

Theme 2602

A Bootstrap 4 storefront skin for Zen Cart with a fixed dark top bar, sticky mega-menu, flyout search, drop-down mini cart, a hero slider with scroll-linked parallax, and an admin colour picker.

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Base template	ZCA Bootstrap 4 v3.7.9 by rbarbour, lat9, drbyte
Licence	Split licence: PHP under GPLv2 , design assets proprietary . See <code>gpl_derivative_license.txt</code> .

BACKUP FIRST Before you start

Back up **everything** — database **and** files. No core Zen Cart files are overwritten, but a backup is still mandatory.

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1. Requirements

Zen Cart	1.5.8, 1.5.8a, 2.0.x, 2.1.0, 2.2.2 (recommended)
PHP	7.4 – 8.5
MySQL / MariaDB	As required by your Zen Cart version
Browsers	Current Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge, plus iOS Safari and Android Chrome

2. What's in the Package

```
Theme 2602/
├─ includes/
├─ YOUR_ADMIN/
├─ docs/
├─ upload contents to your Zen Cart root
├─ storefront files
├─ admin files (RENAME this – see Step 2)
├─ additional docs from the base template
```

— CHANGELOG.txt	← this file
— README.md	← GPLv2 (applies to PHP)
— gnu_gpl_license.txt	← full Theme 2602 licence
— gpl_derivative_license.txt	
recommended/	← optional add-ons
— Google_reCAPTCHA/	

3. Installation

1 Back up.

Take a database dump and a file backup of your live store.

2 Rename the admin folder.

Rename the shipped `YOUR_ADMIN/` folder to match your live store's custom admin folder name **before** copying anything. For example, if your live admin folder is `/store/myadmin/`, rename `YOUR_ADMIN/` to `myadmin/`.

3 Remove the previous Bootstrap template (if present).

If the ZCA Bootstrap template is already installed, back it up and **delete** this directory first to avoid stale files being merged in:

```
/includes/templates/bootstrap/
```

4 Upload.

Upload the contents of the renamed `Theme 2602/` directory to your Zen Cart root, preserving the structure. There are no core overwrites — only new files and template-specific overrides are added.

5 Select the template.

Tools → Template Selection → Edit → choose "Bootstrap" → Update

6 Activate the Categories sidebar.

Tools → Layout Boxes Controller

Drag `sideboxes/categories.php` into **Active Left-Column Boxes**.

7 Apply the configuration patch.

Open **Tools** → **Install SQL Patches** and paste the SQL below. It runs safely on a populated store — every statement is an UPDATE against existing keys, so duplicates never error.

