

Creating a New Blog

Create a new blog repository:

blaze-init	create it in the current directory
blaze-init --blogdir ~/public.html	create it in the selected directory
blaze-init --verbose	list files as they are created

Recover corrupted repository:

blaze-init	keep already existing files intact
blaze-init --force	revert files to their initial state

Configuring the Blog

Configure the BlazeBlogger:

blaze-config color.list true	use colored repository listing
blaze-config color.log true	use colored log listing
blaze-config core.doctype xhtml	set the document type
blaze-config core.extension php	set the file extension
blaze-config core.encoding ISO-8859-1	set the correct code page
blaze-config core.editor nano	set the external text editor
blaze-config core.processor 'markdown %in% > %out%'	choose other markup language

Configure the blog:

blaze-config blog.title Faraway	choose the blog title
blaze-config blog.subtitle i had a dream	choose the blog subtitle
blaze-config blog.theme default.html	choose the blog theme
blaze-config blog.style default.css	choose the blog style
blaze-config blog.lang en_GB	choose the blog language
blaze-config blog.posts 10	list 10 posts per page

Configure the RSS feed:

blaze-config feed.posts 10	list 10 posts in the feed
blaze-config feed.fullposts true	list whole posts
blaze-config feed.baseurl http://blog.example.com/	set the blog's base URL

Configure the post information:

blaze-config post.author none	location of the post author
blaze-config post.date top	location of the date of publishing
blaze-config post.tags bottom	location of the post tags

Configure the blog author:

blaze-config user.name David	set author's name
blaze-config user.nickname Dave	set author's nickname
blaze-config user.email david@example.com	set author's email

Edit the configuration file:

blaze-config --edit	open it in the external text editor
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Adding New Content

Add new post:

blaze-add	write a post in the text editor
blaze-add release_notes.txt	create a post from the file
blaze-add first.txt second.txt	add multiple posts at once
blaze-add --no-processor	disable the use of the processor

Add new page:

blaze-add --page	write page in external text editor
blaze-add --page about.txt	add page from an existing file
blaze-add --page about.txt contact.txt	add multiple pages at once
blaze-add --page --no-processor	disable the use of the processor

Use helpful placeholders:

<code><!-- break --></code>	place the 'read more' link here
<code>%root%</code>	relative path to the root directory
<code>%home%</code>	relative path to the index page
<code>%page[id]%</code>	relative path to the given page
<code>%post[id]%</code>	relative path to the given post
<code>%tag[name]%</code>	relative path to the given tag

Generating the Static Content

Create static HTML pages:

blaze-make	create it in the current directory
blaze-make --destdir ~/public.html	create it in the selected directory
blaze-make --verbose	list files as they are created
blaze-make --full-paths	make links point to index files
blaze-make --no-rss	do not create the RSS file

Editing the Existing Content

Edit a post:

blaze-edit 1	edit the post with ID 1
blaze-edit --no-processor 1	disable the use of the processor
blaze-edit --force 1	enforce the creation of a raw file

Edit a page:

blaze-edit --page 1	edit the page with ID 1
blaze-edit --no-processor --page 1	disable the use of the processor
blaze-edit --force --page 1	enforce the creation of a raw file

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<code>%post[id]%</code>	relative path to the given post
<code>%tag[name]%</code>	relative path to the given tag

Removing the Existing Content

Remove a post:

blaze-remove 1	remove the post with ID 1
blaze-remove 1 2 3	remove multiple posts at once
blaze-remove --interactive 1	prompt before every removal

Remove a page:

blaze-remove --page 1	remove the page with ID 1
blaze-remove --page 1 2 3	remove multiple pages at once
blaze-remove --interactive --page 1	prompt before every removal

Browsing the Blog Repository

List posts:

blaze-list	list all posts
blaze-list --short	list each post on a single line
blaze-list --author David	list posts written by David
blaze-list --tag fantasy	list posts tagged as 'fantasy'
blaze-list --year 2008 --month 12	list posts from December 2008
blaze-list --number 5	list latest five posts
blaze-list --reverse	list posts in reverse order

List pages:

blaze-list --pages	list all pages
blaze-list --pages --short	list each page on a single line

Show blog statistics:

blaze-list --stats	display all statistics
blaze-list --stats --short	display statistics on a single line

Observing the Blog History

List repository changes:

blaze-log	list all changes
blaze-log --short	list each change on a single line
blaze-log --number 5	list latest five changes
blaze-log --reverse	list changes in reverse order

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