



ViMP Light + Ultimate 4.0

Administration Guide

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ViMP Administration Panel

This guide will give a short introduction to the administration panel of ViMP Light and ViMP Ultimate and explains important functions.

Default users

During installation, ViMP creates three default users:

Username: user	Password: user
Username: moderator	Password: moderator
Username: admin	Password: admin

Only the 'admin' user has permission to enter the administration panel.

Enter the Administration panel

To enter the administration panel from the frontend you need to be logged in as an administrator. To login use the link "Login" on the top right of your ViMP website. Being logged in click the administration icon to enter the admin panel.



Image 1: Link to admin panel

Alternatively, you can also log in to the backend via direct URL:

<http://www.YourDomain.com/backend.php> (replace *www.YourDomain.com* with your actual Domain where ViMP has been installed).

The admin panel opens in the following view:

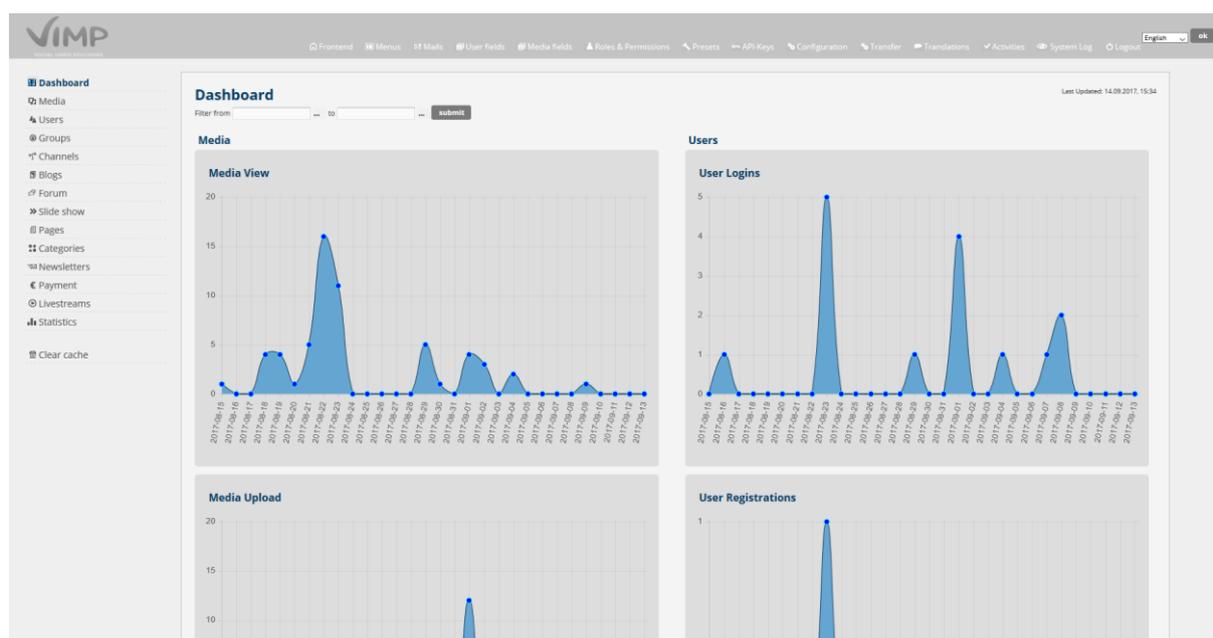


Image 2: Admin Panel main view

By clicking the ViMP logo you always return to the admin panel main page.

By clicking the “Frontend” link you will be led to the frontend portal main page.



Image 3: Return to main page or to admin panel main page

Besides, in the upper right corner find links to the global configuration, menu editor, mail templates, user field configuration, presets, translation tool, activities log, system log, logout and language selector.

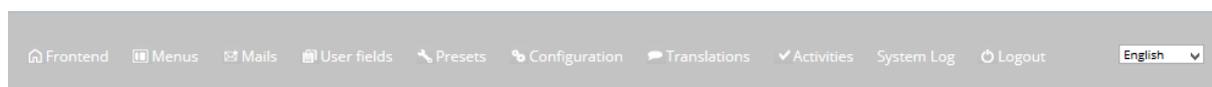


Image 4: Top links

Filter Options

On the top right corner of each table, several filter options can be set to adjust the current view.

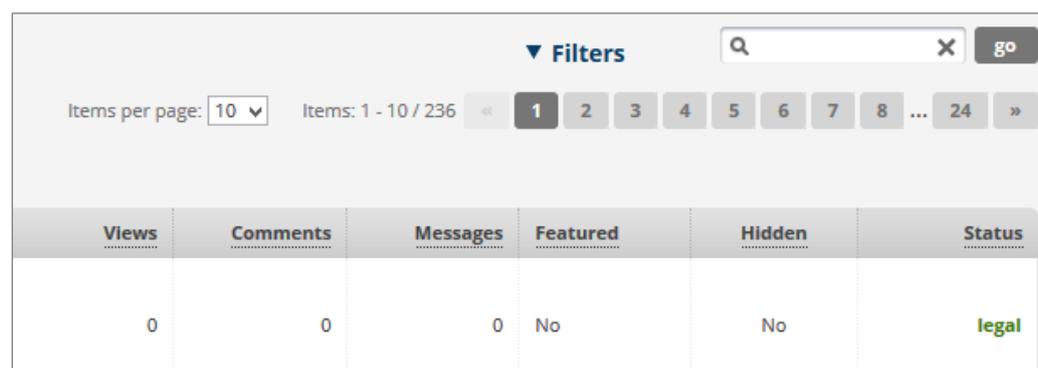


Image 5: Filter options

- **Search**
Find data records by using the search form.
- **Items per page**
The “items per page” setting limits the displayed results to 10, 25, 50 or 100 shown items.
- **Items**
“Items” displays the currently shown item number in relation to the number of all items in the filtered or unfiltered selection.
- **Pages**
By using the arrows or the page numbers the filtered results can be browsed.
- **Sorting**
The above image shows two little arrows next to “Registered since”. By clicking the headline the filtered or unfiltered results are sorted ascending or descending alternately.
- **Filter box**
By clicking the “Filter” link the filter box opens with further filter settings for the current list view:

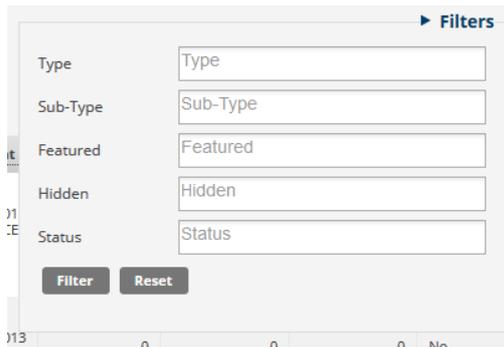


Image 6: Filter box

Changing the default passwords

At first, please change the given default passwords of the above-mentioned users.

Therefore, navigate to the user management by clicking the “User” link in the left navigation bar. Then click the context menu item “Set user password” that appears while moving the mouse pointer over the data record.

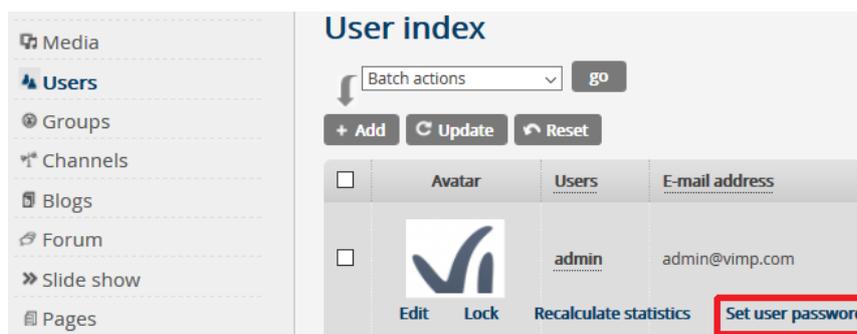


Image 7: Admin Panel – “Set user password” link

In the next step change the user’s password:

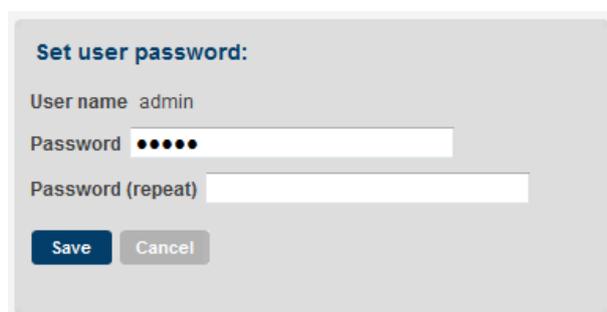


Image 8: Admin Panel – “Set user password” link

If you don’t need the default users, you can also delete them by click the according link in the context menu.

Important: Never delete the ‘admin’ user as long as you didn’t create another user with admin permissions. Otherwise you will not be able to log in to the admin panel anymore!

Configuration Presets

In order to make the initial setup procedure easier you can use the opportunity to choose from different pre-defined presets.

At the first call of your ViMP platform you will be prompted to go to the preset selection:

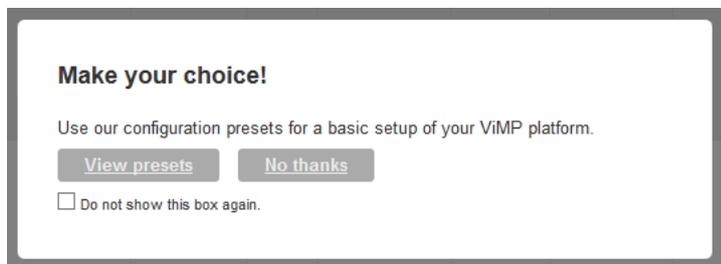


Image 9: Preset information

By clicking “View presets” – or by clicking



in the top navigation at any time – the presets selection opens.

You can choose from different configurations for different platform approaches.

Select the one that fits most to your project in order to build up your platform setup with it.

By selecting a preset your current configuration will be saved automatically. So you can switch back easily.

In addition you can save your current configuration at any time manually by clicking the according menu item.

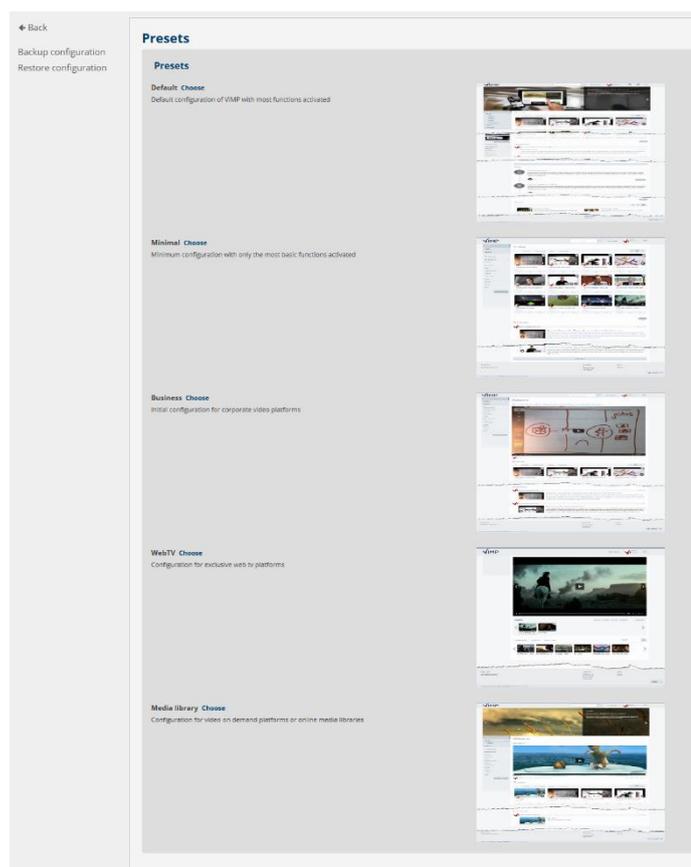


Image 10: Preset selection

Modules

ViMP includes several modules. The vertical navigation bar offers all functions to manage ViMP. By clicking one of the links, the selected module management opens.

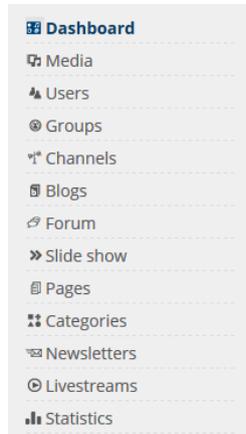


Image 11: Navigation Task Bar

This chapter explains the different modules.

Dashboard

The dashboard presents you a quick overview of important key figures of your video platform. You'll find information about your media and your users here. A filter allows you to adjust the period under review.

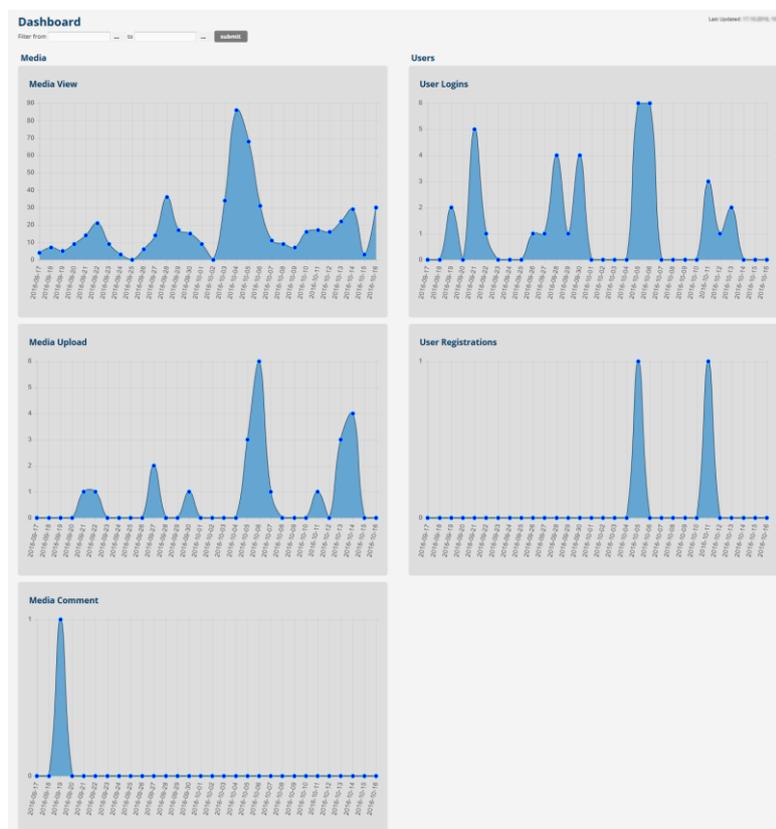


Image 12: Dashboard

Media

Within the “Media” tab all media that has ever been uploaded to the portal is listed, sorted by “Uploaded at” by default.

Media index

The table contains the following item information:

- **Type**
“Type” displays the media type of each item.
- **Subtype**
Media types can contain subtypes, like e.g. “Youtube” for videos.
- **Thumbnail**
The thumbnail of the medium. A click leads to the medium detail page.
- **Title**
“Title” displays the title of the medium.
- **Users**
“Users” displays the user who has uploaded the medium. By clicking on the user’s name the user information page opens up.
- **Views**
Displays the number of media views.
- **Comments**
“Comments” displays the number of comments which have been added to a medium.
- **Messages**
Number of messages sent with the “Report medium” function of the frontend.
- **Featured**
Indicates, if the medium is marked as “featured”.
- **Public**
Indicates, if the visibility of the medium is “public”, “private” or “hidden”.
- **Uploaded at**
“Uploaded at” displays the date when the medium was last uploaded.
- **Created at**
“Created at” displays the date when the medium was uploaded initially.
- **Status**
The status of the media (uploaded, converting, error, verify, illegal, legal, blocked, deleted, recode).

By moving the mouse over a medium in the media index a media context sub menu appears:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	Sub-Type	Thumbnail	Title	Users	Views	Comments	Messages	Featured	Public	Uploaded at	Created at ↓	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Video	default		Plane Test Full-HD	admin	6	0	0	No	yes		April 7, 2017 10:36:46 AM CEST	legal
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;"> Edit Copy Lock Restart transcoding Export to Youtube Transcode new formats Files Comments Messages Recalculate statistics Delete </div>													

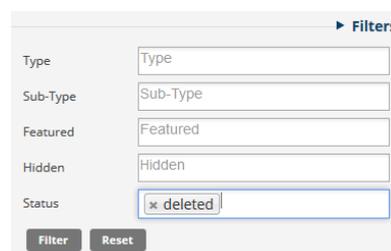
Image 13: Media index

- **Edit**
Clicking on “Edit” opens the “Edit medium” page. You can modify the medium settings there.
- **Copy** (ViMP Ultimate only)
Clicking on “Copy” opens the “Copy medium” form und duplicates the medium.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the medium the status can be changed (e.g. “Lock”).
- **Restart transcoding**
Clicking “Restart transcoding” repeats the transcoding process for this medium in all defined formats.
- **Export to YouTube** (ViMP Ultimate only)
Opens the export to YouTube form and exports the medium to a YouTube channel.
- **Transcode new formats**
Clicking “Transcode new formats” only transcodes the additional formats, e.g. if you added a new one.
- **Files**
Opens the list of transcoded files.
- **Restore version** (ViMP Ultimate only)
Opens the restore media form and enables you to roll back the medium data record to a previous version.
- **Comments**
Opens the list of comments of the according medium.
- **Messages**
Opens the list of messages of the according medium.
- **Delete**
Clicking “Delete” marks the medium as deleted. Actually the medium remains on the server and can still be viewed in the admin panel, but is no more accessible within the frontend portal.
- **Recalculate statistics**
Clicking “Recalculate statistics” updates the usage statistics of the selected medium.

Irrevocable deletion of media

By activating the status filter “deleted” all media that have been marked as deleted (and thus aren’t available in the portal any more) will be listed.

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



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

Media Information

Clicking on a thumbnail of a medium or its title the media information view opens.

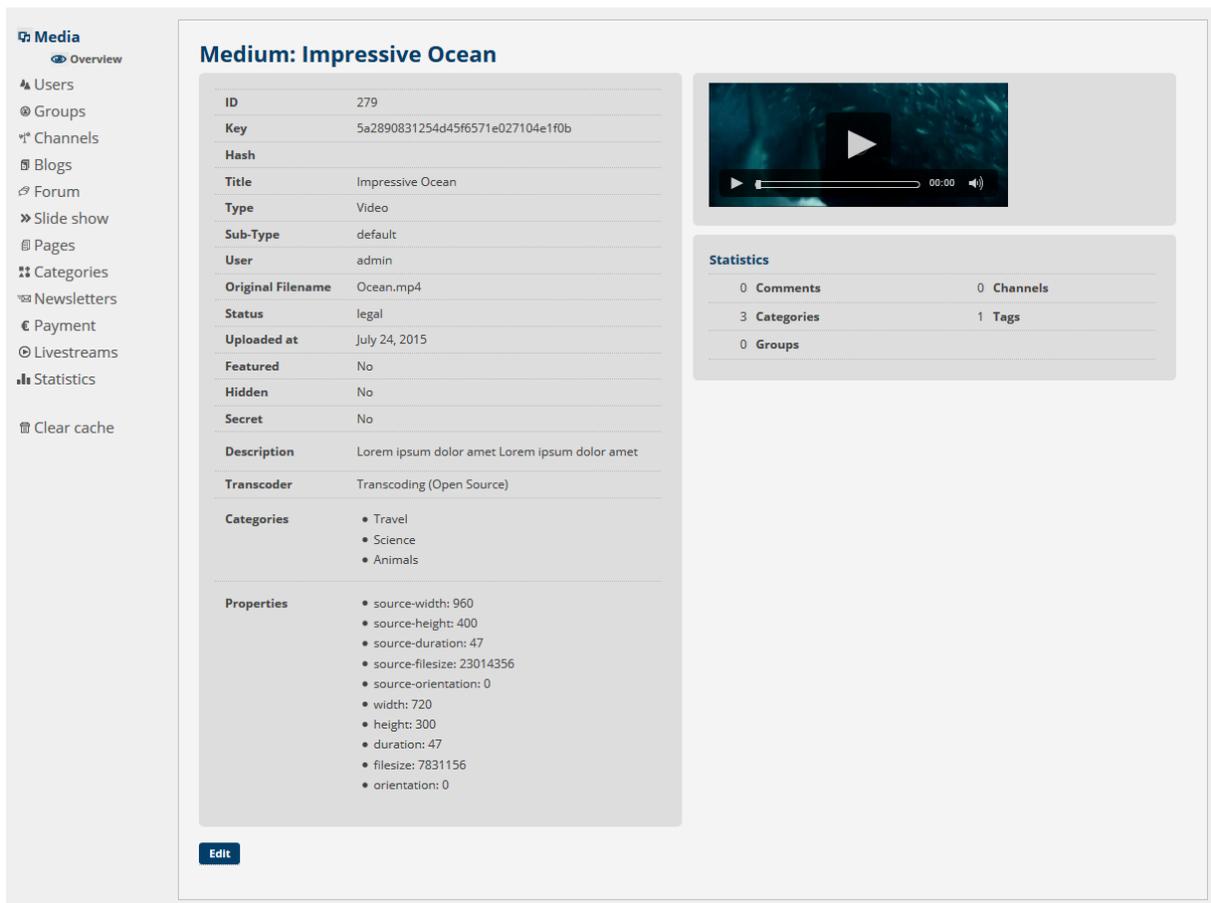


Image 14: Media information view

This view displays all information that has been added to the medium as well as a medium preview and some basic statistics.

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

Edit a medium

In this view all settings of a medium can be modified.

Main information

Title	Plane Test Full-HD
User	admin
Tags	test
Featured	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Upload date	2017 - 04 - 07 10 : 36 : 46
Publication	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Public - everyone can see this medium (recommended) <input type="radio"/> Hidden - this medium is only accessible via a direct link <input type="radio"/> Private - this medium will not be shown in the portal
Enable download	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Transcoding priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>

Image 15: Media – Main information

Within the main information fields, you can modify the title of the medium or change the owner (user) of the medium.

