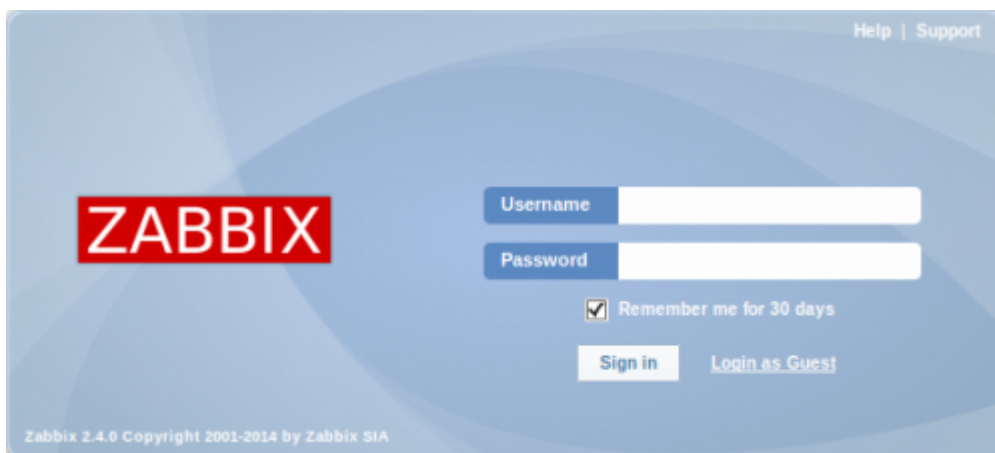


1 Login and configuring user

Overview

In this section you will learn how to log in and set up a system user in Zabbix.

Login



This is the Zabbix “Welcome” screen. Enter the user name **Admin** with password **zabbix** to log in as a [Zabbix superuser](#).

When logged in, you will see 'Connected as Admin' in the lower right corner of the page. Access to *Configuration* and *Administration* menus will be granted.

Protection against brute force attacks

In case of five consecutive failed login attempts, Zabbix interface will pause for 30 seconds in order to prevent brute force and dictionary attacks.

The IP address of a failed login attempt will be displayed after a successful login.

Adding user

To view information about users, go to *Administration* → *Users* and select *Users* in the dropdown.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Alias ↑	Name	Surname	User type	Groups	Is online?	Login	Frontend access	Debug mode	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admin	Name	Surname	Zabbix Super Admin	Zabbix administrators	Yes (2015-01-12 07:16:21)	Ok	System default	Disabled	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	guest			Zabbix User	Guests	Yes (2015-01-12 07:15:48)	Ok	System default	Disabled	Enabled

Initially there are only two users defined in Zabbix.

- 'Admin' user is a Zabbix superuser, which has full permissions.
- 'Guest' user is a special default user. If you are not logged in, you are accessing Zabbix with “guest” permissions. By default, “guest” has no permissions on Zabbix objects.

To add a new user, click on *Create user*.

In the new user form, make sure to add your user to one of the existing user groups, for example 'Network administrators'.

The screenshot shows the 'Create user' form in Zabbix. The 'User' tab is selected. The form contains the following fields and controls:

- Alias: user
- Name: New
- Surname: User
- Groups: Network administrators (with an 'Add' button to the right)
- Delete selected: button
- Password: masked with dots
- Password (once again): masked with dots
- Language: English (en_GB) (dropdown)
- Theme: System default (dropdown)
- Auto-login:
- Auto-logout (min 90 seconds): 900
- Refresh (in seconds): 30
- Rows per page: 50
- URL (after login): empty text box

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Add' and 'Cancel'.

By default, new users have no media (notification delivery methods) defined for them. To create one, go to the 'Media' tab and click on *Add*.

The screenshot shows the 'New media' form. The form contains the following fields and controls:

- Type: Email (dropdown)
- Send to: user@domain.tld
- When active: 1-7,00:00-24:00
- Use if severity: Not classified, Information, Warning, Average, High, Disaster
- Status: Enabled (dropdown)

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Add' and 'Cancel'.

In this pop-up, enter an e-mail address for the user.

You can specify a time period when the medium will be active (see [Time period specification](#) page for description of the format), by default a medium is always active. You can also customise [trigger severity](#) levels for which the medium will be active, but leave all of them enabled for now.

Click on *Add*, then click *Add* in the user properties form. The new user appears in the userlist.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Alias ↑	Name	Surname	User type	Groups	Is online?	Login	Frontend access	Debug mode	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admin	Name	Surname	Zabbix Super Admin	Zabbix administrators	Yes (2015-01-12 07:23:29)	Ok	System default	Disabled	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	quest			Zabbix User	Guests	Yes (2015-01-12 07:22:57)	Ok	System default	Disabled	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	user	New	User	Zabbix User	Network administrators	No	Ok	System default	Disabled	Enabled

Adding permissions

By default, a new user has no permissions to access hosts. To grant the user rights, click on the group of the user in the *Groups* column (in this case - 'Network administrators'). In the group properties form, go to the *Permissions* tab.

Permissions

Composing permissions

Read-write

Add
Delete selected

Read only

Add
Delete selected

Deny

Add
Delete selected

This user is to have read-only access to *Linux servers* group, so click on *Add* below the 'Read only' listbox.

Read only

- Name
- Discovered hosts
- Hypervisors
- Linux servers
- Templates
- Test hosts
- Virtual machines
- Zabbix servers

In this pop-up, mark the checkbox next to 'Linux servers', then click *Select*. *Linux servers* should be

displayed in the respective box. In the user group properties form, click *Update*.

In Zabbix, access rights to hosts are assigned to [user groups](#), not individual users.

Done! You may try to log in using the credentials of the new user.

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