

# Setup LDAP for Bookstack

1. Take Snapshot
2. vi /etc/systemd/resolved.conf (Add both DNS servers and domain)
3. Run sudo systemctl restart systemd-resolved and make sure you can ping fqdn.  
(like ping fo.local or platinumcopiers.hou)

Put the following in /var/www/bookstack/.env file (but change the OU/DN to the correct one)

NOTE!! the LDAP\_DUMP\_USER\_DETAILS will dump the details but the KB won't load!! so make sure to comment out  
or you get a blank screen.

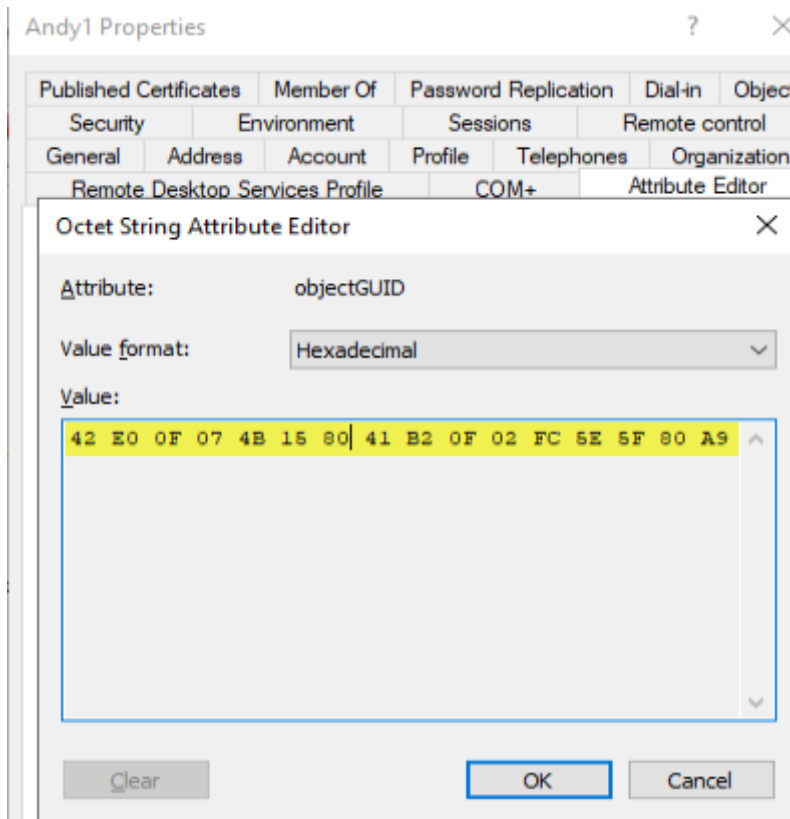
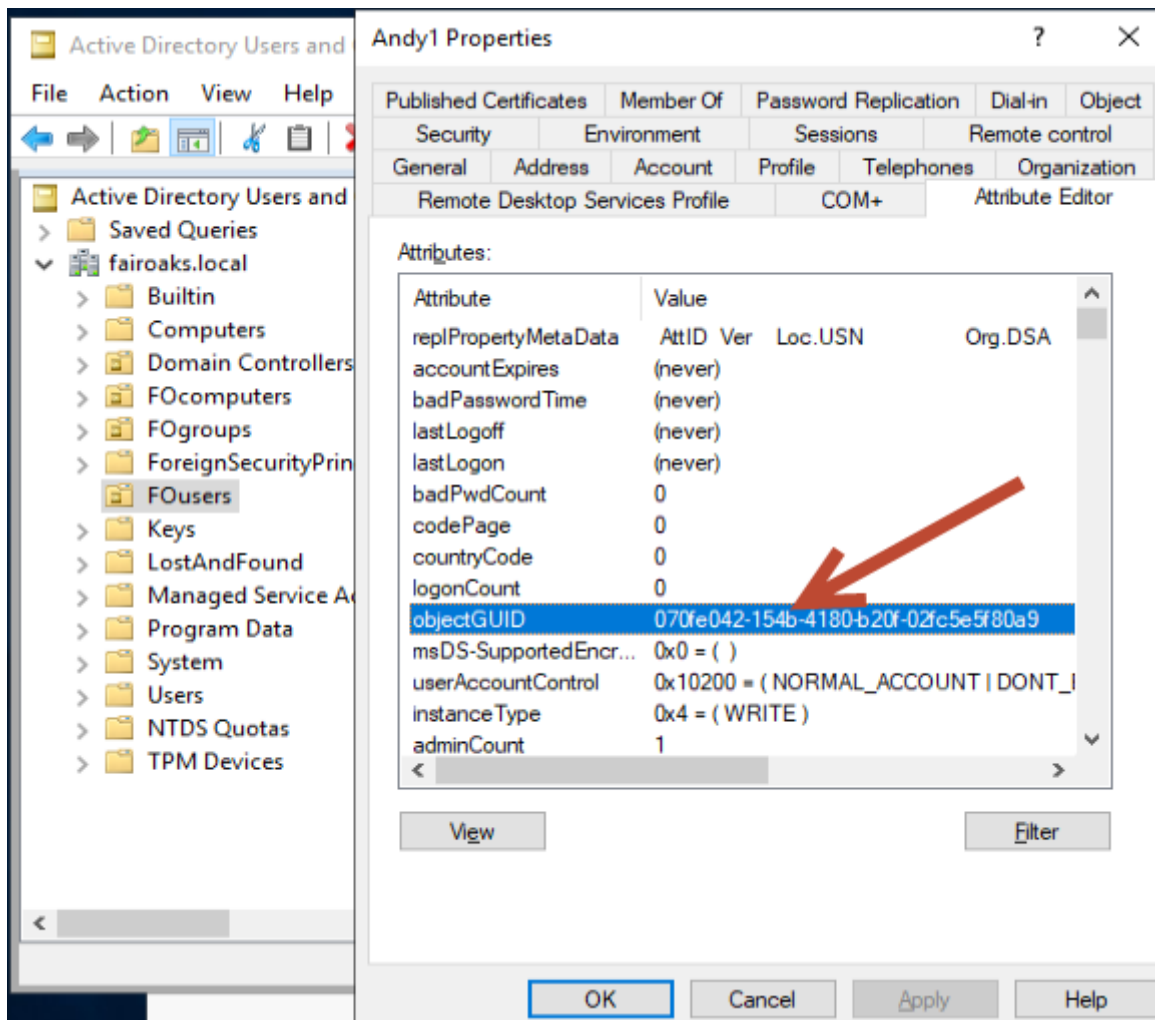
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#LDAP
AUTH_METHOD=ldap
LDAP_SERVER=fo.fairoaks.local:389
LDAP_DN="cn=FOUsers,dc=fairoaks,dc=local"
LDAP_DN="cn=svcBookstack,ou=FOUsers,dc=fairoaks,dc=local"
LDAP_PASS="BookmyStack"
LDAP_USER_FILTER=(&(sAMAccountName={user}))
LDAP_VERSION=3
LDAP_DISPLAY_NAME_ATTRIBUTE=cn
LDAP_ID_ATTRIBUTE=BIN;objectGUID
LDAP_THUMBNAIL_ATTRIBUTE=thumbnailPhoto
LDAP_EMAIL_ATTRIBUTE=mail
LDAP_START_TLS=false
#LDAP_DUMP_USER_DETAILS=true
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4. Vi /etc/ldap/ldap.conf

