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1 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2024 December Release

Find out more about new features and improvements in multichannel publishing.

1.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

1.1.1 Creating (partial) tables of contents for InDesign productions

Using specially prepared InDesign templates, tables of contents can be created for the entire product or parts of it in the structure tree. Placed Xeditor documents are recognized and adopted as entries with their start page.

1.2 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

1.2.1 1.2.1 Creating layout templates for tables of contents

As an administrator, you can now assign a table of contents type in the configuration of the multi-channel publishing layout template and store further configuration files. If these are used in the structure tree of a product, tables of contents can be generated automatically.

2 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2024 October Release

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2.1 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

2.1.1 Setting on product type to unify XML structures in products

As an administrator, you can activate a new option in the configuration of multichannel publishing for a product type and store an XML snippet. If this product is then published, all Xeditor documents in the structure tree are merged into the defined snippet to create one large document.

3 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2024 July Release

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3.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

3.1.1 Publication of XML from Digital Asset Management

The production of individual XML files is now directly possible from the Digital Asset Management. This is also available as a mass operation on a selection of assets or an asset repository.

4 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2024 June Release

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4.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

4.1.1 Assignment and placement of PDFs to InDesign layouts

As a user, you can now assign and place PDF files in InDesign layouts. This means that advertisements, for example, can also be considered in automatic pre-production.

4.1.2 Partial production of products

Partial production is available to users of the multi-channel publishing solution for products consisting of Xeditor documents. On entries of the first level in the structure tree, publications can now also be created for parts of the product.

5 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2024 May Release

Find out more about new features and improvements in multichannel publishing.

5.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

5.1.1 Support for InDesign 2024 (19.x)

Users can now edit InDesign documents in version 2024 (19.x) and use the InDesign Server 2024 for pre-production, PDF generation and XML roundtrip.

5.2 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

5.2.1 Support for InDesign 2024 as a production service

As an administrator, you can now select InDesign Server 2024 in the production services of the publishing configuration. InDesign templates and deployment formats for the new version can be created in the same way.

6 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2024 April Release

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6.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

6.1.1 Preview of publications

When selecting publications in multichannel publishing, users can now directly see a preview if, for example, a PDF has been generated.

6.2 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

6.2.1 Selecting the output option for publications

As an administrator, you can now choose between three possible output options when creating publications. This allows you to create only the actual publication file or to generate log outputs with or without source files.

7 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2024 February Release

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7.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

7.1.1 Production of a product as complete XML or HTML

Users can now trigger a publication on products intended for this purpose, which returns an overall XML or HTML of the product structure together with all the media assets it contains. This can be used for further machine processing or for forwarding to digital channels.

7.2 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

1.2.1 New production service and provisioning format for full XML/HTML

As an administrator, you can create a new production service and corresponding provisioning formats in the configuration of multichannel publishing, which enables the creation of a complete XML or HTML of a product.

8 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2023 December Release

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8.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

8.1.1 Definition of start page number on print components

On components inside a print product, users can now define a start page number to influence the visualization inside the flatplan.

8.1.2 Definition of right-hand starting page

On components inside a print product, users can now whether the first page should be displayed as a right page inside the flatplan.

9 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2023 November Release

Find out more about new features and improvements in multichannel publishing.

9.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

9.1.1 Placement of Word documents via InDesign Server

From now on, you can also assign Microsoft Word files to a layout template in the structure tree of a product. If the layout has a corresponding frame, the word content can be automatically placed in the InDesign document via the structure tree.

9.1.2 Standardizing the assignment of assets to layout templates

When assigning assets to layout templates, a generic action is now offered that offers images, Xeditor documents and Word documents for selection. The results can be conveniently restricted using filter facets.

9.2 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

9.2.1 Placement of Word documents via InDesign Server

To be able to use this new functionality, an InDesign template must be prepared accordingly. Details on this can be found in the newly published white paper on Adobe InDesign integration.

9.2.2 Query parameters in REST queries

You can now use the REST interface of multichannel publishing to restrict query results more specifically using parameters. This allows you, for example, to query changes within certain date limits and AND/OR combinations of data records.

10 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2023 October Release

Find out more about new features and improvements in multichannel publishing.

10.1 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

10.1.1 Assigning custom JSX scripts

In Xpublisher Multichannel Publishing, as of this release, you can assign JSX scripts created specifically for your use cases to layout templates. These scripts allow you to achieve an even higher level of automation in the automated placement of content using the InDesign server.

11 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2023 September Release

Find out more about new features and improvements in multichannel publishing.

11.1 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

11.1.1 REST Interface for Publishing

A first version of the REST interface for the multichannel publishing solution is available. This allows machine-to-machine communication and programmatic reading, editing and deletion of projects and products. Please get in touch with your customer representative for access to the documentation of the interface.

