

# Modifying Template Color Scheme (with LESS)

## IMPORTANT:

**This feature (LESS) requires you to upload your edited site to a web server (or) local host in order to work properly. But if you check it by just opening static HTML files in a browser you may not be able to see colors and background colors. This is not a bug. Instead please upload entire website to a web server (or) local host and check the preview from there. Everything will work properly then, we have tested it and 100% OK.**

This template features LESS for changing color schemes with a single line of css. For example, please see the following file:

[ROOT]/LESS/COLOR.LESS

In this file you can see the following 4 Color controllers along with 3 Grey-scale controllers:

```
1  @mainColor: #D8322B;  
2  @subColor: #BC2721;  
3  
4  @altMainColor: #40484F;  
5  @altSubColor: #212a33;  
6  
7  @dark: #080808;  
8  @white: #FFFFFF;  
9  @grey: #EAEAEA;  
10
```

These values will hold color schemes for entire layout. If you like to create a new color scheme simply change to your preferred color value (we mean HEX values in standard CSS rules) to any Controller variable. After editing it you have to save the file.

Please make sure that you have activated this edited LESS file by loading it via markup for initialization on HEAD tag of HTML5 page, as shown below:

```
41  <!-- LESS stylesheet for managing color presets -->  
42  <link rel="stylesheet/less" type="text/css" href="less/color.less">  
43  <!-- LESS JS engine-->  
44  <script src="less/less-1.5.0.min.js"></script>
```

For more info about LESS, please see original plugin documentation:

<http://lesscss.org/>

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

We have used some demo LESS files only for demo purpose. They are files such as: COLOR-YELLOW.LESS etc. But these can be removed without any worries (YOU DO NOT NEED THEM). You only need to use a single file such as COLOR.LESS file which contains your own preferred color value set (as explained above).

## Step by step instructions on setting colors with LESS stylesheets:

**IMPORTANT:** You have to upload your edited site to a test web server / local host in order to view the colors and background colors set via LESS

### **STEP 1:**

Open the following file:

`[ROOT]/LESS/COLOR.LESS`

And set your color value inside Color Controller variable, for example:

`@mainColor: #00ff00`

`@subColor: #ff6600`

### **STEP 2:**

Open your preferred HTML file and trace the following code inside HEAD tag:

```
<!-- LESS stylesheet for managing color presets -->
<link rel="stylesheet/less" type="text/css" href="less/color-
yellow.less">
```

Since you are using color.less file to set your color, here you have to set the same file via:

```
href="less/color.less"
```

This will activate the selected LESS file and everything will work properly. In our pack we have set colors via separate LESS files such as **color-yellow.less** which can be removed and you can set your own **color.less** file instead.