

30+ WordPress Admin Bar Tips and Tricks

- http://technerdia.com/1140_wordpress-admin-bar.html

With the release of the [WP My Admin Bar Wordpress Plugin](#), I have received a few feedback questions about how to expand the toolbar in various ways. Most of these questions pertained to simple snips that could be added to a themes functions.php file or the must use plugin directory ([mu-plugins](#)) for multisite installs.

Because of these questions, I have put together 30+ different examples of how to customize the Wordpress Admin Bar. As well, I have included two PHP Classes that wrap up various aspects of the examples for easier use within your functions.php file.

How to use the snips:

- Access the Active Theme for a Website and open the functions.php file. Paste the snips below into the file, then test.
- For multisite installs: If you use the /wp-content/mu-plugins/ (must use plugins) folder, these snips will activate across every Website on the Network.
- **Wordpress Admin Bar Not Displaying?** Add `<?php wp_footer();?>` at the bottom to your themes footer.php file.
- The **Wordpress *Toolbar*** are the features located on the Admin Bar.

The example snips below have been tested on Wordpress 3.4.1: Revised on August 13, 2012

Disable the Wordpress Admin Bar for all Users and Visitors

Turn off the toolbar with one simple line...

```
/*
 * Disable the Wordpress Admin Bar for all Users and Visitors
 */
remove_action( 'init', '_wp_admin_bar_init' );
```

Enable the Wordpress Admin Bar for admins only

If the user can not manage options, then do not show them the admin bar.

```
/*
 * Enable the Wordpress Admin Bar for admins only
 */
if ( !current_user_can( 'manage_options' ) ) {
    remove_action( 'init', '_wp_admin_bar_init' );
}
```

Display the Wordpress Admin Bar in the Admin Area only

```
/*
 * Display the Wordpress Admin Bar in the Admin Area only
 */
if ( is_admin() ) {
    remove_action( 'init', '_wp_admin_bar_init' );
}
```

Display the Wordpress Admin bar on Websites only

```
/*
 * Display the Wordpress Admin bar on Websites only
 */
if ( !is_admin() ) {
    remove_action( 'init', '_wp_admin_bar_init' );
}
```

Disable The Admin Bar within the Network Admin only

This Snip MUST be placed within the [must use](#) /mu-plugins/ plugins directory.

```
/*
 * Disable The Admin Bar within the Network Admin only
 */
if ( is_network_admin() ) {
    remove_action( 'init', '_wp_admin_bar_init' );
}
```

Removes the 28px margin for the Admin Bar

A disabled Admin Bar leave a 28px space at the top of the page, the snip below removes the extra space. The example removes the space for both the Admin Area and Websites.

```
/*
 * Removes the 28px margin for the Admin Bar
 */
function remove_adminbar_margin() {
    $remove_adminbar_margin = '<style type="text/css">
        html { margin-top: -28px !important; }
        * html body { margin-top: -28px !important; }
    </style>';
}
```

```

        </style>';
        echo $remove_adminbar_margin;
    }
    /* wp-admin area */
    if ( is_admin() ) {
        remove_action( 'init', '_wp_admin_bar_init' );
        add_action( 'admin_head', 'remove_adminbar_margin' );
    }
    /* websites */
    if ( !is_admin() ) {
        remove_action( 'init', '_wp_admin_bar_init' );
        add_action( 'wp_head', 'remove_adminbar_margin' );
    }
}

```

Remove the Wordpress Logo from the Wordpress Admin Bar

```

/*
 * Remove the Wordpress Logo from the Wordpress Admin Bar
 */
function remove_wp_logo() {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu('wp-logo');
}
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'remove_wp_logo' );

```

Remove the Howdy menu from the Wordpress Admin Bar

```

/*
 * Remove the Howdy menu from the Wordpress Admin Bar
 */
function remove_my_account() {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu('my-account');
}
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'remove_my_account' );

```

Remove the Comment Bubble from the Wordpress Admin Bar

```

/*
 * Remove the Comment Bubble from the Wordpress Admin Bar
 */
function remove_comment_bubble() {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu('comments');
}
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'remove_comment_bubble' );

```

Disable the My Sites menu in the Admin Bar

```

/*
 * Disable the My Sites menu in the Admin Bar
 */
function remove_my_sites() {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu('my-sites');
}

```

```
}  
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'remove_my_sites' );
```

