



# PLUGIN TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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Core Contributor



Meetup Organizer



Support Contributor



Support Team



Translation Contributor



Translation Editor



WordCamp Organizer



WordCamp Speaker



WordPress.tv Contributor



Plugin Developer

This is my profile page on WordPress.org. I'm a WordPress plugin developer, and also engaged in many other activities in the community.



I'm from Fukuoka, Japan. Fukuoka is known as the birthplace of Wapuu.



This is the world's first Wapuu cake. We made it for WordCamp Fukuoka 2011.



# Plugins



## Contact Form 7

By Takayuki Miyoshi

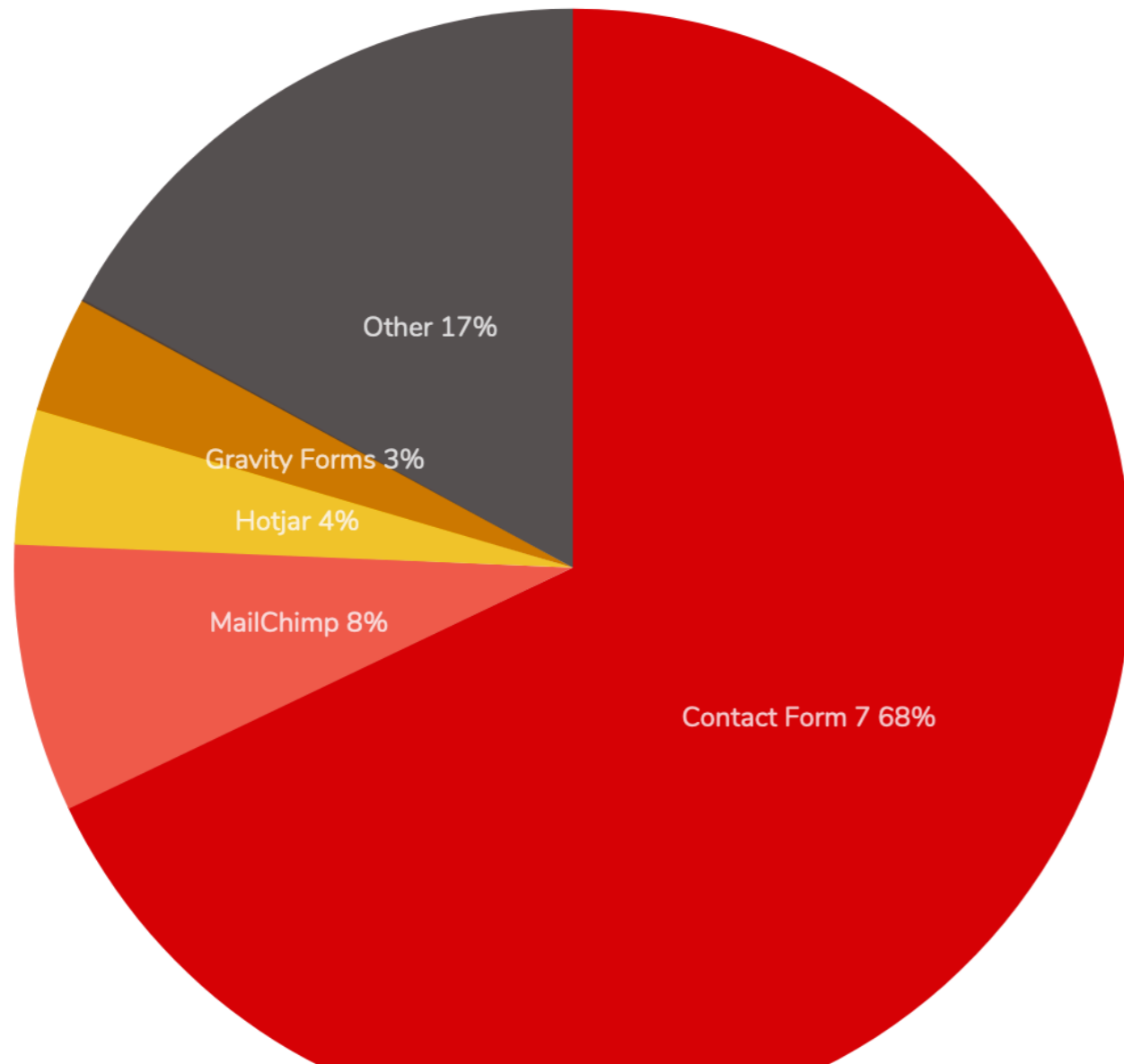


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This is Contact Form 7's plugin page on WordPress.org. I have been maintaining this plugin for more than 10 years.

