

FlashDen's Fullscreen Template V.2 Help File

First of all thank you for the purchase!

An advanced, but very elegant looking fullscreen template that has everything you need, and then some.

All texts (including menu) and pictures are loaded externally.

Can have the whole website finished and put up within minutes without opening a single FLA file.

Everything is set. The template is ready, and all you have to do is upload your pictures, change the music, and change the texts to your needs.

AS2 – Both CS3 and Flash 8 are included.

ALL CODE IS FULLY COMMENTED AND ALSO COMES WITH A 9 PAGE HELP DOCUMENT THAT MAKES IT SO EASY TO CUSTOMIZE THE SITE, THAT EVEN YOUR GRANDMOTHER COULD DO IT

Some Features

Index –

- Advanced Menu
 - o All loaded via XML
 - o Each menu item has its own rollout and rollover Colors set in XML
- Title and Intro title (including settings menu text) loaded via XML (color too)
- Intro Page
 - o User is able to choose fullscreen or normal size at start up
- Fullscreen
 - o Site is viewed at 100% X 100%
 - o Option to go fullscreen at start up & in settings menu
- Settings Menu
 - o Advanced music player – all loaded via XML
 - Displays Album Art
 - Displays song name, artist, and album - (scrollable if too long)
 - Full controls – W/ volume bar
 - o Fullscreen mode
 - o Background colors (choose from 4 different ones – easy to change)
- External SWF
 - o All pages under menu are loaded externally
 - Very easy to edit
 - Faster loading

- Page is always centered
 - o Page is centered on resize – With Smooth ease (easy to change speed)
- Right-Click menu
 - o Access to fullscreen / email / links
- Size Listener
 - o When window size is smaller than required, window will come up and alert user.

Home Page –

- Advanced slideshow all loaded via XML
- Load both pictures/SWF files and text.
- Set X and Y positions in XML, and have it customized your way within minutes
- Menu fully customized (position, direction, colors, spacing, etc)
- Text read in CDATA tags – fully customizable
- Slideshow on timer set in XML

About Us –

- Both picture and text loaded externally.
- Text can be fully customized.
- If text is longer than mask, a scrollbar appears.
- Scrollbar supports both easing and mouse wheel

News –

- Advanced News section fully customizable via XML.
 - o Can change all colors, positions, spacers, EVERYTHING via XML
- Arrows appear if news section is longer (otherwise centers dates on page)
- Supports UP and DOWN Keyboard controls – Navigate through menu.
- Text read via CDATA tags – FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE

Work –

- Complete Gallery fully customizable via XML.
- Arrows only appear when needed
- Very easy to change thumbnail size via XML
 - o thumbWidth = "120"
 - o thumbHeight = "120"
 - o spacer = "10"
- Main page becomes darker when “work” menu clicked on.
 - o Not to have any distractions from your amazing work.
- Main pictures can be any size
- Border size and color fully customized via XML
- Text on main pictures also fully customized via XML –with CDATA tags!
- Click on the main picture to view the next one.

Contact Us-

- Both picture and text loaded externally.
- Text can be fully customized.
- Full Contact page
 - o Error handling and email validation.
 - o Drag and Drop

+Much More!



Ok so here is how the files are set up. Within the “Main Template” folder, the content includes:

FOLDERS

home_images – folder which contains all of the home slide pictures/swf files

about_content - folder which contains all of the “About” page content

- Picture
- Text

news_content - folder which contains all of pictures/swf files used for the “news” section

work_images – folder which contains all of the pictures and thumbs for the “work” section

contact_content – folder which contains all of the “Contact” page content

- Picture
- Text
- Contact Form PHP File

music– folder which contains the album art and music files for the music player

- **Art** folder – contains all album art
- **Tracks** folder – contains all music files

Flash 8 Files – Folder which contains the Flash 8 FLA files instead of the CS3 files.

All files located in the main template folder are CS3 files, and if you are to need Flash 8, simply move the CS3 files somewhere else, and replace them with the Flash 8 files.

INDEX.HTML FILE

Index.html – main html file which calls the main FLA file called index.swf

JSCRIPT FILE

AC_RunActiveContent – File that’s used to run the flash content

FLA/SWF FILES

Index - main file which holds the template and music player

Home- file which contains the advanced XML slideshow

About- file which contains the “about us” picture and scrollable text

News- file which contains the advanced news reader

Work- file which contains the gallery

Contact- file which contains the “contact us” picture, text, and the contact form

XML FILES

Main- main XML file which holds all the attributes for the index fla file

Home- XML file which holds the attributes for the home slideshow

News- XML file which holds the attributes for the news section

Work- XML file which holds the attributes for the gallery

Music_player- XML file which holds the attributes for the music player within the index file

Setting the template up without accessing FLA Files

Fonts – Please make sure to install the fonts in the “Fonts” folder before opening or running the files.

Index.html – (html file)

There are a few things that you must make sure to leave if any changes are done to the html file. The first one is a line I have added →

```
<body bgcolor="#000000" leftmargin="0" topmargin="0" marginwidth="0" marginheight="0" scroll="no">
```

This makes the background black, (which is not required) but then also gets rid of the little border that holds the FLA file. This will give it the real fullscreen view it needs.

The second thing that you must make sure to leave is the lines →

```
'width', '100%',  
'height', '100%',
```

This is so that the width and height is fully stretched across the page, instead of the regular pixel dimensions.

The third thing that you must make sure to leave is the line →

```
'allowFullScreen', 'true',
```

This here will allow the page to go into fullscreen mode when the fullscreen button is pressed.

Index – (main template)

The XML file called main.xml holds a few different things.

