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Documentation for the Startup Growth Premium theme for Drupal 8

Startup Growth Premium Drupal 8 theme Documentation

A feature-rich Drupal theme for corporate sites, with a sober, classic yet modern character.

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1. Introduction

1.1. What is in the Pack

The Startup Growth for Drupal 8 product pack contains the following:

- Drupal 8 core (v. drupal 8.1.5);
- A database with demo content and configuration;
- The Startup Growth premium theme for Drupal 8, which is based on Bootstrap, with all its assets: HTML5, CSS3, JS, PHP code;
- The License information and references to third-party licenses [licenses], wherever needed.

2. Documentation

2.1. Installation

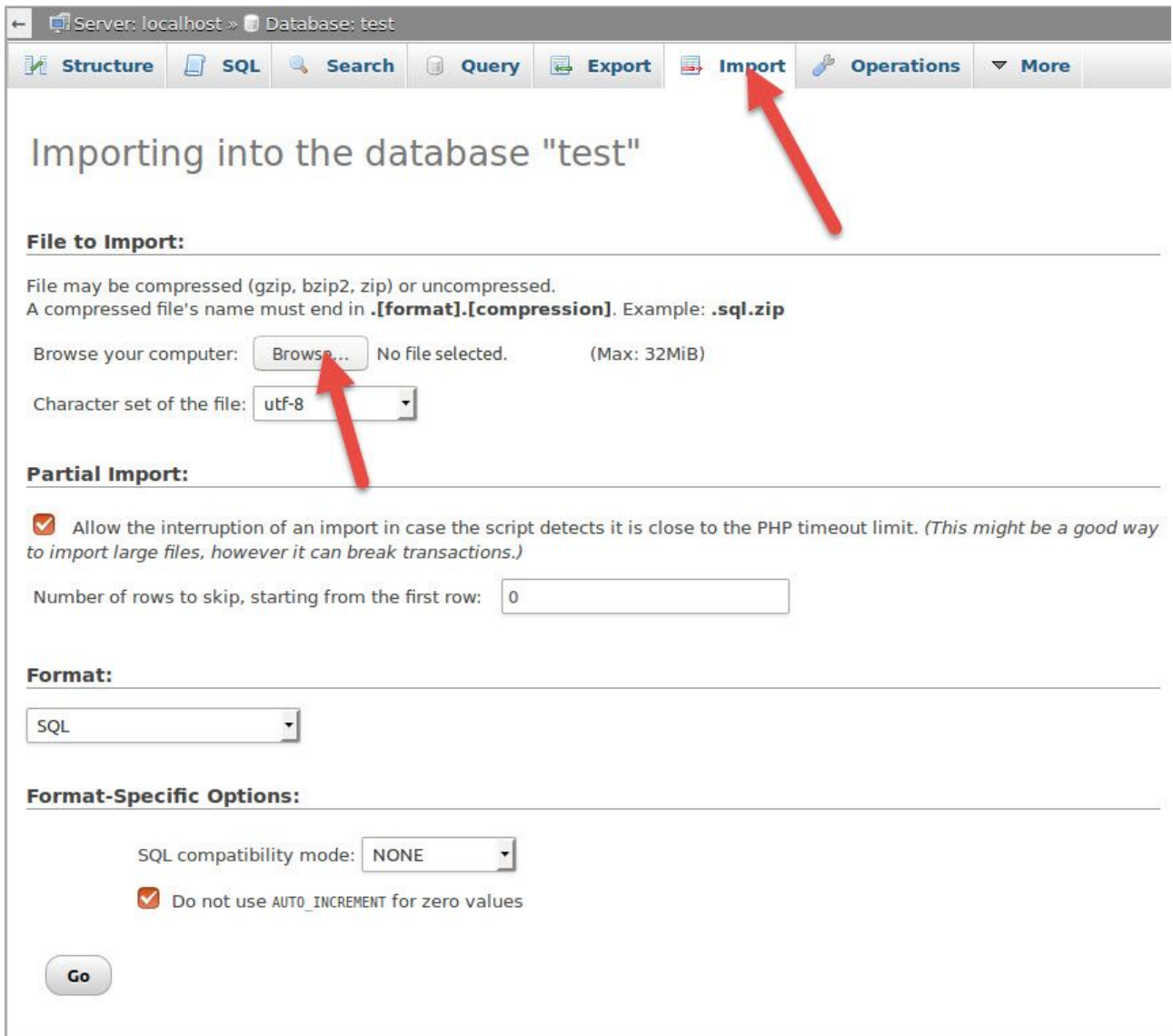
Theme installation guidelines for Drupal 8.

There are two main ways to use Startup Growth: (1) install as a full-featured Drupal distribution, and (2) apply as a simple Drupal theme, on top of an existing Drupal 8 core installation.

