

# Recast Scopes

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A Recast Scope can be used to limit permissions to a subset of devices or users.

## Common Uses

- Limit a user's ability to run Recast actions to a device collection or an Active Directory OU
- Limit a route to objects within the scope, such as a Recast Proxy or Fast Channel

Beginning with Recast Software Version 5.0, scopes are created automatically in the background when a route is created or when a user is assigned a role and associated permissions that only allow them to perform tasks within a limited scope, which may include certain devices, users, AD OUs, or AD groups.

The read-only **Recast Scopes** page displays scopes that have been created in your environment, and indicates whether the scope came from actions taken on the [Routes](#) page or the [Permissions](#) page.

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