



Release Notes

BlueSpice 4



Improvements, new features and bug-fixes.

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BlueSpice 3.1.2 is a patch release. This is a stable release.

Changelog

- **Help links in VisualEditor are confusing** (#13163) Help links in VisualEditor pointed to the general MediaWiki help and feedback channels. They now point to BlueSpice help and support.
- **VisualEditor autosave dialog shows up even when there are no unsaved changes** (#13364)

When editing a page directly in the same tab after new page creation, the autosave prompt appeared although there were no unsaved changes. This is now fixed.

- **Book manager: mass add via categories cuts off after 25 articles** (#14299)

Mass adding articles to a book with categories had a limit of 25 pages. This limit is now lifted.

- **New page creation in IE behaves strange** (#15495)

When creating a new page in IE, the "New page" field was emptied when the user stopped typing. This is fixed.

- **Embed file button in VisualEditor points to detail page instead** (#16711)

The embed file option in the Insert Media dialog lead to a file detail page instead of embedding the file. This is now fixed.

- **VisualEditor: Media: links are transformed to point to a special page** (#16886)

In VisualEditor, links to Media: namespace were changed to point to Special:FilePath. They were not recognized properly afterwards. This transformation is no longer done.

- **Broken link to Reminder management in Reminder flyout** (#16934)

In the reminder flyout, the link to reminder management lead to a blank page. The link has been fixed.

- **Changing text color via VisualEditor inspector fails in wiki text mode** (#17035)

Text color changes via inspector in wiki text mode are not possible. The inspector was disabled accordingly to avoid unexpected behavior.

- **VisualEditor breaks Media links with umlauts** (#17085)

Media links containing umlauts blocked the page from being editable with VisualEditor. Umlauts can now be used properly.

- **Misalignment of lists containing blank lines** (#17126)

Unordered lists containing blank lines were rendered without line breaks. This is now fixed.

- **Database error after login** (#17136)

In rare cases, after a user logged in, a database error was displayed which disappeared after reload. This is now fixed.

- **Remote authentication is not working without autcreateaccount permission** (#17186)

This permission is removed from all roles and automatically granted in remote authentication scenarios

- **RSS-Feeder produces fatal error in "Follow own" option** (#17200)

The "Follow own" function of RSS Feeder failed with an exception. The functionality is now restored.

- **Talk pages can be created for non existing subject pages, but lead to fatal errors** (#17209)

If a page did not exist, a talk-page tag could still be added, which lead to several errors and inconsistencies. This is now prevented.

- **Auto-generated avatar not working when using `img_auth.php`** (#17221)

In certain authenticated environments, the auto-generated avatars were not loading. This is fixed.

- **CustomMenu registry not working properly** (#17222)

CustomMenu registry was hard overwritten, which broke the possibility to register additional menus. The registration is now restored.

- **BlueSpiceSmartlist: toplist tag broken** (#17233)

Toplist is dependent on WholsOnline. If that extension was disabled, the tag produced a fatal error. It now checks the dependency.

- **Expiry form elements ignore permissions** (#17439)

Expiry form fields and action buttons are displayed to users even when the modifications cannot be saved to the server. Now, the UI reflects permissions properly.

- **Refine boost of recently modified pages** (#17472)

Boost only pages modified in the past month to improve accuracy. Add configuration variable to tweak boost severity.

- **Migrate social discussions to standard talk page** (#17473)

Add a script that migrates BlueSpice Social discussions back to regular talk pages to prevent a vendor lock in

- **Table header in pdf is not replicated on every page** (#17474)

When a table spanned across several pages in PDF, the table header was not replicated on every page. This is now fixed.

- **Issues with display of old blog articles in Safari** (#17475)

When calling the blog in Safari, only the newest entries were shown and infinite scrolling did not work. This is now fixed.

- **Flaky PHPUnit failures on PHP 7.1 for BlueSpiceNamespaceManager** (T218525)
- **Avatar with img_auth.php** (SF495)

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BlueSpice 3.1.1 is a patch release. This is a stable release.

