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1. Settings & Frequent Questions / Project Structure

In what version of Flash can this project be opened?

All the fla files can be opened with Flash CS3 and over. Concerning compatibility with Gaia, some incompatibilities may be found.

In what version of ActionScript was this file developed?

AS3.

How is this project structured?

Studio Template Website was developed with a framework called Gaia. You can access and download for free the Gaia Framework by entering the next link:

<http://www.gaiaflashframework.com>

Nevertheless, you don't need Gaia to edit this project. You just need the Framework in case you want to add new contents or explore your developer skills. As you may understand, we can only give you support on how to edit the developed package files and not on how to work with Gaia.

In what version of Gaia was this file developed?

Gaia 3.0.3. You can download it here <http://www.gaiaflashframework.com/index.php?board=8.0>.

You can update it to new versions but we're not responsible if some functionality may be lost.

Why this framework and what are the advantages?

With Gaia Framework you can have an efficient and well structured application without having to code a lot. It allows you to save a lot of time by structuring the application automatically. Get more information at <http://www.gaiaflashframework.com>

Where are the files to be edited?

There are 2 folders: deploy and src.

Deploy, has all the output and published files that you must include in your server.

Src has all the editable fla files and as (classes) you need to customize to change your website.

How to export the project?

Enter the folder 'src' and open the Flash Project File 'StudioProject.flp' with Adobe Flash CS3 or above. On the Flash 'Project' panel (enable it by clicking in the Flash top menu 'window>project' or Shift+F8) you'll have access to the Fla files contained in the 'StudioProject'. You can publish the overall project by clicking in the 'Test Project' button placed at the bottom left of the 'Project' panel.

How to disable the right button navigation menu (Context menu)?

Enter the 'deploy' folder and open the file 'site.xml'.

```
<site title="Studio Template: %PAGE%" menu="true">
```

Change the 'menu' tag to false.

How to customize the right button navigation menu information (Context menu)?

There are several types of information you can change in the Context Menu.

First, the title headline:

```
<site title="YourNewTemplateName: %PAGE%" menu="true">
```

Second, the menu links titles:

```
<page id="home" title="Home" src="home.swf" menu="true">
```

Change the 'title' tag to a new name.

Use the same logic for the other links.

If you set the tag 'menu' to false then it will not appear in the Context Menu.

Third, the extra information with an external link field:

Enter the folder path 'src\classes\com\gaiaframework\core' and open the 'GaiaContextMenu.as' file with Flash.

Alter these code lines:

```
var gaiaLink:ContextMenuitem = new ContextMenuitem("Studio Template Project built by Triworks.net", true);
```

```
SWFAddress.href("http://www.flashden.net/user/triworks", "_blank");
```

What to do if there's a font missing in the file package?

Please send us an email to flashden@triworks.net specifying the name of the font missing and we'll update the package. Also, we'll send you the font by email so you won't have to wait for the update.

NOTE: The font package may not be incomplete due to lack of commercial licenses to distribute them.

Does this template and respective modules works with different languages?

Yes. To make this template compatible with other languages you must:

1. Set the xml encoding to the one associated with the font and/or language you've chosen;

2. Embed the textfields with all the characters needed;

NOTE: Don't embed all the characters possible because the swf size will increase considerably.

3. Verify if the language you're using is compatible with the Xml Encoding and/or if your server is compatible with php technology;

4. Check if the font you've selected supports the characters you're trying to use;

5. Clean the cache of your browser when testing the application;

6. Pass the text in the notepad so you can clean it.

Warning: Please have in mind that this package is prepared for a basic latin character support. If you're not able to implement a new language on the template then we're not obliged to give you support on this issue but we can try to guide you and give you some tips on how to do it. Thanks for your understanding.

2. Navigation Menu & Overall Objects

Can i add more links to the navigation menu?

No. You need the Framework in case you want to add new navigation pages. As you may understand, we can only give you support on how to edit the developed package files and not on how to work with Gaia.

Can i substitute an already existing module of Studio Template for other swf file?

