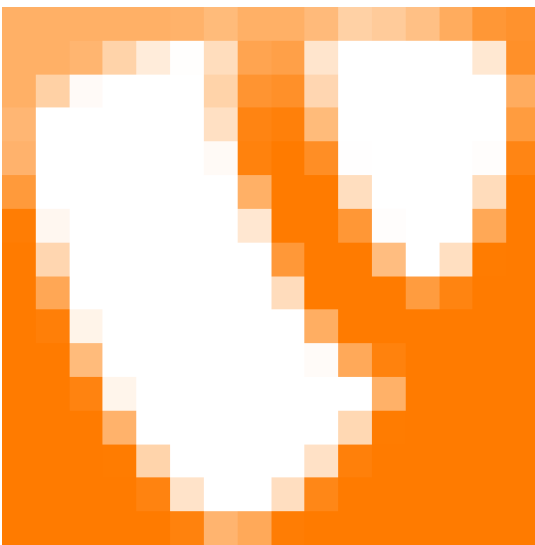# Introduction Plus

Features for the official Introduction Package: 15 default bootstrap themes, additional top bar, unlimited menu levels, interfaces for language menus among others.

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Language: en

Keywords: introduction, package, multilevel, menu, langauge, manager, official

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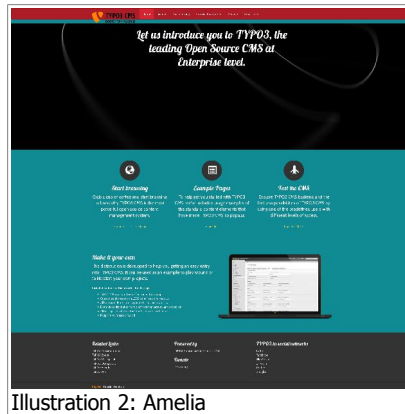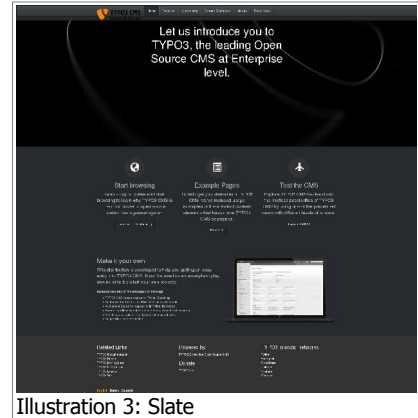
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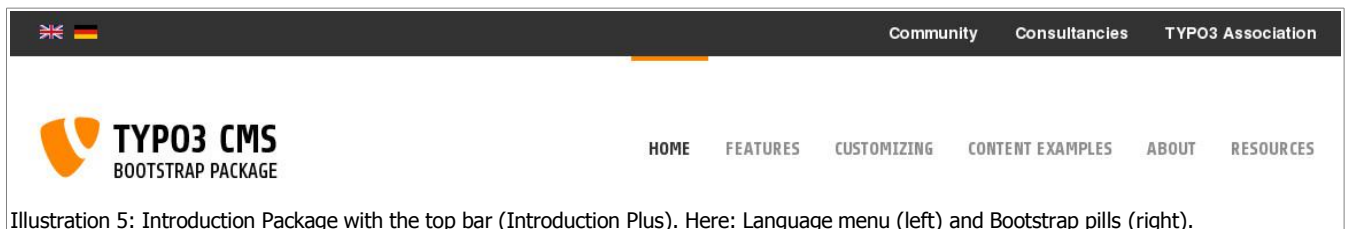
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Introduction Plus adds a top bar to the layout of the introduction package. The top bar contains the three areas left, center and middle. You can add to each area (or cell) content elements.

The top bar is visible only, if at least one area contains content. See details at

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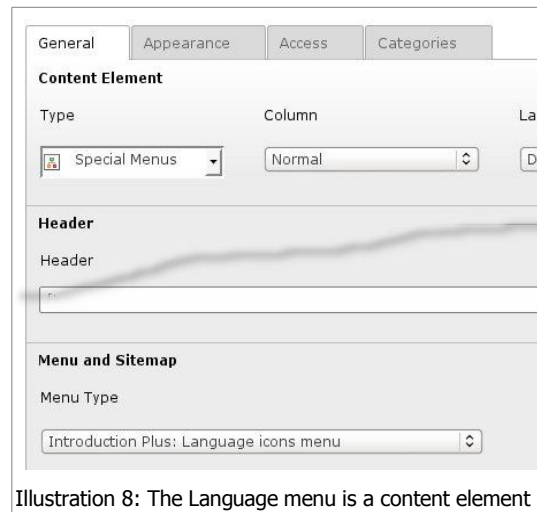
Introduction Plus provides both language menus – with icons or text labels – as content elements.

