

## 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.



