

Administration Solutions for Education

Wycliffe

External Authentication Document

User Setup Documentation

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Configuring External Authentication on the FileMaker Server

1. Configure the FileMaker Server to authenticate against both FileMaker and External Server Accounts



2. Configure the operating system of your server to be authenticating against your primary LDAP Server – Open Directory on MacOS X or Active Directory on Windows.



3. Create the following groups in your LDAP Server, and allocate ALL users who need access to Denbigh Admin to **db_staff**, which is the generic lowest level of access. Please ensure that all account group names are created using lower-case. This is especially important for MacOS X deployments.

db_admin	db_markbook_admin	
db_attendance	db_markbook_entry	
db_attendance_staff	db_medical_write	
db_bulk_senders	db_medical_read	
db_calendar	db_music	
db_community	db_principle	
db_correspondence_write	db_pastoral_care	
db_correspondence_read	db_registrar	
db_curriculum	db_references	
db_dba	db_reports_doslevel	
db_discipline	db_reports_supervisor	
db_extra_curricular	db_sport	
db_finance_write	db_staff	
db_finance_read	db_sms_write	
db_foundation	db_sms_read	
db_hr_write	db_students	
db_hr_read	db_textbooks	
db_learning	db_timetable	

- 4. Membership of **db_staff** is mandatory for all users. Adding users to additional groups, will increase the level of access to the system. Please refer to *Appendix A* for examples of specific roles, and *Appendix B* for which groups may be required to grant the required access.
- 5. Any member of the LDAP Groups should now be able to log into Denbigh Administration, using the launcher file supplied (Denbigh Admin.fp7) or by launching FileMaker Pro, choosing File > Open Remote... from the menubar and selecting the MainMenu from the list of available files.
- 6. When a user logs into Denbigh Administration, however, the system will attempt to match their login with a staff record in the staff file. This allows for some user specific preferences and validation to be referenced, in particular the email functionality within Denbigh Admin, as the system needs to know who the sender is, and whether they are authorised to originate emails from within Denbigh Admin.



Configuring staff records in Denbigh Administration

 Staff records in the Staff file need to be configured with the users' login names, and email shortnames (i.e. the text before the @ in the email address. To access staff records, log in with a full administrator's password, and click on Staff Details on the Main Menu.



2. Find the required staff member and then click on the Confidential > Account / Email Info / Security tabs.

The top left section of the tab in this form view contains the following fields:

Login Name – this is the key field that will link the user's id to their staff record. It must be entered exactly as the login name that will be typed in when logging into Denbigh Admin. If the login names can be entered in different forms (i.e. shortname or longname) then enter each variation that will allow a successful authentication against the LDAP server.



Email Username – this field is used by the emailing system within Denbigh Admin and will designate the 'Email From' value when sending emails.

Allow Email – a user can be prevented from sending emails from within Denbigh Admin by setting this value to 'No'

Examples of User Group Memberships

Membership of **db_staff** is mandatory for all users. Following are a few examples of how a user's group memberships may be configured to suit specific roles. Each institution, however, will have different requirements for specific people, so refine as required:

Title	Description	Group Memberships
Database Administrator	Full access to the entire system, including access to structure, and bypass of many validations. Use with extreme care	db_dba
Registrar	Main data entry operator for family and students. Access to change student's status from future to enrolled, and to alumni. All address data etc.	db_staff db_registrar db_addresses
Attendance Administrator	Access to manage all absence data for students, and issue correspondence to parents regarding unexplained absences	db_staff db_attendance db_correspondence_write
Curriculum Coordinator	Management of all class data, enrolling students in subjects, configuring academic reports etc	db_staff db_curriculum db_markbook_admin
Timetabler	No access to create or delete classs records, but access to manage timetables, grounds duy rosters etc	db_staff db_timetables
Teacher	Read access to non-confidential data, and write access to reports and markbook results	db_staff



Summary of Wycliffe Files, Accounts and Privileges

The following table provides an overview of which accounts (LDAP Groups) have been assigned to each file, and an indication of the level of access granted. Accounts are listed in authentication order so level of access will be granted depending on what groups a staff member belongs to.

