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Extension\[: BlueSpiceAvatars

Overview			
Description:	Provides generic and individual user pictures		
State:	stable	Dependency:	BlueSpice
Developer:	HalloWelt	License:	GPL-3.0-onlyProperty "BSExtensionInfoLicense" (as page type) with input value "</br>GPL-3.0-only" contains invalid characters or is incomplete and therefore can cause unexpected results during a query or annotation process.
Type:	BlueSpice	Category:	Personalization
Edition:	BlueSpice pro, BlueSpice free, BlueSpice Farm, BlueSpice Cloud		
View help page			

Features

BlueSpiceAvatars handles profile images of wiki users. Initially, every user has an automatically generated avatar.

This extension adds an option to each user's page to change his profile image. At the top of a user's page users can see their current profile image and the link "Userimage". Clicking on this link opens a dialog offering several options for setting a profile image:

- upload a new image
- link to an image that has already been uploaded
- generate a new avatar

Technical Information

This information applies to BlueSpice 3 . Technical details for BlueSpice cloud can differ in some cases.

Requirements

MediaWiki: 1.31
BlueSpiceFoundation: 3.2

Integrates into

- BlueSpiceAvatars
- BlueSpicePrivacy

Special pages

Configuration

Name	Value
AvatarsGenerator	'InstantAvatar'

User options

Name	Value
bs-avatars-profileimage	"

API Modules

- bs-avatars-tasks

Hooks

- [BSMigrateUserPropertiesFromDeviatingNames](#)
- [BeforePageDisplay](#)
- [GetPreferences](#)
- [PageHistoryLineEnding](#)
- [SetupAfterCache](#)
- [UploadVerifyFile](#)

Avatars

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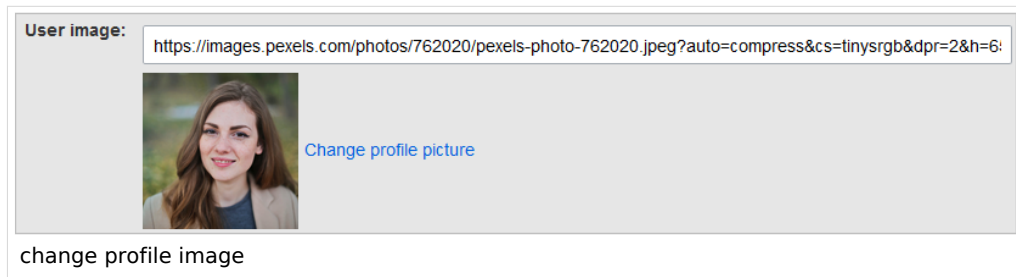
BlueSpiceAvatars handles profile images of wiki users. If a user does not upload a profile image, an automatically generated avatar is used instead.

Changing the profile image

The profile image appears throughout the wiki on pages that have been edited by the user. Clicking on the image leads to the user's profile page. The profile image is also used for the user menu in the main toolbar.

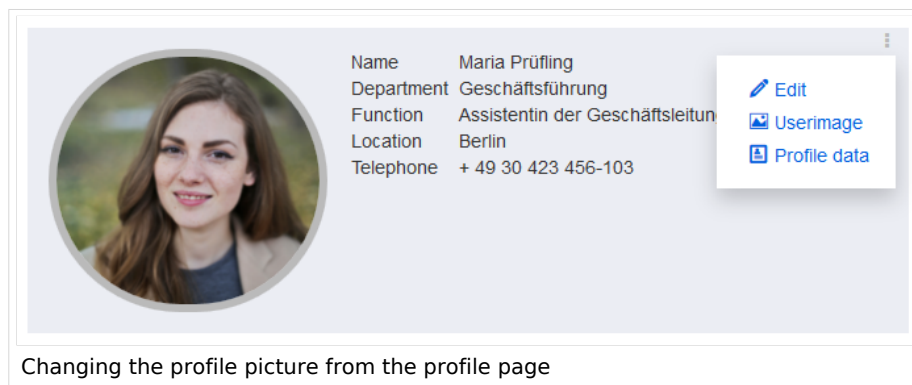
To change the profile image to an avatar:

1. **Click** *Preferences* in the user menu.
2. **Click** *Change profile picture* on the user profile tab.



3. **Upload** an image **or create** a random avatar image.
4. **Save** your preferences at the bottom of the page.

