

Directory Tree Structure

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The logo for '2bits' features the number '2' in a bright green color and the word 'bits' in a dark grey, stylized font. The '2' is positioned to the left of 'bits'. The entire logo is set against a light grey background and has a subtle reflection effect below it.



About me



- Khalid Baheyeldin (Not Khaleeed!)
- d.o (kbahey #4063), since 2003
- Core contributions:
 - Site offline feature
 - watchdog hook (pluggable logging, syslog, ...etc.)
 - various smaller patches
- Contributions (37+ modules)
- Full time Drupal consulting (performance, optimization, development, hosting)





Problem:



- Drupal core is in several directories under public_html (includes, modules, themes)
- Other stuff (scripts, cron.php, xmlrpc.php, install.php, update.php)
- Makes upgrades difficult
 - Several directories and files involved
 - Not everyone uses a VCS
- Makes backups difficult
- #22336, bikeshedded to death ... stalled





Proposed Solution



- All core *as downloaded* should be in a top level directory.
- Perhaps “drupal”, “core”, or even “thingie” (I don't care much about the name).
- Except index.php, .htaccess, and robots.txt.
- Other stuff you download (profiles, themes, modules, files,) should go in another top level directory.





Visually ...



- core/
- sites/
 - sites/all/themes/
 - sites/all/modules/contrib/
 - sites/all/modules/custom/
 - sites/default/settings.php
 - sites/default/files/
- index.php
- .htaccess
- robots.txt

