

Update an "old" theme - Themes

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```
folderName}>
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Replace old canvas code by /default theme.html code :



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## 4 • Stylesheet modification

### a) blocks

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