

MILTON

MULTIPURPOSE CREATIVE WORDPRESS THEME

ONLINE DOCUMENTATION:

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0.0 Before Getting Started

0.1 WORDPRESS INSTALLATION

To install Cookie, you should have the latest version or >4.3 of WordPress. if you don't have the WordPress installed. You can install the WordPress from the following two methods.

- **Automatic Install** – Most of the hosting providers are having the “One click Install” feature for WordPress.
- **Manual Install** – If you want to install the WordPress manually or you don't have the “One Click Install” feature, please refer the following link [Installing WordPress](#)

For video tutorial <https://youtu.be/ell0SiTZyX8>

0.2 PHP SERVER CONFIGURATIONS

Having a proper server configuration is very essential for upload & installation process. While the installation process, low server limits may lead to errors such as **Internal Server Error** or **Are you sure you want to do this?** So make sure that you are having the equivalent or higher limits compare to the below.

– Go to **php.ini** file at “**root/etc**” directory and paste the code snippet(at below) to setup the new configuration.

```
max_execution_time = 300  
max_input_vars = 2000  
memory_limit = 128M  
post_max_size = 32M  
upload_max_filesize = 32M
```

Note: If you don't have an access to the php.ini, please contact your hosting provider to increase the limits for you.

1.0 Basic Setup

1.1 THEME INSTALLATION

At first, download the theme package(All files & documentation) from the [Downloads](#) page.
Then extract all files from the Cookie 1.0.zip

Installing the theme via Dashboard

Step 1 – Login to your WordPress Admin page and go to **Appearance/Themes**.

Step 2 – Click **Add New** and then **Upload Theme**.

Step 3 – Click **Choose file** and locate **cookie.zip** from the extracted .zip.

Step 4 – Click **Install Now**

Note: You may face the following common issues while Installation

– **The package could not be installed. The theme is missing the style.css stylesheet.** here is the fix, <https://help.market.envato.com/hc/en-us/articles/202821510>

– **Are you sure you want to do this? here is the tip,**
<http://demo.agnidesigns.com/cookie/documentation/before-getting-started/#php-config>

Installing the theme via FTP

Step 1 – Extract the **cookie.zip** from the main package.

Step 2 – Login/Connect to your server via [FTP Client](#)

Step 3 – Go to **“wp-content/themes/”** at your installed WordPress directory.

Step 4 – Upload the **cookie** folder (Now you have successfully installed the theme).

Step 5 – Login to WordPress Admin Page and go to **Appearance/Themes** and activate the cookie.

Installing the child theme

All modifications/customizations inside the files should be done via child theme and do not change/modify any files inside the parent theme(cookie). You can install the child theme in the same way you have done for cookie.zip. Cookie includes the child theme is named cookie-child.zip

1.2 PLUGIN INSTALLATION

Cookie comes up with few essential plugins. You can find & install the plugins under **Appearance/Install Plugins**.

Installing the plugins

Step 1 – Go to **Appearance/Install** Plugins.

Step 2 – Click **Install** on your desired plugins then click **Activate**.

Mandatory(Required) Plugins

- Agni Framework – Its a core plugin for Cookie theme.
- Visual Composer – Drag & Drop visual Page builder for this theme without any coding skills.

Recommended Plugins

- Revolution Slider – Premium responsive slider, it can do almost everything.
- Contact Form 7 – Simple Plugin for creating contact forms.
- WooCommerce – Shopping plugin to sell everything, its easy & reliable.
- MailChimp for WordPress Lite – It connects your mailchimp account with wordpress and it also helps to create a simple subscribe form & newsletters.
- Envato WordPress toolkit – Plugin which helps you to update the theme automatically.

1.3 THEME UPDATE

Note: All your existing settings will be preserved during/after Update.

Automatic Update

- To keep you updated with the theme, you should activate the **Envato WordPress Toolkit** plugin which is bundled with the theme.
- Once you've activated the theme, you can find the new menu named **Envato Toolkit** at your left side.
- To get an update, you have to input your **Marketplace Username & Secret API key**.

Manual Update(To update the theme without plugin)

Step 1 – Download the latest version of theme from the [Downloads](#) page.