Account Names	Files Accessible	Privilege sets
db_dba	Addresses	Data entry with auditing
	Attendance	Data entry with auditing with
		layouts
	Attendance archive	Data entry with auditing with
		layouts
	Calendar	Data entry with auditing
	Classes	Data entry with auditing
	Community	Data entry with auditing
	Correspondence	Data entry with auditing
	Denbigh calendar	Data entry with auditing
	Email	Data entry with auditing
	Extra curricular	Data entry with auditing
	Family	Data entry with auditing
	Internal messaging	Data entry with auditing
	Magellan	DBA
	Markbook group students	Data entry with auditing
	Mark group tasks	Data entry with auditing
	Notes	Data entry with auditing
	Photos	Data entry with auditing
	Reports	DBA
	SMS	Data entry with auditing
	Staff	Data entry with auditing
	Student class enrolments	Data entry with auditing
	Student current	Data entry with auditing
	Test results	Data entry with auditing
	Textbooks	Data entry with auditing
	Timetable	Data entry with auditing
	Transport passes	Data entry with auditing
db_addresses	Addresses	Data entry with auditing
db_admin	Addresses	Data entry with auditing
	Community	All except community delete
		Data entry with auditing
	Email	View edit create delete limited
	Family	field access
		AdminStaff
	Magellan	Office administration
	Student current	Data entry with auditing
	Transport passes	



db_attendance	Attendance	Data entry with auditing
_	Attendance archive	Data entry with auditing
	Classes	Data entry with auditing
	Magellan	Attendances
db medical write	Attendance	Data entry with Auditing
	Student current	medical
db staff	Attendance	Attendance
_	Addresses	Read-only with auditing
	Attendance archive	Read-only with auditing
	Calendar	Read-only with auditing
	Classes	Read-only with auditing
	Community	View only most fields
	Correspondence	No access
	Denbigh calendar	Read-only with auditing
	Email	Staff access
	Extra curricular	View only
	Family	Teachers view with limited fields
		Normal
	Internal messaging	Tachingstaff
	Magellan	Read-only with auditing
	Markbook group students	Read-only with auditing
	Markbook group task	Teachers
	Notes	View only
	Photos	View and record level edit
	Reports	Public read write
	Sms	Minimal access teachers
	Staff	
		Teachers
	Student class enrolments	General staff
	Student current	Read-only with auditing
	Test results	Read-only with auditing
	Textbooks	Read-only with auditing
	Timetable	Data entry with auditing
	Transport passes	
db_calendar	Calendar	Data entry with auditing
	Denbigh calendar	Calendar entry
db_curriculum	Classes	Data entry with auditing
	Magellan	Head Teachers
	Reports	Data entry with auditing
	Student class enrolments	Data entry with auditing
	Test results	Data entry with auditing
db_faculty	Classes	Data entry for heads of faculty
		HeadsofFaculty
	Magellan	
db_registrar	Community	All except community delete
		View edit create delete limited
	Family	field access
		Registrar
	Notes	Data entry with auditing



	Photos	Data entry with auditing
	Student class enrolments	Register
	Student current	Data entry with auditing
	Test results	Data entry with auditing
	Transport passes	, 0
db hr write	Community	All except community delete
		Create edit delete all
	Staff	
db_community	Community	All except community delete
db_correspondence_write	Correspondence	Create, edit delete layout
db_correspondence_read	Correspondence	View only
db_sport	Extra curricular	Sport
db_extra_curricular	Extra curricular	Extra curricular
db_music	Extra curricular	Music
db_finance_write	Family	Accounts
	Notes	Accounts
	Student current	Accounts
db_finance_read	Family	Accounts
	notes	accounts
db_pastoral_care	Magellan	Coordinators
	notes	Pastoral care
db_maintenance	Magellan	AdminStaff
db_timetable	Magellan	Timetablers
db_discipline	Magellan	Nonteachingstaff
db_medical	Magellan	Frontdesk firstaid
db_markbook_admin	Markbook group students	Create edit delete in all
	Mark book group tasks	Create edit delete in all
db_markbook_entry	Markbook groups students	Record level permissions
	Markbook group tasks	Teacher record level permissions
db_foundation	Notes	Foundation
db_sms_write	Sms	Public read write
db_sms_read	Sms	Public read only
db_hr_read	Staff	View all
db_attendance_staff	Staff	Staff absences and extras only
		Staff absences
	Timetable	
db_medical_read	Student current	General staff
db_textbooks	Textbooks	Data entry with auditing
db_timetable	Timetable	Data entry with auditing

The first column represents the account names, the second column represents the file as well as the order of authentication, the last column represents the Account privileges.

