

## Re: AW: AW: entry in /etc/passwd

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Perhaps not quite what you're looking for, but Novell's eDirectory installs on Linux and provides LDAP services out of the box. Novell's developerNet is free to join and provides free access to the eDirectory, API's, and even documentation. BTW- Their API's for LDAP are far superior for common "real-world" tasks than any I've seen.

If you are interested in staying OpenSource, then read one of the great online docs on setting up an LDAP server. Check out Google (gg:LDAP linux) or the HOWTO's located everywhere (<http://www.tldp.org/docs.html#howto>)

It will show you sides of LDAP you never knew existed, but also provide good directions for setting up a tree.

Good luck

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>It may just be me (and let's be frank: My knowledge of LDAP consists of  
>knowing what it stands for and that's it), but setting up the LDAP server  
>was a pain in the ass last time I tried. Setting up the YP server took  
half  
>an hour, tops.

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