User Guide



ActivityForum - Group Relationship

Introduction

Access Permission:

Group Managers in the holding group have automatic control over all the home pages, membership and event data in the subsidiary group. This automatic control permission only extends down to the subsidiary group and not to any of the subgroups that may belong to the subsidiary group.

Permissions for group managers in subsidiary groups:

Group Managers in the subsidiary group only have those permissions in the holding group that have been allowed in the "link permissions" of the relationship by the holding group managers.

Fee Category:

The group fee category defined for the relationship link is taken from the list of group fee categories in the holding group. Member fee categories are different to group fee categories and should not be confused with each other. A sub group relationship can only be created if there is at least one *sub group* fee category in the holding groups list of fee categories.

Dates applying to the link:

The relationship between the groups has an enquiry date, prospective date, join date and renewal date. It is the group managers in the holding group that manage these dates for the relationship link.

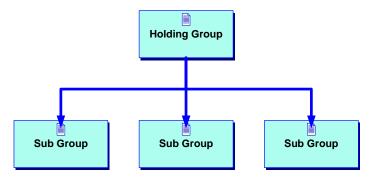
Removal of relationship:

Sub-group relationship links cannot be removed.

Changing of the relationship:

Only the group managers in the holding group can change the relationship type of the link between the holding group and a sub-group. Once the relationship type has been changed to "Partner", group managers in either of the groups *cannot convert it back* to a sub-group relationship.

Sub-Group Relationship



Partner Group Relationship

Relationship:

In this relationship, the groups are considered to be equal in status and the group managers in both groups have no automatic control over events and membership of the other group.

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Link Owner (by relationship creation):

The group that creates a partner relationship between two groups is automatically assigned to be the link owner.

Conversion of a sub-group relationship to a partner relationship

A sub-group / holding group relationship can be converted to a partner group relationship by the group manager(s) of the holding group in the relationship. When this change happens, the partner link owner will be the group that was the holding group in the previous sub-group / holding group relationship.

Control over events and membership:

Group managers in both groups have no automatic right to exercise control over the home pages, events and membership information of the other group.

Permissions across the partner relationship link

Group Managers and members in a partner group relationship only have those permissions in the other group that have been allowed in the "link permissions" of the relationship set by the group managers of the other group. So that Group A managers set the maximum permission allowed across the link by group B managers and members. And likewise, Group B managers can set the maximum permission allowed across the link by group A managers and members.

Group Fee Category:

The group fee category defined for the relationship link is taken from the list of group fee categories in the group that owns the link. Member fee categories are different to group fee categories and should not be confused with each other. A partner group relationship can only be created if there is at least one *partner* group fee category in the list of fee categories for the link owner group.

Dates applying to the link:

The relationship between the groups has an enquiry date, prospective date, join date and renewal date. The group managers in the group that owns the partner link manage the dates defined in the partner relationship.

Removal of relationship:

Group managers from both of the groups in the relationship are permitted to remove the partner group relationship.

Changing of the relationship:

Group managers in either of the groups *cannot convert* Partner group relationships back to a sub-group relationship.

Partner Groups Relationship



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