Grouper in Action at NYU

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NYU Groups Management Project

Current State

Grouper manages high level institutional groups

- Affiliation, Location, Department
 - E.g, Student, NYC, Stern Buisness School

Grouper provides APIs to consume Groups Data

- currently in use for NYU intranet portal site

Grouper syncs groups information with LDAP Groups

Another way of consuming groups information using isMemberOf Attributes

Planned enhancements for Fall 2016

Self service groups management that support following functions

- Create and Manage Groups
- Search and View Groups
- Join and Unjoin Groups

Integration with end user applications

- Starting Linux Groups, possibly utilizing LDAP POSIX groups
- Extending the integration to File Management Systems
- Published APIs and Methods to consume Groups information by end-user applications

Sakai, Grouper, and Google

Basic Requirement

Ability to create a Google Group based on membership of a Sakai course site and keep memberships in sync.



Why Grouper?

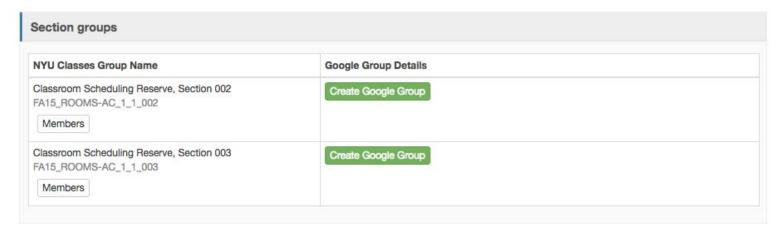
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- Other systems could potentially populate Grouper in order to provision Google Groups

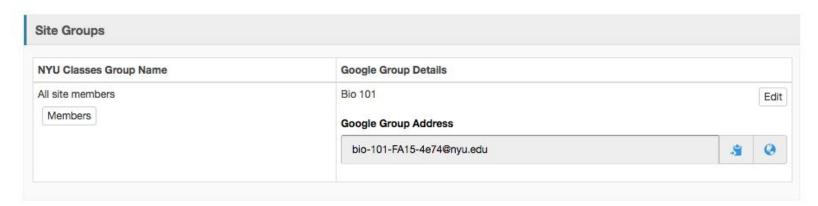
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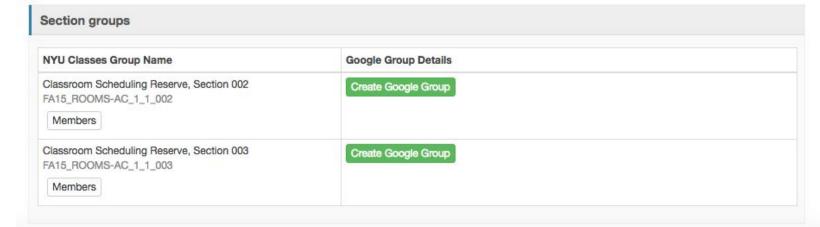




Ad hoc groups

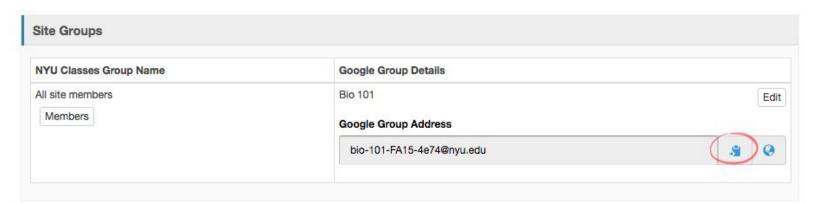
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Groups





My groups

Home

My discussions

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Privacy - Terms of Service

Biology 101 Section 1 Shared privately

Manage





me (jwp292 change) joined Nov 17, 2015 (Manager)



kjb355 joined Nov 17, 2015 (Manager)



tst281 joined Nov 17, 2015 (Manager)



tst282 joined Nov 17, 2015 (Member)



Showing 11 of 11 members

Topics · Manage · About

tst283 joined Nov 17, 2015 (Member)



tst284 joined Nov 17, 2015 (Member)



