Nuxeo Platform 5.7.1 Release Notes



Nuxeo Platform 5.7.1 is now available for download. This is the first Fast Track version, using the newly launched versioning system, with Fast Track on odd-numbered releases and Long Term Support on even-numbered releases.

Below you will find the list of new features and improvements included in this new release:

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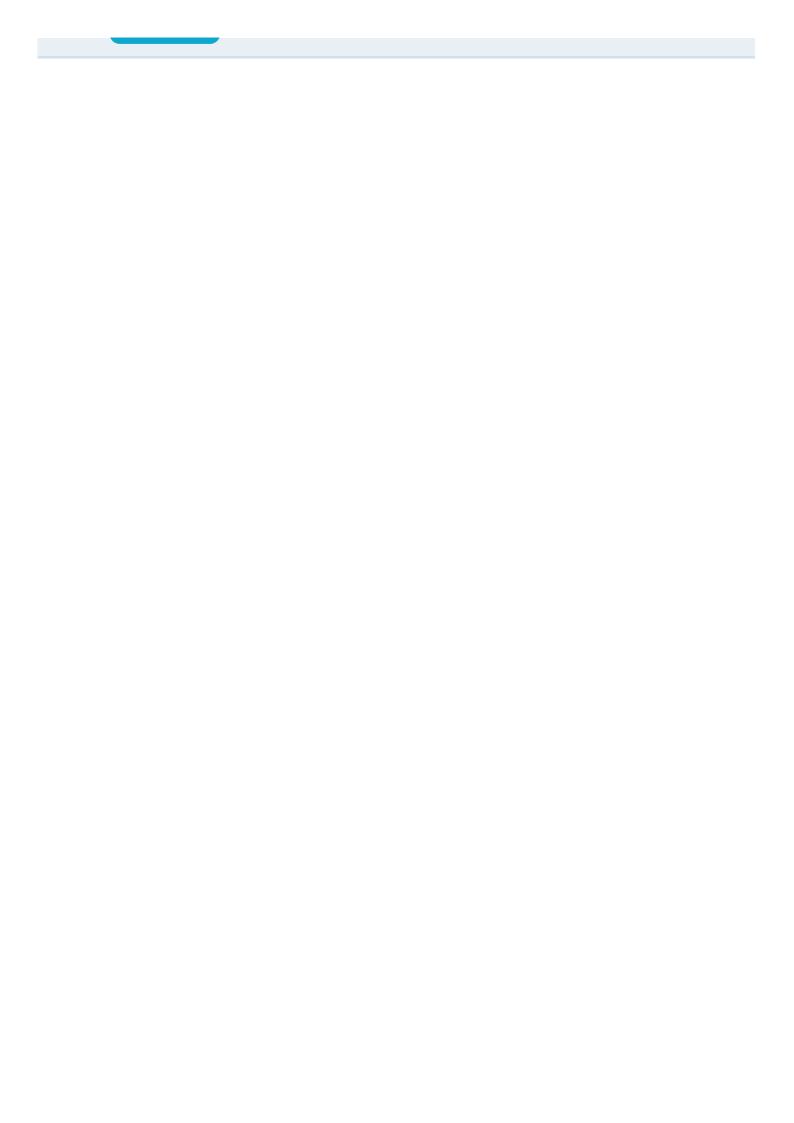
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For Users

Nuxeo Drive

The main feature of the 5.7.1 with DAM. Nuxeo Drive enables bidirectional synchronization of content between the local desktop and the Nuxeo content repository, on premise or in the Cloud. It works with all applications built on the Nuxeo Platform, including Document Management, Digital Asset Management, Case Management, or a custom content-centric application.

DAM

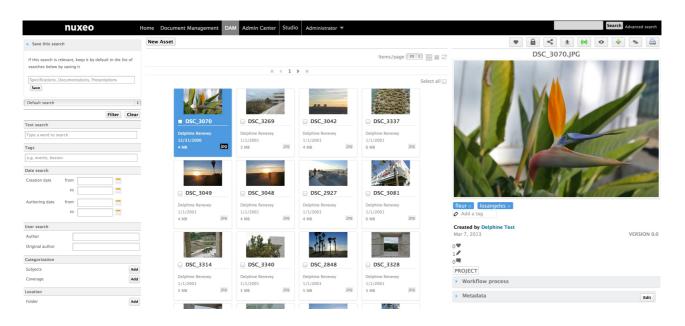
Customizable with Nuxeo Studio

Redesign from the ground up using ContentView, Layouts and widgets. It makes every part of DAM screen (search panel, result panel, asset view) easy to customize using Nuxeo Studio.

