

1. To install copy the iBlog.app file to your Applications folder.
2. Send feedback to **iblog@lifli.com**
3. For support, email to **support@lifli.com**

Changes in version 1.3 Beta

GUI related

1. iBlog now uses bigger font labels and buttons.
2. Improved New and Edit entry windows.
3. New images for the button bar.
4. Improved calendar view and feeds drawer position.
5. Both abstract and body are now shown in the main text area.
6. Some changes in the application preference panels.

Architecture related

1. iBlog now saves all the data in ~/Library/Application Support/iBlog folder. The previous ~/Library/iBlog folder is renamed to ~/Library/iBlog-OldData-Backup.
2. iBlog now uses Unique Identifiers (UUIDs) for internally saving each Blog, Category and Entry folder. See below for more information on this.
3. iBlog now uses an embedded database for efficient searching.

Preview related

1. Category images are now saved in .png format.
2. All tiff images are automatically converted to .png format.
3. Clicking on an email comments link will now put the entry title in the email subject.
4. You can order entries by post date and modified date.

Publishing related

1. Reset publish state for each blog individually.
2. iBlog now only checks blogs whose publish state changed in the publish panel by default.
3. Sites/iblog is now the default "Copy To Folder" option in Dot Mac Location.

General

1. Now you can use double-byte characters (eg Japanese) to name your Blogs and Categories.
2. iBlog now supports HTML coding in entries. Enclose the HTML between <HTMLCode> and </HTMLCode> in the entry abstract and body.
3. Completely new search functionality with embedded database.
4. Option to mark an entry as "Draft". Entries marked as draft are not previewed and published.
5. There is a dialog box now to confirm canceling of entry changes.
6. Each entry now has a Post date and Modified date.

7. Two options to export Blogs are not supported (by category and by date). Entry files are now named by their title when you export Blogs.

Bug Fixes

1. Renaming a subscription group won't lose the feeds. (Reader mode)
2. Selecting text and choosing attachments to embed works now.
3. Fixed issues with RSS file formatting.
4. Fixed the issue with post dates. Time is now show in 12 hour clock.
5. Fixed the attachment issue when locale is set to Japanese.

WHY UUID's for naming Blog, Category and Entry folder?

The 1.3 Beta version of iBlog uses Unique Identifiers to name Blog, Category and Entry folders. Previously the Blog name and Category name are used for naming the folders. This had the following problems.

1. Long Blog and Category names were creating problems when the Blog is published to servers that don't support them. Dot Mac sites have restrictions on the length of the folder names.
2. Special characters (like space) are creating problems in file paths.
3. You cannot use accented characters or double byte characters (like Japanese) to name your Blogs and Categories because all servers won't support them.

Advantages of using UUIDs.

1. All the above three issues are fixed.
2. Its easier to integrate services like Web counters and Comments when each page can be uniquely identified (BlogUUID, CategoryUUID, EntryUUID etc).
3. You can still get to your Entries by Blog and Category names using the Export options.

Changes in version 1.2.6

1. Menu option to export blogs, categories and entries to a folder.
2. General preference to set the default font in entry abstract and body.
3. Support for Mac OS X services to create new iBlog entries from selected text.
4. Improved Japanese text support in entries.
5. Checking for a new version is done in a separate thread for faster launch time.
6. Typing attributes are reset after adding a hyperlink in entry.
7. Fixed the bug so only new files are uploaded each time you publish.
8. Fixed a bug in the entry hyperlinks.

Changes in version 1.2.5

1. Publish is now in a separate thread. You can do other tasks while iBlog is publishing your blogs.
2. You can cancel the publish process.
3. A separate panel shows the detail publish progress messages.

4. A new "Local" publishing scheme is supported. You can publish blogs to a folder on the local machine.
5. Fixed a bug in the DayPage entry links when publishing to Dot Mac Location.
6. Added a new tag "<\$HorizontalCategories\$" that lists the category names horizontally. This tag is supported in all pages.

Changes in version 1.2.4

1. Fixed bug in titles when font styling is set to NO.
2. Fixed bug with stale entries.
3. Fixed bug with empty entry abstract.
4. Fixed bug when abstract and body have only a single attachment and no text.
5. There is a
 after each entry title in blog, category and entry page.

Changes in version 1.2.1

1. Multilingual support: iBlog now supports the following languages in entry title, abstract and body.
Latin-1 (ISO-8859-1): French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Albanian, Dutch, German, Danish, Swedish, Icelandic, Irish, and Norwegian.
Latin-2 (ISO-8859-2): Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, and Slovak.
Other Languages: Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Russian and Ukrainian.

Note: Blog and category names should be in English.

2. Much improved and faster preview process.
3. Improved "Archives by date" browsing.
4. Command-S shortcut to save new and edited entries.
5. Post dated entries are not counted in Statistics.
6. Categories with no entries are not listed in the blog page.
7. A new image to show file attachments.
8. Option to generate HTML without font styling.
9. Paragraph formatting support.
10. Preferences to enable/disable continuous spell check, and paragraph formatter toolbar.
11. Alert panel when closing entry with changes.
12. Fixed bugs in RSS/Feed files, merging entries bug in blog and category html files, entry links in day page and calendar entry links.
13. Support for AFP publishing.
14. Locale specific dates in HTML files.

Changes In version 1.2

1. Improved Dot Mac, WebDAV and FTP publishing.
2. Preview and Publish log files.
3. Multiple publish locations. Each blog can be published to multiple locations and each

location can have multiple blogs.

4. Publish no longer publishes the Homepage (Blogs Index Page).
5. Preference to launch web browser after successful preview and publish.
6. Preference for opening entry hyperlinks in new window.
7. Application preferences are automatically saved.
8. Option to sort the entries by Alphabetical order.
9. Option to include entry abstract, body and both in blog, category and feed files.
10. Bug fixes - URL encoding, FTP file permissions, Removed "unfiled" in entry page header, Entry ordering, Entry UUIDs start with "E", and some changes to Templates.