Lead Finder Local Consultants Sites
Initial Installation And Configuration

Your new website comes as single zip file that will install and create your new site. The review site is a WordPress based, self hosted installation.

REQUIREMENTS

To install your review site you will need a domain name and web hosting.

If you do not have either I suggest purchasing a domain name from http://Godaddy.com and the "baby" hosting offered by http://hostgator.com.

You can install the site on a main domain, a subdomain or a subfolder of a domain. However I strongly recommend buying a domain name specifically for your site.

You may chose any domain name you like but again I recommend you choose one that it related to the niche and reflects the name of your review site.

By default your new site will be called "Find The Best **** Solutions". You should change that to a name unique to you and one you can find a domain name for.

i.e. "Top Weight Loss Reviews" or "Muscle Building Program Reviews" or "Survivalist Solutions" etc.

INSTALLING

To install your new site you will need to install a default WordPress installation. Your hosting control panel (cPanel) should have an automated WordPress installer included. It will be found in the "Software and services" section. There are various installers i.e. QuickInstall, Fantastico or Softaculous.

EXAMPLE

Your particular installer will depend on your specific host.

If your host does not include an automated installer then you should seriously consider changing your host. However as a last resort you can install a clean version of WordPress manually using the instructions at the link below.
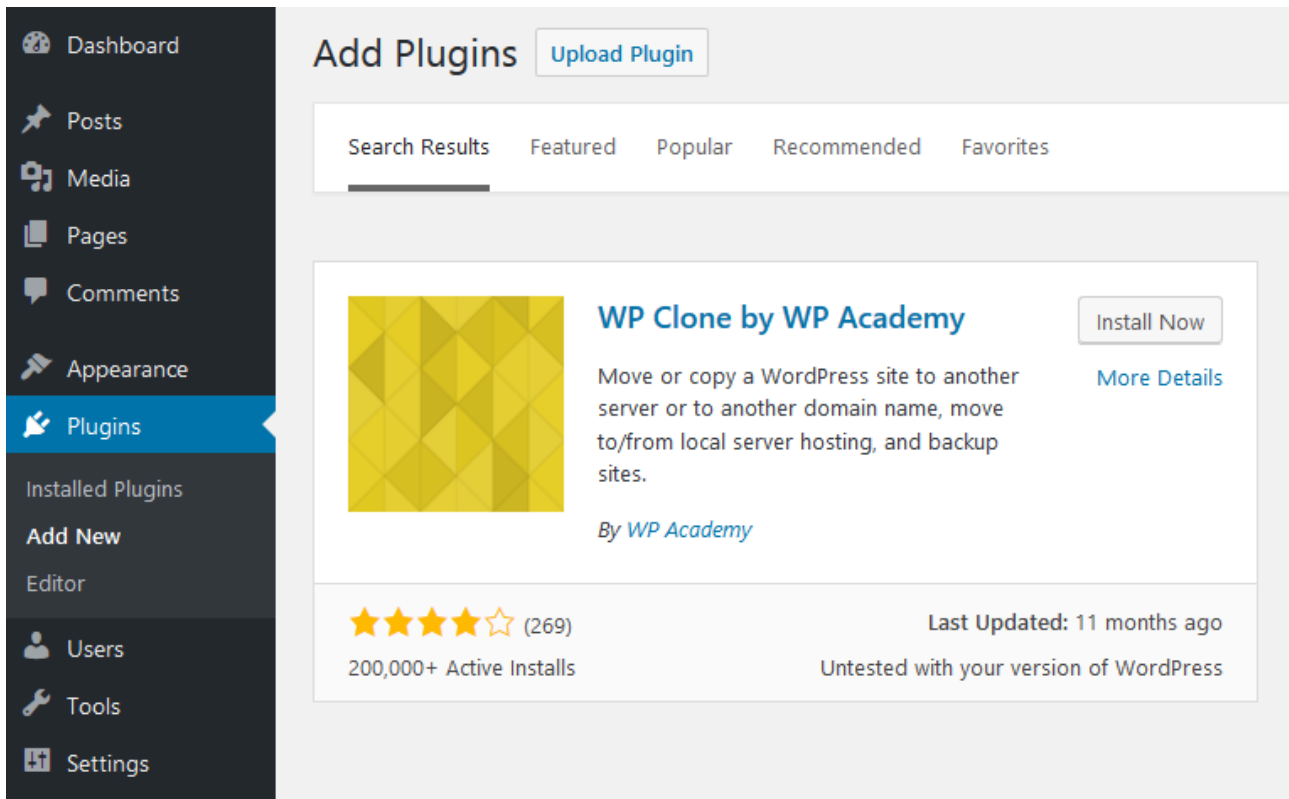https://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress#Famous_5-Minute_Install

Also search YouTube for wp famous five minute install for video instructions.

