

Grouper Loader LDAP simple lookup by filter (no cache)

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Use this if:

1. If you need to dereference members of a simple LDAP loader group
2. You have a Group hasMember that has User lookup values by filter
3. The users don't have memberOf
4. The attribute that looks up user cannot be converted by text manipulation to subjectId or subjectIdentifier
5. There are not that many lookups per day (e.g. less than a couple thousand)

Group in LDAP

The screenshot shows the Apache Directory Studio interface. The left pane displays a tree view of the LDAP directory structure. The right pane shows the details of the selected entry, 'cn=users,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=edu'.

LDAP - cn=users,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=edu - openldap-dinkel - Apache Directory Studio

File Edit Navigate Search LDAP Window Help

LDAP Browser

cn=users,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=edu No search selected

DN: cn=users,ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=edu

Attribute Description	Value
objectClass	groupOfUniqueNames (structural)
objectClass	top (abstract)
cn	users
uniqueMember	uid=banderson,ou=People,dc=example,dc=edu
uniqueMember	uid=jsmith,ou=People,dc=example,dc=edu

User in LDAP

LDAP - uid=banderson,ou=People,dc=example,dc=edu - openldap-dinkel - Apache Directory Studio

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DN: uid=banderson,ou=People,dc=example,dc=edu

Attribute Description	Value
objectClass	eduPerson (auxiliary)
objectClass	inetOrgPerson (structural)
objectClass	organizationalPerson (structural)
objectClass	person (structural)
objectClass	top (abstract)
cn	Bob Anderson
sn	Anderson
givenName	Bob
uid	banderson
userPassword	Plain text password

Ignore the fact that the RDN of the user DN has the subject ID in it in this example. If that is the case for you, you can [simply unpack that](#)

Ignore the fact that the uniqueMember is a DN. If that is the case you can [search by DN](#)

The loader job will:

1. Filter the group
2. Return the attribute of the users
3. In this case, massage the attribute value to the RDN value, but you might not need this (using `loaderLdapEIUtils.convertDnToSpecificValue()`)
4. Run filters based on that attribute
5. Get the uid attribute of the user
6. Use that as the subjectId

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This group has loader configuration

This group is managed by loader group testLdapSimpleLookupFilter. It was last fully loaded on Mon Feb 08 21:01:26 EST 2021.

State	ENABLED
Source type	LDAP pull the members from an LDAP server. Can be SQL or LDAP
Loader type	LDAP_SIMPLE loaded from LDAP filter which returns subject ids or identifiers. Can be LDAP_SIMPLE, LDAP_GROUP_LIST, or LDAP_GROUPS_FROM_ATTRIBUTES
Server ID	personLdap ldap://localhost:389 server ID that is configured in the grouper-loader.properties that identifies the connection information to the LDAP server
LDAP filter	(cn=users) LDAP filter returns objects that have subjectids or subjectidentifiers
Subject attribute name	uniqueMember attribute name of the returned object the holds subject IDs or identifiers
Search base DN	ou=Groups,dc=example,dc=edu location that constrains the subtree where the filter is applicable. Note, this is relative to the base DN in the ldap server config in the grouper-loader.properties for this server. This makes the query more efficient
Schedule	0 0 6 * * ? At 6:00 AM
Subject source ID	personLdapSource source ID from resources.xml that narrows the search for subjects. This is optional though makes the loader job more efficient
Subject lookup type	subjectId can be either: subjectId (most efficient, default), subjectIdentifier (2nd most efficient), or subjectIdOrIdentifier
Search scope	SUBTREE_SCOPE how deep to search in LDAP. Can be OBJECT_SCOPE, ONELEVEL_SCOPE, or SUBTREE_SCOPE (default)
Priority	this job has the default and middle priority of 5 (higher numbers have a higher priority)
Subject expression	<pre> \${ldapLookup.assignLdapConfigId('personLdap')}.assignTerm(loaderLdapElUtils.convertDnToSpecificValue(subjectId)). assignSearchDn('ou=People,dc=example,dc=edu').assignSearchScope('SUBTREE_SCOPE').assignFilter('(uid=%TERM%)'). assignAttributeNameResult('uid').doLookup() </pre>
Job name	LDAP_SIMPLE_testLdapSimpleLookupFilter_82887403ba474c785b5107b2f0f040a used in the database in the grouper_loader_log table to identify records for this job

The important part of this config is the subject expression:

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${ldapLookup.assignLdapConfigId('personLdap')}.assignTerm(loaderLdapElUtils.convertDnToSpecificValue(subjectId)).
assignSearchDn('ou=People,dc=example,dc=edu').assignSearchScope('SUBTREE_SCOPE').assignFilter('(uid=%TERM%)').
assignAttributeNameResult('uid').doLookup()

```

Each time you run the job it will LDAP filter each subject



testLdapSimpleLookupFilter

+ Add members

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This group is managed by loader group testLdapSimpleLookupFilter. It was last fully loaded on Mon Feb 08 21:12:04 EST 2021. Summary is: total: 2 inserted: 0 deleted: 0 updated: 0

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Members

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The following table lists all entities which are members of this group.

Filter for:

All members ▾

Member name

Apply filter

Reset

Advanced

Remove selected members

<input type="checkbox"/> Entity name ▾	Membership	Choose action
<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Anderson	Direct	Actions ▾
<input type="checkbox"/> John Smith	Direct	Actions ▾

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