

VIMP documentation



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Forum

Within the “Forum” tab, the built-in forum can be managed.

Forum index

The table contains the following information:

- **Type:** The table contains public forums and group forums (*VIMP Enterprise and Campus only*), the belonging is displayed in the “type” column.
- **Title:** The title of the forum.
- **Created at:** The creation date of the forum.
- **Status:** The status of the forum (created, verify, illegal, legal, deleted).

By moving the mouse over a forum entry in the list a forum context sub menu appears:



<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	Title	Created at ↑	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forum	Test forum	April 14, 2022 04:07:41 PM CEST	legal
<input type="checkbox"/>		... tut sich immer nur weh...	April 14, 2022 05:02:48 PM CEST	legal

The context menu is open over the first row, showing the following options:

- Options
- Edit
- Lock
- Threads
- Recalculate statistics
- Delete

- **Edit:** Clicking “Edit” opens the “Edit Forum” page. Modify the settings of the forum here.
- **Status change:** Depending on the current status of the forum the status can be changed (e.g. “Lock”).
- **Threads:** Clicking on “Threads” opens the “Thread index” page where all threads of the according forum are listed.
- **Recalculate statistics:** Clicking “Recalculate statistics” updates the usage statistics of the selected forum.
- **Delete:** Clicking on “Delete” marks the forum as deleted from the portal. Actually, it remains on the system and can still be managed in the admin panel, but is no more accessible in the portal.

Irrevocable deleting a forum (purge)

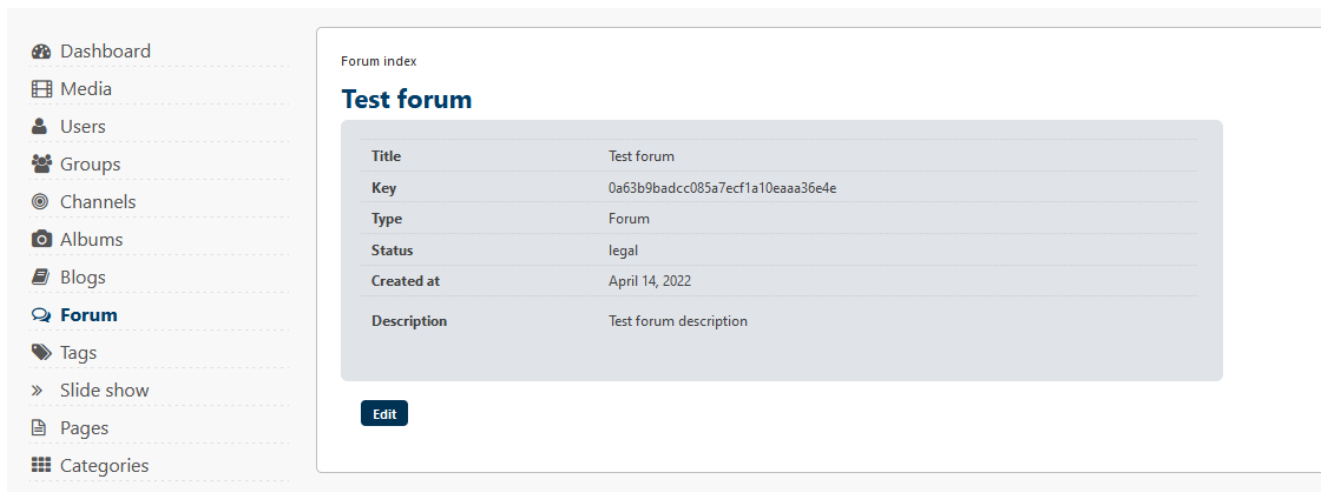
By activating the status filter “deleted” all forums that have been marked as deleted (and thus aren’t active in the portal anymore) will be listed.

They can be deleted irrevocable (complete deletion from the database) by clicking the “Purge” link in the context menu of the according forum.

You can also delete several or all deleted forums by checking the forum checkboxes and then executing the according batch action. Note that the batch action “Purge” only works within the filter “deleted” respectively only for forums with status “deleted”.

Forum information

By clicking a forum title, the forum information view opens.



Forum index	
Test forum	
Title	Test forum
Key	0a63b9badcc085a7ecf1a10eaaa36e4e
Type	Forum
Status	legal
Created at	April 14, 2022
Description	Test forum description

In this view, all information about the forum is shown in a brief overview.

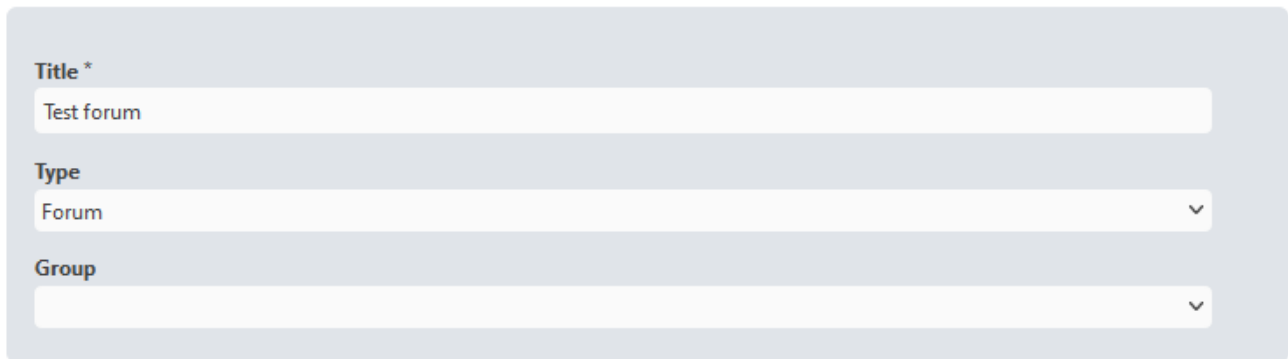
Clicking the “Edit” button in the lower left corner leads you directly to the “Edit forum” page.

