Social

Theme Installation Guide

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Introduction

Thank you for choosing **Social** theme and doing business with it.

Pay attention to read the whole guide before starting to install this theme.
Following every steps let you get the same presentation as the demo shop.
We recommend to use this theme using an OpenCart clean installation
or existing shop without custom modifications.
NOTE: Backup your site and database before any change or upgrading.

Before installing this theme, it is assumed that you have a working OpenCart installation.
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1. About this guide

This User Guide contains informations you need for installing and configuring the theme correctly. Following step by step instructions allow you having a very clean and powerful theme in a few minutes.

1.1 How this guide is organized

This User Guide contains 7 sections:

- **About this guide**
  This section tells how read this guide and where to find support.

- **Overview**
  This section describes the features of theme and lists some screenshots.

- **Installing theme**
  This section guide you step by step to set up in the best way your theme.

- **Modules**
  This section guide you step by step to set up some module templates to get the best.

- **PSD**
  This section describes you resources you may use.

- **Upgrade Theme**
  This section describes you upgrading steps.

- **Add another language**
  This section describes how you can add another language.

1.2 Icons used in this guide

This User Guide uses icons to make sure you perform some tasks properly.

Important: Step you must follow to complete a task or important info.

Configuration: Editing/setting operation.

Info: Tips and additional information.

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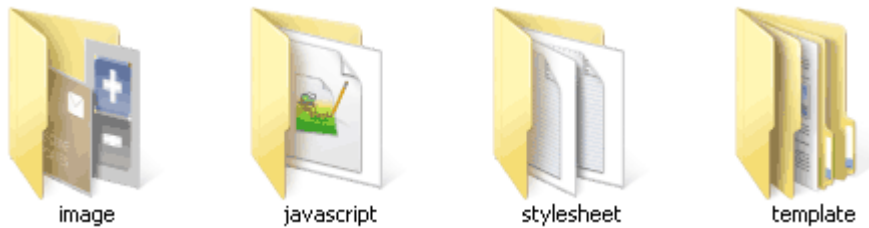**Knowledge Base:** support.themebooster.com
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2. Overview

2.1 Files of themes

Social theme is composed by this structure:

| image | javascript | stylesheet | template |

image

In this folder there are all the images used by theme as backgrounds, icons, buttons, logos, banners.

javascript

In this folder there are all the javascript files used by Social to boost theme interaction.

stylesheet

In this folder there are all the css files used by Social to style every page element.

template

In this folder there are all the tpl files, that is, Smarty templates divided according their function/section.

3. Installing theme

IMPORTANT

1. Social is NOT a click-ready theme: please follow every steps of this guide.
2. Check your OpenCart version to use right theme version included in the pack.
3. DO NOT delete default theme folder.

3.1 Copying theme files

1. Unzip **Social zip folder** you downloaded to your PC.
2. Open folder, You can see these folders: **admin, catalog, psd, vqmod**
3. **admin** and **catalog** folders contain Social theme files, **psd** contains files to let you modify banners, **vqmod** contains xml files to boost Social functionalities.
4. Using a standard FTP client or the Cpanel File Manager, navigate to the root directory of OpenCart (often *www* or *Public_html*)
5. Upload **admin** and **catalog** folders (files of theme will be added to your online installation)

NOTE
This theme will overwrite original header.php (/catalog/controller/common)
to display 3°level top navigation for categories

3.2 Installing vQmod on OpenCart and copying xml files
From http://code.google.com/p/vqmod/wiki/Install_OpenCart

1. Download the latest version that has "opencart" in the title from http://code.google.com/p/vqmod
2. Using FTP, upload the "vqmod" folder from the zip to the root of your opencart store.
3. Be sure the vqmod folder and the vqmod/vqcache folders are writable (either 755 or 777).
   Also be sure index.php and admin/index.php are writable.
   If not sure which you need, first try 755.
   If you get errors about permissions, then try 777.
4. Go to http://www.yoursite.com/vqmod/install
5. You should get a success message. If not, check permissions above and try again.
6. Load your store homepage and verify it works.
7. Using FTP, verify that there are new "vq" files in the "vqmod/vqcache" folder.
8. If yes, you are ready to start copying xml files from your local /vqmod/xml/
   to root (www or Public_html) /vqmod/xml/
9. Done! (otherwise ask for assistance)

- **Do not delete the vqmod install folder.**

- **You must run the installer every time you upgrade OpenCart.**

- **There is no danger of re-running the installer.**

3.3 Theme activation

Log in the your OpenCart administration and activate the theme:

1. Go to System > Settings > Edit Store > Store tab

2. Use Template select to choose your theme

3. Select Default for Default Layout

4. Save

3.4 Image Settings

Go to your System > Settings > Image tab and set values as following*:

* Category Image Size:	830	x 300
* Product Image Thumb Size:	300	x 300
* Product Image Popup Size:	500	x 500
* Product Image List Size:	180	x 180
* Additional Product Image Size:	74	x 74
* Related Product Image Size:	80	x 80
* Compare Image Size:	90	x 90
* Wish List Image Size:	47	x 47
* Cart Image Size:	47	x 47

*NOTE: Using different values may compromise theme layout.

