

# Advanced Community Options

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## Introduction

When you create a community on the Flux platform, you become an Admin for that community. By default, all Admins are given a basic toolset that is accessible from the Community Manager, and allows you to edit many aspects of your community's appearance and content.

If you are interested in accessing the Advanced Options as described in this document, please email us at [support@flux.com](mailto:support@flux.com) to have your account status changed.

## Manage Your Community

Add content to your community and make sure all of the modules and pages look the way you want.

Get started by [inviting people to join](#), adding [photos](#) and [videos](#), and starting some [discussions](#).

Check out our [Partner Documentation](#) for additional information, or [send us an email](#).

### Content Approval

Flux moderates all content uploaded to community sites. However, if you've uploaded content that you want to appear immediately use this section to update the approval queue.

### Flagged Content

Moderate content that has been flagged by users as inappropriate. You can choose to remove flags or ban flagged content.

### Member Management

Manage your site's members. You can ban or feature members from the Member Management tool.

### Categories

Set up the categories for your content pages here.

### Community settings

Change [Basic Information](#) about your site, such as your community name or logo, choose [Default Thumbnails](#) for users that have not uploaded their own, select [Moderation Settings](#) for your site, and more...

### Community Pages & Navigation

See the list of all pages on your community in your [Pages Directory](#). Edit page layouts, [Create New](#) pages, and add or remove pages from your [Site Navigation Editor](#).

### Themes

Change the appearance of your site.

### Community Media

Add editorial content like [posts](#), [news](#), and [events](#) and [manage content](#) added by members of the community.

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### Widgets

Add widgets to surface community activity and functionality on your existing site. Add [members online](#), [fShare](#), [photos](#), [videos](#), and more.

### Reporting

Find out how many active members you have on your site and what they are doing.

### Manage Developer Pages

Manage your static files and master page. Make custom markup changes in preview mode and deploy your changes live.

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### Advertising

Review advertising information and how to maximize your revenue opportunity.

### Partner Documentation

Review our [Partner Documentation](#) for more information on community tools, data exports, getting Flux on your own domain, and more. Still need help? Contact your community manager or [email us](#).

*Fig. 1 View of Community Manager, when Advanced/Developer Mode enabled*

## Terms

**Flux Community** – a community powered by the Flux Platform

**Community Admin** – a user with privileges to change the community settings, to manage other users and site content

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Widgets

### Blocking widgets from certain domains

Flux enables community admins to block embedded content from 3<sup>rd</sup> party domains. To use this feature, log in as the community admin and navigate to the “community settings” page from the “More” menu presented at the top of page.

**Enable automatic 3<sup>rd</sup>-party widget removal:** Selecting this feature will strip any embedded widgets from domains submitted in the input form. Be sure to list only one domain per line, and remove the ‘www’.



Fig.2 Widget interface

## Pages and Navigation

### Site Navigation Editor

Site navigation editing is described in detail in the Edit Site Navigation section of the Publisher Documentation for non-developer mode at <http://www.flux.com/-/documentation>. The only additional features available in developer mode are the ability to open a navigation item in a popup and the ability to set a target, as described below.

### Opening navigation items in new window

To have a navigation item open in a new window, simply check the “popup” box under the URL column.

### Setting target for navigation items

If you use the popup checkbox and leave this field empty, then a new window will open only the first time a user clicks a new navigation item, and every subsequent click will open in the same new window, thus opening each page by overriding the window with new content. If you would like to open each page in a separate window entirely, simply specify different names for each of those windows using the “Target” field in the navigation editor.

## Sign Up Settings

This section allows you to customize certain aspects of the sign up process for your users.

### Minimum age to sign up

The minimum age to sign up for any Flux community is 13. Some communities are designed for a more mature audience, however, and this field allows you to change the age that is required for a user to sign up or join your site. Enter the age you require, and any user entering a birthday that does not comply with this setting will not be able to sign up or join your site. This setting should be used in conjunction

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with the Content Moderation Rules under Moderation Settings and the Age Certification section under User Agreements in Community Settings.

## Require captcha upon sign up

This is checked by default, and Social Project suggests requiring captcha at sign up for all communities. The community admin can turn captcha off at sign up if desired, by simply unchecking this box.

## Include alternative genders upon sign up

If your community is topical for alternative lifestyles, you may want to consider including this as an option. When selected, your users will be able to identify themselves as “other” and “unspecified” in addition to the default “male” and “female” options.

## Other Advanced Options

### Allow unapproved content to show immediately (rely on community flagging)

This option enables you to allow content uploads to be visible to the community before they are approved by you or by the Social Project Community Team. The Community Team reviews all content uploaded onto the platform for adult content, spam, hate speech and profanity, or other inappropriate or offensive content. If this option is not selected, user-uploaded content will not be visible to other members until it has been approved by a moderator.

