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PRESTIGE

ULTIMATE DARK THEME

**Product
Documentation
for Prestige Ultimate Dark
WordPress Theme**



an advanced and functional WordPress Theme with unique features

- 150 classic and elegant skins
- over 130 shortcodes with full live documentation
- 25 widgets (22 custom widgets and 3 default WordPress widgets)
- 30 fonts
- 6 header icons sets
- DC Ratings System Plugin
- DC Newsletter Plugin
- 4 Homepage Sliders
- Portfolio and News pages with own categories
- Functional Galleries
- Multiple Blogs, Portfolios, News and Galleries
- Advanced Footer
- Extensive documentation
- Totally customizable content

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SHORT INTRODUCTION

Hello!

Thank you for purchasing our product Prestige Ultimate Dark WordPress Theme!

Prestige is an unique and advanced WordPress theme. It comes with a big pack of various skins, shortcodes, widgets and fonts. Thanks to massive CMS options panel you can fully customize this theme to your needs. Prestige is the ultimate package with functional and powerful features.

This USER GUIDE contains help topics for all sections and covers almost all options from this theme. Please read the topics carefully before you will ask us some questions about the setup. Only some very simple in use options and default WordPress options are not described here. If this documentation won't help you and you would like to ask about something, feel free to contact us and write some questions. We will try to help you as soon as possible, and as good as we can. You can contact us via E-mail: digitalcavalry@gmail.com, or via Theme Forest contact form in our profile page: <http://themeforest.net/user/DigitalCavalry>.

This file doesn't contains help for all shortcodes that come with this theme. We decided to create a special help section with examples to each shortcode on our Live Preview, so you can go for help to this page and check live how the shortcodes work. An additional help is also attached in Prestige options (Prestige > Shortcode help).

Prestige theme was heavily tested, so there shouldn't be any problem with using this theme. But if any bug will occurs, you can also send us a note about this, so we can check if this is really an issue of our product.

We wish you good luck in your work with Prestige, and of course we would love to see your sites and how you use this theme. This would ne great, all the best!



1. HOW TO WORK WITH PRESTIGE WORDPRESS THEME

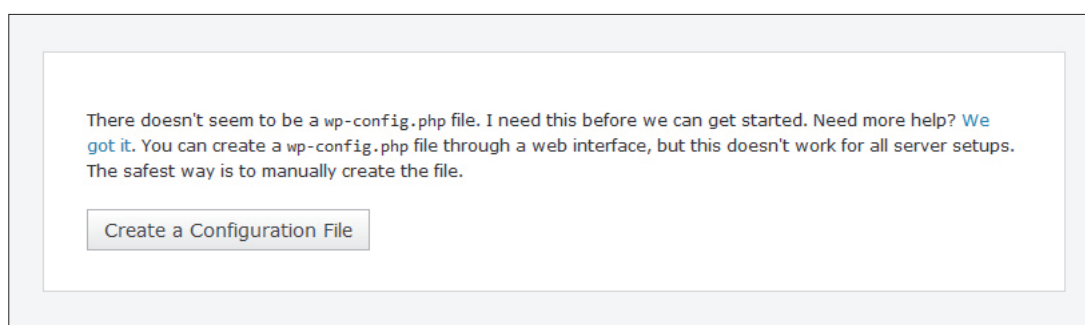
In this part you will find important help about how to start working with Prestige WordPress Theme. After reading carefully this part of documentation file, you should have no problems with installing WordPress Theme. You can go to next chapter if you already know how to install WordPress, but please read at least the notes in red.

1.1. HOW TO INSTALL WORDPRESS (VERSION 3.0)

This is a short walkthrough of WordPress installation. This part will be useful especially if you install WordPress theme for the first time.

Before you start, you must have a server that supports PHP (**version 5.0 or higher**) and provide access to a MySQL database. First step is to install WordPress on your server. You must download WordPress ZIP file from **<http://wordpress.org/download/>**, extract the files and you'll get a folder named wordpress. Now you must upload all files from this folder to your server via FTP client. Content from this folder must be located in the root of the website, so that this location will be the URL of your website.

If you will access your site URL now, you should see only a note: "There doesn't seem to be a wp-config.php file...".



In next step you must manually create a configuration file. Open the wordpress folder and make a copy of file named **wp-config-sample.php**. Change name of this copy to **wp-config.php** and open this file in an editor, it can be a simple editor like Notepad. Now you must modify this file and add information about your database. You need to have four data pieces to do this:

- **Address of database server** – for example, `mysql.yourdomain.com`
- **Server username** – for example, `yourusername`
- **Server password** – for example, `123456789`
- **Database name** – for example, `wpdbname`

Fill these four data pieces into your wp-config.php file. This is how it would look like for our example data:

```
/** The name of the database for WordPress */  
define( 'DB_NAME', 'wpdbname' );
```



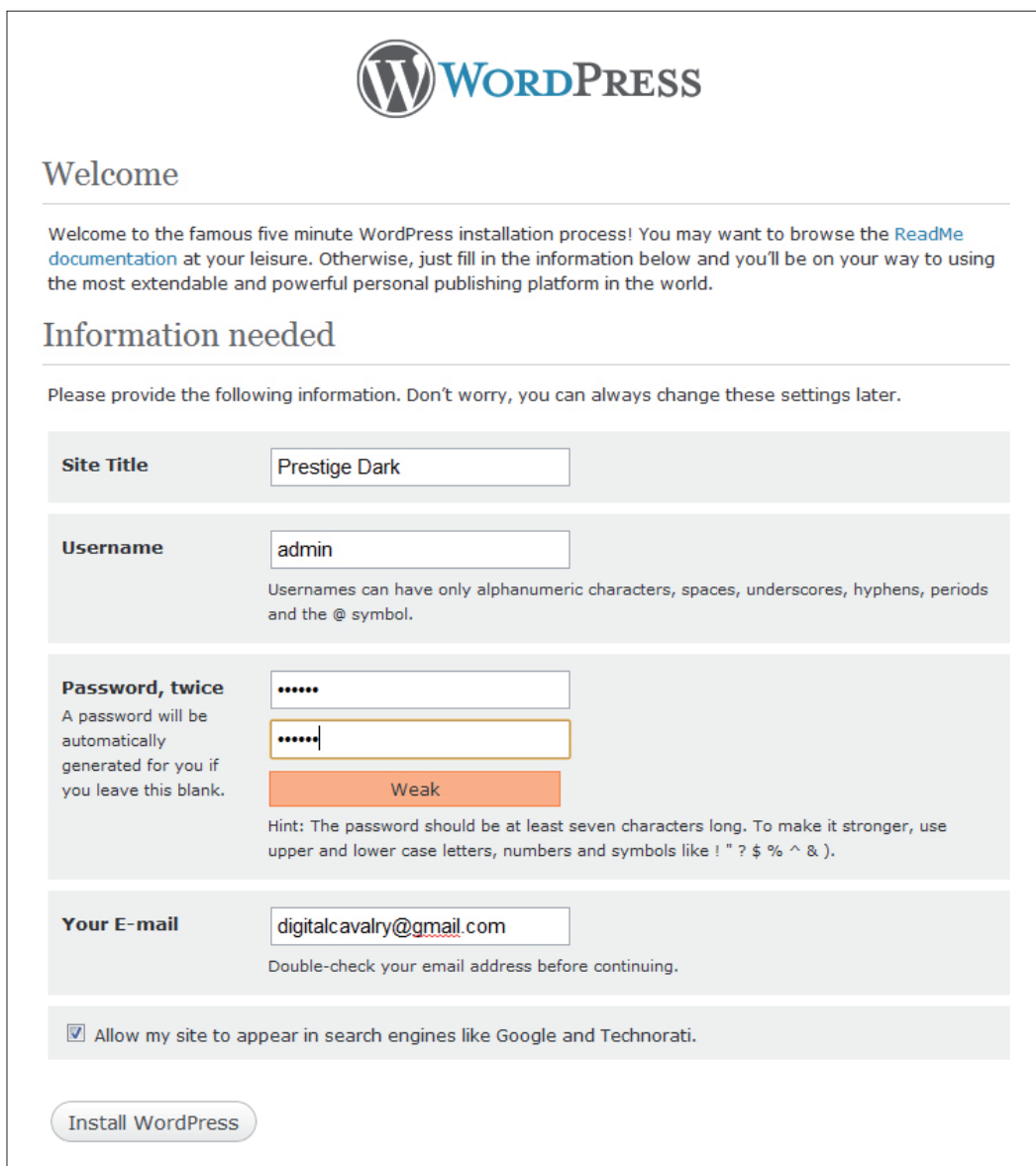
```


/** MySQL database username */
define('DB_USER', 'username');
/** MySQL database password */
define('DB_PASSWORD', '123456789');
/** MySQL hostname */
define('DB_HOST', 'mysql.yourdomain.com');

```

- For better optimization of your site you can also turn off or decrease the revisions number. By default the number of revisions is very high and can slow down your site. To change this open your wp-config.php file for Prestige WordPress installation and right under this line "define('DB_COLLATE', '');" write another line of code: define('WP_POST_REVISIONS', false); – this will turn off revisions. If you want to just decrease revisions to for example number 2, then instead of false write "2" in this line, so it will look like this: define('WP_POST_REVISIONS', 2);.

