

Using Theme Switching Across Public and Admin Experiences

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Recognizing Where Theme Switching Is Available

In Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, theme switching appears in both the public website experience and the admin workspace, but you will usually find it in different parts of the interface.

On public pages, look in the website header while browsing pages such as the home page, company type pages, ERP app pages, or service pages. Visitors do not need to sign in to use this display control. If you are reading marketing pages, comparing services, or exploring ERP modules, you can switch the page appearance directly from the header without opening the admin area. This is useful when you want a brighter reading view during the day or a darker view in low light.

In the admin area, the theme control is available after you sign in. Editors and administrators use this area for tasks such as opening the Dashboard, updating Content, managing Users, adjusting Settings, reviewing SEO details, editing Services, or maintaining Pricing. The display choice in this workspace affects the back-office screens you use for editing and management.

The interface supports two display modes:

Mode	What you see
Light	Bright page backgrounds with dark text
Dark	Dark page backgrounds with lighter text

A simple way to think about it:

- **Public pages** are mainly for visitors browsing information, comparing offerings, and contacting Sherkety.
- **Admin pages** are for signed-in users such as Content Editors and Administrators working on website and business content.
- Both areas let you choose between **Light** and **Dark**.

- The control changes how the screen looks, not the page content itself.

[SCREENSHOT: Theme toggle in the public website header and theme control in the admin workspace]

If you want help deciding when each mode is more comfortable for reading or editing, see [Choosing the Best Display Mode for Reading and Editing](#).

Switching Between Light and Dark on Public Pages

Use these steps when you are browsing the public website and want to change the display mode.

1. Open any public page in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, such as the home page, a services page, the ERP system page, a company type page, or an ERP app page like HR or Sales & CRM.
2. Look at the website header and find the theme toggle.
3. Click the toggle to switch from **Light** mode to **Dark** mode.
4. Watch the page update immediately. You should not need to reload the page.
5. Click the same toggle again if you want to return from **Dark** mode to **Light** mode.

After you switch themes on public pages, the content stays the same, but the presentation changes across the visible page elements. You can expect the following updates:

- The **page background** changes from light to dark, or back again.
- **Text color** adjusts for readability, so headings, paragraphs, and labels remain visible.
- The **navigation bar** in the header changes to match the selected mode.
- **Buttons** and call-to-action areas update so they remain easy to identify.
- **Cards** and content sections, such as service highlights, ERP app summaries, FAQ blocks, or comparison panels, change surface color and contrast.

This is especially noticeable on pages with many sections, such as the homepage or ERP product pages. If you move through menus or scroll down the page after switching, the selected theme should continue to apply to the visible content.

[SCREENSHOT: Public website page before and after switching between Light and Dark mode]

For help with public navigation while browsing themed pages, you can also refer to [Browsing the Sherkety Public Website](#) and [Using Header Menus and Footer Links](#).

Changing the Display Mode in the Admin Experience

Use these steps after signing in if you want to change the appearance of the admin workspace.

1. Sign in to Sherkety ERP & Website Platform with an account that can access the admin area, such as a **Content Editor** or **Administrator**.
2. Open the admin workspace and go to a page such as **Dashboard**, **Content**, **Users**, **Settings**, **SEO**, **Services**, or **Pricing**.
3. Find the theme control in the admin header, top bar, or account-related menu.
4. Select **Light** or **Dark**.
5. Confirm that the admin interface updates to the new color scheme.

Once the change is applied, the editing workspace should immediately reflect the selected mode. The layout does not change, but the colors across the admin screens do. This helps you keep working in the same tools while choosing a display style that feels easier on your eyes.

In the admin area, the theme choice typically affects:

- **Navigation areas**, including the sidebar or top navigation
- **Form backgrounds** on editing screens
- **List views** used for content, users, services, pricing, or SEO entries
- **Action buttons** such as save or edit actions
- **Dialog windows** and pop-up panels used during editing or confirmation steps

This is most useful on content-heavy screens where you spend longer periods reading, editing, or reviewing entries. For example, when moving between the Dashboard and Content pages, or when opening a settings form and then a user list, the selected display mode should remain consistent across the admin workspace.

[SCREENSHOT: Admin dashboard in Light mode and Dark mode]

If you are new to the admin area, see [Signing In and Accessing the Admin Portal](#) and [Using the Admin Dashboard for Navigation](#).

Understanding What Changes Visually in Each Mode

Light and Dark modes in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform change the overall look of the interface while keeping the same pages, menus, and actions available. The main difference is how backgrounds, text, borders, and panels are styled for comfort and readability.

In **Light** mode, pages usually appear with bright backgrounds and darker text. This makes headings, descriptions, menus, and form labels stand out clearly against white or pale surfaces. Borders and section dividers are easier to spot as subtle lines, and content panels such as cards, forms, and list areas appear as lighter blocks separated from the page background.

In **Dark** mode, the interface shifts to darker backgrounds with lighter text. This reduces glare and can feel more comfortable in dim environments. Surface panels such as cards, dialog windows, and form areas still remain distinct because they use contrast, shading, and border changes rather than relying only on bright backgrounds.

Interactive elements also adjust in each mode:

- **Primary buttons** remain prominent, but their surrounding contrast changes
- **Links** stay visible against the page background
- **Hover states** still show when you move over menus, buttons, or list items
- **Selected navigation items** remain highlighted so you can tell where you are

On content-heavy screens, especially in the admin area, readability is preserved by changing the colors of:

- table rows
- input fields
- labels
- helper text
- section backgrounds

Some visual identity elements stay consistent across both modes. Branding, accent colors, and important call-to-action styling are kept recognizable so the Sherkety ERP & Website Platform still feels familiar whether you are browsing public pages or working in the admin area.

