:

```
ldclt -e execution_parameters -h localhost -p 389 -D "cn=directory manager" -w secret -b
"ou=people,dc=example,dc=com"
```

When **ldclt** runs, it first prints all of the configured parameters for that test.

```
Process ID      = 1464
Host to connect = localhost
Port number    = 389
Bind DN        = cn=directory manager
Passwd         = secret
Referral       = on
Base DN        = ou=people,dc=example,dc=com
Filter         = "cn=MrXXX"
Max times inactive = 3
Max allowed errors = 1000
Number of samples = -1
Number of threads = 10
Total op. req.   = -1
Running mode     = 0xa0000009
Running mode     = quiet verbose random exact_search
LDAP oper. timeout = 30 sec
Sampling interval = 10 sec
Scope           = subtree
Attrsonly       = 0
Values range     = [0 , 1000000]
Filter's head    = "cn=Mr"
Filter's tail    = ""
```

B.1.5.1. Generating LDIFs

The **ldclt** tool itself can be used to generate LDIF files that can be used for testing.



NOTE

When generating an LDIF file, the **ldclt** tool doesn't attempt to connect to a server or run any operations.

Generating an LDIF file requires a basic template file that the tool uses to create entries (**-e object**), and then a specified output file (**-e genldif**).

The template file can give explicit values for entry attributes or can use variables. If you want a simple way to supply unique values for entry attributes, the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** directory contains three data files to generate surnames, first names, and organizational units. These lists of values can be used to create test users and directory trees (**dbgen-FamilyNames**, **dbgen-GivenNames**, and **dbgen-OrgUnits**, respectively). These files can be used with the **rndfromfile**, **incrfromfile**, or **incrfromfilenoloop** options.

The basic format of the template file is:

```
# comment
attribute: string | variable=keyword(value)
```

The variable can be any letter from A to H. The possible keywords are listed in [Table B.4, "Idclt Template LDIF File Keywords"](#)

Some variables and keywords can be passed with the **-e object** option and other available parameters (like **rdn**).

```
-e object=inet.txt,rdn='uid:[A=INCRNNOLOOP(0;99999;5)]'
```

Table B.4. Idclt Template LDIF File Keywords

Keyword	Description	Format
RNDN	Generates a random value within the specified range (low - high) and of the given length.	RNDN(low;high;length)
RNDFROMFILE	Pulls a random value from any of the ones available in the specified file.	RNDFROMFILE(filename)
INCRN	Creates sequential values within the specified range (low - high) and of the given length.	INCRN(low;high;length)
INCRNNOLOOP	Creates sequential values within the specified range (low - high) and of the given length – without looping through the incremental range.	INCRNNOLOOP(low;high;length)
INCRFROMFILE	Creates values by incrementing through the values in the specified file.	INCRFROMFILE(filename)
INCRFROMFILENOLOOP	Creates values by incrementing through the values in the file, without looping back through the values.	INCRFROMFILENOLOOP(filename)
RNDS	Generates random values of a given length.	RNDS(length)

For example, this template file pulls names from sample files in the **/usr/share/dirsrv/data** and builds other attributes dynamically.

Example B.1. Example Template File

```
objectclass: inetOrgPerson
sn: [B=RNDFROMFILE(/usr/share/dirsrv/data/dbgen-FamilyNames)]
cn: [C=RNDFROMFILE(/usr/share/dirsrv/data/dbgen-GivenNames)] [B]
password: test[A]
description: user id [A]
mail: [C].[B]@example.com
telephonenumber: (555) [RNDN(0;999;3)]-[RNDN(0;9999;4)]
```

The **Idclt** command, then, uses that template to build an LDIF file with 100,000 entries:

```
Idclt -b "ou=people,dc=csb" -e object=inet.txt,rdn='uid:[A=INCRNNOLOOP(0;99999;5)]' -e genldif=100Kinet.ldif,commoncounter
```

B.1.5.2. Adding Entries

The **Idclt** tool can add entries that match either of two templates:

- person
- inetorgperson

The **-f** filter sets the format of the naming attribute for the user entries. For example, **-f "cn=MrXXXXX"** creates a name like **-f "cn=Mr01234"**. Using the **person** or **inetorgperson** parameter with **-f** creates a basic entry.

```
objectclass: person
sn: ex sn
cn: Mr01234
```

More complex entries (which are good for search and modify testing) can be created using the **rdn** parameter and an **object** file. The full range of options for the entries is covered in [Section B.1.5.1, "Generating LDIFs"](#). The **rdn** and **object** parameters provide the format for the entries to add or edit in the directory. The **rdn** execution parameter takes a keyword pattern (as listed in [Table B.4, "Idclt Template LDIF File Keywords"](#)) and draws its entry pool from the entries listed in a text file.

```
-e rdn='uid:[A=INCRNNOLOOP(0;99999;5)]',object=inet.txt
```

The **ldclt** tool creates entries in a numeric sequence. That means that the method of adding those entries and of counting the sequence have to be defined as well. Some possible options for this include:

- **-r** and **-R** to set the numeric range for entries
- **incr** or **random** to set the method of assigning numbers (these are only used with **-f**)
- **-r** and **-R** to set the numeric range for entries
- **noloop**, to stop the add operations when it hits the end of the range rather than looping back

Example B.2. Adding Entries

```
ldclt -b ou=people,dc=example,dc=com -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w secret -e
add,person,incr,noloop,commoncounter -r0 -R99999 -f "cn=MrXXXXX" -v -q
```

The **add** operation can also be used to build a directory tree for more complex testing. Whenever an entry is added to the directory that belongs to a non-existent branch, the **ldclt** tool automatically creates that branch entry.



NOTE

The first time that an entry is added that is the child of non-existent branch, the branch entry is added to the directory. However, the entry itself is not added. Subsequent entries will be added to the new branch.

For a branch entry to be added automatically, its naming attribute must be **cn**, **o**, or **ou**.

Example B.3. Creating the Directory Tree

```
ldclt -b ou=DeptXXX,dc=example,dc=com -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w secret -e
add,person,incr,noloop,commoncounter -r0 -R99999 -f "cn=MrXXXXX" -v -q
```

B.1.5.3. Search Operations

The most basic **ldclt** search test simply looks for all entries within the given base DN. This uses two execution parameters: **esearch** and **random**.

Example B.4. Basic Search Operation

```
ldclt -h localhost -p 389 -D "cn=directory manager" -w secret -b "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -f
uid=testXXXXX -e esearch,random -r0 -R99999 -l 32
```



IMPORTANT

A search that returns all entries can use a large amount of memory per thread, as much as 1 GB. **ldclt** is designed to perform searches that return one entry.

The search results can be expanded to return attributes contained in the entries. (Section B.1.5.1, “Generating LDIFs” has information on generating entries that contain multiple attributes.) To return a specific list of attributes for entries, use the **attrlist** execution parameter and a colon-separated list of attributes.

Example B.5. Searching for a List of Attributes

```
ldclt -h localhost -p 389 -b "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -f uid=XXXXXX -e esearch,random -r0 -R99999 -l 32 -e attrlist=cn:mail
```

Alternatively, the **ldclt** search operation can return attribute values for attributes randomly selected from the search list. The list is given in the **randomattrlist** execution parameter with a colon-separated list of attributes.

Example B.6. Searching for a List of Random Attributes

```
ldclt -h localhost -p 389 -b "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -f uid=XXXXXX -e esearch,random -r0 -R99999 -l 32 -e randomattrlist=cn:sn:ou:uid:mail:mobil:descriptio
```

The filter used to match entries can target other entry attributes, not just naming attributes. It depends on the attributes in the generated LDIF.

Example B.7. Searches with Alternate Filters

```
ldclt -h localhost -p 389 -b "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -f mail=XXXXXX@example.com -e esearch,random -r0 -R99999 -l 32 -e randomattrlist=cn:sn:ou:uid:mail:mobil:descriptio
```

The search operation can also use the RDN-style filter to search for entries. The **rdn** and **object** execution parameters provide the format for the entries to add or edit in the directory. The **rdn** execution parameter takes a keyword pattern (as listed in Table B.4, “Idclt Template LDIF File Keywords”) and draws its entry pool from the entries listed in a text file.

Example B.8. Searches with RDN Filters

```
ldclt -h localhost -p 389 -b "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -e rdn='mail:[RNDN(0;99999;5)]@example.com',object="inet.txt" -e attrlist=cn:telephonenumber
```

B.1.5.4. Modify Operations

The **attreplace** execution parameter replaces specific attributes in the entries.

The modify operation uses the RDN filter to search for the entries to update. The **rdn** and **object** parameters provide the format for the entries to add or edit in the directory. The **rdn** execution parameter takes a keyword pattern (as listed in Table B.4, “Idclt Template LDIF File Keywords”) and draws its entry pool from the entries listed in a text file.

Example B.9. Modify Operation

```
ldclt -h localhost -p 389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w secret -b "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -e rdn='uid:[RNDN(0;99999;5)]' -l 32 -e attreplace='description: random modify XXXXXX'
```

B.1.5.5. modrdn Operations

The **ldclt** command supports two kinds of modrdn operations:

- Renaming entries

- Moving an entry to a new parent

The **ldclt** utility creates the new entry name or parent from a randomly-selected DN.

The basic rename operation requires three execution parameters:

- `rename`
- `rdn='pattern'`
- `object=file`

The **rdn** and **object** parameters provide the format for the entries to add or edit in the directory. The **rdn** execution parameter takes a keyword pattern (as listed in [Table B.4, "ldclt Template LDIF File Keywords"](#)) and draws its entry pool from the entries listed in a text file.

