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Getting Started

Theme requirements

To run the theme we recommend you to have [minimum WordPress requirements](#), and also activate attached plugins: the required.

Theme installation

In your download pack find meow.zip file. That is the file that needs to be installed. You can install theme with WordPress admin panel or you can use FTP. For FTP you need to unzip the zip file and upload to wp-content > themes.

Demo data import

To install demo data with one click you need to follow these steps:

- During installation process you need to install required plugins “One Click Demo Import” and “Regenerate thumbnails”. Just follow the installation process.
- Once installed “One Click Demo Import” plugin you will see a new menu item in Appearance >> Import Demo Data
- From Appearance >> Import Demo Data admin area choose the demo you want and click the import button

- All the demo files are also included in your download pack, so if you need a custom data import you can use these files.

What to do after import

- All the images will be imported with original sizes without cropping. This way your import process will be quicker and your server will have less work to do. After the import completed go to the WordPress >> Tools and use the Regenerate thumbnails plugin to crop images to theme supported sizes. !!! Important, regenerate only Featured images
- Also you need to clear the WooCommerce cache: go to WooCommerce >> Status >> Tools and clear the WooCommerce transients and regenerate product lookup tables
- Also do not forget to re-save the permalinks from the wp dashboard >> settings >> permalinks

Header and menu

Theme comes with drag and drop header builder. Here you have no limits on header. To access header navigate to WordPress admin menu bar and you will see the Headers menu

Header is a custom post type. If you click add new header you will see that it has similar interface as regular post or page. You have the editor and additional options under it.

First, let us look at the additional header options. You have header type

- Desktop
- Mobile

So, first you must choose what type of header you want to create. After that, if your header type is Desktop or Mobile you can set additional options like transparent header, sticky header, header shadow and adjust responsive visibility. By default Desktop header type can be visible from screens 1280px wide. Mobile header type is only visible for 3 screen sizes:

- Under 767px wide (mobile screens)

- From 768px to 1023px wide (Tablet portrait)
- From 1024px to 1279px wide (Tablet landscape)

So you must adjust your desktop and mobile header types according to each other. Make sure your desktop and mobile header types are not visible on the same screen size. The same is true for the Sidebar header type and mobile header type. Sidebar header type has limited responsive visibility options – it is only visible on desktop, so you should always add the mobile header type if you use the sidebar for your desktop navigation.

Once you have configured your header options it is time to build it. And here you have 2 options:

- Build from scratch
- Use ready template

Highly recommended to use ready demos.

Header builder is created using the same logic as Elementor other widgets, but with extra modifications to make it easier to create any header styles you want using the drag and drop functionality. The same logic is true for footer builder, page and megamenu.

Although the drag and drop Frontend builder is quite simple and very intuitive a couple of highlights need to be done to make it more clear for you to understand how the header builder works.

The **header navigation menu** element – this element adds your menu to your header. The most important option of it is the “Menu name”. If your website does not have menus created this field will be empty. So first you should create a menu from the Appearance >> Menus.

Don't assign the menu to any of theme's locations. As these locations are for the default theme built-in header. So just create your menu, save it and get back to your header builder. Now, when you visit your header navigation menu again you will see your menu in the list. If you have multiple menus create you will see the list and be able to choose one of it.

To assign your header globally go to the Appearance >> Customizer >> Theme options >> General and select the header from the list. If you want to have

different header for your pages navigate to the targeted page edit screen and under the main page editor find the page options. From there you can assign any header you want to the targeted page. So, your entire website will have one header, and your targeted page will have different header.

Megamenu

Theme comes with built-in megamenu builder. To access it go to the WordPress admin menu >> Megamenu

Megamenu is a custom post type. It has similar interface as regular posts or pages. Click add new and you will see it has default editor and additional options under the main editor.

Once you finish your megamenu it is time to assign it to your main menu item. To do that go to your main menu open any menu item you want set the Megamenu option to true and from dropdown choose the megamenu you created. Save the menu and go to your main menu header – and your megamenu will appear as your selected menu item submenu.

Footer

To access footer go to admin menu >> Footers. Footer is a custom post type. It has similar interface as regular posts or pages. Click add new and you will see it has default editor and additional options under the main editor.

With footer you have no content limitations – you can use any element from Elementor elements menu.

To assign your footer globally go to the Appearance >> Customizer >> Theme options >> General and select the footer from the list. If you want to have different footer for your pages navigate to the targeted page edit screen and under the main page editor find the page options. From there you can assign any footer you want to the targeted page. So, your entire website will have one footer, and your targeted page will have different footer.

