



WordPress Git Updater

As far as I know, unless you put your themes and plugins in the directories, you can't update themes and plugins through the admin interface, you'll have to delete it and upload it again.

[git-updater](#) provides a mechanism to update plugins and themes from a Git repository (Github, GitLab or BitBucket) without having to publish them.

Download the plugin and upload it to your WordPress installation or install it directly from your WordPress admin plugin interface.

Before we can install our code using the plugin we need to add a header in the `style.css` header or in the plugin's header denoting the location on GitHub

For a plugin choose of the two options below:

```
GitHub Plugin URI: caraya/rivendellweb-wptheme
```

```
GitHub Plugin URI: https://github.com/caraya/rivendellweb-wptheme
```

For a theme the two options to choose from are:

```
GitHub Theme URI: afragen/test-child
```

```
GitHub Theme URI: https://github.com/afragen/test-child
```

Only one of these options is necessary.

To install a new item (plugin or theme) from its Git repository fill out the forms and press the installation button.



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Install Plugin

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GitHub Updater Install Theme

Theme URI

URI is case sensitive

Repository Branch

master

Enter branch name o

Remote Repository Host

GitHub



Figure 1:
Github
Updated
Install
Theme
Dialogue

Both installations require the URI for the project, the branch of code you want to install from and the remote repository host and, optionally, a Github access token.



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Figure 2:
Github
Updater
Install
Plugins
Dialogue

This tool will make installations and updates easier; we can keep themes and plugins in their respective directories throughout their life.