New Component Documentation

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Gated Content Feature

Set specific sitecore item to be gated:

On all content items there is a new fields section, it is called “Gated Content Settings” where you can define the access for this specific item, there are three fields, “Gated Content” checkbox which defines if the item is gated or not, “Allow Access To” where you can select the roles that you want to grant item access to, in addition to a redirect to field, which you can use to select a page to redirect the visitor to in case visitor has no access to this item. Please see the following screenshot for more information:

How it works?

Once user login to the site, system will create Sitecore virtual user, then roles will be assigned to this user based on a call to NetForum web method “GetIndividualMemberships” based on the provided valid user roles, system will assign these roles to the virtual user created, these will be used to verify of user has permission to a specific page or not in combination with the gated content settings associated with each sitecore item.

The validity of the virtual user and assigned roles will be for the time of session, once user logout, user will be expired. Next time a user logs in, a virtual user will be created and refreshed roles will be pulled and assigned.
Speakers Component

Add Speakers Items and open page in Experience Editor:

To use this component with events page, make sure you have speakers added as you can see in the following screenshot, then select the event page and click on experience editor.

Allowed rendering for existing placeholders:

When open the event page in experience editor you will find multiple placeholders with the speakers component as an allowed rendering, you just select the placeholder you want to add the rendering to, then click on “Add here”, then select the speakers component, as you can see from the following screenshot:
Add Speaker component + Rendering parameter:

Once you select the placeholder, you can click on add here, then select the speakers component, one you click select, the rendering will be added to the page, the rendering will pull the speakers items defined under the event page automatically, once being added you can select the “edit component properties”, a popup will appears, under the speakers listing parameters, you will find two field, a Title field to change the title of the rendering, and alignment to select left or right, see the blow screenshots for more information.
Alerts Feature

Add new alert:

You can add a new alert to specific site by creating a new alert item under the alerts folder. Alerts folder exist on the following sitecore path for each site:
/sitecore/content/Sites/(site)/Shared Content/Alerts

Just right click on alerts folders and from the insert options select “Alert”, on the newly created item you will find the following fields:

1. Name
2. Text: the actual text that will be displayed on the site frontend.
3. Link: a redirect link when user clicks on the alert item bar on the front end.
4. Active: check box field that specify if the item is active (will be displayed on front-end) or not.
5. Theme: a drop link field where you can choose the theme of the alert item.
6. Persistent: a checkbox field where you can specific if you want this alert to persist or not, which means, even if site visitor close at the current session, it will only hide for the current session, the next time visitor visits the site the same alert will be displayed.

Please see the following screenshot for more information:
Set the Alert component to sticky mode:

You can configure the Alerts component to be sticky by selecting the Alert folder, you will find a field called “Sticky Mode”, by checking this check box the Alert component on the frontend will be sticky.

How it looks on frontend?

Following screenshot shows the Alerts component on the frontend home page: