

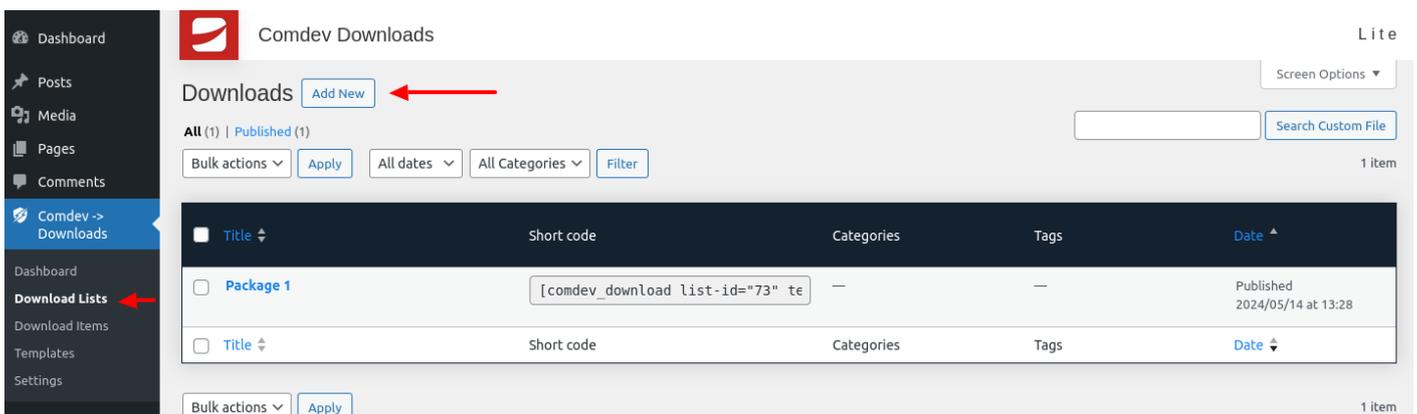
How to Add Your First Download List / Package

Prerequisites

In the previous section, we discussed how to create your first files and publish them. Once that's done, you can create your first download list and publish it on your WordPress website.

Steps to create your download list

First, log into your WordPress admin area. In the Dashboard, locate and click on the Comdev Downloads section. Then, click the **Download Lists** menu item than **Add New** button to start creating your new download list.



The screenshot displays the WordPress admin interface for the Comdev Downloads plugin. On the left sidebar, the 'Download Lists' menu item is highlighted with a red arrow. In the main content area, the 'Add New' button is highlighted with a red arrow. Below the navigation and controls, a table lists the existing download lists. The table has columns for Title, Short code, Categories, Tags, and Date. One item is listed: 'Package 1' with a short code of '[comdev_download list-id="73" te' and a date of 'Published 2024/05/14 at 13:28'.

Title	Short code	Categories	Tags	Date
Package 1	[comdev_download list-id="73" te	—	—	Published 2024/05/14 at 13:28

Creating a download list is quite similar to posting posts and pages. Start by giving your download a name and adding any necessary content.

The screenshot shows the WordPress Comdev Downloads editor. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Comdev -> Downloads (highlighted), Download Lists, Download Items, Templates, and Settings. The main content area has a header 'Comdev Downloads' with a logo. Below it is 'Edit Custom File' with an 'Add New' button. A notification says 'Post updated. View post'. The main title is 'New Package' in a large text box. Below the title is a 'Permalink' field with the URL 'http://localhost/wp_test1/index.php/download-list/new-package/' and an 'Edit' button. There are 'Add Media' and 'YOoTheme Builder' buttons. A rich text editor toolbar is visible with options for Paragraph, Bold, Italic, Bulleted List, Numbered List, Quote, Undo, Redo, Link, Unlink, and Table. The text area contains 'New package description'. On the right, there are 'Visual' and 'Text' tabs.

In the **Download List Settings** section, you can attach files created in the Download Items menu to create a File Package. This package can then be published to your blog post or WordPress page using a shortcode generated after the list is published. The files in the package will be displayed using the selected template. You can preview available templates in the Templates menu on the left sidebar.

The screenshot shows the 'Download List Settings' panel. At the top, it says 'Download List Settings' with expand/collapse icons. The 'Include Files' section has a search bar and shows 'Showing 3 of 3 results'. Below the search bar is a table with three rows: 'File 1', 'File 2', and 'New File'. Each row has 'DOWNLOADS ITEMS' text, an edit icon, and a plus icon. Below the table is the instruction: 'Include single or multiple files to be added to the download list.' The 'List Template' section has a dropdown menu set to 'Default template' with a downward arrow. Below the dropdown is the instruction: 'Choose the preferred template for download section. Template previews can be seen [here](#)'.

Finally, when you publish the list, a shortcode will be generated based on all the options for this package. The Publish button is located at the top right side of the page.

The download list must be published, and the files added to the package for the shortcode to appear.

List Shortcode ^ v ▲

Shortcode

```
[comdev_download list-id="78" template-id="1" ]
```

insert into your posts, pages, widgets, or theme files to display download.



And that's how you create your first downloadable content on your WordPress website!

Revision #8

Created 16 May 2024 08:37:12 by Comdev_Wiki

Updated 16 May 2024 09:19:53 by Comdev_Wiki