

Assigning Site Administrations through the Database

The following steps can be used to add your user as a siteadmin in the database if required.

Step 1: Find your moodle user ID

```
select id from mdl_user  
where username = '{username}';
```

Step 2: Get the list of current siteadmin IDs

```
select value from mdl_config where name = 'siteadmins';
```

This gives you a list of Moodle user ids in a list that are `siteadmin`s. What you want to do is append your Moodle user ID to the end of the list (assuming it isn't there already!).

Step 3: Add your moodle user id to the list

You can do this manually, simple add `',{your_moodle_userid}'` to the text or you can use a query like this:

```
select concat(value, ',', (select id from mdl_user where username = '{username}')) from mdl_config  
where name = 'siteadmins';
```

Step 4: Update the siteadmin list

The following SQL does the deed of updating the list of siteadmins so be very careful. Use the results from step 3 to perform this update. If anything goes wrong use the results from step 2 to revert the

changes.

```
update mdl_config
set value = '{list_of_siteadmins_with_your_moodle_userid}'
where name = 'siteadmins';
```

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