

# User Account Configuration on 200/300 Series Managed Switches

## Objective

The *User Accounts* page is used to configure multiple user accounts on the switch. This allows for multiple users to access the GUI of the switch simultaneously.

This article explains how to add a user account, edit a user password, and delete a user account on the 200/300 Series Managed Switches.

## Applicable Devices

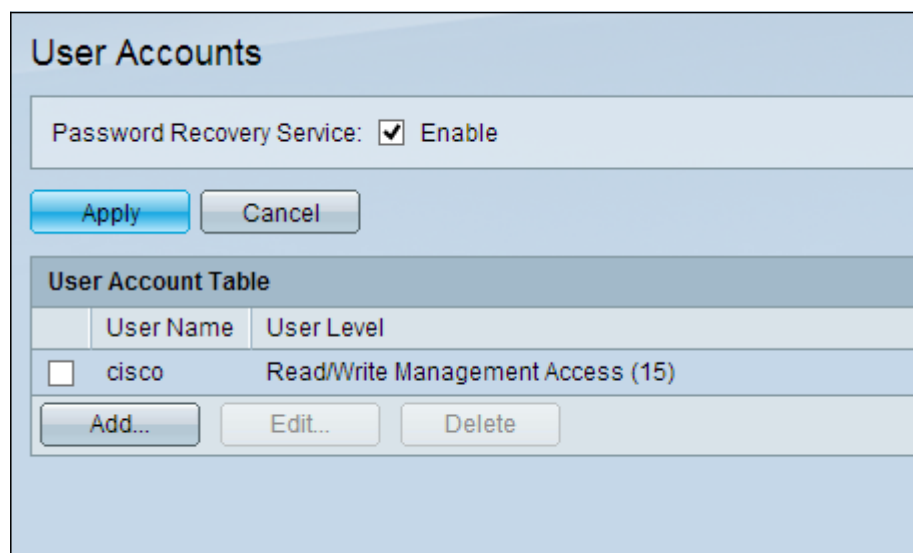
- SF/SG 200 and SF/SG 300 Series Managed Switches

## Software Version

- 1.3.0.62

## User Account Configuration

Step 1. Log in to the web configuration utility and choose **Administration > User Accounts**. The *User Accounts* page opens:



User Accounts	
Password Recovery Service:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable
<input type="button" value="Apply"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>
User Account Table	
User Name	User Level
<input type="checkbox"/> cisco	Read/Write Management Access (15)
<input type="button" value="Add..."/>	<input type="button" value="Edit..."/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>

Step 2. Check the Enable box for Password Recovery Service and then Click on **Apply**.

The following options are available.

- Add — Add a user account.
- Edit — Edit the password of a user account.
- Delete — Delete a user account.

## Add User Account

Step 1. Click **Add** to create a new user account. The *Add User Account* window appears.

The screenshot shows a web-based form for adding a user account. It includes the following elements:

- User Name:** A text input field containing "user1" with a character count of "(5/20 Characters Used)".
- Password:** A password input field with 18 dots and a character count of "(18/64 Characters Used)".
- Confirm Password:** A second password input field with 18 dots.
- Password Strength Meter:** A horizontal bar divided into three segments: red (left), yellow (middle), and green (right). To its right, the word "Strong" is displayed.
- User Level:** Three radio button options:
  - Read-Only CLI Access (1)
  - Read/Limited Write CLI Access (7)
  - Read/Write Management Access (15)
- Buttons:** "Apply" (highlighted in blue) and "Close" buttons at the bottom left.

Step 2. Enter a username in the User Name field.

Step 3. Enter a password for the username in the Password field. The password consists of alphanumeric characters.

Step 4. Re-enter the password in the Confirm Password field.

The Password Strength Meter displays the security strength of the entered password.

Step 5. In User Level field, click the appropriate radio button based upon the level of access that needs to be provided to the user.

- Read Only CLI Access — User can access Command Line Interface (CLI) commands. User cannot access GUI and cannot change the device configuration.
- Read/Limited Access — User cannot access GUI and has access to some CLI commands that can change the device configuration.
- Read/Write Access Management — User can access GUI and has access to configure the device.

**Note:** Refer to the article *Password Strength on 300 Series Managed Switches* for further explanation of the password strength meter.

Step 6. Click **Apply**. The user account is created.

**User Accounts**

Password Recovery Service:  Enable

**User Account Table**

	User Name	User Level
<input type="checkbox"/>	cisco	Read/Write Management Access (15)
<input type="checkbox"/>	user1	Read/Write Management Access (15)

## Edit User Password

**User Accounts**

Password Recovery Service:  Enable

**User Account Table**

	User Name	User Level
<input type="checkbox"/>	cisco	Read/Write Management Access (15)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	user1	Read/Write Management Access (15)


Step 1. Check the check box of the user name you want to edit.

Step 2. Click **Edit** to edit the password of the user. The *Edit User Account* window appears.

User Name:

Password:  (18/64 Characters Used)

Confirm Password:

Password Strength Meter:  Strong

User Level:

Read-Only CLI Access (1)

Read/Limited Write CLI Access (7)

Read/Write Management Access (15)

Step 3. (Optional) From the User Name drop-down list, choose the username you want to edit.

Step 4. Enter a new password for the specified username in the Password field.

Step 5. Re-enter the password in the Confirm Password field.

Step 6. In User Level field, click the appropriate radio button based upon the level of access that needs to be provided to user.

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Step 7. Click **Apply**.

## Delete User Account

Step 1. Check the check box of the user account you want to delete.

**User Accounts**

Password Recovery Service:  Enable

User Account Table	
User Name	User Level
<input type="checkbox"/> cisco	Read/Write Management Access (15)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cisco1	Read/Write Management Access (15)

Step 2. Click **Delete** to delete the user account.