Disable the current Site Name menu in the Admin Bar

This is the menu shows the current site, with a dropdown to visit the Website.

```
/*  
 * Disable the current Site Name menu in the Admin Bar  
 */  
function remove_this_site() {  
    global $wp_admin_bar;  
    $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu('site-name');  
}  
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'remove_this_site' );
```

Disable the Add New Content menu

```
/*  
 * Disable the Add New Content menu  
 */  
function disable_new_content() {  
    global $wp_admin_bar;  
    $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu('new-content');  
}  
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'disable_new_content' );
```

Disable the Search Icon and Input within the Admin Bar

Located to the far right within the toolbar, on the Website itself.

```
/*  
 * Disable the Search Icon and Input within the Admin Bar  
 */  
function disable_bar_search() {  
    global $wp_admin_bar;  
    $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu('search');  
}  
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'disable_bar_search' );
```

Disable the Update Menus

```
/*  
 * Disable the Update Menus  
 */  
function disable_bar_updates() {  
    global $wp_admin_bar;  
    $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu('updates');  
}  
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'disable_bar_updates' );
```

Add a simple menu and link that opens in a new window

Add a quick menu and link to the admin bar.

```
/*
 * Add a simple menu & link that opens in a new window
 * Change the Menu 'title' name and 'href' link.
 */
function custom_adminbar_menu( $meta = TRUE ) {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    if ( !is_user_logged_in() ) { return; }
    if ( !is_super_admin() || !is_admin_bar_showing() ) { return; }
    $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
        'id' => 'custom_menu',
        'title' => __( 'Menu Name' ),
        'href' => 'http://google.com/',
        'meta' => array( target => '_blank' ) )
    );
}
add_action( 'admin_bar_menu', 'custom_adminbar_menu', 15 );
/* The add_action # is the menu position:
10 = Before the WP Logo
15 = Between the logo and My Sites
25 = After the My Sites menu
100 = End of menu
*/
```

Add a Menu to the Theme Editor for Multisite and Standalone Wordpress

```
/*
 * Add a Menu to the Theme Editor for Multisite and Standalone Wordpress
 */
function add_theme_menu() {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    if ( !is_user_logged_in() ) { return; }
    if ( !is_super_admin() || !is_admin_bar_showing() ) { return; }
    if ( function_exists('is_multisite') && is_multisite() ) {
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'id' => 'theme-editor',
            'title' => __( 'Edit Theme' ),
            'href' => network_admin_url( 'theme-editor.php' ) )
        );
    } else {
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'id' => 'theme-editor',
            'title' => __( 'Edit Theme' ),
            'href' => admin_url( 'theme-editor.php' ) )
        );
    }
}
add_action( 'admin_bar_menu', 'add_theme_menu', 100 );
```

Add a menu, with a dropdown to link that opens in a new window

```
/*
 * Add a menu, with a dropdown to link that opens in a new window
```

```

* Change the Menu title, the link title and href link.
*/
function custom_adminbar_menu( $meta = TRUE ) {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    if ( !is_user_logged_in() ) { return; }
    if ( !is_super_admin() || !is_admin_bar_showing() ) { return; }
    $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
        'id' => 'custom_menu',
        'title' => __( 'Menu Name' ) ) /* set the menu name */
    );
    $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
        'parent' => 'custom_menu',
        'id' => 'custom_links',
        'title' => __( 'Google' ), /* Set the link title
*/
        'href' => 'http://google.com/', /* Set the link a href */
        'meta' => array( target => '_blank' ) )
    );
}
add_action( 'admin_bar_menu', 'custom_adminbar_menu', 15 );

```

Add a menu, with sub-menu, that contains multiple links, that all open in a new window

```

/*
* Add a menu, with sub-menu, that contains multiple links, that all open in a new
window
* Change the Menu 'title' name and 'href' link.
*/
function custom_adminbar_menu( $meta = TRUE ) {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    if ( !is_user_logged_in() ) { return; }
    if ( !is_super_admin() || !is_admin_bar_showing() ) { return; }
    $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
        'id' => 'custom_menu',
        'title' => __( 'Menu Name' ) ) /* set the menu name */
    );
    /* sub-menu */
    $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
        'parent' => 'custom_menu',
        'id' => 'custom_links',
        'title' => __( 'Sub menu' ) ) /* set the sub-menu
name */
    );
    /* menu links */
    $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
        'parent' => 'custom_links',
        'title' => 'Google', /* Set
the link title */
        'href' => 'http://google.com/', /* Set the link
a href */
        'meta' => array( target => '_blank' ) )
    );
    $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
        'parent' => 'custom_links',
        'title' => 'Yahoo', /* Set
the link title */
        'href' => 'http://yahoo.com/', /* Set the link a href
*/
        'meta' => array( target => '_blank' ) )
    );
}

