Create and manage users

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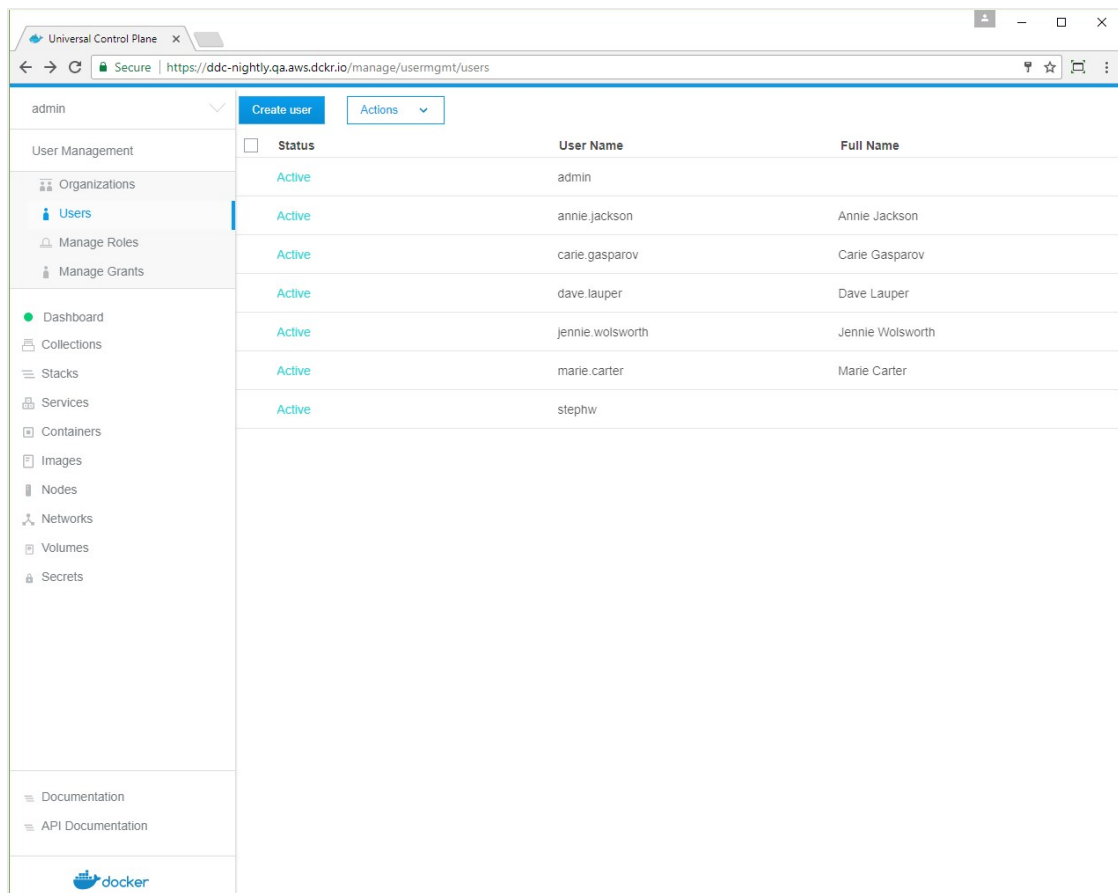> To select a different version, use the selector below.
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Docker Universal Control Plane provides built-in authentication and also integrates with LDAP directory services. If you want to manage users and groups from your organization's directory, choose LDAP. Learn to integrate with an LDAP directory (https://docs.docker.com/datacenter/ucp/2.2/guides/admin/configure/external-auth/).

When using the UCP built-in authentication, you need to create users and optionally grant them UCP administrator permissions.

Each new user gets a default permission level so that they can access the swarm.
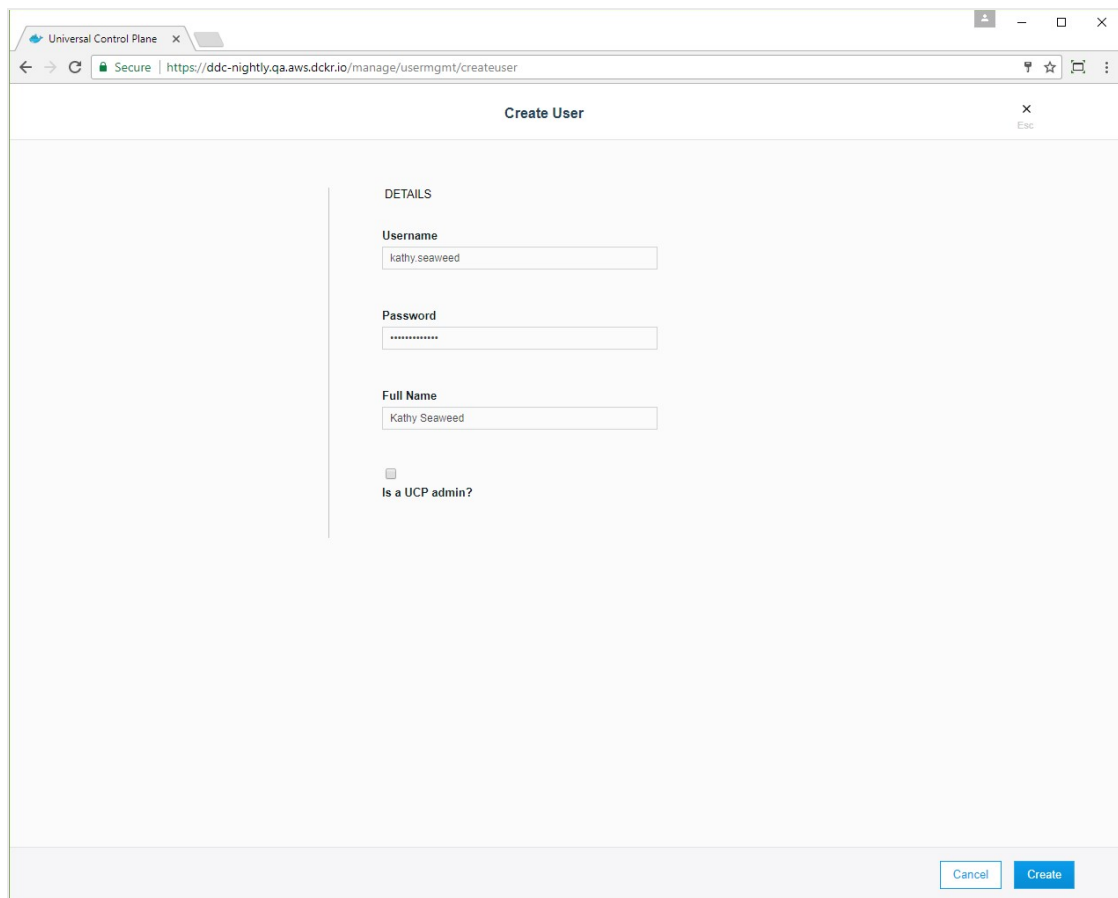
To create a new user, go to the UCP web UI, and navigate to the **Users** page.

Click the **Create user** button, and fill-in the user information.

Check the `Is a UCP admin?` option, if you want to grant permissions for the user to change the swarm configuration and manage grants, roles, and collections.

Finally, click the **Create** button to create the user.

Where to go next

- Create and manage teams
  (https://docs.docker.com/datacenter/ucp/2.2/guides/access-control/create-and-manage-teams/)
- UCP permission levels
  (https://docs.docker.com/datacenter/ucp/2.2/guides/access-control/permission-levels/)

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