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## **1 About this document**

### **1.1 About this document**

This manual describes the features associated with each release of the webEdition software. It also lists solutions to problems reported about the application.

### **1.2 Customer service**

For further information about webEdition, please consult our web page, or contact our customer service department:

Web Page: <http://www.webedition.biz/>

e-mail:

Technical support [technik@webedition.de](mailto:technik@webedition.de)

Sales [sales@webedition.de](mailto:sales@webedition.de)

Information/Help [info@webedition.de](mailto:info@webedition.de)



## 2 First steps

### 2.1 Have you bought your webEdition license in our online shop?

After finishing the transaction you saw a confirmation window with the request to print out this confirmation. This print-out provides you with your serial number and your log-in for the customer area of our homepage [www.webedition.biz](http://www.webedition.biz).

You can install webEdition on your server only with this serial number. There are no further information or data necessary for installation, you can start immediately after receiving your serial number. You will find the newest version of webEdition for download at <http://www.webedition.de/english/downloads/we.html>. In case you install webEdition without a valid serial number, the demo version will be installed. (No saving of templates allowed).

### 2.2 Have you bought your webEdition licence via Fax?

Your data will be entered in our customer management system by our staff, you will receive two e-mails sent to the address you filled in the fax form. The first mail contains your serial number, the second your log-in for the customer area of our homepage [www.webedition.biz](http://www.webedition.biz).

You can install webEdition on your server only with this serial number. There are no further information or data necessary for installation, you can start immediately after receiving your serial number. You will find the newest version of webEdition for download at <http://www.webedition.de/english/downloads/we.html>. In case you install webEdition without a valid serial number, the demo version will be installed. (No saving of templates allowed).

### 2.3 Where are the modules?

webEdition are delivered in one single archive file (.zip for Windows or .sit for Mac OS) which contains all modules. During the installation process you have to enter your serial number. In our customer management system is fixed what modules you have bought and your serial number is the key to this record (this is the reason why you have to be online during the installation process). There's no need to download any modules separately!

### 2.4 How to upgrade a module?

In case you have bought a new module and would like to upgrade your version of webEdition, you just have to repeat the installation process. During the installation process you choose "module installation" and select the bought module (See Chapter 3.3 in the manual). Your record in our customer management system have been updated after purchasing your module and allows the installation.

### 2.5 You have lost your serial number?

Please enter the customer area of our homepage with the log in data provided. There you will find your serial number and an exact record of your system.

### 2.6 You have lost your log-in data for the customer area?

Please call: +49(0)721 98554-19

### 2.7 How to install webEdition?

You find a comprehensive description of the installation process the webEdition manual. Download at: <http://www.webedition.de/english/downloads/we.html>.

**2.8 Where can I find help?**

The webEdition service hotline is at your service from Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 18:00 MEZ: +49(0)721 98554-19

**2.9 Access data**

The access information for the first login and thereafter for the installation of the User Management Module (and also the User Management PRO Module) is as follows:

User name: admin

Password: admin

### 3 Installation requirements

In order to install webEdition on a web-server, you must meet the following requirements:

- PC (min. Windows 95) or Mac (OS 9.x or OS X) for installation with the Installer Programme. Manual installation is possible with all systems, including Linux.<sup>1</sup>
- Access to an FTP server, PHP4, and an MySQL database (either local, or from a service provider)
- Installation CD-ROM or download version of webEdition
- Web-server or provider with FTP access (with local installation the domain name is "localhost"), PHP4<sup>2</sup> and MySQL database
- Your own domain (www.domainname.com) or IP-address. A local installation via "localhost" is also possible. Note: webEdition cannot be installed into a subdirectory!
- The web-server (Apache or IIS) needs to have write-access permissions to the root directory.<sup>3</sup>
- You require 2-5 MB harddisc space; the same amount of harddisc space is required for the MySQL database.
- Internet access during registration and installation.<sup>4</sup>

#### Attention Users of Windows MySQL Servers:

If the MySQL server prohibits the "FLUSH TABLES" function, and PHP cannot run as a CGI-Version, an error occurs while changing classes (in the Database/Object Module), and while importing a backup file with user data (an import without user data functions properly). If a MySQL server is run on UNIX, there is no problem, even if the web server is running on Windows. We are aware of this problem, and we shall find a solution as soon as possible.

