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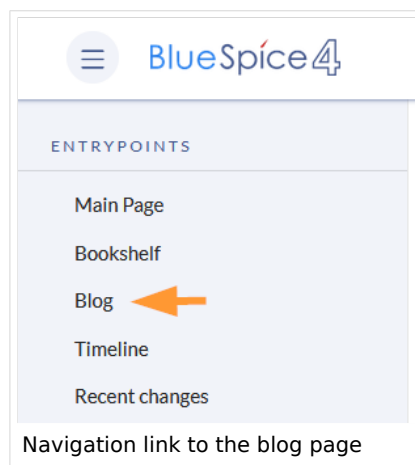
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The extension *BlueSpiceSocialBlog* is part of *BlueSpiceSocial*, the communications module of BlueSpice. In addition to the type blog, there are other types of so-called social entities, such as *comment*, *discussion topic*, *attachment*, or *microblog*.

## About the blog

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Basically, a blog is a list of comments, questions, or feedback from different users. The blog is often sorted chronologically. Lively communication can arise when blog entries are further commented, recommended, linked with related articles, or placed on a personal watchlist. The blog is ready to 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.



## Characteristics and features

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- A blog entry consists of a title and content.
- **Comments:** Users can leave comments to each blog entry.
- **Actions:**
  - **Delete:** Editors can delete their own posts. Administrators can delete all posts. Deleted posts are no longer displayed. Exception: Administrators see deleted items with a red background and can restore them.
  - **Recommend:** Blog posts can be recommended. It is possible to generate a list of posts with the most recommendations via the timeline filter. (See: Embedding the blog on a page)
  - **Linked page:** Every blog entry is connected to a wiki page by the system. By default, this is the main page of the wiki. However, other pages can be added as "Linked page". Blog entries can then be filtered for linked pages via the *Special:Timeline* page.
  - **Watch:** Own blog posts and comments are automatically added to the watch list.
- **Permissions:** It is possible to allow users with read permissions on the wiki to comment on blog entries. See: [BlueSpiceSocial Permissions](#).

## Adding the blog to a page

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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.

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.

```
<bs:timeline>
{
  "showentitylistmenu": true,
  "preloadtitles": {
    "blog": "Template: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",
    "value": [ "blog" ],
    "comparison": "ct"
  } ]
}
</bs:timeline>
```

After saving the page, you will see a list of existing blog entries based on the filter and sorting criteria you provided.

## Blog parameters

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### Output format

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

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Greg Rundlett über BlueSpice

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Bei der EMWCon in Houston kam Greg Rundlett zu folgendem Ergebnis:BlueSpice is really the best option out there - I think globally - for MediaWiki Enterprise, MediaWiki hosting and support.

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Comments (1)

vor einem Monat

Sarah Naumann

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Danke für den Hinweis! Eine Übersetzung wäre noch schön gewesen. Ich glaube auch nicht, dass jeder Leser schon versteht, was WebDAV bringt. Vielleicht kann man das noch etwas ausführlicher erklären?

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vor einem Monat

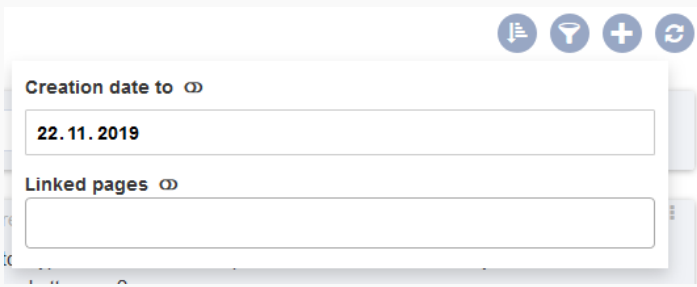

Horst Schreiber

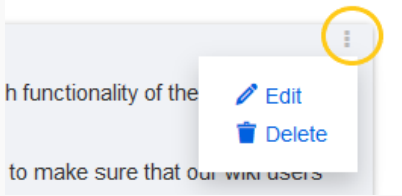
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Blog output

| Element    | Parameters            | Parameter and element description  | Type    | Default value |
|------------|-----------------------|--|---------|---------------|
| 1 - header | headlinemessagekey    | Header text  | string  | Timeline      |
|            | showheadline          | Show the header text   | boolean | true          |
|            | showentitylistmenu    | Show or hide the blog menu   | boolean | true          |
|            | showentityspawner     | Show the menu item for creating a blog entry   | boolean | true          |
|            | availablesorterfields | <div>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:</div> <div><div>"availablesorterfields":<br/>["timestampcreated", "ownerid"]</div><div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div><div>Sorting</div><div>Creation date</div><div></div><div>Creation date</div></div><div>List of typical sort fields</div></div> | array   | all           |
|            |                       | Determines which settings for sorting the user cannot  |         |               |

