PART EIGHT: PLUGINS

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

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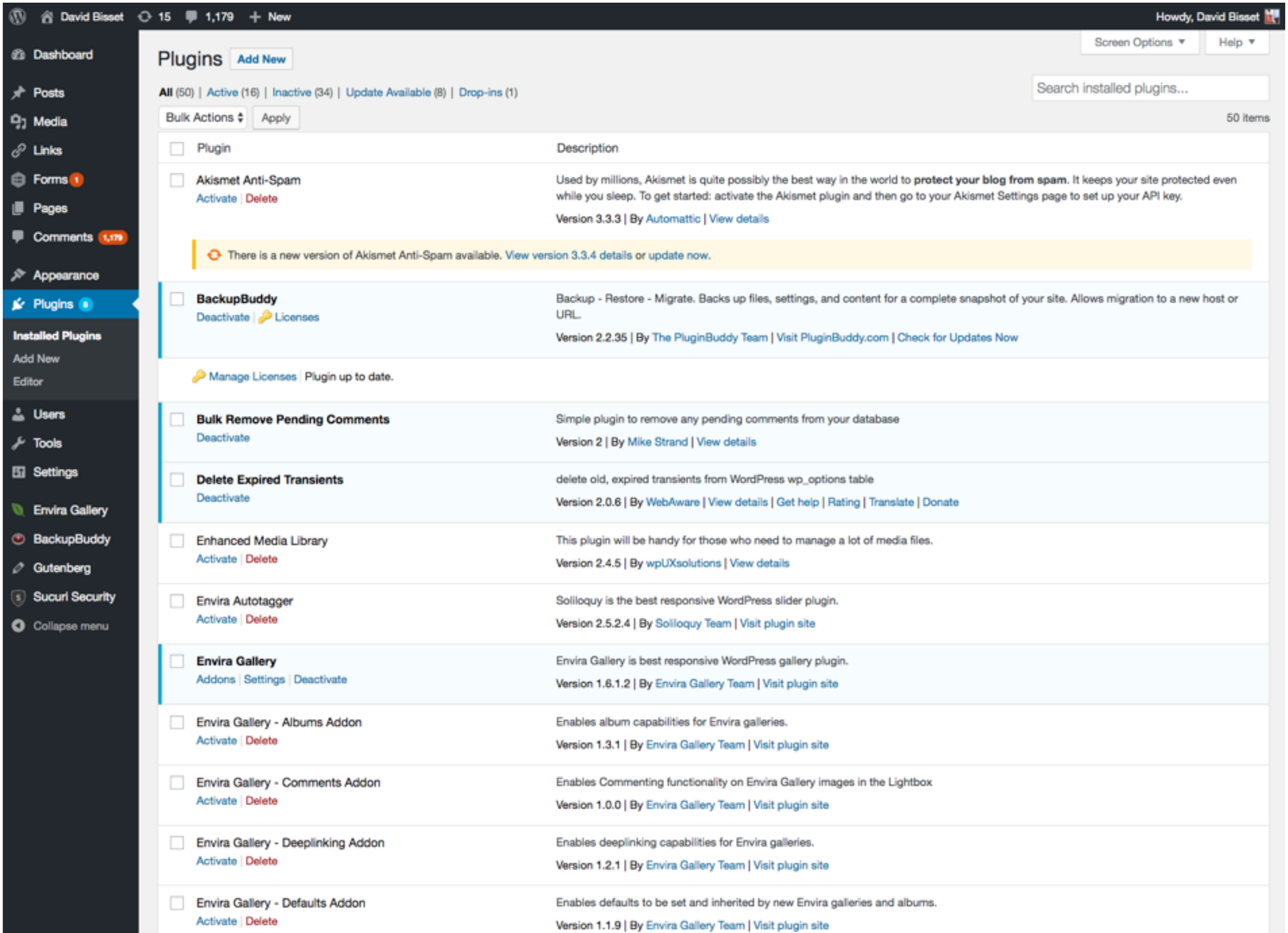

