



# Author roles

In this documentation you will learn more about the segment of the author role within the tts performance suite.

An author role specifies the range of functions that are available to a user. The author roles view is for defining which functions can be used by a particular role. The purpose of author roles is to ensure that every user only enjoys access to the functions in the user interface that they actually require to perform their specific duties. It's possible to assign several author roles to a user simultaneously (e.g. trainer and author). They then have access to all the functions available with the selected author roles.

Furthermore, it's also possible for a user to be an *administrator* or *user administrator*.

 Sometimes you require a new role that is only slightly different from an existing author role. To speed up the creation of new author roles, it's possible to "clone" all existing roles with this button  and then insert the changes into the copied role.