

## CHILD THEME – CLONE AN EXISTING TEMPLATE FILE (PHP)

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Clone an existing template file from the WordPress admin area.

Link: <http://wordpress.org/plugins/theme-file-duplicator/>

### Description:

Now fully compatible with child themes. Clone an existing template file without uploading new files via FTP. Optionally, a user can add a template name, so that the new file will be automatically recognized as a new page template in the post editor. If using a child theme, the new file will be copied from the parent theme folder into the child theme.

### Installation:

1. Upload file-duplicator folder to the /wp-content/plugins/ directory
2. Activate the plugin through the 'Plugins' menu in WordPress
3. Go to Appearance -> Add Page Template

### FAQ

#### How to use this plugin?

Clone an existing template file from the WordPress admin area.

1. Go to Appearance ->
2. Add Page Template
3. Choose Template file to copy eg footer.php
4. Leave "New Template Name" empty
5. In 'New File Name' enter the exact name of the template file copying eg footer.php
6. Click make a new file

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## Add new page template

Akismet is almost ready. You must [enter your Akismet API key](#) for it to work.

Template file to copy:  
footer.php

☒ Add custom page template header [What's this?](#)

New template name:

New filename:

**Make a new file**

For full instructions see Missing Manual Book – Editing Themes page 457