

Potion



Installation

To install your new theme, double-click the theme icon, titled **Potion.rwtheme**. Rapidweaver will install the theme and then pop-up a dialog box informing you that the theme is installed and that you now need to quit and restart RapidWeaver.

After exiting and then restarting RapidWeaver you will find your theme installed and ready to use inside the theme drawer.

Upgrades and updates

If you're upgrading from a previous version of a theme you will need to delete your old version before installing the new one. To do so, right-click (or ctrl-click) on the theme in the theme drawer and select delete. After deleting the previous version follow the above steps to install the new version.

* Be warned, deleting your theme will get rid of any data stored in it, such as custom headers, modified code, customized graphics, etc. Be sure to back up the data before deleting your old theme, if necessary.

Web design cure-all

Potion is an easily customized RapidWeaver theme that is perfect for a blog, personal site, small business site and much more. With just a few clicks of the mouse you can easily change the look and feel of your site.



Header

The Potion theme has 20 different professionally designed headers built-in. It also features 5 blank headers that can be manipulated and customized with RWMultitool.



Title & Slogan

You are able to toggle the page title and slogan, located in the header, on and off on a page-by-page basis.

Background

Potion offers you 9 great background styles, everything from stripes and solid colors to much fancier patterns.

The theme gives you the ability to use the RapidWeaver Color Picker to choose a solid color background of any color you'd like.



Width

The Potion theme is a fixed width theme. The content area is 540 px wide and the sidebar's content area is 145 px wide.

Breadcrumb

The breadcrumb bar is a polished, stylish design that helps users easily navigate their way through your site. To use it you must toggle the breadcrumb on in the site setup.



Font selection

The Potion theme allows you to modify the font style for your site.

You're given the option of choosing from Lucida Grande, Georgia, Helvetica Neue, Times and Verdana.

Note: Fonts display differently across different operating systems and browsers. Compatible fonts have been chosen for other browsers. For instance, in Windows your users will see Arial instead of Helvetica, two fonts which are very similar.

Site logo

When placing a logo in the Site Setup pane in RapidWeaver your logo will appear in the header of the site alongside the site title and slogan, to their right.



Sidebar

In this theme you're able to place the sidebar in 2 different locations, left or right. The menu system for the Potion theme resides in the sidebar.

Menu

The menu has three different style choices. The first, and default, choice is a squared off look with an accent line at the bottom of each menu bar.

The other two styles are rounded. One more rounded than the other. These two options do not include the accent line.



Colors

This theme integrates RapidWeaver's color picker. Using the color picker, you can easily edit the look and feel of your site. All without ever touching any code! You can edit these parts of the theme with the color picker:

- Site background
- Site title
- Site slogan
- Header accent line
- Links
- Sidebar title
- Footer tab
- Footer type
- Menu bar
- Menu bar accent line
- Menu bar text
- Sidebar type
- Body type
- Contact form field background

Back to the future

Recently Microsoft released Internet Explorer 8, which is a huge improvement over both previous versions (6 and 7). In doing so they've also announced that update notices for users of both IE 6 and IE 7 will be sent out via Windows' updater, helping to get these people using a modern browser.

Being that Internet Explorer 6 is about 6 years old now and no longer supported by Microsoft, we're dropping support for this browser with the release of this theme. What does this mean for sites designed with this theme? It means that the sites you design with this theme will display in IE 6, but will not look identical to the way the site displays in other browsers. It also means that PNG images with transparent backgrounds will look slightly odd, with a tinted blue background. Other than this the site will not look messed up or disfigured in IE 6.

We have been using Internet Explorer 8 in our testing of this theme and find it to be a huge leap forward for Microsoft, and we encourage all PC users to upgrade. You won't regret it.

FAQ

(Q.) Is the width of the Potion theme adjustable?

(A.) The Potion theme is a fixed width theme. The content area is 540 px wide and the sidebar's content area is 145 px wide.

(Q.) I'm interested in building my own custom header for my site. What are the dimensions for the header images so I can create my own?

(A.) The headers for Potion are 800 px x 188 px.

(Q.) What is a good way to make my own custom headers?

(A.) If you're a pro you can open up the theme itself and edit the theme headers in PhotoShop. Most people will however opt for the easier method. We recommend using RWMultitool to edit your headers. It is a simple tool made for this specific purpose. We've add in support for this tool in the Potion theme.

(Q.) I don't see the breadcrumb container text displaying. How do I turn it on?

(A.) To use it you must toggle the breadcrumb on in the site setup.

(Q.) Once I've purchased my theme and downloaded it, how do I install it in RapidWeaver?

(A.) To install your new theme, double-click the theme icon. RapidWeaver will install the theme and then pop up a dialog box informing you that the theme is installed and that you now need to quit and restart RapidWeaver.

After exiting and then restarting RapidWeaver, you will find your theme installed and ready to use inside the theme drawer. Press Option-Command-T to bring up the theme drawer.

(Q.) What browsers are compatible with sites built using this theme?

(A.) We pride ourselves on being compatible with many browsers, especially the modern browsers that your visitors are using. We fully support Safari, FireFox, Cruz, Opera and Windows Internet Explorer. There are some options that work only in the more modern, standards compliant browsers. We outline any of these differences in the Variations section.

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Support

You can find help if you need it by going to www.elixirgraphics.com/helpdesk where you will find a Frequently Asked Questions page, tutorial videos, a link to the RapidWeaver support forums and our contact form.

Technical support

Elixir's themes are provided "as is" without warranty above and beyond updates, bug fixes or repairs. You may alter the appearance of the theme or its graphics, but only for your personal use. Any modifications are at the sole risk of the user and elixir graphics does not guarantee the performance of any package which has been altered or modified. We also can not provide support for modified themes or graphics. You are responsible for adding or editing your website's content. Technical support will be limited to problems specifically associated with unaltered themes in normal conditions. We do not have the resources to offer free Rapidweaver technical support or to provide training on how to use Rapidweaver. A complete Rapidweaver user manual can be located [here](#), and the Rapidweaver forums are a great resource for all sorts of Rapidweaver questions. We do offer support relating to our products and encourage you to report any bugs or problems you have with one of them as well as we welcome any questions you may have about one of our products.

Image usage

Images, photos, and graphics may not be used anywhere other than in sites developed which are related to the theme(s) you have purchased from elixir.

Plug-in compatibility

Our themes work with a variety of third-party Rapidweaver plug-ins. While the themes work with these plug-ins we can not and do not offer technical support for these plug-ins and their use in developing your site.

Browser compatibility

We have tested our products in the latest versions of Safari, IE6, IE7, and Firefox but make no warranties that their performance will be identical in all browsers. The user experience will be such that any difference will hopefully go unnoticed. Please understand that some technologies are beyond our control.

Restrictions

Our themes, style sheets, and images may not be resold, distributed, or added to any type of collection. They may not be offered for download or use from any website nor placed online for promotional purposes. Each template must be used as supplied for its original intended purpose. This simply means you may not select images or code from the themes or style sheets to add to another application.

Modifications and customizations

We do not provide support for making modifications or customizations to themes. We also do not offer support for themes which have been modified or for coding of which you have added to your project either internally to the theme or through RapidWeaver itself.

Thank you

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