SQL — STORE CONFIGURATION (DO NOT EDIT)

```
-- =====
-- Theme 2602 – store configuration
-- =====

-- Layout
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '0' WHERE configuration_key =
'PRODUCT_LISTING_COLUMNS_PER_ROW';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '0' WHERE configuration_key =
'COLUMN_RIGHT_STATUS';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = 'false' WHERE configuration_key =
'SHOW_COUNTS';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '0' WHERE configuration_key =
'SHOW_CUSTOMER_GREETING';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '2' WHERE configuration_key =
'DEFINE_BREADCRUMB_STATUS';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '0' WHERE configuration_key =
'PRODUCT_LISTING_MULTIPLE_ADD_TO_CART';

-- Image dimensions
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '250' WHERE configuration_key =
'SMALL_IMAGE_WIDTH';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '250' WHERE configuration_key =
'SMALL_IMAGE_HEIGHT';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '158' WHERE configuration_key =
'SUBCATEGORY_IMAGE_WIDTH';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '158' WHERE configuration_key =
'SUBCATEGORY_IMAGE_HEIGHT';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '150' WHERE configuration_key =
'IMAGE_SHOPPING_CART_WIDTH';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '150' WHERE configuration_key =
'IMAGE_SHOPPING_CART_HEIGHT';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '150' WHERE configuration_key =
'CATEGORY_ICON_IMAGE_WIDTH';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '150' WHERE configuration_key =
'CATEGORY_ICON_IMAGE_HEIGHT';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '150' WHERE configuration_key =
'SUBCATEGORY_IMAGE_TOP_HEIGHT';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '220' WHERE configuration_key =
'IMAGE_PRODUCT_LISTING_WIDTH';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '220' WHERE configuration_key =
'IMAGE_PRODUCT_LISTING_HEIGHT';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '220' WHERE configuration_key =
'IMAGE_PRODUCT_NEW_LISTING_WIDTH';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '220' WHERE configuration_key =
'IMAGE_PRODUCT_NEW_LISTING_HEIGHT';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '220' WHERE configuration_key =
'IMAGE_PRODUCT_NEW_WIDTH';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '220' WHERE configuration_key =
'IMAGE_PRODUCT_NEW_HEIGHT';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '220' WHERE configuration_key =
'IMAGE_FEATURED_PRODUCTS_LISTING_WIDTH';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '220' WHERE configuration_key =
'IMAGE_FEATURED_PRODUCTS_LISTING_HEIGHT';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '220' WHERE configuration_key =
'IMAGE_PRODUCT_ALL_LISTING_WIDTH';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '220' WHERE configuration_key =
'IMAGE_PRODUCT_ALL_LISTING_HEIGHT';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '1000' WHERE configuration_key =
```

```

'MEDIUM_IMAGE_WIDTH';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '900' WHERE configuration_key =
'MEDIUM_IMAGE_HEIGHT';

-- Image Handler plugin (the rows below only take effect if Image Handler
-- is installed; if not, they simply match zero rows and produce no error)
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '1000' WHERE configuration_key =
'PRODUCT_INFO_IMAGE_WIDTH';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '900' WHERE configuration_key =
'PRODUCT_INFO_IMAGE_HEIGHT';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = 'yes' WHERE configuration_key = 'IH_RESIZE';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = 'no_change' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_SMALL_IMAGES_FILETYPE';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '255:255:255' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_SMALL_IMAGES_BACKGROUND';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '85' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_SMALL_IMAGES_QUALITY';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = 'no' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_SMALL_IMAGES_WATERMARK';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = 'yes' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_ZOOM_ON_HOVER';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = 'Medium' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_ZOOM_ON_HOVER_SIZE';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = 'no_change' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_MEDIUM_IMAGES_FILETYPE';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '255:255:255' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_MEDIUM_IMAGES_BACKGROUND';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '85' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_MEDIUM_IMAGES_QUALITY';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = 'no' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_MEDIUM_IMAGES_WATERMARK';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = 'no_change' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_LARGE_IMAGES_FILETYPE';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '255:255:255' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_LARGE_IMAGES_BACKGROUND';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '85' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_LARGE_IMAGES_QUALITY';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = 'no' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_LARGE_IMAGES_WATERMARK';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '750' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_LARGE_IMAGES_MAX_WIDTH';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = '550' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_LARGE_IMAGES_MAX_HEIGHT';
UPDATE configuration SET configuration_value = 'Center' WHERE configuration_key =
'IH_WATERMARK_GRAVITY';

```

8 (Optional) Install the demo menu pages.

EZ-PAGES Optional — and this **OVERWRITES** existing pages

This step is optional. The SQL below uses REPLACE INTO, which **overwrites any existing EZ-Pages rows that share the same pages_id**. If you already have EZ-Pages content you want to keep, **skip this step entirely**.

