

Protected Links

Protected Links helps you create download links with restrictions on number of downloads, time period restrictions and possibility to allow or deny access to specific links to specific IP addresses. You can create a download link for a single user or multiple users and can send these download links to your users by email/ newsletters or auto responder messages.

A wide range of statistics about the link usage, invalid and valid access attempts is provided. You have options to ban IP address for specific links or can ban an IP address for the system entirely.

Installation

1. Extract the files. Locate “**protectedlinks**” folder.
2. Create a database and import the localhost.sql file.
3. Open **includes/settings.php** file in any text editor like notepad or dream weaver and enter database information database host, database name, database user, and database password.
4. Upload the “**protectedlinks**” folder to your website host root folder or location of your choice inside www folder.
5. Navigate to this location in your web browser. If you uploaded the script files in the root of your domain. The location is <http://yourdomainname.com/protectedlinks/>
Demo username: admin
Demo Password: admin
6. We recommend that you change the password the first time you login. The change password link is at the top right.

Create a Protected Link

1. You are ready to create a protected link for your email/ news letter or auto responder messages.
2. After logging in Click on “**Create Link**” navigation on the too navigation
3. Enter “**Link URL**” in the **File Information** section. Link URL is a hyperlink to the actual file to be downloaded.

For Example: http://satyamtechnologies.net/secdown/sec_files/samplezip.zip

This can be “**Single User**” when the Protected Link created is for use by a Single User only. If you want to allow a single user to use it on 2-3 machines you should still select single user only.

This can be either “**Multiple User**” when the Protected Link created is for use by a multiple Users i.e. you will be sending this link to more than one recipient.

8. Applying “**Expiry Time (in hrs)**” Restriction.

This is number of hours after which the **Protected Link** should expire and not allow the file to be downloaded. The number of hours is calculated from time of “**Link Creation**” or “**First Download**”.

For Example: 24

9. Applying “**Permitted IP**” Restriction.

Permitted IP Address is comma separated list IP Addresses that will be allowed to access the downloadable file using the protected link.

For Example: 192.168.2.4, 156.125.125.12, 16.125.125.12 where each value is IP Address specifically allowed accessing the file.

10. Applying “**Permit First (Count) IP Addresses**” Restriction.

For Example: 4

The number 4 here indicates that the first 4 IP Addresses from where download is initiated will be allowed. This is useful when you do not know the IP Address of the user.

10. Applying “**Restricted IP**” Restriction.

This is a comma separated list of IP Addresses that are not allowed to access this file.

For Example: 192.168.2.4, 156.125.125.12, 16.125.125.12 where each value is IP Address specifically restricted to access the file.

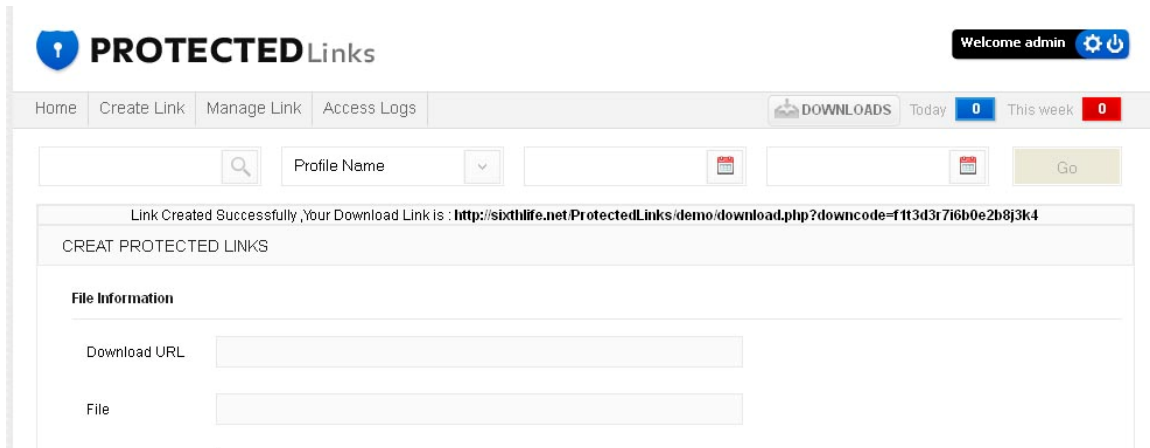
11. Applying “**Allowed Attempts**” Restriction

This is the maximum number of times the file can be downloaded.

For Example:

A value of 10 means the “Protected Link” will expire after 10 attempts.

