

Fix theme errors in WordPress	
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<p>After troubleshooting your site to determine the error, you can attempt to fix your theme and return your site to a working state. Understanding a WordPress related PHP error If your previous troubleshooting revealed a PHP error, use the following table to help understand the error.</p>	
Error type	Definition and Next Steps
E_ERROR	<p>This is a fatal error that causes script termination. These typically are caused by calling a non-existing object like a class or function. This can often occur in version incompatibility. Your next steps should be to update your WordPress version, themes, and plugins.</p>

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Update your WordPress components

When your WordPress version, theme, or plugins are updated, they may develop a conflict with the other components that have not been updated. Updating the other components can restore your site. See the following to update a component of your site:

- [WordPress core](#)
- [Theme](#)
- [Plugins](#)

White screen with no PHP error

If you have a white screen of death, and your troubleshooting did not reveal a PHP error, then check the following:

1. Make sure your **wp-content/themes** directory is present.
2. Confirm the permissions are correct for the wp-content and themes directories.
 - ° **755** for Linux accounts.
3. Confirm the directory for your active theme also has the correct permissions.
4. Make sure the directory for your active theme has files present in it.
5. Check to see if there is a default theme also present in the wp-content/themes directory. WordPress

will automatically load the default theme in the event the active theme is not present.

6. Confirm the **index.php** file in the root directory is not missing or blank.

7. Confirm your theme's **index.php** file is not missing or blank.

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