

# Placeholder Image Generator

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This plugin automatically generates placeholder images and replaces the original images of your upcoming template / website with placeholder image. The placeholder image also shows the resolution of image to be placed there.

You should have GD library and Imagick library support to use this plugin.

## Requirements

1. PHP version 5.5 or higher
2. You should have atleast any one of below two library supports
  - **GD library**
  - **Imagick**
3. Wordpress 4.6 and above

## Installation

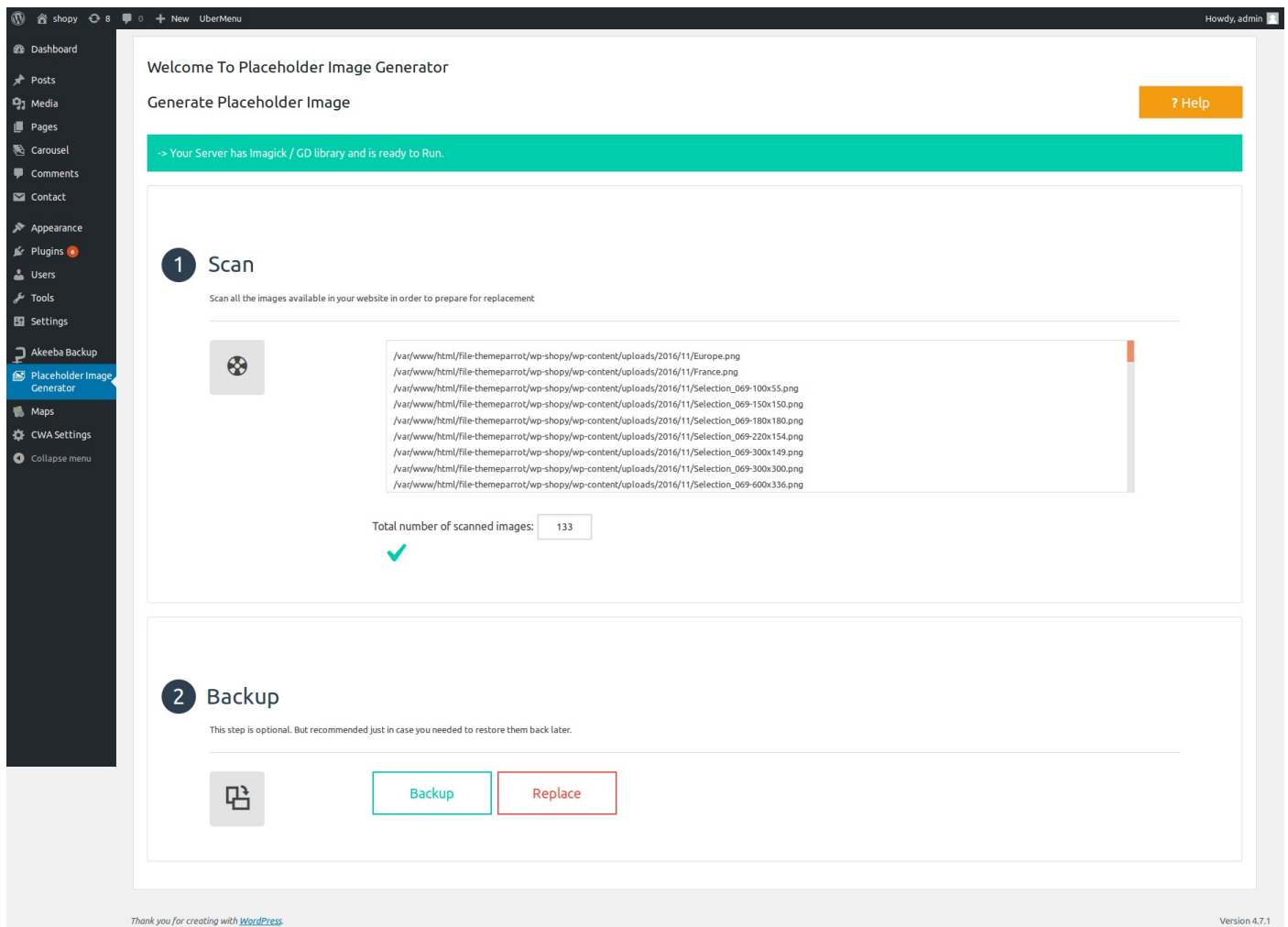
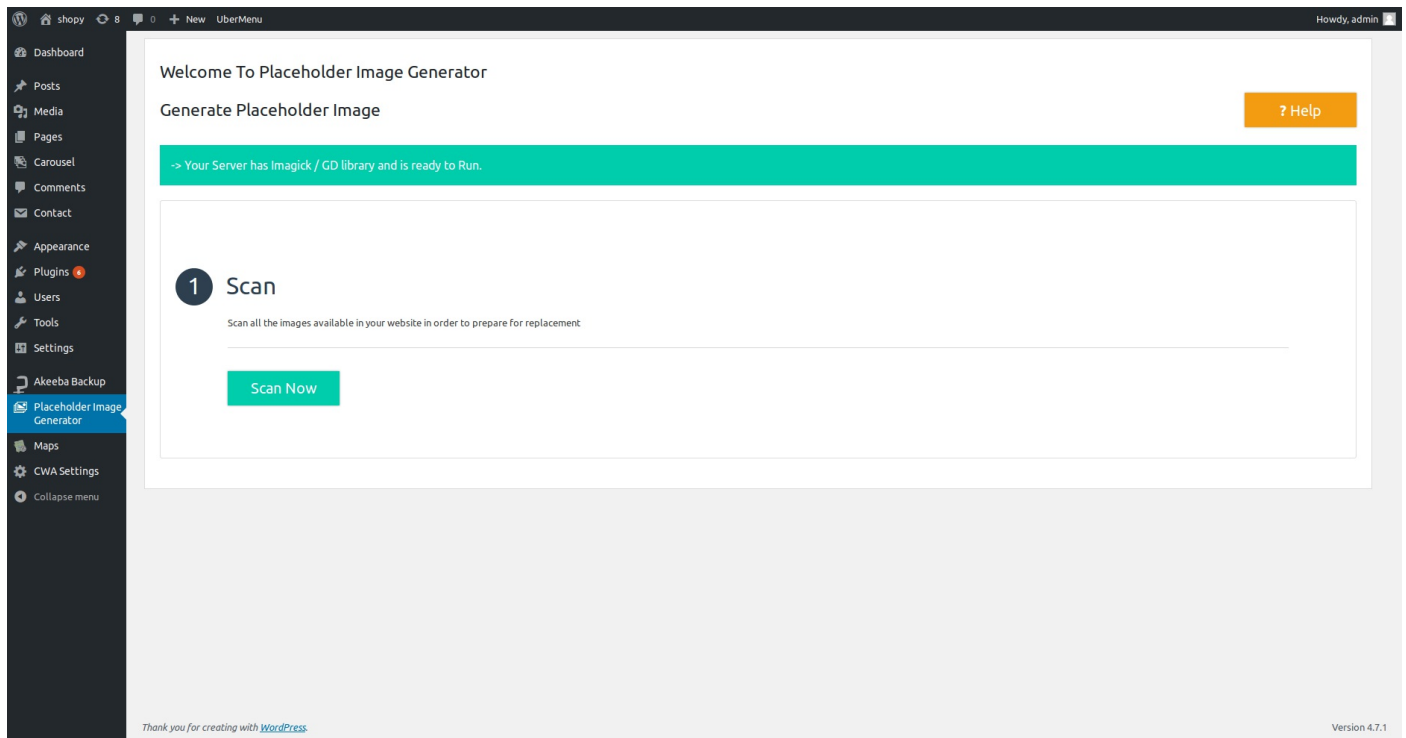
1. Download and install Placeholder Image Generator plugin using wordpress plugin installer.
2. From Wordpress dashboard, go to Plugins > Installed Plugins and activate it.
3. After the plugin has been activated, you can see Placeholder Image Generator in wordpress dashboard menu.

