

HELPDESK INSTALLATION

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Helpdesk Installation and Configuration

Web-Application Activation End-users Management Enrollment

1. Overview

The purpose of this web application is to provide an easy-to-use interface for the most common "tier 1" support task, typically performed by a Help-Desk function in a company IT organization.

This Web application is designed for internal (corporate) use and includes several self-management features like:

- > Activate users for OpenOTP use
- > View and manage account information such as email, mobile phone numbers, etc...
- > Reset LDAP password
- > Send password reset or token registration links
- > Enroll, re-synchronize and test a Software / Hardware Token or Yubikey
- > Manage user certificates
- > Manage SSH keys (SpanKey)

Administration HelpDesk web application must be installed on your WebADM server(s) and can be accessed through WAProxy or another reverse proxy configured with WebADM.

2. Installations

The installation of the Administration Help Desk is straightforward and only consists of running the self-installer or installing it from the RCDevs repository.

2.1 RedHat Repository of RCDevs

On a RedHat, CentOS or Fedora system, you can use our repository, which simplifies updates. Add the repository:

yum install https://repos.rcdevs.com/redhat/base/rcdevs_release-1.1.1-1.noarch.rpm

Clean yum cache and install the Administration HelpDesk (HelpDesk):

yum clean all yum install helpdesk

The Administration Help Desk application is now installed.

2.2 Debian Repository of RCDevs

On a Debian system, you can use our repository, which simplifies updates. Add the repository:

wget https://repos.rcdevs.com/debian/base/rcdevs-release_1.1.1-1_all.deb apt-get install ./rcdevs-release_1.1.1-1_all.deb

Clean cache and install the Administration HelpDesk (HelpDesk):

apt-get update
apt-get install helpdesk

The Administration HelpDesk application is now installed.

2.3 Self-Installer

Download the Administration Help Desk package from the RCDevs website, copy it on your WebADM server(s) and run the following commands:

[root@webadm1 tmp]# gunzip HelpDesk-1.0.0.sh.gz

[root@webadm1 tmp]# sh HelpDesk-1.0.0.sh

HelpDesk v1.0.0 Self Installer

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Please report software installation issues to bugs@rcdevs.com.

Verifying package update... Ok

Install HelpDesk in '/opt/webadm/webapps/helpdesk' (y/n)? y

Extracting files, please wait... Ok

Removing temporary files... Ok

HelpDesk has been successfully installed.

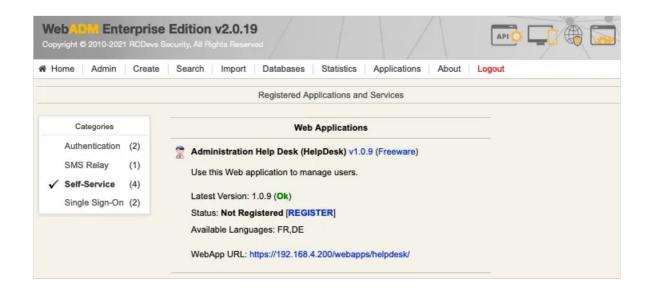
Administration Help Desk is now installed and can be configured under the WebADM Admin GUI.

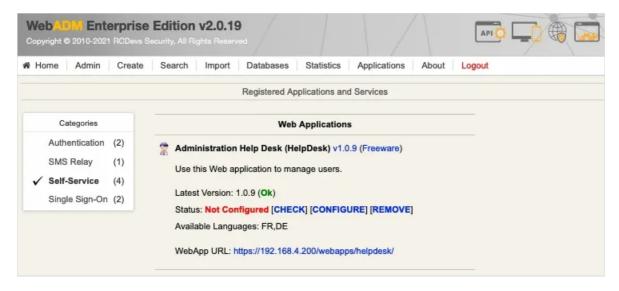
3. Administration HelpDesk Configuration

Once the package is installed, the web application must be enabled and configured in WebADM. Log into WebADM as

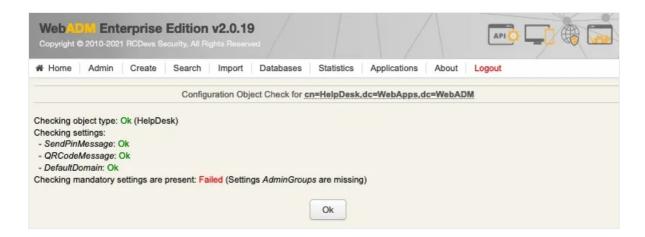
Administrator and navigate to Applications Tab > Self-Service > Administration Help Desk (HelpDesk)

> REGISTER.





