

DocWay Publisher for SharePoint Frequently Asked Questions

Question: What is DocWay Publisher for SharePoint?

Answer: DocWay Publisher functions as the 'missing link' that enables crucial business systems to interact in ways that promote and streamline business unit collaboration. DocWay Publisher provides out-of-the-box publishing of content and metadata to SharePoint, simultaneous publishing from multiple Documentum docbases, Web-based, configurable publishing rule definition, full support for PDFaqua Overlays, and more.

Question: Does DocWay Publisher publish the document and the attributes from Documentum?

Answer: DocWay Publisher, by default, will publish a base set of metadata. In addition, Publisher can be configured to publish any Documentum attribute associated to a document type. For MOSS 2007 and Search Server 2008, SharePoint managed properties are created for published attributes, which allows the attributes to be indexed in SharePoint and searched in the Enterprise Search Web Part.

Question: Are custom types supported and are custom attributes published?

Answer: Custom object types and their attributes are fully supported by DocWay Publisher.

Question: Can the published documents and their attributes be searched in SharePoint?

Answer: Attributes that are published along with the content are created as managed properties in SharePoint and are fully searchable.

Question: What versions of SharePoint does DocWay publisher support?

Answer: DocWay publisher supports MOSS 2007, Microsoft Search Server 2008, and WSS 3.0. However, WSS does not support managed Properties and does not have advance searching based on metadata.

Question: What versions of Documentum do you support?

Answer: DocWay Publisher works with all service packs of Documentum 4i, 5.25, 5.3, 6.0 and 6.5. Wingspan intends to provide support for all major releases of Documentum Content Server within 3 months of their introduction.

Question: How often are documents published?

Answer: DocWay Publisher has a job scheduler that allows publishing jobs to be automatically executed at predefined intervals or on scheduled days.

Question: How do you control what is published?

Answer: All content is published based on a predefined rule. The rule criteria include Docbase, Object Type, Version Label, Rendition Type, Docbase Location, and a DQL filter. The rule will also control the attributes that are published along with the content. Publisher also has the ability to publish PDF Aqua renditions and document relationship metadata.

Question: Where are the documents published to in SharePoint?

Answer: Each DocWay Publisher rule has a SharePoint location and library associated with it that the documents will be published to.

Question: Do I need to be a SharePoint administrator to publish to SharePoint?

Answer: No. DocWay Publisher does not require an administrator's account to publish content. DocWay Publisher only needs access to the SharePoint library that the content will be published to.

Question: Can I publish documents from multiple docbase to a single SharePoint library?

Answer: Yes. DocWay Publisher can have multiple rules pointing to the same SharePoint library.

Question: Are documents removed when they are removed from Documentum or no longer meet the publishing criteria?

Answer: Yes. DocWay Publisher will not only push (publish) content to a SharePoint library, but it will remove previously published content that no longer meets the rule criteria.

Question: Do you support the publishing of renditions?

Answer: Yes. DocWay Publisher has an option in the rule configuration to choose a rendition type to be published. Further, it will allow you to use a specific rendition when available or publish only if that rendition is available. If "Use Specific Rendition Format When Available" is selected,

the rendition will be published, if available. If it is not available, the base document content will be published.

Question: Do you support Aqua Overlays?

Answer: Yes. DocWay Publisher will allow a rule to be defined that will publish content that has PDF overlays applied by PDF Aqua.