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# About This Guide

The *Novell LDAP Proxy 1.0 Administration Guide* provides an overview of Novell LDAP Proxy 1.0 and its administration. It also describes the configurations required to monitor, analyze, query, and modify directory services by using Novell LDAP Proxy.

- ♦ [Chapter 1, “Overview of Novell LDAP Proxy,” on page 9](#)
- ♦ [Chapter 2, “How LDAP Proxy Works,” on page 15](#)
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- ♦ [Novell LDAP Proxy 1.0 Installation Guide](#)
- ♦ [Novell LDAP Proxy 1.0 Linux Readme](#)





# Overview of Novell LDAP Proxy

# 1

Novell LDAP Proxy 1.0 is a powerful application that acts as a middleware layer between LDAP clients and LDAP directory servers. The benefits of using this proxy server include enhanced security, scalability, high availability, and direct access control to directory services.

- ♦ [Section 1.1, “Introduction to Novell LDAP Proxy,” on page 9](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.2, “Benefits of Using LDAP Proxy,” on page 10](#)
- ♦ [Section 1.3, “Features of LDAP Proxy,” on page 10](#)

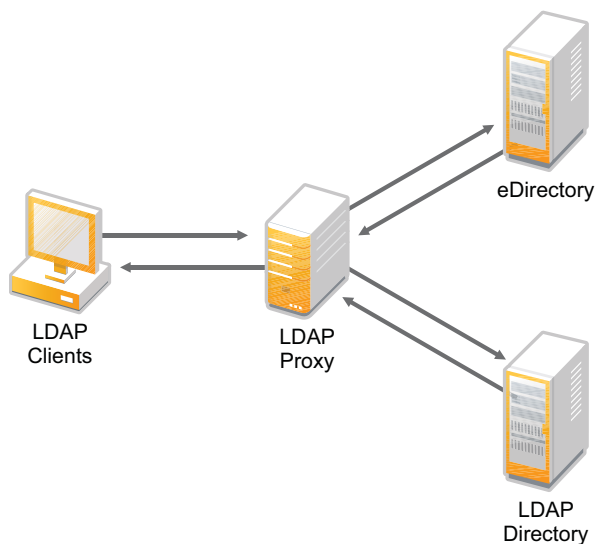
## 1.1 Introduction to Novell LDAP Proxy

Novell LDAP Proxy acts as a middleware layer between LDAP clients and LDAP directory servers, and provides support to the LDAP protocol for regulating requests and responses between client applications and directory servers. It provides features such as load balancing, failover, query filtering, data hiding, request denial, centralized auditing and monitoring, and graphical trending of LDAP activities.

Novell LDAP Proxy is completely transparent and can be easily integrated with an existing directory infrastructure. It is extremely easy to deploy, manage, and customize with any LDAP directory.

[Figure 1-1](#) is a graphical representation of the Novell LDAP Proxy environment.

**Figure 1-1** *Novell LDAP Proxy Environment*



## 1.2 Benefits of Using LDAP Proxy

The LDAP Proxy server provides significant benefits for your system:

- ♦ **High availability of back-end servers:** LDAP Proxy provides dynamic load balancing and automatic failover capabilities that ensure high availability and scalability of the directory infrastructure.
- ♦ **Enhanced security:** LDAP Proxy acts as a directory firewall by using flexible network restriction policies. These policies control the connections based on the network identity of the client application. LDAP Proxy also protects the directory infrastructure from end users.
- ♦ **Enhanced access control:** LDAP Proxy provides flexible and extensible identity-based policies. The identity can be grouped by the client's network, LDAP Bind DN, LDAP Bind DN container, and proxy listener interface. Additionally, you can have granular control over various aspects for all users or a specific set of users, including:
  - ♦ Routing connections routing to a specific back-end server group.
  - ♦ Denying certain requests such as subtree searches with a (cn=\*) filter, or allowing read-only access.
  - ♦ Re-encoding requests to enforce a search time limit or size limit.
  - ♦ Hiding containers and blocking certain attributes.
- ♦ **Centralized auditing and live monitoring:** LDAP Proxy acts as a single point of auditing and eliminates costly back-end auditing of directory servers. Centralized live monitoring helps to generate a graphical view of the ongoing activities at the proxy server and back-end directory servers. It helps to detect potential problems before they arise, so that you can take appropriate measures. Regardless of the vendor or version of the back-end servers, you can use the same auditing and monitoring solution.
- ♦ **Graphical trend analysis:** LDAP Proxy provides a graphical view of trend data such as network traffic, load, and performance. This helps to analyze and fine-tune directory infrastructure.
- ♦ **Schema mapping:** LDAP Proxy provides schema compatibility that helps applications to work with any LDAP directory. Furthermore, schema mapping enables you to have multiple views of the same Directory Information Tree, based on identity. Therefore, applications do not need to change when the directory infrastructure changes.
- ♦ **Data consistency:** LDAP Proxy allows access to the latest directory data regardless of the distributed nature of a directory infrastructure.

## 1.3 Features of LDAP Proxy

LDAP Proxy has many features that help you to efficiently manage directory servers and LDAP traffic:

- ♦ **Load Balancing:** LDAP Proxy uses dynamic load balancing algorithms to distribute the load across various servers. The load balancing algorithms use different parameters such as active connections, server response time, and capability. Balance is achieved by grouping at least two back-end servers with the same tree structure into a back-end server group.
- ♦ **Failover Mechanism:** LDAP Proxy performs periodic health checks to detect unavailable or slow back-end servers.

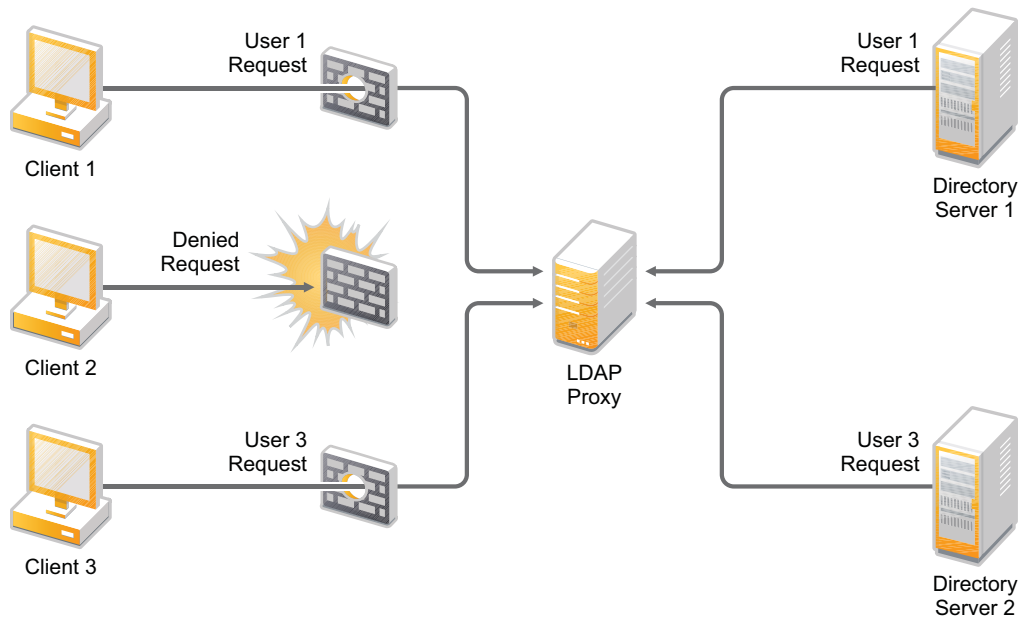
A server is marked unavailable or slow based on any of the following:

- ♦ The connection attempt returns an error.
- ♦ The connection has timed out.
- ♦ The directory server is unhealthy.
- ♦ The proxy receives a connection error on an active connection while sending a request.

When a back-end server is unavailable, LDAP Proxy switches active connections to an available back-end server in the server group. Requests that are partially serviced are also routed to a new back-end server, and an LDAP busy result code (51) is sent for the partially serviced requests.

- ♦ **Identity-based Policies:** LDAP Proxy provides a simple but powerful set of policies that allows you to implement a greater level of access control over incoming LDAP requests.
  - ♦ The Network Restriction policy allows you to configure the proxy server as a firewall. You can use this policy to restrict requests based on clients' network parameters, such as IP address and network address.

**Figure 1-2** LDAP Proxy as a Directory Firewall



- ♦ The Connection Route policy enables you to route an incoming connection to an appropriate back-end server group. It also determines the identity of an incoming connection and applies required policies before forwarding the processed connection to the associated server group.
- ♦ The Search Restriction policy facilitates re-encoding of incoming search requests. This helps to implement actions such as hiding containers, restricting search attributes, and restricting the search filter (such as CN=\*).

- ♦ The Operation Restriction policy allows you to restrict LDAP operations such as Bind, Search, Add, Modify, Delete, Modify DN, and Compare. This restriction helps to achieve read-only and search-only functionality for a server group.
- ♦ The Map Schema policy enables schema compatibility. This helps an application to work with any LDAP directory and allows you to obtain multiple views of the same Directory Information Tree, based on identity.

For more information on each of these policies, refer to [Section 2.2, “Key Concepts,” on page 16](#).

- ♦ **Live Monitoring:** LDAP Proxy uses an Eclipse-based client tool to provide a graphical view of the activities on the proxy server and back-end directory servers. This helps you to monitor the live LDAP traffic, load, and performance of different LDAP operations.

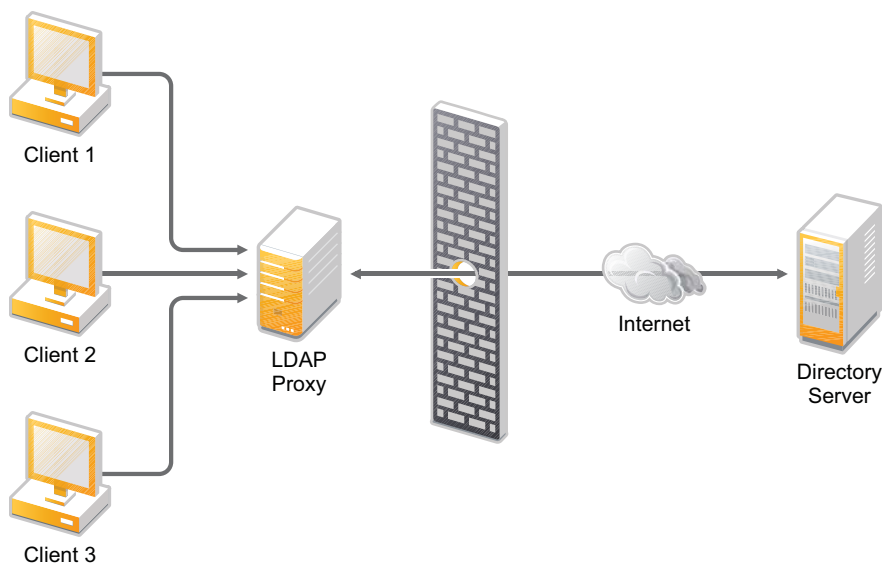
For more information on configuring the events to be monitored by using the Novell LDAP Proxy GUI, refer to [Chapter 6, “Configuring Monitoring and Trending Activities,” on page 73](#).

- ♦ **Trending:** LDAP Proxy uses an Eclipse-based client tool to analyze and view the trends of LDAP traffic. It also helps you to analyze the load and performance of the proxy server and back-end directory servers. You can analyze this historical trend data for any given time duration for different LDAP operations. The analyzed data is generated and displayed in an informative and customizable graph.

For more information on configuring the log files for trending, refer to [Chapter 6, “Configuring Monitoring and Trending Activities,” on page 73](#).

- ♦ **Auditing:** LDAP Proxy allows you to audit the activities on the proxy and back-end directory servers. This helps you to track session details, LDAP policies, and back-end activities.
- ♦ **Forward Proxy:** LDAP Proxy allows you to configure the proxy server as a forward proxy. For instance, there might be a legacy LDAP application that communicates directly to the back-end LDAP server over a clear text channel, compromising security. LDAP Proxy overcomes this limitation by securing the connection between the proxy server and back-end directory servers.

**Figure 1-3** LDAP Proxy as a Forward Proxy



- ♦ **Chaining:** LDAP Proxy provides a chaining feature that can be leveraged by a back-end server or LDAP client that does not support chaining. This feature also ensures the security of back-end server information.
- ♦ **Request Routing:** LDAP Proxy provides you with the latest data for any directory server. In a distributed directory environment, all servers might not have the latest copy of the data because of a network failure or synchronization delay. LDAP Proxy overcomes this limitation by tracking data modifications across different servers.



# How LDAP Proxy Works

# 2

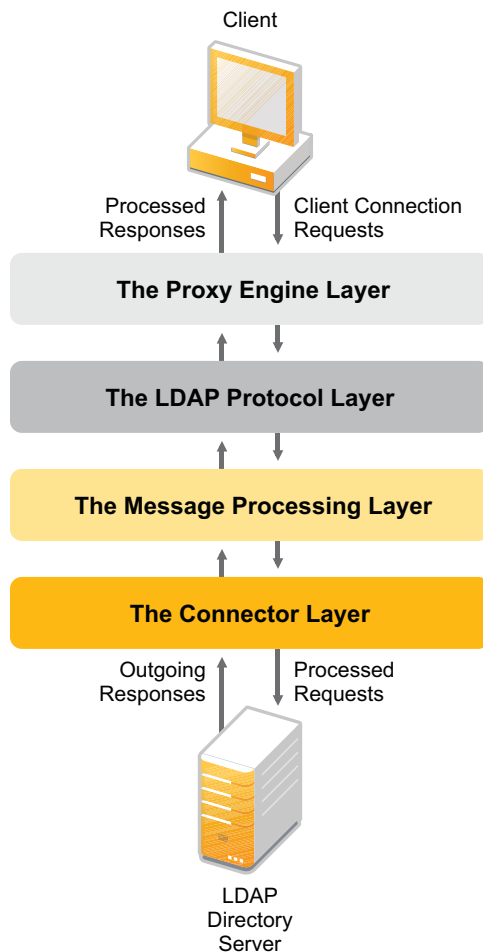
Novell LDAP Proxy 1.0 is designed to analyze the network traffic from various interfaces and regulate requests and responses among LDAP server directories, based on policies.

- ♦ [Section 2.1, “Architecture,” on page 15](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.2, “Key Concepts,” on page 16](#)

## 2.1 Architecture

The high-level architecture of Novell LDAP Proxy 1.0 is made up of four layers: the proxy engine layer, protocol handler layer, message processing layer, and connector layer. Each of these layers is designed to supply certain functionality for the proxy, and the architecture is extensible to allow easy adoption of new protocols and different back-end stores such as databases.

**Figure 2-1** High-Level Architecture of Novell LDAP Proxy



- 1. The Proxy Engine Layer:** A protocol-independent layer that performs several tasks:
  - ♦ Listens for client connection requests. LDAP Proxy can listen on multiple interfaces.

- ♦ Acts as the directory firewall and filters traffic by allowing only trusted networks to establish a connection.
  - ♦ Creates and monitors a session for each accepted connection.
  - ♦ Schedules and handles the connection requests.
- 2. The Protocol Handler Layer:** A protocol-specific layer. After a client connection is established, all incoming requests and outgoing responses are passed on to the protocol layer. This layer performs the following tasks:
- ♦ Decodes the LDAP requests.
  - ♦ Executes the Connection Route policy to determine the identity group of the client on every first request and subsequent Bind request. Based on the identity group, the policy determines the policies to be applied and identifies the back-end server group to which the connection needs to be routed.
  - ♦ Dispatches the incoming LDAP requests to the underlying message processing layer.
  - ♦ Receives the LDAP responses from the message processing layer and forwards the response to the LDAP client.
  - ♦ Collects monitoring statistics for proxy listeners.
- 3. The Message Processing Layer:** An optional layer that evaluates the policies. This layer performs the following tasks:
- ♦ Receives the requests from the protocol layer and responses from the connector layer.
  - ♦ Evaluates the associated policy for an incoming request/outgoing response.
  - ♦ Dispatches the requests and responses to the next level based on the policy defined.
- 4. The Connector Layer:** Acts as an interface that forwards the processed requests to the appropriate directory server. This layer performs the following tasks:
- ♦ Receives the requests from the message processing layer and forwards them to the appropriate back-end server.
  - ♦ Provides load balancing and failover.
  - ♦ Chains the requests if a referral response is received.
  - ♦ Decodes the LDAP responses received from the back-end server and dispatches the responses to the message processing layer.
  - ♦ Collects monitoring statistics for back-end servers.
  - ♦ Provides connection pooling to enhance performance.

## 2.2 Key Concepts

There are several key concepts behind the functionality and design of the Novell LDAP Proxy and LDAP directory servers.

- ♦ [Section 2.2.1, “Listener,” on page 17](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.2.2, “Back-End Server,” on page 17](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.2.3, “Back-End Server Group,” on page 17](#)
- ♦ [Section 2.2.4, “Policy,” on page 18](#)



## 2.2.1 Listener

A listener is the network interface where the LDAP Proxy listens for incoming requests. The proxy is capable of listening on multiple interfaces, and any number of listeners can be configured for LDAP Proxy.

Each listener is made up of interface information that is a combination of an IP address and a port number or a domain name and port number. You must also provide service protocol information indicating either LDAPS or LDAP, which means that it is either a secure or clear-text interface. By default, LDAP Proxy listens on all interfaces. For more information on how to configure listeners for LDAP Proxy, refer to [Section 3.4, “Configuring Additional Listeners,” on page 25](#).

## 2.2.2 Back-End Server

A back-end server is a directory server to which LDAP Proxy is connected. The proxy intercepts the requests to the back-end servers and processes the requests based on certain policies, then forwards the requests to the back-end servers.

To facilitate the load balancing and fault tolerance feature of Novell LDAP Proxy, a minimum of two back-end servers must be configured to LDAP Proxy. Periodically, a health check should be performed on the directory server to identify any performance degradation. You can configure any number of back-end servers for the proxy.

## 2.2.3 Back-End Server Group

The back-end servers that are configured for LDAP Proxy must be grouped as server groups. A server group is made up of one or more back-end servers to which the proxy sends requests. All the servers in a server group must host the same tree view.

Configuring servers into server groups enables the proxy to balance the load between the servers (load balancing) and route requests around a failed server to an active server (failover).

LDAP Proxy supports both connection-based and dynamic load balancing. When a new connection request is received, the load balancer determines the destination back-end server by calculating the load on each back-end server within a group and identifying the least loaded server and routes the new connection to it. All subsequent requests received for that connection are routed to the same back-end server until the connection is terminated.

In a connection-based load balancing, the load is calculated based on following two factors:

- ♦ The number of active connections
- ♦ The relative capability weight of each back-end server

When all the servers are of equal capability, the connections are routed in a round-robin fashion.

During proxy configuration, you must specify the relative capability weight of each back-end server in the group. Relative capability weight can be determined based on the hardware configuration of the server.

In dynamic load balancing, the load is calculated based on the following two factors:

- ♦ The total number of outstanding and pending requests on each back-end server
- ♦ The current average response time of each back-end server, which is calculated periodically by performing health checks

The factors used for dynamic load balancing provide a more accurate indication of the performance of the back-end servers within a group. Therefore, dynamic load balancing is preferred to connection-based load balancing.

