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# Highstage UI Customization

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## Background

This article introduces you to the available parameters that allows you to customize the look and feel of Highstage through *Highstage UI Configuration*.

## Introduction

We have made it simple to alter the appearance of Highstage whilst also providing you with many more advanced options to fully customize the look of Highstage to suit your needs. Now, you simply need to define the various colors, sizes, icons and effects as parameter values directly in Highstage, to change the appearance of Highstage.

# Configuration

To configure the appearance of Highstage, do the following:

1. Ensure that you have administrator privileges' and a set user level of *AdminWrite*.
2. Navigate to **SYSTEM > Parameters** and select *UI Parameters* in the side navigation menu.

From here, the various parameters are available:

The screenshot shows a grid titled 'Theme Parameters' with columns: Name, Group, Value, Type, Description, and id. The 'Group' column contains mostly 'UI' entries, except for 'Icons' which has a checked checkbox. The 'Value' column contains various strings like '#0062FF', 'fas fa-circle', and '80px'. The 'Type' column shows mostly 'string'. The 'Description' column provides some context for certain parameters. The 'id' column lists IDs from 90 to 96.

Name	Group	Value	Type	Description	id
1 AccentColor	UI	#0062FF	string		90
2 AccentHoverColor	UI	rgba(241,196,93,1)	string		91
3 AccentText	UI	#81a1a1	string		92
4 CustomBorderSize	UI	2px	string		112
5 DefaultItemMenuIcon	UI	fas fa-circle	string	Default Icon used for Items if no icon specified and icons in UI is enabled	134
6 DefaultSectionMenuIcon	UI	fas fa-play	string	Default Icon used for Sections if no icon specified and icons in UI is enabled	135
7 FontMainWeight	UI	light	string		108
8 FontSectionWeight	UI		string		110
9 FontSecWeight	UI		string		109
10 HeaderHeight	UI	80px	string		111
11 Icons	UI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	bool	enables icons in user interface	133
12 InputActive	UI		string		130
13 InputColor	UI		string		128
14 InputDisabled	UI		string		131
15 InputHover	UI		string		129
16 InputTextColor	UI		string		132
17 ItemSpacing	UI	100px	string		113
18 LargeAltFont	UI	8pt	string		107
19 LargeFont	UI	10pt	string		104
20 LargeIndentPadding	UI	15px	string		125
21 LargeSidePadding	UI	15px	string		122
22 LargeSize	UI	60px	string		116
23 LargeTBPadding	UI	15px	string		119
24 MainActiveColor	UI	rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.08)	string		98
25 MainBGColor	UI	#E4E4E4	string		93
26 MainColor	UI		string		96

3. Update the *Value* field of any number of available parameters:

The screenshot shows a grid titled 'Parameter search' with columns: Name, Group, Value, Type, Description, and id. A single row for 'Icons' is highlighted with a red box. The 'Value' field for 'Icons' contains a checked checkbox. The 'Type' column shows mostly 'string'. The 'Description' column provides context for certain parameters. The 'id' column lists IDs from 162 to 155.

