Business Feature

WP / MS / BuddyPress Theme

Business Feature is all about making your content count. Get your content noticed with this great flexible and high impact theme.

BUSINESS FEATURE MANUAL

This manual is a rough guide to the various elements and capabilities of the Business Feature theme. As with any theme you can get more support from the forums should you wish it.
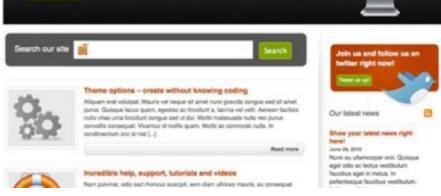
BUSINESS FEATURE IS ALL ABOUT GETTING NOTICED...

Business Feature is all about letting people know about your great product or service.

PACKED WITH FEATURES...

- Set a strapline for the header
- Header feature section - set a background image, title, text and link, turn on or off the feature section
- Featured post section - pick a category, set a title and number of posts
- Sidebar news feed - set a link and title
- Front page sidebar posts - pick a category, set a title and number of posts
- Twitter block - set text, link and button title
- Add text to your BuddyPress panel
- Blog / news template
- Threaded comments styling
- Custom logo - set image, square logo and text or just text
- Create your own colours - use a simple colour picker or select a font from the drop down to change links, headers and other global features.
- and much more!

BUSINESS FEATURE THEME OPTIONS

HEADER SETTINGS
Header strapline
Show header feature block
Header background image
Header title
Header text
Header link text
FRONTPAGE SETTINGS
Title for your featured post sections
Select a category for your front page
Enter the number of posts
Sidebar news title
Sidebar news feed link
Sidebar news feed link title
Select a category for your front page sidebar
Enter the number of posts for your front page sidebar
Show twitter block
Twitter text
Twitter link
Twitter link text
BUDDYPRESS SETTINGS
BuddyPress welcome text

BUSINESS FEATURE THEME OPTIONS

BRANDING
Site title
Site description
Custom large image on / off
Custom logo url
Custom square image on / off
Custom square image url
Show sign up box on / off
Sign up feature text
Sign up button text
Sign up custom link

BUSINESS FEATURE FILE STRUCTURE

*this is a brief general overview only edit these files if you have some css / php / xhtml knowledge we are not responsible for any edits you may make. Make sure you always keep a clean version of the theme without any editing.

PARENT THEME : BP-DAILY/
/_inc/css : main css files not specific to a style
/_inc/css/adminbar.css (adminbar css), bp-default.css (buddypress styling), layout.css (layout styling), reset.css (reset css classes), typography.css (anything font related not specific to a design)
/library : library is the core where the theme customisation occurs this is the heart of the theme
/library/components : This includes all the non WordPress / BuddyPress additional things that Business Feature uses such as adverts, content formats, featured formats and messages, navigation. There are BuddyPress and Wordpress versions of some files. Any file that is BuddyPress specific will either be under a directory saying Buddypress or in the case of sidebars have bp- before it.
/library/functions : These are the custom functions for the theme. You have BuddyPress specific ones, custom ones and ones for theme options. You should not need to edit any of these.
/library/languages : A default mo and po file are provided
/library/options : Here you have the theme-options.php and other options related files - by options we are referring to where you select default.css and then pick colours and fonts. You should not need to edit any of these
/library/scripts : Here you have any non BuddyPress javascript. You should not need to edit any of these
/library/sidebars : Here you have any sidebars that are called see this manual for details on what sidebars relate to what widgets. Also at the theme root is sidebar.php that is the default sidebar used by BuddyPress.
/library/styles : This is how you get the different designs for the site. Each is named as per the design itself and has it's own images. You can then customise these images if you wish also
There are a few other files that should be singled out that you may wish to edit:
home.php : This is your home / front page and calls various files in library/components. We advise you edit those each time rather than home.php for ease of management
template-blognews.php: This is your blog or news template you allocate this as a page template under your page creation or editing. As with all blog pages it calls either the BuddyPress or WordPress single post loop from library/components.
header.php: This is your site global header - you will note you either call navigation.php (when you don't use BuddyPress) or buddypress-navigation.php
footer.php: The global site footer

BUSINESS FEATURE FAQ

HOW DO YOU SELECT WHAT FRONT PAGE TO SHOW?

Business Feature by default shows the home page template but you can under settings > reading decide if you want to have the activity stream on the front instead.

You can even using our wide variety of page templates set one of those by creating a page and then selecting the template. You can do this to also create a blog or news page.

HOW DO YOU CREATE YOUR OWN THEME STYLE?

Want to make your own theme?

1. Under preset styles select default.css
2. Go to Custom styling under the Appearance tab to the left.

WHAT WIDGET AREAS ARE THERE

Business Feature comes with a large selection of sidebars you can add widgets to here is a quick guide. (all sidebars are found under library/sidebars/ apart from the default BuddyPress one)

1. Home: Widgets for the home page (sidebar-home.php or if have BuddyPress bp-sidebar-home.php)
2. Page: Widgets for the pages (sidebar-page.php or if have BuddyPress bp-sidebar-page.php)
3. Blog: Widgets for the blog pages (sidebar-blog.php or if have BuddyPress bp-sidebar-blog.php)
4. Members: Widgets for member pages if you have BuddyPress enabled

HOW DO I CHANGE THE MESSAGES THAT APPEAR ON PAGES LIKE ARCHIVES AND SEARCH PAGES?

Business Feature has a range of files under library/components and one of these is messages.php this is what you edit to change messages. Under the same directory headers.php is what you change for headers.

WHAT IS A PARENT AND CHILD THEME FOR BUDDYPRESS?

We also provide child themes with all of our BuddyPress themes which enable you to customise your own files without having those changes overwritten when we update a theme. To find out more about parent and children themes please visit http://premium.wpmudev.org/the-buddypress-manual/what-are-parent-and-child-themes/.

If you are using a child theme you need not activate the parent just activate the child theme. Remember to check each new version of the theme for any changes in your child theme that may have been done in the parent. Also when you update a theme just do not update the child only update the parent and all your changes will be kept.

BUSINESS FEATURE INSTALLATION

INSTALLING THE THEME

1. Unzip the downloaded zip file
2. You should see several files and folders depending on your theme package
3. Upload the entire bp-Daily/ folder to wp-content/themes/
4. Login to your dashboard >> Appearance and activate the theme - if you using WPMU, you need to go to site admin and activate the theme before it shows in Appearance
5. Your theme should be now be activated and ready for use

*Make sure your install path is themes/ not themes/themes/thethemename/

For this theme under wp-content/themes/ you should have:
business-feature/
business-feature-child/

HOW DO I ADD A FAVICON?

Business Feature is already set to link to a favicon all you have to do is put one in either your parent or child theme under the stylesheet directory and it must be called favicon.ico - if you are using a child remember the favicon should be under your child theme style directory.

Should you wish to remove the call to the favicon automatically just edit header.php and remove the following line 54:

<link rel="icon" href="<?php bloginfo('stylesheet_directory');?>/favicon.ico" type="images/x-icon" />

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SUPPORT
Support for this theme is provided at http://premium.wpmudev.org/forums/. A valid WPMU DEV Premium membership is required.

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