



Pipe Dream

Installation

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

Dreamy

Pipe Dream is a great new theme for RapidWeaver that can be both fun and professional. Its clean look is great for designing a blog, small business site, portfolio, and much more. This theme makes it easy to create a simply brilliant looking site in no time at all!



Header

Our Pipe Dream theme has a set of highly polished, beautifully designed headers. Some fun, and some functional. Mixing and matching them with the other elements of the theme you can easily give your site a professional and/or fun looking site.

This theme has 15 header options, one of which allows you to use the RapidWeaver Color Picker to choose a header background color of your liking.

You can also use RWMultitool to create and edit custom header images. We've included 5 blank headers to use with RWMultitool.

For more information on RWMultitool head on over to MultiThemes' website.

Check out our live preview site to see some of the many headers included with this theme. You can also see us run through them in our walk thru video.

Pipes

This theme has a beautiful set of graphical elements to make this theme really stand out and show its fun side. One such option are its pipes. You can toggle the four different pipe zones one and off independently of one another.

You can see this in action in our our walk thru video.



Title

You can change the alignment of your site title and slogan with Pipe Dream's title alignment variation. Chhose from Left, Right or Center justified.



Site logo

When placing a logo in the Site Setup pane in RapidWeaver your logo will appear at the top of the Sidebar.

Site base

Pipe Dream allows you to choose from two different site background base elements. One professional, and one fun.



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.

Menu

Pipe Dream 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 Pipe Dream. You can choose from 10 different horizontal menu bar styles. Some of them include Wood, Metal Grate, Black Glass, and Inset Gray. Each has sub styles. Some even dripping in green goo.

The breadcrumb bar matches whichever menu bar style you choose. You also are able to toggle the breadcrumb container on and off on an individual page-by-page basis.



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
- Content Background
- Content Text
- Links
- Title Font
- Slogan Font
- Header background



Fonts

Pipe Dream allows you to modify the font style for the Site Title and Slogan. You're given the option of choosing from Lucida Grande, Helvetica, Georgia, 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.

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.