



Edit n Place 0.3 Documentation

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Description

Edit n Place is a WordPress plugin that allows you to edit your blog post inline. That means you can make changes to your post without going into the WordPress admin panel.

Anyone with editing privileges, which is most likely just you and your other admins, will see a link at the bottom of each post that reads “Edit n Place”. Only admins will see the link! When you click on the link, the entire post becomes editable. You can make any changes that you want to the post.

When you're done, click the “Save n Place” button, and the edited post will be saved. All this happens without refreshing the browser window by using a little AJAX goodness.

This plugin was tested using WordPress 2.0.

Installation

Installing Edit n Place is very simple. Download the latest version from <http://www.headzoo.com>. Unzip the downloaded archive file some place on your computer. Your desktop is a good place. Upload the single file and directory to your /wp-content/plugins directory using your favorite FTP client software.

Be sure to maintain the directory structure when uploading the files. Log into the WordPress admin area and active the plugin.

And that is it, you're done!

Note: The archive contains a XML file named autoinstaller.xml. This file is used by the Automatic installation script at <http://www.headzoo.com>, and is not part of the plugin. It does not need to be uploaded, and can be deleted.

FAQ

Q. What versions of WordPress does Edit n Place work with?

A. The plugin was tested on WordPress 2.0, but I don't see why it wouldn't work with version 1.5.

Q. Are there any plans to add a more “visual rich” editor when editing post?

A. No. At this point I have no plans for anything like that. I might though! You never know.

Q. Why does it take a long time to edit and save?

A. That really depends on your web server, and the size of the post. If you have a slow server and a very large post, it might take a few seconds to edit and save.

Q. I have other plugins activated that filter post. Some like iG:Syntax Hiliter use markup that I place in my post. Will Edit n Place interfere with those plugins?

A. No, Edit n Place shouldn't interfere with other plugins. All edited post are saved the way WordPress always saves post, and are redisplayed after running the post text through all your activated plugins.

Q. What browsers does has the plugin been tested on.

A. Internet Explorer 6, Firefox 1.5, Opera 8, and Konqueror 3.3. Safari testing soon.

Known Bugs

When redisplaying the post text, the plugin ignores the <!--MORE--> tag. However the post will appear the way it's supposed to when the next person visits your blog. It's only after YOU edit the post that the tag is ignored.

Report that it conflicts with Userextra plugin. I'm looking into it, as it might be a general problem that it will have with other plugins. However it should be noted that these kinds of problems only show themselves during the time that admin is viewing the site. Hitting the browser's Refresh button will show that things are fine, and each person that visits the site afterwards will see things fine.

Change Log

v0.3 03/16/2006

Fixed a bug where Edit n Place specific HTML was being displayed in feeds.

Added a cancel button

v0.2 03/15/2006

Fixed a bug that crashed WordPress versions prior to 2.0.

Fixed a bug that caused the JavaScript to get added to the document with each post.

Removed stylesheet from code, which wasn't needed anyway.

Cleaned up the JavaScript a bit so it should run a little faster.

Added an alert if you try to edit a post while another post has been opened but not saved.

v0.1 03/14/2006

The first version that I threw together in about an hour. Sure to have lots of bugs.

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