

Installing Drupal on Fedora

Go download a new copy of drupal core

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[root@iglnx html]# wget http://ftp.drupal.org/files/projects/drupal-5.23.tar.gz
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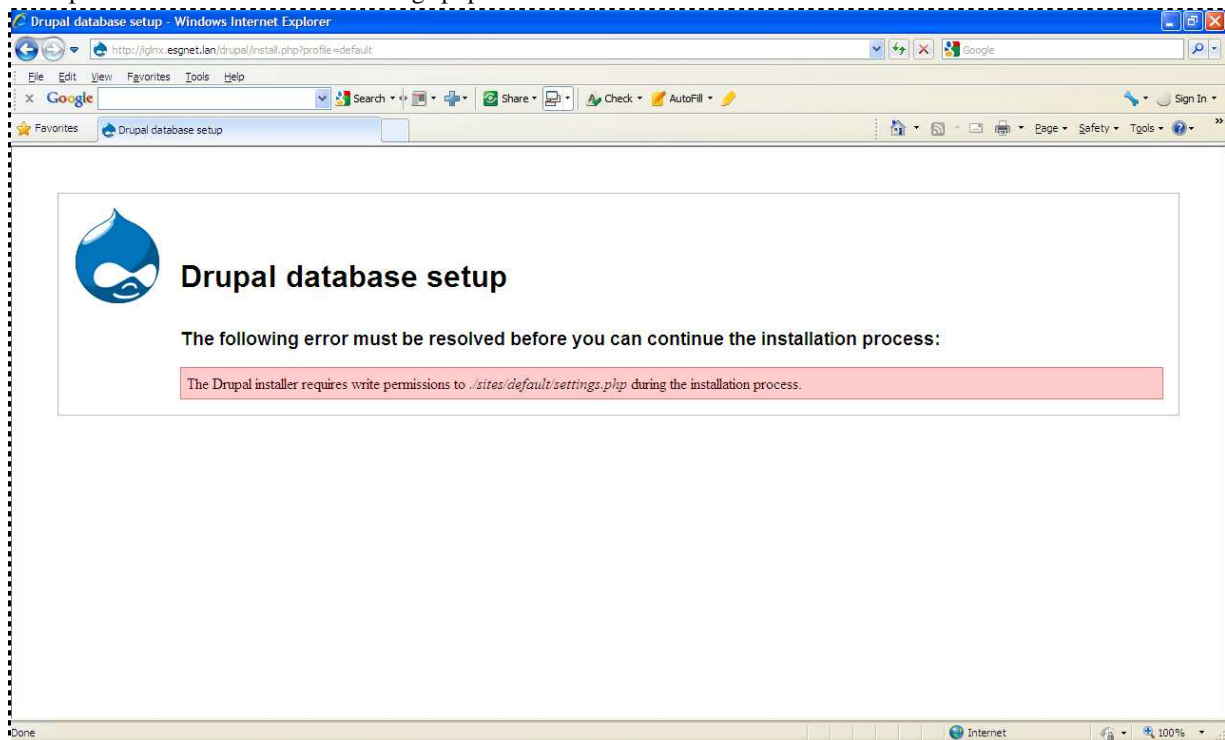
Extract the downloaded file.

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[root@iglnx html]# tar -xzf drupal-5.23.tar.gz
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Move all files from the drupal-5.23 archives to drupal

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[root@iglnx html]# mv drupal-5.23 drupal
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Open a web browser and go to the /drupal files. NB: please take note of the error below. The drupal installer requires write permissions to /site/default/settings.php



