



# IBM Directory Server Version 5.1 Server Readme

**Note**

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the general information under "Notices" on page 19.

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## Preface

This README file contains a description of the IBM<sup>®</sup> Directory Server Version 5.1. This product is available on the AIX<sup>®</sup>, Linux, HP-UX, Solaris, Windows NT<sup>®</sup>, and Windows<sup>®</sup> 2000 platforms. The server README (server.pdf, server.htm, or server.txt) and separate README files describing the IBM Directory Server Client SDK (client.pdf, client.htm, or client.txt) and the IBM Directory Server Web Administration Tool (gui\_readme.pdf, gui\_readme.htm, or gui\_readme.txt) can be found in the following directories:

- for AIX: /usr/ldap/language/readme/<filename>. (For English, *language* is en\_US.)
- for Linux: /usr/ldap/web/language/readme/<filename>. (For English, *language* is en\_US.)
- for Windows platforms: *installation directory*\web\language\readme\<filename>. (For English, *language* is enUS1252.)
- for Solaris: /opt/IBMldaps/web/language/readme/<filename>. (For English, *language* is en\_US.)
- for HP-UX: /usr/IBMldap/web/language/readme/<filename>. (For English, *language* is en\_US.)



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## Product description

The IBM Directory Server Version 5.1 consists of the following components:

- The server executable: **ibmslapd**
- Command line import/export utilities
- Web-based GUI for administering the directory: **Web Administration Tool**
- Server configuration and database utilities GUI for configuring the directory: **Configuration Tool (ldapxcfg)**
- On-line Web Administration Tool and Configuration Tool helps
- On-line Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) Programming References (C-client SDK and Server Plug-ins)
- IBM Directory Server Client Software Development Kit (SDK) that includes C runtime libraries and command line utilities

It includes an LDAP Version 3 server that supports IETF LDAPv3 (RFC 2251) protocol, schema, RootDSE, UTF-8, referrals, Simple Authentication and Security Layer (SASL) authentication mechanism and related specifications. In addition, it includes support for Secure Sockets Layer (SSL), replication, access control, client certificate authentication, CRAM MD5 authentication, change log, password encryption, server plug-ins, password policy, Web-based server administration GUI, LDAP V3 schema definitions, IBM common schema definitions, schema migration and performance improvements.

This version translates messages for Group 1 national languages on Windows NT, AIX, Linux, and Solaris operating systems including Brazilian Portuguese, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese. In addition, this product on AIX also translates messages for Czech, Polish, Hungarian, Russian, Catalan and Slovakian.

The directory provides scalability by storing information in the IBM DB2 Universal Database™ (UDB). DB2® Version 8 is packaged with the directory product.

**Note:** You may only use the DB2 component in association with your licensed use of the IBM Directory Server.

The following enhancements have been made for this release:

- New Web Administration Tool
- New configuration tools
- Replication enhancements
- Configurable password policy rules
- Access control information changes
- Updated version of DB2
- Server configuration options can be updated using LDAP operations

For a detailed list of new and changed function, see the *IBM Directory Server Version 5.1 Installation and Configuration Guide*





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## On-line documentation

In addition to the READMEs, on-line documents including the QuickStart, the Installation and Configuration Guide, the Administration Guide, the Performance Tuning Guide, the C-Client SDK Programming References, the Server Plug-in Reference are provided in pdf and html formats. The Web Administration Tool and Configuration Tool online helps are provided in html format.

The IBM Directory Server Version 5.1 supports the use of the JNDI client from Sun Microsystems. For information about the JNDI client, go to the Sun Microsystems Web site at <http://java.sun.com/>

**Note:** To view or print the pdf documentation you can download a copy of the Adobe Acrobat Reader from the Adobe Web site: <http://www.adobe.com>.

For Windows systems:

### **QuickStart**

file:\installation path\web\language\config\quickstart.pdf or quickstart.htm.

### **The Installation and Configuration Guide**

file:\installation path\web\language\config\ldapinst.pdf or ldapinst.htm.

### **The Administration Guide**

file:\installation path\web\language\config\admin\_gd.pdf or admin\_gd.htm. .

### **The Performance Tuning Guide**

file:\installation path\web\language\config\tuning.pdf or tuning.htm

### **The C Programming Reference**

file:\installation path\web\language\doc\progref.pdf or progref.htm

### **The Server Plug-ins Reference**

file:\installation path\web\language\doc\plugin.pdf or plugin.htm

For AIX systems:

### **QuickStart**

file:/usr/ldap/web/language/config/quickstart.pdf or quickstart.htm.

