Managing Talk Permissions in Talk 1.x

> **(i) Note!**
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> Talk permissions are available only starting from Talk Add-on 1.8.0. For usage scenarios, please, see this post in our blog.

When you create a new talk, you can also restrict its viewing through entering the users or user groups that can view and comment this talk.

Once you have entered the first comment, click the *Restrict* link.

You are prompted to specify users or user groups that can view and comment your talk. Just start typing names of users or user groups, and select the appropriate entries from the matching results.

You can also delete users or user groups that were mistakenly selected by clicking the Delete 🗑 icon.

Insert 'Talk' Macro

Preview ↻

Enter comment *   See Documentation

Permissions to view talks and add comments
are defined by complex factors

Who can view this discussion?   Learn more

Enter user or group name

👥 confluence-users   🗑
🧑 Vadim Rutkevich   🗑

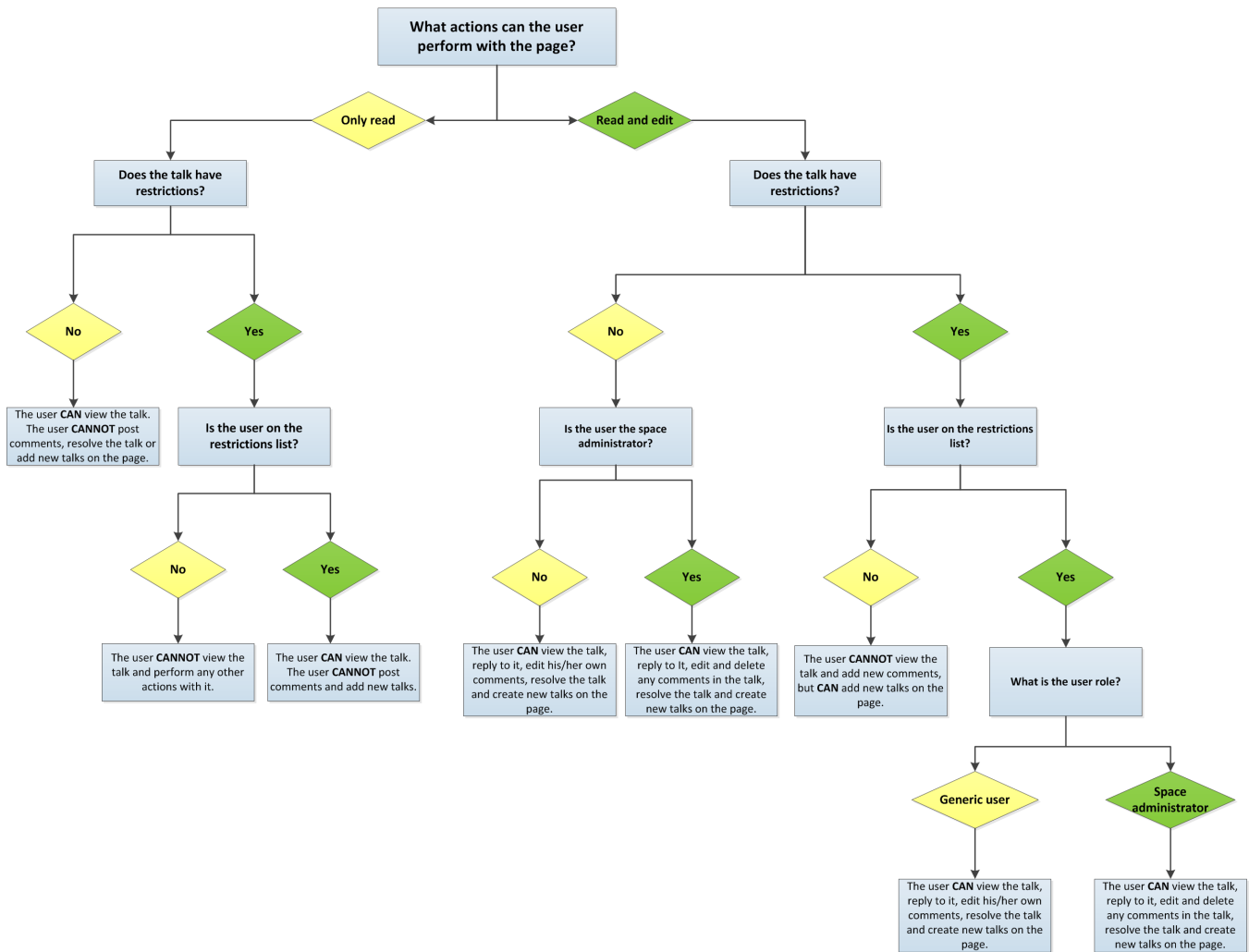Select Macro   Insert   Cancel

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> **(i)** Access to talks is defined by complex factors and is based mainly on the following principles:
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> - If the user can only view the page, so he/she is allowed only to view the talk on this page without an ability to edit it.
> - If the talk has restrictions, so only the users and/or user groups on the restrictions list can access the talk.
> - All users, who are allowed to view and edit the talk, can change its viewing restrictions.
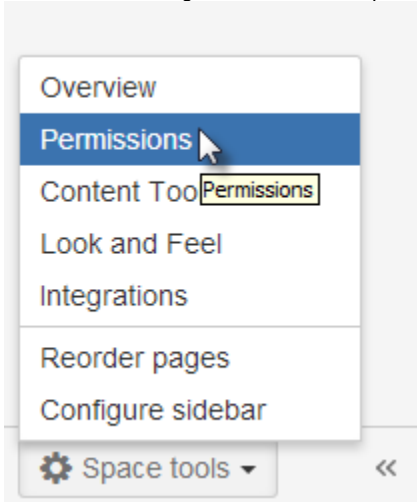> - The space administrator cannot access the talk, if he/she is not on the restrictions list.
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> For the details on permissions for viewing and editing talks, see the diagram displayed below.

What actions can the user perform with the page?

- Only read
- Read and edit

Only read → Does the talk have restrictions?

- No
  - The user **CAN** view the talk. The user **CANNOT** post comments, resolve the talk or add new talks on the page.
- Yes → Is the user on the restrictions list?
  - No
    - The user **CANNOT** view the talk and perform any other actions with it.
  - Yes
    - The user **CAN** view the talk. The user **CANNOT** post comments and add new talks.

Read and edit → Does the talk have restrictions?

- No → Is the user the space administrator?
  - No
    - The user **CAN** view the talk, reply to it, edit his/her own comments, resolve the talk and create new talks on the page.
