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cypress/data/seed.sql
@@ -1966,7 +1966,7 @@ CREATE TABLE `user_usr` (
1966 1966 LOCK TABLES `user_usr` WRITE;
1967 1967 /*!40000 ALTER TABLE `user_usr` DISABLE KEYS */;
1968 1968 SET autocommit=0;
1969 - INSERT INTO `user_usr` VALUES
(1, '$2y$12$e3o8rmvWUYdgzUNB/AAMK.pRvT9rwsIZx4wYB0br0mVPB1UL.HA5S', 0, '2026-04-10 12:28:02', 375, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 10, 'skin-red', 1, 1, '2016-01-01', 23, 1, 'Admin', 'ajGwpy8Pdai22XDUpqjC50b04v0eG7EGgb4vz2bD2juT8YDmfM', 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, 0, NULL, NULL, NULL),
(3, '$2y$12$uWQcp6KU7C4JCTaVH.0hiekfpga36yBVhXG8.M/w9u3MmvHt/NWi2', 0, '2025-11-30 02:08:31', 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 10, 'skin-yellow-light', 0, 0, '2016-01-01', 26, 0, 'tony.wade@example.com', 'JZJApQ9XOnF7nvupWZlTWBRrqMtHE9eNcWBtUzEWGqL4Sdq6C', 1, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL),
(95, '$2y$12$7R0Mqgyidz0qzXPrGbYdk0.y/decFpwSJM..fznzzvT4wiZqaJE4q', 0, '2022-12-29 21:01:30', 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 10, 'skin-blue', 0, 0, '2016-01-01', 26, 0, 'judith.matthews@example.com', NULL, 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL),
(99, '$2y$12$0TZ5Y/hvCNVkfQqbQfNjR0/x2cBnx503yMjt4jXKw/yu/NjuxTHTK', 1, '2025-12-01 20:26:05', 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 10, 'skin-blue', 0, 0, '2016-01-01', 29, 0, 'amanda.black@example.com', NULL, 1, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL);
1969 + INSERT INTO `user_usr` VALUES
(1, '$2y$12$e3o8rmvWUYdgzUNB/AAMK.pRvT9rwsIZx4wYB0br0mVPB1UL.HA5S', 0, '2026-04-10 12:28:02', 375, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 10, 'skin-red', 1, 1, '2016-01-01', 23, 1, 'Admin', 'ajGwpy8Pdai22XDUpqjC50b04v0eG7EGgb4vz2bD2juT8YDmfM', 0, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, 0, NULL, NULL, NULL),
(3, '$2y$12$uWQcp6KU7C4JCTaVH.0hiekfpga36yBVhXG8.M/w9u3MmvHt/NWi2', 0, '2025-11-30 02:08:31', 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 10, 'skin-yellow-light', 0, 0, '2016-01-01', 26, 0, 'tony.wade@example.com', 'JZJApQ9XOnF7nvupWZlTWBRrqMtHE9eNcWBtUzEWGqL

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12-29 21:01:30',0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,'skin-blue',0,0,'2016-01-
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(99,'$2y$12$0TZ5Y/hvCNVkfQqbQfNjR0/x2cBnx503yMJt4jXKw/yu/NjuxTHTK',1,'2025-
12-01 20:26:05',0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,'skin-blue',0,0,'2016-01-
01',29,0,'amanda.black@example.com',NULL,1,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NUL
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(4,'$2y$12$e3o8rmvWUYdgzUNB/AAMK.pRvT9rwsIZx4wYB0br0mVPB1UL.HA5S',0,'2016-01-
01 00:00:00',0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,10,'skin-blue',0,0,'2016-01-
01',26,0,'limited.user','limitedUserApiKeyForTesting123456789012345678',1,NUL
L,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL);

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1970 1970 /*!40000 ALTER TABLE `user_usr` ENABLE KEYS */;
1971 1971 UNLOCK TABLES;
1972 1972 COMMIT;