<sup>1</sup> If you work with a Linux PC, or if the Installer Programme fails to function on your system, you can also install webEdition using your browser. Download the Windows version of the Installer Programme and unzip the files. Go to the "files" directory, and copy the "weinstall" directory in binary mode to the root-directory of your web server. This is the directory which contains your files and your index.html file. Enter the following setup script into your browser: <http://www.yourdomain.com/weinstall/setup.php> If your webserver does not recognize .php as a PHP4 setting, you can complete the process using setup.php4 or setup.phtml. Thereafter, follow the on-screen instructions.

<sup>2</sup> At present we only guarantee 100% functionality starting from PHP 4.0.6. The configuration variable "register\_globals" has to be set to "On". This was the standard setting in all versions prior to PHP 4.2. If you use PHP 4.2 you have to set this in the php.ini file (register\_globals = On;). Likewise the configuration variable "allow\_url\_fopen" has to be set to "On" as well! To our knowledge most of the ISPs offer these as standard settings. Furthermore the ISP has to allow PHP-Scripts as executables in any directory; not just within a specific directory (e. g. cgi-bin).

<sup>3</sup> The Root directory is the directory which holds the index.html (and/or default.htm). In order to be able to install and use webEdition the Webserver has to have the write permission into the Root directory. Many ISPs separate the FTP user and the Webserver in separate accounts (2 different users). Usually the Root directory belongs to the FTP account. In that case the Webserver may not be able to write into the Root directory, unless it has the necessary permissions (chmod 777). If so it is important to disable the "safe\_mode" of PHP during the installation of webEdition. If you do not know how to change these settings please contact your ISP or system administrator.

<sup>4</sup> If you are not able to install webEdition because your system is protected by a firewall or in a private network, please contact us. We have a special webEdition installer ("Firewallinstaller") available.



## 4 Important information about installation and updates

### 4.1 Important information about installation and updates to Version 2.2

If you have installed the Customer Management Module, you must perform a rebuild with “Save templates in advance” after the update. Select “Rebuild...” from the webEdition “Edit” menu and perform a rebuild. Activate the “Save templates in advance”.

#### 4.1.1 New installation of webEdition Version 2.2

Start the installer application on your computer and follow the instructions in the the following document: [installation\\_information.pdf](#).

#### 4.1.2 Upgrading from Version 2.0.2 and higher to webEdition Version 2.2

If you are upgrading to webEdition Version 2.2.0.7 from Version 2.0.2, you can upgrade your software from within webEdition. Open webEdition, and select “Update” from the “Edit” menu. For further information see following document: [installation\\_information.pdf](#).

#### 4.1.3 Upgrading from webEdition 2.0.1 or older to webEdition Version 2.2

Updates to Version 2.2 are only possible if you first perform an update to Version 2.0.2. For all updates from older versions to Version 2.0.2, start the installer V. 2.0.2 on your computer. Enter Update/moduleinstallation. For further information about updates from older versions to Version 2.0.2, see the document titled [old\\_installation.pdf](#).

### Attention: Updates from Version 1.5.2 to 2.2

Updates from 1.5.2 to 2.0.2 often encounter a problem with patches for the databank. We recommend the following procedure.

1. Export a Backup in webEdition and/or “dump” the databank (the structure and data of all tables that begin with “tbl”) in phpMyAdmin with the setting “With DROP TABLE) and “with full INSERTs”
2. Before proceeding, you must verify that there are no errors in both the backup file and the phpMyAdmin-Dump. You can do this by opening your files with any text-editor application. If you see that your SQL commands are in order, then the file was backed up properly. If, however, you see MySQL and PHP errors, repeat step 1. If errors persist, contact your service provider and report to them what happens when you do a mysql-Dump from your databank.
3. Perform a new installation with version 2.1.0.4. Thereafter complete the registration and install the modules.
4. Import the backup/phpMyAdmin-Dump using the Backup-Imports.
5. Perform a rebuild for all templates. If you have static documents which are associated with other documents by the <we:include> tag, it is recommended that you perform another rebuild on the “static pages”.

**Attention: For every update, create a backup of the contents of your databank. Go to "Edit" menu → "Backup" → "Export"**

**Important notice for users of the tag `<we:form type="formmail">`**

To avoid spamming, in version 2.0.2 we introduced a new funktion in the edit menu. It is called formmail recipients. You have to define to what e-mail addresses the formmail should be sent. With a click on the menu option "Formmail recipients", a window will open. There you can enter the addresses to which formails could be sent. If no addresses are specified, the formmail function is blocked. In case you have used the formmail function in prior versions of webEdition, you have to enter the addresses which are defined in the template (`<we:form type="formmail" ....>` under "recipients") in the formmail recipients function.

