

# Installation

## Directories & File Structure

The initial directory structure of a HUBzero install.

```
/hubzero
  /administrator
  /api
  /bin
  /cache
  /cli
  /components
  /images
  /includes
  /language
  /libraries
  /logs
  /media
  /migrations
  /modules
  /plugins
  /site
  /templates
  /tmp
  /unittest
  /vendor
  configuration.php
  index.php
  htaccess.txt
  robots.txt
```

While this looks very much like past hub installs, there are some noticeable exceptions. Some directories vital to HUBzero functionality have been added. A quick explanation of the additional directories:

**/api**

HUBzero comes with an API for accessing data from the various components and extensions in a light-weight, speedy manner. This directory contains the entry point to the API and can be accessed by visiting <http://yourhub.org/api>

**/migrations**

This is where database migrations are stored and is vital to keeping an install up-to-

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date.

/vendor

HUBzero uses [Composer](#) to manage several libraries that the framework employs. The vendor directory is the repository used and managed by Composer for those libraries and should not be directly altered.