

## Group Maintainers can Create/Delete Deploy tokens using API

[HackerOne report #828154](#) by ashish\_r\_padelkar on 2020-03-24, assigned to [@dcouture](#):

### Summary

Hello,

New API release in 12.9 of Deploy tokens.A group maintainer is able to create/delete group deploy tokens which i think is not intended. These create/delete functionality is only available to group owners in group settings in UI.

[https://docs.gitlab.com/ee/api/deploy\\_tokens.html#create-a-group-deploy-token](https://docs.gitlab.com/ee/api/deploy_tokens.html#create-a-group-deploy-token)

### Steps to reproduce

1. As a group maintainer, just run the below API

```
curl -X POST --header "PRIVATE-TOKEN: <Token>" --header "Content-Type: application/json" --data '{"name": "My deploy token", "expires_at": "2098-02-02", "username": "custom-user", "scopes": ["read_repository"]}' "https://gitlab.com/api/v4/groups/<ID>/deploy_tokens/"
```

2. This will create a group level deploy token.

3. You can also delete the tokens created by group admin using below API

```
curl -X DELETE --header "PRIVATE-TOKEN: <Token>" "https://gitlab.com/api/v4/groups/<ID>/deploy_tokens/<ID>"
```

### What is the current *bug* behavior?

Group Maintainers are able to create/delete group deploy tokens

### What is the expected *correct* behavior?

Group Maintainers shouldnt be allowed to create /delete deploy tokens

### Output of checks


This bug happens on GitLab.com and probably on omnibus installations too!

Regards,  
Ashish


### Impact

Group Maintainers are able to create/delete deploy tokens

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Author


Reporter

[HackerOne comment](#) by dcouture :  
  
Hello |@jashish\_r\_padelkar,  
  
Thanks for your report. I'm going to reach out to the engineering team to see if it's a UI bug or a permission bug and will keep you updated.  
  
Best regards, Dominic GitLab Security Team

 **Dominic Couture** @dcouture · 2 years ago

Developer


Slack discussion that followed: <https://gitlab.slack.com/archives/CSTPFMVQQ/p1585065181086300>


 **Etienne Baque** @ebaque · 2 years ago

Maintainer

From this Slack conversation, about this bug:  
  
"Maintainers can destroy group tokens via API, and only group owners can do that via the UI (and they're the only one to be able to access group settings for that matter).  
  
Regarding permission-related issues, I use the permissions tables in the docs as SSOT. For this situation, [this table is the relevant one](#).  
  
Based on this table, it looks like the group token API would be too permissive."


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 **Dominic Couture** @dcouture · 2 years ago


Developer


Hello |@ogolowski and @couthard! The group token REST API allows maintainers to create and delete tokens while it should be restricted only to group owners. The UI checks the permissions correctly.


 **Orit Golowinski** @ogolowski · 2 years ago


Developer


[@couthard](#) [@ebaque](#) I am scheduling this for 13.0. Please let me know if you disagree


 **Orit Golowinski** changed milestone to 3.13.0 2 years ago


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Maintainer

**Weight estimate: 1**


- MR to restrict API: maintainers should not be able to create/destroy group tokens via API

 **Chase Southard** mentioned in issue [gitlab-org/ci-cd/progressive\\_delivery#4 \(closed\)](#), 2 years ago

 Chase Southard [@csouthard](#) · 2 years ago  
That sounds good to me [@ebaque](#)

 Etienne Baqué assigned to [@ebaqué](#) 2 years ago


 Etienne Baqué mentioned in merge request !34674 2 years ago

 Etienne Baqué added workflow in review scoped label and automatically removed workflow in dev label 2 years ago

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 Costel Maxim @cmaxim · 2 years ago Developer

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