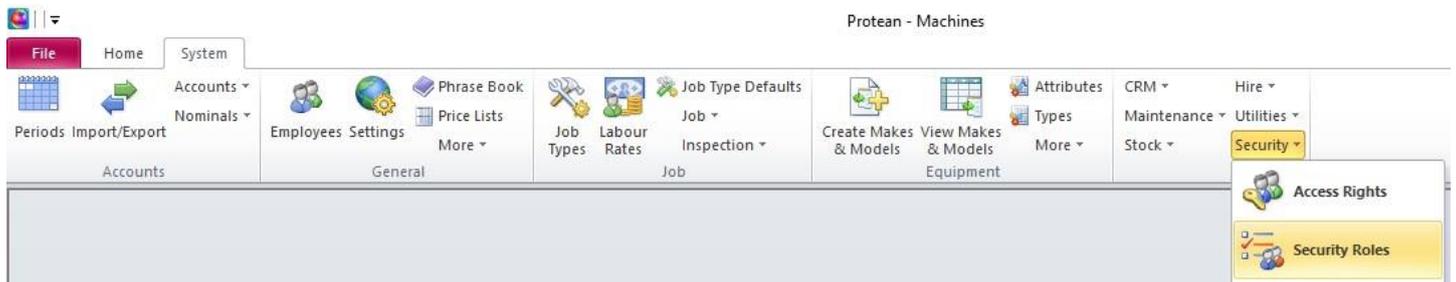


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## Where are access rights and Security roles stored?

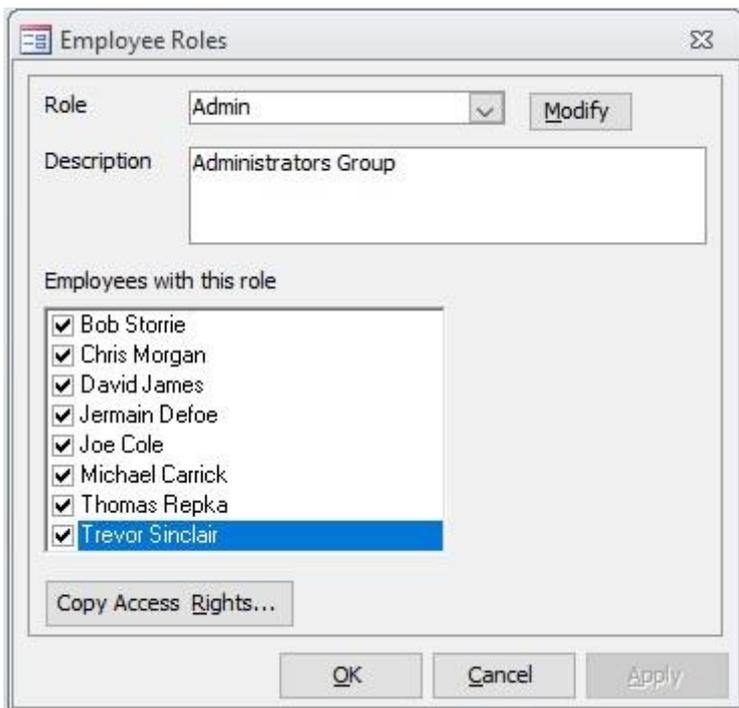
System > Security > Access rights / Security roles



All access rights and security roles are controlled within the System tab, Security drop down. If you cannot see the following options shown above speak with your system administrator.

