# Creating New DAGs

In addition to user roles each user may be assigned to a data access group (DAG). Once assigned to a DAG the user can only interact with records belonging to that DAG. Typically this is how study sites are configured in REDCap. Users that are not assigned to a DAG may interact with all participant records and may also reassign participants from one DAG to another.

> ⚠ **User Rights Setting**
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> The **Data Access Groups** and **User Rights** link are a **User Rights** setting.

Data Access Groups (DAGs) restrict viewing of data within a database. A typical use of DAGs is a multi-site study where users at each site should only be able to view data from their site but not any other sites. Users at each site are assigned to a group and will only be able to see records created by users within their group.

- To create a **Data Access Group**, click on the **DAGs** tab.
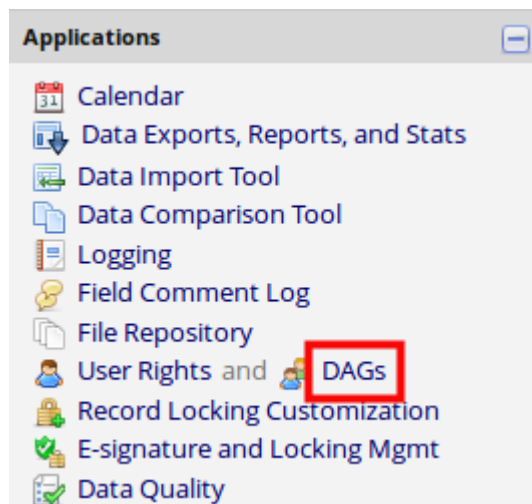
- Enter the Group Name and select **Add Group**

The new group will appear in the **Data Access Groups** table. You can add as many DAGs as required.

Data Access Groups	Users in group	Number of records in group	Unique group name (auto-generated)	Group ID number	Delete group?
GROUP 1		0	group_1	13	✖
GROUP 2		0	group_2	14	✖
GROUP 3		0	group_3	15	✖
GROUP 4		0	group_4	16	✖
GROUP 5		0	group_5	17	✖
[Not assigned to a group]	andrewc (Andrew Cooper), testuser01 (Test User) * Can view ALL records	4			