### **The Installation and Configuration Guide**

file:/usr/ldap/web/language/config/ldapinst.pdf or ldapinst.htm.

### **The Administration Guide**

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### **The Server Plug-ins Reference**

file:/usr/ldap/web/language/doc/plugin.pdf or plugin.htm.

For Solaris systems:

**QuickStart**

file:/opt/IBMldaps/web/*language*/config/quickstart.pdf or quickstart.htm.

**The Installation and Configuration Guide**

file:/opt/IBMldaps/web/*language*/config/ldapinst.pdf or ldapinst.htm.

**The Administration Guide**

file:/opt/IBMldaps/web/*language*/config/admin\_gd.pdf or admin\_gd.htm.

**The Performance Tuning Guide**

file:/opt/IBMldaps/web/*language*/config/tuning.pdf or tuning.htm.

**The C Programming Reference**

file:/opt/IBMldaps/web/*language*/program/progref.pdf or progref.htm

**The Server Plug-ins Reference**

file:/opt/IBMldaps/web/*language*/program/plugin.pdf or plugin.htm

For Linux systems:

**QuickStart**

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**The Installation and Configuration Guide**

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**The Administration Guide**

file:/usr/ldap/web/*language*/config/admin\_gd.pdf or admin\_gd.htm.

**The Performance Tuning Guide**

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**The Server Plug-ins Reference**

file:/usr/ldap/web/*language*/doc/plugin.pdf or plugin.htm

For HP-UX systems:

**QuickStart**

file:/usr/IBMldap/web/*language*/config/quickstart.pdf or quickstart.htm.

**The Installation and Configuration Guide**

file:/usr/IBMldap/web/*language*/config/ldapinst.pdf or ldapinst.htm.

**The Administration Guide**

file:/usr/IBMldap/web/*language*/config/admin\_gd.pdf or admin\_gd.htm.

**The Performance Tuning Guide**

file:/usr/IBMldap/web/*language*/config/tuning.pdf or tuning.htm.

**The C Programming Reference**

file:/usr/IBMldap/web/*language*/doc/progref.pdf or progref.htm

**The Server Plug-ins Reference**

file:/usr/IBMldap/web/*language*/doc/plugin.pdf or plugin.htm

Further information is available on the Web. Find the IBM Directory Server page at <http://www.software.ibm.com/network/directory/> for general information and announcements.

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## **Additional hardware and software requirements**

At this time there are no additional requirements. See the *IBM Directory Server Version 5.1 Installation and Configuration Guide* for system requirements.



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## Installation, configuration, and migration

See the *IBM Directory Server Version 5.1 Installation and Configuration Guide* for information about the installation of individual components and the migration from Version 3.1.1.5, Version 3.2, Version 3.2.X or Version 4.1 server to a Version 5.1 server. This guide is separately provided in the package to be viewed before the product is installed. This guide is also available from the IBM Directory Web site <http://www.ibm.com/software/network/directory/library/>.

Follow the steps described in the *IBM Directory Server Version 5.1 QuickStart* document for a quick setup of the server, loading a sample database and managing the directory content.

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### InstallShield GUI issues for UNIX<sup>®</sup> systems

The following items apply to the InstallShield Multi Platform (ISMP) tool: The InstallShield GUI is not available on the UnitedLinux, Linux S/390<sup>®</sup> or the HP-UX platforms.

#### Before installing IBM Directory Server 5.1 on AIX platforms

Before installing the IBM Directory Server using InstallShield GUI on AIX platforms:

- If you are installing IBM Directory Server on an AIX 5.1 system at maintenance level 02:
  1. Download and apply APAR IY34030.
  2. Issue the following command before executing the InstallShield GUI setup command:

```
xset fp default
```
- If you are installing IBM Directory Server on an AIX 5.2 system, issue the following command before executing the setup command:

```
xset fp default
```

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### IBM Directory Server Configuration Tool

The following items apply to the IBM Directory Server Configuration Tool:

#### Some keyboard commands fail on Browse windows

You might not be able to use the Space, Enter or arrow keys on the keyboard to view the contents of the **Look in** menu on a **Browse** window. This is a limitation of Sun's JFileDialog boxes. To work around this problem, press Alt+the down arrow key to display the **Look in** menu, and use the arrow keys to select a drive.

