



# ROSS Module Summary

## Screens and Roles

Gov	Dispatch	Provider	Organization Type
true	false	false	Agency
true	false	false	ARTCC
true	true	true	Geographic Area Coordination Center
true	true	true	Local Cache
true	true	true	Local Dispatch
true	true	true	National Cache
false	false	false	Other Non-Government
true	true	true	National Interagency Coordination Center
true	false	true	Government (Non-Dispatch)

Name	Editable
Airport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aviation Hazard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Location	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resource Item	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Description

The Screens and Roles module is the internal brain of ROSS. Based on the user's assigned roles (e.g., Dispatcher, Data Administrator) and where they are working (e.g., NICC, GACC or local dispatch), this module controls which screens the user may open and which of those they may edit. This module is extremely powerful and any changes to it must be carefully planned and executed to avoid widespread application problems.

The selected fields in the example above demonstrate how the module works. In this case the role is Data Administrator at the Local Dispatch level. Of all the screens available in ROSS, these users may only view and edit the Airport, Aviation Hazards, Contract, Location, Organization, Person and Resource Item screens. These settings apply to all Data Administrators at the Local Dispatch level anywhere in the nation.



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The national System Administrator uses this module to create or modify a role established in the application. Access to screens may be turned on or off based on differing criteria. For example, prior to implementation of the Dispatch modules only the ROSS Administration and Resource Status modules are being used. To manage this, the System Administrator has not allowed access to any of the Dispatch-related screens (e.g., Incident, Initial Report, etc.).

Because this module is so powerful, only the national System Administrator has access. This person has a full and complete understanding of how each setting affects the application and the ramifications of any changes.

This module has a direct relationship with all of the modules in the application. It controls the access and edit permissions at all levels of the dispatch organization.

### Data Information:

Data Element	Data Definition
Role	The proper function of a person who has been given access to ROSS (e.g., Data Administrator, Dispatcher, Basic User). A person may have multiple roles.
Organization Type	Each organization has a principle role (or type). These include Agency, Dispatch Center (national, geographic or local level), Cache (national or local), Government (Non-Dispatch), Non-Government, and Vendor.
Gov	Indicates whether or not the organization is of type government.
Dispatch	Indicates if the organization is a dispatch organization or not.
Provider	Indicates if the organization can provide resources.
All Screens	A list, by screen name, of all the screens available with in the ROSS application.
Screens and Permissions	A list of all the ROSS screens that users with the selected role may view. Any changes effect all ROSS users with that role.
Editable	A check box to indicate whether or not users with the selected role may edit the selected screen. When unchecked, they may only view the screen.