Documentation

Dear customer,

First of all, thank you for choosing CosmoThemes and purchasing one of our Premium Themes – your choice is greatly appreciated!

Current version of **Afternight** has been developed for WordPress 3.0 and above and is not backwards compatible with older versions of WordPress.

Afternight has been tested in all modern browsers: IE 9, Opera, Firefox, Safari and Chrome.

If you happen to face some difficulties with this theme, consider to use our support which is conducted ONLY through the CosmoThemes support forums: http://cosmothemes.com/forums

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1. **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Go to your WordPress Backend.
2. Open **Appearance** - **Themes** - **Install Themes**
3. Navigate to **Upload**
4. Browse for **.zip** file on your local computer, and Install it.
5. Then go to back to **Appearance** - **Themes**, and **Activate** theme
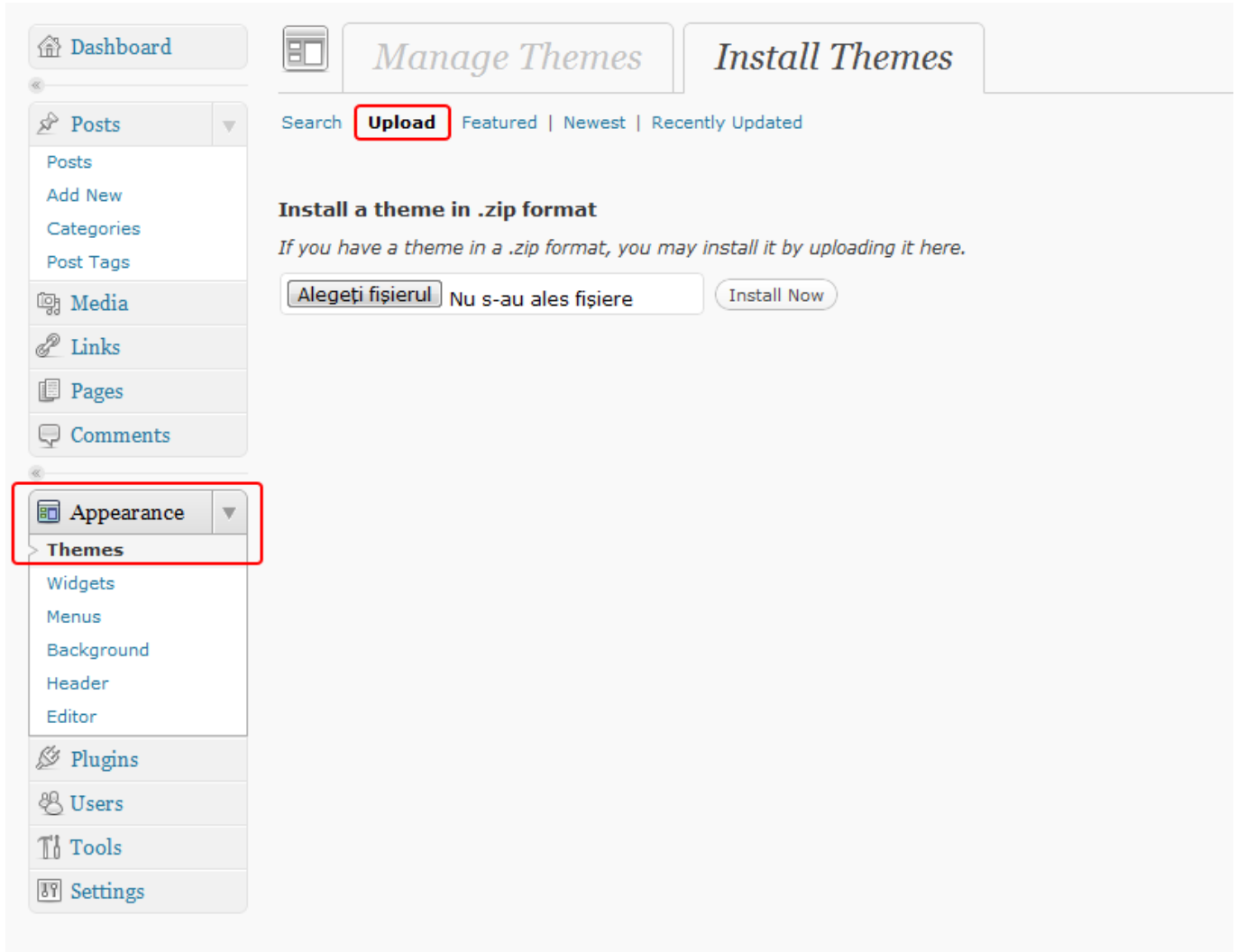
You can also upload the theme manually via FTP, into the folder **/wp-content/themes/**

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After successful **activation**, go to the left side area of the backend to control Theme's specific settings.

