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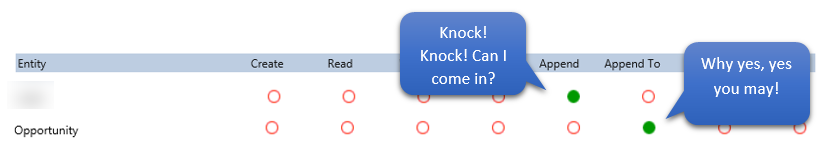
The Append and Append To access rights work in combination. Every time that a user attaches one record to another, the user must have both rights. For example, when you attach a note to a case, you must have the Append access right on the note and the Append To access right on the case for the operation to work.

Let’s take the example of Accounts and Opportunities.  In this relationship, “Accounts” is the parent and “Opportunities” is the child.  There are multiple Opportunities per Account.  Say a user needs to be able to relate Opportunities to Accounts, either through the Potential Customer lookup field on the Opportunity, or through the “Opportunities” navigation bar area on an account.

In this example, a user must have “Append” permissions on Opportunities (child) and “Append To” permissions on Accounts (parent).  I think of it this way—I’m **APPENDING** the opportunity, and I’m **APPENDING** it **TO** the account.

**Here’s the big secret: Think ‘Append *Me*‘ and ‘Append To *Me*‘**

In order to successfully append record A to record B, the security privileges must be set to allow *both* sides of the agreement. Consider the following metaphor, Append ‘knocks on the door’ of another entity and Append To is needed to ‘open the door’ to that entity. For example, if you want to qualify an Account and begin working the opportunity as set in your business process flow, you must have to rights to append the Account (record A) and the rights to append to the opportunity (record B).

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