

Enabling CAPTCHA App

Note

Once this is enabled, the sign-up form will not have a Submit button as the CAPTCHA handles that. Users would get signed up when they complete the CAPTCHA challenge.

The CAPTCHA App is a system testing whether the user is human or not. It is a popular tool since it prevents spam attacks and protects websites from bots.

To Enable CAPTCHA app, you will need to login in your AdminCP. Go to Apps >> Captcha

- In the Captcha app, you'd be able to select the Captcha Type

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Settings' page for the Captcha app. The breadcrumb trail is 'Apps > Captcha > Manage Settings'. On the left, there is a sidebar with a 'Captcha' icon and a 'Settings' tab. The main content area has three sections:

- Captcha String:** A text input field containing '23456789bcdfghjklmnpqrstvwxyzABCDEFGHJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'. Below it, a description reads: 'Alphanumeric characters that will be part of the Captcha routine.'
- Captcha Type:** A dropdown menu with 'ReCaptcha' selected. Other options are 'Default' and 'QR Code'.
- Character Limit:** A text input field containing '5'. Below it, a description reads: 'Limit how many characters will be displayed in the Captcha image.'

If you select reCaptcha as the Captcha type, you would need to follow the instructions below.

The reCAPTCHA app is a great way to help control spam on your website. In order to enable this nice feature, you'll need to first set up your [Google reCAPTCHA](#) account.

1. Add a Label so you know which site this is for.
2. Add your domain like [yourdomain.com](#) . It will be for the full domain range so if you have subfolders or subdomains, it will work for those.
3. Choose if you want to get alerts if Google detects problems with your site, such as misconfiguration errors or an increase in suspicious traffic.
4. Register to save this domain.

Register a new site

Label

 1

Domains
(one per line)

 2

Send alerts to owners 3

4 **Register**

Once you've Registered it, you'll get the Site Key and Secret Key. Copy those as you'll need them for the next step.

Adding reCAPTCHA to your site

Keys

Site key

Use this in the HTML code your site serves to users.

6: [redacted] hy


Secret key

Use this for communication between your site and Google. Be sure to keep it a secret.

6: [redacted] 4

- Go back to AdminCP >> Apps >> Captcha >> Paste the reCaptcha Key here

Apps » Captcha » Manage Settings



Captcha

reCAPTCHA Public Key

Enter your reCAPTCHA public key here.

reCAPTCHA Private Key

Enter your reCAPTCHA private key here.

- SAVE CHANGES

 **Tip**

It's always a good idea to clear your [site's cache](#) after adding anything.