2. TEMPLATES BUILDER

2.1   DEFAULT TEMPLATES

When you initially install the theme, you will already have 3 default templates in your list:

- **Mainpage** that is assigned for your *Mainpage layout*
- **Default** that is assigned for your *Archives by date, Post format, Post type, Attachment, Author, Categories,Tags, Search layouts, etc.*
- **Posts** that is assigned for your *Pages, Posts and Portfolio Layout*

Each template is comprised of the following areas: Header, Content and Footer.

Each of these areas contains several so-called **elements:** Logo, Main menu, Log in menu, Widgets, etc

You can find the full list of available elements by clicking the *edit elements* icon from each available area. However, there are elements only available for specific areas, for example *Logo* can be found in *Header* only, while *Secondary menu* in *Footer*.

Thus, the general rule for Templates is to divide content in areas and add desired elements in custom places at user´s will.

The *Content* area contains the so-called **Default** elements row. You cannot delete this row or split it into several columns as it is intended to display WordPress content for each page.

If the template containing this row is assigned for such pages as Author archives or Category it will represent the author's posts or posts belonging to a given category. Feel free to edit this row and choose content layout.

However, if the template is assigned for Pages or Posts - it will represent the page content. Thus, editing this row will have no effect.

2.2 CREATING A TEMPLATE

Besides editing your default templates you can create new ones and assign them for a specific post or site´s area.

To do so, follow the steps below:

1. Press **Add new** button from the left side area of your **Templates**
2. Type the name of your new template for easier identification
3. Press the **Update settings** button located at the bottom of your page.

After the template has been created feel free to add **Rows of elements** and split them into **columns.**

To do so, follow the steps below:

1. Press the **Add elements row** button located in each of your site´s sections
2. Press **Add columns** button located at the top of your new row of elements
3. Drag and drop the border of your added columns to resize the content area.
4. Press the **Edit elements** icon of your each row to add elements such as widgets, categories, testimonials, etc.
5. Repeat the steps above with other sections until you have your desired layout.
6. Press the Update settings button located at the bottom of your page.

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2.3 EDITING TEMPLATES ELEMENTS

To add or edit an element you need to press the **edit elements** icon located near each column.
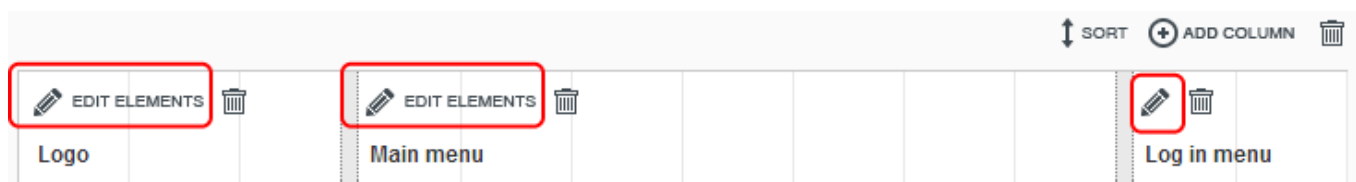
After that you may follow the steps below:

1. Provide a **Name** for the new element you are adding or editing
2. Choose if you want the label to be **displayed in front end** or not
3. Choose the **element type** you wish to add (these will be different depending the site´s area)

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4. Choose related settings such as list of categories you wish to add or box sets or team groups, etc.
5. Select the **view type** and other related settings such as title position, thumbnail resize method, etc.
6. Press **Save** to finish editing the element
7. Press **Update settings** button located at the bottom of your page

Feel free to experiment with each option so you can choose the best layout.

2.4   ASSIGNING TEMPLATES TO LAYOUTS

After you have created or edited your templates you need to assign them to site´s sections or a page/post in order for them to take effect.

To do so, follow the steps below:

1. Navigate to **Layouts** setting from the theme main menu
2. Choose the section you wish to assign the template
3. Choose the desired layout: fullwidth or with sidebars
4. Select your template from the dropdown list
5. Select your sidebar if you have opted for such a layout
6. Press **Update Settings** button

Similar to the example above you can assign a template for **Pages**, **Posts** or **Portfolio** posts:

Find the **Page builder** box below the **Post format** and choose the layout and desired template.

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3. GENERAL SETTINGS

3.1   COLOR SCHEMES

The theme offers infinite color styles.

Enable sticky menu	⦿ Yes ◯ No
Sticky menu background color	#000000
Sticky menu text color	#ffffff
Sticky submenu background color	#eb4c4c
Sticky submenu text color	#ffffff
Set sticky menu background color opacity	90

Content background color

#000000

The selected color will be used as background color for widgets, sticky menu and posts content.

