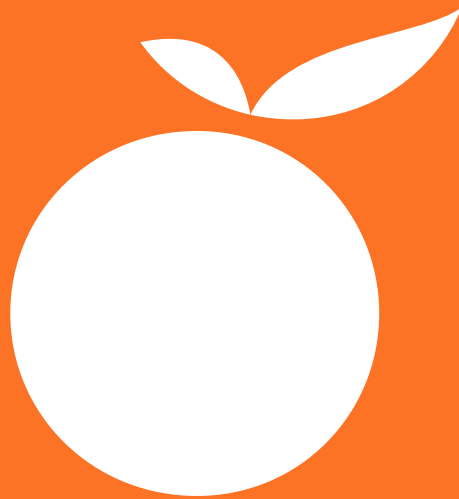


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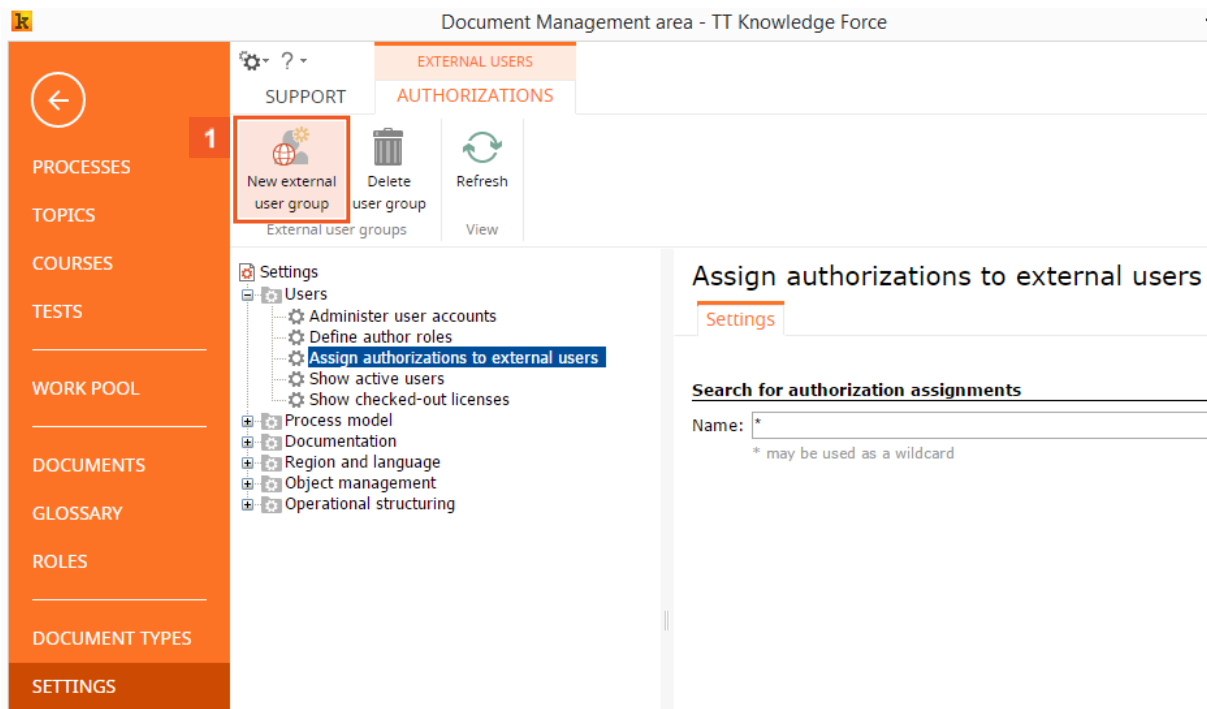
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1 What are authorization assignments?

