



## Adding LinkedIn as a Shared Service to WordPress

When [LinkedIn announced the launch of a new share button for WordPress](#) on November 30, 2010 I was ecstatic! Sad to say my happiness lasted all of five minutes, since the [posted code](#) didn't work.

Along with other [LinkedIn/WordPress users](#), I left a comment pointing out the problem, and included the error message I received. Since then I have checked [the original blog post](#) several times, hoping to see an answer from [LinkedIn](#).

I gave up for a while, then decided to write into [WordPress](#) support earlier this week. I received a prompt response, clarifying e-mails were exchanged, and yesterday I received a [solution](#). You'll find the [step-by-step directions here](#).

Many, many thanks to [Miriam Schwab](#), who posted the step-by-step directions and [Ryan Markel](#) who ran down the answer. I guess you could say [WordPress](#) bloggers and [WordPress](#) support rocks! [LinkedIn](#): not so much. In any case, I am now the proud "owner" of a [LinkedIn](#) share button on my blog. My only regret? Not writing in to [WordPress](#) sooner.

### Conclusion

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