

EDD Advanced Sequential Order Numbers

This plugin is a layer upon the Easy Digital Downloads order number functionality. The plugin assigns sequential order numbers to all new orders created after the activation of the plugin.

Number series

The plugin operates with three different number series:

1. “Temporary order” numbers
2. “Free order” numbers
3. “Completed order” numbers

The number series are individually sequential, and can be assigned with pre- and postfixes.

Temporary order numbers

When an order is created in EDD, a temporary order number is assigned to the order. The order number will be replaced once the order is marked as complete.

The temporary order is also stored for later reference, and is visible on the payment details page.

Free order numbers

Once an order is completed, and if the order total is 0, the order will be assigned an order number from this order series. Different order numbers for free orders can be disabled in the plugin settings.

Completed order numbers

If the order isn't free, or the free order number series is disabled, once an order is completed, a regular order number is assigned to the order.

Getting started

Once the plugin is installed, you need to enable the plugin from the settings page. The plugin settings can be found here:

Downloads -> Settings -> Order numbers

Here you will see the following screen:

The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Order Numbers' settings page. The left sidebar contains a menu with items like Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Downloads (highlighted), All Downloads, Add New, Categories, Tags, Payment History, Discount Codes, Reports, Settings, Tools, Add Ons, Appearance, Plugins, Users, Tools, Settings, and Collapse menu. The main content area has tabs for General, Payment Gateways, Emails, Styles, Taxes, Licenses, Misc, and Order Numbers. The 'Order Numbers' tab is active. It contains the following settings:

- Enable:** ☒ Enable Advanced Sequential Order Numbers
- Free Orders number series:** ☒ Enable the number series for free orders.
- Number Series Prefixes:**
 - Temp. Prefix:** T- Enter the prefix used for temporary order numbers (like pending orders)
 - Free Prefix:** F- Enter the prefix used for free orders
 - Completed Prefix:** C- Enter the prefix used for completed orders, which are not free.
- Number Series Postfixes:**
 - Temp. Postfix:** Enter the postfix used for temporary order numbers (like pending orders)
 - Free Postfix:** Enter the postfix used for free orders
 - Completed Postfix:** Enter the postfix used for completed orders, which are not free.
- Next order numbers:**
 - Temp #:** 1 Next temporary order number.
 - Free #:** 1 Next free order number.
 - Completed #:** 1 Next completed order number.

At the bottom, there is a **Save Changes** button. The footer text reads: 'Thank you for creating with WordPress. | Thank you for using Easy Digital Downloads! Please rate us on WordPress.org' and 'Version 4.1.1'.

Once the plugin is enabled, you do not have to do anything else. Per default, the first order number will be 1 for all order series. If you wish to start somewhere else, you can change the next order number to be used in the settings as well.

Removing the plugin

If you wish to delete the plugin, you can do so without any issues, since this plugin doesn't change any of the original order data.