

Subject Matter Experts

How to assign and manage Subject Matter Experts.

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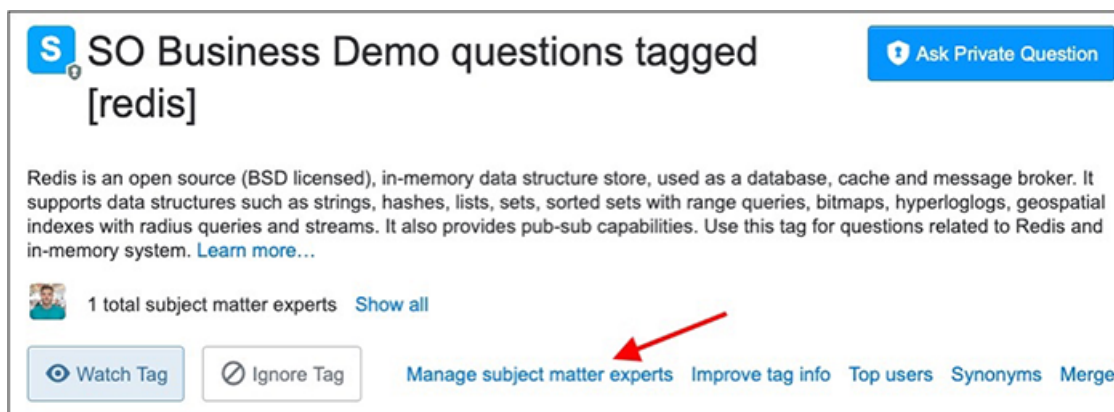
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Overview

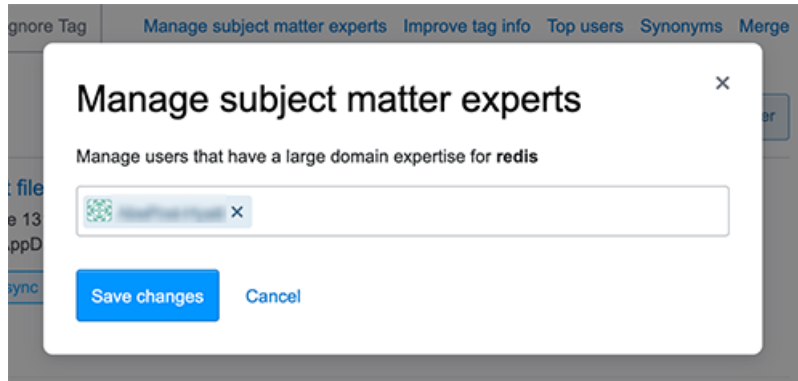
The Stack Overflow Enterprise (SOE) Subject Matter Experts feature allows site administrators and moderators to recognize knowledgeable members of your team. If you designate someone a Subject Matter Expert for a given tag, they'll receive an alert when a new question is posted with that tag. They'll also have an "EXPERT" label by their name on certain screens.

Managing Subject Matter Experts

If you're a team moderator, you can assign and remove Subject Matter Experts. To manage Subject Matter Experts, click **Tags** in the left sidebar, then any specific tag. From the tag page, click **Manage Subject Matter Experts**.



A dialog will appear showing existing Subject Matter Experts for the tag (if any), as well as a list of suggested users.

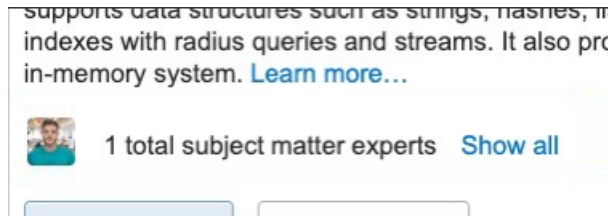


To add a Subject Matter Expert, click **Add** next to a suggested user's name. To add a user not on the suggested user list, locate them by typing their name into the Subject Matter Expert box. To remove a Subject Matter Expert, click **X** next to their name.

Click **Save changes** to save, or **Cancel** to discard your changes. New Subject Matter Experts will receive an email telling them they are now a Subject Matter Expert, alerting them to their new status for the specific tag.

Subject Matter Experts in action

All users can click **Show all** to see which team members are Subject Matter Experts for a particular tag.



A special label shows when a Subject Matter Expert answered the question.



It's important to acknowledge those with special skills or knowledge in a particular topic. Subject matter experts are a wealth of knowledge, and other users have much to learn from them. If you're a moderator, we recommend that you make it a priority to populate your tags with Subject Matter Experts.

If you need further support or have questions, contact your site administrator.