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Each time a page is created or edited in the wiki, this action is automatically documented as a separate page in the *SocialEntity* namespace. Its purpose is to track all actions on a wiki page and communicate it in various change lists for users to comment on the changes.

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Characteristics of SocialEntity pages

SocialEntity: 4388 1	Page 🔻	Discussion	
MBrowne edited the article Book:Admin manual			
Last edited 18 hours ago by MBrowne	🛧 Unwatch 🛈 No state	us information	
← Book:Admin manual 4			
MBrowne edited the article Book:Admin manual Created 19 hours and 2 minutes ago Comments (0) Recommend (0) Unwatch 2	MBrowne	:	
Comment 3		R	
SocialEntity page related to content changes		-	

(1) **Numeric page names:** The page names in this namespace are generated as numbers.

(2) **Watchlist:** These pages are automatically placed on the watchlist of the editor. By default, a notification is sent when a comment is created on this page or when another change is made on this SocialEntity page. These notifications can be turned off in the Preferences on the Notifications tab *(Comments on watched entities).*

(3) **Comments:** Other users have the option to comment on the original action. For example, if a user edited a page, another user could comment that the page now looks much better. Adding a comment to the SocialEntity page is sometimes better than adding a discussion topic directly on the edited page to avoid cluttering up the wiki page with casual social comments.

(4) **Page link:** The SocialEntity page has a link that leads to its associated content page.

Special pages that list actions on wiki pages

User profile

The user profile pages lists the actions of the current user.

Contributions

The page *Special:Contributions/<username>* shows the SocialEntity pages for actions of the user *<username>*.



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The SocialEntity entries start with partentheses describing the type of change, e.g. *(Article edit)*. Hovering over the link shows the numeric page name in the namespace *SocialEntity*.

 14:21, 26 April 2020 (diff hist) (+98) Testing BlueSpice Features (Tag: 2017 source edit) 14:21, 26 April 2020 (diff hist) (+346) <u>N</u> (Article edit) Testuser edited the article Testing BlueSpice Features (current) 14:14, 26 April 2020 (diff hist) (+327) . <u>N</u> (Article edit) Testuser edited the article Sandbox (current) 14:14, 26 April 2020 (diff hist) (+1) Sandbox (current) 14:14, 26 April 2020 (diff hist) (+1) Sandbox (current) SocialEntity:873
SocialEntities on the <i>Contributions</i> page

These pages can be filtered out by setting the filter to:

- Namespace:SocialEntity
- Invert selection

After clicking *Search*, the page returns the contributions of the user without social entities.

	✓ Invert selection Associated namespace
lamespace:	SocialEntity ~
ag filter:	
Revision	deleted only Only show edits that are latest revisions Only show edits that are page creations Hide minor edits
rom date:	No date selected
o date: No	date selected
Search	
Jearch	

Recent changes

The page *Special:RecentChanges* (classic view) by default filters out SocialEntity pages. The filter can be deactivated on the page.

	- Recent changes options
	Show last 50 100 250 500 changes in last 1 3 7 14 30 days
	edits Hide patrolled edits Hide reviewed edits Show social entities Show new changes starting from 09:43, 16 July 2020
R	Recent changes filter



Special page "Activities"

The page *Special:Activities* shows a list of all page actions in the wiki. The filter can be adjusted as needed. Using the timeline tag, the (custom) filtered list can be embedded in any wiki page.

Related info

- Blog
- Discussions and Attachments
- Discussion topics
- Social comments
- User Profile
- Reference:BlueSpiceSocial

Blog

A quality version of this page, approved on *30 July 2020*, was based off this revision.

The extension *BlueSpiceSocialBlog* is part of *BlueSpiceSocial*, the communication module of BlueSpice. In addition to the type blog, there are other types of so-called social entities, such as *comment, discussion topic, attachment*, or *microblog*.

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About the blog

Basically, a blog is a list of comments, questions, or feedback from different users. The blog is often sorted chronologically downwards, in the sense of a public journal. A lively communication can arise when the contributions are further commented, recommended, linked with related articles or placed on a personal watchlist.

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🗉 All p	ages		
Ø Rec	ent changes		>
🗉 Time	eline		
Blog			

The blog function is ready for use on the special page *Special:Blog*. This page is linked directly from the main navigation in every new wiki installation. So you can start using the blog right away.

