

Dark and High-Contrast Modes

How to use the dark and high-contrast display mode settings.

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Applies to: Free Basic Business Enterprise

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Overview

You can view your Stack Overflow Enterprise (SOE) site in **Dark Mode** to reduce eye strain or **High-Contrast Mode** to make text more readable. You can even enable both of these modes at the same time.

Enable dark and High-contrast modes

To change how your SOE site looks, you'll need to access your personal preferences.

NOTE: Before you can use high-contrast mode, your site administrator has to enable it with a site-wide setting. If you don't see the high-contrast option in your settings, contact your site admin for assistance.

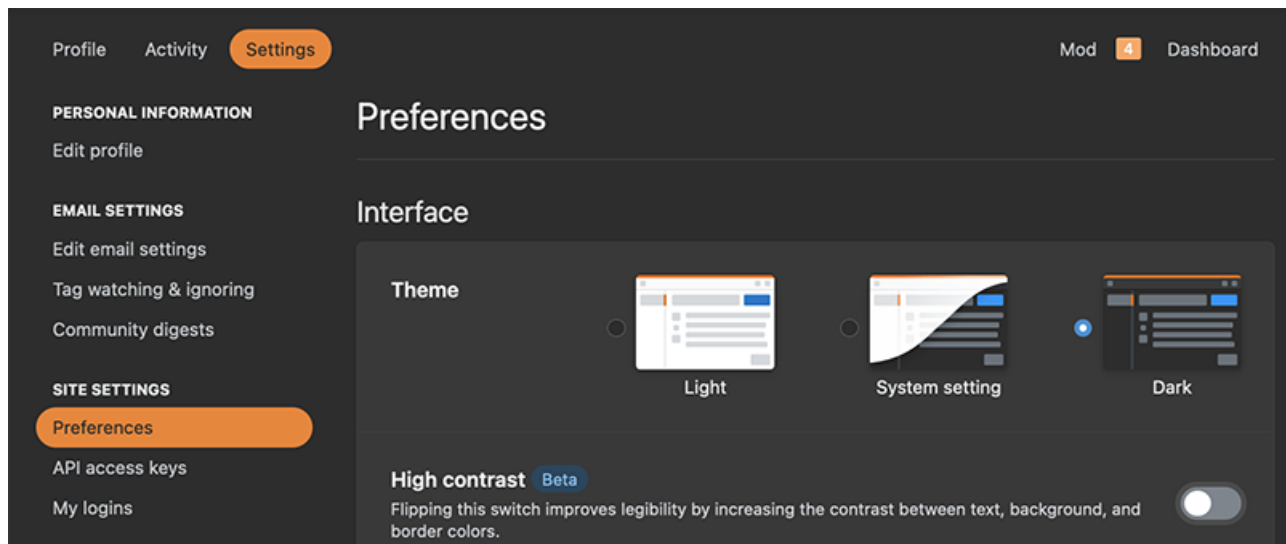
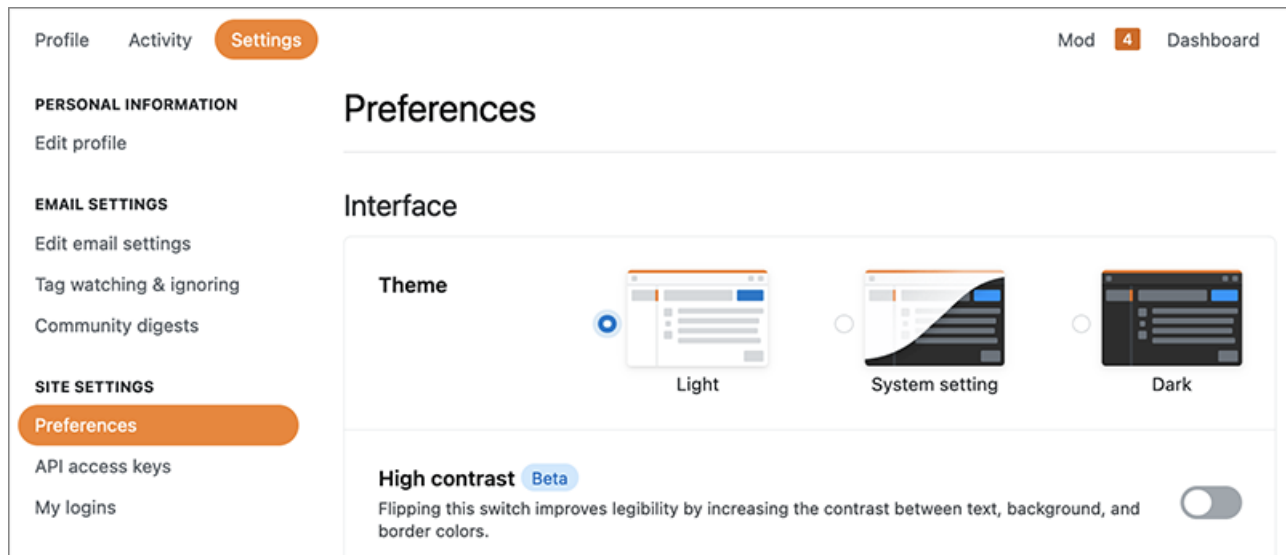
Follow these steps to change your display settings:

1. Click your avatar image in the top right-hand corner of the screen.
2. Click **Account settings**.
3. Click **Preferences** under the "SITE SETTINGS" heading.

You'll see both dark and high-contrast display settings on this page.

Dark mode

Choose the **Dark** option on the right if you'd like to use dark mode always, or **System setting** to have the site follow your device's dark mode setting. Here are sample screenshots for how the site appears in light and dark modes:



High-contrast mode

After an admin has enabled high-contrast mode for your site, you'll be able to toggle the **High Contrast** setting on. High-contrast mode complements dark mode (if enabled). Here are sample screenshots for how the site appears in light and dark modes when high-contrast is enabled:

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If you need further support or have questions, contact your site administrator.