Best practices

# Best practices for user management#

This page contains advice on best practices relating to user management in n8n.

## All platforms#

• n8n recommends that owners create a member-level account for themselves. Owners can see all workflows, but there is no way to see who created a particular workflow, so there is a risk of overriding other people's work if you build and edit workflows as an owner.

• Users must be careful not to edit the same workflow simultaneously. It's possible to do it, but the users will overwrite each other's changes.

• To move workflows between accounts, export the workflow as JSON, then import it to the new account. Note that this action loses the workflow history.

• Webhook paths must be unique across the entire instance. This means each webhook path must be unique for all workflows and all users. By default, n8n generates a long random value for the webhook path, but users can edit this to their own custom path. If two users set the same path value:  
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## Self-hosted#

If you run n8n behind a reverse proxy, set the following environment variables so that n8n generates emails with the correct URL:

• N8N\_HOST

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• N8N\_PORT

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• N8N\_PROTOCOL

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• N8N\_EDITOR\_BASE\_URL

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More information on these variables is available in Environment variables.