

Frequently Asked Questions

This page is a collection of questions that occur from time to time.

⚠ New questions are added by the core developer team only if they really are frequent, so **do not add questions here**.

General

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https://documentation.fusiondirectory.org/en/documentation_faq

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FusionDirectory is not in my native language, can I translate it to my language ?

Yes. We are using [transifex](https://www.transifex.com/fusiondirectory/) to translate FusionDirectory.

- You need just create an account [transifex](https://www.transifex.com/fusiondirectory/)
- Join the team of the language you want to translate <https://www.transifex.com/fusiondirectory/>
- If your team doesn't exist you can ask for his creation

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Yes. We try to have FusionDirectory Documentation translated in many languages. For now English, French, Italian are in good shape.

- Get an account :
 - Send us an email at contact at fusiondirectory.org.
 - or
 - Go to irc #fusiondirectory on freenode and tell us you want to help.
- Connect to <http://documentation.fusiondirectory.org> and start translating
- The english version is the reference language that help translate in the other languages
- As we use the dokuwiki namespace each new article need to be prefixed by the language its destined ex:

```
[[en:this_is_a_test:This is a test]]
```

- Report wrong or erroneous documentation here : [FusionDirectory BugTracker](#)

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How can I let a person do administrative tasks under a specific department ?

FusionDirectory implements a more flexible but complex ACL management, please have a look at the following wiki page: [FusionDirectory Acls](https://documentation.fusiondirectory.org/en/documentation_faq/acl_tasks)

If you have still questions, please use the mailing list or irc.

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How can I permit users to change some of their own attributes ?

FusionDirectory implements a more flexible but complex ACL management, please have a look at the following wiki page: [FusionDirectory Acls](https://documentation.fusiondirectory.org/en/documentation_faq/acl_own_attributes)

Additionally you have to check the option 'Apply this acl only for users own entries'.

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I'd like to have TLS based LDAP connections from within FusionDirectory. Is this possible ?

Yes, you can add to the location section of fusiondirectory.conf :

```
<location ...>
...
    ldapTLS="TRUE"
... \>
```

This switch affects LDAP connections for a single location only.

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Is there a way to let users change passwords without logging into FusionDirectory ?

Yes. Browse to "http://your.admin.server/fusiondirectory/recovery.php".

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I can't logon as Administrator, what is wrong ?

It looks like you are missing an administrativ account.

In newer versions of FusionDirectory you can simply re-run the setup and create an admin account on the migration page.

Additionally you can set ignoreACL in your fusiondirectory.conf :

```
ignoreAcl="your user's dn"
```

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How can I disable ACLs in case of misconfiguration?

You can use **ignoreAcl dn**

The ignoreAcl value tells FusionDirectory to ignore complete ACL sets for the given DN. Add your DN and you'll be able to restore accidentally dropped ACLs.

You need to add **ignoreAcl dn** in the main section of your fusiondirectory.conf like in this exemple :

```
<main default="default"
...
ignoreAcl="put_the_desired_dn"
...
```

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Can FusionDirectory execute commands after creating/editing/removing users, departments, etc.?

Yes. look here for the documentation [How to use hooks](#)

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