Posts

There are no special highlights for posts. Only, if you don't want the Gutenberg editor for your posts you can deactivate it from the theme Appearance >> Customizer >> Theme options >> General >> Disable Gutenberg. Make sure this option is active and make sure you check the post post type to disable the Gutenberg editor for it. Posts have 9 formats support and additional options for formats are found under the main editor. Here you have regular posts, gallery, video, audio, chat, quote, status, link, and aside.

Pages

Pages do not have special modifications, only extended options, that you can find under the main page editor in the page edit screen. All these options are self-descriptive, so no extra explanation is required.

Woocommerce

Theme has 100% Woocommerce compatability, so any external plugin addon for woocommerce will work with it if it was developed with woocommerce standards.

Widgets

Theme supports all the WordPress and Woocommerce default widgets. And also we included custom widgets. For some of the custom widgets you will need to adjust the API keys, more about that you can find in the appearance >> customizer >> theme options >> general. And all the instructions are also present from the api part links. The only thing here is to highlight is the Facebook like box. You should paste the app ID from your Facebook account applications.

Go to this links <https://developers.facebook.com/apps/?action=create>. You should see modal window with some fields.

Tips.

Update your theme

Go to your Themeforest dashboard >> downloads. From there you can find new version of theme. Download it. Use FTP to update the theme. For FTP you need to unzip the zip file and upload to wp-content > themes. You will not lose any data during update

How to switch to child theme?

Sometime you need to extend the theme you bought with custom functionality or styles, but you can't include you changes directly into the theme files, as each time you update the theme you will lose your custom code. To be able to write custom code and update theme without your custom data lose you need to switch to child theme. Child theme overwrites parent theme.

If you want to add custom styles switch to child theme and edit style.css of child theme. If you need custom functionality to include, again switch to child theme and add your functions to functions.php of a child theme. If you need to overwrite parent theme file, copy that file and put inside child theme folder (if file is nested inside folders, also create parent theme folders in child theme). Now edit copied file and you will not lose data when updating parent theme, and you will keep your custom data.

More about child theme you can find in wordpress.org

Using Google Developer Tools

All major browsers come bundled with developer tools, which allow us, among many other things, to locate how a style is applied to a particular element, this is very helpful if we are looking to modify said style.

Web developer tools can be accessed by pressing the F12 key, or right clicking in the page and selecting Inspect Element (in most browsers)

The layout of the developer tools differs a little between browsers, but the basics we need to use here, are pretty similar in all of them. We recommend to use Google Developer Tools.

What can do for you Google Developer Tool?

When you need to inspect for several parts of your page to find styles, that are responsible for that part, find out the structure, inspect class names or find ID of particular element on page. How does it work? Simple: just put the mouse cursor on the element you want to inspect and make a right click >> choose inspect element, and google developer console will open with styles and structures located on that part you inspected.

Write custom styles

When you buy a theme, there is no need to be a programmer to use it, however some small skills are required to complete small custom tasks. Sometime you need to do some small modifications – apply small custom styles to elements. But how can you do it with our theme? Simple, we created options for you to make it easy.

First thing you need is the starting point – you need to know what element needs to be modified with your custom style, so you can target it. Use google developer tools to target specific elements in your page layout.

How to find the post ID

Sometimes you need to find post id. But how can you do that? Go to your admin page and go to your posts (also custom posts/ pages) page, where you can find all your posts/pages listed. Enter the desired post/page and inspect the url of that post/page, you will find something like this: <http://yoursite/wp-admin/post.php?post=448&action=edit>. See the number 448 – that it the post ID. Your number may differ.

Custom font upload

Most custom fonts have 3-4 formats included in its pack. They are: eot, woff, truetype, svg. Upload that files using custom font upload button (you can also upload custom font files as you upload images from WordPress media library). Only, make sure your server allows these files formats to be uploaded via WordPress.

If not, please add this code to your theme functions.php file

Please see the enable_custon_font_upload.txt file in the snippets folder of your download pack

Once you uploaded custom font you need to write font-family style, to be able to use custom font family in content.

Please see the custom_font.txt file in the snippets folder of your download pack

You need to change the path of each uploaded file to match your font family files and also give a name to your custom font family. Remember, if you want to have your custom font available in all major browsers, you need to have 4 types of custom font file: oet, woff, ttf, svg. All the patterns are included in code above, just make sure the path is correct.

