

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 Frosmo!</h1>
3 </div>
4
5 <style>
6   .heroBanner {
7     background-color: #ffa415;
8     padding: 10px;
9   }
10
11   .heroBanner > h1 {
12     color: #000000;
13   }
14 </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. If the content uses Mustache tags as placeholders for values, define the necessary **Content prerenderer** and/or **Content options schema** for providing the final values with which to render the content on the page. For more information, see [Creating and editing a template](#).
 - f. When you're done, click **Save**.

Name*

Hero banner

Description

Enter a description for the template

Export content

If you plan to use this template in a modification that has content preloading enabled, select when to export the template content to the custom script. The recommended option is **Automatic**. [Learn more](#)

Automatic ▾

The template content is currently not exported.

Content*

Enter the template content. Modification variations that use the template get rendered with this content. [Learn more](#)

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3. Assign the template to the variation:
 - a. 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 variation settings, click **Select type**.

Content type

Selected content type: Custom content

Select type

- e. Select the template you just created.

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.

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- f. Click **Select**. You can now edit the existing template defaults or, if you defined a content options schema for the template, set the content options for the variation.
- g. 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](#).