Step 2 – Go to **Appearance/Themes** and deactivate and delete the current theme(cookie).

Step 2 – Now, install the new theme again.

Step 3 – Verify that all the Required/Recommended plugins are up to date via **Milton/Install Plugins**.

Note: if you can't able to see Install Plugins under the Milton menu means all your plugins are up to date.

1.4 IMPORTING DEMO CONTENT

To make your site building process quick and simple, cookie allows you to install the demo content. And this process can be done by a single click. This process will import following things

- All posts, portfolio, pages, team, clients, testimonials, Agni Sliders, products(if woocommerce installed).
- Navigation Menus.
- Widgets.
- Theme Options.
- Contact Forms.
- Sliders(revolution slider).

One Click Install

Step 1 – Go to Cookie/Demo Importer.

Step 2 – Click Import Demo on All Content then click Import Demo on your desired demos

1.5 CREATING MENU

Menu takes an important part in the webpage. WordPress allows us to include pages, posts, custom links and categories to the menu. Additionally, this theme allows you to create a One Page menu & Mega menu to show your website contents more efficiently.

Basic Menu Creation

Step 1 – Go to **Appearance/Menus**.

Step 2 – **Create New Menu** and add the Page/Custom Links from the left side panel.

Step 3 – Choose your Menu Location at the bottom for ex. Primary Menu.

Step 4 – Click **Save Menu**.

Mega Menu Creation

To build a Mega menu, just create a normal(usual) menu as you done for basic menu setup. Once you have created the basic menu, follow the below steps.

- Go to Top Right at **Appearance/Menus** and check the **CSS Classes** checkbox under **Show advanced menu properties**.
- Now, add class name **megamenu** under parent menu item's css classes.
- Then add class name **col-md-2** or **col-md-3** or **col-md-4** or **col-md-6** in all immediate child menu item's css classes.

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Step 3 – Choose your Menu Location at the bottom for ex. Primary Menu.

Step 4 – Click **Save Menu**.

One Page Menu Creation

Mandatory – You should have created a page and page must contain rows with IDs. You can find detailed instructions to create a page [HERE](#)

To create a One Page menu, follow the below steps.

Step 1 – Go to **Appearance/Menus** and create a new menu.

Step 2 – Now, add **Custom Links** from the left side panel with your desired page's link (for ex. **http://yoursite.com/**).

Step 3 – Then add your desired row's **ID** with **#** prefix(for ex. **#about**) next to the page's link which is inside the corresponding page. Here is the example of complete menu item's link – **http://yoursite.com/#about**

Step 4 – To create an another menu item, repeat the step 2 & step 3.

2.0 Page Options

2.1 PAGE CREATION

Pages are the most important and necessary feature of WordPress. You can create a page by simply clicking **Pages/Add New**. To enhance basic/limited functionalities of the pages,

cookie includes some additional options to customize the layout. So each page contains a **Page Options** which includes a following,

- Fullwidth – Its a checkbox and allows you to use the fullwidth(100%) of the screen.
- Remove Title & Remove Margin – Those checkboxes remove the title & margins(top & bottom) respectively.
- Transparent Header – Its an another checkbox which sets only your header's background to transparent when you are at the top.
- Reverse Header Skin – Sometimes we may need to use dark background with lite text or vice-versa for the corresponding page alone. So this checkbox reverse the header skin tone which is set globally via Option Panel.
- Agni Sliders List – It allows you to include the Agni Sliders which you have created at Agni Slider menu

Creating a Page with Page Builder

Step 1 – Go to **Pages/Add New**.

Step 2 – Enter your Page title.

Step 3 – Switch to **Backend editor** from the **Classic mode** and click **Add Element** and add any of the elements from the list.

Step 4 – Click **Edit Row** which can be found at top right of the backend editor.

Step 5 – Then add your row & class name and **Save Changes**.

More details about the page builder(backend editor) will be explained in upcoming CHAPTERS

2.2 PAGE HEADER

Creating a Page Header

You can add a header for every page, post and portfolio which you have created. To create Page header you have to fill at least the background image/background color at **Page**

Header Options. This page header options can be found at the bottom of each page/post/portfolio/product's editor.

