# VIVA THEMES

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### NAUTILIUS THEME INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Thanks 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](support%20forum)

If you like this theme you might consider switching to the ALL THEMES PACKAGE. Please click here for details

# THEME OVERVIEW

The Nautilius theme is a clean, minimalist theme made with lots of purposes in mind. You can use this theme for business websites, as a portfolio, blog and many other niches.

- Theme compatible with latest WP version.
- 100% tableless css design.
- Very lightweight and fast loading theme.
- Post Thumbnail feature.
- WP 3.x menu navigation system
- WP 3.x custom background panel
- Advanced theme options panel.
- Localized and Multilingual ready.
- Translations in 12 different languages.
- Attractive front page slideshow.
- Additional portfolio category & post template.
- Multi level dropdown navigation.
- Five widget ready areas.
- Threaded comments.
- Integrated blog.
- CSS & XHTML valid.
- Cross-browser compatible.
- Additional full width page template.
- Delivered with .png source files (.psd files available in the forum)

# HOW TO INSTALL THE THEME

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

The theme is the 'nautilius.zip' file inside the folder. 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 'nautilius.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 'nautilius.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 advanced options panel that allows you to configure different aspects of the theme without touching code. To access the options panel, in your WordPress administration area go to '*Appearance – Nautilius Theme Options*'. Please take a look at the different options you have there.

# CHANGING THE LOGO

You can change the logo from the theme panel, by changing the 'Logo Image Url' with your new logo image url.

You can also switch to text logo from the theme panel. In this case your 'Site Title' will replace the logo.

# CONFIGURING THE 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.

In the left you will see the 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).
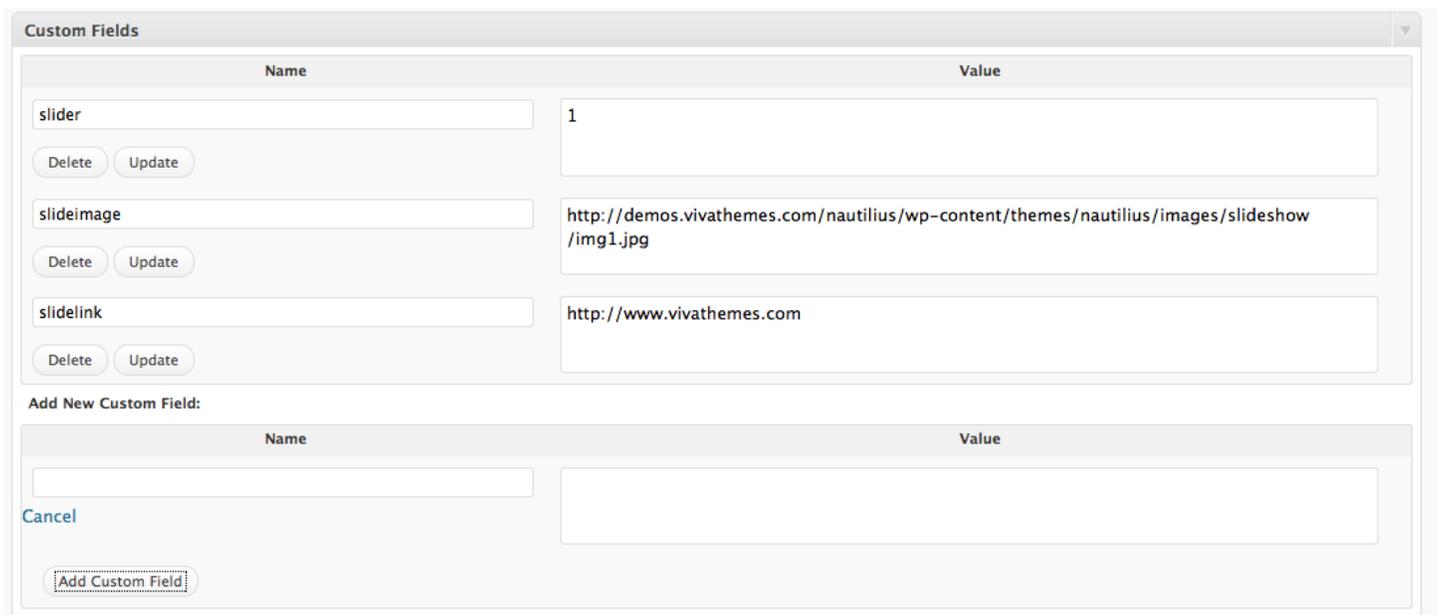
# THE FRONT PAGE SLIDESHOW

