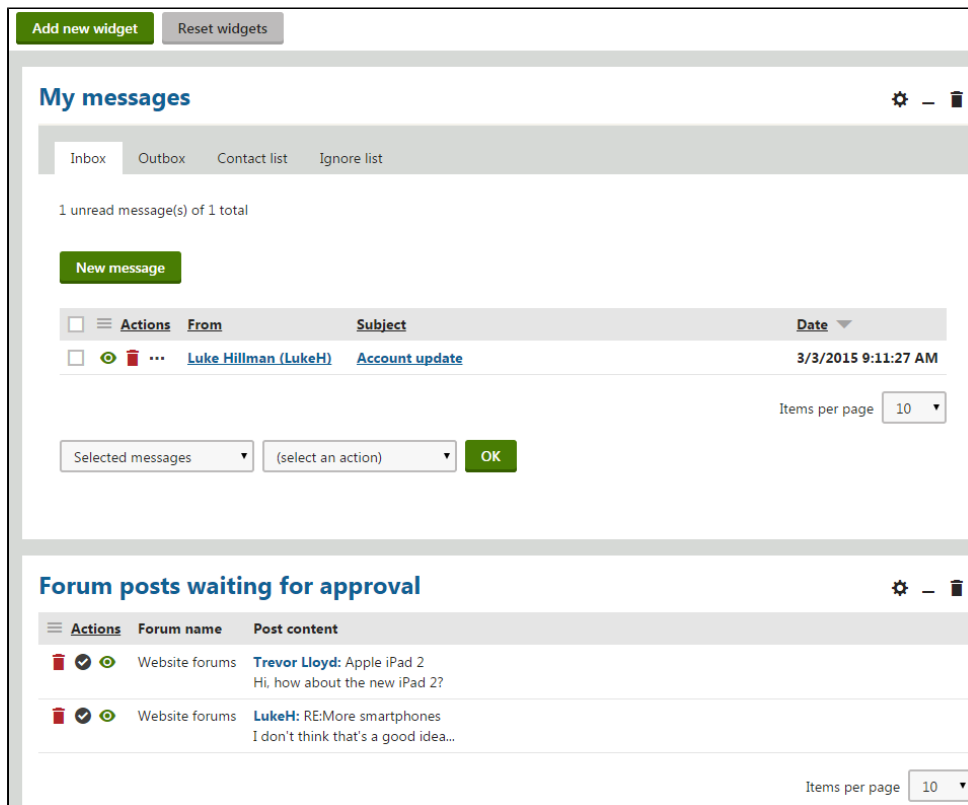
 **Important:** *My Desk* is a [widget dashboard](#) application. Widget dashboards are a completely separate feature from the system's main [application dashboard](#).

You can use the **My desk** application to view relevant information about the system in one place. For example, you can view lists of items and pages that require your approval or other interaction.



The screenshot displays the 'My Desk' application interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Add new widget' and 'Reset widgets'. The first widget, titled 'My messages', has tabs for 'Inbox', 'Outbox', 'Contact list', and 'Ignore list'. It shows '1 unread message(s) of 1 total' and a 'New message' button. Below is a table with columns: Actions, From, Subject, and Date. A message from 'Luke Hillman (LukeH)' with subject 'Account update' is listed, dated '3/3/2015 9:11:27 AM'. At the bottom of the widget are dropdowns for 'Selected messages' and '(select an action)', and an 'OK' button. The second widget, titled 'Forum posts waiting for approval', has tabs for 'Actions', 'Forum name', and 'Post content'. It shows two forum posts from 'Website forums'. The first post is by 'Trevor Lloyd' about 'Apple iPad 2'. The second post is by 'LukeH' about 'More smartphones'. At the bottom of this widget is an 'Items per page' dropdown set to '10'.

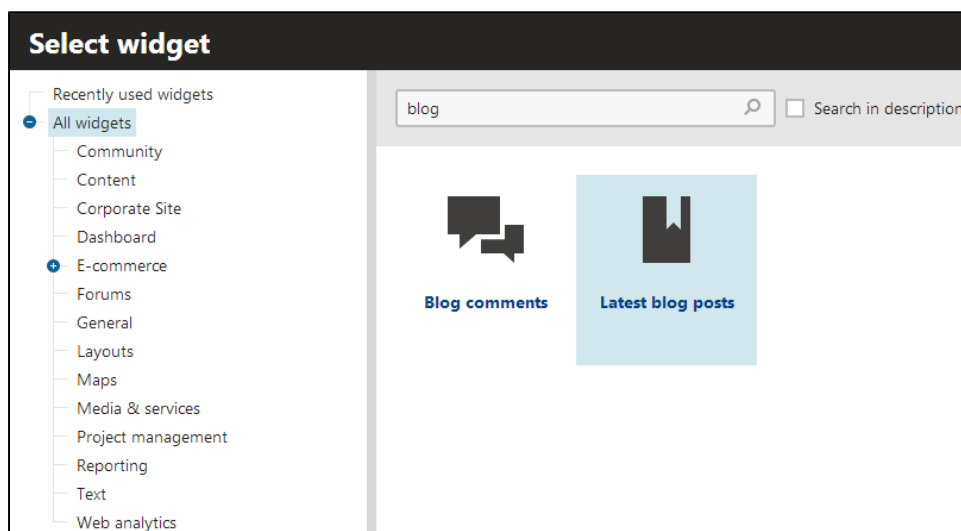
You can customize your dashboard in **My Desk** by adding new widgets and changing the layout of existing widgets.

In this section, you can learn about:

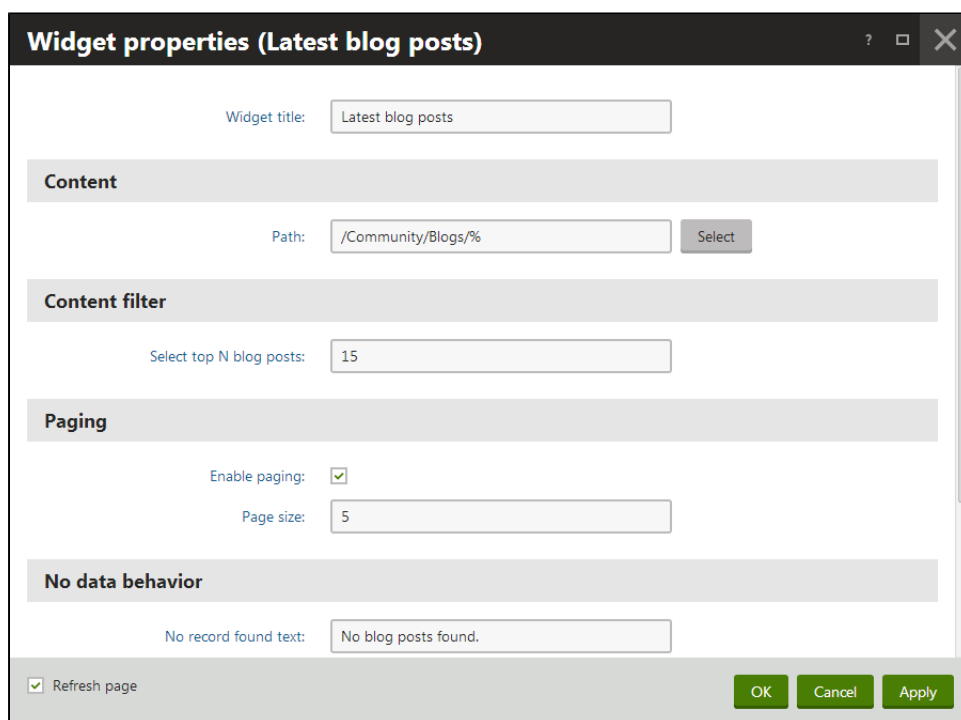
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Adding widgets to the My desk dashboard

1. Open the **My Desk** application.
2. Click **Add new widget**. A **Select widget** dialog appears.
3. Select the widget that you want to add to the dashboard.



4. Click **OK**.
5. Adjust the widget properties (some widgets skip the property configuration dialog).



6. Click on **OK**.

The widget appears on your dashboard. You can now move the widget around.

Configuring the existing My desk widgets

1. Open the **My Desk** application.
2. Click on the **Configure widget** icon on the top right side of the widget. A **Widget properties** dialog appears.
3. Adjust the widget properties.
4. Click on **OK** to apply the changes.

The system reloads the widget based on how you changed the settings.

Changing the My desk layout

You can change the layout of the existing dashboard widgets as you see fit. To adjust the layout:

1. Use your mouse to drag the widget that you want to move elsewhere.
2. Drop the widget by releasing your mouse in the desired location.

The system moves the widget to the new location. Repeat the procedure until you have your desired layout.