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## 8 AM Privacy center

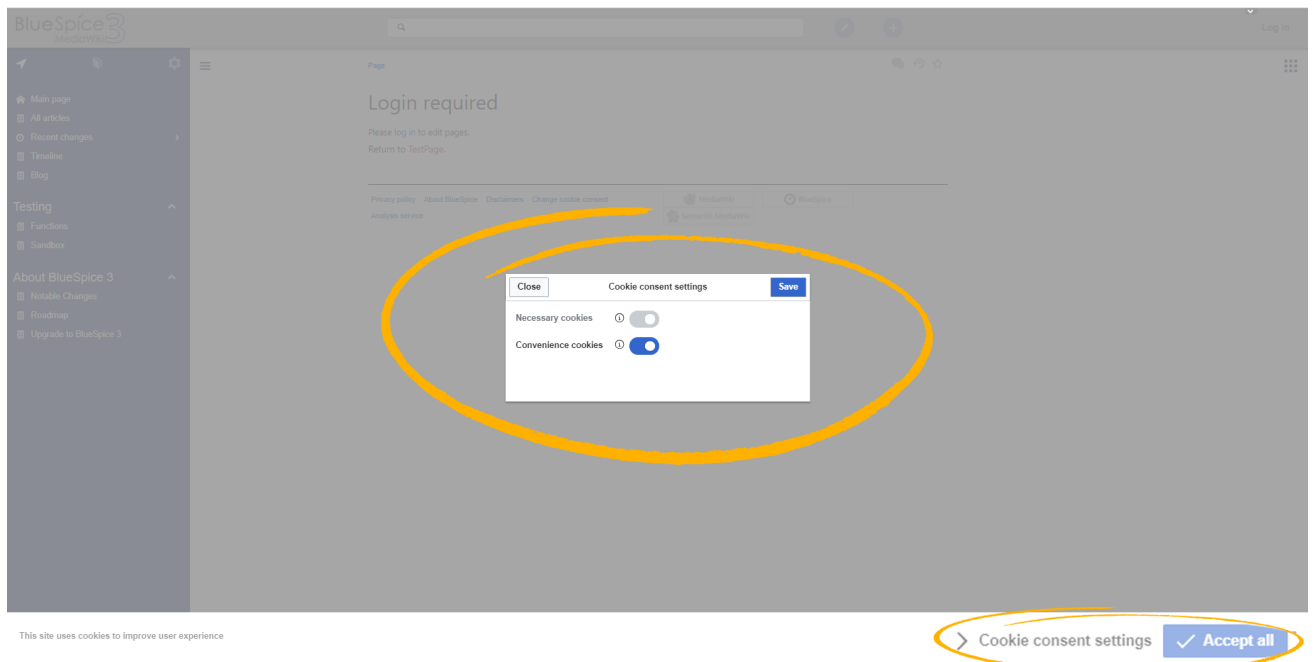
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**BlueSpicePrivacy** is an extension that enables users to control the way their data is collected and used by the wiki. Users interact with this extension through the Privacy center page, which is accessible by clicking *Privacy center* in the user menu.

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## Cookie consent



Users are presented with a prompt to accept the cookies that the wiki collects. This prompt appears when a user visits the wiki for the first time or after deleting the browser cookies.

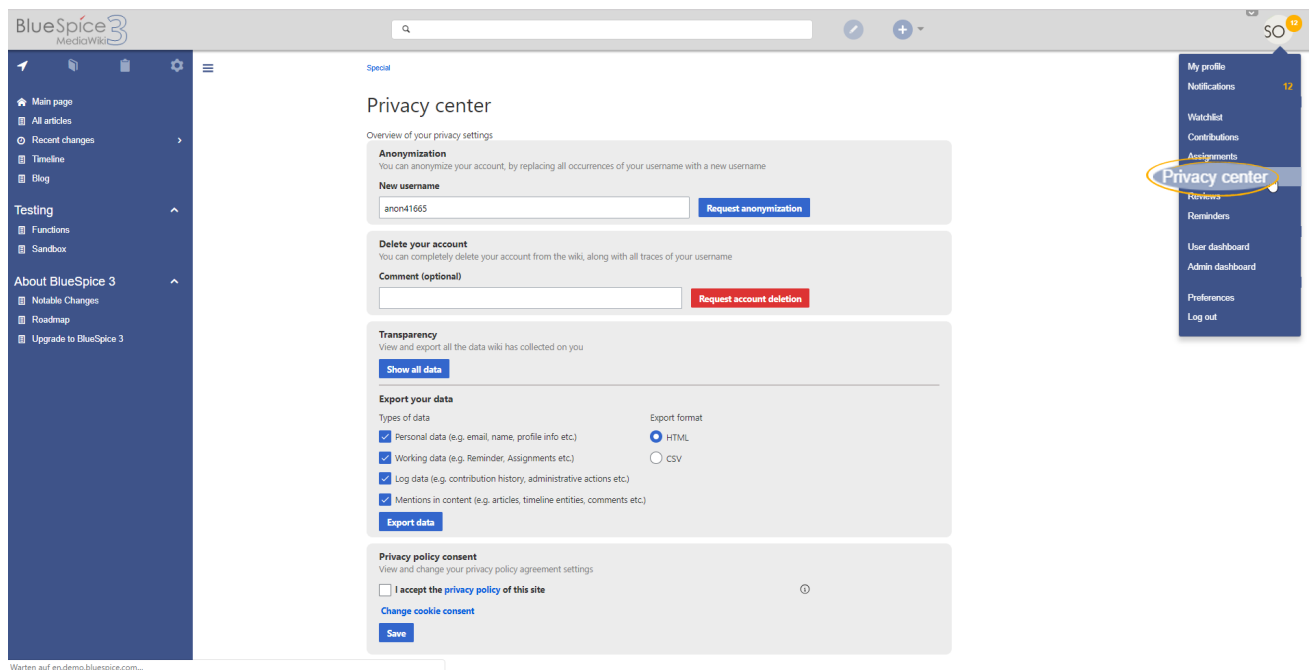
Here, users have the option to accept all cookies or to manage each group of cookies separately. This is done by opening *Cookie consent settings* and then using the toggle-switches in the prompt. There are different types of cookies, based on the function they perform:

- **Necessary cookies:** Cookies that are needed for the user to be able to use the wiki (cookies for keeping session information, user ID data, and so on).
- **Convenience cookies:** Cookies that provide a more comfortable wiki experience (saving the state of components of the interface, some user preferences, and more)
- **Matomo** (visible only if the necessary plugin is installed and activated): Cookies that are used for site analytics.

By default, accepting at least the necessary cookies is mandatory before using the wiki for the first time.

Cookie settings can be changed afterwards at any point by clicking on "Change cookie consent" in the wiki footer links or on the page `Special:PrivacyCenter`.

## Privacy Center



The privacy center is the hub for a user's privacy settings. It is located in the profile menu (by clicking on user image in the top right corner) or by navigating directly to the page `Special:PrivacyCenter`.

This special page consists of a number of "modules". Each module performs a privacy-related function.

## Anonymization

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In this section, users can anonymize their account on the wiki. This means that users can change their username on the wiki. The new username appears wherever the username is used, including comments, page histories and logs. All traces of previous user information including profile information and profile data is removed or renamed.

To anonymize their account, users pick the new username (a random anonymized username is offered by default) and click "Anonymize my account". After confirmation, the process of anonymization starts, and the user receives a notification upon completion.

**Important!** Changes made in the Privacy center, for example anonymization, can take up to 24 hours to be effective (until the cache expires).

## Delete your account

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Users can delete all traces of their account from the wiki by clicking the "Delete your account" button. After confirmation, the user account is deleted. In case there is an error in the process, users will be notified of the failed deletion process.

By deleting their account, users will remove all references to their user account anywhere on the wiki. All of the user's contributions are then attributed to "Deleted user", which will appear instead of the original username.

## Transparency

Close View your data

Mentions in content	Working data	Personal data	Action data
15:36, 15 November 2017:WikiSysop automatically marked revision 1330 of page Form:QM-Document patrolled			
08:59, 22 September 2017:WikiSysop automatically marked revision 1329 of page Category:QM-Document patrolled			
07:43, 1 August 2017:WikiSysop automatically marked revision 1328 of page MediaWiki:Sidebar patrolled			
10:39, 31 July 2017:WikiSysop automatically marked revision 1327 of page First Steps patrolled			
13:54, 6 April 2017:WikiSysop automatically marked revision 1323 of page BlueSpice patrolled			
13:54, 6 April 2017:WikiSysop reviewed a version of BlueSpice			
13:54, 6 April 2017:WikiSysop WikiSysop created a review to page "<a href="/wiki/BlueSpice" title="BlueSpice" data-bs-title="BlueSpice">BlueSpice</a>".			
11:45, 10 January 2017:WikiSysop uploaded File:Moving Flowchart.drawio.png			
11:13, 25 November 2016:WikiSysop has removed the namespace Teamwork			
11:13, 25 November 2016:WikiSysop has removed the namespace Teamwork_Diskussion			
11:12, 25 November 2016:WikiSysop deleted page Special:Badtitle/NS3004:Einführung in das Qualitätsmanagement			
10:07, 22 November 2016:WikiSysop automatically marked revision 1308 of page Knowledgebase patrolled			
10:28, 21 November 2016:WikiSysop has changed the permissions of the group restrictedsysop			
10:28, 21 November 2016:WikiSysop has changed the permissions of the group sysop			
08:36, 21 November 2016:WikiSysop deleted page MediaWiki			
08:36, 21 November 2016:WikiSysop deleted page Pastelimage			
08:36, 21 November 2016:WikiSysop deleted page RatedComments			
08:36, 21 November 2016:WikiSysop deleted page Reminder			

This module allows users to view and export all data the wiki has collected about them. To only view the data, without exporting it, a user can click on the button *Show all data*. This opens a dialog containing all of the user's data. The data is grouped by:

- **Mentions in content:** Snippets of the page content where the user's name is mentioned.
- **Working data:** Data from extensions - reminders, page assignments, etc.
- **Personal data:** Profile data, personal information and the user's status on the wiki.
- **Action data:** Log data for users actions - edits, page deletions, page moves and administrative actions.

