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Thread: [instaTheme C#](#)

Snoweyes - April 2, 2014, 11:45 am

This is my very first theme which i made in C# :)

It was pretty fun to actual create custom made controls and with a little bit of help from The-One and some other themes.

The name is indeed from instagram because i thought the colors of instagram are quiet looking nice, so i used those colors in my theme.

Preview:

[img]<http://i.minus.com/i8WhTqBvw3kjV.gif>[/img]

Download:

<https://www.mediafire.com/?zdhy44y5vb44v12>

(No virusscan due its a .cs file lol)

EquiFox - April 2, 2014, 11:57 am

That's cool ! Did you use the theme base ?

The-One - April 2, 2014, 12:10 pm

Nice theme, I really like the ListView, nice job! ?

Snoweyes - April 2, 2014, 12:14 pm

(Apr 2, 2014 11:57 AM)EquiFox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That's cool ! Did you use the theme base ?

Nope, no theme base has been used :).

SIM-1676753 - April 2, 2014, 4:02 pm

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Carlsson94 - April 3, 2014, 12:02 am

Nice theme really, I might do something simular for an app im currently working on if that is okay!

Snoweyes - April 3, 2014, 3:21 am

(Apr 2, 2014 04:02 PM)Dark Temptation Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This looks very nice! I need to make some more themes :). I'd say moving the tabs down a little would make it look leveled.

Thanks! The tabs and the tabpages are equal on its height, it looks like that because of the margins i put on it :p.

SIM-1676753 - April 5, 2014, 3:02 pm

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Looks nice! Thats indeed the same as the instagram app :)

0xDEAD10CC - April 5, 2014, 4:47 pm

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Snoweyes - April 6, 2014, 4:10 am

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Thanks! it is indeed a simple theme but also my first one, was fun working on it :)

BannedGuy - April 8, 2014, 3:14 am

Really like the theme, propably cause i like instagram

MD5 - April 9, 2014, 11:03 am

This theme looks nice!

I may use it in some of my projects

Teh1337Taco - April 9, 2014, 11:43 pm

Awesome theme bro, one of the best ive seen :P Im lovin' the simple dark style ill be using this for sure!

tommytommy8282 - April 10, 2014, 7:33 pm

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SIM-1676753 - April 10, 2014, 9:41 pm

(Apr 10, 2014 07:33 PM)tommytommy8282 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have a question. How exactly do you make a C# theme??

Look at the source and see how it's done? Common sense m8.

netc0der - April 12, 2014, 7:02 am

This is a quality work bro, thanks for sharing it with us. Nice theme.

If I use this full credits to developer.

Thanks.

NetC0der

isJad - May 27, 2014, 6:16 pm

interesting, keep it up! ?

sh@rp - May 28, 2014, 8:13 am

Really nice theme you got there. Custom listview are rare!

Thx for sharing ;)

cleerboy1 - August 27, 2014, 6:33 am

When in the active field when I try to press it so that it minimized and when you think back on again so should it come up again any idea how to fix it?

cicko - September 2, 2014, 10:14 am

how can one find a way to make them him selfe?

wulf_n - February 18, 2015, 1:27 pm

Hey, do not want to necro this thread. @DoggyCollin, what licence are you releasing the source under ? Creative Commons CC BY-SA 4.0 ?

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Havn't really thought about a licence for this, I just wanted to give this away to the community. Thanks for the heads up tho :)

FRANKIE - February 18, 2015, 1:46 pm

Very nice, simplicity is always my preference.

Bragi - February 18, 2015, 9:13 pm

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The theme is created in vs2010 with .net framework 4.0 but tbh that should make no differents...
I've just tested it out in vs2013 and it works pretty well.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

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As the control says checkbox its functions as a checkbox, i've created no radiobutton in this theme.
You can change the checkstyle but thats just a change for the eye and taste.

GhostintheShock - February 19, 2015, 2:59 am

Nice theme man, was looking for something like that. Appreciate.