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...ress/e2e/ui/security/limited-access.spec.js

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@@ -0,0 +1,85 @@
1 + /// <reference types="cypress" />
2 +
3 + /**
4 + * Tests for limited-access users (EditSelf only, no admin permissions).
5 + *
6 + * Seed data: user "limited.user" (person ID 4, family 2) has
7 + * usr_EditSelf=1 and all other permissions=0.
8 + * Password: "changeme" (same as admin).
9 + */
10 + describe("Limited Access User", () => {
11 +   const limitedUser = "limited.user";
12 +   const limitedPassword = "changeme";
13 +
14 +   it("Login redirects to /external/limited-access", () => {
15 +     cy.clearCookies();
16 +     cy.visit("session/begin");
17 +     cy.get("input[name=User]").type(limitedUser);
18 +     cy.get("input[name>Password]").type(limitedPassword + "{enter}");
19 +

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20 + // Should end up on the limited access page, not the dashboard
21 + cy.url({ timeout: 10000 }).should("include", "/external/limited-
    access");
22 + cy.contains("Welcome");
23 + });
24 +
25 + it("Shows Verify Family Info button and Log Out button", () => {
26 +   cy.clearCookies();
27 +   cy.visit("session/begin");
28 +   cy.get("input[name=User]").type(limitedUser);
29 +   cy.get("input[name=Password]").type(limitedPassword + "{enter}");
30 +
31 +   cy.url({ timeout: 10000 }).should("include", "/external/limited-
    access");
32 +   cy.contains("Verify Family Info").should("exist");
33 +   cy.contains("Log Out").should("exist");
34 + });
35 +
36 + it("Verify Family Info link goes to /external/verify/{token}", () => {
37 +   cy.clearCookies();
38 +   cy.visit("session/begin");
39 +   cy.get("input[name=User]").type(limitedUser);
40 +   cy.get("input[name=Password]").type(limitedPassword + "{enter}");
41 +
42 +   cy.url({ timeout: 10000 }).should("include", "/external/limited-
    access");
43 +   cy.contains("Verify Family Info").click();
44 +   cy.url({ timeout: 10000 }).should("include", "/external/verify/");
45 +   // Verify page should show the family name (Campbell – person 4, family
    1)
46 +   cy.get("body", { timeout: 10000 }).should("contain.text", "Campbell");
47 + });
48 +
49 + it("Log Out returns to login page", () => {
50 +   cy.clearCookies();
51 +   cy.visit("session/begin");
52 +   cy.get("input[name=User]").type(limitedUser);
53 +   cy.get("input[name=Password]").type(limitedPassword + "{enter}");
54 +
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55 +     cy.url({ timeout: 10000 }).should("include", "/external/limited-
      access");
56 +     cy.contains("Log Out").click();
57 +     cy.url().should("include", "/session/begin");
58 + });
59 +
60 +     it("Direct visit to /v2/dashboard redirects to limited-access", () => {
61 +         cy.clearCookies();
62 +         cy.visit("session/begin");
63 +         cy.get("input[name=User]").type(limitedUser);
64 +         cy.get("input[name=Password]").type(limitedPassword + "{enter}");
65 +
66 +         cy.url({ timeout: 10000 }).should("include", "/external/limited-
      access");
67 +
68 +         // Try to access an admin page directly
69 +         cy.visit("v2/dashboard", { failOnStatusCode: false });
70 +         cy.url().should("include", "/external/limited-access");
71 +     });
72 +
73 +     it("API call with limited user key returns 403", () => {
74 +         cy.apiRequest({
75 +             method: "GET",
76 +             url: "/api/person/1",
77 +             headers: {
78 +                 "x-api-key": "limitedUserApiKeyForTesting123456789012345678",
79 +             },
80 +             failOnStatusCode: false,
81 +         }).then((resp) => {
82 +             expect(resp.status).to.eq(403);
83 +         });
84 +     });
85 + });

