PRODUCT

WPMU/BuddyPress Themes

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PRODUCT MAKES A FEATURE OUT OF ANYTHING

Product is a theme that's simple on the surface but easy to make your site a marketing and business wander by featuring anything from services, a portfolio through to products. With a build in content slider that adapt to suit any content through to a simple 3 bucket feature, Product really is simply the best marketing theme for your site.

PRODUCT MANUAL

This manual is a rough guide to the various elements and capabilities of the Product theme. As with any theme you can get more support from the forums should you wish it.

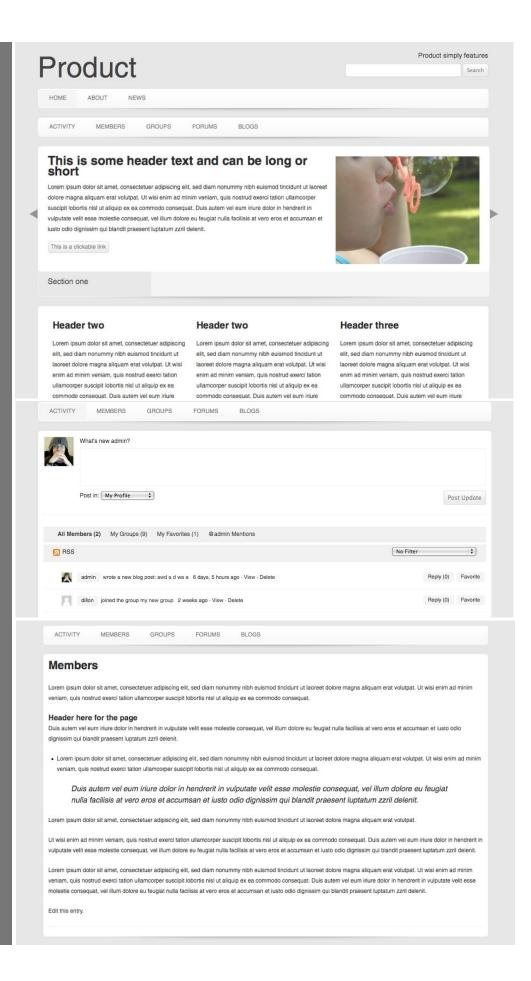| FRONT PAGE SETTINGS |
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PRODUCT MAKES YOUR CONTENT THE STAR...

Product is a simple, modern and highly configureable marketing and business theme.

PACKED WITH FEATURES...

Product is not only a good looking theme it comes with a ton of features too:

- Feature sliders
- 3 bucket featured content section
- Choose the buddypress navigation position
- 2 constant widget areas that you can change depending on the area of the site
- Custom logo or square logo
- Embed video simply using copy and paste
- Enter your own site title and description
- 5 preset styles
- Create your own colour scheme using simple colour pickers

PRODUCT THEME OPTIONS

SLIDES
Show slideshow block?
How many slides do you want?
Pick your slide one contents
Enter the slide one height
Enter the slide one title
Enter an image url if using an image
Enter an alt title for your image
Enter your embed code if using video
Enter header if using text
Enter description if using text
Enter a web link if you want to include one
Give your link a title

SLIDE 2
Pick your slide two contents
Enter the slide title
Enter an image url if using an image
Enter an alt title for your image
Enter embed code if using video
Enter header if using text
Enter description if using text
Enter website link if want to use one
Enter link title if using a link

PRODUCT THEME OPTIONS

SLIDE 3
Pick your slide three contents
Enter the slide title
Enter an image url if using an image
Enter an alt title for your image
Enter embed code if using video
Enter header if using text
Enter description if using text
Enter website link if want to use one
Enter link title if using a link

SLIDE 4
Pick your slide four contents
Enter the slide title
Enter an image url if using an image
Enter an alt title for your image
Enter embed code if using video
Enter header if using text
Enter description if using text
Enter website link if want to use one
Enter link title if using a link

PRODUCT THEME OPTIONS

BLOCKS SETTINGS AND FIRST BLOCK
Show content block?
First block header
First block description
Add an image url
Enter your image alt title
First block link
First block link title
BLOCKS SETTINGS AND SECOND BLOCK
Second block header
Second block description
Add an image url
Enter your image alt title
Second block link
Second block link title
BLOCKS SETTINGS AND THIRD BLOCK
Third block header
Third block description
Add an image url
Enter your image alt title
Third block link
Third block link title

PRODUCT THEME OPTIONS

BUDDYPRESS SETTINGS
Select the position of your BuddyPress navigation bar
BRANDING SETTINGS
Site title
Site description
Do you want to use a custom large image logo rather than domain name text?
Insert your logo full url here
Do you want to use a custom square image logo and your domain name text?

PRODUCT 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 - the designs themselves have all colours and other variations in their own style css
/_inc/css/adminbar.css (adminbar css), bp-default.css (buddypress styling), comments.css (comment styling), custom.css (where you put your custom style if using not using child), .forms.css (form styling), layout.css (layout styling), navigation.css (navigation styling), reset.css (reset css classes), scripting.css (slideshow, menu and other javascripts styling), styling.css (non design specific format styling), 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 BP Daily 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/script : 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

PRODUCT FAQ

HOW DO YOU SELECT WHAT FRONT PAGE TO SHOW?

Product 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

Product 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 Left / Home Middle : Home page widget areas
2. Member left / Member Middle: BuddyPress widget areas - only show if have BuddyPress enabled
3. Blog Left / Blog Middle: Blog widget areas
4. Page Left / Page Middle: Page widget areas
5. Blog right / Page Right / Home Right: Non BuddyPress widget areas on the right in widget block

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

Product 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.

PRODUCT 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:
product/
product-child/

HOW DO I ADD A FAVICON?

Product 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" />

PRODUCT LICENSE AND SUPPORT

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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