



Working with Jetpack in development mode

Plugins like [Jetpack](#) don't work at all in development environments that don't use a fully qualified domain name or a domain that uses non-standard local domains (like `site.local` or `site.dev`), making it impossible to use any of its features unless we use [Development Mode](#).

To enable development mode we need to define the `JETPACK_DEV_DEBUG` in `wp-config.php`. The code looks something like this:

```
<?php  
define( 'JETPACK_DEV_DEBUG', true );
```

While in Development Mode, some features will not be available since they require [WordPress.com](#) for their functionality, for example Related Posts and Publicize. Other features will have reduced functionality to give developers a good-faith representation of the feature.

So we still need to test our code on a live staging server before pushing it to production, but Jetpack development mode is a good first step.