Server Management Tools Portal User's Guide

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1 About This Document

This document describes the features and usage of the portal site for Server Management Tools (SMT) provided by PlayStationTMNetwork.

SMT are a group of web-based tools that support the development of applications with respect to the various communication services of PlayStationTMNetwork. In the course of testing the behavior of applications in the communication services (such as the score ranking service, matching 2 service, and patch distribution service), SMT functions can be used to modify PlayStationTMNetwork server settings and to obtain registered data.

The SMT Portal is a portal site for connecting to the various SMT tools and for managing all the user and organization privileges for the tools. The "administrator", the user who registered the NP Communication IDs and title IDs (product codes) for an organization, can set the access privileges for the organization and the organization's users using the SMT Portal.

NP Communication ID Tools

Ranking Tool

Matching2 Tool

Clans Tool

Title ID Tools

Patch Tool

Server Management Tools

Figure 1 SMT Portal and the Server Management Tools

This document describes how SMT tools can be accessed through the SMT Portal and how privileges can be configured using the portal. Information regarding how to use the individual tools can be found in the documents of the tools.

Note

PlayStation®4, PlayStation®3, PlayStation®4 PlayStation®4, PlayStation®3, PlayStation®4 PlayStation®4 PlayStation®8 Portable). This document is made available to all PlayStation®4/PlayStation®3/PlayStation®Vita/PSP™ licensees; there is no distinction made among PlayStation®4, PlayStation®3, PlayStation®Vita and PSP™ unless necessary.

Thus in this document, the general term "Developer Network website" includes the Developer Network websites for PlayStation®4/PlayStation®3/PlayStation®Vita/PSPTM.

2 SMT Portal Menu

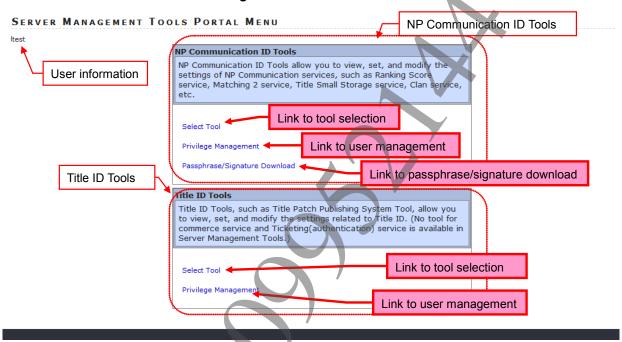
SMT are web-based tools and are accessed via the Developer Network website. Access the SMT portal menu from the PlayStationTMNetwork server configuration page.

Note

SMT are designed on the assumption that web browsers have the following specifications.

- Internet Explorer Version 6.0 or later
- JavaScript is enabled
- Cookies are enabled

Figure 2 SMT Portal Menu

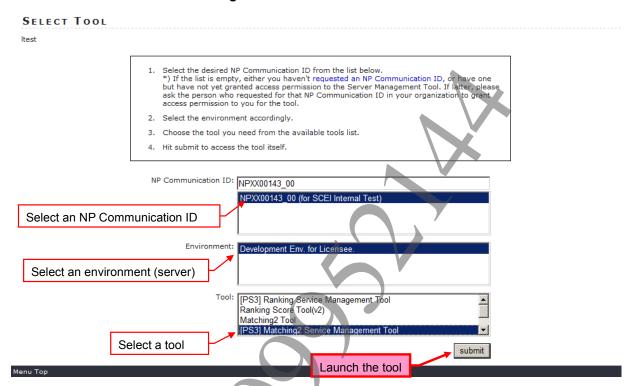


The SMT portal menu shows information of the current user and has links to the NP Communication ID Tools and Title ID Tools. If the user is an administrator, links to the user management and passphrase/signature download screens will also be shown.

3 NP Communication ID Tools: Tool Selection

Click on the NP Communication ID Tools [Select Tool] link in the SMT portal menu to move to the tool selection screen. The tools for the NP ranking, NP matching 2, and NP clans services, which require an NP Communication ID, can be selected and launched from this screen.

