Chris Lema's Guide to Picking the Best

WORDPRESS MEMBERSHIP PLUGIN



Restricted Site Access

Last Updated: 11/12 Cost: \$0 Over 28,000 downloads 10up.com/plugins/

Paid Memberships Pro

paidmembershipspro.com

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Members

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S₂Member

Last Updated: 1/13 Cost: \$0 Over 170,000 downloads Over 350,000 downloads wordpres.org/extend /plugins/s2member/

Wishlist

Member

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Restrict

Content Pro

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MemberPress

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Premise

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WPMUDEV

Membership

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WooCommerce + Subscriptions

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BEST VALUE



MOST EXTENSIBLE



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