

Permissions Working Group Agenda

Tuesday, November 28 · 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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Agenda

1. Reminders
 - a. Meeting schedule: 4th Tuesday of each month
 - b. [Google Group](#)
 - c. [Wiki](#)
2. Updates
 - a. Depth and grantability findings
 - i. Depth is looked at first in ascending order (0 to 3), so broadest depth wins
 - ii. Grantability is looked at in descending order (1 or 0) so true will override false, but only when depth is assigned at the same level
 - iii. Some permissions have tag of global required="true" which means they only work at 0 depth
 - iv. Adding examples in the reorg suggestions doc linked below
 - b. Working on updating/reorging permissions documentation:
 -  [Permissions Documentation Reorg Suggestions](#)
 - i. Added draft sections for depth and grantability
 1. Provided different scenarios of conflicting permissions and the result in functionality
 2. If anyone comes across other scenarios/results, please feel free to add to the documentation
 - a. Elizabeth: had issue where a certain couldn't be performed by a cat and admin group but when they were added together, it did work
 - ii. Added sections about context of user: home library, working location, workstation
 1. Starting a list of scenarios and how the permission functions; seems to be different across the board of how context affects options, so may need to document for each interface
 - a. Not sure if certain behavior is a bug

2. Related bug [LP1773428](#): Permissions Ignoring Working Org Unit
 - c. [Permissions list](#) with descriptions added to Evergreen documentation (Thank you, Andrea!)
3. Bugs
 - a. [New bugs](#)
 - i. [LP2043218](#): Remove UPDATE_ORG_SETTING permission
 - ii. [LP2043124](#): Scope permissions to working location
 - iii. [LP2042871](#): Concerto Cataloging Administrator Permission Group missing permissions
 - b. [LP1956241](#) - Hold Groups: Staff Users Cannot View Patron Hold Groups
 - i. Issue was that permissions were listed in the fieldmapper but not in the seed data, so it wasn't being called/using properly; this fix has been committed for 3.12-beta
 - c. Locally assigned group permissions do not override parent permissions but instead follow the depth/grantability rules of broadest depth wins and grantable=true wins - would this be a bug or just a local issue? (related to bug/fix [LP1891375](#))
 - i. DC: we don't use grantability so haven't come across this; but if it's not working as expected, yes, I think it would be a bug
 - ii. SM: will submit a bug and add needsdiscussion tag
4. 3.12 Upgrade
 - a. [Release notes](#)
 - b. New perms
 - i. ADMIN_ACQ_FISCAL_YEAR: permission for new interface available for users to manage fiscal years and calendars. It is accessible via Administration → Acquisitions Administration → Fiscal Years and Calendars.
 - ii. UPDATE_ADDED_CONTENT_URL: Ability to setting the URL Override library setting
 1. Development that NOBLE sponsored: adds a new tab in staff catalog for Added Content (Novelist), introducing certain library settings to control
 2. Permission lets a staff user update a library setting that would override the URL that that tab uses
5. Open Discussion
 - a. DC: issue with the 'edit' button for call number in Staff Catalog → Item Table; staff can't actually edit if they don't have the permission at a certain depth, but its presence is confusing.
 - i. Similar to [LP1920815](#) with Edit option showing for item; can likely request a similar fix
 1. It shouldn't necessarily be based on just whether you have the permission or not but at the specific depth; Edit button should only show for call numbers that staff member can edit

2. When editing but without perm, a perm denied alert does pop-up and then the holdings editor hangs in the background: [LP2007872](#)
 - a. Another related bug: [LP1932062](#)
 - ii. Do circ staff need UPDATE_COPY and/or UPDATE_VOLUME? UPDATE_COPY also controls marking items damaged and discard/weed; probably not all circ staff need that
 - b. Discussion of patron vs staff accounts
 - i. PINES staff use same account
 1. Unless they need multiple permission groups that conflict
 - ii. NOBLE/CWMars/PaLLS use separate accounts
 1. MM: also use separate accounts if they work at multiple branches
6. Next Meeting
 - a. Canceling the meeting for December
 - b. Will pick back up on January 23, 2024 @ 3 p.m.