## **Restricting User Access to Structure**

By default, Structure is accessible to anyone who has *Browse* permission on structure-enabled projects. You can further restrict this access level to one or more user groups.

To select who can use Structure:

- 1. Navigate to Administration | Structure | Configuration.
- 2. Click Select Structure Users.
- 3. Select whether Structure should be available to anyone or to selected user groups.
- 4. In the latter case, change the Selected Groups list by selecting one or more user groups and using Add and Remove buttons.
- 5. Click Apply when done.

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Which projects are enabled for the Structure also affects Who Has Access to the Structure.

When Structure is enabled for **anyone**, even anonymous visitors will have access to Structure. To make Structure accessible to only logged in users, restrict access to **jira-users** group.

Structure plugin maintains a cache of users permissions with regards to each structure. In most cases, the cache is recalculated automatically, but in some cases Structure plugin may miss a change in a user's groups or roles. The result could be that the changed permissions take effect several minutes later (but only with regards to Structure Permissions). A user can force the cache to be recalculated by doing hard refresh from the browser. Typically, it's done by holding Ctrl or Shift or both and clicking the Refresh button.