

Comdex WordPress Theme

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1. Getting Started

To install this theme you must have a working WordPress already installed on your web-hosting. For information in regard to installing the WordPress platform, please see the WordPress Codex - http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress

1.1. Theme installation

To install theme you should upload theme files into the proper directory and activate theme. You have two ways to upload theme files:

- **FTP Upload:** Using your FTP client, upload the non-zipped theme folder into the /wp-content/themes/ folder on your server.
- **WordPress Upload:** Navigate to **Appearance > Add New Themes > Upload**. Go to browse, and select the zipped theme folder. Press “Install Now” and the theme will be uploaded and installed.

Once the theme is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to **Appearance > Themes** and activate your new theme.

1.2. Theme Options

After theme installation go to Theme Options (**Appearance > Theme Options**) take a look through available options to gain an understanding of what can be changed and set the prefer options. Also you can modify options at any time later.

1.2.1. Theme Options: General settings

In that section you can set general options for all the pages such as:

- Logo: picture (best fit with height about 35px) or text
- Site tagline (text under the logo)
- Site intro text – the text at the top of the pages
- Contact information – it displays at the top right area of the pages
- Favicon
- Uber footer text areas – copyright and other small text info
- Activate responsive mode of the template

1.2.2. Theme Options: Styling

In that section you can change the color theme, backgrounds, fonts and sidebar position.

1.2.3. Theme Options: Sidebars

It can be any number of custom sidebars in the theme, which could be chosen for every post/page individually. The number of additional sidebars can set here.

1.2.4. Theme Options: Homepage slider

There is a slider on the homepage available. The animation speed and the slides of the slider can be set here. More about homepage slider read further.

1.2.5. Theme Options: Post Options

Some options related to the post pages of the blog.

1.2.6. Theme Options: Portfolio Options

Some options related to the portfolio.

1.2.7. Theme Options: Testimonials Options

Some options related to the testimonials.

1.2.8. Theme Options: Extra block codes, counters

Here are custom code blocks fields. You can add custom code to the <HEAD> section (scripts, styles, google.analytics code, etc.) or to the <BODY> section of the HTML template. Also you can add custom code for posts/pages/portfolio between header and content or after the content. Here can be added codes of social services such as “Like” or “Tweet” or anything you want.

1.3. Setting up the Homepage

By default, the homepage is a Blog Page. The theme provides custom homepage template, which consists of four blocks:

- Slider (can be turned on/off in the theme options)
- Custom content block (can be empty)

- Standard three column footer (like on other pages)
- Testimonials block (can be turned on/off in the theme options)

To set up supplied with the theme homepage you have to create a new page and define it as homepage. You can do so by navigating to [Pages > Add New](#). You can enter any text for this page — it will be displayed at the homepage after the slider. Select the “Home Page” template from the Page Attributes section and click “Publish”.

Once you have created your new page which you want to be a “Homepage”, navigate to [Settings > Reading](#) and configure the “Front Page Displays” setting. Select the static page option and choose the page you just created as your front page.

Your homepage is now created and can be filled by content.

1.3.1. Homepage: Slider

Slider consists of numbers of sections and the number of slides in the each section. Slides can be managed via theme options ([Appearance > Theme options](#)).

Every slides section should have the name. You can set background color or background image for the section (so all the slides in that section will have that background, but this background can be overridden by individual slide background settings). Every slide is consists of the image/video, title, description and the link to the details. You can leave description or link fields empty.

There are different ways to fill slides with content.

- You can set image pattern or color for the slide background, add “image” or “video code” and text(title, description) — left half of the slide will contain image/video and the right one the text. You can check the option “Flip slide” – so the left half will contain the text and the right one image/video.
- You can add background image that will cover all the slide and add the text, that will be over it.
- You can check option “Full-width image slide (no text)” and load image or insert video code, that will cover all the slide.

Note: the slider doesn’t support auto resize of the images, so, please, load images in the proper size (fields have comments about best sizes).

