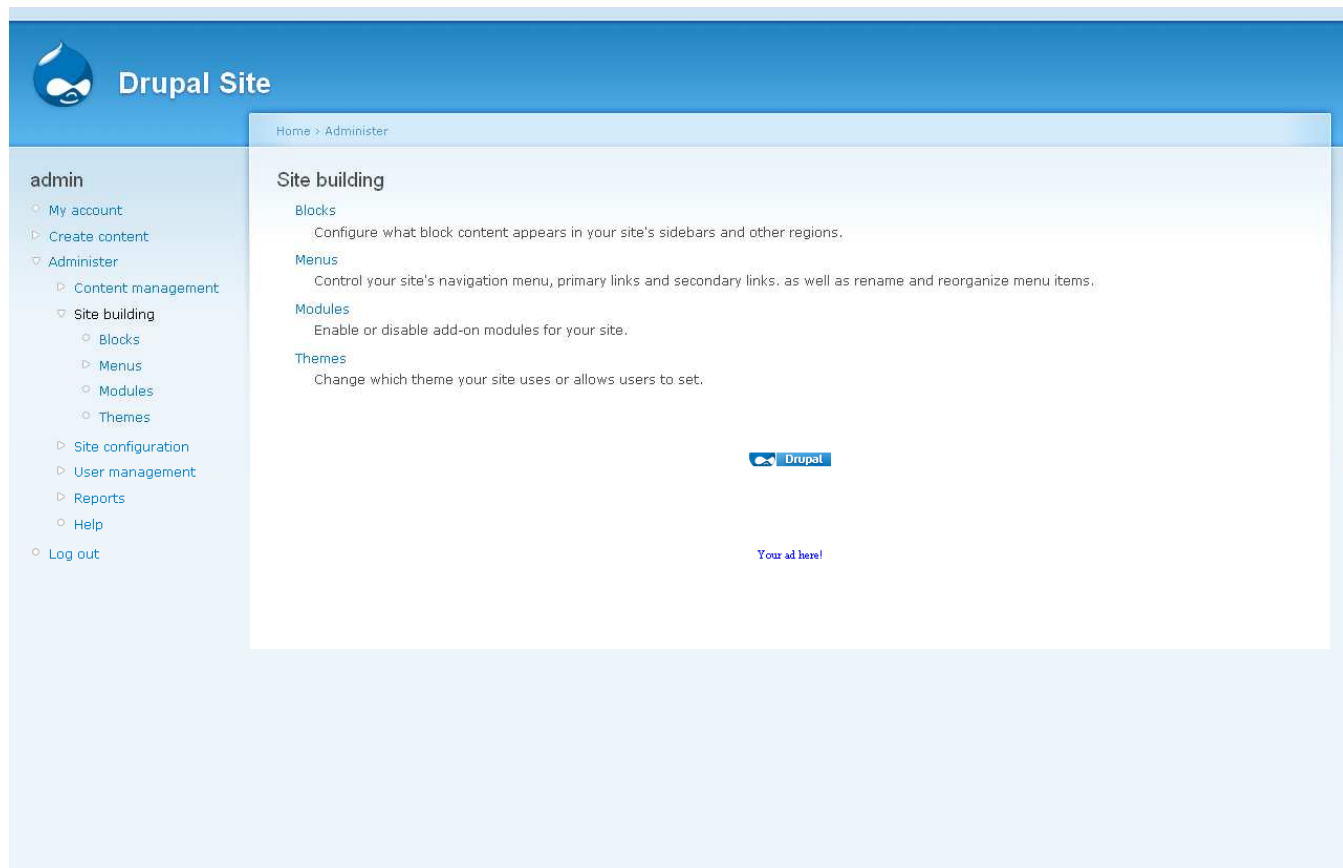# Drupal Module Guide

Manage the Drupal Module in Drupal CMS

Install the Drupal Module

After you have uploaded the archive with the Drupal module, please follow these steps to complete the installation of your Drupal Module:

1. Unpack the archive into the directory sites/all/modules/ of your website.
2. To activate the module, go to the administrative interface of your website. In the left menu select the "Site Building → Modules" item.

