

# Monitoring Features

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Additionally, the plugin adds a new row called "Cross Check Settings" to the WordPress "Reading" settings screen, which reads "Go back to Cross Check settings or view your robots.txt."

To bypass the 12 hour delay for testing purposes, check the "Bypass Email Delay" setting in the "Overview" tab in the Cross Check plugin settings.

The plugin will then send out an email alert upon each page load.