Aegir Ecology vs Drupal Gardens

Aegir Project ecosystem vs Acquia's Drupal 7 hosted OpenSAAS

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Aegir Ecology vs Drupal Gardens

- Aegir Project
  - Hostmaster
  - Provision
  - Drush
  - Platforms
    - Upload D6, D7, distro's etc
  - Unix
- Love
- Service Providers
  - Koumbit, Omega8cc
  - PageBuild.net

- Drupal Gardens
  - Drupal 7
- OpenSAAS
  - No Lock-In
  - Export site
  - Upsell to Acquia Hosting
- Proprietary, closed source hosting platform
- Rackspace

Deploying and managing large networks of Drupal sites.

What is Aegir?

The Aegir hosting system allows developers and site administrators to automate many of the common tasks associated with deploying and managing large websites. Aegir makes it easy to install, upgrade, deploy, and backup an entire network of Drupal sites.

Recent support for multi-server site deployment and management allows for migrating sites between servers, including large sites spread across multiple web servers.

Aegir is under active development. You can check out the latest code from Drupal.org's **provision** and **hostmaster** projects.

Visit the community site

community.aegirproject.org

Join the IRC discussion

irc.freenode.net #aegir

Download and install

Install manual

Follow Aegir on Twitter

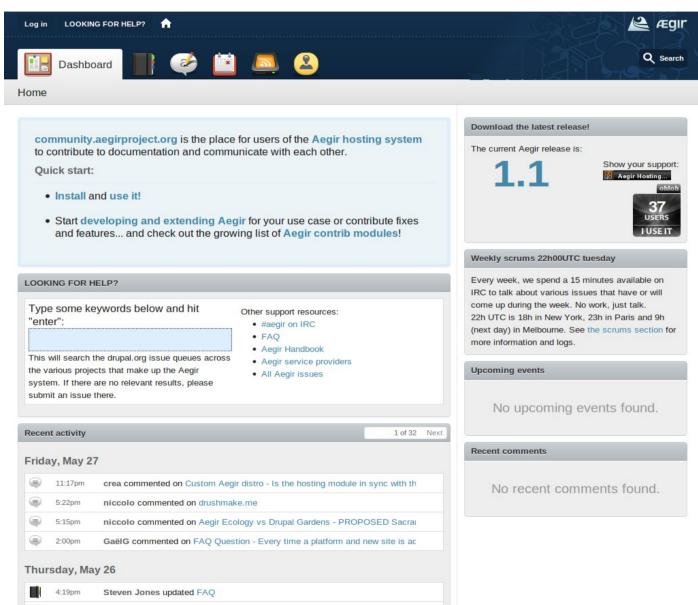twitter.com/aegirproject

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Aegir

Aegir Project URI

- Http://Www.AegirProject.org - home
- Http://community.aegirproject.org - community & documentation
- Provision
- Hostmaster

Aegir Project Nutshell

- Aegir is hostmaster + provision (+Drush)

- Aegir is under active development. You can check out the latest code from Drupal.org's provision and hostmaster projects.

- Aegir v 1.1 production release

Aegir Community

Aegir Platforms

- Common distro's
  - Drupal 6.20 & 7.0
  - Acquia 6 & 7
  - OpenAtrium
  - Drupal Commons
  - OpenScholar
  - OpenPublic
  - ManagingNews
  - COD

- Other distro's
  - OpenPublish
  - NodeStream
  - ProsePoint
  - Voicebox
  - UberDrupal
  - OpenOutreach
  - OpenAcademy

Aegir-based possibilities

- Open, Free, Libre code-base already running 1000s of websites

- SaaS – Software as a Service

- PaaS – Platform as a Service

- IaaS – Infrastructure as a Service

Aegir Installation

- Production-ready v 1.1
- .deb Debian packages apt-get install aegir *
- Manual install ~15 minutes
- Apache or Nginx
- Ubuntu, Debian, CentOS (Linux/Unix)
- http://community.aegirproject.org/installing

  *requires add to Koumbit repositories

Aegir Issues

- Future of Drupal distributions

- Platforms vs products

- Features vs Apps

- Industry support for Aegir ecosystem

Aegir Contrib

- **Hostmaster (front-end)**
- Aegir Ubercart integration
- Aegir feeds
- Hosting queue
- Hosting back-up
- Hosting Platforms Roles
- Hosting Upload
- Services API Support