3. In the list of available modules find the block "<%SITE_NAME%> Ads". Choose "<%SITE_NAME%> Core" and "Managed Ads". Save your changes.

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Modules List Uninstall

No information is available about potential new releases for currently installed modules and themes. To check for updates, you may need to run cron or you can check manually. Please note that checking for available updates can take a long time, so please be patient.

Modules are plugins that extend Drupal's core functionality. Enable modules by selecting the *Enabled* checkboxes below and clicking the *Save configuration* button. Once a module is enabled, new permissions may be available. To reduce server load, modules with their *Throttle* checkbox selected are temporarily disabled when your site becomes extremely busy. (Note that the *Throttle* checkbox is only available if the Throttle module is enabled.)

It is important that update.php is run every time a module is updated to a newer version.

You can find all administration tasks belonging to a particular module on the administration by module page.

To extend the functionality of your site, a number of contributed modules are available.

To clear all caches, click the button on the Performance page.

See the available updates page for information on installed modules and themes with new versions released.

▷ Core - optional

▷ Core - required

▽ Orbit AdMarket Ads

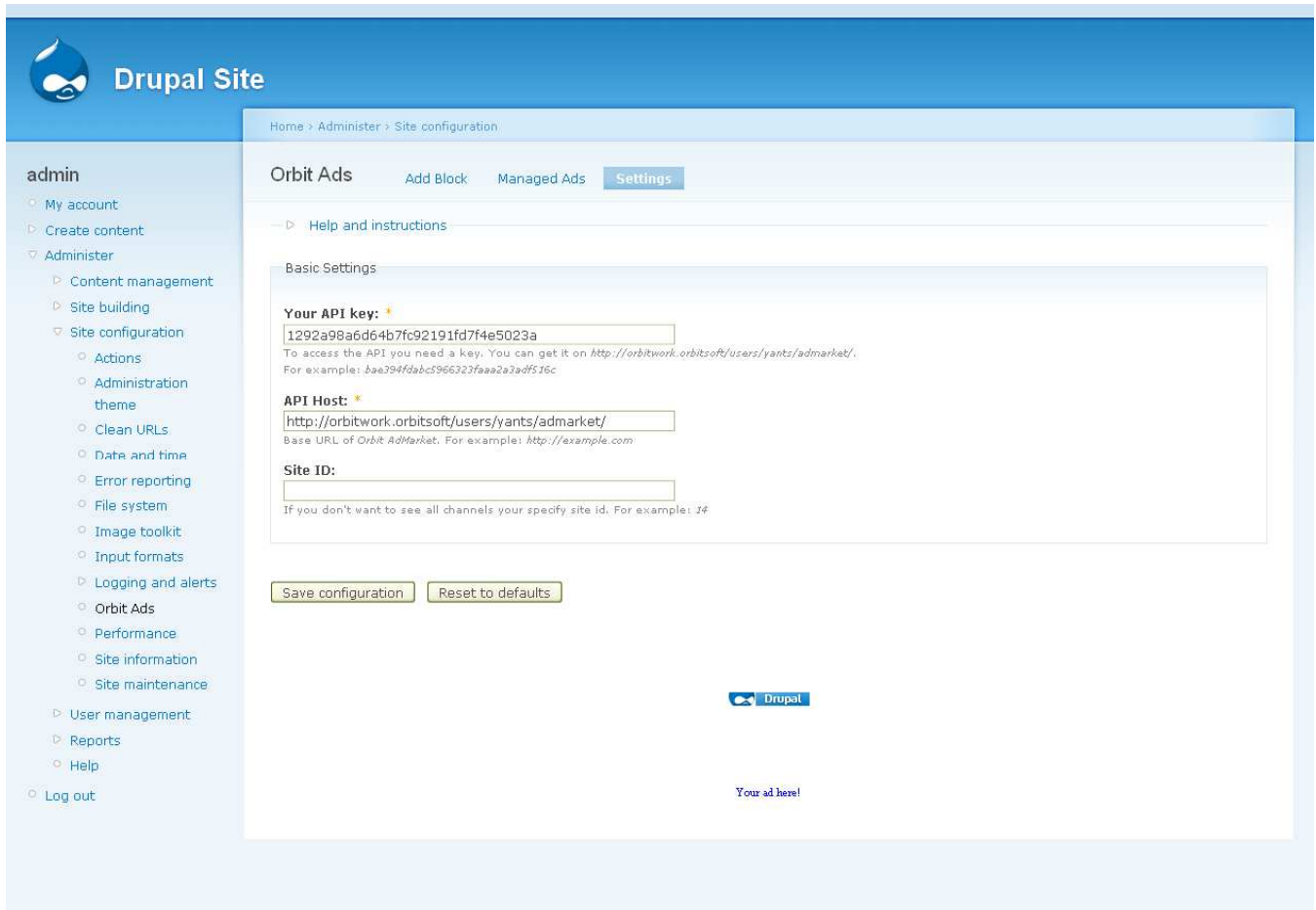| Enabled	Name	Version	Description
☑	Managed Ads		Ad ads generator module using the ads available in the Orbit AdMarket site. Depends on: Orbit AdMarket Ads Core (enabled)
☑	Orbit AdMarket Ads Core		Displays Ads by Orbit AdMarket on your site to earn revenue. Required by: Managed Ads (enabled)

