

EMFoS Admin Guide

System Administration & Configuration

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For: System Administrators & IT Teams

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System Overview

Architecture

Frontend: Next.js 14 (React) **Backend:** Next.js API Routes **Database:** PostgreSQL **Email Service:** Resend **Hosting:** Vercel (recommended)

Key Components

- **Dashboard:** Real-time task overview
 - **Schedule:** Calendar-based task visualization
 - **Task Management:** Status tracking and evidence upload
 - **Reporting:** Analytics and compliance reports
 - **Cron Jobs:** Automated email alerts
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User Management

User Roles

PROJECT_MANAGER

- Full create/edit/delete access
- Can manage all activities and tasks
- Access to settings and user management
- Can trigger manual alert checks

VIEWER

- Read-only access to all pages
- Can view dashboards, schedules, reports
- Cannot create or modify data
- Cannot access settings

Managing Users

Add New User

1. **Access Settings** (PROJECT_MANAGER only)
2. **User Management** section
3. Click "**Invite New User**"
4. Enter:
 - Email address
 - Full name
 - Role (PROJECT_MANAGER or VIEWER)
5. Click "**Send Invite**"
6. User receives email with login link

Change User Role

1. Go to **Settings** → **User Management**
2. Find user in list
3. Click "**Edit**"
4. Change role
5. Click "**Save**"

Deactivate User

- 1. Go to **Settings → User Management**
- 2. Find user
- 3. Click **"Deactivate"**
- 4. Confirm action
- 5. User loses access immediately

User Permissions Matrix

Action	PROJECT_MANAGER	VIEWER
Create Activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Edit Activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create Task	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Update Task Status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upload Evidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
View Dashboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
View Reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access Settings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manage Users	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Database Administration

Connection Details

Host: localhost (or your configured host) **Port:** 5432 **Database:** env_monitor
User: \$PGUSER (environment variable) **Password:** \$PGPASSWORD (environment variable)

Backup Strategy

Daily Backups

```
# Automated daily backup (add to cron)
0 2 * * * pg_dump -h localhost -U $PGUSER env_monitor > /backups/env_mon
```

Manual Backup

```
pg_dump -h localhost -U $PGUSER env_monitor > env_monitor_backup.sql
```

Restore from Backup

```
psql -h localhost -U $PGUSER env_monitor < env_monitor_backup.sql
```

Database Maintenance

Check Database Size

```
psql -h localhost -U $PGUSER -c "SELECT pg_size_pretty(pg_database_size
```

Vacuum & Analyze

```
# Run weekly for performance
psql -h localhost -U $PGUSER -c "VACUUM ANALYZE;" env_monitor
```

Monitor Connections

```
psql -h localhost -U $PGUSER -c "SELECT count(*) FROM pg_stat_activity V
```

Schema Management

View Current Schema

```
psql -h localhost -U $PGUSER env_monitor -c "\dt"
```

Run Migrations

```
# After code updates
npx prisma migrate deploy

# Create new migration
npx prisma migrate dev --name description
```

Email Configuration

Resend Setup

1. Create Resend Account

- Go to <https://resend.com>
- Sign up for free account
- Verify email

2. Get API Key

1. Go to Resend Dashboard
2. Click "API Keys"
3. Create new API key
4. Copy key (starts with re_)

3. Configure in Application

1. Go to Vercel/hosting dashboard
2. Set environment variable: RESEND_API_KEY
3. Redeploy application

4. Verify Sender Email

1. In Resend dashboard, go to "Domains"
2. Add your domain or use default sender
3. Follow verification steps

Email Alert Configuration

Cron Schedule

Located in `vercel.json`:

```
{
  "crons": [
    {
      "path": "/api/cron/overdue-alerts",
      "schedule": "0 9 * * *"
    }
  ]
}
```

Schedule Format (cron):

- `0 9 * * *` = Daily at 9:00 AM UTC
- `0 14 * * *` = Daily at 2:00 PM UTC
- `0 */6 * * *` = Every 6 hours
- `0 9 * * 1` = Every Monday at 9:00 AM UTC

Manual Alert Trigger

1. Go to **Settings** → **Notifications**
2. Click **"Trigger Manual Alert Check"**
3. Check Resend dashboard for email delivery
4. Verify email was sent

Email Template

Located in `app/api/cron/overdue-alerts/route.ts`

Customize:

- Sender email: `from: 'alerts@yourdomain.com'`
- Subject line: `subject: 'URGENT: Monitoring Overdue'`
- Email body: HTML template

Monitoring & Maintenance

Application Health Checks

Check Server Status

```
# Test API endpoint
curl https://your-domain.com/api/cron/overdue-alerts

# Should return 401 (unauthorized) without CRON_SECRET
```

Monitor Logs

Vercel Logs:

1. Go to Vercel Dashboard
2. Click project
3. Go to "Deployments"
4. Click latest deployment
5. View "Logs" tab

Database Logs:

```
# View PostgreSQL logs
tail -f /var/log/postgresql/postgresql.log
```

