

Delegated Access Tool

Delegated Access and Shopping Period Tools

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About

The delegated access tool controls both delegating access to users outside of the site membership realm as well as setting up and controlling site shopping period information. To make it easier to describe, I will break the description into two tools: "Delegated Access Tool" and "Shopping Period Tool".

Delegated Access Tool:

The delegated access tool has five primary functionalities:

1. Provide a friendly interface for administrators to delegate user access to specific sites or department levels.
2. Provide a friendly interface for administrators to delegate shopping period admin privileges for users at the site or departments level.
3. Provide a friendly interface for delegated users to view, search and access their delegated sites.
4. Provide a friendly interface for delegated shopping period admins to adjust shopping period data within their scope of privileges.
5. Allow a user, who has been granted access to sites, to access the site using the direct URL for the site.

The delegated access tool allows administrators to search for users and delegate site, role, and shopping period admin access. It also allows you to select specific tools the user should not have access to.

The easiest way to think of how the tool works is relating it to the Role Swap feature in Sakai. Instead of just swapping the role, you can specify the realm and role the user will receive for that particular site or node in the hierarchy. All child nodes will inherit the parent settings unless overridden.

Shopping Period Tool:

The shopping period tool is just a special use case of the Delegated Access Tool from the perspective of a shopping consumer. In another words, we treat the .anon or .auth role as a delegated user which we can determine what role they will inherit when they enter a site. There are three user cases that the shopping period section handles:

User Case: Administrator:

When a user who has been granted shopping period administrative privileges goes into the delegated access tool, they will see a link for "Shopping Period Admin". Here they can modify what role a .anon or .auth (public/logged in) user will inherit when they enter. They can also choose which tools are open as well as the open and close date for the shopping period for that site or department.

Use Case: Instructor:

If you enable the instructor to override shopping settings, then the instructor will have an interface in the "Site Info" tool under the link "Manage Access" where he/she can modify their course's shopping settings. This allows an instructor to opt in or out of the shopping period.

User Case: Shopper:

When a user who wants to shop for a particular site goes to the Shopping Period tool, they will see a node structure and a search box to look for a particular site they want to test out. This tool, for example, can be added to Sakai's !Gateway site so unauthorized users can view it. When the user finds the site they want, they just click the link and go to the site.

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Authorship and Licensing

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Local Demo

- Add the following to your JAVA_OPTS: "-Dsakai.demo=true"
- Startup Sakai
- Log in as admin and add Delegated Access to your My Workspace
 - You can use the "Sites" tool and add the tool manually. Just go to "Sites" and select your site. Then "Add/Edit Pages"->"New Page". Enter any title you want and click "Tools"->"New Tool". The select Delegated Access and click "Save" at the bottom.
 - Note: Non admins can add the tool by going to "Worksite Setup" in your My Workspace site then find your My Workspace site in the list and click the checkbox next to it. Then you click "Edit" on the top. This will bring you to the "Site Info" page where you can click "Edit Tools". In this page, you check "Delegated Access" and click save to add this tool to your My Workspace site.
- Go to the tool and search for yourself and others and set their permissions.

Live Demo

- log into <http://nightly2.sakaiproject.org:8082/portal>
 - username: admin
 - pw: admin
- Setup Delegated Access Demo:
 - If the Delegated Access tool isn't in the Administration Workspace, Add "Delegated Access" to your My Workspace.
 - Note: you have to do by going to "Worksite Setup" in your My Workspace site then find your My Workspace site in the list and click the checkbox next to it. Then you click "Edit" on the top. This will bring you to the "Site Info" page where you can click "Edit Tools". In this page, you check "Delegated Access" and click save to add this tool to your My Workspace site.
 - Go to tool.
 - To start you can see how it looks to have access delegated to you by clicking "Search Users" and searching for yourself ("admin"). This is where you can grant access to specific nodes in the hierarchy. Checking the boxes will enable the permissions. Doing this enables additional options in the tool which will show up when refreshed.
- Setup Shopping Period Demo:
 - Add "Delegated Access" to your My Workspace.
 - Note: you have to do by going to "Worksite Setup" in your My Workspace site then find your My Workspace site in the list and click the checkbox next to it. Then you click "Edit" on the top. This will bring you to the "Site Info" page where you can click "Edit Tools". In this page, you check "Delegated Access" and click save to add this tool to your My Workspace site.
 - Add "Shopping Period" tool to the Gateway page (!gateway). This can be done in the Sites tool on the Administration Workspace.
 - Go to the Delegated Access tool.
 - To start you can see how it looks to have access delegated to you by clicking "Search Users" and searching for yourself ("admin"). This is where you can grant access to specific nodes in the hierarchy. Checking the boxes will enable the permissions. Doing this enables additional options in the tool which will show up when refreshed.
 - Grant yourself "Shopping Admin" permission on the top node and save.
 - Refresh Browser
 - Click top nav link "Shopping Admin"

- Choose what sites and what permissions you want to test and save.
- Log out (or log in as a normal user) and go to the Gateway page and use the Shopping Period tool.

