

How to use Template Designer Wizard in iNomads

Making it easier to design a browser layout



Template Designer Wizard

- Templates control the layout of the pages
 - Define the following information
 - The 'wrapper' used to present Nomads panel or window
 - The font, colors, spacing and other attributes of display
 - Control various system settings, such as, pagination, menu bars, etc.
 - Custom style sheets and system images



Template Designer Wizard

- Wizard walks you through definition of template
 - Simplifies the creation of new templates
 - Wizard based on Wizard-Wizard format
 - Steps you through the selection process:
 - Basic layout of web page
 - Size of various headers, footers, and side bars
 - Background colors or images
 - Text fonts, colors, and sizes
 - Built-in menus for access to external web pages



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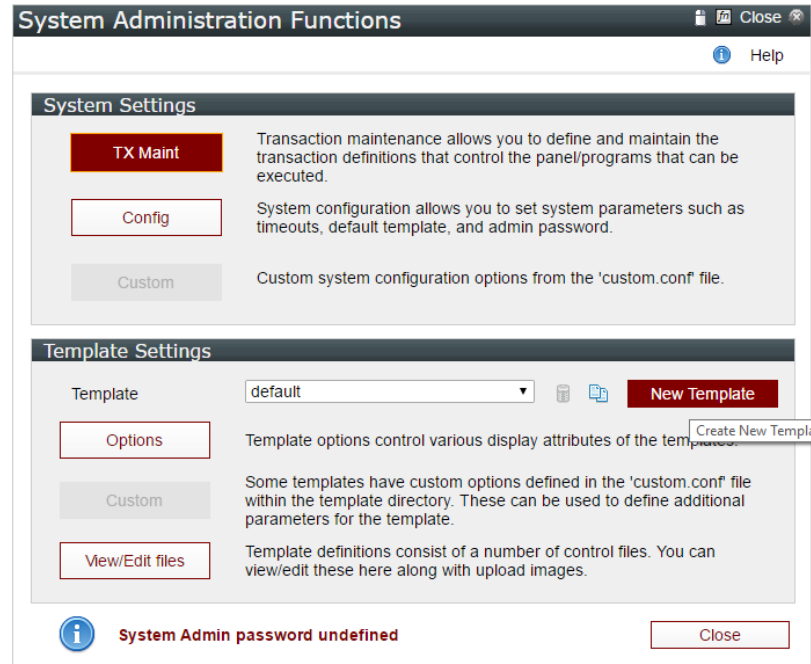
● Two options to initiate Template Wizard:

- From Desktop

RUN *plus/inomads/admin

- From *i*Nomads

txid=admin



Template Designer Wizard

● Step 1 – Define the basics

Name of Template

Background Color

Background Image Info

Position of Background Image defaults to “left top”. Options to repeat, to fill page, line, or vertical column.

The screenshot shows the 'Template Wizard' window with the title 'Step 1: Name Template - Name the template and configure the page background.' A progress bar at the top indicates eight steps: 1 (Name), 2 (Layout), 3 (Sections), 4 (Panel Header), 5 (Panel Body), 6 (Frames), 7 (Folders), and 8 (Finish). Step 1 is currently active. Below the progress bar, there are two main sections. The first section is titled 'Define a name for the template' and contains a 'Name:' text input field. The second section is titled 'Define the page background color or image. This will be the default used in any section not specifically defined for the template' and contains four fields: 'Color:' with a color picker, 'Image:' with an image selection button, 'Repeat:' with a dropdown menu set to 'repeat', and 'Position:' with a dropdown menu set to 'left top'. At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'. The 'Next' button is highlighted with a red border.

Track your Steps

Advance to Next Step



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● Step 2 – Select layout

Select Basic Page Layout

iNomads comes with 16 default layouts. Select the basic layout that **best** suits your needs.

The advanced layout maintenance in the template customizer can be used to create other layout formats.

Template Wizard

Step 2: Select Layout - Pick from a selection of pre-defined template layouts.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Name Layout Sections Panel Header Panel Body Frames Folders Finish

Select layout

Panel Panel Panel Panel Panel Panel

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Changing the template layout after section options have been defined will result in the section options being lost.

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● Step 3 – Define each section on your web page

Select Section

Each section on a page can be adjusted to fit your requirements.