Name	Group	Value	Type	Description	id
1 AccentColor	UI	#0062FF	string		162
2 ActionStepActiveColor	UI	rgba(241,196,93,1)	string		157
3 ActionStepBounceColor	UI	#81a1a1	string		158
4 ActionStepNormalColor	UI	#385789	string		156
5 ActiveColor	UI	#bbbbbb	string		154
6 ColorDefault	UI	#f6f6f6	varchar		147
7 ColorError	UI	#FF5A50	varchar		149
8 ColorInfo	UI	#84E1FF	varchar		151
9 ColorPrimary	UI	#007fff	varchar		148
10 ColorSuccess	UI	#82D084	varchar		152
11 ColorWarning	UI	#FFE678	varchar		150
12 CustomBorderSize	UI	2px	string		193
13 DefaultItemMenuIcon	UI	fas fa-circle fa-	string	Default Icon used for Items if no icon specified and icons in UI is enabled	210
14 DefaultSectionMenuIcon	UI	fas fa-bars fa-sm	string	Default Icon used for Sections if no icon specified and icons in UI is enabled	211
15 DialogBGColor	UI	rgb(239, 239, 239)	string		179
16 DialogColor	UI	rgba(245, 248, 248, 0.8)	string		180
17 DialogHeaderBGColor	UI	#333CA0	string		178
18 FieldHoverColor	UI	rgba(133,162,212,0.5)	string	Hover color of the field	181
19 FontMainWeight	UI	400	string		189
20 FontSecWeight	UI	300	string		190
21 FormColumnGap	UI	1rem	string		183
22 FormMinColumnWidth	UI	600px	string		182
23 FormTitleBackgroundColor	UI	#E0E1E2	string		184
24 FormTitleColor	UI	rgba(0, 0, 0, 1)	string		185
25 HeaderHeight	UI	70px	string		192
26 Icons	UI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	bool	enables icons in user interface	209
27 InactiveColor	UI	#28a745	string		155

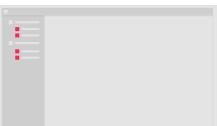
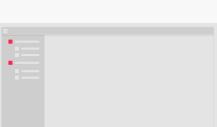
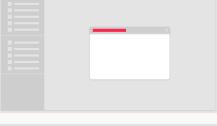
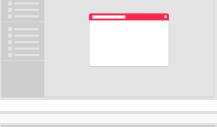
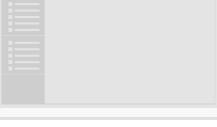
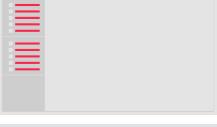
3. Click **Reset** in the top navigation menu for the changes to take effect.

**Notice:** When clicking **Reset**, you are automatically demoted to *AdminRead*. To make further changes, please upgrade your user level to *AdminWrite*.

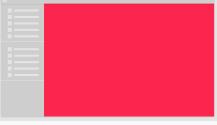
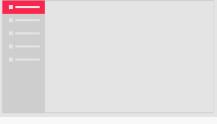
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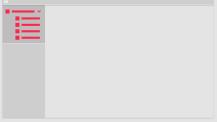
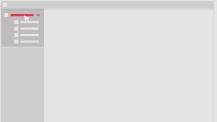
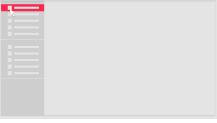
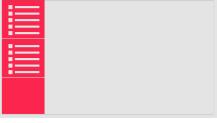
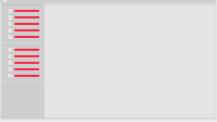
Descriptive list of available Highstage UI parameters:

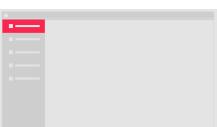
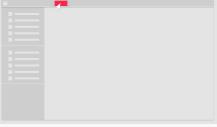
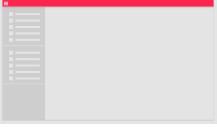
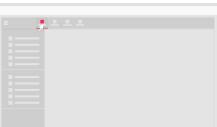
**Info:** For more information of the accepted values for each parameter, please refer to the [Accepted parameter values](#).

Parameter name	Description	Type	Illustration	Default value
AccentColor	Accent color used for menu separations and loading icon.	color		#0062FF
CustomBorderSize	Height of menu separations and header accent line.	Size		2px
DefaultItemMenuIcon	Default icon to be used for links in the side navigation menu.	Icon		fas fa-circle fa-xs
DefaultSectionMenuIcon	Default icon to be used for sections in the side navigation menu.	Icon		fas fa-bars fa-sm
DialogBGCOLOR	Background color of dialogue windows.	color		rgb(239, 239, 239)
DialogColor	Text color of the heading in dialogue windows.	color		rgba(248, 248, 248, 0.8)
DialogHeaderBGCOLOR	Background color of dialogue headers.	color		#333C4D
FontMainWeight	Weight of text elements in top navigation menu.	weight		400
FontSecWeight	Weight of text elements in side navigation menu.	weight		300

