

LDAP Sequence Diagram (Session with Kerberos Tickets and Security)					
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This sequence diagram describes authenticated LDAP directory lookup. The steps covered are:

- (1) TCP connection establishment with the LDAP server
- (2) Initial interaction to list the available services.
- (3) Authenticate with the Kerberos server and obtain a ticket to proceed with the authentication with the LDAP server.
- (4) Armed with the Kerberos ticket, the LDAP client uses bind to authenticate and initiate a secure connection.
- (5) Encrypted LDAP communication follows

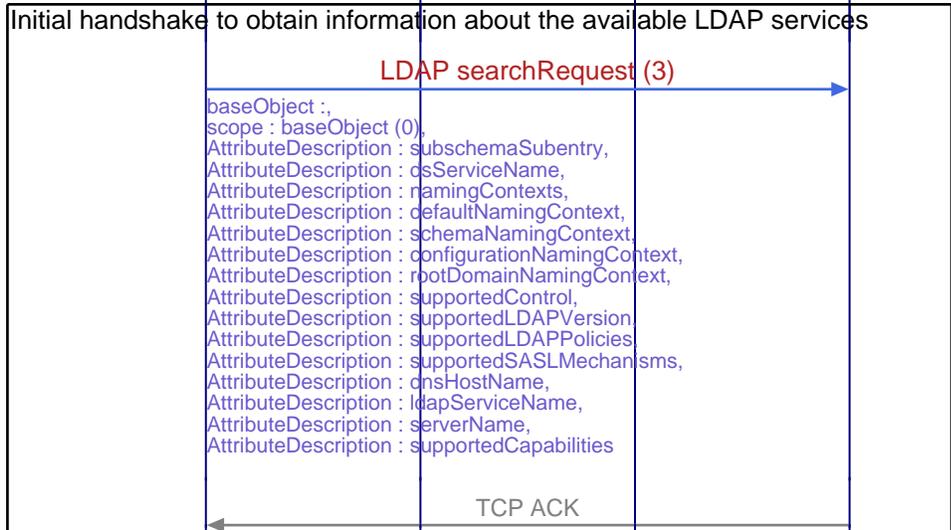
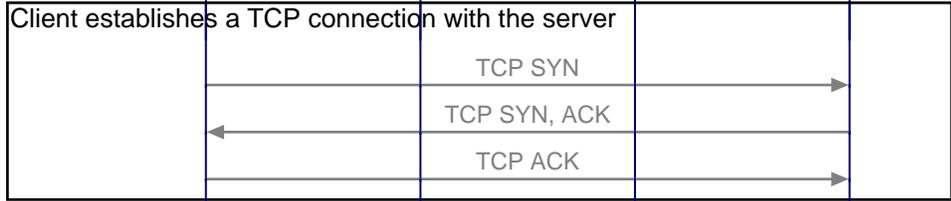
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Note that you can click on the LDAP message names to full field level details.

Invoke LDAP Query Application

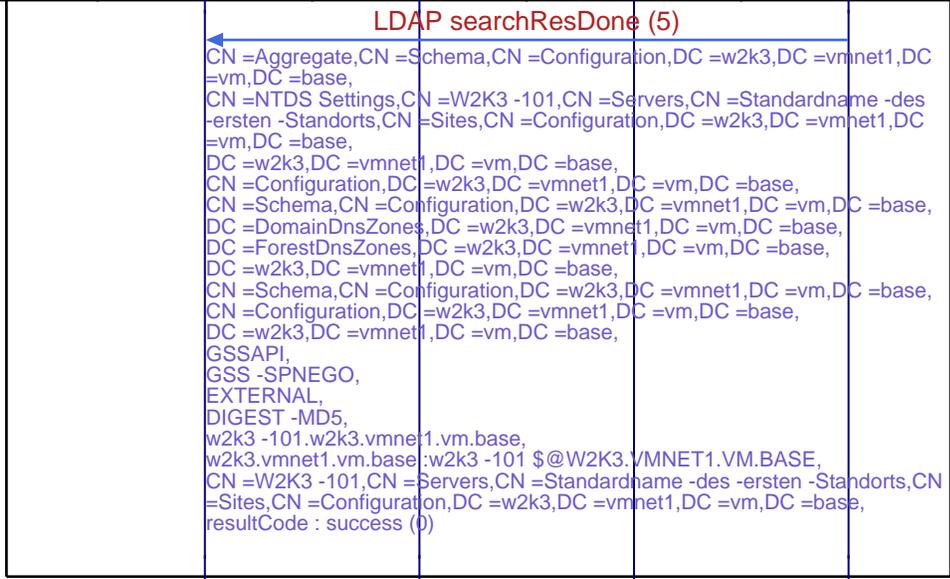
Request a list of available services



The LAD client requests for a list of the ROOT base object (Click on message name to see field level details).

