



## CMS CONTAINER

**Release Notes**  
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**CMS Container 1.3**



## **{|}** Content

### **{1}** Introduction

Dear CMSc-users,

At the User Day in the city of Nijmegen on September the 25-th, it became clear that we need better and timely information on the latest release of the CMS Container software product. This document should inform you about upcoming new functionality in the 1.4 release and issues that are solved in the 1.3 release.

Feel free to give response on this document, by sending an e-mail to [jacobjob@finalist.com](mailto:jacobjob@finalist.com)

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### **{2}** Community Updates

A community module is being build. This module enables visitors of the website to login and give them access to personal content, a forum, a personalized newsletter and MyPages. The Community Module is the basis of the system and other modules should use the authorization functionality of this module. In the future this module can be used for other components that allow for personalization and user generated content (UGC).

Newsletter functionality is also being build. It offers new functionality to create email-newsletters and allow users to subscribe to the list. Also a newsletter archive is scheduled to be implemented, where users can search through. In the Editors environment, a newsletter can be written and articles from the repository can be included. Sending a newsletter can be done by hand and also automatically. The newsletter functionality replaces the present EGEM Mail functionality in the CMSc.

### **{3}** Communicate with Other CMSc Users – JForum

A forum is installed at the cmscontainer.org website to enable discussions between users of the CMS Container. It facilitates the conversation on new functionality in the period between User Days. The forum looks like the familiar phpBB and should be easy to use. Feel free to create your own account and ask questions or discuss topics with other users.

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

## {4} New Release of CMS Container 1.3

### New Features of 1.3

Several new features are included in the 1.3 release. We list some of them.

1. [\[CMSC-418\]](#) – At the Admin section of the Editors website, there is a new icon created where you can see in which group(s) a user is in. This saves time searching every group to see where a user is a member of. The following two figures show the “info”-button and the result window. The info window shows that the user 'aaron' is a site administrator and does not belong to a group.



2. [\[CMSC-445\]](#) – Added a language redirect module. This module allows visitors of the CMSc site to switch language between pages. The system searches for the best available page in the language selected by the visitor, that relates to the content of the page he is currently viewing.
3. [\[CMSC-394\]](#) – Added an XML feed portlet. This new portlet enables the use of (external) RSS feeds or XML documents to import and present at your CMSc site.
4. [\[CMSC-415\]](#) – Added a new module to download static HTML from the CMSc site to HTML files. This module can be used for example to backup your CMSc site to your hard disk, CD or DVD. In this way it is possible to view CMSc website offline.
5. [\[CMSC-458\]](#) – Added functionality to import an Excel file with a Site structure into CMSc. Only used when deploying a new site.
6. [\[CMSC-142\]](#) - Major update on the layout of the edit wizards to improve the look-and-feel.
7. [\[CMSC-436\]](#) - Upgrade MMBase and Struts libraries to newest version. The software inside CMSc is upgraded to the latest release. This enables the use of new MMBase functionality and solves bugs that are already fixed in MMBase and Struts.
8. [\[CMSC-476\]](#) – Statistics module now also supports SiteStat and GoogleAnalytics, next to the already implemented NedStat functionality.
9. [\[CMSC-206\]](#) - Created an administration dashboard. This new option presents general system information on the CMSc system, useful for system administrators. It presents the memory usage of the system and gives some statistics on the publish queue. See also the figure below.

SYSTEM			
<b>MEMORY USAGE</b> <b>Maximum:</b> 508Mb <b>In use:</b> 254Mb <b>Free:</b> 207Mb	<b>VERSIONS</b> <b>Application:</b> 1.4-SNAPSHOT <b>CMS Container:</b> 1.4-SNAPSHOT <b>MMbase:</b> 1.8.5-20070919	<b>ALL LIBRARIES</b> <b>Number:</b> 59 <a href="#">View all versions</a>	<b>JAVA AND OPERATING SYSTEM</b> Sun Microsystems Inc. Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM <b>1.5.0_12</b> Windows XP <b>5.1</b>
PUBLISH			
<b>IN QUEUE</b> <b>Number:</b> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Refresh <a href="#">View</a>	<b>PUBLISHED</b> <b>Last hour:</b> 0 <b>Last day:</b> 0 <b>Last week:</b> 0	<b>FAILED</b> <b>Last hour:</b> 0 <b>Last day:</b> 0 <b>Last week:</b> 0	

10. [\[CMSC-187\]](#) - Installation guide for a CMSC project has been created.