There can be a 1-24 hour delay in approving uploaded community content. If you want content to be visible immediately upon upload, select this option. Community Administrators can go into the system and moderate or ban content later if desired.

#### Other Advanced Options

Allow unapproved content to show immediately (rely on community flagging)

Switch to basic upload [What's this?](#)

Set as beta community [What's this?](#)

Community Beta Access Key Generation

Enter the details of the key to be generated:

Expires At  (UTC)

*Fig.3 Advanced options screen*

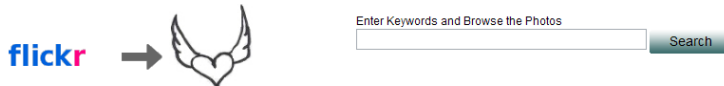
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## Switch to basic upload

Full upload allows a user to upload content in three ways: from popular sites (via keyword search/add tool), their computer, or by permanent link. Basic upload restricts user uploads to their own computer only.

### 3 Ways To Add Photo

#### 1. Search & Add From Popular Photo Sites



#### 2. Upload From Your Computer



#### 3. Upload from a URL / Permalink. Cut & Paste either URL/Permalink Code. (Do not Enter Embed Code)

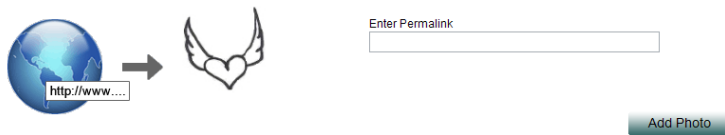


Fig.4 Full Upload user interface

When you select basic upload, this option is removed.

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Fig.5 Advanced Options, Basic Upload checkbox selected

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Community **Photos** Videos Members Discussions

## Photos

[Add photos](#)

Select a Category

Fig.6 Basic Upload user interface

## Set as beta community

Checking this box will set beta access. Selecting this feature will block uninvited users from accessing your site before it is launched.

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#### Community Beta Access Key Generation

Enter the details of the key to be generated:

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Fig.7 Advanced Options, Beta Community checkbox selected

Don't click "Save all" just yet. You still need to generate a beta key for access to the site once you have selected this feature.

## Community Beta Access Key Expiration

This is where you set an expiration date. You can set it for a specific date and time, or you may want to set it for some point in the far future, and then simply remove the access control by unchecking the box at launch.

#### Community Beta Access Key Generation

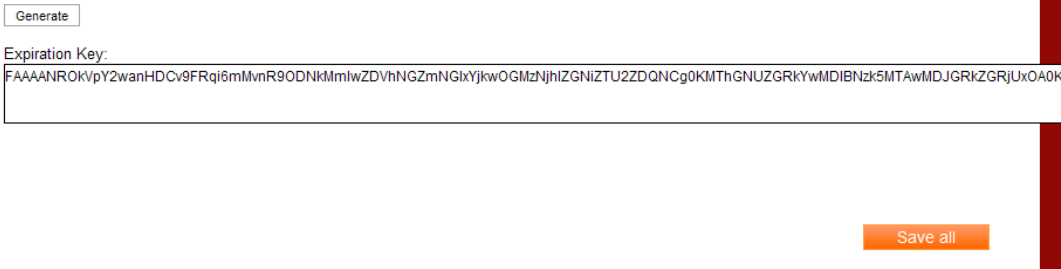
Enter the details of the key to be generated:

Expires At  (UTC)

Fig.8 Advanced Options, Beta Key Generation sample

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Hit "Generate." A box will appear with your beta key inside:



Generate

Expiration Key:  
FAAAANROkVpY2wanHDCv9FRqi6mMvnR9ODNkMmlwZDVhNGZmNGlxYjkwOGMzNjhZGNIZTU2ZDQNCg0KMThGNUZGRKYwMDIBNzk5MTAwMDJGRkZGRjUxOAOk

Save all

Fig.9 Advanced Options, Beta Key Generation sample

Copy and save your key in a safe place. You will need it in order to access your site as long as the beta access restriction is enabled.

Once you click "save all," beta access is enabled. Once you click out of this page, you will no longer be able to access your site without the key.

## Tutorial: Using Your Beta Key

Once beta access is set, attempts to access the site will be greeted with the following message:

403 Forbidden - Community Beta Access Denied

To gain access to your community, enter the following URL:

[http://www.\[communityname\].flux.com/-/betaaccess.aspx](http://www.[communityname].flux.com/-/betaaccess.aspx)

You will see the following screen:

Please enter (copy & paste) your beta access key into the field below:

Submit Key

Enter your key, and click "Submit Key." You will then have access.

Fig.10 Advanced Options, Beta Key Generation sample