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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: <u>www.yoursite.gr/wp-admin</u>

You are now logged out.
Username Password Remember Me Log In
Lost your password?
← Back to My CMS

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.

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Posts	Get Started	Next Steps Write your first blog post	More Actions Manage widgets or menus
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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 setttings (go to Settings->Easy WP SMTP from your WordPress Dashboard).

a) Easy WP SMTP General Settings



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Requires WordPress Version: 4.3 or higher

Compatible up to: 4.7.2

Active Installs: 100,000+

WordPress.org Plugin Page »

<u>Plugin Homepage »</u>

AVERAGE RATING

(based on 83 ratings)

REVIEWS

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<u>5 stars</u>	64
4 stars	4
3 stars	2
2 stars	1

Install Now

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 prov	ider 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 Trom' field.
From Name	This test will be used in the FROM field This test 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 emails From Name is entryd, the bugins will set the above volue 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 volue.
SMTP Host	
Type of Encryption	SSLTLS SSLTLS STARTILS For mark two society of S is the recommended option
SMTP Port	
SMTP Authentication	○ No
SMTP Username	
MTP Password	P The password to login to your mail server Note when you cick "Sove Changes", your actual password is stored in the database and then used to send emails. This field is replaced with a gag (#easympamtpgagaas#). This is done to prevent someone with the access to Settings page from seeing your password (also peasword field unmaking 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.

