

# How to Update Plugins

Plugins included with this theme:

- Visual Composer (js\_composer)
- Revolution Slider (revslider)
- Jackbox (wp-jackbox) Updates automatically

Most plugins update automatically, yet some do not. This documentation was added to help you get those plugins that don't update automatically with theme updates, updated quickly. The following are the current recommended ways to update the plugins (included in this theme - that don't update automatically) as indicated by the plugin authors themselves. These steps assume that you have downloaded the latest version/update of the theme from Themeforest.net

We release updates for Theme Included Premium Plugins with our "theme updates" based on stability, testing, and new features. The included version is provided because it works great, but if you want to update one of these without purchasing a standalone license, we can provide you with updates at <http://themeisland.ticksy.com>. Just file a new **Private** ticket with your **Purchase Code** for licensing reasons and we can include the updates.

**You should never need to spend more money on a Premium Plugin included with the theme.** Purchasing a standalone license is not necessary since we have purchased a developer's license for you to include these with the theme.

Note: Newer versions will be considered beta until I have a chance to test them out, but if you run into issues please let me know. If you do run into an issue, we recommend reverting to the using the version that comes built into the theme.

If you are running into an issue with an older version, please let us know! We are committed to having our themes work great for you guys and gals!

## **If there's a new version of Visual Composer available, how can I get it and update it on my site?**

There are three methods:

**Method 01 - FTP Upload:** This method is ideal for users that have a newer version of the plugin than the one included with the theme and want to update this specific plugin.

First, grab the latest copy of the premium plugin included with the theme. This can be found in `campus\functions\tgm-plugin-activation\plugins\js_composer.zip`. Extract (unzip) all of the files. If you

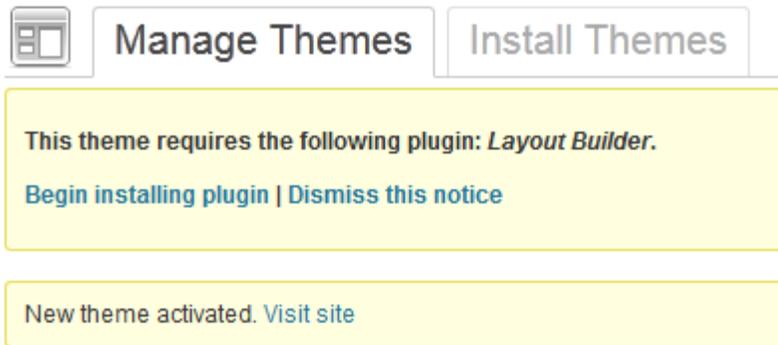
have a newer copy provided by us, or standalone version that you would like to install, you'll want to unzip that plugin.zip file.

Next, navigate to your FTP connection, highlight plugin folder that you extracted (ie. js\_composer) and upload it to your WP Content/Plugins folder (be sure to override all of the old files). Then navigate to your WordPress Admin > Plugins panel > find the plugin > and select Activate.

#### Method 02 - Theme Update Method:

This method is ideal for users that want to update the plugin version to the latest included with the theme.

Activate another theme (ie. Twenty Twelve) > Deactivate and delete the WPBakery Visual Composer plugin > Upload and Activate the Updated Version of the Theme > and install the updated plugin using the prompt at the top.



## If there's a new version of Revolution Slider available, how can I get it and update it on my site?

There are three methods:

**Method 01 - FTP Upload:** This method is ideal for users that have a newer version of the plugin than the one included with the theme and want to update this specific plugin.

First, grab the latest copy of the premium plugin included with the theme. This can be found in campus\functions\tgm-plugin-activation\plugins\rev\_slider.zip. Extract (unzip) all of the files. If you have a newer copy provided by us, or standalone version that you would like to install, you'll want to unzip that plugin.zip file.

Next, navigate to your FTP connection, highlight plugin folder that you extracted (ie. rev\_slider) and upload it to your WP Content/Plugins folder (be sure to override all of the old files). Then navigate to your WordPress Admin > Plugins panel > find the plugin > and select Activate.

**Method 02:** Navigate to the main Revolution Slider panel > Click Update Plugin at the bottom right

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> Click Browse\_ > navigate to the theme download package > The Theme Files > theme(ie. Campus) > functions > tgm-plugin-activation > plugins and select the rev\_slider.zip file. Then click update.

## Backing Up

Don't forget to start by creating a backup of your site so you don't accidentally lose anything. We have an example video on this process here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFCIga474Xc&feature=share&list=UU7BxIN27qqGmVeV6p0Pc-IA>

If you are using something like WP Engine you should be able to just create a Manual Restore Point, but backing up is essential when doing updates.

If you run into any issues or find a plugin that has an update not included with the theme, please let us know here: <http://themeisland.ticksy.com/>

Cheers!

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