Note: slides description can contain shortcodes (buttons, icons, etc.), but there is no visual shortcode generator in the slider section. So if you need shortcodes, use the shortcode generator while editing other pages with visual editor and just copy the shortcodes you need to the slides description.

1.3.2. Homepage: Custom content

There is an area below the slider block on the main page, that can be filled by custom content. To enter the content open the page, that is chosen as “Front Page”, and enter any content you want.

1.3.3. Homepage: Standard three column footer

Three column footer is a standard block, which appears on the every page of the site. Each column of the footer can be filled by widgets by navigating [Appearance > Widgets](#).

1.3.4. Homepage: Testimonials block

The testimonials block (or just customers logotypes) can be shown after the three column footer on the homepage. To enable testimonials block navigate to [Appearance > Theme Options > Testimonials](#) and enable the option. You can add testimonials by navigating to [Testimonials > Add New](#). For every item you can add featured image (photo or logo, image will be resized automatically) and you can include the content to the page. If there is no content, only the featured image will be displayed.

You can sort the testimonials by navigating [Testimonials > Sort Testimonials](#).

1.4. Setting up the Blog

To set up the blog, you have to create a new page, you can do so by navigating to [Pages > Add New](#). You do not have to include any content. Click “Publish”.

Once you have created your new page, navigate to [Settings > Reading](#) and configure the “Front Page Displays” setting. Select the static page option and choose the page you just created as your posts page. Your blog index page is now created and can be viewed by visiting the page you just published.

Also, current theme has one more layout version of the blog index page. It’s lighter than standard layout and looks more like “News”. To create such a blog index page navigate to [Pages > Add New](#). You do not have to include any content. Select the “Lite blog (news)” template from the Page Attributes section and click “Publish”. Now you “Lite blog index page” created and you can have a look.

Once you have created blog index page you can add posts to the blog ([Posts > Add New](#)).

1.4.1. Blog Post Formats

There are 8 formats of blog post in the theme:

- Standard
- Aside
- Audio
- Gallery
- Image
- Link
- Quote
- Video

When creating new post ([Posts > Add New](#)) choose one of the predefined format.

1.4.1.1. Post format: Standard

Standard format. You can set a featured image for post. This image can be shown on the single post page at the beginning or not (see [Post options](#) in [Appearance > Theme options](#)).

1.4.1.2. Post format: Aside

Small aside text without date and other icons on the blog index page.

1.4.1.3. Post format: Audio

You can attach to post MP3 or OGA audio file and the post will be displayed with the player. To attach file click “Browse” button on the “Audio Settings” pane, upload the file or choose one from the gallery and click “Insert into Post”.

1.4.1.4. Post format: Gallery

You can attach to post any number of images by clicking [Upload/Insert](#) above the content pane and these images will be shown in a slider.

1.4.1.5. Post format: Image

It's the post with one image, it looks like standard post with featured image. This picture will be shown at the single post at the top.

1.4.1.6. Post format: Link

Enter the URL at the “Link Settings” pane and the link from the title of the post will be as you entered.

1.4.1.7. Post format: Quote

Enter the quote at the “Quote Settings” pane. The title of the post should contain a quote author.

1.4.1.8. Post format: Video

You can attach to post M4V or OGV video file or insert embed code provided by video-hosting service (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) and the post will be displayed with the player. To attach M4V or OGV file click “Browse” button on the “Video Settings” pane, upload the file or choose one from the gallery and click “Insert into Post”. To insert embed code just insert it into **Embedded Code** field.

1.5. Setting up the Portfolio

To set up the portfolio, you have to create a new page, you can do so by navigating to **Pages > Add New**. You do not have to include any content. Select the “Portfolio” template from the Page Attributes section and click “Publish”.

Once you have created Portfolio index page you can add new items (**Portfolio > Add New**).

Every portfolio should have featured image.

