



Using LDAP with Netscape 6 for Windows

This document details the configuration specific to using USC's LDAP server, `ldap.usc.edu`, to compose messages in Netscape 6.

Note: You must have Netscape 6 configured to send and receive e-mail before continuing with the instructions in this document. For help with configuring Netscape 6, please see the documentation at *Configuring Netscape 6 Mail for Windows*.

Specifying a Directory Server

- Click on the **Tasks** menu and select **Mail & Newsgroups**. This will open Netscape's **Mail** program.
- In the **Mail** window, click on the **Edit** menu and select **Mail & Newsgroups Accounts Settings...**
- Select **Addressing** underneath your e-mail account.
- Under When looking up addresses, select *Use a different LDAP server*.
- Click on the **Edit Directories...** button. The **LDAP Directory Servers** window will appear.
- Click on **Add** button. This will open the **Directory Server Properties** window.
- In the *Name* field, enter `ldap.usc.edu`
- In the *Hostname* field, enter `ldap.usc.edu`
- In the *Base DN* field, enter `o=usc.edu`
- Click on **OK** to close the **Directory Server Properties** window.
- Click on **OK** in the **LDAP Directory Servers** window, and click on **OK** to close the **Mail & Newsgroups Account Settings** window.

Using LDAP to Compose Messages

Netscape 6 uses an LDAP directory to suggest e-mail addresses through autocompletion. To use the LDAP directory when composing an e-mail message:

- Click on the **File** menu and select **New message**
- Type in the beginning portion a person's first name, last name, or e-mail address in the *To:* or *Cc:* field. Matching entries found on LDAP will

appear below the field.

- Select the desired match by clicking on it, or you can highlight the entry with the arrow keys and press **Enter**.

Getting Help

Netscape features extensive help guides to assist you with filtering, address book creation, and more. It is located under the **Help** menu in Netscape.

Additional ISD documentation on Netscape, and e-mail in general, can be found online (<http://www.usc.edu/isd/doc/internet/email>).

If you have questions regarding these settings, please contact the Customer Support Center at (213)740-5555 or e-mail consult@usc.edu.