Next click **CHECK** to set the mandatory settings and review/adjust the defaults.



The setting AdminGroups must be configured before the application can be used. It is specific to each deployment so there is no default value.

Navigate to Applications Tab > Self-Service > Administration Help Desk (HelpDesk) > CONFIGURE to set the mandatory settings and review/adjust the defaults.

▲ Add the Group in Admin Groups Setting

For users of a Group to be able to connect to the Administration Help Desk, the Group must be included in the General Setting Admin Groups of Administration Help Desk.

Unconfigure General User Search Base

When defining the Administration Help Desk access per group, you must untick the User Search Base to deactivate it in the General Settings of the Administration Help Desk. Without this, this will include in the results the users of the general User Search Base setting.

Since the Administration Help Desk application provides administrative access to the system, it is strongly advised to limit the access to it only to trusted networks and to protect the login with a second factor. With this in mind, the application can be published through the WebADM Publishing Proxy with the setting Publish on WAProxy. This setting is only available when WAProxy is configured with WebADM. Have a look at this documentation to set up WAProxy.

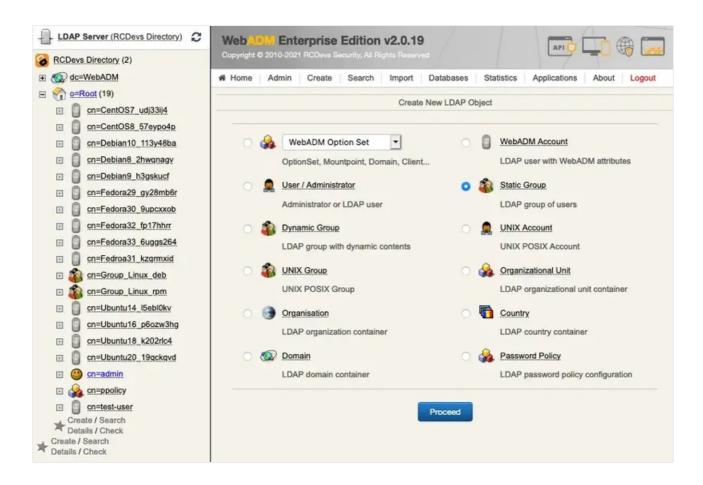
3.1 Mandatory Setting

3.1.1 Admin Groups

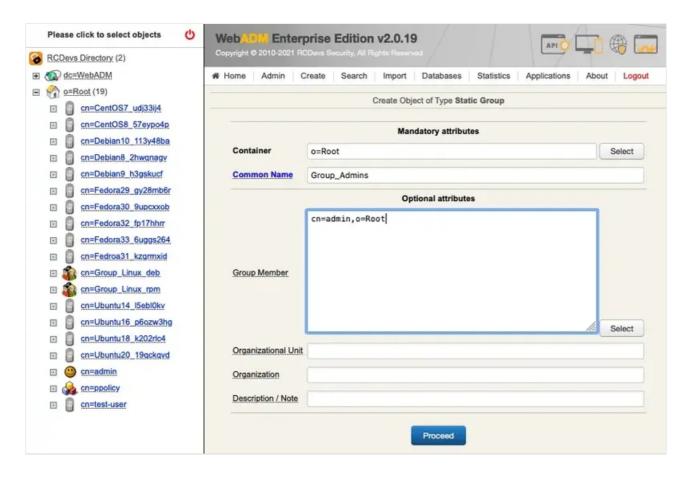
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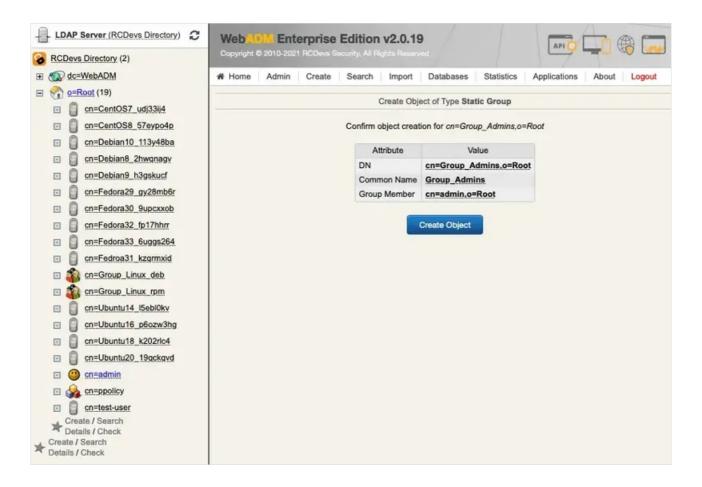
Admin Groups: To log in to the Administration Help Desk, the user must belong to a group configured in the Admin Groups Setting. You can have more than one group here and a user can be a member of multiple groups.

