9.2 Extension/BlueSpiceSocialBlog

The extension BlueSpiceSocialBlog is part of BlueSpiceSocial, the communication module of BlueSpice. In addition to the type blog, there are other types of so-called social entities, such as comment, discussion topic, or attachment, or microblog.

About the blog

Basically, a blog is a list of comments, questions, or feedback from different users. The blog is often sorted chronologically downwards, in the sense of a public journal. A lively communication can arise when the contributions are further commented, recommended, linked with related articles or placed on a personal watchlist.
The blog function is ready for use on the special page *Special:Blog*. This page is linked directly from the main navigation in every new wiki installation. So you can start using the blog right away.

It is also possible to include the blog functionality on any wiki page. Social contributions of many types can be consolidated and displayed chronologically in a timeline and filtered and sorted as needed.

### Adding the blog to a page

If you want to include a view of your blog on another page of your wiki, for example your homepage, you need to insert the necessary codeblock in the source code of your page.

**To include a blog view:**

1. **Go to** the page where you want to insert the blog or create a new page.
2. **Open the page** in *Source editing* mode.
3. **Copy the following code block** to the section in your page where you want to show the blog.

```bash
<bs:timeline>
{
  "showentitylistmenu": true,
  "preloadtitles": {
    "blog": "Vorlage:Blog"
  },
  "preloadedentities": [{
    "type": "blog"
  }],
  "headlinemessagekey": "Community-Blog",
  "showheadline": true,
  "usemorescroll": false,
  "morelink": "Special:Blog",
  "limit": 5,
  "sort": [{
    "property": "timestampcreated",
    "direction": "DESC"
  }],
  "lockedfilternames": [
    "type"
  ],
  "filter": [{
    "type": "list",
    "property": "type",
```
After saving the page, you will see a list of existing blog entries based on the filter and sorting criteria you provided.

Blog parameters

Output format

The following table shows the blog elements and the necessary parameters to create the output:

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<td>headlinemessagekey</td>
<td>Header text</td>
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<td>showheadline</td>
<td>Show the header text</td>
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<td></td>
<td>showentitylistmenu</td>
<td>Show or hide the blog menu</td>
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<td></td>
<td>showentityspawner</td>
<td>Show the menu item for creating a blog entry</td>
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| `availablesorterfields` | Determines which data fields are included as sorting options in the sort menu. Example: allow sorting only by date created or by the user who created a blog entry:  

```
"availablesorterfields": ["timestampcreated", "ownerid"]
```

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<tr>
<th>lockedoptionnames</th>
<th>Determines which settings for sorting the user cannot change.</th>
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| `availablefilterfields` | Determines which data fields are included as filter options in the filter menu. Example: allow filtering based on Creation date and Linked pages:  

```
"availablefilterfields": ["timestampcreated", "tags"]
```

| lockedfilternames | Determines which settings for filtering the user cannot change.  
Example: a user cannot change the filter values for `Linked pages`. The text field is greyed out:  

```
"lockedfilternames": ["tags"]
```

| persistsettings | Initial settings and custom sort and filter settings are included in the page url. The user can create a link to the page with the same filter and sort settings.  

```
"persistsettings": true
```

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<tr>
<th>2 - blog menu</th>
<th><img src="image" alt="Blog menu" /></th>
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**List of typical sort fields**

