

The Issue

Versatile Magazine Theme Documentation

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1. Installing the Theme

You need to upload the theme files to your WordPress installation's wp-content/themes/ folder. Then go to your WordPress administration panel and activate the theme from the **Appearance > Themes** pane.

DO NOT install it like wp-content/themes/theissue/theissue

DO install it like wp-content/themes/theissue

If you want to install the theme by uploading the zip file, please make sure that you do not upload the zip file downloaded directly from Themeforest. The zip file you downloaded contains extra files such as documentation (the one you are reading) and licensing. You should upload the zip file containing the WordPress files only (theissue.zip).

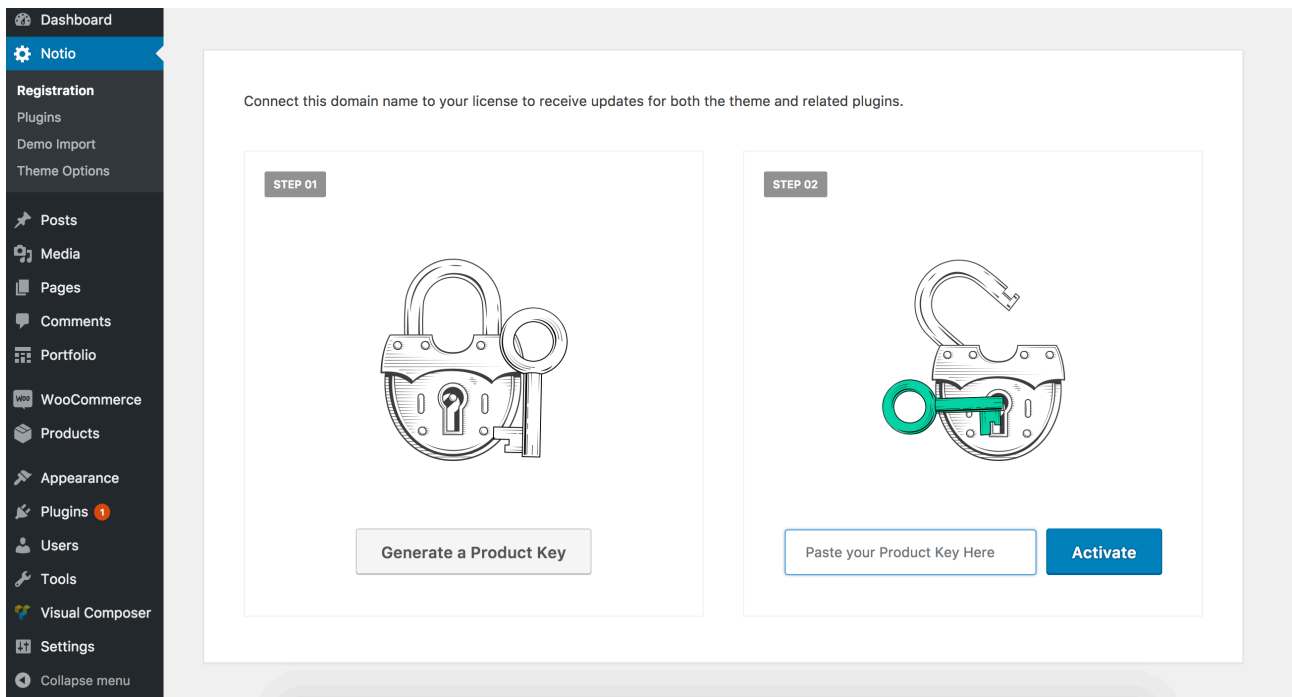
Once the theme is uploaded, you need to activate it. Go to **Appearance > Themes** and enable your chosen theme. Once you have enabled the theme, you need to make sure you have everything necessary to use it properly. To do this, please go to **The Issue > Install Plugins** to install the necessary plugins such as **WPBakery Page Builder & The Issue Required Plugin**.

Warning!

While installing your theme through wordpress admin, you may encounter an error message saying "are sure you want to do this?". This is mainly due to your hosting php settings. The theme zip file is roughly around 6mb and in some hosting providers, the default value for **max_upload_limit** left default which is 2mb. To solve this problem you should either increase your maximum upload size (to 10mb) on your hosting admin panel or ask your host to do it for you if you do not have the privilege to alter your server php settings. This is a very common request and they should be able to help you out. Once the limit is increased you can re-try the install and you'll be all good to go.

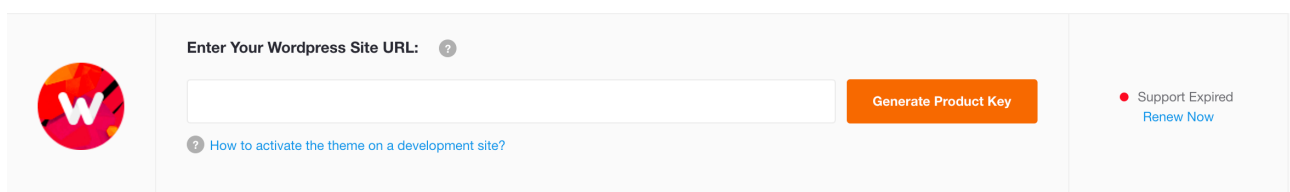
2. Register Your License

By registering your license, you can get **auto updates** for your theme and the bundled plugins such as WPBakery Page Builder.



To do this, you need to login to our License Management system from:
<https://my.wpthemestudios.com/>

Once you login, you 'll see your purchases from Fuel Themes. You can now generate your **Product Key** by entering your domain and clicking on Generate Product Key.



You can find your WordPress Site URL from the WP Admin > Settings > General:

WordPress Address (URL)	<input type="text" value="http://localhost/wordpress-revolution"/>
Site Address (URL)	<input type="text" value="http://localhost/wordpress-revolution"/> <small>Enter the address here if you want your site home page to be</small>


3. Install Required Plugins

Once you have finished your Product Registration, you can now install and activate the required plugins:


Welcome to The Issue

The Issue is now installed and ready to use with your WordPress site. Please activate your theme to import demo contents and get updates for your theme and bundled plugins.


