

PICTUREPARK™

NEWS ZU VERSION 6.0 (AJAXUI)

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Planning

Developing the features and comprehensive testing takes more time than expected. Thus, the release of Picturepark 6.0 is postponed for about two months. This impacts our implementation schedule as follows:

- Release of version 6.0 planned for April/May 2008
- First training session end of March 2008
- Testing the Release Candidate by end of March in a customer environment

Customer specific developments from existing projects that depend on Picturepark 6.0 will be implemented later, while some less dependent will be updated on current version 5.6.

Migration

Update on version 6.0 will be painless in most of all cases since the data structure and processes/functions remain the same and are solely called from a different user interface.

- The update is made in an operational environment and executed in stages.
- Time slot between first and last migration is open for a maximum of six weeks.
- Picturepark version 6.0 will be available for server customers by August 2008.
- Administrative functions (user management etc.) will be migrated in version 6.1.
- Shortly before and during migration we will offer customers training sessions and up-to-date manuals especially covering the improvements.

Functional changes

Picturepark version 6.0 offers a very intuitive and user friendly user interface and a number of new functions. While most functions remain some existing ones will be significantly changed:

- Collections: Collections are replaced by categories. These are a simple, consistent and proven help for categorisation. Unlike today, categories will be addressable by link and, in a later version,

also support additional metadata fields. Sort orders which are used for certain publishing remain supported.

- Group: The existing feature „Group“ is replaced by categories too. Such a category/group can then be titled and managed with regard to access rights.
- Category „Latest“ and „Pers. Folder“: These folders and categories are temporarily discontinued. They will be revived through a much more comprehensive function for individually structuring content.

System requirements

First results from a survey show that all users tested with regard to Picturepark 6.0 are compatible. Nevertheless, please expand testing within your company and note the requirements for version 6.0:

- JavaScript in Browser activated
- Internet Explorer 6 with Active-X (XMLHttpRequest)
- Internet Explorer 7
- Firefox 1.5 or higher
- Safari 3.0 or higher
- Optional: Flash Player 8.0 or higher (for new integrated multi-file import)
- Optional: .NET framework latest version (version 2.0.50727.832 or higher; for Picturepark Desk)

Please complete our compatibility test online:

http://web.dev1.picturepark.com/browser_configuration/

Your co-operation

In order to update on Picturepark 6.0 most smoothly, we depend on your co-operation:

- Compatibility test: We will publish a link to the compatibility test on the login page of your Picturepark. Please especially ask Picturepark users from different locations and networks to follow this link and pass the test.
- Beta testing program: Are you interested to join our beta testing program? If so, please simply subscribe by sending a short note to sales@vision-it.com.

Should you encounter any questions please don't hesitate to contact us:

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