Key Features

This section provides an introduction to the key features in Scroll Versions. You will find descriptions, illustrations, and examples of the following:

Concurrent Version Management

Scroll Versions enables you to manage concurrent versions in a single space. Multiple versions of software, different product variants, and even multiple languages of documentation can be managed. Previously, managing concurrent versions of documentation involved a lot of manual work. See Background: Managing multiple versions of Documentation in Confluence.

Compare Versions, Compare Spaces

Scroll Versions includes the ability to compare versions and spaces. You can compare spaces, and you can compare versions within a single space. Using the Compare feature, you can review pages that you plan to publish to a new space or in the same space.

Duplicate Page Titles and Permalinks

Scroll Versions enables permalinks. This means you can use duplicate page titles within a single space. In a large documentation base, duplicate page titles are sometimes necessary. For example, when there are multiple sections named "Introduction."

Content Reuse Enhanced

Scroll Versions helps you manage content reuse with the new Includeplus macro that highlights included content. The Include+ macro shows you the content source and other pages where the content has been used. The macro is integrated with the concurrent version feature so that the correct version of the included content is used.

Context-sensitive Help (F1-Help)

The term, 'context-sensitive help', means that the help system (documentation) opens to the correct topic, related your location in the software. This is possible because a unique identifier (ID, or page key) is assigned to each page.

Workflow Management

Scroll Versions has a built-in workflow engine that tracks the state (status) of each page and provides functionality for approvals.

Scroll Versions Theme

The Scroll Versions Theme is an optimized Confluence theme designed specifically to support multiple versions and variants of your documentation. For example, with the Scroll Versions Theme, the page information area provides details about the version, available variants, and status of a page. The Scroll Versions Theme enables customized content in the navigation sidebar, and in the content header and footer. Scroll Versions can also be integrated with existing themes.

Variant Management and Conditional Content

Scroll Versions 2.0 enables you – besides concurrent version management – to manage different product variants in a single space. Space Admins define product variants on space-level and Authors can later define which content applies to which product variant.

SEO Enhancements

The SEO (Search Engine Optimization) Enhancements help to improve searchability for documentation published in a publicly accessible Confluence system.

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