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1 Admin manual



Wiki administration made easy

This administrator manual is supplemental to the general [user manual](#). Many topics that are of interest to wiki administrators, such as important wiki concepts like [namespaces](#), [categories](#), or [templates](#), are already covered there. This administrator manual focuses on the areas of the wiki interface that are only accessible and editable by administrative users with sysop rights.

Additional resources

Here, we don't cover any topics related to server administration and configuration. For questions regarding server issues, you can refer to our [Setup](#) portal.

To view a list and description of all BlueSpice extensions, you can consult our [software catalogue](#).

Questions?

If you have any questions that go beyond what is covered in this user manual, you can also ask administrator-related questions in our support forum at sourceforge.net/p/bluespice/discussion/1249668.

We hope you find it easy to accomplish your BlueSpice administrator tasks. If there is anything we can improve — and we are sure there is, please let us know at info@bluespice.com.

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an entry or landing page for a topic or a wiki area.

Category

Redirect to:

- [Manual:Category](#)

Manual:Namespace

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What is a namespace?

A **namespace** defines an area in a wiki. You can recognize a namespace by the namespace prefix in the page title:

```
<namespace>:Page title
```

In a wiki, you will find predefined namespaces. In addition, wiki administrators can create custom namespaces as needed.

There are certain aspects of namespaces that are important to consider before creating a namespace. It is therefore important to understand the characteristics of namespaces and the reasons for using a custom namespace.

Characteristics of a namespace

- **Rights management:** Each namespace can contain its own user rights/roles assignments. However, we recommend flat user hierarchies for wikis.
- **Search function:** Search can be limited to individual namespaces.
- **Design:** Namespaces can be styled differently.
- **One namespace per page:** A page can only be assigned to one namespace. The same page name in a different namespace creates a new page.
- **Flat structure:**Namespaces cannot contain other namespaces
- **One namespace per page:** The same page name in a different namespace creates a new page.
- **Flat structure:** no child namespaces
- **Special namespaces:**
 - Main (Pages) - No namespace prefix in page titles
 - Special pages (Special)
 - Images (File)
 - Documents (Media)
 - Discussions (Talk)

Reasons for using namespaces

- **Rights management:** To assign different user permissions to separate content. For example, a company's HR department can use its own namespace to grant only Human Resources personnel access to the pages in that namespace. Here, rights management is the main reason for creating namespaces. However, flat hierarchies are recommended for wikis.
- **Search function:** To exclude pages and files from the [search](#).
- **Design:** To format pages in different wiki areas differently.

We often use the example of cupboards to make clear the principle of namespaces. There are shelves and everyone can look at them and work on something. There are glass cupboards with a lock that you can look into, but only some people have the key to change the contents. Then there are closed wooden cabinets with locks and only selected people can look inside and work in them. And each of these cupboards can look differently.

Note: While users cannot view the pages or files in a namespace for which they have no access rights, they will still see the pages and files listed on the wiki's special pages. They will also see the page names in the search results if the namespace has not been excluded from the search.

BlueSpice standard namespaces

BlueSpice uses, among others, the 15 standard and the two so-called pseudo namespaces from MediaWiki:

ID	Namespace	Function
	Media	Pseudo-namespace for uploaded images and files. Will be replaced by path of the files.
	special	Pseudo-namespace for special pages.
0	(pages)	These are given without a prefix.
1	Talk	talk page. Is created in addition to each article (also in the following namespaces) to speak about its contents. Additional tab (+).
2	User	User page. Will be created for every logged in user.
3	User talk	Cf. talk
4	[Wiki-Name]	Information about the wiki or the current project. Here: BlueSpice.
5	[Wiki-Name] _Talk	Cf. talk
6	Image	Description of a picture and other files. Is automatically supplemented with version information and information about the occurrence of the file
7	File_Talk	Cf. talk
8	MediaWiki	system messages. A complete list can be found under Special: AllMessages. Can only be changed by registered users.
9	MediaWiki_Talk	Cf. talk
10	Template	Templates can be integrated into other pages.
11	Template_talk	Cf. talk
12	Help	Help pages describe how to perform actions in the wiki. No clear separation from the [wiki name] namespace.

ID	Namespace	Function
13	Help_talk	Cf. talk
14	Category	Pages can be assigned to categories, which are then accessible in this namespace.
15	Category_talk	Cf. talk

Standard namespace: A page is assigned to the "Main" namespace, as long as no other namespace is specified.

