



FirstSpirit™

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Release Notes

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1 ContentCreator

1.1 Accessibility in the ContentCreator

In FirstSpirit version 2025.6, ContentCreator introduces several enhancements to improve accessibility.

- The application now supports comprehensive **keyboard navigation** across major sections, allowing for more efficient interactions without relying on a mouse.
- **Focus handling** has been refined to provide clearer visual indicators of active elements within the interface.
- Additionally, **compatibility with screen readers** has been increased, ensuring that interface elements are communicated more effectively to assistive technologies.

These updates contribute to a more accessible and user-friendly ContentCreator experience.

2 FirstSpirit Content Experience Tools (CXT)

2.1 Latest module versions

FirstSpirit 2025.6 supports the following module versions for FirstSpirit Content Experience Tools.

Module / file name	Version number
FirstSpirit CXT Plattform	6.1.16
platform-[version].fsm	
FirstSpirit CXT DAP Bridge	1.44.34
dataservice-[version].fsm	
FirstSpirit CXT FragmentCreator	5.0.21
fragment-creator-[version].fsm	
FirstSpirit Fragment DAP	1.40.43
fragmentdap-[version].fsm	
FirstSpirit Media DAP	1.31.32
mediadap-[version].fsm	
FirstSpirit PageRef DAP	1.9.32
pageref-[version].fsm	
FirstSpirit Markdown Editor	1.29.32



markdown-editor-[version].fsm	
FirstSpirit Tagging Editor	1.29.32
tagging-editor-[version].fsm	
FirstSpirit CXT FragmentCreator - CaaS	1.31.31
Integration	
caas-integration-[version].fsm	
FirstSpirit Image Assistant	1.0.61
imagerecognition-module-[version].fsm	
FirstSpirit Analyze Assistant	0.9.9
FirstSpirit-AiAnalyze-[version].fsm	
Template Development MicroApp	0.9.42
fs-sitedev-microapp-[version].fsm	
FirstSpirit Multisite Management	1.5.4
fs-multisite-[version].fsm	

3 FirstSpirit Omnichannel Manager

3.1 Adjustment of the schedule: discontinuation of the Omnichannel Manager 2.x

Support for **Omnichannel Manager 2.x** will be discontinued in the medium term.

Schedule:

- With FirstSpirit **2025.6**, there will be no automatic provisioning in SaaS environments.
- With FirstSpirit **2025.12**, OCM 2.x will no longer be supported and provided.
- With FirstSpirit **2025.8** (*previously: 2025.6*), OCM 2.x will only be delivered on demand in our SaaS environments. Please contact our [Customer Support](#) if this applies to you.
- With FirstSpirit **2026.2** (*previously: 2025.12*), OCM 2.x **will no longer** be supported and provided.

With the FirstSpirit version 2024.8, the **Omnichannel Manager 3.0** has been officially released.



To ensure that the projects continue to operate successfully in the future, they must be upgraded to **Omnichannel Manager 3.0**.

For more information, including migration, see the [documentation for the Omnichannel Manager 3.0](#).

4 AI-powered tools

4.1 Code Assistant: Support for CSS and JS files

The AI-powered Code Assistant now analyzes not only the HTML code in the [Template Development for Content Creators](#) but also CSS and JavaScript files in the [Media Management](#).

For more information, see also the [Dokumentation für den Code Assistant](#).

Note: Access to the Code Assistant as well as other AI-supported tools requires an appropriate license.

5 Module: Template Development MicroApp

5.1 Overview of the workflows

The current FirstSpirit version provides an overview of the workflows in Template Development for the ContentCreator.

On the root node "Workflows," there is an overview of all workflows within the project, with the option to view a filtered view based on various search criteria. Within this overview, tasks can be continued or canceled.

More information can be found in the documentation for [Template Development in ContentCreator](#).

6 Security

6.1 Modified access permissions for schedule entries

When retrieving schedule entries using the interface [ScheduleStorage](#) users were able to access schedules for which they do not have authorization.



