



MINDBYTE LTD - VITAL THEME
DUAL LICENCE AGREEMENT



Mindbyte Ltd - Vital Theme Dual Licence Agreement - v1.0

Overview

This agreement sets out the licensing terms for the Vital WordPress theme, developed by Mindbyte Ltd ("Licensor"). The theme includes both open-source components governed by the GNU General Public License (GPL) v2 and proprietary components developed and owned by the Licensor.

Open Source Components – GPLv2 Licence

The following elements of the Vital theme are licensed under the GNU General Public License v2:

- PHP files that are derivatives of or interact with WordPress core functions
- Any other components that must inherit the GPL under WordPress licensing rules

Under this licence:

- You may use, modify, and redistribute these components
- You must preserve GPL licensing when distributing derivative works

Proprietary Components – Commercial Licence

- All other components of the Vital theme are proprietary intellectual property of Mindbyte Ltd and are licensed to the client or agency as follows:
- Covered under the Proprietary Licence:
 - All CSS, SCSS, and JavaScript code
 - Front-end build tools and configurations (e.g., Webpack, PostCSS, npm scripts)
 - Advanced Custom Fields (ACF) JSON exports and block configurations
 - Theme structure, templates, and naming conventions unique to Vital
 - Images, icons, SVGs, and design assets
 - Documentation, training materials, and build scripts
 - The "Vital" theme name, branding, and visual identity
- Licence Grant:
- Mindbyte Ltd grants the Licensee a non-exclusive, non-transferable, project-specific licence to use these proprietary components for a single website project, as agreed in writing.
- Restrictions:
 - Reuse across other projects is prohibited without a separate licence
 - Redistribution or resale of proprietary components is not permitted
 - White-labelling, sublicensing, or removing attribution without permission is prohibited

Ownership

- The Licensor retains full IP ownership of all proprietary Vital components.
- No ownership is transferred through this agreement—only usage rights are granted.



Termination

- This licence is automatically terminated if:
 - The Licensee breaches any of the terms outlined above
 - Payment terms under the relevant project agreement are not met
 - The licensed project is abandoned or cancelled
- Upon termination, the Licensee must cease all use of proprietary assets and delete all copies.

Acceptance

- By using the Vital theme, the Licensee acknowledges and agrees to the terms of this dual licence and the separation of GPL and proprietary components.



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