NAME

sudoers.ldap - sudo LDAP configuration

DESCRIPTION

In addition to the standard *sudoers* file, **sudo** may be configured via LDAP. This can be especially useful for synchronizing *sudoers* in a large, distributed environment.

Using LDAP for *sudoers* has several benefits:

- **sudo** no longer needs to read *sudoers* in its entirety. When LDAP is used, there are only two or three LDAP queries per invocation. This makes it especially fast and particularly usable in LDAP environments.
- **sudo** no longer exits if there is a typo in *sudoers*. It is not possible to load LDAP data into the server that does not conform to the sudoers schema, so proper syntax is guaranteed. It is still possible to have typos in a user or host name, but this will not prevent **sudo** from running.
- It is possible to specify per-entry options that override the global default options. /etc/sudoers only supports default options and limited options associated with user/host/commands/aliases. The syntax is complicated and can be difficult for users to understand. Placing the options directly in the entry is more natural.
- The **visudo** program is no longer needed. **visudo** provides locking and syntax checking of the /etc/sudoers file. Since LDAP updates are atomic, locking is no longer necessary. Because syntax is checked when the data is inserted into LDAP, there is no need for a specialized tool to check syntax.

Another major difference between LDAP and file-based *sudoers* is that in LDAP, **sudo**-specific Aliases are not supported.

For the most part, there is really no need for **sudo**-specific Aliases. Unix groups, non-Unix groups (via the *group_plugin*) or user netgroups can be used in place of User_Aliases and Runas_Aliases. Host netgroups can be used in place of Host_Aliases. Since groups and netgroups can also be stored in LDAP there is no real need for **sudo**-specific aliases.

Cmnd_Aliases are not really required either since it is possible to have multiple users listed in a sudoRole. Instead of defining a Cmnd_Alias that is referenced by multiple users, one can create a sudoRole that contains the commands and assign multiple users to it.

SUDOers LDAP container

The *sudoers* configuration is contained in the ou=SUDOers LDAP container.

Sudo first looks for the cn=default entry in the SUDOers container. If found, the multi-valued sudoOption attribute is parsed in the same manner as a global Defaults line in /etc/sudoers. In the following example, the SSH AUTH SOCK variable will be preserved in the environment for all users.

dn: cn=defaults,ou=SUDOers,dc=example,dc=com

objectClass: top

objectClass: sudoRole

cn: defaults

description: Default sudoOption's go here sudoOption: env_keep+=SSH_AUTH_SOCK

The equivalent of a sudoer in LDAP is a sudoRole. It consists of the following attributes:

sudoUser

A user name, user ID (prefixed with '#'), Unix group name or ID (prefixed with '%' or '%#' respectively), user netgroup (prefixed with '+'), or non-Unix group name or ID (prefixed with '%:' or '%:#' respectively). Non-Unix group support is only available when an appropriate *group_plugin* is defined in the global *defaults* sudoRole object.

sudoHost

A host name, IP address, IP network, or host netgroup (prefixed with a '+'). The special value ALL will match any host.

sudoCommand

A fully-qualified Unix command name with optional command line arguments, potentially including globbing characters (aka wild cards). If a command name is preceded by an exclamation point, '!', the user will be prohibited from running that command.

The built-in command "sudoedit" is used to permit a user to run **sudo** with the **-e** option (or as **sudoedit**). It may take command line arguments just as a normal command does. Note that "sudoedit" is a command built into **sudo** itself and must be specified in without a leading path.

The special value ALL will match any command.

If a command name is prefixed with a SHA-2 digest, it will only be allowed if the digest matches. This may be useful in situations where the user invoking **sudo** has write access to the command or its parent directory. The following digest formats are supported: sha224, sha256, sha384 and sha512. The digest name must be followed by a colon (':') and then the actual digest, in either hex or base64 format. For example, given the following value for sudoCommand:

sha224:0GomF8mNN3wlDt1HD9XldjJ3SNgpFdbjO1+NsQ/bin/ls

The user may only run /bin/ls if its sha224 digest matches the specified value. Command digests are only supported by version 1.8.7 or higher.

sudoOption

Identical in function to the global options described above, but specific to the sudoRole in which it resides.

sudoRunAsUser

A user name or uid (prefixed with '#') that commands may be run as or a Unix group (prefixed with a '%') or user netgroup (prefixed with a '+') that contains a list of users that commands may be run as. The special value ALL will match any user.

