How to Get an Alert for Theme File Edits in WordPress

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Logtivity has a feature called “Alerts” that allows you to receive notifications for important updates on your sites. Alerts can be sent to two Alert Channels: email or Slack.

You can use this feature to get alerts every time a theme filed is edited on one of your sites. This is something that should rarely (if ever) happen to a WordPress site and it can indicate more serious problems such as a hack.

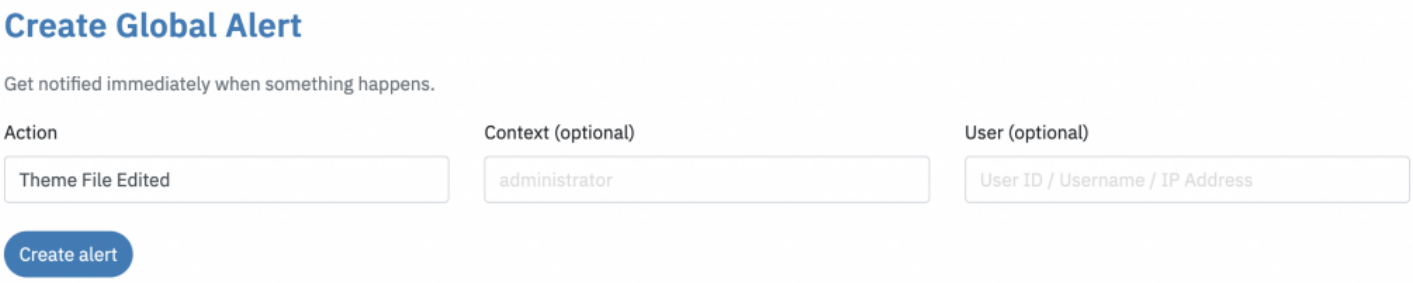
Here’s our guide to getting alerts from Logtivity for theme file edits on your WordPress sites.

Create the Theme File Edit Alerts for Your WordPress Sites

This guide will show you how to get theme file edit alerts for all your WordPress site connected to Logtivity. If you haven't done this yet, you will need to connect your site to. Click here for our getting started guide.

Go to "Team Settings" and then “Activity Alerts” in the Logtivity dashboard. Here are the settings you can enter:

- **Action**: This is the trigger for the alert. We should enter “Theme File Edited".
- **Context**: This field allows you to specify more information about the Action, such as the name of the theme that was edited.
- **User:** With this field, you can choose to get notifications for theme file edits by a specific user.



After creating the alert, we recommend that you test the alert by making a small edit to a theme file. This next image shows how the alerts appear in Slack. You can see three buttons underneath the alert:

- **View/Edit Alert**: This will take you to the screen where you can update these alerts. It looks very similar to the image above.
- **View Logs**: This button will show you all your logs that match "Theme File Edited".
- **View User**: This will display all the activity for the user who triggered this alert.

