

Release Notes

BlueSpice 2.27.0

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BlueSpice 2.27.0 is a minor and maintenance release.

This is a stable release.

Notable new features

New features

- Page Assignments: Assign people and groups of people to pages, e.g. as responsible editors. Supersedes ResponsibleEditors.
- Farm: Add metadata (like descriptions and tags), disable old wikis, organize your wikis in groups
- Farm: Add central search across all farmed wikis
- Testsystem mode: visually indicate when a wiki is a testing system
- Disable users: Instead of user deletion, you can now disable the users while keeping their full record.
- User-group self-service: Certain user groups can now assign users to groups without having to be sysops.
- Managers: separate rights per manager. Certain user groups can now access a selection of administrative tools without having to be sysops.
- UX improvements: Confirmation dialogues are more unobtrusive now.
- Bookmaker: add pages directly to a book from the more menu
- FlexiSkin: manage uploaded images
- Removed/deprecated WantedArticles, FeedbackHelper, WikiCategoryTagCloud, GuidedEditing and WidgetBar
- Track usage statistics: know how often a certain feature is used in your wiki
- Namespace-specific notifications: get notified about actions in the wiki on a namespace basis
- Semantic properties: Use data from BlueSpice as semantic properties
- Reminder: several reminders per user and article, also assign to others
- ProDistribution: Added Extension:DrawioEditor and Extension:NativeSVGHandler
- Distribution: Added BlueSpiceTagCloud
- CategoryManager: A new manager to organize categories via user interface

- Showtime: A HTML video player

Newly packaged extensions

- HitCounter: Restores the hit count functionality missing in MW core since MW 1.25
- EditNotify: Basis for page action notifications
- Added connectors for Echo, LdapAuthentication, EditNotify, UserMerge

Compatibility

- Fully MW 1.27 compatible

BlueSpice Foundation

- Add autoloader to extension.json
- Added check for LocalSettings.BlueSpice.php to installcheck.php
- ApiWikiPageTasks: Added task getDiscussionCount
- ApiWikiPageTasks: fixed notice
- ApiWikiPageTasks: Implemented method to determine title
- Archive Entities instead delete
- BS.grid.FileRepo: Minor fixes
- BSApiCategoryTreeStore replaces CommonAjaxInterface
- BSApiCategoryTreeStore: Fixed default limit
- BSApiWikiPageTasks: added new tasks
- BSApiWikiPageTasks: bugfixes
- BSApiWikiTasks - fixed cache issues after change
- BSBatchFileProcessorBase: Fix and minor changes
- BSExtensionManager: Added a fallback when extension got prefixed
- BSFoundation: ArticleHelper - Added cache invalidation
- BSPing: exec task api silently
- Fixed icons
- Fixed type error when TBar buttons are removed by subclass
- GenericTagHandler: Fixed registration
- Improve autofocus in extjs prompt dialog
- Made EntityConfig serializeable
- Mmove special extension registration settings to callback function
- Make wfLoadExtension usage backward compatible
- Reduce change footprint
- Move syntax from += to array_merge for hhvm compatability
- New deferred action "ApiMovePage"
- Reenable closeAction: 'destroy'
- Refactoring of InsertFiles UploadDialog and new FileRepo Grid
- Remove message bs-day-duration from Resources.php
- Replace deprecated Article::fetchContent()



- Resource modules moved to extension.json to fix not found resources remove deprecated msg key
- Set the default package status to stable
- TaskAPI: Use csrf instead of edit token

