



This document is intended for an ADAM User and gives an overview of the concepts and features of the ADAM application.

Concepts

User

To use the ADAM application you must first be authenticated by WebADE. You will be prompted for your user credentials when you first try to access the ADAM application.

User Types

There are currently three User types in ADAM (GOV, BUP, and UIN). These represent Government Internal Users, Business Partner Users and Individual Users respectively.

These user types effectively map to the following source directories:

GOV = IDIR

BUP = BCeID

UIN = MyID

See the WebADE documentation for more information on user types. The concept of user types and user type codes is common to WebADE and ADAM.

Roles & Profiles

Roles are grouped into Profiles along with attributes such as whether the profile is restricted to a specific organization. Therefore you may be granted a help profile which grants you the help role for organization XYZ.

The purpose of ADAM is to Authorize Users to roles thereby allowing them to perform functions in applications. Applications can then use WebADE to verify a user has an authorization to the appropriate role before allowing them to execute a task.

ADAM is no exception to this process. Any task or function that you may perform in ADAM is dependent upon the roles you have. ADAM has profiles for ADAM Administrators, Application Administrators, Authorization Grantors, Helpdesk Users, and Users.

Authorization

This is the process whereby you authorize a user access to a profile. This is performed by Authorization Grantors.

Delegation

This is the process whereby you grant a user the ability to authorize a profile other users. This is performed by Application Administrators.

Designation

This is the process whereby you designate a user as an Application Administrator. This is performed by ADAM Administrators.





Group Grantor

Only Application Administrators authorized to use the 'ADAM_GROUPGRANTOR' profile can grant authorizations to groups.

Preferences

Configuration of the ADAM application is done primarily with preferences set in the WebADE preference table.

Features

Help

ADAM has extensive help files built into the web application. To view the help at any time simply click the help icon on the header of the screen. It is worthwhile reading the help documentation on concepts such as delegation and authorization before you start to use ADAM to ensure you understand the functionality of the application.