

Lectra Fashion PLM V5

Security in Product Developer

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Introduction

Security, what is it for?

The objective of **Product Developer** is to facilitate our customers' life.

The most important thing for the **Product Developer** user is to create products and share their specifications with other partners.

Secondly, he wants to protect his creation from undesirable users to avoid an accident that can corrupt data:

- Suppliers who should work only on some products.
- Competitors who always try to copy success stories.

Remember that some people may have bad intentions for products that other people have created.

The **Product Developer** security feature offers the protection against this.



Security in Product Developer?

Security ensures confidentiality and data protection by assigning access rights to groups and users

The mechanism is developed to cover all the protection perimeters needed by our customers.

Product Developer ensures confidentiality and protection from user login to rights concerning the data.

Therefore, depending on the customer requirements, security will be easy to ensure or very complex to configure.

- 1) Forbid access to all styles.
- 2) Give full access to the creator.
- 3) Make the access possible to only allow the update of Fitting on Style to the selected supplier.



Objectives

To protect final data, **Product Developer** offers different possibilities. The objective of this course is to give all the information to manage Product Developer security.

Access to Product Developer

- User
- Group

Methods to secure

- Product Developer actions
- Product Developer data

Profile configuration

- CRUD actions
- PLM Manager
- Excel template



Product Developer User

The user is the key player in Product Developer.

He belongs to the owner company of the Product Developer or to the subcontractor.

Inside the company, his job is clearly defined: manager, designer...

The user is identified by his name, surname and email address.

The Product Developer administrator will create an account for him with the appropriate authorizations for his assignments.

The user will access the Product Developer with a login name and password.

The login is the key entry of Product Developer security.

The password should be secured and personal.



Product Developer Special users

Some users are already created by the system:

• admin: only used for the installation and deployment of Product

Developer

• root: the administrator who has all the rights in the PLM Manager and

Product Developer.

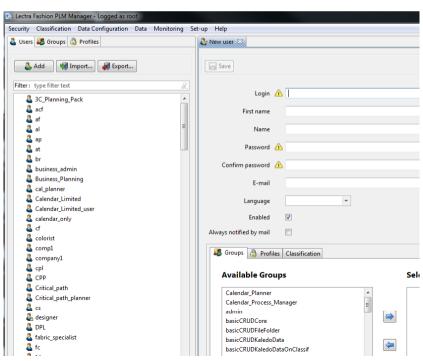
Strongly recommended to change his default password.



Create a user with PLM Manager

Easy way to create a user with the PLM Manager:

- 1. Connect to the PLM Manager as administrator (root).
- 2. Click on **Security** menu and select **Users**.
- 3. Click on Add.
- 4. Enter **Login**.
- Enter value for other fields.
- 6. Save.





Product Developer Group

The Group is a list of users belonging to the same organization or located in the same place.

It can also be a list of sub groups. The higher group is called « Parent » group and the groups included in it are known as « Children ».

The group is identified by its name.

A group can have:

- Inner groups, which correspond to Children groups,
- Outer groups, which correspond to Parent groups,
- Users associated to this group.

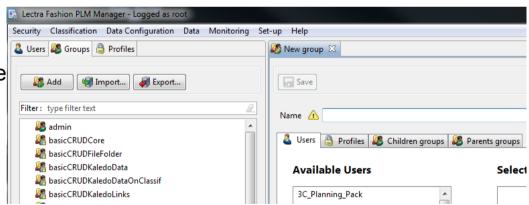
Groups examples: admin, design, controller



Create a group with PLM Manager

Easy way to create a group with the PLM Manager:

- 1. Connect to the PLM Manager as administrator (root).
- 2. Click on the **Security** menu and select **Groups**.
- 3. Click on Add.
- 4. Enter the new group name
- 5. Save.





