Wishlist Issues with WPML and Multiple Languages

Troubleshooting · https://wpfactory.com/docs/wpml-wishlist-issues/

If Wishlist for WooCommerce links redirect to the wrong language or the my-wish-list endpoint returns a 404 with WPML, update the plugin and WPML to the latest versions. Then test with WPML disabled to confirm the cause, try a different wishlist page slug, or contact plugin support for a compatibility fix.

Problem Description

When using the site in multiple languages (with WPML or similar), wishlist endpoints (e.g. “my-wish-list”) may trigger locale switching incorrectly, causing unexpected behavior, broken links or redirections.

Common symptoms

- Wishlist links redirect to wrong language or homepage.
- Endpoint slug “my-wish-list” not recognized or causes 404 in certain languages.
- Users report issues immediately after switching language or browsing in other locale.

Cause

- The plugin registers custom endpoints in a way that conflicts with WPML endpoint translation handling. According to one support thread, the plugin passes the endpoint slug as the locale parameter when calling get_endpoint_translation. This mis-usage causes WPML to treat the slug as a locale.

Solution (step-by-step)

1. **Update plugin & WPML to latest versions:** Sometimes fixes are introduced, check if plugin changelog addresses endpoint registration.

2. **Apply custom fix (if comfortable):** In plugin code where endpoint is registered, correct the call, omit unnecessary locale parameter. (As per thread: change get_endpoint_translation(self::$endpoint, ...) to get_endpoint_translation(self::$endpoint)).
3. **Temporarily disable WPML for testing:** Deactivate WPML and test wishlist functionality, if it works, issue is confirmed as WPML-related.
4. **Alternatively, use a different wishlist slug:** Try customizing wishlist page slug to avoid conflicts with language-switching.
5. **If unsure / no code access:** Reach out to plugin support, report the issue, and request compatibility fix or guidance.

Prerequisites

- Admin access, coder/developer knowledge if editing plugin files, or ability to contact plugin support.
- WPML (or similar) plugin active and correctly configured.

Additional Notes

- Because multi-language is common for many WooCommerce stores, ensuring wishlist compatibility with translation plugins is important for UX.
- After applying changes or plugin updates, re-check all languages to confirm wishlist pages work across locales.

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