Consultation for TIER Grouper Deployment Guide

> (i) **Community Review**
>
> This consultation on the TIER Grouper Deployment Guide is now closed. This consultation was open from March 17, 2017 through April 14, 2017

Document for review/consultation

- TIER Grouper Deployment Guide

Document After Consultation: published April 21, 2017:

- TIER Grouper Deployment Guide (PDF) (Released April 2017)

Number	Current Text	Proposed Text / Query / Suggestion	Proposer	+1 (add your name here if you agree with the proposal)	Action (please leave this column blank)

1		TL;DR:
		
		1. Rename basis groups to something else: raw groups? source groups? Instead, use the word basis for the concept below.
		2. Define the intermediate concept of a grouping as a composite that has a basis group + include group - exclude group.
		   a. The basis of a grouping reflects the grouping's intent and is usually made up of other groups (e. g. reference group for faculty + reference group for staff).
		   b. A grouping's include and exclude groups only have individual members who are exceptions to the grouping's intent. No groups here.
		   c. A grouping is an intermediate-level concept between low-level Grouper primitives (group, composite, subject, memberships) and high-level TIER concepts (reference groups, bundle groups)
		   d. The grouping model can be applied in all situations and helps to clearly define the intent and exceptions of any group.
		3. Policy groups should be implemented as groupings to easily allow individual exceptions to the policy.
		
		https://lists.internet2.edu/sympa/arc/grouper-users/2017-03/msg00064.html
			Julio Polo		Discussed in TIER API WG. Relaxed requirement for access policy to only contain reference groups and showed how existing model could deal with individual exceptions.

2	Hyperlink in PDF behind "http://software.internet2.edu/grouper/release/2.3.0/" on page 14 links to Grouper 2.2.x download folder.	Correct hyperlink or perhaps generalize to refer to "latest"	Scott Cantor		fixed
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See Also

- Trust and Identity Consultations Home
- TIER Working Groups Home
- TIER Data Structures and APIs Working Group (sponsoring group for the TIER Grouper Deployment Guide)
- Grouper Website
- Grouper Wiki