Aberdare Community School
Ysgol Gymunedol Aberdâr

Directory Services Policy

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DIRECTORY SERVICES POLICY

Review

This policy has been approved by the Technical Management Team and any amendments to it require the team's approval.

- Last approval: N/A
- Last review: N/A
- Next review: TBA

Overview

ACSCS will maintain a standard LDAP Directory Service.

Function

- Maintain contact, role and course details for all staff and students at the School.
- Act as a central collection point for sets of data about people, departments, courses or any other data sets which are important to the running of the School.
- Support for any application which required LDAP and which is of general use to the School.
- Implement any data storage/retrieval requirement for which LDAP access is a viable solution.

User Interface

LDAP is a standard protocol and as such many tools are available for authoring applications and web pages which interface with it.
Users will be able to make use of the LDAP directory by using packages such as the Perl module PerLDAP directly or by making use of a home grown module which could make directory access even easier. In this way Web based applications in particular should be able to access centrally maintained sources of data in a convenient way.

Authentication

- Authentication will be by Kerberos.
- LDAP passwords will still be supported for legacy systems