Full Site Setup with Biolife Theme

Installation Guide

This guide contains general profile and describes the step-by-step installation process for Drupal 7.X site with Biolife theme by noodorg.

The guide has screenshots of the major installation steps and also offers some tips and useful links to help you with your new Drupal site. Feel free to use the sample photos provided with this site setup, but note that since this is a free product, many other users may choose to use the same photos too.

Thank you for choosing our full site setup. Please send your comments and feedback to info@nood.org

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Introduction

What is Full Site Setup?

Full Site Setup is a package which includes **fully configured Drupal setup**, Drupal core, modules, theme, sample textual and visual content — all in one ready to use folder.

To make such setup clean and stable we add to the core only a few contributed Drupal modules required to ensure **website usability and performance**.

Additional modules can be added to enhance functionality of your website, but this may require some Drupal expertise and skills.

Visit www.drupalsites.net to see over 5500 examples of Drupal-based sites.

Biolife Profile Overview

Biolife is a **free Drupal 7 profile** offered by noodorg. It is a neat and stable Drupal setup with clear and user-friendly structure which can be an **ideal option for a small business** or service provider site.

The profile is offered with demo content which can be easily replaced with your own one allowing you to have your website **ready for visitors in mere hours**.

Biolife is created with **SEO best practices** in mind. It has clean, semantically valid HTML code and CSS to facilitate its index by search engines. It uses h1-h4 headings in the strategic positions and the main content loads before the sidebars. It also uses SEO-friendly modules, such as Pathauto.

To help you replace demo content with your own we recommend using **Drupal 7.X for Content Managers ebook** on sale at http://nood.org/support/help/ebook

Biolife has **built-in support** for such popular Drupal modules as Views, Views slideshow and Webform.

Drupal and modules are up to date as of May 9, 2012:

- Drupal 7.14
- Biolife theme 7.x-1.0
- Noodle theme 7.x-2.0-beta2

You might want to update Drupal or modules after you install Biolife profile.

Drupal Modules

Biolife profile is supplied with the standard Drupal core installation, and also has a few additional ones to **ensure usability and functionality of your site**.

Pathauto: automatically generates SEO- and human-friendly path aliases (URL addresses). So, instead of www.example.com/node/

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387456 you get www.example.com/products/books/drupal-manual.

Menu Block: provides configurable blocks of menu trees starting with any level of any menu. Then you can place a menu block in any of Biolife's 15+ block regions.

Views: provides a flexible method for Drupal site designers to build lists and tables of content, users, taxonomy terms and other data.

Views Slideshow: can be used to create a customizable slideshow of any content (images, news items, products, etc).

Webform: module that aids in making various one-off forms such as contact forms, surveys, order forms, reservations, CRM requests, and more.

See our guide **How to Create Views Slideshow in Drupal 7**: http://nood.org/blog/how-create-views-slideshow-drupal-7

Biolife Theme

Biolife is a **simple and modern Drupal theme** in light green colour that is associated with purity, nature and lightness. It can be an ideal visual solution for a business respecting eco/bio/green/recycle ideas and concepts.

The theme is **easily adjustable** to fit different types of content, both textual and visual.

Biolife Theme features:

- Drupal 7 compatible
- 15+ regions
- Compatibility (IE 7, IE 8, Firefox, Opera, Safari, Chrome)
- Front page slideshow
- Large format images
- SEO friendly and semantic markup
- Two-column layout
- Visual, light and airy

See our blog **Colour Selection: Green**: http://nood.org/blog/colour-selection-green

Full Site Setup Installation

Biolife Profile Installation

The installation is fast and simple allowing you to have your site up and running within minutes.

1. Extract file downloaded from github on your web server. Put the whole contents of *biolife-drupal* folder to server root (alternatively you can put all files from inside *biolife-drupal* to server root).

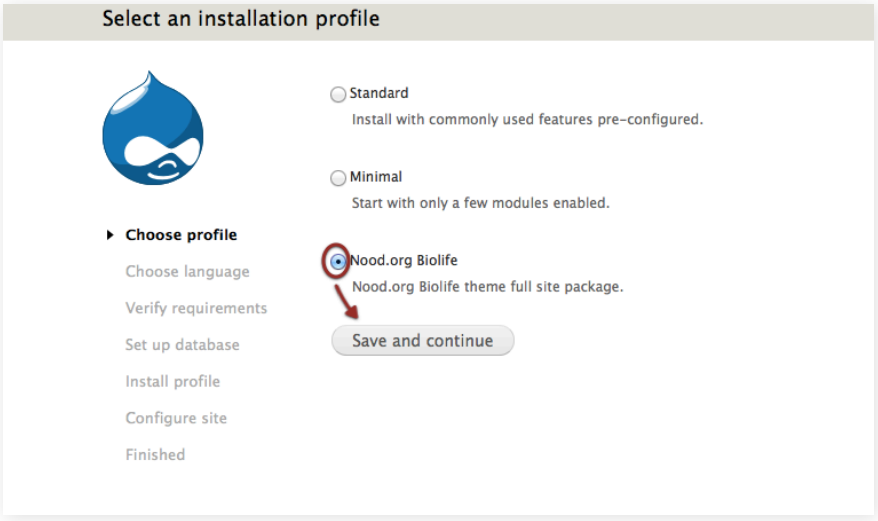
The server root folder to extract the files to depends on the type of server you are using. Some typical locations would be:

XAMPP on Windows	C:\xampp\htdocs\
AppServ on Windows	C:\Appserv\www\
MAMP on OSX	Applications/MAMP/htdocs/
WebServer on Linux	/home/user/public_html/

2. Create a new database through phpMyAdmin/MySQL configuration utility.

3. In the browser go to your domain/subdomain/folder: *http://localhost/biolife-drupal* if you are using a local server and *http://example.com/biolife-drupal* if you are using a remote installation.

