Design Pulse Sites in Pulse Builder

> Please note Pulse Builder is only compatible with ***Pulse5 and above***

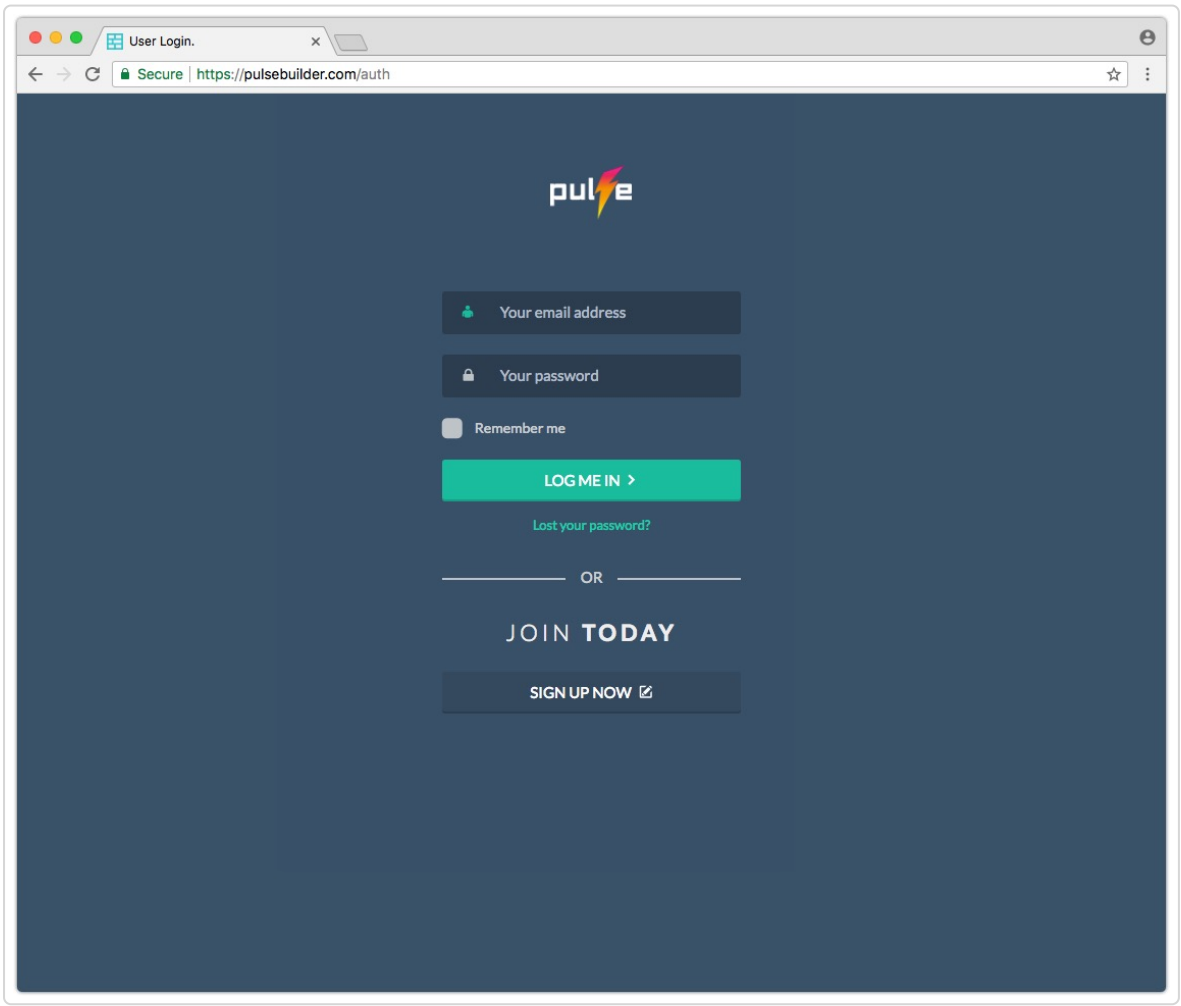
Intro

Design and Build Pulse sites in your browser without touching a line of code. Whether on a Mac or PC, drag and drop your page layout in your favourite browser and export a Pulse5 ready template. Upload this to your Pulse install and off you go with an editable Pulse site.