# Feedback Forms and Surveys Usage Distribution on the Entire Internet

Statistics for websites using Feedback Forms and Surveys technologies



**12,976,892** Detections

of Feedback Forms and Surveys on the Entire Internet.

**Contact Form 7** is currently the most popular technology in this category.

Top 1m	1,619,561
Top 1,000,000 sites by traffic	
Top 100k	171,379
Top 100,000 sites by traffic	
Top 10k	18,603
Top 10,000 sites by traffic	
<b>Entire Internet</b>	<b>12,971,864</b>
Japan	21,134
United States	3,434,232
United Kingdom	263,137
Australia	135,548
Canada	115,906
Germany	115,221

According to BuiltWith.com, Contact Form 7 has a 68% market share in the "Feedback Forms and Surveys on the Entire Internet" category.



# Support



Support » Plugin: Contact Form 7

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Topic			Last Post
<a href="#">Welcome to Support Forum — Please Read Before Posting</a> Started by: <a href="#">Takayuki Miyoshi</a>	1	0	7 months, 2 weeks ago <a href="#">Takayuki Miyoshi</a>
<a href="#">Fixing Contact Form 7 on Yahoo Email address</a> Started by: <a href="#">razinbunsu</a>	2	1	1 hour, 13 minutes ago <a href="#">Takayuki Miyoshi</a>
<a href="#">"MaxLength" with Tel Number Not Working</a> Started by: <a href="#">lizwade</a>	2	1	1 hour, 18 minutes ago <a href="#">Takayuki Miyoshi</a>