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▼ ...hurchCRM/Slim/Middleware/AuthMiddleware.php

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@@ -50,10 +50,31 @@ public function process(ServerRequestInterface $request,
RequestHandlerInterface

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50 50         $logger->debug('API key authentication successful', [
51 51             'path' => $request->getUri()->getPath()
52 52         ]);

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53 +
54 +         // Block users with no admin permissions from API access (GHSA-
55 +         5w59-32c8-933v)
56 +         $apiUser = AuthenticationManager::getCurrentUser();
57 +         if ($apiUser->hasNoAdminPermissions()) {
58 +             $response = new Response();
59 +             $response->getBody()->write(json_encode(['error' =>
60 +             'Account has limited permissions. Contact an administrator.']));
61 +             return $response->withStatus(403)->withHeader('Content-
62 +             Type', 'application/json');
63 +         }
64 +     } elseif
65 +     (AuthenticationManager::validateUserSessionIsActive(!$this->isPath($request,
66 +     'background')))) {
67 +         // validate the user session; however, do not update
68 +         tLastOperation if the requested path is "/background"
69 +         // since /background operations do not connotate user activity.
70 +
71 +         // Block users with no admin permissions from MVC/API access
72 +         (GHSA-5w59-32c8-933v)
73 +         $sessionUser = AuthenticationManager::getCurrentUser();
74 +         if ($sessionUser->hasNoAdminPermissions()) {
75 +             if ($this->isBrowserRequest($request)) {
76 +                 $rootPath = SystemURLs::getRootPath();
77 +                 return (new Response())->withStatus(302)-
78 +                 >withHeader('Location', $rootPath . '/external/limited-access');
79 +             }
80 +             // API request – return 403
81 +             $response = new Response();
82 +             $response->getBody()->write(json_encode(['error' =>
83 +             'Account has limited permissions. Contact an administrator.']));
84 +             return $response->withStatus(403)->withHeader('Content-
85 +             Type', 'application/json');
86 +         }
87 +
88 +         // User with an active browser session is still authenticated.
89 +         // For browser requests (non-background), enforce any required
90 +         redirect steps (e.g. forced password change).
91 +         // Use a PSR-15 response redirect rather than calling
92 +         ensureAuthentication() which exits via header().

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@@ -118,4 +139,5 @@ private function redirectToLogin(ServerRequestInterface
$request): ResponseInter

118 139
119 140         return $response->withStatus(302)->withHeader('Location',
    $redirectUrl);
120 141     }
142 +
121 143     }

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src/ChurchCRM/model/ChurchCRM/User.php
@@ -90,22 +90,25 @@ public function isEditSelfEnabled(): bool

90 90     }
91 91
92 92     /**
93 93     -     * Check if the user ONLY has EditSelf permission and no other functional
    permissions.
94 94     -     * These users need to be redirected to a self-service flow (e.g. family
    verify)
95 95     -     * rather than the full admin interface.
93 93     +     * Check if the user lacks all functional admin permissions.
94 94     +     * Users with no permissions (or only EditSelf) cannot use the admin
    interface
95 95     +     * and should be redirected to a self-service flow or blocked.
96 96     *
97 97     * @see https://github.com/ChurchCRM/CRM/issues/8617
98 98     */
99 99     -     public function isEditSelfOnly(): bool
100 100     -     {
101 101     -         return $this->isEditSelf()
102 102     -             && !$this->isAdmin()
103 103     -             && !$this->isAddRecordsEnabled()
104 104     -             && !$this->isEditRecordsEnabled()
105 105     -             && !$this->isDeleteRecordsEnabled()
106 106     -             && !$this->isMenuOptionsEnabled()
107 107     -             && !$this->isManageGroupsEnabled()
108 108     -             && !$this->isFinanceEnabled();
99 99     +     public function hasNoAdminPermissions(): bool
100 100     +     {
101 101     +         if ($this->isAdmin()) {
102 102     +             return false;

