NGO - WP Theme
Documentation

Thanks for downloading our theme.

This documentation summarizes the theme installation and activation process and the major components included in the theme.
It is also specified how to translate the theme into the different languages and the premium plugins included.

I hope this guide will help you and if you still have any doubts or problems do not hesitate to contact us, we will be happy to help you!

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Presentation

Package

Inside the main zip file you will find:

- Licensing
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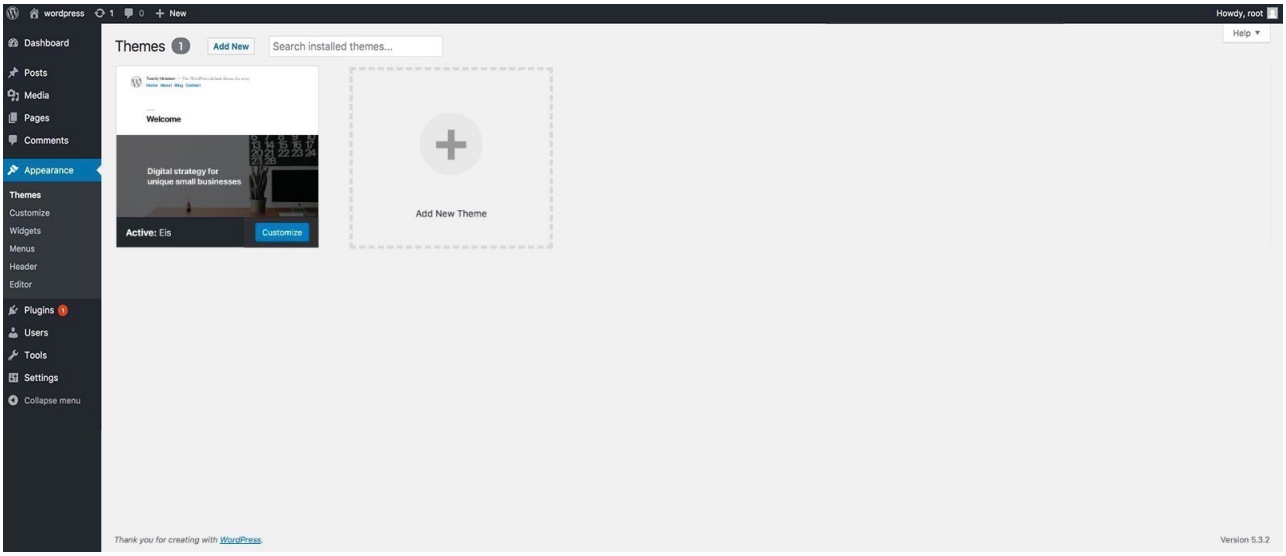
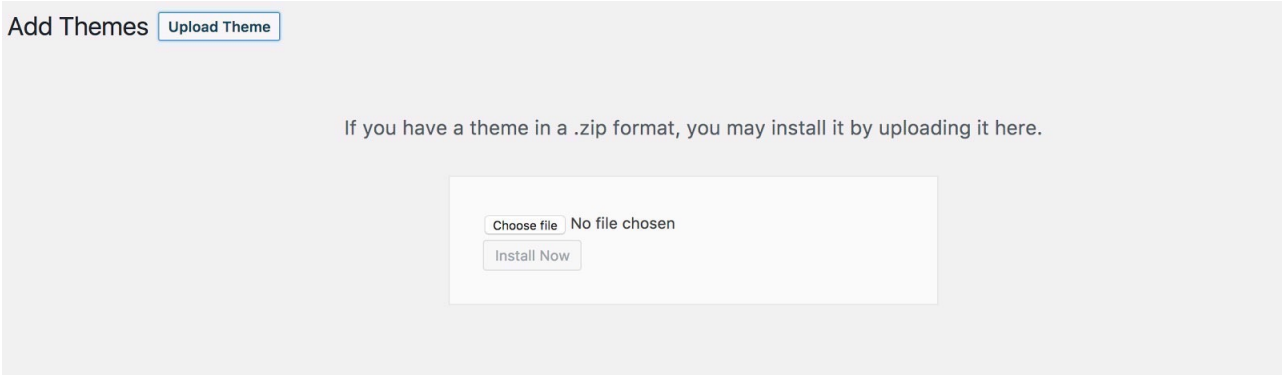
Installation

Before you can start using our theme you need to install it in your WordPress dashboard, following the steps:

- Download from your ThemeForest account the zip 'Installable WordPress file only'
- Log in to your WordPress admin page, then go to Appearance and select Themes
- Click 'Add New' and upload the theme zip that you downloaded in the first step





- Now you need to select ‘Upload themes’ and then select ‘Choose file’
- Navigate to your downloaded file and select the theme zip, then select ‘Open’
- Once the upload has completed, you will be presented with an ‘Install Now’ option. Proceed to install now.
- Once the installation has completed, you will be presented with a successful message. You can also activate the theme by selecting ‘Activate’.

