

BaroPAM solution installation summary

for **multi-layer authentication** to strengthen the security of information assets (OpenLDAP)

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1. Install OpenLDAP

1) Since `openldap-servers` does not exist in the default repository, add it to the repository

```
[root]# dnf config-manager --set-enabled plus
```

```
[root]# dnf repolist
```

저장소 ID	저장소 이름
appstream	Rocky Linux 9 - AppStream
baseos	Rocky Linux 9 - BaseOS
extras	Rocky Linux 9 - Extras
plus	Rocky Linux 9 - Plus

2) First, BaroPAM must be installed.

Refer to the [BaroPAM](#) installation guide (Linux)

3) Install OpenLDAP and SASL related packages (written based on Redhat-based systems)

```
[root]# dnf -y install openldap-servers openldap-clients cyrus-sasl cyrus-sasl-plain
```

When trying to remove the installed OpenLDAP → `dnf -y erase openldap-servers openldap-clients cyrus-sasl cyrus-sasl-plain`

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2. OpenLDAP settings

1) Create and run the OpenLDAP service (slapd) for automatic startup

```
[root]# systemctl enable --now slapd
```

```
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/slapd.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/slapd.service.
```

```
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/slapd.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/slapd.service.
```

```
[root]# systemctl start slapd
```

2) Configure the OpenLDAP(slapd) daemon to restart automatically when a problem occurs

```
[root]# vi /usr/lib/systemd/system/slapd.service
```

```
[Unit]
```

```
Description=OpenLDAP Server Daemon
```

```
After=syslog.target network-online.target
```

```
Documentation=man:slapd
```

```
Documentation=man:slapd-config
```

```
Documentation=man:slapd-mdb
```

```
Documentation=file:///usr/share/doc/openldap-servers/guide.html
```

```
[Service]
```

```
Type=forking
```

```
ExecStartPre=/usr/libexec/openldap/check-config.sh
```

```
ExecStart=/usr/sbin/slapd -u ldap -h "ldap:/// ldaps:/// ldapi:///"
```

```
Restart=on-failure
```

```
RestartSec=5s
```

```
StartLimitIntervalSec=600
```

```
StartLimitBurst=5
```

```
[Install]
```

```
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

```
Alias=openldap.service
```

3) Restart slapd daemon

```
[root]# systemctl daemon-reload
```

```
[root]# systemctl restart slapd.service
```

4) OpenLDAP 데몬 실행

```
[root]# systemctl restart slapd →Service restart
```

```
[root]# systemctl start slapd →Service start
```

```
[root]# systemctl stop slapd →Service stop
```

```
[root]# systemctl status slapd →Service status
```

5) Checking authentication logs from BaroPAM by integrating with OpenLDAP

```
[root]# tail -f /var/log/secure
```

참고) OpenLADP related log files: /var/log/radius/messages

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3. Firewall settings

```
1) Install firewalld
[root]# dnf -y install firewalld

2) Enable firewalld
[root]# systemctl enable firewalld
[root]# systemctl start firewalld

3) Allow port
[root]# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service={ldap, ldaps}
success

4) Reload firewall
[root]# firewall-cmd --reload
success

5) Check if it works
[root]# systemctl status firewalld
* firewalld.service - firewalld - dynamic firewall daemon
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/firewalld.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2024-01-09 20:35:10 KST; 14h ago
     Docs: man:firewalld(1)
  Main PID: 1009 (firewalld)
    Tasks: 2 (limit: 102061)
   Memory: 42.5M
    CGroup: /system.slice/firewalld.service
           └─1009 /usr/libexec/platform-python -s /usr/sbin/firewalld --nofork --nopid

Jan 09 20:35:09 vpntest systemd[1]: Starting firewalld - dynamic firewall daemon...
Jan 09 20:35:10 vpntest systemd[1]: Started firewalld - dynamic firewall daemon.
```

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4. Set administrator password

Base Dn : cn=admin,dc=example,dc=com, Manageable using the administrator password

1) Create password

```
[root]# slappasswd
New password: baropam
Re-enter new password: baropam
{SSHA}052QoM5oM14WYbi3WkzcMPLQ27fFsxFt <-Copy needed
```

2) Create password DN

```
[root]# vi admin_pass.ldif
dn: olcDatabase={2}mdb,cn=config
changetype: modify
replace: olcRootPW
olcRootPW: {SSHA}052QoM5oM14WYbi3WkzcMPLQ27fFsxFt <-Paste the copied password
```

3) Apply password DN

```
[root]# ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f admin_pass.ldif
SASL/EXTERNAL authentication started
SASL username: gidNumber=0+uidNumber=0,cn=peercred,cn=external,cn=auth
SASL SSF: 0
modifying entry "olcDatabase={2}mdb,cn=config"
```

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5. Set the default DN

1) Create base DN

