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Issue

- Create a new user and grant access rights and permissions
- You are unable to perform an ESET PROTECT task because the option is unavailable
- [I. Create a universal permission set](#)
- [II. Create a second administrator user](#)

Details

Access rights in ESET PROTECT allow you to define which objects a given user can manage and which tasks that the user can carry out. For a more detailed look at how access rights function in ESET PROTECT, see the [ESET PROTECT User Guide](#).

Solution

After a new installation of ESET PROTECT, no access rights are defined and the Administrator is the only user in the system. Follow the steps below to create a second administrator user with all access rights.

I. Create a universal permission set

1. [Open the ESET PROTECT Web Console](#) in your web browser and log in.
2. Click **More** → **Permission Sets** → **New**.

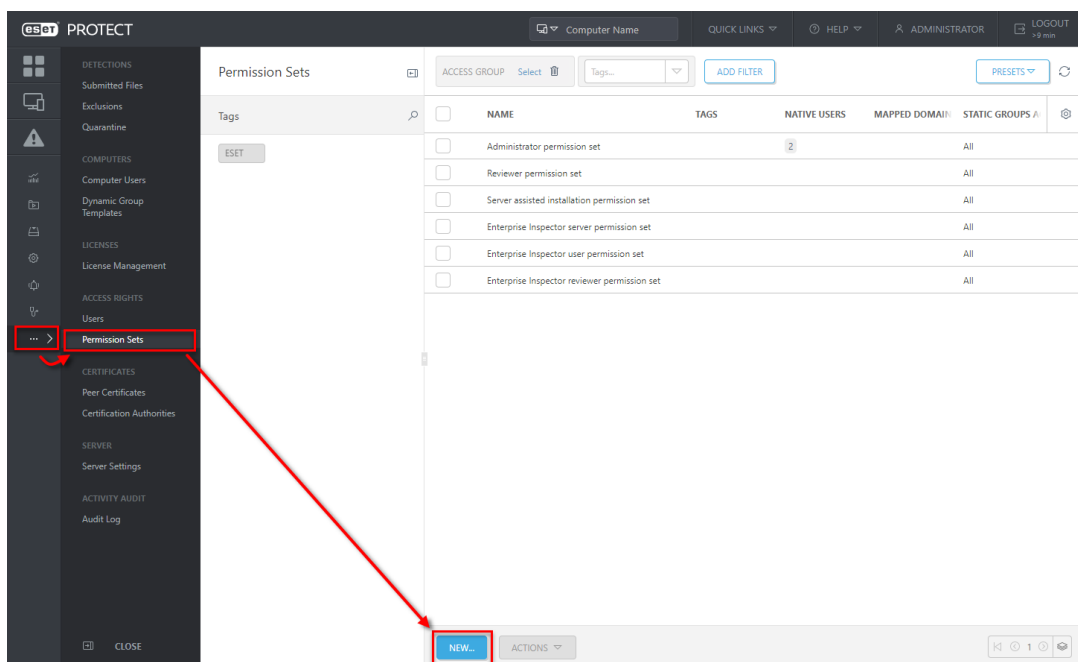


Figure 1-1

3. Type a name for your new permission set; we recommend **Admin_2**. The **Description** field is optional.

