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# Claimed Accounts

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<https://bitwarden.com/help/claimed-accounts/>

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When an Enterprise organization [claims a domain](#), any organization member accounts that have email addresses with a matching domain (e.g. [j.doe@mycompany.com](#)) will also be claimed by the organization. Claimed member accounts are functionally **owned by the organization**, resulting in a few key changes to the way the account works:

## Deletion of claimed accounts

Claimed member accounts can be outright deleted by organization administrators, instead of only being able to be removed from the organization. This includes deleting that user's individual vault, if one is available to them. If you are an organization member with a claimed account, it is especially important that you are not storing any personal credentials in that account.

### Note

Claimed accounts can be deleted from the Admin Console's **Members** page using the options menu:

Delete claimed accounts

Members of your organization that do not have claimed accounts can only be **Removed** from the organization instead.

## Restricted access to account actions

If you are an organization member with a claimed account, you will be restricted from:

- Changing your account email address to a different domain (you can still change the username portion of your email address).
- Leaving the organization.
- Purging your vault.
- Deleting your account.