Example B.10. Simple Rename Operation

```
ldclt -h localhost -p 389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w secret -b "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -l 32 -l 68 -e
rename,rdn='uid:[RNDN(0;999;5)]',object="inet.txt"
```

Using the **withnewparent** execution parameter renames the entry and moves it beneath a new parent entry. If the parent entry doesn't exist, then the **ldclt** tool creates it. ^[4]

Example B.11. Renaming an Entry and Moving to a New Parent

```
ldclt -h localhost -p 389 -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w secret12 -b "ou=DeptXXX,dc=example,dc-com" -l 32 -l
68 -e rename,withnewparent,rdn='uid:Mr[RNDN(0;99999;5)]',object="inet.txt"
```

B.1.5.6. Delete Operations

The **ldclt** delete operation is exactly the reverse of the add operation. As with the add, delete operations can remove entries in several different ways:

- Randomly (**-e delete,random**)
- RDN-ranges (**-e delete,rdn=[pattern]**)
- Sequentially (**-e delete,incr**)

Random deletes are configured to occur within the specified range of entries. This requires the following options:

- `-e delete,random`
- `-r` and `-R` for the range bounds
- `-f` for the filter to match the entries

Example B.12. Random Delete Operations

```
ldclt -b "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w secret -e delete,random -r0 -R99999 -f
"uid=XXXXXX" -l 32 -v -q
```

RDN-based deletes use the **rdn** execution parameter with a keyword (as listed in [Table B.4, "ldclt Template LDIF File Keywords"](#)) and draws its entry pool from the entries listed in a text file. This format requires three execution parameters:

- `-e delete`
- `-e rdn='pattern'`
- `-e object='file'`

Example B.13. RDN-Based Delete Operations

```
ldclt -b "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w secret -e delete,rdn='uid:
```

```
[INCRNNOLOOP(0;99999;5)],object="inet.txt" -l 32 -v -q
```

The last delete operation format is much like the random delete format, only it moves sequentially through the given range, rather than randomly:

- `-e delete,incr`
- `-r` and `-R` for the range bounds
- `-f` for the filter to match the entries

Example B.14. Sequential Delete Operations

```
ldclt -b "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -D "cn=Directory Manager" -w secret -e delete,incr -r0 -R99999 -f "uid=XXXXXX" -l 32 -v -q
```

B.1.5.7. Bind Operations

By default, each **ldclt** thread binds once to the server and then runs all of its operations in a single session. The **-e bindeach** can be used with any other operation to instruct the **ldclt** tool to bind for each operation and then unbind before initiating the next operation.

```
-e add,bindeach ...
```

To test only bind and unbind operations, use the **-e bindeach,bindonly** execution parameters and no other operation information. For example:

```
ldclt -h localhost -p 389 -b "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -e bindeach,bindonly -e bind_info
```

The bind operation can specify a single user to use for testing by using the **-D** and **-w** user name and password pair in the connection parameters.



NOTE

Use the **-e close** option with the bind parameters to test the affect that dropping connections has on the Directory Server, instead of unbinding cleanly.

Example B.15. Bind Only and Close Tests

```
ldclt -h localhost -p 389 -D "cn=directory manager" -w secret -e bindeach,bindonly,close
```

There are also execution parameters which can be used to select a random bind identity from a given file (**randombinddnfromfile**) or using a DN selected randomly from within a range (**-e randombinddn,randombinddnlow=X,randombinddnhigh=Y**).

Example B.16. Random Binds from Identities in a File

```
ldclt -h localhost -p 389 -e bindeach,bindonly -e randombinddnfromfile=/tmp/testbind.txt
```

Binding with a random identity is useful if identities have been added from a generated LDIF or using **-e add**, where the accounts were added in a range. The **ldclt** tool can autogenerate values using X as a variable and incrementing through the specified range.

Example B.17. Random Binds from Random Base DN

```
ldclt -h localhost -p 389 -e bindeach,bindonly -D "uid=XXXXX,dc=example,dc=com" -w testXXXXX -e randombinddn,randombinddnlow=0,randombinddnhigh=99999
```

B.1.5.8. Running Operations on Random Base DNs

Any operation can be run against randomly-selected base DNs. The trio of **randombase** parameters set the range of organizational units to select from. A variable in the **-b** base entry sets the format of the base DN.

```
-b "ou=DeptXXX,dc=example,dc=com" -e randombase,randombaselow=0,randombasehigh=999 ...
```

B.1.5.9. SSL Authentication

Every operation can be run over SSL to test secure authentication and performance for secure connections. There are two parameters required for SSL authentication.

- The connection parameters, **-Z**, which gives the path to the security databases for the Directory Server
- The execution parameters, **cltcertname**, **keydbfile**, and **keydbpin**, which contains the information that the server will prompt to access the SSL databases

For example, this runs bind tests over SSL:

```
ldclt -h host -p port -e bindeach,bindonly -Z certPath -e
cltcertname=certName,keydbfile=filename,keydbpin=password
```

B.1.5.10. Abandon Operations

The **-e abandon** parameter opens and then cancels operations on the server. This can be run by itself or with other types of operations (like **-e add** or **-e esearch**).

```
ldclt -e abandon -h localhost -p 389 -D "cn=directory manager" -w secret -v -q -b
"ou=people,dc=example,dc=com"
```

B.2. RSEARCH (SEARCH STRESS TESTS)

The **rsearch** utility opens multiple threads that perform the same operation, quickly and repeatedly, in a loop against the specified Directory Server instance, according to the parameters set in the command.

At its simplest, **rsearch** emulates multiple client connections for search operations. With additional options, **rsearch** can be expanded to perform compare, modify, delete, and bind/unbind operations along with search operations.

The tool also tracks the performance of the operations and outputs a running stream of averaged results.



NOTE

The results of **rsearch** tests naturally depend on the performance of the Directory Server and its host machine. Optimize the configuration of the Directory Server and machine first through performance tuning (as in the *Tuning Red Hat Directory Server Performance*).

The **rsearch** utility is located in the **/usr/bin** directory.

B.2.1. Syntax

```
rsearch -D bind_dn -w password -s suffix -f filter [-h host] [-p port] [-S scope] [-b] [-u] [-L] [-N] [-v] [-y]
[-q] [-l] [-m] [-M] [-d] [-c] [-i file_for_filters] [-B DN_or_uid_file] [-A attributes] [-a file_of_attributes]
[-n] [-o search_time_limits] [-j sample_interval] [-t threads] [-T timelimit] [-V] [-C number_of_samples] [-R
reconnect_interval] [-x] [-W password] [-U text] [-\? or -H]
```

B.2.2. Options

Table B.5. rsearch Options

Option	Description
-A attributes	Contains a list of attributes to be used with the search request. This cannot be used with -a .

Option	Description
<code>-a file_of_attributes</code>	<p>Points to a file which contains a list of attributes to be used with the search request. Each attribute must be on a separate line in the file. For example:</p> <pre>attr1 attr2 ...</pre> <p>This cannot be used with -A.</p>
<code>-B DN_or_uid_file</code>	<p>Contains a list of either DNs or UIDs which are used to bind to the server. For DNs, each entry has two lines, one for the DN and one for the UID (which is used as the default password):</p> <pre>DN: dn UID: uid ...</pre> <p>The UID files simple has one UID per line:</p> <pre>UID: uid1 UID: uid2 ...</pre>
<code>-b</code>	Tells the utility to bind before every operation.
<code>-C sample_numbers</code>	Gives the number of samples to take and then exits the utility.
<code>-c</code>	Specifies a compare operation. If this is used, then the -B option must be used.
<code>-D bind_dn</code>	Gives the bind DN for the rsearch utility to use to connect to the server; if no other identity is supplied in a DN file (-B -X), this is the identity used to run tests.
<code>-d</code>	Specifies a delete operation. If this is used, then the -B option must be used.
<code>-f filter</code>	Contains the search filter to be used with search operations.
<code>-h host</code>	Gives the host name of the LDAP server to connect to. The default, if not given, is localhost.
<code>-i file</code>	<p>Points to a file that contains the names to be appended to the search filter passed with the -f option. The name file is a simple list, with each name on a separate line:</p> <pre>joe jane</pre> <p>A filter option that could be used with this file would be "uid=", which results in filters of both "uid=joe" and "uid=jane" randomly being used.</p>
<code>-j sample_interval</code>	Specifies an interval, in seconds, to wait before collecting a sample.
<code>-L</code>	Sets the connection to linger. The connection is discarded when the utility closes.

Option	Description
-l	Logs the utility output.
-M	Specifies a modify operation for an indexed attribute (<i>telephonenumber</i>). This requires the -B option.
-m	Specifies a modify operation for an unindexed attribute (<i>description</i>). This requires the -B option.
-N	Specifies that the tool will only bind to the server, without running any other operation.
-n	Reserved for future use.
-o <i>search_time_limit</i>	Gives the time limit, in seconds, to use for search operations.
-p <i>port</i>	Gives the port to use to connect to the Directory Server instance. If this is not used, the default is 389.
-q	Runs the tool quietly.
-R <i>reconnect_interval</i>	Tells the utility to drop the connection to server and reconnect after the specified number of searches (<i>reconnect_interval</i>).
-S <i>scope</i>	Sets the search scope. The allowed values are 0, 1, and 2, corresponding to one-level, base, and subtree, respectively. The default is 2.
-s <i>suffix</i>	Gives the suffix in the Directory Server against which to run all of the tests.
-T <i>timelimit</i>	Sets a total time limit for the rsearch tests. Once the utility hits that limit, the tool closes.
-t <i>threads</i>	Sets the number of threads for the utility to open. The default is 1.
-U	Passes a filter to use with the bind file. If -x is not used, this option is ignored. The default value is ' (uid=%s) '.
-u	Tells the utility <i>not</i> to unbind from the server, but simply to close the connection.
-V	Shows the running averages of the rsearch results.
-v	Runs the command in verbose mode.
-W	Gives the password to use to bind with identities in the -B file. If this is not given, the default is the UID value.
-x	Tells the utility to use the contents of the -B file for binding. If this is not used, than the -B option is ignored.
-y	Runs the command with no delay between tests.
-\\? or -H	Prints the usage for the tool.