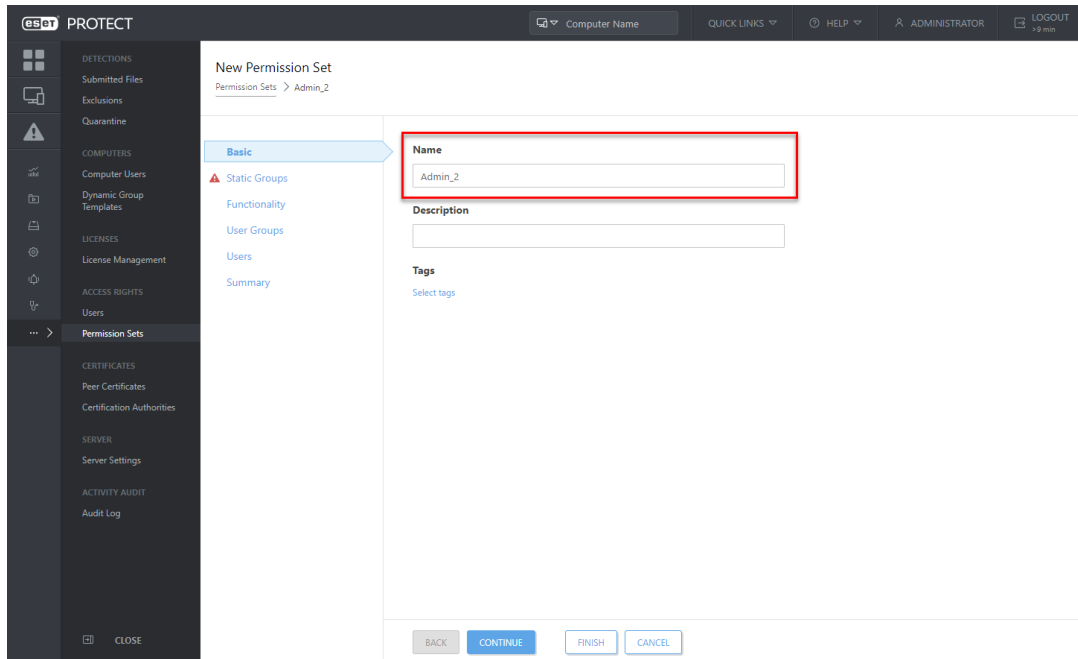


Figure 1-2

4. Click **Static Groups** and click **Select**.

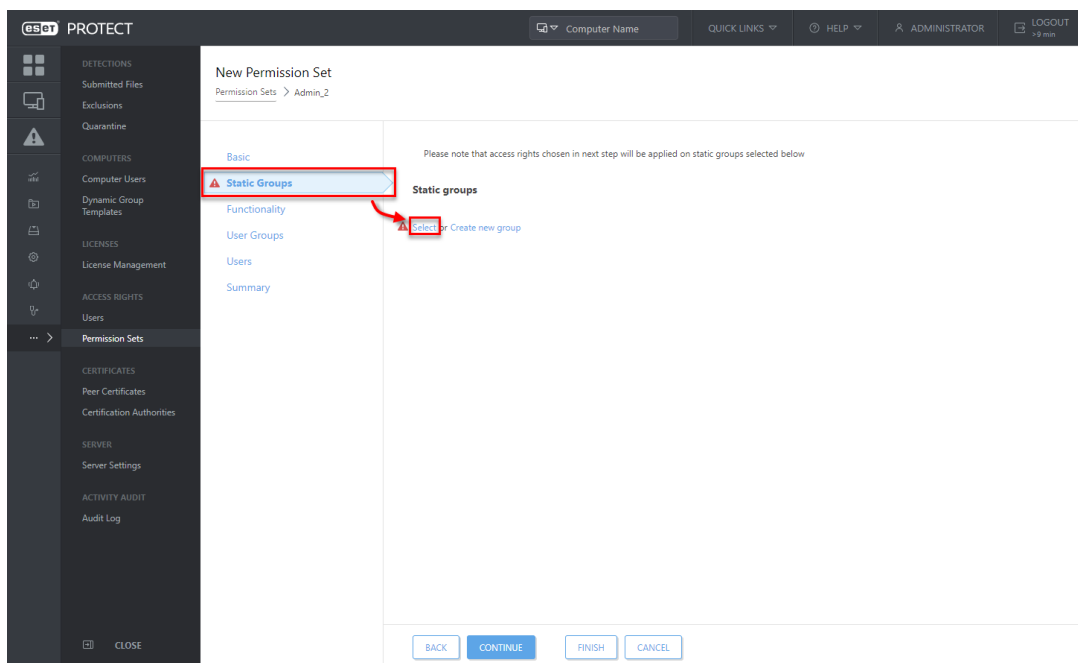


Figure 1-3

5. Select the **All** Static Group and click **OK**.

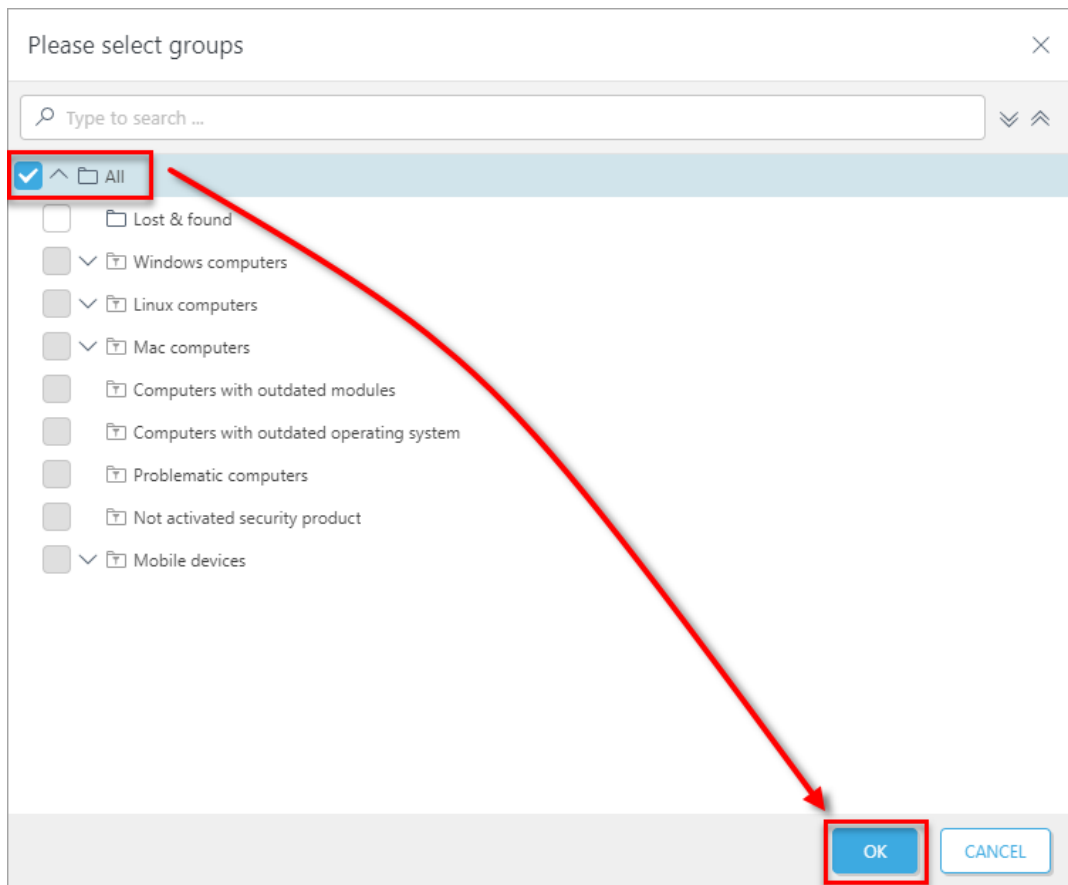


Figure 1-4

6. Click **Functionality** and then click **Grant All Functionality Full Access**.

7. Click **Finish** to save your changes.

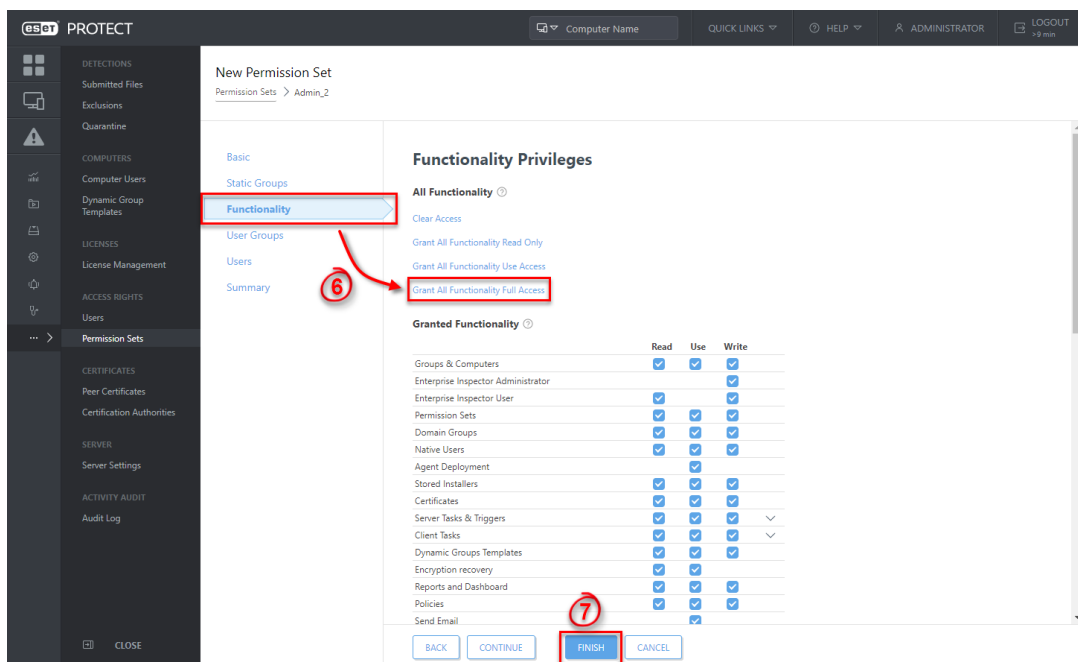


Figure 1-5

II. Create a second administrator user