#### NullPointerException when exiting the Configuration Tool

If you exit the IBM Directory Server Configuration Tool after entering an invalid database name, a NullPointerException occurs in the command window where the `ldapxcfg` command was executed. The exception does not affect the configuration process.

## **Closing the File menu generates exceptions**

When using the IBM Directory Server Configuration Tool, if you click **File**, and then click **File** again to close the File menu, exceptions are generated in the Directory Configuration command window. The Configuration Tool continues to run, and you can ignore these exceptions.

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## Restrictions, known problems, troubleshooting, and additional information

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### Network Authentication Service

The following information applies to the IBM Network Authentication Service (formerly referred to as Kerberos):

#### **ibmslapd does not start with Kerberos (Windows 2000 operating system only)**

When running IBM Directory Server 5.1 with the IBM Network Authentication Service on Windows 2000 servers, you must be using the latest 1.1 release of the Network Authentication Service code, otherwise the directory server (ibmslapd) does not start after installation.

To check the level of Network Authentication Service code:

1. Go to the system Registry.
2. Expand **HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE --> SOFTWARE --> IBM**
3. Click either **IBM Network Authentication Service** or **Privacy Authentication**.
4. Click **CurrentVersion**. The **VersionNumber** must be **1.1** or greater. A VersionNumber string similar to **r1dev0xx** indicates a version of the NAS product that does not work.

If you are running a Windows 2000 server as a domain controller and you want to use a different KDC, you need to follow these steps:

1. Find out the host name and domain name for your machine. Click **Start --> Settings --> Control Panel --> System** and click the **Network Identification** tab.
2. Add the domain mapping into the **krb5.conf** file. If your domain name is **mymachine.company.com** and the realm that you want to use is **MYREALM.COMPANY.COM**, add the following into the **krb5.conf** file:

```
[domain_realm]
.mymachine.company.com = MYREALM.COMPANY.COM
```

Note the additional dot in front of the domain name.

3. Create a principal in the MYREALM KDC for the directory server. If your host name is **somename.mymachine.company.com**, the principal name is **ldap/somename.mymachine.company.com**.
4. Create a keytab file that includes that principal, and transfer it to your machine. Configure the directory server to use this keytab file.

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### DB2

The following information applies to the IBM Universal Database (DB2):

#### **Unconfigure existing directory database before configuring new database in a different instance**

To replace the existing directory database in a particular instance with a new directory database in a different instance using **ldapcfg** or **ldapxcfg**:

1. Unconfigure the existing database
2. Exit the configuration program (ldapcfg or ldapxcfg)
3. Restart the configuration program (ldapcfg or ldapxcfg)
4. Configure the new database

## User files in the default database instance directory are removed

Users should not put anything in to the default database directory (for AIX and Linux platforms: /home/ldapdb2, for Windows NT and Windows 2000 platforms: c:\ldapdb2, for Solaris platforms: /export/home/ldapdb2). This directory as well as the ldapdb2 ID are reserved by the IBM Directory Server. User files in this database directory might be deleted.

## Binary attachment size

Currently an entry with a large binary attachment might generate an 'Operations Error' error message.

If your entries need to include large binaries (for example up to 3 MB), you need to increase the size of the query heap. Use the DB2 **update** command to increase the query heap size. Issue the following command:

```
db2 update dbm cfg using query_heap_sz 2000
```

Stop and restart DB2 to initialize the change.

If you need to include binary attachments larger than 3 MB, you will need to increase the query heap size accordingly.

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## Bulkload

The following information applies to the **bulkload** utility:

### Reattempting a bulkload after a failure

If an attempt to load a database using bulkload fails and you decide to drop the database, before you can try bulkload again with a new database, you must do two things:

- Remove the **ldapimport** directory that is located in the default **temp** directory or the directory you specified using the LDAPIMPORT environment variable or using the bulkload **-L** option.
  - For UNIX platforms: `rm -f ldapimport`
  - For Windows platforms: `rd ldapimport`
- Delete the **bulkload\_status** file from the *<ldap installation directory>\etc\* directory.
  - For UNIX platforms: `rm bulkload_status`
  - For Windows platforms: `del bulkload_status`

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## AIX specific information

The following information applies to the AIX operating system only:



## Application Support on AIX for 64-bit Applications

The IBM Directory Server Version 5.1 C-API has a 64-bit enabled library for building 64-bit LDAP applications. This library is named `libibmldap64n.a` and is located in directory `/usr/ldap/lib` with the soft link, `/usr/lib/libibmldap64.a -> /usr/ldap/lib/libibmldap64n.a` for the AIX 4.3.3 platform or in the directory `/usr/ldap/lib/aix5` with with the soft link `/usr/lib/libibmldap64.a -> /usr/ldap/lib/aix5/libibmldap64n.a` for AIX 5L™ Version 5.1 or greater platform .

