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Manual:Template/Example

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Notification Box

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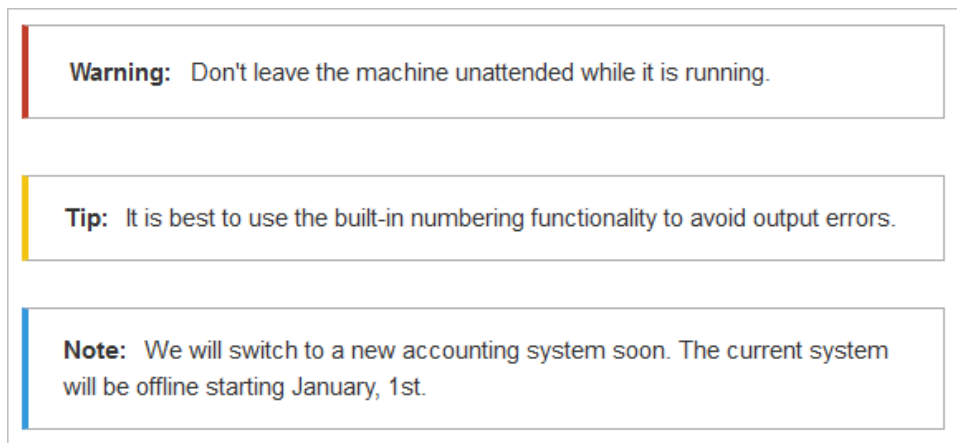
To emphasize text passages, it is common to use a type of notification box. In this example, we create a notification box that can be used to show a warning, a tip or a note.

Note: Sie können eine Infobox-Vorlage auch direkt in ihr Wiki importieren. Hierzu gibt es eine [Download-Datei](#).

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Template example: Notification box



The color of the box and the box label change automatically depending on the type of box a user selects.

Creating the template

1. **Create** the page *Template:Box Note*
2. **Add** the template content **and save** the page:

```
<div class="infobox notification-{{{boxtype}}}">
<span class="boxlabel">
  {{#switch: {{{boxtype}}}}
  | note = Hinweis:
  | tip = Tipp:
  | warning = Achtung:
  | example = Beispiel:
  | important = Wichtig!
  | backgroundbox =
  | #default = Hinweis:
  }}
</span>{{{Note text}}}
</div>
```

What this code does:

- The container (`<div>...</div>`) is used for styling the box. It has the style classes *infobox* and `{{{boxtype}}}`. The *boxtype* parameter provides the actual value the user chooses when using the template.
- The `<span>...</span>` contains the label for the box. It displays the label for the box type the user chooses. It has the style class *boxlabel* which is used to format the label.
- `{{{Note text}}}` is the placeholder for the actual text the user creates on a particular page.

To make it easy for users to insert and use this template in visual editing mode, we include a *<templatedata>* section in the template. It is wrapped in a `<nowiki>...</nowiki>` tag to ensure that this part of the template is not transcluded in the target page that uses the actual template. This template sections function is to describe the parameters of the template. It also populates the form for visual editing:

```
<div class="infobox notification-{{{boxtype}}}">
<span class="boxlabel">
{{{#switch: {{{boxtype}}}}
| note = Note:
| tip = Tip:
| warning = Warning:
| example = Example:
| important = Important!
| backgroundbox =
| #default = Note:
}}
</span>{{{Note text}}}
</div>

<noinclude>
<templatedata>
{
    "params": {
        "boxtype": {
            "description": "Possible values: note, tip, warning,example,
important, backgroundbox",
            "example": "note",
            "type": "string",
            "default": "note",
            "required": true
        },
        "Note text": {}
    },
    "description": "To add standard info boxes such as notes or warnings to a page"
}
</templatedata>
</noinclude>
```

What this code does:

- It lists the two parameters (*boxtype* and *Note text*), separated by a comma.
- It lists the parameter objects (optional): description, example, type, etc. For a full list of template data objects, see www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Extension:TemplateData#Param_object
- It describes the purpose of the template (*description*) so that users can distinguish it from similar templates.

Creating the template styles

To style the notification box, we have assigned three style classes:

- infobox: Container for the infobox. We can specify layout properties such as border, background or padding
- notification-{{{boxtype}}}: Used for color-coding the box based on what type of box a user wants to insert on a page.
- boxlabel: Styling of the box label.

Since we want to load the styles only when this template is used on a page, we create the stylesheet page as a subpage of the template.

