Parent Brand Guidelines 2024

## infotech

More than our logo, name, or slogan, our brand is the entire experience our prospects and customers have with our company, products, and services. It is the collection of promises we keep in order for the world to know us well.

The following pages map out the guidelines for communicating the most true and worthy attributes of Infotech's parent brand. Our standards have been developed to reinforce the foundation of a respected, lasting identity.

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## infotech

A lowercase "i" reads both modern and approachable. The logomark, our most deployed asset, will always be lowercase.

The "t" and "h" have a custom shape to compliment the bridge element, and extend its curve.

## infotech

Closing the gap within the brand name makes for a more complete shape and thought. As both the logo and in text, Infotech should read as a single word.

## **Brand Identity**

This is our primary logo. We'll use this in the majority of applications.



## Construction

The space between the bridge and the ascenders of the "t" and "h" should be equal to the width of said ascenders.



## Safe Area

Our logo needs breathing room. The safe area around the mark should be equal to the negative space in the top right corner of the "h". No other elements should disrupt this area.



## **Alternative Applications**

Now that we've eliminated the space in our name, legibility is key. In instances where we can use more than one color, "info" should stand out more than "tech".

The color of the bridge should match "info". This draws the reader's eye from left to right, bridging the words.



Reversed-out, darkest background



Reversed-out, medium background



Single color logo



Single color black and white





Reversed-out black and white



Single color reversed-out



## **Typography**

Apercu Pro is a modern humanist typeface perfect for delivering complex information in a down-to-earth, consumable way.

**Apercu Pro** 

## Bold

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz 1234567890

Headings

## Medium

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh li Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz 1234567890

White text on a colored background Small all-cap subheadlines

Apercu Pro



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk LI Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz 1234567890

Body Copy
Used on white and light backgrounds

## **Basic Rules**

They say rules are made to be broken, but these rules are here to ensure our messages are clear, digestible, and most importantly, legible.

Overline leading = text size

example 8/8 tracking = loose example 50

Headline leading = text size

example 34/34 tracking = tight example -50

Body copy leading = text size x 1.5

example 10/15 tracking = looser example -25

Large Paragraph leading = text size x 1.3

example 20/26 tracking = looser example -25 INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY

## Bridging past, present, future

Having our thinking actively applied to projects over the last four decades means we bring something important to the table when we're solving new challenges: a history of outsmarting obstacles.

With each endeavor, we add to our toolkit, and advance our methods of problem solving. Using the fundamentals to support new thinking creates a connective tissue that binds where we're from to where we're going.

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## **Typography Usage Examples**

Large headline and paragraph with lead-in sentence and tag for context.

Extra-large headline with specific information popped, using Infotech Blue 1 at 100% and an 80% tint.

## We know this business is about relationships as much as it's about products.

## Our teams weigh these with equal importance.

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# Innovation is a people business

Large headline and bulleted list, with tag for context.

Factoid, large enough to not be missed.

## Software and services for expansive human potential.

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The number of states you can drive our roads in.

## **Primary Color Palette**

Blue Two

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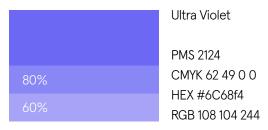
Blue One

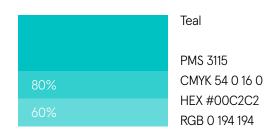
PMS 2193 CMYK 92 23 0 0 HEX #0078F0 RGB 0 120 240 White

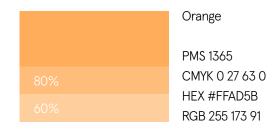
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## **Supporting Color Palette**

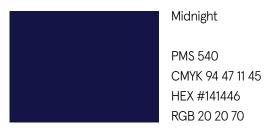
## **SECONDARY**

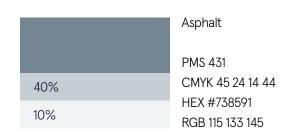






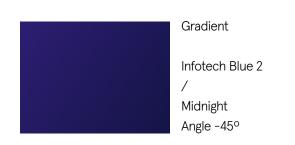
## **NEUTRALS**





## **GRADIENTS**





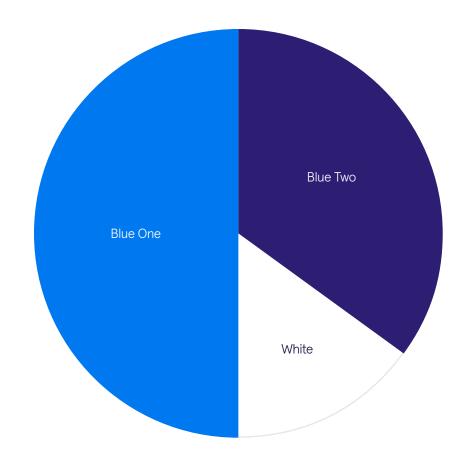


## **Color Usage**

### **PRIMARY**

Blue One represents technology, trust, and stability, while Blue Two conveys confidence, integrity, and knowledge. Together they create a balanced union.