2.1.1. Install as a full Drupal distribution (with all features)

To install Startup Growth for Drupal 8, with the demo content and the full functionality, including Content types, Slider(s), Views pages and blocks, and special layouts, please follow the steps below.

1. Place the included “site/d8” folder under your Apache server path^[1].
2. Create an empty MySQL database and take note of the database name.
3. In your newly created database, import the “site/d8/_data/db_instance.sql” file that comes with the theme.



Server: localhost » Database: test

Structure SQL Search Query Export **Import** Operations More

Importing into the database "test"

File to Import:

File may be compressed (gzip, bzip2, zip) or uncompressed.
A compressed file's name must end in **.[format].[compression]**. Example: **.sql.zip**

Browse your computer: **Browse...** No file selected. (Max: 32MiB)

Character set of the file: utf-8

Partial Import:

☒ Allow the interruption of an import in case the script detects it is close to the PHP timeout limit. (This might be a good way to import large files, however it can break transactions.)

Number of rows to skip, starting from the first row: 0

Format:

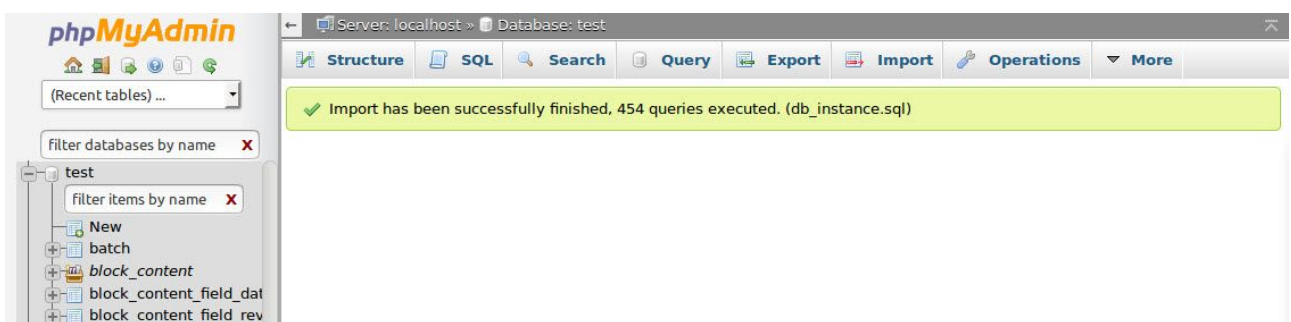
SQL

Format-Specific Options:

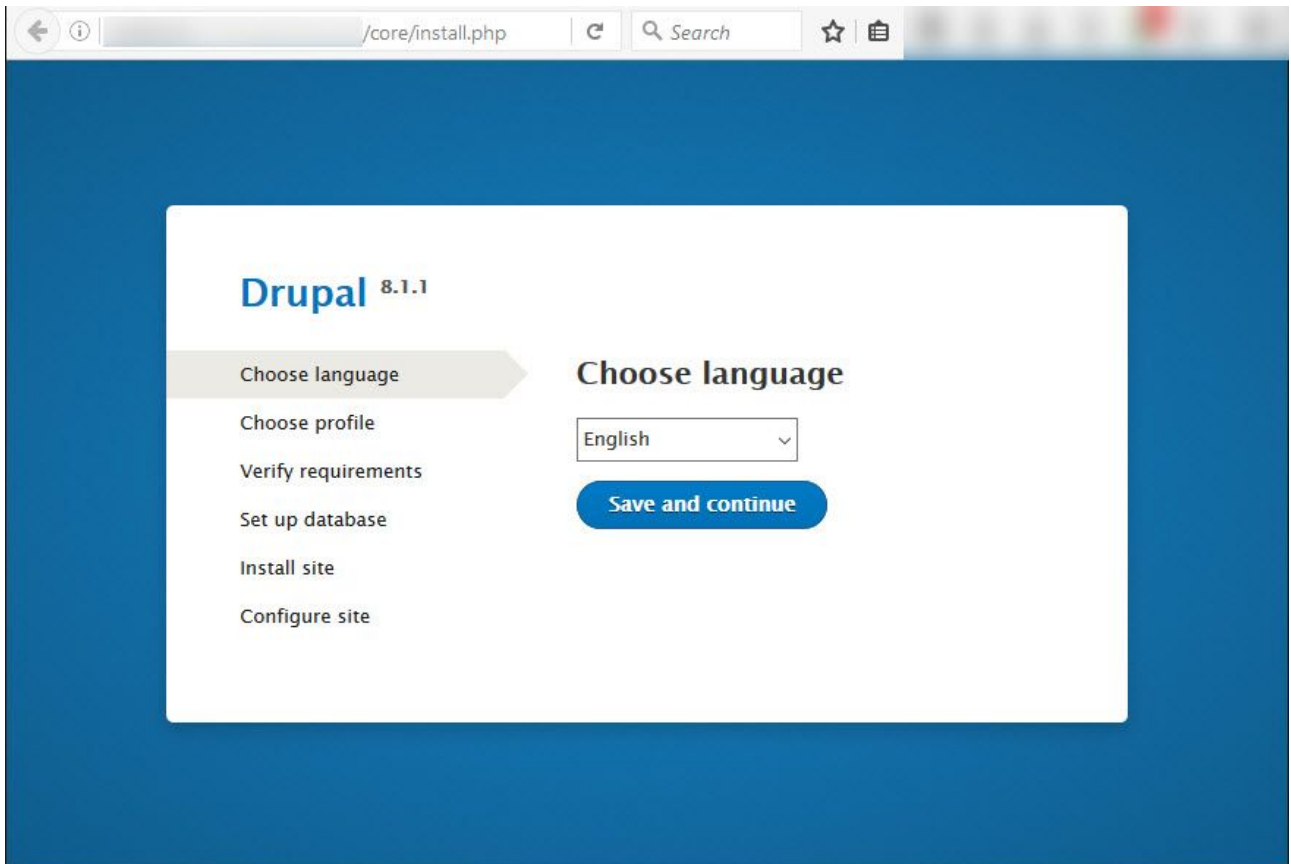
SQL compatibility mode: NONE

☒ Do not use AUTO_INCREMENT for zero values

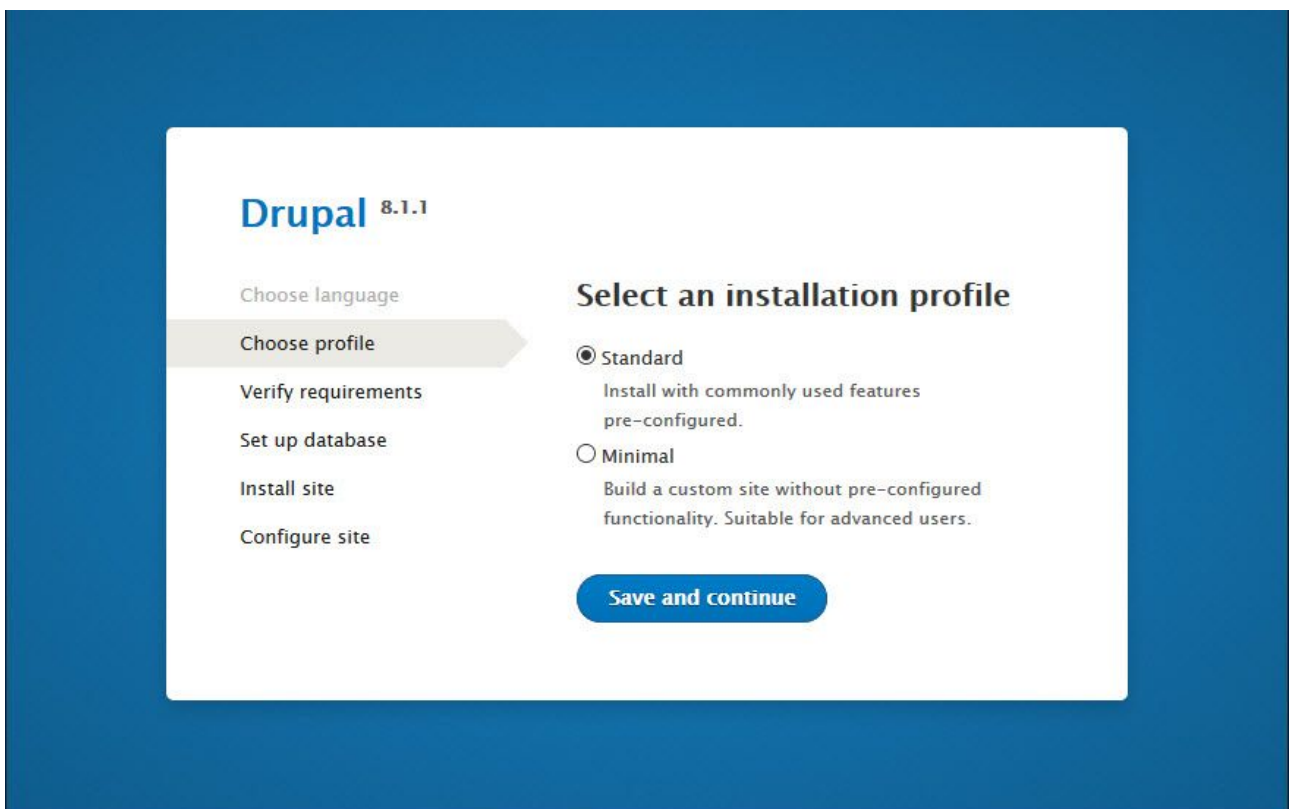
Go



4. Start the Drupal installation wizard by pointing your browser to the recently created folder, in your Apache server path.



