

Attachment 2: Application and System Administration Access

A group nesting approach was adopted to make it easier for the field to grant and remove users' access to the Aerial Photography Spatial Index. Security requirements for sharing the applications were addressed in this method. This approach requires each State Office to create a group to which they can add and remove users. This State group will subsequently be added to the National Information Resource Management Center (IRMC) group that is actually attached to the application. This approach allows each State Office control of their users list without having to contact NIRMC.

In practice, here is how system administration for the APSI works. There is a security group in the Active Directory to manage all of the users at NIRMC and hold all of the nested groups for the States. The group is called "ilmGnrAerialArchiveAccessCitrixNR". Each State Office/Center will create a group of their own using the below naming standards:

ilmGnrAerialArchiveAccessCitrixAZ	-	Arizona
ilmGnrAerialArchiveAccessCitrixNM	-	New Mexico
ilmGnrAerialArchiveAccessCitrixCA	-	California

Once each group is created by the State/Center, contact the Win/Email Support Group (NI-132) at NIRMC and they will nest the newly created group under the NR Group mentioned above. The States/Centers can then Add/Delete users from these groups as to who needs access taking us out of the loop for daily maintenance.

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