And that’s it. You have now installed your WordPress theme. You can now explore the theme’s settings and begin to create your very own website.

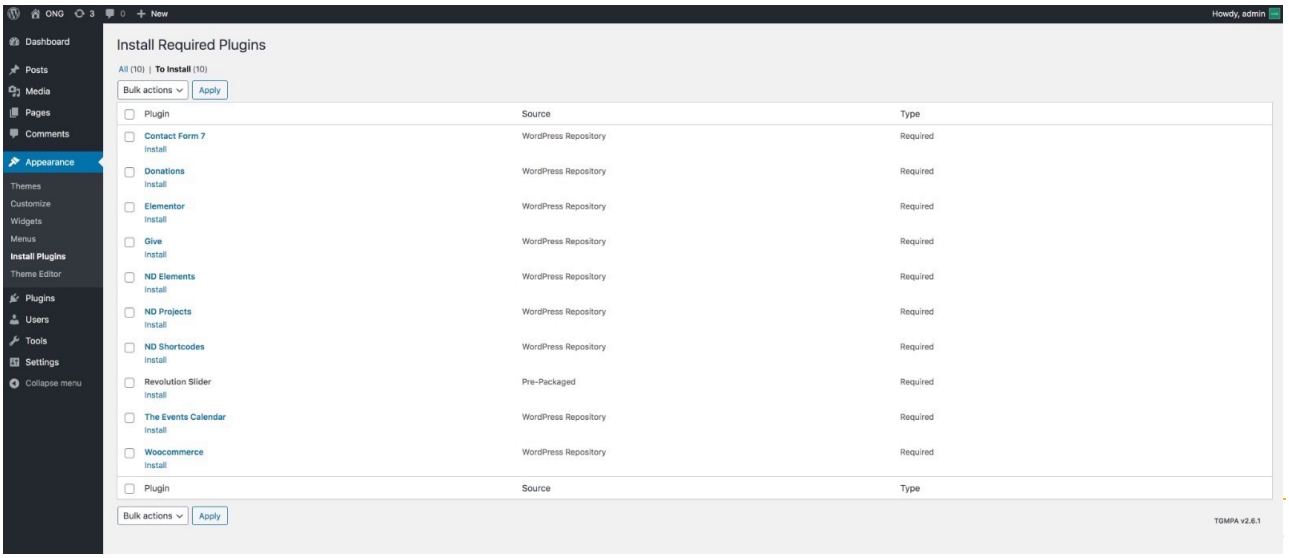
Recommended/Bundled Plugins

Once you have installed and activated ‘Ngo’ Theme you will be prompted to install recommended plugins. Just click the link ‘begin installing plugins’, visible in the ‘notice’ alert after the theme activation.

The plugins included are:

- Elementor
- Nd Donation
- Nd Shortcode
- Give
- Revolution Slider
- Contact Form 7
- Wordpress Importer

Next, check boxes to select all the plugins you want to install, select the bulk action of install from the dropdown box and then click the button to apply.
The installation time depends on your hosting provider. After few minutes it will appear a success alert confirmation for each plugin as it is installed. After you have installed all the plugins, return to the plugin installer for activate them.



Plugin licenses

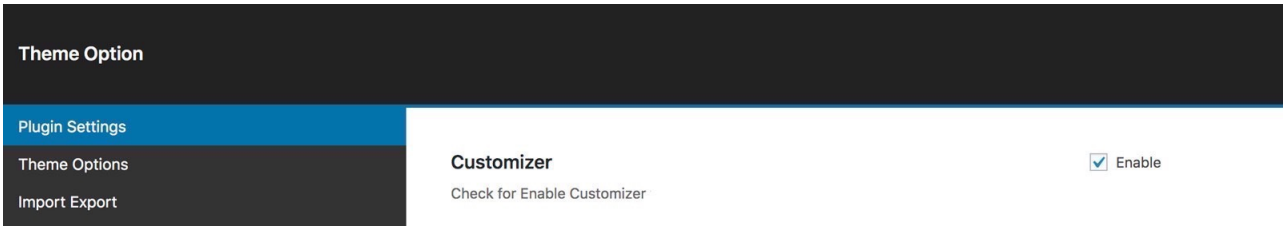
Premium plugins (sold on Codecanyon) are included for free with our WordPress NGO theme and you can use the plug-ins without problems.

