



DIPPING INTO WP-CLI

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WHAT?

- A command line tool for working with WordPress
- An alternative to doing everything via the dashboard
- Can be used locally (with Local by Flywheel, for example)
- Can also be used with production sites

WHY?

- Great for folks who prefer to type rather than use a mouse or GUI
- Super fast
- Pretty easy to learn
- Lots of great documentation – easy to get directions on how to use

WHEN?

- Any time you want to save time
- Update settings
- Add or remove plugins
- Bulk remove content, comments, etc.

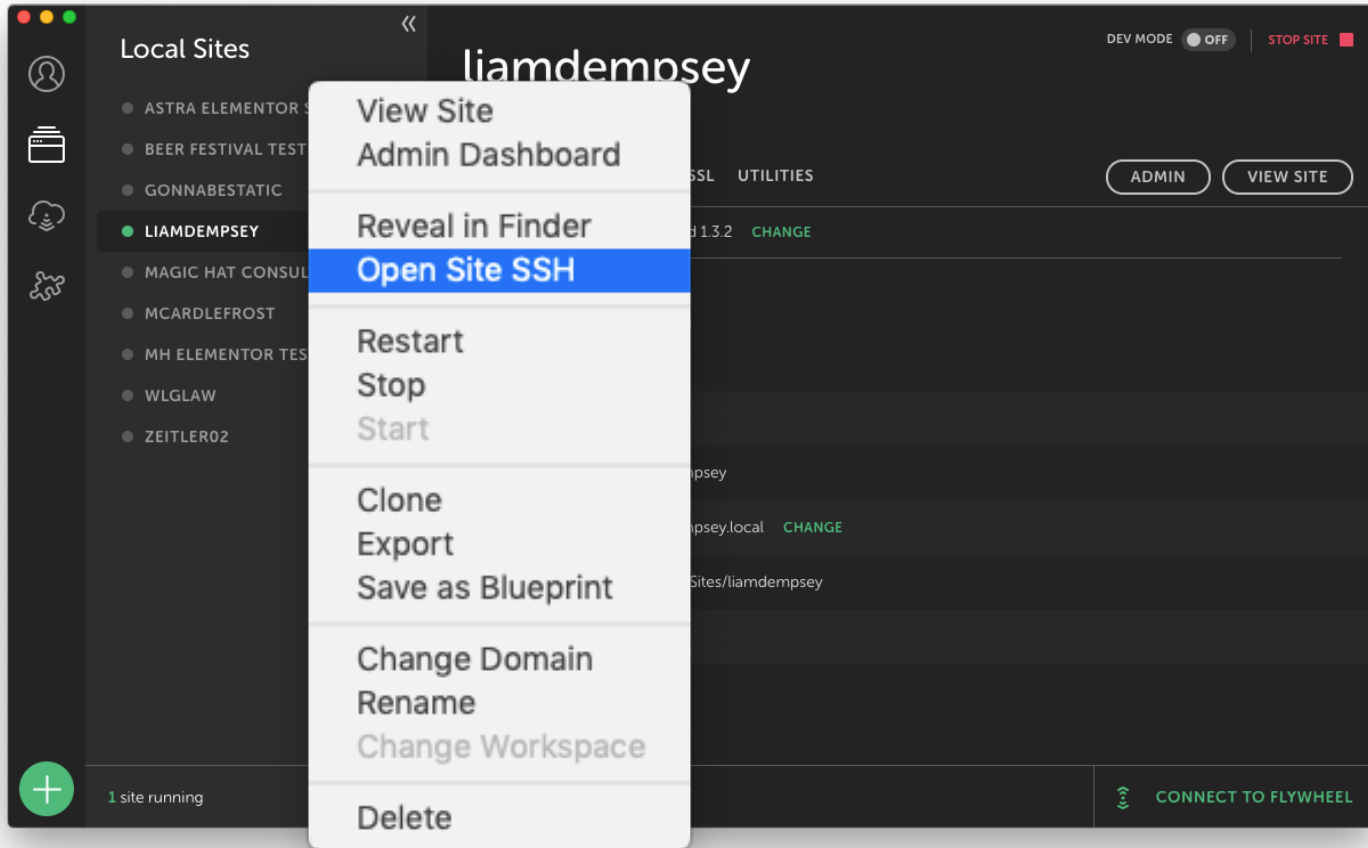
WHERE?

- On local installs
- On production sites
- On staging sites
- From your local terminal

HOW?

- Install plugins
- Install themes
- Bulk delete spam comments
- Bulk delete spam form submissions
- So much more!

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You have mail.
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Installing Yoast SEO (12.6.2)
Downloading installation package from https://downloads.wordpress.org/plugin/wordpress-seo.12.6.2.zip...
Unpacking the package...
Installing the plugin...
Plugin installed successfully.
Activating 'wordpress-seo'...
Warning: Plugin 'wordpress-seo' is already active.
Success: Installed 1 of 1 plugins.
root@06eeee8628d0e:/#
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1. Start a local site in Local by Flywheel.
2. In the left column of site, right click on the running website.
3. Select Open Site SSH in the options dialog.
4. In the Terminal window that opens, type
**wp plugin install --activate
wordpress-seo**
5. wp-cli will download, install, and activate the Yoast WordPress SEO plugin from the WP plugin repo.