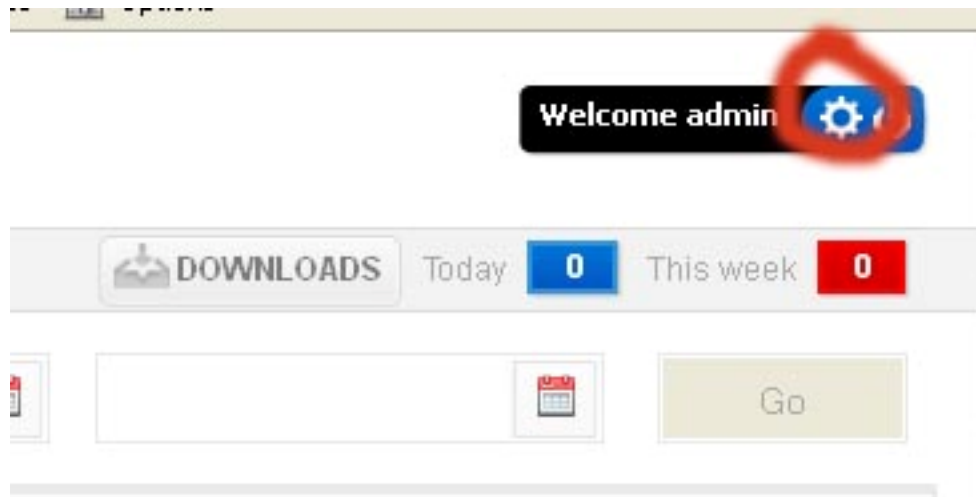
12. Click on “**Create**”. Copy “Protected Link” that is created and visible at the top.
You can paste it in your email,



The screenshot shows the PROTECTEDLinks dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Create Link', 'Manage Link', and 'Access Logs'. A 'Welcome admin' message with a settings icon is on the right. Below the navigation bar, there's a 'DOWNLOADS' section showing 'Today' with 0 downloads and 'This week' with 0 downloads. A search bar with a 'Go' button is present. A message states: 'Link Created Successfully ,your Download Link is : <http://sbthlife.net/ProtectedLinks/demo/download.php?downcode=fft3d3r7i6b0e2b8j3k4>'. Below this is a section titled 'CREAT PROTECTED LINKS' with a 'File Information' sub-section containing input fields for 'Download URL' and 'File'.

Profile Settings

Password can be changes from the settings page accessed by clicking on settings icon shown below.



Search

Search by Link Profile, Protected Links Download Code, File Name and IP Address is present in the system.

The screenshot shows the PROTECTEDLinks web application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Create Link, Manage Link, and Access Logs. A 'Welcome admin' message with a settings icon is on the right. Below the navigation bar, there is a search section with a text input containing 'multiIP', a search icon, and a dropdown menu for 'Profile Name'. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: Profile Name, Download Code, File Name, and IP Address. To the right of the search section, there is a 'DOWNLOADS' section with a bar chart showing 'Today' (0) and 'This week' (0). Below the search section, there is a 'MANAGE LINKS' section with a table of links. The table has columns: ID, Link Profiles, Download URL, Restriction, Creation Time, View, Edit, and Del. The table contains four rows of data. At the bottom, there is a pagination bar showing 'Page 1', 'PREVIOUS', and 'NEXT'. A footer bar contains the copyright notice '© 2010 All rights reserved.' and the navigation links 'Home | Create Link | Manage Link | Access logs'.

ID	Link Profiles	Download URL	Restriction	Creation Time	View	Edit	Del
37	multiIP	http://www.protected....	Single User Restriction...	3 Week & 3 Days ago			
36	myfileon263	http://www.protected....	Single User After L...	3 Week & 4 Days ago			
35	aSamplezipfile	http://www.protected....	Single User Download...	3 Week & 5 Days ago			
32	SimpDoc	http://www.protected....	Single User After L...	4 Week & 5 Days ago			

Profile Name: multiIP, myfileon263 etc

The first Column in the picture shown above

Download Code: f1t3d3r7i6b0e2b8j3k4

A download code is the code in the last part of a protected link URL.

File Name: samplezip

It is the actual file name in the download URL.

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Protected Link Profile Information	
Download Url	http://satyamtechnologies.net/secdown/sec_files/samplezip.zi
Protected Link	http://sixthlife.net/ProtectedLinks/demo/download.php?downco....
Profile Name	21DayCrashCourse
Description	Not Available
Time Restriction	Not Set
Maximum IPs Allowed	Not Set
Maximum Attempts	10

On the right side of this section, there are statistics: 'Creation Date' (21-05-2012), 'Failed Download' (0), 'Total Download' (0), and 'Download Attempts By IP' (0). The 'Failed Download' and 'Total Download' values are circled in red.

Manage Links

Allows you to edit or delete existing links. You can also retrieve an existing Protected Link by clicking on the Link Profiles.

Link Profile

From Mange Links page individual Link Profiles can be accessed. Link Profile provides all the information about a protected link that was created.

Support: In case you may need further support please contact us at support@sixthlie.net or our support URL