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New eZ Publish releases include PHP 5 support and the eZ Find search engine extension

eZ Systems is aggressively expanding and enhancing its flagship product, eZ Publish, with a new extension, enhanced features and compatibility with PHP 5 - while maintaining a smooth upgrade path for existing eZ Publish sites.

eZ Systems has released an alpha version of eZ Publish 4.0 (which runs on PHP 5), as well as the stable releases of eZ Publish version 3.10 and the new eZ Find search engine (version 1.0).

eZ Publish 4.0 marks the start of the next generation of eZ Publish and offers various enhancements, including some performance gains over the 3.x series.

“Users have enjoyed and relied upon the features and robustness of eZ Publish for many years,” says CEO Aleksander Farstad. “By making eZ Publish compatible with PHP 5, we are leveraging the advantages provided by the current PHP platform.”

eZ Publish 4.0 paves the way for integration of eZ Components, eZ's PHP enterprise components library. Subsequent releases in the 4.x series will gradually embrace more of the eZ Components' power, stability and functionality.

Feature highlights in these new eZ Publish releases include improved clustering performance, multilingual URL support, and enhanced ISBN and multioption datatypes.

eZ Find, a new extension for eZ Publish 3.x and 4.x, enhances the search functionality on eZ Publish sites and includes features such as relevance ranking, native support for eZ Publish access rights, keyword highlighting and the ability to search sites containing millions of objects.

Find out more about eZ Publish, the Enterprise Content Management solution by eZ, at <http://ez.no/ezpublish>.

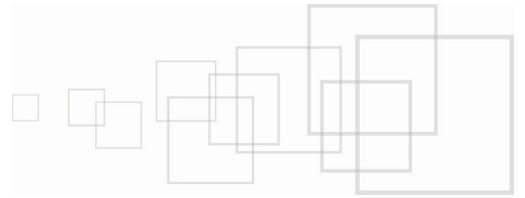
About eZ Publish

eZ Publish is an award-winning, enterprise-grade Open Source Content Management System and development framework with functionality for web publishing, media portals, intranets, e-commerce and extranets. eZ Publish helps all kinds of organizations – including multinational corporations, humanitarian organizations and educational institutions – succeed at sharing their information.

About eZ

Award-winning software and Total Product Responsibility have made eZ Publish the leading Open Source Enterprise Content Management System. With more than 150,000 installations, eZ has become a reliable partner to many companies and organizations around the world.

eZ Systems was founded in 1999 with one simple and pragmatic idea: people working together, sharing experiences and ideas, can accomplish great things. With this simple idea, eZ has grown into a vibrant



corporation with a thriving ecosystem of users, partners, customers and the “eZ crew” team members. eZ Systems has its headquarters in Norway with offices in Germany, Ukraine, Denmark, Canada, Belgium and France.