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General documentation and how-to guide for setting up and customizing FluidApp.

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This documentation covers the installation and basic uses of FluidApp. We encourage you to browse this PDF throughly and periodically throughout the setup process and use of FluidApp as it often reveals answers to common questions and issues.

If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this help file, please feel free to visit our support forums. Thank you!

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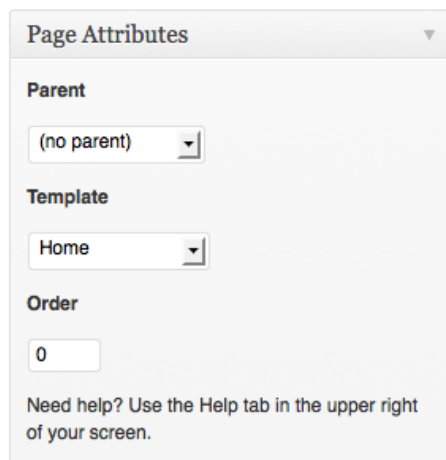# FluidApp

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1. Getting Started

1.1. Installation

To install FluidApp, unzip the file you've downloaded from ThemeForest and use one of the two methods listed below to upload the theme files to WordPress:

- **WordPress Upload:** Navigate to Appearance > Themes > Install Themes > Upload. Click browse, select the zipped theme folder (FluidApp.zip) and click "Install Now". The theme will be uploaded and automatically activated.
- **FTP Upload:** Using your FTP program, upload the non-zipped theme folder into the / wp- content/themes/ folder of your WordPress install. Once uploaded, navigate to Appearance > Themes and under the "Available Themes" section, activate FluidApp.

1.2. Homepage Setup

Once FluidApp is installed, you can setup your homepage by navigating to your WordPress admin panel and creating a new page entitled "Home". Next, in the **Page Attributes** box, select **Home** as the Template:
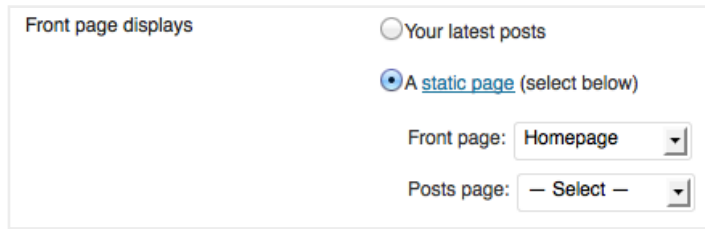
Lastly, to ensure your homepage is shown as your front page, navigate to Settings > Reading and select the option "A static page (select below)" then select the **Home** from the "Front page:" dropdown.

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1.3. Blog Setup

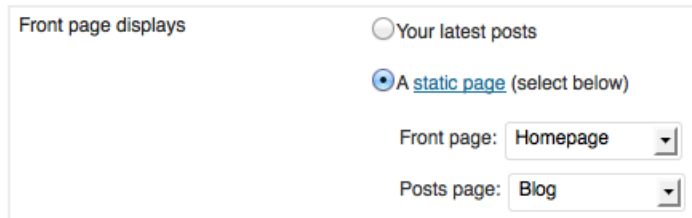To setup your blog, simply create a new page in your WordPress admin named **Blog**. Next, navigate to Settings > Reading and under the Front page displays > Posts page option, select the newly created Blog page.

1.4. Setting up your Features

The Features section of FluidApp can be used to display a list of your app's features.

To setup your Features page, simply create a new page in your WordPress admin and choose the template: **Features**
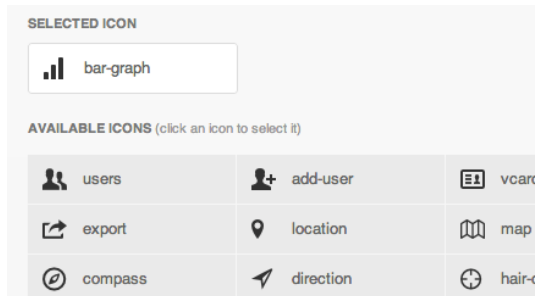
To add/manage your feature entries, navigate to the Features tab in your WordPress admin panel.

Features have several custom options including, Title Link, Icon and Icon Color. You can

use the Icon selector option to choose from a list of over 250 icons or you can upload your own icon to use instead.

To upload your own custom icon, use the "Set featured image" option. We recommend the size: **54x54px**.

