

IT The City Theme - Installation Guide



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1- Introduction

This installation guide will help you install It The City PremiumJoomla 2.5 Theme by IceTheme.

There are 2 ways of installing the theme:

- 1- Using the Clone Installer Package
- 2- The manual Installation (the traditional installation of Joomla)

Which one should you use?

IceTheme recommends using the Clone Installer as it will reproduce a copy of the demo that you have seen in minutes and without difficulties. All the extensions of IceTheme will be positioned and configured ready to work. On the other hand the manual installation requires that you install Joomla first and then install and then configure all the extensions one by one through the backend. This takes time and increases the possibilities for errors.

However, you have to consider one thing: the Clone Installer installs the Sample Data of the theme and automatically erases any text or images that you may have had on the site. So, if you are installing the theme on an existing site whose content you want to store DO NOT USE the Clone Installer. Instead get use of the manual installation, which will be explained later in this document.

2- Installing the Theme with the Clone Installer

- The Clone Installer package will save you lots of time because you will not have to set and configure the parameters for the extensions and the theme. Moreover, you have the content set up by default. So making use of this package is recommended for websites that need to be created from the beginning.

Below you will find all the necessary steps from the Joomla Requirements to the make your website exactly as you see it on our demo.

1. Check Your System Requirements

First you need to check if your server or hosting package meets the recommended requirements for Joomla to run normally. The requirements are:

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• Apache: v2.x recommended + http://www.apache.org

• PHP: v5.2.4 + http://www.php.net

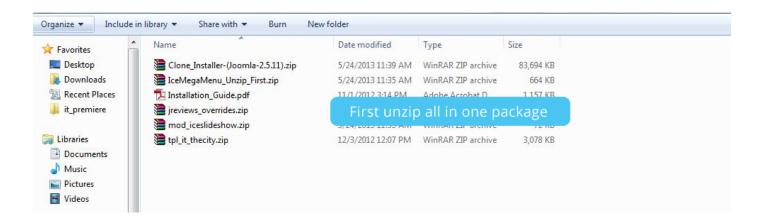
• MySQL: v5.0.4+ http://www.mysql.com

Microsoft IIS: v7 http://www.iis.net

PHP v5.2.4 +MySQL v5.1

2. Extract the content of the Clone Installer zip package on your computer

The Clone Installer Package contains all the Joomla core files plus the files of our theme and the complimentary extensions, so it is not necessary to download the Joomla package. You can install Joomla only when a new version of Joomla is released and you have to update your website.



3. Copy all the files that you have extracted to your server directory

- If you wish to start working directly on your domain or host, then you need to copy all your extracted files from your computer to your server folder that you will use. Normally you may need a FTP program to access your server folder and to upload the files.
- But you also may use a program like <u>Wamp</u> or <u>Xampp</u> to test our Theme and then use it live on your server. For more information on how to set-up local hosts please visit this <u>site</u>.

With a program like FileZilla, you have to upload your files from your computer to your server folder.

4. Begin the Joomla 2.5 Installation

Point your browser to the directory where you have uploaded the files of the Clone installer, e.g. http://ROOT/joomla, if Joomla is the directory where you have uploaded the files. Root depends on your site and it is actually your domain.

Now you are ready to begin the Joomla! installation process. We recommend setting up the Database and know the FTP login details before you continue.

The Database is a must for Joomla. You cannot use Joomla at all if you don't have access to a database. The FTP login details are needed for a normal operation, mostly through the Joomla Administrator (you may install/uninstall extensions, save the global configuration etc), so we recommend that you enable this feature, as well.

- * You may ask your host to provide you the FTP login details in case you cannot find them
- * If you are working on a local host environment you don't have to enable the FTP login.
- Below you will find all the necessary steps to install Joomla.

1 - Choose Language

- Select the language that you wish Joomla! to use during the Installation Process

2 - Pre-Installation Check

- This step tells you the settings that Joomla needs to operate normally (top settings) and the settings that are recommended (bottom settings). You have to make sure that all the necessary settings on the top are marked "Yes". Otherwise Joomla! may not work properly. Also, you should check to compliance with the recommended settings, but don't worry if you can not comply all of them. Joomla! will still run without problems even if that are marked as "Off".
- If you are ready to continue, please click on the "Next" button on the top right of the screen or if you need to check the system again after you have made changes on your server, then click on the "Check Again" button on the left of the "Next" button.