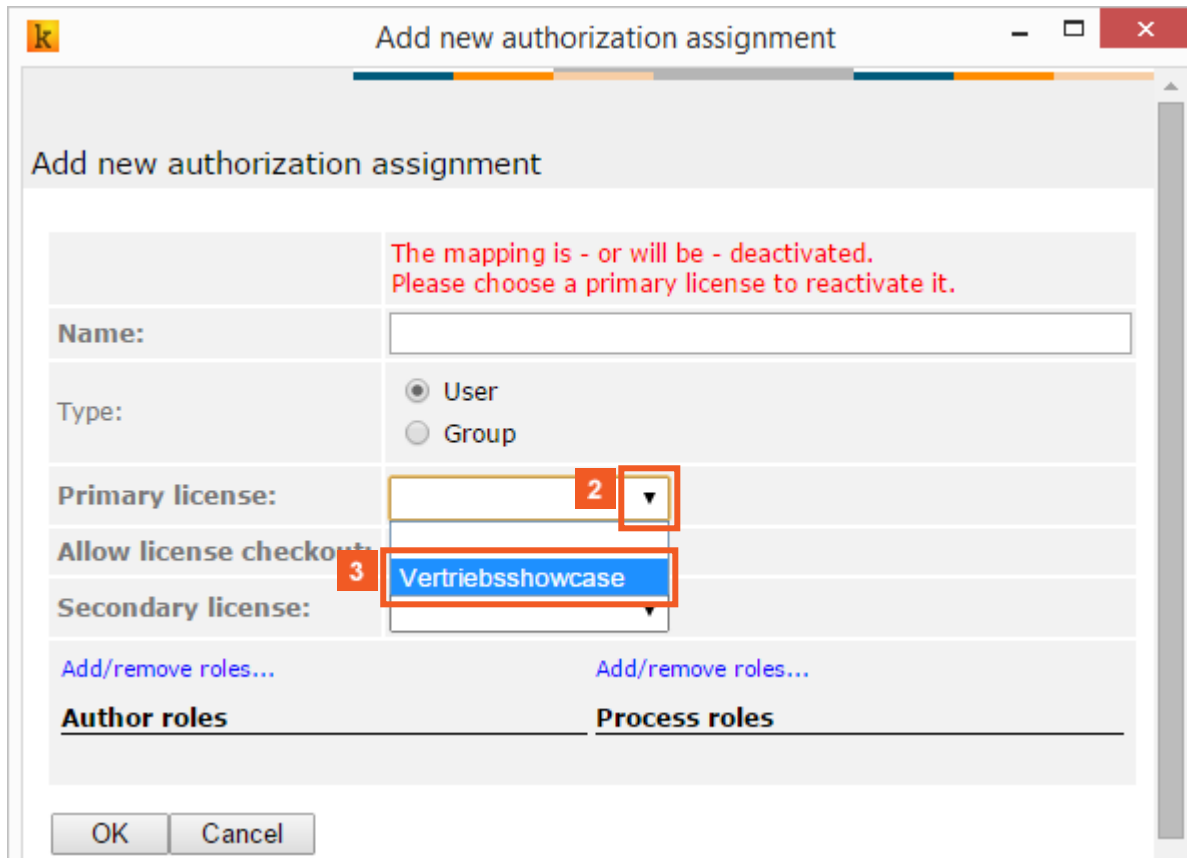
In conjunction with a log-in module, which supports logging-in to directory services or Single Sign-On systems, an authorization assignment supports the assignment of authorizations in tt knowledge force to groups and individual users from these external systems.

To recognize external groups and users, tt knowledge force uses the login module-specific names of the respective objects. In the case of the LDAP login module, this is the Distinguished Name (DN) of the LDAP group or of the LDAP user. Other login modules may use other identifiers. Please refer to the documentation for the respective login module for a description of the specific group and user names.

2 How to create a new authorization assignment



>> **1** Click the **New external user group** button.