- **Provision (back-end)**
- Provision Boost
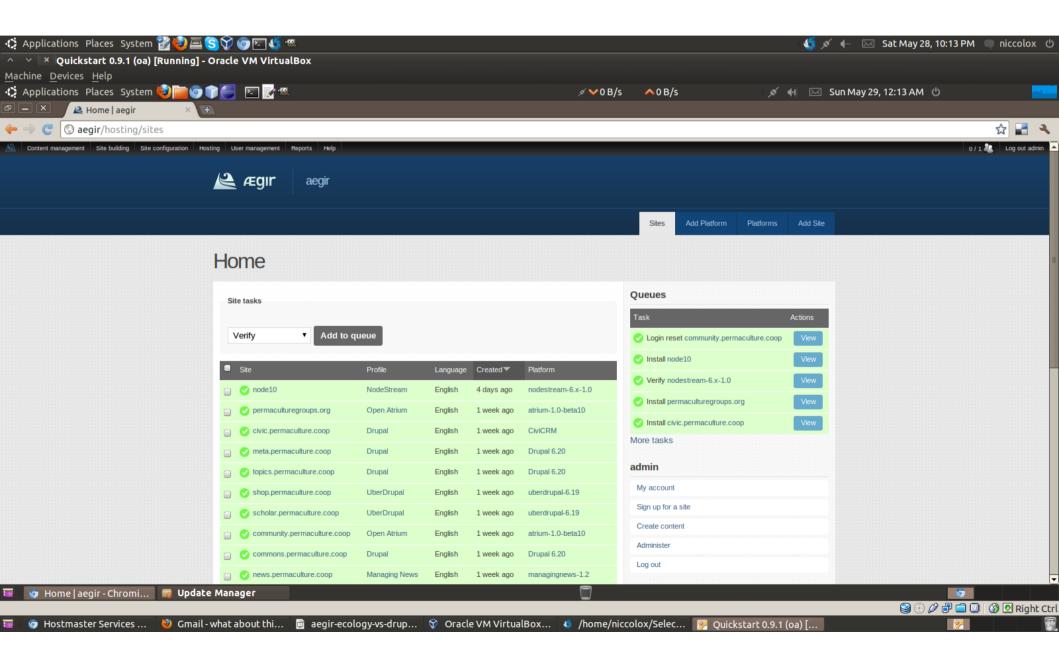- Provision ACL
- Project Status
- Provision CiviCRM

Themes

- Eldir
- **Omega8cc install scripts**

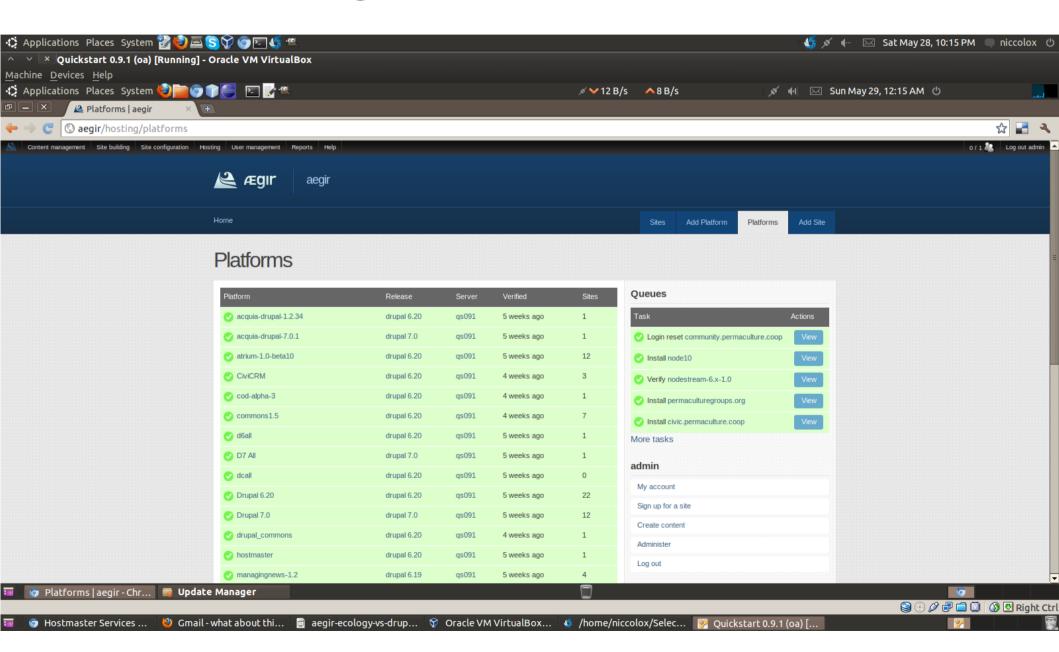http://community.aegirproject.org/contrib-modules

