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admin_url(string $path = '', string $scheme = 'admin'): string

Retrieves the URL to the admin area for the current site.

Parameters

$path string optional

Path relative to the admin URL.

Default: `''`

$scheme string optional

The scheme to use. Default is `'admin'`, which obeys force_ssl_admin() and is_ssl() . `'http'` or `'https'` can be passed to force those schemes.

Default: `'admin'`

Return

string Admin URL link with optional path appended.

Source

wp-includes/link-template.php

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```
function admin_url( $path = '', $scheme = 'admin' ) {
    return get_admin_url( null, $path, $scheme );
}
```

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Changelog

Version	Description
[2.6.0](#)	Introduced.

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```php
<?php echo admin_url(); ?>
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Output: http://example.com/wp-admin/ (or https protocol when appropriate)

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```php
// Generate URL to admin's "Categories" page, and force https
<?php echo admin_url( 'edit-tags.php?taxonomy=category', 'https' ); ?>
```

Output: https://example.com/wp-admin/edit-tags.php?taxonomy=category

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If you are looking for the post edit url for admin end and you have the post id (suppose `$post_id`) with you, then you can use the following code for getting the url.

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$post_id = 1731; // For example
$post_url = add_query_arg( array(
    'post' => $post_id
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    post    => $post_id,
    'action' => 'edit',
), admin_url( 'post.php' ) );

// returns http://example.com/wp-admin/post.php?post=1731&action=edit
```

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Default Usage

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```php
<?php $url = admin_url(); ?>
```

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The presence of a leading slash in the path doesn't affect the output, as it will be internally removed. Thus, both calls to `admin_url()` will yield the same result:

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```php
admin_url( 'test' );  // returns http://example.com/wp-admin/test
admin_url( '/test' ); // returns http://example.com/wp-admin/test
```

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Logout Users based on specific capabilities and role

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```php
if ( ! current_user_can( 'edit_posts' ) && ! is_admin() ) {
    $redirect_url = site_url();
} else {
    $redirect_url = '/wp-login.php';
}

function wpdocs_redirect_after_logout() {
    global $redirect_url;

    wp_safe_redirect( $redirect_url );

    exit;
}
```

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Usage

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```php
<?php admin_url( $path, $scheme ); ?>
```

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