

Using LDAP as an SSH Public Key Store

Create a Custom Schema

In the `/opt/symas/etc/openldap` directory create a new directory called `custom-schema`. This is necessary so the custom schema is not lost during software updates.

```
sudo -s  
  
cd /opt/symas/etc/openldap  
  
mkdir custom-schema
```

In the `custom-schema` directory create a file called `openssh-lpk.schema` and insert the following:

```
vi custom-schema/openssh-lpk.schema  
  
attributetype: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.24552.500.1.1.1.13  
    NAME 'sshPublicKey'  
    DESC 'MANDATORY: OpenSSH Public key'  
    EQUALITY octetStringMatch  
    SYNTAX 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.40  
    )  
objectClass: ( 1.3.6.1.4.1.24552.500.1.1.2.0  
    NAME 'ldapPublicKey'  
    SUP top AUXILIARY  
    DESC 'MANDATORY: OpenSSH LPK objectclass'  
    MAY ( sshPublicKey $ uid )  
    )
```

Update Slapd.conf

Add the custom schema to `slapd.conf`

```
vi custom-schema/openssh-lpk.schema  
  
# Schema files. Note that not all of these schemas co-exist peacefully.  
# Use only those you need and leave the rest commented out.  
Include      /opt/symas/etc/openldap/schema/core.schema  
Include      /opt/symas/etc/openldap/schema/cosine.schema  
Include      /opt/symas/etc/openldap/schema/inetorgperson.schema  
Include      /opt/symas/etc/openldap/custom-schema/openssh-lpk.schema
```

Restart slapd

```
service solserver restart
```

Update Database

Add the `ldapPublicKey` objectClass to each user and then add the `sshPublicKey` attribute with the public key as the value for each user. This can be accomplished from the command line or by using an `ldif`.

```
ldapadd -x -H ldap://<producer's FQDN> -D <rootDN> -w <rootPW>  
dn: cn=example user,ou=users,dc=example,dc=com  
objectClass: ldapPublicKey
```



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```
sshPublicKey: ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDpYZmRbgqEDhh+qUA+7LW960sVNjMdsJuEVfa8sBVO
1xGUwxy2kjweUKgLkc49GXQ6cJndwCHYhXzHiFuBalc4KdQTWgpIiJtxAH0BsBes3USWecVB
fPFHtr7K5PGKc+Dd/E0aH+7VdNG8abnRXUXroyd6DoUaIkN3rNq0aejq2pN0iuvfV65hAQLf
Rea3/uhMEFPSZmzcMdGGbd3Kq04X14B0xMpjICgtPTGByMrYjX2JzGkuJsHik8IwJxw8bga3
gRaPCY4eIyRA2IxwNYwJLP5ENvwz1rztBIMjTcasnk8N7Hy++nt8cbdNe1ZiLTLw3H6aHKns
MfAk1DLV/oZT example.user@example.com
```

Create LDAP Query Script

Create a script containing an `ldapsearch` that will output the public keys for any user. You may need to tweak this command to get the desired result. (Note: Word wrapping is affecting the `result=` and `attrLine=` lines.)

```
vi /opt/symas/ssh/openssh-lpk
#!/bin/bash
set -eou pipefail
IFS=$'\n\t'

result=$(ldapsearch      '(&(objectClass=posixAccount)(uid="$1"))'
'sshPublicKey')
attrLine=$(echo "$result" | sed -n '/^ /{H;d};/sshPublicKey:/x;$g;s/\n
*//g;/sshPublicKey:/p')

if [[ "$attrLine" == sshPublicKey::* ]]; then
    echo "$attrLine" | sed 's/sshPublicKey: //' | base64 -d
elif [[ "$attrLine" == sshPublicKey:* ]]; then
    echo "$attrLine" | sed 's/sshPublicKey: //'
else
    exit 1
fi
```

Update SSH_Config

Add the following to `/etc/ssh/sshd_config`

```
vi /etc/ssh/sshd_config
AuthorizedKeysCommand /opt/symas/ssh/openssh-lpk
AuthorizedKeysCommandUser nobody
```

Restart the ssh service.

```
service ssh restart
```

Test connectivity.