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# **Viewpoint Documentation**

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## Installation

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```
pip install viewpoint
```

or

```
easy_install viewpoint
```

### 1.1 Optional Dependencies

Django-Tagging

Django-TinyMCE

Django-Categories



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**Getting Started**

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## Reference

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### 3.1 Settings

**New in version 0.8:** Settings have been refactored to mimic the current trend of having a dictionary of settings. The old settings will still work, but a Deprecation warning will be raised.

#### 3.1.1 VIEWPOINT\_SETTINGS

VIEWPOINT\_SETTINGS is a dictionary of individual settings. You only need to include the individual settings that you wish to override from the defaults.

The default settings are:

```
VIEWPOINT_SETTINGS = {
    'STAFF_ONLY': True,
    'ENTRY_RELATION_MODELS': [],
    'BLOG_RELATION_MODELS': [],
    'USE_APPROVAL': False,
    'DEFAULT_STORAGE': settings.DEFAULT_FILE_STORAGE,
    'AUTHOR_MODEL': 'auth.User',
    'USE_CATEGORIES': False,
    'USE_TAGGING': False,
    'DEFAULT_BLOG': '',
    'MONTH_FORMAT': r"%b",
    'URL_REGEXES': {
        'blog': r'^(?P<blog_slug>[-\w]+)/$',
        'year': r'^(?P<blog_slug>[-\w]+)/(?P<year>\d{4})/$',
        'month': r'^(?P<blog_slug>[-\w]+)/(?P<year>\d{4})/(?P<month>%b)/$',
        'day': r'^(?P<blog_slug>[-\w]+)/(?P<year>\d{4})/(?P<month>%b)/(?P<day>\d{1,2})/$',
        'entry': r'^(?P<blog_slug>[-\w]+)/(?P<year>\d{4})/(?P<month>%b)/(?P<day>\d{1,2})/(?P<slug>[-\w]+)$'
    }
}
```

#### 3.1.2 STAFF\_ONLY

Should only users marked as “is\_staff” are allowed to post to a blog. The owners list is narrowed down to only these users if true.

**Default:** True

### 3.1.3 ENTRY\_RELATION\_MODELS

A list of strings in 'app.Model' format. Authors can relate any instance of these models to any blog entry. For example: to show related blog entries you would set it to ['viewpoint.Entry',].

**Default:** []

### 3.1.4 BLOG\_RELATION\_MODELS

A list of strings in 'app.Model' format. Authors can relate any instance of these models to any blog. For example: to show related blogs you would set it to ['viewpoint.Blog',].

**Default:** []

### 3.1.5 USE\_APPROVAL

Require moderators to approve entries before publication.

**Default:** False

### 3.1.6 DEFAULT\_STORAGE

The default file storage for photos for entries and blogs.

**Default:** settings.DEFAULT\_FILE\_STORAGE

### 3.1.7 USE\_CATEGORIES

Include support for django-categories.

**Default:** False

### 3.1.8 AUTHOR\_MODEL

A string in the format 'app.Model' to use as the basis for the authors of blog entries.

**Default:** 'auth.user'

### 3.1.9 USE\_TAGGING

Include support for django-tagging.

**Default:** False

### 3.1.10 DEFAULT\_BLOG

If you aren't going to use multiple blogs, this is the name of the one blog you are going to use. URLs are refactored to hide the name of the blog.

**Default:** ''

### 3.1.11 MONTH\_FORMAT

For your URLs, you can customize the format of the month in the default URL regular expressions.

Table 3.1: Month formatting codes

Code	Description	Example
%b	Locale's abbreviated month name	Dec
%B	Locale's full month name	December
%m	Month as a decimal number [01,12]	12

**Default:** `r' %b'`

### 3.1.12 URL\_REGEXES

A dictionary of regular expressions to use for matching URLs. The dictionary should have 'blog', 'year', 'month', 'day', 'entry' keys. The default URL\_REGEXES use the [MONTH\\_FORMAT](#).

**Default:** If the [DEFAULT\\_BLOG](#) is set:

```
VIEWPOINT_SETTINGS['URL_REGEXES'] = {
    'blog': r'^$',
    'year': r'^(?P<year>\d{4})/$',
    'month': r'^(?P<year>\d{4})/(?P<month>%b)/$',
    'day': r'^(?P<year>\d{4})/(?P<month>%b)/(?P<day>\d{1,2})/$',
    'entry': r'^(?P<year>\d{4})/(?P<month>%b)/(?P<day>\d{1,2})/(?P<slug>[-\w]+)/$'
}
```

If the [DEFAULT\\_BLOG](#) is not set:

```
VIEWPOINT_SETTINGS['URL_REGEXES'] = {
    'blog': r'^(?P<blog_slug>[-\w]+)/$',
    'year': r'^(?P<blog_slug>[-\w+])/ (?P<year>\d{4})/$',
    'month': r'^(?P<blog_slug>[-\w+])/ (?P<year>\d{4})/(?P<month>%b)/$',
    'day': r'^(?P<blog_slug>[-\w+])/ (?P<year>\d{4})/(?P<month>%b)/(?P<day>\d{1,2})/$',
    'entry': r'^(?P<blog_slug>[-\w+])/ (?P<year>\d{4})/(?P<month>%b)/(?P<day>\d{1,2})/(?P<slug>[-\w]+)/$'
}
```



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