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Expiry

An article can be marked as "expired" after a certain date and is the ideal basis for an archiving system.

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Setting an expiration date

To set the expiration date for an article:

1. **Click** *Set expiry* in the page tools.
2. **Enter** an expiration date. It could be today or any day in the future.
3. **Enter** an expiration comment (optional).
4. **Click** *Save*

When the expiration date is reached, the page shows the expiration marker "expired" in the title area. Additionally a watermark is shown on the article by default.

Unexpiring a page

To remove the expiration marker from an article, click the drop-down arrow next to the "expired"-marker in the title area and unexpire the page.

List of expired pages

To view all pages that have an expiration date, you can go to *Global settings > Tools > Expired pages*. From there, users can remove the expiration marker of any page.

Archiving obsolete pages

Administrators can create an *Archive namespace* if obsolete pages should be archived rather than deleted. Users can then **move** articles to this namespace.

Expiration log

Administrators can view a log with all expiration activities from the page *Special:Log*.

1. **Select** the log type *Expiry* from the drop-down menu.
2. **Click** *Show*.

Configuration

You can set the following options in the Config manager.

Additionally, the display of the expiry status can be moved after the page content in the [Config manager](#).



Technical Reference: [BlueSpiceExpiry](#)

Config manager

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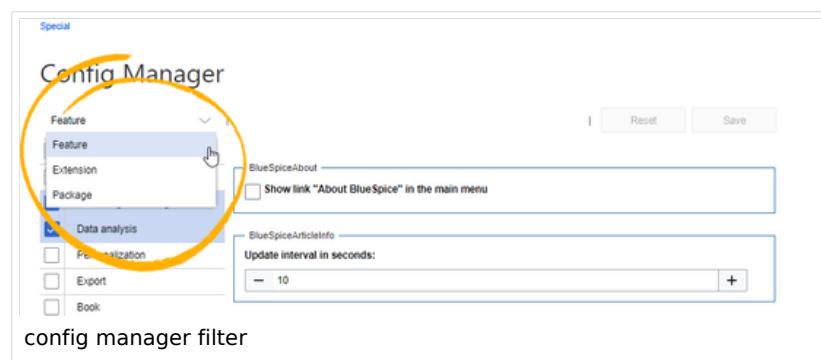
With the Config manager, a wiki user with *sysop* rights can manage wiki-wide settings in one place. In the [navigation](#), it is located at *Global navigation > Management > Configuration*. This link loads the page [Special:BluespiceConfigManager](#).

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)



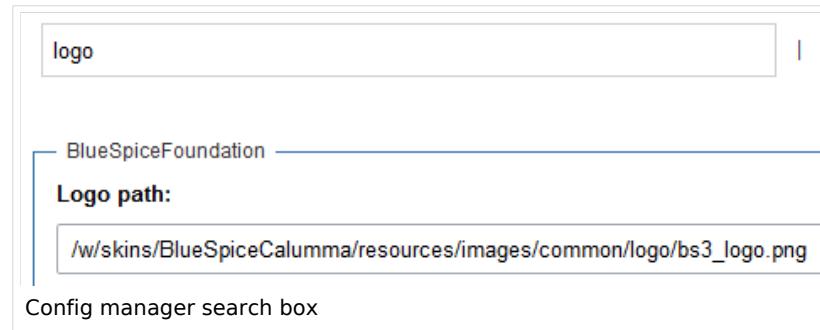
All settings are available in any type of grouping. Changing the grouping type does not add or remove setting options. It just groups them differently. After settings are adjusted, they can be saved by clicking *Save*, or cancelled by clicking *Reset*.

Note: If a server administrator has configured a setting to no longer be writable, it will be shown as greyed-out in the config manager. You will have to talk to your server administrator about changing such a setting.

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.



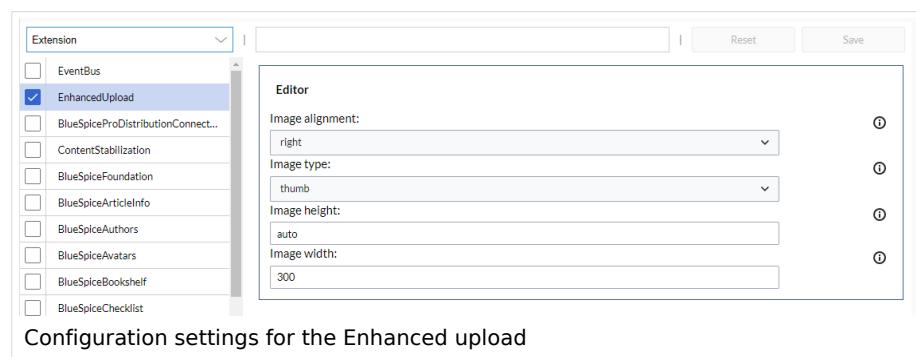
Settings by extension

EventBus

Eventbus sends notifications to external urls in case something happens in the wiki. For example, if a page is created, an external service could then be started and create a pdf of that page. See the extension's page on [mediawiki.org](#).

EnhancedUpload v4.3+

Sets the defaults for the [advanced image settings](#) when uploading and embedding an image into the wiki via drag-and-drop functionality. The default settings determine the orientation, type, and size of the image. These can be adjusted after embedding via the "Advanced settings" of the image on the page.



BlueSpiceFoundation

Updating logo and favicon

Note: Since BlueSpice 4.2, the logo and favicon can also be managed via the page [Special:Flexiskin](#) together with further skin customizations.

- **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 from the menu *Global actions > File list (Special:ExtendedFilelist)*.
2. **Click** on the thumbnail image of the logo. This opens the logo on a separate page.