Transporter007 - February 21, 2015, 11:09 am

Nice theme. I think you should work more on combobox.

caesay - February 22, 2015, 2:15 pm

(May 28, 2014 08:13 AM)Ch@rLi3 (3D?tD3v) Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really nice theme you got there. Custom listview are rare!

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ChEeTaH182 - February 23, 2015, 11:08 am

This theme looks simple and pretty! will use it in one of my programs! Thanks

NETExplorer - February 23, 2015, 2:10 pm

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(Feb 23, 2015 03:10 PM)PatPositron Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm sorry, but you should not be talking, you
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....hum.... don't apologize feel free to express yourself ?
Prefix a class with Cls_ isn't a good practice..... o_O nowhere else I read that it's not
recommended to prefix a class name..... ?

My bad maybe I haven't used the right word (rare) to mean :
There are not many people who develop custom Listview !

Sorry for this ... English isn't my native language....?

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Then you haven't looked very far... MSDN shows good coding conventions for a variety of things
and especially naming conventions.

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms229045%28v=vs.110%29.aspx>

Quote:X DO NOT use underscores, hyphens, or any other nonalphanumeric characters.

I think that is pretty clear to state that 'cls_' or 'Cls_' is a very bad prefix. The only acceptable
exception to this rule is the developer preference of private members, where you may have a '_'
prefix, or you may just stick with camelCasing without the '_' prefix.

Cls in any context is just silly though, and provides no benefit to the IDE's that have intellisense.

It's all right here: <https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms229042.aspx>

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These limitations are subjective to the goal of the program and/or specifically that control. In most cases user-display doesn't need 100 bells and whistles, especially for simple plaintext that isn't part of a group of data... Otherwise are you saying that the default label shouldn't be used? :S

I see default controls released in professional software all the time. Software doesn't always have to be fully customized, but maybe part of that is just me having a biased opinion about functionality vs. look/style.

With more advanced controls that handle more data or lots of data however, data manipulation is key, and this usually involves creating an extended control, thus in most cases, visual is molded at that point in the development of the control as well since functionality/flow and design usually go together. This is especially true with touch-compatible controls.

sh@rp - February 23, 2015, 10:02 pm

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0xDEAD10CC : your right, am agree with conventions you explain it clearly and i am gratefull to you but "conventions" aren't the subject of this topic... it's just a remark evoked by a member (PatPositron) that has absolutely nothing to do with the original topic!

---> I recognize that I haven't used the right word (rare) to mean what I want....

---> I am agree with conventions and good practices

---> I know that I am not an advanced programmer and I don't have as much knowledge as the others....

What did you expect from me ?

I am one of those trying to do their best..... there are so many other subjects and members to moderate.

Please be objective.

Sorry OP for writing my book here....

0xDEAD10CC - February 24, 2015, 7:36 pm

As for on-topic, neither was what you guys veered off talking about briefly. I'm just adding to that conversation. You responded to it as well, just as I did. I don't see why you're pointing that out, I'm sure everyone who contributed to that conversation is aware that it's not on the original topic so there's no need in mentioning it.

Being a good bad programmer was not the debate I was involved in. I was just simply saying that there is material that would clarify that 'cls_' is not a very good prefix to use... You said you couldn't

find any material that said this, so I found and linked you to it.

SIM-1676753 - February 24, 2015, 7:38 pm

(Feb 24, 2015 03:49 AM)Ch@rLi3 (3D?tD3v) Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) *snip*
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sh@rp - February 25, 2015, 2:40 am

(Feb 24, 2015 08:38 PM)Mr. Trvp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pat is a fuck nigga. Don't do anything he tells you to dom

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qbOFFICIAL - February 26, 2015, 6:27 pm

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Don't deny your love for me.

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Snoweyes - February 28, 2015, 2:27 am

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Ofcourse you will need a windows forms project to run it.

Thats like running a car without the keys...

Import the file into a winforms project, compile it and your ready to go.

I recommend to first learn the basics about the IDE and the language it self before using themes tbh.

c??? - February 28, 2015, 11:46 am

First time seeing a C# theme, this isn't bad at all.

SaketSaket - March 2, 2015, 3:15 am

Nice simple theme... Thanks for sharing ;)