

Making best use of Websense Web Security delegated administration and reporting

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Goals And Objectives

- Delegated administration fundamentals
 - Administration accounts
 - Roles
 - Permissions
- Implementation
- Real world scenarios
- Best practice tips
- Demonstrations

- Delegated administration allows for distributing filtering configuration, policy management, and reporting responsibilities across an organization.
- Accomplished by employing:
 - Administrators
 - Roles
 - Permissions



■ Administrators

- Configure TRITON - Web Security settings, manage client policies, run Internet activity reports, or audit the system.

■ Roles

- Are the containers that group related clients with administrators responsible for policy management, reporting, or both.

■ Permissions

- Determine what responsibilities an administrator has within a role.

- Three administrator types
 - Global Security Administrator
 - Super Administrator
 - Delegated administrator
- The accounts differ in what actions they can perform.
- Global Security Administrator
 - Create administrative accounts for all TRITON console modules.



■ Super Administrator

- Have unconditional permissions within a Security module.
- Set filtering change restrictions on delegated administrators.
- Create delegated administration roles.
- Assign delegated administrators and clients to roles.
- Grant policy management, reporting rights, or both.



■ Delegated administrator

- Has policy management or reporting permissions, or both.
 - Role type 1: *Policy and reporting*
 - Role type 2: *Reporting only*
- Manage specific clients assigned to the role.
 - Clients defined within a role are referred to as *managed clients*.
- Actions allowed are defined by:
 - Role type
 - Permissions
- “Use this account type for delegated administration.”



■ *Super Administrator role*

- Primary predefined default role, cannot be deleted.
- Only one Super Administrator role.
- Users in this role can create and manage delegated roles.

■ *Policy management and reporting role*

- Allows assigning delegate policy and reporting permissions.
- Typically, you assign auditors to this role.
- Managed clients can belong to one policy management role.

■ *Investigative reporting role*

- Limits administrators to reporting permissions only.
- May contain managed clients from other reporting or policy roles.

Role Types

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User name

Web Security Data Security Email Security Appliances TRITON S

Policy Server: 10.212.9.214 Switch Role: Super Administrator

Main Settings

Status Reporting Policy Management

Delegated Administration

Filter Lock

Delegated Administration

View Administrator Accounts Manage Custom LDAP Groups

Role	Type	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Super Administrator	Policy and reporting	Super Administrator

Role Type

☒ **Policy management and reporting**
Give administrators the ability to manage policies, create reports, or both for clients in the role.

☐ **Copy all Super Administrator policies, filters, and filter components to the new role.**
This process may take several minutes

☐ **Investigative reporting**
Give administrators the ability to create investigative reports on clients in the role. Client policies are managed in other roles.

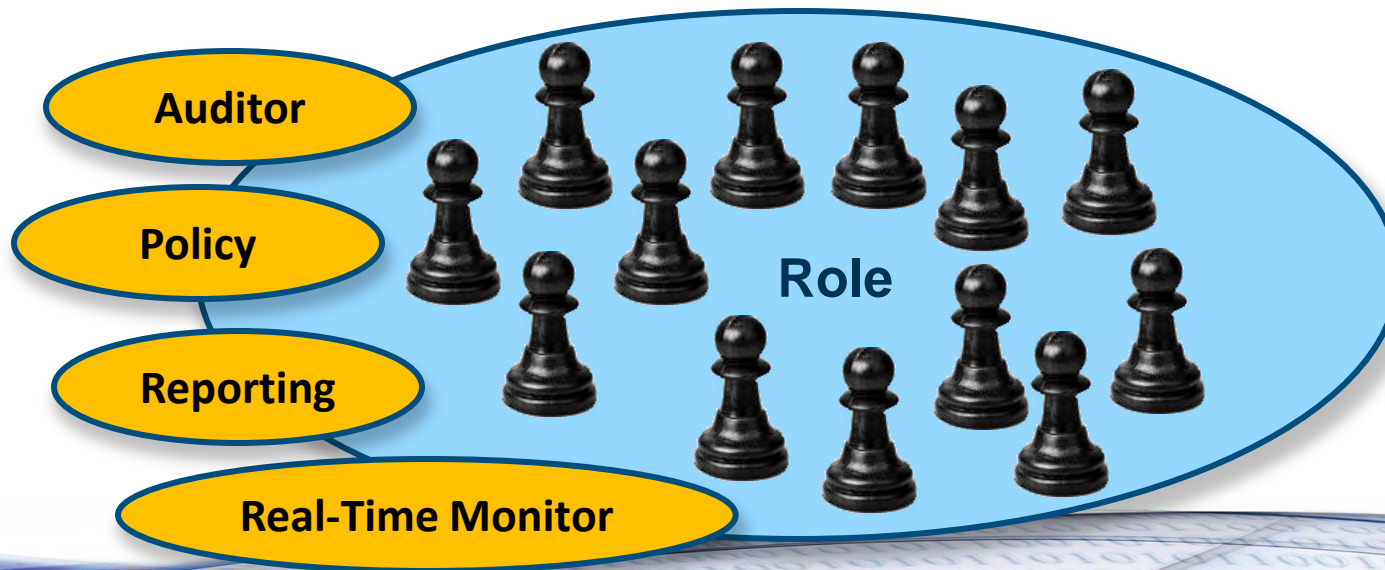
- Permissions available depend on the assigned role type.
 - *Super Administrator* role
 - *Policy management and reporting* role
 - *Investigative reporting* role
- Delegated administrators in a role can be given a combination of permissions.