5. Continue the installation by selecting the "Standard" installation profile.



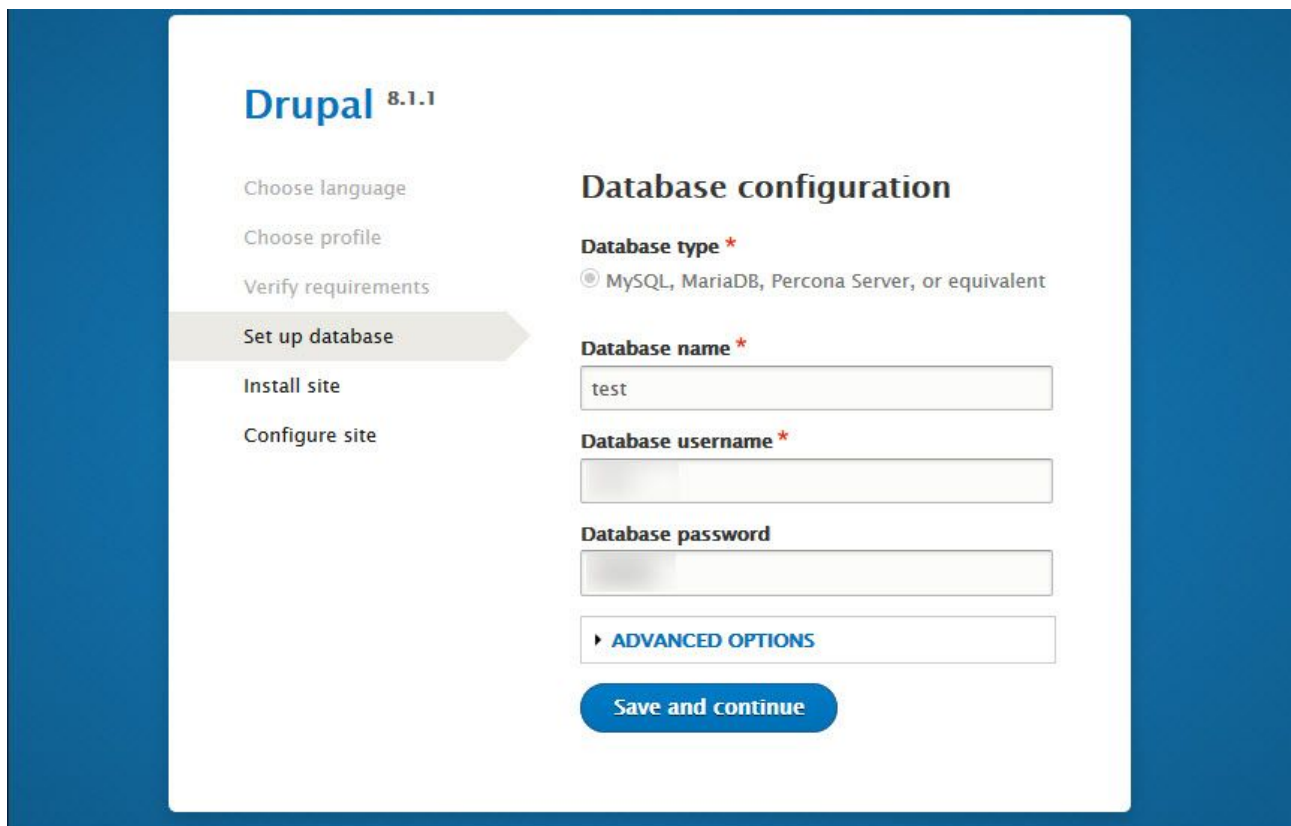
If confronted with any warnings, click to continue with installation.



Settings file	The ./sites/default/settings.php exists.
Settings file	The Settings file is writable.

Check the messages and [retry](#), or you may choose to [continue anyway](#).

6. Enter your recently created database information. This includes the database name and credentials (username/password) you have chosen when creating it.



Drupal 8.1.1

- Choose language
- Choose profile
- Verify requirements
- Set up database**
- Install site
- Configure site