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Screen Shots

Delegated Access Landing Page

This page will show which sites you've been granted access to. You can search your sites or click the title in the node tree.

Administration Workspace: Delegated Access

Delegated Access Shopping Admin Shopping List Search by User Search by Access Admin Tools

Delegated Access ⓘ

Search Sites

Site:

User: Instructor Member

Term:

- EDUCATION
 - DEPT1
 - SUBJ1
 - DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-101
 - DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-126
 - DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-151
 - DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-176
 - DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-201
 - DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-226
 - DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-251
 - DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-276

Site Search Page

This page allows you to search through the sites by site id, site title, site term, or instructors

Administration Workspace: Delegated Access

Delegated Access Shopping Admin Shopping List Search by User Search by Access Admin Tools

Search Sites

Site:

User: Instructor Member

Term:

Results for: **Site: DAC**

<< < 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 > >>

Site Title	Site Id	Term	Access	Instructor	Access Modified By	Access Modified On
DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-101	DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-101	:		Lookup Instructor	Administrator, Sakai	07/08/2014 10:11 AM
DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-126	DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-126	:		Lookup Instructor	Administrator, Sakai	07/08/2014 10:11 AM
DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-151	DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-151	:		Lookup Instructor	Administrator, Sakai	07/08/2014 10:11 AM
DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-176	DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-176	:		Lookup Instructor	Administrator, Sakai	07/08/2014 10:11 AM
DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-201	DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-201	:		Lookup Instructor	Administrator, Sakai	07/08/2014 10:11 AM
DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-226	DAC-EDUCATION-DEPT1-SUBJ1-226	:		Lookup Instructor	Administrator, Sakai	07/08/2014 10:11 AM

User Search Page

This page allows Sakai Administrators to search for user's to grant privileges to.

Administration Workspace: Delegated Access

Delegated Access Shopping Admin Shopping List Search by User Search by Access Admin Tools

Search for users:

Results for: **test**

User Id	Name	Email	Type
datest	Test, DA		

Search By Access Page

This page allows you to search for users who have access at specific points in your hierarchy.

Administration Workspace: Delegated Access

Delegated Access Shopping Admin Shopping List Search by User Search by Access Admin Tools

Search by hierarchy user id EDUCATION Include lower levels

User Id	Name	Type	Access	Restricted Tools	Level	Hierarchy
datest	Test, DA	Access	!site.template:access		School	-sakai/trunk on Oracle --EDUCATION View Access Edit Remove
admin	Administrator, Sakai	Access			sakai/trunk on Oracle	-sakai/trunk on Oracle View Access Edit Remove
admin	Administrator, Sakai	Shopping Admin			sakai/trunk on Oracle	-sakai/trunk on Oracle View Access Edit Remove
admin	Administrator, Sakai	Access Admin			sakai/trunk on Oracle	-sakai/trunk on Oracle View Access Edit Remove

Edit User Privileges Page

This page is where you set a user's access and shopping admin privileges.

Administration Workspace: Delegated Access

Delegated Access Shopping Admin Shopping List Search by User Search by Access Admin Tools

Edit Permission for: DA Test ?

[Collapse All Nodes](#)

	Access Admin	Shopping Admin	Site Access	User Becomes	Restricted Tools	Advanced
[-] sakai/trunk on Oracle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Inherited	Inherited
[-] EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	access (!site.template)	Restricted Toc	Advanced
[-] DEPT1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	access (!site.template)	Inherited	Inherited
[-] DEPT2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Observer	Restricted Toc	Advanced
[-] DEPT3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	access (!site.template)	Inherited	Inherited
[-] MEDICINE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Inherited	Inherited
[-] DEPT1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Inherited	Inherited
[-] SUBJ1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	maintain (!site.helper)	Restricted Toc	Advanced
[-] SUBJ2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Inherited	Inherited
[-] SUBJ3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Inherited	Inherited
[-] DEPT2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Inherited	Inherited
[-] DEPT3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Inherited	Inherited
[-] MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Inherited	Inherited

Shopping Period Settings Page

This is the page where a shopping period administrator can edit the shopping period information for their sites or departments.

Edit Shopping Period Settings

		Shoppers Become	Start Date	End Date	Show Tools
<input type="checkbox"/>	[-] sakai/trunk on Oracle				Inherited
<input type="checkbox"/>	[-] EDUCATION				Inherited
<input type="checkbox"/>	[+] DEPT1				Inherited
<input type="checkbox"/>	[+] DEPT2				Inherited
<input type="checkbox"/>	[+] DEPT3				Inherited
<input type="checkbox"/>	[+] MEDICINE				Inherited
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[-] MUSIC	access (site.user)	07/07/2014	07/17/2014	Show Tools
<input type="checkbox"/>	[+] DEPT1	access (site.user)	07/07/2014	07/17/2014	Inherited
<input type="checkbox"/>	[+] DEPT2	access (site.user)	07/07/2014	07/17/2014	Inherited
<input type="checkbox"/>	[+] DEPT3	access (site.user)	07/07/2014	07/17/2014	Inherited

