

Content Versions

All content in dotCMS maintains a change history that lists all previous versions of the content. The change history (and each older version) of any piece of content can be viewed, and the content can be reverted to older versions if desired.

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Saving and Publishing New Versions

Each time content is saved, the following occurs:

A new version of the content is created (with the same content [identifier](#), but a new [inode](#)).

- The new version is set to be the [Working version](#) of the content.
- The previous Working version is kept (and may be [accessed from the History tab](#) - see below).

Each time content is published, the following occurs:

- The current [Working version](#) of the content is set to be the [Live version](#).

Version History

To view all saved versions of the content, open the content properties and select the **History** tab:

The **History** tab displays the **Identifier** of the content. In addition, the **History** tab displays the following information for each version of content:

Column	Description
Status	The content state of the version (Working and/or Live).
Action	Displays one or more actions , as appropriate for the Status of the version.
Title	The Title of the content version (e.g. the Title of the content when that version was saved).
Author	The user who saved the version.
Modified Date	The date the version was saved.
inode	The inode of the version.

Page Asset

Content Advanced Properties Rules Permissions **History**

Identifier : 6ee16074-edfb-45ff-b157-90f199170bfc

All saved versions and language versions can be viewed/reverted from the content history tab

Status	Action	Title	Author	Created	Updated
Working Version		landing page	system user	10/31/2018 - 5:27AM	4a22a2cc-e42e-4dec-8758-7d83d4b639ed
Delete - Bring Back		landing page	Admin User	7/18/2018 - 6:45PM	a66e4c64-4d3b-48c1-9233-a42b52265670
Delete - Bring Back		landing page	Admin User	7/18/2018 - 5:06PM	2e684ddc-7938-488a-8456-b26af0ae5d3f
Delete - Bring Back		landing page	Admin User	7/18/2018 - 3:15PM	4d3ff0e5-2ee0-4582-968a-d04f07c9a3f9
Delete - Bring Back		landing page	Admin User	7/18/2018 - 2:15PM	4d56e82e-a12c-487e-9400-17f7f19fd38f
Delete - Bring Back		landing page	Admin User	7/18/2018 - 2:14PM	fcf99730-9ad9-4f03-9a6d-7f109e1b30e4
Delete - Bring Back		landing page	Admin User	7/18/2018 - 2:06PM	2b251254-8ee7-4700-b5a0-bd6e89735f24
Delete - Bring Back		landing page	Admin User	7/18/2018 - 1:49PM	81085f96-094b-49fc-8e27-401658504816
Delete - Bring Back		landing page	Admin User	7/18/2018 - 1:45PM	4b7c050d-5f46-4e28-9c1d-6ae243042ad5
Delete - Bring Back		landing page	Admin User	7/18/2018 - 1:35PM	4abe4d4a-12f3-4f86-ac74-257385525bbe
Delete - Bring Back		landing page	Admin User	7/18/2018 - 1:35PM	df85edba-3dcb-4f27-9ce8-4a991873f99b

Push History DELETE PUSH HISTORY

Pushed By	Push Date	Environment	Bundle Id
No push history			

Language: English (US)

Workflow: System Workflow
Step: Published
Assignee: System

Actions

You may take the following actions for any piece of content:

Action	Description
View	To view a particular version of the content, click the Title of that version. After clicking the Title, you may view all fields of the content in the other tabs.
Delete	If a version is <i>not</i> the Live or Working version , you will have the option to Delete it. Warning: A version of content may not be restored once it has been deleted, so do not use this action unless you are sure you will never need to recover the version. <i>Note: Please also see the Drop Old Asset Versions documentation.</i>
Bring Back	If a version is <i>not</i> the Live version , the Bring Back option will display. Selecting this action (and then verifying in the confirmation pop-up) reverts the content to the selected version. The reverted version becomes the new Working version of the content.