django-nomadblog Documentation

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This is a basic Django application implementing the simplest form of a blogging system. It is capable of managing multible blogs and users. It has been written with an eye put on keeping modularity and flexibility as much as possible, so you won't find lots of goodies in the code (tagging, related posts, blogroll), but just a couple of features to help you start hacking it to your needs.

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Installation

The package is listed in the Python Package Index. You can use your favorite package manager like `easy_install` or `pip`:

```
pip install django-nomadblog
```

Or, you can clone the latest development code from its repository:

```
git clone git@github.com:nabucosound/django-nomadblog.git
```

Add `nomadblog` to the `INSTALLED_APPS` setting of your `settings.py`:

```
INSTALLED_APPS = (
    ...
    'nomadblog',
)
```

If you use South you can run the included migrations:

```
./manage.py migrate nomadblog
```

If you don't, use your own migration tool or simply `syncdb`:

```
./manage.py syncdb
```

Configuration

Multiblog

A simple project setting and a URL pattern is all we need to configure our django-omadblog installation for single or multiple blog management.

If you want to maintain multiple blogs, enable the following variable in your project settings:

```
NOMADBLOG_MULTIPLE_BLOGS = True
```

Multiblog-enabled configurations require that the urls receive the `blog_slug`:

```
# Add this pattern into your root url conf
urlpatterns = patterns('',
    ...
    (r'^blogs/(?P<blog_slug>[-\w]+)/', include('nomadblog.urls')),
```

Otherwise just do:

```
(r'^blog', include('nomadblog.urls')),
```

Default Post model

By default, `django-nomadblog` uses the `Post` model, but you can extend it with your own one, that will be then used by the app views:

```
POST_MODEL = 'yourapp.models.YourExtendedPostModel'
```

Post status' choices

By default posts can be draft, private or public, only public ones are listed or displayed. You can override your status choices as well as which one of the choices is the display filter for listings:

```
POST_STATUS_CHOICES = (
    (0, 'Borrador'),
    (1, 'Pendiente de revision'),
    (2, 'Revisado'),
    (3, 'Publicado'),
)
PUBLIC_STATUS = 3
```