- Creation date
- Owner
- Timestamp created
- Title
- User
- Updated date
- User who updated
- User that created
- User and date created
- User and date modified
- User who added page
- User who changed page
- User who last modified page
- User who created page
- User who added comment
- User who last modified comment
- User who changed comment
- User who created comment
- User who added attachment
- User who last modified attachment
- User who changed attachment
- User who created attachment
- User who added attachment to page
- User who last modified attachment to page
- User who changed attachment to page
- User who created attachment to page
- User who added attachment to category
- User who last modified attachment to category
- User who changed attachment to category
- User who created attachment to category
- User who added attachment to discussion
- User who last modified attachment to discussion
- User who changed attachment to discussion
- User who created attachment to discussion
- User who added attachment to group
- User who last modified attachment to group
- User who changed attachment to group
- User who created attachment to group
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<td>3 - new blog entry</td>
<td>preloadentities</td>
<td>Shows the text field for creating a new blog entry. If it is not set, the text field is not available. To show the text field: &quot;preloadedentities&quot;: [{&quot;type&quot;:&quot;blog&quot;}]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 - existing blog entry</td>
<td>outputtypes</td>
<td>It defines the display format of the blog entry. Standard types are: List, Short, Default, Page. (see examples) Each blog entry is a &quot;social entity&quot;. limit Defines how many social entities are loaded initially.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4a - avatar</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Shows the avatar of the user who created the blog entry or comment. It is displayed in all output types except List.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4b - title bar</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>In the output type List, the username is not displayed in the title bar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4c - blog entry content</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Shows the text body of a blog entry. The output type Default collapses the first paragraph with a &quot;More&quot; link.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4d - social tags</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Blog entries always include the social tags Comments, Recommend, Linked Page, Watch/Unwatch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4e - user menu</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Users can edit or delete their own blog entries or comments at any time. They can also edit their own entries:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 - new comment</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Text field for creating a new comment.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 - existing</td>
<td></td>
<td>Comments include the social tag Recommend.</td>
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### Element Parameters Parameter and element description

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<td>Each comment is a &quot;social entity&quot;.</td>
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<tr>
<td>morelink</td>
<td></td>
<td>Link target of the &quot;more&quot; button. For blogs, it makes sense to link to the page <code>Special:Blog</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>useendlessscroll</td>
<td></td>
<td>More blog entries are automatically loaded after the user scrolls to the end.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>showentitylistmore</td>
<td></td>
<td>Shows a &quot;more&quot; button below the blog which loads more blog entries on click. If <code>useendlessscroll</code> is set to <code>false</code>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Sorting

Most commonly, a blog shows the latest blog entries first. However, there are many different options for sorting the list of blog entries.

### Syntax

```json
[{
  "property": "timestamptouched",
  "direction": "DESC"
}]
```

### Properties

There are some common properties of a blog entry that are useful for sorting:

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<td>timestampcreated</td>
<td>creation date</td>
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<tr>
<td>timestamptouched</td>
<td>last edit date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>commentcount</td>
<td>number of comments</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ratingcount</td>
<td>number of ratings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ownerid</td>
<td>username of the creator of a blog entry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ownerrealname</td>
<td>real name of the user</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Direction

Blog entries can be sorted in descending and ascending order. Descending is the default order.
### Property Description

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<td>DESC</td>
<td>sorts the blog entries in descending order</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ASC</td>
<td>sorts the blog entries in ascending order</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Filtering

Without setting the filter parameter, there will be no output on the page.

To show the blog entries of your wiki, include the following codeblock like shown in the code example above:

```json
"filter": [{
  "type": "list",
  "property": "type",
  "value": ["blog"],
  "comparison": "ct"
}
```

This filter includes all social entities which match the type blog. Since we only want to show social entities of type blog, we only include blog entries in our filter. If you want to create a social timeline rather than a blog view, you can also add other types of social entities. The following example shows a timeline view that includes blog entries, discussion entries from wiki pages, and user profile information:

```json
"filter": [{
  "type": "list",
  "property": "type",
  "value": ["blog","topic","profile"],
  "comparison": "ct"
}
```

### Output type examples

The output type for a blog is added using the `outputtypes` parameter. Don't forget to include a comma before and after this parameter (unless this is the last parameter in your code):

```json
"outputtypes": {
  "blog": "Default"
}
```

### Default

The output type Default shows the content of a blog entry truncated after the first paragraph. To view the full text, users can click on the More link.
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Short

The output type *Short* does not show the content of the blog entry. To view the content, a user has to click on the title of a blog entry. This loads the actual page for the selected blog entity.

Page

The output type *Page* shows all blog elements, including the comments, in an expanded view.
List

The output type *List* only shows the title and the timestamp.