Performance Monitoring

Database Query Performance

```
# Enable query logging
psql -h localhost -U $PGUSER -c "ALTER SYSTEM SET log_min_duration_statement = 1000;"

# Restart PostgreSQL
sudo systemctl restart postgresql
```

Application Performance

1. Enable Vercel Analytics
2. Monitor Core Web Vitals
3. Check response times
4. Review error rates

Uptime Monitoring

Set up external monitoring:

- **Uptime Robot:** <https://uptimerobot.com>
- **Pingdom:** <https://www.pingdom.com>
- **StatusPage:** <https://www.statuspage.io>

Configure to monitor:

- Main application URL
 - API endpoints
 - Database connectivity
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Backup & Recovery

Backup Schedule

Daily: Automated database backups **Weekly:** Full application backup (code + database) **Monthly:** Archive to cold storage

Recovery Procedures

Database Recovery

```
# 1. Stop application
# 2. Restore from backup
psql -h localhost -U $PGUSER env_monitor < backup.sql

# 3. Verify data
psql -h localhost -U $PGUSER -c "SELECT COUNT(*) FROM task;" env_monitor

# 4. Restart application
```

Application Recovery

```
# 1. Redeploy from GitHub
git pull origin main
npm run build
```



```
npm run start
```

```
# 2. Verify deployment
```

```
curl https://your-domain.com
```

Security

Access Control

Environment Variables

Never commit to git:

- DATABASE_URL
- RESEND_API_KEY
- CRON_SECRET

Store in:

- Vercel Environment Variables
- `.env.local` (local development only)

Database Security

```
# Change default password
```

```
ALTER USER $PGUSER WITH PASSWORD 'new_strong_password';
```

```
# Restrict connections
```

```
# Edit pg_hba.conf to limit access
```

API Security

- All API routes validate CRON_SECRET
- Role-based access control enforced
- HTTPS required in production
- CORS configured for trusted domains

Security Checklist

- ☐ Change default admin password
- ☐ Enable 2FA on all admin accounts
- ☐ Rotate API keys monthly
- ☐ Enable database backups
- ☐ Monitor access logs
- ☐ Keep dependencies updated
- ☐ Use strong CRON_SECRET (32+ characters)
- ☐ Enable HTTPS/SSL
- ☐ Configure firewall rules
- ☐ Regular security audits

Dependency Updates

```
# Check for vulnerabilities
npm audit

# Update dependencies
npm update

# Update major versions (carefully)
npm outdated
npm install package@latest
```

Troubleshooting

Issue: Cron Jobs Not Running

Symptoms: Email alerts not being sent

Solutions:

1. Verify vercel.json exists in root
2. Check CRON_SECRET matches in code
3. Redeploy application
4. Check Vercel cron logs
5. Test manually: `curl https://your-domain.com/api/cron/overdue-alerts`

Issue: Database Connection Errors

Symptoms: "Cannot connect to database"

Solutions:

1. Verify DATABASE_URL is correct
2. Check PostgreSQL is running: `pg_isready -h localhost`
3. Verify credentials: `psql -h localhost -U $PGUSER`
4. Check firewall rules
5. Verify database exists: `psql -l`

Issue: Email Not Sending

Symptoms: No emails received from alerts

Solutions:

1. Verify RESEND_API_KEY is correct
2. Check Resend dashboard for errors
3. Verify sender email is configured
4. Test manually from Settings page
5. Check spam/junk folder
6. Verify email address is correct

Issue: High Database Usage

Symptoms: Slow queries, high CPU

Solutions:

1. Run `VACUUM ANALYZE`
2. Check for missing indexes
3. Review slow query logs
4. Archive old data
5. Optimize queries
6. Increase database resources

Issue: Application Crashes

Symptoms: 500 errors, blank page

Solutions:

1. Check Vercel logs for errors

2. Check database connection
 3. Verify environment variables
 4. Check for TypeScript errors: `npm run build`
 5. Redeploy application
 6. Rollback to previous version if needed
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Maintenance Schedule

Daily

- Monitor application logs
- Check email alert delivery
- Verify database connectivity

Weekly

- Run `VACUUM ANALYZE`
- Review performance metrics
- Check backup completion

Monthly

- Update dependencies
- Review security logs
- Rotate API keys
- Archive old data
- Performance review

Quarterly

- Full security audit
 - Disaster recovery test
 - Capacity planning review
 - User access review
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Support & Resources

Documentation:

- User Manual: `USER_MANUAL.md`

- Quick Start: [QUICK_START_GUIDE.md](#)
- Deployment: [VERCEL_DEPLOYMENT_STEPS.md](#)

External Resources:

- PostgreSQL Docs: <https://www.postgresql.org/docs/>
- Vercel Docs: <https://vercel.com/docs>
- Next.js Docs: <https://nextjs.org/docs>
- Resend Docs: <https://resend.com/docs>

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