Figure 3 Tool Selection Screen



Selecting an NP Communication ID

A list of NP Communication IDs available to the current user will be displayed in the selection box. Select an NP Communication ID from the list displayed. It is also possible to search this list by entering the start of an NP Communication ID in the search box.

Selecting an Environment (Server)

When an NP Communication ID is selected, a list of the available environments (the usable servers of PlayStationTMNetwork) will be displayed.

Environment (Server)	Description
Development Env. for Licensee	Development environment for licensees
Quality Assurance Env. for SCE	QA environment used by SCE
Production Env.	Production environment for title users

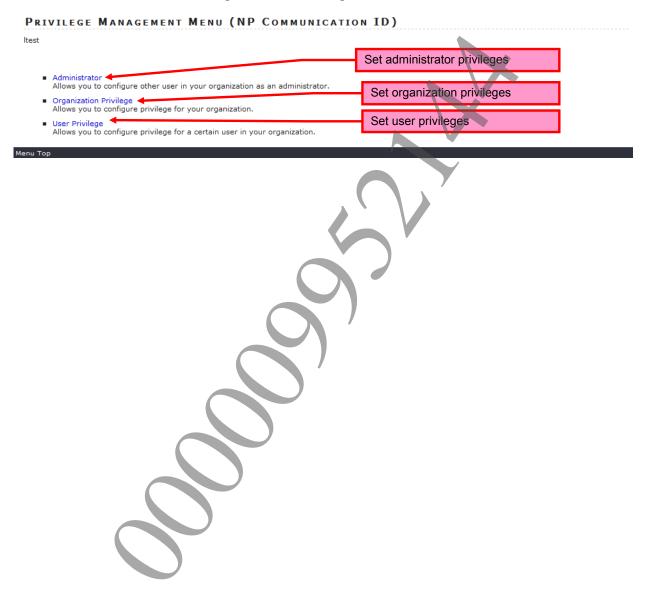
Selecting a Tool

When the NP Communication ID and environment (server) are selected, a list of the tools available to the current user will be displayed. This list is based on the services (the matching 2 service, score ranking service, etc.) to which the NP Communication ID has been registered. Select a tool and click on the [submit] button to move to that tool's screen. Information regarding how to use the individual tools can be found in the documents of the tools.

4 NP Communication ID Tools: User Management

Click on the NP Communication ID Tools [Privilege Management] link in the SMT portal menu to move to the user management screen. The tool privileges of the other users in the organization can be configured in this screen. This menu is available only to the user who registered the NP Communication ID to the matching 2 or ranking service (the default administrator for that NP Communication ID) and the users given administrator privileges either by the administrator or by SCE.

Figure 4 User Management Screen



Setting Administrator Privileges

Click on the [Administrator] link in the user management screen to move to the screen where administrator privileges can be given to (or taken away from) users in the organization. A user with administrator privileges is allowed control over the administrator privileges of other users. There are no privilege levels in the administrator role. For this reason, if User A gave User B administrator privileges, User B can give User C and User D administrator privileges, and even take away User A's administrator privileges.

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Figure 5 Administrator Privileges Screen

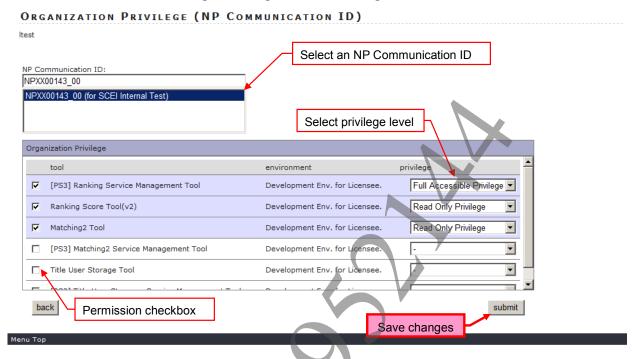
A list of NP Communication IDs for which the user has administrator privileges will be displayed. Select the NP Communication ID for which administrator privileges will be modified.

A list of users will be shown, with a checkbox on the lefthand side indicating whether or not the user has administrator privileges. Tick/untick this checkbox as required and click on the [submit] button to reflect the changes.

