

# 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

### 1. Open in VS Code or Cursor

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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 (`.yml`)
- **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

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### 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

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### 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

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- **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

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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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