Task 4 - Establish the requirements of the application for the user repository

Ask the *application architect* for the following information.

1. Does the level of support from Task 3, Part B, #1 meet the requirements of the application?

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2. Does the communications link between HCL Portal and LDAP (Task 3, Part A, #3) meet the security requirements of the application?

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3. What LDAP attribute(s) will users log in with? Note that the value of this attribute must be unique for all users in the scope of a given VMM realm. This guide addresses the default realm only, which the base portal uses.

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   - Refer to the LDIF (Task 7, #3) for attribute values. For example, uid: user1.

4. Will the application rely upon nested groups for access control? Dynamic groups?

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5. Will the application create groups and/or manage group membership? Will the application create users in the LDAP? Confirm that the LDAP bind user has sufficient access rights for these requirements (Task 3, Part A, #9).

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6. Does the application require access to all users and groups in the LDAP under the base DN or just certain ones? If just certain users/groups, how are they distinguished (e.g. by some attribute value like *portalUser=true,* or by node in the DIT)?

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7. Should the HCL Portal super-administrator user and group (e.g. *wpsadmin* and *wpsadmins*) reside in LDAP or in some other repository (e.g. default file repository)?

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8. Will the application rely upon virtual portal(s)? If so, how should the user population be divided into realms? A *realm* is a set of users that can log in to a specific virtual portal. This guide addresses only the default realm, used by the base portal. However, if the user population from a single LDAP must be divided into realms, this will affect what base entries you should define per LDAP.

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9. What user and group attribute values will the application need to read from or write to the LDAP?
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10. Will the application need to manage any additional user attributes that are not available in the LDAP?

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