Create a secondary administrator user and keep the credentials for the master Administrator account secure so that there is always one account with full permissions to manage all other accounts. Follow the steps below to create a second administrator user with access to all groups and objects:

1. Click **More** → **Users** → **Add new** and click **New Native User**.

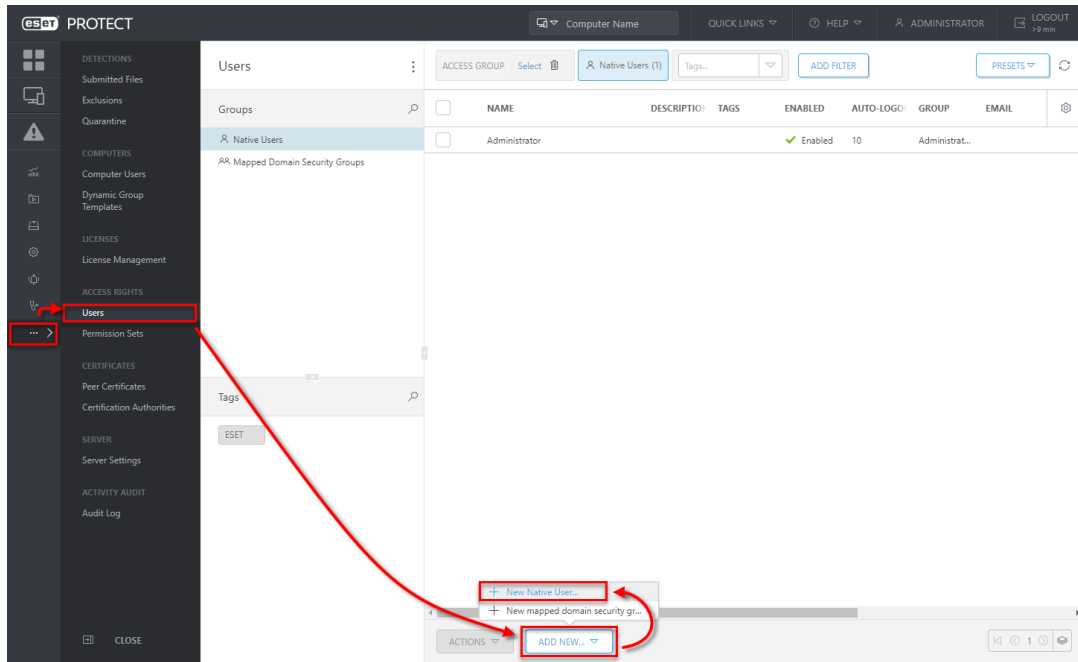


Figure 2-1

2. In the **Basic** section, name your new user **Admin_2** to match the permissions set you created in section I and then click **Select** under **Home Group**.

