

# <https://github.com/dgrammatiko/convert-template>

## How it works

This tool will convert any template (that's not already supporting the new mode) to the new mode. It supports:

- templates as an intallable `.zip` file
- templates in an existing folder

You will need Node and npm installed in your machine and then runing either:

```
npx @dgrammatiko/convert-template ./templateFolder
```

or

```
npx @dgrammatiko/convert-template template.zip
```

The result will be a zip file name `inheritable_templateFolder.zip`

## Gotchas

- The tool will not patch the PHP files to the correct namespace.
- The tool will not fix wrong instances of static assets inclusions. Use always the new Web Assets or at the very least the `HTMLHelper::_()`
- The tool will not fix the hardcoded instances of `$template->template`. These should be hardcoded to be non dynamic eg: instead of `'/template/' . $template->template . '/css'` should be written as `'/template/templateName/css'`

# Templates that WILL or already support Child Templates

Joomla51 by Ciaran Walsh  
<https://www.joomla51.com>

Charlie Lodder  
<https://github.com/C-Lodder/lightning>  
<https://github.com/C-Lodder/joomla4-backend-template>

Sloth template by yours truly  
- Demo: <https://sloth.dgrammatiko.dev>  
- D/L: [dgrammatiko.github.io/sloth-pkg](https://dgrammatiko.github.io/sloth-pkg)  
- Repo: <https://github.com/dgrammatiko/sloth>