- Define the Left Hand Side with your own search layout
- Define the layout for the fields displayed in the thumbnail
- Define the Right Hand Side data for the selected asset (view/edit, as toggable layout)
- Define the Bulk-edit layout
- Define toolbar buttons, add your own
- Define the document types DAM can handle

Browse all Assets from the Repository

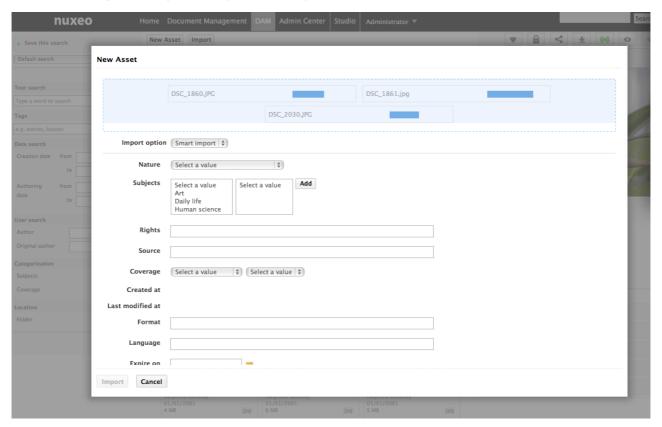
All the assets of the repository are displayed (not just the one under "Media Library")





DAM Drag and Drop

You can now drag and drop as many assets as you want in the New Asset window:



Assets Browsing

"New Asset" button:

Choose among appropriate document types with different metadata

Import with D&D

Also in "List" view

New "Items/Page" dropdown

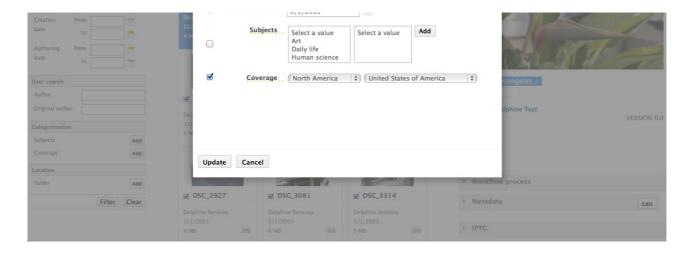
New "Refresh" button

New "Select all" button

New "Copy" button

New "Add to worklist" button





Asset View

New toolbar, with the following buttons:

Like

Lock

Permanent link

Follow

Preview

Add to worklist

Go to DM view

Print

New "Tags" feature

Multiple tags

Click on a tag to display the list of assets using it

New "Creator/LifeCycle/Version" display

New count of people who liked the document

Smart "Comments" group: Displayed only if there is at least one comment

Access to workflow actions directly from the DAM UI

Mobile

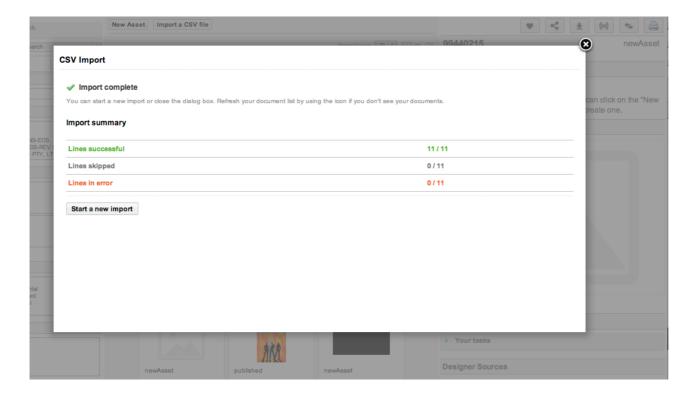
A new application based on Apache Cordova, bringing multi-OS support. It can be used as a framework to build your own mobile application based on Nuxeo. Using Nuxeo Webengine and JQuery Mobile, it proposes the following features: Saved search, browsing, upload and download of documents, integration with native phone API.