SQL — DEMO MENU PAGES (DO NOT EDIT)

```
REPLACE INTO ezpages
(pages_id, alt_url, alt_url_external, status_mobile, status_header, status_sidebox,
status_footer, status_toc,
mobile_sort_order, header_sort_order, sidebox_sort_order, footer_sort_order,
toc_sort_order,
page_open_new_window, page_is_ssl, toc_chapter, status_visible)
VALUES
(1, '', '', 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 10, 0, 0, 10, 0, 0, 10, 0),
(2, '', '', 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 30, 0, 0, 10, 0),
(7, 'index.php?main_page=account', '', 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 10, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0),
(9, 'index.php?main_page=privacy', '', 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 30, 0, 40, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
(15, 'index.php?main_page=index', '', 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 11, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0),
(17, 'index.php?main_page=specials', '', 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 3, 13, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0),
(20, 'index.php?main_page=contact_us', '', 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 110, 6, 60, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0),
(21, '', '', 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 7, 17, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
(36, '', '', 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 30, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0),
(39, '', '', 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 99, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0);

REPLACE INTO ezpages_content
(pages_id, languages_id, pages_title, pages_html_text)
VALUES
(1, 1, 'EZPages', 'You can edit this page and the Header / Footer menu in: admin > tools
> EZ-Pages'),
(7, 1, 'My Account', ''),
(9, 1, 'Privacy Notice', ''),
(15, 1, 'Online Store', ''),
(17, 1, 'Specials', ''),
(20, 1, 'Contact Us', ''),
(21, 1, 'FAQs', '<p>This page is under construction. Contact us for enquiry.</p>'),
(36, 1, 'About Us', '<p>This page is under construction. Contact us for enquiry.</p>'),
(39, 1, 'Refund and Returns', '<h2>Overview</h2><p>All products sold on our website are
covered under a repair or refund policy under applicable consumer law.</p><h2>Need help?</
h2><p><a href="/index.php?main_page=contact_us">Contact us</a> for questions related to
refunds and returns.</p>');
```

9 Tidy the index page text.

Remove Zen Cart's default "Congratulations, you have installed your store" homepage message:

Tools → Define Pages Editor → define_main_page.php → edit → save

You can also edit `/includes/languages/english/lang.index.php` directly to remove the welcome line if you prefer.

10 Verify.

Open your storefront in a fresh browser window. You should see the dark top bar with your contact details, the sticky white nav with logo and menu, and the hero slider (after you add banners — see Section 5).

4. Customising Your Header

You can change the phone number, address, and logo text in:

```
\includes\templates\bootstrap\common\tpl_header.php
\includes\templates\bootstrap\common\tpl_footer.php
```

Open the file in any text editor and change the values on the right of the => arrow. Don't change the key names on the left.

Updating your contact details

```
'T26_TOPBAR_PHONE'    => '+44 20 7946 0958',
'T26_TOPBAR_ADDRESS' => 'London W1A 1AA',
'T26_TOPBAR_HOURS'    => 'Mon &dash; Fri 9:00 &dash; 18:00',
```

Hiding any of the three items

```
'T26_TOPBAR_SHOW_HOURS' => false,
```

Renaming the logo text

The logo renders as [TEXT_1].[TEXT_2] with a coloured accent dot between the two halves. Leave the second half empty for a single-word logo.

```
'T26_LOGO_TEXT_1' => 'ACME',
'T26_LOGO_TEXT_2' => 'SHOP',    // or '' for a single word
```

Multilingual stores

Copy the header language file into each language directory, for example:

```
/includes/languages/german/extra_definitions/bootstrap/lang.theme_2602_header.php
/includes/languages/french/extra_definitions/bootstrap/lang.theme_2602_header.php
```

...and translate the values. The key names must stay the same.

5. Configuring the Slider

The hero slider on the homepage pulls images from the Zen Cart Banner Manager.

1. Go to **Tools** → **Banner Manager** → **New Banner**.
2. Set **Banner Group** to exactly **Wide-Banners**.
3. Upload a 1200 × 300 px image (JPEG or PNG).
4. Set **Status** to **Active**.

5. Add 2–4 banners to enable the auto-rotating carousel.

The slider auto-hides on every page except the home page. If no `Wide-Banners` group exists, the slider simply doesn't render.

6. Colours & Styling

The ZCA Bootstrap base template includes an in-admin colour picker:

Tools → ZCA Bootstrap Colors

Theme 2602's accent colours (red #e8202a, link blue #4a90e2, dark #252525) are defined as CSS custom properties at the top of:

```
/includes/templates/bootstrap/css/site_specific_styles.php
```

Search for `:root { --t26-...` and edit the values once — they cascade through the whole skin. The fonts (Montserrat for body, Playfair Display for headings) load from Google Fonts at the top of the same file; swap the `@import url(...)` line and adjust the `font-family` declarations to change them.