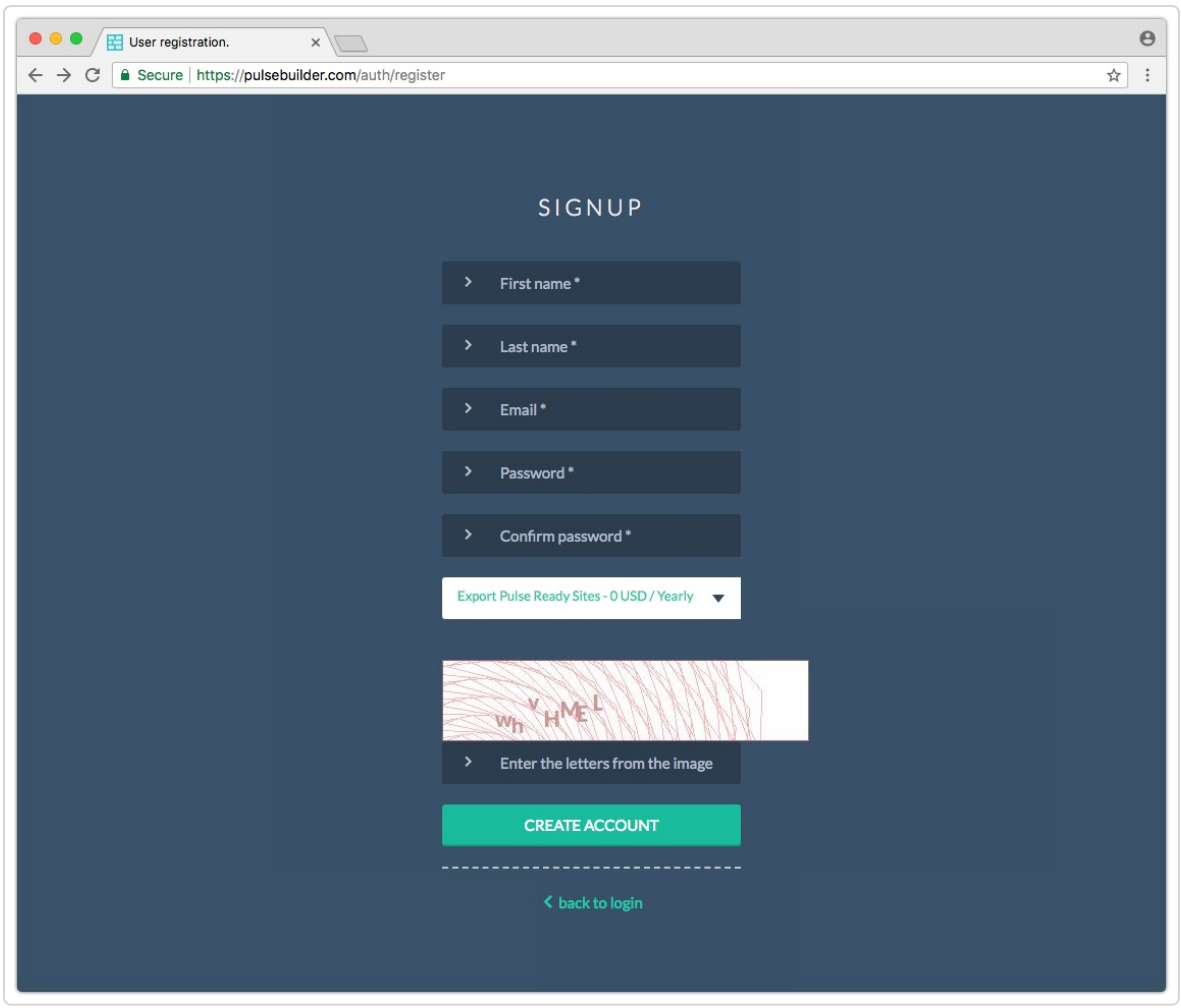
Create Free Pulse Builder Account

It's *free* to design Pulse sites this way.