Manage actions rights

The profiles



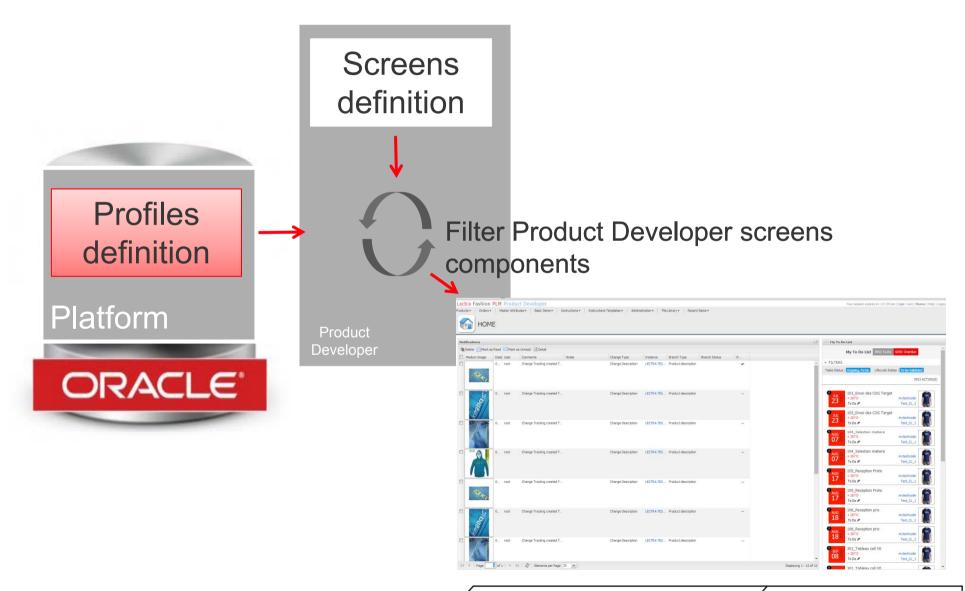
Security by Product Developer actions: Profiles

Generalities:

- A (extended) profile is used by Product Developer to display or not actions buttons and several parts of the product elements.
- It is a set of (key, value) that allows an action (search, edit, and delete, print).
- The profile will provide the first level of protection (access actions).
 For instance, a profile can remove the EDIT action on style GO.
- The profile provides control over global data.
 The final read/write access to specific data is given by the access right (security rights).
- The profile can be affected to the user or to the group.



Profile mechanism





How to limit rights?

Two ways to limit rights to a user or a group with profiles:

- 1. Allow access for **each action** you want to enable for the user or group.
- 2. Allow access for **all actions**, and then **disabling each action** you want to hide for the user or group.

The choice of the method to implement rights depends on the profile you want to create:

- If profile contains mainly limited access (compare to administrator profile), use method 1.
- If profile is close to administrator profile (just limit some actions), use method 2.



Definition of Profile Key

Type, Branch, SpecTable and Action



Profile: Key & Value

The profile key is defined by following information:

- The 'Type' of Product Developer entity (from data model) which matches items of top menu (for example: 'Style')
- The 'Branch' of Product Developer product which matches all SpecPackages, Axis, Skus and Assortments.
- The 'SpecTable' of Product Developer SpecPackage, Axis or Assortments which
 matches specific part (or object from data model) of one of those product
 definitions. (it is possible to specify the BOM category of SpecPackage BOM
 BOL Cost)
- The 'Action' which is the explicit enabled/disabled action name. (for example: 'display')
- The 'Tag' which is used to filter blocks in screens.xml where attribute 'extendedProfileTag' is set.

The profile value is defined by a boolean value 'true' or 'false' to enable or to disable right.

(Enable='true' & Disable='false')



Type

AII

Products

All Styles **All Fabrics All Trims**

All PackagingLabels

Style **Fabric Trims**

PackagingLabel

- + subcategories
- + custom products

Orders

PrototypeOrderLine ComponentOrderLine

Basic Items (Envitems)

Material CareLabel Currency

CompositionSet

Master Attributes (Envitems)

All Envitems MarketingColor **TechnicalColor**

SizeRun FinalSize Company

Instructions (SpecItems)

All_SpecItems

Construction

Cost Label

. . . .

Instruction Template (Specitems Template)

All Templates

ConstructionTemplate

CostTemplate LabelTemplate

Administration

SVI HVI118n

ResetPreferences **DistributionLists**

CalendarManagement **TemplateProcess**

Collection Planning

CollectionPlans CollectionPlanColum nsAdministration

Top Menu of Header

Collections Product Orderl ine Articlelibrary Basiclibrary **SpecItems Templates** Admin

Filelibrary LastUsed

Other

Folder Node Report Specitem **Template** Screen

Security Tag

Sku

Orderline

TaskManager **AssortmentTA**



Branch

AII

Product GO

Axis

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All_Skus

Sku

ColorApproval

Articles

. . . .