B.2.3. Usage Scenarios

The **rsearch** utility can be used to measure the performance of any LDAP operation. The following examples show how to use **rsearch** for a variety of common test scenarios.



NOTE

Even though **rsearch** requires arguments for search parameters like filter and scope, these arguments can be left empty to perform tests for other kinds of LDAP operations. For example:

```
rsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -w secret -s "" -f ""
```

B.2.3.1. Allowed Configuration Files

Most of the time, the **rsearch** tool uses the information passed in the command line to connect to the server. The **rsearch** tool can accept two different configuration files to use in place of the passed arguments:

- A *DN or UID* file, which contains a list of either UIDs or both DNs and UIDs. The DN/UID file allows **rsearch** to connect using multiple, randomly-selected bind identities. Any operation test can be combined with a bind/unbind test.



WARNING

Random bind identities should not be used with a delete test because the command may attempt to bind with an identity in the DN/UID file that has already been deleted from the directory.

DN/UID files are used with the **-B** option to pass the file and then an operation option (**-c**, **-d**, **-m**, or **-x**).

- A *name* file, which contains a list of names to use as part of the given LDAP filters. The filter in the file can be more complex than the ones specified in the **-f** option. The filter file can be used to run a number of different search tests. For example, having only a few filters means that the tool will begin retrieving results from cache, while using invalid filter can test search failures. It can also test filter performance, such as exact matches, complex filters, or attribute searches.

When using a filter file, the **-f** option must be passed with a placeholder value. The placeholder can be used to replace only an attribute value, such as **cn=%s**, which tells the command to pull the attribute value variable from the filter file. The placeholder can also replace the filter itself (**-f "%s"**) to supply randomly-selected filters from the file.

The **-i** option pass the name file to use for the search filters. Every line in the file is appended to whatever filter is given with the **-f** option. There are a couple of different ways that these two options can be used together:

- The simplest scenario leaves the **-f** option empty, so it's just a placeholder. In this case, the filters are taken directly from the file passed with the **-i** option.
- Alternatively, the entries in the file could simply be a list of names, and a partial filter can be given for the **-f** option. For example, the name file could have a list of UIDs (jsmith, bjensen, amorrow) and the **-f** filter could be **"uid="**. **rsearch** automatically appends the name to complete the search filter.

B.2.3.2. Results from rsearch

Periodically (every ten seconds by default), **rsearch** returns the current running average for the operations run by the script.

The results first show the number of operations performed *within that interval*. The two ratios in the parenthesis show the total number of operations per second and then the amount of time, in milliseconds, spent on each operation (1 second divided by the total number of operations, multiplied by 1000).

```
date timestamp - Rate: num_ops/thr (ops/sec = num ms/op), total: ops (number thr)
```

For example:

```
[jsmith@server ~]$ rsearch -D "cn=directory manager" -w secret -s "ou=people,dc=example,dc=com" -f
```

```
"objectclass=%s"
rsearch: 1 threads launched.
```

```
20100209 20:20:40 - Rate: 65961.00/thr (6596.10/sec = 0.1516ms/op), total: 65961 (1 thr)
```

B.2.3.3. Search Testing

The core usage of **rsearch** is search testing. Measuring search performance can be done using only the required arguments with **rsearch**, without any optional arguments:

```
rsearch -D bind_dn -w password -s suffix -f filter
```

Options can be used to measure specific performance or use a specific environment.

Search filters (in the command line or through a file with the **-i** file) can test different kinds of indexed attributes:

- Filters without wildcards show the performance for exact matches
- Filters with wildcards give performance for substring indexes
- Filters with operators (**=**, **>=**, **<=**, **~=**) show the performance for approximate indexes
- [Example B.18, "Basic Search"](#)
- [Example B.19, "Searches for Specific Attributes"](#)

Example B.18. Basic Search

```
rsearch -D "cn=test user,cn=config" -w secret -s "dc=example,dc=com" -f "sn=*smith"
```

A basic search (which covers caching, since there's only one filter given and multiple search operations) uses the following arguments:

- **-D**, which gives the bind identity
- **-w**, which gives the bind password
- **-s**, which gives the search target (scope)
- **-f**, which gives the search filter

Example B.19. Searches for Specific Attributes

```
rsearch -D "cn=test user,cn=config" -w secret -s "dc=example,dc=com" -f "sn=%s" -i /home/filter.txt -A
givenname,mail,uid
```

Along with the required arguments, this command searches for three specific attributes in the entries, using the **-A** option.

The **-i** option is not required, but it is recommended to supply different search filters so that the results are pulled fresh from the database, not from the cache.

B.2.3.4. Authentication Testing

The **rsearch** utility uses the user DN and password in the (required) **-D** and **-w** arguments to bind to the server. To test authentication performance, these credentials can be left blank, can be passed a list of credentials that are randomly selected, or be set to a special user, like the Directory Manager.

Example B.20. Anonymous Binds

```
rsearch -D "" -w "" -s "dc=example,dc=com" -f "sn=%s" -i /home/filter.txt
```

The **-D** and **-w** arguments have empty values, so the tool doesn't have any bind credentials to use to connect to the server. This initiates an anonymous bind.

Example B.21. Random User Authentication

```
rsearch -D "" -w "" -s "dc=example,dc=com" -f "sn=%s" -i /home/filter.txt -B /home/uids.txt -x
```

Rather than using the credentials in the **-D** and **-w** arguments, the **rsearch** tool can be instructed to pull random bind identities from a list of given UIDs or DNs. This requires two options:

- **-B** points to a file with a list of bind identities. For a UID file, this is simply a list of UIDs, one per line:

```
UID: uid1
UID: uid2
...
```

For DNs, each entry has two lines, one for the DN and one for the UID (which is used as the default password):

```
DN: dn
UID: uid
...
```

- **-x** forces the tool to use the file from the **-B** argument.

For DNs, the tool uses the DN line for the DN and the UID line as the password. The **-U** option tells the tool to use an attribute other than the UID as the entry naming attribute and **-W** passes a different password (which, by default, is the UID).

```
rsearch -D "" -w "" -s "dc=example,dc=com" -f "sn=%s" -i /home/filter.txt -B /home/uids.txt -x -U "(cn=*)" -W newpassword
```

B.2.3.5. Modify Operation Testing

rsearch can be used to measure the performance of modify operations on two kinds of attributes: indexed and unindexed. The modify operation is signaled by using either the **-M** or the **-m** option. A list of entries to run modify operations against is passed using the **-B** option.



NOTE

Running a modify operation requires a DN file, which has the format:

```
DN: dn1
UID: uid1

DN: dn2
UID: uid2
...
```

Using the **-b** option measures the rate of each set of bind-modify operations. If the **-b** option isn't used, then there is only one bind operation, and the test shows the average of all modify operations that are run.

Example B.22. Modify Operations on Unindexed Attributes

```
rsearch -D "cn=test user,cn=config" -w secret -s "" -f "" -m -B /home/dns.txt -v
```

Modify operations against *unindexed* attributes are done by using the **-m** option. The command performs modify operations on the **description** attribute for each entry selected from the DN file.

The test will run successfully even if the **description** attribute is indexed, so make sure that the attribute isn't indexed before running the test.

Example B.23. Modify Operations on Indexed Attributes

```
rsearch -D "cn=test user,cn=config" -w secret -s "" -f "" -M -B /home/dns.txt -v
```

Modify operations against *indexed* attributes are done by using the **-M** option. The command performs modify operations on the **telephoneNumber** attribute for each entry selected from the DN file.

The test will run successfully even if the **telephoneNumber** attribute isn't indexed, so make sure that the attribute is indexed before running the test.

B.2.3.6. Compare Operation Testing

The **ldapcompare** operation can be tested using **rsearch** by passing the **-c** option. The tool runs compare operations against the UID attribute, based on the list of UIDs passed in the **-B** option.



NOTE

Running a compare operation requires a DN file, which has the format:

```
DN: dn1
UID: uid1

DN: dn2
UID: uid2
...
```

Example B.24. Compare Operations

```
rsearch -D "cn=test user,cn=config" -w secret -s "" -f "" -c -B /home/dns.txt -v
```

The **-c** argument tells the command to perform compare operations. This is required. Two other arguments are useful for measuring the performance of compare operations:

- **-B** (without the **-x**), which provides a list of entries that the server can run compare operations for.
- **-v**, which runs **rsearch** in verbose mode and prints the results of each bind attempt and compare operation.

B.2.3.7. Delete Operation Testing

Only one option is required with the delete performance testing: **-d**, which tells the command to run delete operations. As with other operations, the **-B** argument can be used to pass a file which contains a list of entries to be randomly selected and deleted.



NOTE

Do *not* use the **-B -x** option pair with delete operations, because the command may attempt to bind to the server with an identity which has already been deleted.