Save Cancel

Legend

- Hierarchy Node
- Site
- Inactive
- Instructor Edited

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Shopping List Page

This page is where you can search for reports on the current status of active shopping sites as well as all shopping settings

Administration Workspace: Delegated Access

Delegated Access | Shopping Admin | Shopping List | Search by User | Search by Access | Admin Tools

[Active Shopping Sites](#) | All Shopping Sites

Search Sites

Site:

User: Instructor Member

Term:

Results for: **Site: DAC**
 << < 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 >>>

Site Title	Site Id	Term	Access	Instructor	Start Date	End Date	Tools: Logged In	Tools: Public	Access Modified By
DAC-MEDICINE-DEPT1-SUBJ1-101	DAC-MEDICINE-DEPT1-SUBJ1-101		Isite.template.Iti:Instructor	Lookup Instructor	07/07/2014				Administrator, Saka
DAC-MEDICINE-DEPT1-SUBJ1-126	DAC-MEDICINE-DEPT1-SUBJ1-126		Isite.template.Iti:Instructor	Lookup Instructor	07/07/2014				Administrator, Saka
DAC-MEDICINE-DEPT1-SUBJ1-151	DAC-MEDICINE-DEPT1-SUBJ1-151		Isite.template.Iti:Instructor	Lookup Instructor	07/07/2014				Administrator, Saka

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Shopping Period Page

This is the page where a user would access to shop for sites that are open to shopping.

Sakai user id: password:

Welcome | **Gateway: Shopping**

Home

Shopping Period

Search Sites

Site:

Instructor:

Term:

- MEDICINE
 - DEPT1
 - SUBJ1
 - DAC-MEDICINE-DEPT1-SUBJ1-101
 - DAC-MEDICINE-DEPT1-SUBJ1-126
 - DAC-MEDICINE-DEPT1-SUBJ1-151
 - DAC-MEDICINE-DEPT1-SUBJ1-176

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Instructor Shopping Period Edit Page

This page allows an instructor to set their own shopping period status for their site. This is controlled by a sakai.property. An instructor can access it by going to "Site Info -> Manage Access" in their site.

AAAA: Site Info

Shopping Period Access

You have the ability to add, update, or remove your site's shopping access.

- To add or update, check the box to override inherited settings and just fill in the fields below.
- To remove, you can click the opt out link and save or uncheck the override inherited settings checkbox and clear all fields and set all options to none.
- To reset to inherited settings, just uncheck the override inherited settings checkbox and save.

Please allow up to 24 hours for these settings to take into affect.

[Opt My Site Out of Shopping Period](#)

Override inherited settings:

Visibility:

Start Date:

End Date:

Role:

Show Tools:

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Building

Source Location and Patches

Delegated access can run in Sakai 2.8.2+ and 2.9.0+. As of Sakai 10.0, Delegated Access and Hierarchy are included as core tools.

Delegated Access Tool:

<https://source.sakaiproject.org/svn/delegatedaccess/>

Hierarchy Tool:

<https://source.sakaiproject.org/svn/hierarchy/> (anything Sakai10x+)

[DAC-2 - Getting issue details...](#)

[DAC-52 - Getting issue details...](#)

You will also need to set the following Columns to "Clob" for Oracle or "mediumblob" for MySQL

- HIERARCHY_NODE.directChildIds
- HIERARCHY_NODE.childIds

(Mysql)

```
alter table hierarchy_node modify childIds mediumblob;
alter table hierarchy_node modify directChildIds mediumblob;
```

Special Cases:

- Sakai 2.7.x Backport Patch (only if you want to run this in 2.7.x)
 - https://source.sakaiproject.org/contrib/delegatedaccess/trunk/delegatedaccess_sakai-27x.patch

- apply commits in SAK-22079 and KNL-919
- **Integration with Evaluations tool**
 - **Delegated Access Evaluation Hierarchy Provider:**
 - https://source.sakaiproject.org/contrib/longsight/da_evalprovider/trunk