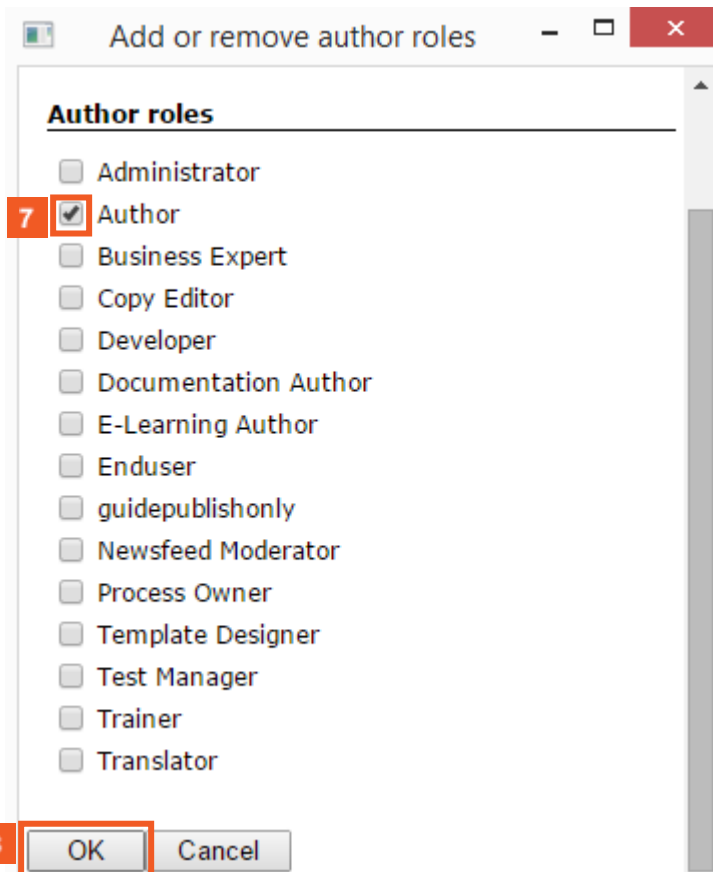


First, you'll have to specify a License to enable the mapping. Make sure to specify at least a primary license. A secondary license is optional.

- >> **2** Open the dropdown button next to **Primary license**.
- >> **3** Select a license from the dropdown list.

Next, enter the login module-specific name of the group or user into the **Name** field. In the case of the LDAP login module, this is the Distinguished Name (DN) of the respective entry in the LDAP directory.

- >> **4** In this example, enter: **CN=Back office,OU=Groups,DC=CTU,DC=local** into the **Name** field.
- >> **5** Specify the type of group assignment. In this example, please select **Group**.
- >> **6** Assign Author roles to the group or user name by clicking **Add/remove roles...** just above the **Author roles** area.

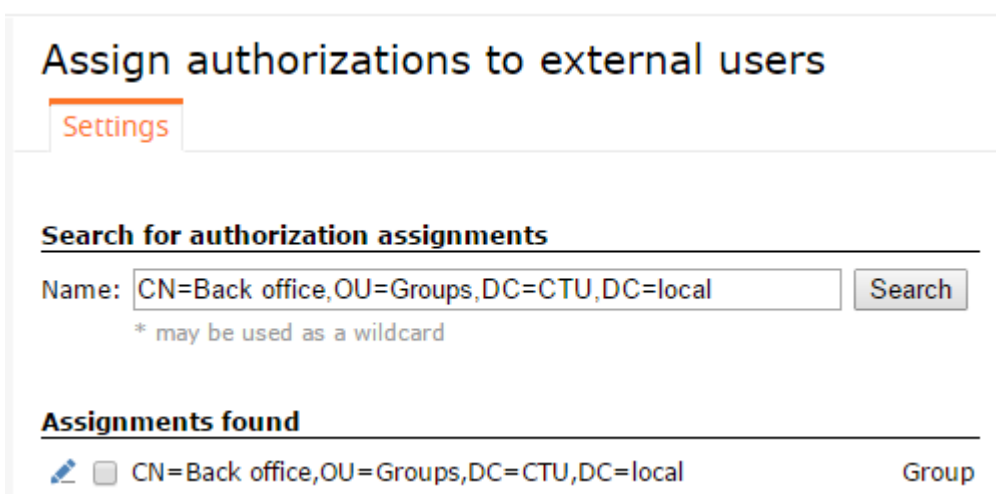


☞ Select one or more Author roles from the list and confirm your choice with **OK**.

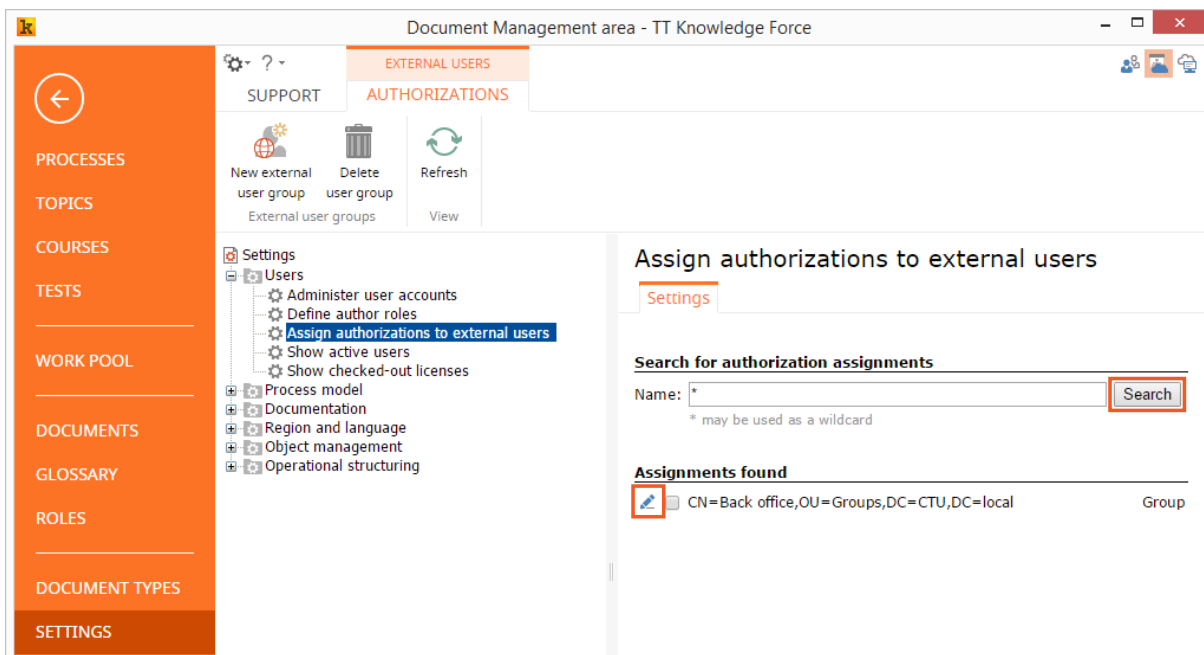
» **7** Select one or more Author roles. In this example: **Author**.

