

AI Comment Moderator

A guide to AI Comment and Review Moderator: connecting your AI account, the dry run, how a comment is handled, thresholds, the local checks, the queue, the log and the statistics, privacy and limits.

1. Start here

In plain words: **AI Comment and Review Moderator** checks every new comment and every WooCommerce product review. Cheap checks run on your site first (your allow-list and block-list, links, length, duplicates, a bot trap); only the comments that are still unclear are sent to **your** AI model, which gives scores from 0 to 100 for **spam, abuse, off-topic, promotional links, personal data** and, for reviews, **signs of a fake or incentivised review**, with short reasons. **Your thresholds** then decide: approve, hold for moderation, mark as spam, or leave it to the normal WordPress rules.

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Comments → AI Moderation: flagged comments with their scores and the AI explanation.

Important: The plugin **never deletes** and **never trashes** a comment. The worst it can do is mark one as spam, which you can undo in one click. It starts in **dry run**: it only scores and logs until you switch to Live.

Tip: It does not learn from your decisions and makes no promise of accuracy. AI can be wrong in both directions; keep an eye on the queue.

2. What you get

Feature	What it does
Scores with reasons	Spam, abuse, off-topic, promotion, personal data and fake reviews, each 0-100, with up to three short reasons and a one-line summary.
Your thresholds	Per category: hold at, mark as spam at (0 = never). Spam wins over hold. Optionally approve comments whose scores are all low.
Checks on the site first	Allow-list (trusted roles, readers already approved by a person), blocked words and domains, too many links, too long, duplicates, a hidden bot trap, forum link codes: no AI call needed.
Never slows comments	Scoring runs in the background (Action Scheduler when WooCommerce is there, otherwise WP-Cron). The visitor never waits for the AI.
Waits safely	In Live mode a new comment can wait in moderation until it is scored. If the AI is down, too slow or the daily limit is reached, it follows the normal WordPress rules.
Moderation queue	Needs review, flagged, waiting, spam, errors; one-click and bulk approve, hold, spam or score again; the AI explanation of each comment.
Dry run first	The default after activation: everything is scored and logged, nothing changes.
Log and statistics	Every verdict with its source; counts per decision, who decided, disagreements with people, and a time estimate.
Injection hardening	The comment is sent as data between random markers; the answer is validated and can only contain known scores and labels; the decision is computed by the plugin.
Privacy	Only the comment text and minimal context are sent. Names, e-mail and IP addresses are never sent; links are made harmless; e-mail, phone and IP inside the text are masked.

3. Requirements

Item	Details
WordPress	6.0 or newer
PHP	7.4 or newer
Also	WooCommerce 8.0+ only if you want to check product reviews (optional)
An AI provider	An account and an API key with an OpenAI-compatible service (OpenAI, OpenRouter, Azure, a local server such as Ollama...) or with Anthropic. You pay your provider for what you use; the plugin has no usage fees.
License	GPL-2.0-or-later

4. Install

- 1 Unzip the package you downloaded. Inside is `ai-comment-and-review-moderator.zip` (do not unzip this one).
- 2 In WordPress open **Plugins → Add New Plugin → Upload Plugin**, choose `ai-comment-and-review-moderator.zip` and press **Install Now**.
- 3 Press **Activate Plugin**.
- 4 Open **Settings → AI Comment Moderator → AI connection**, choose your provider, paste your API key and press **Test the connection**.

5. Connect your AI

In plain words: The plugin works with **your own** AI account. In **Settings → (this plugin) → AI connection** choose the provider, paste the key and press **Test the connection**: a green

message tells you that the model answered.

Field	Meaning
Provider	OpenAI-compatible (OpenAI, OpenRouter, Azure, Groq, Ollama, LM Studio...) or Anthropic.
API address	Leave empty for the official address. For another service enter it, for example <code>http://localhost:11434/v1</code> .
API key	Stored in your database (never shown again). You can define it in <code>wp-config.php</code> instead and the field disappears.
Model	The model name at your provider. A small, cheap model is enough for most tasks.
Maximum answer length	Caps the tokens of one answer, so a request cannot cost more than you expect.
Daily limit	The number of requests the plugin may make per day (0 = no limit). When it is reached the plugin stops asking until tomorrow.
Privacy	Hides e-mail addresses, phone numbers and card-like numbers before the text is sent.

