

iNSPIRED Portrait Beta 1.3

Quick Mentionables before I get into theme installation:

I would like to thank reeco for his iNAV concept.

I would also like to thank Zack Schiller for his lockscreen clock/date widget, which I used as a base for this theme's widgets.

I would like to thank MacCiti, ZedTTD, and ModMyi for hosting and theme supporting.

I would also like to mention that this will be my last update at iPod Touch Fans. Due to differing opinions as to how Manic Nimrod is moderating the theme section, his obvious biasness against any theme that isn't standard (i.e. iNav-based), and his moderating decisions BASED on this biasness and self-bloating – I will be stepping away from that scene in order to keep my dignity in check; especially since the overall staff there does not see anything wrong with his lack of professionalism.

Point 1:

<http://www.ipodtouchfans.com/forums/showthread.php?t=241540>

In the forum thread above at iPodTouchFans, specworks4287 was showing a preview of his new "Windows 7" theme.

Here is Manic Nimrod's immediate response, and may I remind you – he is a moderator on this forum:



This is referring to the *Windows theme* fad that had occurred awhile back on in the iPhone theming community. Now, I might have expected this from a normal user but as a moderator, he should display more class. This type of response is not necessary to even TYPE on the forum. People are NOT interested in the theme usually just pass by the thread, not actively post on it and inciting others to show their agreement. How does a post like this make a person, who is using his free time and effort to create something for a community, feel about his work in progress? It deters him from it, even the slightest bit.

By the way, after commenting on Manic Nimrod's "ethics", another moderator stepped up and actually went against specworks4287. Feeling gained up on, specworks4287 said some things that, well, might not have been a good idea to say, and eventually got banned.

Point 2:

<http://www.ipodtouchfans.com/forums/showthread.php?t=242448>

Here is another aspiring theme designer who is obviously learning photoshop (which he admitted to doing so). So his theme may not have started our aesthetically pleasing, but we all begin somewhere.

After giving somewhat harsh, yet constructive criticism – wawawawi redesigned the theme (on Page 3). I gave my quick, quirky take on it on Page 4, to lighten the “bashing” mood and hopefully get this guy’s spirits back up and Manic Nimrod quickly replied with this comment:

Manic Nimrod ●
Super Moderator

Yeh...its worse then the other one.

No constructive criticism, just outright negative. I commented on this outright negativity and his recent biased posts and I was given an infraction for stating so in public...

Manic Nimrod ●
Super Moderator

Immature or obscene comments

Nice idea to say that in public!

Now, for those who have known me and followed my work know that I do not make obscene statements (on the forums, IRC is different). Also, I made a constructive comment on his recent actions in order to boost up wawawawi’s confidence – so he can see where such comments are coming from.

I, obviously in disagreement over the infraction (as I have never received an infraction in my 9 years of forum usage – having had been in the Stepmania and M.U.G.E.N. communities prior to this one), I PMed Manic Nimrod regarding this, since he obviously would rather keep the public at large ignorant of his biased ways and his inability to take criticism:

k.nitsua ●
iPod touch Aficionado

I would like to know what made it "immature" or "obscene"... more so that the recent comments you've been making.

I understand your position here at the forum and commend you for your work. You are a very vigilant moderator, and that is more than I can say for others. And usually, if I were to receive an infraction (btw, this is the first one I have EVER received in ANY forum), I'd accept it if I knew I were at fault. But I truly do not see the fault in what I said and felt it was constructive. Please explain.

I have sent this 3 days ago and have yet to receive a reply.

Regardless, I have had enough of the elitist actions done by Manic Nimrod. The fact that the staff there allows this to continue shows an incredible disregard to its constituents. I have grown fond of iPTF since 2007, I’ve watched it grow and am very pleased with the amount of effort that site continues to bestow upon its users. It has grown from being a simple forum to what appears to be an all-in-one iPod Touch related site – displaying relevant news and even game reviews. I commend Manic Nimrod for his

“Recent Theme Release” spotlight that he had going for a while. Although I knew iNAV-based themes would not make it on the list (he called it, and I quote, the “iNAV debacle”), but I commend him for allowing decent themes to get the exposure they needed.

Unfortunately, his biasness, self-bloating, and his elitist attitude got the best of him. And after that infraction with NO explanation, it has created a chilling effect for me on the forum – and I’m sure this has done the same for others. I cannot bite my tongue and post on there anymore as if nothing is wrong.

So starting today, I am boycotting iPTF and am encouraging all who agree with me to follow. My themes from here on out will reflect this with this symbol (which will be placed on Page8 of this theme – a hidden page that can only swipe to it):



I may lose users for this, but I’m certain to gain some in the process – because the actions done by Manic Nimrod and iPTF’s lack of accountability are just THAT obvious.