Subsets

All Assortments

Assorments_Style Colorsway_StylePlana

+custom Subsets

SpecPackages

All_SpecPackages

SizeSpec Construction

Label

Ornament Packing

RequestForQuotesNG

CADSpec

SourcedCosting

CostingNG FittingNG QualityTest

TestingAndQANG

+ custom SpecPackages

Other

Component Deliveries

Grading

Sales

Screen

Orders

StyleComponent

TrimsComponent

PackagingComponent

PriceApprobation

StylePrice



SpecTable

AII

Sourced Cost

LandedCost

TestingAndQANG

Stage.ColorDefinition SupplierCommunication Stage

FittingNG

SupplierCommunication

Stage

Reception

PrototypeReception

Statistic Stage **BOM BOL Cost**

BOM StyleComponent FabricComponent

TrimsComponent

PackagingLabelComponent

BOM.PackagingLabelComponent

BOL

LandedCost

Margin

RequestForQuotesNG

Supplier Supplier Communication

Tracking Supplier

SourcedCosting

LandedCost SourcedCost Other

SpLink Stage

Reception

PrototypeReception

CADSpec

CADVariant CADSize



Action

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*

Main header

search whereUsed create edit

setAsDefault

delete print

. . .

Product

editCompositionSet searchValidationTableLine

. . .

Top menu of header

Task

Report Templates

reportTemplate

Explorer

display create edit delete

. . . .

Product Explorer

massUpdate addToCart changeCategory

File Explorer

move rename download Copy unlock

. . .

Time and Action

Schedule freezeBL pauseResume cleanWarnings

Calendar Management

makeWorkdayAction makeNotWorkdayAction

Result tables

create pick localPublish copy paste

. . .

Request For Quotes

rfqItem rfqProposal

...

BOM BOL Cost / Sourced Cost

synchronyzePurchase2Simulation applyToAllColor applyToAllColorSize

. . . .

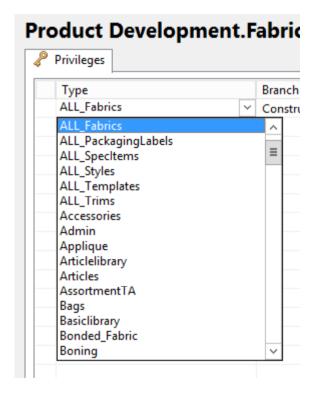
Lectra Board

copy Delete

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Check PLMManager for full key listing





Manage actions rights

PLM Manager



Create Profile with PLM-Manager (1)

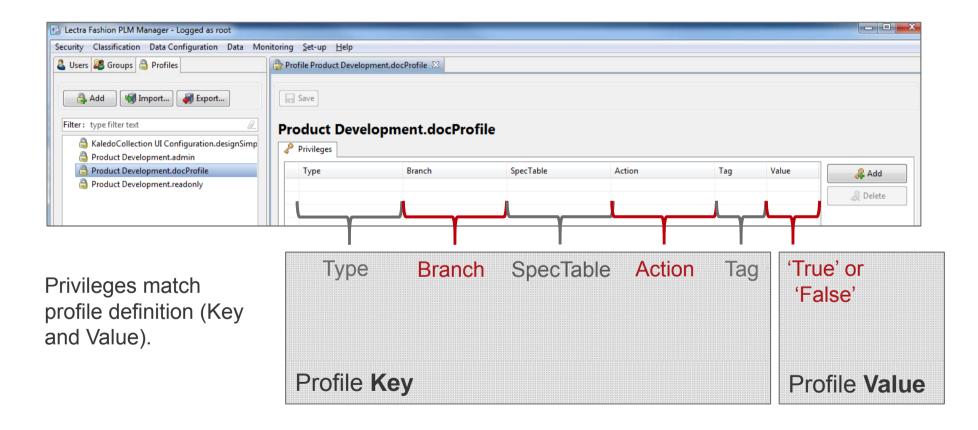
Easy way to create a profile with the PLM Manager:

- 1. Connect to the PLM Manager as administrator (root).
- 2. Click on **Security** menu and select **Profiles**.
- 3. Click on Add.
- 4. Enter the profile name and select namespace.
- 5. Save.