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After you have finished reading, please click on the "Next" button on the top right of the screen to continue.

4 - Database

As you have noticed on the above stepsJoomla! requires access to a database to operate and to store all its data. You cannot skip this step. If you are working on alocalhostenvironmentserver then usually you have to input the following:

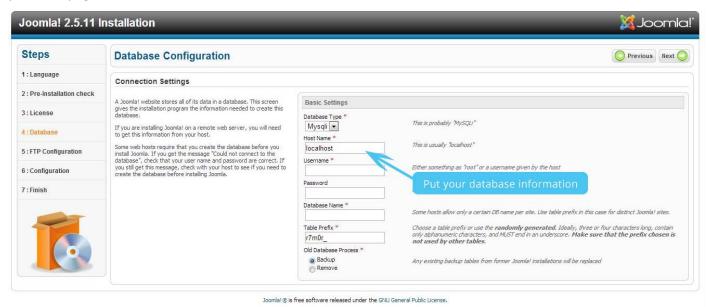
Host Name - localhost

Username - root

Database Name - something like joomla_yourproejctname

If you are working on a hosted environment then you may contact directly your hosting support to give you the adequate information to access the database.

* If you get the message "Could not connect to the database", after you clicked on the "Next" button on the top right of the screen, you may go back to this step and make sure that you have entered the settings correctly. Otherwise you may contact your host provider and see if you can directly create the database or you have to create it before on your host page.



5 - FTP Configuration

The FTP Configuration settings as described above are usuallyneeded to operate normally through the JoomlaAdministrator, so you can save the global configuration settings, install/uninstall normally the extensions etc. You may login to your host panel and under the FTP settings set a username and password to your Joomla Directory.

<u>Click here</u> to learn more about FTP and how to set it up. You may contact your host provider to learn your FTP settings, as well.

Normally, you will need only the FTP Username and the FTP password and click on the "Automatically Find the FTP path" button to input the "FTP Root Path". When the 3 inputs are done then you may click on the "Verify FTP Settings" and Joomla will pop up a window telling you if your settings are ok or not.

- * If there is an issue and Joomla! fails to verify the FTP settings, you can click on the "Advanced Settings" and check the FTP host and FTP port settings, but we don't guarantee that this is the only solution to this.
- * You may skip this step if you are running inLocalhost
- * If you are working on a Windows Operating System then you don't need the FTP configuration and you may skip this step

6 - Configuration

- In this step you must be careful to use properly the Clone Installer Package as **youhave to click on the "Install Sample Data"** button to install the sql file on your database so that you make your website exactly as you have seenon our demo. This is in fact the whole purpose of the Clone Installer package. So please, be careful.
- In this step, also you must enter all the other 5 following settings:

Site Name - your website/company name that will appear on almost all parts of Joomla!likethe title, copyright info, emails etc.

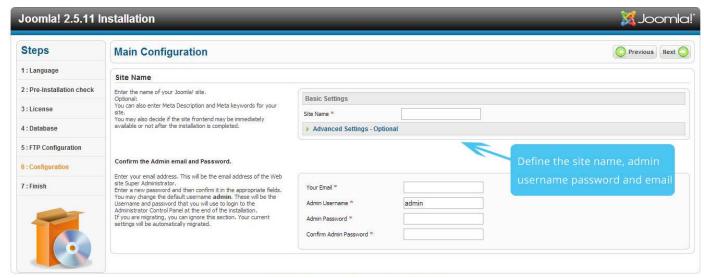
Admin Email - enter here your main email that Joomla! will use to send emails to your users or to receive them through the contact us form.

Admin Username - usually you may leave this to admin but you may change it to increase the Joomla! Security, as it will be harder for hackers to access your Joomla Administrator.

Admin Password - we recommend that you input a strong password with both letters and numbers. This will be the password that you will use to access the Administrator area.

Confirm Admin Password - A security setting provided by Joomla! to input the same password to confirm that your password is not typed wrong.

- After you have finished, please click on the "Next" button on the top right of the screen to go to the last step of the Installation Process.