Access has been restricted accordingly: Schedules can only be accessed by users who have access to the corresponding project and server jobs can only be accessed by server administrators.

7 Language-dependent Release

7.1 Language-dependent Release – Closed Beta Phase

With FirstSpirit version 2025.6, the new "Language-dependent Release" functionality enters a closed beta testing phase.

This feature allows editors with the appropriate permissions to release and publish content for individual languages in multilingual projects.

During the closed beta, the functionality will be accessible via API only; the UI integration will be made available in one of the upcoming releases.

To enable the practical use of the feature, a workflow will be provided that prompts editors to select the target language when initiating the release and publishing process.

Interested customers can contact [Customer Support](#) to check eligibility for participation in the beta phase.

8 System

8.1 Update of internally used software

As of the current release, the following internally used software has been updated:

- **ASM** (library for analyzing and modifying Java byte code)
Update from version 9.7 to 9.8
- **Jakarta Mail** (library for sending e-mails)
The internally used dependencies
 - `com.sun.activation:javax.activation`
 - `com.sun.mail:jakarta.mail`

have been replaced by the updated versions:



- `jakarta.activation:jakarta.activation-api`
- `jakarta.mail:jakarta.mail-api`
- `org.eclipse.angus:angus-mail`

! This has potential implications for scripts and modules with legacy resources that use classes from these dependencies. Please note in this context that support for modules with non-isolated resources will be discontinued with FirstSpirit 2025.8.

9 Deprecations

For e-Spirit, an important goal in software development is to avoid introducing incompatibilities and migration expenditures related to updating from one FirstSpirit release to the next as much as possible or to compensate for these within the software. FirstSpirit updates should generally be deployable with little effort or able to be carried out in a fully automated fashion.

However - not least in order to ensure maintainability and to future-proof the software - e-Spirit cannot fully avoid replacing existing functionality with new mechanisms. In the future, functionality that will be removed from the software will be listed in this section, including the date at which time the functionality will be removed.

Functionality	Deprecated as of	Will be removed/ Was removed as of
Input component CMS_INPUT_CONTENTAREALIST	5.2R3	
Input component CMS_INPUT_CONTENTLIST	5.2R3	
Input component CMS_INPUT_FILE	5.2R3	
Input component CMS_INPUT_LINKLIST	5.2R3	
Input component CMS_INPUT_OBJECTCHOOSER	5.2R3	
Input component CMS_INPUT_PAGEREF	5.2R3	
Input component CMS_INPUT_PICTURE	5.2R3	
Input component CMS_INPUT_TABLIST	5.2R3	



Functionality	Deprecated as of	Will be removed/ Was removed as of
FirstSpirit Access API: de.espirit.firstspirit.agency.GroupsAgent	5.2R15	
FirstSpirit Access API: delete (de.espirit.firstspirit.access.AccessUtil)	5.2R18	
FirstSpirit Access API: release (de.espirit.firstspirit.access.AccessUtil)	2018-06	
FirstSpirit Access API: getLastLoginAsDate (de.espirit.firstspirit.agency.UserStatisticsAgent)	2018-07	
FirstSpirit Access API: remainingDurationOfCurrentStageInMillis (de.espirit.firstspirit.server.MaintenanceModelInfo)	2018-07	
FirstSpirit Access API: getStartingTimeOfStageAsDate (de.espirit.firstspirit.server.MaintenanceModelInfo)	2018-07	
FirstSpirit Access API: getSelectedWebserverConfiguration (de.espirit.firstspirit.access.serverConfiguration)	2018-10	
FirstSpirit Access API: setSelectedWebserverConfiguration (de.espirit.firstspirit.access.serverConfiguration)	2018-10	
FirstSpirit Access API: getSelectedWebServer (de.espirit.firstspirit.access.project.Project)	2018-10	
FirstSpirit Access API: setSelectedWebServer (de.espirit.firstspirit.access.project.Project)	2018-10	
FirstSpirit Access API: getLostAndFoundStoreNodes(); (de.espirit.firstspirit.feature.FeatureInstallResult)	2018-10	
FirstSpirit Access API: getDeletedStoreNodes(); (de.espirit.firstspirit.feature.FeatureInstallResult)	2018-10	
FirstSpirit Access API: de.espirit.firstspirit.access.store.Previewable	2019-01	