Set content background color opacity

65

Content text color

#ffffff

Select text color used in your site (body)

Headings color

#000000

Select color for headings (H1, H2, H3...)

Links color

#ffffff

Labels background color

#eb4c4c

This color will be used for the following elements: Labels, Widget labels, Tags, Load more button, Related tabs, Pagination buttons, Timeline lines and format

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3.2   BACKGROUND STYLING OPTIONS

Feel free to choose from a range of 10 different patterns for your site.
If you do not wish a background pattern simply choose the last blank one.

Select Theme Background :

To set a background image different to the provided ones go to **Appearance – Background** and use the default WordPress functionality.

3.3   CUSTOM TEXT-BASED LOGO

Logo type	Text logo
	Enable text-based site title and tagline.
Enable site description	○ Yes ● No
	This will add the blog description bellow the logo.
Logo text color	#eb4c4c
Font Family	Default
Font Weight	Bold
Preview Text	**Life Afternight**
	To change blog title go to General settings
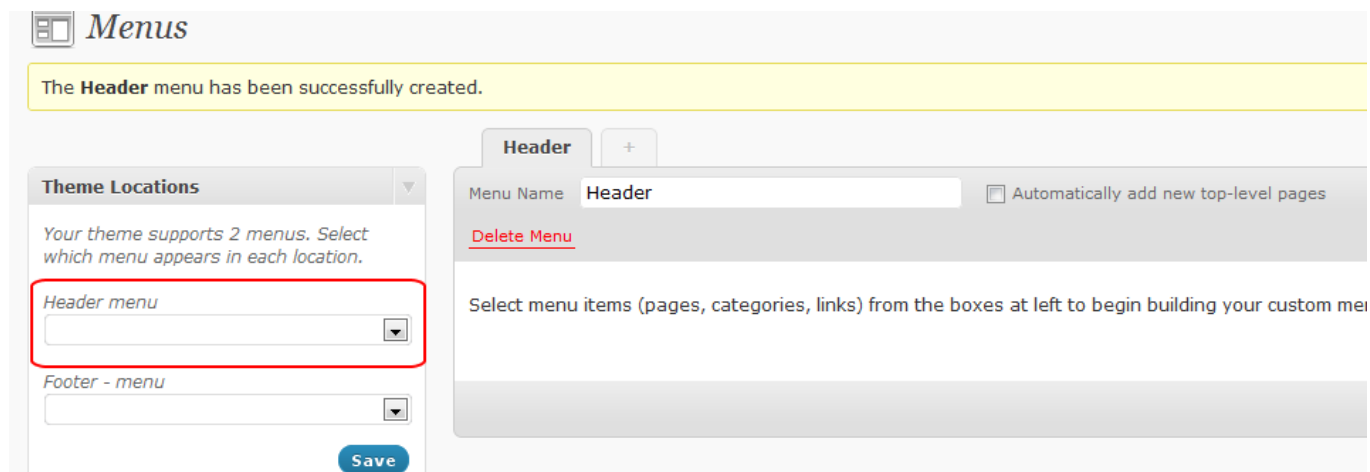
Either upload your personalized logo, or opt for a text-based logo and choose from a variety of free fonts from Google. Set font family, font size and weight. A live preview will help you choose the best style.

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3.4   MULTI-LEVEL JQUERY MENUS

We recommend you to create your own custom menu.
To do so, go to **Appearance – Menus** and create a *new* menu. E.g.: Header.

Then, from **Theme Locations** choose for **Main menu** the newly menu you have just created

Populate the menu as desired by dragging and dropping custom links, pages or categories.

Press **Save Menu.**
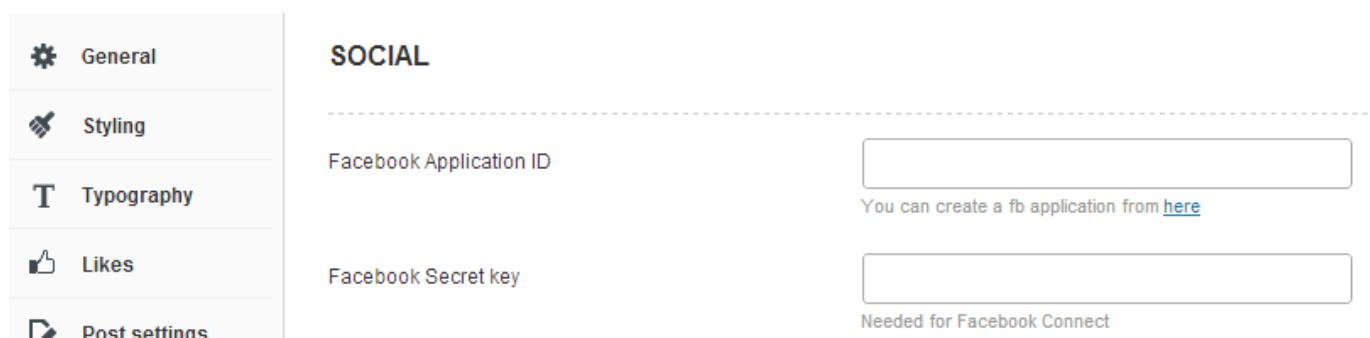
You can set the number of visible page items in the main menu. To do so, navigate to **Templates** and edit the **Menu** element.

