



Users

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Users

You can use System Manager to create and manage storage virtual machine (SVM) user accounts.

Add SVM user accounts

You can use System Manager to add a storage virtual machine (SVM) user account and to specify a user login method for accessing the storage system.

Steps

1. Click **Storage > SVMs**.
2. Select the SVM, and then click **SVM Settings**.
3. In the **SVM User Details** pane, click **Users**.
4. Click **Add**.
5. Specify a user name and password for connecting to the storage system, and confirm the password.
6. Add one or more user login methods, and then click **Add**.

A login method for the new vsadmin account is automatically included that uses HTTP as the application and is authenticated with a certificate.

Changing the password for SVM user accounts

You can use System Manager to reset the password for a storage virtual machine (SVM) user account.

Steps

1. Click **Storage > SVMs**.
2. Select the SVM, and then click **SVM Settings**.
3. In the **SVM User Details** pane, click **Users**.
4. Select the user account for which you want to modify the password, and then click **Reset Password**.
5. In the **Reset Password** dialog box, type the new password, confirm the new password, and then click **Change**.

Editing SVM user accounts

You can use System Manager to edit a storage virtual machine (SVM) user account by modifying the user login methods for accessing the storage system.

Steps

1. Click **Storage > SVMs**.
2. Select the SVM, and then click **SVM Settings**.
3. In the **SVM User Details** pane, click **Users**.

4. Select the user account that you want to edit, and then click **Edit**.
5. Modify one or more user login methods, and then click **Modify**.

Locking or unlocking SVM user accounts

You can use System Manager to lock or unlock storage virtual machine (SVM) user accounts.

Steps

1. Click **Storage > SVMs**.
2. Select the SVM, and then click **SVM Settings**.
3. In the **SVM User Details** pane, click **Users**.
4. In the **Users** window, select the user account for which you want to modify the account status, and then click either **Lock** or **Unlock**, as required.

Users window

You can use the Users window to manage user accounts, to reset the password of a user, and to view information about all of the user accounts.

Command buttons

- **Add**

Opens the Add User dialog box, which enables you to add user accounts.

- **Edit**

Opens the Modify User dialog box, which enables you to modify user login methods.



It is a best practice to use a single role for all of the access and authentication methods of a user account.

- **Delete**

Enables you to delete a selected user account.

- **Change Password**

Opens the Change Password dialog box, which enables you to reset a selected user's password.

- **Lock**

Locks the user account.

- **Refresh**

Updates the information in the window.

Users list

The area below the users list displays detailed information about the selected user.

- **User**

Displays the name of the user account.

- **Account Locked**

Displays whether the user account is locked.

User Login Methods area

- **Application**

Displays the access method that a user can use to access the storage system. The supported access methods include the following:

- System console (console)
- HTTP(S) (http)
- ONTAP API (ontapi)
- Service Processor (service-processor)
- SSH (ssh)

- **Authentication**

Displays the default supported authentication method, which is “password”.

- **Role**

Displays the role of a selected user.

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