

Setting Up Cron Jobs To Get The Most Out Of TrafficMate

Hey there action takers!

Before we get into the meat of this training, which is packed full of our proven insider tips and tricks, we need to show the right way to finish configuring your TrafficMate installation.

For TrafficMate to work the way it is intended, your WordPress site has to be configured to run cron jobs.

Most WordPress sites are configured for this right of the box, so we're going to walk you through the easiest way to do it.

But first, a bit of an explanation of why you'll need to do this!

What Are Cron Jobs Anyway?

A "cron" is simply a system utility that schedules commands and scripts to run automatically on a server. Cron jobs, then, are scheduled tasks.

This means that setting up cron jobs is an easy and useful method to automate repetitive tasks on your site.

Why Does TrafficMate Need Cron Jobs?

TrafficMate works by automating stuff that would usually take a lot of time and effort to do, so cron jobs make it easy for TrafficMate to do stuff such as automated backlink and content generation in record time!

Setting Up Cron Jobs

Alright people, with that out of the way, let's do this. Start by visiting "cron-job.org" and create an account there. This is a website that helps you to set up cron jobs for your websites, for free, with just a few clicks.

Here you'll simply have to click on the "signup" button, to enter your registration details in the following page, to click on "create free account", and to verify your registration via email.

Once you create and activate your cron jobs account, you can log in to set up your cron jobs. Start on the "members" area and click on the "cronjobs" button. Next, click on the "create cronjob" button.

Now all you have to do to set up your cron job is to supply your site's log in credentials. Start by entering a title for this set up, one that will help you identify it in the cron jobs list.

Ok, now you have to insert your admin log in URL into the "URL" field. **01:38** You will find your admin log in URL by going to your site's log in page while logged out of your site. Simply copy that URL and paste into this field.

You can also edit the “schedule” here, but we recommend you leave it as default. Now simply go to the bottom of the page and click on “create cronjob”. And that’s it! No coding, and no messing around with your website. It doesn’t get easier than this, and now you are ready to roll!