Define the size of each section.

For sections that span full page width, no width needed.

For section that span full height, no height needed.

Template Wizard

Step 3: Configure Layout - Configure the layout for each section of the template.

1 Name 2 Layout 3 Sections 4 Panel Header 5 Panel Body 6 Frames 7 Folders 8 Finish

Click on the template section you wish to configure

Section: 1

Background Color:

Background Image:

Repeat: repeat

Position: left top

Width: (pixels)

Height: 150 (pixels)

Section Contents

Template	Contents

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Define Width or Height

Add Text, Menus & Images

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● Step 4 – Configure panel region

Define Title Region

Title can be Suppressed

Your panel/window section has specific needs for title and an optional border.

Border can include rounded corners and a shadow effect.

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Step 4: Configure Panel - Configure the appearance of the panel header and borders.

1 Name 2 Layout 3 Sections 4 Panel Header 5 Panel Body 6 Frames 7 Folders 8 Finish

Define the appearance of the panel header

Background Color:

Background Image:

Suppress Header Text

Text Color:

Text Font:

Font Size:

Define the appearance of the panel border

Color:

Style:

Width: (pixels) Corner Radius:

Shadow

Panel Header Text

< Header Background >

Panel Border

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● Step 5 – Define panel body

Background of Panel

Font/Color of Contents

The screenshot shows the 'Template Wizard' dialog box at Step 5: 'Configure Panel - Configure the appearance of the panel text and background.' The wizard has 8 steps: 1. Name, 2. Layout, 3. Sections, 4. Panel Header, 5. Panel Body (current), 6. Frames, 7. Folders, and 8. Finish. The 'Panel Body' step is highlighted with a red background. The main area is divided into two sections: 'Define the default appearance for the panel background' and 'Define the default appearance of any text located in the panel'. The background section includes fields for 'Background Color', 'Background Image', 'Repeat' (set to 'repeat'), and 'Position' (set to 'left top'). The text section includes fields for 'Text Color', 'Text Font', and 'Font Size' (set to '0'). On the right, a preview window shows a 'Panel Header (step 4)' with two 'Panel Text' labels, a '< Panel Background >' label, and a 'Panel Text' label at the bottom, all within a 'Panel Border (step 4)'. At the bottom of the dialog are 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel' buttons, with 'Next' being highlighted in red.

Panel background normally controlled by template. Program override is allowed.

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● Step 6 – Frame definition

Background of Framed Region

Border of Frame

Title/Header for Frame

Framed regions can be highlighted by defining special background and header format.

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Step 6: Configure Frames - Configure the appearance of any frames within the panel.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Name Layout Sections Panel Header Panel Body Frames Folders Finish

Define the appearance of the frame's header background

Header Background Color:

Header Background Image:

Background Color:

Define the appearance of the frame border

Color:

Style:

Define the appearance of the text in the frame header

Text Color:

Text Font:

Text Size:

Back Next Cancel

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● Step 7 – Folder definition

Background
for Contents

Folder
Border

Colors for
Tabs

Tab text and
background colors
can be assigned for
each state.

Template Wizard

Step 7: Configure Folder - Configure the appearance of any folders on the panel.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Name Layout Sections Panel Header Panel Body Frames Folders Finish

Define the background color for the folder

Background Color:

Define the appearance of the folder border

Color:

Style:

Define the colors for the folder tabs

Active Tab Background:

Active Tab Text:

Inactive Tab Background:

Inactive Tab Text:

Disabled Tab Background:

Back Next Cancel

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● Step 8 – Review layout and save

Template Wizard

Step 8: Finish - Review summary and save the template.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Name Layout Sections Panel Header Panel Body Frames Folders Finish

Template Designer Wizard is Complete

You can review your selections below. [Click here to preview the template](#)

Template Name:	direxions
Template Layout:	Panel
Sections	
Section:	1
Minimum height:	150
Section:	2

Click Finish to save the template.

Back Next Finish Cancel

Summary
for
Template

Click to test
template

Click Finish
to Save

If you don't click finish,
template will **NOT** be
created.

Additional Resources

The help link(s) below refer to the current on-line help pages. The functionality may have been further updated since the PxPlus 2016 (version 13) release.

- [Template Designer Wizard](#)

