ArtfulBits Blog

for Microsoft® SharePoint®

Install Guide

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System Requirements

Operating Systems:	Microsoft Windows Server 2008 x64 Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 x64 Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 x64
Servers:	SharePoint Release: › SharePoint Foundation 2010 or SharePoint Server 2010 › SharePoint Foundation 2013 or SharePoint Server 2013 *Note: This product is not compatible with previous versions of SharePoint*
Client:	› Any browser (Preferably Internet Explorer)

Preparation for Installation

Before installation, please, check that your target server meets ArtfulBits Blog system requirements (see above). Also, it is recommended to install ArtfulBits License Manager before (if it is not installed).

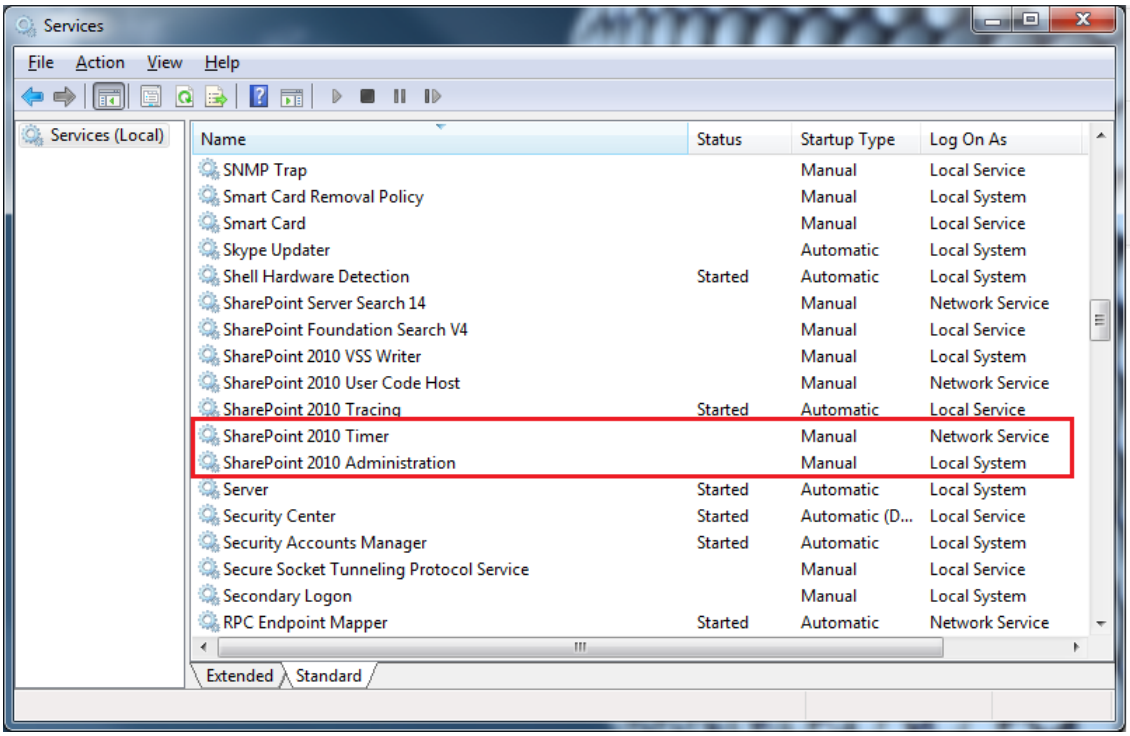
Installation

Download ArtfulBits Blog installation package from ArtfulBits website, unpack files, and run "**Setup.exe**".

The archive also contains two additional packages – unpack both and run "**Setup.exe**".