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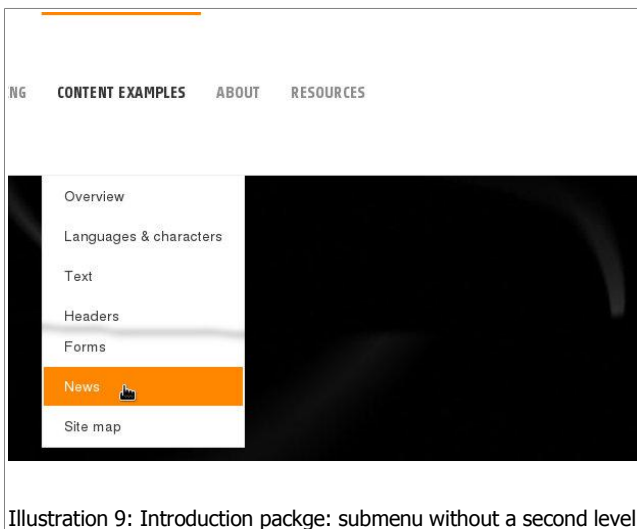
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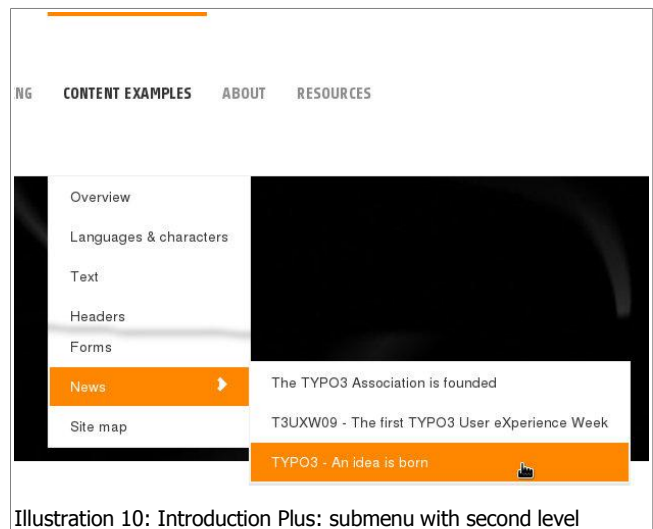
The default bootstrap submenu can't manage different levels. Introduction Plus extends the bootstrap submenu: it can manage unlimited levels – upto five levels are configured ready to use.

Introduction

What does it do?

This extension extends the official TYPO3 Introduction Package with some features:

- 15 Bootstrap default themes. You select a theme with a mouse click.

- A top bar devided in three areas (cells). You can use it for example for a language menu and bootstrap pills.

- Unlimited menu levels. The default bootstrap submenu can't manage levels, Introduction Plus enables the submenu to manage unlimited levels.

- The language manager enables you to manage upto seven languages by both content elements – the icon menu and the text menu – and by the constant editor, the TypoScript interface.

- Bootstrap pills: Introduction Plus adds a new content element bootstrap pills. It enables you to place a simple one level menu – a list of links – everywhere on your website.

What do you need?

- The official TYPO3 introduction package.

- TYPO3 6.2

- Small know how about TypoScript is recommended.

Quick Install

Install this extension.

If you like to use all features of Introduction Plus please enable the include static templates:

- Introduction Plus: bootstrap themes
- Introduction Plus: +bootstrap themes unlimited menu levels
- Introduction Plus: language menu (1) en, de, ...
- Introduction Plus: language menu (1+) de, en, ...
- Introduction Plus: top bar

Select your theme.

Manage your languages.

Add three folders for the top bar and add your content.

Install

See "Features" on page 8 below.

Features

Theme

You can change the theme of the official TYPO3 introduction package with a mouse click supported by the constant editor, the TypoScript interface.

Include Static Template

You have to include the static template like in the illustration below:

- Introduction Plus: bootstrap themes
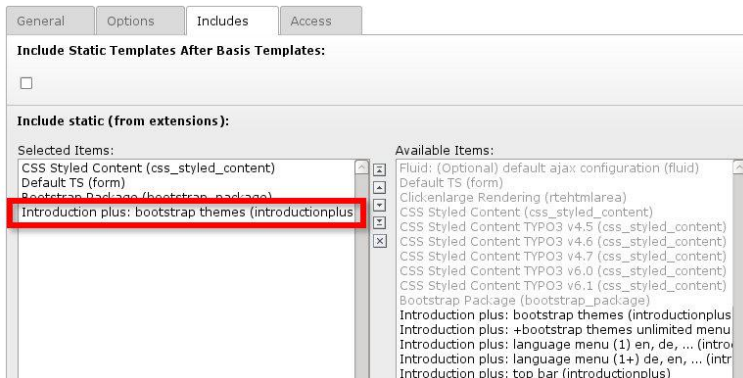
Illustration 11: Include static template: Bootstrap themes

