

# Manual:recentchanges table

The **recentchanges** table contains information about the latest modifications done to the wiki (not older than `$wgRCMaxAge`; see also below). The contents of this table are generated out of the tables `page` and `revision`; they can be regenerated using the maintenance script `rebuildrecentchanges.php`. The recentchanges table itself is used to generate the [recent changes pages](#), [related changes pages](#), [watchlists](#), and the [list of new pages](#), and contains information such as editors' IP addresses (depending on the wiki's configuration) not found on other tables. The recentchanges table is very similar to the `revision` table, which is used for [page history](#) and [user contributions](#) listings. Differences include:

- The recentchanges table also references the previous revision of the page
- The recentchanges table also records logged events such as page moves and deletions
- Items in the recentchanges table are periodically purged; those in the revision table are typically kept longer or indefinitely.
- as said, import of a page revision not only adds an entry to the revision table with the import date, but also one with the original date.

When pages are moved, their RC entries (specifically, `rc_namespace` and `rc_title`) do *not* change.

## Fields

### rc\_id

This is the primary key for the table.  
(introduced in 1.5)

MediaWiki version:

≥ 1.5

### rc\_timestamp

Holds the `timestamp` of the change. Corresponds to `rev_timestamp` (and `log_timestamp`, in the case of log actions).

### rc\_cur\_time

MediaWiki version:

≤ 1.23

MediaWiki version:

≥ 1.1

## Contents

### Fields

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- `rc_comment_id`
- `rc_minor`
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### Schema summary

Had been deprecated, but was first held for backwards compatibility.  
(removed in 1.24wmf6)

[Indexes](#)  
[See also](#)

## rc\_user

This is equal to the user\_id of the user who made this change. The value for this field is 0 for anonymous edits, initialization scripts, and for some mass imports. Corresponds to rev\_user (and log\_user, in the case of log actions).

If you use `rc_user = 0` to select anonymous edits, remember to set at least `rc_type < 5` as well! On wikis using Wikibase the results will otherwise be meaningless. On other wikis, bots or imports may be more relevant than you expect.

(deprecated in 1.31); Deprecated in favor of rc\_actor.

## rc\_user\_text

This field holds the text of the username for the user that made the change, or the IP address if the change was made by an unregistered user. Corresponds to rev\_user\_text (and log\_user\_text, in the case of log actions).

(deprecated in 1.31); Deprecated in favor of rc\_actor.

## rc\_actor

This is a foreign key to actor\_id in the actor table. Corresponds to revactor\_actor (or log\_actor in the case of log actions).

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## rc\_namespace

The namespace number of the page that was subject to change. Corresponds to log\_namespace, in the case of log actions.

If this row describes a logged action, this field has a value of -1 (NS\_SPECIAL), as it records an entry for a Special:Log subpage.

## rc\_title

The name of the page that was subject to change, with the namespace stripped. This field stores information in text form. Corresponds to log\_title, in the case of log actions.

## rc\_comment

This field holds a summary of the change (editor's comment on revision). This text is shown in the recent changes, related changes, watchlists, and, in the case of page creation, the list of new pages. (The revision table contains a copy (rev\_comment) used for the history and user contributions pages. In the case of log actions, a copy is also in log\_comment.) It is rendered in a subset of wiki markup.

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(deprecated in 1.30); rc\_comment\_id and the comment table should be used instead!

## rc\_comment\_id

This is a foreign key to comment\_id in the comment table.

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.30**

## rc\_minor

Records whether the user marked the change as 'minor'. If the value for this field is 1, then the change was declared as 'minor'; it is 0 otherwise. Many automated changes are marked as minor. Corresponds to rev\_minor\_edit.

## rc\_bot

Records whether the change was made by a 'bot account'. If the value for this field is 1, then the change was made by a 'bot' (i.e. a user with the 'bot' permission); it is 0 otherwise. It is possible for bots to avoid setting this flag on their change by including the parameter "bot=0" in the form submission. Also, users with the 'rollback' and 'markbotedits' permissions may retroactively mark their rollbacks *and* the edits being rolled back as bot edits by including the parameter "bot=1" in the rollback link.