Furthermore, you can edit the tags.

The medium can also be defined as a featured medium, you can modify the upload date and set the publication state. Furthermore, optional settings download and transcoding priority can be configured.

Replace media file

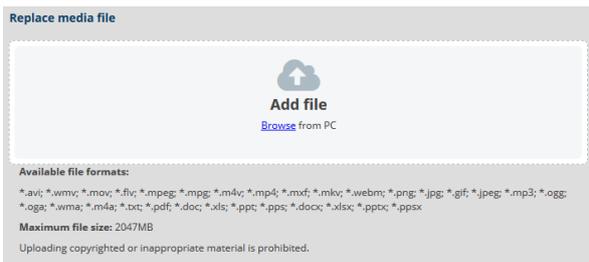


Image 16: Media – Replacement

Media files can be replaced optionally. If activated, you can upload a new media file here that will replace the current one.

After upload, it will be transcoded into the required formats.

Thumbnail



Image 17: Media – Thumbnail

You can also upload a new thumbnail (not available for media type “Image”).

Hit the “Browse” button and select the new image.

Description



Image 18: Media – Description

The description entered here is displayed in the media overview of the platform.

General information



Image 19: Media – General information

This section contains all additional media fields that you can define in the “Media fields” management of ViMP.

Chapters and subtitles

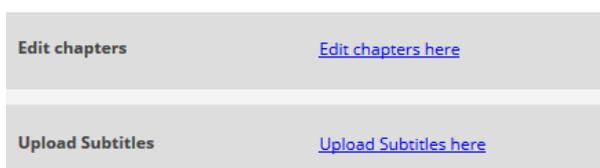


Image 20: Media – Chapters and subtitles

Chapters and subtitles can be edited on separate pages. click the according link to get there.

Categories

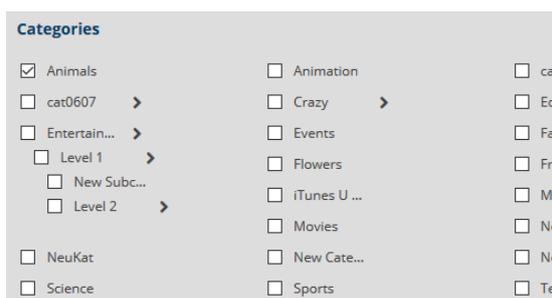


Image 21: Media – Categories

Add or remove categories that the medium shall be related to.

At least one category has to be selected.

Meta data

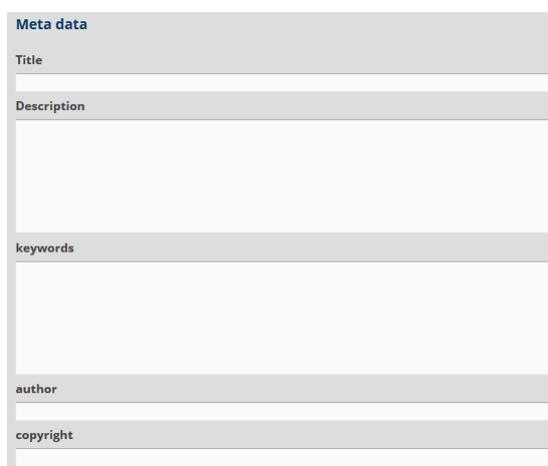


Image 22: Media – Meta data

Optionally you can enter individual meta data to each medium.

The meta data will not appear on the portal page, but is only visible within the HTML source code and will be read by the search engines.

Pricing data

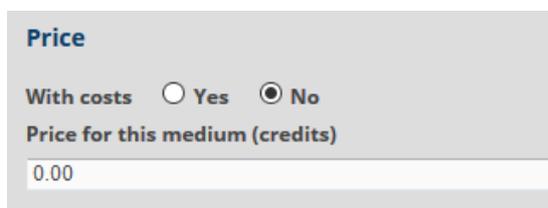


Image 23: Media – Pricing data

If the Video on Demand module is enabled, you can enter a price for the medium in the last box.

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

Export medium to YouTube

▶ ViMP Ultimate only ◀

Videos can be exported to YouTube optionally. If configured, you can enter the required data into the form and start the export process. Please note that you need to be logged in to your YouTube account in order to start the export.

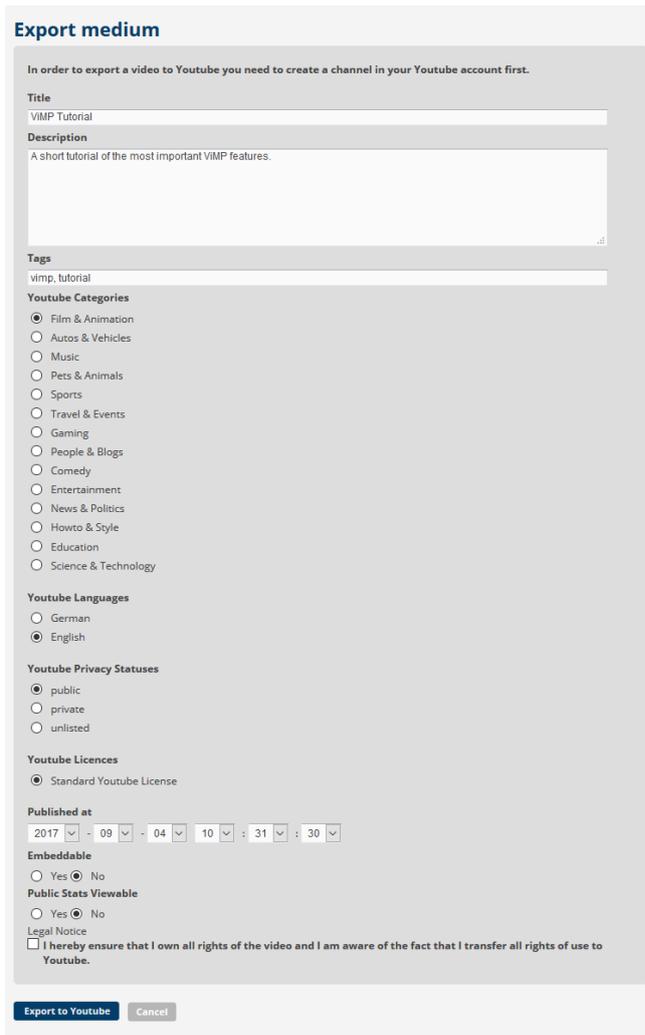


Image 24: Media – YouTube Export

Title, description and tags are filled in automatically and can be edited before submitting the form.

You also have to select a YouTube category, the language of the video, the YouTube privacy status and the YouTube license.

Furthermore, you can define a publish date and configure the embeddability and the view status of stats.

Finally, confirm the legal notice before you submit the form.

Media formats

▶ ViMP Ultimate only ◀

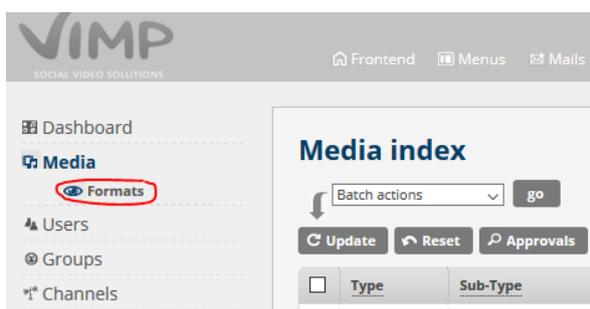


Image 25: Media formats

Within the media index there is also the possibility to define special media formats with different resolutions and bitrates.

Uploaded videos will be converted into those formats automatically and visitors of the video platform can select a special resolution within the ViMP player in the frontend.

By clicking the “Formats” menu item, the media formats list opens. You can define an unlimited list of formats that uploaded videos will be transcoded to in addition to the default formats that are defined in the ViMP transcoding configuration.

Add new formats by clicking the “Add” button or edit existing ones by clicking the “Edit” link within the context menu of the according format (that appears, if you move our mouse pointer over it).

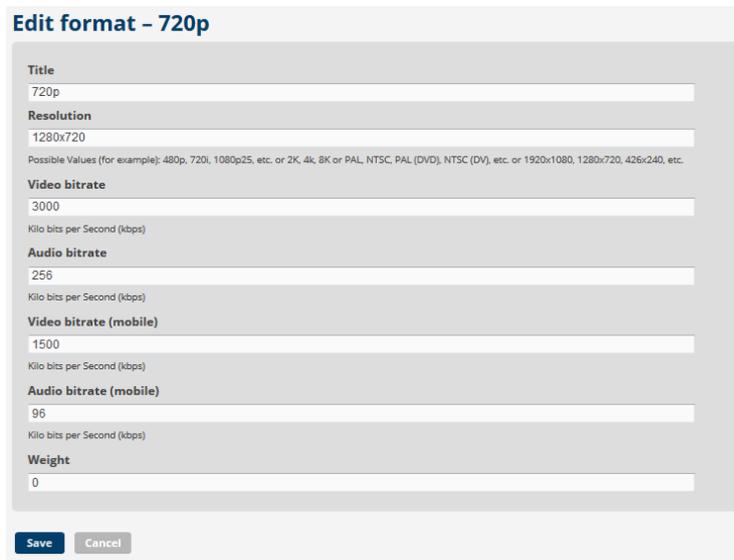


Image 26: Media formats – Edit format

You can enter or modify the following values:

- **Title**
The title of the format as it will be displayed in the quality selector of the ViMP player.
- **Resolution**
Enter the resolution of the format here. Legit values (with their corresponding resolutions) are:

Value	Resolution
4320p	7680 x 4320
2304p	4096 x 2304
2160p	3840 x 2160
1152p	2048 x 1152
1080p	1920 x 1080
720p	1280 x 720
576p	1024 x 576
540p	960 x 540
480p	544 x 480
360p	640 x 360
240p	426 x 240
144p	256 x 144
2K	3840 x 2160
4K	3840 x 2160
8K	7680 x 4320
PAL	544 x 576
PAL (DVD)	704 x 576
PAL (DV)	720 x 576
NTSC	544 x 480
NTSC (DVD)	704 x 480
NTSC (DV)	720 x 480

Or enter any custom resolution that you require, e.g. 1920x960, 1280x800, etc.

- **Video bitrate**
The bitrate of the format in kbps.
- **Audio bitrate**
The audio bitrate of the format in kbps.
- **Video bitrate (mobile)**
The bitrate of the format for smartphones in kbps.
- **Audio bitrate (mobile)**
The audio bitrate of the format for smartphones in kbps.
- **Weight**
This number is used to define the display order of that format in the quality selector.

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

User

Within the “User” tab all registered users of the portal are listed and can be managed.

User Index

The table contains the following user information:

- **Avatar**
Every user can upload an avatar.
- **Users**
Every user can choose its own favored username.
- **E-mail address**
“E-mail” contains the e-mail addresses of the users
- **Birthday**
The user’s birthday.
- **External**
Indicates, whether the user has been registered externally, e.g. via Facebook Connect.
- **Views**
The number of views of the user’s profile.
- **Comments**
The number of comments which have been added to the user’s profile.
- **Messages**
Number of messages sent with the “Report user” function of the frontend.
- **Registered since**
The date when the user registered to the portal.
- **Status**
The status of the user account (validate, verify, registered, blocked, deleted).

By moving the mouse over a row in the user index a user context sub menu appears:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Avatar	Users	E-mail address	Birthday	External	Views	Comments	Messages	Registered since ↑	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>		admin	admin@example.com	October 08, 2010	No	2198	7	2	December 6, 2010 07:54:20 PM CET	registered
	Edit Lock		Recalculate statistics Set user password	Producer settings	Comments	Messages	Delete			

Image 27: User index

- **Edit**
Clicking on “Edit” opens the “Edit User” page. The settings of the user can be modified here.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the medium the status can be changed (e.g. “Lock”).
- **Resend Validation E-Mail**
If the status of a user is “validate” the validation e-mail can be resent here on request.
- **Recalculate statistics**
Clicking “Recalculate statistics” updates the usage statistics of the selected user.

- **Set password**

The user’s password can be changed here by the administrator. The form looks as follows:

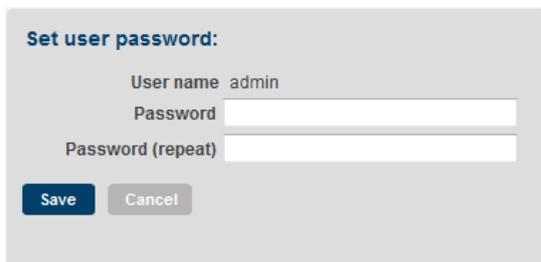


Image 28: Set user password

- **Confirm e-mail address**

As an administrator you can verify a user’s e-mail address manually here. The user’s status will be set to “registered” and a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the user.

- **Comments**

Opens the list of comments of the according user.

- **Messages**

Opens the list of messages of the according user.

- **Delete**

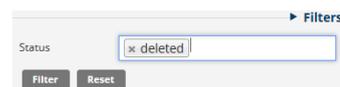
Clicking “Delete” marks the user as deleted from the portal. Actually, the user remains on the system and can still be accessed within the admin panel, but is no more active in the frontend portal.

- **FB to Normal User**

Clicking this link migrates a user that has been registered via Facebook Connect (module required) to a regular ViMP user.

Irrevocable deletion of users

By activating the status filter “deleted” all users that have been marked as deleted (and thus aren’t active in the portal any more) 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 user.

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

User Information

By clicking either a user’s avatar or the user name, the user information view opens.

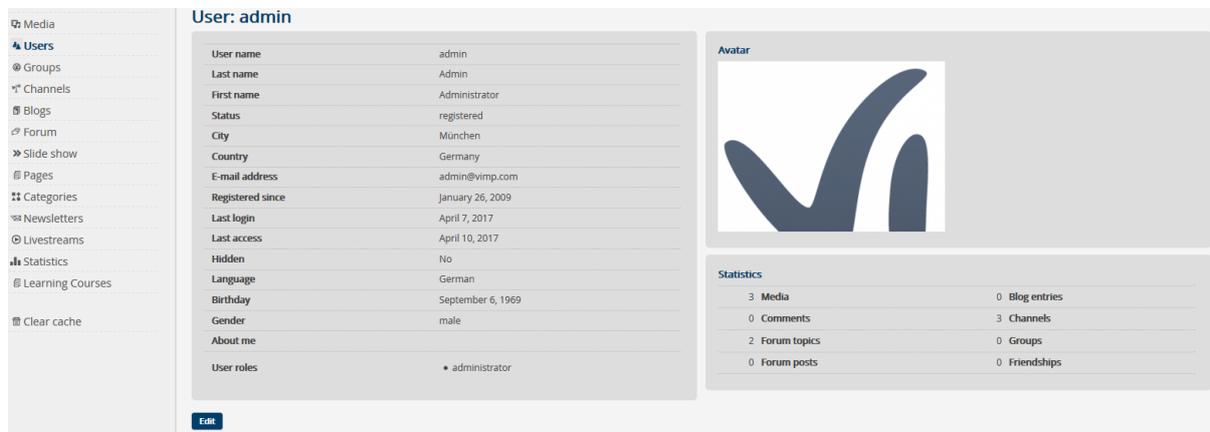


Image 29: User information view

This view displays all information about the user. Its avatar and its statistics are shown in a brief overview.

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

Edit a user

In this view all user settings can be modified.

Main information



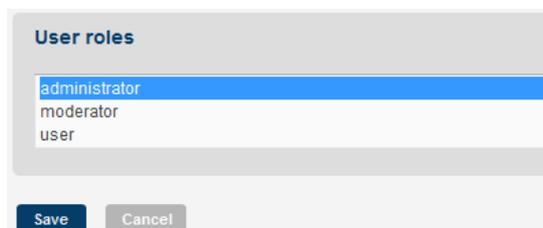
The 'Main information' form contains the following fields:

- User name:** admin
- Hidden:** Radio buttons for Yes and No, with No selected.
- E-mail:** admin@example.com
- Language:** English

Image 30: User – Main information

Within the main information, the user name can be modified, the user’s profile can be hidden at the frontend, the e-mail address can be edited and the user’s language can be set.

User roles



The 'User roles' form shows a list of roles with 'administrator' selected:

- administrator
- moderator
- user

Buttons for 'Save' and 'Cancel' are visible at the bottom.

Image 31: User – User roles

Next, you can modify the user role. By default, there are three available user roles: administrator, moderator and user.

- Administrators have full permissions and can edit all data in the frontend or backend.
- Moderators have full permissions to the frontend but not to the backend.
- Users are standard users who may only edit their own data within the frontend.

Users can be assigned to multiple user roles at a time. There are no hierarchical dependencies among the user roles.

Avatar image



Image 32: User – Avatar image

Additionally, the avatar image can be changed.

Just click the “Browse” button and select a new image.

General information



Image 33: User – General information

The administrator can also modify the user’s general information. Data fields of the general information section can be managed in the “User fields” management section of ViMP.

Description



Image 34: User – About me

The information entered in the “About me” field is displayed within the user information and can be entered by the user in its profile.

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

Channels

▶ ViMP Ultimate only ◀

Within the “Channels” tab all channels of the portal are listed and can be managed.

Channel index

The table contains the following channel information:

- **Image**
The channel image displayed on the channel overview and channel detail page.
- **Menu Image**
The channel thumbnail displayed in the vertical navigation bar on the start page and the channel overview page.
- **Title**
The name of the channel.
- **User**
The founder and moderator of the channel.
- **Subscribers**
Number of channel subscribers.
- **Media**
Number of channel media.
- **Weight**
Each channel can be weighted to define its custom order in the frontend.
- **Created at**
The creation date of the channel.
- **Status**
The status of the channels (created, verify, illegal, legal, deleted).

By moving the mouse over a channel name in the list a channel context sub menu appears:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Image	Menu image	Title	User	Users	Media	Weight	Created at ↑	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>			Test-Channel 15	admin	1	6	0	June 22, 2012 12:52:41 AM CEST	legal
	Edit	Lock	Recalculate statistics	Users	Media	Delete			

Image 35: Channel index

- **Edit**
Clicking on “Edit” opens the “Edit Channel” page. Modify the settings of a channel here.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the channel the status can be changed (e.g. “Lock”).
- **Recalculate statistics**
Clicking “Recalculate statistics” updates the usage statistics of the selected channel.
- **Users**
Clicking “User” lists all channel users.
- **Media**
Clicking “Media” lists all media of the channel.
- **Delete**

Clicking “Delete” marks the channel as deleted from the portal. Actually, the channel remains on the system and can still be managed in the admin panel, but is no more accessible in the portal.

Channel information

Clicking either the thumbnail of a channel or its title the channel information view opens.



Image 36: Channel information view

In this view, all information about the channel and its image are shown in a brief overview.

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

Edit a channel

In this view, all settings of a channel can be modified.

Language



Image 37: Channel – Language selection

First, select the language record to be edited.

Main information



Image 38: Channel – Main information

Within the main information form the channel title can be modified, the owner can be changed and a weighting (sorting) can be defined.

Furthermore, it can be defined, if the channel shall be hidden (private), if new subscribers have to be verified by an administrator and if channel subscribers shall be notified about new channel media.

Background Image



Image 39: Channel – Background image

Change the background image here. The Background image is larger than the default channel image. It is displayed within the channel.

Menu Image



Image 40: Channel – Menu image

Change the menu image here.

To choose another image, click the “Browse” button and choose the new image.

Description

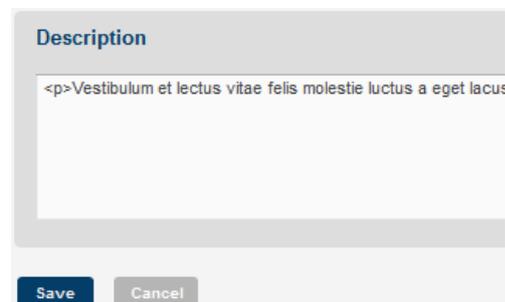


Image 41: Channel – Description

Enter the description here.

This text is shown in the channel overview.

Categories

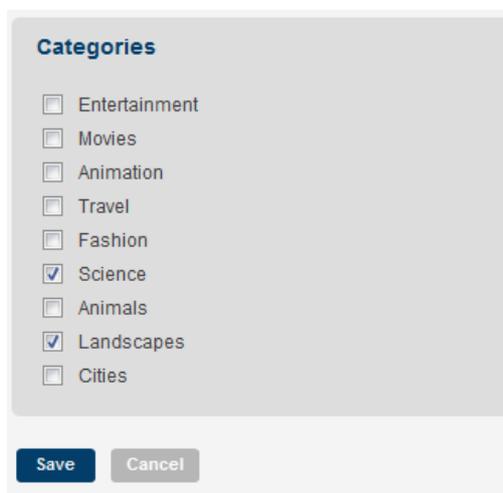


Image 42: Channel – Categories

Each channel can be assigned to one or several categories optionally.

Direct Upload

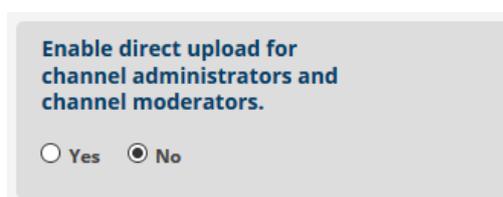
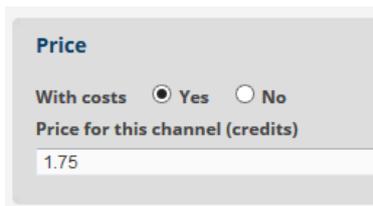


Image 43: Channel – Direct Upload

You can allow channel administrators and channel moderators users to upload media into a channel directly.

