

Using CSS Sculptor and Menu Writer to customize your SiteAssist Professional Design

With your SiteAssist Professional site already created, you may want to make further changes to the design. Perhaps, you'd like to change the background color for your Menu Writer menu, or you'd like to change the header logo in your Sculptor design.

This How to shows you how to make those changes, and apply those changes to your already created SiteAssist Professional site. This same procedure can be followed for creating new SiteAssist Professional sites that use a custom Sculptor template and Menu Writer menu.

What Do You Need to Start?

- Dreamweaver CS3 or 8
- SiteAssist Professional
- CSS Sculptor and CSS Menu Writer preset layouts saved.

Create a new SiteAssist Professional layout

With both your Sculptor and Menu Writer designs created to suit your needs, you can now create a new SiteAssist Professional layout.

1. From the WebAssist category of the Insert bar, choose **Preset Manager**.
2. From the menu, choose SiteAssist Professional
3. In the Preset Manager, choose **New**.
4. Enter a new layout name in the **Layout name** field.
5. From the **CSS Sculptor menu list**, choose the Sculptor template you just saved for your Home page.
6. Click **Next**.
7. In Step 2, choose your **CSS Menu Writer preset**, from the menu list.
8. Choose left or right from the **Alignment** menu.
9. In the Regions section, choose a region for your menu navigation.
10. Choose the region to be used for your content.

11. *Optional* – choose the region to be used for your footer links.
12. Click **Next**.
13. On step 3, choose the Sculptor template you created earlier for your Content pages (this may be the same as the Home page template).
14. Click **Next**.
15. On step 4, choose your **CSS Menu Writer preset**, from the menu list.
16. Choose left or right from the **Alignment** menu.
17. In the Regions section, choose a region for your menu navigation.
18. Choose the region to be used for your content.
19. *Optional* – choose the region to be used for your footer links.
20. Click **Finish**.

You have now created a new SiteAssist Professional layout ready to be applied to your current SiteAssist Professional site, or any new site you want to create.

Applying your New Layout

The final step in this procedure is to apply these changes to your current SiteAssist Professional site.

1. From the Dreamweaver Files panel, make sure your SiteAssist Professional site is your current site.
2. From the Modify menu, choose **Modify SiteAssist Professional site**.
3. From the Layout menu, choose the layout you just created.
4. Make any additional changes you like to your SiteAssist Professional site.

Note: When making additional changes, avoid changing the page type of pages that you have added new content to. Any page type changes will result in the entire page being recreated and any non-SiteAssist Professional content will be replaced.

5. Click **Finish**.

SiteAssist Professional will now apply your new template to all the pages throughout your site.