

# System Administration

Theme Builder 3.0 introduces a range of new features aimed directly at Confluence System Administrators in Enterprise environments...

*Top Question: Does it modify Confluence? What if I later remove the theme from a space?*

*Theme Builder is only a theme - it doesn't modify Confluence in any way and you can easily interchange it with other themes.*

## Clustering

Theme Builder 3.0 and above fully support clustered Confluence environments allowing to scale your wiki with ease:

– pic depicting clustered wiki –

Theme data is now stored in the database for improved performance and reliability.

## Manage Spaces

This new feature allows you to centrally manage theme selection and layouts for all spaces in your wiki:

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The sortable grid allows you to not only review, but also change theme selection and layout for any space in your wiki without having to navigate to that space.

## Filtering

You can filter the list based on space type, title and team labels, making it much quicker to locate one or more spaces.

– pic showing filter panel –

## Bulk Update

Instantly apply a theme settings to multiple spaces - perfect for rolling out a new theme or mass-locking layout selections:

– pic of bulk update panel –

Now when the boss asks you to apply a theme to hundreds of spaces, it takes minutes not days!

## Layout Locking

The new layout lock feature allows you to lock the Theme Builder layout for any space, preventing space administrators from changing it:

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If you remove the other themes (Left Navigaton, Clickr, etc) this gives you unprecedented control over theme selection throughout your entire wiki.

## Permissions

Use global permissions to delegate control to theme developers, freeing up your time for other tasks:

– pic of global perms –

By restricting access to more advanced options like HTML, JavaScript, CSS and menus you can further reduce support issues.

## Theme Defaults

Set the default layout for personal and global spaces, complete with on-screen preview, and optionally lock the layout:

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## Backup and Restore

These new options allow you to backup and restore one or all layouts from a central location making it far easier to copy layouts between Confluence clusters:

– pic of backup / restore –

## Performant and Platform Agnostic

We've spent literally thousands of man-hours fine-tuning almost every aspect of the theme to reduce load on the server, minimise bandwidth consumption and reduce strain on the end-user's browser.

The theme is battle-tested by organisations in over 50 countries using a wide range of server and client platforms and it's in use on some hugely popular publicly accessible online wikis.

## Upgrade Friendly

We've invested considerable effort in making Theme Builder upgrade-friendly. See [The Alternatives](#) to find out why this theme makes your life easier.

## Version Numbers

By popular request we've added an option to display the Theme Builder and Confluence version numbers at the bottom of pages making it easier to handle support calls:

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## Automatically Convert Builder 2.x Themes

We've made migrating from Builder 2.x to 3.x easier than ever with a fully automated conversion process:

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## Knowledgeable Support

When you contact our support desk, you talk direct to the developers who created the theme. They know it inside and out and they love to solve problems.