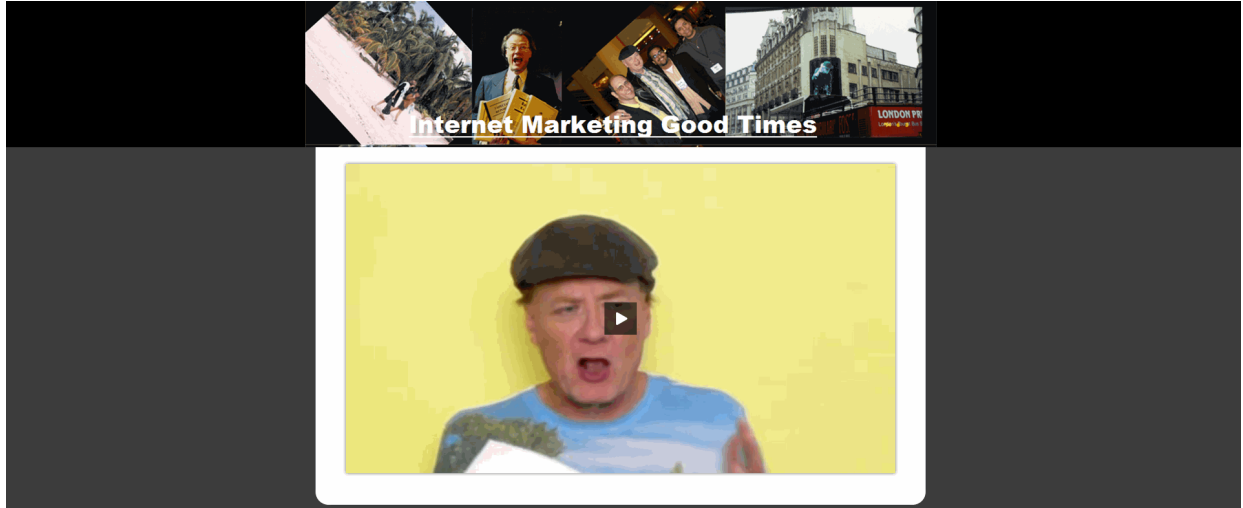


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**How to Get Started**  
**With Optimize Press,**  
**So You Become a Super**  
**Duper Marketing Machine**  
**Without Breaking A Sweat**

This **WORDPRESS THEME** is so easy, I'll bet money a 12-year old could do it!