Pseudo namespaces: The two pseudo namespaces (Media, Special) are used like normal namespaces, but you cannot edit them or add pages to them.

Most pages in the namespaces are created automatically:

- Special pages are generated by the system during installation.
- Media and image pages are created during file upload.
- User pages are created whenever a user acts on the wiki.
- Discussion pages are also created with the corresponding pages.

This leaves only the default namespaces (*Main*), *[wiki name]*, *Template*, *Help* and *Category* namespaces where pages can be freely created.

Note: In the default MediaWiki, the names of these areas are "hard-coded". This means that they have been set in the source code of the MediaWiki and cannot be changed by users.

Accessing pages in a namespace

To access or create a page in a specific namespace, its name is simply placed in front of the page title and separated by a colon:

```
[[Setup:Installation|]]
```

In the example, the pipe symbol (straight line) was also added. It has the effect that the namespace won't be displayed for the link label.

If you provide a namespace that is not known to the wiki, the page is created in the standard namespace Main. The portion of the reference specified as the namespace is then added to the title of the item instead and is not recognized as a namespace label.

Creating a new namespace

You can create additional namespaces by using the Namespace manager under Global actions > Management > [Namespace manager](#). The menu item "Category manager" loads the page `Special:NamespaceManager`.

Organizing content without namespaces

If you simply want to group pages in your wiki without the need for controlling access rights, you can use the syntax of the namespaces to **simulate a namespace in the namespace Main**. Simply prefix the pages that belong to a group with a name and a colon. If no namespace with this name exists, the prefix simply becomes part of the page name.

That way, it is possible to use pages with the same name in the main namespace and thus let different groups work on content "sets". Since these own "namespace" prefixes are part of the page name, you can now display all pages in a simulated namespace by searching for the prefix in the search field.

Since you can also organize pages with categories and subpages, you should start by planning how you would like to organize the content in your wiki.

After installing your wiki, you can visualize this with the BlueSpice draw.io Plugin directly in your wiki and discuss it with your team.

Viewing all pages of a namespace

You can view all pages in a namespace:

1. Go to the Special page "All Pages"
2. Leave the input field empty
3. Select a namespace from the Namespace drop-down menu
4. Click "Go"

Related info

- [Namespace CSS manager](#)
- [Namespace manager](#)

A separate area in the wiki. Content in namespaces can be edited using special authorizations. A namespace can be recognized by a prefix separated by a colon in front of the page name.

Setup:Portal

Setup

Get started with BlueSpice 3.1 now. Find everything related to system requirements and installation options here.



BlueSpice 3.1



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Setup:Software Catalogue













A list of all MediaWiki and BlueSpice extensions for the current version of BlueSpice.

Note: The extensions *EditNotify* and *BlueSpiceEditNotifyConnector* are no longer included starting BlueSpice 3.2. The functionality is now included in *BlueSpiceEchoConnector*.

List of Extensions

- [Additionally required license for DocX export \(optional\)](#)

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
Arrays	Store and compute named arrays	MIT	yes	MW	✓	✓
	Automatically logs-in					

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
Auth remoteuser	users using the <code>REMOTE_USER</code> environment variable	GPL v2	no	MW		
BlueSpiceAbout	Offers an information page, which is delivered with every edition of a BlueSpice MediaWiki distribution.	GPL v3	yes	BS		
BlueSpiceArticleInfo	Displays important meta information about a page like the last edit or the number of edits.	GPL v3	yes	BS		
BlueSpiceArticlePreviewCapture	Creates preview images of wikipages for dynamic file dispatcher	GPL v3	yes	BS		
BlueSpiceAuthors	Displays the profile images of page authors in the page information.	GPL v3	yes	BS		
BlueSpiceAvatars	Assigns an automatically generated individual profile picture for every user.	GPL v3	yes	BS		
BlueSpiceBookshelf	Combines wiki pages to create books and also to export those pages as a PDF document.	GPL v3	yes	BS		
BlueSpiceBookshelfUI	provides a graphical administration interface for creating, editing and managing books.	GPL v3	yes	BS		
BlueSpiceCalumma	BlueSpice Skin	GPL v3	yes	BS		
BlueSpiceCategoryCheck	Reminds a user to categorize a page.	GPL v3	yes	BS		
BlueSpiceCategoryManager	Show and edit the category structure of the wiki.	GPL v3	yes	BS		

