

Group User Maintenance

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1 Group User Maintenance

The Group/User maintenance page will allow the user to create a group and assign users into groups. It will also allow the maintenance of group options including security levels and visibility of modules etc.

Initially, if Parent Groups are setup (to 'group' Groups for easier maintenance) then a Parent Group drop-down will be available, otherwise just the group selection drop-down will be visible:

The User should select the group they wish to modify and click the 'find' button to retrieve the details for that group. **Note:** Group creation is done by selecting an existing group and copying it to a new one, as detailed later.

Once the group has been selected, the options for the group will be displayed:

Group Options

Menus Button This will take the user into the Menu Maintenance page. See section 2.4.1

Users Button This will take the user into the User Maintenance page. See section 2.4.2

Restrictions Button This will take the user into the Restrictions Maintenance page. See section 2.4.3

Module Options

This section will contain a button for each of the non-core modules available in the system. Each button will take the user into the specific options page for that module. See the relevant module documents for details.

Group <group> Options

- **Name** The name of the group
- **Level** The security level of the group. The following options are available:
 - ◆ Aptean Group Reserved for Aptean Administrators
 - ◆ System Group Highest privilege level
 - ◆ Admin Group Standard privilege level
 - ◆ User Group Restricted privilege level

The security level will determine the availability of certain functions within the system

Note: A user cannot see a security level above his/her own level.

- **Group Type** The type of group. The following levels will always be available:
 - ◆ Internal For internal users i.e. Aptean and Aptean clients



- ◆ External For external users i.e. the clients of Aptean clients.

In addition to these groups, dependent on the modules installed, other group types may be available e.g. Supplier or Store for the TMS module or Haulier for the WMS module.

As with security levels, the group type will determine the availability of certain functions within the system.

- **Parent Group** This can be used to assign a parent group. This can then be used to find groups by parent in the Group Maintenance page below.
- **Group Admin Email** The collective email address of the group - used in modules e.g. WMS Error reporting to alert the group administrators. NOTE: This is not the email used for password resets - that is the email against the user.
- **Group Style** The colour scheme for the group. The initial login page will always have a fixed style, but this setting allows the user to select the groups preferred colour scheme once logged into the system.
- **Date Format** This is the date format that is displayed in the TTM pages
- **Display TTM Time** This determines if the time portion of certain dates within the TTM module e.g. on enquiry results are displayed, or just the date.
- **Default Home Page** This sets the initial page on login. Dependent on the system, available pages will be available in addition to the standard/default Home page.
- **Update Button** This will update all of the above details for the selected group.

Copy User Group [ADMIN]

New User Group New Description **Copy**

Delete ADMIN

- **Copy Group** This section is used to copy the currently selected group and its settings to a new group. **Note:** *Only the group will be copied - the Users and Restrictions of the current group will not be copied.*
- **Delete Group** This will delete the group and its users/restrictions. This option is only available to level 0 users.

1.1 Group/User Maintenance - Menus

This is a restricted option to maintain the menus available to a group.

Group: ADMIN

Add

MAINT MAINTENANCE **Add**

Menu	Description	Remove
POR-MNT	Portal Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>
TTM-ENQ	TTM Enquiry	<input type="checkbox"/>
TMS-ENQ	TMS Enquiry	<input type="checkbox"/>
TMS-ORD	TMS Orders	<input type="checkbox"/>
WMS-ENQ	WMS Enquiry	<input type="checkbox"/>
WMS-ORD	WMS Orders	<input type="checkbox"/>

Remove

Note: Drag/Drop lines to change order

Update

Add This drop-down will display the menus (see section 2.3) available to the group, which may be added to the groups' menu layout by selecting the menu and clicking the 'Add' button. Note: If the group has all of the available menus



assigned to them then the Add section will not be displayed.

Under the 'Add' section are the current menus available to the selected group. The user may drag/drop these menus up and down to sequence the order they appear on the menus, and may also select/remove the menu from the groups' visibility if required.

1.1.1 Group/User Maintenance - Users

The Users button on the Group Maintenance page will take the user into the User Maintenance Page. Initially the following will be displayed:

Create New User

This section is used to create a new user with the currently selected group. The user will be created with the default system settings. The password will be validated using the password parameters set up on the system.

A checkbox, selected by default, will specify whether the created account will be prompted to change their password on the first (and subsequent if not changed) login for this user.

