

How to Upgrade the Noipfraud Wordpress Plugin

The Noipfraud wordpress plugin is not installed via the Wordpress website. It is a manual install. So you can NOT use the build in plugin upgrade function.

You will also not be notified about available updates in Wordpress.

The most recent version of the plugin is 0.3 which was released on 4 August 2017.

Here are the steps for upgrading your Noipfraud plugin.

Step 1 - Install Easy Theme and Plugin Upgrades Plugin

Make sure you have this FREE plugin installed: [Easy Theme and Plugin Upgrades](#).

If you have it installed already you can move on to the next step.

To install this plugin, just use the “Add new plugin” button in Wordpress Admin, and searching for Easy Theme and Plugin Upgrades.

Make sure you Activate it once installed.

Step 2 - How to check your plugin name

IMPORTANT Always make sure the plugin zip file you are installing has the same filename as the plugin you installed before. Otherwise it will try and install a 2nd plugin which can cause all sorts of issues.

- Wordpress installed via Launchpal -> plugin file is noip-wordpress-plugin.zip
- Wordpress plugin installed via Noipfraud Support request - old versions were called noip.zip but recent installs used noip-wordpress-plugin.zip

So I recommend you double check the first time you are upgrading.

Wordpress stores each plugin in a folder based on its zip file name. So if your zipfile is called noip-wordpress-plugin.zip the plugin will be installed in /wp-content/plugins/noip-wordpress-plugin.

If you are not sure which filename was used - here is how you can check.

- Login to Wordpress admin panel
- Go to the plugins section
- Find the Noipfraud Connector plugin in the list
- Click the edit link just below Noipfraud Connector



- Check the description just below the page title Edit Plugins which will say Editing/plugin.php

If yours says noip-wordpress-plugin/plugin.php the plugin file was called noip-wordpress-plugin.zip and you are most likely installed it after 0.3 was released, or are using the plugin that came preinstalled with Launchpal.

If yours says noip/plugin.php the plugin file was called noip.zip and you are most likely using one you got from Noipfraud support and installed it yourself. You will need to rename the zip file you download next as described in Step 3.

Step 2 - Download latest Noipfraud plugin to your desktop

[Download the zip file](#), you do NOT need to extract it.

Step 3 - Rename the zip file if needed

When you download the plugin from the link in Step 3, it should be named noip-wordpress-plugin.zip.

If you use a recent version of the Plugin (0.3 or higher), or used Launchpal to create your server, then you probably dont need to rename it.

If the plugin name from step 2 is anything different from noip-wordpress-plugin (for example noip) then you will need to rename the zip file (to noip.zip if the plugin name is noip).

Step 4 - Install the new version

Follow the usual steps for installing a custom plugin.

- Go to the plugins page
- Look for the Noipfraud Connector plugin and note down the version number if shown
- Click Add new button in the title next to Plugins
- Click Upload Plugin button in the title next to Add Plugin
- Click the Choose File button
- Select the zipfile you downloaded in step 2 and, if needed, renamed in step 3 (You can also drag the zip file into the light gray square)
- Click Install Now

If all went Ok you should see something like this:



I recommend you copy the URL to the plugin backup that was stored on your server: “A backup zip file of the old plugin version can be downloaded **here**”.

To return to the main screen, just click “Activate plugin” even if you already had it active.

Now make sure the version increased and the plugin is still active.

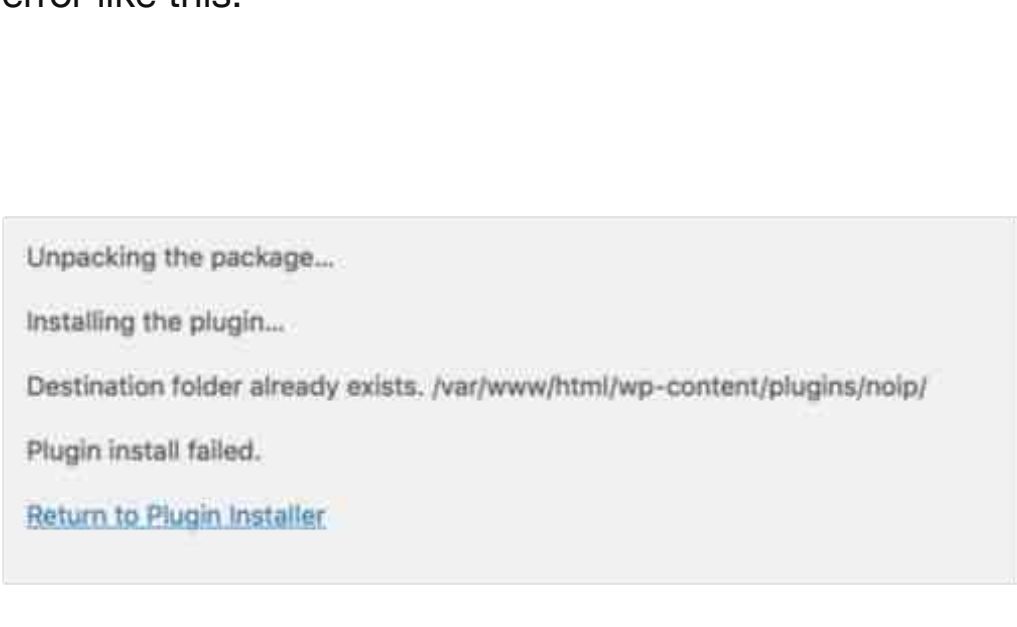


Possible Errors

Here are some of the most common errors you may run into.