Create an Admin Group therefore go to the Create Tab.

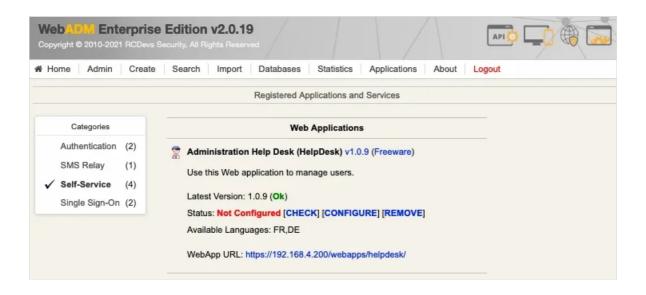


Set a Common Name for example Group_Admins and add at least one Admin User to the Group Member.

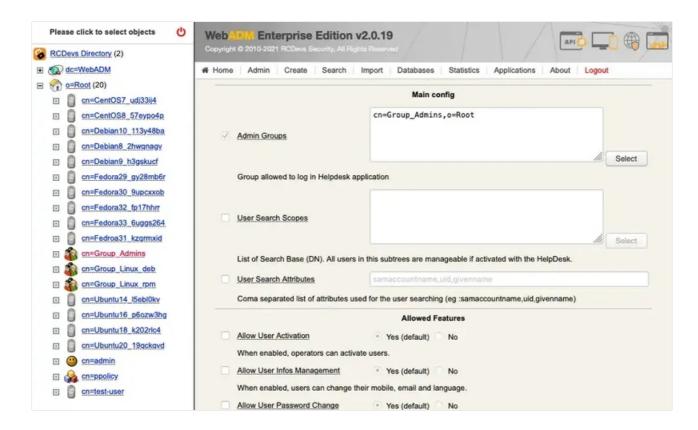




Navigate to Applications Tab > Self-Service > Administration Help Desk (HelpDesk) > CONFIGURE.



Navigate to Main config > Admin Groups and add for example the previously created Group_Admins group.



Finally scroll down and click Apply.

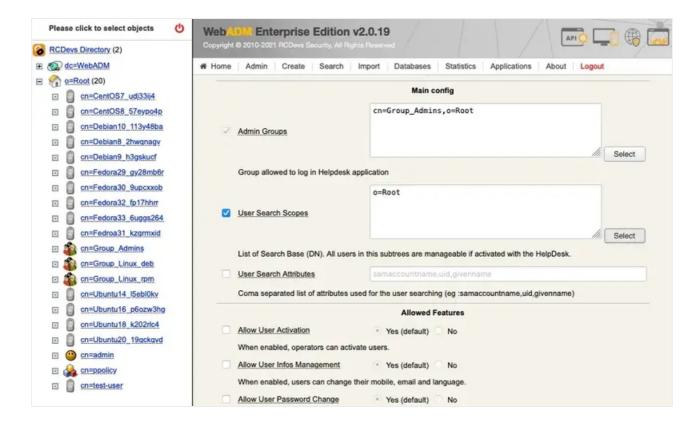
3.2 Main Config

3.2.1 User Search Scopes

User Search Scopes: This setting defines which parts of the LDAP directory are searchable and visible in the Administration Help Desk.

Unconfigure General User Search Base

When defining the Administration Help Desk access per group, you must untick the User Search Base to deactivate it in the General settings of the Administration Help Desk. Without this, this will include in the results the users of the general User Search Base setting.



3.2.2 User Search Attributes

User Search Attributes setting is also mandatory, but it has a default value. This setting defines the LDAP attributes which are searched when you perform a user search in the Administration Help Desk. You should adjust it to match what attributes are relevant for search in your LDAP directory.