| Element          | Parameters            | Parameter and element description  | Type    | Def<br>va |
|------------------|-----------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| 2 - blog<br>menu | lockedoptionnames     | change.  | array   | []        |
|                  | availablefilterfields | <p>Determines which data fields are included as filter options in the filter menu. Example: allow filtering based on Creation date and Linked pages:</p> <pre>"availablefilterfields":<br/>["timestampcreated", "tags"]</pre>    | array   | all       |
|                  | lockedfilternames     | <p>Determines which settings for filtering the user cannot change.</p> <p>Example: a user cannot change the filter values for <i>Linked pages</i>. The text field is greyed out:</p> <pre>"lockedfilternames": ["tags"]</pre>    | array   | []        |
|                  | persistsettings       | <p>Initial settings and custom sort and filter settings are included in the page url. The url can then be used to create a link to the page with the same filter and sort settings.</p> <pre>"persistsettings": true</pre> <pre>myblog?sort=[{"property":"timestampcreated","direction":"DESC"}]&amp;filter=[{"type":"list","property":"type","value":"f</pre> | boolean | false     |
|                  |                       | Shows the text field for creating a new blog entry. If it is not set, the text field is not available.   |         |           |

| Element                 | Parameters       | Parameter and element description   | Type             | Default value |
|-------------------------|------------------|---|------------------|---------------|
| 3 - new blog entry      | preloadentities  | To show the text field:<br><pre>"preloadedentities": [{"type": "blog"}]</pre>   | array of objects | -             |
| 4 - existing blog entry | outputtypes      | It defines the display format of the blog entry.<br><br>Standard types are: <i>List</i> , <i>Short</i> , <i>Default</i> , <i>Page</i> . ( <a href="#">see examples</a> )<br><br>Each blog entry is a "social entity". | object           | Default       |
|                         | limit            | Defines how many social entities are loaded initially.  | object           | Default       |
| 4a - avatar             | -                | Shows the avatar of the user who created the blog entry or comment. It is displayed in all output types except <i>List</i> .  | -                | -             |
| 4b - info area          | -                | Link to the comments and "last edit" info.  | -                | -             |
| 4c - blog entry content | -                | Shows the text body of a blog entry. The output type <i>Default</i> collapses the blog entry content after the first paragraph with a "More" link.  | -                | -             |
| 4d - action menu        | -                | Actions: <i>edit</i> , <i>delete</i> , <i>recommend</i> , <i>Linked page</i> , <i>watch</i><br>                                   | -                | -             |
| 5 - new comment         | -                | Text field for creating a new comment.  | -                | -             |
| 6 - existing comment    | -                | Comments include the social tag <i>Recommend</i> .<br><br>Each comment is a "social entity".  | -                | -             |
| 7 - "more"              | morelink         | Link target of the "more" button. For blogs, it makes sense to link to the page <i>Special:Blog</i> .   | str              | Special:Blog  |
|                         | useendlessscroll | More blog entries are automatically loaded after the user scrolls to the end of the blog.   | boolean          | true          |
|                         |                  | Shows a "more" button below the blog which loads more   |                  |               |

| Element | Parameters         | Parameter and element description  | Type    | Default value |
|---------|--------------------|--|---------|---------------|
| button  | showentitylistmore | blog entries on click. This is only possible if <i>useendlessscroll</i> is set to <i>false</i> . | boolean | <i>false</i>  |

## 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

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

## Properties

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

| Property         | Description                             |
|------------------|---|
| timestampcreated | creation date                           |
| timestamptouched | last edit date                          |
| commentcount     | number of comments                      |
| ratingcount      | number of ratings                       |
| ownerid          | username of the creator of a blog entry |
| ownerrealname    | real name of the user                   |

## Direction

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

| Property | Description                                |
|----------|--|
| DESC     | sorts the blog entries in descending order |

| Property | Description                               |
|----------|---|
| ASC      | sorts the blog entries in ascending order |

## 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:

```
"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:

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

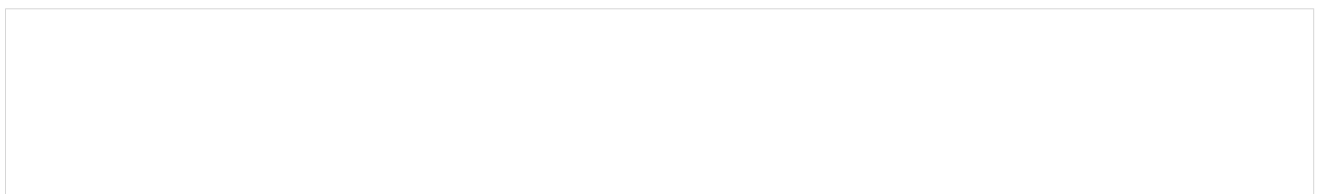
## Output type examples

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):


```
"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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Empfehlen (0)

