



One-Click Admin Login to Any Site

Skip the login page entirely. One click from mySites.guru logs you straight into any Joomla or WordPress admin console - no passwords stored, fully encrypted.

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If you manage more than a handful of sites, you know the routine: open a tab, navigate to /administrator or /wp-admin, type your username, type your password, hit enter, wait. Multiply that by 10, 50, or 200 sites and it adds up fast.

One-click admin login removes all of that. From your mySites.guru dashboard, press a single button and you're sitting in the admin console of any connected Joomla or WordPress site - logged in, ready to work.


March 2026: Redesigned login screen

The one-click login experience has been redesigned with a cleaner, more focused interface. You now see a clear "Signing you in" confirmation with the target domain displayed front and center, along with a real-time status indicator as the secure session is established.



Signing you in

to

 example.com

Establishing secure session...

Thousands of users have been using this feature since 2017. We publish [live login statistics](#) inside your account so you can see just how much time it saves across your team.

What does one-click login look like in practice?

1. Click the **Admin Login** button next to any site
2. A new tab opens and you're already logged into the admin console

That's it. No credentials to type, no login pages to wait for.

How does the encrypted login handshake work?

Your password is never involved. We don't ask for it, we don't store it, and we don't want it. Instead, every login goes through a multi-step encrypted handshake:

1. mySites.guru contacts our request validation service to register an upcoming request
2. An encrypted login request is sent to the mySites.guru plugin/extension on your site
3. Your site checks back with our validation service to confirm the request is genuine
4. After validation, your site decrypts the request and sees it's a login instruction
5. Your site creates a new session for the admin user you've pre-selected in mySites.guru
6. You're redirected to your site, where your browser picks up that session

You're logged in without a password ever crossing the wire. For logging into your mySites.guru account itself, we also support passkeys - so you can go fully passwordless end to end.

How do you set it up?

One-click login is an **opt-in feature**. To enable it:

1. Connect your site to your mySites.guru account
2. Go to the **Settings Tab** on the Manage Site page
3. Select the admin user you want to log in as

Once configured, every admin link within mySites.guru automatically becomes a one-click login button.

Auto Sign In to Admin Console

Automatically log into your site's admin panel. No passwords involved, secured through our API with SSL required.

1. Super Users Group

Only change if you renamed the "Super Users" group (e.g. for non-English sites). We only store the ID.

Super Users

2. Auto-login user

We only store the user ID.

Id:439 - Username: Phil Name: Super User

Test auto login

What is the mySites.guru auto sign-in dashboard?

Need to jump between multiple sites quickly? The [Secure Auto Sign In](#) dashboard lists all your connected sites with a login button next to each one. You can also choose which user to log in as, per site.

Three ways to get there:

- Press **ll** (two lowercase L's) from anywhere in mySites.guru
- Press **Cmd+K** to open the [command palette](#) and search for "Secure Auto Sign In"
- Use the Tool Finder

Secure Auto Sign In To Your Sites Disable All

Auto Sign In from this page is secure.

We pass the integer for the user id through our normal connection process in an authenticated and encrypted manner with request verification. Authentication is then done on your site and a session created, you are then redirected into the admin console with that new session.

We do not store in our database, anything other than the ID Integer for your Super Administrator group, and the ID Integer of the user to login as.

If no user ID is chosen, then the admin login button will just launch your Admin Console uri without login.

To select a user to use for auto-sign in, click the "Disabled" text below.

Filter sites by name - exact match search

SITE	USER ID	SIGN IN
myExampleSite-organicpanda.com	User ID 261	View Site Admin Login
myExampleSite-angryzebra.com	User ID 1814	View Site Admin Login
myExampleSite-bigduck.com	User ID 817	View Site Admin Login
myExampleSite-purpleduck.com	User ID 911	View Site Admin Login
myExampleSite-happycat.com	User ID 909	View Site Admin Login
myExampleSite-sadostrich.com	Disabled	View Site Admin Login
myExampleSite-goldenladybug.com	Disabled	View Site Admin Login
myExampleSite-smalleopard.com	Disabled	View Site Admin Login
myExampleSite-ticklishkoala.com	Disabled	View Site Admin Login
myExampleSite-greenfish.com	User ID 829	View Site Admin Login
myExampleSite-goldenladybug.com	User ID 648	View Site Admin Login
myExampleSite-blackwolf.com	User ID 40754	View Site Admin Login
myExampleSite-goldencat.com	Disabled	View Site Admin Login

What if your admin area has .htaccess protection?

If your admin area is behind .htaccess basic auth, you have two options:

- **Store the credentials** on the site's settings page in mySites.guru so login is fully automatic
- **Enter them once manually** when prompted - your browser caches .htaccess credentials until you restart it, so you'll rarely need to re-enter them

Why does passwordless login matter for agencies?

