

wp-super-cache problem? Easy fix

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I've just installed the excellent wp-super-cache plugin to accelerate things a bit in this blog; today somebody sent one of my pages to reddit and I've had more users than usual! - by the way, thanks for coming! :)

Update: I admit, it also has a bit to do with the reading of today's entry in Coding Horror ;) But I love WordPress nonetheless. I prefer it over Movable-Type (which I used during one year and a half).

The only glitch was: **at first, it didn't work**. I think you know the feeling.

The plugin was enabled, everything was activated, yet no files were cached: exactly this same problem. And I found a quick fix to it, hence this post: fire your FTP client of choice and go to `/wp-content/cache`. If you don't see a "supercache" folder in there, just create it. Magically, if you have some traffic on your blog and you dig in that folder a couple of seconds later you'll see already lots of files! No need to modify `.htaccess` whatsoever.

If you want to populate it, log out of the WordPress admin and start clicking on your blog. This plugin only creates cached files for anonymous visitors! I also turned on the compression so you should start having faster response times.

It was the only thing to do manually to get it working. Hope this helps! Any comments, as usual, more than welcome.