Extended file list

Filter:

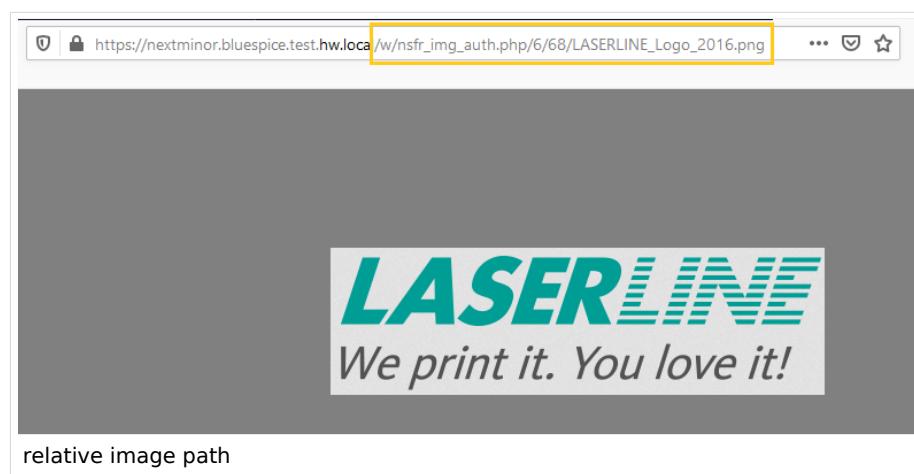
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Thumbnail	Filename
	LASERLINE Logo 2016.png

LASERLINE
We print it. You love it!

logo thumbnail image

3. **Copy** the relative logo path from the address bar. In a typical Wiki configuration, this path starts with `/w/....`.



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

Extension	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BlueSpiceFoundation	
<input type="checkbox"/> BlueSpiceAbout	
<input type="checkbox"/> BlueSpiceArticleInfo	
<input type="checkbox"/> BlueSpiceAuthors	

Skinning

Logo path:
`/w/nsfr_img_auth.php/6/68/LASERLINE_Logo_2016.png`

Favicon path:

5. **Click Save.**

6. Refresh the page (Strg+F5).

If the uploaded logo is too large, you can add the following code snippet to the page *MediaWiki:Common.css*. This automatically adjusts the image to the height of the main toolbar:

```
.bs-logo a {background-size: contain;}
```

- **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*.

System

- **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:\\$wgFileExtensions](https://mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:$wgFileExtensions) for more info.

XML file type: v4.x++

The *xm*/file type is blacklisted since MW 1.39 and has to be allowed in *LocalSettings.php*:

```
$GLOBALS['wgProhibitedFileExtensions'] = array_diff( $GLOBALS['wgProhibitedFileExtensions'] ?? [], [ 'xml' ] );
$GLOBALS['wgMimeTypeExclusions'] = array_diff( $GLOBALS['wgMimeTypeExclusions'] ?? [], [ 'application/xml', 'text/xml' ] );
```

- **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.

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.

Page information for "Main Page"	
General	
Last edit	Main Page
Properties	2748
Expiry of page	
Authors of this page	1
Readers of this page	en
Reminder	wikitext
Number of watchers	
Redirects	0

article info

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.

Page information for "Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceAuthors"	
General	
Last edit	Re [Technik (editor)]
Properties	
Expiry of page	
Authors of this page	
Readers of this page	
Reminder	

Authors of page

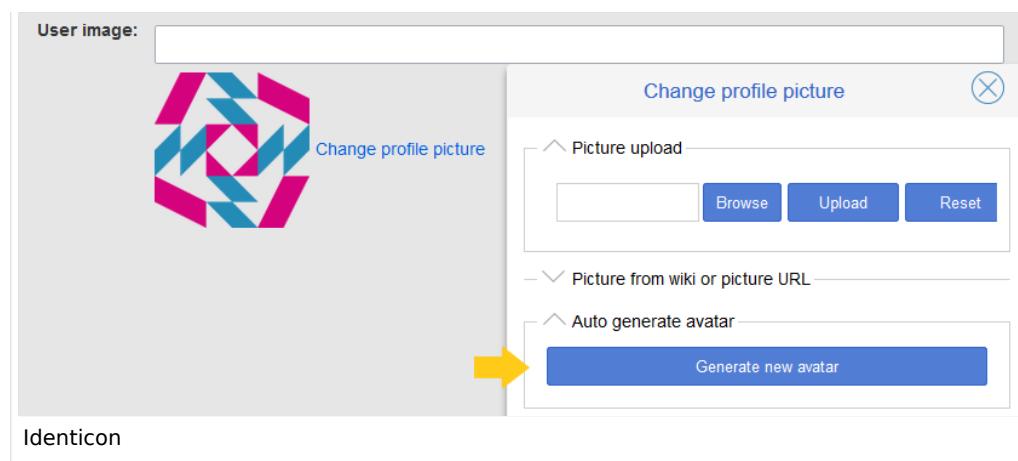
BlueSpiceAvatars

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

- **Show book chapter pager after content:** Displays previous/next book page navigation at the end of each book page. (1)
- **Show book chapter pager before content:** Displays previous/next book page navigation at the beginning of each book page. (2)

User manual

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Login

To work with your BlueSpice wiki, you need to log in. Click on the login button in the top right corner of the screen.

In the following window, enter your user name and password. Click *Log in* and you're ready to go.

Special page

Log in

Username: Testuser

Password:

Keep me logged in

Log in

Help with logging in
Forgot your password?

< Previous

Book navigation

Next >

- **Use the display title from book source on article:** Shows the title from the book navigation as page title instead of the page name.

The screenshot shows a documentation page for 'Template styling'. On the left, there's a sidebar with a 'Main navigation' section containing links like 'Getting started with Semantic MediaWiki', 'Example: Customer data', 'Template styling' (which is circled in red), 'Query the data', and 'Naming conventions'. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'Manual > Semantic MediaWiki > Examples > Customer data > Template styling'. The title '3. Template styling' is also circled in red. Below the title, there's a note about semantic templates and a table showing 'Location: Regensburg', 'Contact: Jane Doe', and 'First contact: 2020/12/21'. A small note at the bottom says 'Default table of a semantic template'. There's a link to 'Adjusting the template styling'.

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 numbering:** The page TOC does not start with the main heading 1, but with the actual number from the book chapter (see screenshot). If users have activated in their [user preferences](#) to "auto-number headings", the numbering system is matched accordingly.

