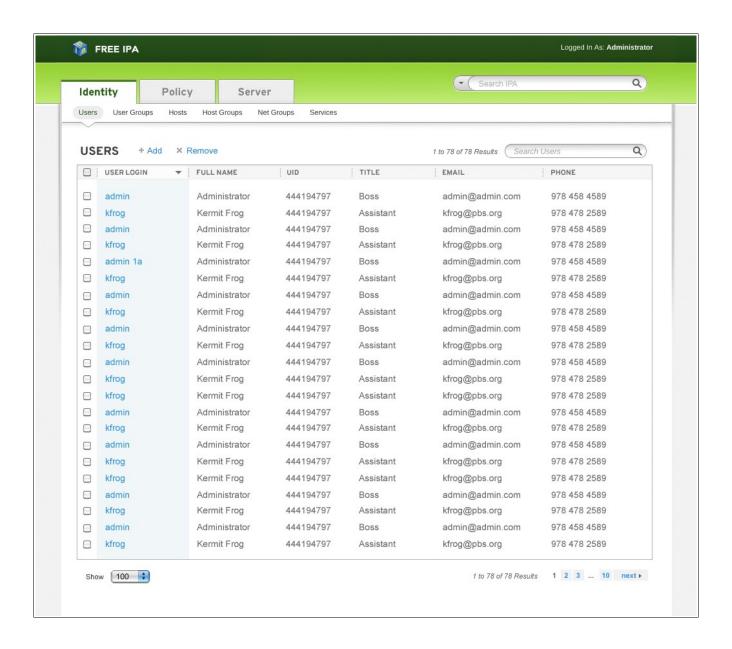
2.1 IPA Enhancement Recommendations

Main List pages – After a series of user tests it was deemed that the action panel was not effective for showing the facets of each entity. The users would naturally go right to the entity name for additional details. The point of the action panel was to give the users a quick link to the entity facets. We can accomplish the same thing while eliminating ambiguity and confusion by using a hover state.

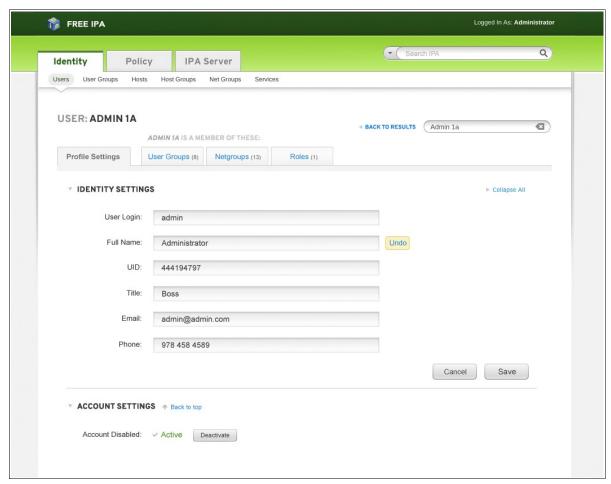
There is also a categorized search available in the main navigation. This should access all search points. This allows the user to move forward at any time from any screen.



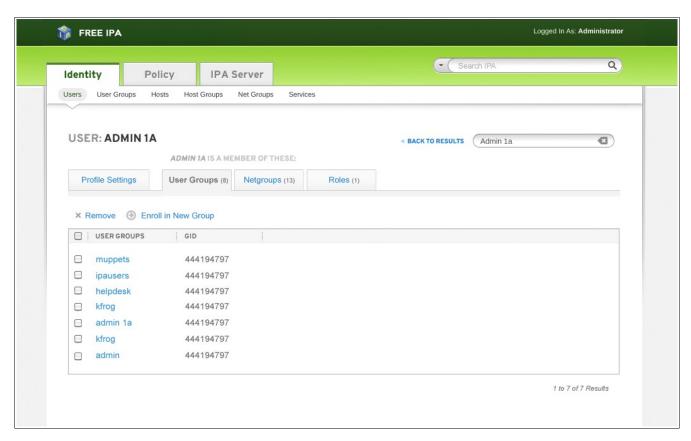
Main List Page Hover State – When the users hover over the entity name you will see the facets below. At any point when viewing entities in a list they will have access to the facets. The users will be able to associate the facets directly with the entity as they are coupled in the hover box. When we were using action panel to show facets it was not as clear which entity the facets are associated with. The action panel was also confused with navigation when the users clicked the entity names and went right to settings and did not see the facets populate. The facets show how many entities are under each to give the user a better idea what type of results they will get. The description of the facets will contain the entity name to make the context of the facets very clear.



