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| Tip | For pages or features not included in the menu structure, privileges are granted by parent or related pages. For example, the Modify Intrusion Policy privilege also allows you to modify network analysis policies. |

You can apply restricted searches to a custom user role. These constrain the data a user may see in the event viewer. You can configure a restricted search by first creating a private saved search and selecting it from the Restricted Search drop-down menu under the appropriate menu-based permission.

When you configure a custom user role on a Firepower Management Center, all menu-based permissions are available for you to grant. When you configure a custom user role on a managed device, only some permissions are available — those relevant to device functions.

The selectable options under System Permissions allow you to create a user role that can make queries to the external database or escalate to the permissions of a target user role.

Optionally, instead of creating a new custom user role, you can export a custom user role from another appliance, then import it onto your appliance. You can then edit the imported role to suit your needs before you apply it.

[Example: Custom User Roles and Access Control](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2176-00000155)

Related Concepts  
[User Account Privileges](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-000007ef)[External Database Access Settings](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Management_Center_System_Configuration.html#ID-2241-000002b8)

Example: Custom User Roles and Access Control

You can create custom user roles for access control-related features to designate whether Firepower System users can view and modify access control and associated policies.

The following table lists custom roles that you could create and user permissions granted for each example. The table lists the privileges required for each custom role. In this example, Policy Approvers can view (but not modify) access control and intrusion policies. They can also deploy configuration changes to devices.

| Table 1 Example Access Control Custom Roles | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Custom Role Permission | Example: Access Control Editor | Example: Intrusion & Network Analysis Editor | Example: Policy Approver |
| Access Control | yes | no | yes |
| Access Control Policy | yes | no | yes |
| Modify Access Control Policy | yes | no | no |
| Intrusion Policy | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Intrusion Policy | no | yes | no |
| Deploy Configuration to Devices | no | no | yes |

User Account Privileges

The following sections provide a list of the configurable user permissions in the Firepower System and the predefined user roles that can access them. Not all permissions are available on managed devices; permissions available only on the Firepower Management Center are marked accordingly.

[Overview Menu](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-00000803)

[Analysis Menu](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-00000981)

[Policies Menu](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-00000dbe)

[Devices Menu](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-0000107f)

[Object Manager Menu](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-000010ef)

[Cisco AMP](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-00001102)

[Deploy Configuration to Devices](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#reference_A30E167F2A8142B3BC3BF55814523235)

[System Menu](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-0000117a)

[Help Menu](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-0000136b)

Overview Menu

The following table lists, in order, the user role privileges required to access each option in the Overview menu and whether the user role has access to the sub-permissions within. The Security Approver, Discovery Admin, Intrusion Admin, Access Admin, Network Admin, and External Database User roles have no permissions in the Overview menu.

| Table 2 Overview Menu | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Permission | Admin | Maint User | Security Analyst | Security Analyst (RO) |
| Dashboards | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Manage Dashboards | yes | no | no | no |
| Appliance Information Widget | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Appliance Status Widget (Management Center only) | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Correlation Events Widget | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Current Interface Status Widget | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Current Sessions Widget | yes | no | no | no |
| Custom Analysis Widget (Management Center only) | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Disk Usage Widget | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Interface Traffic Widget | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Intrusion Events Widget (Management Centeronly) | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Network Correlation Widget (Management Center only) | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Product Licensing Widget (Management Center only) | yes | yes | no | no |
| Product Updates Widget | yes | yes | no | no |
| RSS Feed Widget | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| System Load Widget | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| System Time Widget | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| White List Events Widget (Management Center only) | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Reporting (Management Center only) | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Manage Report Templates (Management Center only) | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Summary | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Intrusion Event Statistics (Management Center only) | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Intrusion Event Performance | yes | no | no | no |
| Intrusion Event Graphs (Management Center only) | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Discovery Statistics (Management Center only) | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Discovery Performance (Management Centeronly) | yes | no | no | no |
| Connection Summary (Management Center only) | yes | no | yes | yes |

Analysis Menu

The following table lists, in order, the user role privileges required to access each option in the Analysis menu and whether the user role has access to the sub-permissions within. Permissions that appear multiple times under different headings will be listed on the table only where they first appear, except to indicate submenu headings. The Security Approver, Intrusion Admin, Access Admin, Network Admin, and External Database User roles have no permissions in the Analysis menu. The Analysis menu is only available on the Firepower Management Center.