Remaining pages will be visible from the dropdown menu item "More".

3.5   FACEBOOK CONNECT

To use this feature you need to create an Application in your Facebook account (https://developers.facebook.com/apps) and copy its ID and Secret Key into corresponding inputs from admin panel available at **Afternight – Settings - Social.**

4. REVOLUTION SLIDER

The theme comes with an extended license of the Revolution slider plugin. The Extended License grants you a non-exclusive, non-transferrable right to make use of the work. Your use of the Work is limited to a **single** application.

To use the Revolution slider plugin, please follow the general instruction of installing a Plugin.
http://codex.wordpress.org/Managing_Plugins#Installing_Plugins

Create a new slide following the general rules and populate it with slides.

When you're done you can insert a **slider** into the theme by copying the generated **shortcode** and pasting it inside a **Text/Shortcode element** from the **Templates builder** or directly into a page or post.
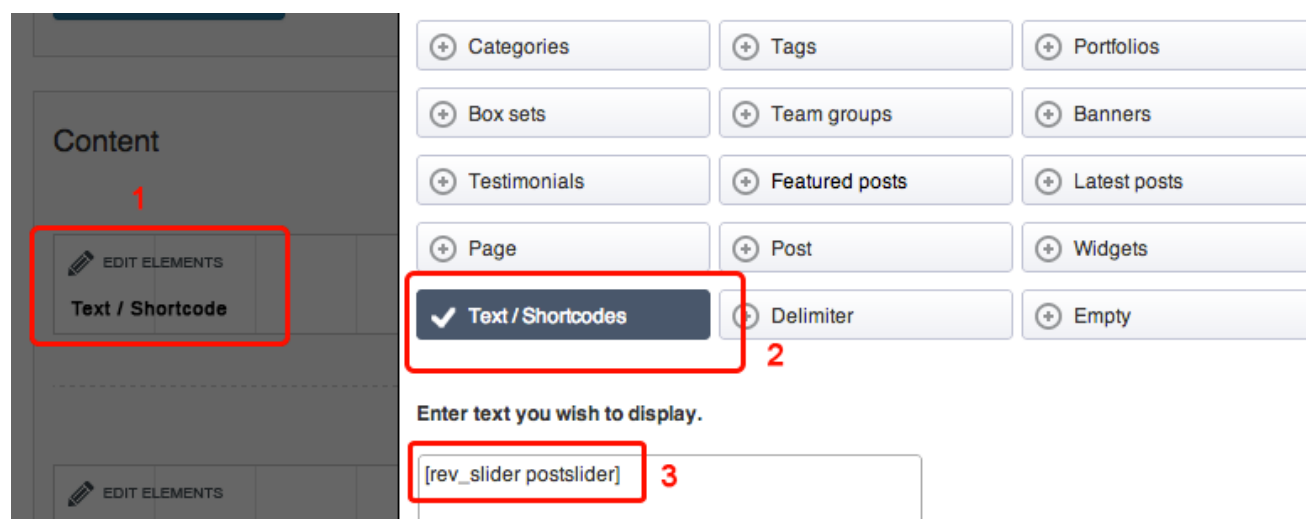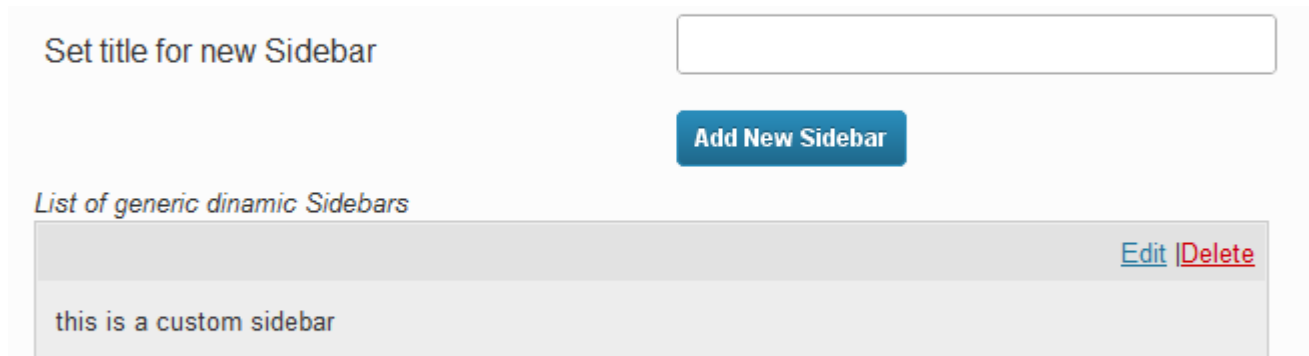
For any support question please contact the Revolution Slider developers directly
http://codecanyon.net/user/themepunch

