

Theme2go #2

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1. System-Requirements

The template was developed on the Contao LTS Version 3.5.

The general system requirements of Contao are applicable. All necessary information can be found on the Contao website under the following link:

<https://docs.contao.org/books/manual/3.5/en/>

<https://docs.contao.org/books/manual/4.3/en/>

If there are problems during the installation, please check the system requirements of Contao (as described in chapter #1). To make sure your server has the technical system requirements and all files have been copied correctly, you can install the „Contao-Check“ and run it. You will find it here:

Contao 3.5 <https://docs.contao.org/books/manual/3.5/en/01-installation/configuring-the-live-server.html#the-contao-check>

Contao 4.3 <https://docs.contao.org/books/manual/4.3/de/01-installation/contao-installieren.html>

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2. New Website

Install the theme and the demo content in a new contao installation.

2.1. Install Theme

After the Contao installation do the following steps in the order below (described in detail on the following pages):

1. **Install Rocksolid Custom Elements and Columns extensions**
2. **Import Theme**
3. **Upload Custom Elements templates and config files**
4. **Import SQL Template (optional)**

You'll need the following files from the zip-archive:

Contao 3.5

theme2go-expression_3-5_database.sql (optional)

theme2go-expression_3-5.cto

Contao 4.3

theme2go-expression_4-3_database.sql (optional)

Theme2go-expression_4-3.cto

Contao 4.4

theme2go-expression_4-4_database.sql (optional)

Theme2go-expression_4-4.cto

Files from the folder: "custom-elements-templates" (Contao 3.5, 4.3, and 4.4)

Contao 3.5 Installation

Step: 1 (new Contao installation)

Download the Contao version you intend to use and extract it on your local computer. Move the files into the htdocs folder of your local installation (e.g. XAMPP) or upload them to your server with an FTP program (for example: WinSCP or Filezilla). Depending on your server configuration, the public folder is most likely called htdocs, httpdocs, html or public_html.

Step: 2

Move the file theme2go_expression_database_3-5.sql (found in the Theme zip file) to the templates folder of Contao installation (this will be needed in phase 2.2. to import the template).

Step: 3

Open the Contao install tool with the following link in your browser.

www.your-domain.de/contao/install.php/

Step: 4

Run the installation, enter your database connection parameters and follow the instructions to complete the database tables. (Please note: at this stage of the installation do not select and import the theme sql template!)

Step: 5

Under the last section "Create an admin user" set your own username and password for the Contao backend. Open the Contao backend under the following link:

www.your-domain.com/contao/ and log in with your userdata.

Step: 6

Important! This theme uses the extensions Rocksolid Custom Elements and Rocksolid Columns - eg. to use columns in layouts. Please install this extension first to avoid errors during the installation. In case you don't want to use the extensions you can easily uninstall them afterwards. The demo content requires these extensions

To install the extension navigate to Extension manager and click on Install extension. Enter rocksolid-custom-elements in the field Extension and click continue. Choose the latest version and follow the assistant, until the installation has been finished.

To use the Custom Elements that have been created for this theme (eg. Divider) you'll have to upload the files from the folder "custom-elements-templates" to Theme Templates folder. Transfer the files to the Folder „templates/expression-templates“ that will now be visible after importing the theme. (Note: the config.php files won't show up in the Contao Backend).

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Now navigate to Layout › Themes, and click on Theme import. Upload the file theme2go_expression_3-5.cto, click on the button Theme import and then the button continue.

Contao 4.+ Installation

Step 1 (new Contao installation)

As of Version 4.4 Contao can be installed with the **Contao Manager**.

<https://docs.contao.org/books/manager/de/installation-manager.html>

For the Versions 4.0 - 4.3 please refer to the documentation on [contao.org](https://docs.contao.org/books/manual/4.3/en/01-installation/installing-contao.html) for installation guides.

<https://docs.contao.org/books/manual/4.3/en/01-installation/installing-contao.html>

Step 2

Open the Contao install tool through the link in the Contao Manager or with the following link in your browser. www.ihre-domain.de/contao/install (Versions 4.0 - 4.3:

www.ihre-domain.de/install.php) and accept the Contao License. (failing to do this results in the template folder, described in step 3, being unavailable)

Step 3

Move the file `theme2go_expression_database_4-#.sql` (found in the Theme zip file) to the templates folder of Contao installation (this will be needed in phase 2.2. to import the template).

Step 4

Go back to the Contao install tool and run the installation, enter your database connection parameters and follow the instructions to complete the database tables. (Please note: at this stage of the installation do not select and import the theme sql template!).