Create Profile with PLM-Manager (2)

Privileges:





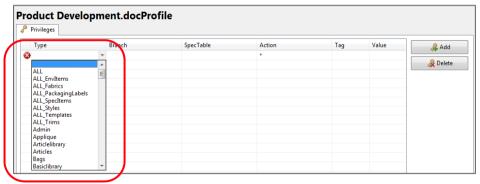
Create Profile with PLM-Manager (3)

Easy way to fill privileges:

1. Click on Add.



2. Configure profile key with a predefined selection.



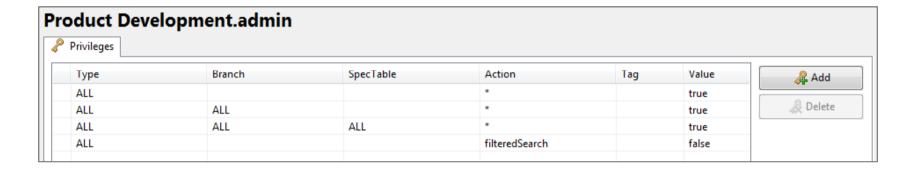
- 3. Select profile value to enable or disable right.
- 4. Save.





Example (1)

Profile with all rights (administrator profile):



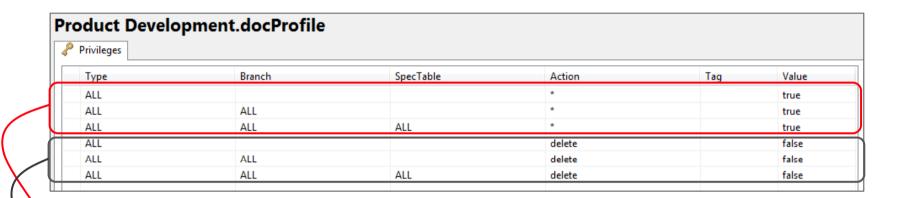
This profile already exists by default in PLM-Manager. It is called **admin**.

NB: The 'filteredSearch' must be set to false in all V3Rx versions.



Example (2)

Profile with all rights but **Delete** action (administrator profile):



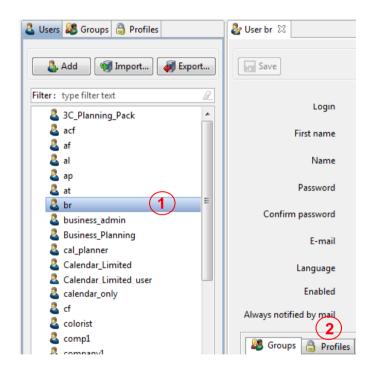
To remove the **Delete** right, method **2** is chosen:

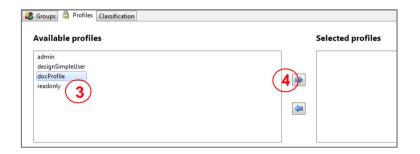
- 1. Define administrator rights (allow all access).
- 2. Override administrator rights to disable delete action.



Apply profile to user in PLM-Manager

Steps to apply **docProfile** profile to **mb** user:





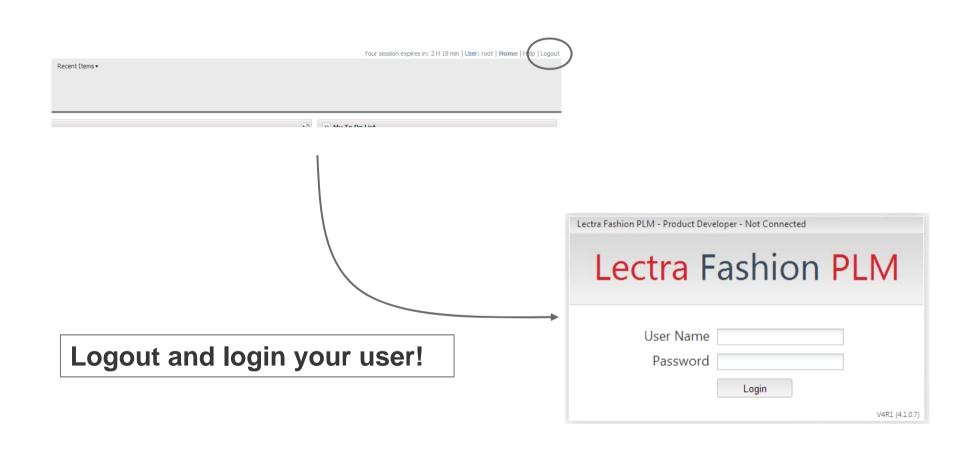
Result:



NB: Same procedure for group



How to verify profile changes in Product Developer?