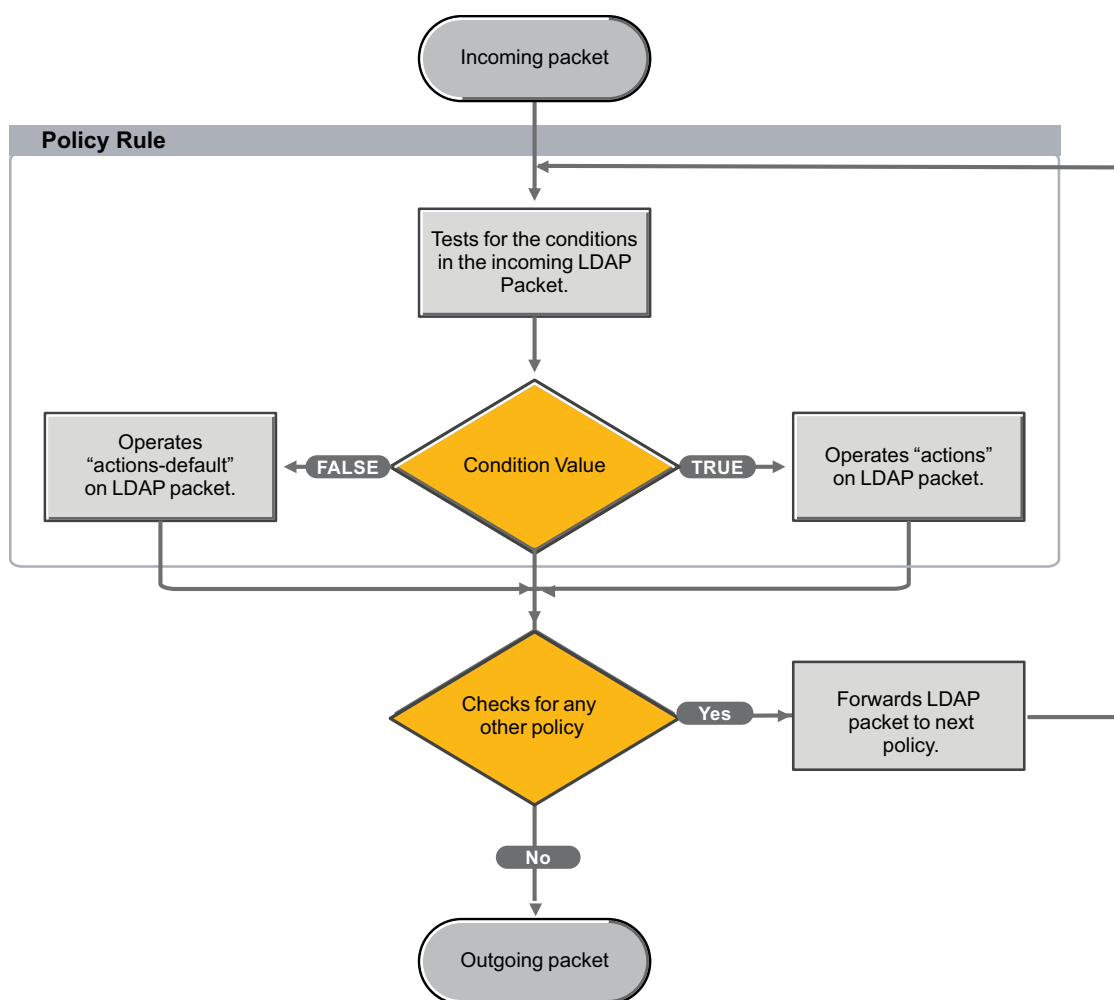
## 2.2.4 Policy

A policy is a rule that contains a set of conditions that are evaluated and the actions that are performed when the condition is true or false.

The policies that can be configured for LDAP Proxy enable the proxy to analyze and act on the incoming requests and outgoing responses, based on the rules defined when the proxy was configured. Every request or response is sequentially passed to and processed by all the policies defined.

[Figure 2-2](#) illustrates how a request is processed by policies.

**Figure 2-2** Applying Policies to Requests and Responses



Currently, Novell LDAP Proxy supports the following policies:

- ♦ ["Client Network Policy" on page 20](#)
- ♦ ["Connection Route Policy" on page 20](#)
- ♦ ["Operation Restriction Policy" on page 20](#)
- ♦ ["Map Schema Policy" on page 20](#)
- ♦ ["Search Request Policy" on page 21](#)
- ♦ ["Replace String Policy" on page 21](#)

## Client Network Policy

The Client Network policy is an optional policy that acts as a directory firewall. Before establishing a new connection from a client, the proxy executes this policy and, based on the network parameters, the connection is either accepted or rejected. For example, you can use this policy to configure the proxy to:

- ♦ Reject the requests that are coming from a specific IP address in a particular location subnet.
- ♦ Allow the clients that reside in a particular internal network.

## Connection Route Policy

The Connection Route policy is a mandatory policy that is used to route an incoming request to the appropriate back-end server group. Based on the conditions specified, the proxy determines the client identity, applies associated policies, and routes the request to the server. At least one Connection Route policy must be configured.

For example, you can use this policy to configure the proxy to route the requests to `SUN_DIRECTORY_GROUP` if the incoming DN is from `dc=sunone,dc=com`.

## Operation Restriction Policy

The Operation Restriction policy is an optional policy that is used to restrict certain LDAP operations. LDAP operations that can be restricted are Bind, Search, Modify, Add, Delete, Moddn, Compare, and extended requests.

When the identity of a request is established, this policy checks the message type of the incoming request. If the message type matches any of the operation types specified in this policy, the policy denies or allows such requests. For instance, you can use this policy to configure the proxy to:

- ♦ Deny all Modifies.
- ♦ Deny a Bind.
- ♦ Deny object moves.

## Map Schema Policy

The Map Schema policy is an optional policy that is used to map the back-end server schema to the application-specific schema.

When the identity of a request is established, this policy checks the attribute name specified in the client request and matches these names to the relevant attribute name in the back-end server schema. For example, you can use this policy to configure the proxy to:

- ♦ Map UID to CN.
- ♦ Map a CommonName attribute in the application schema to a CN attribute in the back-end directory server schema.

## Search Request Policy

The Search Request policy is an optional policy that is used to perform specific operations based on the directory tree specified in the policy. This policy is applied to an incoming search request, and after the request is evaluated, the policy performs operations including modifying the incoming search request and denying the request. For example, you can use this policy to configure the proxy to:

- ◆ Hide the ACL, title, and description attributes in the search results.
- ◆ Use a filter to restrict `CN=*/Objectclass=*` to a one-level search.
- ◆ Display only the CN and title attributes in the search results.

## Replace String Policy

The Replace String policy is an optional policy that is used to replace a string sequence in the attribute values of a directory.

When the identity of the request is established, the policy checks the DN and the attributes specified in the policy and replaces the string sequences with the string sequences that match the sequences specified in the policy.

For example, you can use this policy to replace `ou=dept , o=company` with `o=company` or `o=subsidiary` with `ou=dept , o=company`.



# Manually Configuring Novell LDAP Proxy

# 3

You must configure Novell LDAP Proxy before starting it. The proxy configuration is an XML file where you can define the configuration parameters. To customize Novell LDAP Proxy according to your requirements, you can either manually edit this XML file or configure it through the Novell LDAP Proxy Manager (NLPManager) graphical utility. This section helps you understand how to manually configure the proxy. For more information on NLPManager, refer to [Chapter 4, “Using the NLPManager to Configure Novell LDAP Proxy,”](#) on page 57.

- ♦ [Section 3.1, “Understanding the LDAP Proxy Configuration,”](#) on page 23
- ♦ [Section 3.2, “Sample XML Files and XML Formatting,”](#) on page 24
- ♦ [Section 3.3, “Basic Configuration,”](#) on page 24
- ♦ [Section 3.4, “Configuring Additional Listeners,”](#) on page 25
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## 3.1 Understanding the LDAP Proxy Configuration

When LDAP Proxy is installed, the `nlpconf.xml` configuration file is automatically saved in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf` directory.

To start LDAP Proxy, you can use either of the following configurations:

- ♦ Define the basic configuration required to start LDAP Proxy. This configuration must have at least one listener, a back-end server, and a Connection Route policy. For more information on the basic configuration, refer to [Section 3.3, “Basic Configuration,”](#) on page 24.
- ♦ Customize the LDAP Proxy by configuring additional listeners, back-end servers, and back-end server groups. You can also define additional policies to customize LDAP Proxy to filter requests, map schemas, and so on. Optionally, you can also define the proxy paths and monitoring events.

## 3.2 Sample XML Files and XML Formatting

Some sample XML files are available in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf-sample/` directory. For more information on the sample use case scenarios for deploying LDAP Proxy, refer to [Appendix A, “Sample Configurations,” on page 85](#).

When you specify the special characters (&, >, <, :, ", and ,) in your policies to define container names, DN values, and so forth, you must specify the ASCII value for the special character and prefix it with the `\` escape character.

For example, if you want to define a DN, `cn=tes&t,o=novell`, you must specify it as `cn=tes\26t,o=novell`. The relevant XML configuration must be defined as:

```
<if-srch-base op="equal"
match="case-ignore">cn=tes\26t,o=novell</if-srch-base>
```

## 3.3 Basic Configuration

The basic configuration define the following:

- ♦ **Listener:** The IP address and the port number where the proxy listens for incoming requests. By default, LDAP Proxy is configured to listen on all interfaces, but you can customize it to listen only on specific interfaces.
- ♦ **Back-end server group:** The IP address or domain name and port number of the system on which the back-end server is installed. At least one back-end server must be configured. However, if you plan to facilitate load balancing and fault tolerance, a minimum of two back-end servers must be configured. For more information on configuring additional servers, refer to [Section 3.5, “Configuring Additional Back-End Servers,” on page 29](#).
- ♦ **Connection route policy:** A minimum of one Connection Route policy that specifies where the connections are to be routed.

The `<list-policy>` node in the `nlpconf.xml` file contains a simple Connection Route policy that defines where the LDAP Proxy must route the incoming connections. Do not delete this node because there must be at least one Connection Route policy defined in the minimum configuration.

To define the basic configuration for LDAP Proxy:

- 1 Open the `nlpconf.xml` file from the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf` directory in a text editor.
- 2 (Optional) If you want to configure LDAP Proxy to listen on a specific interface, provide the appropriate values in the `<addr-ipv4>` and the `<port>` attributes.

```
<list-listener>
  <listener id-listener="listener1">
    <service protocol="ldap">
      <addr-ipv4>0.0.0.0</addr-ipv4>
      <port>389</port>
    </service>
    <ref-policy-connection-route>conn-route-policy</ref-policy-connection-route>
  </listener>
</list-listener>
```



### 3 Configure back-end servers:

```
<list-backend-server health-check-interval-secs="60">
  <backend-server id-backend-server="Backend1">
    <service protocol="ldap">
      <addr-ipv4>x.x.x.x</addr-ipv4>
      <port>389</port>
    </service>
  </backend-server>
  <backend-server id-backend-server="Backend2">
    <service protocol="ldap">
      <addr-ipv4>x.x.x.x</addr-ipv4>
      <port>389</port>
    </service>
  </backend-server>
</list-backend-server>
```

The `<backend-server id-backend-server="Backend1">` node specifies the configuration for the first back-end server (the server ID is Backend1). The `<backendserver id-backend-server="Backend2">` node specifies the configuration for the second back-end server (the server ID is Backend2).

- 3a** In the `<backend-server id-backend-server="Backend1">` node, change the `<addr-ipv4>` attribute value to the IP address of the system where the LDAP server that you want to use as one of the back-end servers is running. Change the `<port>` to the port number through which you want the LDAP server to receive requests from the LDAP Proxy.
- 3b** In the `<backendserver id-backend-server="Backend2">` node, change the `<addr-ipv4>` attribute value to the IP address of the system where the LDAP server that you want to use as another back-end servers is running. Change the `<port>` value to the port number through which you want the LDAP server to receive requests from the LDAP Proxy.

When the LDAP Proxy is configured to work with its minimal functionality, servers Backend1 and Backend2 should host the same Directory Information Tree.

- 4** Save the `nlpcnf.xml` file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf` directory.

You can now start Novell LDAP Proxy. For more information, refer to [Chapter 5, “Managing Novell LDAP Proxy,”](#) on page 71.

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**NOTE:** Some sample XML configuration files are available in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf-sample` directory. You can use these samples to test your configuration setup.

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## 3.4 Configuring Additional Listeners

You can configure additional listeners for the proxy configuration. The `<list-listener>` node in the configuration file lists all the listeners configured for the proxy. The additional listeners must be defined in this node.

For instance, assume that you want to define listener1 to use the LDAP protocol. You also want to define the IP address as 192.168.1.1 and the port as 389. Any request coming through this interface must be processed through a Connection Route policy identified as <ref-policy-connection-route-policy>conn-route-policy</ref-policy-connection-route-policy>. To do this, you can define your configuration as follows:

```
<list-listener>
  <listener id-listener="listener1">
    <service protocol="ldap">
      <addr-ipv4>192.168.1.1</addr-ipv4>
      <port>389</port>
    </service>
    <ref-policy-connection-route>conn-route-policy</ref-policy-connection-route>
  </listener>
</list-listener>
```

To add listeners:

- 1 Open the nlpconf.xml file from the /etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf directory in any XML editor.
- 2 To add a listener to the existing configuration, create an instance of the following within the <list-listener> node:

```
<listener id-listener="listener1">
  <service protocol="ldap">
    <addr-ipv4>0.0.0.0</addr-ipv4>
    <port>389</port>
  </service>
  <ref-policy-request-route>anonymous-policy</ref-policy-request-route>
</listener>
```

- 3 Define the following in the newly created instance:
  - ♦ The name to identify the listener you are configuring.
  - ♦ Provide either the IP address or the domain name of the system on which you have installed the LDAP Proxy.
  - ♦ The protocol as either LDAP or LDAPS.
  - ♦ The port number of the interface.
  - ♦ The name of the certificate file, if you specify the protocol as LDAPS.
  - ♦ The Client Network policies and Connection Route policies that must be applied to the incoming requests. Multiple Connection Route policies can be configured on the listener, based on the identity.

For information on the elements and attributes that are used to define these parameters, refer to [“Configuration Parameters” on page 27](#).

- 4 To add more listeners, repeat [Step 2](#) to [Step 3](#).
- 5 Save the nlpconf.xml file.

For additional information about configuring listeners, see the following sections:

- ♦ [Section 3.4.1, “Configuration Parameters,” on page 27](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.4.2, “Examples,” on page 28](#)

### 3.4.1 Configuration Parameters

Use the following elements and attributes to define the listener configuration:

**<listener>:** Specifies that the element configured is a listener. This element has the following attribute:

- ♦ **id-listener:** The identity of the listener. The value of this attribute is used to refer to the listener. It must be a unique alphanumeric value, such as `listener1`.

The `<listener>` element must have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<service>:** Specifies how the listener listens for incoming requests. It must have the following attributes:
  - ♦ **protocol:** The protocol that the listener uses to listen for incoming requests. The attribute value can be `ldap` or `ldaps`.

---

**NOTE:** If you specify the protocol as `ldaps`, you must specify the certificate information. Use the `<certificate-file-name>` element to specify the name of the file that contains the certificate information.

---

The `<service>` element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<addr-ipv4>:** The IP address of the system on which LDAP Proxy is installed.
- ♦ **<port>:** The port on which the listener listens for incoming requests.
- ♦ **<addr-dns>:** The domain name of the system on which LDAP Proxy is installed. In [Example 1](#), the value is `server1.example.com`.
- ♦ **<ref-policy-client-network>:** Any request coming through this listener must be processed by using the Client Network policy. The term `ref` in this element indicates that this element is actually a pointer to a policy called `policy-client-network`. For more information on the Client Network policy, refer to [Section 3.7.1, “Client Network Policy,” on page 35](#).
- ♦ **<ref-policy-connection-route>:** Any request coming through this listener must be processed by using the Connection Route policy. The term `ref` in this element indicates that this element is actually a pointer to a policy of type `policy-connection-route`. For more information on the Connection Route policy, refer to [Section 3.7.5, “Connection Route Policy,” on page 45](#).

The value shown in [Example 1](#) is `anonymous-policy`. It means a policy identified as the `anonymous-policy` must be applied to all requests coming through the port specified in the relevant listener configuration.

- ♦ **<certificate-file-name>:** The name of the file that contains the certificate information. If the proxy is going to listen on a secure port, you must specify certificate information.

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**NOTE:** Ensure that you place the specified certificate file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf/ssl/private` directory. The certificate should be in the `pem` format.

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For more information on how to export certificate file information, refer to [Section 3.12, “Exporting Certificate Information,” on page 55](#).

### 3.4.2 Examples

- ♦ “Example 1” on page 28
- ♦ “Example 2” on page 29

#### Example 1

```
<list-listener>
  <listener id-listener="listener1">
    <service protocol="ldaps">
      <addr-ipv4>192.168.1.1</addr-ipv4>
      <port>636</port>
    </service>
    <certificate-file-name>private-cert.pem</certificate-file-name>
    <ref-policy-connection-route>admin-policy</ref-policy-connection-route>
  </listener>
  <listener id-listener="listener2">
    <service protocol="ldap">
      <addr-dns>server1.example.com</addr-dns>
      <port>389</port>
    </service>
    <ref-policy-connection-route>anonymous-policy</ref-policy-connection-route>
  </listener>
</list-listener>
```

In Example 1, two listeners are defined as `listener1` and `listener2`. `Listener1` is defined to use the `ldaps` protocol to listen for incoming request on the system. The interface is defined by IP address `192.168.1.1` and port `636`. This node also specifies that a Connection Route policy identified as `admin-policy` is to be applied to all requests coming through the specified port, and also specifies the filename of the certificate to be used by the protocol. `Listener2` is defined to use the `ldap` protocol, and the interface is defined by domain name `server1.example.com` and port `389`. It also routes requests to a Connection Route policy defined as `anonymous-policy`.

## Example 2

```
<list-listener>
  <listener id-listener="listener3">
    <service protocol="ldaps">
      <addr-dns>server1.example.com</addr-dns>
      <port>636</port>
    </service>
    <certificate-file-name>private-cert1.pem</certificate-file-name>
    <ref-policy-connection-route>admin-policy</ref-policy-connection-route>
  </listener>
  <listener id-listener="listener4">
    <service protocol="ldap">
      <addr-dns>server1.example.com</addr-dns>
      <port>1389</port>
    </service>
    <ref-policy-connection-route>admin-policy</ref-policy-connection-route>
  </listener>
</list-listener>
```

In Example 2, two listeners are defined as `listener3` and `listener4`. `Listener3` is defined to use the `ldaps` protocol to listen for incoming request on the system. The interface is defined by domain name `server1.example.com` and port `636`. This node also specifies that a Connection Route policy identified as `admin-policy` is to be applied to all requests coming through the specified port, and also specifies the filename of the certificate to be used by the protocol. `Listener4` is defined to use the `ldap` protocol, and the interface is defined by domain name `server1.example.com` and port `389`. It also routes requests to a Connection Route policy defined as `admin-policy`.

## 3.5 Configuring Additional Back-End Servers

You can configure additional back-end servers for the proxy configuration depending on your needs. The `<list-backend-server>` node in the configuration file lists all the back-end servers configured for the proxy. The additional back-end servers must be defined in this node.

For instance, assume that you want to define a back-end server, `Backend1`, to use the LDAP protocol. The back-end server listens on IP address `192.168.1.3` and port `389` for incoming requests. You can define the configuration as follows:

```
<list-backend-server health-check-interval-secs="7200">
  <backend-server id-backend-server="Backend1">
    <service protocol="ldap">
      <addr-ipv4>192.168.1.3</addr-ipv4>
      <port>389</port>
    </service>
  </backend-server>
</list-backend-server>
```

To add a back-end server:

- 1 Open the `nlpcnf.xml` file from the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf` directory in any XML editor.

- 2 To add a back-end server to the existing configuration, create an instance of the following section within the `<list-backend-server>` node:

```
<backend-server id-backend-server="Backend1">
  <service protocol="ldap">
    <addr-ipv4>x.x.x.x</addr-ipv4>
    <port>389</port>
  </service>
</backend-server>
```

- 3 Specify the following required information in the newly created instance:
- ♦ The name to identify the back-end servers you are configuring.
  - ♦ The IP address or the domain name of the system on which the back-end server is installed.
  - ♦ The protocol as either ldap or ldaps.
  - ♦ The port number on which the back-end server receives requests.
- 4 (Optional) Define the following optional parameters to enhance the performance of the back-end server:
- ♦ The maximum time within which a request must receive a response.
  - ♦ The maximum number of connections that are handled by the back-end server.
  - ♦ The capability of the back-end server relative to the other servers. For example, if the capability of a back-end server is 2, it can be loaded two times more than the other servers.
  - ♦ The number of the connection pool to be created.
- For information on the elements/attributes that are used to define these parameters, refer to [“Configuration Parameters” on page 30](#).
- 5 (Optional) Specify the time interval for performing a health check on all the listed back-end servers. This parameter is defined at the `<list-backend-server>` level, as shown in the sample configuration.
- 6 To add more back-end servers, repeat [Step 2](#) to [Step 4](#).
- 7 Save the `nlpconf.xml` file.

