

# How to password protect folder/files using htaccess file?

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Use the following htaccess code to enable authentication for certain files and folders from being accessed. The code has examples of password protection for a single file and password protection for a entire directory using htaccess file.

## **# to protect a file**

```
AuthType Basic  
AuthName "Prompt"  
AuthUserFile /home/path/.htpasswd  
Require valid-user
```

## **# password-protect a directory**

```
resides  
AuthType basic  
AuthName "This directory is protected"  
AuthUserFile /home/path/.htpasswd  
AuthGroupFile /dev/null  
Require valid-user
```

Online URL:

<https://www.articlediary.com/article/how-to-password-protect-folder-files-using-htaccess-file-392.html>