```

```

}
add_action( 'admin_bar_menu', 'custom_adminbar_menu', 15 );

```

Make Visit Site links open in a new window

This is the "Visit Site" link found under: My Sites Menu > Site Name > Visit Site

```

/*
 * Make Visit Site links open in a new window: My Sites > Site Name > Visit Site
 */
function my_site_links() {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    foreach ( (array) $wp_admin_bar->user->blogs as $blog ) {
        $menu_id = 'blog-' . $blog->userblog_id;
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent' => $menu_id,
            'id'     => $menu_id . '-v',
            'title'  => __( 'Visit Site' ),
            'href'   => get_home_url( $blog->userblog_id, '/' ),
            'meta'   => array( target => '_blank' ) )
        );
    }
}
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'my_site_links' );

```

Remove My Sites Sub-Menu Options: Dashboard, New Post, Manage Comments and Visit Site

```

/*
 * Remove My Sites Sub-Menu Options: Dashboard, New Post, Manage Comments and Visit Site
 */
function remove_mysites_links () {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    foreach ( (array) $wp_admin_bar->user->blogs as $blog ) {
        $menu_id_d = 'blog-' . $blog->userblog_id . '-d'; /*
Dashboard var */
        $menu_id_n = 'blog-' . $blog->userblog_id . '-n'; /* New
Post var */
        $menu_id_c = 'blog-' . $blog->userblog_id . '-c'; /*
Manage Comments var */
        $menu_id_v = 'blog-' . $blog->userblog_id . '-v'; /*
Visit Site var */
        $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu($menu_id_d); /*
Remove Dashboard Link */
        $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu($menu_id_n); /*
Remove New Post Link */
        $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu($menu_id_c); /*
Remove Manage Comments Link */
        $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu($menu_id_v); /*
Remove Visit Site Link */
    }
}
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'remove_mysites_links' );

```

Add Links to My Sites Sub-Menus: Log Out, Media, Links, Pages, Appearance, Plugins, Users, Tools and Settings

This example expands the My Sites menu.

```
/*
 * Add Links to My Sites Sub-Menus: Log Out, Media, Links, Pages, Appearance, Plugins,
Users, Tools and Settings
 */
function add_mysites_link () {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    foreach ( (array) $wp_admin_bar->user->blogs as $blog ) {
        $menu_id = 'blog-' . $blog->userblog_id;
        /* Add a Log Out Link */
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent' => $menu_id,
            'id' => $menu_id . '-logout',
            'title' => __( 'Log Out' ),
            'href' => get_home_url( $blog->userblog_id, '/wp-login.php?action=logout' ) )
        );
        /* Media Admin */
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent' => $menu_id,
            'id' => $menu_id . '-media',
            'title' => __( 'Media Admin' ),
            'href' => get_home_url( $blog->userblog_id, '/wp-admin/upload.php' ) )
        );
        /* Links Admin */
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent' => $menu_id,
            'id' => $menu_id . '-links',
            'title' => __( 'Links Admin' ),
            'href' => get_home_url( $blog->userblog_id, '/wp-admin/link-manager.php' ) )
        );
        /* Pages Admin */
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent' => $menu_id,
            'id' => $menu_id . '-pages',
            'title' => __( 'Pages Admin' ),
            'href' => get_home_url( $blog->userblog_id, '/wp-admin/edit.php?post_type=page' ) )
        );
        /* Appearance Admin */
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent' => $menu_id,
            'id' => $menu_id . '-appearance',
            'title' => __( 'Appearance' ),
            'href' => get_home_url( $blog->userblog_id, '/wp-admin/themes.php' ) )
        );
        /* Plugin Admin */
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent' => $menu_id,
            'id' => $menu_id . '-plugins',
            'title' => __( 'Plugin Admin' ),
            'href' => get_home_url( $blog->userblog_id, '/wp-admin/plugins.php' ) )
        );
        /* Users Admin */
    }
}
```



```

        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent'      => $menu_id,
            'id'          => $menu_id . '-users',
            'title'       => __( 'Users Admin' ),
            'href'        => get_home_url( $blog->userblog_id, '/wp-
admin/users.php' ) ) )
    );
    /* Tools Admin */
    $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
        'parent'      => $menu_id,
        'id'          => $menu_id . '-tools',
        'title'       => __( 'Tools Admin' ),
        'href'        => get_home_url( $blog->userblog_id, '/wp-
admin/tools.php' ) ) )
    );
    /* Settings Admin */
    $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
        'parent'      => $menu_id,
        'id'          => $menu_id . '-settings',
        'title'       => __( 'Settings Admin' ),
        'href'        => get_home_url( $blog->userblog_id, '/wp-
admin/options-general.php' ) ) )
    );
}
}
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'add_mysites_link' );

