# **User Guide**

# A guide to using eXo Content.

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### **Preface**

# 1. Give us Feedback

If you find a typographical error, or know how this guide can be improved, we would love to hear from you. Submit a report in JIRA against eXo Content. The following link will take you to bug report for eXo Content <a href="http://jira.exoplatform.org">http://jira.exoplatform.org</a> [http://jira.exoplatform.org/secure/Dashboard.jspa].

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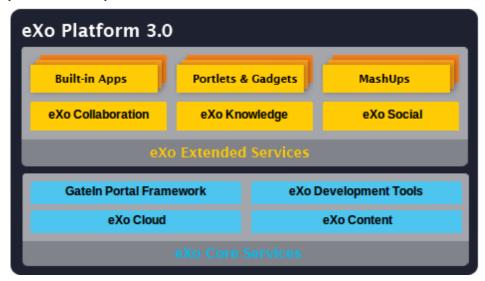
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# **Overall Introduction**

# 1.1. Overview

Beginning as an Open Source project in the year 2002, eXo is well-known as the industry's first Java portlet container. With the aim of dominating the potential portal market through robust and easy-to-use applications, eXo Project has succeeded in attracting consumers in the whole world. eXo has actually opened the floodgates to various options in many markets, and customers have been choosing eXo as the best method for their success.

The eXo Platform™ software is a powerful Open Source that corporates portal and content management system. Users of the platform have a customized single point of access to the company's information system and resources.



The foundation for eXo Platform 3.0 is eXo Core Services, a powerful set of REST-based services for rapid website development, content management and gadget-based development. eXo Extended Services are also a part of the eXo Platform 3.0, running on the top of eXo Core Services to enable easy development of rich, user-centric web applications.

eXo Content is one of eXo Core services. It provides a set of services to extend portal-based applications with Enterprise Content Management (ECM) capabilities. Document Management System (DMS) features make it easy to catalog and organize enterprise content and with powerful Web Content Management (WCM) services to quickly build dynamic, content-rich websites.

# 1.2. Why Use eXo Content

If you are looking for a powerful tool and strategies in managing website and contents, eXo Content is what you need. eXo Content is designed to provide webmasters who manage websites the way to maintain, control, modify and reassemble the content of a web-page easily and effectively. All components of your website can be organized, reconstructed easily, which helps you keep

your website under the control. eXo Content really brings interesting experience for all users and changes their way of thinking about website. The followings are key features of eXo Content:

#### **Website Creation**

### Fast Setup:

Set up a new site in just a few clicks with an intuitive user interface and template features.

#### Navigate, Preview and Publish Content:

Navigate through page content in either a single content viewer or the list content display, quickly preview page content or work on new content in draft mode and publish at anytime.

### Templates:

Create websites from existing templates and themes, or create new templates with a consistent look-and-feel across a single site.

#### In-Site Edition

The integrated rich text editor enables non-technical users to edit the pages they are in charge of in an intuitive way.

# **Web Content Organization**

### Web-Based Administration:

Use a web browser to manage sites remotely, no local administration software is required.

### Manage Multiple Websites:

Manage and control every site in one place.

#### Media Library:

Upload media to the library, publish, reuse and update all available media content across multiple websites.

### Content Search:

Search content and documents using categorization and tag features.

### **Broken Link Detection:**

Know how many broken links are present and how many are functional with ease.

#### Versioning and Rollback:

Easily rollback a website's content with automatic versioning.

### SEO and Friendly URLs:

Search Engine Optimization (SEO) is simplified for editing meta tags and more. Content has its own specific URL for easier bookmarking and improved SEO.

# Configuration for Deployment on Web Farms:

Advanced deployment rule for scalable, three-tier web application architecture with partitioned replicated deployment.

# **Capture and Manage Documents**

#### Kofax Plugin:

Collect paper documents, forms, invoices and other unstructured documents and convert into accurate and retrievable information, stored in the eXo JCR.

#### Access Control List:

Access Control List: Validate the current session's permissions to add nodes, set properties, remove or retrieve items. Define actions to launch the next step in a process, or to invoke any "coded" action required.

#### Workflow:

Specify processes for document collaboration and validation.

### **Record Management:**

Track the status of content completion and control document storage life-cycles.

### **Store and Access Documents**

#### JCR:

eXo JCR allows applications to access or manage files independent of their location, and also provides advanced features such as unified access control, versioning, indexing and more.

### Automatic Backup:

Define and automate tasks to save documents as required.

### Web Interface:

Access documents in an intuitive and user-friendly web interface.

### Microsoft and OpenOffice Plug-ins:

Microsoft and OpenOffice plug-ins give users the freedom to work on documents in their preferred document editing program.

**And More...** eXo Content also provides other powerful tools to manage an build content-rich websites such as CSS, Java Script and RSS support, advanced document management tool, collaboration tools, etc. All features is to meet your requirements for the purpose of easy site management, cost reduction in managing multiple sites in only one place.

# 1.3. About This Document

The intended reader of this user guide are users using eXo Content. This guide will explain all the basic and advanced features that eXo Content provides in managing websites and site content. It gives in-depth examples and easy explanations of the technology that allows the webmasters to create and manage a very fast and powerful website.

With this guide you will:

- learn the basic terminologies used in eXo Content.
- know how to create, manage and publish Site content.
- know how to manage Web pages, set up a website, etc.

In this guide, we will use the following accounts (username/ password) throughout the guide:

- root/gtn: This account is for users as Administrators who have the highest right on the platform.
- mary/ gtn: This account is for a publisher who can write contents but also can create new pages
  or edit them in the current site.

# 1.4. References and Related Sources

### Information

- eXo Home Page [http://www.exoplatform.com/]
- eXo Wiki [http://wiki.exoplatform.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/WebHome/]

# Support

- Forums [http://forums.exoplatform.org/]
- FAQs [http://faq.exoplatform.org/index.html]

### **Downloads**

- eXo Content [http://www.exoplatform.com/company/public/website/platform/exo-core-services/ exo-content]
- eXo Development Tools [http://www.exoplatform.com/company/public/website/platform/exocore-services/exo-development-tools]
- Gatein Portal Framework [http://www.exoplatform.com/company/en/platform/exo-coreservices/gatein-portal-framework]
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# **Product Introduction**

# 2.1. eXo Content

**eXo Content** is the technologies used to Capture, Manage, Store, Preserve, and Deliver content and documents. It especially concerns content imported into or generated from within an organization in the course of its operation, and includes the control of access to this content from outside the organization's processes.

The eXo Content users can manage both structured and unstructured content, so that an organization, such as a business or a governmental agency, can more effectively meet business goals (increasing the profits or improving the organizational process with efficient use of budgets), serve its customers (as a competitive advantage, or to improve responsiveness), and protect itself (against non-compliance, law-suits, uncoordinated departments or turnover within the organization).

eXo Content improves your operational productivity and efficiency. It enables you to transform unstructured content into structured content through the process of capturing, storing, managing, preserving, publishing and backing up while securely distributing it. The eXo Content portlet gives you a portal solution that can help you achieve these processes and leverage your business content across all formats for competitive gain. It also provides an environment for employees to share and collaborate on digital content and delivering a comprehensive unified solution with rich functionalities. Every component of your website can be organized, reconstructed easily, which helps you keep your website under control.

eXo Content consists of three parts:

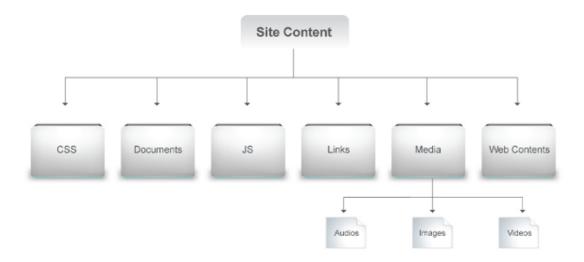
**Document Management System (DMS)** - an extension of eXo Content is used to store, manage and track electronic documents and electronic images and allows documents to be modified and managed easily and conveniently by managing versions, properties, and more.

**Workflow**: is the way of looking at and controlling the processes presented in an organization such as service provision or information processing, etc. It is an effective tool to use make certain that the processes are effective with the purpose of better and more cost efficient organization.

**Web Content Management (WCM)**: helps in maintaining, controlling, changing and reassembling the content on a web-page. It also helps webmasters who handle all tasks needed to run a website, including development, design, content publication and monitoring.

# 2.2. Site Content Structure

Creating a site is a quick process, but deciding what content to put in the site and how to organize it will take a lot of time. Thus, to mange a site more easily and more effectively, a site always has a specific structure as follows:



The Site Content are stored in collaboration workspaces of Java Content Repository (JCR).

### **Details:**

### CSS

This file is used to define the presentation of your entire site, such as font, color, size and more.

### Documents:

All documents, which are used in a site will be stored in this folder.

JS

A programming script used on the site. This file is used to make a web page more animate and dynamic in terms of graphics and navigation.

### Links:

This folder stores all links used in the site.

### Media:

This folder includes three sub-folders:

### Audios:

Store all sound files used in a site.

### Images:

Store all images, pictures used in a site.

### Videos:

Store all video files used in a site.

#### Web content:

This folder is used to store the documents which present main content (texts images, hyperlinks, audios and videos) of the site.

# 2.3. Web Content

### 2.3.1. Web Content

Web Content is the textual, visual or aural content that is encountered as part of the user experience on a website. It may include other things such as texts, images, sounds, videos and animations.

# 2.3.2. Web Content Structure

The Web content may include various elements. Thus, to create and manage the Web content more effectively and dynamically, each Web Content also has a specific structure:

#### Main content:

It contains all key content such as: texts, images, links, tables, etc.

#### Illustration:

It contains an image that is used as an illustration for the content. Additionally, a summary also can be added to come with this image.

#### default.css:

It contains CSS data which is used to present the web content such as: layout, font, color, and more.

### default.js:

It contains JS data which is used to make web content more animating and dynamic.

# 2.4. Terminologies

# 2.4.1. Repository

A repository is a place where contents are stored and maintained. The content repository is:

- · A place where contents are stored.
- A place where digital data are stored.
- Accessible to the user without having to travel across a network.

# 2.4.2. Workspace

A content repository is composed of a number of workspaces. Workspace is a term used by several software vendors for applications that allow users to exchange and organize files over the Internet. In our case, the content repository consists of more than one workspace. The "repository" repository contains multiple workspaces, including: system, backup and collaboration workspace.

### System workspace:

is used to reserve "system folders".

#### Backup workspace:

The backup process depends on the published content timestamps, each published document has a duration for which it can be published and when it exceeds the timestamps, it will be automatically archived to the backup database. This workspace is mostly used when using the Workflow based content publication life-cycle.

### Collaboration workspace:

Allows users to validate and manage documents. This is the central place to store and edit contents and media.

### 2.4.3. Drive

A drive can be understood as a shortcut in the content repository. It enables administrators to limit visibility of each workspace for groups of users. It's also a simple way to hide the complexity of the content storage by showing only the structure that makes sense for Business users.

More specifically, a drive consists of:

- a configured path where the user will start when browsing the drive.
- a set of allowed views that, for example, will allow to limit the available actions (such as the edition or creation of content while being in the drive).
- a set of permissions to limit the access (and view) of the drive to a limited number of people.
- a set of options to describe the behavior of the drive when users browse it.

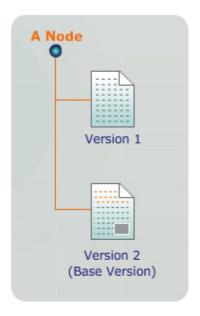
# 2.4.4. Node

A node is an abstract basic unit used to build linked data structures, such as linked lists and trees, and computer-based representation of graphs. Nodes contain data and/or links to other nodes. Links between nodes are often implemented by pointers or references.

A node can be defined as a logical placeholder for data. It is a memory block which contains some data units, and optionally a reference to some other data, which may be another node that contains other data. By linking one node with other interlinked nodes, very large and complex data structure can be formed.

### 2.4.5. **Version**

Versioning means that at any given time the node's state can be saved for possible future recovery and the action of saving called 'checking in'. A workspace may contain both versionable and non-versionable nodes. A node is versionable if it has been assigned a mixin type mixin:versionable; otherwise, it is a non-versionable node. A version exists as a part of a version history graph that describes the predecessor/successor relations among versions of a particular versionable node.



Software versioning is the process of assigning either unique version names or unique version numbers to unique states of computer software. Within a given version number category (major, minor), these numbers are generally assigned by increasing order and correspond to new developments in the software. At a fine-grained level, revision control is often used for keeping track of incrementally different versions of electronic information, whether or not this information is actually computer software.

### 2.4.6. WebDAV

WebDAV stands for Web-based Distributed Authoring and Versioning. It is a set of extensions to the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) which allows users to collaboratively edit and manage files on remote World Wide Web servers.

The protocol was to make the Web a readable and writable medium. It provides functionality to create, change and move documents on a remote server (typically a web server or "web share"). This is useful for, among other things, authoring the documents which a web server serves, but can also be used for general web-based file storage that can be accessed from anywhere.

# **2.4.7. Podcast**

A podcast is an audio file that you can download and listen to on your computer or a portable MP3 player such as an iPod. The word itself comes from the combination of two other words: iPod and broadcast.

# 2.4.8. File Plan

The file plan is the primary records management planning document. Although file plans can differ across organizations, their typical functions are to:

• Describe the kinds of items the organization acknowledges to be records.

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- Describe what broader category of records that the items belong to.
- Indicate where records are stored.
- Describe retention periods for records.
- Delineate who is responsible for managing the various types of records.

# **2.4.9. Symlink**

Symlink is a special file containing a reference to document or folder. By using symlinks, you can easily access specific nodes (target) that symlinks point to. In Content Explorer, a symlink has a small chain symbol next to its icon:



# **Get Started**

# 3.1. Account

# 3.1.1. Register an account

To register a new account on the portal, do as follows:

### Procedure 3.1.

1. Go to the portal by inputting the URL in the address bar (e.g: <a href="http://localhost:8080/portal/public/classic">http://localhost:8080/portal/public/classic</a>).

The anonymous homepage will appear:



2. Click the **Register** link on the top of the site, the Register form will be displayed:



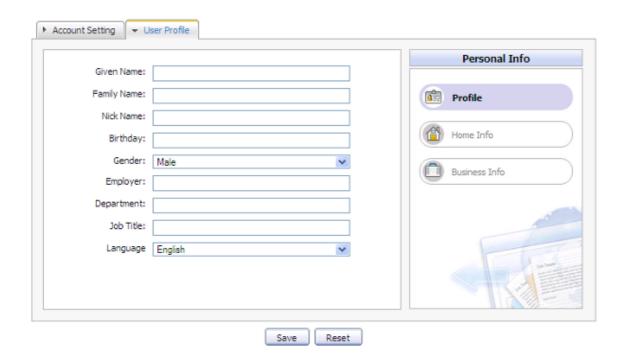
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The **Account Setting** information includes:

**Table 3.1.** 

| Field            | Information   |
|------------------|---|
| User Name        | The user name that is used to login into the system. It must be unique. The user name must be started with a character. |
| Password         | The security characters are used to login. It must have at least 6 characters.  |
| Confirm Password | The re-typed password above. The password in Password field and this field must be the same.                            |
| First Name       | Your first name   |
| Last Name        | Your last name  |
| Email Address    | Your email address. It must have a right format: username@abc.com   |

- 3. Input values for the fields in this form.
- 4. Click the icon to search and check if the inputted user name is available or not.
- 5. Input values in the fields of **User Profile** tab, including: Profile information, Home information and Business information.



- Click Save to register a new account, or Reset to renew all inputted values. There is an alert message, and you cannot add a new account successfully if at least one of these cases occurs:
  - User name is existing or invalid.
  - · Password has less than 6 characters.
  - Password and Confirm Password are not the same.
  - · Email Address has invalid format.
  - · Required fields are empty.

After adding a new account, contact with the administrator to get the confirmation.



# **Email**

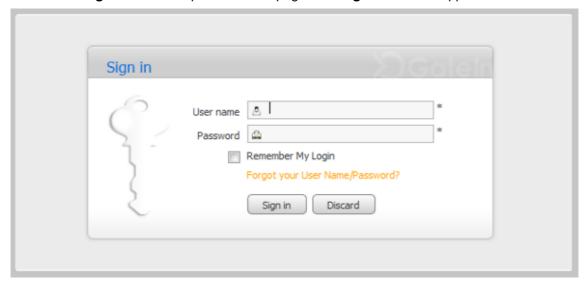
You should enter your email address exactly because when you forget username or password, you can recover it by using this email address.

# 3.1.2. Sign In

This function enables you to go into eXo Platform in the private mode.

# Procedure 3.2. Sign in

- 1. Go to the eXo Platform in the public mode by inputting the URL in the address bar (e.g: http://localhost:8080//portal/public/classic/).
- 2. Click the **Login** link at the top of the home page. The **Sign in** form will appear:



- 3. Input your registered User name and Password.
- 4. Click Sign in to accept, or Discard to exit from the Sign in form.

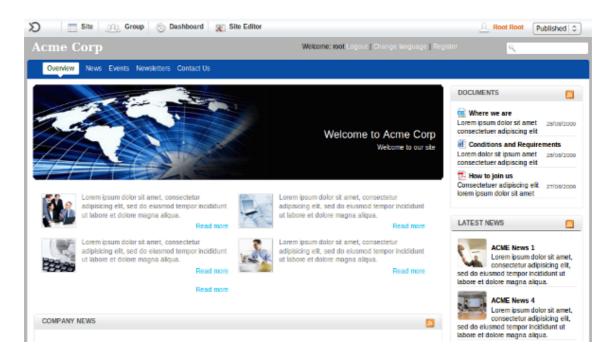
**Table 3.2. Options** 

| Option                         | Information   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| User name                      | To input the registered username.                                     |
| Password                       | To input the password of your username.                               |
| Forgot your User Name/Password | To retrieve the forgotten user name or password when you forget.      |
| Sign in                        | To sign into the eXo Portal with the inputted user name and password. |
| Discard                        | To close the Sign In form without any changes.                        |

If the User Name does not exist or the inputted User name/Password is invalid, there will be an alert message that requires users to input right values. The page will be redirected to the private security checking mode.

To login again, enter User Name and Password again.

After signing in, you will be redirected to the authenticated homepage like the illustration.



# 3.1.3. Sign Out

The function lets you get back to the anonymous portal. It ends your current portal session.

To sign out, click the **Logout** link on the right access banner:



or click Start Logo  $\rightarrow$  Sign Out from the menu:



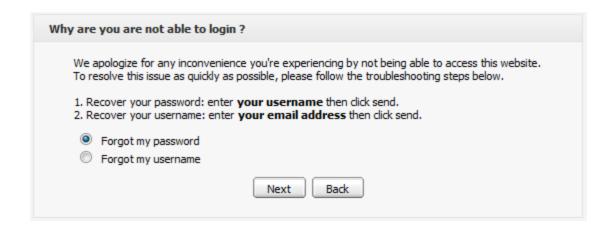
# 3.1.4. Retrieve user name/password

If you forget your account or password, you can recover them by doing as follows:

# Procedure 3.3.

1. Click the link Forgot your User Name/Password? in the Sign in form.

This form offers two options:



### Forgot my password:

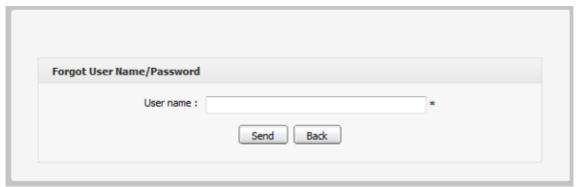
If you forgot your password, you need to select this option.

### Forgot my username:

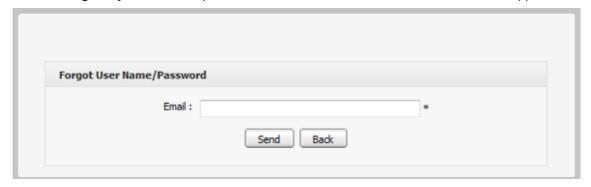
If you forgot your username, you need to select this option.

2. Select one of these two options in this form. The selected option will be shown:

If the **Forgot my password** option is selected the form to recover the password appears:



If the **Forgot my username** option is selected, the form to recover the user name appears:



- 3. Enter your username or email in the corresponding form.
- 4. Click **Send** to send the inputted values.

Once information has been sent, you will receive an email with your User name/ Password in your email address that you registered.

- If you forget User Name: when a username is retrieved, your old username is restored and can be reused and a new password is also sent to your email with the old username.
- If you forget old password: a new password will be set (as temporary, then you will be directed to change the password for the next time you sign in).

# 3.1.5. Change account information

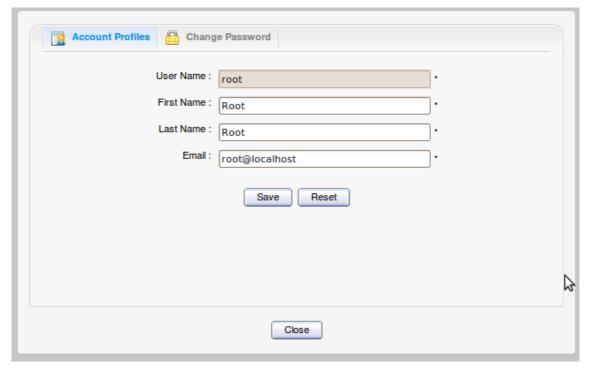
The function enables you change your account information, such as your profile and password.

### Procedure 3.4.

The first thing to do is to directly click your own account name.



The Account Profiles tab will appear:



# **Procedure 3.5. To Change Account Profiles**

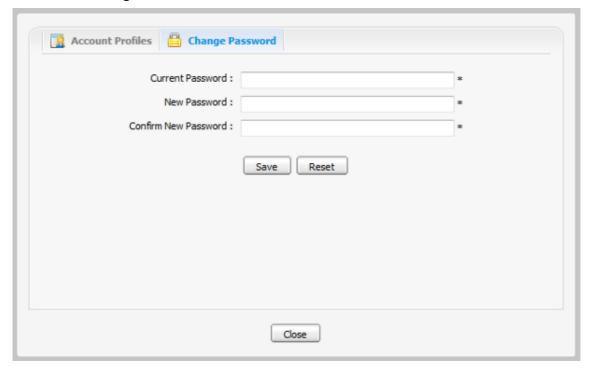
1. Select the Account Profiles tab.

This tab displays your current basic information.

- 2. Change your First Name, Last Name and Email. You cannot change your User Name.
- 3. Click **Save** to accept changes.

# Procedure 3.6. To change your Password

Select the Change Password tab.



- 2. Input your current password to identify that you are the owner of this account.
- 3. Input your new password, it must have at least 6 characters.
- 4. Input your password again in the Confirm New Password field.
- 5. Click Save to accept changes.

# 3.2. Change the display language

The priority order of display language is shown to the following order:

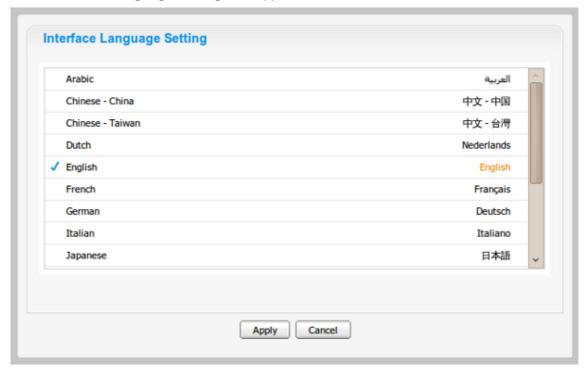
- 1. User's language
- 2. Browser's language
- 3. Portal 's language.

Thus, to display your preferred language, you should pay attention to this order to change the language type appropriately.

1. Move the mouse over **Start Logo**  $\rightarrow$  **Change Language** on the top left corner of the portal:



The Interface Language Setting form appears:



- Select the another language in the list. The currently selected language will be marked with the ✓ icon.
- 3. Click **Apply** to change the display language temporarily, and wait few seconds to take effect, or click **Cancel** to quit without any changes.

# 3.3. Change the skin of the current site

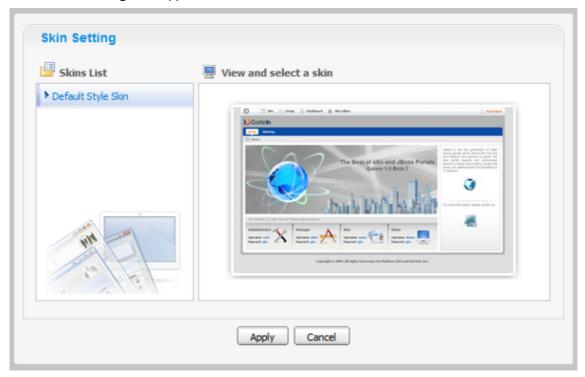
The eXo skins are attractive user interface styles for displaying a portal. Each skin has its own characteristics with different backgrounds, icons, and more. Changing the skin of the current site can make use of the portal easier and more effective.

# Procedure 3.7.

1. Move the cursor to **eXo > Change Skin** item in the drop-down menu:



The **Skin Setting** form appears.



- 2. Select the skin you want by clicking its name.
- 3. Click **Apply** and wait a few seconds to take affect.

These actions can be done by users who have the right to use the administration bar with a personal preferences menu.

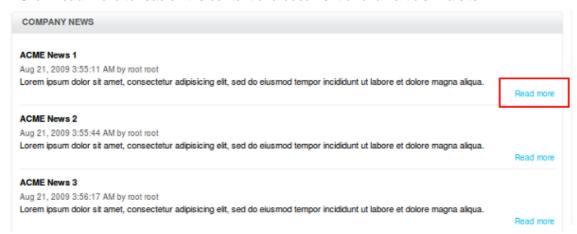
# **Basic Actions**

These actions are for all registered users after they have logged in the accounts.

# 4.1. Print content

Users can easily print any content in a site by following these steps:

1. Click **Read more** to read all the content of a document or of an article in a site.



- 2. Click the **Print** button. The **Print Preview** page will be displayed on another tab.
- 3. Click **Print** to print the content of this page, or **Close** to close this tab without printing.

# 4.2. Manage a site

### 4.2.1. Create a new site



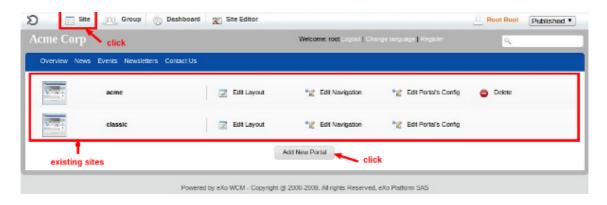
### **Note**

In **eXo Platform**, only Administrators have right to create a new site.

This function enables you to create a site (portal) to meet your own needs.

Do the following:

1. Click **Site** on the administration bar. A list of existing portals is listed.



2. Click the **Add New Portal** button to open the form to add a new portal.

In the **Portal Setting** tab, set some properties for this site, including the portal name, locale and skin.

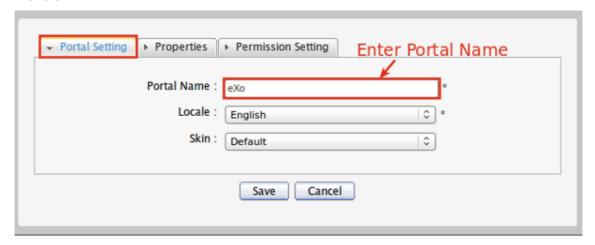


Table 4.1. Details:

| Field       | Information   |
|-------------|---|
| Portal name | The name of the portal. This field is required and must be unique. Only alphabet, numbers and underscore characters are allowed. The Portal name must be at least 3 characters. |
| Locale      | The interface language of the portal. This field is required.   |
| Skin        | The skin of the portal.   |

3. Select the **Properties** tab to keep session alive.

The Keep session alive option means keeping the working session for a long time to avoid the working time out. There are 3 options:

# never:

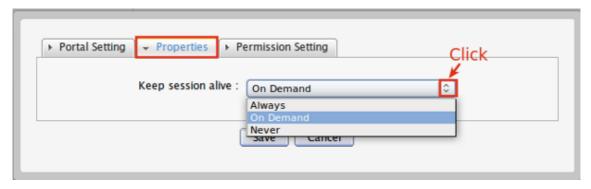
The session never happens even if the application requests.

### on demand:

The session starts to be used as soon as the application requests.

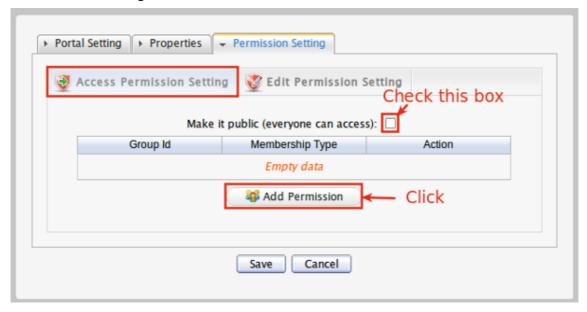
#### always:

The session is always enabled.



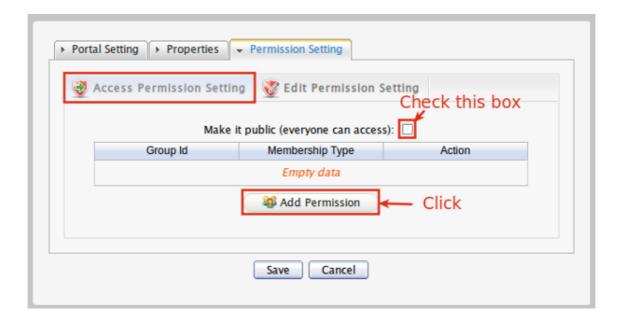
4. Select the Permission Setting tab to set access and edit permission for this portal.

The **Permission Setting** tab includes two sub-tabs: **Access Permission Setting** and **Edit Permission Setting**.



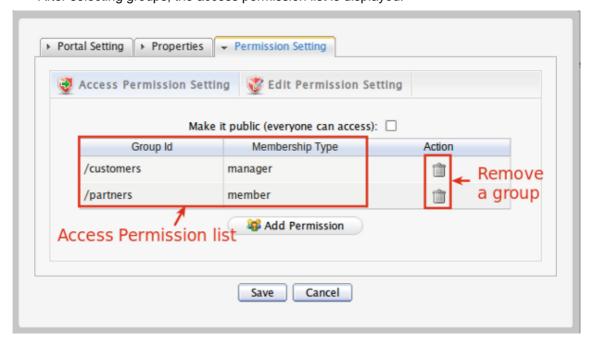
### Access Permission Setting tab

By default, the access permission list of the portal is empty:



Check the **Make it public** check box to assign the access permission to everyone, or click the **Add Permission** button to assign the access permission to a specific group which is selected from the **Select Permissions** form (By selecting a group on the left and a corresponding membership on the right):

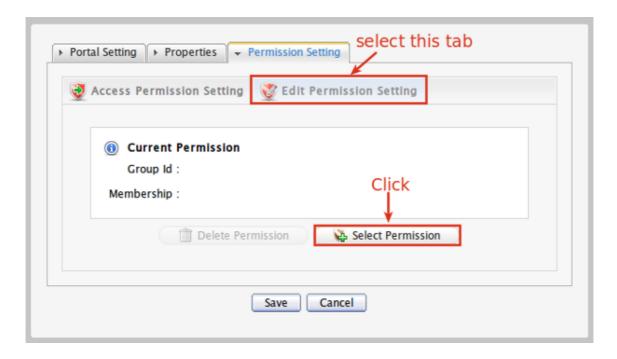
After selecting groups, the access permission list is displayed:



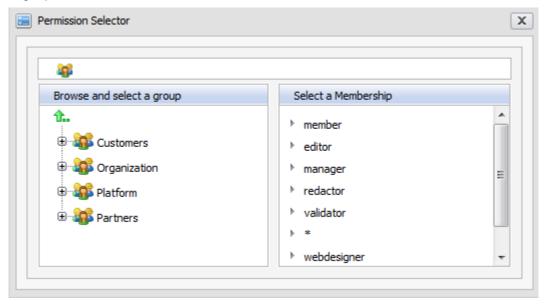
In which, the icon is to remove its corresponding group from the Access Permission list.

