Vaasco Blogcast WordPress Plugin

Download the Vaasco Blogcast WordPress plugin from [Codecanyon](#) and then follow these simple steps:

Install and activate plugin

1. Go to **Plugins** within your WordPress admin

2. Click **Add New**

3. Click **Upload Plugin**

4. Click **Choose file** and select the dist/vaasco-blogcast.zip file from your computer

5. Click **Install Now**

6. When the plugin installation is complete, click **Activate Plugin**

Setup Amazon Polly

Create an [AWS account](#) and from your dashboard complete the following steps to setup your [Amazon Cognito](#) Identity and configure Vaasco Blogcast to use [Amazon Polly](#).

1. Select one of the following regions – **US East (N. Virginia), US East (Ohio), US West (Oregon), and EU (Ireland)**

2. Under AWS Services, search for **Cognito**

3. Click on **Manage Federated Identities** and then **Create new identity pool**

4. Enter an **Identity pool name**

5. Under **Unauthenticated identities** check **Enable access to unauthenticated identities**

6. Click **Create Pool** and then **View Details**

7. Under **Cognito_[YOUR IDENTITY POOL]Unauth_Role**, click **View Policy Document**
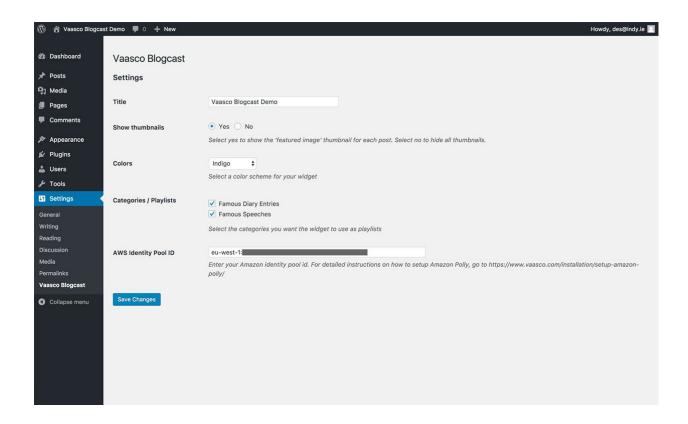
8. Click **Edit** and then **Ok**

9. Copy and paste the following:

```
{

        "Version": "2012-10-17",

        "Statement": [

                {

                        "Effect": "Allow",

                        "Action": [

                                "mobileanalytics:PutEvents",

                                "cognito-sync:*",

                                "polly:DescribeVoices",

                                "polly:GetLexicon",

                                "polly:ListLexicons", "polly:SynthesizeSpeech"
                        ],

                        "Resource": ["*"]

                }

        ]

}
```

10. Click **Allow**

11. Click **Edit identity pool**

12. Copy **Identity pool id** e.g. eu-west-1:44561fg23-15bd-5965-js73-8g93rg5ij270

Configure Plugin

1. Go to the Vaasco Blogcast settings in your WordPress admin **(Settings > Vaasco)**

2. Paste the **Identity Pool Id** from the clipboard into the **AWS Identity Pool Id** field

3. Update the following fields as required

Name	Explanation	Default
Title	Text which appears in the header of the Vaasco Blogcast widget	Vaasco Blogcast Demo
Show thumbnails	Select **yes** to show each post's 'featured image' as a thumbnail. Select **no** to hide all thumbnails.	Yes
Colors	Choose a color scheme to apply to the	Indigo

	Vaasco Blogcast widget	
Categories / Playlists	Select the WordPress categories you want the Vaasco Blogcast widget to use as playlists	All categories with published posts
AWS Identity Pool ID	Enter your Amazon Identity Pool ID. For more details see the Setup Amazon Polly section above.	Not set by default

4. Click **Save Changes**

Try it out!

Go to the frontend of your WordPress blog or site and refresh the page to try out the Vaasco Blogcast widget.