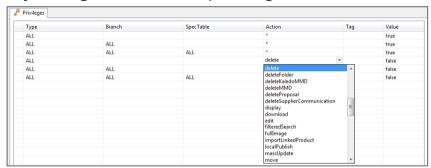
Manage actions rights



Mass-edit of rights

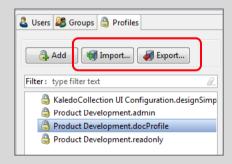
Two ways to mass-edit:

By using the table of privileges in PLM-Manager



 By using security excel file from PLM-Manager export, which permits to manage users, groups and profiles in the same file.

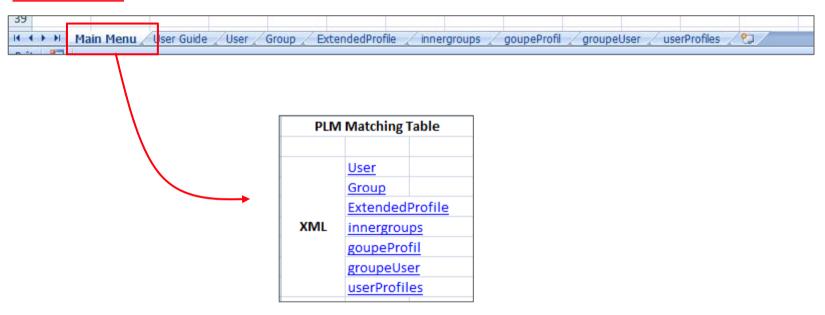
✓ Recommended





Security Excel file from PLM-Manager (1)

Main Menu:

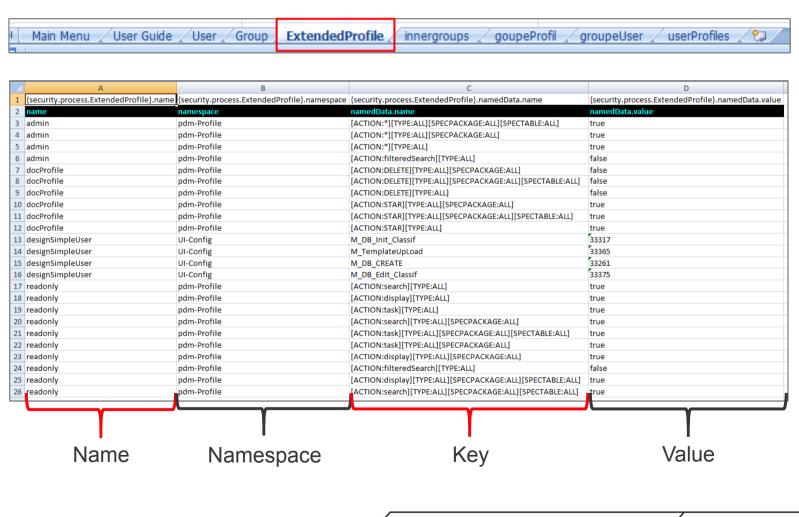


Menu provides links to others tabs.



Security Excel file from PLM-Manager (2)

ExtendedProfile:





Key grammar (1)

The basic grammar for each key is as follows:

[ACTION: theAction][TYPE: theType][SPECPACKAGE: theSpecPackage][SPECTABLE: theSpecTable]

The SPECPACKAGE and SPECTABLE blocks are optional.

- In theType, theSpecPackage, theSpecTable, the reserved word **ALL** can be used. It indicates that the actions will be applied to all (at the selected level)
- In theType, a category, an object type (*Product*, *EnvItem*, etc: in top menu), a type of envItem (*MarketingColor*, *Size*, etc.) can be set.
- In the Spec Package, any type of *SKU*, *Assortments*, *Spec Package*, or *Axis* (parameter 'Branch' of profile key) can be set.
- In the SpecTable, a type of spec table or component Link (a category for the *BOM*) can be set.

Key grammar (2)

For the TYPE and SPECPACKAGE blocks, an attribute can be added: @theTag:

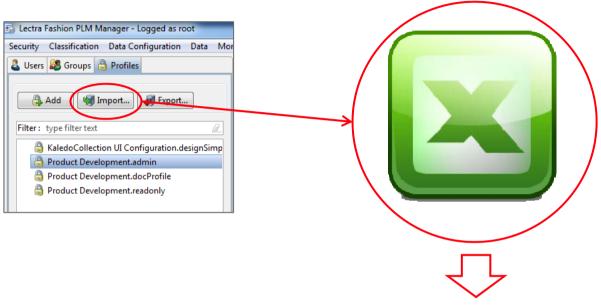
• [ACTION : display][TYPE : Style @bloc1]

