

# Point in Time Auditing

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Grouper 2.0+ has point in time auditing. The feature is enabled automatically when upgrading. The general design is to keep separate tables for many of the regular Grouper database tables that contain start and end times associated with each row. This allows you to perform efficient queries to find out the state of the data at any point in time or range.

The point in time tables are populated by the change log processor that runs every minute (by default) by the [Grouper loader](#). The point in time tables are also used for flattened notifications of memberships, privileges, and permissions.

If you need just an audit log of high level user actions, you may want to know about [User Auditing](#).

With point in time auditing, you can do the following queries at a single time in the past or for a date range.

- Determine if a person was a member of a group.
- Get all the members of a group.
- Find out what groups a person was a member.
- Find what permissions a person had.
- Get all the attributes assigned to an object (group, etc).
- Get the values that an attribute had.

The following [Grouper Web Services](#) support point in time queries.

- Get Members
- hasMember
- getGroups
- getPermissionAssignments

If you have old objects in your point in time data that you don't want anymore, you can delete them using GSH. See `edu.internet2.middleware.grouper.pit.PITUtils` for various options for deleting old data. Note that point in time data can only be deleted after the actual objects have been deleted and those deletions have been processed by the `changeLogTempToChangeLog` job, which runs once a minute by default with the [Grouper Daemon](#).

```
gsh 0% // delete objects that ended before a given date
gsh 0% edu.internet2.middleware.grouper.pit.PITUtils.deleteInactiveRecords(new Date(), true);
gsh 1%
gsh 2% // delete objects that have ended below a given stem
gsh 2% edu.internet2.middleware.grouper.pit.PITUtils.deleteInactiveObjectsInStem("test", true)
```

If your need to sync your point in time data, you can run the following to make sure all of the objects currently active in Grouper are marked as active in point in time. It's probably a good idea to turn off the [Grouper Daemon](#) when you run this.

```
gsh 0% new edu.internet2.middleware.grouper.misc.SyncPITTables().syncAllPITTables()
```

```
Searching for missing active point in time fields
Found 0 missing active point in time fields
```

```
Searching for missing active point in time members
Found 0 missing active point in time members
```

```
Searching for missing active point in time stems
Found 0 missing active point in time stems
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```
Searching for missing active point in time groups
Found 0 missing active point in time groups
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Searching for missing active point in time role sets
Found 0 missing active point in time role sets
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Searching for missing active point in time attribute defs
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Searching for point in time stems that should be inactive
Found 0 active point in time stems that should be inactive
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```
Searching for point in time members that should be inactive
Found 0 active point in time members that should be inactive
```

```
Searching for point in time fields that should be inactive
Found 0 active point in time fields that should be inactive
java.lang.Long: 0
gsh 1%
```

## Example query

Find members in a group on a certain point in time. First generate the millis (times 100) of the point in time (or multiple)

```
import java.text.DateFormat;
import java.text.SimpleDateFormat;
import java.util.Date;

public class Temp {

    /**
     * @param args
     */
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        DateFormat dateFormat = new SimpleDateFormat("yyyy/MM/dd kk:mm");

        String dateString = "2013/07/21 12:00";
        Date date = dateFormat.parse(dateString);
        System.out.println(dateString + ": " + 1000 * date.getTime());

        dateString = "2013/07/22 12:00";
        date = dateFormat.parse(dateString);
        System.out.println(dateString + ": " + 1000 * date.getTime());

        dateString = "2013/07/23 12:00";
        date = dateFormat.parse(dateString);
        System.out.println(dateString + ": " + 1000 * date.getTime());

    }
}
```

That will print the millis times 1000

```
2013/07/21 12:00: 1374422400000000
2013/07/22 12:00: 1374508800000000
2013/07/23 12:00: 1374595200000000
```

Execute a SQL query against the point in time tables using the id path of the group to find the members on a certain point in time

```

select GPG.NAME, GPF.NAME, GPM.SUBJECT_ID, GPM.SUBJECT_SOURCE, GPM.V.MEMBERSHIP_START_TIME, gpmav.
membership_end_time
from
  GROUPER_PIT_MEMBERSHIPS_ALL_V gpmav,
  grouper_pit_members gpm,
  grouper_pit_fields gpf,
  grouper_pit_groups gpg
where
  GPM.V.MEMBER_ID = GPM.ID
  and GPM.subject_source = 'pennperson'
  and GPM.V.OWNER_GROUP_ID = GPG.ID
  and GPG.NAME = 'penn:sas:service:mailing_list:staff:permanent_staff:list'
  and GPM.V.FIELD_ID = GPF.ID
  and (GPM.V.MEMBERSHIP_START_TIME is null or GPM.V.MEMBERSHIP_START_TIME < 1374595200000000)
  and (gpmav.membership_end_time is null or gpmav.membership_end_time > 1374595200000000 )

```

Find where org groups are used outside of the org folder from a day a few days ago (day is hard-coded)

```

select GPG.NAME, GPF.NAME, GPG_MEMBER.NAME, GPM.V.MEMBERSHIP_START_TIME, gpmav.membership_end_time
from
  grouper_pit_groups gpg_member,
  GROUPER_PIT_MEMBERSHIPS_ALL_V gpmav,
  grouper_pit_members gpm,
  grouper_pit_fields gpf,
  grouper_pit_groups gpg
where
  GPM.V.MEMBER_ID = GPM.ID
  and GPM.subject_source = 'g:gsa'
  and GPM.SUBJECT_ID = GPG_MEMBER.source_ID
  and GPG_member.NAME like 'penn:community:employee:org%'
  and GPM.V.OWNER_GROUP_ID = GPG.ID
  and GPG.NAME not like 'penn:community:employee%'
  and GPM.V.FIELD_ID = GPF.ID
  and (GPM.V.MEMBERSHIP_START_TIME is null or GPM.V.MEMBERSHIP_START_TIME < 1364270400000000)
  and (gpmav.membership_end_time is null or gpmav.membership_end_time > 1364270400000000 )

```

Find subjects in a group from a certain day, excluding some

```

select GPG.NAME, GPF.NAME, GPM.SUBJECT_ID
from
  GROUPER_PIT_MEMBERSHIPS_ALL_V gpmav,
  grouper_pit_fields gpf,
  grouper_pit_groups gpg,
  grouper_pit_members gpm
where
  GPM.subject_source != 'g:gsa'
  and GPM.V.MEMBER_ID = GPM.ID
  and GPM.SUBJECT_ID not in ('10094590', '10037375', '10033223')
  and GPG.NAME like 'penn:community:employee:org:TOPU%'
  and gpg.name not like '%rolluporg_systemOfRecordAndIncludes'
  and gpg.name not like '%systemOfRecord'
  and gpg.name not like '%personorg'
  and gpg.name not like '%rolluporg'
  and GPM.V.OWNER_GROUP_ID = GPG.ID
  and GPM.V.FIELD_ID = GPF.ID
  and (GPM.V.MEMBERSHIP_START_TIME is null or GPM.V.MEMBERSHIP_START_TIME < 1364270400000000)
  and (gpmav.membership_end_time is null or gpmav.membership_end_time > 1364270400000000 )

;

```