For additional information about configuring back-end servers, see the following sections:

- ♦ [Section 3.5.1, “Configuration Parameters,” on page 30](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.5.2, “Examples,” on page 32](#)

### 3.5.1 Configuration Parameters

The following elements and attributes that are used to configure back-end servers:

**<backend-server>:** Specifies that the element configured is a back-end server. This element can have the following attributes defined:

- ♦ **id-backend-server:** The identity of the back-end server. The value of this attribute defines the server. It must be a unique alphanumeric value.
- ♦ **max-connections:** The maximum number of connections that are handled by the back-end server. This is an optional attribute.

In [Example 1](#), the attribute value is 5000. This indicates that the Backend1 server can handle 5000 connections.

- ♦ **capability**: The capability of the back-end server relative to the other servers. For example, if the capability of a back-end server is 2, it can be loaded two times more than the other servers. This is an optional attribute.

The <backend-server> element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<service>**: Specifies how LDAP Proxy sends requests to the back-end server. It must have the following attributes:
  - ♦ **protocol**: The protocol that the proxy server uses to send requests to the back-end server. The attribute value can be ldap or ldaps.

---

**NOTE:** If you specify the protocol as ldaps, you must place the certificate file in the /etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf/ssl/trustedcert directory.

---

The <service> element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<addr-ipv4>**: The IP address of the system on which the back-end server is installed.
- ♦ **<port>**: The port on which the back-end server receives requests.
- ♦ **<addr-dns>**: The domain name of the system where the back-end server is installed.
- ♦ **<connection-pool>**: The number of LDAP connections that are cached and maintained by the proxy server so that the connections are reused when the proxy server receives future request.

The <connection-pool> element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<start-pool-size>**: Specifies the number of LDAP connections that are cached and maintained by the proxy server. The value must always be less than the max-connections attribute value. For instance, in [Example 1](#), the max-connections value is 5000, whereas the connection-pool value specified is 256.
- ♦ **<bind-dn>**: If anonymous bind is disabled on a particular server, then to nullify the connection identity you must specify the User Distinguished Name (user DN). To nullify a connection with a particular bind dn, specify the required DN.

---

**NOTE:** It is not recommended to use admin DN to nullify a connection. Ideally, it should be a DN with the least privileges.

---

- ♦ **<health-check>**: Performs periodic health checks to determine the response time of the back-end server. This is an optional element.

If you specify this parameter, the proxy periodically sends an LDAP Bind request to the back-end server and calculates the response time of the request.

To specify the response time of the back-end server, you must use the following attribute:

- ♦ **max-response-time-ms**: The maximum time (in milliseconds) within which a back-end server must respond when it receives an LDAP Bind request. If it does not respond within the specified time, the back-end server is identified as a slow server. In [Example 1](#), the attribute value is 5000. This indicates that the Backend1 server must respond to any request within 5000 milliseconds.
- ♦ **<req-ldap-bind>**: The DN with which the Bind request must be performed to detect a server that is slow to respond.

## 3.5.2 Examples

- ♦ “Example 1” on page 32
- ♦ “Example 2” on page 32

### Example 1

```
<list-backend-server health-check-interval-secs="7200">
  <backend-server id-backend-server="Backend1" capability="1" max-connections="5000">
    <service protocol="ldap">
      <addr-ipv4>192.168.1.4</addr-ipv4>
      <port>389</port>
    </service>
    <connection-pool>
      <start-pool-size>256</start-pool-size>
    </connection-pool>
    <health-check max-response-time-ms="5000">
      <req-ldap-bind>
        <bind-dn>cn=dummy,o=my_company</bind-dn>
      </req-ldap-bind>
    </health-check>
  </backend-server>
</list-backend-server>
```

In Example 1, the back-end server is identified as Backend1. It is defined to use the LDAP protocol for communication with the back-end server. The interface is defined by IP address 192.168.1.4 and port 389. This example also specifies to perform a health check every 7200 seconds, the capability as 1, and max-connections to be allowed as 5000. The connection-pool size is 256. It also defines a bind request to detect a slow server. The max-response time specified is 5000 milliseconds and the User DN is cn=dummy,o=novell.

### Example 2

```
<list-backend-server>
  <backend-server id-backend-server="Backend1" max-connections="3000">
    <service protocol="ldaps">
      <addr-ipv4>192.168.1.1</addr-ipv4>
      <port>636</port>
    </service>
  </backend-server>
  <backend-server id-backend-server="Backend2">
    <service protocol="ldap">
      <addr-ipv4>192.168.1.3</addr-ipv4>
      <port>3389</port>
    </service>
  </backend-server>
</list-backend-server>
```

In Example 2, two back-end servers are defined as Backend1 and Backend2. Backend1 is defined to use the ldaps protocol and the interface is defined by IP address 192.168.1.1 and port 636. It also specifies the max-connections to be allowed as 3000. Backend2 is defined to use the ldap protocol, and the IP address 192.168.1.3, and the port 3389.



## 3.6 Configuring Additional Server Groups

The `<list-load-balancer>` node in the configuration file lists all the back-end server groups configured for the proxy. Additional back-end server groups must be defined in this node.

For instance, assume that you want to define a back-end server group, `connld`, to be configured with back-end servers `Backend1` and `Backend3` as a part of this connection-based server group. You can define the configuration as follows:

```
<list-load-balancer>
  <lb-conn-based id-load-balancer="connld">
    <ref-backend-server>Backend1</ref-backend-server>
    <ref-backend-server>Backend3</ref-backend-server>
  </lb-conn-based>
</list-load-balancer>
```

To add a back-end server group:

- 1 Open the `nlpconf.xml` file from the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory in any XML editor.
- 2 To add a back-end server group to the existing configuration, create an instance of the following section within the `<list-load-balancer>` node:

```
<lb-conn-based id-load-balancer="connld">
  <ref-backend-server>Backend1</ref-backend-server>
  <ref-backend-server>Backend3</ref-backend-server>
</lb-conn-based>
```

- 3 In the newly created instance, provide a name for the new back-end server group.
- 4 Provide the name of the back-end servers that you want to configure in this group. If you have more than two servers, add additional `<ref-backend-server>` elements to define each back-end server.

For information on the elements/attributes that are used to define these parameters, refer to [“Configuration Parameters” on page 33](#).

- 5 To add more back-end server groups, repeat [Step 2](#) to [Step 4](#).
- 6 Save the `nlpconf.xml` file.

For additional information about configuring back-end server groups, see the following sections:

- ♦ [Section 3.6.1, “Configuration Parameters,” on page 33](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.6.2, “Example,” on page 34](#)

### 3.6.1 Configuration Parameters

The following elements and parameters are used to configure back-end server groups:

- ♦ **<lb-conn-based>**: The configured element is a connection-based load balancer.
- ♦ **<lb-dynamic-load-based>**: The configured element is a dynamic load balancer.

Both the `<lb-conn-based>` and `<lb-dynamic-load-based>` elements must have the following attribute:

- ♦ **id-load-balancer:** The identity of the load balancer (back-end server group). This is a mandatory attribute and its value is used to refer to the load balancer. It must be a unique alphanumeric value. In the sample configuration, the back-end server is identified as `connld`.

Both the `<lb-conn-based>` and `<lb-dynamic-load-based>` elements must have the following child element:

- ♦ **<ref-backend-server>:** The back-end server to be grouped in the defined back-end server group. The term `ref` in this element indicates that this element is actually a pointer to a back-end server. For instance, the sample configuration indicates that the specified connection-based server group is made up of the `Backend1` and `Backend3` back-end servers.

### 3.6.2 Example

```
<list-load-balancer>
  <lb-conn-based id-load-balancer="connld">
    <ref-backend-server>Backend1</ref-backend-server>
    <ref-backend-server>Backend3</ref-backend-server>
  </lb-conn-based>
  <lb-dynamic-load-based id-load-balancer="dynld">
    <ref-backend-server>Backend2</ref-backend-server>
    <ref-backend-server>Backend4</ref-backend-server>
  </lb-dynamic-load-based>
</list-load-balancer>
```

In this example, two back-end server groups are defined as `connld` and `dynld`. `Connld` indicates that a connection-based load balancing is performed between `Backend1` and `Backend3`. `Dynld` indicates that dynamic load balancing is performed between `Backend2` and `Backend4`.

## 3.7 Configuring Additional Policies

The `<list-policy>` node of the XML configuration file lists all the policies configured for the LDAP Proxy 1. All the additional policies must be defined in this node.

Every policy defined while configuring the proxy has a rule associated with it. The rule is made up of the following elements:

- ♦ A condition or a group of conditions.
- ♦ An action that must be performed on the incoming request and outgoing responses if the condition evaluates to true.
- ♦ A default action that must be performed if the condition evaluates to false.

You can configure the following policies for LDAP Proxy:

- ♦ [Section 3.7.1, “Client Network Policy,” on page 35](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.7.2, “Operation Restriction Policy,” on page 38](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.7.3, “Map Schema Policy,” on page 40](#)

- ♦ [Section 3.7.4, “Search Request Policy,” on page 41](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.7.5, “Connection Route Policy,” on page 45](#)
- ♦ [Section 3.7.6, “Replace String Policy,” on page 48](#)

### 3.7.1 Client Network Policy

The Client Network policy must be defined in the `<list-policy>` node of the XML configuration file.

For instance, assume that you want to define a simple Client Network policy that has one condition and its relevant action and default action. Any incoming client requests from a network with an IP address equal to 192.168.1.0 and with subnet bits equal to 24 must be allowed to establish a connection. You can define the configuration as follows:

```
<list-policy>
<policy-client-network id-policy="client-policy">
  <rule>
    <comment>Allow clients from a particular network</comment>
    <conditions>
      <if-network-addr op="equal">
        <network-addr>192.168.1.0</network-addr>
        <subnet-bits>24</subnet-bits>
      </if-network-addr>
    </conditions>
    <actions>
      <do-allow />
    </actions>
    <actions-default>
      <do-deny />
    </actions-default>
  </rule>
</policy-client-network>
</list-policy>
```

To add a Client Network policy:

- 1 Open the `nlpconf.xml` file from the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory in any XML editor.
- 2 To add a Client Network policy, create an instance within the `<list-policy>` node. Use the sample configuration as a pattern. You must define the policy as the first policy in the node.
- 3 Define a name to identify the policy, a set of conditions, an action, and a default action for the policy.  
For more information on the elements and attributes that are used to define a Client Network policy, refer to [“Configuring a Client Network Policy” on page 35](#).
- 4 To add more Client Network policies, repeat [Step 2](#) to [Step 3](#).
- 5 Save the `nlpconf.xml` file.

#### Configuring a Client Network Policy

The following elements and parameters are used to configure Client Network policies:

**id-policy:** The identity of the policy. The value of this attribute is used to refer to the policy that is being configured. It must be a unique alphanumeric value. This is a mandatory attribute.

The `<policy-client-network>` element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<description>:** An explanation about the policy. This is an optional element used for reference purposes.
- ♦ **<rule>:** The rule associated with the Client Network policy that is configured. Every policy has a rule.

This element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<conditions>:** The condition to be evaluated.

This element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<and>:** The AND logical operator.
- ♦ **<or>:** The OR logical operator.
- ♦ **<not>:** The NOT logical operator.
- ♦ **<if-network-addr>:** A network address to be evaluated. This element can have the following child elements specified by using the equal or not-equal values:
  - ♦ **<network-addr>:** The network address.
  - ♦ **<subnet-mask>:** The subnet mask.
  - ♦ **<subnet-bits>:** The subnet bits. This element must have a value in the range 0-32.

---

**NOTE:** If the `<network-addr>` element is defined, you must also define either the `<subnet-mask>` or the `<subnet-bits>` element.

---

- ♦ **<if-ip-addr>:** A network IP address specified by using the equal or not-equal values.
- ♦ **<if-port>:** A network port number in the range 1-65536 specified by using the equal, not-equal, less-or-equal, or greater-or-equal values.
- ♦ **<actions>:** The action to be performed if the condition evaluates to true.

In the sample configuration, the action to be performed is specified as `<do-allow />`, which means that all incoming requests satisfying the condition are allowed to establish a connection.
- ♦ **<actions-default>:** The default action to be performed if the condition evaluates to false.

In the sample configuration, the action to be performed is specified as `<do-deny />`, which means that all incoming requests that do not satisfy the specified condition cannot establish a connection.

Depending on how you want to configure the policy, the `<actions>` and `<actions-default>` elements can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<do-allow />:** Accepts the connection.
- ♦ **<do-deny />:** Denies the connection.

## Examples

- ♦ [“Example 1” on page 37](#)
- ♦ [“Example 2” on page 37](#)

## Example 1

```
<list-policy>
  <policy-client-network id-policy="client-policy">
    <rule>
      <comment>Allow clients with network IP address as 164.99.148.12 and subnet-bits as 24
to establish a connection</comment>
      <conditions>
        <or>
          <if-network-addr op="equal">
            <network-addr>192.168.1.0</network-addr>
            <subnet-bits>24</subnet-bits>
          </if-network-addr>
          <and>
            <if-ip-addr op="equal">151.155.123.12</if-ip-addr>
            <if-port op="less-or-equal">1024</if-port>
          </and>
        </or>
      </conditions>
      <actions>
        <do-allow />
      </actions>
      <actions-default>
        <do-deny />
      </actions-default>
    </rule>
  </policy-client-network>
</list-policy>
```

Example 1 specifies a Client Network policy identified as `client-policy`. Any incoming client request from either a network having an IP address equal to `192.168.1.0` and having subnet-bits as `24` or a client having an IP address `151.155.123.12` and port number less than or equal to `1024` is allowed to establish a connection.

## Example 2

```
<list-policy>
  <policy-client-network id-policy="restrict_a_network">
    <!-- <description>sample desc</description> ! -->
    <rule>
      <conditions>
        <if-network-addr op="equal">
          <network-addr>192.168.0.0</network-addr>
          <subnet-mask>255.255.254.0</subnet-mask>
        </if-network-addr>
      </conditions>
      <actions>
        <do-deny />
      </actions>
      <actions-default>
        <do-allow />
      </actions-default>
    </rule>
  </policy-client-network>
</list-policy>
</list-policy>
```

Example 2 specifies a Client Network policy identified as `restrict_a_network`. Any incoming client requests from a network having IP address equal to `192.168.0.0` and having subnet-mask as `255.255.254.0` cannot establish a connection.

### 3.7.2 Operation Restriction Policy

The Operation Restriction policy must be defined in the `<list-policy>` node of the XML configuration file.

For instance, assume that you want to define an Operation Restriction policy, `restrict-operation`, that denies all modify operations on the back-end server and allows only read-only operations and sends them to the back-end group. The configuration can be defined as follows:

```
<policy-operation-restriction id-policy="restrict-operation">
  <rule>
    <conditions>
      <or>
        <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-bind-request</if-message-type>
        <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-add-request</if-message-type>
        <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-modify-request</if-message-type>
        <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-delete-request</if-message-type>
      </or>
    </conditions>
    <actions>
      <do-deny />
    </actions>
    <actions-default>
      <do-allow />
    </actions-default>
  </rule>
</policy-operation-restriction>
```

To add an Operation Restriction policy:

- 1 Open the `nlpconf.xml` file from the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory in any XML editor.
- 2 To add an Operation Restriction policy, create an instance similar to the sample configuration within the `<list-policy>` node. You must define the policy after the Client Network policy in the node.
- 3 Define a name to identify the policy, a set of conditions, an action, and a default action for the policy.

For more information on the elements and attributes that are used to define an Operation Restriction policy, refer to [“Configuring an Operation Restriction Policy” on page 39](#).

You must provide the `ldap-bind-request` with any other message type you provide. For example, if want to specify the message type `ldap-search-request`, it must be combined with the `ldap-bind-request`, as shown in the [“Example” on page 40](#).

- 4 To add more Operation Restriction policies, repeat [Step 2](#) to [Step 3](#).
- 5 Save the `nlpconf.xml` file.

## Configuring an Operation Restriction Policy

The following elements and attributes are used to configure Operation Restriction policies:

**<policy-operation-restriction>:** Specifies that the element configured is an Operation Restriction policy. This element must have the following attributes:

- ♦ **id-policy:** The identity of the policy. The value of this attribute is used to refer to the policy that is being configured. It can be any alphanumeric value and must be a unique value. This is a mandatory attribute.

The `<policy-operation-restriction>` element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<description>:** An explanation about the policy. This is an optional element used for reference purposes.
- ♦ **<rule>:** The rule associated with the Operation Restriction policy that is configured. Every policy has a rule.

This element has the following child elements:

- ♦ **<conditions>:** The condition to be evaluated. This is an optional element defined by using the `<or>`, `<not>`, and `<if-message-type>` elements.

The `<if-message-type>` element is defined by using the equal or not-equal attributes, and the following operation types:

- ♦ `<ldap-bind-request>`
- ♦ `<ldap-search-request>`
- ♦ `<ldap-modify-request>`
- ♦ `<ldap-add-request>`
- ♦ `<ldap-delete-request>`
- ♦ `<ldap-moddn-request>`
- ♦ `<ldap-compare-request>`
- ♦ `<ldap-extended-request>`

- ♦ **<actions>:** The action to be performed if the condition evaluates to true.

In the “[Example](#)” on page 40, the action to be performed is specified as `<do-deny/>`, which means that all incoming requests that do not satisfy the specified condition are restricted from performing any action on the directory structure.

- ♦ **<actions-default>:** The default action to be performed if the condition evaluates to false.

In the “[Example](#)” on page 40, the action to be performed is specified as `<do-allow/>`, which means that all incoming requests satisfying the condition are allowed to perform an action on the directory structure.

Depending on how you want to configure the policy, the `<actions>` and `<actions-default>` elements can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<do-allow />:** Allows the client operations to proceed.
- ♦ **<do-deny />:** Denies the client requests.

## Example

```
<policy-operation-restriction id-policy="restrict-operation">
  <rule>
    <conditions>
      <or>
        <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-bind-request</if-message-type>
        <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-search-request</if-message-type>
      </or>
    </conditions>
    <actions>
      <do-allow />
    </actions>
    <actions-default>
      <do-deny />
    </actions-default>
  </rule>
</policy-operation-restriction>
```

This example specifies that this policy node is used before the request is sent to the load balancer. The back-end group behaves like a directory used for performing searches only.

### 3.7.3 Map Schema Policy

The Map Schema policy must be defined in the `<list-policy>` node of the XML configuration file.

For instance, assume that you want to define a Map Schema policy to map the attribute names of a directory to custom attribute names. You can configure the policy as follows:

```
<policy-map-schema id-policy="schema-map">
  <rule>
    <comment>Maps the attribute-names of directory to custom attribute-names</comment>
    <actions>
      <do-map-schema>
        <attributes>
          <map-attribute name="cn" syntax="dn">CommonName</map-attribute>
          <map-attribute name="c">country</map-attribute>
          <map-attribute name="o">organization</map-attribute>
        </attributes>
      </do-map-schema>
    </actions>
    <actions-default>
      <do-nothing />
    </actions-default>
  </rule>
</policy-map-schema>
```

To add a Map Schema policy:

- 1 Open the `nlpconf.xml` file from the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory in any XML editor.
- 2 To add a Map Schema policy, create an instance similar to the sample configuration within the `<list-policy>` node. You must define the policy after the Operation Restriction policy in the node.



- 3 Define a name to identify the policy, an action, and a default action for the policy.  
For more information on the elements and attributes that are used to define a Map Schema policy, refer to [“Configuring a Map Schema Policy” on page 41](#).
- 4 Save the `nlpconf.xml` file.

