

Table of contents

1. Introduction
2. Installation
3. File structure
 - a. HTML
 - b. CSS
 - c. Javascript
 - d. PSD
4. Layouts
5. Switchable items

1. Introduction

Chromaton Admin template is easy to use and extend due to very clean, well documented and valid HTML5 code. In this documentation you will be guided step by step through whole process of implementing and using this template. In case of any doubt about specific parts of code, please take a look at the documented code inside the files themselves or ask us at helpdesk.parallaq.com.

2. Installation

Theme package is sorted in their respective folders so installation is very straightforward. Fonts are included by Google WebFonts service, so you don't have to take care of them. Just copy the content of theme into the web root folder. That's it.

3. File structure

3a / HTML

All HTML building blocks needed to build admin pages are included in single HTML file named **index.html** located in root folder. Login page is in HTML file named **login.html**. Server error pages are in HTML files named **401.html**, **403.html**, **404.html**, **500.html**, **503.html**. This package also included main HTML file without comments for advanced users named **index_without-comments.html**. Make copy of file and delete or comment parts which you do not need.

3b / CSS

There are numerous CSS files which serve different purposes. All of them you will find in **css** folder. These are:

- » **/css/style.css** - All settings excluding plugging settings.
- » **/css/colors.css** - All color settings excluding plugging settings.
- » **/css/jquery.tipsy.css** - Tooltip settings.
- » **/css/jquery.datatables.css** - Advanced tables settings.
- » **/css/jquery.facebox.css** - Modal window settings.
- » **/css/jquery.wysiwyg.css**, **/css/jquery.wysiwyg.in.css** - WYSIWYG editor settings.
- » **/css/jquery.datepicker.css** - Datepicker settings.
- » **/css/jquery.fileinput.css** - File Input settings.
- » **/css/jquery.fullcalendar.css** - Full Calendar settings.
- » **/css/jquery.visualize.css** - Visualize settings.
- » **/css/fonts/** - Root folder for fonts

3c / Javascript

There are three different flavours of javascript files located under **js** folder:

- » **/js/script.js** - Custom scripts and configuration settings for plugins.
- » **/js/jquery/jquery-1.5.1.js** - JQuery library version 1.5.1.

- » `/js/jquery/jquery.tipsy.js` - JQuery tooltip plugin.
- » `/js/jquery/jquery.facebox.js` - JQuery modal window plugin.
- » `/js/jquery/jquery.wysiwyg.js` - JQuery WYSIWYG editor plugin.
- » `/js/jquery/jquery.datatables.js` - JQuery dataTables plugin.
- » `/js/jquery/jquery.datepicker.js` - JQuery Date Picker plugin.
- » `/js/jquery/jquery.fileinput.js` - JQuery custom File Input plugin.
- » `/js/jquery/jquery.fullcalendar.min.js` - JQuery Full Calendar plugin.
- » `/js/jquery/jquery.datatables.js` - JQuery dataTables plugin.
- » `/js/jquery/jquery.visualize.js` - JQuery Visualize plugin.
- » `/js/jquery/excanvas.js` - Google Canvas Support for old browsers.
- » `/js/libs/modernizr-1.7.min.js` - Web browser feature detection Javascript library.
- » `/js/libs/selectivizr.js` - JavaScript utility that emulates CSS3 pseudo-classes and attribute selectors in IE 6-8.

If you are new to jQuery Full Calendar, Visualize or Date Picker, you should visit plugins homepage for more configuration options:

- » <http://arshaw.com/fullcalendar/>
- » <http://keith-wood.name/datepick.html>
- » http://www.filamentgroup.com/lab/update_to_jquery_visualize_accessible_charts_with_html5_from_designing_with/

3d / PSD

There are two PSD files which serves different purposes. All of them you will find in **PSD** folder. These are:

- » **chromaton_admin_layout.psd** - Full Chromatron Admin design in layered PSD file.
- » **chromatron_admin_elements.psd** - Cropped design elements, that you will be most likely to change.

4. Layouts

There are 6 different layouts and 2 different styles for content boxes. All content box blocks' rows ends with `<div class="clearfix"></div>` due to securely clearing floats.

Full width content box

```
<article class="full-block">...</article>
```

Half width content boxes

```
<article class="half-block">...</article>
```

```
<article class="half-block clearrm">...</article>
```

 - Use class `.clearrm` for margin clearing for last article

Third width content boxes

```
<article class="third-block">...</article>
```

```
<article class="third-block clearrm">...</article>
```

 - Use class `.clearrm` for margin clearing for last article

Quarter width content boxes

```
<article class="quarter-block">...</article>
```

```
<article class="quarter-block clearrm">...</article>
```

Content boxes styles

```
<article class="full-block">...</article>
```

 - Regular style

```
<article class="full-block nested">...</article>
```

 - Nested box style

Modal content box

```
<article id="modal_id" class="box modal">...</article>  
activated by <a href="#modal_id" rel="modal" title="Try modal!">open modal</a>
```

Each modal window has to have own modal name (#modal_id).

