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Reading											
read	allows viewing of pages		all, user	T							
Editing											
edit	allows editing unprotected pages.	1.5+	all, user	F	T						
createpage	allows the creation of new pages (requires the edit right).	1.6+	all, user	F	T	T					
createtalk	allows the creation of new talk pages (requires the edit right).	1.6+	all, user	F	T	T					
move	allows renaming the titles of unprotected pages (requires the edit right).	1.5+	user		F	T					
movefile	allows renaming pages in the "File" namespace (requires the move right and $wgAllowImageMoving to be true).	1.14+	user		F	T					
move-subpages	move subpages along with page (requires the move right).	1.13+	user		F	T					
move-rootuserpages	can move root pages in the "User" namespace (requires the move right).	1.14+	user		F	F	T	T			
createaccount	allows the creation of new user accounts.	1.5+	all, sysop	T				T			
upload	allows the creation of new images and files (requires the edit right).	1.5+	user, sysop		F	T					
reupload	allows overwriting existing images and files (requires the upload right).	1.6+	user. Sysop		F	T					
reupload-own	allows overwriting existing images and files uploaded by oneself (requires the upload right).	1.11+	?			T					
reupload-shared	allows replacing images and files from a shared repository (if one is set up) with local files (requires the upload right).	1.6+	user, sysop		F	F	T				
upload_by_url	allows uploading by entering the URL of an external image (requires the upload right).	1.8+	n/a						T		
editprotected	allows to edit protected pages (without cascading protection).	1.13+	sysop						T		
editsemiprotected	allows to edit semiprotected pages (without cascading protection).		autoconfirmed, bot, sysop			F	T				
Management											
delete	**1.5–1.11: allows the deletion or undeletion of pages.** **1.12+: allows the deletion of pages. For undeletions, there is now the 'undelete' right, see below.**	1.5+	sysop					T			
bigdelete	allows deletion of pages with larger than $wgDeleteRevisionsLimit revisions	1.12+	sysop					F	T		
deletedhistory	allows viewing deleted history entries, but not seeing or restoring revisions	1.6+	sysop					T			
deletedtext	allows viewing deleted revisions, but not restoring.		sysop								
undelete	allows the undeletion of pages.	1.12+	sysop					F	T		
browsearchive	allows prefix searching for titles of deleted pages through Special:Undelete.	1.13+	sysop					T			
mergehistory	allows access to Special:MergeHistory, to merge non-overlapping pages.	1.12+	n/a								
protect	allows locking a page to prevent edits and moves, and editing or moving locked pages. Is required to edit pages with cascading full protection.	1.5+	sysop						T		

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block	allows the blocking of IP addresses, CIDR ranges, and registered users. Block options include preventing editing and registering new accounts, and autoblocking other users on the same IP address.	1.5+	sysop					T			
blockemail	allows preventing use of the Special:Emailuser interface when blocking.	1.11+	sysop					T			
hideuser	allows hiding the user/IP from the block log, active block list, and user list when blocking. (not available by default)	1.10+	n/a								
unblockself	allows a user to use the block interface to unblock themselves. Without it an administrator that has the capability to block cannot unblock themselves if blocked by another administrator.	1.17+	sysop					F	T		
userrights	allows the use of the user rights interface, which allows the assignment or removal of all* groups to any user. * With $wgAddGroups and $wgRemoveGroups you can set the possibility to add/remove certain groups instead of all.	1.5+	bureaucrat					T			
userrights-interwiki	allows changing user rights on other wikis.	1.12+	n/a					F	T		
rollback	allows one-click reversion of edits.	1.5+	sysop					T			
markbotedits	allows rollback to be marked as bot edits (see Manual:Administrators#Rollback).	1.12+	sysop					T			
patrol	allows marking edits as legitimate ($wgUseRCPatrol must be true).	1.5+	sysop					T			
patrolmarks	allows anons to see what was patrolled	1.16+	n/a	F	F	T					
editinterface	allows editing the MediaWiki namespace, which contains interface messages.	1.5+	sysop						T		
editusercssjs	allows editing *.css / *.js subpages of any user. Split into editusercss and edituserjs in 1.16 and deprecated, but retained for backward compatibility.	1.12+	?								
editusercss	allows editing *.css subpages of any user.	1.16+	sysop					T			
edituserjs	allows editing *.js subpages of any user.	1.16+	sysop					T			
editmyusercss	controls whether a user may edit their own CSS subpages.	1.22+	all	F	T						
editmyuserjs	controls whether a user may edit their own JS subpages.	1.22+	all	F	T						
editmywatchlist	controls whether a user may edit their watchlist.	1.22+	all	F	T						
viewmywatchlist	controls whether a user may view their watchlist.	1.22+	all	F	T						
editmyprivateinfo	controls whether a user may change their private information.	1.22+	all	F	T						
viewmyprivateinfo	controls whether a user may access their private information.	1.22+	all	F	T						
editmyoptions	controls whether a user may change their preferences.	1.22+	all	F	T						
suppressrevision	allows preventing deleted revision information from being viewed by sysops and prevents sysops from undeleting the hidden info. Prior to 1.13 this right was named hiderevision (not available by default)	1.6+	n/a						T		T
viewsuppressed	allows viewing suppressed revision information but not actually (un)suppressing it; i.e. a more narrow alternative to "suppressrevision" (not available by default)	1.24+	?					T	T		

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deletelogentry	allows deleting/undeleting information (action text, summary, user who made the action) of specific log entries (not available by default)	1.20+	n/a (sysop)						T		T
deleterevision	allows deleting/undeleting information (revision text, edit summary, user who made the edit) of specific revisions. Split into deleterevision and deletelogentry in 1.20 (not available by default)	1.6+	n/a (sysop)						T		
Administration											
siteadmin	allows locking and unlocking the database (which blocks all interactions with the web site except viewing). Deprecated by default.	1.5+	n/a (developer)								
import	allows user to import one page per time from another wiki ("transwiki").	1.5+	sysop						T		
importupload	allows user to import several pages per time from XML files. This right was called 'importraw' in and before version 1.5.	1.5+	sysop						T		T
trackback	Obsolete. Allows removal of trackbacks (if $wgUseTrackbacks is true)	1.7 - 1.18	n/a								
unwatchedpages	allows access to Special:Unwatchedpages, which lists pages that no user has watchlisted.	1.6+	sysop					T			
Technical											
bot	hides edits from recent changes lists and watchlists by default (can optionally be viewed).	1.5+	bot								
purge	allows purging a page without a confirmation step (URL parameter "&action=purge").	1.10+	user		F	T					
minoredit	allows marking an edit as 'minor'.	1.6+	user		F	F	T				
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writeapi	controls access to the write API ($wgEnableWriteAPI must be true)	1.13+	all, user, bot	F	F	F	T				
suppressredirect	Allows moving a page without automatically creating a redirect.	1.12+	bot, sysop						T		
autoconfirmed	used for the 'autoconfirmed' group, see the other table below for more information.	1.6+	autoconfirmed, bot				T	T		T	T
emailconfirmed	Obsolete. Was used for the 'emailconfirmed' group, see the other table below for more information.	1.7 - 1.13	?								
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Custom											
vouched							T				
team										T	
module											T
sendmail					T						
confirmaccount	from ConfirmAccount extension; groups need this in order to be able to approve account requests									T	