

# Add Roles to an Object Type

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Roles control the data a user can create, edit, delete, view, or manage on object types and objects. Once the role component for a specific role is added to an object type, it can be added to a configurable form, where you can grant users from within that role permission to view a [specific object](#). Where necessary, roles allow users to see additional object types related through relationships or references by granting [inferred permissions](#).




As users with [global permissions](#) can automatically view all the objects saved to the object type(s) specified in the role (subject to any workflow permissions), you can only add roles with [explicit permissions](#) to an object type.

What the users within a role can do with the object types and objects, including those accessed through inferred permissions, is controlled by the object type's [workflow permissions](#) on their role.

Roles must be created and configured before they can be added to an object type. See the [Roles](#) chapter for more information.

## To add a role to an object type:

1. Click the  icon in the top bar > **Object Types** in the **Data Model** section.
2. Click the object type or enter the name of the object type in the **Search** field, then click it to display the **Edit Object Type** page.
3. Click the **Roles** tab.
4. Click **Add Role**.
5. Click to select one or more roles under **Select Roles to Add**.



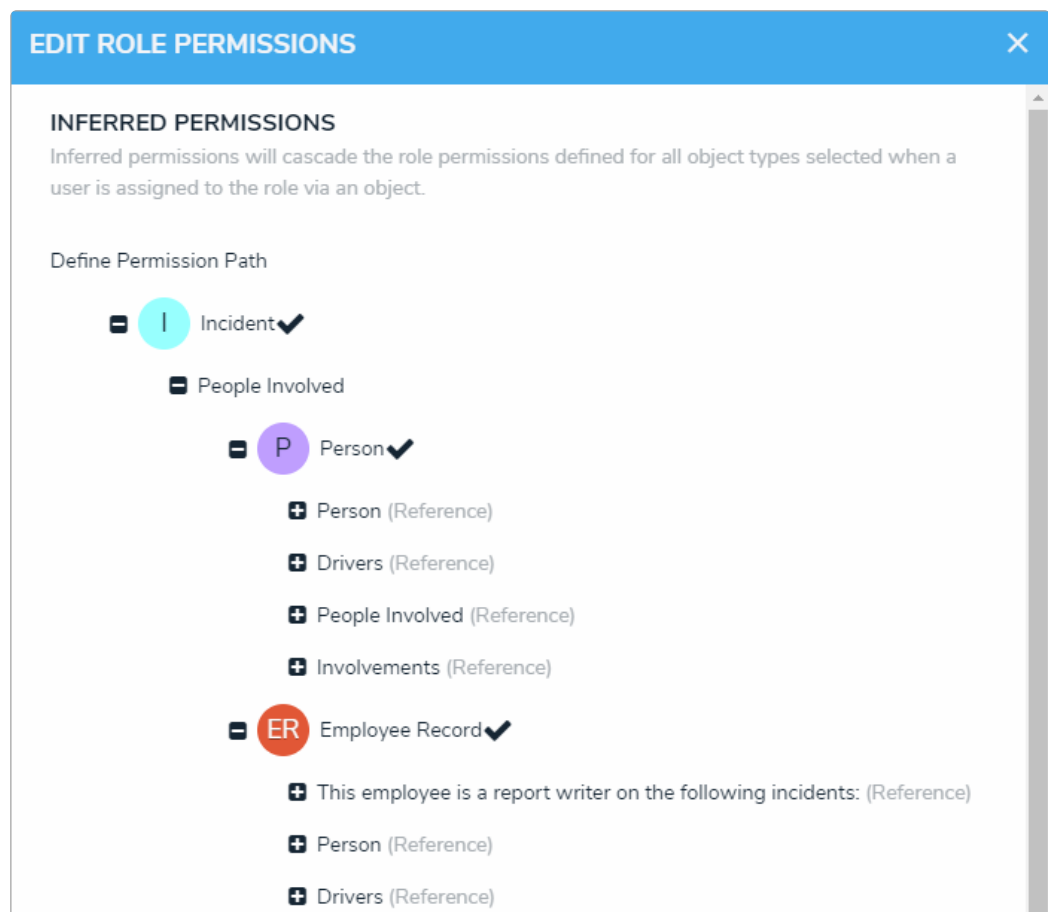
*Selecting roles to add to an object type.*

6. Click **Add Selected**.
7. To add inferred permissions to the role:




Granting inferred permissions requires additional configurations on the role. See the [Inferred Permissions](#) section for more information on how these permissions work and how to configure the role.

- a. Click the role in the **Roles** tab to open **Edit Role Permissions**.
- b. Click the monogram, which represents the object type you're currently working in, to expand the node and reveal any relationships and references saved to the object type.
- c. Click a relationship or reference to show the object types associated with that relationship or reference (e.g. clicking People Involved will show the People and Employee Record object types).
- d. Click an object type to grant inferred permissions to that object type.



*Granting inferred permissions. The checkmarks next to the P (People) and ER (Employee Record) monograms confirm that users in that role have access to those object types through the I (Incident) object type.*

- e. Click **Done**, then **Continue** to confirm.
8. To edit the role's inferred permissions, click the role in the tab to open **Edit Role Permissions**.
9. To delete the role **from the object type only**, click the  icon.

10. Click **Done** when finished.