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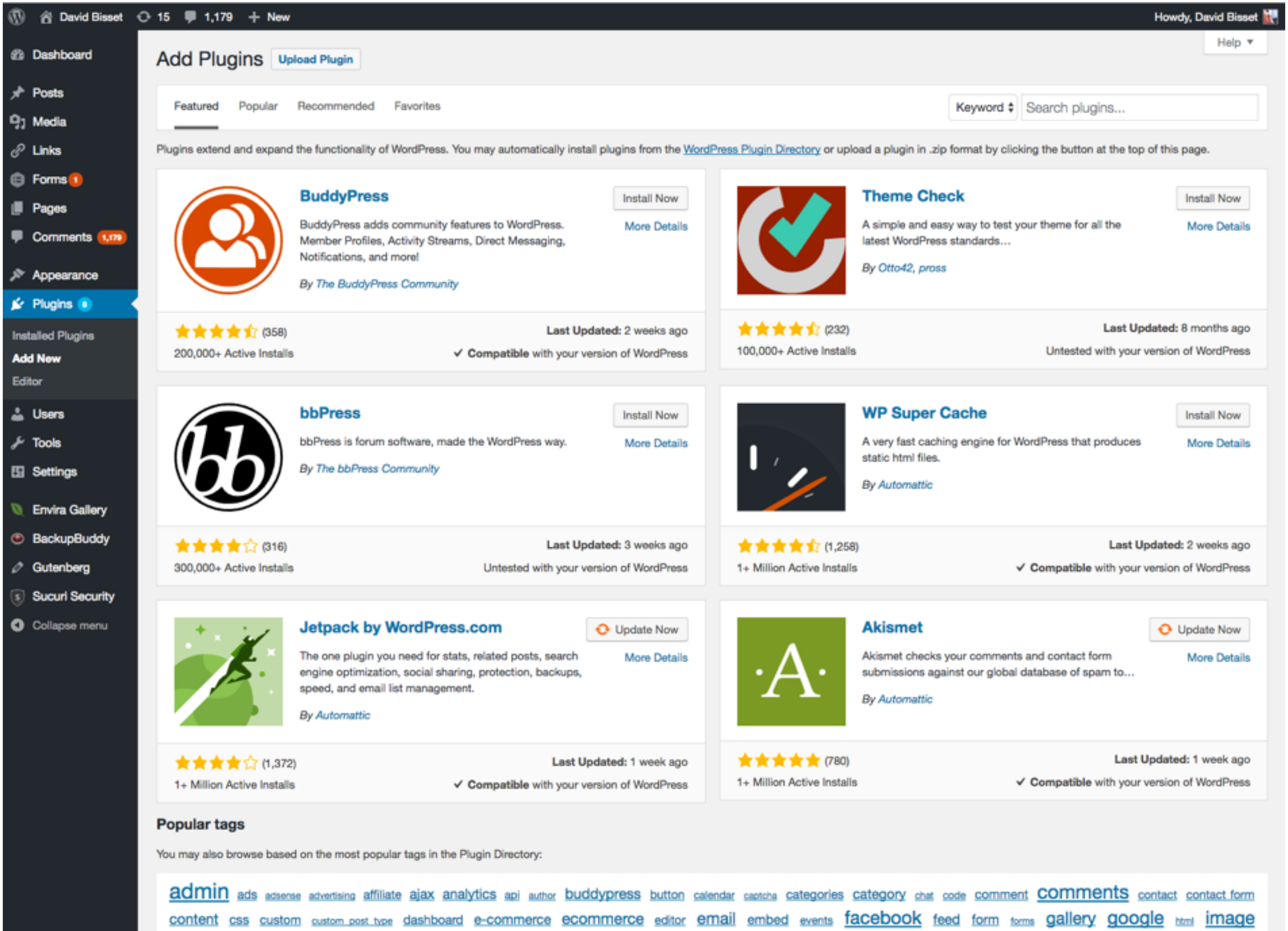


Demonstration:

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

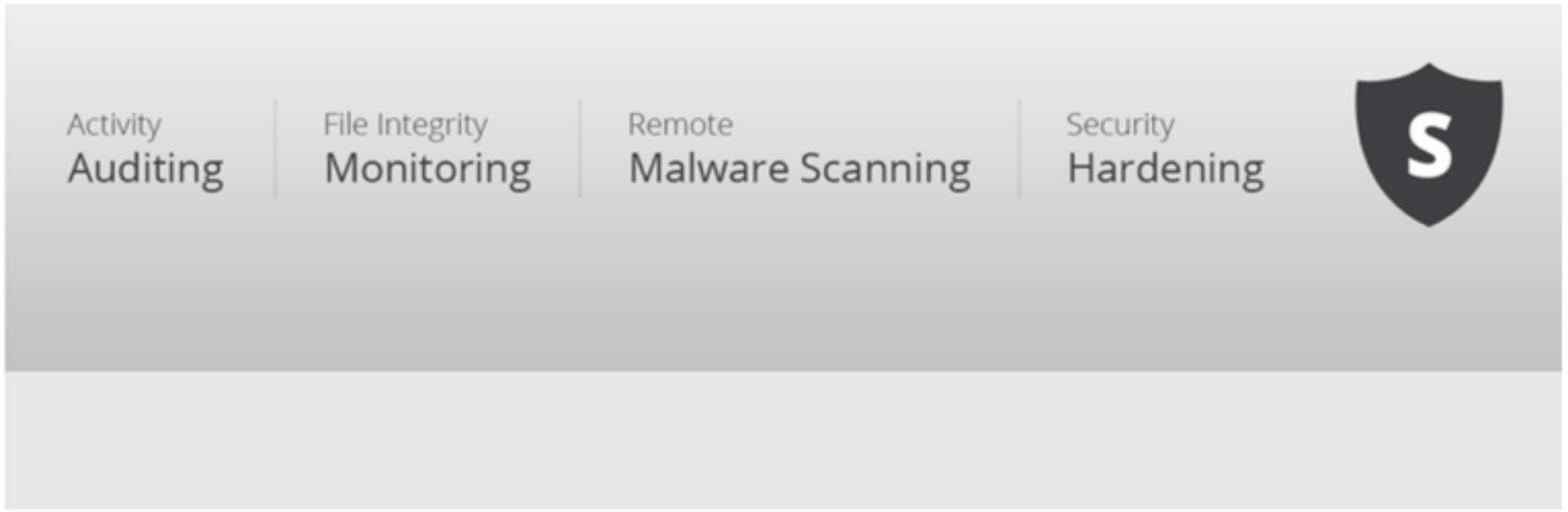
(Not All Will Apply To Everyone)

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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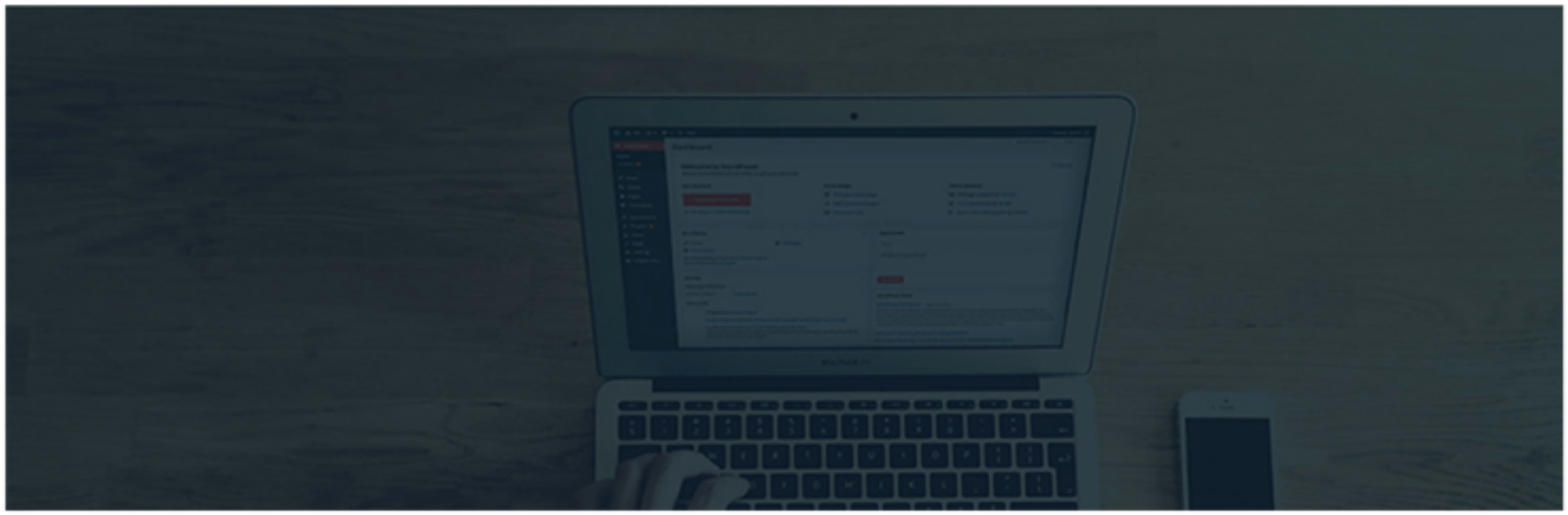
Description

