

General Document for Template

Introduction

Welcome to LTheme.com, we provide responsive Joomla! & Wordpress template built on twitters bootstrap framework, well structured, clean and eas to customize. The template features multiple page layouts and presets making it perfect, the shortcodes help you east to create content with standard code support responsive and the power Helix framework help you easy to custom and modify template via template settings. Fully supported by us you have ability to quickly launch a mobile ready website for yourself or your clients .We've become established as a leading producer of advanced professional-quality theme design. If you are looking for a professional and premium design for your website or blog, we got it! Use our fresh Joomla! 2.5 & 3.0 or WordPress themes and create a website today.

1. Template Overview

Our template supports mobile devices with responsive layout. The template framework build with strong shortcodes, unlimited module positions, and easy to drag-drop layout content.

2. Template Install Guide

This section covers how to install template. There are two ways in which you can install the template:

a) Quickstart Package:

A quick-launch Joomla! Installation package that contains all the data and extensions to replicate the live demo, see this blog instruction for more details at <http://ltheme.com/how-to-install-quickstart-package-using-akeeba-kickstart/>

b) Template Install Package:

- Get Helix Template Framework and install it via Extension Manager, **then go to Plugin Manager, searches for keyword 'Helix' and enable it.**
- Get file Template Install package (for both Joomla 2.5 and joomla 3.x), and then install it via Extension Manager of your Joomla! System.

3. Configuration Manual

Our template use powerful Helix template framework, help you easy config for your site without code modification.

a) Layout Builder

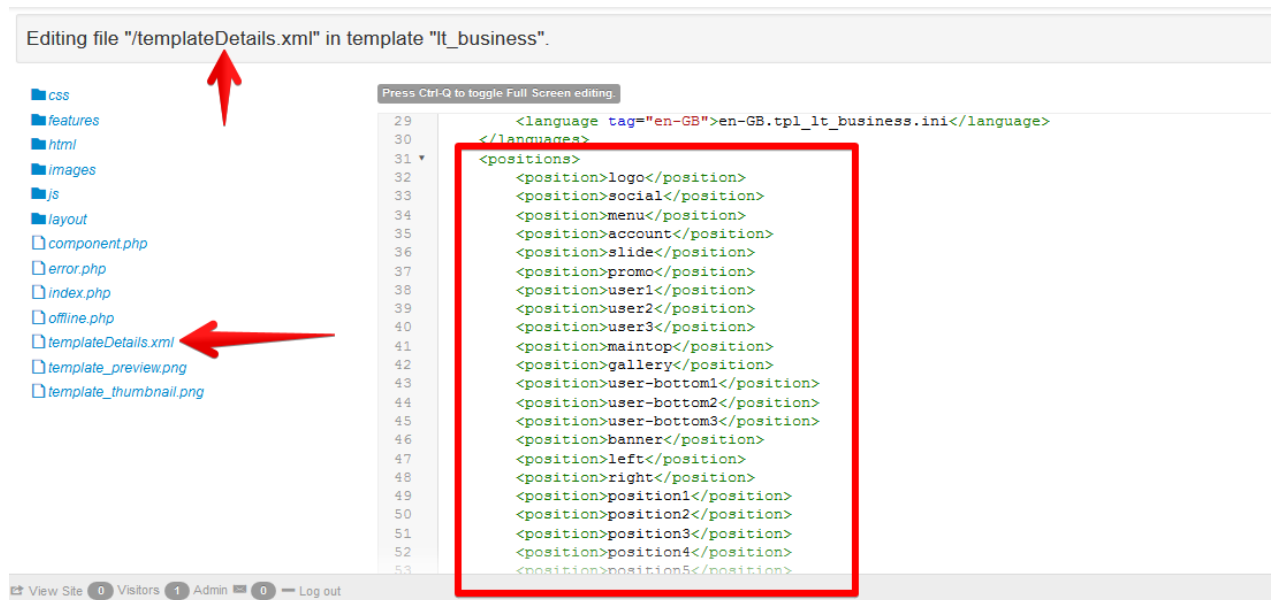
Theme Customization would have no boundaries! Layout Builder is one of the unique features introduced in Helix – II which allows anyone to customize the existing theme in any shape or dimensions without having any programming language!

In the layout builder we used 12 columns. We called the columns as span. This means in our layout builder we used 12 span. This 12 span covered the whole width of our layout. If Users wants to create 4 columns then have to use **span3** for every column. Also if anyone wants to create 3 columns then have use **span4** for every column.

