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## Setting permissions on forums

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When you create your forum you can set a variety of permissions. The available permissions are:

- **View Discussions** - who can see the forum and the messages in it.
- **Modify Forum** - who can modify the settings of the forum itself (modifying messages is a separate control below).
- **Start Discussions** - who can start a brand new discussion thread.
- **Reply to Discussions** - who can reply to a discussion message.
- **Modify Messages** - who can edit the messages once they are posted.

To modify the permissions on an existing forum:

1. Click on the forum.
2. In the Actions Menu, choose **Modify Properties and Permissions**.
3. Open the **Permissions** section.

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