Changelog

- **FlaggedRevsConnector: align colors for highlighting draft in version history** (#5683)

FlaggedRevs used various colors to highlight draft revisions in the version history. This is now aligned to the BlueSpice color scheme.

- **Fix links to documentation** (#13552)

Some extensions in "Special:Version" pointed to outdated documentation. The links are now fixed.

- **Privacy: Change avatar after anonymisation** (#14216)

Avatar was not recreated after anonymisation and two parameters (\$4 and \$5) were not resolved in the anonymisation log. This is now working.

- **SocialEntities show up in watched pages** (#14681)

In the watched pages list and in SmartList, SocialEntity entries were listed. Now they are excluded, since all items must contain wikitext.

- **Indexing huge PDFs fails** (#15725)

In some cases, long documents were not indexed at all due to length limits. There is now a fallback: in this case, only the filename is indexed.

- **Ping request should start immediately on page-load** (#16467)

Long ping intervals caused delays and a "Someone is editing the page" message. Now the ping starts directly after page load which allows for more granularity of ping intervals and reduced load on the server.

- **Namespace select box in Special:CategoryTree is overlapped by header** (#16534)

On the page "Special:CategoryTree", some namespaces could not be selected. Now, the selection box correctly overlaps the header.

- **Privacy policy links should link to project namespace** (#16594)

Links from Privacy Center to privacy policy pages pointed to a non-standard page. Now, the default link points to the standard privacy policy page of the wiki.

- **VisualEditor table inspector UI is broken in BlueSpice free** (#16612)

The table inspector only showed icons, but no text and the icons were misaligned. The proper UI is now restored.

- **AND OR operators must work in search term** (#16613)

The keywords AND and OR were not evaluated in SearchCenter. This is now possible.

- **Wrong link for "Add attachment"** (#16629)

The link to the attachment page of an article was broken. It now works again.

- **Table formatting is lost on change between edit modes** (#16639)

Table color formatting was lost when switching between Visual and WikiText mode. Now, the color formatting is preserved.

- **HideTitle should also hide FlaggedRevs information** (#16738)

When using HideTitle on a page, the page revision status notification was still visible. Now, the entire title section gets disabled.

- **Use SSL link to bluespice.com in code documentation** (#16789)

Many URLs in the code documentation of the source code pointed to "http:" instead of "https:", but user interface links were already set to "https:". Now, a secure connection is suggested everywhere.

- **Subitems in header menu are displayed all the time** (#16808)

The second-level items of the header menu were expanded and could not be collapsed under certain circumstances. They are now collapsed and always collapsible.

- **ExtendedStatistics special pages ignores permission statistic-viewspecialpage** (#16951)

Statistics could be viewed by anyone with read rights. Now, the page requires a special right, which per default is assigned to the admin role.

- **Add attachments button out of line** (#16993)

In some cases, the "Add attachment" button was vertically misaligned. This is now fixed.

- **Remove dependency to PHP Tidy extension** (#16997)

The PHP extension 'tidy' is no longer maintained or bundled in some distributions (e.g., SLES). The dependency on that extension was removed and replaced by an onboard MediaWiki solution.

- **Smartlist fatal error in mode whatlinkshere when no target given** (#17008)

The smartlist tag was throwing an error when the attribute "target" was not set. Now, the attribute can be omitted safely.

- **Privacy: fix gender in anonymisation log** (#17015)

The log message of an anonymized user was always male gendered. The log message is now gender neutral.

- **Attachments can not be searched when there are external locations** (#17031)

Search indexing stopped overall when an external location could not be reached. Now, it just ignores that particular location.

- **Update repo file on WebDAV update** (#17069)

Repo files are now re-indexed when they are updated via WebDAV

- **Add article button is displayed in mobile view when left sidebar is open** (#17077)

The button had a wrong z-index, placing it above the menu. The z-index was fixed and now the button works correctly.

- BlueSpiceAvatars needs 'editToken' replaced with 'csrfToken' (T233546)
- BlueSpiceExtendedStatistics needs 'editToken' replaced with 'csrfToken' (T233547)
- BlueSpiceFoundation needs 'editToken' replaced with 'csrfToken' (T233548)
- Checkup code passing \$this by reference with a temporary variable (T234118)