

# Admin Area

## Intro

CrossBox features a simple to use administration interface which is used for managing a CrossBox server.

## Accessing Admin Area

To access the administration, visit your CrossBox URL and log in by using your admin credentials.

## Restoring access to Admin Area

If you lost or forgot your admin credentials, these are the CLI commands that you can run via SSH (as root) to restore them:

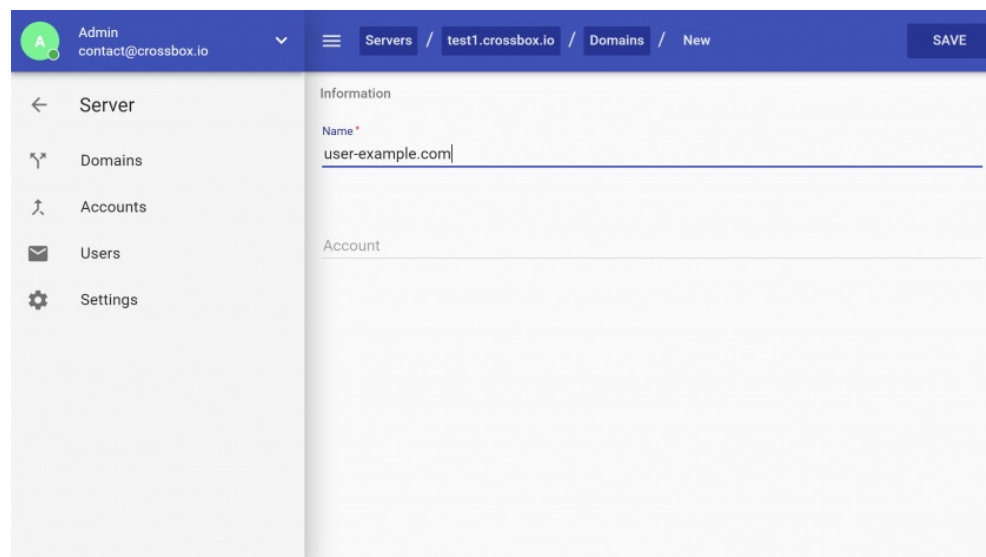
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$: crossbox info - get general information about the CrossBox installation
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$: crossbox admin password - change admin password
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$: crossbox admin email - change admin email address
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## Adding a Domain (Standalone only)

- Go to Admin -> Servers
- Pick a server where you want the domain to reside
- Go to Domains -> Click on the FAB button in the bottom-right corner
- Fill in the form:

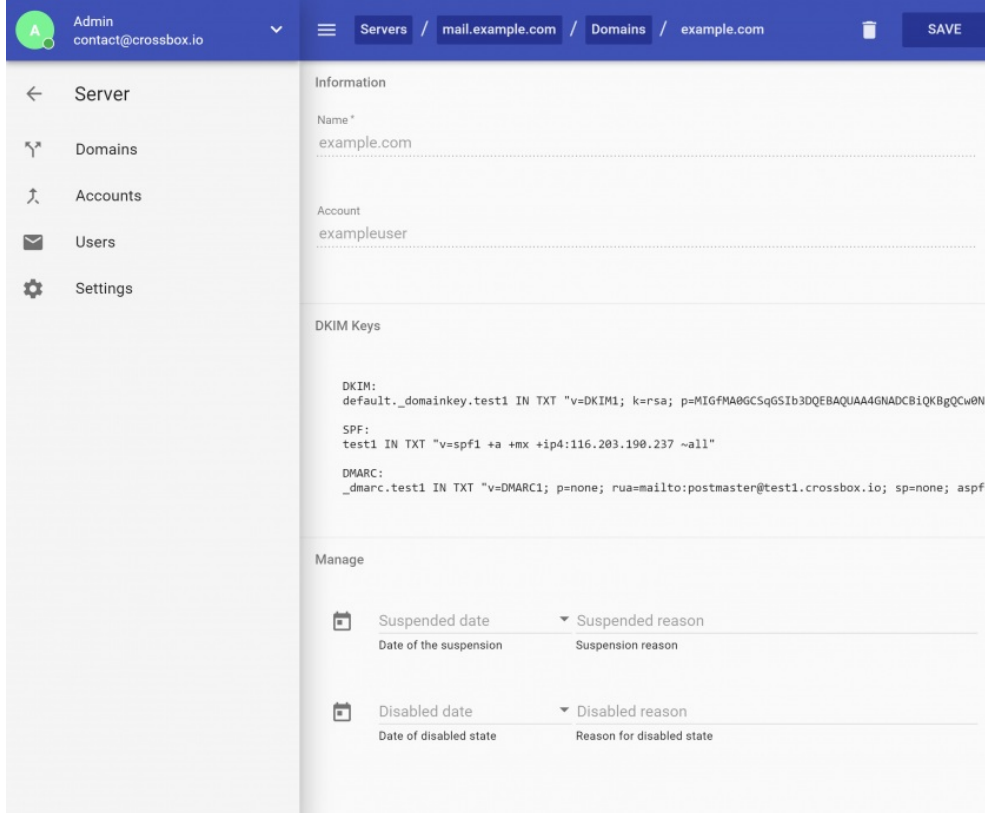


The screenshot shows the CrossBox Admin interface. The top navigation bar includes the user profile 'Admin contact@crossbox.io', a menu icon, and the current path 'Servers / test1.crossbox.io / Domains / New'. A 'SAVE' button is visible in the top right. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Server, Domains, Accounts, Users, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'Information' and contains a form with a 'Name\*' field containing 'user-example.com' and an 'Account' field.

- A **name** is the domain's name.
- An **account** is a Linux user that you wish to associate with the domain. If you don't have one, please add a Linux user first by going to the "Accounts" in the side nav.
- Make sure that the domain's DNS zone has an **MX record pointing to** the CrossBox server.

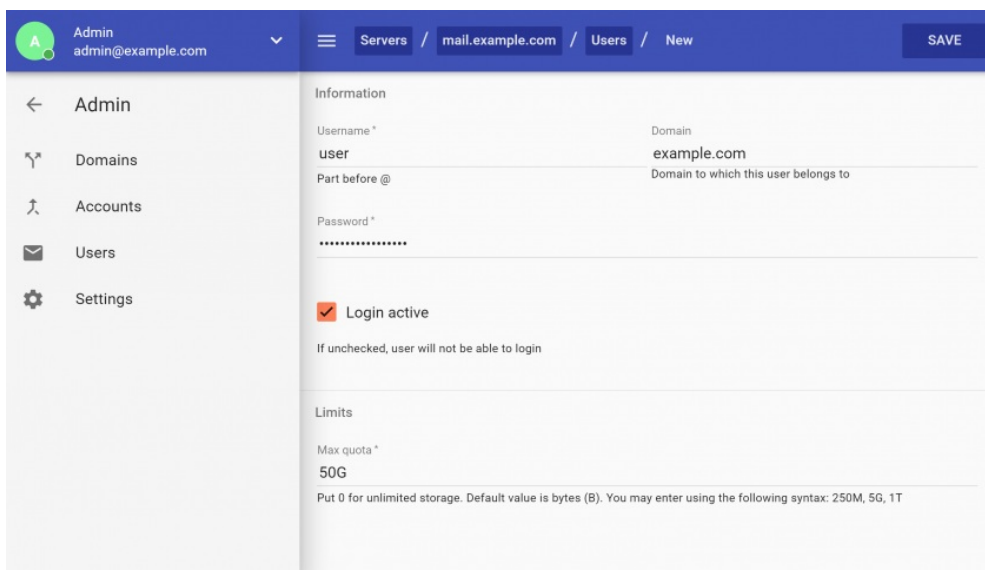
✓ After you click Save, the domain will be created and you can proceed to add e-mail addresses by creating your first CrossBox user.

ⓘ When submitted, the form will also output DNS records for DKIM, SPF, and DMARC. **Make sure you add these to your domain's DNS zone so the outgoing emails can be correctly signed, which maximizes the deliverability:**



## Adding a CrossBox Account and Email Address (Standalone only)

- Go to Admin -> Servers
- Pick a server where the domain resides
- Go to Users -> Click on the FAB button in the bottom-right corner
- Fill in the form:

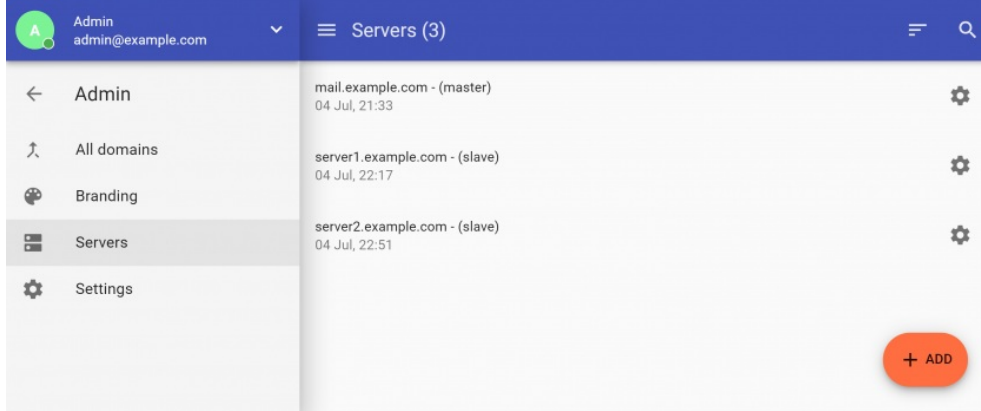


- **Username** is the first part of the e-mail address. For example **joe.doe**
- A **domain** is the second part of the e-mail address. For example **domain.com**
- Enter the **password** user will use to access CrossBox and IMAP/POP3/SMTP protocols
- **Login active** checkbox defines if a user is allowed to log in
- **Max quota** is a quota limit that CrossBox will not allow the user to exceed

✓ After you click Save, the CrossBox user you specified will be created along with a fully functional e-mail address.

## Managing a Server

To manage a CrossBox Server login to your Admin Area, and click on a server you wish to manage.

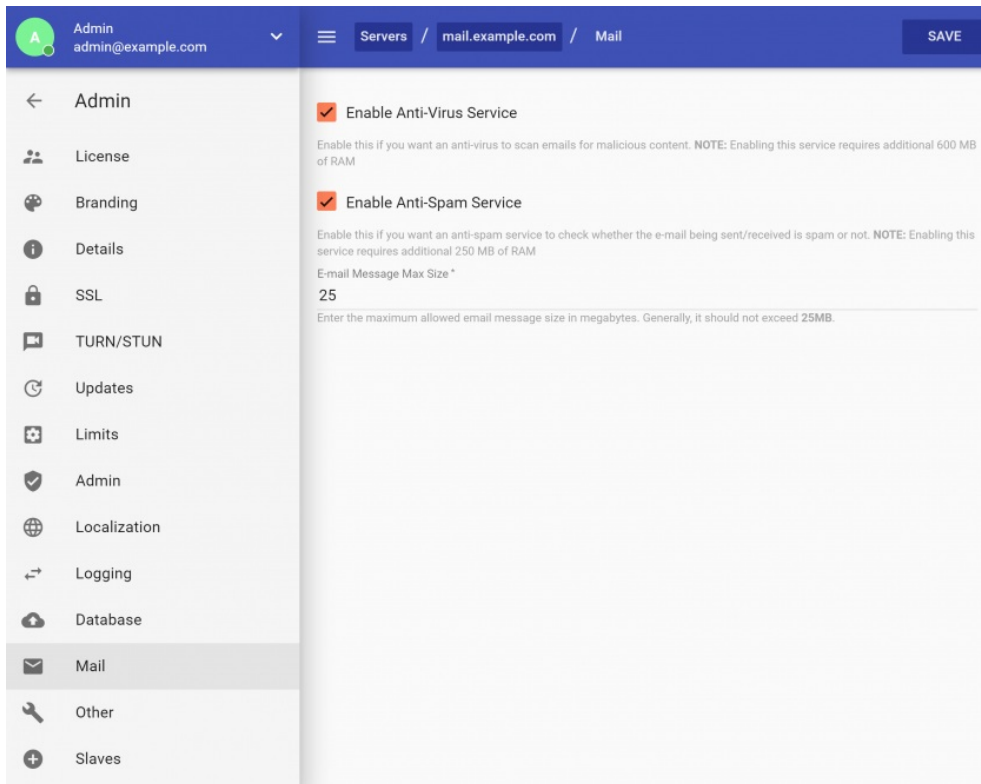


Easy to use Admin Interface lets you stay in full control over:

- Server status (stop/start/restart)
- Domains
- Users
- System Accounts

## Changing Server's Settings

To change the [CrossBox Server Options](#), login to your Admin Area, pick a server you wish to modify and click "*Settings*".



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