UI Terminology

Terminology in the Grouper User Interface

main glossary

The below table breaks terminology into categories and shows the old terms (used prior to v 1.3), the current terms and a description.

Category	Old Term (prior to Grouper 1.3)	Current Term	Definition/Description
UI Labels	Privilegees	Enities With Privileges	
	Subject	Entity	An entity is an abstract item which may be a member of a group. The two most common types of entities are 'person' or 'group'. (In the future, additional entity types may be used to describe computers or applications.)
	is a direct privilegee	has direct privileges	as a member of the group
	is a indirect privilegee	has indirect privileges	within a group that is a member of the group
	Extension	ID	An internal name describing this group that is generally not exposed to the user. This name cannot be changed after it is edited
	Name	ID Path	An internal concatenation of the hierarchy to this group that is generally not exposed to the user
	Display extension	Name	The group name that is displayed when browsing or searching
	Display name	Path	The path is the concatenation of the hierarchy (folders and groups) that lead to the unique location of this group
Hierarchy	stem [conceptual]	Folder	a fundamental unit (container) of the hierarchy that can have a parent (folder or 'root') or children (folders or groups)
	group	group	a type of entity made up of members
	Manage Stem	Manage Folder	This is where you can create or edit the folders within the hierarchy or add groups to the hierarchy
Hierarchy Priv	stem [privilege]	Create Folder	the ability to create children folders or branches in the hierarchy
	Create	Create Group	Add or create the name for a new group at this folder (location) in the hierarchy however the entity that creates a group is given Admin rights to the group by default. This does not provide access to manage the group (add membership or edit attributes)
	Stem privilege	Creation Privileges	a hierarchy Is made up of folders. The folder subfolder relationship define the path through the hierarchy
Navigation	saved subjects	Entity Workspace	a session specific area where you can store groups that you will need to create compound groups, etc
	Saved groups	Group Workspace	a session specific area where you can store groups that you will need to create compound groups, etc
	Search subjects	Search	
Administrative	grouperAll	EveryEntity	If a privilege is granted to EveryEntity then it is allowed by all subjects. Note, this is not recommended and should probably be granted to a reference group instead.
	GrouperSystem	GrouperSysAdmin	the highest level administrative user of the system
	WheelGroup	SysadminGroup	all people in this group have full system admin privileges (read more on the Wheel group)
Group Priv	Admin	Admin	Entity (typically group or person) may modify the membership of this group, delete the group or assign privileges for the group
	Member	Member	Any entity (typically group or person) that is a part of this group
	Optin	Optin	Entity (typically group or person) may choose to join this group
	Optout	Optout	Entity (typically group or person) may choose to leave this group
	Read	Read	Entity (typically group or person) may see the membership list for this group

	Update	Update	Entity (typically group or person) may modify the membership of this group
	View	View	Entity (typically group or person) may see that this group exists