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EGESTO THEME INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Thank you for purchasing this theme. This is your first step towards having a great looking site. Please read the instructions below. If you need more help please use our support forum.

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THEME OVERVIEW

Egesto is an attractive business theme that enables you to easily build your business website.

- Theme compatible with latest WordPress version.
- Post and page thumbnail feature.
- Custom menu navigation system, multi-level dropdown
- Blog page template.
- Featured slider with different effects.
- Background customization panel.
- Theme options panel.
- Full width page template
- Custom shortcodes.
- Four widget ready locations
- Threaded comments.
- Integrated blog pagination.
- Cross-browser compatible.
- Delivered with .png source files (.psd files available in the forum)

HOW TO INSTALL THE THEME

Please unzip the 'egesto_unzip_first.zip' file that you received.

The theme is the 'egesto.zip' file inside the folder. In your WordPress administration area, go to '*Appearance -Themes*'. In the top there appears a new tab navigation. Click on the '*Install Themes*' tab, then click the '*Upload*' item in the new menu and browse for the 'egesto.zip' file in your computer and after locating it press the '*Install Now*' button and after that '*activate*' the new theme.

You can also install this theme the traditional way, by unzipping the 'egesto.zip' file, and upload the theme folder using an ftp client to the 'wp-content/themes' folder of your WordPress installation.

After installing the theme, go to '*Appearance-Themes*' in your WordPress administrator area, and click the '*activate*' link of the newly installed theme. The theme is now the active one.

THE THEME OPTIONS PANEL

This theme comes with an options panel that allows you to configure some aspects of the theme without touching code. To access the options panel, in your WordPress administration area go to '*Appearance – Egesto Options*'. Please take a look at the different options you have there.

CHANGING THE LOGO

You have to upload your logo image in the Media Manager, and enter the image url in the Logo Image Location field, in the theme panel.

You can also switch to text logo from the theme panel.

CONFIGURING THE MENU

The theme uses in full the custom menu navigation system. There is one menu location in this theme: the 'Main Menu'.

You need to go to '*Appearance – Menus*' in your WordPress admin to start configuring your menu. You first need to create a menu in the right side and then from the left you can select the pages and categories you want to be part of each menu. Don't forget to click 'Save Menu' after you add the items. *Note that you have to have created your pages and categories first and they will be available in the list to include in the menu.*

In the left you will see the active menu location and you need to assign the new menu to the location using the dropdown selection.

To enable dropdown in the menu interface, you have to drag the menu items below another menu item (child item).

If you are still having difficulties you can watch this tutorial

http://www.vivathemes.com/configuring-the-wordpress-custom-menu/

USING THE THUMBNAIL FUNCTION

When you edit a page or post, in the bottom of the right column you have an area called *Featured Image*. Click on the Set Featured Image link and you will be taken in the image uploader interface, where you can upload or select one of the existing images. Make sure that after you view your image press the 'Use as Featured Image' link. The image will be resized and cropped to fit your thumbnail size.

THE FRONT PAGE SLIDER

The front page slider is managed from the theme panel. Please go to '*Appearance – Egesto Options*' to change the effect and speeds.

You can include any page or post in the slider, by simply creating a custom field in the page/post. The custom field name should be 'slider' and the value should be '1'. One post/page is one slide, so you have to include as many pages or posts for as many slides as you want. The custom fields area is located in the bottom of the screen when you edit a page/post. If your custom fields section is not visible, in the top right of your screen when you edit a page or post, you have a button named 'Screen Options', please click on it and enable the custom fields section.

