Password Protect a Directory Using .htaccess

The system requires two files -- the .htaccess file and .htpasswd file.

## The .htaccess Code

AuthType Basic  
AuthName "restricted area"  
AuthUserFile /home/geraldo/.htpasswd  
require valid-user

The above code protects a directory called "protect-me-dir" at root level. The "AuthUserFile" value is always specific to your hosting configuration. If you don't know what the value should be, do a phpinfo() and find the DOCUMENT\_ROOT value.

The .htpasswd Code

davidwalsh:daWHfZrDLB88.  
rodstewart:roFulYxC2.8ws  
gel:ge3iUlVLR5eV.

Fonte: <http://davidwalsh.name/password-protect-directory-using-htaccess>

Gerador de senhas em MD5: <http://davidwalsh.name/htaccess-username-password-generator>