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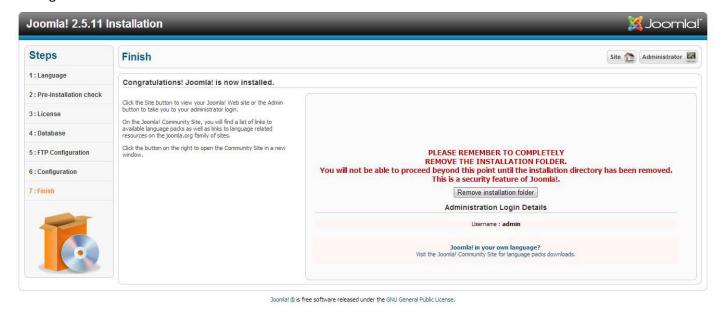
7 - Finish

- This is the last step required by the Joomla Installation.

Congratulations... By now you have successfully doneyour job.

The only thing remaining is to completely remove the "installation" directory on your server. This is a security feature required by Joomla! so that your website may be fully secured and not granted to vulnerabilities. Click on the "Remove Installation Folder" to completely remove this directory.

After that, you may clickon the "Site" button on the top right of the screen to check if everything is working fine on your website. You should be able to see your website exactly as you saw it before on our demo, including images and settings.



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3- Installing the Theme without the Clone Installer

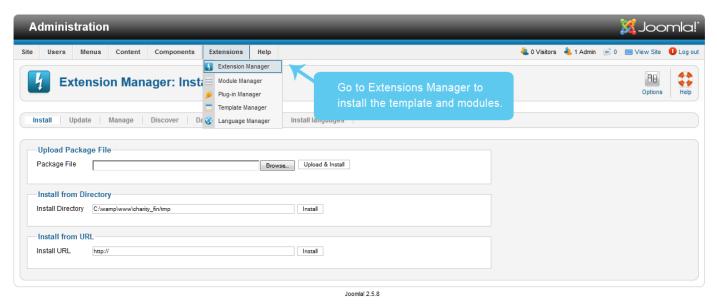
Note:

The instructions below assume that you have first successfully installed Joomla on your server. For more information on how to install Joomla, please check this tutorial.

If you have already a running Joomla! site and you are not starting from scratch then you need to manually install the Theme and its complimentary extensions, then you have to edit their parameters through their respective pages. Please, follow the below steps to learn how to do so.

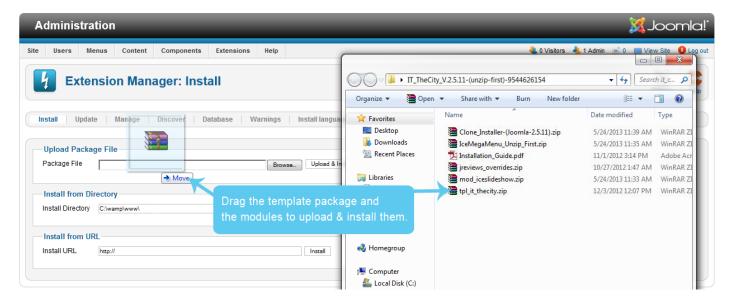
Extract the content of the **Clone_Installer-(Joomla-2.5.11)** all in one package on your computer Login to your Joomla Administrator with the username and password that you have provided during the Installation Process.

- * The Joomla! Admini strator panel can be accesses by adding "/administrator" at the end of your URL like this http://www.your-site-url.com/administrator
- Go to Extensions -> Extension Manager to install your IceThemetheme and its complimentary extensions.

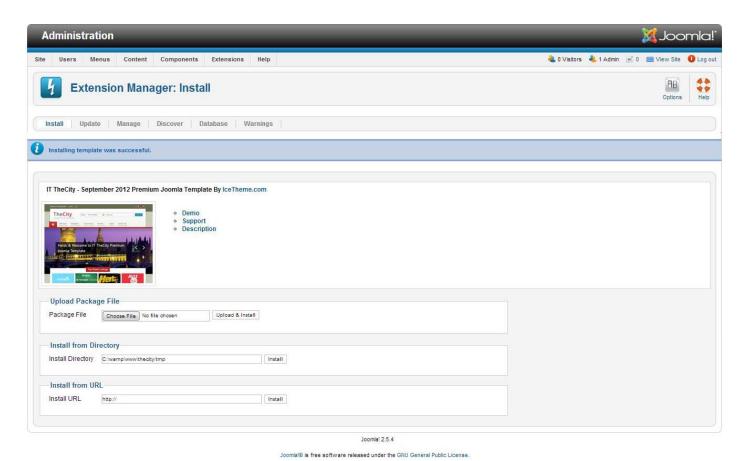


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- On the "Upload Package File" form you should browse to the files that you have extracted first on your computer from the All in One Package and install them one by one.