Note: You must be the SharePoint Farm Administrator and following MS Windows services should be running:

- Windows SharePoint Services Administration
- Windows SharePoint Services Timer



License Management

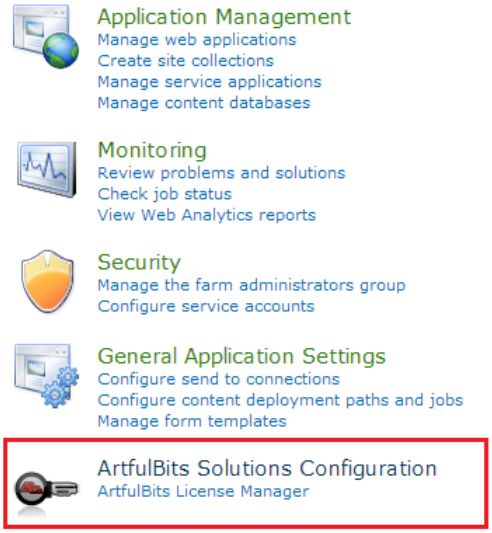
ArtfulBits Blog uses **Per-Farm Licensing Model** (each license is bound to single SharePoint Farm ID). For more details about licensing models please visit http://www.artfulbits.com/purchase/licensing.aspx.

Product works in unlicensed mode for three days from the moment of installation. In this mode all the product features are unlocked same way as with trial license. After these three days either trial license or full license should be entered for product to function.

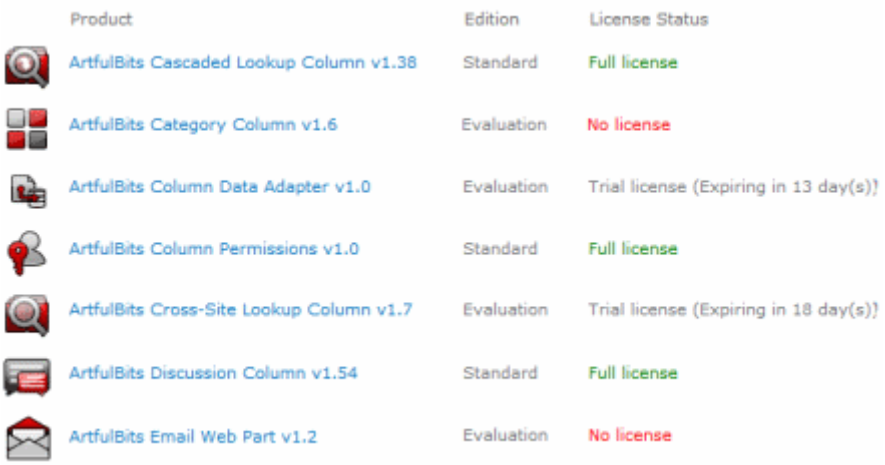
To get a Trial license navigate to:
http://www.artfulbits.com/products/sharepoint/sales/get-trial-license.aspx?productcode=SPBLOG001

You can buy the product by the following link:
http://www.artfulbits.com/purchase/purchase.aspx?productcode=SPBLOG001

After ArtfulBits License Manager is installed, go to the SharePoint Central Administration page:



This page shows all ArtfulBits products and their license statuses.



