

Templating System

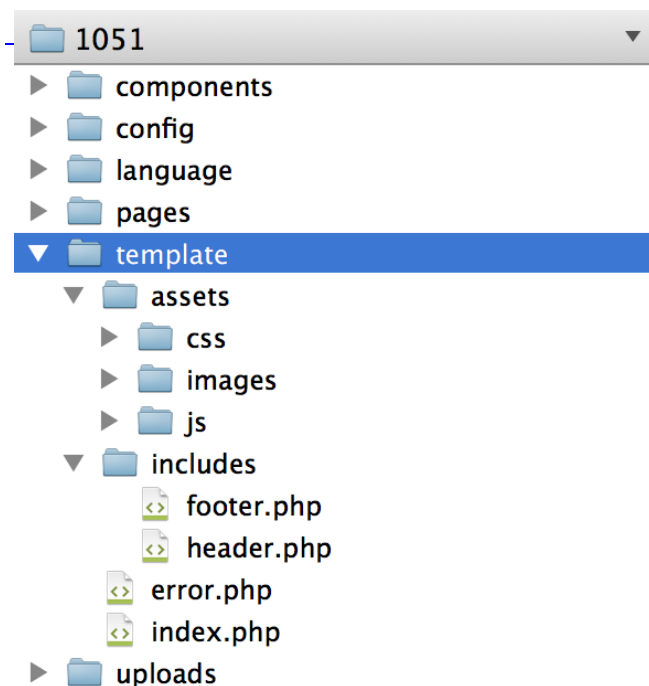
Overview

A new templating system has been added to help Super groups create a better web presence. When a super group is created, a default template is created and placed in the groups filesystem.

The only file needed for a super group template to work is
`{web_root}/site/groups/{group_id}/template/index.php`

File Structure

Below shows the desired file directory structure for super groups. Following this pattern will allow HUB owners and developers to add new developments and find bugs easier.



Default Template

A default template is created for each super group. This can be used as a base for the super groups template.

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The screenshot shows a group page for 'Smokey Bear Group [smoakey]'. At the top, it says 'powered by MyHUB' and 'LEARN MORE ABOUT MYHUB'. Below the group name is a 'Group Manager' dropdown menu. A navigation bar contains links for Overview, Members (2), Resources, Wiki (1), Discussion, Blog (1), Calendar, Usage, Wish List, and Announcements (1). The 'ABOUT THE GROUP' section features an information icon and a paragraph of Lorem Ipsum text. The 'GROUP MEMBERS' section shows two members: John Doe and Johnny Appleseed, both from Purdue University, with a 'View All Members' link. A footer contains the copyright notice: '© 2013 HUBzero Foundation, LLC. Template designed by the HUBzero Development Team.'

Error Template

Super groups have the ability use a custom error template (error.php), which can include a stylesheet (error.css) or scripts to display a custom error page.

The screenshot shows a custom 404 error page for a group. The page has a dark background with the text 'Group Page Not Found' in large, light blue letters. Below this, the number '404' is displayed. Three buttons are arranged horizontally: 'BACK' with a left-pointing arrow icon, 'GO TO GROUP HOME PAGE' with a group of people icon, and 'REPORT A PROBLEM' with a bug icon.

Template Includes

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The following group include tags can be used within a template to display the content, the menu, the member/manager toolbar, modules, or include a Google Analytics tracking code.

- `<group:include type="content" />`
- `<group:include type="content" scope="before" />`
- `<group:include type="menu" />`
- `<group:include type="toolbar" />`
- `<group:include type="modules" position="{position}" />`
- `<group:include type="modules" title="{title}" />`
- `<group:include type="googleanalytics" account="{account}" />`
- `<group:include type="script" base="" source="{file_path}" />`
- `<group:include type="stylesheet" base="" source="{file_path}" />`

For Script & Stylesheet group includes you can specify a base param of "template" which will automatically prepend "/template/assets/js" or "/template/assets/css" to the source. If no base is specified, it will look for the file in the groups "uploads" directory.