

ldap conversion strategy

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Hi All,

I'm in the process of designing a plan to move a lot of debian workstations (all with local users configured) to a ldap managed environment and have some choices to make, some easy, some tough. Here one of the last category:

In order to keep the users using applications they derive from their current local group memberships, I intend to recreate the local groups (luckily all according to the default Debian installer policy and uniquely identified by the same gid over all workstations) in the ldap tree.

Should I create each and every group (audio with gid=29 for example) in the ldap tree with the same group id as locally defined?

Will those two groups colide and if so, what is the best way to solve this collision?

Sincerely,

Jan.

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