Setting Organization Privileges

Click on the [Organization Privilege] link in the user management screen to move to the screen where access privileges to the various SMT tools can be given to (or taken away from) users in the organization.

Figure 6 Organization Privileges Screen



A list of NP Communication IDs for which the user has administrator privileges will be displayed. Select the NP Communication ID for which access privileges will be modified.

A list of tools and environments (server) available to the selected NP Communication ID will be shown. (The environment (server) is usually only "Development Env. for Licensee".) The checkbox on the lefthand side sets whether or not the tool is available to the users in the organization, and the drop-down box on the righthand side sets the privilege level (either "Full Accessible Privilege" to allow all operations or "Read Only Privilege").

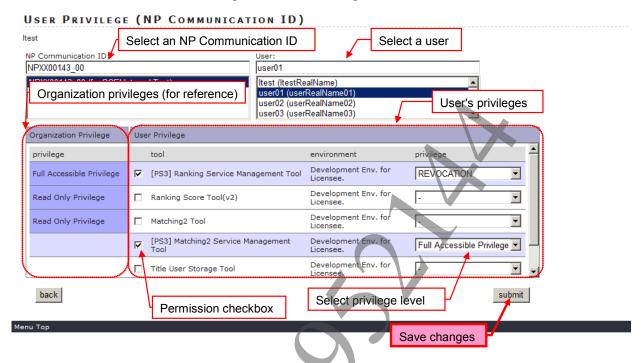
Click on the [submit] button to reflect the changes.

Organization privileges apply to all the users in the organization as registered on the Developer Network website. To fine-tune the privileges, set user privileges.

Setting User Privileges

Click on the [User Privilege] link in the user management screen to move to the screen where access privileges to the various SMT tools can be given to (or taken away from) specific users in the organization.

Figure 7 User Privileges Screen



A list of NP Communication IDs for which the user has administrator privileges will be displayed. Select the NP Communication ID for which access privileges will be modified.

A list of users will be shown. When a user is selected, the user's privileges for tools will be shown, and on the lefthand side, the privileges given to the user's organization (if any) will be shown.

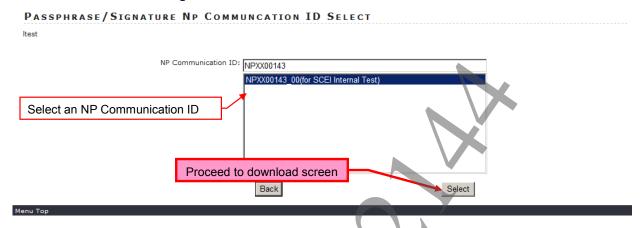
Tick/untick the checkbox in order to modify the privilege level. The privilege levels are: "Full Accessible Privilege" to allow all operations, "Read Only Privilege ", or "REVOCATION" to bar the user from using the tool. When the privilege settings for the organization and the user conflict, the user's privilege settings will take precedence.

Click on the [submit] button to reflect the changes.

5 Downloading NP Communication Passphrases/Signatures

It is possible to download the passphrase/signature for each NP Communication ID from the SMT Portal. Click on the [Passphrase/Signature Download] link in the SMT portal menu, and the following NP Communication ID selection screen will appear.

Figure 8 NP Communication ID Selection Screen



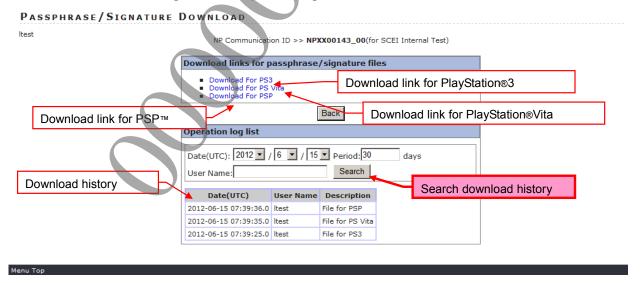
Selecting an NP Communication ID

A list of NP Communication IDs for which the logged-in user can download the passphrase/signature will be displayed. Select an NP Communication ID from the list displayed. It is also possible to search this list by entering the start of an NP Communication ID in the input area at the top.