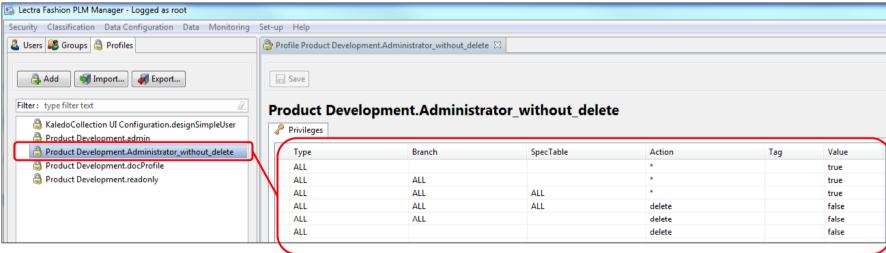
• [ACTION : edit][TYPE : Style][SPECPACKAGE : ALL@bloc2]

the Tag is used to filter blocks in screens.xml where attribute 'extended Profile Tag' is set.



Import Security Excel file in PLM-Manager

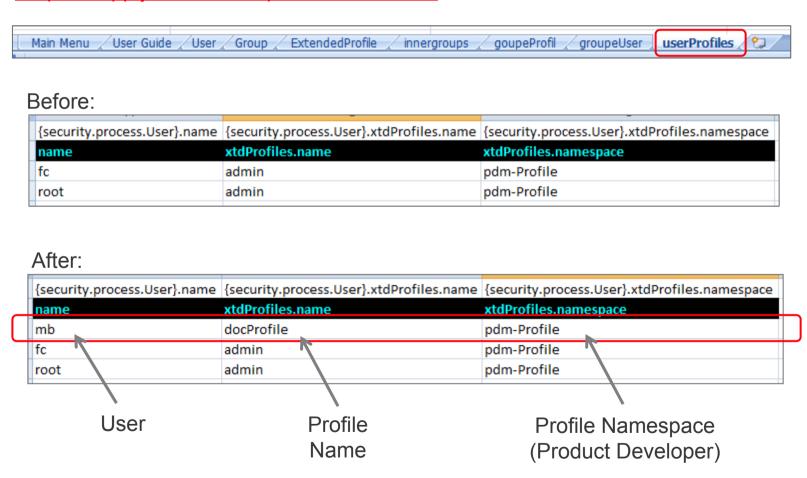






Apply profile to user in Security excel file

Steps to apply **docProfile** profile to mb user:



NB: Same procedure for group



Appendix

Manage with XML files



Create a user by XML script

XML syntax to create the user John:

Run the xml file in the plm-console.

Be careful with the password as it is not encrypted in the xml file.

- → affect a default password.
- → change the password in Product Developer.



Create a group by XML script

XML syntax to add a new group:

Run the xml file in the plm-console.

A group contains only 1 father inheriting from 'enterprise'.



Create Profile by XML script (1)

The basic grammar for each key is as follows:

[ACTION: theAction][TYPE: theType][SPECPACKAGE: theSpecPackage][SPECTABLE: theSpecTable]

The SPECPACKAGE and SPECTABLE blocks are optional.

- In theType, theSpecPackage, theSpecTable, the reserved word **ALL** can be used. It indicates that the actions will be applied to all (at the selected level)
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- In the SpecTable, a type of spec table or component Link (a category for the *BOM*) can be set.



Create Profile by XML script (2)

For the TYPE and SPECPACKAGE blocks, an attribute can be added: @theTag

• [ACTION : display][TYPE : Style @bloc1]

• [ACTION : edit][TYPE : Style][SPECPACKAGE : ALL@bloc2]

the Tag is used to filter blocks in screens.xml where attribute 'extended Profile Tag' is set.

Template of script:



Example of XML scripts (1)

Profile with all rights (administrator profile):

An asterisk * is used to indicate that all actions are available for a given type, SpecPackage and SpecTable.

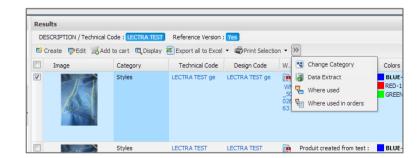


Example of XML scripts (2)

Profile with all rights except **delete** action:

To remove the **Delete** right, **method 2** is chosen:

- 1. enable all rights (as administrator)
- override administrator rights by disabling action right.





Configure profiles in Security Excel file

Example: Correspondence XML and Excel (only in V3Rx):