Select your Theme

Please select your theme supported by the TypoScript interface – the constant editor

- Modul: Web > Templates

- Page Tree: Congratulations [1] (root page)

- Edit area: [Constant Editor]

Edit area:

1. Category [INTRODUCTION PLUS – BOOTSTRAP THEMES]

2. Theme: one of sixteen themes (see thumbnails on the next page).

3. Please remove the link wrap (it is needed for the design of the introduction package only).
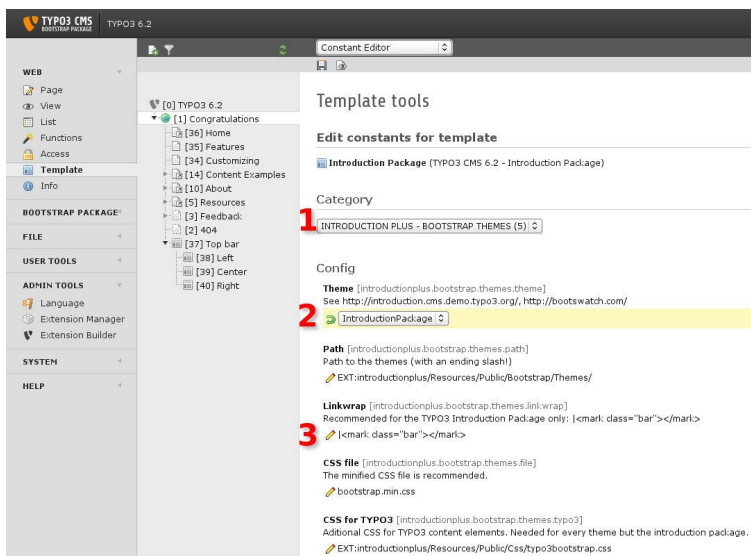
Illustration 12: Interface for bootstrap themes: the TypoScript Constant Editor

