



Microsoft Office Groove Server 2007

Microsoft® Office Groove® Server 2007 provides IT organizations with enterprise-class server software and tools for deploying, managing, and integrating Microsoft Office Groove 2007 across the enterprise.

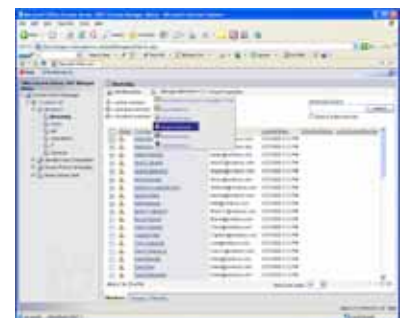
Empower Teams Without Sacrificing Control

Use Office Groove Server 2007 in combination with Office Groove 2007 software to enable teams to work together dynamically and effectively without compromising IT standards or security.



Office Groove Server 2007 architecture and components.

- **Manage all aspects of your Office Groove 2007 deployment from one, easy-to-use Web-based interface.** Office Groove Server 2007 Manager, a component of Office Groove Server 2007, provides a simple, Web-based interface for managing all aspects of your Office Groove 2007 deployment, including domain creation and certification, policy setting and enforcement, reporting and auditing, and more.



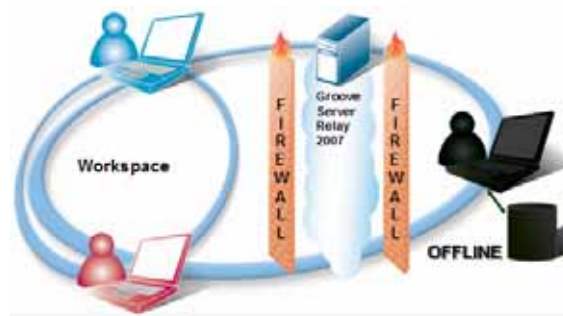
- **Integrate with Active Directory for fast and easy identity provisioning.** Groove Server Manager enables you to synchronize your Office Groove 2007 user identities with your existing Active Directory® directory service or lightweight directory access protocol-compliant directory service for easy user identity creation, provisioning, and revocation.
- **Help enforce IT policies for specific departments and teams.** Use Groove Server Manager to create multiple Office Groove 2007 domains across your enterprise, to help you enforce unique device, tool, and component policies for specific divisions, departments, or teams within your organization.
- **Monitor Office Groove 2007 usage.** Groove Server Manager includes easy-to-use reporting tools so you can monitor all user, workspace, and tool activity in your domain. For compliance purposes, you can also use the integrated audit service to capture all the information shared within your organization's Groove workspaces and export the data to an SQL database for analysis.

Enable Effective Team Collaboration with Minimal Infrastructure

Extend collaborative workspaces across organizational and network boundaries without making a major upgrade to your IT infrastructure.

- **Keep users productive and storage costs down with efficient data relay service.** You can depend on Office Groove Server 2007 Relay, a component of Office Groove Server 2007, to keep the data in your users' Groove workspaces synchronized even when they periodically work while disconnected from the network. Groove Server Relay stores data changes temporarily when Groove clients are offline, and then sends those changes automatically when clients come back online, all without compromising data security. And thanks to the efficient Groove Server Relay, you don't need to maintain a central copy of your Groove

workspaces, which helps keep your storage costs to a minimum.



- **Help ensure more secure collaboration across firewalls.** Groove Server Relay automatically facilitates data transmission between Groove clients separated by firewalls, so you don't need to set up a virtual private network (VPN) or extranet to enable cross-organizational collaboration. Groove Server Relay automatically routes encrypted data changes from one Groove client to another by crossing firewall ports using common protocols.
- **Optimize network bandwidth and help reduce e-mail storage.** Groove Server Relay uses intelligent "fan out" technology that enables users to share large files within Groove workspaces easily and efficiently, even when they work from a slow connection. You may even reduce e-mail server storage requirements as users come to rely on Groove and cut back on their use of e-mail for sharing and working together on team files.

Connect Teams with the Right Data at the Right Time

With Office Groove Server 2007, you can extend the data in your line-of-business applications to reach the places your project teams work and the people they work with.

- **Build custom solutions that connect project teams to data in line-of-business applications.** Office Groove Server 2007 Data Bridge provides a server-based integration



platform and development framework for connecting project teams working in Groove workspaces with “live” data from existing business applications, portals, and other enterprise data sources.

- **Help ensure that your project teams always have the most up-to-date data.** Solutions built using Groove Data Bridge help ensure that teams are always working with the most current data and that their changes are automatically synchronized with the data center.
- **Extend business processes into Groove workspaces.** You can develop a Groove Data Bridge solution that marries unstructured team collaboration with a structured business process life cycle. Build business rules directly into Groove workspaces to enable automatic workspace creation, invitations, and data population and synchronization.
- **Centrally back up and restore Groove workspaces.** With its integrated backup service, Groove Server Data Bridge enables you to automate backup of Groove workspaces on the desktop. Give users the flexibility and freedom to work virtually anywhere, without having to worry about lost or corrupted data.

For More Information

Learn more about Office Groove Server 2007 and the Microsoft Office system at www.microsoft.com/office/grooveserver.

For complete system requirements, visit www.microsoft.com/office/grooveserver.

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