

# Security



# What are we going to do?



- Role based access control
- Procedure annotated access control



# **Role Based Access Control**



## Create a user for yourself



Type the following command in the query pane:

```
:server user list
```

:server user list				
Username	Role(s)	Status	Password Change	Delete
neo4j	admin <span>⊖</span> <span>⊕</span>	Activated		
<span>⊕</span> Add new user				

## Create a user for yourself



Now add yourself as a new user and assign yourself the admin role.

:server user list							
Username	Role(s)	Status	Password Change	Delete			
neo4j	admin	Activated					
graphconnect	admin	Activated					
Add new user							

# Security logging



- Enable query logging and then restart Neo4j `dbms.logs.query.enabled=true`
- Open two browser windows
  - Note: credentials are cached in the browser, so it's easiest to use Incognito windows so that they are independent from each other
- Log into different users in each window
- Run queries
- Inspect the security log for users and their respective queries

# Security logging



logs/

- ├── debug.log
- ├── neo4j.log
- ├── query.log
- └── security.log

# Security logging



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# logs/security.log



```
2016-10-05 16:16:22.045+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:16:22.045+0000] [neo4j]: logged in
2016-10-05 16:16:22.045+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:16:22.045+0000] [neo4j]: logged in
2016-10-05 16:16:22.088+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:16:22.088+0000] [neo4j]: logged in
2016-10-05 16:16:26.256+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:16:26.256+0000] [neo4j]: logged in
2016-10-05 16:16:26.260+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:16:26.260+0000] [neo4j]: logged in
2016-10-05 16:16:50.354+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:16:50.354+0000] [neo4j]: logged in
2016-10-05 16:16:50.357+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:16:50.357+0000] [neo4j]: logged in

2016-10-05 16:17:14.021+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:17:14.020+0000] [graphconnect]: logged in
2016-10-05 16:17:14.033+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:17:14.033+0000] [graphconnect]: logged in
2016-10-05 16:17:14.077+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:17:14.077+0000] [graphconnect]: logged in
2016-10-05 16:17:14.078+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:17:14.078+0000] [graphconnect]: logged in
2016-10-05 16:17:14.091+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:17:14.091+0000] [graphconnect]: logged in
2016-10-05 16:17:14.091+0000 INFO [AsyncLog @ 2016-10-05 16:17:14.091+0000] [graphconnect]: logged in
```



```
2016-10-05 16:30:19.378+0000 INFO 10 ms: server-session http 127.0.0.1 /db/data/transaction/commit
graphconnect - EXPLAIN CREATE (:Event {name: "Graph Connect San Francisco 2016"}) - {} - {}
```

```
2016-10-05 16:30:19.792+0000 INFO 4 ms: server-session http 127.0.0.1 /db/data/transaction/33/commit
graphconnect - CREATE (:Event {name: "Graph Connect San Francisco 2016"}) - {} - {}
```



# User Roles

# Predefined roles



Action	reader	editor	publisher	architect	admin	(no role)
Change own password	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
View own details	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Read data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
View own queries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Terminate own queries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Write/update/delete data		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Create new types of properties key			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Create new types of nodes labels			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Create new types of relationship types			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Create/drop index/constraint				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Create/delete user					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Change another user's password					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assign/remove role to/from user					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Suspend/activate user					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
View all users/roles					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
View all roles for a user					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
View all users for a role					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
View all queries					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Terminate all queries					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

# Predefined roles



Privileges	Reader	Publisher	Architect	Admin
Change own password	•	•	•	•
Read data	•	•	•	•
View own details	•	•	•	•
Terminate own query	•	•	•	•
Write/update/delete data		•	•	•
Manage index/constraints			•	•
View all users and roles				•
Create/delete users				•
Assign/delete user roles				•
Suspend/activate users				•
Terminate others' queries				•
Change others' passwords				•

# User roles



**CALL** dbms.security.listRoles()

role	users	
reader	[]	Can read
architect	[]	Can read, write, and execute schema operations
admin	[graphconnect, neo4j]	Can do anything
publisher	[]	Can read and write

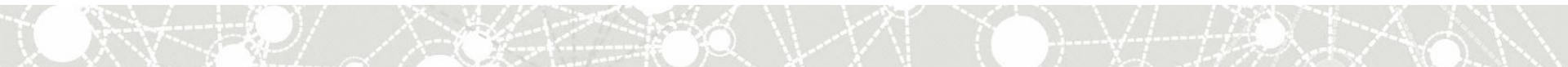
## Create a new user with read only permission