User Search Attributes samaccountname, uid, givenname

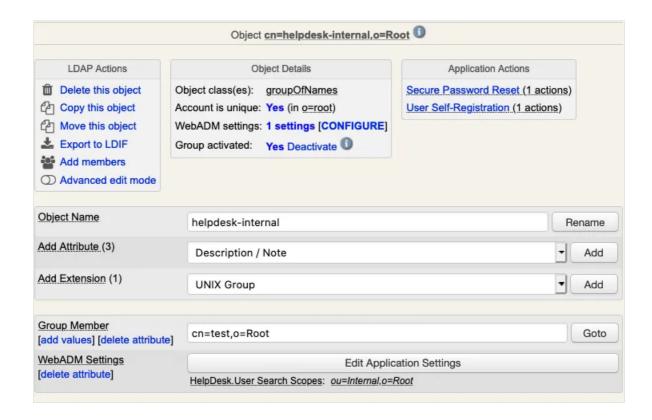
Coma separated list of attributes used for the user searching (eg :samaccountname, uid, givenname)

3.2.3 Defining Administrative Help Desk Access per Group

An alternative to the general settings (i.e. a list of groups/users which can all manage the same list of users) is to allow specific groups to access specific users OU.



For each group, you can then configure the User Search Group setting.

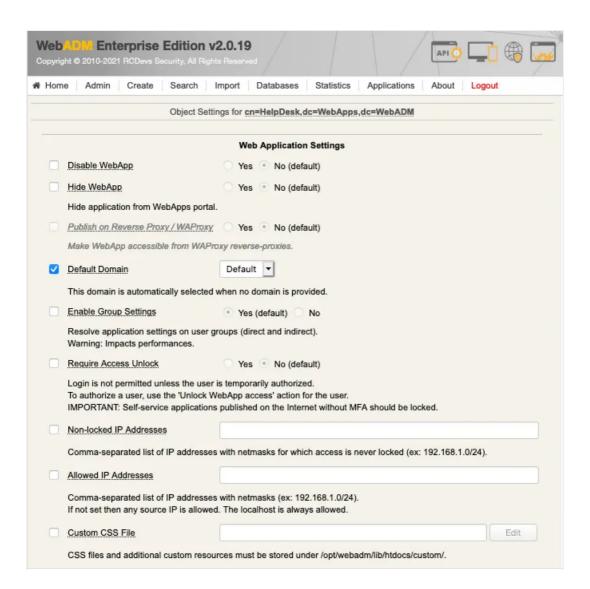


The setting in this example would restrict the members of cn=helpdesk-internal to only see and manage the users under ou=Internal, o=root.

3.3 WebApplication Settings

3.3.1 Change the Look

Change the look of the Administration Help Desk with a custom CSS File. Simply add the new customized CSS files and additional custom resources under /opt/webadm/lib/htdocs/custom/.



3.3.2 Other Settings

The settings under Allowed features define what actions are possible from the Administration Help Desk:

		Allowed Features
	Allow User Activation	Yes (default) No
	When enabled, operators can a	activate users.
	Allow User Infos Management	Yes (default) No
	When enabled, users can char	nge their mobile, email and language.
	Allow User Password Change	Yes (default) No
		nge their LDAP password. PwReset WebApp to be installed and enabled. hould be configured in PwReset.
	Allow OTP Management	Yes No (default)
	When enabled, users can conf	igure their OTP authentication settings.
	Allow SSH Management	Yes No (default)
	When enabled, users can conf	igure their SSH private key settings.
	Allow PKI Management	Yes No (default)
	When enabled, users can man	age their X.509 certificates.
0	If user is part of [Allowed Ground If it's a normal user and no sett	TOKEN SMS MAIL LIST LASTOTP PROXY ble for primary and fallback OTP methods. p] and no setting is defined, all methods are selected by default. ing is defined, no method is selected by default. ettings from login Admin and the user selected to build Allowed OTP Methods List. TOKEN LIST FIDO
	Choose which items users are If user is part of [Allowed Grou	□ APPKEYS □ SSHKEY □ [None] enabled for self-registration. p] and no setting is defined, all items are selected by default. ing is defined, no item is selected by default.
		ems from login Admin and the user selected to build Allowed Self-Registration List.
0	Max Tokens Per User	3 (Default) 🔻
	You can allow up to 10 Token to	P multi-Token support in the HelpDesk Application. o be registered per user. kens is not recommended for security reasons.

