

Grouper Permissions Allow Deny

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MAIN ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Demo (Google permissions allow and deny)
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ACTIVITIES GOING FORWARD / NEXT STEPS

- Looking at agreeing on adopting one of the simpler UI's?
- Status of maturity of API's?
- What are the use cases for this?

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