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# Menu Manager WHMCS Addon

WHMCS addon module for customizing the client area Primary Navbar with a drag-and-drop menu editor, multi-language labels, display rules, mega menus, Font Awesome icons, 10 customizable navbar styles with live preview, and ready-to-use menu presets.


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# Description

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# PUQ Menu Manager — WHMCS Addon

**PUQ Menu Manager** is a standalone WHMCS addon module for customizing the client area Primary Navbar. It provides a full-featured drag-and-drop menu editor with multi-language support, display rules, mega menus, customizable navbar styles with live preview, and ready-to-use menu presets.

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# Key Features

- **Drag-and-Drop Menu Editor** — visually reorder, nest, and organize menu items with up to 3 levels of nesting
- **Multi-Language Labels** — translate menu item names into 27 languages for international client areas
- **Display Rules** — control item visibility per menu item: Always, Existing Client only, or Guest Client only
- **Mega Menu Support** — create wide dropdown panels with custom HTML content instead of standard dropdowns
- **Mega Menu Templates** — 5 built-in quick templates: Columns with Icons, Feature Cards, Services Grid, Contact & Info, Promo Banner
- **Font Awesome 5 Icon Picker** — built-in icon picker with search for selecting menu item icons
- **Nav Dividers** — add horizontal dividing lines between dropdown menu items
- **10 Navbar Styles** — choose from Default WHMCS, Modern Shadow, Dark Elegant, Gradient Wave, Minimal Underline, Rounded Pill, Glass Morphism, Neon Glow, Flat Material, and Classic Bordered

- **Style Customization** — edit colors, shadows, transitions, border radius, opacity, blur, and more for each style with live preview
- **5 Menu Presets** — quickly load Standard, Business Pro, Hosting Provider, Full Mega, or Minimal Clean menu configurations
- **Set Default / Reset** — restore the original WHMCS navbar with one click
- **License system** — online/offline license verification with graceful degradation
- **English language interface**

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# Use Cases

- **Branding** — customize the navbar to match your company's design and color scheme
- **Navigation Optimization** — reorganize menu items for better user experience
- **Multi-Language Sites** — provide translated menu labels for international clients
- **Mega Menus** — create rich dropdown panels with contact info, quick links, feature cards, and promotional banners
- **Visual Themes** — apply modern navbar styles like Glass Morphism, Neon Glow, or Dark Elegant
- **Quick Setup** — use menu presets to get a professional navbar configuration in seconds

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# System Requirements

| Requirement | Minimum |
|---|---|
| **WHMCS** | 8.x, 9.x |
| **PHP** | 8.1, 8.2+ |
| **ionCube Loader** | v13 or newer (v14, v15) |

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# Links

- **Product page:** https://puqcloud.com/
- **Documentation:** https://doc.puq.info/books/menu-manager-whmcs-addon
- **Support:** https://puqcloud.com/submitticket.php
- **Community:** https://community.puqcloud.com/

# Changelog

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# v1.0 — 2026-02-24

First release.

## New Features

- Drag-and-drop menu editor for WHMCS client area Primary Navbar
- Up to 3 levels of menu nesting
- Multi-language menu item labels (27 languages)
- Display rules per item: Always, Existing Client, Guest Client
- Mega menu support with custom HTML content
- 5 mega menu quick templates: Columns with Icons, Feature Cards, Services Grid, Contact & Info, Promo Banner
- Font Awesome 5 icon picker with search
- Nav dividers for dropdown menus
- 10 customizable navbar styles: Default WHMCS, Modern Shadow, Dark Elegant, Gradient Wave, Minimal Underline, Rounded Pill, Glass Morphism, Neon Glow, Flat Material, Classic Bordered
- Style editor with live preview — customize colors, shadows, transitions, border radius, opacity, blur, and more
- Navbar Styles management page with style cards and Edit buttons
- Settings page for selecting the active navbar style
- 5 ready-to-use menu presets: Standard, Business Pro, Hosting Provider, Full Mega, Minimal Clean
- Load Preset dropdown with confirmation dialog
- Set Default button to restore the original WHMCS Primary Navbar
- Reset to Defaults button on style editor page
- Dashboard with menu item count, active navbar style, and module version
- Quick Actions on dashboard: Edit Primary Navbar, Navbar Styles, Settings
- AJAX-based save/load for all pages

- License verification system with online/offline modes
- Dashboard accessible without active license, other pages restricted
- English language interface

# Installation and Update

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> **Note:** The module uses ionCube encoding. Make sure ionCube Loader is installed and active on your server.

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# Download

The module can be ordered and downloaded from PUQ Cloud:

- **Order / Download:** https://puqcloud.com/store/whmcs-addon-modules
- **FAQ:** https://community.puqcloud.com/
- **Direct download links:**

PHP 8.1:

```
wget https://download.puqcloud.com/WHMCS/addons/PUQ_WHMCS-Menu-Manager/php81/PUQ_WHMCS-Menu-Manager-latest.zip
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PHP 8.2+:

```
wget https://download.puqcloud.com/WHMCS/addons/PUQ_WHMCS-Menu-Manager/php82/PUQ_WHMCS-Menu-Manager-latest.zip
```

> All versions are available at:
> https://download.puqcloud.com/WHMCS/addons/PUQ_WHMCS-Menu-Manager/

After downloading, extract the archive:

```
unzip PUQ_WHMCS-Menu-Manager-latest.zip
```

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# Installation

## Step 1: Upload Files

Extract the module archive and upload the `puq_menu_manager` directory to the WHMCS addons directory:

```
/your-whmcs/modules/addons/puq_menu_manager/
```

Directory structure after upload:

```
modules/addons/puq_menu_manager/
    puq_menu_manager.php
    hooks.php
    whmcs.json
    version
    logo.png
    lib/
        puqMenuManager.php
        NavbarStyleManager.php
        MenuPresetManager.php
    lang/
        english.php
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    templates/
        ...
```

# Step 2: Activate the Module

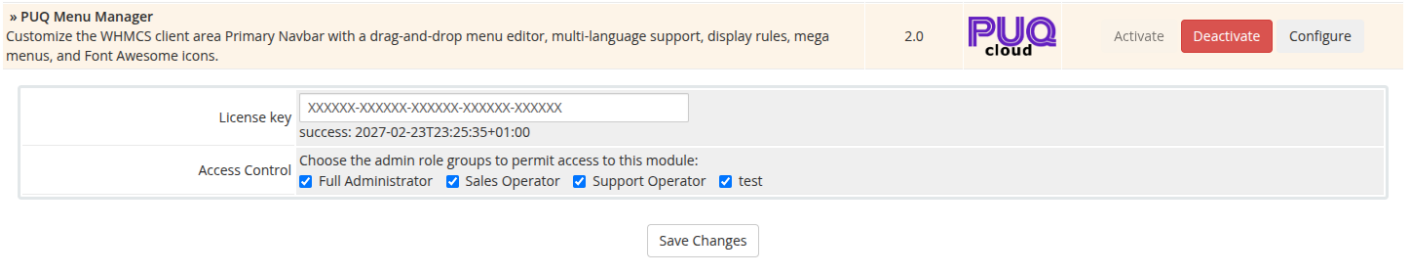
1. Log in to the WHMCS admin panel
2. Go to **Setup** > **Addon Modules**
3. Find **PUQ Menu Manager** in the list
4. Click **Activate**

> On activation, the module creates two database tables: `puq_menu_manager` and `puq_menu_manager_settings`.

# Step 3: Configure the License Key

1. After activation, click **Configure** next to the module
2. Enter your license key in the **License key** field
3. Select admin role groups that should have access to the module
4. Click **Save Changes**

After saving, a verification status will appear below the license key field (e.g., `success: 2027-02-23T23:25:35+01:00`).




*Module configuration page — enter your license key and select admin role groups*

# Step 4: Access the Module

Go to **Addons** > **PUQ Menu Manager** to access the dashboard.

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# Update

## Step 1: Backup

Before updating, we recommend backing up:

- Your WHMCS database
- Module files in `modules/addons/puq_menu_manager/`

## Step 2: Upload New Files

Extract the new version and overwrite all files in:

```
/your-whmcs/modules/addons/puq_menu_manager/
```

## Step 3: Re-activate (if needed)

If the update adds new database columns, deactivate and re-activate the module:

1. Go to **Setup** > **Addon Modules**
2. Click **Deactivate**, then **Activate** again

> This is safe — the module only creates tables/columns if they don't already exist. Your menu configuration and settings are preserved.

## Step 4: Verify

1. Go to **Addons** > **PUQ Menu Manager**
2. Check the version number in the top-right corner of the navigation bar (e.g., `v1.0`)

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# Deactivation

1. Go to **Setup** > **Addon Modules**
2. Click **Deactivate** next to PUQ Menu Manager
3. Confirm the deactivation

> **Warning:** Deactivation drops the module's database tables (`puq_menu_manager`, `puq_menu_manager_settings`). All your menu configuration, navbar style settings, and customizations will be lost.

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# License

The module requires an active license for full functionality. The license is verified through the PUQ Cloud license server.

## How License Verification Works

- The module periodically checks license validity at `https://license.puqcloud.com/`
- Verification results are cached in the database for 5 days
- If the license server is temporarily unreachable, the module uses the last cached result

## Without an Active License

- **Dashboard** (Home page) remains fully accessible
- **All other pages** (Primary Navbar, Navbar Styles, Settings) display a license required page
- **All AJAX controllers** (except Dashboard data) return a 403 error
- **The navbar continues to render** on the frontend — it is not disabled without a license

## After Activating a License

1. The warning banner disappears
2. All pages and features become accessible
3. Enter your license key in **Setup** > **Addon Modules** > **PUQ Menu Manager** > **Configure**

# Purchase a License

**https://puqcloud.com/store/whmcs-addon-modules**

For license-related questions, please contact us via the ticket system:

**https://puqcloud.com/submitticket.php**

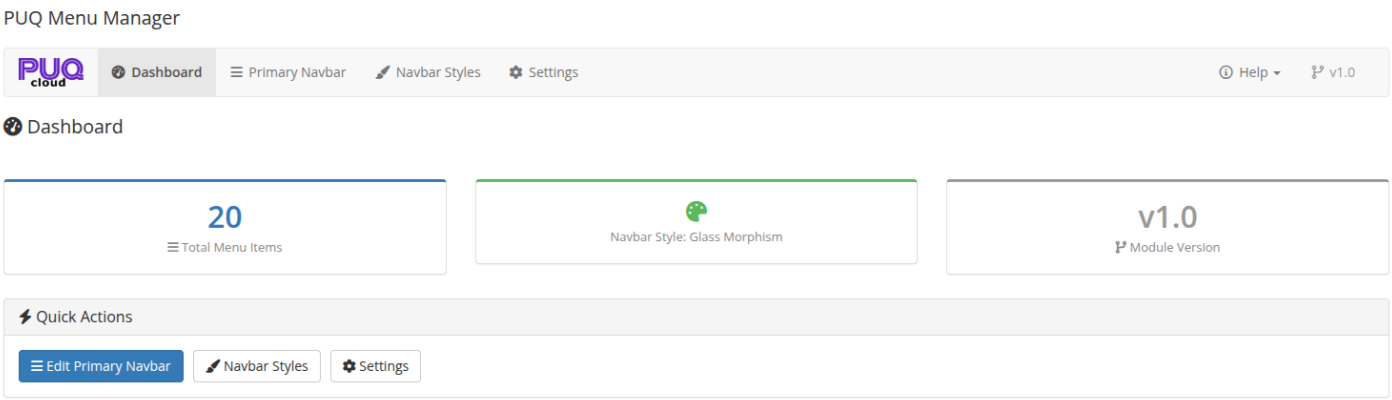
# Dashboard

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# Overview

The Dashboard is the main page of the PUQ Menu Manager module. It provides a quick overview of your current menu configuration and shortcuts to key features.




