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Abstract

Guide to help you find information in the new documentation set.



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Overview

This guide is dedicated to longtime readers familiar with the structure of the old documentation set. Each chapter in this guide maps locations in the DS 6.5 documents to locations in the new documentation set.

From release to release, the DS documentation set grew to the extent that even longtime readers have trouble finding what they want, not to mention new readers. The new DS documentation set includes more information than ever before. However, it uses titles that better reflect the content.



Chapter 1 DS 7 Documentation

The following table introduces the documents in the current set:

Title	Description
Getting Started	Guide to getting started quickly with Directory Services software
Having Trouble Finding Something?	Guide to help you find information in the new documentation set
Release notes	Notes covering Directory Services features, fixes, and known issues
Deployment Guide	Guide to deploying Directory Services
Installation Guide	Guide to installing Directory Services software
Upgrade Guide	Guide to upgrading Directory Services software
Configuration Guide	Guide to configuring Directory Services servers
Security Guide	Guide to securing Directory Services deployments
Maintenance Guide	Guide to maintaining DS servers
Logging Guide	Guide to configuring DS server logs
Monitoring Guide	Guide to monitoring DS servers
LDAP User Guide	Guide to the Directory Services LDAP features and tools
HTTP User Guide	Guide to the Directory Services REST APIs
Configuration Reference	Configuration settings accessible through the dsconfig command
Javadoc	Directory Services Java API reference
LDAP Reference	Reference for Directory Services LDAP features
LDAP Schema Reference	Human-readable, hyperlinked view of the default LDAP schema
Log Message Reference	Reference for Directory Services error messages
Tools Reference	Reference for Directory Services command-line tools



Chapter 2 Former Administration Guide Topics

Old Location	New Location
Understanding Directory Services	"About Directories" in the Getting Started
Administration Interfaces and Tools	"Maintenance Tools" in the Maintenance Guide
Managing Server Processes	"Server Processes" in the Maintenance Guide
Managing Directory Data	"Data Storage" in the Configuration Guide
Configuring Connection Handlers	"HTTP Access" in the Configuration Guide
	"LDAP Access" in the Configuration Guide
	"LDIF File Access" in the Configuration Guide
Configuring Privileges and Access Control	"Access Control" in the Security Guide
	"Administrative Privileges" in the Security Guide
Indexing Attribute Values	"Indexes" in the Configuration Guide
Managing Data Replication	"Replication" in the Configuration Guide
Backing Up and Restoring Data	"Backup and Restore" in the Maintenance Guide
Configuring Password Policy	"Passwords" in the Security Guide
Implementing Account Lockout and Notification	"Accounts" in the Maintenance Guide
	"Alerts" in the Monitoring Guide
Setting Resource Limits	"Resource Limits" in the Maintenance Guide
Implementing Attribute Value Uniqueness	"Attribute Uniqueness" in the Configuration Guide
Managing Schema	"LDAP Schema" in the Configuration Guide
Configuring REST APIs	"Configuration Examples" in the HTTP User Guide
Configuring LDAP Proxy Services	"LDAP Proxy" in the Configuration Guide
Configuring Pass-Through Authentication	"Pass-Through Authentication" in the Security Guide
Samba Password Synchronization	"Samba Password Sync" in the Configuration Guide
Monitoring, Logging, and Alerts	Monitoring Guide
	Logging Guide
Tuning Servers For Performance	"Performance Tuning" in the Maintenance Guide



Old Location	New Location
Securing and Hardening Servers	Security Guide
Changing Server Certificates	"Key Management" in the Security Guide
Moving Servers	"Move a Server" in the Maintenance Guide
Troubleshooting Server Problems	"Troubleshooting" in the Maintenance Guide
Getting Support	Get support



Chapter 3 Former Configuration Reference Topics

The new version of the Configuration Reference has the same structure as the old version.



Chapter 4

Former Deployment Guide Topics

Old Location	New Location
Understanding Directory Components	"DS Software" in the Deployment Guide
Planning the Project	"Project Outline" in the Deployment Guide
Creating a Comprehensive Deployment Plan	"Comprehensive Plans" in the Deployment Guide
Applying Deployment Patterns	"Deployment Patterns" in the Deployment Guide
Provisioning Systems	"Provisioning Systems" in the Deployment Guide
Deployment Checklists	"Deployment Checklists" in the Deployment Guide
Getting Support	Get support
Glossary	Glossary in the Getting Started



