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LDAP - Lightweight Directory Access Protocol

LDAP is a slimmed version of the Directory Access Protocol (DAP). Its purpose is the communication between Directories that are based upon LDAP, called LDAP Servers. LDAP contains only the most commonly used functions of DAP and is based directly on TCP/IP. LDAP Directory Services are mostly used to manage user data, such as authentication in Email, Web or Operating systems, or in the form of centralised address books.

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