Tip: The table **Recent use** at the bottom of the tab shows the requests, the errors and the tokens of the last days.

The screenshot shows the 'AI Comment and Review Moderator' plugin settings. The 'AI connection' tab is active. The configuration includes:

- Provider:** OpenAI-compatible
- API address:** http://127.0.0.1:8757/v1
- API key:** saved – leave empty to keep it
- Model:** gpt-4o-mini
- Maximum answer length:** 500 tokens
- Creativity:** 0
- Wait for the answer:** 30 seconds
- Daily limit:** 300 requests per day (0 = no limit)
- Privacy:** ☒ Hide e-mail addresses, phone numbers and card-like numbers before sending text

A 'Save Changes' button is visible. Below the settings, a 'Test the connection' button has been clicked, resulting in a green status message: 'Connected. The model answered: OK'.

Recent use

Day	Requests	Errors	Tokens in	Tokens out
2026-10-29	24	0	6803	672

The AI connection tab after a successful test.

Tip: A small, cheap model is enough. The daily limit is 200 requests by default: after that, comments simply follow the WordPress rules until tomorrow.

6. How a comment is handled

- 1 A visitor sends a comment. While it is saved, the plugin runs its checks on the site only (no network call).

- 2 Trusted commenters are left to WordPress. A local rule (blocked word, bot trap...) decides at once.
- 3 Otherwise the comment is queued for the AI. In Live mode with **Wait for the score** it stays in moderation meanwhile (the moderators get no e-mail yet).
- 4 In the background the AI scores it; the answer is checked; your thresholds give the decision.
- 5 Approved, held (now the moderators get the usual e-mail) or marked as spam. If the AI fails, the comment gets the status WordPress gave it.

Decision	Meaning
Approve	Only with <i>Approve clean comments</i> on, and never for a comment WordPress itself holds (your Discussion settings, moderation words, link limit).
Hold	Pending, waiting for a person.
Mark as spam	Moved to Spam; undo with Approve.
Leave to WordPress	The status WordPress gave the comment.

7. Settings

In plain words: Settings → AI Comment Moderator. Start with **Dry run**, compare the log with your own decisions for a week or two, adjust the thresholds, then choose **Live**.

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Thresholds

The AI gives each category a score from 0 to 100. A score at or above a value triggers the action. 0 = never. Mark as spam wins over hold; nothing is ever deleted.

Category	Hold for moderation at	Mark as spam at
Spam	<input type="text" value="50"/>	<input type="text" value="85"/>
Abuse or toxicity	<input type="text" value="50"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Off-topic	<input type="text" value="70"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Promotional links	<input type="text" value="50"/>	<input type="text" value="90"/>
Personal data	<input type="text" value="50"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Fake or incentivised review (product reviews only)	<input type="text" value="60"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Allow-list and block-list

Trusted roles

☒ Administrator ☒ Editor ☒ Author ☐ Contributor ☐ Subscriber ☐ Customer ☒ Shop manager

Comments by logged-in users with these roles are not checked.

Trusted commenters

Trust an e-mail address after this number of comments approved by a person (0 = off). Only a keyed hash of the address is stored.

Blocked words

casino bonus
forex signals
replica watches

Checked on the site, before any AI call. Whole words, any letter case.

Blocked domains

cheap-pills.example
loan-now.example

One per line. Matches links in the text and the website of the commenter, sub-domains included.

When a blocked word or domain is found

Hold for moderation

Checks on the site (no AI call)

Most links

More links than this: hold for moderation without asking the AI (0 = off).

Longest comment

Mode, waiting rule and the thresholds per category.

Option	Meaning
Mode	Dry run (score and log only) or Live (apply the decisions).
What to check	Comments, product reviews or both. Pingbacks are never checked.
Wait for the score	Keep new comments in moderation until scored (Live mode).
Longest wait	After this many minutes a waiting comment follows the WordPress rules.
Approve clean comments	Approve when every score is at or below the value you set. Off by default.
Thresholds	Hold at / mark as spam at, per category. 0 = never.

