

Add and separate your company logo + navbar

Advanced WSS 2.0 Theme Customization.

This document will guide you through adding your company logo to a WSS page while maintaining the navigation bar separation consistent with SPS2003, an issue with current customization practices.

The Problem

Adding a company logo to a WSS page is a common request. There are CSS solutions to accomplish this, however these solutions do not allow you to separate the background color of the menu from the logo, instead they must remain the same, not always optimal.

The Solution

The wonders of CSS will allow us to completely separate the logo from the navigation.

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Getting Started

Open your theme.css or alternatively (the non recommended OWS).

First (adding the company logo)

```
.ms-bannerframe, .ms-GRHeaderBackground, .ms-storMeFree {  
  background-image: url("/_layouts/images/YOUR_LOGO_IMAGE.gif");  
  background-repeat:no-repeat;  
  background-color:#FFF; /* Background Color is Important (separates the NAV */  
}
```

Second (positioning the menu bar)

```
.ms-banner, .ms-GRHeaderText {  
  padding-top:53px; /* Important and should be the same height as the logo image */  
  border-bottom:30px solid #196abc; /* Important as this is now the navigation bar */  
  padding-left:10px;  
}
```

Third (positioning the menu links (note: you need to do ALL states)

```
.ms-banner a:link { position:relative; top:20px; /* Important and adjustable */ }
```

Fourth (remove the existing image in the banner)

```
.ms-bannerframe img { display:none; }
```

That's it, take a look ...