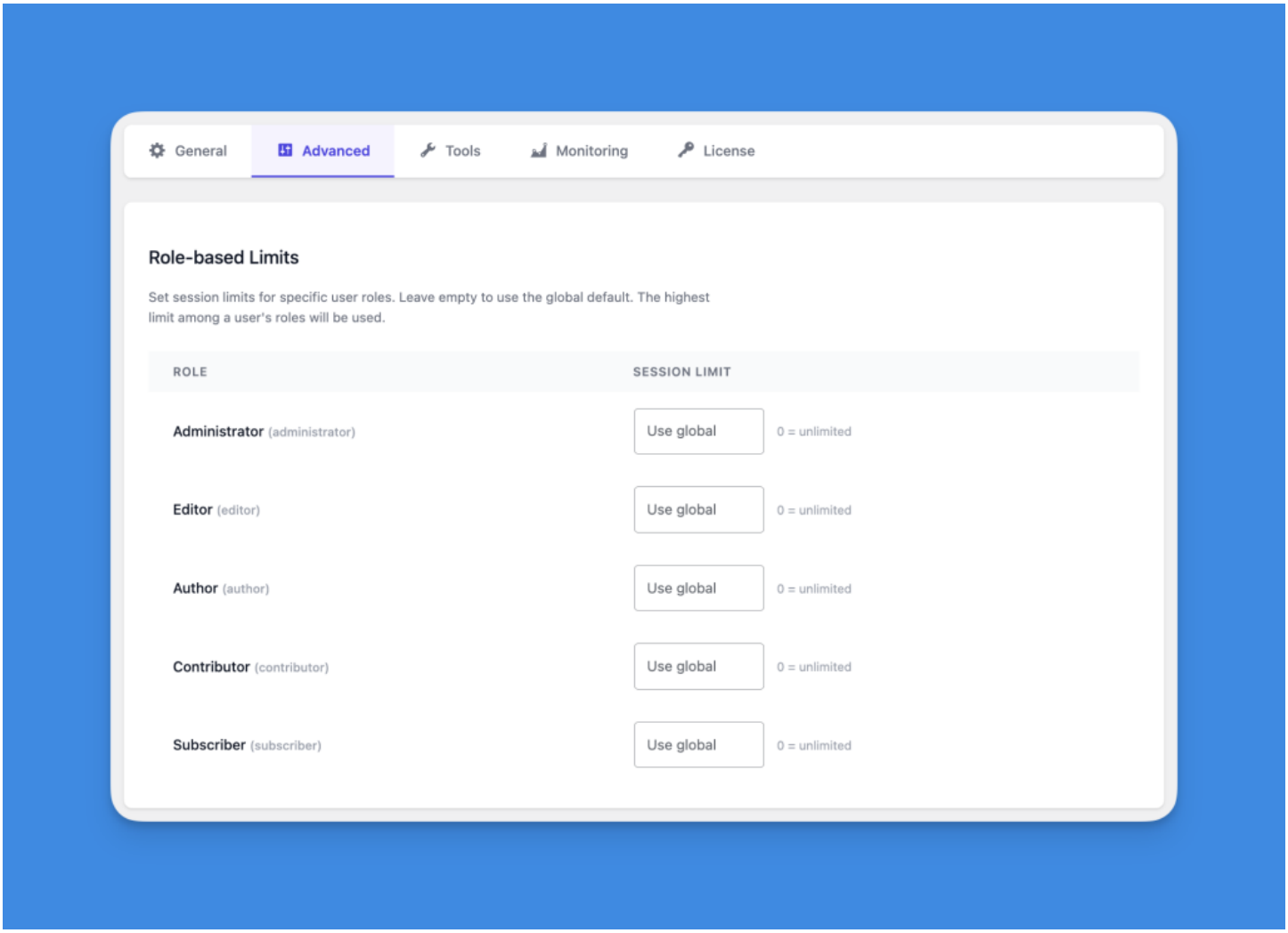
Limits and Priority

SessionQuota Pro · https://handyplugins.co/docs/limits-and-priority/

SessionQuota Pro can resolve a user's session limit from several rule sources. This page explains how that works.



The four rule levels

SessionQuota Pro resolves the effective limit in this order:

1. User-specific override

2. Membership-based limit
3. Role-based limit
4. Global default

The first matching level with a higher priority wins.