CSV Importer

We have a new module allowing import of documents from a CSV file ⁽¹⁾. Here's how it works: click on Import a CSV, choose the CSV file, click on import and documents will be created using properties from the CSV (only scalar metadata).

You can specify a folder in Nuxeo.conf where the importer will look for binaries. Just make sure you put their relative path in the CSV.

(1)CSV import sample



User Experience

The platform screens have been redesigned and improved. More than eighty issues about the user experience, user interface and styles have been resolved.

Safe Edit: Never loose your Forms

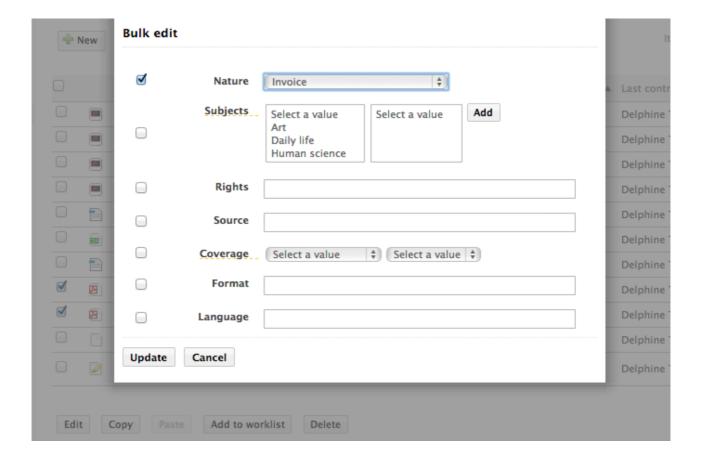
When editing a document, if the user tries to exit a page with unsaved changes then a popup window asks him if he really wants to leave the page (and if so discard the changes) or if he wants to stay on the page.

Where supported (i.e. localstorage available in the browser), a modification in the edited form triggers the autosave mechanism which records the new input values of the form. If the editing is accidentally lost (e.g. system / browser crash, network failure, etc ...), then the next time the user edits the page, the previous modifications will be detected from the local storage and the user will be asked whether to restore them or not.

Bulk Edit in listing

We have enabled Bulk Editing for document listing. It's now easy to show a form in a popup, displaying any layout you want, and that applies to documents you've selected.

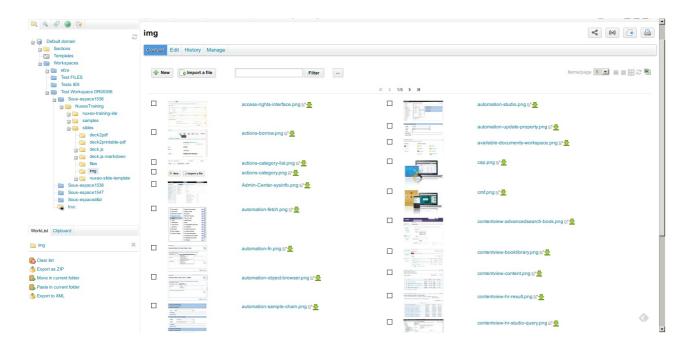




Content Thumbnails

Thumbnail can be automatically generated for pdf or image documents using the main file of a document. It's also possible to contribute a thumbnail adapter for a specific document type or Facet. This is useful mainly for files other than pictures.

The generation of these thumbs is asynchronous, thanks to the use of workers. There is also a default placeholder showed when the generation isn't finished, or if Nuxeo could not generate the thumb.



We've enhanced the back navigation of your browser using HTML5 pushState.

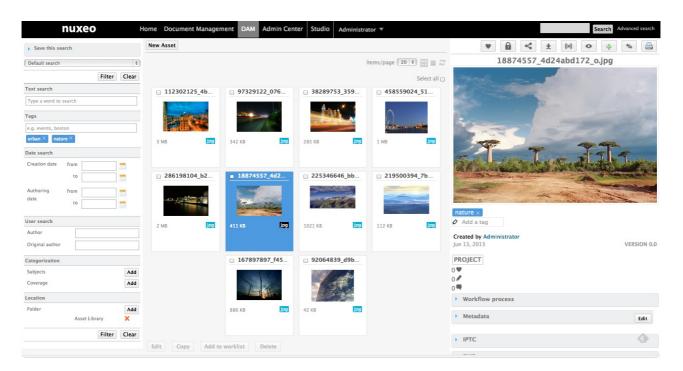
Permlink available for any Asset

Every Asset now has an accessible and sharable permlink for you to share.