INSTALL PLUGIN

Login to your new WordPress site and go to Plugins/Add New and search for **WP Clone by WP Academy.**

See screenshot below.

Home   SERVICES   Blog   Contact us   Cookie Policy   TOS & Privacy

Add Plugins   Upload Plugin

Search Results   Featured   Popular   Recommended   Favorites
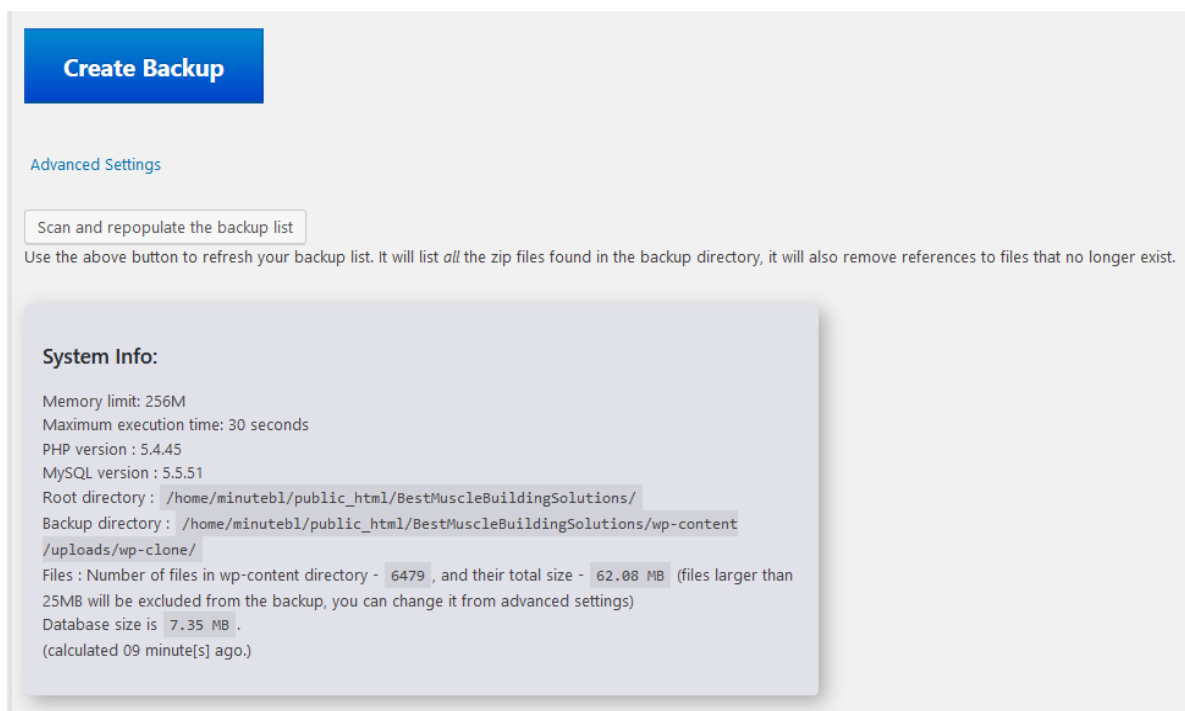
WP Clone by WP Academy   Install Now

Move or copy a WordPress site to another server or to another domain name, move to/from local server hosting, and backup sites.   More Details

By WP Academy

★★★★☆ (269)   Last Updated: 11 months ago

200,000+ Active Installs   Untested with your version of WordPress

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Install and Activate that plugin and click the new menu item "WP Clone" in the left hand dashboard menu to see the installation window as shown below.