Global default

The global default is the basic session limit set in the `General` tab.

Use it when:

- You want one rule for the entire site
- You want a fallback for users without special rules

Role-based limits

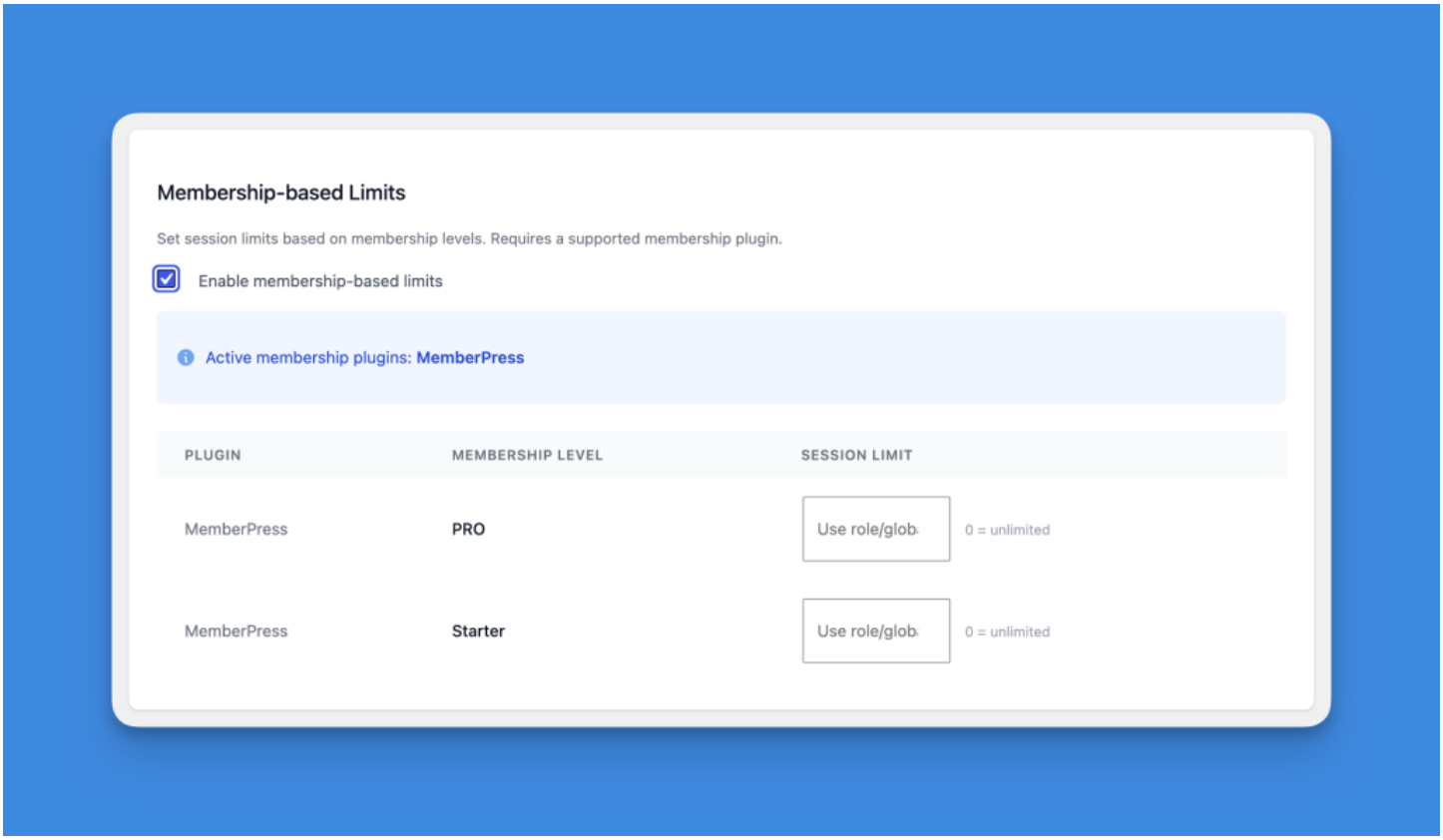
Role-based limits let you assign different session allowances to different WordPress roles.

