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4 easy steps to build a website with Shokunin

Let's learn how to build a website with the Shokunin Static Site Generator (SSG) in 4 easy steps:

1. Download the Kaishi starter template

First let's download Kaishi, a simple starter template based on Bootstrap . This guide will show you how to set up Kaishi, from creating a website to deployment on your server.

Download the Kaishi Starter Template from our website or directly via Github .

2. Unzip the package

Unzip the package and rename the folder to your project name.

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unzip kaishi.zip
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mv kaishi mysite
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 Understanding the Kaishi folder directory

The Kaishi Starter Template is organised in a way that allows for simple content management and website organisation. It has the following folders and files inside:

kaishi

README.md

content

404.md

contact.md

features.md

index.md

offline.md

privacy.md

terms.md

template

contact.html

index.html

main.js

page.html

sw.js

3 directories, 13 filesThe content and presentation are separate, so you can change the site's look and

feel without changing its content. The

directory stores Markdown files,

while the

directory holds HTML and Javascript files. This template

should be used as a starting point for your website and can be modified to suit your needs.

Change to the project directory

cd mysite 3. Generate the new site

ssg -n=docs -c=content -t=template -o=output -s=publicThe

command will generate a new site in the

directory using the

content from the

directory and the template from the

directory. The generated site will be stored in the

directory. The
and the
directories are used during the build process and can
be safely ignored. The
command will also start a local web server on port
to serve the generated site.

You can now look at the generated site by opening the following url in your
browser:

`http://127.0.0.1:8000/`

4. Deploy the site (optional)

You can deploy the site to your server by copying the
directory to your
server. You can also use a CI/CD pipeline to automate the deployment process.
For example, you can use GitHub Pages to host your site for free.
Congratulations! You have successfully created your first website with Shokunin.
If you would like to contribute to Shokunin, please check out our
instructions on how to contribute.