

4 UserManual:Extension/BlueSpiceNamespaceManager

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*.

The screenshot shows the BlueSpice Namespace manager interface. The left sidebar contains a 'Management' menu with 'Namespace manager' highlighted. The main content area displays a table of namespaces with various configuration options and actions.

ID	Namespace	Pages	Subpages	Content namespace	CategoryCheck	Secured page assignments	PageTemplates	Visual editor	Rating	Recommendations	Read Confirmation	Semantic MediaWiki	FlaggedRevs	Actions
0	(Pages)	48	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
1	Talk	46	✓	✗	✗	—	—	✗	—	—	✗	✗	✗	
2	User	12	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
3	User_talk	1	✓	✗	✗	—	—	✗	—	—	✗	✗	✗	
4	BlueSpice	6	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
5	BlueSpice_talk	2	✓	✗	✗	—	—	✗	—	—	✗	✗	✗	
6	File	86	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	

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.

The screenshot shows the BlueSpice Namespace manager interface with the 'Edit namespace' dialog box open. The dialog box is titled 'Edit namespace' and has a 'Cancel' button on the left and a 'Done' button on the right. The 'Namespace name' field contains 'QM'. The following options are checked:

- Subpages
- Content namespace
- CategoryCheck
- Secured page assignments
- PageTemplates
- Visual editor
- Rating
- Recommendations
- Read Confirmation
- Semantic MediaWiki
- FlaggedRevs

The background shows the same namespace table as in the previous screenshot, but it is partially obscured by the dialog box.

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.
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.

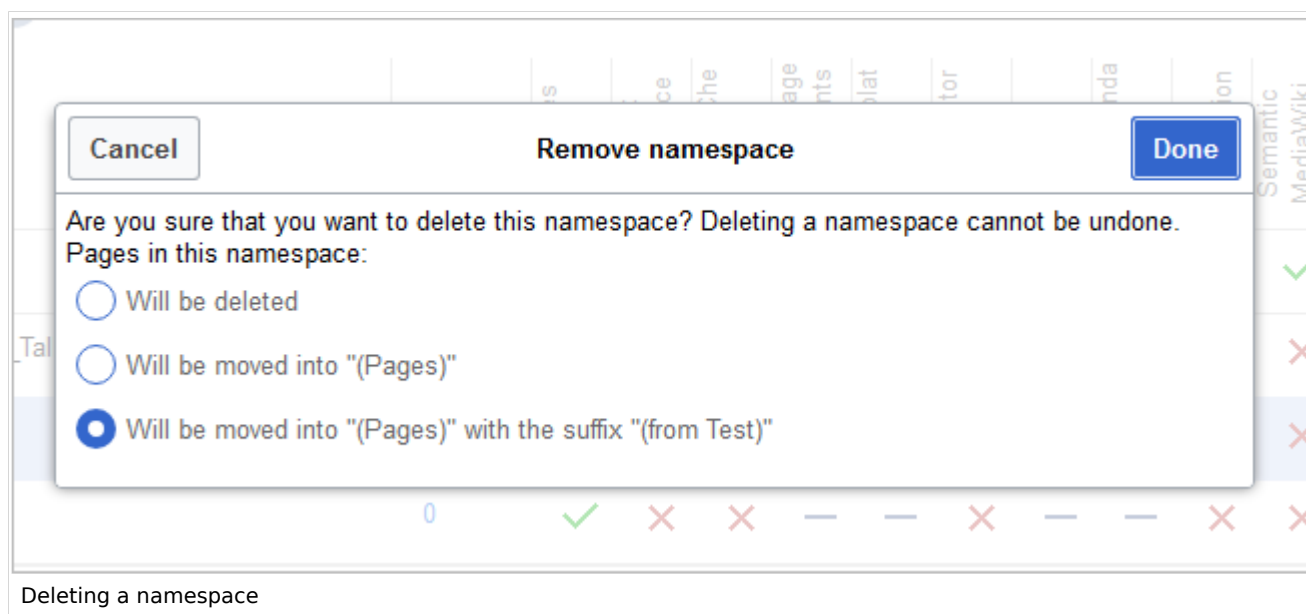
Editing and deleting a namespace

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

- [Reference:BlueSpiceNamespaceManager](#)