

Introduction

This document describes how to configure cnPilot Hotspot or E series device for web authentication using Active Directory (AD) server via LDAP.

Note: This feature is available from 3.0-b24 beta release build.

Devices used to explain the feature

Client device	: Mobile phone
Access Point	: Cambium Networks E600 Access point
Active Directory	: Windows 2008 server

Configure LDAP Server

The first step is to configure the LDAP server, which serves as a backend database to store user credentials of the wireless clients. In this example, the Microsoft Windows 2008R2 server is used as the LDAP server.

Create Users on the Domain Controller

Step1 : Create an Organizational Unit (OU) which can contain multiple groups that carry multiple users

Step2 : Create a group inside the organizational unit

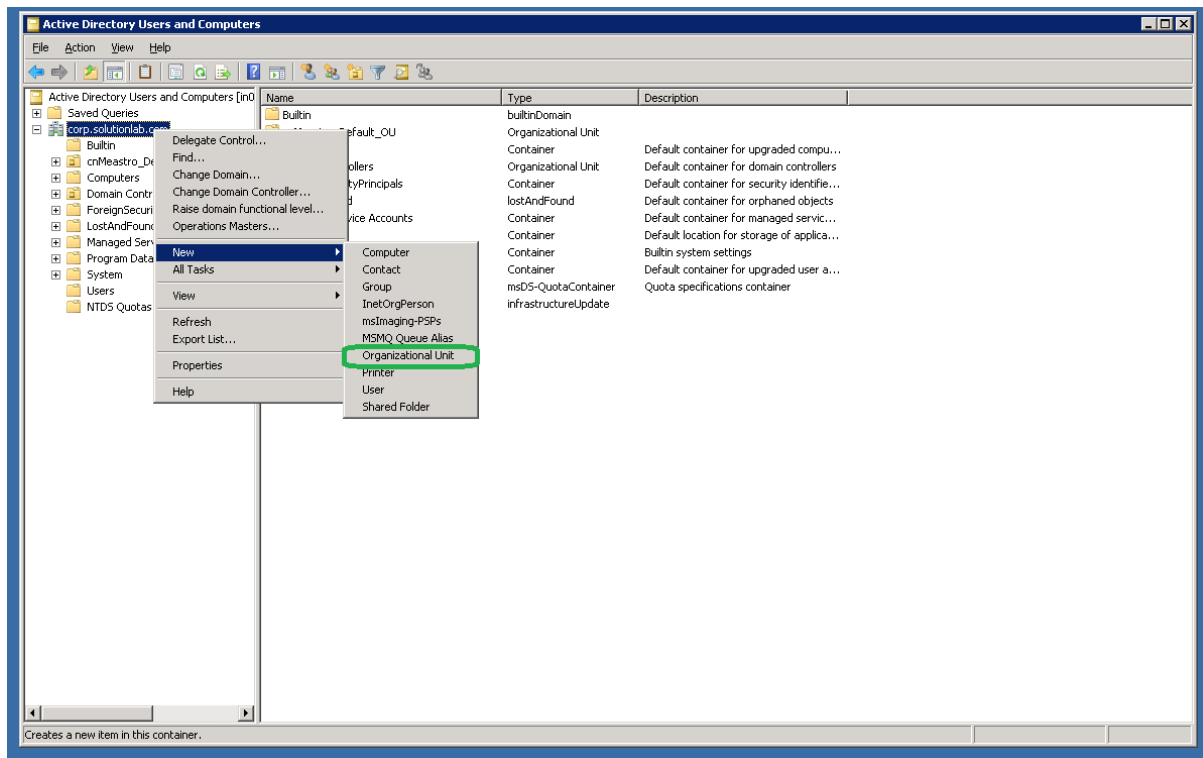
Step3 : Create a user and add the user to the group

In this example, a new OU "Test_Ldap" is created, and group "Test_Group_LdapTest" is created inside this OU. A user named "anand" is created, and added to the "Test_Group_Ldap".

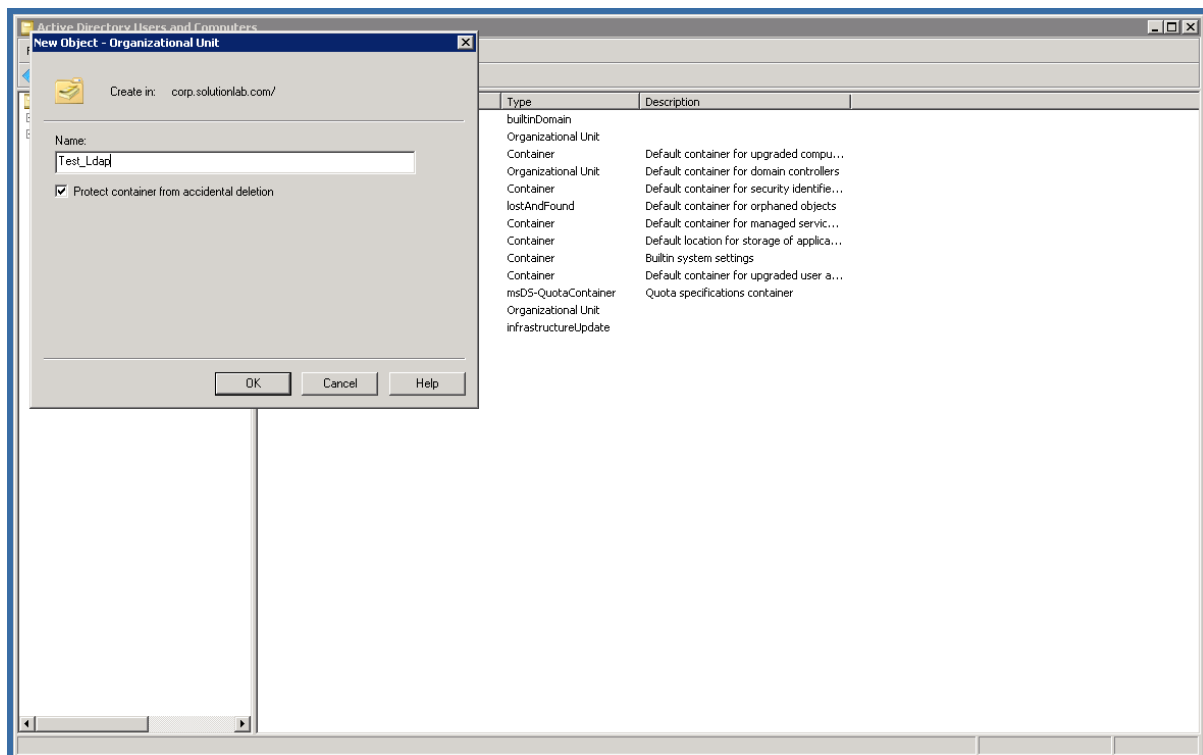
Note: The domain used in this example is corp.solutionlab.com

Attaching the screenshot for the steps described

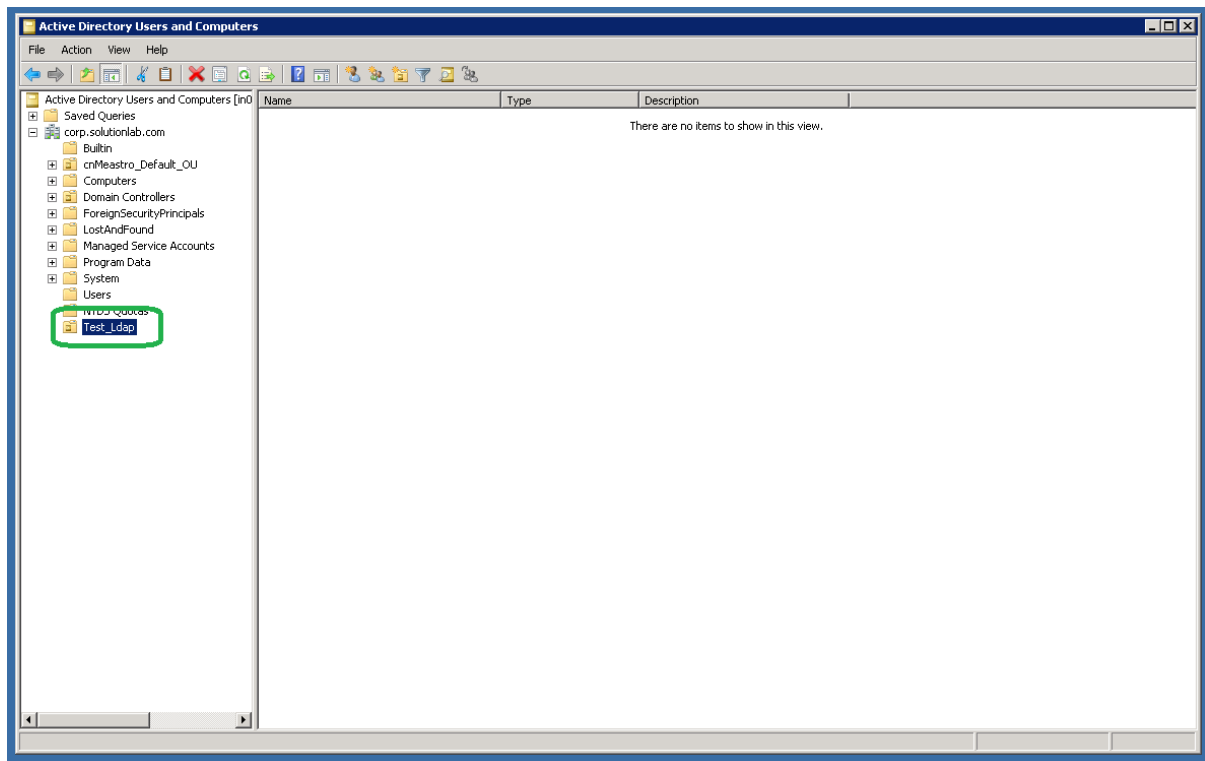
Screenshot details are explained at the bottom of the screenshot



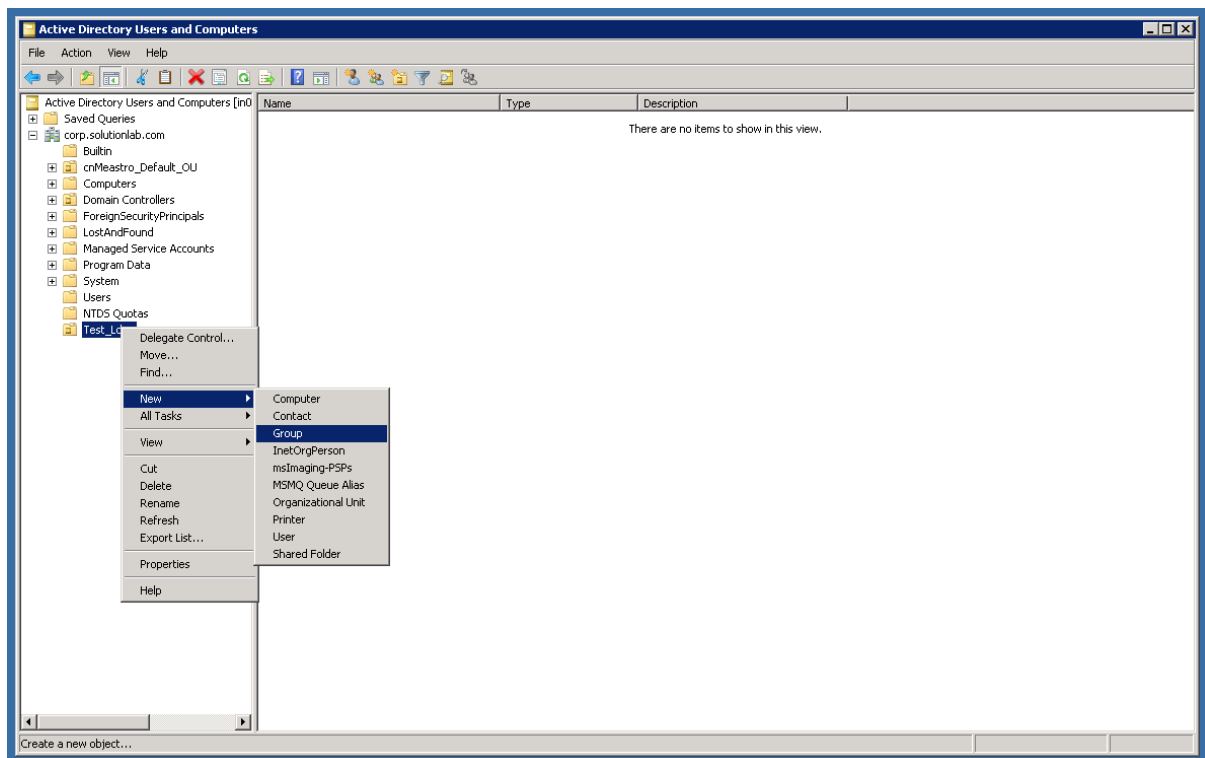
Right click on corp.solutions.com domain name to create an OU