The sudoRunAsUser attribute is only available in **sudo** versions 1.7.0 and higher. Older versions of **sudo** use the sudoRunAs attribute instead.

sudoRunAsGroup

A Unix group or gid (prefixed with '#') that commands may be run as. The special value ALL will match any group.

The sudoRunAsGroup attribute is only available in **sudo** versions 1.7.0 and higher.

sudoNotBefore

A timestamp in the form yyyymmddHHMMSSZ that can be used to provide a start date/time for when the sudoRole will be valid. If multiple sudoNotBefore entries are present, the earliest is used. Note that timestamps must be in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), not the local timezone. The minute and seconds portions are optional, but some LDAP servers require that they be present (contrary to the RFC).

The sudoNotBefore attribute is only available in **sudo** versions 1.7.5 and higher and must be explicitly enabled via the **SUDOERS_TIMED** option in /etc/ldap.conf.

sudoNotAfter

A timestamp in the form yyyymmddHHMMSSZ that indicates an expiration date/time, after which the sudoRole will no longer be valid. If multiple sudoNotBefore entries are present, the last one is used. Note that timestamps must be in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), not the local timezone. The minute and seconds portions are optional, but some LDAP servers require that they be present (contrary to the RFC).

The sudoNotAfter attribute is only available in **sudo** versions 1.7.5 and higher and must be explicitly enabled via the **SUDOERS_TIMED** option in /etc/ldap.conf.

sudoOrder

The sudoRole entries retrieved from the LDAP directory have no inherent order. The sudoOrder attribute is an integer (or floating point value for LDAP servers that support it) that is used to sort the matching entries. This allows LDAP-based sudoers entries to more closely mimic the behavior of the sudoers file, where the of the entries influences the result. If multiple entries match, the entry with the highest sudoOrder attribute is chosen. This corresponds to the "last match" behavior of the sudoers file. If the sudoOrder attribute is not present, a value of 0 is assumed.

The sudoOrder attribute is only available in **sudo** versions 1.7.5 and higher.

Each attribute listed above should contain a single value, but there may be multiple instances of each attribute type. A sudoRole must contain at least one sudoUser, sudoHost and sudoCommand.

The following example allows users in group wheel to run any command on any host via sudo:

dn: cn=% wheel,ou=SUDOers,dc=example,dc=com

objectClass: top

objectClass: sudoRole

cn: %wheel

sudoUser: %wheel sudoHost: ALL

sudoCommand: ALL

Anatomy of LDAP sudoers lookup

When looking up a sudoer using LDAP there are only two or three LDAP queries per invocation. The first query is to parse the global options. The second is to match against the user's name and the groups that the user belongs to. (The special ALL tag is matched in this query too.) If no match is returned for the user's name and groups, a third query returns all entries containing user netgroups and checks to see if the user belongs to any of them.

If timed entries are enabled with the **SUDOERS_TIMED** configuration directive, the LDAP queries include a sub-filter that limits retrieval to entries that satisfy the time constraints, if any.

Differences between LDAP and non-LDAP sudoers

There are some subtle differences in the way sudoers is handled once in LDAP. Probably the biggest is that according to the RFC, LDAP ordering is arbitrary and you cannot expect that Attributes and Entries

are returned in any specific order.

The order in which different entries are applied can be controlled using the sudoOrder attribute, but there is no way to guarantee the order of attributes within a specific entry. If there are conflicting command rules in an entry, the negative takes precedence. This is called paranoid behavior (not necessarily the most specific match).

