

Module/Theme authors please read! :o) - Developer News

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```
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t_xoops1.0-rc3_themename-v1.0.zip  
b_xoops1.0-rc3_blockname-v1.0.zip  
h_xoops1.0-rc3_hackname-v1.0.zip
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Is the suggested convention.

A file compatible with both RC2 & RC3 could be named something like:

```
t_xoops1.0-rc2+_themename-v1.0.zip
```

(Meaning its a theme compatible with rc2 or higher)

Compressed archives should also contain the needed directory structure to make installing things easier.

I.E. A module would be named like above, and inside the archive, the directory structure would be:

```
/modules/modulename/files
```

a theme on the other hand would look like:

```
/themes/themename/files
```

Like this, as soon as the person unzips the file, he knows exactly where the files should go.

I really hope all adapt this new naming convention. As it will make things much cleaner and easier for all.

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