



ST Conch Quick Guide

Thank you very much for adopting ST Conch as your Drupal theme. This document will present some distinct features which are only available in this ST Conch theme.

ST Conch is a subtheme of the Omega theme. You may consult Omega Document at <http://omega.developmentgeeks.com/documentation> to configure Omega theme.

1. Installing

1.1 Installing theme to an existing Drupal site

If you have a Drupal site already, you may choose to install only the theme.

1. In the package you downloaded from Symphony Themes, there are two zip files. The **mizmar_theme_package.zip** is the theme only package. Please use this file to install the theme to your existing Drupal site.
2. Read any README or INSTALL files in the package to find out if there are any special steps needed for this theme (some themes may require additional steps).
3. Extract and upload the contents of this theme package to a new directory in the themes directory of your existing Drupal site (/sites/all/themes/yourThemeName)
4. Click Administer » Appearance and then enable and set default this new theme, Drupal will auto-detect its presence.
5. Edit your user preferences and select the new theme. If you want it to be the default theme for all users, check the default box in the themes administration page.

1.2 Installing the install profile package

In our theme packages, we have a full-site package file called

<theme_name>_full_size_package.zip. When you install it, you will have the new site look exactly like our demo site. Follow the steps below to install:

- **Step 1:** Extract the full site package.
- **Step 2:** Upload the whole extracted folder to **public_html** folder of your hosting. You can do that through an FTP client like FileZilla or via cPanel -> File Manager -> Upload file(s). This way, after the installation is completed, the script will appear once you write something like <http://yourdomainname.com> in your web browser. Alternatively, you upload it to a subfolder, the Drupal installation will be available at: <http://yourdomainname.com/subfolder>.
- **Step 3:** Create a MySQL database for Drupal.
- **Step 4:** Navigate to the URL of your Drupal site to run the installation (for example <http://yourdomainname.com/>). For the first run, it will automatically run the installation script.
- **Step 5:** Copy the `/public_html/drupal_installation_folder/sites/default/default.settings.php` file to `/public_html/drupal_installation_folder/sites/default/settings.php`.
- **Step 6:** Enter the database details for the database which you have created in Step 3. Click on the "Save configuration" button to continue.

- **Step 7:** The installation procedure is finished. Please restore the file permissions for the settings.php file and enter the site information along with the admin account details. Click on the **Save and Continue** button.
- **Step 8:** Well done! The installation is completed and you can proceed to your web site.

2. How to build a new site with ST Conch theme?

2.1 Create Slideshow block



Basically, you need to create a “Slideshow” content type in order to create a node of “Slideshow” type. Then you create a View to display those nodes.

1. Go to **admin/structure/types** to create “Slideshow” content type. Add “Image” field. On “Display Fields” tab, select “slideshow image” for Format of Image field.
2. Go to **admin/structure/views** to create a new view called “slideshow”.
3. At **Fields** settings: Add Content image (select “slideshow” format) and Content Body fields.
4. At **Filter criteria**: Add Content: Published (Yes), Content: Type (= Slideshow), Content: Promoted to front page (Yes) for slideshow at home page. Remove this field for banner in inner pages.
5. At **Format** setting: Select **Slideshow** for format display

Displays

Block Block + Add

add view name / description

Block details

Display name: Block

store block

TITLE

Title: slideshow

FORMAT

Format: Slideshow Settings

Show: Fields Settings

FIELDS

add

Content: Image

Content: Body

FILTER CRITERIA

add

Content: Published (Yes)

Content: Type (= Slideshow)

Content: Promoted to front page (Yes)

SORT CRITERIA

add

Content: Post date (desc)

BLOCK SETTINGS

Block name: Slideshow

Access: Permission View published content

HEADER

add

FOOTER

add

PAGER

Use pager: Display all items All items

More link: No

Advanced

6. Add block display.
7. Go to **admin/structure/block**. At configuration page of this block, click to **Edit Skin** at the top – right screen and then add **block-slideshow** class for it.

