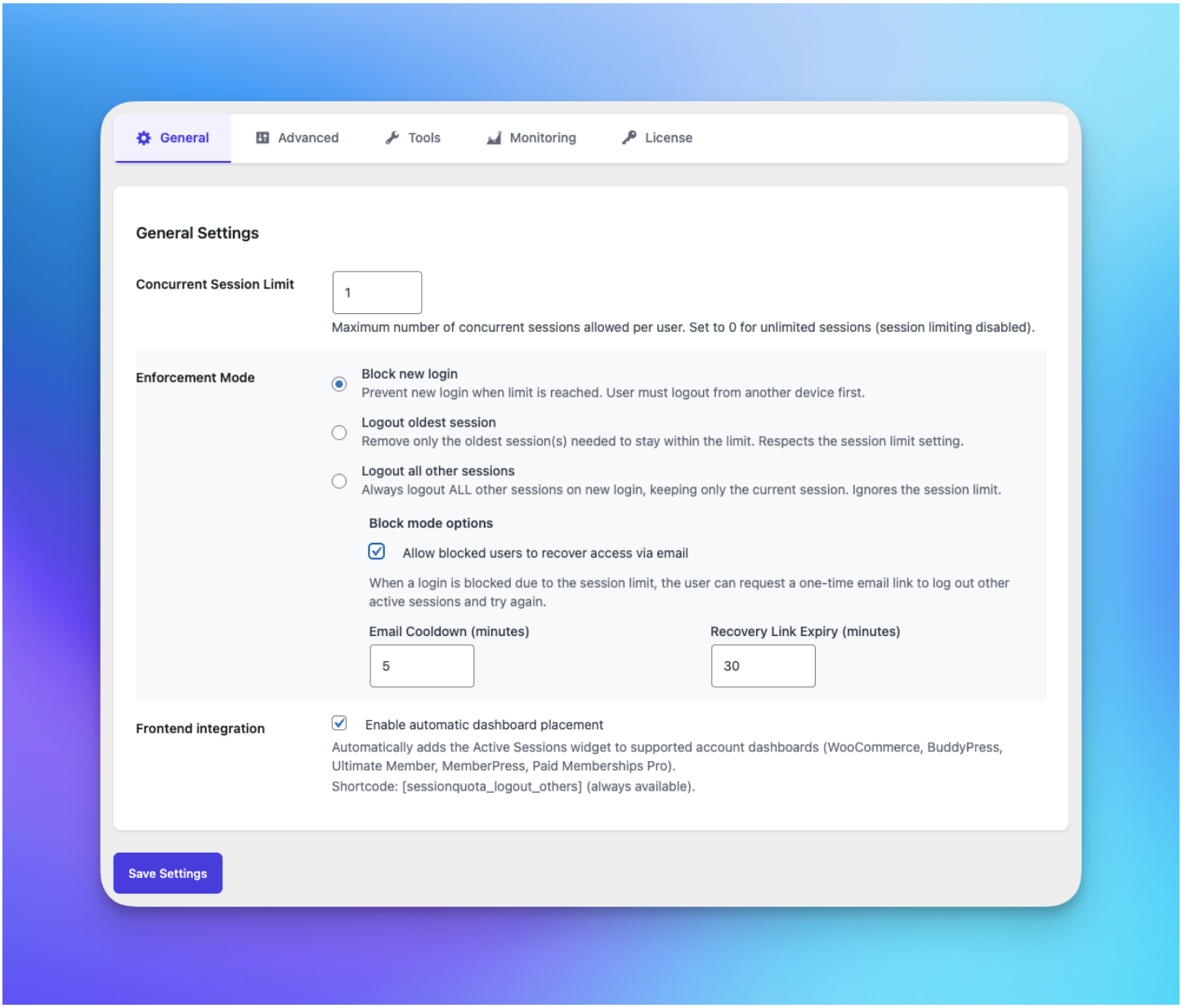
Enforcement Modes

SessionQuota Pro · https://handyplugins.co/docs/enforcement-modes/

SessionQuota Pro includes three enforcement modes. Each mode controls what happens when a user reaches the allowed number of active sessions.



Block new login

This mode prevents the new login from completing when the session limit has already been reached.

Best for

- Membership sites that want to reduce account sharing
- Sites that need a visible login block instead of silent session replacement
- Teams that want users to consciously free up an existing session

What the user experiences

- The new login attempt is blocked
- Existing sessions remain active
- You can optionally allow recovery by email so the user can log out other sessions

Good to know

- This mode works best when the limit is greater than `0`
- It is the clearest option for discouraging credential sharing

Logout oldest session(s)

This mode allows the new login, then removes the oldest existing session or sessions needed to stay within the limit.

Best for

- Sites that want a smoother user experience
- Membership sites where users switch devices often
- Teams that want automatic cleanup instead of manual intervention

What the user experiences

- The new login succeeds
- The oldest active session is terminated automatically

Good to know

- This mode respects the configured session limit
- It is usually the most balanced choice between convenience and control

Logout all other sessions

This mode always keeps only the latest session active and logs out all other sessions after a successful login.

Best for

- Sites that require one active device per account
- High-control environments
- Membership sites with a strict anti-sharing policy

What the user experiences

- The new login succeeds
- All other active sessions are terminated

Good to know

- This mode acts like strict single-session mode
- Advanced limit rules are not used in this mode
- The global session limit is effectively ignored because only one session is allowed

Which mode should you choose?

Choose `Block new login` if:

- You want the strongest visible deterrent against account sharing

Choose `Logout oldest session(s)` if:

- You want less friction for legitimate users

Choose `Logout all other sessions` if:

- You want one session per account, every time