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>>>>Add Google Analytics feature to WordPress page

>>> Add dynamic widget to WordPress blog without using code



Plugins provide functional flexibility for WordPress but are also a threat once they have security holes -  
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### The Wordpress.org plugin is "stuck" backdoor

Plugins are found by the WordPress development team to contain backdoors including **AddThis** , **WPtouch** and **W3 Total Cache** . Worryingly, these plugins have a large number of uses. AddThis has reached nearly 450,000 downloads, W3 Total Cache has surpassed 500,000 downloads and WPtouch (iPhone theme) has been downloaded more than 2 million times.

The WordPress development team says the owners of these plugins are not involved in inserting backdoor into their products but this is a work of hackers. The team also recommends that all users who have installed these plugins on their blog / website need **to update immediately to the latest version immediately** , along with **re-checking the installed and reviewed components. Schedule access to the web host, administrator login schedule** (admin).

All members who are using Wordpress.org must change their password to continue using the service, forum . Note not to use the old password or use the same password for many services .

This is the second time since the beginning of the year so the WordPress user community must be anxious about the risk of password leaks. In April, Wordpress.com also issued a warning to all bloggers using the service to change their password after a few hackers hacked into some of the blog's servers.

## It's time to upgrade to WordPress 3.2 RC2

The WordPress 3.2 RC2 version has released the user community after only 2 weeks since the RC1 release. Some fixes for the theme are the new Twenty Eleven as well as some features.

Optimized operating speed in each component, WordPress 3.2 also introduces a completely new Dashboard with a more flexible design interface.

In the upcoming release, the development team plans to add a full-screen blog editor, which helps bloggers focus on editing. This function has been tested on WordPress.com blog service.

**WordPress** is an open blog platform used for many popular blogs / websites such as *Engadget* , *Gizmodo* . Born in 2003, Wordpress.org is a place to exchange and share the WordPress user community. WordPress.com is a blogging service similar to Google's *Blogger.com* , which allows you to register an account and create a personal blog with a lot of interface options, functional plugin settings . without must have a domain name or web hosting site.

Because the number of WordPress blog users is up to millions, security holes are always a great threat to the community. The latest version of WordPress is WordPress 3.2 RC2 which can be downloaded **here** (Requires PHP 5.24, MySQL 5.0 and removes Internet Explorer 6.0 from the list of supported web browsers) or download the **WordPress Beta Tester** plugin for session testing New WordPress version.

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