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The [Kirby Project Hub Theme](#) is an advanced version of [Brad Frost's project hub idea](#). A project hub is a tool for keeping track of the progress of a freelance project. The hub lives online and is accessible to everyone involved in the project. A project hub consolidates all the key project information onto a single webpage presented in reverse chronological order.

Installation

This is a theme for [Kirby](#), a file-based content management system made by Bastian Allgeier. If you want to learn more about Kirby, visit the website and check out the [documentation](#).

Please remember that Kirby is not free : if you use this theme for a public release, don't forget to [buy a license](#) for Kirby too !

Kirby Project Hub can be used as a stand-alone website or as the client area of an existing website.

[Learn more about adding a client area to your website.](#)

Kirby Project Hub can be used to track the progress of a small freelance project, but it can also be your project management solution of choice for bigger projects.

[Learn more about managing projects with Kirby Project Hub.](#)

To install the Project Hub Theme :

1. Upload all files and folders to your server. This includes Kirby 2.2, the Kirby Admin Panel and the Project Hub Theme.
Do not forget to copy the invisible .htaccess file !
2. Visit <http://yourdomain.com/panel> to start Kirby's installer. It will check for any issues with your installation.
3. Fill in the signup form to create the first user account.

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4. Sign in with your newly-created username and password and start adding clients and projects.

Possible issues

- Make sure that the `content` folder and all subfolders and files are writable
- Make sure the `/thumbs` folder exists and is writable
- Make sure the `/site/accounts` folder exists and is writable
- Make sure the `/assets/avatars` folder exists and is writable

This Project Hub Theme is compatible with Kirby 2.2. The trial version of this CMS is included for your convenience.

Requirements : Apache 2 with URL rewriting (mod_rewrite) or nginx, PHP 5.4+, PHP mbstring extension for proper UTF-8 support

Browser compatibility : IE 9+, Chrome 19+, Safari 5.1+, Firefox 14+, Opera 15+, recent iOS / Android / Windows Phone

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Site Configuration

You can change the general site configuration by using the administration panel to edit the site variables or by changing the `/content/site.en.txt` file manually.

You can edit the title of the website, the copyright information in its footer and the meta data of the site. (description, author, keywords)

You can also enable or disable the timeline animations on this page.

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Dashboard

Site options

EN

Kirby info

Kirby version: 2.1.0
Panel version: 2.1.0

Site files

This page has no files

Title

Web Design Agency

Author

John Doe

Description

Kirby Project Hub

Keywords

Kirby CMS project hub

Copyright

© (date: Year) Web Design Agency

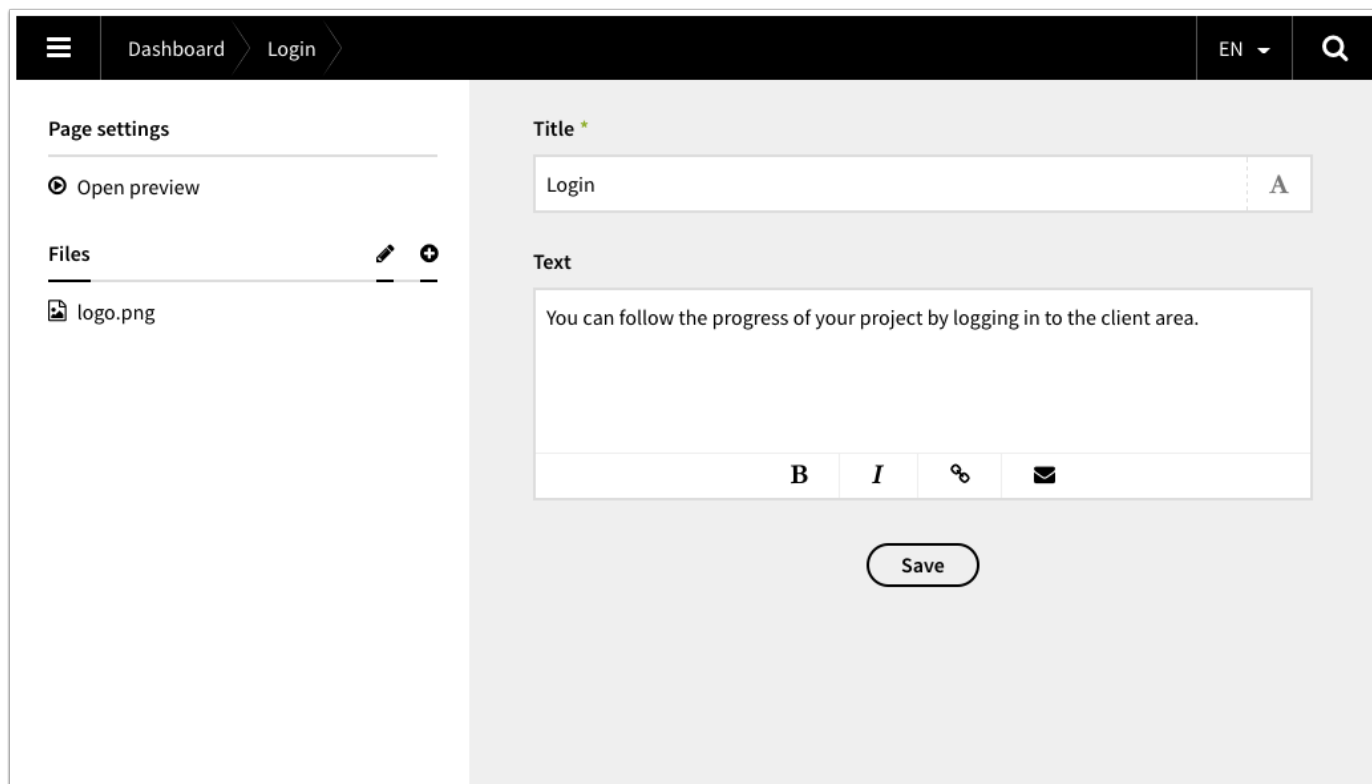
Do you wish to enable the timeline animations ?

