

# 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](#)

