Release Notes

BlueSpice 2.23.0

BlueSpice 2.23.0 is a minor and maintenance release.

Notable new features

- Internationalisation: BlueSpice is translated by the translatewiki.net community. As of now it is completely available in Chinese (simplified), English, French, German, Macedonian, Russian, Spanish, Swedish and Ukrainian. There are 40 more languages with partial translations.
- Internationalization: Existing English and German localisation was completely revised and checked for consistency.
- Performance: BlueSpice now supports memcached caching and uses caching for its extensions. Expect a considerable performance increase.
- Skinning: BlueSpice skin has been completely rewritten. It is now easier extensible and maintainable.
- Skinning: There is a vector skin implementation for BlueSpice.
- Skinning: User and BlueSpice preferences have been completely redesigned for better usability.
- Skinning: Added MobileFronted extension for better mobile support (MW 1.23+)
- Installation: An integrated package installer for MediaWiki and BlueSpice was added. Now you can set up MediaWiki and BlueSpice in one go.
- Administration: Support for editing and deleting multiple items in most managers has been added.
- Administration: PermissionManager was completely rewritten. It is now faster and way easier to use, e.g. with fullscreen mode and quick switch between groups.
- Usability: In InsertFile dialogue, files can be found by their category.
- ExtendedSearch: Opensearch is now supported. Search BlueSpice from your browser's searchbox.
- ExtendedSearch: Precision has been improved by boosting content namespaces in scoring
- Context menu: A right click menu has been added to links in the content area that leads you directly to the page's actions.
Changes since BlueSpice 2.23.0 beta

BlueSpiceFoundation

- Fixed hook handler naming
- Added missing headline message
- Added ie8 indexOf fix
- Translators on Special:Credits are read in on request
- Improved documentation
- Fixed logo issue on new installations
- Removed jquery dependency
- Fixed some styling issues with ExtJS windows
- Removed text color styling for ExtJS windows
- Fixed tooltip message keys
- Fixed prepare message with html footer
- Fixed some issues in preferences
- Fixed issue in bluespice.util and bluespice.ping
- Improved caching
- Performance: Increased ping interval
- Added update routine for new images
- New default setting $wgRestrictDisplayTitle
- Added cache key getter for extensions
- Fixed css issue in multi select list
- Fixed warning in validator
- Added getter for last request in Ext.data.proxy.Server
- Fixed a couple of issues with emails
- Added class to navigation tab container
- Removed strict due to extjs crashes
- Fixed issue that more word queries return no results
- Fixed preg_replace /e modifier deprecation error
- Removed text-decoration from toolbar links in ExtJs Managers
- Added CSS Fix for ExtJS
- Removed installer i18n backward compatibility
- Added compatibility with non-BsBaseTemplate skins
- Clean up foundation
- Added small BS_CACHE_DIR support
- Added hook on CRUDPanel
- Replaced search button due to the path included that wasnt needed
- CAI TitleStore and DOMHelper additions
- Fixed notices if no data is available
- Moved view.Widget to BlueSpiceFoundation
- Added hook for navigation manipulation
BlueSpiceExtensions

Changes affecting some or all extensions

- Fixed some runtime issues
- Improved Vector skin support
- Removed some BsBaseTemplate switches
- Fixed some issues in preferences
- Don't use parse() for description
- Changed display of links in widget bar
- i18n: make extension descriptions translatable (thanks to Yuki Shira)
- Added missing semicolons in js files