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5. POST SETTINGS

5.1 UNLIMITED SIDEBARS

Set title for new Sidebar

Add New Sidebar

List of generic dinamic Sidebars
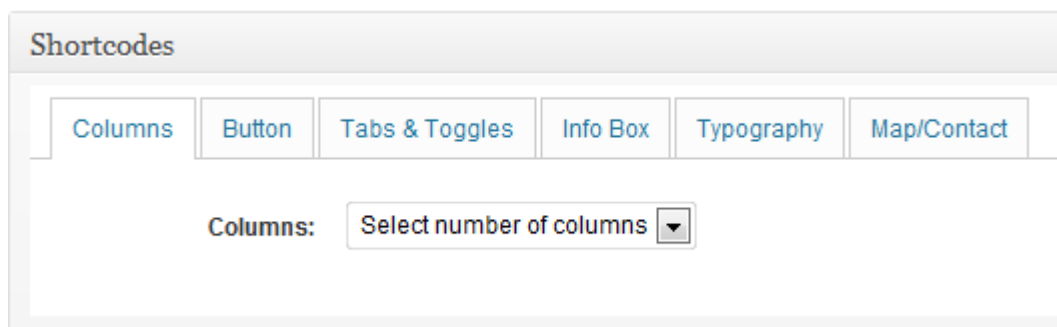
Edit |Delete

this is a custom sidebar

If you choose the **Sidebar Layout** for your post, you can display different sidebars at your desire.

Select which Widget Area will be shown for each particular post from the select bar below the **Post Layout**. By default, the Main Area will be shown.

You can add individual sidebars for specific posts. Create your New Sidebar then go to **Appearance – Widgets** and populate your Areas with desired Widgets.

5.2 SHORTCODES

Shortcodes

| Columns | Button | Tabs & Toggles | Info Box | Typography | Map/Contact |

Columns: Select number of columns

CosmoThemes comes with 100+ shortcodes to choose from:

Columns, Buttons, Tabs & Toggles, Info Boxes, Typography, Map/Contact, Tables.

Each section comes with various options. After customizing your shortcode press **Insert.** The shortcode will be inserted in the above **Post** text area. Make sure not to delete or alter any inserted tags.

If you feel that the shortcode generates a defect layout make sure to eliminate any spaces and breaks between them.

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5.3   SHOW/HIDE META ELEMENTS

For each post/page you can choose which **meta** element will be shown or hidden. These values will override the default ones.

5.4   FEATURED IMAGES

In order to use images for your posts please use **FFEATURED IMAGES.**
You can show the featured Image both on the category/archive page and on single. Enable or disable it from **Afternight – Settings.**

When adding/editing a post, on the right side you will see a box: **Featured Image**.

Click on it, upload an image and then click the "**use as featured image**" link.

