TYP03 v9 LTS - What's New

The most important new features, changes and improvements in 66 slides



Introduction

Key facts and figures



TYP03 v9 LTS

Release date: 2 October 2018

Release type: LTS release (Long Term Release)

■ Development time: 18 months





System Requirements

- PHP version 7.2+
- Required PHP settings:
 - memory_limit >= 256M
 - max_execution_time >= 240s
 - max_input_vars >= 1500
 - lacktriangle compilation option --disable-ipv6 must \underline{not} be used
- Required PHP extensions: filter, hash, openssl, pcre >= 8.38, session, SPL, standard, xml, zip and zlib



System Requirements

- Webserver such as Apache, Nginx, IIS, etc.
- All databases supported by **Doctrine DBAL** are also supported by TYPO3. For example:











- Minimum disk space required: 200 MB
- The backend requires Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 or later, Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari or any other modern, compatible browser



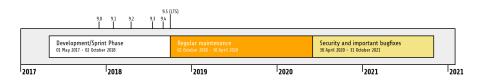
Development Timeline

Sprint Releases published:

■ v9.0	12/Dec/2017	Install Tool and Page Tree Refactoring, Unified Page Translations
■ v9.1	30/Jan/2018	Redirect Handling
■ v9.2	10/Apr/2018	Site Handling
■ v9.3	12/Jun/2018	SEO and URL Routing Preparations
■ v9.4	04/Sep/2018	URL Routing for Pages
■ v9.5	02/0ct/2018	LTS Preparation and Release



Long Term Support



- TYPO3 version 9.5 is a LTS release (Long Term Support)
- Regular maintenance and bugfixes until March 2020
- Security and critical bugfixes until October 2021

Extended Support

TYPO3 GmbH offers Extended Long Term Support (ELTS) for TYPO3 v9 LTS until October 2024.



Page-based URL Handling

Speaking URLs "out of the box"



URL Segment

- New field "URL Segment" has been added to page properties
- All links generated in the backend and frontend use this field, if set
- Languages are taken into account automatically
- No need for third-party extensions to generate "speaking URLs"





New TCA Field Type slug

- New TCA field type slug has been added
- Define parts of a URL path to generate and resolve URLs

```
'type' => 'slug',
  'config' => [
    'generatorOptions' => [
      'fields' => ['title', 'nav_title'],
      'fieldSeparator' => '/',
      'prefixParentPageSlug' => true
    ]
  'fallbackCharacter' => '-',
    'eval' => 'uniqueInSite'
]
```



Routing Enhancers and Aspects

- Routes can be extended by "placeholders" to create URL paths such as: /path-to/my-page/products/{product-name}
- This is done by "Enhancers" and "Aspects"
- TYPO3 v9 LTS supports the following enhancers out of the box:
 - Simple Enhancer (enhancer type "Simple")
 - Plugin Enhancer (enhancer type "Plugin")
 - Extbase Plugin Enhancer (enhancer type "Extbase")
- Configuration in file config.yml (no UI yet)
- Custom enhancers can be registered in ext_localconf.php:

```
$GLOBALS['TYPO3_CONF_VARS']['SYS']['routing']['CustomPlugin'] =
\MyVendor\MyPackage\Routing\CustomEnhancer::class;
```



Page Type Enhancer

- The PageTypeEnhancer lets you configure pages by type, e.g. ones with the suffix .html
- The suffix gets added at the very end of a URL by using the StaticValueMapper
- Configuration example:

```
routeEnhancers:
  PageType:
    type: PageType default: ''
        map:
        '.html': 1
    'menu.json': 13
```



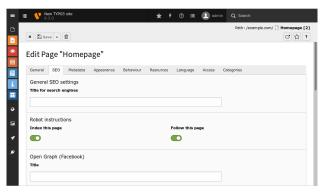
Search Engine Optimization

Now we can "SEO" you



Search Engine Optimization

Page properties feature a new "SEO" tab, which allows BE users to configure SEO-related information, Open Graph data and much more.





Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

- New Page Title API allows integrators and developers to influence what exactly is shown as the page title
- TYP03 can generate XML Sitemaps now, with the capability to render different sitemaps per site and language
- Canonical links to pages are automatically added to prevent ranking penalties due to duplicate content for example
- In multi-language TYPO3 sites, hreflang-tags are added automatically
- SEO-related meta tags set in the page properties are now rendered in the frontend by default



Meta Tag Manager

- New Meta Tag API has been introduced to manage and render meta tags in a simple and flexible way
- TYP03 core ships an Open Graph Meta Tag Manager, for example:

```
use \TYPO3\CMS\Core\MetaTag\MataTagManagerRegistry;
%metaTagManager = MetaTagManagerRegistry::getInstance()->getManagerForProperty('og:title');
%metaTagManager->addProperty('og:title', 'This is the OG title from a controller');
```

- Functions available include:
 - \$metaTagManager->addProperty()
 - \$metaTagManager->removeProperty()
 - \$metaTagManager->removeAllProperties()



Meta Tag Manager

Developers can register custom MetaTagManager in the MetaTagManagerRegistry

```
use \TYP03\CMS\Core\MetaTag\MetaTagManagerRegistry;
$metaTagManagerRegistry = MetaTagManagerRegistry::getInstance();
$metaTagManagerRegistry->registerManager(
    'custom',
    \Some\CustomExtension\MetaTag\CustomMetaTagManager::class
);
```

Meta tags can be set by TypoScript and PHP

```
page.meta {
    og:site_name = TYPO3
    og:site_name.attribute = property
    og:site_name.replace = 1
}
("replace = 1" replaces earlier set meta tags)
```



Site Management

Have everything under control and in one central place



Site Management

A new main module **Site Management** has been introduced. Configurations are stored in a YAML file under typo3conf/sites/



The first two default components are:

- Sites
- Redirects

Extensions can add further sub-modules as required.



Site Management o Sites

The main purpose is to store settings related to the configuration of a site, e.g. languages, domains, routing, error handling, etc.

General Languages Error Handling				
Site Identifier [identifier] This name will be used to create the configuration directory, Mind the recommendations for directory names (only a-z_0-9) and make it unique.				
Inside the control of				
Root Page ID (You must create a page with a site root flag) [rootPage1d] Becomple.com [1] Second Second				
Entry point (can be https://www.mydomain/ or just /, if it is just / you can not rely on TYPO3 creating full URLs) [base] Main URL to call the frontend in default language. https://example.com/				



Site Management o Redirects

The **Redirects** module allows integrators and editors to configure redirects. The target can be a page, an external URL, a file, etc.

General Access		
Source Domain [source_host]		
example.com ×		
Source Path [source_path]		Is regular expression? [is_regexp]
/campaign/	×	[0]
Target [target]		Status Code HTTP Header [target_statuscode]
t3://page?uid=2 × (48	307 Temporary Redirect [307]
Force SSL Redirect [force_https]		Keep GET Parameters [keep_query_parameters]
[0]		[0]



Site Configuration in TypoScript

Site configuration can be accessed via getText property in TypoScript:

```
page.10 = TEXT
page.10.data = site:base
page.10.wrap = The base URL is: |

page.20 = TEXT
page.20.data = site:customConfigKey.nested.value
page.20.wrap = The nested value is: |
```



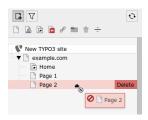
Backend User Interface

The TYPO3 administration interface is now better than ever



Page Tree

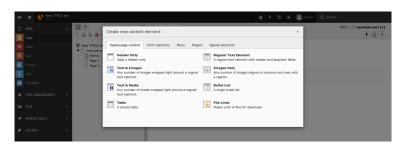
- Page tree is now based on SVGs and features superfast rendering times
- All ExtJS code has been removed completely from the TYPO3 backend
- Delete page by simply moving them to the right





Modal Windows

- TYP03 now uses modal windows consistently in the backend
- This ensures a smooth and non-interruptive interaction with the system
- For example, when adding a new content element:





Duplicate Content Elements

options.showDuplicate = 1

- Button to duplicate a content element with a single mouse click
- Visibility can be configured in userTSConfig ("1" = enabled):

```
options.showDuplicate.[table] = 1

Path: /example.com/ Page 1 [2]

| Page 2 [2]

| Page 3 [2]

| Page 4 [2]

| Page 4 [2]

| Page 5 [2]

| Page 5 [2]

| Page 6 [2]

| Page 7 [2]

| Page 7 [2]

| Page 7 [2]

| Page 8 [2]

| Page 8 [2]

| Page 9 [2]
```



Further Improvements

- Images are now rotated automatically on upload/edit, based on their orientation stored in the EXIF metadata of the image
- "Toggle switches" have been introduced, which are also a useful tool to allow users to switch between two states easily
- Thumbnail images are now loaded asynchronously (for example in the filelist)
- In debug mode, the field name of every FormEngine field is shown to admin users in the backend (see "In-Depth Changes" for an example)
- and many more...