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/etc/ldap/ldap.conf:
#TLS_CACERT /etc/ssl/certs/ca.crt
TLS_REQCERT never
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5. Apt install ldap-utils (This is needed to do ldapsearch to test connectivity)

6. In AD Look at a users Attribute (you must double click it to get the real number). This will go into the user External Authentication ID if you plan on using an already created account before LDAP. (**Upper CaSe is fine but get rid of the spaces**)



Test LDAP in Linux (must work or Bookstack wont)

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ldapsearch -x -H ldap://fo.fairoaks.local:389 -D "CN=andy,OU=FOusers,DC=fairoaks,DC=local" -b "OU=FOusers,DC=fairoaks,DC=local" -W -d 1
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### Cause

The error shown below is similar each time there is an LDAP authentication issue.

- "The exception is [LDAP: error code 49 - 80090308: LdapErr: DSID-0Cxxxxxx, comment: AcceptSecurityContext error, data xxx, vece ]."

However, there are several values that can indicate what LDAP function is causing the issue. Here are some general references for Microsoft Active Directory:

The AD-specific error code is the one after "data" and before "vece" or "v893" in the actual error string returned to the binding process

525 user not found

52e invalid credentials

530 not permitted to logon at this time

531 not permitted to logon at this workstation

532 password expired

533 account disabled

534 The user has not been granted the requested logon type at this machine

701 account expired

773 user must reset password

775 user account locked

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