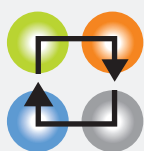


Directory Synchronization Management



GroupID
Synchronize

Accurate Data in Active Directory

GroupID Synchronize allows you to maintain accurate data in Microsoft Active Directory by provisioning, de-provisioning and synchronizing changes from any other data source. GroupID Synchronize provides significant milestone wins in Identity Management projects by delivering meta-directory benefits from existing investments in 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 is simple to use and can be up and running within hours.

Security Benefits of Provisioning/De-Provisioning

According to a recent survey by Osterman Research, in the average organization, IT doesn't know to de-provision an account for 9 days after a user has left the organization. And, on average, 5% of the users in Active Directory are no longer employed by the organization. This is a security flaw. GroupID Synchronize reduces that 9 days to near real-time. And, assuming that the authoritative HR source is accurate, GroupID Synchronize removes those 5% that are no longer employed.

"We wanted a solution that could deliver rapid benefits promised by the thicker identity management solutions without all the hardware, database and cost requirements," "Imanami was the only company that met all of our requirements".

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Those same issues occur in the inverse for a new employee. If IT doesn't know to provision a new account for 9 days, what is that employee doing? Probably nothing on a computer.

Internal Turnover

Another issue is internal turnover. The same survey reported that on average 19% of employees change job responsibilities in a given year. All of that information needs to be put into Active Directory: new job title, new location, new billing codes and on and on. By utilizing GroupID Synchronize you can get the information into AD or any other important system such as your financial system, CRM, and others.

Pertinence to Group Management

Accurate data is essential to properly automating group membership. GroupID Automate will ensure that a user is in the correct group if the user's data (department, title, location) is correct. GroupID Synchronize will make sure that data is correct. This enhances security and productivity. Consider the de-provisioning example above. Even if you don't de-provision the user immediately, taking them out of all security groups will basically ensure that they do not have access to any systems, effectively giving you a double-pronged approach to security for ex-employees.

How Does Group ID Synchronize Do It?

GroupID Synchronize is a bi-directional synchronization engine. Utilizing a very intuitive GUI to build scripts, you can create jobs to provision, de-provision or Synchronize multiple data sources. Picture Active Directory being your hub and becoming the accurate source for all data. Synchronize directly connects two data sources through a job. It does not use or require a staging area or meta directory. A job defines the connection information needed to access each data source, how the data is related and how the data should flow.