1.5.1. Portfolio formats

There are four portfolio formats available:

- Image
- Slideshow
- Audio
- Video

Portfolio format can be chosen at the “Portfolio Details” pane.

1.5.1.1. Portfolio format: Image

Press “Upload Images” at the “Portfolio Images” pane. And upload the image for the item.

1.5.1.2. Portfolio format: Slideshow

Press “Upload Images” at the “Portfolio Images” pane. And upload the images for the item. They will be shown as slideshow.

1.5.1.3. Portfolio format: Audio

Attach to the item MP3 or OGA audio file and the portfolio item will be displayed with the player. To attach file click “Browse” button at the “Audio Settings” pane, upload the file or choose one from the gallery and click “Insert into Post”.

1.5.1.4. Portfolio format: Video

Attach to the item M4V or OGV video file or insert embed code provided by video-hosting service (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) and the portfolio item will be displayed with the player. To

attach M4V or OGV file click “Browse” button at the “Video Settings” pane, upload the file or choose one from the gallery and click “Insert into Post”. To insert embed code just insert it into **Embedded Code** field.

You can sort added portfolio items by navigating **Portfolio > Sort Portfolio**.

2. Theme Features

The theme comes with built-in features that control the layout and extend the functionality of WordPress. This document section will describe these features.

2.1. Custom Menus

The theme has two custom menus. First is the “Primary menu”, that is shown at the top of the site. And the second is the “Reserved Menu”. It can be used in the “Custom menu” widget at any sidebar.

To setup your custom menus, navigate to **Appearance > Menus**.

2.2. Menu Options

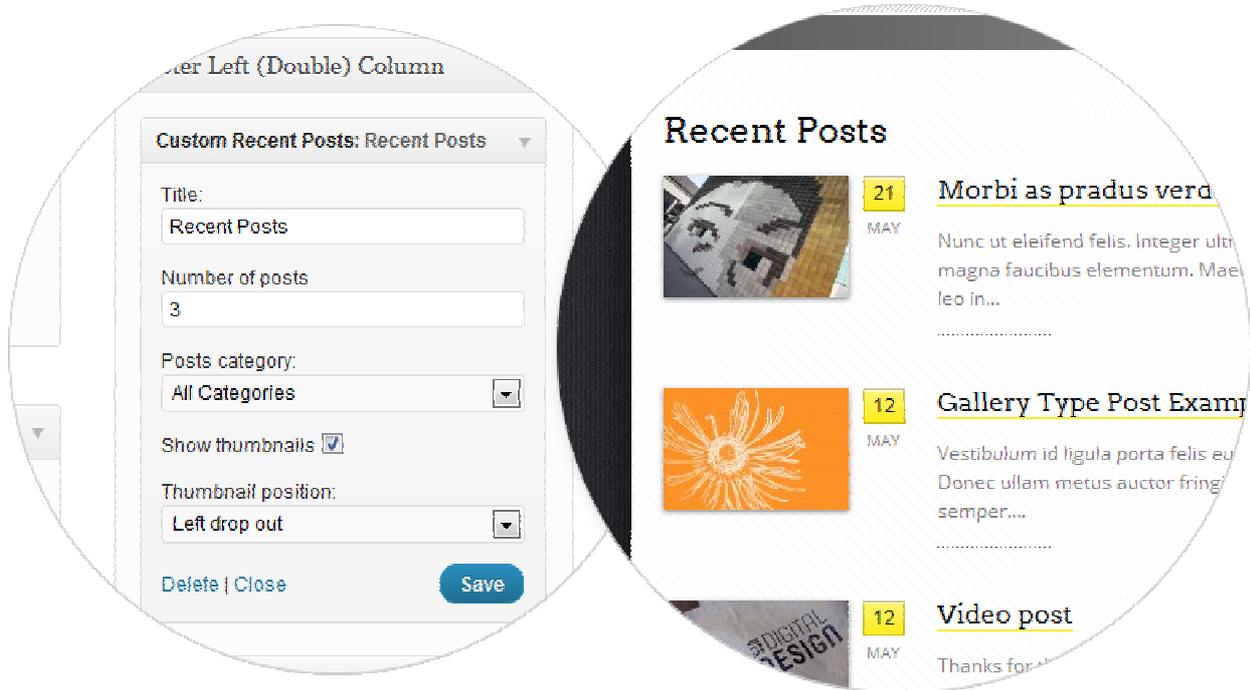
The theme comes with a built-in options panel. You can access it by navigating to **Appearance > Theme Options**. The theme options are separated by a number of tabs.

2.3. Custom Widgets

The theme comes with 5 custom widgets that can be used in 4 sidebar areas. They can be found under **Appearance > Widgets**.

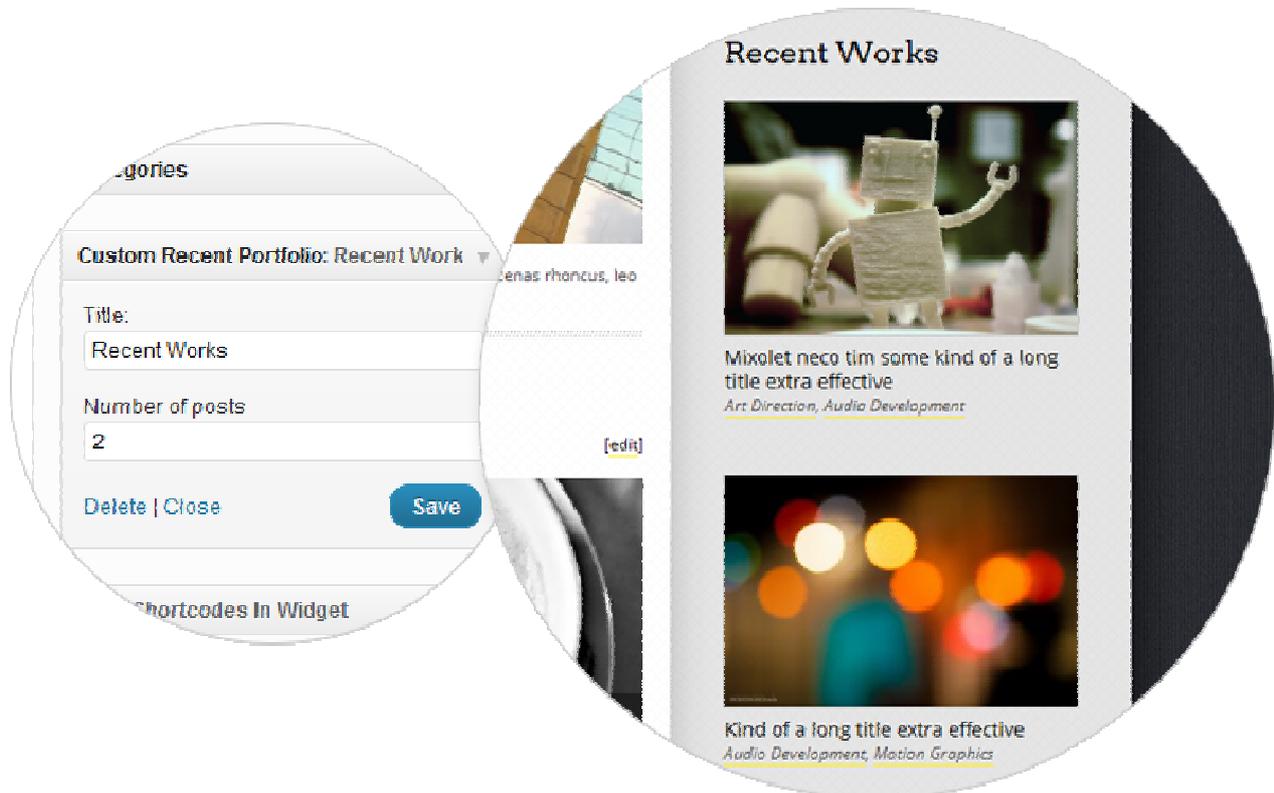
2.3.1. Custom Recent Posts

This widget displays recent Posts from the Blog.