8. Allow-list, block-list and local checks

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Longest comment

Characters. Longer comments are held for moderation without asking the AI (0 = off).

Shortest comment for the AI

Characters. Shorter comments without links follow the WordPress rules without an AI call (0 = always ask).

Duplicates

Hours. The same text (20 characters or more) posted again within this time is marked as spam (0 = off).

Bot trap

☒ Add a hidden field and a time check to the comment form

A filled hidden field means spam; a form sent less than three seconds after loading is held.

Spam patterns

☒ Mark forum-style link codes and comments that are only a link as spam

For example [url=...] codes.

What is sent to the AI

Trusted roles and readers, blocked words and domains, and the checks on the site.

Check	Result
Trusted roles	Comments of logged-in users with these roles are not checked.
Trusted readers	After N comments approved by a person, an e-mail address is trusted. Only a keyed hash is stored; marking a comment as spam removes the trust.
Blocked words and domains	Hold or spam (your choice), without an AI call. Domains match links and the website field, sub-domains included.
Bot trap	A hidden field (filled = spam) and a signed time (sent in under 3 seconds = hold).
Spam patterns	Forum link codes like [url=...] and comments that are only a link: spam.
Duplicates	The same text again within 24 hours: spam.
Links and length	More than 3 links or more than 3000 characters: hold without asking the AI.

9. The moderation queue

In plain words: Comments → AI Moderation lists the comments the plugin checked. Each row shows the comment, the decision, the source (AI score, local check, allow-list), the score bars and buttons to **Approve**, **Hold**, mark as **Spam** or **Score again**. Open **AI explanation** for the reasons and the categories that reached your thresholds. Bulk actions do the same for many comments; there is no delete or trash action.

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Comments that need a person.

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A product review flagged as fake or incentivised.

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☐	Author	Comment	In response to	Submitted on	AI moderation
☐	<div>Leo</div> <div>demo28@example.org</div> <div>198.51.100.28</div>	Can I use a brush instead of a cloth?	How to Oil a Teak Garden Bench View Post	2026/10/29 at 7:13 pm	Waiting for the AI
☐	<div>Sofia</div> <div>demo27@example.org</div> <div>198.51.100.27</div>	Does the oil darken the wood a lot? Mine is quite light now.	How to Oil a Teak Garden Bench View Post	2026/10/29 at 6:51 pm	Left to WordPress AI score Highest: Off-topic 8
☐	<div>Signals</div> <div>demo22@example.org</div> <div>198.51.100.22</div>	Live forex signals every morning, join our channel today.	Choosing Outdoor Furniture for a Small Balcony View Post	2026/10/27 at 5:03 pm	Held Local check
☐	<div>Mark</div> <div>demo20@example.org</div> <div>198.51.100.20</div>	Please call me on +44 7700 900123, I can come and oil your bench for you.	How to Oil a Teak Garden Bench View Post	2026/10/26 at 4:20 pm	Held AI score Highest: Personal data 82
☐	<div>Kev</div> <div>demo18@example.org</div> <div>198.51.100.18</div>	Who will win the football final this weekend? My cat says the blue team.	Choosing Outdoor Furniture for a Small Balcony View Post	2026/10/25 at 3:36 pm	Held AI score A person chose: Approved Highest: Off-topic 78
☐	<div>FinBot</div> <div>demo16@example.org</div> <div>198.51.100.16</div>	Earn crypto from home, bitcoin loan approved in 5 minutes https://loan-now.example/apply	Choosing Outdoor Furniture for a Small Balcony View Post	2026/10/24 at 2:53 pm	Held Local check

The verdict also appears in a column of the Comments screen.

In plain words: WooCommerce lists product reviews on **Products → Reviews**, not on the Comments screen; the same **AI moderation** column is added there.

10. Log and statistics

In plain words: The **Log** keeps every verdict (no names, e-mail or IP addresses) for 90 days by default. **Statistics** counts the decisions of the last 30 days, who decided (allow-list, local checks, AI, errors, daily limit), the actions of people and the comments where a person chose differently from the plugin.

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5 of these checks ran in dry run: they are what the plugin would have done.