It is also possible to include the blog functionality on any wiki page. Social contributions of many types can be consolidated and displayed chronologically in a timeline and filtered and sorted as needed.

Adding the blog to a page

If you want to include a view of your blog on another page of your wiki, for example your homepage, you need to insert the necessary codeblock in the source code of your page.

To include a blog view:

- 1. Go to the page where you want to insert the blog or create a new page.
- 2. **Open the page** in *Source editing* mode.



3. Copy the following code block to the section in your page where you want to show the blog.

```
<bs:timeline>
{
    "showentitylistmenu": true,
    "preloadtitles": {
        "blog": "Vorlage:Blog"
    },
    "preloadedentities": [{
        "type": "blog"
    }],
    "headlinemessagekey": "Community-Blog",
        "showheadline": true,
        "usemorescroll": false,
        "morelink": "Special:Blog",
        "limit": 5,
```

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After saving the page, you will see a list of existing blog entries based on the filter and sorting criteria you provided.

Commu	
3	New Blog
a	How do the social features work? Created one hour and 36 minutes ago Testuser b Is there any documentation about what types of social entities can be combined as a timelifice on a new wiki page? I have been struggling with this for a while, but maybe someone else has some help for me.
d	G Comments (0) ♦ Recommend (0) ♥ Linked page (1) ■ Unwatch
(16-16) <	Greg Rundlett came to the following conclusion at the EMWCon in Houston BlueSpice is really the best option out there - I think
	globally - for MediaWiki Enterprise, MediaWiki hosting and support. More ✓ G Comment (1) ♣ Recommend (0) ✔ Linked page (1) ■ Watch
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Blog parameters

Output format

The following table shows the blog elements and the necessary paramaters to create the output:

Element	Parameters	Parameter and element description
1 -	headlinemessagekey	Header text
header	showheadline	Show the header text

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Element	Parameters	Parameter and element description
	showentitylistmenu	Show or hide the blog menu
	showentityspawner	Show the menu item for creating a blog entry
	availablesorterfields	Determines which data fields are included as sorting options in the sort mer by date created or by the user who created a blog entry:
		"availablesorterfields":["timestampcreated","ownerid"]
		Sorting
		Creation date
		Creation date
		List of typical sort fields
	lockedoptionnames	Determines which settings for sorting the user cannot change.
		Determines which data fields are included as filter options in the filter menu
		based on Creation date and Linked pages:
	availablefilterfields	"availablefilterfields":["timestampcreated","tags"]
		Creation date to O
		22.11.2019
2 - blog		Linked pages o
menu		
		Determines which settings for filtering the user cannot change.
		Example: a user cannot change the filter values for <i>Linked pages</i> . The
		"lockedfilternames": ["tags"]
	lockedfilternames	
		Creation date to 00
		22.11.2019
		Linked pages O
		Initial settings and custom sort and filter settings are included in the page u create a link to the page with the same filter and sort settings.
		"persistsettings":true



Element	Parameters	Parameter and element description
	persistsettings	nyplog?sort=[{"property":"timestampcreated","direction":"DESC"}]&filter=[{"type
3 - new blog entry	preloadentities	Shows the text field for creating a new blog entry. If it is not set, the text fie To show the text field: "preloadedentities": [{"type":"blog"}] New Blog Suggestion for improving search results Created 3 hours and 44 minutes ago ¹
4 - existing blog	outputtypes	I have found that creating redirect pages that match typical search terms improves It defines the display format of the blog entry. Standard types are: <i>List, Short, Default, Page.</i> (see examples) Each blog entry is a "social entity".
entry	limit	Defines how many social entities are loaded initially.
4a - avatar	-	Shows the avatar of the user who created the blog entry or comment. It is dexcept <i>List.</i>
4b - title bar	-	In the output type <i>List</i> , the username is not displayed in the title bar.
4c - blog entry content	-	Shows the text body of a blog entry. The output type <i>Default</i> collapses the l first paragraph with a "More" link.
4d - social tags	-	Blog entries always include the social tags <i>Comments, Recommend, Linked</i>
4e - user menu	-	Users can edit or delete their own blog entries or comments at any time. Th own entries:
5 - new comment	-	Text field for creating a new comment.
6 - existing comment	-	Comments include the social tag <i>Recommend.</i> Each comment is a "social entity".