The screenshot shows two pages. On the left is the 'Admin manual' with a sidebar containing links: 'Introduction', 'Customize the main navigation', 'FlexiSkin', 'User rights' (circled in red), 'Namespace manager', 'Config manager' (highlighted in blue), 'Category manager', 'Interwiki links', and 'Page templates'. The main content area says 'Prepended chapter numbers'. On the right is the 'Config manager' page, which has a 'Contents' sidebar. The 'Layout' section is circled in red, and its first item 'Filter options' is also circled in red. The 'Config manager' page also has a 'Contents' sidebar on its right side.

- **Suppress namespace prefix of book articles in output:** The namespace prefix of an article is not shown in PDFs.

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*.

Examples for external file paths

Example file	Phys. Path	URL Prefix	Link in results list
S:\Sales\Info\glossaryy.pdf	S:\	file:///S:/	file:///S:/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf
		https://sharepoint/Sales/documents/	https://sharepoint/Sales/documents/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf
		https://intranet/showdocs inline.aspx?path=	https://intranet/showdocsinline.aspx?path=/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf
/var/www/bluespice/w/mounted_share/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf	/var/www/bluespice/w/mounted_share/		https://wiki.company.local/w/mounted_share/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf

Feature

<input type="checkbox"/> System
<input type="checkbox"/> Skinning
<input type="checkbox"/> Data analysis
<input type="checkbox"/> Personalization
<input type="checkbox"/> Book
<input type="checkbox"/> Export
<input type="checkbox"/> Content structuring
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality assurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Searching and Navigation
<input type="checkbox"/> Editor
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration

BlueSpiceExtendedSearch
External file paths

No values set!

Add new entry

Physical path * URL prefix 1

Use simple autocomplete Automatically set language filter Exclude patterns

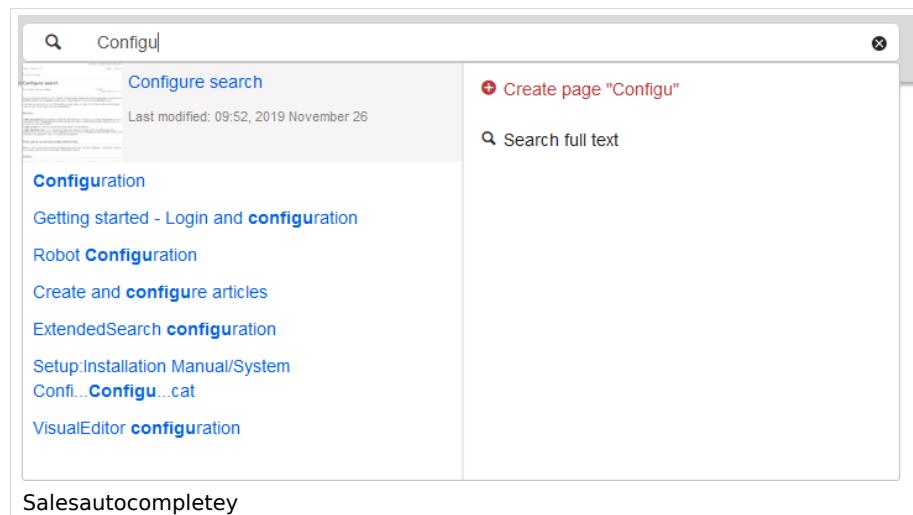
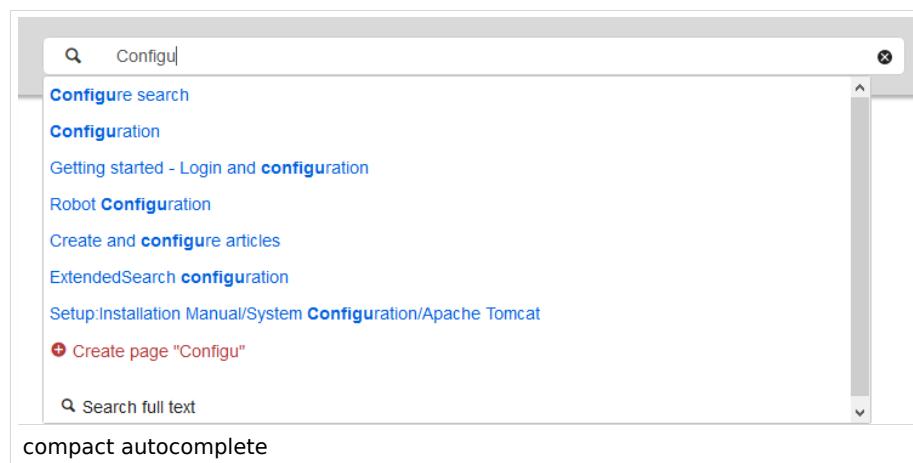
No values set!

Add new entry

Physical path * Exclude regular expression pattern *

Add an external file path: (1) confirm the checkmark and (2) save the settings.

- **Use simple autocomplete:** forces a more compact autocomplete (1-column Sales thumbnail preview).



- **Automatically set language filter:** The search only returns pages whose language (PageLanguage) is identical to the user language (Language). Users can set their language in their [preferences](#). By default, the language of content pages is the same as the installation language (ContentLanguage) of the wiki. Some extensions can set the language of individual pages independently of the content language of the wiki.. (See: https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:Language#Page_content_language). In many wikis, activating this filter has little effect.
- **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 parent categories
- Preset categories of a page in the upload dialog

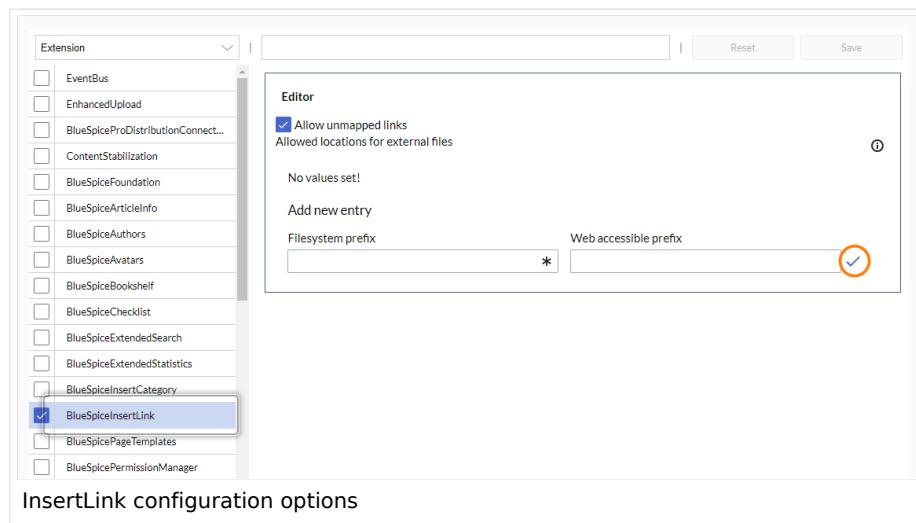
BlueSpiceInsertLink

- **Allow unmapped links:** if there is no prefix in the map, the link will still be inserted. Example: S:\HR. If this setting is unchecked, the link will not be inserted.
- **Allowed locations for external files:**

Example file	Filesystem prefix	Web accessible Prefix	Link output
S:\Sales\Info\glossaryy.pdf	S:\	file:///S:/	file:///S:/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf
		https://sharepoint/Sales/documents/	https://sharepoint/Sales/documents/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf
		https://intranet/showdocs	https://intranet/showdocsinline.aspx?
		inline.aspx?path=	path=/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf
/var/www/bluespice/w/mounted_			

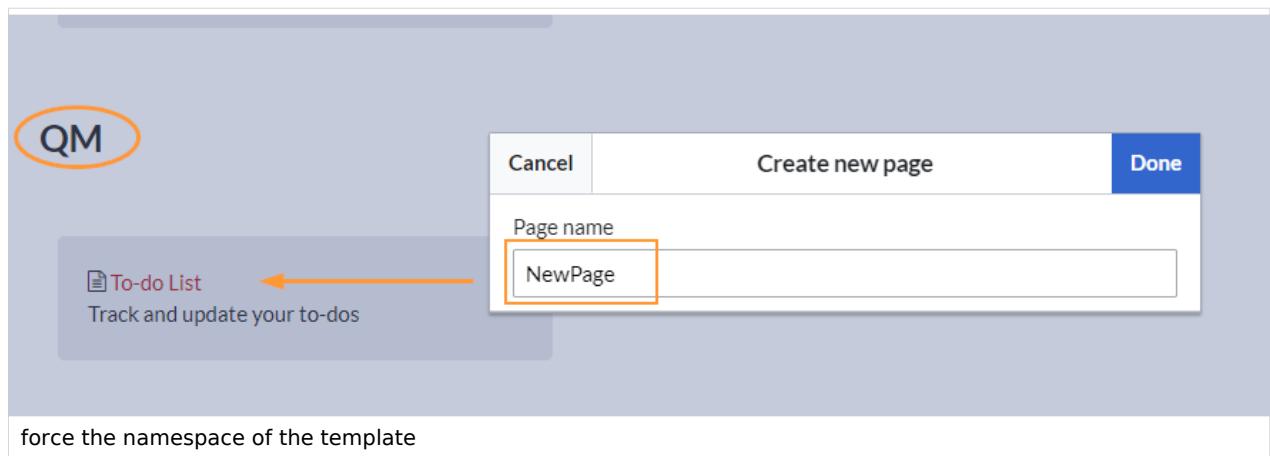
Example file	Filesystem prefix	Web accessible Prefix	Link output
share/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf	/var/www /bluespice/w/ mounted_share/		https://wiki.company.local/w/ /mounted_ share/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf

When a new entry is added, it has to be confirmed by clicking the checkmark next to it before saving the page.



BlueSpicePageTemplates

- **Force target namespace:** The page is always created in the target namespace that is associated with the template, even if the user provided a different namespace prefix. In the screenshot below, the user wants to create the page "NewPage" and then selects a template for the QM namespace. The page is, therefore, created as "QM:NewPage" if this setting is activated.



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

- **Hide template if the page is not to be created in the target namespace:** Depending on the namespace prefix of the page to be created, templates that are associated with other namespaces will not be shown to the user for selection.

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.

BlueSpiceRSSFeeder

- **URL whitelist:** RSS feeds need to be whitelisted here by an administrator before they can be displayed in a wiki page.
- **Maximum number of allowed redirects:** If there are URL redirects for any of the whitelisted URLs, the number of redirects needs to be adjusted (usually to 1 or 2).

RSS Feed settings

BlueSpiceReaders

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

X Page information for "Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceReaders"

General Last edit Properties Expiry of page Authors of this page Readers of this page Reminder

displays readers of the page

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	
1 Introduction	3
2 Wiki pages model	4
3 User rights	7
3.1 Group manager	15
3.2 Permission manager	18
3.3 User manager	24
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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.

Table of contents	
1 Introduction	5
2 Wiki pages model	6
1 The pages modell	6
2 Page types	6
2.1 Special page	6
2.2 Content page	7
2.3 Wiki page	7
2.4 Category page	8
2.5 File / image (description) page	8
3 User rights	9
3.1 Group manager	17
1 Accessing the group manager	17
2 Functionality	18
3 Assigning roles and users to groups	18

Embed article TOCs

BlueSpiceUEModuleHTML

- **Hide namespace prefix in HTML:** 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.



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

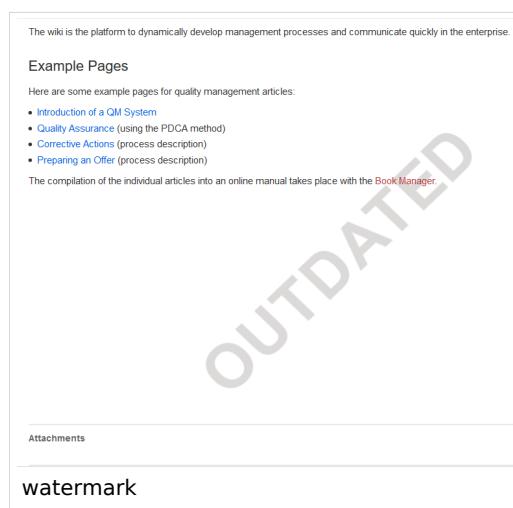
- **Enable VisualEditor for BlueSpice extensions**
- **Configuration variable to use a simplified save process**
- **Upload type**
 - Original (Here a confirmation of the rights of use/upload is obtained, file name and namespace of the file can be changed, a category can be assigned and a description 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.



