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#### Zinmag Remedy

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# Welcome to Zinmag Remedy Magazine wordpress theme setup guide.

Zinmag Remedy is the latest version of the magazine theme series from jinsona designs. My two previous releases ( *Redux and Futura* ) have been very successful and being used by so many wordpress users on the blogosphere.

## What's new on remedy?

*Zinmag remedy* is a special edition among *zinmag* series themes. This is the first among this to use custom **theme options** to adjust the theme settings from your control panel. This saves you from editing template files and making any errors in the process.

The *Remedy* version uses a dark layout which makes it an ideal choice to make a super high quality game blog or movie review blog or any site of related niche.

The *Remedy* version is packed with Adsense and custom banner advertisement options to monetize your blog. This is a feature you will not find on *Redux* or *Futura*.

In the following setup guide we will see how to optimize the *Remedy* theme for your blog. This guide is designed to help even the one with least experience on wordpress. If you are a wordpress user with moderate experience on themes you would be able to figure out the settings from the theme options page itself. You can use the guide as reference for troubleshooting.

## 1. Upload the theme and plugins

Once extracted, the download pack will have 2 folders and this setup guide.

Upload the zinmagremedy folder to your themes folder using any FTP client.

Open the Plugins folder and upload the 2 plugins to the wordpress plugins directory separately using FTP.

## 2. Enable the plugins

Login to your admin panel and get to the plugins section and activate the *popularity contest plugin* and the *wp cumulus plugin*.

Now move to **Settings** and under **Wp cumulus** options adjust the settings as seen in the image.

## WP Cumulus options

**Width of the Flash tag cloud**

Width in pixels (500 or more is recommended)

**Height of the Flash tag cloud**

Height in pixels (ideally around 3/4 of the width)

**Color of the tags**

This should be a 6 character hex color value without the #

**Background color**

6 character hex color value

**Use transparent mode**

Switches on Flash's wmode-transparent setting

**Rotation speed**

Speed (percentage, default is 100)

**Distribute tags evenly on sphere**

Places tags at equal intervals instead of random

Now move on to *miscellaneous* options under *settings* and change the upload options as seen in the image. That is, *uncheck* the upload organizing into month and year based folders.

## Miscellaneous Settings

### Uploading

**Store uploads in this folder**

Default is wp-content/uploads

**Full URL path to files (optional)**

Organize my uploads into month- and year-based folders

### 3. Enable the Theme.

Go to the **Design** section of your admin panel and activate the **Remedy** theme.

### 4. Theme options.

In the **Design** section of your admin panel, you will find the **Zinmag Remedy Options** tab. Under that you will find the options page which controls the settings of your theme. We will go by them one by one. See image:

Themes Widgets Theme Editor Zinmag Remedy Options

## Zinmag Remedy theme options

### Sliding Panel Settings

This section customizes the sliding panel area and the number of panels to be displayed.

Sliding Panel category:  ▼  
Select the category that you would like to have displayed on the sliding.

Number of sliding panels:  ▼  
Select the number of panels to display .

### Featured Post Settings

This section customizes the featured post area on the top of the theme and the list of featured stories

Top Featured Post Category:  ▼  
Select the category that you would like to have displayed in the top featured post section on your home

### Highlight Reel Settings

This section customizes the highlight reel area on the top of the sidebar and the number of stories displayed

Highlight Reel category:  ▼

#### a. Sliding Panel Settings

The sliding panel area is located on the theme below the menu bar. You can choose the category to display on sliding panels and the number of panels to display.





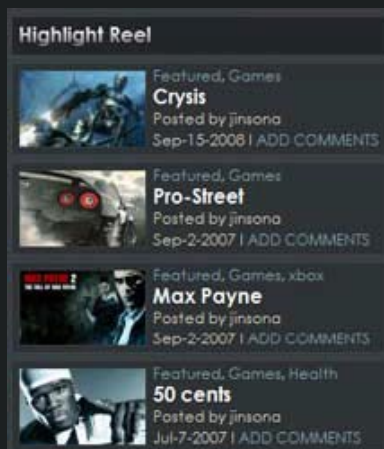
## b. Featured Post settings

You can choose the category to display under the featured post area.



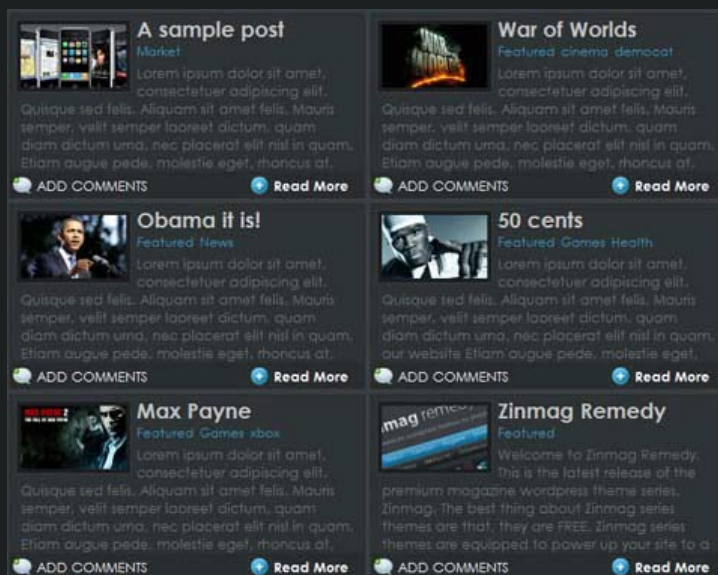
## c. Highlight Reel Settings

You can select the category to display under the highlight reel section. You can also choose the number of posts to be displayed as well.



## d. Mini-post Settings

This is the section which displays 6 mini-posts from 6 different categories. You can select the categories of each mini-post from the theme options page.

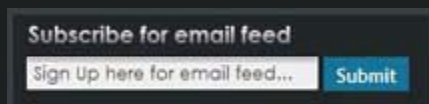


### e. Featured Video Setting

You can select the category to be displayed under the featured video. This will display the most recent post from that category with the video embedded.

### f. Feed-burner setting

The theme has a feed-burner email subscriber on the sidebar. To customize this, enter your feed-burner id in the theme options.



### g. Banner Ad settings

You can setup four 125x125 banner for your sidebar from here. Enter the url of the image and the destination url on the theme options.



### h. Adsense settings

The theme has 2 adsense units enabled on it.

One 468 x 15 link unit below the featured post and one 468 x 60 link unit in the single post template.

You can enter your adsense Id in the theme options to activate the adsense on your site.

## 5. Using thumbnails via custom fields.

You may have already noticed that several components of the remedy theme are using thumbnails images of different sizes attached to posts. It is used on the sliding panels, mini-posts, and on the highlight reel. This is executed via custom fields.

When you make a post you can create a custom field with the image you want to associate with that post. How it is done is explained below.

1. Go to Admin panel > Write post
2. Give post title, and write down the content.
3. Select *Add media > Add an image > Upload your choice of image (size 200px X 120 px )*
4. Scroll down to the *Custom field area* and set the **key** name as *homethumb* (case sensitive) and *enter the name of the image* you uploaded in the **value** field.

***Make sure you enter the name only in the value field, not with .jpg extension.***

5. Then add the custom field to the post.

That's about it. We have covered all the different theme settings which have to be adjusted. For any further assistance or troubleshooting contact me at

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