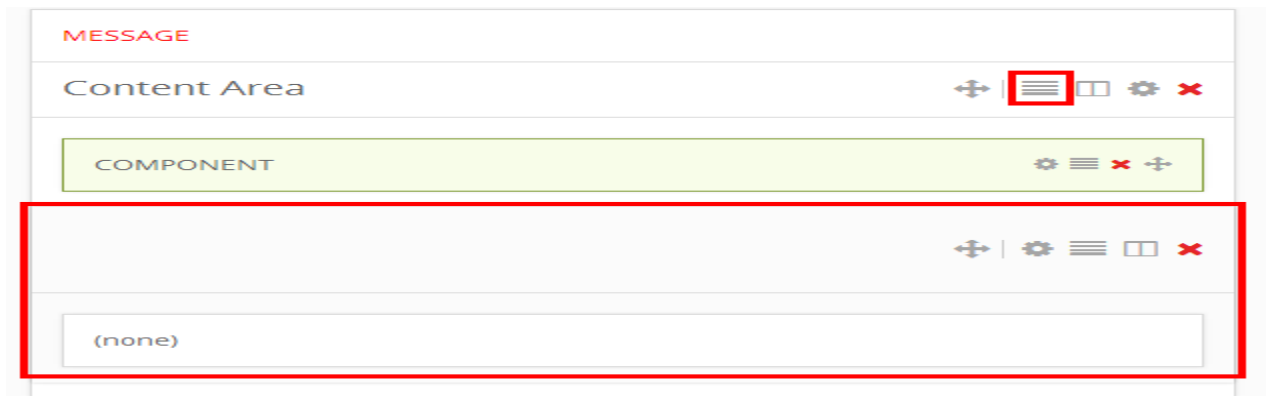
b) How to create new position?

By using layout builder user will be able to crate unlimited module positions. Creating a new position is now very simple. Just follow the instruction given bellow:

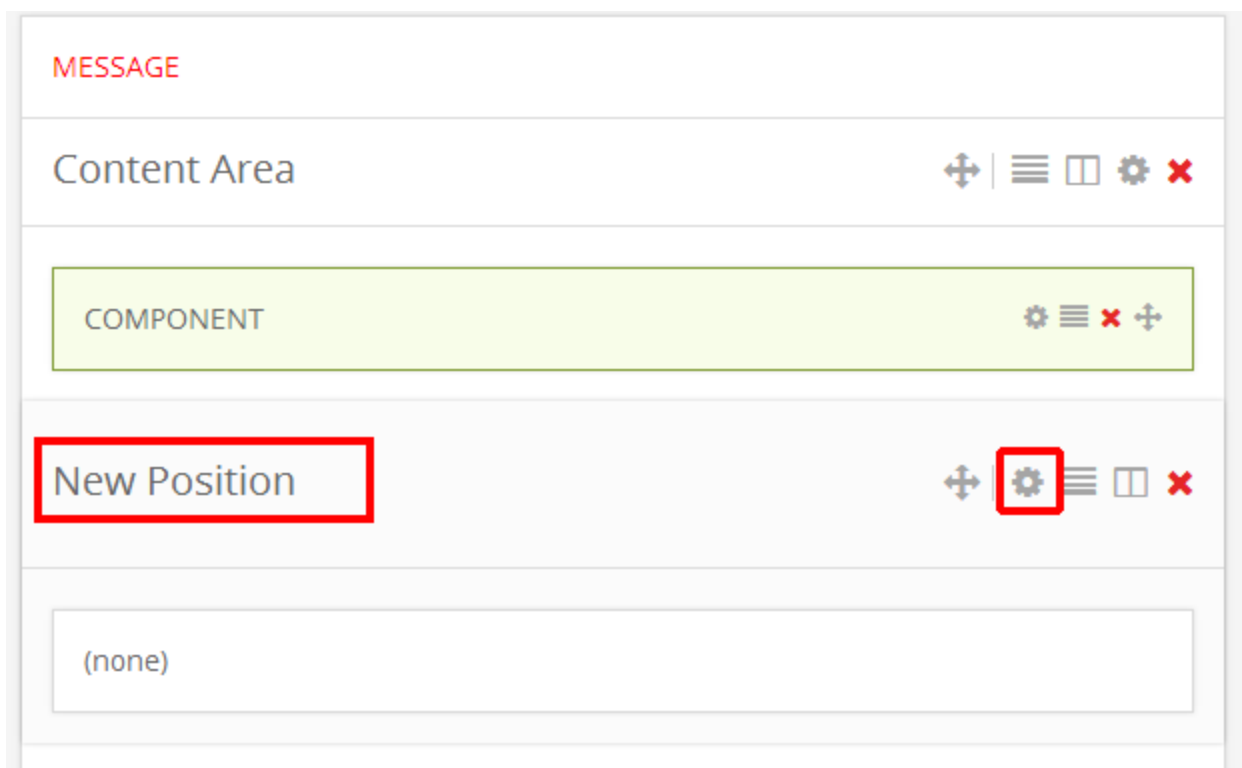
Step 1: For create a new position at first go to “templateDetails.xml” file. You will found this file in this path: “joomla-root/**templates/[your_template_name]**”. Here you found positions field, which contains many default position name like logo, menu, search etc.



