

Flat Admin

Responsive

Theme Installation User Guide

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Introduction

Thank you for choosing Flat Admin Responsive theme and doing business with it.



Pay attention to read the whole guide before starting to install this theme.

Following every step let you get the same presentation as the demo shop.

We recommend to use this theme using an OpenCart clean installation or existing shop without custom modifications.

NOTE: Backup your site and database before any change or upgrading.

Before installing this theme, it is assumed that you have a working OpenCart installation. Read the official [documentation](#) for any info.

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1. About this guide

This User Guide contains informations you need for installing and configuring the theme correctly. Following step by step instructions allow you having a very clean and powerful theme in a few minutes.

1.1 How this guide is organized

This User Guide contains these sections:

- **About this guide**
This section tells how read this guide and where to find support.
- **Overview**
This section describes the features of theme and lists some screenshots.
- **Installing this Theme**
This section guide you step by step to set up in the best way your theme.
- **Update this Theme**
This section describes you upgrading steps.
- **Add another language**
This section describes how you can add another language.

1.2 Icons used in this guide

This User Guide uses icons to make sure you perform some tasks properly.



Important: Step you must follow to complete a task or important info.



Configuration: Editing/setting operation.



Info: Tips and additional information.

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2. Overview

2.1 Files of this theme

This theme is composed by this structure:



admin

In this folder there are all the images and javascript used by theme.

vqmod

In this folder there is a single file for adding changes to the template files without the needing of overwriting.

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3. Installing this theme



NOTE

Flat Admin Responsive will overwrite this original file:

config.js (/admin/view/javascript/ckeditor) to enable the new editor skin (only version for OpenCart 1.5.6.x and 1.5.5.x)

This modified file adds

```
config.skin = 'flat-admin';
```

just after

```
config.toolbar = 'Custom';
```

3.1 Installing vQmod on OpenCart and copying xml files

From http://code.google.com/p/vqmod/wiki/Install_OpenCart

1. Download the latest version that has "opencart" in the title from <http://code.google.com/p/vqmod>
2. Using FTP, upload the "vqmod" folder from the zip to the root of your opencart store.
3. Be sure the vqmod folder and the vqmod/vqcache folders are writable (either 755 or 777). Also be sure index.php and admin/index.php are writable.
If not sure which you need, first try 755.
If you get errors about permissions, then try 777.
4. Go to <http://www.yoursite.com/vqmod/install>
5. You should get a success message. If not, check permissions above and try again.
6. Load your store homepage and verify it works.
7. Using FTP, verify that there are new "vq" files in the "vqmod/vqcache" folder.
8. If yes, you are ready to start copying xml files from your local /vqmod/xml/ to root (www or Public_html) /vqmod/xml/
9. Done! (otherwise ask for assistance)



- Do not delete the vqmod install folder.
- You must run the installer every time you upgrade OpenCart.
- There is no danger of re-running the installer.

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3.2 Copying theme files

1. Unzip this **zip folder** you downloaded to your PC.
2. Open folder, You can see 3 folders: 1.5.6.x – 1.5.5.x and 1.5.4.x
3. Open the folder according to the version of your OpenCart installation.
4. Choose the skin you like and open the folder: now you can see a folder called upload
5. You will find these 2 folders: **admin, vqmod**
6. Using a standard FTP client or the Cpanel File Manager, navigate to the root directory of OpenCart (often *www* or *Public_html*)
7. Upload admin and vqmod folders (files of theme will be added to your online installation)
8. You've done!

3.3 Theme activation

Once you have uploaded all files, the installation is finished.
Refresh your webpage and you should be able to see your new interface!



NOTE

If you are not able to see Flat Admin Responsive interface, please, follow these steps:

- Use your FTP program and delete all files inside your-on-line-installation/vqmod/vqcache/
- Delete the cache of your browser
- Refresh your webpage

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4. Update

Check theme changelog and theme version to know if you need upgrade your theme.
To Update a theme follow every step of new User Guide.

NOTE FOR UPDATING

- Be sure new version is compatible with your OpenCart version.
- Read changelog to know what files have been modified.
- In case you modified some files and you do not want to lose your modifications, you may use a software to discover differences. I suggest you **Notepad++**, a free source code editor which support several programming languages and let you avoid BOM problem when you save a file.
- Put your site under maintenance
- Use your FTP and upload your new files
- Delete all files inside vqmod/xml (not vqmod_opencart.xml)
- Delete all files inside vqmod/vqcache/
- Run the vqmod installer again

5. Use your Language

You may add your language easy.

1. Open **flat-admin-responsive-translations.xml** file inside /vqmod/xml/ folder on your local PC
2. Select and Copy the block called <!-- Language Strings → from <file to </file>
3. Paste just below
4. Change english inside this second block with the name of your language (follow OpenCart rule)
5. Change the words between quotes with your translation (remember to use " and DO NOT translate words between ['])
6. Save this files
7. Upload to your-on-line-installation/vqmod/xml/

6. Add Items to Menu

If you use third-party modules, it's probable these extensions add extra link(s) to the Main Menu (normally via xml file).

You can edit the xml file by:

1. replacing <file name...> rule with <file name="admin/view/template/flat-admin/common/menu.tpl">
2. replacing the link inside the <search position...> rule
3. insert the call to your new link inside the <add><![CDATA[... rule

There is a faster way:

1. make a copy of menu.tpl
2. open menu.tpl with your Text Editor software
3. add where you want the link of your third-party module (follow the structure of navigation)
4. save and overwrite

You can find other useful icons at getbootstrap.com/components and ionicons.

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