1. Go to pulsebuilder.com (https://pulsebuilder.com)



2. Hit " sign up now (https://pulsebuilder.com/auth/register)"

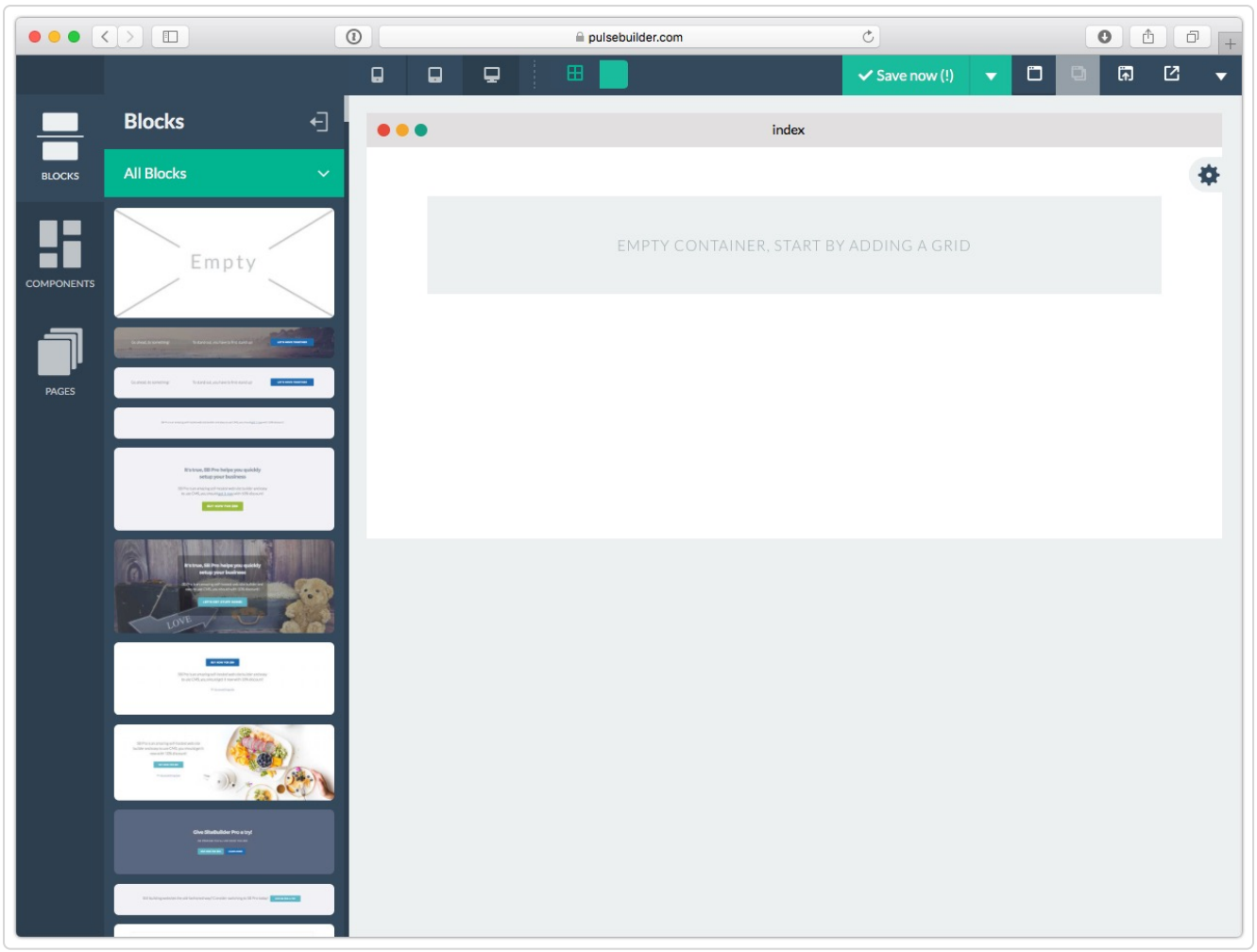


* Choose the "export Pulse ready sites" - this is the free plan and will allow you to export any number of Pulse5 sites! It goes with your Pulse purchase (https://pulsecms.com/upgrade.php).