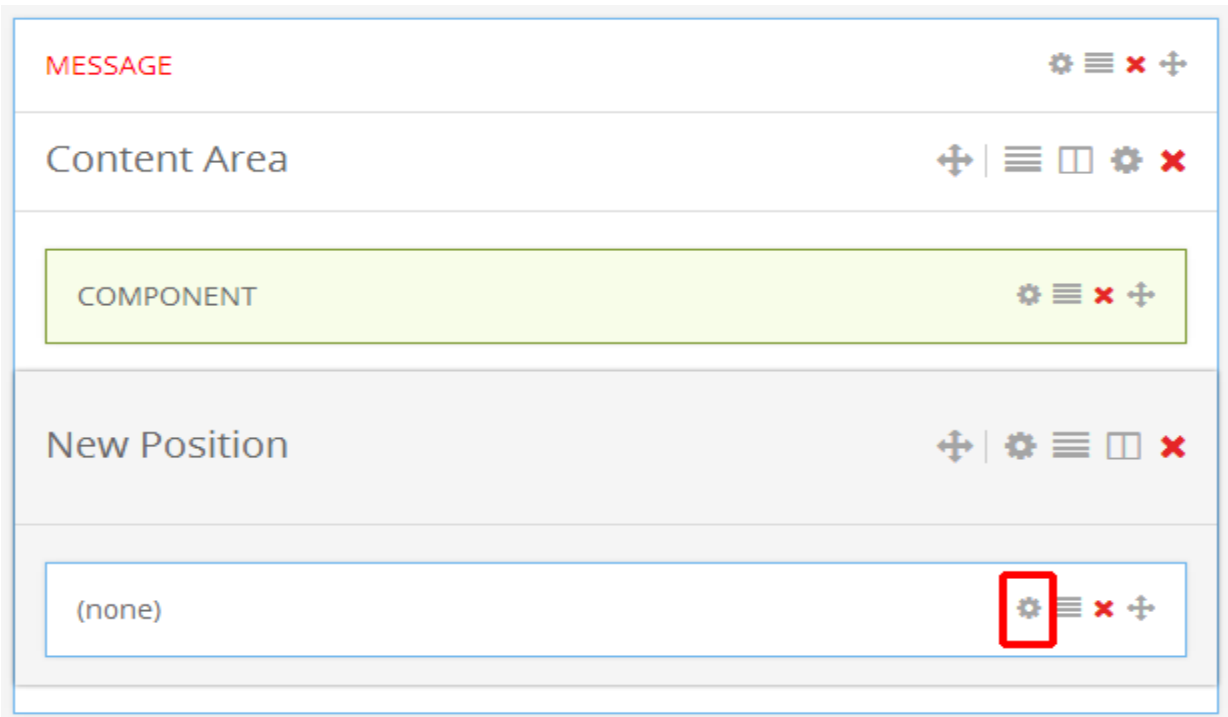
Step 2: Now open **Layout** from template manager. Here we published our new position under the **COMPONENT** position. For doing that add a new row by using **Add a new row option**.