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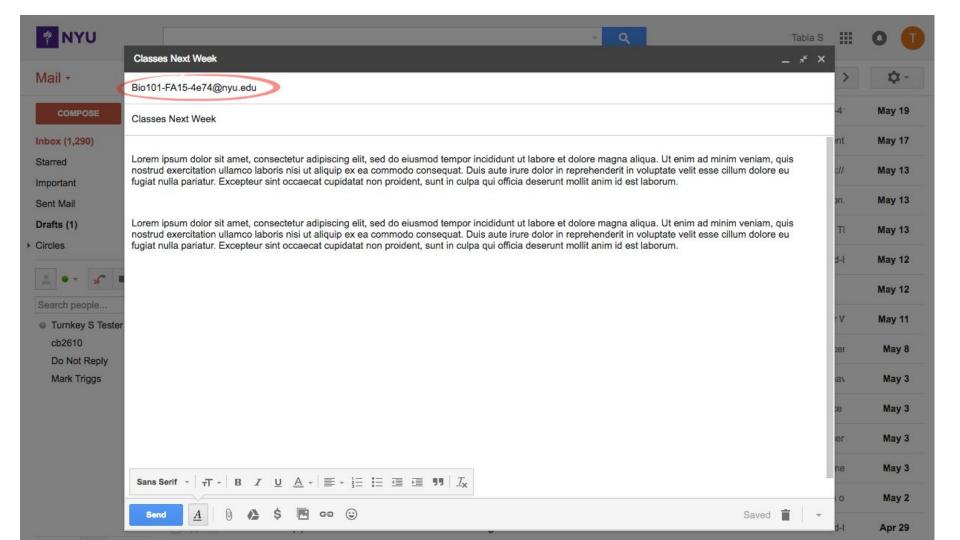
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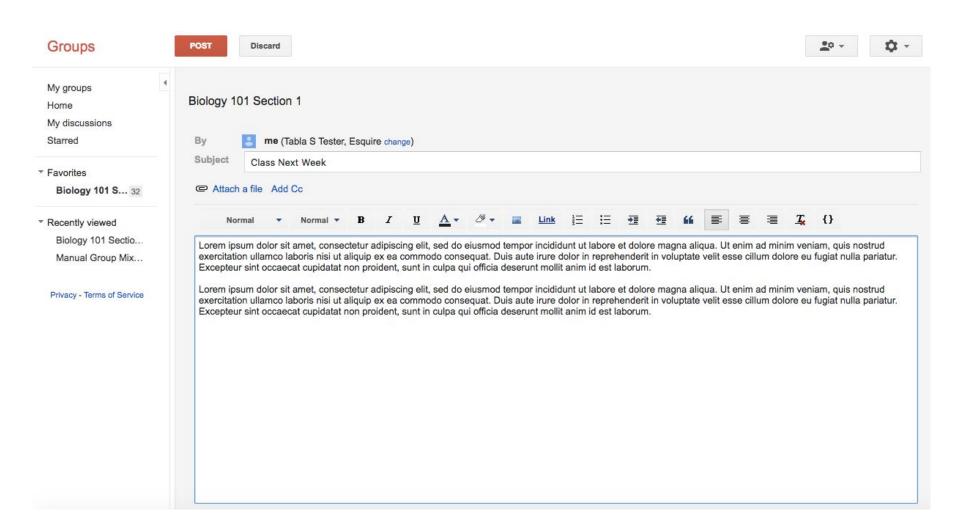
Using Google Groups

Email lists









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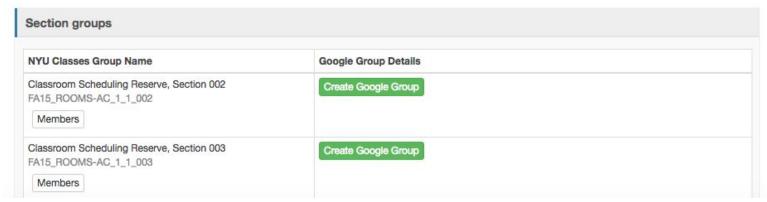
Google Group email address provides permissions





