

Installing a Module



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Goal

Install a core module, or a contributed module whose files have already been uploaded to the site, through the administrative interface or using Drush.

Prerequisite knowledge

[Concept: Modules](#) [Using Composer to Download and Update Files](#)

Site prerequisites

If you want to use Drush to install modules, Drush must be installed. See [Concept: Additional Tools](#).

Steps

You can use the administrative interface or Drush to install modules.

Contributed modules are not included with the core software must first be downloaded using Composer. See [Using Composer to Download and Update Files](#) for more information.

Using the administrative interface

1. In the *Manage* administrative menu, navigate to *Extend* (*admin/modules*). The *Extend* page appears showing all the available modules in your site.
2. Check the boxes for the module or modules you want to install. For example, check the box for the core Ban module.

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☐	Announcements	Displays announcements from the Drupal community.
☐	Automated Cron	Provides an automated way to run cron jobs, by executing them at the end of a server response.
☒	Ban	Allows banning visits from specific IP addresses.
☐	BigPipe	Sends pages using the BigPipe technique that allows browsers to show them much faster.
☐	Block	Allows users to configure blocks (containing content, forms, etc.) and to place them in the regions of a theme.

3. Click *Install*. The checked modules will be installed.

Using Drush

1. In the *Manage* administrative menu, navigate to *Extend* (*admin/modules*). The *Extend* page appears showing all the available modules in your site.
2. Find the machine name of the module you want to install, by expanding the information area for the module. For instance, the core Ban module's machine name is *ban*.
3. Run the following Drush command to install the module:

```
drush pm:enable ban
```

Expand your understanding

If you do not see the effect of these changes in your site, you might need to clear the cache. See [Clearing the Cache](#).

Videos

Additional resources

❏ #4
❏ cocobook-sync ❏ 2026-10-28 16:14:39 UTC
❏ cocobook-sync ❏ 2026-10-29 04:14:56 UTC