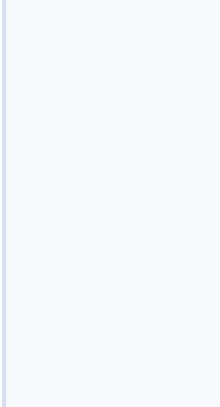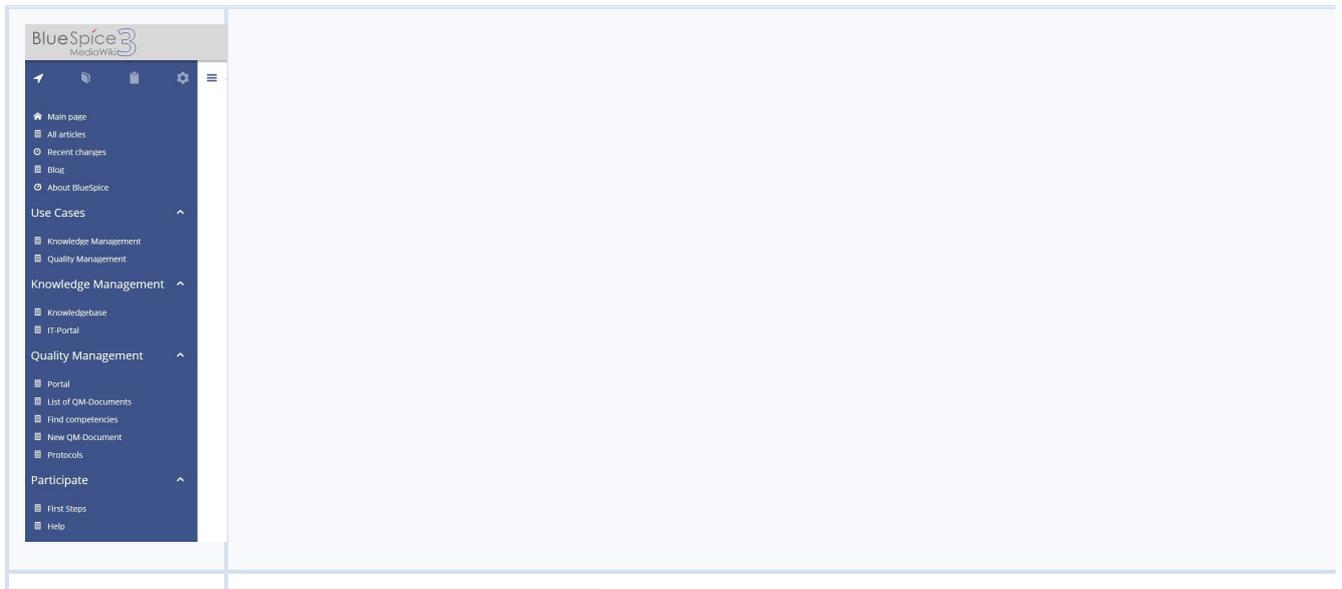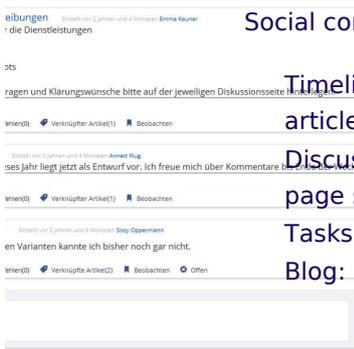# Notable Changes

The most important changes coming with BlueSpice3 at a glance.

A small **name change**: BlueSpice free will only be called BlueSpice in the future.

The commercial versions are still called BlueSpice pro and, brand new, BlueSpice pro farm

Search: ElasticSearch now works under the hood as a new high-performance standard en the new engine, BlueSpice users get many improvements

Autocomplete for search input now also displays similar articles

The new, revised SearchCenter offers a simpler display of search results without sacrifi features

The search results now also have a preview image

Filtering search results has become more powerful and easier at the same time

Semantic metadata (from Semantic MediaWiki) can be filtered (facetted) in search resu

Mark interesting search hits

The search results are exportable

More: BlueSpice switches over to Elasticsearch - Metadata the new challenges for wiki sea engines

VisualEditor: The Wikipedia editor is now also delivered with BlueSpice.