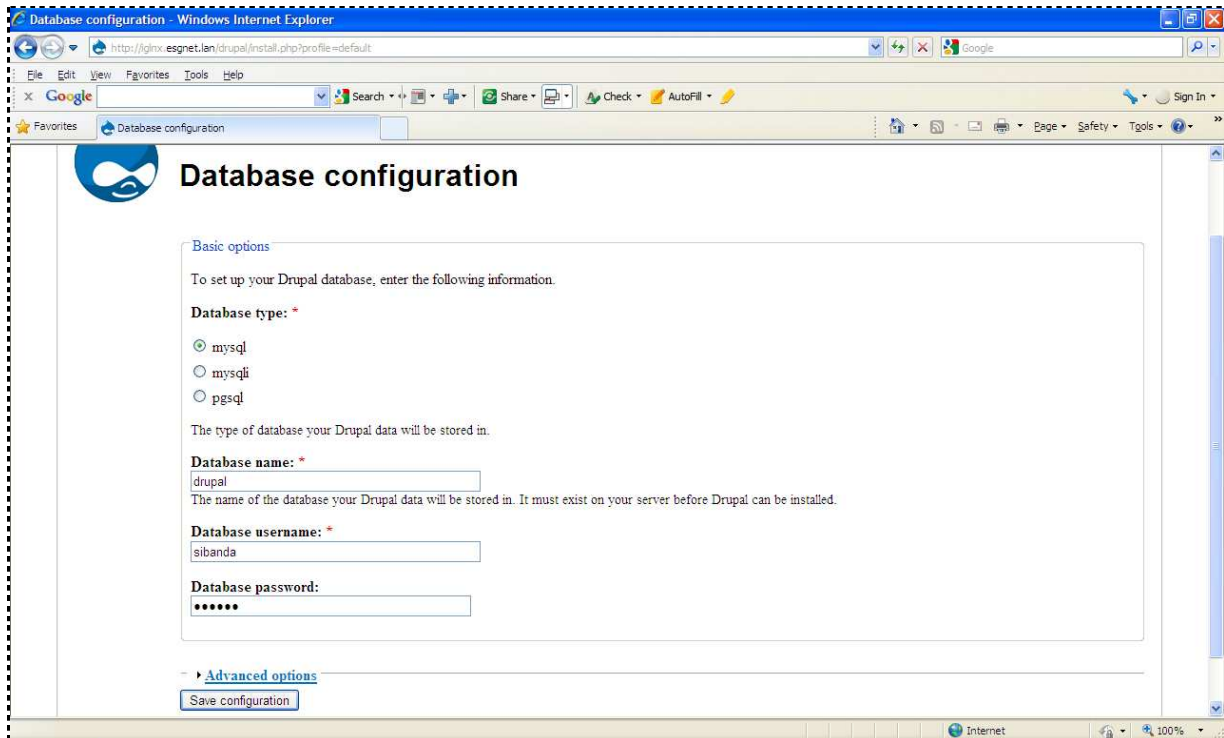
change folder to drupal, and grant write permissions

