

## WordPress post to Twitter

I've just created a WordPress plugin which makes it ridiculously easy to post a tweet to Twitter through WordPress. In this post, I'll explain how the plugin works.

### Download the plugin

As of now, the plugin is only available through GitHub: <https://github.com/dukeofharen/wordpress-post-to-twitter>

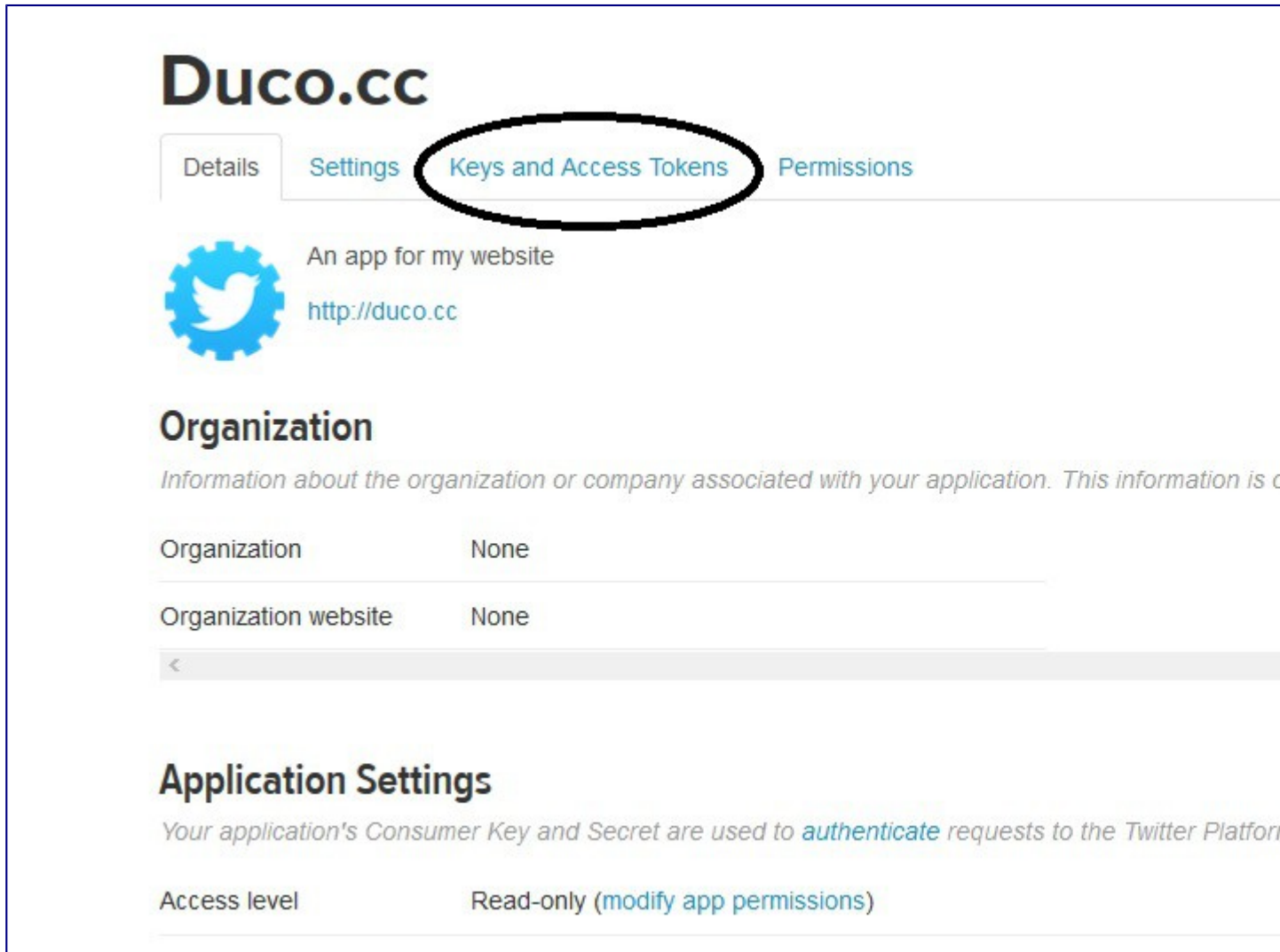
### Extract the contents to the plugin directory of WordPress

After you've done that, make sure you activate the plugin.

### Connect the plugin to your Twitter Account


OK, now it gets interesting. We need to ask Twitter for 4 keys.

1. Go to <https://apps.twitter.com> and log in with your account
2. Click "Create New App"
3. Fill in the necessary details
4. Go to "Keys and Access Tokens"



**Duco.cc**

Details Settings **Keys and Access Tokens** Permissions

 An app for my website  
<http://duco.cc>

### Organization

*Information about the organization or company associated with your application. This information is optional.*

Organization	None
Organization website	None

### Application Settings

*Your application's Consumer Key and Secret are used to **authenticate** requests to the Twitter Platform.*

Access level	Read-only ( <a href="#">modify app permissions</a> )
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You need 4 keys, 2 keys are already available on this page: the Consumer Key and the Consumer Secret. At “Access Level” you will see “Read-only”, this needs to be “Read and write”. Click “Modify app permissions”, click “Read and write” and “Update Settings”. Your app now has “Read and write” permissions. Go back to “Keys and Access Tokens”. Now click “Create my access token”. Now you’ll also have the Access Token and the Access Token Secret. Now you have the 4 necessary keys to make posts to Twitter.

### Update the settings in WordPress

In your dashboard, go to “Settings” => “Post To Twitter”. You’ll see 4 empty fields: fill in the 4 codes you’ve generated. After you’ve filled in the codes, click “Save Changes” and after that “Test”. If everything went right, a tweet has been placed on your Twitter account.

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## Post To Twitter Settings

### Twitter

Consumer Key

Consumer Secret

Access Token

Access Token Secret

When you click this button, a test post will be made to your Twitter account (if you've ch

Test

Save Changes

Created by [Duco Winterwerp](#). Code to post to Twitter created by [Jublo Solutions](#).

### **Tweet a post to Twitter**

Now you've successfully connected Twitter to your blog, you'll now see this box at the bottom of the update post page:

Word count: 251

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Post To Twitter

Post this to Twitter ☐

Send "featured image" with your tweet ☐

Tweet text (if empty, the title will be used in the tweet, and think about the 140 character limit)

Here you can select whether you want a tweet to be posted linking to this WordPress post, whether you want the featured image sent to Twitter and if you want a custom text to be tweeted (by default, the title of the post is tweeted). A link to the post will be sent with the tweet if you've enabled this option in the "Post To Twitter" settings page.