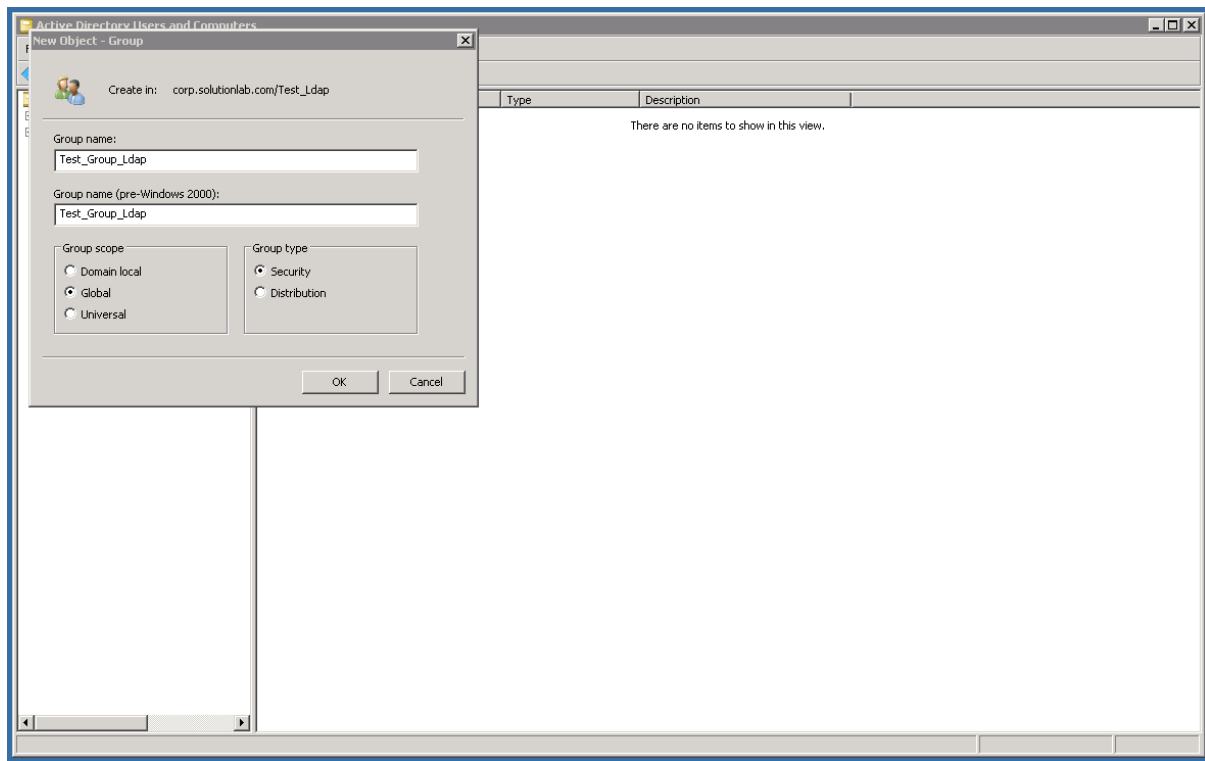
Enter the organizational name and click on OK



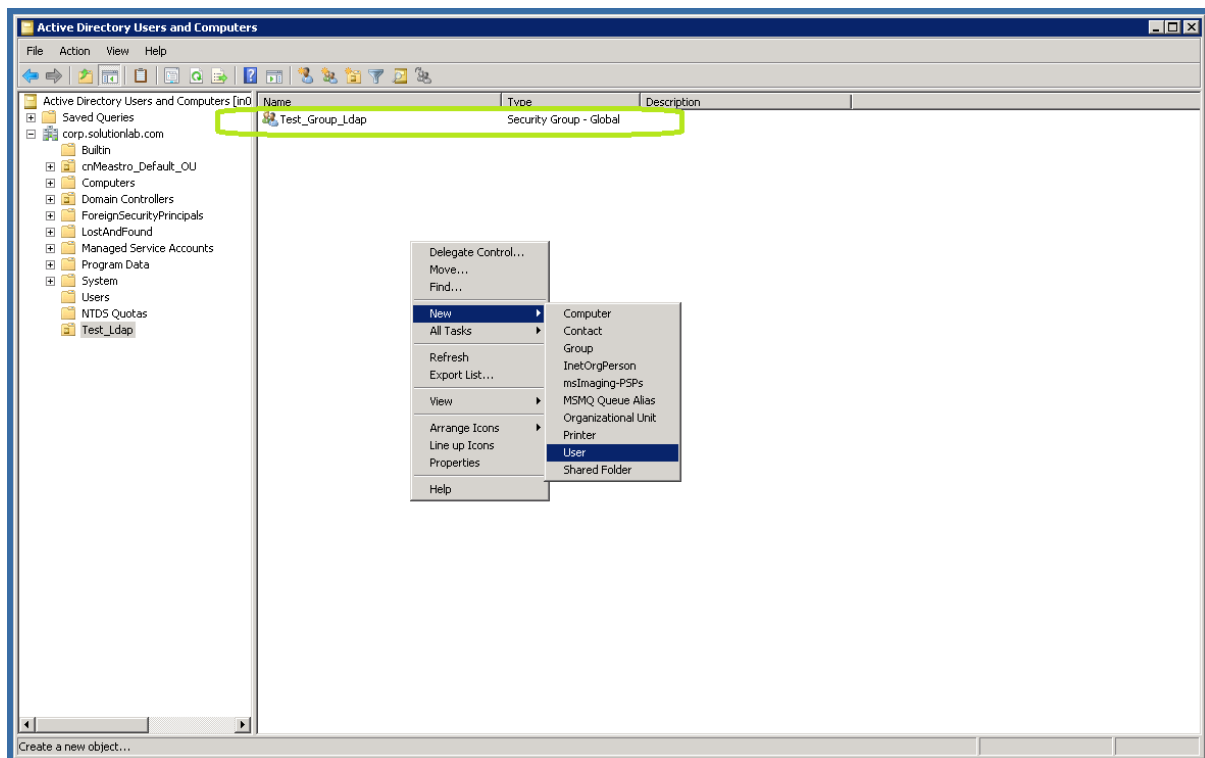
Test_Ldap OU is now created



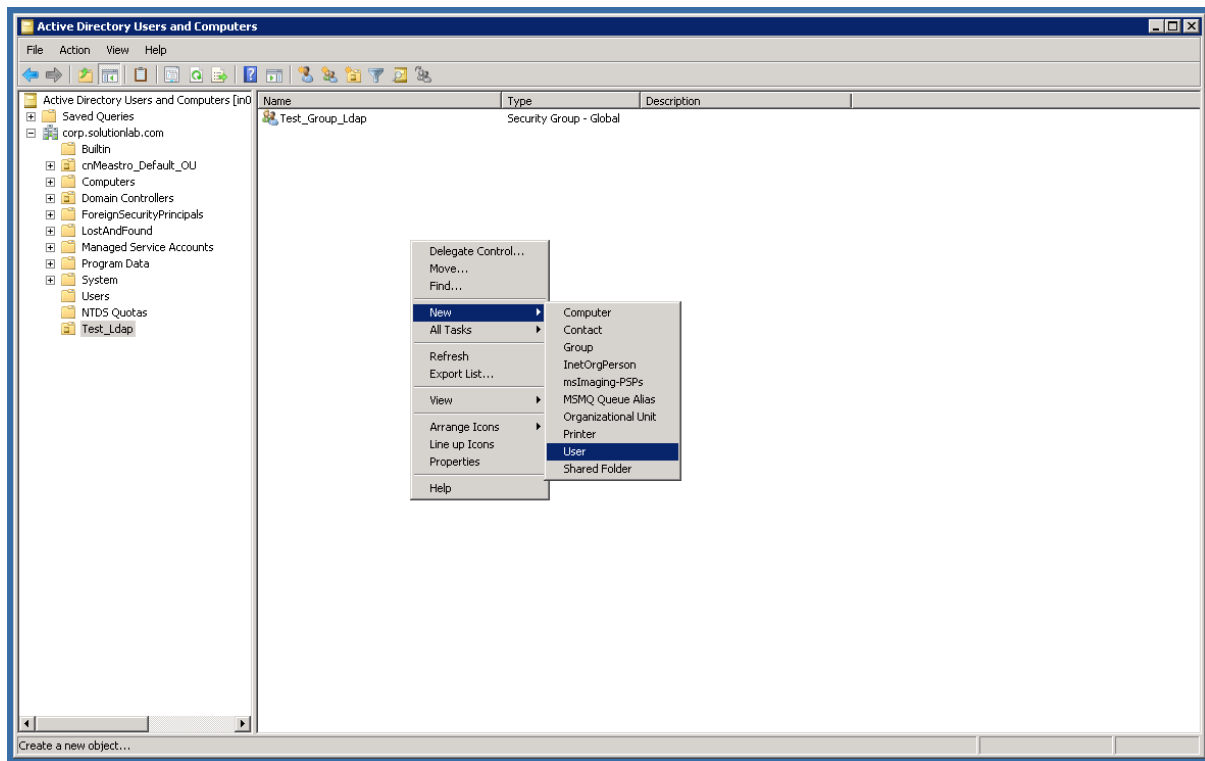
Right click on Test_Ldap OU to create a new group