* If you receive an error in a red box saying "Warning: Failed to move file!" probably you have not enabled the "FTP Settings" which is on the following:



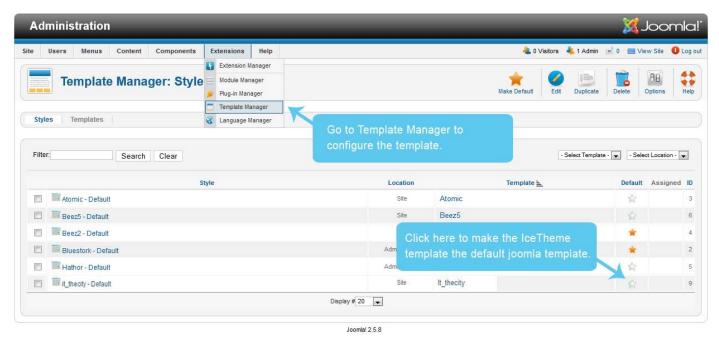
Joomla Administrator -> Site (main menu) -> Global Configuration -> Server (3rd tab)

* If case you still cannot install the items please Ask for Help.

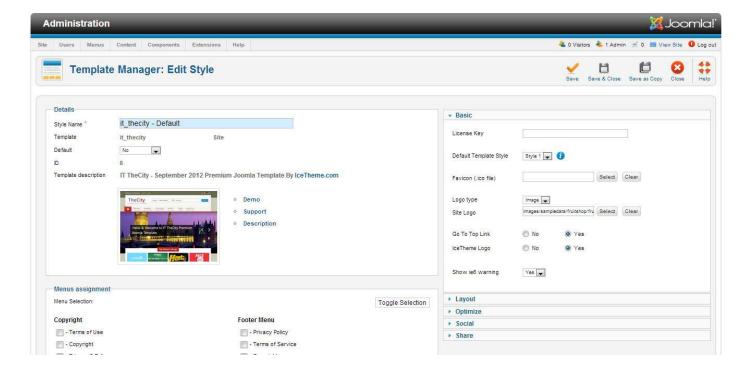
Go to the "Theme Manager" page (JoomlaAdministrator -> Extensions (menu item) -> Theme Manager) to select your default JoomlaTheme for your website.

Then under the row which is the "tpl_it_thecity" Theme click on the white star to make this Theme your website default one.

* You may take advantage of the Theme Style features which allows you to have different parameters for different parts of the website (for example you may set Ice Future in style blue for the homepage and for other pages in the green style).



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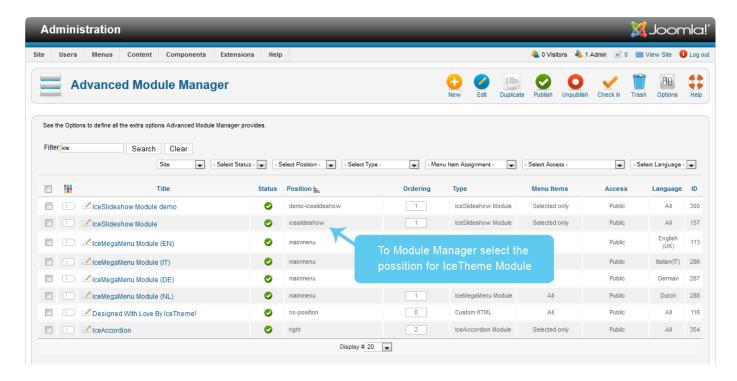
Enable Modules