Product Registration **Install Plugins** Demo Content Import Theme Options




The Issue - Required Plugin



WPBakery Visual Composer



WooCommerce



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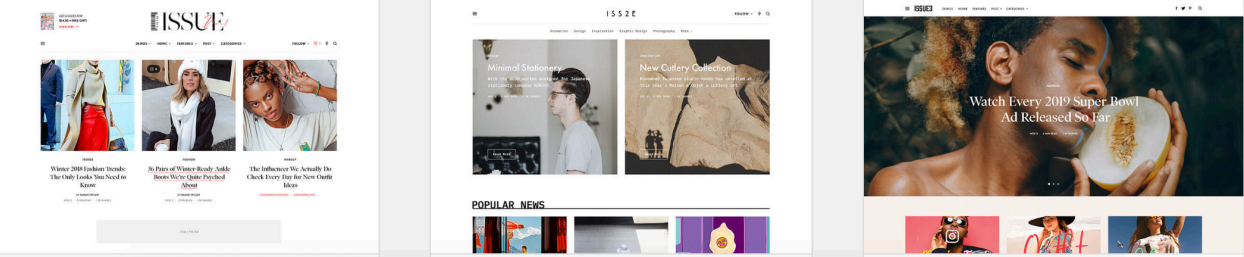
4. Importing Demo Content

Demo Content depends highly on your hosting settings, so please make sure that every requirement is met before trying to import the demo content.

Product Registration Install Plugins **Demo Content Import** Theme Options

Requirements

Server Memory Limit:	✓ 512M
PHP Version:	✓ 7.2.1
PHP Time Limit:	✓ 300
Max Upload Size:	✓ 100 MB
fsockopen/cURL:	✓
GZip:	✓
Remote Get:	✓
XML Reader:	✓ Installed



Demo Content process might take seconds to several minutes depending on your hosting settings. Please be patient. You can also try couple of times, the demo import picks up where it last left.

What if the Import fails or stalls?

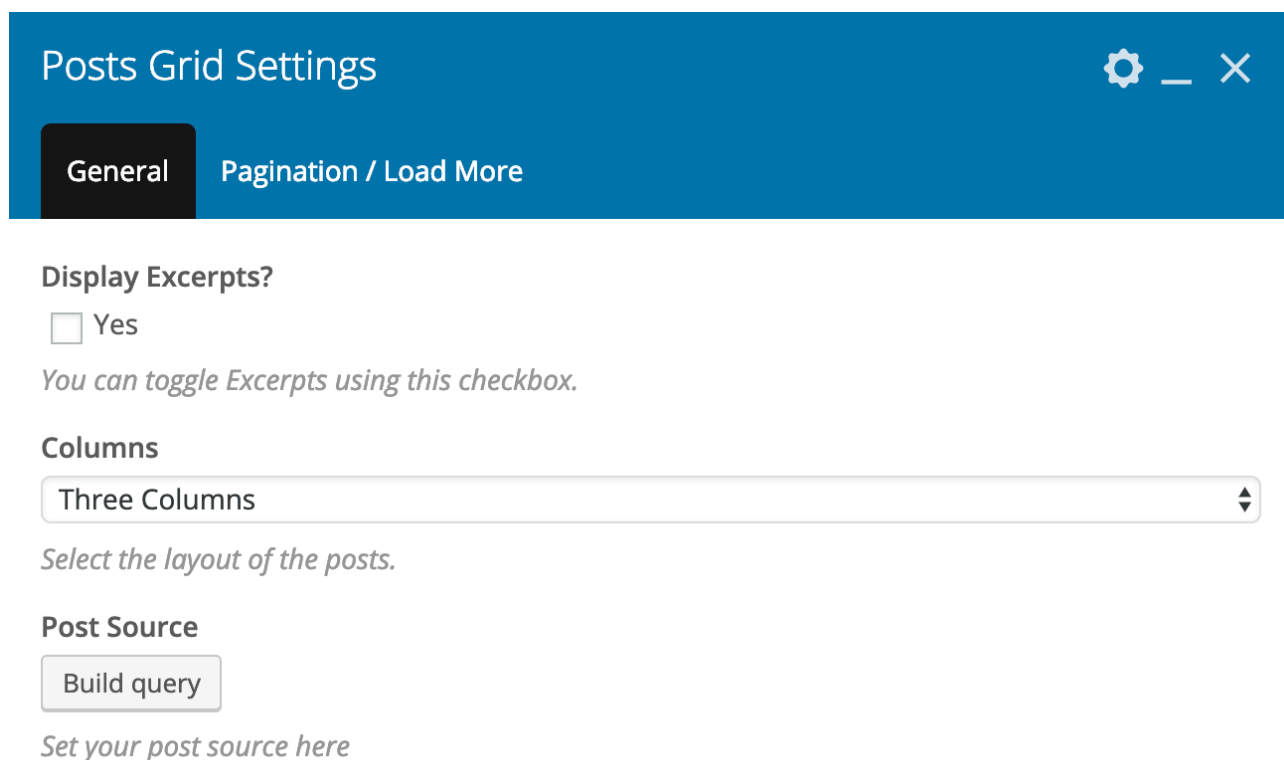
If the import stalls and fails to respond after a few minutes, or it fails with a simple error message like "Import failed," You are suffering from PHP configuration limits that are set too low to complete the process. You should contact your web host and ask them to increase those limits to a minimum as follows:




- **max_execution_time** 600
- **memory_limit** 128M
- **post_max_size** 32M
- **upload_max_filesize** 32M

You can verify your PHP configuration limits by installing a simple plugin found here: <http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/wordpress-php-info>. And you can also check your PHP error logs to see the exact error being returned.

Import was successful, but my page does not look like your demo.


There could be couple of reasons to this, but I'll cover the most important one. The main reason is you might need to re-select WPBakery Page Builder element settings, so that they reflect your own site's information:



Posts Grid Settings   

General **Pagination / Load More**

Display Excerpts?
 Yes
You can toggle Excerpts using this checkbox.

