



Blueball Showcase Theme

[How To Use Your Own Custom Images with BLUEBALL SHOWCASE](#)

If you want to use your own custom image files with the BLUEBALL SHOWCASE theme please be sure to read the sections below. To link each of your custom images to a web page, be sure to read the “Link Custom Images To Web Pages” section below (for advanced users).

Using Your Custom Images With The BLUEBALL SHOWCASE Theme

The BLUEBALL SHOWCASE theme allows you to use up to 9 custom images in addition to the 9 pageheader color variations. You can change the custom images on a page by page basis using the pageheader custom image variations.

****HINT:** The Blueball Showcase theme uses a transparent png file to create a shiny effect on the underlying pageheader background color or custom image. By default this is turned on. To remove it, simply select the header shine “off” theme variation.

STEP 1: Create your custom image(s)

For each of the 9 custom image variation locations, your images must be exactly 120px tall by the pixel width listed below for the page width variation you are using on your site page. ****IMPORTANT!**** [This cannot vary or your custom images will not display correctly.](#)

740px page width:	740px image width
840px page width:	840px image width
940px page width:	940px image width
1040px page width:	1040px image width
1140px page width:	1140px image width

STEP 2: Name and save your custom image files

After creating each custom image file at the correct size(s), make sure they are in RGB color mode at 72dpi resolution and then save them as jpeg files with the naming format indicated for each custom image location. Note that the names shown below must be matched exactly and cannot be changed if you want your images to display correctly. Save them to a local folder.

Custom Image file names:

customimg01.jpg
customimg02.jpg

customimg03.jpg
customimg04.jpg
customimg05.jpg
customimg06.jpg
customimg07.jpg
customimg08.jpg
customimg09.jpg

STEP 3: Placing your custom images into the BLUEBALL SHOWCASE Theme

Open the theme's contents folder - To do this select the BLUEBALL SHOWCASE theme icon in the theme panel in Rapidweaver, right click or press "ctrl" key and then click your mouse and select "show package contents". Drag your new custom images into the main images folder located in the theme's contents folder.

STEP 4: Select the custom image(s) for each page

With your site page open in the work area window in Rapidweaver, select your custom images you want to appear on that page by using the 9 custom image pageheader variations in RW's theme variations window (command/apple key + 3).

That's it. Your custom images are now ready to use on your site's pages.

PNG Image Files and Transparency in IE6

We have included a special file in the BLUEBALL SHOWCASE theme that will allow you to use transparent .png image files in IE6 and have the images retain their transparency when placed over a colored background area. This is available for your logo image and pageheader images.

STEP 5: Link Custom Images To Web Pages - Advanced Level User

You can link each of the custom image locations to an individual web page url by doing the following. With your site file open in RW, copy the javascript code that is included in the customimage.js text file (open the file in TextEdit) and paste it into the custom javascript area in the page inspector window. The customimage.js code is shown below as a guide. Then change the link code for each customimage to the web page url you want that image to link to.

That's it, you are done. When you preview your page the links will be active for your custom pageheader image on that page. You will have to do this for each page in your site that you want the custom images to have links applied to. You can also link to other pages in your RW site but you will have to type in the full url path to the page in your site for it to work correctly. The link below is to be used as an example only.

```
window.onload=function() {  
    //call addLinks() function  
    addLinks();  
}  
function addLinks() {  
    addCustomLink( "customimage1", "http://www.blueballdesign.com");  
}  
function addCustomLink( elementId, targetUrl ) {  
    var myElement = document.getElementById( elementId );  
    myElement.style.cursor = "pointer";  
    myElement.onclick = function() { window.location.href = targetUrl; }  
}
```

You will need to adjust the customimage1 to match the custom image number your image is named to use. For the custom image 2 variation you would use “customimage2” and so on.

A lot of options are available to you and your site when you use custom image files with BLUEBALL SHOWCASE

These multiple custom image variations give you a lot of options for placing custom images of your choice into your site layout on a page by page basis making it easier for your viewers to navigate through your site and find your information and products.

If you have any questions on working with custom images in the BLUEBALL SHOWCASE theme, please email us at themesupport@blueballdesign.com