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User Manual

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Preface

Target Audience

The primary users for DevAdmin are licensees and developers.

Revision History

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Browser Compatibility and Language Settings

NCST has been developed for use with Microsoft® Internet Explorer versions 6 and 7. While other browsers such as Firefox® are not specifically supported, they generally work well. NCST has not been tested with IE 8.

Note:

If you wish to change the displayed language, check with your system administrator for instructions. There are three language options, each of which has a different date format.

- US English – **mm/dd/yyyy**
- UK English - **dd/mm/yyyy**
- Japanese - **yyyy/mm/dd**

[**m**=month; **d**=day; **y**=year]

Copyright Information

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Overview

Welcome to the DevAdmin feature of NCST release 3.9.0. DevAdmin allows NCST users to age their own NPMT account and/or clear all entitlements for testing purposes.

User Interface

Header

A **tooltip** displays when the mouse cursor is positioned over each of the header information items located at the top of each NCST page (see **Figure 1** below).



Figure 1: Tooltips Explaining NCST Header Information

Time Zone and Window Size Preferences



To Set the Time Zone and Window Size

1. Click the **Preferences** button. The **Preferences** Window displays.

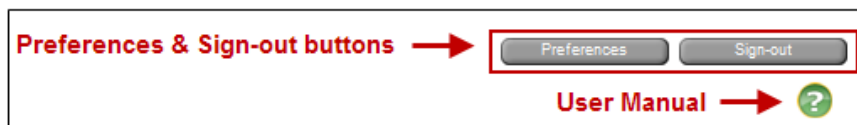


Figure 2: Preferences and Sign-out Buttons

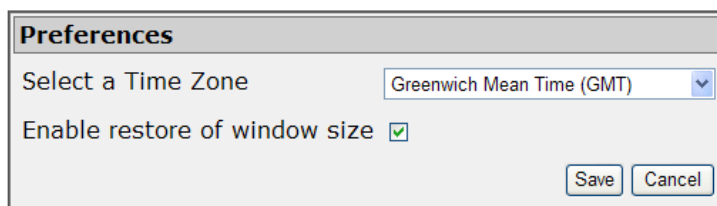


Figure 3: Preferences Dialog

2. To set your time zone preference, select an option from the **Select a Time Zone** drop-down list.
3. To save the current NCST UI window size, verify that the **Enable restore of window size** check-box is selected, click **Save**, and then click the **Sign-out** button (next to **Preferences**).

Note:

If you de-select the **Enable restore of window size checkbox**, the current size of the NCST window will remain (unless the window size is smaller than the minimum size requirement for NCST—which means the size that all fields remain visible).

Signing In

In order to use the **DevAdmin** feature, you first need to sign in to NCST.



To Sign In to NCST

1. Click the link that your management provided you to access a non-NP environment. Depending on your permitted access, you may have a link for one or more of the non-NP environments (SP-INT, PROD-QA, or MGMT.)

You will be redirected to the **Sign-in** dialog.

Sign-In

Please Sign-In

Sign-In ID (email address):

Password:

Warning: 3 consecutive bad logins will disable your account.

Figure 4: Sign-in Dialog

2. Enter your email address in the **Sign-In ID** field.

Note:

After the first time you successfully sign-in, your email address will automatically entered.

3. Enter your (Navigator account) password in the **Password** field, and click **Sign-In**.

The **DevAdmin** tab displays (see the next page).

DevAdmin Tab

The **DevAdmin** tab allows users to clear all entitlements and "age" all subscriptions, etc. only for their own account. This feature is intended for testing only, and will be enabled on all NCST environments except NP (Live). The primary users for the DevAdmin feature are licensees and developers.

About Aging

Aging, which effectively moves the **Inactive Date** back in time, reduces the number of remaining days for entitlements. This is used to test what happens on the storefront when an entitlement becomes inactive and to simulate the arrival of the "inactive date" (date customer is no longer entitled to access a certain piece of content). Aging applies to all entitlements for an account.

The screenshot shows the DevAdmin Tool interface. At the top, there's a 'DEVADMIN' tab. Below it, the 'DevAdmin Tool' section contains two main panels. The first panel, 'Account Details', shows fields for Sign-In ID (wlo@smss.sony.com), Online ID (wlosmss), Account ID (9095212442970531573), Date of Birth (01/01/1980), and Account Status (Active). The second panel, 'Entitlements', features a 'Clear All Entitlements' button, an 'Age account by' input field, a 'Days' dropdown menu, and an 'Update' button. Below these controls is a table listing entitlements with columns for Entitlement ID, DRM ID, Active Date, Inactive Date, and Entitled Days.

Entitlement ID	DRM ID	Active Date	Inactive Date	Entitled Days
ARCH12-ARCH12222_21-ENTILE		09/03/2009		99
IV0003-NPXS09016_00-I00001		09/24/2009	09/25/2009	1
IV0003-NPXS09016_00-UNLMTD		09/24/2009		78
JPN002-NPVA07478_XX-15171-2AC0...	JPN002-NPVA07478_XX-15171-2AC0...	10/01/2009	10/01/2009	0
LOWPNX-NPVA07044_CN-14743-2AC0...	LOWPNX-NPVA07044_CN-14743-2AC0...	09/03/2009	09/03/2009	0
LOWPNX-NPVA07048_CN-14747-2AC0...	LOWPNX-NPVA07048_CN-14747-2AC0...	10/06/2009	10/06/2009	0
LOWPNX-NPVA07052_CN-14753-1BC0...	LOWPNX-NPVA07052_CN-14753-1BC0...	11/11/2009	11/11/2009	0
LOWPNX-NPVA09269_XX-56989-2AC0...	LOWPNX-NPVA09269_XX-56989-2AC0...	09/24/2009	09/24/2009	0
SCEA-SCEAPROMO_00-RWD-654		12/01/2009		10
SCEA-SCEAPROMO_00-RWD-666		12/01/2009		10

Figure 5: DevAdmin Tab

Table 1 DevAdmin Fields

DevAdmin Tool Fields	Description
Sign-In ID	Your email address you used to register your account
Online ID	The "handle" you selected (name used for online chats, etc.)
Account ID	Identification number assigned to you when your account was created
Date of Birth	Your date of birth
Account Status	Your account status is one of the following: active, suspended, or banned.

An **entitlement** is an attribute of a customer account that indicates whether the customer is authorized to use specific game content.

Table 2: Entitlements Table Columns

Column Heading	Description
Entitlement ID	The ID associated with a specific entitlement (access permission) for DRM content (games, etc).
DRM ID (renamed for NCST 3.9.0)	The ID for the DRM content that the account holder is permitted to access.
Active Date	The date the selected account was granted permission to access the game content.
Inactive Date	The date that the permission to access the game content ends.
Entitled Days	The remaining days that the selected account has permission to access the game content (before the account holder is prompted to purchase more service entitlements).



To Clear all Entitlements

Click **Clear all Entitlements** for the selected account.



To Age an Account

1. Enter the number of days or months in the **Age account by** field.
2. Select either **days** or **months** from the drop-down.
3. Click **Update**.

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