

# 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.



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.