Two libraries are needed because AIX platforms use different 64-bit XCOFF formats for executables or object modules on AIX 4.3.3 and AIX 5L Version 5.1 platforms . An application built with an AIX 4.3.3 64-bit XCOFF format does not run on an AIX 5L Version 5.1 system. Likewise a 64-bit application built to run on an AIX 5L Version 5.1 system does not run on an AIX 4.3.3 system.

At this time, the CRAM-MD5 SASL plug-in is a separate dynamically loadable shared object for 32 and 64 bit LDAP applications. To correctly select and load the appropriate 64-bit module, the environmental variable `IBMLDAP_CONF` must be set to a location other than `/etc`. At this new location, you need to create a copy of the `/etc/ldap.conf` file and replace the following entry:

```
plugin sasl CRAM-MD5 ldap_plugin_sasl_cram-md5 ldap_plugin_init
```

with:

```
plugin sasl CRAM-MD5 ldap_plugin_sasl_cram-md5_64    ldap_plugin_init
```

Additional information for building 64-bit applications for AIX can be found in the documentation for VisualAge® C/C++ Professional for AIX Version 5.0.

**Note:** See the AIX `/usr/lpp/bos/README` for the latest information on 64-bit applications and support.

## Adjusting user process resource limits for the IBM Directory Server

You might need to adjust the UNIX `ulimit` settings for the process running the IBM Directory Server (`ibmslapd`). The "nofiles" (descriptors) setting limits the number of concurrent connections to the server, because each connection requires an open socket descriptor. If your clients receive a "DSA Busy" error message from the server, try increasing the `nofiles` limit. You can reset the limit with the `ulimit` command. For example, to set the limit to 32,000 use:

```
ulimit -n 32000
```

To view all of the current limits, use:

```
ulimit -a
```

Another limit to consider when configuring the IBM Directory Server is the memory limit. On AIX platforms, this setting limits the ability of the process to use physical memory. Setting this limit higher allows the directory server to allocate more memory to caching data. When setting the memory limit, keep in mind that the server process cannot be larger than 2 GB.

```
ulimit -m 240000
```

Set the `ulimit` for `coredump` (blocks) to a large enough value to ensure that a complete core file can be dumped in the event of a problem with the server. The AIX platform default setting, 2097151, in most cases is sufficient.

## Starting ibmslapd at boot time on AIX

The configuration currently does not provide an option for starting the LDAP server at system boot time. However, this can be achieved by manually adding a line to inittab:

```
ldapd:2:once: /bin/ibmslapd > /dev/console 2>&1 #autostart LDAP/DB2 Services
```

**Note:** This applies to all UNIX operating systems.

### DBCS exceptions

For a IBM Directory Server created on an AIX system that has a double byte code set (DBCS) primary locale and has its database created in a local code page, the IBM Directory Server can be automatically started at boot time by creating an executable ibmslapd start script (example /etc/rc.ldap) with the following contents:

```
#!/bin/ksh
export LANG=<Primary Locale>
export LC_ALL=<Primary Locale>
/bin/ibmslapd -f /usr/ldap/etc/ibmslapd.conf
```

Add an appropriate entry into /etc/inittab using the **mkitab** command as root user:

```
mkitab "ldap:2:once:<script name> >/dev/console 2>&1"
```

**Note:** If the **mksecldap** command has already been run the 'ldapd' entry might already exist in /etc/inittab. Therefore, the sample uses 'ldapd' **Ident.** and issue the command:

```
chitab "ldap:2:once:<script name> >/dev/console 2>&1"
```

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## Windows specific information

The following information applies to the Windows NT and Windows 2000 operating systems:

### Do not remove write permission from the SSL key database File

The ibmslapd server does not start if it cannot open this file with both read and write permissions.

