Group Lifecycle Management

Accurate groups are essential to an enterprise. Accurate distribution groups improve productivity. Accurate security groups improve security. An estimated 70% of all organizations don't have a reliable group management solution. Without a way to automate group membership, an organization's security groups don't grant the correct access and distribution groups don't go to the correct users.

GroupID solves these problems. Groups are automated and managed dynamically. Users have the option of self-service to manage their own groups and memberships. IT has control over the process. Groups are managed from the cradle to the grave. Groups should not live forever; project teams disband, departments reorganize. Some organizations have up to 8 times more groups than users. GroupID allows IT to set policies to expire groups and eliminate group glut. If the user still needs the group, it's as simple as renewing it.

GroupID makes an organization more secure and more productive. Imanami views group management as being a three step process. Synchronize AD to ensure its accuracy. Automate group membership based on user's attributes in AD. And provide Self-Service to manage users' groups. All while managing the group's lifecycle.

SYNCHRONIZE

To utilize dynamic group management, you must ensure the accuracy of the information in Active Directory. GroupID provisions, updates & deprovisions users in Active Directory automatically as they are changed in systems outside of Active Directory. Synchronize multiple directories and databases to ensure that the information in Active Directory is as accurate as possible.
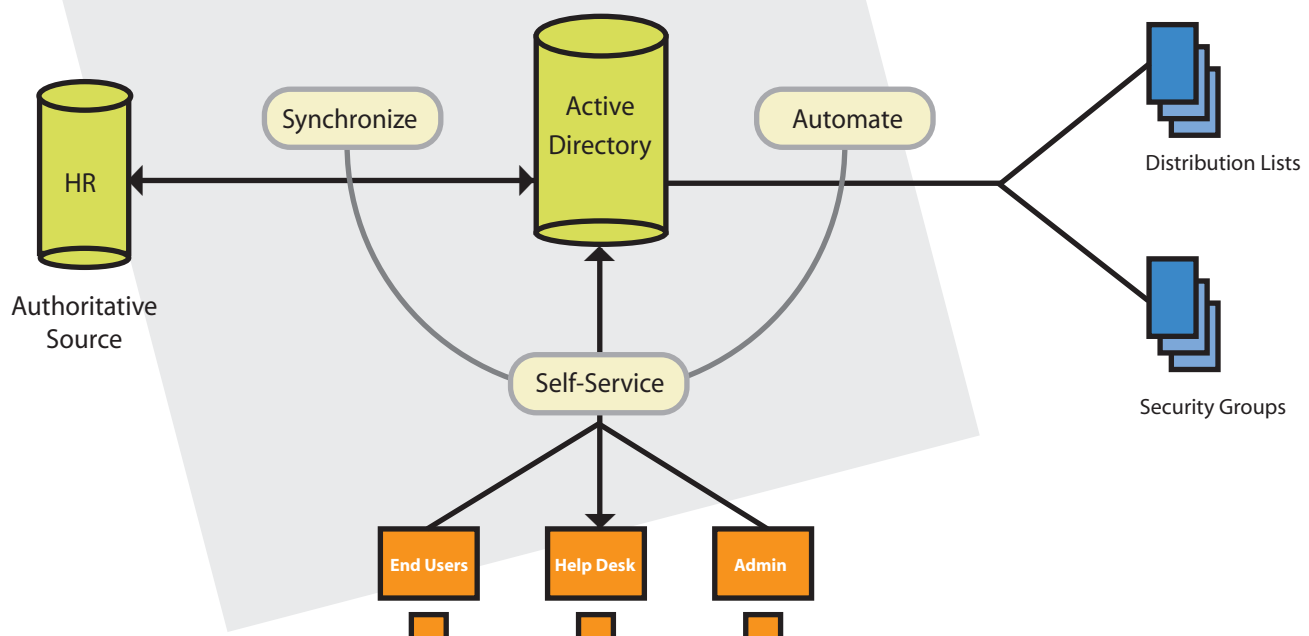
AUTOMATE

With accurate data in Active Directory, use GroupID's intuitive and powerful query designer to ensure that users are in the correct distribution lists and security groups. GroupID can query against multiple sources to create groups as complex and granular as necessary. If a user moves departments or locations, their distribution list and security group memberships change automatically.