Now go back to browser and re-load your site that is pointing to your WordPress installation. If all the data from wp-config.php file is correct you will see the installation page:



 **WORDPRESS**

Welcome

Welcome to the famous five minute WordPress installation process! You may want to browse the [ReadMe documentation](#) at your leisure. Otherwise, just fill in the information below and you'll be on your way to using the most extendable and powerful personal publishing platform in the world.

Information needed

Please provide the following information. Don't worry, you can always change these settings later.

Site Title

Username
Username can have only alphanumeric characters, spaces, underscores, hyphens, periods and the @ symbol.

Password, twice
A password will be automatically generated for you if you leave this blank.

Weak
Hint: The password should be at least seven characters long. To make it stronger, use upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols like ! " ? \$ % ^ &).

Your E-mail
Double-check your email address before continuing.

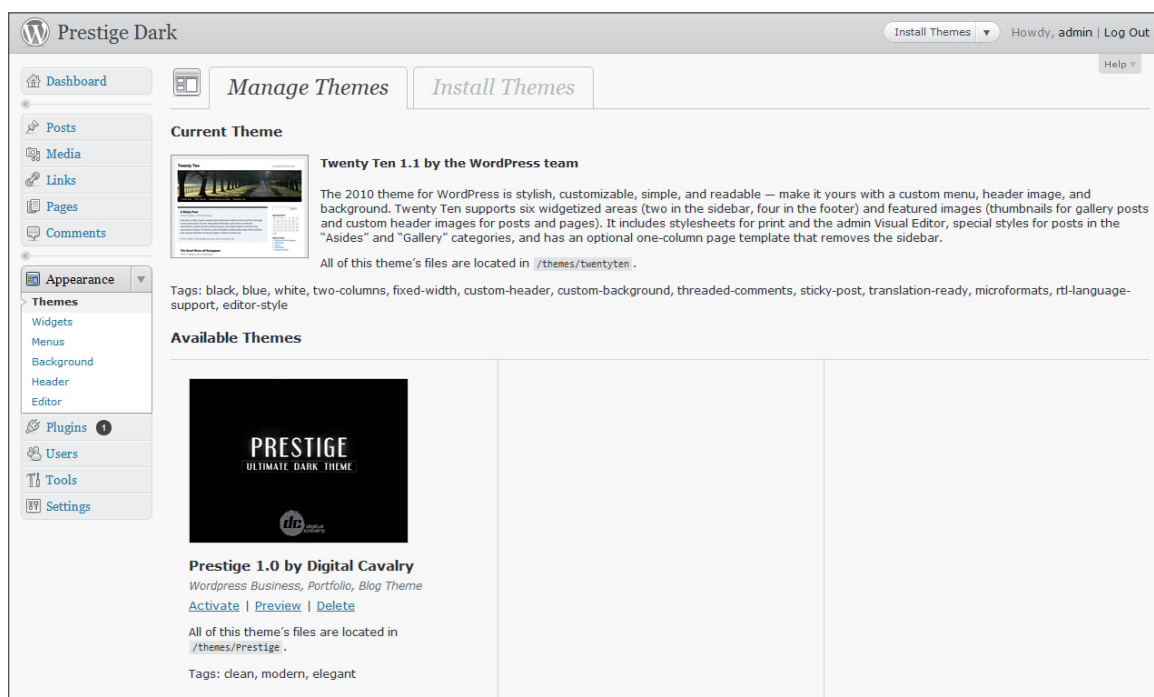
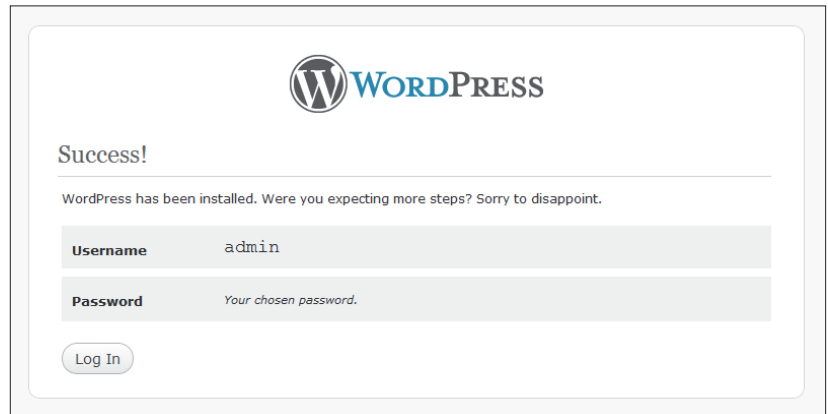
☒ Allow my site to appear in search engines like Google and Technorati.

[Install WordPress](#)

Just fill in the name of your Site, Username, Password and your email address. Then click on **Install WordPress** button. All this data can be changed later. For example you can change Username and Password when you are logged into admin panel – just click on Username (admin) in the top right corner of admin panel.

And that's it. After clicking on Install WordPress button, you will see a Success! confirmation with your Username and hidden Password (see screenshot on the right). You can now log in to your WordPress installation.

Now you can install Prestige Dark theme to your WordPress installation. To install theme you must get Prestige Dark folder with all theme files (this folder is named as **PrestigeDark**) and upload this folder into your WordPress installation to wp-content/themes/. After this log in to admin panel (or refresh this panel if you are still logged), go to **Themes** (under **Appearance**, on the left WordPress menu) and activate Prestige Dark theme.



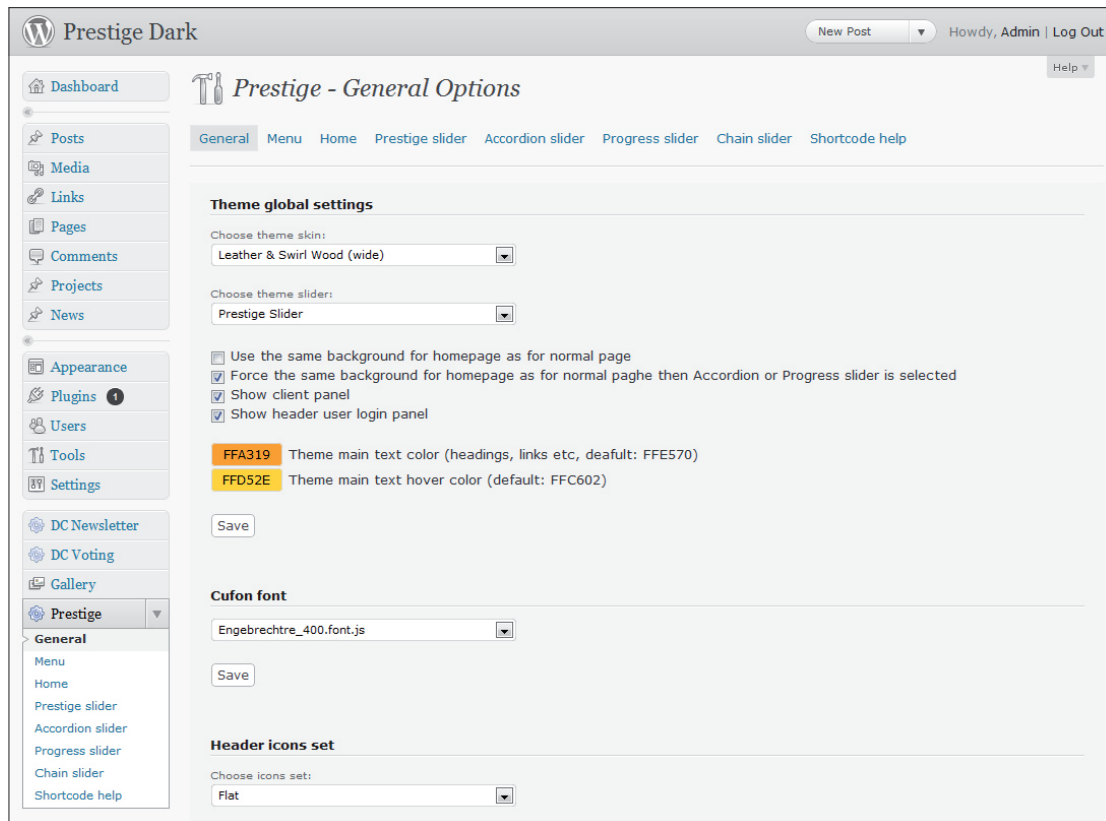
Appearance section – here you can activate Prestige theme if the files are installed correctly.

- After you will install WordPress and Prestige theme, you must set a few important options. First go to Settings > Permalinks section and select "Day and Name" option, then hit Save Changes button. Then, after creating a homepage, go to Settings > Reading and select your homepage for "A static page: Front page" option.

