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# 1 Documentation Map

This chapter describes the organization of HP Select Identity connector documentation and provides necessary information on how to use the documentation set to install and configure the connectors.

[Figure 1](#) illustrates the documentation map for Select Identity connector. For a list of available product documentation, refer to the [Table 1](#).

**Figure 1 Documentation Map**



**Table 1 Connector Documentation**

<b>Document Title and Filename</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Location</b>
<i>Release Note</i> eDirectory BiLDAP Connector v1.12 Release Note.htm	This file contains necessary information on new features of the connector, enhancements, known problems or limitations, and support information.	/Docs/ subdirectory under the connector directory.
<i>Connector Deployment Guide (for Select Identity 4.20)</i> connector_deploy_SI4.20.pdf	Connector deployment guides provide detailed information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deploying a connector on an application server.</li> <li>• Configuring a connector with Select Identity.</li> </ul> Refer to these guides when you need generic information on connector installation.	/Docs/ root directory on the product's CD media.
<i>Connector Deployment Guide (for Select Identity 4.10-4.13)</i> connector_deploy_SI4.13.pdf		
<i>Connector Deployment Guide (for Select Identity 4.0-4.01)</i> connector_deploy_SI4.pdf		
<i>Connector Installation and Configuration Guide</i> eDirectory BiLDAP_guide.pdf	Connector installation and configuration guide provides installation instructions for a specific connector. It contains resource specific configuration details.	/Docs/ subdirectory under the connector directory.



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## 2 Introduction

This chapter gives an overview of the HP Select Identity connector for Novell eDirectory . An HP Select Identity connector for Novell eDirectory enables you to provision users and manage identities on Novell eDirectory server. At the end of this chapter, you will be able to know about:

- The benefits of HP Select Identity.
- The role of a connector.
- The connector for Novell eDirectory .

### About HP Select Identity

HP Select Identity provides a new approach to identity management. Select Identity helps you automate the process of provisioning and managing user accounts and access privileges across platforms, applications, and corporate boundaries. Select Identity communicates with the enterprise information system through connectors, and automates the tasks of identity management. The enterprise information system, which is also referred to as **resource**, can be a database, a directory service, or an ERP package, among many others.

### About Connectors

You can establish a connection between a resource and Select Identity by using a connector. A connector is resource specific. The combination of Select Identity and connector helps you perform a set of tasks on the resource to manage identity. A connector can be **unidirectional** or **bidirectional**. A unidirectional connector helps you manage identities from Select Identity, but if any change takes place in resource, it cannot communicate that back to Select Identity. On the other hand, a bidirectional connector can reflect the changes made on resource back to Select Identity. This property of bidirectional connectors is known as **reverse synchronization**.

### About eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP Connector

The bidirectional LDAP based connector for Novell eDirectory server — hereafter referred to as eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector — enables Select Identity to perform the following tasks in Novell eDirectory :

- Add, update, and remove users
- Retrieve user attributes

- Enable and disable users
- Verify a user's existence
- Change user passwords
- Reset user passwords
- Retrieve all entitlements
- Retrieve a list of supported user attributes
- Grant and revoke entitlements to and from users

This is a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol Version 3 (LDAPv3) compliant connector that pushes changes made to user data in the Select Identity database to a target Novell eDirectory . The connector uses the Java LDAP Application Program Interfaces (APIs) to provision users and their entitlements in the LDAP server, which in turn pushes the data to the Novell eDirectory .

The reverse synchronization feature reconciles user account changes made on the Novell eDirectory resource with Select Identity. Select Identity periodically polls the Novell eDirectory resource to retrieve changes through the connector.



This connector can be used with Select Identity 4.01-4.20.

## Overview of Installation Tasks

Before you start installing the connector, you must ensure that system requirements and all the installation prerequisites are met. Refer to the [Table 2](#) for an overview of installation tasks.