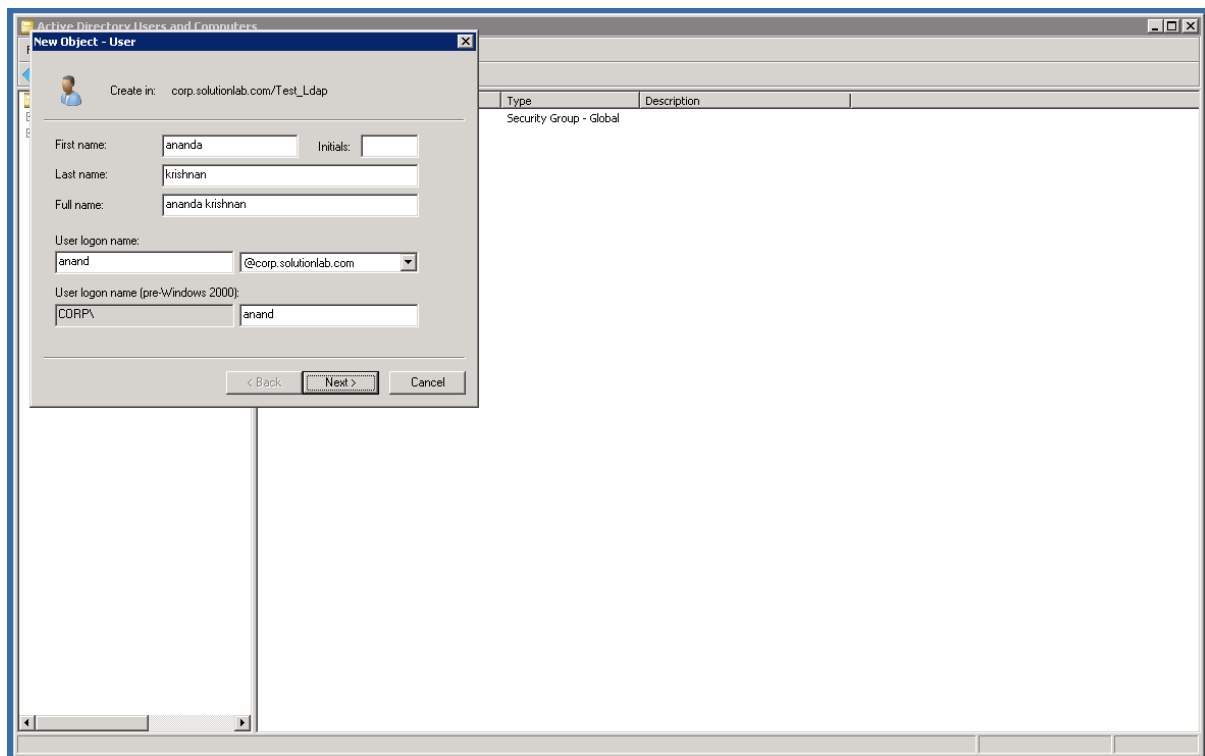
Enter group name “Test_Group_Ldap” and click OK



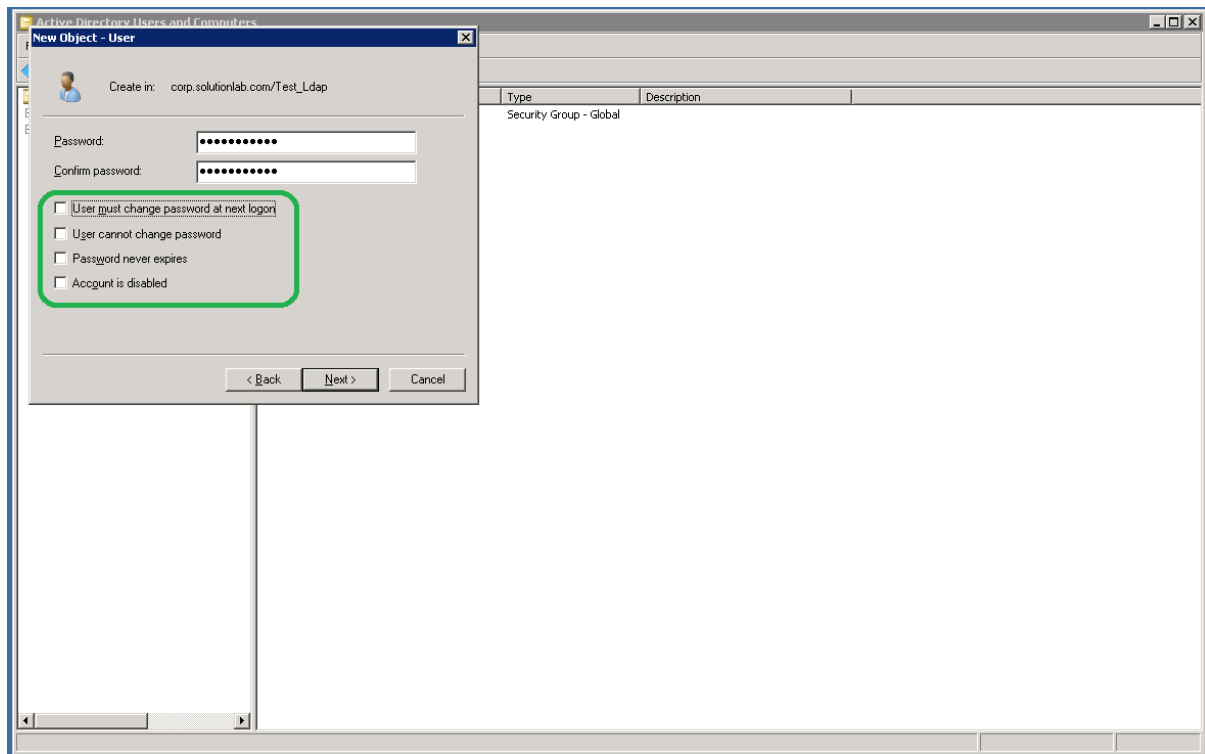
“Test_Group_Ldap” group is now created



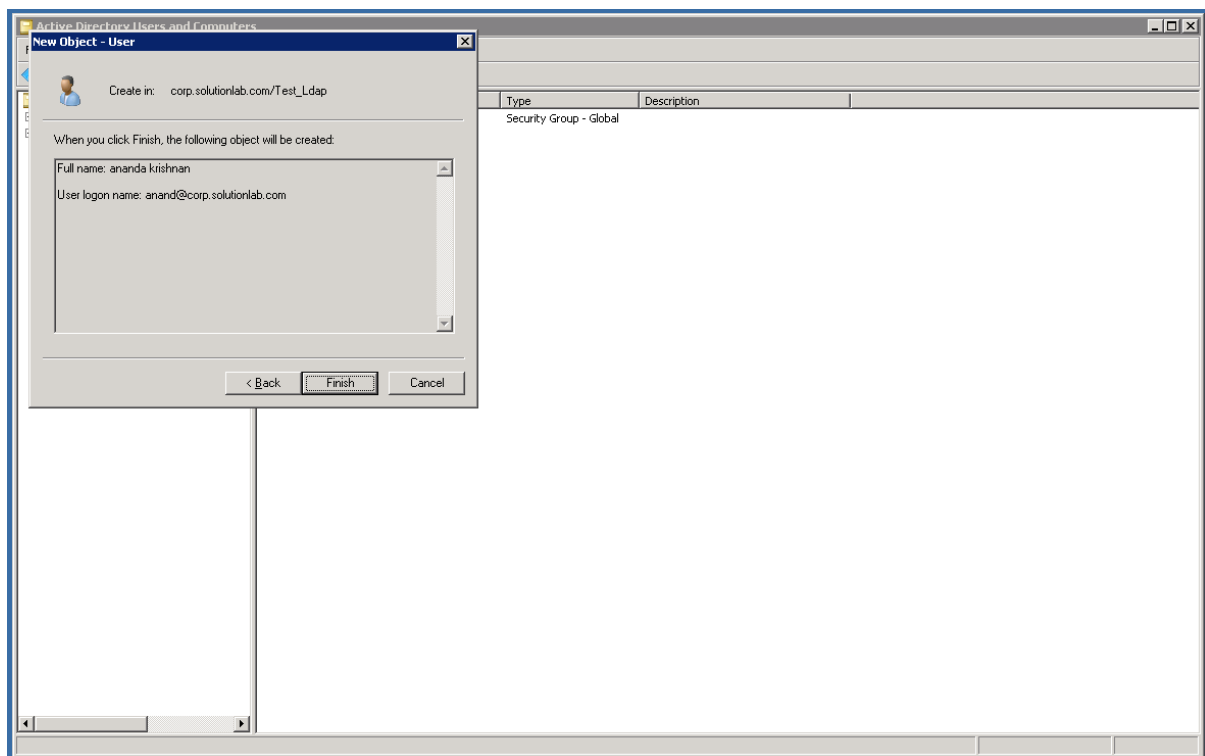
Right click on “Test_Ldap” OU to create a user



