

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;  
    }  
}
```

```
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
    # 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
```

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

3. Update your **WSClient** 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 WSClient('wss://yourdomain.com/ws', 'pwo_token');  
ws.connect();
```