Aegir Crazy Ideas

- Aegir graph

- Aegir model

- Aegir site networks

- Aegir platform maker

- Aegir single sign-on

- Aegir pattern language

- Aegir Kit Specification for site networks
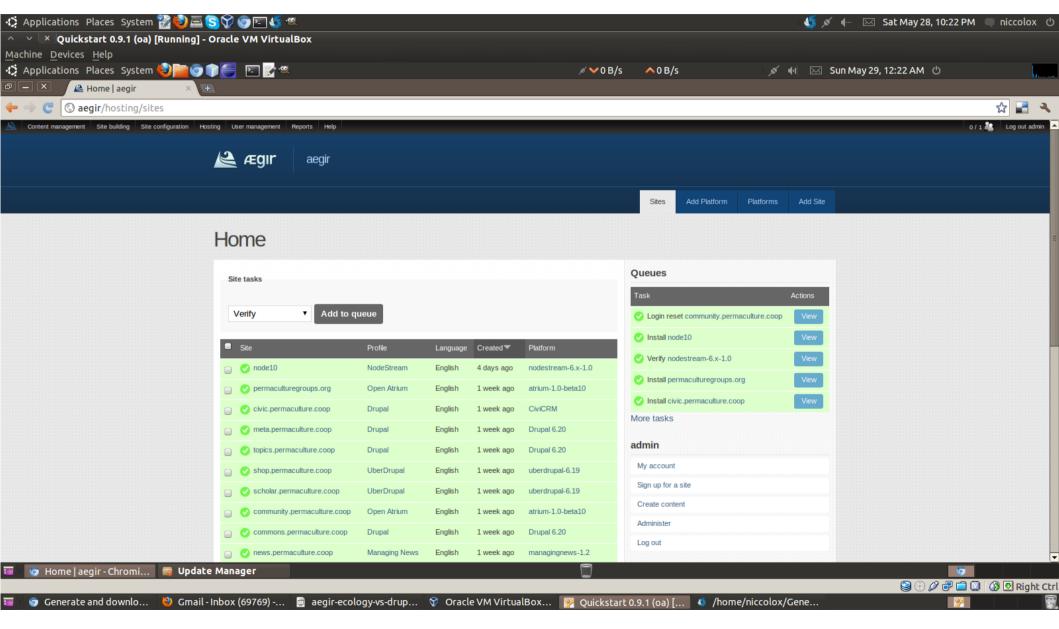
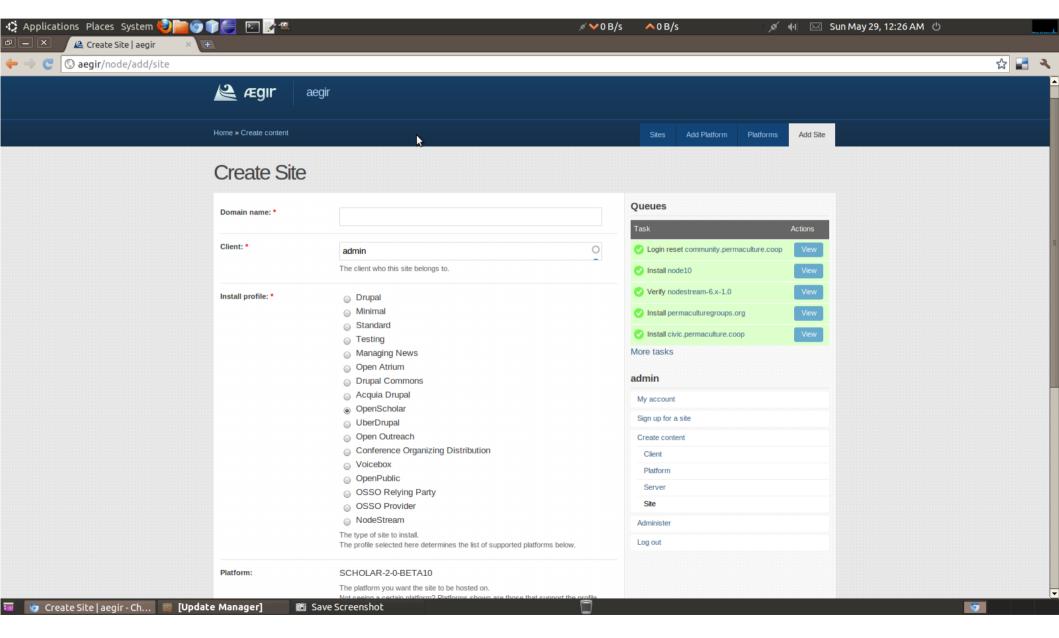- Aegir federation and nesting sites

Aegir UI - Home

Aegir UI - Platforms

Aegir UI - Sites

Aegir UI – Add Site

Aegir + ?