### **Edit Permission Setting**

By default, it is also empty and you have to assign the edit permission to a specific group.

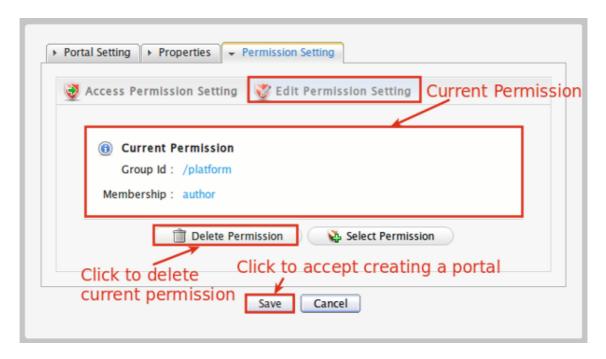


You can assign the edit permission to a group with a specific membership by clicking the **Select Permission** button in the **Edit Permission Setting** tab to open the Permission Selector form. Select a group on the left panel and a corresponding membership on the right panel:



The (\*) from the Select a Membership panel means that you assign the right for everyone in the selected group from left panel.

After selecting a group, the Current Permission will be displayed with detailed information:

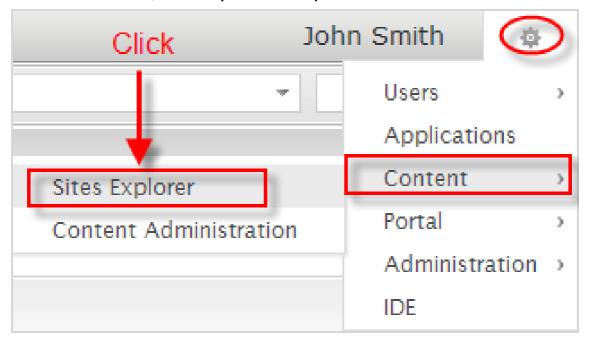


The edit permission is assigned for only one group at one time. You can click the Delete Permission button to remove the current edit permission of the selected group or reassign the edit permission to another group by clicking the Select Permission button again and select another group.

### Click Save to create a new portal.

After creating a new site, a list of the existing sites will be displayed on the screen. This new site will be added to the exiting site list in **Site** on the administration bar and to a drive list that includes all its default files.

To see it in the drive list, click **Group > Content Explorer** on the administrator bar.



For example, after creating a portal named 'eXo', there is a drive named 'eXo' in Content Explorer:



# 4.2.2. Edit a site

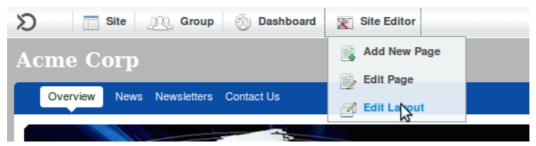
This function enables you to edit a site, including the configuration (setting, permission), the navigation and the layout components of the site.

There are two ways to approach a site that you want to edit:

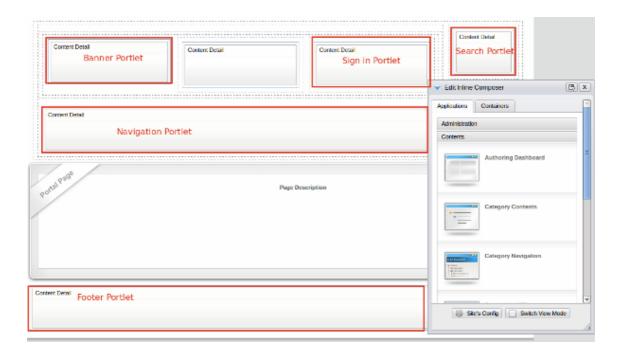
- The first way: Edit the site that you are browsing by accessing to **Site Editor**.
- The second way: Edit the site by accessing to Sites.

# 4.2.2.1. By accessing to Site Editor

Directly edit the site you are browsing by going to **Site Editor > Edit Layout** 



The form to edit the site appears.



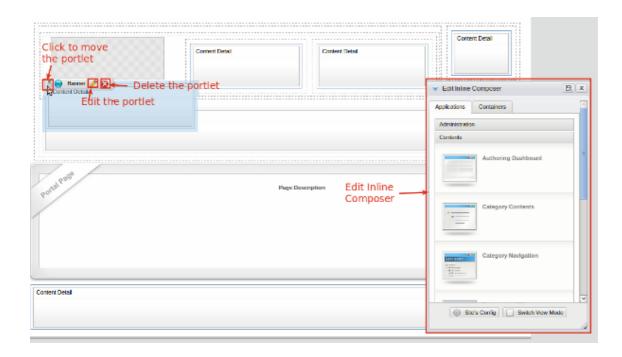
Details:

**Table 4.2.** 

| Indicator        | Meaning   |
|------------------|---|
| Site's Config    | <b>Site's config</b> : allows editing the site's configuration.                                 |
| Switch View Mode | <b>Switch View Mode</b> : shows how the current layout looks like with real content.            |
| EX.              | Finish: allows saving all changes and escaping the Edit page                                    |
| x                | <b>Abort</b> : allows canceling all changes that have not been saved and quitting the Edit page |

With this way, you can only edit the layout and the configuration of site.

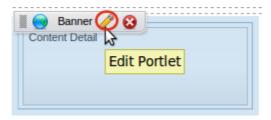
**Edit layout.** Editing the layout means editing a banner, a navigation bar, a breadcrumb bar, a homepage and a footer of a website. You can also add more portlets to the site by dragging and dropping from the **Applications t**ab of the **Edit Inline Composer form** to the main pane. Moreover, you can move a portlet from a location to another location.



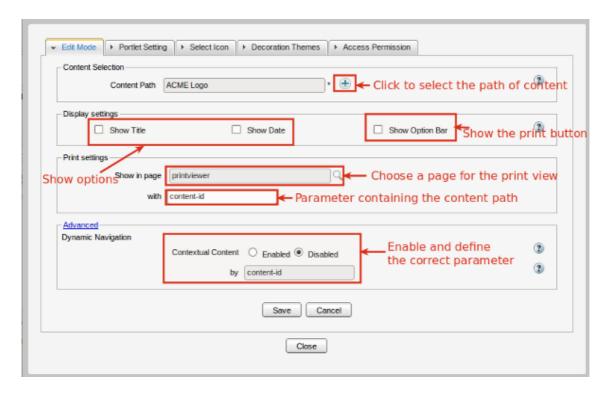
Editing the banner portlet is similar to editing the Sign-in portlet and the footer portlet so in this guide, we only show how to edit the banner of the site as an example of editing the layout.

#### **Edit Banner**

1. Show the form to edit a banner by clicking the Portal form like the illustration below.



A form to edit the current banner will appear.



#### 2. Select Edit Mode tab:

Content Selection: Select the path of the content that you want to show by clicking .

#### **Display Settings:**

- Show Title: Specify whether the title of the content is displayed or not.
- Show Date: Specify whether the date of the content publication is displayed or not.
- Show Option Bar: Show or hide the Option bar used to show the print link.

### **Print Setting:**

- Show in page: Choose a page for the print review.
- with: Parameters contains the content path.

**Advanced**: The content should enable "dynamic navigation" that interprets the URL and shows a content.



### 3. Select the Portlet Setting tab:

| ► Edit Mode                   | coration Themes      |  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Width: Height: Show Info Bar: | Banner  Show options |  |
| Save And Close Cancel         |                      |  |

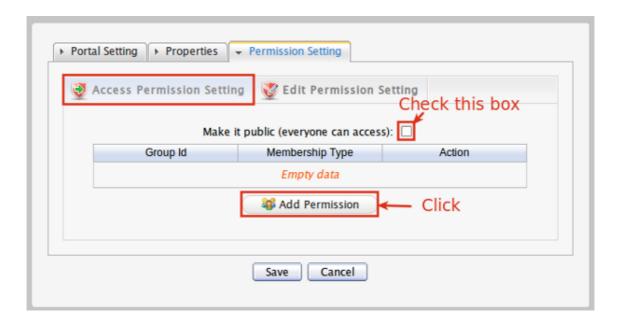
## Details:

# **Table 4.3.**

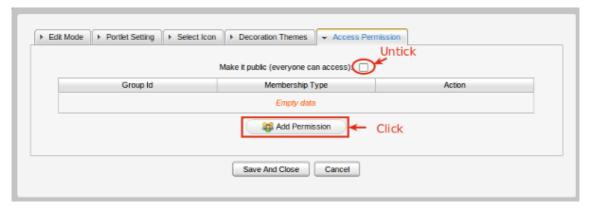
| Display name      | The display name of the portlet. You cannot change it.              |
|-------------------|---|
| Portlet Title     | The title of the portlet. You can change it.                        |
| Width             | The width of the portlet.   |
| Height            | The height of the portlet.  |
| Show info bar     | Tick the check box if you want to show the info bar of the portlet. |
| Show Portlet mode | Tick the check box if you want to show the portlet mode.            |
| Show window state | Tick the check box if you want to show the window state.            |
| Description       | Enter a description about the portlet.                              |

- 4. Select **Icon** tab: Select an icon for the portlet by clicking it.
- 5. Select **Decoration Theme** tab: Select a decoration theme for the portlet.
- 6. Select Access Permission tab:

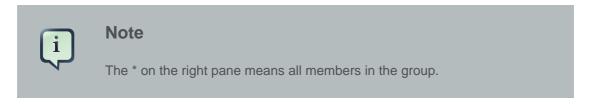
By default, all users can access the portlet:



However, you can edit the access permission by unticking the checkbox > click **Add Permission**:



The **ListPermissionSelector** form appears. Select a group on the left pane and a membership on the right pane.



- 7. Click Save and Close to commit.
- 8. Click the disk icon to quit the form to edit the current site.

**Edit Configuration.** To edit the configuration (including language, skin and permissions) of the site, click the **Site's Config** button to open the same form as the form to add a new portal.

Do the same steps as in Section 4.2.1, "Create a new site".

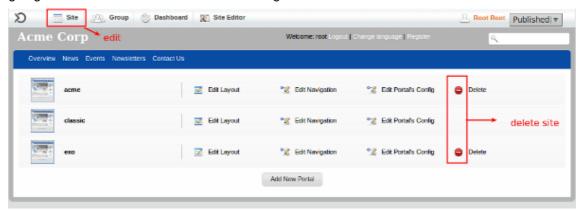


### **Note**

You cannot change the name of the site.

# 4.2.2.2. By accessing to Site

This approach way enables you to edit the layout, configuration and navigation bar of a site by going to **Sites > select the site** in the existing site list.

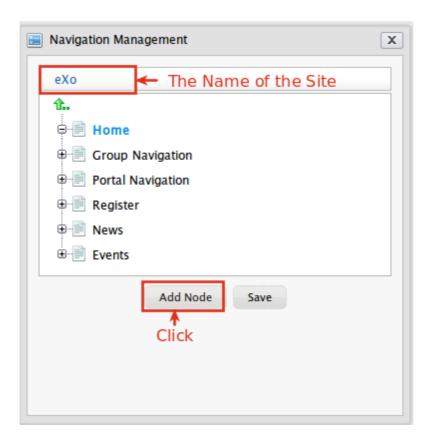


Edit Layout. Do the following to edit the layout of an existing site.

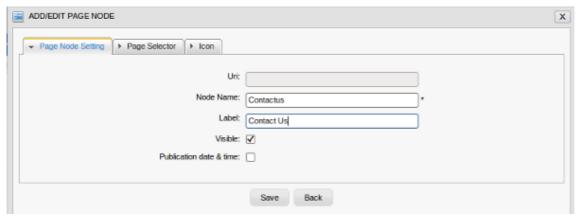
- 1. Click Site --> Edit Layout to open a form to edit the site layout.
- 2. Do the same steps as the part *Edit layout* of the current site.

**Edit Navigation.** Do the following to edit the navigation of a site.

1. Click Site --> Edit Navigation to open the Navigation Management form.



- 2. Click **Add Node** to open the **ADD/EDIT PAGE NODE** form. (For more details, refer to the Section 5.3.1, Add a new node, GateIn User Guide 3.1.)
- 3. In the **Page Node Setting** tab, enter a name for the node. It is required.



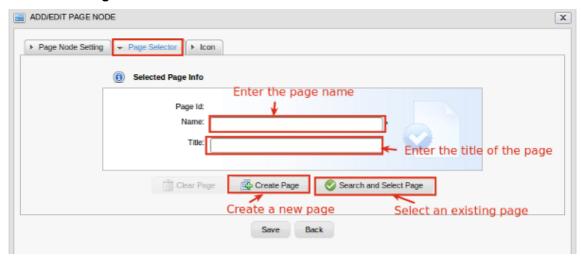
#### **Details:**

# **Table 4.4.**

| Uri: | The   | node's    | identification. | The   | Uri   | is  |
|------|-------|-----------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|
|      | autor | matically | created once a  | new n | ode h | nas |
|      | been  | created.  |                 |       |       |     |

| Label:                   | The node's display name on the screen. This field may be changed and its length must be between 3 and 60 characters.   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Visible:                 | This checkbox allows the page and its node to be shown or hidden on the navigation bar, the page navigation bar and the sitemap. See above for more details.                           |
| Publication date & time: | This option allows this node to be published for a period of time. Two fields, including 'Start Publication Date' and 'End Publication Date' only display when this option is checked. |
| Start Publication Date:  | The start date and time to publish the node.   |
| End Publication Date:    | The end date and time to publish the node.   |

# 4. Select the **Page Selector** tab:



Details:

**Table 4.5.** 

| Page Id:     | The identification string of the page. It is created automatically when the page is created. |
|--------------|--|
| Name:        | The selected page's name.  |
| Title:       | The selected page's title.   |
| Clear Page:  | To remove the input page information in the fields   |
| Create Page: | To create a new page with the input name and the title.                                      |

Search and Select Page: To search and select an existing page.

- Enter a title for the page.
- Click Create Page to create a new page or Search and Select Page to select an existing page for the node.
- 5. Select the **Icon** tab to choose an icon for the node. It is not required.
- 6. Click **Save** to create a node for the navigation.



#### **Note**

You can edit/delete a node, edit a node's page, copy/cut a node and more by rightclicking the node in the form Navigation Management form.

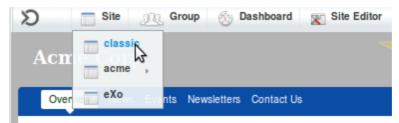
**Edit Configuration.** The portal's configuration including language, skin and permissions can be edited by doing the following:

- 1. Click Site --> Edit Portal's Config to open the same form as the form to create a site.
- 2. Do the same steps as in Section 4.2.1, "Create a new site".

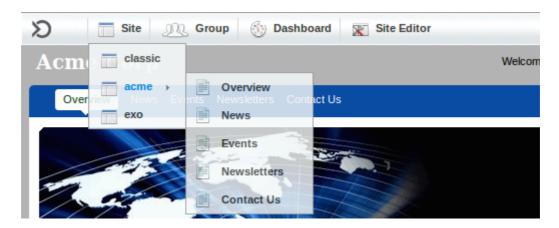
## 4.2.3. Switch between sites

This function is used to change the current website by another one.

• Just select a site in the site list that appears when you move the cursor to Sites on the Administration bar:



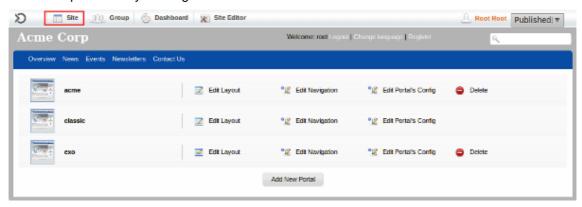
Your current site will be switched to the selected site, and you will see all the child pages that displays on the Navigation bar of the selected site.



# 4.2.4. Delete a site

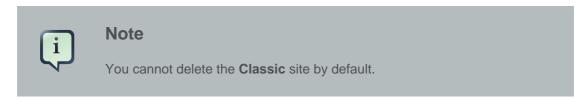
This function is used to delete a portal (site) from the portal list.

1. Show a portal list by clicking Site on the administration bar:



- 2.

  Click the Delete button in the row of the portal that you want to delete.
- 3. Click **OK** in the confirmation message to accept deleting.



## 4.2.5. View a site

In eXo Platform, we use the 'Website' term which is equivalent to the 'Portal' term. So, viewing a portal means viewing a website. You can select the site that you want to view by selecting the site name in the drop-down menu on the Administration bar:





The main screen of the site will appear like the illustration below:

- Administration bar which contains administration functions related to portals (websites).
- Banner which contains slogan, logo, icon used in the website.
- Navigation bar which helps users to visualize the structure of the website and provide quick links to different pages.
- 4 Home page which is the main page of the website. This is the default page that is displayed first when you visit the website.
- Footer of the website. It can be texts, or image that is displayed at the bottom of the website. It provides information about author/institutional sponsor, revision date, copyright and more.

### 4.2.6. Search content in a site

The **Search** function allows you to quickly search for any contents in the system with a keyword from the front page, even if you do not log in. However, the number of the search results displayed depends on your role.

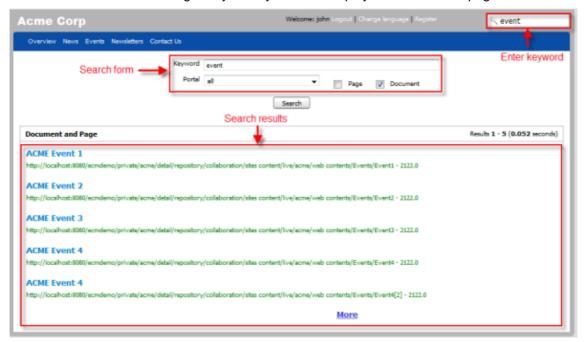
For example, if you do not log in, you only see the search results that are published.

## 4.2.6.1. How to search for contents?

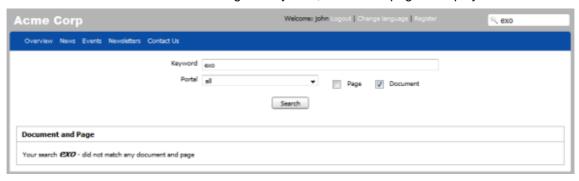
To search for contents, do the followings:

1. Enter a keyword into the search box and press **Enter**.

The search results matching with your keyword are displayed in the search page:



In case of no search results matching the keyword, the search page is displayed as below:



#### **Details of the Search form**

## **Table 4.6.**

| Field   | Details  |
|---------|--|
| Keyword | The keyword used to search.  |
| Portal  | The scale where you want to search. You can search in all portals or in a specific portal. |
| Page    | Search in all pages containing the keyword.  |

| Field    | Details   |
|----------|---|
| Document | Search in all documents containing the keyword. |

- 2. In the Search form, you can enter another keyword in the **Keyword** field and set the the search scale.
- 3. Click **Search** to start searching.

# 4.2.6.2. Edit the Search portlet

Editing the Search portlet allows you to change the display of search results.

Do the followings:

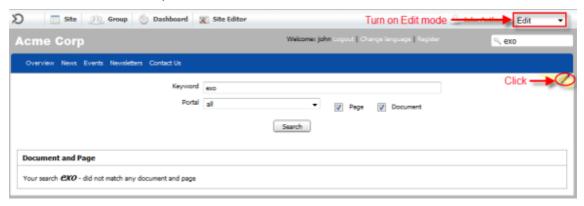
# **Procedure 4.1. Edit the Search portlet**

- 1. Open the Search page as Section 4.2.6.1, "How to search for contents?".
- 2. Open the form to edit the Search portlet

There are two way:

· The first way

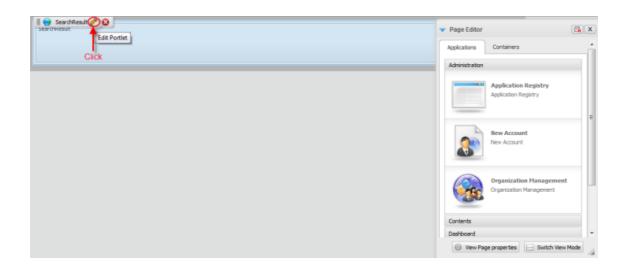
Turn on the Edit mode, and then click the dicon:



· The second way

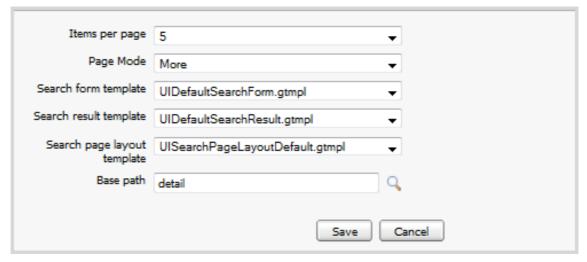
Click **Site Editor --> Edit Page** on the administration bar. The **Page Editor** will be displayed.

• Hover the mouse pointer over the **SearchResult** portlet and the toolbar appears.



• Click do edit the portlet.

The form to edit the Search portlet appears.



### **Details:**

**Table 4.7.** 

| Field          | Details  |
|----------------|--|
| Items per page | The number of search results displayed in each page.   |
| Page Mode      | The way to display the search results. There are 3 options:  |
|                | <ul> <li>None: Only the first page of search results<br/>is displayed in the search page.</li> </ul> |

| Field                       | Details  |
|-----------------------------|--|
|                             | <ul> <li>More: When you click the Search button, the first page of search result is displayed. The difference from the None mode is that, there is a More button allowing you to see more search results. When clicking this button, new search results are appended to the current search result page like Twitter or Facebook behavior.</li> <li>Pagination: In this mode, the search results are divided into many pages (for example, 1, 2, 3 and Next). You can navigate to another page by clicking the page number or Next in the bottom of the Search portlet to view more results.</li> </ul> |
| Search form template        | The template of the Search form.   |
| Search result template      | The template for displaying the search results.  |
| Search page layout template | The layout of the Search portlet.  |
| Base path                   | The page where you can see the content of a search result.   |

3. Edit your desired portlet and click **Save** to accept your changes.

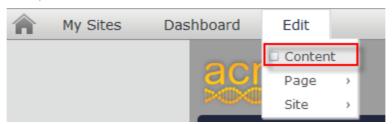
# 4.3. Contribute content

## 4.3.1. Edit mode

When you access a site, by default, the site contents are in the published mode and you cannot edit them.

However, each site in eXo Platform has the **Edit** mode which enables you to edit all contents of the current site. When hovering your cursor over contents, you can see edit icons which enable you to quickly edit these contents. You can take advantage of this feature to submit contents to a page.

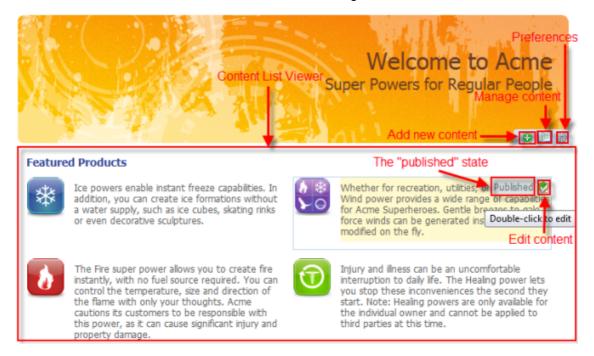
To turn on the **Edit** mode, hover your cursor over **Edit** on the **Administration** bar, then select **Content** from the drop-down menu.



For Single Content Viewer (SCV), you can see the current state of the content, the Edit Content icon and Preferences icon.



For Content List Viewer (CLV), you can see the current state of the content, the Edit Content icon, the Preferences icon, the Add Content icon and the Manage Content icon.



# 4.3.2. InContext Editing

By using the **InContext Editing** feature, the process of editing a page becomes more intuitive. This feature allows you to edit content "in context" without using the WYSIWYG editor, and the new content will automatically override old one.

To use InContext Editing, turn on the Edit Mode.

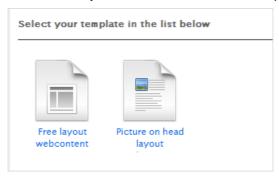
### 4.3.2.1. Add a content

Adding a new content by using InContext Editing is enabled for the Content List Viewer (CLV).

1. Turn on the **Edit Mode**, then hover your cursor over the CLV to which you want to add a new content.

Click on the CLV.

You will be redirected to the Sites Explorer with a list of content templates for you to select.



3. Click one template for your content. Each template has an Info bar on the top of the template.



#### **Details:**

#### **Table 4.8.**

| Field               | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| Change Content Type | Select another content types.                      |
| Save                | Save the content without closing the content form. |
| Save & Close        | Save the content and close the content form.       |
| Close               | Close the content form without saving the content. |
| X                   | Switch on/off the full-screen mode.                |

- 4. Fill all the fields in the form. See the *Add a document* section to know how to create the different content types.
- 5. Click Save or Save & Close to save the document.



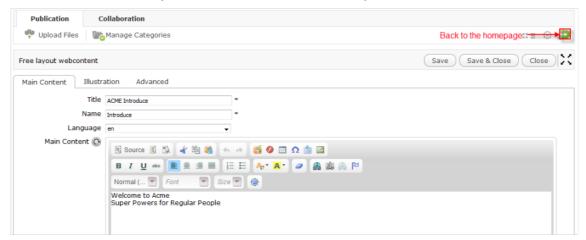
#### Note

The folder, where a document is saved, is the path you have selected in the *Preferences* section.

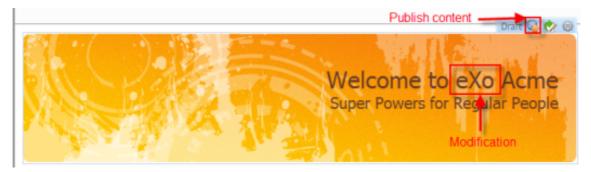
### 4.3.2.2. Edit a content

You can edit any contents on the homepage for SCV and CLV with **InContext Editing**. However, for CLV, you only can edit each content in it.

- 1. Turn on the **Edit** mode by hovering your cursor over **Edit** on the **Administration** bar, then selecting **Content.**
- 2. Hover your cursor over the content you want to edit, and click ☑ at the right corner. You will be directed to Sites Explorer with the document form for you to edit.



- 3. Make changes on the content, then click **Save** or **Save & Close** to accept your changes.
- 4. Click to return to the site. In the **Edit** mode, your new content will be in the "Draft" state with its visible modifications.



5. Click , or on the **Action** bar to publish your edited content. Your content is now in the "Published" state.



### Note

You cannot see the edited content in the draft state when you turn off the **Edit** mode.

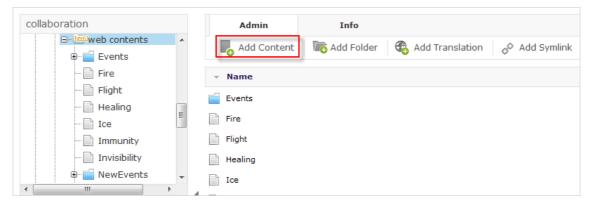
## 4.3.2.3. Manage content

With **InContext Editing**, you can easily manage a Content List Viewer on the homepage. You can add a new content in the CLV, edit, delete an existing content or copy/cut/paste to another CLV and take more actions in the right-click menu.

### Manage content in the CLV

- 1. Turn on the Edit mode.
- 2. Hover your cursor over the CLV which you want to manage on the homepage, and click 💷 .

You will be directed to the **Sites Explorer** page.



3. To add a new document to the CLV, click **Add Content** on the **Action** bar and do the same steps as in the *Add Content* section.

To take other actions on a specific content in the CLV, right-click it to open a drop-down menu. For more details, see the *Actions on folders and documents* section.

### 4.3.2.4. Preferences

Preferences enable you to edit contents in the Single Content Viewer (SCV) and the Content List Viewer (CLV), reset the display of the contents in SCV and CLV and publish contents.

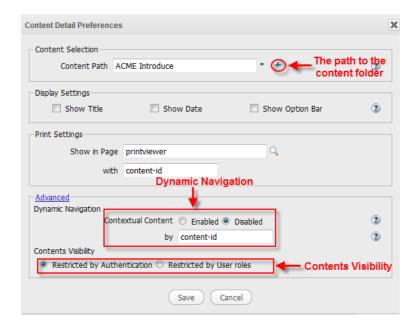
#### **Content Detail Preferences**

To edit the Single Content Viewer, do as follows:

- 1. Turn on the **Edit** mode.
- 2. Select of a Single Content Viewer.



The Content Detail Preferences dialog appears.



### **Details:**

### **Table 4.9.**

| Field             | Description   |
|-------------------|---|
| Content Selection | Select the path of the content that you want  |
|                   | to show by clicking $^{igoplus}$ .  |
| Display Settings  | Configure the visibility of Title, Date and Option bar.   |
|                   | Show Title: Select this checkbox to display the title of the content.                                 |
|                   | • <b>Show Date:</b> Select this checkbox to display the date of the content publication.              |
|                   | Show Option Bar: Select this checkbox to display the Option bar which is used to show the print link. |
| Print Settings    | Show in Page: The content is shown in the page.   |
|                   | • with: Parameters contain the content path.  |
| Advanced link:    | When clicking this link, the <b>Advanced</b> pane will be shown with two parts.                       |

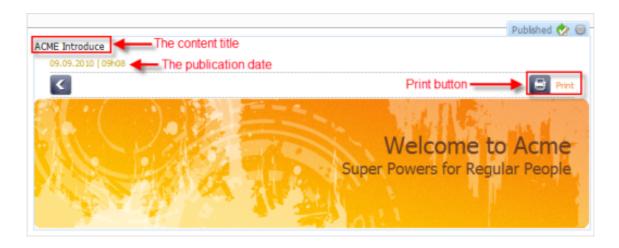
| Field | Description   |
|-------|---|
|       | Dynamic Navigation: Allow you to get<br>a parameter to configure the portlet by<br>URL. It means that the URL containing the<br>content path can be dynamically changed.  |
|       | Disable: By default, if the property is set as "Disable", the Advanced pane is closed by default. It means the single content will be opened by an URL containing the Content Path.   |
|       | • Enable: This portlet is configured with the provided parameter ("content-id" by default) and the content.   |
|       | • By: This parameter is the key in the URL to let SCV know which really is the path in the current URL. It is editable when the Contextual Content is set to "Enable".  |
|       | • Contents Visibility: Allow you to use a cache shared between users to get contents. If you want to get contents, which are displayed in CLV or SCV, from one cache, select Restricted by Authentication. If not, select Restricted by User Roles. |



### **Note**

Hover your cursor over 2 to see a quick help for each section.

- 3. Click ⊕ next to the **Content Path** to select another content. The **Select Content** dialog appears.
- 4. Select a folder on the left pane, and content in the folder on the right pane. The selected content will be displayed in the **Content Path** field.
- 5. Tick the checkboxes, including **Show Title**, **Show Date** and **Show Option Bar**, if you want to display the content title, the publication date and the print button like the illustration below.