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Sakai.Properties:

```
#delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties
#This property allows you to overwrite the default site hierarchy properties expected in a Site.
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.count=3
#delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.1=School
#delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.2=Department
#delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.3=Subject

#delegatedaccess.toolslist
#This property allows you to specify a list of tools you want to be able to select in the "Restrict Tools"
list. Each tool is specified individually.
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.toolslist.count=4
#delegatedaccess.toolslist.1=sakai.gradebook.tool
#delegatedaccess.toolslist.2=sakai.resources
#delegatedaccess.toolslist.3=sakai.samigo
#delegatedaccess.toolslist.4=sakai.announcements

#delegatedaccess.toolslist.sitetype
#This property allows you to choose a site type which the "Restrict Tools" list will be populated from.
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.toolslist.sitetype=course

#delegatedaccess.toolslistexclude
#This property allows you to exclude specific tools from the delegated access and shopping period tools list.
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.toolslistexclude.count=3
#delegatedaccess.toolslistexclude.1=sakai.assignment.grades
#delegatedaccess.toolslistexclude.2=sakai.schedule
#delegatedaccess.toolslistexclude.3=sakai.announcements

#Setting term field
#delegatedaccess.termfield
#This property allows you to choose what the term field property is for your sites.
#The default term field is "term_eid". If you don't use that property name, you will need
#to set this to the name you do use.
#This field will be used for searching as well as displaying term options in the list of terms
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.termfield=term

#delegatedaccess.term.useCourseManagementApi
#If you don't use Course Management API for your terms, you will want to set this to false.
#Default is true
#When true: The term list options are gathered from the Course Management API
#When false: A site property query will be used to find the distinct list of terms based on the term property
set (delegatedaccess.termfield)
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.term.useCourseManagementApi=false

#delegatedaccess.hometools
#If you want to include the Home Tool in the list of restricted tools, then you will need to set this property
to the
#list of all possible home tools
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.hometools.count=4
#delegatedaccess.hometools.1=sakai.iframe.site
#delegatedaccess.hometools.2=sakai.synoptic.announcement
```

```
#delegatedaccess.hometools.3=sakai.synoptic.chat
#delegatedaccess.hometools.4=sakai.synoptic.messagecenter

#delegatedaccess.realmoptions.shopping
#This field allows you to set the realm options in the edit shopping period page
#Default is !site.*
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.realmoptions.shopping.count=2
#delegatedaccess.realmoptions.shopping.1=!site.template.course
#delegatedaccess.realmoptions.shopping.2=!site.template.portfolio

#delegatedaccess.roleoptions.shopping
#This field allows you to set the role options in the edit shopping period page
#It will filter all roles except these for all realmoptions
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.roleoptions.shopping.count=2
#delegatedaccess.roleoptions.shopping.1=Instructor
#delegatedaccess.roleoptions.shopping.2=access

#Note, if there is only one option for realm and one option for role, then the "User Becomes" column will
#be hidden and all access will default to that realm/role.

#delegatedaccess.realmoptions.delegatedaccess
#This field allows you to set the realm options in the edit users page
#Default is !site.*
#Example
#delegatedaccess.realmoptions.delegatedaccess.count=1
#delegatedaccess.realmoptions.delegatedaccess.1=!site.template.course

#delegatedaccess.roleoptions.delegatedaccess
#This field allows you to set the role options in the edit users page.
#It will filter all roles except these for all realmoptions
#Example
#delegatedaccess.roleoptions.delegatedaccess.count=1
#delegatedaccess.roleoptions.delegatedaccess.1=Instructor

#delegatedaccess.root.title
#This property allows you to set the root title of your hierarchy
#Default is based on the ui.service property, if not set, then "Sakai"
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.root.title=My Root Title

#delegatedaccess.email.errors
#This property enables emails to be sent to the address specified when an
#error occurs in a high level situation (like a job process failure)
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.email.errors=noreply@sakai.com

#delegatedaccess.shopping.instructorEditable
#This property allows instructors to edit their shopping period dates and access information. False by default.
#You will see the interface in Site Info -> Manage Access
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.shopping.instructorEditable=true

#delegatedaccess.disable.user.tree.view
#False by default. If you set to true, the tree structure will be removed on a delegated access user's landing
page.
#They will still be able to use the search fields to find their sites.
#delegatedaccess.disable.user.tree.view=true

#delegatedaccess.disable.shopping.tree.view
#False by default. If you set to true, the tree structure will be removed on a shopping tool's landing page.
#Users will still be able to use the search fields to find their sites.
#delegatedaccess.disable.shopping.tree.view=true

#delegatedaccess.term.showLatestXTerms
#shows all terms by default. If you want to limit the number of terms that show up in the terms field,
#you can set this property to show the latest X number of terms. The order is set depending on the method
#you use to gather terms. If you use CourseManagementAPI, then the order is by Start Date. If you do not use
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```
#CourseManagementAPI, then the order is set by portal.term.order and any non matching terms are put in last
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.term.showLatestXTerms=5

#delegatedaccess.sync.myworkspacetool
#true by default. This setting will sync a user's MyWorkspace with the Delegated Access tool. Another words,
#if the user is granted permissions in the tool, it will add the Delegated Access tool to their My Workspace.
#if all the permissions are removed for a user, it will remove the Delegated Access tool from their My Workspace
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.sync.myworkspacetool=true

#delegatedaccess.siteaccess.instructorViewable
#false by default. This setting controls whether an instructor can see who has been granted access to their
site.
#The list of users will show up in "Site Info"->"Manage Access".
#Example
#delegatedaccess.siteaccess.instructorViewable=true

#delegatedaccess.siteaccess.instructorViewable.hiddenRoles
#empty by default. Use this setting to restrict certain roles in the Site Info -> Manage Access -> View DA
Access table.
#Example:
#delegatedaccess.siteaccess.instructorViewable.hiddenRoles.count=1
#delegatedaccess.siteaccess.instructorViewable.hiddenRoles.1=Student

#delegatedaccess.subadmin.realmrole.order
#Create a list of "realm:role;realm:role;" from highest to lowest level of access.
#For instance, if you wanted to order the importance of roles
#of sakai's default permissions, it would look like:
#delegatedaccess.subadmin.realmrole.order.count=3
#delegatedaccess.subadmin.realmrole.order.1=!site.template.course:Instructor;!site.template:maintain;
#delegatedaccess.subadmin.realmrole.order.2=!site.template.course:Teaching Assistant
#delegatedaccess.subadmin.realmrole.order.3=!site.template.course:Student;!site.template:access;
#This will only allow subadmin to assign permissions at their level and below.
#Any realm/role that isn't in that list will be considered the last level on the bottom.
#If this isn't set, then all options will be available to any sub admin.

#delegatedaccess.enable.active.site.flag
#false by default. If you want to use this feature, you must apply the patch to jobscheduler attached in
#https://jira.sakaiproject.org/browse/DAC-40. The job will populate a table which DA will lookup
#to determine whether a course is active or not and display a warning in the site search is its inactive
#ex.
#delegatedaccess.enable.active.site.flag=true

#delegatedaccess.allow.accessadmin.set.allowBecomeUser
#DAC-57Add new permission to allow user to become users within their delegated access
#This property controls whether an "Access Admin" will have the ability to set the
#advanced option permission: allowBecomeUser
#Note, requires SAK-23829 and DAC-57
#default true
#ex.
#delegatedaccess.allow.accessadmin.set.allowBecomeUser=false

#delegatedaccess.enableProviderIdLookup
#false by default. If you set this to true, the search results table in Delegated Access site search will have
#an extra column to "lookup roster". This will show you the "provider id" for that site's realm.
#ex.
#delegatedaccess.enableProviderIdLookup=true

#delegatedaccess.search.hideTerm
#false by default. If you set this to true, then the term dropdown option in the search fields will be removed.
#This is useful if you already have term in your hierarchy and you don't want term listed twice in the search
#fields
#ex.
#delegatedaccess.search.hideTerm=true

#delegatedaccess.search.hierarchyLabel.{hierarchyLevel}
#This allows you to set labels for your hierarchy search options. By default it will use the hierarchy level,
but you can
#override this by setting the label. For example:
#Hierarchy = school->dept->subj
```

```
#delegatedaccess.search.hierarchyLabel.school=School
#delegatedaccess.search.hierarchyLabel.dept=Department
#delegatedaccess.search.hierarchyLabel.subj=Subject

#Suggested Additional Properties:
#https://jira.sakaiproject.org/browse/SAK-13778
#siteinfo.prohibited_role.count=2
#siteinfo.prohibited_role.1=.anon
#siteinfo.prohibited_role.2=.auth

#portal.term.order.count=2
#portal.term.order.1=SPRING_2012
#portal.term.order.2=SUMMER_2012

#jobscheduler.invocation.interval controls the automatic update timing to shopping period settings
#when an instructor or shopping admin makes changes
#jobscheduler.invocation.interval=(default value in seconds is 600 aka 10 mins)
```