[SCREENSHOT: Comparison of Light and Dark mode on a content form and a public information page]

Checking Whether Your Theme Choice Carries Across Pages

After you switch themes, it is helpful to confirm whether your choice stays active as you continue using Sherkety ERP & Website Platform.

On the public website, try moving between several pages after changing the theme. For example, switch the theme on the home page, then open a services page, an

ERP app page, or a company type page. If the preference is being applied consistently, the selected mode should remain active as you browse. The header, page sections, buttons, and cards should continue using the same Light or Dark appearance without requiring you to switch again on every page.

In the admin workspace, you can do a similar check by moving between areas such as:

- **Dashboard**
- **Content**
- **Users**
- **Settings**
- **SEO**
- **Services**
- **Pricing**

If your display choice is being carried across the admin area, these screens should keep the same color scheme as you navigate. This is especially easy to notice when moving from a list page to a form page or opening a dialog window.

What you should expect:

- Your **public browsing theme** should stay active while you continue moving through public pages.
- Your **admin theme** should stay active while you continue moving through admin screens.
- The public website and the admin workspace should be treated as separate experiences for theme switching, so changing one does not mean the other will automatically match.
- After a browser refresh, the selected mode should usually remain in place if your preference has been remembered.
- If you start a new session, you may still see the same mode if Sherkety ERP & Website Platform has kept your last choice.

This document focuses on what you see while moving between public and admin areas. For more detail on remembered display choices, continue with [Understanding How Display Preferences Are Saved](#).

Fixing Theme Changes That Do Not Appear Correctly

If a theme change does not look right, start with a few simple checks in the same area where you made the change.

- If the toggle does not appear to do anything, refresh the current page and use the same theme control again.
- If the issue happens on the public website, test another public page such as the home page, ERP system page, or a company type page.
- If the issue happens in the admin area, move to another screen such as **Dashboard**, **Content**, or **Settings** and compare the display there.
- If only part of the screen changes color, note whether the problem is limited to one section such as the header, a form, a list view, a card, or a dialog window.
- If the theme resets unexpectedly, reload the browser. In the admin area, you can also sign out and sign back in, then check the theme again.
- If text is hard to read in **Dark** mode, compare that screen with other pages to see whether the problem is isolated to one page layout or one editing screen.

A few patterns can help you narrow down the issue:

What you notice	What to check
Nothing changes after clicking the toggle	Refresh the page and try the toggle again
Only some areas switch colors	Compare another page or screen using the same mode
Theme changes but later resets	Reload the browser or sign in again in the admin area
Text contrast looks poor	Check whether the issue appears on one page only

[SCREENSHOT: Theme issue comparison showing one page updating correctly and another with incomplete color changes]

If the problem is limited to one page or one admin screen, that detail is useful when reporting the issue to your internal support contact or site owner, because it shows the problem is not affecting the entire Sherkety ERP & Website Platform.

Overview

Theme switching in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform gives you the same two display choices across both sides of the product: **Light** and **Dark**. The important difference is where you make the change and which workspace it affects.

On the public website, visitors can use the header theme toggle without signing in. This is useful when browsing the home page, service information, company type

guidance, ERP module pages, FAQs, and other public content. The change updates visible elements such as the page background, text, navigation bar, buttons, and content cards.

In the admin workspace, signed-in users such as Content Editors and Administrators can change the display mode from the admin header, top bar, or account-related menu. That choice affects the editing environment, including navigation areas, forms, lists, action buttons, and dialog windows used for content and configuration work.

Keep these points in mind:

- Public and admin theme switching are available in separate parts of the interface.
- Both areas support the same two modes: **Light** and **Dark**.
- The selected mode should remain active as you move between pages in the same experience.
- Public browsing and admin editing should be treated as separate theme contexts.
- If a change does not appear correctly, compare multiple pages to see whether the issue is isolated.

This guide builds on [Choosing the Best Display Mode for Reading and Editing](#), which focuses on when each mode may feel more comfortable. The next document, [Understanding How Display Preferences Are Saved](#), explains what happens to your theme choice after refreshes, return visits, and new sessions.

Prerequisites

Before following the steps in this guide, make sure you are working in the correct part of Sherkety ERP & Website Platform for the theme change you want to test.

- To switch the theme on **public pages**, open any visitor-facing page such as the home page, a services page, an ERP app page, or a company type page.
- To switch the theme in the **admin workspace**, sign in with an account that can access admin pages such as **Dashboard** or **Content**.
- Be ready to locate the theme control in the **website header** on public pages or in the **admin header**, **top bar**, or **account menu** after signing in.
- If you want to confirm that the theme carries across screens, plan to open more than one page in the same area.
- If you are comparing public and admin behavior, keep in mind that these are separate experiences and may keep their display choices independently.

Helpful background reading:

- [Using Light and Dark Display Modes](#)
- [Understanding Saved Display Preferences](#)
- [Using Theme Switching Across the Platform](#)
- [Choosing the Best Display Mode for Reading and Editing](#)

If you are not yet signed in and need access to the admin area first, use [Signing In and Accessing the Admin Portal](#). The next topic in this sequence is [Understanding How Display Preferences Are Saved](#).