Step 5

Under the last section "Create an admin user" set your own username and password for the Contao backend. Open the Contao backend under the following link:

www.your-domain.com/contao/ and log in with your userdata.

Step 6

Important! This theme uses the extension Rocksolid Custom Elements and Rocksolid Columns - eg. to use columns in layouts. Please install this extension first to avoid errors during the

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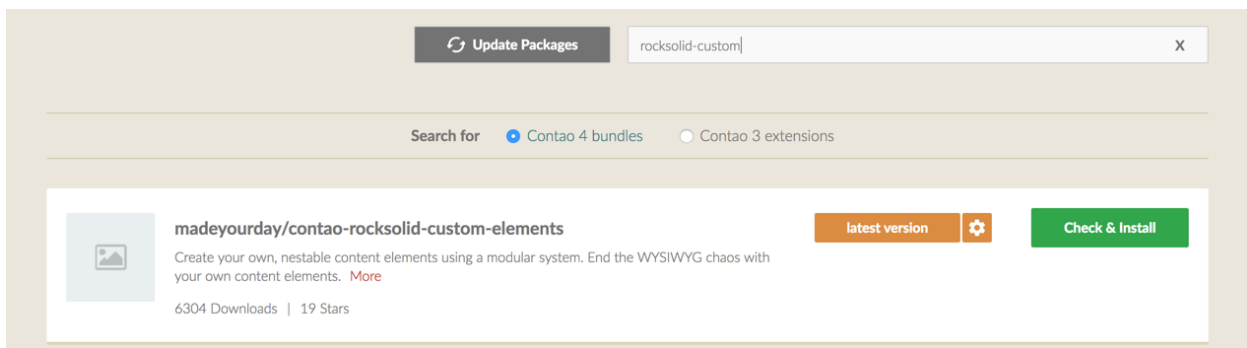
installation. In case you don't want to use the extensions used with the theme, you can uninstall them afterwards.

As of Contao 4.4 the extension can be installed with the **Contao Manager**.

Open the Contao Manager at `your-domain/contao-manager.phar.php` and click on Install Packages.

Enter `rocksolid-custom-elements` in the search field. In the list of results click Check & Install next to the extension and then Apply Changes at the bottom of the page. Repeat this step for: `rocksolid-columns`.

Important! After the package is installed, click on Install Tool to update the database.



Extensions can also be installed with composer (needed for 4.3):

```
$ composer require madeyourday/contao-rocksolid-custom-elements
```

Weitere hilfreiche Informationen finden Sie auch hier:

<https://rocksolidthemes.com/de/contao/blog/contao-4-composer-theme-installieren>

To use the Custom Elements that have been created for this theme (eg. Divider) you'll have to upload the files from the folder "custom-elements-templates" to Theme Templates folder. Transfer the files to the Folder „templates/expression-templates“ that will now be visible after importing the theme. (Note: the config.php files won't show up in the Contao Backend).

Step 7

Navigate to Layout › Themes, and click on Theme import. Upload the file theme2go_expression_4-#.cto, click on the button Theme import and then the button continue.

2.2 SQL template import / demo content

Importing the sql template will set up the demo content and create a website like this one: <http://theme2go.expression.cts-media.eu/>. This step is optional and only recommended for a new website. Any existing pages, content you have created as well as settings you've made will be overwritten.

Step: 1

Open the Contao install tool again with the following link.

Contao 3.5: www.your-domain.de/contao/install.php/

Step: 2

In the section "import a template" choose the template:

theme2go_expression_database_#-#.sql

and click on Import template. **Please note:** Do not tick the box *Do not truncate tables*. All existing content will be deleted - including your admin user account and a new admin user account will be created.

Step: 3

Open the Contao back end again under the following link: www.your-domain.com/contao/

The new login data is:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Username: | admin |
| Password: | tempPasswort |

3. Applying the theme to an existing website

If you wish to use the theme on an existing website you will only need file `theme2go_expression_#-#.cto` for your Contao version from the zip-archive. The # stands for the contao version.

Navigate to Layout › Themes, and click on Theme import. Upload the file `theme2go_expression_#-#.cto`, click on the button Theme import and then the button continue.

Please note: Do not import the SQL template (.sql Datei/Datenbank)! Importing the template as described above in Step 2.2 will replace your existing pages and content with the Theme2Go Demo website.

4. Change color scheme

4.1 Color

Navigate to Layout › Themes, and click on the edit symbol (pencil) of the Theme2Go Theme. The window pictured below will open. Under the topic global variables you can change the hex-color-code (only the 6 numbers/letters without the #).