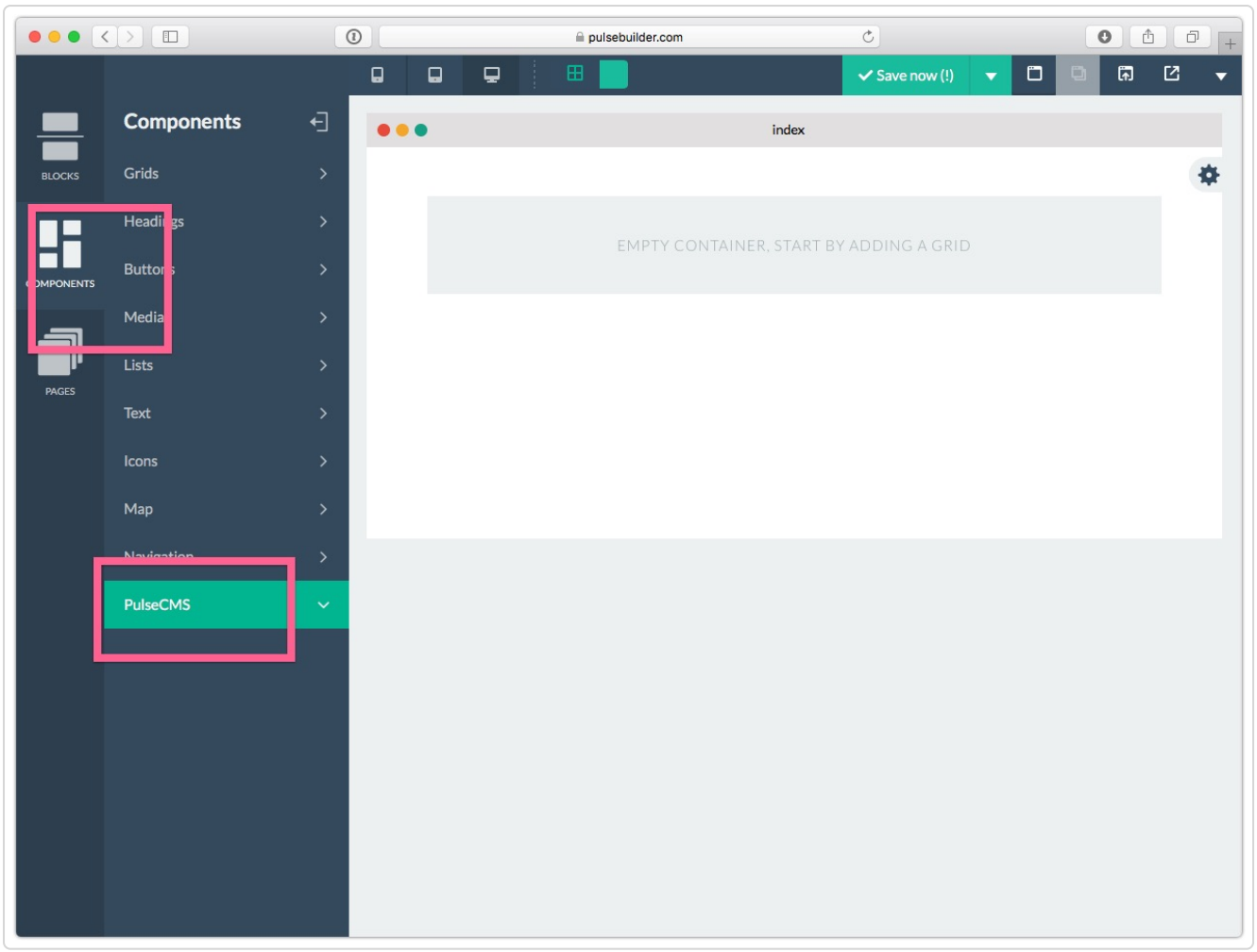
* For those wanting to host the Pulse Builder made sites for showing to clients, testing or to host live sites, there is a hosted package plan you can select.

Create and Export your site design

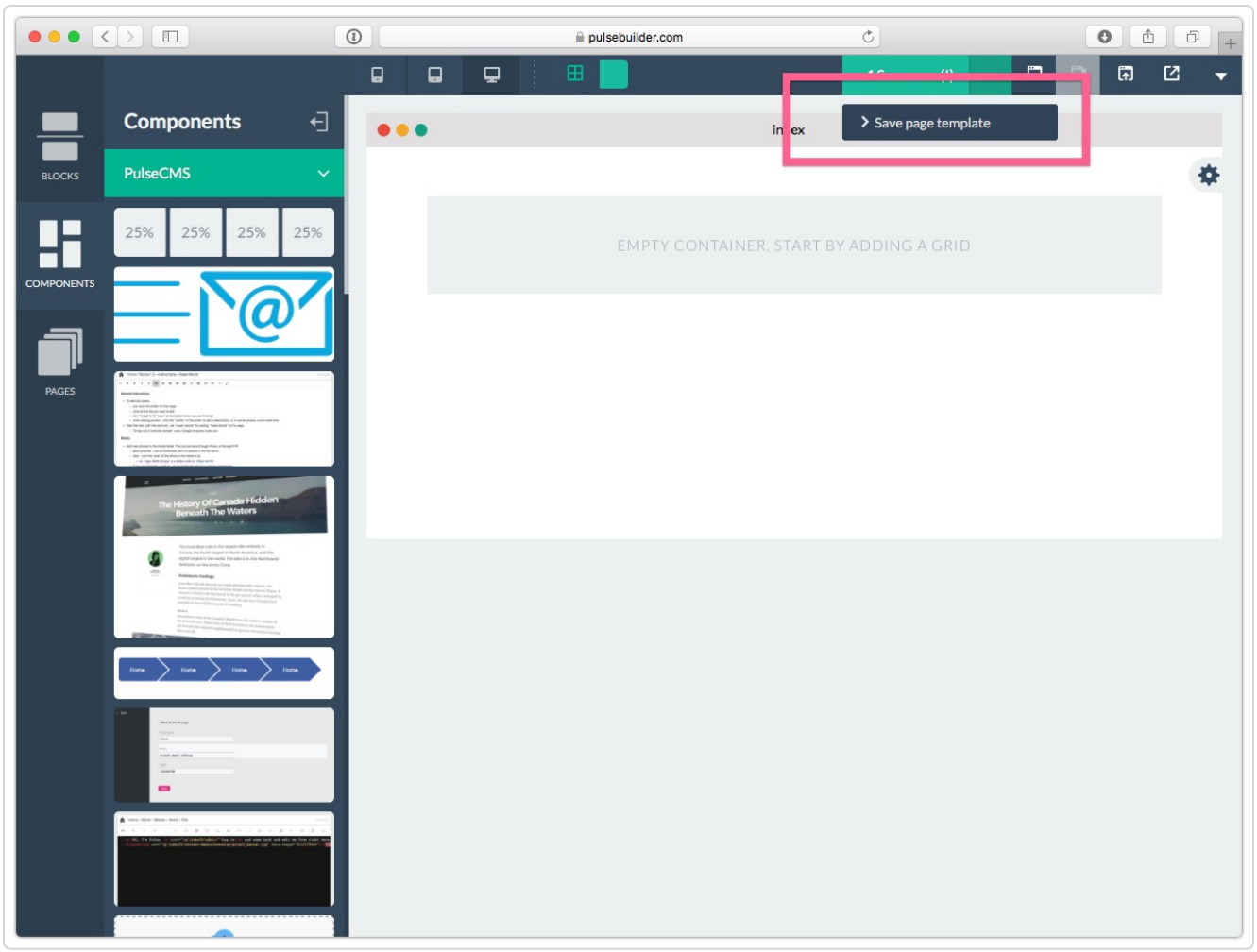
1. Drag Pulse Builder Blocs into your page