Here is an example:

```
# /etc/sudoers:
# Allow all commands except shell
johnny ALL=(root) ALL,!/bin/sh
# Always allows all commands because ALL is matched last
puddles ALL=(root) !/bin/sh,ALL
# LDAP equivalent of johnny
# Allows all commands except shell
dn: cn=role1,ou=Sudoers,dc=my-domain,dc=com
objectClass: sudoRole
objectClass: top
cn: role1
sudoUser: johnny
sudoHost: ALL
sudoCommand: ALL
sudoCommand: !/bin/sh
# LDAP equivalent of puddles
# Notice that even though ALL comes last, it still behaves like
# role1 since the LDAP code assumes the more paranoid configuration
dn: cn=role2,ou=Sudoers,dc=my-domain,dc=com
objectClass: sudoRole
objectClass: top
cn: role2
sudoUser: puddles
sudoHost: ALL
sudoCommand: !/bin/sh
sudoCommand: ALL
```

Another difference is that negations on the Host, User or Runas are currently ignored. For example, the following attributes do not behave the way one might expect.

does not match all but joe
rather, does not match anyone
sudoUser: !joe

does not match all but joe
rather, matches everyone including Joe
sudoUser: ALL
sudoUser: !joe

does not match all but web01
rather, matches all hosts including web01

sudoHost: ALL sudoHost: !web01

Sudoers schema

In order to use **sudo**'s LDAP support, the **sudo** schema must be installed on your LDAP server. In addition, be sure to index the sudoUser attribute.

Three versions of the schema: one for OpenLDAP servers (*schema.OpenLDAP*), one for Netscapederived servers (*schema.iPlanet*), and one for Microsoft Active Directory (*schema.ActiveDirectory*) may be found in the **sudo** distribution.

The schema for **sudo** in OpenLDAP form is also included in the *EXAMPLES* section.

Configuring ldap.conf

Sudo reads the /etc/ldap.conf file for LDAP-specific configuration. Typically, this file is shared between different LDAP-aware clients. As such, most of the settings are not **sudo**-specific. Note that **sudo** parses /etc/ldap.conf itself and may support options that differ from those described in the system's ldap.conf(8) manual. The path to ldap.conf may be overridden via the ldap_conf plugin argument in sudo.conf(5).

Also note that on systems using the OpenLDAP libraries, default values specified in /etc/openldap/ldap.conf or the user's .ldaprc files are not used.

Only those options explicitly listed in /etc/ldap.conf as being supported by **sudo** are honored. Configuration options are listed below in upper case but are parsed in a case-independent manner.

The pound sign ('#') is used to indicate a comment. Both the comment character and any text after it, up to the end of the line, are ignored. Long lines can be continued with a backslash ('\') as the last character on the line. Note that leading white space is removed from the beginning of lines even when

the continuation character is used.

URI *ldap[s]://[hostname[:port]]* ...

Specifies a white space-delimited list of one or more URIs describing the LDAP server(s) to connect to. The *protocol* may be either *ldap ldaps*, the latter being for servers that support TLS (SSL) encryption. If no *port* is specified, the default is port 389 for ldap:// or port 636 for ldaps://. If no *hostname* is specified, **sudo** will connect to *localhost*. Multiple **URI** lines are treated identically to a **URI** line containing multiple entries. Only systems using the OpenSSL libraries support the mixing of ldap:// and ldaps:// URIs. Both the Netscape-derived and Tivoli LDAP libraries used on most commercial versions of Unix are only capable of supporting one or the other.

HOST name[:port] ...

If no **URI** is specified, the **HOST** parameter specifies a white space-delimited list of LDAP servers to connect to. Each host may include an optional *port* separated by a colon (':'). The **HOST** parameter is deprecated in favor of the **URI** specification and is included for backwards compatibility.

PORT port_number

If no **URI** is specified, the **PORT** parameter specifies the default port to connect to on the LDAP server if a **HOST** parameter does not specify the port itself. If no **PORT** parameter is used, the default is port 389 for LDAP and port 636 for LDAP over TLS (SSL). The **PORT** parameter is deprecated in favor of the **URI** specification and is included for backwards compatibility.

BIND_TIMELIMIT seconds

The **BIND_TIMELIMIT** parameter specifies the amount of time, in seconds, to wait while trying to connect to an LDAP server. If multiple **URI**s or **HOST**s are specified, this is the amount of time to wait before trying the next one in the list.

NETWORK_TIMEOUT seconds

An alias for **BIND_TIMELIMIT** for OpenLDAP compatibility.

TIMELIMIT seconds

The **TIMELIMIT** parameter specifies the amount of time, in seconds, to wait for a response to an LDAP query.