7. Optional: Google reCAPTCHA

The package includes the standard Zen Cart Google reCAPTCHA (v2) plugin in `recommended/Google_reCAPTCHA/`.

1. Visit google.com/recaptcha/admin and create a v2 ("I'm not a robot") key pair for your domain.
2. Back up your store, then upload the contents of `recommended/Google_reCAPTCHA/` to your Zen Cart root.
3. Open the uploaded `includes/functions/extra_functions/recaptchalib.php` and paste your **site key** and **secret key** into the two variables near the top (look for `$publickey` and `$privatekey`).
4. Visit any storefront page with a form (contact, login, register) to confirm the widget appears.

8. Updates

Updates are distributed through your ThemeForest downloads page during your support window. To apply one: back up your database and files, download the new package, read the new `CHANGELOG.txt` for breaking changes, diff your customised files (typically `site_specific_styles.php`, `tpl_header.php`, `lang.theme_2602_header.php`, `tpl_footer.php`) against the new versions before overwriting, then upload and clear any cache plugins.

9. Uninstallation

1. **Tools → Template Selection** → switch back to `responsive_classic` (or another installed template).
2. Delete `/includes/templates/bootstrap/`.
3. Delete the colour-picker and init files added under your admin folder (`init_bc_config.php`, `init_zca_bootstrap_template_admin*.php`).
4. To undo the colour database entries, run `docs/bootstrap/uninstall/bootstrap_colors_uninstall.sql` from **Tools → Install SQL Patches**.
5. Optionally drop the demo ezipages with `DELETE FROM ezipages WHERE pages_id IN (21, 36, 39);` (preserve any IDs you customised).

Reference & Background

Credits, licensing, support terms and changelog — not needed to install or use the theme.

10. Credits

Theme 2602 is built on the **ZCA Bootstrap 4 Template v3.7.9**, a free and open-source Zen Cart template by **rbarbour** (zcadditions.com), **lat9** (vinosdefrutastropicales.com) and **drbyte** (zen-cart.com). Their PHP code is GPLv2-licensed and is redistributed here under the same licence; see `gnu_gpl_license.txt`.

The visual design — `site_specific_styles.php`, the top-bar / mega-menu / cart drop-down in `tpl_header.php`, the slider parallax behaviour, and the bundled images, icons and logo — is © 2026 Michael0026 and licensed per the terms in `gpl_derivative_license.txt`.

Third-party libraries:

- Bootstrap 4.6.2 — MIT
- Font Awesome 6.5.2 Free — Font Awesome Free Licence
- jQuery 3.7.1 — MIT
- jquery.matchHeight — MIT (Liam Brummitt)
- TinyColor — MIT (Brian Grinstead)
- Google reCAPTCHA v2 plugin for Zen Cart — GPLv2

11. Support & Refunds

- **Support window:** 6 months from purchase, by email at contact@budgetwebdesign.com.au.
- **Covered:** installation help, feature clarification, bug fixes in the package as shipped.
- **Not covered:** custom feature development, third-party plugin conflicts, your own modifications, server/hosting issues, or general Zen Cart core questions.
- **Refunds:** full no-questions-asked refund on request via the same email address. See Section 6 of `gpl_derivative_license.txt`.

When emailing for support, please include: your ThemeForest purchase code; Zen Cart and PHP versions; a URL to the affected page; and the exact error message or a screenshot.

12. Changelog

See `CHANGELOG.txt` for the full history of the underlying ZCA Bootstrap base template.

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- Initial release.
- New header skin (dark top bar, sticky white nav, drop-down mini cart, flyout search overlay).
- New hero slider with vertical-parallax compression on scroll.
- All header strings extracted to `lang.theme_2602_header.php`.
- Admin colour picker carried over from base template.
- Mobile category list in the off-canvas menu, honouring `categories_status` and `sort_order`.
- Tested on Zen Cart 1.5.8 → 2.2.2 across PHP 7.4 → 8.5.

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