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Admin manual

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Management pages

The most important pages for administrators are listed as navigation links under *Global actions* > *Management*. Some pages that are linked from here can also be viewed and/or edited by users with edit rights:

Page and access by role	sysop	editor
About BlueSpice	set visibility	view
Assignment management	edit	edit
Category manager	edit	edit
Config manager	edit	-
Group manager	edit	-
Interwiki links	edit	view
Namespace manager	edit	view
Namespace-CSS manager	edit	-
Page templates	edit	-
Permission manager	edit	-
Privacy admin	edit	-
Quality management overview	edit	-
<u>User manager</u>	edit	

Other admin pages

While most pages on *Special:SpecialPages* are available for users with edit rights, the following pages are only accessible to users in the group *sysop*.

Unwatched pages

This page provides a list of pages that are not on the watchlist of any wiki users. This is helpful in combination with other quality management tools. An administrator can quickly find pages that might be neglected by the user community. By clicking on the page link, the administrator can then review the quality of the document.

Replace text

The special page *Special:ReplaceText* allows an administrator to perform a find-and-replace action across wiki pages. It is a MediaWiki extension and, therefore, documented at mediawiki.org/wiki/Extension:Replace Text.

You can read a good summary of this feature on the BlueSpice blog: Replace Text – Search and replace in your wiki.

Replace t	text
en be shown a l	kt string with another across all regular pages on this wiki, enter the two pieces of text here and then hit "Continue". You w ist of pages that contain the search text, and you can choose the ones in which you want to replace it. Your name will app as the user responsible for any changes.
riginal text:	BlueSpice for MediaWiki
eplacement text	t: BlueSpice MediaWiki
Use regular ex	epressions of "a(.*)c" for "Original text:" and "ac\$1" for "Replacement text:" would replace "abc" with "acb".)
Search in nar	
☐ Type ☐ Form ☐	
Optional filte	rs:
Replace only in Replace only in	category:
Replace text in	n page contents n page titles, when possible

Page tools

Change content model of a page

In general, wiki pages use the content model wikitext. But MediaWiki also uses some other content models. Core content models are css, javscript, json, text and wikitext. This page allows to change the content model of existing pages.

Documentation: <u>mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:ContentHandler</u>.

Import pages

An administrator can import an xml file that was previously exported from another wiki. The xml file should contain no more than 100 wiki pages to avoid connection and timeout issues.

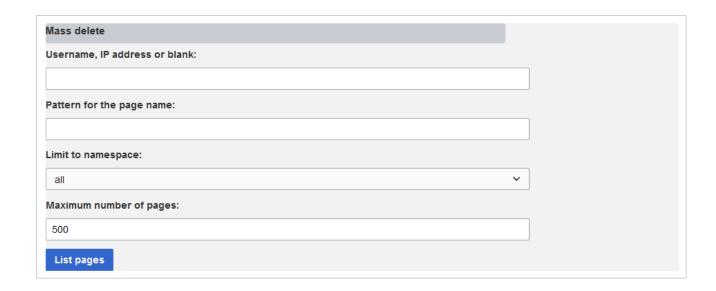
Upload XML data —	
Please export the file from the source wiki using the export utility. Save it to your computer and upload it here.	
Filename: Durchsuchen Keine Datei ausgewählt.	
nterwiki prefix:	
Assign edits to local users where the named user exists locally	
Comment:	
● Import to default locations	
O Import to a namespace: (Main)	
O Import as subpages of the following page:	
Upload file	

Documentation: mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:Importing XML_dumps

Mass delete

The page Special:Nuke can be used to mass-delete recent pages. The pages to be deleted can be selected by various criteria. Like individually deleted pages, the mass-deleted pages are still in the database and administrators can restore them afterwards.

The search for pages that should be deleted is limited to recently changed pages. By default, these are pages changed or added in the last 90 days.



Documentation: mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Extension:Nuke.

Merge page histories

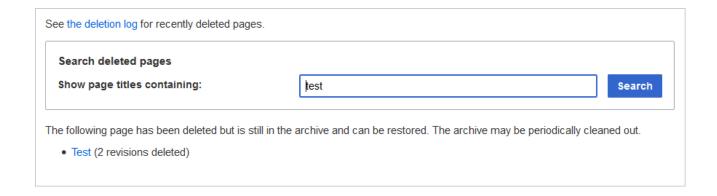
It is possible that the content of two pages is consolidated into one page, for example by pasting most or all of the content of page A into page B. In some cases it is important to keep the entire change history of the source page A. This tools allows to merge the histories of both pages. The merges are logged in a special "merge log".



Documentation: mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Merge history

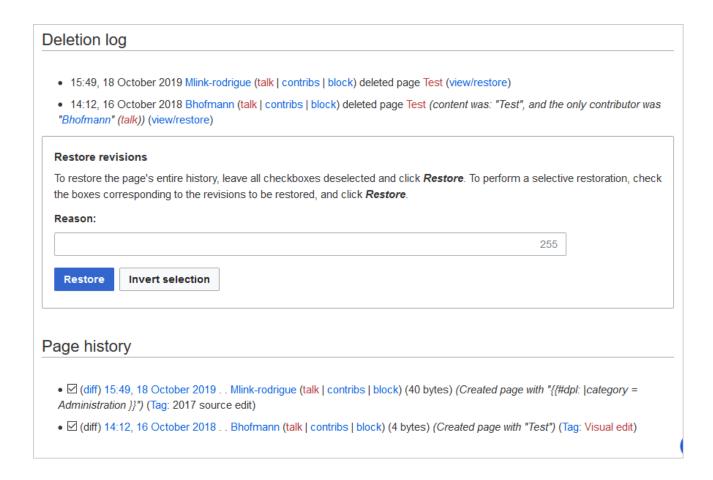
View deleted pages

This link leads to the page *Special:Undelete*. It contains a simple search field to look for deleted pages with their page title.



Clicking on the page title of the search results loads the page *View and restore deleted pages*. From here, the deleted page can be restored after reviewing the deletion log and the page history. The page can be restored with the entire page history or with selected revisions only.

Clicking Invert selection selects and deselects the checkboxes for restoring the page revisions.



Documentation: mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Deletion and undeletion