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# **Data Source Permissions API**

The Data Source Permissions is only available in Grafana Enterprise. Read more about [Grafana Enterprise]({{< relref "../enterprise" >}}).

If you are running Grafana Enterprise and have [Fine-grained access control]({{< relref "../enterprise/access-control/\_index.md" >}}) enabled, for some endpoints you would need to have relevant permissions. Refer to specific resources to understand what permissions are required.

This API can be used to enable, disable, list, add and remove permissions for a data source.

Permissions can be set for a user or a team. Permissions cannot be set for Admins - they always have access to everything.

The permission levels for the permission field:

• 1 = Query

## **Enable permissions for a data source**

POST /api/datasources/:id/enable-permissions

Enables permissions for the data source with the given <code>id</code> . No one except Org Admins will be able to query the data source until permissions have been added which permit certain users or teams to query the data source.

#### **Required permissions**

See note in the [introduction]({{< ref "#data-source-permissions-api" >}}) for an explanation.

Action	Scope
datasources.permissions:write	datasources:* datasources:id:* datasources:id:1 (single data source)

#### **Examples**

#### **Example request:**

```
POST /api/datasources/1/enable-permissions
Accept: application/json
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Bearer eyJrIjoiTOtTcG1pUlY2RnVKZTFVaDFsNFZXdE9ZWmNrMkZYbk
{}
```

#### **Example response:**

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 35

{"message":"Datasource permissions enabled"}
```

#### Status codes:

- 200 Ok
- 400 Permissions cannot be enabled, see response body for details
- 401 Unauthorized
- 403 Access denied
- 404 Datasource not found

## Disable permissions for a data source

```
POST /api/datasources/:id/disable-permissions
```

Disables permissions for the data source with the given <code>id</code> . All existing permissions will be removed and anyone will be able to query the data source.

### **Required permissions**

See note in the [introduction]({{< ref "#data-source-permissions-api" >}}) for an explanation.

Action	Scope
datasources.permissions:write	datasources:* datasources:id:* datasources:id:1 (single data source)

## **Examples**

#### **Example request:**

```
POST /api/datasources/1/disable-permissions
Accept: application/json
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Bearer eyJrIjoiTOtTcG1pUlY2RnVKZTFVaDFsNFZXdE9ZWmNrMkZYbk
{}
```

#### **Example response:**

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 35
{"message":"Datasource permissions disabled"}
```

Status codes:

- 200 Ok
- 400 Permissions cannot be disabled, see response body for details
- 401 Unauthorized
- 403 Access denied
- 404 Datasource not found

## Get permissions for a data source

```
GET /api/datasources/:id/permissions
```

Gets all existing permissions for the data source with the given id.

#### **Required permissions**

See note in the [introduction]({{< ref "#data-source-permissions-api" >}}) for an explanation.

Action	Scope
datasources.permissions:read	datasources:* datasources:id:* datasources:id:1 (single data source)

## **Examples**

#### **Example request:**

```
GET /api/datasources/1/permissions HTTP/1.1
Accept: application/json
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Bearer eyJrIjoiT0tTcG1pUlY2RnVKZTFVaDFsNFZXdE9ZWmNrMkZYbk
```

#### **Example response:**

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 551
  "datasourceId": 1,
 "enabled": true,
  "permissions":
   {
      "id": 1,
      "datasourceId": 1,
      "userId": 1,
      "userLogin": "user",
      "userEmail": "user@test.com",
      "userAvatarUrl": "/avatar/46d229b033af06a191ff2267bca9ae56",
      "permission": 1,
      "permissionName": "Query",
      "created": "2017-06-20T02:00:00+02:00",
```

```
"updated": "2017-06-20T02:00:00+02:00",
},

{
    "id": 2,
    "datasourceId": 1,
    "teamId": 1,
    "team": "A Team",
    "teamAvatarUrl": "/avatar/46d229b033af06a191ff2267bca9ae56",
    "permission": 1,
    "permissionName": "Query",
    "created": "2017-06-20T02:00:00+02:00",
    "updated": "2017-06-20T02:00:00+02:00",
}
```

#### Status codes:

- 200 Ok
- 401 Unauthorized
- 403 Access denied
- 404 Datasource not found

## Add permission for a data source

POST /api/datasources/:id/permissions

Adds a user permission for the data source with the given id.

### **Required permissions**

See note in the [introduction]({{< ref "#data-source-permissions-api" >}}) for an explanation.

Action	Scope
datasources.permissions:write	datasources:* datasources:id:* datasources:id:1 (single data source)

#### **Examples**

#### **Example request:**

```
POST /api/datasources/1/permissions
Accept: application/json
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Bearer eyJrIjoiTOtTcG1pUlY2RnVKZTFVaDFsNFZXdE9ZWmNrMkZYbk

{
    "userId": 1,
    "permission": 1
}
```

#### **Example response:**

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 35

{"message":"Datasource permission added"}
```

Adds a team permission for the data source with the given id.

#### **Example request:**

```
POST /api/datasources/1/permissions
Accept: application/json
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Bearer eyJrIjoiTOtTcG1pUlY2RnVKZTFVaDFsNFZXdE9ZWmNrMkZYbk

{
    "teamId": 1,
    "permission": 1
}
```

#### **Example response:**

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 35
{"message":"Datasource permission added"}
```

#### Status codes:

- 200 Ok
- 400 Permission cannot be added, see response body for details
- 401 Unauthorized
- 403 Access denied
- 404 Datasource not found

## Remove permission for a data source

```
DELETE /api/datasources/:id/permissions/:permissionId
```

Removes the permission with the given <code>permissionId</code> for the data source with the given <code>id</code> .

### **Required permissions**

See note in the [introduction]({{< ref "#data-source-permissions-api" >}}) for an explanation.

Action	Scope
datasources.permissions:write	datasources:* datasources:id:*

datasources:id:1 (single data source)

## **Examples**

#### **Example request:**

```
DELETE /api/datasources/1/permissions/2

Accept: application/json

Content-Type: application/json

Authorization: Bearer eyJrIjoiTOtTcG1pUlY2RnVKZTFVaDFsNFZXdE9ZWmNrMkZYbk
```

## **Example response:**

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 35
{"message":"Datasource permission removed"}
```

#### Status codes:

- 200 Ok
- 401 Unauthorized
- 403 Access denied
- 404 Datasource not found or permission not found