

Comparing OpenDJ

In the present article, we are going to show a comparison about the most used open source LDAP servers

Name	Sponsor	License	Language	Platform	Supported RFCs	Replication	Administration tools
389 Directory Service	Red Hat	MPL/LGPL/GPL*	C	Linux, Solaris, HP-UX	Details here	Multi-master replication	Yes, a Java desktop client
Apache DS	Apache Software Foundation	Apache License 2.0	Java	Cross platform	Details here	Multi-master replication	Yes, the Apache Directory Studio
OpenDJ	ForgeRock**	CDDL 1.0	Java	Cross platform	Details here	Multi-master replication	Yes, GUI and CLI
OpenLDAP	OpenLDAP Foundation	OpenLDAP Public License	C	Cross platform	Details here	Multi-master replication, RFC 4533	No admin GUI

*Fedora project uses many third-party components. You could check the licensing details [here](#)

**OpenDJ is a fork of OpenDS, initiated by Sun Microsystems, now owned by Oracle.

All directory services listed above support LDAPv3

See Also

- There are many LDAP frontends out there. You can get started with [PHPLDAPAdmin](#) or [aWebDAP](#) (only LDAPv2).
- The information contained in this article was extracted from the official web sites, Wikipedia and mailing list archives.