Administrators i

<input type="checkbox"/>	User Name	Account Type	Policy	Reporting	Real-Time Monitor	Auditor
<input type="checkbox"/>	AuditorGlobal	Local	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	AuditorPolice	Local	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	PoliceAdmin	Local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

■ Web Security, Super Administrator

- Creates a role.
 - Policy and reporting, or reporting only.
- Defines role permissions.
- Creates a delegated administrator.
- Assigns a delegated administrator to a role.
- Assigns managed clients to a role.



Implementation – Three Phases

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User name: admin Log Off

Web Security Data Security Email Security Appliances **TRITON Settings** Help

Main Settings Policy Server: 10.212.9.214 Switch Role: Super Administrator Save All

Status Reporting Policy Management

Clients Policies Filters Filter Components **Delegated Administration** Filter Lock

- A. Prepare the Websense TRITON - Web Security environment.
- B. Set up administrator accounts via TRITON Settings.
- C. Delegate policy and reporting tasks in TRITON - Web Security.

Implementation – Phase One

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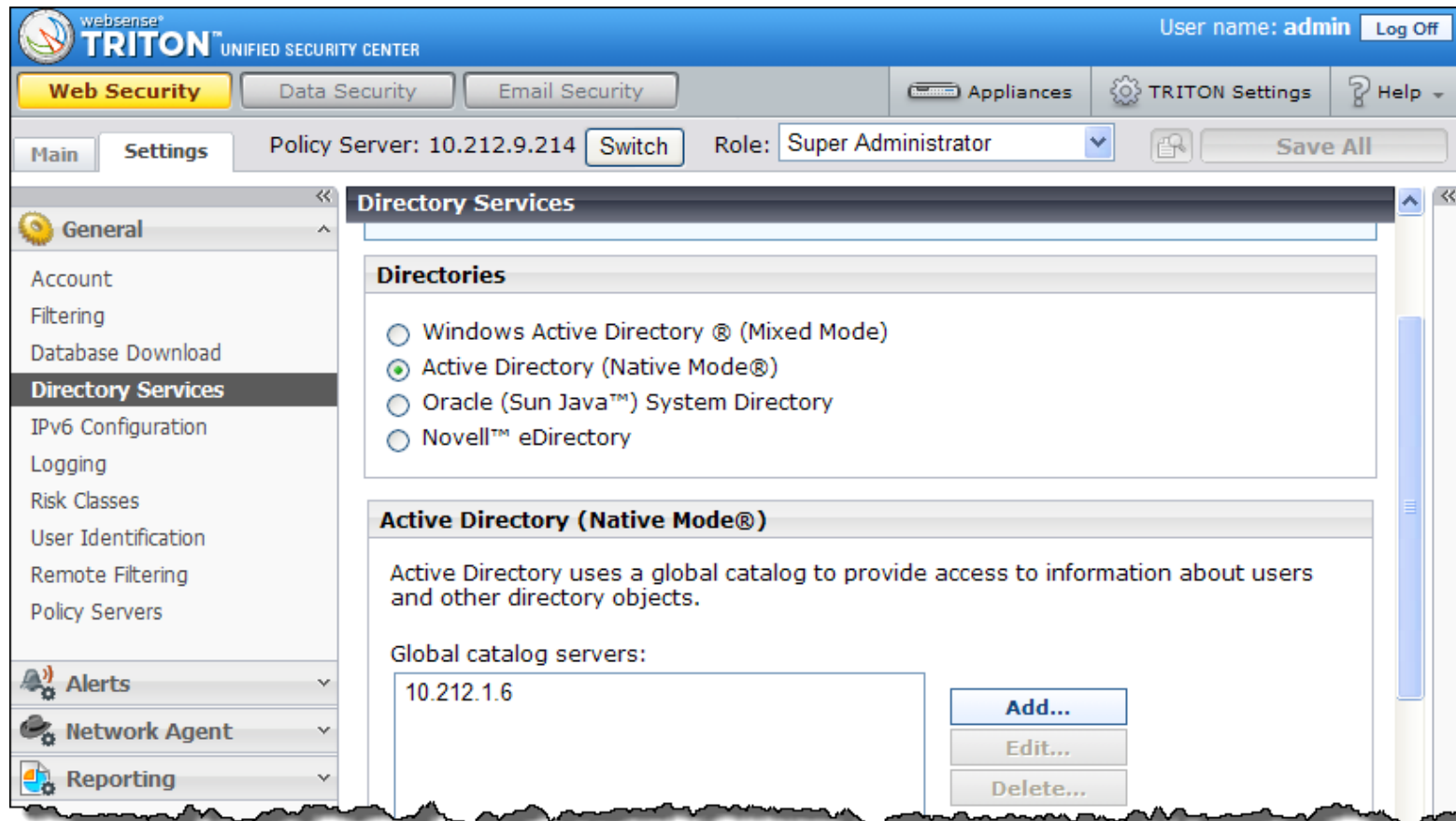
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- A. Prepare the Websense TRITON - Web Security environment.
- Configure directory service for TRITON - Web Security (optional).
 - Establish baseline filtering.
 - Create category and protocol filtering restrictions.