Execute the following procedure calls to create a new user and assign them to the 'reader' role:

```
CALL dbms.security.createUser("restrictedUser", "neo4j", false)
```

```
CALL dbms.security.addRoleToUser("reader", "restrictedUser")
```



## User roles



**CALL** dbms.security.listRoles()

role	users
reader	[restrictedUser]
architect	[]
admin	[graphconnect, neo4j]
publisher	[]



# Create data: denied!



Now login as that user in another browser session and try and create some data:

**CREATE** (p:Person);



# Procedure Annotated Access Control

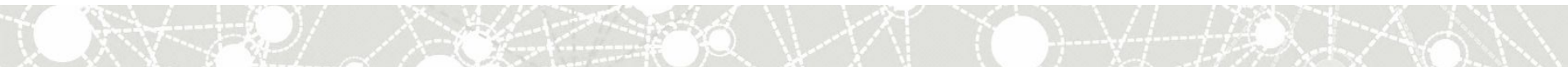


## Locked down roles



We can also create completely locked down roles which can only make calls to specific procedures.

e.g. imagine we want to create a role which can only find the movies that people have acted in but can't do anything else!



## Create locked down role



Let's create a locked down role and a new user to assign to that role. Run the following commands:

```
CALL dbms.security.createRole("movies_only")  
CALL dbms.security.createUser("lockedDown", "abc", false)  
CALL dbms.security.addRoleToUser("movies_only", "lockedDown")
```

# Create locked down role



Login as our new user and try to execute any Cypher query e.g.

**MATCH** (n)

**RETURN** n

**LIMIT** 5



Our user can't do anything!

# Locked down roles



@Context

```
public GraphDatabaseService db;
```

@Description( "Find movies by an actor" )

@Procedure( name = "training.moviesOnly", mode = Mode.READ )

```
public Stream<Movie> moviesOnly( @Name( "name" ) String name )
```

```
    throws IllegalArgumentException, IOException
```

```
{
```

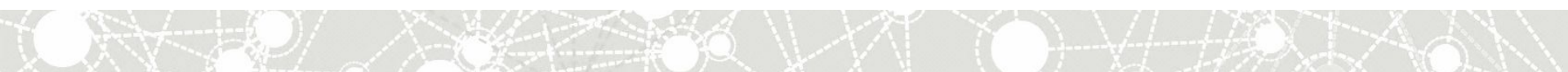
```
    String query = "MATCH (:Person {name: {name}})-[:ACTED_IN]->(movie) RETURN movie";
```

```
    return db.execute( query, map("name", name) )
```

```
        .stream()
```

```
        .map( Movie::new );
```

```
}
```



## Locked down roles



```
dbms.security.procedures.roles=  
  training.moviesOnly:movies_only;  
  training.writeProcedure:allowed_role;  
  training.waitFor:allowed_role;
```



## Locked down roles



```
dbms.security.procedures.roles=  
  training.moviesOnly:movies_only;  
  training.writeProcedure:allowed_role;  
  training.waitFor:allowed_role;
```

Users with the 'movies\_only' role  
can only execute the  
'training.moviesOnly' procedure



# Locked down roles



```
dbms.security.procedures.roles=  
  training.moviesOnly:movies_only;  
  training.writeProcedure:allowed_role;  
  training.waitFor:allowed_role;
```

Users with the 'allowed\_role' role can only execute the following procedures:

- training.writeProcedure
- training.waitFor

## Locked down roles



```
dbms.security.procedures.roles=training.moviesOnly:movies_only;  
training.writeProcedure:allowed_role;training.waitFor:allowed_role;
```

Add this to neo4j.conf and restart  
neo4j

## Locked down roles



Try calling our locked down procedure:

**CALL** `training.moviesOnly("Halle Berry")`

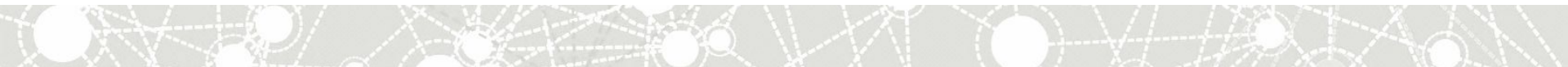
[illegible]

## Allow by Default



Allow a role to execute a procedure that is not matched by the `dbms.security.procedures.roles` setting.

```
dbms.security.procedures.allowed_default=training.writeProcedure
```



Whitelisting allows loading of a selection of procedures from a larger library.

```
dbms.security.procedures.whitelist=training.*
```

# End of Module Security (single server)

Questions ?

