



## LDAP AUTHENTICATION

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### 1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to specify the appropriate method for authenticating with the Tulane LDAP servers.

### 2.0 Policy

Any application that uses the Tulane LDAP servers for authentication must use a secure method of authentication to minimize exposure of user passwords.

Applications found to be operating in a non-secure mode will be shut down.

### 3.0 Implementation Guidelines

Application designers who are designing applications that require Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) authentication with the Tulane LDAP servers are encouraged to contact the Information Security Office for assistance. Applications that use simple LDAP binds or other un-secure methods of authentication to Tulane LDAP are not allowed.