

Intelligent Group Management

SmartDL-Dynamic Group Management

Increase the accuracy of distribution lists and security groups while reducing your work with the easiest and most powerful automated distribution list and group management solution available.

Meeting the Challenge

Groups are as dynamic as their members: they change as members switch responsibilities, roles, and locations. The problem is that distribution lists are manually maintained by the Exchange administrator. This means that companies depend on a chain of manual communications to notify the administrator and then hope that this person has the time to make the change. Administrators, a highly trusted and well compensated resource, have a variety of responsibilities, many of which are both time sensitive and business critical. All too often, distribution list changes (like deleting terminated employees from the management distribution list) slip through the cracks.

The Intelligent Solution for Group Management

Define a distribution list with SmartDL and forget about it! SmartDL is a powerful yet easy-to-use application that dynamically maintains distribution lists based on rules that are applied to your directory data. When users' directory information changes, SmartDL automatically updates the appropriate distribution lists. Your distribution lists will never be out of date again!

SmartDL frees you from creating and managing distribution lists and security groups by creating and updating distribution lists and security groups using rule-defined LDAP queries. SmartDL takes group management to a whole new level by providing an easy-to-use interface, scheduled updates and automatic group creation.

Efficiency

- SmartDL automatically updates and maintains distribution lists and security groups
- SmartDL provides reports to inform you of enterprise distribution list activity

Innovation

- Architecture that "treads lightly on the Enterprise"
- SmartDL can be installed on almost any workstation or server

Easy-To-Deploy / Easy-To-Use

SmartDL's familiar interface leverages your existing knowledge of Microsoft Exchange and Active Directory to ensure that your groups are updated quickly

- Takes days not months to implement and deploy
- Easy to manage and support
- "Politically correct" due to quick wins and milestone achievement

Powerful yet Affordable

- Dramatic impact on accuracy
- Meaningful impact on IT resources

"My department was asked to create 34 temporary distribution lists which could have had a huge impact on our workload. What could have taken days took a matter of hours. Now we can focus on more strategic initiatives. The Imanami SmartDL product works like a champ!"

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Key Features

Dynasty

Create related groups using Dynasties. Need a group for each office location in the directory? Create a Dynasty and group by the "Office" attribute. SmartDL will find every value of the "Office" attribute and create a group for each value. The children groups inherit properties of their parent dynasties, such as "owner" and "delivery restrictions". Dynasties can include queries and can be grouped up to three attributes deep.

Automatic Nesting

Large groups above the size you specify are automatically broken into smaller groups which are then hidden from view so users only see the one group in the Global Address List.

Multiple Data Sources

Go beyond distribution lists built off Active Directory membership from data sources such as SQL, Text or CSV File, Oracle, ODBC, Lotus Notes, and SunOne.

Query Designer

Create and experiment with queries using the Query Designer. Similar to the query interface in Active Directory, SmartDL's Query Designer provides a familiar interface in which to build and test your queries. You can even divide your members equally or alphabetically by using the: Greater than/Less than, is exactly, is not, contains, does not contain & other criteria. Queries can be added to any group created by SmartDL, including dynasties.

Password Reset Support

Notify users via email that their password is about to expire. SmartDL can create a group based on password expiration date. The SmartDL Query Designer allows you to define when to notify users of future password expiration, the content of the email the users will receive and even apply additional queries to this group, such as department or location.

Transfer Ownership Wizard

Allows you to transfer ownership of group(s) to another user. A highly flexible and clean reporting tool is included in SmartDL. Create reports on Groups such as: Owner(s), Members, Last modified, Last used. Clean house by creating reports on groups with no members or owners, locked out and disabled users, and last used date. Report on all computers and Exchange servers along with which OS and version they are running on.

Notification

SmartDL allows IT organizations to administer and manage dynamic groups without requiring duplicate tools and repetitive tasks on the part of the IT team. Group owners can be notified via email of any updates made by SmartDL.

Contact Imanami for a free demonstration at: 1-800-684-8515 Option 1 or visit our website at: <http://www.imanami.com/products/smartdl>

System Requirements

Operating System

Microsoft Windows 2000 Family
Microsoft Windows XP Professional
Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Family

Directory Services Supported

Microsoft Active Directory with Exchange Server 2000
Microsoft Active Directory with Exchange Server 2003
Microsoft Active Directory

Import Data Sources

iPlanet / SunONE
Oracle
Microsoft SQL Server 2000
Lotus Notes
Text File
Any ODBC compliant data source

About Imanami

Imanami develops software that delivers Point Solutions for Identity Management. We focus on the high value milestones that you can realistically accomplish today and provide the quick wins, meaningful ROI and increased end user satisfaction that helps ensure internal company support for your IdM rollout.

Trial Software

30 Day Evaluation version at:
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