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Meeting: 2017-01-18
Present: Jim Johnston (Chair), Nevil Bromley, Manfred Griesbach, Anton Romantsov (Secretary), Lowell Williamson, Jason Testart, Steve Nickerson, Bernie Rutter, Ray White

Previous Business

New IDM
Jason: There are some challenges with figuring out provisioning process for the new IDM, in particular when we are not sure which parent OU a user should reside in. We need to identify the right process for such user. The goal is to try to automate this process, have a new workflow that will do the work, perhaps with some manual intervention at certain steps.
We can do a demo of how existing workflow works (WatIAM).

Jim: Is it about Nexus and the new IDM specifically?
Jason: Yes, we are looking into this since last fall, working with HR and others. On the next phase we want to start provisioning in Nexus, assuming basic roles are established. Does WNAG have any comment on this?
Nevil: How many people without parent OU are we talking about?
Jason: Not sure of exact number, estimate at least hundreds across the campus.
Manfred: UW hires about 600 co-op students every year.
Jason: The workflow process does not have to be too complex… could be as simple as just an email out to a group, we just need to decide on something.
Jim: We could make use of a conditional operation based on negative group membership, e.g. if a user is member of this group then don't add to or do something to the user.
Jason: We want to move to a point where we turn off the current IDM, looking for a few reps from this group, 3-4 people enough.
Manfred: Should have representation from both AcSup and Faculties?
Jim: I will participate (most likely).
Nevil: I will participate too.
Jim: We need to get a concept design first, submit to all WNAG and have it discussed at later time.
Jason: Mike to make sure we have clearly defined aspect of what we want… we expect WNAG make decisions based on that. Sean will help the conversation.

Other Business

Manfred: Getting requests to give access to logs of deployed apps through WebStore. SCCM creates a log when this happens, Ok giving access to all in this group?
Nevil: This is just for monitoring of deployments of apps? Success/failure stats?
Manfred: Yes, to start with only SCCM admins will have access if no objection… Maybe more peoples later.

Manfred: LibreOffice shows minimal usage on podium PCs - registered only 10 times in 2016… Propose removing the app.

Jim: Not against it… Most faculty members who care about it would be bringing their own machines anyway.

Manfred: If approved – next step to send out email to faculties… If nobody objects – go ahead with removal.

Ray: Why to remove the app? Having a second option is usually for a good reason.

Manfred: We need to tidy up, simplify our workloads, unless there is a real issue removing it.

Lowell: The numbers speak for themselves.

Jim: Likely Ok to remove.

Manfred: IPv6 – are we willing to enable it across campus? Currently tuned off on AcSup machines. Propose to turn off the GPO that turns off IPv6.

Jason: Speaking of general direction – we should be adopting IPv6 eventually. Network prepared first to ensure we are not compromising security.

Jim: Any machine with working IPv6 and corresponding firewall rules configured that we can look at as example? Would be good to have a machine with baseline fw rules where others can work from.

Manfred: The main point for now was to raise consciousness.

Faculty Updates

Nevil: Edge on Windows 10 – bookmarks will not follow you from machine to machine.

Manfred: Was UE-V enabled? Maybe there no setting for Edge as of yet.

Jim: Speaking about updates… If reboot after patch install stalled for more than 3 days, Windows Defender won't apply updates and after some time disables itself (gives a notice in the tray). Must reboot the machine to fix…

Lowell: A new Windows 10 update coming in March – Creators Update (build 1703)