Guide to Download and Apply Chris1111 Themes on OpenCore

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1. Download a Theme

- Visit the Chris1111 Themes Repository.
- Scroll down to find the list of available themes.
- Right-click on the theme you want to download and click "**Save As**" or "**Download Linked File**".
- Save the `.zip` file for the theme you selected to your computer.

2. Extract the Theme

- Once downloaded, extract the `.zip` file.
- Inside the folder, you'll find a theme folder (e.g., `Minimal`, `Ocean`, etc.), which contains the necessary files.

3. Prepare OpenCore EFI Folder

- Navigate to your **EFI** partition of your OpenCore installation. This is typically mounted as `EFI` on your system drive.
- Inside the EFI partition, go to **EFI > OC**.

4. Apply the Theme

- Inside the extracted theme folder, you will see the following files:
  - **resources** folder
  - **config.plist**
- Copy the **resources** folder into the `OC` directory of your EFI partition (if it's not already there).
- **Important**: Do not overwrite your existing `config.plist` unless you want to replace it with the new one. If you are unsure, back up your current `config.plist` first.

5. Edit `config.plist` for the Theme

For OpenCore 0.8.7 and Higher:

- Open the `config.plist` using a plist editor like ProperTree or Clover Configurator.

- Navigate to `Misc > Boot`.

- Set the following values:

  - **PickerVariant**: Set to the theme folder name (e.g., `chris1111\Flavours-Wonderfull` or `chris1111\OnLight`).
  - **PickerAttributes**: Set to `145` for themes like `Flavours-Wonderfull`, or `17` for themes like `OnLight`.
  - **PickerMode**: Set to **External**.
  - **Timeout**: Set to `5` (adjustable depending on your preference).
  - **ShowPicker**: Set to `true`.

- For `OnLight` theme (as an example):

  - Misc > Boot > PickerVariant: chris1111\OnLight
  - Misc > Boot > PickerAttributes: 17

- For `Flavours-Wonderfull` theme (as an example):

  - Misc > Boot > HideAuxiliary: false
  - Misc > Boot > PickerVariant: chris1111\Flavours-Wonderfull
  - Misc > Boot > PickerAttributes: 145

– `Misc > Boot > PickerMode: External`
– `Misc > Boot > Timeout: 5`
– `Misc > Boot > ShowPicker: true`

For OpenCore 0.8.8 and Higher:

- The steps are similar to the ones for 0.8.7 and higher:
  – `Misc > Boot > HideAuxiliary: false`
  – `Misc > Boot > PickerVariant: chris1111\Flavours-Wonderfull`
  – `Misc > Boot > PickerAttributes: 145`
  – `Misc > Boot > PickerMode: External`
  – `Misc > Boot > Timeout: 5`
  – `Misc > Boot > ShowPicker: true`

6. Reboot and Test

- Once you've updated the `config.plist`, save the changes.
- Reboot your system to test if the new theme is applied correctly.

7. Troubleshooting

- If the theme doesn't apply correctly, double-check that the **resources** folder is placed in the right directory (`EFI > OC`).
- Ensure that the `config.plist` is pointing to the correct theme folder and the appropriate settings are applied.
- Review the theme-specific instructions on the GitHub page for any extra steps or modifications.

Optional: Customizing the Theme

If you want to further customize the theme: - Go to the **resources > image** folder inside the theme folder. - Replace images (like logos, background, etc.) with your own, ensuring they follow the same format and size.