When taking into account specific senarios and applications, the balance of color should always feel more Blue One-centric.



## **NEUTRALS**

Our neutral colors are utility colors. They add depth and richness to the palette, but their main role is to support the primary and secondary palette.



Midnight is reserved for text and ensuring the logo stands out on darker backgrounds.



Asphalt is especially useful in digital use cases for UI elements and ensuring layouts aren't too stark white.

## **SECONDARY COLORS**

Secondary colors should not be combined with other secondary colors. They can be paired with tints of themselves, neutrals (such as Midnight) and the primary palette when used as an accent color.

DO

Secondary color with white or a tint

Secondary color with Midnight accent or text

Secondary color accent

## DON'T



Combining secondary colors can feel too playful and immature.

### **FULL-BLEED COLOR AND TEXT**

These are the five background colors that can be used with tinted text. The foreground text is always a tint of the background color with the exception of Blue Two. An exception is made here



Background Blue One
Text Blue One - 40% tint



Background Blue Two
Text Blue One - 60% tint



Background Ultra Violet
Text Ultra Violet - 40% tint



Background Teal
Text Teal - 30% tint



Background Orange Text Orange- 30% tint

## **Brand Construction**



# The Infotech logo isn't stand-alone, it visually informs our entire brand.

From the bridge of the mark to the crossbar of the "f", the construction and forms within our mark inspire the rest of our brand elements.

## A symbol of key fundamentals.





## Connectivity

Whether getting people from A to B (via roads and bridges), connecting customers with solutions, or bringing together the brightest minds in the industry, connectivity is key.



## Reach

Infotech is far from lightweight. We have an unmatched breadth of offerings.

## **Momentum**

Infotech is on a journey that has lasted over 40 years, standing still isn't in our nature.



## **Achievement**

Infotech strives to find solutions, overcome inadequacies, and streamline the most complex issues within our industry.

## **In Application**

As a graphic device, the bridge is a powerful way to add feelings of connectivity, progression, accomplishment, and scale. When overused, it can become gimicky, so limit use to instances where it acts as a binding agent between people and Infotech, or just the people themselves.

## Connecting groups



## Bridging people to the company

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## Framing content



## Software and services for expansive human potential

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## **Supporting Graphics**

Supporting graphics are used to create visual interest. These should be used sparingly and with intention.

These graphics, beyond catching the eye, convey the idea of convergance, transportation, and transferance of data, to name a few.

When using supporting graphics, at least one primary color should be used. In addition, either another primary color or a complimentary secondary color sould be used. A primary color plus a tint of the same color can be used for a more subtle effect.









Primary Color x2

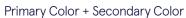












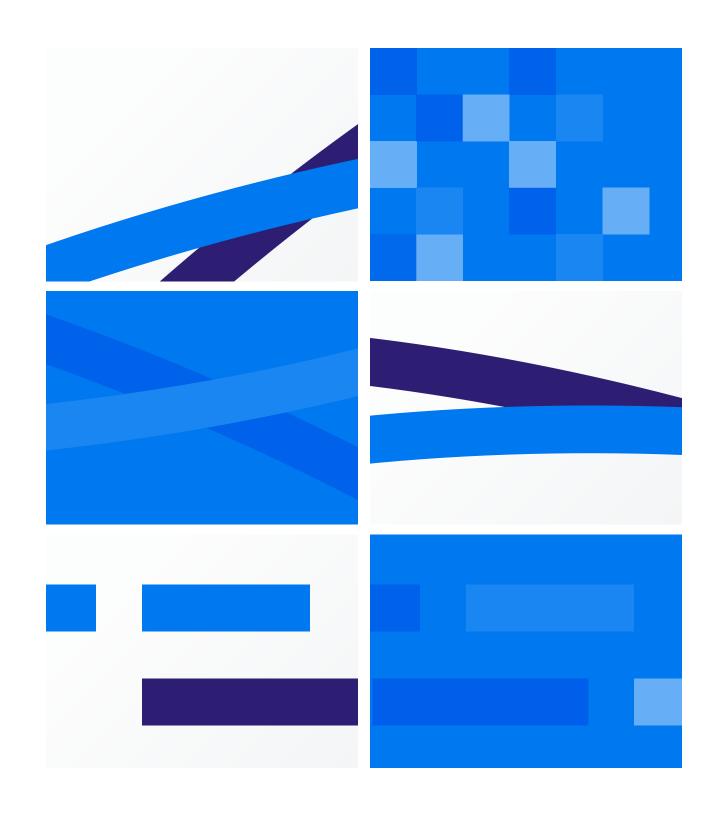












## **Application Examples**

## In pursuit of what's right

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## In pursuit of what's right

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## **Innovation** is a people business

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## Those who have a working relationship with numbers are well familiar with the idea of infinite possibility.