*Dashboard — overview of menu item count, active navbar style, and module version*

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# Metrics

The dashboard displays three key metrics:

| Metric | Description |
|---|---|
| **Total Menu Items** | The total number of menu items currently configured in the Primary Navbar (including all nesting levels) |

| Metric | Description |
| --- | --- |
| **Navbar Style** | The currently active navbar style applied to the client area (e.g., Glass Morphism, Dark Elegant, etc.) |
| **Module Version** | The installed version of the PUQ Menu Manager module |

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# Quick Actions

Below the metrics, the dashboard provides quick action buttons:

| Button | Description |
| --- | --- |
| **Edit Primary Navbar** | Opens the drag-and-drop menu editor |
| **Navbar Styles** | Opens the navbar styles management page |
| **Settings** | Opens the module settings page |

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# Navigation

The module navigation bar at the top provides access to all pages:

- **Dashboard** — current page with overview metrics
- **Primary Navbar** — drag-and-drop menu editor
- **Navbar Styles** — manage and customize navbar styles
- **Settings** — select the active navbar style
- **Help** — links to documentation and support

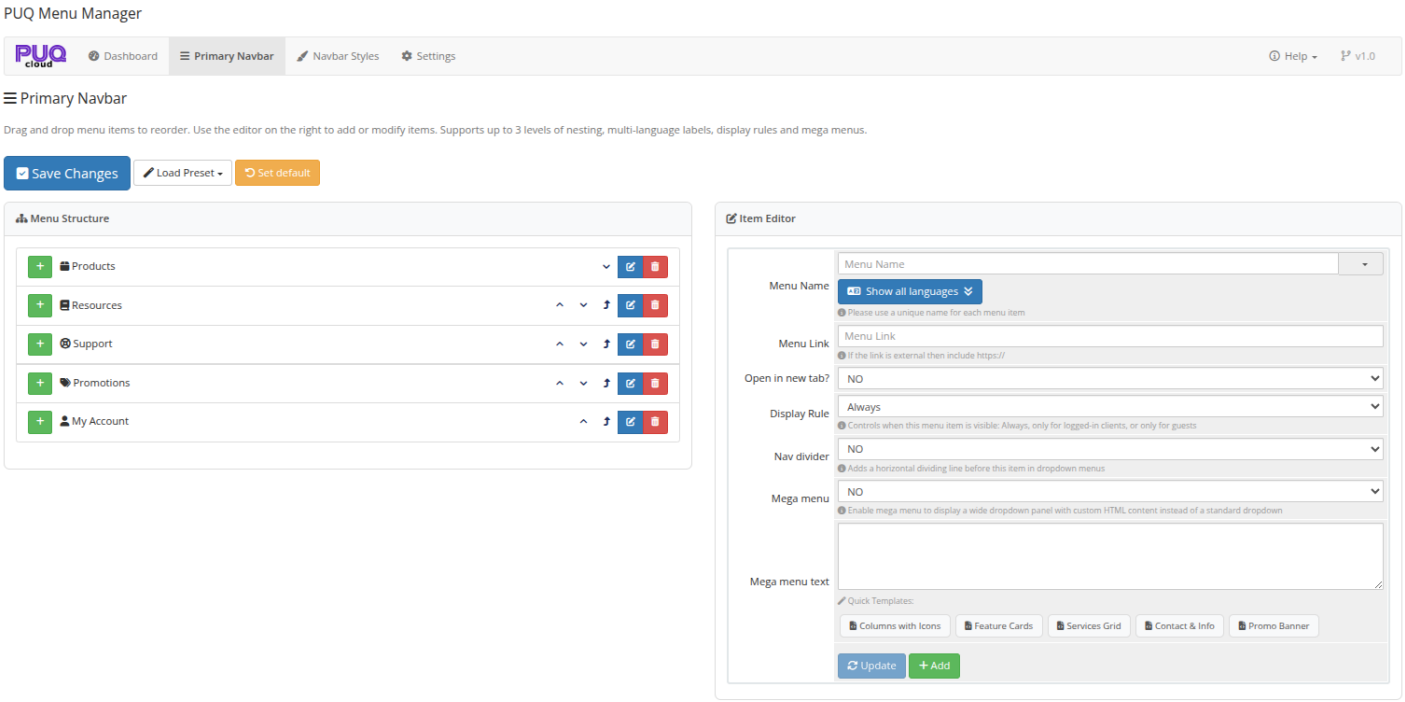
# Primary Navbar

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# Overview

The Primary Navbar page is the main menu editor. It provides a visual drag-and-drop interface for building and managing the WHMCS client area navigation bar.



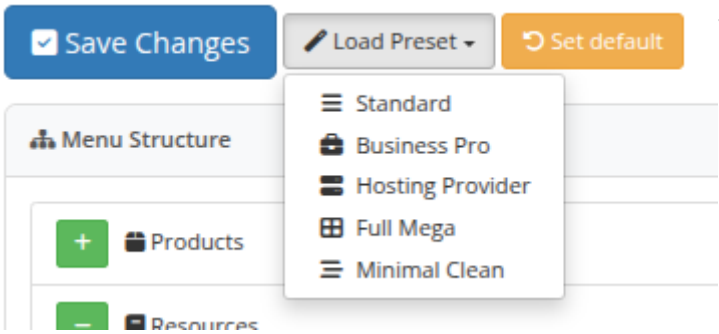

*Primary Navbar editor — drag-and-drop menu structure on the left, item editor on the right*

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# Action Buttons

At the top of the page, three action buttons are available:

| Button | Description |
| --- | --- |
| **Save Changes** | Saves the current menu structure to the database and applies it to the client area |
| **Load Preset** | Opens a dropdown with 5 ready-to-use menu presets |
| **Set Default** | Resets the menu to the original WHMCS default Primary Navbar |



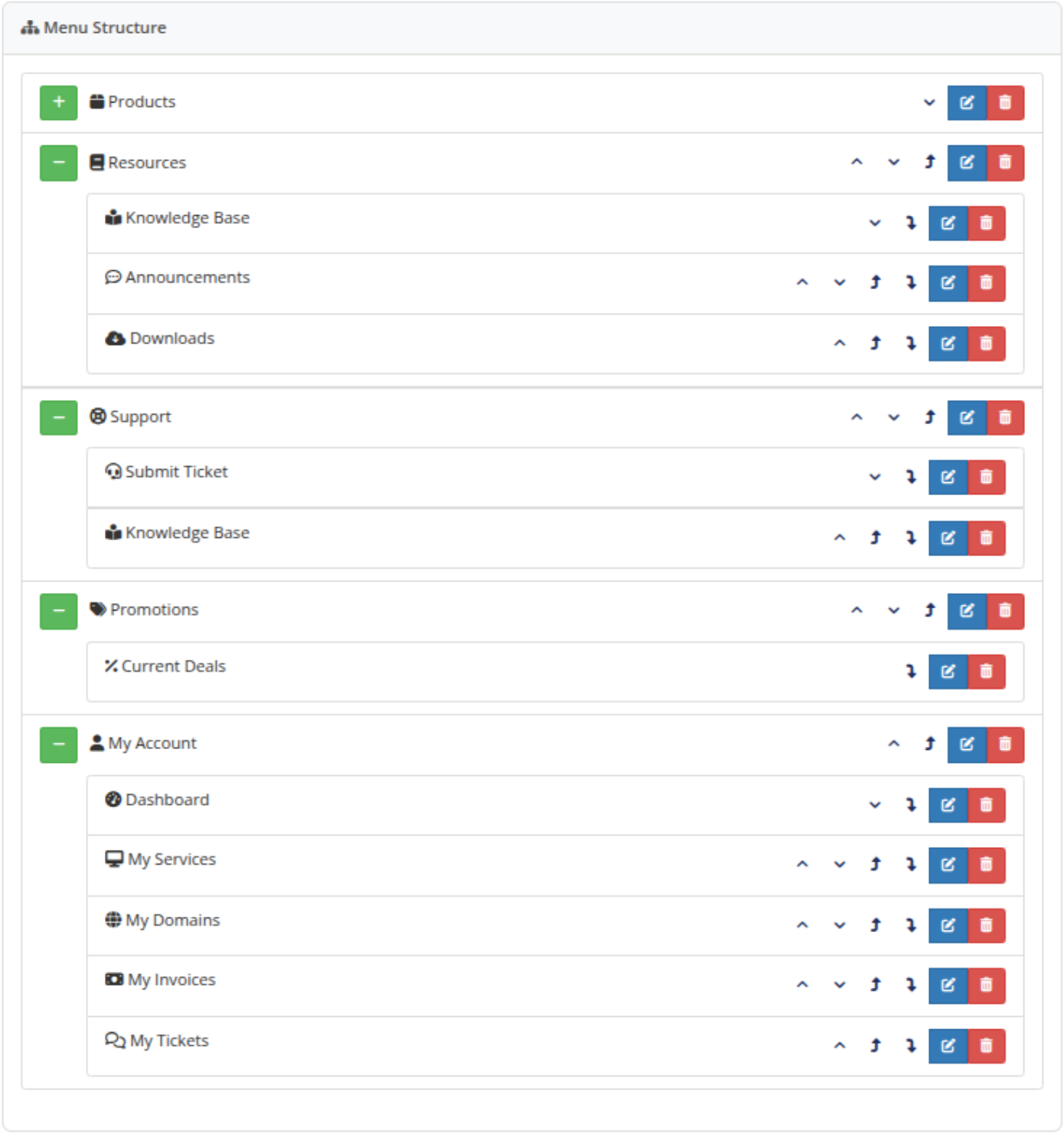

*Load Preset dropdown — choose from Standard, Business Pro, Hosting Provider, Full Mega, or Minimal Clean*