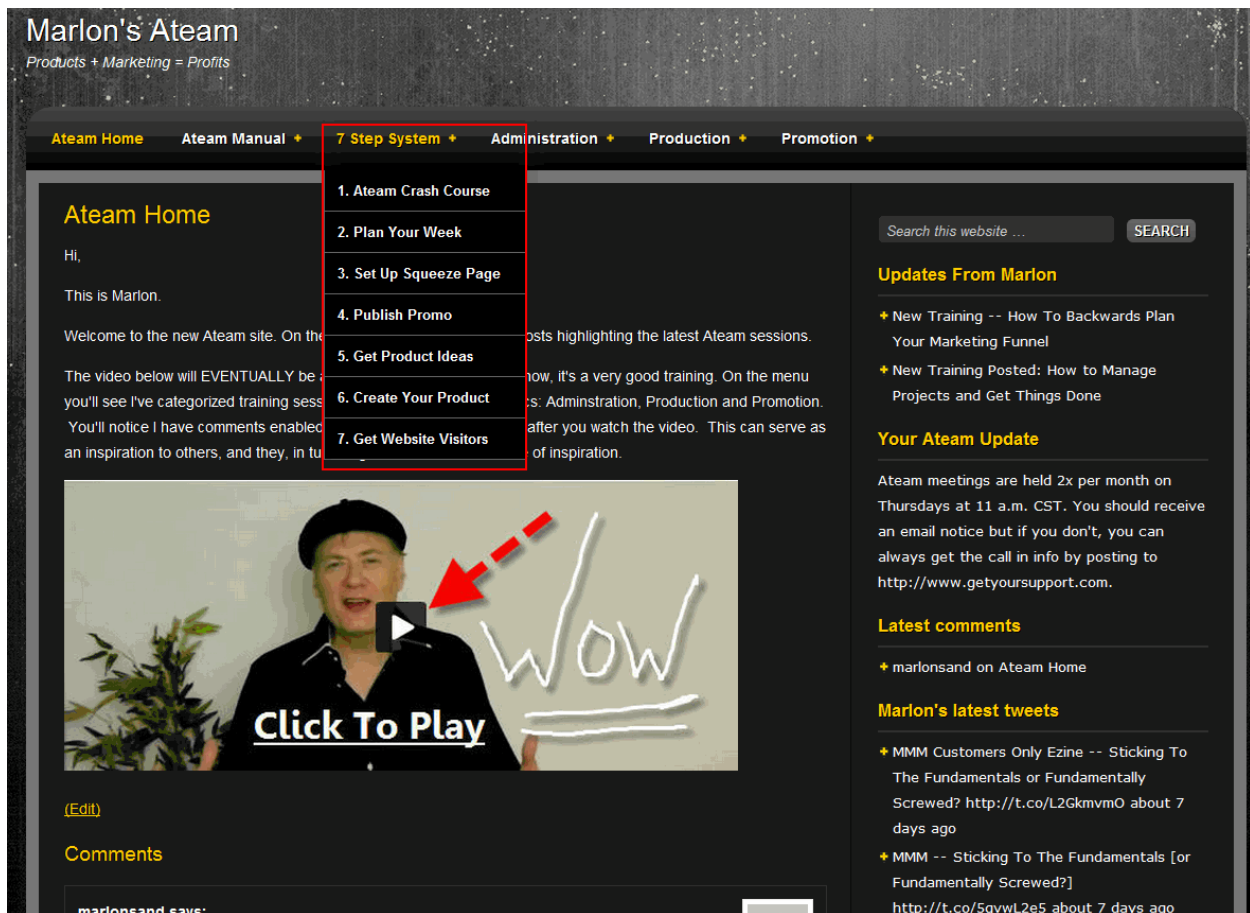
Hello,



## **ATEAMERS – The NEW SITE is now in your product list when you log in at yourloginlink.com.**

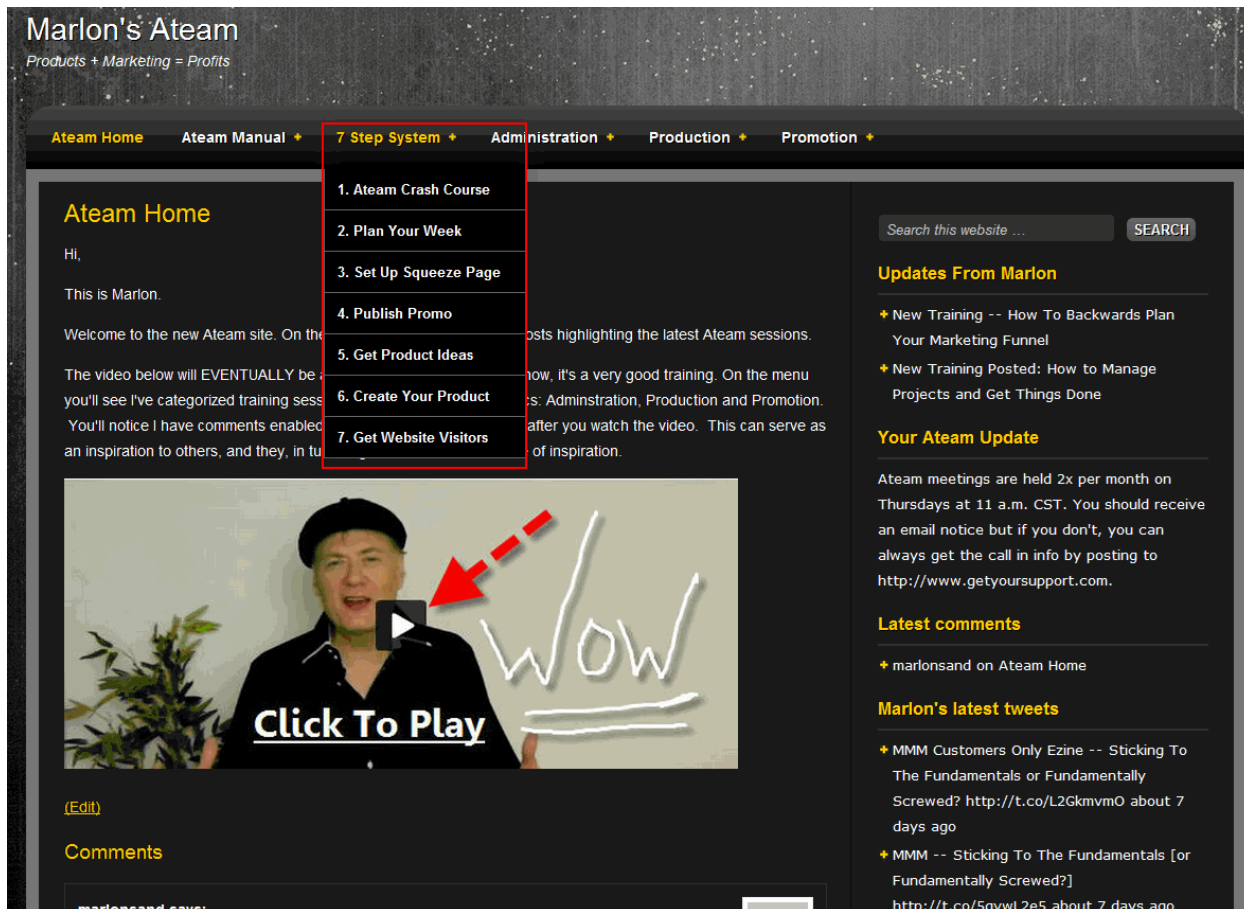
When you click Ateam, it'll give you a URL to click. You may need to re-enter your pass. The NEW ATEAM area is HOT and getting rave reviews:

Here is what you see when you log in:



The screenshot shows the 'Marlon's Ateam' dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: 'Ateam Home', 'Ateam Manual', '7 Step System', 'Administration', 'Production', and 'Promotion'. The '7 Step System' menu is expanded, showing a list of steps: 1. Ateam Crash Course, 2. Plan Your Week, 3. Set Up Squeeze Page, 4. Publish Promo, 5. Get Product Ideas, 6. Create Your Product, and 7. Get Website Visitors. A red dashed arrow points to the 'Click To Play' button on a video player below the menu. The video player shows a man speaking with the word 'Wow' written on the screen. To the right of the main content area, there are sections for 'Updates From Marlon', 'Your Ateam Update', 'Latest comments', and 'Marlon's latest tweets'.

I now have a 7-part quick start:



And videos are categorized and accessible through drop down menus:

Ateam Home

Hi,

This is Marlon.

Welcome to the new Ateam site. On the right side you'll see several posts highlighting the latest Ateam sessions.

The video below will EVENTUALLY be a special Ateam welcome. For now, it's a very good training. On the menu you'll see I've categorized training sessions according to to three topics: Adminstration, Production and Promotion. You'll notice I have comments enabled so you can post your insights after you watch the video. This can serve as an inspiration to others, and they, in turn, might be YOUR next source of inspiration.



(Edit)

Comments

marlonsand says:

Search this website ... SEARCH

Updates From Marlon

- + New Training -- How To Backwards Plan Your Marketing Funnel
+ New Training Posted: How to Manage Projects and Get Things Done

Your Ateam Update

Ateam meetings are held 2x per month on Thursdays at 11 a.m. CST. You should receive an email notice but if you don't, you can always get the call in info by posting to http://www.getyoursupport.com.

Latest comments

- + marlonsand on Ateam Home

Marlon's latest tweets

- + MMM Customers Only Ezine -- Sticking To The Fundamentals or Fundamentally Screwed? http://t.co/L2GkmvMO about 7 days ago
+ MMM -- Sticking To The Fundamentals [or Fundamentally Screwed?] http://t.co/5qvwL2e5 about 7 days ago



A. Who Else Wants To Be On My Ateam?

To join or rejoin Ateam, go here.



B. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MARLON

How to Get Support

- a. Do NOT email us. Please.

Go to:

<http://www.getyoursupport.com>

**b. HUGE UPDATES TO PRODUCT DASHBOARD WITH 2.0 RELEASE COMING SOON!**

All you existing owners will be COMPED. That's right. All those OTHER products you bought...you can't even ACCESS 'em anymore from many other marketers. The download sites go dead after a few months, just like some of the METHODS used in those products. I'm not knockin' em. I'm just sayin'.

My products are here to stay. And while I may charge for upgrades on some, for THIS Product Dashboard update that is a very big upgrade for 2012, it's FREE.

Yeah dog, FREE. How 'bout them apples?

All you will do is log into your product at yourloginlink.com. The upgrade is being done on the INFUSIONSOFTE installation, NOT the Amember version. I'm phasing out Amember.

So if your user/pass doesn't work at yourloginlink.com post to the support desk at: <http://www.getyoursupport.com> so I can get you a new login.

DO NOT EMAIL ME FOR SUPPORT. Half the time I don't get the emails. They get buried. If the live chat isn't on, the BEST way to get reliable and fast support is to post a support ticket.

**C. If you aren't subscribed to [TALKBIZ.COM](http://www.talkbiz.com) which is Paul Myers ezine, you need to be.**

Paul puts out amazing content.