TRITON Directory Services

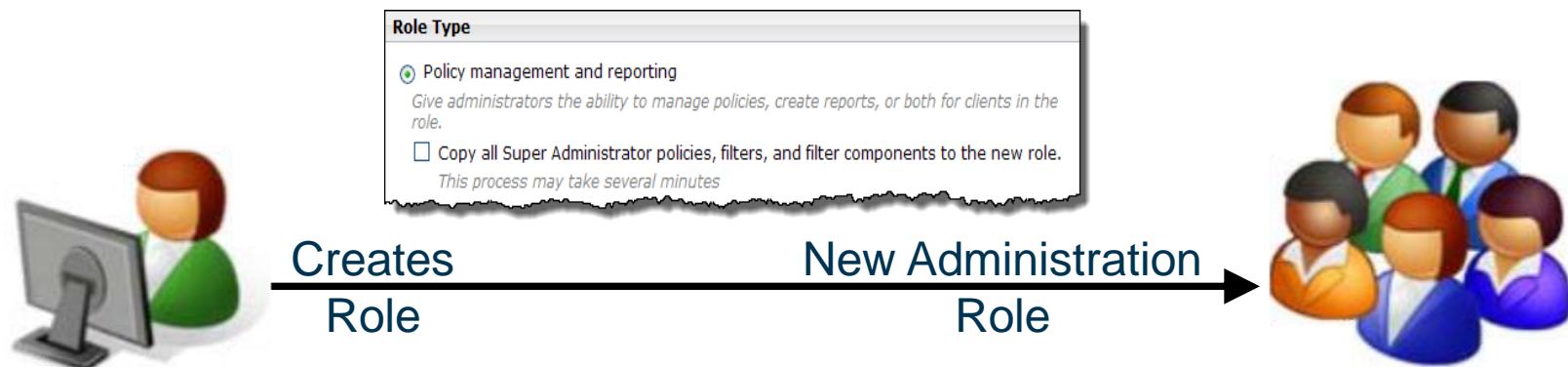
- Required to filter and report by users and groups.
- Not required if filtering on IP addresses.



- **Best practice.**
 - Super Administrator policies and filters should provide a useful baseline for delegated administrators.
 - At least, the Super Administrator should review the Default filters.
 - Remember, delegated administrators can edit policies and filters within their roles, and create new policies and filters.
- **Future policies changes made in the Super Administrator role are not conveyed to other roles.**
- **After a role has been created, Super Administrator can:**
 - Use the Copy to Role option.
 - Copy additional policies and filters to delegated role.

Establish Baseline Filtering

- Configuration items are copied from Super Administrator role to the new delegated administration role.
 - By default, only the Default category and protocol filters copy.
 - Optionally, you may copy all policies, filters, custom categories, custom URLs, and keywords.