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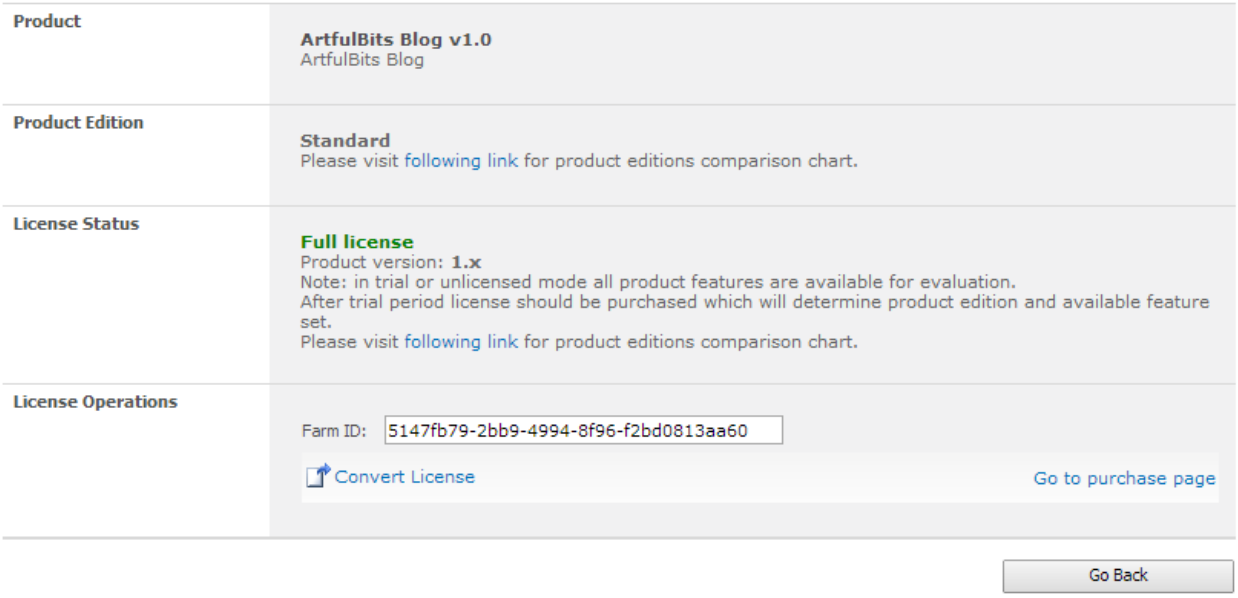
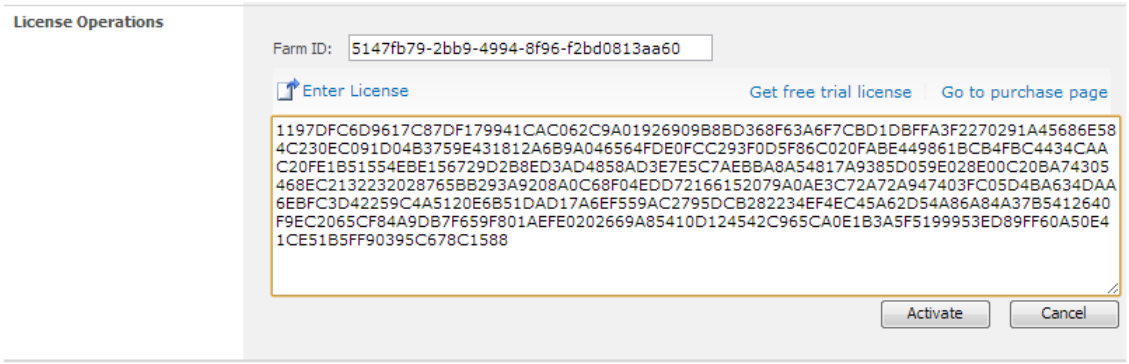
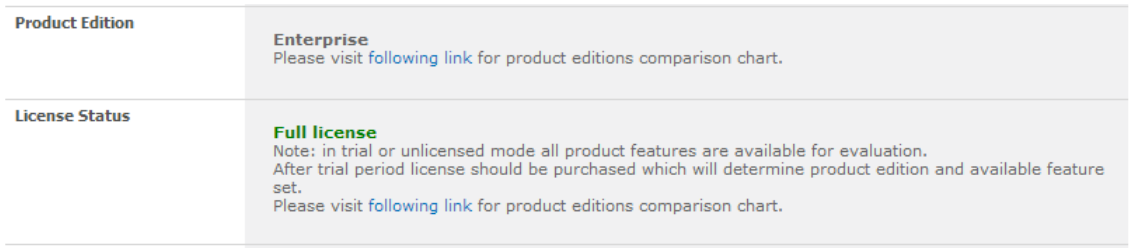


If product is not licensed you can click "Enter License" link and enter license key (trial or full) into textbox. For upgrading product edition click "Convert License" and enter new license of target product edition.



Pressing "Activate" button will verify the key and in case of verification success license status will be updated.



