

RESTful HTTP API - Access Roles

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Request URI: **/path/to/some/resource/fcr:accessroles**

Methods: GET, POST, DELETE

Arbitrary access roles may be set through this API. However, they are only enforced when paired with a Policy Enforcement Point that is aware of access roles.

GET

Get a list of all the roles assigned to principals on this resource

Output formats: application/json

Query Parameters:

EFFECTIVE

When supplied, gets the list of effective roles for this resource, including those inherited from the parent

Example:

```
curl "http://localhost:8080/rest/49/3d/24/41/493d2441-0541-41c7-a23b-09d1f17d4a0f/fcr:accessroles"
```

Response:

Status: 200 OK

Headers:

Content-Type: application/json

Transfer-Encoding: chunked

Server: Jetty(8.1.11.v20130520)

Body:

```
{"principal name 3":["admin"],"principal name 1":["reader"],"principal name 2":["writer"]}
```

Status:

200

OK: if access roles retrieved successfully

204

No Content: if access roles not assigned

404

Not Found: if the resource doesn't exist

POST

Set the roles assigned on this resource

Request Headers:

CONTENT-TYPE

application/json

Example:

```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" --data-binary "@post.txt" "http://localhost:8080/rest/49/3d/24/41/493d2441-0541-41c7-a23b-09d1f17d4a0f/fcr:accessroles"
```

Body:

```
{
  "principal name 1" : [ "reader" ],
  "principal name 2" : [ "writer" ],
  "principal name 3" : [ "admin" ]
}
```

Response:

Status: 201 Created

Headers:

Location: http://localhost:8080/rest/49/3d/24/41/493d2441-0541-41c7-a23b-09d1f17d4a0f/fcr:accessroles

Content-Length: 0

Server: Jetty(8.1.11.v20130520)

Status:

201

Created: if the access roles were created successfully

400

Bad Request: if there was an error processing the access roles declaration

415

Unsupported Media Type: if the Content-Type of the uploaded content isn't application/json

DELETE

Clear all roles assignments from this resource

Example:

```
curl -X DELETE "http://localhost:8080/rest/49/3d/24/41/493d2441-0541-41c7-a23b-09d1f17d4a0f/fcr:accessroles"
```

Response:

Status: 204 No Content

Headers:

Server: Jetty(8.1.11.v20130520)

Status:

204

No Content: if the access roles are deleted successfully

404

Not Found: if the resource doesn't exist