

User Manager Plugin

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This plugin allows wiki admins to manage their registered users. It provides facilities for:

- adding new users
- editing existing users, including changing group memberships
- deleting users

The screenshot displays the 'User Manager' interface. At the top, it says 'User List' and 'Displaying users 1-3 of 3 found. 3 users total.' Below this is a table with columns: User, Real Name, Email, and Groups. The table contains three entries: 'john' (John Bold, john@example.com, sales, development), 'Piet!' (Piet!, piet@faddad.de, sales), and 'publuc' (Public Relations, email@example.com, groups, comma, separated, admin). Below the table are buttons for 'Delete Selected' and 'Export All Users (CSV)'. Below the table are two forms: 'Add user' and 'Edit user'. The 'Add user' form has fields for User, Password, once again, Real Name, Email, Groups, and Notify user. The 'Edit user' form has fields for User, Password, once again, Real Name, Email, Groups, and Notify user. Below the forms are two sections: 'Bulk User Import' and 'Bulk User Export'. The 'Bulk User Import' section has a text area for a CSV file and a button 'Import New Users'. The 'Bulk User Export' section has a button 'Export All Users (CSV)'.

User	Real Name	Email	Groups
☐ john	John Bold	john@example.com	sales, development
☐ Piet!	Piet!	piet@faddad.de	sales
☐ publuc	Public Relations	email@example.com	groups, comma, separated, admin

Buttons: Delete Selected, Export All Users (CSV)

Add user

Field	Value
User:	
Password:	
once again:	
Real Name:	
Email:	
Groups:	
Notify user:	☐
Add	

Edit user

Field	Value
User:	john
Password:	
once again:	
Real Name:	John Bold
Email:	john@example.com
Groups:	sales, development
Notify user:	☐
Save Changes	

Bulk User Import

Requires a CSV file of users with at least four columns. The columns must contain, in order: user-id, full name, email address and groups. The CSV fields should be separated by commas (,) and strings delimited by quotation marks ("). Backslash (\) can be used for escaping. For an example of a suitable file, try the "Export Users" function above. Duplicate user-ids will be ignored.

A password will be generated and emailed to each successfully imported user.

User list file (CSV):

The user manager works with a variety of different authorization backends, they tell it whether certain functions (e.g. user editing) are available and it adjusts its user interface accordingly. At present the user manager does not provide any validation of data used to create new users or modify existing users.

The management of access control lists for individual pages and namespaces are handled by the [ACL plugin](#).

Usage

The User Manager is accessible from the admin screen (Login as superuser, click «Admin» and choose « User Manager»).

Add an user by filling the Add User form. Be sure you provided a password or check **Notify user** checkbox, otherwise addition fails.

Editing an user can be done in the Edit User form that appears when you click on the username in the User List.

Reporting Issues

As the User Manager is a bundled plugin, please report your issues and feature request on the Bug tracker of DokuWiki: <https://github.com/dokuwiki/dokuwiki/issues>.

FAQ

Why can I not edit users?

Check the permissions of the file `conf/users.auth.php`. It needs to be writable for your webserver. This can be checked by adding `?do=check` to url.

Also make sure your auth backend actually supports editing users.

Can I give non-superusers access to usermanager?

Not by configuration. Since this plugin allows changing groups, this would allow a manager to gain additional permissions, eg. by adding themselves into the admin group.

The plugin [usermanagerextended](#) does give [managers](#) restricted access, while preventing them from modifying superusers or escalating privileges.

How do I change the content of registration mail?

Copy `inc/lang/en/registermail.txt` to `conf/lang/en/registeredmail.txt` and modify it. See for more info [Changing localized texts in your installation](#).

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