**.htaccess file**

AuthType Basic

AuthName "Password Protected Area"

AuthUserFile /home/username/public\_html/.htpasswd

Require valid-user

**Be sure about .htpasswd location. Otherwise you will get 500 error.**

**Get current location using php:-**

echo \_\_FILE\_\_;

**.htpasswd file**

username:$apr1$3PWUlNZW$MnDmh31KWsVhsQUZy8FC7/

**Generate Password online**

<http://www.htaccesstools.com/htpasswd-generator/>

**Create password using php**

<?php  
// Password to be encrypted for a .htpasswd file  
$clearTextPassword = 'some password';  
  
// Encrypt password  
$password = crypt($clearTextPassword, base64\_encode($clearTextPassword));  
  
// Print encrypted password  
echo $password;  
?>