» **8** Confirm the settings made via the **OK** button.

☞ If needed, select the desired Process role(s) in the same way as shown for the Author role.



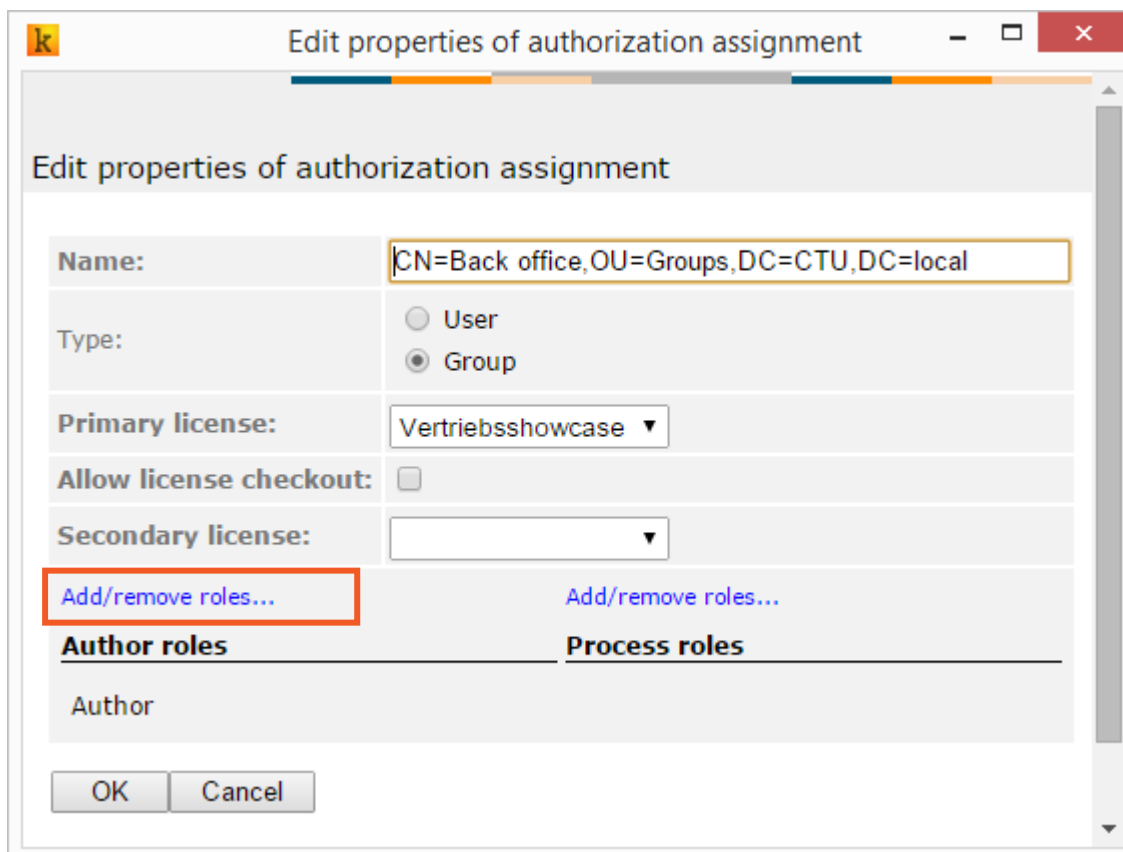
3 How to edit an authorization assignment



Start by searching for the external group assignment that you want to edit.

