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Thank you for purchasing Sofa WPClassified WordPress theme! For any questions you might have please contact me at [info@sofarider.com](mailto:info@sofarider.com).

## Introduction

WPClassified is a little bit different WordPress theme because this time users are supposed to create the content (add Posts). Admin acts like a big brother and watches for 'bad' Post content, he also eventually clicks on 'Publish Post' button – if theme settings require such 'action', and of course he possibly counts the money...

This theme may run in 2 modes: **Free** and **Paid**.

**Paid** mode requires from user to pay for posting desired content. Payments are done via PayPal and the payment process is fully automatic. As an Admin you can decide how much would you like to charge and how long user's Post will be active. Everything is done via theme's options (WP Admin). If a certain Post is expired user have the option to renew it as well.

**Free** mode does not require payment in order to make user Post published. However, in order to prevent spam and non-suitable content Admin may limit the number of free entries per user straight from theme's options panel. In Free mode users are not allowed to renew the Post.

Both theme modes offer additional control over the content: **Autopublish**. If set to 'yes' all the posts will be published immediately and no Admin blessing is required. Oposed to 'yes' will be 'no' and in that case Admin is supposed to decide whether the content is suitable for audience then publish it or delete.

WPClassified theme uses new system of building a sidebar content called Plugger system. It's much more flexible than widgets and does enable user to easily build sidebar content. Otherwise, users are able to build Plugger units whose content will strictly be related to the certain template. Pluggers are not a must, you don't have to use'em at all. If you prefer widgets – go ahead. If you want to use both Pluggers and widgets – no problem.

# Requirements & Compatibility

If you decide to run this theme in Paid mode, **valid PayPal business account is required!**

Any JavaScript enabled Browser will make this theme work with no issues! PC or Mac system does not make the difference as well. It has been tested on Firefox 2 & 3 (PC, Mac), Safari 3.1 (PC, Mac), Opera 9.5 & 9.6 (PC), Internet Explorer (6, 7, 8 PC).

**This theme requires 2 plugins: "bm-custom-login" and "starbox-voting". Both of them can be found in "plugins" folder. Don't forget to install otherwise WPClassified may report an error!**

## Theme options

Just like already mentioned in Introduction this theme will function exactly as you set it up under theme options (Admin > Appearance > WPClassified Options). Let's see what each option is supposed for...although everything should be clear enough straight from the options panel.

### Users pay for adding Entry?

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Decide whether you are about to charge people for adding an Entry or not. If yes, how much do you charge and in which currency.

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**Paid Entry?** [ select *yes or no* ]

YES ▾

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**How much?** [ *Number* ]

5

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**Which currency?** [ *Select* ]

U.S. Dolars ▾

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Save Options

Select YES or NO. If set to NO other settings from this panel will be ignored. Only few major currencies are available but this can easily be extended. Let me know if you need an assistance!

## Entry life time

*Entry life time*

How long user Entries will be active? After that time Entries get archived.

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How long? [ Number of days. Set zero (0) for unlimited/forever ]

days

Expiration date will be calculated automatically and all expired posts will be archived. If there is running in Paid mode all expired entries may be renewed from user's mini control panel. However, non-paid entries can not be renewed.

## Auto-publish entry?

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If set to 'yes', user Entry will be visible immediately. Otherwise ('no') user Entry requires Admin approval. It will trigger both paid and free submissions.

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Autp-publish? [ select yes or no ]

This option is particularly useful if running this theme in Free mode because you would certainly like to know which information users are about to publish. So before taking any responsibility for the published content it's good idea to take a look and then publish.

If running in Paid mode...well, it's up to you to decide.

## Your PayPal account e-mail address

*Your PayPal account e-mail address*

All the payments go through your PayPal business account, be sure it's a valid one!

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Your PayPal e-mail address [ *Must be valid PayPal account!* ]

This theme works with PayPal business account and honestly spoken I'm not sure whether it will work with some other PayPal account type. Anyhow, there shouldn't be a problem to open one if getting involved into serious business, right?

## Max allowed file (image) size for upload

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In bytes! For example: 1024 will be equal to 1 KB (kilobyte). Don't use 'KB' or 'MB' at the end of the number entered!

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Max file size in bytes [ *Number integer only* ]

 bytes

It's definitely a good idea to have this option available too. People are capable to do naughty things and this is your site, you pay for hosting and bandwidth.

No matter what all the uploaded images are cropped to exact dimensions defined in WP Media (Admin > Settings > Media )!

## Allowed number of entries (free submissions)

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Prevent multiple entries for non-paid submissions - per user.

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Allowed number of Entries per registered user [ Number *integer only* ]

This option will prevent multiple submissions or spam if running theme in Free mode. Logically it will not have an effect if theme's mode is Paid because in that case you are about to lose money.

## Home page entries sorting

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Entries displayed on home page may be sorted manually. Category template will display posts/entries by default (descending, by date).

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Sort [ select *sorting method* ]

I thought it would be OK to enable this option too. I guess there are many benefits from Random sorting, especially when dealing with thousand of entries...

## Sidebars: single.php and page.php content

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Here you can add available Pluggers to the sidebar of single.php and page.php templates. However, if you want to add some widgets too refer to Appearance > Widgets.

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Check or uncheck available Pluggers | Add sorting number to change the appearance order

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advertising125x125	<input type="text" value="3"/> sort num.
<input type="checkbox"/> Flickr	<input type="text"/> sort num.
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction	<input type="text"/> sort num.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LatestComment	<input type="text" value="1"/> sort num.
<input type="checkbox"/> OnlineActivity	<input type="text"/> sort num.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TagCloud	<input type="text" value="2"/> sort num.
<input type="checkbox"/> Twitter	<input type="text"/> sort num.

This theme uses Pluggers which enable you to control sidebar content – beside widgets. There are three available sidebars where you can display different Pluggers content: sidebar\_page.php + sidebar\_single.php, sidebar\_category.php, sidebar\_archive.php + sidebar\_search.php + sidebar\_author.php.

More about Pluggers and how to build your own will be mentioned later. Don't be afraid, it's easy and fun 😊

Certain available Pluggers require different settings. For example Twitter and Flickr. In order to make them work for you do the following...

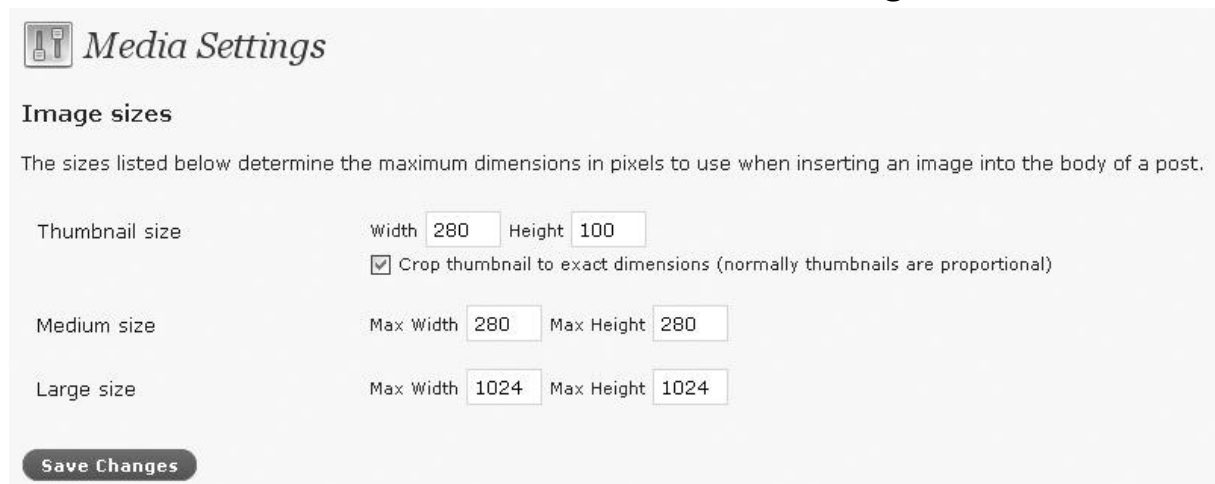
Spot the folder named 'pluggers' in 'sofa\_classified' download package. Open 'pluggers' then use some text editor or Dreamweaver to edit these two files (plugger\_Twitter.php and plugger\_Flickr.php). Each and every required value is clearly commented/stated so you can't be lost. Replace existing values with your own, save and see what you get.

I will not provide additional screenshots for Pluggers settings because their functionality is identical to the one mentioned above.

## How to(s)...

I bet there will be much more questions but here are those I found crucial for making WPClassified theme running out of the box.

### How do I control thumbnail and medium size images?



**Media Settings**

**Image sizes**

The sizes listed below determine the maximum dimensions in pixels to use when inserting an image into the body of a post.

Thumbnail size	Width	<input type="text" value="280"/>	Height	<input type="text" value="100"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crop thumbnail to exact dimensions (normally thumbnails are proportional)			
Medium size	Max Width	<input type="text" value="280"/>	Max Height	<input type="text" value="280"/>
Large size	Max Width	<input type="text" value="1024"/>	Max Height	<input type="text" value="1024"/>

**Save Changes**

You must be aware of the fact that this theme is using 2 different image sizes: Thumbnail and Medium. There's no Large size available since all images are cropped straight before Post is added to database. Thumbnails are used on index page or category page and Medium images can be seen on Post details (single) page. Large size image preview has been omitted on behalf of having a link to product or page.