Conditional Variants

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New feature for form elements



Conditional Variants

Conditional Variants in EXT:form

- New feature for extension "Forms": conditional variants
- Variants can contain conditions and allow changing properties of a form element
- This makes it possible to manipulate form element values, validator and finisher options, etc. based on conditions



Conditional Variants

Conditional Variants in EXT:form

- Typical use cases are for example:
 - Translate form element values depending on the current frontend language
 - Set and remove validators depending on the value of another form element
 - Set finisher values depending on the value of a form element.
 - Hide a form element in certain finishers and on the summary page.
 - Hide entire pages in the workflow depending on the value of a form element.
 - and many more...
- Official documentation contains further details and examples



Admin Panel

An insight into the internal processes of TYPO3 at run-time



Re-developed Admin Panel

The Admin Panel received a complete overhaul regarding its design as well as the underlying code and architecture.

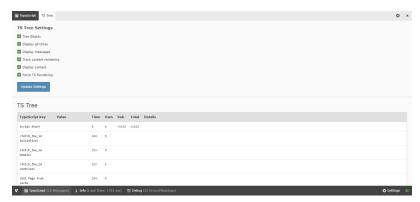
It is displayed at the bottom of a page in the frontend of TYPO3. The toggle button at the right allows integrators and editors to enable and disable the Admin Panel. The screenshot below shows the *enabled* state.





Admin Panel: TypoScript Options

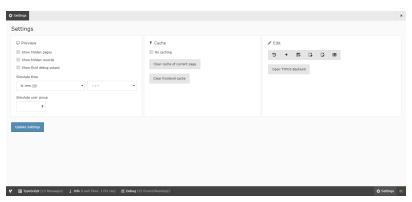
Example screenshot below shows TypoScript options.





Admin Panel: Configuration Options

Example screenshot below shows configuration options ("Settings").





Privacy and Security

Privacy and Security

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and more...



Privacy and Security

Anonymize IP Addresses

- Scheduler task can be activated to anonymize IP addresses in several database tables after a certain period of time
- For example table sys_log, after 30 days:

Scheduled tasks



You can find more information on GDPR on the TYPO3 GmbH Blog



FE/BE User Accounts and Passwords

- Plain text passwords are not longer possible for BE/FE users at all
- Inactive FE/BE user records can now be removed from the database by adding scheduler task "Table garbage collection task" and enabling "Clean all available tables"

(data that does not exist, cannot be compromised in case of a security breach)

```
<?php
$tableGarbageCollectionTask = \TYPO3\CMS\Scheduler\Task\TableGarbageCollectionTask::class;
$GLOBALS['TYPO3_CONF_VARS']['SC_OPTIONS']['scheduler']['tasks'][$tableGarbageCollectionTask]
['options']['tables'] = [
'be_users' => [
'dateField' => 'lastlogin',
'expirePeriod' => 30
]
];
```

See documentation for further details



No-cookie Domain for YouTube Videos

- YouTube videos are rendered by accessing the no-cookie domain https://www.youtube-nocookie.com by default
- The regular domain www.youtube.com can be forced by the following TypoScript configuration, if required:

```
lib.contentElement {
    settings {
        media {
            additionalConfig {
                no-cookie = 0
            }
        }
    }
}
```



Password Hashing API

■ TYPO3 now uses the PHP Password Hashing API, which features algorithms, such as Argon2i and PBKDF2

Hashing method for the frontend basic.FE.saltedPWHashingMethod
PBKDF2 key derivation (advanced)
Defines dated hashing method to use. Choose "Portable PMP password hashing" to say compatible with choose (S.G., Drupa), Windpress), Choose "More Saled hashing" to ruse PTOD, asswords (F.G. Sie legisla authentication (editor servers could use PTOD, asswords), Choose "Bioverish sated and advanced security to reuse passwords on OS level (Blowfish might not be supported on your system TODO).
Hashing method for the backend
basic.BE.saltedPWHashingMethod
PBKDF2 key derivation (advanced)
MD5 salted hashing (secure)
Blowfish salted hashing (advanced)
Portable PHP password hashing (phpass)
PBKDF2 key derivation (advanced)
Bcrypt password hashing (PHP native)
Argon2i password hashing (PHP native)



Password Hashing API

- Integrators can choose between several password hashing methods for FE and BE user passwords
- Given that MD5 is deemed highly insecure to protect passwords today, the support of MD5 hashes has been dropped
- If necessary, password hashes are automatically updated when users log in