Search

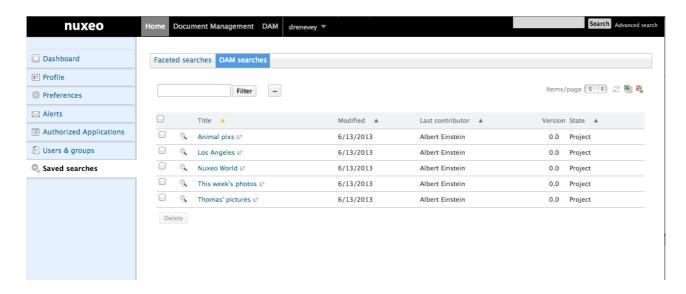
Use tags in searches

You can now add tags in your search form. Whether you're using the advanced search form, any faceted search, a content view query or a query operation. It works because we've added tag support to NXQL.



Saved Search Managment Tab

Every saved search is listed on a home tab, a subtab for dam, a subtab for faceted search. You can share those saved searches with other users using the manage/rights tab.



Search Panel

Search criteria can be saved

Search layout re-organized for better user friendly interface

Search is triggered when user clicks "Filter" or "Clear"

Rename "Keywords" with "Text Search"

Search by location renamed

New search by tags

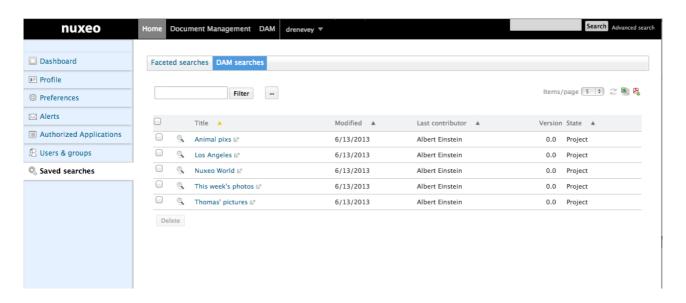
New search by creation date

New search by author

New search by original author

Search by subjects with a new, better, interface

Search by coverage with a new, better, interface



Quota

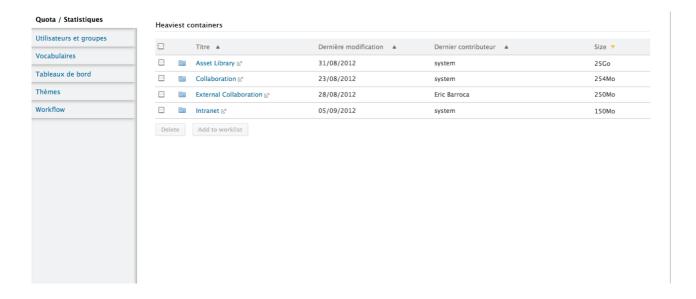
We've made many improvements in the Quota Marketplace package.

Global Quotas Activation, Quotas can be activated in the admin center

Once it's activated, everything statistical are automatically computed.



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Administrators can see (in Manage > Quotas > Stats) the following statistics :

Total volume used (deleted, live, versions) + "/Available space"

Volume used by deleted files (trash)

Volume used by archived versions

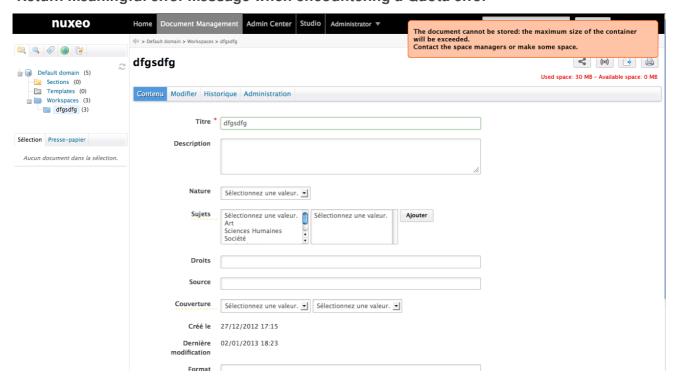
A graphical representation of those 3 statistics.

