

HASMASTER LAUNCH GUIDE


# HASMaster Installation and Configuration Guide

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 **HASMaster Users Guide**  
Direct guide to what HASMaster can do, where to start, and how to move from idea to implementation.  
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 **HASMaster User Guides Overview**  
Start here to understand how HASMaster journeys, directories, account tools, and household workflows fit together.  
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## Outcome

Install the HASMaster WordPress theme, core plugin, optional AI Assistant add-on, and supporting configuration for the package you purchased.

## Choose Your Package Path

Package	Install	Best for
Theme Only	HASMaster Block Theme	A WordPress design system, templates, patterns, and directory UI on top of your own schema

Package	Install	Best for
Theme + Plugin	Theme plus HASMaster Core Plugin	A full home automation publishing platform with content types, taxonomies, household tools, and admin workflows
Full Bundle	Theme, Core Plugin, and AI Assistant	The complete journey-aware AI experience with bring-your-own-key AI routing

## Requirements

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- WordPress 6.6 or newer.
- PHP 8.1 or newer.
- A single-site WordPress install.
- Admin access to install themes and plugins.
- A license key from the HASMaster store.
- For AI: an OpenAI-compatible endpoint and API key.

## Install the Theme

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1. In WordPress admin, open Appearance -> Themes.
2. Choose Add New -> Upload Theme.
3. Upload the HASMaster theme ZIP.
4. Activate HASMaster.
5. Open Appearance -> Editor and confirm the header, footer, and templates load.

Validation:

- The site uses the HASMaster header and footer.
- Directory pages keep the HASMaster visual style.
- Block patterns appear in the editor under HASMaster categories.

## Install the Core Plugin

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Use this step for Theme + Plugin and Full Bundle customers.

1. Open Plugins -> Add New -> Upload Plugin.
2. Upload the HASMaster Core Plugin ZIP.
3. Activate the plugin.
4. Open Settings -> Permalinks and save once to refresh routes.
5. Confirm these archives load:

```
/device/  
/use-case/  
/guides/  
/software/
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```
/infrastructure/
/video/
```

Validation:

- Devices, use cases, guides, software, infrastructure, and videos appear in WordPress admin.
- Tools -> HASMaster Tools is available.
- The /account/ and /my-home/ pages are available if subscriber features are enabled.

## Configure the Core Plugin

1. Open Tools -> HASMaster Tools.
2. Review Overview for content counts and quick links.
3. Open Maintenance and run a first backup.
4. Open Taxonomy and seed or import baseline terms.
5. Open Icon Library and verify the icon manifest.
6. Open Runtime Registries and validate source registry health.

Recommended first-run order:

```
Overview
Maintenance
Taxonomy
Icon Library
Runtime Registries
```

## Configure Household Features

Use this step when your site supports subscriber accounts or shared household libraries.

1. Open /my-home/ as a logged-in subscriber.
2. Create a household or join one with an invite code.
3. Assign members one of four roles: Owner, Admin, Subscriber, or Viewer.
4. Browse curated content and use Save to My Home to create a household-owned copy.
5. Confirm archive filters show Curated, Mine, and All.

Role summary:

Role	Can manage household?	Can contribute?	Can view?
Owner	Yes	Yes	Yes
Admin	Yes	Yes	Yes
Subscriber	No	Yes	Yes
Viewer	No	No	Yes

## Install the AI Assistant Add-On

Use this step only for Full Bundle customers.

1. 1. Confirm the HASMaster Core Plugin is active.
2. 2. Upload and activate the HASMaster AI Assistant plugin.
3. 3. Configure your AI endpoint and API key in the AI settings screen or by using the documented filter.
4. 4. Confirm the endpoint accepts OpenAI chat-completions style requests.
5. 5. Test a journey page and confirm the assistant responds with stage-aware guidance.

Endpoint examples:

```
OpenAI
Anthropic through LiteLLM
Ollama through LiteLLM
Any OpenAI-compatible gateway
```

The AI Assistant is bring-your-own-key. HASMaster provides the interface, journey routing, prompt governance, and optional proxy behavior; you provide the AI provider and token budget.

## First Launch Checklist

- Theme active.
- Core Plugin active when purchased.
- AI Assistant active only after Core Plugin is healthy.
- Permalinks refreshed.
- Public archives load.
- Guide category page loads:

```
https://hasmaster.com/guides/?category=hasmaster-user-guides
```

- Maintenance backup completed.
- Baseline taxonomy seeded.
- Household create/join flow tested when enabled.
- AI endpoint health checked when enabled.

## Troubleshooting

Symptom	Check
Archive returns 404	Save Settings -> Permalinks again
Directory blocks render but no content appears	Confirm the Core Plugin is active and content exists

Symptom	Check
AI chat does not respond	Check endpoint URL, API key, nonce/session, and provider health
Household copy is not editable	Confirm the user belongs to the same household and has Owner, Admin, or Subscriber role
New icons do not appear	Check Icon Library manifest and clear template/cache tools

## Rollback

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1. Take a backup before major changes.
2. Deactivate the AI Assistant first.
3. Deactivate the Core Plugin next.
4. Switch to another theme only if the theme itself is causing the issue.
5. Restore from backup only when normal deactivation does not recover the site.