

# **PART EIGHT: PLUGINS**

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**Plugins Allow Us To Add And Change The  
Functionality On Your Site  
(Frontend or Backend)**

# Installing Plugins

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The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard's 'Plugins' page. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Dashboard, Posts, Media, Links, Forms (1), Pages, Comments (1,179), Appearance, Plugins (6), and Installed Plugins. The main content area is titled 'Plugins' and includes an 'Add New' button. Below the title, there are filters for 'All (50)', 'Active (16)', 'Inactive (34)', 'Update Available (8)', and 'Drop-ins (1)'. A search bar for installed plugins is present, and a 'Bulk Actions' dropdown is set to 'Apply'. The list of plugins includes:

Plugin	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Akismet Anti-Spam <a href="#">Activate</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>	Used by millions, Akismet is quite possibly the best way in the world to <b>protect your blog from spam</b> . It keeps your site protected even while you sleep. To get started: activate the Akismet plugin and then go to your Akismet Settings page to set up your API key. Version 3.3.3   By <a href="#">Automattic</a>   <a href="#">View details</a>
There is a new version of Akismet Anti-Spam available. <a href="#">View version 3.3.4 details</a> or <a href="#">update now</a> .	
<input type="checkbox"/> BackupBuddy <a href="#">Deactivate</a>   <a href="#">Licenses</a>	Backup - Restore - Migrate. Backs up files, settings, and content for a complete snapshot of your site. Allows migration to a new host or URL. Version 2.2.35   By <a href="#">The PluginBuddy Team</a>   <a href="#">Visit PluginBuddy.com</a>   <a href="#">Check for Updates Now</a>
<a href="#">Manage Licenses</a>   Plugin up to date.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulk Remove Pending Comments <a href="#">Deactivate</a>	Simple plugin to remove any pending comments from your database Version 2   By <a href="#">Mike Strand</a>   <a href="#">View details</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Delete Expired Transients <a href="#">Deactivate</a>	delete old, expired transients from WordPress wp_options table Version 2.0.6   By <a href="#">WebAware</a>   <a href="#">View details</a>   <a href="#">Get help</a>   <a href="#">Rating</a>   <a href="#">Translate</a>   <a href="#">Donate</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Media Library <a href="#">Activate</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>	This plugin will be handy for those who need to manage a lot of media files. Version 2.4.5   By <a href="#">wpUXsolutions</a>   <a href="#">View details</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Envira Autotagger <a href="#">Activate</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>	Soliloquy is the best responsive WordPress slider plugin. Version 2.5.2.4   By <a href="#">Soliloquy Team</a>   <a href="#">Visit plugin site</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Envira Gallery <a href="#">Addons</a>   <a href="#">Settings</a>   <a href="#">Deactivate</a>	Envira Gallery is best responsive WordPress gallery plugin. Version 1.6.1.2   By <a href="#">Envira Gallery Team</a>   <a href="#">Visit plugin site</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Envira Gallery - Albums Addon <a href="#">Activate</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>	Enables album capabilities for Envira galleries. Version 1.3.1   By <a href="#">Envira Gallery Team</a>   <a href="#">Visit plugin site</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Envira Gallery - Comments Addon <a href="#">Activate</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>	Enables Commenting functionality on Envira Gallery images in the Lightbox Version 1.0.0   By <a href="#">Envira Gallery Team</a>   <a href="#">Visit plugin site</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Envira Gallery - Deeplinking Addon <a href="#">Activate</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>	Enables deeplinking capabilities for Envira galleries. Version 1.2.1   By <a href="#">Envira Gallery Team</a>   <a href="#">Visit plugin site</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Envira Gallery - Defaults Addon <a href="#">Activate</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>	Enables defaults to be set and inherited by new Envira galleries and albums. Version 1.1.9   By <a href="#">Envira Gallery Team</a>   <a href="#">Visit plugin site</a>

# Installing Plugins

WordPress dashboard header: David Bisset, 15 notifications, 1,179 comments, + New. User: Howdy, David Bisset. Help menu.

## Add Plugins

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Keyword: Search plugins...

Plugins extend and expand the functionality of WordPress. You may automatically install plugins from the [WordPress Plugin Directory](#) or upload a plugin in .zip format by clicking the button at the top of this page.



### BuddyPress

BuddyPress adds community features to WordPress. Member Profiles, Activity Streams, Direct Messaging, Notifications, and more!

By *The BuddyPress Community*

★★★★★ (358)  
200,000+ Active Installs

Last Updated: 2 weeks ago  
✓ Compatible with your version of WordPress

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### Theme Check

A simple and easy way to test your theme for all the latest WordPress standards...

By *Otto42, pruss*

★★★★★ (232)  
100,000+ Active Installs

Last Updated: 8 months ago  
Untested with your version of WordPress

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### bbPress

bbPress is forum software, made the WordPress way.

By *The bbPress Community*

★★★★★ (316)  
300,000+ Active Installs

Last Updated: 3 weeks ago  
Untested with your version of WordPress

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### WP Super Cache

A very fast caching engine for WordPress that produces static html files.

By *Automattic*

★★★★★ (1,258)  
1+ Million Active Installs

Last Updated: 2 weeks ago  
✓ Compatible with your version of WordPress

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### Jetpack by WordPress.com

The one plugin you need for stats, related posts, search engine optimization, social sharing, protection, backups, speed, and email list management.

