

Permission Sets

A permission set is a collection of settings and permissions that give users access to various tools and functions. The settings and permissions in permission sets are also found in profiles, but permission sets extend users' functional access without changing their profiles.

Users can have only one profile, but they can have multiple permission sets. You can assign permission sets to various types of users, regardless of their profiles.

If a permission isn't enabled in a profile but is enabled in a permission set, users with that profile and permission set have the permission. For example, if "Manage Password Policies" isn't enabled in Jane Smith's profile, but is enabled in one of her permission sets, she can manage password policies.

Use permission sets to grant access among logical groupings of users, regardless of their primary job function. For example, let's say you have a **Position** custom object in your organization. **Many users need "Read" access to this object and a smaller number of users need "Edit" access. To address this requirement, you can create a permission set that grants "Read" access and assign it to the appropriate users.** You can then create another permission set that gives "Edit" access to the Position object and assign it to the smaller group of users. This is what we have done in our video tutorial.