

Quick Start: Admin Panel Setup


Immediate Setup (2 minutes)

1. Set Admin Password

Create `.env.local` in your project root:




```
NEXT_PUBLIC_ADMIN_PASSWORD=your_secure_password
```

2. Access Admin Panels

- **Method 1:** Click the  settings icon (top-right corner)
- **Method 2:** Press `Ctrl + Shift + A` anywhere on the page
- **Method 3:** Automatic in development mode

3. Admin Controls

After login, you'll see controls in top-right:

-  = Show admin panels
-  = Hide admin panels
-  = Logout

Admin Panel Locations

Panel	Location	Purpose
Certifications Admin	Bottom-right	Manage Credly certifications
Experience Admin	Bottom-right	Manage LinkedIn experience
Projects Admin	Bottom-left	Manage Medium projects

Default Behavior

- **Development:** Admin panels visible by default
- **Production:** Admin panels hidden by default
- **Session:** Login state persists until browser close

Security Notes

1. Change the default password (`admin123`) for production
2. Keep `.env.local` out of version control
3. Admin access is session-based (no persistent cookies)

Need help? Check the full documentation: [docs/ADMIN_PANEL_MANAGEMENT.md](#)