



The Handbook

Codex

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XML-RPC Support

WordPress uses an [XML-RPC](http://www.xmlrpc.com/) (<http://www.xmlrpc.com/>) interface. We currently support the [Blogger API](http://www.blogger.com/developers/api/) (<http://www.blogger.com/developers/api/>), [metaWeblog API](http://www.xmlrpc.com/metaWeblogApi) (<http://www.xmlrpc.com/metaWeblogApi>), and the [Movable Type API](http://www.sixapart.com/movabletype/docs/mtmanual_programmatic.html) (http://www.sixapart.com/movabletype/docs/mtmanual_programmatic.html).

The **metaWeblog** and **MovableType API** are currently supported with the following exceptions:

- The stub `mt.supportedTextFilters` is a dummy stub function that returns an empty string.
- Keywords are not supported in the MovableType API.

Extended entries in the MovableType API are automatically converted to/from the WordPress `<!--more-->` tag.

Thanks to WordPress' XML-RPC support, you can now post to your WordPress blog using many popular [Weblog Clients](#).

Develop Your Own Weblog Client

You can always [develop your own](http://www.dentedreality.com.au/bloggerapi/) (<http://www.dentedreality.com.au/bloggerapi/>). [Many scripts](http://www.xmlrpc.com/directory/1568/services/pyraLabsblogger/scriptingGlue) (<http://www.xmlrpc.com/directory/1568/services/pyraLabsblogger/scriptingGlue>) in Perl, Python, PHP, Appscript and Java have already been written and are ripe for the picking (and tweaking). If you are planning on developing a Mac OS X Dashboard Widget, start with Apple's [very detailed documentation](http://developer.apple.com/macosx/dashboard.html) (<http://developer.apple.com/macosx/dashboard.html>).

Your XML-RPC server/path are as described here:

- If you login to WordPress on `http://example.com/wordpress/wp-login.php`, then you have:
 - Server: `http://example.com/` (some tools will just want the 'example.com' hostname part)
 - Path: `/wordpress/xmlrpc.php`
 - complete URL (just in case):
`http://example.com/wordpress/xmlrpc.php`