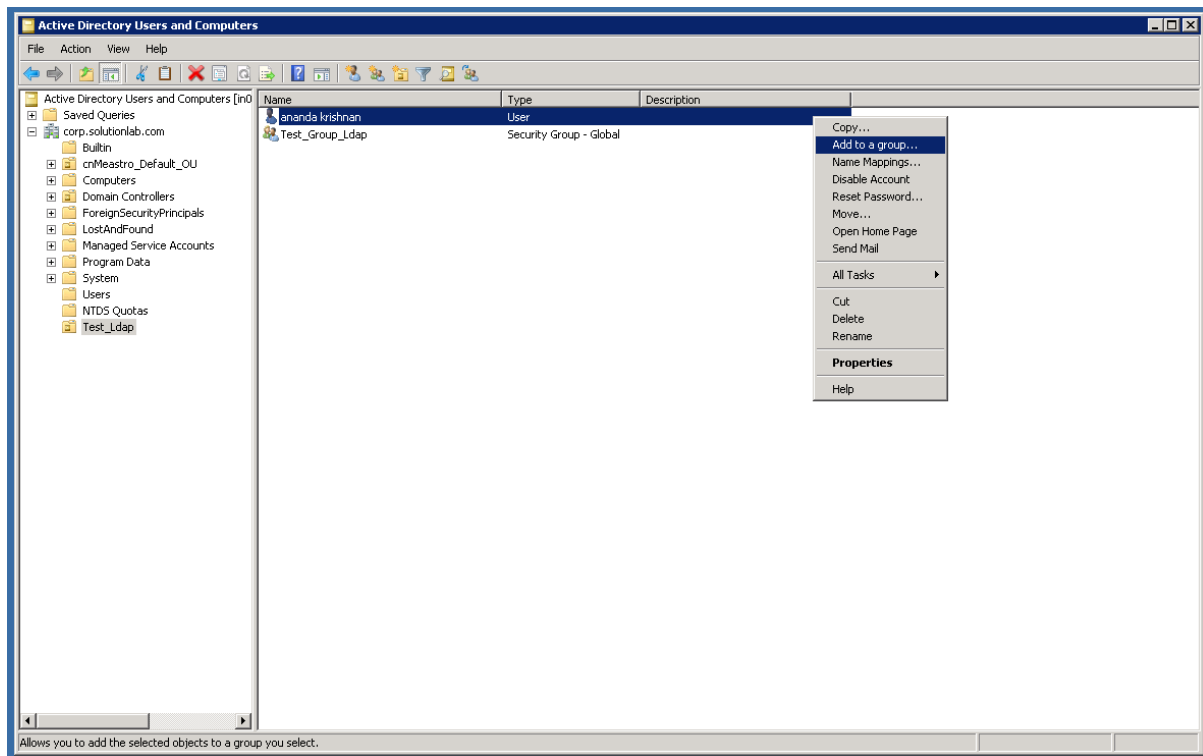
Add the user name and click NEXT



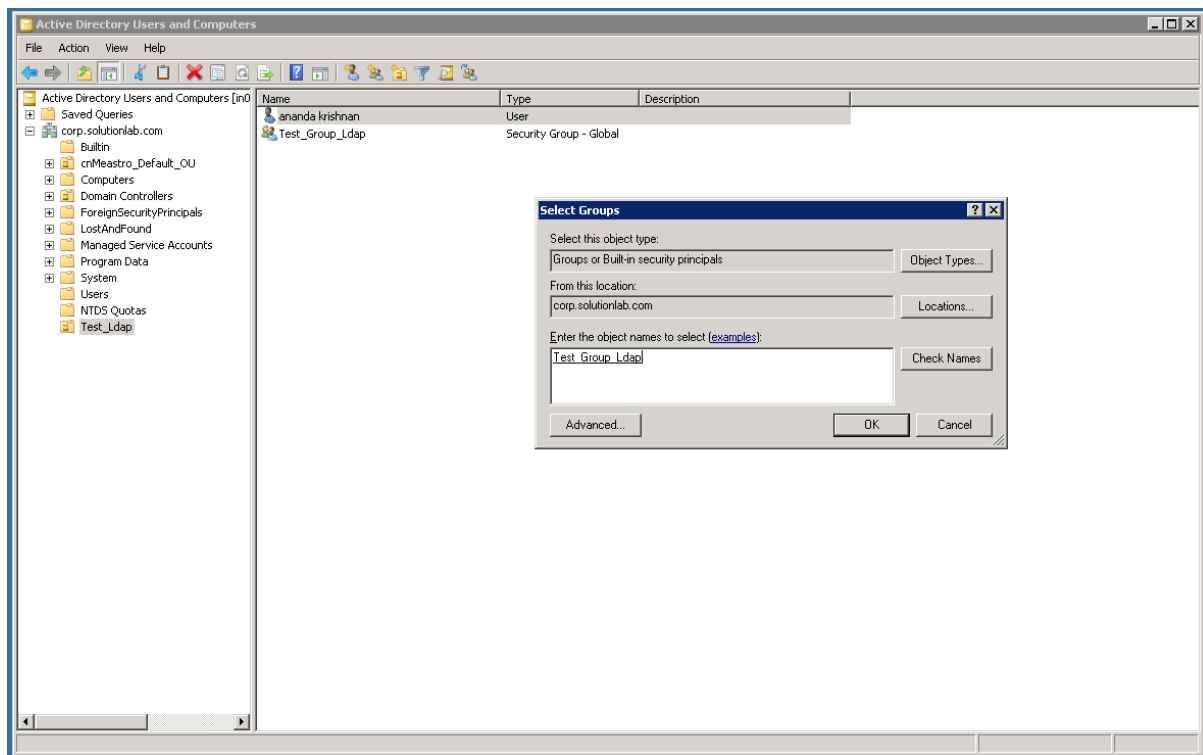
Add the password and click NEXT, check/uncheck the options in green which is applicable



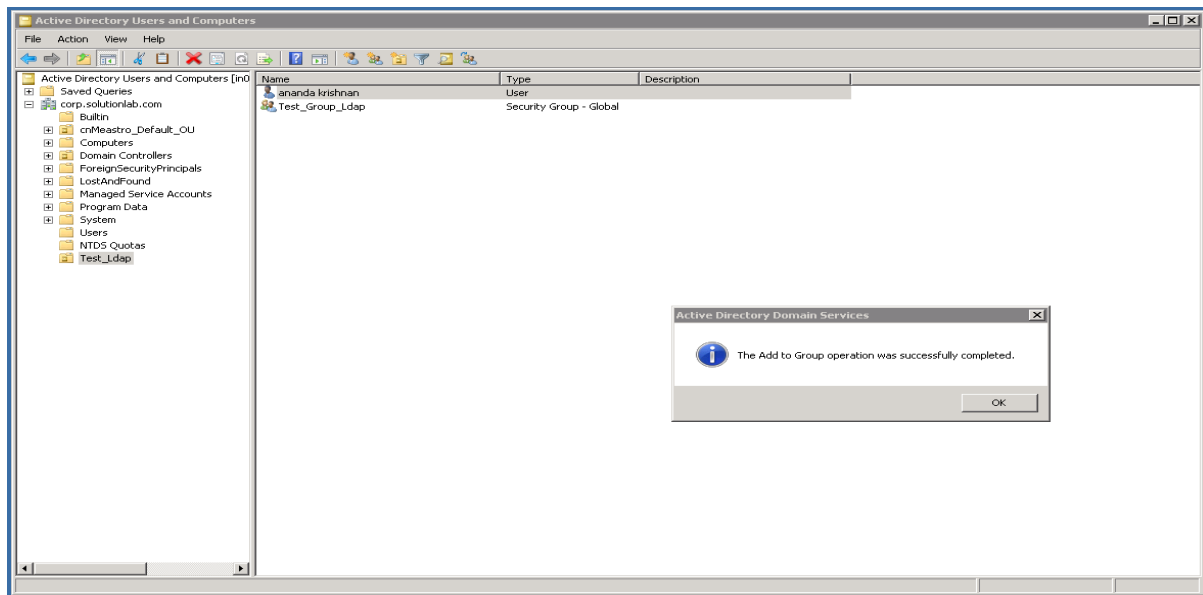
Click FINISH to create the user



Add the user to a group



Search the group to which the user needs to be added and click on OK

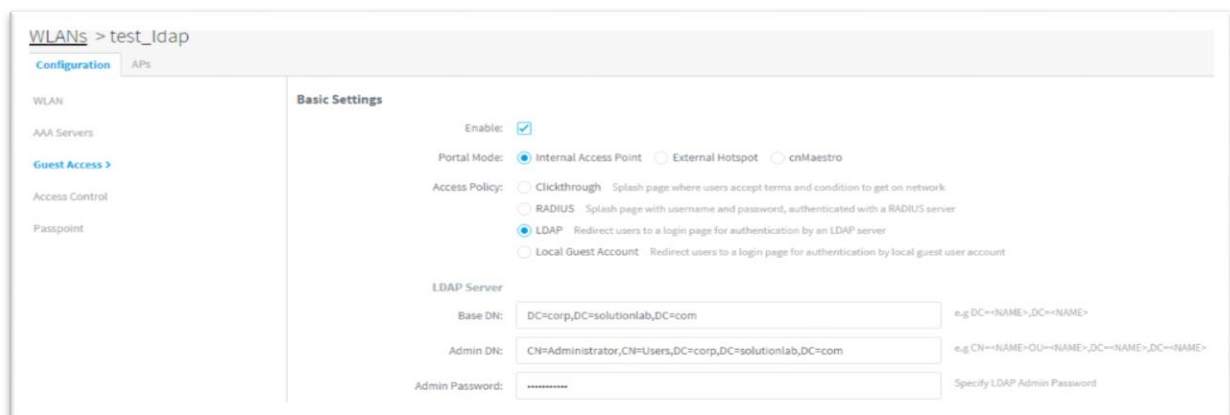


User successfully added to the group

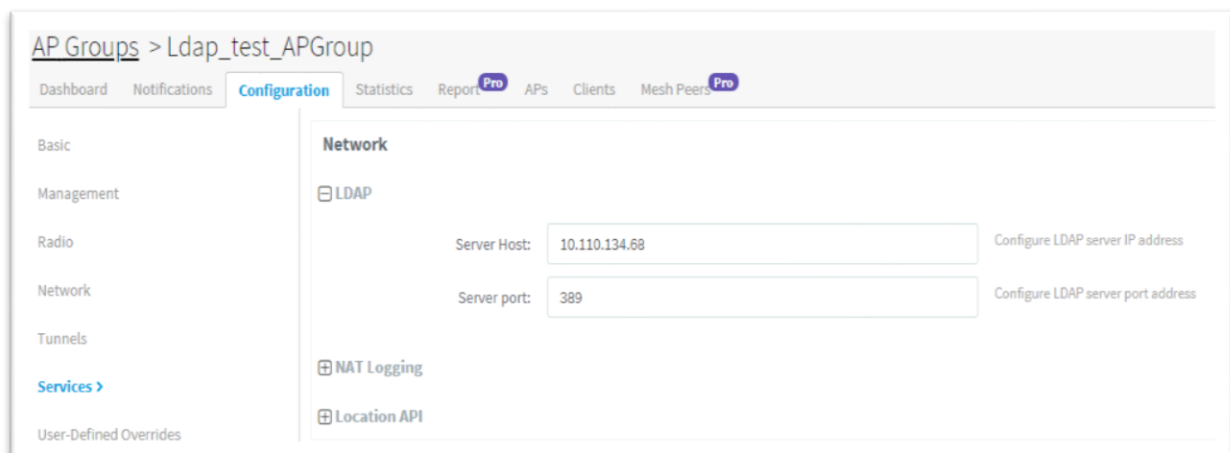
Configure LDAP server credential on the cnMaestro/AP

In cnMaestro, Ldap guest is available at shared settings > wlan > wlan name > guest access

Below configuration is for default Administrator user which is part of Users



In cnMaestro, LDAP IP address is configured at > AP_Group > Group name > Services > LDAP



In Access Point, LDAP guest configuration is available Configure> Wlan > Guest Access

The screenshot shows the 'Edit WLAN' configuration page for a device named 'cnPilot E500 - E500-BD819C'. The 'Guest Access' tab is selected. The configuration includes:

- Enable:** ☒
- Portal Mode:** ☒ Internal Access Point ☐ External Hotspot ☐ cnMaestro
- Access Policy:** ☒ LDAP - Redirect users to a login page for authentication by a LDAP server. Other options include Clickthrough, Radius, and Local Guest Account.
- LDAP Server baseDN:** (Example: # g DC==>DC==>)
- LDAP Server adminDN:** (Example: # g CN==>OU==>DC==>)
- LDAP Server Admin Password:** (Specify LDAP admin password)
- Redirect Mode:** ☒ HTTP (Use HTTP URLs for redirection) ☐ HTTPS (Use HTTPS URLs for redirection)

In Access Point, LDAP IP address is configured at > Configure> Services > Network > LDAP

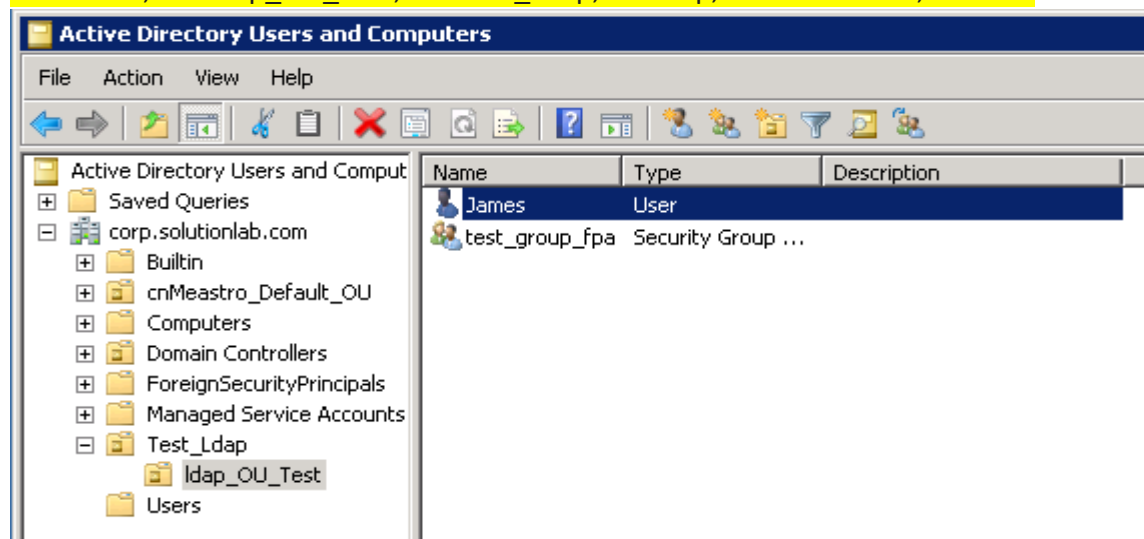
The screenshot shows the 'LDAP' configuration page under 'Services > Network'. The configuration includes:

- Server Host:** (Configure LDAP server IP address)
- Server Port:** (Configure LDAP server port address)
- NAT Logging:** ☐ Enable
- Server IP:** (Configure NAT Logging server IP address)
- Server Port:** (Configure NAT Logging server port address)
- Interval:** (Configure NAT Logging interval (5-3600) seconds)

Order of DC, OU and CN

Make sure that the order of configuring the DC and OU and CN are correct so that we do not have any issues in binding the AD. Here in this example, order is like this,

CN=James,OU=ldap_OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com



Let's take different users created in different hierarchy of LDAP and bind with AP and authenticate

LDAP typically has following format. **cn=common name , ou=organizational unit , dc=domain**

"sadmin" –is an administrative user created at the root level.