## rc\_new

If the value for this field is 1, then this edit created a page; it is 0 otherwise.

## rc\_cur\_id

This field links to the page\_id key in the page table, which stores the metadata of the page. Corresponds to log\_page, in the case of log actions.

## rc\_this\_oldid

Links to the rev\_id key of the new page revision (after the edit occurs) in the revision table.

## rc\_last\_oldid

Links to rev\_parent\_id, i.e. the rev\_id of the revision prior to this edit, which included the previous content of the page.

## rc\_type

This field stores the type of modification that was made to a page:

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.2**

- **0** (RC\_EDIT) – edit of existing page
- **1** (RC\_NEW) – new page
- **2** (RC\_MOVE) – move (**obsolete**)
- **3** (RC\_LOG) – log action (added in MediaWiki 1.2)

- **4** (RC\_MOVE\_OVER\_REDIRECT) – move over redirect (**obsolete**)
- **5** (RC\_EXTERNAL) – An external recent change. Primarily used by Wikidata
- **6** (RC\_CATEGORIZE) – category membership change, see [Manual:CategoryMembershipChanges](#) (added in MediaWiki 1.27, [Gerrit change 239060](#))

## rc\_source

The source of the change entry (replaces rc\_type).

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.23**

Allows specifying the type of change and for more flexibly specifying different types of RecentChange entries. For example, 'mw.edit', 'mw.log', 'mw.new' for core RecentChange types and 'wb' and 'flow' provided by extensions.

## rc\_moved\_to\_ns

This field stored the namespace of a page whenever it was moved. As of MediaWiki 1.8, it remained in the table for backwards compatibility only, and always has the value 0. It was removed entirely in MediaWiki 1.21.

MediaWiki versions: **1.2 – 1.20**

## rc\_moved\_to\_title

This field stored the new page title of a page whenever it was moved. As of MediaWiki 1.8, it remained in the table for backwards compatibility only, and is always a null string. It was removed entirely in MediaWiki 1.21.

MediaWiki versions: **1.2 – 1.20**

## rc\_patrolled

If the Recent Changes Patrol option ([\\$wgUseRCPatrol](#)) is enabled, users may mark changes as having been reviewed to remove a warning flag on the RC list. A value of 0 indicates the change is unpatrolled, 1 indicates the change has been reviewed. [\(introduced in 1.4\)](#)

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.4**

rc\_patrolled now has three states: "0" for unpatrolled, "1" for manually patrolled, and "2" for autopatrolled actions.

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.31**

## rc\_ip

This field stores the IP address of the user specified on [rc\\_user](#) if [\\$wgPutIPinRC](#) is enabled. If [\\$wgPutIPinRC](#) is false, then the field will contain an empty string.

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.3**

In some old MediaWiki versions this field was used to generate [CheckUser](#) reports, but it is now considered obsolete as CheckUser stores data in a separate [cu\\_changes](#) table. When the extension is set up, data from this field may be copied over a single time.

[\(introduced in 1.3\)](#)

## rc\_old\_len

This field stores the size, in bytes, of previous revision's text. This field is used to generate the added and removed characters feature in [recent changes](#), [related changes](#) and [watchlists](#).

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.9**

## rc\_new\_len

This field stores the size, in bytes, of the current revision's text. This field is used to generate the added and removed characters feature in [recent changes](#), [related changes](#) and [watchlists](#). Corresponds to [rev\\_len](#).

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.9**

## rc\_deleted

This field stores a value for this particular revision's visibility within the wiki. It was created to accommodate upcoming revisions to the [deletion system](#). The field is analogous to [rev\\_deleted](#) or [log\\_deleted](#).

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.10**

## rc\_logid

This field is a [foreign key](#) to the [logging](#) table, which links to [log\\_id](#) if this row corresponds to a log entry. [\(introduced in 1.10\)](#)

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.10**

## rc\_log\_type

If a log action is referenced in this row, this field stores the type of log action that was performed, and which is referenced in this row. Typical values are [block](#), [delete](#), [import](#), [makebot](#), [move](#), [newusers](#), [protect](#), [renameuser](#), [rights](#), [upload](#). This field is comparable to [log\\_type](#).