To create the styleheet:

1. **Create** the stylesheet page: *Template:Box Note/styles.css*
2. **Add** the styles **and save** the page:

```
/* Box Note*/
.infobox {
    padding: 1em;
    margin: 2em 0;
    border:1px solid #ccc;
}
.infobox p {
    padding: 0;
    margin: 0;
}
.boxlabel {
    font-weight:bold;
    padding-right:0.5em;
}
.notification-note {
border-left: solid 4px #3498db;
}
.notification-tip {
border-left: solid 4px #f2c412;
}
.notification-warning {
border-left: solid 4px #c23c2b;
}
.notification-backgroundbox {
background:#ffd67f;
padding:12px;
}
.notification-backgroundbox .boxlabel {
display:none;
}
```

Now, add the reference to the stylesheet at the top of the template page (*Template:Box Note*) and save the template again:

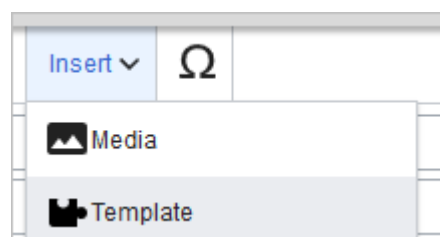
```
<templatestyles src="Template:Box Note/styles.css" />
<div class="infobox notification-{{{boxtype}}}">
    ....
```

Your template is now ready to use.

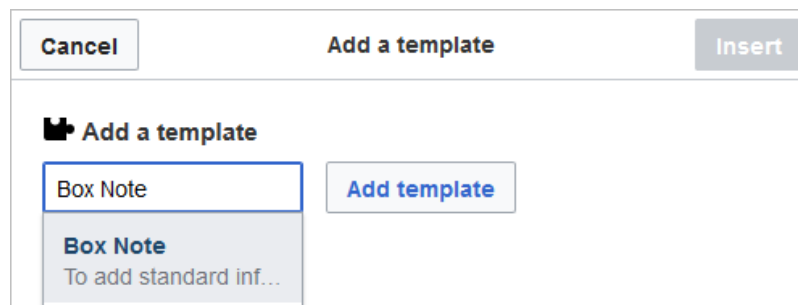
Using the template

To create a notification box on a page:

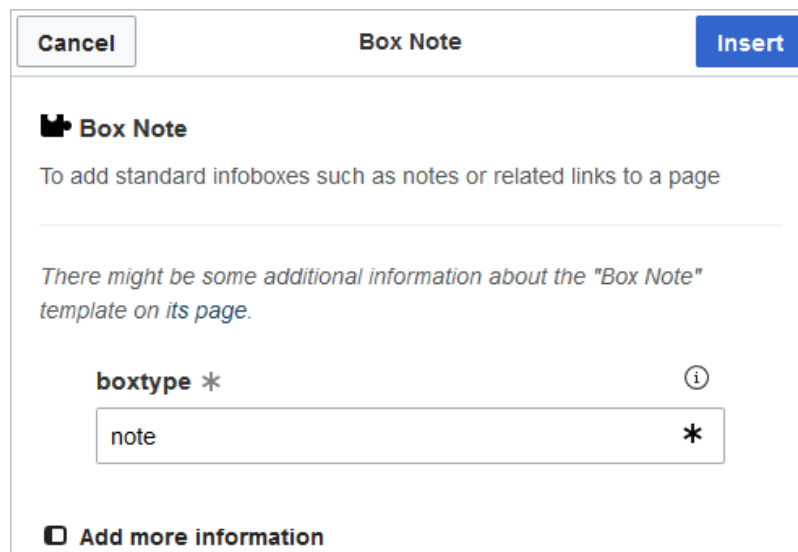
1. **Select** *Insert > Template* in visual editing mode:



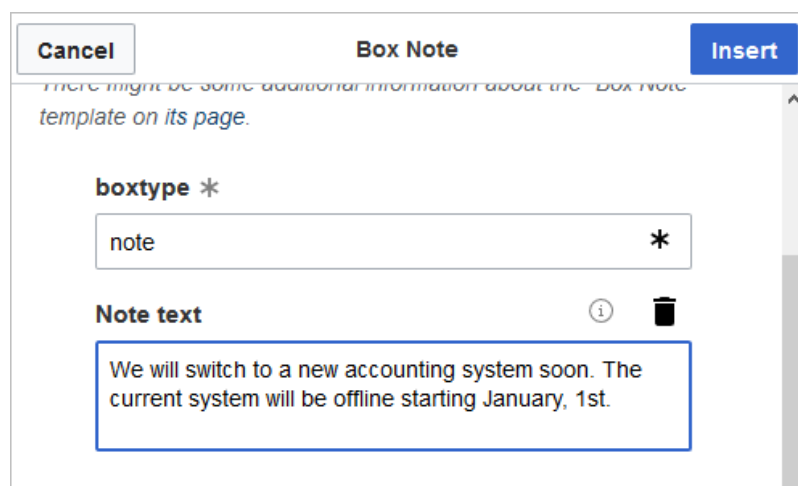
2. **Select** the template *Box Note* and click **Add template**:



3. **Enter the name** for the type of box you want to create, for example *note*:



4. **Click** *Add more information*
5. **Click** *Note text* and enter the text for your notification box:



6. **Click** *Insert*. The notification box is now included on your page:

Note: We will switch to a new accounting system soon. The current system will be offline starting January, 1st.

Save the page if you have no further edits to make.

To later edit the notification in visual editing mode, simply double-click the notification and the template dialog window opens.

Manual:Template/Example/Notification Box2

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Just like [Notification Box](#), but with different styles. The necessary pages to create [this notification box can be downloaded](#) and then imported into your own wiki.