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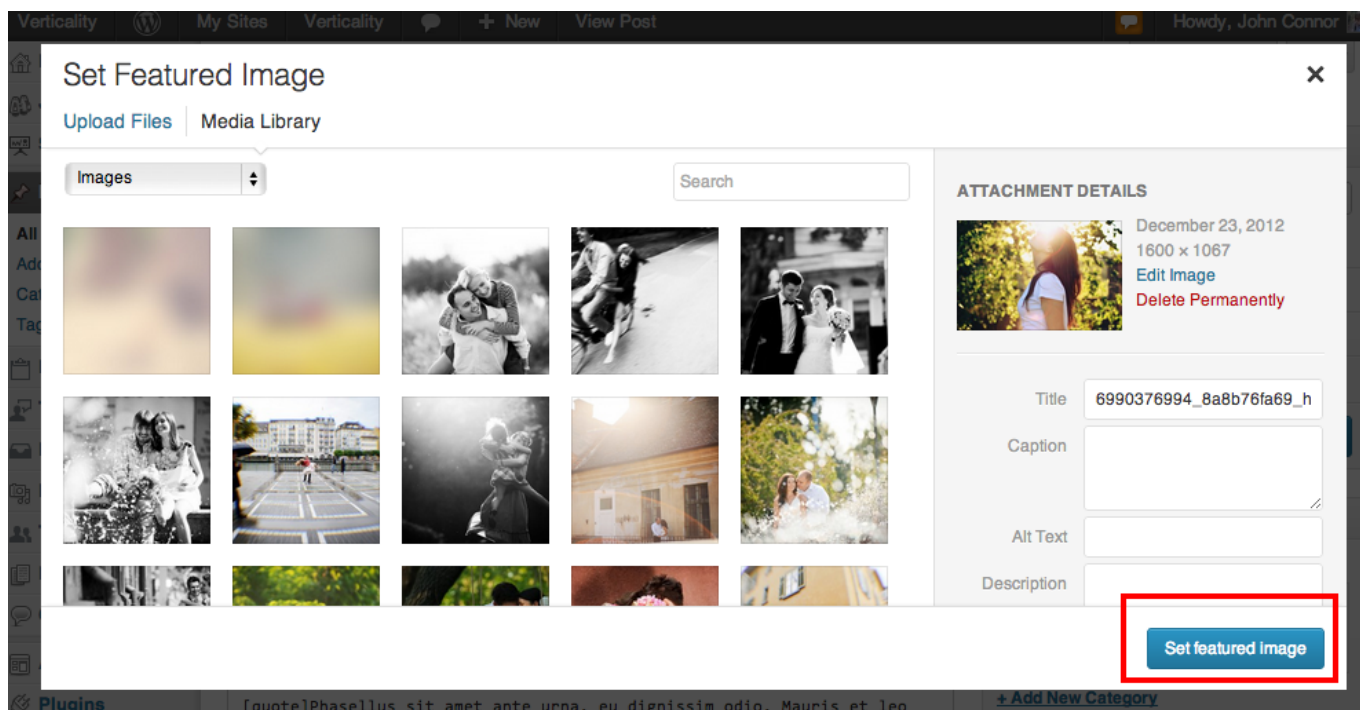
5.5   POSTS LIKE

You can let users Love your posts by enabling this feature from **Afternight –Settings - Likes**
If enabled, set a limit of likes to turn your posts into Featured.
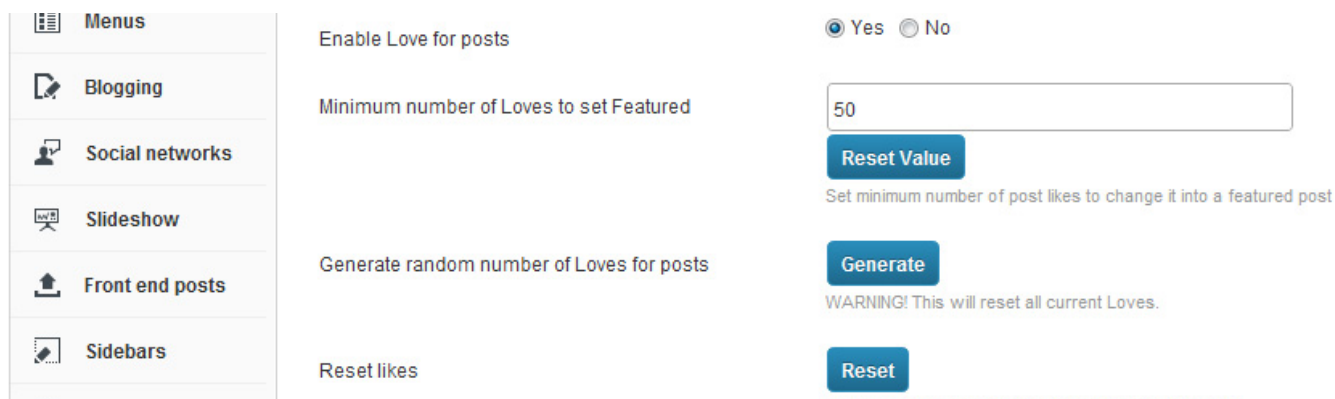
You can also generate a random number of likes for your posts.

After having a certain number of posts with enough Likes you can set your templates to show Featured posts.

5.6   POST FORMAT

Choose the corresponding format of the Post to correctly add a video, image, audio, attachment, gallery or standard post.

Using Youtube and Vimeo URLs for video posts will automatically set a Featured image for the post and crop all thumbnail sizes.

5.7   POST "NEW" LABEL

You can set the expiry limit and some styling settings in **Afternight - Settings – Post Settings**

Choose "Yes" to display a label at your wish.

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6. TESTIMONIALS, BANNERS, BOXES AND TEAMS

The theme comes with several built-in custom posts such as: testimonials, banners, boxes and teams.

