Restricting access to group pages

You can limit access to group pages so that they cannot be accessed by users outside the group or by public users. To do this, you need to make changes in two applications, *Groups* and *Pages.*

1. In the **Groups** application, edit (✏️) a group.
2. On the **General** tab, under **Content access**, select one of the following:
   - *Site members can view the content* – Only users registered on the site can view the pages belonging to the group.
   - *Only group members can view the content* – Only users who are members of the group can view the pages belonging to the group.
3. Click **Save**.

Next, open the *Pages* application.

1. In the **Pages** application, select the page which you want to restrict.
2. On the page, go to **Properties -> General**.
3. Under the **Owner -> Owned by group**, click **Change** and select the group that owns the page.
4. On the **Design** tab, place the **Group security access** web part on the page. The page must contain this web part to be able to check group permissions.
5. In the *Group security access* web part properties, set the **Groups security access denied path** to the URL to which users are redirected when accessing the page.
   Note that you can also set the property globally, or for the whole site in **Settings -> Community -> Groups security access denied path.**
   - We recommend redirecting users to a page containing the **Group security message** web part.

Group role permissions

You can assign the following permissions to members of selected roles. These permissions affect all groups on the site.

- **Read** – allows to view group settings in the Groups application, but does not allow to make any changes to the settings.
- **Manage** – allows to configure groups in the Groups application.

Group pages permissions

The following are permissions that you can adjust for each individual group. You can set these permissions by editing a group and selecting the **Security** tab.

- **Create pages** – users can create group pages.
- **Delete pages** – users can delete group pages.
- **Edit pages** – users can edit group pages.

These permissions can be assigned to:

- **Nobody** – nobody can perform the action.
- **All users** – all users can perform the action.
- **Authenticated users** – only signed-in users can perform the action, i.e. anonymous public users cannot perform the action.
- **Group members** – only group members can perform the action, i.e. authenticated non-group members and anonymous users cannot perform the action.
- **Authorized roles** – only members of the group roles selected below can perform the action. You can select only roles that belong to the group you are editing.

> ℹ️ **Group administrator permissions**
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> Group administrators can perform any of these actions, even if they do not have the permissions assigned.