

SOS Webpages Template Guideline

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The following is a guideline for creating your own templates for SOS Webpages version 1.0.0.

One folder with the at least the following files:

description.php

Defines the following two variables:

\$template_description_name - a string that is the name of the template.

\$template_description_description - a string that is a description of the template. It is recommended that descriptions include what elements are available and ideal sizes of any images that could be replaced.

index.php

Just a redirect to the parent directory to prevent browsing in the template directory.

template_screenshot.jpg

200x150 jpeg screenshot image of the template.

template.php

The main template. It is recommended that an external stylesheet be used (style.css or similar).

Variables Available

\$pages_title	\$site_uri	\$site_tagline
\$site_name	\$templates_folder	\$pagebody
\$pages_description	\$site_banner_image	
\$pages_keywords	\$site_logo	

Variables to Assign Values

\$menu_item_divider

Files to Include

includes/menu.php

Provides the menu. Before including this file, you must define \$menu_item_divider. Here is an example of how to include the menu:

```
<ul>
<li>
<?
$menu_item_divider = "</li><li>";
$pathFix = dirname(__FILE__);
include("includes/menu.php");
?>
</li>
</ul>
```

includes/footer.php

The standard SOS Webpages footer file. Here is an example of how to include the footer.

```
<?
// PAGE FOOTER
$pathFix = dirname(__FILE__);
include("includes/footer.php");
?>
```

Requirements

The header must contain the following in the <head> section:

```
<title><?=$pages_title?> - <?=$site_name?></title>
<meta name="description" content="<?=$pages_description?>" />
<meta name="keywords" content="<?=$pages_keywords?>" />
<link rel="SHORTCUT ICON" href="http://<?=$site_uri?>/favicon.ico" />
<base href="http://<?=$site_uri?>/" />
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="templates/adminstyle.css" />
<script type="text/javascript" src="http://<?=$site_uri?>/includes/sos_scripts.js"></script>
```

The header should include:

A content type metatag like:

```
<meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />
```

A stylesheet link like :

```
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="templates/<?=$templates_folder?>/style.css" />
```

The header may include any other metatags, scripts, stylesheets, and stylesheets.

Sample template.php

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">

<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en" lang="en">

<head>
<title><?=$pages_title?> - <?=$site_name?></title>
<meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />
<meta name="description" content="<?=$pages_description?>" />
<meta name="keywords" content="<?=$pages_keywords?>" />
<link rel="SHORTCUT ICON" href="http://<?=$site_uri?>/favicon.ico" />
<base href="http://<?=$site_uri?>/" />
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="templates/adminstyle.css" />
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="templates/<?=$templates_folder?>/style.css" />
<script type="text/javascript" src="http://<?=$site_uri?>/includes/sos_scripts.js"></script>
</head>

<body>
<div id="wrapper">
<?php
// is banner background not 'none' then show it and then make the long site description
if ($site_banner_image=="uploads/none") echo "<div id='header' style='color:black; background:#ffffff'>";
else echo "<div id='header' style='color:black; background:#ffffff url($site_banner_image) top left repeat;'>";
echo "<div id='longDtext'>$site_long_description</div>";

// if logo is not none then show it
if ($site_logo<"uploads/none") echo "<a href='http://$site_uri/'><img id='logo' src='$site_logo' alt='$site_name' /></a>";
else echo "<a href='http://$site_uri/'><img id='logo' src='templates/$templates_folder/logo3.gif' alt='$site_name' /></a>";

// The following is the title and slogan for the site.
echo "<div id='headertext' style='color: #000000; background: inherit;'><h1 style='background: transparent;'>$site_name</h1>";

// if tagline is not none then show it
if ($site_tagline<"none") echo "<p>$site_tagline</p>";

echo "</div>";
?>
<div id="headerclear"></div>
</div>
<div id="contentwrap">
<div id="content">
<!-- Site Menu -->
<div id="menu">
<h1>Site Menu</h1>
<ul>
<li>

<?
//This section builds the main menu
//Each menu item will be defined by the text in the variable below
$menu_item_divider = "</li><li>";
$pathFix = dirname(__FILE__);
include("includes/menu.php");
?>
</li>
</ul>
</div>
<div id="main">

<!--The Main Page Content is below.-->
<?=$pagebody?>

<!-- Page footer -->
<div id="footer">
<p>
<?
// PAGE FOOTER
$pathFix = dirname(__FILE__);
include("includes/footer.php");
?>
</p>
</div>
</div>
<div id="bodyclear">&nbsp;</div>
</div>
</div>
<!--If you must remove the credit below you can, but if possible, please leave it.-->
<div id="credit"><p>Design by <a href='http://www.handsomeweb.com'>HandsomeWeb</a></p></div></div>
</body>
</html>
```