By *Automattic*

★★★★★ (1,372)  
1+ Million Active Installs

Last Updated: 1 week ago  
✓ Compatible with your version of WordPress

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### Akismet

Akismet checks your comments and contact form submissions against our global database of spam to...

By *Automattic*

★★★★★ (780)  
1+ Million Active Installs

Last Updated: 1 week ago  
✓ Compatible with your version of WordPress

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### Popular tags

You may also browse based on the most popular tags in the Plugin Directory:

[admin](#) [ads](#) [adsense](#) [advertising](#) [affiliate](#) [ajax](#) [analytics](#) [api](#) [author](#) [buddypress](#) [button](#) [calendar](#) [captcha](#) [categories](#) [category](#) [chat](#) [code](#) [comment](#) [comments](#) [contact](#) [contact form](#) [content](#) [css](#) [custom](#) [custom post type](#) [dashboard](#) [e-commerce](#) [ecommerce](#) [editor](#) [email](#) [embed](#) [events](#) [facebook](#) [feed](#) [form](#) [forms](#) [gallery](#) [google](#) [html](#) [image](#)

# **Demonstration:** **Installing A New Plugin**

# Tips On Plugins:

- You Can Have Virtually Unlimited Plugins However Most Sites Don't Need More Than 10
- WordPress Repo is a “safe place” to get plugins
- Plugins can also be added to /plugins folder in your WordPress install.
- Make sure to keep plugins updated.
- Delete unused plugins from your site.

# Recommended / Useful Plugins

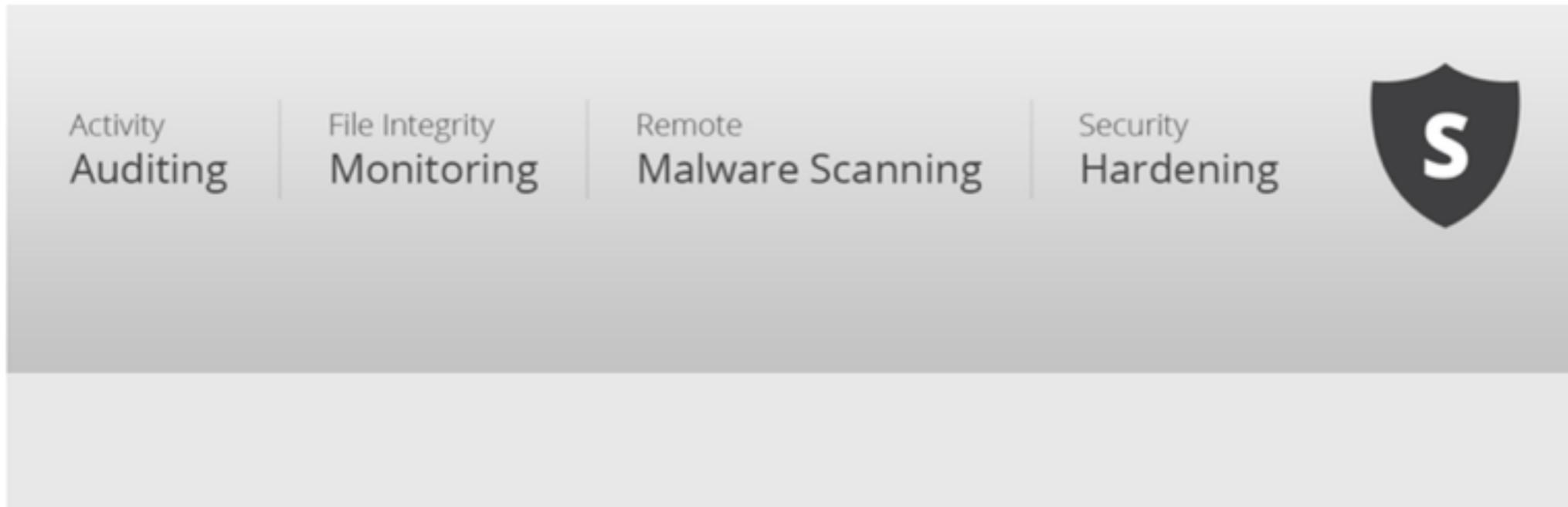
(Not All Will Apply To Everyone)

# Recommended / Useful Plugins

(These Are Only Recommendations)

# Sucuri Security

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/sucuri-scanner/>



## Sucuri Security – Auditing, Malware Scanner and Security Hardening

By Sucuri Inc.



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### Description

Sucuri Inc. is a globally recognized authority in all matters related to website security, with specialization in WordPress Security.