Home » Administration » Structure » Blocks

'Slideshow' block

Block title

<empty>

Override the default title for the block. Use <empty> to display no title, or leave blank to use the default block title

REGION SETTINGS

Specify on which themes and regions this block is displayed.

ST Khen (default theme)

Header First

Seven (administration theme)

None

Eartik

None

Visibility settings

Edit skin

8. Move this block to **Header first** region

Done! Now you have a slideshow displaying at the “Header first” region.

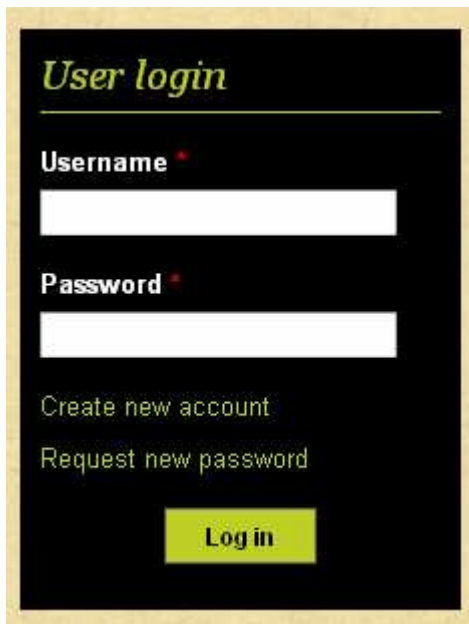
2.2. Block list



At configuration page of this block, click to **Edit Skinr** at the top – right screen and then add **block-list** class for it.

A screenshot of a Drupal configuration page for a "Slideshow" block. The breadcrumb trail at the top reads "Home » Administration » Structure » Blocks". The page title is "'Slideshow' block" with a dropdown arrow. On the right side, there is a red-bordered button labeled "Edit skin". The main configuration area is divided into sections. The "Block title" section has a text input field containing "<none>" and a small text below it: "Override the default title for the block. Use <none> to display no title, or leave blank to use the default block title." The "REGION SETTINGS" section has a sub-header "Specify in which themes and regions this block is displayed." and three theme settings: "ST Khen (default theme)" with a dropdown set to "Header First", "Seven (administration theme)" with a dropdown set to "None", and "Bartik" with a dropdown set to "None". The "Visibility settings" section is partially visible at the bottom.

2.3 Block box



At configuration page of this block, click to **Edit Skinr** at the top – right screen and then add **block-box** class for it.



2.4 Create Blog page

Blog is where you can post entries. When you create a node of “Article” type, they will go to this Blog page.

1. Go to **admin/config/media/image-styles** to create **blog_list** and **blog_detail** preset.
2. Go to **admin/structure/types**, open Article content type to edit. Add Image field, Introtex (textarea) field. At Display Fields tab, select **blog_detail** image for Format of Image field.

3. Go to **admin/structure/views** to create news view.
4. At **Fields settings**: Add Content: Image (select **blog_list** format), Content: Title, Content: Service links, Content: Post date, Content: Introtext, Content: Link.
5. At **Filter criteria**: Add Node publish: yes, Nody type: Article.
6. At **Sort criteria**: Add Node postdate: desc
7. Add page display with path: blog. Add view-list-articles class for this page.

The screenshot shows the 'Displays' configuration page for a 'Page' display. The 'CSS (class)' field is highlighted with a red box, indicating the class 'view-list-articles' is being added to the page.

If you have any problem when you create image presets, content type, taxonomy, view or config module or how to change logo, favicon..., please read Drupal's documentation at <http://drupal.org/documentation>. If you have any problem about commerce, please read Drupal Commerce guideline at <http://www.drupalcommerce.org/administration>. Or you can raise a support query to our support forum at <http://www.symphonythemes.com/forum>.