

Setting up Secure WebSockets (wss) requires a **Reverse Proxy** configuration. This allows your web server (Nginx or Apache) to handle the SSL/TLS encryption on port **443** and pass the raw traffic to your PHP WebSocket server running on port **8080**.

1. Nginx Configuration

Nginx is the most popular choice for WebSockets because of its native support for "Upgrade" headers.

Add this to your Nginx site configuration (usually in `/etc/nginx/sites-available/default`):

```
server {
    listen 443 ssl;
    listen [::]:443 ssl; # Added IPv6 support
    server_name yourdomain.com;

    # SSL Certificates
    ssl_certificate /etc/letsencrypt/live/yourdomain.com/fullchain.pem;
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/letsencrypt/live/yourdomain.com/privkey.pem;

    # Modern SSL Security (Recommended)
    ssl_protocols TLSv1.2 TLSv1.3;
    ssl_prefer_server_ciphers on;
    ssl_session_cache shared:SSL:10m;
    ssl_session_timeout 1d;

    location /ws {
        # 1. Reverse Proxy to your PHP WSSocket
        proxy_pass http://127.0.0.1:8080;
        proxy_http_version 1.1;

        # 2. WebSocket Upgrade Headers
        proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
        proxy_set_header Connection "Upgrade";

        # 3. Real IP Forwarding (Critical for sys_auditlogs)
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-Proto $scheme;

        # 4. Buffering and Timeouts
        proxy_buffering off; # Recommended for WebSockets
        proxy_read_timeout 86400s; # Prevents Nginx from dropping idle connections
        proxy_send_timeout 86400s;

        # 5. Handle potential large payloads (like history requests)
        proxy_buffer_size 128k;
        proxy_buffers 4 256k;
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    proxy_busy_buffers_size 256k;

    # Optional: Disable logs for pings to save disk space
    # access_log off;
}
}

```

2. Apache Configuration

For Apache, you must enable the `proxy_wstunnel` module.

Enable modules via terminal:

```

sudo a2enmod proxy
sudo a2enmod proxy_wstunnel
sudo a2enmod remoteip
sudo a2enmod rewrite
sudo systemctl restart apache2

```

Update your VirtualHost file:

```

<VirtualHost *:443>
    ServerName yourdomain.com

```

```

    SSLEngine on
    SSLCertificateFile /etc/letsencrypt/live/yourdomain.com/fullchain.pem
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/letsencrypt/live/yourdomain.com/privkey.pem

```

1. Real IP Configuration

```

# This ensures Apache handles the headers for sys_auditlogs
RemoteIPHeader X-Forwarded-For
ProxyPreserveHost On

```

2. WebSocket Proxy Logic

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# We use RewriteEngine to handle the 'Upgrade' hop properly
RewriteEngine on
RewriteCond %{HTTP:Upgrade} websocket [NC]
RewriteCond %{HTTP:Connection} upgrade [NC]
RewriteRule ^/ws/?(.*) "ws://127.0.0.1:8080/$1" [P,L]

```

3. Fallback ProxyPass

```

ProxyPass "/ws" "ws://127.0.0.1:8080/"
ProxyPassReverse "/ws" "ws://127.0.0.1:8080/"

```

4. Timeout Settings

```

# Prevents disconnection during long idle chat times

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```
ProxyTimeout 86400
</VirtualHost>
```

3. Update your **WSCli**ent JavaScript

Once the proxy is set up, you no longer connect directly to port 8080. You connect to the standard HTTPS port using the /ws path we defined.

Update your `index.html` initialization:

```
// Connect via WSS (Secure) on the standard port 443
const ws = new WSCli('wss://yourdomain.com/ws', 'pwo_token');
ws.connect();
```