## How do I add new Security roles?

System > Security > Security roles

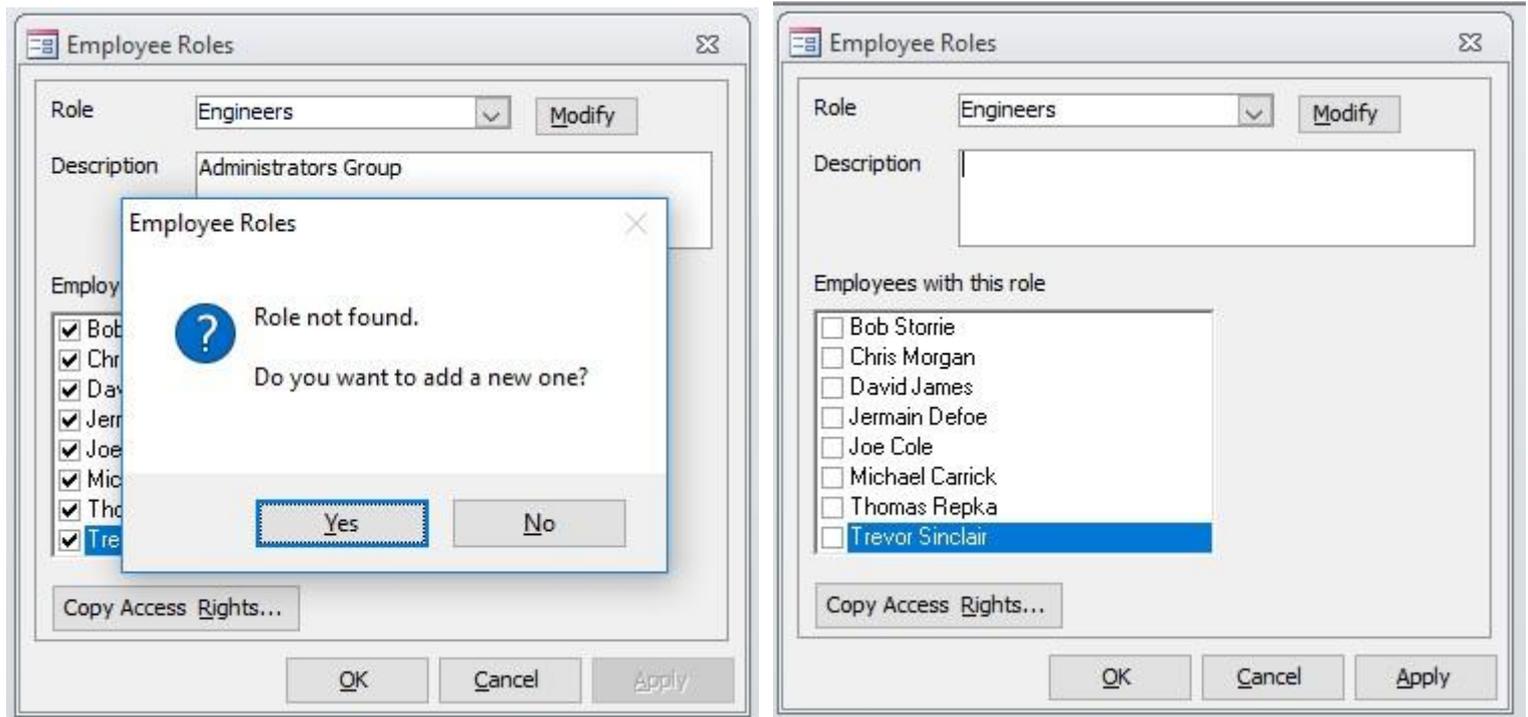


By over typing the **Role** field with the new role you want to add and hitting the enter key you'll be asked if you would like the add the new role. From this screen you can all select which employees you would like to link to that role.

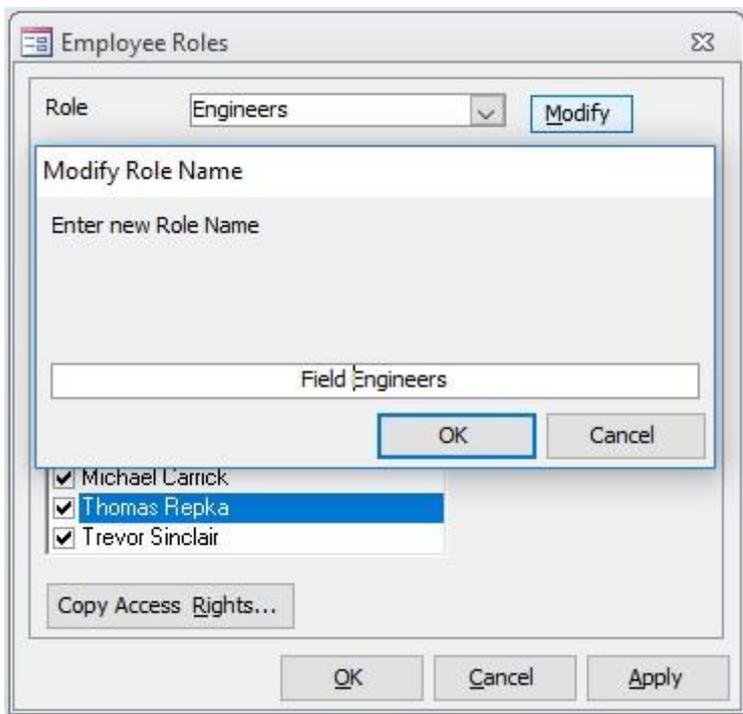
As shown in the below screen shots below:

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If at any point you would like to rename the new or existing role, simply click on the [Modify](#) button to the right of the drop down. This will allow you to over type without creating a new role.



