

Cloning Manager

With the Cloning Manager you can manage all cloned items from its original item. This includes:

- Overview of cloned items from its original item
- Automated adoption of changes in the original item to its cloned items
- Reject of adoption
- Information of cloned field in Page Editor

Works with Sitecore 6.4.1 (rev. 110720) and later

Tested with Sitecore 6.4.1 (rev. 110720) and Sitecore 6.6.0 (rev. 130404)

Cloning Manager will only work with items assigned to a Workflow.

Setup

Install the Sitecore Package. This will install the template CloningManagerBase, some core items, 2 bin files, the CloningManager.config in the App_Config/Include folder and a system folder under /sitecore modules/shell/Cloning Manager.

Your templates have to inherit from the template CloningManagerBase.

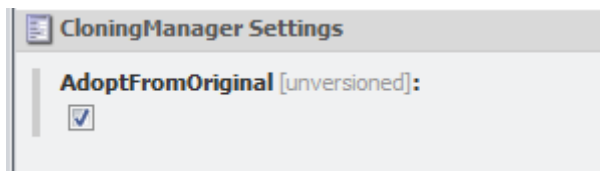
Add the following code snippet into the webedit.css file:

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.scChromeText b
{
    color:red !important;
}
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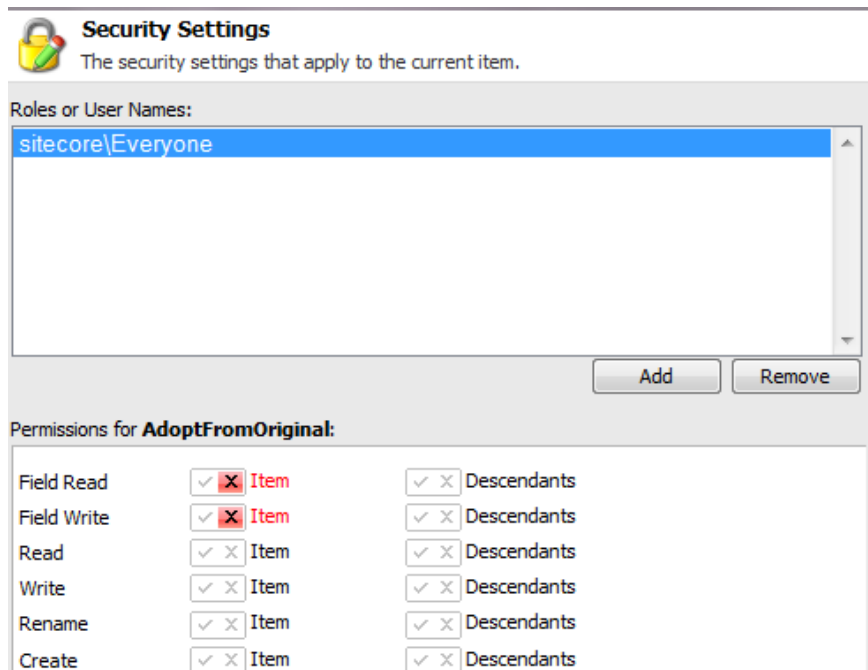
Information

Template

Once the templates inherit from CloningManagerBase template a new section *CloningManager Settings* with the field *AdoptFromOriginal* appears:



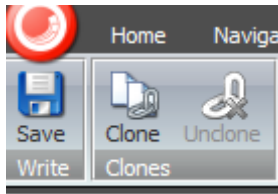
Read and Write Permissions for this field are denied by default for sitecore\Everyone.



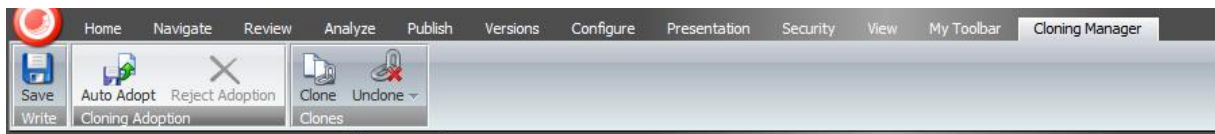
Ribbon

The new Ribbon *Cloning Manager* is available after installation.

For items without having cloned items and not being a clone the Cloning Manager Ribbon looks like this:



For cloned items the buttons *Auto Adopt* and *Reject Adoption* appear:



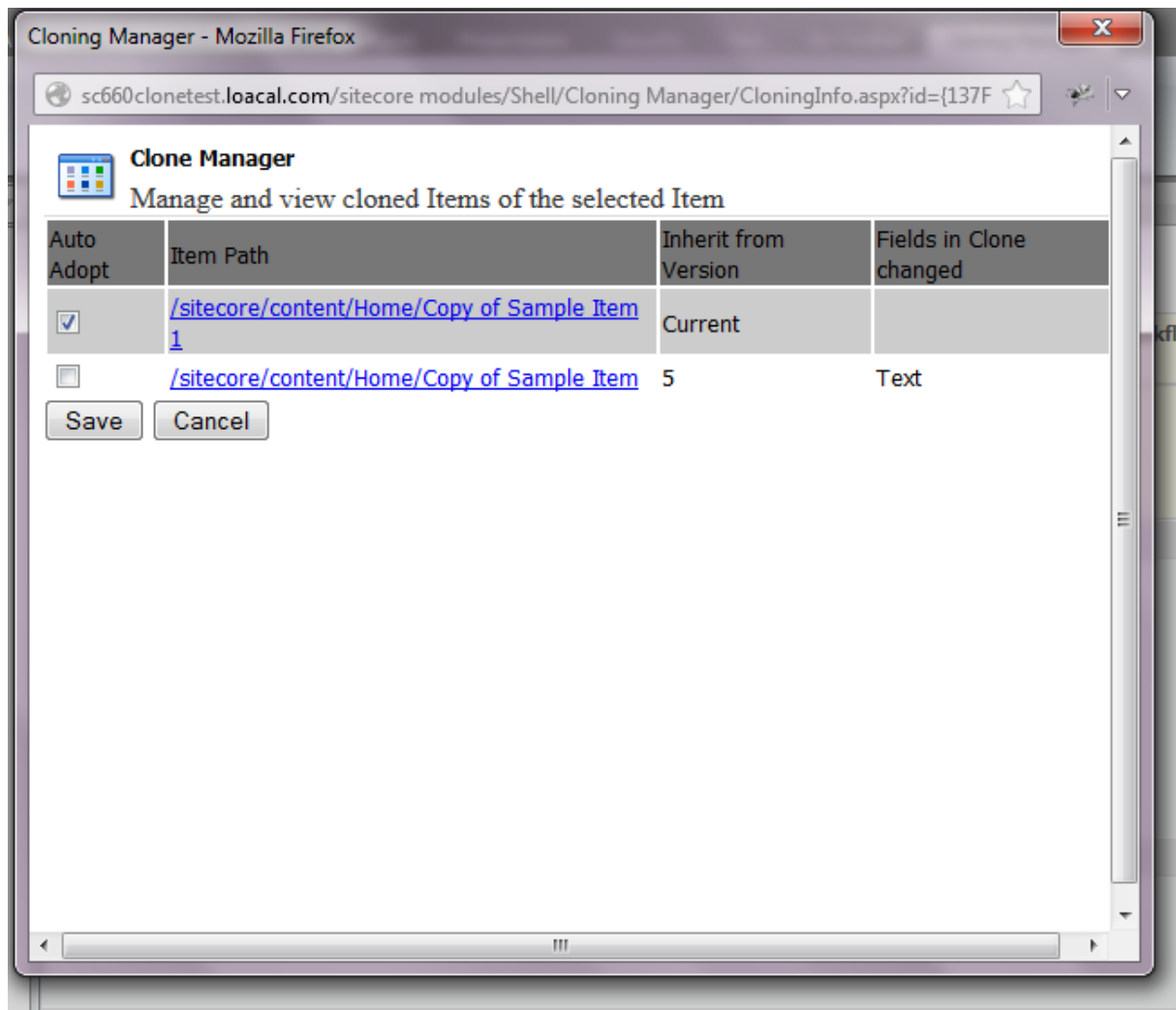
Auto Adopt: The cloned item will be automatically updated to the latest version of the original item without overwriting changed fields. Once the original item is changed, the clone will automatically receive the changes without the typical notification in the content editor warning.

Reject Adoption: changes from original item will not be send to the cloned item automatically.

For items having cloned items, a *Manager* Button is available:



With this Manager Button an overview of all cloned items is available. It also helps to set the auto adoption for the cloned items from here. Additionally it shows the version the clone is inheriting from and shows you the fields that have been overwritten in the clone.



Content Editor Warnings

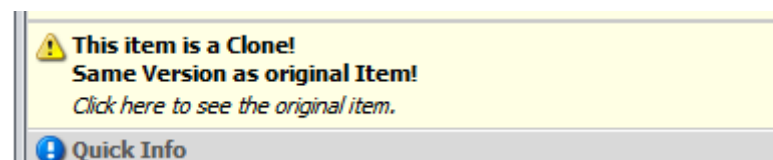
Original Item


There is a Content Editor Warning on the original item which shows a list of all cloned items.




Cloned Item


On a cloned item there will be either an information that the cloned item is on the same version as its original item or it will show you from which version the cloned item inherits its data.



 **A new version of the original item has been created.**
A new version (6) of the original item has been created. Do you want to update this clone to the new version?

- Review the new version.
- Update to new version.
- Do not update to the new version.

 **This item is a Clone!Original Item is Version: 6. This Clone inherits from Version: 5**
[Click here to see the original item.](#)

 **Quick Info**

Page Editor

An information for editors that this content is cloned content:

A screenshot of a table with two columns. The first column contains the text 'Sub Sample'. A tooltip is displayed over the first column, containing the text 'This field is a Clone!...' in red, a circular arrow icon, and a 'More' link.