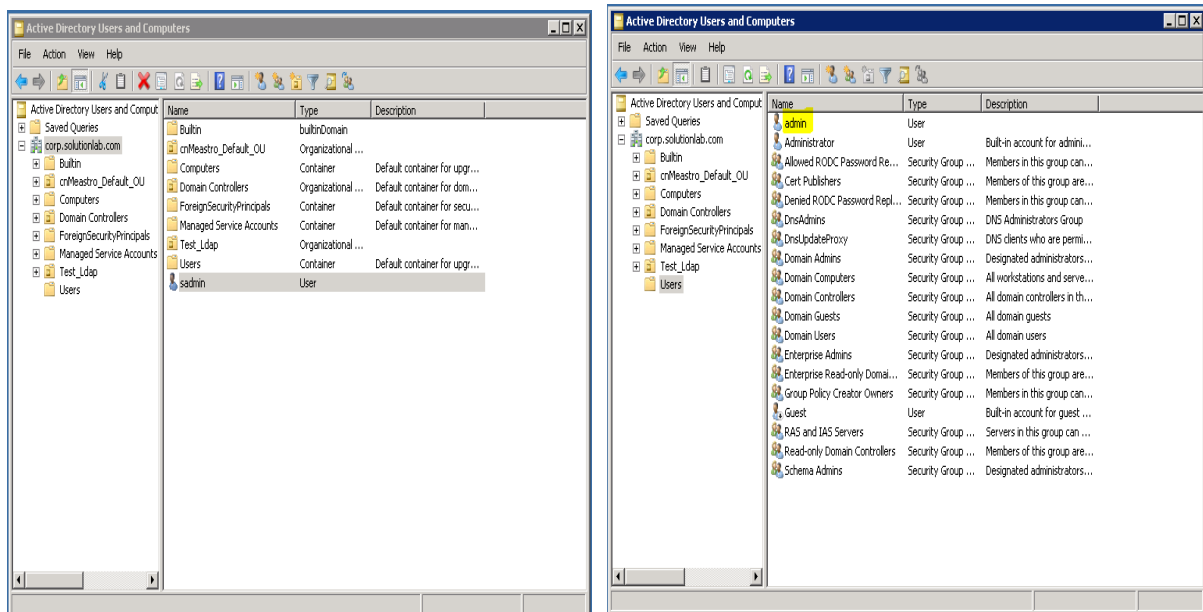
"admin" is the user used to authenticate the client available at default users group.

For the below example, cnMaestro/ AP configuration is,

LDAP Server	
Base DN:	DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com e.g DC=<NAME>,DC=<NAME>
Admin DN:	CN=sadmin,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com e.g CN=<NAME>,OU=<NAME>,DC=<NAME>,DC=<NAME>
Admin Password:	***** Specify LDAP Admin Password

Note: We do not need to add OU here since "sadmin" user is not added to any group

Windows AD configuration, Bind user on the left pic and authentication user on the right pic



Packet capture taken from the LDAP server when bind is success for user admin

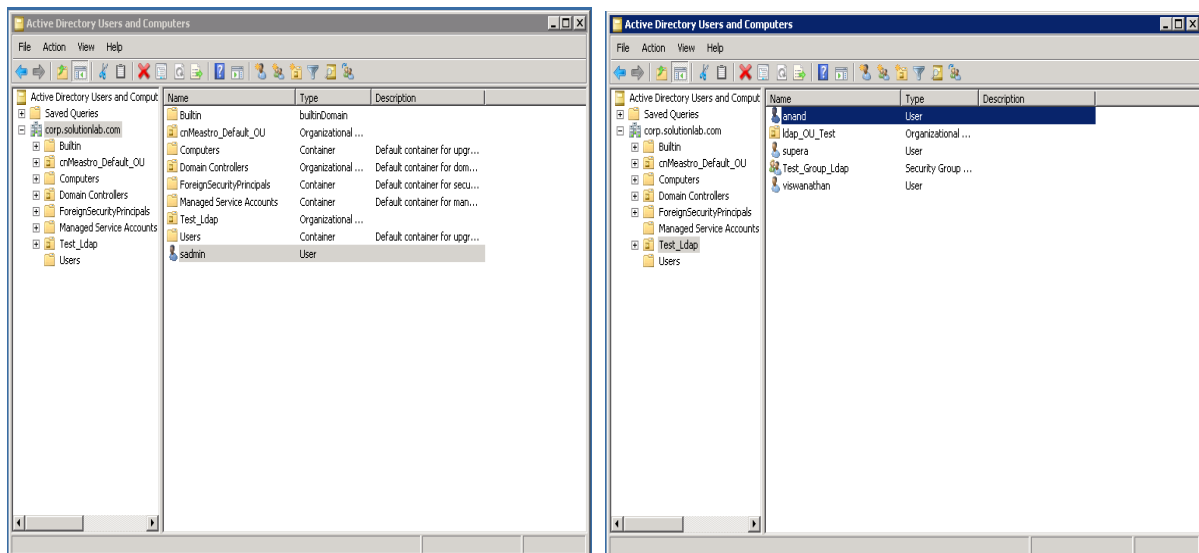
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
125	16.302908	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	74	39273 → 389 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14608 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=71700 TSecr=0 WS=16
126	16.303015	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	74	389 → 39273 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=260543131 TSecr=71700
127	16.303987	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	39273 → 389 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=71701 TSecr=260543131
128	16.304349	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	130	bindRequest(1) "CN=sadmin,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
129	16.306597	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(1) success
130	16.306623	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	39273 → 389 [ACK] Seq=65 Ack=23 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=71701 TSecr=260543131
131	16.307129	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(2) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
132	16.327795	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1969	searchResponse(2) "CN=admin,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchResRef(2) searchResRef(2) searchResRef(2) success [2 results]
133	16.328934	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	39273 → 389 [ACK] Seq=160 Ack=1926 Win=20480 Len=0 TSval=71703 TSecr=260543132
134	16.330049	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	138	bindRequest(3) "CN=admin,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
135	16.331634	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	88	bindResponse(3) success
136	16.332556	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(4) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
137	16.334203	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1969	searchResponse(4) "CN=admin,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchResRef(4) searchResRef(4) searchResRef(4) searchResRef(4) success [2 results]
138	16.335361	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	39273 → 389 [ACK] Seq=327 Ack=3851 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=71704 TSecr=260543134
139	16.340853	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	73	unbindRequest(5)
140	16.340855	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	39273 → 389 [FIN, ACK] Seq=334 Ack=3851 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=71704 TSecr=260543134
141	16.340903	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	66	389 → 39273 [ACK] Seq=3851 Ack=335 Win=66304 Len=0 TSval=260543134 TSecr=71704
142	16.340920	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	54	389 → 39273 [RST, ACK] Seq=3851 Ack=335 Win=0 Len=0

Logs from the AP for successful user authentication

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E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
Jun 11 06:47:29: LDAP provided session time[0], idle timeout[0], reply-msg=N/A (hotspot.c:1875)
Jun 11 06:47:29: LDAP search entries found: 1 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:228)
Jun 11 06:47:29: LDAP search status: Success for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:213)
Jun 11 06:47:29: LDAP Return code : 115 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:223)
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Jun 11 06:47:29: LDAP search initiated for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:167)
Jun 11 06:47:29: LDAP server bind successful for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:146)
Jun 11 06:47:29: Authenticating user[admin] dn[CN=admin,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
Jun 11 06:47:29: LDAP search initiated for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:120)
Jun 11 06:47:29: LDAP server bind successful for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:99)
Jun 11 06:47:29: LDAP session initialized for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] on ssid[test_ldap] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:
Jun 11 06:47:29: Handling hotspot login request for user[admin] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)#
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"anand" is the user used to authenticate the client available at Test_Ldap OU.

Windows AD configuration, Bind the LDAP server with user (sadmin) credentials on the left pic and authenticate guest user (anand) on the right pic



Packet capture taken from the LDAP server when bind is success for user anand

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
193	20.372476	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	74	58983 → 389 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=38987 TSecr=0 WS=16
194	20.372629	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	74	389 → 58983 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=260896781 TSecr=...
195	20.373656	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58983 → 389 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=38987 TSecr=260896781
196	20.373660	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	129	bindRequest(1) "CN=sadmin,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
197	20.375380	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(1) success
198	20.376347	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58983 → 389 [ACK] Seq=64 Ack=23 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=38987 TSecr=260896782
199	20.376988	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(2) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
200	20.377807	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1839	searchResEntry(2) "CN=anand,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchResRef(2) search...
201	20.377893	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58983 → 389 [ACK] Seq=159 Ack=1796 Win=20400 Len=0 TSval=38988 TSecr=260896782
202	20.380453	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	142	bindRequest(3) "CN=anand,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
203	20.381480	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(3) success
204	20.383107	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(4) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
205	20.383748	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1839	searchResEntry(4) "CN=anand,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchResRef(4) search...
206	20.384856	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58983 → 389 [ACK] Seq=330 Ack=3591 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=38988 TSecr=260896782
207	20.386642	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	73	unbindRequest(5)
208	20.386644	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58983 → 389 [FIN, ACK] Seq=337 Ack=3591 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=38988 TSecr=260896782
209	20.386689	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	66	389 → 58983 [ACK] Seq=3591 Ack=338 Win=66304 Len=0 TSval=260896783 TSecr=38988
210	20.386808	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	54	389 → 58983 [RST, ACK] Seq=3591 Ack=338 Win=0 Len=0

Logs from the AP when user authentication is success

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500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
un 11 06:51:01: LDAP provided session time[0], idle timeout[0], reply-msg=N/A (hotspot.c:1875)
un 11 06:51:01: LDAP search entries found: 1 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:228)
un 11 06:51:01: LDAP search status: Success for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:213)
un 11 06:51:01: LDAP Return code : 115 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:223)
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un 11 06:51:01: LDAP search initiated for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:167)
un 11 06:51:01: LDAP server bind successful for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:146)
un 11 06:51:01: Authenticating user[anand] dn[CN=anand,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:120)
un 11 06:51:01: LDAP search initiated for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:120)
un 11 06:51:01: LDAP server bind successful for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:99)
un 11 06:51:01: LDAP session initialized for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] on ssid[test_ldap] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:99)
un 11 06:51:01: Handling hotspot login request for user[anand] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
500-BD819C(config)#
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Let's use another Administrative user to bind the AP with the Active directory.