Entity Profile – When a user clicks an entity in a list the functionality remains the same as 2.0. Instead of using the AP to display the facets they are displayed in a tabbed view. It became apparent that having the users hit the back button to do there next action interrupted the workflow. The users would have to go back to move forward. I added a search field so the users can type a new search in the box and get the results on the search page so the users feel like they are moving forward. Users are able to see the amount of entities in each facet in the tabs as well.



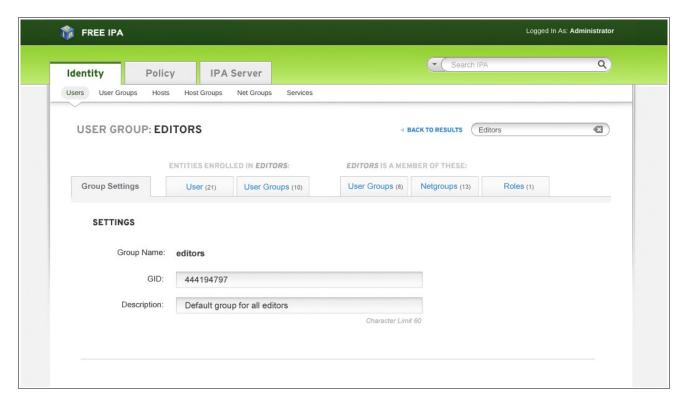
Entity Facet list – This still works the same as 2.0. The difference is you access the facet through the tabs instead of the AP. The users are confused by the term enroll. Adding context sensitive buttons help to provide a frame of reference.



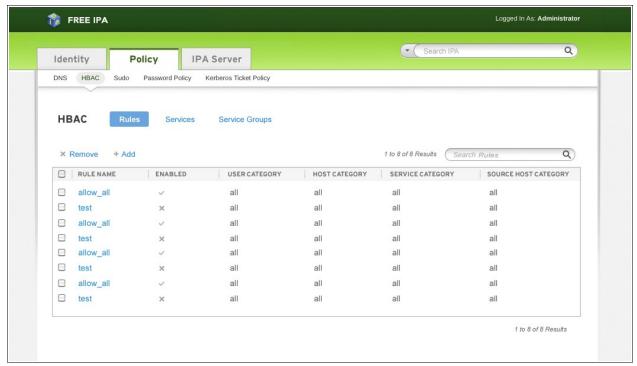
Entity Hover State with nested facets (User Groups) - The facets show how many entities are under each to give the user a better idea what type of results they will get. This functions the same as entities with non-nested facets but they are stacked in this case. The description of the facets will contain the entity name to make the context of the facets very clear.



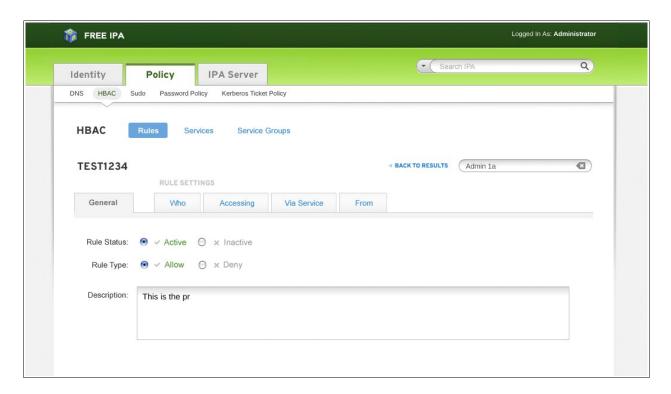
Entity profile with nested facets (User Groups) – This functions the same as the entity profiles without nested tabs. Users are able to see the amount of entities in each facet in the tabs. The tabs for the nested facets appear to the right of the members in facets.



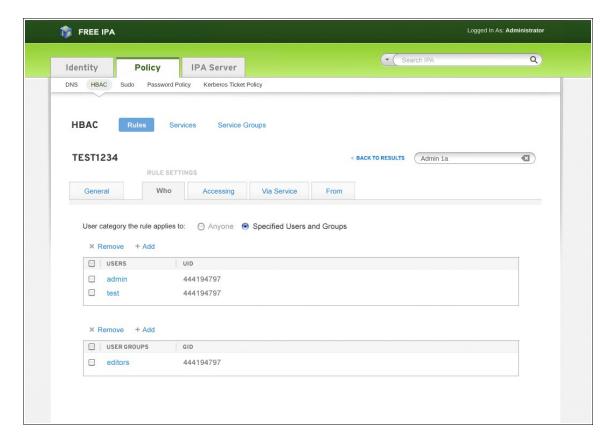
Second level menu (ex. HBAC) – The 2nd level AP has another level of abstraction with the multiple pages under one heading. The menus and search feature is the same the aspect that will change is the page handling. This will simply be handled by having page links tot he right of the HBAC header. This will remain consistent under all HBAC pages.