After you uploaded and wrote a style for custom font family it is time to APPLY that font family to elements you want. If you want to assign custom font family to hole website as main font family go to theme options >> styling and add styles.

How to find your Purchase Code

To find your license key/purchase code you need to log into your ThemeForest account and go to your "Downloads" page. Locate some of the our themes you purchased in your "Downloads" list and click on the Download and next on the License Certificate&purchase code link in drop-down menu.

After you have downloaded the certificate you can open it in a text editor such as Notepad and copy the Item Purchase Code.

Translate the theme

To translate the theme strings use the [Loco Translate](#) plugin.

Troubleshooting

Missing style sheet error when installing the theme

A common issue that can occur with users new to installing WordPress themes is a “Broken theme and/or stylesheets missing” error message being displayed when trying to upload or activate the theme. This error message does not mean that the theme you have purchased is broken, it simply means it has been uploaded incorrectly. Luckily, there is a very easy fix.

Categories are not assigned to posts/custom post types after import

This is known issue of the WordPress import, to fix it, find the wp-import-fix.php file in the snippets folder and upload it in the site root, after that navigate in the browser window to the www.yoursite.com/wp-import-fix.php the script will fix the empty category bug, after that don't forget to remove the file from the site root.

Cross Browser/Platform HTML 5 Video

All these video formats are no supported among all devices and browsers. That is why, to make html5 video cross-browser and cross-device compatible you need to follow these steps

- Download <http://www.mirovideoconverter.com/> video converter and install it. It has very intuitive and simple interface
- Convert your video to all formats (mp4/m4v, ogg/ogv, webm)
- Converter will generate ready to use html index page, you don't need that page, you need only videos
- You can find it in html5video of generated folder

- Open your .htaccess file (your WordPress installation root) in notepad or similar editor and paste this code

Please see the `html5_video.txt` file in the snippets folder of your download pack

After you import the menu megamenu breaks

If your theme supports megamenu, it may have problems with WordPress import tool. When imported xml file, by default WordPress does not understand extra megamenu fields, so it just ignores theme. You need to customize megamenu by hand. So set megamenu option of first level menu item to true, choose columns number, add background image and your megamenu is ready!

Checking for plugin conflicts

At the time of writing there are 38,000 plugins in the WordPress repository, more than 3,500 on Themeforest and quite a few scouring the internet unchecked. Themes for WordPress are just too many to even mention. It stands to reason that not all combinations will work, in this article we'll see how we can check for plugin conflicts and single the odd one out.

- Start by disabling all plugins, if you have caching plugins active, first empty the cache and then disable the plugin entirely, emptying your browser's cache as well is a good idea.
- Refresh your permalinks
- Go back to your site and check, the issue should be gone.
- Start enabling plugins one-by-one and check if the problem appears after each plugin activation.
- When the problem reappears, the last activated plugin is either the one causing the problem, or its combination with the other plugins, or the theme is not working.
- Disable and/or remove the problematic plugin and continue on problem free. If the plugin provided a function you absolutely need, you might want to look for an alternative in the WordPress plugin repository, and chances are there's more than one plugin doing the same thing.

Shortcodes show in search page results

To remove any code from search results you need to give some short description of pages. Go to each page edit screen, from screen options check excerpt and scroll down you will see a text area with Excerpt. Write some small description of the page, and that description will be available in search results without code.

Can't import demo data

When you got issues with demo data import with "One click demo install", you should check your php.ini configurations at your server/hosting. We recommend to change these options in your php.ini file (if you don't have access to your php.ini file, ask your hosting/server provider, they should configure it for you):

- max_input_vars (default is 1000) set to 3000
- post_max_size (default is "8M") set to 2000M
- upload_max_filesize (default is "2M") set to 64M
- max_execution_time (default is "30") set to 180
- max_input_time (default is "-1") set to 180
- memory_limit (default is "128M") set to 3000M

Icons are not showing

Make sure you removed the width and height attributes from the svg icon

After import post images are full size

Not to overload demo data import process we included only original images, you should use [regenerate thumbnails plugin](#) to regenerate all the featured image sizes.

Can't update Revolution Slider, License Key is required

There's a difference between getting Revolution Slider directly from themeforest or in a theme. If you purchased from themeforest, this means that you own license and you can access themeforest ticket system and get direct and

free updates (instant). If you got Revolution Slider in a theme, that means that theme author has license and only he/she can download latest versions of Revolution Slider and include it in the theme. You as a theme user, may use Revolution Slider free of charge while you use theme that came with Revolution Slider (because you have license for that theme).