

IBM Worklight V6.0.0 Getting Started

Using LDAP Login Module to authenticate users with LDAP server



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LdapLoginModule overview

- LdapLoginModule can be used to authenticate users with LDAP servers such as OpenLDAP, Active Directory etc.
- LDAP login module implements UserNamePasswordLoginModule interface, therefore it must be used in conjunction with an authenticator that implements UsernamePasswordAuthenticator interface, e.g. FormBasedAuthenticator
- For better understanding how to implement
 UsernamePasswordAuthenticator interface please refer to a
 Custom Authenticator and Login Module tutorial
- In the following slides you will learn how to configure and use
 LdapLoginModule to protect various Worklight entities



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Configuring the authenticationConfig.xml (1 of 10)

 Add an authentication realm to the <realms> section of the authenticationConfig.xml file and call it LDAPRealm.

```
<realms>
<realm loginModule="LDAPLoginModule" name="LDAPRealm">
<className>com.worklight.core.auth.ext.FormBasedAuthenticator</className>
<onLoginUrl>/console</onLoginUrl>
</realm>
</realms>
```

- Use FormBasedAuthenticator as a className as it implements required UsernamePasswordAuthenticator interface
- This realm uses the LDAPLoginModule login module that you define later.



Configuring the authenticationConfig.xml (2 of 10)

 Add a login module to the <loginModules> section and call it LDAPLoginModule

| <loginmodules> <loginmodule name="LDAPLoginModule"></loginmodule></loginmodules> | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| <classname>co</classname> | m.worklight.core.auth.ext.LdapLoginModule me="ldapProviderUrl" value="ldap://9.148.227.10"/> | | | |
| <pre><parameter <="" <parameter="" loginmodule="" na=""> </parameter></pre> | me="ldapTimeoutMs" value="2000"/> me="ldapSecurityAuthentication" value="simple"/> me="validationType" value="searchPattern"/> me="ldapSecurityPrincipalPattern" value="{username}@worklight.lan"/> me="ldapSearchFilterPattern" value="{&(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName= me="ldapSearchBase" value="dc=worklight,dc=lan"/> | | | |

Use com.worklight.core.auth.ext.LdapLoginModule in className



Configuring the authenticationConfig.xml (3 of 10)

 Add a login module to the <loginModules> section and call it LDAPLoginModule

| <loginmodules> <loginmodule name="<i">"LDAPLoginModule"></loginmodule></loginmodules> |
|--|
| <pre></pre> |
| <pre><parameter name="ldapProviderUrl" value="ldap://9.148.227.10"></parameter></pre> |
| <pre></pre> |
| <parameter name="ldapSecurityAuthentication" value="simple"></parameter> |
| <pre><parameter name="validationType" value="searchPattern"></parameter></pre> |
| <pre><parameter name="ldapSecurityPrincipalPattern" value="{username}@worklight.lan"></parameter></pre> |
| <pre><parameter ldapsearchbase"="" name="ldapSearchFilterPattern" value="dc=worklight.dc=lan"></parameter></pre> |
| |
| |

 IdapProviderUrI is a mandatory parameter. It defines the URL of your LDAP server.



Configuring the authenticationConfig.xml (4 of 10)

 Add a login module to the <loginModules> section and call it LDAPLoginModule

| <loginmodules> <loginmodule nam<br=""><classname>c</classname></loginmodule></loginmodules> | e= <i>"LDAPLoginModule"></i> om.worklight.core.auth.ext.LdapLoginModule |
|---|---|
| <pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre> | ame="ldapProviderUrl" vulue="ldap://9.148.227.10"/> ame="ldapTimeoutMs" value="2000"/> ame="ldapSecurityAuthentication" value="simple"/> ame="validationType" value="searchPattern"/> ame="ldapSecurityPrincipalPattern" value="{username}@worklight.lan"/> ame="ldapSearchFilterPattern" value="{username}@worklight.lan"/> ame="ldapSearchFilterPattern" value="{username}@worklight.lan"/> ame="ldapSearchBase" value="dc=worklight,dc=lan"/> |

 IdapTimeoutMs is a mandatory parameter. It defines the timeout for LDAP server requests



Configuring the authenticationConfig.xml (5 of 10)

