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Nucleus

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Description: Nucleus is a tool to maintain one or more weblogs. It's written in PHP4 and requires a MySQL database. Features: one or more weblogs, multiple authors, categories, commenting system and karma votes, fully tweakable through skins and templates, plugin system, archives, search, file upload, drafts, IP banning, XML-RPC server implementation of the Blogger API/metaWeblog API, easy installation, RSS syndication, backup/restore, and more.

Resource Specifications

Version:	3.1
Platform(s):	Platform Independent
Price:	Free (GPL)
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Last Updated:	Jul 29th, 2004

Average Visitor Rating:  **4.85** (out of 5)

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wow, Feb 10th, 2003

Reviewed By: shyborg

Simply the BEST blog app I've tried.

It has a solid template-plugin system, it's fully Object-Oriented, it's free from unnecessary features.

And it's powerful.



Stands out from other blog apps, Feb 11th, 2003

Reviewed By: Subsim

I've looked at at least a dozen blog apps over the last week--Nucleus is far superior. It gives the webmaster tremendous power over the presentation of his blogs. Nucleus contains a robust control panel and admin area, allows multiple authors, security, formatting control, archiving, and more. It's free (many people make a small Paypal donation, they like Nucleus so much) and the support forums and instruction manual are superb!



Outstanding quality and easy!, Aug 13th, 2002

Reviewed By: DuckFat

This is an extremely high-quality script. The template and skinning system is easy to work with and highly customizable. It's a great way to integrate a blog (or multiple blogs) into a site. The blogger import worked wonderfully. I now have all the past blogs I made with blogger archived and ready for keyword searches.

There are no bugs that I have seen. Managing multiple blogs and team blogs is simple and secure. I run a full featured game site (alloutgames.com) with it and I have a team blog and a blog for links to recent reviews (both displayed on the main page) and separate blogs for each editor's column running with this system and I can control everything from one app. Editors only see their own blogs or the team blog and can't mess with others. If you want to expand your site to multiple people, you'll like this script. Anyone with decent HTML experience can do wonders with this and many newbies will be able to handle it too.

The best thing is the support on www.nuclearcms.org. You'll usually get a reply directly from the developer (karma) and he's answered every question I've had quickly and thoroughly.

If you want to take a weblog site to the next level then this is the script for you.



Excellent Architecture, Mar 7th, 2002

Reviewed By: aesop1

I have explored almost all weblog systems to date: Greymatter, Movable Type (Perl implementations) as well as B2 and countless other PHP/MySQL systems including Drupal, PhpMyWebsite, PHP Nuke and others. Nucleus is superior to most because it implements a clean class structure and templating system. When you need to add additional pages to your site (beyond the weblog index), you will come to appreciate the separation of presentation (HTML) from the programming layer.



The best php based content management tool, Sep 8th, 2003

Reviewed By: tamizhan

If you are looking for a php based content management tool, this is one of the best (if not THE best).

I remember looking it up last year and within a week of usage, I had written three plugins without knowing php. Yup, writing a plugin for nucleus is that easy. The best feature of nucleus is undoubtedly the excellent event based plugin system using which you can extend it in any way you want. Couple this with an excellent skin/template system and excellent support at the forum, you have a winner!



The Best Blogger and News manager!, Oct 29th, 2004

Reviewed By: Android

This is just what I was looking for my blog site. The best aspect is the easy to use template system. If you know a HTML and CSS, then it's easy to intergrate into your site. You can set up up more than one blog onto one database, which is great. Highly Recommended!



Downright excellent, Nov 29th, 2004

Reviewed By: tamlyn@users.sourceforge.net

I've tried several blogs and not been happy with any until I found this. It's lightweight, neat, very professional and the skinning system is a joy to use. The plugins that are available work well but I feel the power of the plugin architecture is not yet being used to it's full potential. However being an open source developer myself makes me appreciate this work of art even more. Well done!



Nucleus is beatifull, Apr 22nd, 2007

Reviewed By: Stegemüller

I run a weblog at my own site and publish once a week. Now I've set up a Nucleus for a customer 75 years old, and he is happy that now he can publish whenever he wants. I find Nucleus easy to maintain and set up and love all the skins and possibilities to customize with the plugins. I guess there is a skin for every taste, and if it doesn't match exat, you can even customize the skin.