| Table 3 Analysis Menu | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Menu | Admin | Discovery Admin | Maint User | Security Analyst | Security Analyst (RO) |
| Context Explorer | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Connection Events | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Connection Events | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Connection Summary Events | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Connection Summary Events | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Security Intelligence Events | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Security Intelligence Events | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Intrusion | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Intrusion Events | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Intrusion Events | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| View Local Rules | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Reviewed Events | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Clipboard | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Incidents | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Incidents | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Files | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Malware Events | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Malware Events | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| File Events | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify File Events | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Captured Files | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Captured Files | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| File Trajectory | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| File Download | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Dynamic File Analysis | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Hosts | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Network Map | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Hosts | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Hosts | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Indications of Compromise | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Indications of Compromise | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Servers | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Servers | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Vulnerabilities | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Vulnerabilities | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Host Attributes | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Host Attributes | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Applications | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Application Details | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Application Details | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Host Attribute Management | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Discovery Events | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Discovery Events | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Users | yes | yes | no | yes | yes |
| User Activity | yes | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Modify User Activity Events | yes | yes | no | yes | no |
| Users | yes | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Users | yes | yes | no | yes | no |
| Vulnerabilities | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Third-party Vulnerabilities | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Third-party Vulnerabilities | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Correlation | yes | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Correlation Events | yes | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Correlation Events | yes | yes | no | yes | no |
| White List Events | yes | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Modify White List Events | yes | yes | no | yes | no |
| White List Violations | yes | yes | no | yes | yes |
| Remediation Status | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Modify Remediation Status | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Custom | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Custom Workflows | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Manage Custom Workflows | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Custom Tables | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Manage Custom Tables | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Search | yes | no | yes | yes | yes |
| Manage Search | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Bookmarks | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Manage Bookmarks | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Application Statistics | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Geolocation Statistics | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| User Statistics | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| URL Category Statistics | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| URL Reputation Statistics | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| DNS Queries by Record Types | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| SSL Statistics | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Intrusion Event Statistics by Application | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Intrusion Event Statistics by User | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Security Intelligence Category Statistics | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| File Storage Statistics by Disposition | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| File Storage Statistics by Type | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Dynamic File Analysis Statistics | yes | no | no | yes | yes |

Policies Menu

The following table lists, in order, the user role privileges required to access each option in the Policies menu and whether the user roles has access to the sub-permissions within. The External Database User, Maintenance User, Security Analyst, and Security Analyst (Read Only) roles have no permissions in the Policies menu. The Policies menu is only available on the Firepower Management Center.

Note that the Intrusion Policy and Modify Intrusion Policy privileges also allow you to create and modify network analysis policies.

| Table 4 Policies Menu | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Menu | Access Admin | Admin | Discovery Admin | Intrusion Admin | Network Admin | Security Approver |
| Access Control | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Access Control Policy | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Access Control Policy | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Modify Administrator Rules | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Modify Root Rules | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Intrusion Policy | no | yes | no | yes | no | yes |
| Modify Intrusion Policy | no | yes | no | yes | no | no |
| Malware & File Policy | yes | yes | no | no | no | yes |
| Modify Malware & File Policy | yes | yes | no | no | no | no |
| DNS Policy | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify DNS Policy | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Identity Policy | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Modify Identity Policy | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Modify Administrator Rules | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Modify Root Rules | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| SSL Policy | yes | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify SSL Policy | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Modify Administrator Rules | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Modify Root Rules | yes | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Network Discovery | no | yes | yes | no | no | yes |
| Custom Fingerprinting | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Modify Custom Fingerprinting | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Custom Topology | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Modify Custom Topology | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Modify Network Discovery | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Application Detectors | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Modify Application Detectors | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| User 3rd Party Mappings | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Modify User 3rd Party Mappings | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Custom Product Mappings | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Modify Custom Product Mappings | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Correlation | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Policy Management | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Modify Policy Management | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Rule Management | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Modify Rule Management | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| White List | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Modify White List | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Traffic Profiles | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Modify Traffic Profiles | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Actions | no | yes | yes | no | no | yes |
| Alerts | no | yes | yes | no | no | yes |
| Impact Flag Alerts | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Modify Impact Flag Alerts | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Discovery Event Alerts | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Modify Discovery Event Alerts | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Email | no | yes | no | yes | no | no |
| Modify Email | no | yes | no | yes | no | no |
| Modify Alerts | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Scanners | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Scan Results | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Modify Scan Results | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Modify Scanners | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Groups | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Modify Groups | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Modules | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Modify Modules | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |
| Instances | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Modify Instances | no | yes | yes | no | no | no |

