

Corporate blue

A premium web template by spyka webmaster

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Thank you for purchasing this premium site template. This document aims to help you in setting up and the basic usage and editing of this template.

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1. Introduction

Corporate blue is a premium HTML website template for yourself, your client, your business or your organization. This template has been designed to be as adaptable as possible, featuring an easy to use javascript configuration file, 7 different layouts and full documentation to get you started.

The template itself is a fixed width which can handle either a two or single column layout with a sidebar on either the right or the left. All code is valid XHTML 1 Strict and CSS 2.1 and has been tested on all major browsers include IE6, IE7, IE8, Firefox 2, Firefox 3, Google Chrome and Safari.

1.1 Package contents

This template package contains the following files:

- 7 fully valid coded layouts (the HTML files)
- jQuery javascript library (jquery.js file)
- Front page slider (s3Slider.js file)
- Javascript configuration options (custom.js file)
- Full valid CSS code (styles.css)
- Full documentation (this file)
- The template images (in the /images directory)

2. Installation

To install this site template simply upload all HTML files, the /js directory, /images directory and styles.css file to your web server, it really is as easy as that!

3. Customisation

To change the structure and content of the page open the HTML files in your preferred editor or text editor.

All CSS such as colours and styles are stored in styles.css and are labelled and grouped to find using comments

3.1 Changing the header text and slogan

The first thing you probably want to do is add your site's name to the top of the page. Open the HTML files and change the text in the <h1> tag within the #header DIV. By default this is on line 14 of index.html

The slogan can be changed by editing the contents of the paragraph beneath the header tag. Just replace our text with yours, save the file and upload it to your server.

3.2 Adding, editing and removing menu items

The main menu is found in the #nav div on line 17 of index.html, by default. The navigation is a simple list, to add items use the following template:

```
<li><a href="page.html" title="page title">Menu item text</a></li>
```

Add this *before* the closing tag.

To edit menu items simply change the text which is already there, to remove them just remove the whole list item tag (...)

3.3 The front page slider

The content of the homepage slider is found on line 36, by default, of index.html in the #slider div.

To add slides use the following template:

```
<li class="sliderImage">
    <a href="#"></a>
    <span class="bottom"><strong>Slide #1 Title</strong><br
/>Slide caption</span>
</li>
```

Add this code *before* the following code:

```
<li><div class="clear sliderImage"></div></li>
```

In the index.html file you'll find this template commented out so you can easily add new slides.

3.4 The main content and sidebar

The main page content is found in the #content div.

If you're using a two column layout, the main content is found in the #page div.

Again, if you're using a two column layout, the sidebar content is found in the #sidebar directly after #page, regardless of whether the sidebar is on the left or right.

3.5 Switching the sidebar and main content around

solutions.html contains an example of a page layout with the sidebar on the left (default is on the right)

To switch the two columns around, add class="left" to the #sidebar div and class="right" to the #page div.

4. Special classes

There are a number of extra 'special' classes you can use on elements which will give them different properties to the default elements.

4.1 ul.blocklist (#sidebar only)

This list class provides a full width list with links given a display style of block, also adds hover effects to links.

Use class of .selected-item to highlight that item as the selected one.

Example code:

```
<ul class="blocklist">
  <li><a href="#">Dolor sit</a></li>
  <li><a href="#">Duis dolor</a></li>
  <li class="selected-item"><a href="#">Curabitur</a></li>
  <li><a href="#">Vestibulum</a></li>
</ul>
```

See about.html for an example of this code in action

4.2 h4.blocklistheader (#sidebar only)

This class accompanies the above list code (although there is no requirement to use them together. It makes the H4 it is applied to blue and removes both the border and padding-bottom. See about.html for an example of this code

4.3 input.formbutton

This classes is made for the use on submit and other form buttons but can be applied to any input. It matches the input with the rest of the style, adding a blue background and border and white text. See contact.html for an example.

```
<input type="submit" name="submitform" value="Send message"
class="formbutton" />
```

4.4 img.fadeimg

An image with class of "fadeimg" will add an opacity of 0.7 which will change to 1.0 on hover.

4.5 div.box (#sidebar only)

This class creates a blue box with top darker border, 10px padding and blue text. Any images will be given a 5px blue border. See about.html and contact.html for examples,

4.6 p.testimonial (#sidebar only)

This class makes the background of the paragraph grey, the text into Georgia font and right aligns and tags. See about.html for an example.

5. Javascript

This template uses some Javascript to provide better usability and more effects on the web page. All javascript files are stored in the /js directory.

There are 4 files included:

- jquery.js - jQuery, a javascript library so you and I don't have to write as much code
- s3Slider.js – the code for the front page slider
- custom.js – contains configuration options (see below) and other custom code written specifically for this template

For more information on jQuery see: <http://jquery.com>

For more information on s3Slider (front page slider) see: <http://www.serie3.info/s3slider/>

5.1 Configuration option

Open custom.js within the /js directory to change some simple javascript settings.

Change the value of opacity to change the default opacity of images with class 'fadeimg'

Change the value of timeout to change the time, in milliseconds, between each slide of the front page slider

6. Contact and support

To get support for this template please either check out our webmaster forums at <http://www.spyka.net/forums> or email us via our contact form at <http://www.spyka.net/contact>