

1. Login to your Bitly account
2. Go to [https://bitly.com/a/oauth\\_apps](https://bitly.com/a/oauth_apps)

[Register an application](#)



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## Generic Access Token

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Confirm password:

Generate Token

You cannot generate a generic access token until your email address is verified. To verify your email address please visit the [settings page](#).

3. Click register:

## Create an OAuth application

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### Step 1: Get a Registration Code

Creating an OAuth application with Bitly is easy! Just click the button below and we will send a registration code and link to  , the email address associated with your Bitly account.

Get Registration Code



#### 4. Create App

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#### Step 3: Finish Creating Your App

Registration Code:

Application Name:

*Please provide a unique name for your application. This value will be displayed to users when they authenticate to Bitly.*

Application Link:

*The URL of your application. This value will be displayed to users when they authenticate to Bitly. If your application link is a root domain or a directory (ie, a link that does not end in .html or .php), it must end with a forward slash. Example: http://your-application.com/*

Redirect URIs

*Enter as many as you'd like, one per line. Example:  
https://your-application.com/callback/  
http://dev.your-application.com/redirect.php*

Brief description of your application:

Create Your App

5. Generate token:

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7. Go to your Wordpress Dashboard and click 'Add Account':

[Accounts](#)

[Default Settings](#)

[Submission Log](#)


[License](#)

### Social Accounts

Filter accounts: All



[Add Account](#)



Type

8. Select 'Bitly' as account type, fill necessary information and click 'Save changes':

## Add/Update Account ×

The screenshot shows a form titled 'Add/Update Account' with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form contains the following fields and controls:

- Social Network:** A dropdown menu with 'Bitly' selected. A red arrow points to this dropdown.
- Account Name:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Enter account name...'. A red arrow points to this field.
- Username:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Username...'. A red arrow points to this field.
- App Token:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Token...'. A red arrow points to this field.
- Auto Sharing:** A toggle switch with 'on' and 'off' options. The 'off' option is selected and highlighted in red. To the right of the toggle are input fields for 'Max 1 posts per 8 hours'.
- Title Format:** A text input field containing '%title%'.
- Content Format:** A text input field containing '%excerpt%'.
- Test URL:** An empty text input field.
- Test Title:** An empty text input field.
- Test Content:** An empty text input field.
- Buttons:** At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Save changes' (blue) and 'Close' (grey). A red arrow points to the 'Save changes' button.

9. Open account again and test it:

The screenshot shows the testing section of the form with the following fields and controls:

- Test URL:** A text input field containing 'test url'. A red arrow points to this field.
- Test Title:** A text input field containing 'test title'. A red arrow points to this field.
- Test Content:** A text input field containing 'test description'. A red arrow points to this field.
- Test Button:** A grey button labeled 'Test' located to the right of the 'Test Content' field. A red arrow points to this button.