

What's New in ESC 2.6 eLineStudio Site Composer

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1. What's new in ESC 2.6.

The following are the enhancements applied to eLineStudio Site Composer 2.6 Full version:

1. "Delete" function for the Archive Module.
2. Enhanced "Search" capability.
3. New "Document id" field in View and Edit Document Mode.
4. New user role: "Site Visitor only" (Private / Public Document).
5. Online Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) Manager.

1.1. "Delete" function for the Archive Module

A new function to delete archived documents is now available in the Archive module. To access the Archive module, goto "My Documents" menu, select one of the documents, and then click the "History" link.

A popup window will be displayed (see below):

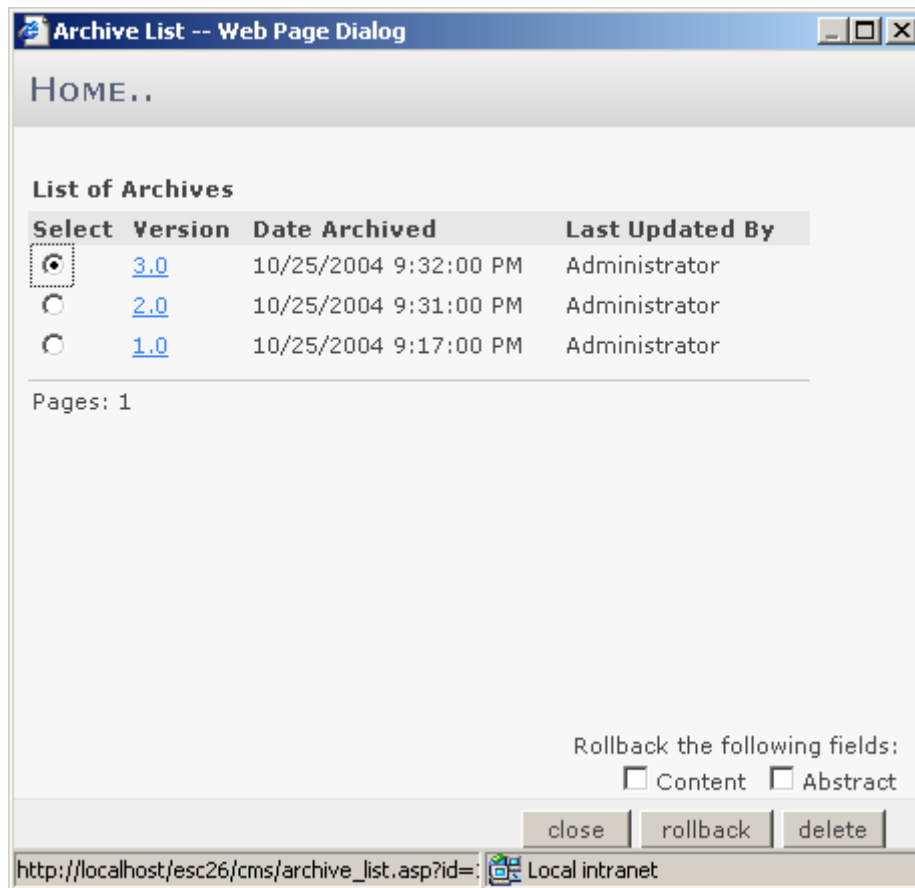


Figure 1. Archive Module

A new button for deleting the archive is available on the lower right corner of the screen (the Delete button). To delete an archive, select the desired item, and press this button.

1.2. Enhanced “Search” Capability

The enhancement of "Search" function is related to the Content Block. The new search function will display the document where the content block is inserted, when the search keyword matches with the content of the block.

For example: Content Block A contains the word "apple". This content block is inserted into Product document. When a user performs a search and enters "apple" as the search keyword, Product document will be displayed in the Search Screen as one of the search result.

1.3. New “Document id” field in View and Edit Document Mode


Document id field is quite handy for advanced users to modify the web documents (for example: inserting manual links to documents, or using the document id as part of custom asp codes).

This field is displayed in “Edit” and “View” Document Mode. The “Edit” document screenshot below displays the document id on the upper left corner of the screen (see “doc id: 1” field).

Edit Document -- Web Page Dialog

Title (doc id: 1) :	Home (ver.4.0)	Current Position : Under the Root	See Detail
Created by :	Administrator		
Last saved date :	8/27/2006 12:12:00 AM		
Last published date :	10/25/2004 9:32:00 PM		
Allow Anonymous :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Category :	<input type="text" value="General"/>	Search Keywords :	<input type="text"/>
Template :	<input type="text" value="Template 1"/> view	Search Description :	<input type="text"/>
Title :	<input type="text" value="Home"/> *	Publishing Date :	Immediately , <input type="checkbox"/> Change
Link Text :	<input type="text" value="Home"/> *	Expire Date :	No Expiration
Abstract :	<input type="text"/>		
Note :	<input type="text"/>		



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http://localhost/esc26/cms/document_working_edit.asp?source=sitemap&id=1 Local intranet

Figure 2. Edit Document Mode

1.4. New User Role: “Site Visitors Only” (Private / Public Document)

“Site Visitors Only” is a new user role in ESC 2.6. This new user role will let you register users and allow them to access some of your private pages in your website.

