

User Manual

Introduction

Speed Daemon by Crowd Favorite is a service which allows users to optimize their websites to speed up their loading time and hosting bandwidth requirements.

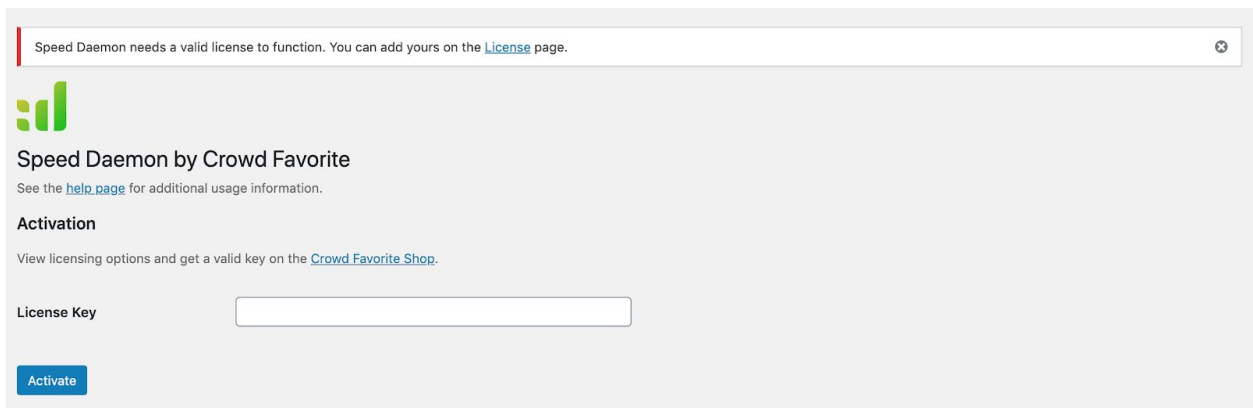
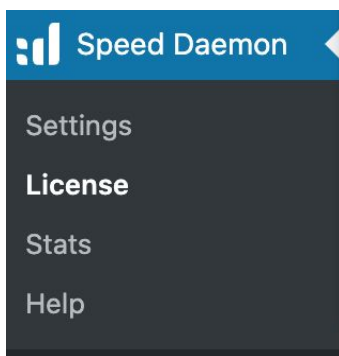
The service is dependent on the usage requirements of a website. Crowd Favorite provides different plans depending on the anticipated usage.

More information related to licensing options can be found [here](#).

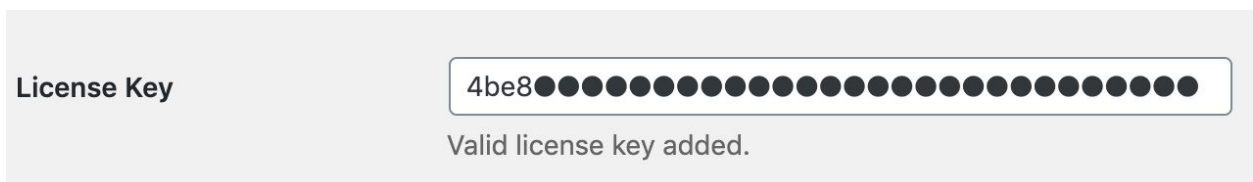
Each plan has a predefined number of credits, which are renewed each month. Each page optimization will consume one credit from the plan.

Installation

1. Navigate to the [Crowd Favorite Shop](#) and purchase a license that fits your needs.
2. After purchase, you'll get an email with your license key as well as the plugin archive file.
3. Install the plugin as usual through the WordPress Dashboard it and activate it on your website.
4. Once the plugin has been activated, click on 'Speed Daemon > License' to activate the license for your current website.