- Height – You can set the fullwidth or fixed height to the header.
- Fullwidth – It stretches the content to the 100%.
- Background Choice – You can choose any image/color to the background. Background image will be soft crapped automatically to fit inside the header.
- Parallax Values – Parallax starting value applies when the element's top at the top of the screen. Parallax end value applies when the element's bottom at the top of the screen.
- Title Rotator – Its a unique feature made for this theme. It will display the sequence of given value(title) one by one with animation. Title, Description & Button – These fields allow us to display title, description and a simple button.
- Alignment – It helps you to align the content both horizontally & vertically.
- Padding – In some occasions (mostly when you are choosing vertical alignment to the top/bottom), you may need to add some space at below/above the content.
- Navigation Links – It enables the breadcrumb to display inside the header.

2.3 PAGE WITH AGNI SLIDER

Though, this theme has an awesome revolution slider, sometimes we may need simple and pre-formatted slider yet unique and beautiful, so that our theme Cookie has powered by its own & unique slider called Agni Slider. Follow these below steps to create Agni Slider.

Creating a Agni Slider

Step 1 – Go to **Agni Slider/Add New Slider**.

Step 2 – Enter your Slider title.

Step 3 – Choose your desired slider from the **Slider Choice**.

Step 4 – Fill the necessary details and click **Add another slide** to create an another slide.

Step 5 – Click **Publish** to save the slider.

2.4 POSTTYPE OPTIONS

Post

Whenever our contents are subjected to change dynamically, we will use post, normally it will be the blog post or news feed. To create post, go to **Posts/Add new**. Obviously, Post has title, editor, publish time. Apart from that, WordPress allows us to set category, tag, post format, thumbnail & meta box for every post.

All features described above are common to all WordPress themes but Cookie is specialized with some unique features. They are,

1. Post format options.
2. Post options.

Post Format Options

You can control the post individually based on the nature of the post. This theme supports post format. So it has individual meta boxes for audio, video, gallery, link & quote posts.

For ex. If you want to create a video post, you can check Video in post format panel (left side middle) and fill meta boxes information in Video Post Options at the bottom of post page.

Post Options

Post Option includes the following metaboxes

- Fullwidth – It makes the width of the post to 100%. And it will be useful when you are using page builder elements inside post.
- Sidebar – it allows you to choose how your sidebar can be displayed in post.

Portfolio

Portfolio is a custom posttype and especially made for Cookie theme. It has the basic post functionalities such as title, editor, publish time and category. To create new portfolio item go to **Portfolio/Add New**. Like Posts, it has Portfolio Options instead of post options. Portfolio Options includes the following metabox.

- Portfolio Thumbnail width – It will allow you to set the size for individual portfolio item's thumbnail on every portfolio page.

Clients

Clients is a custom posttype and it doesn't have the basic post functionalities rather it has below listed fields to show the basic details of client. To create client post, go to **Clients/Add New Client**.

- Image – You can upload your own image to this field to show the client logo
- Link for Image – It helps you to attach any link which is related to the client logo.

Team Members

Team Members is a custom posttype and it doesn't have the basic post functionalities rather it has below listed fields to show the basic details of members. To create team post, go to **Team Members/Add New Member**.

- Image/Photo – You can upload your own image to this field to show the member photo.
- Name – Its a small text field and you can enter your member's name here.
- Link for Name – It helps you to attach link which is related to the member. Generally, it can be a member's profile link.
- Designation – Its an another text field to display the member's designation.

- Social Icons – This field will accept the links and those links will be attached to the respective social icons.

Testimonials

Testimonials is a custom posttype and it doesn't have the basic post functionalities rather it has below listed fields to show the basic details of client. To create testimonial post, go to **Testimonials/Add New Testimonial**.

- Avatar of author – You can upload your own image to this field to show the testimonial author's avatar.
- Testimonial Text – Its a large text field that allows us to show texts such as quotes, comments, sayings.
- Author Name -Its a small text field and you can enter your author's name.
- Author Designation – Its an another text field to display the author's designation.

You can display the all clients, members, testimonials to the page via the page builder's shortcode element.

3.0 Option Panel

3.1 INTRODUCTION

Option panel(Cookie at left side menu) is the backbone of Cookie. All your customizations and settings should be done via option panel. Each and every setting is categorized based on its' own functionalities, so you can customize the settings over, all the different fields with very less time.

