

INTRODUCTION

Saltkin is a responsive admin dashboard template based on Bootstrap 3 framework. It's well organized, includes 7 color schemes and it's made using SASS postprocessing language for easy maintenance and accessibility.

Saltkin offers a variety of layout options and it's fully responsive and HTML5/CSS3 compliant.

FOLDER STRUCTURE

- calendar – Templates used for calendar plugins
- css – Contains main stylesheet, plugins stylesheets and color schemes
- fonts – Contains custom fonts
- img – Pictures and images related to the template
- js – Main javascript files and plugin files
- placeholders – Placeholder images only used for demo purposes
- sass – SASS lang source code

INSTALLATION

Upload all the files except placeholders and sass folder to your web directory. Choose a color scheme by including your favorite stylesheet. Start using it!

SASS CUSTOMIZATION

To start using .sass files and to start customizing your template you must first download tools for compiling sass. Personally I use [PrePros](#), which is available for Windows and OSX.

SASS folder structure

colors.sass

Contains color definitions. Here you can change most of the colors used in the template.

mixins.sass

Contains few mixins used to help in css development, you can safely ignore this file.

responsive.sass

Contains responsive styles for the whole template.

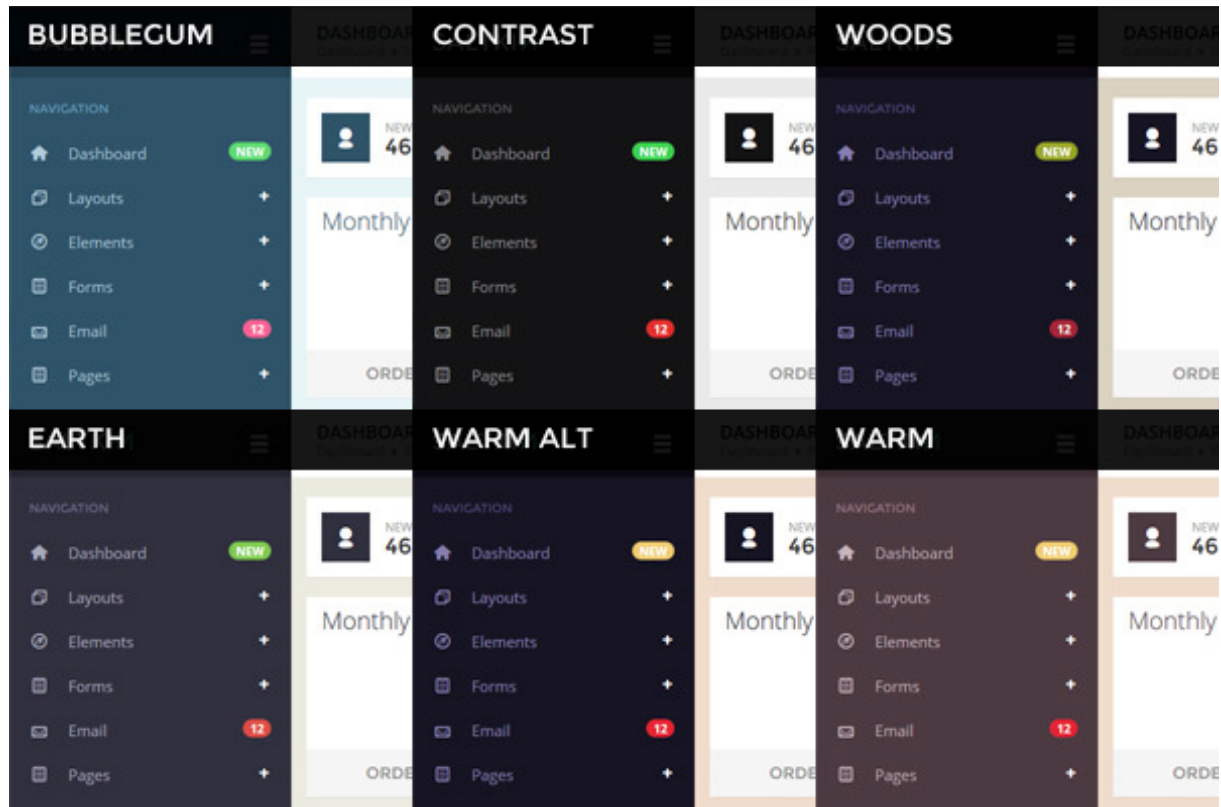
_vars.sass

Contains a few variables that are used through the template. Here you can change width of the sidebar and fonts used in the template.

main.sass

Contains main styles for the template. Most of the code is separated by comments so navigation through it shouldn't be a problem.

CSS & COLOR SCHEMES

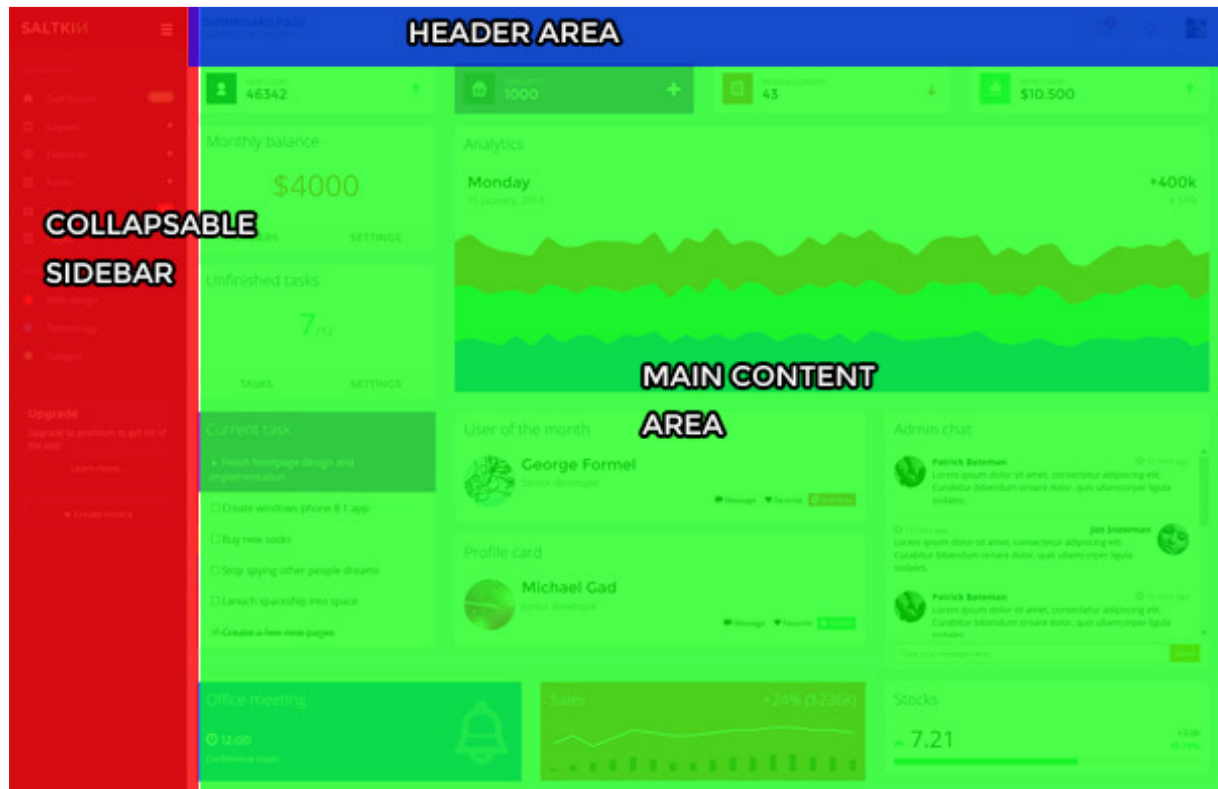


You can change the color scheme by changing the main css file.

- icode/ - Contains styles for iCheck plugin
- bootstrap.min.css – Core bootstrap files
- main.css – Main styles generated by sass source files
- main.min.css – Main styles minified
- plugins.min.css – Various plugin styles minified for better performance

TEMPLATE LAYOUT

This template is split into three different parts.



Sidebar is hidden on smaller devices granting more room for content.

Main content area contains header area and user defined components.

Header area height gets smaller on mobile devices and adds a button to show or hide the sidebar

I've included 3 different layout options: boxed with fixed width, compact sidebar and right side sidebar.

Compact sidebar hides unnecessary stuff from sidebar and grants more content space.

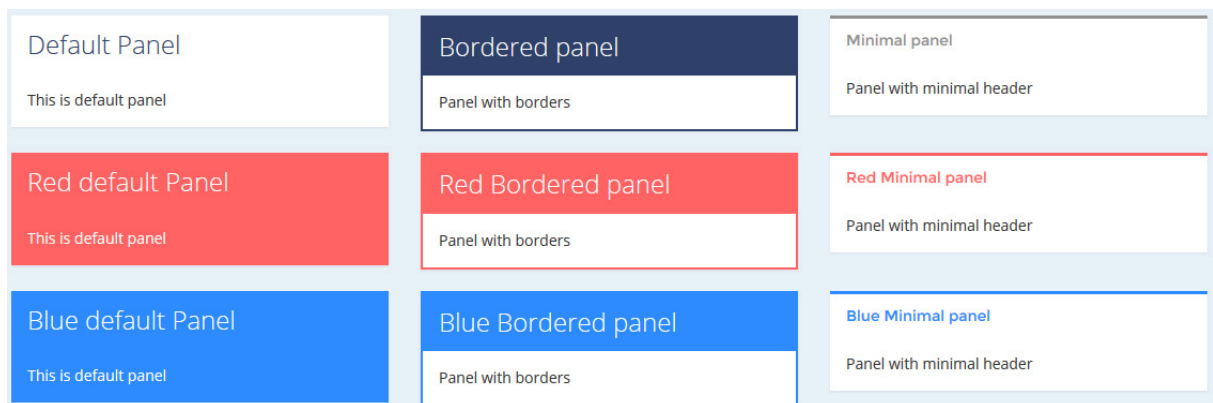
COMPONENTS

Most of the bootstrap components are available and customized with more added by plugins.

PANELS

Panels are main content wrappers for your content, they consist of panel heading, panel body and optional panel footer. You can check [bootstrap documentation](#) for more info.

I've included three different panel styles which you can choose by adding their respective css selector.



Default panel:

```
<article class="panel panel-default">
  <header class="panel-heading">Default Panel</header>
  <div class="panel-body">
    This is default panel
  </div>
</article>
```

Bordered panel:

```
<article class="panel panel-boxed">
  <header class="panel-heading">Bordered panel</header>
  <div class="panel-body">
    Panel with borders
  </div>
</article>
```

Minimal panel:

```
<article class="panel panel-minimal">
  <header class="panel-heading">Minimal panel</header>
  <div class="panel-body">
    Panel with minimal header
  </div>
</article>
```

