

# Reset a User's Password

App Catalog users can reset their passwords from the App Catalog login page, as described in [Reset a Password Through the App Catalog](#). Users can also reset their passwords from the Apperian invitation email. To resend the invitation to a user, see [Resend an Invitation or App Catalog Link](#).

If you need to reset a user's password, you can do this through the Admin Portal on the [Edit User](#) page, as described below in [Reset a Password Through the Admin Portal](#).

## Reset a Password Through the Admin Portal

### To reset a password through the portal:

1. On the Admin Portal navigation bar, click **Users** to display the Users page.
2. Navigate to the row for the user you want to enable/disable. Use the **Search** field to quickly find a specific user. You can search the First Name, Last Name, Phone, User ID, Email, and Custom Metadata fields. Refer to the table below for search guidelines:

| To search this column... | Enter...  |
|--------------------------|---|
| First Name               | A case-insensitive string to return a list of users with the specified text string anywhere in their name or phone number. For example, if you type the string <i>Dav</i> into the search field, the list returned will include all users who have the letters <i>Dav</i> (upper or lowercase) anywhere in their first or last name.  |
| Last Name                |   |
| Phone                    |   |
|                          | Search First Name or Last Name columns separately; you cannot search for a full name.   |
| User ID                  | A case-insensitive, full user ID or email. You cannot search for a partial string in these fields because the data is encrypted in the database. The search returns exact matches only.   |
| Email                    |   |
| Custom Metadata          | <p><i>field_name:string</i></p> <p><i>field_name</i> is case-sensitive and must be the full <b>name</b> of the custom metadata field, not the <b>label</b>. <i>string</i> is not case-sensitive. If you leave <i>string</i> blank, no results are returned.</p> <p>For example: To search the <code>department</code> field for users in the <code>NortheastSales</code> and <code>WorldwideSales</code> departments, enter <code>departments:sales</code>.</p> |

3. Click the **Edit** link next to the user who needs a password reset.
4. On the **Edit User** page set and confirm a new password for the user.

**Edit User**

First Name: \*

Last Name: \*

User ID: \*

Email Address:

Resend invitation

Phone:

Role:

Set New Password:

Confirm New Password:

**Groups** [Select All](#) [Select none](#)

- All Users
- Boston
- Customer Support
- Engineering
- Paris Sales
- QA Workflow
- Security Workflow
- Valladolid
- Writers

5. Click **OK** to save the password.

## Reset a Password Through the App Catalog

The procedure works only for users who have an email address associated with their accounts.

### The User Experience

Users can reset their passwords from the App Catalog login page by tapping the **Forgot password?** link and then entering the email address associated with their accounts. Apperian sends a **Reset Password** link to the specified email. The **Reset Password** link takes a user to the Admin Portal Password Set page, on which the user can enter a new password.

