

Install a theme (Manakin)

Files:

- *new-theme-source* (This directory holds the new theme's source code)
- *dspace-src/dspace/modules/xmlui/src/main/webapp/themes/theme-dir* (This will be the new location for the theme's source)
- *dspace/config/xmlui.xconf*

Instructions:

1. If you are installing a brand new theme that is not distributed with Manakin then perform the following operations, otherwise skip to the next step. `cp new-theme-source dspace-src/dspace/modules/xmlui/src/main/webapp/themes/theme-dir`
 2. Open Manakin's configuration file, *dspace/config/xmlui.xconf*, scroll to the bottom and locate the `<themes>` element.
 3. Add a new tag `<theme>` element inside the `<themes>` element as below: `<theme name="My new theme" path="theme-dir">`
 4. If you wish to install this theme onto a particular community or collection then modify the new `<theme>` tag as: `<theme name="My new theme" handle="123/1" path="theme-dir">`
 5. If you wish to install this theme as the default theme then modify your new `<theme>` tag (make sure this tag is the last theme defined): `<theme name="My new theme" regex=".*" path="theme-dir">`
- Other Example regex values:
 - `regex="^$" (Theme for homepage ONLY)`
 - `regex="^browse$" (Theme for all global "Browse By" pages)`
 - `regex="community-list" (Theme for Community Listing page)`
1. Restart Tomcat (See Quick Restart in [Rebuild DSpace](#))

Notes:

- Themes are evaluated in the order they appear in the *xmlui.xconf* file. Thus, if the default theme is defined before any other themes then no other themes will be used.