

LinkedIn is a businessrelated social media website. By integrating LinkedIn authentication into your website, you can let users log in to your website using their LinkedIn user name and password.



Important: Due to changes in the LinkedIn API, the LinkedIn authentication functionality in Kentico 11 is no longer supported (see the [Developer Program Updates](#) announcement for details). To use the feature, you need to upgrade to the latest version of Kentico.

How to start using LinkedIn authentication

1. Register your application at <https://www.linkedin.com/secure/developer> – see [Creating your LinkedIn application](#).
2. Set up Kentico for LinkedIn authentication – see [Settings - LinkedIn](#).
3. Add the LinkedIn web parts onto the appropriate pages on your site – see [Web parts available for LinkedIn authentication](#).

When a user signs in through a third-party authentication service for the first time, Kentico automatically creates a new user account for this user. Learn more about [managing users that sign in through a third-party authentication service](#).

How it works

The following diagram illustrates how the process of LinkedIn authentication works:

