

# **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. Moreover you can choose to ‘pad’ order numbers, if you want all order numbers to be of the same length.

## **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

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.

## **Padded order numbers**

As previously mentioned, the plugin can pad order numbers for you.

An example of this is, that you want all order numbers, to be 5 characters in length. If you choose a length of 5 and a 0 (zero) as a padding character, your order numbers will be: 00008, 00009, 00010 and so on. I've chosen

order numbers 8, 9 and 10 simply to illustrate how padding works, when the order numbers are of different length.

The padding mechanism allows for padding on either the left or the right side, of the order number. An example of a right-padded order number could be: 8XXXX, 9XXXX, 10XXX.

Once you install the plugin, no padding is enabled.

## **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.

When you delete the plugin, all the original EDD Order numbers will be restored.