Click 'Admin Panel' > 'Staff' > 'Roles'

- Roles determine the permissions and access rights that staff members have within the Service Desk interface

- Service Desk inherits three roles from ITarian:

    - Account Administrator

    - Administrator

    - Technician

- 'Account Administrator' and 'Administrator' cannot be deleted, but you can modify them. These roles initially have access to all areas and full control over all departments.

- You can also create custom-named roles with different permissions.

- New staff added to ITarian are added to Service Desk with the same role.

- Admins can move staff to another role in the 'Staff Members' interface ('Admin Panel' > 'Staff' > 'Staff Members' > click on a staff member's name).

    - See this wiki if you need help to do this.

- This article explains how to create and manage custom roles in Service Desk

Use the following links to jump to the area you need help with:

- Open the roles interface

- Create a new role

- Edit a role

- Remove roles

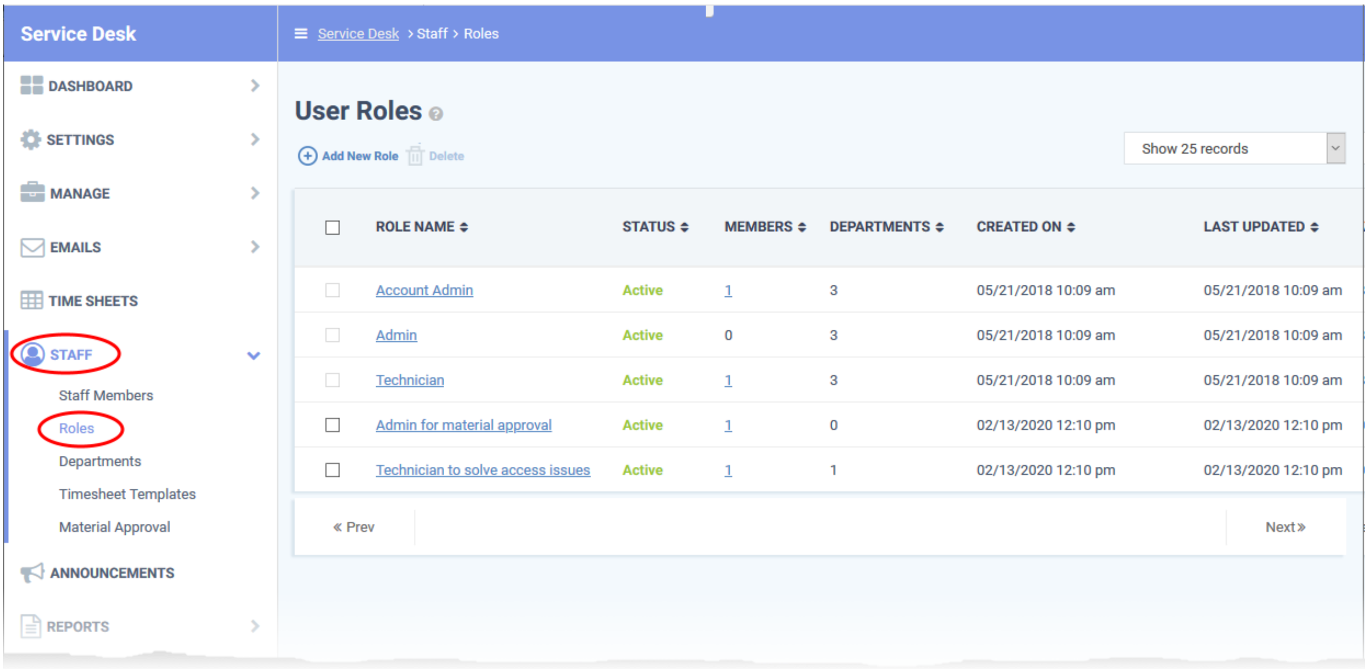
Open the roles interface

- Login to ITarian

- Click 'Applications' > 'Service Desk'

- Open the admin panel (see the last link on the left)

- Click 'Staff' > 'Roles':



Role Name: The role label.

Status: Enable or disable the role.

- Staff members with a disabled role cannot log in to Service Desk.
- Click the role name to activate/deactivate the role.

Members: The number of staff members assigned to the role.

