

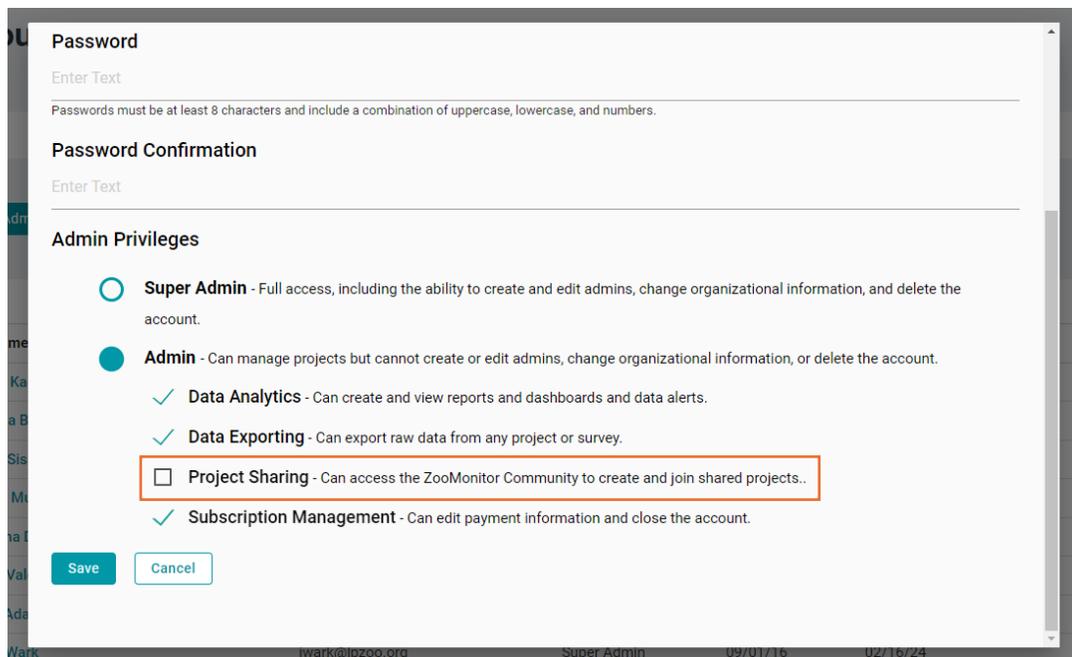
Getting Started in ZooMonitor

What is ZooMonitor?

ZooMonitor is an app developed by Lincoln Park Zoo that is designed to allow zoo and aquarium staff to record animal behavior data, visualize the information, and export the data for analysis. While it was not originally intended for conducting observations of people, it can be used successfully for this purpose with minor adaptations. It is also freely available to all Association of Zoos & Aquariums-accredited zoos and aquariums and allows for collaboration across multiple organizations, making it an ideal tool for sharing tools and data across the Advancing Conservation through Empathy for Wildlife Network.

How to Access ZooMonitor

1. Determine whether staff at your organization are already using ZooMonitor. The most likely users are animal care and husbandry staff. If you're unsure, you can also contact the ZooMonitor team [here](#) to find out if your organization is registered and who your primary point of contact is.
2. If your organization is already using ZooMonitor, a user with "Super Admin" privileges will need to do the following:
 - a. Share your organization's unique license key
 - b. Create an "Admin" account for you
 - c. Make sure project sharing privileges are turned on for your account. The screenshot below shows the box that must be checked to do so.



The screenshot shows the 'Admin Privileges' section of the ZooMonitor interface. It includes a 'Password' field, a 'Password Confirmation' field, and a list of privilege options. The 'Project Sharing' option is highlighted with a red box, indicating it must be checked. The 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons are visible at the bottom of the form.

Password
Enter Text
Passwords must be at least 8 characters and include a combination of uppercase, lowercase, and numbers.

Password Confirmation
Enter Text

Admin Privileges

- Super Admin** - Full access, including the ability to create and edit admins, change organizational information, and delete the account.
- Admin** - Can manage projects but cannot create or edit admins, change organizational information, or delete the account.
 - Data Analytics** - Can create and view reports and dashboards and data alerts.
 - Data Exporting** - Can export raw data from any project or survey.
 - Project Sharing** - Can access the ZooMonitor Community to create and join shared projects..
 - Subscription Management** - Can edit payment information and close the account.

Save **Cancel**

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3. If your organization is not using ZooMonitor, you will need to register in order to receive a license key. To do so, complete the registration form [here](#). Create an account for yourself, and ensure that you have “project sharing” turned on, as shown in the screenshot above.
4. Download the ZooMonitor app to your tablet by logging in on the device in a browser window. Once logged in, the ZooMonitor website should prompt you to download the app and add a shortcut to your tablet’s home page. This app is not available in app stores, so you must download it through the ZooMonitor site.
5. Familiarize yourself with the ZooMonitor interface. Jason Wark, ZooMonitor’s creator, has shared many resources on how to get started with this tool. Below are a few examples you may find useful:
 - a. [Getting Started with ZooMonitor \(youtube.com\)](#)
 - b. [ZooMonitor: Getting Started](#)
 - c. [ZooMonitor: Recording Data](#)
 - d. [ZooMonitor: Troubleshooting](#)
 - e. [ZooMonitor: Quick Guides](#)
6. Navigate to the “Community” page, and join the ACE for Wildlife Network’s community projects. The first available project is titled “Observing Expressions of Empathy by Zoo and Aquarium Visitors.” Additional projects and tools will be added soon.

