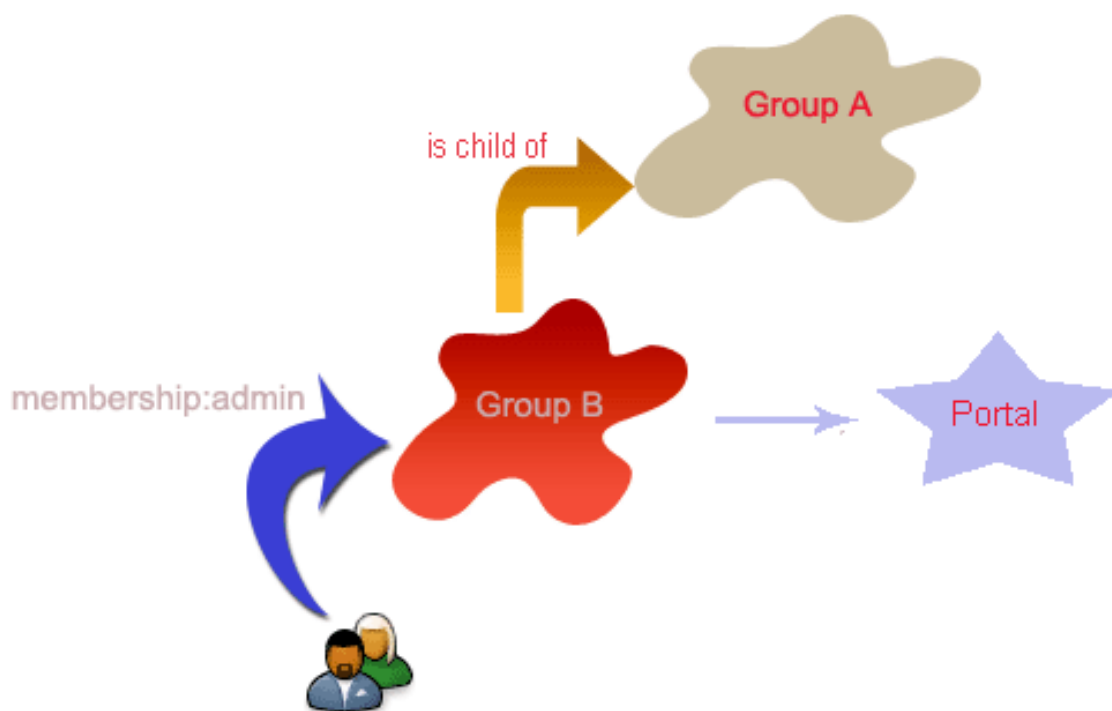


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The community concept

The eXo Platform introduces the concept of community. A community is a special customized group that allows any user that is part of the community to import some portal pages and/or the portal template defined by a portal that is binded to the community as shown in the following drawing.



So let's take the example of our financial analyst that is an employee of the firm X and that is at the same time moderator of the Scorsese fan community in that firm. In our organization model you will have that employee that is part of two groups let's say /user/financial-analysts and /user/scorsese groups. The second group will be configured to be a community and will allow the platform to append to the user navigation tree pages the pages of the portal that is binded to the community.

It could be also possible (but unrealistic in that context) to tell the platform to use the portal template of the scorsese community binded portal as the user template.

The community concept can be used for many things and with some imagination and interesting portlets placed in the shared pages you will be able to create contextual groupware and content management solutions...

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