

# UPLOAD, SETUP & USAGE

## UPLOAD & ACTIVATE YOUR THEME

Thanks for purchasing the TV.Elements WordPress Theme. To get started, simply upload the “tvelements” theme folder included in your download package to your target WordPress themes folder (<http://www.somesite.com/wp-content/themes/>).

Once uploaded log into your WordPress administration control panel and click the “Presentation” tab (WordPress 2.3) or the “Design” tab (WordPress 2.5) and choose the TV.Elements theme as shown below. Your theme selection should now be activated.

Dashboard

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TV.Elements Theme Dev

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TV.Elements 1.0 by [Jason Schuller](#)

Another quality video theme brought to you by Jason @ WPelements.com

All of this theme's files are located in `wp-content/themes/tvelements`.

Available Themes

WordPress Classic



WordPress Default



## SIDEBAR WIDGET CONFIGURATION

The TV.Elements theme has a total of 5 unique sidebars, all of which can be configured separately with WordPress widgets.

“Index Sidebar” = The sidebar for the home page

“Category Sidebar” = The sidebar for selected category pages

“Post Sidebar” = The sidebar for all single post pages

“Page Sidebar” = The sidebar for all static pages you set up (such as “About”, “Contact”, etc)

“Search Sidebar” = The sidebar for the search results page

To configure sidebar widgets (within the WordPress widgets menu in your WordPress control panel as shown below) simply select the sidebar you wish to configure, and then add available widgets as usual.

Each sidebar widget is 300 pixels in width which means that standard 300x250 advertisements will work perfect for any of these page options.

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard's Widgets page. At the top, the header includes 'Dashboard', user information 'Howdy, admin!', and links for 'Log Out', 'Help', and 'Forums'. The main navigation bar features 'Write', 'Manage', 'Design' (active), and 'Comments' (with a notification badge). Below this are links for 'Themes', 'Widgets', and 'Theme Editor'. The page title is 'TV.Elements Theme Dev' with a 'Visit Site' button. The 'Widgets' section is active, showing a search bar and a list of available widgets. On the right, the 'Current Widgets' section shows the 'Page Sidebar' is selected, with a 'Show' button and a message indicating 1 widget is currently in use. A modal window titled 'Text' is open, showing a large text area for adding content. The available widgets list includes Pages, Calendar, Archives, Links, Meta, Search, Recent Posts, Tag Cloud, Categories, and an 'Arbitrary text or HTML' option.

Available Widgets	
Pages	<a href="#">Add</a> Your blog's WordPress Pages
Calendar	<a href="#">Add</a> A calendar of your blog's posts
Archives	<a href="#">Add</a> A monthly archive of your blog's posts
Links	<a href="#">Add</a> Your blogroll
Meta	<a href="#">Add</a> Log in/out, admin, feed and WordPress links
Search	<a href="#">Add</a> A search form for your blog
Recent Posts	<a href="#">Add</a> The most recent posts on your blog
Tag Cloud	<a href="#">Add</a> Your most used tags in cloud format
Categories	<a href="#">Add</a> A list or dropdown of categories
Arbitrary text or HTML	

Current Widgets	
Page Sidebar	<a href="#">Show</a>
You are using 1 widgets in the "Page Sidebar" sidebar.	
Add more from the Available Widgets section.	

### Text

[Cancel](#)

## POSTING VIDEOS

The TV.Elements WordPress theme was built specifically for video blogging, and as such it can handle any embeddable video format available. The TV.Elements theme has specifically been tested with the more popular video sites and formats including... Flickr Video, Blip.TV, MySpace Video, Revver, Veoh, Viddler, Vimeo, YouTube, Google Video, MetaCafe, DailyMotion, and FLV (Flash) Video.

Posting a video to your site is actually very simple. To start, click the “Write” then “Post” tab within your WordPress administration panel. Give your post a title, and write a description about your video in the post field. Next, to embed your video, select and copy the embed code from the source site (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.), create a new custom field called “embed” and paste the embed code in the “value” field as shown below.

To add a video thumbnail (to be shown in the video list), create any image with the dimensions of 102 pixels wide and 52 pixels high. Upload your thumbnail, create a new custom field called “thumbnail” and paste the location to your thumbnail in the “value” field as shown below.

### NOTE:

*You can actually use an image of any size for your post thumbnail, but keep in mind that the theme will scale your image according to the dimensions explained above which might result in image distortion. If no thumbnail is attached, the default video icon will be used.*

Custom Fields

Key	Value	Action
embed	<embed src="http://blip.tv/play/g062nCMA" type="application/x-shockwave-flash" width="640" height="390"	<div>Update</div> <div>Delete</div>
thumbnail	http://www.somesite.com/images/thumbnail.jpg	<div>Update</div> <div>Delete</div>

Add a new custom field:

- Select -

or

Add Custom Field

Custom fields can be used to add extra metadata to a post that you can [use in your theme](#).

## EMBEDDING YOUR OWN HOSTED FLV (FLASH) VIDEOS

If you wish to use your own hosted FLV (Flash) video files, simply use the embed template below changing the variables in red. You can also use the [JW MediaPlayer Wizard](#) which makes things even easier.

```
<embed
src="http://www.wpelements.com/themehost/tve/mmediaplayer.swf"
width="640"
height="272"
allowscriptaccess="always"
allowfullscreen="true"
flashvars="height=272&width=640&file=http://www.samplesite.com/video.flv&back
color=0D0D0D&frontcolor=0xA7A7A7&lightcolor=0xA7A7A7&screencolor=0x000000&sea
rchbar=false"
/>
```

## CHANGE THE THEME LOGO

You will find a source logo file in your download package called "logo.gif". Use this file as a template for creating your own custom logo. The font used for the default logo is called "KarbinE" which can be downloaded for free at <http://www.dafont.com/fr/karabine.font> if you wish to use the same font for your own custom logo. After you have edited your logo, save it and place it into the "images" folder of the Video Elements theme replacing the old logo file.

## LIMITATIONS & UNKNOWNNS

The TV.Elements theme has been tested on WordPress versions 2.3 and 2.5 ONLY. Any limitations or problems with using this theme on anything below 2.3 are unknown and unsupported. The TV.Elements theme has been tested and is fully compatible with the more popular web browsers including FireFox 2, Internet Explorer 7 and Safari 3. Any limitations or problems caused by other browsers are unknown and unsupported. Please leave credit where credit is due. In other words, DO NOT remove the WPelements.com reference found within the theme footer unless you have purchased the multisite license. Please note that any 3rd party plugins you use, modifications or additions you make to the theme files that cause issues with TV.Elements are unsupported.