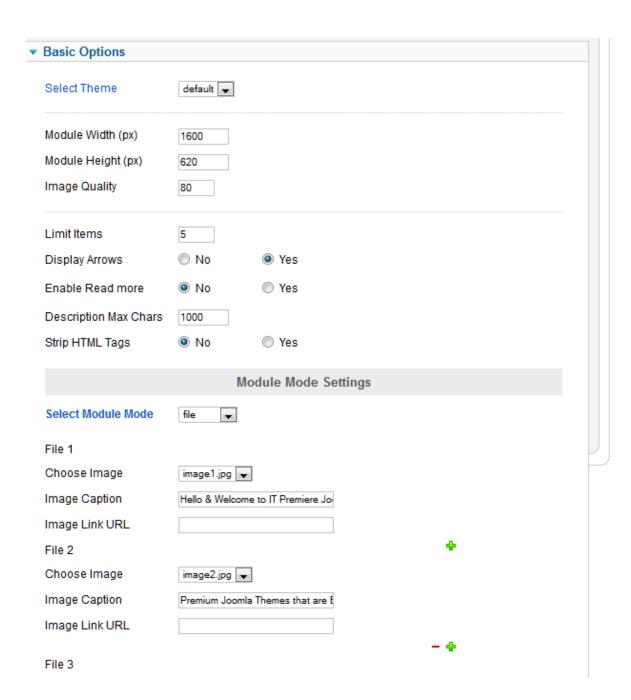
As shown in the above image you should enable all the complimentaryJoomla! modules that are found inside the All in One package which for this Theme are:

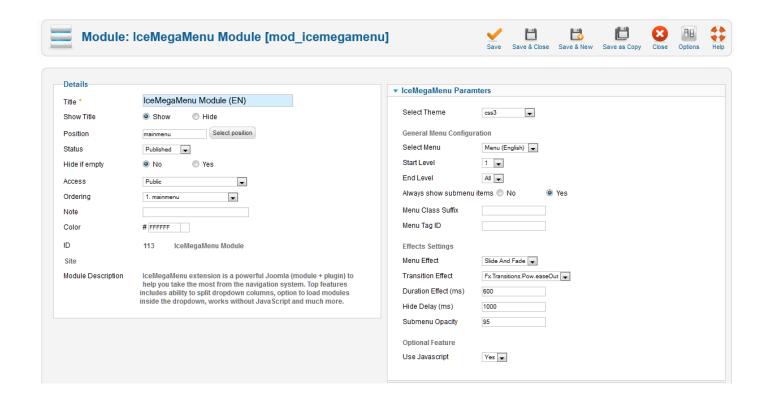
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- 2. mod_slideshow.zip
- 3. mod_ice_accordion.zip

Configure Modules

After you have published all the available modules from the above point you should edit their respective parameters to match those from the Ice The CityDemo, but you may also play with them to suit to your project needs. On the images below your will find the parameters exactly as they are on the Ice Future demo.







Installing All Video Share Component

All Video ShareComponent is included in the Theme Package with all the necessary modules.

In order to make your website exactly like the demo, you'll just need to install the component and the theme.

After you have installed AllVideo Share please publish the modules. We have changed the original modules by integrating a carousel. So, you will see the items published in each module move ina carousel way.

All Video Share Component does not offer an automatic assignment of the modules. So, after you have installed the Theme and created the menu for the component you need to see the id of this menu item and change something in the module override file.



To make the change of the override go to

\Themes\it_thecity\html\mod_allvideosharegallery and open these two files:

default_categories.php

default videos.php

default_categories.php

In Line 23 you will see

\$link = 'index.php?option=com_allvideoshare&view=category;

And replace it with

\$link = 'index.php?option=com_allvideoshare&view=category&Itemid= your menu item id';

default videos.php

In line 14 you will see

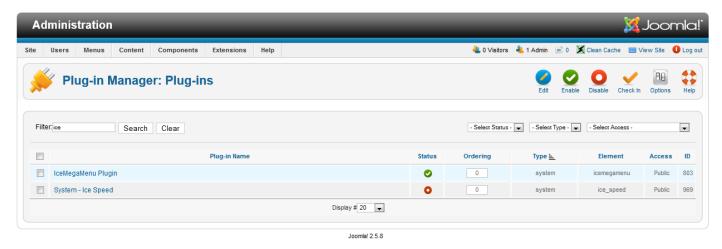
\$link = (\$items['link']!=")?\$items['link']:'index.php?option=com allvideoshare&view=video';