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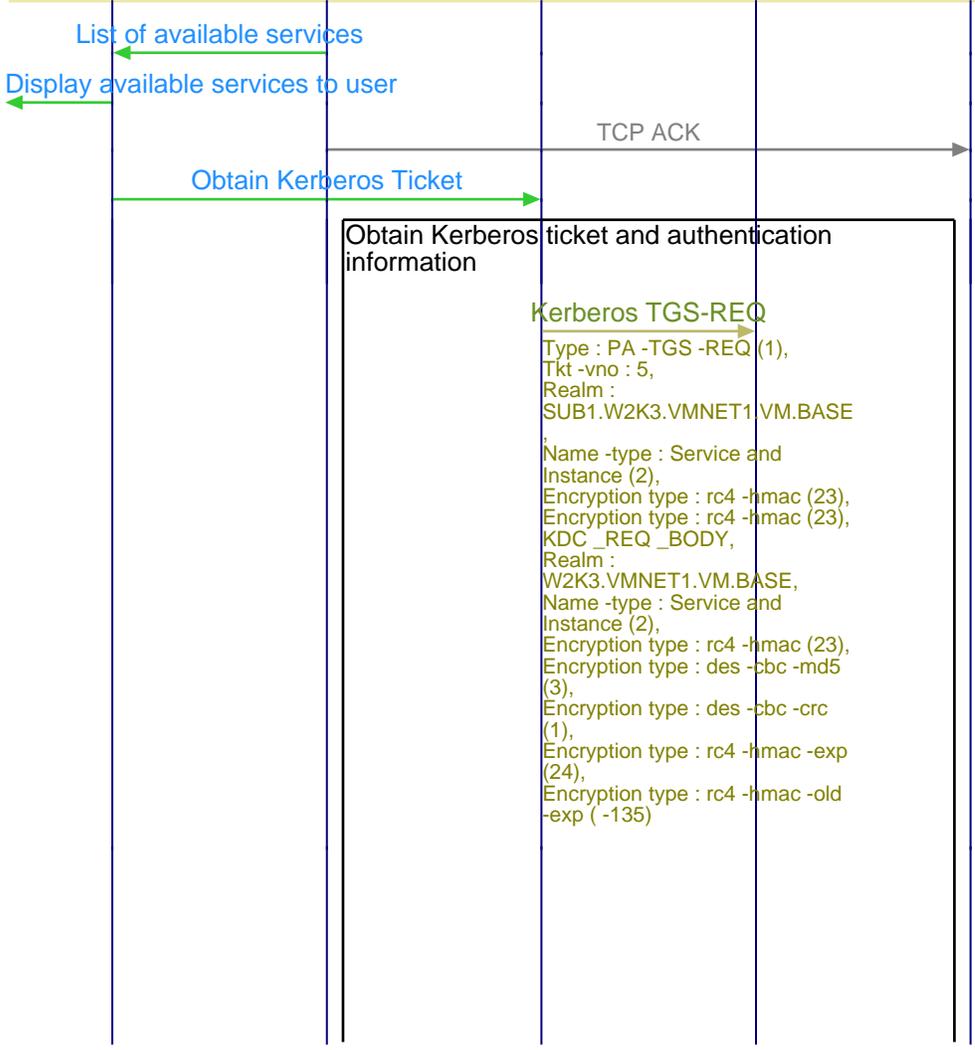
The LDAP server replies back with available binding strings. This initial handshake is used by the LDAP client to display LDAP directories available to the end user. When the end user initiates a query, it will issue a new search request with LDAP searchRequest that includes the binding string for the object being searched.

