

CUNY Academic Commons - Feature #2361

Add KingSize Theme

2013-01-01 03:50 PM - Matt Gold

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	2013-01-01
Priority name:	Urgent	Due date:	
Assignee:	Boone Gorges	% Done:	0%
Category name:	WordPress (misc)	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.4.15		
Description			
This is a semi-urgent project-related request. Can you please add the Kingsize theme to the Commons as part of today's update (or tomorrow at the latest)? Apologies for the late notice. Theme files sent by email. Thank you.			

History

#1 - 2013-01-01 03:53 PM - Matt Gold

Also, please do not network activate, as the license was for just one blog. Here is the theme homepage:
<http://theforest.net/item/king-size-fullscreen-background-wordpress-theme/166299>

#2 - 2013-01-02 09:42 AM - Boone Gorges

- Priority name changed from High to Urgent
- Target version set to 1.4.15
- Severity set to Low impact

Added in <https://github.com/castiron/cac/commit/fe4cb4c436e2bce03d9930e16a08cfd799ad0b65>

#3 - 2013-01-02 09:42 AM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Resolved

#4 - 2013-01-02 09:46 AM - Matt Gold

Thanks so much, Boone. Much appreciated.

#5 - 2013-01-02 09:56 AM - Boone Gorges

OK, the release is live. You can enable the theme for a site at Network Admin > Sites > [your site] > Edit > Themes.

#6 - 2013-01-02 09:57 AM - Matt Gold

Awesome. Thank you.

#7 - 2013-01-02 10:16 AM - Matt Gold

Jesus -- here are directions from the theme's backend:

Upload a global background, or specify the image address [ie., <http://www.yoursite.com/yourimage.jpg>]
Important Reminder: Set the following folder permissions to 777:
/wp-content/themes/kingsize/cache
/wp-content/themes/kingsize/images/upload
/wp-content/uploads

Forgetting this important step will result in images not properly displaying throughout your website.

I'll give it a try without changing folder permissions, but if there are problems, I guess we should just disable this crappy theme. I assume you agree with that.

#8 - 2013-01-02 10:28 AM - Boone Gorges

if there are problems, I guess we should just disable this crappy theme. I assume you agree with that.

Yes, I agree with that, as long as your choice of this particular theme is negotiable.

#9 - 2013-01-02 10:29 AM - Matt Gold

It sucks, because the theme is very much the style I was looking for, but what other choice do we have?

#10 - 2013-01-02 10:32 AM - Boone Gorges

what other choice do we have?

To change the directory permissions as the message requests. I'm strongly against it, but you're the boss.

#11 - 2013-01-02 10:56 AM - Matt Gold

Really? You'd let me do something that patently makes the entire project extremely vulnerable to hacks?

These permission settings seem like non-starters, unless it is somehow the case that the more localized folder permissions (wp-content/themes/kingsize/cache & /wp-content/themes/kingsize/images/upload) wouldn't make the entire site vulnerable

#12 - 2013-01-02 11:41 AM - Boone Gorges

unless it is somehow the case that the more localized folder permissions (wp-content/themes/kingsize/cache &

/wp-content/themes/kingsize/images/upload) wouldn't make the entire site vulnerable

In an application like WordPress, server security is made up of many small pieces. Making the directories in question world-writable increases the chance of a certain kind of security issue. In truth, the increased chance is probably very, very low. However, my own policy has been not to make any changes of this particular kind for the Commons. This policy is, of necessity, a bit arbitrary, and if you told me that you simply couldn't do your project without using this theme, I could make an exception or modify the policy. I don't **want** to do this, of course.

Another option is that I could rewrite the portions of the theme that force the 777 requirement. I'd have to do more research to see how viable it is, but my guess is that it'd take a few hours' work, not including any additional time that future upgrades to the theme would take (assuming that we ever actually upgrade these commercial themes).