TIMEOUT seconds

The **TIMEOUT** parameter specifies the amount of time, in seconds, to wait for a response from the various LDAP APIs.

SUDOERS BASE base

The base DN to use when performing **sudo** LDAP queries. Typically this is of the form ou=SUDOers,dc=example,dc=com for the domain example.com. Multiple **SUDOERS_BASE** lines may be specified, in which case they are queried in the order specified.

SUDOERS_SEARCH_FILTER *ldap_filter*

An LDAP filter which is used to restrict the set of records returned when performing a **sudo** LDAP query. Typically, this is of the form attribute=value or (&(attribute=value)(attribute2=value2)). The default search filter is: objectClass=sudoRole. If

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ldap_filter is omitted, no search filter will be used.

Whether or not to evaluate the sudoNotBefore and sudoNotAfter attributes that implement time-dependent sudoers entries.

SUDOERS_DEBUG debug_level

This sets the debug level for **sudo** LDAP queries. Debugging information is printed to the standard error. A value of 1 results in a moderate amount of debugging information. A value of 2 shows the results of the matches themselves. This parameter should not be set in a production environment as the extra information is likely to confuse users.

The **SUDOERS_DEBUG** parameter is deprecated and will be removed in a future release. The same information is now logged via the **sudo** debugging framework using the "ldap" subsystem at priorities *diag* and *info* for *debug_level* values 1 and 2 respectively. See the sudo.conf(5) manual for details on how to configure **sudo** debugging.

BINDDN DN

The **BINDDN** parameter specifies the identity, in the form of a Distinguished Name (DN), to use when performing LDAP operations. If not specified, LDAP operations are performed with an anonymous identity. By default, most LDAP servers will allow anonymous access.

BINDPW secret

The **BINDPW** parameter specifies the password to use when performing LDAP operations. This is typically used in conjunction with the **BINDDN** parameter. The *secret* may be a plain text password or a base64-encoded string with a "base64:" prefix. For example:

BINDPW base64:dGVzdA==

If a plain text password is used, it should be a simple string without quotes. Plain text passwords may not include the comment character ('#') and the escaping of special characters with a

backslash ('\') is not supported.

ROOTBINDDN DN

The **ROOTBINDDN** parameter specifies the identity, in the form of a Distinguished Name (DN), to use when performing privileged LDAP operations, such as *sudoers* queries. The password corresponding to the identity should be stored in the or the path specified by the *ldap_secret* plugin argument in sudo.conf(5), which defaults to /etc/ldap.secret. If no **ROOTBINDDN** is specified, the **BINDDN** identity is used (if any).

LDAP_VERSION number

The version of the LDAP protocol to use when connecting to the server. The default value is protocol version 3.

SSL on/true/yes/off/false/no

If the **SSL** parameter is set to on, true or yes, TLS (SSL) encryption is always used when communicating with the LDAP server. Typically, this involves connecting to the server on port 636 (ldaps).

SSL start tls

If the **SSL** parameter is set to start_tls, the LDAP server connection is initiated normally and TLS encryption is begun before the bind credentials are sent. This has the advantage of not requiring a dedicated port for encrypted communications. This parameter is only supported by LDAP servers that honor the *start_tls* extension, such as the OpenLDAP and Tivoli Directory servers.

TLS_CHECKPEER on/true/yes/off/false/no

If enabled, **TLS_CHECKPEER** will cause the LDAP server's TLS certificated to be verified. If the server's TLS certificate cannot be verified (usually because it is signed by an unknown certificate authority), **sudo** will be unable to connect to it. If **TLS_CHECKPEER** is disabled, no check is made. Note that disabling the check creates an opportunity for man-in-the-middle attacks since the server's identity will not be authenticated. If possible, the CA's certificate should be installed locally so it can be verified. This option is not supported by the Tivoli Directory Server LDAP libraries.

TLS_CACERT file name

An alias for TLS_CACERTFILE for OpenLDAP compatibility.

TLS_CACERTFILE file name

The path to a certificate authority bundle which contains the certificates for all the Certificate Authorities the client knows to be valid, e.g. /etc/ssl/ca-bundle.pem. This option is only supported by the OpenLDAP libraries. Netscape-derived LDAP libraries use the same certificate database

for CA and client certificates (see TLS CERT).