Manage Google Groups

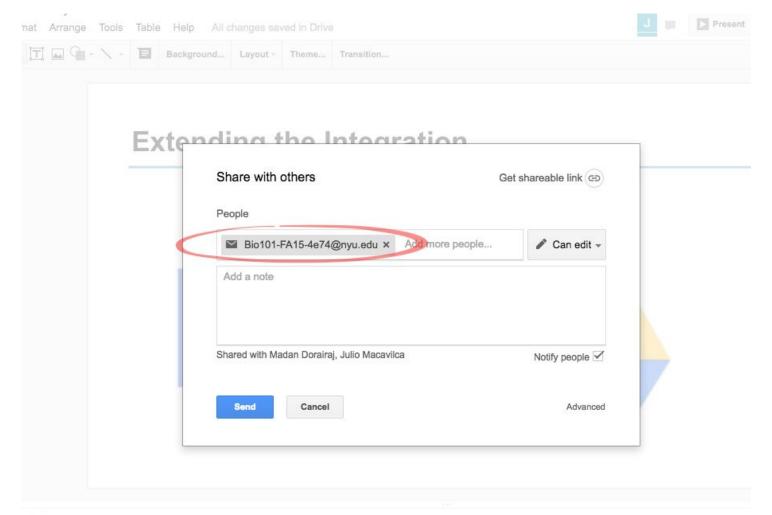


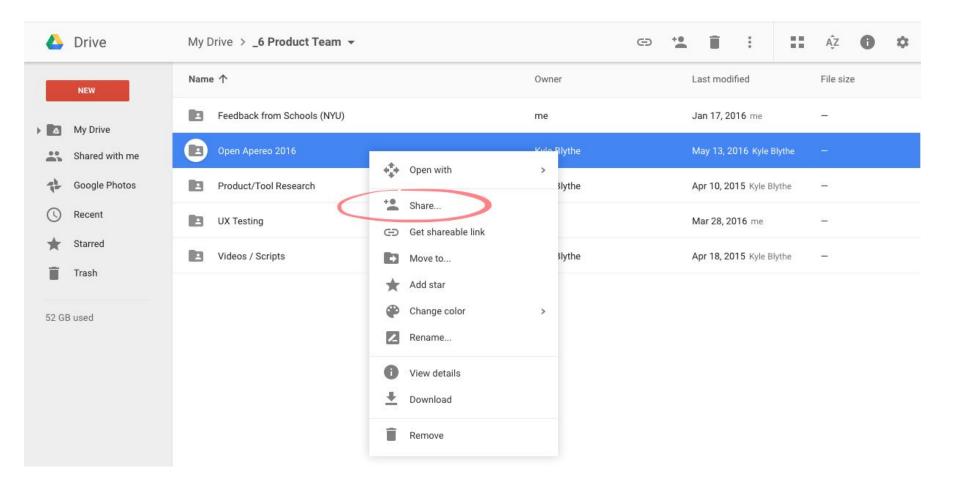


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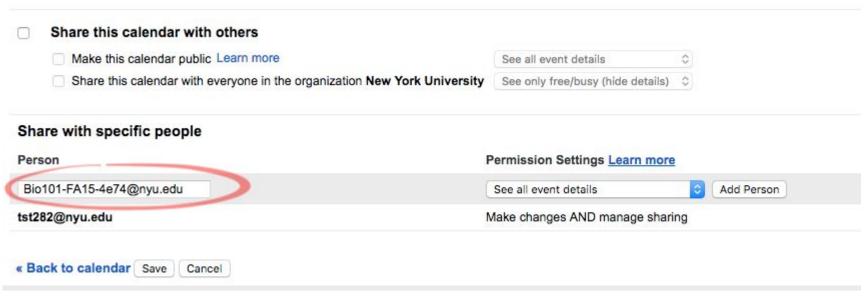


Google Calendar





Google Calendar Settings



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Keeping Memberships in Sync is the Key



