

Roles & Permissions

Roles allow administrators to apply a specified set of permissions to individual users and groups, allowing administrators to specify exactly what each user can see and do. Each user or group can have multiple roles.

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The Roles page can be found in the administration menu under **Security**. The roles page lists all the roles in Continua and allows you to create, edit and delete them.

| Administration | | | |
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| Roles [Create] | | | Search... <input type="text"/> |
| Name | Description | Permissions | |
| Administrator | Role for users that should be administrators. | * | |
| Agent Administrator | Role for users that can configure agents, including authorising and deauthorising agents, deleting agents and accessing the agents administration section. | Administration (Manage CI Agents) | [Edit] [Delete] |
| Build Contributor | Role for users that can access and interact with builds, including starting and stopping builds, adding comments and tags to builds and viewing build artifacts. | Builds (Comment, Pin, Start, Stop, Tag, View Artifacts), Configurations (View), Projects (View) | [Edit] [Delete] |
| Build Promoter | Role for users that can access and interact with all aspects of builds, including promoting build stages. | Builds (*), Configurations (View), Projects (View) | [Edit] [Delete] |
| Build Viewer | Role for users that can view builds. | Configurations (View), Projects (View) | [Edit] [Delete] |
| CI Server Administrator | Role for users that can administrate the Continua CI Server settings. | Administration (Manage CI Server), Projects (*) | [Edit] [Delete] |
| Configuration Administrator | Role for users that can administrate configurations, including managing configuration security, creating new configurations, editing and deleting existing configurations. These users also have complete control over all builds. | Configurations (Administrator), Projects (View) | [Edit] [Delete] |
| Configuration Editor | Role for users that can edit existing configurations. These users also have complete control over all builds. | Configurations (Edit), Projects (View) | [Edit] [Delete] |
| Guest | Role that controls the access of Guest users | | [Edit] |
| Project Administrator | Role for users that can administrate projects, including managing project security, creating new projects, editing and deleting existing projects. These users also have complete control over all configurations and builds. | Configurations (Administrator), Projects (*) | [Edit] [Delete] |
| Project Editors | Role for project editors. | Configurations (Edit), Projects (Edit) | [Edit] [Delete] |
| User | Default role for all registered users. | Configurations (View), Projects (View) | [Edit] [Delete] |

Permission Grouping

Permissions in Continua have been grouped so that if you apply a certain permission, any other necessary permissions are automatically included. For example, if you grant someone access to **Edit configuration**, they automatically receive access to **View configurations** as well. Also included with Edit configuration are all the Build Permissions, as a build is an extension of a configuration.

Any of these included permissions can be overridden in the [Access Control section](#).

Permission Definitions

| Name | Includes | Access Granted |
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| Administrator | All permissions | Access to the entire administration section and every other aspect of Continua. Administrators are the only users that can modify global security settings |
| Manage CI Server | Manage CI agents, all config. and build permissions | Access to the Continuous Integration Administration section. Users need this permission to modify CI properties and set CI Issue Connectors. This also includes agent management and all configuration and build functionality. (Note this permission does not include view project which is required to view configurations) |
| Manage CI Agents | | Access to the Agent administration section. Allows the user to authorise/deauthorise agents and delete agents |
| Project Administrator | All project permissions | Access to the Project security section. Also allows the user to create, edit and delete projects. |
| View Project | | Can see projects but cannot change any project settings. |
| Edit Project | View project | Can modify any settings on existing projects. This does not grant access to the project security section. |
| Create Project | Edit project, view project | Can create new projects and edit existing projects. This does not grant access to the project security section. |

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| Delete Project | Edit project, view project | Can delete existing projects and edit existing projects. This does not grant access to the project security section. |
| Configuration Administrator | All configuration and build permissions | Grants full permission to configurations and builds. This also includes access to the configuration security section. (Note: to be able to view/modify a configuration, a user must also have View Project permissions on the configuration's parent project) |
| View Configuration | | Can see configurations and builds but cannot edit either the configuration or it's builds. This permission does not allow users to start or stop builds (Note: to be able to view/modify a configuration, a user must also have View Project permissions on the configuration's parent project) |
| Edit Configuration | View Configuration, All build permissions | Can modify any settings on existing configurations. This does not grant access to the configuration security section. This also includes all build permissions. (Note: to be able to view/modify a configuration, a user must also have View Project permissions on the configuration's parent project) |
| Create Configuration | Edit configuration, view configuration and all build permissions | Can create new configurations and edit existing configurations, including all build actions. This does not grant access to the configuration security section. (Note: to be able to view/modify a configuration, a user must also have View Project permissions on the configuration's parent project) |
| Delete Configuration | Edit configuration, view configuration and all build permissions | Can delete and edit existing configurations. This does not grant access to the configuration security section. This also includes all build permissions. (Note: to be able to view/modify a configuration, a user must also have View Project permissions on the configuration's parent project) |
| Start Build | | Can start builds. (Note: to be able to view builds, a user must also have view configuration permissions on the build's configuration) |
| Stop Build | | Can stop builds. (Note: to be able to view builds, a user must also have view configuration permissions on the build's configuration) |
| Promote Stage | | Can promote a build to the next stage. (Note: to be able to view builds, a user must also have view configuration permissions on the build's configuration) |
| View /Download Artifacts | | Can view and download artifacts generated by a build. (Note: to be able to view builds, a user must also have view configuration permissions on the build's configuration) |
| Pin /Unpin Build | | Can pin and unpin builds. (Note: to be able to view builds, a user must also have view configuration permissions on the build's configuration) |
| Add Comment | | Can add and edit comments to builds. (Note: to be able to view builds, a user must also have view configuration permissions on the build's configuration) |
| Tag Builds | | Can tag builds. (Note: to be able to view builds, a user must also have view configuration permissions on the build's configuration) |

Creating & Editing a Role

Edit Role

Name

Description

Permissions

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| Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Project Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| View Project | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Edit Project | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Create Project | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Delete Project | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Configurations | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Configuration Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| View Configuration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Edit Configuration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Create Configuration | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Delete Configuration | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Builds | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Start Build | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Stop Build | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Promote Stage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| View/Download Artifacts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Pin/UnPin Build | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Add Comment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Tag Builds | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

The permissions list contains every single permission in Continua grouped by category. All permissions that are selected will be applied to the selected role. If a permission is grayed out, then this permission is being included from another permission. For example, if edit configuration is selected then view configuration will also be selected as view is required to edit.

If a checkbox in the category header is selected then it will automatically check every permission in that category.

Once a role has been created it can then be linked to users and groups in the [Access Control](#) section.

Deleting Roles

When a role is deleted, all associated permissions are deleted with it. This means that deleting a role will strip its permissions from any users associated to that role.