

Themes

Themes allow us to create different versions of the stylesheets so we can easily create new visual styles.

How it works

Grunt is configured to compile all LESS source files to their public destination like this:

```
/src/less/themes/*.less
```

will be compiled to CSS:

```
/public/css/themes/*.css
```

The filename is preserved by the build process and the extension is changed from `.less` to `.css`, so the files:

```
/src/less/themes/default/app.less  
/src/less/themes/default/login.less
```

are compiled to:

```
/public/css/themes/default/app.css  
/public/css/themes/default/login.css
```

Grunt

Grunt is used to compile the LESS files to CSS files.

To build all files:

```
$ grunt
```

To build all files and watch for changes:

```
$ grunt livereload
```

File overview

Currently there are 2 files:

- *login.less*: contains styles for login page
- *app.less*: contains styles for the actual application

Creating a separate `login.css` allows us to speed up the loading process of the login page, by not loading the styles for the actual application yet (which is only necessary after the login process).