

Creating a Limited User Account on macOS

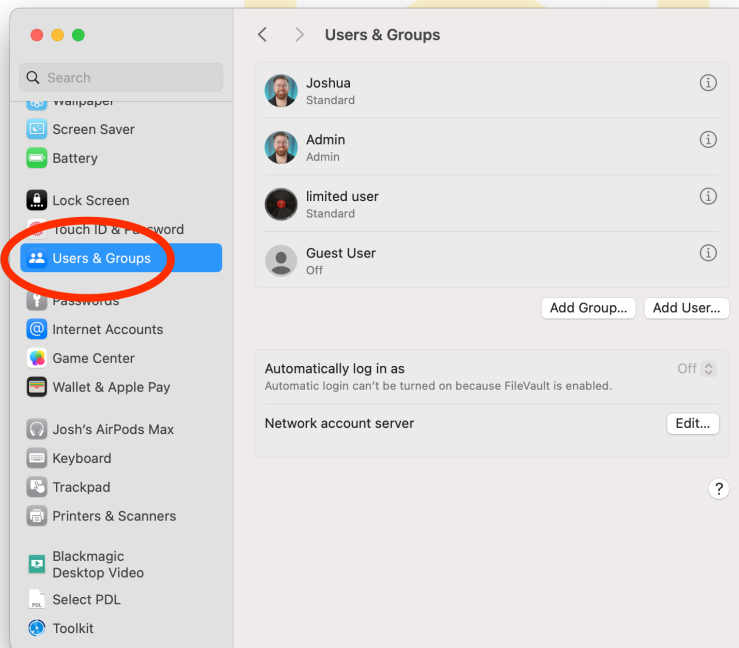
This guide will walk you through the steps of creating a new user account on macOS with limited privileges, ideal for situations where you want to restrict access to certain features or applications.

Before you begin:

- Ensure you have administrator privileges on your Mac.
- Know the desired username and password for the new user.

Steps:

1. **Open System Settings/Preferences:** Click the Apple logo in the top left corner and select "System Settings." (Software versions before Catalina might say "System Preferences")
2. **Navigate to Users & Groups:** Click on "Users & Groups" in the System Preferences window.



3. **Click the "Add User" or "+" button:** This will add a new user account.
4. **Configure New User:**
 - **Account Name:** Enter the desired username for the new account.
 - **Password:** Set a strong password for the new user.
 - **Allow User to administer this computer:** Uncheck this box to create a limited user account.
 - **Standard Account:** This is the default option for limited users.
5. **Close System Settings:** Click the red "X" button in the top left corner to close the System Preferences window.

Congratulations! You have successfully created a limited user account on your Mac. This user will have restricted access to specific features and applications, enhancing security and control on your system.

Additional Notes:

- You can create multiple limited user accounts for different purposes.
- Consider enabling parental controls if necessary for additional filtering and monitoring.
- Remember to educate the new user about their account limitations and responsible computer use.

Remember: Sharing your administrator password with another user is not recommended as it grants full access to your system. Consider alternative solutions like parental control apps or managed accounts for enhanced security.