1.2. How WORDPRESS CMS WORKS – BASIC TIPS

After installing this WordPress theme you can start building your site using Prestige Dark backend CMS and original WordPress Options. When you enter admin control panel you will see the main page with WordPress menu on the left side. This menu contains all original WordPress options plus custom Prestige module at the bottom. Prestige Module is divided into separate sections like: General, Menu, Home, Menu, Prestige Slider...

In custom Prestige module you will find the most of custom options that allow you to manage and customize your site. Every section contains a set of options for other part of this theme. Some sections, like for example General, are divided into several sub-sections.



Prestige Dark Admin Panel (a small part of General Options section)

► Most of the custom Prestige options or sections have a **Save** button attached – this option allow you to save all modifications made for this option and must be used for every element separately. It means that you must save every small option change (or section change) before making another one.

1.3. WORKFLOW: HOW TO START BUILDING THE SITE. A FEW WORDS ON PRESTIGE CUSTOM OPTIONS. HOW TO CREATE PAGES AND POSTS

When you start working on your site, only an Index page (homepage) is working and even this homepage don't look promising, but this will change when you start to create the content for your site. First you should create an empty Page with Homepage template and assign it in Menu section for new main item (you can name it as Home for example). After this you can start to build your site, create slides for slider, homepage content, blog page, posts etc.

► When you are building the content on pages or posts, remember that for every text paragraph you should use `<p>` tags or `[dcs_p]` shortcodes. For example: `<p>text</p>` or `[dcs_p]text[/dcs_p]`. Autoformatting in Prestige theme was turned off because this gives you much more control over content. We also recommend to use WordPress HTML Editor (and not WordPress Visual Editor) to edit page or post content. In HTML Editor we added a special buttons at the top, like for example headings and `dcs_p`.

1.3.1. What options you will find in custom Prestige sections

Here is a short description about what can be found in each Prestige section. Deeper in this documentation you will find more info about how to use these sections and options.

- **General** – a big section with all general options for the site. You will find here options that allow: change skin for site or slider, change font for the site used by Cufon, manage Header

Icons and setup Header Logo, create and manage sidebars, all important Blog settings, Portfolio settings, Tracking code, Contact and Search Pages options, Page 404, Footer options, Voting System options and more. Go to part 1.5 to read more about this section.

- **Menu** – this menu manager section allows you to build main menu for your site or change menu colors. You can create here menu items and a full submenus that can be used for every menu item. You can also use WordPress 3.0 menu system by checkin the option placed at the top of this section.
- **Home** – this section holds options for homepage slogan. You can choose here also a page with the homepage content or build a custom content using extra content textarea. Extra content field allows to put a custom content at the top (right under homepage slogan) – this allows you for example to build a full page content above all the content that is brought by the page assigned to homepage.
- **Prestige Slider** – section for Prestige slider displayed on homepage. This section is used when Prestige Slider is selected in General options. You can create here slides with titles and descriptions. Slides descriptions and the title are placed on the left side. For each slide you can add also a link to page or custom path. Go to part 1.4.1 to read more about this section.
- **Accordion Slider** – section for Accordion slider displayed on homepage. This section is used when Accordion Slider is selected in General options. You can create here slides with titles and descriptions. For each slide you must upload at least one image – main slide image (920x420pixels). The second image – slide strip – is optional. Slide strip image is visible when accordion is closed and it must have 420 pixels in height. Go to part 1.4.2 to read more about this section.
- **Progress Slider** – section for Progress slider displayed on homepage. This section is used when Progress Slider is selected in General options. You can create here slides with descriptions. Slides descriptions can be positioned and sized to your needs. Description is positioned by two parameters (Y and X) relative to top-left slide corner. Go to part 1.4.3 to read more about this section.
- **Chain Slider** – options for smaller slider displayed on all pages other the index page. This option set works in the same way as in Main Slider section, but you must use here smaller images for slides. Go to part 1.4.4 to read more about this section.
- **Shordcode Help** – section with full description of each Shortcode. You will find here very useful information about Shortcodes parameters. In our Live Preview for this theme you will find this help too and some examples with code.

1.3.2. How to create a page (and how to use page templates)

To add new page to your site go to **Pages** (on WordPress menu) and use **Add New** option. When new page is created, name this page and select a page template in **Attributes** section – you must select a template that fits to your needs, for example: if you want to create a contact form page then you must select Contact template. After this you can add page content using HTML editor and/or **Publish** this new page. For templates like Blog, Portfolio, News or Contact you don't have to put any content in page area unless you want to have some extra content at the top. These templates are used as a main page only and all content for this pages you can add by creating post pages.

1.3.3. Page templates in Prestige Dark theme

Here is a short description of each type of page template that you can choose from **Template** drop down list while creating / editing page.

- **Default Template** – an empty default WordPress page tamplate. It don't use any custom page Settings.
- **Blog** – template for main Blog page. In Prestige you can create multiple blog pages. Using options from Custom Page Settings section it is possible to select posts by categories or authors.
- **Category Map** – page displays a map (alphabetical list) of all categories created.

- **Contact** – contains a Contact Form. You can define email address and change the text information for this page in Prestige > General section.
- **Full Width Page** – allows to create a totally custom page without columns or with various number of columns (using columns shortcodes).
- **Gallery** – a slider gallery page that works with NextGEN Gallery plugin. You must download and install the plugin first. Then, after creating a gallery in NextGen Gallery, you can display it with this template – in Page Settings choose the gallery from drop down list. In Custom Page Settings it also possible to set a number of thumbnail images per page. Gallery page works as a slider only if there are more images in gallery than thumbs set to display per page. 5 thumbnails is displayed in one row, so you can set to display 5, 10, 15... thumbs per page.
- **Homepage** – this template must be used if you want to create a content for homepage. By default it is set as a page with sidebar, but in Prestige > Home options you will find a checkbox that allows you to make a full width layout for this page – you must turn off **Display homepage sidebar** option for this.
- **News** – template for main News page. In Prestige you can create multiple News pages and a special News section is available for posting News. Using options from Custom Page Settings section it is possible to select posts by categories and decide how many posts are displayed per page. In Page Settings you can also turn off / on the Featured News Slider for this page and choose which News posts are featured.
- **Page Map** – page displays a map (alphabetical list) of all pages created.
- **Posts Portfolio** – template for main Portfolio page build on posts. In Page Settings section you can decide which Categories of posts will be displayed.
- **Projects Portfolio** – template for main Portfolio page build on special section Projects. In Custom Page Settings you can decide which Categories of Projects are displayed on page, define the number of item rows and choose one of five display modes: Slider, One Column, Two Columns, Three Columns, Four Columns.
- **Project Map** – page displays a map (alphabetical list) of all projects created for portfolio. For each item main image is displayed.
- **Search Page** – template with a search form that allows to search the site content. This is how the search results page looks and with this template you can reproduce this page.
- **Sidebar Page** – allows to create a layout with sidebar column.
- **Tag Map** – page displays a map (alphabetical list) of all tags created.

1.3.4. Custom Page Settings

When you are using most types of Prestige page templates (like Gallery, Portfolio, News) you must also use some special settings from **Custom Page Settings**. For every page you will see all the different settings in this section, but only some of these are useful for selected template. For example if **Gallery** page template is selected, only two options will be useful: **Choose gallery for page** and **Choose number of items displayed on one gallery page**. Here is a list of all options from this section plus a small description:

- **Page subtitle** – additional subtitle displayed below the main title text. This option works only for pages that display page title by default, like for example main Blog page (page that uses template Blog).
- **Page sidebar** – allows to select a sidebar for Page (it is not working for templates without sidebar option, like for example Full Width or Gallery). To use this option you must first create a sidebar in Prestige > General section. You can construct sidebars in Appearance > Widgets section.
- **Type here ID numbers for categories which should be displayed in portfolio** – put here the portfolio category ID numbers, for example: 1,23,4, or leave it blank if you want to display posts from all categories. This option works only for Posts Portfolio template.

► Categories ID for posts, projects and news, you will find in Posts > Categories section. The ID number is visible when you hover over the Category name or when you enter each category (at the end of location path).

- **Type here ID numbers for categories which should be displayed in blog page** – put here the blog category ID numbers, for example: 1,23,4, or leave it blank if you want to display posts from all categories.
- **Type here ID numbers for categories which should be excluded from blog page** – put here the blog category ID numbers, for example: 5,15,24, if you want to exclude a category from this blog page – this category will be not displayed for this blog page. An useful option for example when you have a bigger number of blog categories created and want to create a new separate blog with only one "private" category (a category that will be used only for this new blog).
- **Type here ID numbers for categories which should be displayed in news page** – put here the news category ID numbers, for example: 1,23,4, or leave it blank if you want to display posts from all categories.
- **Type here featured news ID, you can write more than one ID** – this option is for News template and it allows to select which news will be displayed at the top as featured. Put here the ID numbers of News posts, for example: 1,23,4. Below this field you will find also two checkbox options for Featured News Slider. First option below allows to turn off / on the slider for News page, second option excludes the featured news from page – the featured news are displayed only on slider.

