# **Channels: Managing Channel** permissions

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You can control the permissions and visibility of **Channels** for users in your DISCO.

# At a glance

Only **Channel Managers** can manage Channel permissions. Channels can also be set to be visible to *everyone* in your DISCO, *specific users* only, or *private* only to you.

**Note:** Updating Channel permissions won't restrict access to Playlists or Tracks. These can still be viewed by users in your DISCO via the Explorer, Search, and other Channels.

# **Channel roles**

Every Channel has **Managers** and **Members**. When a new Channel is created, the person who created it *automatically* becomes a Manager of that Channel, and their name will auto-populate in the **Select channel managers** field. They can then choose to add **Members** and/or other **Managers**.

| CHANNELS <b>(†</b><br>Q Search $=$ | Share channel                | Immediately after the Channel is created, the person who created the |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| New Channel                        | My team Link                 | Channel becomes a Channel<br>Manager.                                |
| > Covers                           | Select channel managers      | ×  |
| > 🖿 My first channel               | Make channel visible to      | ×  |
| > 🛅 My second channel              | All users     Selected users |  |
| My New Catalog                     |                              | Cancel Save  |
| Olivia's Private Chan              |                              |  |

| Managers can:   | Members can:   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <pre>I view Channels in their DISCO</pre>   | <pre> view Channels in their DISCO </pre>              |  |  |
| add content to<br>Channels  | add content to<br>Channels                             |  |  |
| <pre>[] remove content from Channels</pre>  | <pre>[] remove content from Channels</pre>             |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |
| 🛛 edit Channels   | Members can't:   |  |  |
| <ul><li>edit Channels</li><li>rename</li></ul>  | Members can't:   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>edit Channels</li> <li>rename</li> <li>add/remove</li> <li>Managers and</li> </ul>   | Members can't:<br>] edit Channels<br>] delete Channels |  |  |
| <ul> <li>edit Channels</li> <li>rename</li> <li>add/remove</li> <li>Managers and</li> <li>Members</li> </ul>                            | Members can't:<br>] edit Channels<br>] delete Channels |  |  |
| <ul> <li>edit Channels</li> <li>rename</li> <li>add/remove</li> <li>Managers and</li> <li>Members</li> <li>update Visibility</li> </ul> | Members can't:   |  |  |

### **Important:** Channel roles vs. DISCO user Labels

**Channel roles** differ from DISCO user **Labels**. In your account **Settings**, on the **Users** page, you can see a list of users and their Labels in your DISCO: **Admin** or **User**.



With that in mind, *even if* you're an Admin in a DISCO, there may still be Channels within that DISCO that you *can't* see or manage. In other words, *being an* **Admin** *in a DISCO does not automatically make you a* **Manager** *of a Channel in that DISCO.* Channel Managers are appointed *automatically* when Channels are created, and they can *only* be *manually* appointed by other Channel Managers.

# **Managing Channel permissions**

You can manage Channel permissions *after* a Channel has been created. Channel permissions are accessible from the **Share channel** menu. There are three ways to access this menu:

• from the left sidebar



• from within a Channel

| New Channel                                    |                |   |  |
|--|----------------|---|--|
|  | Share 👦        |   |  |
|  | Show           | > |  |
|  | Sorting        | > |  |
|  | Add folder     |   |  |
| Organize and                                   | Rename         |   |  |
| Use channels to share<br>your team and partner | Delete         |   |  |
| keep everything nea                            | tly organized. |   |  |

• from your account Settings > Workspace Settings > Channels



Channel permissions consist of:

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- adding and removing Managers
- adding and removing **Members**
- updating Channel visibility (new Channels are visible to *all users* by default)

#### **Adding and removing Channel Managers**

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#### **To add Managers:**

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 In the Share channel menu, from the My team tab, under Select channel Managers, search or select their names from the dropdown.

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| Share c        | hannel   |  |        | ^    |
|----------------|----------|--|--------|------|
| My team        | Link     |  |        |      |
| Select channel | managers |  |        |      |
| Olivia Disco   | )        |  |        | ~    |
| Livvy Sing     | S        |  |        |      |
| Olivia Disc    | 0        |  |        |      |
|                |          |  | Cancel | Save |

2. Click the **Save** button.

#### **To remove Managers:**

 In the Share channel menu, from the My team tab, under Select channel Managers, click the X to the right of their name.

# Share channel

| My team          | Link           |
|------------------|----------------|
| Select channel m | hanagers       |
| Olivia Disco     | Livvy Sings 🔀  |
| Make channel vis | Selected users |

2. Click the **Save** button.

### Adding and removing Channel Members

### To add Members:

1. From the **Share channel** menu, under **Make channel visible to**, search or select their names from the dropdown.

| Share channel  |  |   |
|----------------|--|---|
| My team        | Link   |   |
| Select channel | managers                                     |   |
| Olivia Disco   | Livvy Sings ×                                | ~ |
| Make channel v | isible to <ul> <li>Selected users</li> </ul> |   |
| Livvy Sings    |  | ~ |
| Olivia Disco   | •  |   |

2. Click the **Save** button.

#### **To remove Members:**

 From the Share channel menu, under Make channel visible to, click the X to the right of their name.

### Share channel

| My team                    | Link           |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| <                          |                |  |  |
| Select channel n           | lanagers       |  |  |
| Olivia Disco               | Livvy Sings ×  |  |  |
| Make channel vi            | sible to       |  |  |
| All users • Selected users |                |  |  |
| Livvy Sings                | Olivia Disco 🔀 |  |  |

2. Click the **Save** button.

### **Updating Channel visibility**

If you'd like the channel to be visible to all users in your DISCO:

1. In the **Share channel** menu, from the **My team** tab, under **Make channel visible to**, select **All users**.

| Share channel   |        | ×    |
|---|--------|------|
| My team Link  |        |      |
| Select channel managers   |        |      |
| Olivia Disco Livvy Sings X  |        | ~    |
| Make channel visible to <ul> <li>All users</li> <li>Selected users</li> </ul> |        |      |
|   | Cancel | Save |

2. Click the **Save** button.

#### If you only want the Channel to be visible to *specific* users:

 In the Share channel menu, from the My team tab, under Make channel visible to, select Selected users and search or select their names from the dropdown.

## Share channel

| My team          | Link                       |   |   |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
|                  |                            |   |   |
| Select channel m | nanagers                   |   |   |
| Olivia Disco     | Livvy Sings $\times$       |   | ~ |
| Make channel vis | sible to<br>Selected users | 5 |   |
| Livvy Sings      |                            |   | ~ |
| Olivia Disco     |                            |   |   |

2. Click the **Save** button.