Obviously if you want automatic updates and support directly from the developer of the plug-in you have to buy it separately this is optional).
Even if within the theme the plugins display a field to insert the "purchase" code for the plugin you don't have to worry as it is an optional option.

Having you installed the plugins from the theme, so they are bundled, you DO NOT have a purchase code for that plugin, so you cannot enter anything in this field. Plugin updates are provided when the theme itself is updated as indicated in the documentation section of the updates.
You can see more information on the official Themeforest post here https://help.market.envato.com/hc/en-us/articles/213762463-Bundled-Plugins

Theme Option

To use the Theme option you must log into your Dashboard and select 'Theme Option'.
In the settings of the new panel, flag the Customizer option to enable the theme option of the site directly in Customizer and to be able to modify the header options directly in live mode.

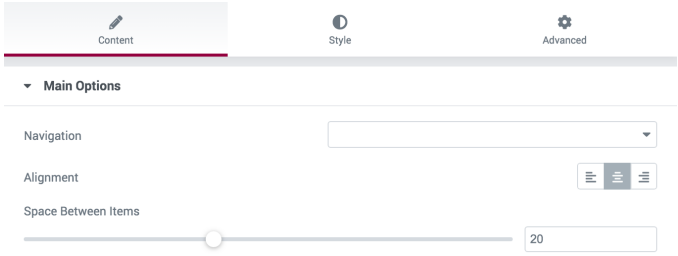


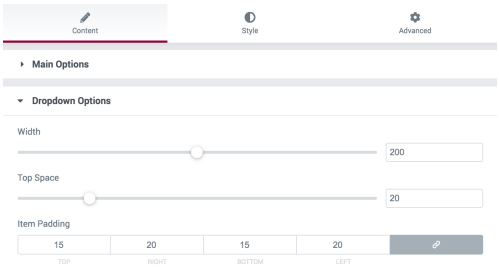
Widgets

Our theme includes many widgets that you can use in the Elementor. Below is a list of the most used.

Navigation

This component allows you to insert any menu created in wordpress within the site.
The parameters that can be customized in the content are the “Main Option” and the “Dropdown Option”.





Main Option

- Navigation > select the wordpress menu you want to view from the drop-down list
- Alignement > choose the menu alignment
- Space between Items > decide the space between menu items

Drop down Options

- Width > sets the width of the menu drop-down
- Top Space > decide how much margin the drop down should have from the main menu
- Item Padding > sets how much padding each drop-down menu item should have

Custom css

With this very useful widget there is only one field to enter your customized rules. You can enter an Id for each widget / row or column and use this widget to change the design with customized rules only for that particular widget

Post Grid

With this component you can show a preview of the posts in any page of the site and decide the layout of the post and much more. In the Main Option of the components you can:

- Layout > Select the design layout you want to have for viewing posts
- Width > Select how many columns you want to show the preview of posts from 1 column (100%) to 4 columns (25%)
- Image Size > Select the image format you want to use in the post preview
- Order > Select the type of order you want for the display of your posts (ASC or DESC)
- Order by > Decide which sorting order to show posts
- Post per page > Set how many posts to show
- Id > Enter the post id if you want to show only one specific post
- Category Slug > Enter the slug of the category of leathers you want to show posts

Events Grid

With this component you can show a preview of the events in any page of the site and decide the layout of the events and much more. In the Main Option of the components you can:

- Order > Select the type of order you want for the display of your posts (ASC or DESC)
- Order by > Decide which sorting order to show posts
- Events per page > Set how many events to show

Woocommerce Grid

With this component you can show a preview of the products in any page of the site and decide the layout of the events and much more. In the Main Option of the components you can:

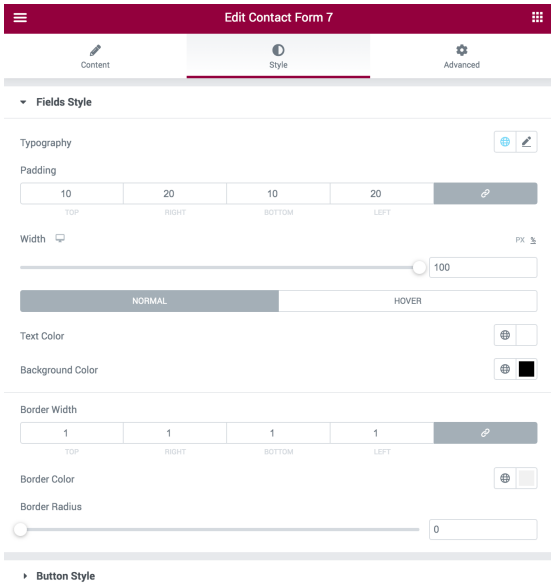
- Layout > Select the design layout you want to have for viewing posts
- Width > Select how many columns you want to show the preview of posts from 1 column (100%) to 4 columns (25%)
- Order > Select the type of order you want for the display of your posts (ASC or DESC)
- Order by > Decide which sorting order to show posts
- Post per page > Set how many posts to show

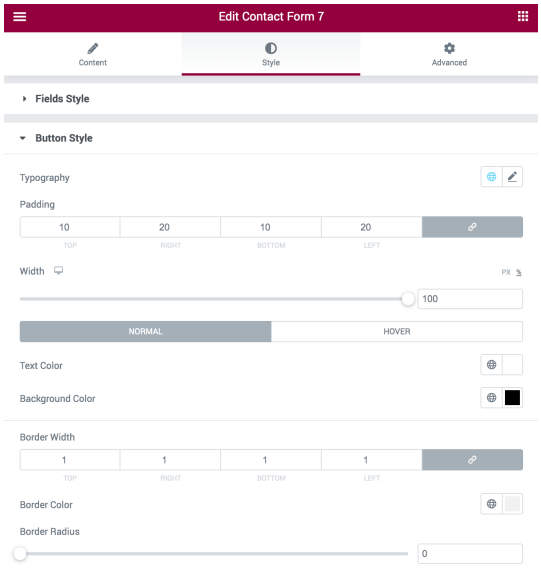
Contact Form 7

With this widget you not only add the contact form created with the "contact form 7" plugin but you can also customize the fields and the form button.
In the main Option you can:

- Contact Form > select the form you want to insert on the page from the drop-down list.
- Text Alignment > Select the alignment of the form

In the style you can enter the color of the fields and borders of the form and button and also decide the border radius. It is also possible to insert the colors for the hover





Translations

Localization

The theme is “localization-ready”, this it means that you can translate it in your language easily.

For the translation the “Text Domain” it is really important since you use it for denote all text belonging to that theme and it have to match the “slug” of the theme. The text domain name must use dashes and not underscores and be lowercase.

For properly translate the theme you need to know your “language code” and/or country code that you have set as default language in: Dashboard > General > Site Language.

Language code list here https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/previous-versions/commerce-server/ee825488(v=cs.20)?redirectedfrom=MSDN.

Translation Files

File types of the translation

- .pot : this file is a “portable object template” that contains all of the text to be translated. Since it’s just a template, it serves as the basis for your translation. It doesn’t contain the translations themselves.
- .po : the “portable object” file contains the original text and the translations. It’s the file we’re about to show you how to edit.

- .mo : this is the “machine object file.” When your translation is complete, you will convert or export your .po file to this file type so that WordPress can use it.

Translate the theme

To translate the theme you have to:

1. Download the poedit (a free translations editor)
2. Open the “eis.pot” file, that you will find in the languages folder (..\wp-content\themes \ngo\languages), with poedit.
3. At the end of the poedit screen you will find a button “Create new translation”
4. Choose language translation (the same of your wordpress language).
5. Start translating the strings and save your .po file with a title according to your language abbreviations and associated country. For example if you want to create an American English translation, the file will be named en_US.po.
6. When you save this .po file from Poedit, the application automatically generates an additional .mo file and you have to saves it in the same directory on your language folder.

Language code

The translation code must match the language code of wordpress. More information than here. For example the Spanish language code is es_ES but if you have installed wordpress in Argentine language the code will be es_AR.