► ID numbers of posts, news posts or project posts, you will find in each post list. The ID is visible when you hover over the posts name or when you edit post (as a part of location path).

- **Number of posts displayed per one news page** – options works only for News page template. You can type here any value, for example 6 or 10.
- **Select author or authors** – works with Blog template. This option allows you to select by authors which posts are displayed on Blog page.
- **Type here description for page** – this description is displayed on search results page, and for the dcs_page shortcode. This field was created because some pages might have shortcodes used in content and a special description for each page allows you to keep an unified look.
- **Type here a few words of description for page title (2, 3 words):** – this is an optional field and it works only for Selected Pages widget. This description is visible next to page title and can be used as an additional description.
- **Choose gallery for page** – a list of all galleries created in NextGEN Gallery. Allows to select a gallery for Gallery template.
- **Choose number of items displayed on one gallery page** – this options defines the number of thumbnail rows on Gallery page (works only with Gallery template). Each row has 5 thumbnail images and this option allows you to create various galleries.
- **Select category or categories displayed in portfolio** – on this list you can select categories which will be displayed on Projects Portfolio page. If none is selected, projects from all categories will be displayed. This option works only for Projects Portfolio template.
- **Number of items rows displayed in Projects Portfolio** – you can set the number of rows for Projects Portfolio template. This option don't work for Portfolio Slider mode.
- **Choose Projects Portfolio display mode** – choose one of 5 Projects Portfolio display modes: One Column, Two Columns, Three Columns, Four Columns, Slider. Slider mode works as a slider only when there are more than 3 projects assigned to portfolio.

► When editing a page or post, in Discussion section you will find an option named as **Allow comments**. If you don't want to display a comment section for page or post just turn off this option.

Some templates, like for example Blog or News page template, display the content from posts. On Blog for example there is a list of posts displayed and you can change some settings for this page in Prestige > General section. But you can also put a custom content on this page using HTML editor – this content will be displayed at the top, it can be for example a description of this page displayed right below the page title.

1.3.5. How to create posts

In WordPress themes, the big part of site content is produced via post pages. In Prestige Theme there are 3 types of posts: standard **Posts** used for Blog and Posts Portfolio page templates, **News** used for News page template, and **Projects** used for Projects Portfolio page template.

To create a post page you must go to **Posts** option (on WordPress menu), click on **Add New** button and you can start to create your post page. First you should enter a title name for this post right at the top. For every post you should also select a category in **Category** section on the right side (or leave it as Uncategorized). If it is needed you can also create a new category in this section. On the right there is also a Post Tag section that allows you to create and choose tags.

► Each type of posts (Posts, News and Projects) have they own, unique categories list – it means that you can create a category with the same name for posts and news, but in fact it will be a different set of posts.

To create a content for page you should use HTML editor – this gives you a full control over content. For posts you can make use of MORE tag options. These tag must be put in text in a place where you want to have an end of post preview text. For example if you want to create a post for Posts Portfolio page you can put a full description into post and then put more tag to select a shorter text for the main portfolio page. On portfolio page just part of text will be displayed – from the beginning to MORE tag. It works the same for Blog, and also for News and Projects posts. MORE tag option you will find on the top menu of HTML editor.

For every Blog post, News post or Project post you can use options from **Custom Post Settings** section (below HTML editor). These options allows you for example to add a main image or embed a video for Blog post or use some other very useful settings.

1.3.6. Custom Post Settings

By default standard Posts are displayed as a page with a sidebar column. In Prestige you can create also a full width posts – for this use the first option from Custom Post Settings. Right below, the second option allows you to create a totally custom post without the default post information – if this option is checked only content from HTML editor will be visible (there will be no basic information about author, date, etc.).

Every post can have a main media item that will be displayed on Blog or Posts Portfolio page. On the main Blog page you can display images or videos and on the main Portfolio Posts page you can display only images.

If you are creating a post for the Blog page, you can put a main media item, this can be an image (620x270 pixels) or you can embed a video for post. In Prestige you can also use shortcodes instead of video embed code - this allows you to insert a slider shortcode with more than one image (for example dcs_fly_gallery or dcs_simple_gallery).

► To use one of the gallery sliders as main media item for Blog posts you must place a proper shortcode into Post video URL field. More about how to use shortcodes like dcs_simple_gallery you will find in our Prestige theme Live Preview on Shortcode Details page.

If, at the same time, a path for image is placed for **Post main image URL** and a code for video (or shortcode) is inserted in **Post video URL / Shortcode** field, then the video code will be used in first place and the main image will be used only for sidebar widgets like Recent Posts or Post Slider. If you are creating a post for Posts Portfolio page and you want to use a video for it, you should also create a main image for this post, because the video will be displayed only on posts page.

► A short instruction on how to place an image with the Upload button. Click on "Upload", then use "Select Files" option and select your image file. Make sure that option "Full Size" is selected for "Size" and click on "Save all changes" button. In the same window choose "Media Library" at the top, click on "Show" option for uploaded image (first at the top). Now make sure that "Full Size" option is selected for "Size" and hit "Insert into Post" button.

If you are creating a full width post, you should also have a bigger main image that will be displayed on post page (if it is not a post without image/video). For this you can use special full with options: **Post big image URL** and **Post full width video URL / Shortcode**.

On Blog main page, below main media item you can also display a text line that can be used for example to describe an author of the photo or video. For this you can use a field named as: **Type here description for post image...**

In Custom Post Settings there is also a special textarea for special post content description. You should use it for example when you want to put some shortcodes right at the beginning of the post and you can't use the MORE tag. This text will be used also in **Featured Posts** widget. If this textarea is empty, original post content will be displayed.

► When editing a page or post, in Discussion section you will find an option named as **Allow comments**. If you don't want to display a comment section for page or post just turn off this option.

1.3.7. Custom News Settings

News Posts are displayed only as a page with a sidebar column. By default, at the top of the News Post there is always an image / video item displayed, title and some information about the Post. You can also choose to create a totally custom News post without the default post information – for this you must check the first option from Custom News Settings section (only content from HTML editor will be displayed).

Other options in this section work in the same way as the same options from Custom Post Settings (described above).

► In Prestige > General section you can choose which sidebar will be displayed for Blog posts, News posts and Projects posts. If this option is not selected a default sidebar is used (if a default sidebar is defined). Projects posts have an additional option in Custom Projects Settings that allows you to set individual sidebar for Projects post.

1.3.8. Custom Projects Settings

By default, Projects posts are displayed as a page with a sidebar column and you can choose a sidebar for this page by using **Page Sidebar** drop down list. However, the same like for standard posts, here you can also use a special full width option and work on Portfolio posts as a full width page – use a special option for this from **Custom Projects Settings**. It is also possible to create a totally custom post without the default post information – if option named as **Display fully custom content** is checked only content defined in HTML editor will be visible (it works the same like for standard Posts and News posts).

For every Project posts you must add a main image (920x420pixels), that will be displayed at the Projects Portfolio main page and at the top of Project post page. You can upload this image directly in Custom Projects Settings. A smaller version of this image that is needed for main page will be automatically created from this big image. Right under the image you can place an additional description about the image – you will find a special field for this text right under image upload option.

► Projects posts don't use tags – this feature is not available for this type of posts.

For projects you can also set a custom description text that works and should be used in the same way as for standard Posts or News. In Custom Projects Settings you will find also a special field for an additional information displayed at the bottom of project description (on the main Projects page). This field is called **Additional project information** and by using it, in a combination with dcs_info shortcode, you can create text pairs like for example: Author: Name, Location: City, Company: Name, Release Date: Date... etc. To create this description insert in this textarea a shortcode dcs_info.

For example:

```
[dcs_info name="Author" value="John Doe"]<br />
[dcs_info name="Location" value="Berlin"]<br />
[dcs_info name="Started" value="03 September 2009"]<br />
[dcs_info name="Finished" value="17 July 2010"]
```

For more information about dcs_info and other shortcodes go to help section in Prestige > Shortcodes Help (in Prestige admin panel).

1.4. HOMEPAGE SLIDERS

You can choose one of four sliders for homepage (for this use option in Prestige > General section). Each slider has its own section in Prestige options panel. This gives you a full control over homepage sliders.

1.4.1. Prestige Slider

Prestige Slider displays a medium size image with small navigation thumbnails and a description on the left side. At the top of Prestige > Prestige Slider section you will find options that allow to choose one of **four transition modes** for slides: fade, move, strip and mix. **Autoplay time** determines how long you will have to wait for the next slide, here you can also turn off autoplay for Prestige Slider.

Add New Slide button creates a new slide and automatically gives you access to all single slide options. You can upload here an image for this slide (460x227 pixels), set a link to page or custom path, and you can insert here a title and description for each slide plus additional info at the bottom that is called **Author Description**. As you can see the slide thumbnails are generated automatically and there is no need to upload these small images.

