Managing Roles

A *role* in YouTrack is a set of permissions. Roles are applied to groups ***on a per-project basis*** (within specified projects).

User accounts inherit roles from the groups they are member of, but also can have individual roles.

Predefined Roles

YouTrack is bundled with four predefined roles: *Admin*, *Developer*, *Reporter*, and *Observer*.

The following table provides an overview of the predefined roles:

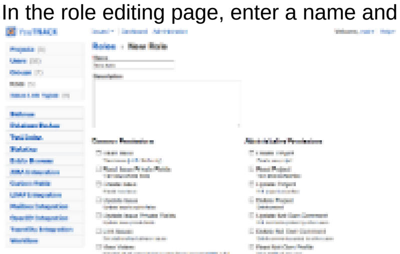
Predefined role	Permissions
Admin	All permissions included
Developer	View existing issues; create, modify, assign, link, and delete issues Add attachments to issues and delete them Create comments View and modify own user profile Create, modify, and delete tags or saved searches Mark issues as watched and view lists of other users who are watching issues Vote for issues and view lists of other users who have voted for issues
Reporter	Report new and view existing issues Read public comments; create, modify and delete own comments View and modify own user profile Create, modify, and delete tags or saved searches
Observer	View public issues Read public comments

You can edit these predefined roles and/or create new roles.

Creating New Roles

The following procedure describes creating a new role.

To create a new role:

1. In the Admin Area, click **Roles**.
2. Click **Create new role**.
3. In the role editing page, enter a name and (optionally) description for the new role.

4. Assign permissions listed and described in the role editing page.
5. Click **Create**.

Once you have created and/or configured necessary roles, create or configure user groups, and assign roles to them on a per-project basis.

Editing Existing Roles

Editing roles is similar to creating procedure. To edit an existing role, click its entry in the **Roles** page and edit its properties:

1. Open **Administration > Roles**.
2. Click a role's entry in the roles list.
3. In the role editing page, enter a name and (optionally) description for the new role.


4. Assign permissions listed and described in the role editing page.
5. Click **Create**.