Columns
Three Columns 
Select the layout of the posts.

Post Source
Build query
Set your post source here

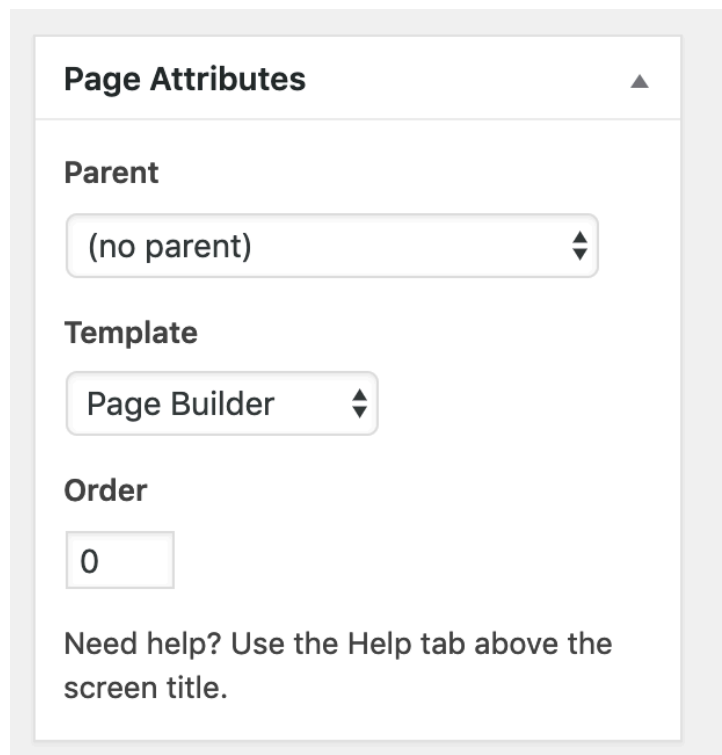
For example, the **Post Source** might have changed on your installation, so you may need to update them.

5. Setting up your front page

To set up your front page, you need to create two pages:

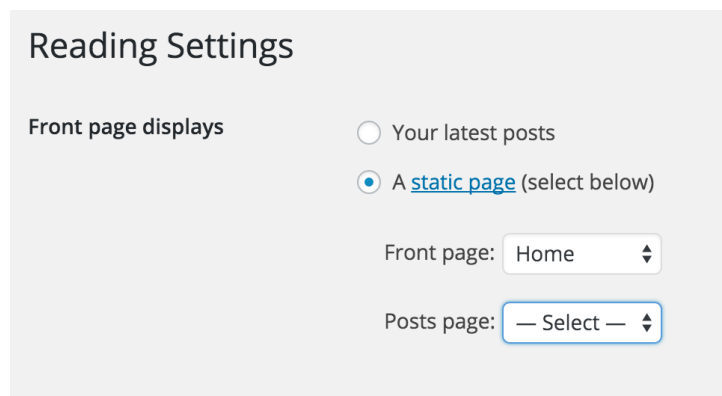
Create a page using the integrated **WPBakery Page Builder** and name it "Home".

Make sure you are using the Page Builder template:



The screenshot shows the 'Page Attributes' panel in WordPress. It contains three sections: 'Parent' with a dropdown menu set to '(no parent)', 'Template' with a dropdown menu set to 'Page Builder', and 'Order' with a text input field containing '0'. At the bottom, there is a note: 'Need help? Use the Help tab above the screen title.'

Then go to **Settings -> Reading** and click on "**A static page (select below)**" as shown:

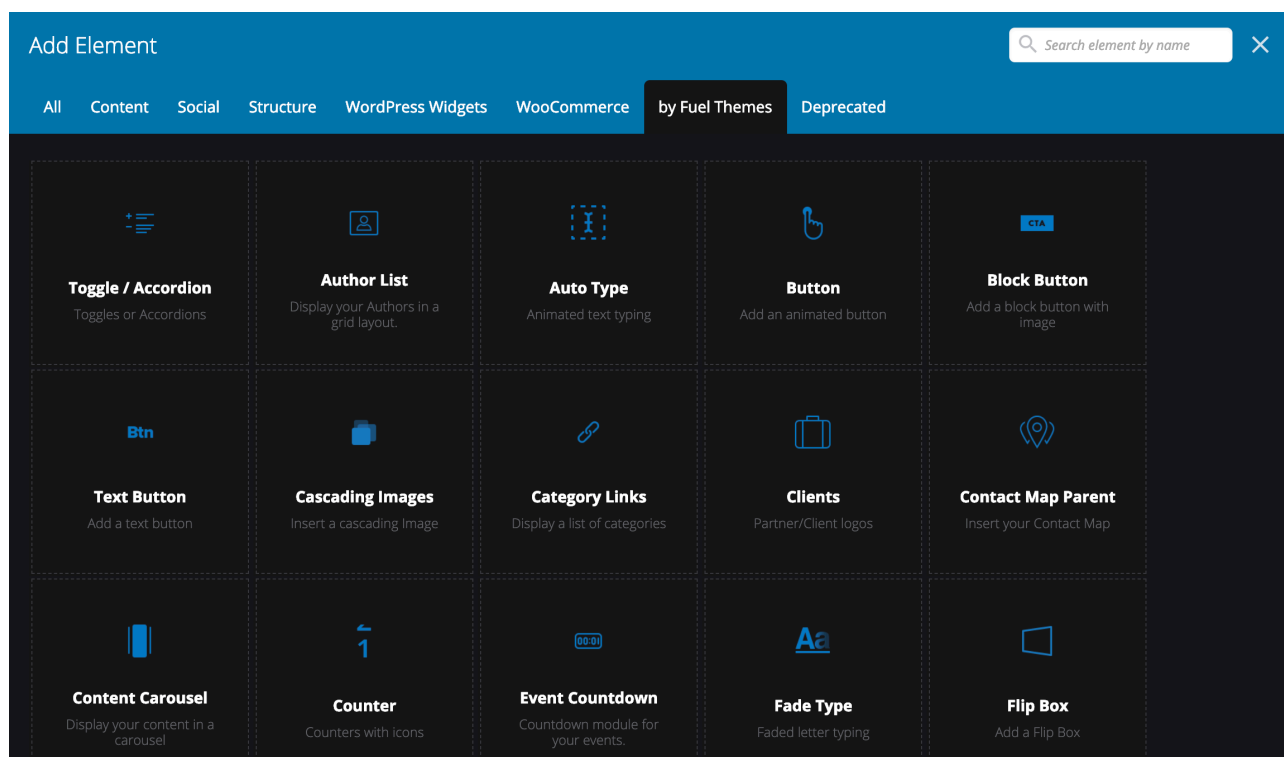


The screenshot shows the 'Reading Settings' panel in WordPress. Under 'Front page displays', the radio button for 'A [static page](#) (select below)' is selected. Below this, there are two dropdown menus: 'Front page:' set to 'Home' and 'Posts page:' set to '— Select —'.

6. Using WPBakery Page Builder to construct your pages

To utilize this theme to the maximum, you need to get acquainted to using WPBakery Page Builder.

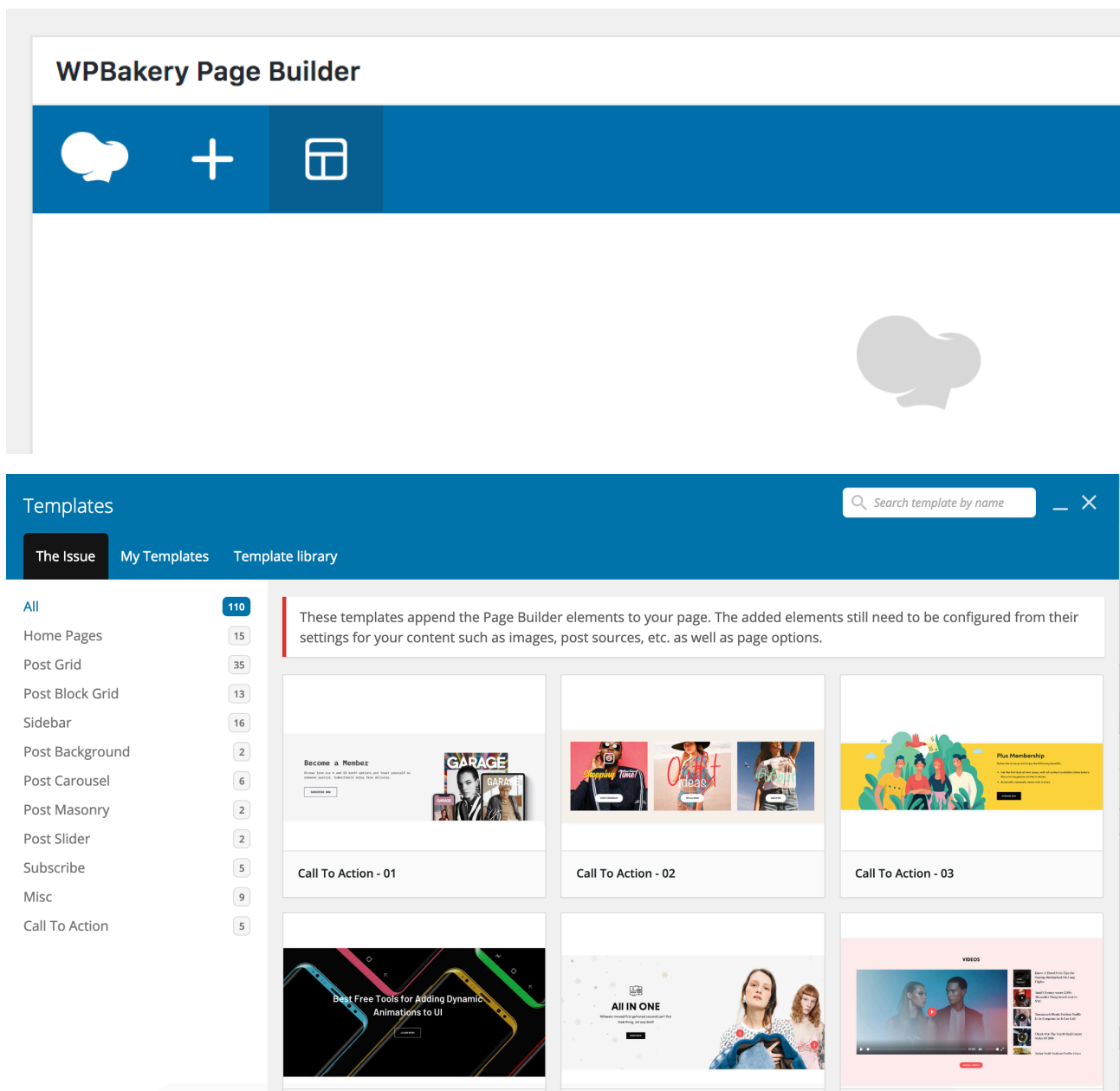
We have added custom WPBakery Page Builder Elements on top of the default ones to create unique layouts. You can find these extra elements under the **by Fuel Themes** tab inside Add Element window:



7. Fuel Studio

Using **Fuel Studio** is pretty simple, it adds the elements, but does not import any images, so you would need to reconfigure the elements and add your images. It's great if you don't want to import whole demos.

