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Getting Started with Script Portlet

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Script Portlet enables quick and easy portlet development for WebSphere Portal using web development skills – HTML, CSS, and JavaScript – that are widely available. Any web developer can get started and be productive quickly without a steep learning curve. Here is how you can be on your path to becoming a Script Portlet expert.

Prerequisites

Script Portlet is supported on WebSphere Portal versions 8.5 and 8.0.0.1. However, to use all of its features, WebSphere Portal 8.5 with CF05 is highly recommended.

Download

You can download the latest release of Script Portlet here.

Install

The Script Portlet download package includes a .paa file that you need to install on your Portal server using the Solution Installer utility. You can read the complete installation instructions here. For using the command-line features you should also install the command-line push support on your client workstation as described here.

Watch Video

You can see a short Script Portlet 1.3 demo video here for a high level overview showing key features.

Explore Samples

You can download and explore the latest Script Portlet samples from here. These samples can be published to your server all at once using the batch file that is packaged along with the samples. This will make all the samples available on the WebSphere Portal site toolbar. From

there you can drag and drop them onto any page to try them out and explore the source.

Further Reading

- This introductory slide deck has a overview of Script Portlet, highlighting the new features for 1.3: Developing with IBM Script Portlet 1.3

- This article gives details about using the versatile command-line tools: Using Command Line Push to Deploy Script Portlet Applications

- See this article for more information on Script Portlet integration with revision control systems and on moving code across integration, staging, and production: Script Portlet and Source Code Management Across Environments

- Here is a collection of recommended Script Portlet best practices: Script Portlet Development Best Practices

- Read this article to learn about using single page applications with Script Portlet: Using Single Page Applications with Script Portlet

- You can always find the latest Script Portlet articles published here: Script Portlet Docs

- The complete product documentation Knowledge Center is available here: IBM Script Portlet for WebSphere Portal version 1.3

- For any questions, issues, and feedback on Script Portlet you can use this area of the dW Answers forum: dW Answers Script Portlet topics

2 Comments

Marce

Hi, Can you help me please? I have installed the script portlet on WebSphere Portal 8 Is it possible to target this portlet like we do with the Web Content viewer? Something like edit/config content spot actions.

REPLY

Michael Burati

I'm not completely sure I understand what you want to do with it when you target it, but Script Portlet uses Web Content Viewer portlet under the covers to render the content that makes up the Script Application. If you put the page in edit mode you can go to the "Edit Shared Settings" and see that the WCM Viewer settings are still available there. It may not make as much sense to receive a msg from another portal page to determine what to show in that WCM Viewer, if that instance is intended to always display the Script Portlet, but the setting is still there.

Note, the "comments" section for articles is really for comments about the article itself and typically monitored only by the author. For questions/discussions with a broader audience of Script Portlet users, I suggest using the developer works forum, using a tag of "ScriptPortlet". E.g.: https://developer.ibm.com/answers/search.html?f=&type=question&redirect=search%2Fsearch&sort=relevance&smartspace=&q=ScriptPortlet

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