  - Yes
    - The user **CAN** view the talk, reply to It, edit and delete any comments in the talk, resolve the talk and create new talks on the page.
- Yes → Is the user on the restrictions list?
  - No
    - The user **CANNOT** view the talk and add new comments, but **CAN** add new talks on the page.
  - Yes → What is the user role?
    - Generic user
      - The user **CAN** view the talk, reply to it, edit his/her own comments, resolve the talk and create new talks on the page.
    - Space administrator
      - The user **CAN** view the talk, reply to it, edit and delete any comments in the talk, resolve the talk and create new talks on the page.

Setting Space Permissions for Talks

Space permissions are a kind of default permissions applied to all talks created within the space.

1. Open the space, which you want to set permissions for.
2. On the left-side navigation bar, click the *Space tools* button.

Overview
Permissions
Content Too Permissions
Look and Feel
Integrations

Reorder pages
Configure sidebar

⚙ Space tools ▾   «

3. Select **Permissions**, then select the **Talk Permissions** tab.

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> You can also modify talk permissions for a specific space, form the Administration Console. Navigate to the Users & Security sections and select here Space Permissions. On the Individual Spaces list, locate the appropriate space and click the Manage Permissions link. Then follow the instructions below.

4. Here, you can enter users and user groups that can view talks created within the current space.

Space Tools

Overview   **Permissions**   Content Tools   Look and Feel   Integrations   Play SQL

Permissions	Restricted Pages	Talk Permissions

Here you can manage default Talk permissions for the space. The list below shows your current permissions settings. If it is empty, everybody can view discussions in this space.

Enter user or group name   Apply   Revert

confluence-devs   Remove restriction

confluence-mgmt   Remove restriction

Adam Sanders   Remove restriction

5. Click *Apply* when complete.
6. If you want to remove some user or user group from the restrictions list, click the *Remove restriction* link. Such a user or user group will no longer be able to view talks within the current space.
7. If you want to revert modifications, click the *Revert* button.

> **(i) Note!**
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> Every time you create a talk in the space with the configured talk permissions for the entire space, you can modify these default permissions while adding or editing the talk.