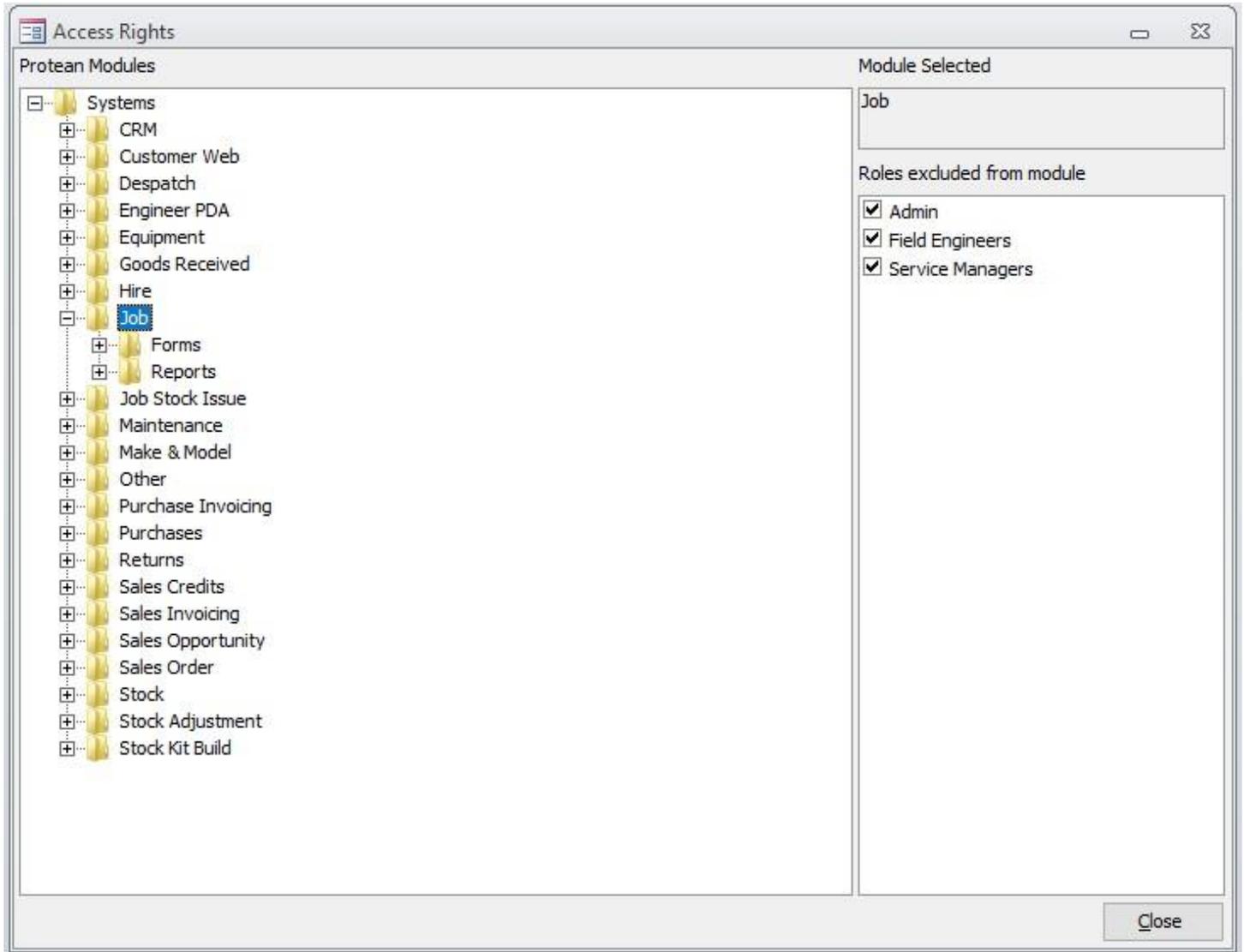
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Within the screen below is where the roles we have created come into play. With each role we can specify exactly what whole modules, reports or specific buttons we would like them to have access to.

Each module is broken down into individual lists, expanding each module then gives you the options *Forms* & *Reports*.

