

# **SymphonyThemes**

## ST Alphorn Quick Guide

Thank you very much for choosing ST Alphorn as your template. This document will present these new features which are only available in Alphorn. You may consult another PDF file, *SymphonyThemes\_Documents.pdf* in this package to see other guides for ST themes in general and *Business\_Druplal\_Dnowledge\_Base.pdf* to start your website.

# 1. Installing

## 1.1 Installing a new theme is straightforward:

1. Download a new theme package.
2. Read any README or INSTALL files in the package to find out if there are any special steps needed for this theme.
3. Upload the contents of the theme package to a new directory in the themes directory in your Drupal site (/sites/all/themes/yourThemeName)
4. Click administer » themes and enable the new theme (Drupal will auto-detect its presence).
5. Edit your user preferences and select the new theme. If you want it to be the default theme for all users, check the default box in the themes administration page.

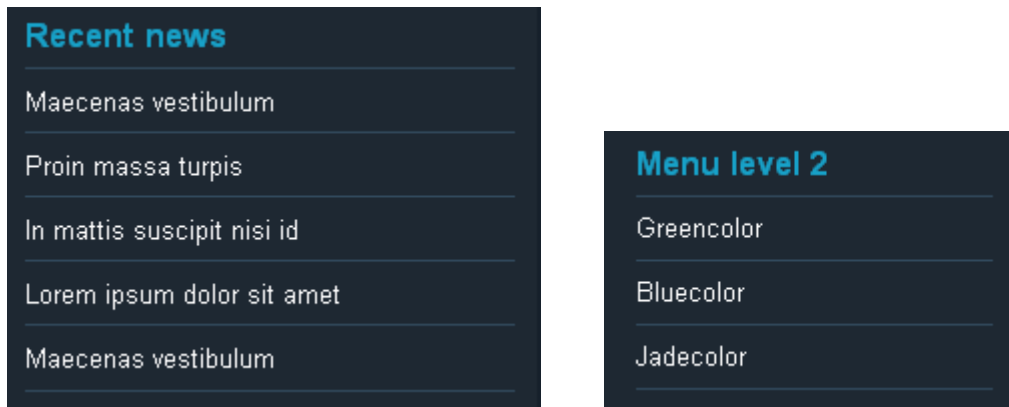
## 1.2 Installing install profile package:

In all our theme packages, we have the fullsize package file. When you install our full size package, you'll have the new site look exactly like our demo site. Follow the steps below to install:

- **Step 1:** Download the full\_size\_package.zip file.
- **Step 2:** Extract and upload it in public\_html folder of your account. You can do that through an FTP client like FileZilla or via cPanel -> File Manager -> Upload file(s). This way, after the installation is completed, the script will appear once you write something like <http://yourdomainname.com> in your web browser. Or you can create a subfolder there and upload the file in it. The Drupal installation will be available at: <http://yourdomainname.com/subfolder>.
- **Step 3:** Create a MySQL database for Drupal.
- **Step 4:** Navigate to the URL of your Drupal site to run the installation (for example <http://yourdomainname.com/>)
- **Step 5:** Copy the `/public_html/drupal_installation_folder/sites/default/default.settings.php` file to `/public_html/drupal_installation_folder/sites/default/settings.php`.
- **Step 6:** Enter the database details for the database which you have created in Step 3. Click on the "Save configuration" button to continue.
- **Step 7:** The installation procedure is finished. Alter back the file permissions for the settings.php file and enter the site information along with the admin account's details. Click on the **Save and Continue** button.
- **Step 8:** Well done! The installation is completed and you can proceed to your web site.

