

# Custom authentication

There are two quick steps (that require PHP knowledge) to set up thirdparty authentication:

1. Define the authentication plugin inside the file `"/path-to-WebFileShare/customizables/config.php"`, at line 5. Here's an example for the LDAP authentication:

```
$config['system']['custom_auth_file'] = "auth/ldap.auth.php";
```

2. Use one of the provided authentication plugin files to setup your own:
  1. MySQL: `"/path-to-WebFileShare/customizables/auth/mysql.auth.php"`
  3. Joomla: `"/path-to-WebFileShare/customizables/auth/joomla.auth.php"`
    1. Omnisecure: `"/path-to-WebFileShare/customizables/auth/omnisecure.auth.php"`
    2. WordPress: `"/path-to-WebFileShare/customizables/auth/wordpress.php"`
    3. LDAP: `"/path-to-WebFileShare/customizables/auth/ldap.auth.php"`

**Before enabling the external authentication, it is recommended to change the Web File Share superuser account's username (default username "admin") to one that matches a username in your external system. This way, when you login to Web File Share with the external credentials you will have superuser privileges.**

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