Blocklisted plugins

Your Managed WordPress has blocklisted the following plugins, meaning you cannot install them, and if we detect them installed on your account, they will be removed. **Required:Â** This article applies to all Managed WordPress Basic, Deluxe, Ultimate, Developer, Pro and Ecommerce accounts. This is not an exhaustive list. Any plugin that fits into these categories or is otherwise known to cause problems may be added to the list or disabled at any time. It's important to understand that there are diligent plugin developers who correct issues quickly and publish an immediate update. As such, plugins listed with version info serve to identify the versions that are blocklisted. Often a newer or updated version doesn't have the same vulnerability that the plugin was blocklisted for and can still be installed. Plugins that don't have version info are just blocklisted as no updated or improved versions are available. **Note:Â** Updated versions can typically be installed unless specifically noted in theÂ **More info**Â column. **Recently Blocklisted** The most recently added plugins are listed here at the top as well as in their respective categories to highlight any recent threats to the hosting environment and your website.		
Plugin name	**Category**	**More info**

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Backups

Your Managed WordPress account already provides 30 days' worth of backups, so these plugins duplicate an existing function.

To backup your site on demand, you can use sFTP access and a database backup plugin like WP-DB-Backup or WP-DBManager.

Plugin name	More info
6scan-backup	Abandoned/unsupported plugin
ezpz-one-click-backup	Abandoned/unsupported plugin with duplicate functionality
the-codetree-backup	Abandoned/unsupported plugin
updraft	Abandoned/unsupported plugin
updraftplus	Duplicate functionality and performance issues
wponlinebackup	Abandoned/unsupported plugin with duplictate functionality

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Caching

Your Managed WordPress account already has caching built into it.

Plugin name	More info
w3-total-cache	See description of category
wp-cache	See description of category
wp-cachecom	See description of category
wp-fast-cache	See description of category
wp-fastest-cache	See description of category
wp-file-cache	See description of category
wp-super-cache	See description of category

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Duplicate Functionality

These plugins duplicate functionality in various parts of our system.

Plugin name	More info
6scan-protection	Abandoned/unsupported plugin with duplicate functionality
adminer	See description of category
portable-phpmyadmin	See description of category
wordpress-gzip-compression	See description of category
wp-phpmyadmin	See description of category

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Performance

These plugins don't perform well, in general, especially on large sites.

Plugin name	More info
adsense-click-fraud-monitoring	See description of category
broken-link-checker	Instead, use client software on your computer or an external service
google-sitemap-generator	Versions 4.0 and older — Instead use Google Sitemap or WordPress SEO
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google-xml-sitemaps-with-multisite-support
Related posts

These plugins increase database load by using inefficient queries, poor caching, or poor scaling on large sites.

However, you can use any service that handles the relationship logic off-site likeÂ [outbrain](#)Â orÂ [Jetpack](#).

Plugin name	More info
contextual-related-posts	See description of category
fuzzy-seo-booster	See description of category
seo-alrp	See description of category
similar-posts	See description of category
wordpress-popular-posts	Versions 3.1.1 and older
yet-another-featured-posts-plugin	See description of category
yet-another-related-posts-plugin	See description of category

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Security Issues

These plugins have associated security issues identified in theÂ **More info**Â column.

Plugin name	More info
clef	Abandoned/unsupported plugin
InfiniteWP Client	Versions 1.3.8 and older -Â [vulnerability details](#)
NextGEN Gallery	Versions 3.2.10 and older -Â [vulnerability details](#)
MailPoet	Versions 2.6.6 and older —Â [vulnerability details](#)
Pipdig Power Pack	Versions 4.7.3 and older -Â [vulnerability details](#)
slick-popup	Versions 1.7.1 and older

toolspack	[Vulnerability details](#)
wp-copysafe-web	[Vulnerability details](#)
wp-copysafe-pdf	[Vulnerability details](#)
wp-database-backup	Versions 5.1 and older
wp-live-chat-support	Versions 8.0.33 and older -Â [vulnerability details](#)
Real-time Find and Replace	Versions 3.9 and older -Â [vulnerability details](#)

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Stats

Your account does not work with these plugins because they negatively impact your websites' performance because they send many requests to your database and can prevent site caching.

However, you can use any service that records and stores your stats off-site. These includeÂ [Chartbeat](#)Â (paid),Â [Google Analytics](#)Â (free),Â [Jetpack](#)Â (free) andÂ [Segment.io](#)Â (free).

Plugin name	More info
jr-referrer	See description of category
referrer-wp	See description of category
statpress	See description of category
wp-postviews	See description of category
wp-power-stats	See description of category
wp-slimstat	See description of category

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Unnecessary/Non-Functional

These plugins don't add any value and may not work correctly on our system.

Plugin name	More info
Hello Dolly	See description of category
p3-profiler	No longer receiving updates
sgcachepress	From customers migrating from SiteGround, not needed
synthesis	From customers migrating from Synthesis, not needed
wordpress-beta-tester	Non-functional on Heart Internet Managed WordPress Hosting
wp-engine-snapshot	From customers migrating from WP Engine, not needed
wpengine-common	From customers migrating from WP Engine, not needed

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