Database configuration

Database type *

☒ MySQL, MariaDB, Percona Server, or equivalent

Database name *

test

Database username *

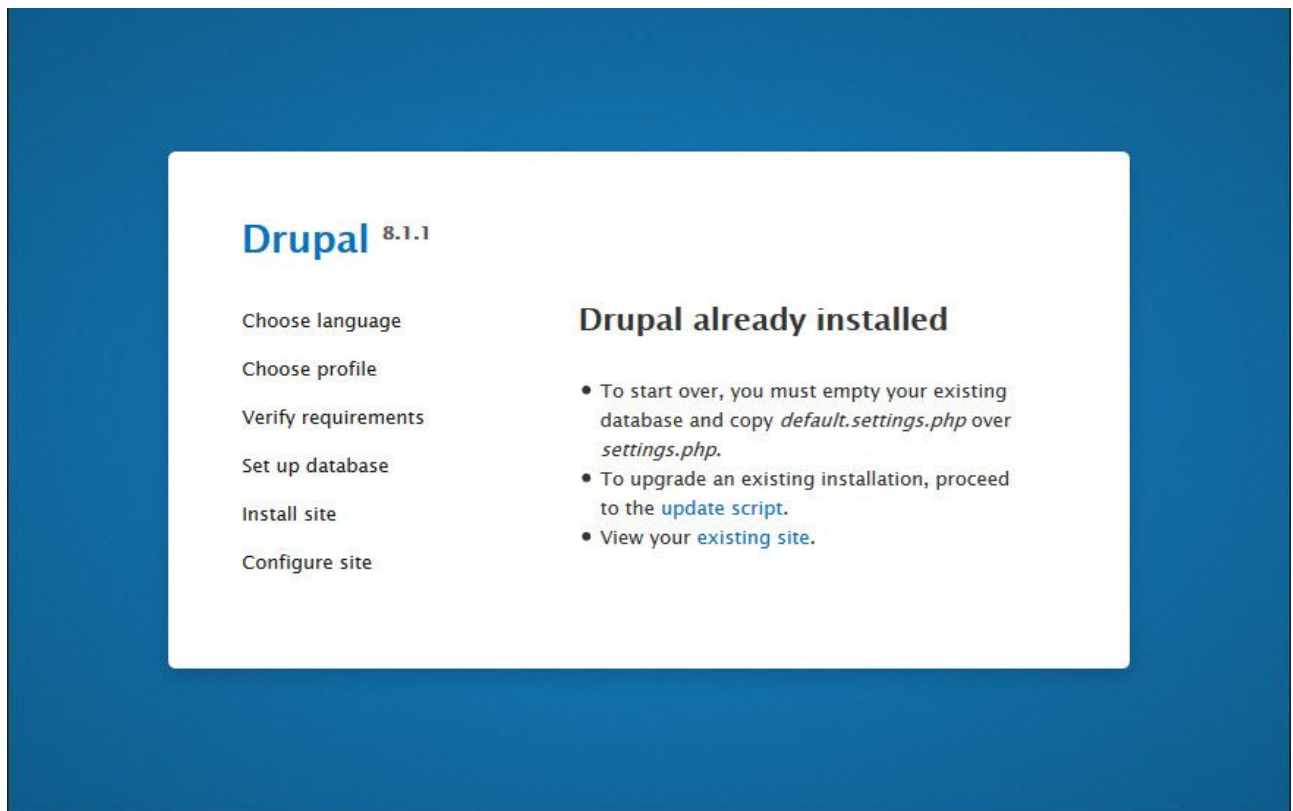
Database password

▶ [ADVANCED OPTIONS](#)

[Save and continue](#)

7. The installation wizard will recognize that you are using an already populated database and will inform you accordingly. At the same time, the wizard should create all the necessary files your Drupal site needs in order to work properly on your server.

8. You are done. Click on the "visit existing site" link, to visit your new site.



9. Once you are done with the above, please login to this site through the /user/login url and by using the following credentials: u: admin, p: password.

10. Navigate to /admin/reports/status and make sure that there are no errors regarding the "File system" item. In case of errors please make sure to resolve those.

Entity/field definitions	Up to date
File system	Writable (<i>public</i> download method)
GD library	2.1.1-dev
GD library PNG support	2.1.1-dev

Other errors may exist and should also be taken care of.

11. By default, our theme distribution comes with Drupal 8 caching *deactivated*, ensuring a smoother experience during any technical work you will need to do post-installation.

Either right after installation, or when you finish building your Drupal 8 site using

this theme, it is recommended to activate Drupal caching and aggregation of CSS and JS files, for better performance.

To do so, navigate to `/admin/config/development/performance` and enable caching (default option: 15 min) as well as the “Aggregate CSS files” and “Aggregate JavaScript files” options.

Performance

[Home](#) » [Administration](#) » [Configuration](#) » [Development](#)

CLEAR CACHE

Clear all caches

CACHING

Note: Drupal provides an internal page cache module that is recommended for small to medium-sized websites.

Page cache maximum age

15 min

The maximum time a page can be cached by browsers and proxies. This is used as the value for max-age in Cache-Control headers.

BANDWIDTH OPTIMIZATION

External resources can be optimized automatically, which can reduce both the size and number of requests made to your website.

☒ Aggregate CSS files

☒ Aggregate JavaScript files

Save configuration

^[1] How to find your Apache server path: if you are deploying online, your hosting provider should be able to provide you this. If you are deploying locally, it will be where your XAMPP or MAMP installation is configured to look into (e.g.: `htdocs`, in the case of MAMP on Mac OS X).