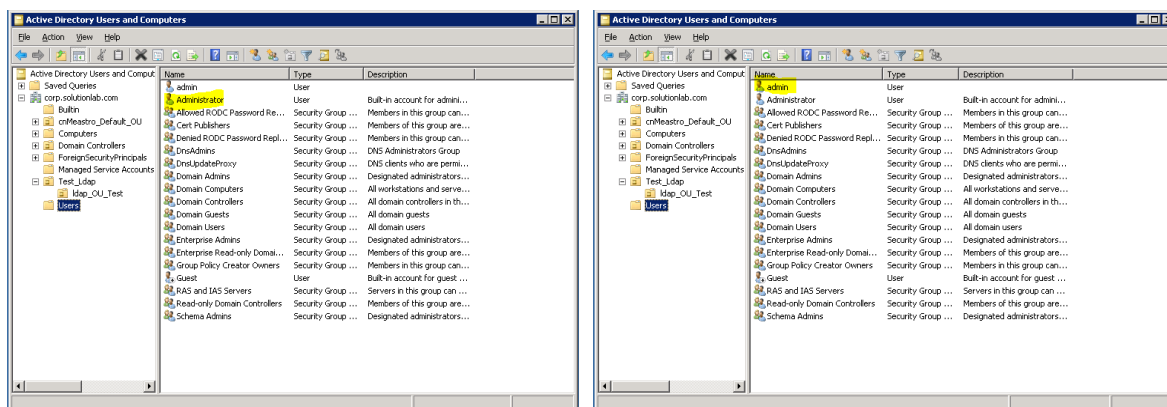
"Administrator" –is an administrative user already available in the users group

"admin" is the user used to authenticate the client available at default users group.

cnMaestro/ AP configuration is, **Note that here Users is mapped to CN not OU**

LDAP Server		
Base DN:	DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com	e.g DC=<NAME>,DC=<NAME>
Admin DN:	CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com	e.g CN=<NAME>OU=<NAME>,DC=<NAME>,DC=<NAME>
Admin Password:	*****	Specify LDAP Admin Password

Windows AD configuration, **Bind the LDAP server with user (Administrator) credentials on the left pic and authenticate guest user (admin) on the right pic**



Packet capture taken **from LDAP server** when bind is success and authentication is also success

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1238	151.821342	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	74	58989 → 389 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1035761 TSecr=0 WS=16
1239	151.821526	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	74	389 → 58989 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=261893593 TSecr=1035761
1240	151.822569	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58989 → 389 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1035761 TSecr=261893593
1241	151.822571	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	145	bindRequest(1) "CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
1242	151.824229	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(1) success
1243	151.825168	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58989 → 389 [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=23 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1035761 TSecr=261893594
1244	151.825689	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(2) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
1245	151.826492	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1836	searchResEntry(2) "CN=admin,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchResRef(2) searchRes-
1246	151.827569	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58989 → 389 [ACK] Seq=175 Ack=1793 Win=20400 Len=0 TSval=1035762 TSecr=261893594
1247	151.828731	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	137	bindRequest(3) "CN=admin,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
1248	151.829726	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(3) success
1249	151.831115	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(4) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
1250	151.831729	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1836	searchResEntry(4) "CN=admin,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchResRef(4) searchRes-
1251	151.832828	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58989 → 389 [ACK] Seq=341 Ack=3585 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=1035762 TSecr=261893594
1252	151.834689	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	73	unbindRequest(5)
1253	151.834691	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58989 → 389 [FIN, ACK] Seq=348 Ack=3585 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=1035762 TSecr=261893594
1254	151.834735	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	66	389 → 58989 [ACK] Seq=3585 Ack=349 Win=66304 Len=0 TSval=261893595 TSecr=1035762
1255	151.834852	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	54	389 → 58989 [RST, ACK] Seq=3585 Ack=349 Win=0 Len=0

Logs from the AP when user authentication is success

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E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
Jun 11 09:35:33: LDAP provided session time[0], idle timeout[0], reply-msg=N/A (hotspot.c:1875)
Jun 11 09:35:33: LDAP search entries found: 1 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:228)
Jun 11 09:35:33: LDAP search status: Success for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:213)
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Jun 11 09:35:33: Handling hotspot login request for user[admin] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)#
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“anand” is the user used to authenticate the client available at Test_Ldap OU.

Windows AD configuration, Bind user on the left pic and authentication user on the right pic

Active Directory Users and Computers

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Active Directory Users and Comput...

Name Type Description

admin User Built-in account for administr...

Administrator User Built-in account for administr...

Allowed RODC Password Replicat... Security Group ... Members of this group can...

Cert Publishers Security Group ... Members of this group are...

Denied RODC Password Replicat... Security Group ... All workstations and servers...

DnsAdmins Security Group ... DNS administrators Group

DisruptiveProxy Security Group ... DNS clients who are permitt...

Domain Admins Security Group ... Designated administrators...

Domain Computers Security Group ... All workstations and servers...

Domain Controllers Security Group ... All domain controllers in th...

Domain Guests Security Group ... All domain guests

Domain Users Security Group ... All domain users

Enterprise Admins Security Group ... Designated administrators...

Enterprise Read-only Domain... Security Group ... Members of this group are...

Group Policy Creator Owners Security Group ... Built-in account for guest...

Guest User Built-in account for guest...

RAS and IAS Servers Security Group ... Servers in this group can...

Read-only Domain Controllers Security Group ... Members of this group are...

Schema Admins Security Group ... Designated administrators...

Active Directory Users and Computers

File Action View Help

Active Directory Users and Comput...

Name Type Description

anand User Organizational ...

ldap OU Test User Organizational ...

supra User User

Test_Group_Ldap Security Group ...

Viewsanathan User User

Packet capture taken from LDAP when bind is success and authentication is also success

bind-Administrator-auth-anand.pcapng

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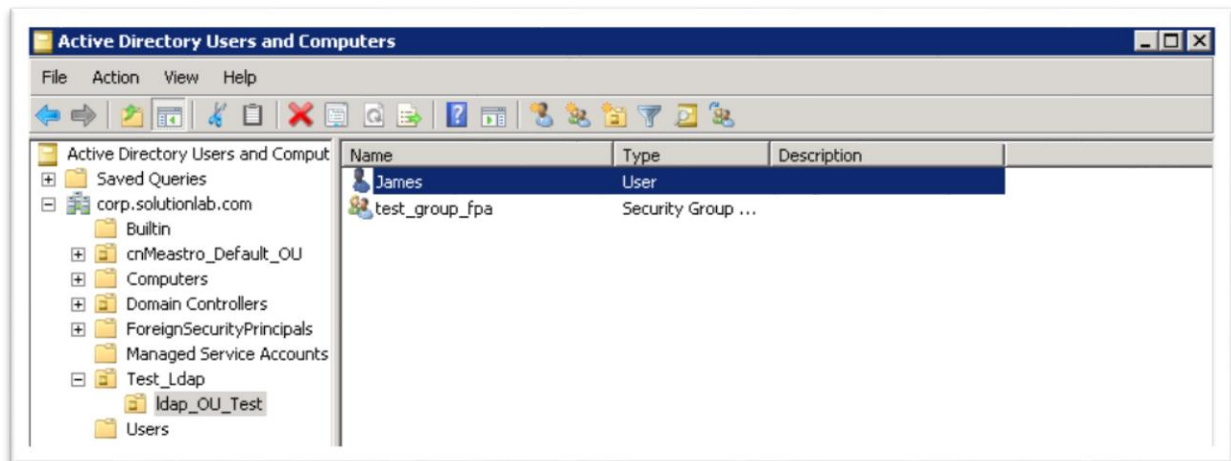
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201	31.839316	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58992 → 389 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1277687 TSecr=262135529
202	31.839319	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	145	bindRequest(1) "CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
203	31.840958	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(1) success
204	31.841853	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58992 → 389 [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=23 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1277687 TSecr=262135529
205	31.842526	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(2) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
206	31.843430	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1839	searchResEntry(2) "CN=anand,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchResRef(2) searc-
207	31.844497	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58992 → 389 [ACK] Seq=175 Ack=1796 Win=20400 Len=0 TSval=1277688 TSecr=262135529
208	31.845520	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	142	bindRequest(3) "CN=anand,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
209	31.846552	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(3) success
210	31.848120	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(4) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
211	31.848797	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1839	searchResEntry(4) "CN=anand,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchResRef(4) searc-
212	31.849904	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58992 → 389 [ACK] Seq=346 Ack=3591 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=1277688 TSecr=262135530
213	31.851863	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	73	unbindRequest(5)
214	31.851866	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58992 → 389 [FIN, ACK] Seq=353 Ack=3591 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=1277688 TSecr=262135530
215	31.851909	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	66	389 → 58992 [ACK] Seq=3591 Ack=354 Win=66304 Len=0 TSval=262135530 TSecr=1277688
216	31.852054	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	54	389 → 58992 [RST, ACK] Seq=3591 Ack=354 Win=0 Len=0

Logs from the AP when user authentication is success


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E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
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Jun 11 09:35:33: LDAP provided session time[0], idle timeout[0], reply-msg=N/A (hotspot.c:1875)
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“James” is the user used to authenticate the client available at ldap_OU_Test OU which is inside the Test_Ldap OU



Packet capture taken from LDAP when bind is success and authentication is also success

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
207	20.778543	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	74	58997 → 389 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Win=14608 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1368906 TSecr=0 WS=16
208	20.778650	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	74	389 → 58997 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=262226752 TSecr=
209	20.779593	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58997 → 389 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1368906 TSecr=262226752
210	20.779594	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	145	bindRequest(1) "CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
211	20.780428	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(1) success
212	20.781326	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58997 → 389 [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=23 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1368906 TSecr=262226752
213	20.782262	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(2) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholesubtree
214	20.782638	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1921	searchResEntry(2) "CN=James,OU=ldap_OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchRe
215	20.783657	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58997 → 389 [ACK] Seq=175 Ack=1878 Win=20400 Len=0 TSval=1368907 TSecr=262226752
216	20.785234	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	158	bindRequest(3) "CN=James,OU=ldap_OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
217	20.785897	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(3) success
218	20.787500	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(4) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholesubtree
219	20.787813	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1990	searchResEntry(4) "CN=James,OU=ldap_OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchRe
220	20.788846	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58997 → 389 [ACK] Seq=362 Ack=3824 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=1368907 TSecr=262226752
221	20.791665	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	73	unbindRequest(5)
222	20.791666	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	66	58997 → 389 [FIN, ACK] Seq=369 Ack=3824 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=1368908 TSecr=262226752
223	20.791687	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	66	389 → 58997 [ACK] Seq=3824 Ack=370 Win=66304 Len=0 TSval=262226753 TSecr=1368908
224	20.791748	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	54	389 → 58997 [RST, ACK] Seq=3824 Ack=370 Win=0 Len=0

Logs from the AP when user authentication is success

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E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
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Jun 11 10:31:05: LDAP search initiated for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:120)
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Jun 11 10:31:05: LDAP session initialized for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] on ssid[test_ldap] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:
Jun 11 10:31:05: Handling hotspot login request for user[James] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
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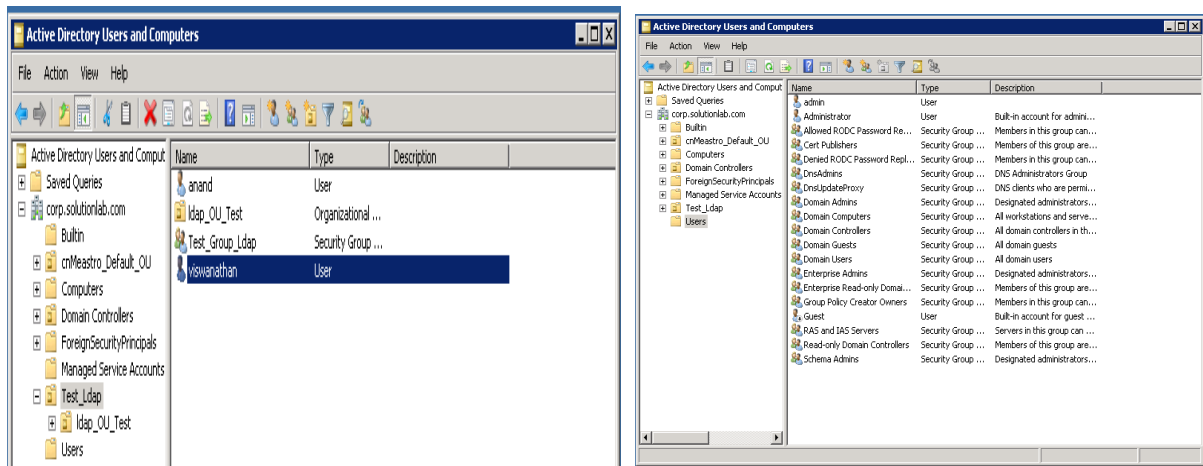
Let's use another Administrative user to bind the AP with the Active directory.