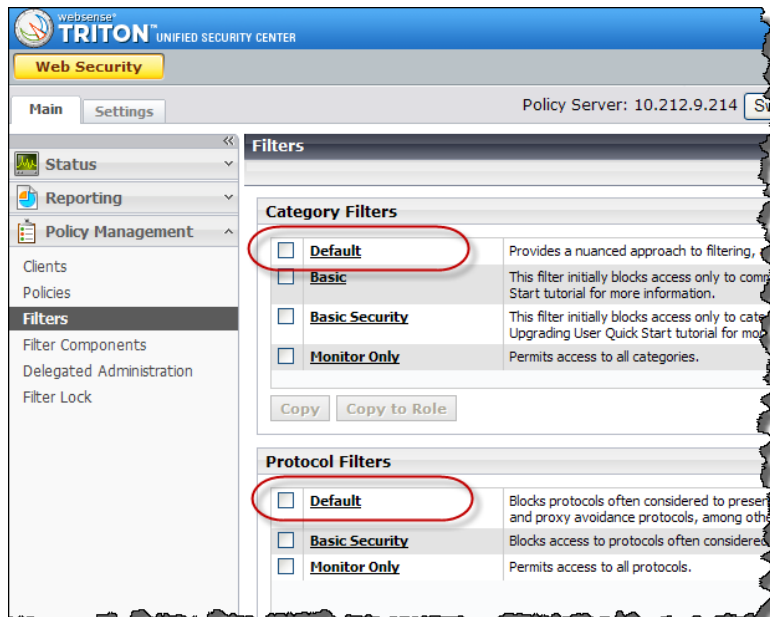
Super Administrator's

- Default category filter
- Default protocol filter

New role's Default policy:

- Default category filter
- Default protocol filter

Establish Baseline Filtering



Role Type

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☐ Investigative reporting
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■ **NOTE:** A new filter is created for policies containing the Permit All filter.

- The new filter permits all categories or protocols not blocked and locked by the Filter Lock.
- The new filter names:

Policy Definition

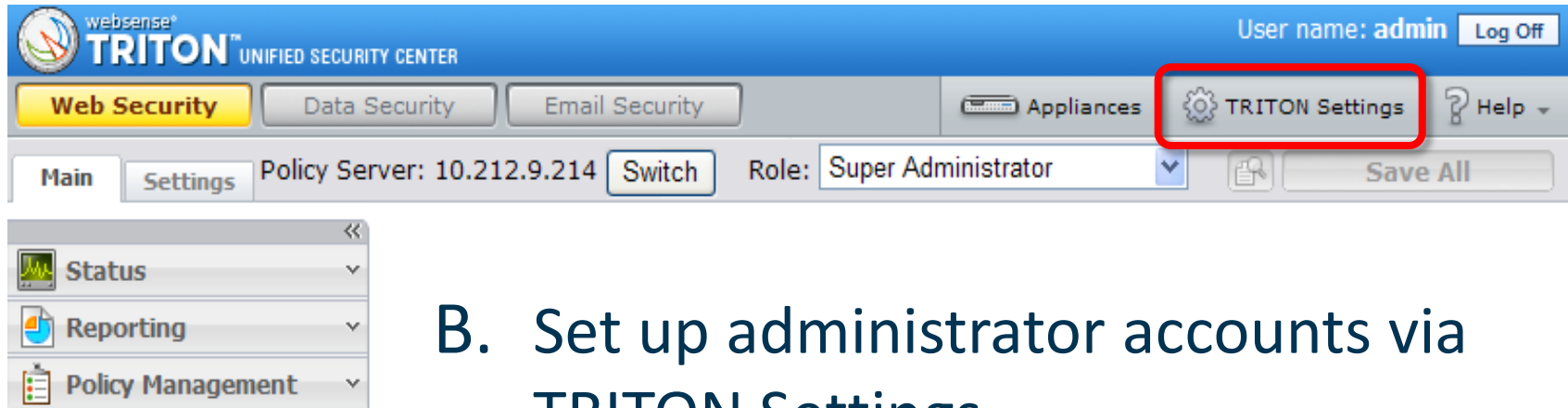
Schedule:

	Start	End	Days	Category / Limited Access Filter	Protocol Filter
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	00:00	24:00	Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat	Permit Categories (Modified)	Permit Protocols (Modified)

Establish Filtering Restrictions

- Filter Lock stops delegated administrators from permitting specific categories and protocols.
- Filter Locks affect all category and protocol filters in every delegated role.
- Super Administrators create and manage Filter Locks.
- Clients managed by the Super Administrator role can access categories and protocols blocked and locked for clients managed in other delegated roles.
 - Filter Locks do not affect clients in the Super Administrator role.

Implementation – Phase Two



B. Set up administrator accounts via TRITON Settings.

- a. Configure directory service for adding administrators (optional).
- b. Configure email settings for administrators.
- c. Grant administrators access permissions.

Adding Administrators

- Administrative users can log on to the TRITON console using either local accounts or their network accounts.
 - To use network logons, configure TRITON Unified Security Center to communicate with a your directory service.