**Table 2** Organization of Tasks

Task Number	Task Name	Reference
1	Install the connector on the Select Identity server.	See <a href="#">Installing the Connector</a> on page 13.
	— Meet the system requirements.	See <a href="#">System Requirements</a> on page 13.
	— Extract contents of the Schema file (file that contains the mapping files for the connector) to a location on the Select Identity server.	See <a href="#">Extracting Contents of the Schema File</a> on page 14.
	— Verify configurable parameters in the <code>eDirectoryConfig.properties</code> file.	See <a href="#">Verifying Configurable Parameters</a> on page 14.
	— Install the Resource Adapter Archive (RAR) of the connector on an application server.	See <a href="#">Installing the Connector RAR</a> on page 15.
2	Configure the connector with the Select Identity server.	See <a href="#">Configuring the Connector with Select Identity</a> on page 17.



# 3 Installing the Connector

This chapter elaborates the procedure to install eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector on Select Identity server. At the end of this chapter, you will know about

- Software requirements to install the eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector.
- Procedure to install eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector.

## eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP Connector Files

The eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector is packaged in the following files, which are located in the Bidirectional LDAP Connector - Novell E-Directory directory of the Select Identity Connector CD:

**Table 3 eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP Connector Files**

Serial Number	File Name	Description
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• eDirectoryConnector_420.rar for WebSpere</li><li>• eDirectoryConnector_420WL9.rar for WebLogic</li></ul>	It contains the binaries for the connector.
2	eDirectorySchema.jar	It contains the mapping file (eDirectory.xml), which control how Select Identity fields are mapped to Novell eDirectory server fields. It also contains the eDirectoryConfig.properties configuration files.

## System Requirements

The eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector is supported in the following environment:

**Table 4 Platform Matrix for eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP Connector**

Select Identity Version	Application Server	Database
4.01-4.20	The eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector is supported on all the platform configurations of Select Identity 4.01-4.20.	

The eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector is supported with Novell eDirectory 8.7.3 on Windows 2003.

The eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector is internationalized and able to operate with languages that are supported by the Java Unicode specification. If you wish to use the connector on non-English platforms, make sure that the following prerequisites are met:

- The Select Identity server should be configured for internationalization. Refer to the *HP Select Identity Installation and Configuration Guide* for more information.
- The resource should be configured to support local language characters.

## Extracting Contents of the Schema File

The Schema file of the connector contains necessary mapping information to map resource attributes to Select Identity. Extract contents of the `eDirectorySchema.jar` file to a directory that is in the application server `CLASSPATH`. Refer to the *HP Select Identity Connector Deployment Guide* for detailed instruction to extract contents of the Schema file.

## Verifying Configurable Parameters

The `eDirectoryConfig.properties` file, which is present in the `eDirectorySchema.jar` file, contains the following configurable parameters. These parameters can be changed manually. Before installing the connector, verify the parameter values and change the values if they don't match with the values mentioned below.

- `entitlement-delimiter=|`  
It contains the string delimiter that is displayed between an entitlement type and its name.
- `modify_replace=false`  
It is a configuration parameter that can be set to true or false. When it is set to false, eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector uses modify/add and modify/delete operations to support multivalued attribute. When it is set to true, eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector uses modify/replace operation to support multivalued attribute.
- `attributeValue-delimiter=|`  
It contains the string delimiter that is used to separate attribute values for multi valued attribute.
- `attribute-begins=[[`  
Begin parameter to wrap the special base64 encoded attribute values while sending to connector from Select Identity.
- `attribute-ends=]]`  
End parameter to wrap the special base64 encoded attribute values while sending to connector from Select Identity.
- `dualLink-support.<entity> = 0` where `<entity>` can be group, role, and so on.  
If the value is set to 0, bidirectional linking operation is performed (the user as well as the entity will contain the `Link` attribute).

If the value is set to 1, only user-side linking operation is performed.

If the value is set to 2, only entity-side linking operation is performed.

- `dualLink-support=0`

This specifies whether a Link is a User Link or a Group Link. If it is 0, then it is User Link as well as Group Link.

- `multivalue-support=false`

This specifies whether Select Identity supports multivalued attributes or not. This property is used in the reverse provisioning, when a multivalued attribute is detected in the relog during the polling, all the values of this multivalued attribute are combined as single valued string.

If true - Select Identity supports multivalued attributes.

If false - Select Identity does not support multivalued attributes.