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WebSphere Application Server support for FirstSpirit	2019-05	
FirstSpirit Access API: redirectTemplateLogToDefaultLog() (Interface RenderingAgent.Renderer)	2021-05	
Omnichannel Manager 2.x	2025-01	February 2026
FragmentCreator	2025-01	November 2025
Modules with legacy resources	2025-02	August 2025
FirstSpirit Agency Support	2025-02	August 2025

10 Overview

ID	Description	Categories
CLOUDPROV-31	Amazon has discontinued support for AWS SDK version 1 by the end of 2025. Therefore, the AWS S3 deployment module now uses version 2 of the SDK.	AWS S3 Deployment
CORE-12340	Modified access permissions for schedule entries Further information can be found in chapter “Security: Modified access permissions for schedule entries”.	FirstSpirit API, Tasks
CORE-14369 CORE-17122	Update of internally used software Further information can be found in chapter “System: Update of internally used software”.	Integrated software
CORE-16726	The UriFactory interface has been extended with a new method <code>supportsRemote()</code> . This checks whether the UriFactory supports requests for remote URLs.	FirstSpirit API
CORE-16952	A problem with importing schemas during External synchronization has been resolved.	External synchronization
CORE-17007	Adding the component <i>FIRSTpersonalisation</i> to a ContentCreator web application caused a <code>ClassCastException</code> .	Modules



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CORE-17027	The ContentCreator API <code>WebeditElementStatusProviderPlugin</code> has been extended in preparation for supporting language-dependent approvals with the optional and language-dependent methods <code>getReleaseState</code> and <code>getWorkflowGroups</code> . The default implementation of these methods calls the previous, language-independent methods.	FirstSpirit API
CORE-17080	A bug has been fixed where the method <code>Body#getDisplayName(Language)</code> could return null.	FirstSpirit API
CORE-17099	FirstSpirit Content Experience Tools: Latest module versions Further information can be found in chapter “FirstSpirit Content Experience Tools (CXT): Latest module versions”.	FirstSpirit Content Experience Tools (CXT)
CORE-17163	Closed beta phase for the new feature "Language-dependent Release" Further information can be found in chapter “Language-dependent Release: Language-dependent Release – Closed Beta Phase”.	Language-dependent Release
CXT-3338	Overview of the workflows in Template Development for the ContentCreator Further information can be found in chapter “Module: Template Development MicroApp: Overview of the workflows”.	Template Development for ContentCreator
CXT-3460	With the current FirstSpirit version, in addition to HTML code, CSS and JavaScript files can now also be analyzed using the Code Assistant . Further information can be found in chapter “AI-powered tools: Code Assistant: Support for CSS and JS files”.	AI-powered tools
CXT-3476	Improvements for Accessibility in the ContentCreator Further information can be found in chapter “ContentCreator: Accessibility in the ContentCreator”.	Accessibility, ContentCreator
CXT-3507	In OCM 3.0, when calling <code>TPP_SNAP.createDataset</code> , the specified table template was not processed correctly.	FirstSpirit Omnichannel Manager



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CXT-3509	The settings for the preferred display language were not taken into account when creating new datasets.	ContentCreator
CXT-3541	<p>Support for Omnichannel Manager 2.x will be discontinued in the medium term. The schedule announced in the 2025.1 release notes will be adjusted.</p> <p>Further information can be found in chapter “FirstSpirit Omnichannel Manager: Adjustment of the schedule: discontinuation of the Omnichannel Manager 2.x”.</p>	FirstSpirit Omnichannel Manager
DEVEX-671	For using the FSDevTools (fs-cli) with current versions of FirstSpirit, version 4.8.5 of the FSDevTools is required due to changes in the logging framework. This version is also compatible with older FirstSpirit versions.	FSDevTools