4. In "Select an installation profile" choose *Nood.org Biolife* and click "Save and continue."



5. The default language in this profile is English, so click "Save and continue."

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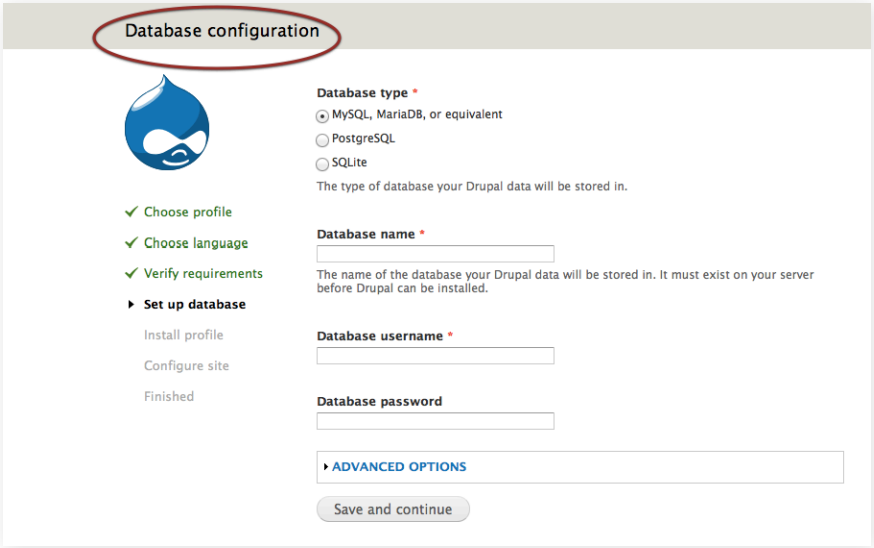
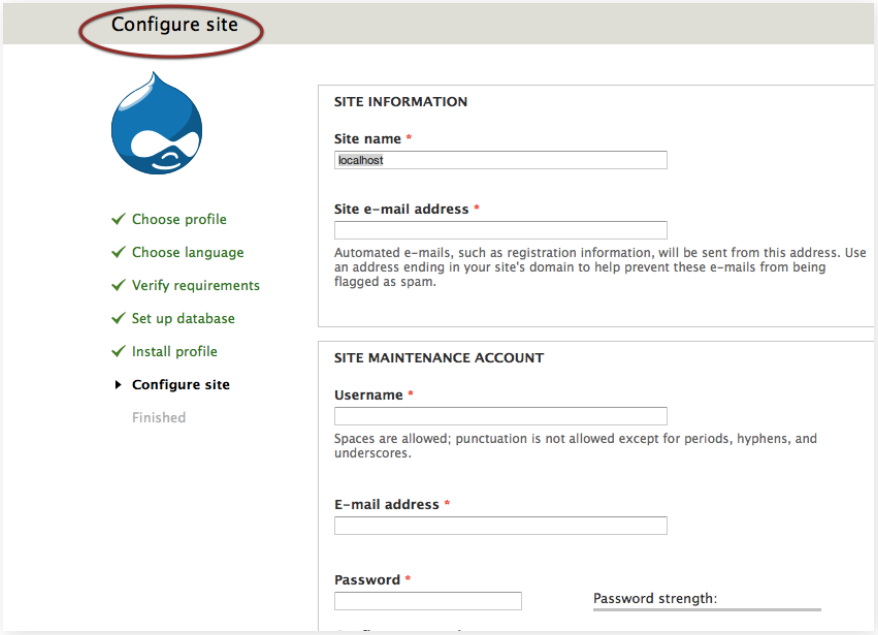
6. Configure your database entering the name of the database you created earlier (i. 2 above) and other required details. Click "Save and continue" to begin the installation process.



7. On the next page configure your site information filling the respective fields and click "Save and continue."



8. And here is your site. Now you can start replacing the sample content with your own.

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Troubleshooting

If you experience difficulties with your Drupal site see the Troubleshooting FAQs at http://drupal.org/Troubleshooting-FAQ

Q. Failed to connect to your database server.

A: Several solutions are possible:

Make sure the database server running.

Make sure you created a database through phpMyAdmin/MySQL configuration utility.

Make sure entered the correct database name.

Make sure your enter the correct username and password.

Make sure your enter the correct hostname (and sometimes you need to enter port number as well).

Q. Fatal error: Allowed memory size of n bytes exhausted.

A. Drupal needs more memory. To increase it to 128M: Create a new file php.ini, add the code `php_value memory_limit = "128M"` and put this file in your Drupal 7 root folder.

Please report any bugs and ask your question about Biolife Profile at http://drupal.org/project/biolife

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