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## Manual:Namespace manager

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## Namespace manager

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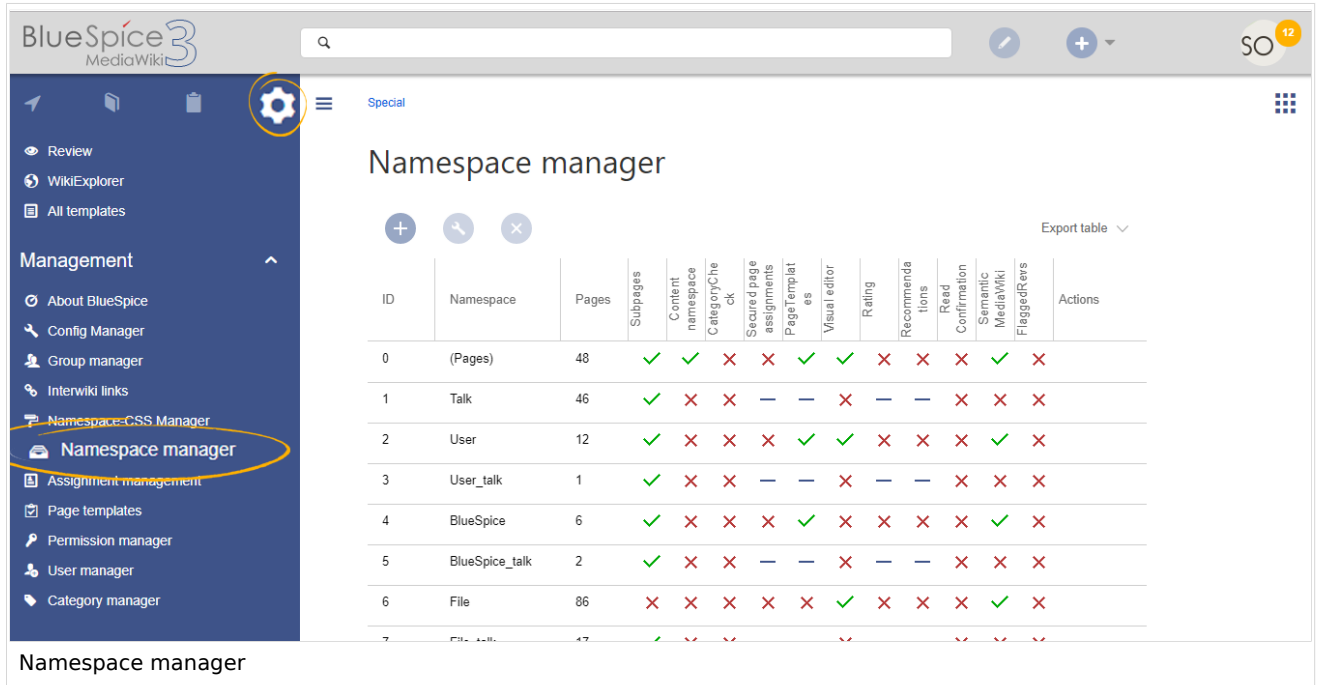
The Namespace manager allows a user with *administrative* rights to create, delete and rename [namespaces](#) and to change the settings of these namespaces. The interface for the user manager is provided by the extension *BlueSpiceNamespaceManager*.

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## Accessing the Namespace manager

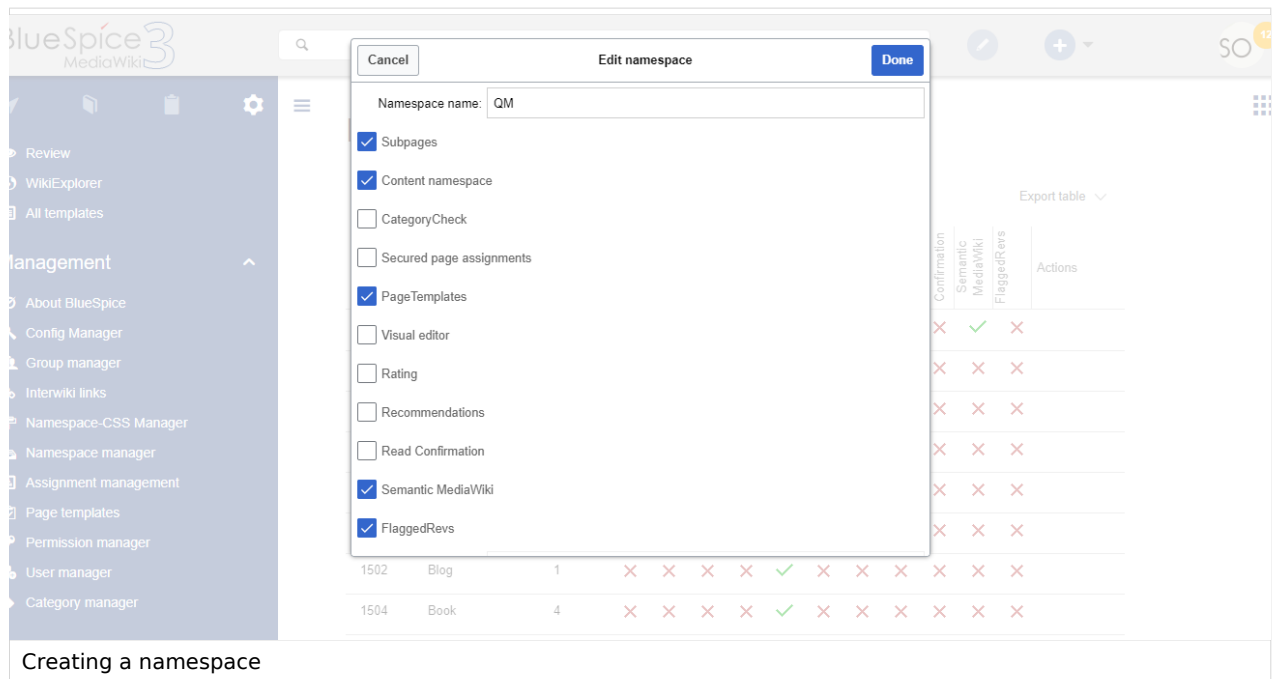
The navigation link to the Namespace manager is located under *Global actions > Management*. This link opens the page *Special:NamespaceManager*.



