

PHP Fusion Release Candidate and Theme Contest

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Purpose:

The purpose of the Release Candidate is to allow the public to test version 7, allow the developers to test Fusion on a wide variety of platforms to introduce the new theming system to the community before a final release is made.

Theme Design Contest Rules and Regulations

Prizes:

- Grand Prize: Free Hosting Package for 1 year. Winning theme to be included in final release package.
- Second Place Prize: Free Hosting Package for 6 months.
- 3rd Place Prize: Free Copyright Removal License

* Hosting Packages provided by [Forge Hosting](#) a subsidiary of [Netriox](#)

Rules:

1. Developer will need to download the public Release Candidate package from SourceForge
2. Developer will submit/email an entry form to contest@php-fusion.co.uk
3. Theme development time allotment will be 2 weeks from time of contest begin
4. There will be no extensions of the deadline
5. Theme must be developed under the terms of the AGPL v3 to be released with PHP Fusion
6. Non compliance with the AGPL license will disqualify the submission in the contest
7. Developer may be allowed to place a small non intrusive link or small mini banner at the bottom of theme indicating the developer(s) and their website.
8. Theme must run/display properly in the 3 main browsers: IE 7, Firefox 2 and Safari 3. (Opera 9 is a bonus). And any versions newer than the listed above.
9. Theme must be W3C compliant to the best of the developers ability, full compliance is not a requirement but highly recommended.
10. Themes will be packaged via zip file in the proper folder structure manner as official themes
11. Themes will be submitted via email to contest@php-fusion.co.uk either via attachment or link to a download location. Please note, some email ISP's do not like zip attachments and therefor a link to a download location may be best.
12. All submissions will be replied to so you know it was received, if a reply is not received within 24 hours please let one of the Staff know.
13. All staff exempt from contest! To clarify, staff may participate but will not be listed or judged for the final 3 grand prizes. Honorary mention may be given to staff. Staff seeking hosting may receive it free of charge for development purposes via the crew site. See Sheldon or PMM for details.

In order to be a valid AGPL 3 licence copyright notice, the following must be included:

1. Proper Copyright notice
2. "Released as free software without warranties"
3. Link to the AGPL license
4. Link to <http://php-fusion.co.uk>

Example of Copyright Footer:

"Powered by [PHP-Fusion](#) copyright © 2002 - 2008 by Nick Jones.
Released as free software without warranties under [GNU Affero GPL v3](#)."

Contest Time-Line:

- RC2 release and then theme contest announcement by Sheldon
- Details of theme contest announcement by Matonor
- Start date when details of theme contest are provided.
- End date will be 1 month after the start date
- 1 week for staff to choose the top 3 themes and possible special mention to other themes
- Prizes awarded by the end of the week after final submissions close.
- All themes assuming they are in working order and up to specs will be added to the theme db upon Matonor's approval.

Submission Form:

- First and Last Name
- Community Nick Name
- Email
- Country / Region
- Website (if applicable)
- How long in the community

Form will be emailed to contest@php-fusion.co.uk which will deliver the details to both Matonor and Sheldon.

Judging:

The Judges: PHP Fusion Management Team, PHP Fusion TL's and Andrew Gai from Forge Hosting

Criteria: TBA by Matonor