BlueSpiceFlaggedRevsConnector



BlueSpiceFlaggedRevsConnector is available up to BlueSpice 4.2.

Export

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

- **Bookshelf: List approved 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.

Stable date	Page	Stable comment
18.11.2019	Permission matrix	
18.11.2019	Permission matrix	
15.11.2019	Wiki pages model	
14.11.2019	Permission manager	
14.11.2019	Group manager	

accepted revisions log

- **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

QM:Checklists

Pages without acceptance feature

- **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

Introduction
Wiki pages model
User rights
Group manager

Pages with no FlaggedRevs feature.

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

Introduction

Stable: 06.12.2019 - 12:00 / Revision: 06.12.2019 - 11:43

FlaggedRevs info below heading

Quality assurance

- **Include handling:** If resources are embedded in a page and those resources are located in namespaces with approval mechanism, then the following settings can be selected. For example: If an approved page contains a template or a file that has been changed after the page itself has been approved, the page will not get another draft version, but instead one of two configurations applies:
 - Current versions: Always show the latest version of the embedded resource.
 - Stable versions: Always show the stable (=approved) version of a resource.
- **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

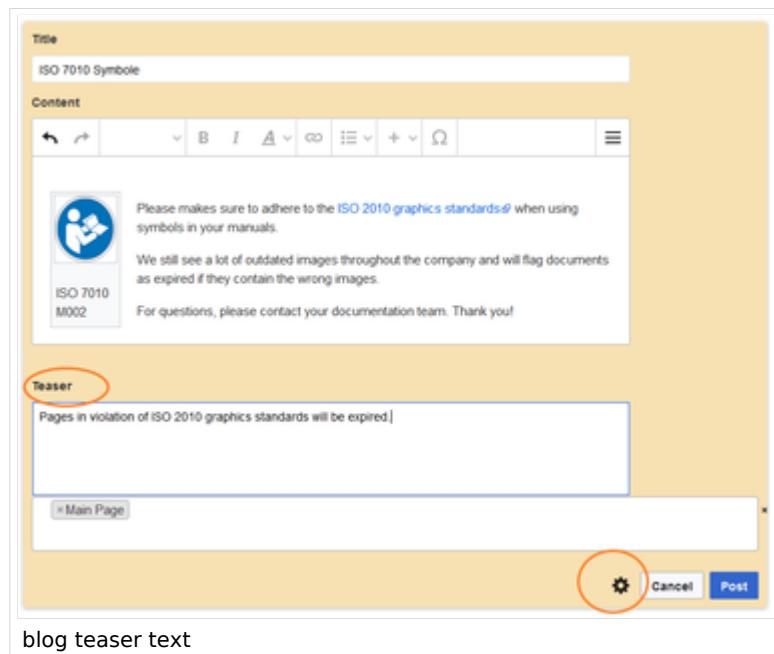
- **Indexing only stable versions:** Draft versions are excluded from the search results. If a page does not have a stable version, it is not shown as a search result.

BlueSpiceSocial

- **Show entrypoint "Timeline":** Shows a link to the page *Special:Timeline* in the main navigation.

BlueSpiceSocialBlog

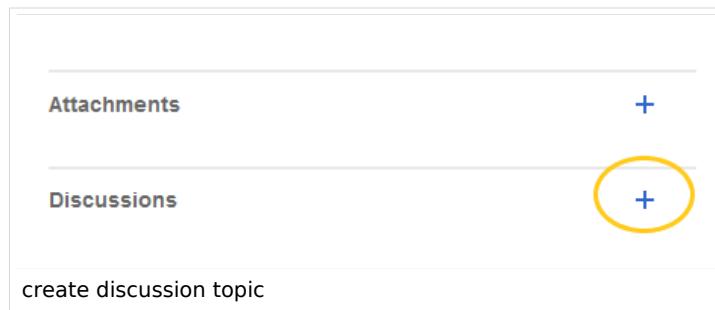
- **Use teaser text for blog entries in the timeline:** When you create a blog entry, you can create a teaser text for it by clicking the cogwheel symbol in the blog entry form. If this setting is active, the teaser text will be shown on the page *Special:Timeline* instead of the first part of the content.



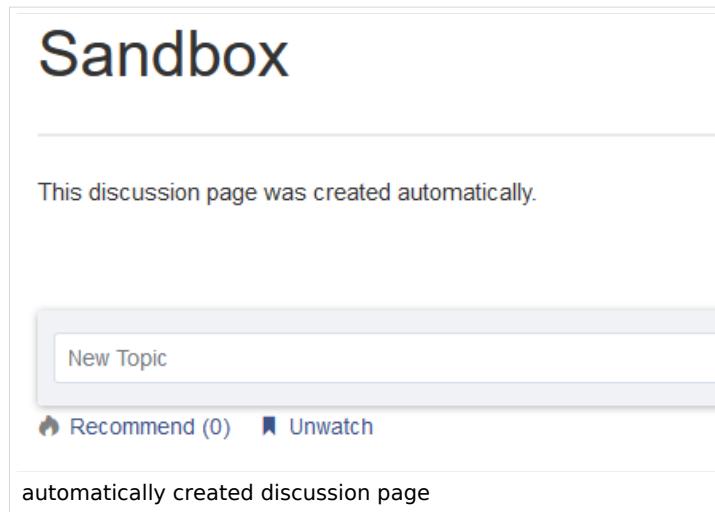
- **Show entrypoint "Blog":** Shows a link to the page *Special:Blog* in the main navigation.

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.

