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Why did you decide to work on the Morphogenesis theme Framework, and your other themes?

- To allow anyone, without specific knowledge of HTML, CSS or PHP, to make quality themes
- He is now with the design team, development of cheat sheets, and documentation of different templates themes

If you could add one feature to XOOPS, what would it be?

A module to customize themes and templates

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Those that are yet to come 😃

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My son, mathematics, sailing and windsurf, aikido, Polynesian tattoos and photography

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Think about what you've learned with success in your life since your birth. It reinforces self-confidence. And always believe in human nature.

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here - Wouldn't you too? 😁

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Sun Tzu. If our leaders would apply his teaching, the world would be more peaceful

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- [TS-My Startup Page goes Blue - version 0.4 released](#)
- [What is new at the TDM (Team Development Module)](#)
- [Indexscan 2.03 released](#)
- [XoopsPoll 1.3 released](#)
- [PopnupBlog ver3.25 released](#)
- [TDMAds 1.0 (Commercial Module)](#)
- [SocialNet 2010 module is running in xoops 2.4.3](#)
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- [„Browse in alphabetical order" in the lexicon and national characters](#)

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- fixed in [XOOPS 2.4.3](#)

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- [Rose Club with XOOPS - 2.3.3](#)
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- [Multisite 1.20 & 1.30 - Quick Install Guide - XOOPSWiki](#)

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- [4 Seasons Theme now Free](#)
- [FREE XOOPS Theme Sd-063-Browny](#)
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- [Arabic](#)for for 2.4.0
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Why did you decide to work on the Morphogenesis theme Framework, and your other themes?

- To allow anyone, without specific knowledge of HTML, CSS or PHP, to make quality themes
- He is now with the design team, development of cheat sheets, and documentation of different templates themes

If you could add one feature to XOOPS, what would it be?

A module to customize themes and templates

What is your major achievement in programming that you're most proud of?

Those that are yet to come 😃

What are your hobbies, when you're not coding?

My son, mathematics, sailing and windsurf, aikido, Polynesian tattoos and photography

You favorite dish and drink?

Grilled prime rib and french wine "Côtes Roties" and whisky "Islay Single Malts"

What about movies and music?

No specific style or music (except jazz), I just let the feeling go and enjoy it

If you would have a chance for a 30 seconds commercial with a message to the world, what would you say?

Think about what you've learned with success in your life since your birth. It reinforces self-confidence. And always believe in human nature.

If you could choose a place and time to live, what would it be and why?

here - Wouldn't you too? 😁

Who is the person that you would like to meet and why?

Sun Tzu. If our leaders would apply his teaching, the world would be more peaceful

06. New/Updated Modules

- [TS-My Startup Page goes Blue - version 0.4 released](#)
- [What is new at the TDM (Team Development Module)](#)
- [Indexscan 2.03 released](#)
- [XoopsPoll 1.3 released](#)
- [PopnupBlog ver3.25 released](#)
- [TDMAds 1.0 (Commercial Module)](#)
- [SocialNet 2010 module is running in xoops 2.4.3](#)
- [SNS (Social Network System)](#)

07. New Hacks

- [„Browse in alphabetical order" in the lexicon and national characters](#)

08. Security Issues/Alerts

- fixed in [XOOPS 2.4.3](#)

09. YAXS, Sites using XOOPS

- [Hemp Embassy Chooses XOOPS](#)
- [Rose Club with XOOPS - 2.3.3](#)
- [Travel Site with XOOPS - 2.4.3](#)

10. Tutorials/Add-ons

- [Multisite 1.20 & 1.30 - Quick Install Guide - XOOPSWiki](#)

11. New/Updated Themes

- [4 Seasons Theme now Free](#)
- [FREE XOOPS Theme Sd-063-Browny](#)
- [FREE Xoops Theme Sd-062-Butterfly](#)
- [Xoops Theme Sd-052-Sandy-Lila](#)
- [ZetaDigme Admin Gui 1.1 is released](#)
- [Template Theme Css100 MorPho v1.0 is released](#)
- [Release of the Template Theme Xdt Standard version 1.0](#)
- [FREE Xoops Theme Sd-061-Wood](#)

12. New Translations

- [Arabic](#)for for 2.4.0
- [Persian](#)for for 2.4.0
- [Bulgarian](#) for 2.4.0
- [French](#) for 2.4.0
- [Danish](#) for 2.4.0
- [German](#) for 2.4.0
- [Russian](#) for 2.4.0
- [Turkish](#)for 2.4.0
- [Spanish](#) for 2.4.0

- [Portuguese Brasil](#) for 2.4.0

We are still looking for more translations!!! Can you help? [See the list here](#)

13. News from around the World