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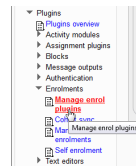
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In Moodle 2.3, there is a Guest user that can access certain areas of the site, even though they are not enrolled in a course. The Guest user will have read only access. Guest users can access the site; however, they still need to login to view anything. Moodle has the capability of turning off the Guest login. This is called **Auto-login**. This article will discuss how to disable the Guest login feature that Moodle has by default.

### Enabling Auto-login for Guests

**Step 1.** [Log into the Moodle Dashboard](#)



**Step 2.**



First the Guest enrolment plugin will need to be enabled. Navigate to **Site administration > Plugins > Enrolments > Manage enrol plugins** in the settings on the left.

**Step 3.**



On the **Manage Enrol plugins** page, click the  icon so the Guest user shows the  icon. This enables the Guest plugin.

**Step 4.**



Next, click the **settings** link for the guest user..

**Step 5.**



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On the Guest access page, **set the Allow guest access drop box to Yes** and **check the Advanced** checkbox.

Click **Save changes**.

### Step 6.



Now Navigate to **Settings > Site administration > Users > Permissions > User policies**. On the **Auto-login guests** setting, **select the checkbox**.

Click **Save changes**

Now when Guests visit the site, they can view the courses without logging in.

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