Image mini menu

In order to use mini menu for images, add this code.

```
  
<ul class="image-actions">  
  <li class="view"><a href="#">View</a></li>  
  <li class="some-class"><a href="#">Some action link</a></li>  
</ul>
```

In some cases you would like to float image to some direction. To do this, simply add image frame container.

```
<div class="image-frame right">  
    
  <ul class="image-actions">  
    <li class="view"><a href="#">View</a></li>  
    <li class="delete"><a href="#">Delete</a></li>  
  </ul>  
</div>
```

Table mini menu

In order to use mini menu for tables, add this code.

```
<div class="table-actions">
  <a href="#" title="Show options" rel="tooltip">Options</a>
  <ul>
    <li><a href="#">view</a></li>
    <li><a href="#">edit</a></li>
    <li><a href="#">delete</a></li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

Block menu

In order to use menu in block articles, add this code into article header.

```
<header>
  <h2>Half block with Buttons</h2>
  <nav>
    <ul class="button-switch">
      <li><a href="#" class="button">View</a></li>
      <li><a href="#" class="button">Edit</a></li>
      <li><a href="#" class="button gray">Delete</a></li>
    </ul>
  </nav>
</header>
```

Navigation sidebars

`<section class="sidebar"></section>`

`<section class="sidebar separator"></section>` - Sidebar with upper separator

`<section class="sidebar nested"></section>` - Nested style

Navigation

`...` - Opens link insted of submenu

`<li class="current">...` - Opens submenu on page load

`...47` - Task notification

`<nav id="main-nav">` - Main navigation structure

``

`...` - With no submenu

`<li class="current">`

`...`

``

`...`

`<li class="current">...`

`...`

``

``

``

`</nav>`

5. Switchable items

There are a few optional switchable items:

Tabbed horizontal navigation with default tab setting

From version 1.2 tabbed navigation support URL hash. You can reference to specific tab using domain.com/page#tag_ID.

```
<ul class="tab-switch">
  <li><a href="#tab1">Long Notifications Tab</a></li>
  <li><a href="#tab2" class="default-tab">Forms</a></li>
</ul>
...
<div class="tab" id="tab1">...</div>
<div class="tab default-tab" id="tab2">...</div>
```

Tabbed vertical navigation with default tab setting

```
<ul class="sidetab-switch">
  <li><a href="#sidetab1">Long Notifications Tab</a></li>
  <li><a href="#sidetab2" class="default-sidetab">Forms</a></li>
</ul>
...
<section class="sidetabs">
  <div class="tab" id="sidetab1">...</div>
  <div class="tab default-sidetab" id="sidetab2">...</div>
</section>
```


Accordion vertical navigation

```
<ul class="accordion">
  <li>
    <a class="accordion-switch" href=""><h3>First Heading</h3></a>
    <div>

      ... accordion content ...

    </div>
  </li>
  ...
</ul>
```

Default open accordion is the first one. You can edit corresponding java script in `js/script.js` to change this.

AJAX loading image for box header

```
<span class="loader" title="Loading&#8230;"></span>
```

Styled title tooltip

To use jQuery Tipsy Tooltip add rel attribute to the element.

```
<a href="#" title="Tooltip Tittle" rel="tooltip">some link</a>
```

Button

There are 3 different styles for links and button.

`some link` - Regular link

`some link` - Full color background link

`some link` - Button-like style, looks same as `<button>`

Links and buttons can be colored via color classes (`.blue`, `.green`, `.gray`, `.disable`) and sized via size classes (`.small`, `.medium`, `.large`). Default value for size is auto width and default color is red.

Stats

```
<ul class="stats-summary">
  <li>
    <strong class="stats-count">Your Stat value</strong>
    <p>Your Stat name</p>
    <a href="#" class="button stats-view">View</a>
  </li>
  ...
</ul>
```

Event Logs

```
<ul class="logs">
  <li>
    <span class="logs-timestamp">May 28, 2011</span>
    <h4><a class="logs-event">System Update #112563</a></h4>
    <p></p>
    <em class="logs-meta">Posted by <a href="#">Administrator</a></em>
  </li>
</ul>
```

Contacts

```
<ul class="contacts">
  <li>
    <img src="" alt="">
    <a href="" class="contacts-user">Tomas Jeff</a>
    <em>Administrator</em>
    <ul>
      <li><a class="button-link" href="">Send Message</a></li>
      <li><a class="button-link" href="">Add New Task</a></li>
    </ul>
  </li>
  ...
</ul>
```

Will there be any different color variations?

Yes! We already have blue, green and red one, but because of buyers requests we want to release this update as soon as possible. Color variations and a lot of new features will be available in next update (1.3).

Thank you!

Thank you for purchasing Chromaton HTML5 Admin Theme. If have any questions, feel free to ask us at helpdesk.parallaq.com.