

# 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 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. It means that even if they don't have access to projects and will not see any issues in the structure, they will still see the Structure name and may see the [Automation](#) settings. 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.