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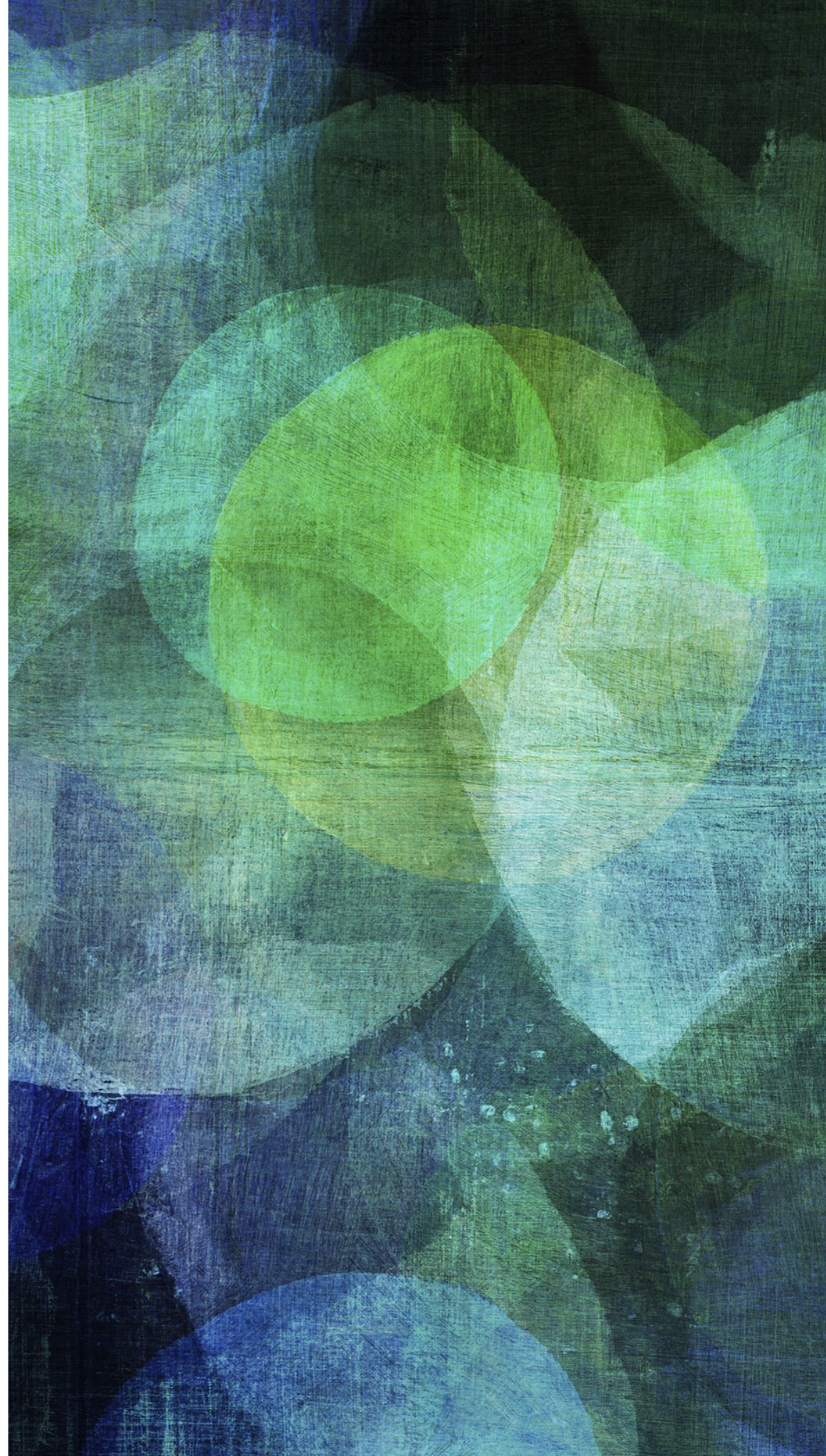
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Because of its popularity, I constantly receive a lot of support requests. Today, I tell you the secret of troubleshooting.

# TROUBLESHOOTING IN GENERAL

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Troubles caused by WordPress core are very rare.

Most troubles are caused by its plugins and themes.



Wapuu's

Troubleshooting

Advice

To find out which plugin is the culprit:

1. Try deactivating all plugins at one time.
2. If the problem disappears, re-activate them one by one.

Be careful  
when you  
delete plugins

Plugin

Akismet Anti-Spam

[Activate](#) | [Delete](#)

**Bogo**

[Deactivate](#)