The Sucuri Security WordPress plugin is free to all WordPress users. It is a security suite meant to complement your existing security posture. It offers its users a set of security features for their website, each designed to have a positive affect on their security posture:

Version: 1.8.8

Last updated: 2 weeks ago

Active installs: 300,000+

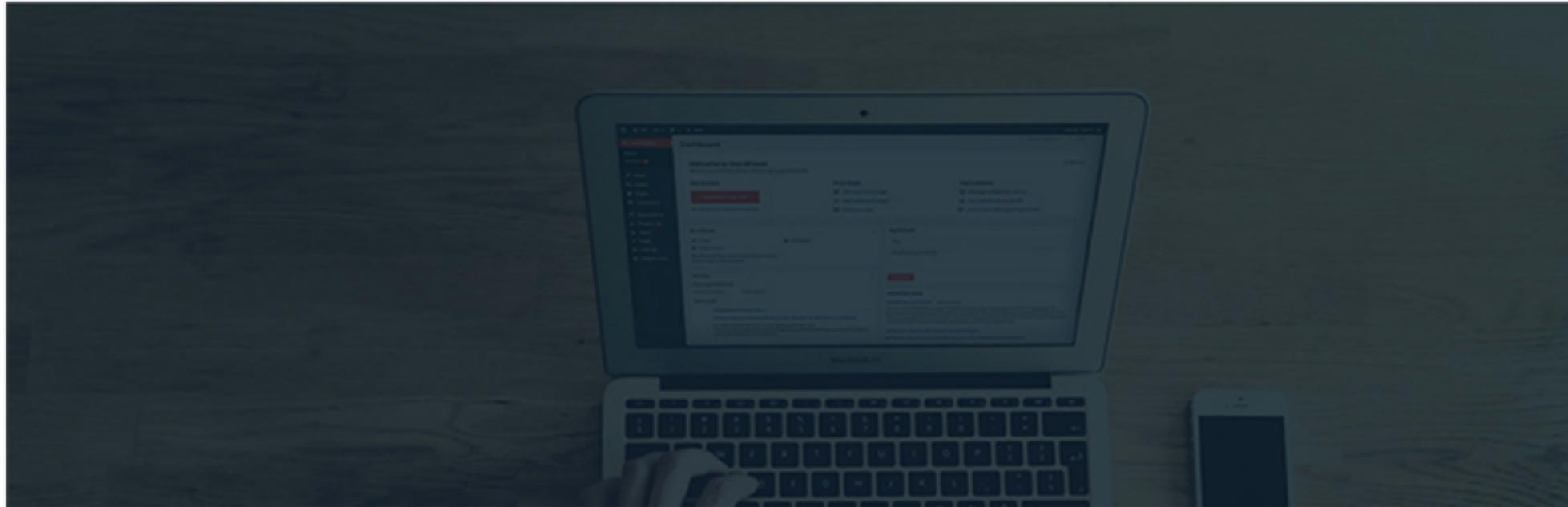
Requires WordPress Version: 3.6

Tested up to: 4.8.0

Tags: [firewall](#) [malware](#) [scan](#)

[security](#) [spam](#)

# Backup WordPress



BackUpWordPress

By Human Made Limited



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## Description

BackUpWordPress will back up your entire site including your database and all your files on a schedule that suits you. Try it now to see how easy it is!

This plugin requires PHP version 5.3.2 or later

### FEATURES

- Super simple to use, no setup required.
- Works in low memory, "shared host" environments.
- Manage multiple schedules.

Option to have each backup file emailed to you

Version: 3.6.4

Last updated: 2 months ago

Active installs: 200,000+

Requires WordPress Version: 3.9

Tested up to: 4.8.1

Tags:

back up backup

backups database zip

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# Backup Buddy

<https://ithemes.com/purchase/backupbuddy/>

THE ORIGINAL WORDPRESS BACKUP PLUGIN

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*Protecting Half a Million WordPress Sites Since 2010* 

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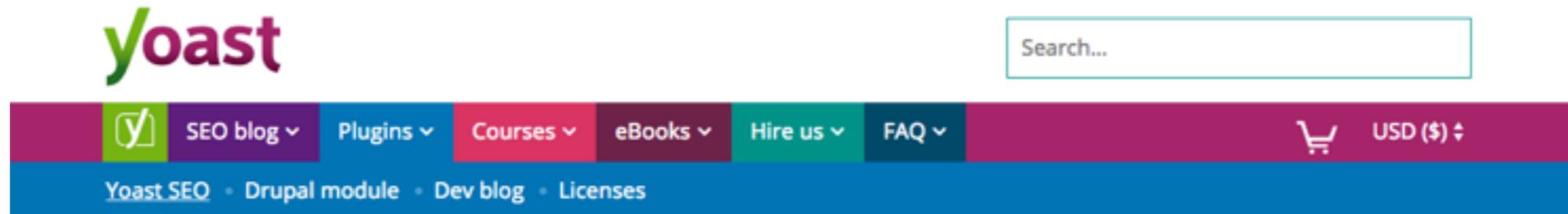
## Why Backup Your WordPress Site & Protect Your Online Work?

WITHOUT A BACKUP, YOUR WORDPRESS WEBSITE COULD BE LOST FOREVER.



# Yoast SEO

<https://yoast.com/wordpress/plugins/seo/>



Home > Software > WordPress Plugins > Yoast SEO for WordPress

## Yoast SEO for WordPress plugin

- ✓ Get more visitors from Google and Bing
- ✓ Attract more visitors from social media
- ✓ Increase your readers' engagement