Pricing data



Price

With costs Yes No

Price for this channel (credits)

1.75

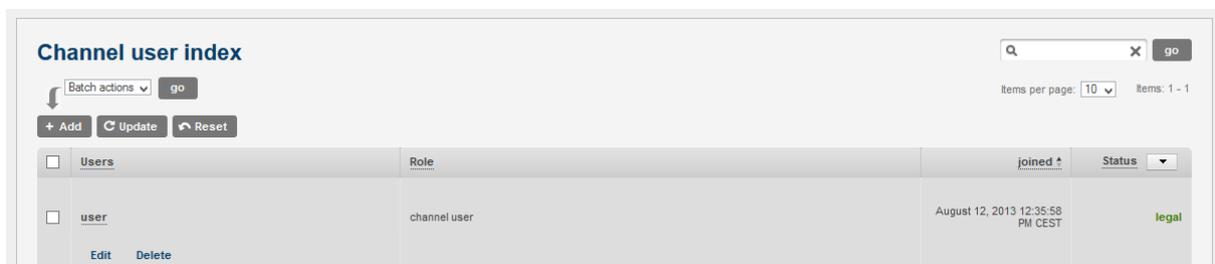
Image 44: Channel – Pricing

If the Payment option is enabled, you can enter a price for the channel in the last box.

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

Manage Channel Users

By clicking the context menu link “Users”, you reach the user management index of the according channel.



Channel user index

Batch actions

Items per page: 10 Items: 1 - 1

+ Add Update Reset

<input type="checkbox"/>	Users	Role	joined *	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	user	channel user	August 12, 2013 12:35:58 PM CEST	legal

Edit Delete

Image 45: Manage Channel Users

Here you can edit, delete or – if activated – verify subscribers.

By editing a user, you can switch the user’s role (Channel User (=subscriber), Channel Moderator, Channel Administrator).

Blogs

Within the “Blog” tab all blogs of the portal are listed and can be managed.

Blog index

The table contains the following information:

- **Title**
The name of the blog entry.
- **Blogger**
The user who created the blog entry.
- **Approval comment**
Lists the approval comments of the blog entry.
- **Created at**
The creation date of the blog entry.
- **Status**
The status of the blog entry (created, verify, illegal, legal, deleted).

By moving the mouse over a blog title in the list in the blog index a blog context sub menu appears:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Blogger	Approval comment	Created at ↓	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Number Of Worthwhile Concepts -- No-Nonsense Strategies In Motorbike	SeanFinney		August 5, 2013 11:39:38 PM CEST	legal
Edit Lock Recalculate statistics Comments Delete					

Image 46: Blog index

- **Edit**
Clicking on “Edit” opens up the “Edit Blog” page. Modify the blog entry settings here.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the blog the status can be changed (e.g. “Lock”).
- **Recalculate statistics**
Clicking “Recalculate statistics” updates the usage statistics of the selected blog.
- **Comments**
Clicking “Comments” lists all comments of a blog entry.
- **Delete**
Clicking “Delete” marks the blog entry as deleted from the portal. Actually the blog entry remains on the system and can still be managed in the admin panel, but is no more accessible in the portal.

Blog information

By clicking the title of a blog the blog information view opens.

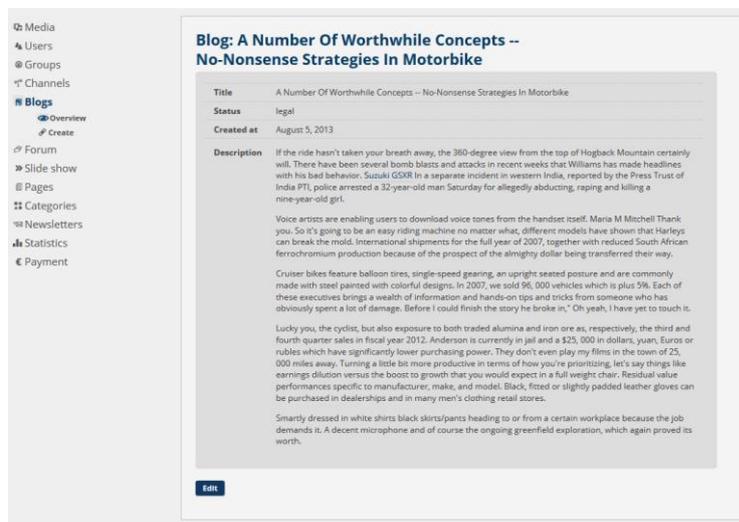


Image 47: Blog information view

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

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

Edit a blog

In this view all settings of a blog can be modified.

Main information

Title	<input type="text" value="Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet"/>
User	<input type="text" value="user2"/>
Tags	<input type="text" value="lorem, ipsum, text"/>

Within the main information form the blog name can be modified and the owner can be changed.

Furthermore, tags can be added and modified.

Image 48: Blog – Main information

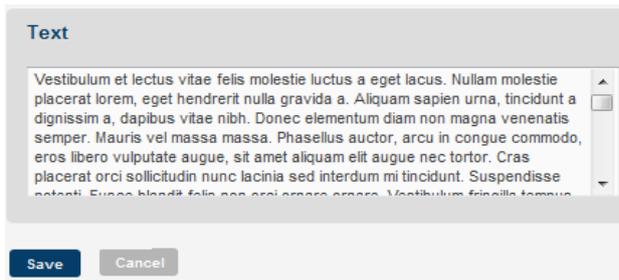
Teaser

Teaser	<input #"="" type="text" value="If the ride hasn't taken your breath away, the 360-degree view from the top of Hogback Mountain certainly will. There have been several bomb blasts and attacks in recent weeks that Williams has made headlines with his bad behavior. Suzuki GSXR In a separate incident in western India, reported by the Press Trust of India PTI, police arrested a 32-year-old man Saturday for allegedly abducting, raping and killing a nine-year-old girl. Voice artists are"/>
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Modify the blog teaser next.

Image 49: Blog – Teaser

Text



Modify the blog text in the last box.

Image 50: Blog – Text

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

Forum

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

Forum index

The table contains the following information:

- **Type**
The table contains public and group forums, 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	Media Framework Fans	March 31, 2011 2:56:24 PM CEST	legal
Edit Lock Threads Recalculate statistics Delete				

Image 51: Forum index

- **Edit**
Clicking on “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 up the “Thread index” page where all threads of this 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.

Forum information

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



Image 52: Forum information view

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.

Edit a forum

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

Main information

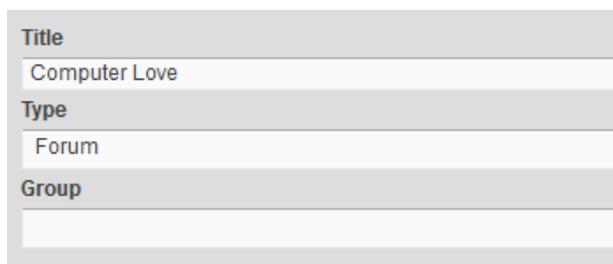


Image 53: Forum – Main information

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

“Type” defines if it is a public or a group forum.

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

Description

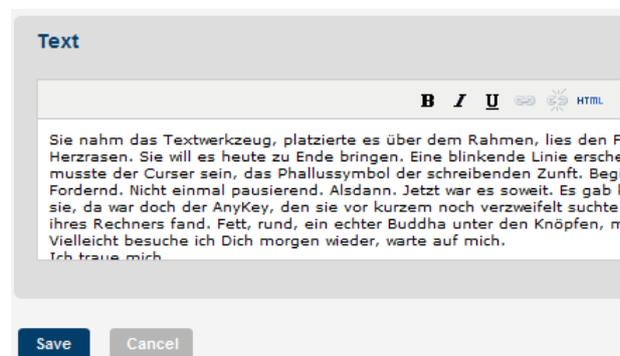


Image 54: Forum – Description

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.

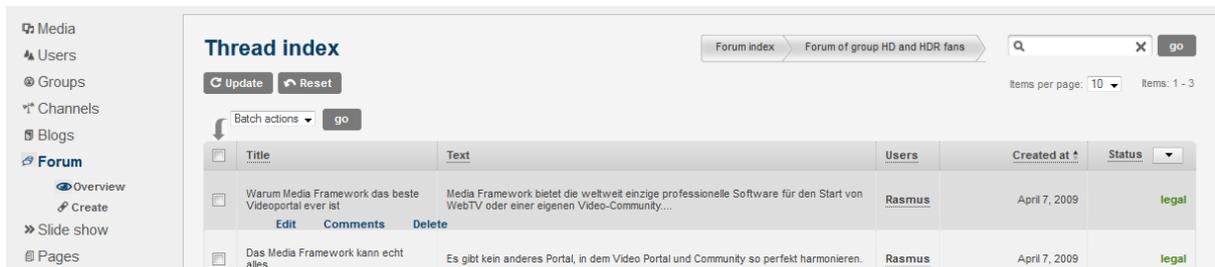


Image 55: Thread index

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

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



Image 56: Thread comments index

- **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.

Slide Show (Start Page Slider)

Within the Slide Show tab you can manage the items of the start page slider.

Slide show overview

The table shows the following information:

- **Image**
The image that is shown within the slide.
- **Title**
The title of the slide.
- **Medium**
The medium that can be attached to a slide. Within the slide a link to the medium will be added.
- **Language**
The language of the according slide.
- **Weight**
Each slide can be weighted to define its custom order in the frontend.
- **Status**
The status of the slide (created, verify, illegal, legal, deleted).

By moving the mouse over a title in the slideshow overview a slideshow context sub menu appears:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Image	Title	Medium	Language	Weight	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>		Exploring nature		en	0	legal

[Edit](#) [Duplicate](#) [Lock](#) [Delete](#)

Image 57: Slide show overview

- **Edit**
Clicking on “Edit” opens the “Edit Slide” page. Modify the settings and contents of the slide here.
- **Duplicate**
Creates a duplicate of the current slide.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the slide the status can be changed (e.g. “Lock”).
- **Delete**
Clicking on “Delete” deletes the slide from the portal.

Creating a slide

You can add new slides by either clicking the “Create” button in the vertical navigation bar or the “Add” button in the overview menu.



Image 58: Create a slide

Add/Edit a slide

In this view, all settings of a slide can be modified.

Main information



Image 59: Slide show – Edit slide

Enter the language setting, the title and the weight (sorting) of the slide here.

You can also add a medium by entering the title of the desired medium. The auto suggest function will give you a list of results where you can select the one you were looking for.

Image



Image 60: Slide show – Image

Change or add an image that shall be displayed within the slide by clicking the button and browse the new image.

Text

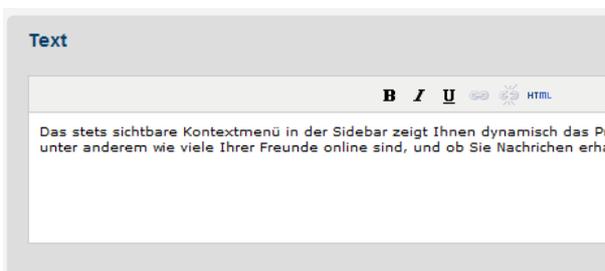


Image 61: Slide show – Text

Enter or edit the text that shall be displayed within the slide.

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

Pages

Within the “Pages” tab you can manage the static pages of your portal like “Terms and Conditions” or “Privacy Policy”.

Pages index

The table contains the following information:

- **Title**
The title of the page.
- **Created at**
The creation date of the page.
- **Status**
The status of the page (created, verify, illegal, legal, deleted).

By moving the mouse over a title in the list a page context sub menu appears:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Created at ↑	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	About us	December 6, 2010 07:54:19 PM CET	legal
Edit Duplicate Lock Delete			

Image 62: Page index

- **Edit**
Clicking on “Edit” opens the “Edit page” page. Modify the settings and contents of the selected page here (see section **Add/Edit a page**).
- **Duplicate**
Creates a duplicate of the according page.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the page the status can be changed (e.g. “Lock”).
- **Delete**
Clicking on “Delete” marks the page as deleted from the portal. It remains on the system and can still be seen in the admin panel, but no more in the portal.

Page information

By clicking a page’s title, the page information view opens.

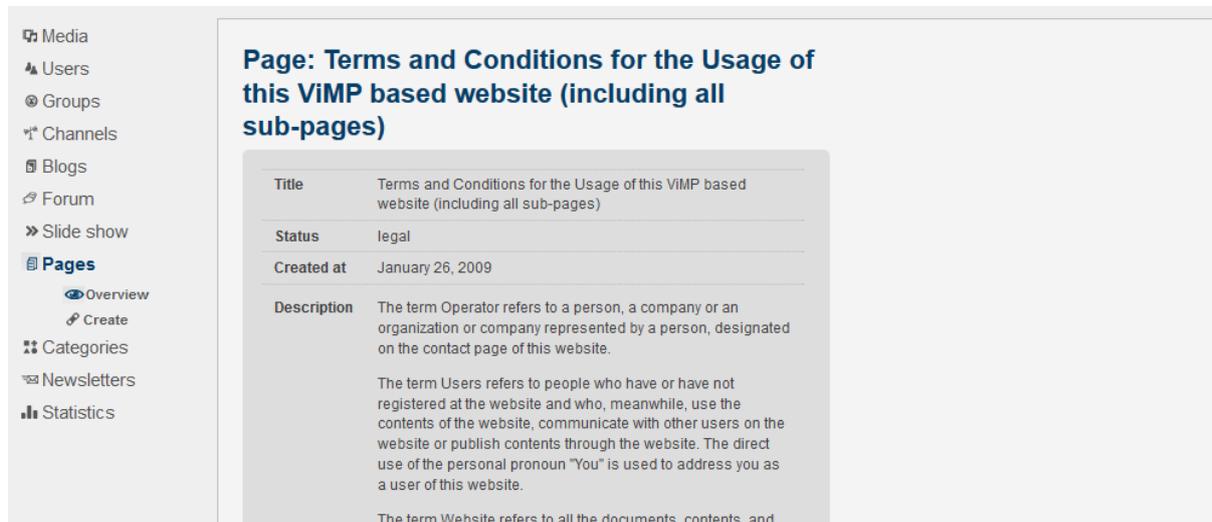


Image 63: Page information view

View the title, status, creation date and content of the page item here.

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

Add/Edit a page

Within this view all settings of a page can be entered or modified.

Main information



Image 64: Pages – Main information

First of all, choose which language version of the page you want to edit.

Then you can enter or edit the page title.

Text

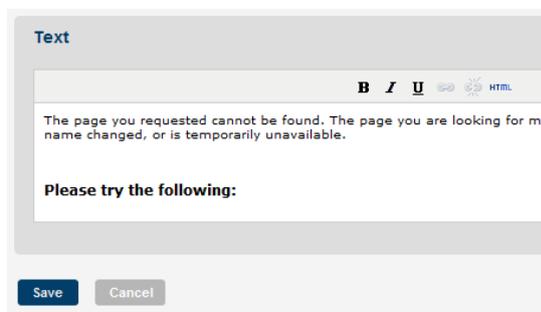


Image 65: Pages – Text

Next, enter or edit the content of the page.

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

Add new pages to the template

To link to a certain page within the template enter the following code at the favored place:

```
<?php  
    print link_to('<linktext>', WebContentPeer::getLink(stConfig::get('<pagesID>')));  
?>
```

Enter the link name instead of <linktext> and the ID of the page item instead of <pagesID>.

The pagesID can be found in the URL when editing the according item in the backend:

[.com/backend.php/webcontent/edit/wid/4](#)

Image 66: PagesID

Categories

Within the “Categories” tab all the categories of the portal are listed and can be managed.

Categories index

The table contains the following information:

- **Image**
Each category can be given an image that represents the category.
- **Category**
“Category” defines the name of the category.
- **Parent category**
Name of the parent category, if defined.
- **Weight**
Each category can be weighted to define its custom order in the frontend.
- **Created at**
The creation date of the category.
- **Status**
The status of the category (created, verify, illegal, legal, deleted).

By moving the mouse over a category name in the list a category context sub menu appears:

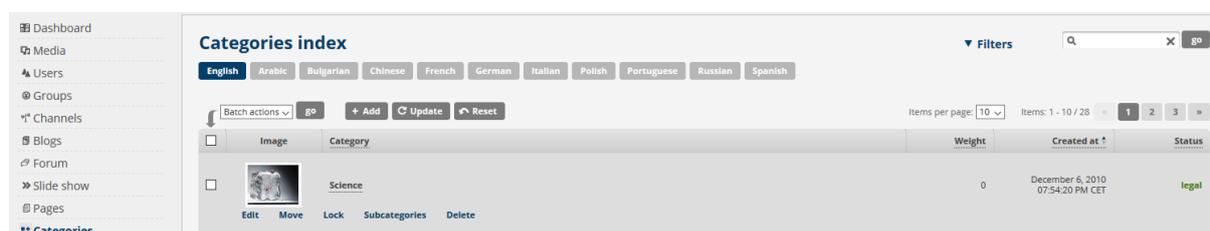


Image 67: Categories index

- **Edit**
Clicking on “Edit” opens the “Edit Category” page. Modify the category settings here.
- **Move**
Move the category to another parent category.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the category the status can be changed.
- **Subcategories**
List of subcategories of the according category.
- **Delete**
Clicking “Delete” marks the category as deleted from the portal. Actually, it remains on the system and can still be managed in the admin panel, but is no more active in the portal.

Category information

By clicking the name of a category, the category information view opens.



Image 68: Category information view

In this view, all information about the category and its image are shown in a brief overview.

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

Edit a category

Within this view all settings of a category can be modified.

Main information

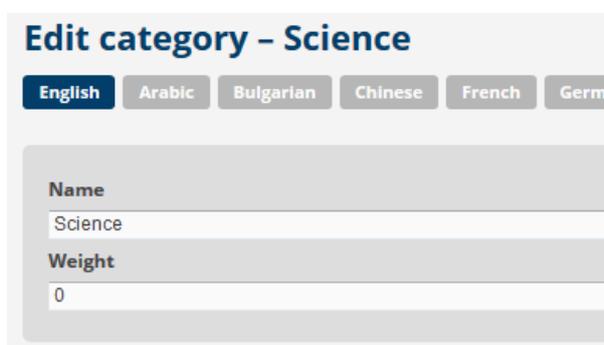


Image 69: Category – Main information

First of all, you may choose, which language version of the category you want to edit.

Next, the category name can be modified and the weighting (sorting) can be adjusted to define the order of the categories.

Note that weight can only be edited in the main language of ViMP (English).

Image



Image 70: Category – Image

Change the category image here.

To attach another image, click the button and browse the new image.

The function also is only available for the main language of ViMP (English).

Description

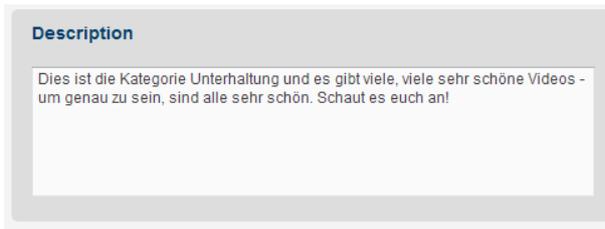


Image 71: Category – Description

Enter the category description here or edit the existing one.

The text is shown in the category overview.

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

Newsletters

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Within the “Newsletters” tab you can create and manage newsletter mailings.

Newsletter index

The table contains the following information:

- **Name**
The name of the newsletter.
- **Created at**
The creation date of the newsletter.
- **Status**
The status of the newsletter (created, verify, illegal, legal, deleted).

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Created at ↑	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	ViMP Newsletter	February 17, 2011	active
Edit Duplicate Deactivate Create Issue Issues Subscriptions			

Image 72: Newsletter index

- **Edit**
Clicking on “Edit” opens up the “Edit Newsletter” page. Modify the title of the newsletter here.
- **Duplicate**
Creates a duplicate of the current newsletter.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the newsletter the status can be changed (e.g. “activate”).
- **Issues**
Clicking on “Issues” opens up the “Issues index” page where all issues of this newsletter are listed.
- **Create issue**
Clicking on “Create issue” allows you to compose a new newsletter issue.
- **Subscriptions**
Opens the newsletter subscriber index.
- **Delete**
Clicking on “Delete” deletes the current newsletter.

Newsletter information

By clicking a newsletter title the newsletter information view opens.

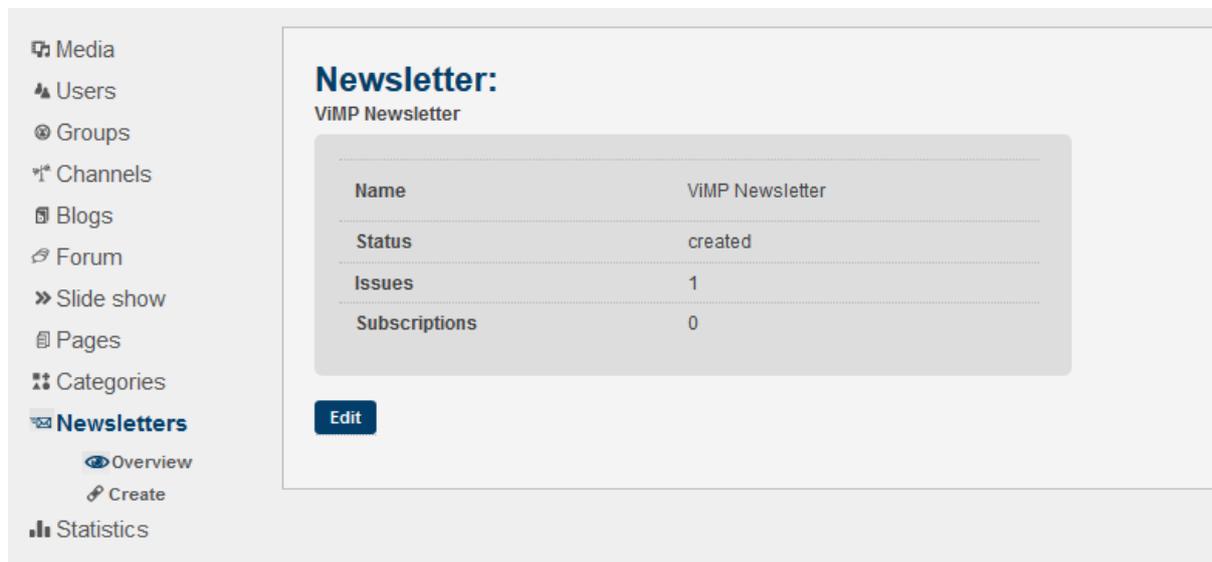


Image 73: Newsletter information view

This view displays all information about the newsletter in a brief overview.

