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**CMS CONTAINER  
RELEASE NOTES**

**CMS Container**

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## 1 Introduction

Dear CMSc-users,

A new stable release of the CMS Container has arrived. This document gives an overview of the new features and improvements of this release.

Chapter 1 highlights the most significant changes and new features

Chapter 2 contains an overview of all new features, improvements and resolved issues

Chapter 3 provides an insight into the roadmap

Chapter 4 contains a list of upcoming CMSc events

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Enjoy!

The CMS Container team

## 2 Release Highlights

### Assets

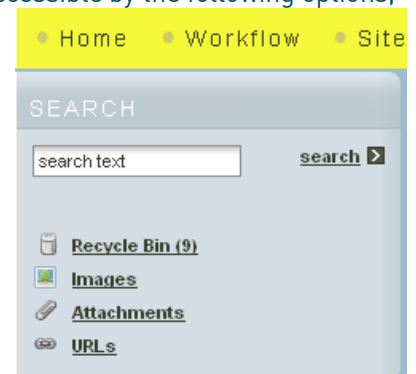
The most significant new feature in the 1.6 release is the Assets functionality. That means that, simply put, all attachments, images and URLs are stored into a channel or map. Before the Assets implementation, all images, attachments and URLs were stored in a separate space. Before 1.6, they were all jammed in the same channel, where the same access rights applied. Currently, the rights on an asset depends on the rights in the containing channel.



Illustration 1: Channel view, where the Assets are displayed.

#### 1.1 Searching Assets

Images, attachments and URLs can still be searched. Previously, they were accessible by the following options, see the figure at the right:





Currently, they are searched by new search options. This can be found by clicking at Content Explorer → Assets.

A screenshot of a web application's search interface. At the top, a yellow navigation bar contains links for 'Management', 'Content Explorer', 'Tasks', 'My Profile', 'Modules', and 'Admin'. Below this, there are two tabs: 'Content search' and 'Asset search', with 'Asset search' being the active tab. Under the 'Asset search' tab, there is an 'Advanced Search' section with a dropdown arrow. It includes a 'Title:' label followed by a text input field, and an 'Asset type:' label followed by a dropdown menu currently set to '<all types>'. Below these fields is a 'Search' button with a right-pointing arrow. A green horizontal bar separates the search area from the results section, which is titled 'SEARCH RESULTS'. Underneath, there is a 'List' dropdown menu and the text 'No results found.'



### 3 New features, improvements and resolved issues

The 1.6 release contains new features, improvements in comparison to previous version of CMS Container, and a couple of resolved technical issues. This chapter provides a brief overview of all those changes.

#### Improvements

The list below gives an overview of improvements that included into release 1.6, compared to the previous release of the CMS Container.

<a href="#">CMSC-1298</a>	Clone channel feature	It is now possible to clone channels. Only the content that exists in the channel, and is not linked from another channel will be copied or cloned.
<a href="#">CMSC-681</a>	Asset Maintenance	Assets are implemented in this issue.
<a href="#">CMSC-933</a>	Add an option to the taskmodule you can see other people's tasks	Task Module is extended to filter the tasks better.
<a href="#">CMSC-1066</a>	Tag cloud portlet	New portlet is added to create a 'tag cloud'. Example is visible at the <a href="http://ButterflyWorks.org">ButterflyWorks.org</a> site.
<a href="#">CMSC-1197</a>	Assets: add mass move option to asset channel view	Also Assets should be mass moveable.
<a href="#">CMSC-1278</a>	Create a Random Content Portlet	A new portlet is created to show content from a channel, on a random basis.
<a href="#">CMSC-141</a>	Create a restore option in the recycle bin for elements without a 'deleted folder'	Elements in the Recyclebin, who originated in deleted channels, now can be restored too.
<a href="#">CMSC-1292</a>	Improve Google Analytics tag	Google Analytics can now be integrated with more features and uses the latest Google code.
<a href="#">CMSC-452</a>	Search results: creationchannel can contain value 'recyclebin'	The search results in the Content Explorer also showed items who were deleted. This is fixed.
<a href="#">CMSC-1069</a>	Mass delete attachments, urls and images from Content Explorer search	Also assets can be mass deleted now.
<a href="#">CMSC-1086</a>	improve the static download module.using wget	Static Download module is technically improved.
<a href="#">CMSC-1189</a>	Add age constraint to contentchannel portlets	Since CMSc 1.5.2, it is possible to filter the articles in an content portlet, on age, specified in days.
<a href="#">CMSC-923</a>	Use the new search boxes inside the article edit wizard for Images, Attachments and Articles	Adding Assets use new and improved popups. They have more filter options.

