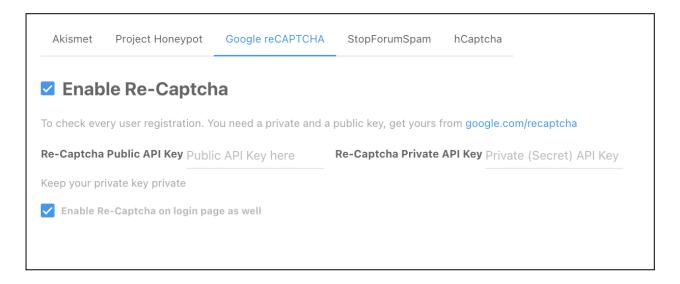
## **Steps for Configuration as Admin**

- 1. Login to the admin account using the respective credentials.
- 2. Select the "Admin" tab at the top of the page.
- 3. Select "Extend" and select "Plugins" from the dropdown menu.
- 4. Under the "Plugin Search" bar, enter the following: "nodebb-plugin-spam-be-gone". This plugin is what will be used to enable the countermeasure. The correct plugin is found under "Find plugins".
- 5. Select "Install". The plugin now exists in "Extend>Plugins>Installed".
- 6. Select "Activate".
- 7. On the top of the page, click on this button to restart and rebuild the page to enable the plugin:
- 8. Select Plugins, and select "nodebb-plugin-spam-be-gone" from the dropdown menu.
- 9. Go to "Google reCAPTCHA" option.
- 10. Go to Fill in the plugin options so that the page looks like this. Note that API keys should be added as well. To generate the API keys, go to step 14.



11. Click on the blue save icon



12. Rebuild the application with



- 13. Now the Google ReCaptcha should be visible on the login page, as well on the registration page.
- 14. Create one Public and one Secret ReCaptcha API key on this website: <a href="https://www.google.com/recaptcha/admin/create">https://www.google.com/recaptcha/admin/create</a>.

In order to create these API keys, you will need to create a google account. You also need to be logged in on your google account before accessing the website above.