A content view with the title "Sub Folders" with the listing of subfolders

Columns Title, do:Modified, Last Contributor, and Size

Buttons Delete and Add to cart (to cut/paste)

Return meaningful error message when encountering a Quota error



As the Administrator of the system, you can enable Quota on user workspaces (radio button) with a default value (slider). The value is the same for all the user workspaces.

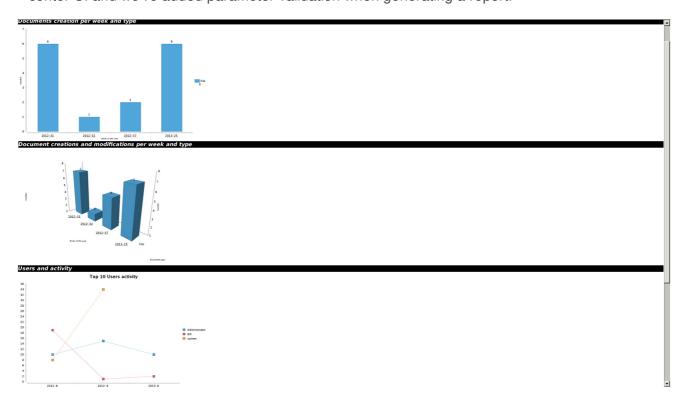
Quota processing now uses its own work queue.

Issues List

BIRT

Marketplace Package

The BIRT Connector has been aligned on BIRT 4.2.2. It means that you can create your report in BIRT Designer 4.2.2. We also made some significant ergonomy enhancements on the admin center UI and we've added parameter validation when generating a report.



Content Routing

A main workflow tab can be enabled to list running workflow tasks. This way you can select several tasks, and hence do bulk validation.

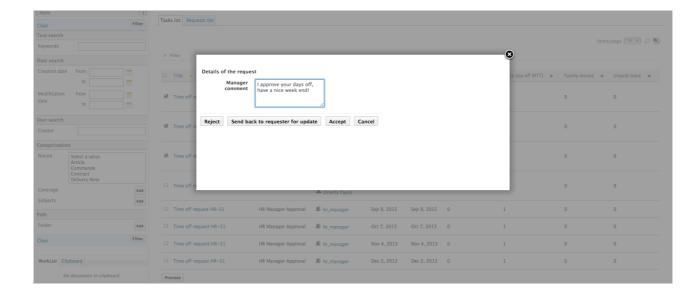
Content routing prefetch has been made more efficient, which improves performances.

There is a new operation to start a workflow

Redirect user when she has no more rights to read the document after changing the state of the workflow

Filter system workflow related documents from search





Issues list

Jenkins Report Module

We have a new module available in the marketplace. It's an integration between Jenkins and Nuxeo that we use internally. It helps us keep track of our CI, see it's evolution and easily send a report of the state of the CI to our developers. Here's an example of the email we receive:

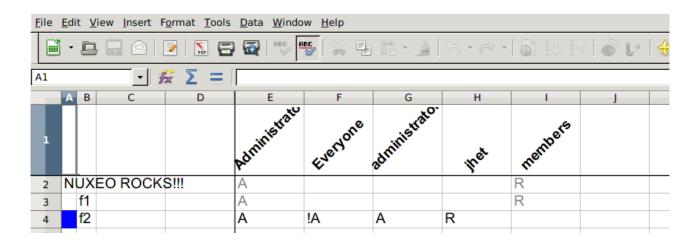
Hello devs! Here's a status of our CI main jobs on Jenkins. Current number of failing jobs: 3. Current number of unclaimed jobs: 1. Duty comments: To see the complete report click here. Cheers!

For Administrators

Right Audit

This Marketplace package allows to run an audit on all permissions for all users of a document tree. The result is an XLS matrix for every exported document showing permission for each user, including blocking permissions if any.

You can also do an excel export of all the users and groups.