LDAP Binding Strings

Binding string is a text string that uniquely identifies the LDAP objects. They may be of the form:

"LDAP://cn=John Smith,ou=West Coast,dc=EventHelix,dc=com"

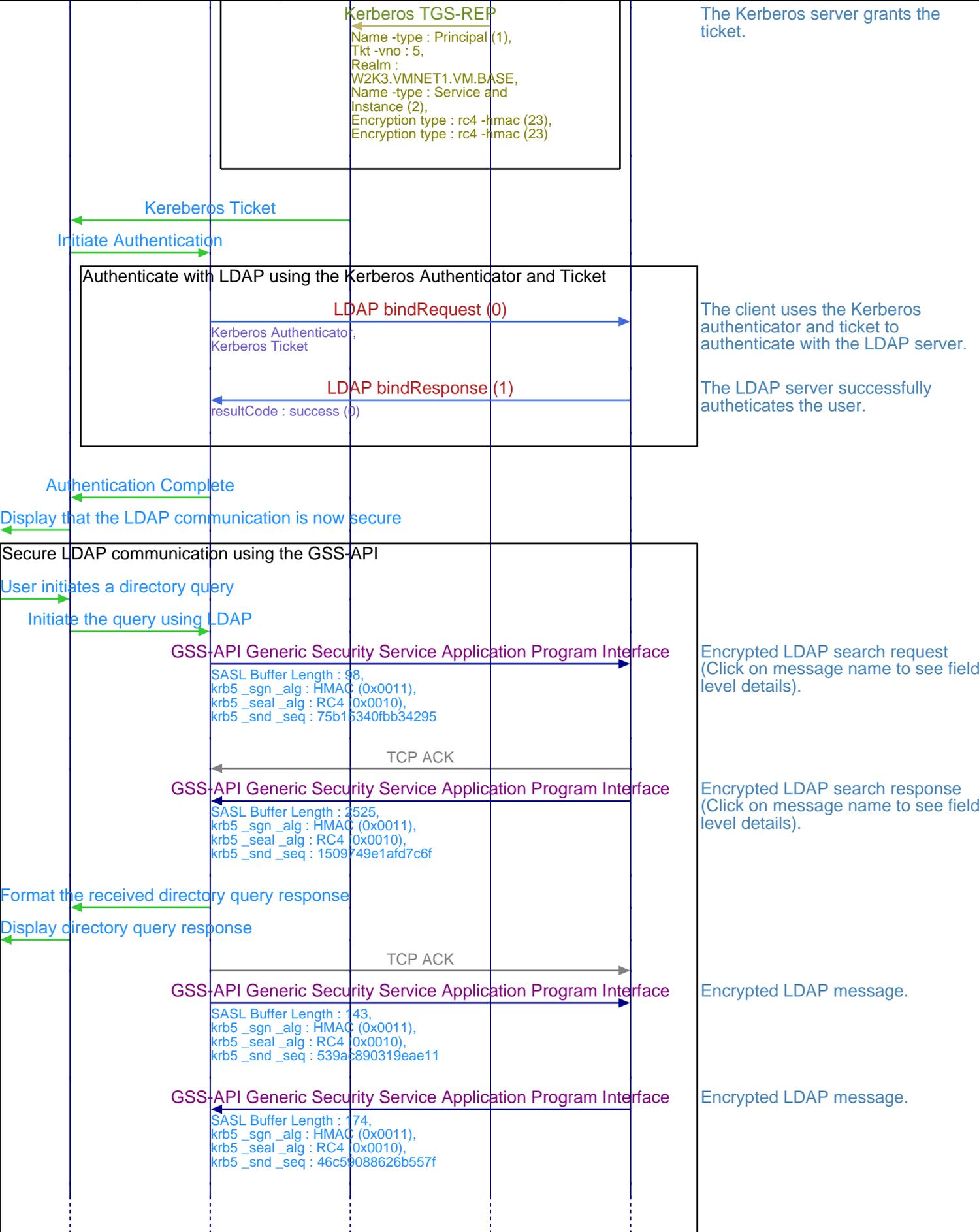
This means access the object with a common name (cn) "John Smith", organization unit (ou) "West Coast" at the domain specified with the domain components (dc) "EventHelix.com".



The client asks the Kerberos Ticket Granting Server for a ticket to the LDAP server.

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