Can I prevent LDAP users from being synchronized until they log in?

THE INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO:

- EFT, version 7.2 and later

QUESTION

Can I prevent LDAP users from loaded into EFT until they log in?

ANSWER

In EFT v7.4 and later:

In the **LDAP Authentications Options** dialog box, select the **Synchronize users only after they first attempt to log in** check box to specify whether to load the LDAP user database into EFT all at once or to pull users one-by-one after successful logins (the latter would be better for performance). This option should help the customer to decrease memory consumption, but the next points should be considered:

- It does not affect the previously populated clients and will work only for newly created clients.
- The typical scenario where this option will be the most effective is when using a huge LDAP data source for EFT with a relatively small number of connected clients (the number of actually used client's logins).

In v8.0 and later:

Add the name:value pair to the AdvancedProperties.JSON file as described in the "Advanced Properties" topic in the online help for your version of EFT.

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{

"IgnoreNeverLoggedInLDAPUsers": true

}
```

In versions *prior* to v8.0:

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Create the registry setting below:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Wow6432Node\GlobalSCAPE Inc.\EFT Server 7.0\

Name: IgnoreNeverLoggedInLDAPUsers

Type: BOOL

Values: 0 = load all users (default); 1 = pull users one at a time as they log in

Cached: yes

Backup/Restore: yes

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