

Reference:ContentTransfer

Extension: ContentTransfer

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Overview			
Description:	Copies new or existing wiki pages into a different wiki. (v3.2 and up)		
State:	stable	Dependency:	BlueSpice
Developer:	HalloWelt	License:	GPL v3
Type:	BlueSpice	Category:	Quality Assurance
Edition:	BlueSpice Farm (deactivated)	Version:	4.1+
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Features

Users with the appropriate authorization can copy up to 200 pages per transfer from a wiki to the same namespace of a target wiki. This extension usually requires BlueSpice Farm.

Depending on the settings selected on the ContentTransfer special page, the following files are copied:

- the selected wiki pages
- the related category pages
- the book page associated with wiki pages
- the templates associated with wiki pages
- attached files

Technical information

Important! The extension is deactivated by default and must first be activated in 060-ContentTransfer under settings.d - or in the LocalSettings.custom.php in the installation folder (not just in a single farm instance): wfLoadExtension ('ContentTransfer');

Configuration

The following information is necessary to transfer content between two wiki instances:

<source-instance-name>

Name of the source wiki. This is the directory name from `/opt/mediawiki/w/_sf_instances/` .

<target-instance-descriptive-name>

Descriptive name of the target wiki. This is usually the same as `<target-instance-name>`, but can be chosen freely to better describe the instance. Does not allow spaces.

<target-instance-name>

Name of the target wiki. This is the directory name from `/opt/mediawiki/w/_sf_instances/` . It can be extracted from the url of the wiki instance.

<target-instance-label>

The display name for the target wiki. It can contain empty spaces. This information is optional and can be commented out.

<servername>

Server-url

<bot-username-provided>

A user name in the form of `<username>@<id>` .

The bot user has to be generated from `Special:BotPasswords` in the target wiki. After you click "Create", a page for selecting the bot rights is shown. Activate the following settings:

- High-volume editing
- Edit existing pages
- Edit protected pages
- Create, edit and move pages,
- Upload new files
- Upload, replace and move files

<bot-password-provided>

The password is created in the wiki and needs to be used in the settings below.

With all this info, open `/opt/mediawiki/w/_sf_instances/<source-instance-name>/LocalSettings.custom.php` .

Add the following info:

```
$wgContentTransferTargets['<target-instance-descriptive-name>'] = [  
    "url" => "https://<servername>/<target-instance-name>/api.php",  
    "user" => "<bot-username-provided>",  
    "password" => "<bot-password-provided>",  
    "draftNamespace" => "Draft",  
    "pushToDraft" => true,  
    "displayText" => "<target-instance-label>",  
];
```

If ContentTransfer is used without the extension [MergeArticles](#), the information about drafts has to be deactivated in the settings block:

```
# "draftNamespace" => "Draft",  
"pushToDraft" => false,
```

Example:

```
$wgContentTransferTargets['MeinWiki'] = [  
    "url" => "http://172.16.200.23/MeinWikiName/api.php",  
    "user" => "Snow@Schneewittchen",  
    "password" => "uuicqdv9mubfrepbpqu1bvsl5957cpa9",  
    # "draftNamespace" => "Draft",  
    "pushToDraft" => false,  
    "displayText" => "Mein Wiki",  
];
```

{{Messagebox|boxtype=note|Note text=To conclude the configuration, you need to run update.php}}

Additional settings

```
$wgContentTransferIgnoreInsecureSSL = false; // Ignore invalid SSL certificates (for  
test systems)  
$wgContentTransferPageLimit = 200; // Max number of pages to be allowed at one  
$wgContentTransferOnlyContentNamespaces = true; // Only allow content namespaces to be  
selected in filters  
$wgContentTransferAllowTalkNamespaces = false; // Allow talk namespaces to be selected  
in filters
```

Requirements

ContentTransfer requires [BlueSpiceFoundation](#). Pages that already exist in the target wiki, can be merged using the extension [MergeArticles](#).

Permissions

To transfer pages from a source to other target wikis, users need the permission *content-transfer*. By default, it is contained in the *admin* role.

Accessibility

Test status:	2-testing complete
Checked for:	Authoring tool
Last test date:	2022-08-10
WCAG level:	AA

WCAG support:	partially supports (workaround: no)
Comments:	<p>Small keyboard issue: Transfer button is difficult to focus. Could use shortcut like VE Save button (Shift+alt+S)</p> <p>Screenreader accessibility: multiple issues</p> <p>erm:29524</p>
Extension type:	extended
Extension focus:	organizer