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.10**

## rc\_log\_action

If a log action is referenced in this row, this field stores the type of log action that was performed, and which is referenced in this row. This field is comparable to [log\\_action](#).

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.10**

## rc\_params

This field will be a mirror of [log\\_params](#), following the [log\\_params](#) text rewrite. [\(introduced in 1.10\)](#)

MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.10**

## Schema summary

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MediaWiki version: **≥ 1.36**

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
rc_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_increment
rc_timestamp	binary(14)	NO	MUL	NULL	
rc_actor	bigint(20) unsigned	NO	MUL	NULL	
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL	0	
rc_title	varbinary(255)	NO			
rc_comment_id	bigint(20) unsigned	NO		NULL	
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_source	varbinary(16)	NO			
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_ip	varbinary(40)	NO	MUL		
rc_old_len	int(11)	YES		NULL	
rc_new_len	int(11)	YES		NULL	
rc_deleted	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_logid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_log_type	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL	
rc_log_action	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL	
rc_params	blob	YES		NULL	

**DESCRIBE** recentchanges;

MediaWiki versions:

**1.34 – 1.35**

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
rc_id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_increment
rc_timestamp	varbinary(14)	NO	MUL		
rc_actor	bigint(20) unsigned	NO	MUL		
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL	0	
rc_title	varbinary(255)	NO			
rc_comment_id	bigint(20) unsigned	NO			
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_source	varbinary(16)	NO			
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_ip	varbinary(40)	NO	MUL		
rc_old_len	int(11)	YES			
rc_new_len	int(11)	YES			
rc_deleted	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	

rc_logid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_log_type	varbinary(255)	YES		
rc_log_action	varbinary(255)	YES		
rc_params	blob	YES		

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MediaWiki version:

1.33

Field Extra	Type	Null	Key	Default
rc_id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL
rc_timestamp	varbinary(14)	NO	MUL	
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_user_text	varbinary(255)	NO	MUL	
rc_actor	bigint(20) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL	0
rc_title	varbinary(255)	NO		
rc_comment_id	bigint(20) unsigned	NO		NULL
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_source	varbinary(16)	NO		
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_ip	varbinary(40)	NO	MUL	
rc_old_len	int(11)	YES		NULL
rc_new_len	int(11)	YES		NULL
rc_deleted	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_logid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_log_type	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL
rc_log_action	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL
rc_params	blob	YES		NULL

Field Extra	Type	Null	Key	Default	
rc_id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	
auto_increment					
rc_timestamp	varbinary(14)	NO	MUL		
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_user_text	varbinary(255)	NO	MUL		
rc_actor	bigint(20) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL	0	
rc_title	varbinary(255)	NO			
rc_comment	varbinary(767)	NO			
rc_comment_id	bigint(20) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_source	varbinary(16)	NO			
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_ip	varbinary(40)	NO	MUL		
rc_old_len	int(11)	YES		NULL	
rc_new_len	int(11)	YES		NULL	
rc_deleted	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_logid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_log_type	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL	
rc_log_action	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL	
rc_params	blob	YES		NULL	

Field Extra	Type	Null	Key	Default	
rc_id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	



auto_increment					
rc_timestamp	varbinary(14)	NO	MUL		
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_user_text	varbinary(255)	NO	MUL		
rc_actor	bigint(20) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL	0	
rc_title	varbinary(255)	NO			
rc_comment	varbinary(767)	NO			
rc_comment_id	bigint(20) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_source	varbinary(16)	NO			
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_ip	varbinary(40)	NO	MUL		
rc_old_len	int(11)	YES		NULL	
rc_new_len	int(11)	YES		NULL	
rc_deleted	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_logid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_log_type	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL	
rc_log_action	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL	
rc_params	blob	YES		NULL	
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MediaWiki version: **1.30**

