

Wordpress Override:

<http://looksharpdesigns.com/2011/09/24/override-wordpress-plugin-styles/>

All plugin stylesheets are added to the header using the `wp_head()` hook. So here's what I did:

1. Created a separate stylesheet. I called it `override-plugin-styles.css`
2. Changed the styles as I wanted, still using the `!important` attribute for each style I changed. If you don't, any styles the plugin developer marks `!important` will not be overridden.
3. Below the php code for `wp_head()`, insert a stylesheet link that links to your plugin override styles.

That's all there is to overriding WordPress plugin styles that don't provide a mechanism for overriding the CSS styles included with the plugin. Now you can update the plugin and be reasonably sure that your styles will remain intact. The only way they won't is if the plugin developer changes the ids and classes of the HTML elements.

Here's the code for your header:

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<?php
/* We add some JavaScript to pages with the comment form
/* to support sites with threaded comments (when in use).
*/
if ( is_singular() && get_option( 'thread_comments' ) )
wp_enqueue_script( 'comment-reply' );

/* Always have wp_head() just before the closing
* tag of your theme, or you will break many plugins, which
* generally use this hook to add elements to such
* as styles, scripts, and meta tags.
*/
wp_head();
?>
<!-- Plugin Style Override CSS -->
<link rel="stylesheet" href="<?php bloginfo( 'template_url' ); ?
>/css/plugin-style-override.css" media="screen" />
</head>
```



I do not recommend changing *the core*. However, you are in a bit of a pickle.

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You can:



- Update the function code directly in the plugin
- Copy the current function code from the plugin and override it in **functions.php**

In the end, you still run into the same problem - *future compatibility*.

Either:

- The update will overwrite your plugin changes.
- Your function overwrites the plugin changes.

So, as much as I don't want to say it, I'd update the plugin directly. At least then when you upgrade, you'll know pretty quick that your change is missing. Furthermore, it's possible the plugin updates will include your change.