Some people might say I’m being “immature” now. Well, I tried the “mature” route and that did not get any results. Do you guys have any better ideas?

I will return to iPTF and end my boycott as soon as Manic Nimrod is removed as ANY form of Moderator on iPodTouchFans.com – until then, fare thee well.

For anyone who agrees with me and is currently an iPTF user, I will be updating my theme constantly as well as ask any questions or troubleshoot over at the following forums:

- **Modmyi.com**
- **MacCiti.com**
- **ZodTTD.com**

Now, let’s get to installing this theme ^_^

Manual Installation of iNSPIRED Portrait Beta

Necessary utilities:

- **WinterBoard** (System)
- **BlankNull** (Tweaks)
- **Five Icon Dock** (Tweaks)
- **FiveIRows** (Tweaks)
- **FontSwap** (System)
- **Lockscreen Clock Hide** (Tweaks)
- **MakeltMine** (Utilities)
- **Poof** (Utilities)
- **SpringBack** (Utilities)
- **SpringJumps** (System)

Recommended utilities:

- **BossPaper** (System)
- **Categories** (System)
- **SBSettings** (System)
- **SpotBright** (System)
- **Wigglefree** (Tweaks)

FontSwap

- Open app
- Select System fonts
- Select NeoTech
- Select Install & Respring device

MakeltMine (MIM)

- Open app
- Type either a *space* (to have a blank banner) or whatever you like (i.e. "Austin's iPhone", or "iNSPIRED")
- Select Banner
- Customize Carrier if you'd like in the same manner

SpringBack

- Open app
- Select Backup

- Select Backup All
- Select Yes
- Enter "Pre-iNSPIRED SpringBoard"
- Select Done

SpringJumps

- Open app
- Select General
- Ensure Page titles is off
- Ensure Jump dock is off
- Select Back
- Select Jump Icons
- Turn Page 0-9 all off

SSH the contents of Installation Files/SpringJumps to:

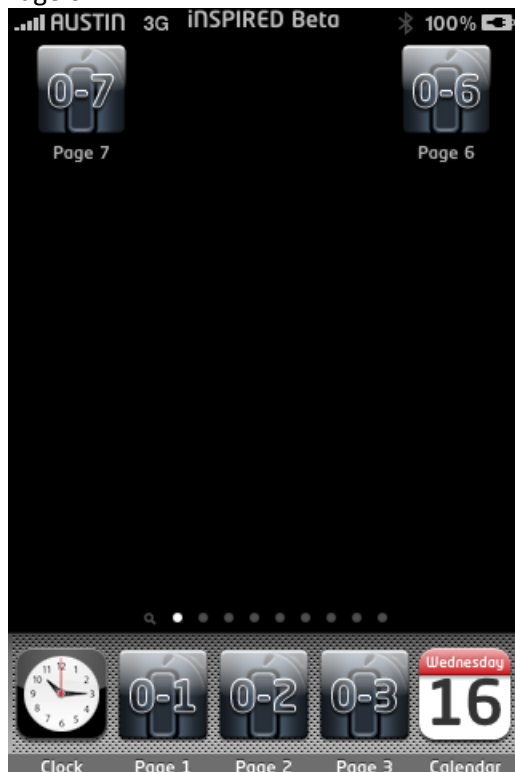
- `private/var/stash/applications.____`

SSH the contents of Installation Files/WebClips to:

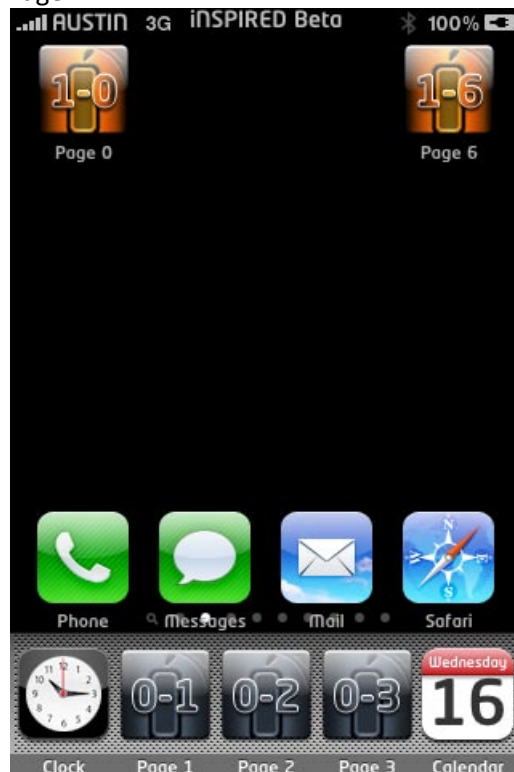
- `private/var/mobile/Library/WebClips`

Arrange your icons in the following manner:

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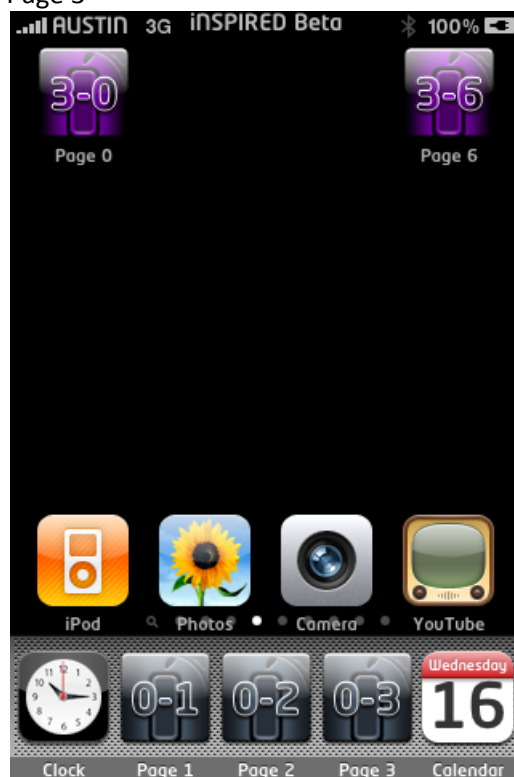
Page 1



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Page 3



Page 4



Select up to 12 apps for this page

Page 5



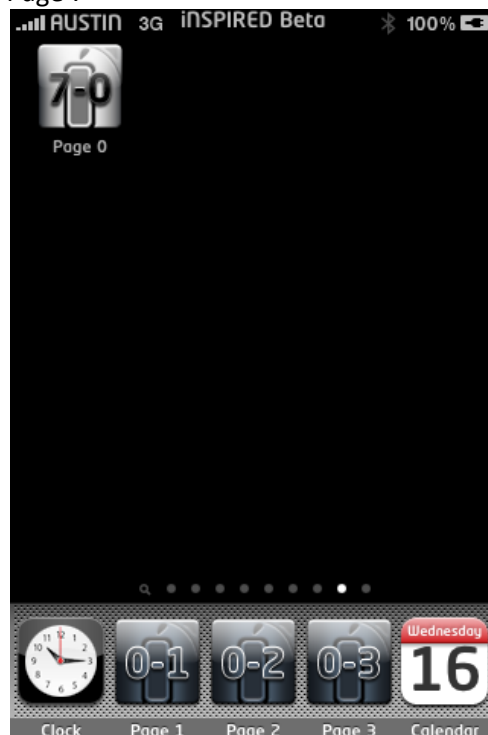
Select up to 12 games for this page

Page 6

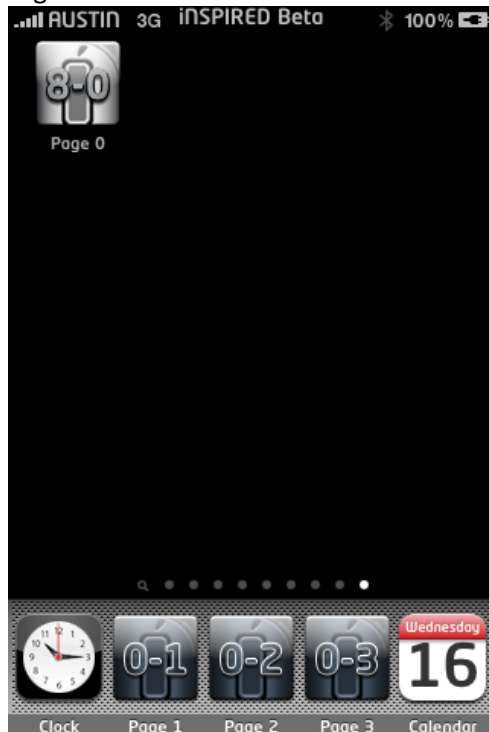


Select up to 12 utilities for this page

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You can place any leftover apps into category folders and use those folders as one of the 12 icons in its respective page.

Label the categories as follows:

- More Apps
- More Games
- More Utilities

I prefer to keep them hidden using Poof, not using categories, and just access them through Spotlight using the "SpotBright" tweak when I rarely need to use them (which is why they are not on the springboard to begin with).

SpringBack

- Open app
- Select Backup
- Select Backup All
- Select Yes
- Enter "Custom iNSPIRED SpringBoard"
- Select Done

Winterboard

- Open app
- Check "iNSPIRED Portrait Beta"
- Move "iNSPIRED Portrait Beta" to the top of the list

Once your iDevice has respring, the theme should be up and running.

A more detailed manual should be coming in a future update, including use of BossPaper.

Thanks for using iNSPIRED!

- Austin Bradley aka K.Nitsua
K.Nitsua Designs