The screenshot shows the TRITON Unified Security Center web interface. At the top, the user is logged in as 'admin' with a 'Log Off' button. The main navigation bar includes 'Web Security', 'Data Security', 'Email Security', 'Appliances', 'TRITON Settings' (highlighted), and 'Help'. Below this, the user's role is 'Global Security Administrator'. The left sidebar shows a tree view with 'TRITON Settings' expanded, containing 'My Account', 'Administrators', 'User Directory' (selected), and 'Notifications'. The main content area is titled 'User Directory' and contains the following configuration fields:

- User directory server:** A dropdown menu set to 'Active Directory'.
- IP address or host name:** A text box containing '10.212.1.5'.
- Port:** A text box containing '3268'.
- User distinguished name:** A text box containing 'testadw2k3\websense'. Below it is an example: 'Example: domain\username'.
- Password:** A text box filled with dots. To its right is a 'Test Connection' button.
- Root naming context:** A text box containing 'DC=testadw2k3, DC=techsupport2k3, D'. Below it is an example: 'Example: OU=Department, DC=DomainComponent, DC=Com'.
- ☐ **Perform additional nested group search**

Administrator Email Settings

- Each administrator account requires an email address.
 - Email address allows sending notifications for:
 - New account access, account changes, and password recovery.

The screenshot shows the Websense TRITON Unified Security Center interface. The top navigation bar includes the Websense logo, the product name "TRITON™ UNIFIED SECURITY CENTER", the user name "admin", and a "Log Off" button. Below the navigation bar are tabs for "Web Security", "Data Security", "Email Security", "Appliances", "TRITON Settings", and "Help". The "TRITON Settings" tab is selected, and the role "Global Security Administrator" is displayed. The left sidebar shows a tree view with "TRITON Settings" expanded, containing "My Account", "Administrators", "User Directory", and "Notifications". The "Notifications" section is active, showing the "Notifications" configuration page. The page text states: "Configure the SMTP server and template to use when notifying TRITON administrators of a new or updated account. This server is also used for sending a new password when administrators forget their login credentials." The configuration fields are: "IP address or host name" (mail.websense.com), "Port" (25), "Sender email address" (TRITON@websense.com), and "Sender name" (TRITON). Below these fields is the "Email Notification Templates" section, which states: "Customize the message that is sent to each new and modified TRITON administrator, as well as when administrators forget their password." Three buttons are visible: "New Account", "Edit Account", and "Forgot Your Password". The "Forgot Your Password" button is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below the buttons, the text reads: "Customize messages sent to TRITON administrators who have forgotten their password." The bottom of the page shows a "Select" dropdown menu with the value "Your" and a text input field containing "WebSense TRITON Unified Security Center".

Administrator Access Permissions

- Administrator accounts are centrally created and maintained in TRITON Settings.
 - Web Security delegated administrators accounts are not available until they have been added in **TRITON Settings**.

The screenshot shows the TRITON Unified Security Center interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Web Security, Data Security, Email Security, Appliances, and TRITON Settings (which is active). The user is logged in as 'admin'. The left sidebar shows the 'Administrators' section selected. The main content area is titled 'Administrators' and contains a table of existing administrators. Below the table are buttons to 'Add Local Account', 'Add Network Account', and 'Delete'. A red box highlights the 'Add Local Account' and 'Add Network Account' buttons.

<input type="checkbox"/>	User Name ▲	Type	Email Address	Permissions
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	Local	admin@mydomain.com	Global Security Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/>	auditor	Local	auditor@mydomain.com	Web Security (access only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Websense	Network	Websense@testadw2k3.techsupport2k3.com	Web Security (access and account management)

Add Local Account **Add Network Account** **Delete**

- Defining TRITON - Web Security account access:
 - **Grant access to this module**
 - Provides basic access to TRITON - Web Security.
 - Until the account is assigned to a role and granted delegated administrator permissions, it can only view the Web Security Today page.
 - You can limit this account type to a single role.
 - **Grant access and the ability to modify access permissions for other accounts**
 - Defines an unconditional Super Administrator account.
 - Gives full access to all TRITON - Web Security features and functions.
 - This account type can access, view, and modify any role.

- Defining TRITON - Web Security account access:
 - Grant access to this module
 - Select this option when creating delegated administrators.

Module Access Permissions

Assign permissions to this administrator. Global Security Administrators have Super Administrator access to all TRITON modules. To limit access, select "Custom".

Super Administrators can fine-tune privileges within a module by assigning administrators to a role, or granting administrators module-specific permissions.

☐ Global Security Administrator

Give full administrative access to all policy, reporting, configuration, and account administration (Super Administrator) settings for all TRITON modules.

☒ Custom

Assign this administrator access to one or more modules. Also indicate whether the administrator can manage other administrator accounts within each module.


