#### TYPO3.Flow - Feature # 27698

Status: **Priority:** Should have Resolved Author: Johannes K Category: Security Created: 2011-06-26 Assigned To: Rens Admiraal **Updated:** 2013-08-14 Due date: PHP Version: Has patch: No Complexity:

Subject: Roles should use an adequate data type to get persisted as entities

## Description

At the moment the roles of an account get saved as a php-serialized array inside "flow3\_security\_account", e.g.:

```
a:2:{i:0;s:12:"Adminstrator";i:1;s:4:"User";}
```

This is due to (in Packages/Framework/FLOW3/Classes/Security/Policy/Role.php)

```
/**
  * @var array
  */
protected $roles = array();
```

this should be something like this (untested, just to transport the idea, I have no idea of Doctrine)

```
* @var \Doctrine\Common\Collections\ArrayCollection<\F3\FLOW3\Security\Policy\Role>
* @ManyToMany
*/
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```

so that they will get persisted as the already prepared entities \F3\FLOW3\Security\Policy\Role.

### Related issues:

related to TYPO3.Flow - Bug # 28862: Inconsistent handling of roles as object... Resolved 2011-08-09

# Associated revisions

#### Revision f0776fb3 - 2013-04-10 17:25 - Karsten Dambekalns

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#### Revision 28e52aa8 - 2013-04-11 12:27 - Karsten Dambekalns

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## History

## #1 - 2011-08-09 11:41 - Christopher Hlubek

This is due to inconsistent handling of Roles as strings or objects inside TYPO3\FLOW3\Security\Account. And the roles mapping would have to change, too.

## #2 - 2012-08-19 22:56 - Rens Admiraal

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- Assigned To set to Rens Admiraal
- Has patch set to No

## #3 - 2012-12-04 12:28 - Karsten Dambekalns

- Status changed from New to Under Review
- Target version set to 2.0 beta 1

## #4 - 2012-12-09 21:25 - Karsten Dambekalns

- Target version changed from 2.0 beta 1 to 2.1

## #5 - 2013-05-21 13:28 - Robert Lemke

- Target version deleted (2.1)

## #6 - 2013-08-14 16:00 - Karsten Dambekalns

- Status changed from Under Review to Resolved
- Target version set to 2.0
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

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