## 5 Version history

### 5.1 Version 2.2.1.4

- **Notes:**

If you have installed the Customer Management Module, you must perform a rebuild after the update. Select "Rebuild..." from the webEdition "Edit" menu and perform a rebuild. Activate the following options in the "Rebuild" screen:

- "All documents"
- "Save templates in advance"

- **New Modules:**

- New Newsletter Module with 18 new we:Tags
- New Scheduler PRO Module
- Task/Messaging Module now available in English
- Workflow Module now available in English

- **Improvements:**

- Standard value for the attribute "php" input field (`<we:input>`, `<we:textarea>` in the adjustable settings
- Customer Management: "MemberSince" and "LastAccess" will automatically be filled in and represented in the Customer Management Module data.
- Newsletter-Module: Editor for mailing list
- Newsletter-Module: data on global mailing list
- Newsletter-Module: English title data (without salutation)
- Newsletter-Module: 2 new tags (`<we:ifTitleAndLastname>` and `<we:newsletterUnsubscribeLink>`).
- compatibility up to PHP4.3
- Live-Update available
- New WYSIWYG-Editor available (still in Beta). Functions without ActiveX. The WYSIWYG Editor runs on all systems including Mozilla and Mac. Administrators can activate and deactivate the WYSIWYG-Editor.
- choice of language appears after new login
- with a new installation of a document, one always begins on the "Property" page
- Random sorting for `<we:listview>` is now possible with `<we:listview order="random()>`
- You can now define a "height" attribute for `<we:colorChooser>`.
- Object association can also be deleted
- Workspaces will now have a "New object after saving" option
- `<we:block>` and `<we:linklist>` optimized
- Attachments are now possible with `<we:form type="formmail">`.

For Example:

```
<we:form method="post" enctype="multipart/form-data"
type="formmail">
<input type="hidden" name="MAX_FILE_SIZE"
value="30000"> <!--Enter here the maximum size in
bytes allowed for --> Attachment: <input
name="attachment" type="file">
</we:form>
```

- 5 new work privileges in the User Management Module
- Field for type "href" in the Database/Object Module added
- New "value" attribute in <we:ifEqual> and <we:ifNotEqual>
- The email address entered as sender in the Customer Management Module will now be used for the email message of the Workflow Module
- Attributes xml="on/off" for <we:css>, <we:img>, <we:description>, <we:keywords>, <we:flashmovie>, <we:sessionField>
- pconnect and connect in conf-file now adjustable
- Proxy support for Live-Update
- New Installer
- 14 new Tags for the lay out and editing of webEdition documents and objects (for example, guestbook, short announcements) as well as the extension of existing tags (for example, <we:form> and <we:a>)
- New tag for the layout of forms: <we:formfield>
- 4 new tags to create conditions for the <we:listview type="object">
- 5 new tags designed to allocate and to check variables
- You can transfer almost all attributes to a we:tag with the attribut="\\$Variablename" PHP-variable.
- You can now use objects in the Shop Module
- Transfer of attributes with PHP in <we:form type="formmail">
- **Bug Fixes:**
  - recognition of Netscape 7 be <we:ifClient> fails
  - entry of &quot; in template not possible
  - we:Tags in front of <we:link> with <we:linklist> do not function
  - filtering out of Microsoft Word tags (ex <?xml> does not function)
  - Newsletter Module: Newsletter to customers (from the Customer Management Module) produce blank mail.
  - Newsletter Module: Bug fixed, when using quotes in subject
  - Customer Management PRO: errors with restricted lists
  - <we:ifSelf> in <we:listdir> in included documents does not work with the main document
  - Dialog window for Mozilla Windows is out of focus
  - The PHP warning in the lower frame ("save" button) has been removed.
  - Bug in backup function (export) fixed
  - Bug fixed in <we:formfield> with dynamic pages
  - Error creating lists using the WYSIWYG Editor
  - Error corrected in the storing of the settings.
  - problems with onsubmit attribute at <we:form>
  - problems concerning blanks at submitting <we:form type="formmail"> (word wrap is missing)
  - error while sending a form with some windows mailservers. The fields are located in the mails header.
  - list of objects at file => new => object is not always correct for users with a work area

- buttons in the backup window disappear
- `<we:setVar>` does not work correct
- error message while in wysiwyg editor; cursor is not located in a table
- own domainname is removed in wysiwyg editor

## 5.2 Version 2.0.2

### Important notice for using the formmail tag `<we:form type="formmail">`

To avoid spamming, we introduced a new funktion in the edit menu. It is called formmail recipients. You have to define, to what e-mail addresses the formmail should be sent. With a click on the menu option Formmail recipients a window will open. There you can enter the addresses, to which formmails could be sent. If no addresses are specified, the formmail function is blocked. In case you have used the formmail function in prior versions of webEdition, you have to enter the addresses which are defined in the template (`<we:form type="formmail" ....>` under "recipients") in the formmail recipients function.