<a href="#">CMSC-101</a>	Improvements Attachments & Images edit screen	The size of attachments and images should be displayed in kilobytes or megabytes where applicable.
<a href="#">CMSC-1049</a>	Time display in article creation	Seconds and minutes should have a leading zero in the drop down boxes.
<b>Community Module issues</b>		
<a href="#">CMSC-1284</a>	Community: change displaying users of a group	
<a href="#">CMSC-950</a>	Create Profile portlet	A portlet is created where community users can change there own settings.
<a href="#">CMSC-948</a>	Registration portlet for CMS container	A portlet is created where an frontend user can register itself to the Community Module.
<a href="#">CMSC-949</a>	Blocking users: user status enhancements	Community users now have more status options.
<a href="#">CMSC-1177</a>	Community: add select all checkbox to community user listing	Community users can be manipulated together.
<a href="#">CMSC-1171</a>	Enhance login-portlet - check handling of person status modes	Login Portlet is improved: a person can have more status options.
<a href="#">CMSC-1267</a>	Add default community group to registration portlet	When users register, put them in a specified Community Group automatically.
<b>Newsletter specific</b>		
	Newsletter	The Newsletter functionality is implemented in the 1.6 release

## Resolved Issues

The list below gives an overview of the issues that have been resolved for the 1.6 release.

<a href="#">CMSC-1181</a>	The page tree does not refresh after editing a page title
<a href="#">CMSC-1295</a>	Title and URL-fragment fields do not accept values longer than 40 characters while datamodel supports upto 255 characters
<a href="#">CMSC-668</a>	Unwanted icons in rich text editor
<a href="#">CMSC-798</a>	Possible to create two or more sites with the same Staging domain, Live domain. Removal of 1 site will make all other (same) sites result in a 404.
<a href="#">CMSC-1161</a>	Contentchannel workflow screen gives an error 500
<a href="#">CMSC-1093</a>	Community Preferences list should be ordered
<a href="#">CMSC-1212</a>	Language in editing environment is strange mixture of Dutch and English
<a href="#">CMSC-1241</a>	Background does not resize well with data
<a href="#">CMSC-1242</a>	Assets: Titles in workflow status does not align with columns below
<a href="#">CMSC-1252</a>	The portlet-info div is blocking user interaction and it's too big.



<a href="#">CMSC-1256</a>	Error when linking to an image in the richtexteditor
<a href="#">CMSC-1273</a>	FAQ question field is not richtext enabled
<a href="#">CMSC-1200</a>	Some CMSC modules don't allow the siteadmin user to view and change module settings
<a href="#">CMSC-1082</a>	Text showing Java and OS information is cropped because of a lack of space
<a href="#">CMSC-1096</a>	It's not possible to delete an empty channel
<a href="#">CMSC-144</a>	The reorder icon is still disabled in the tree after adding a second content item into a channel
<a href="#">CMSC-498</a>	New editor layout "actionbuttons"
<a href="#">CMSC-1135</a>	Newsletter: layout in IE is not correct for Newsletter Log screen
<a href="#">CMSC-1157</a>	Community icons are not properly working
<a href="#">CMSC-175</a>	Status-bar in page management



## 4 CMS Container Roadmap Concept

The next version of CMSc is 1.7 and scheduled for release in Q3 2009. Version 1.7 is aimed to improve usability in general. This chapter provides an overview of the scheduled new features and changes for that version.

### 1.2 Light weight editor

For editors who use only one page and who use the CMSc very infrequently a light weight editor will be developed to give easy access to the tasks those editors have to carry out.

### 1.3 New Rich Text Editor

The current rich text editor is based on an older version of Xinha. A new or recent version of an rich text editor should be inside CMSc. Currently, there is a research project to see which editor should come in.

### 1.4 Workflow clean up options

It is not possible to remove an content element from the workflow. New functionality should be created to remove items from the workflow. If articles are changed at staging, it should be clear what the differences are between the live and staging version of an article.

### 1.5 Task Module improvements

The Task module lacks some features, such as easily deleting tasks and more filter options. The next release will improve the usability for this module.

## Other

Quite a few other small improvements are scheduled on 1.7. See the online [Jira Issue List](#)

## 5 Upcoming CMS Container events

- 10<sup>th</sup> CMSC user day – 29 november 2009 – Gemeente Almere