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Using the Tool

Overview

In order to use the Delegated Access tool in your Sakai instance, you'll need to configure both your instance and all appropriate sites, via property settings. The configuration workflow should be:

1. Configure Sakai instance
2. Configure sites
3. Run hierarchy job via Job Scheduler

Configure Instance

To configure your Sakai instance for site hierarchy, you must add a group of property settings to your local.properties file. These settings will determine the quantity, organization, and labels of nodes in the hierarchy.

Example:

```
delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.count=3
delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.1=School
delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.2=Department
delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.3=Subject
```

Keep in mind that the number in each node property setting will determine the order of nodes in the hierarchy. With the above example, users opening the hierarchy would:

- Expand a "School" node to view all of its "Department" nodes
- Expand a "Department" node to view all of its "Subject" nodes
- Expand a "Subject" node to view all of its sites

Once you have added these property settings, you must restart your Tomcat server(s) for the changes to take effect.

Configure sites

To configure a site so it is included in site hierarchy, you must add the appropriate properties to the site.

These properties should align with the global settings for site hierarchy added to your local.properties file:

Global property node value = site property name

Using the previous example of global hierarchy settings, you might add the following property settings to a site:

school=Arts and Sciences

department=Education

subject=Educational Technology

You can add site properties to a specific site manually, via the Sites tool in the Admin Workspace. Select the Sites tool and follow these steps:

1. Find and select appropriate site (search by site name or site ID as necessary).
2. Click Add/Edit Properties button.
3. Create first property setting by adding entry in Name and Value field.
4. As necessary, click New Property button to create other property settings.
5. Click Save.

Automating site configuration

You may want to automate site configuration as an alternative to adding site properties manually. Site properties can be added automatically via SIS integration, customized code during site creation, or through a daily script that can parse your sites' id or title into the required site properties for each site (see example script below).