12 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2023 August Release

Find out more about new features and improvements in multichannel publishing.

12.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

12.1.1 Additional definitions for print components

Print components of a product in the structure tree can now additionally have a start page number deviating from the standard ("1") by the user. The first page of the print component then starts with the defined page number and all further pages are numbered accordingly.

An additional property of the print components now also allows to define whether the first page is a right page. Thus, the display in the page planning can be changed to correctly display a cover and inner part, for example.

12.2 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

12.2.1 Additional definitions for print components

Analogous to the settings by the user, the start page number and right page settings can already be preconfigured in the configuration at the print components by an administrator.

13 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2023 June Release

Find out more about new features and improvements in multichannel publishing.

13.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

13.1.1 Optimization on the charts of the publishing dashboards

Users now only see the statuses that are in use in the legends of the charts on the Publishing Dashboard.

14 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2023 May Release

Find out more about new features and improvements in multichannel publishing.

14.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

14.1.1 Create full PDFs via Adobe InDesign Server

Users of the multichannel publishing solution can now initiate publication of an entire product consisting of multiple InDesign templates and have an overall PDF generated via the InDesign Server.

14.1.2 Replacing content in layout templates

As of this version, text and image content can be swapped and repositioned in layout templates as often as desired. This enables more efficient work in the phase of automated typesetting.

14.1.3 Publishing PDFs via Antenna House Formatter

Users can create PDF data from XML or HTML sources fully automated from this version onwards. If a corresponding configuration exists, the option is available under "Publish" on a product in Multichannel Publishing.

14.2 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

14.2.1 Use of color profiles and fonts from the DAM

Administrators now have the option of easily linking the fonts and color profiles from Digital Asset Management in the multichannel publishing configurations.

14.2.2 Antenna House Formatter Publication Service and Delivery Format

Administrators of the multichannel publishing solution can now define production services for the Antenna House Formatter and associated delivery formats for PDF generation using PrintCSS in the configuration.

14.2.3 Publication service and delivery format for Adobe InDesign Server

Administrators of the multichannel publishing solution can now create delivery formats in the configuration for overall PDF generation using Adobe InDesign Server. The existing production service configuration has been extended with the ability to define fonts and color profiles for use.

14.2.4 Determining the version of layout templates

After uploading a new template or a new file to an existing layout template, the Adobe InDesign version of the document is automatically determined and can be viewed in the metadata. This helps administrators to check and assign the appropriate InDesign Server production service.

15 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2023 April Release

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15.1 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

15.1.1 Enhancing typesetting automation with Adobe InDesign Server

In the layout template configuration, administration users now have the ability to define mappings for inline formats, tables, lists, links, and object formats to significantly improve the quality of automated typesetting for Adobe InDesign documents.

16 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2023 February Release

Find out more about new features and improvements in multichannel publishing.

16.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

16.1.1 Structure planning of content

In addition to the possibility of planning layout-centered documents with InDesign, as of this version it is also possible to plan content-centered documents in a structure tree. For this purpose, sections and chapters are available, which structure the content objects.

16.1.2 Publishing books in parsX Standard

In addition to the capture and editing of the parsX XML standard in the Xeditor, the parX converter from pagina GmbH is also integrated as a service in the cloud as of this version. With an additional license, this allows the creation of PDFs and EPUB publications of a parsX product.

16.1.3 Publishing HTML content from JATS XML

With the help of the fully integrated transpect service, HTML exports can be generated fully automated from products with JATS XML content.

16.2 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

16.2.1 Publication service and delivery format for parsX

Administrators of the multichannel publishing solution can now define production services for parsX and associated delivery formats for PDF or EPUP generation in the configuration.

16.2.2 Publication service and delivery format for transpect

Administrators of the multichannel publishing solution can now define production services for transpect and associated delivery formats for JATS to HTML generation in the configuration.

17 Fabasoft Xpublisher 2022 November Release

Find out more about new features and improvements in multichannel publishing.

17.1 User

As an end user, you can expect the following new features.

17.1.1 Flat plan

Products that consist of print components and child Adobe InDesign layouts are displayed in a flat plan view. The user can add new, blank pages there and define headings. In addition, the status of the layouts is displayed.

17.1.2 Adobe InDesign document preview and placement

In products, the images and text assigned to a layout can be placed automatically via the InDesign Server and the user is shown a preview in the page planning.

17.2 Administrators

As administrators, you can expect the following new features.

17.2.1 Define print components

For products produced via Adobe InDesign, administrators can define print components and specify a minimum and maximum number of pages.
The user will be notified in case of exceeding or falling short in the page planning.

17.2.2 Define layout templates and mapping

Administrators can upload InDesign templates in the Multichannel Publishing configuration that can be used for semi-automated production.
In addition to a tagged InDesign file, a mappings.json file needs to be provided, that contains defines how XML is placed into InDesign frames.