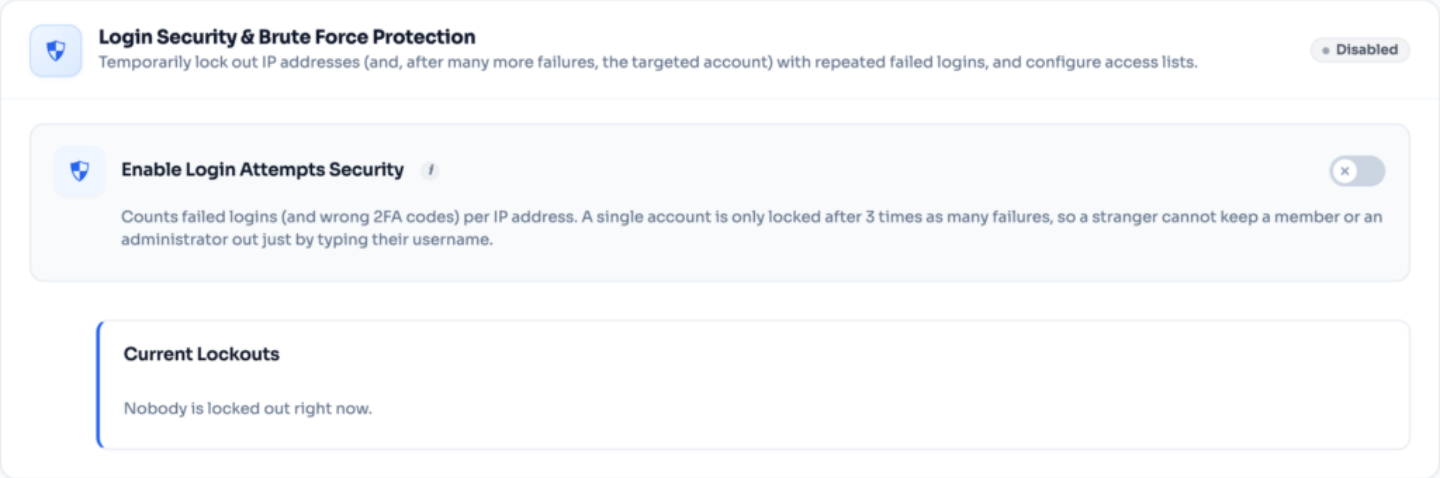
Sutra Plugins

# Login security and signup restrictions

Security & Privacy · https://sutraplugins.com/docs/membersutra/login-security/

Go to **MemberSutra → Settings → Security & Login**.



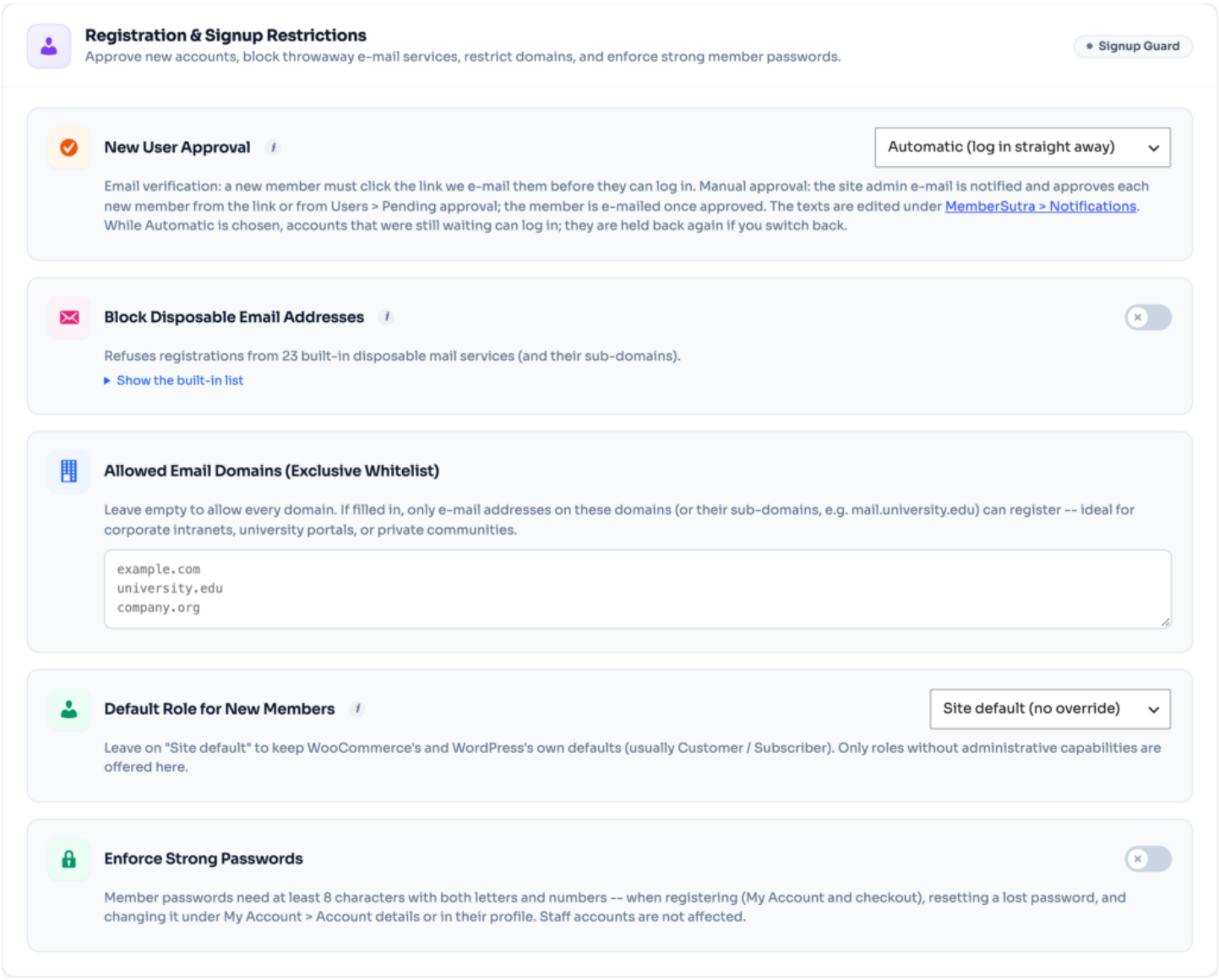

Login security settings.

## Login Security & Brute Force Protection

1. Turn on **Enable Login Attempts Security**.
2. Set **Max Failed Login Attempts**, the **Lockout Duration** and the **Counting Window**.
3. Optionally turn on **Notify Administrator on Lockouts**.
4. Add your office or VPN address to **IP Whitelist (Never Locked Out)**, and abusive addresses to **IP Blacklist**. Single addresses, ranges (192.168.1.0/24) and wildcards (10.0.*.*) work.

**Current Lockouts** lists locked IP addresses and accounts – click **Unlock** or **Unlock all**.

# Registration & Signup Restrictions




Signup restrictions.

- **New User Approval** – Automatic, Email verification, or Manual approval by an administrator.
- **Block Disposable Email Addresses** – refuses throwaway mail services; add your own under **Also Block These Domains**.
- **Allowed Email Domains** – only these domains may register (useful for company or school memberships).
- **Default Role for New Members**.
- **Enforce Strong Passwords**.

⚠ **Important:** Add your own IP address to the whitelist before testing lockouts, so you cannot lock yourself out.

## Next steps

- Two-factor authentication
- Redirection rules