Note: in trial or unlicensed mode **all** product features are available for evaluation. This way you will be able to try each and every feature available in the product line which will give you good understanding of what feature set will be necessary for you and it will be easier to come up with the decision which product edition should be purchased. After trial period expiration full license should be purchased which will determine product edition and available (unlocked) feature set.

An expiration message is displayed on the SharePoint pages with ArtfulBits component, in the case if the product is using trial license, or it is “Expired”, or no license is provided at all. Clicking on this link will redirect to the product license status details page.

Activating / Deactivating Feature

Click "Site Actions" menu in the root site of the site collection, then click "Site Settings":

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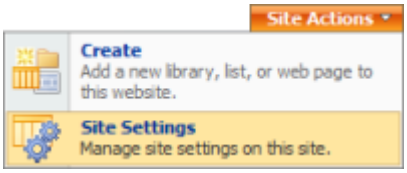
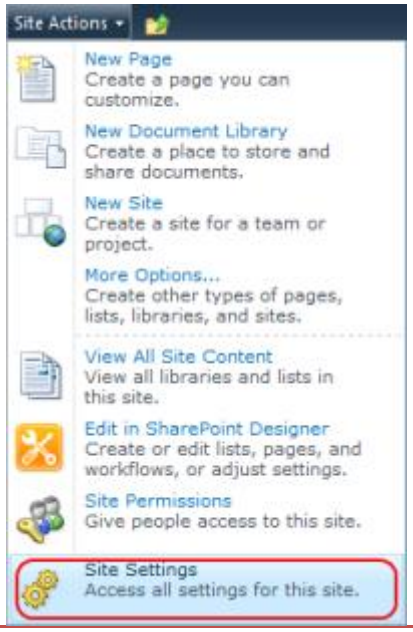
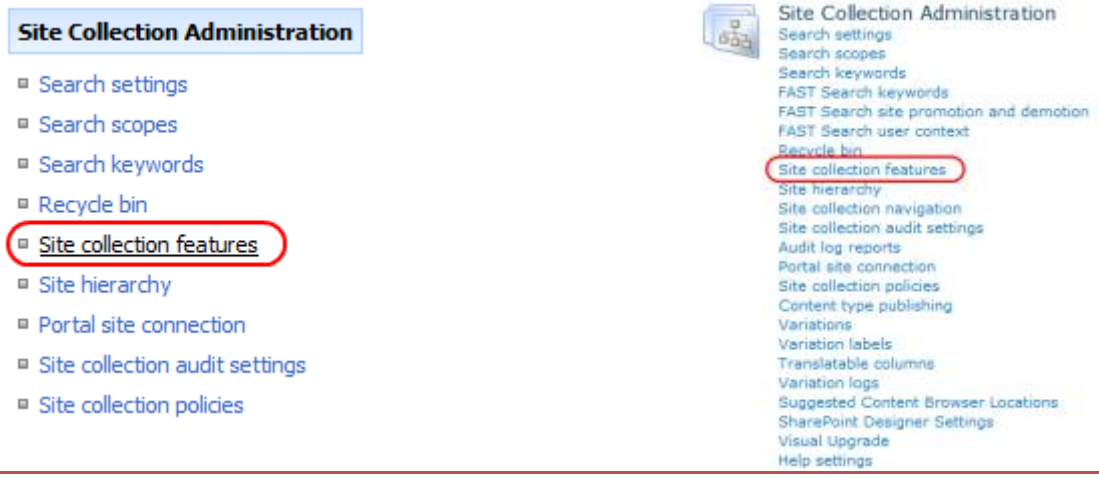
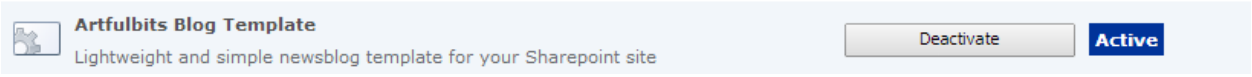
	

Click "Site collection features" link on the Site Settings page:



In SharePoint Site collection feature list, activate ArtfulBits Blog Template feature (if deactivated).



Remarks

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