

Unzip files to WordPress with SSH

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When you do not have access to a file manager, it is necessary to be able to unzip files from SSH. **Warning:**

Â The information in this article is advanced material we make available as a courtesy. Please be advised that you are responsible for properly following the procedures below. Customer Support can't assist with these topics. Connect to your hosting with FTP. Upload your .tar.gz file or .zip. Enable SSH on your hosting account. ([How?](#)). [Connect to your package with SSH](#) Navigate to the directory containing the zipped file. Use one of the following commands depending if you uploaded a .tar.gz or a .zip file Update the the command(s) as follows:

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tar -xvzf source.tar.gz -C destination/
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source.tar.gzÂ is the name of your .tar.gz file **destination**Â is the name of the folder where you want to extract the files

```
unzip source.zip -d destination/
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source.zipÂ is the name of your .zip file **destination**Â is the name of the folder where you want to extract the files

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