- Aegir is only part of the story
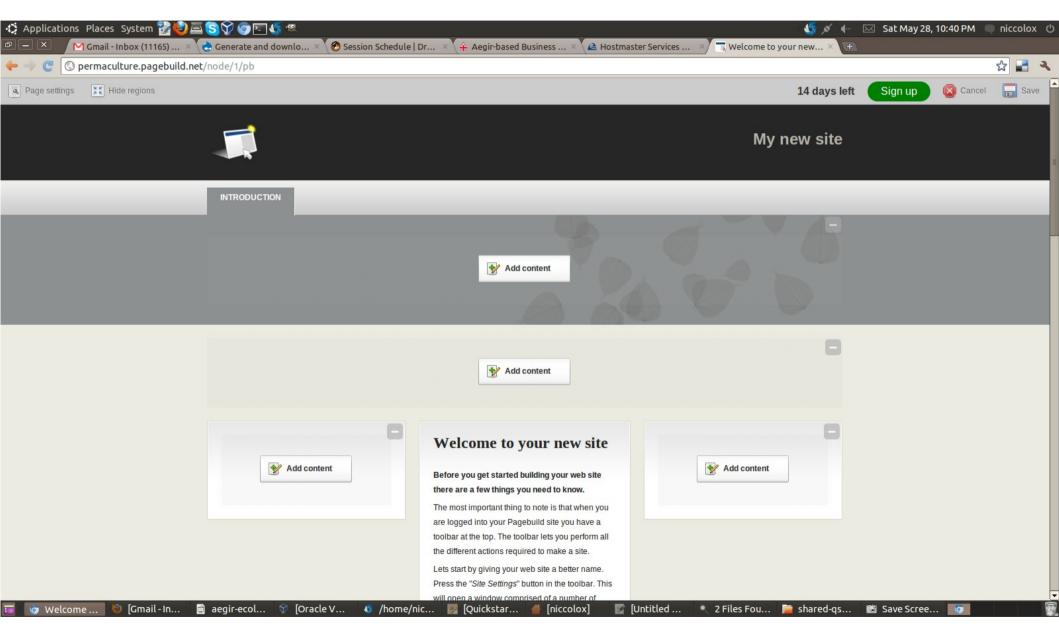- You need a platform i.e. Drupal or OpenAtrium or Nodestream