TLS_CACERTDIR directory

Similar to **TLS_CACERTFILE** but instead of a file, it is a directory containing individual Certificate Authority certificates, e.g. /etc/ssl/certs. The directory specified by

TLS_CACERTDIR is checked after **TLS_CACERTFILE**. This option is only supported by the OpenLDAP libraries.

TLS_CERT file name

The path to a file containing the client certificate which can be used to authenticate the client to the LDAP server. The certificate type depends on the LDAP libraries used.

OpenLDAP:

tls_cert /etc/ssl/client_cert.pem

Netscape-derived:

tls_cert /var/ldap/cert7.db

Tivoli Directory Server:

Unused, the key database specified by **TLS_KEY** contains both keys and certificates.

When using Netscape-derived libraries, this file may also contain Certificate Authority certificates.

TLS_KEY file name

The path to a file containing the private key which matches the certificate specified by **TLS_CERT**. The private key must not be password-protected. The key type depends on the LDAP libraries used.

OpenLDAP:

tls_key /etc/ssl/client_key.pem

Netscape-derived:

tls_key /var/ldap/key3.db

Tivoli Directory Server:

tls_key /usr/ldap/ldapkey.kdb

When using Tivoli LDAP libraries, this file may also contain Certificate Authority and client certificates and may be encrypted.

TLS KEYPW secret

The **TLS_KEYPW** contains the password used to decrypt the key database on clients using the Tivoli Directory Server LDAP library. The *secret* may be a plain text password or a base64-encoded string with a "base64:" prefix. For example:

TLS_KEYPW base64:dGVzdA==

If a plain text password is used, it should be a simple string without quotes. Plain text passwords may not include the comment character ('#') and the escaping of special characters with a backslash ('\') is not supported. If this option is used, /etc/ldap.conf must not be world-readable to avoid exposing the password. Alternately, a stash file can be used to store the password in encrypted form (see below).

If no **TLS_KEYPW** is specified, a *stash file* will be used if it exists. The *stash file* must have the same path as the file specified by **TLS_KEY**, but use a .sth file extension instead of .kdb, e.g. ldapkey.sth. The default ldapkey.kdb that ships with Tivoli Directory Server is encrypted with the password ssl_password. The *gsk8capicmd* utility can be used to manage the key database and create a *stash file*. This option is only supported by the Tivoli LDAP libraries.

TLS RANDFILE file name

The **TLS_RANDFILE** parameter specifies the path to an entropy source for systems that lack a random device. It is generally used in conjunction with *prngd* or *egd*. This option is only supported by the OpenLDAP libraries.

TLS_CIPHERS cipher list

The **TLS_CIPHERS** parameter allows the administer to restrict which encryption algorithms may be used for TLS (SSL) connections. See the OpenLDAP or Tivoli Directory Server manual for a list of valid ciphers. This option is not supported by Netscape-derived libraries.

USE_SASL on/true/yes/off/false/no

Enable USE_SASL for LDAP servers that support SASL authentication.

SASL_AUTH_ID *identity*

The SASL user name to use when connecting to the LDAP server. By default, **sudo** will use an anonymous connection.

ROOTUSE_SASL on/true/yes/off/false/no

Enable **ROOTUSE_SASL** to enable SASL authentication when connecting to an LDAP server from a privileged process, such as **sudo**.

ROOTSASL_AUTH_ID *identity*

The SASL user name to use when **ROOTUSE SASL** is enabled.

SASL_SECPROPS none/properties

SASL security properties or *none* for no properties. See the SASL programmer's manual for details.

KRB5_CCNAME file name

The path to the Kerberos 5 credential cache to use when authenticating with the remote server.

DEREF never/searching/finding/always

How alias dereferencing is to be performed when searching. See the ldap.conf(8) manual for a full description of this option.

See the *ldap.conf* entry in the *EXAMPLES* section.

Configuring nsswitch.conf

Unless it is disabled at build time, **sudo** consults the Name Service Switch file, /etc/nsswitch.conf, to specify the sudoers search order. Sudo looks for a line beginning with sudoers: and uses this to determine the search order. Note that **sudo** does not stop searching after the first match and later matches take precedence over earlier ones. The following sources are recognized:

files read sudoers from /etc/sudoers ldap read sudoers from LDAP

In addition, the entry [NOTFOUND=return] will short-circuit the search if the user was not found in the preceding source.

