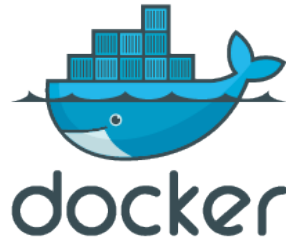
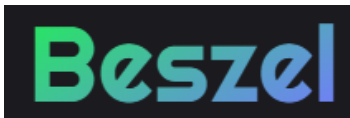


# User Accounts



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This section covers the various user roles in Beszel, their permissions, and how to reset or change passwords. Note that Beszel user roles operate on top of a PocketBase back-end, and some features (like superuser creation) are handled through PocketBase directly.

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## User Roles

Beszel defines three main user roles:

- **Admin:** Has access to additional features and settings such as backups, SMTP configurations, and other administrative options within the Beszel Hub. *The first user created* is automatically granted Admin privileges (and also becomes a PocketBase superuser with the same credentials).

- **User:** Can create and manage their own systems and alerts but does not have access to the full PocketBase or advanced Beszel administrative settings.
- **Read Only:** Can view systems shared by an admin and create alerts, but *cannot* create new systems or make system-level changes.

**Important:** PocketBase superusers are separate from Beszel user roles. Promoting a Beszel user to Admin role *does not* create a PocketBase superuser account. If you want them to have access to the PocketBase admin panel (`/_#/` in the browser), you must create a new superuser for them manually via the PocketBase CLI or the Beszel superuser command.

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## Reset Password

To reset your password, you can use the built-in `superuser` command in Beszel. The `upsert` subcommand will reset the password if a superuser already exists for the specified email, or it will create a new superuser if one does not exist.

Once you have a PocketBase superuser account, you can change any user's password via the PocketBase admin interface under the **users** table.

## Docker

```
docker exec beszel /beszel superuser upsert name@example.com password
```

This command will reset (or create) a PocketBase superuser with the specified email (`name@example.com`) and password (`password`).

To see all superuser options:

```
docker exec beszel /beszel superuser --help
```

## Binary

```
./beszel superuser upsert name@example.com password
```

And to list all superuser options:

```
./beszel superuser --help
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