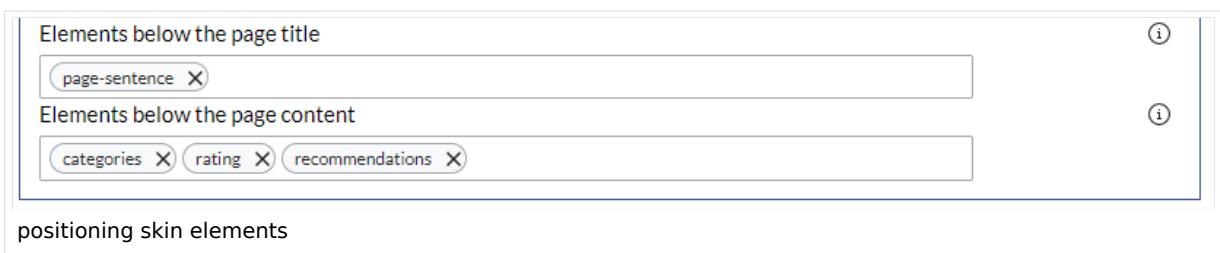
BlueSpiceDiscovery

Deactivating the Entrypoint links

A screenshot of the BlueSpice Discovery extension configuration interface. The left sidebar lists 'ENTRYPOINTS' and 'QUICK LINKS' with items like 'Main Page', 'Bookshelf', 'Recent changes', and 'All topics'. The right sidebar shows a list of extensions: 'BlueSpicePermissionManager', 'BlueSpiceRSSFeeder', 'BlueSpiceReaders', 'BlueSpiceSafeEdit', 'BlueSpiceUEModuleBookPDF', and 'BlueSpiceUEModuleHTML'. A 'Skinning' panel on the right contains checkboxes for 'Show entrypoint "Mainpage"', 'Show entrypoint "All pages"', and 'Show entrypoint "Recent changes"'. Arrows point from the 'Main Page' and 'Recent changes' entries in the sidebar to their respective checkboxes in the skinning panel.

Entrypoint links for Discovery skin

Positioning of skin elements



- page-sentence: display of page status ([Approval status](#), [Expiry](#))
- categories: display of [page categories](#)
- rating: display of [page ratings](#)
- recommendations: display of [page recommendations](#)

Content Stabilization v4.3+

The following configuration options are available for page approvals:

- **Include handling (1):** Wenn Ressourcen in eine Seite eingebettet sind **und sich diese Ressourcen in Namensräumen mit Freigabe befinden**, können die folgenden Einstellungen ausgewählt werden. Es gibt zwei mögliche Einstellungen:

	Verhalten
Stable versions of included pages	Shows the approved (stable) version of a resource, even if it was approved after the page that includes the resource was approved. (This works only if the resource is located in a namespace with active approval feature).
Versions that were current at the time of approval	Shows the version of the resource which was embedded at the time of the last approval of the wiki page where it is embedded. (This works only if the resource is located in a namespace with active approval feature).

For example, if an approved page contains a template that was modified after the page itself was approved, the page will not show a draft version. Approvals work directly via the embedded resource.

- **Allow viewing of first draft version (2):** If this setting is activated, then all users with read rights can view the first draft. When disabled, only groups from the "Show unstable pages for following groups" setting can see first drafts.
- **Update semantic properties from stable pages only (3):** The property value of the page is read from the stable version of the page and not from the draft version.
- **Entwurfsseiten für folgende Gruppen anzeigen (4):** If the group `user` has been removed from the configuration, users in this group will not be able to see draft versions when they are added as reviewers in a review process. In this case, only users with the roles `sysop` and `reviewer` can access drafts unless other groups are specified. These system groups can only access drafts through the site's version history.

➔ Technical Reference: BlueSpiceConfigManager

Namespace CSS manager



is available up to BlueSpice 4.1.

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Creating the styles for a namespace

The link *Namesapce-CSS Manager* in the menu *Global actions > Management* opens the page *Special:NamespaceCSSManager*. This page lists all namespaces and the link to their associated CSS page.

Namespace	Source page
Manual	MediaWiki:Manual.css
Legal	MediaWiki:Legal.css
Setup	MediaWiki:Setup.css
Reference	MediaWiki:Reference.css
FAQ	MediaWiki:FAQ.css

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Namespace-CSS Manager

To add or overwrite the styles for a namesapce:

1. **Click** on the source page link for the namespace.
2. **Enter** your CSS-code directly in this page. Example: *MediaWiki:User_css* affects all pages in the namespace *User*.
3. **Save** the page and review your changes on the pages in the affected namespace.

BlueSpice 4.2+

To apply specific styling to a namespace, you have to apply it directly in the page *MediaWiki:Common.css*.

For example, to apply a different navigation background color to the namespace Manual:

1. Go to the [Namespace manager](#) page, to find the id of the namespace:
2. Go to *MediaWiki:Common.css* and add the namespace id as a css class to your style:

```
.ns-3002 #sb-pri-cnt {background: #A9DFBF} /* give the namespace 3002 a green navigation background*/
```

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Find ...

Manual Extension > BlueSpiceNamespaceCSS

Last edited one second ago by MLR

Namespace CSS manager

Note: This extension is no longer included starting at BlueSpice v. 4.2. Namespace-specific styling can be applied via MediaWiki:Common.css. See [BlueSpice 4.2+](#) for more info.

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Namespace-specific styling

Related info

- [Reference:BlueSpiceNamespaceCSS](#)
- [Reference:BlueSpiceNamespaceManager](#)
- <https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Namespaces>



[Technical Reference: BlueSpiceNamespaceCSS](#)

Rename/move

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About moving pages

A wiki page can only be renamed by moving it. Moving is necessary, since the web address of the page changes during renaming. Normally, there are many links to a wiki page. It is therefore important that these links still work after renaming the page.

A page can be moved with or without redirecting the original page. Let's take a closer look at the differences.

What happens when you move a page?

