

ACAMP2010 - BestPracticeSyncingGoogleGroupsFromCampusGroups

Wiki space for work on 2010 Advance CAMP Action Item:

Document and promulgate best practice for syncing Google groups from campus groups

	Overview
Deliverables/Goals	
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Status	<i>to help tracking, please keep adding to the status info here with summary of current status and date</i>

Working Area

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Steven reported on the 30-March-2011 Follow-up call:

- Brown has deployed Grouper integration with Google Groups
- Brown leveraged code provided by University of Washington, using a message bus
- For the most part, the syncing between Grouper and Google Groups works well, and things have settled down
- A challenge is that things change regularly with Google
- Google is about to completely change their main directory groups infrastructure (possible mid-April timeframe)
- Changes will affect tags and properties on groups created in Google

Q: What is the deliverable or outcome this Action Item?

- As the code settles down, Brown can make the code and documentation about the Brown experience available to other interested campuses.
- Ann remarked that the Brown experience could potentially make an interesting Advance CAMP presentation.
- Where should we post this information so folks know where to find it?
- Documentation on replicating groups from Grouper to Google could be a contribution to the Grouper wiki.

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Also: University of Washington reported on using Grouper with Google Groups at 2010 FMM in the session "[Using Grouper: Campus Case Studies](#)".