

NAME

slapd-ldif – LDIF backend to slapd

SYNOPSIS

/etc/ldap/slapd.conf

DESCRIPTION

The LDIF backend to **slapd(8)** is a basic storage backend that stores entries in text files in LDIF format, and exploits the filesystem to create the tree structure of the database. It is intended as a cheap, low performance easy to use backend, and it is exploited by higher-level internal structures to provide a permanent storage.

CONFIGURATION

These **slapd.conf** options apply to the LDIF backend database. That is, they must follow a "database ldif" line and come before any subsequent "backend" or "database" lines. Other database options are described in the **slapd.conf(5)** manual page.

directory <dir>

Specify the directory where the database tree starts. The directory must exist and grant appropriate permissions (rwx) to the identity slapd is running with.

ACCESS CONTROL

The **LDIF** backend does not honor any of the access control semantics described in **slapd.access(5)**. Only **read (=r)** access to the **entry** pseudo-attribute and to the other attribute values of the entries returned by the **search** operation is honored, which is performed by the frontend.

FILES

/etc/ldap/slapd.conf

default slapd configuration file

SEE ALSO

slapd.conf(5), **slapd(8)**, **ldif(5)**.

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