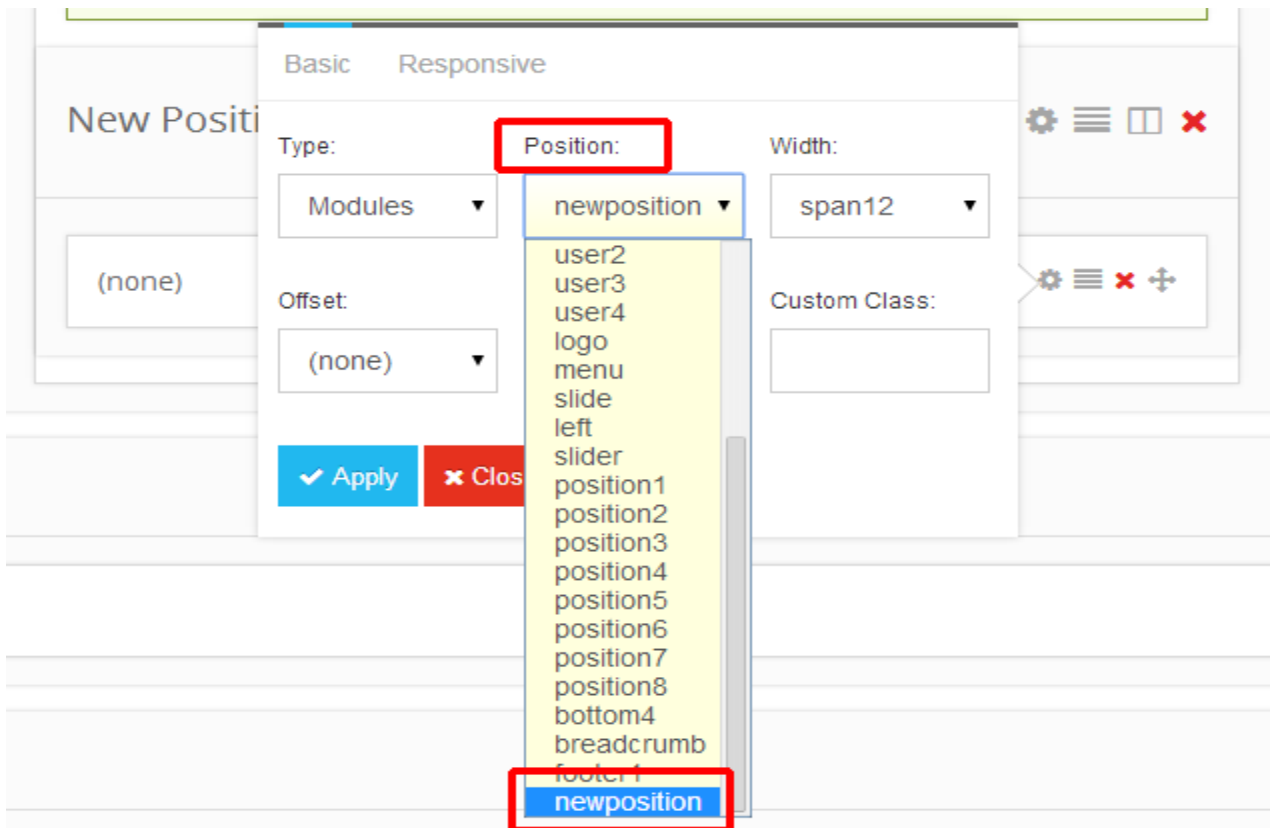
Now give it a name. We named it as **New Position** by using **row settings**.



Then click on the **Row settings** icon of the none box field.



After clicking on this icon you will find option for select the position name. Here we select our new created position named **newposition**. Then click on **Apply**.



Then save this by clicking on the save button on top left. Now your new position added on the layout builder. You can use this position on this template now.

The screenshot shows the Helix Framework layout builder interface. It consists of several sections: a 'MESSAGE' header, a 'Content Area' with a green bar labeled 'COMPONENT', and a 'New Position' section. The 'New Position' section has a red-bordered input field containing the text 'newposition'. To the right of the input field are icons for zoom, settings, list, and delete.

c) How to edit font styles?

The screenshot shows the 'Fonts' configuration panel in the Helix Framework. The panel has a tabbed interface with 'Overview', 'Basic', 'Presets', 'Layout', 'Menu', 'Fonts', 'Advanced', and 'Menus assignment'. The 'Fonts' tab is selected. It contains three sections: 'Body Font', 'Header Font', and 'Others Font'. Each section has a 'Font' input field and a 'Selectors' input field. The 'Body Font' section shows 'Open+Sans' and 'body, p'. The 'Header Font' section shows 'Open+Sans+Cond' and 'h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6'. The 'Others Font' section is empty. The 'Body Font', 'Header Font', and 'Others Font' labels are highlighted with red boxes.