Create Backup

Advanced Settings

Scan and repopulate the backup list
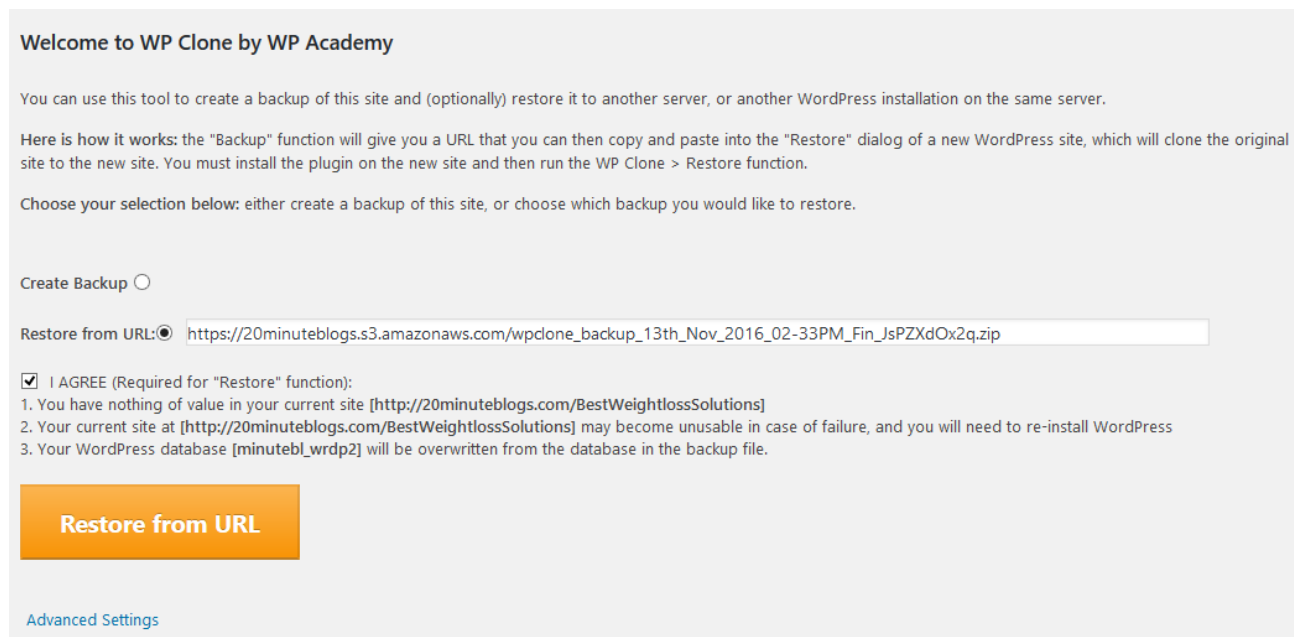
Use the above button to refresh your backup list. It will list *all* the zip files found in the backup directory, it will also remove references to files that no longer exist.

System Info:

Memory limit: 256M
Maximum execution time: 30 seconds
PHP version : 5.4.45
MySQL version : 5.5.51
Root directory : /home/minutebl/public_html/BestMuscleBuildingSolutions/
Backup directory : /home/minutebl/public_html/BestMuscleBuildingSolutions/wp-content/uploads/wp-clone/
Files : Number of files in wp-content directory - 6479 , and their total size - 62.08 MB (files larger than 25MB will be excluded from the backup, you can change it from advanced settings)
Database size is 7.35 MB .
(calculated 09 minute[s] ago.)

Check the PHP version is at least 5.4. (as shown in the details above). If not you need to change or update the php version. In many hosting this is in an option in your cPanel but if not check your hosting support knowledge-base for instructions. If you are still stuck you will need to open a support ticket with your hosting provider and ask them to change your PHP version.

As shown below select "Restore From URL" and copy and paste the installation URL from the download page into the big yellow restore field.

Welcome to WP Clone by WP Academy

You can use this tool to create a backup of this site and (optionally) restore it to another server, or another WordPress installation on the same server.

Here is how it works: the "Backup" function will give you a URL that you can then copy and paste into the "Restore" dialog of a new WordPress site, which will clone the original site to the new site. You must install the plugin on the new site and then run the WP Clone > Restore function.

Choose your selection below: either create a backup of this site, or choose which backup you would like to restore.

Create Backup ○

Restore from URL:◉ https://20minuteblogs.s3.amazonaws.com/wpclone_backup_13th_Nov_2016_02-33PM_Fin_JsPZXdOx2q.zip

☑ I AGREE (Required for "Restore" function):
1. You have nothing of value in your current site [http://20minuteblogs.com/BestWeightlossSolutions]
2. Your current site at [http://20minuteblogs.com/BestWeightlossSolutions] may become unusable in case of failure, and you will need to re-install WordPress
3. Your WordPress database [minutebl_wrdp2] will be overwritten from the database in the backup file.

Restore from URL

Advanced Settings

Check the I Agree box and hit the big yellow "Restore From URL" button.

Accept any prompts to install your new site.

When complete you will see a message requesting you to login and Save Your Permalinks.

Note that you will now have a new username and password. Use the username and password listed on the download page to access your new website.

Copy and paste the login details ensuring no leading or lagging spaces or unwanted characters.