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.

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/

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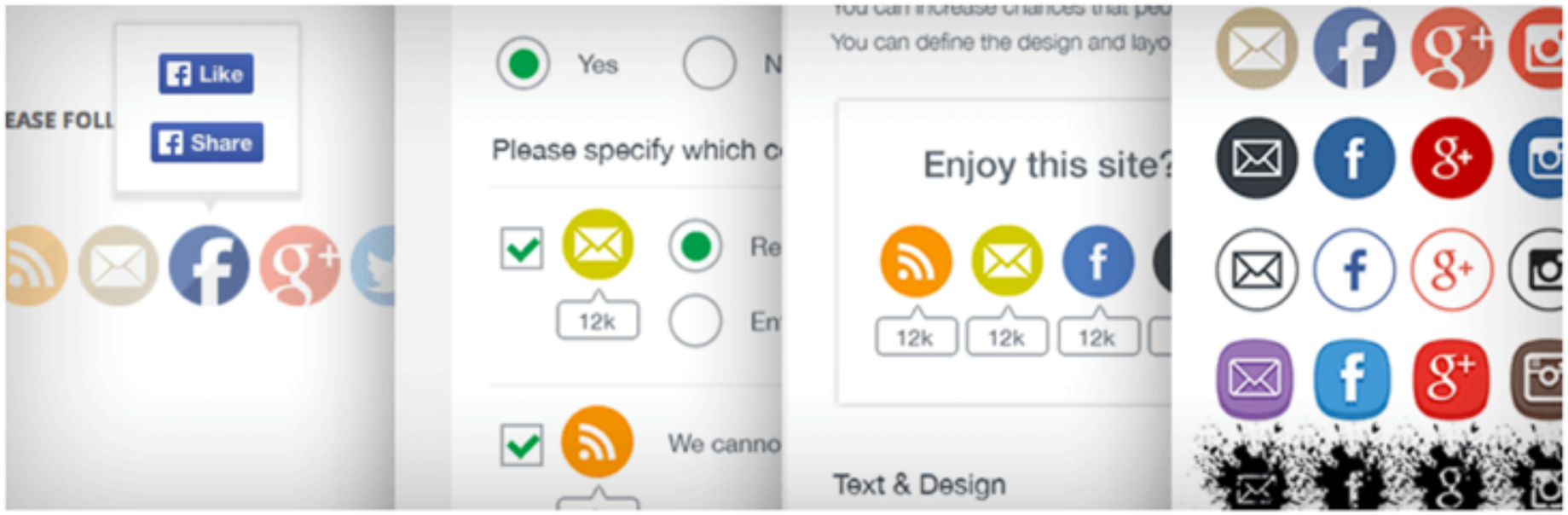
Social Share Buttons

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.

