

“Primus” vBulletin 4 Suite Theme Documentation

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Package

“Primus” theme has five color schemes: **Slate & Green**, **Sandy**, **Deep Pink**, **Blue** and **Black & White**

The package contains the following three folders: “primus”, “Primus PSDs” and “Primus XMLs”.

- “**primus**” contains the main theme image directory (for uploading);
- “**Primus PSDs**” contains the Photoshop files used for creation of the theme (not for uploading);
- “**Primus XMLs**” contains the XML files to import the theme.

Installation

The theme contains five color schemes and to install any of them you must follow these steps.

1. Upload the folder “**primus**” to your web server using an FTP client. The folder must be placed to *yoursite.com/images/*.

2. Log in to your forum administrator control panel and go the **Styles & Templates > Download / Upload Styles** section.
3. Under the **Import Style XML File** section, press "**Browse**", find your main theme XML-file (e.g. *primus-slate-forum.xml*) and import it by pressing "**Import**" button at the bottom without changing any other settings.

Each color scheme has four XML-file to install.

- *primus-color-forum.xml* – the main file, must be installed prior to the others;
- *primus-color-blog.xml* – for those who have Blog installed;
- *primus-color-cms.xml* – for those who have vB CMS installed;
- *primus-color-fluid.xml* – for those who want to install the fluid theme;

Import Style XML File [Help ?]

EITHER upload the XML file from your computer [Browse... ?]

OR import the XML file from your server [?]

Merge Into Style [?]
(Selecting a style here will cause the imported style to be merged into an existing style, overwriting any conflicting entries. Leave blank to create a new style)

Ignore Style Version ☐ Yes ☒ No [?]
Use style file **even** if it was created by a different version of vBulletin?

The following options apply only if you are creating a new style, rather than overwriting an existing style

Title for Uploaded Style [?]
(Leave blank to use the style title specified in the style file)

Parent Style [?]

Display Order [?]

Allow User Selection ☒ Yes ☐ No [?]

[Import] [Reset]

4. **(OPTIONAL!)** For those who want to install the fluid theme.

After installation of the main theme XML file (e.g. *primus-slate-forum.xml*) go to the **Styles & Templates > Download / Upload Styles** section again. But this time browse for the "*primus-slate-fluid.xml*" file, and then choose "Primus Slate" as the parent style in the "**Parent Style**" section. Finish uploading by pressing "**Import**" button. When importing is finished go the "**Styles & Templates**" > "**Style Manager**" and you'll see the style hierarchy like that below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primus Slate	1	Style Variable Editor	Go	<< >>
- - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primus Slate fluid	1	Style Variable Editor	Go	<< >>

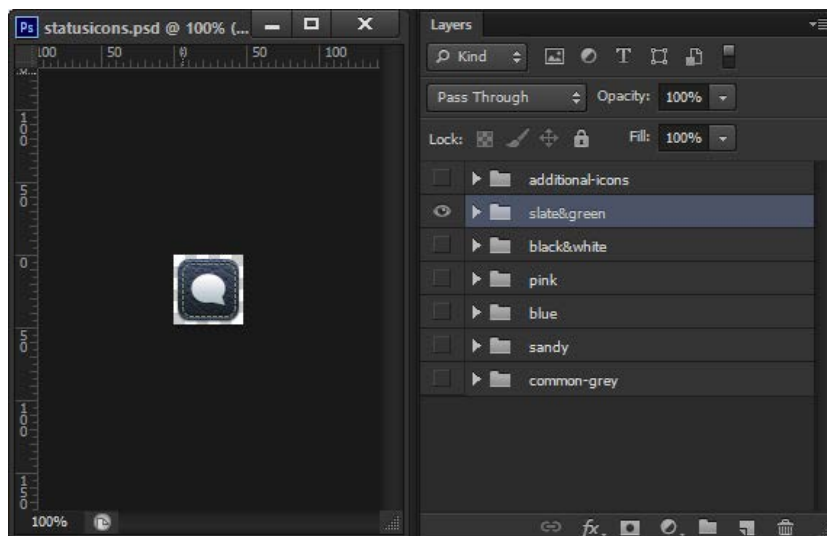
5. (OPTIONAL!) For those who have Blog and/or vB CMS installed.

If you have Blog and/or vB CMS installed you need to do the following steps. After installation of the main theme XML file (e.g. *primus-slate-forum.xml*) go to the **Styles & Templates > Download / Upload Styles** section again. But this time browse for the "*primus-slate-blog.xml*" (for Blog) or "*primus-slate-cms.xml*" (for vB CMS). Then in the "**Merge Into Style**" section choose the style you want to add blog/cms support to, then click "**Import**".

6. Repeat steps 2-5 for each color scheme you want to install!

PSD Files Description

Each PSD file has icon folders inside named respectively to the color schemes they are created for:



- **bg.psd** – the main background;
- **blockhead-bg.psd** – the background used for block heads;
- **bottom-bg.psd** – the background used for the footer;
- **buttons.psd** – icons from the "buttons" folder;
- **cms.psd** - icons from the "cms" folder;
- **collapse.psd** – the collapse buttons;
- **comment.psd** – the new/old comment icon;
- **forum_stats.psd** – forum stats icons;
- **forumhead-bg.psd** - the background used for forum heads;

- **hm-bg.psd** – the main header background;
- **lastpost.psd** – the last post icons;
- **legend-icons.psd** – the legend icons from the forum home page and subforums;
- **login-button-bg.psd** – the login button background;
- **login-form-bg.psd** – the login form backgrounds;
- **navbar-bg.psd** – the background of the navigation bar;
- **navbar-icons.psd** – the icons for the top user navigation bar;
- **navbit.psd** – the arrows for the navigation bits;
- **navbit-home.psd** – the home icon for the navigation bit;
- **pagination.psd** – the arrows icons for the pagination;
- **post_old_new.psd** – old/news post icons used on thread pages;
- **search-bg.psd** – the search inputs backgrounds;
- **search-group-bg.psd** – the search group inputs backgrounds;
- **selected-tab-gradient-with-top-alpha.psd** – the gradient background for the active navbar tab;
- **site_icons.psd** – various icons from the “site_icons” folder;
- **statusicons.psd** – the status icons used on the forum home page and subforum pages;
- **tab-collapsed.psd** – the collapse buttons for the block in the sidebar;
- **top-links-bg.psd** – the background for the user navigation menu at the top of the page;
- **trees-minus-plus.psd** – the minus/plus icons used in folder trees.

Font

The font used in the theme is [PT Sans](#). Only “Normal 400” and “Bold 700” styles of the font are used. The font files can be downloaded from [here](#).

Thanks for purchasing our theme! If you have any questions that are not answered in this documentation, feel free to contact us via our profile at themeforest.net - <http://themeforest.net/user/PixelGoose>, or by email – support@pixelgoose.com

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