BlueSpice Extensions

- Avatars: Removed wgAjaxExportList from extension.json
- Blog: fix rss registration, link creation function was wrong
- Checklist: SMW integration
- Compatibility: move registration to special callback function to make setup backward compatible
- Compatibility: add composer autoloading
- Compatibility: Replace ArticleSave hook usage
- Compatibility: Replace ArticleSaveComplete hook usage
- CountThings: added mode parameter alias for backwards compatibility.
- Dashboards: Fixed syntax error
- ExtendedEditBar: Fixed ids for testing
- ExtendedSearch: add Create Page option in SearchBox autocomplete
- ExtendedSearch: add missing bsgExtendedSearchBoostQuerySettings
- ExtensionInfo: Fixed Fatal, when descriptionmsg is not set
- ExtensionInfo: Using real url from extension.json if exists
- FlexiSkin: Avoid using long-deprecated ApiBase::getResultData()
- FlexiSkin: Fix typo in BS-flexiSkin-api-id-desc message
- FlexiSkin: Upload file button - solved issue with missing tooltip and icon
- Groupmanager: Added id for testing
- InsertCategory: Now using new bs-category-treestore
- Internationalization: Remove unused messages from extension.json
- InterWikiLinks: fixed edit and delete of interwiki links
- PageAccess: BlueSpice should not call deprecated Article::prepareTextForEdit()
- PageAccess: fix bug where tag would lead to a complete block
- PageAssignments: Added Helpdesk url
- PageAssignments: Improved API performance
- PageAssignments: SMW integration
- PageAssignments: Switched type registration order to have groups listed first
- PageAssignments: Various icon fixes
- PageTemplates: Fix Invalid SPDX license identifier
- PermissionManager: add on hide listener, discard empty templates on dialog close
- PermissionManager: fix prevent lockout implementation after object/array conversion error, add default options to prevent manager lockout
- PermissionManager: Remove bs-permissionmanager-labeltpled-permissions from extension.json
- Review: SMW integration
- RSSStandards: replace watchlist with specialwatchlist while class have been removed
- Shoutbox: Added hook 'BSShoutBoxBeforeAddViewAfterArticleContent'



- ShoutBox: SMW integration
- Sidebar: Added Global action Icons
- UsageTracker: show number of open analyses
- UsageTracker: using safe way for autoloader
- UserSidebar::getGlobalActionsWidget: add class to global action links
- VisualEditor/InsertFile: fixed issue with image size and frame
- VisualEditor: Finished collision prevention with Extension:VisualEditor
- VisualEditor: Renamed VisualEditor to BlueSpiceVisualEditor
- VisualEditor: spaced pre after heading
- WikiAdmin: now using registered message key if available

BlueSpice Skin

- bs-nav-tabs: solved issue with flickering navigation tabs
- content actions - export: fixed font-family
- Navigation and Global Actions Icons:
- Removed deprecated AjaxDispatcher implementation
- skin.scrollToTop.less: fixed bs-top arrow overlapping content @media print
- Update skin

BlueSpice Distribution

- Distribution: Adopted to current NSFileRepo implementation
- Distribution: Move NSFileRepo to BSProDistribution
- Distribution: Updated to current status of NSFileRepo
- DistributionConnector: Removed WikiCategoryTagCloud related stuff: this extension is replaced by BlueSpiceTagCloud
- DistributionConnector: Update extension.json
- DistributionConnector: Using new extension registration + Added ext info
- EchoConnector: Added generic PresentationModel
- EchoConnector: Made the extension webinstaller ready
- EchoConnector: Restored flyout functionality
- EchoConnector: Using new extension registration + added ext info
- EditNotifyConnector: create editnotify connector to make user preferences available for namespace related action notifications
- LdapAuthenticationConnector: init merge from BlueSpiceDistribution
- UserMergeConnector: Made the extension webinstaller ready
- UserMergeConnector: Removed old unused code
- UserMergeConnector: Using new extension registration

BlueSpice Pro

- Bookmaker: \$wgSpecialPageGroups was replaced with SpecialPage::getGroupName
- Bookmaker: Add book_meta to ApiBookshelfStore



