

# Create Admin Account

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You can create additional administrator accounts to the Trifacta® platform using one of the following methods.

## Default admin account

When the Trifacta platform is installed, a default admin account is created for you. For licensing purposes, this account is counted as a valid user.

**The password for the default admin account should be changed as soon as you have access to the application. See *Change Admin Password*.**

**NOTE:** Do not delete the default admin account. To ensure that there is always one admin account that is accessible, this account is automatically recreated if you delete it.

**NOTE:** Since this account cannot be mapped to a valid email address within a customer domain, it cannot be used in an SSO environment.

## Create admin accounts

### Steps:

1. Login using another admin account.
2. Create the account normally. See *Create User Account*.
3. Select **User menu > Admin console > Users**.
4. For the newly created user, select **Edit** from the user's context menu.
5. Admin roles:
  - a. To enable administration of workspace users, roles and other settings, select **Workspace admin** from the Roles drop-down.
  - b. To enable administration of platform settings, click the **Platform admin** checkbox.
6. Save changes.
7. Login to the account and verify that the Admin console pages are available.

## Create admin account outside the UI

If you do not have access to an admin account through the application, you can create admin accounts for users from the Trifacta node using the `webapp/bin/ensure-user` command.

## Without SSO

If Single Sign-On (SSO) is not enabled, use the following command:

```
<install_dir>/webapp/bin/ensure-user --admin "<FirstName LastName>" <e-mail> <password>
```

## With SSO

If the environment uses SSO, the following command can create the admin user based on an Active Directory login:

```
<install_dir>/webapp/bin/ensure-user --admin "<FirstName LastName>" <e-mail> <password> <AD_LOGIN>
```

where:

<AD\_LOGIN> is the active directory login for the user.