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[root@iglnx html]# cd drupal  
[root@iglnx drupal]# chmod 777 sites/default/settings.php
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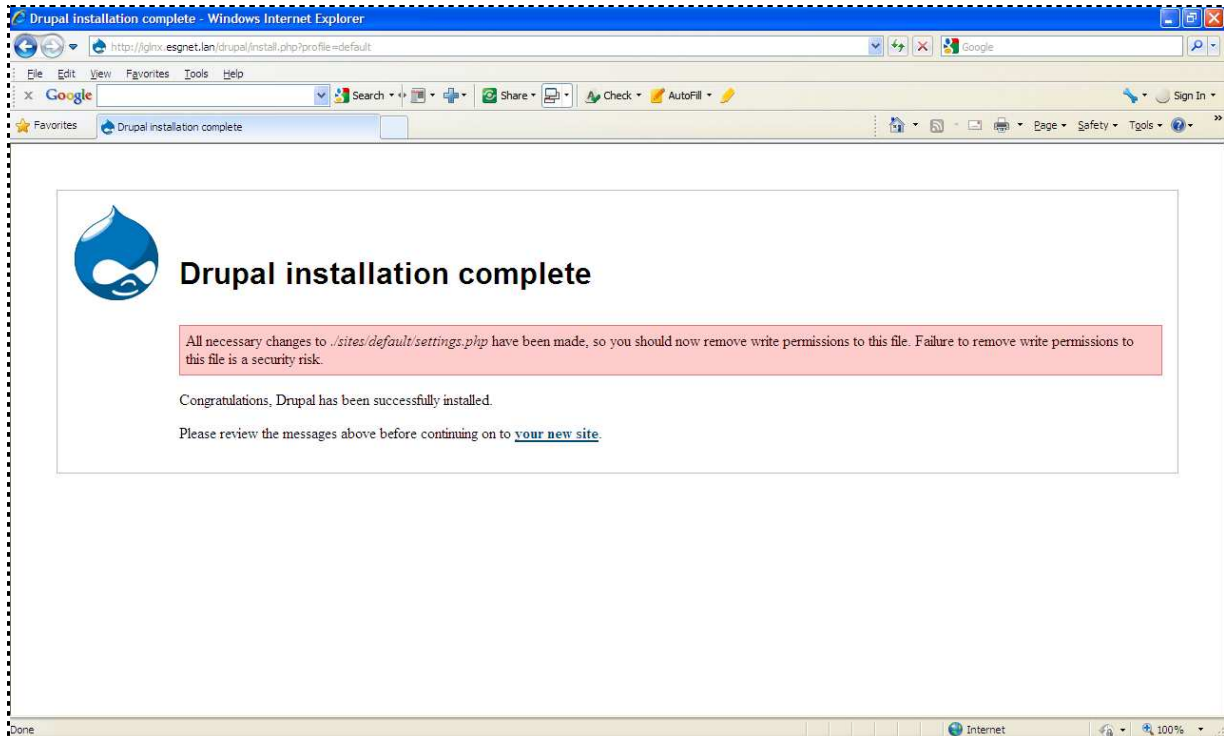
create a database from the command line, mysql -u username -p

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mysql> CREATE DATABASE drupal;  
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.02 sec)
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you are now ready to run the installation script. Point your browser to the base URL of your drupal website.



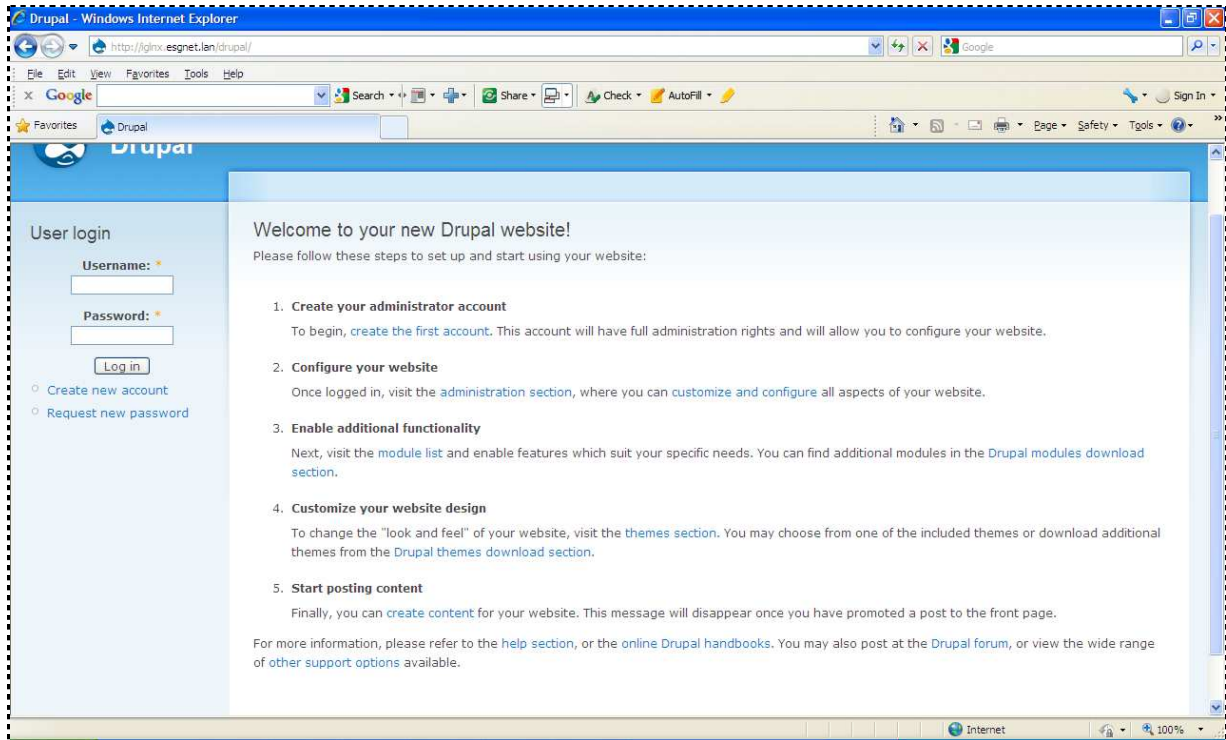
The installation wizard will guide you through several screen steps to setup the database, add the first user account, and provide basic web site settings. Follow the wizard to finalize the installation and start working with your Drupal website.