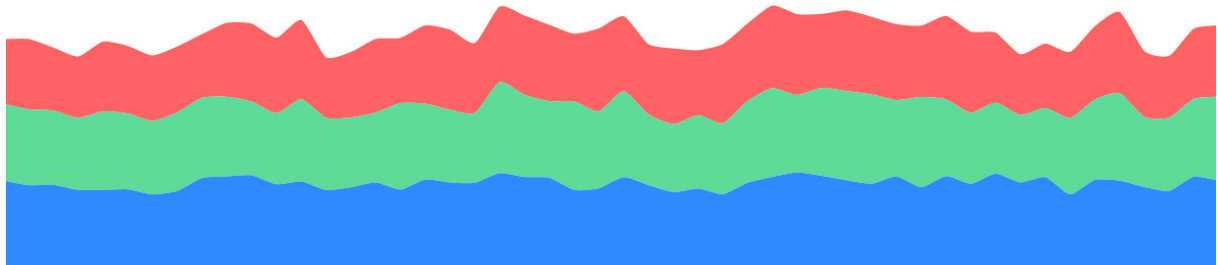
CHARTS

I've included 2 different chart plugins. [Flot](#) and [Rickshaw](#) charts.

Analytics

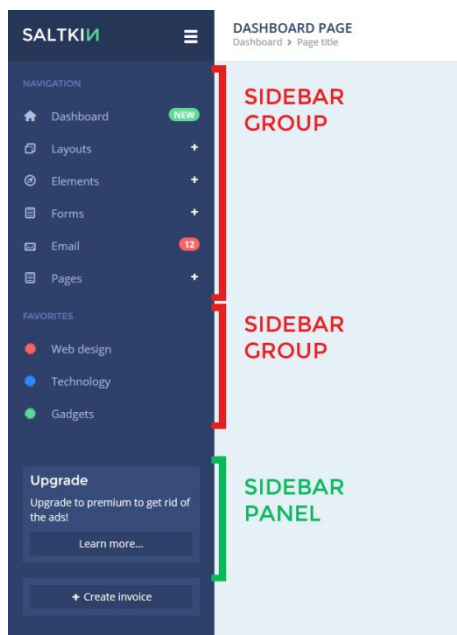
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This one on the frontpage is made with rickshaw plugin and you can find it's source code in [js/page-dashboard.js](#)

SIDEBAR



Sidebar consists of sidebar groups and optional sidebar panels. Sidebar group contains sidebar group header, sidebar links and submenus.

Every sidebar link can also have a dropdown submenu and link addon.

On compact sidebar option link text, sidebar panels and link addons disappear and only icon is shown.

Here's sample code of a simple sidebar group:

```
<ul class="sidebar-group">
  <li class="sidebar-group-header">GROUP HEADER</li>
  <li class="has-submenu">
    <a href="#"><i class="typcn typcn-tabs-outline"></i> <span>Main
link</span></a>
    <div class="sidebar-link-addon"><i class="typcn typcn-
plus"></i></div>
    <ul class="sidebar-submenu">
      <li><a href="#.html">subLink 1</a></li>
      <li><a href="#.html">subLink 2</a></li>
      <li><a href="#.html">subLink 3</a></li>
      <li><a href="#.html">subLink 4</a></li>
    </ul>
  </li>
</ul>
```

SAMPLE PAGES

I've included a few sample pages to show how easily is to create new pages with existing elements.

Email page – Sample email app with custom sidebar

Error page – Simple http response error page

Login – Login and signup page with modals

I've also included few custom widgets for the dashboard with more coming in future updates.

SUPPORT

Contact me for requests and feedback.

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LINKS

Bootstrap 3 - <http://getbootstrap.com>

Enscroll - <http://enscrollplugin.com>

Knob - <http://anthonyterrien.com/knob>

FooTable - <http://fooplugins.com>

SummerNote - <http://hackerwins.github.io/summernote>

Responsive Multi Level Menu -

<http://tympanus.net/codrops/2013/04/19/responsive-multi-level-menu>

iCheck - <http://fronteed.com/iCheck>

Sparkline - <http://omnipotent.net/jquery.sparkline>

Rickshaw - <http://code.shutterstock.com/rickshaw>

Flot - <http://www.flotcharts.org>

Calendar - <http://bootstrap-calendar.azurewebsites.net>

Masked input - <http://digitalbush.com/projects/masked-input-plugin>

Date and time picker - <http://tarruda.github.io/bootstrap-datetimepicker>

Typicons - <http://typicons.com>