Web Security:

☐ No permissions

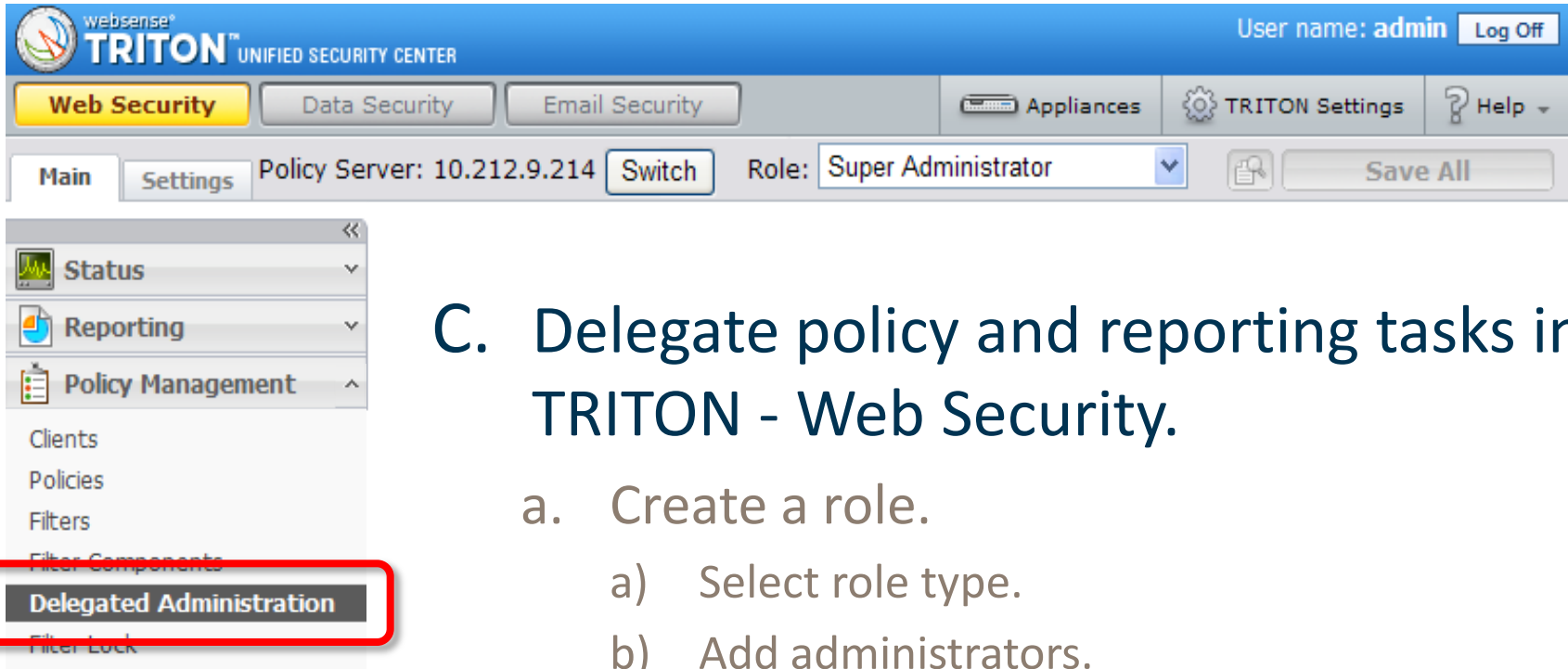
☒ Grant access to this module

☐ Grant access and the ability to modify access permissions for other accounts

This option gives the administrator unconditional Super Administrator permissions in the Web Security module.

 **NOTE:** Security modules appear only after they've been installed.

Implementation – Phase Three



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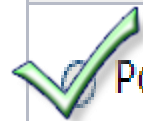
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C. Delegate policy and reporting tasks in TRITON - Web Security.

- a. Create a role.
 - a) Select role type.
 - b) Add administrators.
 - c) Add managed clients.
 - d) Define reporting permissions.
- b. Ensure new administrators know how to perform their tasks.

- Delegated administration roles consist of related clients and the administrators who manage their policies, run reports on Internet usage, or both.
 - There are 2 role types:

Role Type



Policy management and reporting

Give administrators the ability to manage policies, create reports, or both for clients in the role.

- ☐ Copy all Super Administrator policies, filters, and filter components to the new role.

This process may take several minutes




Investigative reporting

Give administrators the ability to create investigative reports on clients in the role. Client policies are managed in other roles.

■ Policy management and reporting

- User policies are managed by administrators in the role.
- Administrators in the role can optionally also run reports, either on clients in the role, or on all clients.
- Only the *Default category* and *Default protocol* filters are copied from the Super Administrator's role.
- Check box option allows copying all policies, etc.
- Clients can exist in only **one** policy management role.