On Off

Cancel Save

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You can modify the introductory sentence in the login page as well as the website logo by editing the login page in the administration panel or manually in the files.



The screenshot displays the Kirby Project Hub administration interface. At the top, a dark navigation bar contains a menu icon, the breadcrumb 'Dashboard > Login', a language selector 'EN', and a search icon. The left sidebar is divided into two sections: 'Page settings' with an 'Open preview' button, and 'Files' showing a file named 'logo.png' with edit and add icons. The main content area is titled 'Login' and features a 'Title' field with the text 'Login' and a font size selector 'A'. Below this is a 'Text' field containing the sentence 'You can follow the progress of your project by logging in to the client area.' The text field has a rich text editor toolbar with buttons for bold (B), italic (I), link, and image. A 'Save' button is positioned at the bottom center of the main area.

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The information on the contact page can be edited through the administration panel or manually in the `/content/contact/contact.en.txt` file.

The screenshot shows the Kirby Project Hub administration interface. At the top, a dark navigation bar contains a hamburger menu icon, the breadcrumb 'Dashboard > Contact Us', a language selector 'EN' with a dropdown arrow, and a search icon. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Page settings' lists three actions: 'Open preview' (with a magnifying glass icon), 'Change URL' (with a link icon), and 'Delete this page' (with a trash can icon). The main content area is a light gray form for editing the 'Contact Us' page. It includes fields for 'Title' (set to 'Contact Us'), 'Name' (set to 'Gunther Groenewege'), 'Street' (set to '37 rue des Dames'), 'ZIP' (set to '75017'), 'Location' (set to 'Paris'), 'Phone' (set to '+33 1 84 17 33 12'), 'Email' (set to 'info@g-design.net'), 'Website' (set to 'http://g-design.net'), and 'Twitter' (set to '@groenewege'). Each field has a small icon to its right representing its type. At the bottom center of the form is a rounded 'Save' button.

Dashboard > Contact Us		EN ▾	🔍
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Page settings

- 🔍 Open preview
- 🔗 Change URL
- 🗑 Delete this page

Title *

Name

Street

ZIP

Location

Phone

Email

Website

Twitter

Save

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Clients

Before creating a project page, you have to add a client. Go to the users section of the administration panel and add a new user.

Fill out the username, email address and password for the new client.

By default the language of a new user is English and the role of a new user is Client. The user interface of the project page is translatable. Two files are included in the theme, one in English and one in French. Visit the [translations repository](#) for more languages.

If you want to use a different language, you can add a new language specification to the `/site/config/config.php` file and create a new language file in the `/site/languages` directory. Check out the Kirby documentation for [more information about multilingual Kirby websites](#).