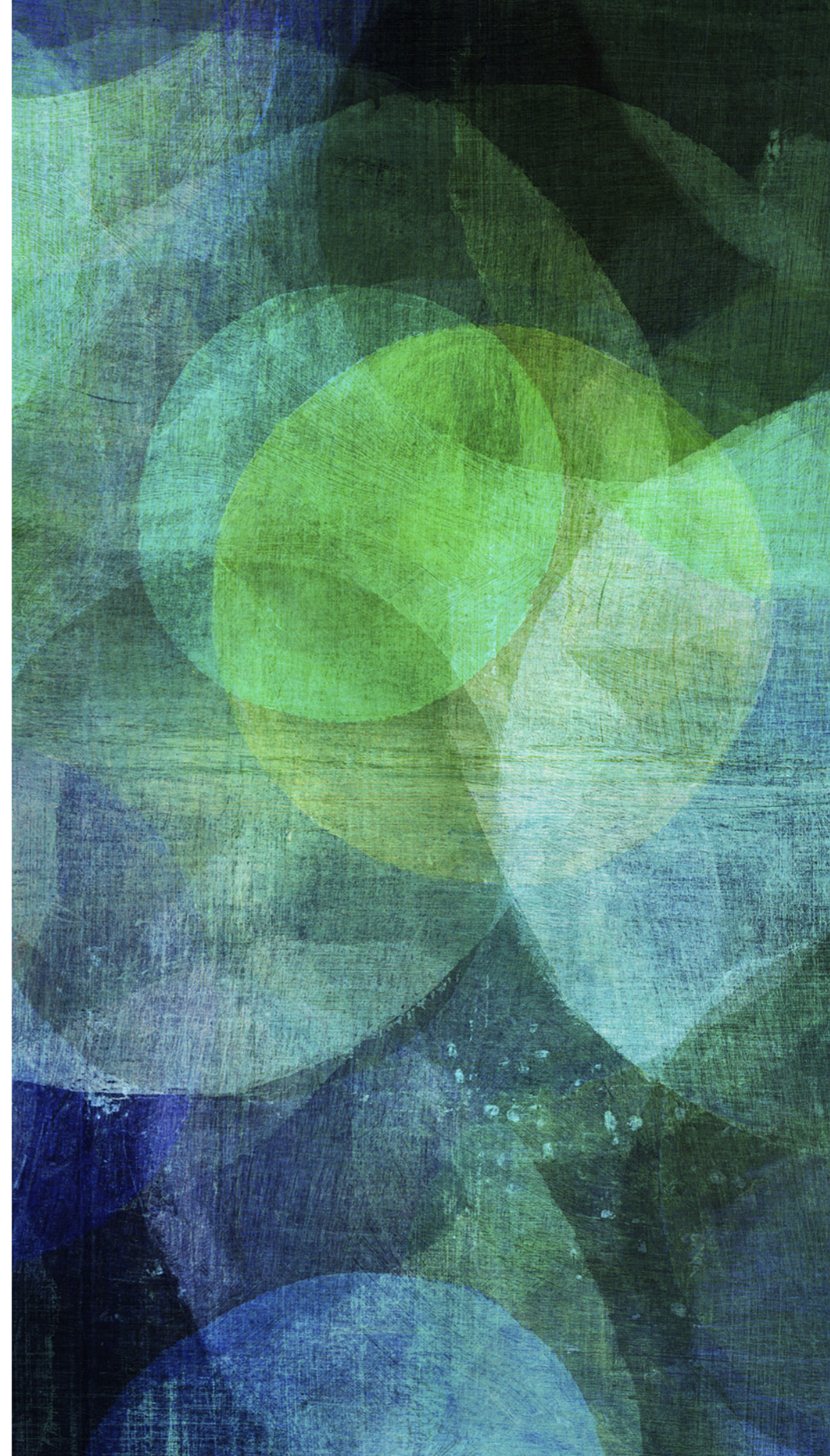
Contact Form 7

[Activate](#) | [Delete](#)

If you click on the "delete" link, the plugin will try to wipe out all data related to it. If this is inconvenient for you, access the server via FTP and delete the plugin files manually.

# GETTING SUPPORT FROM COMMUNITY- BASED FORUMS

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## Contact Form 7

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Each plugin has a dedicated support forum on WordPress.org.  
This screenshot image points to the "Support" link on a plugin page.



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Troubleshooting

Advice

# WP.org Support Forums are:

- **Volunteer-based**  
Be polite and kind to others.
- **Public forums**  
Providing information publicly is needed.

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# Forum Guidelines

Last Updated: January 20, 2019

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## TOPICS

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[Do not spam](#)

[Do Not Bump Posts](#)

**Before using support forums, look through the Forum Guidelines on WordPress.org.  
Let's have a look at some of the topics.**

# Forum Guidelines

## Do Not Spam



Don't do spammy activities on the forum. Don't post comments for the purpose of promoting something. If you do that, you'll get a penalty.



# Forum Guidelines

## Do Not Bump Posts



Some users just post "Bump" with an attempt to get attention for their forum posts. This will never work, and is prohibited.

# Forum Guidelines

**Do Not Offer to Pay for Help**

**Do Not Offer to Work For Hire**



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🔍 What kind of job are you

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## Theme Customiz

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Create

If you are looking for jobs or paid services, use [jobs.wordpress.net](https://jobs.wordpress.net) instead.

# Forum Guidelines

## Do Not Post About Commercial Products



Posting about commercial products is prohibited.  
The responsibility of support lies with the vendor of the product.