### Upgrading to a new level of DB2

To upgrade your level of DB2 follow the directions in *Upgrading to a new version of DB2 UDB*, located on the IBM Directory Server Web site (<http://www.ibm.com/software/network/directory/library>).

**Attention:** Before removing or upgrading to a new level of DB2, read the the **Migration from previous releases** chapter in the *IBM Directory Server Version 5.1 Installation and Configuration Guide*.

### Server Administration fails with remote drives in path on the server machine

The problem is caused by remote drives being referenced in the PATH statement before local drives. The cause of the problem appears to be the inability of processes running as a SYSTEM service to properly access remote drives. The

solution to this problem is to make sure that in the PATH statement the directories on local drives are specified before any directories that are located on remote drives.

## Requirements for SSL using Sun's JDK and Tomcat 4.0.3

In order to use SSL with Sun's JDK (version 1.3.1\_04 required) and Tomcat 4.0.3, you must perform the following steps:

1. Copy the `ibmjss.jar` file from `IDSWebApp\WEB-INF\lib` to `<JDK install path>\jre\lib\ext`
2. Update the `<JDK install path>\jre\lib\security\java.security` file with the following security providers:
  - `security.provider.1=sun.security.provider.Sun`
  - `security.provider.2=com.ibm.crypto.provider.IBMJCE`
  - `security.provider.3=com.ibm.jsse.IBMJSSEProvider`

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## Solaris specific information

The following information applies to the Solaris operating system only:

### Using Chinese BIG5 locale

To run the IBM Directory Server in the `zh_TW.BIG5` locale on the Solaris Operating Environment Software™, you must set the following after configuring your database:

```
/export/home/1dapdb2/sqllib/adm/db2set DB2CODEPAGE=950  
/export/home/1dapdb2/sqllib/adm/db2set DB2COUNTRY=88
```

To view the following documentation for `zh_TW.BIG5` locale, replace `zh_TW.BIG5` with `zh_TW` in the path specification:

- Installation/Configuration Guide
- C Programming Reference
- Server Plug-ins Reference

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## Linux specific information

The following information applies to the Linux operating systems only:

### Use Space bar to launch Configuration Tool tasks

To launch a task from the Configuration Tool on a Linux platform using keyboard commands, you must select the task using the up and down arrows and then press the Space bar.

### Missing file when loading DB2 V7.1 on RedHat 7

Installing DB2 V7.1 requires a system library file called `libncurses.so.4` that is needed by the `db2setup` command. RedHat 7.0 has a later version of that file, but because `db2setup` requires version 4, you must do the following to create a symbolic link:

```
cd /usr/lib ln -sf libncurses.so libncurses.so.4
```

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## HP-UX specific information

The following information applies to the HP-UX platform.

## ldapxcfg not available in Traditional Chinese (zh\_TW)

ldapxcfg is not available in Traditional Chinese (zh\_TW) on the HP-UX platform. To work around this problem, use ldapcfg to configure IBM Directory Server 5.1.

## Shift+Tab keyboard command not available in ldapxcfg

The Shift+Tab keyboard command for navigating backwards is not available in ldapxcfg on the HP-UX platform.

## Installing the Java™ Virtual Machine

When you install the Java Virtual Machine using **swinstall**, you need to supply the full path to it as **/cdrom/java/rte\_13102os11.depot**.

## Installing DB2

You can install DB2 directly from the CD by going into the **udb81** subdirectory and issuing the **db2setup** command. You can also follow the DB2 installation information located at [http://www.developer.ibm.com/library/data/install\\_HP-UX.html](http://www.developer.ibm.com/library/data/install_HP-UX.html).

## Installing

Follow the instructions in the *IBM Directory Server Version 5.1 Installation and Configuration Guide*.

**Note:** **swinstall** does not automatically read the CD. You need to supply the full path to the install image. The path to the SSL enabled client-server package is **/cdrom/ldap51\_us/hpux11\_ibmldap51servers.depot**.

You can install the following packages:

**non-SSL server/client**  
hpux11\_ibmldap51server.depot

**SSL server/client**  
hpux11\_ibmldap51servers.depot

**non-SSL client only**  
hpux11\_ibmldap51client.depot

**SSL client only**  
hpux11\_ibmldap51clients.depot

## After installing

After you have completed the installation process, you need to set the following environment variable:

```
NLSPATH = /usr/lib/ns1/%L/%N
```

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## General considerations for all platforms

The following items apply to the IBM Directory Server and are not platform specific.