```
[root]# vi base_structure.ldif
# base_structure.ldif
dn: olcDatabase={2}mdb,cn=config
changetype: modify
replace: olcSuffix
olcSuffix: dc=example,dc=com

dn: olcDatabase={2}mdb,cn=config
changetype: modify
replace: olcRootDN
olcRootDN: cn=admin,dc=example,dc=com
```

2) Apply default DN

```
[root]# ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f base_structure.ldif
SASL/EXTERNAL authentication started
SASL username: gidNumber=0+uidNumber=0,cn=peercred,cn=external,cn=auth
SASL SSF: 0
modifying entry "olcDatabase={2}mdb,cn=config"

modifying entry "olcDatabase={2}mdb,cn=config"
```

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6. Load default schema

```
[root]# ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f /etc/openldap/schema/cosine.ldif

SASL/EXTERNAL authentication started
SASL username: gidNumber=0+uidNumber=0,cn=peercred,cn=external,cn=auth
SASL SSF: 0
adding new entry "cn=cosine,cn=schema,cn=config"

[root]# ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f /etc/openldap/schema/nis.ldif

SASL/EXTERNAL authentication started
SASL username: gidNumber=0+uidNumber=0,cn=peercred,cn=external,cn=auth
SASL SSF: 0
adding new entry "cn=nis,cn=schema,cn=config"

[root]# ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f /etc/openldap/schema/inetorgperson.ldif

SASL/EXTERNAL authentication started
SASL username: gidNumber=0+uidNumber=0,cn=peercred,cn=external,cn=auth
SASL SSF: 0
adding new entry "cn=inetorgperson,cn=schema,cn=config"
```

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7. Default organization settings

1) Create Basic Organization DN

```
[root@baropam ~]# vi initial_org.ldif
```

```
# Definition of the organization's root DIT (Directory Information Tree) entry
```

```
# dc=example,dc=com must be changed to match the default domain set during installation.
```

```
dn: dc=example,dc=com
```

```
objectClass: top
```

```
objectClass: dcObject
```

```
objectClass: organization
```

```
o: My Company
```

```
description: My Company's main LDAP directory
```

```
# Definition of Organizational Units (OU) for users
```

```
dn: ou=users,dc=example,dc=com
```

```
objectClass: top
```

```
objectClass: organizationalUnit
```

```
ou: users
```

```
description: All user accounts in My Company
```

```
# Definition of Organizational Units (OU) for groups
```

```
dn: ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com
```

```
objectClass: top
```

```
objectClass: organizationalUnit
```

```
ou: groups
```

```
description: All user groups in My Company
```

```
# Definition of Organizational Units (OU) for departments
```

```
dn: ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com
```

```
objectClass: top
```

```
objectClass: organizationalUnit
```

```
ou: departments
```

```
description: Departments within My Company
```

```
# IT department OU definition (Located under department OU)
```

```
dn: ou=IT,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com
```

```
objectClass: top
```

```
objectClass: organizationalUnit
```

```
ou: IT
```

```
description: Information Technology Department
```

```
# HR department OU definition (Located under department OU)
```

```
dn: ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com
```

```
objectClass: top
```

```
objectClass: organizationalUnit
```

```
ou: HR
```

```
description: Human Resources Department
```

2) Apply basic organization DN

```
[root]# ldapadd -x -W -D "cn=admin,dc=example,dc=com" -f initial_org.ldif
```

```
Enter LDAP Password: baropam
```

```
adding new entry "dc=example,dc=com"
```

```
adding new entry "ou=users,dc=example,dc=com"
```

```
adding new entry "ou=groups,dc=example,dc=com"
```

```
adding new entry "ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com"
```

```
adding new entry "ou=IT,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com"
```

```
adding new entry "ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com"
```

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8. Testing

1) baropam user DN creation

```
[root]# vi add_nurit.ldif
dn: uid=honggildong,ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: person
objectClass: organizationalPerson
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
cn: nurit
sn: nuri
givenName: it
mail: nurit@example.com
uid: nurit
userPassword: {SSHA}052QoM5oM14WYbi3WkzcMPLQ27fFsxFt
```

2) Apply baropam user DN

```
[root]# ldapadd -x -D "cn=admin,dc=example,dc=com" -W -f add_nurit.ldif
Enter LDAP Password: baropam
adding new entry "uid=honggildong,ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com"
```

3) Look up personnel belonging to the HR department

```
[root@baropam ~]# ldapsearch -x -b "ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com" "(objectClass=person)" cn
.....
# honggildong, HR, departments, example.com
dn: uid=honggildong,ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com
cn: nurit

# search result
search: 2
result: 0 Success

# numResponses: 2
# numEntries: 1
```

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9. BaroPAM Environment Settings

1) PAM authentication: Set environment setting information in File

