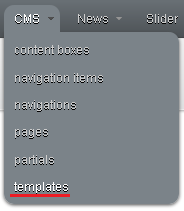
# FAQ

## How do I create a new layout?

To create a new layout, you need to save it as a template in the /layouts/ path.

Step my step instructions:

### 1. Chose ‘templates’ from the admin area:



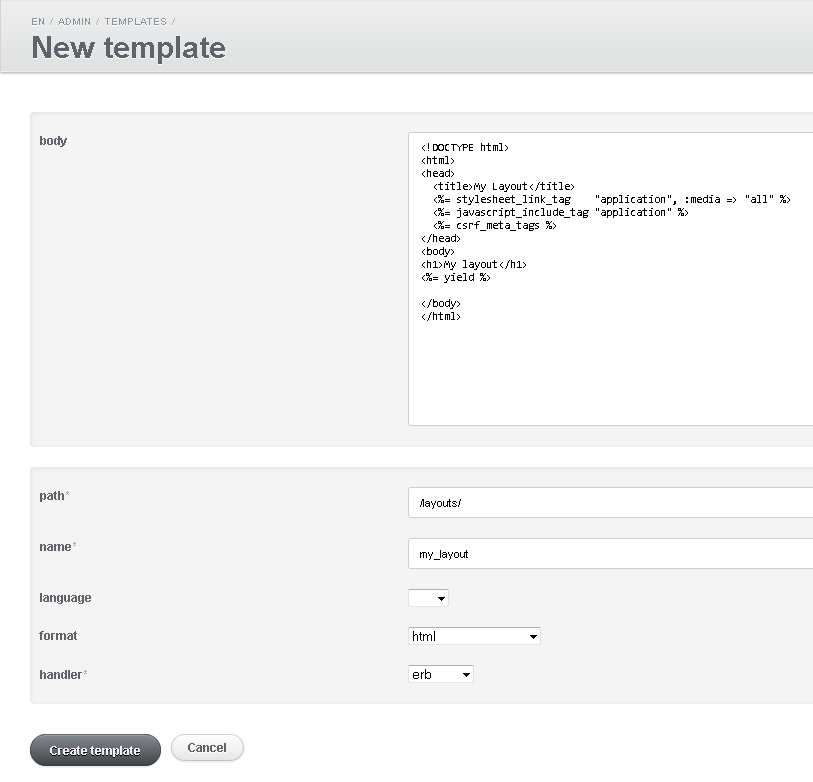
Create a template - step 1

### 2. Click ‘New template’:



Create a template - step 2

### 3. Add the template body and settings:



Create a template - step 3

### 4. Click ‘Create template’:



Create a template - step 4

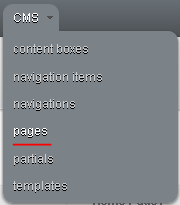
## How do I use a specific layout for a page?

To use a specific layout for a page, you need to specify its name in the settings.

Step my step instructions:

Assume you have the page foo.textile, and you want it to use the layout ‘my\_layout’:

### 1. Go to the page and edit it:

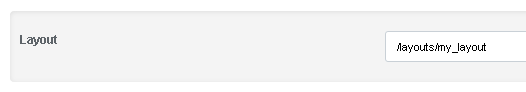


Edit a page - step 1



Edit a page - step 2

### 2. Change the layout to ‘my\_layout’



Change the layout - step 1

## How do I use layouts from the database?

You can follow the steps in:

* How do I create a new layout?
* How do I use a specific layout for a page?

Please note following things:

You need to be using version 1.0.3.pre or greater.

You need to include the template resolver in the application controller to do this:

# app/controllers/application\_controller.rbclass ApplicationController < ActionController::Base include Ecm::Cms::ControllerExtensions::TemplateResolver ...end

## How do I create a navigation with a drop-down menu?

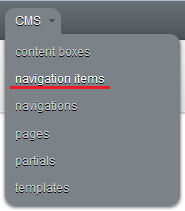
You can follow the steps in:

* How do I create a nested sub-navigation item?
* How do I set the navigation level to get a drop-down navigation?

## How do I create a nested sub-navigation item?

Assuming you have a navigation “main (en)”, and a navigation item “products”. And you want a new sub-item called “cars”:

### 1. Chose ‘navigation items’ from the admin area:



How do I create a nested sub-navigation item - step 1

### 2. Click ‘New navigation item’:



How do I create a nested sub-navigation item - step 2

### 3. Select “main (en)” from navigations:



How do I create a nested sub-navigation item - step 3

### 4. Select “products” as parent item:



How do I create a nested sub-navigation item - step 4

### 5. Create the navigation item:



How do I create a nested sub-navigation item - step 5

## How do I set the navigation level to get a drop-down navigation?

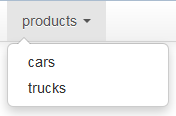
Setting the navigation level is done in the layout. Assume you have a navigation “main (en)” with following structure:

* products
  + cars
  + trucks

If you want to show a drop down menu with the second level of the navigation, you have to set the level option:

# layouts/frontend.html.erb...<%= cms\_render\_navigation :main, :expand\_all => true, :renderer => :bootstrap, :level => 1..2 %>...

This will give you a nice drop down menu:



How do I set the navigation level to get a drop-down navigation - result