
Subject: virtual Lenny OpenVZ LDAP-Server and -Clients loginproblems

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i have no idea why i can't login on the ldap-client via ldap, so here is a short description of my machines:

I have on the HN (Debian Lenny) 2 VE's, which are in the same subnet (192.168.1.0/24)

The first VE (Hostname: ldap1, IP: 192.168.1.91) is the ldap-server, which is so configured, that i can manage the server via phpldapadmin.

The second VE (Hostname: ftp1, IP: 192.168.1.31) is the ldap-client, there should run a sftp-server in the future and the sftp-server(ssh-server) should use ldap-usernames to login.

the problem:

on the ftp1, i get with this command

```
getent passwd
```

the users configured on the ldap-server,

but with the command

```
id USERNAME
```

the result is, that the user doesn't exist. (USERNAME is this name, i get returned by getent)

and if i try to login via ssh, i get permission denied.

and a su USERNAME doesn't work too, because the user is not known on the system.

my installation:

i don't think, that the ldap-server is the problem, because the phpldapadmin and getent on ftp1 are working perfectly, but if you want, i can post the config here too.

the VE ftp1 was configured with the following how-to:

<http://wiki.debian.org/LDAP/NSS>

and the chapter "PAM setup with pam_ldap" on

<http://wiki.debian.org/LDAP/PAM> is configured like there.

i have tried many debian ldap howtos, but i always get the same problem.

So i think, that the problem is probably that i use openvz.

i hope that someone can help me.
