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Rebadged locally as UTORGrouper, we first introduced Grouper 2.2.1 at the University of Toronto to support an internal software development project needing distributed/delegated role-based access control. The goal was to expose specific functions to specific groups whose memberships are best managed by local administrative staff.

Since then, Grouper's uptake at U of T has been surprisingly brisk, despite not advertising the service at the University. The primary adopters of Grouper thus far have been IT services, as Grouper can address substantial pain points in an effective and timely manner than other solutions.

We also provide institutional training for the use of Grouper through the existing staff development department in the form of two courses: One is a basic introduction to Grouper aimed at non-technical staff who would ultimately be responsible for managing group memberships, the second one is an advanced treatment, integrating Grouper, group architecture, and a brief but intense introduction to LDAP. These workshops have been well-attended.

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