And then add PulseCMS components

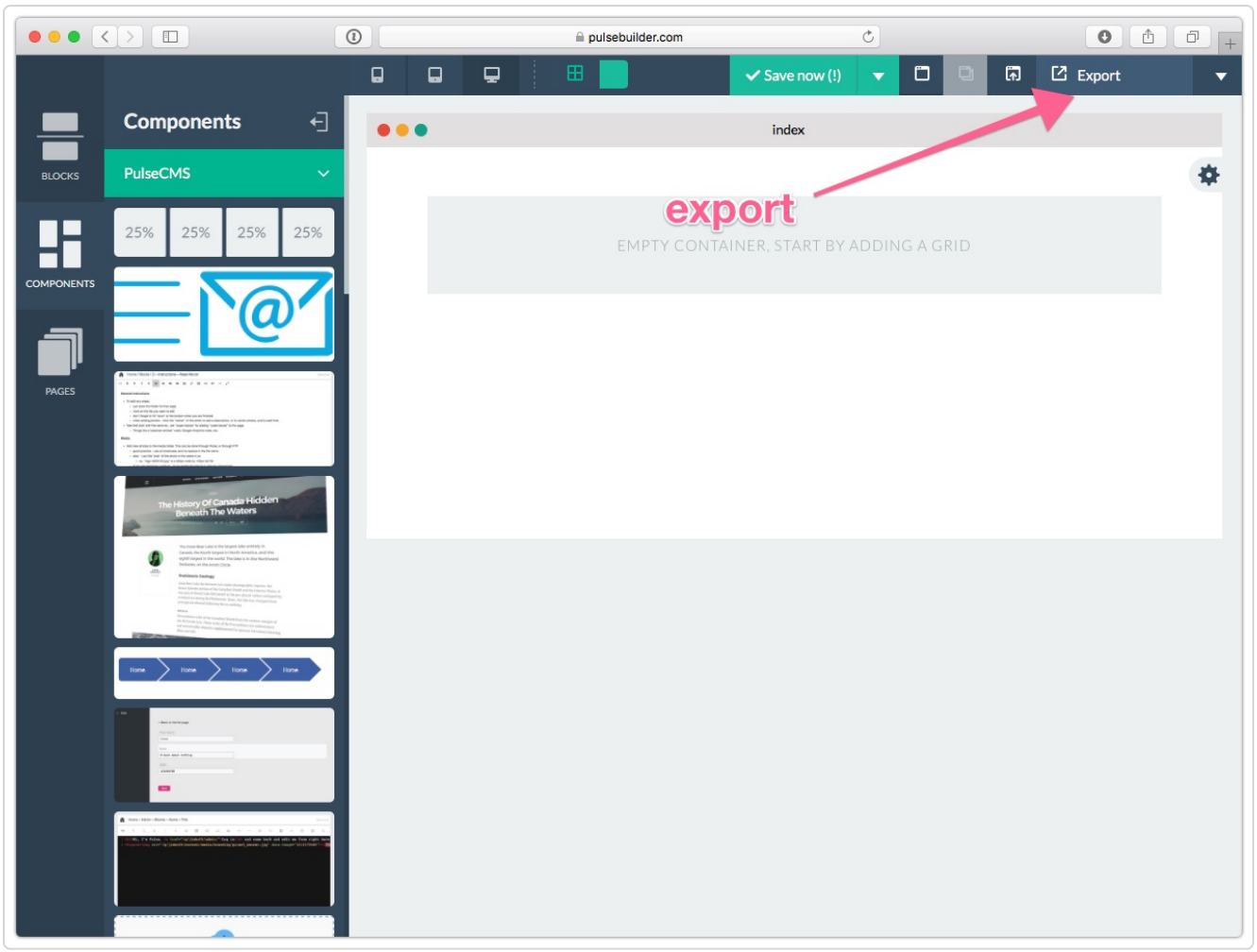


2. Save page as a template



Adding a Pulse template will help with the page structure. To get that structure exported correctly, *also add a page called "layout"* and this just holds the template data.