Note

Only the passphrase/signature for NP Communication IDs newly registered on July 6, 2012 or later can be downloaded from the SMT Portal.

Figure 9 Passphrase/Signature Download Screen



Download the Passphrase/Signature

Download links are separately displayed for PlayStation®3, PlayStation®Vita, and PSP^{TM} in the Passphrase/Signature Download screen. Click on the applicable link to download the passphrase/signature.

Search Download History

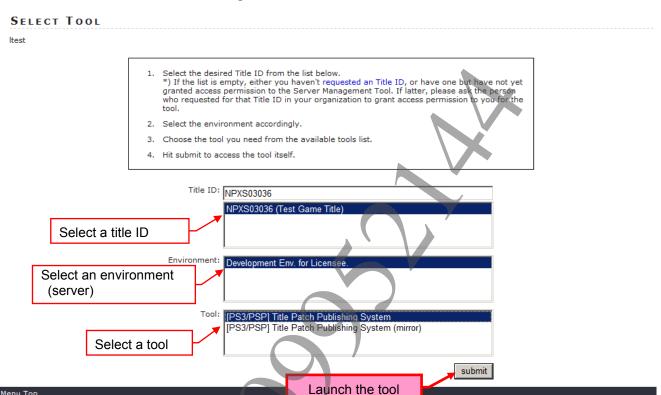
Click on the [Search] button to display the download history for the number of days specified in [Period] going back from the [Date(UTC)].



6 Title ID Tools: Tool Selection

Click on the Title ID Tools [Select Tool] link in the SMT portal menu to move to the tool selection screen. The tools for the title patch distribution system, which requires a title ID (product code), can be selected and launched from this screen.

Figure 10 Tool Selection Screen



Selecting a Title ID

A list of title IDs (product codes) available to the current user will be displayed in the selection box. Select a title ID from the list displayed. It is also possible to search this list by entering the start of a title ID in the search box.

Selecting an Environment (Server)

When a title ID is selected, a list of the available environments (the usable servers of PlayStationTMNetwork) will be displayed.

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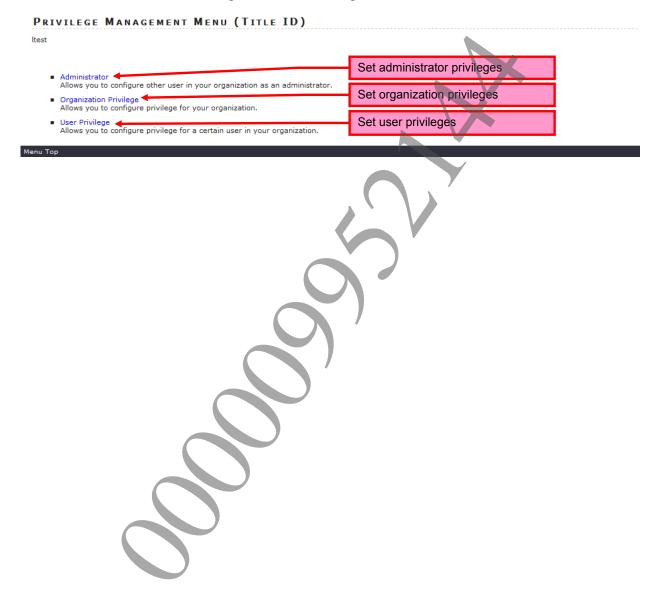
Selecting a Tool

When the title ID and environment (server) are selected, a list of the tools available to the current user will be displayed. This list is based on the services to which the title ID has been registered. Select a tool and click on the [submit] button to move to that tool's screen. Information regarding how to use the individual tools can be found in the documents of the tools.

7 Title ID Tools: User Management

Click on the Title ID Tools [Privilege Management] link in the SMT portal menu to move to the user management screen. The tool privileges of the other users in the organization can be configured in this screen. This menu is available only to the user who registered the title ID to the title patch distribution service (the default administrator for that title ID) and the users given administrator privileges either by the administrator or by SCE.

