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# **Setup:Installation Guide/Advanced/VisualEditor Configuration**

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**Parsoid is the rendering service for VisualEditor. Make sure to install and configure Parsoid before configuring VisualEditor. See the instructions for [Windows](#) and [Linux](#).**

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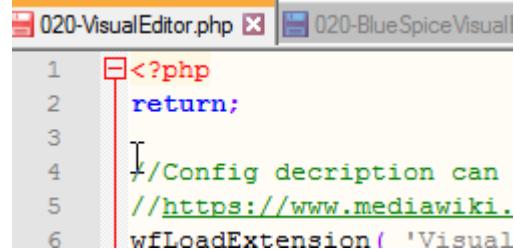
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## Server settings

Before you can use VisualEditor in BlueSpice, you have to activate it in your installation:

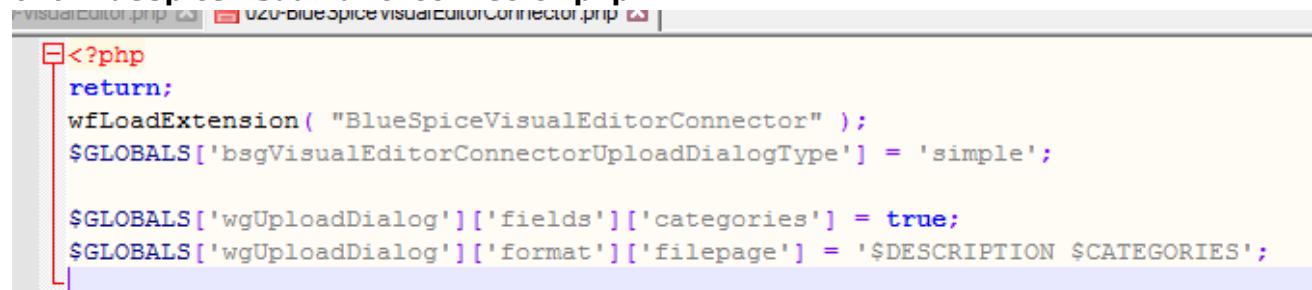
In the BlueSpice installation directory, locate the following files inside the folder „var\www\settings.d“:

### 020-VisualEditor.php:



```
1 <?php
2 return;
3
4 //Config description can
5 //https://www.mediawiki.
6 wfLoadExtension( 'Visual
```

### 020-BlueSpiceVisualEditorConnector.php:



```
1 <?php
2 return;
3 wfLoadExtension( "BlueSpiceVisualEditorConnector" );
4 $GLOBALS['bsgVisualEditorConnectorUploadDialogType'] = 'simple';
5
6 $GLOBALS['wgUploadDialog']['fields']['categories'] = true;
7 $GLOBALS['wgUploadDialog']['format']['filepage'] = '$DESCRIPTION $CATEGORIES';
8 |
```

1. Remove the line containing the „return;“ command in both files and save them.
2. Restart your web server (recommended).

## Checking the Configuration manager

In case the VisualEditor is still not appearing, check if VisualEditor is shown as activated in the configuration manager of your wiki:

1. Go to *Global actions > Config manager*
2. Make sure the checkbox "Enable VisualEditor for BlueSpice extensions" is activated:

The screenshot shows the BlueSpice Config Manager. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Global actions' and 'Management' sections. Under 'Management', 'Config Manager' is highlighted and circled in yellow. In the main area, there's a search bar and a title 'Config Manager'. Below it, a dropdown menu is set to 'Feature'. A list of features includes 'Export', 'Skinning', 'System', 'Searching and Navigation', 'Data analysis', 'Personalization', 'Book', 'Content structuring', 'Quality assurance', 'Editor' (which has a yellow arrow pointing to it), and 'Administration'. To the right, there are two sections: 'BlueSpiceInsertLink' which contains 'Allow unmapped links' (checked) and 'Allowed locations for external files'; and 'BlueSpiceVisualEditorConnector' which contains 'Enable VisualEditor for BlueSpice extensions' (checked) and 'Configuration variable to use a simplified save process' (checked). A 'Save' button is at the bottom right.

By default, VisualEditor is only activated in the main (Pages) and the User namespaces.

## Activating VisualEditor for a namespace

1. Go to Global actions > Namespace manager In the column "VisualEditor", you can see which namespaces have VisualEditor activated. They have a green check mark.
2. Click the wrench icon in the "Actions" column. The wrench appears, when you hover over the row of the namespace:

The screenshot shows the BlueSpice Namespace manager. The left sidebar has the same structure as the Config Manager. The main area is titled 'Namespace manager' and contains a table of namespaces. The columns include ID, Namespace, Pages, Subpages, Content namespace, CategoryCheck, Secured page, PageTemplates, VisualEditor (which is circled in yellow), Rating, Recommendations, Read Confirmation, Semantic MediaWiki, FlaggedRevs, and Actions. The 'VisualEditor' column shows green checkmarks for Legal, Legal\_Talk, Setup, Setup\_Talk, Reference, Reference\_Talk, and FAQ. The 'Actions' column for the FAQ row has a yellow box around the wrench icon. An 'Edit' button is at the bottom right of the table.

1. Activate the checkbox for VisualEditor in the dialog window and click "Done":

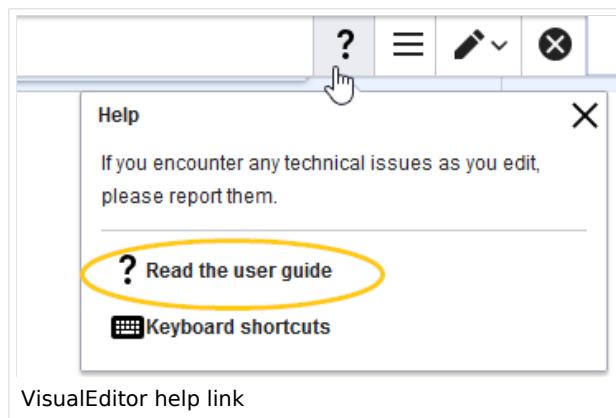
The screenshot shows the MediaWiki Namespace manager interface. A modal window titled "Edit namespace" is open for the "FAQ" namespace. Inside the modal, there are fields for "Namespace name" (FAQ) and "Alias". Below these are several checkboxes for configuration options: "Subpages" (checked), "Content namespace" (checked), "CategoryCheck" (unchecked), "Secured page assignments" (unchecked), "PageTemplates" (checked), "Visual editor" (checked and highlighted with a yellow arrow), "Rating" (unchecked), "Recommendations" (unchecked), "Read Confirmation" (unchecked), "Semantic MediaWiki" (checked), and "FlaggedRevs" (unchecked). At the top right of the modal is a "Done" button, which is also highlighted with a yellow arrow. In the background, the main namespace list shows various namespaces like Legal, Legal\_Talk, Setup, etc., with their respective IDs. To the right of the namespace list is a table with columns for "Semantic", "MediaWiki", and "FlaggedRevs", showing status indicators (green checkmarks or red X's) for each namespace.

1. Refresh the Namespace manager page (F5) to confirm the change.

VisualEditor should now be working correctly in all namespaces that actively use it.

## Customizing the link to the help pages

By default, the help link for VisualEditor links to the help page for VisualEditor on the BlueSpice helpdesk.



The link can be changed to go to a custom URL:

To configure the url, add:

```
`$GLOBALS['bsgVisualEditorConnectorHelpUrl'] = 'https://your_url';`
```

to 'LocalSettings.php' or the appropriate config file.