The front page slideshow is managed from the theme panel. Please go to '*Appearance – Nautilius Theme Options*' to change the effect and the 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'. Custom fields area is located in the bottom of the screen when you edit a page/post.

When you include a page/post to the slider, by default the featured image will be used, and the slide will link to the page/post.

If you want to use another image, not the featured one, you can create a custom field with name 'slideimage' and value the url of the location of the image. Please note that if you use custom images instead of the featured one, the image size should be exactly 810x300px.

If you don't want the slide to link to the page/post, you can create another custom field named 'slidelink' and in the value area enter the url to be linked to. Please check the screenshot below for an example of the custom fields used.

# THE WIDGET AREAS OF THE THEME

This theme has 5 widget ready areas. The FRONT LEFT WIDGET is the widget in the left of the front page, just below the slideshow, the FRONT MIDDLE WIDGET is the widget in the middle of the front page, just below the slideshow, the FRONT RIGHT WIDGET is the widget in the right of the front page, just below the slideshow. the RIGHT BAR and the BOTTOM BAR are 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.

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/

# USING THE THUMBNAIL FUNCTION

When you edit a post, in the bottom of the right column you have a new 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 thumbnail is visible only in the category view. It will not be visible when viewing the full post. You can add the full sized image directly to your post if you want to.

In this theme we have already set the thumbnail sizes, so you need to do nothing about it.

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## SETTING UP THE BLOG AND THE PORTFOLIO

You have two options to show the blog in the main navigation. You can create a category called **'Blog'** (or 'News' or whatever you want) and include it in the main menu using the menu navigation system. But if you have different categories you might also want to have a blog that shows all latest posts from all categories.

To do so, in your WordPress admin go to 'Settings – Reading'. There you can select to have a page to show your latest posts. Select the page you want and don't forget to include it in the menu. The 'Reading Settings' will ask you also to enable a static page to show as your front page, you can select any of your pages as we have disabled this in the theme so whatever you select, it's the slideshow will show up in the front.

This theme comes also with a 'Portfolio' category template. If you want to use it, you need to create a category named **'portfolio'**, that's how the theme will recognize it and apply the template. Then you can create and add new posts to this category. Add your full sized image as a thumbnail and it will be resized for the category view.

# 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. To check out our shortcodes please see here :

http://demos.vivathemes.com/nautilius/?page_id=69

Sample usages:

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

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

Boxes: [download]some text[/download]

Columns: [halfcolumn] some text [/halfcolumn]


# USING THE THEME IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE

This theme has already been translated in many languages. You can find the available languages in the support forum. New languages may become available so check with our site if you need a new one.

To run WordPress in a language other than English you need first that language file. The language files are maintained here: http://svn.automattic.com/wordpress-i18n/

Get your language file and copy it in the '/wp-includes/languages/' directory of your WordPress installation. If the directory does not exist you need to create it. After that open the 'wp-config.php' file and set the locale. Look for the line that defines WPLANG and change it. Get the locale code from the WP i18n project page.

For example the line for the Spanish locale should be :

define ('WPLANG', 'es_ES');

You need also to copy the theme translation file in the root of the theme folder and you're good to go.

## RUNNING YOUR SITE MULTILINGUAL

This theme is multilingual ready using the http://wpml.org plugin. You need to download and install this plugin. Note that we do not offer support for this or any other 3rd party plugin.

Best regards,

The Viva Themes Team