Example B.25. Delete Operations

```
rsearch -D "cn=test user,cn=config" -w secret -s "" -f "" -d -B /home/dns.txt
```

If the **-B** argument is used to supply a list of entries available to delete, then it must be a DN file, which has the format:

```
DN: dn1
UID: uid1

DN: dn2
UID: uid2
...
```

B.2.3.8. Changing Time Limits

As with many performance tests, **rsearch** has several time-based metrics:

- The period that operations are run for gathering one round of statistics (by default, ten seconds)
- How long the tool runs (by default, indefinitely)
- How long the tool maintains a connection to the server (by default, indefinitely)

All three time limits can be reset.

- [Example B.26, "Setting the Operations Interval"](#)
- [Example B.27, "Setting the Test Time Limit"](#)
- [Example B.28, "Setting a Reconnect Interval"](#)

Example B.26. Setting the Operations Interval

```
rsearch -D "cn=test user,cn=config" -w secret -s "dc=example,dc=com" -f "cn=%s" -i /home/filter.txt -b -j 20
```

The **rsearch** tool prints the results for the operations performed in the immediate interval. The default interval is ten (10) seconds, so every line in the output represents the statistics for the operations run in the preceding ten second. This interval can be changed using the **-j** option.

This resets the test interval to 20 seconds.

Example B.27. Setting the Test Time Limit

```
rsearch -D "cn=test user,cn=config" -w secret -s "dc=example,dc=com" -f "cn=%s" -i /home/filter.txt -b -T 600
```

...

```
20100210 18:36:21 - Rate: 68561.00/thr (6856.10/sec = 0.1459ms/op), total: 68561 (1 thr)
20100210 18:36:31 - Rate: 78016.00/thr (7801.60/sec = 0.1282ms/op), total: 78016 (1 thr)
Final Average rate: 7328.85/sec = 0.1364msec/op, total: 78016
```

Normally, the command runs indefinitely, until the command is interrupted. The **-T** option sets a time limit (in seconds) for the test to run and then exit cleanly. When the tool exits, it prints a final summary of the averages of all test run intervals.

Example B.28. Setting a Reconnect Interval

```
rsearch -D "cn=test user,cn=config" -w secret -s "dc=example,dc=com" -f "cn=%s" -i /home/filter.txt -b -R 30
```

The tool usually opens one connection to the server. The reconnect option, **-R**, sets a time interval for the tool to reconnect to the Directory Server.

B.2.3.9. Bind Testing with Any Operation

Bind and unbind rates can be checked with any operation (search, modify, delete, compare) which is measured by **rsearch**. This requires one option, **-b**, which tells the tool to bind to the server with every operation.

Two other attributes can be used with bind testing: **-L** (which sets the tool to linger) and **-N** (which tells the tool to bind and unbind without performing any other operations).

- [Example B.29, "Binding and Unbinding with Every Operation"](#)
- [Example B.30, "Testing Anonymous Bind Operations"](#)
- [Example B.31, "Testing Random Bind Operations"](#)
- [Example B.32, "Testing Using a Filter with Bind Operations"](#)

Example B.29. Binding and Unbinding with Every Operation

```
rsearch -D "cn=test user,cn=config" -w secret -s "dc=example,dc=com" -f "cn=%s" -i /home/filter.txt -b -L
```

Two options are used to initiate bind and unbind operations for every operation performed by **rsearch**:

- **-b** (required)
- **-L** (recommended)

The **-i** option is not required, but it is recommended to supply different search filters so that the results are pulled fresh from the database, not from the cache.

Example B.30. Testing Anonymous Bind Operations

```
rsearch -D "" -w "" -s "" -f "" -N -b -L
```

To test the anonymous bind rate, simply use the **-b** option and leave the values for the **-D** and **-w** options empty. The **-N** option ensures that the command only attempts bind and unbind operations.

Example B.31. Testing Random Bind Operations

```
rsearch -D "" -w "" -s "" -f "" -B /home/uuids.txt -x -N -b -L
```

As with anonymous bind operations, the required arguments can be left blank. The **-N** option ensures that the command only attempts bind and unbind operations, while the **-B** and **-x** options supply a list of random bind credentials for the command to select from.

Example B.32. Testing Using a Filter with Bind Operations

```
rsearch -D "" -w "" -s "" -f "" -B /home/uuids.txt -x -U "(uid=*son)" -N -b -L
```

Normally, any identity contained in the bind file (UID or DN) can be used for bind testing. The default filter is "**(uid=%s)**", which every identity entry has. To use only a subset of the identities in the file, the **-U** option can be used to pass an alternate filter.

B.2.3.10. Performing Multi-Threaded Testing

Example B.33. Multiple Threads

```
rsearch -D "cn=test user,cn=config" -w secret -s "dc=example,dc=com" -f "sn=%s" -i /home/filter.txt -t 5
```

By default, **rsearch** opens one thread for operations. The **-t** option allows a multiple threads to be opened.

[4] As with the add operation, the first time that the parent is referenced by the tool, the parent entry is created, but the entry which prompted the add operation is *not* created.

APPENDIX C. ADMIN SERVER COMMAND-LINE TOOLS

Red Hat Admin Server has command-line utilities which make it easier to manage the Admin Server without having to launch the Admin Console.

This chapter explains where to find and how to use the Admin Server tools.

C.1. SEC-ACTIVATE

The **sec-activate** tool activates and deactivates SSL for the Admin Server.

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Location

The **sec-activate** tool is located in the `/usr/lib/dirsrv/cgi-bin/` directory.

Syntax

```
sec-activate serverRoot SSLEnabled
```

Argument	Description
serverRoot	The location of the Admin Server configuration directory. The default location is <code>/etc/dirsrv/admin-serv</code> .
SSLEnabled	Sets whether to turn SSL on or off for the Admin Server.

For example:

```
sec-activate /etc/dirsrv/admin-serv on
```

C.2. MODUTIL

The **modutil** tool is a command-line utility for managing PKCS #11 module information stored in **secmod.db** files or hardware tokens. **modutil** can perform a variety of security database operations:

- Adding and deleting PKCS #11 modules
- Changing passwords
- Setting defaults
- Listing module contents
- Enabling or disabling slots
- Enabling or disabling Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2 compliance
- Assigning default providers for cryptographic operations
- Creating **key3.db**, **cert8.db**, and **secmod.db** security databases.

Security module database management is part of a process that typically involves managing key databases (**key3.db** files) and certificate databases (**cert8.db** files). The key, certificate, and PKCS #11 module management process generally begins with creating the keys and key database necessary to generate and manage certificates and the certificate database.

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- [Examples of Using modutil](#)

Location

The **modutil** tool is located in the **/usr/bin** folder.

Syntax

```
modutil task [option]
```

task is one of the commands listed in [Table C.1, "Task Commands for modutil"](#) and *option* is from [Table C.2, "Options for modutil"](#). Each **modutil** command can take one task and one option.

Tasks and Options

You can use the **modutil** tool to perform a number of different tasks. These tasks are specified through the use of commands and options. Commands specify the task to perform. Options modify a task command.



NOTE

Each **modutil** command can take one task and one option.

[Table C.1, "Task Commands for modutil"](#) describes what the **modutil** commands do and what options are available for each. [Table C.2, "Options for modutil"](#) defines what the options do.

Table C.1. Task Commands for modutil

Tasks	Description	Allowed Options
-add <i>moduleName</i>	Adds the named PKCS #11 module to the database.	-libfile <i>libraryFile</i> -mechanisms <i>mechanismList</i>
-changepw <i>token</i>	Changes the password for the named token. If the token has not been initialized, this option initializes it with the supplied password. In this context, the term <i>password</i> is equivalent to a personal identification number (PIN).	-pwfile <i>passwordFile</i> -newpwfile <i>newPasswordFile</i>
-create	Creates new secmod.db , key3.db , and cert8.db files. If any of these security databases already exist in a specified directory, the modutil tool displays an error message.	-dbdir <i>dbFolder</i>
-default <i>moduleName</i>	Sets the security mechanisms for which the named module is a default provider.	-mechanisms <i>mechanismList</i>
-delete <i>moduleName</i>	Deletes the named module. <i>You cannot delete the internal PKCS #11 module.</i>	
-disable <i>moduleName</i>	Disables all slots on the named module. To disable a specific slot, use the -slot option.	-slot <i>slotName</i>
-enable <i>moduleName</i>	Enables all slots on the named module. To enable a specific slot, use the -slot option.	-slot <i>slotName</i>

Tasks	Description	Allowed Options
-fips true false	Enables or disables the FIPS 140-2 compliance mode in Directory Server. For details, see Managing FIPS Mode Support in the <i>Directory Server Administration Guide</i>	
-force	Disables the modutil tool's interactive prompts so it can be run from a script. Use this command only after manually testing each planned operation to check for warnings and to ensure that bypassing the prompts will cause no security lapses or loss of database integrity.	
-jar <i>JARfile</i>	<p>Adds a new PKCS #11 module to the database. The module must be contained in the named JAR file.</p> <p>The JAR file identifies all files to install, the module name, and mechanism flags. It should also contain any files to be installed on the target machine, including the PKCS #11 module library and other files, such as documentation.</p> <p>The JAR file uses the Netscape Server PKCS #11 JAR format. See JAR Information File for more information on creating JAR files.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">-installdir <i>installation_directory</i></div> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;">-tempdir <i>temporaryFolder</i></div>
-list [<i>moduleName</i>]	Shows basic information about the contents of the secmod.db file. To display detailed information about a particular module, including its slots and tokens, specify a value for <i>moduleName</i> .	
-undefault <i>moduleName</i>	Specifies the security mechanisms for which the named module will <i>not</i> be a default provider.	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;">-mechanisms <i>mechanismList</i></div>

Table C.2, "Options for modutil" describes the different options for the **modutil** task commands.