Devices Menu

The Devices menu table lists, in order, the user role privileges required to access each option in the Devices menu and the sub-permissions within. The Discovery Admin, External Database User, Intrusion Admin, Maintenance User, Security Analyst, and Security Analyst (Read Only) have no permissions in the Devices menu. The Devices menu is only available on the Firepower Management Center.

| Table 5 Devices Menu | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Menu | Access Admin | Admin | Network Admin | Security Approver |
| Device Management | no | yes | yes | yes |
| Modify Devices | no | yes | yes | no |
| NAT | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| NAT List | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Modify NAT Policy | yes | yes | yes | no |
| VPN | no | yes | yes | yes |
| Modify VPN | no | yes | yes | no |
| Device Management | no | yes | yes | no |
| Modify Devices | no | yes | yes | no |

Object Manager Menu

The Object Manager menu table lists, in order, the user role privileges required to access each option in the Object Manager menu and the sub-permission within. The Discovery Admin, Security Approver, Maintenance User, External Database User, Security Analyst, and Security Analyst (Read Only) have no permissions in the Object Manager menu. The Object Manager menu is available only on theFirepower Management Center.

| Table 6 Object Manager Menu | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Menu | Access Admin | Admin | Intrusion Admin | Network Admin |
| Object Manager | yes | yes | no | yes |
| Rule Editor | no | yes | yes | no |
| Modify Rule Editor | no | yes | yes | no |
| NAT List | yes | yes | no | yes |
| Modify Object Manager | no | yes | no | no |

Cisco AMP

The Cisco AMP permission is available only to the Administrator user role. This permission is available only on the Firepower Management Center.

Deploy Configuration to Devices

The Deploy Configuration to Devices permission is available to the Administrator, Network Admin, and Security Approver roles. This permission is available only on the Firepower Management Center.

System Menu

The following table lists, in order, the user role privileges required to access each option in the System menu and whether the user role has access to the sub-permissions within. The External Database User role has no permissions in the System Menu.

| Table 7 System Menu | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Menu | Access Admin | Admin | Discovery Admin | Intrusion Admin | Maint User | Network Admin | Security Approver | Security Analyst | Security Analyst (RO) |
| Configuration | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Domains | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Integration | no | yes | no | no | no | yes | yes | no | no |
| Cisco CSI | yes | yes | no | no | no | yes | yes | no | no |
| Identity Realms (Management Center only) | yes | yes | no | no | no | yes | yes | no | no |
| Modify Identity Realms (Management Center only) | yes | yes | no | no | no | yes | no | no | no |
| Identity Sources (Management Center only) | yes | yes | no | no | no | yes | yes | no | no |
| Modify Identity Sources (Management Center only) | yes | yes | no | no | no | yes | no | no | no |
| eStreamer | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Host Input Client (Management Center only) | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Smart Software Satellite (Management Center only) | yes | yes | no | no | no | yes | yes | no | no |
| Modify Smart Software Satellite (Management Center only) | yes | yes | no | no | no | yes | no | no | no |
| User Management | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Users | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| User Roles | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| External Authentication (Management Center only) | no | yes | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Updates | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Rule Updates (Management Center only) | no | yes | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no |
| Rule Update Import Log (Management Center only) | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Licenses | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Smart Licences | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Modify Smart Licenses | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Classic Licenses | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Health (Management Center only) | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Health Policy (Management Center only) | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Modify Health Policy (Management Center only) | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Apply Health Policy (Management Center only) | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Health Events (Management Center only) | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | yes |
| Modify Health Events (Management Center only) | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Monitoring | no | yes | no | no | yes | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Audit | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Modify Audit Log | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Syslog | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Statistics | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Tools | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Backup Management | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Restore Backup | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Scheduling | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Delete Other Users’ Scheduled Tasks | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Import/Export | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Discovery Data Purge (Management Center only) | no | yes | no | no | no | no | no | yes | no |
| Whois (Management Center only) | no | yes | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | yes |

Help Menu

The Help menu and its permissions are accessible to all user roles. You cannot restrict Help menu options.

