Restrict the VAT Field and Payment Methods (Pro)

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EU/UK VAT Manager for WooCommerce Pro adds six targeting options. On the General sub-tab at WPFactory > EU VAT, you can show the field only for selected countries or user roles, restrict payment methods to valid VAT, and allow unregistered numbers. On the Validation sub-tab, you can check country by IP and check company name.

Before you start

- WooCommerce, active.
- EU/UK VAT Manager Pro: these options are disabled in the free version.

Field visibility targeting

On the **General** sub-tab at **WPFactory > EU VAT** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > EU VAT**):

- **Show field for selected countries only** (`alg_wc_eu_vat_show_in_countries`): enter country codes to limit the field, for example the EU countries only.
- **Show field for selected user roles only** (`alg_wc_eu_vat_show_for_user_roles`): show the field only to the roles you pick.

Payment and checkout gating

- **Show specific payment method only if VAT is valid** (`alg_wc_eu_vat_allow_specific_payment`) and **Method to show for valid VAT only** (`alg_wc_eu_vat_allowed_payment_gateway`): reveal chosen gateways only to validated customers.
- **Allow checkout on unregistered VAT numbers** (`alg_wc_eu_vat_field_allow_unregistered_vat_no`): let customers complete checkout even when the number is not registered in VIES.

Advanced VIES checks

On the **Validation** sub-tab:

- **Check country by IP** (`alg_wc_eu_vat_check_ip_location_country`): confirm the customer's IP country matches the country in the VAT number.
- **Check company name** (`alg_wc_eu_vat_check_company_name`): confirm the billing company matches the VIES record. Pair it with **Accept empty responses** (`alg_wc_eu_vat_check_company_name_accept_empty_response`) to skip the check when VIES returns no company name.

The six Pro options at a glance

Feature	Sub-tab
Show field for selected countries only	General
Show field for selected user roles only	General
Restrict payment methods to valid VAT	General
Allow checkout on unregistered VAT numbers	General
Check country by IP	Validation
Check company name	Validation



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