

Downloading and Installing a Theme from _Drupal.org_



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Goal

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Prerequisite knowledge

- [Finding Themes](#)
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Site prerequisites

Composer must be installed to download themes. If you want to use Drush, Drush must be installed. See [Concept: Additional Tools](#).

Steps

To install a contributed theme, first download the theme with Composer. Then install it using either the administrative interface or Drush. If you are installing a custom theme rather than a contributed theme that is not available via Composer, skip the steps for downloading the theme, and refer to [Manually Installing Module or Theme Files](#). Then return here and follow the steps for installing the theme using either the administrative interface or Drush.

Download the contributed theme with Composer

1. On the theme's project page on drupal.org (for example, <https://www.drupal.org/project/honey>), scroll to the *Releases* section at the bottom of the page.
2. Copy the provided Composer command for the version of the theme you want to install.

Releases

1.0.2  released 17 January 2023

Works with Drupal: ^9 || ^10

 Recommended by the project's maintainers.

Install: `composer require 'drupal/honey:^1.0'`



Development version: **1.0.x-dev** updated 17 Jan 2023 at 12:33 UTC

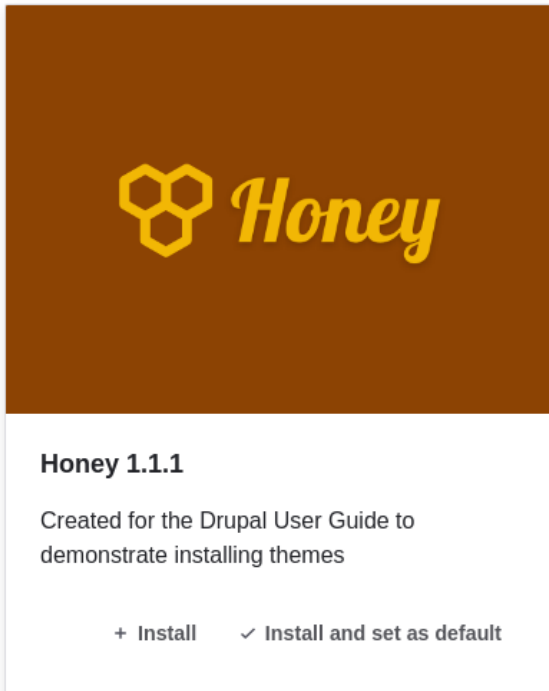
3. Alternatively, type the following command (substituting the short name of the theme and desired version for `honey:^1.0`):

```
composer require 'drupal/honey:^1.0'
```

4. At the command line, change to the root directory or your project. Paste the Composer command and execute it.
5. You should see a message about the theme being successfully downloaded.

Install the theme using the administrative interface

1. In the *Manage* administrative menu, navigate to *Appearance* (*admin/appearance*). The *Appearance* page appears.
2. Locate the new theme under *Uninstalled themes* and click *Install and set as default* to use it. All non-administrative pages on the site will now use this new theme.



Install the theme using Drush

1. To install the theme, and set it as the default, run the following Drush commands, giving the project name (for example, *honey*) as a parameter:

```
drush theme:enable honey  
drush config:set system.theme default honey
```

2. Follow the instructions on the screen.

Expand your understanding

- In the *Manage* administrative menu, navigate to *Appearance* (*admin/appearance*) and uninstall any themes that you are not using.
- [Finding Modules](#)

- [Downloading and Installing a Module from *Drupal.org*](#)
- If you do not see the effect of these changes in your site, you might need to clear the cache. See [Clearing the Cache](#).

Videos

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