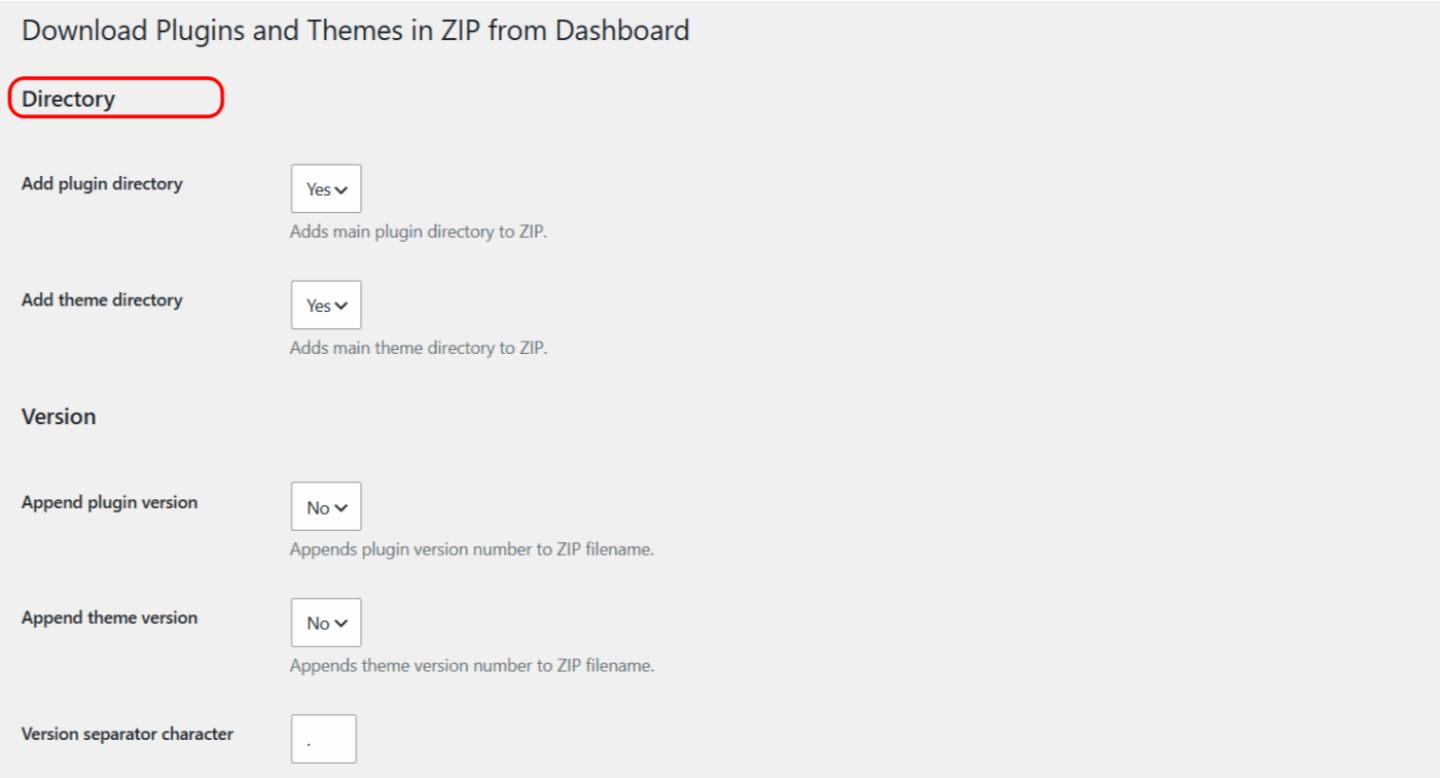
How to Customize What Goes Into Your Download ZIP

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To control your download ZIP, go to WPFactory > Download plugins and Themes and use the Directory and Version sections. Add plugin directory and Add theme directory keep or drop the main folder, and Append plugin version and Append theme version add the version to the filename. These settings are free in Download Plugins and Themes in ZIP from Dashboard.

Where the settings are

Go to **WPFactory > Download plugins and Themes** in your WordPress admin. The options below are in the **Directory** and **Version** sections at the top of the page.



Directory options

Add plugin directory and **Add theme directory** decide whether the top-level folder is kept inside the ZIP.

- Set to **Yes** (the default) to include the main folder, so the ZIP unzips to `my-plugin/...`, ready to re-install.
- Set to **No** to store the inner files only, without the wrapping folder.

Version options

Append plugin version and **Append theme version** add the version number to the ZIP filename, which is handy for keeping track of releases.

- With **Append plugin version** set to **Yes**, a download becomes `my-plugin.2.1.0.zip` instead of `my-plugin.zip`.
- **Version separator character** sets the single character placed between the name and the version. The default is a dot (`.`), so `my-plugin` at version `2.1.0` becomes `my-plugin.2.1.0.zip`.

Options reference

Label	Option key	Type	Default	Free/Pro
Add plugin directory	`alg_download_plugins_dashboard_plugins_add_main_dir`	Yes / No	Yes	Free
Add theme directory	`alg_download_plugins_dashboard_themes_add_main_dir`	Yes / No	Yes	Free
Append plugin version	`alg_download_plugins_dashboard_plugins_append_version`	Yes / No	No	Free
Append theme version	`alg_download_plugins_dashboard_themes_append_version`	Yes / No	No	Free

Label	Option key	Type	Default	Free/Pro
Version separator character	`alg_download_plugins_dashboard_version_separator_char`	Text (1 character)	`.`	Free

Click **Save settings** after changing anything. Settings apply to future downloads only.



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