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How to Create a Drupal 8 Bootstrap Subtheme (/blog/drupal/create-a-drupal-8-bootstrap-subtheme-using-cdn/)

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Bootstrap is an incredibly popular option for creating Drupal themes.

Using the Bootstrap CDN allows you to quickly and flexibly add custom code that overrides the Bootstrap defaults. This is a great way to make your own Drupal theme based on Bootstrap.



In this tutorial, we will demonstrate how to create a Drupal 8 subtheme that uses the Bootstrap CDN.

- Firstly, you will need to download, install and enable the Bootstrap (<https://www.drupal.org/project/bootstrap>) theme.
- Now open the Bootstrap folder, enter the starterkits folder and copy the CDN folder.
- Place the /cdn/ folder in the main /themes/ folder next to /bootstrap/:

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- Now rename the /cdn/ folder with the name you want to give your theme. For this tutorial, I will simply call it /subtheme/.
- Now we need to replace **THEMENAME** with subtheme in the following files:
 - /config/install/**THEMENAME**.settings.yml
 - /config/schema/**THEMENAME**.schema.yml
 - /**THEMENAME**.libraries.yml
 - /**THEMENAME**.theme
- The starterkit file is slightly different and needs to be renamed from /**THEMENAME**.starterkit.yml to /**subtheme.info**.yml
- Now open subtheme/subtheme.info.yml in your editor of choice. I recommend Atom.
- Again update the 'THEMETITLE' and description with the details of your theme.

```
5  name: 'subtheme'
6  description: 'subtheme is a demo tutorial theme'
7  package: 'Bootstrap'
8
```

- Now open the schema file inside config and update the label

```
3  THEMENAME.settings:
4    type: theme_settings
5    label: 'subtheme settings'
6
```

- Now go back to the "Appearance" tab in your Drupal site.
- Scroll down to the uninstalled themes section and we should see "subtheme".

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subtheme

subtheme is a demo tutorial theme

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Install and set as the default theme and you are ready to start customising your own theme.

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