

# A theme managed in Git

## Use case

- You have a [Development-Testing-Acceptance-Production \(DTAP\)](#) workflow
- You have a custom theme (vs tweaks on a Tiki theme with some [Custom CSS](#))
- Your theme evolves somewhat independently from the rest of the code development
- You care that the theme is up to date on instances beyond production

# Option 1

- Use `php tiki-manager instance:checkout`
- Use branches to deal with major changes of the theme (Ex.: `Bootstrap 4` vs `5`)

# Option 2

various Tiki instances on the same server, use symlinks to point to a shared directory which contains the theme. This directory can be managed by Git or just be files on disk.

# Related links

- [Sync Dev-Prod Servers](#)
- [Divergent Preferences in Staging Development Production](#)
- [System Configuration](#)