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Node Import *by John Learned*

Overview of Node_Import Module Development

- Stable release for Drupal 5 (5.x-1.9)
 - o <http://drupal.org/node/332859>
 - o Full CCK support but no User import
- Release candidate for Drupal 6 (6.x-1.0-rc3)
 - o <http://drupal.org/node/352011>
 - o NO CCK SUPPORT!
- Development version for Drupal 6 (6.x-1.x-dev) by [Robrecht Jacques](#)
 - o <http://drupal.org/node/328041>
 - o Being updated regularly – includes some CCK support (certain field types)
 - o Not working for demo data, reported the bug
- Alternate development for Drupal 6 (6.x-dev) by [tanoshimi](#)
 - o <http://drupal.org/node/207738>
 - o Basic port of D5 version to D6 – full CCK support
 - o ***Used for today's demonstration**

Installing the module is like any other Drupal module, including an uninstall feature. Make sure if you are upgrading (especially the 6-dev version), that you deactivate the modules under modules, uninstall from the admin menu, then delete the node_import folder from your modules directory. Then reinstall the updated version as usual.

For large file imports, modify PHP.ini:

;Resource Limits

max_execution_time = 0 (down from 60) ; Maximum execution time of each script, in seconds

max_input_time = 0 (down from 60) ; Maximum amount of time each script may spend parsing request data

memory_limit = 128M (up from 32) ; Maximum amount of memory a script may consume (16MB)

; Maximum allowed size for uploaded files.

upload_max_filesize = 64M (up from 32)

; Maximum time (in seconds) for connect timeout. -1 means no limit

mysql.connect_timeout = -1 (down from 60)

Things to remember:

- Ensure that under Publishing options, "Promoted to front page" is unchecked
- In the new *official* version, remember to press the Upload button after browsing for your import file
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