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In some cases, you might need to configure some extra settings on your website so that it opens with https. For example, in **WordPress**, you must carry out two extra steps after having [enabled Let's Encrypt](#) in Plesk.

### 1. htaccess settings:

In Plesk, from the menu on the left, select Files. In your root folder, search the file **.htaccess** and open it, in order to edit it with the following code.

If you cannot find it, create a file with this name and [upload it to your root folder](#). Next, you must enter the following code in the file, wherever this code appears as shown on the following image:

**RewriteCond %{HTTPS} off**

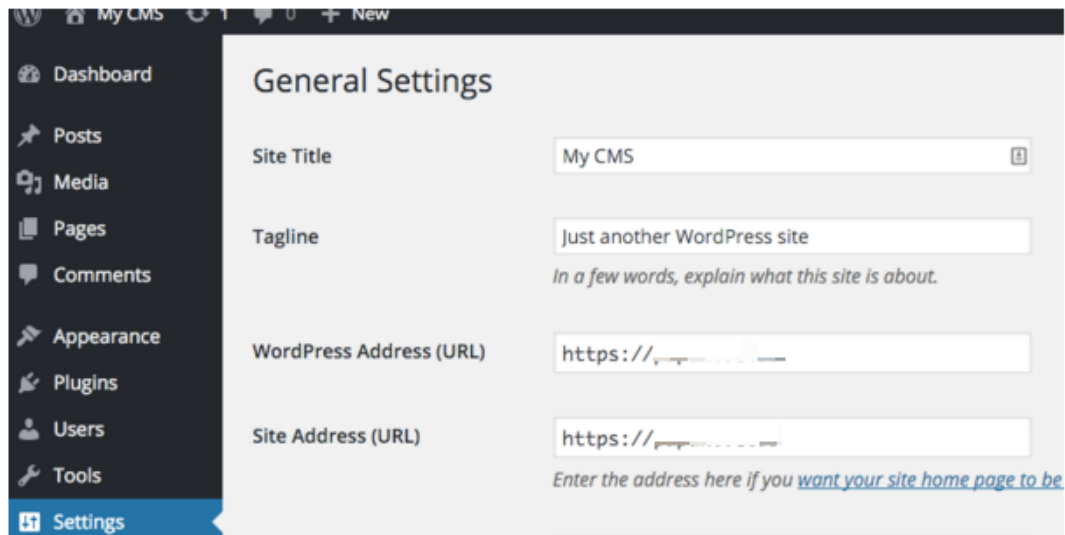
**RewriteRule (.\*) https://%{HTTP\_HOST}%{REQUEST\_URI} [R,L]**

Code Editor:  / [httpdocs](#) / .htaccess

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wp-config.php × .htaccess ×  
  
1 # BEGIN WordPress  
2 <IfModule mod_rewrite.c>  
3  
4 RewriteCond %{HTTPS} off  
5 RewriteRule (.*) https://%{HTTP_HOST}%{REQUEST_URI} [R,L]  
6  
7 RewriteEngine On  
8 RewriteBase /  
9 RewriteRule ^index\.php$ - [L]  
10 RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f  
11 RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d  
12 RewriteRule . /index.php [L]  
13 </IfModule>  
14  
15 # END WordPress
```

## 2. Settings in WordPress

Log into the WordPress administrative environment, click on **Settings** and then **General** at the bottom of the menu on the left. You must add an s in the fields **WordPress Address (URL)** and **Site Address (URL)**, in order to change http into https.



**Note:** If you download WordPress using Plesk and you wish to activate Let's encrypt, when downloading WordPress, select https instead of http.

### Installation of WordPress

Specify the location where this web application should be installed

☒ http  
☐ https

secure access to this application, install it on a website with SSL support. Such websites have addresses starting with "https". To install the application to a directory other than the website root, specify the directory name.

#### Update Settings

Automatically update this app when updates are available



The app will receive automatic updates to newer versions. Warning: Use this option with care because updates can significantly affect the app functionality. For example, app extensions may stop working with another version of the app.

#### Administrative access

Administrative access to the application

- Use administrative credentials not connected to any particular user

These credentials will be used for administrative access to this application. Since they are not associated with any particular user, no shortcuts on My Services page will be created.

Administrative username

Administrative password

Generate

Show

Confirm password