Element	Parameters	Parameter and element description
7 -	morelink	Link target of the "more" button. For blogs, it makes sense to link to the pag
"more" button	useendlessscroll	More blog entries are automatically loaded after the user scrolls to the end
	showentitylistmore	Shows a "more" button below the blog which loads more blog entries on clic <i>useendlessscroll</i> is set to <i>false</i> .

Sorting

Most commonly, a blog shows the latest blog entries first. However, there are many different options for sorting the list of blog entries.

Syntax

```
[{
  "property": "timestamptouched",
  "direction": "DESC"
}]
```

Properties

There are some common properties of a blog entry that are useful for sorting:

Property	Description
timestampcreated	creation date
timestamptouched	last edit date
commentcount	number of comments
ratingcount	number of ratings
ownerid	username of the creator of a blog entry
ownerrealname	real name of the user

Direction

Blog entries can be sorted in descending and ascending order. Descending is the default order.

Property	Description
DESC	sorts the blog entries in descending order
ASC	sorts the blog entries in ascending order



Filtering

Without setting the filter parameter, there will be no output on the page.

To show the blog entries of your wiki, include the following codeblock like shown in the code example above:

This filter includes all social entities which match the type *blog*. Since we only want to show social entities of type *blog*, we only include *blog* entries in our filter. If you want to create a social timeline rather than a blog view, you can also add other types of social entities. The following example shows a timeline view that includes blog entries, discussion entries from wiki pages, and user profile information:

Output type examples

The output type for a blog is added using the *outputtypes* parameter. Don't forget to include a comma before and after this parameter (unless this is the last parameter in your code):

Default

The output type *Default* shows the content of a blog entry truncated after the first paragraph. To view the full text, users can click on the *More* link.



Suggestion for improving search results Created one hour and 49 minutes ago Testuser
I have found that creating redirect pages that match typical search terms improves the search functionality of the wiki. Should we start creating lots of redirect pages or is there a better way?
More 🗸
😪 Comments (2) 🧑 Recommend (0) 🛛 Linked page (1) 📕 Unwatch
Oren Bundlett über Blue Spine Gradiat Gradika and Bishard Usial
Greg Rundlett came to the following conclusion at the EMWCop in Houston BlueSpice is really the best option out there. I think
globally - for MediaWiki Enterprise. MediaWiki hosting and support.
 More ▼
Comments (2) Recommend (0) 4 Linked page (1) Linkets

Short

The output type *Short* does not show the content of the blog entry. To view the content, a user has to click on the title of a blog entry. This loads the actual page for the selected blog entity.



Page

The output type *Page* shows all blog elements, including the comments, in an expanded view.

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	I have found that creating redirect pages that match typical search terms improves the search function we start creating lots of redirect pages or is there a better way?	nality of the wiki. Should
	Should we have a quick meeting with IT about this. I find it really important, because we want to make find what they are looking for as quickly as possible.	sure that our wiki users
	Comments (2) A Decommend (0) A Linked page (1)	
(
Comment		
Comment Created I have al	2 hours and 10 minutes ago Testuser ways been doing this. Works great. But I would prefer metadata on the page to be honest.	

List

The output type *List* only shows the title and the timestamp.

Suggestion for improving search results Created one hour and 56 minutes ago Greg Rundlett über BlueSpice Created 2 months ago

Configuration

In the Config manager, you can change the following settings:

• Use teaser text for blog entries in the timeline: When you create a blog entry, you can create a teaser text for it by clicking the cogwheel symbol in the blog entry form. If this setting is active, the teaser text will be shown on the page *Special:Timeline* instead of the first part of the content.



Title	
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Content	
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Pages in violation of ISO 2010 graphics standards will be expired.	
× Main Page	
(Cancel Post
blog teaser text	—

Related info

- Micro-Blog
- Discussions and Attachments
- Discussion topics
- Social comments
- User Profile
- Linked pages
- Reference:BlueSpiceSocial

Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceSocialComments

Redirect to:

Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceSocialArticleActions

User profile

A quality version of this page, approved on 17 July 2020, was based off this revision.

BlueSpiceSocialProfile provides the SocialEntity of type profile. Furthermore, the user page is converted into a complete user profile.