3. Export your Markup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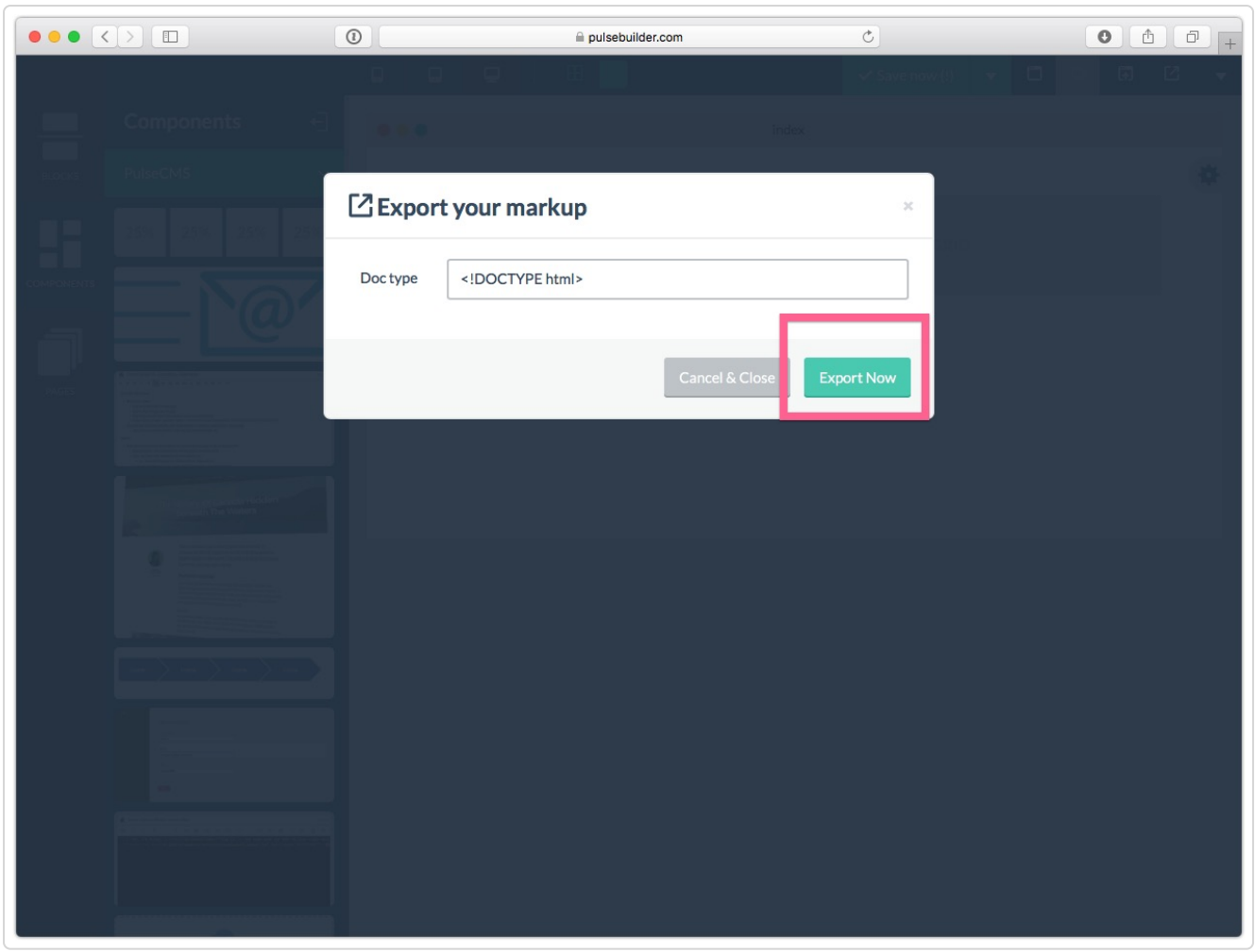


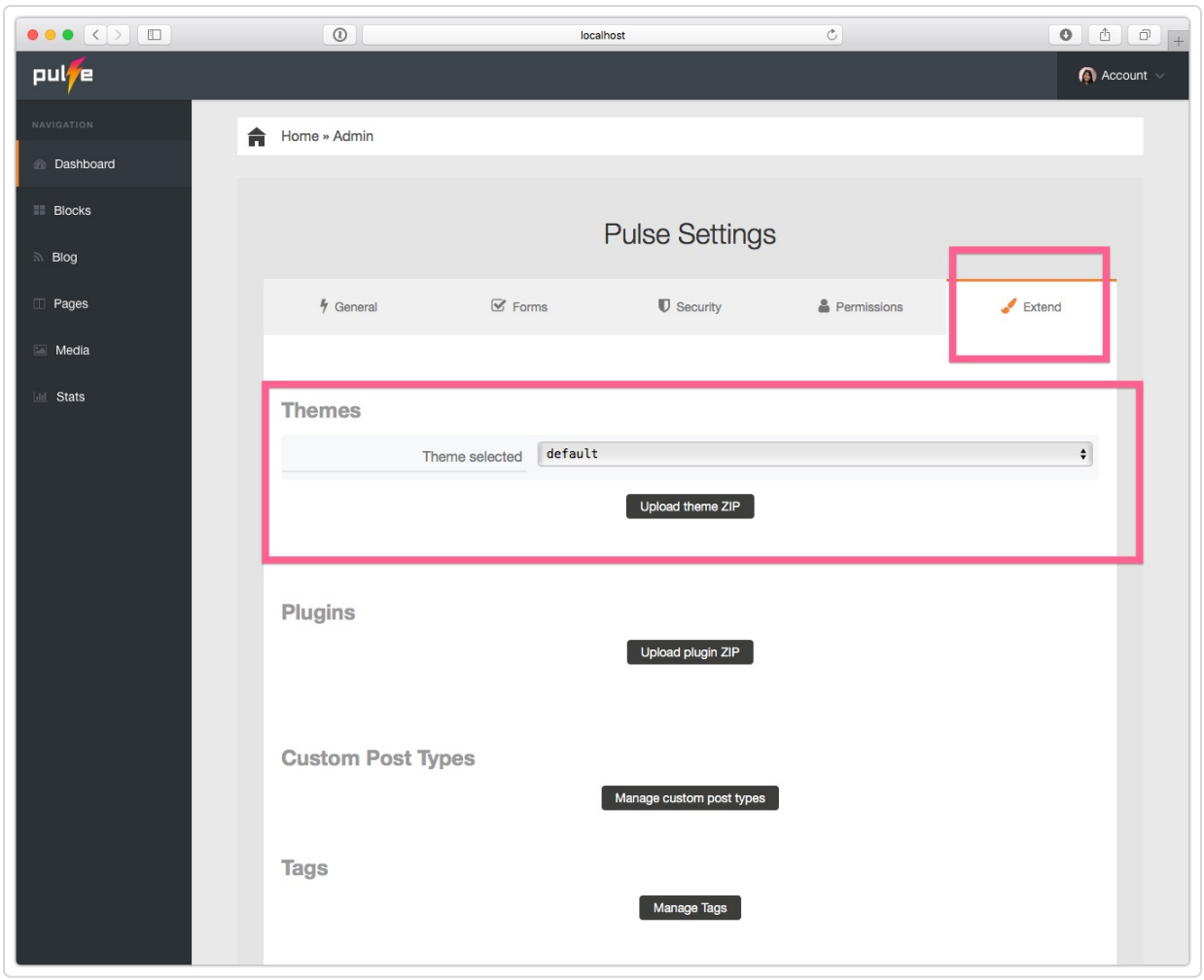
The exported layout pages should have the structure the Pulse page needs.

One of the Pulse blocks contains {{{{page layout - content for page inserted here by PulseCMS}}}}

That is then replaced with the standard page loading code during the export. The same is done for the js/css imports Pulse needs.

Add your Pulse Builder Site to your Pulse CMS Install

Visit your site > settings > upload theme



Upload your theme and select it this way.

Or follow the manual method, and put the generated Content and Template folders on your server where you have installed the latest Pulse (after taking a backup of course!)

Then go and add your Pulse content in the usual way!

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