The settings under OTP Token Management define the types of OTP tokens which can be registered through Administration Help Desk and what is the default token type for registration:

	OTP Token Management
	☐ HARDWARE-OATH
	☐ HARDWARE-YUBIKEY
	☐ QRCODE-TOTP
Allowed Token Types	☐ QRCODE-HOTP
Allowed Token Types	MANUAL-YUBIKEY
	MANUAL-TOTP
	MANUAL-HOTP
	MANUAL-OCRA
	oken types users are able to register. sed for inventoried Tokens and YubiKeys.
If user is part of [Allowed If it's a normal user and	d Group] and no setting is defined, all Tokens Types are selected by default. no setting is defined, no Token Type is selected by default. Il the settings from login Admin and the user selected to build Allowed Token Types List.
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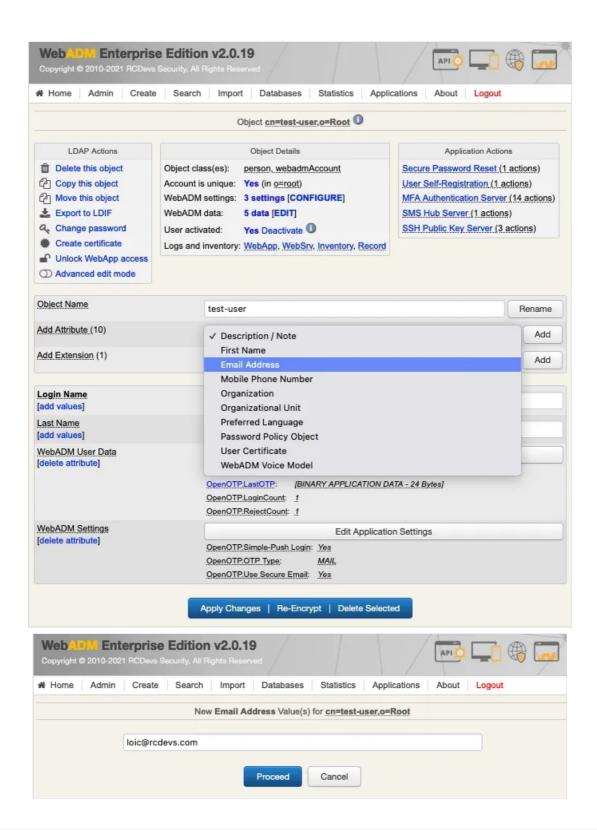
	Emergency OTP Management
0	Emergency OTP Expiration 300
	When enabled, users can set an emergency OTP valid for the configured time. Uncheck or set to '0' to disable emergency OTP management.
	Emergency OTP Max Use
	When enabled, the OTP can be used a maximum number of times. Uncheck or set to '0' for unlimited usage count.

The settings under SSH Key Management define what types of SSH keys can be registered through the Administration Help Desk:

SSH Key Management		
Allowed SSH Key Types	☐ HARDWARE ☐ SOFTWARE ☐ EXTERNAL	
HARDWARE option require	c key types users are able to register. es inventoried SSH PIV devices. py/paste an existing SSH public key. be self-registered.	

4. LDAP Attributes

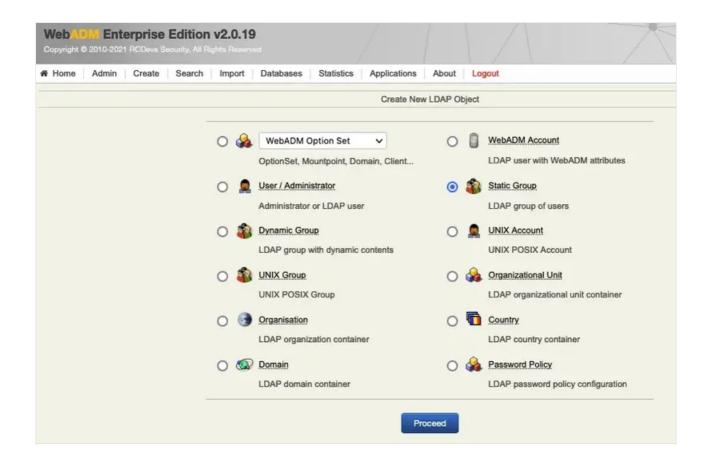
The User's attributes like Email Address, Mobile Phone Number etc. can also be added via the WebADM GUI. Enable Advanced edit mode to add more attributes.



