



Executive

Installation

To install your new theme, double-click the theme icon, titled **executive.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.

All business

Our highly configurable Executive theme is a great choice for creating a business site, small or large, portfolio, blog and more.



Header

The Executive theme has 14 different professionally designed headers built-in. It also features 5 blank headers that can be manipulated and customized with RWmultitool.

Executive also allows you to choose from 3 different header heights: 145 px, 225 px and 300 px.

You are also able to use a solid color of your choosing through the RapidWeaver Color Picker.



Title & Slogan

You can change the alignment of your site title and slogan within the Executive theme. You can choose from Left, Center or Right justification for both.

Both the title and slogan have a variety of fonts to choose from. For more information on the font's available, check the Font Selection section on this page.

You can also choose to place the title above the menu or inside the header area.

In addition you can change the size of the title of your site. The available sizes include: 34 px, 44 px, 56 px and 64 px.

Background

Executive offers you 8 different background styles to choose from.

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

We've also provided the option to choose from 4 different background accent graphics (or none at all) to give the background that added pop.



Width

The Executive theme allows you to modify the width of your site, choosing from 3 different sizes: 904 px, 840 px or 740 px.



Sidebar

In this theme you're able to place the sidebar in 2 different locations, or turn it off altogether.

You can place the sidebar on the right- or left-hand side of the site.

Do note however that when turning off the sidebar it will also hide any related sub menus for that page.



Site logo

When placing a logo in the Site Setup pane in RapidWeaver your logo will appear at the top of the Sidebar. In addition you can customize your site by using custom headers. For more information, see the Headers section on this page.

Menu

The Executive theme sports a split navigation menu system similar to that of our Aqua and Espresso themes.

The top level, or parent menu, is located horizontally beneath the header image.

Stylish menus are also a big part of Executive. You can choose from 8 different horizontal menu bar styles. Each one is professionally designed and eye catching.

Breadcrumb

The breadcrumb bar is a polished, stylish design that helps users easily navigate their way through your site.



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
- Main Container Background
- Links
- Title
- Slogan
- Header Background
- Blog Titles
- Footer Text
- Footer Link
- Current Menu Item Text
- Sidebar Text

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Font selection

The Executive theme allows you to modify the font style for the Site Title and Slogan.

You're given the option of choosing from Junction, Graublau, Yanone Kaffeesatz, Helvetica, Georgia and Lucida Grande for the Title. Junction, Graublau, Helvetica, Georgia and Lucida Grande are available for the Slogan.

Junction, Graublau and Yanone Kaffeesatz are free fonts that we're making accessible to you via a font embedding technique title @font-face. This bit of code allows your site to use these slick fonts on the web without your visitors needing to have them installed on their computer.

The @font-face embedding is available on most modern browsers such as Safari and Firefox. Browsers such as Internet Explorer fall back to other fonts that are available to them.

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.

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.

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.