Note: Below, we've shown the very few important options on the option panel.

3.2 LOGO SETUP

This option panel allows you to setup two logos, one is for when we are at top and another for when are not at the top. This option can be found at **Cookie/Header Settings/Basic & Logo**

You can upload the logo by simply clicking Upload button at **Logo 1 & Logo 2**. If you are not happy with logo you can remove the logo by clicking Remove which is next to the Upload. Once you've chosen the logo the link will be appeared at textfield.

You can adjust the size of the logo by adding some padding at Logo Top/Bottom Padding(inner).

3.3 FONT & COLORS

Font

By default, you can use three different fonts via Cookie/Home Settings/General. These three fonts can be used for Headings, Additional headings & body respectively. This font options have an inbuilt support of google fonts. You can add the fonts by simply selecting the dropdown at **Font 1, Font 2 & Font 3**. Even you can set the letter spacing & style.

Color

Meanwhile, you can use three different colors via Option panel. These three colors can be used for fancy underlines(accent color), headings & body respectively. You can choose the color via color palette at **Accent Color, Primary Color & Default Color**. Even you can set the letter spacing & style.

3.4 HEADER STYLES

Cookie comes with 5 awesome header layouts. You can pick anyone from the 5 different options at Header Styles. Even you can achieve different styles & layout by enabling/disabling all the header's general options such as transparency, header icons & colors. This option can be found at **Cookie/Header Settings/Basic & Logo**

3.5 PORTFOLIO HOVER STYLES

This option panel allows you to choose any of one hover style at Portfolio Hover style from the 14. Each one is unique on it's own way. You can find this option under **Cookie/Portfolio Settings/General**.

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And you can achieve even more styles by enabling/disabling the Portfolio Bottom Caption, it can be found just below the portfolio hover styles.

Note: This option will apply only when you are at Portfolio page Template. If you are using the Post & Portfolio shortcode element, you have to control these settings by editing the corresponding element.

3.6 PRELOADER STYLES

Cookie comes with 4 different preloader and these preloaders are optional, so you can even turn off this feature if its not necessary for you. You can control this preloader settings at Cookie/Home Settings/Additional

You can control the color of the preloader as per your wish by changing the Loader Color via color palette.

Preloader with Percentage

The first preloader style will track/calculate the exact loading percentage of the site and will display it to you. And also this option allows you to display a small button once everything gets loaded. So only after you trigger the button the site content will be shown to you.

3.7 SYSTEM INFO

Cookie will show the small system status(information) such as currently active theme, active plugins, wordpress environment and php configurations. It will really be helpful when you are trying to troubleshoot the issues. This system information is available at Cookie/System Information

Php Configurations

This PHP configuration details will help you to modify php.ini information as per the theme's requirements. You can find more information about the php.ini [HERE](#)

3.8 404 ERROR PAGE

You can modify your 404 page content at Cookie/404 Error Page. This option includes the following,

- 404 title
- 404 description
- Search box

This 404 content will be displayed on the following scenarios, when the user typed the incorrect link & when the links are outdated/not live at present.

3.9 CUSTOM CODING

In some occasions, you may want to add your own css styles & scripts to your page/site. So that cookie includes the option to add the custom codes. You can add your custom codes at **Cookie/Custom coding**

CSS Code

This is an ACE editor and automatically validates css code, also it highlights the selectors & styles with unique color code for easy use. For reference, a simple example of css style is included in the editor. You can add your code below to the existing css.

JS Code

This also is an ACE editor but it validates js code. you should place your jquery scripts inside the ready function.

3.10 IMPORT/EXPORT

Once, you have set up everything properly, you can export the settings as a backup for future reusability. You can do this by **Download Data File or Copy Data or Copy Export URL** at **Cookie/Import & Export**.

Above exported contents can be imported again via the same option panel. If you have a data as a file(**Download Data File**) or copied from another option panel(**Copy data**) you can use the **Import From File** option to import properly or if you have exported the data as a url(**Copy Export URL**) you can choose **Import From URL**. Once you have the contents added, click **Import**.