After activation, the following message will appear:

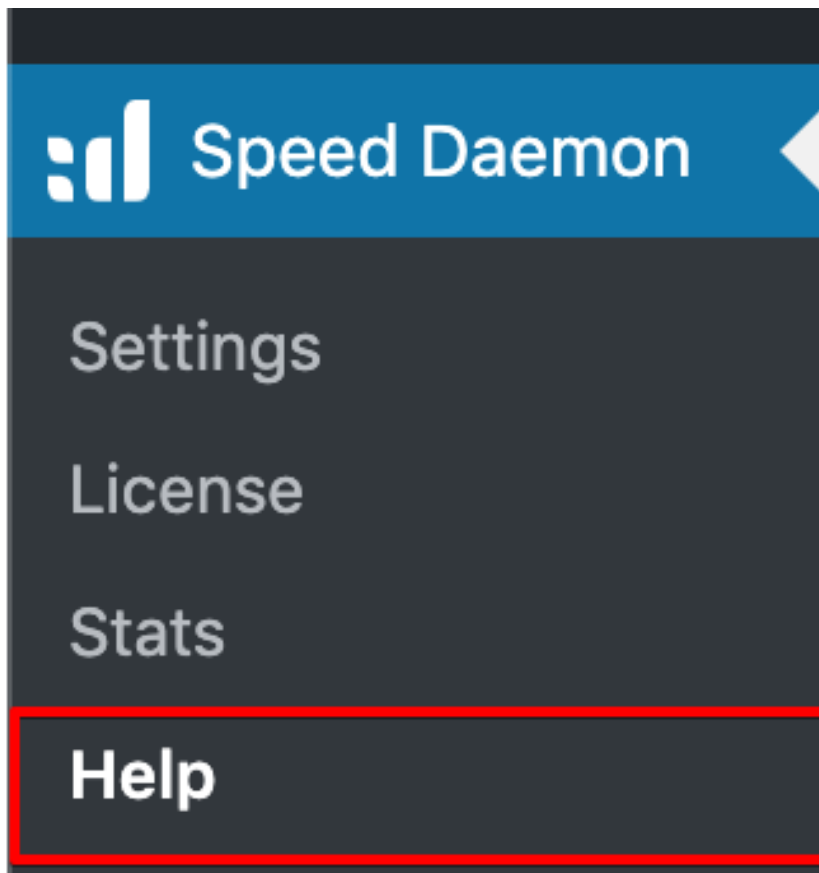


Basic setup

In WordPress Admin, navigate to Speed Daemon > Settings and check one or both of the following checkboxes:

- queue mode
- manual mode

Please refer to the plugin's help page for detailed usage information:



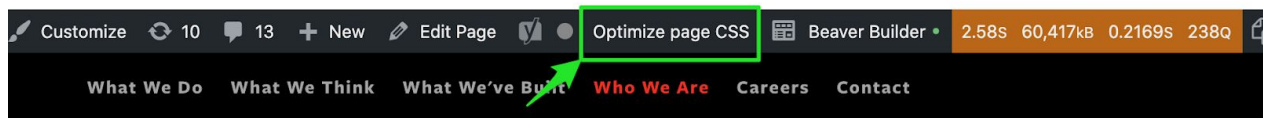
Optimizing pages

Speed Daemon has two usage modes:

- on demand
 - by clicking on the top bar on the front facing pages of the website
 - by creating or editing a page
- automatically - by checking the Queue mode setting.

Optimize page on demand

Open a page while being logged in in your WordPress administrator account (for example: homepage) and click on **"Optimize page CSS"**:











After a few moments, the page will refresh itself and you'll see how much the page has been optimized:

Page CSS reduced by 63% (from 973 kB to 353 kB)

Optimize page by creating or editing a page

In the WordPress administrator panel, go to any post type page. Two new columns will appear, allowing you to run Speed Daemon, as well as seeing optimized stats, on a per page basis.

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Handling special cases

Special cases can appear during usage, including:

- no credits left for the current license key
- license key was disabled
- page parsing and optimization errors

No credits left

On the front side of the website, the top bar will show:

Optimize page CSS (last error: No credits left!)

and the WordPress admin will feature this notice:

Your Speed Daemon license has no credits left in your monthly subscription for optimizing new pages. Find more about your license and monthly credits at [CrowdFavorite Shop](#).

Disabled API key

On the front side of the website, the top bar will not display any "Optimize page CSS" button, however the WordPress admin will feature this notice:

The current API Key is disabled. The Speed Daemon plugin needs to be activated using a valid API Key to use its features. Find out more at [License page](#)

Page parsing and optimization errors

In case of parsing and optimization errors, the top admin bar will display the error in a friendly way, like:

Optimize page CSS (last error: cURL error 6: Could not resolve: crowdfavorite.localhost (DNS query cancelled))

For detailed information, navigate to the WordPress administration panel, on the Speed Daemon > Stats page:

Speed Daemon by Crowd Favorite

Error log

