

Helpdesk Role

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This role is available for the Barracuda Email Security Gateway 300 and higher and can manage basic account settings for accounts associated with one or more domains and assist users with managing their quarantine inboxes. This role has the *User* level permissions plus the ability to:

- Change or update user account settings in the domain(s) to which the helpdesk user is assigned, which includes users spam scoring, Allow List/Block List, quarantine enable/disable, notification and Bayesian filtering settings.
- View the Message Log for the domain(s) managed and deliver quarantined messages. The *Helpdesk* role cannot, however, view the body of messages in the Message Log.
- Log into an account with lesser permissions and manage the associated quarantine inbox – mark as spam/not spam, deliver, add address to Allow List, or delete messages.
- View domain-level status and reports (with the exception of the daily False Positive and False Negative, which can only be generated at the global level by the administrator).
- Edit account roles for account holders with lesser permissions.


The Helpdesk role has the above permissions for ALL domains configured on the Barracuda Email Security Gateway if the **Managed domains for** text box on the **USERS > Account View > Edit Role** page for this account holder includes the phrase "all_domains".

A *Helpdesk* account holder with all_domains permission can also do the following:

- Change the role of a *Helpdesk* account holder (to the User role) who does not have all_domains permissions.
- Log into and manage the quarantine inbox of a *Helpdesk* or a *Domain Admin* who does not have all_domains permissions

If the *Helpdesk* account holder only administers a subset of all domains configured on the Barracuda Email Security Gateway, only those domains will appear in the **DOMAINS** page. Here, the *Helpdesk* account only administers two domains:

Figure 1: *Helpdesk* account holder sees a list of only domains that they manage.



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[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

ROLE:helpdesk1@test.com [Help](#)

Role: Role for this account.

Assigning all_domains permissions

MANAGED DOMAINS FOR:helpdesk1@test.com [Help](#)

Domains Managed:

- all_domains

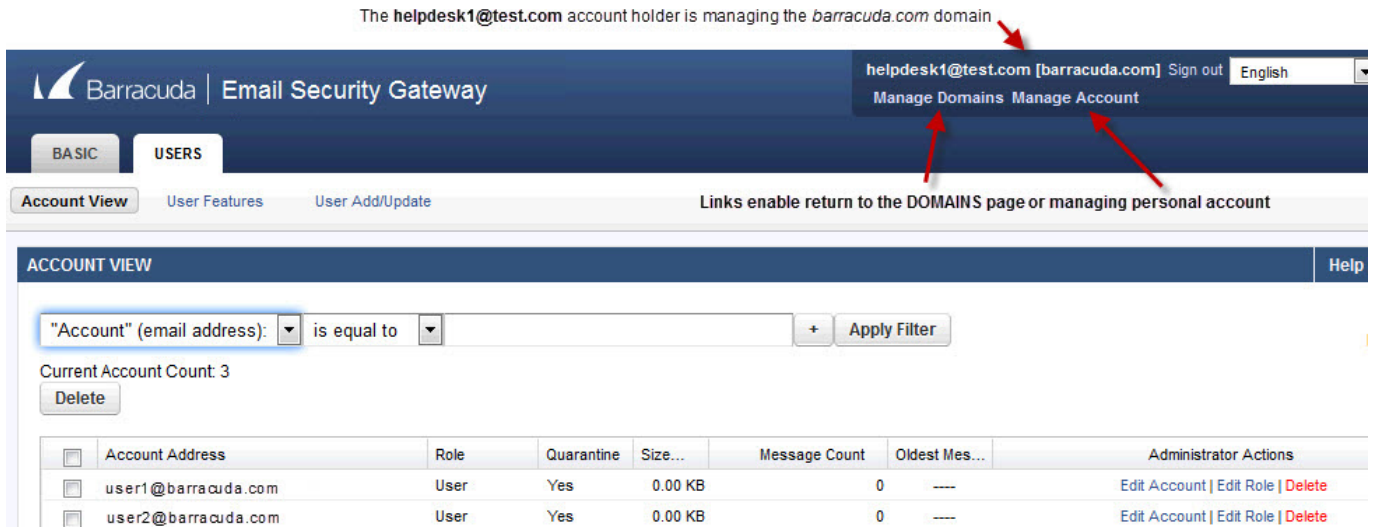
Enter all domains to be managed by this administrator. Use all_domains to represent every domain on the system.

Clicking on the **Manage Domain** link will show a subset of the web interface. The **Helpdesk** role sees basic email statistics, can view reports and the Message Log for the selected domain and manage the quarantine inbox and settings for other account holders, depending on their permissions level.

From the **USERS > Account View** page, the **Helpdesk** account holder can view and edit accounts and quarantine inboxes for the domain or manage their own account.

Figure 3: USERS > Account View page: the *Helpdesk* role sees a list of the accounts associated with the domain.

The **helpdesk1@test.com** account holder is managing the **barracuda.com** domain



helpdesk1@test.com [barracuda.com] Sign out English

Manage Domains Manage Account

Account View User Features User Add/Update Links enable return to the DOMAINS page or managing personal account

ACCOUNT VIEW Help

"Account" (email address): is equal to + Apply Filter

Current Account Count: 3
Delete

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Account Address | Role | Quarantine | Size... | Message Count | Oldest Mes... | Administrator Actions |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------|------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | user1@barracuda.com | User | Yes | 0.00 KB | 0 | ---- | Edit Account Edit Role Delete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | user2@barracuda.com | User | Yes | 0.00 KB | 0 | ---- | Edit Account Edit Role Delete |

For any account holders listed for the domain, the *Helpdesk* account holder can manage the quarantine inbox and some account settings, as described above.

Example Helpdesk Use Cases

- Disabling quarantine on the **USERS > Add/Edit** page for one or more users for reasons such as the following:
 - You don't want to use Barracuda Email Security Gateway resources to store quarantined email, but you want your users to maintain their own Allow Lists and Block Lists of email addresses and domains.
 - Users don't want to maintain two inboxes, but want to control spam scoring and quarantine notification intervals for their incoming email.
- A *User* account holder needs help changing their password.
- A *User* account holder needs to know why email from a particular address is getting blocked by the Barracuda Email Security Gateway and the *Helpdesk* role can:
 - View the reason for blocking on the **BASIC > Message Log** page.
 - Deliver the message if necessary.

Figures

1. HelpdeskEditRole2BESG.jpg
2. HelpdeskAccountViewBESG.jpg

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