SELF-SERVICE

There are groups that don't fit into an easily definable query. For these we have Self-Service, a powerful web-based self-service portal into Active Directory. End-users and Administrators can update user attributes and create distribution lists and security groups based on permissions & workflow defined by IT. Self-Service group & attribute updates gives control to the users.

LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT

Groups should have a finite life. With GroupID, IT can set a renewal policy on all groups. If a group is still being used, the group owner simply renews it. If it is not being used, it expires and is ultimately deleted. Many organizations complain about "group glut", the proliferation of groups in the Global Address List that results in user confusion and even internal spam. Manage the lifecycle of these groups and you'll not only have accurate groups but a clean GAL and a productive organization.

Imanami's GroupID consists of four modules to solve your organization's group management issues.: Automate, Self-Service, Synchronize and Reports. These work together to ensure accurate directory data, automated provisioning of users and groups, dynamic membership in groups, and self-service administration. By working together you ensure that you have the exact groups your organization needs and that they are always accurate.

GroupID Automate

Groups are as dynamic as their members: they need to change as users switch responsibilities, roles and locations. The problem is that distribution lists and security groups are often manually maintained by the Exchange or Active Directory administrator. GroupID Automate puts an end to this chain of manual processes by automating these groups. Dynamically maintain groups based on rules that are applied to your directory data. When user information changes, Automate automatically updates the appropriate distribution lists and security groups. Your groups will never be out of date again.

GroupID Self-Service

GroupID Self-Service is a simple, yet powerful, web-based directory and group management solution that can immediately reduce administrative costs and increase the accuracy of Microsoft Active Directory. Providing self-service, GroupID enables end users to update their own directory information and change their own passwords based on controls the administrator sets. Group management is enhanced as users can create and manage their own groups, opt-in and opt-out of groups based on the security setting of that group. Group renewals and expirations are administered and controlled within Self-Service. Save your administrators time and effort by putting control of pertinent data in the hands of the end-users.

GroupID Synchronize

GroupID Synchronize provides significant milestone wins in Identity Management projects by delivering meta-directory benefits from existing investments in Microsoft Active Directory. GroupID Synchronize turns Active Directory into an authoritative repository for identity information by synchronizing databases and identity stores with Active Directory. By utilizing transforms (scripting) in the product, Synchronize provides the capability for provisioning and de-provisioning, and can map business processes to automation. Synchronize allows you to maintain accurate data in Active Directory by provisioning, deprovisioning and synchronizing changes from any other system. Synchronize is simple to use and can be up and running within hours, not weeks.

GroupID Password Center

Nearly one third of all help desk calls are password related. Complex passwords are required to keep your network infrastructure secure but there is a real cost to that security. End users forget their complex passwords! You have two choices, give them a phone number to call to reset their password at an exorbitant cost to the IT department or give them self service. GroupID Password Center solves this problem with a seamless and configurable password reset solution. Give end users multiple places to reset their forgotten password or unlock their account and you can reduce these help desk calls without losing any of the security peace of mind that your complex password requirements bring.

GroupID Reports

GroupID Reports lets you monitor and report on the objects in your directory, giving you easy access to important information. The GroupID suite solves your group management problems, GroupID Reports shows your progress.

"GroupID provides valuable group management functionality that was not available before"

-Victor Alcantara,
Senior Director, Microsoft

"Imanami brings accuracy, speed and efficiency to the process of creating employee distribution lists."

-Scott Steele,
IT Director, Directory Services, AT&T

About Imanami

Imanami, a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, is the leader in Group Management Solutions. Our software suite provides a powerful set of solutions to provision users and get them into the correct distribution and security groups immediately. This is the most basic and important tenet to Identity Management, getting users in the system and productive immediately.

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