How to Setup WordPress to Use SSL and HTTPS

f you are starting a new site and/or want to use HTTPS everywhere on your site, then you need to update your site URL.

- You can do this by going to **Settings** -> **General** and updating your **WordPress Address (URL)** and **Site Address (URL)** address fields.
  Now if you're adding SSL to your existing site, then you need to setup WordPress SSL redirect from HTTP to HTTPS.
- You can do this by adding the following code in your *.htaccess* file:

```
RewriteEngine On

RewriteCond %{SERVER_PORT} 80

RewriteRule ^(.*)$ https://www.yoursite.com/$1 [R,L]
```

> Don't forget to replace yoursite.com with your site URL.

Open your wp-config.php and find the "That's all, stop editing! Happy blogging." row, and place above this code:

```
define('FORCE_SSL_ADMIN', true);
// in some setups HTTP_X_FORWARDED_PROTO might contain
// a comma-separated list e.g. http,https
// so check for https existence
if (strpos($_SERVER['HTTP_X_FORWARDED_PROTO'], 'https') !== false)
    $_SERVER['HTTPS']='on';
```

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