2.1.2. Install as a simple theme over existing Drupal site

1. Open the **site » d8 » themes » custom** folder, that came in the pack.
2. If working on a local environment, copy the “**startupgrowth**” folder. If working directly on your web environment, select the “startupgrowth” folder in order to upload it in the next step.
3. Paste or upload the “startupgrowth” folder into the corresponding path **themes » custom**, in your existing Drupal 8 installation. If you don’t have a “custom” folder

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under themes, it's strongly recommended to create one.

4. Log in to your existing Drupal 8 installation as admin, with your credentials.
5. Browse to the "**Appearance**" section of the Drupal admin environment.
6. Find the theme and activate it by clicking "install".
7. Click "Set as default" to make it your default theme.
8. Browse to the homepage, then hit "refresh" in your browser. You should now see your site styled using Startup Growth.

2.2. Usage

Startup Growth features and how you can get the most out of those.

2.2.1. Overview

2.2.1.1. Content types

Startup Growth comes with five built in Content types:

- Benefit
- Product
- Service
- Showcase
- Slideshow Entry
- Testimonial

Of course, **Startup Growth** also supports the default Drupal content types: Article, Basic page etc.

2.2.1.1.1. Benefit

A "Benefit" post is ideal for creating and displaying Benefits of your offerings to clients. A Benefit can be displayed in the front-page slideshow. It also comes with the capability of attaching an image which is automatically adjusted to fit into the website layout. What's particularly cool about a Benefit post, is that it provides the ability to attach a series of images, thumbnails of which are automatically created and adjusted to fit into the website layout. Lastly, a Benefit post enables free tagging (just like labels), helping you make the most from the built-in taxonomy system.

2.2.1.1.2. Product

A Product post is ideal for creating and showcasing your products. It comes with the option to be featured at the front page slide show. It also provides the ability to attach one main product image, which is automatically adjusted to fit into the website layout. Further to that, what's a particularly great time-saver about a Product post, is that it provides the ability to attach a series of images, thumbnails of which are automatically created and adjusted to fit into the website layout, wherever needed.

2.2.1.1.3. Service

A Service post is ideal for creating and displaying services. It has the option to be displayed into front page slide show. It provides the ability to attach an image which is automatically adjusted to fit into the websites layout. What's particularly cool about a Service post, is that it provides the ability to attach a series of images, thumbnails of which are automatically created and adjusted to fit into the website layout. Service post enables free tagging (just like labels), taking the bests from the taxonomy system.

2.2.1.1.4. Product

A Product post is ideal for creating and showcasing your products. It comes with the option to be featured at the front page slide show. It also provides the ability to attach one main product image, which is automatically adjusted to fit into the website layout. Further to that, what's a particularly great time-saver about a Product post, is that it provides the ability to attach a series of images, thumbnails of which are automatically created and adjusted to fit into the website layout, wherever needed.

2.2.1.1.5. Showcase

A Showcase post is ideal for creating and displaying showcases. It has the option to be displayed into front page slide show. It provides the ability to attach an image which is automatically adjusted to fit into the websites layout. What's particularly cool about a Showcase post, is that it provides the ability to attach a series of images, thumbnails of which are automatically created and adjusted to fit into the website layout. Showcase post enables free tagging (just like labels), taking the bests from the taxonomy system.

2.2.1.1.6. Slideshow Entry

A Slideshow entry is ideal for creating commercial banners as well as messages for your website. Use it to promote any page of your website or URL into the front page slide show. It can carry a title, a teaser and an image or video (hosted on Youtube or Vimeo) linking to an internal path or external link.

2.2.1.1.8. Testimonial

The Testimonial entry is perfect to showcase the words of love from your users and customers. Use it to easily publish testimonials on your site. A special View Block and a View Page are already configured to show them off perfectly.

2.2.1.2. Custom Block types

Startup Growth comes with three, special built-in custom Block types:

- Google map

● Tabs block

2.2.1.2.1 Google map

This custom block type allows you to display a Google Map in a block. The marker is configured through the fields of this custom block.

2.2.1.2.2 Tabs block

This custom block type allows you to create blocks that display other blocks in a tabbed design.

The sidebar tabs block is implemented with the use of this custom block type.

This feature was implemented in Drupal 7 with the use of the “Quicktabs” module, however in Drupal 8 it is currently not available.

2.2.1.3. Image handling

Startup Growth comes with pre-configured image presets ready to be used. All the content types make use of this and produce all necessary thumbnails and other derived images. Just upload your images and **Startup Growth** will use them for the Front Page and any other place where a derived image is needed.

2.2.1.4. Preconfigured Blocks

Startup Growth comes with a set of pre-configured ready-to-use blocks and view blocks:

2.2.1.4.1. Our Philosophy

This view block collects and displays all the Benefit entries.