```
[root]# vi /etc/pam.d/ldap
auth    required pam_env.so
auth    required /usr/baropam/pam_baro_auth.so forward_pass secret=/usr/baropam/.baro_auth encrypt=no
account required pam_unix.so
```

```
[root]# vi /etc/pam.d/saslauthd
```

```
auth    required /usr/baropam/pam_baro_auth.so forward_pass secret=/usr/baropam/.baro_auth encrypt=no
auth    substack password-auth
account include password-auth
```

2) PAM authentication: Set environment configuration information in MariaDB

```
[root]# vi /etc/pam.d/ldap
auth    required pam_env.so
auth    required /usr/baropam/pam_baro_sql.so forward_pass secret=/usr/baropam/.baro_sql encrypt=no auth=openldap
account required pam_unix.so
```

```
[root]# vi /etc/pam.d/saslauthd
```

```
auth    required /usr/baropam/pam_baro_sql.so forward_pass secret=/usr/baropam/.baro_sql encrypt=no auth=openldap
auth    substack password-auth
account include password-auth
```

3) cURL authentication

```
[root]# vi /etc/pam.d/ldap
auth    required pam_env.so
auth    required /usr/baropam/pam_baro_curl.so forward_pass secret=/usr/baropam/.baro_curl encrypt=no
account required pam_unix.so
```

```
[root]# vi /etc/pam.d/saslauthd
```

```
auth    required /usr/baropam/pam_baro_curl.so forward_pass secret=/usr/baropam/.baro_curl encrypt=no
auth    substack password-auth
account include password-auth
```

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10. OpenLDAP Integration Environment Setup

1) saslauthd configuration (relay role)

Configure saslauthd to look at the Rocky Linux system's PAM instead of the internal DB.

```
[root]# vi /etc/sysconfig/saslauthd
# Directory in which to place saslauthd's listening socket, pid file, and so
# on. This directory must already exist.
SOCKETDIR=/run/saslauthd

# Mechanism to use when checking passwords. Run "saslauthd -v" to get a list
# of which mechanism your installation was compiled with the ability to use.
MECH=pam

# Additional flags to pass to saslauthd on the command line. See saslauthd(8)
# for the list of accepted flags.
FLAGS=

[root]# systemctl enable saslauthd
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/saslauthd.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/saslauthd.service.

[root]# vi /usr/lib/systemd/system/saslauthd.service
.....
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=5s
StartLimitIntervalSec=600
StartLimitBurst=5

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target

[root@baropam ~]# systemctl daemon-reload
[root@baropam ~]# systemctl restart saslauthd.service
```

2) OpenLDAP (slapd) Configuration (Bypass/Proxy)

Configure OpenLDAP to forward requests to SASL instead of handling them directly.

```
[root]# vi /etc/sasl2/slapd.conf
pwcheck_method: saslauthd
mech_list: plain login

[root]# systemctl restart slapd
```

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11. Create user account

1) Create a Linux user account

```
[root]# useradd baropam
[root]# passwd baropam
Changing password for user raduser.
New password: baropam
Retype new password: baropam
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

2) Create OpenLDAP User Account

Create baropam user DN)

To ensure that OpenLDAP user passwords are authenticated by the system instead of being stored (delegating authentication to saslauthd), the userPassword property must use the format {SASL}username.

```
[root]# vi add_baropam.ldif
dn: uid=baropam,ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com
objectClass: top
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: posixAccount
objectClass: shadowAccount
sn: baropam
cn: baropam
uid: baropam
uidNumber: 1000
gidNumber: 1000
homeDirectory: /home/baropam
loginShell: /bin/bash
gecos: BaroPAM User
userPassword: {SASL}baropam
shadowLastChange: 0
shadowMax: 99999
shadowWarning: 7
```

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Apply baropam user DN)

```
[root]# ldapadd -x -D "cn=admin,dc=example,dc=com" -W -f add_baropam.ldif
Enter LDAP Password: baropam
adding new entry "uid=baropam,ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com"
```

Look up personnel belonging to the HR department)

```
[root]# ldapsearch -x -b "ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com" "(objectClass=person)" cn
# extended LDIF
#
# LDAPv3
# base <ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com> with scope subtree
# filter: (objectClass=person)
# requesting: cn
#
# honggildong, HR, departments, example.com
dn: uid=honggildong,ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com
cn: nurit

# search result
search: 2
result: 0 Success

# numResponses: 2
# numEntries: 1
```

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12. Integration test

1) Verify integration within the server (saslauthd <-> BaroPAM)

Before using the OpenLDAP client, verify it first with testsaslauthd. Since testsaslauthd assumes the service name is an imap by default and requests authentication from PAM, you must create a symbolic link.

```
[root]# ln -s /etc/pam.d/saslauthd /etc/pam.d/imap
```

```
[root]# testsaslauthd -u baropam -p baropam935018 <- baropam935018 = Password(baropam) + One-Time authentication key(935018)
0: OK "Success."
```

On success: 0: Prints OK "Success."