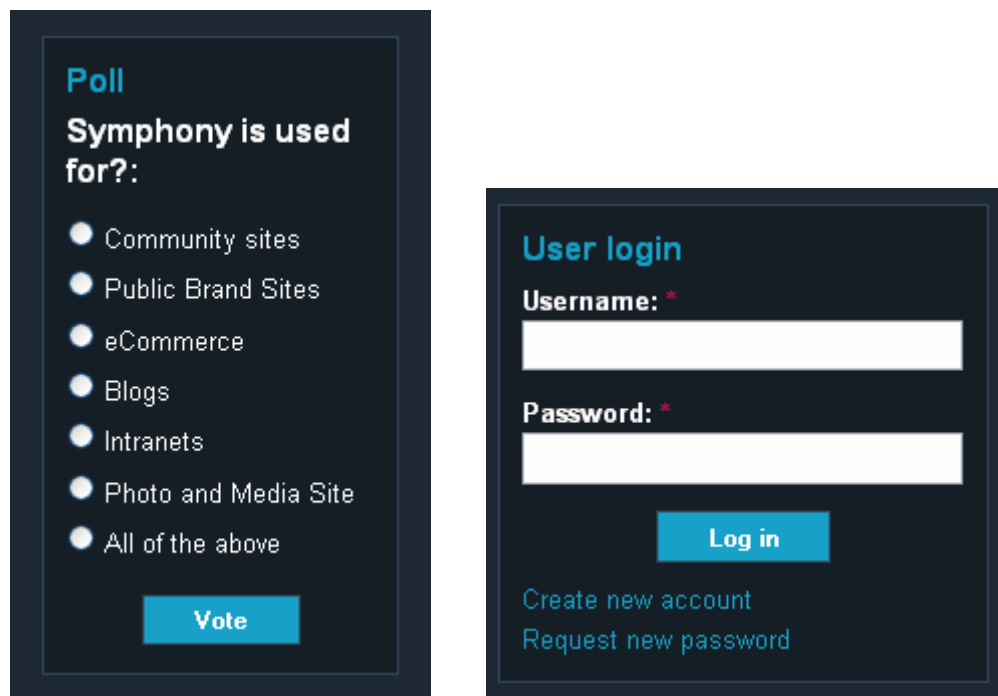
## 2. How to built blocks in Alphorn theme?

### 2.1 Block list on sidebar.



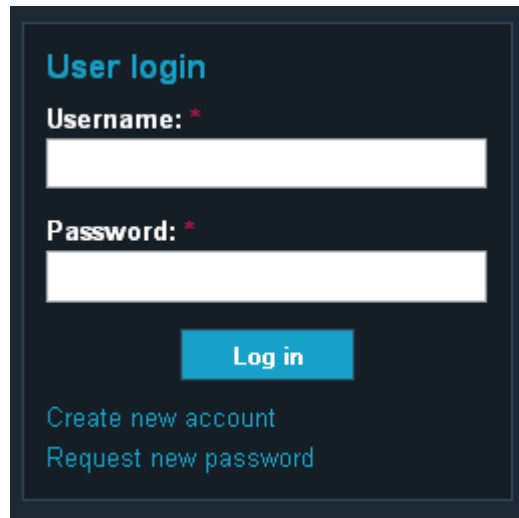
- At configuration page of this block, add **block-list** class for it.

### 2.2 Block box



- At configuration page of this block, add **block-box** class for it.

