

## Re: LDAP replacing NIS...?

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On Tue, Jan 28, 2003 at 09:15:10AM -0800, Gregory Hicks wrote:

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- > *I have the unenviable task of figuring out how, in a mostly Sun*
- > *environment, to use LDAP to replace all NIS maps.*
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- > *We are already using LDAP to maintain hosts, passwd, and group with*
- > *networks, services, et al to follow in the near future. This however,*
- > *just replaces vi with the LDAP db modifying calls.*
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- > *Is there a method of having NIS query LDAP directly?*
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As someone already mentioned, you can try the LDAP to NIS gateway from padl.com. For some reason I was thinking that Sun's LDAP server also has a NIS gateway but I was wrong. In the question 5. of the NIS+ EOF FAQ they mention:

Q. What is the future plan for NIS?

A. Through products and services Sun is enabling customers to make the transition to LDAP based naming services. Once these transitions are well underway, Sun will evaluate the appropriate time to formally announce the transition plan for NIS. It is likely that our plan will follow the one for NIS+, modified by experiences gained during that transition. The earliest that such an announcement would occur will be the Solaris 10 release.

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