Note: This is a note.

Tip: This is a tip.

Example: This is an example.

Warning: This is a warning.

Important! This is important.

This is a box without label.

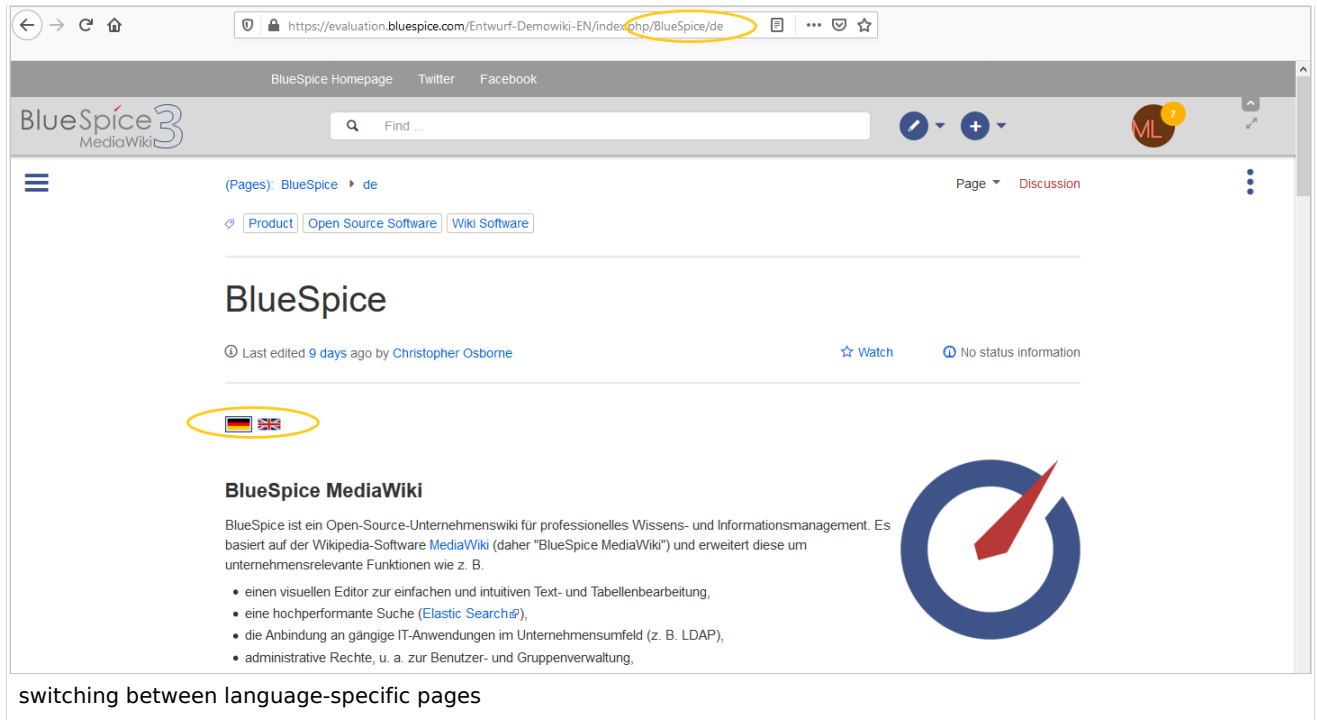
Create the template [Box note](#) first. Then add this (different) css for page *Template:Box_note* */styles.css*:

```
.notification-note {
border-left: solid 4px #3498db;
background:#d9edf7;
}
.notification-tip {
border-left: solid 4px #f2c412;
background:#FFF5C9;
}
.notification-warning {
border-left: solid 4px #c23c2b;
background: #f2dede
}
.notification-important {
border-left: solid 4px #ffa406;
background: #fedb9c;
}
.notification-example {
border-left: solid 4px #00b241;
background: #dfff0d8;
}
.notification-backgroundbox {
background:#ffdb67f;
padding:12px;
}
.notification-backgroundbox .boxlabel {
display:none;
}
```

Manual:Template/Example/Translate

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If you maintain different language versions as subpages on a single wiki, you can use a template to show country flags anywhere on the page to switch between the different language versions.



To switch from an English main page to its German subpage, you can use the following template.

```
{{#if: {{1|}}| {{DISPLAYTITLE:{{1}}}} |}}
<div>
{{#switch: {{SUBPAGENAME}}
|de=[[File:De-active.png|link=]] [[File:En.png|link={{NAMESPACE}}:{{BASEPAGENAME}}]]
|[[File:De.png|link={{ARTICLEPAGENAME}}/de]] [[File:En-active.png|link=]]
}}
</div>
<br /><br />
```

On the English main page and the German subpage, include the template reference with the main page name in source editing mode at the top of the pages:

```
{{Translate|Pagename_here}}
```

The page switch then inserts the links as language flags:

You can download the images here and upload them to the main namespace on your wiki:

- [File:De.png](#)
- [File:En.png](#)
- [File:De-active.png](#)
- [File:En-active.png](#)