Parameter name	Description	Type	Illustration	Default value
HeaderHeight	Height of top navigation menu.	Size		70px
Icons	Enables or disables icons in the side navigation menu.	Toggle		Enabled
ItemSpacing	Spacing between elements in the side navigation menu.	Size		0px
LargeFont	Text size of large elements in the side navigation menu.	Text		10pt
LargeIndentPadding	Padding distance for large size elements in side navigation menu.	Size		15px
LargeSidePadding	Padding distance for large text elements in the side navigation menu.	Size		15px
LargeSize	Height of large sized elements in the side navigation menu.	Size		60px
LargeTBPadding	Modifies the top and bottom padding of large menu elements.	Size	<i>(We do not recommend changing this parameter)</i>	15px
LinkColor	Color of text links.	Color		#006bb6
MainActiveColor	Background color for expanded sections in the side navigation menu.	Color		rgba(28, 28, 28, 0.3)

Parameter name	Description	Type	Illustration	Default value
MainBGColor	Primary background color for Highstage content view.	Color		rgb(239, 239, 239)
MainColor	Text color in dialogue windows.	Color		black
MainHoverColor	Background color on elements in search pages when hovered over.	Color		rgba(28, 28, 28, 0.2)
MediumFont	Text size of header and medium size menu elements.	Text		10pt
MediumIndentPadding	Padding distance for medium size elements in side navigation menu.	Size		15pt
MediumSidePadding	Padding distance for text elements in the header and for medium text elements in the side navigation menu.	Size		15pt
MediumSize	Height of medium sized elements in the side navigation menu.	Size		40px
MediumTBPadding	Modifies the top and bottom padding of medium menu elements.	Size	(We do not recommend changing this parameter)	5px
SecActiveColor	Color of the elements (including icons, text and arrows) within an expanded section in the side navigation menu.	Color		rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.8)

Parameter name	Description	Type	Illustration	Default value
<code>SecColor</code>	Default color of elements ( <i>icons, text and arrows</i> ) in the side navigation menu.	<code>color</code>		<code>rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.8)</code>
<code>SecHoverColor</code>	Color on all elements ( <i>text and arrow</i> ) when hovered over in the side navigation menu.	<code>color</code>		<code>rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.8)</code>
<code>Shadow</code>	Shadow of the top and side navigation menu.	<code>shadow</code>		<code>0 4px 5px 0 rgba(0,0,0,0.14), 0 1px 10px 0 rgba(0,0,0,0.12), 0 2px 4px -1px rgba(0,0,0,0.3)</code>
<code>SidemenuBGColor</code>	Default background color of the side navigation menu	<code>color</code>		<code>#002850</code>
<code>SidemenuBGHoverColor</code>	Background color on elements in the side navigation menu when hovered over.	<code>color</code>		<code>rgba(28, 28, 28, 0.8)</code>
<code>SidemenuExclusive</code>	Enable or disable whether only one section can be open at a time. Other sections are automatically closed if enabled.	<code>toggle</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>Disabled</code>
<code>Sidemenuwidth</code>	Defines the width of the side navigation menu.	<code>size</code>		<code>350px</code>
<code>SmallFont</code>	Text size of small elements in the side navigation menu.	<code>text</code>		<code>8pt</code>