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103 +     }
104 +
105 +     return !$this->isAddRecords()
106 +         && !$this->isEditRecords()
107 +         && !$this->isDeleteRecords()
108 +         && !$this->isMenuOptions()
109 +         && !$this->isManageGroups()
110 +         && !$this->isFinance()
111 +         && !$this->isNotes();
109 112     }
110 113
111 114     /**

```

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src/Include/PageInit.php
@@ -2,16 +2,25 @@
2 2
3 3     use ChurchCRM\Authentication\AuthenticationManager;
4 4     use ChurchCRM\dto\Cart;
5 + use ChurchCRM\dto\SystemURLs;
5 6     use ChurchCRM\Service\PersonService;
6 7     use ChurchCRM\Service\SystemService;
7 8     use ChurchCRM\Utils\FunctionsUtils;
9 + use ChurchCRM\Utils\RedirectUtils;
10 +
8 11
9 12     $personService = new PersonService();
10 13     $systemService = new SystemService();
11 14
12 15     // Basic security checks:
13 16     if (empty($bSuppressSessionTests)) { // This is used for the login page only.
14 17         AuthenticationManager::ensureAuthentication();
18 +
19 +         // Block users with no admin permissions (GHSA-5w59-32c8-933v / #8617)
20 +         $currentUser = AuthenticationManager::getCurrentUser();
21 +         if ($currentUser->hasNoAdminPermissions()) {
22 +             RedirectUtils::redirect(SystemURLs::getRootPath() . '/external/limited-
                access');
23 +         }
15 24     }

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16 25
17 26    $sGlobalMessageClass = 'success';

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src/api/routes/people/people-person.php



```

@@ -207,11 +207,15 @@
207 207      *    @OA\Response(response=404, description="Person not found")
208 208      * )
209 209      */
210 - // Get person by ID (requires EditRecords – prevents IDOR)
210 + // Get person by ID – IDOR check via canEditPerson (GHSA-5w59-32c8-933v)
211 211      $group->get('', function (Request $request, Response $response, array
212 212          $args): Response {
213 213          $person = $request->getAttribute('person');
213 + $currentUser = AuthenticationManager::getCurrentUser();
214 + if (!$currentUser->canEditPerson((int) $person->getId(), (int) $person-
215 +     >getFamId())) {
216 +         throw new HttpForbiddenException($request, gettext('You do not have
217 +     permission to view this person'));
218 +     }
219 219          return SlimUtils::renderStringJSON($response, $person-
220 220          >exportTo('JSON'));
221 -     }->add(new EditRecordsRoleAuthMiddleware());
222 +     });
223 223
224 224      // Delete person
225 225      $group->delete('', function (Request $request, Response $response, array
226 226          $args): Response {

```



src/external/routes/system.php