Go to Settings/Permalinks in the dashboard menu and click "Save". The settings should look like the screenshot below
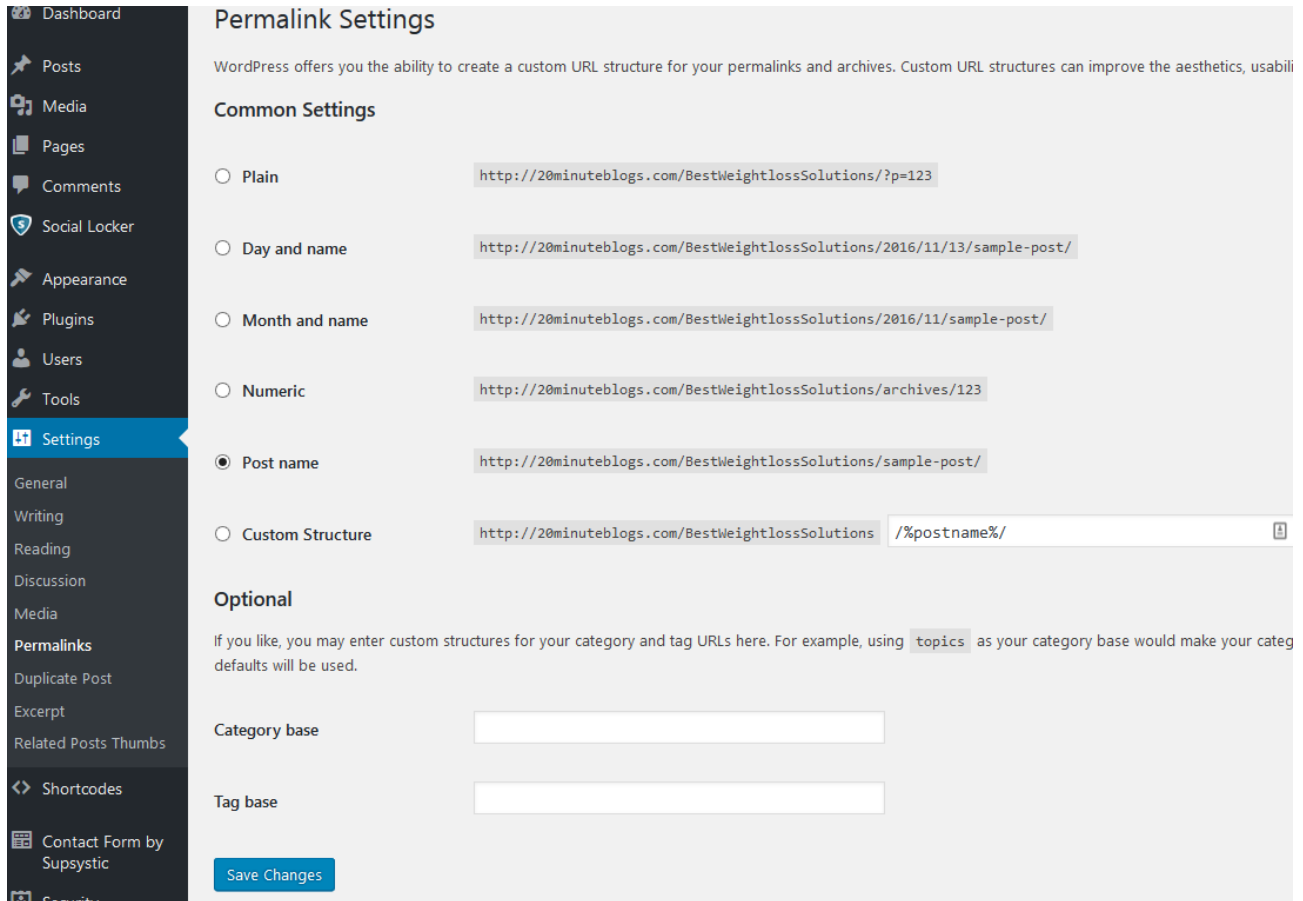
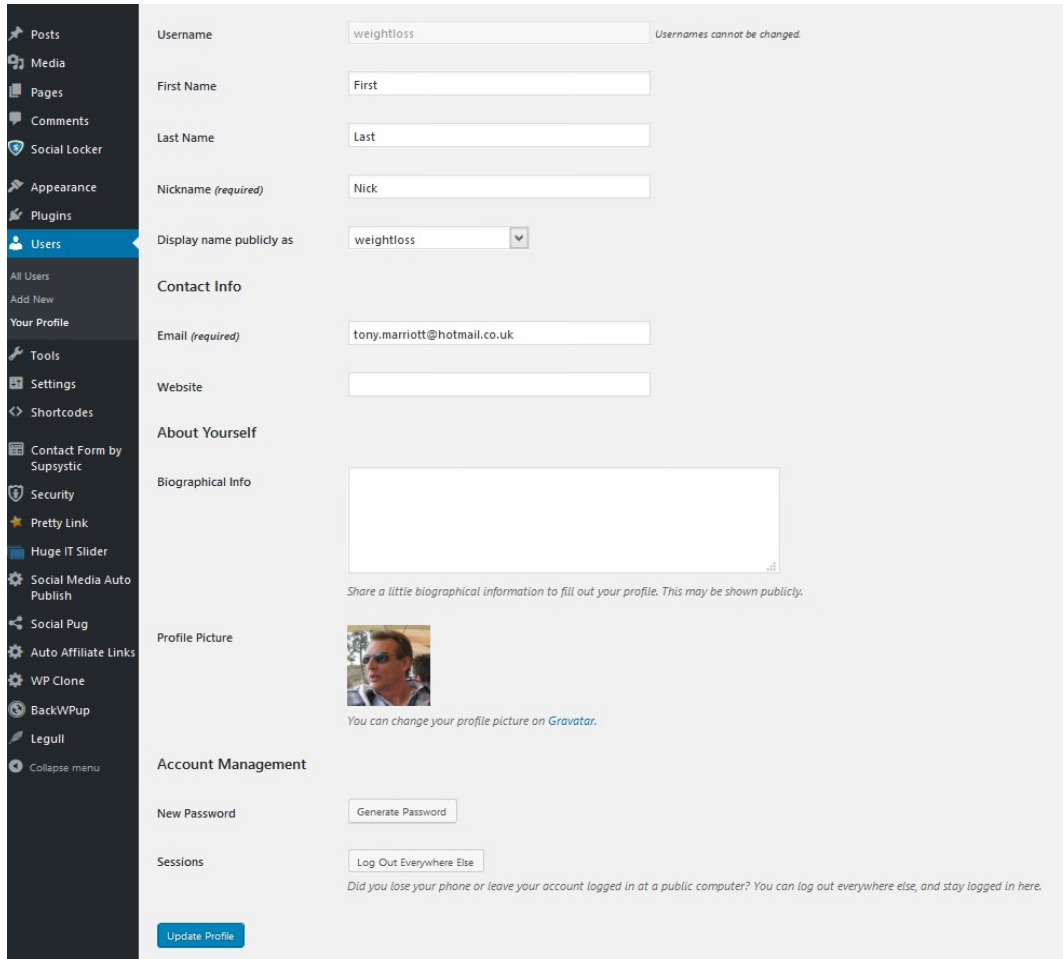## YOUR SITE IS INSTALLED

