

What's new in SDL Tridion Docs 14^{+SP2}

SDL Tridion

SDL Tridion Docs 14 brings your organization all of the power and flexibility of structured content, now with improved and simpler authoring, reviewing, web browser flexibility and a new Content Importer UI. The clean, intuitive interface, helps you focus on your work

Beyond the ease of using the software, this release also improves the efficiency of importing translated files, more productivity enhancements for technical authors and easier upgrades.

New and Updated Capabilities

- Draft Space
- Review Space
- Annotations
- Content Importer
- Productivity Enhancements for Technical Authors
- Deployment and Upgrade Improvements
- Clean Design and Template Support
- Updated Platform Support

Platform support

- Microsoft Windows Server 2019
- Oxygen 21; XMetaL 14
- Oracle 19c for server and client; Oracle Java 11
- Microsoft SQL 2019 Server
- .NET Runtime 4.8.0





Draft Space

SDL Tridion Docs 14 expands the process of knowledge creation by making it easier for anyone to author structured content. This opens up new possibilities for occasional contributors and subject matter experts (SMEs) in your organization to contribute their knowledge in the same place.

The new browser-based user interface, Draft Space, provides a structured content approach while eliminating the need for your contributors to understand and work directly with the underlying XML.

Draft Space provides:

Whole publication editing	Scroll smoothly through an entire publication and edit anywhere – providing you with the context of what you're doing.
Easy SME collaboration	SME authors can now directly open a link to any publication and topic for editing at the exact location they are required to.
Dynamic menus	Access feature and functionality options based on DITA topic types.
Transparent input for East Asian languages	Work with East Asian languages smoothly using your preferred input method.
Intelligent interface	Gain power access to the underlying content architecture of SDL Tridion Docs including templates, properties, new topics, quick wizards and new images.
Quick access to content	Work with even large publications through just-in-time loading.
Document History	Optional add-on provides a detailed view of changes in a topic – who changed what and when they changed it.
New content type support	Outline view supports DITA bookmaps, an important content type for many organizations.
Technical view	For authors who want to see the underlying DITA XML, a tab reveals the XML view.



Review Space

Reviewing content becomes a whole new experience with SDL Tridion Docs 14 – for starters you no longer need to mark-up PDF files and send emails. The new browser-based user interface, Review Space, gives you a highly intuitive way to focus on the job of collaboratively reviewing content and providing feedback.

When reviewing content, users can select text and simply add annotations, indicate annotation type, share annotations and comment or suggest changes. Changes to the text are now interactive so you can comment rather than just accept or reject them. And because all these activities are recorded there is very strong auditability. As always, components can be edited in isolation, but now their status can be changed so you can quickly see which sections have been reviewed.

Review Space provides:

Review overlays	Allow multiple reviewers to provide feedback on the same content simultaneously. The author maintains control over the final content and can integrate review comments at their discretion.
Scalability	Collaborate with distributed global teams, both in-house and inter-organization.
Ease of use	Jumpstart enterprise-wide structured authoring and reviewing workflows with minimal training.
Unified collaboration	Centralize enterprise-wide structured collaboration workflows through views on comment/resolution types and integrated status transitions.
Tight integration with Draft Space	Review Space works in sync with Draft Space, providing a unified experience for authors and reviewers alike. All the comments, changes and requests are synchronized across the two modules.
Navigation	Next/Previous buttons allow users to quickly jump between topics to review.
In-country review	In-country reviewers can also review target language translations and feedback in the same intuitive environment.



Full API to aid compliance and auditability

You can now support your organization's compliance and audit needs by connecting SDL Tridion Docs 14 with the reporting application of your choice.

Feedback and editing process easier and more powerful

Authors and reviewers alike benefit from:

- Filtering on feedback – including type, resolved/not and author
- Feed back directly on images
- Search quickly through publications of any size
- Quick navigation by topic title
- Authors can copy reviewer suggestions directly to the source content and modify them
- Publication managers can easily send a link to SME authors/reviewers, so that they can jump to the right place to start their work

Content Importer: batch import and translation user interface

Content Importer has a new user interface that simplifies importing content and translations

- Import translations directly from file systems for better usability and security
- Track progress, pause/resume, or restart unfinished imports
- Finish a full import with logging
- Stop – in the case of content errors
- Import configured binary file types (e.g. PDF, DOCX etc.)
- Run tasks from the command prompt (optional)





Productivity enhancements for technical authors

Technical authoring improvements include enhanced search and reporting functions.

- Download a publishing report (DITA-OT log) directly from Publication Manager
- Search for publications straight from Publication Manager and Authoring Bridge
 - Search for a latest version or all versions
 - Filter by created or modified date
 - Configure the properties shown in results

Deployment and Upgrading

- Customization files are centralized for easier upgrades
- Usability has been improved for IT admins, including better business automation through ISHRemote, reducing the number of clicks and typing needed to get to the valuable information and insights you need

Clean design and template support

You can now see and change statuses via the top bar and inactive items or values can now be hidden – giving you a much cleaner interface and helping you see only what you want to see.

The status bar of different projects or items can be seen more clearly, and templates and guidelines can be configured and customized, making life easier for the user.

General enhancements

Better rendering of variables and white space handling (no unwanted gaps between paragraphs and phrases).

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