## Creating a namespace

**To create a namespace:**

1. **Click** the "Plus" icon at the top of the page. A dialog opens.
2. **Enter** the name for the new namespace and select the namespace options.



3. You can activate the following options:

1. *Subpages*: namespace can contain subpages (MediaWiki functionality)
2. *Content namespace*: needs to be checked if users will create wiki pages in this namespace (MediaWiki functionality). See also [mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:ContentHandler](https://mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:ContentHandler).
3. The remaining options activate a number of extensions for the namespace: [CategoryCheck](#), [Secured page assignments](#), [PageTemplates](#), [Visual editor](#), [Rating](#), [Recommendations](#), [ReadConfirmation](#), [Semantic MediaWiki](#), [Approval](#).

The corresponding talk namespace for the new namespace is automatically created. The ID of each namespace is assigned automatically based on wiki settings and existing namespace IDs.

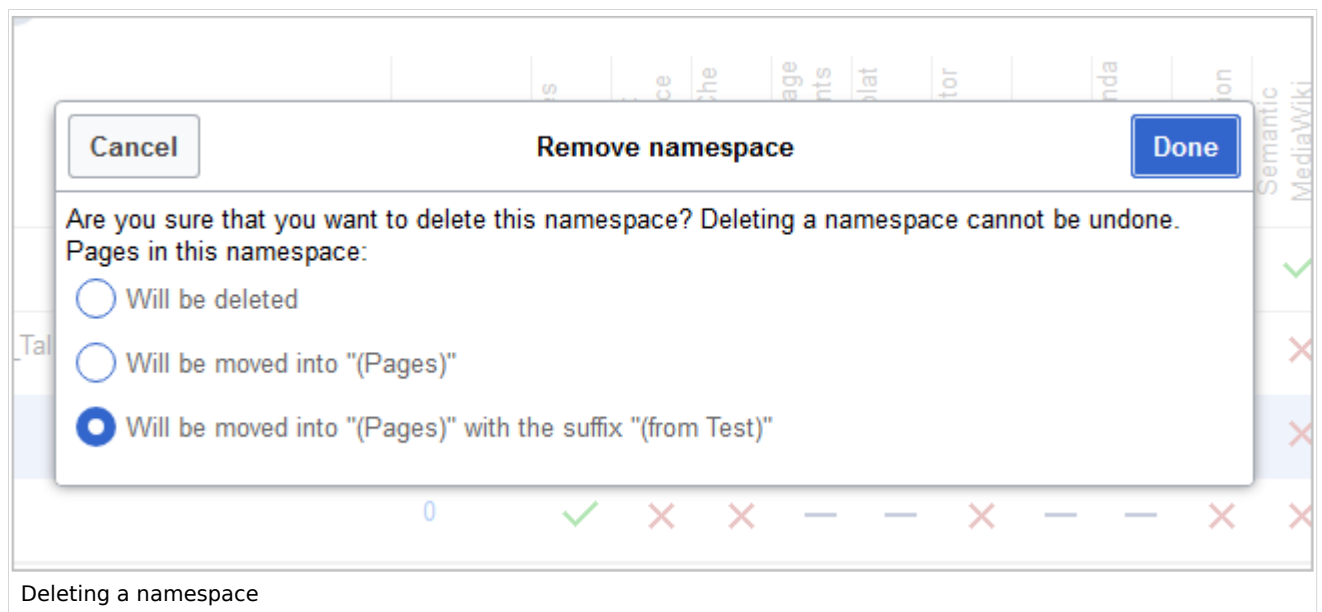
## Editing and deleting a namespace

**Editing a namespace:** A namespace can be edited by clicking on the "wrench" icon in the table row or above the table when a namespace is selected.

Names of talk namespaces or of system namespaces (File, MediaWiki) cannot be changed.

**Deleting a namespace:** Only custom (user created) namespaces can be deleted.

After clicking on the delete icon, a dialog with the delete options appears.



- *Will be deleted*: deletes the pages in this namespace together with the namespace
- *Will be moved into "(Pages)"*: moves the pages of this namespace into the main namespace
- *Will be moved into "(Pages)" with the suffix "(from [namespace name])"*: moves and appends the pages with "from [namespace]"

Talk namespaces are deleted with their corresponding namespace and cannot be deleted separately.

## Related info

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- [Reference:BlueSpiceNamespaceManager](#)