- `unlink-before-terminate=false`

If you want to unlink the entitlements while performing a terminate user operation, set this flag to false.

- `mergeChangeLog=true`.

If multiple modifications are done at the resource on a user, all the modifications will be sent as a single reconciliation request when this parameter is set as true.

## Installing the Connector RAR

To install the RAR file of the connector (such as `eDirectoryConnector_420.rar`) on the Select Identity server, you must copy the file to a local subdirectory on the Select Identity server, and then deploy on the application server. Refer to the *HP Select Identity Connector Deployment Guide* for detailed information on deploying a RAR file on an application server.





## 4 Configuring the Connector with Select Identity

This chapter describes the procedure to configure the eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector with Select Identity.

### Configuration Procedure

After you deploy the connector RAR on application server, you must configure the connector with Select Identity. Perform the following steps to configure the eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector with Select Identity.

- 1 Add a New Connector
- 2 Add a New Resource
- 3 Map Attributes

#### Add a New Connector

Add a new connector in Select Identity by using the user interface. While adding the connector, do the following:

- In the Connector Name text box, specify a name for the connector.
- In the Pool Name text box, enter **eis/eDirectoryConnector**.
- Select **No** for the Mapper Available section.

Refer to the *HP Select Identity Connector Deployment Guide* for detailed information on adding a new connector in Select Identity.

#### Add a New Resource

Add a new resource in Select Identity that uses the newly added connector. Refer to the *HP Select Identity Connector Deployment Guide* for detailed instruction on adding a resource in Select Identity.

Refer to the following table while entering the parameters in the Basic Information and the Access Information pages:

**Table 5 Resource Configuration Parameters**

Field Name	Sample Values	Description
Resource Name	EDIRECTORY	Name given to the resource.
Connector Name	eDirectory	The newly deployed connector
Authoritative Source	Yes	Whether this resource is a system that is considered to be the authoritative source for user data in your environment. Specify Yes if the resource has to be authoritative.
Delete User	No	Specifies whether the user should be deleted from the resource when a DeleteServiceMembership operation is performed for the user in Select Identity.
Access URL	ldap://sidc:369	Resource connection URL - IP:port
Suffix		Default root suffix.
Login Name	cn=Admin,o=HP,	Admin User Login Name.
Password	EDIRPASSWORD	Password of the admin user.
Default User Suffix		Suffix where all users exist.
Default Group Suffix		Suffix where all groups exist.
Mapping File	eDirectory.xml	Name of the file that specifies the attribute mappings. This file should exist in the classpath of the application server. Click <b>View</b> to open the file in a browser. If this file cannot be viewed, Select Identity could not locate it.
Select Identity Locale	en_US	Locale-specific information. If Country = US and Language = English, current locale string is en_US.

*Configuring Polling for Reverse Synchronization:*

After entering the resource access information, User Reconciliation Policy page appears. On this page, do the following.

- a Check the Polling Enable checkbox. Set the polling interval to the desired value.
- b Under the Modify section, set Reconciliation Workflow as Select Identity Recon User Enable Disable Workflow by using the drop-down box.

Keep all other default settings in this page.

## Map Attributes

After successfully adding a resource for the eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector, you must map the resource attributes to Select Identity attributes. Refer to the *HP Select Identity Connector Deployment Guide* for information on mapping and creating attributes. While mapping attributes, refer to the following table for resource specific mapping information.

**Table 6 eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP Mapping Information**

Select Identity Resource Attribute	Connector Attribute	Attribute on Novell eDirectory server	Description
postalAddress	postalAddress	postalAddress	
Email	Mail	mail	
UserName	uid	uid	<i>This attribute is mandatory for user creation.</i>
CN	cn	cn	<i>This attribute is mandatory for user creation.</i>
Zip	postalCode	postalCode	
PhBus	telephoneNumber	telephoneNumber	
Password	Password	Password	<i>This attribute is mandatory for user creation.</i>
Title	Title	Title	
LastName	sn	sn	<i>This attribute is mandatory for user creation.</i>
FirstName	givenName	givenName	
State	st	st	
Usersuffix	userSuffix	userSuffix	
City	L	L	
roomNumber	roomNumber	roomNumber	
loginDisabled	loginDisabled	loginDisabled	While associating the resource to a service, do not add this attribute to the service.