Extending the Integration

SIS /Registry

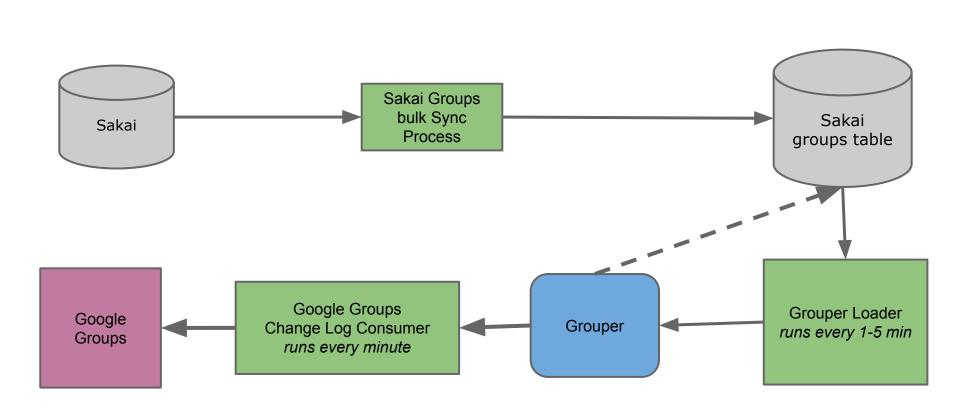








Implementation



Google API Manager

- Create a new project
 - Create service account
 - Service account ID
 - Client ID key
 - Project owner email
 - Domain
- Client ID scopes needed to be granted:
 - admin.directory.user, admin.directory.group, apps.groups.settings
 - OR custom role: read/create/update users and read/create/update/delete groups.

Adding the Google Provisioner

- Download or clone from repo: https://github.
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- With Maven, build the module and pull dependencies
- Move the module (google-apps-provisioner-1.X.X-SNAPSHOT.jar) and the dependency jars to GROUPER_HOME/lib/custom directory

Grouper configurations

- Configs from Google
 - changeLog.consumer.<consumername>.quartzCron = 50 * * * * ?
- Default group settings
 - whoCanJoin=INVITED CAN JOIN
 - whoCanViewMembership=ALL_MEMBERS_CAN_VIEW
 - 0 ...
- Additional settings
 - whoCanManage = update
 - handleDeletedGroup = archive
- Groups full sync filter
- Marking the groups
 - GoogleProvisioningHook.include.regex.1=^app:.*classes.*:.*:.*(?<!_grouperupdaters)\$
 - GoogleProvisioningHook.attributeDefName=etc:attribute:googleProvisioner:syncToGoogle<consumername>

Sakai data and loader job

- Groups: group_name | group_description apps:classes:sp16:04cb:catching-grouper-101 | lures and baits
- Memberships: group_name | subject_id
 apps:classes:sp16:04cb:catching-grouper-101 | ab123
 apps:classes:sp16:04cb:catching-grouper-101 | cd456
- Managers: group_name | subject_id
 apps:classes:sp16:04cb:catching-grouper-101 | ef789
 - catching-grouper-101-sp16-04cb@nyu.edu

grouperLoaderAndGroups grouperLoaderDbName nyuclasses grouperLoaderGroupQuery select distinct group id as group name, Substr(Group Id, 1, Instr(Group_Id, ':', -1)) || Description As Group Display Name, group id || '_grouperupdaters' as updaters, 'auto-created by NYU Classes' as group description from grouper_groups UNION ALL Select Distinct Group Id II ' grouperupdaters' As Group Name, Substr(Group Id, 1, Instr(Group Id, ':', -1)) || Description | | 'grouperupdaters' As Group Display Name, " as updaters, 'auto-created by NYU Classes' as group_description From Grouper Groups grouperLoaderGroupTypes grouperLoaderGroupsLike app:classes:%:%:% grouperLoaderIntervalSeconds grouperLoaderPriority grouperLoaderQuartzCron 0,30 * * * * ? grouperLoaderQuery Select Group Id || grouperupdaters' As Group Name, Netid As Subject Id From Grouper Managers Union All Select Group Id As Group Name, Netid As Subject Id .Grouper Memberships grouperLoaderScheduleType CRON grouperLoaderType SQL GROUP LIST