Yes, but we cannot assure a good functionality. We can only provide support the package files available. To do this you must enter the folder 'deploy' and edit the xml file 'site.xml'. For example, if you want to substitute a swf file by the one used in the homepage then edit this line:

```
<page id="home" title="Home" src="home.swf" menu="true">  
    <asset id="homeXml" src="xml/home.xml"/>  
</page>
```

It should be transformed into this:

```
<page id="home" title="YourName" src="yourSwf.swf" menu="true"/>
```

Can i open an external URL in this menu?

No.

How to change the menu navigation logo?

Enter the folder 'deploy/xml' and open all the xml files. Update this line <logo src="images/logo/logo.jpg"></logo> or edit the logo 'logo.jpg' file inside the folder 'deploy/images/logo/logo.jpg'.

How to edit/replace the pre loading object?

Open the 'preload fla' file located inside the 'src' folder and edit as you wish. Remember that the preloader is universal in the template so it's being used between each section.

How to edit/replace the navigation menu links?

Open the 'nav fla' file and edit the objects inside the library folder 'Buttons'.

Can the application go fullscreen?

No.

How to edit/replace the RSS button?

Open the 'home fla' file and edit the object 'subscribeRssBtnLogo_mc' located in the library of the fla file inside the 'for_all' folder.

How to turn on/off the RSS?

You can't. You can delete the rss button or hide it but you'll have to identify the related code and delete it or comment it.

3. Home

How to edit the objects located in the homepage?

Open the 'home.fla' file and in the library you'll find all the objects you need to edit.

How to edit all contents located in the homepage?

Enter the folder 'deploy/xml' and open the file 'home.xml'.

How to edit the video playing in the homepage?

You can substitute the video by replacing it in the folder 'deploy/videos/home'.

Can i remove the video playing in the homepage?

Yes. Enter the folder 'deploy/xml' and open the file 'home.xml'. The field that corresponds to the video path must be empty. Do not delete the field, only the value inside the field.

4. About Us

How to edit the objects located in the about page?

Open the 'aboutus.fla' file and in the library you'll find all the objects you need to edit.

How to edit all contents located in the about page?

Enter the folder 'deploy/xml' and open the file 'aboutus.xml'.

5. Work

How to edit the objects located in the work page?

Open the 'work fla' file and in the library you'll find all the objects you need to edit.

How to add / update / delete categories to the category work menu?

The category menu does not use xml as source so it does not have a dynamic characteristic. You must open the 'work fla' file and search in the library for the navigation button objects and edit them inside.

How to edit contents inside a specific category?

Enter the folder 'deploy/xml' and open the file 'work.xml'.

To understand how to access the contents of a specific category you must include that content separated by these tags <subMenuOption> </subMenuOption>. You'll find the number of block contents separated with these tags equally the number of link menus you've.

To add a single project inside a specific category you must include a block of text inside the xml with this model structure:

```
<workprojects>
  <image src="images/work/thumbs/photography/img1.jpg"></image>
  <workprojectstitle> <![CDATA[Simple FLV Player]]> </workprojectstitle>
  <workprojectssubtitle> <![CDATA[Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.]]>
</workprojectssubtitle>
  <workprojectdescription> <![CDATA[In eu magna vitae purus tincidunt venenatis. Nullam eget massa.
Quisque rhoncus tempus enim.]]> </workprojectdescription>
  <workdetailsmoredescription> <![CDATA[Nullam odio tortor, ultrices et, accumsan ac, dignissim eu,
odio.]]> </workdetailsmoredescription>
  <imagefull src="images/work/full/photography/project1/img1.jpg"></imagefull>
  <imagefull src="images/work/full/photography/project1/img2.jpg"></imagefull>
  <imagefull src="images/work/full/photography/project1/img3.jpg"></imagefull>
</workprojects>
```

Each project, has the next editable fields:

- thumbnail (image)
- workprojectstitle
- workprojectssubtitle
- workprojectdescription

Supports Html tags.

- workdetailsmoredescription

Supports Html tags.