Themes » Edit theme ID 2
Go back

Title and author

Theme title*

Please enter a unique theme title.

Author*

Please enter the name of the theme designer.

Configuration


Folders

files/theme-src

Change selection

Please select the folders that belong to the theme from the files directory.

Screenshot



Change selection

Here you can choose a screenshot of the theme.

Templates folder

Here you can select a templates folder that will be exported with the theme.

Global variables

| Key | Value | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| <input type="text" value="Şc-pri"/> | <input type="text" value="248d9d"/> | + = x |
| <input type="text" value="Şc-sec"/> | <input type="text" value="FF2719"/> | + = x |
| <input type="text" value="Şc-pr1"/> | <input type="text" value="185F6A"/> | + = x |
| <input type="text" value="Şc-pr2"/> | <input type="text" value="D8ECFF"/> | + = x |
| <input type="text" value="Şc-se1"/> | <input type="text" value="7F130C"/> | + = x |
| <input type="text" value="Şc-se2"/> | <input type="text" value="CC1F14"/> | + = x |

Please note! Only change values. Changing a key or deleting a variable can cause the theme to malfunction.

These are the colors governed by the global variables:

| Variabel | Beschreibung | Farbcode |
|----------|--|----------|
| \$c-pri | primary color | #248d9d |
| \$c-sec | Secondary color | #FF2719 |
| \$c-pr1 | Primary hue | #185F6A |
| \$c-pr2 | Primary tint | #D8ECFF |
| \$c-se1 | Secondary hue | #7F130C |
| \$c-se2 | Secondary tint | #CC1F14 |
| \$c-hi | highlight (should be dark enough to be read on light background) | #248d9d |
| \$sub | Submit button | #248d9d |
| \$cbtn1 | Primary button | #050505 |
| \$chov1 | Primary button hover state | #185F6A |
| \$cbtn2 | Secondary button | #656565 |
| \$chov2 | Secondary button hover state | #050505 |
| \$cbtn! | Form button (used for search) | #248d9d |
| \$white | white | #FFF |
| \$black | black | #000 |
| \$offw | Off white | #fcfdfa |
| \$lgrey | Light grey | #f0f0f2 |

| | | |
|-----------|--|---------------------|
| \$mgrey | Medium grey | #dedede |
| \$mdgr | Medium darker grey | #aaaaac |
| \$grey | grey | #656565 |
| \$mdark | Medium dark (grey) | #3a3a3d |
| \$dark | Dark (near black) | #050505 |
| \$cbody | Body background color | #FFF |
| \$cnabh | navigation hover color (color of sub navigation - levels 2 and 3. Default = white) | #FFF |
| \$ctext | Body text color | #1C323C |
| \$ctextm | Lighter text color | #656565 |
| \$textl | Light text color for dark backgrounds (default = white) | #FFF |
| \$textd | Dark text color (default = near black) | #050505 |
| \$c-headl | Headline color | #1C323C |
| \$c-h1 | H1 headline color | #185F6A |
| \$c-h2 | H3 headline color | #1C323C |
| \$tra02 | transparent black (opacity 0.02) | rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.02) |
| \$tra05 | transparent black (opacity 0.05) | rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.05) |
| \$tran1 | transparent black (opacity 0.1) | rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1) |
| \$tran2 | transparent black (opacity 0.2) | rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.2) |
| \$tran3 | transparent black (opacity 0.3) | rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.3) |
| \$tran4 | transparent black (opacity 0.4) | rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.4) |

| | | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|
| \$tran5 | transparent black (opacity 0.5) | rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.5) |
| \$tran6 | transparent black (opacity 0.6) | rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.6) |
| \$tran7 | transparent black (opacity 0.7) | rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.7) |
| \$tran8 | transparent black (opacity 0.8) | rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.8) |
| \$tran9 | transparent black (opacity 0.9) | rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.9) |
| \$tranw | transparent white (opacity 0.3) | rgba(255, 255, 255, .3) |
| \$yes | Success color (green) | #257D16 |
| \$error | error color (red) eg. Text color in form errors | #cd0000 |

4.2 Font / Schriftart

Font / Schriftart

If you would like to use a different font (eg. implement a different google font with the layout settings) then swap the value of the of the font variables (see below) for the name of your own font. Remember to use quotations around the name of the font if it normally need them in CSS.

