

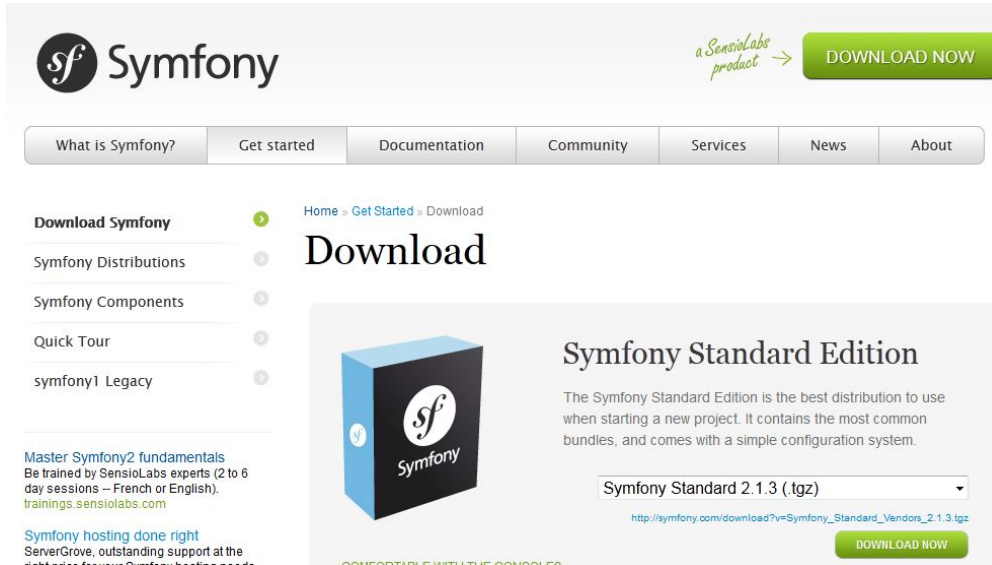
Introduction to Symfony

Symfony is a reusable set of standalone, decoupled, and cohesive PHP 5.3 components that solve common web development problems. Symfony is also a full stack web framework. It is an Open Source software.

eZ Publish 5 uses Symfony2 in order to create website templates.

You can see the Requirements for installing/using Symfony by clicking on the following link: [Installing Symfony - Requirements and Checks](#).

To download Symfony, go to www.symfony.com and click on the "Download Now" button. You will see the following page:



The screenshot shows the Symfony website's 'Download' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Symfony logo, a 'a SensioLabs product' tag, and a 'DOWNLOAD NOW' button. Below the navigation bar is a menu with links: 'What is Symfony?', 'Get started', 'Documentation', 'Community', 'Services', 'News', and 'About'. The main content area is titled 'Download' and features a sidebar on the left with links to 'Download Symfony', 'Symfony Distributions', 'Symfony Components', 'Quick Tour', and 'Symfony Legacy'. The main content area has a heading 'Download' and a sub-heading 'Symfony Standard Edition'. It describes the Standard Edition as the best distribution for starting a new project. Below this, there's a dropdown menu showing 'Symfony Standard 2.1.3 (.tgz)' and a 'DOWNLOAD NOW' button. A URL is also provided: http://symfony.com/download?v=Symfony_Standard_Vendors_2.1.3.tgz.

You can also find an extensive documentation about Symfony on the following link: [Symfony Documentation](#).



The screenshot shows the Symfony website's 'Learn Symfony' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Symfony logo, a 'a SensioLabs product' tag, and a 'DOWNLOAD NOW' button. Below the navigation bar is a menu with links: 'What is Symfony?', 'Get started', 'Documentation', 'Community', 'Services', 'News', and 'About'. The main content area is titled 'Learn Symfony' and features a sidebar on the left with links to 'The Book', 'The Cookbook', 'The Components', 'Reference', 'Glossary', 'Index', 'Bundles', and 'Symfony CMF'. The main content area has a heading 'Learn Symfony' and a sub-heading 'The Book'. It describes 'The Book' as the Symfony bible, prepared by the core team, and a reference for any user of the platform. Below this, there's a 'READ THE BOOK' button.