



In Microsoft Purview, the following **role groups** can administer sensitivity labels:

✓ 1. Compliance Administrator

- Full access to manage **compliance features**, including **sensitivity labels**, **label policies**, **DLP**, and more.
- Can **create**, **publish**, and **edit** sensitivity labels and policies.

✓ 2. Information Protection Admin

- Specifically scoped for managing **Microsoft Information Protection (MIP)** features like sensitivity labels.
- Can **create**, **configure**, and **publish** sensitivity labels and label policies.
- Cannot manage broader compliance features outside of information protection.

✓ 3. Information Protection Analyst

- **Read-only** access to sensitivity labels and label usage analytics.
- Cannot create or modify labels or policies.

Optional (for specific tasks):

- **Security Administrator** and **Global Administrator** can also administer labels, but it's best practice to use the more specific roles above for least privilege access.

Information Protection Investigators

- **Purpose:** Primarily for **investigating** how sensitivity labels and related protection settings are being used across the organization.
- **Access:**
 - Can view **label activity** and **user actions** in tools like **Activity Explorer** and **Content Explorer**.
 - Can **view encrypted content** (if granted the “Content Explorer Content Viewer” role or a similar RBAC permission).
- **Cannot:**
 - Create, edit, or publish sensitivity labels or policies.

Information Protection Readers

- **Purpose:** **Read-only** visibility into the sensitivity label configuration and reporting.
- **Access:**
 - Can view sensitivity **label definitions**, **label policies**, and **label usage analytics**.
 - Can access the **Microsoft Purview portal** to see how labels are being applied across content.
- **Cannot:**
 - Modify any labels or policies.

Summary Table

Role	Can Create/Edit Labels	Can View Label Usage	Investigate Label Use
Compliance Administrator	✓	✓	✓
Information Protection Admin	✓	✓	✓
Information Protection Analyst	✗	✓	Limited
Information Protection Investigators	✗	✓	✓
Information Protection Readers	✗	✓	✗