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
BlueSpiceChecklist	Allows inserting checkboxes and checklists for task management.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceCloudClient	encapsulates all cloud specific functionality	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	⊘
BlueSpiceConfigManager	Offers the possibility to admins, to configure the whole wiki from a single SpecialPage	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceCountThings	Provides content based statistics.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceCustomMenu	Provides customizable menus	GPL v3	no	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceDashboards	Provides dashboards for users and administrators.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceDistributionConnector	General interface between MediaWiki extensions and BlueSpice.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceDrawioConnector		GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceEchoConnector	Interface between BlueSpice and the extension Echo.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceEditNotifyConnector	Provides an interface between BlueSpice and the extension EditNotify. (not included from v3.2 on)	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceExtJSBase	Adds the GPL version of Sencha Inc. ExtJS Rich Internet Application Framework	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceFoundation	Makes MediaWiki enterprise ready	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
BlueSpiceInsertCategory	Provides a dialogue to see a category overview for inserting, as well as creating and deleting categories.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceInsertLink	Offers a dialogue to insert links without using the wiki code.	GPL v3	no	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceInsertMagic	Helps integrating special wiki tags, behavior switches or magic words.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceInterwikiSearch	Simultaneous search in multiple wikis	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceMultiUpload	Provides batch uploading of files	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceNSFileRepoConnector	Interface between BlueSpice and the extension NSFileRepo	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceNamespaceCSS	Enables namespace-specific styling.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceNamespaceManager	Administration interface for adding, editing and deleting namespaces.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpicePageAccess	Allows group-based access on page level.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpicePageFormsConnector	Integrates PageForms extension into BlueSpice	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpicePageTemplates	Offers the possibility to select from predefined content structures when creating a new page.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
	Allows an easy and convenient					

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
BlueSpicePermissionManager	management of usergroup rights in a graphical interface.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpicePlayer	Integrates an HTML video player for uploaded videos	GPL v2	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpicePrivacy	Management page for user privacy settings	GPL v3	no	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceRSSFeeder	Offers a special page that describes and enables RSS-Feeds for chosen areas of the MediaWiki.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceRating	enables users to rate an article with up to five stars or to recommend the article.	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceReaders	Displays the profile pictures and user name of page readers for admin users.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceReminder	Allows users to set notification dates with comments for a page.	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceReview	set up editing and sign-off routines using workflows.	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceReviewExtended	with this workflow tool, users can start a review process of single articles by several users.	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceSMWConnector	integrates SemanticMediaWiki into BlueSpice.	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
	It saves the article automatically while you					

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
BlueSpiceSaferEdit	are editing at predetermined intervals.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceSignHere	adds a tag to a wiki page, that allows to let those page being signed quickly and easily.	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceSmartList	Introduces a tag that can be placed on any page to show a list of pages	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceSocial	Base extension for social extensions	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceSocialArticleActions	Adds SocialEntities (pages) for typical page actions.	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceSocialBlog	Blog entity for BlueSpiceSocial	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceSocialComments	Comment functionality for BlueSpiceSocial	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceSocialMicroBlog	Microblog functionality for BlueSpiceSocial	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceSocialProfile	Profile entity for BlueSpiceSocial	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceSocialRating	Rating functionality for BlueSpiceSocial entities	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceSocialResolve	Provides a resolved /unresolved status for BlueSpiceSocial entities	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceSocialTags	Adds tagging functionality to social entities	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceSocialTimelineUpdate	Update functionality for BlueSpiceSocialTimeline	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
BlueSpiceSocialTopics	Topic and discussion entities for BlueSpiceSocial	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BlueSpiceSocialWatch	Watch-functionality for BlueSpiceSocial-entities	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BlueSpiceSocialWikiPage	WikiPage entity and attachment functionality for BlueSpiceSocial	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BlueSpiceTagCloud	Visualize a category overview graphically and in 3D.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BlueSpiceTagSearch	allows the integration of a configurable search field in articles.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BlueSpiceUEModuleBookPDF	export books to PDF format.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BlueSpiceUEModuleDOCX	export an book to DOCX format.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BlueSpiceUEModuleHTML	export an article to HTML format.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BlueSpiceUEModulePDF	Enables the output as Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF).	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BlueSpiceUEModulePDFRecursive	export an article and included links to PDF format.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BlueSpiceUEModulePDFSubpages	export an article and subpages to PDF format.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BlueSpiceUEModuleTable2Excel	extension for the integration of the table export to Excel into the Universal Export.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
BlueSpiceUniversalExport	Enables the single page export to PDF.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceUsageTracker	Delivers statistics about the use of features.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceUserInfo	Provides a popup with user information	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceUserManager	Provides a visual interface for user administration	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceUserMergeConnector	Provides an interface between BlueSpice and the exention UserMerge	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceUserSidebar	Personal navigation menu	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceVisualDiff	Enables users to easily compare two versions of a page	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceVisualEditorConnector	Connects BlueSpice with VisualEditor	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceWatchList	Adds a watchlist widget and tag	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
BlueSpiceWebDAVClientIntegration	Allows opening files from the browser directly in the client application (Requires WebDAV)	GPL v3	no	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceWebDAVMinorSave	Enables saving minor changes. (Needs WebDAV)	GPL v3	no	BS	⊘	✓
BlueSpiceWholsOnline	Shows which users have been logged-in in the last 10 minutes	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
	provides a special page with an article list, which can be filtered					