To consult LDAP first followed by the local sudoers file (if it exists), use:

sudoers: ldap files

The local *sudoers* file can be ignored completely by using:

sudoers: ldap

If the /etc/nsswitch.conf file is not present or there is no sudoers line, the following default is assumed:

sudoers: files

Note that /etc/nsswitch.conf is supported even when the underlying operating system does not use an nsswitch.conf file, except on AIX (see below).

Configuring netsvc.conf

On AIX systems, the /etc/netsvc.conf file is consulted instead of /etc/nsswitch.conf. **sudo** simply treats netsvc.conf as a variant of nsswitch.conf; information in the previous section unrelated to the file format itself still applies.

To consult LDAP first followed by the local sudoers file (if it exists), use:

```
sudoers = ldap, files
```

The local *sudoers* file can be ignored completely by using:

```
sudoers = ldap
```

To treat LDAP as authoritative and only use the local sudoers file if the user is not present in LDAP, use:

```
sudoers = ldap = auth, files
```

Note that in the above example, the auth qualifier only affects user lookups; both LDAP and *sudoers* will be queried for Defaults entries.

If the /etc/netsvc.conf file is not present or there is no sudoers line, the following default is assumed:

```
sudoers = files
```

FILES

/etc/ldap.conf LDAP configuration file

/etc/nsswitch.conf determines sudoers source order

/etc/netsvc.conf determines sudoers source order on AIX

EXAMPLES

Example ldap.conf

```
# Either specify one or more URIs or one or more host:port pairs.
```

If neither is specified sudo will default to localhost, port 389.

#

```
#host
           ldapserver
#host
           ldapserver1 ldapserver2:390
#
# Default port if host is specified without one, defaults to 389.
           389
#port
#
# URI will override the host and port settings.
          ldap://ldapserver
uri
#uri
           ldaps://secureldapserver
#uri
           ldaps://secureldapserver ldap://ldapserver
#
# The amount of time, in seconds, to wait while trying to connect to
# an LDAP server.
bind timelimit 30
#
# The amount of time, in seconds, to wait while performing an LDAP query.
timelimit 30
#
# Must be set or sudo will ignore LDAP; may be specified multiple times.
sudoers_base ou=SUDOers,dc=example,dc=com
# verbose sudoers matching from ldap
#sudoers_debug 2
# Enable support for time-based entries in sudoers.
#sudoers_timed yes
# optional proxy credentials
#binddn
             <who to search as>
#bindpw
             <password>
#rootbinddn <who to search as, uses /etc/ldap.secret for bindpw>
# LDAP protocol version, defaults to 3
#ldap_version 3
# Define if you want to use an encrypted LDAP connection.
# Typically, you must also set the port to 636 (ldaps).
#ssl on
# Define if you want to use port 389 and switch to
```

```
# encryption before the bind credentials are sent.
# Only supported by LDAP servers that support the start tls
# extension such as OpenLDAP.
#ssl start_tls
# Additional TLS options follow that allow tweaking of the
# SSL/TLS connection.
#tls checkpeer yes # verify server SSL certificate
#tls_checkpeer no # ignore server SSL certificate
#
# If you enable tls_checkpeer, specify either tls_cacertfile
# or tls cacertdir. Only supported when using OpenLDAP.
#
#tls cacertfile/etc/certs/trusted signers.pem
#tls cacertdir /etc/certs
# For systems that don't have /dev/random
# use this along with PRNGD or EGD.pl to seed the
# random number pool to generate cryptographic session keys.
# Only supported when using OpenLDAP.
#
#tls_randfile /etc/egd-pool
# You may restrict which ciphers are used. Consult your SSL
# documentation for which options go here.
# Only supported when using OpenLDAP.
#tls_ciphers <cipher-list>
#
# Sudo can provide a client certificate when communicating to
# the LDAP server.
# Tips:
# * Enable both lines at the same time.
# * Do not password protect the key file.
# * Ensure the keyfile is only readable by root.
#
# For OpenLDAP:
#tls_cert /etc/certs/client_cert.pem
#tls_key /etc/certs/client_key.pem
```

```
#
# For SunONE or iPlanet LDAP, tls cert and tls key may specify either
# a directory, in which case the files in the directory must have the
# default names (e.g. cert8.db and key4.db), or the path to the cert
# and key files themselves. However, a bug in version 5.0 of the LDAP
# SDK will prevent specific file names from working. For this reason
# it is suggested that tls cert and tls key be set to a directory,
# not a file name.
# The certificate database specified by tls_cert may contain CA certs
# and/or the client's cert. If the client's cert is included, tls_key
# should be specified as well.
# For backward compatibility, "sslpath" may be used in place of tls_cert.
#tls cert /var/ldap
#tls key/var/ldap
# If using SASL authentication for LDAP (OpenSSL)
# use_sasl yes
# sasl auth id <SASL user name>
# rootuse sasl yes
# rootsasl auth id <SASL user name for root access>
# sasl secprops none
# krb5_ccname /etc/.ldapcache
```

