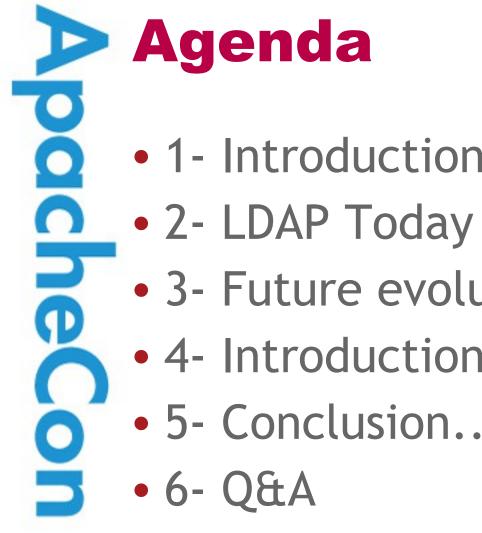




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- 1- Introduction
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- 5- Conclusion...
- 6- Q&A





Introduction 00 • First there was X.500 Iche X500 was all about directories. First published in 1990. Based on OSI networking stack • LDAP as an alternative Lightweight, over TCP. Back in 1993 0 15 years later Time for the next step, and massive enterprise adoption, not only for White Pages.









LDAP today (1) pache White pages NIS PAM extensions Con Security, PKI • applications ?





LDAP today (2) Complexity has slowed down its adoption

• No real leader :

Netscape, OpenLdap, SunDS, IDS, OID, ...

• Almost no evolution since 1993









LDAP today (3) Still LDAP V3 from 1995 New RFCs has been issued last year This was only about clarifying old RFCs









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inconsistent

LDAP today (4)

- under utilized
- no traction from the market



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LDAP today (5)



- No tools, or outdated tools (Ldap browsers, schema editors)
- No skills, compared to RDBMS
- RDBMs are studied in university, not LDAP
- API is a problem (JNDI or jLDAP ?)





LDAP today (6)



- Microsoft introduced AD
- Managing domains needs it
- Better replication
- Allows distributed systems
- Identity Management suddenly became mainstream
- Increased integration problems







LDAP future (1)



- RDBMs vs LDAP : a new choice
- Better tooling
- Better API (JNDI is being redesigned)
- Better integration







LDAP future (2)

- Virtual directories
- Views, triggers, stored procs
- Queues
- Notifications
- Having E/R tools for LDAP









LDAP future (3)

- Persistence layer
- DAS
- Hibernate's like persistence layer
- Graphical tree management
- Graphical replication management
- ChangeLogs/Snapshoting









Will be available for Java 7

Apache is part of it







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LDAP server should be transparent

It's a major component of IT now, and will be more essential in the next few years

Integration is the key



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- a compliant LDAP Server
- written in Java(tm)
- tooling (LdapStudio)
- and more ...









What is ADS ? Originally designed to increase the uptake of LDAP by the enterprise

- Makes the users more confortable with LDAP concepts
- Lower the price and the barrier for LDAP enabled applications



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Ldap Compliant



Compliance validated by OpenGroup

LDAP Certified V2

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Company Name: Apache Software Foundation

Product Name: Apache Directory Server 1.0 Environment: Java 2 Standard Edition 1.5.0 (5.0)

Registered on: 27-Sep-2006

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Writen in Java

- Ubiquitous langage
- Wide community
- Performant
- Improving year after year
- Lot of available tools
- GUI capable, lots of libraries



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Embeddable



Apache Directory Server has been designed to be embeddable

- This is useful for many applications
 - It eases packaging
- Better performances (no more network costs)
- Easier to unit test







Apache Directory Server has been designed to be extensible

Extensible

- Not only with new controls of extended operations
- Interceptors (filters equivalent)
 - Partitions
- Stored procedures
- Triggers
- ACI support



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Possible extensions

- Virtua Proxy Virtual Directory

 - e-provisioning
 - Identity management (TripleSec)
 - and more ...





e-provisioning

- ADS has Stored Procedure and triggers built-in
- This is the best solution for eprovisioning
- One can add some new SPs for specific components
- We have a scheduler inside ADS (Quartz)



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Ldap proxy



- pache Allows to dispatch requests to many servers
 - Filters requests based on rules
 - Can be used to log data







Identity Management



- Triplesec : A complete solution for IdM
- Guardian is the associated API to be used by application
- Centralized system
- « Keep it simple, keep it safe »
- See Alex Karasulu presentation







LdapStudio (1)



- LdapStudio is the platform for the next generation of LDAP tools.
- Plugins architecture (Eclipse)
- RCP application
- Not only for ADS, but leverage ADS and work better with ADS







LdapStudio (2) : Functionalities

what's into the box ?

- LdapBrowser
- Schema editor
- ADS administrator
- ACI editor
- soon a Triplesec admin plugin









LdapStudio (3): Idap browser



It's not only about search and read. You can modify data.

And it works with any Ldap server !

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LdapStudio (4) : Schema Editor



You can edit Ldap schema (OpenLdap format).

Soon, you will be able to update the server (ADS only)

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LdapStudio (5) : ADS configuration



Manage ADS configuration :

- interceptors
- basic configuration
- attributes
- indices and cache
- partitions

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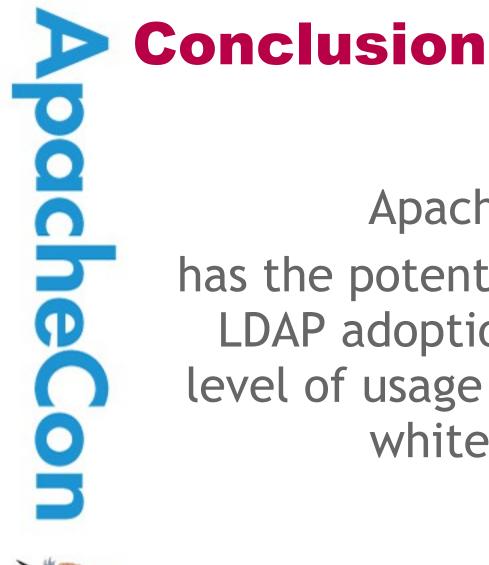


- Stored procedure management plugin
- Triggers management plugin
- TripleSec plugin
- Replication management plugin
- LDAP E/R plugin
- LDAP Hibernate plugin



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Apache DS has the potential to increase LDAP adoption at a higher level of usage besides simple white pages









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