- **Suggestion for improving search results** Created one hour and 56 minutes ago
- **Greg Rundlett über BlueSpice** Created 2 months ago

Configuration

In the [Config manager](#), you can change the following settings:

- **Use teaser text for blog entries in the timeline**: When you create a blog entry, you can create a teaser text for it by clicking the cogwheel symbol in the blog entry form. If this setting is active, the teaser text will be shown on the page *Special:Timeline* instead of the first part of the content.
Related info

- Micro-Blog
- Discussions and Attachments
- Discussion topics
- Social comments
- User Profile
- Linked pages
- Reference: BlueSpiceSocial

Config manager
About Config manager

With the Config manager, a wiki user with sysop rights can manage all BlueSpice wiki-wide settings in one place. In the navigation, it is located under Global navigations > Management > Config manager. This link loads the page Special:ConfigManager.
Config manager navigation item

Layout

Filter options

All settings can be accessed through the following filter options:

- **Feature**: group by type of functionality the setting belongs to (search, administration...)
- **Extension**: group by extension name
- **Package**: group by BlueSpice edition and services (BlueSpice free, BlueSpice pro, Matomo)

All settings are available in any type of grouping. Changing the grouping type does not add or remove setting options. It just groups them differently.

After settings are adjusted, they can be saved by clicking **Save**, or reset to the default settings by clicking **Reset**.
Searching for settings

A search bar is located above the list of settings. Type in a keyword such as "logo" to find the corresponding setting. The search returns settings regardless of the currently selected group.

**Note:** The search field has to be empty if you want to see the filter menu instead of the search.

Settings by extension

**BlueSpiceFoundation**

- **Logo path:** The logo image should be stored in the /images folder of your installation. If you store it in the /skins folder of your BlueSpice installation, it could be overwritten with an upgrade.

**To upload the logo directly in the wiki:**

1. **Upload** the logo on the page *Extended file list (Special:ExtendedFilelist)*. This is a link under the *Global actions* navigation.
2. **Search** for the logo name in the extended file list.
3. **Click** on the thumbnail image of the logo. This opens the logo on a separate page.
4. **Copy** the relative logo path from the address bar. In a typical Wiki configuration, this path starts with `/w/...`.

![Logo thumbnail image](https://nextminor.bluespice.test/hw.doc/wl/nst_img_auth.php/6/68/LASERLINE_Logo_2016.png)

**Relative image path**

5. **Paste** the logo path into the text field for the logo.

![Logo path](https://nextminor.bluespice.test/hw.doc/wl/nst_img_auth.php/6/68/LASERLINE_Logo_2016.png)

**Logo path**

6. **Click** *Save*.

7. **Refresh** the page (Strg+F5).

- **Favicon path:** The favicon image should be stored in the `/images` folder of your installation. If you store it in the `/skins` folder of your BlueSpice installation, it could be overwritten with an upgrade. *Favicon images* have the file extension `.ico`.

- **Allowed file extensions:** For security reasons, the types of files that users can upload are restricted. Here, you can allow additional file formats. If a file format is blacklisted in the server configuration, adding this file extension here will not allow this file type to be uploaded. See mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:Page_title for more info.

- **Allowed image extensions:** The standard web image types are listed here. In general, you want to restrict image uploads to web images. See developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Media/Formats/Image_types for more on browser-supported image types.

**BlueSpiceAbout**

- **Show link “About BlueSpice” in the main menu:** Shows or hides the link to the page *AboutBlueSpice* in the main navigation.
BlueSpiceArticleInfo

BlueSpiceArticleInfo, together with BlueSpiceAuthors, BlueSpiceReaders, and BlueSpiceExtendedSearch is part of the Page information in the quality management tools.

- **Update interval in seconds:** Sets the refresh rate for the "Last edit" value. By default, this date is updated every 10 seconds via JavaScript.

BlueSpiceAuthors

BlueSpiceAuthors, together with BlueSpiceArticleInfo and BlueSpiceReaders, is part of the Page information in the quality management tools.

