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:

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- 1. Navigate to Administration | Structure | Configuration.
- 2. Click Select Structure Users.
- 3. Select whether Structure should be available to Everyone or to Users in selected groups/roles.
- 4. In the latter case, change the **selected groups/roles** list by selecting second radio button and use **Add Group/Role** section to add one or more required user groups or project roles. To set up required property, use drop-down selectors to choose either **Group** or **Project** option, then choose required group name or project/role combination and press **Add** button to add it to the list. If **project** is set to "Any", this means that user should be in specified role for any of structure-enabled projects.
- 5. You can remove permission option by clicking trash can icon on the right of the option.
- 6. Click Apply when done or Cancel to dismiss your changes.

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.