

BP DAILY

TEST TEST2 UNCATEGORIZED

HOME ACTIVITY MEMBERS GROUPS FORUMS BLOGS ABOUT

BP DAILY » Home

March 22, 2010, 10:24 am

Title one here Title two here Title three here

Another post goes here



Jan 14 2010 by admin

This is the featured post and it will show on the front page image to the right in the in

More

Daily

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BUDDYPRESS DAILY

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BUDDYPRESS DAILY REALLY IS NEWS WORTHY

BuddyPress Daily is a theme based on a news layout with lots of options. From featured content, content layouts through to designs BuddyPress Daily is all about giving you a say in how your site looks. BuddyPress Daily is what flexibility is all about and whatever your content makes sure it's displayed well.

BUDDYPRESS DAILY MANUAL

This manual is a rough guide to the various elements and capabilities of the BuddyPress Daily theme. As with any theme you can get more support from the forums should you wish it.

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BUDDYPRESS DAILY MAKES YOUR CONTENT THE HEADLINE...

BuddyPress Daily is a powerful and flexible news layout style theme with the focus on giving you options.

PACKED WITH FEATURES...

BuddyPress Daily is not only a good looking theme it comes with a ton of features too:

- Breadcrumbs
- Featured content areas (slideshow, video, tabs)
- Content layout styles (the wall, columns, rows)
- Show images on your post excerpts without custom fields
- Advert places
- Set your own logo
- Site message and site title
- Date and time from your server
- Support for multiple languages (mo/po default files)
- Easy create your own colours and fonts using simple colour picking that doesn't require knowing code
- Spotlight content feature
- Multilevel navigation
- Multiple widget areas
- 8 distinctive styles
- Blog/news template and full width template along with standard 2 column template

The screenshot shows the top of the theme. At the top is a large 'BP DAILY' logo. Below it is a navigation bar with tabs for 'TEST', 'TEST2', 'UNCATEGORIZED', 'HOME', 'ACTIVITY', 'MEMBERS', 'GROUPS', 'FORUMS', 'BLOGS', and 'ABOUT'. A secondary navigation bar shows 'Farms 100 theme pack » Home'. The date and time 'March 19, 2010, 5:34 pm' are displayed. Below this are three placeholder boxes for 'Title one here', 'Title two here', and 'Title three here'. The main featured post area has a large image of a white flower and the text 'Another post goes here', dated 'Jan 14 2010 by admin'. A snippet of the post text follows: 'This is the featured post and it will show on the front page and...'

This screenshot shows the main content area. At the top left is a site message: 'March 22, 2010, 11:08 am'. To the right is a search bar. The main content features a video player for 'The Muppets: Beaker's Ballad'. Below the video is a 'Title for video' section with placeholder text. To the right is a sidebar with three post excerpts: 'Test post number 2' (Jan 25 2010 by admin), 'dasdas' (Dec 16 2009 by admin), and a user profile for 'admin' with a 'Log Out' button. Below the sidebar is a 'adawdwad' widget with a 'Close' button.

The screenshot shows the footer area with a multi-column layout. On the left, there are three post excerpts: 'Test post number 2' (Jan 25 2010 by admin), 'Another post goes here' (Jan 14 2010 by admin), and 'A post goes here' (Feb 17 2010 by admin). Each excerpt includes a 'More' button. In the center, there is an 'Uncategorized' widget with the text 'Hello world!'. On the right, there is a 'Log Out' button, a 'adawdwad' widget, a 'Categories' widget listing 'test', 'test2', and 'Uncategorized', and a calendar for 'March 2010' showing days from 1 to 21.

BUDDYPRESS DAILY THEME OPTIONS

HOME PAGE FEATURED CONTENT SETTINGS
Pick your featured content section type: video, tabbed category content, slideshow
Enter your video code
If using tabs enter a title for your video
Enter your video description
Select your slideshow speed in milliseconds (default is 3000 ms)
Select a number of posts to show in slideshow
Select a category for your slideshow
Select display size of feature image
If using tabs enter a title for each of your 3 tabs
Select a category for each of your 3 tabs
Select display size of your featured tabs image
HOME PAGE CONTENT SETTINGS
Pick your front content latest display format (columns, rows, the wall)
Select a number of posts for your content wall
Pick the number of column sections rows to show (1 -3)
Select a category for your content latest display if using columns - you can do this 9 times
Select display size of your content latest display image
Select a category for your content latest display if using rows
Select how many posts to show if using content latest display rows
SPOTLIGHT SETTINGS
Select a category for your spotlight section
Select how many posts to show for your spotlight category
Select display size of your spotlight images

BUDDYPRESS DAILY THEME OPTIONS

ADVERT SETTINGS
Insert header, side wide, sidebar left and sidebar right advert image url
Insert header, side wide, sidebar left and sidebar right advert titles
Insert header, side wide, sidebar left and sidebar right advert links
Insert header, side wide, sidebar left and sidebar right advert code
HEADER SETTINGS
Do you want to use a custom large image logo rather than domain name text?
Insert your logo full url here
Do you want to use a custom square image logo and your domain name text?
Insert your square logo here
Enter a site title
Enter a site message

BUDDYPRESS DAILY FILE STRUCTURE

*this is a brief general overview only edit these files if you have some css / php / xhtml knowledge we are not responsible for any edits you may make. Make sure you always keep a clean version of the theme without any editing.