If you wish to switch the default language from English to French, make the following changes to the language configuration in the `/site/config/config.php` file :

```
c::set('languages', array(
    array(
        'code'      => 'fr',
        'name'      => 'Français',
        'default'   => true,
        'locale'    => 'fr_FR',
        'url'       => '/',
    ),
    array(
        'code'      => 'en',
        'name'      => 'English',
        'locale'    => 'en_US',
        'url'       => '/en',
    )
),
```

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),  
));
```

Dashboard

Users

Dashboard

Users

Logout

strator

admin@admin.com

Admin

Edit

Delete

french-client

french@client.com

Client

Edit

Delete

sample-client

sample@client.com

Client

Edit

Delete

Add a new user

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Dashboard > Users > Add a new user >

Add a new user

Back to users

Username *

sample-client

Allowed characters: lowercase a-z, 0-9 and dashes

First name

Sample

Last name

Client

Email *

sample@client.com

Password *

.....

Confirm password *

.....

Language *

English

Role *

Client

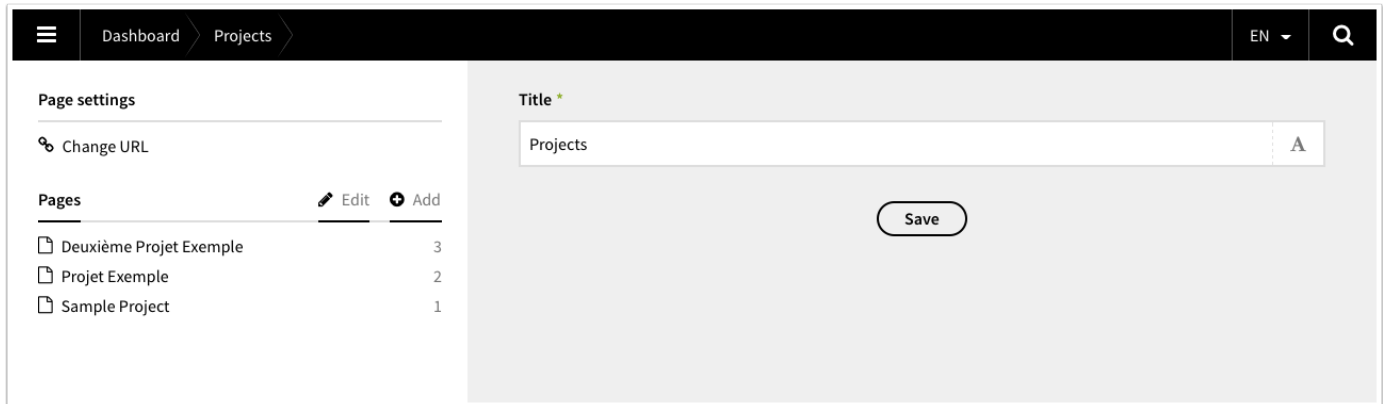
Cancel

Save

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Projects

To view the list of existing projects, edit a project or add a new one, go to the projects section of the administration panel.



The screenshot shows the Kirby Project Hub administration panel. The top navigation bar includes a menu icon, 'Dashboard', 'Projects', a language dropdown set to 'EN', and a search icon. The left sidebar contains 'Page settings' with a 'Change URL' link, and a 'Pages' section with a table of existing projects. The main content area is for creating a new project, featuring a 'Title' field with a yellow asterisk, a text input containing 'Projects', a 'Save' button, and a small 'A' icon in a box.

Pages		Edit	Add
Deuxième Projet Exemple	3		
Projet Exemple	2		
Sample Project	1		

Use the *Add* button to create a new project page.

A title and a short description can be added to the new project page.

You must specify if the project page has to be password-protected.

For each project, only one client will be able to visit the password-protected page, so if multiple users need to consult the project hub, they all have to use the same credentials.

If you choose no password protection, every person who knows the URL can access the project page. (click on "Open preview" to learn the URL)

You can choose to add an RSS Feed with all the timeline information to a project. If you choose yes, a button to the RSS feed will display below the timeline. Every RSS feed is public, even when a project is password-protected.

