

7.6 UserManual:Extension/FlaggedRevs

The extension **FlaggedRevs** is a MediaWiki extension that activates an approval mechanism. New versions of a page are initially marked as drafts and remain so until a user with revision rights checks and approves the page.

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Activating the acceptance feature

In BlueSpice, you can create draft versions of a page. Published or accepted versions of a page will be shown on the main page and the draft versions can be accessed by clicking on the status information of a page. This functionality is known as the **Acceptance** feature of your quality management tools. Activating drafts is done on the namespace level. A user with admin permissions checks that *FlaggedRevs* is activated for each namespace that should enable drafts. This is done in *Global actions > Management > Namespace manager*:

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Nam	espace	Cancel Edit namespace Done	
		Namespace name: (Pages)	
		Alias:	
		✓ Subpages	\square Export table \vee
		Content namespace	dR evs
	Namespace	CategoryCheck	Actions
0	(Pages)	Secured page assignments	\mathcal{N}
1	Talk	✓ PageTemplates	× ×
2	User	Visual editor	✓ ×
3	User_talk	✓ Rating	× ×
4	Bluespice	Recommendations	✓ ×
5	Bluespice_talk	Read Confirmation	× ×
6	File	Semantic MediaWiki	✓ ×
7	File_talk		× ×
8	MediaWiki	$\sim \sim \times \times$	× ×

The dialog window opens after clicking the edit icon (wrench) in the *Actions* column. Select FlaggedRevs and click *Done*.

Each page in the namespace now displays a banner at the top of the page with the acceptance status (1) and a quick link to publish the page (2).



Existing pages

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After activating *FlaggedRevs* for a namespace, all pages in the namespace are set in draft mode. Users with *read* permissions will always see the latest accepted version of a page. Since the existing page is considered *accepted*, all users can see the page content that was visible before *FlaggedRevs* was activated.

New pages

When a new page is created and first saved, it will automatically be visible to all users. If you do not want to show any information on the page, simply save the new page empty or with a short notification, such as "In progress" and immediately publish it:

Subsequent page edits will be collected in the draft version of the page. If a page is edited and saved multiple times while in draft mode, each edit gets logged in the version history:

The revisions during draft status have a dotted border and are highlighted in orange. In addition, they are marked as *pending review*. These revisions can be compared before the pending changes of the page are accepted.

Accepting a page

Users with *review* rights can accept a draft page any time they save a page (*Accept this unreviewed page*):

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Working with Drafts	Resume editing Save your changes Save page Summary: Summary: Summary:			
FlaggedRevs@ is an extension to the MediaWiki software that allows a more carefully the content that is displayed to the wiki's readers. Page they have been reviewed and found to meet whichever criteria the wiki those users to review new changes. A wiki can use a scale of such fla	Describe what you changed			
Privacy policy About nextminor.bluespice.test.hw.	to be edited mercilessly, then do not submit it here. You are also promising us that you wrote this yourself, or copied it from a public domain or similar free resource (see Nextminor bluespice.test.hw.local:Copyrights for details). Do not submit copyrighted work without permission!			

If the page is not accepted when the file is being saved, it can be accepted independently from the editing process.

A review user can accept the page quickly with the review feature in the title section of the page. The draft message will display an arrow which includes the *accept* function:

This page is	first draft 🔺
	Accept

Alternatively, the reviewer can go to the Acceptance page in the Quality Management toolbar instead:

Page acceptance	×	-		
Here you can see the current acceptance state of the page and accept new versions.		<	Page information	
State of acceptance for this page:		<	Page assignments	
First draft		<	Reminder	
		<	Expiry	
Accept the page		<	Review	
Everything is correct.		<	Acceptance	
Confirm				

In both cases, the reviewer can leave a comment. This comment will then be shown in the version history of the page.

Although the acceptance feature uses the term *first draft*, there is no further distinction between drafts. A page is therefore either in *first draft* or in *accepted* status.

Once the page has been accepted and until it is further being edited, the page now shows the page version as accepted:

This version is accepted.				
Test: Working with Drafts Image: Provide the state of t		Page Discussion		
Working with drafts I Last edited 23 minutes ago by WikiSysop	☆ Watch	 This page is accepted 		
FlaggedRevs is an extension to the MediaWiki software that allows a wiki to monitor the changes that are made to pages, and to control more carefully the content that is displayed to the wiki's readers. Pages can be flagged by certain "editors" and "reviewers" to indicate that they have been reviewed and found to meet whichever criteria the wiki requires. Each subsequent version of the page can be "flagged" by those users to review new changes. A wiki can use a scale of such flags, with only certain users allowed to set each flag.				

Setting read permissions for drafts

By default, all users can see the drafts of a page, even readers. In the default BlueSpice installation, users have the role "reader".

To hide drafts from readers, the group *user* has to be removed from the configuration. An administrator deletes the group user form "Show unstable pages for the following groups" in *Global actions > Management > Config manager*:

С	Config Manager					
Fea	iture 🗸	Reset Save				
	Export					
	Skinning	BlueSpiceChecklist				
	System	Mark checklist changes as minor edit				
	Searching and Navigation	- BlueSpiceExpiry				
	Data analysis	Show watermark for expired pages				
	Personalization					
	Book	BlueSpiceFlaggedRevsConnector				
	Content structuring	Automatically set the page to stable, when the workflow was finished successfully				
	Quality assurance	Automatically delete the workflow, when a page was marked as stable				
	Administration	Show unstable pages for following groups				
	Editor					

Warning: 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 and save it:

- BlueSpiceFlaggedRevsConnector				
Automatically set the page to stable, when the workflow was finished successfully				
Automatically delete the workflow, when a page was marked as stable				
Show unstable pages for following groups				
editor ×				

The two checkboxes *Automatically set the page to stable…* and *Automatically delete the workflow…* determine what happens at the end of a workflow, if there is an active Review for a page. A page can be set to accepted status by a workflow and the workflow can be deleted after the page is marked as stable.

Note: 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 of a page instead.

Anyone with edit permissions will receive a notification that there are pending page changes for the page when they access the page in edit mode:

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afts	3 notices Your changes will be displayed to readers once an authorized user accepts them. (help)	<
	The stable version was accepted on <i>4 November 2019</i> . There are 2 pending changes awaiting review.	
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Template changes

If a page uses templates and there is a change to the template page itself, it will also create a draft for this page. This will show up as a *O Drafts ()* notice in your quality management toolbar under *Acceptance*. To update the page, simply click *review now* to see the changes and accept the change:

Page acceptance	"c		
Here you can see the current acceptance state of the page and accept new versions.	<	Page information	
State of acceptance for this page:	<	Page assignments	
Accepted	<	Reminder	
Pending changes There are pending changes waiting for acceptance, Review now.	<	Expiry	
	<	Review	
	ć	Acceptance	

Related info

- Reference:FlaggedRevs
- Quality management tools