PARENT THEME : BP-DAILY/
/_inc/css : main css files not specific to a style - the designs themselves have all colours and other variations in their own style css
/_inc/css/adminbar.css (adminbar css), bp-default.css (buddypress styling), comments.css (comment styling), custom.css (where you put your custom style if using not using child), .forms.css (form styling), layout.css (layout styling), navigation.css (navigation styling), reset.css (reset css classes), scripting.css (slideshow, menu and other javascripts styling), styling.css (non design specific format styling), typography.css (anything font related not specific to a design)
/library : library is the core where the theme customisation occurs this is the heart of the theme
/library/components : This includes all the non WordPress / BuddyPress additional things that BP Daily uses such as adverts, content formats, featured formats and messages, navigation. There are BuddyPress and Wordpress versions of some files. Any file that is BuddyPress specific will either be under a directory saying Buddypress or in the case of sidebars have bp- before it.
/library/functions : These are the custom functions for the theme. You have BuddyPress specific ones, custom ones and ones for theme options. You should not need to edit any of these.
/library/languages : A default mo and po file are provided
/library/options : Here you have the theme-options.php and other options related files - by options we are referring to where you select default.css and then pick colours and fonts. You should not need to edit any of these
/library/script : Here you have any non BuddyPress javascript. You should not need to edit any of these
/library/sidebars : Here you have any sidebars that are called see this manual for details on what sidebars relate to what widgets. Also at the theme root is sidebar.php that is the default sidebar used by BuddyPress.
/library/styles : This is how you get the different designs for the site. Each is named as per the design itself and has it's own images. You can then customise these images if you wish also
There are a few other files that should be singled out that you may wish to edit:
home.php : This is your home / front page and calls various files in library/components. We advise you edit those each time rather than home.php for ease of management
template-blognews.php: This is your blog or news template you allocate this as a page template under your page creation or editing. As with all blog pages it calls either the BuddyPress or WordPress single post loop from library/components.
template-fullwidth.php: This is your full width template
header.php: This is your site global header - you will note you either call navigation.php (when you don't use BuddyPress) or buddypress-navigation.php
footer.php: The global site footer
rtl.css: The right to left format you activate if using a language that requires that

BUDDYPRESS DAILY FAQ

HOW DO YOU SELECT WHAT FRONT PAGE TO SHOW?

BuddyPress Daily by default shows the home page template but you can under settings > reading decide if you want to have the activity stream on the front instead.

You can even using our wide variety of page templates set one of those by creating a page and then selecting the template. You can do this to also create a blog or news page.

HOW DO YOU CREATE YOUR OWN THEME STYLE?

Want to make your own theme?

1. Under preset styles select default.css
2. Go to Custom styling under the Appearance tab to the left.

WHAT WIDGET AREAS ARE THERE

BuddyPress Daily comes with a large selection of sidebars you can add widgets to here is a quick guide. (all sidebars are found under library/sidebars/ apart from the default BuddyPress one)

1. Home : Widgets for the home page (sidebar-home.php or if have buddypress bp-sidebar-home.php)
2. Default : Widgets for default non BuddyPress sites (sidebar-default.php only if don't have buddypress)
3. Blog : Widgets for the blog pages (archive, single, search, blog/news template) (sidebar-blog.php or if have buddypress bp-sidebar-blog.php)
4. Page : Widgets for pages/404 (sidebar-page.php or if have buddypress bp-sidebar-page.php)
5. Footer one: Footer widget column one (footer.php)
6. Footer two: Footer widget column two (footer.php)
7. Footer three: Footer widget column three (footer.php)
8. Footer four: Footer widget column four (footer.php)
9. Members: Widgets for BuddyPress core pages (members, activity, forums, groups, profiles) (only works if you have BuddyPress active and is at the theme root sidebar.php)

HOW DO I CHANGE THE MESSAGES THAT APPEAR ON PAGES LIKE ARCHIVES AND SEARCH PAGES?

BuddyPress Daily has a range of files under library/components and one of these is messages.php this is what you edit to change messages. Under the same directory headers.php is what you change for headers.

WHAT IS A PARENT AND CHILD THEME FOR BUDDYPRESS?

We also provide child themes with all of our BuddyPress themes which enable you to customise your own files without having those changes overwritten when we update a theme. To find out more about parent and children themes please visit <http://premium.wpmudev.org/the-buddypress-manual/what-are-parent-and-child-themes/>.

If you are using a child theme you need not activate the parent just activate the child theme. Remember to check each new version of the theme for any changes in your child theme that may have been done in the parent. Also when you update a theme just do not update the child only update the parent and all your changes will be kept.

BUDDYPRESS DAILY INSTALLATION

INSTALLING THE THEME

1. Unzip the downloaded zip file
2. You should see several files and folders depending on your theme package
3. Upload the entire bp-Daily/ folder to wp-content/themes/
4. Login to your dashboard >> Appearance and activate the theme - if you using WPMU, you need to go to site admin and activate the theme before it shows in Appearance
5. Your theme should be now be activated and ready for use

*Make sure your install path is themes/ not themes/themes/thethemename/

For this theme under wp-content/themes/ you should have:

bp-daily/

bp-daily-child/

HOW DO I ADD A FAVICON?

BuddyPress Daily is already set to link to a favicon all you have to do is put one in either your parent or child theme under the stylesheet directory and it must be called favicon.ico - if you are using a child remember the favicon should be under your child theme style directory.

Should you wish to remove the call to the favicon automatically just edit header.php and remove the following line 54:

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<link rel="icon" href="<?php bloginfo('stylesheet_directory');?>/favicon.ico" type="images/x-icon" />
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BUDDYPRESS DAILY LICENSE AND SUPPORT

SUPPORT

Support for this theme is provided at <http://premium.wpmudev.org/forums/>. A valid WPMU DEV Premium membership is required.

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