Peanut for Drupal 8 Installation

1. Create your database then install Drupal 8

See: https://www.drupal.org/docs/user_guide/en/install-run.html or download from https://www.drupal.org/download

Note: Peanut is designed to work on multi-site installations and sub-paths, but has only been tested for the single site environment in the document root.

- 2. Create test page titled 'Peanut Smoke Test'. The 'url path' should be http://(your domain name goes here)/peanut-smoke-test
- 3. Make a database backup. It is unlikely to be needed but good to have if any installation problems occur.
- 4. From the distribution zip file, extract directories below 'web.root' to your Drupal 8 root directory
- 5. Install the Peanut Module and Peanut Theme.
- 6. Note: The theme is dependent on the module and must be installed/uninstalled in order.
 - a. Install: First module then theme
 - b. Uninstall: First theme then module
- 7. Install the Bootstrap theme. https://www.drupal.org/project/bootstrap
 Note: Peanut has been tested with this theme but should work with other Bootstrap based themes. In this case modification of the base theme or creation of a new sub-theme may be required. See "Custom Themes" below.
- 8. Activate the Peanut module
- 9. Activate the Peanut theme or your custom theme/sub-theme
 Note: A bug in the Bootstrap theme CDN starter kit breaks the display of the top navbar. If you encounter this problem, copy html.html.twig and status-messages.html.twig from the Peanut theme templates/system directory into the same location in the Bootstrap theme and activate the Bootstrap theme.
- 10. Try the Peanut Smoke Test.

Custom Themes

The adaptations for peanut are very small and can be done with any bootstrap compatible theme. For my example I used https://www.drupal.org/project/bootstrap

Generally speaking it is a good idea to create a sub-theme, rather than modify the original. The Peanut theme provided in the distribution (or github) is such a sub-theme. However, there seems to be a bug in the CDN starter kit which breaks the display of the top navbar. The LESS or SASS versions might work but they need to be compiled.

Instead, I simply copied two files from the Peanut theme templates/system directory into the same location in the Bootstrap theme. You can use these files as examples for template modifications in other themes.

In html.html.twig, I added the following code just above the final tag.

In status-messages.html.twig, I added the following markup right at the end.

<div id='service-messages-container'><service-messages></service-messages></div>