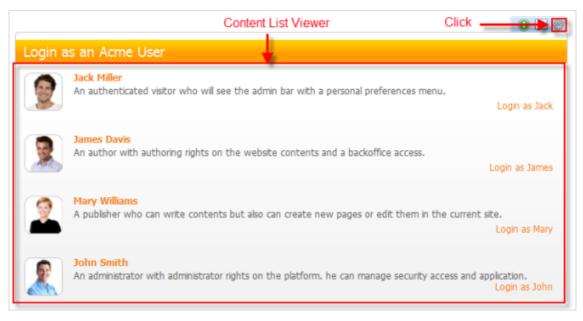


- i. In the **Print Setting** part, click to open the **UIPageselector** dialog. You will see **Printviewer.**
- ii. Click the Print button. The content is opened in the print viewer page.
- 6. Click **Save** to save all your changes.

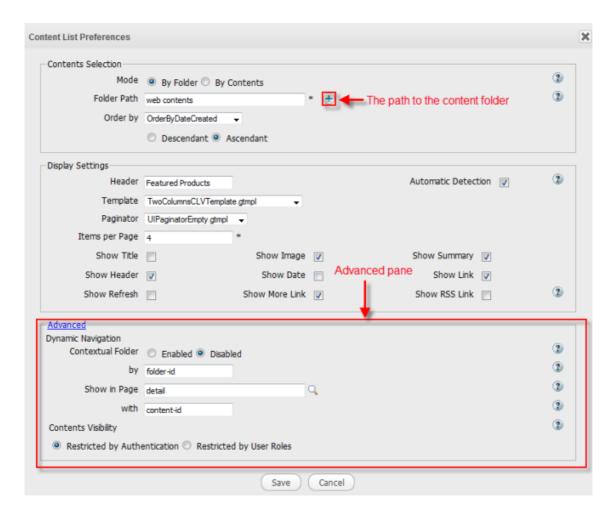
#### **Content List Preferences**

To edit the Content List Viewer, do as follows:

- 1. Turn on the Edit mode.
- 2. Select the **Preferences** icon of a Content List Viewer.



The Content List Preferences dialog appears.



## Details:

**Table 4.10.** 

| Field              | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| Contents Selection | <b>Mode:</b> This mode is to select web content for the list viewer. There are two modes:                   |
|                    | By Folder: This mode allows you to select<br>a content folder in the Folder Path field.                     |
|                    | By Contents: This mode allows you to<br>select by the content in a specific folder in<br>Folder Path field. |
|                    | <b>Folder Path:</b> The path to a location of a folder that contains the content.                           |

| Field            | Description   |
|------------------|---|
|                  | Order by: Sort content in the List Viewer by Title, Date Created or Date Modified in ascending or descending order. |
| Display Settings | <b>Header:</b> The title of all contents that are listed in the List Viewer.  |
|                  | <b>Template:</b> The template which is used to view the content list.   |
|                  | Paginator: The template which is used to view each content in the list.   |
|                  | Items per Page: The number of items which will be displayed per page.   |
|                  | The following options which can be shown or hidden by ticking or unticking checkboxes respectively.                 |
|                  | Show Title: Title of each published web content/document.   |
|                  | Show Header: Header of each published web content/document.   |
|                  | Show Refresh: The Refresh button at the left bottom of the page.  |
|                  | Show Image: The illustration of each published web content/document.  |
|                  | Show Date: The created date of each published web content/document.   |
|                  | Show More Link: The Read more link to<br>read all the content of a web content and/<br>or document.                 |
|                  | Show Summary: The summary of each web content/document.   |
|                  | Show Link: The link of web content/<br>document.  |
|                  | Show RSS Link: The RSS link of all contents of a web content/document.  |

| Field         | Description  |
|---------------|--|
| Advanced link | Dynamic Navigation   |
|               | Disable: The single content will be opened by an URL containing the Content Path.  |
|               | Enable: This portlet is configured with<br>the provided parameter (content-id by<br>default).  |
|               | By: This parameter is the key in the URL to let CLV know which really is the path in the current URL.  |
|               | Show in Page: A single content in CLV will be shown in a selected page. You can select any page but should take one with a Content Detail Portlet. The "Dynamic Navigation" is enabled in the Content Detail Portlet that interprets the URL and shows a single content. |
|               | With: This parameter is the key in the URL to let SCV know which really is the path in the current URL.  |
|               | Contents Visibility: Allow you to use a cache shared between users to get contents. If you want to get contents, which are displayed in CLV or SCV, from one cache, select Restricted by Authentication. If not, select Restricted by User Roles.                        |

- 3. Browse the documents or web content of an available site by clicking next to the **Folder Path** field.
- 4. If you select the **By Folder** mode, select an available site on the left, then select a folder that contains contents (documents and/or web content) on the right by clicking the folder.

If you select the **By Contents** mode, select an available folder from the left pane, all content in this folder will be listed on the right pane. Click a content on the right that you want to add to the content list. There will be a message, informing that you have successfully added it to the Content List. The selected content will be listed in the Content List.

5. Enter a header for the content list in the **Header** field if you want.

- 6. Select a template to display the content list in the template list.
- 7. Tick/Untick your desired options.
- Click Save to accept your changes.

# 4.3.3. Inline Editing

The **Inline Editing** mode allows you to edit directly on the page without going to a separate one. By using this mode, you can edit the text in the same location in such an intuitive and convenient manner.

To do the inline editing, do as follows:

- 1. Turn on the **Edit** mode on the **Administration** bar.
- 2. Hover your cursor over the area you want to edit. The editable area will be highlighted.
- 3. Double-click the area until the Edit area is shown as below.

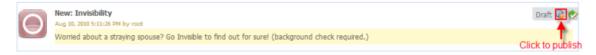


In case the hovered area is in the Rich Text format, the Edit area will be displayed with the *CKEditor* [http://docs.cksource.com/CKEditor\_3.x/Users\_Guide] as below. (See more information about CKEditor *here*.)



- - or X to discard changes.

• After you have made changes on your content, it is only in the **Draft** state.



• Click \( \sqrt{\text{\ti}\text{\texitile}}\text{\tin}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texi}\tint{\text{\texi}\tint{\text{\text{\texi}}}\tinttitex{\tex

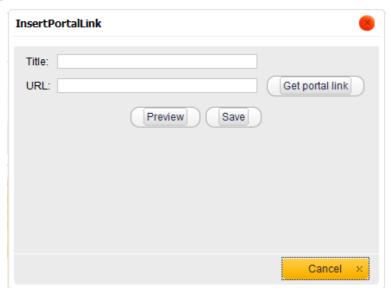
## 4.3.4. CKEditor

When using CKEditor to write/edit a document, you can also:

- Insert a portal link to the document.
- Insert a content link to the document.

#### Insert a portal link

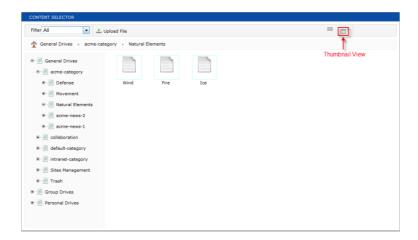
Click to open the Insert Portal Link form.



- 2. Enter the title of the portal in the Title field.
- 3. Enter the portal URL manually, or you can also click **Get portal link** to open a page containing all the portals in the same server, then select one that you want.
- 4. Click **Preview** to view the portal.
- 5. Click **Save** to accept inserting the portal to the document.

#### Insert a content link

1. Click is to open a page.



- 2. Click the plus before the document name or click directly the document name on the left pane to show the contents in the right pane or click "Upload Files to upload a file from your local device.
- 3. Click a content that you want to insert to the document.

# 4.3.5. Publication process

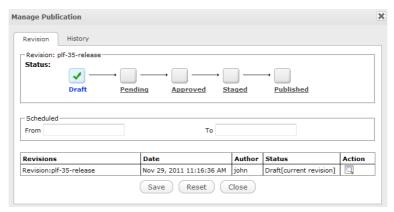
After a new content has been created, it is saved as draft and you can easily to publish it on your site. The publication process consists of four steps:

### Request for Approval --> Approval --> Stage --> Publish

In case you want to publish your content without having the "Approve" or "Publish" right, you first need to send your request for approval.

In case you have the right to approve or publish a content, you can yourself publish it with the **Stage** step immediately.

 Request Approval: When a new content is created, it must be approved before publishing by clicking Request Approval on the Action bar of the Sites Explorer or clicking Pending in the Manage Publication form.



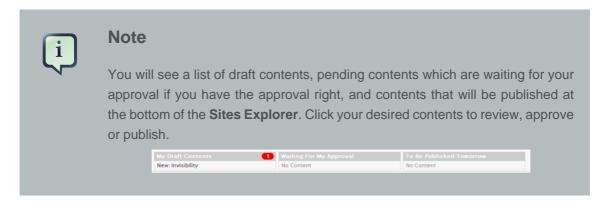
• Approve: To approve a content, click Approve on the Action bar of the Sites Explorer, or Approved in the Manage Publication.

• **Stage:** This step allows you to publish a content in a period. After selecting the publication schedule for the content, it will be automatically published as the schedule.

To publish your content just in a stage, click **Stage.** Then, click **From/To** to select the start and end dates for publication from a mini-calendar.

To publish your content forever, you should not set time in the **To** field.

• Publish: A content will be published when you have completed the Stage step.



# 4.4. Content inside categories

In eXo Platform, you can create new contents in any folders or directly in a CLV with **Incontext Editing.** However, to facilitate the content management, categories are usually used to sort and organize documents that makes your desired searches more quickly. Also, creating contents inside a category helps you manage and publish them effectively.

After creating a document, you should categorize it by adding it to a category. Otherwise, documents should be created right in a category and links to those documents will be automatically created in the category. In eXo Platform, categories are stored in JCR.

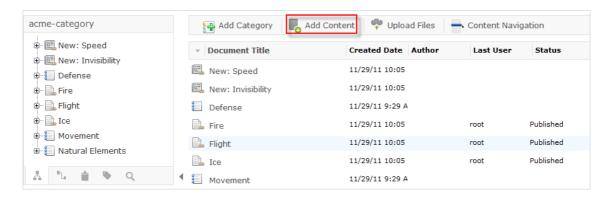
# 4.4.1. Create a content inside a category

This section will show you how to create a content in a category.

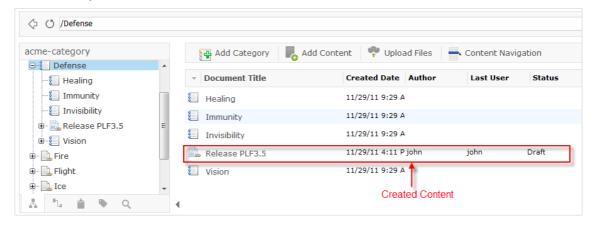
1. Hover your cursor over --> Content --> Sites Explorer on the Administration bar.



For example, select the **acme-category** drive as the following illustration.



 Click the Add Content button to create a new content. See the Add a document section to know how to add a new content. The new content is a Symlink. To view the content, simply click the Symlink.



# 4.5. Dynamic Navigation

Dynamic Navigation enables you to get a parameter to configure the portlet by URL. It means that the URL containing the content path can be dynamically changed.

This section shows you how to use Dynamic Navigation in eXo Platform.

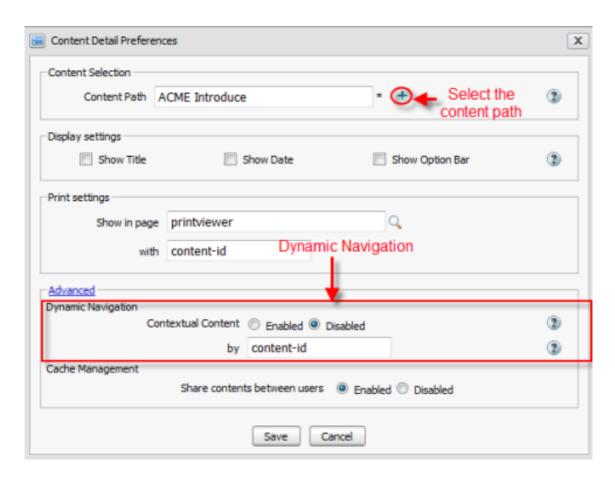
Do the following to access Dynamic Navigation:

### **Procedure 4.2. Access Dynamic Navigation**

- 1. Turn on the **Edit Mode >** hover the mouse over SCV or CLV and select the **Preferences** icon.
  - If you select the Preferences icon of SCV, the Content Detail Preferences form displays.
  - If you select the Preferences icon of CLV, the Content List Preferences form displays.
- Click the Advanced link in the Content Detail Preferences form/ the Content List Preferences form.

The Dynamic Navigation will display.

### **Dynamic Navigation in SCV**



Details:

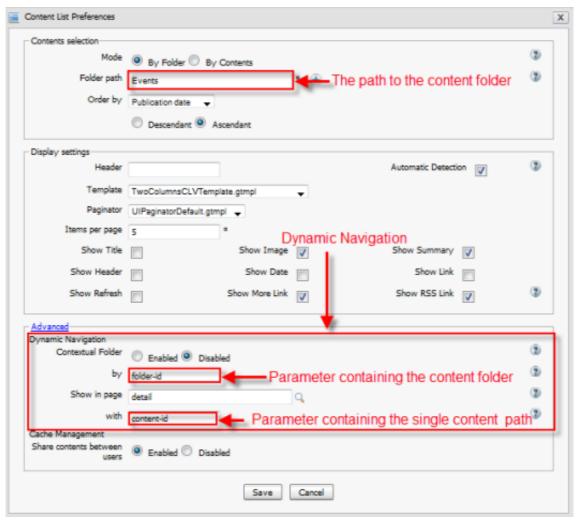
Table 4.11.

| Contextual Content | Disable: It means a single content will be opened by an URL containing the Content Path.  |
|--------------------|---|
|                    | <ul> <li>Enable: This portlet is configured with<br/>the provided parameter (content-id by<br/>default).</li> </ul>                                 |
| Ву                 | This parameter is the key in the URL to let SCV know which really is the path in the current URL. It is editable when Contextual Content is Enable. |

For example, open a single content with the Content Path "ACME Introduce". The URL of the content is the following:

URL: ... /ecmdemo/private/acme/printviewer?content-id=/repository/collaboration/sites content/live/acme/web contents/site artifacts/Introduce&isPrint=true

## **Dynamic Navigation in CLV**



Details:

**Table 4.12.** 

| Contextual Folder | Disable: It means a single content will be<br>opened by an URL containing the Folder<br>Path (for CLV)                         |
|-------------------|--|
|                   | Enable: It means the path of content list<br>(Folder Path in the Content Selection path)<br>can be dynamically changed by URL. |
| Ву                | This parameter is the key in the URL to let CLV know which really is the path in the current URL.                              |
| Show in page      | A single content in CLV will be shown in a selected page. You can choose any page but  |

|      | you should take one with a Content Detail Portlet. The Content Detail Portlet should enable "dynamic navigation" that interprets the URL and shows a single content. |
|------|--|
| With | This parameter is the key in the URL to let SCV know which really is the path in the current URL.  |

# 4.6. Content Explorer

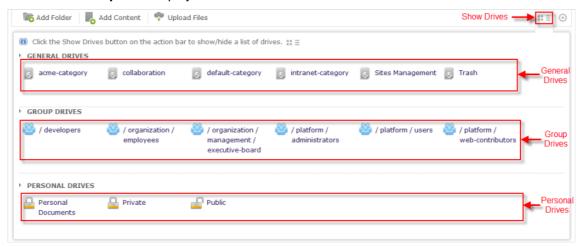
# 4.6.1. Access Sites Explorer

This page is used to manage all documents in different drives. This is really a flexible way because you can do through Internet whenever and wherever. By default, anyone can access **Sites Explorer**, but the ability to do actions on **Sites Explorer** depends on the role of each user.

Hover your cursor over on the Administration bar, then select Content --> Sites Explorer from the drop-down menu.



A list of all drives organized in groups (**Personal** drives, **Group** drives and **General** drives) in the **Sites Explorer** displays.



#### **Personal drives**

**Personal** drive is the working space of a user. If you want to do in private, select the **Private** drive, no one else can access or get your private resources. If you want to create resources and share them with others, work in the **Public** drive.

#### **Group drives**

The drive of a group is the working space of users in that group.

In the following example, the user "root" joins in three groups: "executive-board", "administrators" and "users" so he has the right to access these group's drive.

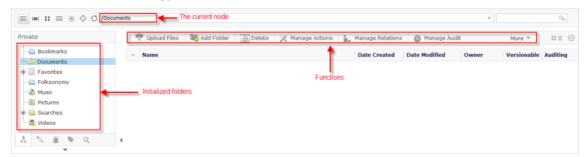
#### **General drives**

This is the working space for everyone but your access right in different drives depends on your role. If you access as an administrator role, you can see all drives; otherwise, you can see some drives only as a web contributor role.

#### 4.6.2. Drives

### 4.6.2.1. Private drive

The **Private** drive contains personal data of registered users. Hence, only these individuals can access data in this drive type.



By default, there are some initialized folders to store private resources of users.

In Private drive, there are many functions on the **Action** bar, including:

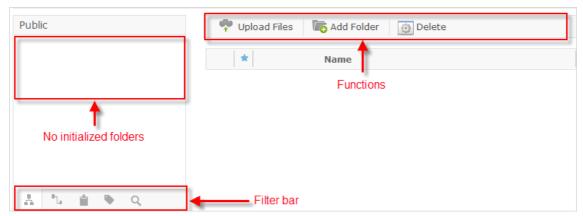
- Create new folders/documents.
- · Upload files from your computer.
- · Add Symlinks.
- · Overload Thumbnails.
- · Watch/Unwatch documents.
- Add tags to a document.

- Set multiple languages for a document.
- · Vote for a document.
- · Comment on a document.
- By selecting the Search tab, you can:
  - Do the simple search.
  - Do the advanced search with more constraints, or by adding new queries to search.
  - · Do search by existing queries.
- In addition, you can:
  - Set up your browse preferences.
  - Cut/Copy/Paste/Delete nodes.
  - · Lock nodes.
  - · Rename nodes.
  - View document content by the WebDAV function.
  - Download documents (folders) to your machine.

## 4.6.2.2. Public drive

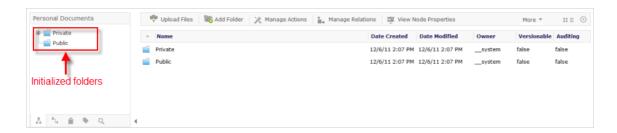
With the **Public** drive, there is no initialized folder but you can create by yourself.

In the Public drive, you also can take similar actions to those in the Private drive.



### 4.6.2.3. Personal Documents drive

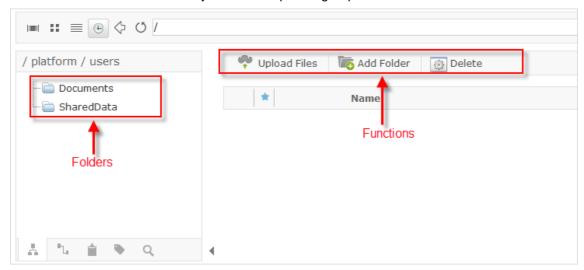
This drive consists of the **Private** and **Public** folders. The **Private** folder contains all your personal data resources that cannot be accessed by other users, inversely the **Public** one is accessible for all users.



In the Personal Documents drive, you also can take similar actions to those in the Private drive.

# 4.6.2.4. Drive of a specific group

By default, there are two initialized folders but you also can add more and take actions that is similar in the **Private** drives. Only users in a specific group can access its drive.



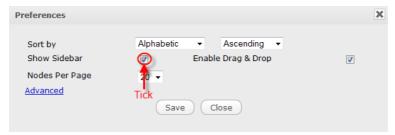
## 4.6.2.5. Hide/Show the sidebar in a drive

The sidebar is used to show nodes like a tree or show the related documents, tags, clipboard and saved searches.

You can hide/show the sidebar in two ways:

#### The first way

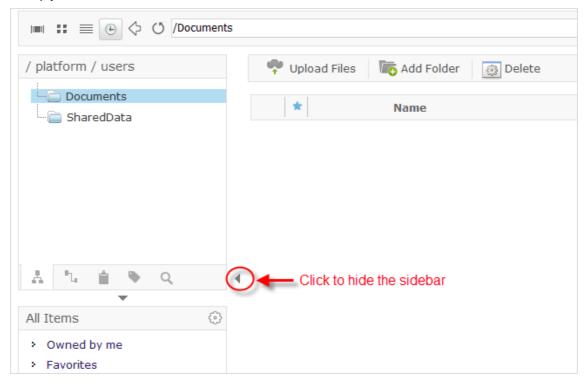
1. Click © to open the **Preferences.** 



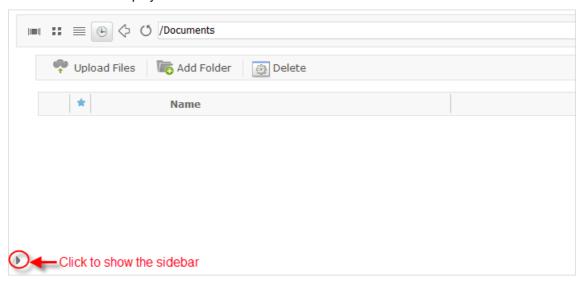
- 2. Deselect the **Show Sidebar** checkbox, then click **Save** to accept your changes.
- To show the sidebar, tick the **Show Sidebar** checkbox in the **Preferences** form.

## The second way

• Simply click ◀ to hide the sidebar as the illustration below.



The drive will be displayed like the illustration below.



• Click ▶ to show the sidebar.

# 4.6.3. Views

There are many drives in **Sites Explorer**. Each drive has some views that enable you to view data in the drive in a particular way. Each view has some action tabs and each action tab contains some functions.

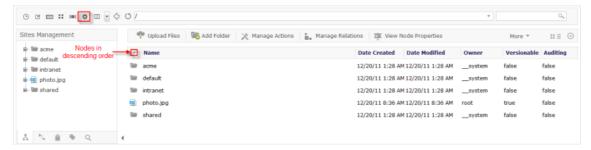
eXo Platform supports you some ways to view nodes in a specific folder and show actions of corresponding tab on the **Action** bar.



### Note

## 4.6.3.1. Admin view

In this view, each item in the list includes following information: **Name, Date Created, Date Modified, Owner, Versionable** and **Auditing**. These information will help you manage nodes easily.



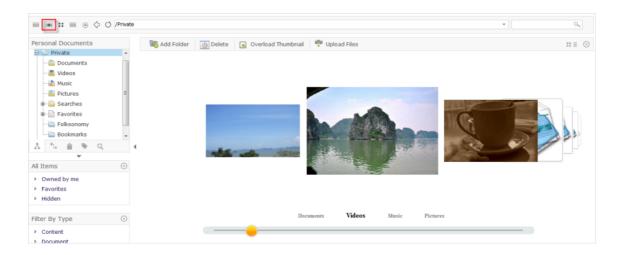
You also can sort nodes to the nodes information by clicking the label of corresponding column.

- Indicates that nodes are ordered in the ascending order
- means nodes are in the descending order.

### 4.6.3.2. Cover Flow view

This view is defined as a dynamic one with the side-scrolling view to nodes in a folder. In this view, when a node is selected, its name is set with bold effect to more outstanding than others.

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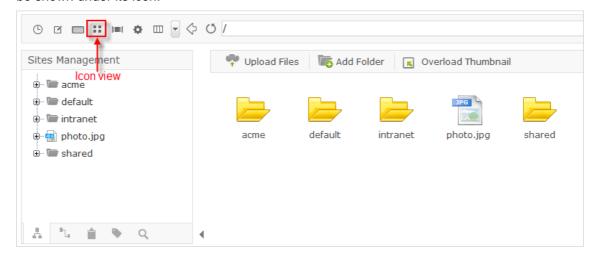


To move from one node to another one, you can do one of these ways:

- · Use the mouse wheel.
- Hold and move the yellow circle button to the left or the right.
- Click the folder/document name that you want to select.

## 4.6.3.3. Icons view

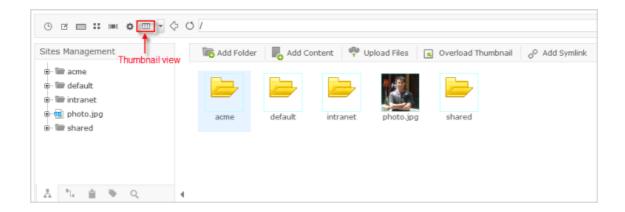
In this view type, nodes in a specific folder will be viewed as icons. The name of each node will be shown under its icon.



# 4.6.3.4. Thumbnails view

By using the **Thumbnails** view, nodes in a specific folder are viewed as icons bounded by frames. Name of each node is shown under its icon.

If nodes are image files, their thumbnails will be shown like the screenshot below.



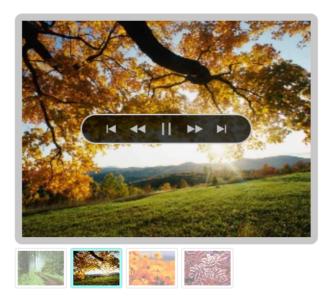
# 4.6.3.5. Slide Show view

In this view type, pictures in folders are viewed in the slide show.

To view pictures in the slide show, click .



If nodes are pictures, they are displayed like the following illustration.



The **Slide Show** view automatically shows all picture nodes. Users can control this slide show by clicking the below buttons.

**Table 4.13.** 

| Button | Function                        |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| Id     | Go to the first picture node.   |
| **     | View the previous picture node. |

| Button | Function   |
|--------|--|
| Ш      | Pause the slide show. After clicking this button,          |
|        | will become . Click to continue viewing the pictures node. |
| >>     | View the next picture node.                                |
| ▶I     | View the last picture node.                                |

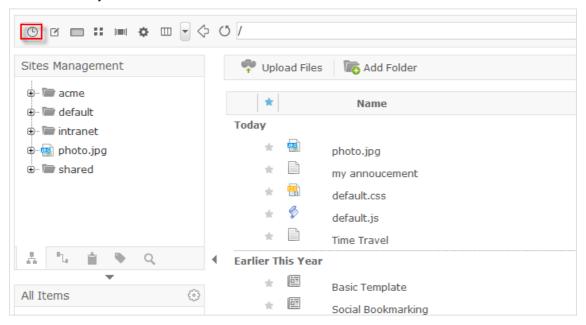
# 4.6.3.6. Timeline view

This view enables users to view all nodes created and uploaded by simply clicking .



All the nodes, which have been created and uploaded, will be displayed.

You can directly click the node name to view its content in details.



You can also click to mark your item as favorite, or favorite node again to remove it from favorites.

# 4.6.4. Functions on action tabs

Functions are added to tabs in **Sites Explorer** by administrators. The number of displayed actions depends on each tab and each drive you are browsing and your role.

This section shows you how to take all actions in Sites Explorer.

# 4.6.4.1. Add a category

This function enables you to add a category to a node.

- 1. Select a node to which you want to add a category.
- 2. Select Add Category on the Action bar to open the Add Category form.
- 3. Enter a name for the category in the Category Name field.
- 4. Click **Save** to accept creating the new category.

## 4.6.4.2. Add a document

There are several types of document in eXo Platform, such as **File, Article, Podcast, Sample node, File Plan, Kofax and more**.

The table below shows types of nodes which can be added to various document types. The rows indicate which nodes in the left column can be added. The columns indicate which nodes at the top can contain.

**Table 4.14.** 

|                   | File     | Article | Podcast  | Sample<br>node | File<br>Plan | Kofax<br>documen | Content folder | Documer<br>folder |
|-------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| File              |          |         |          |                |              |                  |                |                   |
| Article           |          |         |          |                |              |                  |                |                   |
| Podcast           |          |         |          |                |              |                  |                |                   |
| Sample node       |          |         | <b>②</b> |                |              |                  |                |                   |
| File<br>Plan      | <b>②</b> |         | <b>②</b> |                | <b>②</b>     |                  |                |                   |
| Kofax             |          |         |          |                |              |                  |                |                   |
| Uploaded<br>file  | <b>Ø</b> |         |          | <b>②</b>       | <b>②</b>     |                  |                |                   |
| Content folder    |          |         |          | <b>②</b>       |              |                  |                |                   |
| Documer<br>folder | nt 🥏     |         |          |                |              |                  |                |                   |



# **Note**

indicates that the corresponding document can be added into. A blank entry means that the corresponding document cannot be added into.

Following the horizontal, you will know which nodes can be added.

Following the vertical, you will know which node can be included.

#### Add a new document

- Select a folder from the left pane where you want to add a new document.
- 2. Click Add Content on the **Action** bar to open a list of content templates.
- 3. Click your desired template. See more details in Step 3 [46] of the Add a content section.

Each document (except Article) must be added to categories when being created.

#### Attach files to a document

Select a document or a folder that you want to attach files, and click \(\bigg\) Upload Files on the **Action** bar.

The **Upload File** form will appear.



- 2. Enter a name into the **Name** field. If not, the **Name** field is automatically filled with the file name.
- 3. Click **Browse...** to select the attachment file. You can click to add more files.
- 4. Click Save to attach the files.

To view the attached file directly in **Sites Explorer**, simply click its name.

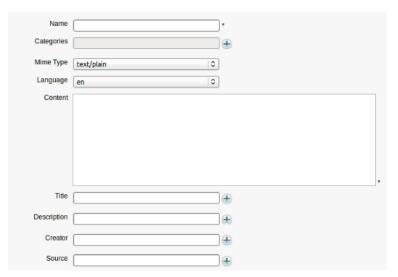




#### Create a new File document

- 1. Follow the steps in the *Add a new document*[72] section to open the corresponding form to add a **File** document.
- 2. Input a name for the file document in the **Name** field. Some special characters (@ # % & \* () "':;[]{}/!) cannot be used in the **Name** field.
- Click the Mime Type field and select one type. There are three types of File document:
  - text/html: when creating a text/html File document, you can input values like source code
    (HyperText Markup Language HTML) in the Content field. After being created, it will
    generate the content you want, then you can see both the input source code and the
    generated content in that document.
  - **text/plain**: after a text/plain File document is created, it will display exactly what you input in the **Content** field.

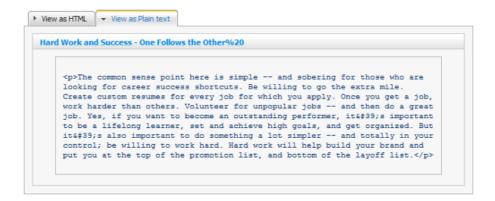
- application/x-groovy+html: it indicates your file as a groovy file.
- 4. Input a value in the **Content** field:
  - text/html or application/x-groovy+html: if you want to create a File document with a source code and generated content, click the Source button in the Editor bar.
  - **text/plain**: if you select text/plain type, the content field will be displayed like the following illustration.



- Optionally, fill values in all the rest fields, including Title, Description, Creator and Source.
   Click the plus icon to open more fields.
- 6. Click **Save** or **Save & Close** to accept creating a new file document.

After being created successfully, a file document with the *text/html* type will be displayed like the illustration below.

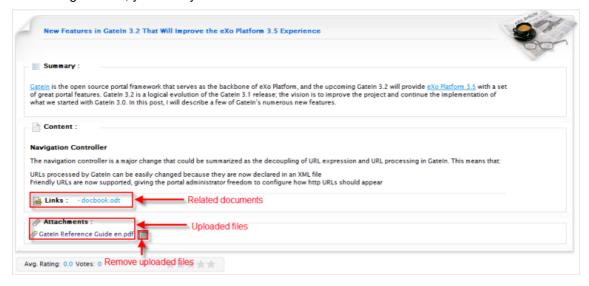




#### Create a new article

- 1. Follow the steps in the *Add a new document*[72] section to open the corresponding form to add a new Article document.
- Input name and title of the Article in the Name and Title fields. Special characters (@ # % & \* () " ' : ; [] {} / !) are not allowed in the Name field.
- 3. Input values for both fields: Summary and Content.
- 4. Click **Save** or **Save & Close** to accept the inputted values.