```

Change My Sites "Site Names" to "Domain.com" as the displayed name

```

/*
 * Change My Sites Menu Names to Domain.com as the menu name
 */
function change_site_names() {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    $blue_wp_logo_url = includes_url('images/wpmini-blue.png');
    $blavatar = '';
    foreach ( (array) $wp_admin_bar->user->blogs as $blog ) {
        $menu_id = 'blog-' . $blog->userblog_id;
        $blogname = ucfirst( $blog->domain );
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent'      => 'my-sites-list',
            'id'          => $menu_id,
            'title'       => $blavatar . $blogname,
            'href'        => get_admin_url( $blog->userblog_id ) )
        );
    }
}
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'change_site_names' );

```

Remove the WP Logo from the My Sites Menu

```
/*
 * Remove the WP Logo from the My Sites Menu
 */
function remove_wplogo_mysites() {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    foreach ( (array) $wp_admin_bar->user->blogs as $blog ) {
        $menu_id = 'blog-' . $blog->userblog_id;
        $blogname = empty( $blog->blogname ) ? $blog->domain : $blog->blogname;
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent'      => 'my-sites-list',
            'id'          => $menu_id,
            'title'       => $blogname,
            'href'        => get_admin_url( $blog->userblog_id ) )
        );
    }
}
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'remove_wplogo_mysites' );
```

Change the WP Logo Icon within the My Sites Menu to any icon you want

Create your own icon, upload it to the active themes /images/ directory, then change the NEW-ICON-HERE.png to the proper name.

```
/*
 * Change the WP Logo Icon within the My Sites Menu to any icon you want
 * Update the NEW-ICON-HERE.png name to match the proper file name.
 */
function add_mysites_logo() {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    foreach ( (array) $wp_admin_bar->user->blogs as $blog ) {
        $menu_id = 'blog-' . $blog->userblog_id;
        $blogname = empty( $blog->blogname ) ? $blog->domain : $blog->blogname;
        $blavatar = '';
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent'      => 'my-sites-list',
            'id'          => $menu_id,
            'title'       => $blavatar . $blogname,
            'href'        => get_admin_url( $blog->userblog_id ) )
        );
    }
}
add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', 'add_mysites_logo' );
```

Force the Wordpress Admin Bar to display for all visitors

Even Logged Out Users can use the Admin Bar.

```
/*
```

```

/*
 * Force the Wordpress Admin Bar to display for all visitors
 */
add_filter( 'show_admin_bar', '__return_true' );

```

Create a Menu for Logged Out Users

```

/*
 * Create a menu for Logged Out Users
 */
function loggedout_menu( $meta = TRUE ) {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    if ( is_user_logged_in() ) { return false; }
    $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
        'id' => 'custom_menu',
        'title' => __( 'Menu Name' ),
        'href' => 'http://google.com/',
        'meta' => array( target => '_blank' ) )
    );
}
add_action( 'admin_bar_menu', 'loggedout_menu', 15 );

```

Add a Log In Link for Logged Out Users to the Admin Bar

```

/*
 * Add a Log In Link for Logged Out Users to the Admin Bar
 */
function add_login_link( $meta = FALSE ) {
    global $wp_admin_bar, $blog_id;
    if ( is_user_logged_in() ) { return false; }
    $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
        'id' => 'custom_menu',
        'title' => __( 'Login' ),
        'href' => get_home_url( $blog_id, '/wp-login.php' ) )
    );
}
add_filter( 'show_admin_bar', '__return_true' ); /* turn on adminbar for logged out users */
add_action( 'admin_bar_menu', 'add_login_link', 15 );