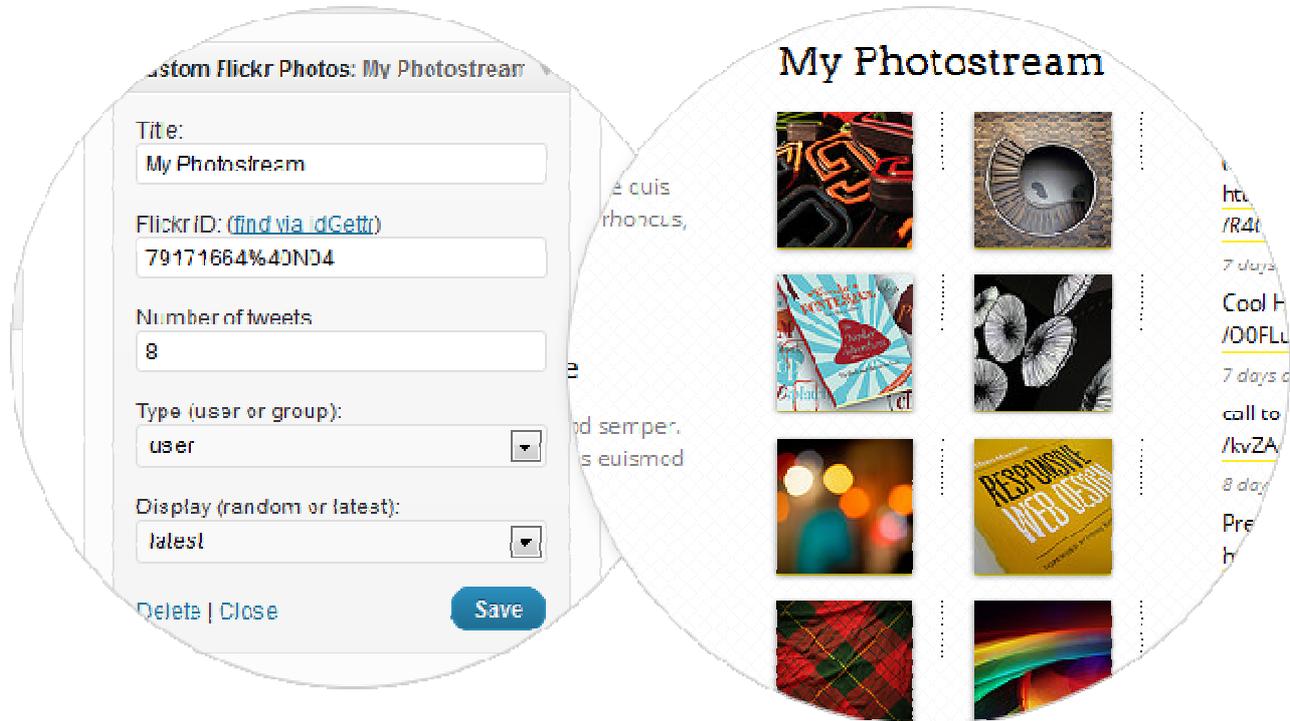
2.3.2. Recent Portfolios

This widget displays recent Portfolio items.



2.3.3. Custom Flickr Photos Widget

This widget allows you to configure and display Flickr photos from a user's photostream.



2.3.4. Custom Latest Tweets Widget

This widget allows you to configure and display your latest Twitter tweets.