On the illustration above you may see current settings. If not satisfied, replace with your own but be aware of the fact that the column width on home page and category page limits an image/thumb width to 280px!

## How do I use widgets with this theme?



You can use widgets either in sidebar or footer. Each template file (index, single, category, page, search, etc) may use different widgets so in total there's 10 widget reserved areas. Put whatever you find suitable for search results, archive, single page...Footer widgets will always be the same because footer is one and the only, it's same for all the template files.

## How do I setup Contact page?



In Admin panel select **Pages > Add New** from the left sidebar menu. Title the Page with Contact or whatever you like, add some text/content if you want and right before saving the Page, from the right sidebar select Contact as a Template option – just like shown on the illustration above. This will make the contact form automatically show up on frontend. You are done. REMEMBER: **Do not ever select template named 'Stepone' in any of your pages!**

# Make your own Plugger

...and extend this theme as much as possible

If you open '**pluggers**' folder found in '**sofa\_classified**' download package you will see 7 **php** pages having the same prefix '**plugger\_**'. This is how the system identifies Plugger and automatically makes one available for use. Each new Plugger will be visible in WPClassified theme Options.

Plugger content may either be static or dynamic, it doesn't make the difference. Go ahead, open any of available Pluggers with text editor or Dreamweaver. As you may see this is nothing but a simple piece of code. Let's create one or two right now by following three simple rules...

**1.** Each Plugger file you create MUST start with the prefix '**plugger\_**' and be saved with extension '**.php**'. Everything between '**plugger\_**' and '**.php**' will become **Plugger name**.

**2.** **Plugger name** may strictly consist of Alpha-Numeric combination. No special characters and spaces are allowed otherwise Plugger will NOT BE REGISTERED BY THE SYSTEM! For example, you want to add a new Plugger called '**Most Commented Posts**'. As a Plugger it will only be recognized in this form: '**plugger\_MostCommentedPosts.php**'. Hopefully it does make sense to you.

**3.** All the Pluggers you make must be kept/saved in 'pluggers' folder.

OK, here we go with our first STATIC content Plugger named 'Hello dudes'. Create new, blank text document and save it as 'plugger\_HelloDudes.php'. Plugger's content is displayed within pre-styled DIV element. It has a title (<h2>Title</h2>) and body (<p>content</p>) like so:

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<div class=" sidebar-item">
    <h2>Hello dudes!</h2>
    <p>
        This is my very first Plugger which will become a part of one or more
        available sidebars.
    </p>
</div>
```

Upload to 'pluggers' folder and check whether it's available in SofaRider theme Options. It is? Congrats, you just have successfully created your first Plugger!

Now let's create DYNAMIC one...

This one is supposed to display the latest comment. Imagine the Post with more than 100 comments. Sometimes I'm too lazy to scroll down entire screen in order to read the last one so **why not to keep the very last comment in sidebar?**

The logic is quite similar to the previous Plugger we have created. Create new, blank text document and save it as 'plugger\_LatestComment.php'. As you guess a little WordPress/PHP programming knowledge is required but this one doesn't suck your brain out, it's really the matter of basic programming skill.

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<?php
    $scout_comments = 0; // internal counter
    $show_comments = 1; // how many latest comments to display?
    // we need approved comments only
    $comment_array = array_reverse( get_approved_comments( $post->ID ) );
    // any comments in the house?
    if( $comment_array ) {
        foreach( $comment_array as $comment ) {
            // we need the number of '$show_comments' only
            if( $scout_comments < $show_comments ) {
?>
                <div class="box">
                <h1>Latest comment by <?php comment_author_link();?></h1>
                <p>
                    <?php
                    // let's pull user's gravatar - if any
                    $author_email = $comment->comment_author_email;
                    echo get_avatar( $author_email, '80' );
                    // now display comment content
                    comment_text();
                    ?>
                </p>
                </div>
?>
            }
            break; // don't waste time on other comments
        }
        $scout_comments ++;
    }
?>

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Upload to 'pluggers' folder again and check this Plugger's availability in SofaRider theme Options. Is it there? Sure it is. So, each and every new Plugger you make in future will automatically be pulled into theme Options.

Keep experimenting, keep building your own Pluggers, this is the best way to practice! For a case you need a quick overview of WordPress built-in functions, please refer to [http://codex.wordpress.org/Function\\_Reference](http://codex.wordpress.org/Function_Reference).

That's it guys and girls, enjoy!