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15 Bootstrap default themes

See http://bootswatch.com/
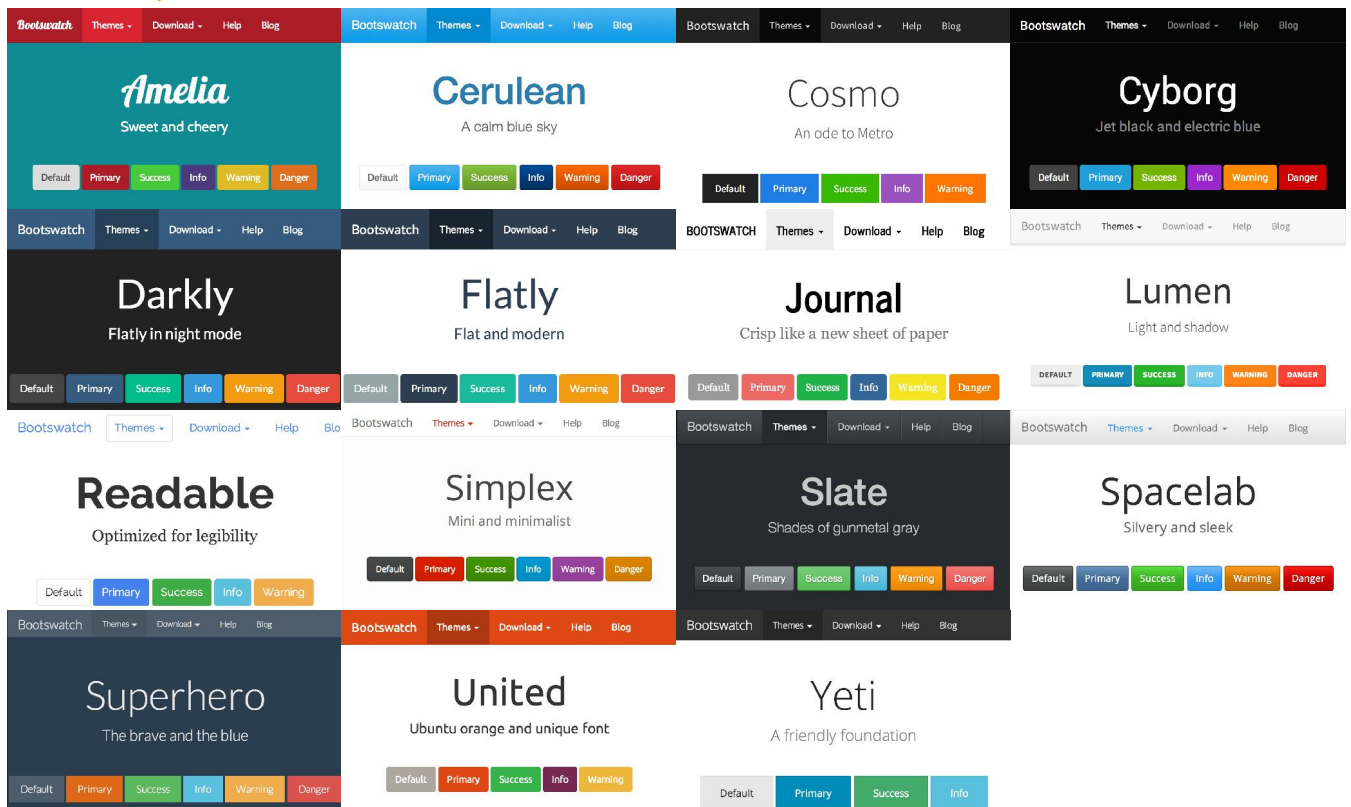
Top bar

You can add a top bar with the three areas left, center and right.

Include Static Template

You have to include the static template

- Introduction Plus: top bar

like in the illustration below.
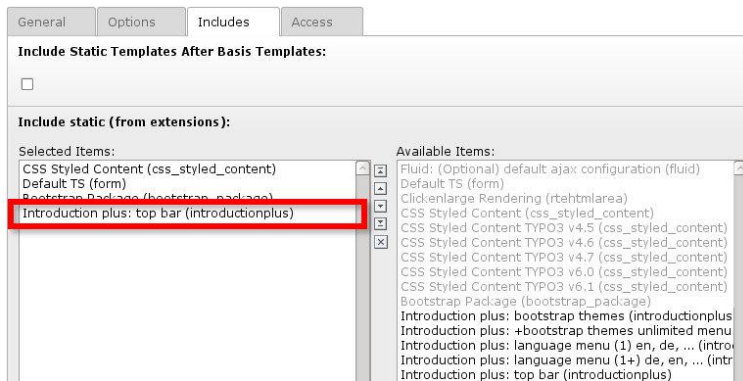
Illustration 13: Include static template: top bar

Add three folders

Please add these folders to the page tree like in the illustration below (1):

- Top bar
    - Left (here: id 38[1])
    - Center (here: id 39)
    - Right (here: id 40)

Please configure the folder ids for the top bar supported by the TypoScript interface – the constant editor

- Modul: Web > Templates
- Page Tree: Congratulations [1] (root page)
- Edit area: [Constant Editor]

Edit area:

2. Category [INTRODUCTION PLUS – TOP BAR]
3. Page id for the left content.
4. Page id for the center content.
5. Page id for the reight content.
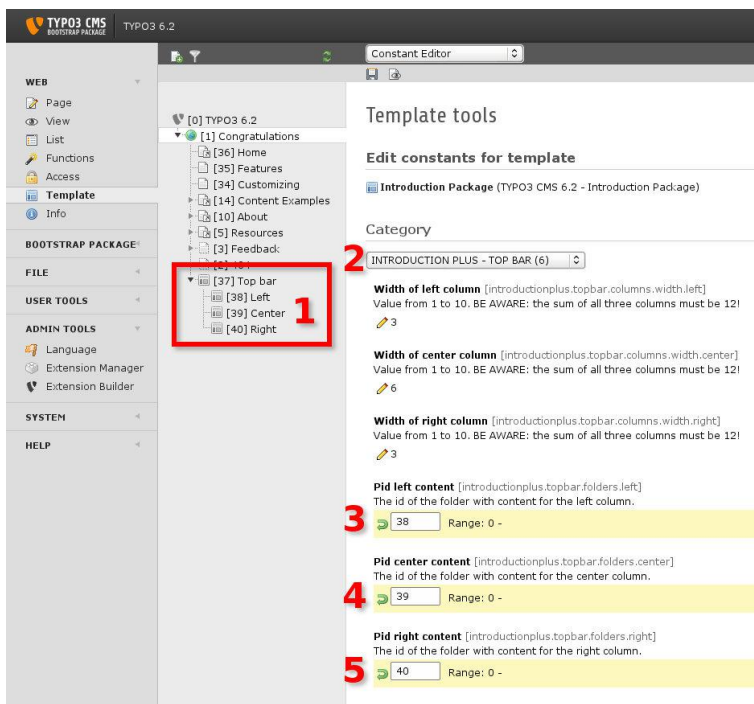
Illustration 14: Interface for the top bar: the TypoScript Constant Editor

See details at

- "Constant Editor > Top bar" on page 19 below.

