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DAP stands for Directory Access Protocol

The Directory Access Protocol was developed for communication between Directory Services of the X.500 family. DAP's complexity and the use of its own OSI protocol stack, which was later replaced by TCP/IP, worked against a wide spread of the Protocol, however. This led to development of the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) [["https://www.helpdesk.rrze.uni-erlangen.de/faq/Glossary/LDAP"](https://www.helpdesk.rrze.uni-erlangen.de/faq/Glossary/LDAP)], which is based on DAP, but implements only its most commonly used functions.

Source: Florian Löffler, SA: Entwicklung und Implementierung einer Visualisierungslösung für LDAP Access Controls, Erlangen 2009.