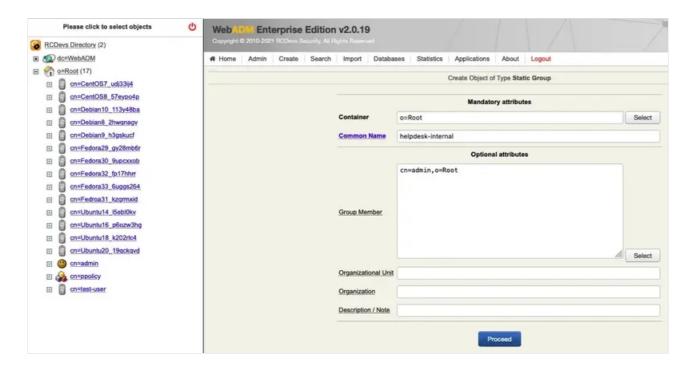
4.1 User Search Scopes

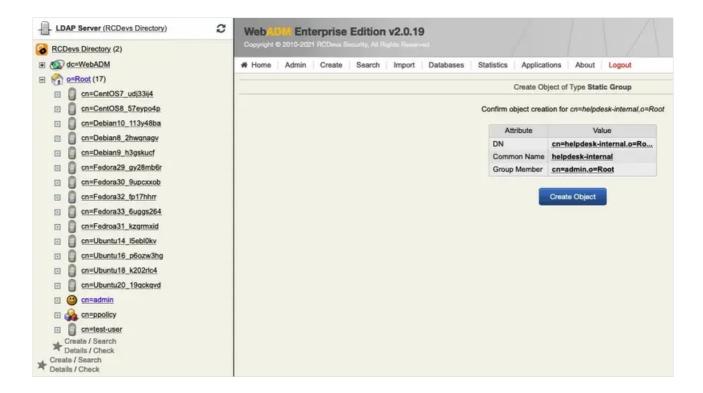
The setting in this example would restrict the members of cn=helpdesk-internal to only see and manage the users under ou=Internal, o=root.

Create the Group cn=helpdesk-internal.

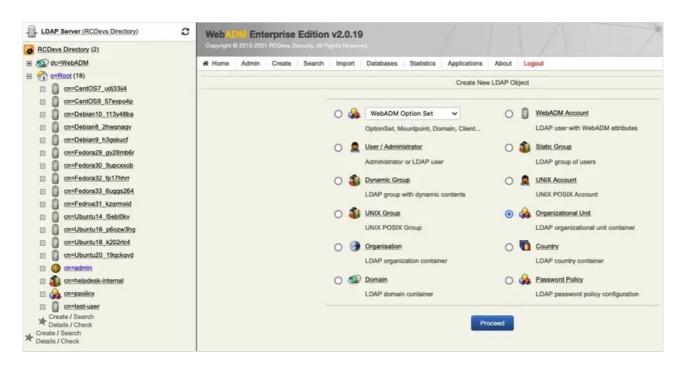


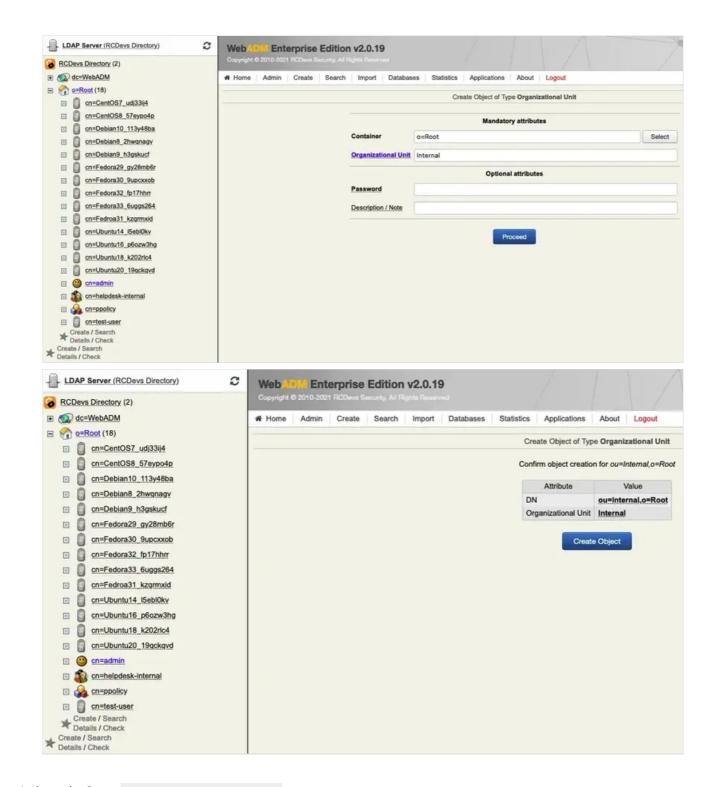
Select the Group Members like admin.