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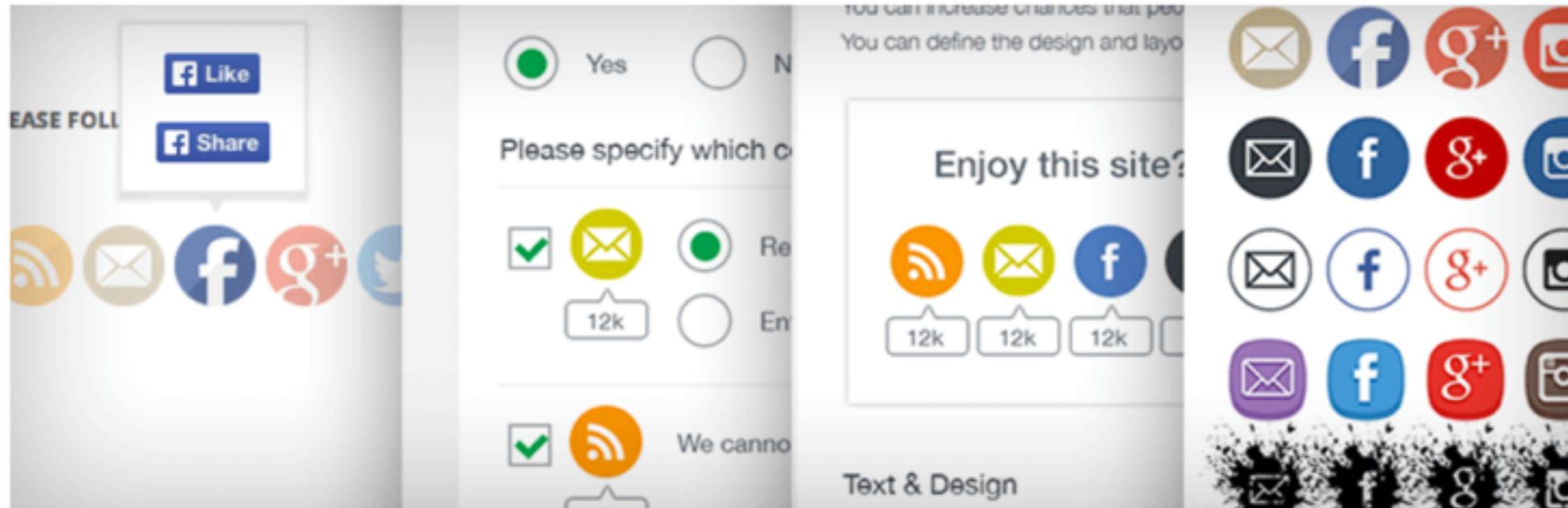
We walk you through every step: no need to be or hire an SEO expert.

Compare the Premium and the free version:

Yoast SEO Premium	Yoast SEO free
Keyword optimization ✓ <b>Up to 5 keywords</b> for each page.	✓ Only 1 keyword
Preview of your page ✓ <b>Google, Facebook and Twitter</b> previews.	✓ Only Google preview

# Social Share Buttons

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/ultimate-social-media-icons/>



## Social Share Buttons

By [UltimatelySocial](#)



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### Description

Social media plugin which let's you add share icons for RSS, Email, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, Pinterest, Instagram, Youtube, 'Share' (covering 200+ other social media platforms) and upload custom share icons of your choice.

The social media plugin offers a wide range of options, for example you can:

- Pick from 16 different designs for your social media share icons
- Give several actions to one social media share icon (e.g. your

Version: 1.7.6

Last updated: 4 days ago

Active installs: 100,000+

Requires WordPress Version: 2.8

Tested up to: 4.8.1

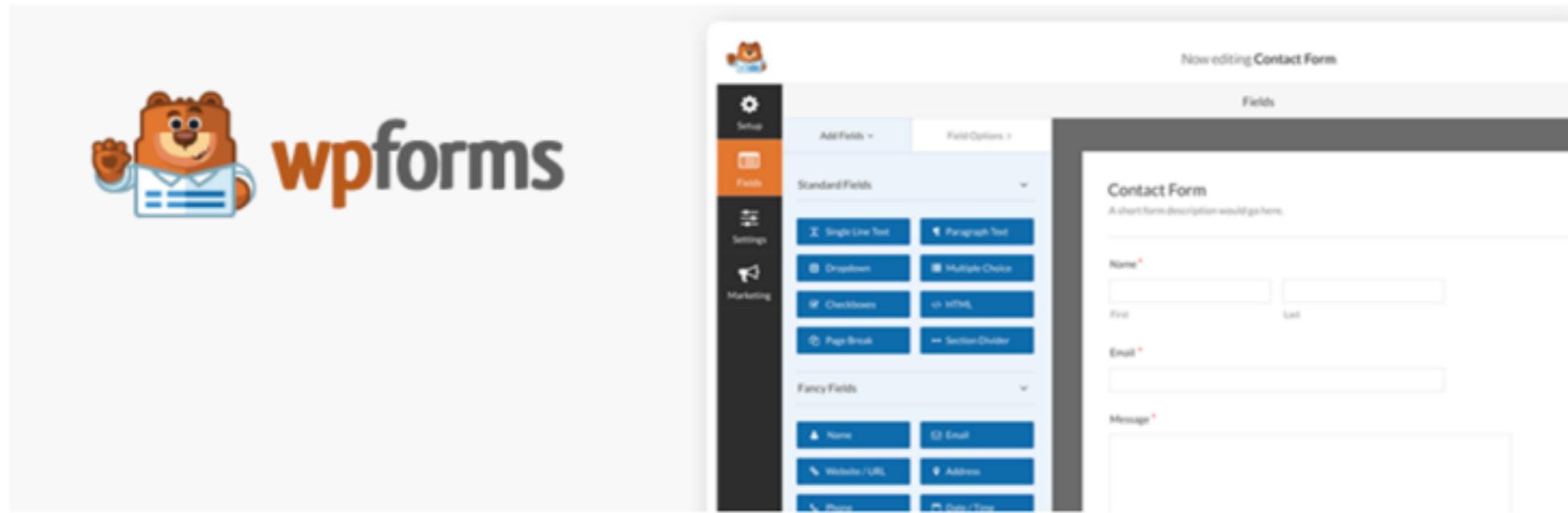
Tags:

buttons icons share

social social media

# WP Forms

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wpforms-lite/>



## Contact Form by WPForms – Drag & Drop Form Builder for WordPress

By WPForms



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### Description

#### WORDPRESS CONTACT FORM BUILDER PLUGIN

We believe that you shouldn't have to hire a developer to create a WordPress contact form. That's why we built **WPForms**, a drag & drop WordPress form builder that's **EASY** and **POWERFUL**.

WPForms allow you to create beautiful contact forms, subscription forms, payment forms, and other type of forms for your site in minutes, not hours!

Version: 1.3.9.1

Last updated: 1 week ago

Active installs: 400,000+

Requires WordPress Version: 4.5

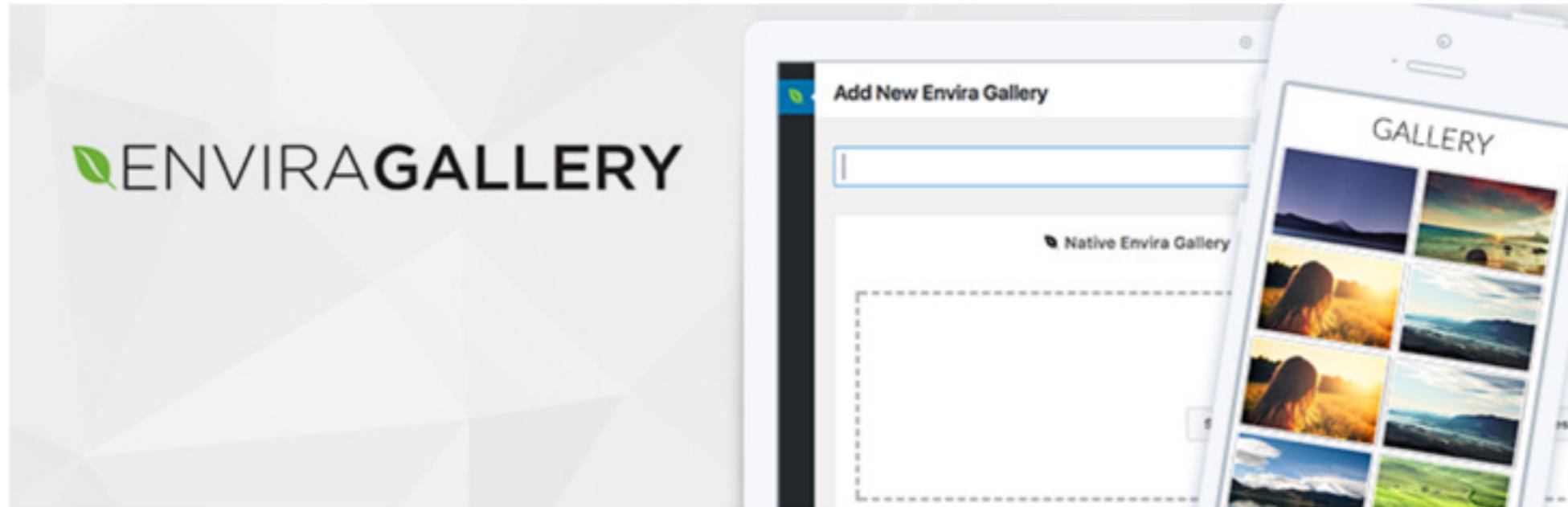
Tested up to: 4.8.1

Tags: contact form

contact form plugin

# Envira Lite

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/envira-gallery-lite/>



## Gallery by Envira – Responsive Photo Gallery for WordPress

By [Envira Gallery Team](#)



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### Description

#### WORDPRESS GALLERY PLUGIN

Here at **Envira Gallery**, we believe that you shouldn't have to hire a developer to create a WordPress gallery. That's why we built **Envira Gallery**, a drag & drop photo gallery plugin that's both EASY and POWERFUL.

**Envira Gallery** allows you to create beautiful responsive photo gallery and video gallery for your WordPress site in minutes, not hours!

Version: 1.6.1.6

Last updated: 3 days ago

Active installs: 100,000+

Requires WordPress Version: 4.0

Tested up to: 4.8.1

Tags:

gallery image gallery

photo gallery

responsive gallery

# MonsterInsights

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/google-analytics-for-wordpress/>



Google Analytics for WordPress by MonsterInsights

By MonsterInsights

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## Description

### GOOGLE ANALYTICS PLUGIN FOR WORDPRESS

We believe that you shouldn't have to hire a developer to add Google Analytics to your website. That's why we built [MonsterInsights](#), a complete Google Analytics for WordPress plugin that's EASY and POWERFUL.