4.0 Page Builder

4.1 INTRODUCTION

Cookie is integrated with awesome visual drag & drop page builder named Visual Composer. All sections and elements shown in the site are created with the help of visual composer. We have personally modified/replaced the visual composer elements for this particular theme completely. Apart from that, we also include the 30+ unique elements to taste the core functionalities of cookie.

4.2 VC FOR POSTS & PORTFOLIO

By default, visual composer is disabled for all posttypes expect Pages. Fortunately, we can enable the visual composer for all our desired posttype by simply following the below steps,

Step 1 – Go to **Visual Composer/Role Manager** from the left side admin menu.

Step 2 – Click Posttypes dropdown and choose Custom from the list.

Step 3 – Check/Enable your desired posttype.

Note: team, testimonials, clients posttypes will not support visual composer, so you can simply ignore those posttypes

4.3 ROW ELEMENT

Adding Row is the first step that you should do for building the website. You can modify the row settings by clicking Edit Row

General

You can choose your container type at Row stretch and add ID, Class for this particular row. Though all these above fields are optional, we highly recommend you to add the unique ID for every row.

Design Settings

By clicking Design Settings tab, you can add background image/color for the particular row. And it also allows us to add paddings, margins, borders for all 4 sides individually.

Parallax Settings

This parallax settings is disabled by default. If you want to convert your simple background to parallax background you have to enable the Background Parallax checkbox. Once you have checked/enabled the parallax, all default parallax values will be applied to the row.

4.4 ADD COLUMNS

When you are adding Row, the Column will be added automatically with Row element. You can change the column setting by Edit Column

General

General settings contain Alignment & Column skin tone Settings. Alignment setting can be overwritten by the inner level elements.

Design Settings

Similar to the row, you can setup background image/color, paddings, margins, borders for this particular column.

Responsiveness

This is an important feature for each column. You can control the responsiveness of the column on each device as shown in the image(right side) from the Responsive settings.

Animation Settings

By default, Animation Settings is disabled. You can choose your desired animation to animate the inner elements. It also allows you to setup the delay, duration & offset.

4.5 TAB & ACCORDIONS

You can find the Tab & Accordions element at the bottom of All tab, those elements are using the inbuilt functionalities of visual composer.

This tab & Accordion element will allow us to display all other elements as a tab/accordion's content except the elements which are using jquery (isotope, masonry).

Tab & Accordion elements come with different styles and Alignments, you can combine any of the styles with alignment. And you also can set the active tab (will be opened by default) by entering the section number at the Active section text field on tab & accordion.

Note: For tab & accordion examples reference <http://vcpreview.com/shortcodes/tabs/>

TAB & ACCORDIONS(DEPRECATED)

You can find the alternative Tab & Accordions element under Deprecated tab, this elements are deprecated but the developers are guaranteed to keep this for more future releases.

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Tab & Accordion elements come with different styles and Alignments, you can combine any of the styles with alignment. And you also can set the active tab (will be opened by default) by enabling Active checkbox on each tab & accordion section.

4.6 CONTACT FORM 7 & REVOLUTION SLIDER

Contact Form 7

Once you have created a contact forms at **Contact/Contact Forms**, all the contact forms' name will be listed inside Contact Form 7 element. You can use all those created contact forms inside Page builder via this Contact Form 7 element.

Revolution Slider

Meanwhile, all sliders that you've created under Slider Revolution will be listed inside Revolution Slider 5 element.

4.7 MAILCHIMP SUBSCRIBER FORM

Cookie has an inbuilt support with Mailchimp. If you have a Mailchimp account you can integrate your Mailchimp with API key at **MailChimp for WP/MailChimp** and below steps will help you to insert the mailchimp subscribe form which you have created via Mailchimp for WP/Forms.

Step 1 – Copy the shortcode from **MailChimp for WP/Forms**.

Step 2 – Click **Add Element (+ sign)** at backend editor and choose **Text Block**.

Step 3 – Paste the shortcode and Save Changes.

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- Ugmonk
- Behance
- Unsplash
- Death to the Stock Photo
- Freebie Bug(mockups)

- Stroke Icons
- Fill Icons
- Ionicons
- Fontawesome

- Waypoint
- Owl Carosel
- Bootstrap

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