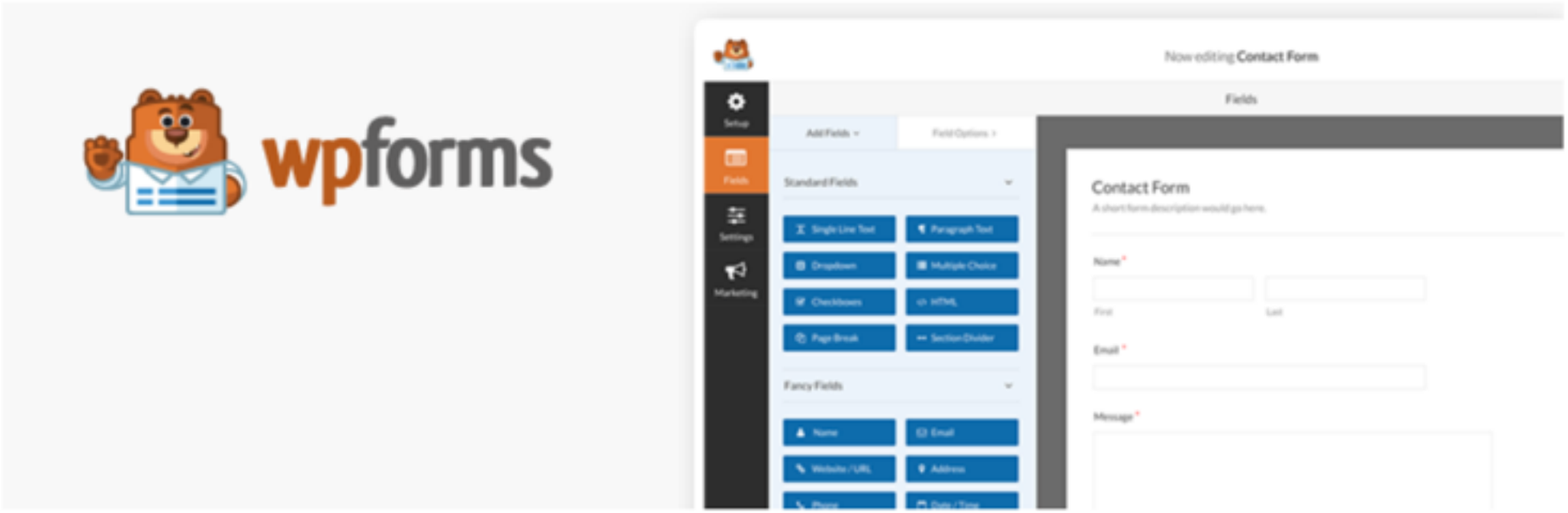
The social media plugin offers a wide range of options, for example you can:

- 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/



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

By WPForms

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Description

WORDPRESS CONTACT FORM BUILDER PLUGIN

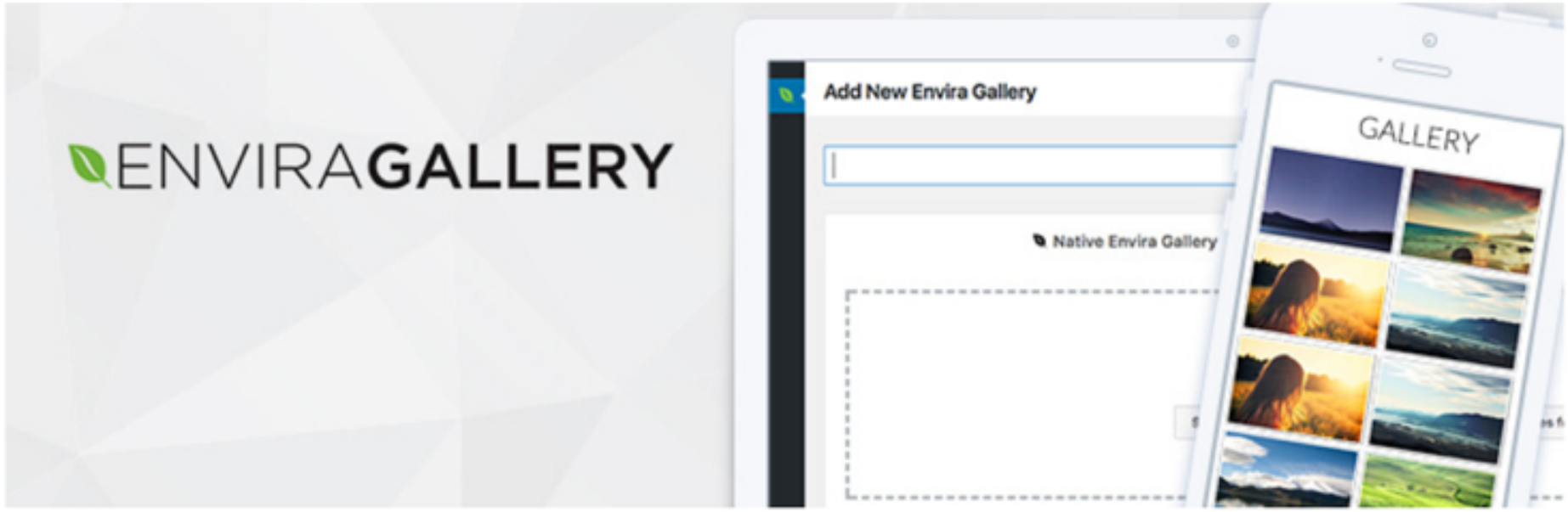
We believe that you shouldn't have to hire a developer to create a WordPress contact form. That's why we built WPForms, a drag & drop WordPress form builder that's EASY and POWERFUL.