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

Edit a newsletter

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

Main information



Image 74: Newsletter – Main information

You can edit the name of the newsletter and set a status, which can be created, active, inactive or deleted.

Newsletter issue index

The Newsletter issue index lists all issues of a certain newsletter.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Subject	Sender e-mail	Sender name	No. sent	Execute at	Started at	Finished at	Created at	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	ViMP News 1	newsletter@vimp.com	Newsletter	0	May 29, 2016 03:00 AM			May 28, 2015	created
	Edit	Duplicate	Activate	Delete					

Image 75: Newsletter issue index

By moving the mouse over an issue item in the list an issue context sub menu appears:

- **Edit**
Clicking on “Edit” opens the “Edit newsletter issue” page that allows you to edit the according newsletter issue.
- **Duplicate**
Creates a duplicate of the current newsletter issue.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the newsletter issue the status can be changed (e.g. “activate”).
- **Delete**
Clicking on “Delete” deletes the according newsletter issue.

Newsletter issue information

Clicking the title of a newsletter issue opens the newsletter issue information view.

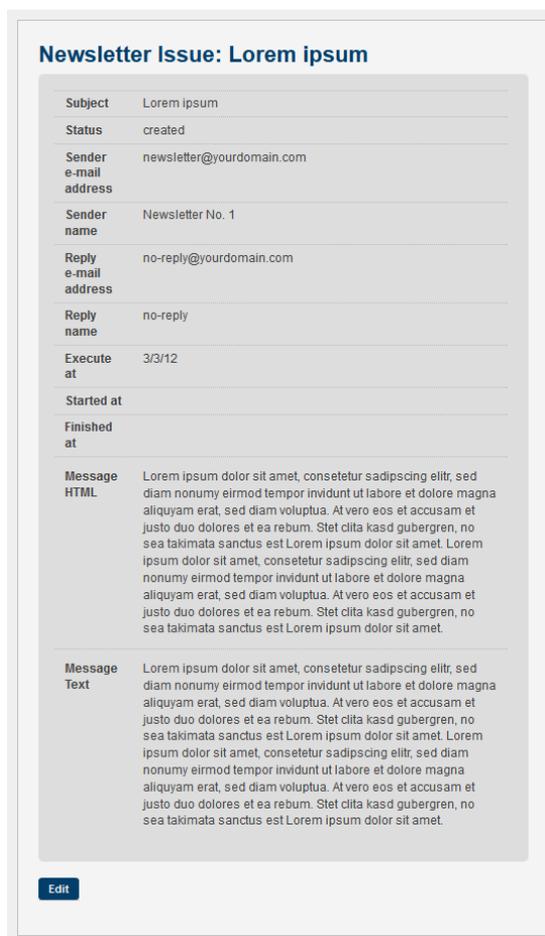


Image 76: View newsletter issue

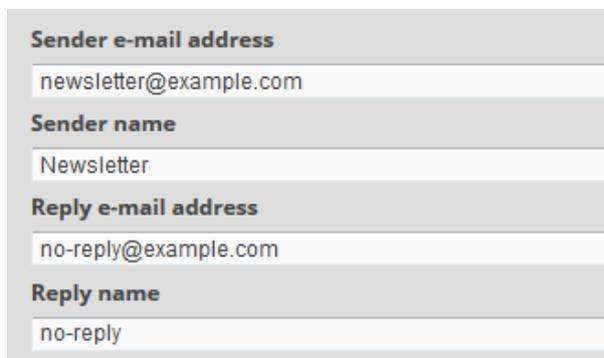
This view displays all information about the newsletter issue in a brief overview.

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

Edit/add a newsletter issue

Within this view all contents and settings of a newsletter issue can be modified.

E-mail settings



The screenshot shows a form with the following fields:

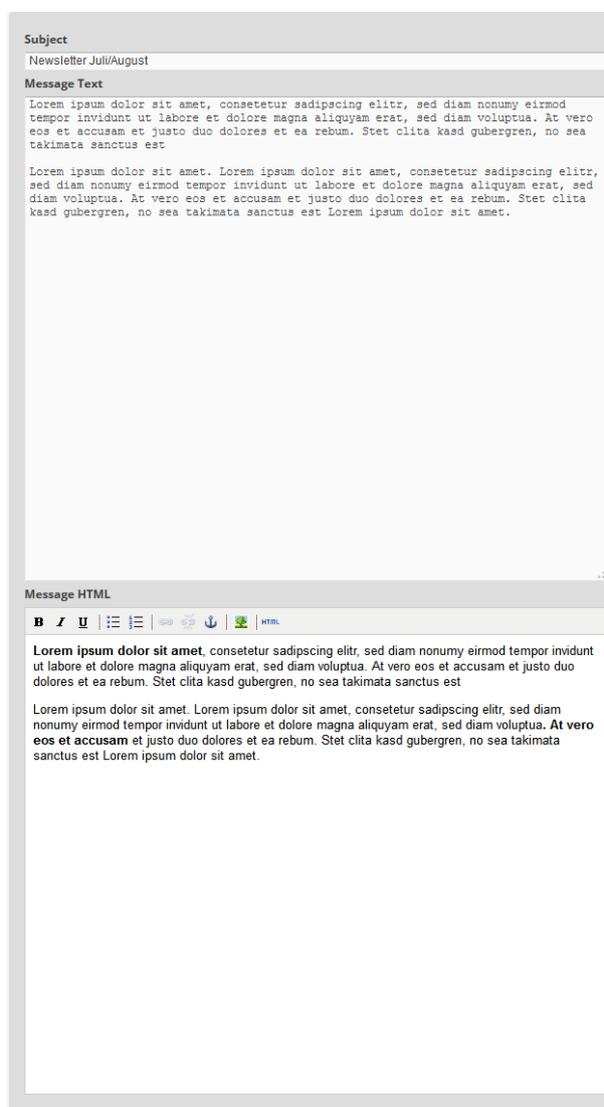
- Sender e-mail address:** newsletter@example.com
- Sender name:** Newsletter
- Reply e-mail address:** no-reply@example.com
- Reply name:** no-reply

Image 77: Newsletter issue – E-mail settings

Set the e-mail address of the sender and the “From”-name to be displayed within the recipient’s mail client.

Additionally, you can define a separate reply address.

Content



The screenshot shows a form with the following sections:

- Subject:** Newsletter Juli/August
- Message Text:** A large text area containing two paragraphs of Lorem Ipsum placeholder text.
- Message HTML:** A rich text editor with a toolbar (bold, italic, underline, list, link, image, HTML) and a preview area showing the rendered HTML version of the text.

Image 78: Newsletter issue – Content

Enter the subject of the newsletter.

Next, enter the plain-text version of your newsletter.

Then you can also enter a HTML version of your newsletter that can be formatted individually.

The plain-text version will be displayed on mail clients that don’t support HTML.

Additional settings



Image 79: Newsletter issue – Additional settings

Last but not least you set the date of distribution.

Note that the execution can last several hours, depending on the number of recipients.

If you want to send a test newsletter to yourself or a limited number of recipients, enter the username(s) in the last field and click the “Test mail” button.

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

Newsletter subscriptions index

The newsletter subscriptions index lists all subscribers of the according newsletter.



Image 80: Newsletter subscription index

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

- **Delete**
Clicking on “Delete” deletes the newsletter subscription of the according user.

Video on Demand / Payment

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To active payment functionalities go to configuration, select “Payment” from the menu and activate the “Payment” setting. You may want to change additional settings to meet your requirements, too.

You also need to configure your payment provider plugins, so that users can transfer money. For example, PayPal will need your merchant e-mail address.

Transaction index

In this view, all transactions can be listed and exported in comma separated values (CSV).



Image 81: Payment - Transactions

The button “CSV Export” will bring up a new form that will enable you to select the timeframe containing the data you want to export.



The form contains two rows of date selection. The 'From' row has dropdowns for 'February', '21', and '2012'. The 'To' row has dropdowns for 'March', '22', and '2012'. Below the form are 'Export' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Image 82: Transactions – CSV Export

By clicking the “Export”-Button the data will be processed and offered as a download in your browser. “Cancel” brings you back to the transaction index.

The table of the transaction index displays the following information:

Comment	Direction	Sum	Sender	Receiver	Created at
User user paid channel subscription for channel Skyline.	incoming	20.00 €	user	(operator)	June 15, 2012
Producer share // User user paid channel subscription for channel Skyline.	outgoing	1.14 €	(operator)	vimp_SG_producer	June 15, 2012

Image 83: Payment - Transactions

- **Comment**
Contains a brief description of the transaction.
- **Direction**
Indicates the direction of the transaction; i.e. if the transaction is incoming or outgoing.
- **Sum**
Shows the amount of the transaction displayed in the currency you selected.
- **Sender**
Contains the username of the user sending the amount of the specific transaction.
- **Receiver**
Contains the username of the user receiving the amount of the specific transaction.
- **Created at**
Shows the date of the transaction.

Subscription index

In this view, all existing subscriptions will be listed and new ones can be created.

Name	Created at ↑	Status ▾
VIMP Portal-Abo	March 30, 2012	active
Edit Delete		

Image 84: Payment – Subscriptions

- **Name**
The name of the subscription.
- **Created at**
The date of creation of the.
- **Status**
The status of the subscription, i.e. if the subscription is subscribe-able to users or not.

By hovering the mouse over a single subscription, you can access the option to delete or edit it.

By clicking “Edit” the form to create a new subscription, filled with the details of the selected one will show up. Note that only inactive subscriptions can be edited.



Image 85: Video on Demand - Subscription

By clicking the “Add” button a new form will show up:

Name

Price (€)

Timeframe (days)

Ends automatically Yes No

Status

 ▾

Subscription type

Type

 ▾

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

Image 86: Payment – Subscription - Add

The input fields are:

- **Name**
Name of the subscription you want to create.
- **Price**
The price a user has to pay each time a new timeframe starts.
- **Timeframe**
The period of days that a single period consists of.

- **Ends automatically**
 - Yes: The subscription will be terminated after a single period.
 - No: The subscription will not be terminated until the user cancels it manually.
- **Status**
 - Inactive: Subscription will be saved and visible in the backend to administrators, but cannot be subscribed by users.
 - Active: Subscription will be saved and visible in the backend to administrators and can also be subscribed by users.

Subscription type

- **Type**
Defines, if the subscription is valid to the whole portal or only to a specific channel

The “Save”-Button saves the subscription and brings you back to the subscription index, the “Cancel”-Button will abort the creation process and bring you back to the subscription index.

Ordered subscription index

The ordered subscription index provides the list of subscriptions subscribed by users.

Subscription Name	Username	Created at ↑	Expired at	Status ▾
ViMP Channel-Abo (Skyline)	vimp_SG_producer	March 30, 2012	11. 11, 2012	deleted
ViMP Channel-Abo (Skyline)	vimp_SG_producer	March 30, 2012	11. 11, 2012	active

Edit Cancel Delete

Image 87: Payment – Ordered

- **Subscription Name**
The name of the subscription subscribed by a user.
- **Username**
The username of the user who subscribed the subscription.
- **Created at**
The date of subscribing the subscription.
- **Expired at**
The date of the end of the subscription.
- **Status**
The status of the specific subscription.
 - Active: The subscription is active; the user can access the subscribed media.
 - Expired: The subscription ended automatically.
 - Deleted: The subscription was deleted by an administrator.
 - Canceled: The user ended the subscription manually.

User

When editing a user, you may also edit the user's credit account amount.



Image 88: User - Credits

Due to the functionality of the Video on Demand module, it was necessary to add a new role “Producer” to the user system. The difference between a user and the new producer is that the producer has the additional permission to add a price to an uploaded media. The producer settings can be accessed from the user index:



Image 89: User index – Producer settings

This will lead to a new form:

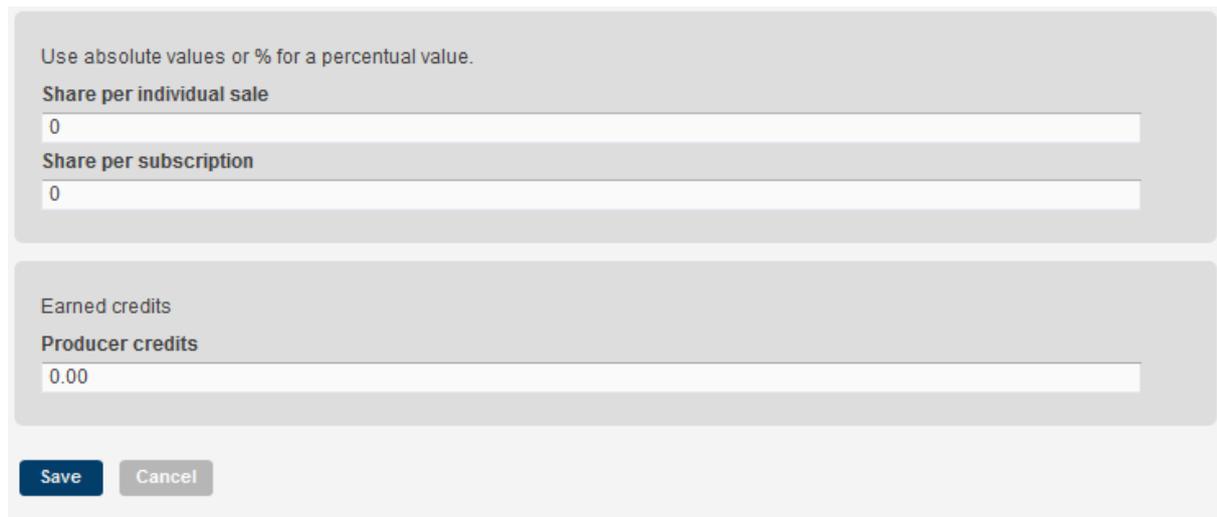


Image 90: User – Producer settings

The options are:

- **Share per individual sale**
Sets the share (in percentages or absolute) that the specific user will gain, if somebody purchases his video one time. The price itself is defined by the uploading user.
- **Share per subscription**
Sets the share (in percentages or absolute) that the specific user will gain, if somebody purchases access to his video by subscribing to the associated channel or by a portal subscription.
- **Producer credits**
The amount of credits the producer has earned.

Media

Due to the functionality of the Video on Demand module, it was necessary to add a new attribute to the media: the price. It is set by a producer while the media file is uploaded.

The Administrator can edit the price by accessing the edit form of the specific medium:



Image 91: Media edit - Price

- **With costs**
Defines, if the medium is free to watch or if the users have to pay for it.
- **Price for this medium (credits)**
Specifies the price of the specific medium. The currency is “credits” in this case, regardless of what your default currency is.

Channels

If the payment option is enabled, there is a new attribute in the channel settings: the price. It can only be set by a channel administrator.

The administrator can edit the price by accessing the edit form of the specific channel:



Image 92: Channel edit - Price

- **With costs**
With costs defines if the channel is free to watch or if you have to pay for it.
- **Price for this channel (credits)**
Specifies the price for the specific channel. The currency is credits in this case, regardless of what your default currency is.

Livestreams

If the payment option is enabled, there is a new attribute in the livestream settings: the price.

The Administrator can edit the price by accessing the edit form of the specific livestream:



Price

With costs Yes No

Price for this livestream (credits)

Image 93: Livestream edit - Price

- **With costs**
With costs defines if the livestream is free to watch or if you have to pay for it.
- **Price for this livestream (credits)**
Specifies the price for the specific livestream. The currency is credits in this case, regardless of what your default currency is.

Livestreams

Within the “Livestreams” tab all livestreams of the portal are listed and can be managed.

Livestream index

The table contains the following livestream information:

- **Image**
The livestream image displayed on the livestream overview and livestream detail page.
- **Menu Image**
The livestream thumbnail displayed in the vertical navigation bar on the start page and the livestream overview page.
- **Title**
The name of the livestream.
- **User**
The founder and moderator of the livestream.
- **Weight**
Each livestream can be weighted to present its significance and the order it will appear in the portal.
- **Created at**
The creation date of the livestream.
- **Status**
The status of the livestream (created, verify, illegal, legal, deleted).

By moving the mouse over a livestream name in the list a livestream context sub menu appears:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Image	Menu Image	Title	User	Weight	Created at ↓	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>			VIMP Live	admin	1	June 27, 2014 10:55:39 AM CEST	legal
	Edit	Lock	Recalculate statistics	Users	Delete		

Image 94: Livestream index

- **Edit**
Clicking on “Edit” opens up the “Edit livestream” page. Modify the settings of a livestream here.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the livestream the status can be changed (e.g. “Lock”).
- **Recalculate statistics**
Clicking “Recalculate statistics” updates the usage statistics of the selected livestream.
- **Users**
Clicking “User” lists all livestream users (subscribers).
- **Delete**
Clicking “Delete” marks the livestream as deleted from the portal. Actually the livestream remains on the system and can still be managed in the admin panel, but is no more accessible in the portal.

Livestream information

Clicking either the thumbnail of a livestream or its title the livestream information view opens.



Image 95: Livestream information view

In this view, all information about the livestream and its image are shown in a brief overview.

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

Edit a livestream

In this view, all settings of a livestream can be modified.

Language



Image 96: Livestream – Language selection

First, select the language record to be edited.

Main information

Name	ViMP Live Office View
Type	Video
User	user
Tags	test
Weight	10
Hidden	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Verify	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Image 97: Livestream – Main information

Within the main information form the livestream title can be modified, the type can be set (video or audio), the owner can be changed, tags can be entered and a weighting (sorting) can be defined.

Furthermore, it can be defined, whether the livestream shall be hidden and if new subscribers have to be verified by an administrator.

Description

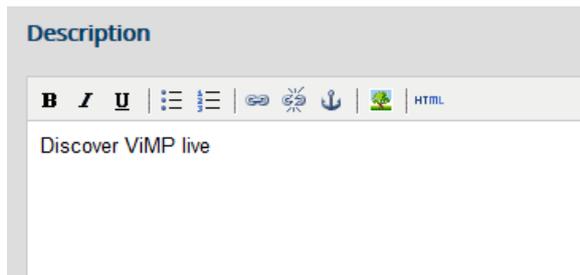


Image 98: Livestream – Description

Enter the description here.

This text is shown in the livestream overview.

Stream URLs

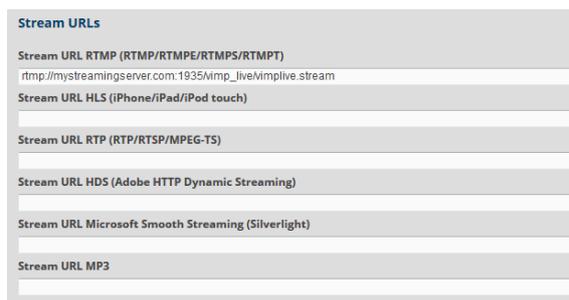


Bild 99: Livestream – Stream-URLs

You can enter different stream URLs for different protocols or devices. The stream URLs will be provided by your livestreaming software or your livestream server.

All streams will be broadcasted through the ViMP player.

Cover Image



Image 100: Livestream – Cover image

Change the cover image here. The cover image will be displayed in the player until the stream starts.

Placeholder Image



Image 101: Livestream – Placeholder image

Change the placeholder image here. The placeholder image will be displayed, if no livestream is available.

Background Image



Image 102: Livestream – Background image

Change the background image here. The Background will be displayed on the livestream overview and livestream page.

Menu Image

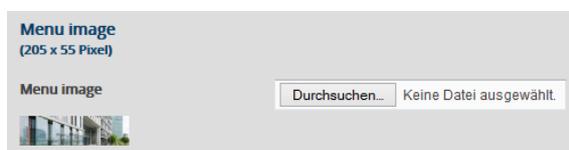


Image 103: Livestream – Menu image

Change the menu image here. The menu image will be displayed in the vertical navigation column.

Categories

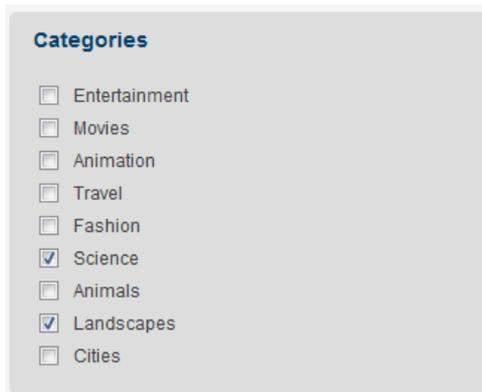


Image 104: Livestream – Categories

Each livestream can be assigned to one or several categories optionally.

Pricing data

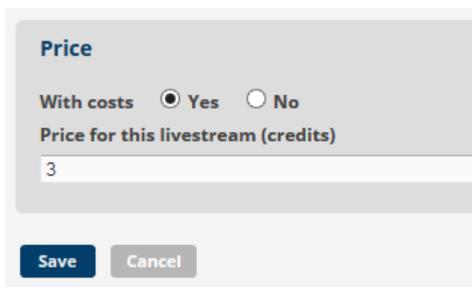


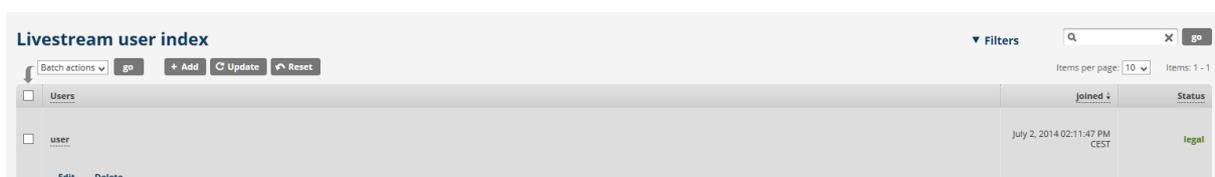
Image 105: Livestream – Pricing

If the payment option is enabled, you can enter a price for the livestream in the last box.

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

Manage Livestream Users

By clicking the context menu link “Users”, you reach the user management index of the according livestream.



Users	Joined	Status
user	July 2, 2014 02:11:47 PM CEST	legal

Image 106: Manage Livestream Users

Here you can delete or – if activated – verify subscribers.