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Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	
Extra					
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rc_id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	
auto_increment					
rc_timestamp	varbinary(14)	NO	MUL		
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_user_text	varbinary(255)	NO	MUL	NULL	
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL	0	
rc_title	varbinary(255)	NO			

rc_comment	varbinary(767)	NO			
rc_comment_id	bigint(20) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_source	varbinary(16)	NO			
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_ip	varbinary(40)	NO	MUL		
rc_old_len	int(11)	YES		NULL	
rc_new_len	int(11)	YES		NULL	
rc_deleted	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_logid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_log_type	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL	
rc_log_action	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL	
rc_params	blob	YES		NULL	

**DESCRIBE** recentchanges;

MediaWiki versions:

**1.25 – 1.29**

Field	Type	Null	Key
Default	Extra		
rc_id	int(11)	NO	PRI
NULL	auto_increment		
rc_timestamp	varbinary(14)	NO	MUL
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO	
rc_user_text	varbinary(255)	NO	MUL
NULL			
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL
rc_title	varbinary(255)	NO	
rc_comment	varbinary(767)	NO	
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO	
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO	

rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_source	varbinary(16)	NO		
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_ip	varbinary(40)	NO	MUL	
rc_old_len	int(11)	YES		
NULL				
rc_new_len	int(11)	YES		
NULL				
rc_deleted	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_logid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_log_type	varbinary(255)	YES		
NULL				
rc_log_action	varbinary(255)	YES		
NULL				
rc_params	blob	YES		
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MediaWiki version: 1.24

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Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	
Extra					
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rc_id	int(8)	NO	PRI	NULL	
AUTO_INCREMENT					
rc_timestamp	varbinary(14)	NO	MUL	NULL	
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_user_text	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL	0	
rc_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_comment	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_source	varchar(16) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_ip	varbinary(40)	NO	MUL	NULL	
rc_old_len	int(10)	YES		NULL	
rc_new_len	int(10)	YES		NULL	
rc_deleted	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		NULL	

rc_logid	int(10) unsigned	NO		NULL
rc_log_type	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL
rc_log_action	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL
rc_params	blob	YES		NULL
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**DESCRIBE** recentchanges;

MediaWiki version:

**1.23**

Field Extra	Type	Null	Key	Default
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rc_id	int(8)	NO	PRI	NULL
AUTO_INCREMENT   rc_timestamp	varbinary(14)	NO	MUL	NULL
rc_cur_time	varbinary(14)	NO		NULL
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_user_text	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL	0
rc_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_comment	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_source	varchar(16) binary	NO		NULL
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_ip	varbinary(40)	NO	MUL	NULL
rc_old_len	int(10)	YES		NULL
rc_new_len	int(10)	YES		NULL
rc_deleted	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		NULL
rc_logid	int(10) unsigned	NO		NULL
rc_log_type	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL
rc_log_action	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL
rc_params	blob	YES		NULL
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MediaWiki versions: **1.21 – 1.22**

Field	Type	Null	Key
Default	Extra		
rc_id	int(8)	NO	PRI
NULL	AUTO_INCREMENT		
rc_timestamp	varbinary(14)	NO	MUL
NULL			
rc_cur_time	varbinary(14)	NO	
NULL			
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO	
0			
rc_user_text	varchar(255) binary	NO	
NULL			
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL
0			
rc_title	varchar(255) binary	NO	
NULL			
rc_comment	varchar(255) binary	NO	
NULL			
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	
0			
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	
0			
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL
0			
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL
0			
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO	
0			
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO	
0			
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	
0			
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	
0			
rc_ip	varbinary(40)	NO	MUL
NULL			
rc_old_len	int(10)	YES	
NULL			
rc_new_len	int(10)	YES	
NULL			
rc_deleted	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	
NULL			
rc_logid	int(10) unsigned	NO	
NULL			
rc_log_type	varbinary(255)	YES	
NULL			
rc_log_action	varbinary(255)	YES	
NULL			
rc_params	blob	YES	
NULL			

**DESCRIBE** recentchanges;

MediaWiki versions: **1.11 – 1.20**

Field	Type	Null	Key
Default	Extra		
rc_id	int(8)	NO	PRI
NULL	AUTO_INCREMENT		
rc_timestamp	varbinary(14)	NO	MUL
NULL			
rc_cur_time	varbinary(14)	NO	

