

Re: Openldap to AD

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How are the passwords stored in your OL implementation?

I'm thinking that it may be easier to at least one-way sync from OL to AD. You could roll your own or purchase a 3rd party package. Products range in price from free to inexpensive to blow your socks off expensive. Typically, the really expensive ones will offer something that does password sync bidirectionally.

Some products to check out would range from simplesync to MIIS to a full blown solution such as CA's identity management suite.

Not sure which ones work best for you, but if your passwords are easily accessible to administrators in your OL implementation, then I'd say two things: 1) are you sure you want to sync passwords?
2) Really? Do you want to sync passwords or would it be better to do away with one of the directories altogether and just standardize on the other? I mean, with ADAM and AD combined, you can get the same effect without the security concerns. For the most part, it does of course depend on your specific needs.

Al

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Right now we have two openldap servers, and an active directory domain, which is where users authenticate their windows machines to. The openldap servers are for other linux servers, which are mail, ftp, and web, which has all the users data. These systems are not tied together at all right now, the users have the same logins across the two different systems, but we have to create the account in both places and change passwords in both places. What I want

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is for when I create a new account on openldap to be push to AD, and from there we could move it to a different OU or whatever. I would also like to have the passwords in sync if that is possible, both directions. So if a user changes their password on the linux side or windows side, they sync. Thanks again...

"Al Mulnick" wrote:

I'm interested in what you want to be able to do exactly? Sync and seed are two different things to me; one is long term coexistence and the other is a one time deal. In addition, what exactly do you want to get from OL to AD? Just account information to be mapped? Are there any transformations? What about the clients? How are they to be transitioned? What is the final design going to look like?

Al

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I would like to be able to seed Active Directory, with all of my accounts with in openldap. So as accounts are created or modified with in openldap, they are propogated to active directory. Has anyone had any luck doing this?