(Note: the following example is based on the hierarchy example above, with "school," "department," and "subject" nodes derived from the site titles)

```
<?php
require "../shared/functions.php";

$conn = mysql_connect(ip, dbuser, pwd);
mysql_select_db(dbname);

$soap = new SoapClient($script_wsdl, array('exceptions' => 0, 'connection_timeout' => 10));

$sql = "select SITE_ID, TITLE from SAKAI_SITE where type='course' and SITE_ID not in (select SITE_ID from
SAKAI_SITE_PROPERTY where NAME = 'School')";

$res = mysql_query($sql);

while ($row = mysql_fetch_object($res)) {
    $site_id = $row->SITE_ID;
    $site_title = $row->TITLE;
    $pieces = explode(" ", $site_title);
    if(sizeof($pieces > 2)){
        $ss = $soap->setSiteProperty($session, $site_id, 'School', $pieces[0]);
        $ss = $soap->setSiteProperty($session, $site_id, 'Department', $pieces[1]);
        $ss = $soap->setSiteProperty($session, $site_id, 'Subject', $pieces[2]);
    }
}
?>
```

Run hierarchy job

Once you have configured your Sakai instance and all sites in your instance with the appropriate hierarchy property settings, you must run the Delegated Access Site Hierarchy job. This job populates the hierarchy in the Delegated Access tool, by searching for hierarchy property values in all sites in your instance.

In the Admin Workspace, select the Job Scheduler tool. Then follow these steps:

1. Click the Jobs button.
2. Click the New Jobs button.
3. From the Type menu, select Delegated Access Site Hierarchy Job. In the Job Name field, enter this or another appropriate name.
4. Click Post.

You'll see the job listed on the Jobs page, where you can click the Triggers link for it. You have two options for running the job:

- Run the job immediately, by clicking Run Job Now.
- Set up a trigger, such as for every time your SIS integration runs. Click Create Trigger. Enter a name in the Trigger Name field and an appropriate expression in the Cron Expression field. Then, click Post.

Once this job has run, all appropriate hierarchy nodes should display in the Delegated Access tool.

Adding the Tool

There are two tools for delegated access:

sakai.delegatedaccess
sakai.delegatedaccess.shopping

The "sakai.delegatedaccess" tool is set so anyone can add it to their MyWorkspace. This isn't a security issue since only Sakai Administrators have the ability to delegate site access and shopping period administration privileges. If a user doesn't have any privileges, it will just say they have no access. You will want to add this to the Administration Workspace site.

The "sakai.delegatedaccess.shopping" tool is just a read only view of the Shopping period sites that are actively ready to be accessed. This should be added somewhere where .anon user's can access it. One suggestion would be the !Gateway page.

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Create a Site Hierarchy

The default hierarchy is based on a site's property values (in order):

School
Department
Subject

You can overwrite the hierarchy structure in sakai.properties with:

delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties
ex:
delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.count=4
delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.1=Top
delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.2=Middle
delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.3=Middle2
delegatedaccess.hierarchy.site.properties.4=Bottom

Once you have set up your hierarchy properties, you will need to add these properties to your sites. This should be done during your site integration job or can be done with a daily script. The hierarchy job will then look for these properties in your sites and add them to the hierarchy based on their values. For example, if a site has the following properties: School=Music; Department=Classical; Subject=Beethoven; then it will show up in the hierarchy like Music->Classical->Beethoven->Site

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Site Hierarchy Quartz Job

The name of the quartz job is: Delegated Access Site Hierarchy Job

This is the default quartz job to populate/update(add/remove) the Delegated Access site hierarchy. It searches through all sites in Sakai and looks for structure properties tied to the site. You can run it as many times as you want. The best bet would be to set up a quartz trigger to go off after every time your site integration runs. This job will add/move/remove site's within the hierarchy.

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Shopping Period Quartz Job

The name of this quartz job is: Delegated Access Shopping period Job

This job goes through the shopping period settings and adds and removes roles and site properties that are used to open and close a site for shopping. Every time the shopping period settings are modified, this job is automatically scheduled to run against the changed nodes. You also need schedule this job to run nightly through the jobscheduler tool. Doing this syncs all shopping sites instead of sites that just have been modified. This is needed to open and close the shopping sites based on their settings.

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Sakai Administrator User Use Case

Go to the tool and click "Search Users" and find a user you want to delegate access for. Click their name.

The edit user page allows you to assign delegated access as well as shopping period admin permissions for this user.

For the "Shopping Admin" column, you can select the checkbox next to the level/site you want this user to have control over setting shopping period settings for. The nodes and children of the nodes you select for "Shopping Admin" will show up for the user in the "Shopping Period" link.

For the "Site Access" column, you can select which level/site you want the user to have access to. When you choose "Site Access", you must fill out what role the user will become when they visit that site or a site that under that level. You also have the ability to choose which tools are restricted for this user by clicking the "Restrict Tools" link. All child nodes will inherit their parents settings unless you have specifically overridden them. The nodes and children of the nodes you select for "Site Access" will show up for the user in the "Delegated Access" link. When you are done, click save or click cancel to undo all changes.

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Delegated Access User Use Case

By default the tool can be added to a user's My Workspace. Since only administrators can delegate access, a regular user won't be able to modify anything. If the user doesn't have any access delegated to them, they will see a message saying so. Otherwise, you will see a node structure in which you can navigate and click on the sites you've been granted access to. Since this tool populates the delegated access information during login, a user could also use direct links to a delegated site.