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Kerberos Login Module

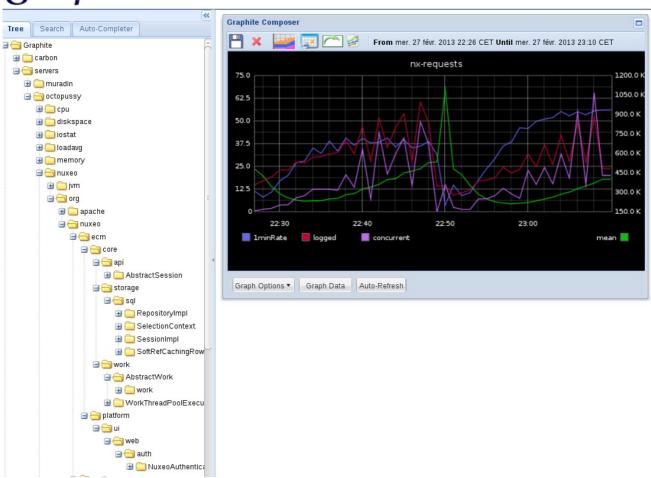
A Kerberos module has been contributed by OpenWide, allowing authentication throught the Kerberos protocol.

You can also login to Nuxeo using your OpenID, thanks to Nelson Silva.

Monitoring

Use Coda Hale Yammer Metrics to instrument Nuxeo, providing lots of internal metrics, accessible from JMX or Graphite. Read more in our documentation.

graphite



Nuxeo.conf new parameters

Parameter	Default Value	Description

org.nuxeo.dnd.upload.ti meout	30000	Maximum time for uploading a file via Drag & Drop to the server.
org.nuxeo.dnd.exec.tim	30000	Maximum time for executing import of files uploaded via Drag & Drop
org.nuxeo.dnd.extende dmode.timeout	2000	Mouseover time to switch to extended mode UI (setting to -1 disables the extended mode)

MarketPlace/Update Center

nuxectl commands

mp-show: Show Marketplace package(s) information. You must provide the package file(s), name(s) or ID(s) as parameter.

For Developers

Content Automation

Automation client is fully OSGI, which means you can use it from any OSGI container (Felix, Equinox etc..)

Even though we have a new version coming out, we've kept Nuxeo 5.7.1 compatible with the 5.6 automation client.

You can fetch dirty properties of a modified document to send only modified properties with automation client

JSON Marshalling enhancement. You can send POJO in input or parameters. (5.7.1 only)

New operations

Add Message

Category: User Interface

Operation Id: Seam.AddMessage

Add a feedback message to be displayed. The message will be internationalized. You can specify the severity of the message using INFO, WARN and ERROR, INFO being the default. Message parameters are extracted from the context using the 'AddMessage.messageParams'.

Add entry into multi-valued metadata

Category: Document

Operation Id: AddEntryToMultivaluedProperty

Add value to the field expressed by the xpath parameter. This field must be a multivalued

metadata.

Convert to given mime-type

Category: Conversion

Operation Id: Blob.Convert

Convert the input file to a file of the given mime-type and return the new file.

Create Asset(s) from file(s)

Category: Dam

Operation Id: Dam.Import

Create Asset(s) from Blob(s) using the FileManagerService.

Create Proxy Live

Category: Document

Operation Id: CreateProxyLive

This operation will create a proxy that points the given document as input. This is like a symbolic link for File System. The proxy will be created into the destination specified as parameter.

Creates directory entries

Category: Services

Operation Id: Directory.CreateEntries

Creates directory entries. Entries are sent as a JSON array. Returns the created entry ids as a

JSON array.

Deletes directory entries

Category: Services

Operation Id: Directory. Delete Entries

Deletes directory entries. Entry ids to be delete are sent through a JSON array. Returns the deleted entry ids as a JSON array.

Get Live Document

Category: Document

Operation Id: GetLiveDocument

Get the live document even if this is a Proxy or Version Document.

Get Nuxeo Principal

Category: Users & Groups

Operation Id: NuxeoPrincipal.Get

Retrieve Nuxeo principal and export it as a DocumentModel. If login parameter is not set, the operation will return information about the current user, otherwise Directory Administration rights are required.

QueryAndFetch

Category: Fetch

Operation Id: Resultset.PageProvider

Perform a query or a named provider query on the repository. The result is paginated. The result is returned as a RecordSet (QueryAndFetch) rather than as a List of Document. The query result will become the input for the next operation. If no query or provider name is given, a query returning all the documents that the user has access to will be executed.