We provides users the opportunity to play with the fonts.

In helix-ii users will be able to choose body, header & other font from the administrator panel. In body font just select the desire font & its weight. Here is another option great available is the selectors. Here users select the elements of the body that contain the selected font. Also user will be able to choose other tags or elements like div or class. Just do the same for header & others font option.

4. Customization Manual

a) How to create a customized preset style?

We provide six (06) preset styles. Here is another option called preset settings. From preset settings users will be able to change the header, background or text color. To create custom preset style at first go to this directory:

templates/[your_template_name]/images/presets. Here you found six (06) folder named preset1, preset2, preset3, preset4, preset5, preset6. Just copy one of those folder in the same directory and rename it by preset7. Then find the **templateDetails.xml** file. You will find the XML file from this path: **templates/[your_template_name].** Copy and paste under preset7:

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<!--Start Preset3-->
<field name="preset3_header" type="picker" default="#e5ddd5" label="Header Color" />
<field name="preset3_bg" type="picker" default="#f2f2f2" label="Background Color" />
<field name="preset3_text" type="picker" default="#333333" label="Text Color" />
<field name="preset3_link" type="picker" default="#aa824a" label="Link Color" />
<field name="preset3_footer" type="picker" default="#aa824a" label="Footer Color" />
<!--End Preset3-->
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<!--Start Preset4-->
<field name="preset4_header" type="picker" default="#e5ddd5" label="Header Color" />
<field name="preset4_bg" type="picker" default="#f2f2f2" label="Background Color" />
<field name="preset4_text" type="picker" default="#333333" label="Text Color" />
<field name="preset4_link" type="picker" default="#aa824a" label="Link Color" />
<field name="preset4_footer" type="picker" default="#aa824a" label="Footer Color" />
<!--End Preset4-->
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Change field name preset6_header to preset7_header. Same to others field name. After doing all of this procedure now you will found another preset styles named preset4 in your administrator panel.

b) How to create customized preset settings?

In preset settings we provide the opportunity to change the header, background, text & link color. If you want to add more option in the settings like Footer color then open the Xml and create another line like the highlighted line:

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<!--Start Preset1-->
<field name="preset1_header" class="preset1" type="picker" default="#f8f8f8" Label="Header Color" />
<field name="preset1_bg" class="preset1" type="picker" default="#f2f2f2" Label="Background Color" />
<field name="preset1_text" class="preset1" type="picker" default="#666666" Label="Text Color" />
<field name="preset1_link" class="preset1" type="picker" default="#22b8f0" Label="Link Color" />
<field name="preset1_footer" class="preset1" type="picker" default="#aa824a" Label="Footer Color" />
<!--End Preset1-->

<!--Start Preset2-->
<field name="preset2_header" class="preset2" type="picker" default="#eeeeee" Label="Header Color" />
<field name="preset2_bg" class="preset2" type="picker" default="#f5f5f5" Label="Background Color" />
<field name="preset2_text" class="preset2" type="picker" default="#444444" Label="Text Color" />
<field name="preset2_link" class="preset2" type="picker" default="#6d7f1b" Label="Link Color" />
<field name="preset2_footer" class="preset2" type="picker" default="#aa824a" Label="Footer Color" />
<!--End Preset2-->

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After editing the XML file open the index.php file. You will find the “index.php” file in this path:

templates/[your_template_name]

Then open the “index.php” file and create a new line like the highlighted line:

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'preset'=>$this->helix->Preset(),
'header_color'=> $this->helix->PresetParam('_header'),
'bg_color'=> $this->helix->PresetParam('_bg'),
'text_color'=> $this->helix->PresetParam('_text'),
'link_color'=> $this->helix->PresetParam(' link'),
'footer_color'=> $this->helix->PresetParam('footer')

```

After completing the line then saves the file and now you will found new option in your preset settings.

c) How to create Custom css file?

Now you can edit your template css without lost anything when the template update.

Just create a “custom.css” file on **templates/[your_template_name]/css** folder and write your **custom css** here. This files needed when you need to style the template without using less or you want to override design of the template.

* The file is not included by default, you need to create your own

5. Support System

If you have any questions or need assistant, please don't hesitate to contact us via our support system at <http://ltheme.com/support/>