

Plex Supply
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Migrating to UX Security

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Key UX Security Considerations:

- Permissions
- Actions
- Security Roles
- Role Based Menus
- IP Access Controls
- Privilege Conflicts to Support Segregation of Duties



Permissions in UX

- Permissions can no longer be assigned directly to users in UX
- Many permissions have been retired in UX
- Permissions will continue to be phased out in UX
- Custom permissions can still be created in UX



Actions in UX

- Actions decide what access and privileges the user has (replacing permissions)
- Actions are not available until they are activated and assigned to security roles
- There are more options to restrict user access and privileges are the ratio of UX actions versus Classic permissions is over 6 to 1



Action Types

Add: Adds new records to the system.

Dashboard: Displays a screen that contains a collection of related information.

Delete: Deletes records from the system.

Dialog: Displays a box that displays information or asks for verification or other information.

Edit: Edits existing records in the system.

Export: Exports records from the system in the CSV or XML file formats.

Form: Displays UI elements that are used to view, add, edit, or delete records.

Grid: Displays a list of records.

Print: Document Displays UI elements that are used to print, email, or download copies of records.

Read: Searches the system for records.

Upload: Uploads records to the system in the CSV or XML formats.

Widget: Interacts with records.

Wizard: Displays a series of screens that lead you through a sequence of steps to complete a task.

Wizard Page Display: Displays a screen that is used to complete one or more steps of a task from a wizard.



Roles in UX



Roles in UX

- Actions & Non-Retired Permissions are assigned to Security Roles
- Users can be directly assigned to Security Roles(s)
- Security Role(s) can be assigned to User Positions and Users the assigned a Position