Table C.2. Options for modutil

Option	Description
-dbdir <i>dbFolder</i>	<p>Specifies a folder in which to access or create security module database files. This argument is required for every command. This should point to the Admin Server configuration directory. For example:</p> <pre style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">-dbdir /etc/dirsrv/admin-serv</pre>
-installdir <i>installation_directory</i>	Specifies the root installation folder for the files supplied with the -jar <i>JAR-file</i> task. The <i>installation_directory</i> folder should be one in which it is appropriate to store dynamic library files.
-libfile <i>libraryFile</i>	Specifies the library file which contains the PKCS #11 module that is being added to the database. Use the full path to identify the file.

Option	Description
<code>-mechanisms <i>mechanismList</i></code>	<p>Specifies the security mechanisms for which a particular module is the default provider. The <i>mechanismList</i> is a colon-separated list of mechanism names. Enclose this list in quotation marks if it contains spaces. The module becomes a default provider for the listed mechanisms when those mechanisms are enabled. If more than one module is assigned as a mechanism's default provider, the mechanism's default provider is listed as undefined. The following mechanisms are currently available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RSA ● DSA ● RC2, RC4, and RC5 ● AES ● DES ● DH ● SHA1 and SHA256 ● SSL and TLS ● MD2 and MD5 ● RANDOM (for random number generation) ● FRIENDLY (for certificates that are publicly readable).
<code>-newpwfile <i>newPasswordFile</i></code>	<p>Specifies a text file containing a token's new password. This allows the password to be automatically updated when using the -changepw command.</p>
<code>-nocertdb</code>	<p>Instructs modutil not to open the certificate or key databases. This has several effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● When used with the -changepw command, no one is able to set or change the password on the internal module, because the password is stored in key3.db. ● When used with the -create command, only a secmod.db file will be created; cert8.db and key3.db will not be created. ● When used with the -jar command, signatures on the JAR file will not be checked.
<code>-pwfile <i>passwordFile</i></code>	<p>Specifies a text file containing a token's current password. This allows automatic entry of the password when using the -changepw command.</p>
<code>-slot <i>slotName</i></code>	<p>Specifies a particular slot to enable or disable when using the -enable or -disable commands.</p>
<code>-tempdir <i>temporaryFolder</i></code>	<p>Specifies a folder in which to store temporary files created by the -jar command. If a temporary folder is not specified, the current folder is used.</p>

JAR Information File

JAR (Java Archive) is a platform-independent file format that aggregates many files into one. JAR files are used by **modutil** to install PKCS #11 modules. When **modutil** uses a JAR file, a special JAR information file must be included. This information file contains special scripting instructions and must be specified in the JAR file's **MANIFEST** file.

Although the information file can have any name, it is specified using the **Pkcs11_install_script METAINFO** command.

For details on how to declare this **METAINFO** command in the **MANIFEST**, see <https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E19957-01/816-6164-10/>.

If a PKCS #11 installer script is stored in the information file **pk11install**, the text file for the Signing Tool contains the following **METAINFO** tag:

```
+ Pkcs11_install_script: pk11install
```

The JAR information file in [Example C.1, "Example JAR File"](#) has instructions for installing a PKCS #11 module on different platforms.

Example C.1. Example JAR File

```
ForwardCompatible { IRIX:6.2:mips SUNOS:5.5.1:sparc }
Platforms {
  Linux:2.0.32:x86 {
    ModuleName { "Fortezza Module" }
    ModuleFile { win32/fort32.dll }
    DefaultMechanismFlags{0x00000001 }
    CipherEnableFlags{ 0x00000001 }
    Files {
      win32/setup.exe {
        Executable
        RelativePath { %temp%/setup.exe }
      }
      win32/setup.hlp {
        RelativePath { %temp%/setup.hlp }
      }
      win32/setup.cab {
        RelativePath { %temp%/setup.cab }
      }
    }
  }
  Linux:2.0.32:x86 {
    EquivalentPlatform {WINNT::x86}
  }
  SUNOS:5.5.1:sparc {
    ModuleName { "Fortezza UNIX Module" }
    ModuleFile { unix/fort.so }
    DefaultMechanismFlags{ 0x00000001 }
    CipherEnableFlags{ 0x00000001 }
    Files {
      unix/fort.so {
        RelativePath{%root%/lib/fort.so}
        AbsolutePath{/usr/local/Red Hat/lib/fort.so}
        FilePermissions{555}
      }
      xplat/instr.html {
        RelativePath{%root%/docs/inst.html}
        AbsolutePath{/usr/local/Red Hat/docs/inst.html}
        FilePermissions{555}
      }
    }
  }
  IRIX:6.2:mips {
    EquivalentPlatform { SUNOS:5.5.1:sparc}
  }
}
```

Creating a JAR information file involves writing a script that specifies which tasks to perform when installing a module. Keys, predefined commands, and options that **modutil** interprets can be used to specify different module installation procedures for different platforms.

Keys are case-insensitive strings that are grouped into three categories:

- [Global Keys](#)

- [Per-Platform Keys](#)
- [Per-File Keys](#)

Global Keys

Global keys define the platform-specific sections of the JAR information file. There are two global keys: **ForwardCompatible** and **Platforms**.

ForwardCompatible is an optional key that specifies a list of system architectures and operating systems that are compatible with later versions of the same architectures and operating systems. If the platform that **modutil** is installing the module on is not specified by the **Platforms** key, then the **ForwardCompatible** list is checked for any platforms that have the same OS and architecture in an earlier version. If one is found, its attributes are used for the current platform.

The **ForwardCompatible** key uses the following format:

```
ForwardCompatible { Solaris:5.5.1:sparc }
```

The platforms listed between the braces must have entries within the **Platforms** key.

Platforms is a required key that specifies a list of platforms. Each entry in the list is itself a key-value pair: the key is the name of the platform and the value list contains various attributes of the platform. The **ModuleName**, **ModuleFile**, and **Files** attributes must be specified for each platform unless an **EquivalentPlatform** attribute is specified. For more information, see [Per-Platform Keys](#).

The platform string is in the following format:

```
system name:OS release:architecture
```

The **modutil** program obtains the system name, release number, and architecture values from the system on which the **modutil** tool is running. The following system names and platforms are currently recognized:

- HP-UX (**hppa1.1**)
- Linux (**x86**) is x86_64 recognized?
- Solaris (**sparc**)

For example:

```
Linux:5.2.0:x86
```

Per-Platform Keys

These keys have meaning only within an entry in the **Platforms** list.

ModuleName is a required key that specifies the common name for the module. This name acts as a reference to the module for Red Hat Communicator, the **modutil** tool, servers, or any other program that uses the Red Hat security module database.

ModuleFile is a required key that names the PKCS #11 module file (**.so**) for this platform. The file name should be a path that is relative to the JAR file location.

DefaultMechanismFlags is an optional key that specifies mechanisms for which this module is a default provider. This key-value pair is a bitstring specified in hexadecimal (0x) format. It is constructed as a bitwise OR of the string constants listed in [Table C.3, "Mechanisms and Default Mechanism Flags"](#). Omitting the **DefaultMechanismFlags** entry causes the value to default to 0x0.

Table C.3. Mechanisms and Default Mechanism Flags

Mechanism	Hexadecimal Bitstring Value
RSA	0x00000001
DSA	0x00000002
RC2	0x00000004

Mechanism	Hexadecimal Bitstring Value
RC4	0x00000008
DES	0x00000010
DH	0x00000020
FORTEZZA	0x00000040
RC5	0x00000080
SHA1	0x00000100
MD5	0x00000200
MD2	0x00000400
RANDOM	0x08000000
FRIENDLY	0x10000000
OWN_PW_DEFAULTS	0x20000000
DISABLE	0x40000000

Files is a required key that lists the files that need to be installed for this module. Each entry in the file list is a key-value pair. The key includes the path to the file that is contained in the JAR archive and the value list contains the attributes of the file. At a minimum, you must specify either **RelativePath** or **AbsolutePath** for each file. If desired, you can specify additional attributes. For more information, see [Per-File Keys](#).

The **EquivalentPlatform** key specifies that the attributes of the named platform should also be used for the current platform. Using this key saves time when more than one platform uses the same settings.

Per-File Keys

These keys have meaning only within an entry in a **Files** list. At a minimum, **RelativePath** or **AbsolutePath** must be specified. If both are specified, the relative path is tried first, and the absolute path is used only if a relative root folder is not provided by **modutil**.

The **RelativePath** key specifies the destination path of the file, relative to a folder indicated at installation. You can assign values for two variables in the relative path, **%root%** and **%temp%**. At run time, **%root%** is replaced with a folder in which files should be installed, such as the server's root folder. The **%temp%** folder is created at the beginning of the installation and destroyed at the end.

The purpose of **%temp%** is to hold executable files (such as setup programs) or files that are used by these programs. Files destined for the temporary folder are in place before any executable file is launched. They are not deleted until all executable files have finished.

The **AbsolutePath** key specifies the destination of the file as an absolute path. If both **RelativePath** and **AbsolutePath** are specified, **modutil** attempts to use the relative path. If it is unable to determine a relative path, it uses the absolute path.