Parameter name	Description	Type	Illustration	Default value
<code>SmallIndentPadding</code>	Padding distance for small size elements in side navigation menu.	<a href="#">Size</a>		<code>15px</code>
<code>SmallSidePadding</code>	Padding distance for small text elements in the side navigation menu.	<a href="#">Size</a>		<code>15px</code>
<code>SmallSize</code>	Height of small sized elements in the side navigation menu.	<a href="#">Size</a>		<code>30px</code>
<code>SmallTBPadding</code>	Modifies the top and bottom padding of small menu elements.	<a href="#">Size</a>	<i>(We do not recommend changing this parameter)</i>	<code>9px</code>
<code>TextColor</code>	Primary text color used throughout Highstage ( <i>links are treated separately</i> ).	<a href="#">Color</a>		<code>black</code>
<code>TopmenuActiveColor</code>	Color of header element ( <i>icon and text</i> ) when clicked.	<a href="#">Color</a>		<code>rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.8)</code>
<code>TopmenuBGCOLOR</code>	Primary color of the top navigation menu.	<a href="#">Color</a>		<code>#002850</code>
<code>TopmenuBGHoverColor</code>	Background color of element in top navigation menu when hovered.	<a href="#">Color</a>		<code>rgba(28, 28, 28, 0.8)</code>
<code>TopmenuColor</code>	Color of elements ( <i>Accent line, hamburger and menu elements</i> ) in the top navigation menu.	<a href="#">Color</a>		<code>rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.8)</code>
<code>TopmenuHoverColor</code>	Color of header element ( <i>accent line and icon</i> ) when hovered.	<a href="#">Color</a>		<code>rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.8)</code>

Parameter name	Description	Type	Illustration	Default value
<code>Transition</code>	Transition effect on elements in the side-navigation menu.	<code>Transition</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>background .2s,color .2s</code>
<code>ActionStepActiveColor</code>	Action Step Active Color is used for active step.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>rgba(241,196,93,1)</code>
<code>ActionStepBounceColor</code>	Action Step Bounce Color is used for steps.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>#811a1a</code>
<code>ActionStepNormalColor</code>	Action Step Normal Color is used for default step.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>#385789</code>
<code>ActiveColor</code>	Active Color is used to show case active elements.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>#bbbbbb</code>
<code>ColorDefault</code>	Default color is used to show case default elements.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>#f6f6f6</code>
<code>ColorError</code>	Error color is used to show case error elements.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>#FF5A50</code>
<code>ColorInfo</code>	Info color is used to show case Info elements.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>#B4E1FF</code>
<code>ColorPrimary</code>	Primary color is used to show case primary elements.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>#007fff</code>
<code>ColorSuccess</code>	Success color is used to show case success elements.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>#82f0b4</code>
<code>Colorwarning</code>	Warning color is used to show case warning elements.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>#FFE678</code>
<code>InactiveColor</code>	Inactive color is used to show case inactive elements.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>#28a745</code>
<code>SearchHeaderBGcolor</code>	Background color of search header.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>#F0F0F0</code>

Parameter name	Description	Type	Illustration	Default value
<code>SearchResultHoverColor</code>	Hover color of search result.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>rgba(133,162,212,0.5)</code>
<code>FieldHovercolor</code>	Hover color of the field.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>rgba(133,162,212,0.5)</code>
<code>FormColumnGap</code>	Space on form column.	<code>space</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>1rem</code>
<code>FormMinColumnwidth</code>	Minimum width on form column.	<code>size</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>600px</code>
<code>FormTitleBackgroundColor</code>	Background color of form title.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>#E0E1E2</code>
<code>FormTitleColor</code>	Color used for form title.	<code>color</code>	<i>Illustration not available</i>	<code>rgba(0, 0, 0, 1)</code>

## Accepted parameter values

Highstage UI parameters make use of valid properties that belongs to CSS (*Cascading Style Sheets*) standards as supported values.

Through CSS syntax there are many different ways that colors, sizes, fonts and effects can be defined. For each parameter, we simply take advantage of existing CSS properties and allows you to define it's value in any way you want - in accordance with CSS standards.

Here, you will find a list of the different types of parameters that can be used to control the visual appearance of Highstage. Similarly, we introduce you to the wide range of permitted values that can be used in the different parameter types:

## Colors

The `Color` parameters in Highstage accepts all legal color values that are available in CSS (*Cascading Style Sheets*) including *Hexadecimal*, *RGB*, *RGBA*, *HSL*, *HSLA* and predefined color names (*red,green,blue etc.*). Read more about available CSS colors on [w3schools](#).