## Configure Workflow External Call on Select Identity

To achieve reverse synchronization, you must configure the workflow external call for user enable/ disable operation for eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector. Refer to *HP Select Identity Deployment Guide* for information on configuring user enable/disable workflow external call. While configuring, enter the parameters as given in [Table 7](#) below.

**Table 7 User Enable/Disable Parameters for eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP Connector**

Serial Number	Parameter Name	Parameter Value
1	AttributeName	loginDisabled
2	EnableValue	false
3	DisableValue	true
4	UserName	Select Identity admin user name. For example, sisa.
5	Password	Select Identity admin password. For example, abc123.
6	Url	Select Identity web service url. For example: http://localhost:7001/lmz/webservice

After configuring the connector with Select Identity, you can use the connector to create a service, or you can associate the connector with an existing service. Refer to the *Service Studio* chapter of the *HP Select Identity Administration Online Help* for information on Select Identity services.

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## 5 Uninstalling the Connector

If you want to uninstall the connector, perform the following steps:

- Remove all resource dependencies.
- Delete the connector from the Select Identity.
- Delete the connector from application server.

See *HP Select Identity Deployment Guide* for more information on deleting the connector from application server and Select Identity.



# A Overview of Reverse Synchronization by Polling

## Overview of Reverse Synchronization by Polling

Reverse synchronization in eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector is achieved by polling. Each time the polling is invoked, the following sequences take place in the background:

- 1 The polling batch task is invoked.
- 2 The polling batch task converts all the ChangeLogs into an SPML file, and the SPML file is converted to a request using the SPML parser and submitted to the Select Identity Reconciliation engine. Then ReconciliationHelper is called to execute all the Modify Requests.
- 3 In the provisioning stage of request execution, Select Identity is updated with the changes in the resource.



On Select Identity, if eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP service view has some attributes as mandatory, all of them should exist on eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP server and they should be sent when reverse add request comes from connector. That is, the only attributes that are coming in reverse add request can be mandatory in Select Identity Service view, if it is mandatory in view and it does not come in reverse add request, request will be rejected by Select Identity.

## About Cyclic Request

The eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector supports both forward provisioning and change detection. When a forward operation is performed on the resource, the next polling cycle of the connector may detect the operation as if it was performed directly on the Novell eDirectory server. This is called cyclic request. To block any cyclic request, during resource creation on Select Identity, you must use an exclusive administrative username/ login name of Novell eDirectory server and you must not use that username/ login name for any other operation on Novell eDirectory server.





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## B Troubleshooting

- While creating and trying to save a resource, you get error The following resource failed to save: Reason: Unable to test connector.

*Solution:*

Verify the following properties file are in the application server classpath while deploying the connector:

```
com\hp\ovsi\connector\bidirldap\edirectory\  
eDirectoryConfig.properties
```



## C Mechanism of Linking and Unlinking a User with Groups and Roles

The eDirectory Bidirectional LDAP connector performs the linking operation (associating a user to a group or a role) on a user in the following way:

- To link a user to a group, the user attributes — `securityEquals` and `GroupMembership` — add the dn of the particular group and the group attributes — `equivalentToMe` and `uniqueMembers` — add the dn of the particular user.
- To link a user to a role, the `securityEquals` user attribute adds the dn of the particular group and the group attributes — `equivalentToMe` and `roleOccupant` — add the dn of the particular user.

The mapping file (`eDirectory.xml`) maps this operation in the following way:

```
<conceroparty concero:cardinality="" concero:entity="Group"
  concero:linkfield="User:equivalentToMe,uniqueMember"
concerostart="false"/>
  <conceroparty concero:cardinality="" concero:entity="Role"
  concero:linkfield="User:equivalentToMe,roleOccupant"
concerostart="false"/>
  <conceroparty concero:cardinality="" concero:entity="User"
concerolinkfield="Group:securityEquals,groupMembership;Role:securityEquals"
concerostart="true"/>
</concerorelationshipDefinition>
```