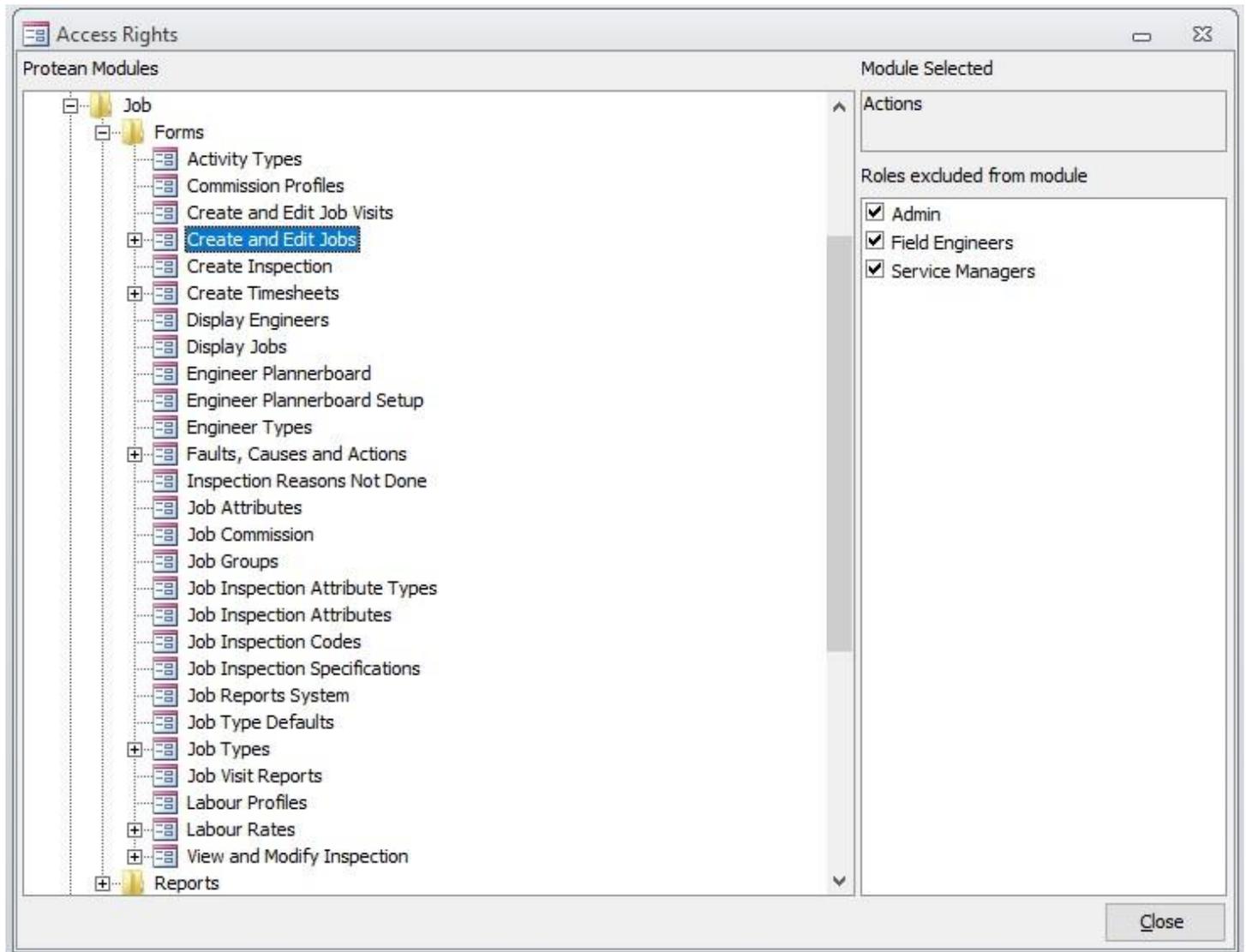


Taking *Jobs* as an example, we can see that expanding *Forms* gives us a list of both actions and configuration settings.

Ticking the box next to the *Role* allows us to exclude that role from being able to perform that action, same goes for any reports.

