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 **Editorial Manager®**

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# General Enhancements

## RoleManager Permission: Assign Publisher Role

In previous versions of EM, an Editor role with the Search People permission could assign Reviewer and Publisher roles to user records without restriction, while a RoleManager permission enabled publications to limit the ability to assign/change a user's Editor role.

New in EM 15.0, a RoleManager permission provides publications the same capability to limit an Editor role's ability to assign/change a user's Publisher role. This setting allows publications to restrict the assignment of Publisher roles, which could inadvertently grant users access to sensitive information.



The screenshot shows a configuration window with two checked checkboxes. The first checkbox is labeled "Change Editor Role Designation to/from:" and is followed by a dropdown menu with the following options: "ALL EDITOR ROLES", "Managing Editor", "Editor-in-Chief", "Associate Editor", and "Convention Chair". The second checkbox is labeled "Change Publisher Role Designation to/from:" and is followed by a dropdown menu with the following options: "ALL PUBLISHER ROLES", "Beacon", and "Copyeditor".

### TO CONFIGURE:

At rollout the permission is enabled if the role also has the permission, Change Editor Role Designation to/from, enabled. The permission is set with the ability to change ALL PUBLISHER ROLES. System administrators must reset the designated roles or uncheck the permission for any Editor roles that should have restrictions.

Go to RoleManager > Editor Roles. Select the applicable Editor role. On the Edit Role Definition page, go to Viewing and Editing People Data. The Change Publisher Role Designation permission can be limited by selecting roles in the drop-down list.