

Re: Sun Java System Directory Server Authentication

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Willy Denoyette [MVP] wrote:

Can you imagine if the web client facilities only allowed you to fetch pages from IIS?

This is Ok for simple HTML, all webservers will handle that, but you can't expect a Solaris "Webserver" to handle asp or asp.net requests.

I'd expect it to handle HTTP requests though – and that's closer to what's being requested, I believe.

The same analogy goes for LDAP, you can't expect it to handle authentication of Windows accounts, right? LDAP is not an authentication protocol and an LDAP server (just as an AD on Windows) is not required to "handle" all possible authentication type requests either, nor should you expect it to implement the AD schema.

LDAP isn't *just* an authentication protocol, but there is the concept of "authenticate this user by trying to log into an LDAP server with this username/password".

That said, the System.DirectoryServices.Protocols namespace offers low-level access to the LDAP V3 protocol, so this is where the OP should start with.

Right.

Jon

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