



## **Pulse Blue Readme**

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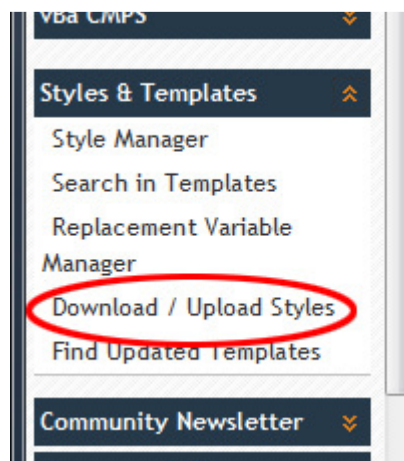
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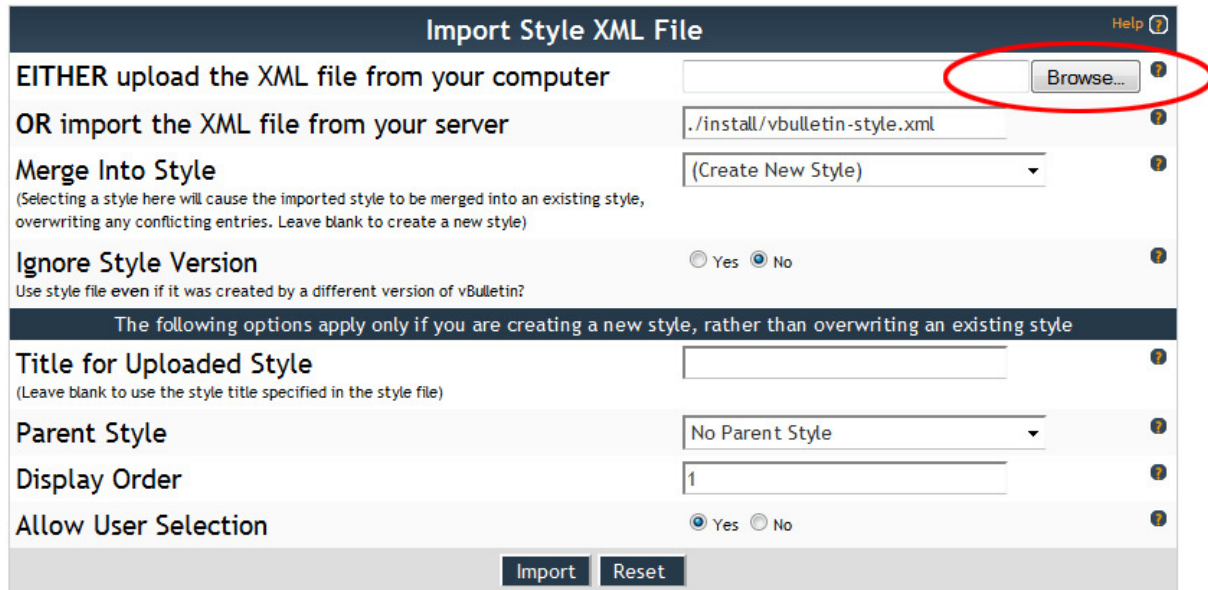
## Installation

**Before you make changes to your board it is always a good idea to back up your database first.**

1. Extract the zip files to a folder on your computer.
2. Upload the folder "pulse\_blue" to your forums root directory (ex: forum/pulse\_blue/).
3. Login to your AdminCP in your vBulletin forum and click on Styles and Templates to expand the menu.
- 4 . In the expanded menu click on Download / Upload Styles, a new page will load.



5. Look for Import Style XML File on the new page. Click on browse and select the template file in the /XML's/ folder that came with your download.



**Import Style XML File** Help ?

**EITHER** upload the XML file from your computer Browse... ?

**OR** import the XML file from your server ./install/vbulletin-style.xml ?

**Merge Into Style** (Create New Style) ?  
(Selecting a style here will cause the imported style to be merged into an existing style, overwriting any conflicting entries. Leave blank to create a new style)

**Ignore Style Version** Yes No ?  
Use style file even if it was created by a different version of vBulletin?

**The following options apply only if you are creating a new style, rather than overwriting an existing style**

**Title for Uploaded Style**  ?  
(Leave blank to use the style title specified in the style file)

**Parent Style** No Parent Style ?

**Display Order** 1 ?

**Allow User Selection** Yes No ?

**Import** **Reset**

6. If you are not using vBulletin 3.8.3, select Ignore Style Version.

7. Click IMPORT to complete the skin installation.

8. This skin also includes a feed of the “Forum Stats” on the forum homepage. To get these working, go to Plugins and Products in your AdminCP and click on Download / Upload Plugins.



9. Find the section called “Import Plugin Definitions XML File”, click Browse, and select the .XML file(s) in the /Tools/Extra’s/ folder.

**Import Plugin Definitions XML File**

**EITHER** upload the XML file from your computer

**OR** import the XML file from your server

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10. Enjoy your new skin!

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***How do I change the Logo and Forum Title?***

1. The logo of the skin is located in the /pulse\_blue/misc/ folder and it's named logo.gif
2. You can use the included PSD to modify the logo.

### ***Why aren't the Latest Threads appearing in the Sidebar?***

1. Log into your vBulletin AdminCP and go to vBulletin Options -> External Data Provider.
2. Confirm that "Enable External Javascript" is set to Yes.
3. If it is, and you still do not see latest threads, please submit a help ticket at our helpdesk.

### ***How do I edit the contents of the Sidebar?***

1. Log into your vBulletin AdminCP and go to Styles & Templates -> Style Manager.
2. Next to Pulse Blue, select "Edit Templates" in the dropdown.
3. On the next page, expand the Forum Home Templates section and double-click the FORUMHOME template to edit it. You will find code that begins with `<!-- sidebar -->` and ends with `<!-- /sidebar -->`.
4. The code in between these two tags is the code for your sidebar.

### ***Can I remove the Sidebar from any or all pages?***

1. Log into your vBulletin AdminCP and go to Styles & Templates -> Style Manager.
2. Next to Pulse Blue, select "Edit Templates" in the dropdown.

3. On the next page, expand the Forum Home Templates section and double-click the FORUMHOME template to edit it.
4. Inside of the FORUMHOME template, remove all of the code between the `<!-- sidebar -->` tag and the `<!-- /sidebar -->` tag.
5. Save the FORUMHOME template, and the sidebar will be gone!

## Help and Support

If you need help with anything that is not in this readme, you may submit a service ticket at our Helpdesk located here:

<http://www.vbskinworks.com/desk/index.php>

**No support will be provided via email or private messages.**