

Site Import - Getting Started Guide

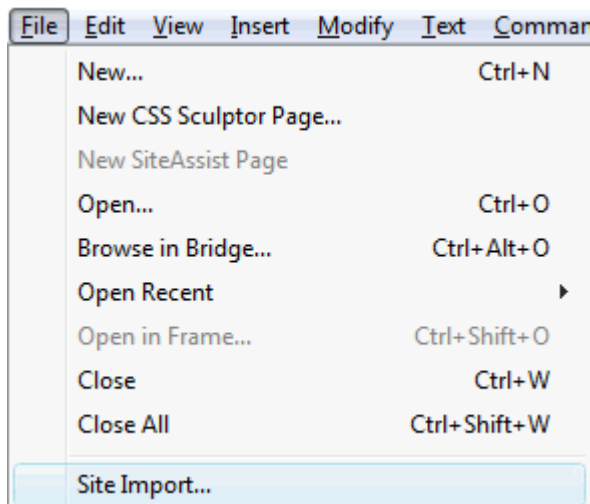
Site Import version 3 allows you to retrieve any site, static or dynamic, right into Dreamweaver. Version 3 includes new features, such as multiple domain retrieval, Dreamweaver template recreation, and an advanced site reporting tool.

Site Import utilizes two user-friendly wizards, one for site importing, and the other for site reporting.

- Site Import
- Site Report

Each interface can be accessed from the Site import floating panel.

- Choose **File > Site Import** to open the Site Import panel.



The Site Import Panel then provides two options from a menu list, **Site Import** and **Site Report**.



Conducting a Site Import

You can use Site Import to retrieve the contents of an entire site. This can be useful for a number of reasons, whether you wish to explore the contents of a site at your leisure, or retrieve your own site for testing purposes.

1. To get started, from the Site Import panel, select **Site Import** from the menu list.
2. Click **Go**.

The Site Import Wizard will then display.

3. In the **Main web site (URL)** field, enter the address to the main page of your website.

For example: <http://webassist.com/index.php>

4. In the **Local folder path** field enter the path to the folder or click Browse to select the folder you wish to download the site to.

Multiple Domains

Site Import allows you to include additional domains to your site import. This is useful when importing sites that have more than one domain, such as <http://webassisst.com> and <http://support.webassist.com>.

1. Click **Add** if you want to enter an additional domain.
2. Enter your additional domain in the **Web Address (URL)** field.
3. Press the **Enter (Return)** key.

Reporting

When conducting a site import, the option to include a report is also provided.

1. Check **Generate report?** If you wish to include a report with your site import.
2. Check **Open generated report?** If you want the report to open when the site import is complete.
3. Click **Next** to configure your link settings.

Link Settings

1. In the **Links to follow** menu list select how many levels deep you wish to import.
Note: Select entire site if you wish the import to follow all links.
2. Specify a maximum number of pages to download in the **Maximum pages** field.
3. Select **follow dynamic links** if you wish to import any dynamic links in your site.

Note: Site Import will retrieve your dynamic links, and store them as static pages. For this reason, when navigating these pages on a local machine, they will not have the same dynamic functionality.

4. Enter URL parameters that you want ignored in the import process in the **Ignore URL parameters** field.

File Types

Site Import will retrieve any file types specified in the Wizard, including .pdf or .swf files.

1. Enter any additional page file types you wish to be included in the **Page file types** menu.
2. Select **Overwrite files**, if you want any existing files to be overwritten with the new content.
3. Selecting **Overwrite extension** will convert the downloaded pages to the extension you enter in the text field.
4. Enter the media file types that you wish to include in your download.

For example: .PDF, .SWF, .FLA.

Templates

Site Import will attempt to retrieve any Dreamweaver templates stored in this site. If there is no Dreamweaver template stored on the site, but pages have been created from a template, Site Import will attempt to recreate the Dreamweaver template for you.

1. Select **Download template** if you wish Site Import to download any Dreamweaver templates stored in the site.

2. Select **Recreate template** if you wish Site Import to attempt to recreate a Dreamweaver based on the pages in the site.
3. Click **Next** if you chose to include a report or **Finish** to begin the Site Import process.

Report Options

You can customize your report to include as much or as little information as you require.

Note: This step only appears if you opted to create a report on the first step of the wizard.

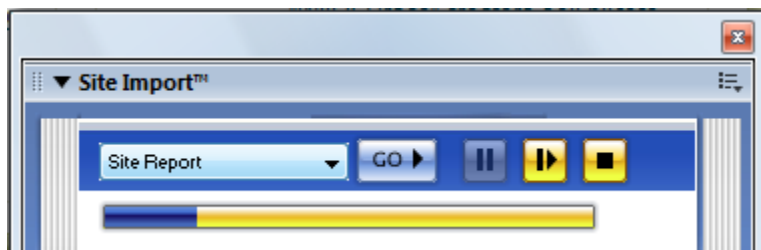
1. Select **Open generated report?** to have the report open in your default browser when processing is complete.
2. In the report options window, select an option from the Category column.
3. Then select the **Enable** checkbox to include the current entry in your report.
4. Click **Finish** to begin processing your report.

The Site Report processing panel displays and shows the progress of your report.

If selected, when the reporting process is complete, your report will open in your default browser.

Site Import Processing

When the Site Import Wizard closes, the process panel displays showing you the progress of your import.



- Click the **Pause** button to pause the process.
- Click **Resume** to resume the process after pausing.

- Click **Stop** to stop the process before it is complete.

Now Importing: Shows the file that is currently being imported.

Local file: Shows the location on your local machine where the file is being stored.

Additional domains: Lists the additional domains included in the import.

Progress: Displays the Run time, Total files, Levels deep, and number of pages in queue.

Files: Displays the number of files by type that will be included in the import.

Size: Displays information regarding the file size of the site being imported.

Conducting a Site Report

The Site Report feature provides detailed information on any site. This is useful for many reasons, such as testing your own site for broken links, or ensuring that ALT text has been provided on all images.

You can access the Site Report Wizard two different ways.

1. If including a site report in your site import, the necessary steps are included in the Site Import Wizard.
2. Select **Site Report** from the menu list, then click **Go**.



Configuring your site report

1. In the **Main web site** field, enter the address to the main page of your website.

For example: <http://webassist.com/index.php>

Multiple Domains

Site Import allows you to include additional domains to your site report. This is useful when reporting on sites that have more than one domain, such as <http://webasisst.com> and <http://support.webassist.com>.

1. Click **Add** if you want to enter an additional domain.
2. Enter your additional domain in the **Web Address (URL)** field.
3. Press the **Enter (Return)** key.

Link Settings

1. In the Links to follow menu list select how many levels deep you wish to report on.

Note: Select entire site if you wish to report on all links.

2. Specify a maximum number of pages to report on in the Maximum pages field.
3. Select follow dynamic links if you wish to report on any dynamic links in your site.
4. Enter URL parameters that you want ignored in the report process in the Ignore URL parameters field.
5. Click **Next**.

File Types

Your site report will report on any file types specified in the Wizard, including .pdf or .swf files.

1. Enter any additional page file types you wish to be included in the **Page file types** menu.
2. Enter the media file types that you wish to include in your download.

For example: .PDF, .SWF, .FLA.

Report Options

You can customize your report to include as much or as little information as you require.

1. Enter the full path to the location that you wish to store your report.
2. Select **Open generated report?** to have the report open in your default browser when processing is complete.
3. In the report options window, select an option from the Category column.
4. Then select the **Enable** checkbox to include the current entry in your report.
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