Figure 11 User Management Screen



Setting Administrator Privileges

Click on the [Administrator] link in the user management screen to move to the screen where administrator privileges can be given to (or taken away from) users in the organization. A user with administrator privileges is allowed control over the administrator privileges of other users. There are no privilege levels in the administrator role. For this reason, if User A gave User B administrator privileges, User B can give User C and User D administrator privileges, and even take away User A's administrator privileges.

ADMINISTRATOR (TITLE ID) Select a title ID Title ID: NPXS03036 NPXS03036 (Test Game Title Target users Administrator name real name 哮 user01 user01 (userRealName01) user02 user02 (userRealName02) user03 user03 (userRealName03) user04 user04 (userRealName04) back Save changes

Figure 12 Administrator Privileges Screen

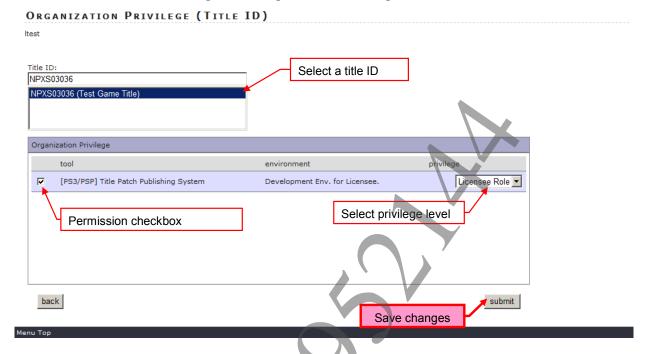
A list of title IDs for which the user has administrator privileges will be displayed. Select the title ID for which administrator privileges will be modified.

A list of users will be shown, with a checkbox on the lefthand side indicating whether or not the user has administrator privileges. Tick/untick this checkbox as required and click on the [submit] button to reflect the changes.

Setting Organization Privileges

Click on the [Organization Privilege] link in the user management screen to move to the screen where access privileges to the various SMT tools can be given to (or taken away from) users in the organization.

Figure 13 Organization Privileges Screen



A list of title IDs for which the user has administrator privileges will be displayed. Select the title ID for which access privileges will be modified.

A list of tools and environments (servers) available to the selected title ID will be shown. (The environment (server) is usually only "Development Env. for Licensee".) The checkbox on the lefthand side sets whether or not the tool is available to the users in the organization, and the drop-down box on the righthand side sets the privilege level (the privilege levels available depend on the tool).

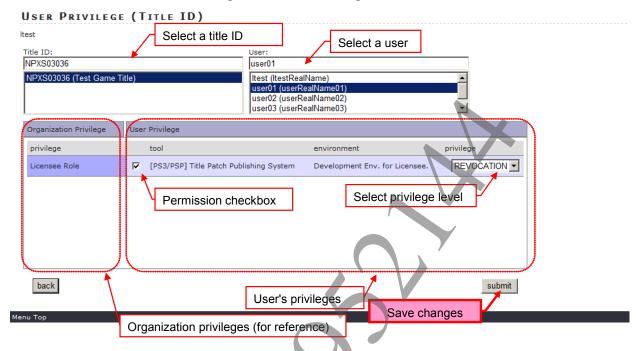
Click on the [submit] button to reflect the changes.

Organization privileges apply to all the users in the organization as registered on the Developer Network website. To fine-tune the privileges, set user privileges.

Setting User Privileges

Click on the [User Privilege] link in the user management screen to move to the screen where access privileges to the various SMT tools can be given to (or taken away from) specific users in the organization.

Figure 14 User Privileges Screen



A list of title IDs for which the user has administrator privileges will be displayed. Select the title ID for which access privileges will be modified.

A list of users will be shown. When a user is selected, the user's privileges for tools will be shown, and on the lefthand side, the privileges given to the user's organization (if any) will be shown.

Tick/untick the checkbox in order to modify the privilege level. The privilege levels are: "Full Accessible Privilege" to allow all operations, "Read Only Privilege", or "REVOCATION" to bar the user from using the tool. When the privilege settings for the organization and the user conflict, the user's privilege settings will take precedence.

Click on the [submit] button to reflect the changes.