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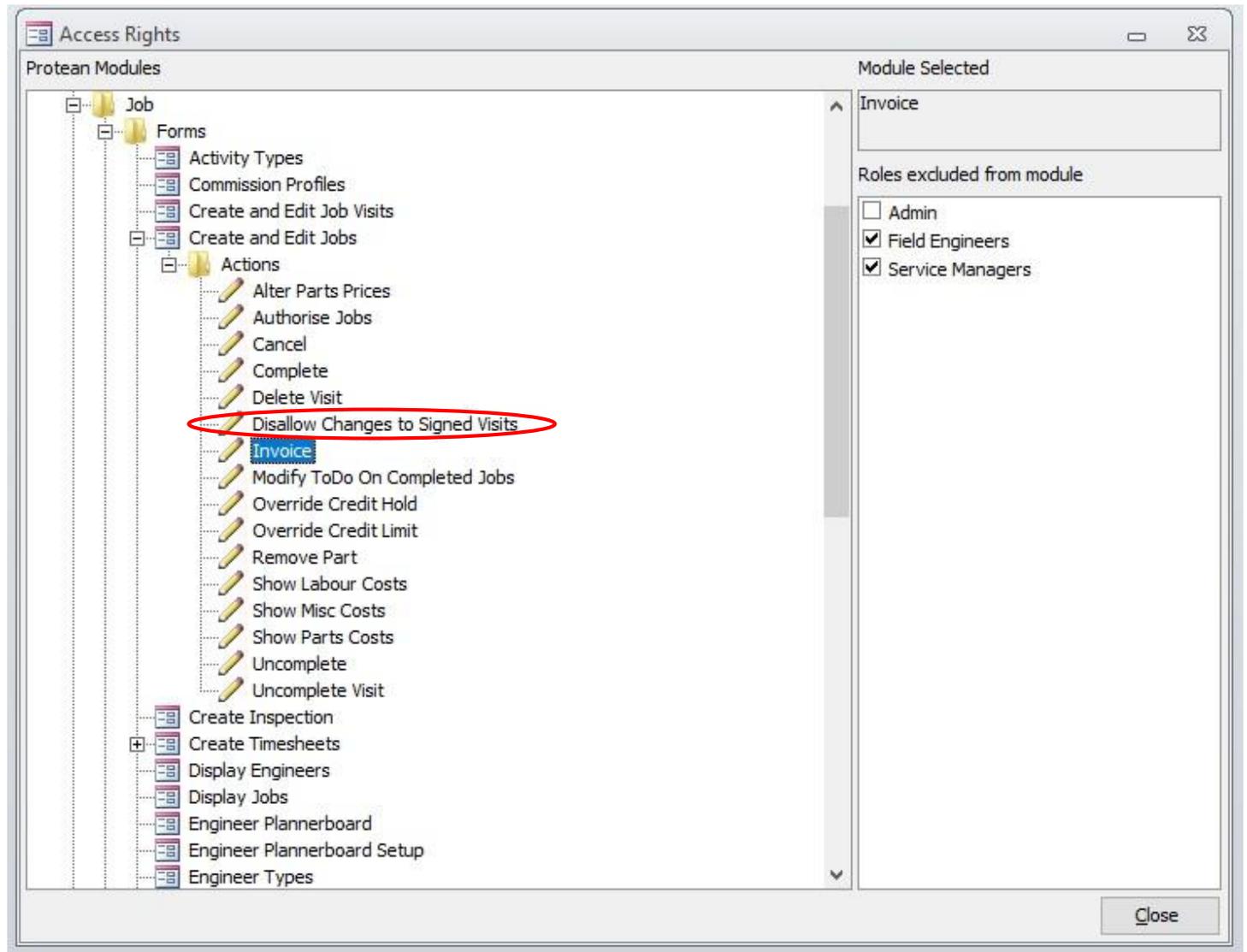


Going into more detail, expanding *Create and Edit jobs* now gives a list of job specific actions which we can now restrict.

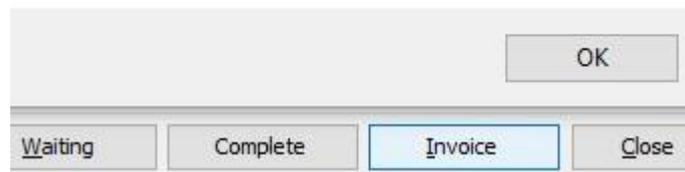
As shown below *Field engineers* & *Service managers* now do not have access to *Invoice* jobs. Result, when the user clicks on the invoice button within a job they will get a message to say *You do not have permission to perform this action.*

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You do not have permission to perform this action



