Website/Blog with Pelican

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Abstract

A brief introduction to using Pelican for writing blogs and websites.

Chapter 1

Installation

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 History

Chapter 2

Building

2.1 Add Content

Add content in the content directory, any directory set up in the content folder will be a blog, a specific directory here will be pages, and here is where static pages go (if you want a website without any blog/news items and only pages, all you will have here is a pages folder. Pelican can use a number of formatting languages, Markdown is the one I favour to use here.

2.2 Running pelican

2.2.1 Testing local server

Chapter 3

Publish

3.1 Deploying

One the static website has been generated by Pelican it can then be deployed to a host. In generating the website the domain/URL and path would have been specified in the configuration file.

3.1.1 github pages

Static site generators are great for publishing to *github pages. Where your site would be hosted on github, and to publish it to it you would use github*
set up a github account (www.github.com) set up a github pages repository git add . git commit -m "Update Blog" git push origin master username.github.io

3.1.2 FTP to Host

3.1.3 Dropbox

Bibliography