

WCMS 3 update

Web Advisory Committee - May 2021

Testing process progress

Alpha testing complete

- Alpha 5 ended week of April 26
- Alpha testing helped to uncover several "release blocking" issues that have been addressed

Beta testing underway

- Beta 1 complete, beta 2 (open beta) starting today
- Existing beta testers (former alpha testers) will have individual sites issued automatically (as per existing process)
- New beta testers can request using beta site request form until Friday, June 4

Process updates and reminders

Beta site requests

- <https://uwaterloo.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/2/group/52/create/753>
- No earlier than June 29 to coincide with new site and migration requests

New site and migration requests

- Additional intake forms (Jira Service Management) to come
 - Migrations in your schedules will need to be officially initiated using the upcoming request form
- Process beyond new intake forms remains largely unchanged from current WCMS 2 process
 - Details will be documented in our new Confluence Cloud space

Process updates and reminders (continued)

Continuing site prep

- If you have a site(s) you've determined you do not want to keep/migrate, please submit an RT for it to be culled

Site files and images

- Change in previously stated approach, migration will **retain** all files and images already uploaded to sites

Migration of published drafts of nodes

Preparing for production

Review your migration draft schedule

- When available, use the new migration request form to formally initiate the migration process for a given site

Review [WCMS 3 migration information](#)

- Migration prep activities
- Migration FAQs

Preparing for production (continued)

Review the [Initial release comparison table](#)

- Understand what will and won't be available in 3.0.0 on June 29
- Updated regularly (most recent update this morning)
- We attempted to identify sites that contained features not ready for June 29 and reflect that in the initial migration drafts, but may have missed some sites/features

Winding down WCMS 2

FDSU theme

- WCMS 2 sites using the FDSU theme will no longer be offered as of June 29

All other themes

- Will continue to be available until their corresponding feature sets are complete in WCMS 3

General

- QA process has paused indefinitely
- ~~Virtual~~ drop -in lab will be offered, likely in combination with WCMS 3 topics