- image or video gallery (imagefull)

Add as many lines of code you want to fulfill your gallery. You can add images and/or videos.

Thumbnails must be saved in the folder 'images/work/thumbs/photography' and must be saved in jpg format with the name you desire. The gallery is created based in the xml order. The folder 'photography' is according to the category we're on. The thumbnails must have a fixed width resolution of 135 px.

Images must be saved in the folder 'images/work/full/photography/project1' and don't need to have a fixed resolution. You can add as many images as you wish. The folder 'photography' is according to the category we're on. The folder 'project1' is according to the project we're on. If we're on the 30th project then it should be 'project30'. Check the structure of the folders inside the package. You don't have to follow this structure if you don't want to.

Videos must be saved in the folder 'videos/work/videos/project1' and they're only associated with the Video menu section. Videos must have a fixed resolution of 600*340 px and must be saved on flv format. You can add as many videos as you wish. The folder 'project1' is according to the project we're on inside the Video category. If we're on the 30th project then it should be 'project30'. Check the structure of the folders inside the package. You don't have to follow this structure if you don't want to.

6. News

How to edit the objects located in the news page?

Open the 'news fla' file and in the library you'll find all the objects you need to edit.

Can this file be used as a RSS?

Yes, it can be used as a local RSS in your website.

How to add more date categories to the news section?

Enter the folder 'deploy/xml' and open the file 'news.xml'. Add/ Delete / Update this line <date>

```
<![CDATA[2012]]> </date>
```

How to add a single news inside a specific category?

Enter the folder 'deploy/xml' and open the file 'news.xml'.

The categories are ordered at the top of the xml file. Groups of news must be involved by the next tags <datecontent> </datecontent>. If you need to access a specific group of news, for example the second category, then you should identify the second group of tags, like this

```
<datecontent></datecontent>
```

```
<datecontent> </datecontent>.
```

To add a single news you must include a block of text inside the xml with this model structure

```
<newscontent>
```

```
  <title> <![CDATA[News Title 1]]> </title>
```

```
  <dateneews> <![CDATA[Thursday, Jan 31, 2009]]> </dateneews>
```

```
  <description> <![CDATA[Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aliquam dignissim, tortor nec fringilla imperdiet, risus tellus luctus augue, sollicitudin lobortis dolor ipsum tempus enim. Nullam sodales quam quis eros. Sed augue risus, vestibulum at, egestas eget, pharetra et, arcu. Mauris mollis nisl non tortor. Ut porttitor ipsum sit amet ante. Mauris nec mauris id neque facilisis volutpat. Quisque dolor velit, tempus nec, posuere quis, vehicula id, nibh. Nullam nec dolor tincidunt nisi dapibus gravida. Curabitur id quam a turpis posuere facilisis. Suspendisse facilisis condimentum neque.]]>
```

```
</description>
```

```
  <image src="images/news/news1/img1.jpg"></image>
```

```
  <image src="images/news/news1/img2.jpg"></image>
```

```
  <image src="images/news/news1/img3.jpg"></image>
```

```
  <image src="images/news/news1/img4.jpg"></image>
```

```
</newscontent>
```

Each news, has the next editable fields:

- title

- dateneews

- description

Supports Html tags.

- image

If this field is empty then the image will not appear.

Images must be saved in the folder 'deploy/ images/news/news1/' and don't need to have a fixed resolution although we recommend it. You can add as many images as you wish as they will be in a looped slideshow. The folder 'news1' is according to the news we're on. If we're on the 30th news then it should be 'news30'. Check the structure of the folder inside the package.

7. Contacts

How to edit the objects located in the contact page?

Open the 'contacts fla' file and in the library you'll find all the objects you need to edit.

How to edit all contents located in the contact page?

Enter the folder 'deploy/xml' and open the file 'contact.xml'.

How to change the recipient account pointed to your email?

Open the 'contactform.php' located in the folder 'deploy/php' and alter the code \$to = "yourname@yourdomain.com";. You can also edit other fields. Check the php file closely.