This means more comfort. Technologically, new possibilities open up and a long-term pers for this tool.

- Stable and sophisticated visual editor
- New dialogs (e.g. for inserting links...)
- Integrated handling of templates, footnotes, etc.
- Integrated functions of BlueSpice (PasteImage, InsertMagic, ...)

More: Create texts together: About MediaWiki VisualEditor and simultaneous editing

Social: BlueSpice pro users now have completely new communication rooms! Articles and contributions can now be discussed.

You can follow the discussions, keywords and filter them. And it's all searchable, too. In de Social contains:
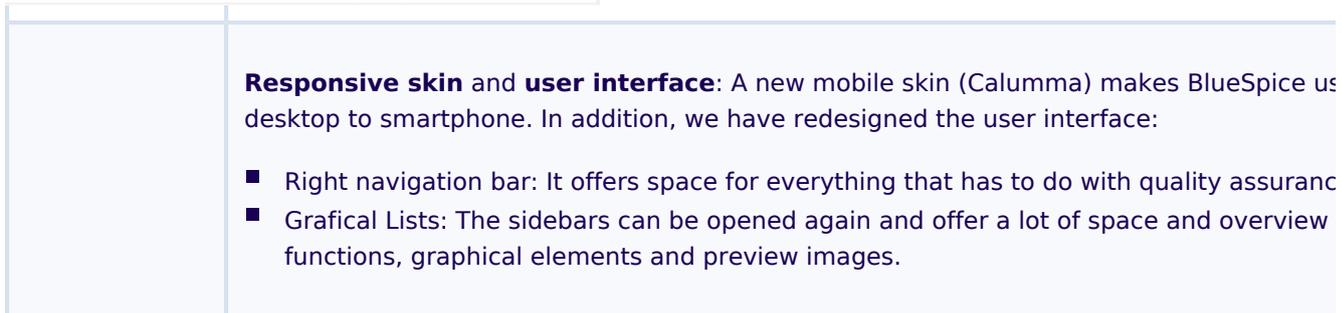
Timeline: View all discussion posts at a glance. You can assign, recommend and follow articles. Of course, all posts in the timeline can be filtered as desired.