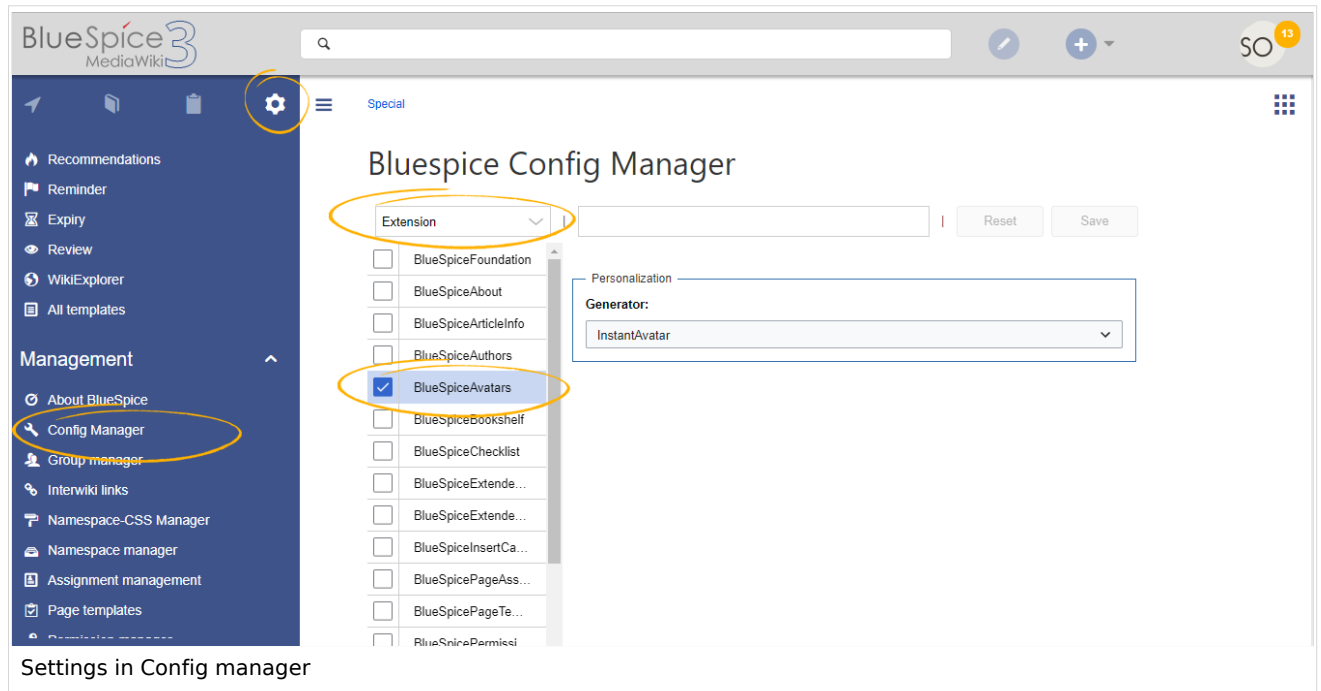
Alternatively, you can change the profile picture directly on the profile page. The profile page can be accessed from the user menu under My profile. There, you click on the "dotted" menu icon. Click Userimage to load the profile picture dialog window.



Configuration

An administrator can configure which generator is used for creating avatar images.

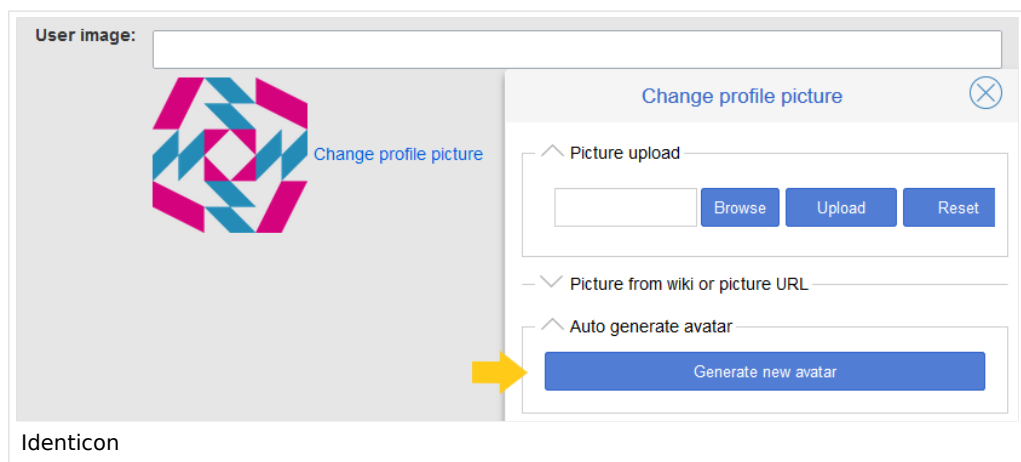
Go to *Global Actions* > *Config manager* and select the Extension *BlueSpiceAvatars*. Here, you can change the default generator for the automatic creation of avatars.



An avatar image is automatically generated if the user does not upload a profile picture or if the user decides to create an avatar image in the preferences.

- **Generator**

- **InstantAvatar:** Generates an avatar image based on using the initials of the Real name or the Username
- **Identicon:** Generates an avatar image based on parts of the user's IP address.



Related info

- [Reference:BlueSpiceAvatars](#)

