With the new release of Original Theme 4.0 we've added support for Confluence 5.3 and a lot of new exciting features!

1. New Global sidebar menu

With Original Theme 4.0 we’ve continued to improve the navigation of Confluence by introducing a new global sidebar menu. The menu can be configured to be shown in one of three modes; always open, always closed or responsive, changing depending on window size.

2. A new dashboard editor

We've developed a new dashboard editor to replace the old layout method using wiki markup. With the new editor you will be able to edit the dashboard, category dashboards, user dashboards and even space layouts. You can change the layout by adding or removing sections, headers and footers. To edit you can start from one of the predefined templates and simply add any macro to the dashboard using the Confluence macro browser, or add custom content using the Confluence editor. Changing the layout is as easy as drag-n-dropping the items to the desired locations.
3. Space layout editor with space types.

The new dashboard editor also extends to the editing of space layouts, removing the wiki markup way of specifying the layout. To edit the space layout you simply add macros or content the same way as on a dashboard. In addition you can also specify space options such as showing the space logo, showing comments, children pages and more.

The space layout editor also comes bundled with a set of predefined space types. These contain settings and layout options suited for that type of space. In addition to creating your own custom layout, the following space types are included in this release:

- Default
- Documentation
- Public
4. Streamlined space creation process

When creating a new space you'll be presented with a new dialog where you can specify what category to add the space to, as well as what space layout type to use for that space. Furthermore you can now easily rearrange spaces using the new Change category option.

5. A more refined admin experience
In this release we’ve improved the administrator experience by adding two new features.

**Admin messages**

The administrator will now have a better overview and understanding of Original Theme with the introduction of *Admin messages*. These will inform the administrator about Original Theme regarding any errors that might have occurred, warnings about using outdated macros or other useful information.

**Full control over all layouts**

With Original Theme 4.0 the administrator will have full control over all layouts used in the instance. The global space layout can easily be changed or configured using the new space layout editor, as well as the global user dashboard. Any space or user dashboard that’s been modified to use a custom or predefined layout will be available to view or edit directly from the administrator section.

**6. Two new footer columns**

The footer has been extended with two new types of columns; Blog Column and Custom HTML Column. You can use the blog column to display the latest blogs and news from your specified spaces. Alternately you can show news from all configured blogs, or from the entire Confluence instance.

With the custom HTML column you could add your own HTML code as a column in the footer. This could for example be used to add your own widgets.
7. Improved UI for search and macros

The search UI has been improved to be more accessible as a popup found through the key navigation or the new global sidebar menu. The bundled macros included with Original Theme has also received a facelift to be better presented with the new dashboard and space layouts.

8. Compatible with Confluence Questions beta
9. Improved performance with better caching

We've improved the performance of Original Theme both for the server and client by improving the cache handling of resources and designs. With the new release the server should receive less requests and the client will load faster.

10. Other changes

- The scroll search functionality is removed and replaced by the new global side menu bar.

11. Resolved issues

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