Your new site should now be installed.

IMPORTANT SECURITY MEASURE

The next step is to change your password. The current password is generic and will be known by all blog owners so you need to immediately change it for security.

Go to Users/Your Profile and update your profile with your own details i.e. name and email address.

Generate a new password and Update Profile.

Ensure you have copied your password to a safe place before saving.
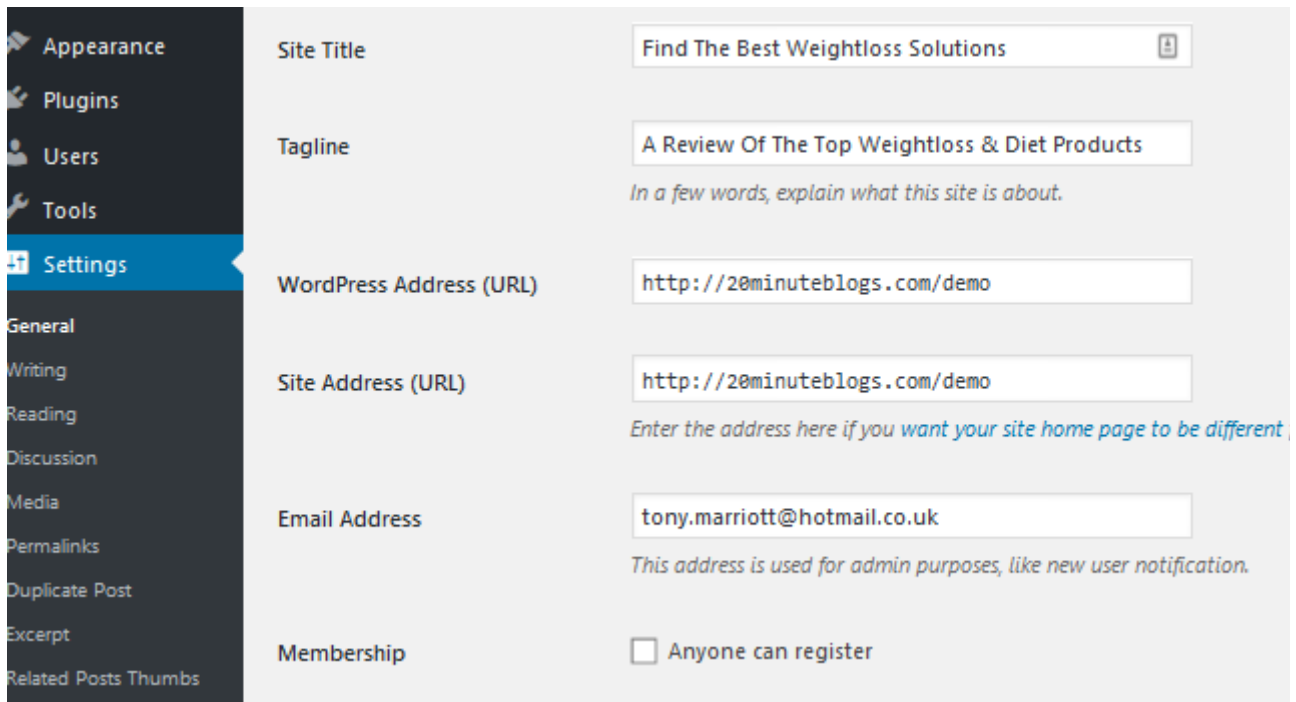
Logo out and log back in with your new password to ensure all is working OK

