

Add Site Admins through cfg.php tool

You can use the [site configuration](#) `admin/cli/cfg.php` tool to add a site admin if you know the user's Moodle user id.

Here's a quick example

```
php admin/cli/cfg.php | grep siteadmins  
siteadmins 2,669,2104,3328,4350
```

This gives us the user ids that are currently siteadmins (e.g id 2 is the admin user).

Now lets add the user id, `5000` to this list, making sure that we retain the the other ids (otherwise they will lose site admin!).

```
php admin/cli/cfg.php --name=siteadmins --set=2,669,2104,3328,4350,5000
```

Then verify the list again:

```
php admin/cli/cfg.php | grep siteadmins  
siteadmins 2,669,2104,3328,4350,5000
```

Make sure you keep the existing list of user ids for site admins or those users will lose access.

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