ServiceNow - Metadata and User Roles

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When creating new users in ServiceNow UI, the users should have certain permissions to access metadata and, implicitly, have access to the SAP Cloud Platform Open Connectors CO feature. To have access to this feature, the user should be a **sys_user** with permission rights to access the **sys_dictionary** table. The **sys_user** permission is usually by default part of the following roles: *admin, delegated_developer, user_admin, catalog*, and *cloud_admin*.

To see the definitions of the roles directly in the Service Now account, you can navigate to the Security tab and access the Roles :

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Users	额	Q	■ Name ▲	Description	Elevated privilege
System Security		i	action_designer	action designer role enables users to launch Action Designer	false
▼ Users and Groups		(j)	activity_admin	Can create, edit, publish or delete wf_element_provider	false
Users		í	activity_creator	This role give workflow users the ability to create custom orchestration activities in the workflow canvas.	false
Groups Roles		(j)	admin	The System Administrator role. This role has access to all system features, functions, and data, regardless of security constraints. "Grant this privilege carefully." If you have sensitive information, such as HR records, that you need to protect, you must create a custom "admin "role for that area and train a person authorized to see those records to act as the administrator	false
Access Role Detail View		i	agent_admin	Can download and administer the system's built-in agent	false
▼ Reports		i	announcement_admin	Announcement Administrator	false
Users		i	antivirus admin	Antivirus admin can control Antivirus Scanning related settings and reports.	false
User Administration		i	api analytics read	Can read API Analytics data	false
\odot				Use the approval_admin role to allow users to view or modify approval requests not directly assigned to the approval request of the approval to allow approvants to only view or modify requests directly assigned to	

Also, ServiceNow offers the possibility of defining a new role and apply ACL rules (Access Control Rules) which means one can create a custom role with custom permissions.