- **Display authors:** Show or hide authors on the page information page.
BlueSpiceAvatars

An avatar image is automatically generated if the user does not upload a profile picture or if the user decides to create an avatar image in the preferences.

- **Generator**
  - **InstantAvatar**: Generates an avatar image based on using the initials of the Real name or the Username
  - **Identicon**: Generates an avatar image based on parts of the user's IP address.

BlueSpiceBookshelf

- **Use the display title from book source on article**: Shows the title from the book navigation as page title instead of the page name.
Note: If the page additionally contains a {{DISPLAYTITLE}} tag, the display title of the page is shown instead of the book title.

- Prepend article table of contents and headlines with book numberation
- Supress namespace prefix of book articles in output

BlueSpiceChecklist

- **Mark checklist changes as minor edit**: If this setting is active, changes to a checklist (for example, checking a checkbox) in view mode are logged as minor edits. If this setting is inactive, a change to the checklist is recorded as a regular version in the page history.

BlueSpiceExtendedSearch

- **External file paths**: External locations to scan for and index files from. These locations are entered in key/value pairs of Physical path and URL prefix.
  - **Physical path**: Storage path. For mounted drives, for example: X:\Documents
  - **URL prefix**: All files indexed from the indexed physical location are prefixed in the search results. It should be used if files are available from a web server. By default, the URL prefix is set to the same value as Physical path.
- **Use simple autocomplete**: forces a more compact autocomplete (1-column layout, no thumbnail preview).
- **Automatically set language filter**: This setting applies to multi-language wikis. It returns search results for a user only in the user's language. Users can set their language in their preferences.

- **Exclude patterns**: Files at external file locations can be excluded from search based on regular expression patterns.

**BlueSpiceExtendedStatistics**

- **Exclude these users**: Some user groups, like WikiSysop can skew the statistics, for example the statistics for search queries or because they complete automated maintenance tasks. These types of user groups can be excluded from the statistical results.

- **Maximum number of interval steps**: Sets the size of the x-axis for the results. For a few days, select the interval **Day** or **Calendar Week**, for periods over one year, select **Year** or **Month**. If you do not get any results for your query, try to adjust the interval accordingly.

**BlueSpiceInsertCategory**

- **Insert category with its parents**
- **Set page categories as default in upload dialog**
BlueSpicensertLink

- **Allow unmapped links**
- **Allowed locations for external files**
  - Filesystem prefix
  - Web accessible prefix:

BlueSpicePageTemplates

- **Force target namespace:**
- **Hide default templates:** Hides the default *Empty page* template.

BlueSpicePermissionManager

- **Backup limit:** Sets the number of backups for the permissions manager. Each time the page *Special: PermissionManager* is saved, a backup is created. If the backup limit is set to 5, the last five versions of the permissions configuration are saved as backups.

BlueSpiceReaders

- **Number of readers to display:** Sets the number of readers that are displayed on the Page information in the Quality management tools.

BlueSpiceSaferEdit

- **Interval for lookup for concurrent editings:** Sets the time in seconds for checking if another person is editing the page.
**Show name of current editor**: Shows or hides the name of the user who is currently editing the page.

BlueSpiceUEModuleBookPDF

- **Table of Contents**
  - *Only article titles (indent by grade)*: Only shows the article titles in the main contents table of the PDF.

![Table of contents](image)

PDF table of contents without article TOCs

- *Embed article TOCs (No indent of article titles)*: Shows the table of contents for each article in the main contents table of the PDF.

![Embed article TOCs](image)

BlueSpiceUEModuleHTML

- **Hide namespace prefix in PDF**: If activated, the namespace is shown in the HTML main heading.

**Note**: If the page contains a "displaytitle" tag in the page source, the page display title is shown and this setting has no effect.
BlueSpiceUEModulePDF

- **Hide namespace prefix in PDF:** If activated, the namespace is shown in the PDF main heading for a page.

![namespace in heading](image)

**Note:** If the page contains a "displaytitle" tag in the page source, the page display title is shown and this setting has no effect.