► A short instruction on how to place an image with the Upload button. Click on "Upload", then use "Select Files" option and select your image file. Make sure that option "Full Size" is selected for "Size" and click on "Save all changes" button. In the same window choose "Media Library" at the top, click on "Show" option for uploaded image (first at the top). Now make sure that "Full Size" option is selected for "Size" and hit "Insert into Post" button.

1.4.2. Accordion Slider

Prestige theme comes with an improved version of Accordion Slider that allows you to create a various number of slides with title and description. Accordion Slider can be configured in different ways. Each slide can work as a one big image only - a left part of this image will be

visible when Accordion is closed. You can also use a smaller strip image for each slide - this smaller image will be displayed when Accordion is closed. Another possibility is to use one big image for closed Accordion.

At the top of Prestige > Accordion Slider section you can use some general settings for Accordion, like for example Autoplay or shadow between slides. Here you will find also an option for big image that can be used for closed Accordion - you can use 920x420 pixels image that will cover the slider when the Accordion is closed, and this image will split up between slides when Accordion will open. If strip images are defined in each slide options, you can use **Overwrite slides strip with above image** option to switch these strip images with one big image that is defined here at the top of this section.

► For Prestige, Accordion and Progress sliders, you can easily change the order of slides by using **Up** and **Down** buttons, Hide slide without deleting it or just delete slide with all its settings.

Each slide can have a special own slide strip image displayed when slider is "closed" (another smaller image is needed for each slide) or use only one main slide image (without strip). Slide strips allow you to create a better representation of the slides in "closed" stage, but if you don't want to use this feature just leave the slide strip field empty. If slide strip image is not uploaded then a part of big main slide image will be visible in "closed" stage. You can also turn off slide strips for all slides with one click at the top of Accordion Slider Settings (option **Show Slides Strip**).

Add New Slide button creates a new slide and automatically gives you access to all slide options. It is possible to upload here a main slide image and slide strip image using Upload buttons. Main Slide image should be 920x420 pixels big, but because all the slides are positioned to the left side, for a bigger number of slides the right side will be covered.

Most of the options for Accordion slide work in the same way as Prestige Slider options, but here you will find an additional field for title named as **Strip title** – this text is displayed in "closed" stage. Another new option is a **Show shadow** checkbox – with this option it is possible to individually turn off slide shadow displayed on the right side.

1.4.3. Progress Slider

Another slider for homepage is a unique Progress Slider with colorizing thumbnail effects and floating descriptions. At the top of Prestige > Progress Slider section you will find options that allow to change transition mode for slides and for floating descriptions. Here are also some other general options for slider like: **Autoplay**, **Slides switch time**, or **Thumbnail Border Color**. Progress Slider has a control panel on the right side (prev, play/pause, next), which can be turned off too.

The same like for two other sliders described above, **Add New Slide** button creates a new slide and automatically gives you access to all new slide options. Upload button allows to upload and insert a slide image (920x420 pixels) – the small thumbnail image is created automatically after you click on Save button. Each slide can have a link that works for the slide image, and you can define it in the left-bottom part – a custom Path or site Page link can be used.

Each Slide can show also a floating description. It is possible to create a separate header title (**Header text** field) or place the title in the same box as description text (**Title** field). Additionally, you can change the color for the separate header box background (option **Header color**). When creating a description it is important to set the right description box position (**Description position X** and **Description position Y**) and the width of the description box (**Description width**). When setting a description remember that the value determines a distance from top-left corner of the Progress Slider. For example if you set these two values to 20 pixels, then the description box will be positioned 20 pixels from the left and 20 pixels from the top of the slide. The height of description box is determined by the amount of text.

Under the description box you can also add one or two link buttons (**Button A** and **Button B** options). It is possible to write a custom path for the link or choose a Page link from the drop down list. The text displayed on the button must be placed into **Name** field. Options at the bottom of Button A / Button B allows to: hide button link without deleting the data, choose the type of the link, or decide on which side of description box the button will be positioned.

1.4.4. Chain Slider

A special gallery slider that makes a big use of NextGEN Gallery plugin functionality. It is a great way to present any kind of image gallery content. The number of images is not limited. Every image can have a title and description. By default the title is taken from the image file name, but it is possible to change this or delete the title in NextGEN Gallery options. To add a description or change the title for images click on Gallery > Manage Gallery, and choose your gallery from the list of galleries (of course you must first install NextGEN gallery, create a gallery and upload the images).

► A detailed info on how to install and use NextGEN Gallery plugin you will find at point 2.8 in this documentation.

Chain Slider Settings in Prestige > Chain Slider gives you a full control over slider. Options at the top allows to change the slider size and proportions, and you can do this both for the big image displayed and also for the thumbnail images. When setting a size for thumbnail images the maximum size is 150x150 pixels (for values **Thumb width in pixels** and **Thumb height in pixels**).

Below is an option to change the selected thumbnail border color and a value that determines the number of images displayed on chain slider – if **Number of images to display** is set to 0 all images from gallery are used.

When a bigger number of images is used for the Chain slider, not all thumbnails are visible at once. The next or previous hidden image will show up while the slides are rotating, so in this case it is important to set the right width of the thumbs. When the thumbnail width is not perfect fitted, then the last thumbnail can be for example cut in half.

The next options in Prestige > Chain Slider section allow to choose the gallery (it must be created in NextGEN gallery plugin settings), change transition mode for slides, or select a link for the slider. For chain slider you can set only one link that will work for all slides.

Images ID to display field allow you to select images for Chain slider by ID number. Thanks to this option you can choose images from different galleries. This overrides the **Choose gallery to display** option.

At the bottom there a a few other options: autoplay, images description, random mode, slides name (title). And the last option is the **Size of displayed title** – you can write here a value from 1 to 6 (1 is the biggest size, the same like for text headings).

1.5 PRESTIGE GENERAL OPTIONS

All custom general options for Prestige theme are placed in Prestige > General section. Here is a short look on most important general options. This part describes also some important issues that can be useful in theme customization.

1.5.1 Theme Global Settings and Cufon Font

Right at the top, **Choose theme skin** option allows to choose one of 150 skins that comes with Prestige theme. Some skins differ only by color, and some change the design of your website. This will be one of the major factor for your site look, so you can search trough all skins on site Live Preview before making the right decision.

► For Prestige theme a special skin system was created that allows you to choose on of 150 skins or even create your own skins, if you have some design skills. If before installing the theme you already know which skin you will use, you can delete all other skins from skins folder in theme files, and leave only the chosen one. And if you want to add a new skin, you just have to create the background files, put them into folder with your skin name, and copy this folder to skins directory (PrestigeDark/skins/).

With **Choose theme slider** option you can select one slider that will work as a main homepage slider. By default, Prestige Slider is selected. For more info about each slider go to part 1.4. **Choose lightbox mode** option changes the skin for lightbox plugin (5 modes are available).

Next two options allow you to change the main theme color with color picker. First color value determines the main color, second color works only for hover color that is used in text links.

As you will see it in the theme preview, if this Prestige slider is selected, for all the "wide" skins (plus some of the "narrow" skins like Round Black series) a different background is used on homepage. For these skins a special other background was designed for Prestige Slider and other background for other sliders. If you want to use special background designed for Prestige Slider also for sliders like Accordion you must disable option that is named as **"Force the same background for homepage..."**. You can also disable the special background for Prestige Slider by selecting option **Use the same background for homepage as for normal page**. If you want to disable the special background for sliders like Accordion, you must turn off option **"Use second homepage background available..."**.

Prestige theme comes with a login feature, that is a designed login option with a function that allows you to login to WordPress theme. You can modify this feature to your needs and turn this into standard viewer login option, but this of course will need some programming skills. You can hide this login option with **Show header user login panel** option.

For Prestige theme you can choose one of 30 fonts as a main font used by Cufon. This font is used for all heading text. You can also easy add new font to this set by generating a new Cufon font file and placing it in fonts folder.

1.5.2 Header: Icons and Logo

On the top of site header a set of icons can be displayed. With Prestige theme you get 6 default icons sets: Metallic Silver, Flat Big Dark, Dark Small Transparent, Shiny Small Transparent, Elegant Small Transparent, Big Transparent. In each of these sets you will find 13 similar icons. You can select one of these sets in section **Header icons set**, and here you can also hide these icons by one option (**Show header icons**).

Header icons work in a special system that allows to easy add new icons or even create a new sets if you don't like the original ones. **Header Icons** section contains a list of all icons. You can add new icons to this list, hide some icons, or change the order. Icons are mapped to files in folder choosed from Header Icons Set section. These folders you can find under path [theme path]/img/icons/header. When you want to add an icon to existing set, you just have to give the icon file a proper name (e.g. newicon.png) and place it in icon set folder (icon image size should be 28x28 pixels). Then write this name (newicon.png) in **Icon file name** field and click on **Add new header icon** button. For each icon you can add a description that will be displayed on header on the left side of visible set.

On the left side of header is a place for your site / company logo. By default there is a simple Prestige Ultimate Dark Theme logo used as an example. All options that allow you to change the logo are in Prestige > General > **Logo settings** section. You must use 4 values to define the size of your logo image and logo position (from top left corner of the header box).