## Configuring a Map Schema Policy

The following elements and attributes are used to configure Map Schema policies:

**<policy-map-schema>**: Specifies that the element configured is a Map Schema policy. This element must have the following attributes:

- ♦ **id-policy**: The identity of the policy. The value of this attribute is used to refer to the policy that is being configured. This is a mandatory attribute.

The `<policy-map-schema>` element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<description>**: An explanation about the policy. This is an optional element used for reference purposes.
- ♦ **<rule>**: The rule associated with the Map Schema policy that is configured. Every policy has a rule. This element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<actions>**: The action to be performed.

In the sample configuration, the action to be performed is specified as `<do-map-schema>`, which means that all incoming requests and outgoing responses satisfying the condition must be allowed to perform schema mapping on the directory structure. It specifies the following mapping:

- ♦ The `cn` attribute maps to the `CommonName` attribute
    - ♦ The `c` attribute maps to the `country` attribute
    - ♦ The `o` attribute maps to the `organization` attribute

- ♦ **<actions-default>**: The default action to be performed if the condition evaluates to false.

In the sample configuration, the default action is specified as `<do-nothing />`, which means that all incoming requests and outgoing responses are not allowed to perform schema mapping.

Depending on how you want to configure the policy, the `<actions>` and `<actions-default>` elements can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<do-map-schema>**: Map the schema based on attributes.
    - ♦ **<do-nothing>**: Do not perform any action.

## 3.7.4 Search Request Policy

The Search Request policy must be defined in the `<list-policy>` node of the XML configuration file.

For instance, assume you want to define a Search Request policy, `search-policy`, with the search scope as `sub-tree` and the filter-type as `present`. You want the match attribute to be defined as `case-ignore`, which means that the container can be either `cn` or `CN`. If any of these conditions evaluates to true, then the search request is denied. You can define the configuration as follows:

```

<policy-search-request id-policy="search-policy">
  <rule>
    <comment>deny subtree search with cn=* filter or allow attributes requests except
    "acl"</comment>
    <conditions>
      <or>
        <if-srch-selection-attr op="equal" match="case-ignore">acl</if-srch-selection-attr>
        <if-srch-scope op="equal">sub-tree</if-srch-scope>
        <if-srch-filter filter-type="present" op="equal">
          <filter-attribute match="case-ignore">cn</filter-attribute>
        </if-srch-filter>
      </or>
    </conditions>
    <actions>
      <do-deny />
    </actions>
    <actions-default>
      <do-allow />
    </actions-default>
  </rule>
</policy-search-request>
</list-policy>

```

To add a Search Request policy:

- 1 Open the `nlpconf.xml` file from the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory in any XML text editor.
- 2 To add a Search Request policy, create an instance similar to the sample configuration within the `<list-policy>` node.
- 3 Define a name to identify the policy, a set of conditions, an action, and a default action for the policy.  
For more information on the elements and attributes that are used to define a Search Request policy, refer to [“Configuring a Search Request Policy” on page 42](#).
- 4 To add more Search Request policies, repeat [Step 2](#) to [Step 3](#).
- 5 Save the `nlpconf.xml` file.

## Configuring a Search Request Policy

The following elements and attributes are used to configure Search Request policies:

**<policy-search-request>**: Specifies that the element configured is a Search Request policy. This element must have the following attributes:

- ♦ **id-policy**: The identity of the policy. The value of this attribute is used to refer to the policy that is being configured. This is a mandatory attribute.

The `<policy-search-request>` element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<description>**: An explanation about the policy. This is an optional element used for reference purposes.

- ♦ **<rule>**: The rule associated with the Search Request policy that is configured. The element can have the following child elements:
  - ♦ **<conditions>**: The search-related conditions to be evaluated. This element can have the following child elements:
    - ♦ **<or>**: The OR logical operator.
    - ♦ **<and>**: The AND logical operator.
    - ♦ **<not>**: The NOT logical operator.
    - ♦ **<if-srch-selection-attr>**: This type is specified by using the `op` attribute and defined either as equal or not-equal to some string values. The match value is defined either as `case-exact` or `case-ignore`.
    - ♦ **<if-srch-base>**: Specifies to evaluate for the specified base container. This type is specified by using the `op` attribute and defined either as equal or not-equal to some string values. The match value is defined either as `case-exact` or `case-ignore`.
    - ♦ **<if-srch-filter>**: The search filter to be evaluated for. This element has the following attributes:
      - ♦ **<filter-attribute>**: The attributes to filter. The match value is defined as `case-ignore`.
      - ♦ **<filter-type>**: The filter type to use for filtering. This element is defined by using the `op` attribute and values such as substrings, greater-or-equal, less-or-equal, present, or approx-match.
    - ♦ **<if-srch-scope>**: The scope of the search operation to be evaluated. The three types of search scope are `base-object`, `one-level`, and `sub-tree`. The match is controlled by using the `op` attribute, as specified in the sample configuration.

Depending on how you want to configure the policy, the **<actions>** and **<actions-default>** elements can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<do-deny>**: Denies the search request.
- ♦ **<do-allow>**: Performs the search request.
- ♦ **<do-modify-search>**: Modifies a search request. This element uses the following child elements:
  - ♦ **<description>**: An explanation about the modify search request.
  - ♦ **<base>**: The modifications to be done on the search base. The modification is specified by using the `op` attribute. The two types of actions that can be specified are `replace` and `append`.
  - ♦ **<scope>**: The scope of the modify request. The three types of search scope are `base-object`, `one-level`, and `sub-tree`. If this element is not defined, the scope of the search is used to progress with the modify action.
  - ♦ **<time-limit>**: The time limit within which the modify request must be performed.
  - ♦ **<size-limit>**: The size limit of the number of values to be returned after evaluating the modify request.
  - ♦ **<selection-attributes>**: The attributes that must be returned after evaluating the modify search request.

- ♦ **<do-restrict-view>**: Restricts some part/information of the directory tree. This element is specified by using the `op` attribute and the `show-only` value. It can use the following child elements:
  - ♦ **<attributes>**: Shows the attributes of the directory tree.
  - ♦ **<objectclasses>**: Shows the objectclass of the directory tree.
  - ♦ **<containers>**: Shows the containers of the directory tree.
- ♦ **<do-send-monitor-response>**: Sends a response for the monitor request and enables live monitoring. [“Example 2” on page 45](#) describes the configuration to enable live monitoring.
- ♦ **<actions>**: The action to be performed if the condition evaluates to true.
- ♦ **<actions-default>**: The default action to be performed if the condition evaluates to false.

## Examples

- ♦ [“Example 1” on page 44](#)
- ♦ [“Example 2” on page 45](#)

### Example 1

```
<policy-search-request id-policy="search_restriction">
  <rule>
    <conditions>
      <or>
        <if-srch-base match="case-ignore" op="equal">ou=dept1,ou=dept4,o=my_company</if-
          srch-base>
        <if-srch-base match="case-ignore" op="equal">ou=dept2,o=my_company</if-srch-base>
      </or>
    </conditions>
    <actions>
      <do-allow />
    </actions>
    <actions-default>
      <do-deny />
    </actions-default>
  </rule>
</policy-search-request>
```

Example 1 uses the search only if the search base is either `ou=dept1, ou=dept4,o=my_company` or `ou=dept2,o=my_company`.

## Example 2

```
<list-policy>
  <policy-search-request id-policy="cn-monitor">
    <rule>
      <actions>
        <do-send-monitor-response />
      </actions>
      <actions-default>
        <do-allow />
      </actions-default>
    </rule>
  </policy-search-request>
  <policy-connection-route id-policy="monitor-admin">
    <rule>
      <comment>allow all</comment>
      <conditions>
        <if-bind-dn op="equal">cn=admin,o=mycompany</if-bind-dn>
      </conditions>
      <actions>
        <do-use-route>
          <ref-policy>cn-monitor</ref-policy>
          <ref-load-balancer>back-dynld</ref-load-balancer>
        </do-use-route>
      </actions>
      <actions-default>
        <do-nothing />
      </actions-default>
    </rule>
  </policy-connection-route>
</list-policy>
```

Example 2 specifies that a monitor request `<do-send-monitor-response>` is described in a search policy, `cn-monitor`. This search policy is referred in a Connection Route policy, `monitor-admin`.

### 3.7.5 Connection Route Policy

By default, one Connection Route policy is defined in the `<list-policy>` node and the defined Connection Route policy is referred in the `<list-listener>` node in the configuration file. You can add more Connection Route policies to this configuration.

For instance, assume that you want to define a Connection Route policy, `all-clients`, to specify that an incoming request from either a network IP address `192.168.1.1` with 24 subnet bits or a base `ou=dept1,o=my_company` must be routed and analyzed by the search policy defined as `search-policy`. It is then passed on to the back-end server group called `connld`. You can define the configuration as follows:

```

<policy-connection-route id-policy="all-clients" request-route-dit="backend-tree-name">
  <rule>
    <conditions>
      <or>
        <if-network-addr op="equal">
          <network-addr>192.168.1.1</network-addr>
          <subnet-bits>24</subnet-bits>
        </if-network-addr>
        <if-bind-dn-container op="equal" match="case-ignore">ou=dept1,o=my_company</if-bind-
          dn-container>
        </or>
      </conditions>
      <actions>
        <do-use-route>
          <ref-policy>search-policy</ref-policy>
          <ref-load-balancer>connld</ref-load-balancer>
        </do-use-route>
      </actions>
      <actions-default>
        <do-nothing />
      </actions-default>
    </rule>
  </policy-connection-route>

```

To add a Connection Route policy:

- 1 Open the `nlpconf.xml` file from the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory in any XML editor.
- 2 To add a Connection Route policy, create an instance similar to the sample configuration within the `<list-policy>` node.
- 3 Define a name to identify the policy, a set of conditions, an action, and a default action for the policy.  
For more information on the elements and attributes that are used to define a Connection Route policy, refer to [“Configuring a Connection Route Policy” on page 46](#).
- 4 To add more back-end servers, repeat [Step 2](#) to [Step 4](#).
- 5 Save the `nlpconf.xml` file.

## Configuring a Connection Route Policy

The following elements and attributes are used to configure Connection Route policies:

**<policy-connection-route>:** Specifies that the element configured is a Connection Route policy. This element must have the following attributes:

- ♦ **id-policy:** The identity of the policy. The value of this attribute is used to refer to the policy that is being configured. This is a mandatory attribute. You must specify this attribute to enable the modify entry cache configuration.
- ♦ **request-route-dit:** The name of the Directory Information Tree that the back-end server is hosting. The name must not conflict with the policy IDs. This is an optional attribute. If this attribute is specified, the cache configuration is enabled and a request is routed to the back-end server that has the latest copy of the entry in the request.

The `<policy-connection-route>` element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<description>:** An explanation about the policy. This is an optional element used for reference purposes.

- ♦ **<rule>**: The rule associated with the Connection Route policy that is configured. The element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<conditions>**: The client related identity to be evaluated. In the sample configuration, the condition specifies to allow any incoming client requests either from a network having IP address equal to 192.168.1.1 having 24 subnet bits or from a base ou=dept1,o=novell. This element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<and>**: The AND logical operator.
- ♦ **<or>**: The OR logical operator.
- ♦ **<not>**: The NOT logical operator.
- ♦ **<if-network-addr>**: A network address to be evaluated. This element can have the following child elements specified by using the `equal` or `not-equal` attribute:
  - ♦ **<network-addr>**: The network address.
  - ♦ **<subnet-mask>**: The subnet mask.
  - ♦ **<subnet-bits>**: The subnet bits. This element must have a value in the range 0-32.

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**NOTE:** If the `<network-addr>` element is defined, you must also define either the `<subnet-mask>` or `<subnet-bits>` element.

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- ♦ **<if-ip-addr>**: A network IP address. It is specified by using the `equal` or `not-equal` attribute.
- ♦ **<if-port>**: A network port number in the range 1-65536. It is specified by using the `equal`, `not-equal`, `less-or-equal`, or `greater-or-equal` attribute.
- ♦ **<if-bind-dn-container>**: The container value, which is specified by using the `equal` or `not-equal` attribute.
- ♦ **<if-bind-dn>**: The container type, which is specified by using the `equal` or `not-equal` attribute.
- ♦ **<actions>**: The action to be performed if the condition evaluates to true.

This element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<do-deny>**: Denies the action.
- ♦ **<do-use-route>**: The route for all incoming requests. This element can have the following child elements:
  - ♦ **<ref-policy>**: The term `ref` in this element indicates that this element is a pointer to a policy of type `policy-client-network` policy.
  - ♦ **<ref-load-balancer>**: This element is used to route the incoming request to a back-end server group. The term `ref` in this element indicates that this element is actually a pointer to a defined back-end server group.

In the sample configuration, this `<ref-load-balancer>` element is defined within the `<actions>` element. It directs the incoming request to back-end server group `connld`. This is a mandatory attribute.

When you define the `<do-use-route>` element, you must ensure that:

Any policy that is referred in the `<do-use-route>` element must be defined above this location where it is referred.

More than one Map Schema policy cannot be referred within one Connection Route policy.

- ♦ **<actions-default>**: The default action to be performed if the condition evaluates to false. This element is specified by using the `<do-nothing />` element.

### 3.7.6 Replace String Policy

The Replace String policy must be defined in the `<list-policy>` node of the XML configuration file.

The Replace String policy replaces the values from the object DN and the attributes specified in the policy. For instance, if you want to define a Replace String policy to replace the DN, manager, and seeAlso attribute values from `o=company` to `ou=marketing,o=company` and `o=subsidiary` to `o=company`, you can configure the policy as follows:



```

<list-policy>
  <policy-replace-string id-policy="replace-string" disabled="false">
    <rule>
      <conditions>
        <or>
          <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-add-request</if-message-type>
          <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-add-response</if-message-type>
          <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-delete-request</if-message-type>
          <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-modify-request</if-message-type>
          <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-moddn-request</if-message-type>
          <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-search-request</if-message-type>
          <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-search-result-entry-response</if-message-type>
          <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-search-result-referenceresponse</if-message-type>
          <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-bind-request</if-message-type>
          <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-bind-response</if-message-type>
          <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-comparserequest</if-message-type>
          <if-message-type op="equal">ldap-search-result-done-response</if-message-type>
        </or>
      </conditions>
      <actions>
        <do-replace-string>
          <attributes>
            <value>manager</value>
            <value>seeAlso</value>
          </attributes>
          <order>
            <!-- In the order. Will come out after first hit -->
            <replace>
              <from>o=company</from>
              <to>ou=marketing,o=company</to>
            </replace>
            <replace>
              <from>o=subsidiary</from>
              <to>o=company</to>
            </replace>
          </order>
        </do-replace-string>
      </actions>
      <actions-default>
        <do-nothing />
      </actions-default>
    </rule>
  </policy-replace-string>
</list-policy>

```

To add a Replace String policy:

- 1 Open the `nlpconf.xml` file from the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf` directory in any XML editor.
- 2 To add a Replace String policy, create an instance similar to the sample configuration within the `<list-policy>` node.
- 3 Define a name to identify the policy, a set of conditions, an action, and a default action for the policy.  
For more information on the elements and attributes that are used to define a Replace String policy, refer to [“Configuring a Replace String Policy” on page 50](#).
- 4 To add more Replace String policies, repeat [Step 2](#) to [Step 3](#).
- 5 Save the `nlpconf.xml` file.

## Configuring a Replace String Policy

The following elements and attributes are used to configure Replace String policies:

**<policy-replace-string>**: Specifies that the element configured is a Replace String policy. This element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<rule>**: The rule associated with the Replace String policy that is configured. Every policy has a rule. This element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<conditions>**: The condition to be evaluated. This is an optional element defined by using the **<or>**, **<not>**, and **<if-message-type>** elements.

The **<if-message-type>** element is defined by using the equal or not-equal attributes, and the following operation types:

- ♦ **<ldap-bind-request>**
- ♦ **<ldap-search-request>**
- ♦ **<ldap-modify-request>**
- ♦ **<ldap-add-request>**
- ♦ **<ldap-delete-request>**
- ♦ **<ldap-moddn-request>**
- ♦ **<ldap-compare-request>**
- ♦ **<ldap-extended-request>**

- ♦ **<actions>**: The action to be performed if the condition evaluates to true.

In the sample configuration, the action to be performed is specified as **<do-replace-string>**, which means that all incoming requests and outgoing responses satisfying the condition are allowed to replace strings on the directory structure. It specifies the following replacement:

- ♦ The **o=company** string to **ou=marketing,o=company** in DN and cn attributes.
- ♦ The **o=subsidy** string to **o=company** in DN and cn attributes.

- ♦ **<actions-default>**: The default action to be performed if the condition evaluates to false.

In the sample configuration, the default action is specified as **<do-nothing />**, which means that all incoming requests and outgoing responses that do not satisfy the specified condition are not allowed to perform string replace.

Depending on how you want to configure the policy, the **<actions>** and **<actions-default>** elements can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<do-replace-string>**: Replace the string based on attributes.
- ♦ **<do-nothing>**: Does not perform any action.

- ♦ **<order>**: Replaces the strings in the order specified in the conf file.

Within the **<order>**, when the first replace string request is successful, it stops replacing.

- ♦ **<replace>**: Each replace tag has a from, to mapping that is used in the replace requests. For Search responses, the strings are replaced in reverse order.

For example, for a bind request with **o=subsidy** changed to **o=company**, the search response changes **o=company** to **o=subsidy**.

- ♦ **id-policy**: The identity of the policy. The value of this attribute is used to refer to the policy that is being configured. This is a mandatory attribute.

The `<policy-replace-string>` element can have the following child elements:

- ♦ **<description>**: An explanation about the policy. This is an optional element used for reference purposes.

## 3.8 Handling Attribute OIDs in Policies

As indicated in RFC 4512 section 2.5, attributes can also be referred to by their OIDs. This means that policies can be easily bypassed when attribute OIDs are used in the incoming request.

LDAP Proxy provides a map file for default attribute names, which is called `nlpschemaconf.xml`, located in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf` directory. This file contains attribute name OID maps for the default schema provided by directories such as Novell eDirectory, Active Directory, Sun ONE, IBM Tivoli, and Oracle OID.

However, OIDs related to custom schemas are not supported and need to be handled manually. For example, to add an attribute name OID map for attributeTypes “2.16.840.1.113719.1.1.4.1.59.12 NAME 'myattribute' SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.12”, add the following node to the `nlpschemaconf.xml` file:

```
<attribute oid="2.16.840.1.113719.1.1.4.1.59.12 ">
  <name>myattribute</name>
</attribute>
```

## 3.9 Configuring Proxy Paths

The `<proxy-paths>` node is an optional node that defines the location of certain mandatory directories that are installed during proxy installation.

By default, the `<proxy-paths>` node is defined in the `nlpconf.xml` file as follows:

```
<proxy-paths>
  <dir-config> /etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf</dir-config>
  <dir-log> /var/opt/novell/ldaproxy/log</dir-log>
</proxy-paths>
```

### Configuration Parameters

The following elements and parameters are used to configure proxy paths:

- ♦ **<dir-config>**: The location of the `conf` directory. In the sample configuration, the location specified is `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf`.
- ♦ **<dir-log>**: The location of the `log` file. In the sample configuration, the location specified is `/var/opt/novell/ldaproxy/log`.

## 3.10 Configuring Audit Events

LDAP Proxy enables you to monitor all the user activities that occur in the proxy. This helps you to track user activities including local activities such as LDAP requests, back-end server status, policy actions, configuration changes, and session details. This helps to detect and resolve potential problems before they arise, so that users are not denied access to critical services.

The proxy configuration allows you to specify the kind of events that must be audited. The following types of events can be monitored:

- ♦ LDAP Events
- ♦ Policy Events
- ♦ Back-end Events
- ♦ Session Events
- ♦ System Events
- ♦ Event System Events

You can configure all the events to be monitored by using the `<proxy-audit-config>` node in the configuration file. However, this is an optional configuration.

