

How to quickly prepare a slide show for Christmas on XOOPS 2.5.0 - Themes

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2. Unpack archive
3. Copy unpacked a directory (for example ixt0290542hunter) in a directory **/themes**

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**Modules -> System -> Preferences -> General Settings -> Turn your site off? -> Yes -> Go!**

5. Make a theme (for example ixt0290542hunter) by default theme  
**Modules -> System -> Preferences -> General Settings -> Default Theme -> (for example ixt0290542hunter) -> Go!**

6. Create blocks for a slide show area  
**Modules -> System -> Blocks**  
At creation of blocks make their invisible and title empty

7. Define numbers of the created blocks  
The mouse cursor guide at link EDIT and you will see number BID in the end of URI

8. Open a file assigns.html in Templates Manager (for example /themes/ixt0290542hunter/tpl/assigns.html)

9. Appoint numbers of blocks for slides (line 24 in theme release 4.2)

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