When you include a page/post to the slider, by default the featured image will be used, the slide will link to the page/post, the page/post title will be the slide title and the page/post excerpt will be the text above the image.
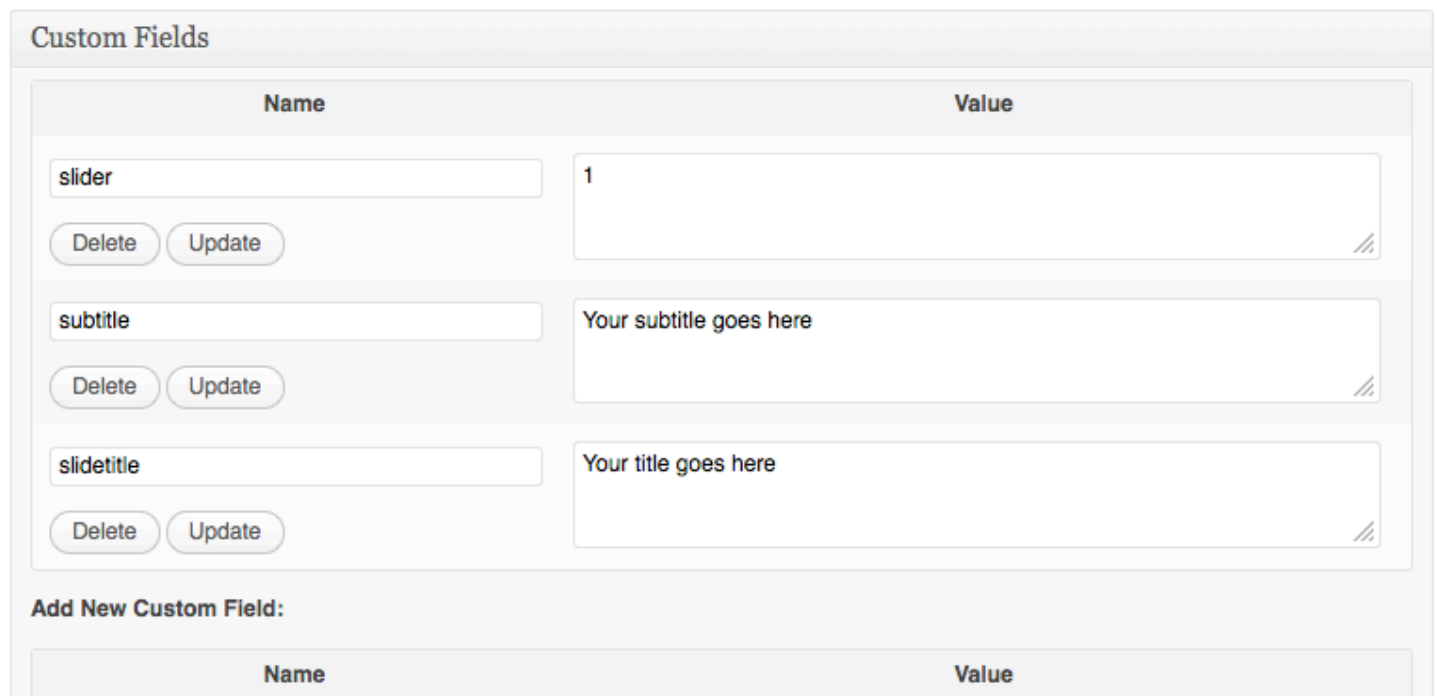
The text in the left of each slide, below the title is achieved via a custom field. You need to create a custom field named 'subtitle' and in the value area enter the text that you want.

If you would like a different title in the slide, you can create another field named 'slidetitle' and in the value area enter the title you want.

If you would like to have a different text above the image, you can enter a new excerpt in the 'excerpt' field. If your 'excerpt' field is not visible, you can enable it in the 'Screen Options'.

Note that the images will be automatically resized to 650x280px, so it is suggested that the image you use is at least this size to avoid distortions.

Please check the screenshot below for an overview of the custom fields.

THE POSTS AND PAGES

As you can notice also in our demo, all the posts and pages in this theme have the possibility to add a featured image and a subtitle (the text in italic grey under the titles). Please read the section above how to add a featured image in a page or post. Note that images will be resized automatically.

The subtitles instead are done with a simple custom field. When you edit a post or a page, below the editor you have an area where you can add a custom field. In the field name enter the word 'subtitle'

that's how the field is recognized by the theme, and in the content area of the custom field enter the text you want to appear in italic grey.

THE BLOG PAGE TEMPLATE

All you need to do is create a page, and in the template selection dropdown select the 'Blog Page' template.

Alternatively you can include separate categories in the menu if you want multiple categories to show up.

THE WIDGET AREAS OF THE THEME

This theme has 4 widget ready areas. The FRONT LEFT WIDGET is the widget in the left of the front page, below the slider where you can have your latest posts, or whatever widget you want to use. The FRONT RIGHT WIDGETS are the widgets in the right of the front page below the slider. The BOTTOM BAR is the widget area footer which is visible in all the pages. The RIGHT SIDEBAR is the right bar visible in all pages. You can add widgets to each area by going into '*Appearance – Widgets*' in your WordPress administration area and dragging & dropping widgets into each bar. Note that you can add as many widgets as you want to each area.

You might also find these articles useful :

http://www.vivathemes.com/blog/how-to-add-links-in-a-text-widget/

http://www.vivathemes.com/blog/adding-an-image-in-a-text-widget/

CUSTOM BACKGROUND PANEL

One of the new features introduced is the custom background that enables you to easily change the background color of your website or upload an image as your background.

To do so, in your WordPress admin go to '*Appearance – Background*' and there you can easily make the necessary changes.

USING SHORTCODES

Shortcodes are custom styled elements ready for you to use. You can use them in your posts, pages or text widgets. To check out our shortcodes please see here :

http://demos.vivathemes.com/egesto/?page_id=45

Sample usages:

Big buttons: [bluebutton]link text[/bluebutton] html is

[bluebutton]text[/bluebutton]

Small buttons: [smallblue]link text[/smallblue]

Boxes: [download]some text[/download]

Half column: [halfcolumn]some text[/halfcolumn]

One third column: [onethirdcolumn] some text[/onethirdcolumn]

Best regards,

The Viva Themes Team