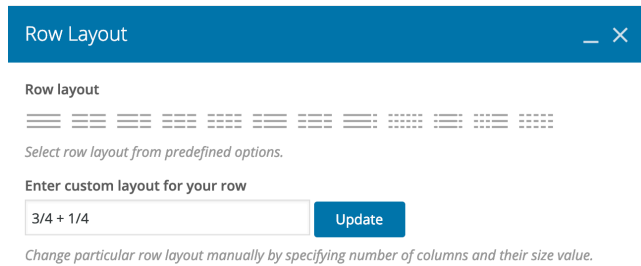
You can bring up Fuel Studio using the below button on WPBakery Page Builder:



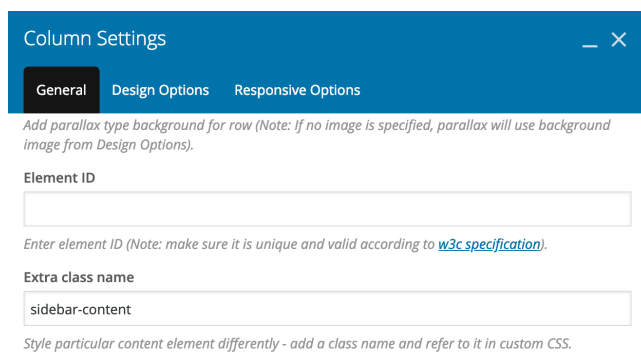
8. 300px Sidebars inside Page Builder

This is a tricky one, but it's worth it in our opinion.

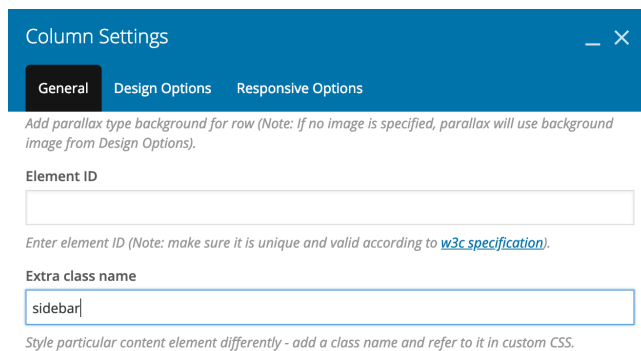
Using the page builder, add a new row, and configure it to be **3/4 + 1/4**



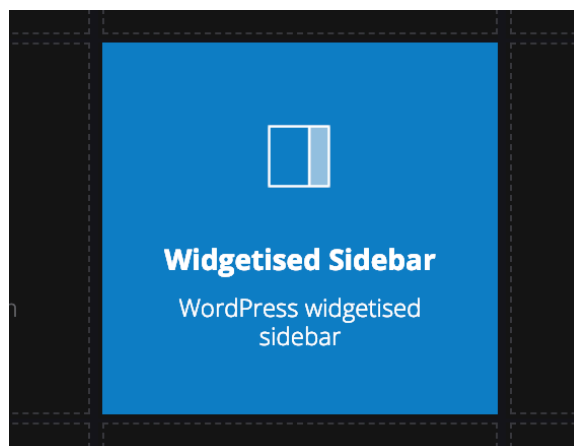
Now, for the 3/4 column, add **"sidebar-content"** class inside the Extra Class field.



Secondly, for the 1/4, add **"sidebar"** class inside the Extra Class field.



You can now add a **Widgetised Sidebar Page Builder Element** inside the small column.



9. Using “Sticky” Widgets

We have a very unique and smart solution to having sticky widgets easily inside your Articles or Page Builder content.

We have created an empty widget called **“The Issue - Sticky Seperator”**



The Issue - Sticky Sep... ▼

Widgets below this widget will be stickied to the sidebar. Please add only 1 Sticky Separator per sidebar.

What this does is, it wraps the widgets below it so they are fixed with your viewport. So on the example on the right, the “Image” widget will be stickied to your scroll.