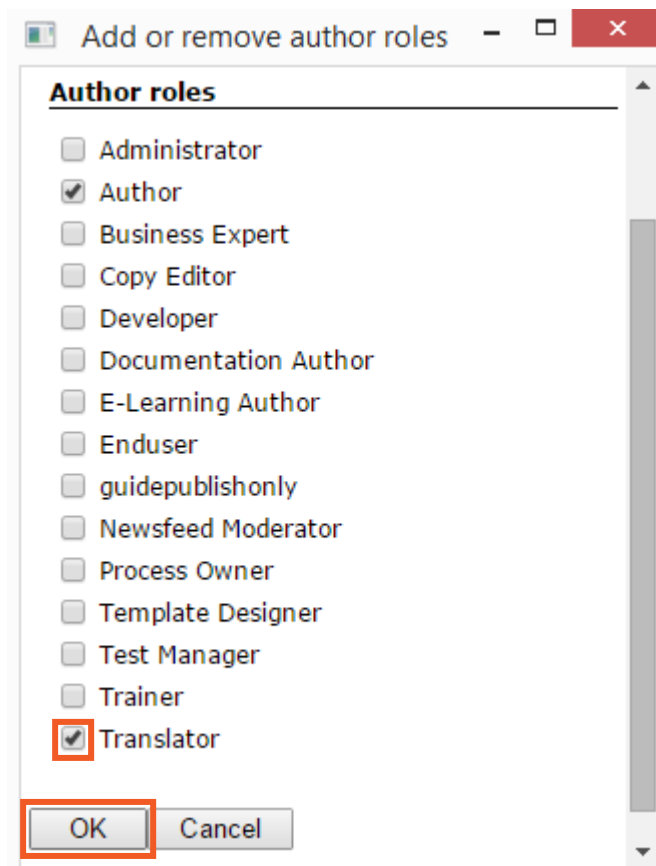
i If you enter an asterisk (*) as your search term, the search results will display all external group assignments.

» To edit one of the external group assignments, click the appropriate **Edit properties** button.

