

# **CreateNewWiki**

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# 1 Help:CreateNewWiki

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## 1.1 Initial Setup

- Copy an existing WIKI folder to a new folder and rename to your Wiki.
- In this folder:
  - ◆ Rename the LocalSettings.php to \*.old.php
  - ◆ Remove config/LocalSettings.php

## 1.2 Configuration

Connect to the site in a browser, and click the 'Set up the Wiki' link to configure and enter all the details required:

### 1.2.1 Site config

- Wiki name: Must not be blank or "MediaWiki" and may not contain "#". Enter the Product name here e.g. WCS, EPOD, TTM, etc
- Contact e-mail: Your email address.
- Language: en
- Copyright/license: No license metadata
- Admin username: Usually this is set to <wiki>\_owner
- Password: Any password you like, but don't forget it. The password cannot be the same as the username.
- Object caching: No caching

### 1.2.2 E-mail, e-mail notification and authentication setup

- E-mail features (global): Enabled
- User-to-user e-mail: Enabled
- E-mail notification about changes: Enabled for changes to user discussion pages, and to pages on watchlists
- E-mail address authentication: Enabled

### 1.2.3 Database config

- Database type: MySQL
- Database host: localhost
- Database name: <wiki>\_assist
- DB username: <wiki>\_owner
- DB password: Any password you like, but don't forget it.
- Superuser account: Use superuser account if you have it
- Superuser name:
- Superuser password:

### 1.2.4 MySQL-specific options

- Database table prefix: <wiki>\_
- Storage Engine: InnoDB
- Database character set: MySQL 4.1/5.0 binary

Click the **Install MediaWiki** button to create the configuration file.

Once complete, copy the config/LocalSettings.php to the root directory of this new wiki.

## 1.3 Further Configuration

Edit the LocalSettings.php file created above and paste the following at the bottom of the file:

```
# Restrictions
```



```

#Restrict anonymous editing
$wgGroupPermissions['*']['edit'] = false;
# Prevent new user registrations except by sysops
$wgGroupPermissions['*']['createaccount'] = false;
# Add permissions to autoconfirmed users
$wgGroupPermissions['creator']['delete'] = true;
$wgGroupPermissions['creator']['autopatrol'] = true;
# True Anonymous access
$wgShowIPinHeader = false;

# Settings for PDFBook
require_once( "$IP/extensions/PdfBook/PdfBook.php" );
$wgPdfBookLeftMargin = "2cm";           #Left page margin
$wgPdfBookRightMargin = "2cm";         #Right page margin
$wgPdfBookTopMargin = "2cm";           #Top page margin
$wgPdfBookBottomMargin = "1cm";        #Bottom page margin
$wgPdfBookFont = "Arial";              #Default font to use if unspecified in content
$wgPdfBookFontSize = "11";             #Point size of default font
$wgPdfBookLinkColour = "217A28";       #Colour to use when rendering hyperlinks in text
$wgPdfBookTocLevels = "2";             #Number of outline levels to use when building the table of content
$wgPdfBookExclude = empty List of article titles which should not be included in the book

# Settings to get the Help extensions working
require_once( "$IP/extensions/ParserFunctions/ParserFunctions.php" );
#$wgPFEnableStringFunctions = true;
require_once("$IP/extensions/NumberFormat/NumberFormat.php");

# Settings to enable SVG - doesn't work
#$wgFileExtensions[] = 'svg';
#$wgAllowTitlesInSVG = true;

# WikiForum settings
#require_once("$IP/extensions/WikiForum/WikiForum.php");

# Document Approval settings
#require_once("$IP/extensions/DocumentApproval.php");

# MakeArticle settings
require_once("$IP/extensions/makearticle/makearticle.php");

# CreateArticle settings
require_once($IP . "/extensions/CreateArticle.php" );

#Collapsible Text settings
require_once("$IP/extensions/JSpoiler.php");

#UDEF Variables settings
require_once( "$IP/extensions/Variables/Variables.php" );

#WYSIWYG editor
#require_once("$IP/extensions/FCKeditor/FCKeditor.php"); //works but it breaks the Special:Version page

# Settings to get full error details from Wiki
$wgShowExceptionDetails = true;

#Display Webpages in Wikis
include("extensions/anywebsite.php");

$wgCopyrightIcon = "<a href=\"http://www.obs-logistics.com\" target=\"_blank\"><img src='/calidus-assist/W
# Default User Options for new users:
$wgDefaultUserOptions['forceeditsummary'] = 1;

```

Change the existing `$wgEnableUploads` variable to true.

Change the existing `$wgDefaultSkin` variable to 'vector'.

Change the existing `$wgPasswordSender` variable to your email address.

Save the `LocalSettings.php` file.

You can now log on to the new wiki as the admin user you created earlier.



