

# Installation Manual

## BlueSpice Skins

### Installation notification

- Please read the installation manual completely and follow the steps in order.
- The placeholder `<installpath-mediawiki>` is representative for the path to your MediaWiki installation, e.g. `C:\xampp\htdocs\mediawiki` (Windows) or `/var/www/mediawiki` (Linux).
- The placeholder `<my-skin-name>` is representative for the name of the downloaded Skin, e.g. "GreenSolutions".

### Requirements

For the installation of the BlueSpice Skin, an already installed and fully configured BlueSpice version 1.21 is required.

### Installation

This BlueSpice Skin contains the following files and directories:

- `<my-skin-name>/`
- `<my-skin-name>.php`

Copy the content of the directory

`<my-skin-name>`

to

`<installpath-mediawiki>/bluespice-skin/`

(Windows) or to

`<installpath-mediawiki>\bluespice-skin\`

(Linux).



Open the file:

`<installpath-mediawiki>/LocalSettings.php`  
(Windows) or  
`<installpath-mediawiki>\LocalSettings.php`  
(Linux).

Add the following lines **at the end** of the code:

```
$wgDefaultSkin = '<mein-skin-name>';
```

and save the changes.

## Uninstalling

To uninstall a BlueSpice Skin open the file:

`<installpath-mediawiki>/LocalSettings.php`  
(Windows) or  
`<installpath-mediawiki>\LocalSettings.php`  
(Linux).

Delete the following lines there:

```
$wgDefaultSkin = '<mein-skin-name>';
```

and save the changes.

Now you can delete the following Skins directories to remove the Skin completely:

`<installpath-mediawiki>/bluespice-skin/<my-skin-name>`  
(Windows) or  
`<installpath-mediawiki>\bluespice-skin\<my-skin-name>`  
(Linux)

as well as the Skins file:

`<installpath-mediawiki>/bluespice-skin/<my-skin-name>.php`  
(Windows) or  
`<installpath-mediawiki>\bluespice-skin\<my-skin-name>.php`  
(Linux)



## Troubleshooting

Known errors that can occur in the installing process of the Skin:

- The changes in LocalSettings.php have not been saved.
- The line `$wgDefaultSkin = '<my-skin-name>';` contains a typing error, incorrectly inserted spaces or line breaks etc.
- The line `$wgDefaultSkin = '<my-skin-name>';` is „case sensitive“, this means that the name of the Skin must be written with small letters, e.g. for the Skin “GreenSolutions” you need to type in “greensolutions”.
- If the Skin is shown incorrectly it may be that the browser has still cached several files. Reload the browser cache (Ctrl + F5) or clear the browser cache manually.

## Help

- [Blog article](#) about the topics MediaWiki Skins and Skin customization
- [Skinning-Service](#) of the Hallo Welt! – Medienwerkstatt GmbH for individually designed Skins

Enjoy your new BlueSpice for MediaWiki Skin!

