

Tweet My Blog WordPress Plugin Installation Guide

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Welcome to Tweet My Blog

Thank you for choosing Tweet My Blog to automate the posting of your blog posts to your twitter account. This guide will help you install your new software.

Getting Help

If you require help with using, installing or getting the best out of Tweet My Blog then log into your member's area at www.TweetMyBlog.com and use the "Contact Us" menu option, while your there you can checkout the videos that also show you how to install and configure the Tweet My Blog software.

What files you should have received

You will have received a zip file named **tweetmyblog.zip** this contains the following files.

ReadeMe.pdf - The document you are now reading.

tweetmyblog/tweetmyblog.php - The Tweet My Blog plugin script file.

tweetmyblog/twitter_api.php – The Tweet My Blog twitter API script file.

tweetmyblog/services_JSON.php – The Tweet My Blog support file.

Installing Tweet My Blog

In the file you received, named **tweetmyblog.zip**, you will find the necessary files to use the Tweet My Blog WordPress plugin. You will need to install these files onto the same server where your WordPress blog resides. The following instructions will guide you through these steps.

Before you begin

1. You will need a copy of the Tweet My Blog zip file (tweetmyblog.zip).
2. You will need unzipping software such as WinZip.
3. You will need an FTP client such as AceFTP, WS_FTP or CuteFTP.

Unzip contents to local hard drive

Use your unzipping software to unzip the Tweet My Blog zip file into a temporary folder on your PC. Make sure you select the option to use folder names or preserve directories when unzipping. If the unzip is successful, your temporary folder will contain this folder.

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Transferring files to your web server

To install Tweet My Blog as a WordPress plugin you will need to upload the 'tweetmyblog' folder and its contents into **wp-content/plugins** folder of your blog site. Using your FTP client, upload the folder and all the files from the local tweetmyblog directory into the corresponding **wp-content/plugins** directory on the web server. Assuming that you installed your blog in the default root folder of your websites public html directory is 'public_html'.

Local Computer Directory	Web Server Directory	Transfer Mode
tweetmyblog	public_html/ wp-content/plugins/ tweetmyblog	BINARY

Congratulations - installation is complete!

Activating and Configuring the Tweet My Blog Plugin

Now that you have got the Tweet My Blog plugin installed you will want to start using it. The following steps will detail how to activate and configure the plugin.

Activating the plugin

1. Log into your WordPress Blog Admin Area
2. Select Plugins from the menu on the right hand side of the admin area
3. At the Plugin Management section, locate the TweetMyBlog plugin and click on the Activate link to the right of it.
4. The plugin will now be activated as indicated by the change in colour of the TweetMyBlog entry and the action to the right will now say Deactivate.

Configuring the plugin

1. Select Settings from the menu on the right hand side of the admin area
2. Select TweetMyBlog from the settings menu
3. Enter the following information:

Twitter Username: Your Twitter account username

Twitter Password: Your Twitter account password

TweetMyBlog Affiliate ID Number: This is your TMB affiliate id number, this can be found in the TMB member's area in the Affiliate Toolbox section.

Tweet Prefix: This is the text that will prefix the blog post title and appear in your Twitter account, is best to keep this short and simple to maximise the space use by the blog posts title.

4. Click the Update Options button to save the changes.

Your plugin is now activated and configured for use. From now on every new blog post a Tweet will automatically be sent to your Twitter account announcing it to all your followers.

Activating and Configuring the Tweet My Blog Widget

The Tweet My Blog Widget allows you to show your most recent tweets on the sidebar or your WordPress blog site. The following steps will detail how to activate and configure the widget.

Activating the widget

1. Log into your WordPress Blog Admin Area
2. Select Design from the menu
3. Select Widgets from the Design Menu
4. Locate the Tweet My Blog Widget and click Add next to it to add it to your blog.
5. TweetMyBlog should appear to the left under Current Widgets
6. Click Edit to configure the widget
7. Enter the following information:

Title: Enter the title of your feed as you would wish it to appear on your site

Number of Tweets to Show: Select the number of your Tweets that you want shown

8. Click change to updated the settings
9. Click Save Changes to save the changes to the widget

The widget is now activated and configured and should appear on your blog in the sidebar.