


# View permissions for yourself or others

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In this quickstart, you learn how to view your permissions or the permissions that are set for others in Azure DevOps. If you don't have a permission to access a feature or function, you can request it from the right resource.

Permissions are set at the collection, project, and object level as described in [About permissions and groups](#). So to view the permissions you have, you need to open the permissions at the object, project, or collection level.

## Prerequisites

- You must have a project to connect to. If you don't have a project yet, [create one](#).
- You must be a member of the Project Valid Users Group or Project Collection Valid Users Group to view permissions.

### Note

This article shows how to view permissions assigned to a user at the project-level or collection-level. However, the steps are similar when you work from the Security dialog of an object.

## View project-level permissions

## ⓘ Note

To enable the new user interface for the Project Permissions Settings Page, see [Enable preview features](#).

Preview page   Current page

### 1. Choose **Project Settings** and then **Permissions**.

The screenshot shows the Azure DevOps interface for the 'FabrikamFiber' project. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Overview, Boards, Repos, Pipelines, and Artifacts. The main content area is titled 'Project Settings' and lists various configuration options under categories like General, Boards, Repos, Pipelines, and Test. The 'Permissions' option under the 'General' category is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom left, the 'Project settings' link in the sidebar is also highlighted with a red box. On the right, the 'Permissions' panel is visible, showing a list of groups and users.

Name
BA Build Administrators
C Contributors
FG Fabrikam Fiber group
PA Project Administrators
PU Project Valid Users
R Readers
RA Release Administrators
ET Email team
FT FabrikamFiber Team

### 2. Choose **Users**. To filter the list, enter a name into the *Search groups or users* box.

**Permissions**

Groups **Users**

Search: Jamal

Name

- Azure Boards (AB)
- MyPublicProject Build Service (fabrikam) (MS)
- Demo 11 Build Service (fabrikam) (DS)
- Christie Church (fabrikamfiber1@hotmail.com)
- Chuck Reinhart (fabrikamfiber3@hotmail.com)
- Jamal Hartnett (fabrikamfiber4@hotmail.com)

3. Choose the name you want. The project-level permissions for that user displays. These permissions are based on the groups the user belongs to or the permissions set specifically for the user's account.

< Users

Search users

Jamal Hartnett

fabrikamfiber4@hotmail.com

Jamal Hartnett

Permissions

Member of

General

Alter trace settings

Not set

Create new projects

Allow

Delete team project

Not set

Edit instance-level information

Not set

View audit log

Not set

View instance-level information

Allow (inherited)

Service Account

Make requests on behalf of others

Not set

Trigger events

Not set

View system synchronization information

Not set

Boards

Create process

Not set

Delete field from organization

Not set

4. Choose **Member of** to see which security groups and teams that the user belongs to.

Here we see that *Jamal Hartnett* belongs to several teams and the Project Collection Administrators group for several projects.

**Jamal Hartnett** [+ Add member of](#)

Permissions **Member of** [Filter groups](#) [×](#)

Name	User or scope
MyPublicProject Team	[MyPublicProject]
Fiber Suite	[Fabrikam Fiber A]
Internet	[Fabrikam Fiber]
MyFirstProject Team	[MyFirstProject]
Fabrikam Team	[Fabrikam Fiber]
Project Administrators	[MyPublicProject]
Project Administrators	[MyFirstProject] <a href="#">⋮</a>