```

Change the Opacity of Wordpress Admin Bar [updated]

```

/*
 * Change the opacity of Wordpress Admin Bar
 */
function adminbar_opacity() {
    $adminbar_opacity = '<style type="text/css">#wpadminbar
{ filter:alpha(opacity=50); opacity:0.5; }</style>';
    echo $adminbar_opacity;
}
/* wp-admin area */
if ( is_admin() ) {
    add_action( 'admin_head', 'adminbar_opacity' );
}
/* websites */
if ( !is_admin() ) {
    add_action( 'wp_head', 'adminbar_opacity' );
}

```

Hide the Wordpress Admin Bar with CSS, then display the Admin Bar on hover with CSS and jQuery [updated]

```
/*
 * Hide the Wordpress Admin Bar with CSS, then display the Admin Bar on hover with CSS
and jQuery
 */
function hide_adminbar() {
    $hide_adminbar = '<script type="text/javascript">
        $(document).ready( function() {
            $("#wpadminbar").fadeOut( "slow", 0 );
            $("#wpadminbar").hover(function() {
                $("#wpadminbar").fadeIn( "slow", 1 );
            }, function() {
                $("#wpadminbar").fadeOut( "slow", 0 );
            });
        });
    </script>
    <style type="text/css">
        html { margin-top: -28px !important; }
        * html body { margin-top: -28px !important; }
        #wpadminbar {
            -ms-
filter:"progid:DXImageTransform.Microsoft.Alpha(Opacity=0)";
            filter: alpha(opacity=0);
            -moz-opacity:0;
            -khtml-opacity:0;
            opacity:0;
        }
        #wpadminbar:hover, #wpadminbar:focus {
            -ms-
filter:"progid:DXImageTransform.Microsoft.Alpha(Opacity=100)";
            filter: alpha(opacity=100);
            -moz-opacity:1;
            -khtml-opacity:1;
            opacity:1;
        }
    </style>';
    echo $hide_adminbar;
}

/* wp-admin area */
if ( is_admin() ) {
    add_action( 'admin_head', 'hide_adminbar' );
}

/* websites */
if ( !is_admin() ) {
    add_action( 'wp_head', 'hide_adminbar' );
}
```

Change the Admin Bar Color Scheme [updated]

