Automate Your WooCommerce Inventory Management

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To automate stock adjustments in WooCommerce, install Automated Stock Update Triggers for WooCommerce and choose which order events decrease or increase your product stock. Instead of relying on WooCommerce's fixed built-in behavior, Stock Triggers lets you decide exactly which order statuses and events move stock, so your inventory reflects the real flow of your sales.

What Stock Triggers does

- **Order status based adjustments:** decrease or increase stock when an order reaches statuses like Completed, Cancelled, Refunded, On hold, and more.
- **Event based adjustments:** also trigger on Payment complete, Checkout order processed, and Checkout update order meta.
- **Manual control kept:** you can still edit stock directly on the product screen at any time. The plugin only changes when automatic adjustments happen.
- **Admin order tools:** adjust stock when you create orders in the admin, and add Decrease stock / Increase stock bulk actions to the orders list.

Install the plugin

From the WordPress plugin directory (free version)

1. In your WordPress dashboard, go to **Plugins > Add New**.
2. Search for **Automated Stock Update Triggers for WooCommerce**.
3. Click **Install Now**, then **Activate**.

By uploading the zip (used for the Pro version)

1. Get the Pro plugin from the Stock Triggers product page and download the zip.

2. Go to **Plugins > Add New > Upload Plugin**.
3. Select the zip, click **Install Now**, then **Activate**. Uploading a zip is a standard WordPress step, not a Pro-only action.

Open the settings

Go to **WPFactory > Stock Triggers** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Stock Triggers**). The tab has two sub-sections, **General** (the Decrease Stock and Increase Stock triggers) and **Admin** (order-screen and advanced options).

> **Note:** both the Decrease Stock and Increase Stock sections are disabled by default. On a fresh install the plugin changes nothing until you enable a section and save. See Stock Triggers Options Explained for the setup walkthrough.



AUTOMATED STOCK UPDATE TRIGGERS FOR WOOCOMMERCE

Automated stock updates are free in Automated Stock Update Triggers for WooCommerce. The Pro version adds custom triggers and custom order statuses.

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