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Delegated Shopping Admin User Use Case

For a user who has been granted shopping admin privileges, they will be able to click the "Shopping Period" link on the top.

This page allows you to set the shopping period settings for the sites you've been granted permission to update. To set the shopping period settings, you can select the checkbox next to the level/site that you want to set. Note, you will only see a checkbox next to a node you have permission to modify. First, when you select a node, you must set the "Authorization" setting. The two options are ".anon" and ".auth". ".anon" is for anonymous users who do not need to log in to shop in this site. ".auth" is for users who must log in first in order to shop in this site. Next, you need to choose the role the user will become when they are shopping. Finally, you need to set the dates during which the shopping period will be open. You also have the ability to choose which tools are restricted for shoppers by clicking the "Restrict Tools" link and selecting the tools you want to restrict. All child nodes will inherit their parents settings unless you have specifically overridden them. When you are done, click save or click cancel to undo all changes.

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Shopping Instructor Use Case

If the properties are set to allow instructors to modify shopping period settings, then the instructor just needs to go to "Site Info->Manage Access" and override the shopping period settings. The instructor can modify any setting for their site: Visibility, Start Date, End Date, Role, and Show Tools.

Shopping User Use Case

The shopping user is a person who is interested in trying a site that has been set up for shopping. This user will go to shopping period tool (more than likely in the !Gateway page). Here they will be able to see all their options in a node architecture and they will be able to search for sites by ID or Title. When they have found the site they want to shop for, they will click the link for that site and inherit the privileges for that shopping period.

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RESTful Services

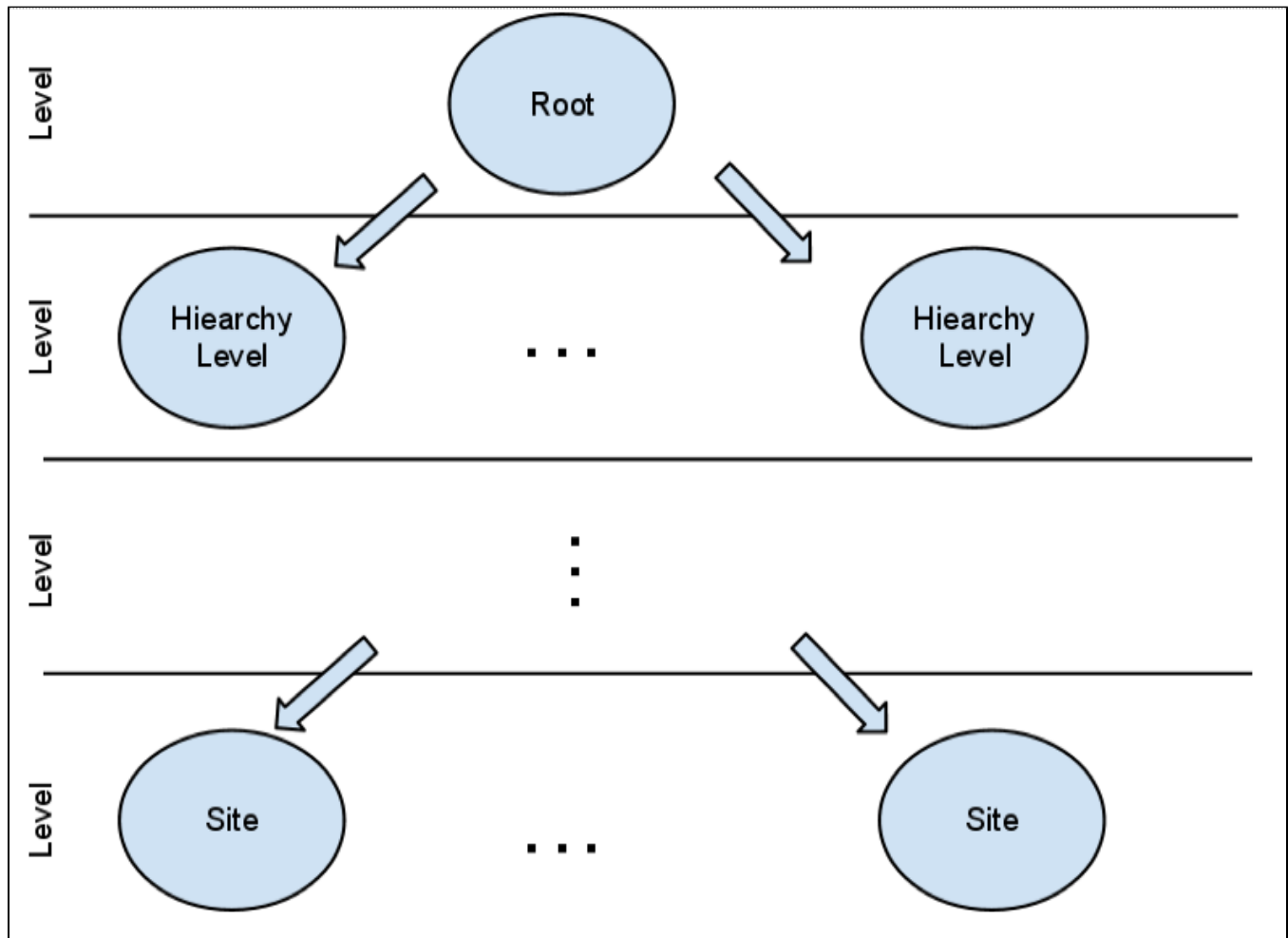
- GET /direct/delegated_access/SITE_ID
 - returns the node's shopping period information
- POST /direct/delegated_access/SITE_ID
 - updates the node's shopping period information. Parameters include:
 - shoppingAuth (string)
 - shoppingStartDate (string)
 - shoppingEndDate (string)
 - shoppingRealm (string)
 - shoppingRole (string)
 - shoppingShowTools (string or string[])
 - directAccess (boolean)
- GET /direct/delegated_access/shoppingOptions/authorization
 - returns a list of available shopping period authorization options (i.e. .anon, .auth)
- GET /direct/delegated_access/shoppingOptions/roles
 - returns a list of available shopping period roles
- GET /direct/delegated_access/shoppingOptions/tools
 - returns a list of available shopping period tools to display
- GET /direct/delegated_access/access/site/SITE_ID
 - returns a list of users who have access to the site