And replace it with

\$link = (\$items['link'] != ") ? \$items['link'] : 'index.php?option=com_allvideoshare&view=video&Itemid=your menu item id';

Enable Plugins

In the way that you see from the below image you should enable all the available Joomla! plug-ins that are found inside the All in One package which for this Themeis plg_icemgamenu.zip



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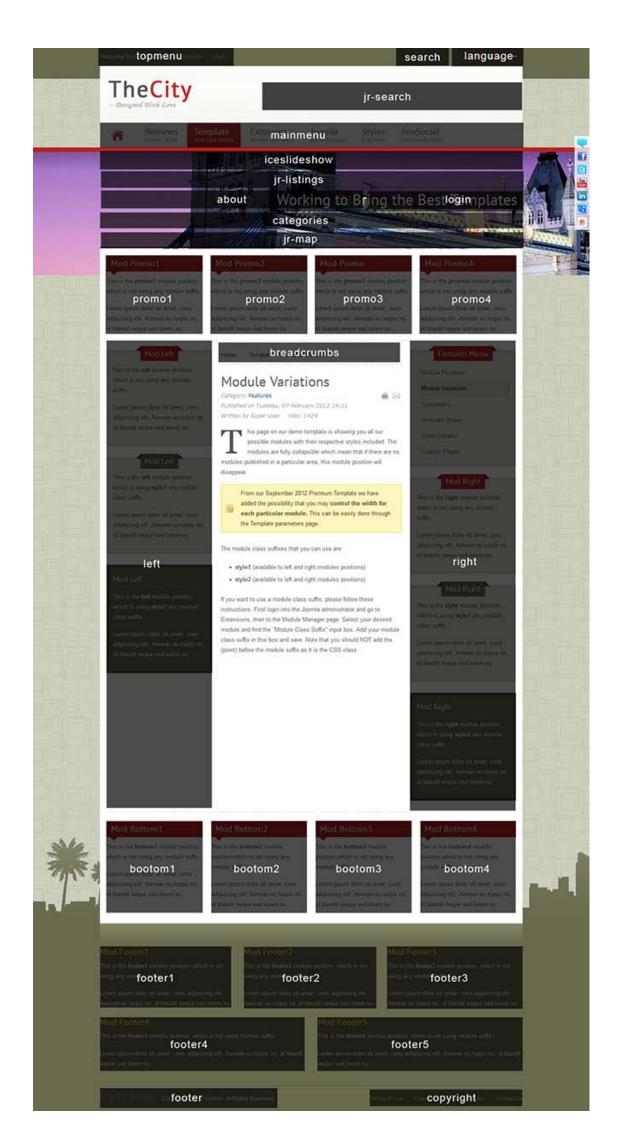
Configure Plugins

After you have published all the available plug-in from the above point you should edit their respective parameters to match those from the Ice Future Demo, but you may also play with them to suit to your projectneeds.

However on the images below your will find the parameters exactly as they are on the Ice Future demo. Note that some plug-in may not have parameters so they are not shown below

4- Module Positions

- The module positions image above lets you know all the available module positions that are available for the ItThe City JoomlaTheme. Note that the majority of the module positions are collapsible. E.g. if you have published only one module in the "footer1" module position and you have not published the others modules (on the footer2, fotter3 etc), the "footer1" module will expand in the space for the 5 modules.
- Also, some module positions are meant to be used with a specific module type e.g "language" position, which as the same suggest is done to be used with the mod_language (the default language module from Joomla 2.5) in the first place, but you may use them with any other modules as well if your project requires so.
- Have a look at **Module Variation** to have better idea on how the modules are aligned. This helps you find them easier on the Joomla administrator and also simplify the work when you add a new module.



5– More Information

For more information regarding this Theme and other extra features like the module variations, Theme typography please visit<u>It The City</u> demo.

If these instructions are not enough to install the Theme, do not worry. We can help you in <u>our helpdesk.</u> Open a new ticket or post to the forum and our support team will assist you quickly.

Thank You For Using Our Theme! YourlceTheme Team

