

All the steps to install the theme are covered in this guide. Please read through it before you submit any support question. All support questions shall be addressed in the [support forums](#). Please note that we offer support for common issues but **not necessarily customization issues**.

Our support forum is located at: www.customthemedesign.com/support Access to support forum is limited to registered members who have purchased a Gabfire Premium Theme. Registration approval is subject to moderation. **When registering for our Forum please use the same email address you used to purchase the theme to help us recognize and validate your registration**

Section 1: Installation of Theme

Step1: Theme upload

Go to WordPress admin dashboard > Click on Appearance > Add New Themes > Click on **Upload** under Install Themes title > Browse > select theme file > Install Now.

Folder Permissions (Requires an FTP connection to your site)

After completing the theme upload, using FTP software, open to *wp-content/themes/THEME_NAME/* directory and set the security attributes (also known as chmod level) of the **cache** folder to read+write (**777**). Setting the security can be performed in most FTP software applications from the properties (or attributes) dialog for the folder. To reach this "properties" setting, you may have to right-click on the folder. Regardless of the FTP client used, the most essential point here is that the cache MUST be set to chmod = **777**.

Do NOT continue forward until you have performed this folder permission change. If you do not understand how to do this change, please see the Video Tutorial on the support forum that explains visually how to install the theme and change folder permissions.

Step2: Re-generate Thumbnails

If you are going to use this theme with a brand new site, skip this step and proceed to **STEP 3**. If the theme is going to be installed for a site with existing content, we'll need to re-generate thumbnails for the various posts.

Install & activate these plugins

<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/regenerate-thumbnails/>

<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/generate-post-thumbnails/>

Now on admin dashboard > Tools > Regen. Thumbnails > Regenerate Thumbnails

Once the all thumbnails are re-generated, click on Tools > Generate Thumbnails > Generate Thumbnails

Step3: Theme Settings / Configuration

In the admin dashboard of your site, click on Appearance > Theme Settings and adjust theme specific options. After that, make sure you save your settings and refresh your browser to see the result. You are all set to continue forward with your site.

Section 2: How Thumbnailing works

There are multiple checks before a thumbnail is displayed on front page. Theme will first look for custom field to see if there is an image defined with the name "thumbnail" and resize it as front page thumbnail. Custom field must be inserted as in screenshot below into post.

Name	Value
thumbnail	wp-content/uploads/modal.jpg
<input type="button" value="Delete"/> <input type="button" value="Update"/>	

Pay attention that the value is written with **relative path**, **NOT** with full image url.

If no custom field is defined, the theme will try to find a post thumbnail set in WordPress. To define an image as post thumbnail you just need to click on **Set Thumbnail** button below the category under Post Thumbnails title on edit/add new post window.

If theme can't find a custom field defined or a wordpress post thumbnail set, it will display a default category image. The default images are stored in Wp-content/themes/THEME_NAME/images/thumbs directory.

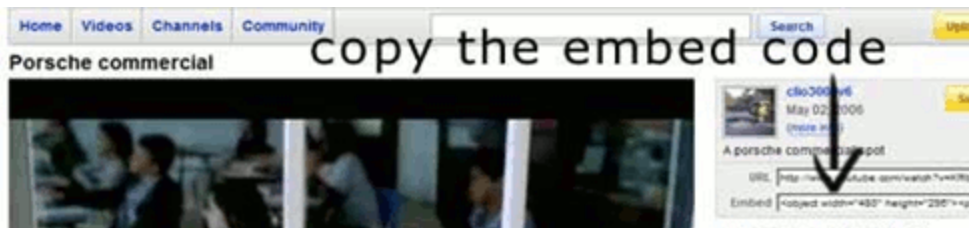
To recap, here is the order of hierarchy for thumbnails:

- 1) Custom field "thumbnail" with a valid value (URL) is used for image.
- 2) Wordpress 'Set Thumbnail' function is used for image.
- 3) If none of the above, then default image used for thumbnail.

Section 3: Posting Videos

When you want to post a video, get the url for the *embed code*.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRbzJOL1Zn8> The video page looks like



The embed code for the above video is the same as:

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<object width="480" height="295"><param name="movie"
value="http://www.youtube.com/v/KRbzJOL1Zn8&hl=en&fs=1"></param><param name="allowFullScreen"
value="true"></param><param name="allowscriptaccess" value="always"></param><embed
src="http://www.youtube.com/v/KRbzJOL1Zn8&hl=en&fs=1" type="application/x-shockwave-flash"
allowscriptaccess="always" allowfullscreen="true" width="480" height="295"></embed></object>
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Notice the urls written bold in embed code. These urls are the same and are used as *embed code* for videos. Using either one of them is up to you. To implement it, go to **Write > Post** in your Admin Area, scroll down the page until you see the **Custom fields**. Type **video** as the *name* (case sensitive – all lowercase) and paste the url (*from embed code that we copied 1 of 2 above*) as the *value*.

Name	Value
video	http://www.youtube.com/v/KRbzJOL1Zn8&hl=en&fs=1

Press on this button when Name and Values are entered

Paste the embed code here

Click on Add Custom Field / select video category, and publish your video.

Section 4: Conclusion

As the proud owner of a Gabfire theme, we are sure you will be well on your way to developing a great web site. And remember, you will receive all updates to the theme in the future simply by re-visiting the download link already sent to you. Notifications of new releases and updates are provided on the forum as well as the web site.

Hundreds of customers just like you are loyal users of the Gabfire themes. It is for this very reason that we have developed a unique and responsive forum community.

Interesting Fact: Our statistics show that 90% of all user's questions have already been answered in the Support Forum, so please 'search' before posting and take the time to view our many tutorials provided for your convenience. Please read and browser through these resources before you submit any support questions. We have made every attempt to cover all scenarios; however, if you do find something that might be incomplete, please let us know and we will respond immediately.

P.S. If you customize the theme, please email your site URL to help us to build a showcase. Additionally, you can post a thread in the Showcase folder on the Forums with your site info for the rest of the community to admire. Enjoy and thank you.