2.2.1.4.2. Featured

This view block collects and displays the promoted to front page Services, Showcases, Articles and Product entries. There are also 4 and 2 column versions of this block available.

2.2.1.4.3. Latest Showcases

This view block collects and displays the four latest Showcases on your site. There are also 3 and 2 column versions of this block available.

2.2.1.4.4. Social Bookmarks

Ready made, html block with eye-candy social icons.

2.2.1.4..5 About

Simple HTML block that contains information about your Company

2.2.1.4.6. Popular tags

This view block collects and displays the tags of all the taxonomy vocabularies of your site as well as the number of the corresponding nodes that were tagged with this term.

2.2.1.4.7. Testimonials Block - Latest

This view block collects and displays the latest Testimonial. By default this block is assigned over the video background region.

2.2.1.4.8. Call to action

Simple HTML block that contains a short message and a Call to action button. By default this block is assigned over the video background region.

2.2.1.4.9. Pricing Tables

This view block collects and displays the latest 3 Products in a Pricing table styling

2.2.1.4.10. Block with image

Simple HTML block that displays an image as well as some text at the bottom

2.2.1.4.11. Sidebar tabs

Custom block that displays 2 tabs. The first tab displays the latest articles and the second tab displays the latest services. This block is created by using the "Tabs Block" custom block type

2.2.1.4.12. Testimonials Block

This view block collects and displays the latest two Testimonials.

2.2.1.4.13. Internal Banner

Collects and displays the banner images (if any) of the node on the current page.

2.2.1.4.14. Slideshow Boxed Width

This view block collects and displays the promoted to Slideshow nodes in a boxed width slideshow.

2.2.1.4.15. Slideshow Full Width

This view block collects and displays the promoted to Slideshow nodes in a full width slideshow.

2.2.1.4.16. Slideshow Full Screen

This view block collects and displays the promoted to Slideshow nodes in a full screen slideshow.

2.2.1.4.17. Google map - Banner

This block displays a Google map. It is created by using the custom block type “Google Map”.

2.2.1.4.18. Contact Info

Simple HTML block that displays contact information of your business. It is visible in the contact us pages.

2.3. How to

2.3.1. Add a new Benefit

1. Select "Add Content" and click on the Benefit option
2. Enter a title
3. Upload as many images as you like to display in the Internal banner area
4. Enter the Subheader body
5. Upload as many in-page images as you like
6. Enter the Youtube or Vimeo url that you wish to display
7. Enter the body text
8. Enter any tags that you wish
9. Enter the Font Awesome class of the icon you wish to use

2.3.2. Add a new Service

1. Select "Add Content" and click on the Service option
2. Enter a title
3. Upload as many images as you like to display in the Internal banner area
4. Enter the Subheader body
5. Upload as many in-page images as you like
6. Enter the Youtube or Vimeo url that you wish to display
7. Enter the body text
8. Enter Price and Service tags of the node
9. Enter the Font Awesome class of the icon you wish to display in views

2.3.3. Add a new Showcase

1. Select "Add Content" and click on the Showcase option
2. Enter a title
3. Upload as many images as you like to display in the Internal banner area
4. Enter the Subheader body and the subtitle
5. Enter the Font Awesome class of the icon you wish to display in views
6. Upload as many in-page images as you like
7. Enter the Youtube or Vimeo url that you wish to display
8. Enter the body text

9. Enter the corresponding tags of the showcase

2.3.4. Add a new Product

1. Select "Add Content" and click on the Product option
2. Enter a title
3. Upload as many images as you like to display in the Internal banner area
4. Enter the Subheader body
5. Upload as many in-page images as you like
6. Enter the Youtube or Vimeo url that you wish to display
7. Enter the body text
8. Enter as many Pricing table features as you like to display in the Pricing table view
9. Enter Price and Product tags of the node
10. Enter the Font Awesome class of the icon you wish to display in views

2.3.6. Add a new Testimonial

1. Select "Add Content" and click on the Testimonial option
2. Enter a title
3. Upload as many images as you like to display in the Internal banner area
4. Enter the body and the subtitle of the testimonial

2.3.7. Publish a post to the slideshow

2.3.7.1. Service, Product, Article, Testimonial or Showcase

1. Create a new or edit an existing node of the above content types
2. Make sure you have uploaded the Slideshow image using the Slideshow image field
3. Check the "Promoted on slideshow" option

Your image will automatically be uploaded and resized to fit in the Slideshow. Your post now is part of the front page Slideshow.

2.3.7.2. Slideshow entry

1. Create a new Slideshow Entry
2. Enter the title and upload an image using the Slideshow image field.
3. Alternatively you can input the corresponding Youtube or Vimeo id of the video you want to display.

4. Set the Slideshow entry path. It can also be an external link.
5. Make sure the Promoted on slideshow check box (“**on**”) is enabled.