Save configuration

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Your ad here!

That's it! The module is successfully installed and activated.

Add New Channels into Drupal CMS

To start displaying ads on your websites, simply follow these few steps:

1. In the interface go to "Site Configuration → <%SITE_NAME%> Ads". From the top, select "Add New".

2. When the form opens, select an ad channel and a color palette for this channel. Click the "Save" button to retain your changes.

3. Once you've saved the page, the menu containing "Site Building → Blocks" will open automatically. In the list of inactive blocks, find the one that with the channel you have selected. Set the desired region for this block and click the "Save Blocks" button.

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Left sidebar

Right sidebar

Blocks   List   Add block

This page provides a drag-and-drop interface for assigning a block to a region, and for controlling the order of blocks within regions. To change the region or order of a block, grab a drag-and-drop handle under the *Block* column and drag the block to a new location in the list. (Grab a handle by clicking and holding the mouse while hovering over a handle icon.) Since not all themes implement the same regions, or display regions in the same way, blocks are positioned on a per-theme basis. Remember that your changes will not be saved until you click the *Save blocks* button at the bottom of the page.

Click the *configure* link next to each block to configure its specific title and visibility settings. Use the add block page to create a custom block.

[more help...]

Block	Region	Operations
Left sidebar		
✛ Navigation	Left sidebar ▼	configure
✛ User login	Left sidebar ▼	configure
Right sidebar		
No blocks in this region		
Content		
No blocks in this region		
Header		
No blocks in this region		
Footer		
✛ Powered by Drupal	Footer ▼	configure
✛ Middle Bottom Banner	Footer ▼	configure
Disabled		
✛ Active forum topics	<none> ▼	configure
✛ Most recent poll	<none> ▼	configure
✛ New forum topics	<none> ▼	configure
✛ Primary links	<none> ▼	configure
✛ Recent comments	<none> ▼	configure
✛ Secondary links	<none> ▼	configure
✛ Syndicate	<none> ▼	configure
✛ Who's new	<none> ▼	configure
✛ Who's online	<none> ▼	configure

Save blocks

Content

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Your ad here!