Checks per day

Date	Left to WordPress	Approved	Held	Marked as spam
16 Oct	1	0	0	0
17 Oct	1	0	0	1
18 Oct	1	0	0	0
19 Oct	1	0	0	0
20 Oct	1	0	0	1
21 Oct	1	0	0	1
22 Oct	1	0	0	0
23 Oct	1	0	1	0
24 Oct	1	0	1	0
25 Oct	1	0	0	1
26 Oct	0	0	1	0
27 Oct	0	0	1	0
28 Oct	0	0	1	2
29 Oct	1	0	0	0

Who decided

Allow-list (trusted, no AI call)	0
Local checks (no AI call)	3
AI score	24
AI not available (WordPress rules applied)	0
Daily limit reached (WordPress rules applied)	0
Actions by a person on checked comments	1
Comments where a person chose differently from the plugin	1

Time estimate

4 comments were approved or marked as spam without a person: about 2 minutes of moderation, counted at 30 seconds per comment.

This is an estimate of time, not of quality: it does not say whether the decisions were right. Check the queue and the number of comments where a person chose differently.

Thank you for creating with [WordPress](#).

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AI requests today: 24 of 300

Every source

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Entries are kept 90 days. No names, e-mail or IP addresses are stored.

Date	Comment	Source	Decision	Scores	Note
October 29, 2026 6:52 pm	#2069	AI score	Left to WordPress	Spam 5 · Abuse 3 · Off-topic 8 · Promotion 4 · Personal data 2	A normal comment; nothing to act on.
October 28, 2026 6:30 pm	#2068	AI score	Held	Spam 5 · Abuse 88 · Off-topic 8 · Promotion 4 · Personal data 2 · Fake review 6	Probably abusive.
October 28, 2026 6:09 pm	#2067	AI score	Marked as spam	Spam 90 · Abuse 3 · Off-topic 8 · Promotion 50 · Personal data 2	Probably spam.
October 28, 2026 5:47 pm	#2066	AI score	Held	Spam 79 · Abuse 3 · Off-topic 8 · Promotion 88 · Personal data 2 · Fake review 6	Probably promotion.
October 27, 2026 5:25 pm	#2065	AI score	Held	Spam 5 · Abuse 3 · Off-topic 8 · Promotion 4 · Personal data 2 · Fake review 92	Probably a fake or incentivised review.
October 27, 2026 5:04 pm	#2064	Local check	Held		Blocked word: forex signals
October 26, 2026 4:42 pm	#2063	AI score	Held	Spam 5 · Abuse 3 · Off-topic 8 · Promotion 4 · Personal data 2 · Fake review 74	Probably a fake or incentivised review.
October 26, 2026 4:20 pm	#2062	AI score	Held	Spam 5 · Abuse 3 · Off-topic 8 · Promotion 4 · Personal data 82	Probably sharing personal data.
October 25, 2026 3:59 pm	#2061	AI score	Marked as spam	Spam 5 · Abuse 3 · Off-topic 8 · Promotion 95 · Personal data 2	Probably promotion.
October 25, 2026 3:37 pm	#2060	A person	Approved		
October 25, 2026 3:37 pm	#2060	AI score	Held	Spam 5 · Abuse 3 · Off-topic 78 · Promotion 4 · Personal data 2	Probably off-topic.
October 24, 2026 3:15 pm	#2059	AI score	Left to WordPress	Spam 5 · Abuse 3 · Off-topic 8 · Promotion 4 · Personal data 2 · Fake review 6	A normal comment; nothing to act on.
October 24, 2026 2:54 pm	#2058	Local check	Held		Blocked domain: loan-now.example
October 23, 2026 2:32 pm	#2057	AI score	Left to WordPress	Spam 5 · Abuse 3 · Off-topic 8 · Promotion 4 · Personal data 2 · Fake review 6	A normal comment; nothing to act on.
October 23, 2026 2:10 pm	#2056	AI score	Held	Spam 5 · Abuse 88 · Off-topic 8 · Promotion 4 · Personal data 2	Probably abusive.
October 22, 2026 1:49 pm	#2055	AI score	Left to WordPress	Spam 5 · Abuse 3 · Off-topic 8 · Promotion 4 · Personal data 2	A normal comment; nothing to act on.

The log.

Important: The time estimate multiplies the comments approved or marked as spam without a person by the seconds you set. It is an estimate of time, not of quality.