1.5.3. Sidebars

If you want to build a sidebar for your site, then the first thing that you must do is to go to this section (Prestige > General > Sidebars) and add new sidebar using **Custom sidebar name** field and **Add new sidebar** button. This options allow you to create a new sidebar that will be automatically added to **Sidebars list** in this section and will be also visible in Appearance > Widgets section. Then all you have to do is place the right widgets on this sidebar and use all the widgets options.

In Prestige > General > Sidebars section you can also decide on which side you want the sidebar column to be displayed. By default it is on the left side, but if you want to change it select **Place sidebar on right side** option.

1.5.4. Blog/News/Projects settings and Post community icons

Global settings for posts type pages: Blog, News and Projects are placed under Prestige > General > Blog/News/Projects settings. Some of these options work also for other parts of the site, like comments options (comments can be used also for gallery pages). In the top part of this section you will find a few options that define which information are displayed for posts and you can also change some text that is displayed – for example: what should be displayed if there are no comments for post.

Here you can also select a sidebar that will be used for post pages. Three options allow you to set a sidebar for Blog (and Posts Portfolio) posts, News posts, and Projects Portfolio posts. Additionally, Projects Portfolio posts allow you to set a different sidebar for each Projects post – in Custom Projects Settings (edit post options). And right below is an option that defines the size of News Archive - you can set the number of months displayed on callendar archive search option that works for main News page.

Excluded categories options allow to select a category/categories that will be not used for Blog page. With this option you can easy hide all the post from selected category without deleting the category.

For all type of posts a set of community icons can be displayed at the bottom – these icons allow to share the posts on popular websites like "Digg" or "Delicious". In **Post community icons** section you can decide which icons are displayed for posts and for which type of posts this should be visible (Blog/PostPortfolio, News, ProjectsPortfolio).

1.5.5. Portfolio settings

In Prestige > General you will find also some options that work only for Portfolios. For Post Portfolio page (**Portfolio settings (post based)** section) it is possible to turn off/on video icon that is displayed on posts with an embedded video. You can also set a number of posts displayed on one page of main Post Portfolio page. In **Portfolio category page settings (project based)** section you can choose in which method projects are displayed – when you click on a category name. Here you can also decide how many rows of items will be displayed for this view.

1.5.6. DC Voting System (general settings)

DC Voting System is a special plugin created by Digital Cavalry. It allows to rate the posts and comments – for posts a star rating system was created and for comments it is a thumbs rating system. In Prestige > General > DC Voting System section you can enable/disable voting for posts, news, projects and comments. It is also possible to turn off/on top voted comment feature and set the number of stars for post rating system.

For more info about DC Voting System plugin go to part **1.6.1**.

1.5.7. Announcement bar

An optional feature that can be used in many ways – Announcement bar is a floating container that sticks to the bottom of the page. In Live Preview for this theme you will see a simple

example how you can use this feature for website. On Announcement bar you can publish any custom content, it just needs some basic html/css skills to build the content.

To add some content use the textarea for this. You can insert here any html/css code construction or even use the Prestige shortcodes.

Example of code for image with link placed on the right side of the announcement bar:

```
<a href="link_path" style="display:block; height:80px; width:80px; background-image:
url(http://source/image.jpg); position:absolute; right:40px; top:-80px;"></a>
```

Example of image with link placed on the left side of the announcement bar that moves you to the top of the site:

```
<a href="#top-anchor" style="display:block; height:40px; width:40px; background-
image:url(http://source/image.jpg); position:absolute; left:40px; top:-80px;"></a>
```

In **Announcement bar** options you must also set the height of bottom container – **Bar height in pixels**. The last option in this section allows to turn off transparency for container – when **Transparent color** is not selected the bottom container has a black background.

1.5.8. Tracking code, Contact Page, Search Page and Page 404 settings

If you want to use a tracking code for your site like for example Google Analytics, in Prestige > General section you will find two options for this. **Header tracking code** allows to insert a code that should go at the end of <head> section (right before </head> tag). **Footer tracking code** textarea is for a tracking code that should go at the end of <body> section (right before </body> tag).

Prestige > General > Contact Page section contains options for all pages that use **Contact** page template. You can change here an email address for Contact Form, Send Message button name or any other information that shows up on this page.

Next section named as **Search page** works for search results page and all pages that use **Search Page** template. It contains two options that allow to change the text displayed on page and one option for the sidebar. Search page allows to choose which type of pages are displayed in the results (Pages, Posts, News, Projects). If you don't want to use this feature it is possible to hide this option by using **Show search control on search page** option, or you can decide here in the General section about search results. The last option allows to define the number of search results displayed on one page.

Prestige > General > **Page 404** section contains options for page displayed when you enter a bad path on your site domain. You can change the title for this page and additional page description.

1.5.9. Footer settings

Prestige > General > **Footer** section contains options that gives you control over big part of the site footer (a bottom fixed content of the site). Footer in Prestige theme can be build from 4 independent parts: link boxes, widgetized footer, copyright text, footer logo.

Link boxes is a fixed html/css code that creates 5 boxes on footer: 4 link boxes with title and links plus one box with text. Of course you can edit this dummy content or even change this construction to something else (some basic html/css skills will be needed for this). To edit this part of footer go to Appearance > Editor and select Footer (footer.php) file on the right column. If you don't want to display the Link boxes on your site disable **Show footer links** option in Prestige > General > Footer.

The second part that can be used to display content on footer is **Widgetized footer**. This

feature allows you to place widgets on footer. Widgets can be placed in three columns. For each column you must create a sidebar with widget – first in Prestige > General section add three new sidebars with some name in Sidebar section, then go to Appearance > Widgets section and place a one widget for each new sidebar (you can place more widgets on these sidebars, but it not always looks good when there are so many widgets on footer). After the sidebars for Widgetized footer are ready go back to general footer settings and choose one sidebar for each column with the three options at the top. If you want to display this part, remember to select **Show widgetized footer** option and click on Save button.

Third footer part is a text line that we call "copyright text". This can be used for example as a short line of text with some details about your company / site. By default some dummy text is used for **Copyright text** – you can edit this text in General options or hide this part with **Show footer copyright text** checkbox.

Fourth part of the footer is a centered **Footer Logo** image that is placed at the bottom of the site. To change the default Prestige logo put the new image path into **Logo image path** field – you can use **Upload Image** button here (this button works like all other Upload image buttons in Prestige theme).

And a last option in this Footer section is **Show graphic line** checkbox – this allows you to turn off/on a special thin line that is displayed right above Copyright text (or above footer logo if copyright text is not used).

1.6 DC PLUGINS AND CUSTOM WIDGETS

Prestige theme comes with two special Digital Cavalry plugins and various custom widgets. To install widget plugins you must get all the plugins php files from **PrestigeDark/Plugins/** into **content/plugins/** directory. The two special plugins DC Voting System and DC Newsletter System are more advanced features with more than one file, so for these you must move the folders "dcp-voting" and "dcp-newsletter" to the same wordpress directory content/plugins/. After all the plugins are installed on server in the plugins folder, you can activate them in Plugins section.

1.6.1. DC Voting System (plugin settings)

When plugin is correctly installed, a new section is available on the left WordPress menu – **DC Voting**. In this section you will find some useful options that allows to customize the rating system. In **Star images** part it is possible to easy replace the default star icons with your own images. You can use here some other stars icons, carrots icons, bananas, thumbs... but all the icons must be 16x16 pixels big (jpg, png, gif).

Post voting expire time values define the total expire time for voting locked stage. It is a sum of seconds, minuts, hours and days. After rating a post, the rating system for this particular post is locked (for user who voted). This option allows you to give the user a possibility to vote again in some period of time. If you want people to vote only once – define here some high value like for example 366 days.

Comment voting expire time values have the same function as the option above, but this time value affects only the thumb voting for comments. The last two options are in **Other options** section. For each post a statistics option can be displayed right next to star rating. After you click on this option a statistics panel is displayed with the precise data about voting for this particular post. With **Show post voting statistics** checkbox it is possible to turn off/on display of this statistic feature. **Check comment author IP** option affects comment rating system. By default this option is checked and it means that when comment is posted on your site, the same comment can't be rated from the same IP address (this is a simple protection system that prevents the users to rate their own comments).

More options for DC Voting System you will find in Prestige > General section – described in **part 1.5.6.** in this documentation.

1.6.2. DC Newsletter

Digital Cavalry Newsletter plugin is a system that allows to create a newsletter on website and collect emails from subscribers. When plugin is correctly installed and activated, a section named as **DC Newsletter** is available on the left WordPress menu. This section contains options that allow you to control newsletter feature. Newsletter can be placed on website as a sidebar widget (also as an element off widgetized footer). To display a newsletter on website go to Appearance > Widgets section, then drag and drop dcwp_Newsletter widget on sidebar. In dwcp_Newsletter options you can write a title and a description. Here you can also add a meta name for newsletter – this meta will be used to group all emails registered with this widget.