Instead, after reading this issue, you'll be like this man:




You may say, "What is it that Optimize Press or a program similar to it can do for me?"



\* You can create affiliate launch and contest pages with it

Here's an example of one I saw just today from Maria doing another one of her incredible wso launches:

**Welcome To Maria Gudelis & Tina Williams JV Pre-Launch**  
**Ultimate Social Challenge**  
**Launching Tues. April. 17th at 11:00 AM EST**



**What Is In It For YOU?**  
**Astounding EPCs!**

Our last challenge got affiliates combined \$12.31EPCs Proof Below!

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

Sign Up Now As A JV Partner...


So we can send your Prize Updates for the "Ultimate Social Challenge", your swipe files, and everything you need to get started.

Enter your name...

Enter your email...

**Get On The List**

**1st Place!**



That was done in [Optimize Press](#). And it's a PIECE of cake to do that also. Here's one Dr. Ben Adkins did for his [offlineisdead.com](#) launch and even Optimize Press users may not have realized THAT is what he used:

# OFFLINE AUTOPSY

The Giant Joint Venture Partner Contest

Launching Friday the 13th



[Click For JV Leaderboard](#)

**Friday, April 13th at 11AM EST**

[Sign Up For  
Commission Upper!](#)

Address Needed to Mail Prizes

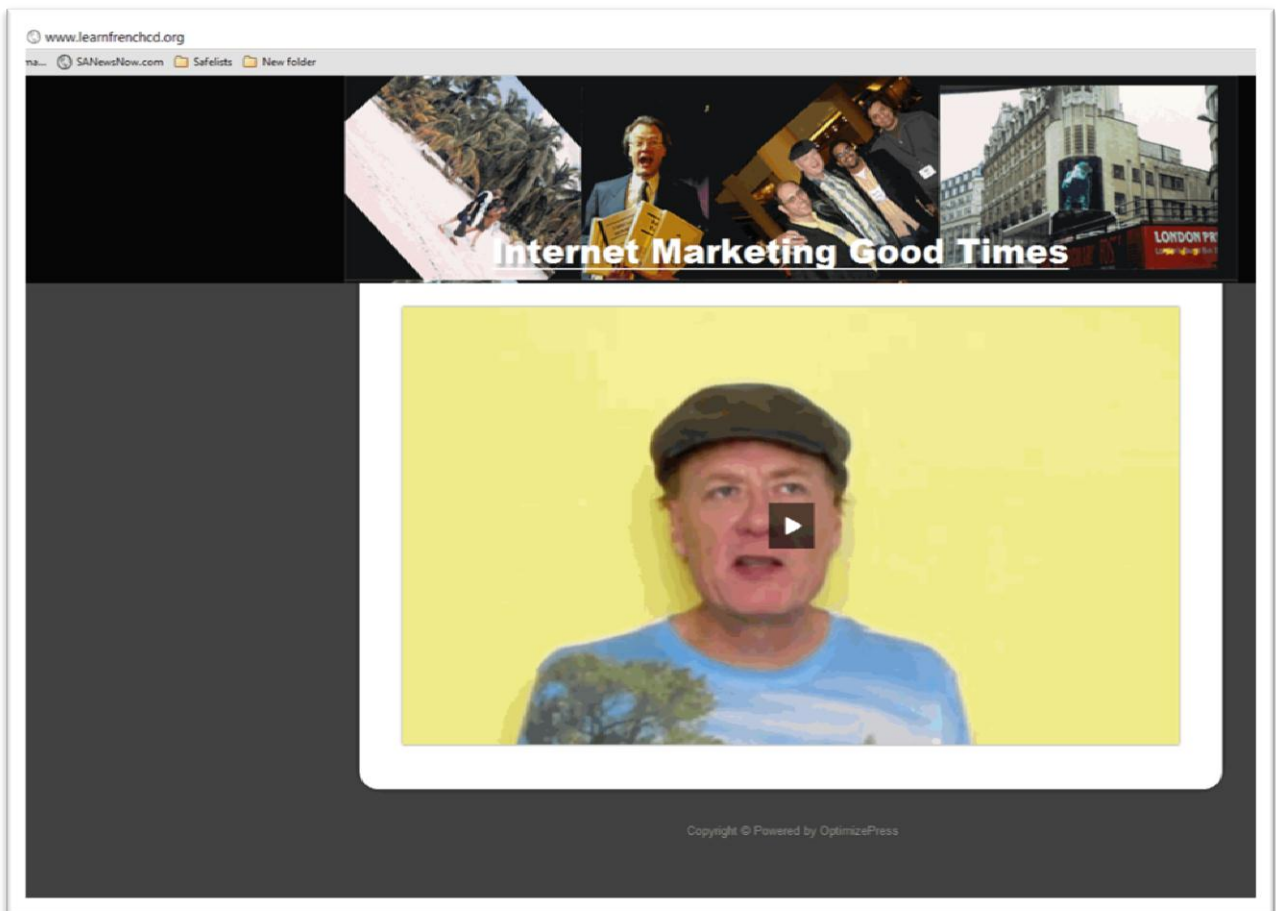
He REALLY pulled out all the stops on the launch with cash, prizes, an intriguing angle and more.