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It is also possible to add an introductory paragraph to a project page by using [Markdown and Kirbytext](#) to format the content in this text area.

A project page has sub-pages. These are the project items that will be displayed in the timeline of the project hub. You can add or edit them.

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Dashboard

Projects

Sample Project

EN

Page settings

Open preview

Status: visible

Change URL

Pages

Edit

Add

Work planned

—

Project Feed

—

Responsive Wireframe Homepage

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Expert review

5

Contract signed

4

Quote send

3

First meeting

2

Initial contact

1

Info

Do not forget to change the display status of new pages to visible.
You can add sub-pages to a project page. These are the project items that will be displayed in the timeline of the project hub.

Title *

Sample Project

A

Description

Website redesign

Client *

sample-client

Would you like this project page to be password protected ?

Yes

No

If you choose "No", every person who knows the URL can access the project page. (click on "Open preview" to learn the URL)

Would you like to add an RSS feed to the project ?

Yes

No

If you choose "YES", the project will have a public feed, accessible to all.

Introduction

This is the demo project of the [Kirby Project Hub Template](http://project-hub.net/). You can deactivate the demo project in the `config.php` file.
Please Visit the [documentation page](http://project-hub.net/documentation/) to learn how to use Kirby Project Hub.
This client area lets you display the progress of a project on an intuitive timeline. The "work planned" button links to a stand-alone project page that shows the upcoming tasks.

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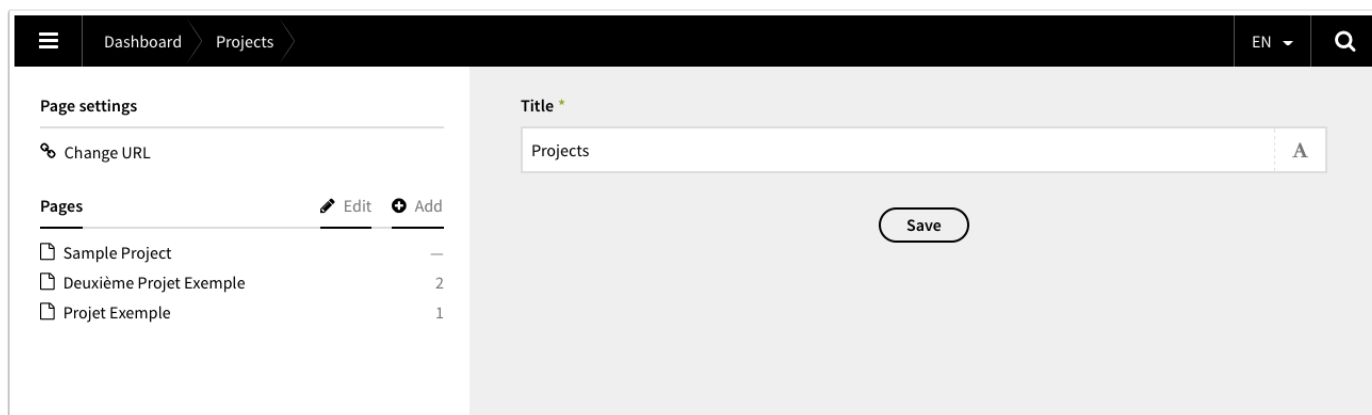
I

Save

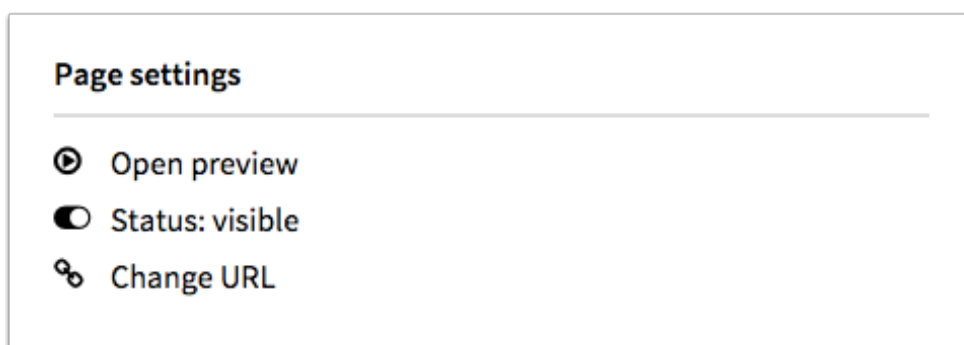
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If you are using Kirby Project Hub 1.2 or lower, every new page or subpage you create in the Kirby administration panel is invisible by default.

It has no sort number and the content does not display on the website. If you are using Kirby Project Hub 1.3 or higher, every new project page and project item is visible by default.



You can use the invisible / visible toggle in the page settings to change the display status of a page.



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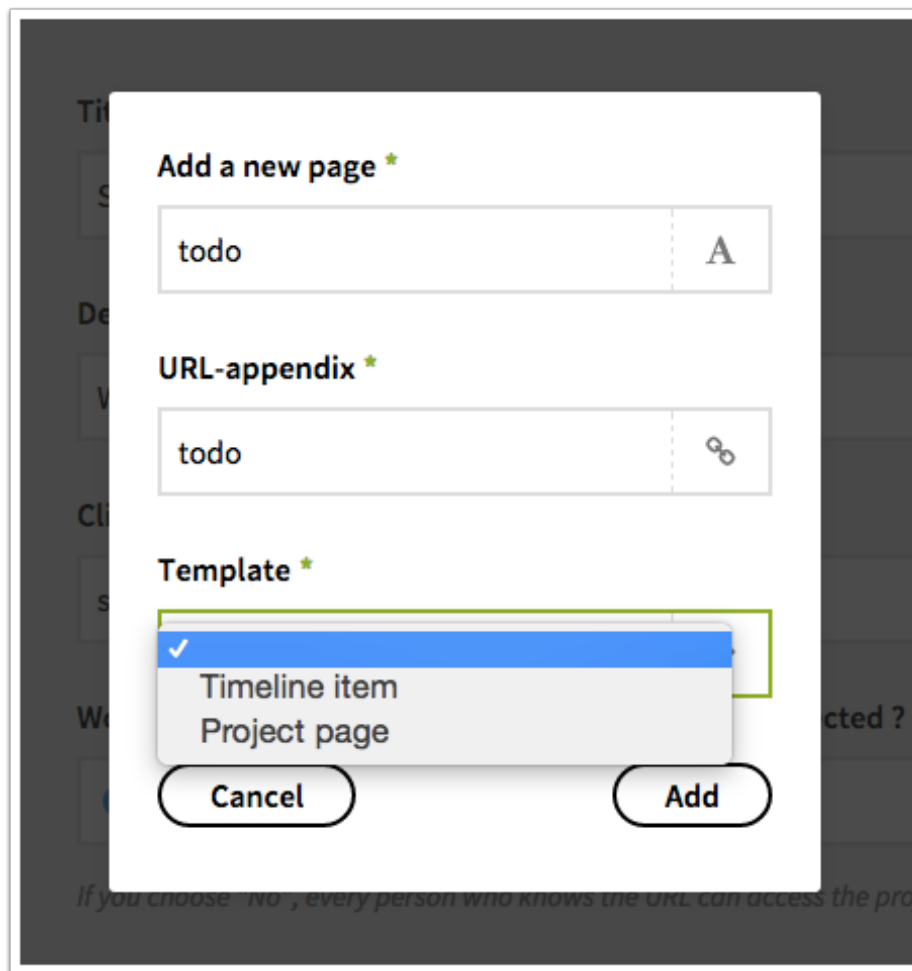
After creating a project, you can add items to the **timeline** of the project and you can add a link to a **stand-alone page** to the project.