1.5. Setting up your Screenshots

The Screenshots section of FluidApp can be used to display a gallery of your app's screenshots or videos.

To setup your Screenshots page, simply create a new page in your WordPress admin and choose the template: **Screenshots**
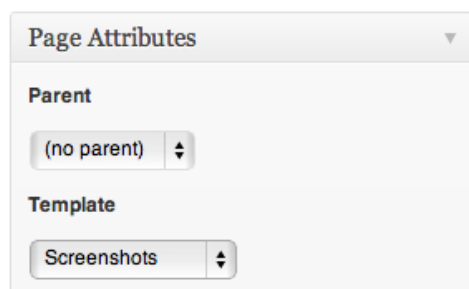
To add/manage screenshot entries, navigate to the Screenshots tab in your WordPress admin panel.

To upload an image to the screenshot entry, use the "Set featured image" option.
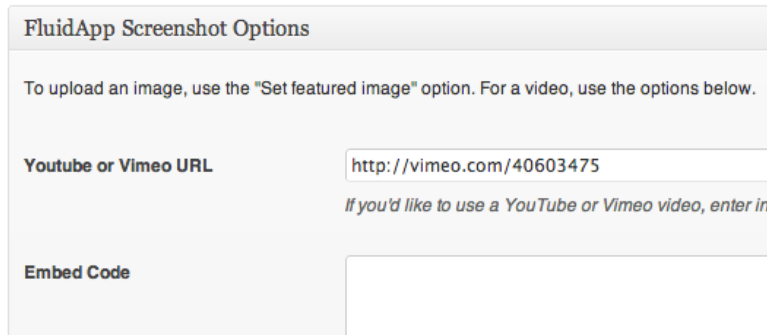
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You also have the option of using a video instead of an image by specifying YouTube, Vimeo.

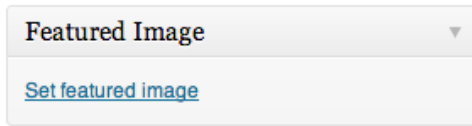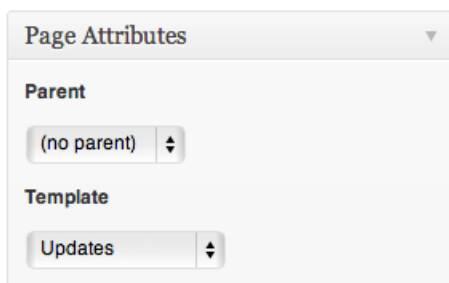**Note:** When using the Custom Embed option, you will also need to provide a placeholder image for the gallery thumbnail by setting a featured image.

1.6. Setting up your Updates

The Updates section of FluidApp can be used to display a change log for your app.

To setup your Updates page, simply create a new page in your WordPress admin and choose the template: **Updates**

To add/manage update entries, navigate to the Updates tab in your WordPress admin panel.

To display a bulleted list of updates as seen in the FluidApp demo, add the "Update List" shortcode by using the shortcode selector.
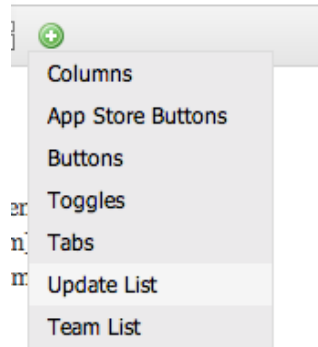
1.7. Setting up your Press

The Press section of FluidApp can be used to display a list of press mentions or reviews of your app.

To setup your Press page, simply create a new page in your WordPress admin and choose the template: **Press**
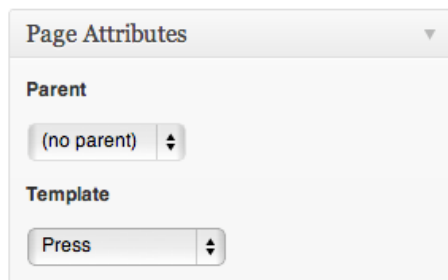
To add/manage update entries, navigate to the Press tab in your WordPress admin panel.

1.8. Import Demo Theme Content

There are a few easy steps you can follow in order to recreate our demo as a starting point for your site. Just keep in mind that this will override any customizations you have already done to your theme and will reset it to look exactly like our demo.