The colors below create a Blue Admin Bar. Modify the #color values to customize the look.

```
/*
 * Change the Admin Bar Color Scheme
 */
function change_adminbar_colors() {
    $change_adminbar_colors = '<style type="text/css">
        #wpadminbar *, #wpadminbar { color:#ffffff;text-shadow:#444444 0 -1px 0;
    }
    </style>';
    echo $change_adminbar_colors;
}
```

```

        #wpadminbar{
            background-color:#003399;
            background-image:-ms-linear-gradient(bottom,#000033,#003399
5px);
            background-image:-moz-linear-gradient(bottom,#000033,#003399
5px);
            background-image:-o-linear-gradient(bottom,#000033,#003399
5px);
            background-image:-webkit-gradient(linear,left bottom,left
top,from(#000033),to(#003399));
            background-image:-webkit-linear-gradient(bottom,#000033,#003399
5px);
            background-image:linear-gradient(bottom,#000033,#003399 5px);
        }
        /* menu separators */
        #wpadminbar .quicklinks>ul>li{border-right:1px solid #003399;}
        #wpadminbar .quicklinks>ul>li>a,#wpadminbar .quicklinks>ul>li>.ab-
empty-item{border-right:1px solid #000033;}
        #wpadminbar .quicklinks .ab-top-secondary>li{border-left:1px solid
#000033;}
        #wpadminbar .quicklinks .ab-top-secondary>li>a,#wpadminbar
.quicklinks .ab-top-secondary>li>.ab-empty-item{border-left:1px solid #003399;}
        /* menu hover color and hover link color */
        #wpadminbar.nojs .ab-top-menu>li.menupop:hover>.ab-item,#wpadminbar
.ab-top-menu>li.menupop:hover>.ab-item{background:#333333;color:#ffffff;}
        #wpadminbar .hover .ab-label,#wpadminbar.nojq .ab-item:focus .ab-
label{color:#ffffff;}
        #wpadminbar .menupop:hover .ab-label{color:#ffffff;}
        /* menu, on mouse over hover colors */
        #wpadminbar .ab-top-menu>li:hover>.ab-item,#wpadminbar .ab-top-
menu>li:hover>.ab-item,#wpadminbar .ab-top-menu>li>.ab-item:focus,#wpadminbar.nojq
.quicklinks .ab-top-menu>li>.ab-item:focus{
            color:#fafafa;
            background-color:#000033;
            background-image:-ms-linear-gradient(bottom,#003399,#000033);
            background-image:-moz-linear-gradient(bottom,#003399,#000033);
            background-image:-o-linear-gradient(bottom,#003399,#000033);
            background-image:-webkit-gradient(linear,left bottom,left
top,from(#003399),to(#003399));
            background-image:-webkit-linear-
gradient(bottom,#003399,#000033);
            background-image:linear-gradient(bottom,#003399,#000033);
        }
        /* menu item links hover color */
        #wpadminbar .menupop li:hover,#wpadminbar .menupop li:hover,#wpadminbar
.quicklinks .menupop .ab-item:focus,#wpadminbar .quicklinks .ab-top-menu .menupop .ab-
item:focus{background-color:#ccffcc;}
        /* menu item non-link colors */
        #wpadminbar .ab-submenu .ab-item{color:#333333;}
        /* menu item link colors */
        #wpadminbar .quicklinks .menupop ul li a,#wpadminbar .quicklinks
.menupop ul li a strong,#wpadminbar .quicklinks .menupop:hover ul li a,#wpadminbar.nojs
.quicklinks .menupop:hover ul li a{color:#0099cc;}
        /* my sites hover color */
        #wpadminbar .quicklinks .menupop .ab-sub-secondary>li:hover,#wpadminbar
.quicklinks .menupop .ab-sub-secondary>li:hover,#wpadminbar .quicklinks .menupop .ab-
sub-secondary>li .ab-item:focus{background-color:#dfdfdf;}
        /* update menu colors */
        #wpadminbar .quicklinks a span#ab-
updates{background:#eeeeee;color:#333333;}
        #wpadminbar .quicklinks a:hover span#ab-
updates{background:#ffffff;color:#000000;}
        /* howdy menu */
        #wpadminbar .ab-top-secondary{

```

```

background-color:#003399;
background-image:-ms-linear-gradient(bottom,#000033,#003399
5px);
background-image:-moz-linear-gradient(bottom,#000033,#003399
5px);
background-image:-o-linear-gradient(bottom,#000033,#003399
5px);
background-image:-webkit-gradient(linear,left bottom,left
top,from(#000033),to(#003399));
background-image:-webkit-linear-gradient(bottom,#000033,#003399
5px);
background-image:linear-gradient(bottom,#000033,#003399 5px);
}
/* Howdy menu, username text color in dropdown */
#wpadminbar #wp-admin-bar-user-info .display-name{color:#333333;}
#wpadminbar #wp-admin-bar-user-info .username{color:#999999;}
/* search */
#wpadminbar #adminbarsearch .adminbar-input{color:#ccc;text-shadow:#444
0 -1px 0;background-color:rgba(255,255,255,0);}
#wpadminbar #adminbarsearch .adminbar-input:focus{color:#555;text-
shadow:0 1px 0 #fff;background-color:rgba(255,255,255,0.9);}
#wpadminbar.ie8 #adminbarsearch .adminbar-input{background-
color:#003399;}
#wpadminbar.ie8 #adminbarsearch .adminbar-input:focus{background-
color:#fff;}
#wpadminbar #adminbarsearch .adminbar-input::-webkit-input-
placeholder{color:#ddd;}
#wpadminbar #adminbarsearch .adminbar-input:-moz-
placeholder{color:#ddd;}
</style>';
echo $change_adminbar_colors;
}
/* wp-admin area */
if ( is_admin() ) {
add_action( 'admin_head', 'change_adminbar_colors' );
}
/* websites */
if ( !is_admin() ) {
add_action( 'wp_head', 'change_adminbar_colors' );
}