MonsterInsights allow you to connect your WordPress website with Google Analytics, so you can see how visitors find and use your website,

Version: 6.2.1

Last updated: 2 days ago

Active installs: 1+ million

Requires WordPress Version: 3.9

Tested up to: 4.8.1

Tags: analytics

Analytics dashboard

# Instagram Feed

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/instagram-feed/>



The **Instagram Feed**

Display beautifully clean, customizable, and responsive feeds from multiple Instagram accounts

 SMASH balloon



## Instagram Feed

By Smash Balloon



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## Description

Display Instagram photos from any non-private Instagram accounts, either in the same single feed or in multiple different ones.

### FEATURES

- Compatible with the June 1st Instagram API changes
- Super simple to set up
- Display photos from multiple Instagram accounts in the same feed or in separate feeds

Version: 1.4.9

Last updated: 2 months ago

Active installs: 400,000+

Requires WordPress Version: 3.0

Tested up to: 4.8.1

Tags: [Instagram](#) [instagram feed](#) [instagram gallery](#)

# Ultimate Coming Soon Page

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/ultimate-coming-soon-page/>

**Ultimate Coming Soon Page** by SeedProd

- ★ Works with any WordPress Theme
- ★ Completely Customizable Look and Feel
- ★ Easily add Custom CSS and HTML
- ★ Integrated with FeedBurner
- ★ Integrated with Google Fonts
- ★ Multisite Support
- ★ 18n support
- ★ Uses HTML5 & CSS3
- ★ Visible only to non logged in Users

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## Ultimate Coming Soon Page

By John Turner



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### Description

**\*\* Important: This plugin is being deprecated and will be removed soon from wordpress.org. Please use our new version located at: [Coming Soon Page & Maintenance Mode by SeedProd](#)\*\***

The **Ultimate Coming Soon Page** plugin allows you quick and easily set up a coming soon or launch page for your website.

Simple and flexible, the **Ultimate Coming Soon Page** plugin works with any WordPress theme you have installed on your site. Anyone who isn't logged in to your site will see the coming soon page, while you or any

Version: 1.16.1

Last updated: 9 months ago

Active installs: 90,000+

Requires WordPress Version: 3

Tested up to: 4.4.10

Tags: coming soon launch

launch page

maintenance mode

# Beaver Builder

<https://www.wpbeaverbuilder.com/>

Meet the newest member of the Beaver Builder product family. [Beaver Themer](#) is a theme builder for WordPress.



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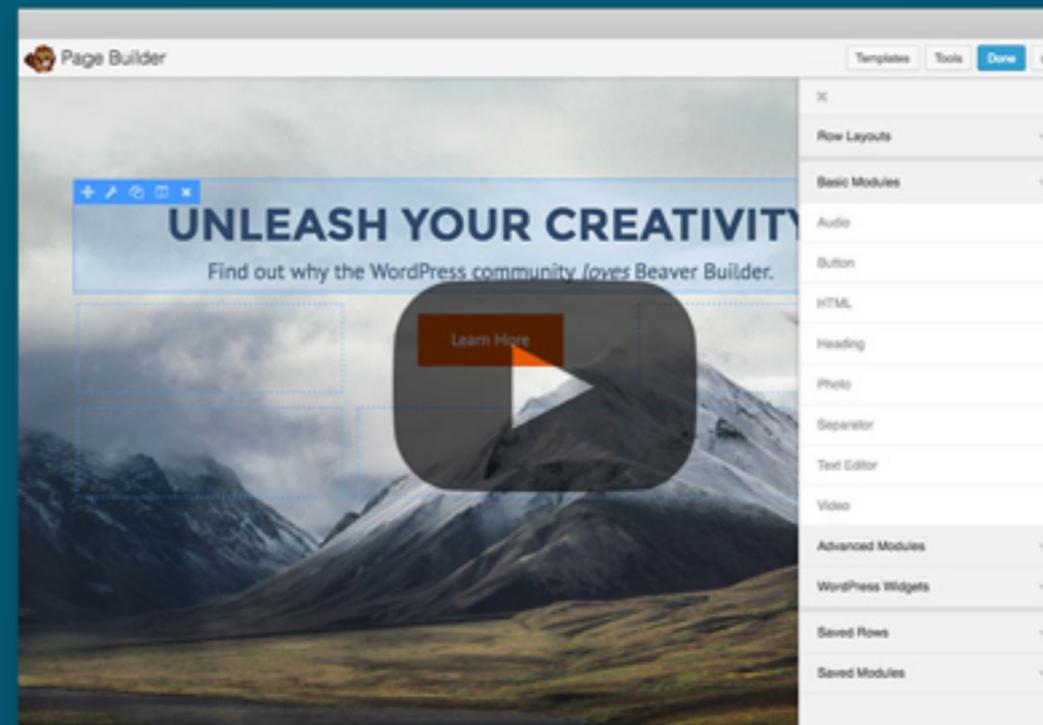
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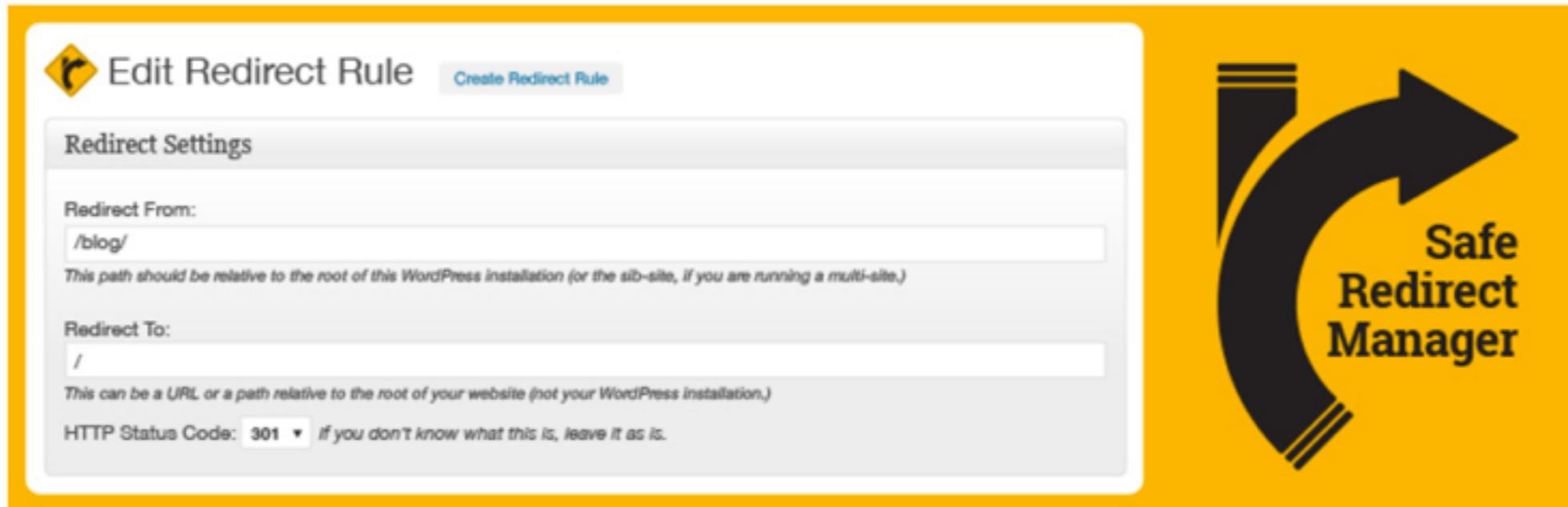


