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More than just a plugin, *WPtouch* is an entire theme package for your WordPress website. Modeled after Apple's app store design specs, *WPtouch* makes your WordPress website load lightning fast on touch mobile devices, show your content beautifully, all while not interfering with your regular theme.

WPtouch automatically transforms your WordPress blog into a web-application experience when viewed from an iPhone, iPod touch or Android touch mobile device. It comes complete with all the standard WordPress blog features: search, login, categories, tags, archives, photos & more. *WPtouch* also offers many customization features through a beautifully designed WordPress admin panel.

I thought the iPhone/iPod touch/Android shows my website just fine the way it is now?

Not all websites are created equal, with some sites failing to translate well in the viewport of a small mobile device. Many WordPress sites today make heavy use of different javascripts which significantly increase the load time of pages, and drive your visitors on 3G/EDGE batty. So we've come up with *WPtouch*, a lightweight, fast-loading, feature-rich and highly-customized "theme application" which includes an admin interface to let you customize many aspects of your site's presentation.

Built-in Feature Set

WPtouch comes with a host of built-in features. Some notables include:

- User-selected theme toggle
(between *WPtouch* view and your site's regular look)
- iPhone-like application appearance, functions
- AJAX, jQuery & JS effects
- Full WordPress search, pages, archives, categories, tags and links support
- Theme native social bookmarking support
- iPhone/iPod touch native post e-mailing support
- Ajax comments, posted in real time
- Ajaxed pagination (users can browse posts like YouTube videos)
- Admin selectable custom icons for pages, logo, bookmark icon
- Manually edit your site's title to fit *WPtouch*
- Show / Hide post excerpts, customize style in different ways

- Easily add your own icons to customize menu appearance
- Admin inclusion/exclusion of site pages shown in the theme's menu
- Compatibility suite in admin to inform of add-ons, WordPress version support
- Automatic Archives page layout (if you have or create a page called '?Archives')
- Automatic Photo page layout with Flickr (if you have or create a page called '?Photos' and have the FlickrRSS plugin installed)
- ...and much more!