

WP Drip

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Installation Guide

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"Drip out your WordPress content exactly like an autoresponder"

WPDrip is great if you have a lot of content on your blog and you want to drip it out on a daily or weekly basis. You might simply have added users to your WordPress blog manually, or you protect your content with something like Wishlist Member.

Wishlist Member is great if you only want to deliver your content in "modules" ... but if you had 100 days worth of content you wanted to be dripped out once per day, you'd have to create 100 membership levels and set 100 "sequential upgrade" rules.

Luckily there's WPDrip. This plugin looks at how far apart you've scheduled your blog posts.

To Install Brand New: login to your WordPress Dashboard, go to Plugins, Add New, and Upload, then upload this **wpdrip.zip** file. Then activate.

To Upgrade from a Previous Version: FTP to your blog, then go to wp-content/plugins folder, upload wpdrip.php, then in your Dashboard, go to Plugins and make sure "WordPress Drip" is activated.

Drip Content Explained

For example, let's say you had a blog with three posts made on November 12, November 15, and November 20.

You made the first post on a specific day, made your next post 3 days later, and your final post 5 days after that.

If you had WPDrip installed and activated, and someone joined your site on January 1, they would see your first post ONLY. If they stuck around three more days, until January 4, they would see the second post. And if they waited five days after that, to January 9, they would see the final blog post.

Do you see how drip content works? When people join, they see your first day's worth of content. Starting from your first post, if your content is spaced one day apart, they'll see one new post per day. If each post is spaced one week apart, they'll see one new post per day.

And yes, when you have this plugin activated, it will also change the dates on your dripped out posts, so they look like they're new.

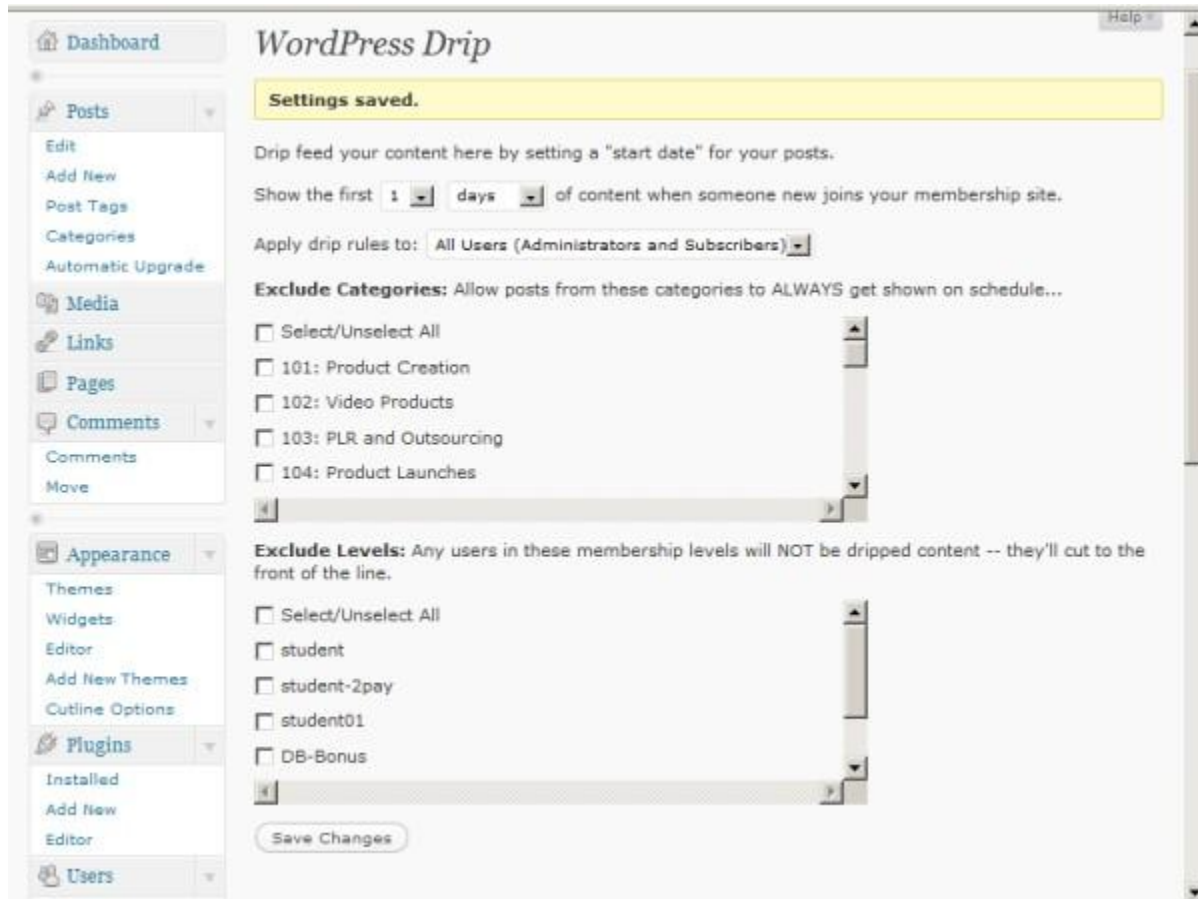
How Do I: Drip a Bunch of Posts At Once?

Because the posts are dripped out by date, you might have multiple posts on the same day.

WordPress Drip only looks at posts by the date. If your first blog post was in the morning on November 12, and you had another blog post in the evening on November 12, WPDrip will make BOTH of those posts available instantly as soon as someone registers for your membership site. The time of day doesn't matter.

If you want to display even MORE backdated posts as soon as people join, you can set that in the settings page. Just go to the sidebar, click Settings and then WordPress Drip.

There are three things to notice in the settings page:



Adjust Number of Days

First, if you want to show even more content on your page, adjust it in the top part that says "Show the first 1 days of content when someone new joins your site." Back to the example with November 12, 15, and 20... you could change the settings to display 3 days of content when someone new joins.

If they join on January 1, it would show the November 12 and November 15 posts. The 3 day old post will look as if it's been posted three days ago (December 29), and the November 15 post will look as if it was posted January 1. Then, five days later (January 6) that final post will appear.

Exclude Categories & Levels

If you have some posts that you want to remain visible regardless of the dripped content, you can set excluded categories or levels.

If they check a box for that level and the user is added to that level, then it doesn't apply the WPDrip stuff to that user. They can see everything their Wishlist levels allow them to see.

So if they're in the Gold AND Platinum levels, but it's set to display everything to Platinum users, then they can see everything Wishlist allows them to see, it's as if wpdrip was turned off for that user.

Same with the categories. If you have a post both the "Copywriting" and "Live Interview" categories, and you set the "Live Interview" category to be excluded, it will show that post as long as it's live, or available according to the Wishlist protection.