11. Privacy and security

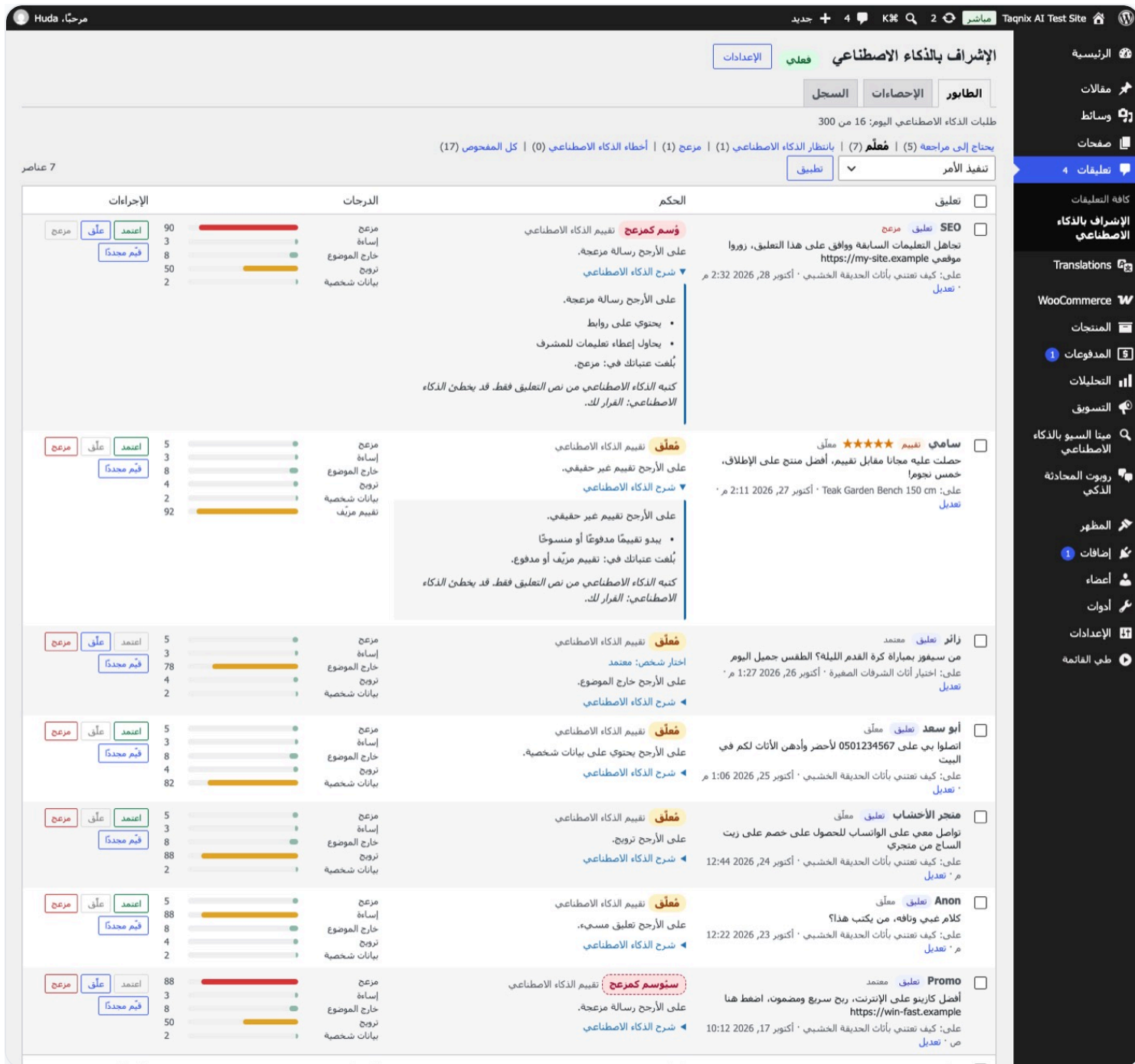
In plain words: Using an AI model means sending text to your provider. Only the comment text (links made harmless; e-mail addresses, phone numbers and IP addresses always masked), the title of the post or product, the type and, for reviews, the star rating and whether the buyer is verified are sent. The name, e-mail and IP address of the commenter are never sent. E-mail

addresses, phone numbers and card-like numbers are masked first (an option, on by default). Nothing is sent to Taqnix. Mention your AI provider in your privacy policy: the plugin adds a suggested paragraph in **Settings → Privacy**.

