

# Binding to ADAM as Authenticated User

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Folks,

This question is probably creeping out of the strictly ADAM/AD category, but I'm hoping maybe someone here can help out with it.

Basically, we're using the JNDI\_Realm under Tomcat to get our user authorizations for some webapps we're developing in Java. Among these is a self-service JSP where a user can change his password.

Works like this: The user requests the page, Tomcat challenges for username/password, then does an anonymous bind to ADAM to check authorization. If the user is authorized, the page comes up.

The problem is, once the user provides a new password, we don't know how to bind back to ADAM as that user to actually change the password. We have the name, of course, but the password is not available to us. Does anyone know, is there a token, SID or some such available in the session that can be used to perform the bind and make the change? This seems like such a straightforward thing to want to do, I'm having trouble believing it's been this hard to figure out, so far.

Many thanks,

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