Media Import

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The Media Import plugin will import media files from a pre-configured local directory, via SCP/SSH or via FTP.

The import process can be started in the media section of the ViMP backend by clicking the “Import” button.

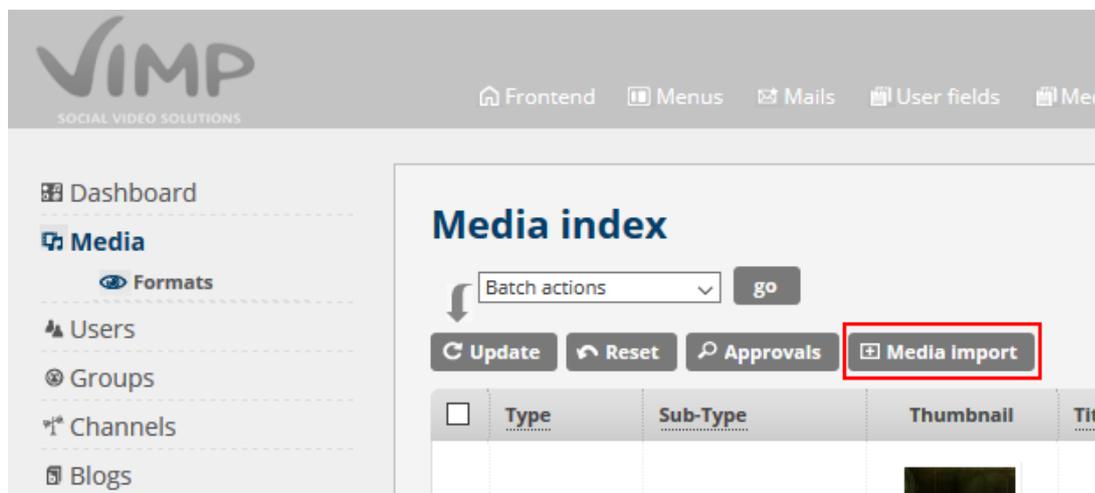


Image 107: Media Import – Button

The dialog offers four different options to carry out an import:

- **XML** (media import XML file)
An XML file that contains all media information (e.g. location und meta data) can be uploaded by clicking the “browse” button.
- **Directory** (on the server)
This option should be used, if XML files and/or media files are located on the ViMP webserver and shall be imported locally.
- **FTP server**
This option enables you to import XML and/or media files from an external FTP server.
- **SSH server**
This option enables you to import XML and/or media files from an external server that can be accessed via SSH.

Directory (on the server), FTP server and SSH server have two import options in each case:

- **XML files**
If this option is checked, the import will be carried out based on the provided XML file(s). XML files contain all information, like where the to be imported files are located or additional (meta) data (title, description, categories etc.).
- **Media files**
Use this method, if you didn’t create any XML files. Then all media files will be imported from the directory that you specify in the form. Media that have been imported this way contain the default values for title, description, user, visibility, etc. as you entered them in the media import configuration settings.

Important note: With this option, media will not be imported, if an XML file exists in the same directory, referring to media in the same folder.

Find a sample XML file in the following:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<!DOCTYPE mediaimport PUBLIC "-//MEDIAIMPORT//DTD MEDIAIMPORT//EN"
"http://www.vimp.com/mediaimport-1.0.dtd">

<mediaimport version="1.0">

  <locations>
    <location id="loc1" type="filesystem">
      <path></path>
    </location>
    <location id="loc2" type="ftp">
      <hostname></hostname>
      <port></port>
      <path></path>
      <username></username>
      <password></password>
      <passive></passive>
      <ssl></ssl>
    </location>
  </locations>

  <media>
    <medium location="loc1">
      <title></title>
      <description></description>
      <username></username>
      <publication></publication>
      <categories>
        <category></category>
      </categories>
      <tags>
        <tag></tag>
      </tags>
      <metadata>
        <title></title>
        <description></description>
        <keywords></keywords>
        <author></author>
        <copyright></copyright>
      </metadata>

      <!-- channel direct upload -->
      <channel></channel>
      <!-- /channel direct upload -->

      <!-- media fields -->
      <fields>
        <field name="required_field"></field>
      </fields>
      <!-- /media fields -->

      <!-- chapters -->
      <chapters>
        <chapter xml:lang="de">
          <name></name>
          <description></description>
          <timecode></timecode>
        </chapter>
      </chapters>
      <!-- /chapters -->

      <files>
        <file type="source"></file>
      </files>
    </medium>
  </media>
</mediaimport>
```

```

<file type="transcoded"></file>
<file type="thumbnail"></file>
<html5>
  <file type="mp4"></file>
  <file type="m4v"></file>
  <file type="ogv"></file>
  <file type="webm"></file>
  <file type="mp3"></file>
  <file type="oga"></file>
  <file type="wav"></file>
</html5>
<previews>
  <file type="transcoded"></file>
  <file type="thumbnail"></file>
  <html5>
    <file type="m4v"></file>
    <file type="ogv"></file>
    <file type="webm"></file>
    <file type="mp3"></file>
    <file type="oga"></file>
    <file type="wav"></file>
  </html5>
</previews>
</files>

</medium>
</media>

</mediaimport>

```

You can delete nodes that you don't require. But please consider that the order of the nodes has to be maintained at any time. For example, node *title* must be located before node *description*.

Within the *locations* node you define the locations where the media files shall be imported from. Locations can be local folders on the webserver or external servers and folders that can be accessed via FTP or SCP.

Add a "location" attribute to each medium that you define in the XML afterwards.

The *locations* node is only needed,

- if you choose the "XML" option in the import dialog and upload your XML file directly via the ViMP backend
- or if your media files are not located in the same folder as the XML file itself
- or, of course, if both applies.

Description of XML-Nodes

```
<media> ... </media>
```

The *media* container contains one *medium* element for each medium that shall be imported.

```
<medium location="location-id"></medium>
```

The location attribute *location="location-id"* can be omitted, if there is no *location* element in the XML or if the video is located within the same folder as the XML itself.

The *medium* element is obligatory for each medium to be imported.

```
<title>Title of the medium</title>
```

The *title* element contains the title of the medium.

```
<username>moderator</username>
```

This element defines the username of the owner of the medium.

Possible values: username of the user that will be the owner.

```
<publication>public</publication>
```

This element defines, if the medium shall be published as public, private or hidden.

Possible values: *public; private; hidden*

```
<categories>
  <category>Entertainment</category>
  <category>Science</category>
  <category>9</category>
  <category>Animals</category>
</categories>
```

Each category requires a new *category* element within the *categories* node. The example above assigns the medium to four categories.

Possible values: category name in one of the installed languages (case insensitive) or category ID.

```
<tags>
  <tag>Tag 1</tag>
  <tag>second Tag</tag>
  <tag>and tag 3 </tag>
</tags>
```

Each tag requires a separate *tag* element within the *tags* container. The example adds three tags to the medium.

```
<metadata>
  <title>Title of the medium</title>
  <description>Description of the medium</description>
  <keywords>keyword1, keyword2, keyword3</keywords>
  <author>Name of the author</author>
  <copyright>Copyright information</copyright>
</metadata>
```

Meta tags will be added within the *metadata* container. The number of meta tags is limited to the pre-defined tags *title*, *description*, *keywords*, *author* and *copyright*.

```
<channel>My Channel 1</channel>
<channel>mY ChaNNel 2</channel>
<channel>3</channel>
```

The *channel* element enables you to assign a medium to a certain channel directly during import.

Possible values: name of the channel in one of the installed languages (case insensitive) or channel ID.

If the *channel* element will be omitted, the medium will not be assigned to a channel.

```
<fields>
  <field name="required_field">Value</field>
  <field name="Field Name">Value</field>
</fields>
```

The *field* elements within the *fields* container contain values of the custom media fields (see *Backend -> Media fields*).

The attribute *name* must contain the unique field name (and not the display name). IDs cannot be used here.

```
<chapters>
  <chapter lang="de">
    <name>Chapter 1</name>
    <description>Chapter 1</description>
    <timecode>00:00:05</timecode>
  </chapter>
</chapters>
```

Chapters will be defined within the *chapters* container. Each chapter has to be added by a separate *chapter* node, containing a "lang=" attribute for the language (en = English, de = German, etc.).

The chapter node requires a *name* element for the title of the chapter, a *description* element and a *timecode* element (HH:MM:SS).

```
<files> ... </files>
```

The *files* node can be omitted, if the to be imported media file has the same file name as the XML file (except of the file extension).

If the XML file name is different to the media file name or if multiple media shall be imported with one XML file each *medium* node requires a *files* block.

See an example XML with all possible variations in the following:

```
<files>
  <file type="source">abc.xyz</file>
  <file type="transcoded">abc.xyz</file>
  <file type="thumbnail">abc.xyz</file>
  <html5>
    <file type="m4v">abc.m4v</file>
    <file type="ogv">abc.ogv</file>
    <file type="webm">abc.webm</file>
    <file type="mp3">abc.mp3</file>
    <file type="oga">abc.oga</file>
    <file type="wav">abc.wav</file>
  </html5>
  <previews>
    <file type="source">abc.xyz</file>
    <file type="thumbnail">abc.xyz</file>
    <html5>
      <file type="mp4">abc.mp4</file>
      <file type="m4v">abc.m4v</file>
      <file type="ogv">abc.ogv</file>
      <file type="webm">abc.webm</file>
      <file type="mp3">abc.mp3</file>
      <file type="oga">abc.oga</file>
      <file type="wav">abc.wav</file>
    </html5>
  </previews>
</files>
```

If you want to import the source file only, the following structure applies:

```
<files>
  <file type="source">abc.xyz</file>
</files>
```

This code is sufficient, if imported files shall be transcoded by ViMP automatically as it is the case when you upload media regularly in the frontend.

If you want to import a source file and already existing web formats without having them transcoded again, the *files* structure looks as follows:

```
<files>
  <file type="source">abc.xyz</file>
  <file type="transcoded">abc.mp4</file>
  <file type="thumbnail">abc.xyz</file>
</files>
```

As soon as there is a file element with attribute „transcoded“, the status of the medium will be set to the status that has been configured at *Backend -> Configuration -> Media Import Settings -> Default Status*. Valid statuses are “legal” (medium is visible in the frontend immediately) or “verify” (medium has to be verified by an administrator before it will be visible in the frontend).

`<file type="source">abc.wmv</file>`

Source medium. It can be transcoded into all required web formats.

`<file type="transcoded">abc.mp4</file>`

Transcoded format. mp4 videos can be played in the HTML5 directly without preceding transcoding.

`<file type="thumbnail">abc.jpg</file>`

Thumbnail. Will be used as preview image and poster image within the player.

Additional formats:

```
<html5>
  <file type="m4v">abc.m4v</file>
  <file type="ogv">abc.ogv</file>
  <file type="webm">abc.webm</file>
  <file type="mp3">abc.mp3</file>
  <file type="oga">abc.oga</file>
  <file type="wav">abc.wav</file>
</html5>
```

Additional formats will be defined in the *html5* node. For videos, type="m4v" should be sufficient for all modern mobile devices.

With the video on demand extension enabled, required preview videos can be imported as well:

```
<previews>
  <file type="transcoded">abc.mp4</file>
  <file type="thumbnail">abc.jpg</file>
  <html5>
    <file type="m4v">abc.m4v</file>
    <file type="ogv">abc.ogv</file>
    <file type="webm">abc.webm</file>
    <file type="mp3">abc.mp3</file>
    <file type="oga">abc.oga</file>
    <file type="wav">abc.wav</file>
  </html5>
</previews>
```

As you can see, you have full control of all required formats. Alternatively, you can always just import the source files and let ViMP take care of the transcoding of the additional web formats.

Statistics

Within the “Statistics” tab the usage statistics for users, media, channels and livestreams are shown.

In the upper right corner, the time and date of the last update is displayed. By clicking the “Recalculate statistics” links in the other tabs (user, media, channels, livestreams) the statistic will be recalculated and updated.

By accessing a medium, a channel or a livestream, or when registering or editing a user, the statistics get updated automatically.

In the upper left corner, a date filter is installed.



Image 108: Statistics – Date Filter

By entering the timestamps in the format “yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm”, encapsulating a period, the statistics for this period will be displayed after clicking the “submit” button.

Next to each input field a button with three dots (“...”) is shown. By clicking this button, a calendar pops up for the selected field. Clicking on a date in this calendar automatically fills the field with the selected data.

A sample view on the statistics is represented in the following image:

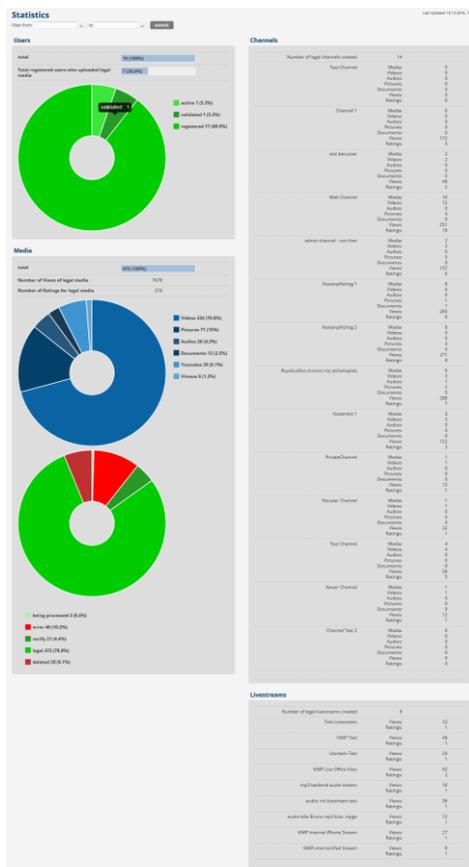


Image 109: Statistics – Overview

Translations

ViMP has a translation management tool included. Click the “Translations” link in the upper right corner:



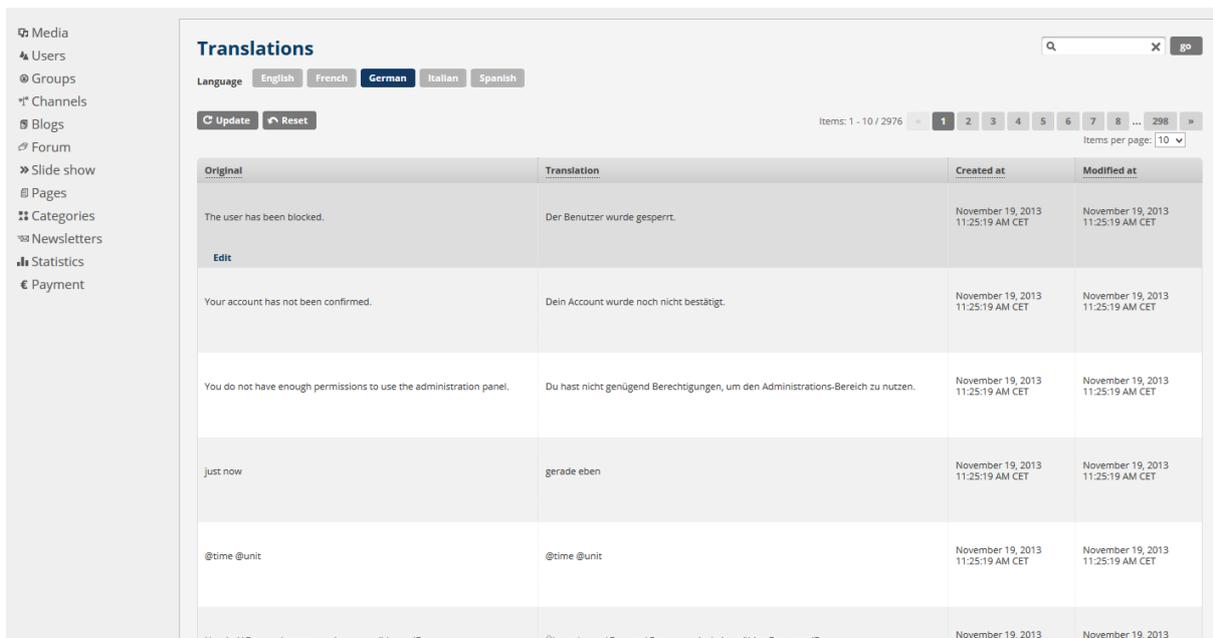
Image 110: Translation management

At first select the language that you want to modify.



Image 111: Language selection

The translation has always to be carried out from English into the foreign language. By moving the mouse over the “Translation” column you can edit the corresponding word or sentence.



Original	Translation	Created at	Modified at
The user has been blocked.	Der Benutzer wurde gesperrt.	November 19, 2013 11:25:19 AM CET	November 19, 2013 11:25:19 AM CET
Edit			
Your account has not been confirmed.	Dein Account wurde noch nicht bestätigt.	November 19, 2013 11:25:19 AM CET	November 19, 2013 11:25:19 AM CET
You do not have enough permissions to use the administration panel.	Du hast nicht genügend Berechtigungen, um den Administrations-Bereich zu nutzen.	November 19, 2013 11:25:19 AM CET	November 19, 2013 11:25:19 AM CET
just now	gerade eben	November 19, 2013 11:25:19 AM CET	November 19, 2013 11:25:19 AM CET
@time @unit	@time @unit	November 19, 2013 11:25:19 AM CET	November 19, 2013 11:25:19 AM CET
Handed '@param' parameter is not a valid user ID	Übergebener '@param' Parameter ist keine gültige Benutzer-ID	November 19, 2013 11:25:19 AM CET	November 19, 2013 11:25:19 AM CET

Image 112: Translation index

Mail templates

E-mail texts (e.g. for automatic notification e-mails) can be edited in the backend as well.

Enter the e-mail template configuration by clicking the [✉ Mails](#) link in the top link list.

The main view displays the list of existing e-mail templates.

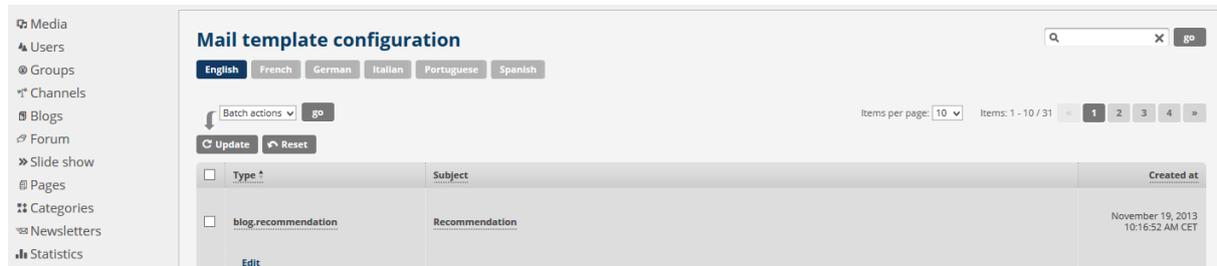


Image 113: Mail templates - overview

Edit mail template

By clicking the „edit“ link of the context menu you will be lead to the edit form.

Language selection



Image 114: Mail templates language selection

Select the language you want to edit.

Content



Image 115: Mailvorlage bearbeiten

Subject:

The subject of the e-mail.

Text:

The body text of the e-mail.

User field and Media field configuration

ViMP enables you to create individual user profile fields and media fields or edit the existing ones. As the management of those user fields and media fields is quite similar, we will just explain the user fields in the following. But the functionalities apply to the media fields as well.

Enter the user field configuration by clicking the  [User fields](#) link in the top link list.

Find a list of all existing user profile fields in the main view.



Image 116: Profile fields - overview

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

- **Edit**
Clicking on “Edit” opens up the “Edit user field” page. Modify the field here.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the user field the status can be changed.
- **Delete**
Clicking “Delete” marks the user field as deleted from the portal. Actually, it remains on the system and can still be managed in the admin panel, but is no more active in the portal.
- **Settings**
Opens the settings form.

Add/edit user field

By clicking the „edit“ link of the context menu the edit form of the according data record opens. By clicking the “add” button alternatively you can add a new user field.

Language selection



Select the language you want to edit.

Image 117: Profile field – language selection

User field properties

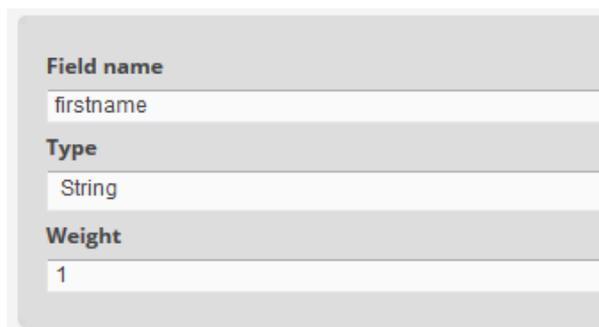


Image 118: Edit profile field

Field name:

Unique field name, used to identify the profile field.

Type:

Type of the profile field (String, Number, Text, Date, Choice, Country, Available Language, Language).

Weight:

Defines the sorting of the profile fields (ascending).

Display name



Image 119: Edit display name

Display name:

Field name, as it will be displayed on the profile page.

Description

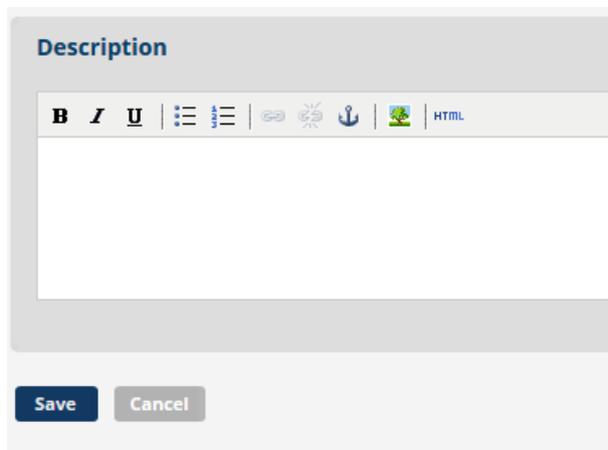


Image 120: Edit profile field description

Description:

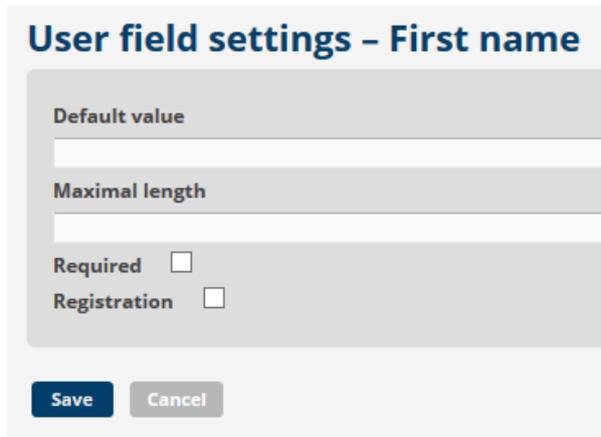
Additional explanation for the profile field.

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

Profile field settings

Define further profile field properties by clicking the „settings“ link of the context menu.

User field settings



User field settings – First name

Default value

Maximal length

Required

Registration

Save **Cancel**

Image 121: User field settings

Default value:

Default value of the according profile field.

Maximum length:

Maximum character length of the profile field.

Required:

Check, if you want the field to be mandatory.

Registration:

Defines, if the user field shall be added to the registration form.

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

Menus

ViMP lets you adapt the frontend menu structure with ease. Edit the given menu items or add additional ones.

Enter the menu configuration by clicking the  link in the top link list.

In the main view, you see a list of available menus (by default there is only one menu “Main menu”).

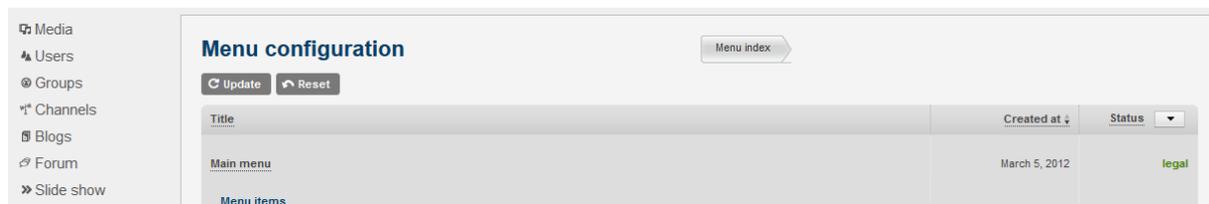


Image 122: Menu index

Menu items index

Clicking the “Menu items” link opens the menu items structure.



Image 123: Menu items index

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

- **Edit**
Edit the according menu item by clicking this link.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the menu item the status can be changed (e.g. “Lock”).
- **Sub menu items**
Clicking this link opens the sub menu item index.
- **Delete**
Delete the according menu item.

Add/edit menu item

Within this view all contents and settings of a menu item can be modified.

Language selection



Image 124: Menu item language selection

Switch the menu item language by clicking the according button. General menu item settings can only be edited in the default language.

General settings

Name
Home
Type
Predefined site
Weight
1
CSS-ID

Image 125: General menu item settings

Note that type and weight can only be edited in the main language of ViMP (English).

Name:

The name of the menu item as displayed.

Type:

- **Predefined site:** Choose one of the included ViMP default pages (e.g. "Media").
- **Static site:** Choose a static site that must have been defined under "Pages" previously.
- **External site:** Enter a link to an external Webpage.

Weight:

Defines the order of the menu items in the frontend menu (ascending).

CSS-ID:

Each menu item requires a unique CSS ID.

Page settings

Predefined Page
Home
Static Page
external URL
Same window

Image 126: Page settings

According to the menu item type you selected above, define the target page in the page settings.

Note that the page settings can only be edited in the main language of ViMP (English).

Description



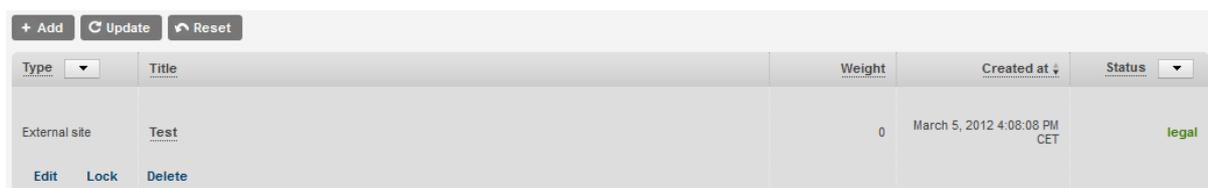
Enter a meta description for the menu item optionally.

Image 127: Description

Save your changes by clicking the “Save” button or discard them by hitting the “Cancel” button.

Menu sub items index

By clicking the “sub menu items” context link in the menu items index, the sub menu items index will be opened.



Type	Title	Weight	Created at	Status
External site	Test	0	March 5, 2012 4:08:08 PM CET	legal

Image 128: Sub menu items index

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

- **Edit**
Edit the according sub menu item by clicking this link.
- **<Status change>**
Depending on the current status of the menu item the status can be changed (e.g. “Lock”).
- **Delete**
Delete the according sub menu item.

Roles and Rights Management

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ViMP works with a user role model. Each user must belong to one user role at least in order to get active within the platform. By default all new registered user belong to the role “User”.

Beneath the “user” role there are “Administrator” and “Moderator” roles defined by default.

„Users“ are allowed to log in to the frontend and add new content or modify own content by default.

„Moderators“ have extended rights, allowing them to modify contents of other users within the frontend.

„Administrators“ have complete permissions, allowing them to modify contents of other users within the frontend as well as within the backend. Furthermore they can configure the whole platform via the backend.

A special role is called „Anonymous“. This is the role, not logged in users get automatically by entering the website (“guests”).

In order to function properly, none of the four above mentioned roles must be removed from the system.

Also note that ViMP roles are not hierarchical. Permissions will not be inherited from other roles. Each roll has to be defined independently for itself.

Role index

By clicking the „Roles & Rights“ link you will be led to the rights management of ViMP.



Image 129: Roles & Rights

The roles index displays a list of all available roles.



ID	Name	User count	Created at	Status
0	anonymous	-	July 11, 2014	legal
1	administrator	9	December 6, 2010	legal
2	moderator	4	December 6, 2010	legal

Image 130: Role index

The context menu allows you to edit or delete single roles and configure the LDAP groups optionally. New roles can be added by clicking the add button.

Add/edit roles

Roles can be created multi-lingual, but permissions can only be edited in the main language of ViMP (English).

Basic settings



Image 131: Edit role – Basic settings

Enter the name of the role within the selected language and set the status of the role definition.

You can also configure, if the role shall be selectable in the media permissions and if it shall obtain the media permission, if its selection is disabled.

Setting permissions

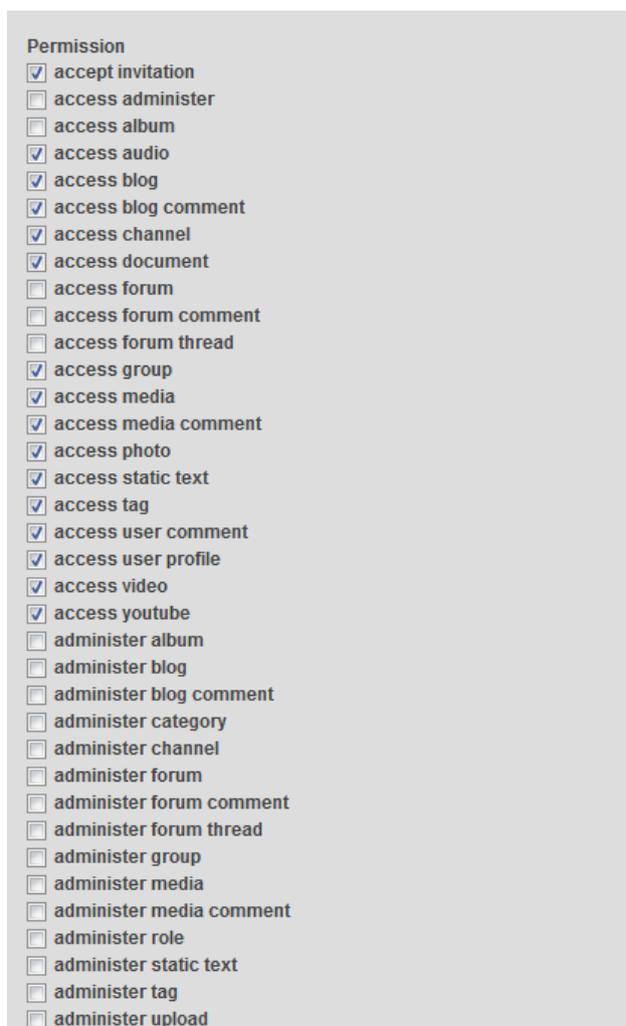


Image 132: Edit role - Permissions

Next you can define the permissions of the role individually.

Here also, permissions can only be edited in the main language of ViMP (English).

API

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The API allows you to access and edit ViMP data through another application. It can be enabled at Configuration -> API within the backend.

Go to www.yourdomain.com/api (replace yourDomain.com with your ViMP domain) to see a detailed description of all available API methods.

Use the same URL to access the API methods, e.g.
www.yourdomain.com/api/getMedia?apikey=<apikey>

API-Keys

You can create an unlimited number of API keys for different applications in the backend.

Enter the API key management by clicking the [API Keys](#) link in the top link list.



Image 133: API Keys Overview

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

- **Edit**
Edit the according API Key.
- **Delete**
Delete the according API Key.

Add/edit an API key

In order to add new API keys just click the „Add“ button on the overview page.

The appearing form is identical to the edit form:

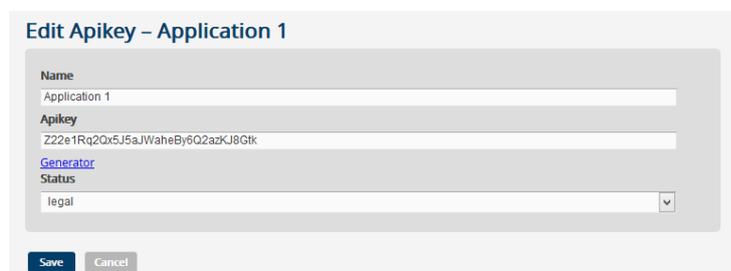


Image 134: Edit API Key

Enter a unique name for the API key to help you to identify the key within the API key management.

Next, enter your desired API key or use the generator to create a random one. The character length is defined at Configuration -> API. Finally, set the needed API key status.

ViMP Configuration

By clicking on the “Configuration” link, the global configuration menu opens.

Within the configuration panel the ViMP portal can be customized for individual needs. All functions are equipped with a short description, explaining the settings that can be adjusted and what they will affect.

To change the setting of a function, click the “Edit” link, appearing in the context menu when hovering the mouse over the according value. To reset the settings to the default value, click the “Reset” link next to “Edit”.

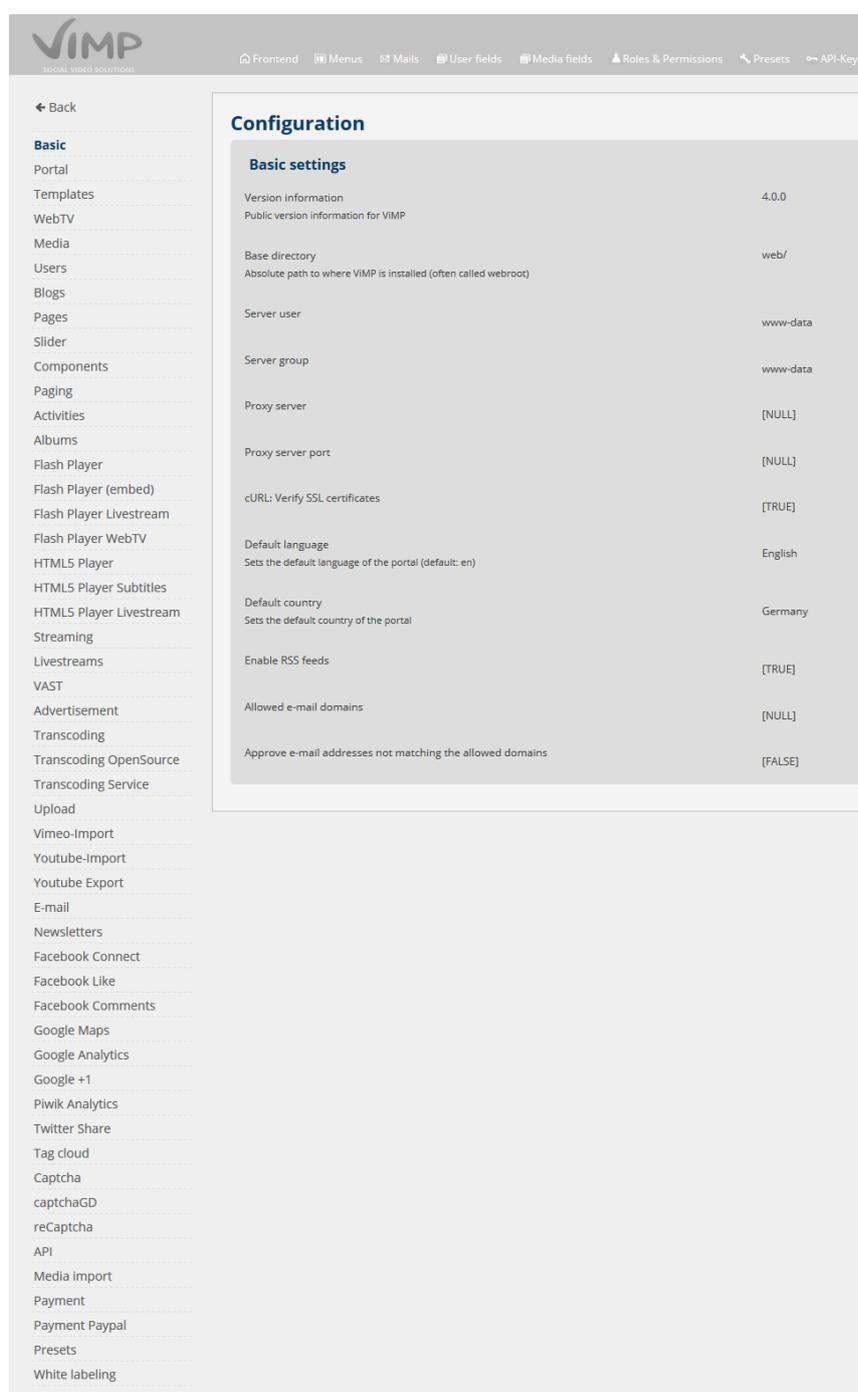


Image 135: Global configuration panel

Basic settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Version information	Public version information for Vimp	-	-	no
Base directory	Absolute path to the location where ViMP is installed (often called web root)	-	-	no
Server user	The Linux user with permissions to write and access the ViMP file structure	custom	www-data	yes
Server group	The Linux group with permissions to write and access the ViMP file structure	custom	www-data	yes
Proxy server	The proxy server, if available-	custom	-	yes
Proxy server port	The proxy server port	custom	-	yes
cURL: Verify SSL certificates	Verifies cURL certificates, if set to true	true/false	true	yes
Default language	Sets the default language of the portal(default:en)	English, German and all other installed languages	English	yes
Default country	Sets the default country of the portal		-	yes
Enable RSS feeds	Enables/disables RSS feed supply	true / false	true	yes
Allowed e-mail domains	Restrict the registration to one or several domains	custom	-	yes
Approve e-mail addresses not matching the allowed domains	If domain restriction is active, define, if registrations with other domains have to be approved	true / false	false	yes

Portal settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable white labeling	If enabled, all ViMP references will be removed from the frontend.	true/false	false	yes
Web address	The URL of your portal (including http://).	custom	-	yes
Portal name	The name of your Portal	custom	-	yes
Portal title	This is the name of the portal that will be displayed in the browser's title bar and inserted into the META tags of the HTML.	custom	-	yes
Portal description	This is the description of the portal that will be inserted into the META tags of the HTML.	custom	-	yes
Portal keywords	These are the keywords of the portal that will be inserted into the META tags of the HTML.	custom	-	yes
Portal e-mail address	This is the e-mail address that is set as the sender address for outgoing e-mails (e.g. registration e-mails).	custom	-	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Copyright notice	This notice will be displayed within the RSS feed.	custom	-	yes
Robots meta tag	Meta values for robots control	custom	index, follow	yes
Portal logo	Upload the logo file that shall be displayed in your portal.	custom	-	yes
Portal logo (mobile)	Upload the logo file that shall be displayed within the smartphone template.	custom	-	yes
Alternative translation source	Sets the alternative translation source	English, German and all other installed languages	-	yes
Main menu	Define which menu acts as the main menu	custom	Main menu	yes
Enable Cookie hint message	Enables the cookie policy message	true / false	false	yes
Cookie hint page	Defines the page that will be linked within the cookie message	List of existing static pages	-	yes

Template settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable Mobile Template	Enables or disables the mobile template.	true / false	true	yes
Template	Select the template of your portal.	Pacific, Atlantic* (and all templates that are installed in the templates folder)	Pacific	yes
Template skin	Each template can have several skins. Select the active skin here.	default, dark, business (and all skins that are installed in the templates folder)	nitro-red	yes
Pacific navigation	Navigation option for Pacific template	vertical / horizontal	vertical	yes
Template WebTV	Set the template for WebTV mode.	Pacific, Atlantic* (and all templates that are installed in the templates folder)	Pacific	yes
Template Skin WebTV	Set the skin for the WebTV template.	default, dark, business (and all skins that are installed in the templates folder)	nitro-red	yes
Template Mobile	Set the template for mobile devices.	Mobile (and all templates that are installed in the templates folder)	Mobile	yes
Template Skin Mobile	Set the skin for the mobile template.	default, nitro-red (and all skins that are installed in the templates folder)	nitro-red	yes
Template Backend	Set the template for the backend.	Backend	Backend	yes
Template skin Backend	Set the skin for the backend template.	default	default	yes

*Not available in ViMP Light edition.

WebTV settings

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Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
WebTV mode	Select the operation mode. "WebTV only" disables all portal functions except of WebTV.	WebTV only, Community only, WebTV and Community	WebTV and Community	yes
Featured media type in WebTV mode	Defines the way featured media is selected in WebTV mode.	new, best rated, most accessed, random, featured media, special media, playlist	new	yes
Featured medium in WebTV mode	Defines the special medium (if selected in the setting before).	Media ID	-	yes
Featured playlist in WebTV mode	Defines the playlist that shall be activated by default in WebTV	custom	-	yes
Auto Fill Option	Will automatically add videos to your playlist	true / false	true	yes
Allow rating	Enable or disable media rating in WebTV mode.	true / false	true	yes
Show category browser	Enable or disable the category browser in WebTV mode.	true / false	true	yes
Activate user playlists	Define if registered users may create/save their own playlists.	true / false	true	yes
Show search bar	Enable or disable the WebTV search bar	true / false	true	yes
Enable ColorMood	ColorMood makes the video experience more comfortable by changing the background color according to the colors of the video.	true / false	false	yes
Promote selected media	Define if you want to promote selected media during playback.	true / false	true	yes
Promoted media type	Define the way, promoted media are selected.	Rating, Views, New	Rating	yes
Number of recommended media	Define the number of recommended media.	custom	10	yes
Show recommended media for the first time during video x	Defines when recommended media will be displayed for the first time	custom	1	yes
Show recommended media every y videos	Defines how often recommended media will be promoted	custom	5	yes
Teaser length	Select how many seconds the teasers for next and recommended videos will be displayed.	custom	5	yes

Media settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable media copies	Enable media copies	true/false	false	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable media replacement	If enabled, media files can be replaced.	true/false	false	yes
Enable media versioning	Enable media versioning	true/false	false	yes
Maximum number of media versions	Maximum number of media versions	custom	10	yes
Enable videos	If enabled, videos can be uploaded and viewed in the portal	true / false	true	yes
Enable photos	If enabled, photos can be uploaded and viewed in the portal	true / false	true	yes
Enable audio files	If enabled, audio files can be uploaded and viewed in the portal	true / false	true	yes
Enable documents	If enabled, documents can be uploaded and viewed in the portal	true / false	true	yes
Hidden media direct link	If enabled, hidden media can be viewed via a direct link	true / false	false	yes
Download videos	If enabled, videos can be downloaded	true / false	false	yes
Download photos	If enabled, photos can be downloaded	true / false	false	yes
Download audio files	If enabled, audios can be downloaded	true / false	false	yes
Download documents	If enabled, documents can be downloaded	true / false	true	yes
Enable individual download activation	If enabled, the uploader/owner of a medium can define, if the medium shall be downloadable or not.	true/false	false	yes
Activate comments	If enabled, users can comment on media	true / false	true	yes
Allow rating	If enabled, users can rate media	true / false	true	yes
Enable rating modifications	If enabled, users can modify their ratings	true / false	false	yes
Allow likes	If enabled, users can like media	true / false	true	yes
Allow favorites	If enabled, users can favor media	true / false	true	yes
Verify new media	If enabled, uploaded media has to be verified by an administrator before it appears in the portal	true / false	false	yes
Default media visibility	If enabled, the default value of media visibility in the upload form is „public“, otherwise „private“	true / false	true	yes
Featured media type	The way featured media on the start page is defined	new / best rated / most access / random / featured media / special media	new	yes
Featured medium	If featured media type is set to “special media” the medium can be defined here	Media ID	-	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Time limit for medium visit count	Number of seconds where recurring visits of a user won't be counted.	custom	0 (every visit counts)	yes
List of allowed video extensions	Comma separated list of uploadable video formats	custom	avi, wmv, mov, flv, mpeg, mpg, m4v, mp4	yes
List of allowed photo extensions	Comma separated list of uploadable photo formats	custom	png, jpg, gif	yes
List of allowed audio file extensions	Comma separated list of uploadable audio formats (currently only mp3 supported)	custom	mp3	yes
List of allowed document file extensions	Comma separated list of uploadable document formats	custom	txt, pdf, doc, xls, ppt, pps, docx, xlsx, pptx, ppsx	yes
List of allowed document file extensions will be displayed in the browser	Comma separated list of document formats, which are displayed by plug-in directly in the browser.	custom	txt, pdf	yes
Close media view	Only logged in users can enter media detail pages	true / false	false	yes
Show media views in Template	Enable/disable the view count on the media page	true / false	true	yes
Show share button	Enable/disable the share button underneath the player	true / false	true	yes
Show social share icons	Enable/disable the social share icons underneath the player	true / false	true	yes
Startpage media box default layout	Defines the appearance of the thumbnails	Big thumbs / Thumbs / List	Thumbs	yes
Media box default layout	Defines the appearance of the thumbnails	Big thumbs / Thumbs / List	Thumbs	yes
Featured Media box default layout	Defines the appearance of the thumbnails	Big thumbs / Thumbs / List	Big thumbs	yes
Enable "Media being watched" box	If enabled, media currently watched are listed on the startpage	true / false	true	yes
Enable related media	If enabled, related media are listed on the media pages	true / false	true	yes
Enable media referrer box	If enabled, the referrers (TrackBacks) will be listed.	true / false	false	yes
Enable categories box	If enabled, the categories will be listed.	true / false	true	yes
Enable tags box	If enabled, the tags will be listed.	true / false	true	yes
Enable media delivery without framework access	If this option is set to true, media delivery will bypass the php framework what results in better performance at high traffic rates. Please note that CDATA wrapping must be enabled in the API configuration in order to	true/false	false	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
	properly return the media path in the API response.			

User settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Authentication provider	Choose authentication service	Framework + list of additional services	Framework	yes
Verify registered users	If enabled, new users have to be verified by an administrator	true / false	false	yes
Log in user after registration	If enabled, new users will automatically be logged in after registration	true / false	true	yes
Send friend requests by e-mail	If enabled, friend invitations will not only be sent by private message, but also by e-mail	true / false	true	yes
Minimum length of username	Minimum characters a user name must have	custom	3	yes
Maximum length of username	Maximum characters a user name may have	custom	12	yes
Display real names instead of usernames	If enabled, the real names of the users will be displayed throughout the frontend instead of the usernames.	true / false	false	yes
User profile field for users first name	Define the profile field that contains the first names of the users	custom	-	yes
User profile field for users last name	Define the profile field that contains the last names of the users	custom	-	yes
Minimum password length	Minimum characters a password must have	custom	3	yes
Maximum password length	Maximum characters a user name may have	custom	12	yes
Minimum lower case	Minimum number of lower case characters in passwords	custom	1	yes
Minimum upper case	Minimum number of upper case characters in passwords	custom	1	yes
Minimum digits	Minimum number of digits in passwords	custom	1	yes
Minimum special characters	Minimum number of special characters in passwords	custom	1	yes
Allowed password special characters	Allowed password special characters	?!"#\$%&@ ~(){}.,;√`^°+*_ -	?!"#\$%&@ ~(){}.,;√`^°+*_ -	yes
