

# Goodwork Version 2.0

This is a complete guide to help you understand version 3.0 of Goodwork

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Goodwork version 3.0 was launched from the need of making the theme compatible with the latest version of WordPress and also future proof it, including new versions of the two plugins used.

This update gets the theme up to the latest **usability & coding** standards, making it more powerful than ever!

Because of the nature of this release (**major release**) and the fact that the initial release was in May 2013, more than one year ago (at the time of writing), we have to expect a certain level of work to be done in order to make your site support this version.

**Some things will totally break**, some will continue working, but this is the price which you need to pay if you want to get this awesome version. In this guide, things that may require extra attention **will be written in RED!**

## 1. Plugins

This theme was developed with everything inside it. The standards on ThemeForest increased recently so now we are trying to separate style from content. For this purpose, you now need one extra plugins which you'll be prompted to install after this update.

**Please install the plugins Krown Portfolio before doing anything else!**

I've also included two different versions of the Revolution Slider and Visual Composer plugins, so **please update these as well!**

In order to update (if you don't already see the updating notice), go to *Appearance > Install Plugins*.

## 2. Media content rewrite

Probably the most vulnerable thing in the entire update is this. When *Goodwork* was originally released, it included a primitive way to add images to your portfolio or gallery items (pretty used at the time). You had to add each image one by one. While this was ok then, things have evolved and a major updating point was changing this entire process. So now, you will be able to drag&drop your images directly into the projects or galleries, or even choose images that you have previously uploaded through the Media Uploader.

Another old stuff was the version of the Visual Composer (and the fact that the plugin was heavily modified). This new update brings the new Visual Composer, which allows you to use some of the original shortcodes along with updated ones and the new awesome layouts.

**Attention!** Because the way images / videos were handled, and the way they are handled now, you need to update the entire media content on your site. When updating you will also update the content on the entire site in order to make it work with the latest shortcodes from the Visual Composer. This can be done after the update by pressing the big **Update Content & Media** button at the top.

### Content Update

The fact that the content will update will probably break some complex layouts (but it shouldn't break simple layouts). Unfortunately this is the price that you have to pay in order to use the latest version of the theme and Visual Composer. After updating the content, **please go inside each**

page where you've used the Visual Composer and hit the **Update layout** button which will appear as a notice. You might get weird layouts at first, with empty spaces and such, but they can be easily get fixed with some work.

## **Media Update**

In the process of updating the media, all the projects which had more than one video (self hosted or embedded) **will not show those videos anymore**. If you had projects with only one video, the video will still show up. However, you should go inside and update the videos after the new method about which you can read in the manual. This might be a big inconvenience i know, but i couldn't "save" other content except the images. The videos are now added in a totally different way, by adding an iframe source or a self hosted link attached to an image from the slider. Things like this happen on major releases, so if you have a large portfolio with videos, you'll have to put your site on maintenance mode for a day and go through the projects and redo them.

**Even if you weren't using videos**, you should go through all projects and galleries at this point and make sure that the old media content is there. If it's not present, you need to put it back again.

### 3. Theme Options

Most of the Theme Options were moved into the Theme Customizer, which is an awesome tool released with WordPress 3.4 and improved a lot in the latest period of time.

So please look through the manual to read about the available options and **reset your theme options if needed!** Some of them might still be there, but some may be erased. This is a much simpler step than the one above.

## 4. Last Words

A lot has changed! Really! But the theme kept it's original design so you will not notice a lot of visual differences, but the code is improved and the theme can now be used in a much better way.

**But as i said in the beginning, updating to this major release might mean an extra day or two of work, putting it all up to date. But please see this as an opportunity to make your site better than a drawback.**

**Also .. PLEASE READ THE NEW MANUAL!** in order to understand what's changed and how to use the theme from now on.