BlueSpiceReviewExtended

with this workflow tool, users can start a review process of single articles by several users.

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Description

BlueSpiceReviewExtended is an extension to BlueSpiceReview extension. It adds more features to its interface. To learn more about review process, read the page for BlueSpiceReview. All the options added by BlueSpiceReviewExtended are visible under the reviewer grid in Review settings.

Usage / Features

- Delegate and Redelegate.
- Set up the workflow processes: allow/disallow editing, Follow/ don't follow the reviewer order).
- Create and use workflow templates.

Technical information

Configuration

This extension offers no configurations.

Rights (permissions)

This extension does not require any special rights. Users must have permissions described in Review extension.

Requirements

ReviewExtended requires BlueSpiceFoundation.

User manual

For detailed description and usage, visit our user manual.

Try free our BlueSpice

BlueSpiceDemo.

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- GPL v3

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## Review options

All the options added by BlueSpiceReviewExtended are visible under the reviewer grid in Review settings.

![Reviewer grid](image)

There are three options that are available, when setting up the review process:

- **Reviewer can edit the page** - everybody that is assigned to the page as reviewers can edit the page while review is in progress.
- **Follow the reviewer order** - reviewers will be able to cast their votes in order that they are listed in the grid of assigned reviewers. Only when one is finished casting a vote, next one can start. The order of the reviewers can be adjusted by clicking on up and down arrows that appear when hovering above the reviewer in the grid.
- **Restart review if review rejects it** - if any of the reviewers votes "no" (disagrees), review is restarted and all of the reviewers must cast their votes again.
Templates

Review process for some pages and some organization is a lot of times very similar, with same options and same list of reviewers. In order to minimize the effort when starting a review, templates are introduced. Template controls are located at the bottom of review settings.

Saving a template

Once the list of reviewers is entered and other options set, enter the name for the template in the input field and click on the arrow in the "Load" button. Several options will be offered:

- Save for me - the template will be shown only to the user who saves it
- Save for everybody - the template will be shown to everybody

Pick the desired option and the template will be saved

Applying a template

Once there are templates saved, users can choose from the list of templates, and, after clicking "Load" button, all the options and the list of reviewers will be set as saved in the template.

Deleting a template

To delete a template, choose the desired template to delete, click on the arrow in the "Load" button and select "Delete".
Configuration

In the Config manager, you can change the following settings:

- **Workflow will be added to page history**: This enables that workflow votes are listed under the page history with the corresponding version.

Related info

- **Reference:BlueSpiceReviewExtended**

Create a review

**BlueSpiceReview** is a workflow tool for MediaWiki. It allows assigning users to a page who then should complete their review within a certain timeframe.

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The review page

All relevant info can be accessed from the **Review** flyout in the **Quality management** tools. This screen shows the review settings. If a review is running, users see a form to cast their votes. They can also expand the collapsed workflow settings to see the details for this review.

![Review workflow](image)

**The review workflow**

Starting a review

All users with sufficient permissions can start (or edit) a review on a page.

![Review settings](image)

**Review settings**
Possible settings:

- Start date of the review
- End date - date on which review expires and that page is considered reviewed even if no action from reviewers occurred. It has no effect on the review itself.
- Type - review type determines what will happen to the page once the review has been successfully completed. The default type is Approval so that it can be used in conjunction with the Approval feature if this feature is activated in a namespace. Currently, BlueSpice only ships with this one type out-of-box.
- Reviewers grid - a list of all reviewers assigned to review a particular page. Reviewers can be added by clicking on the "Plus" button above the grid and typing in the name of the user in the dialog that pops up. Existing reviewers can be removed by selecting a reviewer and clicking on the "x" button.
- Additional options - depending on the wiki configuration, additional options may appear. See BlueSpiceReviewExtended for more information.

A review can only be started if at least one review has been added. Once all settings are set, click save to start the review. At this point, all assigned reviewers receive a notification (depending on their notification settings) that there is a review pending, and that they need to review it. During the review process, editing of the page is disabled unless the setting to allow editing has been activated.

Casting votes

When assigned reviewers visit that page, they are prompted to cast their vote.

The voting form consists of:

- Comment box - here reviewers can explain the reason for their vote
- **Agree button** - by clicking this button, users cast a "yes" vote and agree to the proposed version of the page.
- **Disagree button** - by clicking this button, users cast a "no" vote and reject the proposed version.
- **Delegate button** - users can delegate their assignment to another user. This button opens a dialog for delegating the vote.

All votes along with comments are displayed under "Recent workflow steps" in the same flyout as the vote form and in the page history.

**Review overview**

The page Special:Review provides an overview of all ongoing reviews. It can be accessed from the main navigation under "Global actions", item "Review". Clicking on an individual review opens a list of all reviewers assigned to review this page along with their votes (indicated by the eye icon before the username). A grey eye icon means the reviewer has not yet reviewed the page, green means a "yes" vote, while red means a "no" vote.

**Configuration**

In the Config manager, you can change the following settings:

- **Only the owner of a review can change it**: If this is unchecked, any user with edit rights can update a workflow.
Related info

- Reference:BlueSpiceReview

Reference:Review

Redirect to:
- Reference:BlueSpiceReview

Reference:BlueSpiceFoundation

The extension **BlueSpiceFoundation** is the interface between BlueSpice and Mediawiki. It provides basic functions for the individual BlueSpice extensions.

If you install any BlueSpice extension in a MediaWiki environment - that is outside of BlueSpice free or BlueSpice pro - the reference information for the extension will indicate if it requires BlueSpiceFoundation.

Technical information

Requirements

This extension requires **ExtJSBase**.

For download info, visit [mediawiki.org](http://mediawiki.org).
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