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# Menu Structure

The left panel shows the current menu tree. Items can be:

- **Dragged and dropped** to reorder or change nesting level
- **Nested** up to 3 levels deep (parent > child > grandchild)
- **Expanded/collapsed** using the +/- buttons
- **Moved** up and down using the arrow buttons
- **Edited** by clicking the edit (pencil) button
- **Deleted** by clicking the delete (trash) button

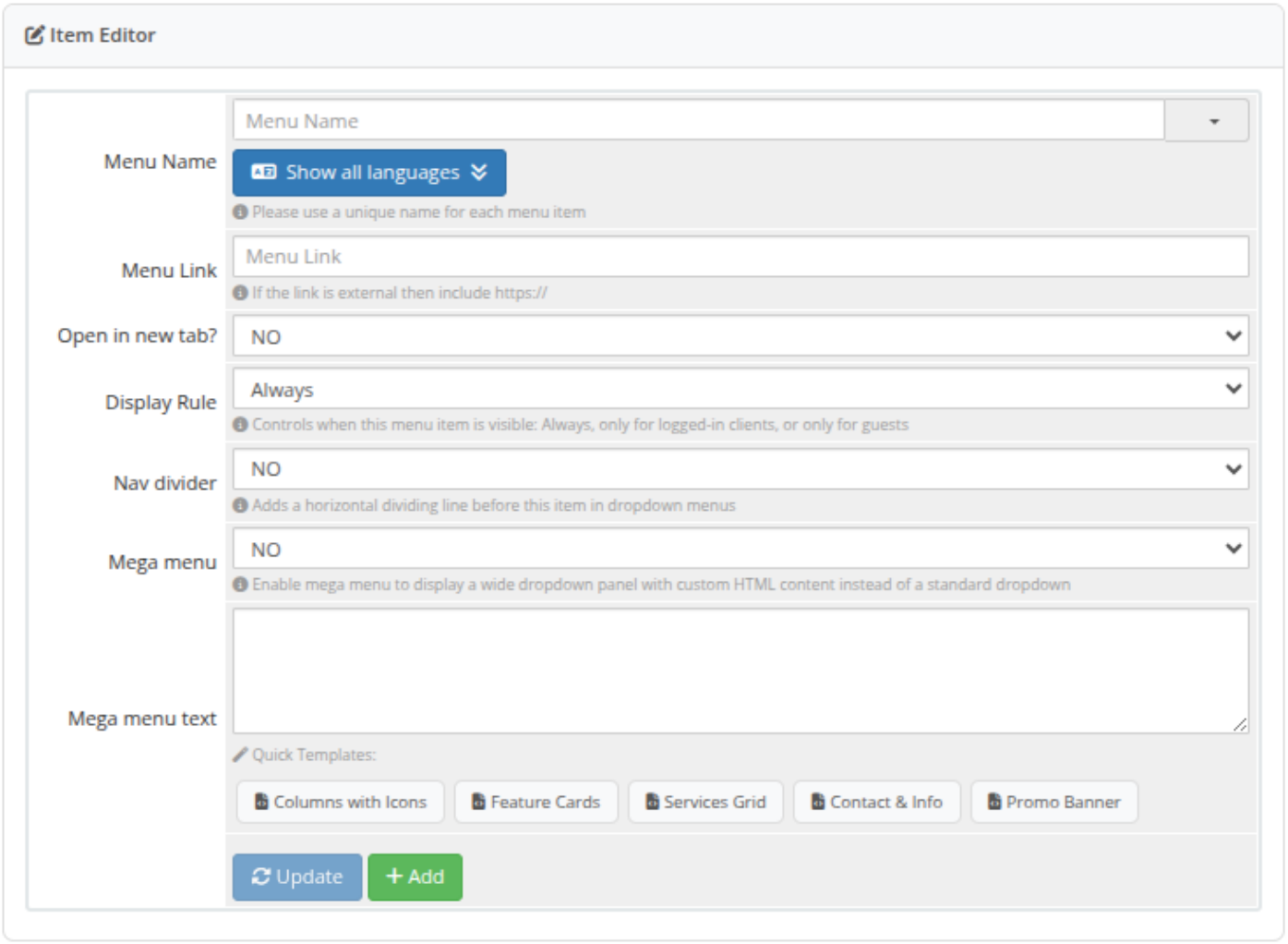



*Menu Structure — example with Products, Resources, Support, Promotions, and My Account items with nested children*

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# Item Editor

The right panel contains the form for adding and editing menu items.




*Item Editor — configure menu name, link, target, display rule, divider, and mega menu settings*

# Fields

| Field | Description |
|---|---|
| **Menu Name** | The display text for the menu item. Must be unique. Includes an icon picker button for selecting a Font Awesome 5 icon. |
| **Menu Link** | The URL for the menu item. Use relative paths for internal pages (e.g., `cart.php`) or full URLs with `https://` for external links. |
| **Open in new tab?** | Whether the link opens in a new browser tab (`_blank`) or the same tab (`_self`). |
| **Display Rule** | Controls when the menu item is visible: **Always** (all visitors), **Existing Client** (logged-in clients only), or **Guest Client** (guests only). |
| **Nav divider** | Adds a horizontal dividing line before this item in dropdown menus. |

| Field | Description |
| --- | --- |
| **Mega menu** | Enables mega menu mode — displays a wide dropdown panel with custom HTML content instead of a standard dropdown. |
| **Mega menu text** | The HTML content for the mega menu panel. Supports any valid HTML including columns, images, links, and styled content. |

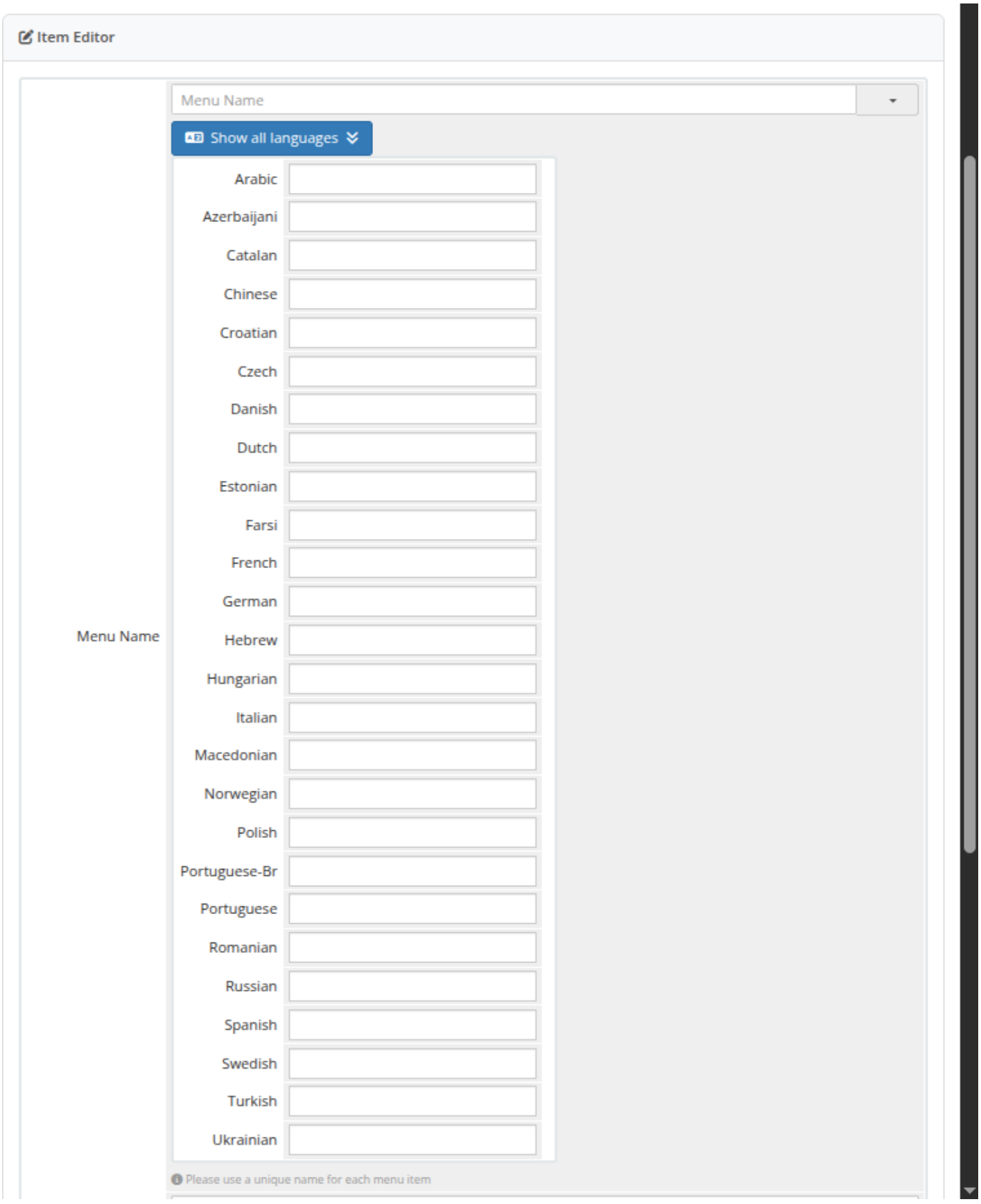
# Buttons

| Button | Description |
| --- | --- |
| **Update** | Updates the currently selected menu item with the form values (enabled only when an item is selected for editing) |
| **Add** | Adds a new menu item using the current form values |

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# Multi-Language Labels

Click the **Show all languages** button below the Menu Name field to expand the translations panel. You can enter a translated menu name for each of the 27 supported languages.




