

Re: Help accessing a remote ldap server

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Update:

I can now read the ldap server entries from the remote machine. I changed the peername value on the ldap server's /etc/openldap/ldap.conf file from ip=127\0\0\1 to the ip address of my subnet.

I'm still not getting the remote machine to succesfully do the login authentication against the remote server.

Glenn

Glenn Robinson wrote:

> *Hello,*
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> *I'm running openldap on my main server and i can use this for my local tty*
> *logins rather than using the /etc/passwd file. I want to be able to access*
> *this from a networked machine now.*
>
> *On the remote machine I have set up /etc/openldap/ldap.conf file to be*
> *identical to the same file on the ldap server with the exception of the*
> *host value.*
>
> *My nsswitch says 'files ldap' for passwd and group.*
>
> *I can't seem to get the remote machine to authenticate against the ldap*
> *server though.*
>
> *On the server I can use ldapsearch -x 'sn=robinson' title sn and I get the*
> *entries I expect.*
>
> *If I do the same on the remote system I get:*
>
> *# extended LDIF*
> *#*
> *# LDAPv3*
> *# filter: sn=robinson*
> *# requesting: title sn*

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> #
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> # *search result*
> *search: 2*
> *result: 0 Success*
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> # *numResponses: 1*
>
> *I've even tried the ldapsearch with -h ldap_server_name and get the same*
> *results.*
>
> *If I do a netstat I can see that the remote machine has tried to establish*