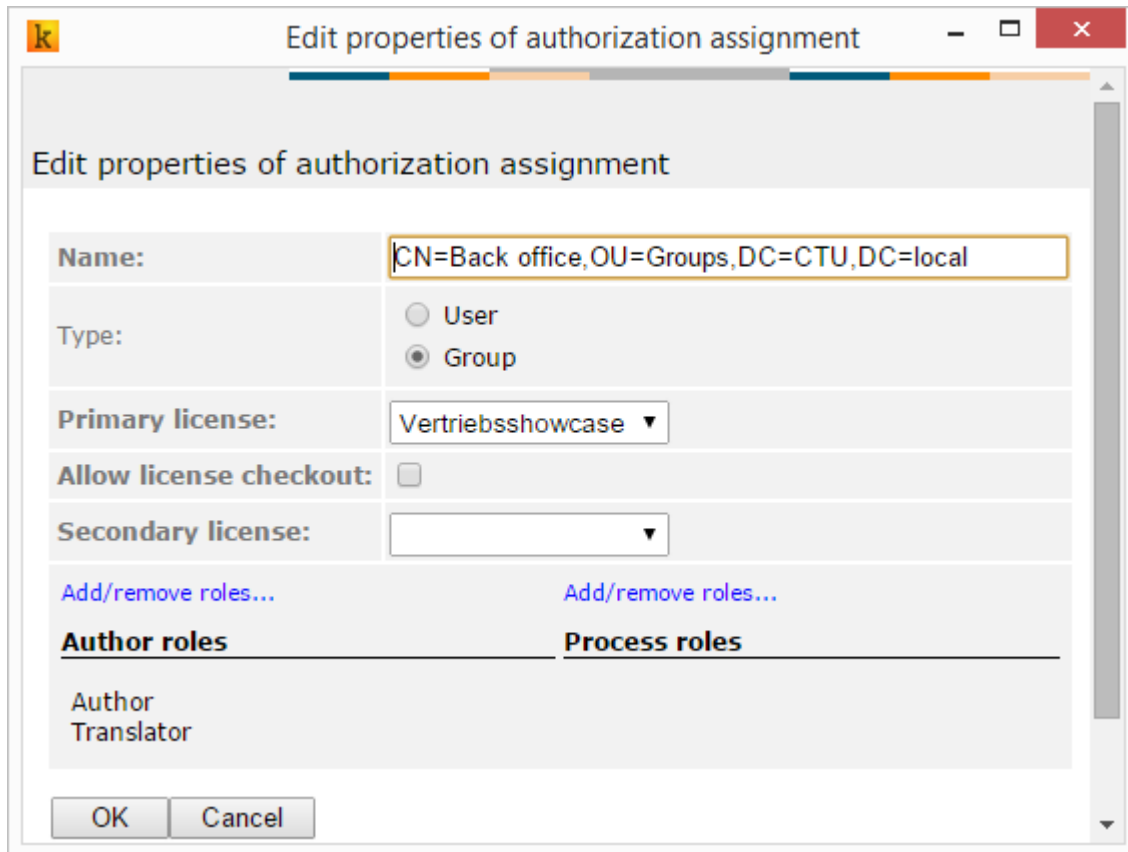


This dialog allows you to edit the properties of the external group assignment.

- » In this example, change the assignment of Author roles by clicking **Add/remove roles...** just above the Author roles area.



- » Proceed with this example by adding the **Translator** Author role from the selection list. To do so, insert the appropriate checkmark.
- » Confirm your changes via the **OK** button.



As expected, the particular Author role has been added.

- » Conclude your editing activities by clicking the **OK** button.

4 How to delete an authorization assignment

Start by searching for the authorization assignments that you want to delete.

- 📘 If you enter an asterisk (*) as your search term, the search results will display all authorization assignments.

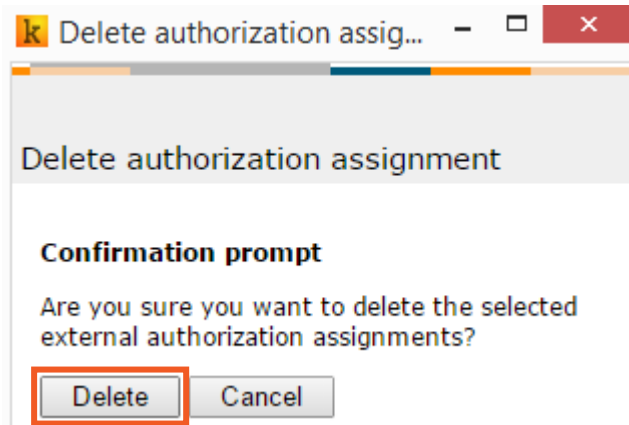
The screenshot shows the 'Assign authorizations to external users' settings page. The search bar contains an asterisk (*) and the search button is highlighted with a red box and the number 1. The search results table shows several entries with checkboxes for selection, and the 'Delete user group' button is highlighted with a red box and the number 3. The 'Assignments found' table is as follows:

Assignment ID	Assignment Name	Type
2	✓ CN=AlmeidaTo,OU=User,DC=CTU,DC=local	User
	<input type="checkbox"/> CN=Analyst,OU=Groups,DC=CTU,DC=local	Group
2	✓ CN=BrannonDa,OU=User,DC=CTU,DC=local	User
	<input type="checkbox"/> CN=Field Operations,OU=Groups,DC=CTU,DC=local	Group
2	✓ CN=OBrianCh,OU=User,DC=CTU,DC=local	User
2	✓ CN=StilesEd,OU=User,DC=CTU,DC=local	User

- » 1 Click the **Search** button.

Now, select the authorization assignments that you want to delete.

- » 2 In this example, select the checkboxes for the first, third and last two search results.
- » 3 To delete the selected assignments, click the **Delete user group** button.



- » To permanently delete the selected assignment(s), confirm the confirmation prompt via the **Delete** button.

5 Using workflow features with external authentication (SSO)

Previous to ttps 2018, externally authenticated authors in the workbench of ttps (via SAML or other SSO mechanisms) were not able to use all workflow engine features ttps provides. For instance, the assignee lists when switching workflow statuses of a document were not filtered according to the appropriate authorizations as maintained in the author role section. This was due to the fact that when an author logged into ttps via an SSO mechanism only a temporary runtime user was generated which did not carry sufficient information for the workflow scenario.

Since ttps 2018 those authors have to be separately maintained on the basis of an Excel import, in which the authors are mapped to the appropriate author roles in ttps when all workflow features are desired to be used. In this case, the authentication will still be covered with the SSO mechanism. However, the import of an Excel file consisting of all relevant author information will create a persistent ttps database user which will allow the usage of the workflow engine.

Please refer to the documentation for importing data via Excel for more information.