You can use up to three different fonts for different purposes

| | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| \$font1 | global typography |
| \$font2 | separate headline typography |
| \$font3 | separate font for buttons and links |

If you don't use the variables \$font2 and \$font3 (eg. The Values are deleted or the variable is removed) then the global font type will be used as defined for \$font1

5. Adjust Elements

Logo, footer, breadcrumb background

The following contents are in the demo content (in the SQL Template) as content elements in a hidden page "Content Elements". If you haven't imported the demo content setup a hidden/invisible page and put articles in it as described below. It is important to use the alias named in the instructions below. Eg. For the logo you'll need an article with the alias "logo". This alias will be found by the frontend logo "Logo" and the article is then inserted into it.

5.1 Logo

In the demo content under Content Elements you'll find an article named Logo with the alias logo. If you haven't installed the demo content please set up an article in a hidden page with the alias "logo". This article has one content element - an image. Either setup this content element or swap out the image in the demo content for your own - the Image should be your logo. You don not have to adjust the picture size.

5.2 Breadcrumb Background Image

In the demo content under Content Elements you'll find an article named „Page Title Image“ with the alias „page-image“. If you haven't installed the demo content please set up an article in a hidden page with the alias „page-image“. This article has one content element - an image. Either setup this content element or swap out the image in the demo content for your own. The image should have a suitable resolution and be at least 1920px wide for HD Displays. The image should be at least 280px high. If you don not include a picture in this element a colored background will be displayed in one of the theme colors.

5.3 Footer - adjust, remove, add footer content

In the demo content under Content Elements you'll find an article named „Footer“ with the alias „footer-elements“. If you haven't installed the demo content please set up an article in a hidden page with the alias „footer-elements“. Put in the content elements you wish to display in the footer or change the provided demo content.

5.4 Background colors

Use the classes below on articles to change the background color of that section. Use the class "light-text" as well if you chose a dark background.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| background-light-grey | light grey | #fcfdfa |
| background-trans-grey | transparent grey | rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.02) |
| background-medium-grey | medium grey | #f0f0f2 |
| background-grey | grey | #656565 |
| background-dark | dark near black | #050505 |
| background-black | black | #000 |
| background-white | white | #FFF |
| background-primary-color | Primary color | |
| background-primary-hue | Primary tint | |
| background-primary-tint | Primary hue | |
| background-secondary | Secondary color | |
| background-secondary-hue | Secondary hue | |
| background-secondary-tint | Secondary tint | |

Use the class "light-text" together with dark backgrounds.

5.5 Helper classes

| | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| align-left | text is aligned left* |
| align-right | text is aligned right* |
| align-center | text is centered* |

*(will not have any effect if the theme styling has a higher priority)

5.6 Banner (Header)

(refers to the Banner on the Startpage of the demo)

Set up a content-slider and use text elements in it. Make sure you use the custom template ce_text_slider on the elements.

Choose an image to display in the background use the predefined image size “banner-image” on it. Text that you want to display over it should be written in the text field (Headlines should be included in the text field as well).

Use the following classes on the text element to set the position of the text in the banner:

Verwenden Sie folgenden Klassen auf das Inhaltselement – Text um den Text anzupassen:

| | |
|----------------|--|
| headline-right | positions the text in the right half of the banner |
| text-dark | sets the text color to black |
| text-midtone | sets the text color to grey |

6. Copyright

If you have purchased the theme with the option “Without copyright notice of the designer” you may edit or remove the Copyright notice.

Navigate to Layout › Themes and click on the layout icon symbol to open the Layouts menu

Click on the pencil symbol on a layout as shown below to open the layout. Find the module named “Copyright” in the list of frontend modules and click on the eye symbol next to it to hide it*. Click on the pencil icon if you would like to edit it.

*You will need to repeat this on all the theme’s layouts.

7. FAQ

Images - Header

My slider images/breadcrumb background images are blurry.

Our recommended image width for the header images is 1920px (for HD Screens). In this size the images will be displayed nicely on most modern monitors. If your images are less than 1920px wide they will be enlarged on screens with a higher screen resolution (eg HD) and will look blurry. (see also item 5.3)

8. Contao 4

To make icons and images display properly the theme folder has to be made public. From Contao 4.0 onwards files in the file system are not public by default. Navigate to the file manager and click on the pencil icon of the theme folder “theme-src” to see the screen below where you can set the folder to public.

File manager » files/theme-srcGo back

Name*

File location: files/theme-src

☒ **Public**
Make the folder and its sub-folders accessible via HTTP.

Meta information

English ✕

Title

Alternate text

Link

Caption

- ▼

Add language

Here you can enter the file meta information.

Save

Save and close