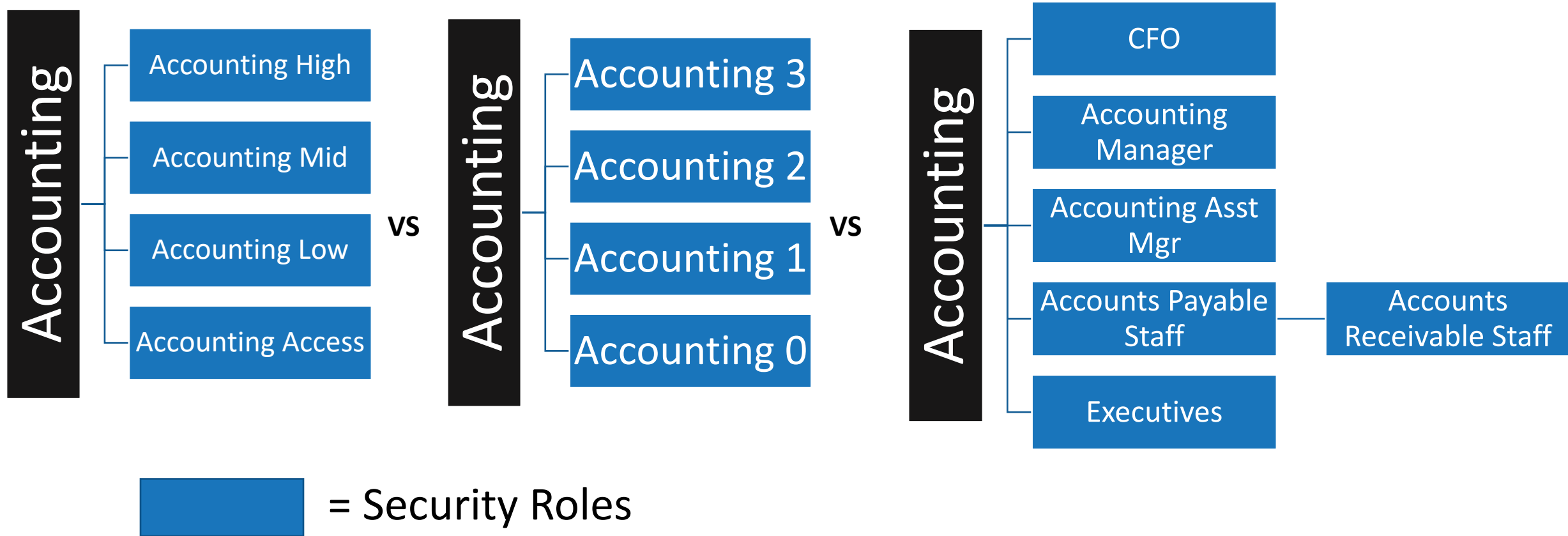


Security Role Challenges/Decisions

- Try to mimic Classic security roles or rethink role structures for UX
- Change/Standardize security role naming conventions
- Eliminate/Reduce permission-based security roles
- Define functional role hierarchies
- Define functional actions to roles mapping methodology
- Define common actions to roles mapping methodology
- Deciding whether role position linking will be used
- For enterprises, standardization and synchronization with group PCNs



Functional Role Hierarchy Examples



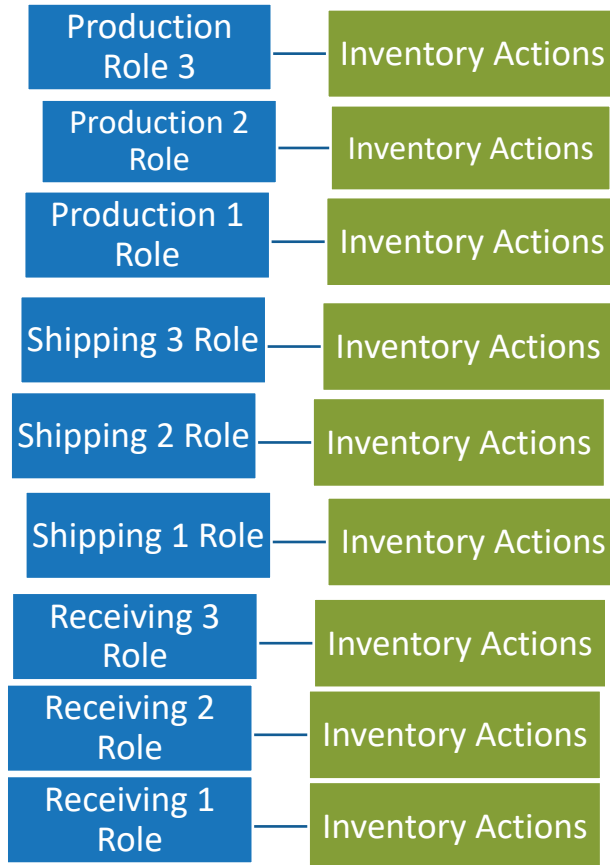
Functional Action to Role Mapping Examples