First of all, it holds the intro, main, and settings menu title texts and its colors. To change the text (most likely to the title of your website), just erase the “FULLSCREEN TEMPLATE V.2” (leave the quotes) and put in what you want. Then for the colors, it’s a hex number, so leave the “0x” part, and put in the rest of the numbers to the color you need.

Then the rest is for the menu. The “menuSpacer” attribute is the space in pixels between each menu button, and the “darken” attribute is the menu number when to darken the background (The way it currently gets darkened for the gallery). Then down below is the menu buttons. For each menu button, set up the text, colors, and the path/name of the swf file and you are set. To add or remove menus, just everything from <menu> to </menu> (including these themselves)

are considered one song. There are also comments on the top of the XML files to give you a bit more help.

The XML file called `music_player.xml` holds everything you need to change the music. First of all, set the main attributes to that you need (volume, shuffle, autoStart). After that, everything between “<song” and “>/song>” is the attributes for each song. After you have uploaded the songs and album art to the right folder, update the XML for each song, and you are set with the music.

To better understand what each of the attributes stand for, read the comments at the top of the XML file.

Home page – (advanced slideshow)

For the home page, you will be working with two different things.

1. The “home.xml” file
2. The “home_images” folder

First, upload all of the images and swf files into the folder “home_images” and remember its names (including what comes after the name... i.e. .jpg, .swf)

Then after that, open up the “home.xml” file, and edit the content to what you need. There are many attributes that can be set, so be careful with it. There are comments at the top of the XML file to help what each attribute means, and to add or remove a slide, everything from the tag “<slideshow>” to “</slideshow>” (including the tags themselves) are considered one slide.

About Us – (picture w/ scrollable text)

For the about us page, you will be working with everything within the folder “about_content”.

1. “about.jpg”
2. “about.txt”

Replace the about.jpg picture with a picture of yours, and open up the about.txt file.

You will see & signs on each side of the content. The first content is the picture location. Make sure it matches the picture you have uploaded. The second one is the text. As long as you keep the text “&contentText=” and a “&” at the end, everything will show up correctly.

News – (advanced news reader)

For the news section, you will be working with two different things.

1. XML file called “news.xml”
2. The folder called “news_content”

First of all, upload all of the pictures and/or swf files into the folder “news_content”.

After that, open the XML file called "news.xml" and edit to your needs. This XML also has quite a few settings, so do be careful about editing it. Also make sure that when you are editing the "<main>" text, leave the CDATA tags, and edit everything in between. In other words, here is the setup → <main><![CDATA[]]></main> ← Then just add the text in between the brackets. To add or remove news content, everything from the tag "<content>" to "</content>" (including these tags themselves) are considered on item. To better understand what each of the attributes stand for, read the comments at the top of the XML file.

Work – (Gallery)

For the work section, you will be working with two different things again, similar to the news sections.

1. XML file called "work.xml"
2. The folder called "work_images"

First of all, upload all of the pictures and its thumbnails into the folder "work_images". The size of the main pictures does not matter much; since the gallery is resizable to its pictures, but make sure all of the thumbnails are the same size (also make sure to remember the thumbnail size for the XML).

After that, open the XML file called "work.xml" and edit to your needs. This XML is also another one with quite a few attributes, so please be careful editing it. After the main attributes are set to your needs, move onto the picture attributes. Everything from the tags "<gallery>" to "</gallery>" is considered a single picture. Update the thumbnail and main image location, as well as the text description for the picture. If you do not have a description, just leave this line right here → <txt><![CDATA[]]></txt> ← Otherwise, edit your text in between the CDATA tags.

Contact Us – (contact picture, text, and contact form)

For the contact section, you will be working with three different things, all located under the folder "contact_content", and they are:

1. "contact.jpg"
2. "contact.php"
3. "contact.txt"

First of all, upload a picture which you would like to use for the page. After that make sure to update the picture name and location under the text file "contact.txt". You will see & signs on each side of the content. The first content is the picture location. Make sure it matches the picture you have uploaded. The second one is the text. As long as you keep the text "&contentText=" and a "&" at the end, everything will show up correctly.

After the text and picture is ready, open up the file "contact.php". Make sure to only edit these two lines here and nothing else→

\$to = "YOUR EMAIL HERE (MAKE SURE TO LEAVE QUOTES)";


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$subject = "NAME OF YOUR PAGE HERE (MAKE SURE TO LEAVE QUOTES)";
```

So for me, I would have it set like so:

```
$to = "lifwanian@gmail.com";
```

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$subject = "FlashDen Fullscreen Template V.2";
```

This will make sure to send the form to your email with the correct subject name.

Alternative Index – (same index, but with static text/menu, and a bit more animated ones – As in the title is more colorful, blurs in, and menu blurs in one at a time – Nice feature, but static, meaning to change, you have to open file in flash)

So the file here is pretty much the same except for the titles and menu. So to change the title, go into the title movie clip, and arrange things to your needs. To change the menu text, simply open the library, and open the movie clip which holds the menu text. For example, menu 1 is menu1_text. Then you may have to align some things but that's nothing too hard. For that, just go into the page_mc movie clip, unlock the menu, and align to your needs.

Background –

To change the backgrounds, simply open the index FLA file, and open the library. Under the “main page” → “background” folders, open the movie clip “main_bg colors”. Once there, simply go to an end of a tween, and change the current color to one you would like.

Then after that, you probably will want to change the settings menu background option boxes. For that, open the folders “Main page” → “settingsbox”, and open one of the four bgMenuX movie clips. In that, simply just change the inner color to one you desire.

If there are any more questions that were not answered, please contact me through my email – lifwanian@gmail.com

Posting questions on the board of FlashDen file page will not be too helpful because of the fact that I do not know instantly that you have asked for help.