- Click the number to view the member list.

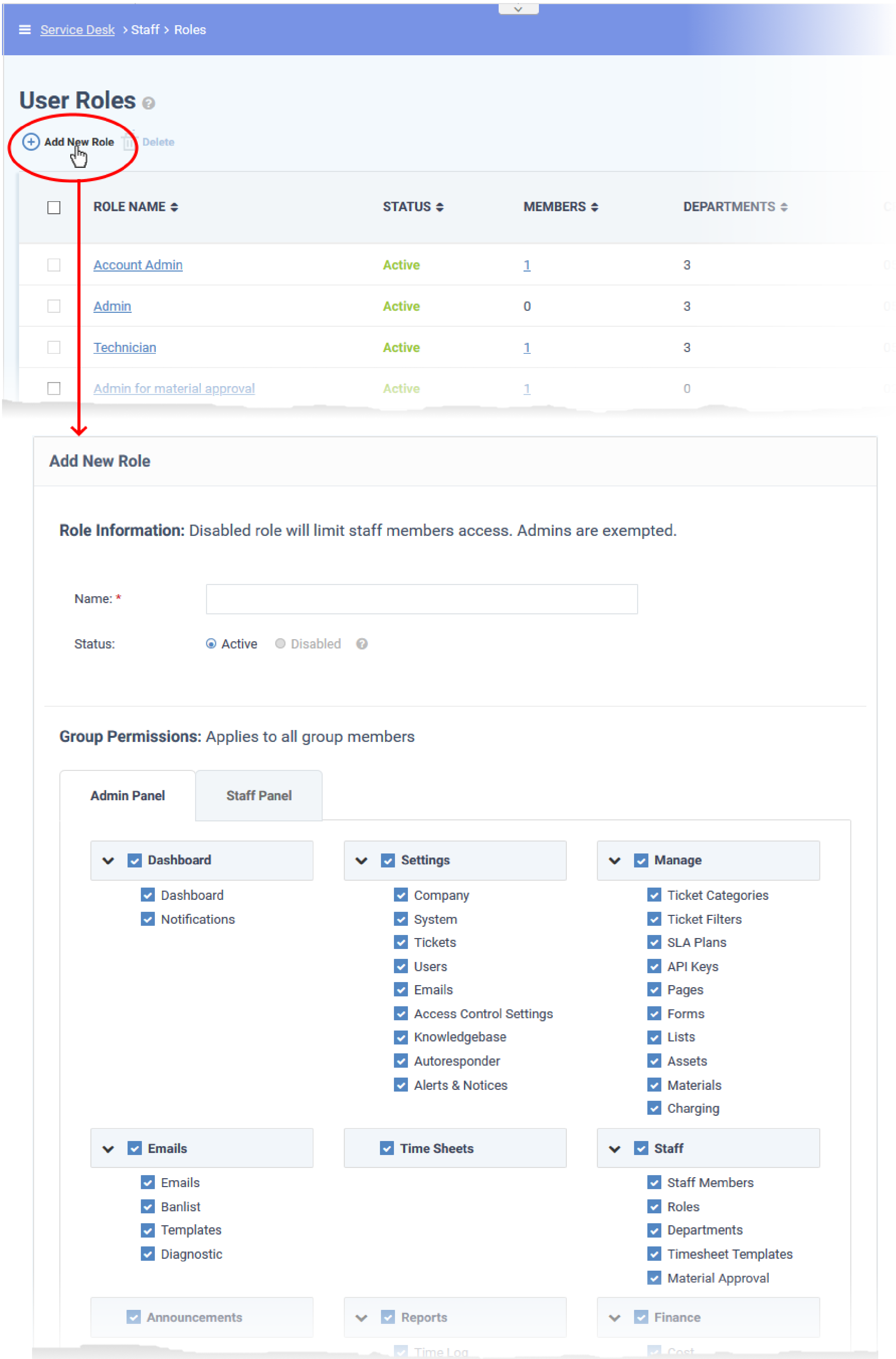
Departments: The number of departments that can be accessed by role members.

Created On: The date and time at which the role was created.

Last Updated: The date and time the role was last modified.