Now, I'm sure Ben had a graphic designer do the header there. But the base page was Optimize Press.

\* You can create product delivery pages and membership sites in a heartbeat.

It's really a swiss army knife tool for Wordpress.

Here's an example of a page I put in a jiffy.



That page is at: <http://www.learnfrenchcd.org>

It will likely change soon. As you can see, I just did it as a quickie example. I grabbed a video link off my Amazon Aws account.

Then I opened Power Point and did the little header graphic. And since it has nothing to do with Learning French, I'll be changing it soon.

**BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL TRICKS YOU NEED TO KNOW.**

**Trick One: Use the domain in “settings”**

As far as Optimize Press itself, you buy it, install it as a Wordpress Theme, THEN you put the domain in the activation area of the Optimize Press private site.

There's a video to show you HOW to do this:



All you do is put in your domain name followed by a comma and hit submit:

## First Time Licensing Your Sites/Domains?

Is this the first time you are licensing your site(s)? Enter the domains in the box below. Each domain should be comma separated (e.g. <http://www.domain1.com>,<http://www.domain2.com>)

Enter your domains here (separated by comma)

Submit

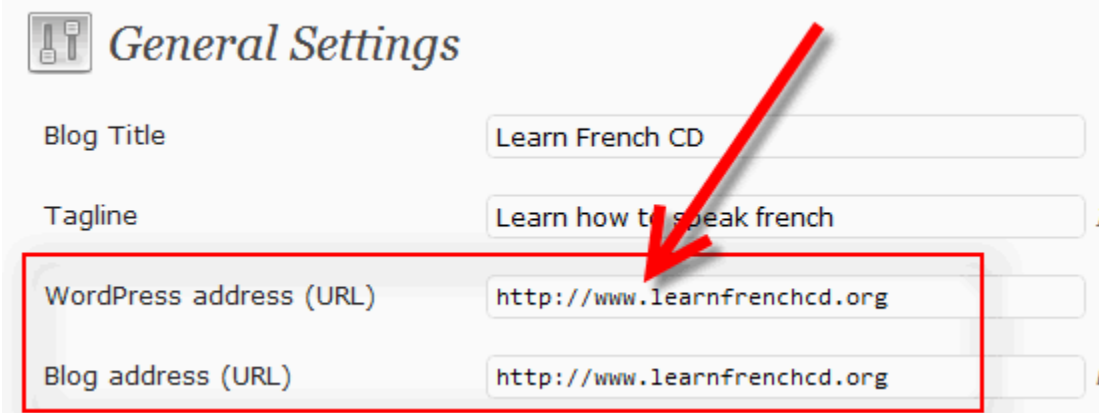
## Adding New Sites/Domains?

If you are adding new domains to your account, enter the domains in the box below. Each domain should be comma separated (e.g. <http://www.domain1.com>,<http://www.domain2.com>). If not – scroll down to enter additional domains...

Update your domains here (separated by comma)

Submit

The TRICK is you MUST use the exact same formatting of the domain as you used in your Wordpress settings:



The screenshot shows the 'General Settings' page in WordPress. A red box highlights the 'WordPress address (URL)' and 'Blog address (URL)' fields, both containing 'http://www.learnfrenchcd.org'. A red arrow points from the top right towards the 'WordPress address (URL)' field.

WordPress address (URL)	http://www.learnfrenchcd.org
Blog address (URL)	http://www.learnfrenchcd.org

Just copy and paste that into the licensing and you'll be fine.

**Trick Two: You MUST put stuff in a few DEFAULT settings first or the whole thing won't work.**

You click Optimize Press on your sidebar menu THEN upload images as shown in the red boxes:

- Posts
- Media
- Links
- Pages
- Comments

- Appearance
  - Themes
  - Widgets
  - Editor
  - Add New Themes
- Plugins 2
- Users
- Tools
- Settings

- OptimizePress
  - General Settings
  - Instant Pages
  - Membership Options
  - Blog Options
  - SEO Options
  - Sales Letter Navbar
  - Squeeze Page Navbar
  - Funnel Config
  - Funnel Page Setup



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- General Settings
- Membership Settings
- Blog Settings
- Sales Lett

## OptimizePress Settings

OptimizePress is activated.