BlueSpiceUniversalExport

- **Metadata (standard, JSON):** Additional data to be passed to the rendering template in JSON format. This data can be used in the export template. The template itself is maintained server-side.
- **Metadata (override, JSON):** Allows overriding standard data sent to the rendering template in JSON format. Values that are set by default can be overridden with this option.

BlueSpiceVisualEditorConnector

- **Enable VisualEditor for BlueSpice extensions**
- **Configuration variable to use a simplified save process**
- **Upload type**
  - Original (Here a confirmation of the rights of use/upload is obtained, file name and namespace of the file can be changed, a category can be assigned and a description of the file MUST be given).
  - Simple (No confirmation of required rights is obtained here, the name and namespace of the file can be changed, a description and a category can be assigned, but does not have to be specified)
  - One click (No confirmation about required rights is obtained here, the image cannot be renamed and no category can be assigned. Only the namespace can, but does not have to be adjusted before uploading)
BlueSpiceWhoIsOnline

- **Time in seconds until a user is marked as offline**: The system checks every x seconds if a user logged out and no longer displayed as online. This can be less frequent than the update interval for newly logged-in users.
- **Update interval in seconds**: The system checks every x seconds for users.

BlueSpiceExpiry

- **Show watermark for expired pages in PDF**: Shows the watermark for expired pages in PDFs.
- **Show watermark for expired pages in print version**: Shows the watermark for expired pages when a page is printed.
- **Show watermark for expired pages**: Shows a watermark on the page itself.

BlueSpiceReview

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

BlueSpiceReviewExtended

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

Export

The export settings affect how the pages of a book are generated in the PDF export.

- **Bookshelf: List accepted revisions log**: Shows a log of stable page versions of pages in the PDF and when these pages were put into accepted status. If editors did not provide a comment when accepting the page, the *Stable comment* field for a revision is empty.

  ![accepted revisions log](image)

- **Bookshelf: List pages without stable revision**: Displays a list of PDF pages at the beginning of the PDF that only exist as a first draft and have no released version.

  ![Not stable pages](image)

- **Bookshelf: List pages without FlaggedRevs**: Displays a list of PDF pages that do not have a release mechanism at the beginning of the PDF.

  ![Not FlaggedRevs namespace](image)

- **UEModulePDF: Show FlaggedRevs info below main heading**: Prints the latest revision dates (last acceptance and last edit date) below the heading.
Quality assurance

- **Automatically set the page to stable, when the workflow was finished successfully:** The workflow ends with setting the page status to stable.
- **Automatically delete the workflow, when a page was marked as stable:** The workflow is deleted.
- **Show unstable pages for following groups:** If the group `user` is removed from the `BlueSpiceFlaggedRevs` configuration, users in this group will not be able to see draft versions when they are added as reviewers in a review process. When the group user is removed, only `sysop` and `reviewer` users can access drafts. If you want other groups, for example `editor`, to see draft versions, you need to add them to the configuration. If no user groups are specified in the configuration field, not even reviewers and sysops users will see a visual status indication of a page. They will have access to drafts through the revision history for the page instead.

Searching and Navigation

- **Indexing only stable versions:** Draft versions are excluded from the search results. If a page does not have a stable version, it is not shown as a search result.

BlueSpiceSocialBlog

- **Use teaser text for blog entries in the timeline:** When you create a blog entry, you can create a teaser text for it by clicking the cogwheel symbol in the blog entry form. If this setting is active, the teaser text will be shown on the page `Special:Timeline` instead of the first part of the content.
BlueSpiceSocialTopics

- **Automatically create all discussion pages.** If a user creates the first discussion topic for a page using the link in the page footer of a wiki page, the needed discussion page is automatically created first.

A message "This discussion page was created automatically" is inserted on the discussion page.

If this setting is deactivated, the user is directed to the "Create page" default page first.

BlueSpiceMatomoConnector

- **Site ID:** Matomo ID of the wiki. You can find the site ID as a url parameter in the browser address bar when you are logged into Matomo.