When you move a page:

- you rename the page name and thus the page title
- the page content is displayed on the new page
- the version history of the original page is transferred to the new page

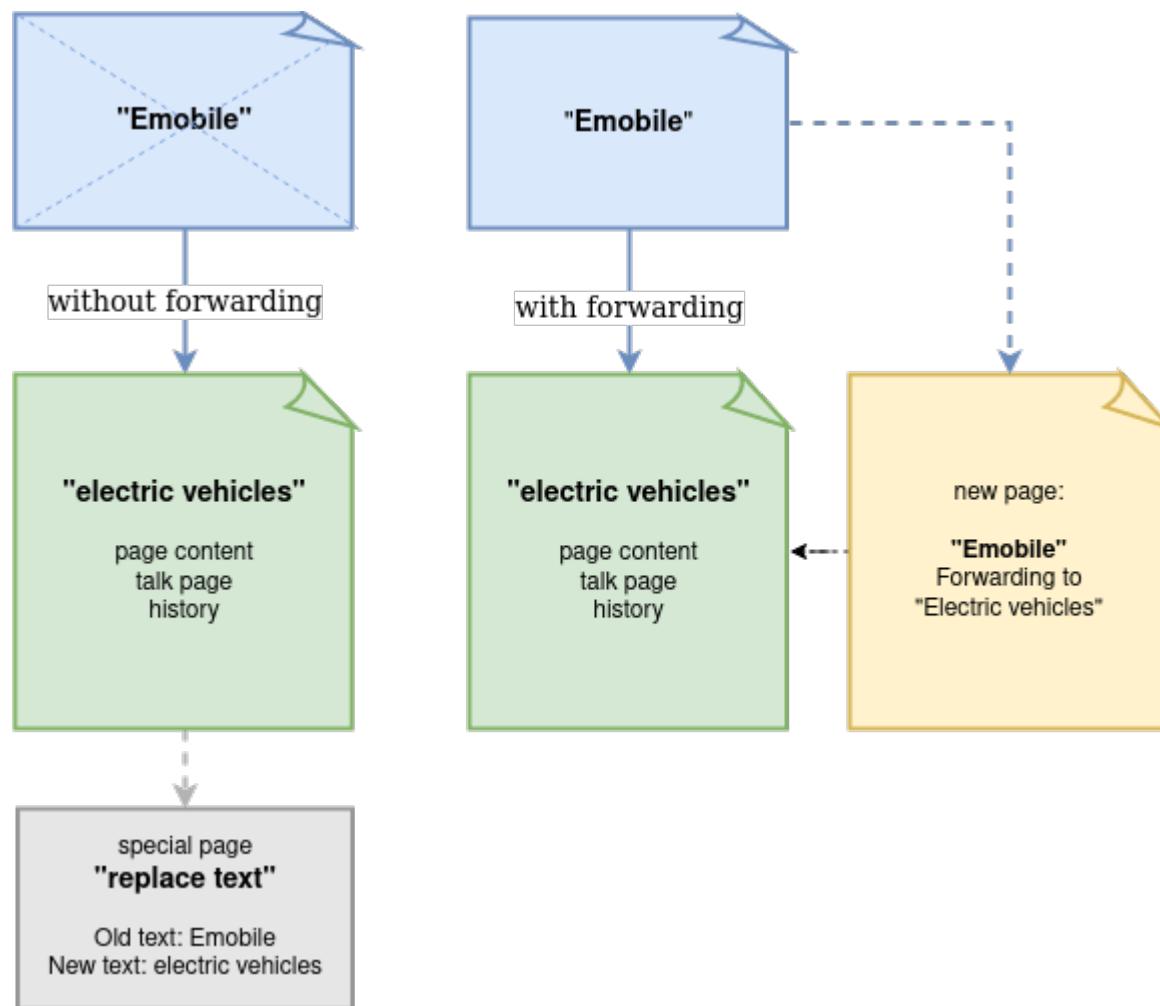
If you move from the original page to the new page, an additional page with the old page name will be created. This page then serves as a redirect to the new page. If you do not create a redirect, the original page is simply replaced. In this case, you should check and update the links to the old page on your wiki.

What links here

Before you move a page, you should see if other pages link to that page name. To do this, go to *What links here* under ...*all actions* in the page tools. If many links are listed here, you should create a redirect when moving the page.

The screenshot shows the 'Content actions' section of the MediaWiki page tools. The 'What links here' option is highlighted with a red box. Other visible options include Delete, Move, Protect, Unwatch, Refresh, Add to book, Insert category, Set page assignments, Set reminder, Set expiry, Translate and transfer, Copy, and Start a workflow. To the right, a sidebar lists various actions: Move, Copy, Delete, Refresh, Translate and transfer, Start a workflow, Set expiry, Set reminder, Set page assignments, Add to book, Page history, Page information, Browse properties, and ... all actions. A tooltip indicates that the 'What links here' action creates a redirect page.

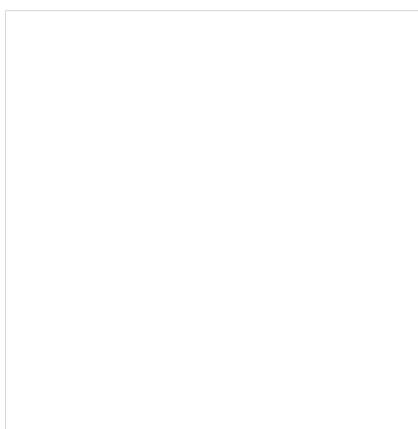
The following diagram shows how to rename an "Emobile" page to a page called "Electric Vehicles" page:

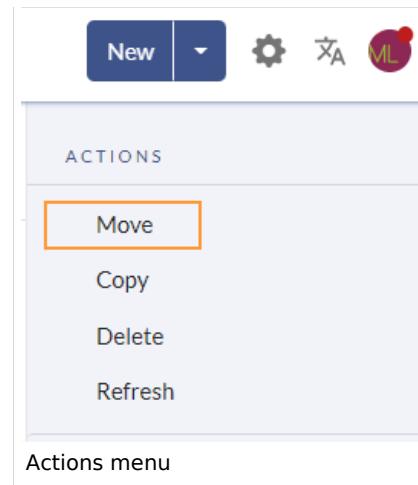


How do I move a page?

Go to the page tools menu item "Manage page> Move":

1. Click **Move**.





2. **Enter** a new page name. If you move the page to a different namespace, you need to include the namespace prefix as well.

