

Configure the setup.ini

1. Replace the instances **comparion.example.com** of your FQDN fully qualified domain name), eg.**comparion.acme.org** in the **setup.ini** file.
2. Set the **DB_COMPARION** value to the name you wish to call your Comparion database.
3. Leave **OPTIONS_ForceSSL** set to 0 until you get the system running. Afterwards, you can change this value to 1, run the **SelfHostSetup.ps1** script again and then manually install your SSL certificate for this site. This will force all http requests to be redirected to https.
4. Comparion requires access to an SMTP server to send emails to users. Enter the values for the**SMTP_** sections accordingly. You may have to experiment with changing **SMTP_UseSSL** from 1 to 0 depending upon your SMTP server.
5. Enter the correct values for the**SqlServer** entries. If you are specifying that you are using a "Trusted" connection, make sure you don't have values for the SQL Server username and password. The account you specify, regardless of the connection type needs to have at least db creation and owner privileges in order to create and modify the database. If you are using Trusted connection, you need to make sure the account that is running under the websites Application Identity in IIS is able to authenticate against the SQL Server.
6. Please see the article [Machine Certificates](#) to see how to get the values for**WCERT_encodedvalue** and **WCERT_THUMBPRINT**.

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[setup]
DNS_FQDN=comparion.example.com
DNS_EVALSITE=r-comparion.example.com
DB_COMPARION=ComparionDB
OPTIONS_ForceSSL=0
SMTP_FullEmail=admin@example.com
SMTP_Name=SelfhostAdministrator
SMTP_Password=SMTP_PASSWORD
SMTP_Port=25
SMTP_Server=smtp.example.com
SMTP_User=donotreply@example.com
SMTP_UseSSL=1
SqlServerAddress=localhost
SqlServerTrusted=false
SqlServerUser=
SqlServerPassword=
WCERT_encodedvalue=
WCERT_THUMBPRINT=
FogBugz_AutoSubmit=0
FOGBUGZ_Area=
FOGBUGZ_Email=
FOGBUGZ_Feedback=
FOGBUGZ_Project=
FOGBUGZ_Submit=
FOGBUGZ_AutoSubmit=0
FOGBUGZ_User=
OPTIONS_HttpErrors=DetailedLocalOnly
OPTIONS_DisableAutoCompleteForLogin=0
OPTIONS_HideMasterHeader=false
OPTIONS_LockTimeout=1
OPTIONS_CustomFileRoot=..\
[info]
INFO_APPVERSION=5.70.015.34084
INFO_Changeset=c4d7b730434a
[sign]
CERTFILE=
CERTPASSWORD=
PUBLISHER=Expert Choice, Inc.
[dnssimple]
AccountId=
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Token=  
[Azure]  
EnviornmentName=  
AzureBaseAddress=  
ResourceGroupLocation=  
ResourceGroupName=  
SubscriptionID=  
ServicePrincipalAppID=  
ServicePrincipalKey=  
TenantID=  
StorageAccountName=  
DatabaseEdition=  
DatabaseServiceLevel=  
SqlServerName=  
ServerIP=  
WCERT_CERTFILE=  
WCERT_CERTPASSWORD=  
CTier=  
CNumberOfWorkers=  
CServicePlanSize=  
RTier=  
RNumberOfWorkers=  
RServicePlanSize=
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