After being created, your newly added Article document will be shown as below.



The **Links** area lists all its related documents. After adding relations to a document, Article will be displayed. You can click these links to view the content of the related documents. For more details about how to add a relation to a document, refer to the *Add a relation* section.

The **Attachments** area lists all its uploaded files/documents which are attached with the Article. You can remove the attachments by clicking ...

For more details about how to add an attachment, see the *Attach files to a document*[72] section.

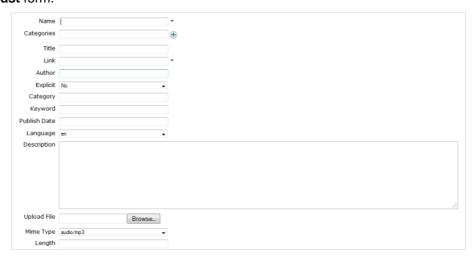


## Note

The name of document may be as the same to that of the existing one. When a new document is created with the same name as other existing document, a numeric index will be added to the name (for example, test [2]).

#### Create a new Podcast

1. Follow the steps in the *Add a new document* [72] section to open the corresponding **Podcast** form.



## Details:

**Table 4.15.** 

| Field      | Description  |
|------------|--|
| Name       | The document name which is required. Special characters (@ # % & * () "':;[] {}/!) are not allowed in the <b>Name</b> field. |
| Categories | Categories of a document.  |
| Title      | The display name of a document.  |
| Link       | The link to the source path of the uploaded media file that is required.   |
| Author     | The author of the uploaded media file.   |
| Explicit   | It is used to indicate if your Podcast episodes contain an explicit content or not.  |
| Category   | The category of the uploaded media file, for example music, film, or short clip.   |

| Field        | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| Keyword      | This field allows you to search your Podcast files more quickly. You can use commas to separate between keywords. |
| Publish Date | The date when an episode was released.  |
| Description  | Information about the uploaded media file.  |
| Mime Type    | The type of the uploaded media file.  |
| Length       | The length of the uploaded media file.  |

- 2. Input values for fields. To upload a media file, click **Browse...** and select the media file from your device.
- 3. Click Save or Save & Close to finish.

Once being created, a Podcast will be displayed.

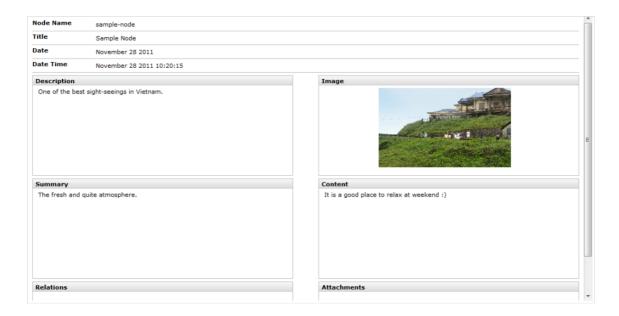
| Podcast:         | Proud of you     |
|------------------|------------------|
| Title:           | Proud of you     |
| Link:            | youtube.com      |
| Author:          |                  |
| Explicit:        | no               |
| Category:        |                  |
| Keywords:        | Proud, love      |
| Publish Date:    | November 28 2011 |
| Mime Type:       | audio/mp3        |
| Length:          |                  |
| Description:     |                  |
| My favorite song | j :)             |
|                  | ****             |
| Avg. Rating: 0   | .0 Votes: 0      |
|                  |                  |

## Create a new Sample node

- 1. Follow the steps in the Add a new document [72] section to open the Sample node form.
- 2. Complete the appropriate fields.
- 3. To upload an image, click the **Browse...** button and select an image from your computer.
- 4. Click Save or Save & Close to finish.

After being created, a new sample node will be displayed.

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The **Relations** area is used to list all its related documents. See the *View relations* section.

You can click the links to view content of the related document.

The **Attachments** area is used to list all its uploaded files. See the *Attach files to a document* [72] section for more details.

#### Create a new File Plan

1. Follow the instructions in the *Add a new document[72]* section to open the corresponding form to add a **File Plan** document.



## **Details:**

• The Name tab

**Table 4.16.** 

| Field | Description                |
|-------|----------------------------|
| Name  | The name of the file plan. |

| Field          | Description  |
|----------------|--|
| Categories     | The categories of your file plan. Select the categories for your file plan by clicking . |
| Language       | The language of the File Plan document.  |
| File Plan Note | Note for presenting any other information for users.                                     |

# • The Record Properties tab

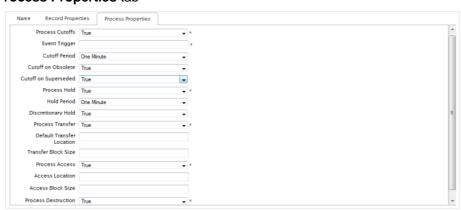


**Table 4.17.** 

| Field                      | Description  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Record Category Identifier | The alphanumeric identifier indicates a unique record category. This must be a unique ID. If this field is left blank, it will be created automatically by the system. |
| Disposition Authority      | A reference number to the regulations that govern the disposition.   |
| Permanent Record Indicator | A type of record indicators which should never be deleted.   |
| Disposition Instructions   | A readable guideline on how to handle the records associated with the file plan.   |
| Contains Records Folder    | The confirmation is about whether the records folder is contained or not.  |
| Default Media Type         | The choice for preset media types which are made available to simplify the data entry for the record. The frequently-chosen value is "electronic" or paper.            |
| Default Marking List       | Handling and classifying information that are printed at the bottom of the record, such as UNCLASSIFIED or NOCONTRACT.   |

| Field                            | Description   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Default Originating Organization | This option is to enter the original arrangement as default which is made available to simplify the data entry for the record and to assume that originating organizations are the same for the information in the file plan. |
| Vital Record Indicator           | This flag is to allow tracking or reminding you of the record as essential or not.  |
| Vital Record Review Period       | The choice for the interval of time between vital record reviews.   |

## • The Process Properties tab



**Table 4.18.** 

| Field                | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| Process Cutoffs      | The Boolean data type is used to break a process. If the process cutoff flag is set in the file plan, the record is cutoff after the expiration, or after it has been obsolete or superseded, depending on the information in the file plan. |
| Event Trigger        | The text data type is an automatic executing code which is used to tell the event to perform some actions.   |
| Cutoff Period        | The duration for the record cutoff performance.  |
| Cutoff on Obsolete   | The record is cutoff when it is obsolete.  |
| Cutoff on Superseded | The record is cutoff when it is removed or replaced.   |

| Field                     | Description   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Process Hold              | This boolean data type is used when a record process may be held before the further disposition is handled.   |
| Hold Period               | The duration when a record may be held after cutoff which is normally measured in Years.  |
| Discretionary Hold        | The Boolean data type is used when a hold may be discretionary, such as after a command change. So, the discretionary hold flag allows the records management module to track these manual checks.  |
| Process Transfer          | The boolean data type is used to determine how a record process will be transferred.  |
| Default Transfer Location | The text data type is used to determine where a record is transferred by default.   |
| Transfer Block Size       | The float data type is used to determine in what size blocks for organizational purposes that is normally measured in Years.  |
| Process Access            | The Boolean data type is flagged when a record, which is held permanently, must be ultimately transferred to the national records authority.  |
| Access Location           | The text data type is flagged to specify an area for the access transfer.   |
| Access Block Size         | The text data type is flagged to determine<br>the blocks size for organizational purposes<br>which is normally measured in Years.   |
| Process Destruction       | The Boolean data type is flagged if there is any record to be destroyed. After that, the record is marked in the Alfresco system to be permanently destroyed so that all information, metadata and physical traces are removed and cannot be recovered. |

- 2. Fill in the appropriate fields of the tabs in the form.
- 3. Click **Save** or **Save & Close** to finish.

# Create a new Kofax document

 Follow the instructions in the Add a new document [72] section to open the Add Kofax Document form.



- 2. Input a name for a Kofax document in the **Name** field which is required. Special characters (@ # % & \* () " ' : ; [] { } / !) are not allowed in this field.
- 3. Select categories for a Kofax document by clicking .
- 4. Click Save or Save & Close to finish.

After being created, a Kofax document will be displayed.



• The **File View** tab is used to display all added nodes in that Kofax. Besides, all added files in Kofax are also displayed in the **Document View** tab.

#### Create a new event

- Follow the instructions in the Add a new document[72] section to open the Add an event document form.
- 2. Enter a title for the event.
- Input the location where the event will take place in the Location field. Select the Google Maps checkbox if you want the location of the event to be shown on Google Maps.
- 4. Enter the Start and End Date/Time of the event.
- 5. Fill the **Summary** and **Content** fields.
- 6. Click Save or Save & Close to finish.

After being created, the event will be displayed like the illustration bellow.



## 4.6.4.3. Add a folder

You can create a document immediately in a specific drive. However, adding a document to a specific folder enables you to manage documents better.

There are two types of folder:

- · Content folder.
- Document folder.



In the default skin, the icon for a content folder node is displayed in blue and the icon for a document folder node is displayed in yellow.

#### File and folder types in a folder

#### Content folder

- · Add a Content folder to a Content one.
- Add a Document folder to a Content one.
- · Add documents to a Content folder.
- Upload files (images, MS Word documents, Open Office documents, .pdf files, .txt files, .xml file, and more) into a Content folder.
- Import sub-nodes which were exported into a Content folder.

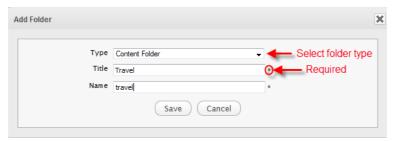
#### **Document folder**

- · Add a new Document folder to a Document folder.
- Add File, Podcast, File Plan documents to a Document folder.
- Upload files (images, MS Word documents, OpenOffice documents, .pdf files, .txt files, .xml file, and more) into a Document folder.
- Cannot add a Content folder to a Document folder.
- Cannot import an exported Content folder into a Document folder.
- · Cannot import an exported Article, Sample node, Kofax into a Document folder.

#### Create a folder

1. Select the path to create a folder.

2. Click To Add Folder on the Action bar. The Add Folder form is displayed:



- 3. Select a folder type.
- 4. Input values for both **Name** and **Title** fields which are required. Special characters (@ # % & \* ( ) " ' : ; [ ] {} / !) are not allowed in these fields.
- 5. Click **Save** to accept creating a new folder.



### **Note**

The name of a folder may be the same as that of the existing one. When a new folder is created with the same name as other existing folders, an index will be added to the name of your newly created folder (for example, test[2]).

You can only create a content folder in another content folder.

You can create a document folder in a content folder or a document folder.

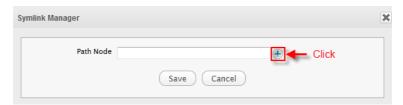
## 4.6.4.4. Add translations to a document

This function enables users to add multiple languages for a document. This action is similar to adding a language.

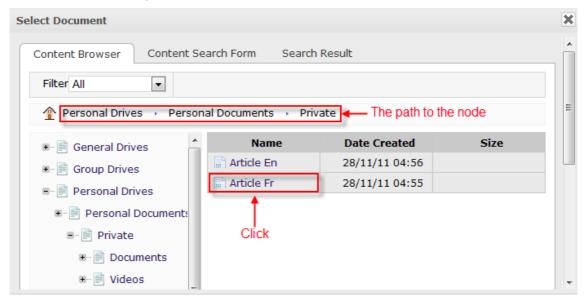
1. Select a document to which you want to add the translation. For example, select an **Article** in *English*.



2. Click the Add Translation on the Action bar. The Symlink Manager will appear.

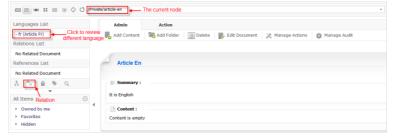


3. Click ●, then browse to the target document that has different language with the first document. For example, the **Article** version in French.



- 4. After you have selected the document, click Save on the Symlink Manager form.
- 5. Select the document to which you have added the translation, then click the **Relation** button on the **Filter** bar.

You will see the available language for the selected document. Click the language on this pane to view the document in the corresponding language version.



# 4.6.4.5. Add a Symlink

You also easily add a Symlink to a document. This function allows you to access your desired documents quickly.

- 1. Select a node where you want to add a Symlink.
- 2. Click & Add Symlink on the Action bar. The Symlink Manager pop-up will appear.



#### **Details:**

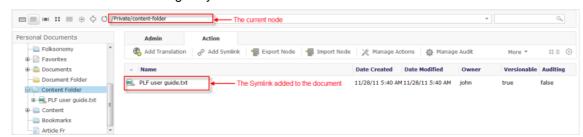
**Table 4.19.** 

| Field        | Description         |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Path Node    | The path of a link. |
| Symlink Name | The name of a link. |

- Click to open the Select Target Node form.
- 4. Select the workspace which contains the node that you want to add a Symlink.
- 5. Click in the row of the node that you want to add. The path that the node will appear in the **Path Node** field and the name of the node is set by the name of the selected node. You can also edit this name.



6. Click Save to finish adding a Symlink.



## 4.6.4.6. Comment

This function is used to comment on a document.



#### **Note**

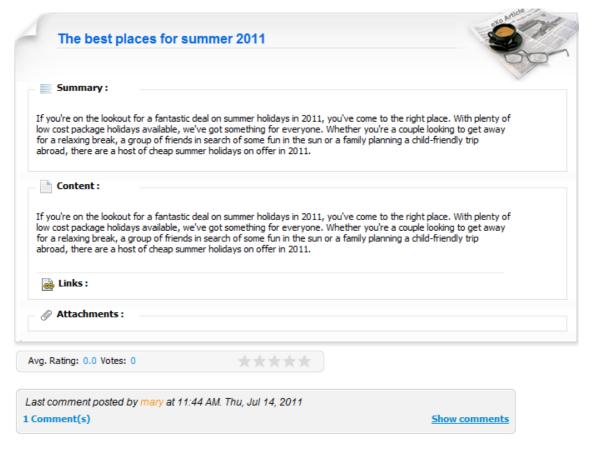
You cannot comment on a File Plan document.

- 1. Select a document to which you want to add your comment.
- 2. Click Domment On Document on the Action bar.

The **Comment** form appears.

- 3. Add your comment to the **Comment** field.
- 4. Click Save to commit.

The comments are shown at the bottom of the document.



To view your comment, click the **Show comments** link:



You can edit your comment by clicking 

or delete it by clicking 

or dele

## 4.6.4.7. Edit a document

There are two ways to edit a document.

### The first way

- 1. Select a document you want to edit in the left panel.
- 2. Click are Edit Document on the **Action** bar.

### The second way

- 1. Select a folder that contains the document you want to edit.
- 2. Right-click the document you want to edit and select **Edit** from the menu.

The **Edit Document** form will appear. All information of the selected document will be displayed in this form and ready for you to change except the **Name** field.

3. Click **Save** to commit your changes.

# 4.6.4.8. Export nodes

Nodes can be exported into either .xml or .zip file types.

- 1. Select a node that you want to export.
- Click Export Node on the Action bar to show the Export Node form.



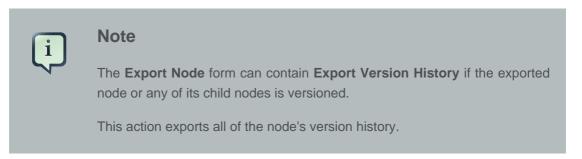
## **Details:**

**Table 4.20.** 

| Fields         | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| Path to Export | The path of the node being exported. This field will be pre-populated.                    |
| Format         | The format of the original node.  |
| System View    | Each node and each property of that node is included in a different tag.                  |
| Document View  | Each node is a tag and properties of that node are considered to be elements of that tag. |

| Fields | Description   |
|--------|---|
| Zip    | If this field is checked, the node will be exported as a .zip file. |

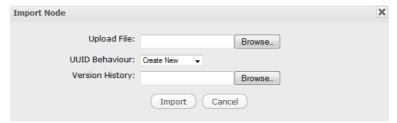
Click Export and select a location to save the exported file.



# 4.6.4.9. Import nodes

Nodes which are in the .xml file format can be imported into the JCR Explorer system.

- 1. Select the location where you want to import the new node.
- Click Import Node on the Action bar. The Import Node form appears.



- 3. Click Browse... next to the Upload File field and navigate to the file you want to import.
- 4. Select one value from the **UUID Behaviour** drop-down menu, including:

#### **Create New**

If you select this behavior, the imported nodes receive new UUIDs which are completely independent of any existing nodes. As the imported nodes get new UUIDs, there are no UUID conflicts with the existing nodes in the workspace. The existing nodes in the workspace are not moved, modified or deleted. The imported nodes are considered as new nodes and therefore, do not have a version history. You cannot import a version history for these nodes.

## **Remove Existing**

If you select this behavior, the imported nodes in a selected path receive the same UUIDs of the exported nodes. As the result, there is UUID conflicts with the existing nodes. Therefore, the existing nodes are removed from the workspaces and the new nodes will have the same version history as the existing nodes.

#### **Replace Existing**

If you select this behavior, you only can import the exported nodes into their original workspaces where they are exported. When the new nodes are created with the same UUIDs of the existing nodes, causing UUID conflicts with the existing nodes in the workspaces. Therefore, the existing nodes are replaced by the new ones in the same location and the new nodes have the same version history as the existing nodes.

#### **Throw Exception**

If you select this behavior, there is a message which will alert that you can not import this node in case this node has been existing in the workspace. If this node hasn't existed, a new node will be created.

- 5. Click **Browse...** next to **Version History** to select a version to import.
- 6. Select a format.
- 7. Click **Import** to import the file's selected version.

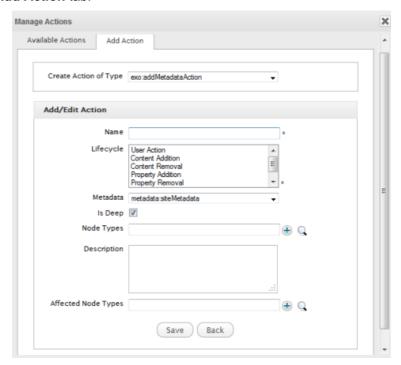
# 4.6.4.10. Manage actions

# 4.6.4.10.1. Add an action

- 1. Select the node to which you want to add an action.
- 2. Click Manage Actions on the Action bar.

The Manage Actions form will appear.

3. Select the Add Action tab.



# Details:

# **Table 4.21.**

| Field     | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| Name      | The name of this action. This name is internal to the JCR explorer.   |
| Lifecycle | Select the lifecycle for this action. The action will be executed, depending on the lifecycle:  |
|           | • 'User Action': The action is executed when right-clicking the folder and then selecting the action.   |
|           | 'Content Addition': The action will be executed on a new document, but not on a subfolder when the document or the subfolder is created in the folder to which an action has been added. It is also applied to a new document in the subfolder of the folder. |
|           | • 'Content Removal': The action will be executed on a document, but not on a subfolder in the folder when the document or the subfolder is moved.   |
|           | • 'Property Addition': The action will be executed on a document when a property is added to the document.  |
|           | • 'Property Removal': The action will be executed on a document when a property is removed from the document.   |
|           | 'Property Modification': The action will<br>be executed on a document when a<br>property of the document is modified.   |
|           | • 'Schedule': The action is done at specific time.  |
|           | If you need the same action to be executed in several lifecycles, you have to create several actions.   |

4. Select one type for your action from the Create Action of Type drop-down menu.

exo:addMetadataAction
exo:auto Versioning
exo:createRSSFeedAction
exo:enable Versioning
exo:getMailAction
exo:populateToMenu
exo:sendMailAction
exo:taxonomyAction
exo:taxonomBinaryToTextAction

#### **Details:**

#### **Table 4.22.**

| Field                            | Description                                      |
|----------------------------------|--|
| exo:AddMetadataAction            | Add metadata.                                    |
| exo:autoVersioning               | Add a version automatically.                     |
| exo:createRSSFeedAction          | Create an RSS file.                              |
| exo:enableVersioning             | Enable versioning.                               |
| exo:getMailAction                | Fetch mails.                                     |
| exo:populateToMenu               | This type is not supported.                      |
| exo:sendMailAction               | Send mails.                                      |
| exo:taxonomyAction               | Create categories.                               |
| exo:transformBinaryTo TextAction | Convert .pdf or .doc file types into plain text. |

- 5. Complete all the fields in the form. The **Name** and **Lifecycle** fields are required.
- 6. Click Save to commit the action.

All actions of a node are listed in the Available Actions tab.

Once an action is added to a node, it is auto-added to any child nodes of the selected node.

If an action is added with the lifecycle named 'User Action', it will be applied to the current node. If an action is added with other lifecycles, it will be applied to the child nodes.



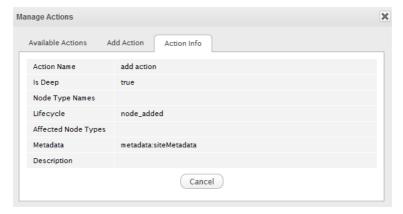
# **Note**

Not all actions are listed in a right-click menu of nodes. Some actions can be performed immediately when that action is added.

#### 4.6.4.10.2. View actions

- 1. Open the **Manage Actions** form and select the **Available Actions** tab.
- 2. Click \( \square\) that corresponds to the action you want to view.

The details will be displayed in the **Action Info** tab.

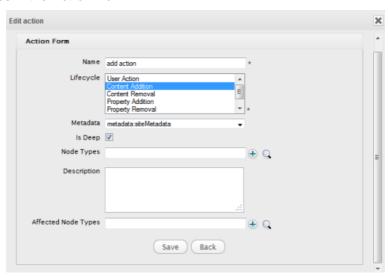


# 4.6.4.10.3. Edit an action

1. Open the **Manage Actions** form and select the **Available Actions** tab.



- Click that corresponds to the action you want to modify.
- 3. Edit properties in the Action Form.



4. Click Save to accept your changes.

## 4.6.4.10.4. Delete an action

1. Open the **Manage Actions** form and select the **Available Actions** tab.

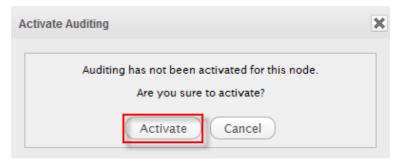


- Click that corresponds to the action you want to modify.
- 3. Click **OK** in the confirmation message to delete the action.

# 4.6.4.11. Manage auditing

This function logs property changes in nodes.

- 1. Select a node.
- Click Analysis Manage Audit on the Action bar. The Activate Auditing message appears.



- 3. Click **Activate** to enable auditing on the selected node.
- 4. Click Manage Audit again to view the audit information of the selected node.

The Auditing Information list appears.



If the node has no audit information, the form will appear as below.



# 4.6.4.12. Manage categories

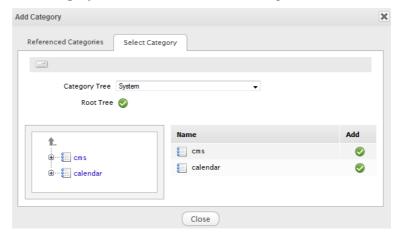
## 4.6.4.12.1. Assign a category to a node

You can add categories to the document type nodes only.

- 1. Select the node to which you want to add a category.
- 2. Click On the Action bar.

The Add Category form appears.

3. Select the **Select Category** tab to show the available categories.

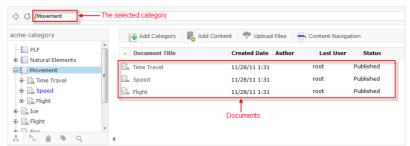


The category, which has been added to a node, is listed in the **Referenced Categories** tab.

All nodes, which belong to a category, can be viewed as follows:

## View a category

- 1. Go to the drive which contains the category you have added. There will be a list of categories available.
- 2. Select your desired category. The documents in that category will be listed.





#### **Note**

When copying and pasting a node in a drive, a new node with the same content will be created with a different name.

When copying and pasting a node in the category tree, a reference to the original node will be created. This reference is a link rather than a copy. This feature is used to preserve the disk space.

# 4.6.4.12.2. Delete a category

- 1. Select a categorized node.
- 2. Click Manage Categories
- 3. Select the Referenced Categories tab.
- 4. Click that corresponds to the category you want to delete.

### 4.6.4.13. Show/Hide a content

Nodes can be hidden or shown easily.

#### Hide a node

- 1. Select the node you want to hide.
- 2. Click Hide/Show Content on the **Action** bar to hide the node.

A confirmation message, which notifies that the node has been hidden, will appear.

#### Show a node

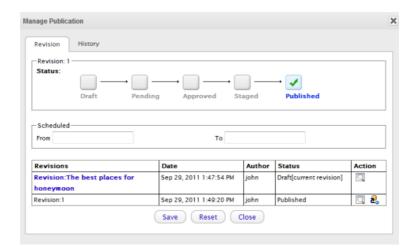
To show a hidden node, click Hide/Show Content again.

# 4.6.4.14. Manage publication

This function is used to manage node publication.

- 1. Select a node (on the left or right pane) which you want to manage its publication.
- 2. Click Manage Publications on the Action bar.

The Manage Publication form appears.



The **Revision** tab displays some basic information and the current state of the selected node.

- 3. Click to view the content of the node or click to restore a version (refer to the *Manage versions* section for information about versioning).
- 4. Select the **History** tab to view the publications history of the node.
- 5. Click Save to accept your changes.



# 4.6.4.15. Manage relations

You can use this function to create relations between nodes.

# 4.6.4.15.1. Add a relation

- 1. Select the node you want to add a relation to.
- 2. Click Manage Relations on the **Action** bar.

The Add Relation form appears.

- 3. Select the **Select Relation** tab to see a list of other documents.

Documents linked to the original via a relation will be listed in the **Relation List** tab.



#### Note

Relations can only be added to document and uploaded file node types.

A node cannot have a relation to itself.

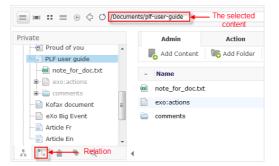
### 4.6.4.15.2. Delete a relation

- 1. Select a node that has links to related documents.
- 2. Click the Manage Relations button on the **Action** bar.
- 3. Select the **Relation List** tab to view relations of the selected node.
- 4. Click corresponding to the relation you want to remove.
- 5. Click **OK** in the confirmation message to accept your deletion.

The related document will be removed from the list.

#### 4.6.4.15.3. View relations

- 1. Select a node that has links to related documents.
- 2. Click the relation button on the **Filter** bar.



All nodes related to the selected node will be displayed in the left pane.



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3. Click the name of the related node to view the document.

# 4.6.4.16. Manage versions

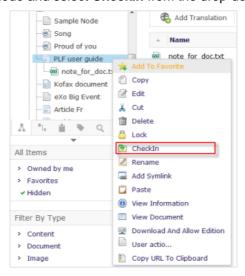
## 4.6.4.16.1. Add versions to a node

- Select a node to add a version to.
- 2. Click Manage Versions on the **Action** bar.

The following message will appear.



- 3. Click **Activate** to enable a version for the node.
- 4. Right-click the selected node and select **CheckIn** from the drop-down menu.



5. Click Manage Versions again to open the Version Info window.



The node selected in Step 1 has been added as the Base version..

6. Right-click the node again and select **CheckOut** to obtain a version of this node.



#### **Note**

No actions (copying/cutting/renaming) can be taken on a node in the **Check In** status. You must check it out before you can perform any actions on it.

If you want to add more versions to a node, right-click the selected node above and select **CheckIn** and then **CheckOut**.

#### 4.6.4.16.2. Add/Remove labels for versions

#### Add a label

- 1. Select a versioned node.
- 2. Click Manage Versions on the **Action** bar.
- 3. Click icon on the Version Info window to show the Add Label field under the version list.



4. Enter a value into the Label field.

The label must be unique without containing any special characters, such as @, #, \$.

5. Click **Save** to submit the new label.

### Remove a label

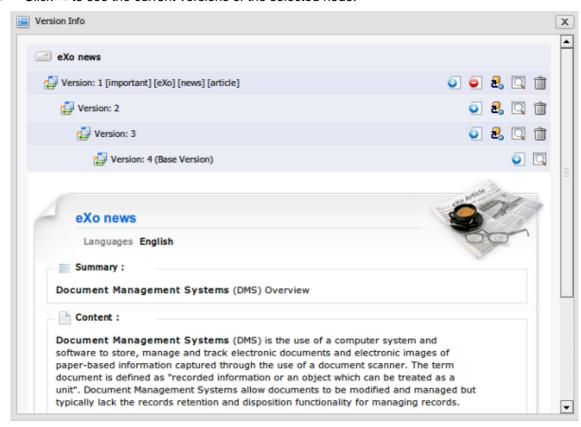
- 1. Select a versioned node which has at least one label.
- 2. Click Manage Versions on the **Action** bar.
- 3. Click on the **Version Info** window to show the **Remove Label** field under the versions list.



- 4. Select the label you want to remove from the drop-down menu.
- 5. Click the **Remove** button to remove the selected label.

## 4.6.4.16.3. View versions

- 1. Select a versioned node.
- Click Manage Versions
- 3. Click (a) to see the current versions of the selected node.





If you click \( \square\) while the selected node is a folder, a message will appear.

### 4.6.4.16.4. Restore a version

- 1. Select a node which has at least two versions stored.
- 2. Click Manage Versions
- 3. Select the version that you want to restore as the base version.
- 4. Click sto restore the selected version.

## 4.6.4.16.5. Delete a version

- 1. Select a node which has at least two versions.
- 2. Click Manage Versions
- 3. Click corresponding to the version you want to delete.

A confirmation message will appear.

4. Click **OK** to delete the version.



#### Note

You cannot delete a base version.

# 4.6.4.17. Multi-Languages

This function is used to add multiple languages to a document. Each document can be displayed in many languages.

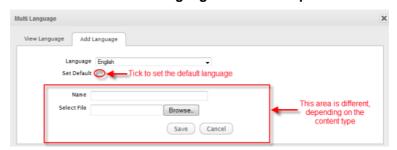
- 1. Select a document that you want to add languages.
- 2. Click Add/Edit Localised Contents on the Action bar.

The Multi Language form will appear.



The **View Language** tab contains a list of all languages. The default language for the document will be automatically populated.

3. Select the Add Language tab. This tab will be displayed differently, depending on which file you selected. However, the area where you can add languages to a document is the same. The below illustration shows the Add Language tab for a Sample node file:



4. Select a language you want to add from the Language drop-down list.

If the selected language has not been added to the current document, the content field will be blank.

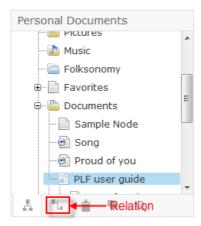
Select the **Set Default** checkbox if you want to set your selected language as a default language.

5. Click **Save** to be returned to the **View Language** tab. Your selected language is now added to the **Language** field.

You can view this document in your newly added language by selecting that language from the **Language** drop-down list, then click the **View** button.

#### View the languages list of a document

1. Select a document that you want to view the languages list, then click the **Relation** button on the **Filter** bar:



2. The list of language (and all related documents) will be displayed on the left pane.



You can view the document in the new language by clicking the corresponding link in Languages List.

For more details about **Relations**, refer to the *Views relations* section.



#### **Note**

You cannot add multiple languages to a File Plan document.

