Settings Reference: Every Option in Download Plugins and Themes

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This settings reference lists every option in Download Plugins and Themes in ZIP from Dashboard, with each option's admin label, stored option key, type, default value and whether it is free or Pro. Use it as a lookup when configuring Download Plugins and Themes or when reading the values from code.

All settings live at **WPFactory > Download plugins and Themes**. A **Settings** link on the **Plugins** screen (under this plugin) opens the same page. Every option is stored in the database with the prefix `alg_download_plugins_dashboard_`, so the field id `plugins_add_main_dir` is stored as `alg_download_plugins_dashboard_plugins_add_main_dir`.



Directory

Label	Option key (without prefix)	Type	Default	Free/Pro
Add plugin directory	`plugins_add_main_dir`	Yes / No	Yes	Free
Add theme directory	`themes_add_main_dir`	Yes / No	Yes	Free

Version

Label	Option key (without prefix)	Type	Default	Free/Pro
Append plugin version	`plugins_append_version`	Yes / No	No	Free
Append theme version	`themes_append_version`	Yes / No	No	Free
Version separator character	`version_separator_char`	Text (1 character)	`.`	Free

Tools

The Tools section holds the two free **Download all** buttons rather than saved options. The buttons trigger the `alg_download_plugin_all` and `alg_download_theme_all` download actions. This section also shows your current WordPress memory limits, which matter for large sites.

Advanced Settings

Label	Option key (without prefix)	Type	Default	Free/Pro
ZIP library	`zip_library`	Select: ZipArchive / PclZip	ZipArchive (if available, otherwise PclZip)	Free
Temporary directory	`temp_dir`	Text	Empty (system temp directory)	Free
Auto Delete ZIP files	`delete_zip`	Yes / No	No	Pro

Download plugin link (Pro)

These options style the per-plugin download link on the Plugins screen. They are Pro only.

Label	Option key (without prefix)	Type	Default	Free/Pro

Use custom color	`download_plugin_btn_use_custom_color`	Yes / No	No	Pro
Custom color	`download_plugin_btn_color`	Color	`#2271b1`	Pro
Font weight	`download_plugin_btn_font_weight`	Text	`400`	Pro
Text	`download_plugin_btn_text`	Text	Download ZIP	Pro

Periodical Downloads (Pro)

These options drive scheduled downloads. They are Pro only. For a walkthrough, see How to schedule automatic plugin and theme downloads.

Label	Option key (without prefix)	Type	Default	Free/Pro
Periodical plugins downloads	`plugins_bulk_period`	Select (interval)	Do not download	Pro
Periodical themes downloads	`themes_bulk_period`	Select (interval)	Do not download	Pro
Plugins downloads path	`plugins_bulk_dir`	Text	`uploads/plugins-archive`	Pro
Themes downloads path	`themes_bulk_dir`	Text	`uploads/themes-archive`	Pro
Append plugin date & time	`plugins_append_date_time`	Yes / No	No	Pro
Append theme date & time	`themes_append_date_time`	Yes / No	No	Pro
Plugins output file(s)	`plugins_output_files`	Select: each / all / both	Each plugin's zip	Pro

Label	Option key (without prefix)	Type	Default	Free/Pro
Themes output file(s)	`themes_output_files`	Select: each / all / both	Each theme's zip	Pro
Plugins single ZIP file name	`plugins_single_zip_file_name`	Text	`plugins`	Pro
Themes single ZIP file name	`themes_single_zip_file_name`	Text	`themes`	Pro

Note: the period options for periodical downloads are: Do not download, once a minute, hourly, twice daily, daily, weekly, and every 4 weeks.



DOWNLOAD PLUGINS AND THEMES

The Directory, Version, Tools, ZIP library and Temporary directory settings are free. The Download plugin link styling, Auto Delete ZIP files and Periodical Downloads options are unlocked by Download Plugins and Themes in ZIP from Dashboard Pro.

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