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# Disable Comments

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## What is the Disable Comments Plugin?

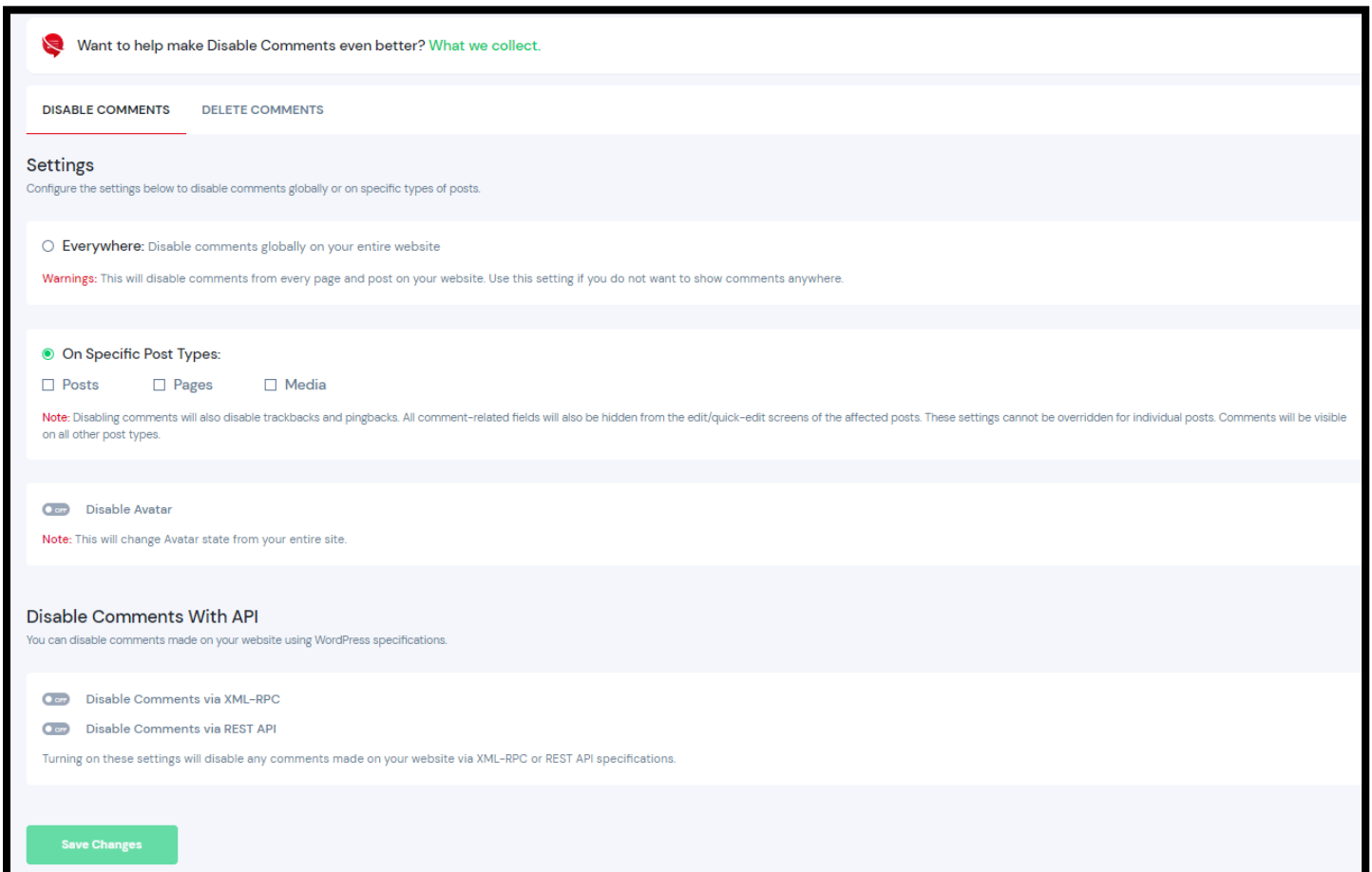
The Disable Comments plugin allows administrators to disable comments everywhere on your WordPress site through just a click.

Activating the plugin will allow you to remove the comment form and it will stop displaying any existing comments on either your whole blog or on a specific post type.

**Note:** You should only use this plugin if you don't want comments at all on your site. Don't use it if you want to selectively disable comments on an individual post or page as these global settings cannot be overridden for individual posts.

Look at the blogs.ed Managing Comments documentation for specific help on disabling comments for specific posts.

## How is it used?



The screenshot shows the 'Disable Comments' settings page. At the top, there is a link to 'What we collect'. Below that are two tabs: 'DISABLE COMMENTS' (selected) and 'DELETE COMMENTS'. The 'Settings' section includes a description: 'Configure the settings below to disable comments globally or on specific types of posts.' There are three main sections: 1. 'Everywhere: Disable comments globally on your entire website' with a radio button and a warning: 'This will disable comments from every page and post on your website. Use this setting if you do not want to show comments anywhere.' 2. 'On Specific Post Types:' with radio buttons for 'Posts', 'Pages', and 'Media'. A note states: 'Disabling comments will also disable trackbacks and pingbacks. All comment-related fields will also be hidden from the edit/quick-edit screens of the affected posts. These settings cannot be overridden for individual posts. Comments will be visible on all other post types.' 3. 'Disable Avatar' with a toggle switch and a note: 'This will change Avatar state from your entire site.' Below this is the 'Disable Comments With API' section with a description: 'You can disable comments made on your website using WordPress specifications.' It has two toggle switches: 'Disable Comments via XML-RPC' and 'Disable Comments via REST API'. A note at the bottom says: 'Turning on these settings will disable any comments made on your website via XML-RPC or REST API specifications.' At the bottom left is a green 'Save Changes' button.

1. Go to Plugins on the sidebar menu to activate Disable Comments.
2. Once activated, hover over Settings in the sidebar menu and click on Disable Comments.
3. When you get to the plugin settings you have the option to either disable comments everywhere on your site OR on certain post types (Posts, Pages, and Media) OR disable comments with API which will disable any comments on the website via XML-RPC or REST API specifications.

4. When you select Everywhere you are completely disabling the commenting feature globally on your WordPress site and this includes:
  - a. All 'Comments' links are hidden from the Admin Menu and Admin Bar
  - b. All comment-related sections are hidden from the dashboard
  - c. All comment-related widgets are disabled
  - d. The 'Discussion' setting page is hidden
  - e. All comment RSS/Atom feeds are disabled
5. Using this plugin is the easier way to disable comments on WordPress pages, to do so make sure you select 'On certain post types' then check the box for 'Pages'.
6. Once you have your chosen setting click on 'Save Changes' and your comments will now be disabled.