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Architecture

Basic Tree Structure

This is the tree structure for both the Shopping Period Tree and Delegated Access Tree.



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Delegated Access Tree Node

This is the basic tree node structure for every node in the Delegated Access tree. The shopping period tree node is just 3 properties: Node Id, Site Id, Site Reference.

Delegated Access Tree Node

Node Properties: Node Id, Site Id, Site Reference

User

Each user will have a representation of their node status stored in node properties tied to their user id. All properties will be inherited from the user's parent nodes unless the Delegated Access Flag is selected.

Special case: Shopping Period User:
This is a hard coded user which is used to store the shopping period information for all of Sakai. A user can edit the shopping period user only when the "Shopping Period Admin Flag" is selected for them in the delegated access tree.
The user can only update the shopping period nodes they have been granted admin access to.

User Properties:
-Shopping Period Admin Flag
-Delegated Access Flag
-Authorization Realm
-Authorization Role
-Restricted Tools
-* Shopping Period Authorization Type
-* Shopping Period Start Date
-* Shopping Period End Date

*Shopping period user only

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Trouble Shooting

Changed hierarchy structure and need to reprocess sites

If you changed the hierarchy structure, you will need to re-process all sites with the Site Hierarchy Quartz Job. For performance reasons, there is a "job last successfully ran" time stamp that will only process sites that have been added/removed/modified since that date. In order to reprocess all sites, you will need to remove this flag like so:

```
DELETE FROM HIERARCHY_PERMS where permission like 'siteHierarchyJobLastRunDate%'
```

WARNING: Switching the hierarchy can remove settings. For instance, if you have a 3 tier hierarchy and you add a new tier between 2 and 3 (e.g. 1->2->New->3->Site), all settings assigned to tier 3 and below will be deleted.

Site Quartz Job had an error and node titles or descriptions are null, causing the hierarchy tree to not properly open in the UI

If there are null values in either the title or description fields of the HIERARCHY_NODE_META table, you will see that the hierarchy in the UI will have trouble loading certain branches, as well as a NPE in the logs. Run the following queries to remove these nodes from the hierarchy.

Update HIERARCHY_NODE hn

```
right join (select ID from HIERARCHY_NODE_META where TITLE is null or description is null) a on hn.childIds like concat('%:', concat(a.ID, ':%'))
```

```
set hn.childIds = replace(hn.childIds, concat(':', concat(a.ID, ':')), ":", "");
```

Update HIERARCHY_NODE hn

```
right join (select ID from HIERARCHY_NODE_META where TITLE is null or description is null) a on hn.directchildIds like concat('%:', concat(a.ID, ':%'))
```

```
set hn.directchildIds = replace(hn.directchildIds, concat(':', concat(a.ID, ':')), ":", "");
```

*Run both of the updates until you see "0 record(s) affected". Once all updates are complete, then you can run the delete queries below

```
Delete From HIERARCHY_PERMS where nodeId in (select ID from HIERARCHY_NODE_META where title is null or description is null);
```

```
Delete from HIERARCHY_NODE where id in (select ID from HIERARCHY_NODE_META where title is null or description is null);
```

```
Delete From HIERARCHY_NODE_META where title is null or description is null;
```

Getting an error about "Invalid node id, cannot find node with id"

This more than likely means that your sequences for HIERARCHY_NODE and HIERARCHY_NODE_META are out of sync.

1) Run the script above to remove all null titles/descriptions

2) Update the job last ran flag to a time before you saw this error:

```
Select * FROM HIERARCHY_PERMS where permission like 'siteHierarchyJobLastRunDate%'
(update this record)
```

3) Make sure the Indexes are in sync

There are 2 indexes:

HIERARCHY_NODE

HIERARCHY_NODE_META

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