



LDIF

LDIF Converter can convert from and to LDIF files

There are many freely available utilities which can convert from CSV to LDIF but none that are readily found that convert from LDIF.

Converting from LDIF

The major benefit of LDIF converter is the speed with which it can successfully convert almost any sized LDIF file into a CSV format. People who are faced with this task have either not been able to find a tool to carry out this task at all - or they have found some, but none that can actually complete the task.

LDIF files can be converted semi automatically using spreadsheets, databases etc, but depending on the size of the file to be converted, this can take between one and many hours for every LDIF conversion. This application can convert a file within seconds / minutes by just using point and click.

Why do Victorian Government departments need to convert LDIF files?

1. (compare input to output) To be able to compare what was input to the system (via a spreadsheet) with what was created in the metadirectory (LDIF file). This could be either the Org structure of person records.
2. (keep the org structure correct) To convert current Org Structure in Directory to that should be in the directory so that they can create a differences file to keep the org structure aligned with reality.

Converting to LDIF

As stated earlier, there are many freely available utilities which can convert from CSV to LDIF, so benefits on this side are not as strong.

There are benefits with LDIF converter, you only need one utility.

There is often the need to create LDIF files so that data can be pushed into a directory. Having a single executable which can do both is of benefit. You only need to learn to use one application. It is point and click for both operations. There is a single help file for all processes.

There is one additional benefit of this package for VicGov employees - It does not need to be installed on the computer. Many end users these days have locked down computers that means the installation of any application require help desk requests etc. This application is a stand alone executable.

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