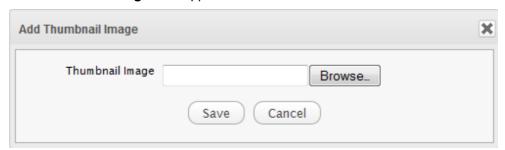
When a document is a sub-node of File Plan, you also cannot add language to it.

### 4.6.4.18. Overload thumbnails

You can overload a thumbnail image for a folder. Overloading allows a folder to be represented by a thumbnail image, rather than a folder icon (see the *Thumbnail view* section).

- 1. Select the folder you wish to overload with a thumbnail image.
- 2. Click Overload Thumbnail on the Action bar.

The Add Thumbnail Image form appears.



- 3. Click the **Browse...** button to select the image which will be used as the display icon for the selected folder.
- 4. Click **Save** to accept your changes. The node will be stored in an *exo:thumbnails* folder.

# 4.6.4.19. Request approval

If you want to publish one created content but not obtaining the 'Publish' right, you must send a request for approving your content.

- Select the content that you want to send the request for publishing it.
- 2. Click the Request Approval button on the Action bar.

The content is displayed at the bottom of the **Sites Explorer** of the people who have the right to approve contents.

# 4.6.4.20. Approve a content

When a content is created by users, it is possible to approve the publication if there is an approval request. To approve a content, do the followings:

- Select a content that needs approving.
- 2. Click the Approve Content button on the Action bar and the content is ready to be published.



#### **Note**

The **Approve Content** button is only visible for users who have the right to approve contents.

By default, this button is not displayed on the **Action** bar.

Enable this function by selecting • --> Content --> Content Administration --> Content Presentation --> Manage Views. See the *Manage views* section to know how to add the Approve Content button to the tabs on the Action bar in Sites Explorer .

### 4.6.4.21. Publish a content

After the content is approved, it can be published by people who have the "Publish" permission.

- 1. Select a content that you want to publish.
- 2. Click the **Publish Content** button on the **Action** bar. The content will be published as the schedule that you set up.



#### **Note**

The **Publish Content** button is only visible for users who have the "Publish" right.

By default, the button is not displayed on the **Action** bar.

Enable this function by selecting — --> Content --> Content Administration --> Content Presentation --> Manage Views. See the Manage views section to know how to add the Publish Content button to the tabs on the Action bar in Sites Explorer.

#### 4.6.4.22. Show drives

This function enables you to show or hide all the drives in **Sites Explorer**.

To show drives, click Show/Hide Drives on the **Action** bar.

To hide drives, click Show/Hide Drives again.

### 4.6.4.23. Show JCR Structure

This function allows you to view document nodes in a tree structure.

#### Show the JCR Structure

- 1. Select a document.
- 2. Click Show/Hide Like JCR Structure on the Action bar.

#### Hide the JCR Structure

- 1. Select a document which is showing the JCR structure.
- 2. Click 📑 Show/Hide Like JCR Structure again.

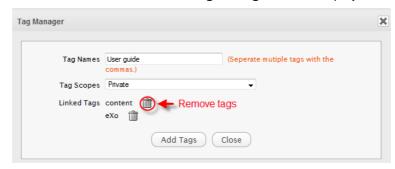
# 4.6.4.24. Tag documents

A tag is a keyword or term associated with or assigned to a piece of information (a picture, a geographic map, a blog entry, a video clip, and more). Each tag describes one item and enables the keyword-based classification and search of information.

#### Add a new tag to a document

1. Select a document to which you want to add tags.

2. Click Tag Document on the Action bar. The Tag Manager will be displayed.



#### **Details:**

### **Table 4.23.**

| Field       | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| Tag Names   | The tag names that users want to add tags to documents.  |
| Tag Scopes  | Classify the tags. There are four tag types: private, public, group, and site. Currently, the two first types are activated ("Private" means that a user who creates tags can view and edit tags; "Public" means that all users can view and edit tags). |
| Linked Tags | List all tags of a document after the <b>Add Tags</b> button has been clicked.   |

- 3. Input a value into the **Tag Names** field. Several tags can be added to a document at a time. To do that, input all tag names in the **Tag Names** field and separate by commas.
- 4. Select a value for the **Tag Scopes** field.
- 5. Click **Add Tags** to accept, or **Close** to quit. Only you can see this tag in this document.
- 6. Click in to delete tags.

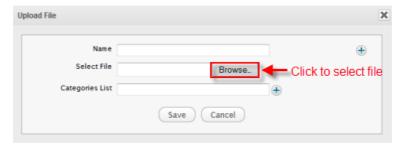
#### Remove tags from a document

- 1. Select a document with tags that you want to delete the tags.
- 2. Click Tag Document on the Action bar to open the Tag Manager form.
- 3. Click corresponding to the tags you want to delete.
- 4. Click **OK** in the confirmation message to delete the tags.

# 4.6.4.25. Upload files into folders

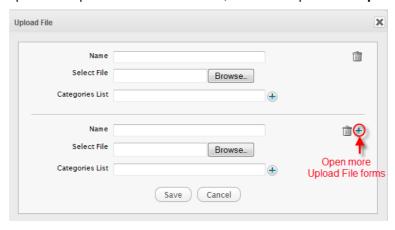
This function allows you to upload a file from your device. All file types can be uploaded. Special characters (! @ \$ % & [ ]) are not allowed.

- 1. Select the folder that you want to upload a file into from the left/right pane.
- 2. Click "Upload Files on the **Action** bar to open the **Upload File** form.



3. Browse and select a file on your device by clicking the **Browse...** button. The selected file name will be displayed in the **Select File** field.

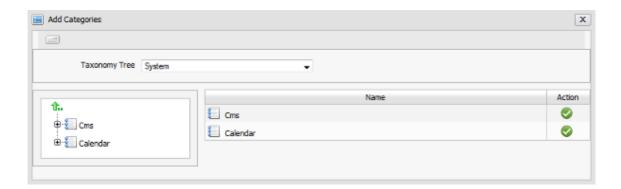
If you want to upload multiple files at the same time, click to open more **Upload File** forms.



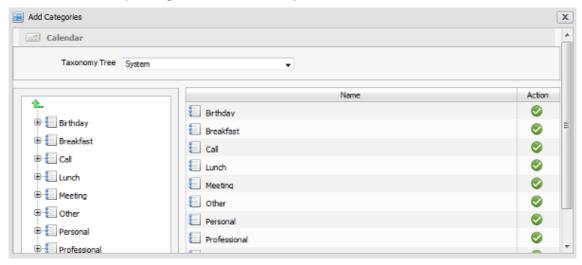
Click to close a **Upload File** form.

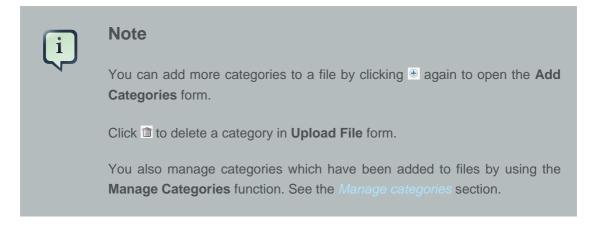
To change the uploaded file, click in the **Select File** field and select **Browse...** again to select another one.

- 4. Optionally, type a name in the **Name** field which is not required. Special characters (! @ \$ % & [ ]) are not allowed in this field. If not, the name of the uploaded file will be kept as original. new name in
- 5. You can click en next to the **Categories List** field to select categories to which you want to add this file.



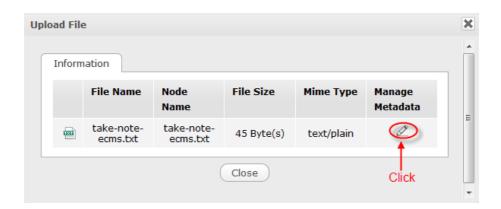
- i. Select a category in the left pane to open its child nodes in the right pane.
- ii. Click corresponding to a child node that you want.



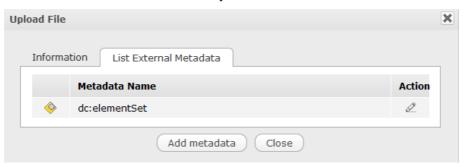


6. Complete uploading file by clicking Save.

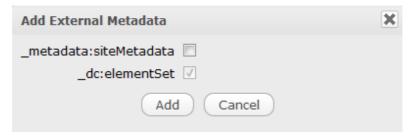
After being saved, the main information of the uploaded file will be displayed.



7. Optionally, click 2 to see more details about its external metadata information. The **List External Metadata** tab will be enabled and you can do some actions in this tab.



- Click corresponding metadata that you want to edit.
- Click Add metadata to add more metadata to the uploaded file. Then, tick the checkbox, and click Add.



The new metadata are displayed in the List External Metadata tab.

Click Close to quit the Upload File form.

After being uploaded, the tree is displayed in the left pane.



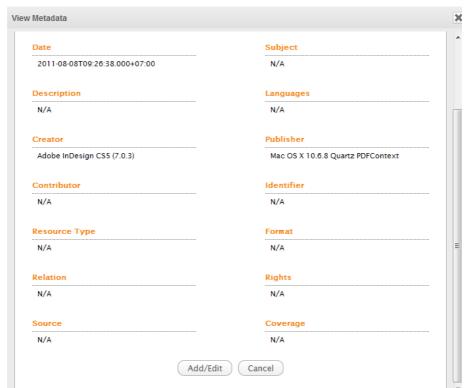
#### **Note**

The size of the uploaded file depends on the size limit of the uploaded file that you set up in the 'Edit' mode of **Sites Explorer.** If your file size exceeds the limit, the alert message will appear.

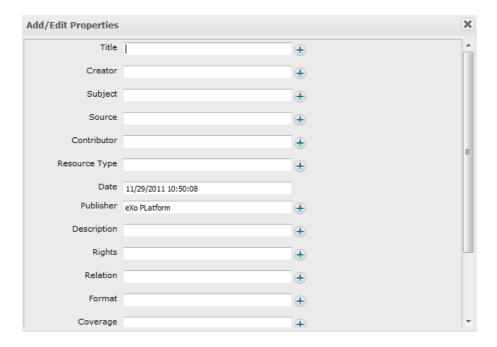
## 4.6.4.26. View metadata

This function allows you to view metadata attached to File nodes, Podcast nodes, File Plan child nodes and uploaded file nodes (nt:file nodes).

- 1. Select an appropriate node (nt:file).
- Click View Metadata form appears.



- 3. Click the Add/Edit button at the bottom of the View Metadata form to add metadata.
- 4. Complete the desired fields in the **Add/Edit Properties** form. Click to add further metadata.

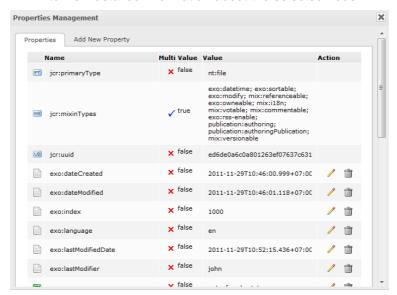


5. Click Save to accept the new metadata values.

# 4.6.4.27. View node types

This function allows you to view the detailed information of a node.

- 1. Select a node that you want to view its detailed information.
- 2. Click View Node Types to view detailed information about the selected node.

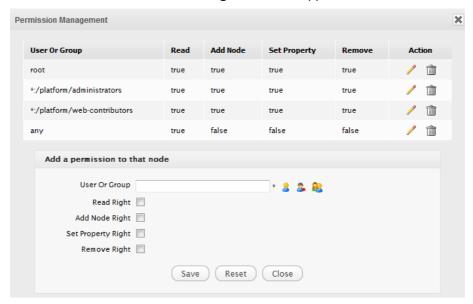


3. Click the tabs at the top of the form to view categorized information.

# 4.6.4.28. View permissions

This function allows an administrator to manage the permissions for nodes.

- 1. Select a node.
- 2. Click (a) View Permissions. The **Permission Management** form appears.

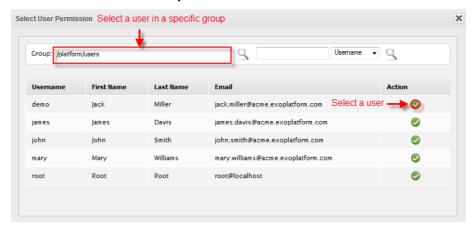


By opening the **Permission Management** form, you can perform the following actions:

#### Add permissions

### 1. Add permission for specific users

i. Click an next to the User Or Group field.



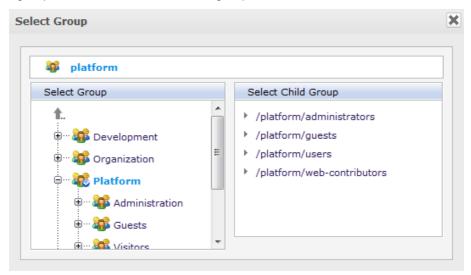
ii. Click <sup>♥</sup> next to the users to whom you want to grant permissions.

### 2. Select users from a specific group

• Enter a group name in the **Group** field at the top of the form (for example, **/platform/users**). All users in the nominated group will be displayed.

Or;

• Click solveside the **Group** field to open a form that lists groups and their sub-groups. Select a sub-group to add all users to that sub-group.



#### 3. Search for a user

- i. Select an information parameter (Username, First Name, Last Name, Email) from the dropdown menu in the other field at the top of the page and enter information into the textbox.
- ii. Click \( \sqrt{\omega}\) to search for users matching with your selected information.
- 4. Add permissions based on memberships
  - i. Click so next to the User Or Group field.

The **Select Membership** form will appear that allows you to select users by membership.

- ii. Select a group on the left pane, and membership types on the right.
- 5. Add all users/groups with read access
  - Click a next to the User Or Group field.
- 6. Select the permission you want to grant the selected users or groups by ticking the corresponding checkboxes beside rights you want to add.
- 7. Click **Save** to accept your changes. The new permissions will appear in the permissions table above.

## Edit permissions

1. Select the permission of a user or a group in the table of list permissions.

- 2. Click 2.
- 3. Change the permissions as desired.
- Click Save to accept your changed permissions.

#### Delete permissions

- 1. Select the permission of a user or a group in the table of list permissions.
- 2. Click .
- 3. Click **OK** in the confirmation message to remove the permission.

# 4.6.4.29. View properties

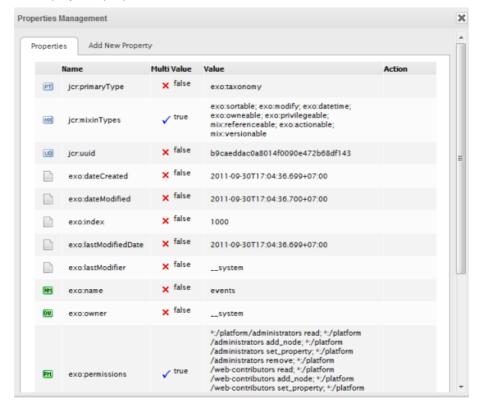
This function allows users to review all the properties and values of a node. It can also be used to add values to a node.

- 1. Select the node you want to review or add values to.
- Click View Node Properties to show the Properties Management form.

This form has two tabs:

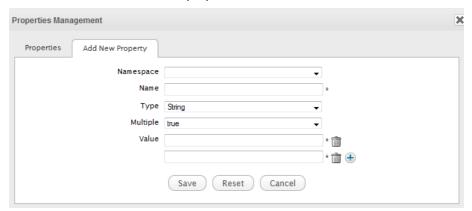
#### **Properties**

This tab displays all properties and values for the selected node.



#### Add New Property

This tab contains fields to add new properties to the selected node.



- 3. Select the **Add New Property** tab to add new properties to the selected node.
- 4. Select the namespace for the property.
- 5. Enter a name for the new property in the **Name** field.
- 6. Select the property type from the **Type** drop-down menu.
- 7. Enter a value for the property in the Value field.

To add multiple new values, click 
and repeat the above steps.

To remove a value, click .

8. Click **Save** to accept your new values, or **Reset** to clear all modified fields.

After you have made changes on new properties, you will be returned to the **Properties** tab. The newly added values will be displayed.

In this form, you can edit a property by clicking olimits, or delete it by clicking olimits.

### 4.6.4.30. View relations

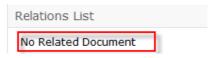
This function shows/hides documents related to a selected node.

#### · View relations.

Select a node, then click Show/Hide Relations. Documents related to the selected node will be shown in the **Filter** bar.



If the node does not have any related documents, the message **No Related Document** will appear instead.

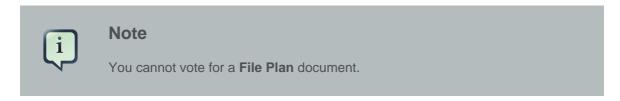


#### Hide relation

Click Show/Hide Relations again to hide relations.

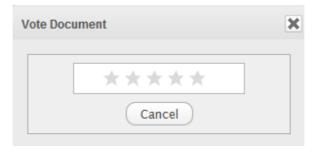
## 4.6.4.31. Vote for a document

This function is used to vote for a document.

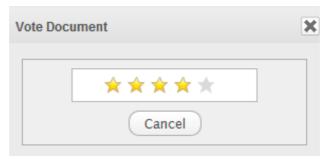


- 1. Open the document you want to vote for.
- Click Vote For Document on the Action bar.

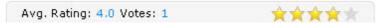
The Vote Document form will appear.



3. Rate the document by clicking the appropriate star level.



After a vote has been added, the rating will appear at the bottom of the document:



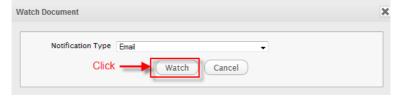
## 4.6.4.32. Watch documents

By using this function, whenever any change is made on the document, a notification message will be sent to your email address. To receive that email, you must configure in your mail server.

#### Watch a document

Select the document you want to watch and click • Watch/Unwatch Document].

The Watch Document form will appear. Click the Watch button to finish.



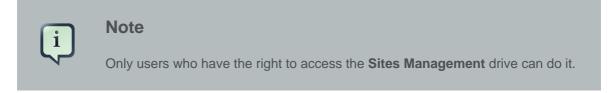
#### Stop watching a document

Select the document and click • Watch/Unwatch Document.

A message will appear to confirm the action.

# 4.6.5. Manage content in Sites Explorer

Web content is a key resource which is used for a site. Other resources make a site more dynamic and animated by using layout, color, font, and more. This section focuses on how to manage a web content in a specific site.



#### 4.6.5.1. Create a new web content

This function is used to add a new web content to a specific site.

- 1. Go to the Sites Management drive, then select a site to which you want to add a web content.
- 2. Select the web contents folder on the left.



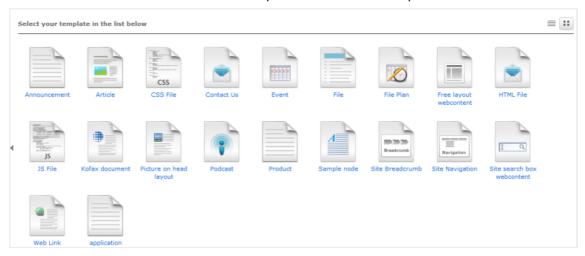
#### **Note**

In this step, you also can add a new web content into another folders (documents and media folders) of a site but you are recommended to select the **web contents** folder because:

Managing web content of a site becomes more easily.

You only may add a new web content in this folder so that you do not need to select a web content document in the list of document types. It makes adding a new web content more flexibly.

Click Add Content on the Action bar to open a list of content templates.



- 4. Select a template to present the web content by clicking one.
- 5. Enter values in the fields of the Add New Document form.
- 6. Click **Save** or **Save & Close** to save the content or **Close** to quit the **Add New Document** form.

#### Tabs in the Add New Document form

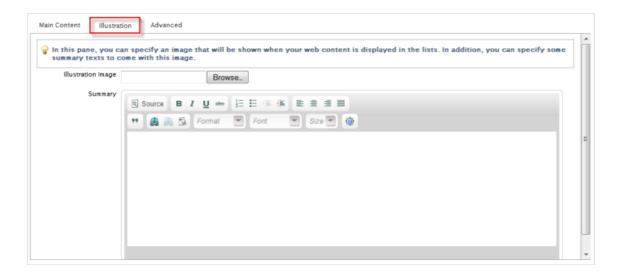
The Main Content tab

**Table 4.24.** 

| Field        | Description  |
|--------------|--|
| Title        | The title of a webcontent.   |
| Name         | The name of the webcontent that you want to add new.   |
| Language     | The language of the webcontent. At present, eXo Platform 3.5 supports two languages: English and French. |
| Main Content | The main content that you want to display when publishing this webcontent.                               |

The **Illustration** tab allows you to upload an illustration that makes the site's content more attractive.

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#### **Details:**

### **Table 4.25.**

| Field              | Description  |
|--------------------|--|
| Illustration Image | The path to an image that you want to upload into a site. This image will be used like an illustration of that site.   |
| Summary            | You can give a short description about the webcontent because it will be displayed with the illustration image when the webcontent is listed. The main content will be shown when it is selected to be viewed. |

## Upload an image

- 1. Browse a list of images on your local device by clicking the **Browse...** button, then select a specific location.
- 2. Select an image in the list to upload.

The Advanced tab includes two parts: CSS Data and JS Data.



#### **Details:**

#### **Table 4.26.**

| Field    | Description  |
|----------|--|
| CSS Data | Contain the CSS definition to present data in a webcontent. You can optionally enter CSS data into this field to specify the style.      |
| JS Data  | Contain the JS content to make the webcontent more dynamic after being published. You can optionally enter the JS content in this field. |

### 4.6.5.2. Edit a webcontent

This function is used to edit a webcontent in a specific drive of an existing site.

- 1. Go into the folder of a site which contains the webcontent that you want to edit.
- 2. Select the webcontent by double-clicking it on the left tree or on the right pane. The detailed information of webcontent will be viewed on the right pane.
- 3. Click Fedit Document on the **Action** bar to show the form to edit the selected webcontent. This form is similar to that of creating a new document.
- 4. Make changes on current values in the fields of this form.
- 5. Complete editing the selected webcontent by clicking Save or Save & Close.



#### **Note**

When you click **Edit Document**, the webcontent will be auto-locked for your editing. After finishing, the content is back to the unlock status. You can manage "Locks" in the *Unlock a node* [207] section.

### 4.6.5.3. Delete a webcontent

This function is used to remove a webcontent from the webcontent folder in a specific site's drive.

- Right-click the name of the webcontent that you want to delete, then select **Delete** from the drop-down menu.
- 2. Click **OK** to accept your deletion in the confirmation message.

### 4.6.5.4. Publish a webcontent

This function helps you publish a webcontent that you have added to webcontent folder in **Sites Explorer**.

See the *Publication process* section to know how to publish a webcontent.

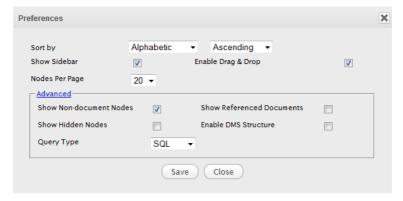
After the content is published, all users who have the right to access that position can view the published web content as a page on the **Navigation** bar.

### 4.6.5.5. Preferences

This function is used to set up your browsing preferences.

1. Click ① on the right side of the **Sites Explorer** portlet.

The **Preferences** window will appear.



### **Details:**

**Table 4.27.** 

| Field        | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| Sort by      | Sort nodes in the nodes list by Alphabetic,<br>Type, Created Date, or Modified Date |
| Show Sidebar | Display/Hide the sidebar.   |

| Field                     | Description  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Enable Drag & Drop        | Enable/Disable the "drag and drop" action.           |
| Nodes Per Page            | This number of nodes displayed per page.             |
| Show Non-document Nodes   | Display/Hide nodes that are non-documents.           |
| Show Referenced Documents | Display/Hide referenced documents.                   |
| Show Hidden Nodes         | Display/Hide hidden nodes.                           |
| Query Type                | This query type.                                     |
| Enable DMS Structure      | Display/Hide nodes in a document the tree structure. |

Configure the preferences as required and click Save to set them;

Or click Close to quit without submitting changes.

# 4.6.5.6. Search in Sites Explorer

There are three ways to search an existing node:

- · Quick search.
- Advanced search.
- Search with saved queries

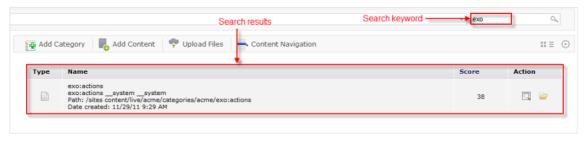
#### 4.6.5.6.1. Quick search

With the quick search, you can directly type a search term in the search field. All documents, whose keywords are matched with the search term, are retrieved and listed in the Search results form.

- 1. Enter a keyword into the search text box.
- 2. Click \( \text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{Click}}}}}} to perform the search.} \)

Or press Enter.

The search results will be displayed in the right pane.



The search results are empty if no document contains the search string.



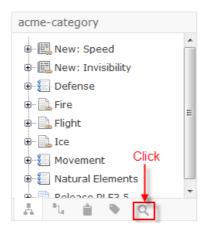
3. Click \( \square\) to view the content containing the keyword.

Or click is to go to the node that contains the search result.

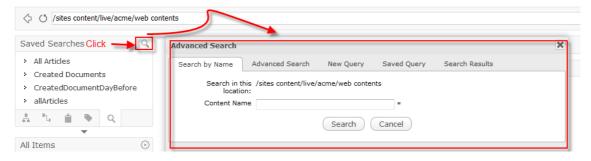
## 4.6.5.6.2. Advanced search

#### Perform an advanced search

1. Click Q on the **Filter** bar.



2. Then click to open the **Advanced Search** form.



The tabs in this form offer different search functions:

- · Search by Name
- Search with constraints
- Search by creating a new query
- Search by existing queries

### 4.6.5.6.2.1. Search by Name

Use the **Search by Name** tab to search nodes by name as follows:

- 1. Enter the exact name you wish to search in the Content Name field.
- Click Search.

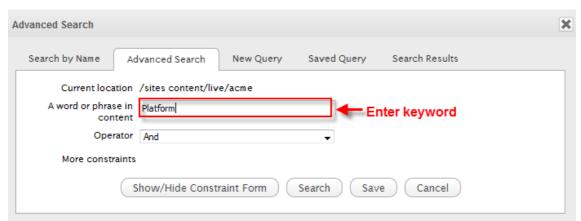
Results will return with the message "No result found" if there is no node with the entered name.

Results will be returned in the Search Results tab if the requested name is found.

#### 4.6.5.6.2.2. Search with constraints

This search enables you to search with more constraints to limit the returned results.

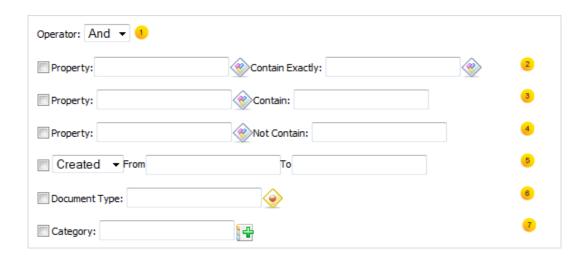
Extra search constraints are entered in the Advanced Search tab of the Advanced Search form.



The **Current location** field is not editable. It shows the path selected to search.

- 1. Enter search terms in the A word of phrase in content field.
- Select the Operator.
  - Select AND operator to only return results that meet both the search terms and the entered constraints (see Step 3).
  - Select OR operator to return results that meet either the search terms or the entered constraints (see Step 3).
- 3. Click **Show/hide constraints form** to add more constraints.

A further constraint options window will appear.



### **Details:**

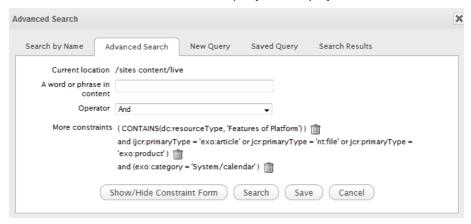
**Table 4.28.** 

| Item     | Description  |
|----------|--|
| 1        | You can add more than one constraint with either of two operators (AND and OR).                                  |
| (2)      | Add a constraint to search by a property with specific values.   |
| (3)      | Add a constraint to search by a property that contains one of the word in the specific string.                   |
| 4        | Add a constraint to search by a property that does not contain the specific string.                              |
| 5        | Add a constraint to search by a duration of date (created, modified).  |
| 6        | Add a constraint to search by a document type, including File, Article, Podcast, Sample node, File Plan, Kofax). |
| 7        | Add a constraint to search by categories.  |
| <b>⊚</b> | Add a document type.   |
| <b>4</b> | Add a category.  |

- 4. Select the constraint operator (AND/OR).
- 5. Add the required constraints using one of the following methods:
  - Add a constraint for exact values [127]

- Add a constraint including or excluding values [129]
- Add a constraint by date [130]
- Add a constraint by document type [130]
- Add a constraint by category [131]
- 6. Click **Add** to add any/all activated constraints.

The constraints will be converted to an **SQL** query and displayed in the search form.



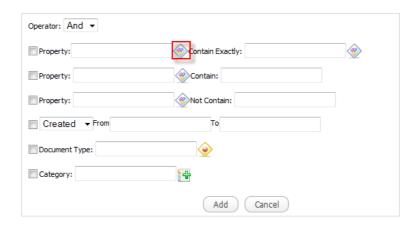
Remove unnecessary constraints with the iii icon.

- 7. Click **Search** to launch the search. Results will be displayed in the **Search Results** tab.
- 8. Click **Save** and put a name for this search configuration if you want to save it to use at another time.

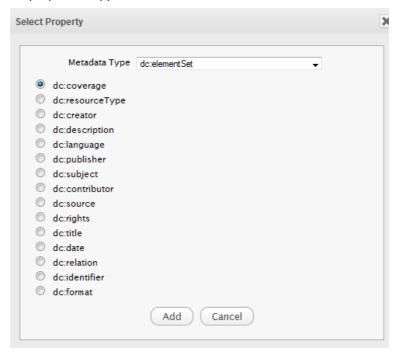
#### 4.6.5.6.2.2.1. Methods to add the required constraints

### Add a constraint for exact values

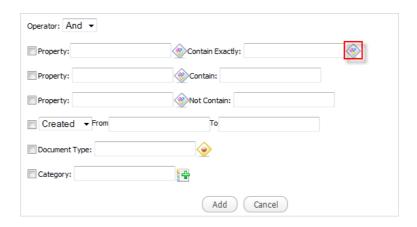
- 1. Check the box that corresponds to the constraint you want.
- <sup>2.</sup> Enter the property you want to locate or click  $\odot$  .



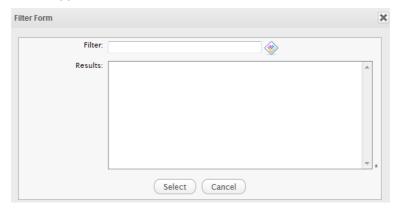
A list of possible properties appears.



- 3. Select a property from the list and click **Add**. The selected property will populate **Property** field.
- 4. Define the property value to search for by entering a value into the **Contain Exactly** field or click the icon.

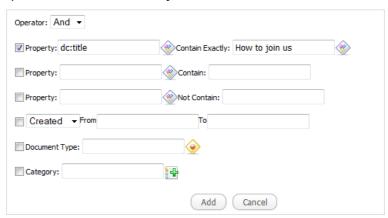


The Filter Form will appear.



All pre-existing values for the property you selected will appear.

- If the value you require is in the list, select it and click **Select**.
- If the value you require is not in the list, enter it in the **Filter** field and click the will icon. The value will populate the **Contain Exactly** field of the constraints form.



