

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 interface with a sidebar on the left containing various settings categories. The 'Registration Settings' section is active. The main content area displays several toggle switches for registration-related features. The 'Enable Registration using Phone Number' toggle is highlighted with a red rectangular box and is currently set to 'YES' (ON). Other visible settings include 'Force Users to Reenter Email' (YES), 'Spam Check Requires All Questions' (YES), 'Enable Registration using SMS Service' (NO), and 'Enable Registration with Google' (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 the 'Registration Settings' page in a dashboard. On the left is a dark sidebar with a menu: 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 has a light gray background. At the top, there's a section for 'SMS Service' with a dropdown menu set to 'Nexmo'. Below this is a 'Google OAuth ID' section with an empty text input field and a note: 'This setting is required for login with Google feature. More information on how to get an OAuth ID can be found [here](#).' The next section is for 'Nexmo API KEY', 'Nexmo API Secret', and 'Nexmo Phone Number', each with an empty text input field. At the bottom, there's a 'Twilio Account ID' section with an empty text input field. A blue 'Save Changes' button is located at the bottom right of the settings area.

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.

This screenshot shows the 'Registration Settings' page with different settings. The sidebar is the same as in the previous image. The main content area has a light gray background. At the top, there's a section for 'Spam Questions' with a toggle switch set to 'NO'. Below this is a section for 'Enable Registration using Phone Number' with a toggle switch set to 'NO'. The next section is 'Enable Registration using SMS Service', which is highlighted with a red box, and its toggle switch is also set to 'NO'. Below this is a section for 'Enable Registration with Google' with a toggle switch set to 'NO'. At the bottom, there's a section for 'SMS Service' with a dropdown menu set to 'Nexmo'.

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



Sign Up

Full Name 

Choose a Username

Email or phone number

Password

SIGN UP

I'm already a member,
SIGN IN NOW