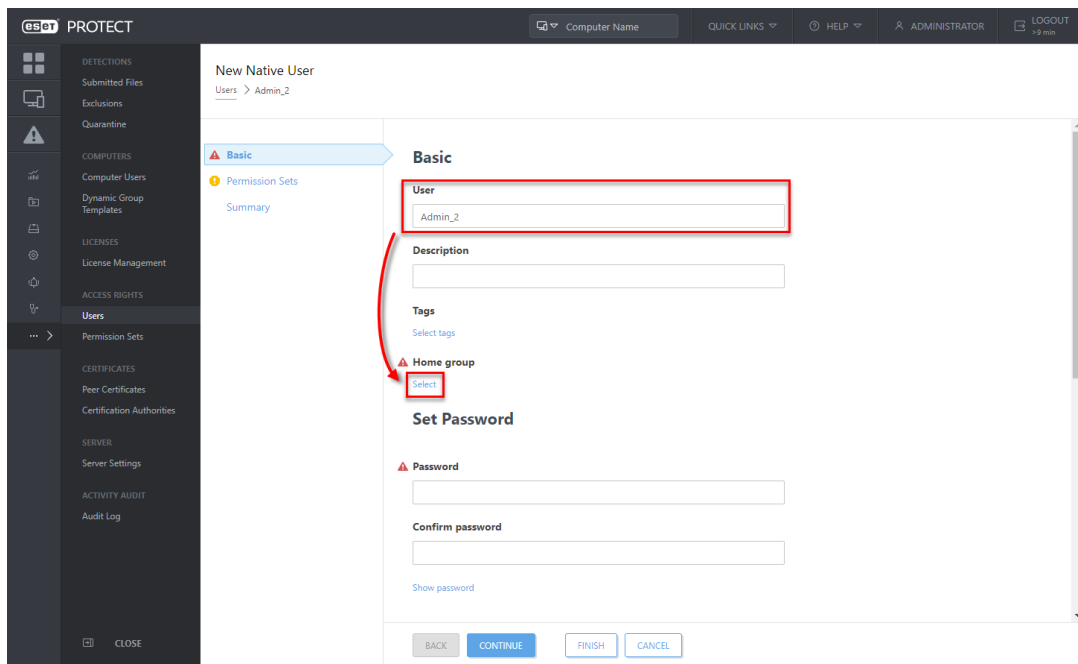


Figure 2-2

3. Select the **All** Static Group and click **OK**.

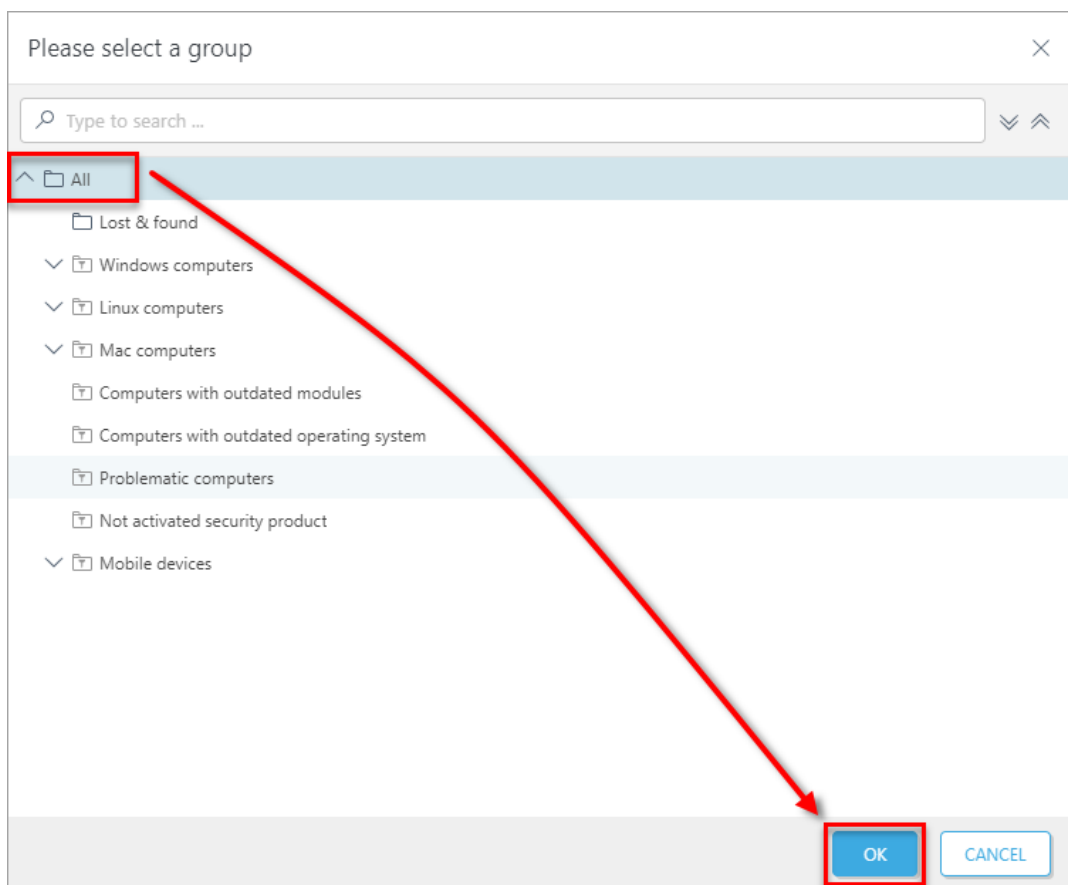


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4. Type a secure password twice into the **Password** and **Confirm password** fields. Additional settings (password expiration, autologout time interval) are available in the

Account section.

The screenshot shows the 'New Native User' window in the ESET Protect interface. The 'Basic' tab is selected. The 'User' field contains 'Admin_2'. The 'Description' field is empty. The 'Tags' section has a 'Select tags' link. The 'Home group' is set to 'All'. The 'Set Password' section has two input fields for 'Password' and 'Confirm password', both masked with dots. A red box highlights these two fields. Below them is a 'Show password' link. At the bottom, the 'Account' section is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the 'Set Password' box to the 'Account' box. The 'Account' section contains 'BACK', 'CONTINUE', 'FINISH', and 'CANCEL' buttons.

Figure 2-4

5. Click **Permission Sets**. Select the check box next to the **Admin_2** permission set you created in section I above.

6. When you are finished making changes, click **Finish** to create the user.

The screenshot shows the 'New Native User' window in the ESET Protect interface, now on the 'Permission Sets' tab. The 'Basic' tab is also highlighted with a red box. The 'Please assign permission sets to native user:' section has 'ADD ALL' and 'REMOVE ALL' buttons. Below them is a list of 'Unassigned (Available) Permission Sets'. The 'Admin_2' permission set is selected with a checkmark and is highlighted with a red box. A red circle with the number 5 is next to this selection. To the right, the 'Permission Sets Assigned to Native User "Admin_2"' section shows 'Admin_2' is assigned. Below the list is a 'Create new Permission Set' link. The 'Selected Permission Set details' section shows 'Functionality Access' with a table of permissions: 'Groups & Computers' (Read, Use, Write), 'Permission Sets' (Read, Use, Write), 'Domain Groups' (Read, Use, Write), and 'Native Users' (Read, Use, Write). A red circle with the number 6 is next to the 'FINISH' button at the bottom. The 'Account' section at the bottom contains 'BACK', 'CONTINUE', 'FINISH', and 'CANCEL' buttons.

Figure 2-5

After you have created a second administrator user, you can perform any of the ESET

PROTECT actions while logged in as this user.