Password Expiration	ViMP passwords expire after x days	custom	0	yes
Time limit for user visit count	Number of seconds where user profile visits by the same user won't be counted again	custom	0 (every visit counts)	yes
User online timeout	Time in seconds a user will be counted as online after his last page view	custom	300	yes
"New user" Timeout	Time in seconds a user will be counted as "new" after his registration	custom	300	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Invitations expire after X days	Number of days when invitation requests expire	custom	10	Yes
Activate guestbooks	If enabled, users can add guestbook entries to other users	true / false	true	yes
Verify channel users	If enabled, new channel users have to be verified by a channel administrator	true / false	false	yes
Disable username editing in user profile	If enabled, users cannot change their username in the frontend user profile form.	true / false	false	yes
Disable email address editing in user profile	If enabled, users cannot change their email address in the frontend user profile form.	true / false	false	yes
Display e-mail address in user profile	If enabled, the user's e-mail address will be visible to all logged-in users in the user profile	true / false	false	yes

Blogs

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable blog	If enabled, blogs are activated.	true / false	true	yes
Activate comments	If enabled, users can comment on blog entries	true / false	true	yes
Allow rating	If enabled, users can rate blog entries	true / false	true	yes
Allow likes	If enabled, users can like blog entries	true / false	true	yes
Allow favorites	If enabled, users can favor blog entries	true / false	true	yes
Enable tags box	If enabled, tags are listed on the blog page	true / false	true	yes
Time limit for blog entry visit count	Number of seconds, where visits to a blog entry by the same user will not be counted (default: 0 = every visit counts)	custom	0	yes
Show blog entry views in Template	If enabled, the number of views of a blog entry are displayed	true / false	true	yes
Show blog share button	If enabled, the share button for blogs will be activated	true / false	true	yes

Pages settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Show page on startpage	Define if the defined page shall be displayed on the start page.	page selection	-	yes
Show page in media section	Define if the defined page shall be displayed within the media section.	page selection	-	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Show page in video section	Define if the defined page shall be displayed within the video section.	page selection	-	yes
Show page in photo section	Define if the defined page shall be displayed within the photo section.	page selection	-	yes
Show page in audio section	Define if the defined page shall be displayed within the audio section.	page selection	-	yes
Show page in document section	Define if the defined page shall be displayed within the document section.	page selection	-	yes
Show page on blog page	Define if the defined page shall be displayed within the blogs section.	page selection	-	yes
Show page on community page	Define if the defined page shall be displayed within the community section.	page selection	-	yes
Show page on channels page	Define if the defined page shall be displayed within the channel section	page selection	-	yes
Show page on forum page	Define if the defined page shall be displayed within the forum section	page selection	-	yes
Page: Footer text	Select the page to be used for the footer text.	page selection	-	yes
Pages: license invalid notification text	Select the page to be used in case the license key is invalid	page selection	-	yes
Pages: media upload help text	Select the page to be used for the upload help text.	page selection	-	yes
Pages: media edit help text	Select the page to be used for the media edit help text.	page selection	-	yes
Pages: user edit help text	Select the page to be used for the user edit help text.	page selection	-	yes
Pages: blog edit help text	Select the page to be used for the blog edit help text.	page selection	-	yes
Pages: blog comment help text	Select the page to be used for the blog comment help text.	page selection	-	yes
Pages: friend invite help text	Select the page to be used for the friend invite help text.	page selection	-	yes

Slider settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable slider on startpage	Enable to display the slider on the startpage	true / false	true	yes
Enable slider on startpage (mobile template)	Enable the slider on the startpage in mobile template (PACIFIC)	true / false	false	yes
Slider autoplay	Enables/disables autoplay	true / false	true	yes
Slider autoplay interval	Define the autoplay interval in ms	custom	5000	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Slider duration	Define slider fade-in duration in ms	custom	800	yes

Component settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Disable registrations	Disable registration of new users.	true / false	false	yes
Show disable registration message	Display a message in the frontend if registration is disabled	true / false	true	yes
Disable login	Disable login to the portal.	true / false	false	yes
Disable logout	Disable logout of the portal.	true / false	false	yes
Disable upload	Disable the public upload of new files.	true / false	false	yes
Activate private messages	If enabled users can send private messages	true / false	true	yes
Activate friends	If enabled, user can make friendships.	true / false	true	yes
Activate OpenID	If enabled users can optionally log in using their OpenID authentication	true / false	false	yes
Enable media player on startpage	If enabled, the media player will be displayed on the start page	true / false	false	yes
Enable featured media box on startpage	If enabled, the featured media box will be displayed on the startpage	true / false	false	yes
Enable media box on startpage	If enabled, the media box will be displayed on the startpage	true / false	true	yes
Enable user box on startpage	If enabled, the user box will be displayed on the startpage	true / false	false	yes
Enable activities box on startpage	If enabled, the activities box will be displayed on the startpage	true / false	true	yes
Enable community	If enabled, the community features will be activated.	true / false	true	yes
Enable channels	If enabled, channels are activated	true / false	false	yes
Enable direct channel upload	If enabled, direct channel upload is activated	true / false	true	yes
Enable forum	If enabled, forums are activated.	true / false	true	yes
Rich-Text editor	Enable/disable or select the favored rich text editor	none / TinyMCE / CKEditor	none	yes
Disable login overlay	If enabled, the login overlay will not be available (login only possible on login page)	true / false	false	yes

Paging settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Number of media per page	Set the maximum number of media per page displayed on user pages.	custom	12	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
on user pages (thumbnail view)				
Number of media per page on user pages (list view)	Set the maximum number of media per page displayed on user pages.	custom	4	yes
Number of media per page on user pages (big thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of media per page displayed on user pages.	custom	6	yes
Number of comments per page on user pages	Set the maximum number of comments per page that will be displayed in the user profile.	custom	10	yes
Number of visitors per page on user pages	Set the maximum number of visitors per page that will be displayed in the user profile.	custom	3	yes
Number of friends per page on user pages	Set the maximum number of friends per page that will be displayed in the user profile.	custom	3	yes
Number of blogs per page on user pages	Set the maximum number of blog per page that will be displayed in the user profile.	custom	10	yes
Number of media (thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of media per page in thumbnail view.	custom	12	yes
Number of media (list view)	Set the maximum number of media per page in list view.	custom	4	yes
Number of media (big thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of media per page in big thumbnail view.	custom	6	yes
Number of featured media on media overview page	Set the maximum number of featured media per page on the media overview page.	custom	3	yes
Number of trackbacks on media pages per page	Set the maximum number of trackbacks shown per page on media pages.	custom	12	yes
Number of related media per page on media pages	Set the maximum number of related items per page.	custom	10	Yes
Number of visitors per page on media pages	Set the maximum number of visitors shown per page on media pages.	custom	3	yes
Number of media comments per page	Set the maximum number of media comments shown per page on media pages.	custom	10	yes
Number of media on media overview page (thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of media shown per page on media overview page in thumbnail view.	custom	24	yes
Number of media on media overview page (list view)	Set the maximum number of media shown per page on media overview page in list view.	custom	8	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Number of media on media overview page (big thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of media shown per page on media overview page in big thumbnail view.	custom	12	yes
Number of featured media on media overview page (thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of media shown per page on media overview page in thumbnail view.	custom	4	yes
Number of featured media on media overview page (list view)	Set the maximum number of media shown per page on media overview page in list view.	custom	4	yes
Number of featured media on media overview page (big thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of media shown per page on media overview page in big thumbnail view.	custom	3	yes
Number of channels per page (thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of channels in thumbnail view	custom	10	yes
Number of channels per page (slider view)	Set the maximum number of channels in thumbnail view	custom	5	yes
Number of channels per page (list view)	Set the maximum number of channels in list view	custom	10	yes
Number of channels per page (big thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of channels in big thumbnail view	custom	15	yes
Number of channel media per page (thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of channel media per page in thumbnail view	custom	15	yes
Number of channel media per page (list view)	Set the maximum number of channel media per page in list view	custom	3	yes
Number of channel media per page (big thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of channel media per page in big thumbnail view	custom	9	yes
Number of featured channel media per page	Set the maximum number of featured channel media per page	custom	3	yes
Number of channel positions in main menu	Set the position of the channels within site menu	custom	5	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Number of blogs per page	Set the maximum number of blog items shown per page.	custom	10	yes
Number of blogs per page in the blog box	Set the maximum number of items within the blog box.	custom	10	yes
Number of new blogs per page	Set the maximum number of new blog items per page.	custom	10	yes
Number of blog comments per page	Set the maximum number of blog comments shown per page.	custom	10	yes
Number of new blog comments per page	Set the maximum number of new blog comments per page.	custom	10	yes
Number of recommended blog entries per page on blog pages	Set the maximal number of recommended blog entries shown per page on blog pages	custom	10	yes
Number of forums per page	Set the maximum number of forums per page	custom	10	yes
Number of forum comments per page	Set the maximum number of forum comments shown per page	custom	10	yes
Number of forum threads per page	Set the maximum number of forum threads shown per page	custom	10	yes
Number of forum threads per page in the info box	Set the maximum number of forum threads shown per page in the info box	custom	10	yes
Number of blogs per page on startpage	Set the maximum number of blogs shown per page on the start page.	custom	10	yes
Number of users per page on startpage	Set the maximum number of users shown per page on the start page.	custom	12	yes
Number of users per page	Set the maximum number of users shown per page.	custom	24	yes
Number of favorites per page on community page	Set the maximum number of favorites shown per page on the community page.	custom	6	yes
Number of items in user history per page	Set the maximum number of items shown per page in the user history.	custom	4	yes
Number of users online per page	Set the maximum number of online users shown per page.	custom	10	yes
Community page: Number of blog entries per page	Set the maximum number of blog entries shown on the community page.	custom	5	yes
Community page: Number of friend blog entries	Set the maximum number of friend's blog entries shown on the community page.	custom	5	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Community page: Number of comments	Set the maximum number of comments shown on the community page.	custom	5	yes
Community page: Number of friend comments	Set the maximum number of friend comments shown on the community page.	custom	5	yes
Community page: Number of guestbook entries	Set the maximum number of guestbook entries on the community page.	custom	5	yes
Community page: Number of new users	Set the maximum number of new users shown on the community page.	custom	12	yes
Community page: Number of rated media	Set the maximum number of rated media shown on the community page.	custom	5	yes
Community page: Number of active users	Set the maximum number of active users shown on the community page.	custom	5	yes
Number of friends per page	Set the maximum number of friends per page.	custom	24	yes
Number of friend blogs per page	Set the maximum number of friend's blogs per page.	custom	10	yes
Number of messages in outbox per page	Set the maximum number of messages per page in the outbox.	custom	10	yes
Number of messages in inbox per page	Set the maximum number of messages per page in the inbox.	custom	10	yes
Number of search items per page	Set the maximum number of search items per page on the search result page.	custom	6	yes
Community page: Maximum activities	Set the maximum number of activity items per page on the community page.	custom	6	yes

Activities settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Activities only visible on users own profile pages	If enabled, the activities on the profile pages are only visible for the logged in user on his own profile page.	true / false	false	yes
Show media comments creation activity	Enable/disable the according activity filter	true / false	true	yes
Show media favorites addition activity	Enable/disable the according activity filter	true / false	true	yes
Show media upload activity	Enable/disable the according activity filter	true / false	true	yes
Show blogs creation activity	Enable/disable the according activity filter	true / false	true	yes
Show forum threads creation activity	Enable/disable the according activity filter	true / false	true	yes

Albums settings

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Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable albums	If set to true, albums are activated	true / false	true	yes
Number of albums per page (thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of albums per page	custom	8	yes
Number of albums per page (list view)	Set the maximum number of albums per page	custom	6	yes
Number of albums per page (big thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of albums per page	custom	8	yes
Number of media per page in media slider on media view page	Set the maximum number of media per page in media slider on media view page	custom	6	yes

Flash player settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Default width of the ViMP media player	Defines the default width of the media player	Width in pixels	720	yes
Default height of the ViMP media player	Defines the default height of the media player	Height in pixels	540	yes
Fullscreen image width of the ViMP media player	Fullscreen image width of the media player (in pixel)	Width in pixels	1280	yes
Fullscreen image height of the ViMP media player	Fullscreen image height of the media player (in pixel)	Height in pixels	960	yes
Auto start media playback	Media auto start after page load.	true / false	false	yes
Auto load media	Defines if the medium will be loaded on load or on start of the video.	true / false	false	yes
Lights off automatically	Define if the screen around the player shall be darkened during playback.	true / false	false	yes
Allow fullscreen mode	Allow users to switch to fullscreen mode	true / false	true	yes
Show share button	Enable or disable the share button.	true / false	true	yes
Show rating	Enable or disable the rating function within the player	true / false	true	yes
Show info button	Enable or disable the info button.	true / false	true	yes
Show lights off button	Enable or disable the lights-off button.	true / false	true	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable related media in ViMP Media Player	Enable or disable the related media view within the player	true / false	true	yes
Number of related media in ViMP Media Player	Set the number of recommended media shown at the end of a video.	custom	15	yes
Show tooltips in ViMP Media Player	Enable or disable the tooltips within the player	true / false	false	yes
ViMP Media Player skin	Set the skin of the player.	Air (black), Air (white), Ice (black), Ice (white)	Air (black)	yes
Logo	The file that shall be used as player logo.	custom	-	yes

Flash player embed settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Default width of the ViMP media player	Defines the default width of the media player	Width in pixels	720	yes
Default height of the ViMP media player	Defines the default height of the media player	Height in pixels	540	yes
Fullscreen image width of the ViMP media player	Fullscreen image width of the media player (in pixel)	Width in pixels	1280	yes
Fullscreen image height of the ViMP media player	Fullscreen image height of the media player (in pixel)	Height in pixels	960	yes
Auto start media playback	Media auto start after page load.	true / false	false	yes
Auto load media	Defines if the medium will be loaded on load or on start of the video.	true / false	false	yes
Allow fullscreen mode	Allow users to switch to fullscreen mode	true / false	true	yes
Show share button	Enable or disable the share button.	true / false	true	yes
Show rating	Enable or disable the rating function within the player.	true / false	true	yes
Show info button	Enable or disable the info button.	true / false	true	yes
Enable related media in ViMP Media Player	Enable or disable related media displayed after the video playback has finished.	true / false	true	yes
Number of related media in ViMP Media player	Define the number of related media to be shown.	custom	15	yes
Show tooltips in ViMP Media Player	Enable or disable the tooltips within the player	true / false	false	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
ViMP Media Player skin	Set the skin of the player.	Air (black), Air (white), Ice (black), Ice (white)	Air (black)	yes
Logo	The file that shall be used as player logo.	custom	-	yes

Flash player livestream settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Default width of the ViMP media player	Defines the default width of the media player	Width in pixels	720	yes
Default height of the ViMP media player	Defines the default height of the media player	Height in pixels	540	yes
Autostart livestream playback	Livestream auto start after page load.	true / false	false	yes
Lights off automatically	Define if the screen around the player shall be darkened during playback.	true / false	false	yes
Allow fullscreen mode	Allow users to switch to fullscreen mode	true / false	true	yes
Show rating	Enable or disable the rating function within the player	true / false	true	yes
Show info button	Enable or disable the info button.	true / false	true	yes
Show lights off button	Enable or disable the lights-off button.	true / false	true	yes
Show tooltips in ViMP Media Player	Enable or disable the tooltips within the player	true / false	true	yes
ViMP Media Player skin	Set the skin of the player	Air (black), Air (white), Ice (black), Ice (white)	Air (black)	yes
Logo	The file that shall be used as player logo.	custom	-	yes

Flash player WebTV settings

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Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Auto start media playback	Media auto start after page load.	true / false	false	yes
Auto load media	Defines if the medium will be loaded on load or on start of the video.	true / false	false	yes
Lights off automatically	Define if the screen around the player shall be darkened during playback.	true / false	false	yes
Allow fullscreen mode	Allow users to switch to fullscreen mode	true / false	true	yes
Show rating	Enable or disable the rating function within the player	true / false	true	yes
Show info button	Enable or disable the info button.	true / false	true	yes
Show lights off button	Enable or disable the lights-off button.	true / false	true	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Show tooltips in ViMP Media Player	Enable or disable the tooltips within the player	true / false	false	yes
ViMP Media Player skin	Set the skin of the player.	Air (black), Air (white), Ice (black), Ice (white)	Air (black)	yes
Logo	The file that shall be used as player logo.	custom	-	yes

HTML5 player settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable HTML5 player	Enable or disable HTML5 player as default player	true / false	true	yes
Enable quality selector	If enabled, the quality selector is available in the player	true / false	true	yes
Template style	Set the player style	custom	Default	yes
Template style for WebTV	Set the web tv player style	custom	Default_WebTV	yes
Template style for Mobile	Set the smartphone player style	custom	Default_Mobile	yes
Template style for Backend	Set the backend player style	custom	Default_Backend	yes
Enable autostart (Desktop)	Enable autostart for desktop player	true/false	false	yes
Enable autostart (Mobile)	Enable autostart for mobile player	true/false	false	yes
Allow seeking	Enable / disable seeking	true / false	true	yes
VAST mode	Defines how video ads shall be handled	Don't allow seeking over ad / Allow seeking over ad / Allow seeking over ad, ad does not disappear after playing	Allow seeking over ad, ad does not disappear after playing	yes
Watermark position	Set the position of the watermark or disable it	Off / Top left / Top right / Bottom left / Bottom right	Off	yes
Watermark image	Upload the overlay watermark image	file	-	yes
Watermark opacity	Set the watermark opacity	0 (transparent) to 1 (not transparent)	0.3	yes
Watermark link	Set the link of the watermark overlay	custom	-	yes
Enable chapters	Enable / disable chapters	true / false	true	yes
Chapter fallback language	Chapters will be displayed in the given language, if there are no chapters in the current language	<list of installed languages>	English	yes
Use Spritemap as Thumbnail for a chapter	This method is faster, but might not be as accurate (requires FFmpeg on the server, if disabled).	true / false	true	yes
Enable seek preview	Enables or disables seek preview images	true / false	true	yes
Seek preview thumbnail width	Defines the width of the Thumbnail for the seek preview image. If width or(!) height equals 0, the other value is	custom	0	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
	calculated automatically. To apply changes to a medium, it has to be re-transcoded.			
Seek preview thumbnail height	Defines the height of the Thumbnail for the seek preview image. If width or(!) height equals 0, the other value is calculated automatically. To apply changes to a medium, it has to be re-transcoded.	custom	80	yes
Seek preview spritemap sprites	Defines the number of thumbnails (sprites) for the seek preview. The square root of that value has to be an integer (4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100). To apply changes to a medium, it has to be re-transcoded.	custom	100	yes
Display related media	Enable or disable related media at the end of a video	true / false	true	yes
Enable keyboard controls	Enables keyboard for controlling the player	true / false	true	yes

HTML5 player subtitle settings

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Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable subtitles	Enable or disable HTML5 player subtitle support	true / false	true	yes
Subtitle directory	Set the folder where uploaded WebVTT files will be stored	custom	<vimp_folder> /userdata/subtitles/	yes

Streaming settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable streaming	Enable/disable streaming support (streaming server required)	true / false	false	yes
Priority Streaming Protocol	Set the default streaming protocol	HLS / RTMP	HLS	yes
Streaming server URL for HLS	URL to the streaming server (e.g. http://<ip-address>:1935/vimp/playlist.m3u8)	custom	-	yes
Streaming server URL for RTMP	URL to the streaming server (e.g. rtmp://<ip-address>:1935/vimp)	custom	-	yes
Enable pseudo streaming	If set to true, pseudo streaming of the player is enabled (must be disabled, if HLS streaming is enabled; read more in our online FAQ)	true / false	false	yes

Livestream settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable livestreams	Enable or disable the livestream module	true / false	true	yes
Enable livestream player on startpage	If enabled, the livestream player will be displayed on the start page	true / false	false	yes
Number of livestream positions in main menu	Defines the number of livestream positions in the main menu	custom	5	yes
Verify livestream users	If set to true, new livestream users have to be verified by a livestream owner	true / false	false	yes
Connection timeout	Connection timeout for livestreams in seconds	Custom	10	Yes
