Set permissions and access for work tracking

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You grant or restrict access to various work tracking features by granting users or groups specific permissions for an object, project, or collection. Or, when you assign a user as a team administrator, they have permissions to manage all assets for the specific team. Add users to the Contributors group to provide access to most features as listed in Permissions and access for work tracking.

① Observação

For public projects, Stakeholder access gives users greater access to work tracking features and full access to Azure Pipelines. To learn more, see About access levels, Stakeholder access.

Role or permission level	Functional areas set
Team administrator role	
	 Manage teams and configure team tools
	 Define and edit team dashboards
	 Add and manage team-level work item templates
	Add team administrators
	To add a user to the team administrator role, see Add a team administrato
Object-level permissions	
	 Modify work items under an area path
	 Create and edit nodes under an area path or iteration path
	 Define and edit queries or query folders
	Define and edit Delivery Plans
Project-level permissions	
	Create work item tags
	 Delete and restore work items
	 Move work items out of a project
	 Permanently delete work items
	Delete test artifacts
	• Edit shared work item queries
	 Add teams and team administrators
	 Create and manage area and iteration paths

- Edit project-level permissions
- Customize a project (On-premises XML or Hosted process models)

Project collection-level permissions

- Create, delete, or edit a process (Inheritance process model)
- Delete field from account (Inheritance process model)
- Manage process permissions (Inheritance process model)
- Edit collection level permissions

Project collection-level permissions include all permissions you can set at the project-level.

Edit project-level or collection-level/instance-level information

The Edit project-level information and Edit instance-level information (also referred to as Edit collection-level information) provide permissions to several work tracking features as summarized below. To add users or set permissions at these levels, see Add administrators, set permissions at the project-level or project collection-level.

Edit project-level information

Edit instance-level information

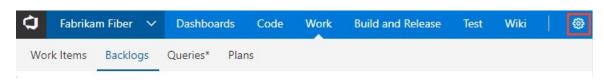
- Add and administer teams and all team-related features
- Create and modify areas and iterations
- Edit shared work item queries
- Edit project level permission ACLs
- Manage process templates
- Customize a project
- Create and modify global lists
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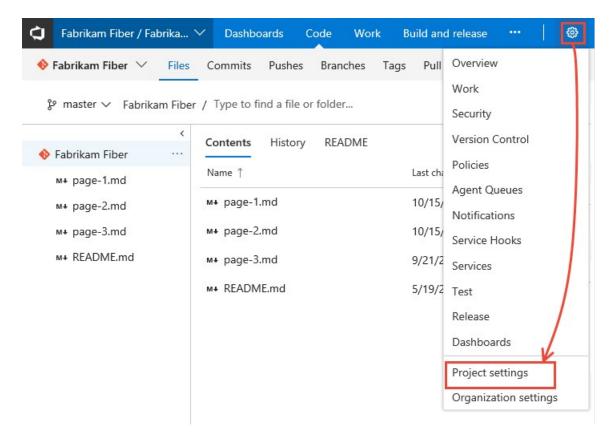
Create child nodes, modify work items under an area path

Area path permissions let you grant or restrict access to edit or modify work items, test cases, or test plans assigned to those areas. You can restrict access to users or groups. You can also set permissions for who can add or modify areas or iterations for the project.

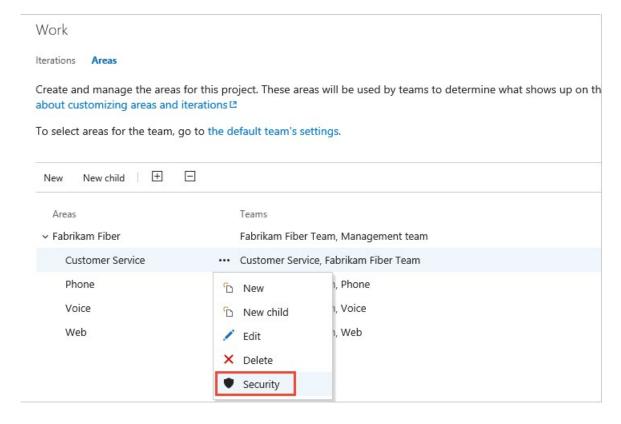
1. From the web portal for the project, choose the [®] gear icon.



If you're currently working from a team context, then hover over the [®] and choose **Project settings**.



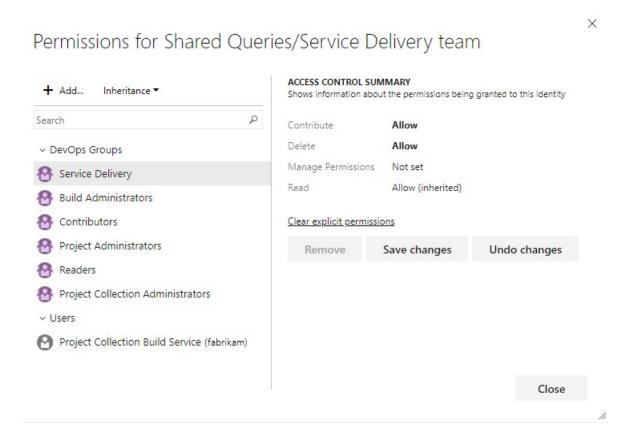
- 2. Choose Work and then Areas.
- 3. Choose the ... context menu for the node you want to manage and select **Security**.