The **Executable** key specifies that a file is to be executed during the course of the installation. Typically, this key is used to identify a setup program provided by a module vendor. The setup program itself is specified by the **RelativePath** or **AbsolutePath** key.

For example, to specify that the **setup.exe** program (located in the **%temp%** folder) is an executable file, include the following lines in your JAR information file:

```
Executable
RelativePath { %temp%/setup.exe }
```

More than one file can be specified as executable, in which case the files are run in the order in which they are listed in the script file. Use the **Executable** key before a **RelativePath** or **AbsolutePath** key to indicate

The **FilePermissions** key specifies the access permissions to apply to a file. The **modutil** program interprets the key as a string of octal digits, following the standard UNIX format. This key is a bitwise OR of the string constants listed in [Table C.4, "File Permissions Specified Using FilePermissions"](#). For example, to specify read and execute access for all users, enter **555** (bitwise 400 + 100 + 040 + 010 + 004 + 001).

The following table lists the file permissions that can be specified using **FilePermissions**.

Table C.4. File Permissions Specified Using FilePermissions

File Permission	Bitstring Value
User Read	400
User Write	200
User Execute	100
Group Read	040
Group Write	020
Group Execute	010
Other Read	004
Other Write	002
Other Execute	001

Some platforms may not understand these permissions. The permissions are applied only if they make sense for the current platform. If this key is omitted, a default value of **777** (read, write, and execute for all users) is assumed.

Examples of Using modutil

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Example C.2. Creating Database Files

To create a set of security management database files in a directory:

```
modutil -create -dbdir /etc/dirsrv/admin-serv
```

WARNING: Performing this operation while the browser is running could cause corruption of your security databases. If the browser is currently running, you should exit browser before continuing this operation. Type 'q <enter>' to abort, or <enter> to continue:

```
Creating "/etc/dirsrv/admin-serv/key3.db"...done.
Creating "/etc/dirsrv/admin-serv/cert8.db"...done.
Creating "/etc/dirsrv/admin-serv/secmod.db"...done.
```

Example C.3. Displaying Module Information

To retrieve detailed information about a specific module:

```
modutil -list -dbdir /etc/dirsrv/admin-serv
```

Using database directory /etc/dirsrv/admin-serv...

Listing of PKCS #11 Modules

```
-----
1. NSS Internal PKCS #11 Module
   slots: 2 slots attached
   status: loaded

   slot: NSS Internal Cryptographic Services
   token: NSS Generic Crypto Services

   slot: NSS User Private Key and Certificate Services
   token: NSS Certificate DB
-----
```

Example C.4. Setting a Default Provider

To make a specific module the default provider for the RSA, DSA, and RC2 security mechanisms:

```
modutil -default "Cryptographic Module" -dbdir /etc/dirsrv/admin-serv -mechanisms RSA:DSA:RC2
```

WARNING: Performing this operation while the browser is running could cause corruption of your security databases. If the browser is currently running, you should exit browser before continuing this operation. Type 'q <enter>' to abort, or <enter> to continue:

Using database directory /etc/dirsrv/admin-serv...
Successfully changed defaults.

Example C.5. Enabling a Slot

To enable a particular slot in a module:

```
modutil -enable "Cryptographic Module" -slot "Cryptographic Reader" -dbdir /etc/dirsrv/admin-serv
```

WARNING: Performing this operation while the browser is running could cause corruption of your security databases. If the browser is currently running, you should exit browser before continuing this operation. Type 'q <enter>' to abort, or <enter> to continue:

Using database directory /etc/dirsrv/admin-serv...
Slot "Cryptographic Reader" enabled.

Example C.6. Enabling FIPS Compliance

To enable FIPS-140-1 compliance in the Admin Server's internal module:

```
modutil -fips true
```

WARNING: Performing this operation while the browser is running could cause corruption of your security databases. If the browser is currently running, you should exit browser before continuing this operation. Type 'q <enter>' to abort, or <enter> to continue:

FIPS mode enabled.

Example C.7. Adding a Cryptographic Module

To add a new cryptographic module to the database:

```
modutil -dbdir "/etc/dirsrv/admin-serv" -add "Cryptorific Module" -libfile "/crypto.dll" -mechanisms
RSA:DSA:RC2:RANDOM
```

WARNING: Performing this operation while the browser is running could cause corruption of your security databases. If the browser is currently running, you should exit browser before continuing this operation. Type 'q <enter>' to abort, or <enter> to continue:

```
Using database directory /etc/dirsrv/admin-serv...
Module "Cryptorific Module" added to database.
```

Example C.8. Installing a Cryptographic Module from a JAR File

To install a module using a JAR file, first create the JAR file script. For example:

```
Platforms {
  Linux:2.0.32:x86 {
    ModuleName { "SuperCrypto Module" }
    ModuleFile { crypto.dll }
    DefaultMechanismFlags{0x0000}
    CipherEnableFlags{0x0000}
    Files {
      crypto.dll {
        RelativePath{ %root%/system32/crypto.dll }
      }
      setup.exe {
        Executable
        RelativePath{ %temp%/setup.exe }
      }
    }
  }
  Win95::x86 {
    EquivalentPlatform { Winnt::x86 }
  }
}
```

To install from the script, use the following command.

```
modutil -dbdir "/etc/dirsrv/admin-serv" -jar install.jar -installdir "/etc"
```

WARNING: Performing this operation while the browser is running could cause corruption of your security databases. If the browser is currently running, you should exit browser before continuing this operation. Type 'q <enter>' to abort, or <enter> to continue:

```
Using database directory /etc/dirsrv/admin-serv...
```

This installation JAR file was signed by:

```
-----
**SUBJECT NAME**
```

```
C=US, ST=California, L=Mountain View, CN=SuperCrypto Inc.,
OU=Digital ID Class 3 - Red Hat Object Signing,
OU="www.verisign.com/repository/GPS Incorp. by Ref.,LIAB.LTD(c)9 6",
OU=www.verisign.com/GPS Incorp.by Ref. LIABILITY LTD.(c)97 VeriSign,
OU=VeriSign Object Signing CA - Class 3 Organization, OU="VeriSign,
Inc.", O=VeriSign Trust Network **ISSUER NAME**,
OU=www.verisign.com/GPS Incorp.by Ref. LIABILITY LTD.(c)97 VeriSign,
OU=VeriSign Object Signing CA - Class 3 Organization, OU="VeriSign,
Inc.", O=VeriSign Trust Network
```

```
-----
Do you wish to continue this installation? (y/n)
```

```
Using installer script "installer_script"
Successfully parsed installation script
```

```

Current platform is Linux:2.0.32:x86
Using installation parameters for platform Linux:2.0.32:x86
Installed file crypto.dll to /winnt/system32/crypto.dll
Installed file setup.exe to ./pk11inst.dir/setup.exe
Executing "./pk11inst.dir/setup.exe"... "./pk11inst.dir/setup.exe" executed successfully
Installed module "SuperCrypto Module" into module database
Installation completed successfully

```

Example C.9. Changing the Password on a Token

To change the password for a security device in use by a module.

```
modutil -dbdir "/etc/dirsrv/admin-serv" -changePW "Admin Server Certificate DB"
```

```

WARNING: Performing this operation while the browser is running could cause
corruption of your security databases. If the browser is currently running,
you should exit browser before continuing this operation. Type
'q <enter>' to abort, or <enter> to continue:

```

```

Using database directory /etc/dirsrv/admin-serv...
Enter old password:
Enter new password:
Re-enter new password:

```

```
Token "Admin Server Certificate DB" password changed successfully.
```

GLOSSARY

A

access control instruction

See [ACI](#).

access control list

See [ACL](#).

access rights

In the context of access control, specify the level of access granted or denied. Access rights are related to the type of operation that can be performed on the directory. The following rights can be granted or denied: read, write, add, delete, search, compare, selfwrite, proxy and all.

account inactivation

Disables a user account, group of accounts, or an entire domain so that all authentication attempts are automatically rejected.

ACI

An instruction that grants or denies permissions to entries in the directory.

See Also [access control instruction](#).

ACL

The mechanism for controlling access to your directory.

See Also [access control list](#).

All IDs Threshold

Replaced with the ID list scan limit in Directory Server version 7.1. A size limit which is globally applied to every index key managed by the server. When the size of an individual ID list reaches this limit, the server replaces that ID list with an All IDs token.

See Also [ID list scan limit](#).

All IDs token

A mechanism which causes the server to assume that all directory entries match the index key. In effect, the All IDs token causes the server to behave as if no index was available for the search request.

anonymous access

When granted, allows anyone to access directory information without providing credentials, and regardless of the conditions of the bind.

approximate index

Allows for efficient approximate or "sounds-like" searches.

attribute

Holds descriptive information about an entry. Attributes have a label and a value. Each attribute also follows a standard syntax for the type of information that can be stored as the attribute value.

attribute list

A list of required and optional attributes for a given entry type or object class.

authenticating directory server

In pass-through authentication (PTA), the authenticating Directory Server is the Directory Server that contains the authentication credentials of the requesting client. The PTA-enabled host sends PTA requests it receives from clients to the host.

authentication

(1) Process of proving the identity of the client user to the Directory Server. Users must provide a bind DN and either the corresponding password or certificate in order to be granted access to the directory. Directory Server allows the user to perform functions or access files and directories based on the permissions granted to that user by the directory administrator.

(2) Allows a [client](#) to make sure they are connected to a secure server, preventing another computer from impersonating the server or attempting to appear secure when it is not.

authentication certificate

Digital file that is not transferable and not forgeable and is issued by a third party. Authentication certificates are sent from server to client or client to server in order to verify and authenticate the other party.