*"Every person that buys Beaver Builder becomes part of the family."*

Chris Lema - WordPress Expert & Daily Blogger

# Safe Redirect Manager

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/safe-redirect-manager/>



## Safe Redirect Manager

By Taylor Lovett (10up)



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### Description

Safe Redirect Manager is a HTTP redirect manager for WordPress. An easy-to-use UI allows you to redirect locations to new URL's with the HTTP status codes of your choosing. The plugin uses the `wp_safe_redirect` function which only allows redirects to whitelisted hosts for security purposes. The plugin automatically handles whitelisting hosts for you. This plugin works great with Multisite.

[Fork the plugin on GitHub.](#)

Version: 1.7.8

Last updated: 8 months ago

Active installs: 30,000+

Requires WordPress Version: 3.1

Tested up to: 4.8.1

Tags:

http redirects

multisite redirects

# Force Regenerate Thumbnails

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/force-regenerate-thumbnails/>



## Force Regenerate Thumbnails

By Pedro Elsner



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### Description

Force Regenerate Thumbnails allows you to delete all old images size and REALLY regenerate the thumbnails for your image attachments.

See the [screenshots tab](#) for more details.

### Screenshots

Force Regenerate Thumbnails

Please be patient while the thumbnails are regenerated. You will be notified via this page when the regenerating is completed.

50%

About Process

Process Information

Total Images: 2  
Successes: 1  
Failures: 0

1. "Gikview" (ID 1242): All thumbnails was successfully regenerated in 0,417 seconds.  
- Thumbnail: 700x225 was regenerate.  
- Thumbnail: 276x97 was regenerate.  
- Thumbnail: 276x97 was regenerate.  
- Thumbnail: 309x107 was regenerate.  
- Thumbnail: 102x102 was regenerate.  
- Thumbnail: 140x80 was regenerate.  
- Thumbnail: 42x42 was regenerate.

