

GAMMA

ghost theme

Thanks for purchasing Gamma and welcome to the documentation. Here you will be able to find out how to setup and configure Gamma. If you have any questions that are not found in these docs please visit our [support forum](#) and create a ticket.

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1. DOWNLOAD FROM THEME FOREST

Once you have downloaded the zip file from Themeforest, unzip it using your standard zip software.

When it has finished you should have a folder with the following files & directories inside.

Folder	Contents
documentation/	contains the docs
psds/	all the themes layered PSD files for Adobe Photoshop
gamma.zip	the ghost theme zip file (for installation into Ghost)

2. INSTALLING THE THEME

After unzipping the theme folder place it in content/themes/

To switch to your newly added theme:

Restart Ghost. At the moment, Ghost won't notice that you've added a new folder to content/themes so you'll need to restart it

Login to your Ghost admin, and navigate to /ghost/settings/general/

Select your Theme name in the 'Theme' options dropdown

Click 'Save'

Visit the frontend of your blog and marvel at the new theme

3. BLOG SETTINGS

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Login in your ghost backend (domain/ghost) and go to the **Settings>general**

These are the Blog specific settings.

1. **Blog Title:** Changes your Blog's title.
2. **Blog Description:** Changes your Blog's description. Theme reference @blog.description.
3. **Blog Logo:** Upload a Logo for your blog in either '.png', '.jpg' or '.gif'. Theme reference @blog.logo.
4. **Blog Cover:** Upload your blog cover image in either '.png', '.jpg' or '.gif'. Theme reference @blog.cover.
5. **Email Address:** This is the email admin notifications are sent too. It must be a valid email.
6. **Posts per page:** This is how many posts are displayed per page. This should be a numeric value.
7. **Theme:** This will list all the themes in your content/themes directory. Selecting one from the dropdown will change your blog's look.

4. PAGE HEADER LAYOUT

BLOG HEADER

After setting the blog cover you can change the layout of the header by assigning the following classes to the header (the header code is located in **partials** folder. The “**header-blog.hbs**” partial is for the home page while the “**header-post.hbs**” partial is for the post headers)

Class	Description
header-white	This class will make the text on the header (blog title and description) to have white color . Its best when the blog image is dark and you want the text to pop out
header-black	This class will make the text on the header (blog title and description) to have black color . Its best when the blog image is light and you want the text to pop out
header-overlay	This class will add an overlay semitransparent layer on top of the blog image. This class can only be used when one of the two previous classes have been used also. You can use that class to

maximize the readability of the header text

align-left

This class will **left align** the contents of the header (blog logo, blog title and blog description)

align-right

This class will **right align** the contents of the header (blog logo, blog title and blog description)

align-middle

This class will vertically align the contents of the header (blog logo, blog title and blog description) in the **middle**

align-bottom

This class will vertically align the contents of the header (blog logo, blog title and blog description) at the **bottom** of the header

NOTE! you can change the header's height by changing the corresponding CSS rule
`.post-header { height: 60%; ... }`)

in the `style.css` file

POST HEADER

Gamma is designed so that in the single post page it can display a post **feature image** in the header section. To do that wrap any image of your content inside a div with a class of “**featured-image**”

```
<div class="featured-image">..<</div>
```

5. PAGE CONTENT

Gamma is based on bootstrap so you can change, add or remove anything just by using basic **bootstrap** classes. Head to [bootstrap 3](#) pages for more info

6. PAGE FOOTER

You can change the appearance of the page **footer** by altering the “**footer.hbs**” file located in the “**partials**” directory.

- You can edit/change the copy text
- Add/remove social icons

7. NAVIGATION

Gamma uses a navigation menu to display static pages. The code for the navigation menu uses bootstrap 3 markup (<http://getbootstrap.com/components/#navbar>) and can be found in the “navigation.hbs” file located in the “partials” directory.

To add a page in the menu do the following:

1. Create a page and set it as “**Static Page**” in the ghost page settings
2. Copy the pages url
3. Open “**partials/navigation.hbs**” file
4. After line 15 add another list element for your new page:

```
<li><a href="{{@blog.url}}/url">Title</a></li>
```

(replace **url** with the pages url and **title** with the link name to the page)

To remove the navigation delete the first line (`{{> navigation}}`) from files “**header-post**” and “**header-blog**” located in the partials directory.

NOTE! navigation uses the same classes (**header-white & header-white**) so you can blend it in your theme.

