WordPress - Blog broken by Plugin

At some point in time, nearly every **WordPress** Blogger will experience a broken WordPress blog due to the recent activation of a non compatible plugin. A broken plugin can wreak all sorts of havoc on a WordPress blog including the inability to access the **WordPress** administration panel. In most cases, when a blog breaks, the fix is fairly simple.

The following tutorial outlines a few **WordPress** quick fixes for a blogger to try when encountering the almost inevitable incompatible **WordPress** plugin problem that is causing site errors or limited blog access.

How to Fix a broken WordPress due to recent plugin activation:

This tutorial assumes that you already have an idea of which plugin is breaking **WordPress**.

1. Using an FTP client, navigate to your **WordPress** plugin directory**/wp-content/plugins;**
2. Locate and rename or delete the suspected problem plugin;
3. If you have made any plugin code modifications to your template files, undo those changes. You can access your theme files from**/wp-content/themes/yourtheme/;**
4. Once finished, try to log in to your **WordPress** admin panel.

How to Fix a broken WordPress when you don't know which plugin is the culprit:

1. Create a new directory named **Plugins** on your computer;
2. Using an FTP client, navigate to your **WordPress** plugin directory**/wp-content/plugins;**
3. Move all plugin files from the **Plugins** directory on the server to the **Plugins** directory on your computer;
4. Begin moving each plugin one by one back to the WordPress **plugins** directory until the **WordPress** problem reoccurs signaling which plugin is the culprit;
5. Delete the culprit plugin.

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