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- Bookmaker: Add class with icon for navigation
- Bookmaker: Added additional classes to ease customization requests
- Bookmaker: Added extensions classes to autoloader
- Bookmaker: Added hook BSBookshelfBookStoreMakeData
- Bookmaker: Added items to export menu
- Bookmaker: Added Q-Tips for long nodes
- Bookmaker: Added scrollbars to book navigation in navigation tab
- Bookmaker: Added spans to chapter numbers
- Bookmaker: Added styling for non-existing pages in tree
- Bookmaker: Added wgAutoloadClasses to support new ExtensionManager implementation
- Bookmaker: Adding chapter number to firstHeading on export
- Bookmaker: Better unit testing
- Bookmaker: BookEditor: Rework of add dialog
- Bookmaker: Bookshelf: added link to BookManager to navigation panel
- Bookmaker: bs-nav-section-bs-bookshelfui: icon for "Library" now using entypo font
- Bookmaker: Changed 'article' to 'wikipage'
- Bookmaker: Fixed 'Open in new Window link'
- Bookmaker: Fixed book navigation with new tab implementation in skin
- Bookmaker: Fixed book save for REL1_27
- Bookmaker: Fixed creation of new pages on book save
- Bookmaker: Fixed dependency management of BookManager; Now using font icons
- Bookmaker: Fixed error in chapter navigation where a box would show up in the content area
- Bookmaker: Fixed issue with Bookeditor: edit chapter title using context menu
- Bookmaker: Fixed page navigation in book navigation
- Bookmaker: Implemented "follow redirects"
- Bookmaker: Implemented 'Add page to book'
- Bookmaker: Infrastructure for TagNodes
- Bookmaker: navigation-Tabs: adjusted global-actions css selector
- Bookmaker: New context menu and tag dialog
- Bookmaker: Now using batch actions to save books
- Bookmaker: Remove border and set autoheight
- Bookmaker: Removed legacy suff
- Bookmaker: Removed old i18n files
- Bookmaker: Removed stuff that is now in BSF
- Bookmaker: Removed unused task API
- Bookmaker: Underscore to space conversion in default value of alias field
- Bookmaker: Update README, using markdown
- Bookmaker: Use unobtrusive alert
- Bookmaker: Used the new extension registration
- CategoryManager: Added new feature
- ExportTables: Added fallback and fixed TypeError, when grid tbar is not set at all
- ExportTables: Added wgAutoloadClasses to support new ExtensionManager implementation
- ExportTables: Converted to i18n json files
- ExportTables: Using new extension registration



- BlueSpicePastelImage: Added wgAutoloadClasses to support new ExtensionManager implementation
- BlueSpicePastelImage: Fixed api url for REL1_27
- BlueSpicePastelImage: Fixed category handling: remove usage of deprecated function
- BlueSpicePastelImage: Prepare for mw REL1_27 permission check
- BlueSpicePastelImage: Prepare paste for wikieditor handler: move registration to extension.json
- BlueSpicePastelImage: Removed old i18n.php files
- BlueSpicePastelImage: Replace ajax with api, use extension.json
- Showtime: Removed old i18n.php files
- Showtime: Showtime: initial commit of Showtime as video player
- Showtime: Using new extension registration
- RatedComments: Added extensions classes to autoloader
- RatedComments: Fixed run time error with auto scroll
- RatedComments: Removed old i18n.php files
- RatedComments: Removed unused registration callback
- RatedComments: Switched from AJAX to API
- RatedComments: Using new extension registration
- Rating: \$wgSpecialPageGroups was replaced with SpecialPage::getGroupName
- Rating: Add styles and icon for navigation global actions
- Rating: Added permission rating-read to rating store
- Rating: Changed package name to BlueSpice Pro
- Rating: Fixed extension description
- Rating: Fixed malformed HTML if item not voteable
- Rating: Removed old i18n.php files
- Rating: Removed onRegistration
- Rating: Switched from AJAX to API
- Rating: Used new extension registration
- Reminder: \$wgSpecialPageGroups was replaced with SpecialPage::getGroupName
- Reminder: Add styles for navigation global actions
- Reminder: Added assignment to user and implemented comment on reminder
- Reminder: Expiry: add icon to global actions and statebar
- Reminder: Expiry: fix empty dialog after entry delete on special page
- Reminder: Fix for server/client timezone mismatch
- Reminder: notify only for current day / add flag icon
- Reminder: Reminder/Expiry: Completely redone almost everything
- Reminder: Reminder/Expiry: Switch to extension.json
- Reminder: Removed old i18n.php files
- Reminder: several reminders per user and article, also assign to others
- Reminder: Update ApiReminderTasks.php
- Reminder: Use BS.store.BSApi
- Semantic: Add handler for empty config file
- Semantic: Add preloaded composer files
- Semantic: Check if definitions are missing to prevent php notice
- Semantic: Enable BlueSpices special property only on settings request
- Semantic: Fix for php7 compatibility

