

Sitelok Disqus Plugin



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Chapter 1 Introduction

What is the Sitelok Disqus plugin?

Disqus is a great commenting system that is easy to add to your site. For more details and to signup visit them at <http://www.disqus.com>

The Sitelok Disqus plugin is an add on for Sitelok that works with the Disqus single sign on system (SSO) allowing your users to be able to write comments without having to register for a Disqus account. This means users will be identified in the Disqus comments area using their Sitelok username (or nickname and profile image if you use the Blab profile plugin).

Chapter 2 Installation

Installing for the first time or upgrading

- 1) Extract the contents of the zip file to your PC.
- 2) Upload the plugin_disqus 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_disqus/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.

We recommend that you setup your Disqus account and test their widget on your site before setting up Disqus SSO.

Getting your Disqus Keys

Before Sitelok can connect to your Disqus account you need to enable SSO and setup an SSO App to get your Keys.

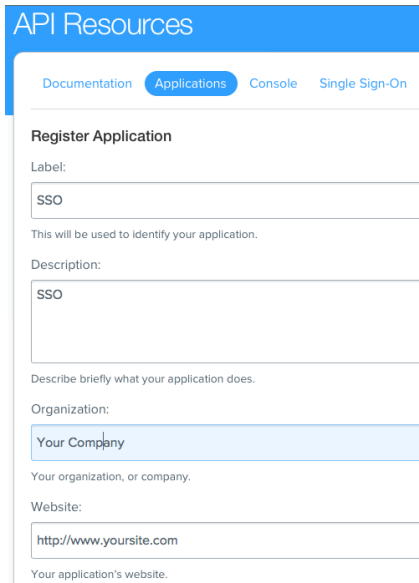
- 1) Login to Disqus and then use the form on the page below to request SSO support on your account.

https://disqus.com/support/?article=contact_SSO

Usually they will get SSO enabled within 24 hours at which point you can continue the setup.

- 2) Login to Disqus and go to <https://disqus.com/api/sso/>
- 3) Enter your domain name and provide an alphanumeric name for your domain.
- 4) Go to <https://disqus.com/api/applications/>

- 5) Click the **Register new Application** button and enter the details for your site. You can use SSO as the label and description.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "API Resources" with a blue header. Below the header are four tabs: "Documentation", "Applications" (which is selected and highlighted in blue), "Console", and "Single Sign-On". The main content area is titled "Register Application" and contains several form fields:

- Label:** A text input field containing "SSO". Below it is the text: "This will be used to identify your application."
- Description:** A text input field containing "SSO". Below it is the text: "Describe briefly what your application does."
- Organization:** A text input field containing "Your Company". Below it is the text: "Your organization, or company."
- Website:** A text input field containing "http://www.yoursite.com". Below it is the text: "Your application's website."

- 4) Click **Register my Application** to display further fields.
- 5) Enter **yoursite.com** as the domain name (without http://www.)
- 6) Select your domain from the SSO Domain menu.
- 7) Leave other settings at their defaults and click **Save Changes**.
- 8) Click the applications tab to get the API keys for your app. You will need to enter these in our plugin.

API Resources

Documentation Applications Console Single Sign-On

Your application has been removed. X

Applications

SSO

Secret Key:

4mXB: [REDACTED] ni78

Public Key:

ZmOq: [REDACTED] 7GVBh

Domains:

[REDACTED]

Register new application

Disabling the Plugin

To disable the Disqus 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.

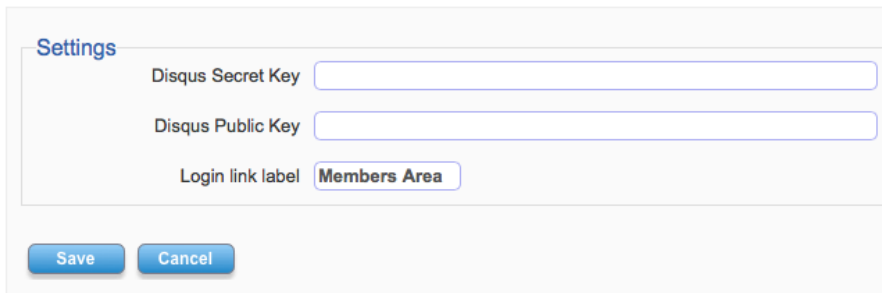
Chapter 3 Using the plugin

Configuring the plugin

Before you can use the plugin we need to set the Disqus keys

You can access the Disqus plugin configuration by selecting **Disqus** from the **Plugins** menu.

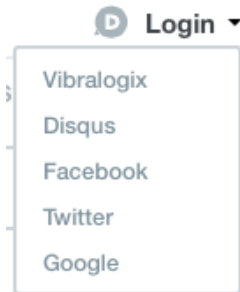
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The screenshot shows the 'Settings' section for the Disqus Plugin. It contains three input fields: 'Disqus Secret Key', 'Disqus Public Key', and 'Login link label'. The 'Login link label' field has the text 'Members Area' entered. Below the input fields are two buttons: 'Save' and 'Cancel'.

Paste in the Secret Key and Public Key.

Enter a short login label that will appear if the user is on a public page and wishes to login to Disqus. Here we have used Vibralogix as the link name.



Using Disqus SSO on members only pages

Add the Disqus widget to your pages in the usual way as explained on their site. Then on those pages you can add this line (in bold below) to the Sitelok snippet at the top to enable the SSO.

```
<?php
$groupswithaccess="CLIENT";
require_once("../slpw/sitelokpw.php");
sl_disqus();
?>
```

Once you add this line users will be automatically logged in to Disqus using their Sitelok username. If you use the Blab Messaging & Profile plugin (V1.4 or above) then the users nickname and profile image will be used.

If the page allows public access (using the special PUBLIC usergroup) then a user can login to Sitelok by clicking **Login** in the Disqus widget and clicking your site name (the Login link name set in the plugin).

If the user clicks logout in the Disqus widget then this will log them out of Sitelok too redirecting to the logout page defined in the Sitelok configuration. If you prefer you can override the logout page like this.

```
sl_disqus("stay");
```

This will keep the user on the same page but logged out. This only makes sense on a PUBLIC page really.

```
sl_disqus("http://www.yoursite.com/page.php");
```

This will redirect to the full URL specified when the user clicks logout in the widget.

Chapter 4 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/>

Email: support@vibralogix.com