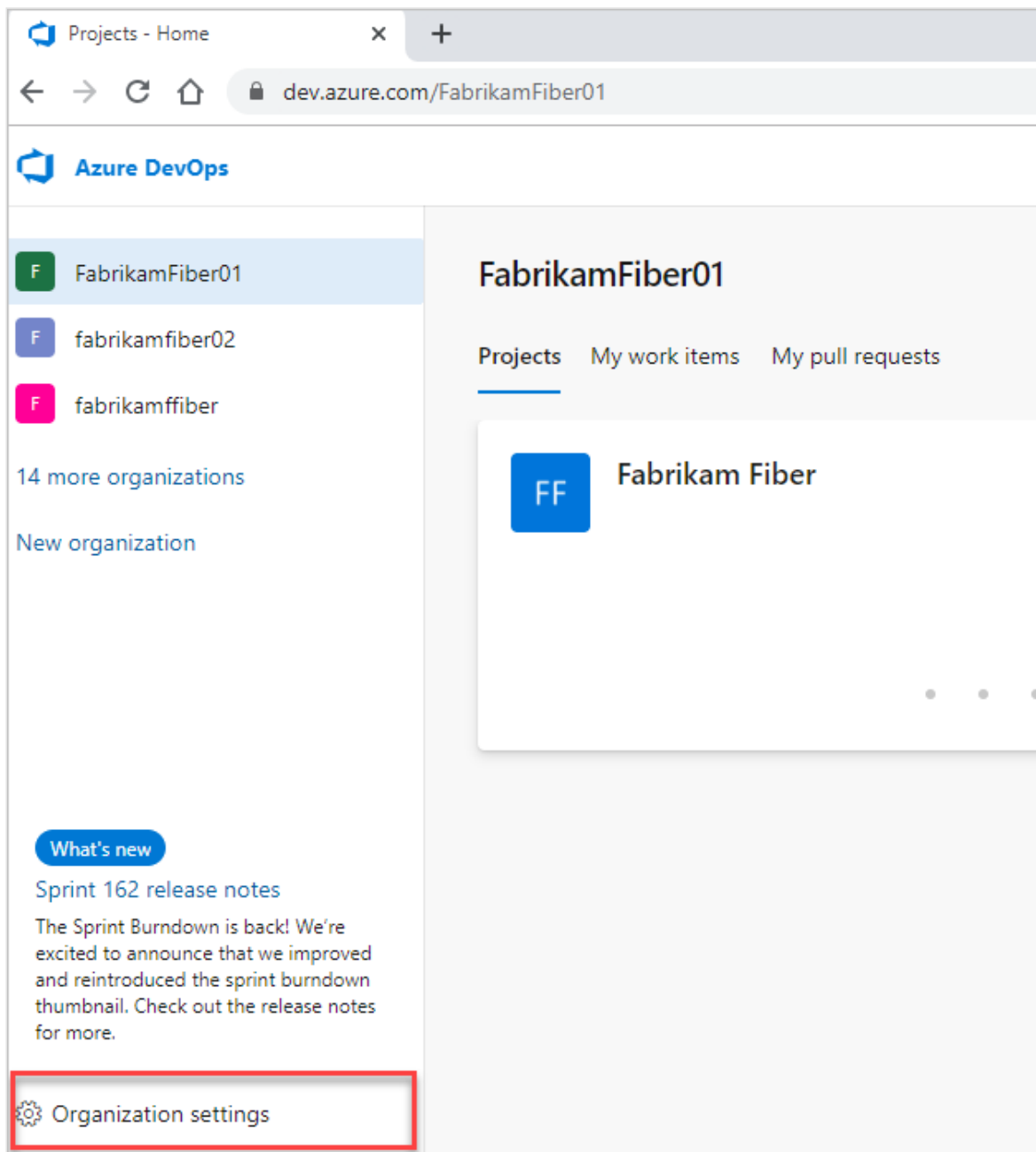
## View organization or collection-level permissions

Open admin settings for the organization or a project collection.

### ⓘ Note

To enable the new user interface for the Organizations Permissions Settings Page v2, see [Enable preview features](#). The preview page provides a group settings page that the current page does not.






1. Choose the Azure DevOps logo to open **Projects**. Then choose **Organization settings**.



2. Choose **Permissions**, the **Project Collection Administrators** group, and then **Members**.

**[fabrikam]\Project Collection Administrators** + Add members

Permissions **Members** Member of Filters users and groups

Name	Type	Username or scope
 <b>Christie Church</b> fabrikamfiber1@hotmail.com	user	fabrikamfiber1@hotmail.com
 <b>Project Collection Service Accounts</b>	group	[mseng]
 <b>Jamal Hartnett</b> fabrikamfiber4@hotmail.com	user	fabrikamfiber4@hotmail.com
 <b>Raisa Pokrovskaya</b> fabrikamfiber5@hotmail.com	user	fabrikamfiber5@hotmail.com
 <b>Helena Petersen</b> fabrikamfiber8@hotmail.com	user	fabrikamfiber8@hotmail.com

3. Follow steps 2 through 4 in the procedure outlined previously for view project-level permissions.

## View object-level permissions

You can define the security or permissions for a number of objects. You access them from the context menu of the object.

From the web portal, open the Security dialog for the object whose permissions you want to set. For specific instructions, see the following articles:

Area	Task
Wiki & Dashboard permissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">README &amp; Wiki</a></li> <li><a href="#">Dashboards</a></li> </ul>
Azure Repos, Azure Pipelines/DevOps (code, build, test, release) permissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Git branch</a></li> <li><a href="#">Git repository</a></li> <li><a href="#">TFVC</a></li> <li><a href="#">Builds</a></li> <li><a href="#">Release pipeline security</a></li> <li><a href="#">Approvals and approvers</a></li> </ul>
Azure Boards/Work tracking permissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Area and iteration paths</a></li> <li><a href="#">Work item query and folder</a></li> </ul>

- [Plan permissions](#)

## Next steps

Look up the organization owner or a Project Administrator

## Related articles

- [Trace permissions](#)
- [Permissions and role lookup guide](#)

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