

Security Groups

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The **Security Groups** tool displays security group membership for a user account, allowing an administrator to see the Primary Group, Direct Group Membership, and Nested Group Membership. The tool also lets you add the user account to a New Direct Group and refresh membership lists.

This tool connects to Active Directory to show and/or edit Security Group membership.

NOTE: The Security Groups tool can be run on multi-selected user objects, but not user groups or user collections.

To view a user's security group membership:

1. In your Configuration Manager console navigation panel, click **Users**.
2. Search for the user.
3. Right-click on the user.
4. Select **Right Click Tools > Security Groups**.

The Security Groups window that opens displays the user's primary group, direct group and nested group memberships.

To remove a user from a security group:

1. In the Security Groups window, right-click on a security group.
2. Click **Remove From Group**.

To add a user to a security group:

1. In the Security Groups window, click **Add New Direct Group**.
2. Search for a group.
3. Click **Add to Selected Security Groups**.

Recast Permissions

If using Recast Server with a Service Account, the same permissions are required for the service account.

Active Directory	Reset Password
Active Directory	Add or Remove Account from Group

Microsoft Permissions

- Requires that the user running the tool has permission to look at group memberships for the user object in Active Directory

- Requires permission to modify the memberships of group objects in Active Directory