Shared credentials are one of the biggest security liabilities in agency life. A spreadsheet of admin passwords floating around your team, sitting in a Slack thread, or saved in someone's browser is a breach waiting to happen. When a team member

leaves, you're scrambling to figure out which sites they had access to and which passwords need rotating.

One-click login sidesteps the whole problem. No passwords are stored, shared, or transmitted. Each login is a unique encrypted session that's validated in real time. If someone leaves your team, you revoke their mySites.guru access and they lose the ability to log into every connected site immediately. No password rotation needed.

This is also safer than browser-saved passwords or even most password managers in a team context. Those tools still store the actual credential somewhere. With mySites.guru, the credential simply doesn't exist in the workflow. Your site's admin password can be a 64-character random string that nobody ever types, because nobody needs to.

How does mySites.guru compare to other management tools?

Most WordPress hosting platforms now offer some version of one-click admin access. Kinsta has WP Admin auto-login through MyKinsta, and Flywheel offers Seamless Login from their dashboard. ManageWP (owned by GoDaddy) has had one-click login for years.

Three practical differences using mySites.guru:

- **WordPress and Joomla.** Every competitor listed above is WordPress-only. If you manage a mixed portfolio with Joomla sites alongside WordPress, mySites.guru is the only dashboard that handles both from one place.
- **Host-independent.** Kinsta and Flywheel only work with sites hosted on their own platform. mySites.guru connects to any site on any host, whether it's a \$5 VPS or a dedicated server you manage yourself.
- **No credential storage.** Some tools require you to store admin credentials on their servers. mySites.guru never touches your password. The encrypted handshake means there's nothing to leak even if our database were compromised.

When does mySites.guru one-click login save the most time?

The feature sounds like a small convenience until you use it at scale. Three places where it actually changes the workflow:

Emergency response. A client calls to say their site is broken. Instead of hunting for credentials, navigating to wp-admin, and typing everything in, you click one button and you're inside their admin console within two seconds.

Morning check routines. If you run through 20-50 sites each morning to check for issues, one-click login turns a 30-minute ritual of typing passwords into a 5-minute scan. Open the [auto sign-in dashboard](#), click through each site, check what you need, move on. Combined with [real-time alerts for admin logins and file changes](#), you catch problems before your clients notice them.

Client support. A client asks you to check a plugin setting or debug a form that's not working. You're logged into their admin console before they finish explaining the problem. No back-and-forth asking for credentials, no waiting for them to find their password.

Can you log in as a different user with mySites.guru?

Yes. The auto-login configuration lets you choose which user to log in as on each site. If you normally log in as the Super Admin but need to check something as an editor or a client's own account, just change the selected user in the site's settings. The next time you click Admin Login, you'll be logged in as that user instead.

This is useful for support situations where a client reports a problem that's specific to their account or role. Rather than asking them to describe what they see, you log in as their user and see it yourself.

mySites.guru's [Universal User Management](#) takes this further. From a single page, you can search every user account across all your connected sites, find a user by name or

email, see which sites they have accounts on, reset their password, or change their role.

For your own mySites.guru team, there's also a separate [team member impersonation](#) feature. As the account owner, you can switch into any team member's session to see exactly what they see, verify their permissions are correct, or debug an issue they're reporting. No credentials needed, and you exit back to your own account instantly.

Further reading

- [OWASP Session Management Cheat Sheet](#) - Best practices for secure session handling
- [WordPress Authentication Cookies](#) - How WordPress handles login sessions
- [OWASP Authentication Cheat Sheet](#) - Security best practices for authentication flows

Quick site access is part of our [guide to multi-site management for agencies](#).

Frequently Asked Questions

Does one-click login require mySites.guru to store my admin password?

No - mySites.guru never uses or stores your password. It uses an encrypted, validated request flow to establish a new user session on your site.

How do I set up one-click login for a site?

It is an opt-in feature: connect your site to mySites.guru, then select the admin user you want to log in as on the Settings Tab of the Manage Site page.

What happens if my admin area is protected by .htaccess credentials?

You can either store your .htaccess credentials on the settings page, or click Admin Login and enter them manually once - your browser will cache them until you restart it.

Which CMS platforms support one-click login?

Both Joomla and WordPress are fully supported. Connect your site, choose an admin user, and you're set.

How is this different from Kinsta or ManageWP one-click login?

mySites.guru supports both WordPress and Joomla, works with any hosting provider, and never stores your admin credentials. Kinsta and Flywheel only work with sites hosted on their own platforms, and ManageWP is WordPress-only.

Can I log in as a different user on a connected site?

Yes. You can choose which admin user to log in as per site from the Settings Tab, and mySites.guru's Universal User Management lets you search and manage all user accounts across your connected sites from one page.

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