In short, you will have to import the FluidApp XML file and select the custom menus as follows:

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1. Locate the FluidApp XML file (FluidApp.xml) included in the theme folder you've downloaded from ThemeForest.
2. Make sure you've installed the WordPress import plugin (located in your WordPress Admin) under Tools > Import > WordPress > Install
3. Activate the Import Plugin under Plugins > Installed Plugins > WordPress Importer > Activate
4. Import the XML file under Tools > Import > WordPress > Browse > Upload file
5. Setup the custom menu by navigating to Appearance > Menus > Theme Locations and under the FluidApp Menu dropdown select **Main Nav**.

Your site should now look exactly like the FluidApp demo (Note: It may take a few minutes to populate all of the content. Make sure to refresh the page and/or clear your browser cache).

1.9. Responsive Features

FluidApp is a fully responsive theme, meaning the layout will automatically scale and rearrange itself depending on the device or screen size the site is being viewed on.

No additional configuration is necessary in order to use the responsive features of FluidApp.

2. Theme Features

2.1. Custom Menus

FluidApp has support for a custom WordPress menu. You can use a menu to configure your websites main navigation.

Configuring a Custom Menu

To access the Menu's page from your Wordpress admin panel, navigate to Appearance > Menus. Here you can create and customize the menu that FluidApp will use it it's Main Navigation. Start by creating a menu as shown below:
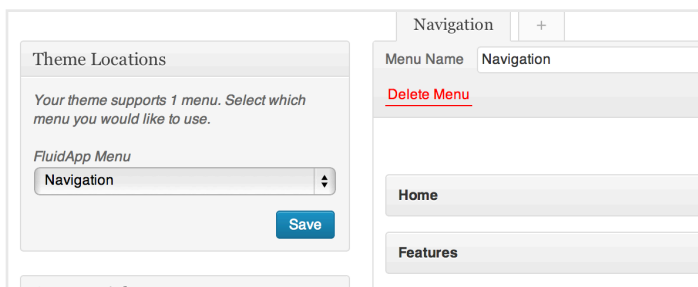
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You may now may add/edit items from your menu using the options to the left. To view all available widgets, click the screen options tab at the very top of the screen to configure your viewing options.

Once you've configured and saved your menu, select it in the **"Theme Locations"** box under "FluidApp Menu". this will use your newly created menu for the main navigation on the site.

2.2. Theme Options

FluidApp includes an easy to use administration panel for configuring the entire theme. You can access the FluidApp admin by navigating to the **FluidApp** option at the bottom of your Wordpress admin sidebar. Below you'll find a list of the available options and a brief description of them.

2.2.1. General Settings

The General Settings page allows you to control site-wide settings including the logo that appears in the header of your site, custom analytics code for tracking web stats, and footer content.

2.2.2. App Settings

There are several App Settings for this theme including the ability to customize "App Store" buttons and display a description for your app.

2.2.3. Style Options

Under Styling Options you can set the theme's Link Color and Page Layout along with any custom CSS or Javascript you wish to include in your pages.

2.2.4. Slider Options

Slider Options allows complete control over the homepage slider. You may choose from 9 devices for both the foreground and background slides. For best results we recommend pairing the same devices together for both the foreground and background.

iPad devices are available only on the Background slide, when selected, the Foreground slide container will be hidden.

2.2.5. Typography Options

The typography options in FluidApp allows you to change the font family, size, and color of the fonts used for your site's logo (if the "text" option is selected) and page headings.

2.2.6. Social Settings

The social options allow you to add links to the header to various social networking sites.

2.3. Custom Page Templates

FluidApp includes 7 built-in page template styles and can be used on any individual page.

2.3.1. Default Template

The default template features a sidebar which can be positioned on the left or right side from a setting in the FluidApp options panel under Style Options.

2.3.2. Contact Template

This template displays a contact form which is configurable through the FluidApp options panel.

2.3.3. Features Template

This template displays a list of features from the "Features" section of your WordPress admin.

2.3.4. Home Template

This template displays a homepage layout. Options for the gallery template are available in the FluidApp options panel under Homepage Options.

2.3.5. Press Template

This template displays a list of press entries from the "Press" section of your WordPress admin.

2.3.6. Screenshots Template

This template displays a list of screenshots from the "Screenshots" section of your WordPress admin.

2.3.7. Updates Template

This template displays a list of updates from the "Updates" section of your WordPress admin.

2.4. Shortcodes

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FluidApp comes pre-loaded with 35 custom shortcodes that can be easily used in posts, pages and any other customizable content area. Additionally, all available shortcodes can be accessed from a convenient one-click button on post and page edit screens.