### Activate Header Sitewide

Activate the header on all new pages. Note that this will not affect pages you have already published in Wordpress

### Header Upload

<http://www.learnfrenchcd.org/wp-content/uploads/20>

Upload Image

### Header Full Width Background

<http://www.learnfrenchcd.org/wp-content/uploads/20>

Upload Image

### Header height

279

### Logo Upload

<http://www.learnfrenchcd.org/wp-content/uploads/20>

Upload Image

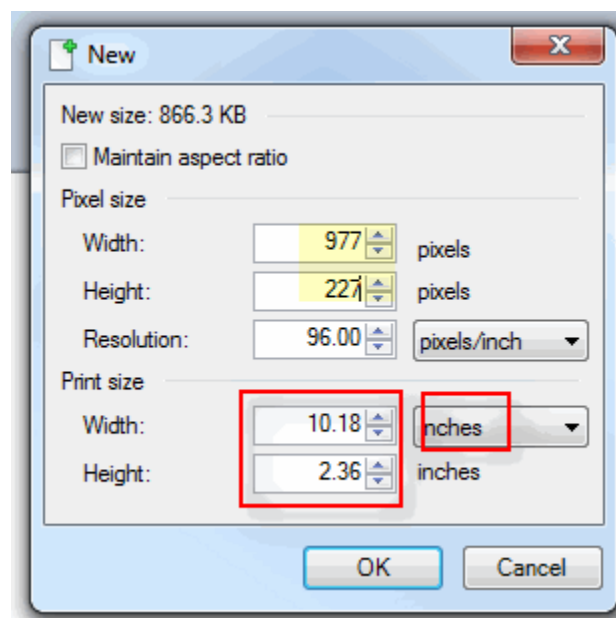
### **Trick Three: Make your header 977 pixels wide**

But I KNOW what you're thinking, "Marlon, WHERE do I get those images?"

You can have them made. But just to get the defaults, filled in, grab Photoshop Elements and do it like I show you in Design Dashboard.

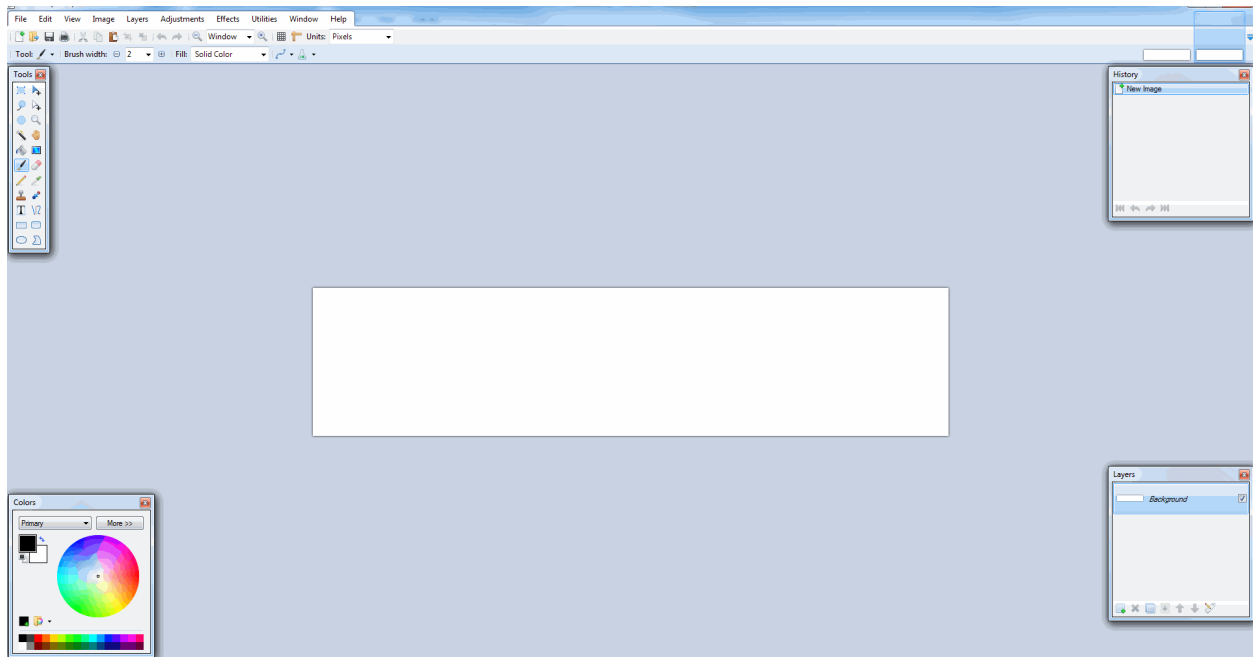
Or, if you're broker than a wooden nickel, so broke a pawn shop won't even give you money, THEN [use Paint.net](http://www.paint.net). It's FREE and very good.