Examples:

- Subscribers: `1`
- Customers: `2`
- Editors: `3`

If a user has multiple roles, SessionQuota Pro uses the highest limit among those roles.

Membership-based limits



Membership-based limits are available when a supported membership plugin is active.

Supported providers:

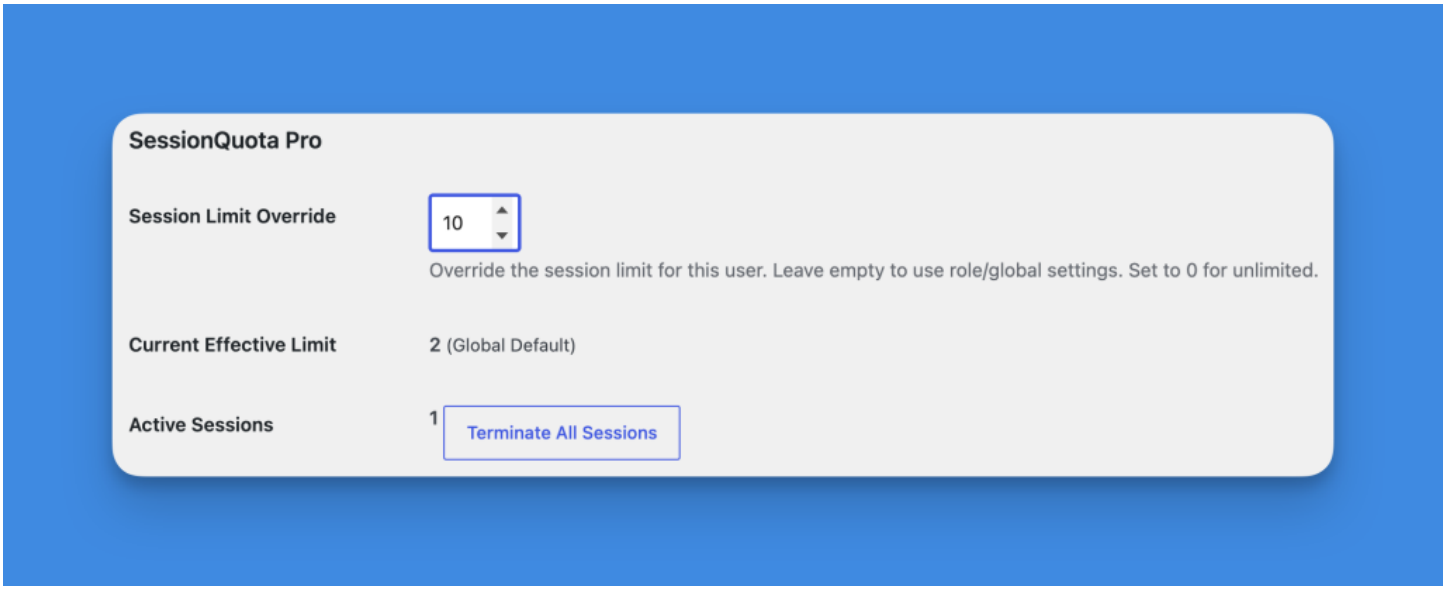
- MemberPress
- Paid Memberships Pro

Examples:

- Bronze plan: `1`
- Silver plan: `2`
- Gold plan: `4`

If a user has multiple active memberships, SessionQuota Pro uses the highest limit among those memberships.

User-specific overrides



User-specific overrides let you assign a custom limit to an individual user from their profile screen.

Use this when:

- A VIP customer needs a higher limit
- A staff user needs more flexibility
- You want to make a one-off exception without changing global policy

How strict mode changes things

If you select `Logout all other sessions`, SessionQuota Pro forces a single active session and does not use the advanced limit stack.

That means:

- Role-based limits are not applied
- Membership-based limits are not applied
- User-specific overrides are preserved, but not used while strict mode is active

Example priority scenarios

Scenario 1: role limit beats global default

- Global default: `1`
- Customer role: `2`
- User has role `Customer`

Effective limit: `2`

Scenario 2: membership limit beats role limit

- Global default: `1`
- Customer role: `2`
- Gold membership: `4`

Effective limit: `4`

Scenario 3: user override beats everything else

- Global default: `1`
- Customer role: `2`
- Gold membership: `4`
- User override: `6`

Effective limit: `6`