*Multi-language labels — enter translated menu names for Arabic, Azerbaijani, Catalan, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Farsi, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Macedonian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese-BR, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, and Ukrainian*

When a client visits the client area with a specific language selected, the matching translated label

is displayed instead of the default Menu Name.

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# Mega Menu Templates

Below the Mega menu text field, 5 quick templates are available:

| Template | Description |
|---|---|
| **Columns with Icons** | Multi-column layout with Font Awesome icons and grouped links |
| **Feature Cards** | Card-based layout for highlighting features or services |
| **Services Grid** | Grid layout for displaying service categories |
| **Contact & Info** | Contact information panel with phone, email, and quick action buttons |
| **Promo Banner** | Promotional banner with call-to-action |

Click any template button to insert its HTML into the Mega menu text field. You can then customize the content as needed.

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# Menu Presets

The **Load Preset** dropdown provides 5 ready-to-use menu configurations:

| Preset | Description |
|---|---|
| **Standard** | Default WHMCS menu structure with Products, Resources, Support, Promotions, and My Account |
| **Business Pro** | Professional business-oriented menu with enhanced navigation |
| **Hosting Provider** | Optimized for web hosting companies with hosting-specific menu items |
| **Full Mega** | Menu with mega menu panels enabled for rich dropdown content |
| **Minimal Clean** | Simplified, minimalist menu with essential items only |

> **Note:** Loading a preset replaces the current menu structure. A confirmation

> dialog is shown before applying. After loading a preset, the page reloads to reflect the changes.

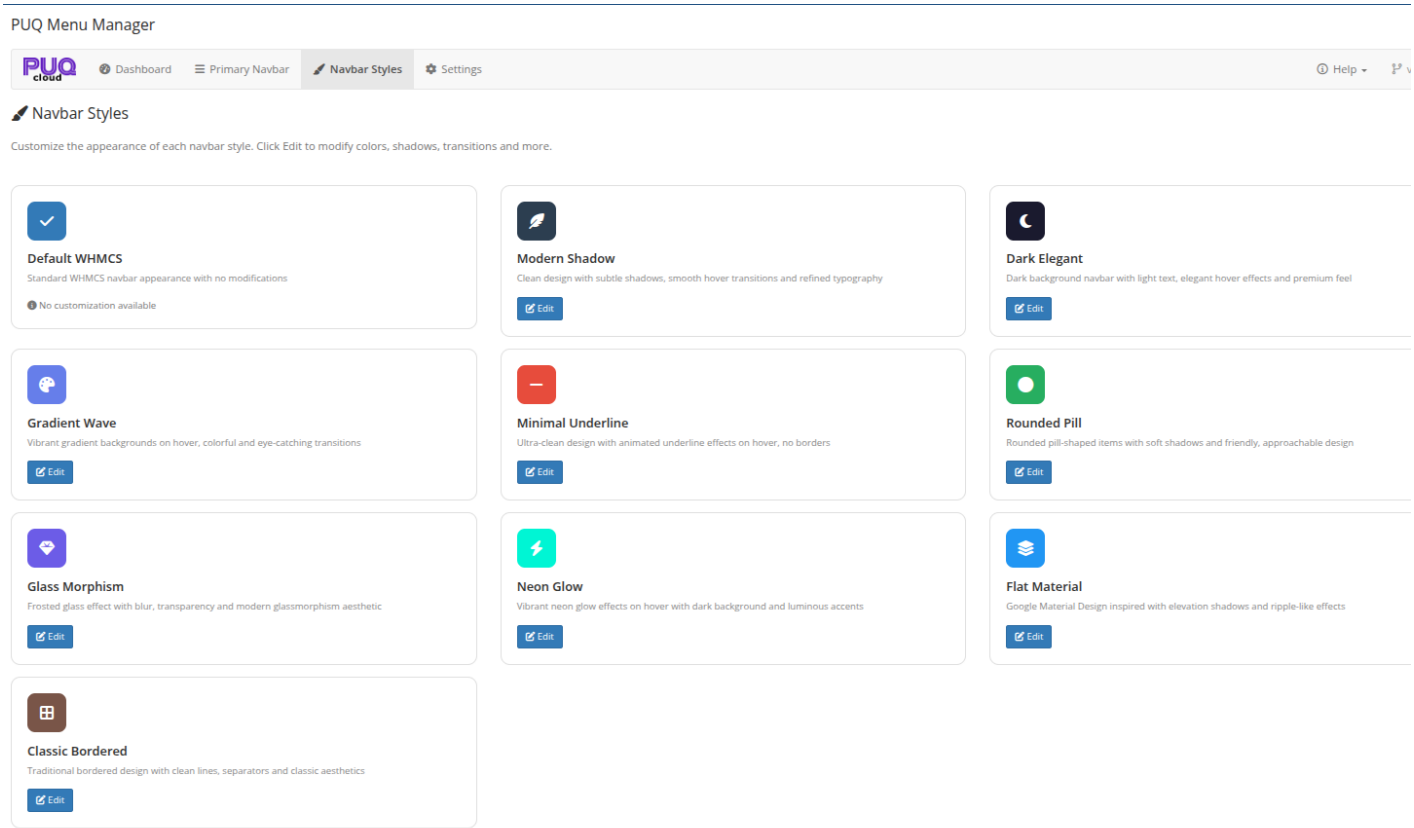
# Navbar Styles

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# Overview

The Navbar Styles page displays all available navbar styles as cards. Each style card shows the style name, icon, description, and an **Edit** button for customization.




*Navbar Styles — all 10 available styles with descriptions and Edit buttons*