Define and edit queries or query folders

You can specify who can add or edit query folders or queries at the object-level. To manage permissions for a query or query folder, you must be the creator of the query or folder, a member of the Project Administrators or Project Collection Administrators group, or granted explicit access through the object's Security dialog.

Query folder Permissions dialog



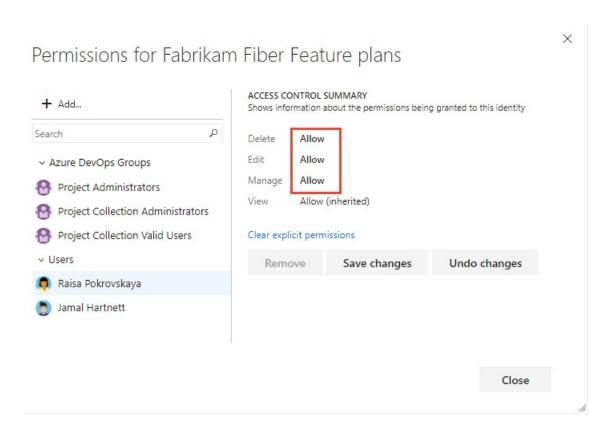
For details, see <u>Set permissions on a shared query or query folder</u>. To learn more about queries, see <u>Create managed queries to list, update, or chart work items</u>.

Edit or manage permissions for Delivery Plans

Delivery Plans are an object within a project. You manage plan permissions for each plan similar to the way you manage permissions for shared queries or query folders. The creator of a Delivery Plan as well as all members of the Project Collection Administrators and Project Administrators groups have permissions to edit, manage, and delete plans.

Delivery Plan Permissions dialog

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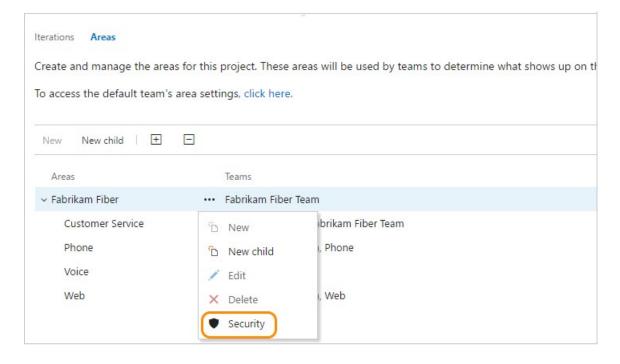


To learn more, see <u>Edit or manage Delivery Plan permissions</u>. To learn more about Delivery Plans, see <u>Review team plans</u>.

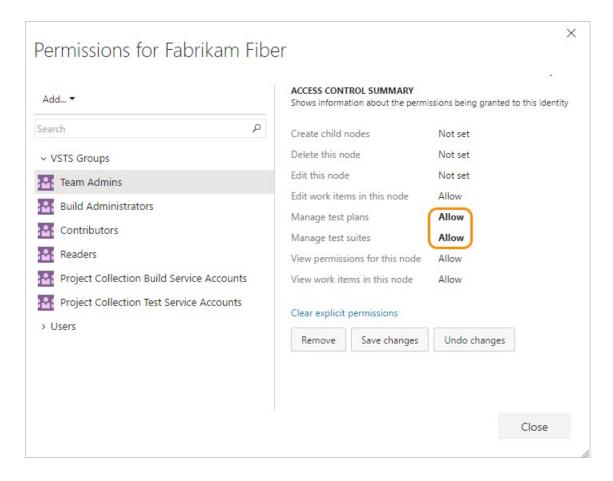
Manage test artifacts

In addition to the project-level permissions set in the previous section, team members need permissions to manage test artifacts which are set for an area path.

Open the Security page for area paths and choose the user or group you want to grant permissions.



Set the permissions for Manage test plans and Manage test suites to Allow.



To have full access to the Test feature set, your access level must be set to Basic + Test Plans. Users with Basic access and with permissions to permanently delete work items and manage test artifacts can only delete orphaned test cases.

Additional options for restricting access to work items

① Observação

You can use one or more of the following options with the On-premises XML process models. To learn more about process models, see <u>Customize work tracking experience</u>.

You can restrict access to work tracking objects in one of two ways:

- By adding WITs to the Hidden Categories group, you can prevent the majority of project contributors
 from creating them. You can create a hyperlink to a template that opens the work item form and share
 that link with those team members who you do want to create them.
- Set a condition field rule, a condition-based field rule or a combination of the two that applies to a
 group. You can restrict changes from being made to a field by specifying a qualifying rule and making it
 apply for a specific group. Conditional rules can include CANNOTLOSEVALUE, EMPTY, FROZEN,
 NOTSAMEAS, READONLY, and REQUIRED elements.

For more information about how to customize WITs, see Modify or add a custom work item type (WIT).

Related articles

- Set permissions on queries and query folders
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• Permissions and groups reference

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