

Typepad Blog Migration Review Guide

Overview

Your Typepad blog has been successfully migrated to Jekyll format. This guide will help you review the migrated content and verify everything looks correct.

Folder Structure

Each blog folder (AEC, AutoCAD, Cloud_and_Mobile, etc.) contains:

```
YourBlog/
├── Blog/                                # Main blog content
│   ├── _posts/                          # All your blog posts (Markdown files)
│   ├── _data/
│   │   ├── comments/                    # Comment files (YAML format)
│   │   └── _assets/                     # Downloaded images and files
├── parser_[blogname].log                 # Migration log file
├── download_cache_[blogname].json        # Download cache (technical)
└── [blogname]_export_summary.png         # Visual summary chart
```

How to Review Your Blog

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2. File → Open Folder
3. Select your blog folder (e.g., AEC, AutoCAD, etc.)
4. Navigate to the `Blog` folder

2. Review Blog Posts

Location: `Blog/_posts/`

- **File Format:** Each post is a `.md` (Markdown) file
- **Naming:** `YYYY-MM-DD-post-title.md`
- **Structure:** Each file contains:
 - YAML front matter (metadata at the top)
 - Post content in Markdown/HTML format

What to Check:

- ☒ Post titles are correct
- ☒ Dates are accurate
- ☒ Author information is preserved
- ☒ Content formatting looks good
- ☒ Original URLs are preserved in metadata

3. Review Images and Assets

Location: `Blog/_data/_assets/`

What to Check:

- ☒ Images are properly downloaded
- ☒ File names are reasonable
- ☒ Image quality is preserved
- ☒ No broken image references in posts

How to Verify:

1. Open a few `.md` files in `_posts/`
2. Look for image references like: `![alt text](image_filename.jpg)`
3. Check if the referenced image exists in `_data/_assets/`
4. Verify the image displays correctly

4. Review Comments

Location: `Blog/_data/comments/`

- **Format:** YAML files (`.yaml`)
- **Naming:** Matches the post filename
- **Content:** All comments preserved with author, date, and content

What to Check:

- ☒ Comments are preserved
- ☒ Author names are correct
- ☒ Dates are accurate
- ☒ Comment content is complete

5. Check the Summary Chart

File: `[blogname]_export_summary.png`

This visual chart shows:

- Total posts processed
- Total assets found and downloaded
- Download success rate
- Failure analysis (if any)

Common Issues to Look For

1. Missing Images

- **Symptom:** Post references an image that doesn't exist in `_data_assets/`
- **Cause:** Image download failed during migration
- **Action:** Note which images are missing for potential manual recovery

2. Broken Links

- **Symptom:** Links in posts point to external sites that are now broken
- **Cause:** External websites have changed or disappeared
- **Action:** These are expected and not critical

3. Formatting Issues

- **Symptom:** Text formatting looks wrong in the Markdown
- **Cause:** HTML to Markdown conversion issues
- **Action:** Minor formatting can be fixed manually

What Each File Type Contains

Markdown Files (.md)

```
---
layout: "post"
title: "Your Post Title"
date: "2024-01-15 10:30:00"
author: "Your Name"
categories: ["category1", "category2"]
original_url: "https://yourblog.typepad.com/post-url"
typepad_basename: "post-slug"
typepad_status: "Publish"
---

Your post content here...
```

Comment Files (.yml)

```
comments:
  - author: "Commenter Name"
    email: "commenter@example.com"
    date: "2024-01-15 11:00:00"
    body: "Comment text here..."
```

Asset Files

- **Images:** .jpg , .png , .gif , etc.
- **Documents:** .pdf , .doc , .docx , etc.
- **Archives:** .zip files
- **Metadata:** .yml files describing each asset

Overall Migration Summary

Your blog migration includes:

- **Posts:** All blog posts converted to Markdown
- **Comments:** All comments preserved in YAML format
- **Assets:** Images and files downloaded (success rate varies)
- **Structure:** Jekyll-ready format for easy deployment

Next Steps

1. Review the content using this guide
2. Note any issues you find

3. **Test a few posts** to ensure they display correctly
4. **Check image references** to verify assets are properly linked

Technical Notes

- **Success Rate:** Check the summary chart for download statistics
- **Failed Downloads:** Usually due to external links or server issues
- **File Organization:** All files are organized using Jekyll format
- **Metadata:** Original Typepad metadata is preserved

Support

If you find issues or have questions:

1. Check the migration log file (`parser_[blogname].log`)
 2. Review the summary chart for overall statistics
 3. Contact Madhukar Moogala or Adam Nagy
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