

WP Secure Links

WP Secure Links helps you place secure links to downloadable files on WordPress Pages and Posts.

Installation

1. Login to WordPress Dashboard and go to **Plugins=>Add New**.



Screen Shot 1

2. Locate Secdown folder inside the purchased and Zip or achieve it with **WinZip, 7-Zip** or any other file achieving application.
3. Upload **secdown.zip** zipped folder that you just created from the **UPLOAD** menu at the top sub navigation on the page.



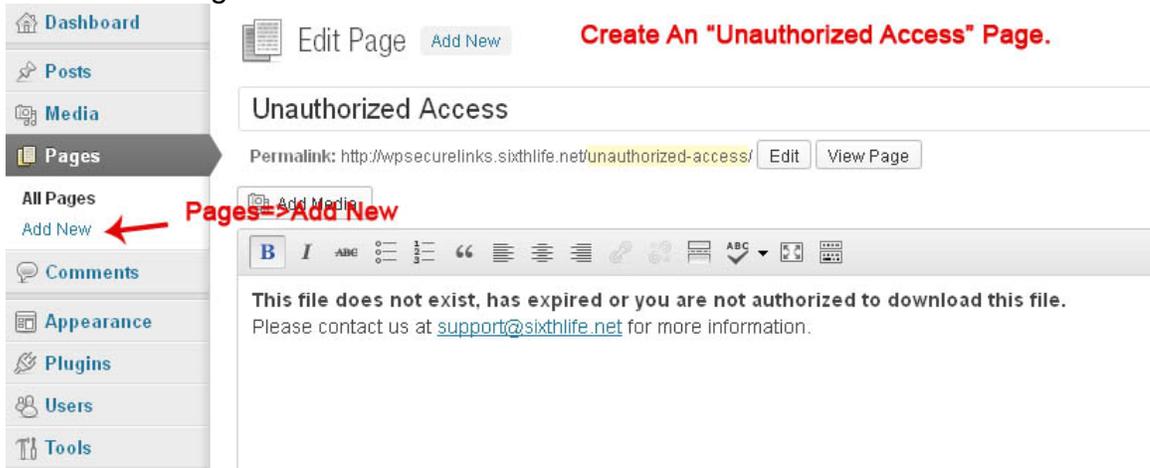
Screen Shot 2

4. Click on Install Button to **install** the Plugin and **Activate**.



Screen Shot 3

5. Go to **Pages=>Add New** in the left menu and create a Page the user will be redirected to after invalid download attempts. Namely an “Unauthorized Access” Page.



Screen Shot 4

6. Go to **Settings=>WP Secure Links** and select the Unauthorized Access page you just created and **save** the settings.



Screen Shot 5

Settings

Three other settings provided are Number of Files and StartOver. The above to 2 have default values. You need to select the no access page.

Number of Files – is the maximum number of files that you may possibly have. Currently it is 10000.

StartOver – Is the number of days after which old access data should be deleted from the database to clean up. Currently it is set to 30 days.

For a high traffic website you may want to reduce it to 5, 10 or 15 days.

No Access Page – Select the WordPress Page to which a User should be redirected if the download file does not exist or they do not have access.

Creating a Secure Link

1. In WordPress Dashboard go to **Pages=>Add New**
2. Create a new Page/ Edit Existing Page on which you want to add links to downloadable files.
3. Use the newly added “**slink**” short tag in the WordPress Editor, text view menu to add the short tag.



Screen Shot 6

4. Add Actual URL to the file for which a secure link is to be created in the url parameter between the quotes.

```
[slink url=""]My Download File[/slink]
```



Screen Shot 6

5. Add the Anchor Text i.e name/small description of file.
6. Add the slink closing tag by clicking on slink short tag in the WordPress Editor.

Example:

```
[slink url="http://wpsecurelinks.sixthlife.net/sec_files/sampledoc.doc"] My  
Download File [/slink]
```

where http://wpsecurelinks.sixthlife.net/sec_files/sampledoc.doc is the actual link to the downloadable file.

My Download File is the anchor text or name of the file that will be displayed on the page.

Additional Properties for slink short tag:

In addition to the url property for slink short tag other properties that you can use are name, class, id, title.