- **Base url:** The url to your Matomo installation.
- **Show opt-out link in footer:** Displays a link in your wiki footer, usually named *Analysis service*.
On the Analysis service page, there is a checkbox that allows a user to opt-out from being tracked for analysis purposes.

![Matomo opt-out checkbox]

Related info

- Reference: ConfigManager

9.3 Microblog

Microblogs work exactly like regular blogs. Unlike blogs, however, they do not have a separate title field. Users simply provide a quick message in a single text field.

Microblog syntax

To include a microblog on a page, copy the following tag. An explanation of the individual parameters is available on the help page for blogs:

```plaintext
{{#tag:bs:timeline|
   "showentitylistmenu": false,
   "preloadedentities": [{
      "type": "microblog"
   }],
   "headlinemessagekey": "Letzte Kurznachrichten",
   "showheadline": false,
   "limit": 3,
   "sort": [ {...
```
This produces a microblog that looks like this:
Related info

- Blog
- Discussions and Attachments
- Discussion topics
- Social comments
- User Profile

Reference: BlueSpiceSocial
9.4 Adding attachments to a page

The extension SocialWikiPage allows users to attach a file directly to a wiki page.

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#### Attaching a file

To create the first attachment at the bottom of a wiki page, open the attachments area by clicking on the "plus" button.

If the attachments area already exists, click the "more"-button to switch to the attachments page.
On the attachments page you can add a new attachment:

1. **Add existing file**: Click the plus button to add a file that has already been uploaded to the wiki.
2. **Upload a new attachment**: Click the upload area or drag the file into the upload field to upload a new attachment to the wiki.

### Deleting an attachment

To delete an attachment, go to the attachments page and click on the Delete button in the actions menu of the attachment. Deleting an attachment on a page does not delete the file itself from the wiki.
Grouped attachments

Clicking the Edit button in the actions menu of an attachment allows you to group more attachments with it. When you group attachments, they are:

- displayed together on the page
- deleted together from the page
- considered one entity for commenting, recommending, linking, and watching (as social entity)

Styling

By default, the icons for the attachments are shown in grey with a small label and a large icon. By updating the file MediaWiki:Common.css, the styles for the attachments can be adjusted as needed. This requires administrator rights.

Add the following styles:

```css
.bs-social-entity-attachment-wrapper {background: transparent;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div .bs-social-entityattachment-unknown a span::before
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div .bs-social-entityattachment-pdf a span::before
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div .bs-social-entityattachment-excel a span::before
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div .bs-social-entityattachment-pptx a span::before
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div .bs-social-entityattachment-word a span::before
.bs-social-entity-attachment-wrapper p.attachment-name, .bs-social-entity-content-attachments div , .bs-social-entity-content-attachments div .bs-social-entityattachment-unknown a span::before
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div .bs-social-entityattachment-pdf a span::before
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div .bs-social-entityattachment-excel a span::before
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div .bs-social-entityattachment-pptx a span::before
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div .bs-social-entityattachment-word a span::before
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You will get:

![Custom css styles for attachments](image)
Related info

- Blog
- Micro-Blog
- Discussion topics
- Social comments
- User Profile
- Reference:BlueSpiceSocial

Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceSocialComments

Redirect to:
- Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceSocialArticleActions

User profile

**BlueSpiceSocialProfile** provides the SocialEntity of type profile. Furthermore, the user page is converted into a complete user profile.

User profile info

The first part of the profile page contains elements related to the user's profile info.
(1) **Watchlist**: The profile page is by default on the user's watchlist to send notifications about any changes to the page.

(2) **Actions menu**: In the edit menu, users can edit their profile description (5) below their profile picture, update their user image and enter their profile data (3).

(3) **Profile data**: Users can enter their profile details, such as department and phone number.

(4) **User image**: The user image can be uploaded from the actions menu. For users without a user image, an avatar image is displayed instead.

(5) **Description**: The edit link in the Actions menu allows to edit the page content itself. This content is displayed directly below the profile box.

**Social timeline**

Below the user profile information, a timeline of the user contributions is shown in the form of social entities. A filter allows all users to change what types of actions are displayed in the list.
A SocialEntity, such as a discussion topic, is automatically linked to the wiki page (article) on which it was created. Users can update these linked pages as needed.

## Linked pages

You can link a discussion topic to wiki pages at any time. To do this, simply enter the desired page names in the input field for linked pages and click *Post.*
Embedding discussions in linked pages

If you have manually linked discussion topics or other SocialEntities to a specific wiki page, you can display them directly on the linked page.

To do this, set the desired filter on the page `Special:Timeline`.

(1) **Type:** enter all types of social entities that you want to include in your filter.

(2) **Linked pages:** enter the name of the linked wiki page.

**Note:**
If you are not sure which social entities you want to filter by, you can first select all types and then gradually delete them from the type field until you see the desired filter result. To do this, click the Add all switch-button.

You can then see the filter settings in the page URL of the browser.

https://de.demo.bluespice.com/wiki/Spezial:TimelineFilter=\([\"property\":\"type\",\"value\":\[\"blog\",\"microblog\]\],\"comparison\":\"ct\",\"type\":\"list\]\),\"property\":\"archive\",\"value\":\"false\",\"type\":\"boolean\",\"comparison\":\"eq\]\)

Filter settings in the browser URL

You include this filter in the timeline tag. You can then integrate the timeline tag on the linked page (in our example, the page Knowledge Base).

