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Work in progress

Unfortunately the Basic User's Guide for ApacheDS 1.5 is not finished yet. We have started to move and revise the content, things you find here are work in progress but should be valid for ApacheDS 1.5.5. In the meantime you can have a look at the [ApacheDS 1.0 Basic User's Guide](#), which is currently more complete.

About this guide

Getting started. Learn how to download and install ApacheDS 1.5 on different platforms, connect to it with various clients (graphical tools among others), manipulate the data within your directory and integrate ApacheDS with other software. The same sample data, provided as a download, is used through the whole guide.

Audience

This guide is primarily for people new to ApacheDS. If you plan to use the server as is, maybe even for your first LDAP experience, you'll (hopefully) find all information necessary to do so. Only basic configuration tasks are covered. Learn more about the options you have (and many other things) in the [Apache DS v1.5 Advanced User's Guide](#).

Feedback welcome!

We are quite interested to improve the content of this guide. Feel free to provide us feedback:



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