

Secure Site with HTTPS



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You are using phpFox version earlier than 4.6.0? Please refer instruction for this article [here](#).



Warning!!

- You **MUST** have a security certificate (SSL) installed on your server before setting this! **If you do not have a certificate first, these settings will break your site.**
- These instructions **ARE NOT** applicable to those using **AWS service**. In this case, you can just enable SSL on AWS Load Balance instance and keep SSL/HTTPS-related settings of phpFox disabled.
- **In case you broke your site by mistakenly enabling HTTPS without having SSL certificate, and you are unable to access your site, use this guide to recover:** <https://community.phpfox.com/forum/thread/56697/guide-on-how-to-recover-website-after-accidentally-enabling-https-ssl-on-si/>

Once you have a [security certificate](#) for your server, you can set the following settings to use HTTPS for your phpFox site.

Secure Pages with HTTPS

If your server has support for HTTPS you can enable this feature to secure certain pages like the **login, registration, and account setting** pages.

- Choose SSL from menu Settings. At **Secure Pages with HTTPS** setting, change it to **Yes** to enable HTTPS secure.

The screenshot shows the phpFox settings interface. On the left, a dark sidebar contains a menu with items like Dashboard, Apps, Globalization, Appearance, Members, Settings, Browser Cookies, Mail Server, SEO, SSL, Security, Server Settings, Site Settings, Spam Assistance, Time Stamps, Short URLs, URL Match, and Performance. The 'Settings' item is highlighted, and the 'SSL' sub-item is selected. The main content area is titled 'SSL'. It contains two sections: 'Secure Image Display' and 'Secure Pages with HTTPS'. The 'Secure Image Display' section has a description and a toggle switch set to 'YES'. The 'Secure Pages with HTTPS' section has a yellow warning box and a toggle switch set to 'NO'. A red arrow points from the 'SSL' menu item to the 'SSL' section header. Another red arrow points from the 'NO' toggle switch to the 'Secure Pages with HTTPS' section. At the bottom right, there is a 'Save Changes' button.

Once done setting either or both of these settings, you will need to click save changes, [clear your site cache](#) and browser cache.