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
BlueSpiceWikiExplorer	and sorted.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BlueSpiceWikiFarm	User interface for managing wiki instances.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bootstrap	Provides the Bootstrap framework in the wiki	GPL v3	yes	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CategoryTree	Enables you to displays categories and subcategories in a tree structure.	GPL v3	yes	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cite	Allows a user to create footnotes by using a special tag.	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CiteThisPage	Extension provides a special page which allows creating a citation for a page in variety of styles.	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CodeEditor	Syntax-highlighted editing for JavaScript and CSS pages using Ace editor	GPL v2+ and BSD 3 Clause	yes	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ConfirmAccount	Requires submission and approval of accounts.	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ConfirmEdit	Enables the user to place various CAPTCHA methods to protect the wiki from spambots.	GPL v2	no	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ContextMenu	Provides context menus for various links.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CookieWarning	Provides a notice at the top of the page about cookies	MIT	no	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DrawioEditor	Integration of diagrams	MIT	yes	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
Duplicator	Provides a page to simply create copies of articles.	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DynamicPageList3	Create lists of other articles based on their category, namespace, title, references or template usage and include contents or arguments of template calls of those articles into your page.	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Echo	Provides an in-wiki notification system that can be used by other extensions.	MIT	yes	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EditNotify	Provides special notifications when creating / editing articles. (not included from v3.2 on)	MIT	yes	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EmbedVideo	Adds a parser function called <code>#ev</code> for embedding video clips from popular video sharing services.	MIT	yes	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emoticons	Renders emoticons in a text as images.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Expiry	pages can be marked as expired.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ExportTables	Enables the export of wiki tables to Excel.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ExtendedFilelist	Simplifies the display and search of images and files.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Full-text search in articles and files, faceted search, fuzzy					

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
ExtendedSearch	search, spellchecker and sorting as well as search-as-you-type and auto-complete functionality.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
ExtendedStatistics	Provides an analytic view of many relevant parameters on the wiki.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
External Data	allows for using and displaying values retrieved from various sources: external URLs, local wiki pages and local files (in CSV, GFF, JSON and XML formats), database tables, and LDAP servers.	GPL v2	yes	MW	⊘	✓
FilterSpecialPages	Inserts a field in Special: Specialpages to provide a search function.	GPL v2	yes	BS	✓	✓
FilterableTables	Provides filterable content tables.	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
FlaggedRevs	Allows for article content management by editors and reviewers.	GPL v2	yes	MW	⊘	✓
FlaggedRevsConnector	this enables to save articles in drafts and to release articles after a review process.	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
FlexiSkin	allows to customize the skin of the wiki.	GPL v2	yes	MW	⊘	⊘
Gadgets	Provides a way for users to pick JavaScript or CSS based "gadgets" that other wiki users provide.	GPL v2	yes	MW	✓	✓
	Administration interface					