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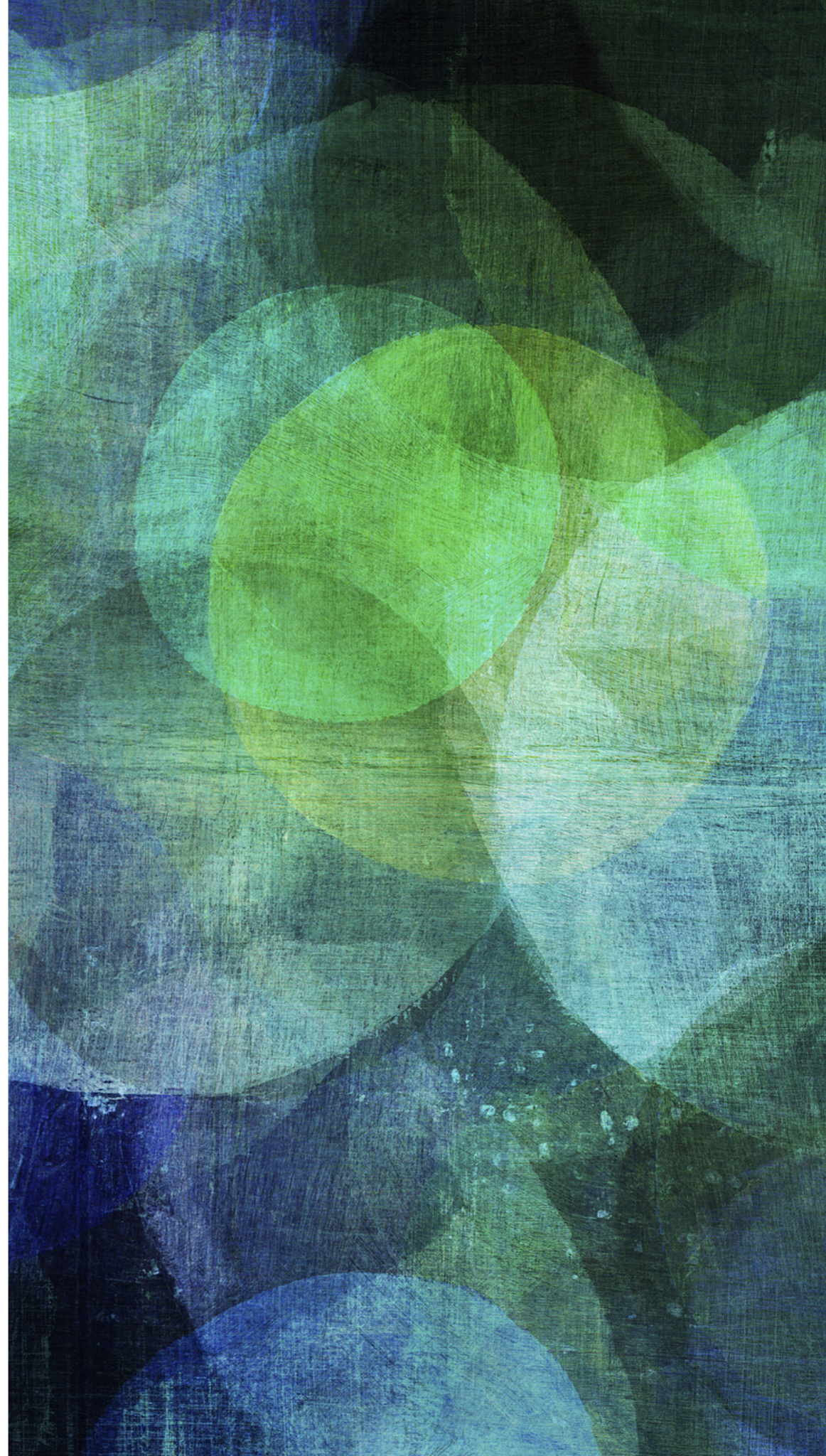
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There are many other topics in the guidelines.  
Read them carefully and be a good forum participant.

# PREVENTING TROUBLES FROM HAPPENING

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