PageBuild.net: Aegir-based

- Aegir + Drupal 7

- 4000 sites

- Software as a Service

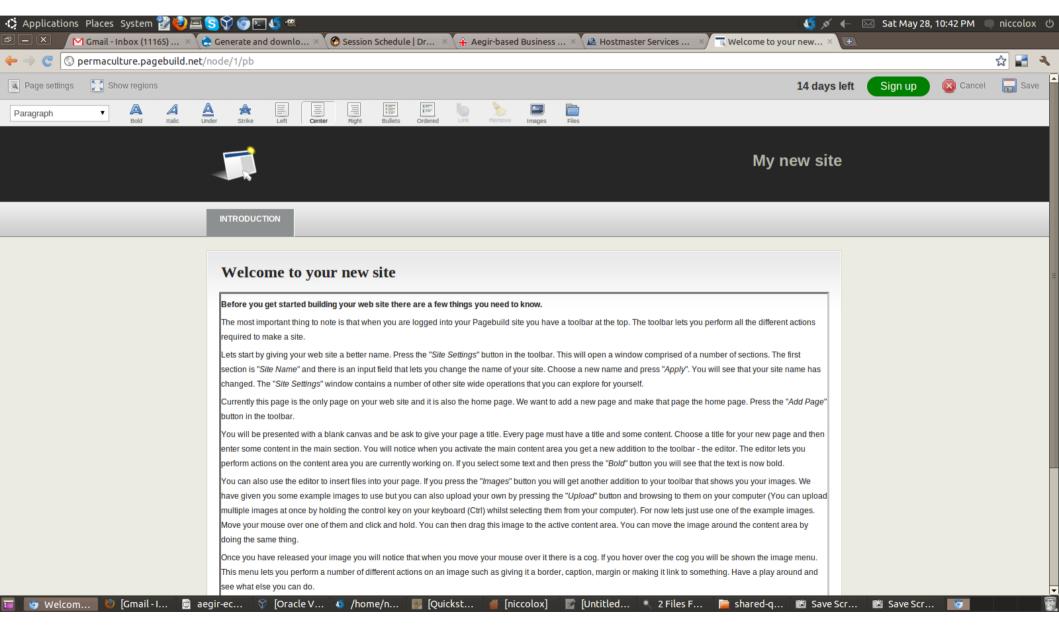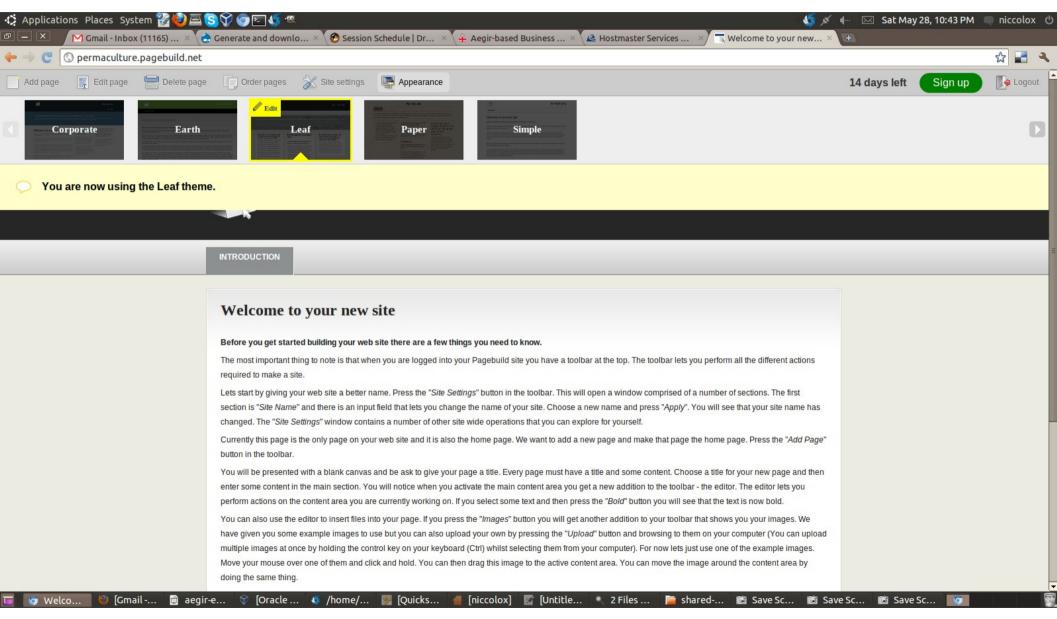- Case-study http://drupal.org/node/993166

Aegir-based: PageBuild.net
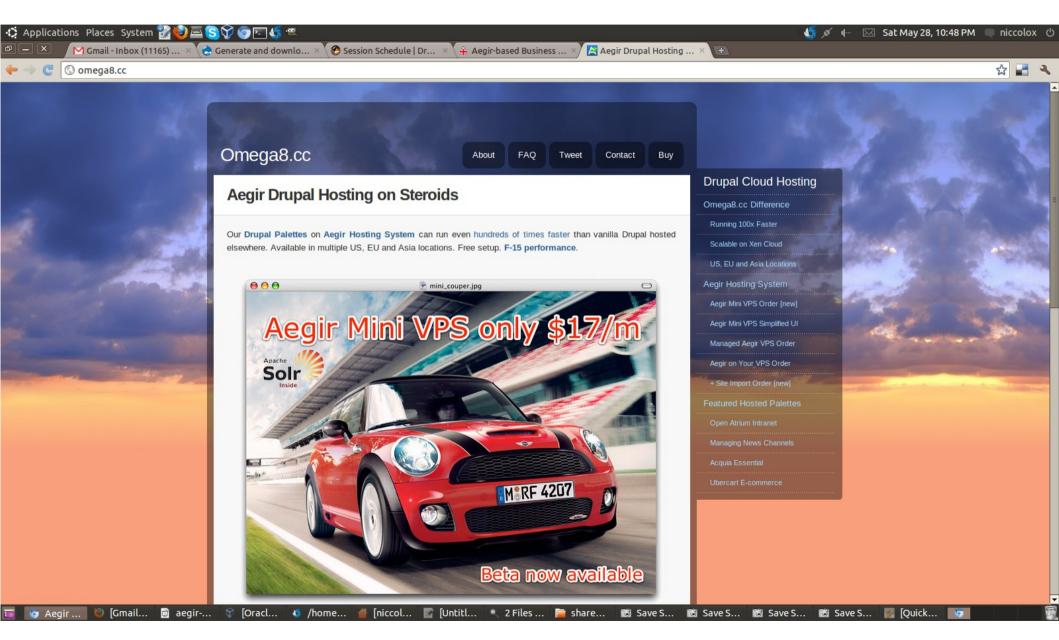
PageBuild: Edit / Show Regions