## NOTE:

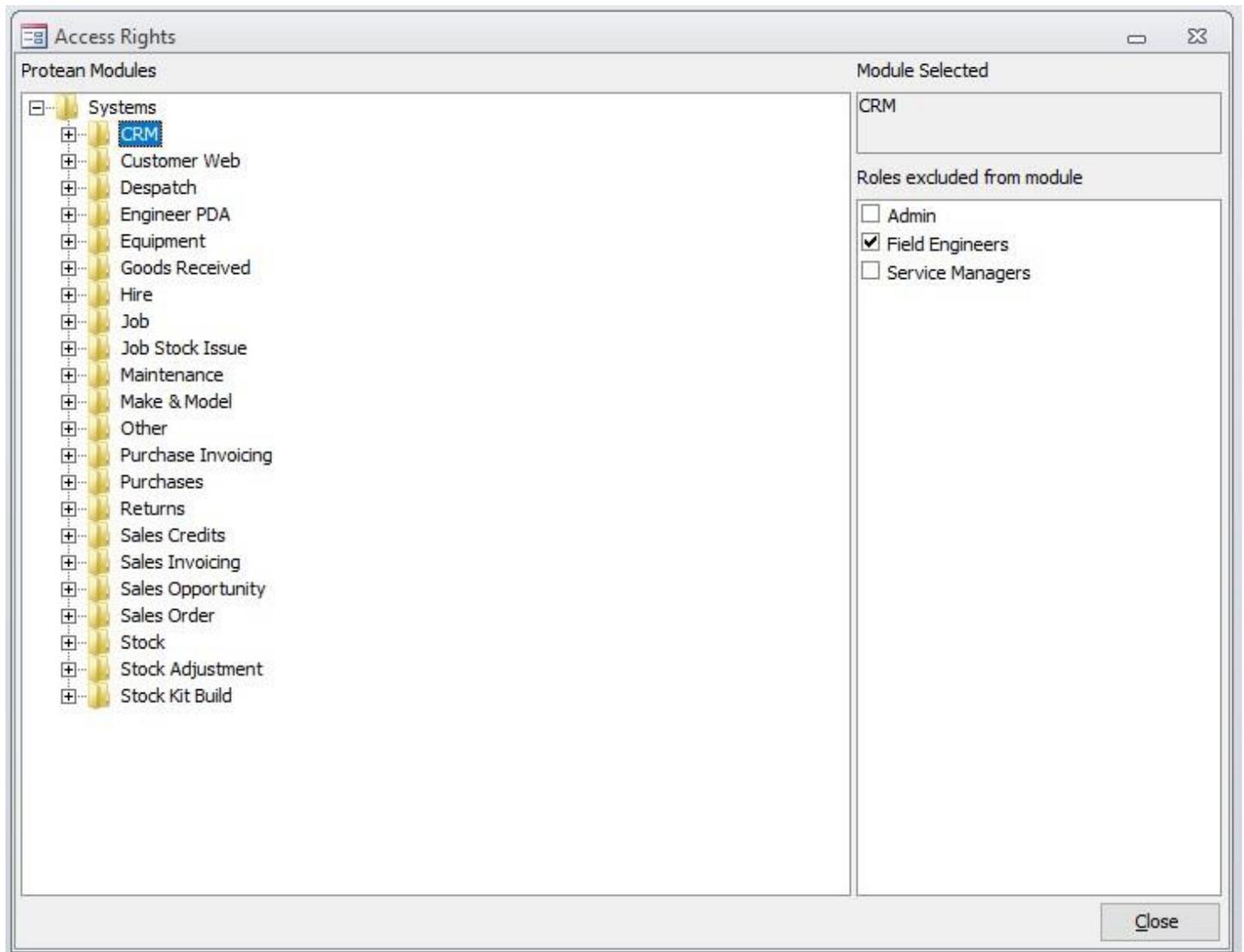
Exclusions to this rule are the named *Disallow* options (highlighted above). Whereas the others are ticked to *Exclude* the user from being able to perform that action, the *Disallow* options work in the opposite way.

Ticking the box for that *Role* enables the action for that user, example above is the *Disallow Changes to Signed Visits* if ticked any user associated with that *Role* will be able to make changes to job visits regardless if the visit has a signature from the customer or engineer.

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To restrict access to a whole module you do not need to tick each box when expanded. Simply highlight the module folder (CRM, Customer Web etc.) and tick the box next to the *Role*. This will restrict access to every item within that module.