Color gradient transitions of two or more colors are also supported by the `Color` parameters. Read more about the available CSS gradients and syntax on [w3schools](#).

## Icons

The `Icon` parameters in Highstage accepts **Solid** and **Regular** styles of the icons made available by [Font Awesome](#).

1. Select any available *Solid* or *Regular* icon from the list of [available icons](#).
2. Click on the selected icon that you want to use in Highstage.
3. Copy the text within the `<i> </i>` field:

The screenshot shows the Font Awesome website interface for selecting the 'badge' icon. At the top right, it displays 'Unicode: f335' and 'Glyph: 🏅'. Below this, there's a preview area showing a dark blue badge icon with a white outline. To the right of the preview are several dropdown menus and buttons:

- A dropdown menu for categories: shopping, shapes, business, interfaces, status.
- A dropdown menu for icon styles: Solid (selected), Regular, Light, Duotone, and White.
- Two more dropdown menus for specific icon variations: None and a small preview image.
- A large yellow button labeled 'Get Started'.

At the bottom left, there are tabs for 'HTML', 'REACT', 'VUE.JS', and 'SVG', with 'REACT' currently selected. The code snippet shown is: `<i class="fas fa-badge"></i>`. At the bottom, there are links for 'Learn about' and 'Accessibility + Icons'.

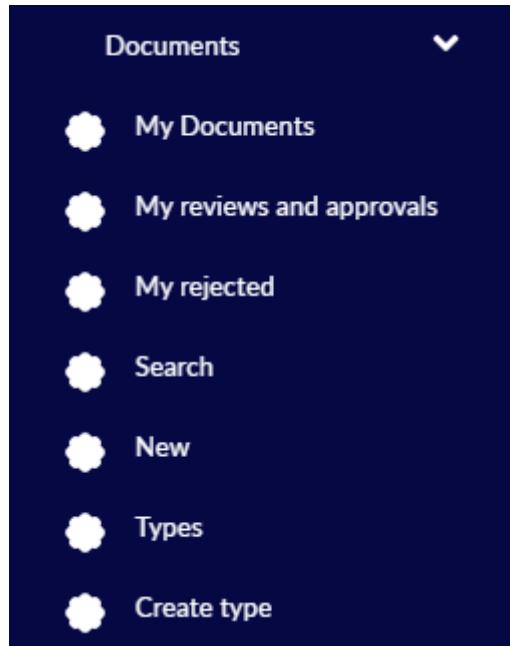
4. Paste the text (ex. `fas fa-badge`) into the parameter value field for the appropriate `Icon` parameter:

The screenshot shows the Highstage configuration interface. A table lists a parameter named 'DefaultItemMenuIcon'. The details are as follows:

Name	Group	Type	Description
DefaultItemMenuIcon	UI	string	Default Icon used for items if no icon specified and icons in UI is enabled

The 'Value' column contains the text `fas fa-badge`.

4. Click `Reset` in the top navigation menu for the changes to take effect:



**Note:** In this example, we added a *Badge* icon to be the default icon for all links in the side navigation menu.

## Sizes

The `size` parameters in Highstage are the *height* and *width* properties that can be used to set the height and width of specific elements in Highstage. The `size` parameter accepts all legal size values that are available in *CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)*. Read more about available size properties and values on [w3schools](#).

**Recommendation:** We recommend that you define the height and width of elements in pixels (*px*) for a consistent and static layout throughout Highstage.

## Transition

The `transition` parameter enables you to add transition effects on the elements associated with the parameter.

This, for instance, enables you to configure a delay, transition or transformation of elements when they are clicked, hovered or activated.

For instance, the following snippet results in a transition where a change of background- and text color will occur over a span of 0.3 seconds:

```
background .3s,color .3s
```

Read more about the various CSS transitions on [w3schools](#).

## Duration

The `Duration` parameters accept positive integer values that reflect time passed in milliseconds.