Kommentar (1)

vor einem Monat » Sarah Naumann

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Kommentare (0)


vor einer Stunde und 9 Minuten » Testuser

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"Default" output

## 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.



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Comments (0)

2 months ago » Richard Heigl



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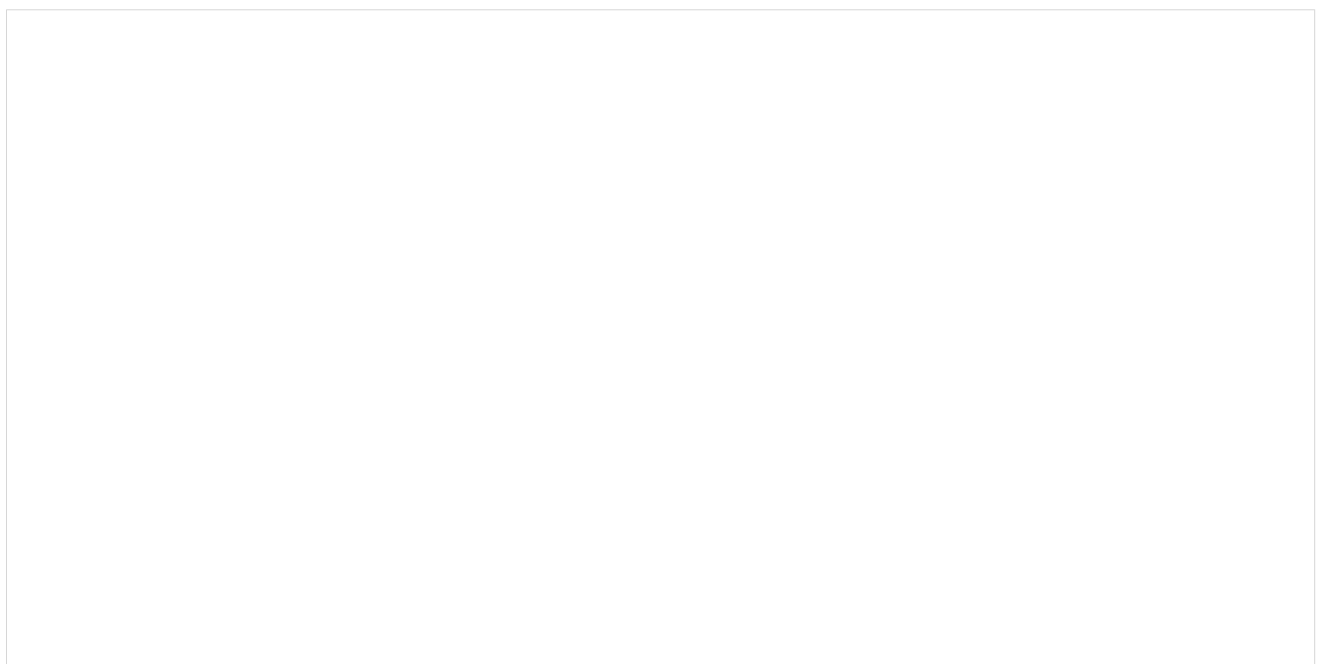
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1 year ago » WikiSysop

"Short" output

## Page

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



Greg Rundlett über BlueSpice



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. I mean they have put together a real organization. They do a great job of not just assembling the bits and pieces of MediaWiki, and the whole stack; but also Markus Glaser has put together a lot of custom code and extensions to enhance functionality. They have a great system for actually moving content back and forth, using what's called WebDAV technologies, so that you can seamlessly access shared drives as part of your wiki.

Buts that's it. Aside from BlueSpice there really aren't any hosting companies that put together any kind of featureful, current, maintained and customized full stack deployment of MediaWiki."

Except for the fact that there were a few more besides Markus ... I took that gladly to the memory.

By the way, who cares: The video streams of the EMWCon are all online [\(YouToube-Channel\)](#). I also found Victoria Coleman's contribution about the Foundation's perspectives and problems [interesting](#).

Comment (1) 2 years ago • Richard Heigl

Answer here...



I like it!

59 minutes ago • WikiSysop

"Page" output

## List

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

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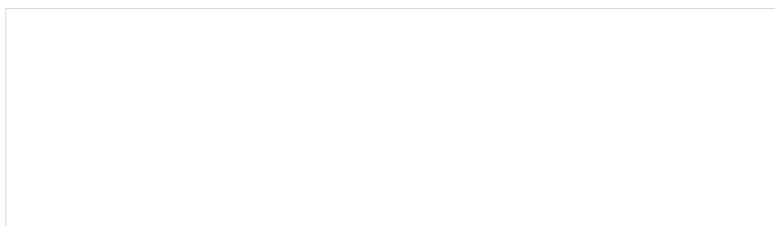
[Greg Rundlett über BlueSpice](#) Created 2 months ago

"List" output

## 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.



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blog teaser text

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

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