Destination folder already exists

If you tried to install the zip file without the Easy Upgrade plugin I recommended in Step 1 then you will most likely see an error like this:

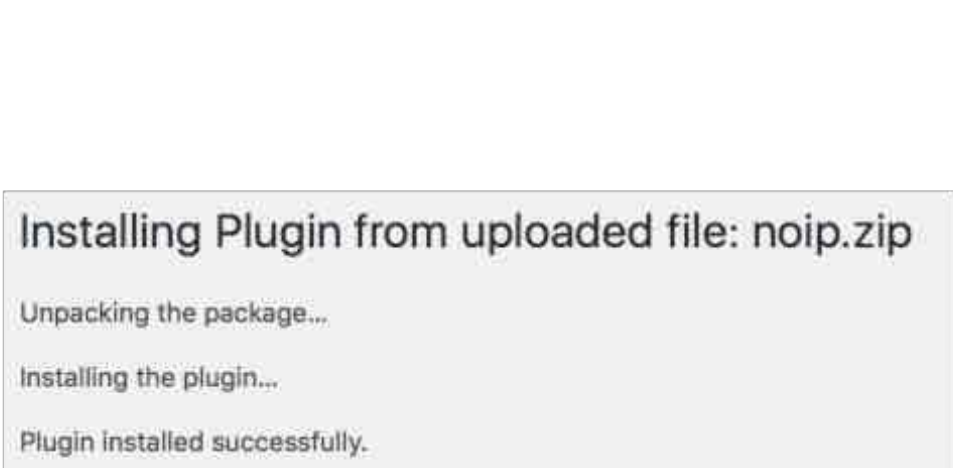


Just return to the Plugin screen and install the easy upgrade plugin I mentioned in Step 1 above.

Two “Noipfraud Connector” plugins

If you see two it means you did not name the zip file correctly. And therefore instead of updating it, you installed a 2nd copy.

After installing the plugin your screen may look like this:

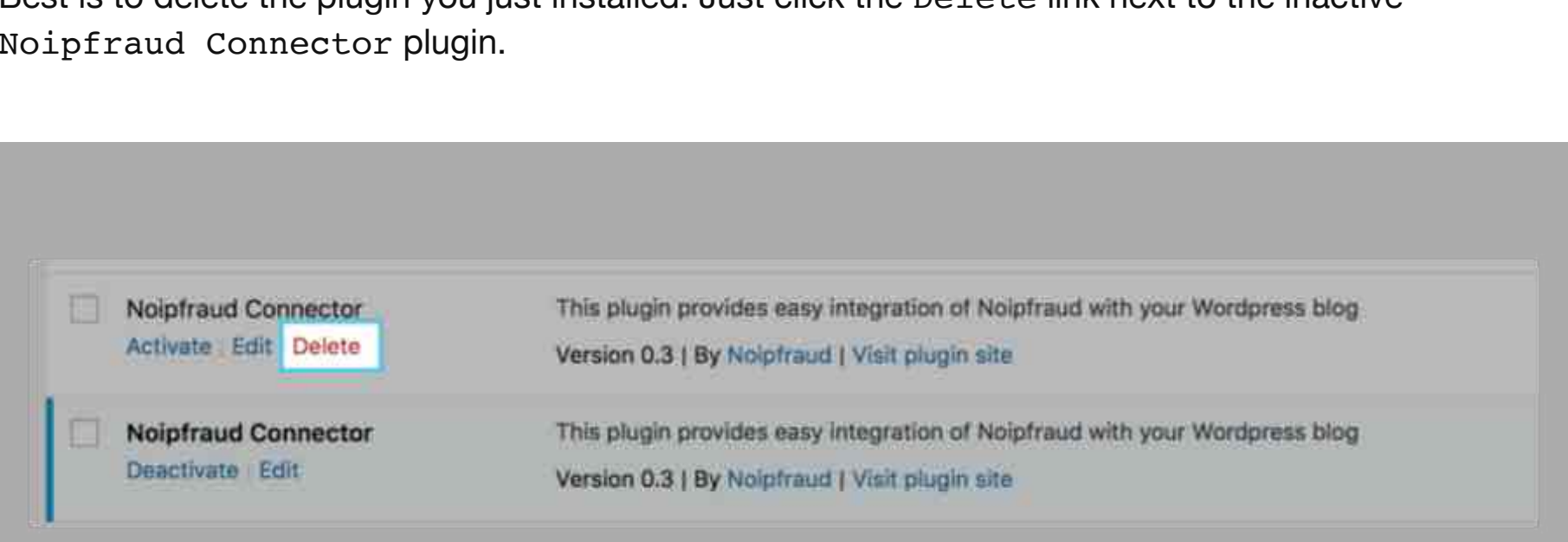


Trying to activate the plugin will cause additional errors.

Plugin could not be activated because it triggered a fatal error.

Fatal error: Cannot redeclare tl_save_error() ...

Best is to delete the plugin you just installed. Just click the Delete link next to the inactive Noipfraud Connector plugin.



Now start the process from Step 1. Double check the existing plugin name, and make sure your zipfile has the same name before installing it.