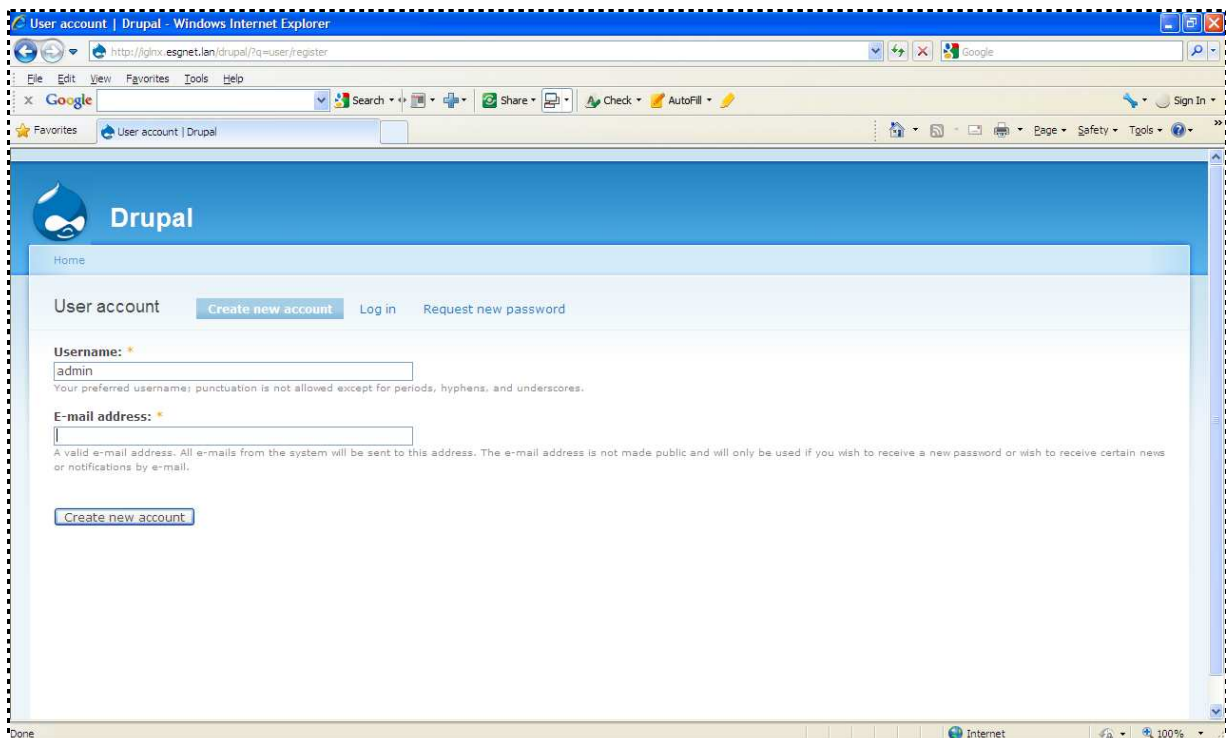
Congratulations, drupal has been successfully installed. Remember to remove write permissions to ./sites/default/settings.php. Failure to remove write permissions to this file is a security risk.