# Available Styles

| Style | Description |
| --- | --- |
| **Default WHMCS** | Standard WHMCS navbar appearance with no modifications. No customization available. |
| **Modern Shadow** | Clean design with subtle shadows, smooth hover transitions and refined typography |
| **Dark Elegant** | Dark background navbar with light text, elegant hover effects and premium feel |
| **Gradient Wave** | Vibrant gradient backgrounds on hover, colorful and eye-catching transitions |
| **Minimal Underline** | Ultra-clean design with animated underline effects on hover, no borders |
| **Rounded Pill** | Rounded pill-shaped items with soft shadows and friendly, approachable design |
| **Glass Morphism** | Frosted glass effect with blur, transparency and modern glassmorphism aesthetic |
| **Neon Glow** | Vibrant neon glow effects on hover with dark background and luminous accents |
| **Flat Material** | Google Material Design inspired with elevation shadows and ripple-like effects |
| **Classic Bordered** | Traditional bordered design with clean lines, separators and classic aesthetics |

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# Editing a Style

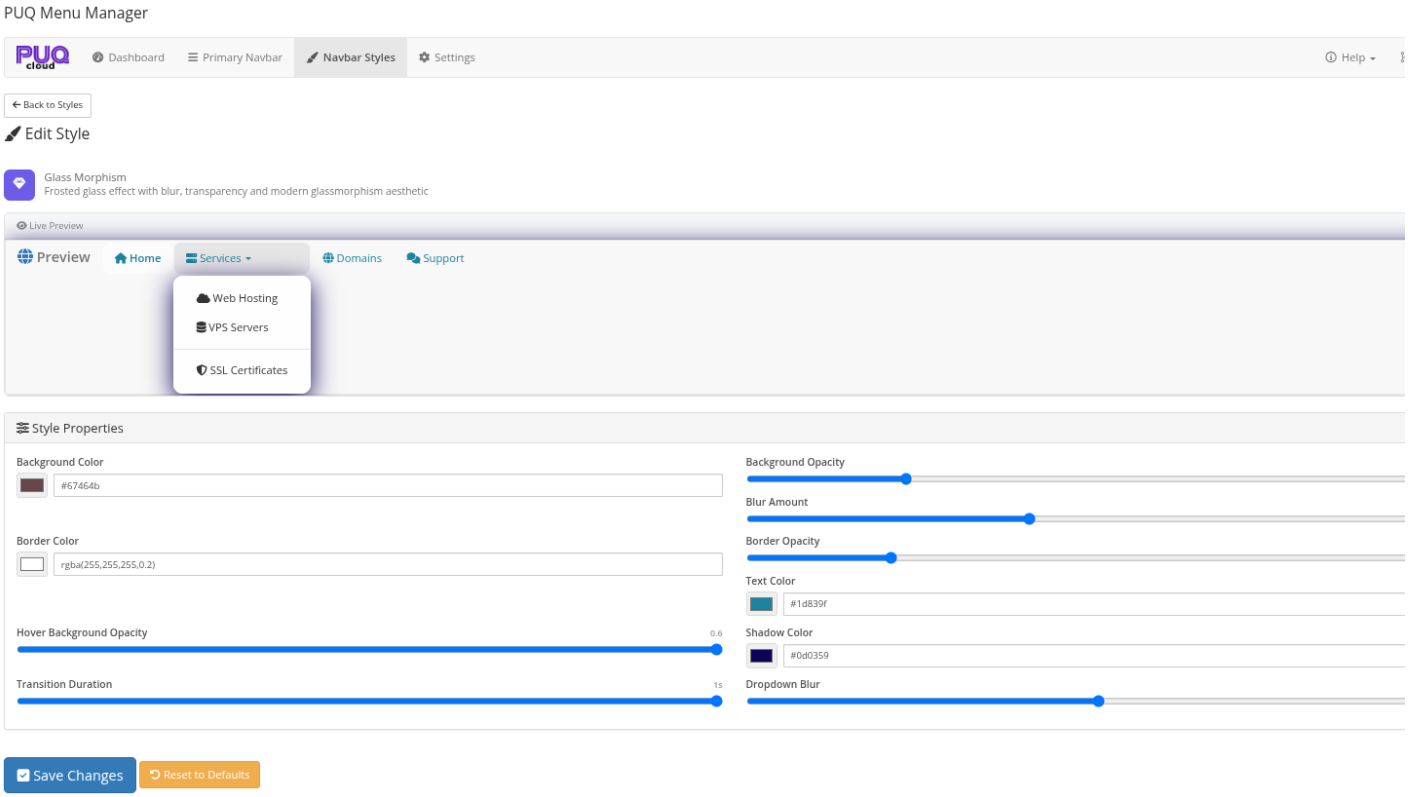
Click the **Edit** button on any style card to open the style editor page.

> **Note:** The Default WHMCS style has no customization options — it uses the standard WHMCS navbar without any CSS modifications.

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# Style Editor

The style editor provides a live preview and property controls for customizing the selected style.




*Style Editor — Glass Morphism style with live preview showing dropdown menu and customizable properties*

# Live Preview

The top section shows a live preview of the navbar with the current style settings applied. The preview includes sample menu items (Home, Services, Domains, Support) with a dropdown example, so you can see how the style looks in real-time as you adjust the properties.

# Style Properties

Each style has its own set of customizable properties. Common properties include:

| Property | Description |
|---|---|
| **Background Color** | The background color of navbar items |
| **Background Opacity** | Opacity of the background color |

| Property | Description |
| --- | --- |
| **Border Color** | Color of the item borders |
| **Border Opacity** | Opacity of the borders |