To export the data, the user selects the groups to export and the export format (HTML or CSV). After clicking *Export data*, the user can download the compiled file.

### Privacy policy consent

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In this section, users can change their consent to the wiki's privacy policy. Further options may appear based on a specific wiki configuration. Users can also change their cookies consent (as described above).

## Requesting actions

### Privacy center

Overview of your privacy settings

#### Anonymization

You can anonymize your account, by replacing all occurrences of your username with a new username

##### New username



#### Delete your account

You can completely delete your account from the wiki, along with all traces of your username

#### Transparency

View and export all the data wiki has collected on you

#### Export your data

Types of data

- Personal data (e.g. email, name, profile info etc.)
- Working data (e.g. Reminder, Assignments etc.)
- Log data (e.g. contribution history, administrative actions etc.)
- Mentions in content (e.g. articles, timeline entities, comments etc.)

Export format

- HTML
- CSV

#### Privacy policy consent

View and change your privacy policy agreement settings

 I accept the [privacy policy of this site](#) ⓘ

[Change cookie consent](#)

The wiki can be configured so that users are not allowed to directly execute certain privacy-related actions. They need to request that operation first.

Requesting actions applies to:

- Anonymization



## ■ Delete your account

Requests can be enabled for the wiki by setting `$bsgPrivacyEnableRequests = true;` in `LocalSettings.php`

Once enabled, users will be presented with a request form in the affected sections. In this form, users can click *Request anonymization* and *Request account deletion* respectively. For account deletion, users can enter an optional comment explaining the reason for the request.

All submitted requests are sent to wiki admins for review.

After submitting the request, a user sees a *Request pending* notice in the Privacy center. If the request is denied, the user is notified with a comment from the wiki administrator. If the user's request is approved, the user also receives a notification.

## Reviewing user requests

The screenshot shows the 'Privacy admin' page in BlueSpice MediaWiki. On the left is a navigation sidebar with 'Global actions' and 'Management' sections. The 'Privacy Admin' link is highlighted in the 'Management' section. The main content area is titled 'Privacy admin' and contains two tables:

**Pending requests**  
Overview of all open privacy requests

User	Action	Timestamp	Comment
WikiSysop	anonymization	16:59, 27 February 2019 (today)	New username: anon41665
WikiSysop	deletion	17:00, 27 February 2019 (today)	Please delete my account

**Privacy policy consent overview**  
Overview of state of consent of all users

Username	privacy-policy
Angie	X
AnneBonny	X
Annett Klug	X
BSMaintenance	X
EmmKeuner	X
Fbeeckmann	X
Jkonrad	X
Jochen Schreiber	X
KarlHeinzSchreiber	X
Mary Read	X
Pwirth	X
RichardHeigl	X
Rrubani	X
Rvogel	X
SabineQuertler	X
Schnecks	X

Wiki admins (users with "admin" role) can access the *Privacy Admin* page located in *Global actions > Management* or by navigating to `Special:PrivacyAdmin`.

This pages lists the submitted requests. Administrators can review and approve or deny them.

In addition, administrators can see the status of the *Privacy policy consent* for every user on the wiki on this page.

Related info

- [Reference:BlueSpicePrivacy](#)

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## BlueSpicePrivacy

Management page for user privacy settings

<b>Status:</b>	stable
<b>Developer:</b>	HalloWelt
<b>Extension type:</b>	BlueSpice
<b>Edition:</b>	BlueSpice free
<b>Dependencies:</b>	BlueSpice
<b>License:</b>	GPL v3 only
<b>Activated:</b>	No
<b>Category:</b>	Security

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The extensiion **BlueSpicePrivacy** provides users with a means to maintain their privacy and enables site maintainers to comply with the GDPR.

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### Functionality

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It allows users to:

- request anonymization: The requests are directed to a site administrator for approval. If approved, the user is anonymized by the system.
- request removal: The requests are directed to a site administrator for approval. If approved, the user is deleted from the system with all their data.
- retrieve all data stored about them in the system.
- give and revoke consent to the privacy policy.

It allows site administrators to:

- manage anonymisation and deletion requests.
- get an overview of the privacy policy and cookie consent of all users.

### Technical Info

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#### Configuration

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The following additional (optional) configuration settings are available. They can be cadjusted or added in *LocalSettings.php*:

Setting	Functionality
<code>\$bsgPrivacyEnableRequests = true;</code>	Allows users to request anonymization or deletion of their data.

Setting	Functionality
<code>\$bsgMatomoBlueSpicePrivacyIntegration = true;</code>	Adds an opt-out button for Matomo data analysis to the privacy settings dialog. This function requires the separate installation of the Matomo plugin AjaxOptOut in the <code>/plugins</code> folder of the installation.
<code>\$bsgPrivacyCookieAcceptMandatory = false;</code>	Deactivates the grey lock screen that disables the user interface until the cookie settings have been accepted.

#### Rights (permissions)

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This extension does not introduce any rights.

#### More info

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For detailed description and usage, visit our help page.