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How To Eliminate Wordpress Blog Comment Spam

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Summary:

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- It takes up your valuable time and bandwidth to eliminate these posts.

- If the onslaught of spam is heavy enough, it may result in a denial-of-service attack, inter

As you can see, even if you have your comments set to post only upon approval, this can be a s

Akismet Plugin and Other Plugin Options for WordPress

Akismet is designed to help you filter out those nasty spammers, and it's not hard to get it i

Here's the magic: the only instruction in Akismet is "forget that spam was ever a problem." Yo

Another plugin for eliminating spam from bots is the "Did You Pass Math" plugin. This one make

If This Still Doesn't Work

If you still can't eliminate spammers with these plugins, you can eliminate them by denying th

It's not usually as simple as just blocking their IPs. Serious spammers use random IPs, while

Use the .htaccess file to block unwanted IPs from even seeing your blog. For instance, these l

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order allow,deny
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deny from 123.123.123.123
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deny from 456.456.456.*
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deny from 789.789.*.*
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allow from all
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IPs are four-part numbers, such as 192.168.0.1. Typically, if you see a pattern with the first

When you think you have your problems addressed, you can remove the block from your .htaccess

Again, if you don't have an IP pattern of attack, this may not be worth doing. Remember, too,

Google's Nofollow Attribute

Of course, if it's a waste of their time to spam you, spammers may just skip you altogether. But
It does not eliminate links, which is what spammers are working on adding to your site. Instead
This is not an immediate fix. But it is a way to make your blog resistant to spammers in the future.

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