User profile info

The first part of the profile page contains elements related to the user's profile info.



(1) **Watchlist:** The profile page is by default on the user's watchlist to send notifications about any changes to the page.

(2) **Actions menu:** In the edit menu, users can edit their profile description (5) below their profile picture, upate their user image and enter their profile data (3).

(3) **Profile data:** Users can enter their profile details, such as department and phone number.

(4) **User image:** The user image can be uploaded from the actions menu. For users without a user image, an avatar image is displayed instead.

(5) **Description:** The edit link in the Actions menu allows to edit the page content itself. This content is displayed directly below the profile box.

Social timeline

Below the user profile information, a timeline of the user contributions is shown in the form of social entities. A filter allows all users to change what types of actions are displayed in the list.

WikiSyson Creat	ed one month and 2 weeks ado	Owner
	ed one month and 2 weeks ago	Mine
Name	WikiSysop	Type 🛈 🜑
Department	IT Sustana administrator	× Article edit × Article create × Article delete × File edit
Function	Systems administrator	
Telephone	+49 (0)941 660 800	× File create × File delete × Blog × Comment × Microblog
Company name	Hallo Welt! GmbH	× Profile × Wikipage × Attachments × Discussion
Watch		× Discussion topic
		Archived
WikiSysop edited f	the article Social test Created 2 days and	
		Creation date to 00
Main Page Created	3 months and 2 weeks ago WikiSysop	16.07.2020
		Linked pages @
🔉 Comments (0) 🤞	Recommend (0) 📕 Unwatch	
WikiSysop edited t	the article Main Page Created 3 days and	Resolve status

Related info

BlueSpice

- Blog
- Discussions and Attachments
- Discussion topics
- Microblog
- Social comments
- Reference:BlueSpiceSocial

Attachments

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The extension **SocialWikiPage** allows users to attach a file directly to a wiki page.

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Characteristics of file attachments

- The attachment process simply creates an association between a file in your wiki and the page to which it is attached.
- File attachments don't show up in the version history of a page.
- Clicking on an attachment, for example a PDF file, opens the file directly (if possible). If the file type is docx or xlsx, the file is downloaded since it cannot be opened in the browser.
- Administrators can still see attachments that have been deleted from a page. These attachments are marked with a red background and can be reactivated if needed.
- The Timeline can list all attachments in the wiki.

Attaching a file

To create the first attachment at the bottom of a wiki page, open the attachments area by clicking on the "plus" button.

Attachments	Create new attachment area
Discussions	
Attachments area	

If the attachments area already exists, click the "more"-button to switch to the attachments page.

Attachments					
MeetingMinutes 08012020.	ProductPresentation1.pptx	csv-uebung2.xlsx	tabellen-final.txt	Comparison MediaWiki Blu eSpice.pdf	
Switch to the attachm	nents page		Special:A	ttachments/Knowledge Base	

On the attachments page you can add a new attachment:

(1) **Add existing file:** Click the plus button to add a file that has already been uploaded to the wiki.



(2) **Upload a new attachment:** Click the upload area or drag the file into the upload field to upload a new attachment to the wiki.

Attachments
← Knowledge Base
Attached files
Add an attachment

Deleting an attachment

To delete an attachment, go to the attachments page and click on the Delete button in the actions menu of the attachment. Deleting an attachment on a page does not delete the file itself from the wiki.

	WikiSysop attached Created one hour and 13 minutes ago WikiSysop	 Edit Delete
	Generation Comments (0) ♣ Recommend (0) ♣ Linked page (1) ■ Unwatch	
Delete atta	achment	



Grouped attachments

Clicking the Edit button in the actions menu of an attachment allows you to group more attachments with it. When you group attachments, they are:

- displayed together on the page
- considered one entity for commenting, recommending, linking, and watching (as social entity)

Styling

By default, the icons for the attachments are shown in grey with a small label and a large icon. By updating the file *MediaWiki:Common.css*, the styles for the attachments can be adjusted as needed. This requires administrator rights.