## 1.4 Creating the basic content

Edit MediaWiki:Common.js (index.php?title=MediaWiki:Common.js&action=edit or just search for MediaWiki:Common.js) and add the following:

```

mwCustomEditButtons.push({
  "imageFile": "images/Button_enter.png",
  "speedTip": "Line break",
  "tagOpen": "<br />",
  "tagClose": "",
  "sampleText": ""
});

mwCustomEditButtons.push({
  "imageFile": "images/Button_upper_letter.png",
  "speedTip": "Superscript",
  "tagOpen": "<sup>",
  "tagClose": "</sup>",
  "sampleText": "Superscript text"
});

mwCustomEditButtons.push({
  "imageFile": "images/Button_small.png",
  "speedTip": "Small",
  "tagOpen": "<small>",
  "tagClose": "</small>",
  "sampleText": "Small Text"
});

mwCustomEditButtons.push({
  "imageFile": "images/Button_gallery.png",
  "speedTip": "Insert a picture gallery",
  "tagOpen": "\n<gallery widths=600px heights=350px perrow=1>\n",
  "tagClose": "\n</gallery>",
  "sampleText": "Image:CTLTMS_Example1.PNG|'Caption1'\nImage:CTLTMS_Example2.PNG|'Caption2'"
});

var today = new Date();
var monthNames = ["January", "February", "March", "April", "May", "June",
  "July", "August", "September", "October", "November", "December"
];
var stndrdth = ["th", "st", "nd", "rd", "th", "th", "th", "th", "th", "th"];
var dayth = today.getDate() % 10;
mwCustomEditButtons.push({
  "imageFile": "images/Button_CoverPage.png",
  "speedTip": "Insert an Document Title Page",
  "tagOpen": "{{Doc_Title\n|Client=ClientName\n|System='CALIDUS' System\n|Title=Doc Title\n|Referen",
  "tagClose": "",
  "sampleText": ""
});

mwCustomEditButtons.push({
  "imageFile": "images/Button_LastPage.png",
  "speedTip": "Insert an Document Final Page",
  "tagOpen": "{{Doc_Appendix|\nAppendix=The Appendix. Defaults to A\n|Glossary=WCS|WMS|CTMS.",
  "tagClose": "\n}}\n",
  "sampleText": "\n|Estimate=Enter Y if an estimate section is to be included. Use the following fiel"
});

mwCustomEditButtons.push({
  "imageFile": "images/Button_blockquote.png",
  "speedTip": "Insert an Estimate template",
  "tagOpen": "{{EstimateCostDetails\n|REQ=Requirements Days\n|EST=Estimation Days\n|FS=Functional Spe",
  "tagClose": "",
  "sampleText": ""
});

mwCustomEditButtons.push({
  "imageFile": "images/Button_test_header.png",
  "speedTip": "Insert a test plan template",
  "tagOpen": "{{TestPlan_Header\n|Title=Title of test plan\n|Log=Supimix log reference\n|Description=",
  "tagClose": "\n{{TestPlan_CycleFooter}}\n",
  "sampleText": ""
});

mwCustomEditButtons.push({
  "imageFile": "images/Button_test_header.png",

```



```

    "speedTip": "Insert a test plan cycle",
    "tagOpen": "{{TestPlan_CycleHeader\n|Cycle={{ #vardefineecho: Cycle | {{ #expr: {{ #var: Cycle }} +
    "tagClose": "\n{{TestPlan_CycleFooter}}\n",
    "sampleText": ""
  });

mwCustomEditButtons.push({
  "imageFile": "images/Button_test_add.png",
  "speedTip": "Insert a new test",
  "tagOpen": "{{TestPlan_Test\n|Test={{ #vardefineecho: SubCycle | {{ #expr: {{ #var: SubCycle }} +
  "tagClose": "",
  "sampleText": ""
});

mwCustomEditButtons.push({
  "imageFile": "images/Button_insert_table.png",
  "speedTip": "Insert a table",
  "tagOpen": '{| class="wikitable" border="1"\n|- bgcolor="silver"\n',
  "tagClose": "\n|\n",
  "sampleText": "! header1 !! header2 !! header3\n|-\n| cell11 || cell12 || cell13"
});

mwCustomEditButtons.push({
  "imageFile": "images/Button_comment.png",
  "speedTip": "Insert a comment",
  "tagOpen": '{{comment|text=',
  "tagClose": "\n|sign=[User:"+wgUserName+"]|date="+today.getDate()+"/"+(today.getMonth()+1)+"/"+today
  "sampleText": "Your Comment Here"
});

```

Edit [MediaWiki:Vector.js](#) ([index.php?title=MediaWiki:Vector.js&action=edit](#) or just search for [MediaWiki:Vector.js](#)) and add the following:

```

window.onload = function (e) {
  document.getElementById('mw-panel').style.position='fixed';
}

```

Export the following pages and files from an existing Wiki:

- Pages

```

Template:Note
Template:Warning
Template:Meta
Template:Clear
Template:H12
Template:H13
Template:Prettytable
Template:!
Template:Comment
Template:Doc_Appendix
Template:Doc_Title
Template:EstimateCostDetails
Template:TestPlan_CycleFooter
Template:TestPlan_CycleHeader
Template:TestPlan_Header
Template:TestPlan_Test
Template:Estimate_Head
Template:WCS_Glossary
Template:WMS_Glossary
Template:EPOD_Glossary
Template:CTMS_Glossary
Template:FS
Template:Estimate
Template:REQ
Template:DocLink
Help:Contents
Help:PDF_Book
Help:CreateNewPage

```

- Files:

```

OBS_Logistics_Logo.JPG

```



Bulbgraph.png  
Attention\_niels\_epting.png

Import the pages into the new Wiki through the Special:Import page.

Upload the images into the new Wiki through the Special:Upload page.

The Wiki should now be ready for use.

## 1.5 Creating Users

Create users using Email - they will then become autoconfirmed users.

Any users you don't want to track edits (i.e. non-patrolled), add them to the Creator group.