Add content to each of these custom posts using the same rules as for standard posts: add title, content, featured images and fill in the specific custom fields, as Author name for Testimonials or Team member Facebook for Teams.

Teams and Boxes can be grouped into categories, called **sets** for boxes and **groups** for teams. Thus these custom posts can be displayed in frontend sorted by their category.

To display one of these custom posts in frontend use the provided Template builder.

1. Choose or create a new template you wish to add a custom post
2. Add a new **row of elements** into the area you wish the custom post to appear
3. Press the **edit elements** button
4. Choose **box set** or **team groups** for element type
5. Select the desired box set or team group from the right side area
6. Edit other settings such as number of columns or title position
7. Press **Save** from the top right area of the container
8. **Update settings**

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7. VIEW POST

7.1 SOCIAL SHARING

Each post by default has the Social Sharing feature enabled. It can be disabled from Theme's backend menu: **Afternight – Settings – Posts settings.**

7.2 RELATED POSTS

Similar posts feature show posts with the **same tags**. If there are no other posts with the **same tags**, then similar posts will not be shown.

You can also set a different criterion for your related posts: same category or same user.

Choose from backend how many similar posts to display for individual posts: **Afternight – Settings - Posts setting**

7.3 NESTED COMMENTS
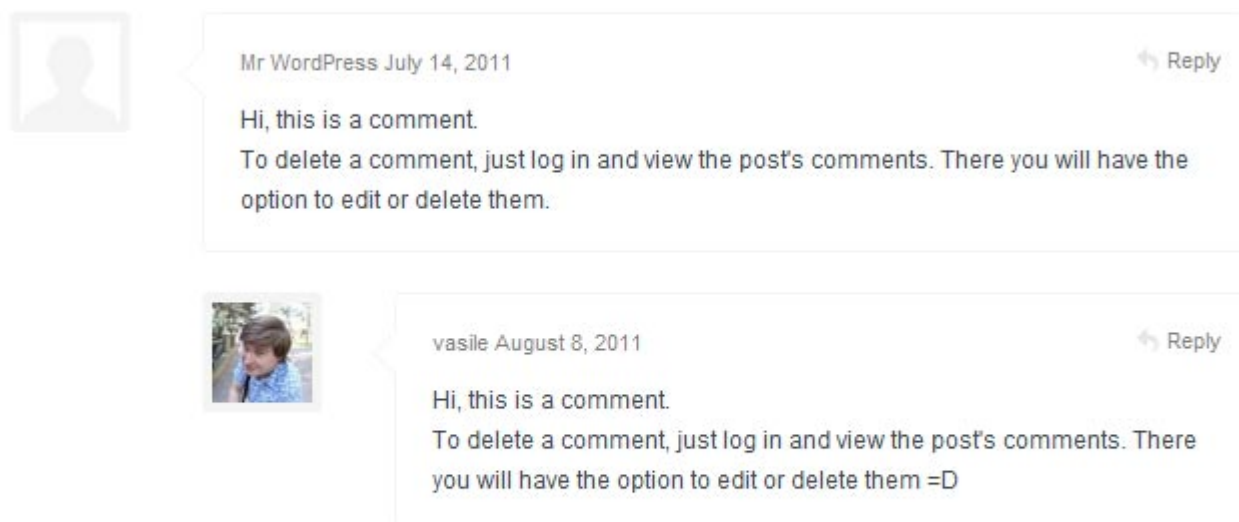
Go to **Settings – Discussion - Enable threaded (nested) comments X levels deep** and select the deepness level.

If you choose to disable nested comments, all the previous nested comments will be displayed as simple ones.

7.4 FACEBOOK COMMENTS

To enable Facebook comments go to **Afternight – Settings - General**

Insert your application ID so you can moderate comments, or choose other settings as:

- Make every post public by default
- Approve each comment before it appears
- Allow users to post using other login providers, etc.

Global Settings

Application ID:	

Moderate application comments

Application Developers: Vasile Rusnac

Moderators:

Add a comment moderator

Jeeos Jeeo ✕   Alex Guzun ✕

Moderation mode:

⦿ **Make every post public by default.**
Posts matching the strings in the blacklist will be sent to the moderation queue.

○ **Let me approve each comment before it appears.**
Posts matching the strings in the blacklist will automatically be hidden and not added to the moderation queue. To make sure everything goes through moderation regardless of content, do not specify a blacklist.