Second level entity profile – Before when clicking on the entity you were taken to one page with all of the aspects of the rule on that one scrolling page. These have been separated to give the users an idea of the second level entities facets. This functions the same as the regular entity facets.



Second level entity profile facets – This functions the same as the regular entity profile facets.



Button redesign -

Multiple button-states will add another level of interactivity to the UI. The new design will maintain interactive and visual consistency across all of our products.

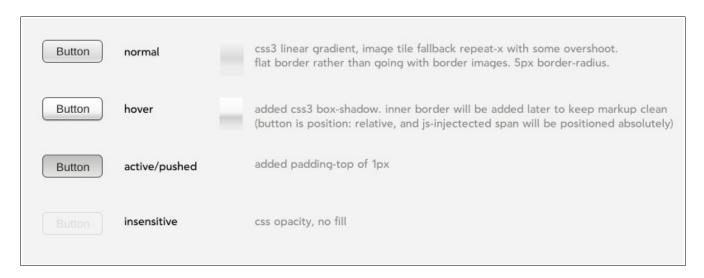
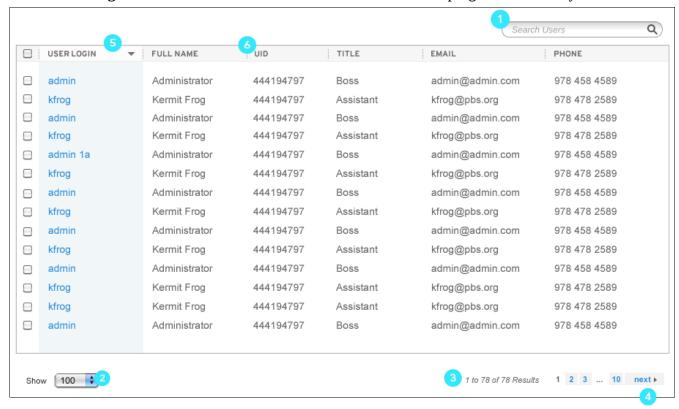


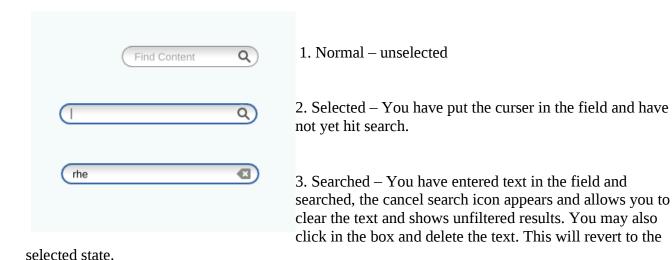
Table Handling Features – See ticket Ticket #981. This exists as a plugin we hae to style.



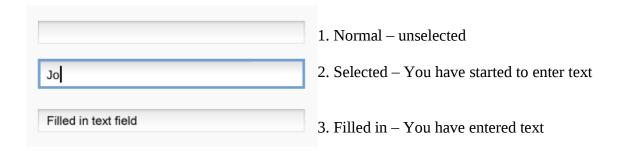
- 1. Search-widget style see "search-widget states"
- 2. Variable length pagination. Denominations of 50, 100, 200.

- 3. Visible total results with currently viewing result indication
- 4. Pagination selector. This is styled to be consistent with RH interactions.
- 5. Multi-column sorting. When the column is clicked it appears highlighted.
- 6. Adjustable column widths.

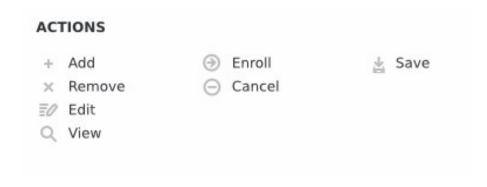
Search-widget States



Field States -

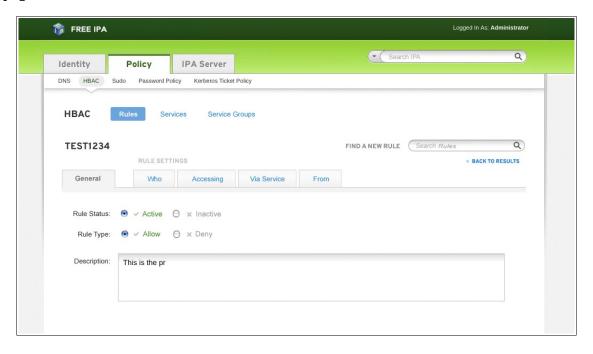


Icon style – In order to maintain a consistent style with the RH interactions we need to use the correct icon set.