## Text

The `Text` parameters are the font sizes that are used throughout Highstage. The `Text` parameters accept all legal font size units that are available in CSS (*custom Style Sheets*). Read more about the various ways that font sizes can be declared on [MDN web docs](#).

## Toggle

A checkbox, allowing you to enable (✓) or disable (✗) a parameter.

## Weight

The `Weight` parameters sets how bold or thin characters in text elements in Highstage should be displayed.

Read more about the various ways that *Weight* can be defined on [w3schools](#).

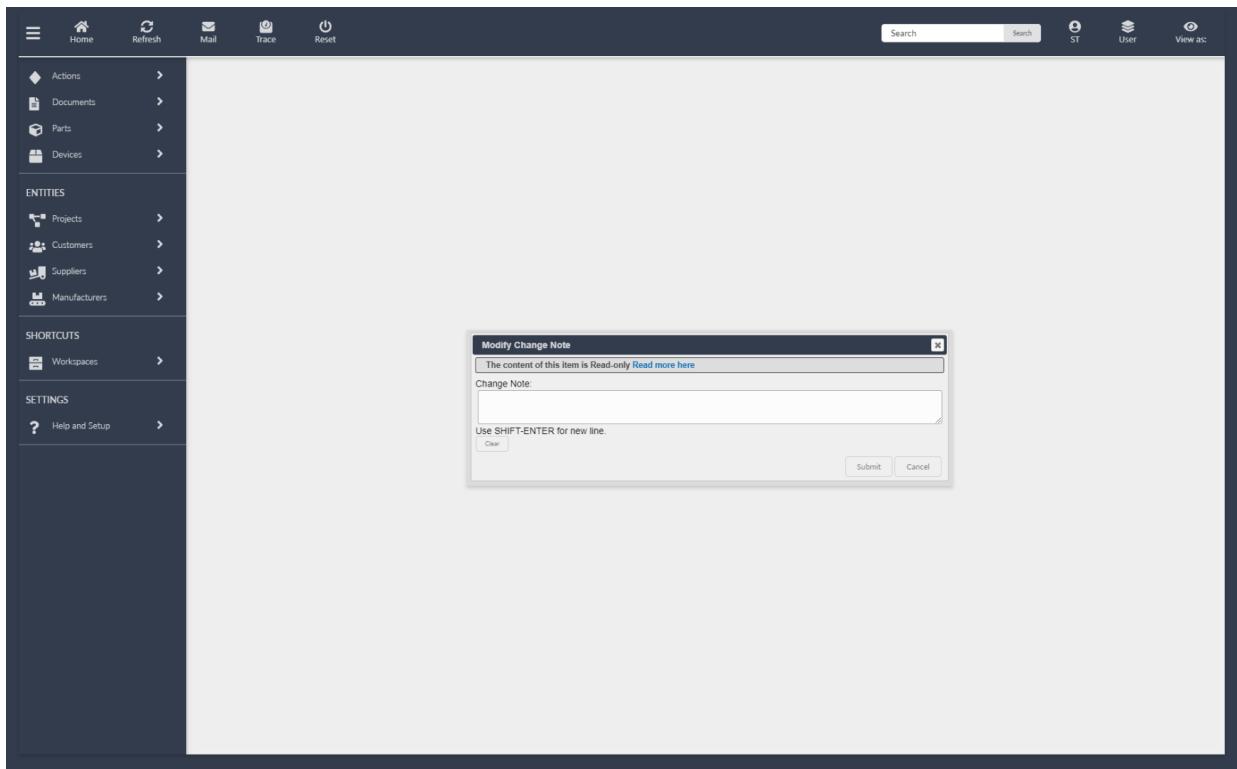
## Shadow

A `shadow` parameter sets a shadow on an existing element. Read more about how shadows can be defined on [MDN web docs](#).

