



# Appearance Is Everything

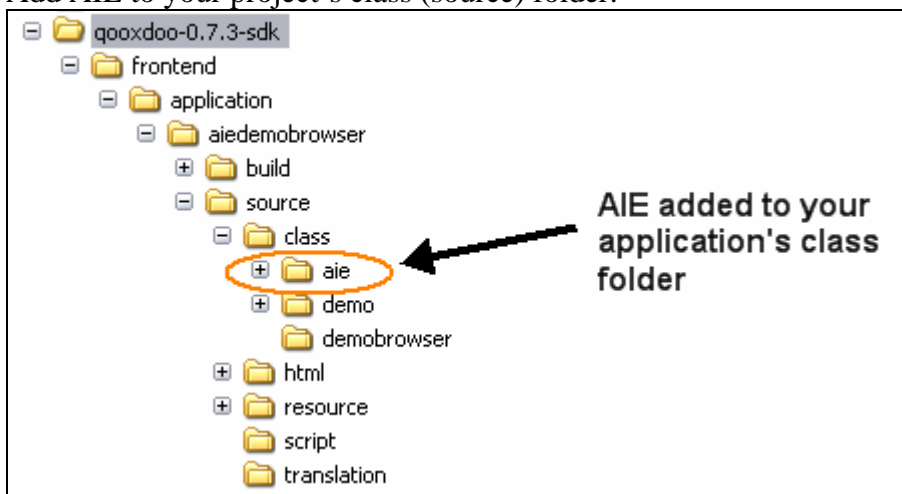
## Quick Start Guide

### Introduction

Howdy and welcome to the AIE Quick Start Guide. The purpose of this document is simple: To quickly get you up and going using AIE themes. Let's get started!

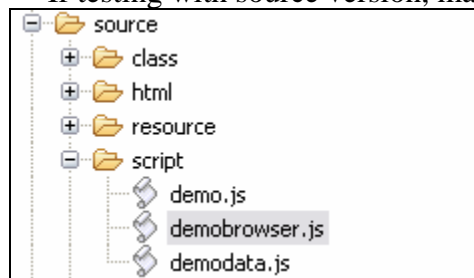
### Add AIE to Your Project

Add AIE to your project's class (source) folder:



Notes:

- Qooxdoo's build software will handle all dependencies.
- No need to make modifications to Make files.
- If testing with source version, make sure to add the appropriate lines to the appropriate script js file:



Example file entries:

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="./class/aie/theme/Director.js"></script>\n<script type="text/javascript" src="./class/aie/theme/Director2.js"></script>\n<script type="text/javascript" src="./class/aie/theme/MPainter.js"></script>\n<script type="text/javascript" src="./class/aie/theme/MWidget.js"></script>\
```

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="../class/aie/theme/xp/Director.js"></script>\n...etc
```

## Add AIE Code to Your Application.js File

Add the following code to your application's Application.js file:

```
// AIE Setup\n/** This code instructs the Director class to include the\nfollowing AIE Themes. This block of code must come after the\nClientDocument declaration.\n***/\n\nvar aiedir = new aie.theme.Director();\naiedir.setExtendcurrenttheme(false);\naiedir.setUistyle("XP");\n// END AIE Setup
```

### Example:

```
members :\n{\n  main : function()\n  {\n    this.base(arguments);\n    var d = qx.ui.core.ClientDocument.getInstance();\n\n    // AIE Setup\n    /** This code instructs the Director class to in\n    *** This block of code must come after the Client\n    ***/\n\n    var aiedir = new aie.theme.Director();\n    aiedir.setExtendcurrenttheme(false);\n    aiedir.setUistyle("XP");\n    // END AIE Setup
```

- setExtendcurrenttheme(false); tells aie.theme.Director class to make "XP" the application's current theme.
- Current AIE theme options are "XP", "OSX" and "Vista".
- Multiple themes can be added. Separate each entry with a comma. If "setExtendcurrenttheme" is set to false then the first entry will be set as the current theme and the following entries will extend the current theme: For example, setting the Uistyle property

like this "aiedir.setUistyle("XP,OSX"); will set "XP" as the current theme and use "OSX" to extend the current theme (now set to "XP").

- The current theme can be extended by simply setting Extendcurrenttheme to "true" (setExtendcurrenttheme(true);) and setting Uistyle to a single theme or a list of themes (comma separated).

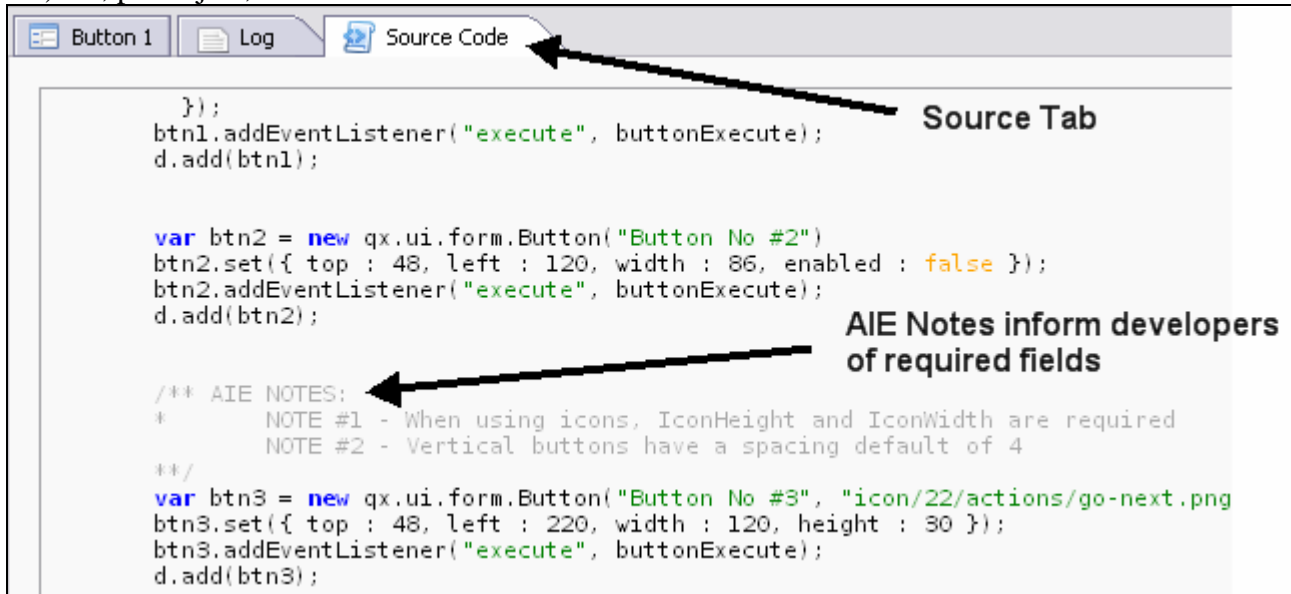
## Required Property Settings

We're still not done. Some AIE enabled objects require certain properties to be set. For example, qx.ui.form.Button requires width to be set in order for the appearance to work properly. See screen capture below:

```
var btn1 = new qx.ui.form.Button("Button No #1");\nbtn1.set(\n  { top : 48,\n    left : 20,\n    width : 84\n  }\n);
```

← Required Setting

Please refer to <http://www.sqville.com/aie/demos/aiedemobrowser/index.html> (each example's source tab) for, per object, details:



## Support Options

Support is available! Contact the founder and creator of AIE directly by email:

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