DISCOVER THE EDUCATION FOCUSED IDENTITY MANAGEMENT CLOUD PLATFORM YOU CAN

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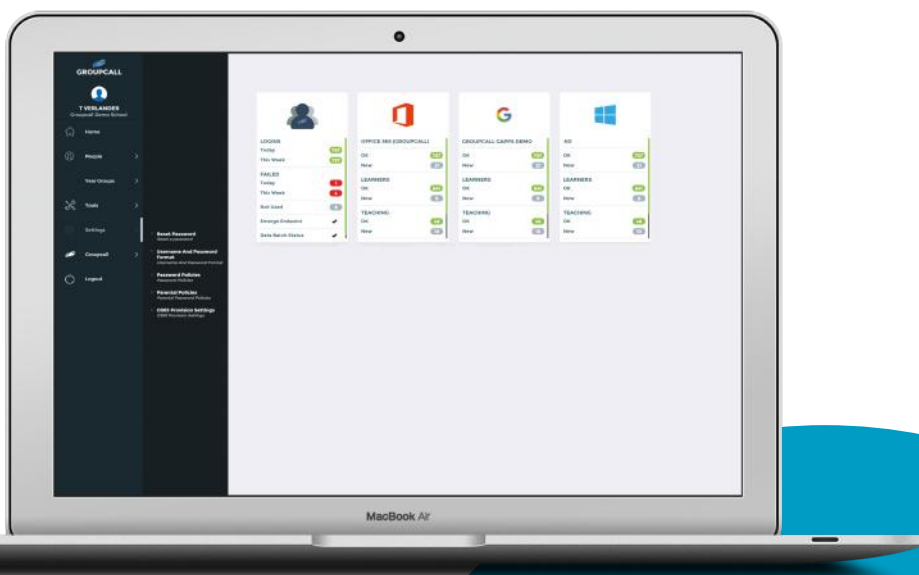- CLOUD TECHNOLOGY

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IDENTITY MANAGEMENT DESIGNED FOR EDUCATION

As more administrative classroom-based and homework activities are delivered through ICT; staff, teachers and students need to cope with a wide variety of login-id's and passwords. This can make logging in and switching between multiple programs and applications time-consuming and stressful. In answer to this, Groupcall has created a cloud-based identity management service designed specifically for the uniqueness of the education environment. Groupcall's Identity-as-a-Service (IDaaS) is a single sign-on service for both staff and students and is based on the information stored in your school's Management Information System (MIS).

Groupcall IDaaS is an innovative and fast-moving identity management solution for education, supporting Google Apps, Active Directory, Office 365 and the Azure Enterprise Mobility Suite, as well as Groupcall's own and our partner's innovative suite of products.

Groupcall IDaaS automatically reads students, staff and groups from your school's MIS to keep your cloud identities and system permissions up-to-date. Based on this information IDaaS allows you to create and manage identities, automatically provisioning your students and staff and their group memberships into Office 365, Google Apps, Azure Active Directory and on-premises Active Directory. A student or member of staff will then have the ability to login once to access multiple platforms, software and cloud-based products. If a new teacher starts at your school, or a student moves teaching groups, then IDaaS will keep this information up-to-date in whichever programs and platforms you choose to share your school data with.

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IDENTITY-AS-A-SERVICE (IDAAS)

EASY TO SET-UP AND MANAGE

Installing IDaaS in your school is designed to be easy (as we do it for you remotely). Based in the cloud, you just need to connect us to your MIS and then tell us where to send your students, staff and groups to.

IDaaS is easy-to-manage, with a web-based management site that lets you check in to see where your data is flowing to and how active your users are. You can also reset passwords from here, or let users reset passwords themselves by sending them a pin challenge.

EDUCATION PRODUCT AGNOSTIC

Groupcall IDaaS is a member of the UK Access Management Federation which allows you to access the inbuilt Shibboleth support to log into a huge range of education products, such as Just2easy and Airhead. Groupcall IDaaS also supports Outlook and Google Mail apps on tablets and mobiles.

ACCESS E-MAIL, CALENDARS, STORAGE AND NOTES ACROSS PROGRAMS IN OFFICE 365 AND GAPPS.

Groupcall IDaaS can also integrate tightly with Office 365, loading student and staff timetables into Outlook 365 Calendars and creating shared OneDrive and OneNote spaces for teaching groups.

BUILD CONFIDENCE AND EXPAND IDAAS ACROSS YOUR ICT

Once you have IDaaS built into one or more platforms or programs, your IDaaS settings can be changed over time to help you migrate further into other cloud products. For example, you might start by integrating Office 365 or Google Apps and take over your on-premise Active Directory. Then, when you're ready you can flip the switch and move over to Azure Active Directory or Microsoft Enterprise Mobility Suite with full IDaaS support. This gives you the flexibility to manage your roll out of IDaaS single-sign-on at your own pace.

JUST ONE LOGIN FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Building on Groupcall's industry leading MIS integration technology you can use IDaaS to login to our other Groupcall products, such as Messenger, Emerge and Xpressions so that your users can truly log in once in the morning and then spend the rest of the day focussed on their work.

IDAAS SERVICES

On top of the 'Core' IDaaS product, you can add further IDaaS products and services:

Office 365 and GAPPS Provisioning Module – Provisioning both users and their group memberships into Office 365 and Google Apps allowing you to build your value on top of Microsoft's & Google's leading platforms without worrying about the provisioning overhead. IDaaS dynamically follows school MIS memberships for year, registration and even teaching groups.

Centralised AD Provisioning – Groupcall IDaaS can provision into a centralised Multi Academy Trust or Local Authority Enterprise Active Directory via LDAPS which allows IDaaS usernames and passwords to be used for cloud-based virtual desktops, web filtering and similar services that rely on Active Directory for authentication. It allows you to build your centralised cloud services without getting bogged down in user management.

Per-School AD Provisioning – One of the trickiest services to support and maintain in a school is Active Directory user provisioning. This allows an individual school to sign into their own workstations (or other AD-connected services like wireless network authentication) using IDaaS credentials.

Shibboleth SSO – Groupcall IDaaS is a registered Identity Providers in the UK Access Management Federation. Your service can benefit from simplifying sign-on for your users to allow them to use the same credentials to log into your service as they do for other software in the school.

Bespoke SSO integration – Customised Groupcall IDaaS single sign-on integration for your cloud application.

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IDAAS FEATURES:

Features include:

Cloud-based, easy to set-up and manage Identity-as-a-Service system

Utilises school MIS information, does not require data entry of existing MIS information

Can be set up for individual schools or across multi-academy trusts or local authority groups

Single sign on from your desktop login into the cloud using ADFS or Azure AD

Allow users to sign into cloud services using their Active Directory credentials

IDaaS is product agnostic, so it can be used with a variety of web based products

IDaaS enables your admin team to increase their performance by consolidating services

Quick, regular and automatic updates from the school's MIS

The management site is cross-browser compatible

Free automatic upgrades

IDAAS BENEFITS:

There are a number of benefits to using IDaaS:

Save time and effort by logging into as many operating systems, platforms and programs as you wish with one single login

No separate data-entry required as all information is automatically updated on a regular basis from your school's MIS system

IDaaS is easy to set-up and manage through a web based portal. Multi-academy trusts and local authority school groups can set up IDaaS across their estate and save money, time and effort with a single multiple project implementation

IDaaS is product agnostic, using Shibboleth SSO login to multiple educational products.

Utilise IDaaS as the backbone of your administration team, across Groupcall products such as Messenger (and the Messenger Ecosystem), Emerge and Xporter, covering communications, MIS write-back and review and management reporting.

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