## Default UI

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The combined list of default parameters from the [available parameters](#) will result in the following appearance of Highstage:



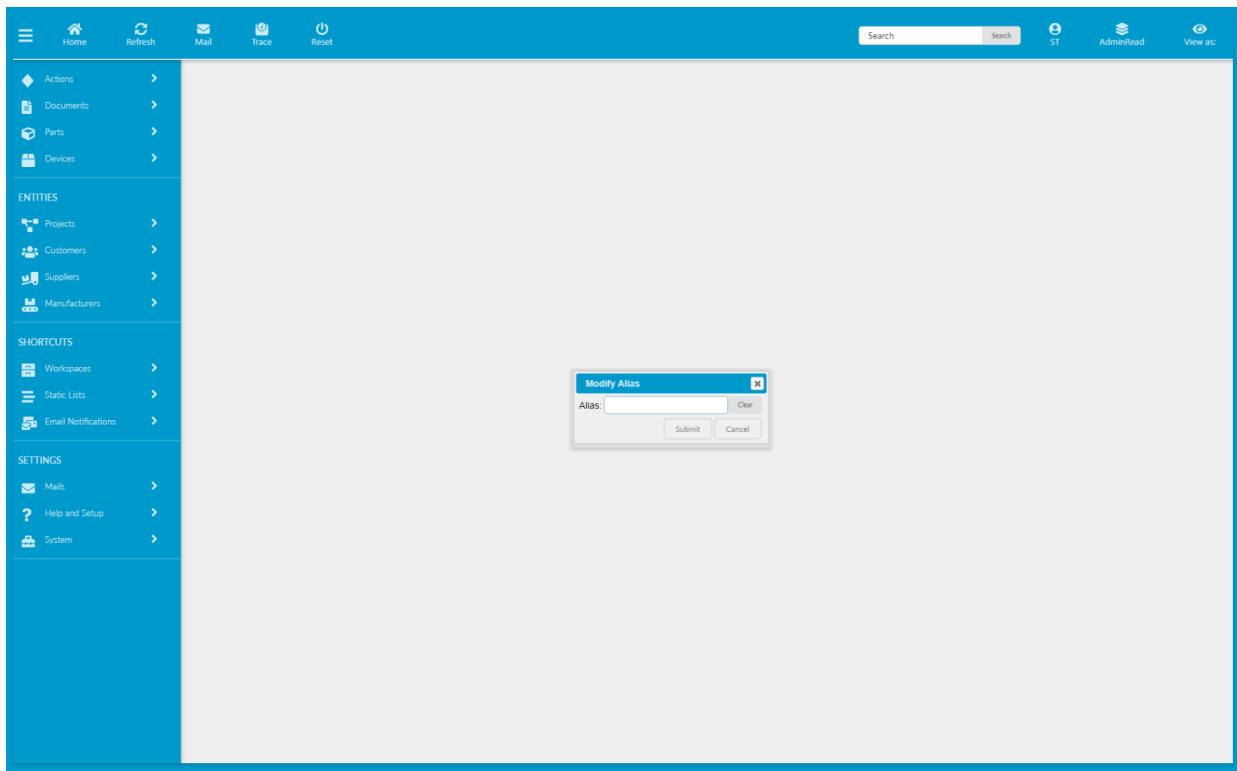
## Quick customizations

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Some instructions to get you started with basic UI customizations.

### Changing the primary color

To change the primary used color of Highstage, you can set the `Color` of the `DialogHeaderBackgroundColor`, `SidemenuBackgroundColor` and `TopmenuBackgroundColor` parameter to any single preferred color for a consistent look:



In this example, we have set `DialogHeaderBGColor`, `SidemenuBGColor` and `TopmenuBGColor` to the hex value of #0099cc.

Parameter name	Default value	Description	Type	New value
<code>DialogHeaderBGColor</code>	#333C4D	Background Header of dialog.	<a href="#">Color</a>	#0099cc
<code>SidemenuBGColor</code>	#002850	Default background color of the side navigation menu.	<a href="#">Color</a>	#0099cc
<code>TopmenuBGColor</code>	#002850	Primary color of the top navigation menu.	<a href="#">Color</a>	#0099cc



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