## How are access rights determined for Mobile engineers and Customer Web logins?

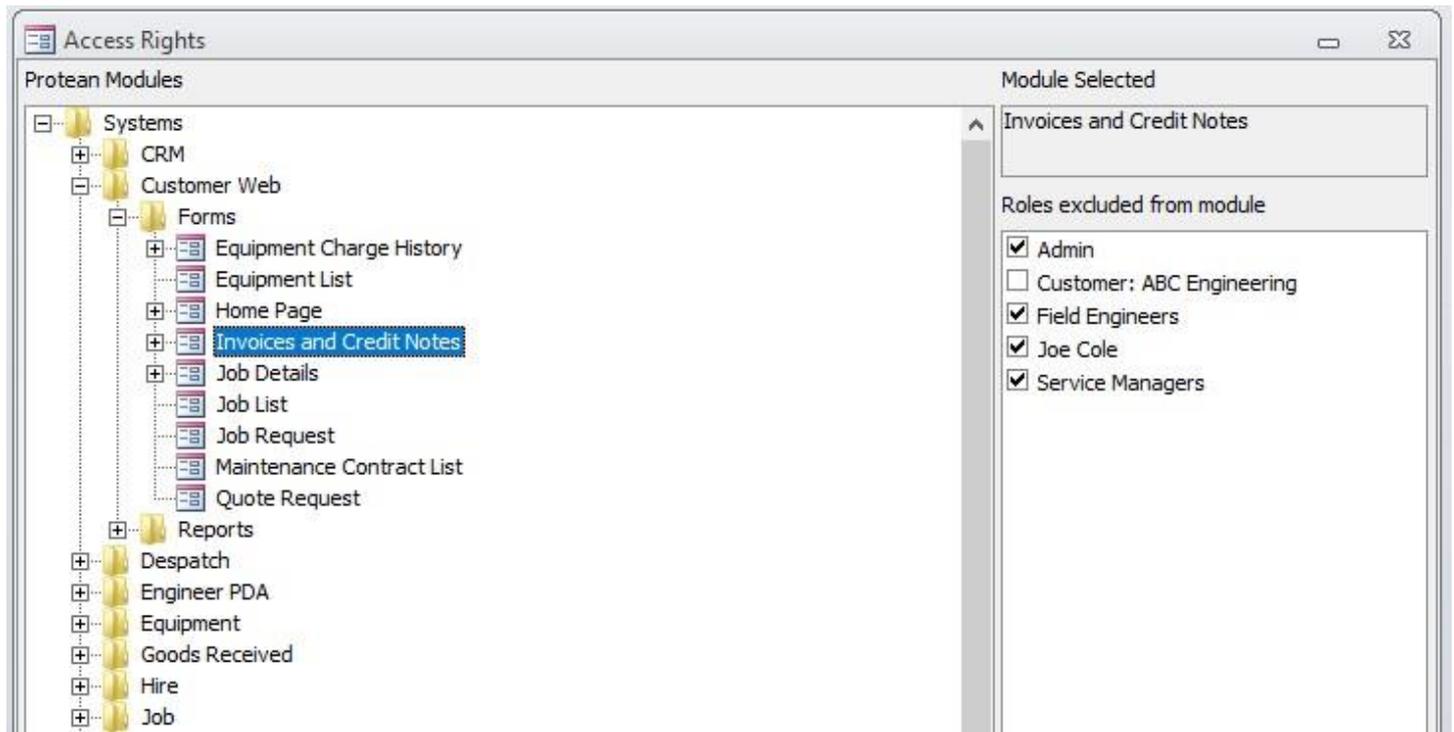
System > Security > Access Rights

Protean Mobile app and Customer Web login have their own access rights module folders.

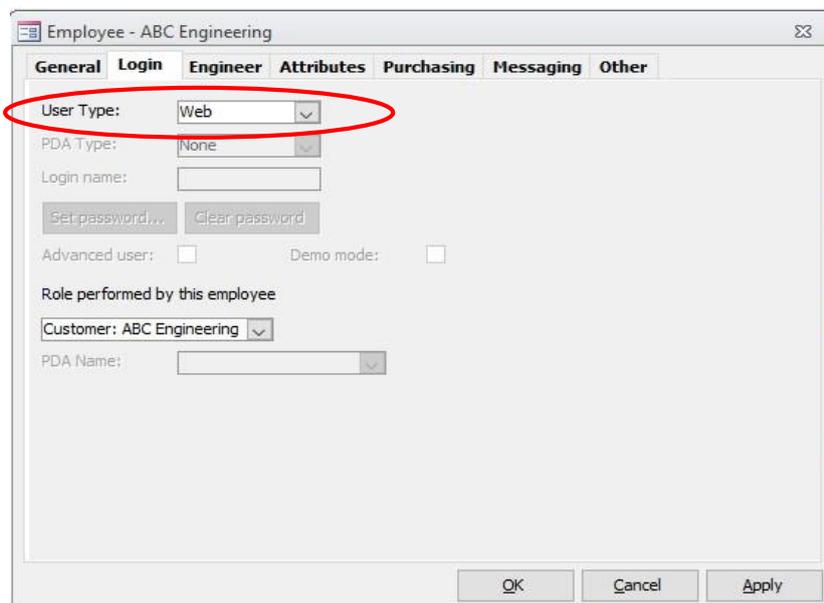
Often we may find ourselves in a situation where we do not allow an apprentice engineer to create/allocate a job to themselves or a customer who requests access to be able to see all previous invoices. To do this we first need to create a new *Security role* for that engineer/Customer. Once that's done we can then drive into that folder and find the action we want to restrict or grant.

