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Exercise 3: Understanding Project Policies



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Set or Unset Project-Wide Policies

You can set or unset project-wide policies, such as specifying that views attached to the integration stream must be snapshot views. Remember that policies are identified by their keywords. The table below describes these policies and lists the keywords used to set them.

Command-Line

- 1. From the command line interface (CLI), use the KEYWORDS below to enable or disable any policy. For example: (-policy = enable the policy) and (-npolicy = disable the policy).
 - a. C:\>cleartool chproject -policy POLICY_CHPROJECT_UNRESTRICTED project:COMPANY_REL1@\COMPANY_PVOB
 - b. C:\ >cleartool chproject -npolicy POLICY_CHPROJECT_UNRESTRICTED project:COMPANY_REL1@\COMPANY_PVOB

UCM Project Policies

Policy	Keyword
Recommend snapshot views for integration work.	POLICY_UNIX_INT_SNAP (UNIX) POLICY_WIN_INT_SNAP (Windows)
Recommend snapshot views for development work.	POLICY_UNIX_DEV_SNAP (UNIX) POLICY_WIN_DEV_SNAP (Windows)
Skip permission checking to allow any user to modify an existing project with chproject .	POLICY_CHPROJECT_UNRESTRICTED
Require a development stream to be based on the current recommended baselines before it can deliver changes to its default target stream.	POLICY_DELIVER_REQUIRE_REBASE
Do not allow delivery from a development stream that has checkouts.	POLICY_DELIVER_NCO_DEVSTR



UCM Project Policies (cont'd)

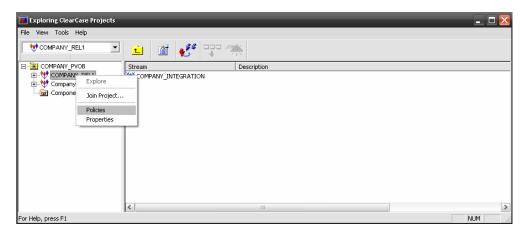
Policy	Keyword
Allow a deliver operation from a stream in the same project to contain changes in components that are not included in the target stream's configuration. The changes in the missing components are not delivered.	POLICY_INTRAPROJECT_DELIVER _ALLOW_MISSING_TGTCOMPS
Allow streams in this project to accept changes in a deliver operation from a stream in a different project.	POLICY_INTERPROJECT_DELIVER
Allow a deliver operation from a stream in a different project to include changes from the stream's foundation baselines. This policy is ignored if interproject delivery is disabled.	POLICY_INTERPROJECT_DELIVER _FOUNDATION_CHANGES
Require a deliver operation from a stream in a different project to deliver changes in all components. This policy is ignored if interproject delivery is disabled.	POLICY_INTERPROJECT_DELIVER _REQUIRE_TGTCOMP_VISIBILITY
Allow a deliver operation from a stream in a different project to contain changes in components that are not modifiable in the target stream's configuration. The changes in the nonmodifiable components are not delivered. This policy is ignored if interproject delivery is disabled.	POLICY_INTERPROJECT_DELIVER _ALLOW_NONMOD_TGTCOMPS
Note: Defaults are different for intraproject and interproject deliver operations.	



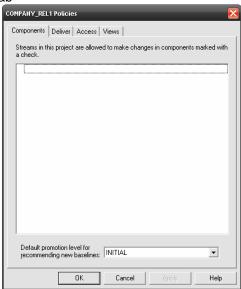
Project Explorer

These Policies can also be set from the Project Explorer.

- 1. Open the Project Explorer
- 2. Expand the PVOB to make the project visible
- 3. Right-click on the project and select Policies



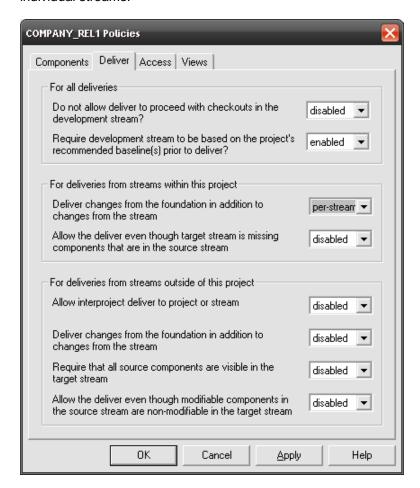
4. First set of policies allows you to make components modifiable by placing a checkmark next to the component. Since we have not yet added any components to the Project, no components are available under the "Components" tab







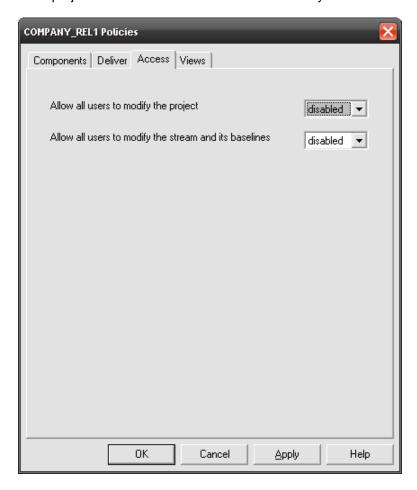
- 5. The next tab is the "Deliver" tab. This tab will allow you to set the deliver policies from this project. You can see in the screen shot below that you have three options for each policy.
 - a. Deliver policies set at the project level affect all streams in the project. Possible settings are: **enabled**, **disabled**, and **per-stream**.
 - b. The enabled and disabled settings dictate the policy be in effect for all streams in the project, regardless of whatever policy is set at the stream level.
 - c. When a policy setting is per-stream, you can specify policy settings for individual streams.







6. On the "Access" tab, you can see that the project owner or privileged user can allow project modification access to all users or only themselves.







- 7. Lastly, the "Views" tabs sets the default view types presented to users when they join this project through the Join Project Wizard. This policy sets default view types only for first-time users of the Join Project Wizard. If a user has previously set a preference for view types, those preferences supercede the values set here.
 - a. You can set separate values for each of these four views:
 - i. Development views on Windows NT or Windows 2000 systems
 - ii. Integration views on Windows NT or Windows 2000 systems
 - iii. Development views on UNIX systems
 - iv. Integration views on UNIX systems

Note: This policy is not applicable for ClearCase LT, which uses the snapshot view type only.







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