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/



ENVIRA GALLERY

Gallery by Envira – Responsive Photo Gallery for WordPress

By Envira Gallery Team

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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/

MonsterInsights

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/

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.

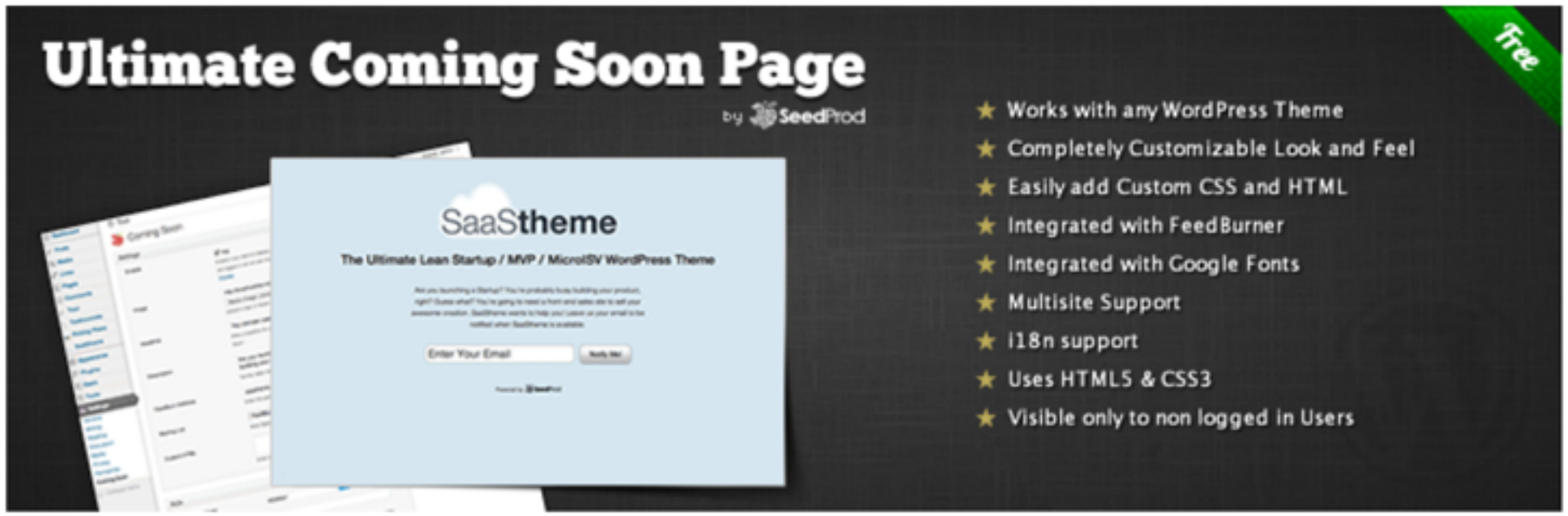
FEATURES

- **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 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