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## **Photography**

Photography is paramont to effective storytelling. Our goal is to create scenes that deliver on our values, convey emotion and create intrigue for the viewer.



When the subject isn't a person or people, structural lines that payoff the logo and branding elements will also communicate an appreciation for the awesome scale of human potential. Shots should feel modern, but real. Highway circuitry can be art if you look at it the right way.





Images are cropped creatively to build intrigue and create a more immersive "fly on the wall" experience.







People are our heroes.
Photos should be thoughtfully framed to highlight them vividly.



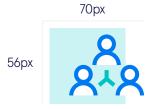
## **Icons**

Background mosaic tiles add prominence and weight to the icons. When more than 3 or 4 icons are necessary this background tile is removed to avoid that section feeling cluttered.

Accent color + primary color







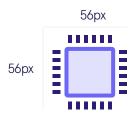


Digitally, line weight is 3px













## **Ethos**

Think of all the tech companies that can say they've been leading their industries for over 40 years. That's a pretty respectable neighborhood we live in.

Our longevity and reputation are the direct results of entrusting our wildly daunting challenges to a most worthy team. As long as volume and variables exist, accurate information will always be vulnerable. But with the right minds solving for certainty, problems are simply outmatched.

In this most unforgiving of disciplines, we are a 40 year old technology company because of visionaries who continue to unlock the potential of data



Our pillars support every function of the brand. If an initiative or decision is being made that doesn't align with these pillars, it can erode brand equity and consumer trust, and should be reconsidered.

## Integrity

## Insights

## **Innovation**

Born from a need to outsmart dishonesty and misinformation, we have a built-in quality every business wishes

The ability to pull the linear truth out of mountains of data makes us an invaluable resource to anyone in

Using statistical analysis in the pursuit of justice was the first in a long line of our trailblazing endeavors. Everything we do is centered around breaking new ground.

We're a brand with an unmatched resumé, and an origin story no one else can tell. With a simple framework in place, we can ensure our messaging is as effective as anything else we do.

Our customers come to us for answers to complex problems.

They should feel understood. Details are crucial.

When they meet an Infotech message, it should feel educational. Like talking to the one person in the world who could get you excited

They should believe that working with us is like getting first pick for a softball team. "This is who I want to

We should sound like experts who are confident navigating

At our core is deep, experienced, next-level thinking. It helps our customers trust the answers they're getting.

## **Tone**

The tone of our communications will depend largely on who we're talking to, and the vessel of delivery, but it will always serve a specific end:

# To make important information clear and accessible to all.

## Voice

## Clear, conversational, dizzyingly smart

## **Spirit Animal: Alton Brown**

Seasoned, friendly certainty brings relief and confidence. It is not all data, it is not all aspiration. It is a way of pairing the two to create messages that can be both trusted and believed in.

As masters of information, we're here to engage our audience through the power and possibility of data. Our voice should position us as industry authorities capable of making complex subjects accessible and inspiring. This begins and ends with considering the audience, crafting messages with the intention of engaging them in the work we do. Our messages should be created with the intention of unlocking new curiosities in anyone who meets us.

## **Brand Attributes**

Persistent personality traits that surface (in varying degrees) throughout our communications.

## **True values**

## Integrity Expertise Accuracy

## Fact-forward

## Truth Validation Inspiration

Aspirations worth believing in are worth saying out loud. Look for opportunities to connect Infotech's principles to the products and services we offer.

As a delivery system for data, factoids are a perfect metaphor for Infotech's understanding of how to move and package information. Integrate bitesized facts and stats to give a sense of the scale of our accomplishments and ambitions.

## People Capability Vision Dedication

There are people behind every one of our accomplishments. Make them a part of the story to highlight the thinking and innovation each Infotech-er contributes every day.

## Balance Curiosity Intelligence Precision

Tying more clinical language to Infotech's driving purpose and vision gives a deeper sense of the "why" behind everything we do.

## Tenacity Collective Confident Energy

Nothing about the brand should feen stagnant, this is a brand in motion. Lean toward language that amplifies the active problem-solving nature of the company at large.

## **Brand Attitude**

The sticky qualities that begin to define your personality.

W	hat
it	is

Informational

Future-minded

Clever

Seasoned

Curious

Confident

Unflappable

Exact

Approachable

Inspired

**Ambitious** 

Warm

Educational

Driven



Amped

Bubbly

Superior

Mousy

Bland

Lightweight

Textbook

Whimsical

Stuffy

Excitable

Clinical

Casual

## Expansive human potential

## Vocabulary

Word choice sends a thousand micro messages about the brand. Rules around vocabulary will help keep our communications feeling cohesive across platforms.

Seasoned Now

Driven Strong

Flexible Growth

Collaborative Advanced

Trustworthy Present

**Accurate** Centered

Sound Groundbreaking

Scientific Core

Celebrate Means

## **Important Distinctions**

It's ingenuity before it's solutions
It's aim before it's strive
It's technique before it's approach
It's attract before it's appeal
It's foundation before it's core

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