In-depth Changes

Candy for Integrators and Developers



"Management" Database Columns

- Database schema analyzer automatically creates TYPO3 "management" columns by reading the TCA
- Developers do not need to state these fields in file ext_tables.sql
- Management fields are for example:
 uid, pid, crdate, cruser, hidden, deleted, sortby, etc.
 (also fields used for translations, versioning, workspaces)
- Field definitions in ext_tables.sql take precedence over automatically generated fields, which means they can be customized if required



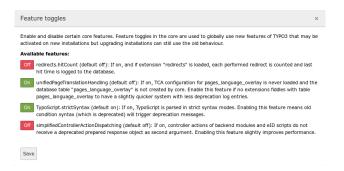
Context API

- A new Context API was introduced in TYPO3 version 9.4
- The main goal of this concept is to centralize global variables
- The API aims to replace globally available objects (e.g. TSFE, sys_page, BE_USER, etc.) and to make them available in a common, structured and logical way
- Instead of exposing a full object (e.g. the BE_USER object), "aspects" contain properties, which are relevant and required only
- Extension developers can add aspects to the current context
- See documentation for further details and examples how to use the API



Feature Toggles

■ You can now enable or disable core feature with a new function: Feature Toggle (under ADMIN TOOLS \rightarrow Settings)





Feature Toggles

- The Feature Toggle lets developers implement features in parallel to their legacy version
- Integrators and site administrators can decide when they want to switch to new features
- Developers can leverage an API class
- This also means that the TYPO3 core and extensions can provide alternative functionality for a certain feature



Symfony ExpressionLanguage

- The Symfony ExpressionLanguage component has been implemented for TypoScript conditions (frontend and backend)
- Some examples:

```
[page["uid"] in 18..45]
# This condition matches, if current page uid is between 18 and 45
[END]
[not ("foo" matches "/bar/")]
# This condition matches, if "foo" does not match the regular expression '/bar/'
[END]
[request.getNormalizedParams().getHttpHost() == 'example.com']
# This condition matches, if current hostname is 'example.com'
[END]
```

Using old condition syntax triggers a deprecation message



Symfony ExpressionLanguage

- Expression Language can also be used in your custom code
- The TYPO3 core features the class DefaultProvider, which can be used directly (see example below) and custom implementations can extend the class AbstractProvider

```
use \TYPO3\CMS\Core\ExpressionLanguage\DefaultProvider;
use \TYPO3\CMS\Core\ExpressionLanguage\Resolver;

$provider = GeneralUtility::makeInstance(DefaultProvider::class);
$conditionResolver = GeneralUtility::makeInstance(Resolver::class, $provider);
$conditionResolver->evaluate('1 < 2'); // result is true
```



Install TYP03 on SQLite

- TYP03 now supports SQLite, a self-contained, lightweight open source SQL database engine
- SQLite can be selected during the web-based installation process, if PHP module "pdo_sqlite" is installed and enabled:

Installing TYPO3 CMS			
2 / 5 - 40% Complete			
Select database			
You will need to create a database user with the appropriate privileges to access your database.			
Connection			
Manually configured SQLite connection	~		
Manually configured MySQL TCP/IP connection			
Manually configured MySQL socket connection			
Manually configured SQLite connection			



Install TYP03 on SQLite

- Database is stored in a single file, which means TYPO3 instances can now run natively in PHP, including the data storage
- Using SQLite makes sense for relatively small TYPO3 sites or e.g. for test and development instances
- System administrators should take appropriate actions to protect the *.sqlite file from unauthorized access if the file is stored inside the web container (depends on type of setup)



Field Names in Debug Mode

- TYPO3 integrators and developers often deal with input fields in the backend, e.g. when setting up access permissions or during TsConfig configuration
- Instead of having to look into the source code of the browser, field names are now displayed for each field generated by the FormEngine now
- This only applies to users with administrator privileges and requires that the debug mode is enabled in TYPO3:

\$GLOBALS['TYPO3_CONF_VARS']['BE']['debug']

Type [header_layout]	Alignment [header_position]	Date [date]
Header [header]		
Headlines		



Mail Queue

- Emails generated by TYPO3 are sent out immediately by default
- TYPO3 v9 LTS now supports SwiftMailer's spool functionality, where message are saved in a queue first and processed later
- Option 1: spool mails in memory
 (emails are only sent, if request got executed without any exceptions or errors)

 \$GLOBALS['TYPO3_CONF_VARS']['MAIL']['transport_spool_type'] = 'memory';
- Option 2: spool mails in files

```
$GLOBALS['TYPO3_CONF_VARS']['MAIL']['transport_spool_type'] = 'file';
$GLOBALS['TYPO3_CONF_VARS']['MAIL']['transport_spool_filepath'] = '/folder/of/choice';
```



