

What about the LDAP directory life after Sun?

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Considering the End Of Life for most of Sun and Novell directories implementation, let's take the chance to dive in some typical migration approaches. Even if a lot of directory owners imagine to operate a unique directory and are ready to build a custom migration plan, we can find a lot of common aspects that can help designing a reasonable migration path. The presentation will cover a set of migration scenarii going from a single instance dedicated to a unique application to a large scale replicated environment. Using a lot of real use cases, it will go through a theoretical approach (including the differences in the LDAP standards implementation according to the editors) and some pragmatic tips from the field (including roll back and coexistence). Common issues -like schema compatibility, ...- will be revealed and hidden traps -like anonymous condideration,...- as well .

The goal of this contribution is to offer the participants an understandable check list used as a reliable starting point in order to prepare a directory migration project. It cannot be fully exhaustive for every project but should be valuable for every directory operator.