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# Document Management User Guide



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## **Chapter 1. Managing documents**

IBM® TRIRIGA® Application Platform includes a Document Manager that enables applications to access documents and data files that are stored on the server. The Document Manager organizes documents and data files in a way that is similar to the file system on a personal computer.

The Document Manager facilitates you to complete the following tasks:

- Upload and download files
- Organize files into folders
- · Manage access permissions for folders and files
- Retain all revisions of a file and organize them using revision numbers
- Combine specific revisions of individual documents into a collection that is called a publication

The Document Manager is used to manage and maintain documents throughout the application. Document sections exist in many business objects so that files can be associated with the business object for reference or historical purposes. The Document Manager can also be used as a stand-alone application to enforce version control and configuration management. Any type of file can be managed, including graphics, CAD, word-processing documents, and text files.

Documents, folders, and publications in TRIRIGA Application Platform are represented by using records that are created from business objects in the document module. Applications work directly with these business objects and records.

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You can access the Document Manager from the **Tools** menu.

## **Chapter 2. Document Manager**

You can manage and interactively work with all documents, folders, and publications that are contained in the TRIRIGA Application Platform.

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#### **Publication records**

A publication record is a collection of documents, other publications, or both. It can contain a single document or as many documents as necessary. Publication records are accessible from the Document Manager.

In addition to the standard create, cancel, save, and save and close actions, publication records have the following extra actions:

**Delete** Places the record in the delete queue.

#### Restore

Restores the retired record out of retirement. The restored record is not available on the active management list.

#### Revise

Reopens the retired or completed record for further editing. After you complete editing, the record must be published to restart the approval process.

#### Final Delete

Permanently removes the record from the delete queue. After you select **Final Delete**, the record cannot be retrieved.

#### Undelete

Removes the record from the delete queue and returns it to the active management list.

## Permissions to access document records

Permissions are necessary to restrict access to publications, folders, documents, and the ROOT record. Before these permissions can be assigned, single users and groups must first be granted access rights to the Document Manager by their administrator.

Access rights to the Document Manager, or its business objects, does not mean that single users and groups have access to any or all folders in the Document Manager. The **Permissions** tab allows administrators to associate single users and groups to the record and give them certain permissions. Users can be granted permission to view, discuss, download, modify, create, retire, and delete publications, folders, documents, and the ROOT record. Users can also be granted full administrative control of these record types.

You can assign a single user to varying permissions, and many users to the same permissions, for a publication, folder, document, or the ROOT record. For example, if you have 20 users to whom you want to give read-only access to a specific document record, you can create a group and associate the individual records of the 20 users with the document record.

In the User Permissions section of the user record, or the Group Permissions section of the group record, click the **List** icon in the Permissions column and select the appropriate permission value.

Permissions for folders can be propagated down to the documents and folders that they contain. For example, if you give Admin (Full Access) permission to the individuals listed in the Group Permissions and User Permissions sections, you can give them Admin access to the documents and folders in that folder as well. You can indicate that permissions are not propagated at all, that they are propagated to apply only to the folders within the selected folder, or that they are propagated to apply to the folders and documents in the selected folder. The propagation goes as far down as the folders are nested.

#### Permission levels

Permission levels are hierarchical. Where relevant, in addition to the permissions of the current level, each level also obtains the permissions of the preceding level.

The following table shows a list of permission levels for single users and groups for the different record types:

Table 1. Permission levels for single users and groups

Permission	Record type	Description
(blank)	, ,	The single user or group has no access to the document, folder, or ROOT record.

Table 1. Permission levels for single users and groups (continued)

Permission	Record type	Description	
View Published	Document	Only after a document is included in a publication, and the publication is published, can the single user or group view the document.	
	Folder or ROOT	The single user or group sees only documents and publications in the folder that are published.  Documents that are not published are not included in the folder.	
Discuss Published	Document	Only after a document is included in a publication, and the publication is published, can the single user or group discuss the document.	
	Folder or ROOT	This permission level is the same as View Published.	
Download Published	Document	Only after a document is included in a publication and the publication is published, can the single user, or group download the document's content as a file.	
	Folder or ROOT	This permission level is the same as View Published.	
View	Document	The single user or group can view a document, even if it is not published.	
	Folder	The single user or group can see a listing of the folder's contents that includes all the documents and publications in the folder.	
	ROOT	The single user or group can see a listing of the ROOT's contents that includes all the documents and publications in the folder.	
Discuss	Document	The single user or group can discuss the document, even if the document is not published.	
	Folder	The single user or group can discuss the folder.	
	ROOT	The single user or group can discuss the ROOT.	

Table 1. Permission levels for single users and groups (continued)

Permission	Record type	Description
Download	Document	The single user or group can download the document's content as a file, even if the document is not published.
	Folder or ROOT	This permission level is the same as Discuss.
Modify	Document	The single user or group can check out the file that is the document's content, modify the file and check the file back in.
	Folder or ROOT	This permission level is the same as Discuss.
Create	Document	This permission level is the same as Modify.
	Folder or ROOT	The single user or group can create new documents, folders and publications in the folder.
Retire	Document	The single user or group can retire the document after it is published.
	Folder or ROOT	This permission level is the same as Create.
Delete Unpublished	Document	The single user or group can delete the document before it is published.
	Folder or ROOT	This permission level is the same as Create. Published documents do not get deleted; instead they are retired to maintain history.
Admin (Full Control)	Document, Folder, or ROOT	The single user or group can perform all operations on the document or folder.

## Workflows for document records

Workflows are customizable business logic that is required by the system to run tasks. As you work with the Document Manager and its business objects, workflows run in order for the system to accomplish various document-related tasks. Workflows can be assessed only by the administrator.

When a workflow runs, it generates a workflow instance recording in the **Work Flow Instance** tab of the publication, folder, or document record. By clicking the text of the line item, you can open a view of the workflow in the **Tools** > **Builder Tools** > **Workflow Builder**. This view can be a useful tool for understanding why a workflow might fail.

Workflows can be synchronous or asynchronous. Synchronous workflows can run at the same time. Asynchronous workflows cannot run at the same time.

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