

Redmine - Defect #932

LDAP / Active Directory user login

2008-03-26 11:45 - Mikhail Yakshin

Status:	Closed	Start date:	2008-03-26
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	100%
Category:	Accounts / authentication	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:		Affected version:	
Resolution:			
Description			
<p>When trying to use Active Directory authentication with on-fly user addition, this procedure requires that user:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• must have at least "first name", "last name" and "email" fields in LDAP,• must have "email" field in valid format. <p>In fact, in some AD/LDAP installations, some or all of these fields may be omitted. For example, in my AD, users were created only with "displayName", i.e. without "givenName" (=first name), "sn" (=last name) and email entries. I can solve first problem by setting up fake field mapping (for example, set everything to "displayName"), but I can't pass e-mail validation with these emails. I had to patch RedMine sources to</p> <p>Last, but not least, saving on-the-fly created user uses .save, not .save!, and thus fails silently with very strange error message "Invalid user or password" in flash notice and even more misleading</p> <pre>Authenticating 'xxx' against 'My Directory' DN found for xxx: CN=xxx,CN=Users,DC=domain,DC=zone Authentication successful for 'xxx'</pre> <p>I've only digged down to the real problem after inserting lots of debug and using .save! method to produce an exception.</p>			

Associated revisions

Revision 1345 - 2008-04-13 11:12 - Jean-Philippe Lang

Better error message and AR errors in log for failed LDAP on-the-fly user creation (closes #932, #1042).

History

#1 - 2008-04-13 11:17 - Jean-Philippe Lang

- Status changed from New to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset [r1345](#).