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Once you are happy with the access the customer will now have when logged in, you will need to create an *Employee* record within Protean for that customer and link the new *Role* to that *Employee*, mirror the configuration as shown below selecting *User type* as *Web*.



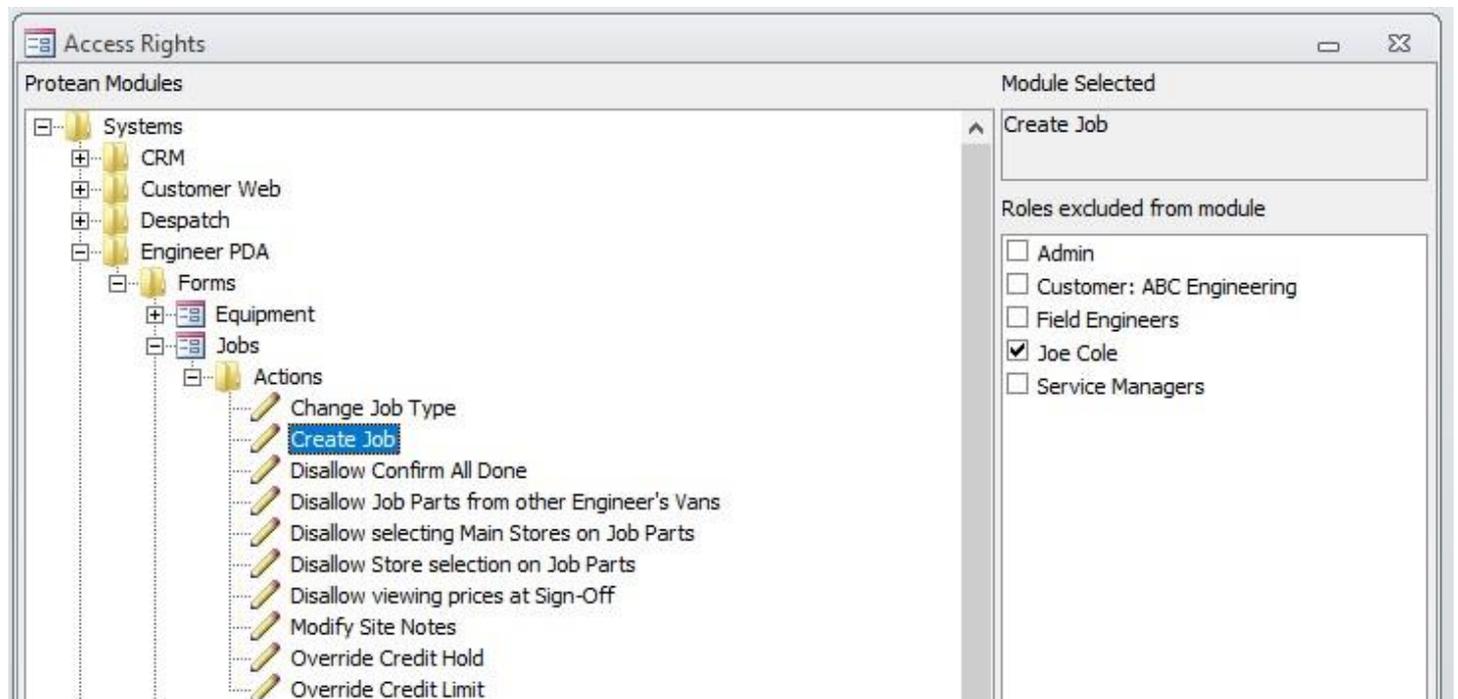
Lastly, open the customer record and enable *Web Access* and in the *User* field select the new *Employee* we created:

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As for engineers, you'll first need to make the amendment in the [Access Rights](#) screen. And then simply link the [Role](#) to the [employee](#) record:



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