2.3.8. Create new instances (clones) of existing blocks and assign them to regions

Drupal 8 comes by default with a feature that allows you to create new instances of existing blocks and assign those in the theme regions.

1. Navigate to Home > Administration > Structure > Block layout
2. Locate the region that you wish to populate with your new block
3. For this region click on the “Place block” button
4. From the list that pops up, locate the block that you wish to place in this region
 - You could also use the filter field at the top to quickly search through the available blocks
5. Click the “Place block” button at the right of the specific block.
6. Configure the block as you would do with any other block
7. Save your configuration

Remove blocks from regions

In Drupal 8 in order to remove a block from a region you should just delete it from the regions page. If you need to place the block in the future you could follow the above procedure to create a new instance of this block.

2.3.9. Allow blocks to be referenced through custom block type fields

In order to be able to reference and display a block through a custom block reference field you should first assign it to a region. We have created the “Hidden blocks collection” region exactly for this reason.

Blocks assigned to this region will not be printed through the theme but will be available to reference through the custom block types and will be displayed based on the custom block visibility configuration.

Blocks that are already assigned to the “Hidden blocks collection” region can be used

multiple times through different custom blocks.

1. Navigate to Home > Administration > Structure > Block layout
2. Add the block you want to the “Hidden blocks collection” region.
3. To be able to easily find this block through the reference field we suggest that you specify a unique title.
 - You can go back and configure this title after you have used it in a block reference field
4. Leave the visibility settings untouched.
5. Save your configuration

2.3.10. Add a new tabs block (Tabs block custom block type)

1. Make sure that the blocks you want to display are assigned in the “Hidden blocks collection” region. (See [above](#))
2. Navigate to Home > Administration > Structure > Block layout > Custom block library
3. Click on the “Add custom block” button and select the Tabs block option
4. Enter the description
5. Reference as many blocks as you want.
6. Rearrange the order of the blocks to rearrange the tabs order
7. Save your configuration
8. Your new tabs block is now added to the available blocks and can be placed in any region through Home > Administration > Structure > Block layout

2.3.11. Configure / modify the Slideshows

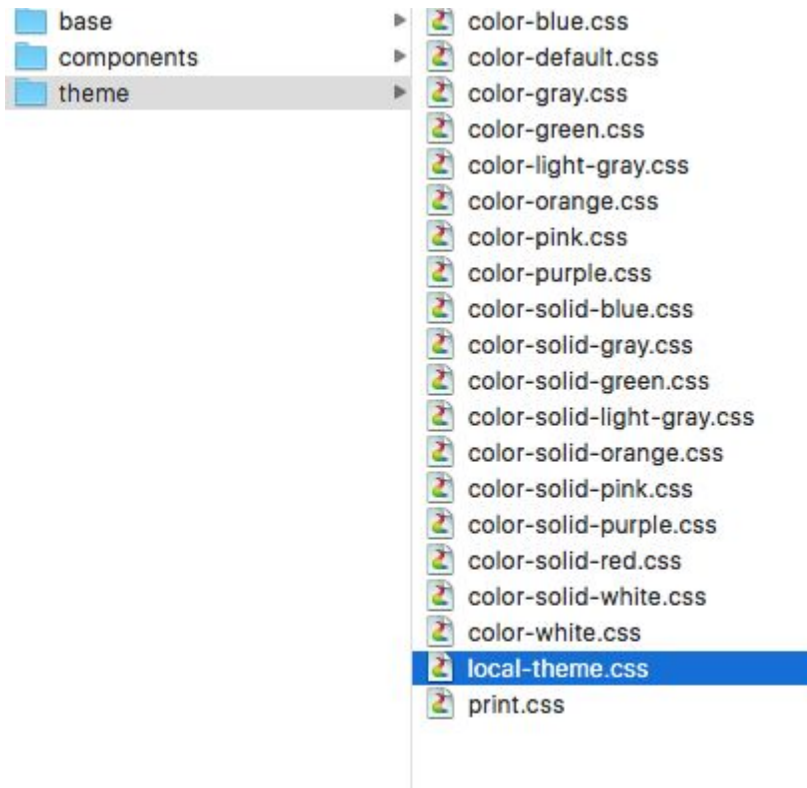
All configurations regarding the Slideshows are available through the “**Slideshow Settings**” tab in the theme settings.

You can configure the **speed** and the **effect** of the front page, internal banner and all other carousels and slideshows.

2.4. Customize the theme

You can customize the theme by overriding any of the theme styling using the

local-base.css, local-components.css and local-theme.css files. Any CSS that is added in this file leaves the code codebase of the theme intact, so you can safely rollback anytime.



3. Road map

Startup Growth 8.x-5.x.x

- Drupal 8 release branch

4. Change log

Startup Growth 8.x-5.0.0

Initial release