- Semantic: Implemented semanticsextraproperties for BlueSpice responsible editors
- Semantic: Move configs and mapping functions to extensions.json
- Semantic: Remove \$bssSpecialProperties
- Semantic: Remove unused i18n keys
- Semantic: Update SMW to version 3 for MediaWiki 1.27 compatibility
- ServiceCenter: Added TagSearch prefix query tag param. For example prefix="**"
- ServiceCenter: Added wgAutoloadClasses to support new ExtensionManager implementation
- ServiceCenter: Fixed class loading which broke BlueSpice configuration
- ServiceCenter: Fixed icon
- ServiceCenter: Improved templates
- ServiceCenter: Removed old i18n.php files
- ServiceCenter: Using new extension Registration
- Teamwork: Add SMW Mapping to provide current FlaggedRevs status and user as SMW attribute
- Teamwork: Added extensions classes to autoloader
- Teamwork: Compatibility + removed unused stuff
- Teamwork: Converted to i18n json files
- Teamwork: Fixed I18N overrides
- Teamwork: Fixed styling for PDFExport
- Teamwork: FlaggedRevs/PageAssignments integration
- Teamwork: FlaggedRevsConnector: Use unobtrusive alert
- Teamwork: Removed comment field in confirm dialogue
- Teamwork: Removed old i18n.php files
- Teamwork: Replaced the removed deprecated superlist hooks with newer but also deprecated wiki explorer hooks
- Teamwork: ReviewExtended using API instead of Ajax
- Teamwork: Updated FlaggedRevs to tag 1.27
- Teamwork: Using new extension registration
- VisualDiff: Added wgAutoloadClasses to support new ExtensionManager implementation
- VisualDiff: Fixed RessourceLoader dependency and some styling
- VisualDiff: Removed old i18n.php files
- VisualDiff: Using new extension registration
- WikiExplorer: \$wgSpecialPageGroups was replaced with SpecialPage::getGroupName
- WikiExplorer: Add styles for navigation global actions
- WikiExplorer: Added hack for page_assignments and removed page counter
- WikiExplorer: Added Hook for custom filters
- WikiExplorer: Added own date rendering
- WikiExplorer: Added set_time_limit(120) to various positions....
- WikiExplorer: Added wgAutoloadClasses to support new ExtensionManager implementation
- WikiExplorer: Converted to i18n json files
- WikiExplorer: Fixed fatals and messages
- WikiExplorer: Fixed flagged revs filter
- WikiExplorer: Removed blue border
- WikiExplorer: Removed old 18n.php files



- WikiExplorer: Reworked backward compatibility - still hacky, but works better now 😊
- WikiExplorer: Switched from AJAX to API
- WikiFarm: Added 'more-results-url'
- WikiFarm: Added basis mechanism for disabling instances
- WikiFarm: Added host attribute to dump table
- WikiFarm: Added htaccess-rule for /index.php/sitename
- WikiFarm: Added icons for buttons
- WikiFarm: Added maintenance script
- WikiFarm: Added Migration-Script for future changes
- WikiFarm: Added stubs for future TasksAPI implementation
- WikiFarm: Always drop and re-create the table
- WikiFarm: Changed output name of sql-dump (file-extension was missing)
- WikiFarm: Fix for empty local search results
- WikiFarm: Fix for memcached scenarios
- WikiFarm: Fixed clone error
- WikiFarm: Fixed RunForAll.php script
- WikiFarm: Fixed use of wfShellExec for some linux distributions
- WikiFarm: Implemented ExtendedSearch OtherWikis
- WikiFarm: Implemented UI element for suspend/resume
- WikiFarm: Metadata implemented
- WikiFarm: Moved config from SimpleFarmerApi to SimpleFarmer
- WikiFarm: Moved dispatcher logic to separate place
- WikiFarm: New feature: Archive-on-delete
- WikiFarm: Refactored to use new _sf_instances structure
- WikiFarm: Refactoring buttons out of grid and into panel
- WikiFarm: Removed 'page_templates' mechanism. Better use a template instance for such things
- WikiFarm: Removed duplicate setting
- WikiFarm: Removed unused API base class. Using base classes from BlueSpice 2_23 now.
- WikiFarm: sflistwikis now uses BSApiExtJSStoreBase
- WikiFarm: Template for setup file
- WikiFarm: URL-rewrite to support arbitrary endpoints (like img_auth.php and webdav.php) that are called with PATH_INFO

BlueSpice Pro Distribution

- ProDistribution: Added build script for bs-pro-dist
- ProDistribution: Added Extension:DrawioEditor and Extension:NativeSVGHandler
- ProDistribution: Added Extension:NSFileRepo
- ProDistribution: Added NSFileRepoConnector
- ProDistribution: Added README.md
- ProDistribution: Removed Extension:Drawio
- ProDistribution: Removed preceding empty line in LocalSettings.BlueSpiceProDistribution.php



- ProDistribution: Replace drawio with drawioedit and nativesvg extension
- ProDistribution: Update .gitmodules
- ProDistribution: Updated Extension:HeaderTabs
- ProDistribution: Updated gitmodule install description

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