

# User management

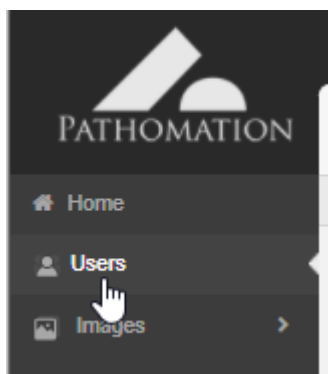
PMA.core works with user accounts. Users can be marked as “Administrative”, in which case they can log into PMA.core directly and administer settings for themselves and for others.

Users that do not have the “Administrative” flag checked, cannot access PMA.core directly; they interface with [root-directories](#) and other PMA.core content via [downstream applications](#) like [PMA.slidebox](#), [PMA.studio](#), or [PMA.control](#). In specific scenarios, you can use these to [emulate service accounts](#).

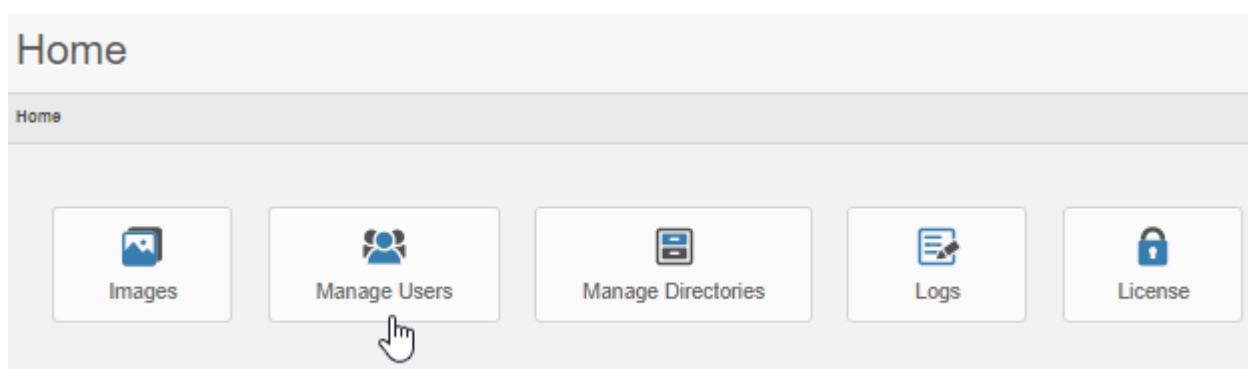
This section discusses how users can be managed within System users can be managed by selecting the “Users” option from the left menu.

## Overview

You can access user management in PMA.core by either clicking on the menu option in the left navigation bar:



Or by clicking on “Manage users” from the dashboard:



Either option takes you to an overview table that comprises all currently registered users:

1576 x 427 px (displayed at 1270 x 344)

### Users

Home > Users

Quick lookup:

|     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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Search:

Users (1 filtered out of 882)

| Login     | First Name    | Last Name   | Email                                                                    | Last login           | Local | Administrator | Can Annotate | Suspended | Locked out |                                                                                                                       |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| admin     | Administrator | Pathomation | <a href="mailto:admin1@pathomation.com">admin1@pathomation.com</a>       | 4/15/2019 1:15:30 PM | True  | True          | True         | False     | False      | <a href="#">Edit</a>                                                                                                  |
| b_user1   | User          | User        | <a href="mailto:yves@pathomation.com">yves@pathomation.com</a>           | 4/15/2019 3:34:38 AM | True  | False         | False        | False     | False      | <a href="#">Remove</a><br><a href="#">Remind password</a><br><a href="#">Reset password</a><br><a href="#">Unlock</a> |
| consensus | consensus     | consensus   | <a href="mailto:consensus@pathomation.com">consensus@pathomation.com</a> | 9/6/2017 12:00:00 AM | True  | False         | True         | False     | False      |                                                                                                                       |

Export Add

Clicking on a user name takes you to a detail view where you can find out lots more information about the account, as well as find out what they've been up to.

### User details

Home > Users > Details

Summary Edit Audit trail Activity log ACL

User account details

|               |                                                                  |                        |                                 |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| First Name    | Yves                                                             | Created by             | system                          |
| Last Name     | Peeters                                                          | Created on (UTC)       | 9/15/2017 12:00:00 AM           |
| Email         | <a href="mailto:yves4@pathomation.com">yves4@pathomation.com</a> | Last modified by       | pma_admin                       |
| Administrator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                              | Last modified on (UTC) | 7/9/2018 8:10:09 AM             |
| Suspended     | <input type="checkbox"/>                                         | Password               | <a href="#">Remind password</a> |
| Session ID    | IQ_ESB9aETE-LHvzBBZ87g2 <a href="#">User is online</a>           |                        |                                 |

See our [separate section on user monitoring](#) to for more information on the different parameters.

## Manipulation

Through the user management, you can [add, modify and delete user accounts](#).

We also built in a couple of special features with respect to [password management and handling](#).

## Tracking

User activities are tracked in PMA.core, so you can retrospectively find out who look at what slides when.

Similarly, we keep track of what happens with an account itself. This is called audit trailing. It means that we don't only know when you logged into PMA.core, but also when you changed your password or email address.

Scary? Perhaps a little bit. In practice, we find all this surveillance mostly used for troubleshooting and helping users, as in *"we think you had caps lock on when you were trying to log in earlier today"* or *"you didn't get an email because you typed in @pathommmation.com instead of @patho\*m\*ation.com"*.

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## External user directories

Are you deploying PMA.core in a large organization? Do your users fluctuate frequently? In that case it's useful to look into our [coupling with external user directories](#), including LDAP and OAuth 2.0 protocols.

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