Changes affecting specific extension

- Avatars: Fixed not showing avatars
- Authors: Fixed notice
- Authors: Added a margin to author pictures
- Authors: Fixed undefined index error on a fresh installation
- Authors: Added GENDER support
- Blog: Added caching for blog tags
- Blog: Added thumb float direction
- Blog: Show blog as only active item in TopMenu
- CheckList: Fixed issue with wrong id format
- CheckList: Added meaningful id for testing purpose
- CheckList: Added assistant
- CheckList: Usability improvements in Checklist dialogue
- CheckList: Improved tree selection and item handling
- CheckList: Make NS_TEMPLATE the default namespace
- CheckList: Further layout improvements
- ContextMenu: Fixed CTRL/No-CTRL issue
- ContextMenu: Fixed call on no object
- ExtendedEditBar: Fixed racing condition bug
- ExtendedSearch: Code clean up
- ExtendedSearch: Quote all parameters in filter query
- ExtendedSearch: Added boost query for namespace evaluation
- ExtendedSearch: Renamed autocomplete file
- ExtendedSearch: Added support for opensearch
- ExtendedSearch: Fixed display of section results
- ExtendedSearch: Do not use phrase search for better matching
- ExtendedSearch: Adjusted boosts
- ExtendedSearch: Improved expression
- ExtendedSearch: Initialize variable to prevent error message
- ExtendedSearch: Also search files in search as you type
• ExtendedSearch: Make it up the user if he wants links on special page
• ExtendedSearch: One suggestion is enough
• ExtendedSearch: Improved stylings
• ExtendedSearch: Fixed some facet issues
• ExtendedSearch: Score direct match higher
• ExtendedStatistics: Small fixes
• ExtensionInfo: Fixed permission issue
• Flexiskin: Fixed issue with left/right option in nav
• FormattingHelp: Improved styling
• FormattingHelp: fix message key (thanks to Yuki Shira)
• InsertFile: JavaApplet changes
• InsertFile: Fix for JS error when no file selected
• InsertFile: Added hooks
• InsertLink: Now using new BS.form.field.TitleCombo
• NamespaceManager: Small code improvements
• NamespaceManager: Changed label of column header
• NamespaceManager: Rewrite of NamespaceNuker
• Notifications: Added batch message
• PageTemplates: Added missing PLURAL distinction in message
• PageTemplates: Removed caching
• PermissionManager: Recode
• PermissionManager: Added missing I18N
• PermissionManager: Fixed MaximizablePanel in Chrome
• PermissionManager: Added check for empty Lockdown settings
• PermissionManager: Added support for new record types
• ResponsibleEditors: Changed display of responsible editors in statebar
• ResponsibleEditors: Fixed issue with email language
• RSSStandards: Removed use of deprecated method
• RSSFeeder: Improve message bs-rssfeeder-desc (thanks to lokal-profil)
• SaferEdit: Small code update
• ShoutBox: Fixed statebar link
• ShoutBox: Fixed some issues
• ShoutBox: Minor message changes
• ShoutBox: Improved caching
• SmartList: Strip tags from preview text
• SmartList: Fixed namespace filter in toplist
• SmartList: Fixed schema update hook registration
• StateBar: Changed icon
• StateBar: Changed image name
• TopMenuBarCustomizer: Added cache / small fix
• TopMenuBarCustomizer: Removed title attribute
• UniversalExport: Fixed permission error on special pages
• UniversalExport: i18n: Fix message keys (thanks to Yuki Shira)
• UserManager: Fixed issue that an user password could not be changed
• UserManager: Added multi select features
• UserManager: SECURITY: Users can no longer desysop themselves
- UserSidebar: Don't call ApiResult::getResult() (thanks to Brad Jorsch)
- VisualEditor: Enabled colorpicker plugin
- VisualEditor: Fixed racing condition bug
- VisualEditor: Added support for NSFileRepo images
- WholsOnline: Added missing i18n file for magic words
- WidgetBar: Fixed undefined object when no user is logged on read protected wikis
- WidgetBar: Fixed crash when WidgetBar was deactivated
- WikiAdmin: Added link to BlueSpice Shop

BlueSpiceDistribution
- Added version switch for MW 1.23
- Hooks should always return true
- Added ImageMap extension
- Added MobileFrontend + loading
- Updated RSS extension because old one had bugs
- Echo: Added check if user is anon to prevent throw of an exception
- LDAP: Fixed PHP Warning

Languages
BlueSpice supports over 50 languages. Further informations can be found on translatewiki.net

Compatibility
- MediaWiki 1.22 - 1.24
- PHP 5.3.2 or later.
- MySQL 5.0.2 or later

Webservices
- Java 6, 7 or 8
- Tomcat 6, 7 or 8

The Team

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Standing on the shoulders of giants

We would like to thank all the people around MediaWiki. You've created a wonderful piece of software. Thanks a lot!