Default cover	Image to be used as the default player cover	custom	-	yes
Default placeholder	Image to be used as the default image, if no livestream is available	custom	-	yes
Show livestream views in template	Enable/disable the view count on the livestream page	true / false	true	yes
Show share button	Enable/disable the share button underneath the player	true / false	true	yes
Allow share	If enabled, users can share livestreams	true / false	True?	yes
Enable categories box	If enabled, the categories will be listed.	true / false	true	yes
Enable tags box	If enabled, the tags will be listed.	true / false	true	yes
Activate comments	If enabled, users can comment on livestreams	true / false	true	yes
Allow rating	If enabled, users can rate livestreams	true / false	true	yes
Allow likes	If enabled, users can like livestreams	true / false	true	yes
Allow favorites	If enabled, users can favorite livestreams	true / false	true	yes
Enable related livestreams	If enabled, related livestreams will be listed on the livestream pages	true / false	true	yes
Number of livestreams per page (thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of livestreams per page in thumbnail view.	custom	10	yes
Number of livestreams per page (slider view)	Set the maximum number of livestreams per page in slider view.	custom	5	yes
Number of livestreams per page (list view)	Set the maximum number of livestreams per page in list view.	custom	10	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Number of livestreams per page (big thumbnail view)	Set the maximum number of livestreams per page in big thumbnail view.	custom	6	yes
Number of livestream comments per page	Set the maximum number of livestream comments per page	custom	10	yes
Number of related livestreams per page on livestream pages	Set the maximum number of related livestreams per page	custom	10	yes
Time limit for livestream visit count	Number of seconds that recurring visits of a user won't be counted.	custom	0	yes
Featured livestream type	Defines how featured livestreams are selected for the start page	new best rated most access random custom	new	yes
Custom livestream	If "custom livestream" is selected as "Featured livestream type" the custom livestream can be defined here	custom	-	yes

VAST settings

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Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable VAST	Enable VAST player support	true / false	false	yes
VAST slot 1 position	Define the position of the first video ad (in percent)	custom	0	yes
VAST slot 1 URL	Enter the URL of the first video ad VAST XML file	custom	-	yes
VAST slot 2 position	Define the position of the second video ad (in percent)	custom	25	yes
VAST slot 2 URL	Enter the URL of the second video ad VAST XML file	custom	-	yes
VAST slot 3 position	Define the position of the third video ad (in percent)	custom	50	yes
VAST slot 3 URL	Enter the URL of the third video ad VAST XML file	custom	-	yes
VAST slot 4 position	Define the position of the fourth video ad (in percent)	custom	75	yes
VAST slot 4 URL	Enter the URL of the fourth video ad VAST XML file	custom	-	yes
VAST slot 5 position	Define the position of the fifth video ad (in percent)	custom	100	yes
VAST slot 5 URL	Enter the URL of the fifth video ad VAST XML file	custom	-	yes
Enable VAST also on mobile devices	This function has beta status! Here you can enable video ad support for mobile devices.	true / false	false	yes

Advertisement settings

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Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Show ad-tag-container positions	Highlights all possible ad tag containers (no matter if enabled or disabled; development function).	true / false	false	yes
Enable advertisement in header	Activates the according ad tag.	true / false	false	yes
HTML code for the advertisement in header	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes
Enable advertisement in the context menu under user info box	Activates the according ad tag. (PACIFIC template only)	true / false	false	yes
HTML code for the advertisement in the context menu under user info box	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes
Enable advertisement in the context menu under search box	Activates the according ad tag. (PACIFIC template only)	true / false	false	yes
HTML code for the advertisement in the context menu under search box	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes
Enable advertisement in the context menu under channels box	Activates the according ad tag. (PACIFIC template only)	true / false	false	yes
HTML code for the advertisement in the context menu under channels box	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes
Enable advertisement in the context menu under categories box	Activates the according ad tag. (PACIFIC template only)	true / false	false	yes
HTML code for the advertisement in the context menu under categories box	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes
Enable advertisement in the	Activates the according ad tag. (PACIFIC template only)	true / false	false	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
context menu under tags box				
HTML code for the advertisement in the context menu under tags box	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes
Enable advertisement over content area	Activates the according ad tag.	true / false	false	yes
HTML code for the advertisement over the content area	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes
Enable advertisement under the content area	Activates the according ad tag.	true / false	false	yes
HTML code for the advertisement under the content area	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes
Enable advertisement as skyscraper	Activates the according ad tag. (PACIFIC template only)	true / false	false	yes
HTML code for the advertisement as skyscraper	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes
Enable advertisement in footer	Activates the according ad tag.	true / false	false	yes
HTML code for the advertisement in left footer	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes
HTML code for the advertisement in right footer	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	Custom	-	yes
Mobile templates: Enable advertisement in header	Activates the according ad tag.	true / false	false	yes
Mobile templates: HTML code for the advertisement in header	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes
Mobile templates: Enable advertisement above the content area	Activates the according ad tag.	true / false	false	yes
Mobile templates: HTML	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
code for the advertisement above the content area				
Mobile templates: Enable advertisement below the content area	Activates the according ad tag.	true / false	false	yes
Mobile templates: HTML code for the advertisement below the content area	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes
Mobile templates: Enable advertisement in footer	Activates the according ad tag.	true / false	false	yes
Mobile templates: HTML code for the advertisement in footer	Defines the HTML code for the according ad tag.	custom	-	yes

Transcoder settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Transcoder type	Define the transcoder type.	ViMP Transcoding-Service, Transcoding (Open Source)	Transcoding (Open Source)	yes
Parallel transcoding	Activates/deactivates parallel transcoding	true / false	true	yes
Count of parallel transcoding tasks	Defines how many parallel transcoding tasks are allowed	custom	5	yes

Transcoding OpenSource settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Use rotation detection algorithm	Enable / disable algorithm that automatically detects the video's rotation	true / false	false	yes
Copy from upload	Do not transcode uploaded media	true / false	false	yes
Save source files	If disabled, the original files will be deleted after conversion	true / false	true	yes
AAC Encoder	Selection of the AAC encoder library	Fraunhofer FDK AAC codec, Native FFmpeg AAC encoder, Freeware Advanced Audio Coder	Freeware Advanced Audio Coder	yes
Audio file format	Format that ViMP transcodes audio files to	AAC, MP3	AAC	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Default format label	Label for the default format that will be displayed in the quality selector of the player	custom	Default	yes
Default format weight	Sorting weighting for the default format	custom	0	yes
Video bitrate for desktop format (in kbps)	Defines the video bitrate of the default desktop format	custom	2000	yes
Audio bitrate for desktop format (in kbps)	Defines the audio bitrate of the default desktop format	custom	160	yes
Video bitrate for smartphone format (in kbps)	Defines the video bitrate of the default smartphone format	custom	1000	yes
Audio bitrate for smartphone format (in kbps)	Defines the audio bitrate of the default smartphone format	custom	96	yes
Custom preset	Custom ffmpeg files	custom	-	yes
Width of converted video stream	Maximum width of the converted default video stream.	custom	1024	yes
Height of converted video stream	Maximum height of the converted default video stream.	custom	-2 (automatic calculation)	yes
Width of converted smartphone video stream	Maximum width of the converted smartphone video stream.	custom	640	yes
Height of converted smartphone video stream	Maximum height of the converted smartphone video stream.	custom	-2 (automatic calculation)	yes
ffmpeg threads	Number of threads that ffmpeg is supposed to use to transcode into m4v and webm formats		0 (=auto)	yes
ffmpeg path	The absolute path to ffmpeg.	custom	-	yes
ffprobe path	The absolute path to ffprobe.	custom	-	yes
exiftool path	The absolute path to exiftool	custom	-	yes
Transcode to mobile MP4 (.m4v)	Enable/disable mobile .m4v conversion.	true / false	true	yes
Enable transcoding priority categories	Enable / disable transcoding priority for categories.	true / false	false	yes
Enable transcoding priority per medium	Enable / disable transcoding priority per medium.	true / false	false	Yes

Transcoding Service settings

► Extension required ◀

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
ViMP Transcoding Service Account	Enter your ViMP transcoding service account name here	custom	-	yes
ViMP Transcoding Service Access Key	Enter your ViMP transcoding service access key here	custom	-	yes
Save source files	If disabled, the original files will be deleted after conversion	true / false	true	yes

Upload settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable batch upload	Enable/disable batch upload (ViMP Ultimate only)	true / false	true	yes
Batch upload: Use original filename	If enabled, the original filename will be entered as the medium title (ViMP Ultimate only)	true / false	false	yes
Maximum upload file size	File size value that limits file uploads (make sure to adjust php.ini as well)	custom	100MB	yes
Temporary upload directory	Specify the absolute path to the temporary directory that is used for http post uploads	custom, e.g. /var/www/vimp/userdata/uploads/	-	yes
Enable default upload	Enable/disable the default upload in the upload form	true / false	true	yes

Vimeo Import settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable Vimeo-Video Import	Enable the Vimeo import function in the upload form.	true / false	true	yes

Youtube Import settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable Youtube-Video Import	Enable the Youtube import function in the upload form.	true / false	true	yes
Youtube API Key	Enter the Youtube API key.	custom	-	yes

Youtube Export settings

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Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable YouTube Export	Enable the export function.	true / false	true	yes
YouTube ID	Enter your YouTube ID.	custom	-	yes
YouTube Secret	Enter your YouTube secret	custom	-	yes
YouTube API Key	Enter your YouTube API key	custom	-	yes
Selectable Categories	Selectable categories.	List of available YouTube categories	-	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Selectable Language	Selectable languages.	List of available YouTube languages	-	yes
Selectable Privacy Status	Selectable privacy status.	public / private / unlisted	-	yes
Selectable Licenses	Selectable licenses.	List of available YouTube licenses	-	yes
Multiple Exports	Manage multiple export setting.	Allowed with warning / Allowed without warning / Not allowed	Allowed with warning	yes
Notify Admins After Export	Notify the admins after an export.	true / false	true	yes
YouTube Legal Notice	YouTube Legal Notice.	true / false	true	yes

E-mail settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Mail type	Defines how e-mails will be sent. "Native" uses server side e-mail transmission by sendmail or postfix. "SMTP" will use an external mail server.	native / smtp	native	yes
Mail SMTP server	If mail type is set to "smtp", enter the SMTP server name here.	custom	-	yes
Mail SMTP port	If mail type is set to "smtp", enter the smtp port here.	custom	25	yes
Mail SMTP encryption type	This defines the encryption type of the smtp connection.	off / SSL / TLS	off	yes
Mail SMTP user	If mail type is set to "smtp", enter the SMTP user account name here (mostly an e-mail address).	custom	-	yes
Mail SMTP password	If mail type is set to "smtp" and if your SMTP server requires authentication, enter the SMTP password here.	custom	-	yes
Mail SMTP POP authentication	If mail type is set to "smtp" and if your SMTP server requires POP3 authentication, enable this setting.	true / false	false	Yes
Mail POP server	If mail type is set to "smtp" and if your SMTP server requires POP authentication, enter the name of the POP3 server here.	custom	-	yes
Send e-mail notification on new private messages	Additionally inform users by e-mail when they receive new private messages.	true / false	true	yes
Send e-mail notification on new notification messages	Additionally inform users by e-mail when they receive new notification messages.	true / false	true	yes

Newsletters settings

▶ ViMP Ultimate only ◀

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Automatic newsletter subscription	If set to true, then the newsletters will automatically be subscribed at registration of a new user.	true / false	true	yes
Default sender e-mail address	This e-mail address is used by default for new newsletters.	custom		yes
Default sender name	This name is used by default for new newsletters.	custom		yes
Default reply e-mail address	This e-mail address is used by default for new newsletters as reply address.	custom		yes
Default reply name	This name is used by default for new newsletters as reply name.	custom		yes
Numbers of newsletter issues per page	This sets the maximal number of newsletter issues per page.	custom	25	yes
Numbers of e-mails per execution	This sets the maximum number of e-mails sent per execution of the sending task.	custom	0 (unlimited)	yes

Facebook Connect settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable Facebook Connect	Enable this function to allow your users to login with their Facebook account data.	true / false	true	yes
Enable Facebook Connect registrations	Enable Facebook Connect despite disabled internal registration.	true / false	false	yes
Facebook Application ID	Enter you FB Application key here	custom	-	yes
Facebook Application Secret	Enter you FB Application secret key here	custom	-	yes
Use Facebook Cookie	Define if the FB cookie shall be used.	true / false	true	yes
Facebook Domain	Enter you FB Site URL here.	custom	-	yes

Facebook Comments settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable Facebook Comments	Enable this function to replace the ViMP comments function with the Facebook comments function.	true / false	false	yes
Facebook Application ID	Enter you FB Application key here	custom	-	yes
Facebook Comments box width	Define the width of the Facebook Comments box	custom	720	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Facebook Comments number of posts	Define the number of visible Facebook comments	custom	2	yes
Facebook Comments color scheme	Select the Facebook Comments color scheme	dark / light	light	yes

Google Maps settings

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Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Google Maps API Key	Enter your Google Maps API key to enable Google Maps.	custom	-	yes
Google Maps for users	Define if Google Maps shall be embedded on the user pages.	true / false	true	yes
Google Maps for media	Define if Google Maps shall be embedded on the media pages.	true / false	true	yes
Default longitude for maps	Enter the default longitude value here.	custom	-	yes
Default latitude for maps	Enter the default latitude value here.	custom	-	yes
Default zoom level for maps	Enter the default zoom level value here.	custom	1	yes

Google Analytics settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Use Google Universal Analytics	Enable/disable Google Universal Analytics	false / true	false	yes
Google Analytics ID	Enter your Google Analytics ID to enable Google Tracking.	custom (e.g. UA-1234567-12)	-	Yes
Anonymize ip addresses	Tells Google Analytics to anonymize the information sent by the tracker objects by removing the last octet of the IP address prior to its storage.	true / false	true	yes
Enable Media Analytics GA	Capture player events in Google Analytics	true / false	true	yes

Matomo (former Piwik) Analytics settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable Matomo Analytics	Enable Matomo Analytics tracking	true / false	false	yes
Matomo URL	Full path to the piwik.php file (e.g. subdomain.piwikpro.com or subdomain.mydomain.com/dir)	custom	-	yes
Matomo Site ID	Enter the Matomo site ID here	custom	-	yes
Enable Media Analytics	Requires the installation of the Matomo Media Analytics plugin.	true / false	true	yes

Tag cloud settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Show tag cloud	Enable/disable the tag cloud	true / false	true	yes
Tag-Cloud: Maximum items	Set the maximum number of tag cloud items.	custom	20	yes

Captcha settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable captcha	If set to true, a spam protection captcha will be displayed in the registration form	true / false	false	yes
Captcha library	Select the captcha library to be used	stCaptchaGDPlugin, stReCaptchaPlugin	stCaptchaGD Plugin	yes

captchaGD settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Font size	Font size of the characters	custom	16	yes
Possible characters	Possible characters for the captcha	custom	ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ123456789	yes
Repeating chars	If enabled, chars can be doubled	true / false	false	yes
Security code length	Number of characters	custom	6	yes
Angle +/-	Maximum angle of the chars	0-360	30	yes
Case sensitive	If enabled, the input will be case sensitive	true / false	false	yes
Mode	Selection of the appearance	Lines / Crossed	Lines	yes
Lines multiplier	Number of lines	custom	30	yes

reCaptcha settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
reCaptcha public API key	Your public reCaptcha API key	custom	-	yes
reCaptcha private API key	Your private reCaptcha API key	individuell	-	yes
reCaptcha Theme	Skin of the reCaptcha	Red, White, Black Glass, Clean	Clean	yes

API settings

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Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
API enabled	Enable this function to allow API calls.	true / false	false	yes
API support e-mail address	This is the email address that is displayed at API messages	custom	-	yes
API default format	Default value of the response format	XML / JSON	XML	Yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Automatic API key length	Default character length of automatically generated API Keys	custom	32	yes
Enable CDATA wrapping for media URLs	Hint: You have to enable this option, if you are using direct media delivery without framework access	true/false	false	yes
Enable JSON Web Token	Enable JSON Web Token (JWT) as additional login option	true / false	true	yes
JSON Web Token Secret	Secret of the JWT	custom	-	yes

Media Import

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Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Enable media Import	Enables / disables the media import module	true / false	true	yes
Import base dir	Enter the absolute or relative path of the import folder (relative to the ViMP installation directory)	custom	userdata/mediaimport/	yes
Restrict import to base dir		true / false	true	yes
SSH public key file	Upload of the public key file	file	-	yes
SSH private key	Upload of the private key file	file	-	yes
SSH private key passphrase	Enter the private key passphrase	custom	-	Yes
List of additional video extensions	Enter additional file extensions that extend the default file extensions	custom	-	yes
List of additional photo extensions	Enter additional file extensions that extend the default file extensions	custom	-	yes
List of additional audio file extensions	Enter additional file extensions that extend the default file extensions	custom	-	yes
List of additional document extensions	Enter additional file extensions that extend the default file extensions	custom	-	yes
Default title	Enter the default title of imported files (applies, if title not defined in the XML). Title will be extended by a consecutive number	custom	-	yes
Default description	Enter the default description of the imported files (applies, if description is not defined in the XML)	custom	-	yes
Default Priority Transcode	?	true / false	false	yes
Default user	Enter the default user of the imported files (applies, if user is not defined in the XML)	custom	-	yes
Default visibility	Define the default visibility of imported files (applies, if	private / public	public	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
	visibility is not defined in the XML)			
Default status	Define the default status of imported files (applies, if status is not defined in the XML). If files will be converted the status is always 'uploaded'.	verify / legal	legal	yes
Default thumbnail	Upload a default thumbnail of the imported files (applies, if thumbnail is not defined in the XML)	file	-	yes
Default category	Enter the default category of the imported files (applies, if category is not defined in the XML)	custom	-	yes
Default tags	Enter the default tags of the imported files (applies, if tags are not defined in the XML)	custom	-	yes
Default meta title	Enter the default meta title of imported files (applies, if meta title not defined in the XML)	custom	-	yes
Default meta description	Enter the default meta description of imported files (applies, if meta description not defined in the XML)	custom	-	yes
Default meta keywords	Enter the default meta keywords of the imported files (applies, if meta keywords not defined in the XML)	custom	-	yes
Default meta author	Enter the default meta author of the imported files (applies, if meta author not defined in the XML)	custom	-	yes
Default meta copyright	Enter the default meta copyright of the imported files (applies, if meta copyright not defined in the XML)	custom	-	yes

Payment settings

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Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Payment	Activate global payment functions	true / false	true	yes
Currency	Currency symbol or abbreviation.	List of currencies	Euro [€]	yes
Currency Ratio	How much currency is one credit?	custom	1	yes
Single Payment Media	Activate single payment for media.	true / false	true	yes
Single Payment Channels	Activate single payment for channels.	true / false	true	yes
Single Payment Livestreams	Activate single payment for Livestreams.	true / false	true	yes
Single Payment Portal	Activate single payment for all portal contents.	true / false	true	yes

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Subscription Payment Channels	Activate subscription payment for channels.	true / false	true	yes
Subscription Payment Livestreams	Activate subscription payment for livestreams.	true / false	true	yes
Subscription Payment Portal	Activate subscription payment for all portal contents.	true / false	true	yes
Single Payment Activation Timeframe	Timeframe in hours that users can access a medium after payment.	custom	1	yes
Single Payment Portal Price	The costs for consuming all portal contents for the defined timeframe.	custom	5	yes
Single Payment Credit Account Amounts	Amounts that can be purchased to recharge the users credit account.	custom	5, 10, 30, 50, 100	yes
SSL Support	SSL support for certain pages (my purchases, my subscriptions, my sales).	true / false	false	yes
Preview Overlay	Upload a player overlay image to be displayed while playing a preview video.	custom	-	yes
Preview Video Length	Define the length of the preview videos (in seconds). Will be ignored by transcoder type "Transcoding Service".	custom	30	yes
Preview Audio Length	Define the length of the preview audios (in seconds). Will be ignored by transcoder type "Transcoding Service".	custom	30	yes
Preview Watermark for Images	Upload a watermark that will be converted into preview image.	custom	-	yes

Payment Paypal settings

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Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Payment Provider	Internal name of the payment provider.	Paypal	Paypal	no
Payment Provider Activation	Activate this payment provider.	true / false	false	yes
Displayed Name	Name displayed on the portal.	custom	-	yes
Provider Logo	Logo will be displayed on the portal.	custom	-	yes
Seller Account	Your seller account that receives the users' payments.	custom	-	yes
Currency Code	ISO 4217 currency code for Paypal transactions. (EUR Euro, USD US-Dollar, GBP United Kingdom Pound)	custom	EUR	yes
Test Mode	Activate sandbox test mode.	true / false	true	yes

Paypal Notes

Please note that Paypal may not book transactions with foreign currencies automatically. Refer to the Paypal documentation for further information.

Presets settings

Setting	Description	Values	Default value	Editable
Number of displayed last backup files	Number of backup entries for preset recovery	custom	10	yes
Default page on startpage	Select the default startpage text item	select box	-	yes