

# Power users

The article aims to show the Power Users feature in the People application. This feature will allow you to give certain users access to the People Admin panel on a more restrictive level.

The information below is outlined in the video.

## What is a power user?

Power users are specific users who are not necessarily People Admins but have limited access to the back-end of the People application.

You can configure these users to create new and edit existing accounts while alerting administrators to any change they apply.

To view a list of Power Users & their permissions, navigate to **Admin > People > Power users**.

Admin / People Control Panel

Users Power users Roles Groups Password policy

Power users have limited access to manage various areas in the People admin control panel. To give power to a user go to the User properties page and click "Edit power user rights" in the "Other settings" tab.

Full name ▲	Permissions	
Alison Kelly	Add new groups Add new roles	Edit permissions <input type="checkbox"/>
Pippa Fraser	Add new groups Add new roles	Edit permissions <input type="checkbox"/>

Delete selected

## How to set up a power user

1. Head to **Admin > People**, and select the user you wish to make a Power user.
2. Navigate to the **Other settings** tab and click on the **Edit power user rights** option.

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**Password policy**

☐ User must change password on next login  
☐ Use default settings.  
☒ Require strong password  
☐ Maximum password age:  days  
 Notify user  days before expiration.

**Subscribe to news**

☐ Subscribe to all news channels

**Other settings**

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[Edit user's expertise](#)

**Two-factor status**

Disabled

Update

3. You can determine what the user can do by checking the appropriate boxes and applying the permissions accordingly.

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**This power user can**

☐ Add new users  
 (has no effect if the power user can't assign to at least one extranet area)  
☒ Add new roles  
☒ Add new groups  
☐ Alert global People Administrators when a power user makes a change

**This power user can manage the following**

**Permissions**

☐ View users  
☐ Edit/delete users in selected groups/roles/extranet  
☐ Assign/unassign users to selected group/role/extranet  
☐ Edit/delete role/group properties  
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You can control permissions for power users even more by allowing them to only manage specific Users/Roles/Groups and not all users in your system.

### Key points for Power users:

- Do not assign Power user rights to the 'All Registered' group. This group includes every user on the site, while Power users should be responsible only for specific groups

- If a user needs to manage all users, they should be assigned as an Application Administrator for the People application instead of being made a Power user
- Power users must have 'Assign' permission for at least one Extranet area to add new users

e.g. In this scenario, the Power user will be able to add new users, edit and manage users within the 'Marketing' group, but no one else. Their power user rights mean they can navigate to the admin side to perform these duties, and only those in the 'Marketing/' group will appear and be editable.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit power user rights' page in the People Control Panel. The breadcrumb trail is 'Admin > People Control Panel > Edit user info > Edit power user rights'. The page is divided into two main sections: 'This power user can' and 'This power user can manage the following'.

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Permissions

Start typing to add... Browse Remove

Group[+]: Marketing  
Extranet area: Primary Area

- ☒ View users
- ☒ Edit/delete users in selected groups/roles/extranet
- ☒ Assign/unassign users to selected group/role/extranet
- ☒ Edit/delete role/group properties

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