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
GroupManager	for adding, editing and deleting user groups.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
Header Tabs	displays top-level headers as JavaScript-based tabs.	GPL v2	yes	MW	⊘	✓
HideTitle	Provides a magic word to hide the title of the page.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
HitCounters	Counts the hits of a page/article.	GPL v3	yes	MW	✓	✓
ImageMap	Allows clickable HTML image maps.	GPL v2	yes	MW	✓	✓
ImageMapEdit	automates and simplifies a large part of the process.	GPL v2	yes	MW	✓	✓
InputBox	Allows to integrate HTML forms into wiki pages.	MIT	yes	MW	✓	✓
InsertFile	Introduces a dialog box directly in the BlueSpice VisualEditor, allowing files to be easily inserted.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
InsertTemplate	provides a dialog interface to add and modify templates in edit mode. A preview can be shown.	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
InterWikiLinks	Administration interface for adding, editing and deleting interwiki links.	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
Interwiki	Provides a special page for maintaining the Interwiki table.	GPL v2	yes	MW	✓	✓
	Allows to send email invitations for account					

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
InviteSignup	creation.	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LDAP Authentication	Allows authentication against a LDAP resource	GPL v2	no	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LDAP Authorization	Allows group-based authorization against an LDAP resource.	MIT	no	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LDAPAuthentication2	Allows authentication against an LDAP resource	GPL v2	no	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LDAPGroups	Allows user group synchronization with a LDAP resource	GPL v2	no	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LDAPProvider	Provides a common infratructure to connect to a LDAP resource and run queries against it	GPL v2	no	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LDAPSincAll	Mechanism which synchronizes users in the database and users in Active Directory.	GPL v2	no	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LDAPUserInfo	Ermöglicht die Synchronisation von Benutzerinformation und Einstellungen mit einer LDAP Ressource.	GPL v2	no	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LatexRenderer	Renders LaTeX markup on a Windows server.	GPL v3	yes	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lingo	Provides hover-over tool tips on pages from words defined on the Glossar page	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Allows to update the localizations for MediaWiki messages at any time, without needing to upgrade the					

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
LocalisationUpdate	MediaWiki software.	GPL v2	no	MW	✓	✓
LoginNotify	Notifies users about unusual login events.	MIT	yes	MW	⊘	⊘
Maps	allows users to display maps and coordinate data using multiple mapping services.	GPL v2	yes	MW	⊘	✓
Math	Renders mathematical formulas between math tags	GPL v2	no	MW	⊘	✓
MediaWiki		GPL v2	yes	MW	✓	✓
MergeArticles	Merge corresponding pages in wiki instances.	GPL v3	no	BS	⊘	⊘
MultimediaViewer	Provides a better experience to users when they click on thumbnails	GPL v2	yes	MW	⊘	✓
NSFileRepo	implements per-namespace group permissions for image and file rights protection.	GPL v2	yes	BS	⊘	✓
NativeSvgHandler	Display of graphics in SVG format	GPL v2	yes	MW	⊘	✓
Nuke	Extension for administrators to delete more than one page at once.	GPL v2	yes	MW	✓	✓
OATHAuth	Provides authentication support using HMAC-based one-time passwords	GPL v3	no	MW	✓	✓
OOJSPlus	Provides Widgets and utility functions for OOJS	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓

Extension	Description	License	acti- vated	Main- tainer	free	pr
OpenID Connect	Extends the PluggableAuth extension to provide authentication using OpenID Connect.	MIT	yes	MW		
OpenLayers	basic library for the grafical representation /chart of semantic data.	GPL v2	yes	MW		
Page Forms	Forms for creating and editing wiki pages	GPL v2	yes	MW		
Page Schemas	defines the data structure for all pages in a category using XML.	GPL v2	yes	MW		
PageAssignments	Assigns individual users or whole groups to pages, e.g. as responsible editors.	GPL v3	yes	BS		
PageImages	Collects information about images used on page	WTFPL	yes	MW		
PagesVisited	Provides a personalized list of the last visited pages.	GPL v3	yes	BS		
ParserFunctions	Enhance parser with logical functions	GPL v2	yes	MW		
ParserHooks	adds a OOP and declarative parser hook interface.	GPL v2	yes	MW		
PdfHandler	Shows uploaded PDF files in a multipage preview layout.	GPL v2	no	MW		
PluggableAuth	Provides framework for pluggable authentication and authorization	MIT	no	MW		
	Create paragraphs and					