Add content to the folders

Add content to your folders. See examples

- "Language management" on page 13 below
- "Bootstrap pills" on page 16 below

The top bar in the frontend

See screen shot

- "Top bar" on page 3 above.

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1 If you like the page tree ids and the page tree icons please install the extension tsconf. See
   http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/tsconf

Unlimited menu levels

You can use unlimited levels in the sub menu of the introduction package.

Include Static Template

You have to include both static templates:

- Introduction Plus: bootstrap themes
- Introduction Plus: +bootstrap themes unlimited menu levels

like in the illustration below.
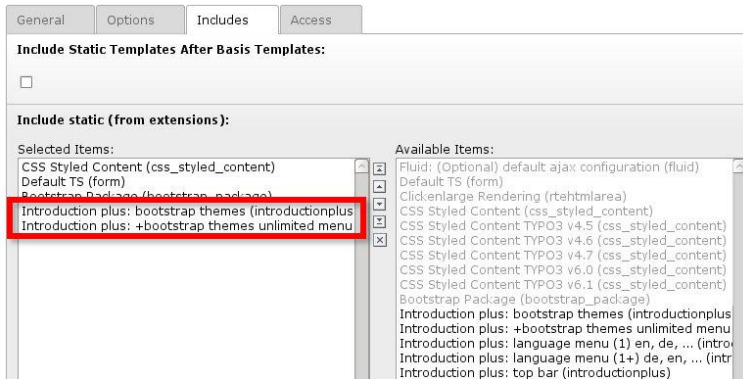
Illustration 15: Include static template: unlimited menu levels

That's all.

You don't need to select any bootstrap theme.

Known bugs

There is a known bug in context with unlimited levels. Please refer to

- "Known bugs" on page 20 below.

Language management

You can place both language menus – with text labels or icons – everywhere at your website ready to use.

Supposed language configuration
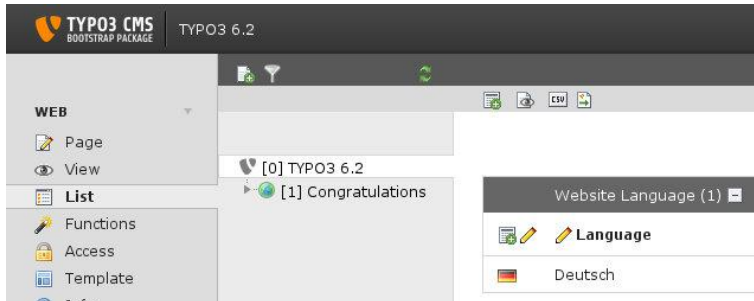
Illustration 16: Website languages

This is the supposed language configuration for the tutorial below:

- Default language is English

- First foreign language is German (here: Deutsch)

- German language has the id 1.

Include Static Template

You have to include the static template

- Introduction Plus: language menu (1) en, de, …

And if you like to place the language menu in the top bar like in the tutorial below, please include

- Introduction Plus: top bar

See illustration below.
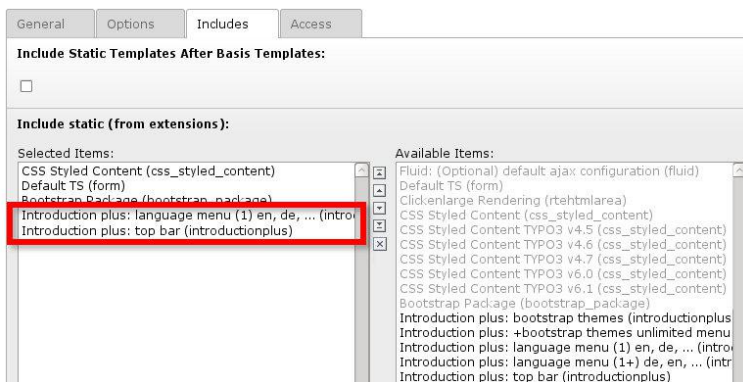
Illustration 17: Include static template: language management

Place the language menu

Place the language menu in the left area of the top bar. The top bar must prepaired like in the section "Top bar" on page 10 above.

