

Installing An IndexU Theme

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Backup

Please ensure you have a complete backup of your website and database before proceeding with this upgrade. While I have never had an issue installing a theme, if a user makes a mistake or misses a step it could be fatal.

Note - This tutorial assumes you already have a theme. If you want a new theme please visit <http://www.Nicecoder.com> or <http://www.IndexUTemplates.com>

Note - Users may be aware that IndexU offers a method of installing a theme directory through the IndexU admin panel. While that method will work for some people, others must understand that if their installation was not done correctly, that method will fail. That is why this tutorial shows users how to use the above method. The above method of installing a theme will not fail if you follow the instructions exactly.

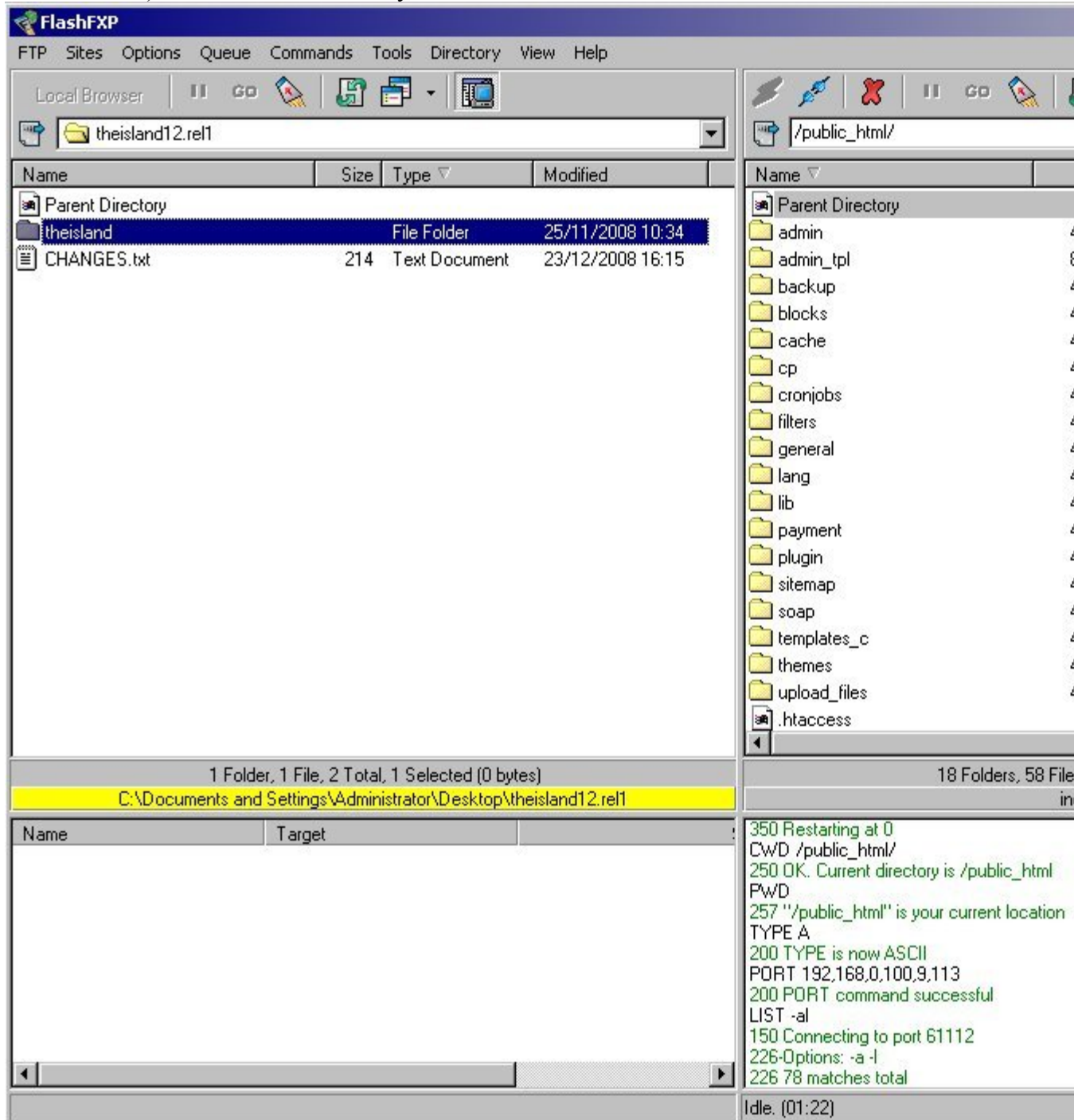
Step 1 - Extracting the theme

Extract the file out of the zip archive. This is what you should now see



Step 2 - Uploading your files

Using your FTP program upload the directory to your site. You must upload the entire directory (in this case theisland) to the /themes/ directory.



