
Maintainer wanted!

This project has a ton of people using it, but I (@jaredly) haven't used Hexo in several years. If you use this plugin, and are interested in helping maintain it, I'd love your help! To volunteer, start making pull requests fixing bugs & making things better :) if I'm not responsive, feel free to bug me on twitter (@jaredforsyth).



An admin UI for the Hexo blog engine. Based off of the Ghost interface, with inspiration from svbtle and prose.io.

Hexo Version

For 2.x, use version 0.3.0 of this plugin. Version 1.x and beyond only support Hexo v3.x.

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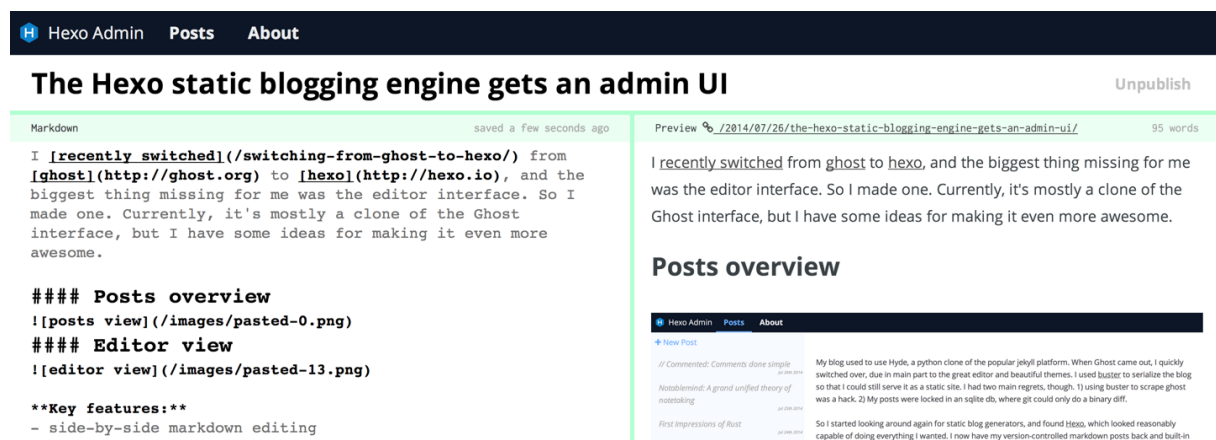
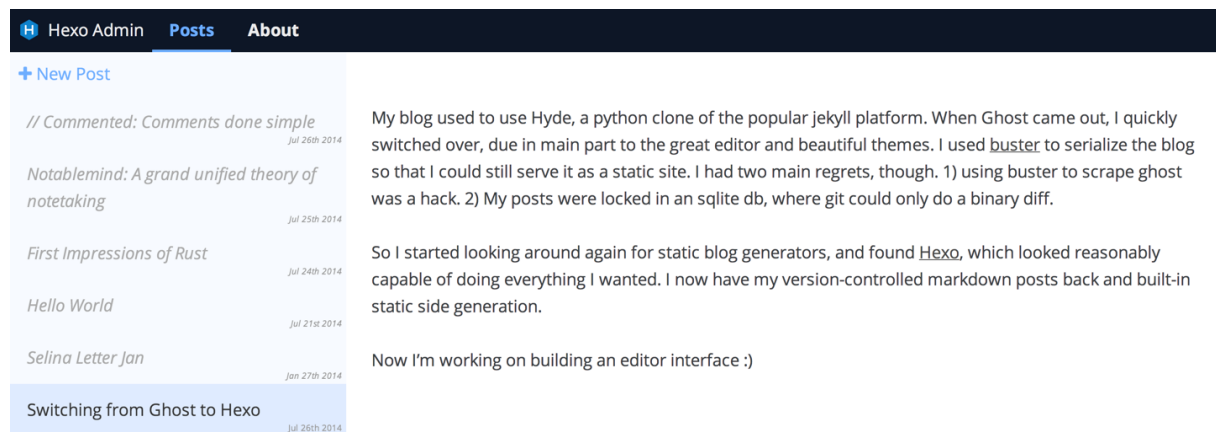
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Local use vs deployment

This plugin was originally designed as a local editor – you run hexo locally, use `hexo-admin` to author posts, and then use `hexo generate` or `hexo deploy` to send the generated static HTML files up to github pages or some other static server.

However, `hexo-admin` can be run on your live blog, as long as you're using a non-static hosting service such as Heroku, DigitalOcean, etc. Static hosting services such as Github pages and Surge.sh does not support running hexo-admin from your live site. If you're using Hexo admin from your live blog, you should definitely set up a password (see below) – otherwise anyone will be able to edit your content.

Screenshots



Quickstart

1. Setup hexo & create a blog

```
1 npm install -g hexo
2 cd ~/
3 hexo init my-blog
4 cd my-blog
```

```
5 npm install
```

2. Install the admin & start things up

```
1 npm install --save hexo-admin
2 hexo server -d
3 open http://localhost:4000/admin/
```

3. Profit!

The UI should be pretty discoverable – let me know if you can't find something.

4. Password protection

If you're using Hexo admin on your live server, you want some password protection. To enable this, you just add a few config variables to your hexo `_config.yml`:

```
1 admin:
2   username: myfavoritename
3   password_hash: be121740bf988b2225a313fa1f107ca1
4   secret: a secret something
```

The `password_hash` is the bcrypt hash of your password. The `secret` is used to make the cookies secure, so it's a good idea to have it be long and complicated.

A utility in Hexo admin's Settings can hash your password and generate the `admin` section for you. Start Hexo and go to `Settings > Setup authentication` and fill out your information. Copy the generated YAML into your `_config.yml`.

Once that's in place, start up your hexo server and going to `/admin/` will require you to enter your password.

5. Custom post metadata

To add and edit your own post metadata with the admin interface, add the metadata variable and your custom variables to your hexo `_config.yml`:

```
1 metadata:
2   author_id: defaultAuthorId
3   language:
```

You can provide default values that will be used to initialize the metadata of a new post. These can be either primitives or arrays.

6. Contribute!

- let me know how it can be improved in the github issues
- fork and pull-request

Credits

built with ❤ by Jared Forsyth (@jaredforsyth) using react, browserify, and less.