To access the Shortcode Panel, click the "+" icon found in the content editor while adding/editing a page or post to reveal the panel. Customize the Shortcode you wish to use and click "Insert".
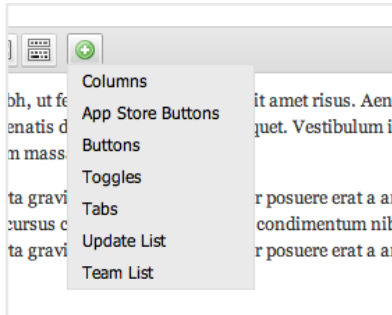
You can view demos of most of the available shortcodes by visiting the FluidApp WordPress demo and navigating to the "Shortcodes" pages.

2.5.Custom Gravatar

FluidApp offers support for a custom Gravatar image. To replace the default Gravatar, replace gravatar.png with your own image in the theme /images/ folder. Upload the new image to your server via FTP and select the new Gravatar from the "Discussion" options which can be found under Settings > Discussion.
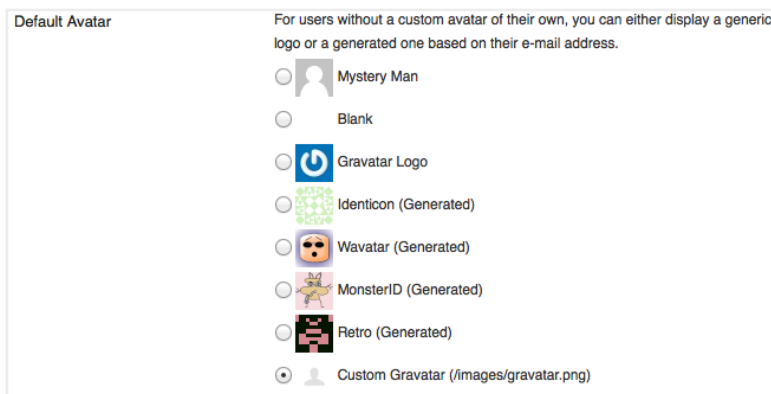
2.6.Internationalization / Localization

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FluidApp is fully Internationalized (translation ready) and can support translations in more than one language. In the main theme folder there is an included a .pot file for use when translating this theme into another language. For more information on translating see:

http://codex.wordpress.org/Translating_WordPress

3. Theme Files

3.1. CSS Files

There is one CSS stylesheet in this theme which contains all of the specific stylings for the theme and is called styles.css location in the main theme folder.

3.2. Javascript Files

This theme imports ten Javascript files in total (though, not all five are included on every page).

- **jQuery** - The main javascript framework library http://jquery.org/
- **Fancybox 1.3.4** - A library that provides lightbox functionality for screenshots http://fancybox.net/
- **Easing** - Adds easing to jQuery animations http://gsgd.co.uk/sandbox/jquery/easing/
- **HTML5 Shiv** - Enables HTML5 elements in older browsers https://github.com/aFarkas/html5shiv
- **Tipsy** - A library for tooltips http://onehackoranother.com/projects/jquery/tipsy/
- **Touch Swipe** - Enables touch-based gestures for Slider http://labs.skinkers.com/touchSwipe/
- **Mobile Menu** - Converts navigation to a drop down menu for Mobile Devices https://github.com/mambows/mobilemenu
- **InField Label** - Field hints for contact form https://github.com/davist11/In-Field-Labels-jQuery-Plugin
- **Echo Slider** - Custom jQuery Slider developed by Two2Twelve Themes
- **FluidApp** - Custom theme-specific javascript functions

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More specifically, the FluidApp (FluidApp.js) Javascript file adds custom effects in addition to activating the other aforementioned libraries. Lastly, towards the bottom of this file, is the code for the ajax-powered contact form.

3.3. PSD Files

We've included several fully sliced PSD's (located in the PSD's folder) making it easy to find and update nearly every image used within the theme.

If you'd like to change any images within the theme, follow these simple steps:

How to Modify Images

- Open any of the included PSD files in Photoshop and make your changes
- Navigate to File > Save for Web & Devices
- Click on the slice of the element you edited, then click Save
- Towards the bottom of the file browser dialog, ensure the "**slices**" dropdown is selected on "**Selected Slices**"
- Save image into the images/ directory of the theme, replacing the old one

Repeat these steps for any of the other images you wish to edit.

3.4.Sources and Credits

Icon set used throughout the theme are:

- **Entypo** - http://entypo.com/