- shoppsystem – comma-bug in calculation of VAT eliminated.
- `<we:ifNoJavaScript>` needs no end-tag.
- `<we:select>` - bug eliminated
- `<we:sessionLogout>` – bug at `id="self"` eliminated
- bug in the default setting "autobr" in the textareas of classes eliminated
- formmail bug under Windows eliminated
- under several conditions some menu options were disfunctional – eliminated
- while copying a file created with a document type, the path was lost – eliminated
- bug `num_format` in `<we:input>` eliminated
- after saving a page with the option "new page after saving" the category was lost – eliminated
- time display can be suppressed in the edit mode (`<we:date>`-tag)
- document template is reachable directly from a document
- object class ist directly reachable from an object
- new documents (based on a doc type) can be created directly from the menu
- new objects can be created directly from the menu
- bug in the textarea in the class definition ins eliminated
- the setting, if a page should be saved dynamically or not is now visible, while a page is "unpublished"
- bug in the style attribute is eliminated
- bug in the web-view of the object detail template is eliminated
- now the names of folders and templates can be identic
- bug which occured while saving the settings of "automatic publishing" is eliminated
- root is now choosable as workspace für classes/objects
- bug in the allocation of objects and templates - eliminated
- bug in the tag-wizard at `<we:var type="img">` eliminated
- bug, when a backslash has been entered in a textarea when `dhtmledit="on"` is eliminated
- `<we:DID>`: Error in descriprion eliminated
- bug in file-selector eliminated
- wrong menu after import - eliminated

- bug in the image file selector in connection with the user management PRO and workspaces eliminated

### **5.3 Version 1.5.2**

- Bug fixed occurring during the usage of Customer Management and Shop if User management was not installed

### **5.4 Version 1.5.1**

- three new tags `<we:DID>`, `<we:ifEqual>`, `<we:ifNotEqual>`
- improvement of the display in the Document Type window
- the explorer-menu now remembers its scrolling position
- improvement of the `<we:sendMail>`-tag
- english version of Shop, Customer Management and Editor Plug-in

### **5.5 Version 1.5.0**

- Formmailer was improved: define your own error page if user enters invalid email address, confirmation mail to users
- Text wrap option in html and template editor
- While editing a link, you can now define the linked page to be shown in a JavaScript popup window.
- new tag: `<we:block>`: similar to `<we:list>` with the difference that a block can now be placed within another block
- automatic Rebuild while saving a template (to be turned on and off with a checkbox)
- the "max" attribute in a `<we:field>` tag does now work without the "alt" attribute set
- if there is no image in `<we:field type="img">` the `NoImage.gif` is no longer shown
- any extensions can now be entered
- function to import many images at once
- bug fixed when a user had no right to publish documents
- new Tags `<we:makeMail>` and `<we:sendMail>` to send emails
- correct dynamic includes (without using http)
- `<we:form>`: new attributes
- `<we:block>` `<we:list>` extensions
- `<we:href>` has new attribute "include"
- `<we:textarea>` has new option html on/off
- `<we:var>` new type="img"

### **5.6 Version 1.4.0.3**

- bug inside property view fixed

### **5.7 Version 1.4.0.2**

- switchable between English and German
- new we:tags
- dynamic includes now possible

### **5.8 Version 1.4.0.1**

- small Bug in non-Java Menue removed

### **5.9 Version 1.4.0.0**

- Seven new we:tags

- "Up" and "Down" button in link lists
- Bug in User Management module removed
- Bug occurring during the edition of pictures removed
- Rollover-function for images
- NN6 Menuapplet bug removed
- Bug occurring during the deletion of categories removed
- Bug occurring during the use of various listview categories removed
- Link lists: editor-window appears automatically, new link
- Other: files have been made freely eligible
- Backup is now also possible in case of servers with timeout problem

**5.10 Version 1.3.0.2**

- Bugs removed in <we:list> and <we:linklist>

**5.11 Version 1.3.0.1**

- The bug within the Tag-Parser removed (Previously it wasn't possible to have two lists on one page)

**5.12 Version 1.3.0.0**

- New we:tags introduced
- we:tags dispersed into single files
- The module-intersection was created
- User Management module
- Scheduler module
- Editor Plug-in
- Various small bugs removed
- Backup-function extended
- we:if Tags possible within <we:list> and <we:linklist>