

Plugins

Plugins are programming scripts that add additional functionality to your blog. These are often features which either enhance already available features or add them to your blog.

Manage plugins settings

You can access the manage plugins screen in the dashboard from the navigation menu on the left^[1].

The screenshot displays the WordPress dashboard's 'Plugins' management page. On the left, the navigation menu is visible, with 'Plugins' selected and marked with a red circle containing the number '1'. The main content area features a 'Plugin activated.' notification at the top. Below this, there are filters for 'All (4)', 'Active (1)', and 'Inactive (3)', along with a search bar labeled 'Search Installed Plugins'. A 'Bulk Actions' dropdown menu is set to 'Apply', and a '4 items' indicator is present. The table below lists the installed plugins:

Plugin	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Anarchy Media Player (minimised) Activate	AMP plays mp3, flv, mov, mp4, m4v, m4a, m4b, 3gp, avi, asf and wmv hypertext links directly on your webpage. It no longer adds buttons to the post editor or provides access to options. Version 2.6 By An-archos & Glow Blogs Visit plugin site
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourteen Colors Activate	Customize the colors of the Twenty Fourteen Theme, directly within the Customizer. Version 1.2 By Nick Halsey Visit plugin site
<input type="checkbox"/> Lightbox 2 - Glow Blogs Deactivate	A Glow Blogs version of this plugin. Used to overlay images on the current page, now with no options - just turn activate it and it works! Version 3.0 By Rupert Morris, Automattic Visit plugin site
<input type="checkbox"/> WordPress Importer Activate	Import posts, pages, comments, custom fields, categories, tags and more from a WordPress export file. Version 0.6.1 By wordpressdotorg Visit plugin site
<input type="checkbox"/> Plugin	Description

Activating a plugin

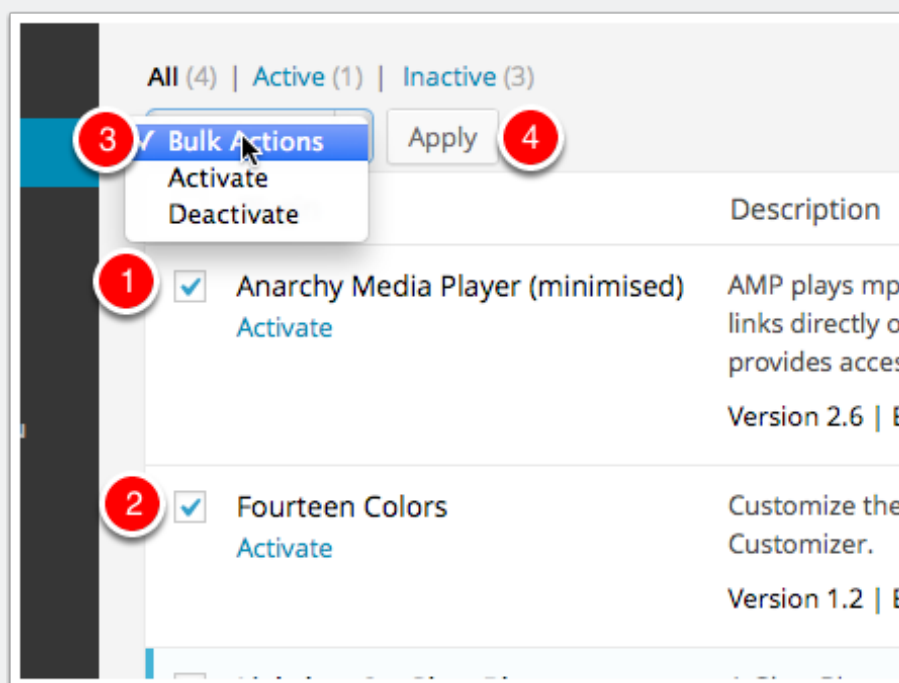
Individual plugins can be activated or deactivated with the Activate and Deactivate links at appear under the plugin name in the list.

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Activating several plugins

You can activate or deactivate more than one plugin at a time by checking the boxes beside their name [1 & 2].

You then choose the Action from the popup at the top of the list [3] (or the one at the bottom) and click Apply [4].



Plugin Details

As of January 2014 there will be several changes to the plugins available in glow:

Resize at Upload Plus

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This plugin has been removed for the users plugins. It has been activated site wide.

The settings are in **Settings** -> **Media**.

Anarchy Media Player

This plugin's functionality is largely replaced by WordPress 4 core functionality.

A 'minimised' version of the plugin is present to deal with older posts. It is strongly recommended that you use the built-in WordPress media players.

Fourteen Colors

This is a new plugin, it is used along with the now default theme TwentyFourteen. Once activated it adds settings into the **Appearance**-> **Customise** -> **Colors** section.

WordPress Importer

After activation of this plugin you can import content from a standard WordPress export. The import facility is found in the Tools section of the Dashboard.