# Installation Guide

This ZIP file contains three files:  
**instructions.docx, instructions.txt** and **put-this-code-in-functions.php**

**Part 1 — Create a Child Theme in WordPress**

1. Log in to your WordPress site.
2. Go to **Plugins → Add New**.
3. In the search field, type **“Child Theme”**.
4. Select **“WP Child Theme Generator”**.
5. Click **Install Now**, then **Activate**.
6. In the main menu, go to **Appearance → Child Theme Gen**.
7. In the dropdown **Choose a Theme**, select your current theme.
8. Under **Child Theme Options**, edit **Author Name** and **Child Theme Description.**
9. Select **Create & Activate**.
10. Click **Create Child Theme**.
11. When done, you may uninstall the **Child Theme Generator** plugin.

**Part 2 — Upload the Code to Your Child Theme**

Use **WinSCP**, **FileZilla**, or another SFTP/FTP client.

1. Open your site’s server connection in WinSCP/FileZilla.
2. On the **left panel**, browse to the folder where **instructions.docx , instructions.txt** and **put-this-code-in-functions.php** are stored.
3. On the **right panel**, navigate to the **root folder** of your website.
4. Open **wp-content**.
5. Open **themes**.
6. You will now see your main theme and the newly created **child theme**.
7. Open the **child theme** folder.
8. In this folder, you will find **functions.php** and **style.css**.
9. Open **functions.php** (double-click, or right-click → *Edit*).

**Part 3 — Editing functions.php**

1. The **functions.php** file contains only a small amount of code and ends with the line *“Your code goes below”*. This is where you will paste the new code.
2. Also open **put-this-code-in-functions.php** in the editor.
3. Copy all code from **put-this-code-in-functions.php**, **except the first line** (<?php).
4. Paste this copied code at the very bottom of **functions.php**, below the existing content.
5. Save **functions.php**.
6. Close the editor.

**Part 4 — Add the Visitor Map Shortcode**

1. Log in to your WordPress site.
2. Go to the page where you want the **Visitor Map** to appear.
3. Add a **Shortcode** block/component.
4. Insert the shortcode: **[visitor\_map]**
5. **Save** or update the page.

**How It Works**

Every page on your website will register a visitor.  
The code:

* identifies the visitor’s IP address
* retrieves latitude/longitude data for new IPs
* stores this data in the database
* adds a red dot on the map for each unique IP

Only **one database entry per IP address** is stored.

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