

# Firebird 3.0 USAGE privileges

The new SQL-2008 compliant USAGE permission was introduced in Firebird 3.0 to protect metadata objects other than tables, views, procedures and functions. This feature is supported by IBExpert from version 2014.01.01 onwards.

## Syntax pattern

```
GRANT USAGE ON <object type> <name> TO <grantee list>
[<grant option> <granted by clause>]
--
REVOKE USAGE ON <object type> <name> FROM <grantee list>
[<granted by clause>]
--
<object type> ::= {DOMAIN | EXCEPTION | GENERATOR | SEQUENCE | CHARACTER SET
| COLLATION}
```

*Notes:* The initial USAGE permission is granted to the object owner (user who created the object).

In Firebird 3.0 Alpha 1, only USAGE permissions for exceptions ([CORE-2884](#)) and generators/sequences (gen\_id, next value for: [CORE-2553](#)) are enforced. Permissions for other object types will be validated in subsequent releases.

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