Chapter 5

Former Developer's Guide Topics

Old Location	New Location
Understanding LDAP	"About Directories" in the Getting Started
Best Practices For Application Developers	"Best Practices" in the Getting Started
Performing RESTful Operations	"DS REST APIs" in the HTTP User Guide
Performing LDAP Operations	LDAP User Guide
Using LDAP Schema	"LDAP Schema" in the LDAP User Guide
Working With Groups of Entries	"Groups" in the Configuration Guide
Working With Virtual and Collective Attributes	"Virtual Attributes" in the Configuration Guide
	"Collective Attributes" in the Configuration Guide
Working With Referrals	"Referrals" in the Configuration Guide
Writing a Server Plugin	"Customization" in the Deployment Guide
	For additional details, see the sample plugins delivered with DS software.
LDAP Result Codes	"LDAP Result Codes" in the LDAP Reference
Getting Support	Get support
Glossary	Glossary in the Getting Started



Chapter 6 Former Getting Started Topics

The new version of Getting Started has all the same information as the old version, plus additional chapters.



Chapter 7 Former Installation Guide Topics

Old Location	New Location
Before You Install	Requirements
Installing Server Software Files	"Unpack Files" in the Installation Guide
Installing a Directory Server	"Install DS for Evaluation" in the Installation Guide
Using Directory Server Setup Profiles	"Setup Profiles" in the Installation Guide
Installing a Directory Proxy Server	"Install Directory Proxy" in the Installation Guide
Installing a Replication Server	"Install Standalone Servers" in the Installation Guide
Installing the REST to LDAP Gateway	"Install a REST to LDAP Gateway" in the Installation Guide
Installing the DSML Gateway	"Install a DSML Gateway" in the Installation Guide
Upgrading a Directory Server	"Directory Server" in the Upgrade Guide
Upgrading a Directory Proxy Server	"Directory Proxy" in the Upgrade Guide
Upgrading a Replication Server	"Replication Server" in the Upgrade Guide
Upgrading the REST to LDAP Gateway	"REST to LDAP Gateway" in the Upgrade Guide
Upgrading the DSML Gateway	"DSML Gateway" in the Upgrade Guide
Removing Server Software	"Uninstallation" in the Installation Guide
Installation Reference	setup
	upgrade
Getting Support	Get support
Glossary	Glossary in the Getting Started



Chapter 8

Former Javadoc (Directory Services API Reference)

The new version of the Javadoc has the same structure as the old version.



Chapter 9 Former LDAP Schema Reference Topics

The new version of the LDAP Schema Reference has the same structure as the old version.



Chapter 10 Former Log Message Reference Topics

The new version of the Log Message Reference has the same structure as the old version.



Chapter 11 Former Reference Topics

Old Location	New Location
REST to LDAP Configuration	"REST to LDAP Reference" in the HTTP User Guide
Request Handling	"About Request Handling" in the Configuration Guide
LDAP Result Codes	"LDAP Result Codes" in the LDAP Reference
File Layout	"File Layout" in the Installation Guide
Ports Used	"Administrative Access" in the Security Guide
Standards, RFCs, and Internet-Drafts	"Supported Standards" in the LDAP Reference
LDAP Controls	"Supported LDAP Controls" in the LDAP Reference
LDAP Extended Operations	"Supported LDAP Extended Operations" in the LDAP Reference
Localization	"Support for Languages and Locales" in the LDAP Reference
Monitoring Metrics	"Metric Types Reference" in the Monitoring Guide
	"LDAP Metrics Reference" in the Monitoring Guide
	"Prometheus Metrics Reference" in the Monitoring Guide
Tools Reference	Tools Reference
Getting Support	Get support
Glossary	Glossary in the Getting Started



Chapter 12 Former *Release Notes* Topics

The new Release notes cover multiple DS versions.



Chapter 13 Former Security Guide Topics

Old Location	New Location
Threats to Directory Services	"Threats" in the Security Guide
About Security Features	"Security Features" in the Security Guide
Securing the Operating System	"Operating Systems" in the Security Guide
Securing the Java Installation	"Operating Systems" in the Security Guide
Securing Web Applications	"Gateway Security" in the Security Guide
Securing the Server Installation	"Server Security" in the Security Guide
Managing Certificates and Private Keys	"Cryptographic Keys" in the Security Guide
Securing Network Connections	"Secure Connections" in the Security Guide
Securing Authentication	"Authentication Mechanisms" in the Security Guide
Securing Directory Administration	"Administrative Roles" in the Security Guide
Securing Access to Directory Data	"Access Control" in the Security Guide
Protecting Directory Files	"Data Encryption" in the Security Guide
Best Practices For Client Applications	"Client Best Practices" in the Security Guide
Monitoring Directory Security	"What to Monitor" in the Monitoring Guide
Testing Secure Deployments	"Tests" in the Security Guide
Getting Support	Get support
Glossary	Glossary in the Getting Started