

Migration from Wordpress to Pelican

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A few years ago I setup my personal site based on Wordpress and was quite happy with that. But after some time I wasn't sure anymore if this is really what I want:

- First of all I had to take care about updates every few weeks and had always a bad feeling about potential security issues.
- Also the Content I added couldn't easy be converted in other Formats neither the Source Code shared without Plugins.
- And last but not least, a few Megabyte had to be transfered, multiple Cookies were set and lot of Javascript loaded to read just a short post.

I started looking around and liked the approach to use a static site generator and focus on pure HTML as well CSS.

After some research and testing i decided to go with [Pelican](#), it's Python based and can be extended by [Plugins](#).

So I started to:

- Creating a own Theme
- Contribute to update and migrate [old Plugins](#) I like to use
- Migrate content, split across various locations, to reStructuredText

Not finished yet, but as you can see, there were already some progress :)

I plan to publish my Theme shortly as well invest more time in Contributing to the Pelican Project.