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| |  | | --- | |  |   **BUG** | |  | | --- | |  |   **ROOT CAUSE** | **Fix** | **LESSON** | **Screenshot Reference** |
| **Posts show “Missed schedule” instead of publishing**   |  | | --- | |  | | **WP-Cron didn’t run at the scheduled time (cron disabled, low traffic, or conflict)** | **1. Re-enable WP-Cron (wp-config.php)**  **2. Trigger wp-cron.php manually or set a real server cron**  **3. Post publishes automatically** | **WordPress relies on visitors to fire WP-Cron. Use a real cron job (or a plugin like “WP Missed Schedule”) for reliable scheduling** | **BEFORE:**    **AFTER:** |