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Plugin Name

WP Theme Showcase ext and i18n displays available WP themes and info from their style.css and can generate one or two indices. Highly configurable.

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Tags: showcase, theme gallery, theme preview, preview, demo

Requires at least: 2.7

Tested up to: 2.7.1

Stable tag: 1.00 [forthcoming]

Description

A highly configurable theme showcase, *WP Theme Showcase ext and i18n (Showcase ext)* extends Brad Williams' WordPress Theme Showcase Plugin. *Showcase ext* is able to display one or two indices (two different Table of Contents). One displays thumbnails, the other lists the theme names as links. The thumbnail index displays clickable theme thumbnails table-wise. All these clickable images and links enable the users to go to the showcase proper. The showcase proper displays all themes located in `wp-content/themes` with a user-defined clickable picture and a configurable number of entries from the `style.css`. Enter **[showcaseext]** in a post or page to display *Showcase ext*. Options include user-defined names of images and the number of columns for the thumbnail index. Reactivation and uninstallation functions. Localization support.

Showcase ext is able to display WP themes using the standard `screenshot.png` files and the information contained within the `style.css` files. However, *Showcase ext* is especially useful for displaying localized and/or translated themes (this is how I use it myself). Out of the box, it assumes that you have created your own `jpg` screenshots in three different sizes. You can configure the filenames to your liking, however.

Showcase ext stores its options in the WordPress database when activated. Admin may delete the plugin options from the options page or reactivate the plugin.

Installation

1. Upload 'wp-theme-showcase-ext-and-i18n' folder to '/wp-content/plugins/' directory
2. Activate the plugin through the 'Plugins' menu in WordPress. The plugin creates the necessary default options.
3. Enter `[showcaseext]` in a page or post where you want to display the showcase. You can add your own text, e.g., an introduction before and/or after the shortcode.
4. Optionally, configure the plugin via the Appearance submenu.

WP Theme Showcase ext and i18n employs three different image sizes (if optimally configured). The showcase proper that displays all the available themes with a configurable number of pieces of information makes use of medium-size screenshot files. *Showcase ext* creates one or two indices, "Table of Contents," that employs small-size screenshot files, "thumbnails." I have found that 100x100px images fit well in the thumbnail index.

If the users click the medium-size screenshot files, they will be shown large pictures so that they are able to scrutinize the design of the theme. If Shutter Reloaded is activated, the users may browse all the large pictures as a set. It is the responsibility of admin to provide these images. In the current version, the plugin does *not* check whether these files exist.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why have you written this plugin?

The primary reason is that I needed *WP Theme Showcase ext and i18n* for [my WordPress portal](#). A second reason is that a real project makes it funnier to learn PHP etc.

Do I really need three different screenshot sizes?

Well, yes and no. The design of the plugin assumes that you have three different sizes as explained under Installation. The thumbnail index and the theme showcase will look better if you use small thumbnails for the index and medium-size images for the showcase proper. A later version may make it optional to use the full-size screenshot. However, it *is* possible to use the plugin with only one screenshot size, indeed, with the standard screenshots included with themes from the WordPress theme repository. The only requirement is that the filename of the screenshots is the same for each size, e.g., screenshot.png or screenshot.jpg.

Even if you use only one or two screenshot sizes, the display of the full-size images provides extra functionality, if Shutter Reloaded or a compatible plugin is active. It is easy to flip through all the full-size screenshots.

Can I style the showcase?

Absolutely. The generated HTML code includes a number of classe etc. that allow for css-styling (see below). If you are unexperienced, I recommend that you install [the mycss plugin](#). In fact, my my.css file is included in the plugin for your convenience. If you want to style *Showcase ext*, I recommend Firebug.

There are four divisions in the HTML output. The whole output is inside the showcaseext div's. Inside this division are three division: one for the thumbnail index, one for the name index, and one for the showcase proper that displays all the available themes with a configurable number of pieces of additional information. Inside the showcase division, each theme is enclosed in div tags with the class name 'theme'. See all the classes etc. in the included my.css file.

The class name for the shutter-set full-size images is 'shutterset_mini' (but you should let Shutter Reloaded (or a compatible plugin) style this class.

Does it run under WP 2.8?

Yes, it is tested under WP 2.8 and has no known issues.

How do you translate the theme scription?

The plugin does not translate the description. You have to translate the Description field in the comment section of the style.css.

Screenshots

1. This is the Name Index with links. The total number of themes is reported at the end.
2. This is the Thumbnail Index, consisting of a table with a user-defined number of columns with clickable images. The total number of themes is reported in the caption.
3. The showcase proper displays a larger thumbnail. The plugin extracts information from the style.css file of each theme. At my WordPress portal, I have translated the Description entries before uploading the themes. The plugin is able to display author, description, tags and even translated tags if a language file is available. You can also choose to display a readme.txt link, but you have to ensure that the readme.txt files are present. Some themes use html format, others do not have any readme file.
4. A large picture is shown (using Shutter Reloaded, if present). You should provide these pictures yourself, otherwise the standard picture will be used. Filenames are configurable.
5. Here is a screenshot showing the available options.

Translations

WP Theme Showcase ext and i18n is fully internationalized. If a language file for the current locale exists in the plugin directory, it will be used.

If no language file is available for your locale, you are welcome to translate it, using a program like [poEdit](#). If you notify me, I will link to your translation here. Thank you very much!

Available Translations

- [Danish](#), by myself

Change Log

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Re-Edit your Readme File

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