The email will be required for new users.

Selection

A drop-down will display all the users within the selected group. Selecting a user and clicking 'Find' will display the details for the user.



User Details

- **Id** The name of the user
- **Last Login** The date/time the user last logged in
- **Total Logins** The total no. of times the user has accessed the Portal System

If the system is setup to expire passwords, the following 2 fields will also be displayed:

- **Password Expired** A Y/N flag to indicate if the users password has expired
- **Days To Expired** The number of days before the users password expires.
- **Description** The Name of the user (this is not the users Id)
- **Group** The users group can be changed by selecting a different group from the list.
- **Email Address** The email address for the User. Note: This is the email used in the password reset

functionality.

- **Active** The user can be set to active or inactive. The default is 'Active' for new users.
- **Type** Whether the user is a Standard User, or a user for the Web Service
- **Timezone** If the system is multi-timezone, then the users timezone can be selected from the

dropdown.

- **Multi Factor Authentication** This setting is used to control/override an individual users MFA type, *if MFA is enabled*

at the System level. The values are None, Google Authenticator or Email.

• **Expire Password** If the system is setup to expire passwords and the users' password is not already expired, this button can be used to immediately expire the users password, which will require them to change the password on their next login into the system.

- **Send Password Reset** This button can be used to send a password reset email to the selected user for them to log into the system and reset their password

Reset Password Allows an Administrator to change another users Password

- **Update** To update the user details.
- **Delete** To delete the selected user.

Module Options If there are any user specific options for a module, they may be accessed here.

See the relevant module documentation for details.

1.1.2 Group/User Maintenance - Restrictions

The Restrictions button on the Group Maintenance page will take the user into the Group Restrictions Page, which will allow the entry of restrictions against the group so that, for example, the selection of supplier, owners etc. can be limited i.e. so a group can only see certain data.

No Restrictions

NOTE: By default, if restrictions are not specified, then a group may see all available data for each type.

Once a restriction has been set against a type, the user will then be restricted to only view data setup against their group.



The user should select a module e.g. LOTS (TTM) from the list of available modules and a list of restriction types for that module will appear:

Group: ADMIN

Restrictions		
Module	LOTS <input type="button" value="▼"/>	Restriction Type
		<input style="border: 1px solid #333; border-radius: 2px; padding: 2px 10px; margin-right: 10px; width: 150px; height: 20px; font-size: 10px; font-weight: bold; color: #333; background-color: #f0f0f0; text-decoration: none; text-align: center; outline: none;" type="button" value="Select Type"/> <input style="border: 1px solid #333; border-radius: 2px; padding: 2px 10px; width: 100px; height: 20px; font-size: 10px; font-weight: bold; color: #333; background-color: #f0f0f0; text-decoration: none; text-align: center; outline: none;" type="button" value="Find"/>
<div style="border: 1px solid #333; border-radius: 2px; padding: 5px; width: 150px; height: 100px; background-color: #f0f0f0; display: inline-block; vertical-align: top;"> <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Select Type</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Owner</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Haulier</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Customer Group</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Warehouse</p> </div>		

The user should then select the required restriction and if necessary the Restriction Key - this is an additional key e.g. Owner code to limit the restriction within a restriction type. Clicking the 'Find' button will view the current restrictions.

Add LOTS OWNER Restriction

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Add Restriction

The 'Add Restriction' section allows the user to add a new restriction. A filter will be available to limit the restrictions for selection. The user may select to filter by ID or Description then enter the filter they require (Note: this is optional, and a filter does not have to be entered, but retrieval of certain data lists on the module systems e.g. customers may take a long if not filtered and there is a limit to the number of records that can be displayed - if this is exceeded a message will be shown in the dropdown and the user must use the filter to restrict the number of records retrieved).

Clicking the Filter button will populate the Restriction Drop-down:

Add LOTS OWNER Restriction

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The user can then select a specific restriction to add to the group or select multiple restrictions from the drop-down list then click 'Add Selected Restrictions' to add into the groups restrictions.

NOTE: The Filter is used against Adding Restrictions - this does not apply to the group's current restrictions, all of which will always be displayed.

The user can use the Select boxes to select and remove restrictions by clicking on the 'Remove' button. They can also specify the default restriction, which is used by some of the pages in certain modules.

