Using Login Keys

Generate one-time or restricted login keys for secure DirectAdmin access.

Login keys let you access DirectAdmin without sharing your main password — useful for developers or temporary access.

Create a login key

1. Go to **Advanced Features → Login Keys**.
2. Click **Create Login Key**.
3. Set an expiry date and optional IP restriction.
4. Choose permission level — full access or limited to specific features.
5. Generate the key and copy the login URL provided.

Security tips

- Set short expiry times for temporary contractors.
- Restrict keys to known IP addresses when possible.
- Revoke keys immediately when no longer needed.

Never post login key URLs in public tickets or chat channels.

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