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INTRODUCTION

Importer plugins are used to fetch data from external sources and insert it to an event timetable as contributions or subcontributions. The purpose is to save significant amount of time while transferring information to Indico from other sources. Instead of arduous and time wasting manual rewriting of data from one system to another, all the entries will be inserted automatically to the selected place. Data sources that can be handled by Indico will depend on the installed importer plugins.

USER GUIDE

Timetable (from Sun 18/09 to Fri 23/09 [\[edit\]](#) Timezone: Europe/Rome)

Sun 18/09		Mon 19/09	Tue 20/09	Wed 21/09	Thu 22/09	Fri 23/09
		Add new Reschedule Import				
08:00	0 - Session1					08:00 - 09:00
	Città del Mare, Terrasini - Palermo - Sicily - Italy					
09:00	2 - Contribution1					09:00 - 09:20
	Città del Mare, Terrasini - Palermo - Sicily - Italy					
	3 - Contribution 2					09:20 - 09:40
	Città del Mare, Terrasini - Palermo - Sicily - Italy					
10:00	1 - Session 2					09:40 - 10:40
	Città del Mare, Terrasini - Palermo - Sicily - Italy					
11:00						

If the importer plugin is installed, the 'Import' link appears at the tool bar of an event timetable. Clicking on it opens the main importer dialog.

2.1 My first search

Import Entries

Search bar

search

in

Select importer

Please type your search phrase and press 'search'.

Proceed...

Initially, the dialog consist of the search bar, the place to type the search phrase, and a dropdown list containing installed importers. After selecting an importer, writing the desired phrase into the search bar and clicking the 'search' button (or pressing enter while the search bar is focused), Indico will import and display data from the external source.

The left side of the dialog contains the data downloaded by a plugin. The right side is the list of all days and entries listed in the timetable.

2.2 Selecting data

The screenshot shows the 'Import Entries' dialog box. At the top, there is a search bar containing 'Leszek Syroka' and a 'search' button. Below the search bar, the dialog is divided into two main sections: 'Step 1: Search results' on the left and 'Step 2: Choose destination' on the right.

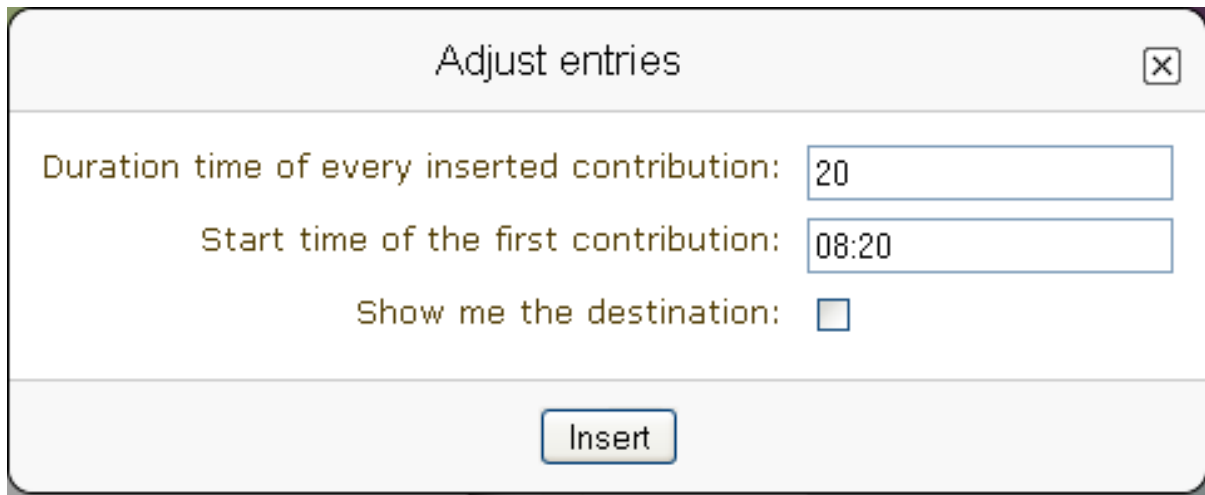
Step 1: Search results: This section displays a list of search results. The first result is for 'Leszek Syroka' with ID 564296, titled 'Leszek Syroka', meeting 'AVC section meeting', secondary author 'Syroka Leszek Marek (Warsaw University of Technology)', place 'CERN', and a link to 'Contribution details'. The second result is for 'Leszek Syroka' with ID 563705, titled 'Leszek Syroka', meeting 'AVC section meeting', secondary author 'Syroka Leszek Marek (Warsaw University of Technology)', place 'CERN', and a link to 'Contribution details'. The third result is for 'Leszek Syroka' with ID 566758, titled 'Leszek Syroka'.