 = Security Roles  = Actions  = User



Common Action to Role Mapping Examples



vs

Inventory Role

Inventory Actions



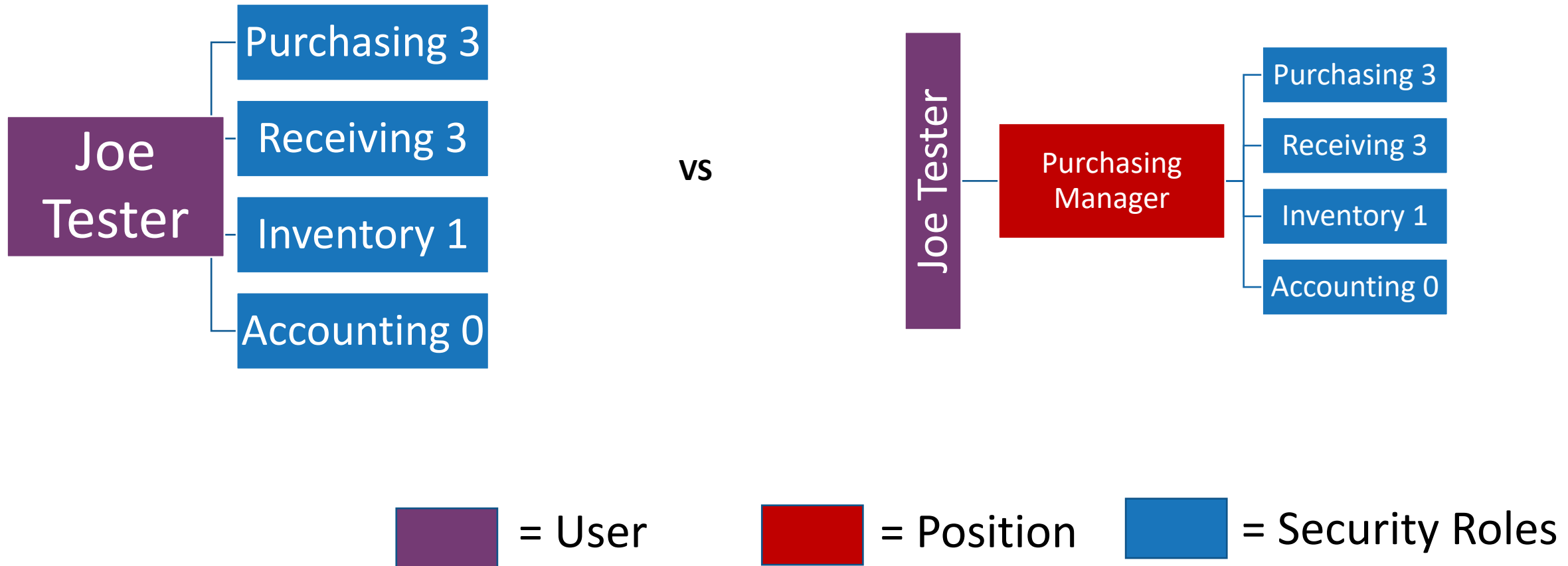
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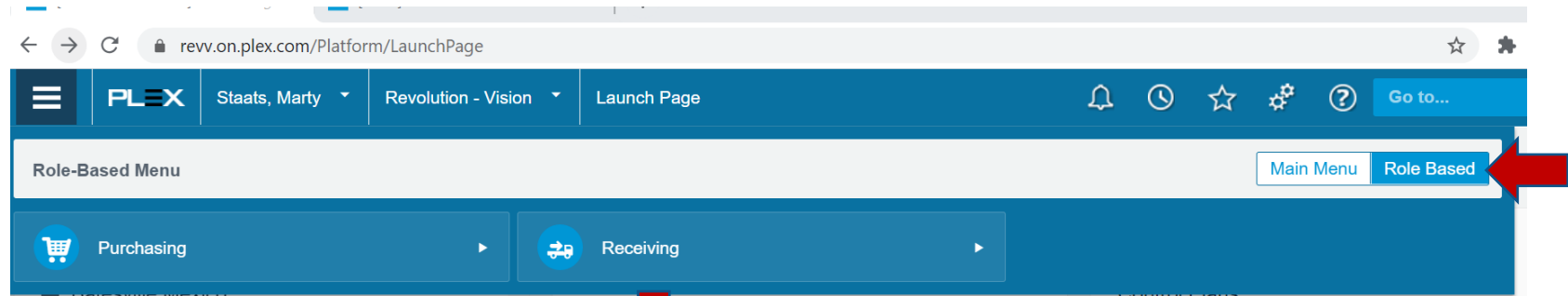
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User to Role Linking vs User to Position to Role Linking