When you create a new user, and assign this role to that new user, that person can access private documents in your website by logging in using the username and password. However, that person will not be able to access the backend admin panel using the logins (since they are just “Site Visitor Only”).

Below are the steps to demonstrate this feature:

1. Create a new user, and assign “Site Visitors Only” role.

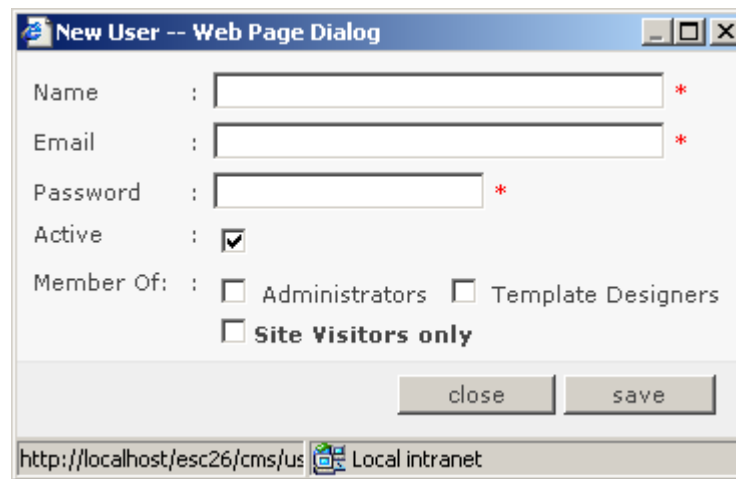


Figure 3. Add User

2. Select a document that you want to set as private document (document accessible only by the authors, and designated users with “read” access granted by the authors). To set a document as “private”, opt-out the “Allow Anonymous” option in the Edit Document Mode (see figure 2 above for Edit Document Mode window). Then, publish the document.
3. Goto “My Documents” menu and select the private document in step 2. Click the “Share” link, and the following pop-up window will be displayed. Then, assign the “read” access to the new user added in step 1.

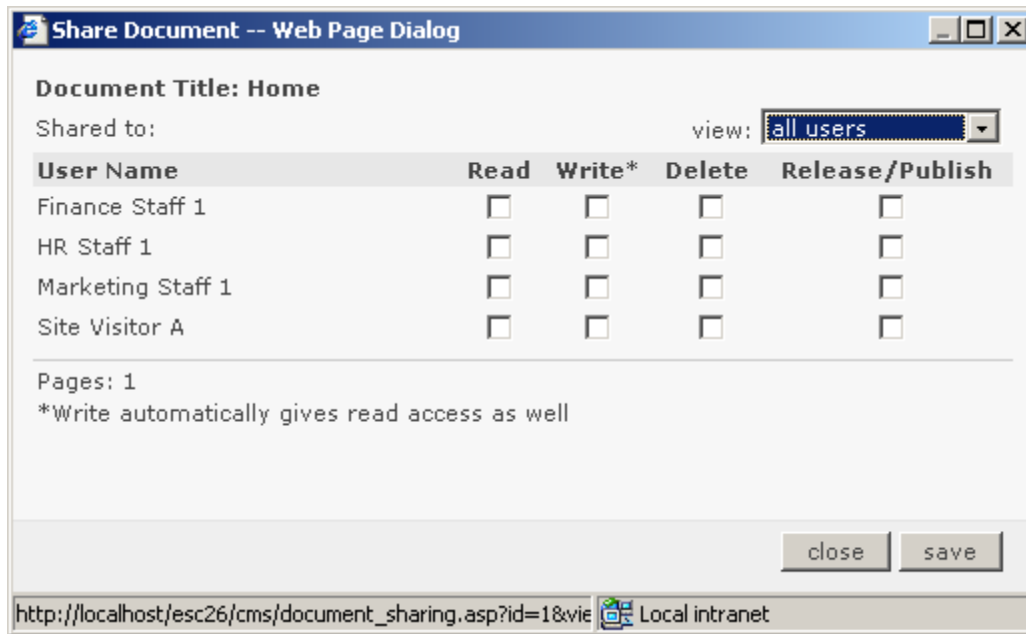


Figure 4. Share Document Access

4. Open a blank browser window and access the URL of your website. Try to hit the private document, and you will be redirected to a login page. Use the logins of the user added in step 1, and you will be granted access to the web document (or, login as the author will give you access to the document as well).

Note: on step 4, do not use the "Open Website" link on the admin control panel or use the currently opened browser's window to access the website when testing the above procedure. It still carries the existing user session, hence you will be logged-in automatically.

1.5. Online FAQ Manager

There are two modules in the FAQ Manager, i.e., FAQ Topic Management, and FAQ Item Management. The FAQ Topic Management organize your Questions (FAQ Items) into a specific category / topic, assign the order of the topic when displaying on the FAQ Page, and set its language.