## Generate placehoder image

1. From wordpress dashboard menu, click on Placeholder Image Generator to generate placeholder images.
2. After opening Placeholder Image Generator plugin, there is nothing difficult settings has to be configured.
3. It is step by step process and you will have to wait for a while since this process might take some time based on the images you have.

## Step-1 Scan

After clicking on Scan Now button, the plugin starts to fetch images from the folder (i.e.) the plugin read images from folder. The resulted log shows you the images which are fetched or read from folder. See the screen shots below



## Step-2 Backup / Replace

This step is optional.

After the plugin fetching images from folder and if you would like to take a Backup of original images, click Backup button. The plugin starts to create a backup and once finished taking backup, the resulted log shows you the path of backup folder. See the screenshot below

The screenshot displays the 'Placeholder Image Generator' plugin interface within a WordPress dashboard. The interface is divided into three main sections, each with a numbered step and a corresponding icon.

- Step 1: Scan** (Icon: Magnifying glass). The instruction is 'Scan all the images available in your website in order to prepare for replacement'. A green checkmark indicates success. A text box shows 'Total number of scanned images: 133'. A 'Show details' link is present.
- Step 2: Backup** (Icon: Document with arrow). The instruction is 'This step is optional. But recommended just in case you needed to restore them back later.' A green checkmark indicates success. A text box shows the 'Backup folder path: /var/www/html/file-themeparrot/wp-shopy/wp-content/uploads/placeholder\_image\_generator/backup1484571923'.
- Step 3: Replacement** (Icon: Refresh). The instruction is 'Hurray! Let us auto-generate placeholder images and replace your images. Click generate to start the process.' A green checkmark indicates success. A text box shows 'Process limit: 2'. A 'Generate' button is visible.

The interface includes a sidebar with various WordPress menu items and a top bar with the user's name 'Howdy, admin'.

If you don't want to take back up, click on Replace button to proceed with step 3.

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Help

-> Your Server has Imagick / GD library and is ready to Run.

1 Scan

Scan all the images available in your website in order to prepare for replacement




Show details

Total number of scanned images: 133

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2 Backup

This step is optional. But recommended just in case you needed to restore them back later.