Add the following styles:

```
/* Anhänge */
.bs-social-entity-attachment-wrapper {background: transparent;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div.bs-social-entity-attachment-file a span::befo
re {line-height: inherit;font-size: 80px; color: #695f5c;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div.bs-social-entityattachment-unknown a span::be
fore {font-family:fontawesome; content:"\f016"; color: #695f5c;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div.bs-social-entityattachment-pdf a span::before
  {font-family:fontawesome; content:"\flc1"; color: #e12025;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div.bs-social-entityattachment-excel a span::befo
re {font-family:fontawesome; content:"\f1c3"; color:#1d8f50;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div.bs-social-entityattachment-pptx a span::befor
e {font-family:fontawesome; content:"\f1c4"; color:#d04727;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div.bs-social-entityattachment-word a span::befor
e {font-family:fontawesome; content:"\f1c2"; color:#1565c0;}
.bs-social-entity-attachment-wrapper p.attachment-name, .bs-social-entity-content-
attachments div a p, .bs-social-entity-content-attachments div span p {font-size:100% !
important; word-break:break-word;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div, .bs-social-entity-content-attachments div a,
 .bs-social-entity-content-attachments div span {color: #444 !important; background-
color: #ffffff;}
.bs-social-entity-attachment-wrapper img { border: 5px solid #766d6b;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div a img, .bs-social-entity-content-attachments
div span img {height: 80px; width: 75px;margin-top: 16px;margin-bottom: 18px; border-
radius: 5px;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div a p, bs-social-entity-content-attachments di
v span p { height:4em}
```

You will get:

Attachments						
	x		W	P	Z	Ν
tabellen-final.txt	csv-uebung2.xlsx	person-putting-a-dr op-on-test-tube-954 583.jpg	MeetingMinutes080 12020.docx	ProductPresentatio n1.pptx	Comparison Media Wiki BlueSpice.pdf	6

Related info

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- Blog
- Micro-Blog
- Social comments
- User Profile
- Reference:BlueSpiceSocial

Reference:BlueSpiceSocial

Extension\: BlueSpiceSocial

Overview			
Description:	Base extension for social exte	ensions	
State:	stable	Dependency:	BlueSpice



Overview				
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.	
Туре:	BlueSpice	Category:	Administration	
Edition:	BlueSpice pro, BlueSpice Farr	n, BlueSpice Cloud		
View help page				

Features

BlueSpiceSocial is a group of extensions that add social media features to the wiki. This allows users to quickly communicate on the wiki and to express their opinions on pages more easily.

Warning: Pages in the namespaces *SocialEntity* and *User* are indexed by search engines by default until prior to version 3.1.13. If you run a public wiki with an earlier version, you should exclude these namespaces from being searchable unless you want these pages to be indexed by public search engines.

BlueSpiceSocial provides the architecture for all *Social* extensions. It contains base classes, SourceTitle namespace, SocialEntity ContentModel, notifications, etc.

This extension is required by all *Social* extensions. Without another S*ocia*l extension (e.g., BlueSpiceSocialBlog), this extension has no effect.

The following *Social* extensions are available:

- SocialArticleActions
- SocialBlog
- SocialComments
- SocialMicroBlog
- SocialProfile
- SocialRating
- SocialResolve
- SocialTags
- SocialTimelineUpdate



- SocialTopics
- SocialWatch
- SocialWikiPage

Technical Information

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

Requirements

MediaWiki: 1.31 BlueSpiceExtendedSearch: 3.2

• BlueSpiceFoundation: 3.2

Integrates into

- BlueSpiceExtendedSearch
- BlueSpicePrivacy

Special pages

- Activities
- Timeline

Permissions

Name	Description	Role
social-deleteothers	Delete others entries	admin, maintenanceadmin
social-editothers	Edit others entries	admin, maintenanceadmin
social-source	View the source page	maintenanceadmin

User options

Name	Value
bs-social-datedisplaymode	'age'
bs-social-warnonleave	true

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Name	Value
echo-subscriptions-web-bs-social-entity-cat	1

API Modules

- bs-social-tasks
- bs-socialentity-store
- bs-socialtitlequery-store

Hooks

- BSEntityDeleteComplete
- BSEntitySaveComplete
- BSRSSFeederBeforeGetRecentChanges
- BSUEModulePDFBeforeAddingStyleBlocks
- BeforeEchoEventInsert
- BeforePageDisplay
- ChangesListSpecialPageStructuredFilters
- GetPreferences
- HtmlPageLinkRendererEnd
- SendWatchlistEmailNotification
- SkinBuildSidebar