Example:

```
[slink url="http://wpsecurelinks.sixthlife.net/sec_files/sampledoc.doc"  
name="My Secret Download File" id="afile" class="linktext" title="A Sample  
Download"] My Download File [/slink]
```

name = > The fake filename that you want to show to the user at the time of downloads.

class=> The css class you want to add for styling purpose.

Id=> The css id that you want to add to the link.

Title=>The text to go in the title property of link being created.

onclick - any custom javascript function you want add to secure link onclick event

users =>Single username whom you want to allow access to the file or multiple comma seperated usernames

roles => Single user role whom you want to allow access to the file or multiple comma seperated user roles

message => Message you want to show in place of secure link for users who do not have access to the secure download link.

Example With All Paramters (Allowing Access to 2 usernames only):

```
[slink url="http://wpsecurelinks.sixthlife.net/sec_files/sampled.doc" name="My Secret Download File" id="afile" class="linktext" title="A Sample Download" onclick="myjavascriptfn(this);" users="firstuser,seconduser" message="Access to Subscribers"] My Download File [/slink]
```

Example With All Paramters (Allowing Access to 2 userroles only):

```
[slink url="http://wpsecurelinks.sixthlife.net/sec_files/sampled.doc" name="My Secret Download File" id="afile" class="linktext" title="A Sample Download" onclick="myjavascriptfn(this);" users="firstuser,seconduser" message="Access to Subscribers"] My Download File [/slink]
```

Access Control

Admin or a user who has manage_options capability has access to all the files.

If you allow one or more users to access a file then it will be visible to the permitted users + the admin users.

If you allow one or more user roles to access a file then it will be visible to permitted user roles+ the admin users.

If you want to allow only logged in users to access the file you need to use the parameter users="loggedin" in the slink tag.

Applications

Find below few examples on usage of WP Secure Links in different cases.

1. [Hotlinks Protect Driver Downloads](#)

```
[slink url="" name="AcerDriver"]Acer Driver Download File [/slink]
```

2. [Secure Microsoft Onedrive Downloads](#)

```
[slink url="" name="ImageFileDownloadableLink" extension="jpg"]Microsoft Onedrive File[slink]
```

3. [Protect Amazon AWS Files](#)

```
[slink url=""]a protected amazon aws file[slink]
```

4. [Secure Dropbox Files](#)

```
[slink url="" extension="jpg"]A Dropbox Image [slink]
```

5. [Display Files Inline](#)

```
[slink url="" notdownload=1 name="ajpgimage"]An Inline Image[/slink]
```

```
[slink url="" notdownload=1 name="asamplehtml"]An Inline HTML File[/slink]</h3>
```

```
[slink url="http://sixthlife.net" notdownload=1 name="awebpage"]An external Inline Webpage[/slink]
```

6. [Store Files Below Root \(Relative URL\)](#)

```
[slink url="../../../sec_files/samplepdf.pdf" name="Dfile"]A Sample File[/slink]
```

7. [Protect Google Drive File Links](#)

```
[slink url="https://drive.google.com/uc?id=0B_qMsRRT1OIBNHh4cEh4OU9rOU0" name="WPSecureLinks" extension="pdf"]WPSecureLinks.pdf[/slink]
```

The Google Drive URL needs to be in a format.

```
https://drive.google.com/uc?id=0B_qMsRRT1OIBNHh4cEh4OU9rOU0
```

Here 0B_qMsRRT1OIBNHh4cEh4OU9rOU0 is the id copied from the original Google Drive URL

Also in cases you may need to use the extension property to specify the file extension. Ex: extension=" jpg"

Advanced

You can use the wp secure links in the your WordPress theme files by calling the `sdl_downloadlink` function

```
<?php echo sdl_downloadlink($atts, $anchortext); ?>
```

```
    where
```

```
<?php
```

```
$atts = array('url'=>$url,  
             'name'=>$name,  
             'id'=>$cssid,  
             'class'=>$cssclass,  
             'title'=> $titleattr,  
             'onclick'=>$jsforonclick,  
             'roles'=>$userrolefileperm,  
             'users'=>$usersfileperm,  
             'message'=>$messageforuserswithoughtfileaccess,  
             'extension'=>$extensionoforiginalfile,  
             'notdownload'=>$inlinedisplay);
```

```
$anchortext = "theanchortextforthehyperlinktobegenerated";
```

```
?>
```

Support

Please contact at the email support@sixthlife.net in case you need help.