```html
<bs:timeline>
{
"showentitylistmenu": true,
"preloadedtitles": {
"blog": "Vorlage:Blog"
},
"preloadedentities": {
"type": "blog"
},
"headlinekey": "Diskussionsbeiträge",
"showheadline": true,
"usemorescroll": false,
"morelink": "Spezial:Timeline",
"limit": 5,
"sort": { [ 
"property": "timestampcreated",
"direction": "DESC"
] },
"lockedfiltenames": { 
"type":
],
"filter": [{"property":"type","value":\["blog","microblog\]\],\"comparison\":\"ct\",\"type\":\"list\"]
,\"property\":\"archive\",\"value\":\"false\",\"type\":\"boolean\",\"comparison\":\"eq\]\],\"property\":\"tags\",\"value\":\[Flexible:Knowledge Base\],\"comparison\":\"ct\",\"type\":\"list\]\}
</bs:timeline>
```

Including the timeline tag on a page

A detailed description of how to integrate the timeline tag can be found on the help page Working with blogs.
The discussions now appear on the linked page, even though they were not created there.

**Example pages**

- Encyclopedic article

**Discussion**

```
New Blog

Greg Rundlett über BlueSpice Created 16 months ago Richard Hegi
Greg Rundlett came to the following conclusion at the EMWCon in Houston: BlueSpice is really the best option out there. I think globally, for MediaWiki Enterprise, MediaWiki hosting and support.

Comments (0) Recommend (0) Linked pages (2) Unwatch
```

**Related info**

- Micro-Blog
- Discussions and Attachments
- Discussion topics
- Social comments
- User Profile
- Reference:BlueSpiceSocial
BlueSpiceSocial is a group of extensions that add social media features to the wiki. This allows users to quickly communicate on the wiki and to express their opinions on pages more easily.

Usage / features

BlueSpiceSocial provides the architecture for all Social extensions. It contains base classes, SourceTitle namespace, SocialEntity ContentModel, notifications, etc.

This extension is required by all Social extensions. Without another Social extension (e.g., BlueSpiceSocialBlog), this extension has no effect.

The following Social extensions are available:

- SocialArticleActions
- SocialBlog
- SocialComments
- SocialMicroBlog
- SocialProfile
- SocialRating
- SocialResolve
Technical information

Rights (permissions)

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<td>edit SocialEntities that have been created by other users</td>
<td>admin, maintenanceadmin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>administrative access to SourceTitles in the SocialEntity namespace</td>
<td>maintenanceadmin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Requirements

This extension requires BlueSpiceFoundation.

More info

For detailed description and usage, visit our help page.

Demo

You can test different social functions in our BlueSpice Demo.