User Accounts

PISCES has a simple user account system to reduce clutter when using the software.
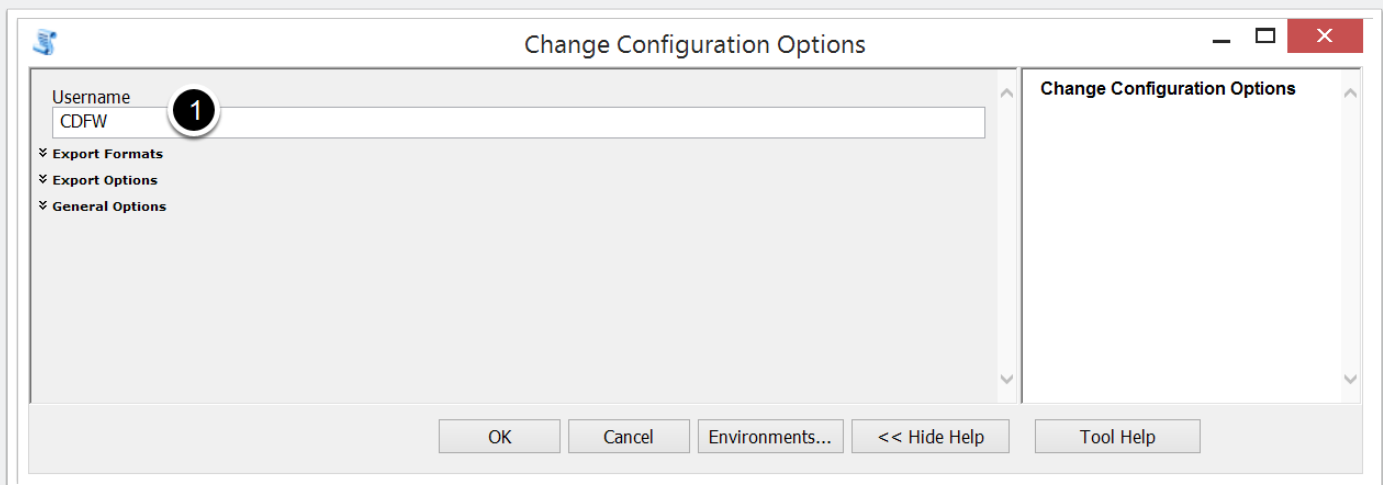
As of version 2.0, user accounts are used to:

1. set visible map sets using the **Generate Map** tool
2. set the default filter for the **Add or Modify Data** tool

Change Username

The username is originally set during the installation of the PISCES software. To change the user name, use the **Change Configuration Options** tool in the PISCES toolbox.

1. Change Username to an established user profile (see steps below for creating a new user)
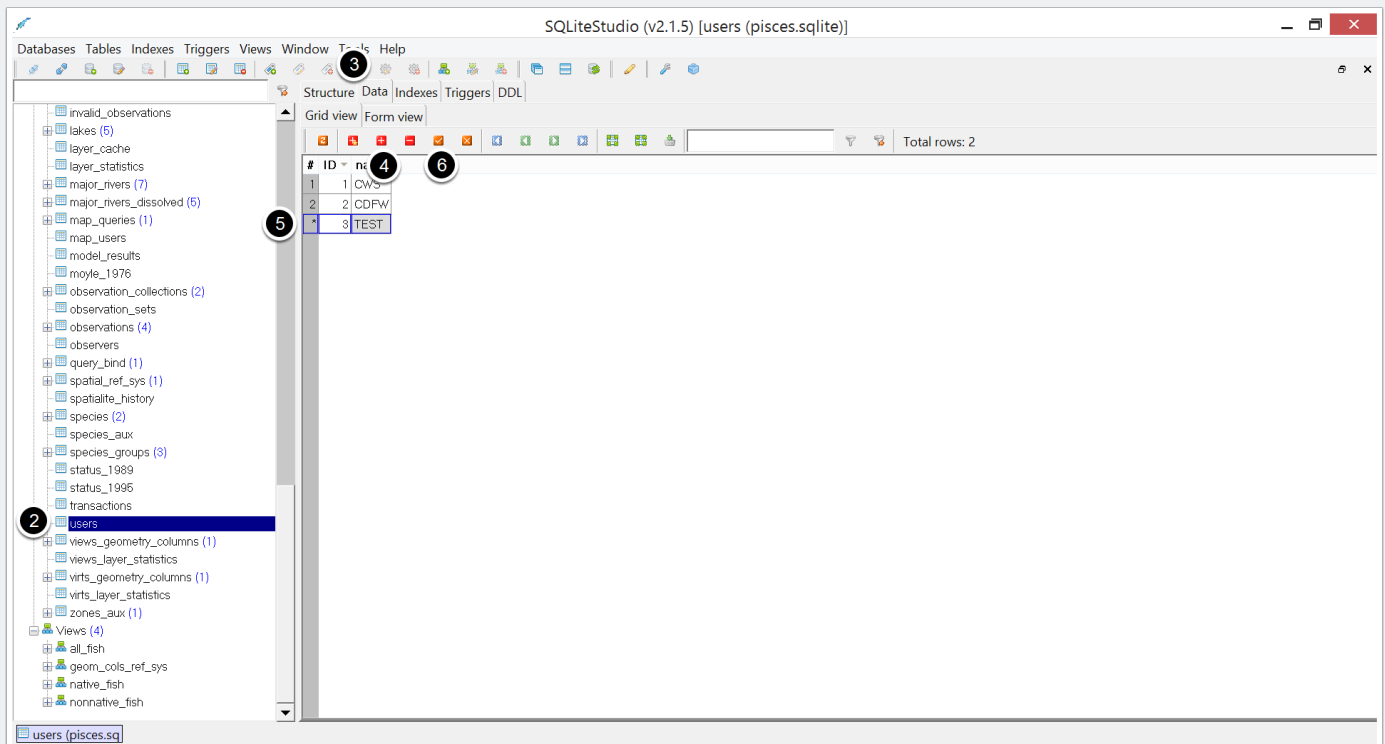
Creating a New User

All users are stored in the **users table** in the PISCES database. To create a new user, a record simply has to be appended to the table.

1. Open up the database editor (PISCES SQLite Studio)
2. Open the **users** table
3. Click the **Data** tab
4. **Add New Row** (Insert) button
5. Fill in the row with new user name
6. **Commit Changes**

Access to Mapsets

Access to map sets is limited by user profile. The **Generate Maps tool** will only show the map sets that are configured for each user profile. This was set up since several map sets are for internal processes and should not be considered stable. Setting access to map sets reduces the clutter for the map selection box in the **Generate Maps** tool.

To give a user profile access to a map set:

1. Find ID of map set
     ◦ In the database, open **defs_Query_set**s and note the ID of desired the map set.

2. Find ID of user
     ◦ Open **users** table and note the ID of the desired user.

3. Open the **map_users** table data tab
4. Add a Record
5. Set **map_id** to the integer ID of the map set and the **user_id** equal to the integer ID of the user
6. Commit changes

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