Cancel	Move page "Multilingual wiki"	Done
New title:		
<input type="text" value="Manual:Multilingualism"/>		
Reason:		
<input type="text"/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leave a redirect behind		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Move subpages (up to 100)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Watch source page and target page		
Moving a page to a different namespace and renaming the page		

3. **Provide** a reason why it was necessary to move the page (optional). This reason is shown in the logs of the wiki.
4. **Leave a redirect behind:** Depending on the linking status or purpose of a page, you now have to decide whether to move the page with or without forwarding.
5. **Watch source page and target page:** Specify whether you want to put the source and landing pages on your watch list when redirecting.
6. **Click Done.** The page has been moved.

Move succeeded

"Template:Box Left" has been moved to "Template:Box Left 1"
A redirect has been created.
To also modify links to this page in other pages, go to [Special:ReplaceText](#).

Successfull move

Move with redirect

It makes sense to create a redirect in the following cases:

- The original page is linked to many other sites (e.g., from other websites or other internal wiki sites).
- The title of the original page is sometimes used in the search and the page should be found either way.
- The page is returned as a result of an [SMW query](#). In that case, due to a bug, the original page needs to be deleted manually after the page move. -v4.3.2

Move without redirect

In these cases, it makes sense to move without forwarding:

- A spelling error is corrected in the title. There are only a few links to the page and they are easy to find and replace.
- The original title should not appear in the search.
- An unnecessary redirection via a forwarding page should be avoided.

Updating references to the page

If no redirect was created when the page was renamed, it is sometimes necessary to check if existing links to the original page exist in your wiki. These must then be adapted accordingly to the new page name, so that the page is newly networked.

Users with administrator permissions can go to the page [Special:Replace Text](#) to find references to the previous page name.

Enter the original page title under "Existing text" and the new page title under "Replacement text":

Original text:	Box left
Replacement text:	Box left 1
Replace text	

Select all wiki sections using the "All" button to find existing references to the original page:

Search in namespaces:

(Main)	Talk	File	File talk	Help	Help talk
User	User talk	MediaWiki	MediaWiki talk	Category	Category talk
Bluespice	Bluespice talk	Template	Template talk	Property	Property talk
Form	Form talk	Rule	Rule talk	Book	Book talk
Concept	Concept talk	Widget	Widget talk	SocialEntity	SocialEntity talk
smw/schema	smw/schema talk	Module	Module talk	Gadget	Gadget talk
Gadget definition	Gadget definition talk	Setup	Setup Talk		
Manual	Manual Talk	Reference	Reference Talk		
Legal	Legal Talk	FAQ	FAQ Talk		

Check: All None

Optional filters:

Replace only in category:

Replace only in pages with the prefix:

Replace text in page contents
 Replace text in page titles, when possible
 Announce these edits via Special:RecentChanges and watchlists

Continue

Replace text - settings

If you click on "Continue" the text will not be replaced yet. First, an overview page with the results found will be displayed. Check which of the results you want to replace and check the box. Click "Replace" to perform the replacement:

Replace "Box Left 1" with "Box Left" in the text of the following page:

Template:Box Left - #REDIRECT [[Template:Box Left 1]]

Replace

Replace old page name

The last page now confirms that the wiki is now completing the text replacements:

"Box Left 1" will be replaced with "Box Left" in one page.

[Return to form.](#)

Confirmation of text replacements

Your wiki is now correctly linked again and the editing of the page renaming is completed. Depending on the number of replacements, it may take a while before the changes are actually visible. The changes made by this special page are collected in a queue, which is gradually processed in the background.

Related info

- [Redirecting pages](#)
- [Working with subpages](#)

Reference:BlueSpiceExpiry

Extension: BlueSpiceExpiry

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Overview			
Description: Pages can be marked as expired.			
State:	stable	Dependency:	BlueSpice
Developer:	HalloWelt	License:	GPL-3.0-only
Type:	BlueSpice	Category:	Quality Assurance
Edition:	BlueSpice pro, BlueSpice Farm, BlueSpice Cloud	Version:	4.1+
View user help page			

Features

Expiry marks — after a certain period of time — a chosen article as "obsolete". The article can be updated by editing or by confirming that the article is still up-to-date. Expiry is the ideal basis for an archiving system. Outdated articles can be moved to an archive after being queried.

- An author can add an expiration date to an article.
- The expiry date can automatically be postponed to the future for a specific period of time.
- Several authors: There can only be one expiration date. The user who originally entered the expiration date will be informed of the change.
- There is no limit to the number of expiration dates with respect to users.

Technical Information

This information applies to BlueSpice 4. Technical details for BlueSpice Cloud can differ in some cases.

Requirements

- MediaWiki: 1.36.0
- BlueSpiceFoundation: 4.1
- BlueSpiceReminder: 4.1

Integrates into

- BlueSpiceEchoConnector
- BlueSpiceReminder
- BlueSpiceSMWConnector

Special pages

- Expiry

Permissions

Name	Description	Role
expirearticle	Expire pages	admin, editor, maintenanceadmin
expiry-delete	Remove expiration from pages	admin, editor, maintenanceadmin

Configuration

Name	Value
ExpiryEnablePDFWatermark	true
ExpiryEnablePageWatermark	true
ExpiryEnablePrintWatermark	true

API Modules

- bs-expiry-store
- bs-expiry-tasks

Hooks

- BSUEModulePDFBeforeAddingStyleBlocks
- BSUEModulePDFgetPage
- BeforePageDisplay
- BlueSpiceDiscoveryTemplateDataProviderAfterInit
- ChameleonSkinTemplateOutputPageBeforeExec
- LoadExtensionSchemaUpdates
- MWStakeCommonUIRegisterSkinSlotComponents
- SkinTemplateNavigation::Universal
- StandardDialogsRegisterPageInfoPanelModules
- wgQueryPages

Accessibility

Test status:	2-testing complete
Checked for:	Web, Authoring tool
Last test date:	2022-08-05
WCAG level:	AA
WCAG support:	supports
Comments:	erm:27714 (fix: 4.2.4)
Extension type:	core
Extension focus:	reader