This document provides the specification for group authorization in Fedora Management Software (dlr/EDIT). We propose the following groups to be defined in dlr/EDIT:

1) Repository Administrator – unrestricted access;
2) Metadata Manager – access to metadata only; read only access to datastreams;
3) Content Provider – restricted access (read only);
4) General User – restricted access (read only);

Jeffery and I reviewed all the functions available in fedora management, and we recommend the following permissions for each of the groups:

1) Repository Administrator:
   - Search
   - Purge Object and Handle
   - Purge Object Only
   - Export Object
   - Edit Metadata
   - Add a New Datastream
   - Change a Datastream
   - Object Info
   - Manage Signatures
   - Validate Object
   - View Audit Trail
   - View Item Index
   - View Method Index
   - Indexing and Ingest
   - Handle Creation
   - Collection Management
   - MARC Export
   - Statistics Report

   e.g. Selected members of Software Architecture Working Group
   Users belonging to this group will have direct access to dlr/EDIT.

2) Metadata Manager:
   - Search
   - Edit Metadata
   - Export Object
   - Validate Object
   - View Audit Trail
   - View Item Index
   - View Method Index
   - Collection Management (Collection database functions only)
MARC Export
Statistics Report for all collections

e.g. All Metadata Working Group Members
Users belonging to this group will have direct access to dlr/EDIT.

3) Content Provider:
   Search
   Export Object
   Validate Object
   View Audit Trail
   View Item Index
   View Method Index
   Statistics Report

   e.g. Atlantic County Library
Users belonging to this group will have restricted access to dlr/EDIT.

4) General User:
   Validate object for specific collection(s) only
   Statistics Report for specific collection(s) only

   e.g. All Faculty

Users belonging to this group will have no access to dlr/EDIT. Jeffery and Yang will work together to provide a link to access these two functions in Faculty Deposit Module.