

# Unable to bind.

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I created a user called Extranet Delegate inside an OU called Delegates inside an OU called Apps on an ADAM server. The user isn't directly under any groups, but is a member of the "Readers" group. The problem is I can't bind to the server using ldp or ADSIedit. ldp gives me "Invalid credentials", while ADSIedit pops up the credentials window as if I didn't write in the right credentials. In ldp I use a simple bind using the whole DN ("CN=Extranet Delegate,OU=Delegates,OU=Apps,DC=burgiss,DC=sso"). I'm copying and pasting the exact DN from ADSIedit (connected as admin), so I know that's right. I can follow the directions in the tutorial to create the user Mary Baker, and following those steps all works as advertised, so I don't know why something that deviates only slightly from the example is totally unusable. I appreciate any insight you may have on the matter.

– Kevin

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