



CMS CONTAINER RELEASE NOTES

CMS Container

Version 1.4
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Introduction

Dear CMSc-users,

A new stable release of CMS Container has arrived. There has been put a lot of effort into this version and the list of new features and bug fixes is huge. This document should give a decent overview of the new features and improvements. Section 3 gives a detailed list of the most important changes. Section 1 describe some highlights of the release.

Feel free to give response on this document, by sending an e-mail to jacobjob@finalist.com

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1 Community Updates

The Community Module is built. This module is the basis of User Generated Content and supply user lists and groups and default login functionality. This is used for the Personal Pages and Subsite functionality. The website of 'Nationaal Comite 4 en 5 mei' is using the Personal Pages functionality at their Education section, so that students can write articles on the remembrance monuments from the second world war. Feel free to take a look at their page: <http://4en5mei.nl/educatie> (Dutch website).

The Community Module is also used for the Newsletter functionality that is included in the next 1.5 release. Also the Forum functionality inside CMSc is going to use the Community Module.

2 Communicate with Other CMSc Users – JForum


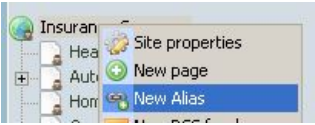
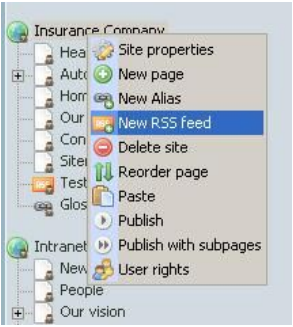
In the previous release notes, it was announced that a community forum was installed at the CMSc website. The forum is in use and some people ask questions on it, both technical as non-technical. Please feel free to use it if you have questions! Feel free to create your own account and discuss topics with other users.

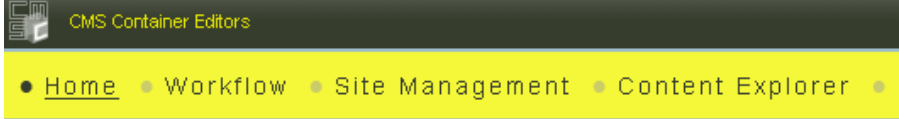
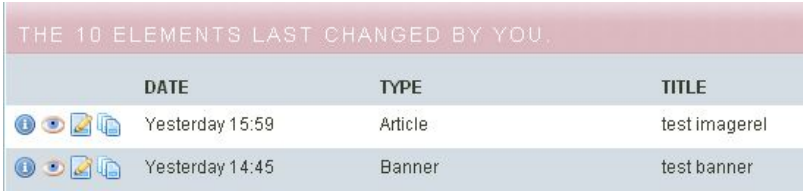
The forum can be found at <http://www.cmscontainer.org/forum/>

3 Release of CMS Container 1.4

New Features of CMSc version 1.4

Several new features are included in the 1.4 release. We list some of them.

CMSC-211	New User Community Functionality: basis of User Generated Content
CMSC-635	Creation of SubSite Module and Personal Pages. It is now possible to create a subsite inside a normal site and enable User Generated Content creation.
CMSC-212	New Forum-portlet: JForum is integrated into CMSc. It's a fully functioning forum. The forum is running stand alone at the cmscontainer.org as an example, see CMSc forum
CMSC-308 CMSC-605	Search at the pictures on both description, title fields and also filename. 
CMSC-639	Added virtual page functionality – Alias functionality! It is now possible to make an alias to a page from the Site Management. It is also possible to make an alias to an external page, such as google.com. 
CMSC-341	Make the RSS functionality more user friendly. Now users are able to create and configure the RSS Feed from the Site Management. 
CMSC-430	Show the user a message when he has not enough rights to publish from the workflow
CMSC-442	Ajax Site Management tree usability improvements. Does not show double tree branches anymore.
CMSC-468	Glossary: words in glossary are automatically highlighted on the website. If you turn on this feature and have words written inside the glossary, it will show a description of the words automatically.
CMSC-471	Integration OpenOffice.org: allow users to upload content that is created in OpenOffice Writer into the CMS
CMSC-502	User management: only allow unique group names. No double group names are allowed anymore.
CMSC-521 CMSC-770	Paging for long list of content elements improved. Now it shows better how many results are found and does not show a list of 1...100 pages. Another improvement is that all Pagina: 1 2 3 Volgende>>