 Add a login module to the <loginModules> section and call it LDAPLoginModule

| loginModules> | | |
|---|--|--|
| <pre><classname>com.worklight.core.auth.ext.LdapLoginModule</classname> <pre><pre>com.worklight.core.auth.ext.LdapLoginModule</pre></pre></pre> | | |
| <pre><parameter name="ldapTimeoutMs" value="2000"></parameter> <parameter name="ldapSecurityAuthentication" value="simple"></parameter> <parameter name="validationType" value="searchPattern"></parameter></pre> | | |
| <pre><parameter name="ldapSecurityPrincipalPattern" value="{username}@worklight.lan"></parameter></pre> | | |

 IdapSecurityAuthentication is a mandatory parameter. It defines the type of authentication required by LDAP server. Usually it is "simple", but you might need to contact LDAP administrator for a correct value.



Configuring the authenticationConfig.xml (6 of 10)

 Add a login module to the <loginModules> section and call it LDAPLoginModule

```
<loginModules>
<loginModule name="LDAPLoginModule">
<className>com.worklight.core.auth.ext.LdapLoginModule</className>
<parameter name="ldapProviderUrl" value="ldap://9.148.227.10"/>
<parameter name="ldapTimeoutMs" value="2000"/>
<parameter name="ldapSecurityAuthentication" value="simple"/>
<parameter name="ldapSecurityAuthentication" value="simple"/>
<parameter name="ldapSecurityPrincipalPattern" value="[ucorname]@worklight.lan"/>
<parameter name="ldapSecurityPrincipalPattern" value="[ucorname]@worklight.lan"/>
<parameter name="ldapSearchFilterPattern" value="[ucorname]@worklight.lan"/>
<parameter name="ldapSearchFilterPattern" value="[ucorname]@worklight.lan"/>
<parameter name="ldapSearchBase" value="dc=worklight,dc=lan"/>
</loginModule>
</loginModule>
```

 validationType is a mandatory parameter. It defines the type of validation that is performed. LdapLoginModule supports three types of validation – exists, searchPattern and custom.



Configuring the authenticationConfig.xml (7 of 10)

- validationType property can have three values
 - exists Login module tries to establish the LDAP binding using supplied credentials. Credential validation is considered successful when binding is successfully established.
 - searchPattern Login module will try to run the exists validation, and after success issues a search query to the LDAP server context according to IdapSearchFilterPattern and IdapSearchBase parameters. Credential validation is considered successful if asearch query returns one or more entries.
 - custom Allows implementing custom validation logic. Login module will try to do the existing validation and after success calls a public boolean doCustomValidation(LdapContext IdapCtx, String username) method, which can be overridden by creating a custom Java class in your Worklight project and extending from com.worklight.core.auth.ext.UserNamePasswordLoginModule. See the IBM Worklight user documentation for more details on custom LDAP validation type.



Configuring the authenticationConfig.xml (8 of 10)

 Add a login module to the <loginModules> section and call it LDAPLoginModule

| <loginmodules></loginmodules> | | |
|--|--|--|
| <loginmodule name="LDAPLoginModule"></loginmodule> | | |
| <classname>com.worklight.core.auth.ext.LdapLoginModule</classname> | | |
| <pre><parameter name="ldapProviderUrl" value="ldap://9.148.227.10"></parameter></pre> | | |
| <pre><pre><pre>arameter name="ldapTimeoutMs" value="2000"/></pre></pre></pre> | | |
| <pre><parameter name="ldapSecurityAuthentication" value="simple"></parameter></pre> | | |
| <pre>cparameter_name="validationType" value="searchPattern"/></pre> | | |
| <pre><parameter name="ldapSecurityPrincipalPattern" value="{username}@worklight.lan"></parameter></pre> | | |
| <pre><pre><pre>content = ldapSearchFliterPattern value= (& (objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName=)</pre></pre></pre> | | |
| <pre><parameter name="ldapSearchBase" value="dc=worklight,dc=lan"></parameter></pre> | | |
| | | |
| | | |

 IdapSecurityPrincipalPattern is a mandatory parameter. It defines the pattern in which LDAP security principal is sent to the LDAP server. You can use a {username} placeholder to inject a username received from the Authenticator



Configuring the authenticationConfig.xml (9 of 10)

