Hostify –Responsive HTML5 Hosting Template Documentation

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1. Introduction

First of all, I want to start by thanking you for choosing one of my themes for your website. Although providing customer support is not mandatory for ThemeForest authors, I'll do my best to help you for free with troubleshooting bugs and theme configuration. For this, you can either submit a comment to the comments section of the purchased theme or you can post in my support forums located here: www.danthemes.com/support/. I will try to respond to every support topic within 24 hours.

P.S. I do not do customizations as part of support.

2. Getting Started

"Installing" an HTML template is as simple as coping and pasting everything from the folder "hostify" to your server, either by using a File Manager or a FTP software (e.g. Filezilla).

Hostify contains 22 HTML5 pages, 12 CSS files, 13 JavaScript files.

This template also has 361 great icons (from Font Awesome 3.2.1) that can be used very easily. You can check out the icons.html page for a complete list of all the icons. To learn more about all the amazing things you can do with those icons, please visit their website here: http://fortawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/examples/

3. Sliders

This template contains 2 text/content sliders, 1 tabs slider and 1 image slider. You can choose whichever you want for your website. After you've copied and pasted the code of the slider you've chosen, make sure that you can see the JavaScript of that slider inside the "head" tags of your homepage.

4. Sidebar

There are 2sidebar types: a left sidebar and a right sidebar.

- The content of the left sidebar is wrapped inside a div with a "sidebar-left" class;
- For pages with a sidebar on the left, the rest of the content is wrapped inside a div with a "content-right" class;
- The content of the right sidebar is wrapped inside a div with a "sidebar-right" class;
- For pages with a sidebar on the right, the rest of the content is wrapped inside a div with a "content-left" class;

The following code will create a left sidebar which contains a navigation menu, a search form, and a text area:

<h3>Navigation</h3> <u1> <i class="icon-chevron-sign-right"></i>Terms & Conditions <i class="icon-chevron-sign-right"></i>Private Policy <i class="icon-chevron-sign-right"></i>Unlimited Disk Space <i class="icon-chevron-sign-right"></i>Unlimited Bandwidth <i class="icon-chevron-sign-right"></i>Free Domain For Life</or> <div class="clear"></div> <div class="space"></div> <h3>Search</h3> <div class="search"><input type="text" placeholder=" Search..." /></div> <div class="clear"></div> <div class="space"></div> <h3>Text Area</h3> Loremipsum dolor sitamet, consecteturadipiscingelit.

<div class="sidebar-left">

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5. Navigation Menu

The navigation menu is using the superfish script, and it supports 3 levels.

This is the basic structure of a navigation menu:

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<a href="#nav" id="toggle"><i class="icon-reorder"></i></a>
<nav id="nav" class="nav-collapse">
  <a href="index.html">Home</a>
         <a href="#">Pages</a>
         <u1>
               <a href="column-layouts.html">Column Layouts</a>
               <a href="full-width.html">Full Width</a>
               <a href="typography.html">Typography</a>
               <a href="elements.html">Elements</a>
               <a href="icons.html">Icons</a>
               <a class="selected" href="sidebar-left.html">Sidebar Left</a>
               <a href="sidebar-right.html">Sidebar Right</a>
               <a href="#">Portfolio</a>
                     <u1>
                     <a href="portfolio-one-column.html">One Column</a>
                     <a href="portfolio-two-columns.html">Two Columns</a>
                     <a href="portfolio-three-columns.html">Three Columns</a>
                     <a href="portfolio-four-columns.html">Four Columns</a>
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<a href="web-hosting.html">Web Hosting</a>
<a href="about-us.html">About Us</a>
<a href="contact.html">Contact</a>
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The first line of the navigation menu is used to display a specific icon underneath the logo, which will show the menu when it is clicked (only for the mobile version).

To create a drop-down for a specific menu item, you need to create an ul element inside the parent li tag of the menu item.

6. Color Styles

This hosting template has 6 color styles from which you can choose: red, blue, green, brown, purple, black.

The default color style is red, if you want to change this to blue then follow these steps:

1. Remove the other 5 stylesheets from the top of every HTML page:

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<link href="css/red.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
<link href="css/green.css" rel="alternate stylesheet" type="text/css" />
<link href="css/brown.css" rel="alternate stylesheet" type="text/css" />
<link href="css/purple.css" rel="alternate stylesheet" type="text/css" />
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<link href="css/black.css" rel="alternate stylesheet" type="text/css" />

2. Change the line where the blue color style stylesheet is loaded from this:

<link href="css/blue.css" rel="alternate stylesheet" type="text/css" />

To this:

<link href="css/blue.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />

You may also want to remove everything between "<!-- START options -->" and "<!-- END options -->" in order to delete that slide-in element from where you can switch the color style.

7. Contact Form

Hostify has a working contact form, in order to make it easier for you the receive emails directly from your website, without having to take the time to integrate a contact form yourself.

You need to change the "Write Here Your Email Address" text from line 16 of the mail.php file (located in the root of the "hostify" folder of the zipped file you've downloaded after purchasing it from ThemeForest) to your email address (e.g. johndoe@gmail.com). And that's it.

8. WHMCS Integration

Before you start, you need to purchase WHMCS from here: http://www.whmcs.com/ and then install it either in a folder on your domain, or in a subdomain. I will pretend that you're installing it inside the /whmcs/ folder on your domain (although you are free to install it anywhere on your domain).

Navigate to the root folder of your WHMCS installation, in our case that is /whmcs/, and go inside the "templates" folder. Make a copy to the "default" folder and rename the copied folder to "hostify" (or whatever name you want). Then look inside the zipped file you downloaded from ThemeForest.net and you will see a folder called "WHMCS". Inside it you will find 2 files: header.tpl and footer.tpl. Copy both of them and paste them inside the "hostify" folder that we've just created, replacing the original ones.

Then look again inside the "WHMCS" folder that came with Hostifyand copy the content of the style.txt file and paste it at the bottom of the whmcs.css file (which is located in /the-root-of-the-whmcs-installation/templates/hostify/css/whmcs.css).

The last thing you have to do is log in to the Admin Panel, navigate to Configuration -> General Settings and scroll down to the "Template" section and choose your new template, which should be called "hostify" (or whatever name you chose for that folder). Now your WHMCS's header and footer is integrated with Hostify.

9. Sources and Credits

- bxSlider http://bxslider.com/
- Sequence Slider http://www.sequencejs.com/
- UnSlider http://unslider.com/
- Cycle All http://jquery.malsup.com/cycle/
- Superfish http://users.tpg.com.au/j birch/plugins/superfish
- Accordion/Toggle Script http://jqueryui.com
- Tabs Script http://jspkg.com/packages/easytabs
- Responsive Navigation Menu http://responsive-nav.com
- Icons http://fortawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/
- Contact Form http://spruce.it/noise/simple-ajax-contact-form/
- Images from <u>Jayhan</u>, <u>torkildr,tekkbabe</u>, <u>Laenulfean</u>, <u>visentico</u>, <u>iamtheo</u>, <u>djgary</u>