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Chapter 1 Introduction

What is the Sitelok reCAPTCHA plugin?

Sitelok's built in CAPTCHA system is suitable for most sites but if you prefer to use the commonly used reCAPTCHA system instead then this plugin will allow that.
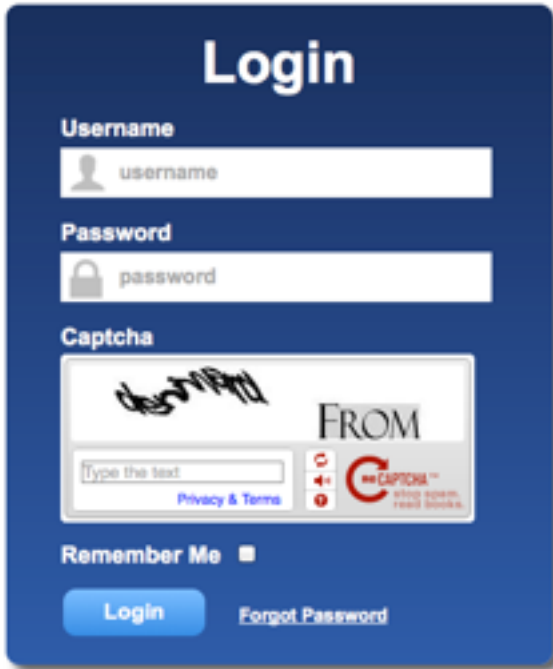
Chapter 2 Installation

Signup for reCAPTCHA

reCAPTCHA is a free service from Google but you do need to signup to get a public and private key required to use the system. You can signup up here

http://www.google.com/recaptcha/

Once you have signed up keep a copy of the public and private keys they provide as they need to be entered into the plugin.

Installing for the first time or upgrading

Please note that once you install the plugin then enabling CAPTCHA in the Sitelok configuration page will use reCAPTCHA for verification instead of the default built in system.

1) Extract the contents of the zip file to your PC.
2) Upload the plugin_recaptcha folder to your existing Sitelok slpw folder using FTP. There are no special permissions required on most servers.
3) Login to the Sitelok control panel.
4) Open the following URL in the browser

   http://www.yoursite.com/slpw/plugin_recaptcha/install.php

   which will start the installation process. If all is well you will be taken to the plugin preferences page where you will see the plugin listed.

If you have any problems with installation please let us know so that we can help you.

Disabling the Plugin

To disable the reCAPTCHA Code plugin select **Plugin Preferences** in the **Plugin** menu option of Sitelok. Uncheck the enable box for the plugin and click the **Save** button. You can enable it again in the same way.

Uninstalling the plugin
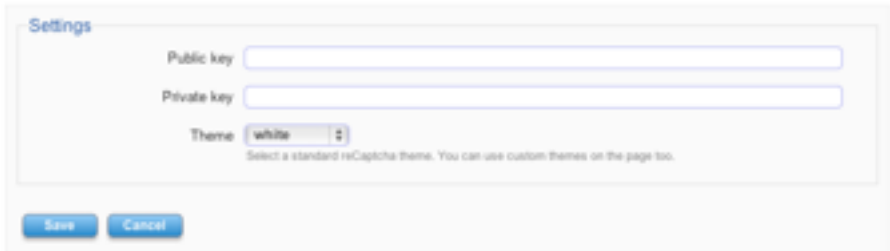
To permanently remove the plugin and its settings follow these steps.

1) Disable the plugin as above.
2) Click the delete icon next the plugin in the disabled plugins section.
3) Confirm the action in the alert box.
If the plugin is uninstalled successfully you will be returned to the plugin preferences page.

Chapter 3 Using the plugin

Click the reCAPTCHA option in the Plugins menu to display the settings page.

Public key

Enter the public key string obtained from Google.

Private key

Enter the private key string obtained from Google.

Theme

reCAPTCHA has a few standard themes you can choose from. Note that the clean theme is too large to use with the default login form in Sitelok but can be used with custom forms.

The plugin also supports the use of custom reCAPTCHA themes.

Click save when you have entered the required settings.

Chapter 4 Adding to the login form

To use reCAPTCHA for login make sure you enable Login CAPTCHA in the Sitelok configuration page.

If you use the default built in login form then you should automatically see the reCAPTCHA form appear when you try to login and no other changes should be required.

If you use custom login pages or a custom login template then you should replace the existing code that displays the CAPTCHA (usually like this)

Please enter the security code
<input type="text" name="turing" maxlength="5" size="8" value="">
<img src="../slpw/turingimage.php" width="60" height="30">

with the following

<?php slrecaptcha(); ?>

If you prefer you can instead add it using the standard code documented at https://developers.google.com/recaptcha/docs/customization

This is useful if you want to customise reCAPTCHA for example. For most sites though its easiest to just use <?php slrecaptcha(); ?> on your login forms

Chapter 5 Add to the registration form

To use reCAPTCHA for registration make sure you enable Register CAPTCHA in the Sitelok configuration page.

To use reCAPTCHA you should replace the existing code that displays the CAPTCHA (usually like this)

Please enter the security code
<input type="text" name="turing" maxlength="5" size="8" value="">
<img src="../slpw/turingimage.php" width="60" height="30">

with the following

<?php slrecaptcha(); ?>

If you prefer you can instead add it using the standard code documented at https://developers.google.com/recaptcha/docs/customization

This is useful if you want to customise reCAPTCHA for example. For most sites though its easiest to just use <?php slrecaptcha(); ?> on your registration forms.

Chapter 5 Support

Hopefully if you have followed this manual carefully everything will be working fine. However sometimes things don't go quite so smoothly so if you have any questions or problems then please check the FAQ on the support page or email us.

Support area: http://www.vibralogix.com/support/

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