



Install Guide

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System Requirements

Operating Systems:	<p>Microsoft Windows Server 2008, 2008 R2 Microsoft Windows Server 2012, 2012 R2 Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Microsoft Windows Server 2019</p>
Servers:	<p>SharePoint Release:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SharePoint Foundation 2010 or SharePoint Server 2010 ➤ SharePoint Foundation 2013 or SharePoint Server 2013 ➤ SharePoint Server 2016 and SharePoint Enterprise 2016 <p><i>Note: This product is not compatible with previous versions of SharePoint</i></p>
Client:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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).

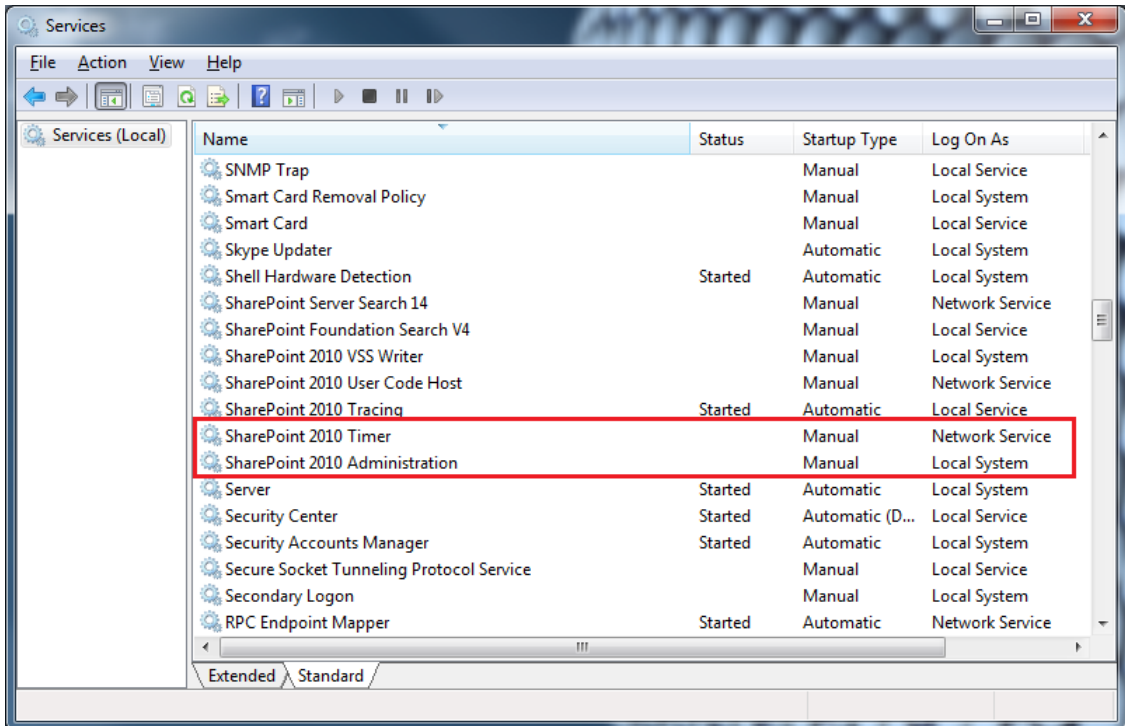
Installation

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 <https://www.sharepoint-artfulbits.com/Blog/Post/development-vs-full-license>

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.

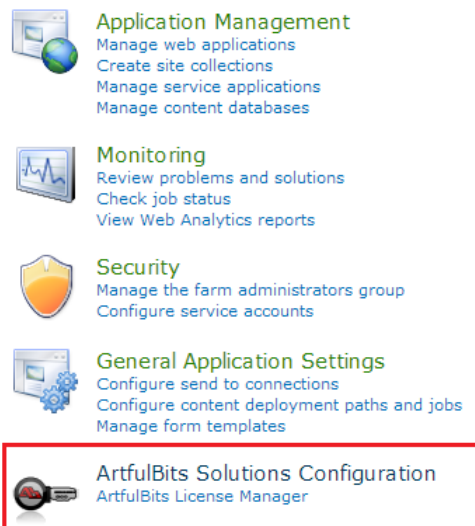
To get a Trial license navigate to:


<https://www.sharepoint-artfulbits.com/Products/blog>

You can buy the product by the following link:








<https://www.bluesnap.com/jsp/buynow.jsp?contractId=3235526>

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



-  **Application Management**
 - Manage web applications
 - Create site collections
 - Manage service applications
 - Manage content databases
-  **Monitoring**
 - Review problems and solutions
 - Check job status
 - View Web Analytics reports
-  **Security**
 - Manage the farm administrators group
 - Configure service accounts
-  **General Application Settings**
 - Configure send to connections
 - Configure content deployment paths and jobs
 - Manage form templates
-  **ArtfulBits Solutions Configuration**
 - ArtfulBits License Manager

This page shows all ArtfulBits products and their license statuses.

Product	Edition	License Status
 ArtfulBits Cascaded Lookup Column v1.38	Standard	Full license
 ArtfulBits Category Column v1.6	Evaluation	No license
 ArtfulBits Column Data Adapter v1.0	Evaluation	Trial license (Expiring in 13 day(s))
 ArtfulBits Column Permissions v1.0	Standard	Full license
 ArtfulBits Cross-Site Lookup Column v1.7	Evaluation	Trial license (Expiring in 18 day(s))
 ArtfulBits Discussion Column v1.54	Standard	Full license
 ArtfulBits Email Web Part v1.2	Evaluation	No license

Click on product name to view license details.

Product	ArtfulBits Blog v1.0 ArtfulBits Blog
Product Edition	Standard Please visit following link for product editions comparison chart.
License Status	Full license Product version: 1.x Note: in trial or unlicensed mode all product features are available for evaluation. After trial period license should be purchased which will determine product edition and available feature set. Please visit following link for product editions comparison chart.
License Operations	Farm ID: <input type="text" value="5147fb79-2bb9-4994-8f96-f2bd0813aa60"/> Convert License Go to purchase page

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

Product Edition	<p>Enterprise</p> <p>Please visit following link for product editions comparison chart.</p>
License Status	<p>Full license</p> <p>Note: in trial or unlicensed mode all product features are available for evaluation. After trial period license should be purchased which will determine product edition and available feature set. Please visit following link for product editions comparison chart.</p>

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.

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Activating / Deactivating Feature

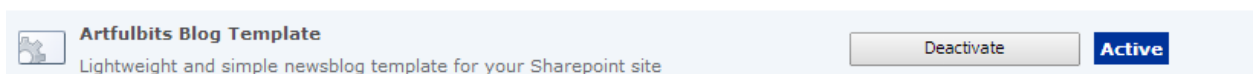
Click "Site Actions" menu in the root site of the site collection, then click "Site Settings":



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



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



Remarks

Information in this document may be outdated. Please, visit <https://sharepoint-artfulbits.com> for the latest product version.