## Multi tenancy

Sensaru Cloud is multi-tenant capable. The tenant - we say principal - structure is hirarchical (see chapter terminology). There are four levels:

- 1. System providers
- 2. System distributors
- 3. Business partners
- 4. End users

In addition to the principals themselves, every principal has it's own internal users.

From top to bottom the levels have a 1 to n relationship:

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System-provider ||..|{ System-distributor : "manages"

System-provider ||..|{ System-provider-user : "has"

System-distributor ||..|{ Business-partner : "manages"

System-distributor ||..|{ System-distributor-user : "has"

Business-partner ||..|{ End-user : "manages"

Business-partner ||..|{ Business-partner-user : "has"
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This means a system provider can manage it's system distributors. A system distributor can manage it's business partners. A business partner can manage it's endusers. There is no way a principal can access the level above it. So an end user cannot access the managing business partner, a business partner cannot access the managing system distributor and so on.

End users do not have backend access. They can only access the end user app.

A subdomain of "sensaru.cloud" is associated to every principal for this principal to be able to access it's own instance of Sensaru Cloud. For example: "my-company.sensaru.cloud".