The plugin at work regenerating thumbnails

Version: 2.0.6

Last updated: 11 months ago

Active installs: 500,000+

Requires WordPress Version: 2.8

Tested up to: 4.0.18

Tags: force

regenerate thumbnails

thumbnail thumbnails

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### Ratings

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5 stars 121

4 stars 4

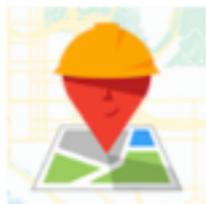
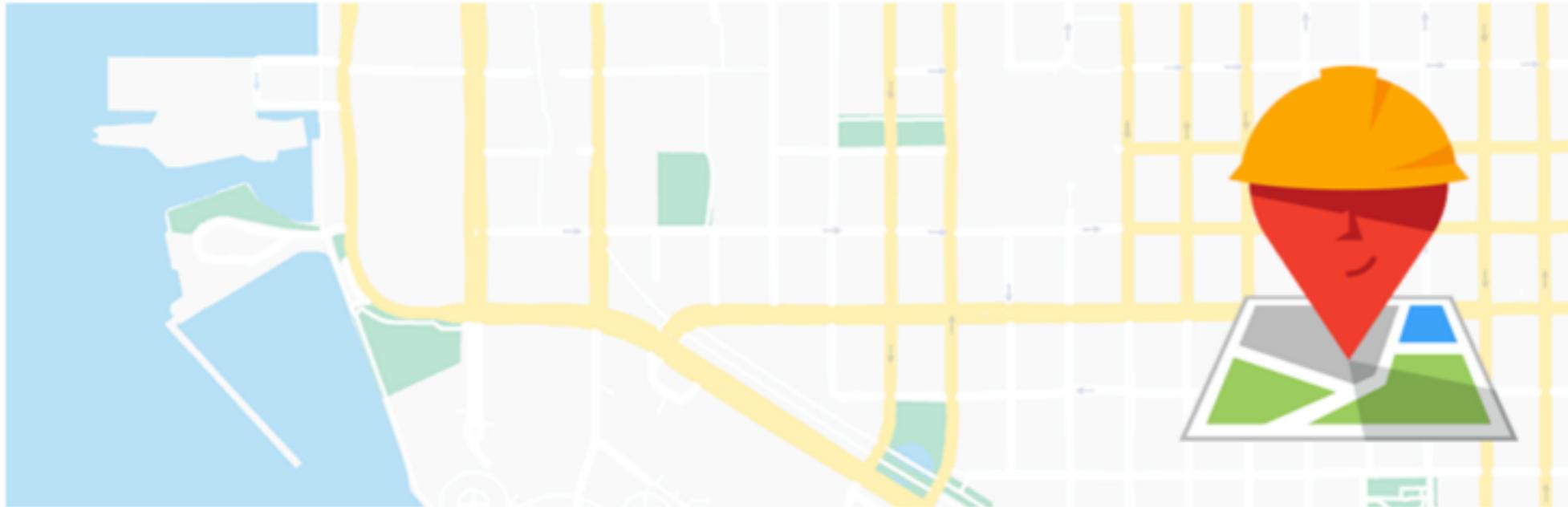
3 stars 0

2 stars 4

1 star 7

# Maps Builder

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/google-maps-builder/>



## Maps Builder – Google Maps Plugin

By WordImpress



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### Description

Maps Builder isn't just another Google Maps plugin. It's built from the ground up to be the easiest, most intuitive and fastest Google Maps plugin for WordPress. Visually build powerful customized Google Maps to use on your WordPress site quickly and easily without ever having to touch a bit of code.

#### PLUGIN HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fullscreen Live Map Builder – The Map Builder let's you edit

Version: 2.1.2

Last updated: 1 month ago

Active installs: 30,000+

Requires WordPress Version: 4.2

Tested up to: 4.8.1

Tags:

google map

google map shortcode

google map widget

# Good Reviews For WordPress

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/good-reviews-wp/>



## Good Reviews for WordPress

By Theme of the Crop



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### Description

Add reviews and testimonials to your website and easily display them in posts, pages or widgets using a search-engine-friendly Schema markup.

This plugin will output reviews using Schema.org markup to help search engines like Google identify and integrate the reviews with your listing.

- Add 5-star or numbered ratings to reviews
- Add a photo of the reviewer
- Add a link to the review or the reviewer's organization to increase

Version: 1.2.1

Last updated: 10 months ago

Active installs: 2,000+

Requires WordPress Version: 3.9

Tested up to: 4.8.1

Tags: rating reviews schema

star rating testimonials

# Duplicate Post

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/duplicate-post/>



## Duplicate Post

By [Enrico Battocchi](#)



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## Description

This plugin allows users to clone posts of any type, or copy them to new drafts for further editing.

If you find this useful, [please consider donating](#) whatever sum you choose, **even just 10 cents**. Just a few cents from every user would help me develop the plugin and improve support.

How it works:

1. In 'Edit Posts'/'Edit Pages', you can click on 'Clone' link below the

Version: 3.2

Last updated: 4 months ago

Active installs: 1+ million

Requires WordPress Version: 3.6

Tested up to: 4.8.1

Tags: [clone](#) [copy](#)

[duplicate post](#)

# Limit Login Attempts

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/limit-login-attempts/>

This plugin hasn't been updated in over 2 years. It may no longer be maintained or supported and may have compatibility issues when used with more recent versions of WordPress.



## Limit Login Attempts

By Johan Eenfeldt



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### Description

Limit the number of login attempts possible both through normal login as well as using auth cookies.

By default WordPress allows unlimited login attempts either through the login page or by sending special cookies. This allows passwords (or hashes) to be brute-force cracked with relative ease.

Limit Login Attempts blocks an Internet address from making further attempts after a specified limit on retries is reached, making a brute-force attack difficult or impossible.

### Features

- Limit the number of retry attempts when logging in (for each IP). Fully customizable
- Limit the number of attempts to log in using auth cookies in same way
- Informs user about remaining retries or lockout time on login page

Version: 1.7.1

Last updated: 5 years ago

Active installs: 2+ million

Requires WordPress Version: 2.8

Tested up to: 3.3.2

Tags: authentication login security

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### Ratings

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5 stars		162
4 stars		10
3 stars		3

# Jetpack

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/jetpack/>



Jetpack by WordPress.com

By Automattic



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## Description

Keep any WordPress site secure, increase traffic, and engage your readers.

### TRAFFIC AND SEO TOOLS

Traffic is the lifeblood of any website. Jetpack includes:

- [free] Site stats and analytics
- [free] Automatic sharing on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Tumblr,

Version: 5.2.1

Last updated: 1 week ago

Active installs: 3+ million

Requires WordPress Version: 4.7

Tested up to: 4.8.1

Tags:

backup jetpack

related posts security

**THANK YOU.**

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