You just do file > new and then put in 977 PIXELS.



The height isn't critical since this is your default header. Now, you can create your basic header:

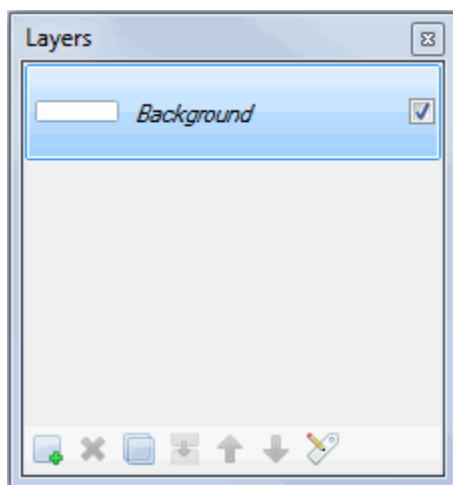




Paint.net uses **LAYERS** just like we teach in Design Dashboard for Photoshop Elements. It's **REALLY** a fantastic program for free. And yeah, for all you hyper paranoid **MAC USERS**, yeah dog, it works on a **MAC** too!

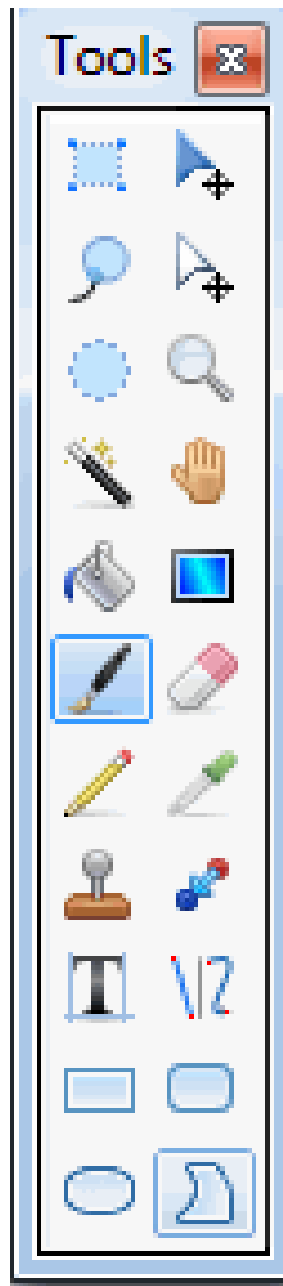
How bout them apples?

Here is the layers palette:



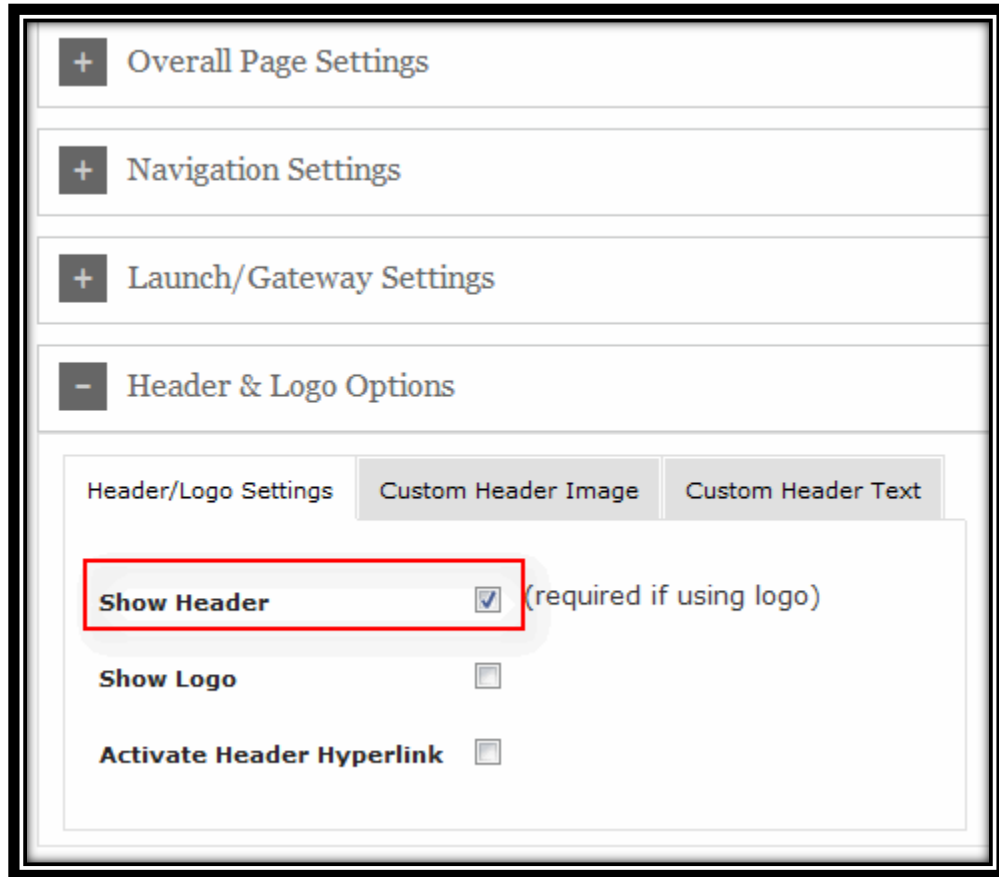
See the box above? It has little tools on the left you use to put in your text, colors using the paint bucket and so forth. You got your eraser, magic wand, everything you need.

This should be child's play to you if you did even a halfway decent job going through the first two rows of Design Dashboard.



**Trick Four: AFTER you've done the above, THEN CHECK that you want to SHOW the header on your page.**

Otherwise, you'll have No freaking header.



**Trick Five: AFTER the above, NOW you can add the header you want to use on your page.**



## D. "Services You Can Use"



NEED A COPYWRITER?

Graeme John is awesome. He wrote a Coaching letter for me that hit a home run. If you have money and want to contact him, contact Lisa at [getyoursupport.com](http://getyoursupport.com) and say you need to contact Graeme. As with any vendor follow good business procedures and make sure it's a good fit. But I REALLY like Graeme's work ethic, the way he writes copy and his attention to non-hypey but effective copy.

### D. "Services You Can Use"

(If you want to post this ENTIRE ezine, you can replace the following links with your RESELLER links)

**Get the NEW Product Dashboard soon to be upgraded to version 2.0**

<http://www.productdashboard.com>

Save 100's on graphic design:

<http://www.designdashboord.com>

**NEED A SALES LETTER?** Fill in the blanks and click a button.

The ORIGINAL fill-in-the-blanks letter software

<http://www.pushbuttonletters.com>

**Newbie?** Get up to speed FAST with the in-house training I gave one of my new employees. <http://www.themarketingdiary.com>

**Need TRAFFIC** to your web site? Check this puppy out:

<http://www.1in102.com>

**FACEBOOK Marketing Extreme:**

<http://www.marlonsanders.com/facebook/>

**Need a target market?** <http://www.pushbuttontargetmarket.com>

**WEBINAR Pitch Secrets Revealed:**

<http://www.marlonsanders.com/webinarpitch/2.html>

**Money Getting Secret:** On December 3, 1998, I Discovered A "Money Getting" Secret That I've Repeated 122 Times -- And You Can Use This Same Secret Starting 2 Hours and 58 Minutes From Right Now! <http://www.marlonsanders.com/writerssecret/>

**6 figures in 90 days as an affiliate?:** Discover the simple to follow, no b.s. techniques that made this affiliate 6 figures in 90 days. These results aren't average or typical but it IS a very good training product for you if you wanna be an affiliate.

<http://www.marlonsanders.com/cowboy/>

**Top Google Rankings In 9 Minutes On Hyper Competitive Keywords?** See the webinar replay:

<http://www.budurl.com/topgoogle2>

**List To the "Pizza Cast" and discover some cool secrets of promoting products:**

<http://www.promodashboard.com/pizzacast/>

**How To Trick Out Your Optin Boxes** Before You Can Say Jack Flash... Then Put 'Em On Your Facebook, Blog, Web Pages, Sidebars, Fly-Ins, Squeeze Pages, Email Capture Pages, Exits And Pop Up's And Become A Freakin' List Building Machine!

<http://marlonsanders.com/optinsecrets/promo.html>

Tinu's Famous Evergreen Traffic System:

<http://trafficreality.com/evergreen/>

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