4. Extensions

4.1 Installing Necessary Modules*

Go to Extensions > Modules and install this list of Modules (if not already installed):

- **Account**
- **Affiliate**
- **Banner**
- **Bestsellers**
- **Carousel**
- **Category**
- **Facebook I Like Box**
- **Featured**
- **Our Choice**
- **Filter**
- **Information**
- **Latest**
- **Related**
- **Slideshow**
- **Specials**
- **Tag Cloud (download from official download page)**
- **Recently Viewed (download from official download page)**
- **Welcome**

*That's the list to have the same presentation as on the demo shop.

4.2 Configuring Modules

After installing a module for the first time, you have to click Add Module button to set Layout, Position and Status value while you are in module edit section.

Account

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button:

Affiliate (if you enabled this feature)

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button:

Bestsellers

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button (you may set limit as you want).
Remember to click *Add Module* button for adding a new row.

Carousel

This module is required to get Carousel boxes working on Home Page (you may set limit as you want).
Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button:

Facebook I Like box

Click Edit from modules list, follow instructions, set as illustrated and click Save button:

Adding new positions

Go to Administration > System > Design > Layouts
Click Insert button
Type **Special** inside **Layout Name** field and type **product/special** inside **Route** field
Click Save button

Go to Administration > System > Design > Layouts
Click Insert button
Type **Search** inside **Layout Name** field and type **product/search** inside **Route** field
Click Save button

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Featured

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button (you may set limit as you want).

Our Choice

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button.

Filter

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button.

Information

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button.

Latest

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button (you may set limit as you want).

Related

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button.

Slideshow

Set other values as showed only after you add and set banners for this module (see following pages):

Specials

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button (you may set limit as you want).

Recently Viewed

Download from **official page**

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button.

Tag Cloude

Download from **official page**

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button.

Note: it's not necessary adding a module

Welcome

Click Edit from modules list, set as illustrated and click Save button.
Obviously you can type what you like inside Welcome Message field.

Banner

Social comes with 3 banners:

- **Free Shipping**
- **Newsletter Signup**
- **Sale Up**

NOTE: You have to create a banner before you can set as following steps

Create Banner: Free Shipping

Social comes with a default image for this banner; you may refer to **Free-Shipping-Banner.png** inside Social image folder.

Anyway you can upload your image following these rules:

- **width**: 397 px
- **height**: 244 px (or what you like)
- **dpi**: 72

1. Go to System > Design > Banners
2. Click Insert button
3. Type **Free Shipping** into *Banner Name* field
4. Status: Enabled
5. Click *Add Banner* button
6. Type a title for every language
7. Type a link
8. Click Browse Files
9. Click Upload File
10. Select image refer to **Free-Shipping-Banner.png** (inside Social *image* folder)
11. Click Save.

NOTE: You can modify **Free Shipping** banner using psd file **included with this theme.**

Create Banner: Newsletter Signup
Social comes with a default image for this banner; you may refer to **Newsletter-Banner.png** inside Social image folder.

Anyway you can upload your image following these rules:

- **width**: 397 px
- **height**: 244 px (or what you like)
- **dpi**: 72

1. Go to System > Design > Banners
2. Click Insert button
3. Type **Newsletter Signup** into *Banner Name* field
4. Status: Enabled

5. Click *Add Banner* button
6. Type a title for every language
7. Type a link
8. Click Browse Files
9. Click Upload File
10. Select image refer to **Newsletter-Banner.png** (inside Social *image* folder)
11. Click Save.

NOTE: You can modify **Newsletter Banner** banner using psd file **included with this theme.**

Create Banner: Sale Up

Social comes with a default image for this banner; you may refer to **Save-Banner.png** inside Social image folder.

Anyway you can upload your image following these rules:

- **width**: 397 px
- **height**: 244 px (or what you like)
- **dpi**: 72

1. Go to System > Design > Banners
2. Click Insert button
3. Type **Sale Up** into *Banner Name* field
4. Status: Enabled
5. Click *Add Banner* button
6. Type a title for every language
7. Type a link
8. Click Browse Files
9. Click Upload File
10. Select image refer to **Save-Banner.png** (inside Social *image* folder)
11. Click Save.

NOTE: You can modify **Sale Up** banner using psd file **included with this theme.**

Create Banner: Manufacturers
To display logos of your manufacturers, you have to create a new banner:

1. Go to System > Design > Banners
2. Click Insert button
3. Type **Manufacturers** into *Banner Name* field
4. Status: Enabled
5. Click *Add Banner* button
6. Type a title for every language
7. Type a link
8. Click Browse Files
9. Click Upload File
10. Select image refer to your manufacturer
11. Repeat for every manufacturer you want to display
12. Click Save.