1. Folder Left (here: id 38)

2. Content Element: Type [Special Menus]

3. Menu and Sitemap: Menu Type [Introduction Plus: Language text menu]
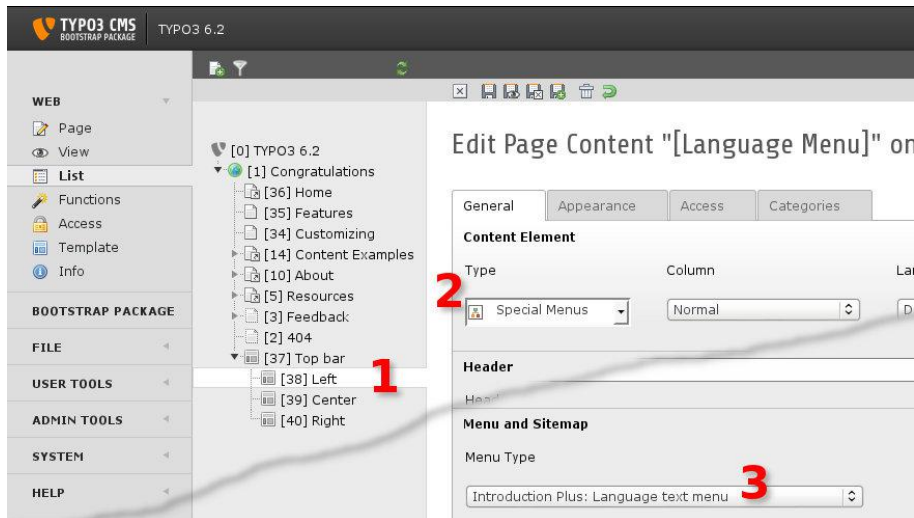
Illustration 18: Content element language menu (here: text labels)

Result in the frontend

Illustration 19: With text

If you are use the menu type [Introduction Plus: Language icon menu], you will get this result.

Illustration 20: With flags

Configuration in detail

Configuration in detail is possible with the TypoScript interface – the constant editor.

It is needed

• if you are using different languages than in the tutorial above,

• if you like different text labels or

• if you like different icons.

Language management with the constant editor

• Modul: Web > Templates

• Page Tree: Congratulations [1] (root page)

• Edit area: [Constant Editor]

Edit area:

- Category [INTRODUCTION PLUS – LANGUAGE]
- Category [INTRODUCTION PLUS – LANGUAGE MENU]

See details at

- "Constant Editor > Language" on page 18 below
- "Constant Editor > Language menu" on page 18 below

Bootstrap pills

Bootstrap pills are a link list – a small one level menu.

Include Static Template

You don't need to include any static template.

But if want to place the bootstrap pills in the right corner of the top bar, you have to include

- Introduction Plus: top bar

See illustration below.
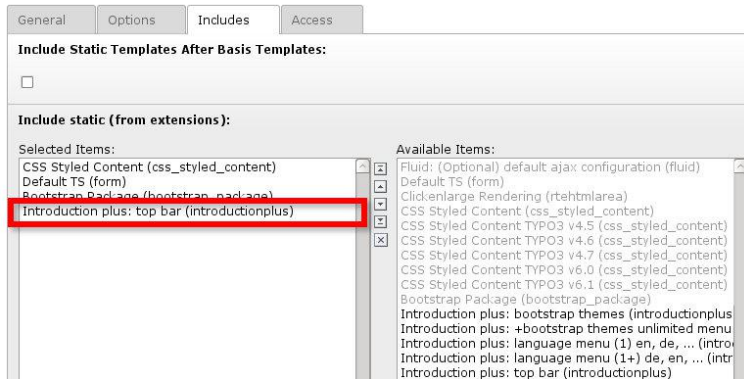
Illustration 21: Include static template: top bar

Place the bootstrap pills

Place the bootstrap pills in the right corner of the top bar. The top bar must prepaired like in the section "Top bar" on page 10 above.