In DC Newsletter > **Widget text labels** section you can edit all text information displayed on Newsletter widget (button names, label text and all text messages). **Subscribers statistics** section allows to display all emails added by your subscribers. **Created newsletters** table contains all emails collections. If you don't define a meta name for dcwp_Newsletter widget, then all email addresses are stored in one group without meta. If you define a meta name for a dcwp_Newsletter widget, all emails subscribed with this widget will be stored in a new group with this meta name. The new meta group will show up on **Created newsletters** table after first registration. You can delete the email groups from table at any moment.

► Meta name can be used to create more than one newsletter group, or to use more than one newsletter on website with different subscription purpose. If you just want to collect emails for a Newsletter in a single group, the meta name feature is not needed and the meta name field can be left empty for dcwp_Newsletter widget – all emails will be collected in one group without meta.

By default all subscribed emails are displayed in the bottom textarea **Emails list**. To view all emails subscribed to a meta group write a meta name in **Meta name** field, select **Display emails by meta** option and click on **Search emails** button.

1.6.3. Prestige theme custom widgets

In Prestige theme you can use more than 20 custom widgets. Thanks to this it is possible to construct a nice looking sidebars packed with site content and any other information. Here is a list of all custom widgets and a short description for each:

- **dcwp_Advertisement125** – one widget allows to insert up to 8 images with links (125x125 pixels big).
- **dcwp_Advertisement265** – with this widget you can display one (full sidebar width) image with/without link (image should be 265 pixels in width).
- **dcwp_Pages** – a list of pages links. Widget options allow to exclude pages by ID or choose sort method.
- **dcwp_SelectedPages** – a list of pages links. Widget options allow to select pages to display by ID or choose sort method. In options you will find also a list of all published pages with ID number attached (Pages list with title & ID) - this list will help you to find the ID number for particular page. If ID field is empty all pages are displayed.
- **dcwp_RecentPosts** – a list of recent blog posts (thumb, title link and date). Widget options allow to set the number of posts displayed and decide if thumbnail image is displayed for each post. Thumb is created automatically from the main post image.
- **dcwp_RecentCategoryPosts** – a list of recent blog posts that looks and works very similar to RecentPosts widget. The only difference is that here you can display posts from one selected category.

- **dcwp_RecentNews** – a list of recent News posts (thumb, title link and date). Widget options allow to set the number of news displayed and decide if thumbnail image is displayed for each post. Thumb is created automatically from the main post image.
- **dcwp_FeaturedPosts** – allows to show 1-10 blog posts on sidebar as featured. For each post medium image is used (automatically generated from main post image), and also post title, description and Read More link.
- **dcwp_Categories** – a list of Blog categories. Blog categories can be displayed with the use of hierarchy.
- **dcwp_NewsCategories** – a list of categories created for News posts.
- **dcwp_ProjectCategories** – a list of categories created for Projects posts.
- **dcwp_Archives** – a list of months for Blog posts archives.
- **dcwp_PostSlider** – sidebar slider for Blog posts. Displays posts selected by post ID or category.
- **dcwp_NewsSlider** – sidebar slider for News posts, displays news selected by post ID or category.
- **dcwp_ProjectSlider** – sidebar slider for Projects posts, displays projects selected by post ID or category.
- **dcwp_Twitter** – a list of tweets from Twitter account. You must enter a username and Twitter password in widget options. Here you can also decide how many tweets are displayed or even change the icon image displayed at the top. **Refresh time in seconds** value decides how often the list will be updated (this value shouldn't be too small, it can be set for example to 600 seconds).
- **dcwp_Newsletter** – creates a form to collect emails from users and it is a part of DC Newsletter plugin. For more information about how the newsletter work go to 1.6.2.
- **dcwp_ContactForm** – a Contact Form for sidebar. Email address for this form must be placed in widget options. You can also add an additional description right above the contact form (under widget title) that can be used for example for presenting some information about contact person.
- **dcwp_Gallery** – a sidebar version of chain slider gallery. It works almost the same as homepage chain slider described in part 1.4.4, but for this one you can't change the size of thumbs. When a link is added for the gallery, you can use for this a manual option or just choose a page from drop down list – manual option will be used first if both options are defined.
- **dcwp_Tags** – a list of Blog posts tags.
- **dcwp_NewsTags** – a list of News posts tags.
- **dcwp_Text** – a text widget allows to insert any text or code on sidebars. You can use this widget in many ways, for example: to add a simple text description, to build any html/css code on sidebar, to use Google AdSense etc. You can use here also shortcodes.

► With Prestige Dark theme you can use also three default WordPress widgets. Links widget allows to create a list of links from WordPress Links section. Search widget creates a search form that allow you to search the content. Custom Menu widget creates a menu list based on WordPress 3.0 menu system.

1.7 MENU

Header main navigation menu in Prestige theme can be constructed with the use of WP3.0 menu system or Prestige own menu system (we recommend to use the second solution, especially when you are building a bigger navigation system, because in our opinion it is easier to edit).

If you want to use WP3.0 go to Prestige > Menu and select option **Use WordPress custom menu** at the top. Then go to Appearance > Menus section and build your menu using WordPress options.

► The color of main navigation menu items can be very easy changed right at the top of Prestige > Menu section (no matter what menu system is used). You can change main color (**Menu top item color**) and hover color (**Menu top item hover color**). Hover color is also used for selected items (top menu items can appear as selected only for Prestige custom menu system).

When **Use WordPress custom menu** option is not selected (default setting), a Prestige menu system is used. All options that allow to build a menu are in Prestige > Menu section. Top level menu item section contains a list of all main menu items displayed on header. For every item you can add a page link or a custom path (**Use** button must be selected for the right option). To add a new item use **Add new menu top item** option.

For every item you can attach a submenu that can be constructed in a similar way. Main navigation menu can have up to 4 levels (Top main level is the first plus 3 submenu levels). To build a submenu use **Create new submenu** option first, and then add new item to new submenu that was created below. After submenu is created you can assign it in **Submenu** column.

1.8 SHORTCODES

Prestige theme comes with over 100 shortcodes created to give user a full control when building a site content. Also, with shortcodes some special features are available, like for example sliding tabs or unique image sliders. Help section with information for all shortcodes was created in Prestige > **Shortcodes help** section. You will find also a full detailed description with a demonstration of every shortcode on Prestige Live Preview site.

1.9 RESTRICTIONS

Here is a small list of restrictions for Andromeda theme. Reading this part will help you to avoid theme strange behaviour.

- Sliders must have at least two slides to work properly
- Your server must use PHP 5.0
- If there is a custom Prestige widget of the same type as the original WordPress widget, then you should use custom Prestige widget. For example Prestige Categories widget – insted of Categories use dcwp_Categories (Digital Cavalry WordPress Plugin)
- We tested the site with the latest WordPress version available – WP 3.0.1
- We tested the site with the latest NextGEN Gallery plugin version – NextGEN Gallery 1.6.2 by Alex Rabe
- For image descriptions in galleries it is not possible to use regular quote characters

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2. WORKFLOW – A SIMPLE HELP FOR IMPORTANT PRESTIGE FEATURES

Most of the options were described in part 1. Second part of this documentation contains simple description of workflow for Prestige theme setup. These examples should be an additional help for customizing the site to your needs.

2.1. HEADER

2.1.1. How to change the site logo on header

1. Go to Prestige > General section and find **Logo settings** sub-section.
2. Click on **Upload Image** button and add you logo image (you will find a short instruction how to use Upload Image buttons in a special note in part 1.4.4.).
3. If needed change the size parameters (logo width and height) and position (logo X and Y position).
4. Click on Save button.

2.1.2. How to create submenu and link it to other menu item

1. Create a submenu and choose this submenu name for item in Submenu column (see example below).

The screenshot shows the Prestige admin panel's menu configuration section. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Projects, News, Appearance, Plugins, Users, Tools, and Settings. The main area is titled 'Top level elements' and contains a table with columns: Hide, Name, Page, Use, Link, Use, Submenu, Save, Delete, Add, Up, Down. The table lists top-level menu items: Home, News, Pages, Shortcodes, Blogs, Gallery, Portfolio, Contact, and About. The 'Gallery' item has 'Galleries' selected in the 'Submenu' column. Below the table, there is a section for 'Submenu: Galleries' with a text input field containing 'Galleries' and 'Save' and 'Delete' buttons. A large black arrow points from the 'Galleries' text in the 'Submenu' column of the table to the 'Galleries' text in the 'Submenu: Galleries' section.

Hide	Name	Page	Use	Link	Use	Submenu	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home	Home	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Not selected	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	News	News	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Not selected	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pages	Page Map	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Pages	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortcodes	Column Shortc	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Shortcodes	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blogs	Blog	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Blogs	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gallery	Galleries List (fu	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Galleries	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Portfolio	Portfolio Slider	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Portfolio	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact	Contact	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Not selected	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	About	About	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Not selected	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down

Submenu: Galleries

Galleries Save Delete

Hide	Name	Page	Use	Link	Use	Submenu	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gallery Example 1	Helga Weber G	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Not selected	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gallery Example 2	God of War III	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Not selected	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gallery List (full w	Galleries List (fu	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Not selected	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gallery List (with :	Galleries List (w	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Not selected	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gallery 1x5 Image	Tony Chen - Pe	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Not selected	Save	Delete	Add	Up	Down

A shot from admin panel. Prestige > Menu section. Image shows an example of attaching the submenu to menu top item. A submenu named as "Galleries" was created and selected for top menu item with a name "Gallery".

