

- **Defect_ID:** BR-002
- **Description:** Admin Add User Allows Special Characters in Username Without Validation
- **Environment:**
 - Google Chrome Browser Version 143.0.7499.41,
 - macOS Tahoe Version 26.1
 - OrangeHRM: **OS 5.8**
- **Device:** MacBook Air Laptop
- **Steps:**
 1. Open Admin > User Management.
 2. Click on the "Add" button to open the "Add User" form.
 3. Enter a Username that has special characters (e.g., @@@user).
- **Severity:** Medium
- **Priority:** P2
- **Evidence:**
 - Failure screenshot of TC_023:

The screenshot displays the 'Add User' form with the following fields and values:

- Employee Name*:** yedghjb1 ru84 90jsnd
- Status*:** Enabled (with a dropdown arrow)
- Username*:** @@@user
- Password*:** [masked with dots] (with a 'Strong' indicator)

The form is set against a light gray background.

- **Date Raised:** 26/12/2025
- **Reference:** The reference refers to the use case description offered for the website.