Syncing

- Classes authoritative
 - Will overwrite changes done to the Google side
- Limiting which Google Groups to compare
 - o changeLog.consumer.<consumername>.googleGroupFilter=^.*-(fa|ja|sp|su|wi)?([0-9]{2})-([0-9a-f]{4})\$
- Daily full syncs
 - googleAppFullSync <consumername> --dry-run

Monitoring

- Full sync
- Loader job
- Google provisioning
- Grouper daemon
- Update Sakai with group status

Classes to Google transactions (last 7 days)					
groupname ©	customtimestamp ‡	classes_status 0			
app:classes:FA15:4e74:classroom-scheduling-reserve-section-003	10:44:2 05-16-2016	synced			
	10:43:29 05-16-2016	skipping			
	10:42:59 05-16-2016	skipping			
	10:42:28 05-16-2016	skipping			
	10:41:58 05-16-2016	skipping			

More on details Sakai integration code...

Piloting a new integration between Sakai and Google

Tuesday 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM in GC 269 (i.e., This Room)

Questions?

Thanks!

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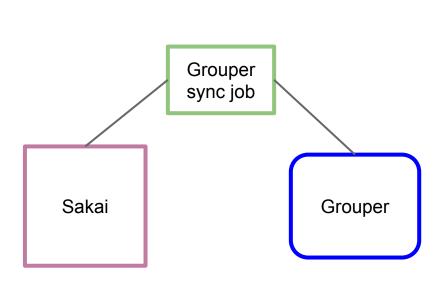
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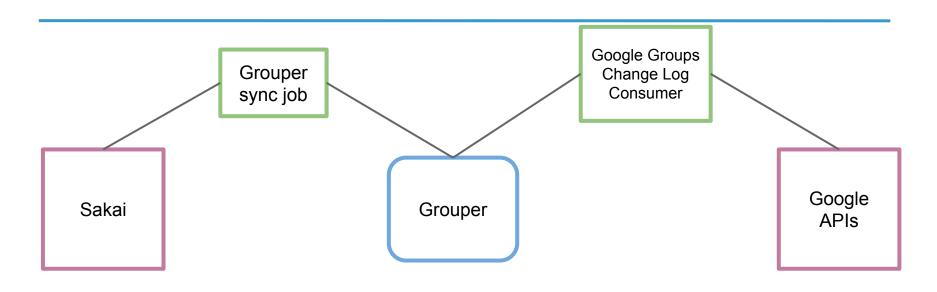
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Extra Slides



Group membership information replicated from Sakai into Grouper

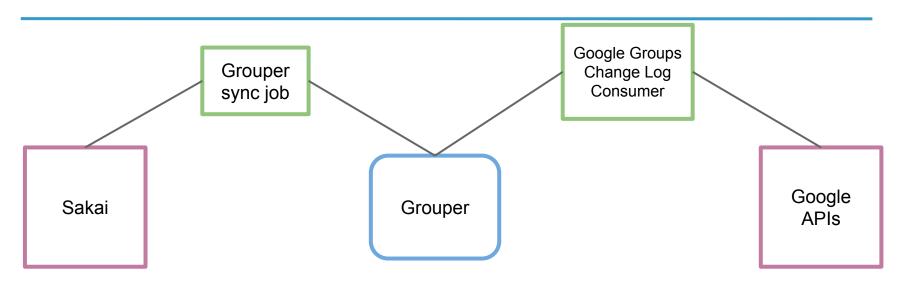
- Groups in Sakai are marked as "Shared with Google Groups"
- We want the members of those groups kept in sync with a corresponding Google Group.
- Each change in Sakai needs a corresponding change in Google.
- Sync job watches Sakai and applies changes to Grouper



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Corresponding groups created in Google

Done. Thanks, Unicon.



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