CHANGE SITE NAME & ADMIN EMAIL

IMPORTANT. THERE ARE FOUR DIFFERENT ADMIN EMAILS YOU NEED TO CHANGE

1. From Settings/General change the site name to suit your new domain and change the Admin Email to your own.

IMPORTANT: ADDITIONAL EMAIL CHANGES

It is important to check and change all the email addresses within your new site. If you do not then you will not receive your admin messages and customer contact form etc. Check and change the following:

2. From Users/Your Profile change the email address and add your correct name etc.

3. From Contact Form by Supsystic/Show All Forms click the pencil icon to edit the form details.
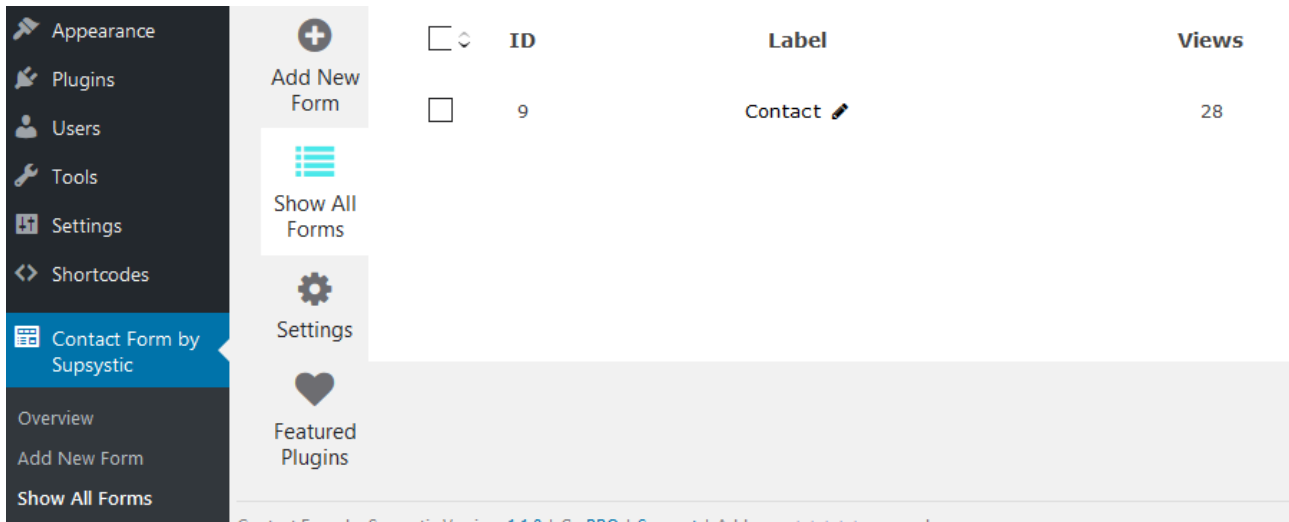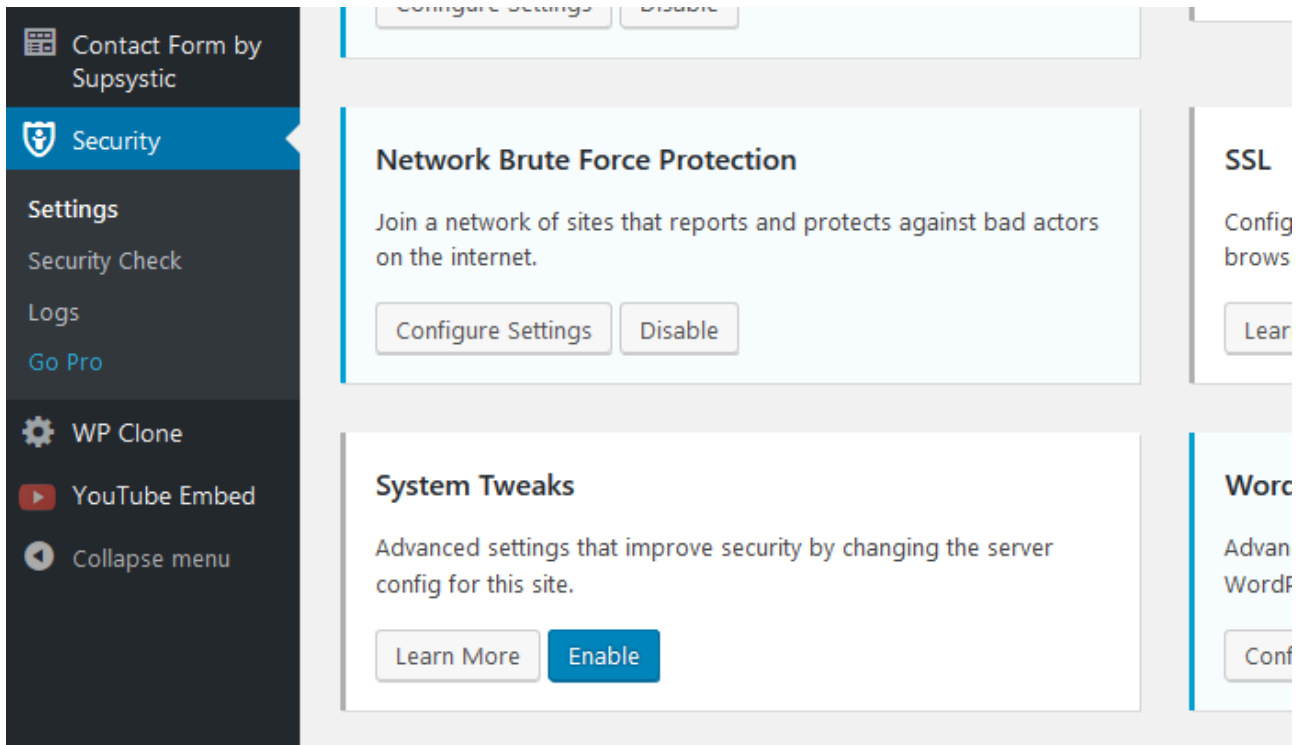

