

**Widget** security works on two separate levels:

- Where can users create instances of the widget?
- Which users (roles) are allowed to work with the widget?

**i** By default, new widgets are forbidden for all zone types and allowed only for authorized roles (without any roles selected). You need to explicitly allow your widgets for specific types of zones and users.

To edit the permissions of a widget:

1. Open the **Widgets** application.
2. Select the widget in the catalog tree.
3. Switch to the **Security** tab.

You can allow widgets for the following locations:

- **In group, editor or user zones** - see [Setting up widget zones on pages](#)
- **In dashboard zones** - users can insert the widget as a component on [widget dashboards](#)
- **As inline widget** - users can insert the widget into editable text regions via the WYSIWYG editor

and one of the following types of users:

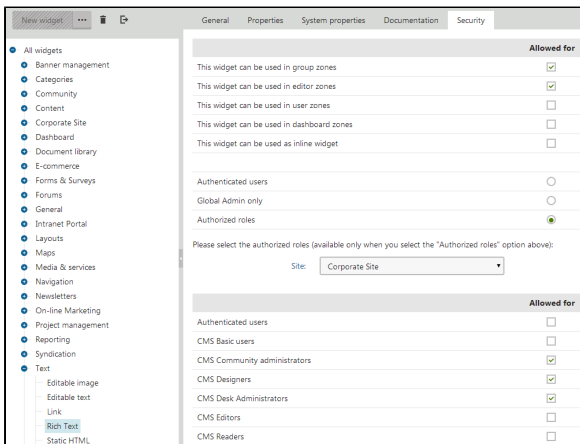
- **Authenticated users** - all logged in users (including on the live site)
- **Global Admin only** - only users with the Global administrator [privilege level](#)
- **Authorized roles** - only members of the roles selected in the section below (you can switch between the roles of specific Sites)

**⚠ Note:** The user permissions do NOT apply for group widget zones. Users who are administrators of groups can work with all widgets that are allowed for group widget zones (on pages owned by the given group). See also: [Customizing group pages using widgets](#)

The security settings only apply when:

- Adding new widget instances
- Configuring the properties of existing widget instances

The system does NOT automatically remove existing instances of widgets if you cancel the permissions for the given zone type or the user who added the widget.



Allowed for	
This widget can be used in group zones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
This widget can be used in editor zones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
This widget can be used in user zones	<input type="checkbox"/>
This widget can be used in dashboard zones	<input type="checkbox"/>
This widget can be used as inline widget	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authenticated users	<input type="radio"/>
Global Admin only	<input type="radio"/>
Authorized roles	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Please select the authorized roles (available only when you select the "Authorized roles" option above):	
Site:	Corporate Site
Allowed for	
Authenticated users	<input type="checkbox"/>
CMS Basic users	<input type="checkbox"/>
CMS Community administrators	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CMS Designers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CMS Desk Administrators	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CMS Editors	<input type="checkbox"/>
CMS Readers	<input type="checkbox"/>