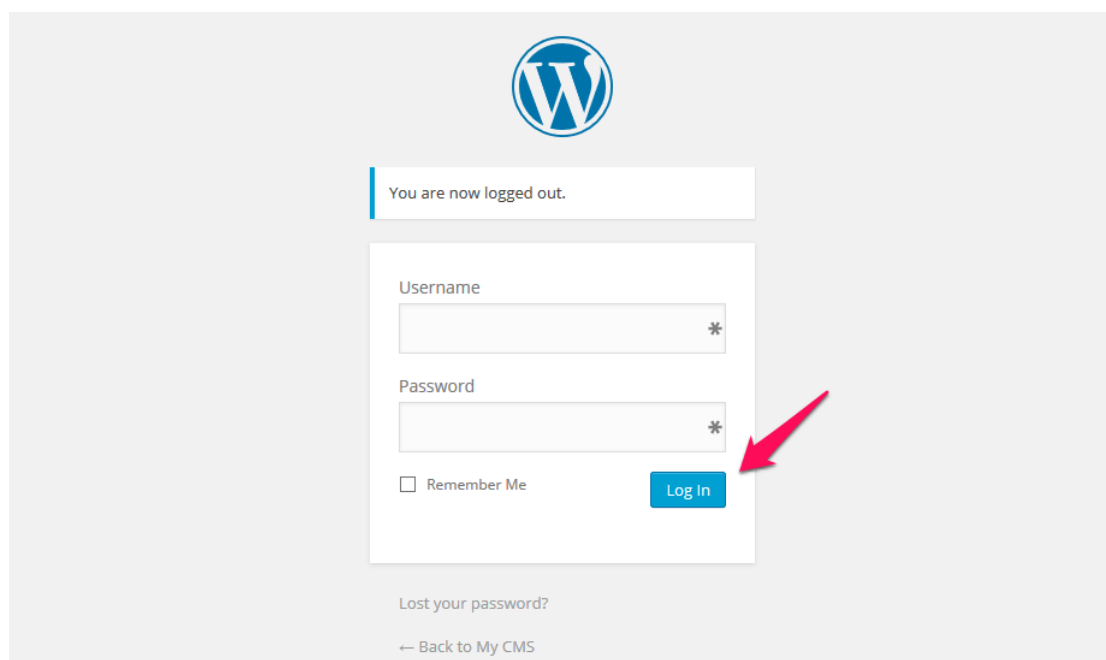


SMTP WordPress Authentication

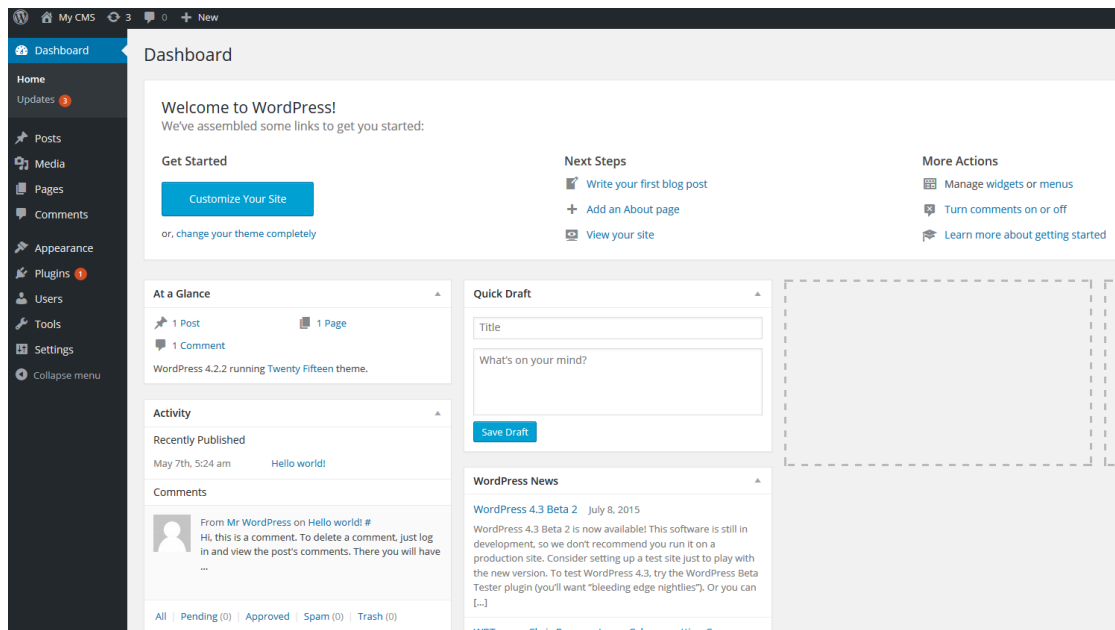
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If you are using a contact form on WordPress, to avoid sending unwanted emails, for safety reasons it is better to enable SMTP authentication. You can do this by taking the following steps:

