LDAP authentication and email field

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Feature
Watch (email notifications of changes)
External Authentication (LDAP, AD, PAM, CAS, etc)

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Description
We are using LDAP authentication at our site and the email field is not being automatically filled in. This means we must manually setup our email for each user for the page change notifications to work.

Note we are connecting to an ActiveDirectory LDAP database which does not like anonymous binds so had to make a patch based on the following suggestion:

http://tikiwiki.org/tiki-view_forum_thread.php?topics_offset=58&forumId=6&comments_parentId=14021

Solution
Is this something that could be automatically setup. By pulling the email from the 'mail' ldap field (or a user entered field name on the LDAP settings page).

Demonstrate Bug
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: trunk
Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

Ticket ID
This is an interesting proposal. The writer suggests we pull the user's e-mail address from the ldap directory rather than force the admin to configure. It not only simplifies the user setup, but allow updates to happen regularly (at each login, anyway).

This same idea can apply to the OpenID auth that I posted earlier. One of the potential user fields that can be obtained through OpenID logins and XRDS (I think that's the protocol) retrieval is the email address.

We could implement this feature like this.

- Ask the admin to allow tiki to pull email from auth source
- Ask admin to provide fieldname/attribute for email (ldap could us different attributes)
- Upon login, attempt to retrieve said attribute
- Update user table if successful.

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I still have the same problem with Tiki version 10.2. is there already a solution. What do I have to configure that this works?

This works if you configure the proper (the field for mail in the LDAP) Email attribute in "Control panels" → "Login" → LDAP
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