Select SUBMIT OPTIONS and change the TO and FROM emails addresses
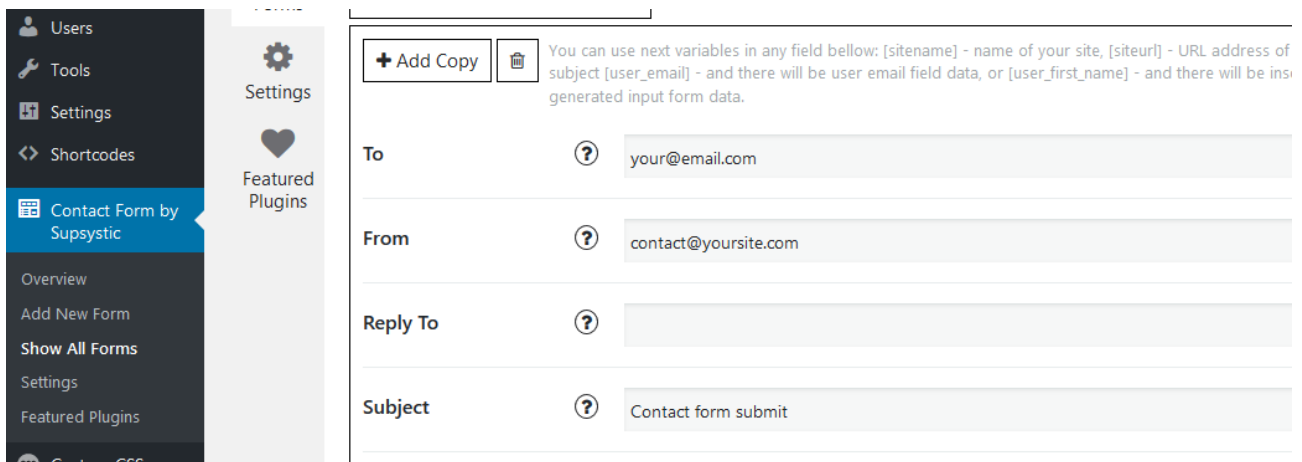
ITHEMES SECURITY AND EMAIL ADDRESS

It is important to ensure your site is protected against cyber attack and you are kept updated with any security issues.

