

Sitelok Sync Users Plugin



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Sync Users Plugin

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Chapter 1 Introduction

What is the Sync Users plugin?

The sync users plugin allows users to be synchronised between 2 or more Sitelok installations. This allows users to register on one site and have access to another. This can be one or two directional depending on your requirements.

Options allow you to define which custom fields are sent out from the site to the remote site. The remote site can define how to handle the data received too.

Chapter 2 Installation

Installing for the first time or upgrading

You will need to install the plugin on each site that will be used for syncing users. Normally Sitelok plugins are licensed by domain (a license required for each domain) but the same Sync Users plugin license can be used on each domain used for this synchronisation.

- 1) Extract the contents of the zip file to your PC.
- 2) Upload the plugin_syncusers 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

https://www.yoursite.com/slpw/plugin_syncusers/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 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 it's 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 Setting up the plugin

Click the Sync Users icon in the plugins menu to access the plugin settings.

This Site

This section provides the information required to call this Sitelok installation from another remote one.

This Site

Call URL



API key



Site title (used in log on remote site)



Call URL This is the URL that needs to be called by other sites to add or update users on this site. You can click the icon to copy this to the clipboard.

API key This is the key that is required for any incoming calls. It ensures that only authorised sites can add or update users.

Site title This is used to identify this site when any issue are logged on remote sites. By default it is set to your domain name but can be changed as you wish.



You will see how to use the Call URL and API key on remote servers later.

Send data to these site(s)

In this section you can add the URL and API key of any other Sitelok installation that you want to sync with this one.

Send data to these site(s)

Enter the URL and API key from the plugin on each remote server

<input type="text" value="https://www.youothersite.com/slpw/plugin_syncusers/syncusers.php"/>	<input type="text" value="1HX2FmUxiKkrqYLpVbfvsF9NIL50OQ6Y"/>	
		
<input type="button" value="Test Connection(s)"/>		

Call URL This is the URL from the **Send To** section on the remote server.

API key This is the API key from the **Send To** section on the remote server.

You can add multiple remote servers if needed by click the + icon. We don't recommend adding too many as this could be slow to process depending on the server connection speed.

Test connection


Click the button to test the connection(s). This checks that the URL and API key for each server is correct and that the connection is working.

Custom fields to send

By default when a call is made from this site to another the plug will send all of the user data. Some data is always sent to ensure synchronisation but you can limit which custom fields are sent. By default all custom fields are sent but you can inserted choose which to send. For example you may want to disable any custom fields that contain large amounts of data (where you have increased the field size) or fields that contain links to files or images stored on this server.

Custom fields to send

By default all custom fields are sent to the remote server(s). You can disable specific custom fields if required for privacy, large content, site specific etc.

Send only the custom fields below 

Custom1

Custom2

Custom3

Custom4

Custom5

Custom6

Note that data is only sent if you have defined remote servers in the [Send data to these site\(s\)](#) section. If this site is only receiving data (one way sync) you can ignore this section.

New users from remote site

If this site is going to receive user data from remote sites then you can set here whether you allow sites to create new users here. To allow this ensure the **Allow new users to be created** checkbox is checked.

If creating new users is allowed you can define which custom fields should be stored. Uncheck any you wish to ignore.

You can also define how you want usergroups to be handled for the new user. By default the user would be created with the same usergroups as the remote server. You can instead setup usergroups (with an expiries) to add the user too. This can be instead or in addition to those from the remote server.

New users from remote site

If you allow remote sites to add users you can define how custom fields and usergroups are set when creating them. Usergroups can set the same, or can use a usergroup set here.

Allow new users to be created

Set the following custom fields

Custom1

Custom2

Custom3

Custom4

Custom5

Custom6

Set usergroups

Set and add usergroups below

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Updated users from remote site

If this site is going to receive user data from remote sites then you can set here whether you allow sites to update existing users here. To allow this ensure the **Allow existing users to be updated** checkbox is checked.

If updating users is allowed you can define which fields should be updated and how. The username field is always updated to keep sync working.

- Password** You can either set or ignore the remote password
- Name** You can either set or ignore the remote name
- Email** You can either set or ignore the remote email
- Enabled** You can either update or ignore the remote enabled status
- Usegroups** You can choose to ignore the remote usergroups, update to match or only add new usergroups (leaving existing as they are).
- Custom fields** For each custom field you can chose to set the updated value, set the updated value only if the custom field is currently empty or to ignore it

Updated users from remote site

Define how fields are set when updating existing users.

Allow existing users to be updated

Password

Enabled

Custom2

Custom5

Name

Usergroups

Custom3

Custom6

Email

Custom1

Custom4

Custom7

Deleting users

Check the **Delete user when deleted on remote site** checkbox if you wish to allow this. If unchecked then the user will remain on this site even if deleted on the remote site.,

Deleting users

Delete users when deleted on remote site

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: <https://www.vibralogix.com/support/>

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