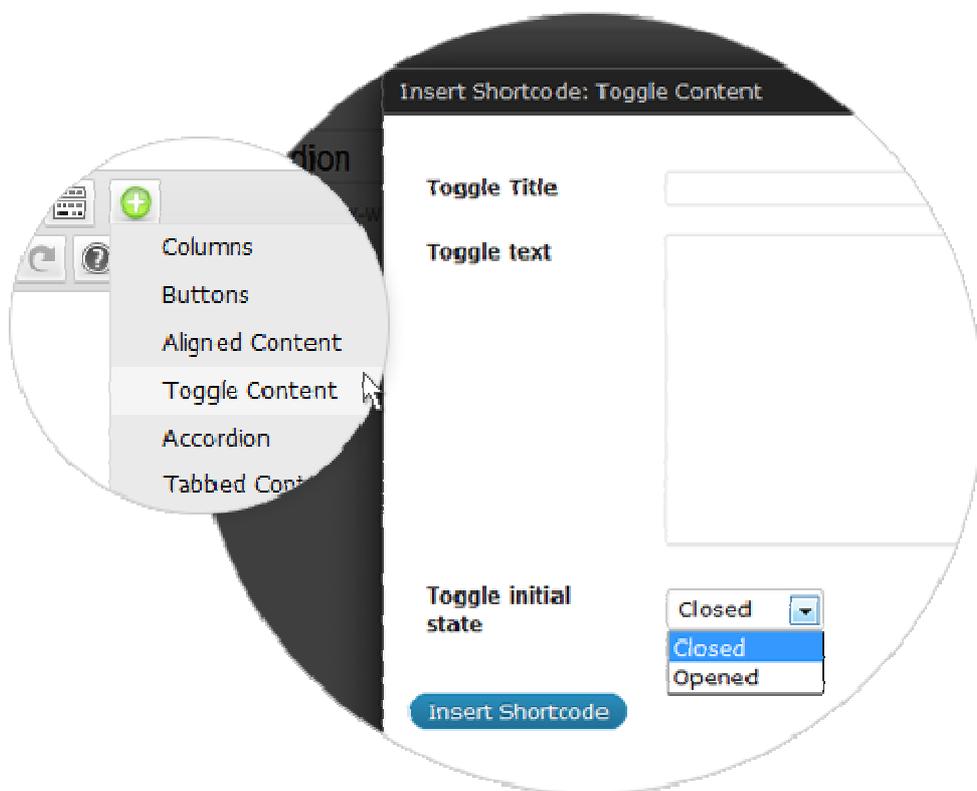
2.3.5. Custom Video Widget

This widget allows you to configure and display an embedded video. The widget requires the user to input video embed code taken from either Vimeo, YouTube, or other video sharing sites.

2.4. Shortcodes

The theme comes with a number of built-in shortcodes allowing you to add styled content to your site very easily.

The available shortcodes have been included in a one-click menu. When creating a page or post, click the green “+” icon to reveal a list of shortcodes (you must be in visual editor mode). Choose the block you wish to include, configure the options and insert.



2.5. Custom Page Templates

The theme comes with a number of built-in custom page templates. These templates can be used on individual pages to alter the layout or functionality.

2.5.1. Default Template

Default template with a sidebar.

2.5.2. Full-Width Template

Template without a sidebar, so the content fit all the width of the page.

2.5.3. Home Page Template

Template for home page.

2.5.4. Lite blog Template

Alternative layout for the index page of the blog. It's lighter and looks more like news page.

2.5.5. Portfolio Template

The Index page of the portfolio.

2.6. Unlimited Sidebars

You can choose an individual sidebar for every post/page. When editing post/page there is "Sidebar" option pane available, where you can chose the sidebar to be shown on the page. It can be "Main" (default) sidebar or one of the alternatives. It can be any number of alternative sidebars and the number of available sidebars can be set by navigating [Appearance > Theme Options](#), section [Sidebars](#).

2.7. Custom Login Logo

The theme allow you to replace the default WordPress login logo. To replace the default login logo, replace [custom-logo-login.png](#) with desired image in the `{theme folder}/img/` folder. Upload the new image to your server via FTP and the new logo will become visible on the WordPress login screen.

Thank you for purchasing this theme!