Discussions: Hierarchical discussions about an article are now possible. The previous d page still exists - for material collections, for example.
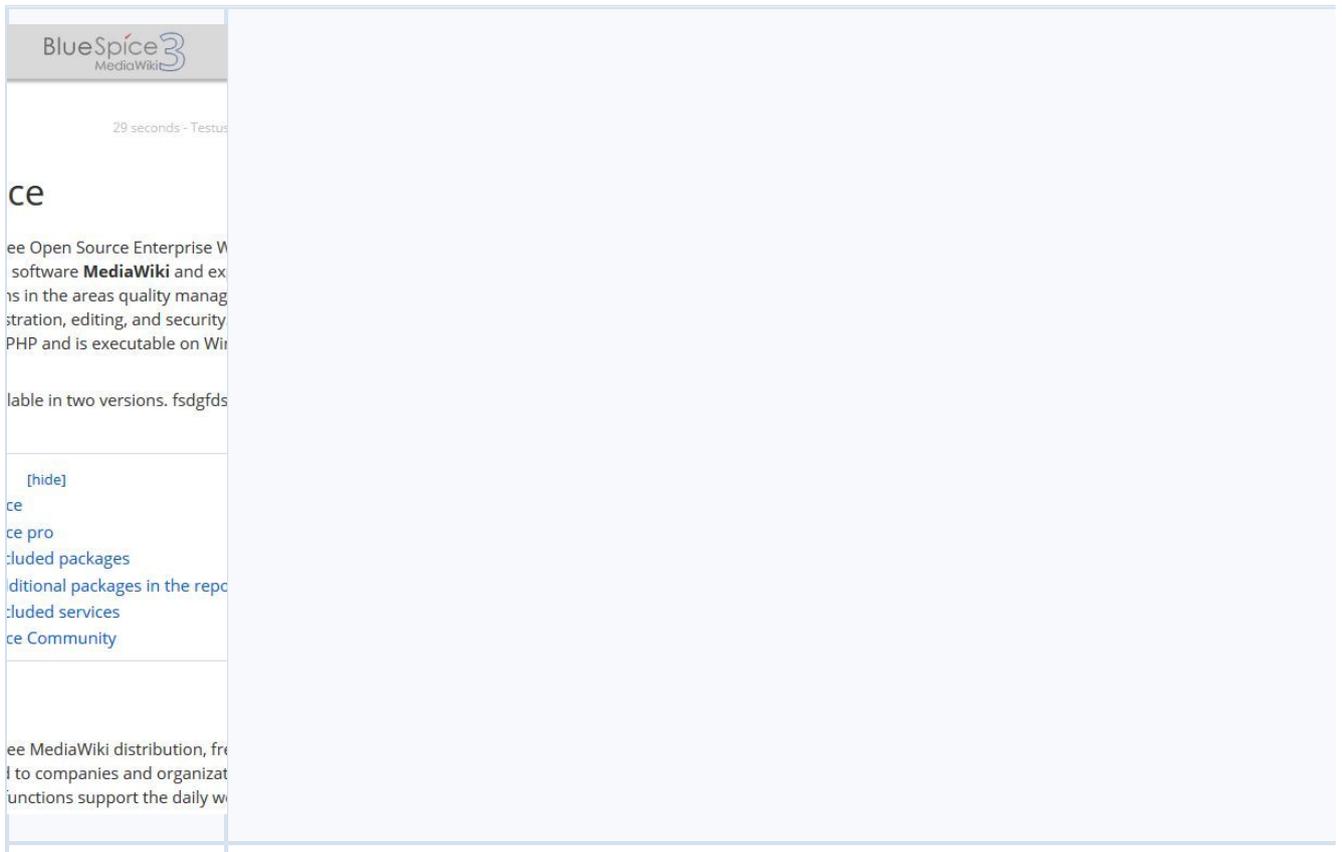
Tasks: You can also mark discussions as closed ("Resolved").

Blog: Blog posts can be published quickly and more comfortable.

Responsive skin and **user interface**: A new mobile skin (Calumma) makes BlueSpice us desktop to smartphone. In addition, we have redesigned the user interface:

- Right navigation bar: It offers space for everything that has to do with quality assuranc
- Grafical Lists: The sidebars can be opened again and offer a lot of space and overview functions, graphical elements and preview images.

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Rights management: The assignment of rights is considerably simplified. The wiki admir a standard selection of assignable roles that you can assign to users.

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The tedious selection of over 100 individual rights for each roll is no longer necessary.
Simple, pre-configured roles: Reader, Editor, Admin, User, Bot.
Other roles and rights: It's still possible. Our technicians will be happy to set up the righ according to your wishes.

Configuration Manager: Instead of "Preferences", admins can now set up the wiki via th configuration manager

- Filter functions by function category (e.g. Skinning, Quality Assurance...), extension na edition (e.g. BlueSpice pro farm)
- Search for settings

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Frameworks and **Refactoring**: BlueSpice 3 has been technical completely renewed

BlueSpice is now based on the current MediaWiki version 1.31 (long-term support versi

New on the dialogs will be developed with Ext JS 6, which gives developers much

guesswork in dialog design.

In addition, the quality of the software was improved and further standardised in order

simplify further development and technical control of the system.

Some extensions were **completely refactored** for more stability and better integration:

WebDAV: Stabilisation

Notifications: More options, integration with Social

More: Code refactoring, Technical debt

Some more new extensions: BlueSpice 3 includes some additional enhancements

- Semantic Scribunto
- CodeEditor
- TwoColConflict
- Multiupload
- FilterableTables
- LDAP and SAML authentication

Replaced / no longer delivered extensions:

- Replaced by Social:
  - Blog

- Shoutbox
- Rated Commons
- Replaced by VisualEditor
  - Insertfile
  - InsertLink
  - BlueSpiceVisualeditor
  - ExtendedEditBar
  - FormattingHelp
- Replaced by responsive Skin
  - Mobilefrontend
  - StateBar
- ExtensionInfo
- TopBarMenuCustomizer