## Stop server before editing the configuration file

Editing the **ibmslapd.conf** file while the IBM Directory Server is running can result in unpredictable results. Make sure you stop the server before editing the configuration file.

## Do not include DBCS characters in the administrator passwords

DBCS Characters in the Administrator Passwords are not supported.

## Moving ldif files across platforms

If db2ldif is used to create a file on a Windows NT machine, and the data is copied to AIX or Solaris platforms in binary using FTP, then each line ends with an extraneous carriage return character (Ctrl-M when viewed in an editor such as vi).

If the file is provided to ldif2db on UNIX, the utility loads only the first entry or none of the entries. This might occur when populating replicas on different platforms. To avoid the problem, copy the text file in ASCII mode.

## DB2 column name restrictions

If a DB2 column name of a new user attribute in the schema configuration file causes a problem, a DB2 reserved word might have been picked. To resolve the problem, use a different name.

## Not enough storage in APP\_CTL\_HEAP heap

If you encounter the following error when using an extremely complex filter in a ldapsearch operation:

```
Error code -1 from odbc string:" SQLFetch "  
ldap_search: Operations error
```

and find this message from the database error log file

*installation directory*\tmp\cli.errors:

```
12/02/98 15:11:28 native retcode = -973; state = "57011";  
message = "[IBM][CLI Driver][DB2/NT] SQL0973N Not enough storage  
is available in the "APP_CTL_HEAP" heap to process the statement.  
SQLSTATE=57011: Virtual storage or database resource is not available.
```

Increase the database heap size needs from a command window (on Windows NT, from a DB2 command window by typing **db2cmd** first):

```
db2 update db cfg for databasename using APP_CTL_HEAP_SZ 256
```

where *databasename* is the database name for ldap. The default size is 64 (of 4k blocks).

## Finding the product build date

These files on the following platforms contain the date of the product build:

- AIX platforms: /usr/ldap/readme/buildno.txt
- Windows platforms:  
*installation directory*/web/readme/buildno.txt
- Solaris platforms: /opt/IBMldaps/web/buildno.txt
- Linux platforms: /usr/ldap/web/readme/buildno.txt
- HP-UX platforms: /usr/IBMldap/web/buildno.txt

## LDIF files generated by db2ldif can not be loaded by ldapadd

The LDIF files generated by earlier (pre-v3.2) versions of **db2ldif** contains operational ACL attributes and can not be used by **ldapadd**. **ldapadd** does not recognize the old inherit-on-create operational attribute and so cannot be used in

place of the **ldif2db** to load the data dumped from a V2 server. Use the **ldif2db** utility as described in the migration documentation.

## Approximate matching not supported in double-byte languages

The IBM Directory Server does not support approximate matching for double-byte languages (Korean, Japanese, Chinese, and so forth). At this time this is a permanent restriction.

## gecos attribute single-valued

The **gecos** attribute, previously multi-valued, is a single-valued attribute in IBM Directory Server Version 5.1. Follow the steps below to determine whether your system contains entries that use **gecos** as a multi-valued attribute and make the necessary modifications to those entries:

1. Run the following command to determine whether your system uses **gecos** as a multi-valued attribute:

```
ldapsearch -b <your suffix> -s subtree gecos=* dn gecos objectclass
```

The entries returned will show if there is more than one value for the **gecos** attribute. An entry with a multi-valued **gecos** attribute resembles the following:

```
dn: cn=bad: <your suffix>
gecos: 123
gecos: 456
gecos: 789
```

2. If any entries have more than one value for the **gecos** attribute, you must create a correction file specifying the extra values to be removed. A typical entry in the correction file should resemble the following:

```
dn: cn=bad: <your suffix>
changetype: modify
delete: gecos
gecos: 456
gecos: 789
```

This deletes the extra values for **gecos**, leaving only **gecos: 123**

3. Finally, you must run the following command to remove the **gecos** values you specified in the correction file:

```
ldapmodify -D<your admin DN> -w <your admin DN password> -k
-c -v -i <correction file name>
```

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## **Additional performance considerations**

At this time there are no additional performance considerations. See the *IBM Directory Server Version 5.1 Performance Tuning Guide* for information about tuning the IBM Directory Server.





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