

blogKomm 2.2 beta (feb 19, 2005)

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1 DOWNLOAD

Download the current version of blogkomm on the download page. After unzipping you will find a folder called "blogkomm". This is the folder you will be uploading. In that folder the following directories are included:

- o `blogkomm/`
- o `blogkomm/module/`
- o `blogkomm/module/language`
- o `blogkomm/module/conf/...`
- o `....`

2 UPLOAD

Your server supports PHP? good.

Imagine you have a weblog at "<http://yourblog.com/.../blog.php>". Take your ftp-client and upload the whole folder "blogkomm" into your blog-root-directory. So you will have the required files in <http://yourblog.com/.../blogkomm/>

3 RUNNING THE SETUP-SCRIPT

the following steps are made online. Please point your browser to <http://yourblog.com/...blogkomm/setup/index.php> and follow the steps there.

3.1 STEP 1: SETUP-CHECK

The script will give you some information and check for the file-permissions. If you see a red warning you have to use a FTP client who lets you change the permissions or file-settings. Windows Users can use WSFTP or SmartFTP, Macusers may have heard about Transmit.

3.2 STEP 2. CONFIGURATION

You can choose how blogkomm will run on your server.

3.3 STEP 3: TEMPLATE CHANGES

Just follow the script and paste the generated code-snippets into your template. Republish you whole blog. Thats it.

To edit and delete and moderate comments, login with your admin-login at:

<http://yourblog.com/.../blogkomm/index.php>

To rerun the setup-tool and change configuration:

<http://yourblog.com/.../blogkomm/setup/index.php>

4 RECENT COMMENTS SETTINGS (OPTIONAL)

Open the file: „`module/recent_comments_sidebar.php`“.

There you will find the following, self explaining lines:

```
$number_recent=3;           // the number of newest, recent comments (shown at the top of
the commentssection)
$recent_comments_words=8;   // change the number of words that are shown in the teaser
```

5 HOW TO MODIFY THE LOOK OF YOUR COMMENTS

you can easily modify the look and feel in order to integrate blogKomm into your blog's design. By using CSS you can easily modify the design by editing the [blogkomm.css](#) file, especially only three classes:

```
div.blogkbox
{
...
}

div.blogkcomments
{
...
}

div.blogkcommentsrecent
{
...
}
```

Please understand that I can't explain the possibilities of changing the design. There are people in the web who are much better CSS-coders than me and wrote even better tutorials.

You are invited to send me your personal CSS to make it downloadable for everyone (for copyright stuff check www.creativecommons.org)

6 THANKYOU

this is all there is to say. hope it works for you, have fun.