B**base distinguished name**

See [base DN](#).

base DN

Base distinguished name. A search operation is performed on the base DN, the DN of the entry and all entries below it in the directory tree.

bind distinguished name

See [bind DN](#).

bind DN

Distinguished name used to authenticate to Directory Server when performing an operation.

bind rule

In the context of access control, the bind rule specifies the credentials and conditions that a particular user or client must satisfy in order to get access to directory information.

branch entry

An entry that represents the top of a subtree in the directory.

browser

Software, such as Mozilla Firefox, used to request and view World Wide Web material stored as HTML files. The browser uses the HTTP protocol to communicate with the host server.

browsing index

Speeds up the display of entries in the Directory Server Console. Browsing indexes can be created on any branch point in the directory tree to improve display performance.

See Also [virtual list view index](#) .

C

CA

See [Certificate Authority](#).

cascading replication

In a cascading replication scenario, one server, often called the hub supplier, acts both as a consumer and a supplier for a particular replica. It holds a read-only replica and maintains a changelog. It receives updates from the supplier server that holds the master copy of the data and in turn supplies those updates to the consumer.

certificate

A collection of data that associates the public keys of a network user with their DN in the directory. The certificate is stored in the directory as user object attributes.

Certificate Authority

Company or organization that sells and issues authentication certificates. You may purchase an authentication certificate from a Certification Authority that you trust. Also known as a [CA](#).

CGI

Common Gateway Interface. An interface for external programs to communicate with the HTTP server. Programs written to use CGI are called CGI programs or CGI scripts and can be written in many of the common programming languages. CGI programs handle forms or perform output parsing that is not done by the server itself.

chaining

A method for relaying requests to another server. Results for the request are collected, compiled, and then returned to the client.

changelog

A changelog is a record that describes the modifications that have occurred on a replica. The supplier server then replays these modifications on the replicas stored on replica servers or on other masters, in the case of multi-master replication.

character type

Distinguishes alphabetic characters from numeric or other characters and the mapping of upper-case to lower-case letters.

ciphertext

Encrypted information that cannot be read by anyone without the proper key to decrypt the information.

class definition

Specifies the information needed to create an instance of a particular object and determines how the object works in relation to other objects in the directory.

class of service

See [CoS](#).

classic CoS

A classic CoS identifies the template entry by both its DN and the value of one of the target entry's attributes.

client

See [LDAP client](#).

code page

An internal table used by a locale in the context of the internationalization plug-in that the operating system uses to relate keyboard keys to character font screen displays.

collation order

Provides language and cultural-specific information about how the characters of a given language are to be sorted. This information might include the sequence of letters in the alphabet or how to compare letters with accents to letters without accents.

consumer

Server containing replicated directory trees or subtrees from a supplier server.

consumer server

In the context of replication, a server that holds a replica that is copied from a different server is called a consumer for that replica.

CoS

A method for sharing attributes between entries in a way that is invisible to applications.

CoS definition entry

Identifies the type of CoS you are using. It is stored as an LDAP subentry below the branch it affects.

CoS template entry

Contains a list of the shared attribute values.

See Also [template entry](#).

D**daemon**

A background process on a Unix machine that is responsible for a particular system task. Daemon processes do not need human intervention to continue functioning.

DAP

Directory Access Protocol. The ISO X.500 standard protocol that provides client access to the directory.

data master

The server that is the master source of a particular piece of data.

database link

An implementation of chaining. The database link behaves like a database but has no persistent storage. Instead, it points to data stored remotely.

default index

One of a set of default indexes created per database instance. Default indexes can be modified, although care should be taken before removing them, as certain plug-ins may depend on them.

definition entry

See [CoS definition entry](#).

Directory Access Protocol

See [DAP](#).

Directory Manager

The privileged database administrator, comparable to the root user in UNIX. Access control does not apply to the Directory Manager.

directory service

A database application designed to manage descriptive, attribute-based information about people and resources within an organization.

directory tree

The logical representation of the information stored in the directory. It mirrors the tree model used by most filesystems, with the tree's root point appearing at the top of the hierarchy. Also known as [DIT](#).

distinguished name

String representation of an entry's name and location in an LDAP directory.

DIT

See [directory tree](#).

DM

See [Directory Manager](#).

DN

See [distinguished name](#).

DNS

Domain Name System. The system used by machines on a network to associate standard IP addresses (such as 198.93.93.10) with host names (such as **www.example.com**). Machines normally get the IP address for a host name from a DNS server, or they look it up in tables maintained on their systems.

DNS alias

A DNS alias is a host name that the DNS server knows points to a different host specifically a DNS CNAME record. Machines always have one real name, but they can have one or more aliases. For example, an alias such as **www.yourdomain.domain** might point to a real machine called **realthing.yourdomain.domain** where the server currently exists.

E

entry

A group of lines in the LDIF file that contains information about an object.

entry distribution

Method of distributing directory entries across more than one server in order to scale to support large numbers of entries.

entry ID list

Each index that the directory uses is composed of a table of index keys and matching entry ID lists. The entry ID list is used by the directory to build a list of candidate entries that may match the client application's search request.

equality index

Allows you to search efficiently for entries containing a specific attribute value.

F

file extension

The section of a filename after the period or dot (.) that typically defines the type of file (for example, .GIF and .HTML). In the filename **index.html** the file extension is **html**.

file type

The format of a given file. For example, graphics files are often saved in GIF format, while a text file is usually saved as ASCII text format. File types are usually identified by the file extension (for example, .GIF or .HTML).

filter

A constraint applied to a directory query that restricts the information returned.

filtered role

Allows you to assign entries to the role depending upon the attribute contained by each entry. You do this by specifying an LDAP filter. Entries that match the filter are said to possess the role.

G

general access

When granted, indicates that all authenticated users can access directory information.

GSS-API

Generic Security Services. The generic access protocol that is the native way for UNIX-based systems to access and authenticate Kerberos services; also supports session encryption.

H

host name

A name for a machine in the form machine.domain.dom, which is translated into an IP address. For example, **www.example.com** is the machine **www** in the subdomain **example** and **com** domain.

HTML

Hypertext Markup Language. The formatting language used for documents on the World Wide Web. HTML files are plain text files with formatting codes that tell browsers such as the Mozilla Firefox how to display text, position graphics, and form items and to display links to other pages.

HTTP

Hypertext Transfer Protocol. The method for exchanging information between HTTP servers and clients.

HTTPD

An abbreviation for the HTTP daemon or service, a program that serves information using the HTTP protocol. The daemon or service is often called an `httpd`.

HTTPS

A secure version of HTTP, implemented using the Secure Sockets Layer, SSL.

hub

In the context of replication, a server that holds a replica that is copied from a different server, and, in turn, replicates it to a third server.

See Also [cascading replication](#).

I**ID list scan limit**

A size limit which is globally applied to any indexed search operation. When the size of an individual ID list reaches this limit, the server replaces that ID list with an all IDs token.

index key

Each index that the directory uses is composed of a table of index keys and matching entry ID lists.

indirect CoS

An indirect CoS identifies the template entry using the value of one of the target entry's attributes.

international index

Speeds up searches for information in international directories.

International Standards Organization

See [ISO](#).

IP address

Also Internet Protocol address. A set of numbers, separated by dots, that specifies the actual location of a machine on the Internet (for example, 198.93.93.10).

ISO

International Standards Organization.

K**knowledge reference**

Pointers to directory information stored in different databases.

L**LDAP**

Lightweight Directory Access Protocol. Directory service protocol designed to run over TCP/IP and across multiple platforms.

LDAP client

Software used to request and view LDAP entries from an LDAP Directory Server.

See Also [browser](#).

LDAP Data Interchange Format

See [LDAP Data Interchange Format](#).

LDAP URL

Provides the means of locating Directory Servers using DNS and then completing the query using LDAP. A sample LDAP URL is **ldap://ldap.example.com**.

LDAPv3

Version 3 of the LDAP protocol, upon which Directory Server bases its schema format.

LDBM database

A high-performance, disk-based database consisting of a set of large files that contain all of the data assigned to it. The primary data store in Directory Server.

LDIF

LDAP Data Interchange Format. Format used to represent Directory Server entries in text form.

leaf entry

An entry under which there are no other entries. A leaf entry cannot be a branch point in a directory tree.

Lightweight Directory Access Protocol

See [LDAP](#).

locale

Identifies the collation order, character type, monetary format and time / date format used to present data for users of a specific region, culture, and/or custom. This includes information on how data of a given language is interpreted, stored, or collated. The locale also indicates which code page should be used to represent a given language.

M

managed object

A standard value which the SNMP agent can access and send to the NMS. Each managed object is identified with an official name and a numeric identifier expressed in dot-notation.

managed role

Allows creation of an explicit enumerated list of members.

management information base

See [MIB](#).

mapping tree

A data structure that associates the names of suffixes (subtrees) with databases.

master

See [supplier](#).

master agent

See [SNMP master agent](#).

matching rule

Provides guidelines for how the server compares strings during a search operation. In an international search, the matching rule tells the server what collation order and operator to use.

MD5

A message digest algorithm by RSA Data Security, Inc., which can be used to produce a short digest of data that is unique with high probability and is mathematically extremely hard to produce; a piece of data that will produce the same message digest.

MD5 signature

A message digest produced by the MD5 algorithm.

MIB

Management Information Base. All data, or any portion thereof, associated with the SNMP network. We can think of the MIB as a database which contains the definitions of all SNMP managed objects. The MIB has a tree-like hierarchy, where the top level contains the most general information about the network and lower levels deal with

specific, separate network areas.