```

@@ -1,12 +1,49 @@
1 1  <?php
2 2
3 3  + use ChurchCRM\Authentication\AuthenticationManager;
4 4  + use ChurchCRM\dto\ChurchMetaData;
5 5  use ChurchCRM\dto\SystemURLs;
6 6  use ChurchCRM\Utils\VersionUtils;
7 7  use Slim\Routing\RouteCollectorProxy;

```

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6 8 use Slim\Views\PhpRenderer;
7 9 use Psr\Http\Message\ResponseInterface as Response;
8 10 use Psr\Http\Message\ServerRequestInterface as Request;
9 11
12 + // Limited access page for users with no admin permissions (GHSA-5w59-32c8-933v)
13 + $app->get('/limited-access', function (Request $request, Response $response):
    Response {
14 +     $renderer = new PhpRenderer(__DIR__ . '/../templates/');
15 +     $userName = '';
16 +     $churchName = ChurchMetaData::getChurchName();
17 +     $verifyUrl = '';
18 +
19 +     // Try to get the user info from the active session
20 +     try {
21 +         if (AuthenticationManager::validateUserSessionIsActive(false)) {
22 +             $user = AuthenticationManager::getCurrentUser();
23 +             $person = $user->getPerson();
24 +             $userName = $person ? ($person->getFirstName() . ' ' . $person-
                >getLastName()) : $user->getUserName();
25 +
26 +             // If user has a family, generate a verify link
27 +             $familyId = $person ? $person->getFamId() : 0;
28 +             if ($familyId > 0) {
29 +                 $token = new \ChurchCRM\model\ChurchCRM\Token();
30 +                 $token->build('verifyFamily', $familyId);
31 +                 $token->save();
32 +                 $verifyUrl = SystemURLs::getRootPath() . '/external/verify/' .
                    $token->getToken();
33 +             }
34 +         }
35 +     } catch (\Throwable $e) {
36 +         // Session might be invalid – that's OK, just show the page without user
            info
37 +     }
38 +
39 +     return $renderer->render($response, 'limited-access.php', [
40 +         'sRootPath' => SystemURLs::getRootPath(),
41 +         'userName' => $userName,
42 +         'churchName' => $churchName,
43 +         'verifyUrl' => $verifyUrl,
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44 +     ]);
45 + });
46 +
10 47     $app->group('/system', function (RouteCollectorProxy $group): void {
11 48         $renderer = new PhpRenderer(__DIR__ . '/../templates/');
12 49
```



src/external/templates/limited-access.php



@@ -0,0 +1,51 @@

```
1 + <?php
2 +
3 + use ChurchCRM\dto\ChurchMetaData;
4 + use ChurchCRM\dto\SystemURLs;
5 +
6 + $spageTitle = gettext('My Account');
7 + $sbodyclass = 'page-auth page-login';
8 +
9 + require SystemURLs::getDocumentRoot() . '/Include/HeaderNotLoggedIn.php';
10 + ?>
11 +
12 + <div class="login-container">
13 +     <div class="login-wrapper">
14 +         <div class="login-form-section">
15 +             <div class="login-form-inner">
16 +                 <!-- Header with Logo and Church Name -->
17 +                 <div class="login-form-header">
18 +                     <div class="login-header-logo">
19 +                         
21 +                     </div>
22 +                     <h2 class="login-header-church-name"><?=
23 +                         htmlspecialchars(CHURCHMETA::getChurchName()) ?></h2>
24 +                 </div>
25 +                 <!-- Greeting -->
26 +                 <div class="login-form-title">
27 +                     <?php if (!empty($userName)): ?>
28 +                         <h1><?= gettext('Welcome') ?>, <?= htmlspecialchars($userName) ?></h1>
29 +                     <?php else: ?>
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```
29 +         <h1><?= gettext('Welcome') ?></h1>
30 +         <?php endif; ?>
31 +         <p><?= gettext('You can review and verify your family information
using the link below. If you need additional access, please contact your church
administrator.') ?></p>
32 +     </div>
33 +
34 +     <!-- Action Buttons -->
35 +     <div class="d-grid gap-2 mb-3">
36 +         <?php if (!empty($verifyUrl)): ?>
37 +         <a href="<?= htmlspecialchars($verifyUrl) ?>" class="btn btn-primary
btn-lg">
38 +             <i class="fa-solid fa-clipboard-check me-2"></i><?= gettext('Verify
Family Info') ?>
39 +         </a>
40 +         <?php endif; ?>
41 +         <a href="<?= SystemURLs::getRootPath() ?>/session/end" class="btn btn-
outline-secondary">
42 +             <i class="fa-solid fa-right-from-bracket me-2"></i><?= gettext('Log
Out') ?>
43 +         </a>
44 +     </div>
45 + </div>
46 + </div>
47 + </div>
48 + </div>
49 +
50 + <?php
51 + require SystemURLs::getDocumentRoot() . '/Include/FooterNotLoggedIn.php';
```

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