Multilanguage

All of the theme strings are translatable and are therefore compatible with multilanguage plugins.
This is why the theme is compatible with WPML, one of the most famous plugin for managing a multilingual website in wordpress.

WPML

To purchase the plugin you can go here https://wpml.org/for any problem you can rely on its official support here https://wpml.org/forums/forum/english-support/.

Plugins

Revolution Slider

In the theme is included Revolution Slider an innovative, responsive WordPress Slider Plugin that displays your content in a beautiful way. Whether it's a Slider, Carousel, Hero Scene or even a whole Front Page, the visual, drag & drop editor will let you tell your own stories in no time!

Documentation

This is en external plugin and you can find the official documentation here https://www.themepunch.com/support-center/.

Frequently asked questions

- **Different slider layout** : read this article http://www.themepunch.com/revslider-doc/slider-setup/#slidelayout to understand the difference between "Auto" – "Full-Width" "Full-Screen" layout.
- **Layer mobile visibility** : Choose when the layer should be visible such as per device, above a certain screen width, or on mouse hover. Here http://www.themepunch.com/revslider-doc/layer-settings/#layervisibility more info.
- **Ken burns effect** : Ken Burns effect is an elegant pan/zoom that will move and scale the main background image slowly after the slide comes into view. See the online doc here http://www.themepunch.com/revslider-doc/individual-slide-settings/#image-kenburns.
- **Error during import slider** : please contact your server provider and you can also take a look here https://www.themepunch.com/faq/500-internal-server-error-when-importing-templates/.

Elementor

In the theme is included Elementor, the most popular and extendable visual WordPress page builder plugin. Elementor is an easy to use drag and drop page builder that will help you to create any layout you can imagine fast and easy, no programming knowledge required. The only complete design platform to offer pixel perfect design, yet produces 100% clean code.

Documentation

This is en external plugin so you will find:

- Official Documentation > You can find the official documentation here: https://docs.elementor.com/
- Custom Components > Our theme use custom Elementor widgets and you can find the documentation here: https://docs.elementor.com/category/391-basic

Frequently asked questions

- Can't Edit with Elementor , here more info : https://docs.elementor.com/article/184-cant-edit-with-elementor
- How to Fix the 'Preview Could Not Be Loaded' Error, here more info https://docs.elementor.com/article/245-preview-could-not-be-loaded

Woocommerce

WooCommerce is a customizable, open-source eCommerce platform built on WordPress. With this plugin you can set up a new store in minutes. Get secure payments, configurable shipping options, and more, out of the box–for free.

Documentation

This is en external plugin so you will find:

- Official Documentation > You can find the official documentation here: https://docs.woocommerce.com/
- Set Up Products > Learn more about creating products here : https://docs.woocommerce.com/documentation/plugins/woocommerce/getting-started/setup-products/

Give

GiveWP is the perfect online fundraising platform to increase your online donations, manage donors, and gain insight on your effort — all from directly within your WordPress website. Easily create donation pages using a powerful WordPress fundraising plugin. GiveWP provides you with an intuitive way to accept donations online through your own WordPress site. Create your perfect fundraiser right now.

Documentation

This is en external plugin so you will find:

- Official Documentation > You can find the official documentation here: https://givewp.com/documentation/core/
- Creation of a GiveWP Forms > Learn more about creating Forms here : https://givewp.com/documentation/core/give-forms/

The Events Calendar

Manage all your virtual and in-person events in one calendar. Share all your key dates and keep organized with event categories and tags.

Documentation

This is en external plugin so you will find:

- Official Documentation > You can find the official documentation here: https://theeventscalendar.com/knowledgebase/
- Start using the plugin > Learn more about creating new Events here : https://theeventscalendar.com/knowledgebase/guide/the-events-calendar/

Contact Form 7

Contact Form 7 can manage multiple contact forms, plus you can customize the form and the mail contents flexibly with simple markup. The form supports Ajax-powered submitting, CAPTCHA, Akismet spam filtering and so on.

Documentation

This is en external plugin so you will find:

- Official Documentation > You can find the official documentation here: https://contactform7.com/docs/
- Save message > With Flamingo, you can save submitted messages via contact forms in the database, here more info https://wordpress.org/plugins/flamingo/

SUPPORTS

Thank you for reading the documentation.

If you still have any question or any problem, please open a ticket through our support forum here https://support.nicdark.com/
We will give you the best support.

Thanks.