Article Sidebar ▲

The sidebar next to articles

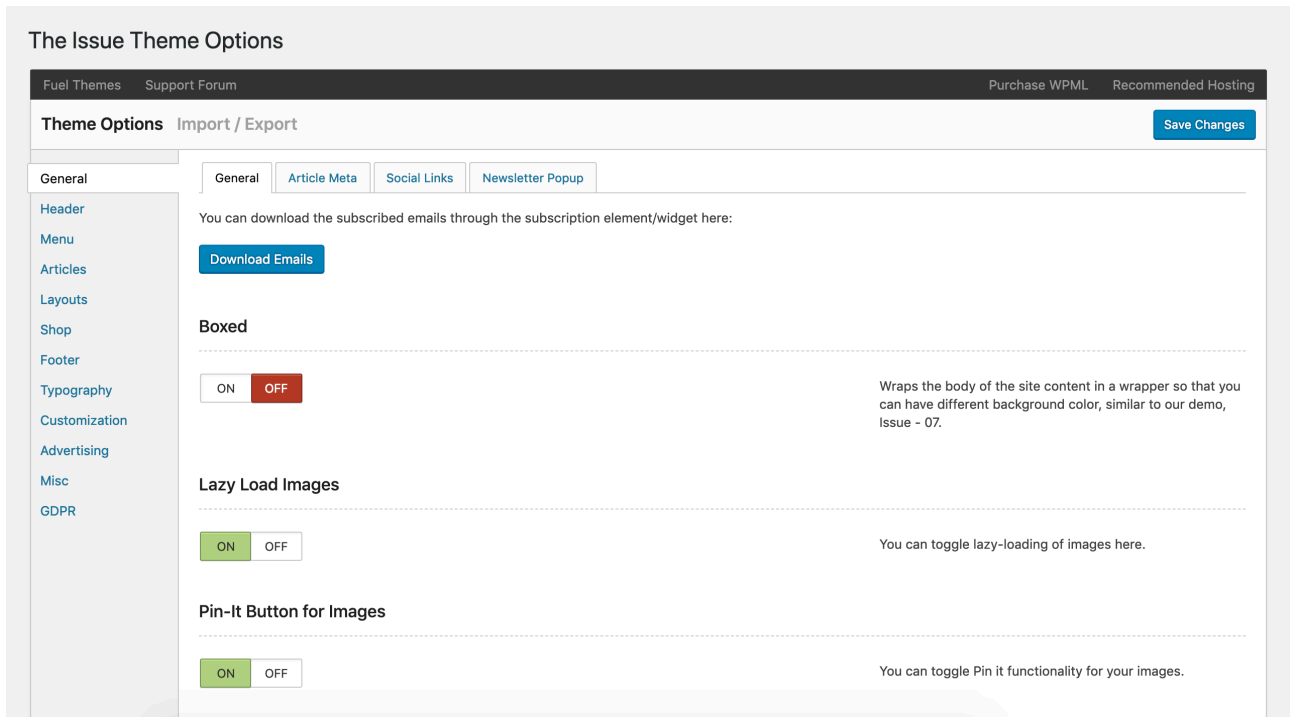
The Issue - Posts: Popular Posts ▼

The Issue - Sticky Separator ▼

Image ▼

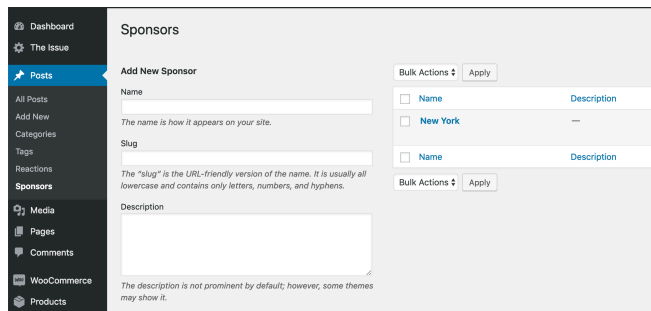
10. Theme Options

Theme Options can be found inside Appearance > Theme Options and is used to manage your theme settings like Header layouts, Colors and Typography options.

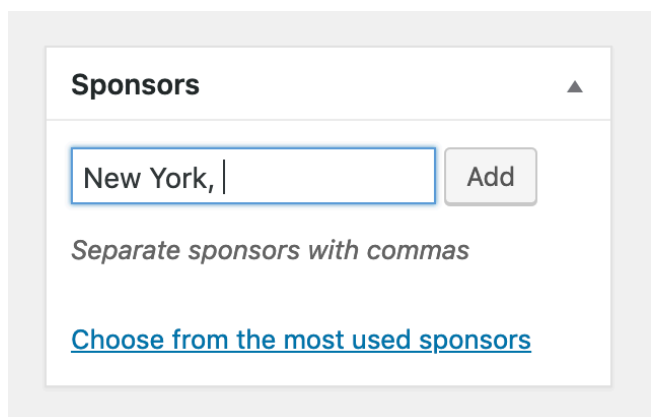


11. Adding Sponsors

Adding Sponsors to your posts is similar to adding Categories. You can create your sponsors inside Posts > Sponsors > Add New.



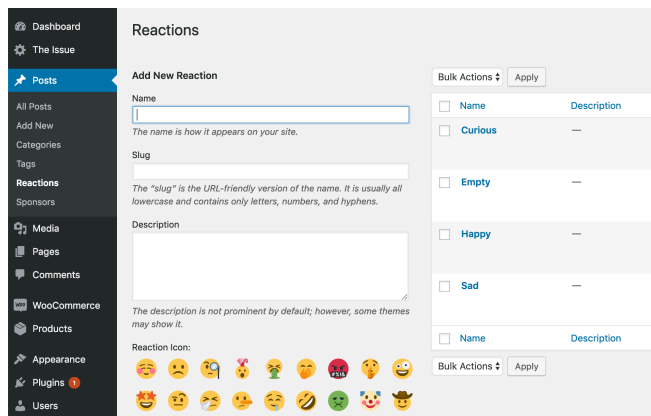
After that, you can assign them to your posts inside the Sponsors Taxonomy selection:



12. Reactions

Reactions can be setup globally from Posts > Reactions > Add New.

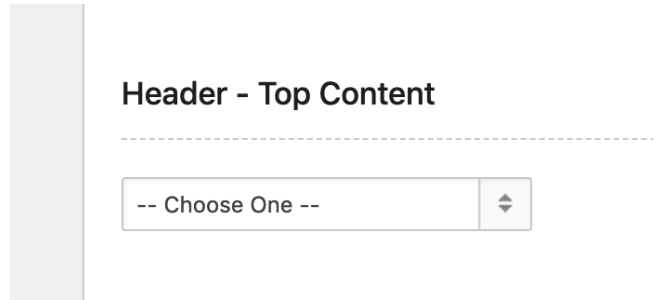
That's all you need to do :)



13. Adding Content Above the Header

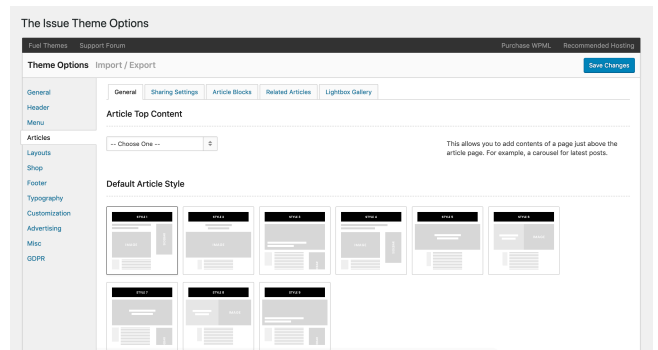
Inside Appearance > Theme Options > Header section, you'll see a dropdown with a list of pages.

Selecting a page here will display that page above the header.

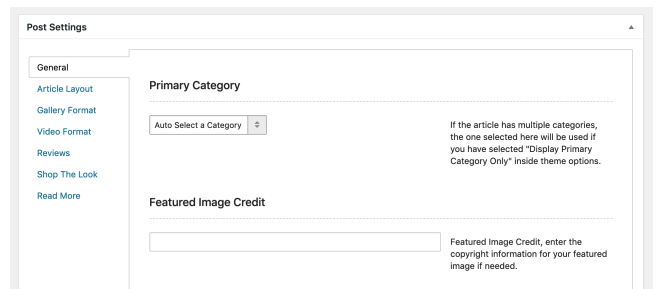


14. Article Settings

Global article settings can be set inside Appearance > Theme Options > Articles.



These settings can be overridden Inside each Article 's settings:



15. Mega Menu Setup

Mega Menu setup is pretty straight forward, but you might need to get used to it.