 Add a login module to the <loginModules> section and call it LDAPLoginModule

| <loginmodules></loginmodules> | | |
|---|--|--|
| <loginmodule name="LDAPLoginModule"></loginmodule> | | |
| <classname>com.worklight.core.auth.ext.LdapLoginModule</classname> | | |
| <pre><parameter name="ldapProviderUrl" value="ldap://9.148.227.10"></parameter></pre> | | |
| <pre><parameter name="ldapTimeoutMs" value="2000"></parameter></pre> | | |
| <pre><parameter name="ldapSecurityAuthentication" value="simple"></parameter></pre> | | |
| <parameter name="validationType" value="searchPattern"></parameter> | | |
| <pre><parameter_name="ldapsecurityprincipalpattern" value="{username}@worklight_lan"></parameter_name="ldapsecurityprincipalpattern"></pre> | | |
| <pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre> | | |
| <pre><parameter name="ldapSearchBase" value="dc=worklight,dc=lan"></parameter></pre> | | |
| | | |
| | | |

 IdapSearchFilterPattern and IdapSearchBase are optional parameters. They are required only in case searchPattern validationType is used.



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- Add a security test to the <securityTests> section of the authenticationConfig.xml file.
- You use this security test to protect the adapter procedure, so make it a <customSecurityTest>.

```
<customSecurityTest name="LDAPSecurityTest">
<test isInternalUserID="true" realm="LDAPRealm"/>
</customSecurityTest>
```

Remember the security test name to use in the following slides.



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Creating the client-side authentication components (1 of 14)

- Create a Worklight application.
- The application consists of two main <div> elements:
 - The <div id="AppBody"> element is used to display the application content.
 - The <div id="AuthBody"> element is used for authentication form purposes.
- When the authentication is required, the application hides the AppBody and shows the AuthBody.
- When the authentication is complete, it does the opposite.



Creating the client-side authentication components (2 of 14)

- Start by creating an AppBody.
- It has a basic structure and functions.

 The buttons are used to invoke the getSecretData procedure and to log out.



Creating the client-side authentication components (3 of 14)

The AuthBody contains the following elements:



- A Username and a Password input fields.
- A Login and a Cancel buttons.
- The AuthBody is styled as display:none, because it must not be displayed before the authentication is requested by server.



Creating the client-side authentication components (4 of 14)

- Finally, create a challenge handler.
- Use the following API to create this handler and implement its functionality.

```
var myChallengeHandler = WL.Client.createChallengeHandler("realm-name");
myChallengeHandler.isCustomResponse = function (response){
    return false;
};
myChallengeHandler.handleChallenge = function (response){
};
```

Use the **WL.Client.createChallengeHandler()** to create a challenge handler object. A realm name must be supplied as a parameter.



Creating the client-side authentication components (5 of 14)

- Finally, create a challenge handler.
- Use the following API to create this handler and implement its functionality.

```
var myChallengeHandler = WL.Client.createChallengeHandler("realm-name");
myChallengeHandler.isCustomResponse = function (response){
    return false;
};
myChallengeHandler.handleChallenge = function (response){
};
```

The **isCustomResponse** function of the challenge handler is invoked each time a response is received from the server. It is used to detect whether response contains data that are related to this challenge handler. It must return **true** or **false.**



Creating the client-side authentication components (6 of 14)

- Finally, create a challenge handler.
- Use the following API to create this handler and implement its functionality.

```
var myChallengeHandler = WL.Client.createChallengeHandler("realm-name");
myChallengeHandler.isCustomResponse = function (response){
    return false;
};
myChallengeHandler.handleChallenge = function (response){
};
```

If the isCustomResponse returns **true**, the framework invokes the handleChallenge() function. This function is used to perform required actions, such as hide application screen and show login screen.



Creating the client-side authentication components (7 of 14)

- In addition to the methods that the developer must implement, the challenge handler contains functionality that the developer might want to use:
 - The myChallengeHandler.submitLoginForm() is used to send collected credentials to a specific URL. Developer can also specify request parameters, headers, and callback.
 - The myChallengeHandler.submitSuccess() notifys the Worklight framework that the authentication successfully finished. The Worklight framework then automatically issues the original request that triggered the authentication.
 - The myChallengeHandler.submitFailure() notifys the Worklight framework that the authentication process completed with failure. The Worklight framework then disposes of the original request that triggered the authentication.
- You will use these functions during the implementation of the challenge handler in the next slides.