1. Log into the Administrator WordPress interface by typing the following address for example: www.yoursite.gr/wp-admin



2. Select **Plugins** from the menu on the left and click on **Add New**. Then, in the search bar, type **easy-wp-smtp** and download the plugin.





Easy WP SMTP

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Easy WP SMTP allows you to configure and send all outgoing emails via a SMTP server. This will prevent your emails from going into the junk/spam folder of the recipients.

Easy WP SMTP Features

- Send email using a SMTP sever.
- You can use Gmail, Yahoo, Hotmail's SMTP server if you have an account with them.
- Seamlessly connect your WordPress blog with a mail server to handle all outgoing emails (it's as if the email has been composed inside your mail account).
- Securely deliver emails to your recipients.

Easy WP SMTP Plugin Usage

Once you have installed the plugin there are some options that you need to configure in the plugin settings (go to [Settings->Easy WP SMTP](#) from your WordPress Dashboard).

a) Easy WP SMTP General Settings

Version: 1.2.3

Author: [wpecommerce](#)

Last Updated: 2 months ago

Requires WordPress Version: 4.3 or higher

Compatible up to: 4.7.2

Active Installs: 100,000+

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AVERAGE RATING

★★★★☆
(based on 83 ratings)

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4 stars	<div></div>	4
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3. Once you have downloaded and activated the plugin, select **Settings** and **Email**.

4. **SMTPHost:** Enter the temporary hosting server address, you can find it in the web hosting activation email with the subject 'Web hosting - Management information" (linuxzone97.grserver.gr) or the IP server address.

Type of Encryption: Select SSL/TLS

SMTPPort: Enter 465

NOTE: If it doesn't work with port 465 and SSL/TLS, try port 587 with STARTTLS.

Smtp Authentication: Select **Yes**.

SMTP Username: Enter your full email address.

SMTP Password: Enter your email password.

SMTP Configuration Settings

You can request your hosting provider for the SMTP details of your site. Use the SMTP details provided by your hosting provider to configure the following settings.

From Email Address

This email address will be used in the 'From' field.

From Name

This text will be used in the 'FROM' field.

☐ **Force From Name Replacement**

When enabled, the plugin will set the above From Name for each email. Disable it if you're using contact form plugins, it will prevent the plugin from replacing form submitter's name when contact email is sent. If email's From Name is empty, the plugin will set the above value regardless.

Reply-To Email Address

Optional. This email address will be used in the 'Reply-To' field of the email. Leave it blank to use 'From' email as the reply-to value.

SMTP Host

Your mail server

Type of Encryption ☒ **No** ☒ **SSL/TLS** ☐ **STARTTLS**

For most servers SSL/TLS is the recommended option

SMTP Port

The port to your mail server

SMTP Authentication ☐ **No** ☒ **Yes**

This options should always be checked 'Yes'

SMTP Username

The username to login to your mail server

SMTP Password

The password to login to your mail server

Note: when you click "Save Changes", your actual password is stored in the database and then used to send emails. This field is replaced with a gag (#easywpsmtpggpass#). This is done to prevent someone with the access to Settings page from seeing your password (using password fields unmasking programs, for example).

NOTE: Once the process is complete you can run a test, by selecting the 3rd tab, click on **Test Email** to make sure that the authentication has been configured properly and fill in the following fields:

To: The sender's email

Subject: A title for the email, e.g. test

Message: The content of the email, e.g. test

Finally, complete the process by clicking on Send test email.