2.2. HOMEPAGE

2.2.1. How to create a slide and upload a slide image for homepage slider (Prestige/Accordion/Progress)

1. Go to Prestige > Prestige/Accordion/Progress Slider section.
2. Click on **Add New Slide** button.
3. After new slide was created click on **Upload** button in this slide options.
4. Use **Select Files** button and choose image from local disk (or media library). Image should be in proper size.
5. Choose **Full Size** option for uploaded image and click on **Save all changes** button. Then, in the same window, go to **Media Library** bookmark at the top. Click on **Show** option next to the uploaded image (first from the top), make sure the **Full Size** option is selected and click on **Insert into Post** button.
6. If you want to display description for this slide you can use other slide options to build and select a position for description field. This process sometimes needs additional changes after checking the result on site because you have to find the best values for the description box position and size. In slide options, for every slide you can also set a link (page link or custom path).
7. Click on **Save** button when you finish to create this slide and check the final result.

2.3. BLOG

2.3.1. How to create a blog post with Vimeo or You Tube video

1. Go to Posts section and create a new post using Add New option.
2. Put title and all the content using HTML editor, select category, tags etc.
3. Upload a main image for this post (Post main image URL) - if you want to display thumb image for this on widgets like Recent Posts. Uploading this image for videos is necessary when you create a post for Post Portfolio page.
4. Go to Vimeo site and copy embed code for video. Put this code into video textarea in Custom Post Settings.
5. Change both width and height values in this code - width property should be 600 pixels.
6. Publish this post.

2.3.2. How to add opaque mode to Vimeo or You Tube video embed code (this mode avoids the videos to cover the main menu subnavigation). Not needed when iframe code is used.

1. First copy the embed code to Video URL field
2. After pasting embed code find the beginning of <embed tag and add inside this tag a new wmode parameter. This should look like this: wmode="opaque"
3. Save changes using Update button

2.4. SIDEBAR AND WIDGETS

2.4.1. How to create a sidebar

1. First you must copy all plugin files from folder PrestigeDark/plugins to folder wp-content/plugins.

2. Go to Plugins options in WordPress and activate Prestige plugins (dcwp).
3. Go to Prestige > General section and find "Sidebars" subsection.
4. Write a name for new sidebar and click on "Add new sidebar" button.
5. Go to Widgets section (under Appearance) and add widgets to your new sidebar
6. Choose this sidebar for page using options: Set a default sidebar (Prestige > General), drop down list in page options (Custom Page Settings)

2.5. PORTFOLIO & NEWS

2.5.1. How to create portfolio page with projects posts or a News page with news posts.

1. Go to Pages section and create a new page that will use Projects Portfolio/News page template.
2. Create a Project/News post.
3. Use additional settings for Projects Portfolio/News in Custom Page Options section and in Prestige > General section.

2.6. CONTACT

2.6.1. How to change email address for contact form

1. Go to Prestige > General section and find Contact Page subsection.
2. Write your email address for Contact email textbox.

2.8. GALLERY (WITH NEXTGEN GALLERY PLUGIN)

2.8.1. How to install NextGEN Gallery and create gallery page

1. Download NextGEN Gallery plugin (we are using version 1.6.2). For this you can go directly to Plugins > Add New section, find NextGEN Gallery plugin and install it from this section.
2. Install the NextGEN Gallery plugin and enable it.
3. In the Gallery-Options deactivate the "Activate PicLens/CoolIris support" option.
4. In the the Gallery tab in Options deactivate the "Show ImageBrowser".
5. In the Effects tab in Options choose Lightbox.
6. In the Thumbnails tab in Options set the "Width x Height" to 150×150.
7. In the Gallery settings tab set the "Number of images per page" and "Number of columns" to zero.
8. Go to Prestige/css folder and copy the nggallery.css file to wp-content/plugins/nextgen-gallery/css folder.
9. To create a single gallery go to "Add Gallery/Images" section. Open Add new gallery tab, put a name for the new gallery and click on "Add gallery".
10. When gallery is created, go to Upload Images tab. Select a gallery and upload images for this gallery using Browse buton - you can select as many image as you want.
11. When gallery is created, at any moment you can go to Manage Gallery section and add some descriptions for images, delete images etc.

12. Now you can create a new gallery page using Gallery page template. Go to Pages, add new page and put some title for this page and select Gallery page template.
13. In Custom Page Settings and use option **Choose gallery for page** to select created gallery and set how many rows of images will be displayed on this page.

2.8.2. How to create a Compact Multiple Gallery using NextGEN Gallery

The Compact Multiple Gallery page example from live preview is using the **Full Width** page template and the NextGEN shortcode in the body text, like this: `[dcs_ngg gid=4]` (where the number is the ID of the NextGEN gallery). If you want to read about how to use NextGEN Gallery plugin go to point 2.8.1.

After some galleries are created, you must create a page with Full Width template and use shortcodes to build the content. Here is an example code for this page:

```
<h1>Compact Multiple Gallery</h1>
```

```
[dcs_img_ngg pid="421" thumb="true" width="920" height="420" async="true" margin="0px"]
[dcs_small block="true" padding="3px 0px 0px 0px" align="right"]Image description[/dcs_small]
```

```
[dcs_emptyspace h="50"]
<h3>Gallery 1 title</h3><hr />
[dcs_ngg gid="11" count="0" bcolor="#333333"]
```

```
[dcs_emptyspace h="20"]
<h3>Gallery 2 title</h3><hr />
[dcs_ngg gid="2" count="0" bcolor="#333333"]
```

```
[dcs_emptyspace h="20"]
<h3>Gallery 3 title</h3><hr />
[dcs_ngg gid="3" count="0" bcolor="#333333"]
```

```
<!--nextpage-->
```

```
<h1>Compact Multiple Gallery</h1>
[dcs_img_ngg pid="427" thumb="true" width="920" height="420" async="true" margin="0px"]
[dcs_small block="true" padding="3px 0px 0px 0px" align="right"]Image description[/dcs_small]
```

```
[dcs_emptyspace h="50"]
<h3>Gallery 4 title</h3><hr />
[dcs_ngg gid="4" count="0" bcolor="#333333"]
```

APPENDIX

A collection of supplementary material with additional help. This additional informations can be useful for everyone who is working with our products.

A: HTML SPECIAL CHARACTERS

Special Character Name	Code	Result
trademark sign	™ OR ™	™
exclamation mark	!	!
double quotation mark	" OR "	"
number sign	#	#
dollar sign	$	\$
percent sign	%	%
ampersand	& OR &	&
apostrophe	'	'
left parenthesis	((
right parenthesis))
asterisk	*	*
plus sign	+	+
comma	,	,
hyphen	-	-
period	.	.
slash	/ OR ⁄	/
colon	:	:
semicolon	;	;
less-than sign	< OR <	<
equals sign	=	=
greater-than sign	> OR >	>
question mark	?	?
at sign	@	@
left square bracket	[[
backslash	\	\
right square bracket]]
caret	^	^
horizontal bar (underscore)	_	_
en dash	– OR –	–
copyright	© OR ©	©
registered trademark	® OR ®	®
middle dot	· OR ·	·
password dot	●	•
bullet	•	•

B: PAGE 404 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A special Page 404 is used in situation when WordPress cannot find a particular page. This page should work fine by default - WordPress should automatically look for the 404.php web page when page from selected address doesn't exist. But sometimes this could not work properly because web server can encounter a problem before WordPress is aware of it. To resolve this, you will have to configure your web server for custom 404 error handling. This will guarantee that your web server sends the visitor to your 404.php page template.

You must set your web server to use your custom error files. For this you need to edit the .htaccess file in the main directory (root of your site, where index.php file is located) of your WordPress installation. If you don't have an .htaccess file, you must create it. To create a .htaccess file you can just create a new TXT file and change its name to .htaccess (no name plus .htaccess file extension).

Now you must just edit .htaccess file and add the following line:

```
ErrorDocument 404 /index.php?error=404
```

This will ensure that the server finds your 404 page.

The URL /index.php is server root-relative (the forward slash begins with the root folder of your site). This means that you must put here a full URL path. For example, if your site is located in a subfolder or subdirectory of your site's root folder named 'foldername', the line you add to your .htaccess file should be:

```
ErrorDocument 404 /foldername/index.php?error=404
```

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- 6 HEADER ICONS SETS
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- DC NEWSLETTER PLUGIN
- 4 HOMEPAGE SLIDERS
- PORTFOLIO AND NEWS PAGES WITH OWN CATEGORIES
- FUNCTIONAL GALLERIES
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- ADVANCED FOOTER
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