On failure: 0: Prints NO "authentication failed"

Note)

```
$ systemctl start saslauthd ->Service start
$ systemctl stop saslauthd ->Service stop
$ systemctl restart saslauthd ->Service restart
$ systemctl status saslauthd ->Service status
```

2) Remote test from User (PC) (PC <-> OpenLDAP <-> saslauthd <-> BaroPAM)

Attempt SASL authentication on a PC using tools such as ldapwhoami.

```
[root]# ldapwhoami -h localhost -D "uid=baropam,ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com" -x -w "baropam566419"
dn:uid=baropam,ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com
```

On success: Prints dn: baropam,ou=HR,ou=departments,dc=example,dc=com

On failure: Invalid credentials (49) error occurred.

Note) If an error occurs, check the /var/log/messages and /var/log/secure logs to take action.

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13. Install the BaroPAM app and set up information

The image is a composite of four screenshots related to the BaroPAM app installation and configuration:

- BaroPAM App Download:** Shows the Google Play and App Store logos with QR codes for downloading the app.
- BaroPAM Main Screen:** Displays the app's introductory text and a shield icon with 'PAM' on it. There are buttons for 'Verification code' and 'One Time Auth key'.
- Terminal Output:** Shows the output of the command `$ cat .baropam_auth`. The output lists configuration parameters: `" AUTH_KEY", " RATE_LIMIT 3 30", " KEY_METHOD app512", " CYCLE_TIME 20", " SECURE_KEY 01027714076", " ACL_NAME /usr/baropam/.baro_acl", " ACL_TYPE deny", " HOSTNAME OpenVPN", " DISALLOW_REUSE`. A red dashed box highlights the `" CYCLE_TIME 20"` and `" SECURE_KEY 01027714076"` lines. A black arrow points from the `" SECURE_KEY 01027714076"` line to the 'Register application information' screen.
- Register application information:** Shows the 'Register application information' screen with fields for 'System name' (Openvpn), 'Identify' (baropam), and 'Auth key cycle time(3-60 Second)' (20). A 'Save' button is at the bottom.

BaroPAM app can be used on Android 6.0 (Marshmallow) API 23, iOS 13.0 or higher, and does not support landscape mode. After installing the **BaroPAM** app, After installing the **BaroPAM** app, run the **BaroPAM** app, click the "One Time Auth key" button on the menu selection screen, and enter the "Cycle time, ID, and system name" set in the RADIUS user information in the "Register application information" screen of the **BaroPAM** app. You must enter the same information. If you set the app code (kr: Korean, en: English, jp: Japanese, cn: Chinese) on the **BaroPAM** app settings -> change screen settings screen, the **BaroPAM** app changes accordingly.

Message: The "OTA key" is incorrect because the date and time of the Android phone or iPhone are different from the current time.

Cause: This is caused by not using the time provided by the network for the Android or iPhone's date and time.

Action: For Android phones, go to "Settings" -> "General management" -> "Date and time" -> "Automatic date and time" and "Automatic time zone" -> "Allow" For iPhone, go to "Settings" -> "Date & Time" -> "Set Automatically" -> "Allow"

Message: If you cannot log in because the OTA key does not match.

Cause: BaroPAM is a time synchronization method, so the time of the phone and Server must be the same.

Action: Check if the phone and Servers time are correct.

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14. User connection



The image shows two side-by-side screenshots. On the left is the phpLDAPadmin web interface for logging into an LDAP-TLS Server. The 'USER ID' field contains 'baropam'. The 'PASSWORD' field contains a masked password '.....', with a red dashed box around it and a red arrow pointing from the smartphone on the right. On the right is a smartphone displaying the BaroPAM app. The app shows a '일회용 인증키' (One-time authentication key) of '613 045' in a red dashed box. Below the key, it says '[OpenLDAP / baropam]' and provides instructions: '유효시간 내에 인증키를 입력하세요. 시간을 초과한 경우 Reset 버튼을 클릭 하여 인증키를 재생성 하세요.' There are 'Modify/Delete' and 'Reset' buttons at the bottom.

Enter the OpenLDAP user account (Username), the password is "baropam", and the password created in the BaroPAM app on your smartphone.

If the **One-Time Authentication key** is "613045", enter "baropam613045" in the "Password:" field and click the "OK" button to use BaroPAM.

If authentication is successful by requesting authentication from the module, the connection is established.

Password you don't need to remember!
BaroPAM will be with you.

Thank You!

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