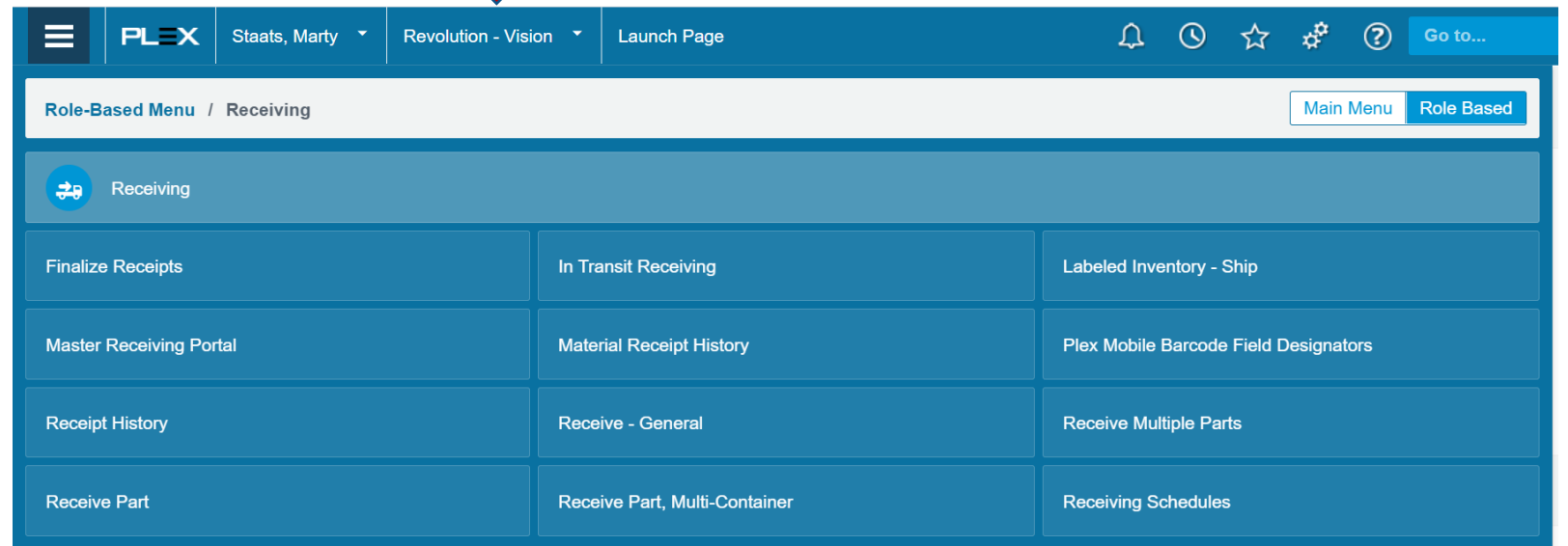


Role Based Menus



Will Role Based Security be Utilized?

If so, will it impact how you name/structure your security roles?



IP Access Controls in UX

At what level(s) will you enforce IP Access?

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Platform Application

Security Audit Complete

Module Group	Module	Application	Valid IP Address	Secu
Purchasing	Receiving	Receiving	<input type="text" value="65.29.75.131 x"/> <input type="button" value="Q"/>	

Actions

Applications Valid IP

Users

User Setting

PCN

Valid IP Addresses
Plex Setting



Privilege Conflicts

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Message: The record has been updated.

Buttons: Add, Edit, Print, Export As, Revision History, Search

Group Name	Group Description	Privilege Count	Active	Security Role Privilege Conflicts
Accounts Payable Privileges	Privileges associated with issuing payment to suppliers	131	✓	Accounts Payable & Purchasing
Purchasing Privileges	Privileges associated with contracting with suppliers	209	✓	Accounts Payable & Purchasing

Will Privilege Conflicts be needed to enforce Segregation of Duties (SOD)?

If so, have you determined those conflicts?

Navigation: PLEX | Staats, Marty | Revolution - Vision | Security Role Privilege Group Detail

Buttons: Print, Link Permissions, Link Actions, Remove Permission Links, Remove Action Links, Revision History, Search

DETAILS -

Group Name: Purchasing Privileges
Group Description: Privileges associated with contracting with suppliers
Active: ☒

PERMISSIONS -

Module Group	Module	Permission	Permission Note
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchasing	Purchase Orders	PO_Approval
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchasing	Purchase Orders	Power User
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchasing	Purchase Orders	PO Status Change
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchasing	Purchase Orders	PO Modify
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchasing	Purchase Orders	Release Update
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchasing	Purchase Orders	PO Payment Terms Update

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Conflict Name: Accounts Payable & Purchasing

Navigation: PLEX | Staats, Marty | Revolution - Vision | Security Role Privilege Conflict Detail

Buttons: Print, Revision History, Search

DETAILS -

Conflict Name: Accounts Payable & Pur
Conflict Description: Separation of Duty Conflict: Contracting with Suppliers vs. Paying Suppliers
Active: ☒
Privilege Groups: Accounts Payable Privileges x, Purchasing Privileges x

