

Migrating from template defaults to templates

With the changes in the modification workflow introduced in the [Happy Valley](#) release, you can no longer define template defaults for a variation without a template. Template defaults are now only valid for variations that actually use a template for their content. If your site has modifications that use template defaults (template data or content) without an actual template, you can no longer edit and save the variation content. You may end up with a variation like this if you, for example, try to activate or duplicate an old, inactive modification.

To be able to edit the variation content, you must first create a template for the variation, using the original variation content as a basis, and then select that template for the variation.

To create the template and select it for the variation:

1. Copy the content from the original variation:
 - a. In the Frosmo Control Panel, select **Modifications > Overview**.
 - b. In the modifications list, [find the modification](#) you want to edit, and click its name.
 - c. In the **Basic settings** view, find the variation you want to edit, and click its name.
 - d. In the **Define content** view, copy the variation content.



```
Content

1 <div class="heroBanner">
2   <h1>Welcome to my site!</h1>
3 </div>
4
5 <style>
6   .heroBanner {
7     background-color: #ffa415;
8     padding: 10px;
9   }
10
11   .heroBanner > h1,
12   .heroBanner > p {
13     color: #000000;
14   }
15 </style>
```

2. Create a new template with the copied content:
 - a. Select **Modifications > Templates**.
 - b. Click **Create template**.
 - c. Enter a name for the template.
 - d. In the **Content** field, paste the copied variation content.
 - e. When you're done, click **Save**.

✕ Create template

Name*

Hero Banner

Description

Enter a description for the template

Export content

Automatic ▾

The template content is currently not exported.

Content*

Enter the template content. Modification variations that use the template get rendered with this content.

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Cancel

Save

3. Assign the template to the variation:

- Select **Modifications > Overview**.
- In the modifications list, [find the modification](#) you want to edit, and click its name.
- In the **Basic settings** view, find the variation you want to edit, and click its name.
- In the **Define content** view, click **Select type**.

Content type

Selected content type:

Select type

- Select the template you just created and click **Select**. You can now edit the existing template defaults.

× Select type

Custom content
Define your own CSS, HTML, and JavaScript content in a content editor.

Original content
Create a variation to track the original page content.

∨ Content templates

Hero Banner

Low Balance Pop-up

f. When you're done, click **Save**.

For more information about defining and editing modification content, see [Defining the content for a modification](#).

For more information about working with templates, see [Templates](#).