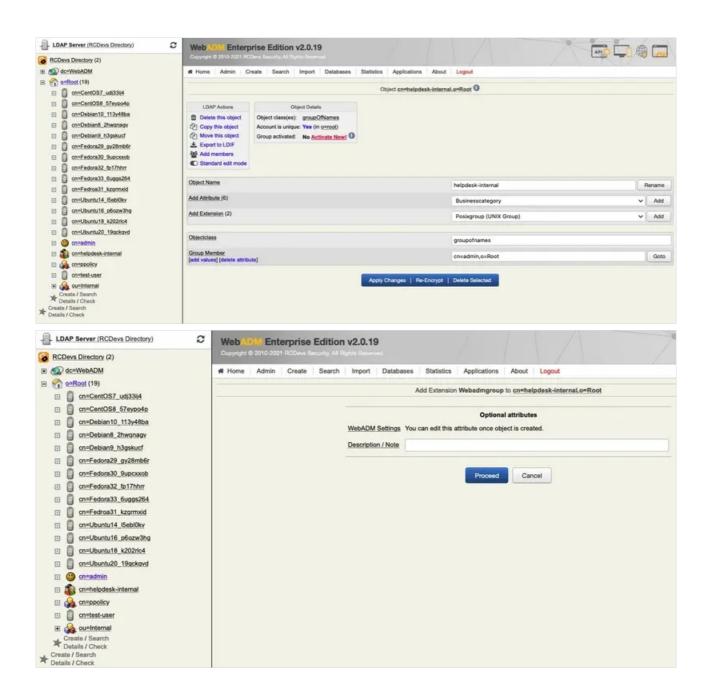


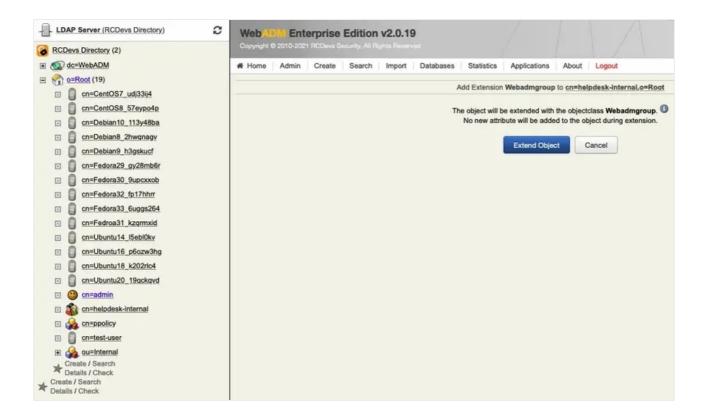
Create the Organizational Unit ou=Internal, o=root.



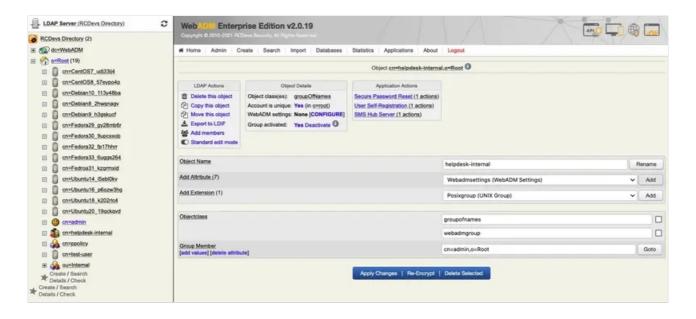


Activate the Group cn=helpdesk-internal.