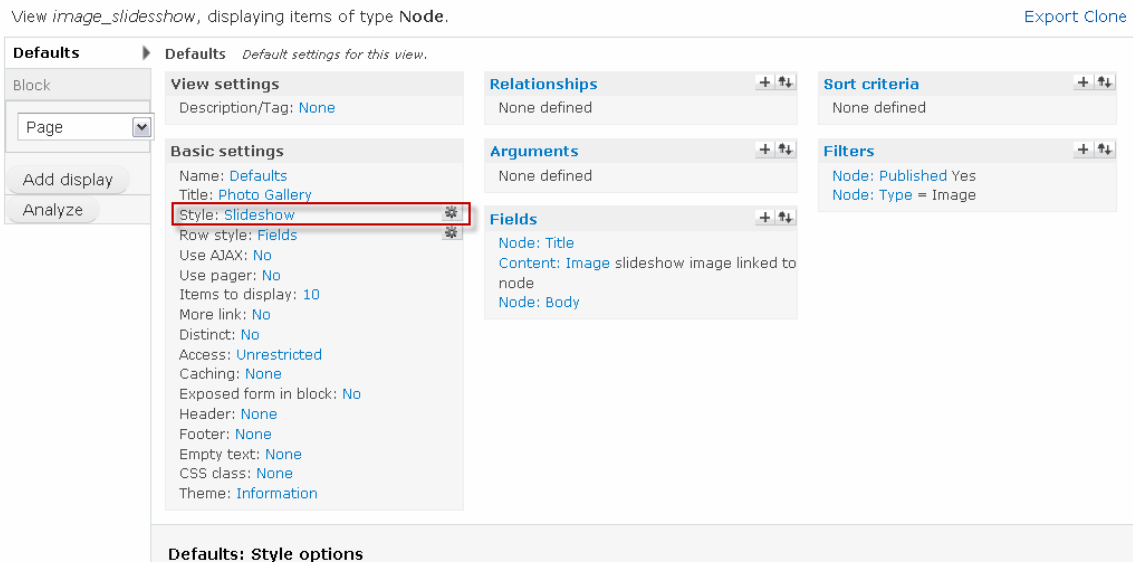
## 2.3 Login block

A dark-themed login form titled "User login". It contains two input fields: "Username: \*" and "Password: \*". Below the password field is a blue "Log in" button. At the bottom, there are two links: "Create new account" and "Request new password".

- At configuration page of this block, add **block-box block-login** class for it.

## 2.4 Slideshow block

- Go to admin/build/imagecache to create slideshow preset.
- Go to admin/content/types to create slideshow content type. Add Image field. At Display Fields tab, select slideshow image for Format of Image field.
- Go to admin/build/views to create slideshow view.
- At Fields settings: Add Node title, Content image (select slideshow format) and Node body.
- At Filter settings: Add Node publish: yes, Nody type: slideshow.
- At Basic setting: Select Slideshow for style and then config to page display at bottom

A screenshot of the Drupal configuration page for a "Slideshow" block. The page title is "View image\_slideshow, displaying items of type Node." with "Export Clone" links. The left sidebar shows "Block" configuration with "Page" selected and "Add display" and "Analyze" buttons. The main content area is divided into several sections: "View settings" (Description/Tag: None), "Basic settings" (Name: Defaults, Title: Photo Gallery, Style: Slideshow - highlighted with a red box, Row style: Fields, and various other settings like Use AJAX, Use pager, Items to display, More link, Distinct, Access, Caching, Exposed form in block, Header, Footer, Empty text, CSS class, and Theme), "Relationships" (None defined), "Arguments" (None defined), "Fields" (Node: Title, Content: Image slideshow image linked to node, Node: Body), "Sort criteria" (None defined), and "Filters" (Node: Published Yes, Node: Type = Image). At the bottom, there is a "Defaults: Style options" section.

- Add block display.

- Go to admin/build/block, add class **block-slideshow** and move slideshow block to “preface top” region.



## 2.5 Create News page.

- Go to admin/build/imagecache to create **blog\_list** and **blog\_detail** preset.
- Go to admin/content/types to create slideshow content type. Add Image field, Introtext (textarea) field. At Display Fields tab, select **blog\_detail** image for Format of Image field.
- Go to admin/build/views to create news view.
- At Fields settings: Add Node title, User name, Node postdate, Content image (select **blog\_list** format), Content Introtext and Node link.
- At Filter settings: Add Node publish: yes, Nody type: story.
- At Sort criteria: Add Node postdate: desc
- Add page display with path: blog. Add **view-list-new** class for this page.
- Add block display.
- Go to admin/build/block, add class **block-latest-news** and move Blog block to Content bottom region.

If you have any problem when you create preset for image, content type, taxonomy, view or config module or how to change logo, favicon..., please read *SymphonyThemes\_Documents.pdf* and *Business\_Drupal\_Dnowledge\_Base.pdf* file. Or you can go to our support page at <http://www.symphonythemes.com/forum>.