PageBuild: In-Place Edit

PageBuild: Appearance

Aegir + Drupal Agency: Koumbit
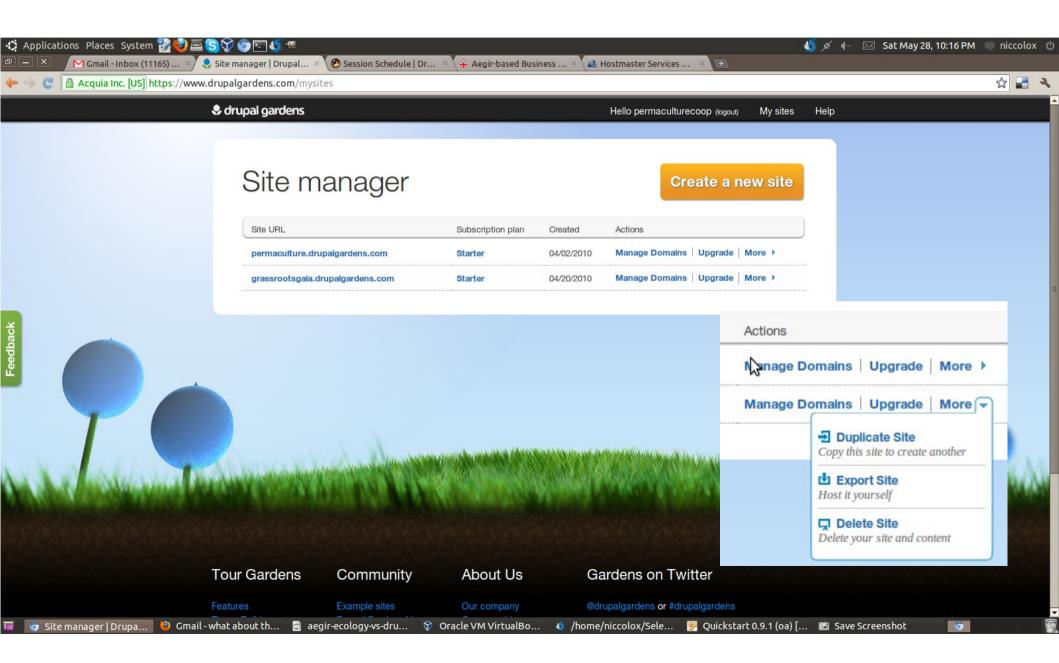
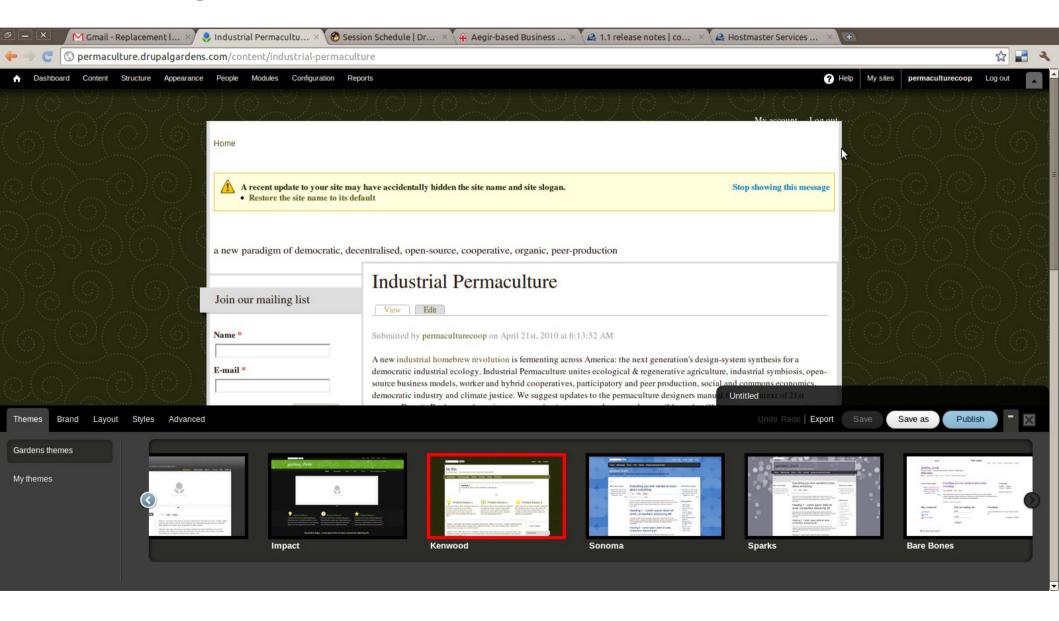# Aegir Hosters: Omega8cc

