

News Content Template



- Create a content template for News items. The template will initially have two formatters.
- The first formatter (text/html) outputs the title, introduction and date and links to the fulltext formatter.
- The second formatter (text/fulltext) outputs the full version of the news item.

Element Name	Type	Size	Compulsory
Name	Plain Text	10 words	Yes
Title	Plain Text	30 words	Yes
Date Released	Date	N/A	Yes
Image	Media	N/A	No
Image Caption	Plain Text	15 words	No
Introduction	HTML	9999 words	Yes
Content	HTML	9999 words	Yes



Notes

1. Go to **Assets** and select **Content Templates**.
2. Click **Create New** beside the relevant group.
3. Enter a name and description for the template, then click the **Elements** tab.
4. Add the elements listed above, then click **Add Template**.
5. The text/html formatter opens. Paste the code for the formatter and build T4 Tags to output the relevant elements. Click **Update Formatter**.
6. Add a second formatter. This should have MIME type text/fulltext. Paste the code and build T4 Tags to output the relevant elements. Click **Update Formatter**.
7. Assign the content template to the site structure (modify section, then select the Templates tab and assign the News template).
8. Test the template by adding a piece of content.

text/html Formatter:

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<!-- Begin News Template text/html formatter -->

<h3><a href="/news/internal/title,134,en.html">Available in Site Manager 6.2</a></h3>
<em><strong>14 December 2009</strong></em><br />
Site Manager Version 6.2 is now available. Over 75 new features have been provided in
version 6.2.

<!-- End News Template text/html formatter -->
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Build T4 Tags to insert into the code to replace the data entered as Contact Name, Phone, etc.

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<h3><a href="<t4 type="content" name="Title" output="fulltext" modifiers="" />"><t4
type="content" name="Title" output="normal" modifiers="" /></a></h3>
<em><strong><t4 type="content" name="Date Released" output="normal" modifiers=""
date_format="d MMMM yyyy" /></strong></em><br />
<t4 type="content" name="Introduction" output="normal" modifiers="medialibrary,
nav_sections" />
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text/fulltext Formatter:

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<!-- Begin News Template text/fulltext formatter -->

<h2>Available in Site Manager 6.2</h2>
<em><strong>Date Released: 14 December 2009</strong></em><br />
<div class="newsimage"><div class="caption"></div></div>
<p>Site Manager Version 6.2 is now available.</p>
<p>Some enhancements in this latest release of Site Manager include:</p>
<ul>
<li>Link to this new customer Extranet providing online access to all product manuals,
release notes, "how to" articles and customer implementation information </li>
<li>Virus checking of uploaded documents </li>
<li>Improved version comparison functionality </li>
<li>Site publication Performance enhancements </li>
<li>Improved link tracking and validation </li>
<li>Improved MS Office 2007 format cleaning </li>
<li>Improved versioning for templates, styles </li>
<li>User interface and usability enhancements</li>
</ul>
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<!-- End News Template text/fulltext formatter -->
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