

# Enabling and Disabling the Theme Designer

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THEME PRESS

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## Prompt

Accessing all of your options for [theme design](#) and management.

## Outcome

Managing and modifying [themes](#) requires you to enable the [Theme Designer](#).

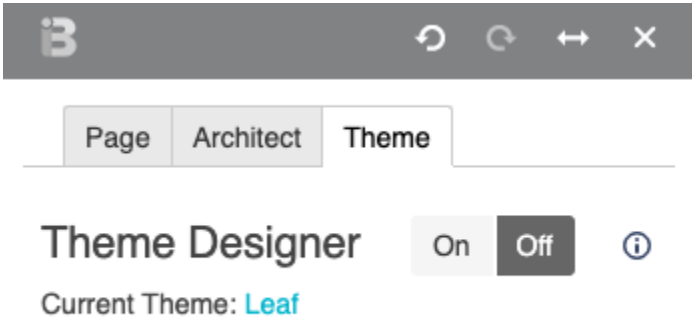
## Steps

### Navigate to the Theme tab in the Theme Press Control Panel

[Access the Theme Press Control Panel](#) and select the Theme tab.<sup>1</sup>


### Toggle the Theme Designer On or Off

Use the On/Off buttons to enable/disable this menu.




If you are turning the Theme Designer on, you will see a warning message about how enabling these features will increase the performance load on the server.<sup>2</sup> Review the message and click the "I understand..." checkbox to continue.

## Info

 <sup>1</sup>Only authorized users may access the Theme Designer.

## Note

 <sup>2</sup>Theme Press recalculates look-and-feel information every time a change is made in the Theme Designer (and also when responding to a **force reload** in most browsers).

These recalculations add to the performance load on the server.

For this reason, **we recommend that you only design themes in a test or development environment**, rather than in a production environment.

## Tip

## Warning

# Related

- [Theme Design](#)
- [Creating a New Theme](#)
- [Changing the Default Site Theme](#)