1. Folder Right (here: id 40)

2. Content Element: Type [Special Menus]

3. Menu and Sitemap: Menu Type [Introduction Plus: Bootstrap pills]

4. Selected pages
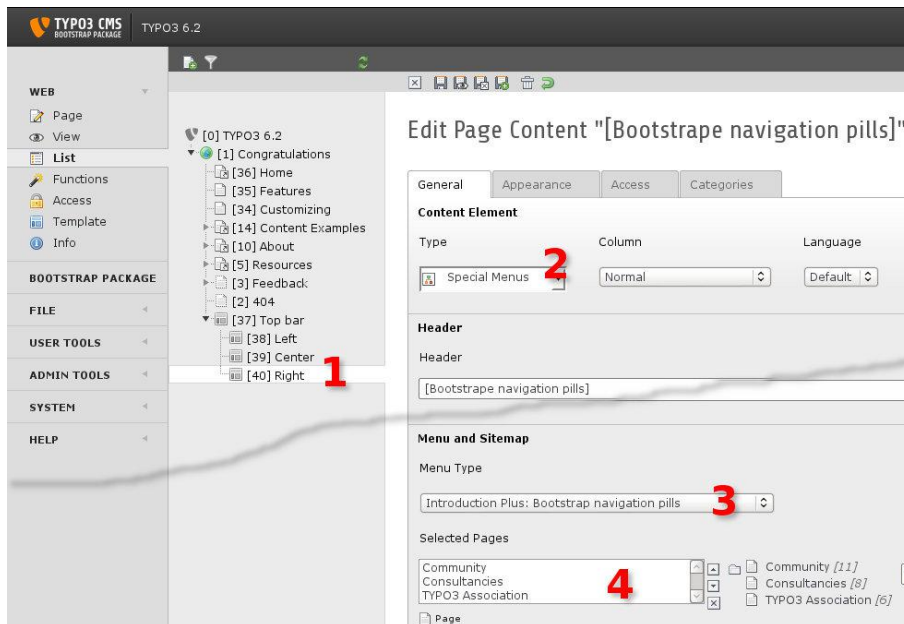
Illustration 22: Content element bootstrap pills

Result in the frontend
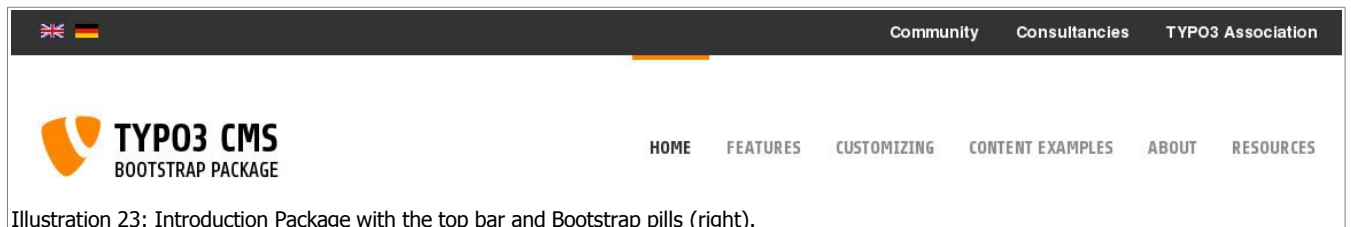
Illustration 23: Introduction Package with the top bar and Bootstrap pills (right).

Area widths of the top bar

Probably you have to configure the width of the right corner. In this case please refer to

• "Constant Editor > Top bar" on page 19 below

Constant Editor

All properties have the prefix introductionplus.

Example: introductionplus.minLength is introductionplus.minLength.

Bootstrap themes

| Property	Type	Description	Default
bootstrap.themes.theme	string	Theme: Bootstrap theme. See http://introduction.cms.demo.typo3.org/, http://bootswatch.com/ **Default**: IntroductionPackage **Possible values**: IntroductionPackage, Amelia, Cerulean, Cosmo, Cyborg, Darkly, Flatly, Journal, Lumen, Readable, Simplex, Slate, Spacelab, Superhero, United, Yeti	See description
bootstrap.themes.path	string	Path: Path to the themes (with an ending slash!) **Default**: EXT:introductionplus/Resources/Public/Bootstrap/Themes/	See description
bootstrap.themes.linkwrap	string	Linkwrap: Recommended for the TYPO3 Introduction Package only: |<mark class="bar"></mark> **Default**: |<mark class="bar"></mark>	See description
bootstrap.themes.file	string	**CSS file**: The minified CSS file is recommended. **Default**: bootstrap.min.css	See description
bootstrap.themes.typo3	string	**CSS for TYPO3**: Aditional CSS for TYPO3 content elements. Needed for every theme but the introduction package. **Default**: EXT:introductionplus/Resources/Public/Css/typo3bootstrap.css	See description

Language

Property	Type	Description	Default
config.language.0.iso	string	ISO code: ISO code of the default language. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ISO_639-1_codes	En
config.language.0.locale	string	Locale Information: The locale information of the default language. See http://www.php.net/manual/de/function.setlocale.php	en_US.UTF-8
config.language.0.direction	string	Direction: Left to right (ltr) or right to left (rtl).	ltr
config.language.1.uid	Id	1. ID: ID of the 1st foreign language. Has to correspond with the ID of your language record.	1
config.language.1.iso	string	See property config.language.0.iso above.	de
config.language.1.locale	string	See property config.language.0.locale above.	de_DE.UTF-8
config.language.1.direction	string	See property config.language.0.direction above.	ltr
config.language.[2...6]	array	See config.language.0	

Language menu

Property	Type	Description	Default
lib.nav.language.override.text	string	Text Menu: List of menu labels devided by a double pipe. Needed if you are using the language text menu. Not needed in case of the language icon menu. **Example**: English || Deutsch || Francoise **Default**: English || Deutsch	See description
lib.nav.language.override.icons	string	Icon Menu: List of menu with icons devided by a double pipe. Needed if you are using the language icons menu. Not needed in case of the language text menu. **Default**: || 	See description
lib.nav.language.special	String	Enabled menus:List of menu ids devided by a comma. **Example**: 0,1,2	0,1
lib.nav.language.additionalParams	string	Parameter: List of language parameter devided by a double pipe. **Example**: &L=0 || &L=1 || &L=2	&L=0 || &L=1

