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 **Everyone** or to **Users in selected groups/roles**.
4. In the latter case, change the **selected groups/roles** list by selecting the second radio button and use the **Add Group/Role** section to add one or more required user groups or project roles. To set up required property, use the drop-down selectors to choose either **Group** or **Project** option, then choose the required group name or project/role combination and press the **Add** button to add it to the list. If **project** is set to "Any", this means that the user should be in the specified role for any of structure-enabled projects.
5. You can remove the permission option by clicking the trashcan 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 the **jira-users** group.

> Structure maintains a cache of users permissions with regards to each structure. In most cases, the cache is recalculated automatically, but in some cases Structure may miss a change in a user's groups or roles. This could mean that the changed permissions for the user do not take effect until several minutes later (but only with regards to Structure Permissions).
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> A user can force the cache to be recalculated by doing a **hard refresh** from the browser. Typically, it's done by holding **Ctrl** or **Shift** or both and clicking the **Refresh** button.