

# Connecting to the LDAP using user short names

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The Soffid LDAP accepts the usual way to connect to the LDAP service using the distinguished name and password for the user.

Additionally, one can use the uid attribute to login. Then for the user:

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dn: cn=user,ou=test,dc=soffid,dc=com
cn: user
givenName: John
sn: Snow
uid: jsnow
userPassword: secret
```

The user can use one of these two ways to login to the LDAP server:

1. USER: cn=user,ou=test,dc=soffid,dc=com PASSWORD: secret
2. USER: uid=jsnow,dc=soffid,dc=com PASSWORD: secret

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