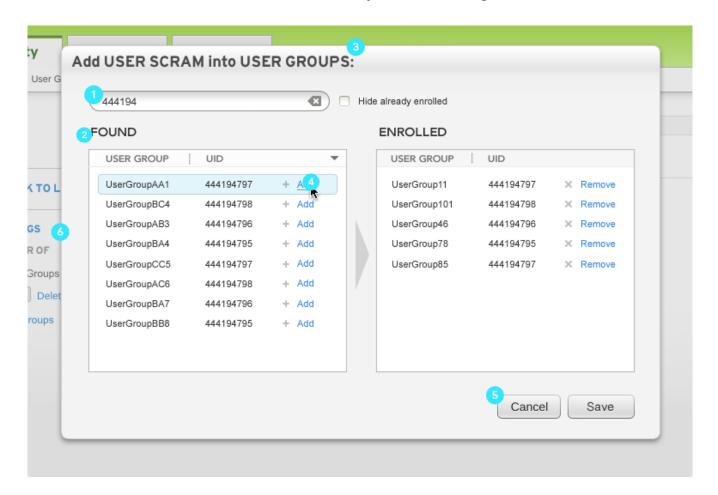
Background -

The white should continue to the bottom of the page to better frame the content no matter the height of the page.



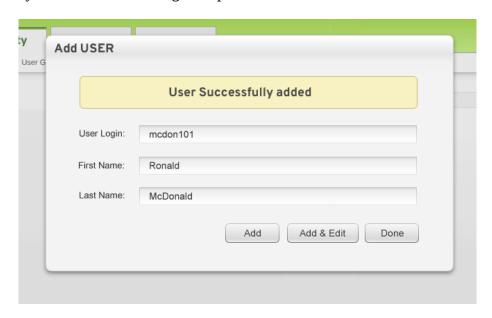
Modals

Enroll Panel – Due to user confusion and consistency issues this dialog needed to be revised.



- 1. The user has made their search so the appropriate field state will show with the query.
- 2. The titles of the lists are changed to clarify the list identities
- 3. The panel title should follow this pattern in order to be as legible as possible.
- 4. When the user hovers over the entity it will become highlighted
- 5. Enroll and Cancel should change to Cancel and Save
- 6. Border style should change to be consistent

Add Dialog – There needs to be feed back to the user that ensures them that the user was added. This will be especially effective when adding multiple entities.



- 1. Add The modal should remain open if a user clicks add. There should also be a dialog telling the user that the user they just added was successfully added then disappear. The user will have to click done when finished.
- 2. Add & Edit Should maintain the current functionality.
- 3. Done Closes the window

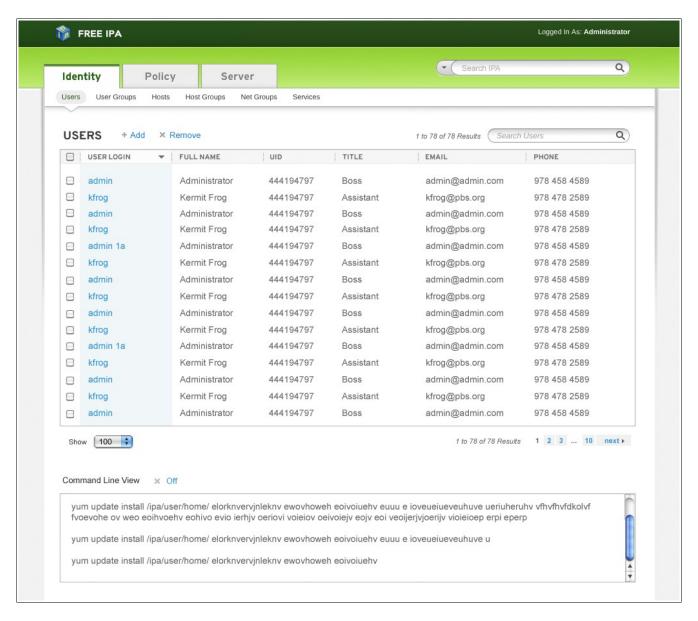
Spinner – The logo should swap for the spinner when the page is loading.



After you make a search and the page is loading the spinner should swap out the magnifying glass icon. After the page is loaded you should show the existing query cancel icon. See 'Search Widget States'



Command line view – The command line view should be off by default with the option to track commands at anytime for any length of time across multiple pages. The button should appear on the bottom of all pages(it doesn't in the comps)



Single Sign-on – Still needs to be configured based on the advent of 'Hello World Browser Add On' and the ability to manage kerberos realms by default in 6.2.