The following is a sample configuration for defining audit events. The events to be monitored are specified by using the `<event-id>` element. The sample configuration monitors events with event-ids 1442305 and 1442306, which means to monitor the LDAP Proxy systems that are initialized and shut down:

```
<proxy-audit-config audit-file-size-mb="512">  
  <event-id>1442305</event-id>  
  <event-id>1442306</event-id>  
</proxy-audit-config>
```

To configure audit events:

- 1 Open the `nlpconf.xml` file from the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory in any XML editor.
- 2 Create an instance similar to the sample configuration. This `<proxy-audit-config>` node must be defined after the `<proxy-paths>` node in the configuration file.
- 3 Use the `<event-id>` element to define the audit events.  
For more information on the various events that can be monitored and their IDs, refer to [Table 3-1](#).
- 4 (Optional) Specify the file size of the audit log file in the `audit-file-size-mb` attribute. The default file size is 1 GB. If you do not want to specify the file size, you can remove this element from the configuration.
- 5 Save the `nlpconf.xml` file.

**Table 3-1** Audit Events

Category	Event-id	Description
LDAP Events	1442817	The LDAP Bind requests that are received.
	1442818	The LDAP Bind responses that are sent.
	1442819	The LDAP Unbind requests that are received.
	1442820	The LDAP Search requests that are received.
	1442821	The LDAP Search Result Entry responses that are sent.

Category	Event-id	Description
	1442822	The LDAP Search Done responses that are sent.
	1442823	The LDAP Search Referral responses that are sent.
	1442824	The LDAP Modify requests that are received
	1442825	The LDAP Modify responses that are sent.
	1442826	The LDAP Add requests that are received.
	1442827	The LDAP Add responses that are sent.
	1442828	The LDAP Delete requests that are received.
	1442829	The LDAP Delete responses that are sent.
	1442830	The LDAP Modify DN requests that are received.
	1442831	The LDAP Modify DN responses that are sent.
	1442832	The LDAP Compare requests that are received.
	1442833	The LDAP Compare responses that are sent.
	1442834	The LDAP Abandon requests that are received.
	1442835	The LDAP Extended requests that are received
	1442836	The LDAP Extended responses that are received.
	1442837	The LDAP Extended intermediate responses that are received.
	1442838	The LDAP Start TLS requests that are received.
	1442839	The LDAP Start TLS responses that are sent.
	1442840	The LDAP Stop TLS requests that are received.
	1442841	The LDAP Unknown requests that are received.
	1442842	The LDAP Unknown responses that are received.
Policy Events	1443073	The Connections that are rejected.
	1443074	The Requests that are denied.
	1443075	The Routes that are not found for incoming requests.
	1443076	The Connection routes that are changed.
Back-end Events	1443329	The back-end servers whose status is changed to up.
	1443330	The back-end servers whose status is changed to down.
	1443331	The back-end servers whose status is changed to slow.
	1443332	The servers in back-end group that are down.
	1443333	The back-end servers whose maximum connection limit has been exceeded.
Session Events	1442561	The new sessions that are created.
	1442562	The sessions that are terminated.

Category	Event-id	Description
System Events	1442563	The sessions whose identity has been changed.
	1442305	The LDAP Proxy systems that have been initialized.
	1442306	The LDAP Proxy systems that have been shut down.
Event System Events	1442049	The event producers and consumers that are registered or deregistered.
	1442050	The event producers and consumers that register or deregister events.

## 3.11 Configuring the Stat Log

LDAP Proxy monitors the various LDAP operations performed by the listeners and back-end servers, including the number of Bind requests received by listeners, the number of Bind requests received by back-end servers, and the number of Search requests encountered by back-end servers.

To obtain this monitored events data, LDAP Proxy enables you to configure the monitor policy that defines log files.

The `<proxy-stat-log-config>` node in the configuration file specifies the monitoring policy, such as the file-size limit of the log file being created and also the time interval for updating log files. However, this is an optional configuration.

The following is a sample `<proxy-stat-log-config>` node configuration:

```
- <proxy-stat-log-config>
  <logfile-size-limit>102400</logfile-size-limit>
  <log-interval>120</log-interval>
</proxy-stat-log-config>
```

To configure the stat log:

- 1 Open the `nlpconf.xml` file from the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory in any XML editor.
- 2 Create an instance similar to the sample configuration. This `<proxy-stat-log-config>` node must be defined after the `<proxy-audit-config>` node in the configuration file.
- 3 Specify the following:
  - ♦ **<logfile-size-limit>**: The maximum size of the log file in kilobytes (KB). The default file size is 102400.
  - ♦ **<log-interval>**: The time interval, in seconds, to log monitoring information. The default value is 60.
- 4 Save the `nlpconf.xml` file.

## 3.12 Exporting Certificate Information

If you specify the protocol as LDAPS when you configure listeners, you must provide the private key certificate file information. You can export the certificate file information from one of the back-end servers by using the `nlpexportcert` utility, which is bundled with the proxy package. This utility is used to export the private key certificate only from Novell eDirectory. Currently, the proxy server supports only the PEM certificate file format.

During proxy installation, this utility is installed by default in the `/opt/novell/ldaproxy/bin` directory.

- 1 Before running the tool, export the library path by using the following command:

```
. /opt/novell/ldaproxy/bin/nlppath
```

- 2 Run the tool by using the following command:

```
nlpexportcert -h <hostName> -p <port> -s <serverDn> -a <userName> -w  
<userPassword> -C <certificateName> -W <certificatePassword> -o  
<outputFile> -F <ouput file format>
```

Option	Description
-h <hostName>	The hostname or IP address of the directory server.
-p <port>	(Optional) The NCP port of the directory server. By default, the value is 524.
-s <serverDn>	The directory server DN context.
-a <userName>	The username to log in to the directory server.
-w <userPassword>	The password of the specified user.
-C <certificateName>	The filename of the certificate residing on the server.
-W <certificatePassword>	The password used to encrypt the certificate information while exporting. You can provide any password of your choice.
-o <outputFile>	The name of the file to which the information is to be exported. You must provide this filename while configuring LDAP Proxy to act as a secure interface.
-F <ouput file format>	The certificate file format.

For example, `nlpexportcert -h 192.168.1.1 -p 524 -s server.company -a admin.company -w adminpassword -C "SSL CertificateIP" -W certpassword -o private-cert.pem -F pem`

**IMPORTANT:** The certificate file you have exported on one machine cannot be used to configure the proxy on another machine because the private key is encrypted by the machine's NICI key.

## 3.13 Setting the User DN Password

Use the `passwdstore` utility to set the user DN password.

```
passwdstore [-a username] [-w password]
```

Replace `username` with the user DN for authentication and `password` is the user DN password for authentication.

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**IMPORTANT:** Ensure that you specify the correct password, because if the authentication fails, the user account might be locked.

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For example:

```
passwdstore -a admin -w pass
```



# Using the NLPManager to Configure Novell LDAP Proxy

# 4

The Novell LDAP Proxy Manager (NLPManager) is a graphical utility that enables you to create and manage configuration files. It also helps you to monitor, analyze, and manage LDAP events.

- ♦ [Section 4.1, “Using NLPManager,” on page 57](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.2, “Basic Configuration,” on page 59](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.3, “Configuring Additional Listeners,” on page 61](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.4, “Configuring Additional Back-End Servers,” on page 63](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.5, “Configuring Additional Server Groups,” on page 65](#)
- ♦ [Section 4.6, “Creating a New Configuration File,” on page 67](#)

## 4.1 Using NLPManager

You use the NLPManager to manage and configure files and events.

- ♦ You can manage the `nlpconf.xml` configuration file used by Novell LDAP Proxy and configure the proxy according to your requirement.
- ♦ You can create a new XML configuration file and configure LDAP Proxy. For more information, refer to [Section 4.6, “Creating a New Configuration File,” on page 67](#).
- ♦ You can configure the events to be monitored. For more information, refer to [Section 6.1, “Configuring Monitoring Activities,” on page 73](#).
- ♦ You can manage the LDAP events for trend analysis. For more information, refer to [Section 6.2, “Managing Trend Analysis,” on page 76](#).

### 4.1.1 System Requirements

#### Software Requirements

Before installing the NLPManager on SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) or Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL), you must install the 32-bit RPMs of the following libraries from the platform specific repositories.

- ♦ expat
- ♦ libXrender
- ♦ libXfixes
- ♦ pango
- ♦ libXinerama
- ♦ freetype
- ♦ libXcursor

- ♦ libXcomposite
- ♦ gtk2

## Hardware Requirements

The minimum system requirements for using the NLPManager are as follows:

- ♦ 1170 MB RAM
- ♦ 2 GB hard disk space

### 4.1.2 Downloading and Starting the NLPManager

**1** Download the Novell NLPManager from the [Novell Downloads Website \(http://download.novell.com/index.jsp\)](http://download.novell.com/index.jsp).

**2** Extract the `LdapProxy-linux.gtk.x86.zip` file.

**3** Run the following command:

```
ulimit -n 65536
```

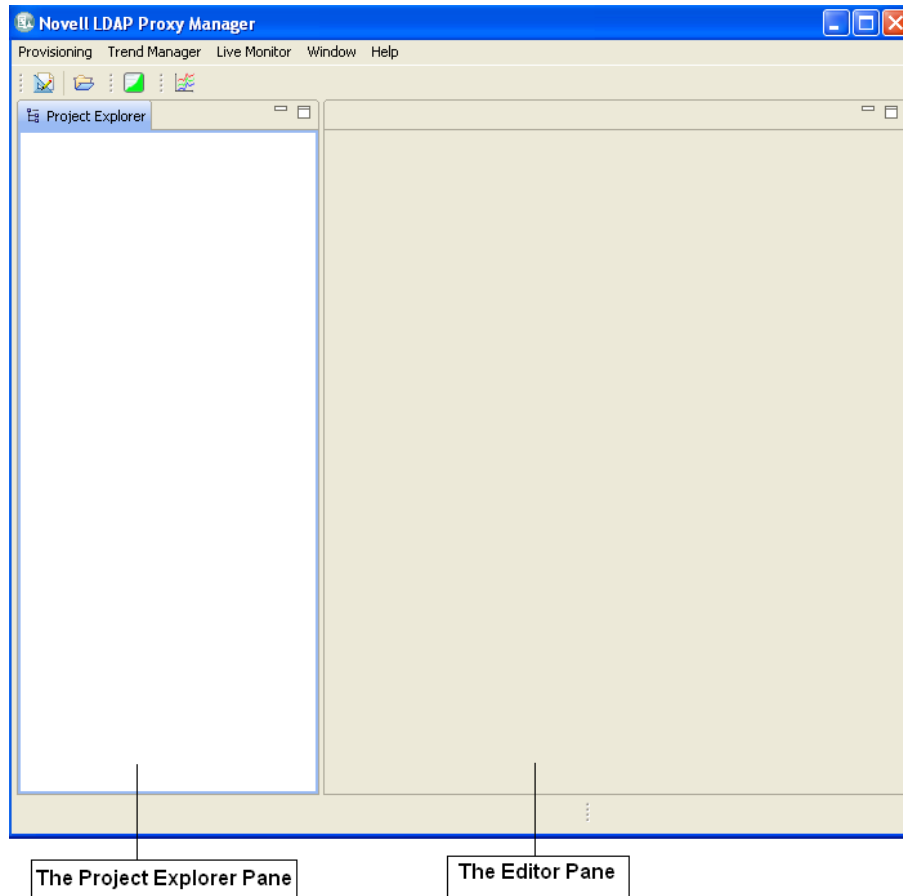
**4** To launch the NLPManager, run the following command:

```
./NLPManager
```

The Novell LDAP Proxy Manager window is displayed. Initially, the Welcome page appears in the Novell LDAP Proxy Manager window. To view the NLPManager user interface, close the Welcome page.

The NLPManager UI consists of the following panes:

- ♦ The Project Explorer pane that displays the hierarchal depiction of the configuration you define.
- ♦ The Editor pane that acts as the editor for providing configuration details.



## 4.2 Basic Configuration

You can use the NLPManager to define the following basic configuration:


- ♦ **Listener:** The IP address and the port number where the proxy listens for incoming requests. By default, LDAP Proxy is configured to listen on all interfaces, but you can customize it to listen only on specific interfaces.
- ♦ **Back-end server:** The IP address/domain name and port number of the system where the back-end server is installed. For more information on configuring additional servers, refer to [Section 4.4, “Configuring Additional Back-End Servers,” on page 63](#).
- ♦ **Back-end server group:** The back-end servers that form one group. At least one back-end server must be configured. However, if you plan to facilitate load balancing and fault tolerance, a minimum of two back-end servers must be configured.

To define the basic configuration for LDAP Proxy:

- 1 Run the `./NLPManager` command to start the NLPManager.

The Novell LDAP Proxy Manager window is displayed.

**2** To open the `nlpconf.xml` file, do one of the following:

- ♦ Click the  icon.
- ♦ In the *Provisioning* menu, click *Open Configuration*.

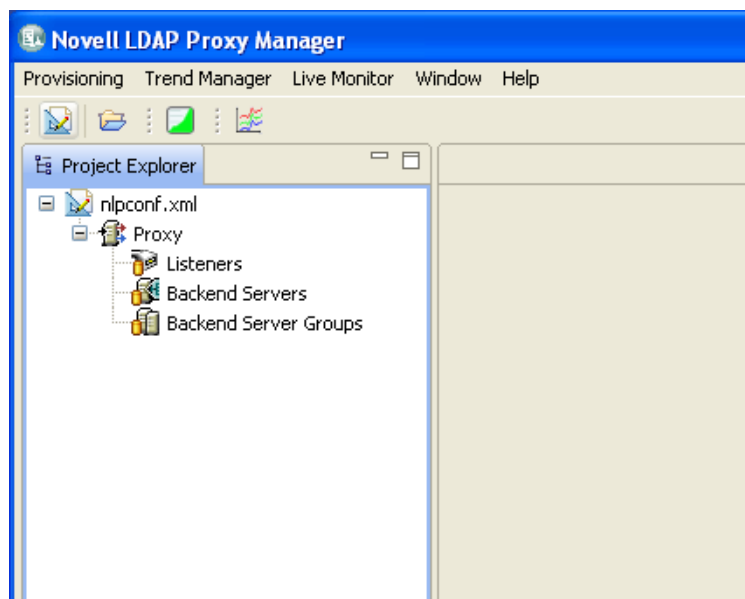
The Open dialog box appears.

**3** Browse to the `nlpconf.xml` file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory and click *Open*.

The `conf` directory is on the machine where you installed LDAP Proxy.

If the NLPManager and LDAP Proxy are installed on different machines, you must either save the `nlpconf.xml` file on the machine where you installed the NLPManager or map a network drive to the machine where you installed the proxy.

The proxy configuration is displayed in the Project Explorer pane.



**4** Click the *Listeners* option in the *Project Explorer* pane.

The *Listeners* tab is displayed in the Editor pane. By default, one listener is configured to listen on all the interfaces. You do not need to make any changes to this configuration.

**5** Click the *Backend Servers* option in the *Project Explorer* pane.

The *Backend Servers* tab is displayed.

**5a** Click each back-end server name and specify the following basic configuration details:

- ♦ **Name:** The name to identify the back-end server you are configuring. By default, the name of the first server is `Backend1` and the name of the second server is `Backend2`.

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**NOTE:** All mandatory fields are marked in red.

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- ♦ **Address Type:** The address type of the interface through which the directory server receives the requests from LDAP Proxy.

To provide the IP address of the directory server, specify *ipv4*.

To provide the domain name of the directory server, specify *dns*.

- ♦ **Address:** The value of the IP address or domain name, depending on the address type you have specified.
- ♦ **Protocol:** Specify either *ldap* or *ldaps*.

---

**NOTE:** If you specify the protocol as *ldaps*, you must place the certificate file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf/ssl/trustedcert` directory.

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- ♦ **Port:** The port number of the directory server.

**5b** Click *Provisioning* > *Save* to save the changes.

---

**NOTE:** If LDAP Proxy is configured to use the basic configuration, the Backend1 and Backend2 servers must host the same Directory Information Tree.

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- 6 Save the `nlpconf.xml` file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf` directory on the machine where you installed LDAP Proxy.

You can now start Novell LDAP Proxy. For more information, refer to [Chapter 5, “Managing Novell LDAP Proxy,” on page 71](#).

You can now start Novell LDAP Proxy 1. For more information on how to start LDAP Proxy, refer to the *Novell LDAP Proxy 1.0 Administration Guide* (<http://www.novell.com/documentation/ldaproxy/admin/index.html?page=/documentation/ldaproxy/admin/data/bookinfo.html>).

## 4.3 Configuring Additional Listeners

You can configure additional listeners for the LDAP Proxy configuration by using the *Listeners* tab.

- 1 Run the `./NLPManager` command to start the NLPManager.
- 2 To open the `nlpconf.xml` file, do one of the following:
  - ♦ Click the  icon.
  - ♦ In the *Provisioning* menu, click *Open Configuration*.

The Open dialog box appears.

- 3 Browse to the `nlpconf.xml` file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf` directory and click *Open*.

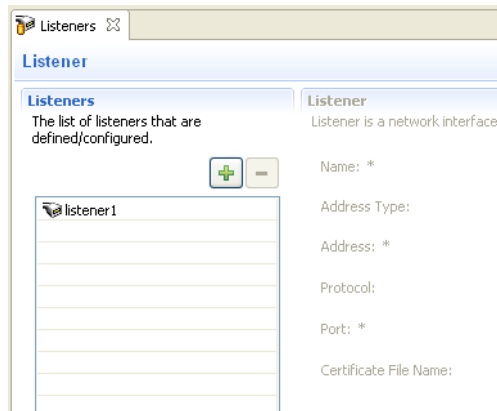
The `conf` directory is available on the machine where you installed LDAP Proxy.


If the NLPManager and LDAP Proxy are installed on different machines, you must either save the `nlpconf.xml` file on the machine where you installed the NLPManager or map a network drive to the machine where you installed the proxy.

The proxy configuration is displayed in the Project Explorer pane.


- 4 Click the *Listeners* option in the *Project Explorer* pane.

The *Listeners* tab is displayed. To change the listener configuration, change this setting.




- 5 To add a listener, click the  icon.  
The Add New Listener window is displayed.
- 6 Specify a name to identify the listener you are configuring and click *OK*.  
The name must be a unique alphanumeric value.  
The listener configuration fields are displayed in the Editor pane.


**Listener**  
Listener is a network interface where the LDAP Proxy listens for incoming requests.


Name: \*  

Address Type: ☒ IPv4 ☐ DNS


Address: \*  

Protocol: ☒ LDAP ☐ LDAPS

Port: \*  


Certificate File Name:  

- 7 Specify the following:
  - ♦ **Address Type:** The address type of the interface where the listener must listen for requests.  
To provide the IP address of the system where you installed the LDAP Proxy, specify *ipv4*.  
To provide the domain name of the system where you installed the LDAP Proxy, specify *dns*.
  - ♦ **Address:** The value of the IP address or domain name, depending on the address type you have specified.
  - ♦ **Protocol:** Specify either *ldap* or *ldaps*.
  - ♦ **Port:** The port number of the listener interface.
  - ♦ **Certificate File Name:** The name of the certificate file, if the protocol specified is *ldaps*.  
Ensure that you have placed the certificate file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf/ssl/trustedcert` directory.

- 8 To add more listeners, repeat [Step 6](#) and [Step 7](#).
- 9 To delete a listener, select the listener from the list and click the  icon.
- 10 Click *Provisioning* > *Save* to save the changes.

## 4.4 Configuring Additional Back-End Servers

You can configure additional back-end servers in the proxy configuration by using the *Backend Servers* tab.

- 1 Run the `./NLPManager` command to start the NLPManager.
- 2 To open the `nlpconf.xml` file, do one of the following:
  - ♦ Click the  icon.
  - ♦ In the *Provisioning* menu, click *Open Configuration*.

The Open dialog box appears.