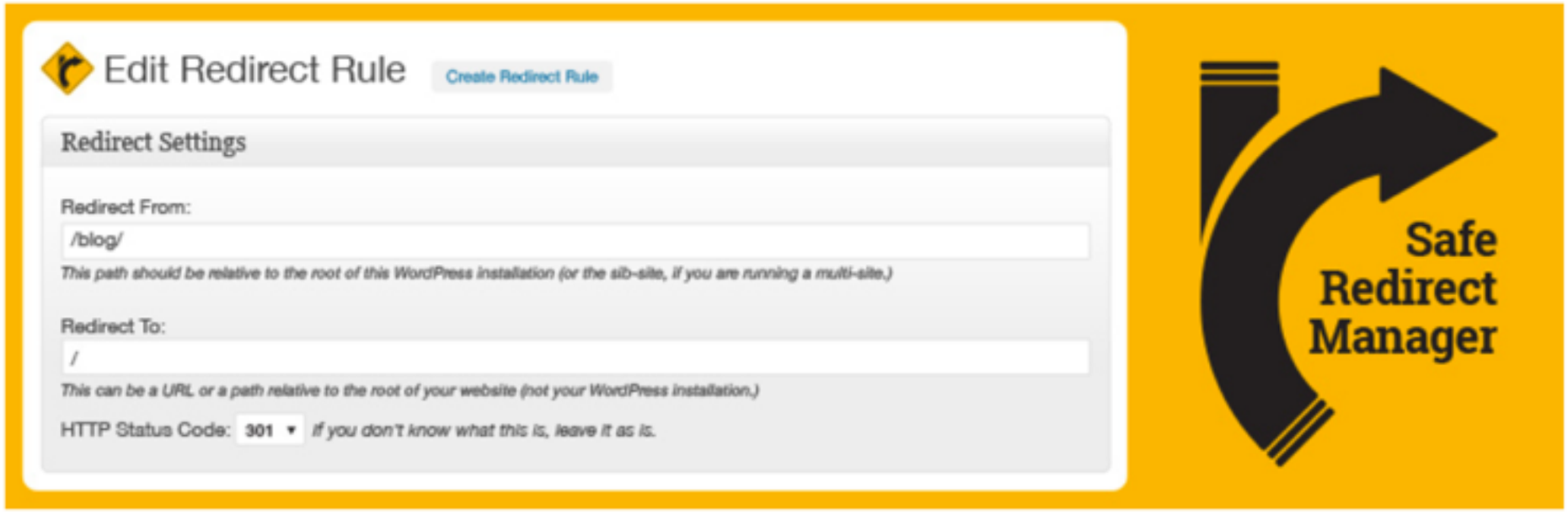
Version:	1.16.1
Last updated:	9 months ago
Active installs:	90,000+
Requires WordPress Version:	3
Tested up to:	4.4.10
Tags:	coming soon, launch, launch page, maintenance mode