Create a new role

- Open the admin panel (see the last link on the left)
- Click 'Staff' > 'Roles'
- Click 'Add New Role' at the top:


Service Desk > Staff > Roles
User Roles
Add New Role
Delete
ROLE NAME
STATUS
MEMBERS
DEPARTMENTS
Account Admin
Active
1
3
Admin
Active
0
3
Technician
Active
1
3
Admin for material approval
Active
1
0
Add New Role
Role Information: Disabled role will limit staff members access. Admins are exempted.
Name: *
Status:
Active
Disabled
Group Permissions: Applies to all group members
Admin Panel
Staff Panel
Dashboard
Dashboard
Notifications
Settings
Company
System
Tickets
Users
Emails
Access Control Settings
Knowledgebase
Autoresponder
Alerts & Notices
Manage
Ticket Categories
Ticket Filters
SLA Plans
API Keys
Pages
Forms
Lists
Assets
Materials
Charging
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Reports
Finance

From top-to-bottom, role permissions are split into three main groups:

- **Group permissions** - which areas of the staff and admin panels are visible to role members.
- **Functional permissions** - what actions role members can or cannot do.
- **Department access** - which departments role members are allowed to access.

The ' Add New Role' screen contains the following fields and options:

Role Information

- **Name:** Enter a descriptive label for the role.
- **Status:** Select whether the role is active or disabled. If disabled, role members cannot log in to Service Desk and will not receive department alert & notices.

Group Permissions

- Group permissions let you set access rights to specific features and areas of Service Desk. You can set different permissions for both the admin and staff panels.
- Disabled features will not be visible to staff who have this role.
- The area directly underneath lets you choose the functions that role members can perform:

Group Permissions: Applies to all group members

Admin Panel | **Staff Panel**

Dashboard
- [x] Dashboard
- [x] Notifications

Settings
- [x] Company
- [x] System
- [x] Tickets
- [x] Users
- [x] Emails
- [x] Access Control Settings
- [x] Knowledgebase
- [x] Autoresponder
- [x] Alerts & Notices

Manage
- [x] Ticket Categories
- [x] Ticket Filters
- [x] SLA Plans
- [x] API Keys
- [x] Pages
- [x] Forms
- [x] Lists
- [x] Assets
- [x] Materials
- [x] Charging

Emails
- [x] Emails
- [x] Banlist
- [x] Templates
- [x] Diagnostic

Time Sheets

Staff
- [x] Staff Members
- [x] Roles
- [x] Departments
- [x] Timesheet Templates
- [x] Material Approval

Announcements

Reports
- [x] Time Log
- [x] Tickets
- [x] Assets
- [x] Service Types
- [x] Departments
- [x] Agents
- [x] Users
- [x] Resource Appointment

Finance
- [x] Cost
- [x] Contracts

- [ ] Can **Edit** Tickets *Ability to edit tickets.*
- [ ] Can **Post Reply** *Ability to post a ticket reply.*
- [ ] Can **Close** Tickets *Ability to close tickets. Staff can still post a response.*
- [ ] Can **Assign** Tickets *Ability to assign tickets to staff members.*
- [ ] Can **Transfer** Tickets *Ability to transfer tickets between departments.*
- [ ] Can **Delete** Tickets *Ability to delete tickets (Deleted tickets can't be recovered!)*
- [ ] Can **Ban** Emails *Ability to add/remove emails from banlist via ticket interface.*
- [ ] Can **Change Outgoing** Emails *Ability to change default outgoing email address during ticket reply.*
- [ ] Can **Manage Premade** *Ability to add/update/disable/delete canned responses and attachments.*
- [ ] Can **Manage FAQ** *Ability to add/update/disable/delete knowledgebase categories and FAQs.*
- [ ] Can **View Staff Stats** *Ability to view stats of other staff members in allowed departments.*
- [ ] Can **See Issue Summary & Details**On Top *Ability to see issue summary& details on top in new ticket screen.*

Department Access

- Select which departments can be accessed by role members. These departments are added to the primary department to which the staff member belongs.

Admin Notes

- Add remarks regarding the role for the reference of other admins.

