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from typing import List, Dict, Optional

class Role:
    def _init_(self, name: str, permissions: List[str]):
        self.name = name
        self.permissions = set(permissions)

class UserGroup:
    def _init_(self, name: str):
        self.name = name
        self.roles: List[Role] = []

    def add_role(self, role: Role):
        if role not in self.roles:
            self.roles.append(role)

    def remove_role(self, role: Role):
        self.roles = [r for r in self.roles if r != role]

class User:
    def _init_(self, username: str, groups: Optional[List[UserGroup]] = None):
        self.username = username
        self.groups = groups if groups else []

    def add_to_group(self, group: UserGroup):
        if group not in self.groups:
            self.groups.append(group)
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    def remove_from_group(self, group: UserGroup):
        self.groups = [g for g in self.groups if g != group]

    def has_permission(self, permission: str) -> bool:
        for group in self.groups:
            for role in group.roles:
                if permission in role.permissions:
                    return True
        return False

class WorkflowStep:
    def _init_(self, name: str, required_permission: str):
        self.name = name
        self.required_permission = required_permission

class Workflow:
    def _init_(self, name: str, steps: List[WorkflowStep]):
        self.name = name
        self.steps = steps

    def execute(self, user: User):
        for step in self.steps:
            if user.has_permission(step.required_permission):
                print(f"{user.username} completed step: {step.name}")
            else:
                print(f"{user.username} lacks permission for step: {step.name}")
                break
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# Example Usage
if _name_ == "_main_":
    admin_role = Role("Admin", ["create", "edit", "delete", "approve"])
    editor_role = Role("Editor", ["create", "edit"])

    admin_group = UserGroup("Administrators")
    admin_group.add_role(admin_role)

    editor_group = UserGroup("Editors")
    editor_group.add_role(editor_role)

    user1 = User("alice")
    user1.add_to_group(admin_group)

    workflow = Workflow("Content Approval", [
        WorkflowStep("Draft Creation", "create"),
        WorkflowStep("Editing", "edit"),
        WorkflowStep("Approval", "approve"),
    ])

    workflow.execute(user1)
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Done — the code for optimized user group, role management, access control, and workflow execution is ready! Let me know if you want to extend it with persistence, APIs, or tests.