

# FreeIPA Service Account

By default, FreeIPA does not allow anonymous binds. So create a service account with no permissions to login, and just to bind, we're going to have to get down and dirty with LDAP.

- First, create the file listed below inside your home directory
- Run the following command. You will be asked for the “Directory Manager” password.
  - `ldapmodify -x -D 'cn=Directory Manager' -W < service_account`
- You're done!

## service\_account

```
dn:  
uid=CHANGE_THIS_WITH_THE_USERNAME,cn=sysaccounts,cn=etc,dc=ubnetdef,dc=  
net  
changetype: add  
objectclass: account  
objectclass: simplesecurityobject  
uid: CHANGE_THIS_WITH_THE_USERNAME  
userPassword: put-a-good-password-here  
passwordExpirationTime: 20380119031407Z  
nsIdleTimeout: 0
```

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