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Poem	line breaks for poem formatting	GPL v2	no	MW	✓	✓
Popups	Displays previews when the user hovers over a page link	GPL v2	yes	MW	⊘	✓
QrCode	Displays a QR code in the page tools of each content page	GPL v3	yes	BS	✓	✓
Quiz	Allows the creation of quizzes.	GPL v2	yes	MW	✓	✓
RSS	Renders RSS feeds to display them in wiki articles.	GPL v2	yes	MW	✓	✓
ReadConfirmation	Ask for confirmation that a page was read by assigned users	GPL v3	yes	BS	⊘	✓
Renameuser	Provides a special page that allows user accounts to be renamed.	GPL v2	yes	MW	✓	✓
Replace Text	Provides a form to let administrators do string replacements on the entire wiki, for both page contents and page titles.	GPL v2	yes	MW	✓	✓
Scribunto	provides a framework for embedding scripting languages into articles.	GPL v2+ and MIT	yes	MW	⊘	✓
Semantic Compound Queries	defines a parser function, #compound_query, that can make multiple Semantic MediaWiki queries at the same time.	GPL v2	yes	MW	⊘	✓
	Adds some extra					

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Semantic Extra Special Properties	special properties to all pages	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Semantic Internal Objects	defines a parser function, #set_internal, that is used to define "internal objects" or "n-ary relations" within Semantic MediaWiki.	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Semantic MediaWiki	allows users to add structured data to wiki pages through simple wikitext markup that turns links to other pages and data values in a page into meaningful properties. With this information, SMW helps to search, organize, browse, evaluate, and share the wiki's content.	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Semantic Result Formats	Adds further formats to render inline query results.	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Semantic Scribunto	A Semantic MediaWiki extension to natively support the Scribunto extension	GPL v2+ and MIT	yes	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SimpleSAMLphp	Provides authentication using SimpleSAMLphp in conjunction with PluggableAuth	MIT	no	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SpamBlacklist	Create and manage blacklists based on URL patterns to avoid spam in the wiki.	GPL v2	no	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SyntaxHighlight	Provides syntax highlighting and code rendering.	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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TemplateData	Implement data storage for template parameters (using JSON)	GPL v2	yes	MW		
TemplateStyles	Implement per-template style sheets	GPL v2	yes	MW		
TextExtracts	Provides plain-text or limited HTML extracts of page content	GPL v2	yes	MW		
TitleBlacklist	Manage black- and whitelist to forbid creating new articles and user accounts.	GPL v2	no	MW		
TitleKey	Provides a title prefix search suggestion backend.	GPL v2	yes	MW		
TwoColConflict	Showing a side-by-side edit merge screen for edit conflict resolution	GPL v2	yes	MW		
UserFunctions	Enhance parser with user functions	GPL v2	yes	MW		
UserMerge	Merges several users into one account.	GPL v3	yes	MW		
Validator	provides generic parameter handling support to other extensions.	GPL v2	yes	MW		
Variables	Parser functions allowing to work with dynamic variables in an article scoped context	ISC	yes	MW		
VisualEditor	Is an editor you can use without having to enter special markup.	MIT	no	MW		
	Module for the OATHAuth extension					

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WebAuthn	that provides authentication using the WebAuthn API.	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WebDAV	Adds a WebDAV endpoint that exposes the wiki content	GPL v3	no	BS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Widgets	integration of external content from social media sites.	GPL v2	yes	MW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WikiEditor	Provides an improved interface for editing Wikitext	GPL v2	no	MW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Additionally required licenses

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- [PHPDOCX Pro](#): This additional license is only needed if you want to use the export to DocX format.

Categories help add an additional level of structuring to content and to find content more quickly. Content is tagged with categories.

A separate area in the wiki. Content in namespaces can be edited using special authorizations. A namespace can be recognized by a prefix separated by a colon in front of the page name.

Automatically generated content that offers overviews or various options for managing and maintaining the system.

Really Simple Syndication. An RSS feed consists of an XML file that contains the pure structured content - for example a news page - but no layout. Allows you to subscribe to content or changes to a website in a summarized form as a feed. Examples are news tickers or the list of changes in a wiki.

Tasks can be assigned to a person via a workflow. The person who has been assigned a task receives a notification.

Wiki tags are XML tags which can be parameterized and produce an output as defined by the programmer.

Small utility program that takes on smaller functions such as displaying the clock.

Cascading Style Sheets. A computer language for the design of digital, mainly web-based documents.

Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart. Generally, this is used to check who entered text in Internet forms because robots are often misused here.

A "magic word" is a kind of character string. MediaWiki combines this with an output value or a function, such as times, website information or page names.

Template

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User manual

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