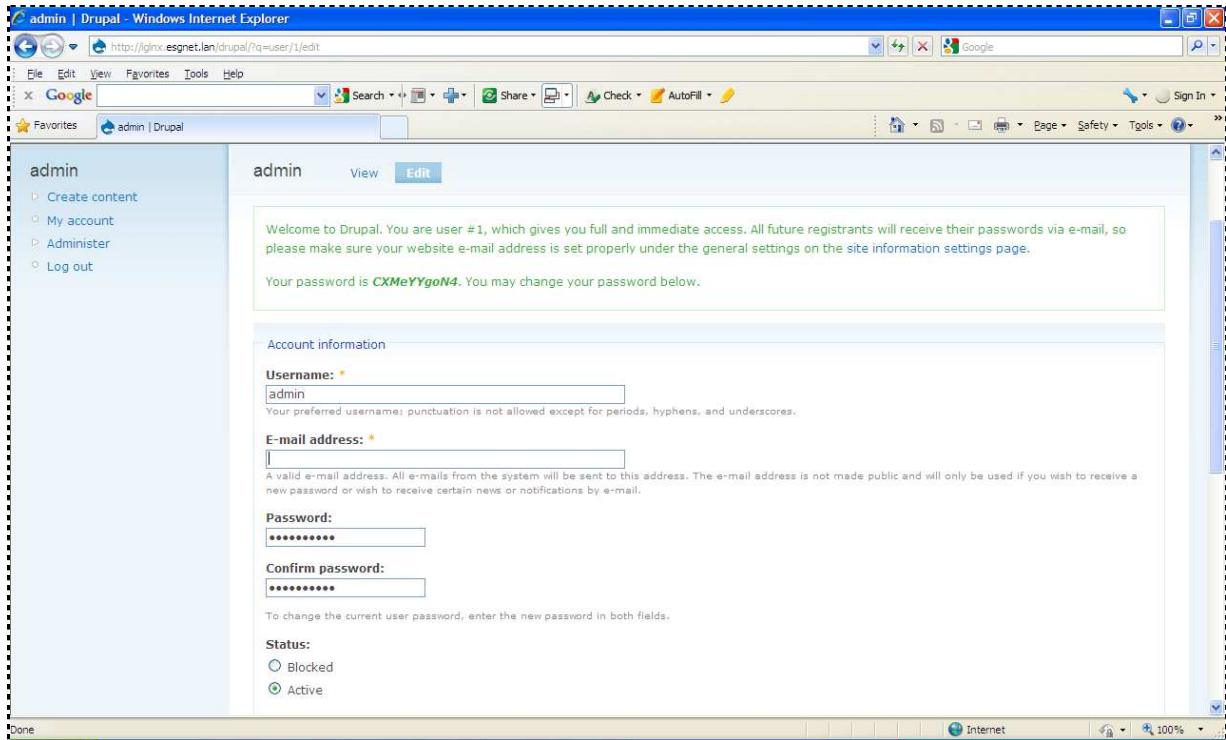
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[root@iglx drupal]# chmod 644 sites/default/settings.php
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Now that you've installed Drupal, there are a few tasks you need to do:



Create user account





Next guide: I will walk you through steps to make a page that will act as a first page.