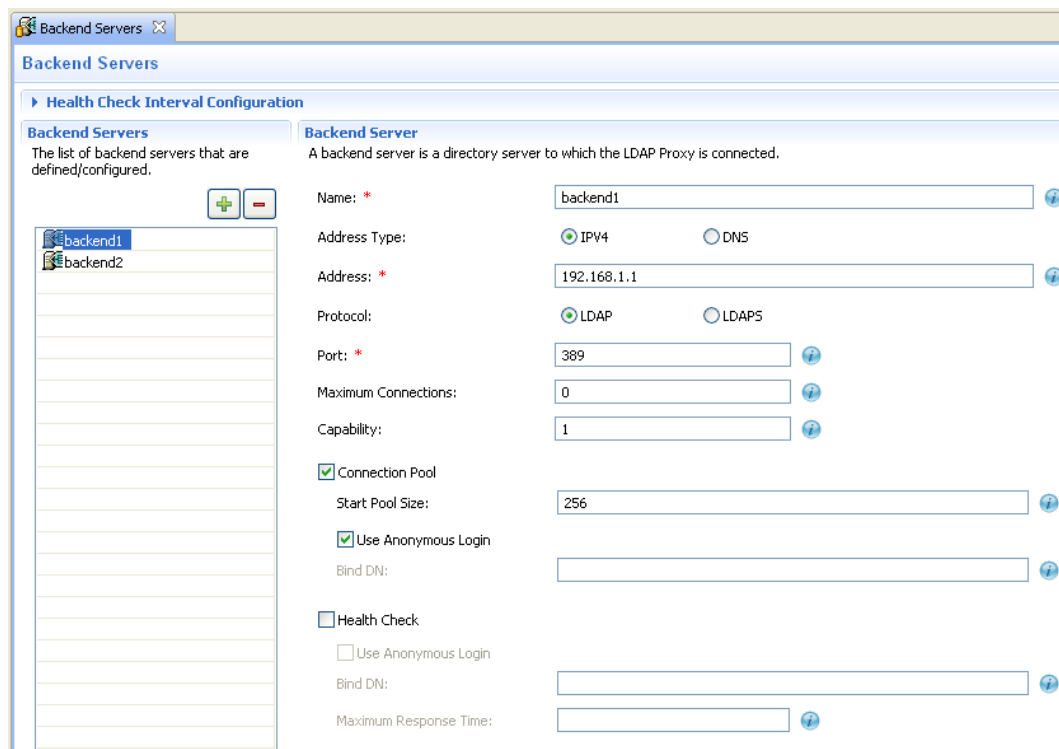
- 3 Browse to the `nlpconf.xml` file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory and click *Open*. The `conf` directory is available on the machine where you installed LDAP Proxy.

If the NLPManager and LDAP Proxy are installed on different machines, you must either save the `nlpconf.xml` file on the machine where you installed the NLPManager or map a network drive to the machine where you installed proxy.

The proxy configuration is displayed in the Project Explorer pane.

- 4 Click the *Backend Servers* option.

The *Backend Servers* tab is displayed.



**Backend Servers**

Health Check Interval Configuration

**Backend Servers**  
The list of backend servers that are defined/configured.

**Backend Server**  
A backend server is a directory server to which the LDAP Proxy is connected.

Name: \* backend1

Address Type: ☒ IPv4 ☐ DNS

Address: \* 192.168.1.1

Protocol: ☒ LDAP ☐ LDAPS

Port: \* 389

Maximum Connections: 0

Capability: 1

☒ Connection Pool

Start Pool Size: 256

☒ Use Anonymous Login


Bind DN:

☐ Health Check

☐ Use Anonymous Login

Bind DN:

Maximum Response Time:

- 5 To add a back-end server, click the  icon.

The Add New Backend Server window is displayed.

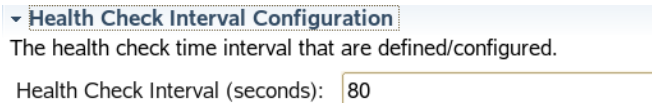
- 6 Specify a name to identify the back-end server you are configuring and click *OK*. The name must be a unique alphanumeric value.

The back-end server configuration fields are displayed in the Editor pane.

- 7 Specify a time interval for performing a health check on all the listed back-end servers:

**7a** Click the **Health Check Interval Configuration** drop-down list.

**7b** Specify a time interval to perform health checks to detect slow or unavailable back-end servers. By default, the interval is set to 60 seconds.



- 8 Specify the following configuration details:

- ♦ **Address Type:** The address type of the interface through which the directory servers receive the requests from LDAP Proxy.

To provide the IP address of the LDAP directory server, specify *ipv4*.

To provide the domain name of the LDAP directory server, specify *dns*.

- ♦ **Address:** The value of the IP address or domain name, depending on the address type you specified.

- ♦ **Protocol:** Specify either *ldap* or *ldaps*.


If you specify the protocol as *ldaps*, You must place the certificate file in the `conf/ssl/trustedcert` directory.

- ♦ **Port:** The port number of the directory server.

- 9 (Optional) To enhance the performance of the back-end server, configure the following optional fields:


- ♦ **Maximum Connections:** The maximum number of connections that can be handled by the back-end server.
- ♦ **Capability:** The capability of the back-end server relative to the other servers. For example, if the capability of a back-end server is 2, it can be loaded two times more than the other servers.
- ♦ **Connection Pool:** Specify if a connection pool must be created. Then specify the pool size value in the *Start Pool Size* field.
- ♦ **Use Anonymous Login:** Specify if anonymous login is required to create a connection pool. If Anonymous Bind is disabled on a particular server, you must specify the User Distinguished Name (user DN) in the associated *Bind DN* field in order to nullify the connection identity.
- ♦ **Bind DN:** The Bind DN to use to nullify a connection identity.
- ♦ **Start Pool Size:** The number of connections to be created so that these connections can be reused for incoming requests. The value must always be less than the maximum connections value you specify.
- ♦ **Health Check:** Whether a health check must be performed to detect a slow server. If you select this field, you must specify the *Bind DN* and *Maximum Response Time*.



- ♦ **Bind DN:** The User DN on which the health check must be performed.
  - ♦ **Maximum Response Time:** The maximum time within which a request must receive a response.
- 10 To add more back-end servers, repeat [Step 5](#) to [Step 8](#).
  - 11 To delete a back-end server, select the server from the list and click the  icon.
  - 12 Click *Provisioning* > *Save* to save the changes.

## 4.5 Configuring Additional Server Groups

You can configure additional back-end server groups to the proxy configuration by using the *Backend Server Group* tab.

- 1 Run the `./NLPManger` command to start the NLPManger.
- 2 To open the `nlpconf.xml` file, do one of the following:
  - ♦ Click the  icon.
  - ♦ In the *Provisioning* menu, click *Open Configuration*.

The Open dialog box appears.

- 3 Browse to the `nlpconf.xml` file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory and click *Open*.

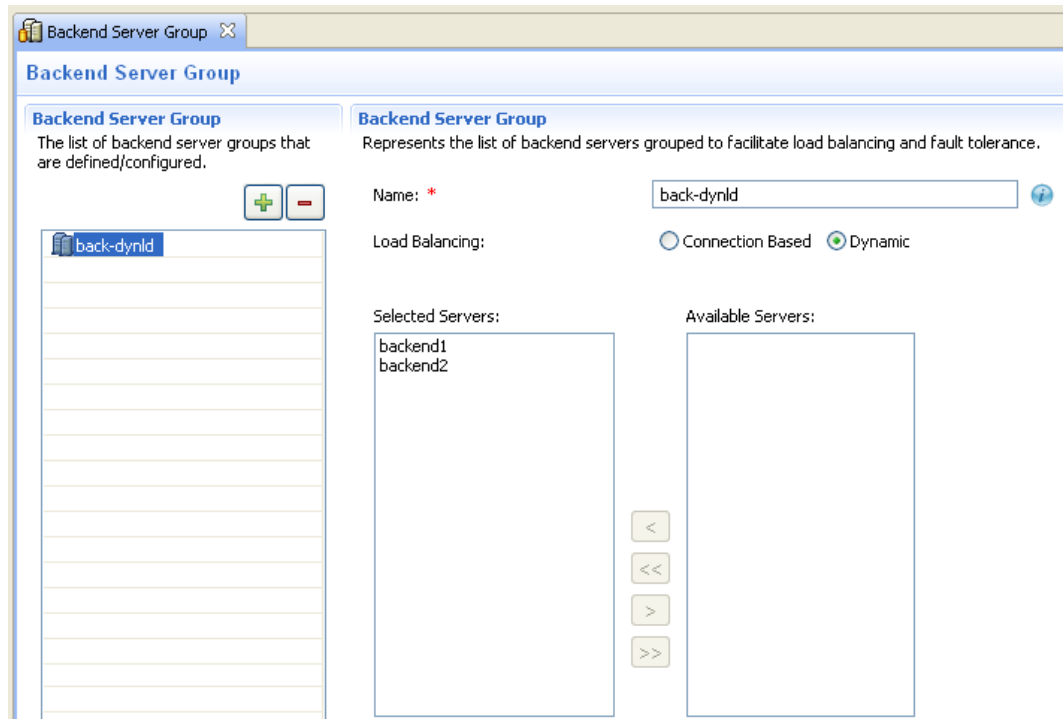
The `conf` directory is available on the machine where you installed LDAP Proxy.



If the NLPManger and LDAP Proxy are installed on different machines, you must either save the `nlpconf.xml` on the machine where you have installed the NLPManger or map a network drive to the machine where you installed the proxy.

The proxy configuration is displayed in the Project Explorer pane.

- 4 Click the *Backend Server Groups* option in the *Project Explorer* pane.

The *Backend Server Group* tab is displayed. By default, one server group is defined, and both of the default back-end servers are defined in this group. You can add more groups and include other servers in each group.




- 5 To add a server group, click the  icon.  
The Add New Server Group window is displayed.
- 6 Specify a name to identify the back-end server group you are configuring and click *OK*. The name must be a unique alphanumeric value.  
The server group configuration is displayed.
- 7 Specify the following:
  - ♦ **Load Balancing:** Whether the type of load balancing is *Connection Based* or *Dynamic*.
  - ♦ **Selected Servers:** The back-end servers to be defined in the server group. You can use the arrow buttons to sort servers between the *Selected Servers* and *Available Servers* lists.
- 8 To add more server groups, follow [Step 5](#) to [Step 7](#).
- 9 To delete a server group, select the server group and click the  icon.
- 10 Click *Provisioning* > *Save* to save the changes.

To configure message policies, refer to [Section 3.7, “Configuring Additional Policies,”](#) on page 34.

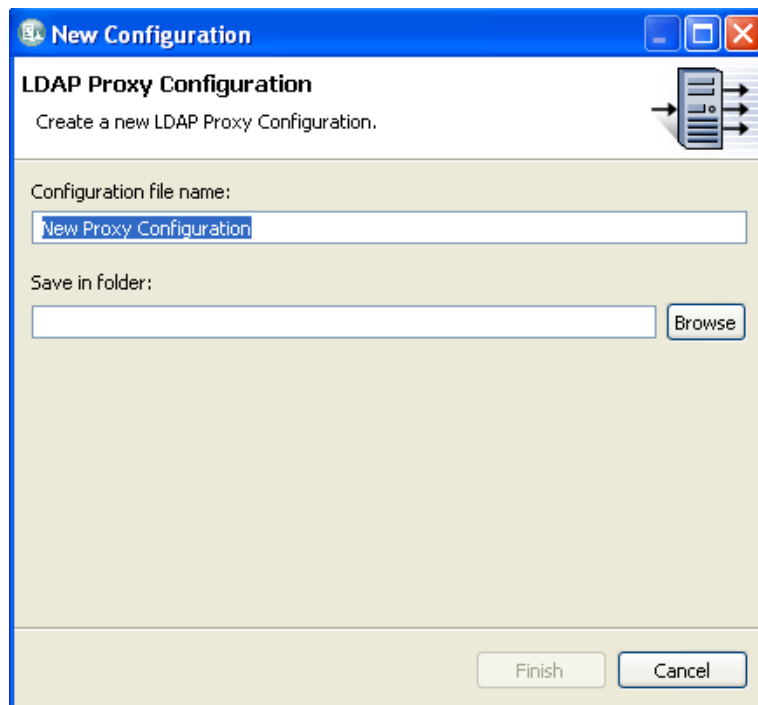
To configure message policies, refer to the *Novell LDAP Proxy 1.0 Administration Guide* (<http://www.novell.com/documentation/ldaproxy/admin/index.html?page=/documentation/ldaproxy/admin/data/bookinfo.html>).

## 4.6 Creating a New Configuration File

You can create an XML configuration file through the NLPManager. However, to use the newly created file to configure Novell LDAP Proxy, you must name the file as `nlpconf.xml` and place it in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory on the machine where you installed LDAP Proxy.

- 1 Run the `./NLPManager` command to start the NLPManager.
- 2 To start a new configuration file, do one of the following:
  - ♦ Click the  icon.
  - ♦ In the *Provisioning* menu, click *New Configuration*.


The New LDAP Proxy Configuration Project window is displayed.



- 3 Specify the following.
  - ♦ **Filename:** A name for the new configuration file.
  - ♦ **Enter or select the parent folder:** The location where you want to save the configuration file.

The proxy configuration is displayed in the Project Explorer pane.

- 4 Click *Finish*.
- 5 Add listeners:
  - 5a Click the *Listeners* option in the *Project Explorer* pane.

The *Listeners* tab is displayed in the Editor pane.
  - 5b To add a listener, click the  icon.

The Add New Listener window is displayed.

**5c** Specify a name to identify the listener you are configuring and then click *OK*.

The name must be a unique alphanumeric value.

The listener configuration fields are displayed in the Editor pane.

**5d** Specify the following:

- ♦ **Address Type:** The address type of the interface where the listener is going to listen for requests.

To provide the IP address of the system where you installed the LDAP Proxy, specify *ipv4*.

To provide the domain name of the system where you installed the LDAP Proxy, specify *dns*.

- ♦ **Address:** The value of the IP address or domain name, depending on the address type you have specified.
- ♦ **Protocol:** Specify either *ldap* or *ldaps*.
- ♦ **Port:** The port number of the listener interface.
- ♦ **Certificate File Name:** The name of the certificate file, if the protocol specified is *ldaps*.


Ensure that you have placed the certificate file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf/ssl/private` directory.

**5e** Add more listeners, repeat [Step 5b](#) to [Step 5d](#).

**5f** Click *Provisioning > Save* to save your changes.

**6** To add back-end servers:

**6a** Click the *Backend Servers* option in the *Project Explorer* pane.

**6b** To add a back-end server, click the  icon.

The Add New Backend Server window is displayed.

**6c** Specify a name to identify the back-end server you are configuring and click *OK*. The name must be a unique alphanumeric value.

The back-end server configuration fields are displayed in the Editor pane.

**6d** Specify the following configuration details:

- ♦ **Address Type:** The address type of the interface through which the directory server receives the requests from LDAP Proxy.

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**NOTE:** All mandatory fields are marked in red.

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To provide the IP address of the LDAP directory server, specify *ipv4*.

To provide the domain name of the LDAP directory server, specify *dns*.

- ♦ **Address:** The value of the IP address or domain name, depending on the address type you have specified.
- ♦ **Protocol:** Specify either *ldap* or *ldaps*.

If you specify the protocol as *ldaps*, it is mandatory to place the certificate file in the `conf/ssl/trustedcert` directory.

- ♦ **Port:** The port number of the interface.

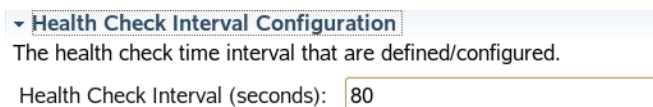
The following optional fields can also be configured to enhance the performance of the back-end server:

- ♦ **Maximum Connections:** The maximum number of connections that could be handled by the back-end server.
- ♦ **Capability:** The capability of the back-end server relative to the other servers. For example, if the capability of a back-end server is 2, it can be loaded two times more than the other servers.
- ♦ **Connection Pool:** Specify if a connection pool must be created. If you select this field, then specify the pool size value in the *Start Pool Size* field.
- ♦ **Start Pool Size:** The number of connections to be created so that the connections can be reused for incoming requests. The value must always be less than the maximum connections value.
- ♦ **Use Anonymous Login:** Specify if anonymous login is required to create a connection pool. If anonymous bind is disabled on a particular server, then to nullify the connection identity you must specify the User Distinguished Name (user DN) in the associated *Bind DN* field.
- ♦ **Bind DN:** The Bind DN to be used to nullify a connection identity.
- ♦ **Health Check:** Whether a health check must be performed to detect a slow server. If you select this field, you must specify the Bind DN and Maximum Response Time.
- ♦ **Bind DN:** The User DN on which the health check must be performed.
- ♦ **Maximum Response Time:** The maximum time within which a bind request must receive a response.

**6e** Specify the time interval for performing a health check on all the back-end servers:

**6e1** Click the [Health Check Interval Configuration](#) drop-down list.

**6e2** Specify the time interval for performing health checks to detect slow or unavailable back-end servers. By default, the value is 60.



**6f** To add more back-end servers, follow [Step 6b](#) to [Step 6d](#).

**6g** Click *Provisioning* > *Save* to save the changes.

**7** To add back-end server groups:

**7a** Click the *Backend Server Groups* option in the *Project Explorer* pane.

The *Backend Server Group* tab is displayed.

**7b** To add a server group, click the  icon.

The Add New Server Group window is displayed.

**7c** Specify a name to identify the back-end server group you are configuring and click *OK*.

The name must be a unique alphanumeric value.

The back-end server group configuration is displayed in the Editor pane.

**7d** Specify the following:

- ♦ **Load Balancing:** Specify whether the type of load balancing is *Connection Based* or *Dynamic*.
- ♦ **Selected Servers:** The back-end servers to be defined in the server group. You can use the arrow buttons to sort servers between the *Selected Servers* and *Available Servers* lists.

The back-end servers configured in a group must host the same DIT.

**7e** To add more server groups, repeat [Step 7b](#) to [Step 7d](#).

**7f** Click *Provisioning > Save* to save the changes.

**8** To use this configuration file to configure LDAP Proxy:

**8a** Rename the newly created XML file as `nlpconf.xml`.

**8b** Place the `nlpconf.xml` file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory on the machine where you installed LDAP Proxy.

The default `nlpconf.xml` file is replaced with the newly created configuration file.

# Managing Novell LDAP Proxy

# 5

After configuring Novell LDAP Proxy, you manage it by running certain commands at the command line.

- ♦ [Section 5.1, “Starting LDAP Proxy,” on page 71](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.2, “Stopping LDAP Proxy,” on page 71](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.3, “Restarting LDAP Proxy,” on page 71](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.4, “Checking the Status of LDAP Proxy,” on page 71](#)
- ♦ [Section 5.5, “Backing Up the LDAP Proxy,” on page 71](#)

## 5.1 Starting LDAP Proxy

To start the LDAP proxy server, run the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/nlpd start
```

## 5.2 Stopping LDAP Proxy

To stop the LDAP proxy server, run the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/nlpd stop
```

## 5.3 Restarting LDAP Proxy

To restart the LDAP proxy server, run the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/nlpd restart
```

## 5.4 Checking the Status of LDAP Proxy

To check the status of the LDAP Proxy server, run the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/nlpd status
```

## 5.5 Backing Up the LDAP Proxy

After you configure and start the LDAP Proxy server, you should back up the following directories:

- ♦ The `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf` directory, which contains the configuration files, private certificate file, and public certificate files.
- ♦ The `/var/opt/novell/nici/0` directory, which contains the NICI machine key and local password store.
- ♦ The `/etc/opt/novell/nici*.cfg` files, which contain the NICI configuration.

You can restore the proxy by placing the files in the relevant directories.





# Configuring Monitoring and Trending Activities

# 6

You can enable the live monitoring and trending feature of Novell LDAP Proxy by configuring the events to be monitored through the NLPManager. This also allows you to manage the trend analysis for LDAP events.

- ♦ [Section 6.1, “Configuring Monitoring Activities,” on page 73](#)
- ♦ [Section 6.2, “Managing Trend Analysis,” on page 76](#)
- ♦ [Section 6.3, “Enabling Monitoring and Trending,” on page 79](#)

## 6.1 Configuring Monitoring Activities

You can configure live monitoring of ongoing activities on the LDAP proxy and back-end directory servers. You can configure multiple proxy servers for live monitoring.


