

## Infrastructure - Story #378

### Streamline administration of users and accounts across the tools

2010-03-16 20:12 - Dave Vieglais

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<b>Assignee:</b>	Dave Vieglais	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
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<b>Target version:</b>			
<b>Story Points:</b>			

#### Description

As a project administrator I would like to minimize the overhead of managing accounts between the various collaboration tools being used on the project.

#### Rationale

Automating account management between tools helps ensure consistency of access across the tools, helps minimize the effort needed to maintain accounts, and improves security by have a single point of control across accounts.

#### Fit Criteria

- User accounts for all software can be managed from a single secure location
- A summary of users and their group membership can be readily generated
- Clear guidelines for group membership and the roles and access control rules of each group are readily available

#### History

##### #1 - 2010-03-16 20:13 - Redmine Admin

Updated status, related task in progress

##### #2 - 2010-08-04 02:56 - Dave Vieglais

This is pretty much sorted through LDAP and the various tools for manipulating the directory. The simplest is to use the plone interface for managing users and groups, but all the regular LDAP tools work as well.

Any other systems or services that are part of the [DataONE](#) infrastructure should ensure that the existing LDAP accounts are used as far as possible to avoid proliferation of identities.