8. WIDGETS

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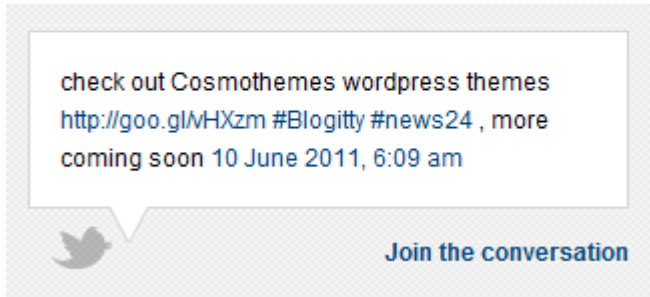
8.1 TWITTER WIDGET

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To display your Twitter posts go to **Appearance – Widgets** and drag and drop the **Latest Tweets** widget to one of desired **Sidebars.** Then set the Twitter **username** and the **number** of latest tweets you want to show.
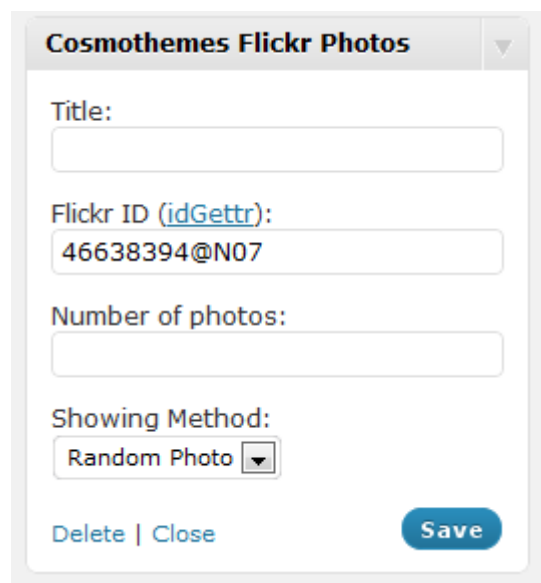
Choose between the **animated** version and static one. The animated version will display 1 tweet at a time.

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8.2 QUICK CONTACT FORM WIDGET

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To display Contact Form Widget go to **Appearance – Widgets** and drag and drop the **Quick Contact Form** widget to one of the **Footer Widget Area.** Then set your **desired email** and press **Save**.

8.3 FLICKR WIDGET

To display Flickr Widget go to **Appearance – Widgets** and drag and drop the **CosmoThemes Flickr Photos** widget to one of the **Widget Areas.** Set your desired ID and display preferences.

To find out your ID visit http://idgettr.com/ , insert your username and copy the generated ID:

8.4 TABBER WIDGET

To display Hot and New posts, Latest Comments and Tags drag and drop the Tabber Widget to one of your sidebars.

Set values to display the desired number of entries.

If Facebook comments are enabled there will be only 3 tabs: hot, new and tags.

8.5 TOP AUTHOR WIDGET

In order for the Top Author Widget to function you need to install the WordPress JetPack plugin available at:

http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/jetpack/

This plugin will enable posts and author statistics that will calculate top authors by a certain period of time.

8.6 CATEGORIES WITH ICONS

To use an enhanced Category Widget go to **Appearance – Widgets** and drag and drop the **Category Icons** widget.

You can select an icon for each category from the provided drop-down list.

The icons list is automatically generated from the images names located in /$theme_directory$/images/category_icons/

So, simply upload a new png image sized 16x16px and it will appear in the widget's dropdown list.

This plugin will enable posts and author statistics that will calculate top authors by a certain period of time.

8.7 INSTAGRAM WIDGET

In order for this widget to work you need to get an User ID and an Access Token. Both will be provided by accessing the following link:

https://api.instagram.com/oauth/authorize/?client_id=708d95d99a58482e8bd9122263f994b5&redirect_uri=http://cosmothemes.com/instagram/&response_type=code

Insert both data in the provided inputs when adding the Instagram widget.

You can choose several settings for your widget, among them being the image size. Instagram provides the following sizes: Thumbnail: 150x150 Low resolution: 306x306 Standard resolution: 612x612

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9. LANGUAGES

Firstly you'll need a tool allowing you to translate .po file into your language.

You can use Poedit app, or CodeStyling WordPress Plugin.

http://www.poedit.net/

http://www.code-styling.de/english/development/wordpress-plugin-codestyling-localization-en

Open .po file from /languages/ folder of the theme, and start translating each word to your language.

After you finished, click button "Save Catalog", and it will create a new .mo file in the same folder.

Then you'll need to open wp-config.php file from the root folder of your WordPress install, and replace this line:

define ('WPLANG', '');

with something like:

define ('WPLANG', 'fr_FR');

Then make sure that .mo file from /languages/ folder of our theme has the same name as your language code: "fr_FR.mo"

More information you can find here: http://www.catswhocode.com/blog/how-oth dato-make-a-translatable-wordpress-theme

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