

3.27 – Active Directory, Azure AD, LDAP, RADIUS integration

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You can authenticate your users against Active Directory, LDAP or RADIUS server. Please configure your users.json as followings:

Active Directory or LDAP

```
{
  "source": {
    "type": "AD",
    "properties": {
      "server": "192.168.12.128:389", //can also be specified without the port
      "domain": "mydomain.com",
      "groups": "sales, support",
      "transferCredential": false
    }
  }
}
```

You can let gateway fetch servers from the AD. The following example will fetch all the servers from the "otherLoginWorkstations" attribute:

```
{
  "source": {
    "type": "AD",
    "properties": {
      "server": "192.168.12.128:389",
      "domain": "mydomain.com",
```

```
    "groups": "sales, support",
    "transferCredential": false,
    "serversAttr": "otherLoginWorkstations"
  }
}
```

Gateway can also change AD user password if:

1. AD has SSL enabled.
2. Export the AD certificate (Public key only) in Base-64 encoded X.509 file format.
3. Import the AD certificate to Java keystore with following commands:

```
cd JRE\bin (use JDK\bin instead if JRE is not found, for example, OpenJDK11).
keytool -importcert -alias "anyName" -keystore \lib\security\cacerts -storepass
changeit -file "C:\Users\username\Desktop\exported.cer"
```

Please check [Microsoft Tech Community Blog](#) for more details on how to setup LDAPS on Windows.

4. users.json:

```
{
  "source": {
    "type": "AD",
    "properties": {
      "server": "192.168.12.128:389",
      "secProtocol": "tls",
      "domain": "mydomain.com",
      "groups": "sales, support",
      "transferCredential": false,
      "serversAttr": "otherLoginWorkstations"
    }
  }
}
```

"tls" or "ssl" can be used for the security protocol (secProtocol).

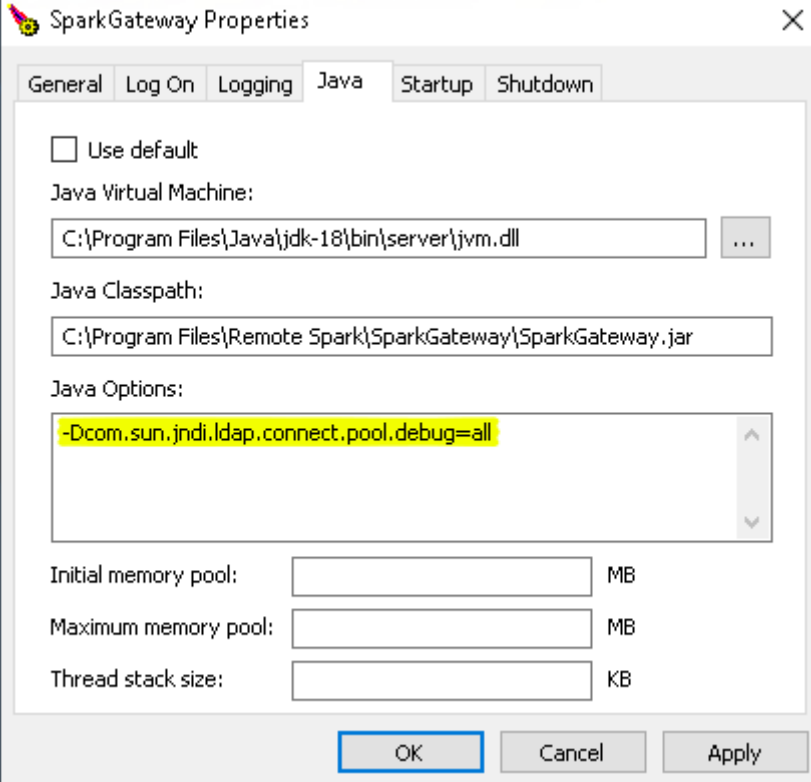
“LDAP debugging

Get LDAP debug logs

If errors occur when trying to connect via LDAP, the following Java parameter can be stored in order to obtain more error information and logging for LDAP:

```
-Dcom.sun.jndi.ldap.connect.pool.debug=all
```

Please enter the parameter in SparkView in the Control Panel:



The screenshot shows the 'SparkGateway Properties' dialog box with the 'Java' tab selected. The 'Use default' checkbox is unchecked. The 'Java Virtual Machine' field contains 'C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-18\bin\server\jvm.dll'. The 'Java Classpath' field contains 'C:\Program Files\Remote Spark\SparkGateway\SparkGateway.jar'. The 'Java Options' text area contains '-Dcom.sun.jndi.ldap.connect.pool.debug=all', which is highlighted in yellow. Below the text area are three input fields for 'Initial memory pool:', 'Maximum memory pool:', and 'Thread stack size:', each followed by a unit (MB or KB). At the bottom are 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Apply' buttons.

Prevent unmatched name issue

If the LDAP server is specified via an IP address and not the host name, unmatched name issues may occur. To prevent this, set the following Java parameter:

```
-Dcom.sun.jndi.ldap.object.disableEndpointIdentification=true
```

RADIUS

```
{
  "source": {
    "type": "RADIUS",
    "properties": {
      "server": "192.168.12.128",
      "port": "1812",
      "accountingPort": "1813",
      "sharedSecret": "test123"
    }
  }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

The sharedSecret can be gateway wide, can also be passed from the client side. Please check the source code of login.html for more information.

You also need to configure the servers in servers.json.

Azure AD

The Azure AD connection is essentially an OAuth2 connection. You can find more information about OAuth2 [here](#).

To connect Azure AD, you need to create a JSON file (e.g. `providers.json`) with the following content, or extend an existing OAuth2 JSON file:

```
{  
  "providers" : [  
    {  
      "name" : "Live",  
      "client_id" : "40e0b9e5-a534-4bbe-98d2-f3ff0139b67f",  
      "client_secret" : "UVH8Q~_e3MxQknUYzbo.bSy_lYafDB0_-R8pTWaCt",  
      "request_uri" : "https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/v2.0/authorize",  
      "redirect_uri" : "https://www.mygateway.com/oauth2callback",  
      "access_token_uri": "https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/v2.0/token",  
      "scope": "openid profile email"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

Please replace `https://www.mygateway.com` with the address of your SparkView server.

In the gateway.conf file, this file must then be linked (if not already done with an existing file):

```
oauth2 = C:\\data\\oauth\\providers.json
```

Please note that the endpoint name "common" in the URL may be different for you. You can find more information about this here:

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/develop/active-directory-v2-protocols#endpoints>