Backup

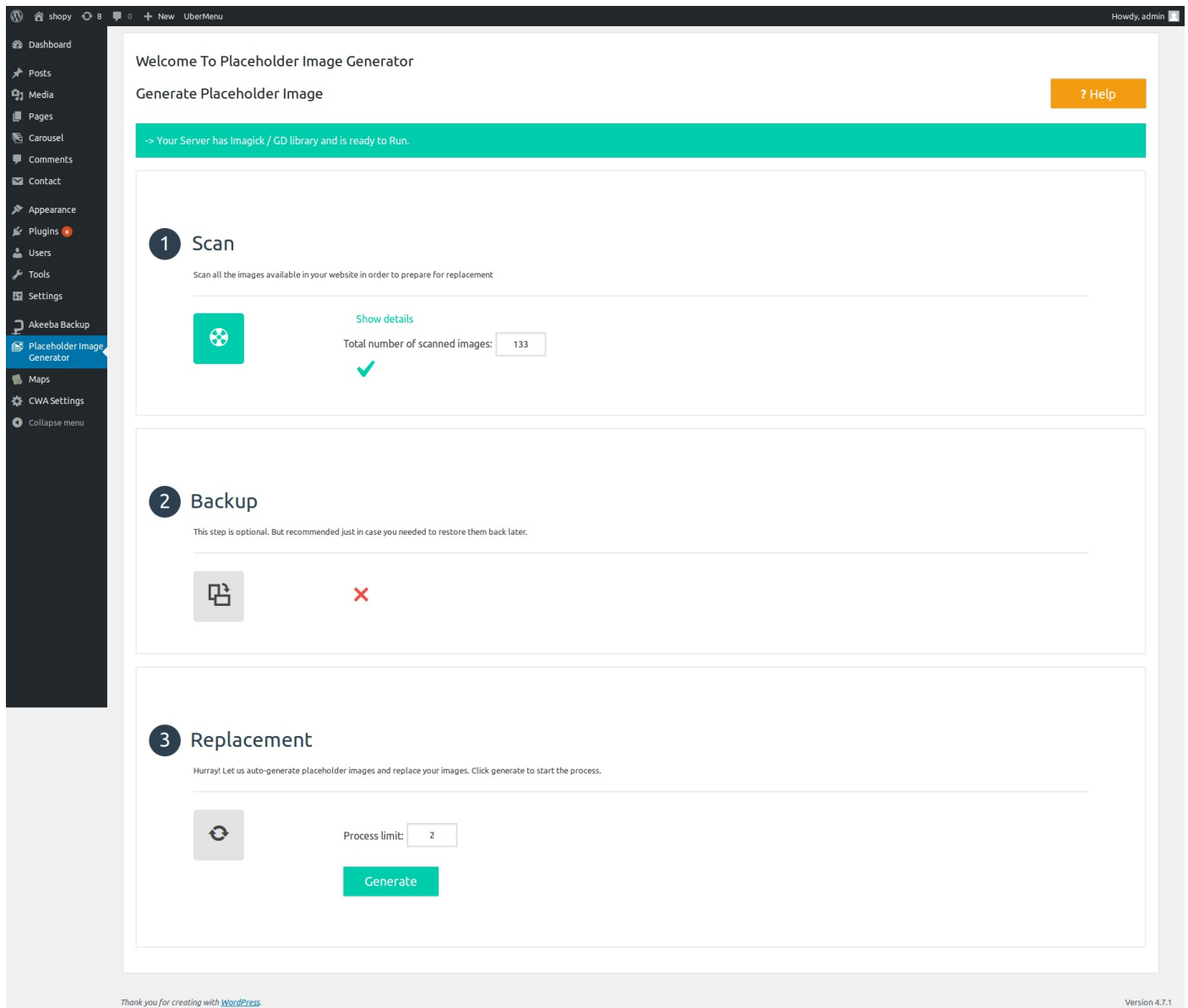
Replace

Notice! The original images cannot be backed up. Still if you want to continue with the process, click proceed button.

Proceed

Thank you for creating with WordPress.

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### Step-3 Replacement

It asks you to enter the process limit and click Generate.

Finally, the plugin starts to generate placeholder images and replace the original image with placeholder. The resulted log shows you the images which are converted as placeholder images.

The screenshot shows the 'Placeholder Image Generator' plugin interface in a WordPress admin dashboard. The left sidebar contains various WordPress menu items, with 'Placeholder Image Generator' highlighted. The main content area has a title 'Welcome To Placeholder Image Generator' and a subtitle 'Generate Placeholder Image'. A green status bar indicates 'Your Server has Imagick / GD library and is ready to Run.' The interface is divided into three numbered steps: 1. Scan, 2. Backup, and 3. Replacement. Step 1 shows a 'Total number of scanned images: 133' with a green checkmark. Step 2 shows a red 'X' icon, indicating a failed backup. Step 3 shows a list of image paths being processed, with 'Total number of images processed: 28 out of 133' and 'Total number of images successfully converted: 161'. A 'Help' button is located in the top right corner.

Howdy, admin

## Welcome To Placeholder Image Generator

### Generate Placeholder Image

→ Your Server has Imagick / GD library and is ready to Run.

#### 1 Scan

Scan all the images available in your website in order to prepare for replacement

[Show details](#)

Total number of scanned images: 133

#### 2 Backup

This step is optional. But recommended just in case you needed to restore them back later.

#### 3 Replacement

Hurray! Let us auto-generate placeholder images and replace your images. Click generate to start the process.

Total number of images processed: 28 out of 133

Total number of images successfully converted: 161

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And at the end, you can also see the

1. Total number of images processed
2. Total number of images successfully converted