Activate the iThemes Security plugin.

4. From SECURITY/SETTINGS

In "Network Brute Force Protection" Click the "Configure Settings" Button.

Click the Reset API and ensure your email address is displayed.

Click Save Setting.

Again, from iThemes/Settings click "Configure Settings" in the Security Check box.
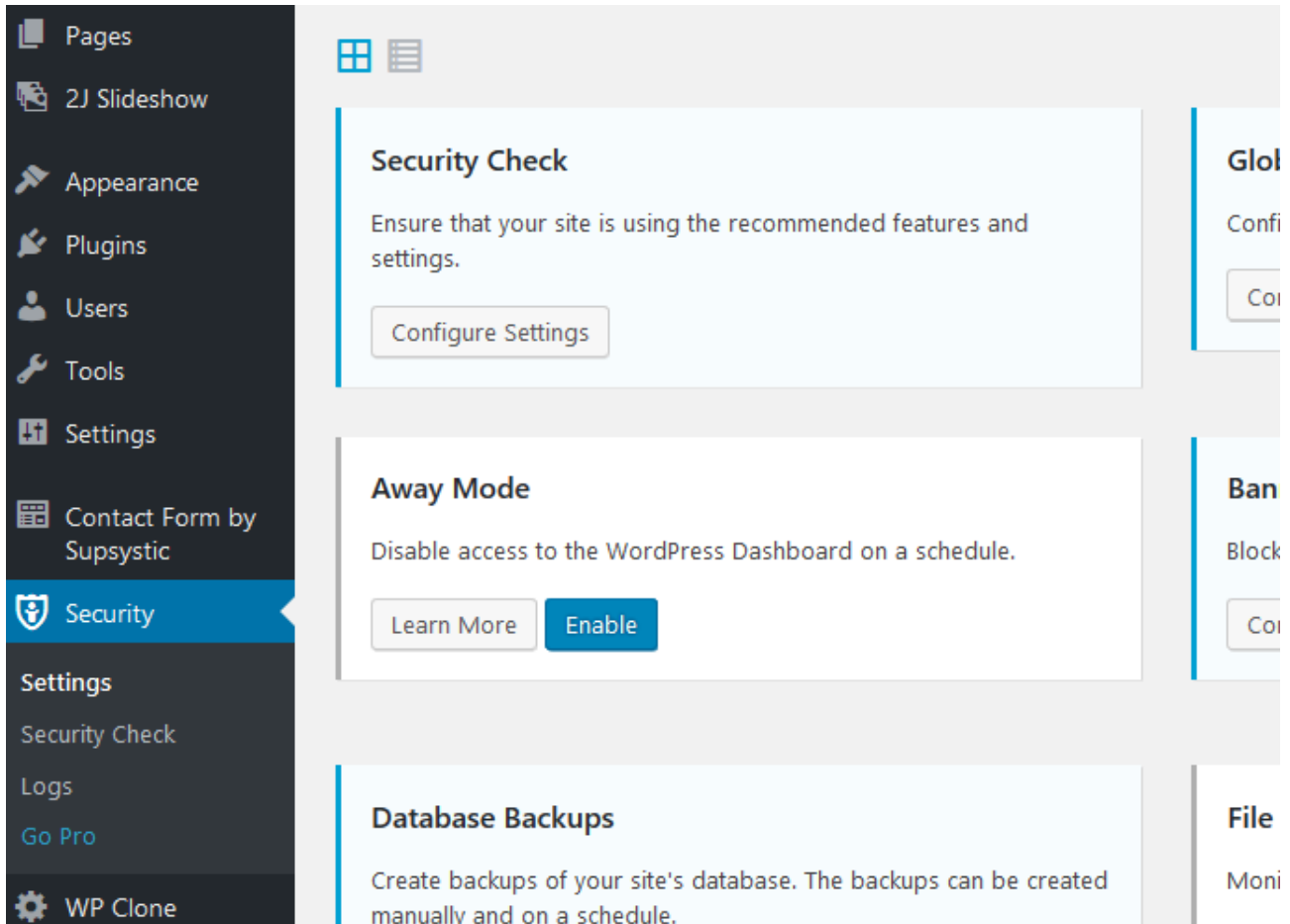
Click "Security Check" to auto configure the site security.

If successful you will see the screenshot below. If not, click the "Run Secure Site Again" button.

To further configure Consultants site follow the appropriate Starters Guide Video or PDF