To use the live monitoring functionality, ensure that you have fulfilled the following prerequisites:

- ♦ Ensure that the proxy server you want to monitor is running.
- ♦ Ensure that the specified listener configuration supports monitoring. To enable monitoring, you must define the `<do-send-monitor-response>` element when you configure LDAP Proxy. For more information on the `<do-send-monitor-response>` element, refer to [Section 3.7.4, “Search Request Policy,” on page 41](#).

- 1 Run the `./NLPManager` command to start the NLPManager.


The Novell LDAP Proxy Manager window is displayed.

- 2 Do one of the following:

- ♦ Click the  icon.
- ♦ In the *Live Monitor* menu, click *Live Monitor*.

The *Monitor Manager Configuration* tab is displayed in the Editor pane.

- 3 Configure the proxy server to be monitored:

- 3a Click the  icon in the *Proxy Monitor Tree*.

The Proxy Server Details page is displayed.

**Add Proxy Server**

**Proxy Server Details**  
Specify the details of your LDAP Proxy Server. Required fields are denoted by "\*".

**Generic Properties**

IP Address : \*

Port : \* 389

☐ Use Anonymous Login

**Login Properties**

User DN : \*  
(Example: cn=admin,o=company)

Password : \*

☐ Enable TLS Connection

**TLS Certificate**

Certificate File : \*

Browse File...

Test Connection Restore Defaults

< Back Next > Finish Cancel

**3b** On the Proxy Server Details page, provide the following information:

- ♦ **DNS or IP Address:** The IP address of the listener that is configured to enable monitoring.
- ♦ **Port:** The port number of the listener that is configured for monitoring.
- ♦ **Use Anonymous Login:** Select this option to get the monitoring statistics anonymously. If you select this option, you do not need to specify the User DN and Password.
- ♦ **User DN:** The user credential of the back-end server configured on the specified listener.
- ♦ **Password:** The password to be used for authenticating the specified user credentials.

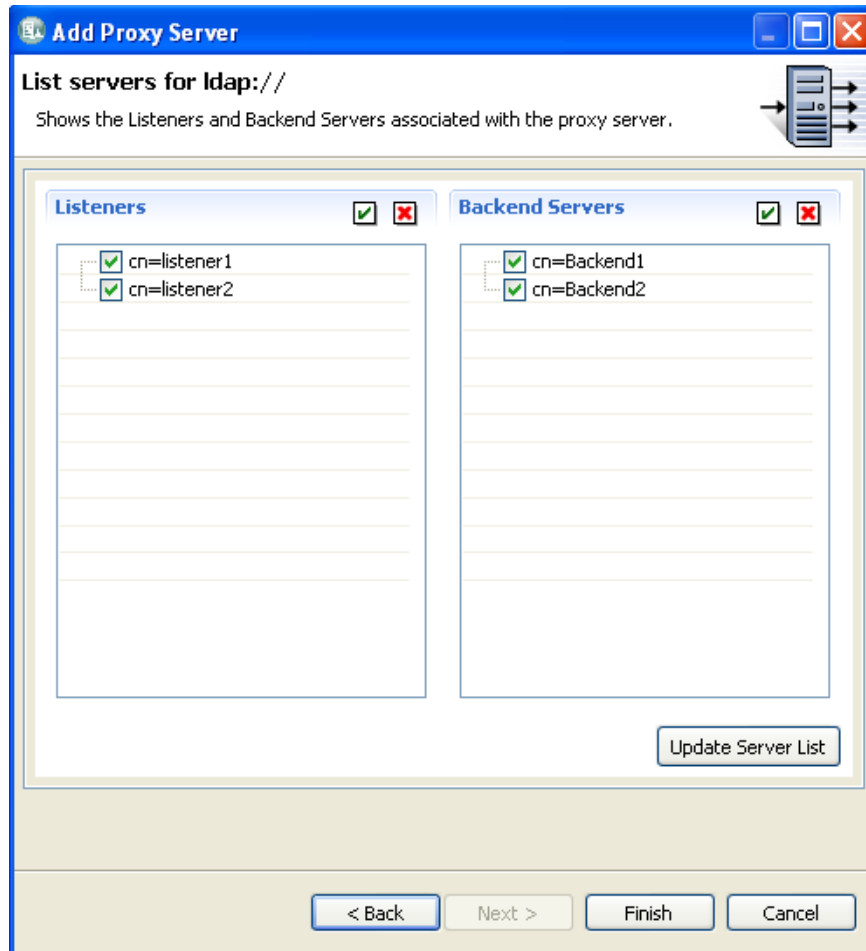
Currently, the TLS Certificate section is disabled.

**3c** (Optional) To validate the connection and test whether the specified proxy server supports monitoring, click *Test Connection*.

If the validation fails, an error message appears at the top of the Proxy Server Details page.

**3d** Click *Next*. A validation is performed to authenticate the connection and confirm that the specified proxy server supports monitoring.

The List Servers for LDAP page is displayed. This page lists all the listeners and back-end servers that are configured to the specified proxy server.



**3e** Select the listeners and back-end servers that you want to monitor and click *Finish*.

By default, all the listeners and back-end servers are selected.

**3f** Click *Next*.

A hierarchical representation of the configuration is displayed in the Proxy Monitor Tree section.

**4** Start live monitoring:

**4a** Right-click the listener or back-end server that you want to monitor and click *Start Monitor*.

The Showing Monitor Data page is displayed. This page displays an empty graph with Time Interval (In Seconds) and Number of Operation(s) as its X and Y axes.

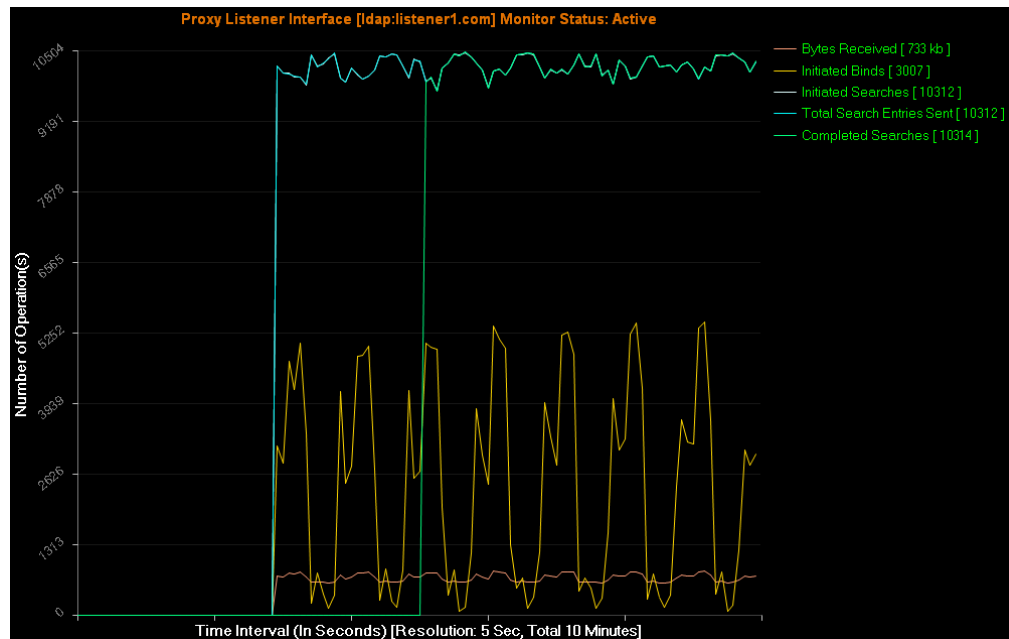
**4b** To define the events that must to be monitored, right-click the graph and click *Monitor Options*.

The Events Monitor Wizard is displayed. It displays a list of events that can be monitored, grouped into categories.

**4c** Select the events by clicking each category and selecting the check box corresponding to each event.

For more information on the listener and back-end events that can be monitored, refer to [Table 6-1](#).

The graph displays the live monitoring statistics of the selected events for every five seconds.



- 4d To stop monitoring on a listener or back-end server, right-click the listener or back-end server and click *Stop Monitor*. Alternatively, right-click the graph and click *Stop Monitor*.
- 5 (Optional) To remove a proxy server from the Monitor Tree Home, right-click the server and click *Remove Proxy Server*.


## 6.2 Managing Trend Analysis

The LDAP Trend Manager is an advanced LDAP event trend analysis tool that allows you to analyze the trend log files through a graphical representation. You can generate a graphical view of each server activity based on different time interval and LDAP events.

- 1 Run the `./NLPManger` command to start the NLPManger.


The LDAP Proxy window is displayed.

- 2 Do one of the following:

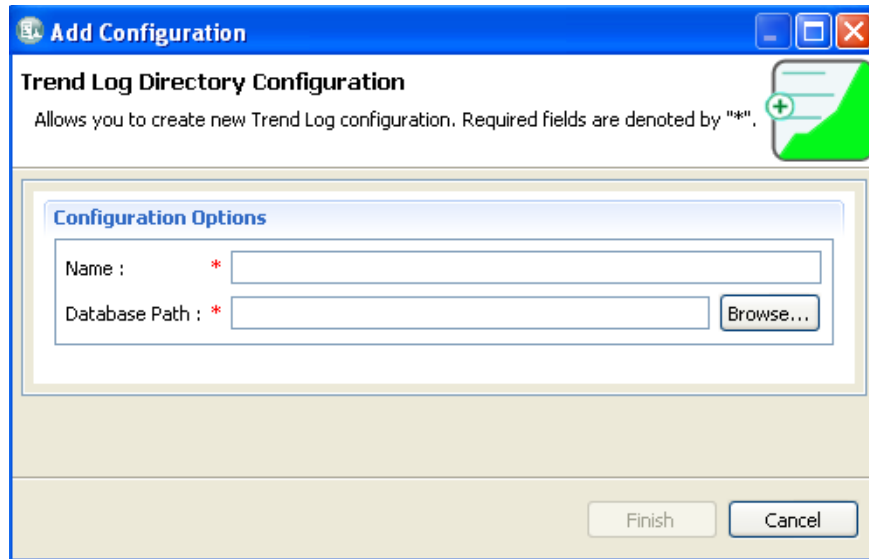
- ♦ Click the  icon.
- ♦ In the *Trend Manager* menu, click *Trend Manager*.

The *Trend Manager Configuration* tab is displayed.

- 3 Create a trend configuration:

- 3a Click the  icon.

The Add/Show Trend Log Configuration window is displayed.



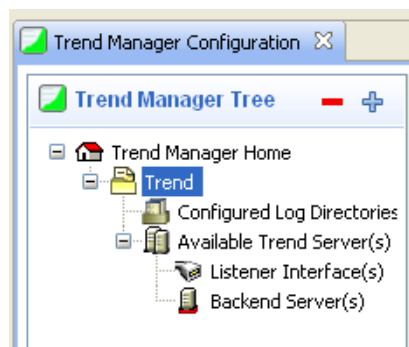
**3b** In the Add/Show Trend Log Configuration window, provide the following information:

- ♦ **Name:** A name for the trend configuration. This name is used as a reference for this configuration.
- ♦ **Database Path:** The directory where the analyzed trend data must be stored. The same directory location must be used in future to analyze the trend or to add more trend data in new or updated proxy server log file.

If you have two instances of the Trend Manager tool running, the same database path cannot be used in both instances.

**3c** Click *Finish*:

A hierarchical representation of the configuration is displayed in the Trend Manager Tree.



**4** Specify the log files to be analyzed:

**4a** Right-click *Configured Log Directories* and click *Add Log Directory*.

The Select Trend Server Log Directory window is displayed.

**4b** Specify the directory that contains the proxy server trend log files.

If the Trend Manager tool and proxy server are running on different systems, you can manually copy the log files from the system where you have configured the proxy server (`/var/opt/novell/ldaproxy/log`) to your local machine. This location should be defined in the LDAP proxy configuration.

The specified log directory is added to the Configured Log Directories tree hierarchy. You can specify multiple log files directories.

- 5 To analyze the server trend data, right-click the directory to be analyzed and click *Open Log Analyzer*.

The *Log Directory* tab is displayed. This tab displays the details of all the listener and back-end server log files available in the specified directory. The following details are specified:

- ♦ **Normalize Status:** Whether the log file was processed by the Trend Manager tool. The status can be Not Done, Partial, or Done.  
  
The first time you configure a log directory, the status shows as Not Done. When the log file is processed completely, the status changes to Done, or changes to Partial.
- ♦ **Server Type:** Whether the log file is for a listener or back-end server.
- ♦ **Start Date/Time:** The date and time when the trend data was first logged into the file.
- ♦ **End Date/Time:** The date and time when the last trend data was logged into the file. This field is empty if the proxy server is still logging data into the file.
- ♦ **Log File Status:** Whether the proxy server trend data is still being logged into the file. The status can be Complete or On Going.

If you copied the log file from the server while information was being logged into it, this status shows as On Going. If the log file was complete when you copied it from the server, the status shows as Complete.

- ♦ **Log File Size:** The size of the log file.
- ♦ **File Name:** The name of the log file.

- 6 Select the file that you want to analyze and click *Process Selected Log(s)*.

The data in the log file is processed and the available servers are added to the Available Trend Server node of the Trend Manager Tree. For instance, if you process a back-end server log file, the individual back-end server details are added as child entry to the back-end server node of the tree.

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**IMPORTANT:** Do not exit the Trend Manager tool during the log file processing because all trend information will be lost. If it is necessary to cancel processing, click *Cancel* in the *Data Processing Information* section.

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- 7 (Optional) To update the log file information, click *Update Log Files*.

You might want to update the log file when you copy additional proxy server trend log files to the same local directory at a later time. The Trend Manager tool can identify and append the partially processed log file.

- 8 To analyze the data, right-click the listener or back-end server for which you want to analyze the trend, then click *Analyze Trend*.

The Showing Trend Data page is displayed. This page displays an empty graph with Date/Time and Number/units as its X and Y axes.

- 9 To define the LDAP operations that must be used for trending, right-click the graph, then click *Trend Options*.


The Events Selection Wizard window is displayed. It displays a list of events that can be used for trending, grouped into categories.

- 10 Select the events by clicking each category and selecting the check box corresponding to each event.

For more information on the listener and back-end events that can be monitored, see [Table 6-1](#).

- 11 Specify the time period for trending:

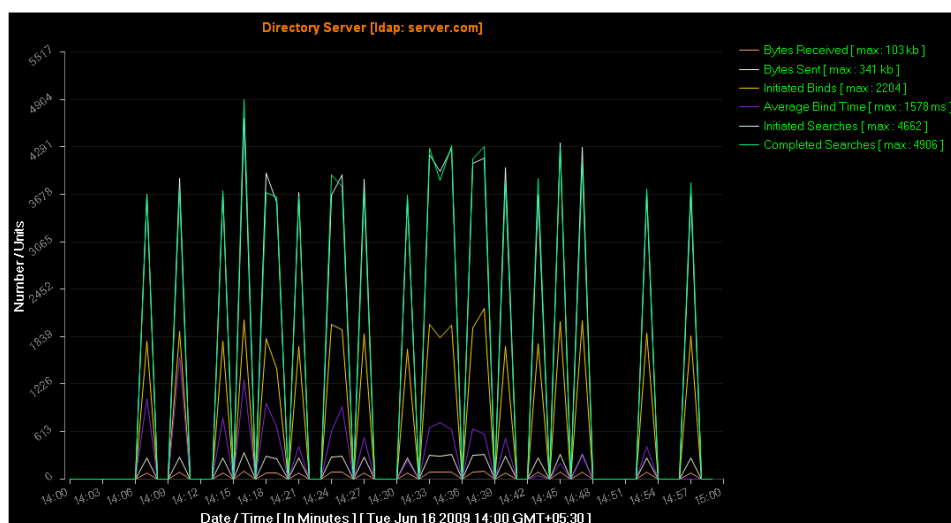
**11a** Select the time unit in the *Trend Unit* drop-down list. The available options are Hour, Day, Week, Month, Quarter, and Year.

**11b** In the *Start Date/Time* field, click the  icon to specify the time period.

For example, if you specify the time unit as Week, specify the first day of the week from the calendar and the end date is set automatically.

- 12 Click *Show Trend*.

The graph displays the trending statistics of the selected LDAP operations for the specified time period. Each event can be easily identified by the color code assigned to it.



## 6.3 Enabling Monitoring and Trending

When you enable live monitoring and trending, you must specify the events to be analyzed. [Table 6-1](#) provides the list of event categories and events that can be monitored and analyzed.

**Table 6-1** Live Monitoring and Trending Events

Event Category	Event	Description
Connection Options  This category is applicable only for the listener interface.	Total Accepted Connections	The number of LDAP connections accepted by the LDAP Proxy server.
	Total Rejected Connections	The number of LDAP connections rejected by the LDAP Proxy server.

Event Category	Event	Description
TLS Options	Current Accepted Connections	The number of accepted connections that are active.
	Initiated Start TLS	The number of LDAP Start TLS requests initiated by an application or user.
	Completed StartTLS	The number of initiated LDAP Start TLS requests that were successful.
Generic Options	Failed StartTLS	The number of initiated LDAP Start TLS requests that failed.
	Bytes Received	The total amount of data in kilobytes received by server.
	Bytes Sent	Total number of data in kilobytes sent by the server.
Bind and Unbind Options	Initiated Binds	The number of LDAP Bind requests initiated by an application/user.
	Failed Binds	The number of LDAP Bind requests that were initiated but failed.
	Completed Binds	The number of LDAP Bind requests that were initiated and successful.
	Average Bind Time	The average time taken by LDAP Bind in milliseconds.
	Anonymous Binds	The number of anonymous LDAP Bind requests initiated by an application or user.
	Initiated Unbinds	The number of LDAP Unbind requests initiated by an application or user.
	Initiated Abandons	The number of LDAP Abandon requests initiated by an application or user.
Add Options	Initiated Adds	The number of LDAP Add requests initiated by an application or user.
	Completed Adds	The number of LDAP Add requests that were initiated and successful.
	Failed Adds	The number of LDAP Add requests that were initiated but failed.
	Average Add Time	The average time taken by LDAP Add requests in milliseconds.
Compare Options	Initiated Compares	The number of LDAP Compare requests initiated by an application or user.
	Completed Compares	The number of LDAP Compare requests that were initiated and successful.
	Failed Compares	The number of LDAP Failed requests that were initiated but failed.



Event Category	Event	Description
Delete Options	Average Compare Time	The average time taken by LDAP Compare requests in milliseconds.
	Initiated Deletes	The number of LDAP Delete requests initiated by an application or user.
	Completed Deletes	The number of LDAP Delete requests that were initiated and successful.
	Failed Deletes	The number of LDAP Failed requests that were initiated but failed.
Extended Operation Options	Average Delete Time	The average time taken by LDAP Delete requests in milliseconds.
	Initiated Extended Operations	The number of LDAP Extended operations initiated by an application or user.
	Completed Extended Operations	The number of LDAP Extended operations that were initiated and successful.
	Failed Extended Operations	The number of LDAP Extended operations that were initiated but failed.
Modify Options	Average Extended Operation Time	The average time taken by LDAP Extended operations in milliseconds.
	Initiated Modifies	The number of LDAP Modify requests initiated by an application or user.
	Completed Modifies	The number of LDAP Modify requests that were initiated and successful.
	Failed Modifies	The number of LDAP Modify requests that were initiated but failed.
ModRDN Options	Average Modify Time	The average time taken by LDAP Modify requests in milliseconds.
	Initiated Modify DN's	The number of LDAP Modify DN requests initiated by an application or user.
	Completed Modify DN's	The number of LDAP Modify DN requests that were initiated and successful.
	Failed Modify DN's	The number of LDAP Modify DN requests that were initiated but failed.
Search Options	Average Modify DN Time	The average time taken by LDAP Modify DN requests in milliseconds.
	Initiated Searches	The number of LDAP Search requests initiated by an application or user.
	Completed Searches	The number of LDAP Search requests that were initiated and successful.
	Failed Searches	The number of LDAP Search requests that were initiated but failed.