MIB namespace

Management Information Base namespace. The means for directory data to be named and referenced. Also called the [directory tree](#).

monetary format

Specifies the monetary symbol used by specific region, whether the symbol goes before or after its value, and how monetary units are represented.

multi-master replication

An advanced replication scenario in which two servers each hold a copy of the same read-write replica. Each server maintains a changelog for the replica. Modifications made on one server are automatically replicated to the other server. In case of conflict, a time stamp is used to determine which server holds the most recent version.

multiplexor

The server containing the database link that communicates with the remote server.

N**n + 1 directory problem**

The problem of managing multiple instances of the same information in different directories, resulting in increased hardware and personnel costs.

name collisions

Multiple entries with the same distinguished name.

nested role

Allows the creation of roles that contain other roles.

network management application

Network Management Station component that graphically displays information about SNMP managed devices, such as which device is up or down and which and how many error messages were received.

network management station

See [NMS](#).

NIS

Network Information Service. A system of programs and data files that Unix machines use to collect, collate, and share specific information about machines, users, filesystems, and network parameters throughout a network of computers.

NMS

Powerful workstation with one or more network management applications installed. Also [network management station](#).

ns-slapd

Red Hat's LDAP Directory Server daemon or service that is responsible for all actions of the Directory Server.

See Also [slapd](#).

O**object class**

Defines an entry type in the directory by defining which attributes are contained in the entry.

object identifier

A string, usually of decimal numbers, that uniquely identifies a schema element, such as an object class or an attribute, in an object-oriented system. Object identifiers are assigned by ANSI, IETF or similar organizations.

See Also [OID](#).

OID

See [object identifier](#).

operational attribute

Contains information used internally by the directory to keep track of modifications and subtree properties. Operational attributes are not returned in response to a search unless explicitly requested.

P

parent access

When granted, indicates that users have access to entries below their own in the directory tree if the bind DN is the parent of the targeted entry.

pass-through authentication

See [PTA](#).

pass-through subtree

In pass-through authentication, the [PTA directory server](#) will pass through bind requests to the [authenticating directory server](#) from all clients whose DN is contained in this subtree.

password file

A file on Unix machines that stores Unix user login names, passwords, and user ID numbers. It is also known as **/etc/passwd** because of where it is kept.

password policy

A set of rules that governs how passwords are used in a given directory.

PDU

Encoded messages which form the basis of data exchanges between SNMP devices. Also [protocol data unit](#).

permission

In the context of access control, permission states whether access to the directory information is granted or denied and the level of access that is granted or denied.

See Also [access rights](#).

pointer CoS

A pointer CoS identifies the template entry using the template DN only.

presence index

Allows searches for entries that contain a specific indexed attribute.

protocol

A set of rules that describes how devices on a network exchange information.

protocol data unit

See [PDU](#).

proxy authentication

A special form of authentication where the user requesting access to the directory does not bind with its own DN but with a proxy DN.

proxy DN

Used with proxied authorization. The proxy DN is the DN of an entry that has access permissions to the target on which the client-application is attempting to perform an operation.

PTA

Mechanism by which one Directory Server consults another to check bind credentials. Also [pass-through authentication](#).

PTA directory server

In pass-through authentication ([PTA](#)), the PTA Directory Server is the server that sends (passes through) bind requests it receives to the [authenticating directory server](#).

PTA LDAP URL

In pass-through authentication, the URL that defines the [authenticating directory server](#), pass-through subtree(s), and optional parameters.

R

RAM

Random access memory. The physical semiconductor-based memory in a computer. Information stored in RAM is lost when the computer is shut down.

rc.local

A file on Unix machines that describes programs that are run when the machine starts. It is also called **/etc/rc.local** because of its location.

RDN

The name of the actual entry itself, before the entry's ancestors have been appended to the string to form the full distinguished name. Also [relative distinguished name](#).

read-only replica

A replica that refers all update operations to read-write replicas. A server can hold any number of read-only replicas.

read-write replica

A replica that contains a master copy of directory information and can be updated. A server can hold any number of read-write replicas.

referential integrity

Mechanism that ensures that relationships between related entries are maintained within the directory.

referral

(1) When a server receives a search or update request from an LDAP client that it cannot process, it usually sends back to the client a pointer to the LDAP sever that can process the request.

(2) In the context of replication, when a read-only replica receives an update request, it forwards it to the server that holds the corresponding read-write replica. This forwarding process is called a referral.

relative distinguished name

See [RDN](#).

replica

A database that participates in replication.

replica-initiated replication

Replication configuration where replica servers, either hub or consumer servers, pull directory data from supplier servers. This method is available only for legacy replication.

replication

Act of copying directory trees or subtrees from supplier servers to replica servers.

replication agreement

Set of configuration parameters that are stored on the supplier server and identify the databases to replicate, the replica servers to which the data is pushed, the times during which replication can occur, the DN and credentials used by the supplier to bind to the consumer, and how the connection is secured.

RFC

Request for Comments. Procedures or standards documents submitted to the Internet community. People can send comments on the technologies before they become accepted standards.

role

An entry grouping mechanism. Each role has *members*, which are the entries that possess the role.

role-based attributes

Attributes that appear on an entry because it possesses a particular role within an associated CoS template.

root

The most privileged user available on Unix machines. The root user has complete access privileges to all files on the machine.

root suffix

The parent of one or more sub suffixes. A directory tree can contain more than one root suffix.

S**SASL**

An authentication framework for clients as they attempt to bind to a directory. Also [Simple Authentication and Security Layer](#).

schema

Definitions describing what types of information can be stored as entries in the directory. When information that does not match the schema is stored in the directory, clients attempting to access the directory may be unable to display the proper results.

schema checking

Ensures that entries added or modified in the directory conform to the defined schema. Schema checking is on by default, and users will receive an error if they try to save an entry that does not conform to the schema.

Secure Sockets Layer

See [SSL](#).

self access

When granted, indicates that users have access to their own entries if the bind DN matches the targeted entry.

Server Console

Java-based application that allows you to perform administrative management of your Directory Server from a GUI.

server daemon

The server daemon is a process that, once running, listens for and accepts requests from clients.

Server Selector

Interface that allows you select and configure servers using a browser.

server service

A process on Windows that, once running, listens for and accepts requests from clients. It is the SMB server on Windows NT.

service

A background process on a Windows machine that is responsible for a particular system task. Service processes do not need human intervention to continue functioning.

SIE

Server Instance Entry. The ID assigned to an instance of Directory Server during installation.

Simple Authentication and Security Layer

See [SASL](#).

Simple Network Management Protocol

See [SNMP](#).

single-master replication

The most basic replication scenario in which multiple servers, up to four, each hold a copy of the same read-write replicas to replica servers. In a single-master replication scenario, the supplier server maintains a changelog.

SIR

See [supplier-initiated replication](#).

slapd

LDAP Directory Server daemon or service that is responsible for most functions of a directory except replication.

See Also [ns-slapd](#).

SNMP

Used to monitor and manage application processes running on the servers by exchanging data about network activity. Also [Simple Network Management Protocol](#).

SNMP master agent

Software that exchanges information between the various subagents and the NMS.

SNMP subagent

Software that gathers information about the managed device and passes the information to the master agent. Also called a [subagent](#).

SSL

A software library establishing a secure connection between two parties (client and server) used to implement HTTPS, the secure version of HTTP. Also called [Secure Sockets Layer](#).

standard index

index maintained by default.

sub suffix

A branch underneath a root suffix.

subagent

See [SNMP subagent](#).

substring index

Allows for efficient searching against substrings within entries. Substring indexes are limited to a minimum of two characters for each entry.

suffix

The name of the entry at the top of the directory tree, below which data is stored. Multiple suffixes are possible within the same directory. Each database only has one suffix.

superuser

The most privileged user available on Unix machines. The superuser has complete access privileges to all files on the machine. Also called [root](#).

supplier

Server containing the master copy of directory trees or subtrees that are replicated to replica servers.

supplier server

In the context of replication, a server that holds a replica that is copied to a different server is called a supplier for that replica.

supplier-initiated replication

Replication configuration where [supplier](#) servers replicate directory data to any replica servers.

symmetric encryption

Encryption that uses the same key for both encrypting and decrypting. DES is an example of a symmetric encryption algorithm.

system index

Cannot be deleted or modified as it is essential to Directory Server operations.

T

target

In the context of access control, the target identifies the directory information to which a particular ACI applies.

target entry

The entries within the scope of a CoS.

TCP/IP

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The main network protocol for the Internet and for enterprise (company) networks.

template entry

See [CoS template entry](#).

time/date format

Indicates the customary formatting for times and dates in a specific region.

TLS

The new standard for secure socket layers; a public key based protocol. Also [Transport Layer Security](#).

topology

The way a directory tree is divided among physical servers and how these servers link with one another.

Transport Layer Security

See [TLS](#).

U**uid**

A unique number associated with each user on a Unix system.

URL

Uniform Resource Locator. The addressing system used by the server and the client to request documents. It is often called a location. The format of a URL is *protocol://machine:port/document*. The port number is necessary only on selected servers, and it is often assigned by the server, freeing the user of having to place it in the URL.

V**virtual list view index**

Speeds up the display of entries in the Directory Server Console. Virtual list view indexes can be created on any branch point in the directory tree to improve display performance.

See Also [browsing index](#).

X**X.500 standard**

The set of ISO/ITU-T documents outlining the recommended information model, object classes and attributes used by directory server implementation.

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