Mail Queue

The following console command can be used to process the queue and send out spooled emails

Process all spooled emails:

\$./typo3/sysext/core/bin/typo3 swiftmailer:spool:send

Process spooled emails, but not more than 10 messages:

\$./typo3/sysext/core/bin/typo3 swiftmailer:spool:send --message-limit=10

Process spooled emails, but no longer than 10 seconds:

\$./typo3/sysext/core/bin/typo3 swiftmailer:spool:send --time-limit=10

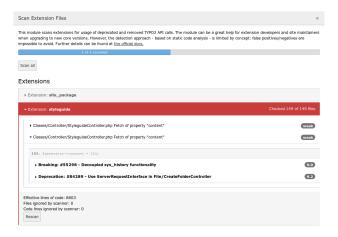


Extension Scanner

- An Extension Scanner has been added to TYPO3 that aims to help when upgrading TYPO3 from one major version to the next
- This tool can scan extension code for the usage of TYPO3 core APIs which have been removed or marked deprecated
- The result is a detailed overview of actions required
- If available, it references to appropriate documentation on how to migrate the code in question
- Standalone tool TYPO3 Scanner (by Michiel Roos)
- Further details in a video on YouTube (by TYPO3 GmbH)



Extension Scanner (in TYP03 v9 LTS)





Extension Scanner (Standalone)

```
https://github.com/tuurlijk/typo3scan
          Hand coded with ♥ by Michiel Roos
 command [options] [arguments]
                         Display this help message
 -ft, --hetp Uspray this netp message 
-qt, --quiet Do not output any message 
-V, --version Display this application version 
--ansi Force ANSI output 
Usable ANSI output
  -vivvivvv, --verbose Increase the verbosity of messages; 1 for normal output, 2 for more verbose output and 3 for debug
Available commands:
 help Displays help for a command
 list Lists commands
 scan Scan a path for deprecated code
```



Extbase Translation Handling

- Extbase now renders translated records the same way as TypoScript does
- The new behaviour is controlled by the feature switch:

- The new behaviour is the default in v9 LTS (the feature switch will be removed in v10)
- Learn more about how to query data using Extbase in the TYPO3 documentation



PHP Standard Recommendation (PSR)

- The PHP Standard Recommendation (PSR) is a specification published by the PHP Framework Interop Group
- TYPO3 introduced PSR-15 middleware in the frontend and backend
- All web requests in the TYPO3 core return a response that complies with PSR-7, the standard for HTTP message interfaces
- The PSR-3 standard describes a logging interface for PHP applications, which is used by all logging procedures throughout the TYPO3 system now



Deprecated/Removed Functions

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Deprecated/Removed Functions

To describe all deprecated/removed functions would go beyond the scope of this document.

Please see the TYPO3 documentation for further details.



Installation and Upgrade

There is no better time to check out TYPO3 v9 LTS



Classic Installation Method

 Official classic installation procedure under Linux/Mac OS X (DocumentRoot for example /var/www/site/htdocs):

```
$ cd /var/www/site/
$ wget --content-disposition get.typo3.org/9
$ tar xzf typo3_src-9.5.0.tar.gz
$ cd htdocs
$ ln -s ../typo3_src-9.5.0 typo3_src
$ ln -s typo3_src/index.php
$ ln -s typo3_src/typo3
$ touch FIRST INSTALL
```

- Symbolic links under Microsoft Windows:
 - Use junction under Windows XP/2000
 - Use mklink under Windows Vista and Windows 7 and higher



Installation Using composer

Installation using composer under Linux, Mac OS X and Windows 10:

```
$ cd /var/www/site/
$ composer create-project typo3/cms-base-distribution typo3 ^9
```

Alternatively, create your custom composer. json file and run:

```
$ composer install
```

Further details and examples for composer.json files are available at: https://composer.typo3.org



Upgrade to TYP03 v9 LTS

- Upgrades only possible from TYPO3 v8 LTS
- TYP03 < v8 LTS should be updated to TYP03 version 8.7 first
- Upgrade instructions:

```
https://wiki.typo3.org/Upgrade#Upgrading_to_9.5_Long_Term_Support
```

Official TYP03 guide "TYP03 Installation and Upgrading":

```
https://docs.typo3.org/typo3cms/InstallationGuide
```

- General approach:
 - Check minimum system requirements (PHP, MySQL, etc.)
 - Review deprecation_*.log in old TYP03 instance
 - Update all extensions to the latest version
 - Deploy new sources and run Install Tool -> Upgrade Wizard



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