

Buddy Avatar

User Manual for AvatarBuddy Redirect Plugin

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General Description

The **AvatarBuddy Redirect** plugin allows users to authenticate and redirect to the **AvatarBuddy** platform using a secure SSO (Single Sign-On) link. The plugin generates a unique token each time the user clicks the "Try Me" button. This button can be integrated into any page or post on your WordPress site using a shortcode.

The plugin ensures that users are redirected correctly by generating a new token each time they interact with the button. Additionally, the secret keys and URL used for authentication can be easily configured from the WordPress admin panel.

Plugin Installation

Follow these steps to install the plugin on your WordPress site:

1. **Download the plugin file:** Ensure you have the plugin file available in `.zip` format or uploaded to your site folder.
2. **Upload the plugin to WordPress:**
 - Log into your **WordPress Admin Panel**.
 - In the left-hand menu, go to **Plugins > Add New**.
 - Click **Upload Plugin** and select the `.zip` plugin file.

- Click **Install Now**, and then **Activate**.
3. **Verification:** Once activated, you will see a new option called **AvatarBuddy** in the WordPress admin menu.
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Plugin Configuration

For the plugin to function correctly, you need to enter the **secret key** and the **SSO URL** provided by **AvatarBuddy**. These details are essential for the plugin to generate secure links.

Entering the Secret Key and SSO URL

1. Access the Settings Panel:

- In the WordPress admin menu, click on **AvatarBuddy**.
- This will open the **AvatarBuddy Settings** page.

2. Enter the Secret Key:

- You will see a field called **AvatarBuddy Secret Key**.
- Enter the **secret key** provided by AvatarBuddy in this field. This key is a secure value used to generate the authentication token.

3. Enter the SSO URL:

- Below the secret key field, you will find a field called **AvatarBuddy SSO URL**.
- Enter the **SSO URL** provided by AvatarBuddy. This is the address where users will be redirected after authentication.

4. Save Changes:

- Once you have entered the information, click the **Save Changes** button to store the configuration.

You're all set! The plugin is now fully configured and ready to be used on your website.

How to Use the Plugin

Once the plugin is installed and configured, you can integrate the "Try Me" button on any page or post of your WordPress site using a shortcode.

Using the Shortcode

1. Add the Button to a Page or Post:

- Open the editor of the page or post where you want to include the button.
- Type the following shortcode where you want the button to appear:

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[avatarbuddy_form]
```

- Save or publish the page.

2. Button Functionality:

- When users click the "Try Me" button, a new security token will be generated, and they will be redirected to the URL configured in the AvatarBuddy admin panel.

Additional Notes:

- On **desktop devices**, the link will open in a new browser tab.
- On **mobile devices**, the link will redirect in the same tab.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What should I do if I don't have the secret key or SSO URL?

- These details are provided by **AvatarBuddy**. Contact AvatarBuddy support to obtain this information.

2. Can I change the secret key and SSO URL after configuration?

- Yes, you can modify these settings anytime from the AvatarBuddy settings panel in the WordPress admin area.

3. The button does not redirect on mobile, what should I do?

- Ensure you have correctly entered the **secret key** and **SSO URL** in the plugin settings. If the issue persists, try deactivating and reactivating the plugin.