

# Link2Post Plugin Formatting Guide



While there are no built-in settings for the [Link2Post](#) plugin, you can very easily adjust the background color along with several other attributes by using the Plugin Editor in your WordPress Dashboard.

Now, if you have never edited a plugin before using the Plugin Editor...

Don't freak out. Relax. The Link2Post is a perfect plugin to learn how to do simple edits on plugins because there is just not that much to edit or adjust.

If you make a mistake, simply deactivate and delete the plugin, reinstall and start over.

I will cover the most common formatting changes that you may want to make to the Link2Post plugin, starting with changing the box background color.

## But Before You Start Editing The Link2Post Plugin...

Please make sure the Link2Post plugin is deactivated before editing the plugin with your Dashboard plugin editor.

You will also need to choose the background color before you edit the plugin. [Click here to use the Color Selection Tool](#) that I set-up to make it easy to find the color codes you will need.

## Changing The Link2Post Box Background Color

For most folks, changing the Link2Post box background color will be the only adjustment needed.

The box background color is very easy to change. With the plugin deactivated...

Click on Plugins → Plugin Editor → Link2Post

Scroll down until you get to this section of the plugin code:

```
// Begin Format Edit Area ----->
$content .= '<div align="center" style="border:1px solid
#000000;background:#F8F8F8;color:#000111;padding:7px;margin:11px;font-size:10px">
```

The default box background color is **#F8F8F8**. Replace this color code with the color code you desire from the Color Selection Tool.

Click the Update File button when you are done editing:



Activate the plugin to review your changes. Just remember to deactivate the plugin each time you need to edit the plugin.

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## Changing The Box Border Color

If you want to change the box border color:

```
// Begin Format Edit Area ----->

$content .= '<div align="center" style="border:1px solid
#000000;background:#F8F8F8;color:#000111;padding:7px;margin:11px;font-size:10px">
```

The default box border color is #000000. Replace this border color code with the color code you desire from the [Color Selection Tool](#).

Click the Update File button when you are done editing:



Don't forget to reactivate the plugin to check your plugin changes.

## Changing The Box Border Width

If you want to change the Link2Post box border width:

```
// Begin Format Edit Area ----->

$content .= '<div align="center" style="border:1px solid
#000000;background:#F8F8F8;color:#000111;padding:7px;margin:11px;font-size:10px">
```

The default border width is 1px. Replace this setting with the border width you desire.

Click the Update File button when you are done editing:



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## Changing The Box Text Color

If you want to change the text color in the Link2Post box, you will need to replace the text color code in 4 places:

```
// Begin Format Edit Area ----->

$content .= '<div align="center" style="border:1px solid
#000000;background:#F8F8F8;color:#000111;padding:7px;margin:11px;font-size:10px">

<div style="float:left;width:35%;text-align:left;color:#000111"><div style="font-size:14px;color:#000111;">
</strong></div>1. <em><strong>Click</strong> inside either code box</em><br />2. <em><strong>Right-Click then Cop
<em><strong>Paste</strong> the code into page</em><br /><br /><strong><em>Thank you</em></strong> for linking to

<div style="float:right;width:65%;color:#000111;"><strong>Direct Link </strong>(Facebook, MySpace, Hub Page
name="direct_url" style="width:93%;font-family:arial,times,courier;font-size:10px" readonly="readonly" onclick="t
```

The default text color is **#000111**. Replace this text color code with the color code you desire from the [Color Selection Tool](#).

Click the Update File button when you are done editing:



Don't forget to reactivate the plugin to check your plugin changes.

That covers the basic formatting info you will need. Any other formatting changes can adversely affect the formatting of the box as it is presented on your blog posts.

I hope you have taken a look at [my Starting From Zero Traffic: My Initial Traffic Strategies](#) report, where I reveal my actual traffic strategies, plugins and more with real traffic statistics (not the exaggerated stuff you see online).

Once again, thank you for your interest in the [Link2Post](#) plugin and I hope it brings you many reader generated backlinks (and traffic).

Cheers,  
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P.S. I hope you stay tuned with my newsletter. It's not your typical "marketing" type of newsletter. I like to provide information that real blog owners can actually use and apply and I'm not big on hype. FYI.