## Add a constraint including or excluding values

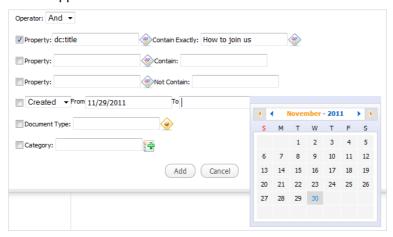
1. Check the box corresponding to the **Contain** or **Not Contain** constraint, as appropriate.

- 2. Enter the required property in the **Property** field or click (refer to **Step 2** in the *Add a constraint for exact values [127]* section for more information).
- 3. Enter the required values in the Contain or Not Contain fields.

#### Add a constraint by date

- 1. Click the check box beside the field with the drop-down menu (below the **Property** entries).
- 2. Define the search condition from the drop-down list (CREATED/MODIFIED).
- 3. Click in the **From** field.

A small calendar will appear.



Select the date you want to use as a constraint.

4. Repeat the above steps for the **To** field.

The selected dates will populate the **From** and **To** fields in the **Add constraint** form.

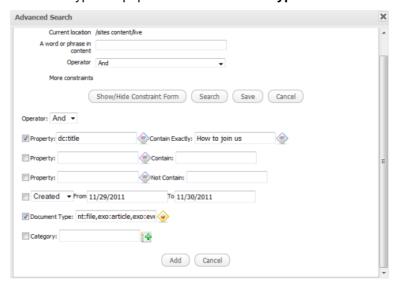
#### Add a constraint by document type

- 1. Click the checkbox beside the **Document Type** field.
- 2. Enter the document type you want to search for or click \( \oldsymbol{\text{\left}} \) to open a list of document types:



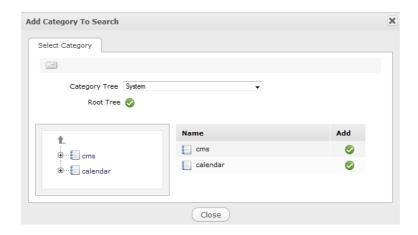
3. Click the checkbox of the document type you want and click Save.

The selected document type will populate the **Document Type** field.



## Add a constraint by category

- 1. Click the checkbox beside the Category field.
- 2. Enter the category you want to search for or click 🛅 for a list of categories:



3. Click that corresponds to the category you want.

The selected category will populate the **Category** field.

## 4.6.5.6.2.3. Search by creating a new query

You need a knowledge of the structure of query statements to configure a search using the parameters on the **New Query** tab.

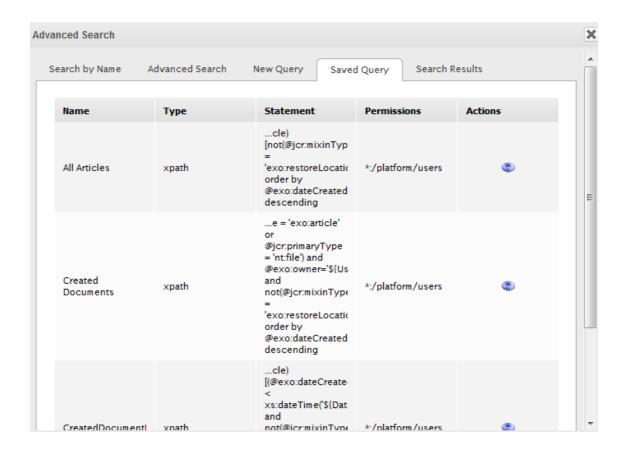
- 1. Enter a unique name for this query in the **Name** field.
- 2. Select a query type from the drop-down menu: **SQL** or **xPath**.
- 3. Enter a query statement.
- 4. Click **Search** to perform the search and display the results in the **Search Results** tab.

Or click Save to save the search query to the Saved Query tab.

Or click **Cancel** to quit.

## 4.6.5.6.2.4. Search by existing queries

This tab lists all saved search queries (that you have access rights to use).

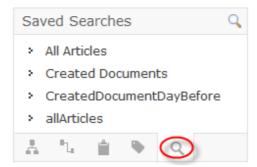


- Click to perform the search and see the results in the **Search Results** tab.
- Click to edit the query statement. The query form will appear like when creating a query (see the Search by creating a new query section); however, you cannot edit the name of the saved search.
- Click the to delete a query (provided you have the access rights to that query).

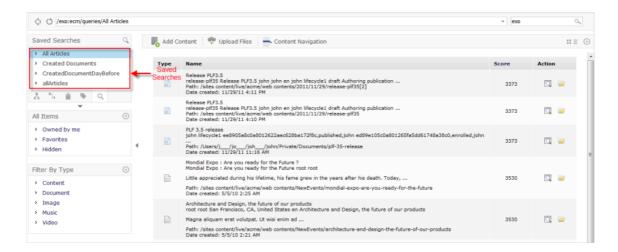
# 4.6.5.6.3. Search with saved queries

Do the followings to perform a search with saved queries:

1. Click Q on the sidebar to see the list of existing queries.



A query list will appear. It contains the sections, including **All Articles**, **Created Documents**, **CreatedDocumentDayBefore** and **allArticles**.



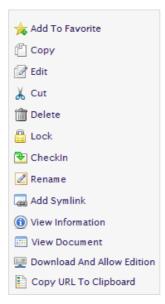
- 2. Launch, modify or delete the queries as required (see the *Search by creating a new query* section for more information).
- 3. Filter results with the entries in the **All Items** and/or **By Type** panes on the left of the tab. Items matching the selections will appear in the right pane.
- 4. Click the required document or folder name to view or download them.

### 4.6.6. Actions on folders and documents

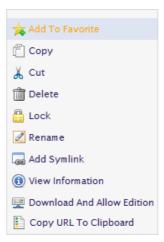
This section represents actions on folders and documents through the right-click menu (Adding to favorites, copying, cutting, pasting, adding Symlink, locking/unlocking, viewing/renaming/downloading document, and allowing edition and copying URL to clipboard) and other actions (dragging and dropping folders or documents).

Depending on the actions on folders or documents, the right-click menu (drop-down menu) is different.

The actions in the right-click menu for documents:



The actions in the right-click menu for folders:



### 4.6.6.1. Add to favorites

This function helps users easily add nodes (documents, folders or files) as favorite.

- 1. Right-click a node you want to add as a favorite.
- 2. Click Add To Favorite from the drop-down menu.

A symlink of your favorite nodes (folders, documents, files) will be created in the Favorite folder.

# 4.6.6.2. Copy/Paste & Cut/Paste

This function is used to make a copy of a node (including sub-nodes) to other places.

There are two ways to cut/copy & paste the node:

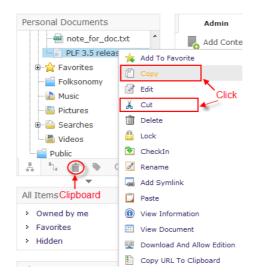
#### The first way

- 1. Right-click the node, then select **Copy** or **Cut** from the drop-down menu.
- Right-click a destination node that you want to be the parent node of the copied/cut node, then select Paste from the drop-down menu. Note that the Paste function is enabled in the menu only after selecting the Copy/Cut action.

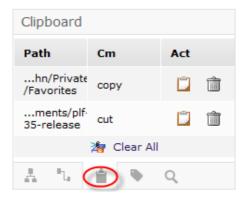
The copied/cut folder (and its sub-folders) will be pasted into the new selected path.

## The second way

- 1. Right-click the node and select Copy/Cut from the drop-down menu.
- 2. Select the destination node that you want to be the parent node of the copied node.
- 3. Select the Clipboard icon on the Filter bar.



#### The Clipboard window will appear.



- 4. Click in the clipboard window to paste the copied/cut node into the selected destination node in Step 3.
- You can click into delete a specific waiting statement.
- You can also click the Clear All link to delete all waiting statements in the list.
- After the action has been taken, a confirmation message will appear with detailed information about the destination path.



#### Note

You only can take the **Copy** action if you have this right on the source node.

You only can take the **Paste** action if you have the right on the destination node.

If the destination node has the same name with the copied node, after being pasted, an index will be added to the name of the pasted node, for example *Live* and *Live*[2].

You cannot copy a content folder into a document folder.

After taking the **Copy** action, you can take the **Paste** action on different nodes before taking another **Copy** action.

#### 4.6.6.3. Edit documents

To edit a document, refer to the *Edit a web content* section.

### 4.6.6.4. Delete folders and documents

This function helps you remove folders/documents from their locations easily. Do the same steps as in the *Delete a web content* section.



#### Note

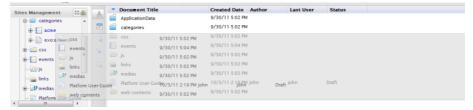
You can only take the **Delete** action if you have the right on a node.

If the deleted node contains sub-nodes, these sub-nodes will be deleted, too.

## 4.6.6.5. Drag and drop folders and documents

This function allows you to move folders/documents from a current location to another one by using the drag and drop feature.

- 2. Press the left-mouse button and drag the selected folders/documents.



3. Drop them into another folder in either the right or left pane by releasing the left-mouse button. The "dragged" folders/documents will be relocated to the destination folder.

### 4.6.6.6. Lock/Unlock folders and documents

This function is to avoid changes on specific folders/documents and actions by others, during a specific time.

#### Lock folders/documents

Just right-click a folder/document (on either the right or left window pane) and select **Lock** from the drop-down menu. The selected folder/document will be locked.



#### Note

Only users with appropriate rights can lock folders/documents.

After being locked, other users can only view the folders/documents.

The lock will be kept as current for a session only. If the locking user signs out, the node will be unlocked.

Other users can copy the locked node (by using the **Copy/Paste** functions outlined above); however, the original node cannot be removed or altered.

If no action is taken on a locked node within 30 minutes, the lock will be automatically removed.

#### Unlock folders/documents

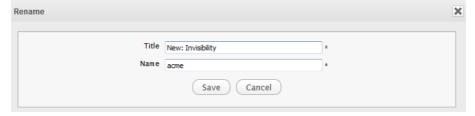
To unlock the locked folder/document, right-click it and select **Unlock** from the drop-down menu. The folder/document will then be unlocked and other users can take actions on it.

#### 4.6.6.7. Rename folders and documents

This function is used to change the folder/document name.

 Right-click a folder/document that you want to rename, then select Rename from the dropdown menu.

The Rename form will appear.



- 2. Input a new name in the **Name** field. You can also change the its title by entering a new one in the **Title** field.
- 3. Click **Save** to accept your changes.

# 4.6.6.8. Add a Symlink

A symlink embedded into a node allows you to quickly access the node even if you are in other nodes.

 Right-click a document that you want to add a Symlink, and select Add Symlink from the dropdown menu.

The symlink will be added to the selected document immediately. To view its content, simply click the symlink.

#### 4.6.6.9. View WebDAV

WebDAV enables users to access files, folders, and read/write documents over the web. Thanks to its benefits of easy, quick and flexible manipulations and time-saving, WebDAV is used to view nodes.

- 1. Select the path of node you want to view WebDAV or open that folder from the left/right pane.
- 2. Right-click the node and select **Download And Allow Edition** from the drop-down menu.

With each type of node, the form to view in WebDAV will be different:

- Folder: The sub-nodes list of the current folder will be displayed in WebDAV.
- nt:file: The content of the document will be shown.
- Article: This node type does not, by default, list any folders. However, if the Article includes
  actions, added language or other data, all folders will be listed and named; exo:actions,
  exo:language and so on.
- Podcast: Being viewed in WebDAV, this node type will be attached a form which must be completed to download this document.
- Sample Node: This node lists folder names as exo:images. Like Article, if the Sample node contains actions or added languages, folders will be named as exo:actions, exo:language, and more.
- File Plan: This node behaves the same way as Article and Sample Node.
- Kofax: This node behaves the same way as Article and Sample Node.

#### 4.6.6.10. View information

eXo Platform supports you to view all information of a document, such as name, title, creator, and publication state of the document.

• To view information of a document, right-click the document, and select **View Information** from the drop-down menu.

The View Information form appears as below.



#### 4.6.6.11. View document

The **View Document** item is visible in the drop-down menu when you right-click a document. This function allows you to view the document on another tab with the link containing the document path.

• To view a document, right-click a document that you want to view, and select **View Document** from the drop-down menu.

The document is opened in another tab.

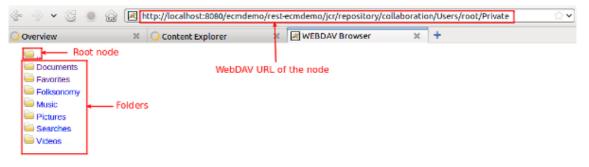
## 4.6.6.12. Copy a URL to the clipboard

The **Copy URL To Clipboard** enables you to copy the WebDAV URL of a selected folder or a document. You then can view it with the WebDAV view on a browser.

- 1. Right-click a folder/document, and select Copy URL To Clipboard.
- 2. Paste the URL on another tab.



You can view the folders of the node you copied its URL or download documents to your computer. You also view other nodes by clicking ... above the current folder to go up the root node as below.



### 4.6.6.13. Manage tags

Tags are easily managed by editing or deleting them with the Tag Manager.

#### Edit a tag

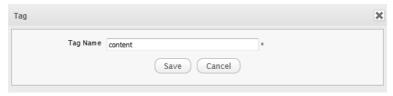
1. Click **Tag Cloud** on the **Filter** bar, then click at the upper-right corner of the tags pane.



The Edit Tag form will appear.



- Click / that corresponds to the tag you want to edit.
- 3. Edit the tag to your desires.



4. Click Save to accept your changes.

#### Delete a tag

- 1. Do Step 1 [141] from the procedure above.
- 2. Click i.
- 3. Click **OK** in the confirmation message to delete the tag.

#### Use your created tags

1. Click .

You will see all existing tags which are listed and classified by private or public tags.



Depending on the popularity of tag, the display of each tag will be different from others by: font-size, font-weight, color, font-family, text-decoration. For example, when a tag is added to over 10 documents, it will be displayed in red color, size:20px, bold. This can also be configured in the *Manage Tag* tab.

2. Each tag is similar to a link which lists all documents that it is added. To display the documents list in the right pane, click a tag name.

# 4.7. Manage content with WebDAV

#### What is WebDAV?

**WebDAV** is an abbreviation of **Web-based Distributed Authoring** and **Versioning**. It is used to publish and manage files and directories on a remote server. It also enables users to perform these functions on a website.

WebDAV provides the following features:

#### Locking

This feature prevents two or more collaborators from overwriting shared files.

#### Site Manipulation

WebDAV supports the "copy" and "move" actions and the creation of *collections* (file system directories).

#### Name Space Management

This function enables copying and moving webpages within a server's namespace.

#### Why use WebDAV?

With WebDAV, you can manage content efficiently with the following actions:

- Copy/paste content on your device and have those changes reflected in a host-based website.
- Manipulate actions on a website easily, quickly and flexibly without accessing it directly with web-browsers. Files can be accessed from anywhere and are stored as in local directories.
- Easily and quickly upload content to a website simply by copying it into the appropriate directory.

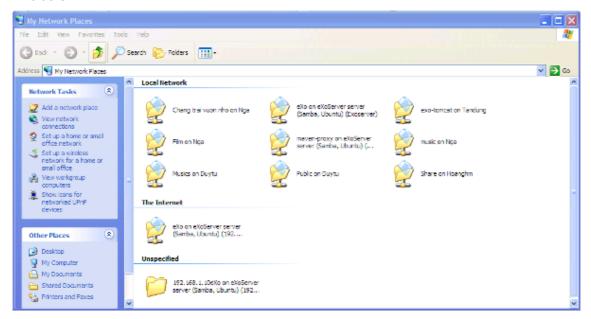
#### 4.7.1. Use WebDAV in eXo Platform

To use WebDAV in eXo Platform, you first need to have the Internet or Intranet connected. Next, you can follow one of the two following ways:

#### The first way

You need to connect to the WebDAV server. For example, for Windows XP, do the following steps:

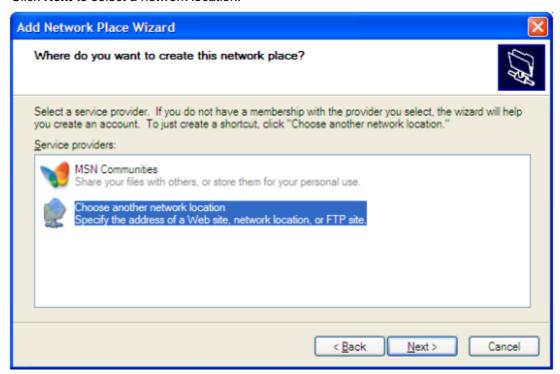
1. Navigate to the **My Network Places** on your local device. You will see all shared files and folders:



2. Click the Add a network place link on the left to open the Add Network Place Wizard.



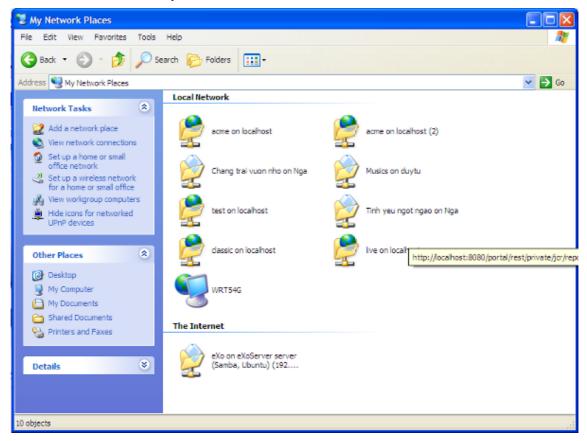
3. Click **Next** to select a network location:



- Select Choose another network location to create a shortcut.
- 5. Enter an address into the **Internet or network address** field.

For example, the address of the demonstration site *Acme* is http://mycompany.com:8080/portal/rest/private/jcr/repository/collaboration/sites/content/live/acme.

Click Next. After a few seconds, a folder named acme on localhost appears in the My Network Places directory.



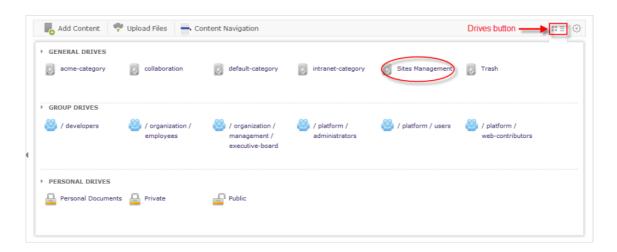
Each site managed by WebDAV appears as a folder in this location.

7. Take actions on the content in this folder to administrate the site content remotely.

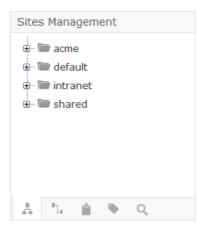
#### The second way

This way can be done through Sites Management.

- 1. Hover your cursor over on the **Administration** bar, then select **Content --> Sites Explorer** from the drop-down menu.
- 2. Click the **Drives** button, then select **Sites Management.**



You will see all sites listed in the left sidebar.



3. Right-click the site you want to view with WebDAV and select the **Download and Allow Edition** item in the menu.

The selected site will be shown in WebDAV.



In this view, you can access documents in the directories that are linked to the web server.

# 4.7.2. Add new content to a specific site

This function enables you to copy web content, such as an **.html** file, from your local device to a *web content* folder of a site.

- Access a site via WebDAV (refer to the Use WebDAV in eXo Platform section), then go to a web content folder of the site.
- 2. Copy the web content on your local system into this folder.

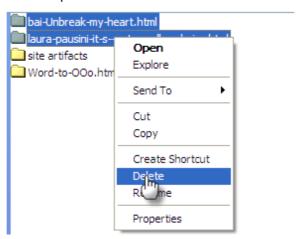
The copied file will be converted to web content that is viewable by WebDAV automatically. The content is converted to a directory containing CSS, documents, js and media.

After a new content is added, it can be viewed as a folder in WebDAV or as a page content using a web browser.

#### 4.7.3. Delete a web content

This function enables site administrators to delete web content files separately or in batches.

- 1. Navigate to the folder that contains the content you want to remove.
- 2. Right-click the content files or directories (hold the *Ctrl* key to select multiple files at once), and select **Delete** from the drop-down menu.



The selected files will be removed from the site.

eXo Platform provides the **Newsletters** service, aiming at helping users quickly get the updated newsletters from a website.

#### 4.8.1. Newsletter viewer



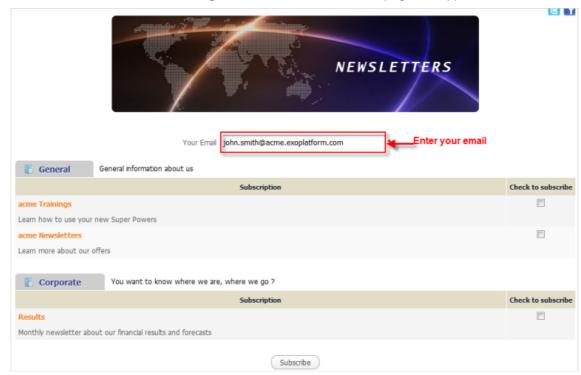
#### Note

The **Newsletter** portlet is deprecated in eXo Platform. It remains fully supported for eXo customers, however it will not receive any enhancement and will be removed from the product scope in the future.

With **Newsletters**, you can instantly get newsletters from your email to update the last information about categories and subscriptions.

Subscribe your email to get newsletters from eXo Service.





- 2. Enter your email address in the Your Email field.
- 3. Select the checkbox corresponding to the subscription that you want to get newsletters.
- 4. Click **Subscribe.** A message informing that you have just subscribed to the selected newsletter will appear.
- Click **OK** in the confirmation message. You can reselect the subscription that you want or do not want to receive newsletters by re-selecting the checkbox in the **Check to subscribe** column.
- 6. Click Change your subscriptions to update your changes.
- 7. Click **Forget this email** if you want to unsubscribe from newsletters.

## 4.8.2. Newsletter Manager

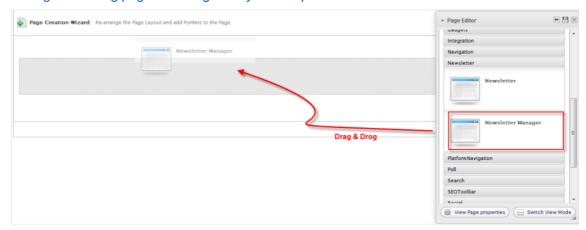


#### **Note**

The **Newsletter Manager** portlet is deprecated in eXo Platform. It remains fully supported for eXo customers, however it will not receive any enhancement and will be removed from the product scope in the future.

eXo Platform facilitates administrators to easily and quickly manage newsletters.

To use this portlet, you first need to add it to a specific page by dragging and dropping **Newsletter Manager** from **Page Editor** to the main pane. This can be done when *creating a new page* or *editing an existing page* or *editing the layout of a portal*.

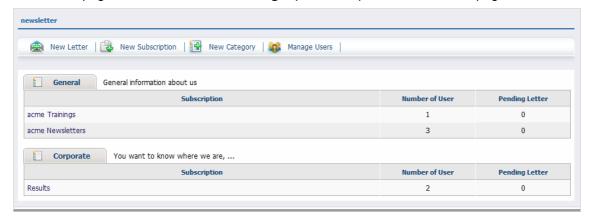




#### **Note**

In eXo Platform, the **Newsletter Manager** portlet is put in **Page Editor --> Applications --> Newsletter.** 

Access the page with the **Newsletter Manager** portlet to open the **newsletter** page.



### 4.8.2.1. Manage categories in Newsletter

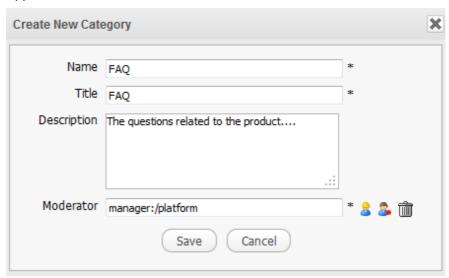
This section shows you how to manage categories in a **Newsletter** page, including:

- · Add a new category
- Edit a category
- Delete a category

Manage users

## **4.8.2.1.1. Add a new category**

1. Click **New Category** on the **Action** bar of the **Newsletter** page. The **Create New Category** form will appear.

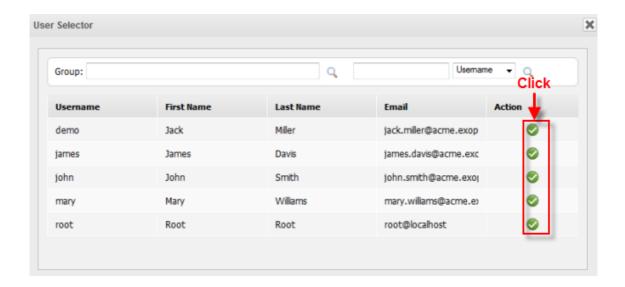


#### **Details:**

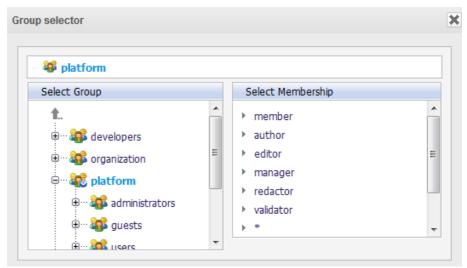
Table 4.29.

| Field        | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| Asterisk (*) | This mark next to each field means that it is required to enter values into that field. |
| Name         | The name of a category.   |
| Title        | The title of a category.  |
| Description  | A brief description of the category.  |
| Moderator    | Select users/groups who have rights to manage this category.                            |
| Save         | Accept the addition of a new category.  |
| Cancel       | Quit the category form without adding a category.                                       |

- 2. Input values into fields.
  - i. Select a moderator for a category by clicking a next to the **Moderator** field to select a user. The **User Selector** form will appear.



- ii. Click so to select users in a specific group. The **Group selector** window will appear.



• Select a group from the left pane and a membership type from the right pane.

The membership and group selected will be displayed in the **Moderator** field.

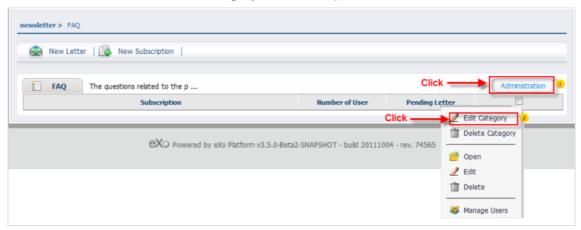
3. Click **Save** to accept creating a new category.

You will see your added category in the list of categories.

- After creating a category, you can create new subscriptions or newsletters for this category.
- When clicking the **Administration** button, you will see a drop-down menu consisting of all actions on this category.

#### 4.8.2.1.2. Edit a category

- Select a category that you want to edit.
- 2. Click Administration --> Edit Category from the drop-down menu.



The Create New Category form appears.

3. Change the values in the **Title** and **Description** fields as required.



4. Click **Save** to save all changes.

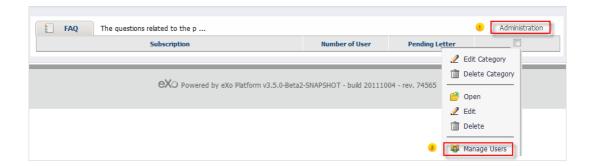
#### 4.8.2.1.3. Delete a category

- 1. Select a category that you want to edit.
- 2. Click **Administration**, then select **Delete Category** from the drop-down menu.
- Click **OK** to delete the category.

#### **4.8.2.1.4. Manage users**

Administrators can manage users accounts and activities with actions, such as *editing*, *banning*, *removing bans*, or *deleting*.

- 1. Select a category that you want to edit.
- 2. Select **Administration --> Manage Users** from the drop-down menu.



The Manage Users form will appear.



#### **Details:**

**Table 4.30.** 

| Field    | Description   |
|----------|---|
| Email    | The email address of user who has subscribed this subscription. |
| Banned   | This field has two values:                                      |
|          | False The user is allowed to get email.                         |
|          | True  The user is not allowed to get email.                     |
| <b>=</b> | Ban this user from receiving emails.                            |
| <b>=</b> | Remove a ban on a user.   |
|          | Delete the user.  |

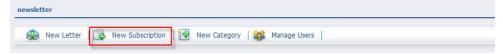
3. Click Close to close the form.

## 4.8.2.2. Subscriptions

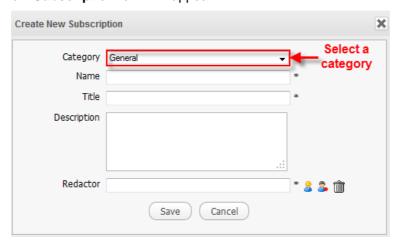
Administrators can add more subscriptions to any category via two ways as follows:

#### The first way

1. Click New Subscription on the Action bar.



The Create New Subscription form will appear.



#### **Details:**

**Table 4.31.** 

| Field        | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| Asterisk (*) | This mark next to each field means that it is required to enter values into that field. |
| Category     | The category which contains this subscription.  |
| Name         | The name of the subscription.   |
| Title        | The title of the subscription.  |
| Description  | The brief description about the subscription.   |
| Redactor     | Select users/groups who have rights to manage this subscription.                        |

- 2. Click the **Category** field and select a category from the drop-down menu.
- 3. Enter the rest of their values in the form.
- 4. Click Save to create the new subscription.

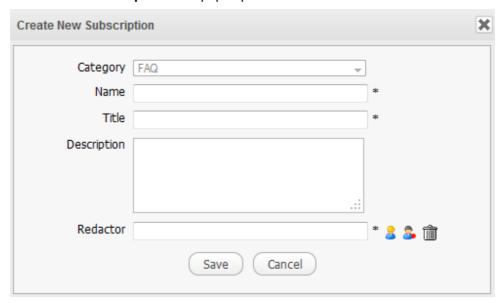
#### The second way

1. Click directly the category to which you want to add a new subscription.



2. Click **New Subscription** on the **Action** bar.

The Create New Subscription form pops up.



- 3. Do the same steps (3, 4) as stated in the first way [154].
- Administrators can create newsletters for each subscription.
- These Newsletters can be opened, edited, deleted or converted to a template for reuse.



#### Details:

**Table 4.32.** 

| Element | Description                   |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| Shoes   | The name of the subscription. |

| Element       | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| Fashion Shoes | The brief description about the subscription.                       |
| Letter        | The list of all letters of this subscription.                       |
| Date          | The date and time when creating this newsletter.                    |
| Status        | There are three types of status: draft, awaiting and sent.          |
| Moderation    | This button allows you to take actions on your selected newsletter. |

# 4.8.2.3. Open a newsletter

Administrators can easily view the content of a newsletter as follows:

1. Open the **subscription** containing the letter you want to open by clicking it or checking the corresponding box and then selecting **Administration --> Open**.

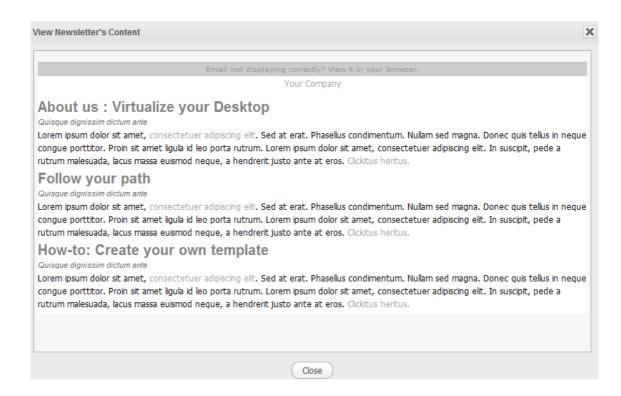


2. Directly click the newsletter;

Or, select the checkbox corresponding to your desired newsletter, then click **Administration** --> **Open.** 



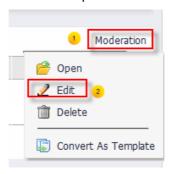
The View Newsletter's Content form pops up.



