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# ForumEngine Document

## I. Theme Structure

### 1. CSS Files and Structure

ForumEngine controls and manages its layout through CSS files and some CSS Libraries.

#### 1.1. CSS Files

ForumEngine provides many CSS files, such as:

- ❖ Style.css
- ❖ Css folder
  - Custom.css
  - Custom-ie.css
  - Customizer.css
  - Custom-mobile.css

Custom.css is the main css file, it includes almost css for ForumEngine. This file is separated into sections using.

- ❖ /\* -----base----- \*/
- ❖ /\*----- header-----\*/
- ❖ /\*-----footer-----\*/
- ❖ Etc.

ForumEngine provides customization mode in front-end to help admin to change his website's appearance and then he is possible to view his changes immediately.

#### 1.2. CSS Library files

ForumEngine is using Bootstrap as default CSS Library. You can find some default Bootstrap files in css folder.

- ❖ bootstrap.css
- ❖ bootstrap.min.css
- ❖ bootstrap-theme.css
- ❖ bootstrap-theme.min.css

## 2. Javascript

Js folder contains all Javascript files in ForumEngine. It includes some JS libraries, some plug-ins and many JS files.

- ❖ JS libraries that greatly reduce the amount of code that you must write:
  - Bootstrap
  - JQuery

- ❖ In addition to the JS library, we add a few plug-ins to create the effects. These are packed, so you won't need to manually edit anything in these folders:
  - Autoresize
  - Feimage
  - Felink
- ❖ And a lot of custom JS files to make ForumEngine more animate. You can check them in js folder.

### 3. PSD Files

We provide PSD packages for both Desktop version and mobile version.

- ❖ Desktop package
  - Index page
  - Index pending control page
  - Profile page
  - Edit profile page
  - Static page
  - Thread page
  - 404 page
- ❖ Mobile package
  - Index page
  - Index pending page
  - Profile page
  - Edit profile page
  - Thread page
  - 404 page

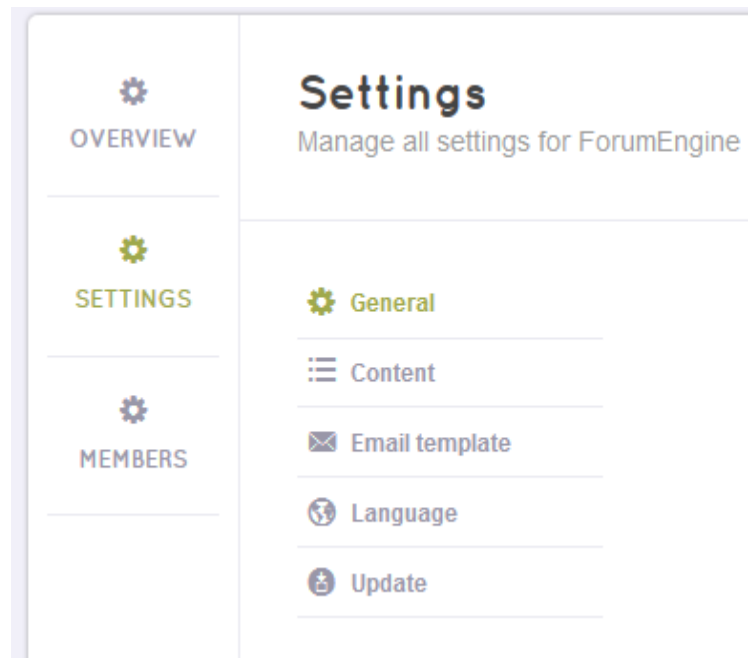
## II. Features

### 1. Theme Options

ForumEngine provides many options to help admin can set his site overall. They are stored in Engine Settings > Settings.


- ❖ Your website information can be edited anytime from your back-end control: Settings > General.
- ❖ Thread categories, pending threads, and upload images are stored in Settings > Content. This section supports you can control the content of your forum.

- ❖ Settings > Email template section will help admin to manage all email contents that will be sent to the users.
- ❖ Localization is a great feature, it is stored in Settings > Language. Translating your site to your country language to be more convenient!
- ❖ You can get update notification automatically if you put your license key in Settings > Update. All new versions will be up to date as soon as possible.



## 2. Thread/Reply


A user can post threads or replies on ForumEngine. It separates post a thread and submit a reply forms.



**Lucas Brennan**
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on October 15, 2013

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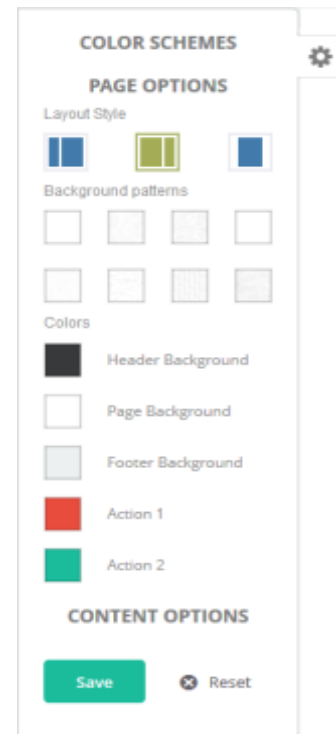
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- ❖ Post a Thread form will contain title, category and content fields. To create new topic, your user can fill those fields and press “Create topic” button. Moreover, ForumEngine provides “Preview” mode, clicking “Show Preview” or “Hide Preview” option to display or un-display his post immediately.
- ❖ Reply form just requires content field. Similar to post a thread, it has “Show Preview” or “Hide Preview” option as well. One special feature just for reply form, it is quote feature. Your user can get a quote from other replies in his reply.

### 3. Customization Mode

ForumEngine supports quick customization in front-end to help you easily manage your site’s appearance including layout, font, and color.

- ❖ Color Schemes. This allows you to change your site’s color scheme. There are eight colors available for your choice.
- ❖ Page Options. This enables you to change your site’s layout, background patterns, hyperlink color, and background colors of header, page, and footer.
- ❖ Content Options. This is where you can change the font style and font size of your site’s heading and content.



### 4. Front-end Control

ForumEngine provides many options that help admin can control his site’s content better.

- ❖ New post notification number. When a new thread or reply is posted in your FE, the post notification number will be increased 1 more. It will hide as soon as admin reads new post.
- ❖ Close thread. A thread is closed that means all users can’t give any reply more and it shows on your site until you use “Delete” thread to remove it out your site.
- ❖ Approve thread. The approved icon will be shown on the pending threads list and single thread page. Just click the approved icon and it will show on the all posts list.
- ❖ Delete thread. If admin doesn’t want to show the thread anymore, just pressing delete icon to remove it out. The delete icon will be shown in many places, such as: all posts list, the pending threads list, and single thread page.

## 5. Custom Menus

When you need to add, sort, or strategically place priority information in your site, you can do so with the help of footer menus. Menu can be found under *Appearance > Menus*.

Add menu using these simple steps:

- ❖ Locate *Menu Name* and populate its text field.
- ❖ Hit *Create Menu*.
- ❖ Now you're good to choose pages, threads, replies, link, categories, or tags and add them to your menu.
- ❖ The theme location should choose "Menu display on the footer" option. Don't forget to hit *Save*.