Create Banner: Slideshow Banner (width: 846px – height: 306px)
Width is mandatory
To display an amazing slideshow inside your Home Page, you have to create a new banner:

1. Go to System > Design > Banners
2. Click Insert button
3. Type **Slideshow Banner** into *Banner Name* field
4. Status: Enabled
5. Click *Add Banner* button
6. Type a title for every language
7. Type a link
8. Click Browse Files
9. Click Upload File
10. Select image refer to your advertising images
11. Repeat for every image you want to display
12. Click Save.

Available Colours

Social comes with a featured to display **Available Colours** (as coloured squares) inside product page, archive pages, latest, special, bestsellers boxes.
Social comes with a special folder called **colours** (inside catalog/view/theme/Social/image/) with 35 png file for main colours.

Enable Availabe Colours feature:

1. Go to Administration > Catalog > Options
2. Click Insert
3. Type *Colour* inside Option Name field
4. Select *Image* from *Type* select field
5. Type 1 inside *Sort Order* field
6. Click **Add Option** Value
7. Type name of your colour
8. Click **Browse** button and choose a colour inside catalog/view/theme/Social/image/colours folder
9. Add as many colurs as you need
10. Click **Save** button

Now you can add your options to your products

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Setting Banners

Add new layout for banners and modules:

Go to System > Design > Layouts

Click Insert button; type **Special** inside *Layout Name* and type **product/special** inside field *Route* field and Save

Click Insert button; type **Latest** inside *Layout Name* and type **product/latest** inside *Route* field. Save

Click Inser button; type **Bestseller** inside *Layout Name* and type **product/bestseller** inside Route field. Save

Go to Extensions > Modules > Banners and set banners as suggested (you can choose Sort Order):

Home :: Modules :: Banner

Banner

Banner:	* Dimension		Layout:	Position:	Status:	Sort Order:
Save	397	244	Home	Column Right	Enabled	1
Newsletter	397	244	Home	Column Right	Enabled	3
Free Shipping	397	244	Home	Column Right	Enabled	4
Free Shipping	397	244	Product	Column Right	Enabled	1
Free Shipping	397	244	Category	Column Right	Enabled	2
Save	397	244	Category	Column Right	Enabled	3
Newsletter	397	244	Product	Column Right	Enabled	3
Free Shipping	397	244	Sitemap	Column Right	Enabled	1
Save	397	244	Sitemap	Column Right	Enabled	2
Free Shipping	397	244	Special	Column Right	Enabled	1
Newsletter	397	244	Special	Column Right	Enabled	2

Social Icons
Please, follow these simple steps:

1. Open **footer.tpl** (/catalog/view/theme/social/template/common/) with your favourite Text Editor.
2. Find **<!-- Social Icons** →
3. Replace every **#** with link to your Social Pages/Profiles
4. Save and overwrite

5. Contact page: insert your map
You may display your store map inside contact page.
Go to **Google Maps**
Type your place inside input field
Click on link button
Copy HTML code (from <iframe> to </iframe> included.
Open your contact.tpl (catalog/view/theme/social/template/information/).
Find <!-- Paste your iframe google map code from <iframe> to </iframe>-->
Paste after that, your HTML code
Save and overwrite

6. PSD Files
Inside your Social-opencart-theme you find a PSD folder containing .psd files to let you change some elements:

• Free-Shipping-Banner.psd
• Newsletter-Banner.psd
• Payment-Banner.psd

7. Update Theme
Check theme changelog and theme version to know if you need upgrade your theme.
To Update a theme follow every step of new User Guide.

NOTE FOR UPDATING
- Be sure new version is compatible with your OpenCart version.
- Backup your site and database.
- Read changelog to know what files have been modified.
- In case you modified some files and you do not want to loose your modifications, you may use a software to discover differences. I suggest you **Notepd++**, a free source code editor which support several programming languages and let you avoid BOM problem when you save a file.

8. Add another language

You may add your language easy.

1. **Download your language pack** from OpenCart Extensions page
2. Once you get archive file, you can extract it on your PC
3. The language pack comes with two directories in the achive: catalog and admin
4. Copy your language folder to root/catalog/language and to root/admin/language according the appropriate folder and subfolder
5. Go to System > Localizations > Languages
6. Click Insert button
7. Type details about your new language (in each Language pack all the fields information should be available in the ReadMe file included in the archive; if not take a look at default language of your installation)
8. Click Save button: the new language pack is installed.

Social comes with some files (xml format) to boost theme interaction.
These file have to be modified a little if you use another language (besides or instead of english):

1. Open a file inside /vqmod/xml/ folder on your local PC
2. Follow instructions written inside
3. Save and overwrite

You may delete language you do not use from xml files.

Thank you for choosing Social theme.
Have a good e-commerce!

- We provide this manual "as is" without *warranty of any kind.*
- If you get an error and you are sure to have done what this guide indicates, you can browse through dedicated Support page.
- We provide theme support only via our knowledgebase and ticket system.
  No support via e-mail or Twitter
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