Role type: Policy management and reporting

Administrators 

<input type="checkbox"/>	User Name	Account Type	Policy	Reporting	Real-Time Monitor	Auditor
<input type="checkbox"/>	AuditorFire	Local	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FireAdmin	Local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Investigative reporting

- Limits administrators to report only on their managed clients.
- Client policies are managed in other roles.
- Client can be in **multiple** investigative reporting roles.
- Caution! Reporting permissions are cumulative.
- Policy, Real-Time Monitor, and Auditor permissions are not available.

Role type: Investigative reporting

Reporting Administrators i

These administrators can use investigative reports to review Internet activity for only managed clients in this role.

<input type="checkbox"/>	User Name	Account Type	Policy	Reporting	Real-Time Monitor	Auditor
<input type="checkbox"/>	AuditorFire	Local	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

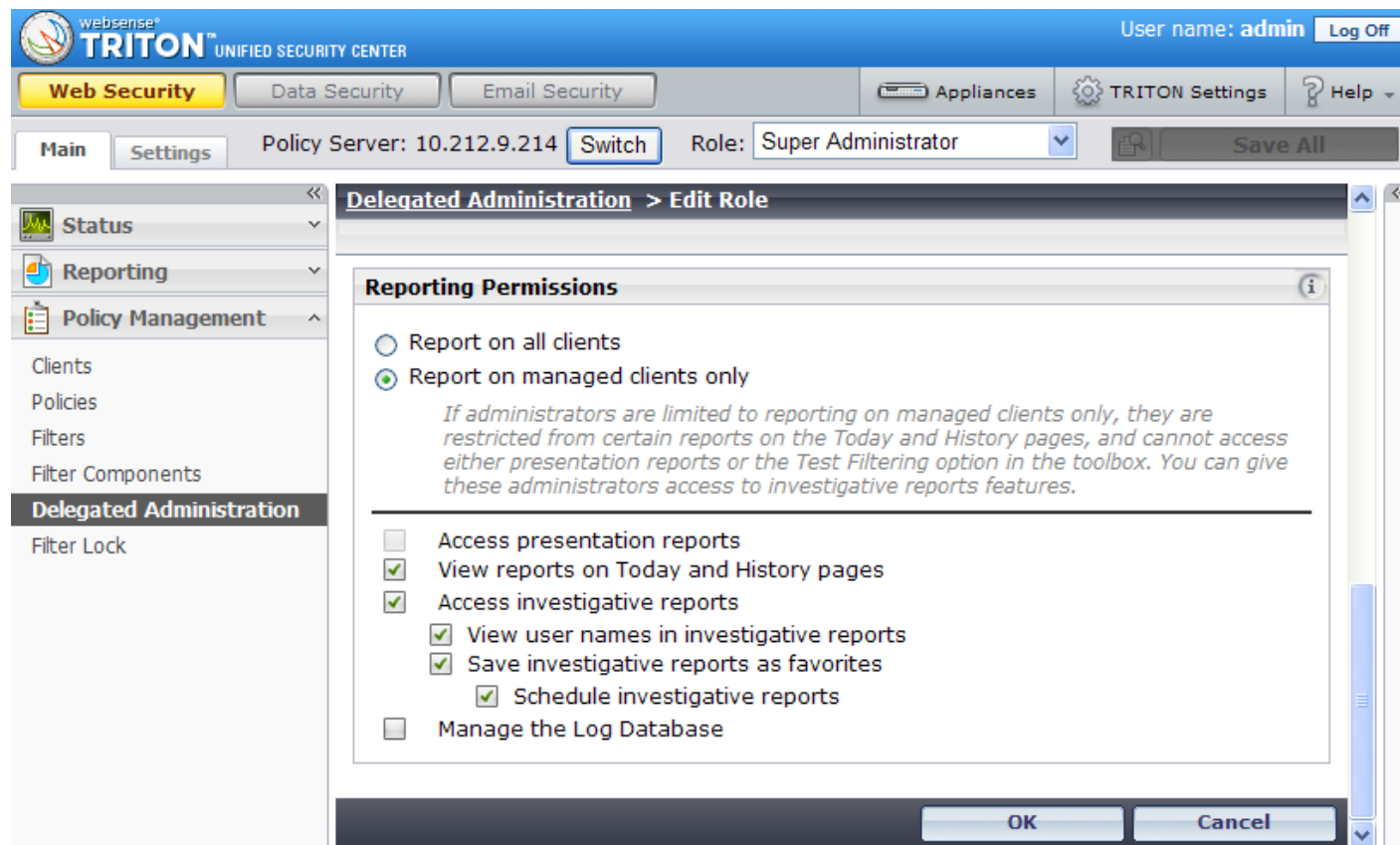
Add Administrator & Clients

- Add delegated administrator responsible for the role.
- Add the managed clients.