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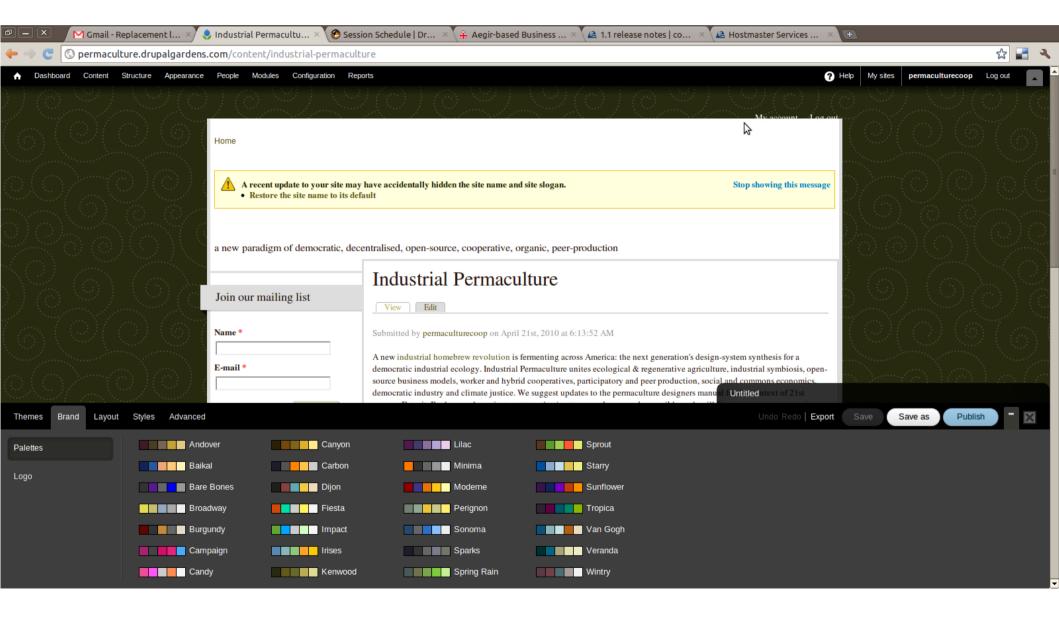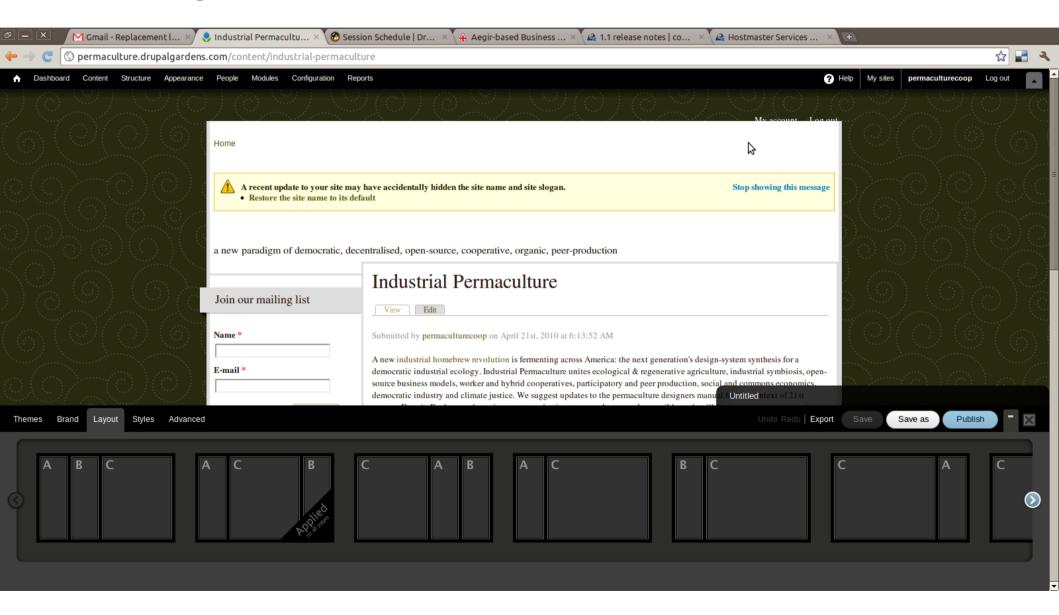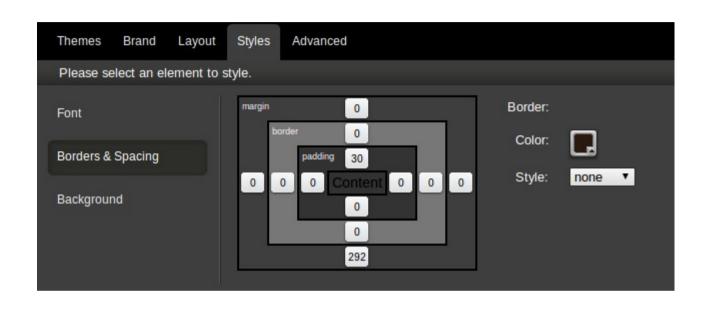- Drupal 7 SAAS (software as service)