### Resolved issues

The list below gives an overview of the issues that are fixed in the 1.3 release

1. [\[CMSC-283\]](#) - Calendar did not work for related content elements in the editor.
2. [\[CMSC-291\]](#) - Site title can now contain special characters, such as é.
3. [\[CMSC-309\]](#) - Changing the order of content can take a long time. In the previous release changing the order of content elements in a channel, caused the publication of the entire channel. In the 1.3 release only the articles that changed order are published.
4. [\[CMSC-361\]](#) - cmsc:text tag doesn't (text/xml-) escape values
5. [\[CMSC-364\]](#) - Editor was able to publish items using a hard-to-find method, although he wasn't allowed to do this.
6. [\[CMSC-365\]](#) - Numbering of attachments was wrong in some specific situations.
7. [\[CMSC-366\]](#) - Numbering of 'frequently asked questions' was wrong.
8. [\[CMSC-375\]](#) - Mass publish in the content repository was not showing correct numbers.
9. [\[CMSC-385\]](#) - Rich text and newlines: a hard return did not show a new line in at the site.
10. [\[CMSC-416\]](#) - Word filter did not filter some comments from Word. Some comments were visible inside a page, such as <!-- [if] -->
11. [\[CMSC-417\]](#) - Word filter left paragraph sign: ~ character was still visible, is now removed.
12. [\[CMSC-420\]](#) - Re-enabled parts of the modules screen for 'site admin' users. Site admin users can now use the EGEM-mail export and admin functionality and also the reaction module. The admin user can use the advanced publishing and workflow reaction module.
13. [\[CMSC-421\]](#) - Word filter removed too much white spaces.
14. [\[CMSC-446\]](#) - Enter in Edit Wizard with date field did open date pop-up.

15. [\[CMSC-455\]](#) - Too much content was published, when a link in the content channel was changed.
16. [\[CMSC-461\]](#) - Could not reply to email sent from the form. Email form used wrong From address.
17. [\[CMSC-473\]](#) - Dragging pages in site tree gave errors in Internet Explorer.
18. [\[CMSC-477\]](#) - An 'editor' user received items which he had not permissions to publish.
19. [\[CMSC-513\]](#) - Calculation of position in edit wizards was on all lists. Technical fix.
20. [\[CMSC-288\]](#) - Moving content to recycle bin did not remove content from live site.
21. [\[CMSC-462\]](#) - Reorder action of large content channels could not be added to the publish queue
22. [\[CMSC-487\]](#) - Inline editor buttons displayed incorrect in IE6.
23. [\[CMSC-497\]](#) - No special portlet for FAQ items. Portlet added.
24. [\[CMSC-499\]](#) - Error fixed when clicking cancel at My profile.
25. [\[CMSC-500\]](#) - Disappearing portlet buttons after template change.
26. [\[CMSC-504\]](#) - Modify link did not give/use the inserted values in the pop-up.
27. [\[CMSC-506\]](#) - Collection channel could not be created.
28. [\[CMSC-529\]](#) - Creating a new single portlet definition, could not create a portlet
29. [\[CMSC-542\]](#) - Removal of a channel did not unpublish the channel from live. This results in unremovable data in live.
30. [\[CMSC-556\]](#) - Changing language for a user in the admin section returned a white page
31. [\[CMSC-238\]](#) - Live flush user rights after user rights are changed.
32. [\[CMSC-261\]](#) - Publishing failed: Articles with keywords containing é and ë (etc) characters failed to publish.
33. [\[CMSC-552\]](#) - List paging in portlets did not return right results when results are divided over more than 1 page.
34. [\[CMSC-558\]](#) - Pager taglib did not work with portal urls.
35. [\[CMSC-563\]](#) - Incorrect values in inputs made problems to the navigation and repository trees.

## {5} Upcoming Release of CMS Container

The next version of CMSc is named 1.4 and scheduled on January 2008. 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 1.4

The community module is currently being developed and is described at page 2. The following changes are not as big, but important to mention.

1. Internationalization issues: lot of new translations added and improvement for the English language. Also some improvements on the Dutch language are made. Chinese is added as the third default language.
2. Password manager issue in Firefox solved in the editor environment. Firefox stores passwords and inserts them inside of the User Management forms. This for example hinders users of changing a language, without touching the password.
3. Glossary highlights: words stored in the glossary database are automatically highlighted at the website.
4. Guest book now allows to mass remove messages, instead of one-by-one.
5. Deleting images and URLs now gives a warning window. This new behavior prevents removing items by accident.
6. The preview window now displays the portlet name; that helps reminding which portlet was used before.

## {6} Next CMS Container User Days

- 6 December 2007 – Zoetermeer, Kennisnet office, the CMSc user day is combined with the MMBase Event.
- 25 March 2008 – Amsterdam, Finalist office.