NULL				
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		
0				
rc_user_text	varchar(255) binary	NO		
NULL				
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL	
0				
rc_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		
NULL				
rc_comment	varchar(255) binary	NO		
NULL				
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		
0				
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		
0				
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	
0				
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	
0				
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		
0				
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		
0				
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		
0				
rc_moved_to_ns	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		
0				
rc_moved_to_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		
NULL				
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		
0				
rc_ip	varbinary(40)	NO	MUL	
NULL				
rc_old_len	int(10)	YES		
NULL				
rc_new_len	int(10)	YES		
NULL				
rc_deleted	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		
NULL				
rc_logid	int(10) unsigned	NO		
NULL				
rc_log_type	varbinary(255)	YES		
NULL				
rc_log_action	varbinary(255)	YES		
NULL				
rc_params	blob	YES		
NULL				
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Field	Type	Null	Key	Default
Extra				
+-----+-----+-----+-----+				
rc_id	int(8)	NO	PRI	NULL
AUTO_INCREMENT				
rc_timestamp	varbinary(14)	NO	MUL	NULL
rc_cur_time	varbinary(14)	NO		NULL
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_user_text	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL	0
rc_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_comment	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL

rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_moved_to_ns	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_moved_to_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_ip	varbinary(40)	NO	MUL	NULL
rc_old_len	int(10)	YES		NULL
rc_new_len	int(10)	YES		NULL
rc_deleted	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		NULL
rc_logid	int(10) unsigned	NO		NULL
rc_log_type	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL
rc_log_action	varbinary(255)	YES		NULL
rc_params	blob	NO		NULL

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Field Extra	Type	Null	Key	Default
rc_id	int(8)	NO	PRI	NULL
AUTO_INCREMENT   rc_timestamp	varchar(14) binary	NO	MUL	NULL
rc_cur_time	varchar(14) binary	NO		NULL
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_user_text	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL	0
rc_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_comment	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0

rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_moved_to_ns	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_moved_to_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_ip	char(15)	NO	MUL	NULL	
rc_old_len	int(10)	YES		NULL	
rc_new_len	int(10)	YES		NULL	

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Field	Type	Null	Key	
Default	Extra			
rc_id	int(8)	NO	PRI	
NULL	AUTO_INCREMENT			
rc_timestamp	varchar(14) binary	NO	MUL	
NULL				
rc_cur_time	varchar(14) binary	NO		
NULL				
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_user_text	varchar(255) binary	NO		
NULL				
rc_namespace	int(11)	NO	MUL	0
rc_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		
NULL				
rc_comment	varchar(255) binary	NO		
NULL				
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_moved_to_ns	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_moved_to_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		
NULL				
rc_patrolled	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_ip	char(15)	NO	MUL	
NULL				

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Field Extra	Type	Null	Key	Default
rc_id AUTO_INCREMENT	int(8)	NO	PRI	NULL
rc_timestamp	varchar(14) binary	NO	MUL	NULL
rc_cur_time	varchar(14) binary	NO		NULL
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_user_text	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_namespace	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_comment	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_moved_to_ns	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_moved_to_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_ip	char(15)	NO	MUL	NULL

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MediaWiki version: **1.3**

Field Extra	Type	Null	Key	Default
rc_timestamp	varchar(14) binary	NO	MUL	NULL
rc_cur_time	varchar(14) binary	NO		NULL
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0
rc_user_text	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_namespace	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_comment	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0

rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_moved_to_ns	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_moved_to_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_ip	char(15)	NO	MUL	NULL	

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MediaWiki version: 1.2

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
rc_timestamp	varchar(14) binary	NO	MUL	NULL	
rc_cur_time	varchar(14) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_user_text	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_namespace	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_comment	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_type	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_moved_to_ns	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_moved_to_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL	

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MediaWiki version: 1.1

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
rc_timestamp	varchar(14) binary	NO	MUL	NULL	
rc_cur_time	varchar(14) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_user	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	

rc_user_text	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_namespace	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_title	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_comment	varchar(255) binary	NO		NULL	
rc_minor	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_bot	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_new	tinyint(3) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_cur_id	int(10) unsigned	NO	MUL	0	
rc_this_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	
rc_last_oldid	int(10) unsigned	NO		0	

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