Mega menus can only be enabled on Parent menu items:

Mega Menu Custom Link ▲

URL

Navigation Label Title Attribute

Mega Menu Enable Mega Menu Style

Menu Anchor

Add your row ID without the hashtag.

Link Relationship (XFN)

Move [Up one](#) [Down one](#) [Under](#) [To the top](#)

[Remove](#) | [Cancel](#)

You can then add sub-items that are "Category" or "Tag"

- Beauty Category ▼
- Wellness Category ▼
- Celebrity Category ▼

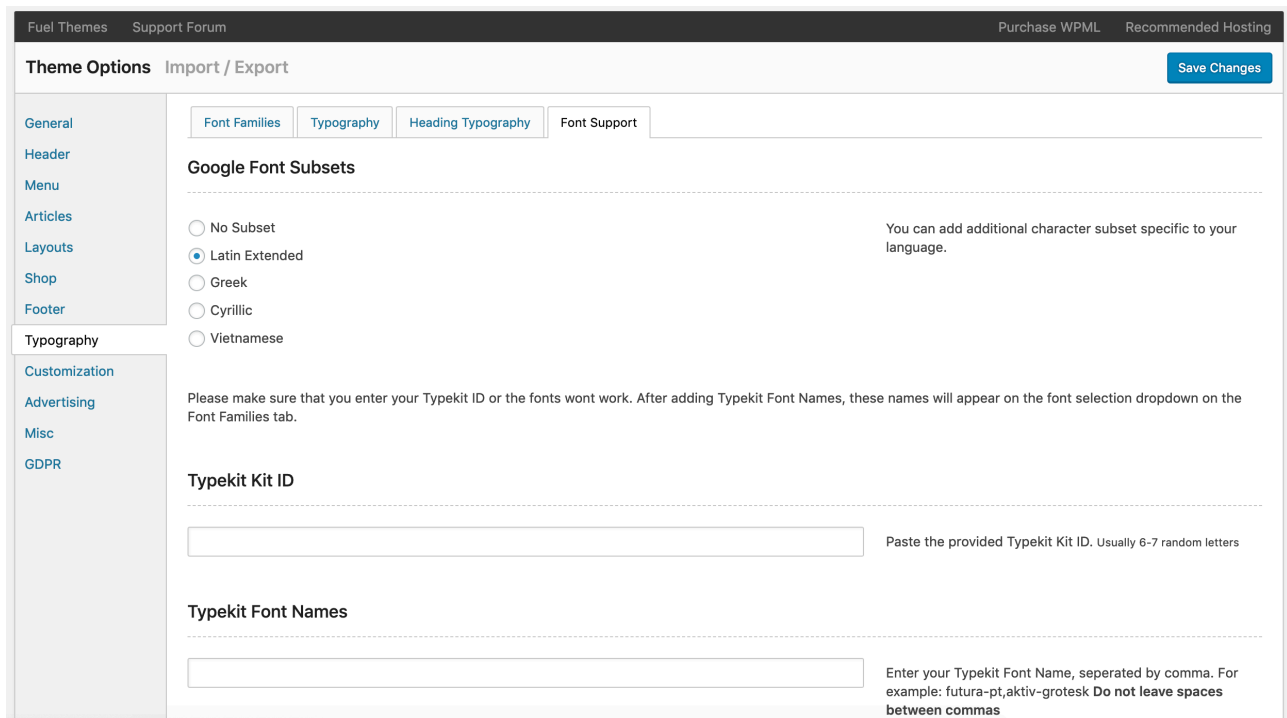
16. Contact Form Setup

Contact forms on The Issue use the Contact Form 7 plugin. You can download it from <https://wordpress.org/plugins/contact-form-7/> and get the documentation from <http://contactform7.com/docs/>.

