

RadiantOne: Year 2

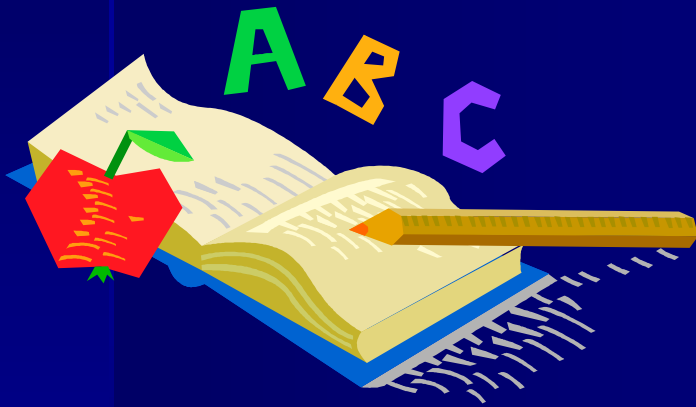


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Last year: RadiantOne Delivered on Value Promised

- Used RadiantOne to satisfy a CA/Netegrity IdentityMinder requirement (a consolidated view of our directory infrastructure)
- Consolidated directory views = less operational overhead
- Easy to integrate → quick wins

Lessons Learned From Year One



- Many like the benefits of virtual directory technology, but few actually “get it”
- Treat evangelization efforts in the context of “immediate solutions vs. infrastructure thinking”

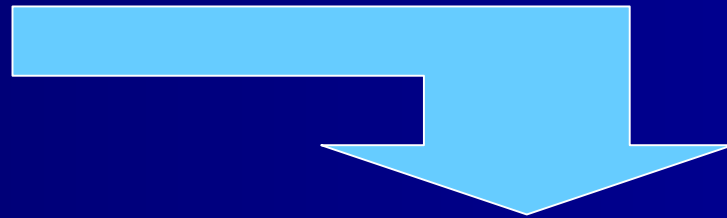
Year Two Focuses More on Growing Our Virtual Directory Usage

- Consolidate Unix Logins
- Database Content Aggregator/Creator

Consolidate Unix Logins

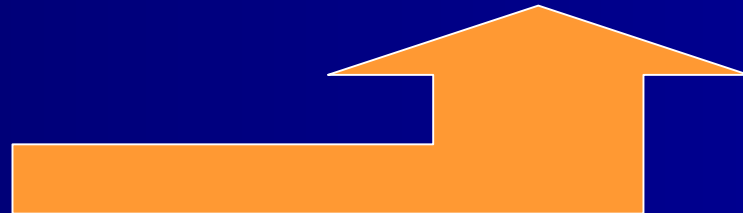


unix uid | gid | home
directory | posix
attributes

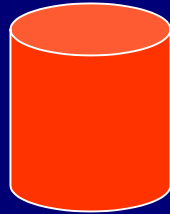


Value add:
single store of identity
single place to activate/delete accounts

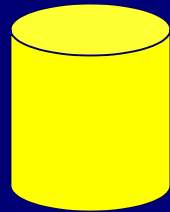
enterprise directory
uid | employee
information | active
flags



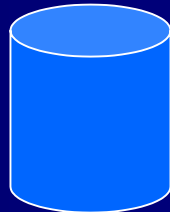
Content Aggregation / Creation



GROUP # :
GROUP NAME



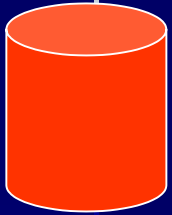
USERID:
GROUP #



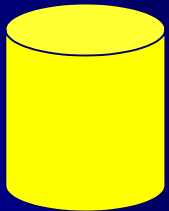
USERID :
LOTS OF USER INFO



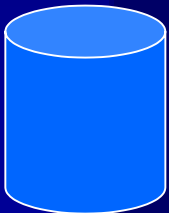
Example



Eats Fish : Carnivore
Eats Pigs : Carnivore
Eats Grass : Herbivore



Killer Whale: Eats Fish
Killer Whale: Eats Dolphin
Gazelle: Eats Grass
Horse: Eats Grass



Wild Dog: Social : Africa
Grizzly Bear: Solitary : North America
Gazelle: Social : Africa



Herbivore



Gazelle



Carnivore



Killer Whale



Grizzly Bear

Example (continued)



Hierarchy Increases the Value of the Virtualized Data

Spider

Carnivore
Eats Insects
Eats Birds
North America
Africa
Asia
Australia
South America

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Virtualization is Not Just About Data Proxy

Virtualization is also an abstraction layer for data stores a means to derive/describe relationships between objects.

Hierarchy is necessary to deliver context.

Wish List of (Virtual Directory) Vendors

- **Real Life Use Cases / HOWTOs**
- **Lead, but don't drive, the creation of standards**
- **Explain concepts using fifth grade words**
 - **User : Consumer of technology**
 - **User : Educator**
 - **User : Salesperson**
 - **User : Evangelist**
- **Develop User Communities**

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