| **Text Color** | Color of the menu item text |
| **Shadow Color** | Color of box shadows |
| **Hover Background Opacity** | Opacity of the background on hover |
| **Blur Amount** | Blur intensity for glass effects |
| **Dropdown Blur** | Blur intensity for dropdown menus |
| **Transition Duration** | Animation speed for hover effects (in seconds) |

> Properties vary between styles. For example, Glass Morphism includes blur controls, while Gradient Wave includes gradient angle and colors.

## Action Buttons

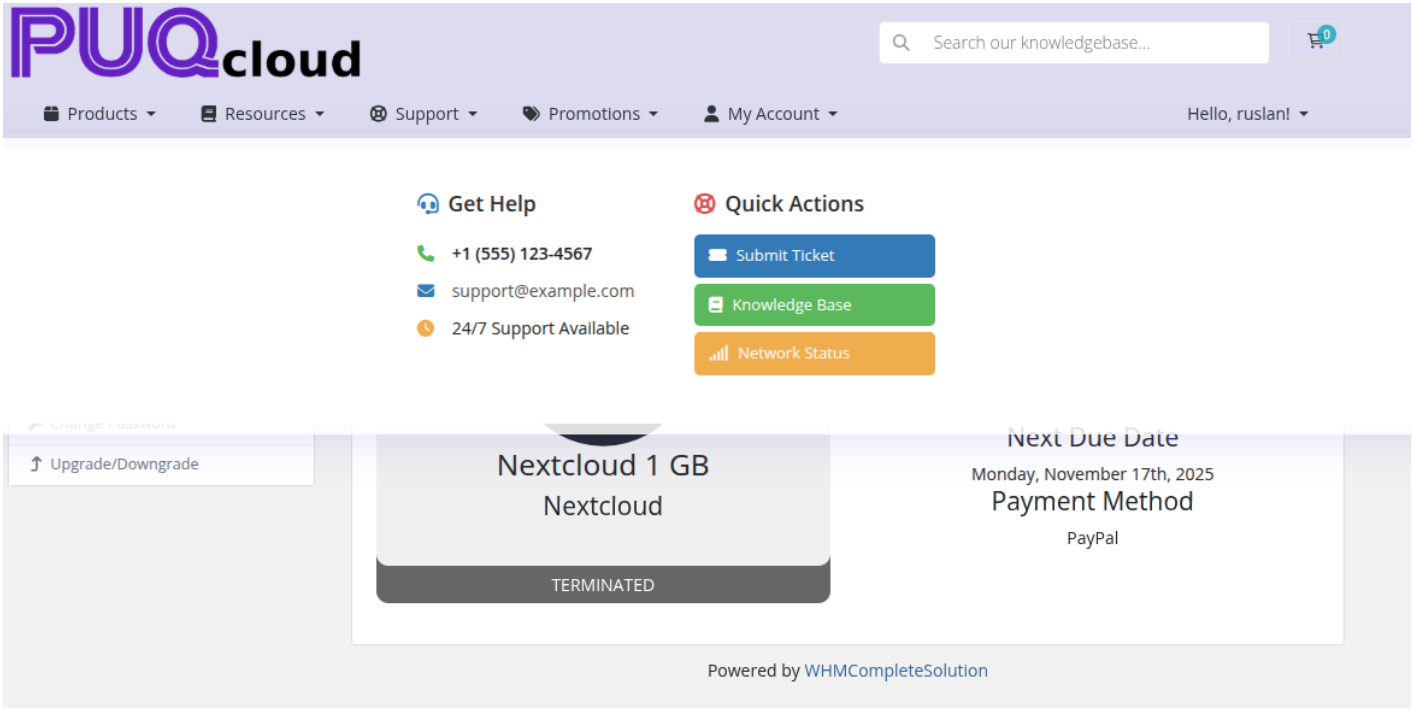
| Button | Description |
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| **Save Changes** | Saves the current style properties to the database |
| **Reset to Defaults** | Restores the default values for all properties of this style |

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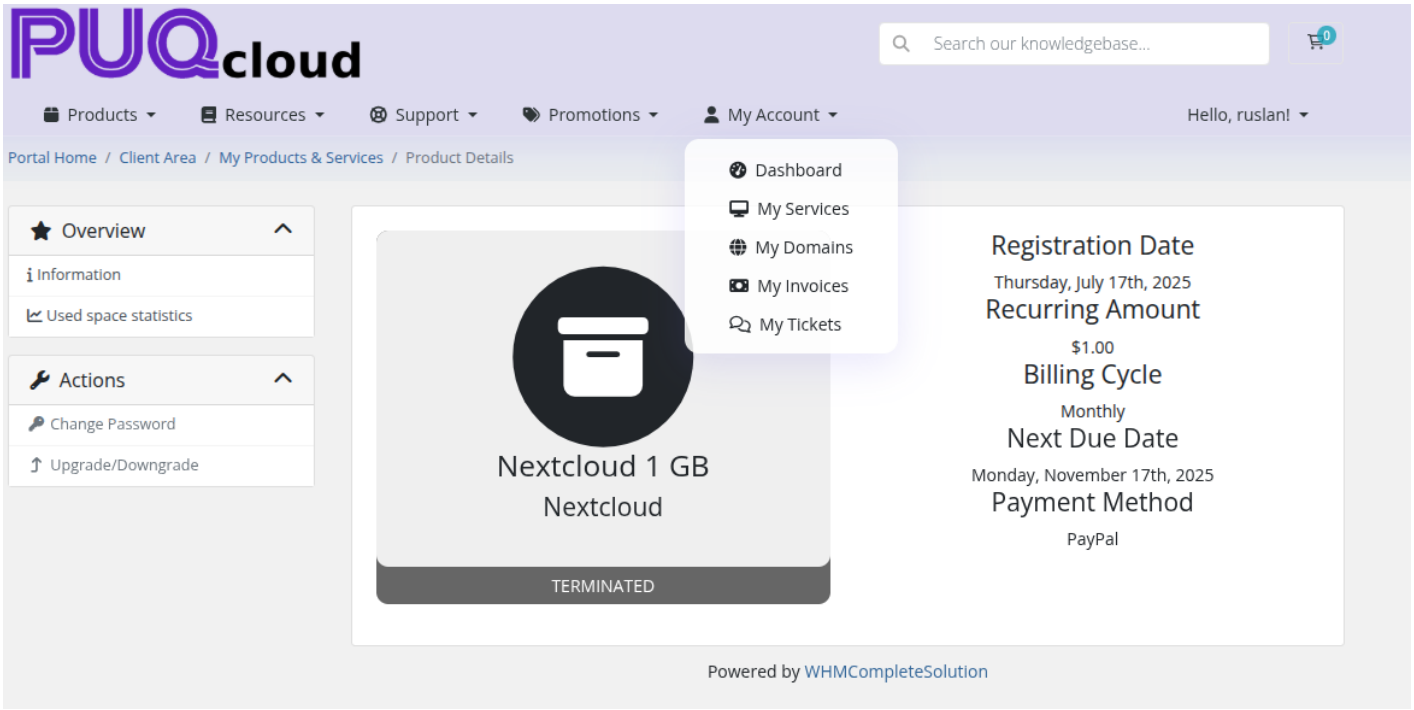
# Client Area Examples

Below are examples of how different navbar styles appear in the WHMCS client area.

## Glass Morphism

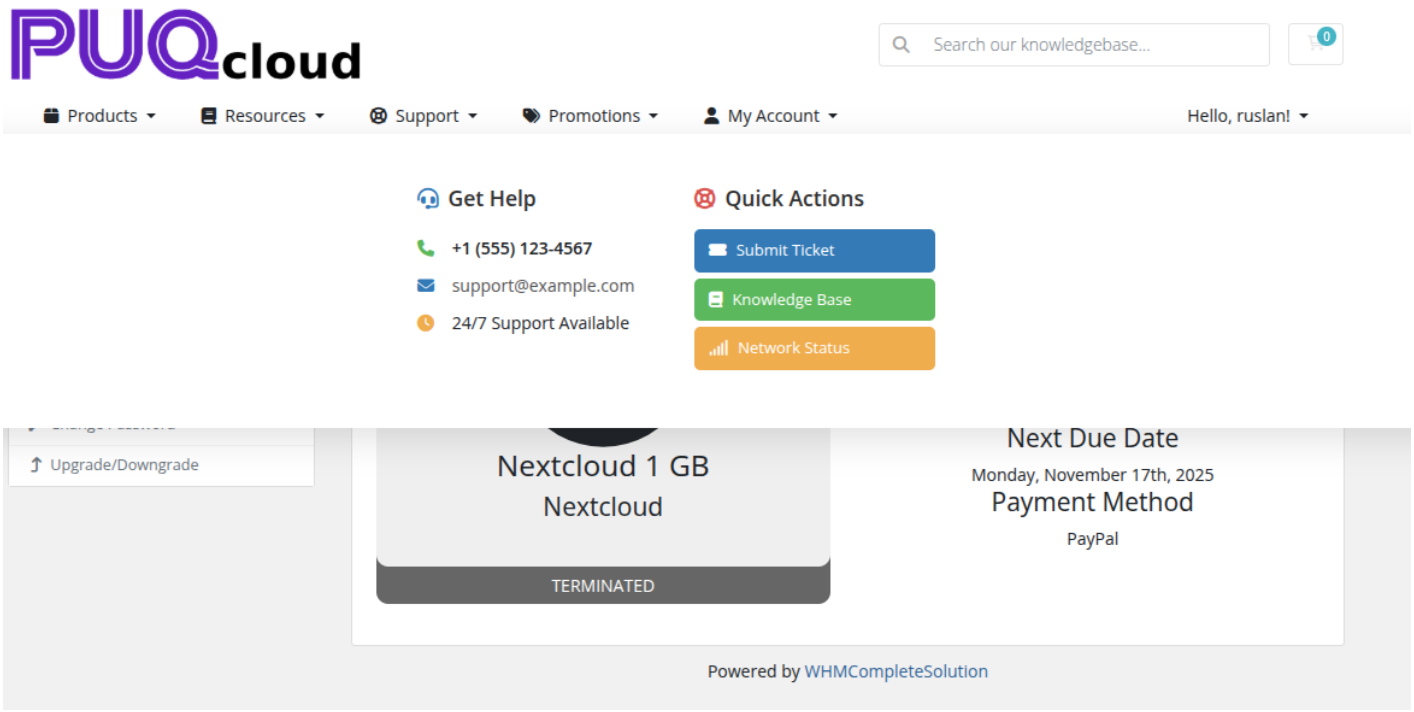



*Glass Morphism — frosted glass effect with mega menu showing Get Help and Quick Actions*

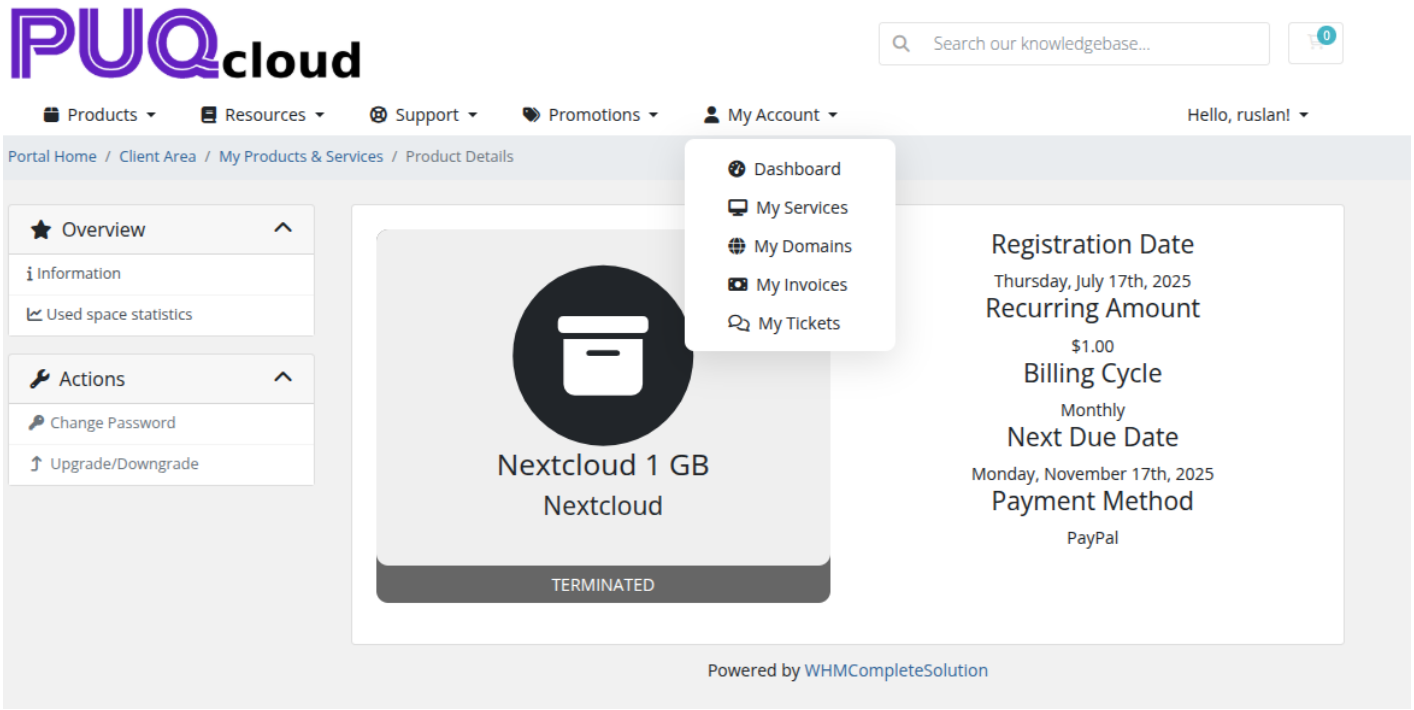



*Glass Morphism — dropdown menu with transparent blur effect*

# Modern Shadow

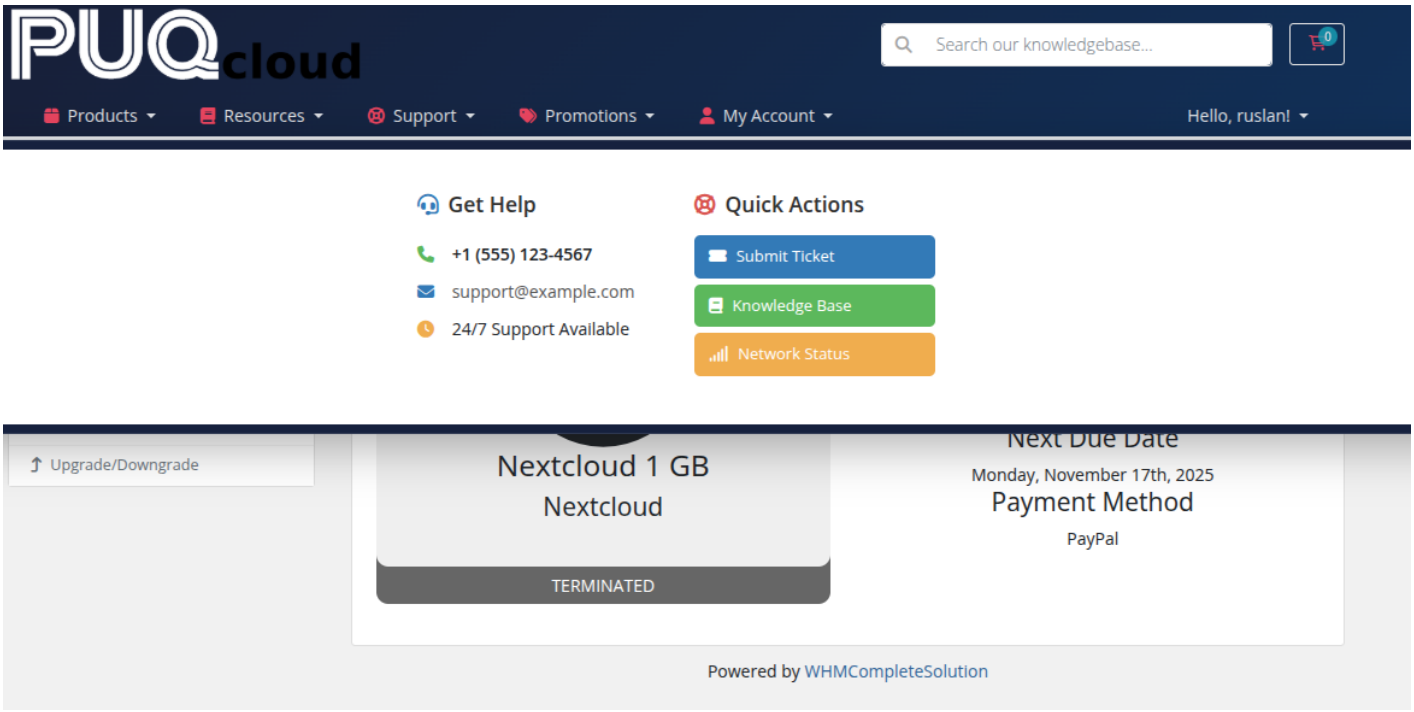



*Modern Shadow — clean design with subtle shadows and mega menu*

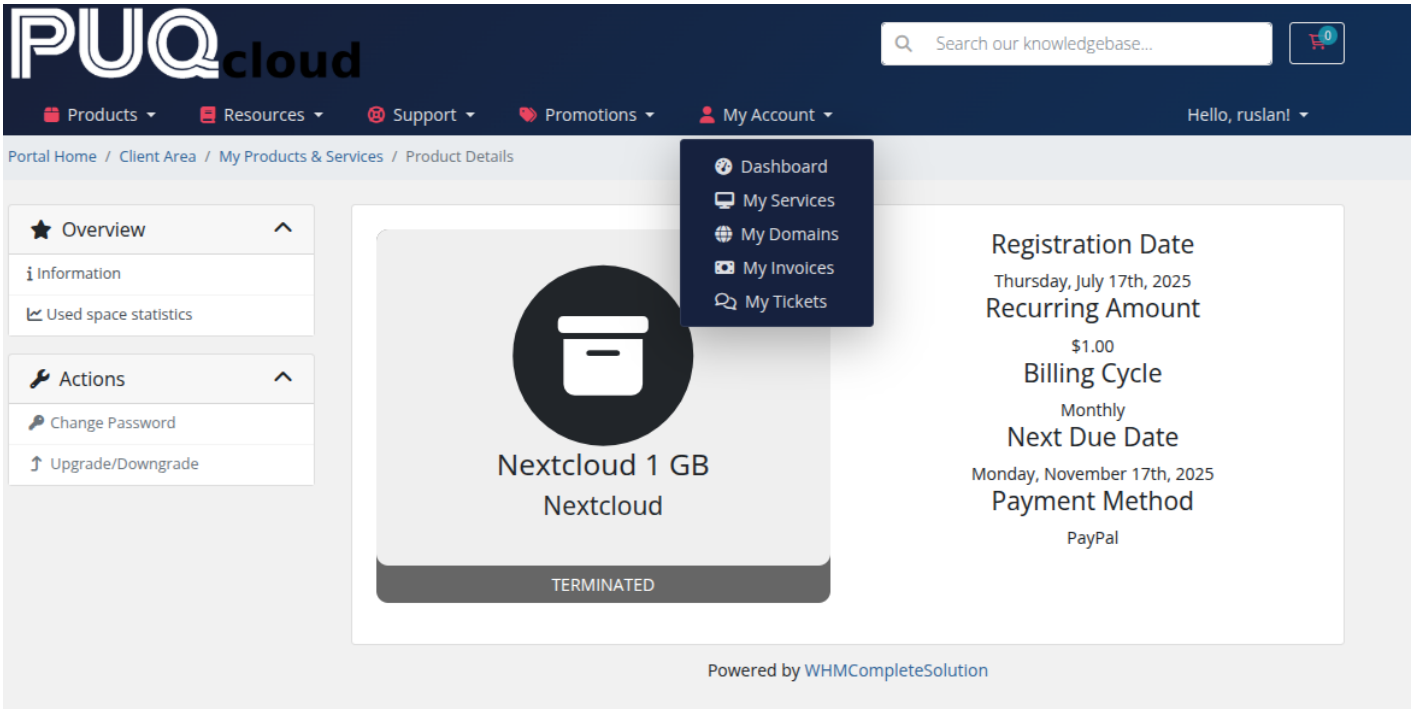



*Modern Shadow — dropdown menu with smooth hover transitions*

# Dark Elegant

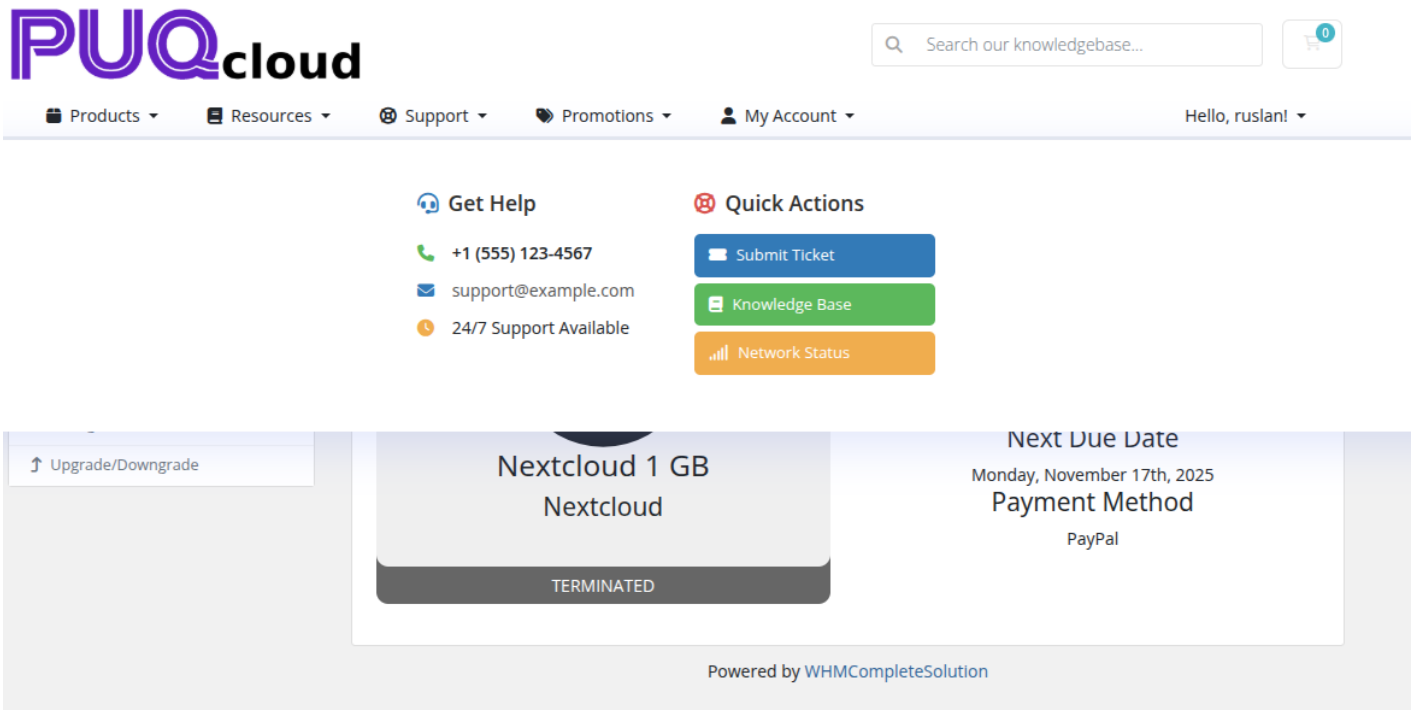



*Dark Elegant — dark background navbar with mega menu*

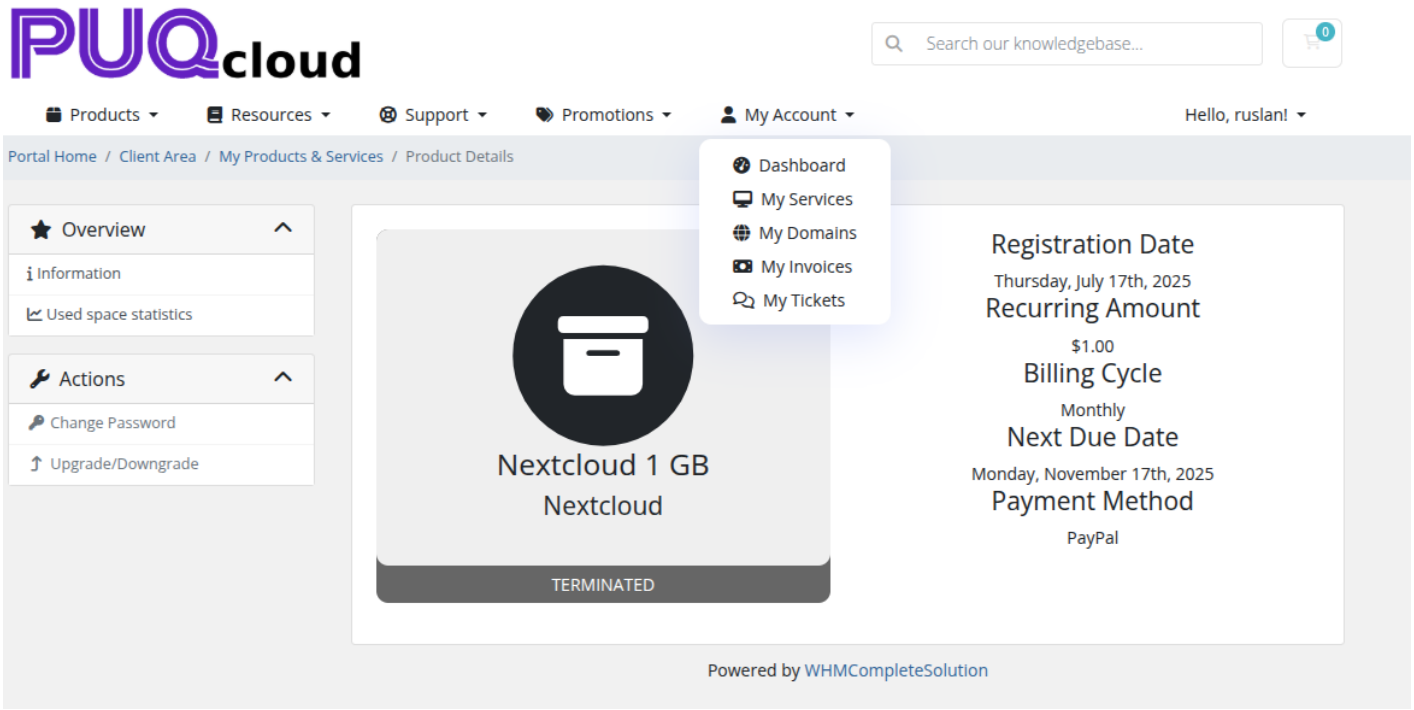



*Dark Elegant — dark navbar with dropdown menu and light text*

# Gradient Wave

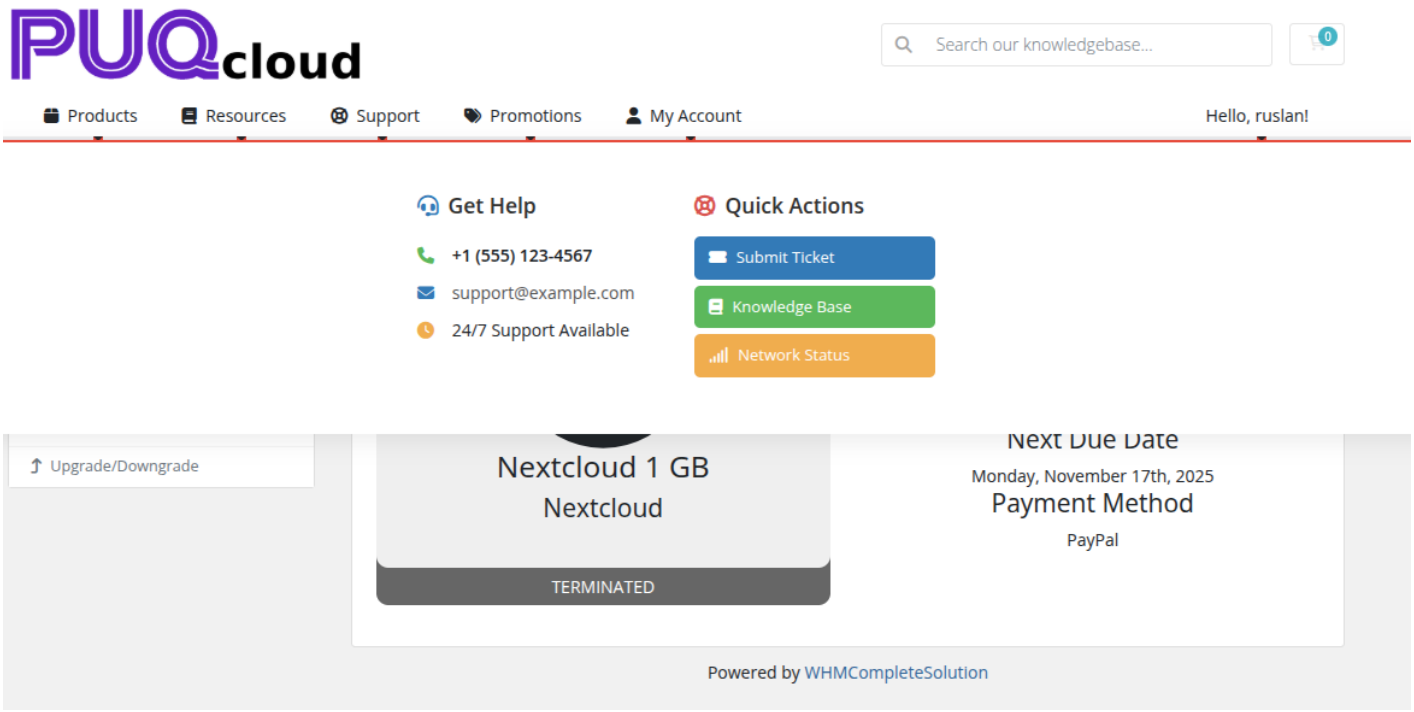



*Gradient Wave — vibrant gradient backgrounds with mega menu*

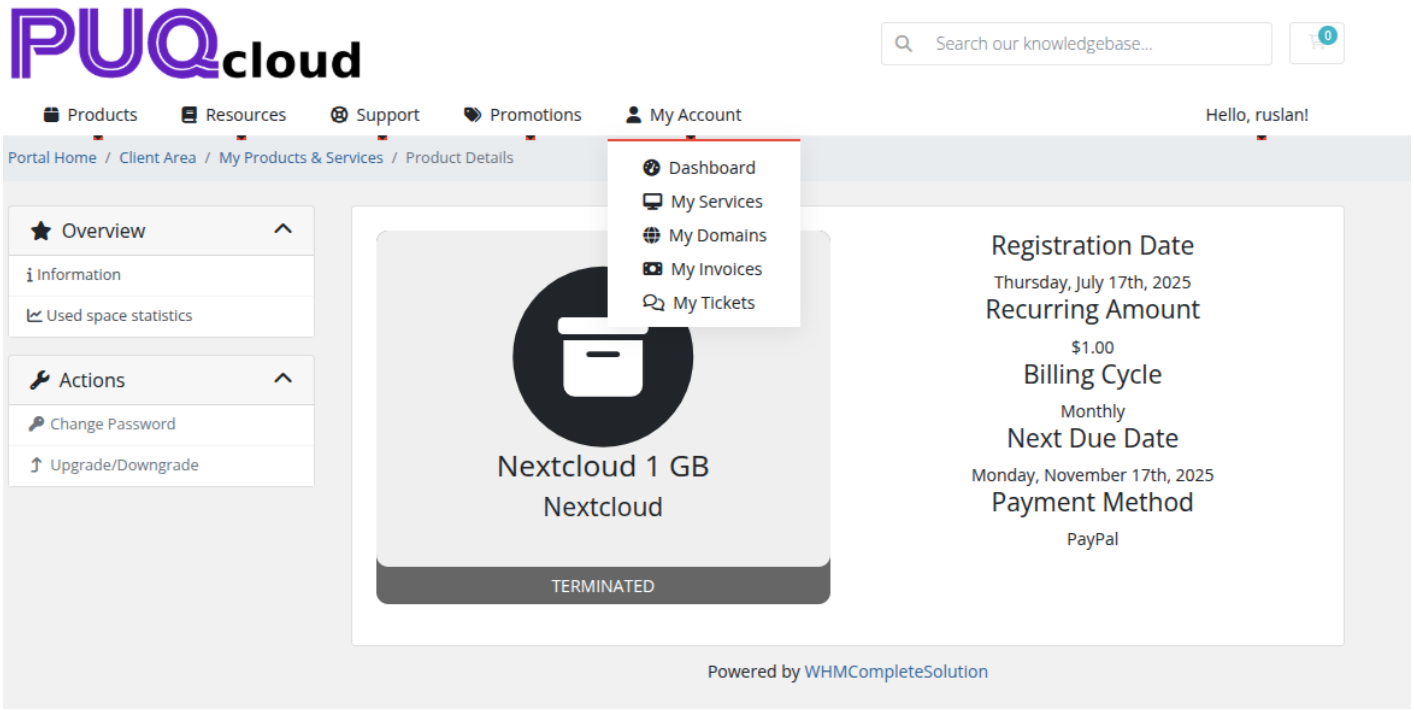



*Gradient Wave — colorful gradient effects with dropdown menu*

# Minimal Underline

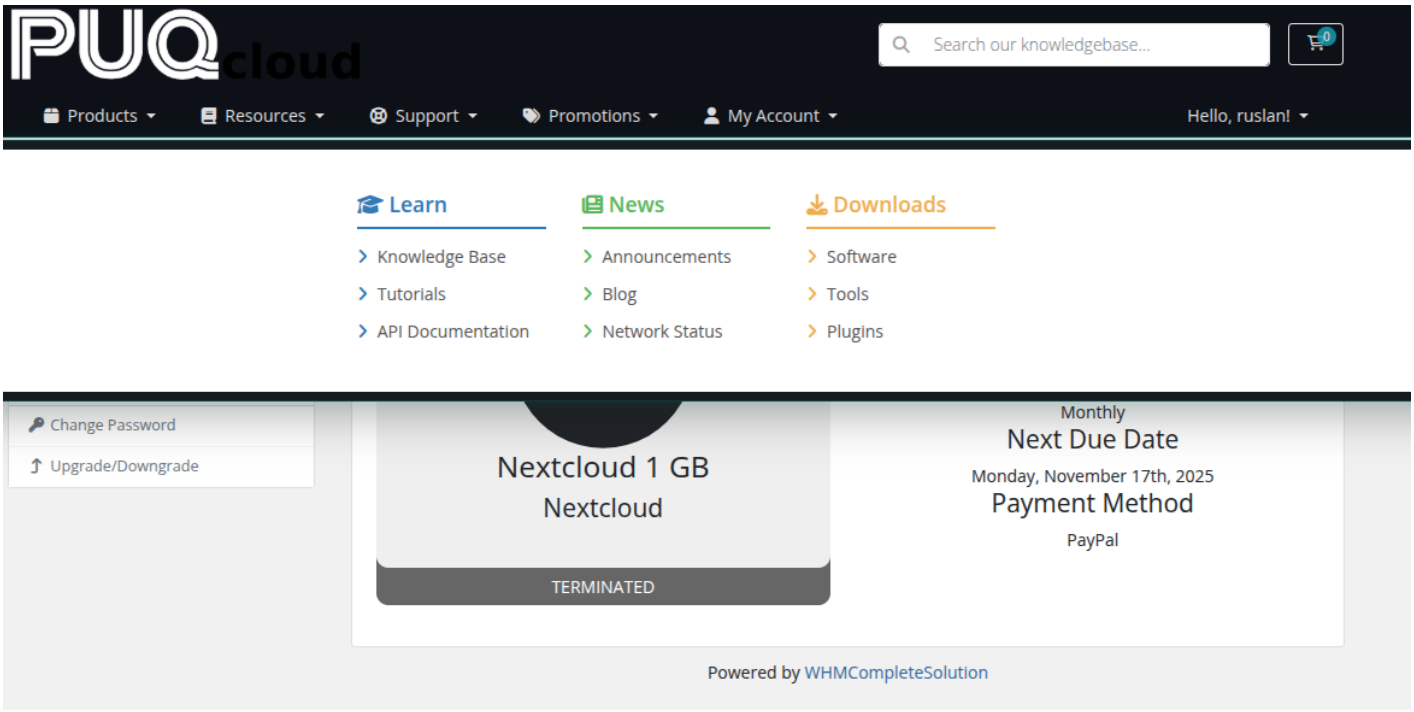



*Minimal Underline — ultra-clean design with mega menu*

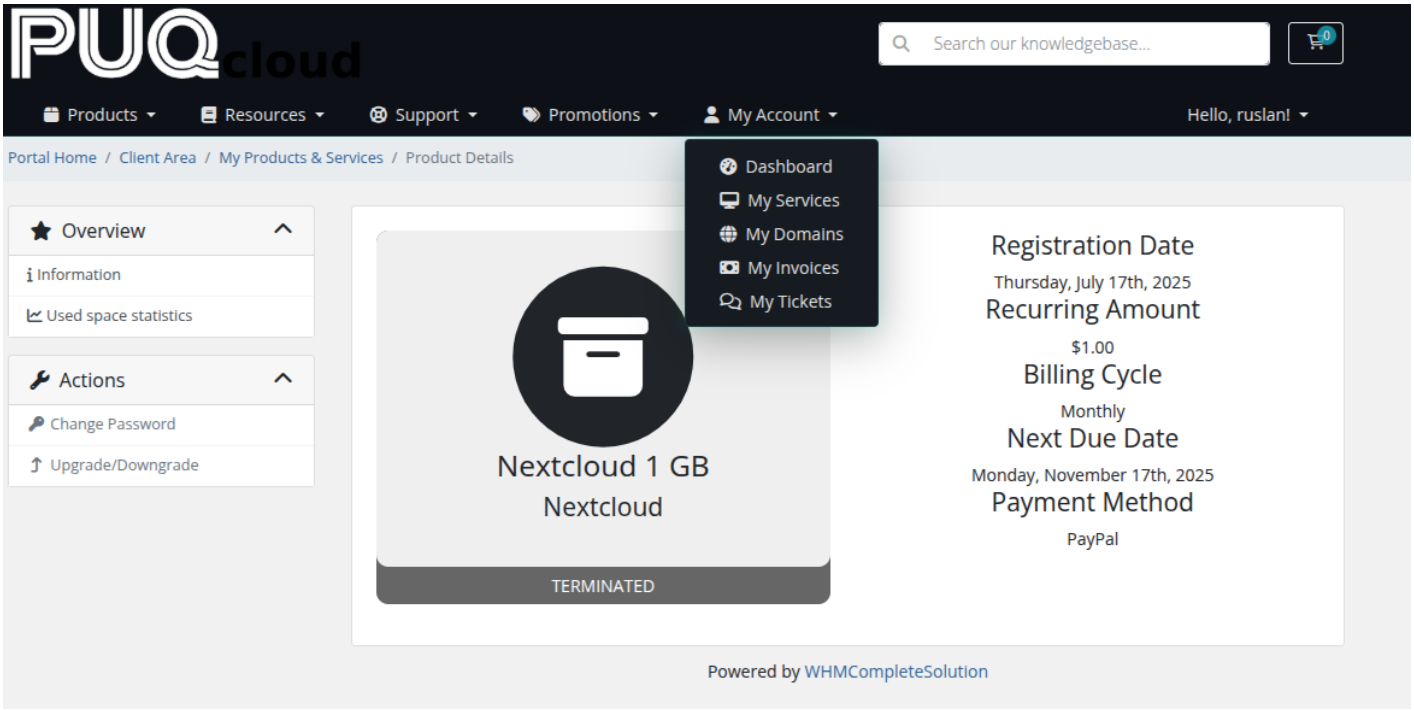



*Minimal Underline — animated underline effect with dropdown menu*

# Neon Glow

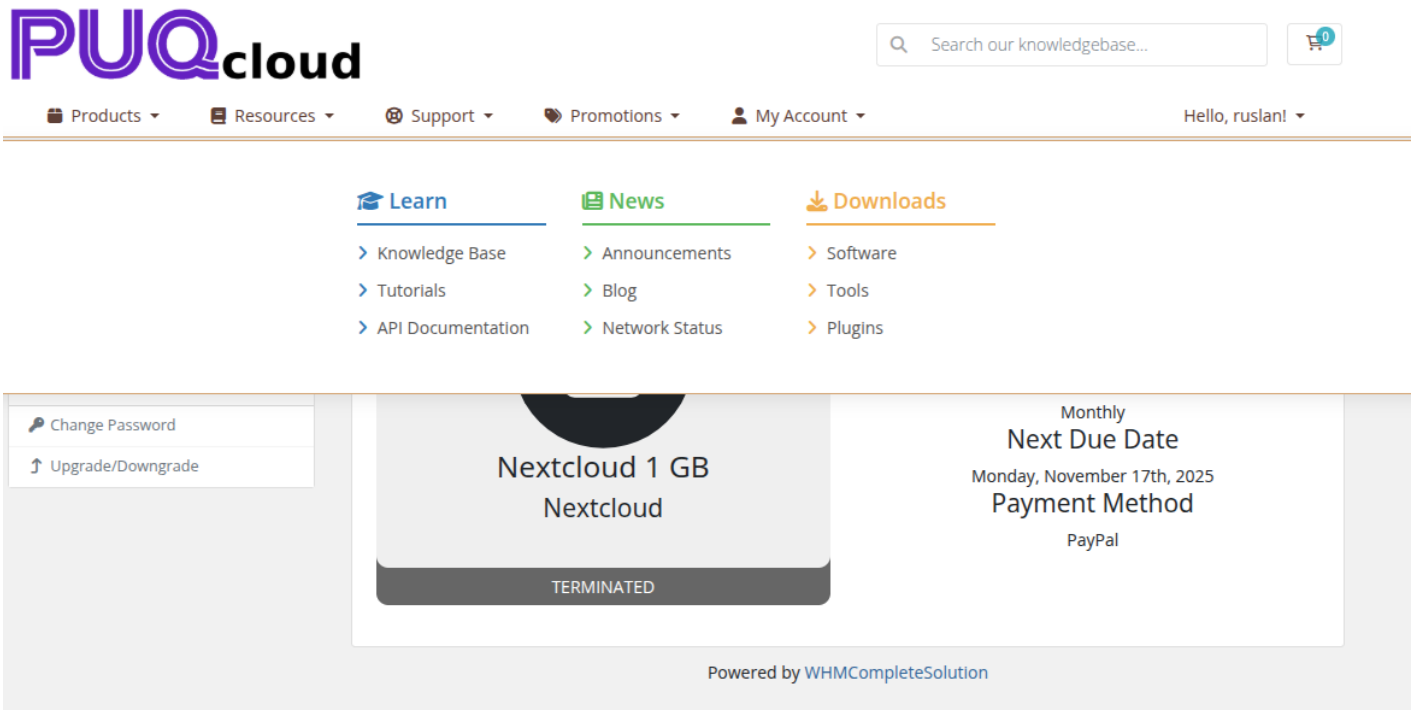



*Neon Glow — dark background with luminous mega menu columns*

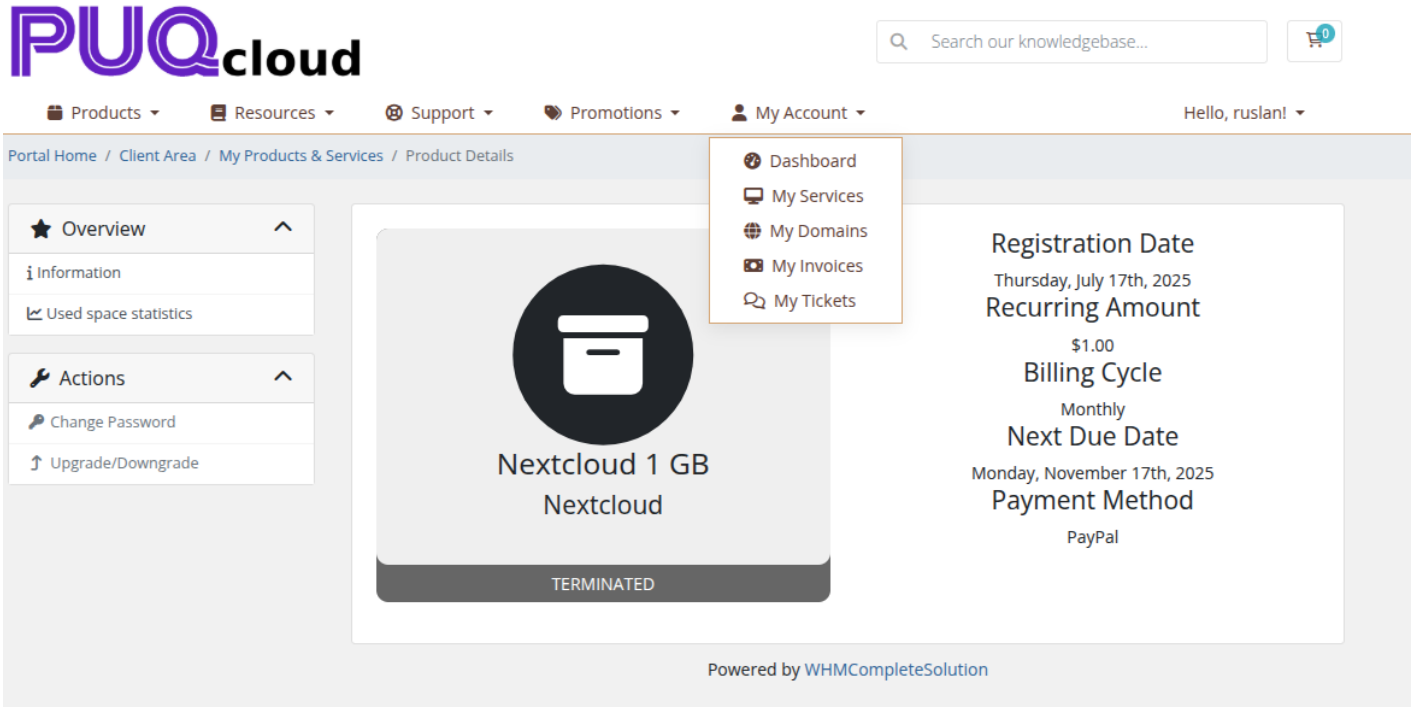