“viswanathan” –is an administrative user already available in the Test_LDAP OU

“admin” is the user used to authenticate the client available at default users group.
cnMaestro/ AP configuration is,

LDAP Server	
Base DN:	DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com e.g DC=<NAME>,DC=<NAME>
Admin DN:	CN=viswanathan,OU=Test_ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com e.g CN=<NAME>,OU=<NAME>,DC=<NAME>,DC=<NAME>
Admin Password:	***** Specify LDAP Admin Password

Windows AD configuration, Bind user on the left pic and authentication user on the right pic



Packet capture taken from LDAP when bind is success and authentication is also success

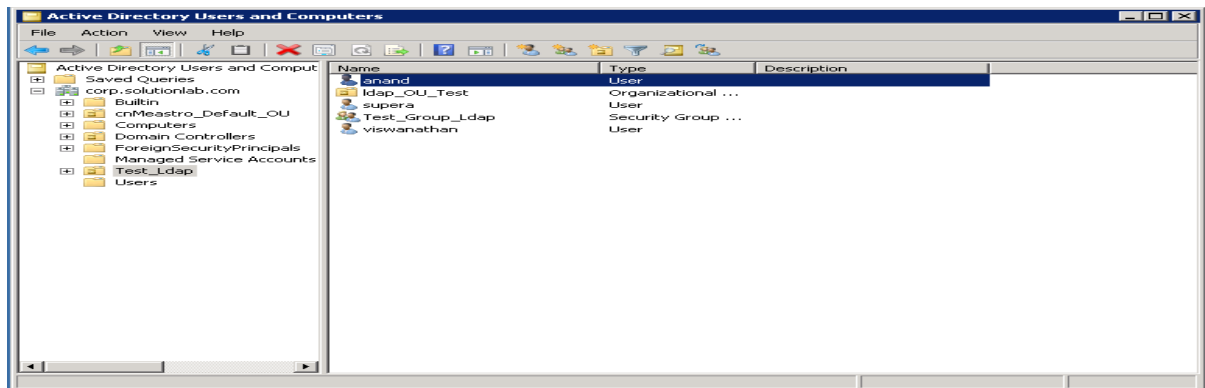
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ip.addr == 10.110.200.111						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2978	407.690855	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	74	59001 → 389 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1424856 TSecr=0 WS=16
2979	407.691119	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	74	389 → 59001 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=262282703 TSecr=
2980	407.692137	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59001 → 389 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1424856 TSecr=262282703
2981	407.692141	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	147	bindRequest(1) "CN=viswanathan,OU=Test_ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
2982	407.695245	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(1) success
2983	407.696202	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59001 → 389 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=23 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1424856 TSecr=262282703
2984	407.697121	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(2) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
2985	407.698350	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1836	searchResEntry(2) "CN=admin,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchResRef(2) searchRes-
2986	407.699466	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59001 → 389 [ACK] Seq=177 Ack=1793 Win=20400 Len=0 TSval=1424857 TSecr=262282704
2987	407.700426	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	137	bindRequest(3) "CN=admin,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
2988	407.701942	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(3) success
2989	407.703582	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(4) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
2990	407.704546	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1836	searchResEntry(4) "CN=admin,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchResRef(4) searchRes-
2991	407.705657	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59001 → 389 [ACK] Seq=343 Ack=3585 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=1424857 TSecr=262282704
2992	407.707677	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	73	unbindRequest(5)
2993	407.707681	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59001 → 389 [FIN, ACK] Seq=350 Ack=3585 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=1424857 TSecr=262282704
2994	407.707746	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	66	389 → 59001 [ACK] Seq=3585 Ack=351 Win=66304 Len=0 TSval=262282705 TSecr=1424857
2995	407.707888	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	54	389 → 59001 [RST, ACK] Seq=3585 Ack=351 Win=0 Len=0

Logs from the AP when user authentication is success

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E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
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Jun 11 10:40:24: Handling hotspot login request for user[admin] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
E500-BD819C(config)#
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“anand” is the user used to authenticate the client available at Test_Ldap OU.

Windows AD configuration, authentication user screen shot from the Active Directory



Packet capture taken from LDAP when bind is success and authentication is also success

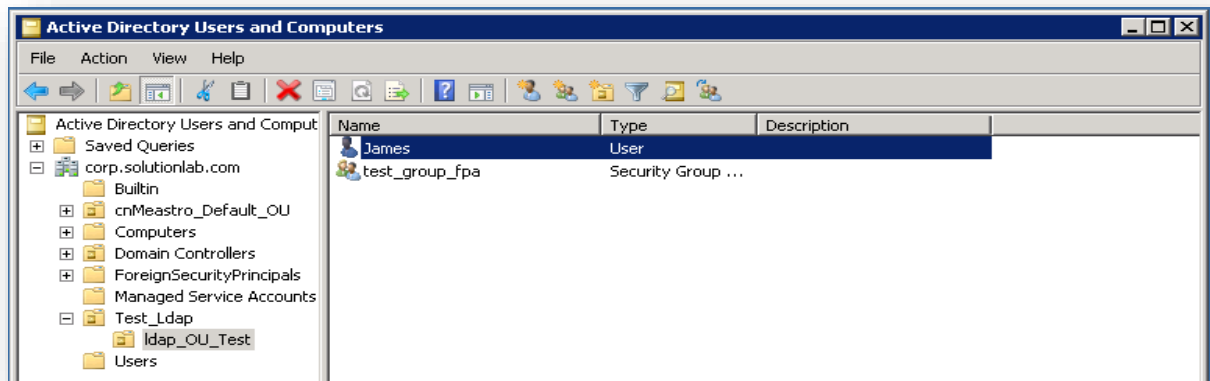
The screenshot shows a Wireshark packet capture of an LDAP bind and authentication process. The filter is 'ip.addr == 10.110.200.111'. The table below summarizes the key packets:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
363	44.816810	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	74	59004 → 389 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1870516 TSecr=0 WS=16
364	44.816983	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	74	389 → 59004 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=262728380 TSecr=
365	44.818034	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59004 → 389 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1870516 TSecr=262728380
366	44.818037	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	147	bindRequest(1) "CN=viswanathan,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
367	44.819894	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(1) success
368	44.820841	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59004 → 389 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=23 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1870516 TSecr=262728380
369	44.821492	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(2) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
370	44.822521	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1839	searchResEntry(2) "CN=anand,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchResRef(2) searc-
371	44.823616	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59004 → 389 [ACK] Seq=177 Ack=1796 Win=20400 Len=0 TSval=1870516 TSecr=262728381
372	44.825351	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	142	bindRequest(3) "CN=anand,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
373	44.826374	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(3) success
374	44.827920	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(4) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
375	44.828834	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1839	searchResEntry(4) "CN=anand,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchResRef(4) searc-
376	44.829947	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59004 → 389 [ACK] Seq=348 Ack=3591 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=1870517 TSecr=262728381
377	44.835325	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	73	unbindRequest(5)
378	44.835328	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59004 → 389 [FIN, ACK] Seq=355 Ack=3591 Win=26192 Len=0 TSval=1870517 TSecr=262728381
379	44.835377	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	66	389 → 59004 [ACK] Seq=3591 Ack=356 Win=66304 Len=0 TSval=262728382 TSecr=1870517
380	44.835503	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	54	389 → 59004 [RST, ACK] Seq=3591 Ack=356 Win=0 Len=0

Logs from the AP when user authentication is success

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E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
Jun 11 11:54:41: LDAP provided session time[0], idle timeout[0], reply-msg=N/A (hotspot.c:1875)
Jun 11 11:54:41: LDAP search entries found: 1 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:228)
Jun 11 11:54:41: LDAP search status: Success for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:213)
Jun 11 11:54:41: LDAP Return code : 115 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:223)
Jun 11 11:54:41: LDAP Return code : 115 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:223)
Jun 11 11:54:41: LDAP Return code : 115 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:223)
Jun 11 11:54:41: LDAP search initiated for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:167)
Jun 11 11:54:41: LDAP server bind successful for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:146)
Jun 11 11:54:41: Authenticating user[anand] dn[CN=anand,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com] from LDAP Server[10.110.134
Jun 11 11:54:41: LDAP search initiated for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:120)
Jun 11 11:54:41: LDAP server bind successful for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:99)
Jun 11 11:54:41: LDAP session initialized for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] on ssid[test_ldap] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:
Jun 11 11:54:41: Handling hotspot login request for user[anand] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)#
```


James is the user used to authenticate the client available at ldap OU_Test OU which is inside the Test_Ldap OU



Packet capture taken from LDAP when bind is success and authentication is also success

The screenshot shows a Wireshark packet capture of an LDAP session. The 'Info' pane highlights the 'bindRequest(1)' and 'bindResponse(1)' messages, indicating a successful bind operation for the user 'CN=James,OU=ldap OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com'.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
299	36.638623	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	74	59008 → 59008 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1907428 TSecr=0 WS=16
300	36.638805	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	74	59008 → 59008 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=262765294 TSecr=
301	36.639816	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59008 → 389 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1907428 TSecr=262765294
302	36.639819	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	147	bindRequest(1) "CN=James,OU=ldap OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
303	36.641556	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(1) success
304	36.642530	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59008 → 389 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=23 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1907429 TSecr=262765294
305	36.643067	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(2) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
306	36.643931	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1990	searchResEntry(2) "CN=James,OU=ldap OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchRe-
307	36.645025	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59008 → 389 [ACK] Seq=177 Ack=1947 Win=20400 Len=0 TSval=1907429 TSecr=262765295
308	36.646063	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	158	bindRequest(3) "CN=James,OU=ldap OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
309	36.647197	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(3) success
310	36.648649	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(4) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
311	36.649334	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1990	searchResEntry(4) "CN=James,OU=ldap OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchRe-
312	36.650417	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59008 → 389 [ACK] Seq=364 Ack=3893 Win=26132 Len=0 TSval=1907429 TSecr=262765295
313	36.652170	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	73	unbindRequest(5)
314	36.652267	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	54	389 → 59008 [RST, ACK] Seq=3893 Ack=371 Win=0 Len=0

Logs from the AP when user authentication is success

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E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
Jun 11 12:00:50: LDAP provided session time(0), idle timeout(0), reply-msg=N/A (hotspot.c:1875)
Jun 11 12:00:50: LDAP search entries found: 1 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:228)
Jun 11 12:00:50: LDAP search status: Success for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:213)
Jun 11 12:00:50: LDAP Return code : 115 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:223)
Jun 11 12:00:50: LDAP Return code : 115 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:223)
Jun 11 12:00:50: LDAP Return code : 115 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:223)
Jun 11 12:00:50: LDAP search initiated for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:167)
Jun 11 12:00:50: LDAP server bind successful for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:146)
Jun 11 12:00:50: Authenticating user[James] dn[CN=James,OU=ldap OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com] from LDAP S
Jun 11 12:00:50: LDAP search initiated for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:120)
Jun 11 12:00:50: LDAP server bind successful for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:99)
Jun 11 12:00:50: LDAP session initialized for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] on ssid[test.ldap] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:
Jun 11 12:00:50: Handling hotspot login request for user[James] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
E500-BD819C(config)#
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How to analyse User authentication is fail

Scenario -1 - Bind is success, search is success and **guest** user authentication is failing (invalid credentials)

Packet capture taken from LDAP when bind is success and authentication is failure

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
272	34.815877	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	74	58995 → 389 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1343684 TSecr=0 WS=16
273	34.816003	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	74	389 → 58995 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=262201528 TSecr=...
274	34.816949	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58995 → 389 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1343684 TSecr=262201528
275	34.816950	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	145	bindRequest(1) "CN=Administrator,CN=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
276	34.817853	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(1) success
277	34.818666	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58995 → 389 [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=23 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=1343684 TSecr=262201528
278	34.819406	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	161	searchRequest(2) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
279	34.838413	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	1904	searchResEntry(2) "CN=James,OU=ldap_OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" searchRe...
280	34.839458	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58995 → 389 [ACK] Seq=175 Ack=1861 Win=20400 Len=0 TSval=1343686 TSecr=262201530
281	34.841014	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	158	bindRequest(3) "CN=James,OU=ldap_OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
282	34.866427	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	176	bindResponse(3) invalidCredentials (80090308: LdapErr: DSID-0C090400, comment: AcceptSecurityConte...
283	34.867819	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	73	unbindRequest(4)
284	34.867820	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	58995 → 389 [FIN, ACK] Seq=274 Ack=1971 Win=20400 Len=0 TSval=1343689 TSecr=262201533
285	34.867849	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	66	389 → 58995 [ACK] Seq=1971 Ack=275 Win=66304 Len=0 TSval=262201533 TSecr=1343689
286	34.867915	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	54	389 → 58995 [RST, ACK] Seq=1971 Ack=275 Win=0 Len=0

Logs from the AP when user authentication is failure and bind and search is success