Managing User Roles

| Smart License | Classic License | Supported Devices | Supported Domains | Access |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Any | Any | Any | Any | Admin |

Each Firepower System user is associated with a user access role or roles. These user roles are assigned permissions that determine access to menus and other options in the system. For example, an analyst needs access to event data to analyze the security of your network, but might not require access to administrative functions for the Firepower System itself. You can grant Security Analyst access to analysts while reserving the Administrator role for the user or users managing the Firepower System.

The Firepower System includes ten predefined user roles designed for a variety of administrators and analysts. These predefined user roles have a set of predetermined access privileges.

You can also create custom user roles with more granular access privileges.

You can also restrict the data that a user role can view in the event viewer by applying a restricted search to that role. To create a custom role with restricted access, you must choose the tables you want to restrict from the Menu Based Permissions list, then choose private saved searches from the Restrictive Search drop-down lists.

You cannot delete predefined user roles, but you can delete custom roles that are no longer necessary. If you want to disable a custom role without removing it entirely, you can deactivate it instead. Note that you cannot delete your own user role or a role that is set as a default user role in a platform settings policy.

Procedure

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Step 1 | Choose System > Users. |
| Step 2 | Click the User Roles tab. |
| Step 3 | Manage user roles:  Activate — Activate or deactivate a predefined user role as described in [Activating and Deactivating User Roles](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-000013bb).  Create — Create custom user roles as described in [Creating Custom User Roles](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-000013e0)  Copy — Copy an existing user role to create a new custom user role as described in [Copying User Roles](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-00001413).  Edit — Edit a custom user role as described in [Editing Custom User Roles](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#task_9BA004CE32094C40AC6A4CF204D84CFE).  Delete — Click the delete icon (<https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/i/300001-400000/370001-380000/371001-372000/371631.tif/_jcr_content/renditions/371631.jpg>) next to the custom role you want to delete. If the controls are dimmed, the configuration belongs to an ancestor domain, or you do not have permission to modify the configuration.     |  |  | | --- | --- | | Note | If a deleted role is the only role assigned to a given user, that user can log in and access the User Preferences menu, but is otherwise unable to access the Firepower System. | |

Activating and Deactivating User Roles

| Smart License | Classic License | Supported Devices | Supported Domains | Access |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Any | Any | Any | Any | Admin |

You cannot delete predefined user roles, but you can deactivate them. Deactivating a role removes that role and all associated permissions from any user who is assigned that role.

In a multidomain deployment, the system displays custom user roles created in the current domain, which you can edit. It also displays custom user roles created in ancestor domains, which you cannot edit. To view and edit custom user roles in a lower domain, switch to that domain.

Firepower System User Authentication

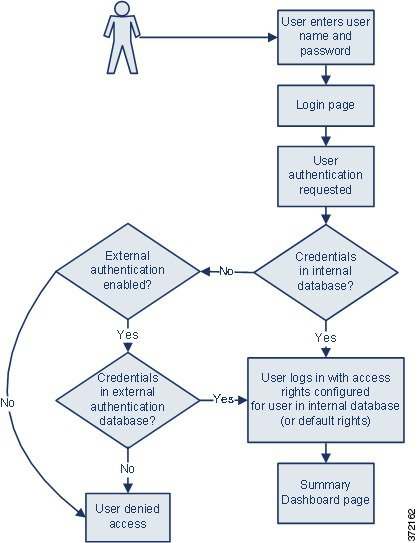
When a user logs into the web interface on a Firepower Management Center or a managed device, the appliance looks for a match for the user name and password in the local list of users. This process is called authentication.

There are two types of authentication:

internal authentication — The system checks the list in the local database for the user.

external authentication — The system checks the list in the local database for the user and, if the user is not present on that list, queries an external authentication server for its user list.

The authentication process is illustrated below.

[](https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/i/300001-400000/370001-380000/372001-373000/372162.tif/_jcr_content/renditions/372162.jpg)

When you create a user account, you specify either internal or external authentication for that user.

[Internal Authentication](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-00000025)

[External Authentication](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/firepower/60/configuration/guide/fpmc-config-guide-v60/Firepower_System_User_Management.html#ID-2263-00000040)

Internal Authentication

In internal authentication, user credentials are verified against records in the internal Firepower System database. This is the default authentication type.

You set the access rights for internal authentication users when you create the user's account.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/i/templates/note.gif Note | When an internally authenticated user is converted to external authentication, you cannot revert to internal authentication. |