

Melinda

Professional Business Multi-Purpose WordPress Theme

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Installing Theme

To install the theme you'll need to unzip the folder you downloaded from ThemeForest. It'll have a .zip file inside, this file is your theme. In this case, it's the file: **Melinda.zip**.

To install it, open your *Dashboard* and go to *Appearance > Themes* and click in the *Add New* button.

In the following page, click in *Upload Theme* button and select the .zip file that contains your theme.

Click in *Install Now*. Remember your upload file size limit should be something between 8MB - 16MB, else will be necessary install it using FTP.

After the installation is complete, click in the button *Activate* to finally activate your theme and be ready to work with it!

Installing Plugins

After install the theme, you'll see a notice in your Dashboard asking you to install and activate a few plugins. A few plugins are required and other recommend to work with our theme.

Click in *Begin installing plugins* to start the process.

You'll see a list of plugins available to installation.

You'll see that four plugins are marked as *Required* and should be installed by you in order to fully use the theme.

WPBakery Visual Composer and Ultimate Addons for Visual Composer must be installed, else you won't have access to any elements neither Visual Builder.

Mega Menu Addon and Revolution Slider are used to support mega menu functions and to support sliders, respectively. They aren't required but you'll probably use the Mega Menu and Sliders functions, right?!

The other plugins aren't required and if you won't use them you shouldn't select and install them. But if you don't install these plugins, a few features will be missing, like shop that uses WooCommerce and forms that uses Ninja Forms to work properly.

For a usual setup I'll select the Required Plugins (the four first plugins), WooCommerce and Ninja Forms. You can select all they to have access to all features.

Select the plugins to install, select Install in the "Bulk Actions" select and click in Apply.

A few plugins must be downloaded from our private servers, so it can take a while to finish, wait patiently!

After Install...

After finish the installation you must activate the plugins to start using it. Select the plugins again, go to "Bulk Actions" and select *Activate*, click in *Apply*.

The plugins will be activated and ready to use.

If you're using WooCommerce and will download our Dummy Content, click in the option Skip Setup because Woo Pages will be imported automatically. If you won't install our Dummy Content, click in Install WooCommerce Pages.

If you finished to install the recommended plugins, just click in Dismiss this notice in the Dashboard box to disable the alert. You can back to the installation page later at Appearance - Install Plugins.

Now you can know how to import the demo in your local installation to modify it in the next step!

Import Icons

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttpYF-cic14>

You can find our icons in folder '*Demo Content/icons.zip*'.

Import Dummy Content

This step is optional, you'll learn how to import the whole dummy content from our demo to be able to customize it. If you want to create your own content and don't import anything just jump to the next section.

Melinda comes with a one-click demo importer module. To import one of our demo sites, please follow these steps:

1. Open your *Dashboard*.
2. Go into *Theme Options > Demo Importer*.
3. Click on the "*Import Demo*" button and wait for the import process to finish. Wait 20-30 minutes.

Also you can use standard WordPress Importer.

Importing Theme Options Sample Data

Go to *Dashboard > Theme Options > Import/Export* and import data from themeoptions.json (Demo Content folder).

Importing Demo Content

This theme comes with our dummy/demo content (xml files in Demo Content folder) which can be imported directly on your website to achieve the same look as our demo. To import the our content go to your WordPress admin page dashboard, and select *Dashboard > Tools > Import* and then choose WordPress option.

The Mega Menu options can't be imported due to technical limitations, so the menus will be simple drop-downs for now, we'll configure the menus later.

Sliders

If you want import the sliders you must ensure you have Revolution Slider installed. After that, go to *Dashboard > Revolution Slider* and click in *Import Slider* - select the sliders .zips that are located in your downloaded folder - Demo Content/Sliders.

This way you'll be able to get the sliders used in demonstration.

WooCommerce

If you're using WooCommerce, you must set the pages that will be the Shop, Cart and others. Go to *Dashboard > WooCommerce > Settings*. Open the tab Products and in the fields of "Product Listings" you'll select the pages we already imported. See the list below:

Product Archive / Shop Page = Shop

Save Changes.

Then, click in Checkout tab and in the fields of "Checkout Pages" set the following pages:

Cart Page = Cart

Checkout Page = Checkout

Save Changes.

That's all! Your shop is already configured and ready to use.

This is all you must do to import the content. You can import different widgets and options how many times you wish, just remember that the old options will be overwritten in the process.