

Instructions for Installing Custom Templates

Each custom template has two files:

- The form file that course designers fill out to add content to the page
- The page file that will be loaded into the Flashform player.swf file

When you download a template file from Frontline Web Development, you will receive the SWF and FLA versions of each of these files.

To ensure a template works with Flashform, you will need to copy the page and form template files to the appropriate directories.

Installing Form Files

The form SWF file should be copied here for a Windows XP – based computer:

C:\Program Files\Rapid Intake\Fashform Rapid eLearning Studio\Templates\Nodes\page

If you plan to edit the form file, you can keep the FLA in that same directory and publish the edited SWF there as well – but you should first save your new file under a new name so you preserve the original.

Installing Page Files

You will also need to place the page file in the appropriate directory for the player.swf file to find it. If you intend to make a template file available to all new courses, you will need to copy the SWF to a directory under the folder for the course template(s) you use.

For example, Flashform 2.2 comes with a course template called “softEdges”. To make the Comparison Chart template page available to courses you create with the softEdges template, you would place the Comparison Chart template folder in the following directory:

C:\Program Files\Rapid Intake\Fashform Rapid eLearning Studio\Course Files\1024x768\softEdges_swf\swfs\templateswfs

If this is your only custom template so far, the directory should resemble this:

Name ▲	Size	Type
custom_comparison_chart		File Folder
rapidintake_imageaudio		File Folder
rapidintake_imageaudiolink		File Folder
rapidintake_text		File Folder
rapidintake_textaudio		File Folder
rapidintake_textaudioswf		File Folder
rapidintake_textimage		File Folder
rapidintake_textimageaudio		File Folder
rapidintake_textimageaudiolink		File Folder
rapidintake_textimagelink		File Folder
rapidintake_textswf		File Folder
rapidintake_textvideo		File Folder
loadimage.as	7 KB	Flash ActionScript File
loadmedia.as	6 KB	Flash ActionScript File
loadvideo.as	6 KB	Flash ActionScript File
template_styles.css	1 KB	CSS File

In this way, when you create a new course, the template SWF will be copied with the other course files to the folder containing your new course. The associated form template will need to point correctly to the relative path of the new file – in this case it would be “/swfs/custom_comparison_chart/custom_compare_chart.swf”. If you wish to use a different directory or file name, you will need to unlock and edit the entry in the Content File field of the form template.

Page Settings

Title	<input type="text"/>	
Link ID	<input type="text"/>	🔒
Content File	<input type="text" value="/swfs/templateswfs/custom_mc_im"/> 📁	🔒

If you unzip a template zip package to the /swf directory under your course or course template root, it will create the appropriate directory for the matching form page. Then you will just need to move the form page to the correct location.