

Limousine Service

Blogger to WP

Info needed:

google logins
host company logins
theme choice
registrar logins
check email choice if entire NS are changing
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Prepare Blogger Site

1. *Take screenshots of home page, archives, single page, and sidebars*
2. *Copy all sidebar content into text document/ new widgets*
3. *Copy random page urls to text doc, include archives, tag archive, single post*
4. *Check logins for: blogger, domain registrar, hosting, feedburner, google analytics, facebook if necessary*
5. *Check links for facebook, twitter, feed & any other networks from sidebar*

Prepare WordPress Site

1. *add theme*
 - *configure with layout similar to blogger (main column, sidebars)*
 - *add widgets as close as possible to original locations*
2. *add plugins & configure as per [All in One Package](#)*
3. *add redirection plugin (john godley)*

Move the Content

1. *Change permalinks WP General setting to `/%year%/%monthnum%/%postname%.html`*
2. *Copy/Paste Blogger Page content manually using html editors*
3. *Import*
4. *Change NS & reset defaults on host records. or change A records to leave email in place*
5. *After above is complete, set the 301 redirect script in Blogger Original HTML editor (leave domain mapping in place). (from Blogger to WordPress redirection plugin*
6. *Run Image Caching plugin (Cache Images)*

NOTE: search & replace plugin will erase sidebar widgets!!! do the replace first, then edit the sidebars.

Run fix.php script as follows

```
<?php
require_once('wp-load.php');
$res = $wpdb->get_results("SELECT post_id, meta_value FROM
$wpdb->postmeta WHERE meta_key = 'blogger_permalink'");
$wpdb->print_error();
foreach ($res as $row){
    $slug = explode("/", $row->meta_value);
    $slug = explode(".", $slug[3]);
    $wpdb->query("UPDATE $wpdb->posts SET post_name ='' . $slug[0] . ''
WHERE ID = $row->post_id");
    $wpdb->print_error();
}
echo "DONE";
?>
```

Copy/Paste Blogger pages

Use redirection plugin to add regular expression:

`/p/(.*)\.html` to redirect to `/$1`

`/(.*?)\?commentPage=(\d*)` redirect to `/$1`

`blogger/\?q=http\:\/\/BLOGGER BLOGSPOT NAME\.blogspot\.com\/(.*?)` to `$1`

Add to htaccess file:

```
#ATOM Feeds
RewriteRule atom.xml feed/atom/ [L,R=301]
RewriteRule feeds/posts/default feed/atom/ [L,R=301]
#RSS FEEDS
RewriteRule feeds/posts/default?alt=rss feed/ [L,R=301]
RewriteRule rss.xml feed/ [L,R=301]
#Comments Feed
RewriteRule /feeds/comments/default comments/feed/ [L,R=301]
RewriteRule /feeds/comments/default?alt=rss comments/feed/ [L,R=301]
RewriteRule ^/feeds/([0-9]{1,24})/comments/default$ comments/feed/
[L,R=301]
#Redirect archives
RewriteRule ^([0-9]{4})_([0-9]{1,2})_([0-9]{1,2})_archive\.html$ $1/$2/
```

```
[L,R=301]
#Redirect labels/categories
RewriteRule ^search/label/(.*)$ category/$1/ [L,R=301]
```

Loose Ends

- change Feedburner source url

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QA Checklist

- *check random links*
- *check images' source code for the actual links*

OLD blogspot users -

do redirection after propagation

Turn off Domain Mapping, & add this to redirect old blogspot urls/bookmarks.

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd"><html
xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en" lang="en"
dir="<$BlogLanguageDirection$"><head> <title> <$BlogPageTitle$> </title>
<script type="text/javascript">
<MainOrArchivePage>window.location.href="http://www.framedcooks.com/"</MainOrA
rchivePage>
<Blogger><ItemPage>window.location.href="http://www.framedcooks.com/blogger/?q
=<$BlogItemPermalinkURL$"></ItemPage></Blogger> </script> <MainPage><link
rel="canonical" href="http://www.framedcooks.com/" /></MainPage>
<Blogger><ItemPage><link rel="canonical"
href="http://www.framedcooks.com/blogger/?q=<$BlogItemPermalinkURL$">
/></ItemPage></Blogger></head><body> <div style="border: #ccc 1px solid;
background: #eee; padding: 20px; margin: 80px;"> <p>This page has moved to a
new address.</p> <h1> <MainOrArchivePage><a
href="http://www.framedcooks.com/"><$BlogTitle$></a></MainOrArchivePage>
<Blogger> <ItemPage><a
href="http://www.framedcooks.com/blogger/?q=<$BlogItemPermalinkURL$"><$BlogIt
emTitle$></a></ItemPage> </Blogger> </h1> </div> </body> </html>
```

Blogger Post Footer

- use search regex with this search term:

```
@<div class="blogger-post-footer">(.*?)</div>@
```

Replace: empty

MATCH & replace Blogger Permalinks

@^V?([\w-]{2,39})(?<!--).*@ //finds all links and replaces with first 39 CHARACTERS - manually need to review and remove extra characters that dont form words. Use the search and replace plugin.

Forward Blogger Users

Use Blogger to WordPress Redirection plugin

Loose Ends

- change Feedburner source url
- prevent search engines crawling blogger

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