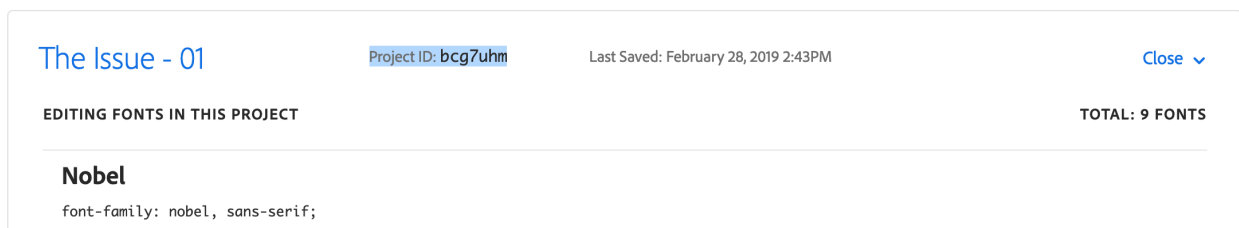
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<div class="row">
<div class="small-12 large-6 columns">
<label>Your Name</label> [text* your-name class:full]
</div>
<div class="small-12 large-6 columns">
<label>Your E-mail</label> [text* your-email class:full]
</div>
<div class="small-12 columns">
<label>Department</label> [select menu-94 "Advertising" "Press" "Public
Relations" "Careers"]
</div>
<div class="small-12 columns">
<label>Your Message</label> [textarea your-message class:full]
</div>
</div>
<div class="row">
<div class="small-12 columns">
[submit class:btn "Send Message"]
</div>
</div>
```

17. Adobe Fonts (Typekit) Integration

Adobe Fonts integration requires that you have a <https://fonts.adobe.com> account and have created your own Kits. You can paste your Typekit kit ID inside Theme Options:



Adobe Font Names are given inside your Kit Settings when you click on **Project Details**:



18. Font Combinations

Below, you can find the font combinations we have used for our demos:

Issue - 01:

- Primary: Nobel (Adobe Fonts)
- Post Title: Poynter Oldstyle (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: PS Fournier (Adobe Fonts)

Issue - 02:

- Primary: IBM Plex Mono
- Post Title: Futura PT (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: IBM Plex Mono

Issue - 03:

- Primary: Futura PT (Adobe Fonts)
- Post Title: Poynter Oldstyle (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: Lora

Issue - 04:

- Primary: Zeitung (Adobe Fonts)
- Post Title: Museo (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: Gentium Basic

Issue - 05:

- Primary: IBM Plex Mono
- Post Title: Industry (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: IBM Plex Mono

Issue - 06:

- Primary: Futura PT (Adobe Fonts)
- Post Title: Poynter Oldstyle (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: Poynter Oldstyle (Adobe Fonts)

Issue - 07:

- Primary: Futura PT (Adobe Fonts)
- Post Title: Futura PT (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: Gill Sans Nova (Adobe Fonts)

Issue - 08:

- Primary: Niveau Grotesk (Adobe Fonts)
- Post Title: Miller Banner (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: Niveau Grotesk (Adobe Fonts)

Issue - 09:

- Primary: Sofia Pro (Adobe Fonts)
- Post Title: Escrow Banner Condensed (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: Sofia Pro (Adobe Fonts)

Issue - 10:

- Primary: Barlow
- Post Title: Barlow
- Content: Barlow

Issue - 11:

- Primary: Brother 1816 (Adobe Fonts)
- Post Title: PS Fournier (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: PS Fournier (Adobe Fonts)

Issue - 12:

- Primary: Futura PT (Adobe Fonts)
- Post Title: Futura PT (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: Gentium Basic

Issue - 13:

- Primary: Niveau Grotesk (Adobe Fonts)
- Post Title: Niveau Grotesk (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: Niveau Grotesk (Adobe Fonts)

Issue - 14:

- Primary: Oswald
- Post Title: Poynter Oldstyle (Adobe Fonts)
- Content: Lora

Issue - 15:

- Primary: Helvetica Neue
- Post Title: Helvetica Neue
- Content: Gentium Basic

19. Translating Theme Phrases

This theme is localization ready, which means you can use localization tools to translate your theme. Please use one of the below tools to translate your theme. I personally prefer **Poedit**.

Pootle: An open source web-based translation system. The server hosted at Locamotion.org currently has WordPress translation enabled on it.

Poedit: An open source program for Windows, Mac OS X and UNIX/Linux which provides an easy-to-use GUI for editing PO files and generate MO files.

GNU Gettext: The official Gettext tools package contains command-line tools for creating POTs, manipulating POs, and generating MOs. "For those comfortable with a command shell"

The translation file is located in languages folder (**/inc/languages**). Edit the .po file using POEdit, use the translation field to make replacements.

From the file menu, save file with your language name e.g de_DE.po. It will generate both a .po and .mo file for your translation.

Next edit wp-config.php located in the root folder of wordpress and define the WPLANG prefix with your language name which should be similar to the translation file name.

You can find more info on editing the wp-config.php and adding the WPLANG prefix here: http://codex.wordpress.org/Editing_wp-config.php#Language_and_Language_Directory

20. Multi-Language Support Using WPML

To enable multi-language support, you need to purchase the WPML plugin. What WPML does is gives you the ability to add different translations of your posts, pages & products.

Getting started:

<http://wpml.org/documentation/getting-started-guide/>

How to set and translate main features of the theme

<http://wpml.org/documentation/translating-your-contents/using-the-translation-editor/>

Translation Management & Features

<http://wpml.org/documentation/translating-your-contents/using-the-translation-editor/translation-management-features/>

Translating URL slugs

<http://wpml.org/documentation/getting-started-guide/translating-page-slugs/>

How to scan strings coming from the theme / plugin

<http://wpml.org/documentation/getting-started-guide/theme-localization/>

How to translate strings using String Translation

<http://wpml.org/documentation/getting-started-guide/string-translation/>

21. Updating the theme

There are 2 methods to update our WordPress themes to newer version. These new updates are essential if you want to have a bug free website as we give new features and improvements to the theme over time. some of these updates might be needed in order to make the theme compatible with WordPress newer versions. there is no risk on losing your settings and pages. However if you have done modifications on core theme files, then they will be lost, so you should back up those files.

Update Through Wordpress Admin Panel

- For this method you should first install **Theme Upgrades Tool** (<http://wordpress.org/plugins/easy-theme-and-plugin-upgrades/>)
- Unzip the file you just downloaded from ThemeForest and locate the WordPress Theme. (eg. theissue.zip)
- Log into your WordPress Dashboard.
- Click on **Appearance > Themes**. Still within the Themes section, on header tab, click on **Add New**, then on header second tab click **Upload Theme**.
- Click **Browse...** and locate the new theme file. (eg. theissue.zip)
- In the **Upgrade existing theme?** option choose **Yes** from the dropdown list.
- Click **Install Now"**
- Click **Activate**.

Updating using a FTP software

- Login into your Themeforest account and go to downloads (Dashboard > Downloads)
- Download the theme into your computer
- Install an FTP program (Filezilla is free)
- Retrieve your FTP login information from your hosting admin panel and login into your hosting via FTP
- Unzip the item main file
- Locate **theissue.zip** and unzip it. make sure your unzipping software do not create extra directory with the same name nested into each other.
- Drag and drop theme main folder into your FTP program with the destination : **YOUR_HOSTING_ROOT/YOUR_SUBDIRECTORY/wp-content/themes/**
- FTP program will give a warning that there is an existing with the same directory name, choose replace all.

Also, remember to clear your browser cache after each update if you notice anything off. Old theme files can persist in your local cache and make you think something's wrong.

22. Get Support for your theme

As per Envato rules, you get **6 months of free support** for your WordPress theme.

Support deals with installation of the theme, issues that arise from the usage of any features available by default, **BUG FIXES**, and **SMALL MODIFICATIONS** within one or two lines of code. We do not offer support for installation or administration of WordPress itself, nor do we provide support for any third party plugins, or problems associated with using them in a combination with one of our themes.

I have read the documentation and cannot find a solution to my problem

If you are still having troubles, please mail us at **wpfuelthemes@gmail.com** for support.

I need complex customization

Please write us at **wpfuelthemes@gmail.com** for the customization form

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