

This presentation discusses the removal of QoS and IDS LDAPv2 schema from the z/OS V1R9 Communications Server.

Problem - LDAPv2 servers hard to find

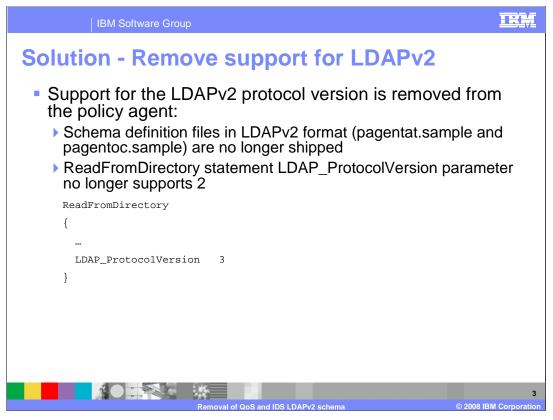
- LDAP servers can be implemented using protocol version 2 or version 3
- LDAP protocol version is configured to Policy Agent on the ReadFromDirectory statement
- LDAP protocol version 2 servers are very difficult, or maybe impossible, to find any more
- Very difficult to test LDAPv2 protocol
- Maintaining two different schema files for the same schema to support the different protocol versions doesn't make sense



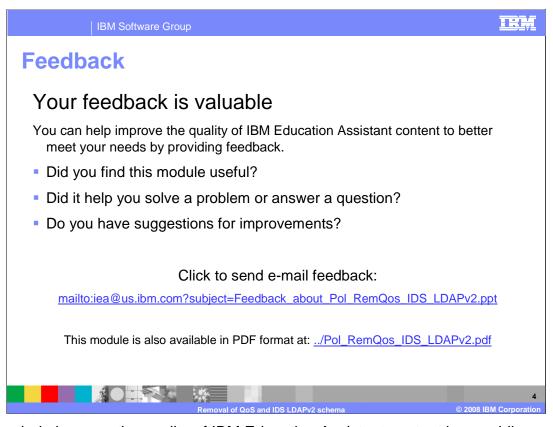
The Policy Agent can use an LDAP server to contain local QoS and IDS policies. LDAP servers can use either protocol version 2 (LDAPv2) or protocol version 3 (LDAPv3). Protocol version 3 provides many advantages compared to protocol version 2.

The problem with protocol version 2 servers is that most vendors no longer support that protocol version. It is becoming increasingly difficult to even find LDAPv2 servers to test with. In this environment, it no longer makes sense to continue to support LDAPv2 for the Policy Agent.

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So, support for LDAPv2 is dropped from the z/OS V1R9 Communications Server. This was announced in a previous release. The protocol version is configured on the ReadFromDirectory statement, and no longer supports version 2.



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