

SiteWorks: Release Note

Removal of LiteSpeed Cashe

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This update confirms the removal of LiteSpeed Cache for the SiteWorks distribution.

Summary for Website Administrators: LiteSpeed Cache was added to the SiteWorks distribution to reduce the sever load, provide faster delivery of pages to users and provide increased resilience to DOS (denial of service) attacks. After extensive real world testing, the plugin has caused significant issues in the sites where it was activated. For this reason it has been agreed to remove the plugin from the distribution and from all sites.

Release Consists of the Following Plugins

Plugin	Version	Plugin	Version
Gutenslider§	6.1.0	Imsanity [§]	2.8.6
Independent Analytics§	2.9.5	Lightbox for Gallery and Image $Block^{\S}$	1.15
LiteSpeed Cache	-	Loginizer§	1.9.4
MainWP child \S	5.3	Meta Box \S	5.10.4
Meta Field Block §	1.3.2	u3a SiteWorks Contact Form	1.1.3
u3a SiteWorks Core	1.1.6	u3a SiteWorks Dashboard	1.1.0
u3a SiteWorks ImportEx- port	1.6.3	u3a SiteWorks Mainte- nance Mode	1.1.0
u3a SiteWorks WordPress Configuration	1.1.3		

Compatible with: WordPress 6.7.1 Theme: u3a SiteWorks 1.9.8

[§]Third Party Software Plugins, version numbers outside the control of SiteWorks



New Features, Enhancements or Bug Fixes.

Plugin	Summary of Reason	
LiteSpeed Cache	Detailed in $\#972$, Change Board Minute 11. Also See $\#1107$ - $\#1109$ and $\#1114$. Significant issues with the uploading of pages after changes etc.	

Known Defects or Limitations

None

Release Dated: <u>4 December 2024</u>

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Distribution

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