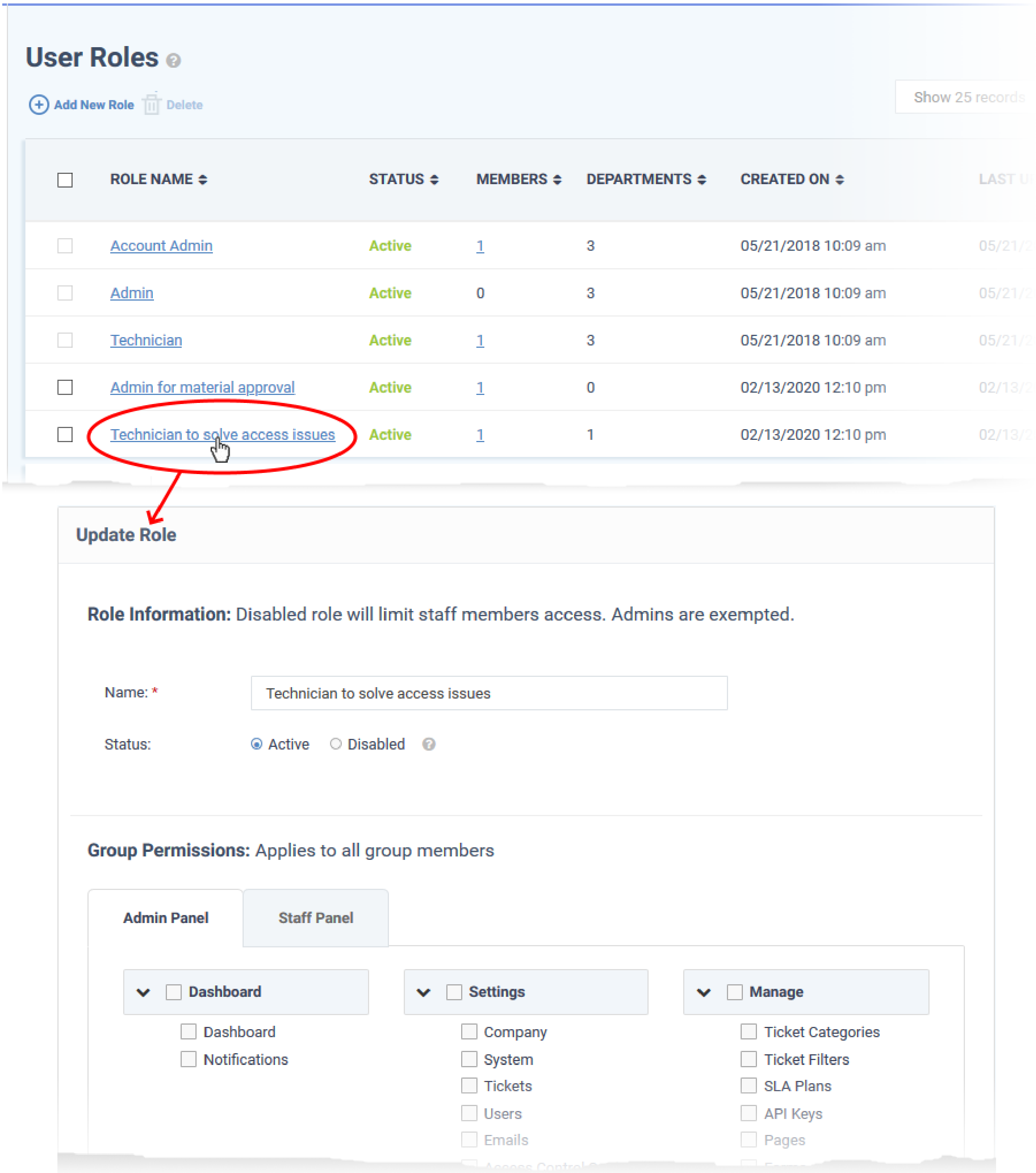
Click the 'Create Role' button to save your new role.

Edit a role

- Open the admin panel (see the last link on the left)

- Click 'Staff' > 'Roles'

- Click on the role you want to edit.



The 'Update Role' interface lets you change the role name, enable/disable the rule and change role permissions. The interface is similar to the 'Add New Role' interface. See the explanation above for help to do this.