Step 2: Choose destination: This section displays a timetable for '18 Sep 2011' and '19 Sep 2011'. The timetable shows various sessions and contributions. For '18 Sep 2011', there is 'Session1 (08:00 - 09:00)' (purple), 'Contribution 3 (08:00 - 08:20)' (yellow), 'Contribution1 (09:00 - 09:20)' (yellow), 'Contribution 2 (09:20 - 09:40)' (yellow), 'Session 2 (09:40 - 10:40)' (teal), and 'Dummy entry (10:40 - 11:00)' (yellow). For '19 Sep 2011', there is 'Session 3 (08:00 - 09:00)' (purple) and 'Session 4 (09:00 - 10:00)' (teal). A 'Proceed...' button is located at the bottom of the dialog.

The first step is to choose the results that will be inserted into the timetable. Selection is made by clicking a left mouse button at the entry in the list at the left side of the dialog. After making selection entry will be highlighted and a number will appear at the left side of it. This number indicates the sequence in which the entries will be inserted to the timetable. Clicking a left mouse button at this number, decrements it, which means that the entry will be moved to the front of the insertion sequence, while clicking right mouse button, increments it, which means the entry will be moved to the back. Sometimes not all the available entries are displayed. Clicking at 'more results' link at the end of imported entries list will import more data from the external source.

2.3 Choosing the destination

The second step is to choose the place in which the results selected in the first step will be inserted. The menu at the right side of the dialog represents the structure of the event. The white fields represent days. Contributions and sessions have the same color as in the timetable. Fields which contain subentries have a '+' icon, which expands the list and shows them. Clicking at the '-' button, which appears instead of '+' after displaying subentries, hides them. The destination entry of the results from the first step, can be chosen by clicking one of the fields. When making selection the field becomes larger, its title is bold and border is thicker. Only one destination can be selected, so choosing another destination while one is selected, cancels the previous one.



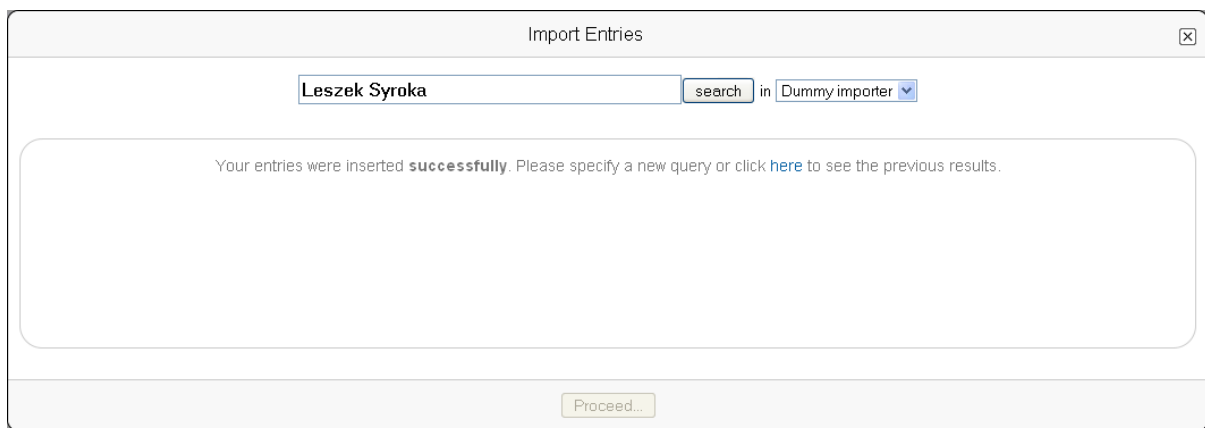
A dialog box titled "Adjust entries" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains three input fields: "Duration time of every inserted contribution:" with the value "20", "Start time of the first contribution:" with the value "08:20", and "Show me the destination:" with an unchecked checkbox. At the bottom center is an "Insert" button.

2.4 Adjusting new contributions

After successfully completing the steps above, the 'proceed' button at the bottom of the dialog should be activated. It opens a dialog that adjusts the starting time and duration of the selected results.

The last step is to set duration time for every inserted contribution and the start time of the first one. Entries will be inserted one after another in the order set in the first step of this user guide. It's not possible to set different durations for contributions, the duration will be the same for everything. Keep in mind that inserting contributions can change duration of the destination. If 'Show me the the destination' checkbox is ticked you will be redirected to the destination webpage. Clicking at 'Insert' button will start inserting contributions.

2.5 Further searches



A dialog box titled "Import Entries" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It features a search bar containing "Leszek Syroka", a "search" button, and a dropdown menu set to "Dummy importer". Below this is a message box that says: "Your entries were inserted **successfully**. Please specify a new query or click [here](#) to see the previous results." At the bottom center is a "Proceed..." button.

If 'Show me the destination' had not been checked, the main import dialog is displayed again. New data can be imported (to do it go back to the first step of the guide) or the old results can be displayed by clicking the link 'here'.