```
E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
Jun 11 10:26:53: LDAP server bind failed: Invalid credentials for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c
Jun 11 10:26:53: Authenticating user[James] dn[CN=James,OU=ldap_OU_Test,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com] from LDAP S
Jun 11 10:26:53: LDAP search initiated for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:120)
Jun 11 10:26:53: LDAP server bind successful for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:99)
Jun 11 10:26:53: LDAP session initialized for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] on ssid[test_ldap] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:
Jun 11 10:26:53: Handling hotspot login request for user[James] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
E500-BD819C(config)#
```

Scenario -2 – Bind is success, search fails and user authentication is failing

Packet capture taken from LDAP when bind is success and authentication is failure (search fails with reason OperationsError- reason user not available)

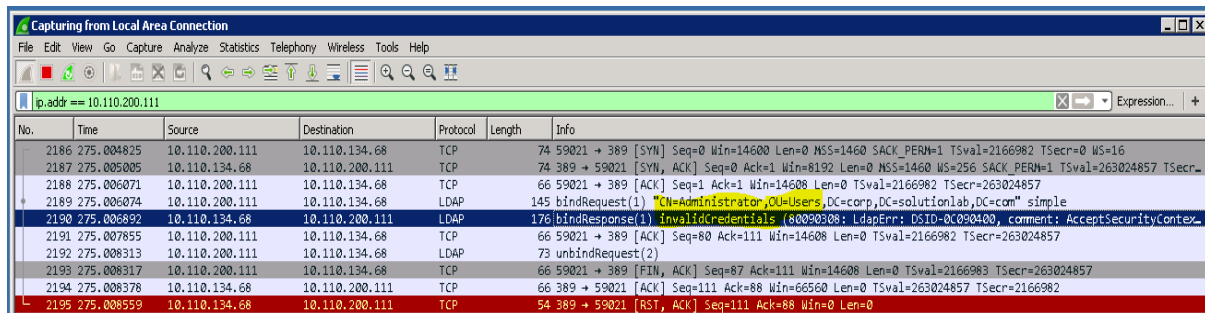
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
404	54.740186	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	74	59015 → 389 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=2031377 TSecr=0 WS=16
405	54.740376	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	74	389 → 59015 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=262889248 TSecr=...
406	54.741441	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59015 → 389 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=2031377 TSecr=262889248
407	54.741444	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	147	bindRequest(1) "CN=viswanathan,OU=Test_Ldap,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
408	54.743064	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(1) success
409	54.744000	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59015 → 389 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=23 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=2031377 TSecr=262889248
410	54.744696	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	159	searchRequest(2) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
411	54.745079	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	393	searchResRef(2) searchResRef(2) searchResDone(2) success [0 results]
412	54.746963	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	89	bindRequest(3) "CN=Jhon" simple
413	54.747108	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	88	bindResponse(3) success
414	54.748682	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	159	searchRequest(4) "DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" wholeSubtree
415	54.748851	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	240	searchResDone(4) operationsError (000004DC: LdapErr: DSID-0C09075A, comment: In order to perform th...
416	54.753813	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	73	unbindRequest(5)
417	54.753817	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59015 → 389 [FIN, ACK] Seq=298 Ack=546 Win=16752 Len=0 TSval=2031378 TSecr=262889249
418	54.753868	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	66	389 → 59015 [ACK] Seq=546 Ack=299 Win=66304 Len=0 TSval=262889249 TSecr=2031378
419	54.753999	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	54	389 → 59015 [RST, ACK] Seq=546 Ack=299 Win=0 Len=0

Logs from the AP when bind is success and search is failure resulting in user fail

```
E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
Jun 11 12:21:30: LDAP search entries found: 0 for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:228)
Jun 11 12:21:30: LDAP search status: Operations error for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:213)
Jun 11 12:21:30: LDAP search initiated for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:167)
Jun 11 12:21:30: LDAP server bind successful for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:146)
Jun 11 12:21:30: Authenticating user[Jhon] dn[null] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
Jun 11 12:21:30: LDAP search initiated for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:120)
Jun 11 12:21:30: LDAP server bind successful for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:99)
Jun 11 12:21:30: LDAP session initialized for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] on ssid[test_ldap] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:
Jun 11 12:21:30: Handling hotspot login request for user[Jhon] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
E500-BD819C(config)#
```

Scenario -3 – Bind is failing, LDAP is reachable

In the below capture, we can see that the OU=Users is not correct and that is the reason for the failure. Correct usage is **"CN=Administrator,CN=users,..."**



The image shows a Wireshark packet capture from a local area connection. The filter is 'ip.addr == 10.110.200.111'. The selected packet is number 2190, an LDAP bindRequest(1) from 10.110.134.68 to 10.110.200.111. The info field shows 'invalidCredentials (80090308: LdapErr: DSID-0C090400, comment: AcceptSecurityContext, data=302, v=0)'. The packet details show the bindRequest with a simple bind method and a bind DN of 'CN=Administrator,OU=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com'.

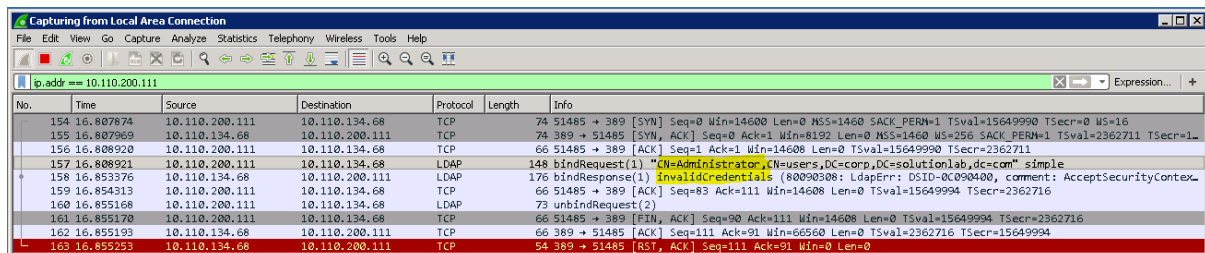
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2186	275.004825	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	74	59021 → 389 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=2166982 TSecr=0 WS=16
2187	275.005005	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	74	389 → 59021 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=263024857 TSecr=2166982
2188	275.006071	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59021 → 389 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=2166982 TSecr=263024857
2189	275.006074	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	145	bindRequest(1) "CN=Administrator,OU=Users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
2190	275.006892	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	176	bindResponse(1) invalidCredentials (80090308: LdapErr: DSID-0C090400, comment: AcceptSecurityContext, data=302, v=0)
2191	275.007855	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59021 → 389 [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=111 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=2166982 TSecr=263024857
2192	275.008313	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	73	unbindRequest(2)
2193	275.008317	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	59021 → 389 [FIN, ACK] Seq=87 Ack=111 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=2166983 TSecr=263024857
2194	275.008378	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	66	389 → 59021 [ACK] Seq=111 Ack=88 Win=66560 Len=0 TSval=263024857 TSecr=2166982
2195	275.008559	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	54	389 → 59021 [RST, ACK] Seq=111 Ack=88 Win=0 Len=0

Logs from the AP when bind is failing

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E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
Jun 11 12:45:02: LDAP server bind failed: Invalid credentials for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c
Jun 11 12:45:02: LDAP session initialized for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] on ssid[test_ldap] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:
Jun 11 12:45:02: Handling hotspot login request for user[James] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
```

Scenario -4 – Bind is failing, LDAP is reachable, Administrator Password is wrong

In the below capture, we can see that the response for bind request is invalid credentials.



The image shows a Wireshark packet capture from a local area connection. The filter is 'ip.addr == 10.110.200.111'. The selected packet is number 157, an LDAP bindRequest(1) from 10.110.134.68 to 10.110.200.111. The info field shows 'invalidCredentials (80090308: LdapErr: DSID-0C090400, comment: AcceptSecurityContext, data=302, v=0)'. The packet details show the bindRequest with a simple bind method and a bind DN of 'CN=Administrator,CN=users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com'.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
154	16.807874	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	74	51485 → 389 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=15649990 TSecr=0 WS=16
155	16.807869	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	74	389 → 51485 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=2362711 TSecr=15649990
156	16.808920	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	51485 → 389 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=15649990 TSecr=2362711
157	16.808921	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	148	bindRequest(1) "CN=Administrator,CN=users,DC=corp,DC=solutionlab,DC=com" simple
158	16.853376	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	LDAP	176	bindResponse(1) invalidCredentials (80090308: LdapErr: DSID-0C090400, comment: AcceptSecurityContext, data=302, v=0)
159	16.854313	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	51485 → 389 [ACK] Seq=83 Ack=111 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=15649994 TSecr=2362716
160	16.855168	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	LDAP	73	unbindRequest(2)
161	16.855170	10.110.200.111	10.110.134.68	TCP	66	51485 → 389 [FIN, ACK] Seq=90 Ack=111 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=15649994 TSecr=2362716
162	16.855193	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	66	389 → 51485 [ACK] Seq=111 Ack=91 Win=66560 Len=0 TSval=2362716 TSecr=15649994
163	16.855255	10.110.134.68	10.110.200.111	TCP	54	389 → 51485 [RST, ACK] Seq=111 Ack=91 Win=0 Len=0

Logs from the AP when bind is failing

```
E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
Jun 13 08:56:50: LDAP server bind failed: Invalid credentials for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c
Jun 13 08:56:50: LDAP session initialized for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] on ssid[test_ldap] from server[10.110.134.68] (ldap.c:
Jun 13 08:56:50: Handling hotspot login request for user[anand] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.68]
```

Scenario -5 – Bind is failing, LDAP is not reachable,

Logs from the AP when bind is failing

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E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)# service show debug-logs wifid | grep LDAP
Jun 13 09:14:07: LDAP server bind failed: Can't contact LDAP server for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] from server[10.110.134.168]
Jun 13 09:13:57: LDAP session initialized for client [34-69-87-90-C3-0F] on ssid[test_ldap] from server[10.110.134.168] (ldap.c
(ldap.c:46)
Jun 13 09:13:57: Handling hotspot login request for user[anand] from LDAP Server[10.110.134.168]
Jun 13 09:13:57: No hs session found for cgi login request, create a new session (hotspot.c:1559)
Jun 13 09:13:57: Login request received for client[34-69-87-90-C3-0F] (hotspot.c:1529)
E500-BD819C(config)#
E500-BD819C(config)#
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