

SVG Logo and Text Effects 1.2.1 quickstart guide

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Abstract

This is the TL;DR version of the documentation. For a detailed reference of all there is to know about your new plugin, please consult the `slate-manual.pdf` document.

Introduction

Insert text with visually stunning SVG effects into your WordPress site.

Thanks!

Thank you for downloading the **SVG Logo and Text Effects** plugin, version **1.2.1** for *WordPress*.

This document contains everything you need to know to quickly start using your new plugin.

For a detailed reference manual, including information useful to software developers and troubleshooting instructions, please consult the `slate-manual.pdf` file.

What is it?

SVG Logo and Text Effects (or SLATE for short) is a WordPress plugin by dashed-slug that helps you produce visually stunning text effects using *SVG shortcodes*.




You can pick and choose **fonts**, **colors**, **fill patterns**, and **filters** to create unique text effects that draw attention to your content. Reinforce a brand identity, enhance calls-to-action visually, or simply be more artistic with SVG text that you can edit without the need to resort to image-editing software.

Quick Start

Installation from a .zip file via the WordPress admin interface

The installation procedure for this plugin is the same as for any *WordPress* plugin. What follows is step-by-step instructions:

For more information on installing plugins, you can also consult the relevant WordPress documentation.

1. **Make sure that you have at least WordPress version 3.9 installed, and that you are running on at least PHP 5.3.**
2. **Log in to your WordPress site** as Administrator. Your account will need to have the necessary permissions to install plugins.
3. **Navigate to the  Plugins page**, found on the menu on the left.
4. **Click on the *Add Plugin* button.** If you cannot find the *Add Plugin* button, you might have a *Multisite* (aka *Network*) WordPress installation. If that is the case, navigate to  *My Sites* → *Network Admin* →  *Plugins*. The *My Sites* menu is located at the top left of the screen.
5. Once on the *Add Plugins* page, **click on the *Upload Plugin* button.**
6. **Click *Browse* and locate the following file** on your computer:
SVG_Logo_and_Text_Effects-1.2.1-wordpress-plugin.zip
7. Click *Install Now*. You should get the message *Plugin installed successfully*.
8. Click on *Activate* or *Network Activate*.

Using the plugin

1. To get started, **copy the following example shortcode into a post or page**:

```
[slate_plain
  _font_family="Ubuntu"
  _font_size="40pt"
  _stroke="#dd9933"
  _stroke_width="1.5px"
  fill="gradient_linear"
  fill_gradient_linear_color1="#8224e3"
  fill_gradient_linear_color2="#ff2323"
  filter_glow_radius="5"
  filter_glow_color="#eeee22"
  filter_shadow_radius="10"
  filter_shadow_xoff="10"
  filter_shadow_yoff="20"]Hello <i>SVG</i> World![/slate_plain]
```

2. **Click on the *Preview Changes* button** to see your text.
3. **Tweak some attributes** and notice how the rendered text changes when you reload the preview.
4. As always, remember to **click on *Publish or Update to save*** your post or page.

See [here](#) for a general discussion on WordPress shortcodes.

To see more examples that you can copy-paste into your site and tweak, visit the dashed slug site.

*To learn more about the **SVG Logo and Text Effects** shortcode format, consult the accompanying manual ([slate-manual.pdf](#)).*

There's more

You can extend SLATE with various plugin extensions.

slate-shapes: More Shapes extension

Extends the WordPress SLATE plugin to add more SVG shapes. Shapes are essentially SVG templates that allow more complex text effects.

slate-vc: Visual Composer integration extension

Integrates the SVG Logo and Text Effects plugin with WPBakery's Visual Composer.

slate-raster: Raster Fallback extension

Extends the WordPress SLATE plugin to add raster fallback for browsers that cannot render SVG.

slate-titles: Title Replacement extension

Extends the WordPress SLATE plugin to allow replacing the site title and page / post titles with SVG text.

Support

Please use the support forum on WordPress.org for all issues and inquiries regarding this plugin.

Use the dashed-slug ticket system for support on the premium extensions of this plugin.

For all other communication, please use info@dashed-slug.net.