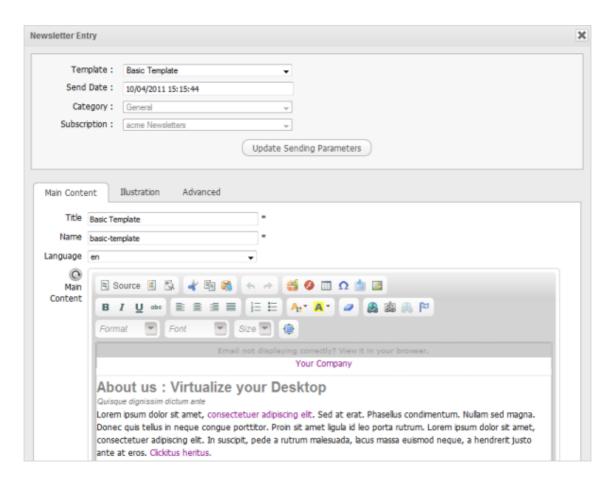
Click Close to exit.

#### 4.8.2.4. Edit a newsletter

- 1. Select the newsletter you want to edit by ticking the relevant checkbox in a specific subscription.
- 2. Click Moderation, then select **Edit** from the drop-down menu.



The **Newsletter Entry** pops up.

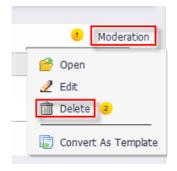


- 3. Change the values in the fields that you want to edit: **Template**, **Send Date**, **Category**, **Subscription**.
- 4. Click the **Update a Newsletter's info** button.
- 5. Change values in the **Title** and **Main Content** fields.
- 6. Click Save to save as draft, or click Send.

#### 4.8.2.5. Delete a newsletter

Administrator can delete obsolete newsletters.

- 1. In a specific subscription, select the newsletter you want to delete by ticking the corresponding checkbox.
- 2. Click Moderation, then select **Delete** in the menu.



3. Click **OK** in the confirmation message to accept your deletion.

### 4.8.2.6. Convert as template

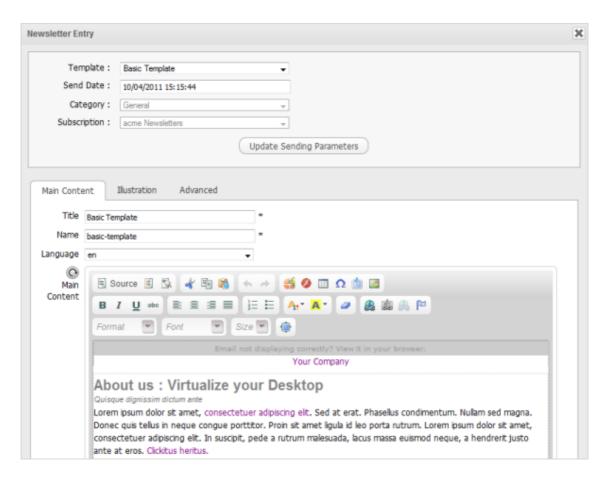
The administrator can reuse the template of the frequently used newsletter template.

- 1. Select the newsletter that you want to create as a template.
- 2. Click Moderation, then select Convert As Template from the drop-down menu. For the next time when you create a newsletter, this template will be listed in the Template field in the Newsletter Entry form.

#### 4.8.2.7. Create a newsletter

Each subscription consists of many newsletters. In eXo Platform, you can easily create newsletters by following these steps.

- 1. Select a subscription where you want to create a newsletter.
- Click on the Action bar. The Newsletter Entry form appears.



#### **Details:**

Table 4.33.

| Field                     | Description   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Template                  | The template for your newsletter form. <b>Basic Template</b> is set by default. |
| Send Date                 | The date and time to send the newsletter.                                       |
| Category                  | The category contains this newsletter.  |
| Subscription              | The subscription contains this newsletter.                                      |
| Update Sending Parameters | This button allows you to update information about this newsletter.             |

- 3. Click the **Template** field to select the template for the newsletter.
- 4. Click the **Send Date** field. The calendar will appear, allowing you to select the date and time when you want to send the newsletter.



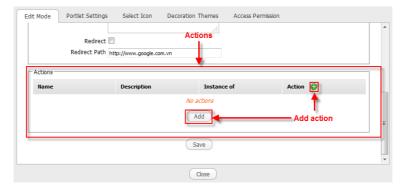
- 5. Click the **Category** and **Subscription** to select the category and the subscription in the list.
- 6. Click the **Update Sending Parameters** button to update information about this newsletter. A message pops up and informs you that you have updated information successfully.
- 7. Input a title of a newsletter into the **Title** field.
- 8. Create a content for a newsletter by inputting information into the **Main Content** textbox.
- 9. Click **Save** to save this newsletter as draft, or click **Send** to send this newsletter.

# 4.9. Manage contents with Fast Content Creator

The **Fast Content Creator** portlet in eXo Platform enables you to quickly create and save a new document with only one template in a specific location without accessing **Sites Explorer**. This helps you save a lot of time when creating a new document.

There are two modes in Fast Content Creator: Content Creator and Standard Content Creator.

The **Standard Content Creator** mode allows you to add an action to your document. When *Configuring Fast Content Creator*, the **Edit Mode** tab has the **Actions** part that allows you to add an action to the document and view actions added to the document.



To add an action to a document, click **Add** or to open the **Add Action** form. Do the same steps in the *Add an action* section.

To use the **Fast Content Creator** portlet, you need to add it to a specific page first by dragging and dropping **Content Creator** or **Standard Content Creator** from **Page Editor --> Applications --> Forms** to the main pane. This can be done when *creating a new page* or *editing an existing page* or *editing the layout of a portal*.



## 4.9.1. Configure Fast Content Creator

In eXo Platform, the **Fast Content Creator** is applied in the **Question?** portlet with the **Content Creator** mode by default. Thus, in this guide, you are instructed how to configure the **Fast Content Creator** by editing the **Question?** portlet as an example.

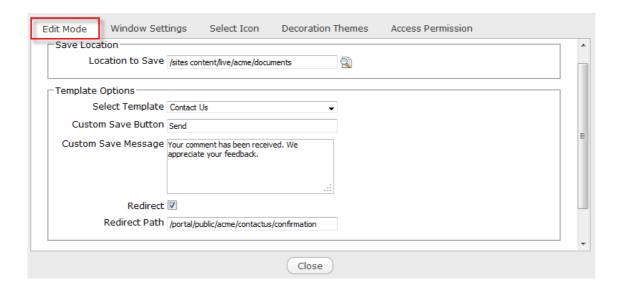


- Open the Question? page.
- 2. Hover your cursor over **Edit --> Page**, then click **Layout** on the **Administration** bar.

The edit page appear.

3. Hover your cursor over the portlet, then click 🖊 to edit the portlet.

The form with the **Edit Mode** tab appears.

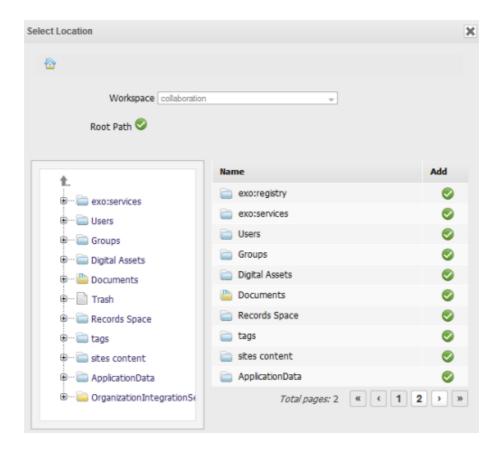


#### **Details:**

#### **Table 4.34.**

| Field               | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
| Location to Save    | Select the location to save documents or messages.  |
| Select Template     | Select a template for the document. There are different input fields corresponding to each selected template. |
| Custom Save Button  | Change the label for the "Save" button.   |
| Custom Save Message | Change the content of custom message that informs you have just saved a document.                             |
| Redirect            | Allow you to redirect the path in the <b>Redirect Path</b> field.   |
| Redirect Path       | Show a path to which you will be directed after clicking <b>OK</b> in the confirmation message.               |

- 4. Select a specific location to save documents.
  - i. Click  $\$  to open the **Select Location** form.



- ii. Select the parent node on the left pane and click <sup>©</sup> in the **Add** column to select the child node on the right pane. After being selected, this location will be displayed on the **Location** to **Save** field. Created documents will be saved in this location.
- 5. Select a template which is used to create a new document.
- 6. Change the label for the Custom Save button, and the content for Custom Save Message.
- 7. Tick the **Redirect** checkbox if you want to redirect to the path in the **Redirect Path** field after clicking **OK** in the confirmation message.
- 8. Click **Save** to finish the configuration of **Fast Content Creator**. Then, click **OK** in the notification message to accept your changes.
- 9. Click Close to quit the form to edit the configuration of Fast Content Creator.

#### 4.9.2. Create a new content

- 1. Go to your newly created page.
- 2. Fill values in all the fields in the page.
- 3. Click **Save** to accept creating the new document. A message appears to let you know that the document is created successfully at the location selected in the **Location to Save** field.

## 4.9.3. View a content

After creating a new document by **Fast Content Creator**, you can view it as follows:

- 1. Go to Sites Explorer.
- 2. Select the drive and the path that you established in the configuration of **Fast Content Creator**. You will see this document.

# 4.10. Create content templates with Form Builder

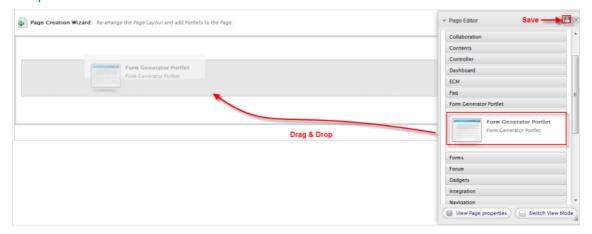


#### Note

The **Form Builder** portlet is deprecated in eXo Platform. It remains fully supported for eXo customers, however it will not receive any enhancement and will be removed from the product scope in the future.

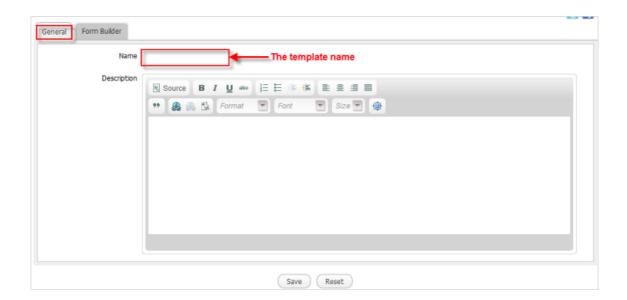
The **Form Builder** portlet allows users to create and edit the template of document types. Documents are stored in the so-called node; therefore, the term "node" and node types are often applied.

To use this porlet, you need to add it to a specific page first by dragging and dropping Form Generator Portlet from Page Editor --> Applications --> Form Generator Portlet to the main pane. This can be done when *creating a new page* or *editing an existing page* or *editing the layout of a portal*.

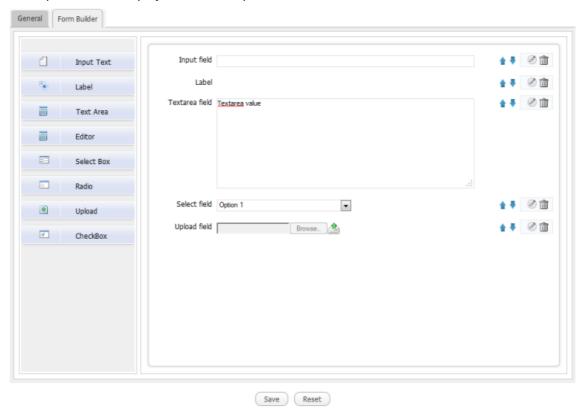


#### Create a content template

1. Open the Form Builder portlet.



- 2. Enter the template name into the **Name** field which is required.
- 3. Enter a brief description about the template.
- 4. Click the **Form Builder** tab that allows you to set properties for the template. Available components are displayed on the left pane.



5. Click the desired components on the left pane. The selected components will be displayed on the right pane.

- 6. Click ★ corresponding to the component to move this component up; or click ▼ to move the component down.
- 7. Click corresponding to the component to edit properties of that component. The form to edit properties appears like the illustration below:

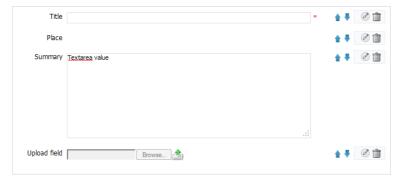


#### **Details:**

Table 4.35.

| Field               | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| Field Label         | The label of the field.  |
| Width               | The width of the field width.  |
| Rules: Required     | If the checkbox is marked, the asterisk (* ) will appear beside the textbox, indicating that it is required to enter values in this field. |
| Height              | The height of the field.   |
| Default Value       | Display the default value.   |
| Guidelines for User | Display instructions about this component.   |

After editing the properties of the components, the components look like the below illustration.



- To delete the component, click in corresponding to the component.
- Click 
   Ø again to hide the form to edit the properties.

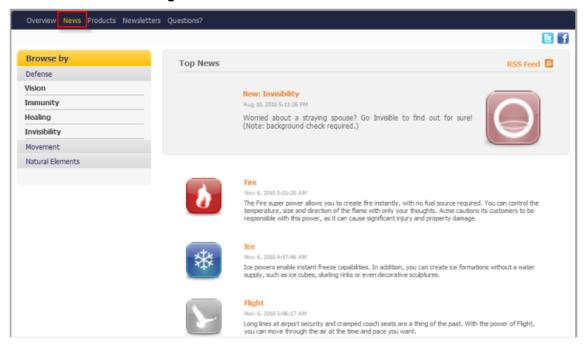
- 8. Click **Save** to accept creating a new template, or **Reset** to edit this template again before saving.
  - · A message will inform that you have created the template successfully.
  - After the template has been created, you will see it in the content template list when creating a content.

# 4.11. Manage Category Navigation

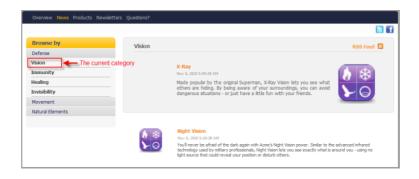
Category Navigation portlet and Parameterized Content List Viewer portlets get rid of long URLs when you view a content and enable users to see published documents or web contents in specific categories in one page. Thanks to the symbolic link, no matter where the object physically resides, the database can retrieve it. In addition, the relations amongst shortcuts can be managed. Now, you can view documents or web content in the Parameterized Content List Viewer easily.

#### Access the Category Navigation portlet

Go to News on the Navigation bar.



- The left pane lists all the categories containing documents or web contents.
- The right pane displays the documents selected in the left pane.
- 2. Select a category that you want to view on the left. The selected category will be shown on the right (only documents or web content published are shown).

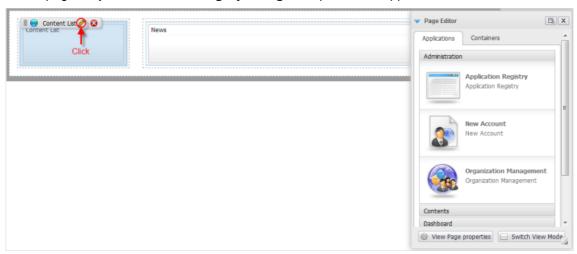


#### **Configure Category Navigation**

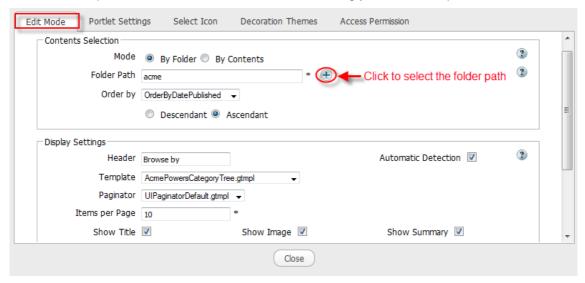
Administrators can edit the **Category Navigation** portlet as follows:

- 1. Open **News** page on the **Navigation** bar.
- 2. Hover your cursor over Edit --> Page --> Layout

The page for you to edit the **Category Navigation** portlet will appear.



3. Click / to open a form with the **Edit Mode** tab, allowing you to edit the portlet.



- Click to select the folder path which restores contents you want do display.
- 5. Edit some fields in the **Display Settings** part as you want. See more details in the *Content List Preferences* [51] section.
- 6. Click the **Advanced** link to set up some properties for the portlet. See more details *here*.
- 7. Click Save to accept saving the configuration for the Category Navigation portlet.
- 8. Click **Close** to guit the form.
- Click 
   On the Page Editor form to finish editing the Category Navigation portlet.



#### **Note**

In the Edit Mode tab, some options are disabled.

# 4.12. Manage SEO

SEO (Search Engine Optimization) allows you to improve the visibility of your webpages and web content in the major search engines (Google, Yahoo, MSN, Live) via the search results. The higher your website position is in the search engine results page, the more visitors access it. Therefore, it is very important for you to maximize your webpages and contents' position in the search engines.

In eXo Platform, the **SEO Management** feature is featured to meet this target. By using **SEO Management**, you can easily manage SEO data of web pages and web content and optimize your website for search engines.

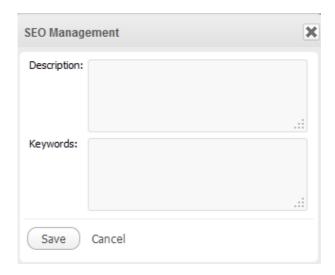
#### Manage the SEO data

- Open a page or a content that you want to edit the SEO data.
- 2. Open the **SEO Management** form by hovering your cursor over **Edit --> Page --> SEO** on the **Administration** bar.

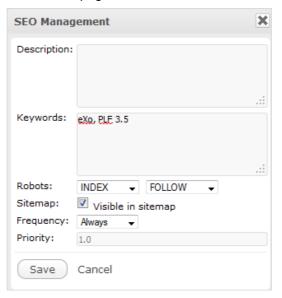


Depending on your SEO management for a page or a content, the content of the **SEO**Management form will be different.

• The **SEO Management** form for a content is as follows.



• The **SEO Management** form for a page is as follows.



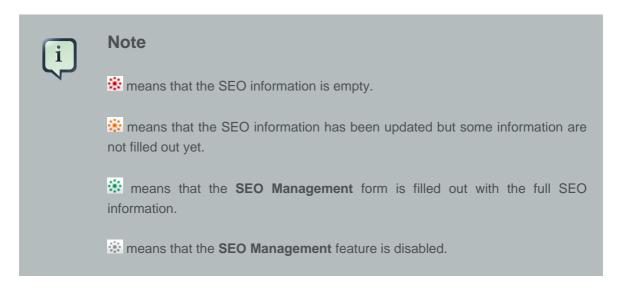
#### **Details:**

**Table 4.36.** 

| Field       | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| Description | The description of your page/content. This description will be seen in the results list of search engines.                     |
| Keywords    | By using these keywords, other users can find out your page/content via search engines.  |
| Robots      | Search engines can access the whole directories on a website, or individual pages, or individual links on a page and list your |

| Field     | Description  |
|-----------|--|
|           | page/content or not, it depends on your options:   |
|           | • <b>INDEX</b> : Allow search engines to index your page/content on the search engine results page.  |
|           | NOINDEX: Restrict search engines from indexing your page/content on the search engine results page. Use this option if you want to keep your page private.   |
|           | FOLLOW: Allow search engines to follow<br>links from your page to find other pages.  |
|           | NOFOLLOW: Restrict search engines<br>from following links from your page to find<br>other pages. Use this option if you want to<br>prevent spam links in comments of blogs,<br>forums and others.  |
| Sitemap   | Allow you to see pages of the sites in the tree-like structure.  |
| Frequency | Show how often pages are updated on the site. Also, setting your frequency levels tells the search engines which pages should be crawled over other pages. The frequency levels include: Always, Hourly, Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Yearly and Never. If you set "Never" for the frequency level, meaning that this page never gets updated, so search engines will move onto other pages that get updated more frequently. |
| Priority  | Allow search engines to search the page with<br>the higher priority level first. The acceptable<br>value in this field is from 0 to 1. In which, 0 is<br>the lowest priority level and 1 is the highest.   |

- 3. Fill out all the fields in the form.
- 4. Click **Save** to finish creating SEO data.



# 4.13. Manage contents list viewer by query

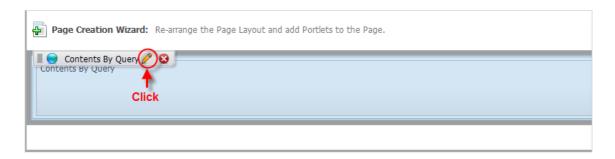
The **Contents By Query** portlet allows you to collect and display data throughout a workspace by using a query instead of selecting items by a folder or by contents.

To use this portlet, first you need to add the **Contents By Query** portlet to a specific page as follows:

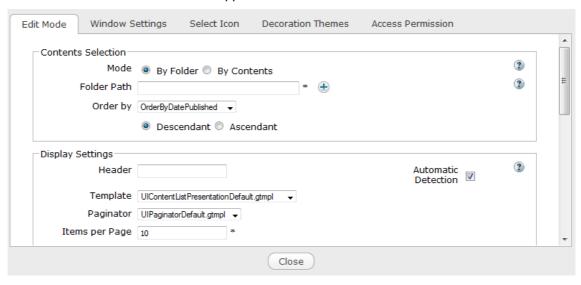
Drag and drop the Contents By Query portlet from the Page Editor --> Applications -->
Contents to the main pane. You can do this step while creating a new page or editing an
existing page or editing the layout of a portal.



2. Edit the **Contents By Query** portlet by hovering your cursor over it, then click \( \subseteq \) to edit the portlet.



The form with the **Edit Mode** tab appears.



- 3. Enter a valid query into the **by query** field to get data that you want to display.
- 4. Select a workspace where you want to get data.
- 5. Click **Save** to complete adding the **Contents By Query** portlet.
- 6. Click 🖪 to quit the Page Editor page and see the displayed data.



# **Advanced Actions**

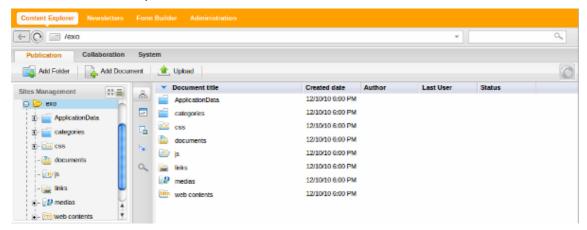
# 5.1. Manage Site Resources in one place

You can easily manage all the site resources in Content Explorer.

Chose 1

Sites Management

Chose in General drive. All of your created sites and their resources will be listed in the left panel.



All sites contain typical folders that are site resources:



# 5.1.1. CSS Folder

CSS is one of the default files of a site. This folder contains CSS data that is used to present data in a site and increase that site's content accessibility.



# **CSS**

Once a new CSS file is created in a site, it will affect how the site is displayed. For example, if your new CSS file is created with the red background color, the site background will then turn into red.

## 5.1.2. Document Folder

This folder contains all documents used in a site. When you want to add a new document for a site, you can also put them in another folder, but it is recommended to use this one to manage everything easily and conveniently.



# **5.1.3. JS Folder**

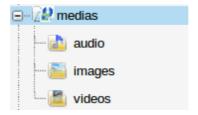
This is one of the default files of a site. This file contains Java Script data that is used to make a site more animated and more dynamic.

## 5.1.4. Links Folder

This file contains all links used in a site.

# 5.1.5. Media Folder

This folder contains all documents related to videos, images and sounds. It is divided into three sub folders:



audio:

This folder contains sound data used in a site.

images:

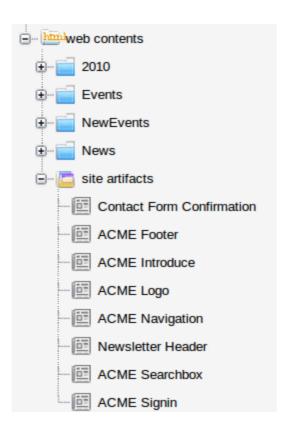
This folder contains images used in a site.

videos:

This folder contains videos used in a site.

# 5.1.6. Web Content Folders

This folder contains all web content used in sites. It is recommended to put all the web contents files here, to manage them more easily, or in case you want to reuse them in another site.



# 5.2. Content Administration

This page is used to manage all workspaces, drives, node types, metadata, templates, queries, and more. Only administrators can access the **Content Administration** page.

• Hover your cursor over — --> Content --> Content Administration on the Administration bar.



The Content Administration page will appear.



This page enables you to access:

- Categories & Tags: Manage categories and tags.
- Content Presentation: Manage template, metadata, views, and drives.
- Content Types: Manage namespace registry, and nodetype.
- Advanced Configuration: Manage queries, scripts, and create an action type.

# 5.2.1. Categories and Tags

# **5.2.1.1. Manage tags**

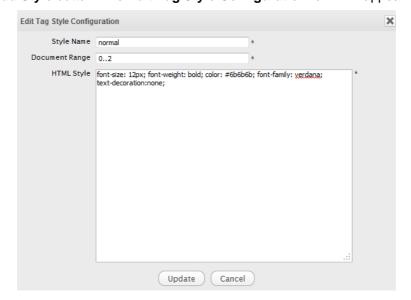
The **Manage Tags** function enables you to manage tag styles. The tag styles will change, depending on the number of documents in a tag.

## Go to Categories & Tags --> Manage Tags.



## Add a tag style

1. Click the Add Style button. The Edit Tag Style Configuration form will appear.



#### **Details:**

## **Table 5.1.**

| Field          | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| Asterisk (*)   | This mark next to each field means that it is required to input values. |
| Style Name     | Give the tag name which cannot be edited.                               |
| Document Range | Give the number of document assigned to a tag.                          |
| HTML Style     | Include font-size, font-weight, color, font-family, text-decoration.    |

- 2. Input values in the fields: Style Name, Document Range, HTML Style.
- 3. Click **Update** to accept adding a new tag style.



#### **Note**

The format of valid range must be: a..b where 'a', 'b' are positive integers. You can use \* instead of 'b' to indicate it is unlimited. For example, 0..2 (means 0-2 documents assigned to a tag), 10..\* (means at least 10 documents assigned to a tag).

The 'HTML style' textbox cannot be empty. You can change values of font-size, font-weight, color, font-family, and text-decoration.

# 5.2.1.1.2. Edit a tag style

The **Tag Manager** tab enables you to edit the existing tags.

#### Edit an existing tag

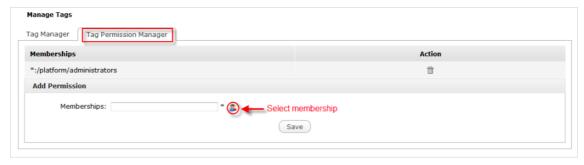
- Click the pen icon corresponding to the tag name which you want to edit in the **Action** column to edit the tag style configuration. The **Edit Tag Style Configuration** form appears which is similar to that of adding a tag style.
- 2. Change values in the fields, including **Document Range** and **HTML Style**, except **Style** Name.
- 3. Click **Update** to save new changes.

# 5.2.1.1.3. Delete a tag style

To delete one tag style, simply click the corresponding **Delete** icon and select **OK** in the confirmation to accept your deletion.

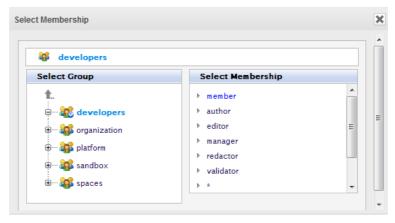
# 5.2.1.1.4. Tag Permission Manager

The **Tag Permission Manager** tab helps you set permissions regarding to editing and deleting public tags.

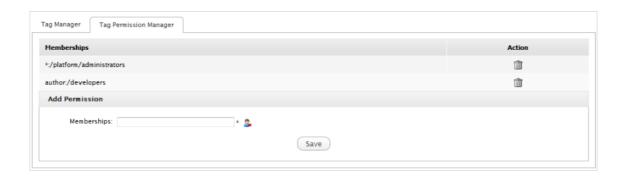


#### Set Permission To Tag Management

 Click beside the Memberships field to select memberships to add a permission to those memberships. The Select Membership form will appear.



- 2. Select a group on the left and the corresponding membership on the right. The selected membership will appear in the **Memberships** field.
- 3. Click **Save** to accept adding a permission for the membership to the **Memberships** column.



# 5.2.1.2. Manage categories

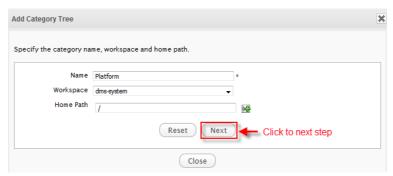
A category can be understood as a classification practice and science. It is used to sort documents, aiming at facilitating searches. The category management includes adding, editing and deleting a category tree.

Go to Categories & Tags --> Manage Categories.



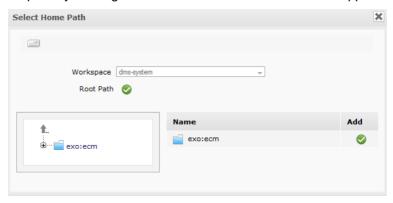
# 5.2.1.3. Add a category tree

 Click the Add Category Tree button to add a new category. The Add Category Tree form will appear.

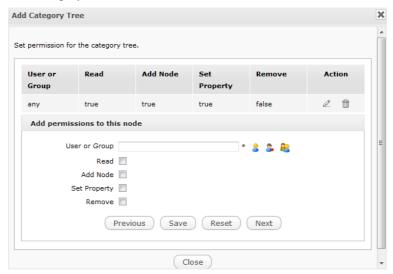


- 2. Enter the category tree name in the **Name** field which is required.
- 3. Select the workspace you want to work with.

Select the home path by clicking 
 . The Select Home Path form will appear.



- Click the arrow icon to go to the up level path and click the plus sign to expand the folder in the left pane.
  - Click © corresponding to the path that you want to select as a home path.
- 5. Click **Reset** if you want to reset values that have just been selected or **Next** to select permissions for a category tree.



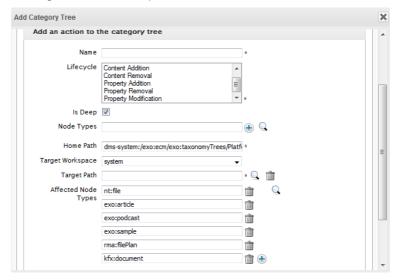
- i. Click so to select a user or so to select memberships or to select everyone to set permissions. The user or membership that you have just selected will be displayed in the User or Group field.
- ii. Check at least one of these below options to set rights for the selected user to membership:

**Table 5.2.** 

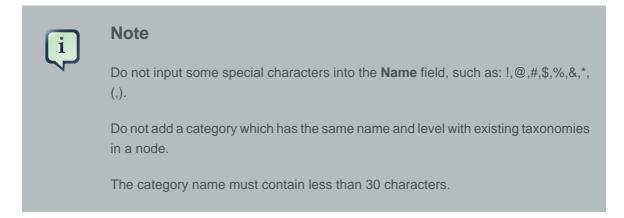
| Field      | Description                          |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Read Right | Select the <b>Read</b> right or not. |

| Field              | Description                                  |
|--------------------|--|
| Add Note Right     | Select the <b>Add Node</b> right or not.     |
| Set Property Right | Select the <b>Set Property</b> right or not. |
| Remove Right       | Select the <b>Remove</b> right or not.       |

6. Click **Save** to save all values, or **Reset** to change values that have just been set. After clicking **Save**, click **Next** to go to the next step.