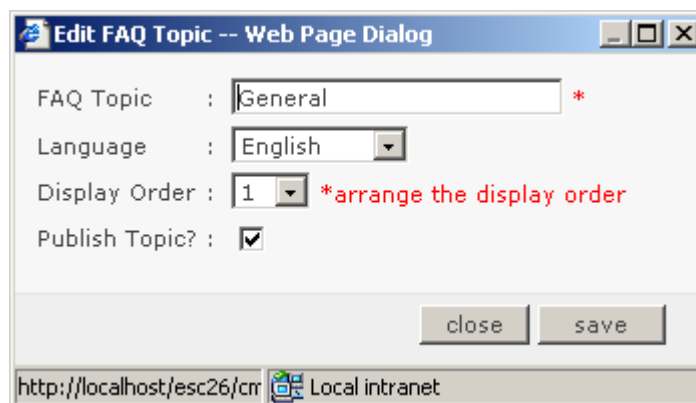


Figure 5. FAQ Topic

The language set will determine the language sections the FAQ topics will be displayed. For example, if you have "English" and "Dannish" language websites, "English" FAQ topics will be displayed when you are in the "English" language website. And, "Dannish" FAQ topics will be displayed when you access the FAQ page from "Dannish" language website.

Topics created in the FAQ Topic Management module will be published on the FAQ page if the Publish Topic field is set to "Yes".

You can access the FAQ Manager via the "Administration" menu. Only users with Admin function can access this function. After you build your FAQ Topics, you can create your Questions in the FAQ Item Management module.

Below is the screenshot of creating/editing FAQ Items.

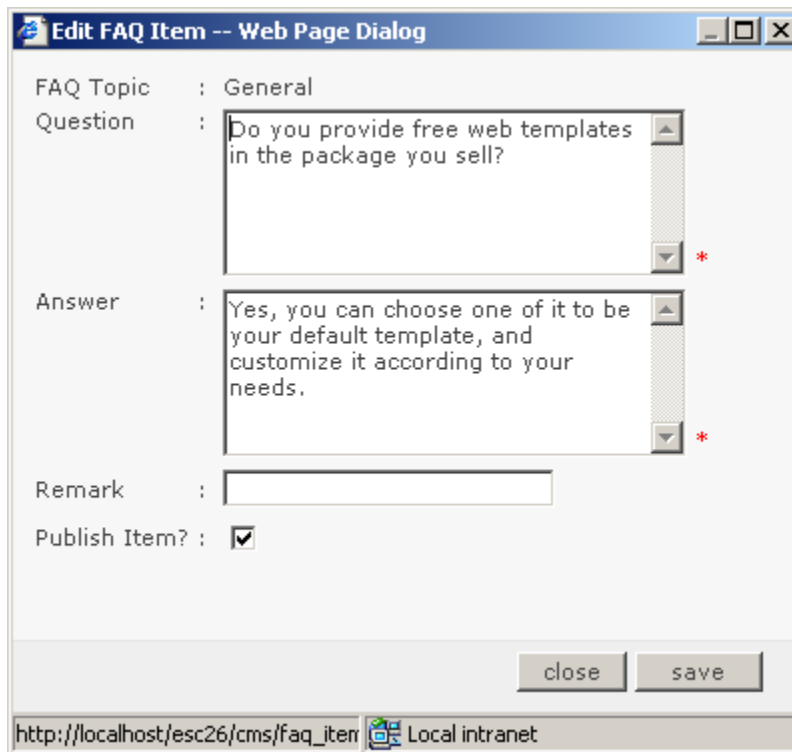


Figure 6. FAQ Item

In addition, you will also need to set three additional parameters in the Site Language Management module. The three parameters are:

- FAQ Title Text
- FAQ Heading Text
- FAQ Button Text

The above parameters are basically captions that will be displayed on the FAQ Page.

To insert the FAQ Page automatically into your website, goto the Template Management Module, and choose the "FAQ List" item on the dropdown menu in the Edit Template screen. It will automatically insert the FAQ page into your web template.

2. Changes to the DB and New Files

The following are the changes to the database:

1. Add the following **new tables** in the database:
 - a. faq_topic
 - b. faq_item
2. Add the following **new fields** in the site_language table:
 - a. faq_title
 - b. faq_heading
 - c. faq_button
3. Add the following **new records** in the group table:
 - a. group_id = 4
 - b. group_desc = "Site Visitors Only"

Note: To see the detail structure of the new tables, and fields, please see the design view menu of each tables above in the MS Access database. You can use MS Access Import function to import the two new tables into your existing Access DB.

The following are the new files:

Root:

- ListFAQ.asp
- AnsFAQ.asp

Cms folder:

- Faq_item_list.asp
- Faq_item_add.asp
- Faq_item_edit.asp
- Faq_item_details_svc.asp
- Faq_item_delete_svc.asp
- Faq_topic_list.asp
- Faq_topic_delete_svc.asp
- Faq_topic_add.asp
- Faq_topic_edit.asp
- Faq_topic_list_svc.asp
- Faq_topic_details_svc.asp

Since most of the existing files were modified as part of the 2.6 enhancement and fixes, the best **migration strategy** would be to restructure your existing database (DB) according to the above information, and plug it into the new ESC 2.6 application. If you need more advise on this, please contact support@elinestudio.com.

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