Beaver Builder

https://www.wpbeaverbuilder.com/

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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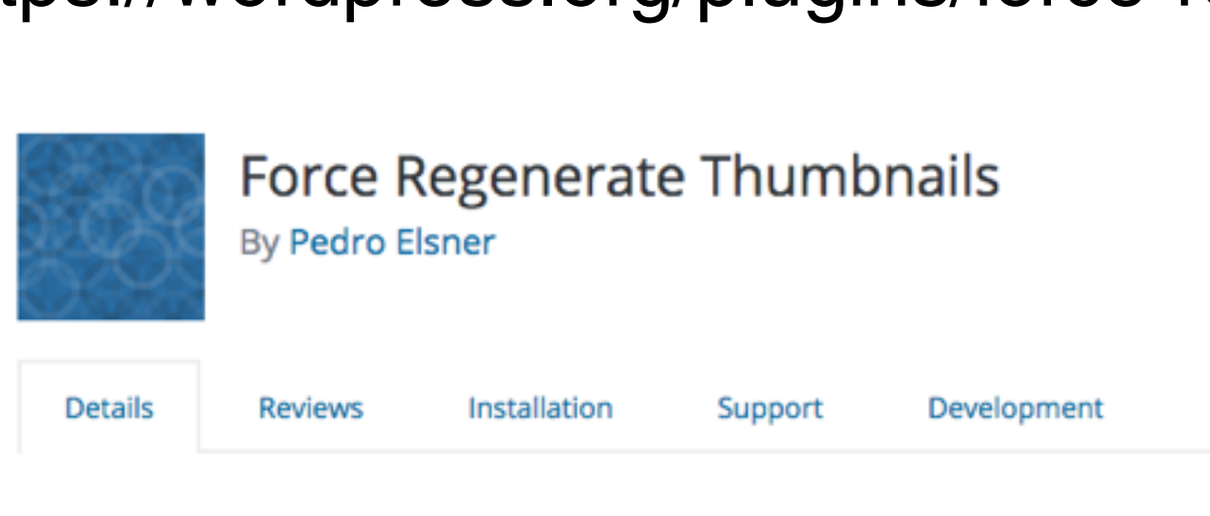
Description

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



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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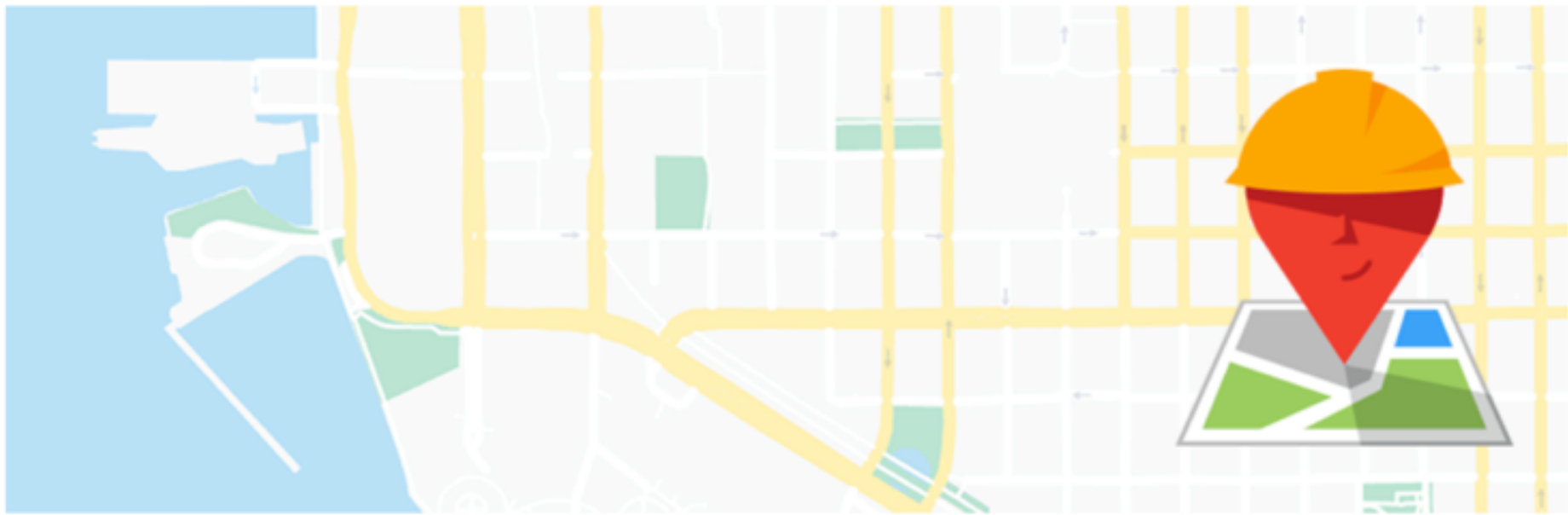
5 stars	121
4 stars	4
3 stars	0
2 stars	4
1 star	7

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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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.

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Traffic is the lifeblood of any website. Jetpack includes:

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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

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