Drupal Gardens Pricing Plans

Drupal Gardens pricing plans

Get started for free!

	Starter Free	Basic $11.95/mo	Professional $19.95/mo (MOST POPULAR)	Premium $39.95/mo	Unlimited $79.95/mo
Limited time offer! Pay annually & save up to 37%		$8.25/mo $99/year	$12.42/mo $149/year	$24.92/mo $299/year	$49.92/mo $599/year
Bandwidth	5 GB	500 GB	1 TB	5 TB	Unlimited
Storage	50 MB	5 GB	1 TB	5 TB	Unlimited
Members	5	200	1,000	5,000	Unlimited
Webform responses	100/form	600/mo	3,000/mo	15,000/mo	Unlimited
Standard features	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Export site	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Custom domain		✓	✓	✓	✓
Duplicate site		✓	✓	✓	✓
Remove "Powered by Drupal Gardens"			✓	✓	✓
Support tickets			✓	✓	✓
Priority support				✓	✓

Frequently asked questions

Enterprise options also available. Contact us

https://www.drupalgardens.com/pricing

Drupal Gardens Site Manager

Drupal Gardens Theme Builder 1

Drupal Gardens Theme Builder 2

Drupal Gardens Theme Builder 3
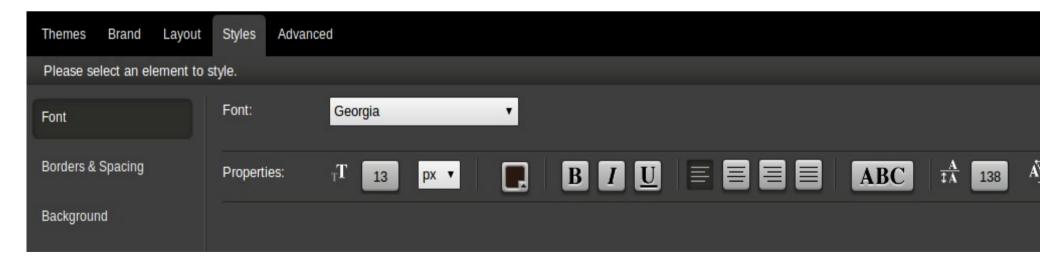
Drupal Gardens Theme Builder 4

Aegir Ecology vs Drupal Gardens

- Aegir Project is fair trade, organic, shade grown, biodynamic, no animal testing

- Aegir can be homebrew (self-hosted)

- Aegir Project is community

- Aegir creates your own Drupal Ecology i.e. PageBuild.net

- Drupal Gardens is Rackspace + Acquia Team

- Drupal Gardens is always there

- Drupal Gardens is keystone