Sudo schema for OpenLDAP

The following schema, in OpenLDAP format, is included with **sudo** source and binary distributions as *schema.OpenLDAP*. Simply copy it to the schema directory (e.g. /etc/openldap/schema), add the proper include line in *slapd.conf* and restart **slapd**.

```
attributetype (1.3.6.1.4.1.15953.9.1.1
NAME 'sudoUser'
DESC 'User(s) who may run sudo'
EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match
SUBSTR caseExactIA5SubstringsMatch
SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26)
attributetype (1.3.6.1.4.1.15953.9.1.2
NAME 'sudoHost'
DESC 'Host(s) who may run sudo'
EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match
```

SUBSTR caseExactIA5SubstringsMatch SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26)

attributetype (1.3.6.1.4.1.15953.9.1.3

NAME 'sudoCommand'

DESC 'Command(s) to be executed by sudo'

EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match

SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26)

attributetype (1.3.6.1.4.1.15953.9.1.4

NAME 'sudoRunAs'

DESC 'User(s) impersonated by sudo'

EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match

SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26)

attributetype (1.3.6.1.4.1.15953.9.1.5

NAME 'sudoOption'

DESC 'Options(s) followed by sudo'

EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match

SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26)

attributetype (1.3.6.1.4.1.15953.9.1.6

NAME 'sudoRunAsUser'

DESC 'User(s) impersonated by sudo'

EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match

SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26)

attributetype (1.3.6.1.4.1.15953.9.1.7

NAME 'sudoRunAsGroup'

DESC 'Group(s) impersonated by sudo'

EQUALITY caseExactIA5Match

SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.26)

attributetype (1.3.6.1.4.1.15953.9.1.8

NAME 'sudoNotBefore'

DESC 'Start of time interval for which the entry is valid'

EQUALITY generalizedTimeMatch

ORDERING generalizedTimeOrderingMatch

SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.24)

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attributetype (1.3.6.1.4.1.15953.9.1.9
 NAME 'sudoNotAfter'
 DESC 'End of time interval for which the entry is valid'
 EQUALITY generalizedTimeMatch
 ORDERING generalizedTimeOrderingMatch
 SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.24)
attributeTypes (1.3.6.1.4.1.15953.9.1.10
  NAME 'sudoOrder'
  DESC 'an integer to order the sudoRole entries'
  EQUALITY integerMatch
  ORDERING integerOrderingMatch
  SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.27 )
objectclass (1.3.6.1.4.1.15953.9.2.1 NAME 'sudoRole' SUP top STRUCTURAL
 DESC 'Sudoer Entries'
 MUST (cn)
 MAY ( sudoUser $ sudoHost $ sudoCommand $ sudoRunAs $ sudoRunAsUser $
         sudoRunAsGroup $ sudoOption $ sudoNotBefore $ sudoNotAfter $
         sudoOrder $ description )
 )
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SEE ALSO

ldap.conf(5), sudo.conf(5), sudoers(8)

CAVEATS

Note that there are differences in the way that LDAP-based *sudoers* is parsed compared to file-based *sudoers*. See the *Differences between LDAP and non-LDAP sudoers* section for more information.

BUGS

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