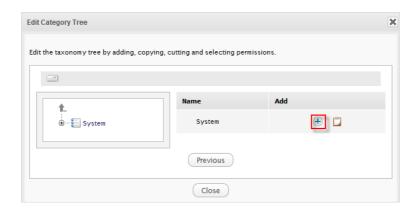


- 7. Enter the name for an action of the category tree in the **Name** field which is required.
- 8. Select values for Lifecycle, Node Types, Target Workspace, Target Path, Affected Node Types which are required.
- 9. Click **Save** to save all values, then select **Next** to go to the next step.

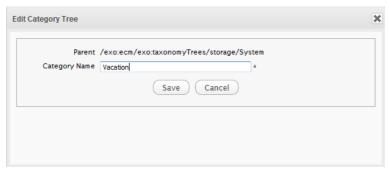


# 5.2.1.4. Edit a category tree

1. Click ∠ corresponding to the category tree you want to edit.



 Click tin the Add column to add more category trees. The Edit Category Tree form will appear.



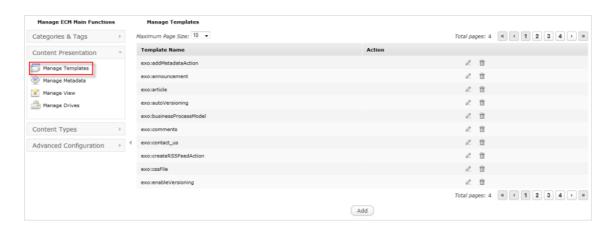
- 3. Enter a category name in the Category Name field which is required.
- 4. Click **Save** to save the category name.
- 5. Click **Previous** to return to the previous steps.
- 6. Click Save to save all changes, or Previous or Next if you want to edit more.



## 5.2.2. Content Presentation

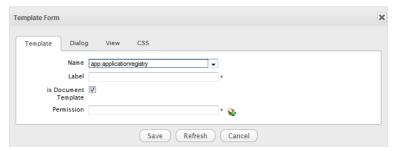
# 5.2.2.1. Manage a template

When creating a node in eXo Platform, you must set its properties. Thus, each node needs to have a form to enter data for their properties (called the **Dialog** template), and display the existing values (called the **View** template). The template management allows users to view, delete and modify the predefined templates or to add a new template.

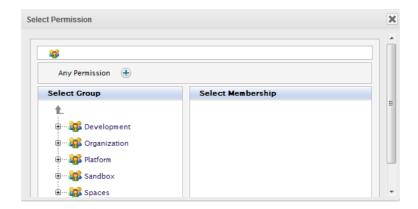


#### Add a new template

- 1. Click Content Presentation --> Manage Templates.
- 2. Click the Add button in the Manage Templates form to open the Template Form.



- 3. Select the template type from the **Name** drop-down menu.
- 4. Specify a name for the template in the **Label** field. It is required.
- 5. Select the **is Document Template** checkbox if you want your created template to become a template for a document.
- 6. Click 👺 next to the **Permission** field to open the **Select Permission** dialog. It is required.
  - Select the group from the left pane and the membership from the right pane. Or,
  - You can set permissions for everyone by clicking enext to Any Permission.



- 7. Optionally, select the **Dialog** tab and enter the value in the **Dialog Content** field.
- 8. Optionally, select the **View** tab and enter the value in the **View Content** field.
- 9. Optionally, select the **CSS** tab and enter the value in the **CSS Content** field.
- 10. Click Save to create the template.

#### Edit a template

- 1. Click Content Presentation --> Manage Templates.
- 2. Click in the **Action** column, corresponding to the template you want to edit.
- Make changes on the values of each tab, including:



#### **Note**

You cannot delete the default dialog. You must create a new one before you can delete the current default dialog.

- In the **Template** tab, you can edit the label of the template.
- In the **Dialog** tab, you can do the followings:

#### Add a dialog

- i. Input content for this dialog in the Content field.
- ii. Input the name for this dialog that is required.
- iii. Select permissions for a group that can use this dialog that is required.

# Edit an existing dialog

- i. Click in the dialog row you want to edit.
- ii. Edit the dialog properties.
- iii. Click Save to accept all changes in the Dialog tab.

#### Delete an existing dialog:

- i. Click in the dialog row you want to edit.
- ii. Click **OK** to accept your deletion.
- In the View tab, you can do the followings:

#### Add a view

- i. Enter content into the Content field.
- ii. Input name for this view that is required.
- iii. Select permissions for a group that can use this view that is required.

#### Edit an existing view

- i. Click ∠ in the Actions column, corresponding to the view you want to edit.
- ii. Edit the view properties.
- iii. Click Save to accept all changes in the View tab.



#### **Note**

You cannot change the view name.

If you click **is Enable Version** checkbox, this view automatically increments one version after you have clicked **Save**. It is displayed at **Version** column in the **View** tab.

If the dialog has at least two versions, in the **View** tab, it displays the **Restore** button. You can use **Restore** to roll back to the previous View.

#### Delete an existing view

- i. Click in the Actions column, corresponding to the view you want to delete.
- ii. Click **OK** to accept your deletion.
- iii. Click Save to accept all changes.

#### Delete a template

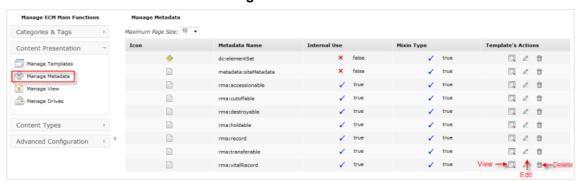
- 1. Click corresponding to the template you want to remove in the **Manage Templates** page.
- 2. Click **OK** in the confirmation message to accept your deletion.

# 5.2.2.2. Manage metadata

Metadata is generally defined as "data about data". Metadata is information which describes, or supplements the central data. In the **Manage Metadata** tab, you can manage nodes in the metadata format in the eXo Platform system. The metadata may be considered as information used to describe the data. When data are provided to end-users, the metadata allows users to understand about information in more details. All metadata nodes can combine with other nodes to create a new node (add mix).

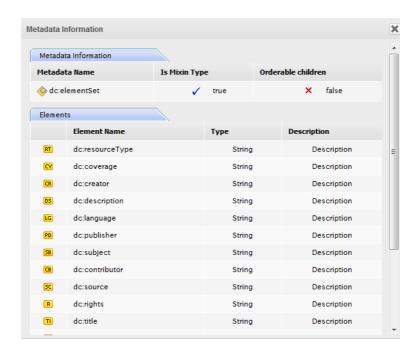
#### View metadata

1. Click Content Presentation --> Manage Metadata.



2. Click a corresponding to the metadata you want to view.

The **Metadata Information** form will open.



#### Edit metadata

1. Click ∠ in the **Template's Actions** column, corresponding to the metadata you want to edit.

The Edit Metadata's Template form will open.

2. Change the required properties of the metadata.



3. Click **Apply** to save all metadata changes.

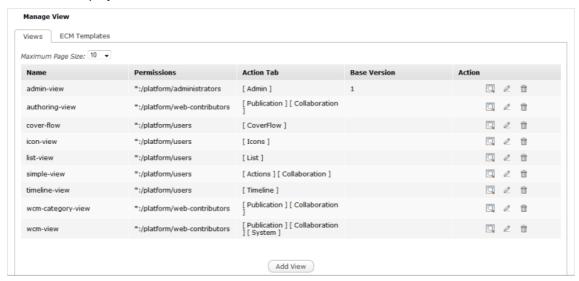
#### Delete metadata

- Click a corresponding to the metadata you want to delete.
- 2. Click **OK** in the confirmation message to accept your deletion.

# 5.2.2.3. Manage views

The **Manage View** function is used to control view ways of a user. It has two tabs: **View** and **ECM Templates** 

To open the **Manage View** function, click **Content Presentation --> Manage View.** The **Manage View** form displays.



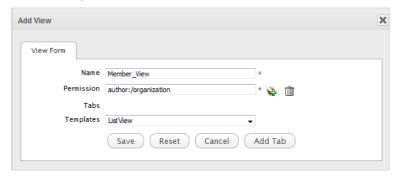
#### 5.2.2.3.1. Views tab

In this tab, you can add, edit, delete, and preview views.

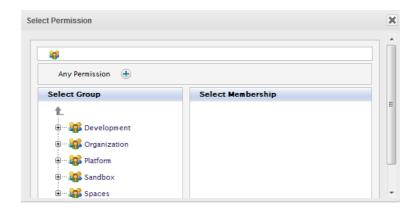
#### Add a view

Click the Add View button located at the bottom of the Manage View form.

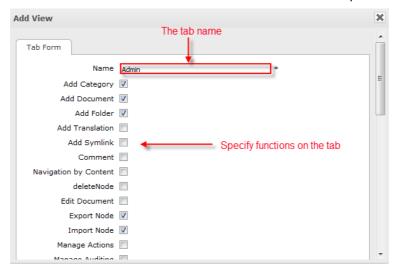
The Add View form will open.



- 2. Specify the view name in the **Name** field that must be unique, and only contains standard alphanumeric characters. It is required.
- 3. Set permissions for the view by clicking the plus icon. It is required.



- Click next to Any Permission to assign permission to every one.
- Or select a group from the left pane and the membership from the right pane.
- 4. Click the **Templates** field and select a template from the drop-down menu for this view.
- 5. Click the **Add Tab** button to create a functional tab on this view. It is required.

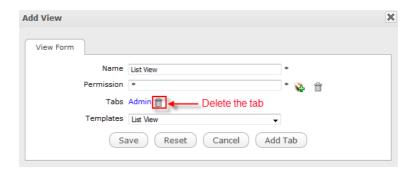


- i. Enter the name for the tab in the Name field.
- ii. Specify functions to add to the tab.
- iii. Click Save to finish creating a tab;

Or click Reset to clear the Tab form;

Or click Back to return to the View Form tab of the Add View form.

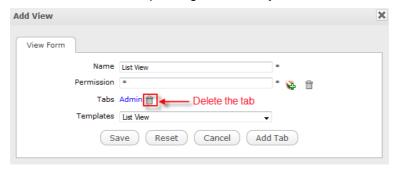
The newly created tab is displayed on the **Tabs** field.



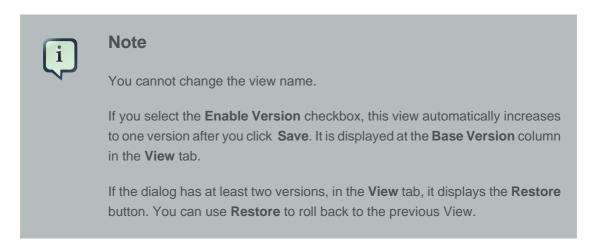
6. Click **Save** to apply all settings and close the form.

#### Edit a View

1. Click in the **Action** column, corresponding to the view you want to edit.



2. Edit the view properties.



- 3. Optionally, click the **Add Tab** button to open the **Tab Form** tab that allows you to add more Tabs to the View.
- 4. Optionally, click an added **Tab** to add or remove functions on it. Note that you cannot change the tab name.
- 5. Click **Save** to apply all changes in the **View** tab.

# Delete a view

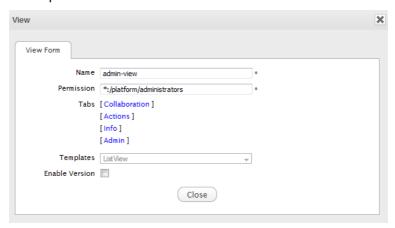
- Click corresponding to the view you want to delete in the Manage View page.
- 2. Click **OK** to delete the view in the confirmation message.



#### Preview a view

1. Click  $\square$  in the **Action** column of the view you want to preview.

The View form will open.

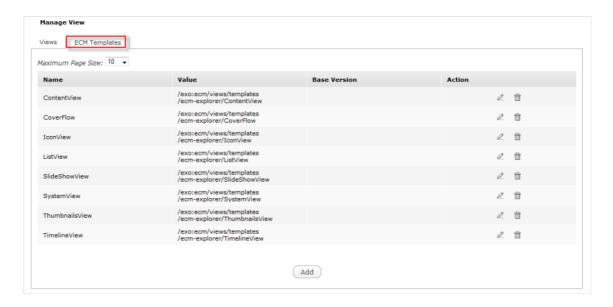


2. Click Close to exit the View form.

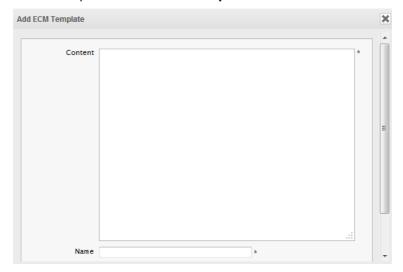
# 5.2.2.3.2. ECM Templates tab

# Add a new ECM Template

1. Select the **ECM Templates** tab.



2. Click the Add button to open the Add ECM Template form.



- 3. Input the content of the template in the **Content** field.
- 4. Input a name for the template in the **Name** field.
- 5. Select a type for the template in the **Template Type** field.
- 6. Click Save to accept adding a new template, or Reset to change values.

# Edit a template

- Click next to the template you want to edit.
- 2. Change the current template's properties.
- 3. Click **Save** to accept all changes.



#### Note

You cannot edit the template name.

If you tick the **Enable Version** checkbox, this template will automatically increase to 1 version after you have clicked **Save**. It is displayed at the **Base Version** column in the **ECMS Template** tab.

If the template has at least two versions, in the **Edit ECM Template** form, it displays the **Restore** button that allows restoring the template version.

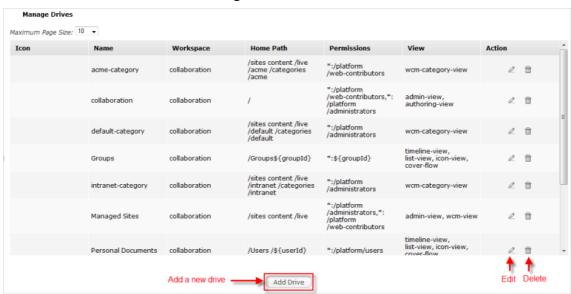
#### Delete a template

- Click corresponding with the template you want to delete. A confirmation message will appear.
- 2. Click **OK** to accept deleting this template.

# 5.2.2.4. Manage drives

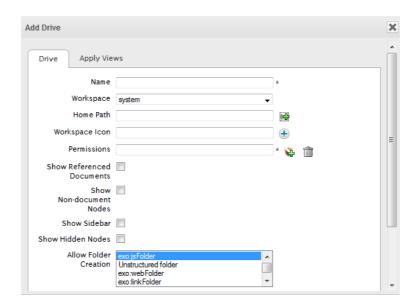
The function supports you to manage drives in the **Sites Explorer**. It allows adding, editing and deleting drives.



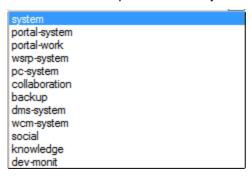


#### 5.2.2.4.1. Add a new drive

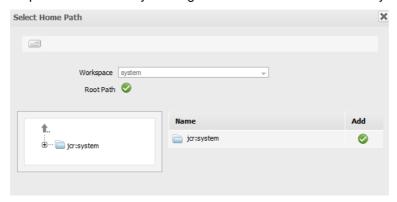
1. Click the Add Drive button in the Manage Drives page to open the Add Drive form.



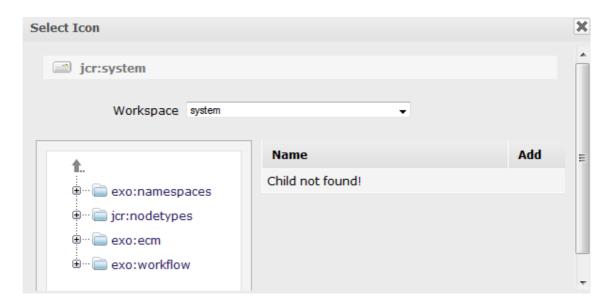
- 2. Input a name for the new drive in the **Name** field that is required.
- 3. Select a workspace for the drive from the drop-down menu by clicking the **Workspace** entry.



4. Select the home path for the drive by clicking • beside the **Home Path** entry.



- 5. Browse an icon for the workspace by clicking beside the **Workspace Icon** entry.
  - Select an icon by clicking <sup>♥</sup> corresponding to your desired icon file.



- 6. Select permissions for groups that have access rights to this drive by clicking beside the **Permissions** entry.
- 7. Select or deselect the various checkboxes to hide or show the drive elements respectively.

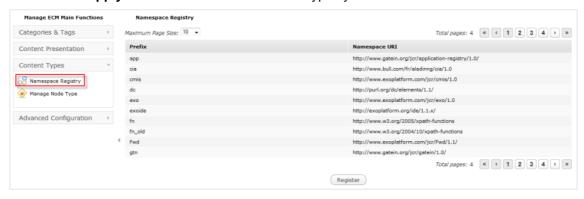
Show Referenced Document
Allow viewing preference documents.

Show Non-document Nodes
Allow viewing non-documents.

Show Sidebar
Allow showing the sidebar.

Show Hidden Node
Allow showing the hidden nodes.

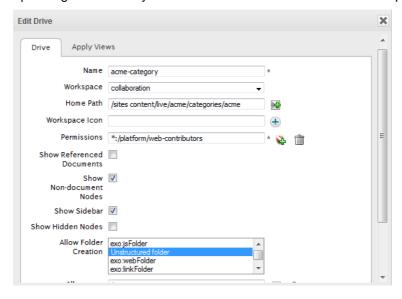
- 8. Select the document type that will be created in this drive.
- 9. Select the Apply Views tab and select the view types you want to be available in the drive.



10. Click **Save** to complete creating the new drive, or **Refresh** to clear the form.

## 5.2.2.4.2. Edit a drive

1. Click Z corresponding to the drive you want to edit. The **Edit Drive** form will appear.



- Edit the properties as required.
- 3. Click Save to commit the changes.



## 5.2.2.4.3. Delete a drive

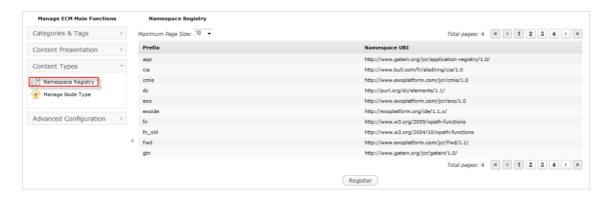
- Click that corresponds to the drive you want to delete.
- 2. Click **OK** to delete the drive in the confirmation message.

# 5.2.3. Content Types

# 5.2.3.1. Namespace registry

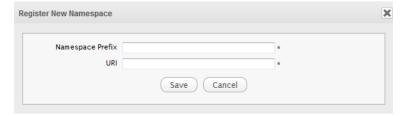
The namespace is a prefix in the node type name. It enables you to create node types without fearing any conflict with existing node types. The registry helps you manage the namespaces used in the system.

Select Content Types --> Namespace Registry to open the Namespace Registry form.

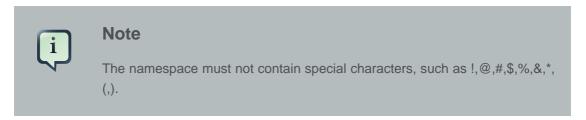


#### Register a namespace

1. Click the **Register** button on the **Namespace Registry** form to register a new namespace.

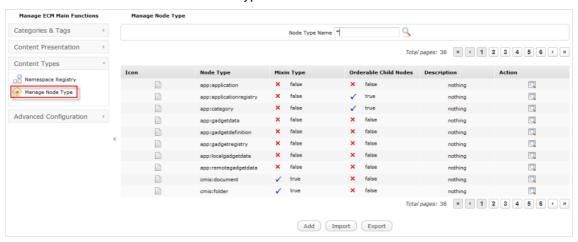


- 2. Enter the value for the Namespace Prefix field that is required.
- 3. Enter the value for the **URI** field which must be unique and required.



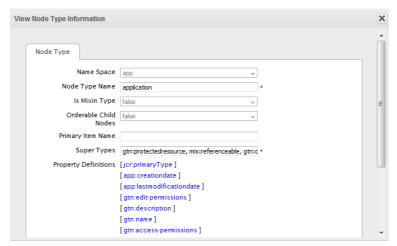
# 5.2.3.2. Manage node types

This function is used to control all node types in eXo Platform.



# 5.2.3.3. View node types

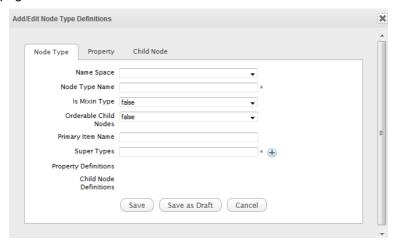
1. Click that corresponds to the node to be reviewed. The **View Node Type Information** form will appear.



Click Close to exit this form.

#### Add a node type

 Open the Add/Edit Node Type Definitions form by clicking the Add button on the Manage Node Type page.



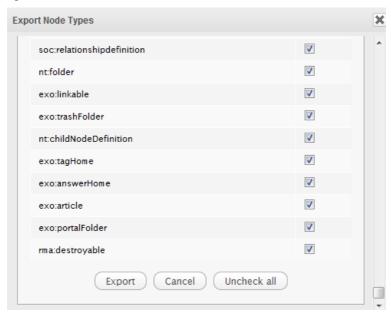
- 2. Select a namespace for the node.
- 3. Enter a name in the **Node Type Name** field. This field is mandatory and its value must be unique.



- 4. Select a value for the **Is Mixin Type** field.
  - True: This node is Mixin type.
  - False: This node is not Mixin type.
- 5. Select a value for the **Orderable Child Nodes** field.
  - True: Child nodes are ordered.
  - False: Child nodes are not ordered.
- 6. Enter a value for the Primary Item Name field.
- 7. Super Types: Click the plus icon to add more parent types.
- 8. Property Definitions: List all definition names of the **Property** tab.
- 9. Child Node Definitions: List all definition names of the Child Node tab.
- 10. Click **Save** to accept adding a new node type, or **Save as Draft** to save this node type as draft.

#### **Export Node Types**

1. Open the **Export Node Types** form by clicking the **Export** button at the bottom of the **Manage Node Type** page.



- 2. Click **Uncheck all** if you do not want to export all node types. After clicking **Uncheck all**, this button becomes the **Check all** button.
- 3. Select nodes that you want to export by ticking the checkboxes.

- 4. Click the **Export** button in this form.
- 5. Select the location in your device to save the exported node.

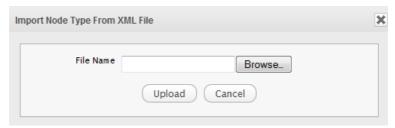


#### Note

You must select at least 1 node type to be exported. If you do not want to export the node, click **Cancel** to quit this pop-up.

## **Import Node Types**

1. Open the **Import Node Type From XML File** form by clicking the **Import** button at the bottom of the **Manage Node Type** page.



2. Click the **Browse...** button to upload a file.



3. Click the Upload button.



- 4. Tick the checkboxes corresponding to the nodes that you want to import.
- 5. Click the **Import** button to complete importing a node type.

# 5.2.4. Advanced Configuration

# 5.2.4.1. Manage queries

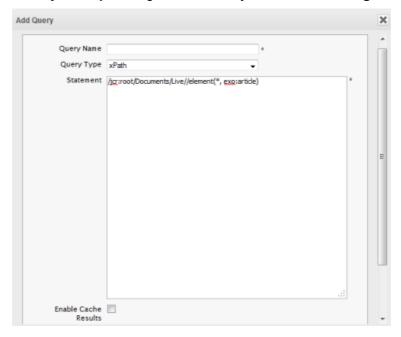
The function enables you to manage queries. It allows adding, editing and deleting queries.

#### Go to Advanced Configuration --> Manage Queries.



#### Add a new query

1. Open the Add Query form by clicking the Add Query button in the Manage Queries page.



- 2. Enter a query name into the Query Name field.
- 3. Select the query type from the drop-down **Query Type** menu.
  - **xpath** (XML Path Language) is a language for selecting nodes. For example, /jcr:root/Documents/Live.
  - SQL (Structured Query Language) is a database computer language.
- 4. Enter the statement for the query that must be unique.

- Check or uncheck the Enable Cache Results option. If you tick this checkbox, for the first time you use this query to search, the result will be cached. For the second time you search using this query, it will show the cached results. After 45 minutes, the cache will be removed.
  - For example, you have the query <code>Test</code> with statement <code>//element (\*, nt:file)</code>. In the File Explorer, you have a <code>nt:file</code> document named <code>File1</code>. When you execute the query <code>Test</code>, only document <code>File1</code> will be shown. After that, create a <code>nt:file</code> document named <code>File2</code> and execute query <code>Test</code>, only document <code>File2</code> document will be listed. After 45 minutes, the cache will be removed. When you execute the query <code>Test</code>, the documents <code>File1</code> and <code>File2</code> will be listed.
- 6. Select permissions for a group that can use this query by clicking ...
- 7. Click **Save** to finish adding a new query.

#### Edit a query

- 1. Click Z corresponding to the query you want to edit. The **Edit Query** form will appear.
- 2. Edit the properties of the selected query.
- 3. Click Save to accept all changes.

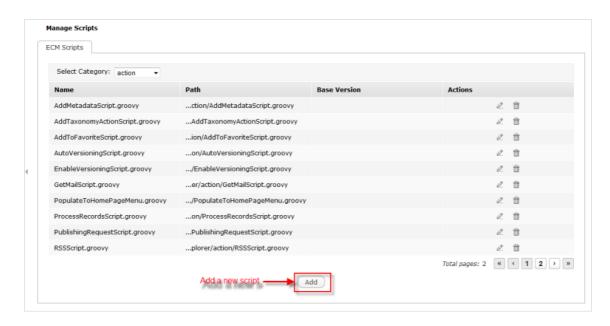
#### Delete a query

- 1. Click a corresponding to the query you want to delete. A confirmation message will appear.
- 2. Click **OK** to accept deleting this query, or **Cancel** to discard this action.

# 5.2.4.2. Manage Scripts

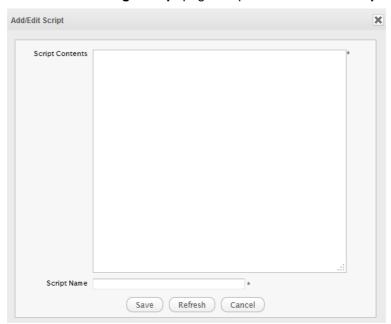
The function enables users to manage all script codes in the **eXo Platform** and **Browser Content** system.

Go to Advanced Configuration --> Manage Scripts.



#### Add a new script in ECM

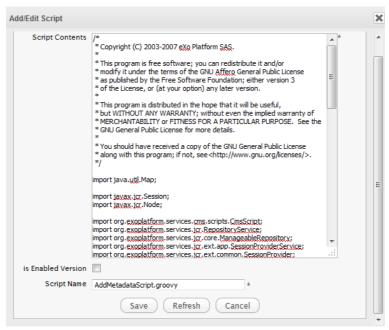
1. Click the Add button in the Manage Script page to open the Add/Edit Script form.



- 2. Enter a value for the Script Content field.
- 3. Enter a script name for the **Script Name** field.
  - The script name must be unique
  - The name must not contain special characters, such as !, @,#,\$,%,&,\*,(,).
- 4. Click **Save** to accept adding the new script.

#### Edit an ECM script

 In the ECM Scripts tab, click corresponding to the script that you want to edit. The Add/ Edit script form will appear.



- 2. Edit the properties in this form.
- Click Save to save all changes.

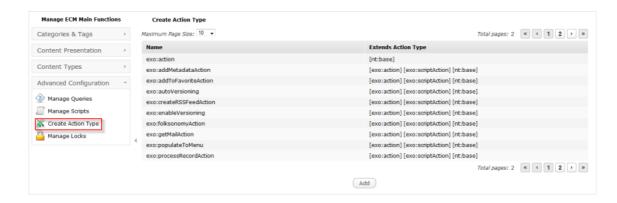
# Delete an ECM script

- In the ECM Scripts tab, click on the script that you want to delete. A confirmation message will appear.
- 2. Click **OK** to accept your deletion, or **Cancel** to discard this action.

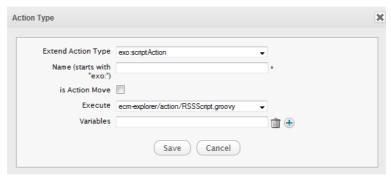
# 5.2.4.3. Create an action type

This function allows you to manage all action nodes in the **eXo Platform**.

1. Select Advanced Configuration --> Create Action Type.



Click the Add button to open the Action Type form.



- 3. Select the action type.
- 4. Input a name for the action.
- 5. Check/uncheck the is Action Move option. The action will have exo:move property or not.
- 6. Select an "execute" for the **Execute** field.
- 7. Click enext to **Variables** field to add more values for the action.
  - Click to delete a value.
- 8. Click **Save** to accept adding a new action type.

# 5.2.4.4. Manage locks

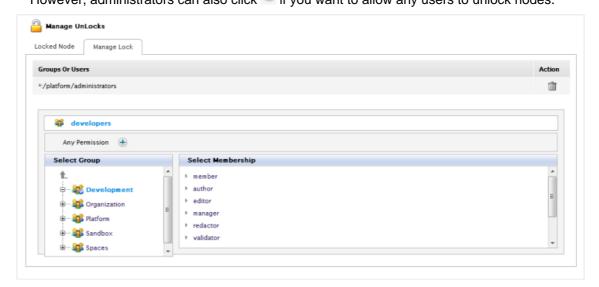
All locked nodes are listed and managed by administrators in the **Content Administration** page. There are two ways that help administrators lock nodes: unlock nodes in the right-click menu in **Sites Explorer** or unlock nodes in the **Content Administration** page.

#### Unlock a node

Select Advanced Configuration --> Manage Locks on the Manage ECM Main Functions
pane on the left. The locked nodes will be listed on the right pane.



- 2. In the **Locked Node** tab on the right pane, administrators can unlock nodes by clicking corresponding to nodes which need to be unlocked. The unlocked nodes will disappear from the locked nodes list.
  - Administrators can manage and add the unlock permission for another group and users in the **Manage Lock** tab.
- 3. Select the group on the Select Group pane and the corresponding membership on the Select Membership pane. The selected group will be listed in the Groups Or Users column. However, administrators can also click if you want to allow any users to unlock nodes.



4. In case you, as an administrator, want to remove the "Unlock" permission of groups, click corresponding to the group to remove them form the "Unlock" permission list, except the group \*:/platform/administrator and root.

# **Next Steps**

This user guide has provided a thorough explanation of features and terminologies within eXo Platform. Now that you know how to create, manage and publish web content and administer a website based on eXo Platform, you may have more questions or want to get involved. The following links can connect you with resources to learn more and contribute to the open source development process.

- Learn more about eXo Platform 3.0 [http://www.exoplatform.com/company/public/website/platform]
- Video demos, tutorial and more in the eXo Resource Center [http://www.exoplatform.com/company/public/website/resource-center]
- Access another eXo documents in the eXo Wiki [http://wiki.exoplatform.com/xwiki/bin/view/ Main/WebHome/]
- Ask question about eXo Content in the Forum [http://forums.exoplatform.org/portal/public/classic/forum]

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