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QUANTUM THEME INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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THEME OVERVIEW

Quantum is a professional theme for WordPress. You can use this theme to build you business or personal website.

- Theme compatible with latest WordPress version.
- Post thumbnail feature.
- Custom menu navigation system, multi-level dropdown
- Background customization panel.
- Theme options panel.
- Front page slider
- Blog page template
- Full width page template
- Custom shortcodes.
- Three widget ready locations
- Additional footer menu
- Threaded comments.
- Integrated blog pagination.
- CSS & XHTML valid.
- Cross-browser compatible.
- Delivered with .png source files (.psd files available in the forum)

HOW TO INSTALL THE THEME

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

The theme is the 'quantum.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 'quantum.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 'quantum.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 – Quantum 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

The theme uses in full the custom menu navigation system introduced in WordPress 3.0. There are two menu locations in this theme: the 'Main Menu' and the 'Footer 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 post or a page, 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.

THE FRONT PAGE SLIDER

In the front page slider you can include images or videos.

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 as how many slides 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 post title will be the slide title and the slide will link to the page/post.

If you want to have a video instead of the image, create a new custom field named 'slidevideo' and in the value field enter the embed code. The video must be resized to 460x235px. You can watch this tutorial how to embed videos.

http://www.vivathemes.com/how-to-embed-a-video-in-your-content/

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.

If you don't want to use the page title as your slide title, simply create a new custom field named 'slidetitle' and in the value field name the title you want.

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

Custom Fields	▼
Name	**Value**
slider	1
Delete Update	
slidelink	http://www.vivathemes.com
Delete Update	
slidetitle	Your custom title goes here
Delete Update	
slidevideo	<iframe src="http://player.vimeo.com/video/6045312?title=0&byline=0&portrait=0" width="460" height="235" frameborder="0" webkitAllowFullScreen allowFullScreen></iframe>
Delete Update	
Add New Custom Field:	
Name	**Value**

THE WIDGET AREAS OF THE THEME

This theme has six widget ready areas. The TOP RIGHT WIDGET is the widget in the top right of the website.

The FRONT LEFT WIDGET is the widget in the front page below the slider in the left.

The FRONT MIDDLE WIDGET is the widget in the front page below the slider in the middle of the three widgets.

The FRONT RIGHT WIDGET is the widget in the front page below the slider in the right.

In our demo we have used text widgets to create them. To have the read more link look like in our demo, the code must be like this

read more

The RIGHT SIDEBAR is the right bar visible in all pages.

The BOTTOM WIDGETS are the widgets in the bottom of the website, above the footer.

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/

SETTING UP THE BLOG

You can use the Blog Page template this theme comes with. Just create a page, and in the right, in the templates dropwond select the 'Blog Page' template. All your posts will appear in that page.

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 tp '*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://demo.vivathemes.com/themes/quantum/?page_id=33

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]

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Best regards,

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