

WordPress Access Theme

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Before You Install:

This theme has only been tested with WordPress version 2.7. It may work with previous versions, but I can't guarantee it.

The stylesheet/theme switcher function has only been tested with PHP 5. It may work with PHP 4, but once again, I can't guarantee it.

Installation:

To install, simply upload this entire folder to the "wp-content > themes" directory

Once you have uploaded it, simple go into your WordPress Dashboard, click on "themes" in the left-hand column, click on the "Access" link under the "Available Themes" heading, and then click the "Activate" button in the popup.

Images:

This theme uses a single image sprite for the logo, bullets, forward and back links, and external link icons. This helps speed up your website by reducing the number of images it has to pull from the server.

The default stylesheet has a class for external links which adds one of the cool little arrow icons to any link in your post which has a target attribute like:

```
<a href="http://www.google.com/" target="el">Google</a>
```

A Photoshop PSD file is included in the "img" directory. To change your logo, icon colors, etc., open the file, make the necessary changes, and save it as "sprites.png". Note that if you change the size or location of any of the items in the file, you may need to edit the css in "default.css" to reflect the changes.

For more information on image sprites, check out the tutorial here:

<http://websites tips.com/articles/css/sprites/>

Stylesheets:

This theme contains 4 stylesheets:

1. "layout.css" - this stylesheet sets up the general layout of your blog such as column widths and locations, etc.
2. "default.css" - this stylesheet sets up the general look and feel of your site such as fonts, link colors, etc.

3. "hc.css" - this stylesheet is activated in the theme switcher function at the top of the page. It is designed to make your blog easier to read by people with poor vision or color-blindness.
4. "mobile.css" - this stylesheet is used by mobile devices. It works on the iPhone, Google G1 phone, Windows Mobile, and other popular mobile devices.

Theme Switcher Function:

This theme contains a theme switcher function which allows users to change the appearance of your site with the click of a button. Unlike other WP plugins, it simply unloads one stylesheet and loads another, rather than loading an entirely different theme. This makes it much faster and lighter.

Currently, the switcher is set up with the "default.css" and "hc.css" stylesheets. You can add as many as you like. Let's say you wanted to add a theme called "Red"

1. Create a stylesheet called "red.css" and upload it to the "css" directory
2. Open header.php and locate lines 6-21, which look like this:

```
<?php
// BEGIN STYLESWITCHER CODE
if(!isset($reqPath)){ $reqPath = ""; }
require_once($reqPath . "inc/styleswitcher.php");
$my_url = get_bloginfo('template_url');
$ss = new Styleswitcher();
$ss->addStyle("default", $my_url . '/css/default.css', "Screen");
$ss->addStyle("hc", $my_url . '/css/hc.css', "Screen");
$ss->createSet("style"); $ss->addStyleToSet("style", "default", true);
$ss->addStyleToSet("style", "hc");
$ss->cookieDomain = "." . $_SERVER['HTTP_HOST'];
$ss->cookieName = "wpStyle";
$ss->printStyles();
// End Styleswitcher code
?>
```

Add a line after line 8 that looks like this:

```
$ss->addStyle("red", $my_url . '/css/red.css', "Screen");
```

Then add the following after line 11:

```
$ss->addStyleToSet("style", "red");
```

3. Locate line 46 (48 if you've added the two other lines already) which looks like this:

```
<option id="themeTwo" value="hc" <?php $ss-
>printSetOptionSelected("style", "hc"); ?>>High Contrast</option>
```

add the following line after it:

```
<option id="themeThree" value="red" <?php $ss-  
>printSetOptionSelected("style", "red"); ?>>Red Theme</option>
```

4. Save the file and upload it. You should now have a “Red” option in the theme switcher select menu

Support:

Due to my extremely busy schedule, I cannot provide technical support. Please use the WordPress forums if you need assistance.

Happy Blogging!