```

PHP Class that enables the Admin Bar for Admins Only and Removes 28px Space

```

/*
 * PHP Class that enables the Admin Bar for Admins Only and Removes 28px Space
 */
class admins_only_admin_bar {
    /*
     * Loads when class is called
     */
    function __construct() {
        /* disables admin bar */
        remove_action( 'init', '_wp_admin_bar_init' );
        /* calls function to remove 28px space */
        add_action( 'admin_head', array( &$this, 'remove_adminbar_margin' ) );
        add_action( 'wp_head', array( &$this, 'remove_adminbar_margin' ) );
    }
    /*
     * Removes the 28px margin for the Admin Bar
     */
}

```

```

        public function remove_adminbar_margin() {
            $remove_adminbar_margin = '<style type="text/css">
                html { margin-top: -28px !important; }
                * html body { margin-top: -28px !important; }
            </style>';
            echo $remove_adminbar_margin;
        }
    }
    /* Admins Only - Call Class */
    if ( current_user_can( 'manage_options' ) ) {
        $display_admin_bar = new admins_only_admin_bar();
    }
}

```

PHP Class that forces the Admin Bar for logged out users, adds a login link, removes the wp logo, and adds a custom link menu to the Admin Bar. [updated]

This example, removes the Wordpress Logo, adds a Login Link, and creates a menu named "Our Other Sites" with two Websites within the dropdown menu.

```

/*
 * Force Admin Bar for logged out users, add a login link, remove the wp logo, and add
 a custom link menu
 */
class force_admin_bar {
    /*
     * Loads when class is called
     */
    function __construct() {
        /* logged out users only */
        if ( is_user_logged_in() ) { return false; }
        /* remove wp logo */
        add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', array( &$this,
'remove_wp_logo' ) );
        /* remove search icon [uncomment to activate] */
        //add_action( 'wp_before_admin_bar_render', array( &$this,
'disable_bar_search' ) );
        /* force adminbar to logged out users */
        add_filter( 'show_admin_bar', '__return_true' );
        /* call function to add login link to admin bar */
        add_action( 'admin_bar_menu', array( &$this, 'logged_out_menus' ),
15 );
    }
    /*
     * Menus for logged out users
     */
    function logged_out_menus( $meta = FALSE ) {
        global $wp_admin_bar, $blog_id;

        /* logout menu link */
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'id' => 'login_menu',
            'title' => __( 'Login' ),
            'href' => get_home_url( $blog_id, '/wp-login.php' ) )
        );
        /* create menus */
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'id' => 'custom_menu',
            'title' => __( 'Our Other Websites' ) ) /* set the menu name */
        );
    }
}

```

```

        /* menu link */
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent' => 'custom_menu',
            'id'      => 'techNerdia', /* unique id name */
            'title'   => 'techNerdia', /* Set the link title */
            'href'    => 'http://technerdia.com/', /* Set the link a href */
            'meta'    => array( target => '_blank' ) )
        );
        /* menu link */
        $wp_admin_bar->add_menu( array(
            'parent' => 'custom_menu',
            'id'      => 'Google', /* unique id name */
            'title'   => 'Google', /* Set the link title */
            'href'    => 'http://google.com/', /* Set the link a href */
            'meta'    => array( target => '_blank' ) )
        );
    }

```

```

/*
 * Remove the WordPress Logo from the WordPress Admin Bar
 */
function remove_wp_logo() {
    global $wp_admin_bar;
    $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu('wp-logo');
}

```

```

/*
 * Disable the Search Icon and Input within the Admin Bar [uncomment to
activate]
 */
//function disable_bar_search() {
//    global $wp_admin_bar;
//    $wp_admin_bar->remove_menu('search');
//}
}
/* Call Class */
$force_admin_bar = new force_admin_bar();

```

Move the Login Link from the left side to the right side [new]

This tip is used with the above example. (David requested this feature via the Feedback form. ~Thanks David

```

/*
 * Move the Login Link from the left side to the right side within the Admin Bar for
logged out users.
 */
function move_login_link() {
    $move_login_link = '<style type="text/css">
        #wpadminbar #wp-admin-bar-login_menu{float:right}
    </style>';
    echo $move_login_link;
}
add_action( 'wp_head', 'move_login_link' );

```


The Wordpress Admin Bar is one seriously versatile feature.....

If PHP and customizing Wordpress is not your thing..... then check out the Wordpress Plugin: [WP My Admin Bar](#) - An Admin Bar created for Developers and Bloggers! [[read more](#)]

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