Event Category	Event	Description
	Average Search Time	The average time taken by LDAP Search requests in milliseconds.
	Total Search Entries Sent	The total number of search entries sent by either LDAP Proxy or LDAP Directory.
	Initiated Base Searches	The number of LDAP Base Search requests initiated by an application or user.
	Completed Base Searches	The number of LDAP Base Search requests that were initiated and successful.
	Failed Base Searches	The number of LDAP Base Search requests that were initiated but failed.
	Average Base Search Time	The average time taken by LDAP Base Search requests in milliseconds.
	Initiated OneLevel Searches	The number of LDAP One Level Search requests initiated by an application or user.
	Completed OneLevel Searches	The number of LDAP One Level Search requests that were initiated and successful.
	Failed OneLevel Searches	The number of LDAP One Level Search requests that were initiated but failed.
	Average OneLevel Search Time	The average time taken by LDAP One Level Search requests in milliseconds.
	Initiated Subtree Searches	The number of LDAP Subtree Search requests initiated by an application or user.
	Completed Subtree Searches	The number of LDAP Subtree Search requests that were initiated and successful.
	Failed Subtree Searches	The number of LDAP Subtree Search requests that were initiated but failed.
	Average Subtree Search Time	The average time taken by LDAP Subtree Search requests in milliseconds.
Unknown Options	Unknown Requests	The number of unknown LDAP request initiated by an application or user.
	Unknown Responses	The number of unknown LDAP request initiated by an application or user.

# Enabling an LDAP Proxy Trace

# 7

All internal activities of Novell LDAP Proxy can be monitored by enabling logging and tracing.

Novell LDAP Proxy enables you to configure a trace based on modules. Every traced activity message is associated with a severity level, which helps you to determine how critical a message is.

- ♦ **Critical:** A critical message that needs the user's action immediately.

For example, the server ran out of memory or the listener failed to listen on a given interface.

- ♦ **Error:** An error message that does not directly affect the functioning of the LDAP proxy server.

For example, any kind of operational errors.

- ♦ **Warning:** A warning message that needs the user's attention.

For example, the back-end server is down or the maximum connection limit for back-end service is reached.

- ♦ **Info:** An informational message that can be understood by users.

For example, all module initialization messages.

- ♦ **Debug:** Debugging information that can be understood only by developers or administrators.

For example, `IN-CONN received socket error, closing LDAP connection.`

You can configure a trace for the following modules:

- ♦ **TPOOL:** Logs thread pool events.
- ♦ **SOCKET:** Logs socket events.
- ♦ **SESSION:** Logs session events.
- ♦ **MONITOR:** Logs monitor thread events.
- ♦ **BER:** Logs LDAP encoding and decoding events.
- ♦ **LDAP:** Logs LDAP events.
- ♦ **POLICY:** Logs policy events.
- ♦ **BACKEND:** Logs back-end events.
- ♦ **XML:** Logs XML events.
- ♦ **CONFIG:** Logs configuration events.
- ♦ **STAT:** Logs statistics logger events.

Additionally, you can configure certain parameters that are used to log additional control information with every message:

- ♦ **Time:** Logs the time when the activity occurred. By default, time is enabled and logged.
- ♦ **Severity:** Logs the message severity levels. By default, severity is disabled.
- ♦ **Session:** Logs the session details, including session ID and thread ID. By default, this parameter is disabled.

- ♦ **Client address:** Logs the client address where the activity occurred. By default, this parameter is disabled.
- ♦ **Inline:** Logs messages in the same thread. By default, this parameter is disabled.

To log information for these parameters, you must set the parameter to “true” while configuring the proxy trace. For example, to enable session, you define it as `session="true"`.

To enable trace configuration:

- 1 Open the `nlptraceconf.xml` file from the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory in any XML editor.

The `conf` directory is available on the machine where you installed Novell LDAP Proxy.

- 2 Look for the following trace configuration in the file:

```
<config client-addr="false" inline="false" session="true" severity="false" time="true" trace-file-name="nlptrace.log" trace-file-size-kb="1024">
  <module log-level="Debug">LDAP</module>
  <module log-level="Info">BACKEND</module>
</config>
```

- 3 To enable the proxy trace, remove the comments (`<!-- !-->`) in the configuration.
- 4 To add or remove tracing of modules and parameter information, change the configuration according to your requirements.

For example, to enable tracing of the socket module, add the `<module log-level="Info">SOCKET</module>` element to the configuration.

- 5 Save the `nlptraceconf.xml` file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf` directory.
- 6 To commit the changes to the LDAP Proxy, run the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/nlpd refresh
```

The trace log files are located in the `/var/opt/novell/ldapproxy` directory.

The following sample shows the trace message format:

```
[Time] SessionID:ThreadID TAGS: LEVEL: [Client Address] Message String
[2009/06/04 16:15:17.981] 1:3067648928 LDAP: INFO: [192.168.1.1:50167] OUT-
CONN sending request to back-end service ldap://192.168.1.3:1389.
```

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**NOTE:** The log-level value in the `nlptrace.conf` file is case-sensitive. It does not return the desired results if log-level value is specified entirely in lowercase or uppercase. For example, if you specify "debug" or "DEBUG" instead of "Debug", it does not work. The following example has the correct format:

```
<xsd:enumeration value="Critical"/>
<xsd:enumeration value="Error"/>
<xsd:enumeration value="Warning"/>
<xsd:enumeration value="Info"/>
<xsd:enumeration value="Debug"/>
```

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# Sample Configurations

# A

This section lists some sample use case scenarios for deploying Novell LDAP Proxy. The sample XML configurations help you to understand the various ways you can configure LDAP Proxy to meet certain requirements. To use the listeners, back-end servers, and network entries provided in these sample configurations, change the configuration to suit your requirements.

The sample XML files are all available in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/confsample` directory.

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## A.1 Sample Entries

The listeners used in the sample configurations are:

- ♦ 192.168.5.2:389 for listener1
- ♦ 192.168.5.2:2389 for listener2

The back-end servers used in the sample configurations are:

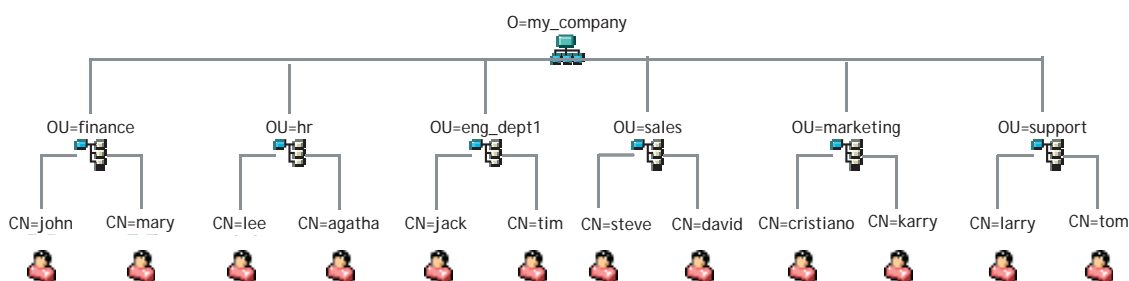
- ♦ 192.168.5.3:389 for backend1
- ♦ 192.168.5.4:2389 for backend2
- ♦ 192.168.5.5:1389 for backend3

The network details used are:

- ♦ 192.168.1.0/24 : ou=finance, ou=hr
- ♦ 192.168.2.0/24 : ou=eng\_dept
- ♦ 192.168.3.0/24 : ou=sales
- ♦ 192.168.4.0/24 : ou=marketing
- ♦ 192.168.5.0/24 : ou=support

The Directory Information Tree used in the sample configurations is as shown in the following figure:

**Figure A-1** Sample Directory Information Tree used in the Use Cases



## A.2 Using the Proxy as a Directory Firewall

The `nlpconf_NetworkRestriction.xml` sample configuration file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf-sample` directory shows how to configure LDAP Proxy to act as a directory firewall to allow only LDAP requests from particular networks. In the sample, a Network Restriction policy is used to control the incoming LDAP requests.

## A.3 Mapping the Schema Based on the Network and Users

The `nlpconf_MappingSchemaBasedOnUsers.xml` sample configuration file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf-sample` directory helps you to understand how LDAP Proxy can be configured to map an application schema with the back-end server schema based on the following users:

- For users from `ou=finance`, `ou=hr`, `ou=sales`, `ou=marketing`, map attributes `cn` to `commonName` and `sn` to `surName`
- For users from `ou=eng_dept`, map attributes `cn` to `FirstName` and `sn` to `LastName`
- For users from `ou=support` and other users, do not map the schema

## A.4 Setting a Search Base for User Identities

The `nlpconf_SearchBasedOnUserIdentity.xml` sample configuration file available in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf-sample` directory enables a proxy server to automatically append a search base to default containers when a base is not supplied.

## A.5 Preventing Wild Card Search Filters

The `nlpconf_PreventWildSearch.xml` sample configuration file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf-sample` directory defines enables a proxy server to prevent users from sending the `cn=*` type of LDAP searches.

## A.6 Configuring Access Control Based on Users

The `nlpconf_AccessBasedOnUsers.xml` sample configuration file in the `/etc/opt/novell/ldapproxy/conf-sample` directory configures a particular set of servers to behave as read-only for all users except users from `ou=support,o=my_company`.

# Error Codes

# B

The following table contains the error codes for Novell LDAP Proxy 1.0:

Error Code	Remedy
Proxy Initialization Errors	
0x81510002	<b>Cause:</b> Insufficient memory.  <b>Action:</b> Increase the free memory by shutting down services or increase the RAM.
0x8151000D	<b>Cause:</b> The evaluation copy has expired.  <b>Action:</b> Register the copy and insert the license key as specified in the documentation. See “ <a href="#">Activating LDAP Proxy</a> ” in the <i>Novell LDAP Proxy 1.0 Installation Guide</i> .
0x8151000E	<b>Cause:</b> The proxy system was not properly initialized.  <b>Action:</b> Internal error.
0x8151000F	<b>Cause:</b> The proxy server could not initialize itself because it was running as non-root, or had low system privileges.  <b>Action:</b> Take appropriate action.
0x81510100	<b>Cause:</b> The proxy server could not open the log file.  <b>Action:</b> Check for the required permissions in the directory specified for logging.
0x81510101	<b>Cause:</b> TLS initialization failed either because of the back-end server or the client.  <b>Action:</b> Check for correct TLS/SSL certificates and their permissions and if they are present in the locations specified in the configuration.
0x81510102	<b>Cause:</b> The TLS handshake failed.  <b>Action:</b> Check for correct TLS/SSL certificates and their permissions and make sure that they are present in the locations specified in the configuration.
0x81510103	<b>Cause:</b> Verification of the TLS certificate with the back-end server failed.  <b>Action:</b> Check for correct TLS/SSL certificates and their permissions and make sure that they are present in the locations specified in the configuration. Also make sure that the back-end server is listening on TLS/SSL with the expected certificates.
0x81510104	<b>Cause:</b> Another instance of proxy is already running.  <b>Action:</b> If multiple proxy servers are configured to run on a single machine, make sure that their listening ports/interfaces and log directories are not the same.
Thread Pool Errors	

Error Code	Remedy
0x81530102	<p><b>Cause:</b> The thread pool ran out of memory.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Increase the free memory by shutting down services or increase the RAM.</p>
Session Manager Errors	
0x81550102	<p><b>Cause:</b> The Session Manager ran out of memory.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Increase the free memory by shutting down services or increase the RAM.</p>
Socket Errors	
0x81540102	<p><b>Cause:</b> Socket logger initialization or SSL/TLS context initialization failed because of insufficient memory.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Increase free memory by shutting down services or increase the RAM.</p>
0x81570102	<p><b>Cause:</b> The socket monitor subsystem ran out of memory.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Increase free memory by shutting down services or increase the RAM.</p>
BER Errors	
0x81580002	<p><b>Cause:</b> Decoding/encoding because of insufficient memory.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Increase the free memory by shutting down services or increase the RAM.</p>
0x81580005	<p><b>Cause:</b> An invalid parameter was found when encoding the BER.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that the LDAP clients are sending proper LDAP requests.</p>
0x81580100	<p><b>Cause:</b> Decoding error.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that the LDAP clients are sending proper LDAP requests. This error might be transient.</p>
0x81580101	<p><b>Cause:</b> Encoding error.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Internal error.</p>
0x81580103	<p><b>Cause:</b> Fragment error while decoding.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that the LDAP clients are sending proper LDAP requests.</p>
LDAP Errors	
0x81590001	<p><b>Cause:</b> This LDAP feature is not implemented.</p>
0x81590002	<p><b>Cause:</b> The LDAP subsystem ran out of memory.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Increase free memory by shutting down services or increase the RAM.</p>
0x81590005	<p><b>Cause:</b> An invalid parameter was found in the LDAP request/response.</p>
0x81590006	<p><b>Cause:</b> An invalid LDAP request was received.</p>



Error Code	Remedy
0x8159000A	<b>Cause:</b> The specified LDAP object was not found.
0x81590100	<b>Cause:</b> An LDAP protocol error was encountered.
0x81590101	<b>Cause:</b> An unsupported version of an LDAP request/response was encountered.
0x81590102	<b>Cause:</b> An unsupported LDAP authentication method was encountered.
0x81590103	<b>Cause:</b> The LDAP request received was too big.
0x81590104	<b>Cause:</b> The LDAP response/request received was fragmented.
0x81590107	<b>Cause:</b> No connection route to route this LDAP request was found.
0x81590108	<b>Cause:</b> The LDAP DN received had invalid syntax.
0x81590109	<b>Cause:</b> The LDAP URL received had invalid syntax.
Policy Errors	
0x815B0001	<p><b>Cause:</b> This policy/action is not implemented.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that the configuration is consistent with the documentation. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 3.3, "Basic Configuration," on page 24.</a></p>
0x815B0002	<p><b>Cause:</b> The policy subsystem ran out of memory.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Increase free memory by shutting down services or increase the RAM.</p>
0x815B0100	<p><b>Cause:</b> The condition specified in the policy is invalid.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that the configuration is consistent with the documentation. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 3.3, "Basic Configuration," on page 24.</a></p>
0x815B0101	<p><b>Cause:</b> An unsupported policy was specified in the configuration.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that the configuration is consistent with the documentation. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 3.3, "Basic Configuration," on page 24.</a></p>
0x815B0102	<p><b>Cause:</b> A request unsupported by an action was received.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Internal error.</p>
0x815B0103	<p><b>Cause:</b> An unsupported action was specified in the policy.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that the configuration is consistent with the documentation. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 3.3, "Basic Configuration," on page 24.</a></p>
0x815B0104	<p><b>Cause:</b> Unsupported conditional operator was specified.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that the configuration is consistent with the documentation. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 3.3, "Basic Configuration," on page 24.</a></p>

Error Code	Remedy
0x815B0105	<p><b>Cause:</b> An unsupported conditional matching criterion was specified.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that the configuration is consistent with the documentation. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 3.3, "Basic Configuration," on page 24</a>.</p>
0x815B0106	<p><b>Cause:</b> A request is denied as per policy.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that the connection-route policy for that particular connection/request should be denied.</p>
Back-end Errors	
0x815C0002	<p><b>Cause:</b> The back-end subsystem ran out of memory.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Increase free memory by shutting down services or increase the RAM.</p>
0x815C0100	<p><b>Cause:</b> A particular back-end server is not available.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that the configured back-end server is running. Make sure that the network settings allow the proxy server to communicate with the back-end server.</p>
0x815C0101	<p><b>Cause:</b> The maximum connection limit for a back-end server was exceeded.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The max-connections attribute specified for the particular back-end server has been exceeded. Increase the value for this attribute in the configuration or add more back-end servers.</p>
XML Errors	
0x815E0002	<p><b>Cause:</b> The XML Logger/XML parser ran out of memory.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Increase free memory by shutting down services or increase the RAM.</p>
0x815E0005	<p><b>Cause:</b> The XML parser encountered an invalid parameter.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Check the configuration for XML errors.</p>
0x815E000A	<p><b>Cause:</b> The XML parser could not find an expected XML object.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Check the configuration file to see if it is consistent with the documentation. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 3.3, "Basic Configuration," on page 24</a>.</p>
0x815E0100	<p><b>Cause:</b> The XML parser failed to parse.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Check the configuration file for XML errors.</p>
0x815E0101	<p><b>Cause:</b> The XML parser failed to parse the XML DOM.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Internal error.</p>
0x815E0102	<p><b>Cause:</b> Could not create the DOM.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Internal error</p>
0x815E0103	<p><b>Cause:</b> Could not initialize the DOM.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Internal error.</p>

Error Code	Remedy
0x815E0104	<b>Cause:</b> Could not serialize XML DOM. <b>Action:</b> Internal error.
0x815E010A	<b>Cause:</b> Multiple nodes were found when only one was expected. <b>Action:</b> Make sure that the configuration file is consistent with the documentation. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 3.3, "Basic Configuration," on page 24</a> .
Configuration Errors	
0x815F0001	<b>Cause:</b> The configuration directive is not implemented. <b>Action:</b> Check the documentation for the supported policy, conditions, or actions. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 3.3, "Basic Configuration," on page 24</a> .
0x815F0002	<b>Cause:</b> The configuration subsystem ran out of memory. <b>Action:</b> Increase free memory by shutting down services or increase the RAM.
0x815E010A	<b>Cause:</b> The configuration is incomplete. It does not specify a required configuration object. <b>Action:</b> Check the configuration file for errors.
0x815E010C	<b>Cause:</b> A policy object already exists. <b>Action:</b> Multiple policies must have separate IDs.
0x815F0100	<b>Cause:</b> Could not read the configuration file or schema configuration file. <b>Action:</b> Make sure that the <code>nlpschemaconf.xml</code> Schema configuration file is in the default location of <code>/etc/opt/novell/ldaproxy/conf/</code> and that the permissions are sufficient.
0x815F0101	<b>Cause:</b> The Schema configuration file is invalid. <b>Action:</b> Check the <code>nlpschemaconf.xml</code> schema configuration file for errors.
0x815F0102	<b>Cause:</b> A data value specified in the configuration file is invalid. <b>Action:</b> Check the configuration file for XML errors or other inconsistencies.
0x815F0103	<b>Cause:</b> An XML node specified in the configuration file is invalid. <b>Action:</b> Check the configuration file for XML errors or other inconsistencies.
0x815F0104	<b>Cause:</b> Two listener nodes were found with the same ID. <b>Action:</b> Multiple listener configuration nodes must have different IDs.
0x815F0105	<b>Cause:</b> The directory path to the log files specified in the configuration is invalid. <b>Action:</b> Check to see if the directory path specified is correct.

Error Code	Remedy
0x815F0106	<p><b>Cause:</b> Unable to create the directory path for logging as specified in the configuration.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that the appropriate permissions are in place for the directory path specified.</p>
0x815F0107	<p><b>Cause:</b> The domain name specified in the configuration could not be resolved.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Check your DNS configuration or specify an IP address instead of DNS name.</p>
0x815F0108	<p><b>Cause:</b> Reading the network interface corresponding to the IP/Domain Name given in the configuration failed.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Make sure that your network settings for the IP/Domain Name are bound to a network interface as expected.</p>
Audit/Event Subsystem Errors	
0x815D0001	<p><b>Cause:</b> An audit event was received but has not been implemented.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Check documentation for the supported audit events. For more information, see <a href="#">Section 3.10, "Configuring Audit Events," on page 51</a>.</p>
0x815D0002	<p><b>Cause:</b> The Audit subsystem ran out of memory.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Increase free memory by shutting down other services or increase the RAM.</p>
0x815D0005	<p><b>Cause:</b> The ID of the event object is invalid.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Internal error.</p>
0x815D0006	<p><b>Cause:</b> The audit subsystem received an invalid request.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Internal error.</p>
0x815D0008	<p><b>Cause:</b> The audit subsystem failed to register a producer event because no event data was found.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Internal error</p>
0x815D000A	<p><b>Cause:</b> The specified event object was not found.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Internal error.</p>
0x815D000C	<p><b>Cause:</b> An event object with the same ID is already present.</p> <p><b>Action:</b></p>
0x815D0100	<p><b>Cause:</b> Invalid event data was received.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Internal error.</p>