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.

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

Yes. We are using transifex to translate FusionDirectory.

- You need just create an account transifex
- Join the team of the language you want to translate [https://www.transifex.com/fusiondirectory/](https://www.transifex.com/fusiondirectory/)
- If your team doesn't exist you can ask for his creation
The documentation doesn't exist in my language, can i translate it to my language ?

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

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If you have still questions, please use the mailing list or irc.
How can I permit users to change some of their own attributes?

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

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

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

This switch affects LDAP connections for a single location only.

From: https://documentation.fusiondirectory.org/ - FusionDirectory Documentation

Permanent link: https://documentation.fusiondirectory.org/en/documentation_faq/tls_connections

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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".
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 accidently dropped ACLs.

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

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

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Yes. Look here for the documentation How to use hooks