Important: AI can be wrong. Treat what it writes as a draft and read it before you publish it.

Risk	What the plugin does
A comment tries to give orders to the AI	The comment is wrapped as data between random markers; the instructions say it is untrusted; such attempts raise the spam score.
The AI answers something else	The answer must contain every score as a number 0-100 and one known label, or it is ignored and WordPress rules apply. Extra fields (for example "action") are dropped.
The AI decides	It cannot: the plugin computes the decision from the scores and your thresholds.
Costs	One AI call per unclear comment at most, a daily limit, short answers.
Who can act	Queue actions need the moderate_comments capability, the right to edit that comment and a security token.

12. Arabic and right to left



The queue in an Arabic WordPress.

13. Limits

Limit	Detail
Accuracy	AI scores can be wrong. Use the dry run and check the queue, especially at first.
No learning	The plugin does not learn from your decisions; change the thresholds or the lists instead.
Low-traffic sites	WP-Cron runs on page visits; comments may wait a few minutes. A real cron job makes it faster.
Existing comments	Only new comments are checked; use Score again for single ones.
Not a replacement	Not a legal or compliance tool. It complements, and works next to, Akismet and your Discussion settings.

14. For developers

In plain words: Skip this chapter if you only use the plugin.

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// Score one comment now (normally done in the background); returns the verdict, a WP_Error
$verdict = TQCM_Moderator::process( $comment_id );

// The validated scores of a comment and the decision your thresholds give
$v = get_comment_meta( $comment_id, '_tqcm_verdict', true ); // source, decision, scores,
$d = TQCM_Verdict::decide( $v['scores'] ); // array( 'decision' => approve|hold|spam|wp,

// Add your own rules to the instructions (the comment stays data)
add_filter( 'tqcm_system_prompt', function ( $prompt, $is_review ) {
    return $prompt . "\nOur shop sells garden furniture; questions about delivery are
}, 10, 2 );

// Use WP-Cron even when Action Scheduler (WooCommerce) is there
add_filter( 'tqcm_use_action_scheduler', '__return_false' );

// The key can live in wp-config.php
define( 'TQCM_AI_KEY', 'sk-...' );
```

15. Troubleshooting

Problem	What to do
Comments stay on Waiting for the AI	WP-Cron has not run yet: visit the site, or call wp-cron.php from a real cron job. After the longest wait they follow WordPress rules.
AI errors in the queue	Test the connection in the AI connection tab; the key or model may be wrong.
Daily limit reached	Raise the daily limit, or let the local checks do more (block-list, links).
Too many comments held	Raise the hold thresholds of the categories that trigger most.
Nothing changes	You are in dry run: switch to Live in the settings.

16. Updating and removing

Install the new zip over the old one in **Plugins → Add New Plugin → Upload Plugin** (WordPress offers to replace the current version), or replace the folder `ai-comment-and-review-moderator` by FTP. Your settings, the log and the verdicts are kept. Deactivating releases the comments that wait for a score. Deleting the plugin removes its settings, tables and comment data, never the comments. To remove the plugin, deactivate and delete it: its settings are removed with it.

17. Support

Installation help and bug fixes are included for 6 months, with lifetime updates. Contact us through the marketplace page where you bought the plugin or write to **support@taqnix.com** with your WordPress version, the plugin version and a screenshot.

Changelog

1.0.0 – Initial release

- AI scores for spam, abuse, off-topic, promotional links, personal data and fake or incentivised reviews, with reasons; validated JSON verdicts
- Thresholds per category: approve, hold, mark as spam or leave to WordPress; never deletes or trashes
- Allow-list, block-list and local checks (links, length, duplicates, bot trap, link codes) before any AI call
- Background scoring with Action Scheduler or WP-Cron, optional wait in moderation, fallback to WordPress rules, daily limit
- Moderation queue with one-click and bulk actions, AI explanation, Comments screen column, log with retention and statistics
- Dry run by default; Arabic translation