**To enable HSTS for your site, follow these steps:**

Using the [Plesk File Manager](https://www.a2hosting.in/kb/plesk/getting-started-with-plesk/getting-started-with-the-plesk-file-manager), navigate to the document root of your site.

Click the *web.config* file to open it in the file editor.

There is a specific location to enter the settings for HSTS, and it is different depending on the existing contents of the *web.config* file. Please carefully review each of the three scenarios below, and then select the correct one for your situation:

If the *web.config* file is empty, paste the entire code below into the editor and click Apply:

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>**

**<configuration>**

**<system.webServer>**

**<rewrite>**

**<rules>**

**<rule name="HTTP to HTTPS redirect" stopProcessing="true">**

**<match url=".\*" />**

**<conditions>**

**<add input="{HTTPS}" pattern="off" ignoreCase="true" />**

**</conditions>**

**<action type="Redirect" url="https://{HTTP\_HOST}{REQUEST\_URI}" redirectType="Permanent" />**

**</rule>**

**</rules>**

**<outboundRules>**

**<rule name="Add Strict-Transport-Security when HTTPS" enabled="true">**

**<match serverVariable="RESPONSE\_Strict\_Transport\_Security" pattern=".\*" />**

**<conditions>**

**<add input="{HTTPS}" pattern="on" ignoreCase="true" />**

**</conditions>**

**<action type="Rewrite" value="max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains; preload" />**

**</rule>**

**</outboundRules>**

**</rewrite>**

**</system.webServer>**

**</configuration>**