



RED HAT DIRECTORY SERVER IMPLEMENTATION SERVICE

WHAT IS IT?

Red Hat Directory Server is an LDAP-compliant server that centralizes application settings, user profiles, group data, policies, and access control information into a network based registry.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

Red Hat Directory Server simplifies user management by eliminating data redundancy and automating data maintenance. Red Hat Directory Server also improves security, enabling administrators to store policies and access control information in the directory for a single authentication source across enterprise or extranet applications.

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

Directory Server reduces administration costs and increases availability, providing the scalability and information control to manage access across partner, supplier, and customer relationships. Directory Server has following features:

- Centralizes management of people and their profiles, thus reducing administrative costs
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- Acts as a central repository for user profiles and preferences, enabling personalization of applications and systems
- Allows four-way, multi-master replication of data across the enterprise, providing a centralized, consistent data source available to enterprise applications
- Enables single sign-on access
- Provides scalability for massive numbers of users by containing the information control required for developing extranet applications

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SCOPE

The Red Hat Directory Server implementation service is typically delivered in 3 — 5 days. For more complex engagements, a separate statement of work may be necessary. For the 3 — 5 day Red Hat Directory Server implementation service, Red Hat will provide a technical consultant-- a Red Hat Certified Consultant that performs the work, manages all stages of the engagement (day-to-day and long-term projects), provides full knowledge transfer, and completes any necessary documentation.

REQUIREMENTS

This project relies on having ready access to the personnel responsible for the development, deployment, and production support of the applications and infrastructure in question. It is critical that these individuals be involved in the planning phases of the project and available for information and assistance in later phases. More specifically, the customer will need to provide access to one or more of the following:

- **Project sponsor:** This person is the ultimate sign-off authority at the client, provides the high-level overview of long-term goals and objectives, and is typically an IT director.
- **Project manager:** This individual acts as the direct contact with Red Hat's technical consultant, manages the day-to-day client side activities, and ensures the



.timely delivery of information required for the project.

- **IT and other staff:** These people provide the information about the client's IT infrastructure and future requirements. Resources from development, operations, planning, purchasing, accounting, or finance may be incorporated into the project team or accessed via the project manager as appropriate.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on Red Hat Directory Server Implementation Services or any other Red Hat professional service offerings, please contact your Red Hat sales representative or visit:

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