*Neon Glow — neon accent colors with dropdown menu*

# Classic Bordered




*Classic Bordered — traditional bordered design with mega menu*




*Classic Bordered — classic borders and separators with dropdown menu*

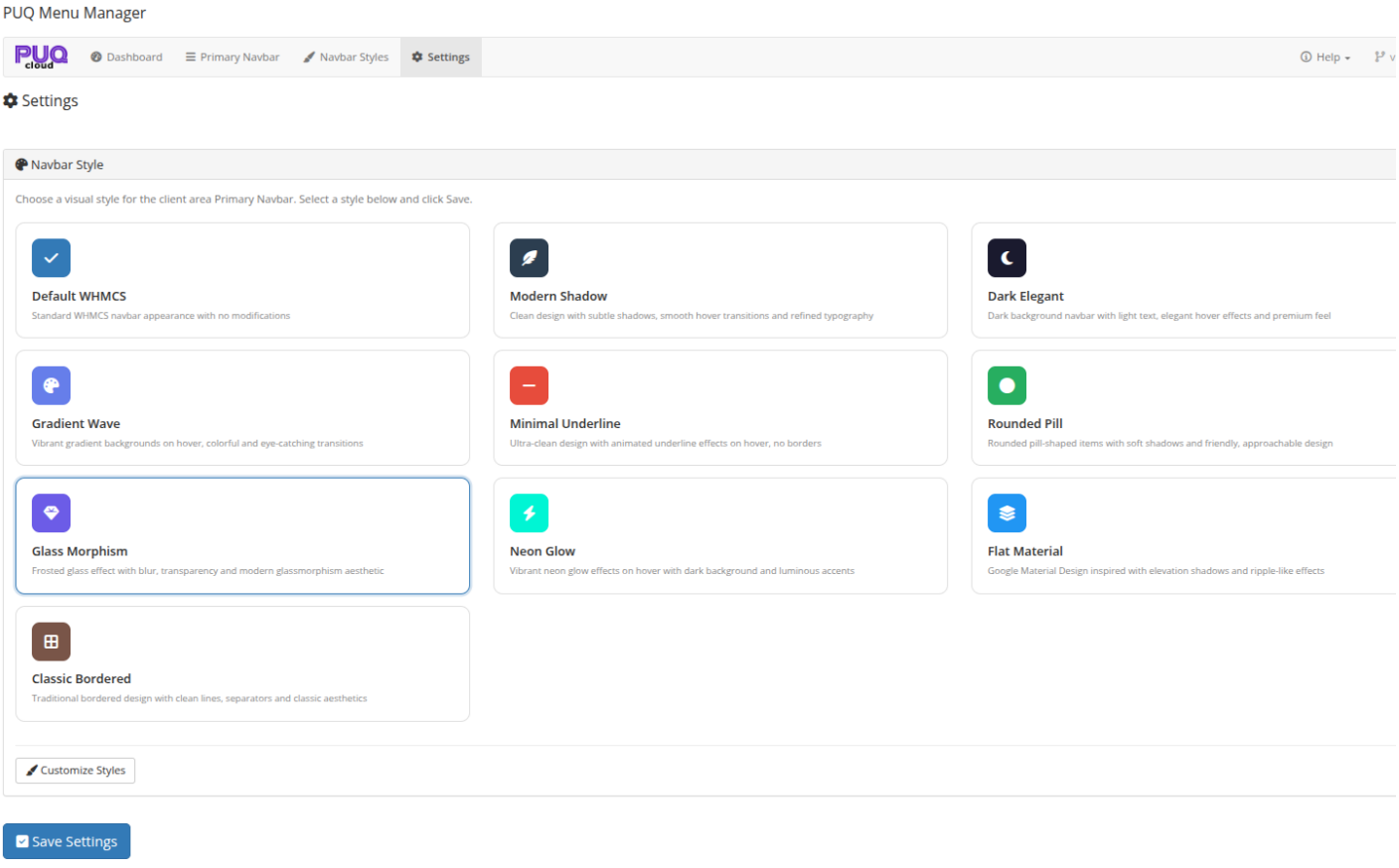
# Settings

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# Overview

The Settings page allows you to select the active navbar style for the WHMCS client area.




*Settings — select the active navbar style from 10 available options*

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# Navbar Style

The main section of the Settings page displays all available navbar styles as selectable cards. Each card shows:

- **Style icon** — a colored icon representing the style
- **Style name** — the name of the style
- **Description** — a brief description of the visual effect

Click on a style card to select it. The currently active style is highlighted with a border.

# Available Styles

| Style | Description |
|---|---|
| **Default WHMCS** | Standard WHMCS navbar appearance with no modifications |
| **Modern Shadow** | Clean design with subtle shadows, smooth hover transitions and refined typography |
| **Dark Elegant** | Dark background navbar with light text, elegant hover effects and premium feel |
| **Gradient Wave** | Vibrant gradient backgrounds on hover, colorful and eye-catching transitions |
| **Minimal Underline** | Ultra-clean design with animated underline effects on hover, no borders |
| **Rounded Pill** | Rounded pill-shaped items with soft shadows and friendly, approachable design |
| **Glass Morphism** | Frosted glass effect with blur, transparency and modern glassmorphism aesthetic |
| **Neon Glow** | Vibrant neon glow effects on hover with dark background and luminous accents |
| **Flat Material** | Google Material Design inspired with elevation shadows and ripple-like effects |
| **Classic Bordered** | Traditional bordered design with clean lines, separators and classic aesthetics |

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# Saving

After selecting a style, click the **Save Settings** button at the bottom of the page. The selected style is immediately applied to the WHMCS client area.

# Customize Styles

Click the **Customize Styles** link below the style cards to navigate to the Navbar Styles page, where you can edit colors, shadows, and other properties for each style.