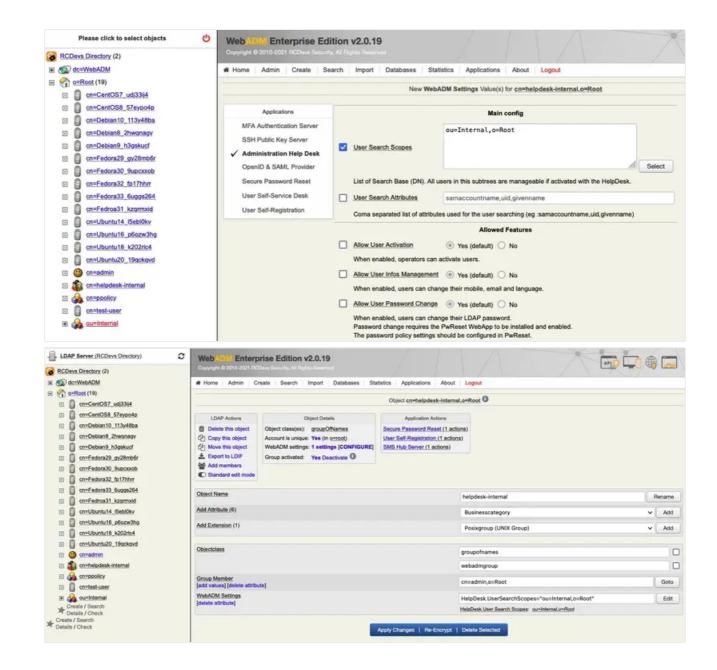




Add the Attribute Webamdsettings.

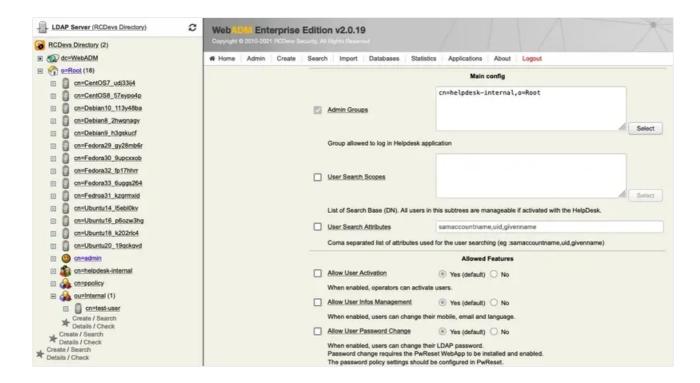


Click on Administration Help Desk, select the User Search Scope and set it to ou=Internal, o=root. At the bottom of the page, hit Apply.

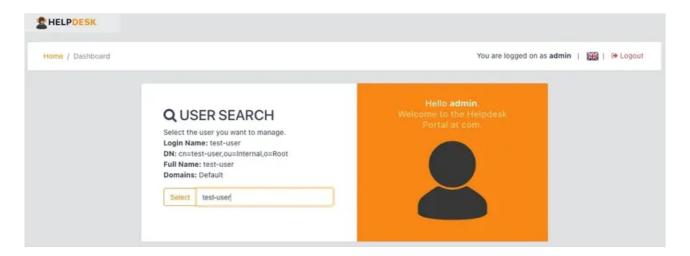


Move the users, for example, test-user to ou=Internal, o=root.

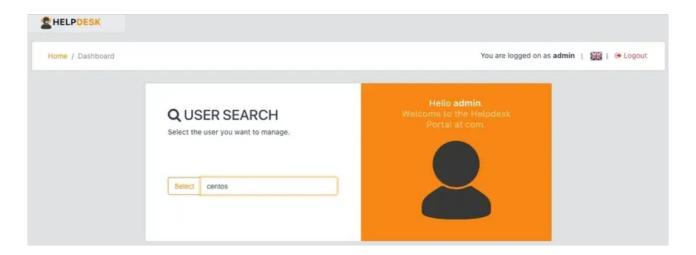
Navigate to Applications Tab > Self-Service > Administration Help Desk (HelpDesk) > CONFIGURE. Verifiy that the User Search Scopes is not set.



Finally, check in the HelpDesk if only the test-user can be searched.



Other users will not show up in the User Search.



4.2 User Search Attributes

The LDAP attribute User Search Attributes defines which attributes are searched when a search in the Administration Help Desk is done. You should adjust it to match what attributes are relevant for search in your LDAP directory.

User Search Attributes samaccountname, uid, givenname

Coma separated list of attributes used for the user searching (eg :samaccountname, uid, givenname)

5. LDAP Permissions

Actions done from the Administration Help Desk application are executed with the proxy_user to the LDAP directory, or with Login DN user permissions in case of LDAP Mount Point. Please see the proxy_user rights document for further details.

6. Token Enrollment

Please see the Administration Help Desk Token for further details.

7. Secure Mail

Please see the Email (OTP, Alerts) for further details.

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