Associating an Unversioned Space with a Master Space

This article describes how to associate an unversioned space with a master space that is managed by Scroll Versions. This is usually only necessary when an existing, public Confluence page should be managed in a private master space.

A common strategy to use Scroll Versions is to author and manage content in a private master space and then publish it to a single public master space using the publish to existing space functionality. Therefore you would set up two spaces: space A is a public space without Scroll Versions enabled, and Space B is a private master space.

However, if you already have a public space and want to keep it (for example because of all the user's comments, generated tiny links, etc.), and just pull out the private master space, the following article describes how to create the private master space and associate it with the existing public space.

Associating Pages by Scroll Page ID

When publishing to an existing space, Scroll Versions finds pages in the existing target space by the so-called Scroll Page ID. When it finds a page, it will create a new version of the page. If not, it assumes the page is new in the source space and will create a new page.

In the scenario with the existing public space A does not contain Scroll Page IDs, so Scroll Versions would create new pages in space B. Therefore we need to copy the Scroll Page IDs of Space A to Space B in order to match these pages correctly in the future. To achieve this we are providing a REST resource which allows you to send a HTTP GET request specifying the source and target space key.

The following diagram gives an overview about the workflow:

Before you begin: Before synchronizing the Scroll Page IDs, Scroll Versions must be installed.

To synchronize the Scroll Page IDs:

1. Copy the unversioned Space A to Space B by using the Copy-Space Plugin and activate Scroll Versions in Space A.
2. Copy the following command in the browser line, customize the commands in "< >" and execute it:

   http://<my.confluence.site>/rest/scroll-versions/1.0/support/copyIds/<sourceSpaceKey>/<targetSpaceKey>

   e.g. http://confluence.kl5t.com/rest/scroll-versions/1.0/support/copyIds/SPACEA/SPACEB

Info

Depending on the size of the two spaces, this may take a while, as it inspects all pages of the source space.
The Scroll Page IDs from Space A are copied to Space B and the modifications are saved correctly when Space A is published to Space B.