Bulk Download Plugins and Adding the Version to the ZIP Name

Troubleshooting · https://wpfactory.com/docs/bulk-download-plugins-themes/

To bulk download plugins, tick them on Plugins > Installed Plugins, choose Download ZIP from Bulk actions and click Apply; this needs Download Plugins and Themes in ZIP from Dashboard Pro. To add the version to each ZIP name, set Append plugin version to Yes at WPFactory > Download plugins and Themes. Versioned filenames are free.

Download several plugins in one ZIP

The bulk **Download ZIP** action does exist: it lives in the **Bulk actions** dropdown on **Plugins > Installed Plugins**. Tick the plugins you want, choose **Download ZIP**, then click **Apply** to get a single ZIP of just those plugins. This is a Pro feature. For the full walkthrough, see how to bulk download selected plugins as a ZIP.

> **Note:** in the free version the **Download ZIP** bulk action still appears in the dropdown, but selecting it shows a notice that Pro is required. The bulk selection is for plugins only: there is no equivalent bulk-select action for themes. To grab every plugin or every theme at once instead, use the free **Download all** tools under **WPFactory > Download plugins and Themes**.

Add the version number to the ZIP filename

Versioned filenames are a free feature, and they may just need turning on. Go to **WPFactory > Download plugins and Themes** and set the options in the **Version** section:

Label	Option key	Default	Free/Pro
Append plugin version	`alg_download_plugins_dashboard_plugins_append_version`	No	Free

Label	Option key	Default	Free/Pro
Append theme version	`alg_download_plugins_dashboard_themes_append_version`	No	Free
Version separator character	`alg_download_plugins_dashboard_version_separator_char`	`.`	Free

With **Append plugin version** set to **Yes**, a download becomes `my-plugin.2.1.0.zip` instead of `my-plugin.zip`. The **Version separator character** sets the single character between the name and the version (a dot by default). For details, see how to customize what goes into your download ZIP.

Scheduled bulk archives



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If you need bulk downloads to run on a schedule and be saved to a folder on the server, that is the Pro **Periodical Downloads** feature, which can output each item as its own ZIP or all items in one. See the periodical downloads guide.

Need a hand?

If a feature is not behaving as described, contact the Download Plugins and Themes support forum with your plugin version and what you expected to see.

Related articles

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