Footer

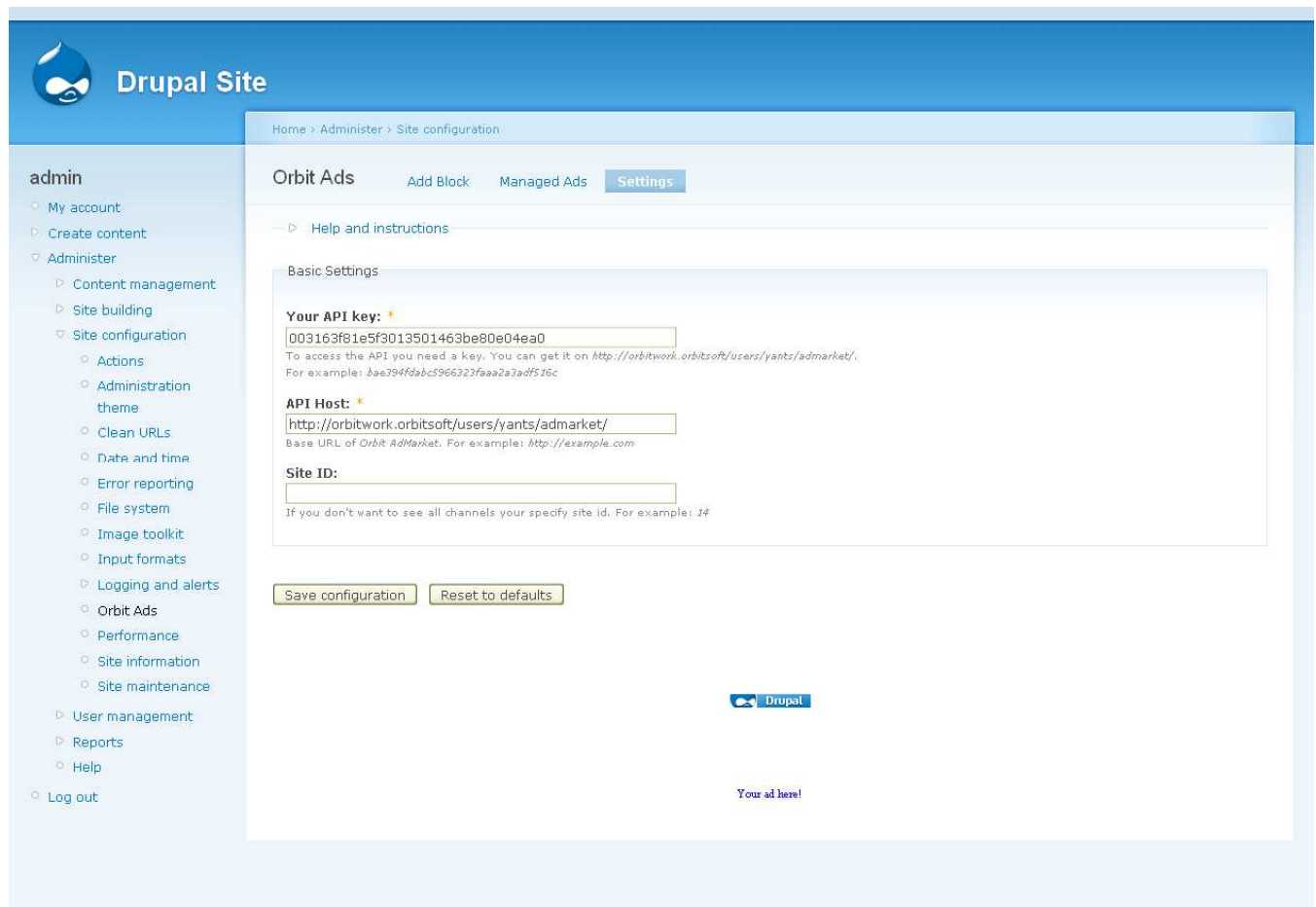4. If you choose, you can adjust characteristics of this block, by clicking the "Configure" link next to it.

