

Creating a Bridge Domain

You can create a domain in two ways:

- Either, you can enter a domain name during the installation of the Bridge (see e.g. [The Bridge Installation Process](#)),
- or you can convert a stand-alone node to a domain.

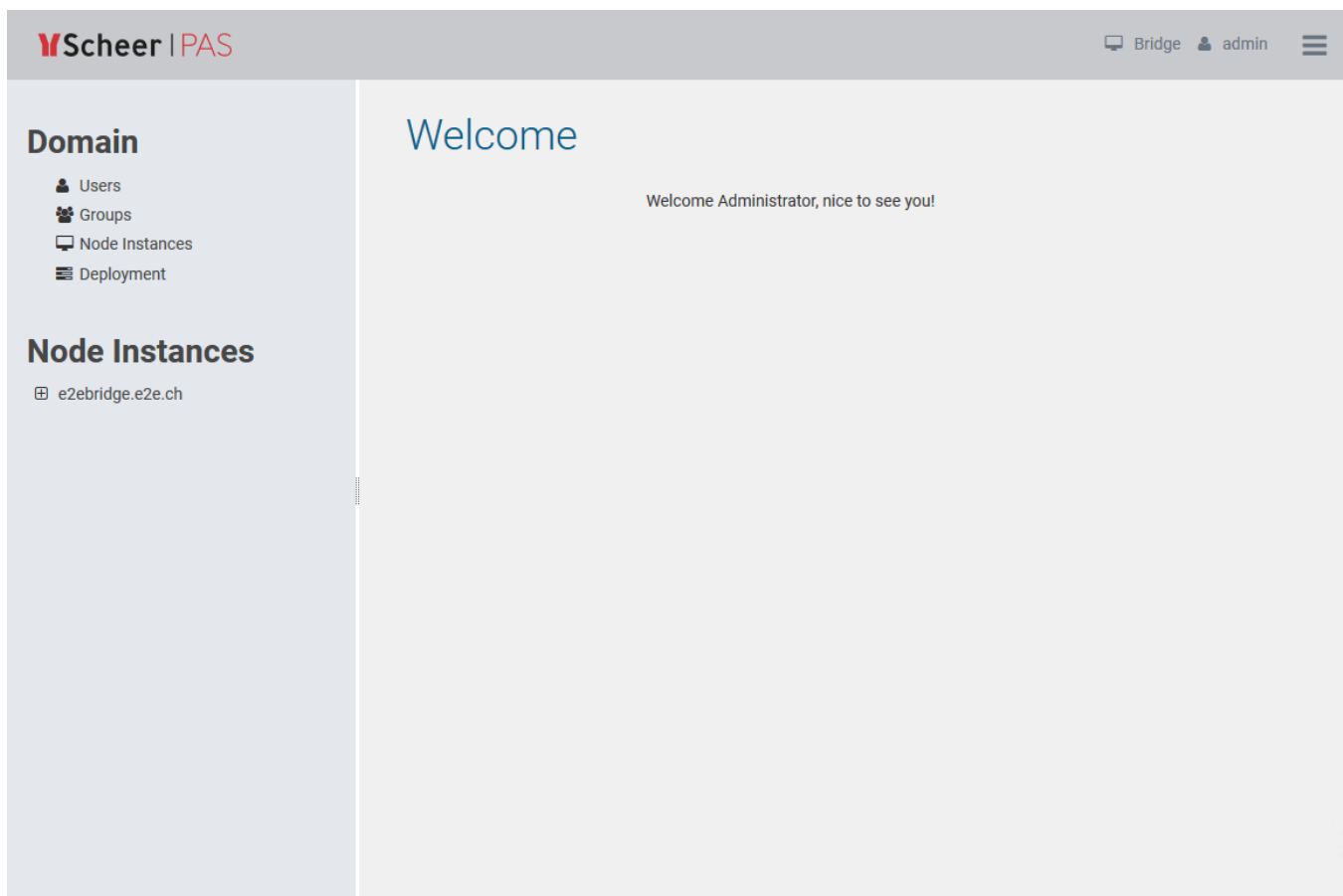
If you have not chosen to create a domain during the installation, the Bridge is still in an initial state called stand-alone. That means, that it is not included in a domain, yet. After first login with the pre-defined user id **admin**, the following page is displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'Standalone' page in the Scheer PAS Bridge interface. The top header bar is grey and contains the 'Scheer | PAS' logo on the left, and 'Bridge', 'admin' (with a user icon), and a menu icon on the right. The main content area has a light blue sidebar on the left with the text 'Domain' and 'Node Instances'. The main panel is titled 'Standalone' in large blue font. Below the title, it states 'This instance is standalone and does not run in an Bridge domain.' and 'You can:' followed by two bullet points: 'Import this node instance into an existing domain (from another Bridge installation).' and 'Create a new domain to assign this node instance to it.' Below the second bullet point is a text input field labeled 'Enter the new domain name:'. At the bottom of the main panel is a blue button labeled 'Create New Domain'.

There are two possibilities of how to proceed:

- **You can import this node instance into an existing domain.**
In the browser, open another Bridge whose node instance was already imported into a domain. From there, import your node instance into this domain.
- **You can create a new domain.**
Your node instance will be the first one that is assigned to the new domain. Enter a domain name and click the button **Create New Domain**.

After the domain has been created successfully, the page changes as follows.



The node instance **e2ebridge.e2e.ch** is listed in the navigation on the left. Now, services can be deployed to this node instance.