Creating the client-side authentication components (8 of 14)

• Create a challenge handler.

```
var LDAPRealmChallengeHandler = WL.Client.createChallengeHandler("LDAPRealm");
LDAPRealmChallengeHandler.isCustomResponse = function(response) {
    if (!response || !response.responseText) {
        return false:
    3
    var idx = response.responseText.indexOf("j_security_check");
    if (idx >= 0){
        return true:
    3
    return false:
                                                 The default login form that is
};
                                                  returned from the Worklight
LDAPRealmChallengeHandler.handleChallenge =
                                                       server contains the
        $('#AppDiv').hide();
        $('#AuthDiv').show();
                                                "j_security_check" string. If the
        $('#passwordInputField').val(''):
                                              challenge handler detects it in the
};
                                                     response, return true.
```



Creating the client-side authentication components (9 of 14)

Create a challenge handler.

```
var LDAPRealmChallengeHandler = WL.Client.cr
LDAPRealmChallengeHandler.isCustomResponse =
    if (!response || !response.responseText)
        return false;
    3
    var idx = response.responseText.indexOf(
    if (idx >= 0){
        return true:
    3
    return false:
};
LDAPRealmChallengeHandler.handleChallenge = function(response){
        $('#AppDiv').hide();
        $('#AuthDiv').show();
        $('#passwordInputField').val(''):
```

After the client application detects that the server sent a login form, which means that the server is requesting authentication, the application hides the AppBody, shows the AuthBody, and cleans up the **passwordInputField**.



Creating the client-side authentication components (10 of 14)

Create a challenge handler.

```
$('#loginButton').bind('click', function () {
    var reqURL = '/j_security_check';
    var options = \{\};
    options.parameters = {
            j_username : $('#usernameInputField').val(),
            j_password : $('#passwordInputField').val()
    };
    options.headers = {};
    LDAPRealmChallenaeHandler.submitLoginForm(regURL, options
            LDAPRealmChallengeHandler.submitLoginFormCallback);
});
$('#cancelButton').bind('click', function (
    $('#AppDiv').show();
    $('#AuthDiv').hide();
    LDAPRealmChallengeHandler.submitFailure
£);
```

Clicking a login button triggers a function that collects the user name and password from the HTML input fields, and submits them to the server. It is possible to set request headers here, and specify callback.



Creating the client-side authentication components (11 of 14)

• Create a challenge handler.



The form-based Authenticator uses hardcoded j_security_check URL component. You cannot have more than one instance of it.



Creating the client-side authentication components (12 of 14)

• Create a challenge handler.

```
$('#loginButton').bind('click', function (
                                           Clicking a cancel button hides the
   var reqURL = '/j_security_check';
                                            authBody, shows the appBody,
   var options = \{\};
                                               and notifies the Worklight
   options.parameters = {
           j_username : $('#usernameInput
                                             framework that authentication
           i_password : $('#passwordInput
                                                          failed.
   };
   options.headers = {};
   LDAPRealmChallenaeHandler.submitLoainF
           LDAPRealmChallengeHandler.submitteg.....
});
$('#cancelButton').bind('click', function () {
   $('#AppDiv').show();
   $('#AuthDiv').hide();
   LDAPRealmChallengeHandler.submitFailure();
});
```



Creating the client-side authentication components (13 of 14)

• Create a challenge handler.



The callback function checks the response for the containing server challenge again. If a challenge is found, the handleChallenge() function is invoked again.



Creating the client-side authentication components (14 of 14)

Create a challenge handler.

```
LDAPRealmChallengeHandler.submitLoginFormCallback = function(response) {
    var isLoginFormResponse = LDAPRealmChallengeHandler.isCustomResponse(response);
    if (isLoginFormResponse){
        LDAPRealmChallengeHandler.handleChallenge(response);
    } else {
        s('#AppDiv').show();
        s('#AuthDiv').hide();
        LDAPRealmChallengeHandler.submitSuccess();
    }
};
```

No challenge present in the server response means that the authentication successfully completed. In this case, AppBody is shown, AuthBody is hidden, and the IBM Worklight framework is notified about the authentication success.



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Examining the result

 The sample for this training module can be found in the Getting Started page of the IBM® Worklight documentation website at <u>http://www.ibm.com/mobile-docs</u>

| LDAPApp | Username: gooduser | LDAPApp |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Call protected adapter proc Logout | Password: Login Cancel | Call protected adapter proc Logout Sat Feb 23 2013 15:59:52 GMT+0200 (IST) Secret data :: 1234 |
| | | |



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