That's all it takes to create a block that displays the ad channels you select in the colors of your choice! You can add an unlimited number of modules for your websites, by repeating these simple steps.
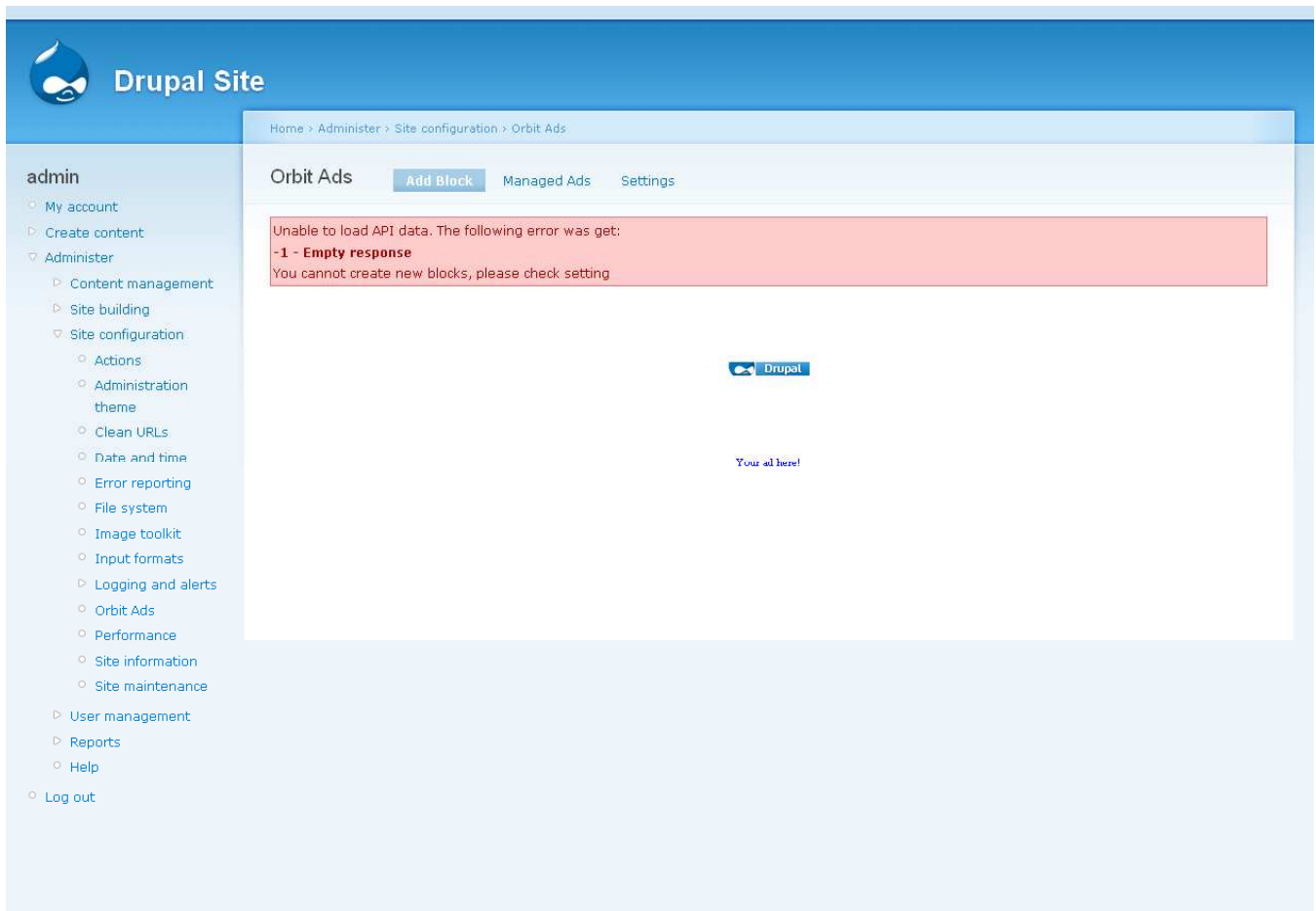
Changing Settings

On occasion it may be necessary to adjust the settings for the module; for instance, in cases where the address of an ad server changes, you change an API key etc. To avoid the inconvenience of re-installing the plug-in we've created a settings configuration interface:

Go to «Site Configuration → <%SITE_NAME%> Ads". At the top select "Settings". When the window opens, you can enter your new API key, add the address of an ad server or change a website id. Click "Save" to retain your changes and refresh the page.

If you should happen to set a parameter incorrectly, a notification message with a code and error description will appear. You won't be able to add new modules until the error in the settings has been removed.