Raise Seam events

Category: User Interface

Operation Id: Seam.RaiseEvents

Raise Seam events without parameters. This is a void operation - the input object is returned back as the output

Reads directory entries

Category: Services

Operation Id: Directory.ReadEntries

Reads directory entries. Entry ids to be read are sent as a JSON array. Returns the entries as a JSON array of JSON objects containing all fields.

Remove Entry Of Multivalued Property

Category: Document

Operation Id: RemoveEntryOfMultivaluedProperty

Removes the first entry of the giving value in the multivalued xpath, does nothing if does not exist. If 'is Remove All' is checked, all entry instances in the list will be removed. if not then just the first one found will be removed.

UI Selected documents form list

Category: Fetch

Operation Id: Seam.GetDocumentsFromSelectionList

Fetch the documents selected in the selection list passed as a parameter. If the list name is empty, the current folder selection list is used.

Updates directory entries

Category: Services

Operation Id: Directory.UpdateEntries

Updates directory entries. Entries to be updated are sent as a JSON array. Returns the updated entry ids as a JSON array of JSON objects containing all fields.

CSS 3 Support in Theme Engine

The flute CSS parser has now been replaced by phloc-css, allowing CSS3 to be used in the Theme engine.

UI Style Guide

The Nuxeo UI Style Guide is an online help to design your content, explore all the available CSS classes for the different elements, and to check the list of icons embedded in the platform.

UI Framework

Widget Label properties now accept an EL expression. This allows you to have dynamic labels.

Every richfaces ajax call use a global default ajax event queue. You can of course still specify your own queue. This results in more stable pages.

HTML5 PlaceHolder

You can use the HTML5 placeHolder attribute on inputtext and textarea. It's available as a widget property. You can put text(that will be translated) or an EL.

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Text search

Type a word to search

Tags

e.g. events, boston
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New drop zone Widget

This widget allows you to execute an operation with the files you've dropped as input.

Widget Actions

One can use automatic JS confirmation popup. If you add a confirmMessage property in the actions, it generates the appropriate js method. It accepts any EL as parameter. Here's an example:

You can now include widgets that render actions. This is particularly useful in Nuxeo Studio. This allows us to easily blend different action types like a submit button, an outgoing link and an action

that opens a fancybox. You can also merge all of them in any order you want.

We have a better support of form inside fancybox opened by actions. You can submit the associated form without submitting every other form on the page. No need to do nested form anymore.

You can mix any type of action. If one action does not support ajax (like a download), it can be in the same tool bar as an ajax action.

You can associate selected documents of a content view to actions outside the content view. That's how we made bulk edit.

We allow resetting of JSF components state when using ajax. JSF action listener #{jsfResetActions.resetComponents} can be used in actions that need to reset all components in the same JSF naming container.

Nuxeo Visible Content Store (VCS)

Issues list

Enhancements

Single datasource mode, removes the extra cost of XA transactions when all datasources points to the same database (which is the most common setup). It simplifies configuration and enhances performance.

Soft delete, more efficient deletion using delayed batching.

Optimized id generation, using database-native sequences (PostgreSQL, SQL Server) or UUIDs (PostgreSQL). This improves performance and database size.

Flag to disable proxies, if you don't use proxies, then this removes the extra work at the SQL level and improves performance.

Allow attaching schemas to proxies

Database Support

Microsoft SQL Server 2012 support, including Azure.

PostgreSQL 9.2 support for cluster mode (non-clustered mode already worked in Nuxeo 5.6).

IBM DB2 9.5 preliminary support (non-optimized, therefore only for small databases).

NXQL

See the NXQL Documentation for the current state of NXQL.

ecm:tag: allows NXQL queries on a document's tags.

ecm:proxyTargetId: allows NXQL queries on the id of the target of a proxy.

ecm:proxyVersionableId: allows NXQL queries on the id of the versionable document of a proxy (the versionable document is the one from which the version to which the proxy is pointing was created).

Misc

Various performance enhancements for PostgreSQL, Oracle and SQL Server

Added "NotFulltextIndexable" facet to avoid indexing documents with this facet.

Allow clustering for Oracle on Amazon RDS.

Optimize complex list property update (use UPDATE instead of DELETE + INSERT).

Support Microsoft's JDBC driver for SQL Server.