When you click the *Add* button, a modal window displays where you have define the title of the new item and choose between creating a timeline item and a project page.

A project page is a stand-alone webpage where you can add general information about the current project. (i.e. a page with a list of all the todo items or a page with practical information and administrative data about the project). After creating a project page, a button will be added to the top of the timeline page that links to this stand-alone page. You can keep the status of a project page on invisible, a project page is always displayed.

The [Kirby Task List Plugin](#) enables the inclusion of github style todo lists in project pages.

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Add a new page *

todo A

URL-appendix *

todo

Template *

- ✓ Timeline item
- Project page

Cancel Add

In the administration panel, you can add a project item to the timeline by creating a sub-page of a project page. The title and the date of the item have to be defined. You can also write a short description and include an icon.

If you want the project item to link to more information, you have 3 options :

You can add a *VIEW* button that links to a separate content page by adding text to the text field.

[Learn how to use Markdown and Kirbytext](#) to format your content and include images.

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The [Kirby Task List Plugin](#) enables the inclusion of github style todo lists in these content pages.

You can add a *VIEW* button that links to a different site by adding the URL to the link field

You can add a *DOWNLOAD* button that links to a downloadable file by adding a non-image file to this page.

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Dashboard

Projects

Sample Project

Responsive Wireframe Homepage

EN

Page settings

Open preview

Status: visible

Change URL

Delete this page

Files

Edit

Add

wireframe-home.jpg

01 Content of timeline item

Title *

Responsive Wireframe Homepage

A

Description

sign off received from client

Date *

2015-05-01

Icon

Layout

02 Link to more information

Text

Responsive Wireframe Homepage

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(image: wireframe-home.jpg)

B

I

If you want the project item to have a VIEW button that links to more text, just add content to this text field.

Link

http://

If you want the project item to have a VIEW button that links to a URL, fill out this field.

Document

If you want the project item to have a DOWNLOAD button, just add a non-image file to this page.

Save

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[Kirby Project Hub](#) is made by [G-design](#).

If you have any questions about the theme, contact me by [email](#) or via [Twitter](#).