Top bar

Property	Type	Description	Default
topbar.columns.width. left	integer	Width of left column:Value from 1 to 10. BE AWARE: the sum of all three columns must be 12!	3
topbar.columns.width. center	integer	Width of center column:Value from 1 to 10. BE AWARE: the sum of all three columns must be 12!	6
topbar.columns.width. right	integer	Width of right column:Value from 1 to 10. BE AWARE: the sum of all three columns must be 12!	3
topbar.folders.left	integer	Pid left content: The id of the folder with content for the left column.	9999
topbar.folders.center	integer	Pid center content: The id of the folder with content for the center column.	9999
topbar.folders.right	integer	Pid right content: The id of the folder with content for the right column.	9999

Known bugs

Bugs

Latest bugs are published at

- https://forge.typo3.org/projects/extension-introductionplus/issues

Sub menus

You can open sub menus on every level but you can't close it. There is missing a JavaScript code snippet.

If you have a solution, please send it to the developer – he will include it. See

"Helpful suggestions" on page 21 below.

Helpful suggestions

If you have helpful suggestions please send a mail to http://wildt.at.die-netzmacher.de

Credits

Credits to

The team of the introduction package

Especially to Benjamin Mack (Leader) and Benjamin Kott (Co-Leader) see at

- https://forge.typo3.org/projects/extension-introduction

Further Information

Other extensions published by Die Netzmacher

- +AOE Linkhandler Configurator: Configure the AOE linkhandler supported by userinterfaces. Out-of-the-box templates for cal, org, tt_news and tt_products. Don't edit page TSconfig any longer. http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/linkhandlerconf/

- autositemap: A smart site-map optimised for the footer. It groups menus in columns. Great menus will get two columns. Configuration is based on TypoScript HMENU. http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/autositemap/

- Browser – TYPO3 without PHP. Develop your TYPO3 extension 8 times faster! You need one line TypoScript for a result list with a search form, a record browser and an index browser. Images are wrapped self-acting. SEO, Search Engine Optimization, is integrated. http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/browser/

- Caddy – the TYPO3 shopping cart. You can use it for your own needs. You need a database with products or any other items only. You can install Caddy out of the box with one mouse click – see Quick Shop below. http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/caddy/

- Flip it! offers lovely and smooth page flip transitions. It enables you to run over pages in PDF documents like in a real magazine. It is based on flash. Flipt it! can convert PDF documents to swf files automatically. http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/flipit/

- Green Cars (Grüne Autos) - Database optimized for ecological cars. It is a case study and demonstrates, how to get a complex database with the browser (see above) in three hours only. http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/green_cars/

- Organiser – TYPO3 for the lobby and the organisers. Handle news, events, staff, headquarters, locations, workshops and a calendar with one extension. Sell online tickets! Install the Organiser with one mouse click! http://typo3-organiser.de/

- Quick Shop – the fastest shop in the history of TYPO3. Install it with one mouse click! Quick Shop is based on the browser (see above) and powermail. http://typo3-quick-shop.de/

- PDF Controller: Easy to install. Add to your HTML page the PDF-controller-button. Link from the button to the controller. Adjust the controller by mouseclicks. The PDF Controller supports CSS 3. http://typo3-pdfcontroller.de/

- Radial Search (German: Umkreissuche) for your TYPO3 database. Your data must have a latitude and a longitude. The Browser – TYPO3 without PHP – has it integrated. http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/radialsearch/

- Route – Publish your routes with GoogleMaps or OpenStreetMap. Routes have points of interest (POI). You can categorise and filter both: routes and POI. Address data can geocoded automatically. http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/route/

- seo_dynamic_tag: Search Engine Optimization for the title tag, the canonical tag and the meta tags author, description and keywords. Configuration by a user interface. http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/seo_dynamic_tag/

- TSconfig Pages and Users by extManager (extkey: tsconf): Configure the the eight most commonly used TSconfig porperties with the mouse - like page tree uids, activated extended view, activated clipboard, ... http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/tsconf/

- tt_news select configuration (extkey: ttnews_selectconf) enables to select tt_news by any SQL clause. The extension adds an andWhere clause to the SQL query of the tt_news plugin. http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/ttnews_selectconf/

- Wine Catalogue provides a data base for wine with regions, wineries, styles, variety and ageing among others. It is localized. English, German and Spanish ist of the box. Wine based on the extension browser (see above). http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/wine/

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