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Set Reporting Permissions

- Select the *report on managed clients only* option to define specific managed clients.
 - **TIP:** Limit access to the Log Database.



Navigating Between Roles

- You must re-login into TRITON to see new roles.

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Role	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Super Administrator	Policy and reporting
<input type="checkbox"/> Police	Policy and reporting
<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor	Policy and reporting
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Services	Policy and reporting
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire	Policy and reporting
<input type="checkbox"/> General City Staff	Policy and reporting
<input type="checkbox"/> Library - Public Use	Policy and reporting
<input type="checkbox"/> Audior - Reporting Only	Investigative reporting

■ New administrators need to understand how to:

- Access TRITON - Web Security
- Select appropriate role
- Select the appropriate Policy Server
- Create filters and policies
- Add managed clients and assign policies
- Access reporting tools

■ New User Orientation

- Select 'New User Orientation' available in Help for TRITON - Web Security.
- [Jump Start Webinars](#) series.

- The three implementation phases:
 - Prepare the Websense Web Security environment.
 - Set up administrator accounts via TRITON Settings.
 - Delegate policy and reporting tasks in TRITON - Web Security.
- Demonstration
 - “Let’s implement a delegated administration role from start to finish.”

Filtering Precedence

- A single user may exist in groups, managed by different delegated administration roles.
- Manage Role Priority allows setting role precedence.
 - Use **Manage Role Priority** to tell Websense what to do if different policies apply to the same user due to overlap.
 - Setting is only available in the Super Administrator role.

The screenshot shows the Websense TRITON Unified Security Center interface. The user is logged in as 'ws_admin' with the role of 'Super Administrator'. The 'Web Security' tab is active, and the 'Settings' sub-tab is selected. The 'Delegated Administration' section is expanded, showing a table of roles. The 'Advanced' tab is selected, and the 'Manage Role Priority' button is highlighted with a red box. A text box explains that if a user is in multiple groups managed by different roles, role priority decides which policy is applied.

Role	Type	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Super Administrator	Policy and reporting	Super Administrator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police	Policy and reporting	Policy administration and reporting for all police personnel.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire	Policy and reporting	

Advanced

If a user is in multiple groups that are managed by different roles, role priority decides which policy is applied to that user.

Manage Role Priority

- Clients NOT identified in specific a delegated role are filtered by the Super Administrator's role.
- Conversely, clients identified in a specific delegated role are NOT filtered by the Super Administrator's role.
- When a client is identified both roles:
 - Delegated role takes precedence when:
 - Delegated role contains a client **user** directory object.
 - Super Administrator role contains a **group** directory object.
 - Super Administrator role takes precedence when:
 - Super Administrator role contains a client **user** directory object.
 - Delegated role contains a **group** directory object.

- Determine which policy applies, in this order:
 1. Policy assigned to the user.
 2. Policy assigned to the IP address (computer or network) of the machine being used.
 3. Policies assigned to groups the user belongs to.
 4. Policies assigned to the user's domain (OU).
 5. The Default policy in the Super Administrator's role.
- The first applicable policy found is used.
- When multiple roles exist, filtering order still applies.
- [TRITON - Web Security Help](#)

- Ensure filtering control is handled responsibly and in accordance with your organization's acceptable use policies:

- [Use Reports to Evaluate Filtering](#)
- [Review the Audit Log page](#)
- Use the Auditor account
 - Views policy and configuration settings only.

■ Demonstration

- “Let's also allow the auditor to view reports.”
 - Non-documented tip.
- Reporting permissions are cumulative.
 - If reporting is permitted for an administrator in one role, then that administrator will have reporting privileges available in all roles.

- **Prepare the Websense Web Security environment.**
 1. Configure directory service for TRITON - Web Security. (optional)
 2. Establish baseline filtering.
 3. Create category and protocol filtering restrictions.
- **Set up administrator accounts via TRITON Settings.**
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Additional Resources

- [Delegated Administration Quick Start](#)
- [TRITON - Web Security Help tutorial \(page 285\)](#)
- [Upgrading User Quick Start Tutorial \(page 36\)](#)
- [Troubleshooting Delegated Administration logon issues in TRITON - Web Security](#)
- [Cannot log into TRITON Unified Security Center with Websense Administrator account after upgrading to v7.6](#)
- [How do I configure Logon Directory settings?](#)
- [Delegated Administrator cannot log in after upgrading to v7.6](#)
- [How to Reset the Admin password for TRITON](#)

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