Permissions for access to Kentico pages can be configured at three levels of a three-level permissions hierarchy. Click the links in the **Page permission level** column to learn more about each of them.

Page permission level	Granted to	Applied to	Configurable in
Permissions for all content	roles	all pages	Permissions application
Permissions for page types	roles	all pages of one particular page type	Permissions application
Page-level permissions (ACLs)	roles or individual users	one particular page	Pages application -> Properties -> Security

Permissions from these three levels are merged together when checking if a user is permitted to perform an action with a page. For example, to read a *CMS.News* page, a user must have the *Read* permission on at least one of the three levels: either on the pages-level, or for the *CMS.News* page type, or for all content.

There is also one special setting that allows hiding of pages in the content tree depending on page permissions granted to the current user. See the Hiding pages based on permissions for more information on this possibility.