Step 3 - File Permissions

Inside the /themes/ directory you need to CHMOD the directory you just uploaded to 777

Inside the new directory you just uploaded you need to CHMOD the following directories to 777

- blocks

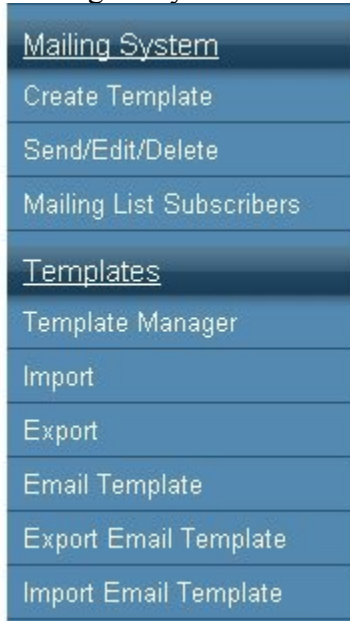
- cp
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Finally you need to CHMOD all files inside the new directory to 777

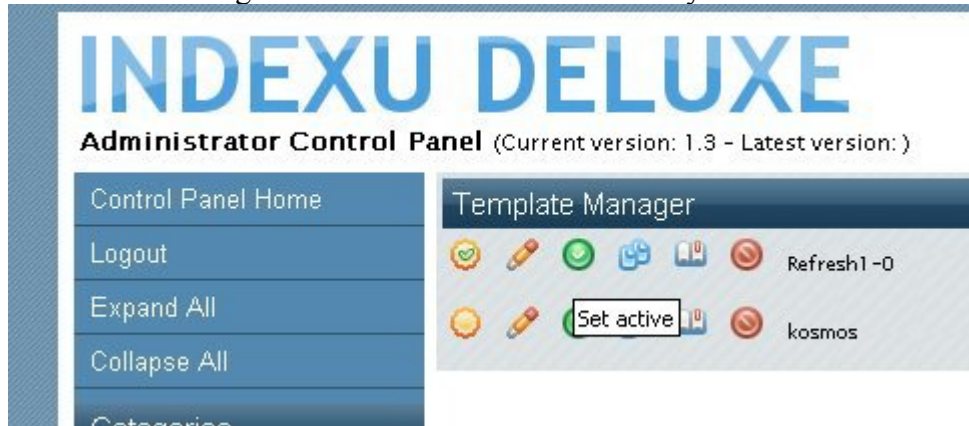
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Step 4 - Completing Installation

Now log into your IndexU admin panel and click on Template Manager as shown below



Now click on the green checkmark beside the theme you want to activate.



At this time you MUST click on Clear Template Cache in the IndexU admin panel as shown below. Failure to do this will cause serious issues with your theme.

Tools
Find Duplicate Link
Broken Link Report
Spider Link CheckUrl
CheckUrl Result
View Search Log
Bad Words Filter
Clear Template Cache
PHP Configuration
Sitemap Generator
Cronjobs
Fetch Meta

Your new theme is installed and ready to go!

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