

Enable Registration with phone number

Registration & login with mobile phone number extension simplifies your user's registration. This eliminates the need for email, thereby allowing the user sign up with their phone number. This tutorial will show you how to enable registration with phone number for your site.



Notice

This feature is currently compatible with phpFox version 4.8.2 afterward.

1. Turn on this feature in AdminCP:

- Go to Admin CP > Settings > Registration Settings> Turn on the setting [Enable Registration using Phone Number

The screenshot shows the AdminCP Registration Settings page. The left sidebar contains a menu with the following items: Spam Assistance, Timestamp, Storage System, Assets Handling, Log Handling, Session Handling, Message Queue, Time Zones, Short URLs, URL Match, Registration Settings (highlighted), Notification Settings, Data Cache, Cron Job, Anti-SPAM Questions, and Cancellation Options. The main content area lists several settings:

- Force Users to Reenter Email**: Enable this option if users must confirm that they understand and have read over your sites terms and privacy policies. (NO)
- Force Users to Reenter Email**: Enable this option to add a new input field where users would have to reenter their email during the registration process to assure they are entering the correct email. (YES)
- Spam Check Requires All Questions**: If set to Yes visitors will have to answer all of the spam questions available before creating their account. If this setting is set to false visitors will have to answer only one question, chosen randomly by the site. (YES)
- Enable Registration using Phone Number**: Enable this setting will allow users to Register/Login with a Phone number. Users must verify their phone after register, so make sure you set up an SMS Service for your site. (YES)
- Enable Registration using SMS Service**: Enable Registration using SMS Service. (NO)
- Enable Registration with Google**: Enable this setting will allow users to Sign Up/Login with Google. It only work if setting "Google OAuth ID" is set. (NO)

2. Register SMS service

- Now you are required to register an account for SMS service from an SMS provider to get the AIP key. Currently, phpFox supports the below 3 providers, you can choose a provider of your choice:

Nexmo: <https://www.vonage.com/communications-apis/sms/pricing/>

Twilio: <https://www.twilio.com/sms/pricing/us>

Clickatell: <https://www.clickatell.com/pricing-and-coverage/message-pricing/#step-1>

3. Configure SMS service

Once you're done with the SMS registration, go back to Admin CP > Settings > Registration Settings > Choose the SMS service provider that you just registered > Input your AIP Key and all related information. We took Nexmo service as an example in the below picture. Don't forget to save changes once you're done.

The screenshot shows a settings page with a dark sidebar on the left containing menu items: Dashboard, Apps, Globalization, Appearance, Members, Settings (highlighted), Emails, Mail Server, Regex Rules, SEO, SSL, Server Settings, Site Settings, Spam Assistance, Timestamp, Storage System, Assets Handling, Log Handling, Session Handling, and Message Queue. The main content area is titled "SMS Service" and features a dropdown menu with "Nexmo" selected. Below this is a "Google OAuth ID" field with a note: "This setting is required for login with Google feature. More information on how to get an OAuth ID can be found [here](#)." Further down are three sections, each with a label and an input field: "Nexmo API KEY", "Nexmo API Secret", and "Nexmo Phone Number". At the bottom, there is a "Twilio Account ID" field and a blue "Save Changes" button.

Still on the Registration Settings page, you can also turn on the setting " Enable Registration using SMS Service". Enable this setting to allow users to receive verification code via SMS.

The screenshot shows the "Registration Settings" page. The sidebar on the left includes: Dashboard, Apps (with sub-items: Installed, Uploaded, Purchase History, Find More), Globalization, Appearance, Members, Settings (highlighted), and Maintenance. The main content area contains several settings, each with a description and a toggle switch: "Spam Assistance" (toggle: NO), "Enable Registration using Phone Number" (toggle: NO), "Enable Registration using SMS Service" (highlighted with a red box, toggle: NO), and "Enable Registration with Google" (toggle: NO). At the bottom, there is an "SMS Service" dropdown menu with "Nexmo" selected.

Once the configuration is completed, the signup page from the user front-end will look like this:



Sign Up

 

SIGN UP

I'm already a member,
SIGN IN NOW