

# Virtual Identity Server for Automated Compliance Management™

*Now Offering FERPA Compliance to the Higher Education Market*

Most universities and colleges utilize Active Directory (AD), Exchange and AD distribution lists for the email communications needs. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the challenge for educational institutions is not in deciding who should be in these groups. Instead it is both the up-keep and maintenance of the group membership over time as well as appropriately securing the AD groups so that only privileged users can see who is in what group/distribution list.

Since its initial launch, Optimal IdM's Virtual Identity Server for Automated Compliance Management (VIS for ACM™) has had out-of-the-box capabilities that allowed organizations to manage and maintain group membership within Active Directory and ADAM based on user attributes in an automated fashion.

Now, Optimal IdM has enhanced the capabilities of its Virtual Identity Server for Automated Compliance Management (VIS for ACM™) to include the ability of enforcing group security on AD groups and distribution lists. VIS for ACM offers the higher education market a quick and easy solution for achieving and maintaining FERPA compliance.

## ***Managing Active Directory Group Membership & Exchange Distribution Lists And Achieving Audit & Compliance Has Never Been Easier***

### **Quick Steps to Enterprise-Wide FERPA Compliance**

- Determine which existing Active Directory groups/distribution lists that the Virtual Identity Server for Automated Compliance should maintain.
- An administrator defines the group membership criteria and determines who can and cannot view the AD group membership, using a point and click interface.
- VIS for ACM will now automatically manage the group membership and group permissions based on the interval set by the administrator.
- VIS for ACM provides FERPA compliance for AD groups and distribution lists with complete auditing & reporting in minutes.

### **Virtual Identity Server for Automated Compliance Management**

- Provides a codeless solution to add or to remove users from Active Directory groups automatically as well as maintain the permissions in an automated fashion.
- Allows Administrators and trusted members the ability to define who can view the AD group and distribution list membership.
- Rules defining the membership to the existing AD groups and to distribution lists are configured once and automatically maintained as often as the administrator chooses.
- Codeless, easy to use Point n' Click FERPA Compliance Solution
- A platform that can be extended to include additional monitoring and compliance actions via a software license upgrade.
- Vendor supported FERPA solution for managing and maintaining AD group and distribution lists membership and permissions.



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Now Includes FERPA Compliance Action

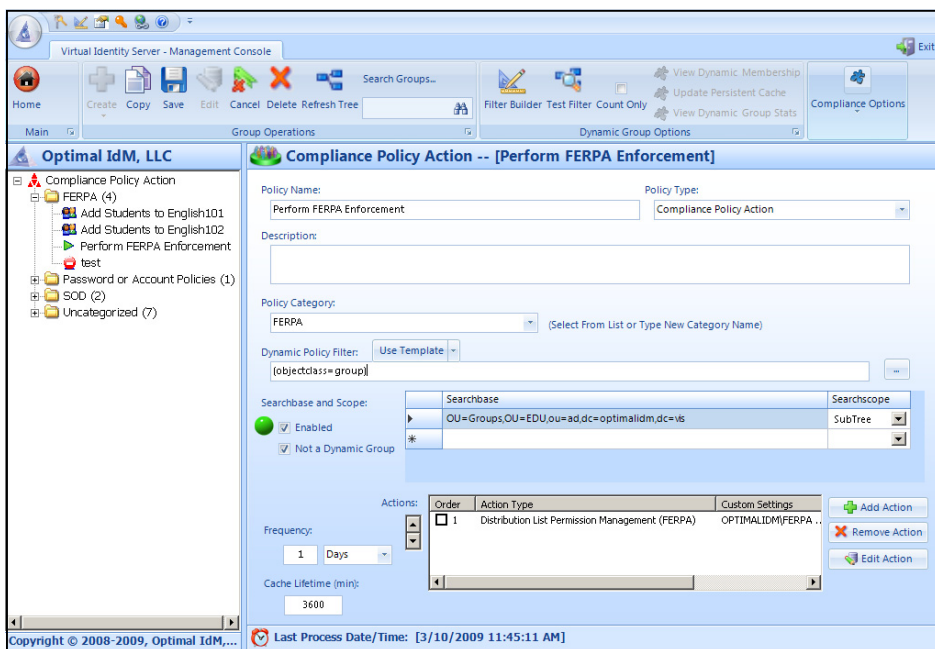
Automate the Management of Active Directory Groups

Complete Audit Logging Built-in

Secure AD Group & Distribution List Permissions

Automatically Without Code

Easy-to-Use "Office 2007" Interface



## Technical Specifications

- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 & 2008
- .NET 2.0 Framework
- An instance of the Virtual Identity Server™ running VIS for ACM™



## About Optimal IdM, LLC.

Optimal IdM, LLC. is a leading global provider of identity management consulting and software solutions. Headquartered in Land O' Lakes Florida, Optimal IdM provides sales and services through regional offices across the United States and a growing network of resellers and distributors.

Optimal IdM's customers include Fortune 1000 companies, as well as, Federal, State, and Local Government agencies in more than 12 countries on 4 continents. Founded in 2005, Optimal IdM is privately held and has been profitable in every quarter since inception.

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## Key Benefits

Provides an easy, codeless mechanism for FERPA compliance for AD groups and distribution lists using an easy to use point and click interface.

Comprehensive built-in auditing, with all activity is optionally logged to a Microsoft SQL Server database and can be reported on with Optimal IdM Reports for Active Directory.

Allows Administrators to define privileged users who can view group membership within an environment.

Achieve immediate and instant payback VIS for ACM deploys in hours not weeks or months, saving both time and money.

Complete vendor supported solution by a Microsoft ISV partner that is certified on Windows Server 2003 and Windows Server 2008.

Seamless integration within a Microsoft environment VIS for ACM is built on Microsoft .NET managed code to enhance Microsoft technologies.

Leverages the existing investment made in the Microsoft infrastructure.



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