	the content in a channel in the Content Explorer is retrieved more efficiently and faster. Especially when there is a lot of content in a channel.
CMSC-522	For a broken link: the content elements that contain broken links are shown.
CMSC-561	Google Analytics functionality added, which renders html for Google Statistics
CMSC-571	Moving content element to different channel did not become visible in live.
CMSC-572 CMSC-619 CMSC-597	Several language updates on Dutch and English. The Editor environment is almost fully translated and the English and also translations are updated. Also presentation texts of some sections are improved. For example, the Content repository is now called 'Content Explorer'. 
CMSC-624	Added extra information on elements in the Workflow / Editors. The Home and Workflow sections of the Editors now show much more information and also give more options to manipulate the content, see this picture: 
CMSC-626	Changes to EGEM-mail export: remember selected articles over multiple pages.
CMSC-642	Added multiple images with the same name to a page is now possible.
CMSC-676	Added filter support to Banner portlet.
CMSC-680	ResponseForm and DynamicForms portlets now verify all email addresses before the form is submitted and accepted. Also the email address entered in the Editors environment are verified and the form will give a warning when addresses are incorrect.
CMSC-331	Bulk removal of items in the guestbook

Resolved issues

The list below gives an overview of the issues that are resolved in the 1.4 release.

CMSC-266	Deletion of images or URLs had no confirmation or warning message
CMSC-404 CMSC-405	Expiration & Publishing dates did not work properly.
CMSC-464	In the Editwizards: changing the title and description for attachments and images fails
CMSC-469	Rubrieken/Channels with role "geen" should not be automatically opened in the Content Explorer.
CMSC-490	Saving a strike-through text removed the strike-through in the rich text editor.
CMSC-491	Saving a header markup deleted the header markup in the rich text editor.



<u>CMSC-503</u>	Table properties: No OK or Cancel button where visible for IE7.
<u>CMSC-517</u>	Cancel creation of new user works without errors.
<u>CMSC-570</u>	Password Manager of Firefox filled in password text at input field in the Editors.
<u>CMSC-613</u>	Cancel button of editwizards created workflow items.
<u>CMSC-630</u>	ResponseForm portlet did not understand UTF-8 encoding (for characters like éé)
<u>CMSC-644</u>	Search in the content repository with an empty title resulted in an error 500
<u>CMSC-670</u>	Layout is broken in Firefox 3 (beta 2)
<u>CMSC-706</u>	Workflow screens were not correctly displayed in IE6
<u>CMSC-769</u>	Paging of Content Explorer gave wrong amount of result count when results are 0.



4 Upcoming Release of CMS Container

The next version of CMSc is named 1.5 and scheduled at the end of May 2008. This release will fully focus on the newsletter functionality. New features and improvements are included in this release and also some issues are solved. This section summarizes these changes and presents a brief introduction to the features yet to come.

Some New Features of 1.5

Newsletter functionality. The newsletter module was first scheduled on the 1.4 release, but it postponed to the 1.5 release to introduce a fully working version with a lot of functionality. In the upcoming version it is possible to put articles from the repository in a newsletter mailing. Also you can send the newsletters by hand or automatically as in periodically. Newsletters can be send by theme and website users can subscribe themselves at the site and subscribe to themes.

5 Next CMS Container User Days

- Tuesday 25 March 2008 – Rotterdam, Finalist office
- Tuesday 24 June (location to be announced)
- Tuesday 30 September (KNMI - De Bilt)