

External Links App

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Summary

The External Links is an App which allows you to manage your external links and add them via component to a page.

Requirements

Magnolia CE/EE 5.3.6

Features

- **Link Syntax Validation:** Checks in the Dialog if the Link Syntax is valid (see Screenshots). For validation the Methods from Apache Commons are used (<http://commons.apache.org/proper/commons-validator/apidocs/org/apache/commons/validator/routines/UrlValidator.html>). The Methods are imported in the Module, there are no dependencies to other Jars.
- **Link Checker:** after adding/editing a link and also available as a action, the URL is fetched and the response code is shown in the App. Bulk checks are possible. Following response codes are handled within the app and show icons:
 - 200 OK
 - 301 Moved Permanently
 - 401 Unauthorized
 - 403 Forbidden
 - 404 Not Found
 - 500 Internal Server Error

What is getting installed

- A new Workspace (externallinks)
- A new nodetype (externallink)
- A Module (external-links-app)
- A role (external-links-base) which gives access (RW) to the externallinks Workspace
- A component. To use in your Project add [external-links-app:components/externalLink](#)
- If enabled some sample content
- A new point in the App Launcher (restricted to superuser)

What do you get

- A new App on App-Launcher
- Adding links or Folders with links in an App
- A Component. Choose between a single link or a folder with links. When a folder is chosen, all links in the folder are displayed. Sub-Folders are ignored.
- Full i18n (Author and Component)

What do you have to do after installation

Author

- You have to add the new workspace (externallinks) to your subscribers (*/server/activation/subscribers*).

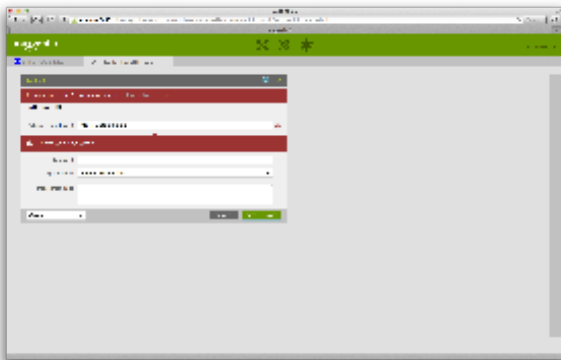
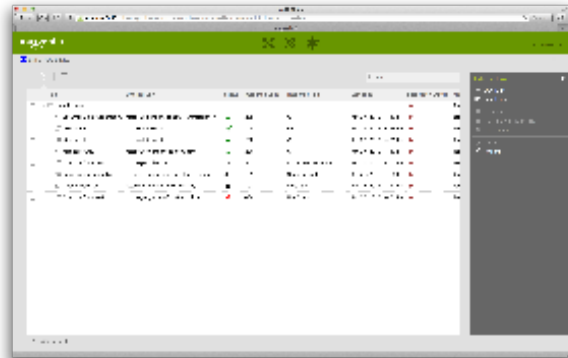
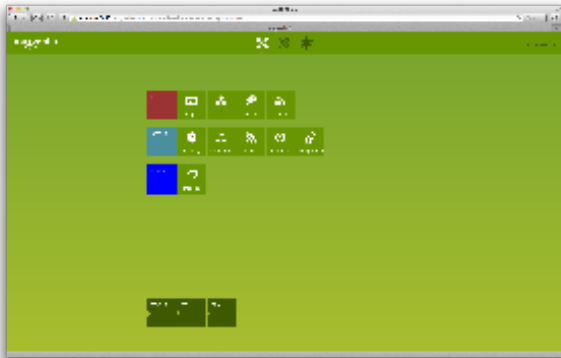
Public

- Anonymous Role: Add readOnly to "/" for the workspace "externallinks"
- Register the new Workspace in the Cache Module. Otherwise the cache does not get flushed after publishing a link or a folder with links.
 - Find those setting here: */modules/cache/config/configurations/default/flushPolicy/policies/flushAll/repositories*. Add a property with name and value: externallinks

Supported author languages

- English
- Deutsch
- Français
- Italiano

Screenshots



Installation

Maven

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>ch.esense.externallinks</groupId>  
  <artifactId>external-links-app</artifactId>  
  <version>1.1</version>  
</dependency>
```

Download JAR

[Download from Nexus](#)

Bug Report/ Improvements

Please report bugs or improvements here: <https://jira.magnolia-cms.com/browse/EXTLINKS>

Version History



Since there is no Module Update Handler yet, if you want to update to a new version, please delete the current installed module from the Config Workspace (Author and Public).

1.0.1

- First Release

1.0.2

- Fixed [EXTLINKS-4 - Getting issue details...](#)

1.1

- Better Link Syntax Validator
- Link Checker
- Sample Links

Credits

- Markus Erdmann from esense for helpful hints and QA
- Grégory Joseph from Magnolia for helping with Forge and Maven
- Jan Haderka from Magnolia for his super groovy script, which allows to create apps very quickly: <https://gist.github.com/rah003/3275be49f51ad0f0729b>

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JIRA	https://jira.magnolia-cms.com/browse/EXTLINKS
Git	http://git.magnolia-cms.com/gitweb/?p=forge/magnolia-external-links-app.git;a=summary authenticated, read-write: https://git.magnolia-cms.com/git/forge/magnolia-external-links-app.git anonymous, read-only: http://git.magnolia-cms.com/git/forge/magnolia-external-links-app.git authentication via SSH keys: ssh://git@git.magnolia-cms.com/forge/magnolia-external-links-app.git

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