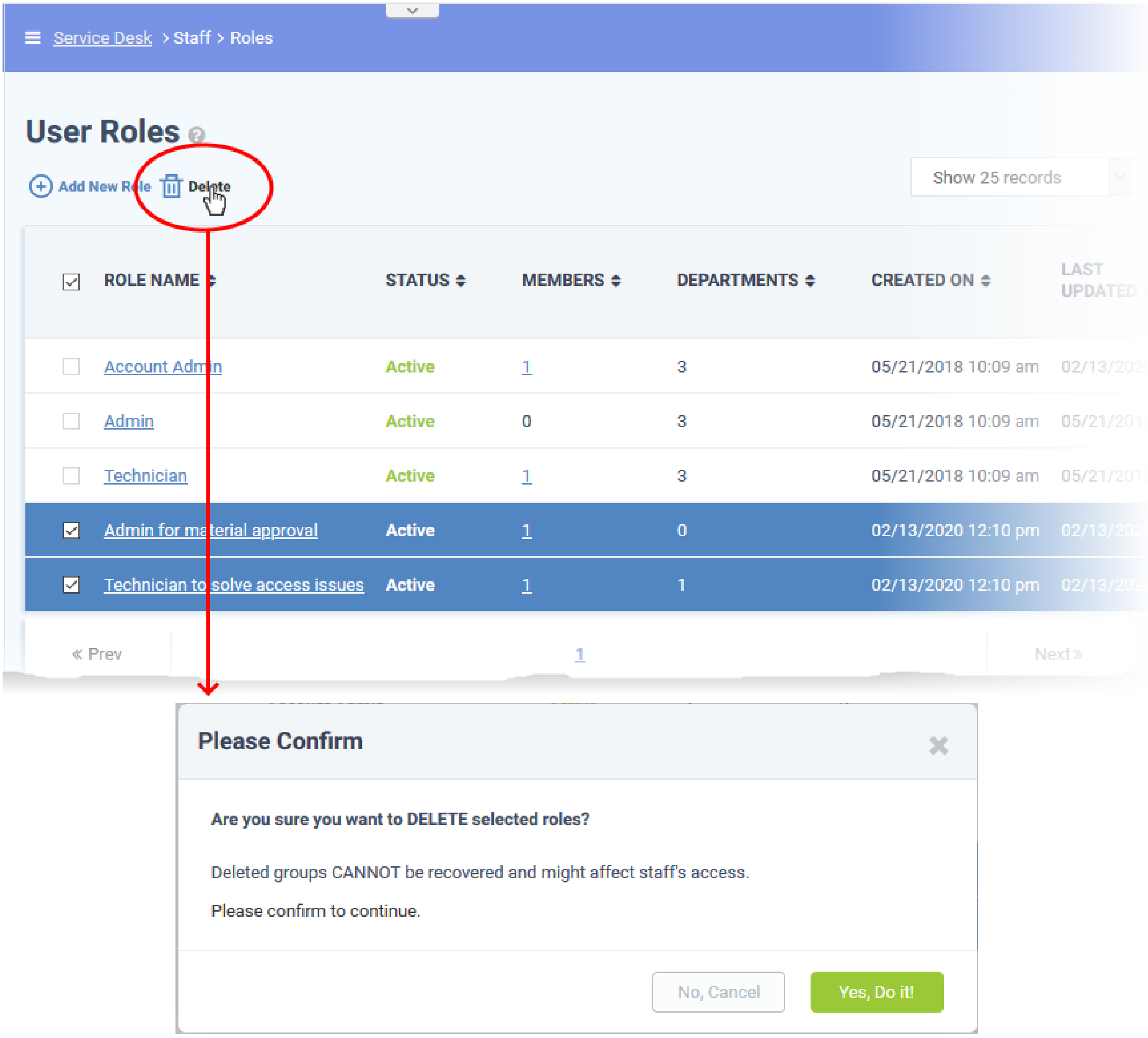
Remove roles

- You cannot delete roles inherited from ITarian, and you cannot delete roles that still have staff assigned to them.

- Remove all staff from a role before attempting to delete it.

Remove a role

- Open the admin panel (see the last link on the left)
- Click 'Staff' > 'Roles'
- Select the role you want to remove
- Click 'Delete':



- Click 'Yes, Do it!' to confirm the removal