Editing a forum

In this view, all settings of forum can be modified.

Main information

Edit forum – Test forum



The screenshot shows a form titled "Edit forum – Test forum" with three input fields:

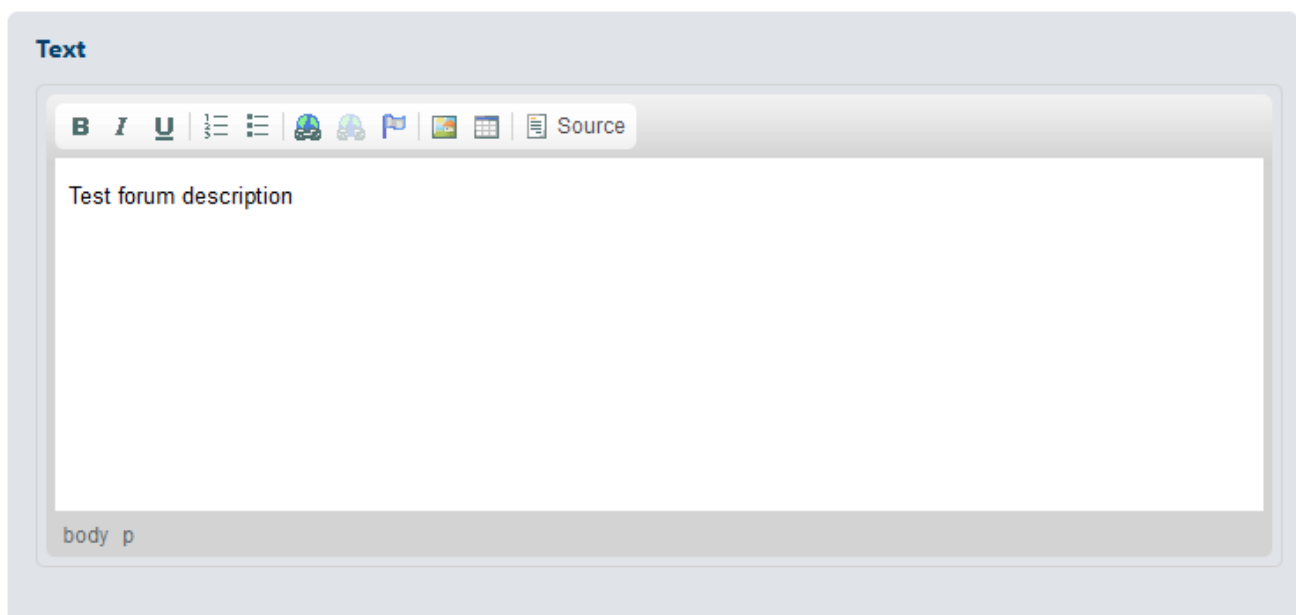
- Title ***: A text input field containing "Test forum".
- Type**: A dropdown menu with "Forum" selected.
- Group**: A dropdown menu that is currently empty.

You can edit the title, type and group of a forum here.

“Type” defines, if it is a public forum or a group forum (VIMP Enterprise and Campus only).

If the forum is belonging to a group, select the according group in the drop down menu.

Description



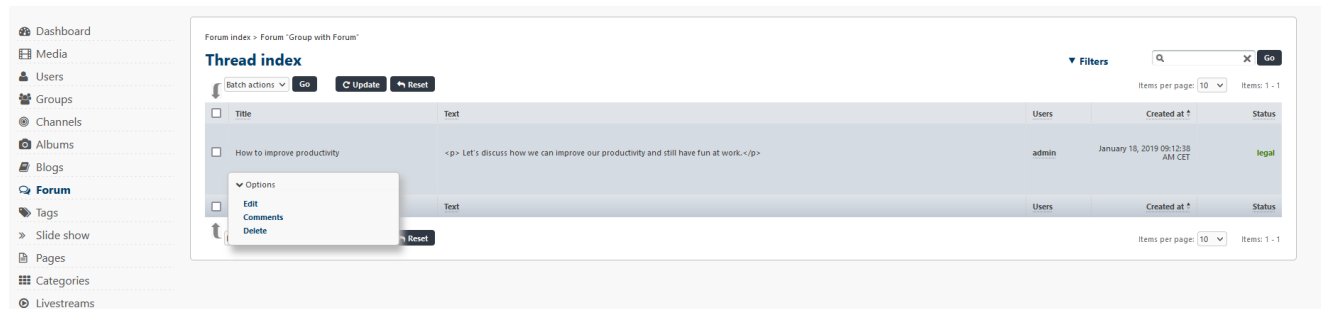
The screenshot shows a "Text" editor interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with icons for bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, image, table, and source. Below the toolbar is a large text area containing the text "Test forum description". At the bottom left of the text area, the HTML code "body p" is visible.

Enter the forum description in the “Text” box.

The description is shown in the forum overview page within the frontend.

Thread index

The Thread index lists all threads of a forum.



By moving the mouse over a thread item in the list a thread context sub menu appears:

- **Edit:** Clicking “Edit” opens the “Edit thread” page that allows you to edit the first post of a thread.
- **Comments:** Clicking “Comments” opens the “Thread comments index” page where all comments of the thread are listed. By moving the mouse over a comment item the well-known submenu appears, allowing you to edit or delete a comment.



- **Delete:** Clicking on “Delete” marks the thread as deleted from the portal. Actually, it remains on the system and can still be managed in the admin panel, but is no more accessible in the portal. Analogues to the forums you can purge deleted threads or comments as well.