

EXT: WEC Devotional Journal

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Introduction

The Web-Empowered Church Devotional Journal ("WEC Devo") extension implements a devotional with a private personal journal for each user. A devotional is writings/articles or Bible passages helping people to devote themselves to and focus on God and spiritual issues. While this extension is designed for churches and ministries, and devotionals in particular, the extension can support any content. This extension also supports, but does not require, a private journaling feature that enables a user to record notes and thoughts about the current content.

This extension has 3 main parts:

1) Devotional : A key feature of the Devotional Journal is the ability to present scheduled content with tabbed categories. Content entered into the Devotional Journal is given a start and an end date that defines when it is schedule to appear on the Devotional Journal page. That duration could be any number of days but it is typically a day, a week, or a month. Content for the future can be entered any time and will appear when it is scheduled to appear. The Devotional Journal also supports categories of content that are accessed by the user via different tabs. The content under the tabs can have different start and end dates. For example, a daily devotional could have a tab that displays a weekly summary, a tab that provides a daily thought, and a tab that provides a daily scripture reading. In this case, the content under the daily thought and daily scripture tabs would change each day, but the content under the weekly summary would remain the same for an entire week.

2) Journal : The journal feature enables a user to type in notes while reading and pondering the current devotional. The journal entries are synchronized to the time of the scheduled content so the journal entries stay with the content. A user can view previous content and journal entries by navigating to a different day. Since journal entries may be personal, they are

only accessible to the logged in user who entered them, and for added privacy, the data is stored in an encrypted format. The journal uses a rich text editor which provides basic word processing features like adding bold or italicize text and changing the text foreground or background color.

3) Optional Group Discussion: An optional online group discussion, which is also synchronized with the scheduled content, can be added using the WEC Discussion extension. This is a separate extension that can work with the WEC Devotional Journal.

Features

Major features include:

- A built-in tabbed interface to have a series of pages.
- CSS that can be changed/updated to customize the look of the page.
- Weekly and daily calendar and navigation.
- Journaling system where users can save daily/weekly thoughts, and print out previous entries.
- Support for a discussion page and/or comment system so users can share with others about the content.
- Support for audio and video files embedded in the content, plus allows download of audio.
- Easily customizable templates.
- Support any kinds of TYPO3 pages within a section.
- Admin functions for tracking and updating subscriber users.

Potential Uses

For the church/ ministry:

- An online devotional developed by a church/ministry/denomination -- i.e., Transformation Journal.
- An extended study or discussion on sermon.
- A weekly (or monthly) Bible study. Post content weekly or daily.
- A study/discussion or further exploration for a church class/group.

Other Uses...

- A weekly teaching curriculum for a class each week, the theme is "Understanding Our World" and you have content/links/articles about various topics such as "Country Governments"/"Geography"/"Animals"/"Energy Production"/etc.
- A study on a given topic. You might do research and fill in content for 8 weeks worth of research but it only becomes available every week for someone to go through.

Live Examples:

The following are real-working examples of this extension:

Transformational Journal Online -- www.ginghamsburg.org/tj/

Nashville Area Journal -- www.nashvilleareajournal.org

Why Would You Want To Use This?

This extension makes it easy to add timed content and then let users "experience" it. It supports community as well as studying and personal reflection. You can add the content at anytime, set the time for it to display, and then the system runs automatically. The system is very flexible and powerful in terms of functions and look and feel. Also, we will be building upon this extension and continuing the development of it.

While this extension is geared for churches and devotionals/Bible studies, you can easily change the fields of the extension and make it more generic or better suited for your needs. Please let us know how you use or would like to use this extension. We want to continually improve it and make it suited for the widest possible needs.

Screenshots

The following is an application we developed and is the primary driver of the development of this extension. It is called the Transformational Journal (TJ for short). The TJ has a) weekly content that introduces the theme, b) daily content which consists of introduction, a Bible reading, and questions, c) 500 words personal essay on the theme, d) discussion forum, and e) intro which covers the introduction of the TJ and what it is all about. The TJ also supports subscribed and non-subscribed content. You can see it running live at <http://www.ginghamsburg.org/tj/>

The screenshot displays the Transformational Journal (TJ) interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'weekly', 'daily', '500words', 'discussion', and 'intro'. Below these is a date and navigation bar for 'September 15, 2005' with a 'today' link. The main content area is titled 'THURSDAY: The Vine' and contains a paragraph of text: 'Jesus calls his followers to a lifestyle far beyond what is possible through our human efforts. Rather than an outward conformity to a set of rules, God cares about our inner attitudes and an obedience that comes forward out of love for him. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit living within us and flowing through us to keep his command to love one another.' Below this is a 'Scripture' section for 'John 15:1-27' with a quote: '1I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does'. The right column is titled 'David S.'s journal' and features a rich text editor with a toolbar. The editor contains a 'Scripture' section for 'John 15:1-27 ; John 16:1-15', an 'Observation' section with the text: 'Jesus really paints a picture here of what life is like with God, and how it is not based on rules. It is based on LIFE in Him. Yet, we must be obedient to Jesus.', and a 'Name Personal Application' section with the text: 'I can tend to just follow the rules, and I know that I need to be in dependence on Jesus in everything -- from work to private life to relationship with my wife and family.'

What Is The Web-Empowered Church?

The Web-Empowered Church (WEC) is a ministry of the Foundation for Evangelism (www.evangelize.org). The mission of WEC is to innovatively apply WEB technology to EMPOWER the worldwide CHURCH for ministry.

WEC will help churches around the world expand evangelism, discipleship, and care through the innovative application of Internet technology. WEC web-based tools and training will help make church ministries more efficient and effective, and will extend ministry impact to a world in need of Jesus (See www.webempoweredchurch.org/jesus). We want to fuel a worldwide movement using the Internet to point the world to Jesus Christ, to grow disciples, and to care for those in need. Our desire is to use the web to empower the church to become a truly 24 hours per day 7 days per week ministry that is not constrained by walls or distance or time.

If you would like to find out more about WEC or our tools, or support us in any way, please go to our website for users: www.webempoweredchurch.com and for software/web developers: www.webempoweredchurch.org

Users Manual

To setup and use the **WEC Devotional Journal** extension, you will need to do the following:

1. Install The Extension
2. Create Or Set The Data Folder
3. Add The Devotional To The Page
4. Configure Options
5. Create Sections
6. Create Content
7. Create Topics
8. Setup Template
9. Change The Look
10. Edit And Change Content

The following will take you through each step to get the **Devotional Journal** working on your Typo3 system. If you have the WEC Starter Package, the Devotional Journal has already been installed and setup, so you can go to Configure Options section to start.

Install The Extension

Install the extension – **WEC Devotional Journal (wec_devo)** -- with the extension manager. You can get it by going to Tools section and choosing "Ext Manager" on the main action menu (usually on left-side). Then in the Menu, select. "*Import Extensions from online repository*" in the Menu at top. Then type "**wec_devo**" or "**wec**" in the "Look up" field and then click on the "*Connect to online repository*" button. You should then find the Devotional Journal extension.

If you have never installed this, then you will see a red arrow to the left of "**WEC Devotional Journal**" -- you can click on that to install. If it has already been installed (it may be if using the WEC Starter package, depending on your version), you can click on the name of the extension and then load the newest version by doing Import/Update. It is recommended to install the new extension in the "local" folder (LOCAL: typo3conf/ext/wec_devo).

Create Or Set The Data Folder

You can now create a new Storage Folder or use the global Storage Folder that will have your data for the **Devotional Journal** in it. Use a new Storage Folder if you want to keep everything in one place, or if you are making different Devotional Journals with different data. You can place all the data in the global Storage Folder too – it is just a matter of personal preference.

If you want to put the **Devotional Journal** information in its own Storage Folder, you can do this by: create a new Data Folder by going to the main page where the extension is installed. Choose "*Create New Record*" and "*Page (inside)*" as the New Record type. At the New Record, choose *SysFolder* as the type of new record. Add a title like "**Devotional Storage**" and you will likely want to un-hide it by clearing the *Hide Page* checkbox. Once you are done, go ahead and Save this record.

Add The Devotional To The Page

To add the extension, you can create a new page first by choosing "*Create new record*" and choosing "*Page (inside)*" as the New Record type. Unhide the page and name it in the Pagetitle with something appropriate. Or, if you already have an existing page to add it to, just select the page.

Then to actually add the extension to the page, click on "*Create new record*" and choose *Pagecontent* for the type of New Record. When it brings up the new Pagecontent element, select "*Insert Plugin*" as the Type, and then choosing "**WEC Devotional Journal**" in the Plugin drop down menu. You can also name it here in the *Header* and put something just for reference like "**devotional**". So this does not display, be sure to set the *Type:* under *Header* to "**Hidden**". When you are done with this, save and close it.

Configure Options

The following shows the options in the FlexForm configuration. You will see the FlexForm when you either add a new **WEC Devotional Journal** Plugin or you edit the page of an existing one.

The following is a description of each option:

MAIN

| FLEXFORM OPTION | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Template File | Select and choose the template file for this Devo page. If you do not define one, then the default template will be used. You can also define a template through TypoScript constants and/or the Constant Editor (see below). |
| Startingpoint Data Location | Choose which Data Folder you want the data to be in. We highly recommend you set this up and keep all data in one place. If you do not choose a startingpoint data location, then it will store and pull data from the current page. |
| Comments Page ID (optional) | If you would like comments to show on your page, and within the extension output where you have placed the <code>###COMMENTS###</code> template tag, then choose the page that has the comment system/extension you will use. A recommended one is the WEC Discussion system. |
| Preview Page ID (optional) | If you would like a preview to show on your page, and within this extension output where you have placed the <code>###DISCUSSION_PREVIEW###</code> template tag, then choose the page that has the preview extension. This preview is meant for showing previews of a discussion forum. However, you could use it for other things -- whatever you want to show on a page. The recommended preview function can be found in the WEC Discussion system. |

DISPLAY

| FLEXFORM OPTION | DESCRIPTION |
|---|--|
| Allow Paging Control? | Set this to show the Paging control. This allows you to turn it off in the FlexForm so you do not have to edit the template. |
| Allow Text Size Control? | Set this to show the Text Size control. This allows you to turn it off in the FlexForm so you do not have to edit the template. |
| Show Next Arrow (uses "next in sequence")? | If want to show a next arrow. You need to have the 'next in sequence' field filled in for your Devo Sections. If this is not filled in, then no arrow will show. You can define your own arrow graphic -- see the Constants section below in Configuration for 'nextArrowImg'. |

JOURNAL

| FLEXFORM OPTION | DESCRIPTION |
|--|---|
| Allow Journal? | Select this to enable the journal. A user must be logged in for them to use the journal. This can also be removed by editing the template. |
| Allow To Print Journal? | Set this to allow a user to print out journal entries. Most likely you will want this set -- but if you do want to disable it, you can. |
| Extra Journal Button Code | This is special HTML and JavaScript code that will be called for showing and making buttons available below the Journal. Please look at the Configuration for examples. |
| Special Code for RTE Code (Javascript only) | If you have any special RTE code or customization, you can add it here. This must be valid Javascript. Please see RTE CODE in the Administration section for the specification of this field. |

AUDIO/VIDEO

| FLEXFORM OPTION | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Has Audio? | If this page has any audio file/player associated with it. If you don't support this, just leave this unchecked and it will speed up processing of the page. |
| Has Video? | If this page has any video file/player associated with it. If you don't support this, just leave this unchecked and it will speed up processing of the page. |
| Code for Audio Player | This is special HTML code for calling an Audio Player. Please look at the Configuration for examples. |
| Autoformat of Audio Filenames | This is HTML and special codes to allow audio filenames that will change day-by-day or week-by-week. With this, you can setup a naming convention for your audio files and just set '1','2',etc in your audio fields and the names will automatically be generated. |
| Code for Video Player | This is special HTML code for calling a Video Player. Please look at the Configuration for examples. |
| Autoformat of Video Filenames | This is HTML and special codes to allow video filenames that will change day-by-day or week-by-week. With this, you can setup a naming convention for your video files and just set '1','2',etc in your video fields and the names will automatically be generated. |

DATES

| FLEXFORM OPTION | DESCRIPTION |
|---|--|
| Date Offset Original "MM-DD-YYYY" (Weekly) | This is a very specialized function with limited use. If you have created a weekly or daily Devo that starts at a certain date (ie. beginning of year) and you want to make a duplicate of the Devo starting at a new date, you can use this Date Offset. The Original refers to when the Devo originally started at. This only effects the content of the Devo shown. You will have to link to the original data too (set Startingpoint -- see above). If you have a discussion, you will have to create a new discussion section and item (see Data UID for Duplicating Sections). |
| Date Offset New Start "MM-DD-YYYY" (Weekly) | This is the New Start date for the Date Offset. The day of the week should match the Date Offset Original. |
| Start Devo Date "MM-DD-YYYY" (for calendar) | If you want to restrict the devotional from a start date and/or an end date, you can set the start date here. With the start devo date set, the calendar functions will not go before this date. |
| Last Devo Date "MM-DD-YYYY" (for calendar) | If you want to restrict the devotional so that it has an ending date, you can set that date here. With the last devo date set, the calendar functions will not go beyond this date. |
| PHP date format for ###DATE### (see php.net/date) | If you want to set the format of the "shown date" (i.e., "December 15, 2005") that is in the ###DATE### of the template, then set that here. The default is "F j, Y" which is the full month, the day of the month, and the full year. You can look at www.php.net/date for a description of what you would like to fill in there. |

ADMINISTRATOR

| FLEXFORM OPTION | DESCRIPTION |
|--|--|
| Admin List by UID/username (sep. by comma) | If you want to access the admin functions -- view stats, etc. -- then you need to add the username or user-uids here who can access these functions. Only those logged-in users who match the UID or username listed here will have access. They will see the Admin link at the bottom of each page. |
| | |

After you are done setting the options, then you need to save the plugin and data by clicking on the Save or Save & Close button.

Create Sections

In the Data Folder, you can create sections for your Devo. These sections will be the interface for your Devo. To create a new section, just "Create new record" and select "Devo Section". Then you can fill in the following fields:

| FIELD NAME | FIELD DESCRIPTION |
|------------------------|---|
| REQUIRED... | |
| Name | <i>What this section is called.</i> This will appear in the interface. |
| Position In Interface: | <i>Which position this is in the interface.</i> You can number them 1...#, or any other way you would like. If you do not give a number, they will be positioned by their UID, which will be when they are created. |
| Start At This? | <i>Choose no, default, startweekly.</i> If you want your Devo, when started, to begin at this section, then select this. Also, if you have a monthly or yearly devotional and want a certain section to always be selected at the beginning of the week, then you can set this to startweekly. This will only be tracked if the user logs in and/or user cookies track them. |

| FIELD NAME | FIELD DESCRIPTION |
|--|--|
| Period of Time for Content On This Page (daily, weekly, monthly, yearly, always) | <i>Choose daily, weekly, monthly, yearly or always.</i> This will be how long the content will remain in a section. You can have some content changing daily, others changing weekly, and others not changing at all. The system is very flexible. Note that when you create the content, you will be setting how long it lasts. This is just so the system can have some intelligence to know about the content in this section. |
| OPTIONAL... | |
| Name of Template Used | If you want the given section to have a special template, just define it here. Otherwise, all sections will default to TEMPLATE_DEFAULT. So if you enter 'TEMPLATE_WEEKLY', you will need to define <code>###TEMPLATE_WEEKLYbegin###...###TEMPLATE_WEEKLYend###</code> in the template file. Also, please note that do not put in the <code>###</code> in the name -- that is automatically added. |
| If Page Has Comments | If you want to support comments, then checking this will allow comments to be added. You must have the WEC Discussion extension installed. |
| If Only Subscriber Can Access | If you have certain pages, or all your content, where the user must be subscribed in order to view this content, then this must be set. If set, it will check to see if the user is a subscriber before the content is made available. For the user to be a subscriber, he or she must have a user record added and active in the Devo Users. |
| Data UID For Duplicating Sections | This is a special field that if you have setup multiple Devos on your site, and you want to duplicate content, then you need to have unique UID for the section. One example where this is used is when you have a subscriber and non-subscriber pages. In one section, you want the content available to both, and so duplicate the one section in the non-subscriber page. |
| Next In Sequence UID (for following) | This can be used if you want the user to follow an arrow in going to the next section. Sometimes these are not sequential (left to right). Or, possibly you just want to encourage the user to go to the next section. So if this field is filled in, then the next section in sequence will be accessible by the graphical arrow, or whatever graphic you define in nextArrowImg constant (see below in Administration/Constants). To not use, this, just leave this field blank. |

Create Content

To create content for the Devotional, you just go to your Data Folder and "Create New Record" and choose "Devo Content". Looking at the structure of a **Devo Content** record, you will see the following fields:

| Field Name | Field Description |
|----------------------|---|
| starttime | The date the content should start at [required]. Note that you can click on the calendar to set the date/time. |
| endtime | The date the content should finish [required]. |
| type | The type of content record this is. Most content will be HTMLTEXT, but this extension currently supports pages or a header. With the page content, you can add any Typo3 page as content. The header allows you to put a special header in the <code>###DISPLAY_HEADER###</code> template tag (see below). [required]. |
| section | The section this can be assigned to. Note that this will be read from the current sections available [required]. |
| content | The main content [required]. |
| scripture | Related scripture for this content [optional]. |
| scripture_ref | The scripture references for this content (i.e., John 3:1-12) [optional] |
| questions | Related questions for this content [optional]. |
| prayer | Prayer given for this content [optional]. |
| application | Practical application for this content [optional]. |
| end_content | Final content at the end of this content [optional]. |
| audio_file | Audio file name for audio for this content. This is relative to the audioPath constant. You can specify a file name, or a special number: if =1, =2, or =3 then is auto-generated using audio file name setup in FlexForm. The # (1, 2, or 3) refer to whatever is defined in the Flexform "Autoformat of Audio File Names" [optional]. |
| video_file | Video file name for video for this content. This is relative to the videoPath constant. You can specify a file name or a # between 1 and 9 to auto-generate the video file name. You must have the # defined in the Flexform "Autoformat of Video File Names" [optional]. |

Create Topics

You can create topics for the content. These topics allow you to partition the content by dates, and depending on how you break up the content (i.e., weekly, monthly, or however you setup your content), you can setup topics for them. For example, if you have weekly content and you go through various books of the Bible, you may have topics like: James 1-2, James 3-4, John 14, John 15-16, etc. These can then easily be accessed by the user. These topics are optional, and the template field id `###SELECT_TOPIC###` will not be filled in if there are no topics.

To create a topic, go to your Data Folder and “*Create New Record*”. Choose “**Devo Topic**” as the type of record. You can then fill in the fields. They are listed below:

| Field Name | Field Description |
|-------------------|--|
| topic name | The descriptive name of the topic. This is what the user will see. [required] |
| when shown | When the content should start to be shown. |
| position | The position in the topic list. If not given, then will sort by date. If you want to customize the display order, then set this field. |

Setup the Template

a. Create an Extension Template Record

In general we recommend installing an extension template record to the Devotional Journal page. This extension template will store the Template constants. To install an extension template record, see the How-To at: http://webempoweredchurch.com/support/howtos/single/add_an_extension_template_record.

b. Install the Static Template

The static template contains the information used by the web browser to display the Devotional Journal. The Devotional Journal static template can be installed in your site's main Template Record. The name of the Static Templates required by the Devotional Journal is *WEC Devotional Journal template*.

Internet Link: Instructions for adding the Static Templates can be found in the how at http://webempoweredchurch.com/support/howtos/single_howto_article/add_a_static_template.

Change The Look

The **Devotional Journal** system allows you to create a new look for the overall page, or for the sections within each page. You do this by changing the template and by setting the color, font, and CSS constants. The default marker template is called `wecdevo.tpl` and is in the extensions folder under `/pi1` (typically `typo3conf/ext/wec_devo/pi1`). You can edit and create your own template file and then upload it using the FlexForm configuration when you set up your page. Note that in the extension folder there is the `wecdevo-css.tpl` template that is all CSS, and `wecdevo-tj.tpl` template that is used for the TJ application.

What is recommended for most users is to use the Template->Constant Editor to change constants in the extension template. This is the easiest way to edit all constants and make changes in the look. However if you want to change a lot of the CSS or the marker template, then please pull out the files.

If you do edit the template file or create your own CSS file, we recommend that you put it in its own location outside the extension folder. You can edit it and then upload it using the Filelist utility. We also recommend to put it in a location like `fileadmin/wec_devo/template`. You have to create the `wec_devo` and `template` folders. You can then upload the files and put them there. To let the extension know about this new location, you need to set the `templateFile` variable. You can do this in one of the following ways:

a. Choose the Template file in the FlexForm

You can open up your pageContent and you will see the Flexform. On the “Main” link, you can choose the Template file. See above in “Configure Options” for complete details.

b. Typoscript

In the extension template's Typoscript Constants section, set

```
page.templateFile = fileadmin/wec_devo/templates/my_wecdevo.tpl
```

c. Constant Editor

See below in the Configuration section to see how to change the `templateFile` constant.

You can also just edit the constants to change the position, color, and text font and size for much of the devotional. The constants that can be changed are listed in the 1.4.2 Configuration section. You can set these in the Constants Editor or directly in Typoscript.

Edit And Change Content

You can edit and change the content at anytime. Just go to the data folder, find the content under **Devo Content** record type, and click to edit or change. Most likely, you will not need to edit past content, but you can -- remember, though, if it is older content, most users will not see it.

You should not overwrite existing content unless you never keep track of the history and don't allow users to go back to previous articles. If you do allow a journal, it would be a good idea to keep older content so that previous users can see it.

A few helpful tips when adding content:

- If you are creating several records, after you create a new content record, click the Save & Next icon which will save what you just entered and then create a new record.
- You don't need to use the Devo Content record fields for exactly what they are named for. If you have a special record you want in each one (i.e., quote from famous person), then use the Application field for that. Just put it in the template the way you want.
- When you are viewing the list of records in Devo Content, you can click on the UID field at the top to sort the UID field. The UID is in oldest to newest order. You may have to click again to reverse the sort so it goes from Newest to Oldest.

F.A.Q.

The following are questions that may help you better understand and use this extension:

Q: What if there is no content for a given time (i.e., the content runs out and I forget to add new content) , how can I handle that?

A: You can have a content element that covers the whole year -- or years. Put the content element in the section, and this will only be used if another content element is not there. There can only be one "MAIN_CONTENT" per section so this will allow you to override it. The latest one is always used.

Q: The journal just shows a text box, how can I get the full RTE (Rich Text Editor) shown in your screenshots?

A: You must install the 'bg_htmlarea' extension for the journal to work with the Rich Text Editor. Please see the Administration section below for more info. Also, if you are running in a browser that does not support the RTE (i.e., Safari or Opera) then you cannot see it but will see the default text box.

Q: I want to support audio, can I set just a path and put the audio file names in the content or do I have to use the auto-generated names?

A: You can specify just the audio file name. Just set the audioPath constant to point to your folder where the audio is stored. Then go ahead and set the "audio file" name in the content record.

Q: I entered in the audioFilePath and an audio file, but nothing shows up.

A: For audio to work, you need to set up constants: audioPath (where audio files are stored, i.e., "fileadmin/wecdevo/audio/") and audioPlayerURL (where the audio file player is stored). If the audio file is not found, then the audio player will not show up and likely you have a problem with the audio path or audio file name. You can check the source HTML code of the page generated to see what path and file is in the code.

Q: How do I change the color of the tabs for the navigation? I don't see any constants for that?

A: The tabs are actually images, and what you need to do is edit the image and change the color. Grab the images from the typo3conf/ext/wec_devo/res folder. The image names are bg-tab.gif and bg-tab2.gif. Then edit the files using your favorite image editor -- make sure to keep the transparent background color. Then save them to your fileadmin folder using FileList, ie. under fileadmin/wec_devo. Then edit the Constants in the Constant Editor for Navigation Tab Img#1 and Navigation Tab Img#2 under Files section. Point to where you saved them at in fileadmin. Now you should be good to go!

Q: I want a different tab look than the default one -- how can I get that? (and/or How can I get the old version (before 1.7.0) tab?

A: You can use whatever tab system you want by simply using the CSS for them. For the old tab menus, you will have to grab an older version of the extension and then copy them out. You can find many tab menu CSS systems on the Internet (google: "tab menu" and "tab menu css"). Just take that code and create a whole new CSS for the wecdevo, put it in your fileadmin folder and then link to it

Q: How do I add a forum to the Devo extension?

A: Please see the Administration section below to add the forum. It is fairly straightforward but the steps below will take you into detail about what it will take.

More questions coming as they are received.

Administration

The following is for website developers to help setup the extension.

Rich Text Editor (RTE)

The journal uses a Frontend Rich Text Editor. You must install the 'bg_htmlarea' extension for the journal to work with it. If this extension is not installed or the browser does not support the HTMLArea RTE (i.e., Opera or earlier versions of Safari), you will just see a TextArea for the journal.

To setup options for the RTE, there is an option in the FlexForm to change this. This code must be JavaScript and should conform to the style below. You can read the documentation on RTEs in the TYPO3 documentation library (http://typo3.org/documentation/document-library/doc_core_api/Introduction-2f59347d00/) for more information. Please note that many options are not available for the Front-End RTE. Hopefully, this will change with future TYPO3 versions. Note also that if you do not have all of the following in the RTE code section (and you would only do this if you are overriding it), it may cause problems.

The reasons you may want to edit the RTE is to change the options in the toolbar, or change the font names or paragraph list. Note that there are constants defined already to change the size of the RTE as well as background color.

RTE CODE:

The following is an example of code that you would place in the RTE code field. You need to follow very closely what is below, because if it is missing parts or changed with improper syntax, it may cause the RTE to malfunction.

```
config.toolbar = [
    ["bold", "italic", "underline", "separator",
     "fontname", "separator", "fontsize",
     "linebreak",
     "forecolor", "separator", "hilitecolor", "separator",
     "copy", "cut", "paste", "separator",
     "undo", "redo", "separator",
     "insertorderedlist", "insertunorderedlist"
    ]
];

config.fontname = {
    "Arial": "arial, helvetica, sans-serif",
    "Courier New": "courier new, courier, monospace",
    "Georgia": "georgia, times new roman, times, serif",
    "Tahoma": "tahoma, arial, helvetica, sans-serif",
    "Times New Roman": "times new roman, times, serif",
    "Verdana": "verdana, arial, helvetica, sans-serif",
    "Comic Sans": "comic sans MS, helvetica, sans-serif"
};

config.pageStyle = `body { background-color: #f8f8f0; color: black; font-family: arial, verdana, sans-serif; font-size: 9pt; margin: 4px; } ` + `p { font-size: 9pt; margin: 0px; } ` + `ul { list-style-position: outside; padding-left: 10px; margin-left: 10px; margin-top: 4px; margin-bottom: 4px; } ` + `ol { list-style-position: outside; padding-left: 12px; margin-left: 12px; margin-top: 4px; margin-bottom: 4px; } ` + ` `;
```

The config.pageStyle will allow you to change the background color and default style of the RTE. You can also change the <p>, and default styles in pageStyle. You can remove or add to the config.fontname, but remember that the fonts need to be available on every computer that uses this. As for the config.toolbar, you should read the RTE documentation (http://typo3.org/documentation/document-library/doc_core_api/Introduction-2f59347d00/) for further information on the values you can add to this.

Also, please note for config.toolbar that currently, the "linebreak" works, but the "separator" does not. This is an issue with the bg_htmlarea extension.

Administrator Functions

There are several administrator functions that are built-in to the extension. These are useful mostly if you have subscribers. If you do not, then you can disregard this section.

To setup the administrator, you need to fill in the user-UID or username in the Flexform field in the Advanced section. You can read how to do that below in the Configuration section.

The following are the functions and descriptions about them:

1) View Stats

This will list the total users, the active users (used in last 30 days), the inactive users (not logged in), the number of journal entries, and journal users, and then a list of users by type (which is the how_paid field for users). Most of these stats are based on the users that are added in the wec_devo user list table.

2) Add User

Here you can fill out a form and submit it to add a wec_devo user AND a Typo3 user. If the Typo3 user exists (the

username exists in the Front-end User list), then it will use that information and link to that user record.

TYPO3 USER INFO:

The *username* is what they will login with.

The *password* is optional too -- and if one is not given then a new one will be generated for that user.

The *name* is their first and last name. You can just put the first name if that is all that is available.

The *email* is very important and is used to send them an email so they are in the system.

WEC DEVO USER INFO:

The subscribe end date is how long they are subscribed to. This is the format MM/DD/YY so 05/02/05 would be May 2, 2005.

"how paid" is how they have paid or gotten an account -- this is optional but will be listed in the stats if you use it.

3) Add User List

If you have many users you want to add, you can use this function. Just put the list of users in a list -- one per line and use a separator between fields. Any of the fields can be blank, but if one is, there still needs to be an empty field.

All that you must do is make sure the format is as follows:

`<username> | <name> | <email> | <subscribe_enddate> | <how paid> | <password>`

You can use any separator, but in the above example it uses |. If you have these listed in an Excel spreadsheet, you can save the spreadsheet as a Comma-delimited file (*.csv) or a Tab-delimited file. You just need to enter the field separator in that field.

Adding A Forum To A Section

The following will detail how to setup a forum in a section. While you can add any "page" to the Devo section, the problem with a forum or any interactive form is that the Devo needs to pass the form input to the sub-page/forum. So, in order to get around that problem, the Devo knows the fields and passes the appropriate fields to the forum. This is set up to work with WEC_Discussion forum. If you want it to work with others, let us know and we can see what it will take to accommodate your request.

Steps to add a forum:

- 1) Create a new page with the WEC Discussion Forum. Add it as a plugin and name and format it however you would like. Then go ahead and save it. Please note that you must put this in a blank template otherwise you will see everything that is on the page.
- 2) Customize the forum for a page on the Devo. You will likely want to add a unique template here and customize it in the Constant Editor with the correct widths.
- 3) Test the forum. Just look at the page and make sure it is very simple and is what you would want displayed in the Devo. One thing you need to note is the UID of the forum. You can find this by putting your mouse over the page and this usually pops up. Otherwise, you may need to edit the forum and it will be listed at the very top at "Page [#] - Your Devo Name".
- 4) You will need to create a new section where you will put the discussion forum. Go to "**Devo Section**" and create a new record of type "**Devo Section**" there. You can name it whatever and put the time period for it as "Always". You may want to have a Template that is specific to the forum. Once you are done, go ahead and save this.
- 5) Go to your "**Devo Storage**" folder and find where the "**Devo Content**" is. This is where you will add a new content element.
- 6) Add a new record that is a Devo Content element.
 - a. You need to set the *Start time* and *End time*. Most likely make it start at 1-1-2000 and end either at the end of the year (if this is a yearly Devo) or a future date like 1-1-2010. That way, it will last for a long time and never expire.
 - b. Select the *Type of content* as "Forum".
 - c. For the *Section for interface*, select the new section you created above.
 - d. For the *Content* field, you must enter the UID of the forum that you found in #3 above.
 - e. Then go ahead and save it.
- 7) View the Devo by clicking on the page in the pagetree and selecting *Show*. See how well the forum fits into the given section and adjust the widths and colors accordingly.

Adding Scripture Automatically To Devotional

If you would like to not copy or type in scripture, we have added a way to do this. You need an external website that allows Bible verses. All you have to do is enter in scripture references in the "Scripture Reference" section in your Backend. Use semicolon for multiple references. So "john 3:16" or "john 3:11-12;romans 4:10-15" would be valid.

Here are two ways that you can currently use to automatically add scripture:

1) Bible Gateway

Add this to your template:

```
<!-- ###SHOW_SCRIPTURE_REF### begin -->
```

```
<iframe
src="http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=###SCRIPTURE_REF###&showxref=no&showfn=no&interface=print
" scrolling="auto" width="100%" height="1000">###SCRIPTURE_REF###</iframe>
<!-- ###SHOW_SCRIPTURE_REF### end -->
```

Note that you can change the interface=print or height or width or other parameters. The interface=print makes it printable, and the only drawback is that there are margins of 50px on each side of the shown Bible passage. So if you have narrow width box for the scripture, it may look funny. Unfortunately, using an IFRAME, you cannot get around this.

You can also set the Bible version and language in the parameters to the call to Bible Gateway. Please see <http://www.biblegateway.com/usage/linking/> for more information.

2) ESV Bible Service

Add this to your template:

```
<!-- ###SHOW_SCRIPTURE_REF### begin -->
<iframe src="http://www.gnpcb.org/esv/share/get/?key=IP&action=doPassageQuery&passage=
###SCRIPTURE_REF###" scrolling="auto" width="100%" height="1000">###SCRIPTURE_REF###</iframe>
<!-- ###SHOW_SCRIPTURE_REF### end -->
```

This is a great service and if you have many users per day (more than 500), you need to get a key. You can find more information and additional parameters at: <http://www.gnpcb.org/esv/share/services/>

3) E-Bible

Please look at the WEC eBible Tools with http://typo3.org/extensions/repository/view/wec_ebible/. Also, you can check out the page at: <http://www.ebible.com/ebible/toolkit>

Configuration

The following is for site developers/administrators who are wanting to setup this extension on their system.

FlexForm Configuration

The FlexForm options are detailed above in User's Manual / Configure Options. The following contains further details of the more complex options:

JOURNAL Tab:

Extra Journal Button Code

This is special HTML and JavaScript code that will be called for showing and making buttons available below the Journal. Note that you should use the tx-wecdevo-button CSS class so that it will look like the other Save and Print buttons.

Example:

```
<script language="JavaScript">
<!--
function journalHelp() {
    alert("Journal Help\n\nThis tells you some pointers how to use the journal.");
}
-->
</script>

<input name="JournalHelp" type="button" value="Help" class="tx-wecdevo-button"
onClick="javascript:journalHelp();" onMouseOver="this.className='tx-wecdevo-button tx-wecdevo-
buttonHov'" onMouseOut="this.className='tx-wecdevo-button'">
```

AUDIO/VIDEO Tab:

Code for Audio Player

Add special HTML code for calling an Audio Player. This code supports the following tags:

| TAG NAME | TAG DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------------|--|
| #AUDIO_PLAYERURL# | Will load whatever is stored in the "audioPlayerURL" constant. You may want to use this in your code, although you can just hardcode the location too. |
| #AUDIO_FILEPATH# | This is the path to the audio that is taken from audioPathURL constant. You could hardcode this, but the constant makes it more flexible. |
| #AUDIO_FILENAME# | This is the audio file name. If it is pre-generated/autoformatted, then this will fill in. Otherwise, whatever is stored in the record data will be added. |

Example:

```
<embed src="fileadmin/wecdevo/mp3.swf" quality="high" width="100" height="20" bgcolor="#FFFFFF"
flashvars="audiobase=#AUDIO_FILEPATH#&audiofile=#AUDIO_FILENAME#&baseurl=http://www.yoururl.com&lastUpda
ted=true"></embed>
```

Note that this example is based on the WEC Flash Player. If you use a different player, you will have to change your code to support that.

Code for Video Player

Add special HTML code for calling a Video Player. This code supports the following tags:

| TAG NAME | TAG DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------------|--|
| #VIDEO_PLAYERURL# | Will load whatever is stored in the "videoPlayerURL" constant. You may want to use this in your code, although you can just hardcode the location too. |
| #VIDEO_FILEPATH# | This is the path to the video that is taken from videoPathURL constant. You could hardcode this, but the constant makes it more flexible. |
| #VIDEO_FILENAME# | This is the video file name. If it is pre-generated/autoformatted, then this will fill in. Otherwise, whatever is stored in the record data will be added. |

If you want to support high-resolution and low-resolution video file names, you will need to append something before the #VIDEO_FILENAME# so something like videohigh=H-#VIDEO_FILENAME#. Or you can have the same files used for low and high bandwidth as in the example below.

Example #1:

This code will embed a video file in the page. Note that you must change the baseUrl parameter to your own site:

```
<embed src="#VIDEO_PLAYERURL#" quality="high" width="340" height="400" bgcolor="FFFFFF"
flashvars="&videobase=#VIDEO_FILEPATH#&imagesbase=#VIDEO_FILEPATH#&videolow=#VIDEO_FILENAME#&videohigh=#
VIDEO_FILENAME#&videolowEC=32&videohighEC=200&baseurl=YOURLSITEGOESHERE.ORG&lastloaded=true"></embed>
```

Example #2:

The following shows how to do a video in a popup window. Note that you would have to change the baseurl parameter to your own site. You may want to change the height and width to fit your video size. You would need to add the following code to the "Code for Video Player":

```
<script type="text/javascript">
<!--
function showflashvideo()
{
    flashVideoPopupWin=window.open('', 'vidwin', 'height=460,width=370');
    var vidwin = flashVideoPopupWin.document;
    vidwin.write('<html><head><title>Flash Video</title>');
    vidwin.write('</head><body cellpadding=0 cellspacing=0>');
    vidwin.write('<embed src="#VIDEO_PLAYERURL#"
flashvars="textcolor=#202020&bwbase=typo3conf/ext/wec_flashplayer/res/&bwimage=100k.jpg&videobase=#VIDEO
_FILEPATH#&videolow=#VIDEO_FILENAME#&videolowEC=32&videohigh=#VIDEO_FILENAME#&videohighEC=32&baseurl=htt
p://YOURLSITEGOESHERE.ORG/&lastloaded=true" width="340" height="400" bgcolor="FFFFFF" quality="high"
pluginspage="http://www.macromedia.com/go/getflashplayer" type="application/x-shockwave-
flash"></embed>');
    vidwin.write('<p align=center><a href="javascript:self.close()">close</a></p>');
    vidwin.write('</body></html>');
    vidwin.close();
}
-->
</script>
<a href="#" onclick="showflashvideo();return false;">Play video</a>
```

Note that these examples are based on the WEC Flash Player. If you use a different player, you will have to change your code to support that.

Autoformat of Audio/ Video Filenames

You can create a simple way to autoformat the audio or video file names so that when a user enters data, they do not have to enter the full file name, but just a number like 1, 2, or 3 (up to 9).

The format is "Code Number" | "Code Field" and you can add as many codes as you want -- just separate them by |.

The code for formatting the audio/video file name with tags is below:

| TAG NAME | TAG DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|---|
| #DATE# | Y-m-d format -- i.e., 2005-08-22 |
| #DATE-mdy# | m-d-Y format-- i.e., 08-22-2005 (U.S. format) |
| #DATE-dmy# | d-m-Y format-- i.e., 22-08-2005 (European format) |
| #DAY# | Day of week -- i.e., Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun |
| #YEAR# | Year in four digits -- i.e., 2005 |
| #DAYNUM# | Day of year (#1 - 365) |
| #WEEKNUM# | Week number of year (#1-52) |
| #START_DOW# | Starting day of week (Sunday) -- i.e., 2005-08-14 for August 14-20 week |
| #END_DOW# | End day of week(Saturday) -- i.e., 2005-08-20 for August 14-20 week |
| #TOPIC# | The current topic name in uppercase -- i.e., GENESIS. |
| #TOPIC_lc# | The current topic name in lowercase -- i.e., genesis. |

Note that the #DATE-...# and #DAY# will change with each day of the week, while the START_DOW and END_DOW can be used for weekly content.

Example:

```
1 | DEVO_#DATE#_#TOPIC#_#DAY#.mp3 |
2 | DEVO_#START_DOW#_#TOPIC#_#weeklyentry.mp3|
3 | DEVO_#END_DOW#_#TOPIC#_500words.mp3 |
```

(note that for the above example, even though they are on separate lines, you need | to separate each field)

If today is January 18, 2006 (a Wednesday) and the topic is Prayer..then

If they enter 1 into the audio file field, then DEVO_2006-01-18_PRAYER_Wed.mp3

If they enter 2 into the audio file field, then DEVO_2006-01-15_PRAYER__weeklyentry.mp3 is filled in

If they enter 3 into the audio file field, then DEVO_2006-01-21_PRAYER_500words.mp3 is filled in

Typoscript Reference

A number of TypoScript constants are setup so you can customize the Devo extension to fit your needs.

To change the constants, you can either use the Constants Editor or change them directly in TypoScript. Both ways are shown below. First though you will need to create a new template. If you already have a template, then proceed to the Edit Constants or Change Constants in TypoScript below.

Create New Template

First, before you edit constants, you will need to create a new template. Creating a template is easy.

- 1) Click on the page with the WEC Devo in the page tree.
- 2) Go to the Template action in the main menu. Click on "Info/Modify" in the upper right drop-down menu.
- 3) Choose "Click here to create an extension template" under "Create Extension Template".
- 4) You can "edit the whole template record" and setup the name or change constants. See below.

Edit Constants In Constant Editor

Here are the steps to do that:

1. Select the page where your devotional is installed
2. Select the Template icon
3. Choose Constant Editor in the dropdown in the upper right.
4. Choose PLUGIN.wecdevo_pi1 from the Category.
5. Choose one or more of the constants by clicking on the checkbox. Doing this indicates that you want to change that constant. When you are done selecting items, click the Update button.
6. Change the values to what you want. Click on Update button again to save them.
7. You can now preview your page and see the changes.

Below is a screenshot of what you will see in the Constants Editor:

Template Tools

Test Devo
Path: /Ginghamsburg.or.../Testing/Test Devo/

Constant Editor

EDIT CONSTANTS FOR TEMPLATE:

+ext
Category: PLUGIN.TX_WECDEVO_PI1 (81)

Update

Dimensions, widths, heights, pixels

Content Width [plugin.tx_wecdevo_pi1.contentWidth]
 700px
Default: 700px

Left Column Width [plugin.tx_wecdevo_pi1.leftColWidth]
 450px
Default: 420px

Right Column Width [plugin.tx_wecdevo_pi1.rightColWidth]
 250px
Default: 275px

Navigation Width [plugin.tx_wecdevo_pi1.navWidth]
 700px
Default: 700px

Navigation Height [plugin.tx_wecdevo_pi1.navHeight]

Default: 34px

Change Constants in Typoscript

You need to have a template defined in the installation of your devotion, or you can edit the root template for your site. If you have not created a template, see the above how to create a new template.

- 1) Select the page where your devotional is installed.
- 2) Select the Template icon.
- 3) Choose Info/Modify in the dropdown in the upper right.
- 4) Choose "Click here to edit the whole template record".
- 5) Now you can add to the Constants or Setup field.

An example to add would be:

```
page.templateFile = fileadmin/wec_devo/my_wecdevo.tpl
page.audioPlayerURL = fileadmin/wec_devo/audio/mp3player.swf
```

- 6) You can then preview your page and see the changes.

Constants Available

The following are the constants available to change in the Devo extension:

| PROPERTY | DATA TYPE | DESCRIPTION | DEFAULT |
|-------------------|-----------|---|---|
| templateFile | string | The template file. | EXT:wec_devo/pi1/wecdevo.tpl |
| nonSubscriberPID | number | The page ID which will show if a user who is not a subscriber tries accessing a subscriber page. Only used if you have subscribers. | |
| sectionDataPID | number | The page ID where storage is for the section data. This is not needed unless you are duplicating sections/content for your devotional (i.e., where you have one devotional that is subscriber-based and another that is free and want to use SOME of the same content). | |
| audioPath | string | The file path for where the audio is stored. i.e., fileadmin/tjaudio/2005/ | fileadmin/wecdevo/audio/ |
| audioPlayerURL | string | The file path and location where the audio player is found. i.e., fileadmin/wecdevo/audio/mp3player.swf | fileadmin/wecdevo/audio/mp3player.swf |
| downloadAudioIcon | string | The path for where the download audio icon is stored -- i.e., fileadmin/wecdevo/audio/mp3_download.gif | |
| videoPath | string | The file path for where the video is stored. | fileadmin/wecdevo/video/ |
| videoPlayerURL | string | The file path and location where the video player is found. i.e., fileadmin/wecdevo/video/videoplayer.swf | |
| nextArrowImg | string | The path for the image to show for a next-arrow. If the next_sequence is not used in sections, then this arrow will not be used or shown. | EXT:wec_devo/res/next_arrow.gif |
| btnColor | string | The color of the button text. This is for the main wecdevo-button CSS class. | #303010 |
| btnBackColor | string | The background color of the button. | #E0D0A0 |
| btnHovBackColor | string | The hover background color for the button. | #F0F080 |
| btnFont | string | The font for the button. | arial, verdana, sans-serif |
| btnFontSize | string | The size of the button. | 10px |
| calColor | string | The color of the calendar text. | #333 |
| calBackColor | string | The background color of the calendar. | #fff |
| calHovBackColor | string | The hover background color for calendar elements. | #DCDCA9 |
| calSelColor | string | The text color when it is the selected day on the calendar. | #FFFFFF0 |
| calSelBackColor | string | The background color when it is the selected day on the calendar. | #8C8C69 |
| calFont | string | The font for the calendar. | Tahoma, "Trebuchet MS", Verdana, Arial, "Times New Roman" |
| calFontSize | string | The font size for the calendar. | 70% |
| calPosX | string | The X position of the calendar. | 275px |
| calPosY | string | The Y position of the calendar. | 3px |
| calBoxSize | string | The size of the box for each number in the calendar display. | 18px |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|---|--|
| monthCalPosX | string | The X position for the month popup calendar icon. | 440px |
| monthCalPosY | string | The Y position for the month popup calendar icon. | 4px |
| monthCalIconFile | string | The image file for showing the icon for the popup calendar. | EXT:wec_devo/res/i con-cal.gif |
| navWidth | string | The width of the navigation bar. | 790px |
| navHeight | string | The height of the navigation bar. | 34px |
| navBackColor | string | The background color of the navigation bar. | #EEEECC |
| navBtnTab1Img | string | The image for a button on the navigation bar -- i.e., fileadmin/tj/images/bg-tab.gif. This allows for a rounded tab (need two images). | |
| navBtnTab2Img | string | The image for a second button on the navigation bar -- i.e., fileadmin/tj/images/bg-tab2.gif. This allows for the rounded tab. | |
| navBtnBackColor | string | The background color for the tab. This should match what is in the image. | #EEEECC |
| navBtnColor | string | The foreground color for the tab. | #444444 |
| navHovBtnColor | string | The hover color for the tab. | #CC4444 |
| navFont | string | The font used for the tabs. | "Trebuchet MS", Tahoma, Arial, sans-serif |
| navFontSize | string | This sets the size of the font used in the tabs. | 100% |
| navFontWeight | string | The weight of the font -- normal/bold/italic | bold |
| navFontSelWeight | string | The weight of the font when a tab is selected. | bold |
| navBar1Color | string | The color for the thin bar at the bottom of the navigation. | #AAAA77 |
| navBar2Color | string | The color for the thicker bar at the bottom of the navigation. | #CCCC99 |
| contentWidth | String | The width of the content area. This can be the same as navWidth or different. | 700px |
| contentFont | string | The font used for the main content. | Tahoma, "Trebuchet MS", Arial, sans-serif |
| contentFontSize | string | The text size for the main content. | 84% |
| contentFontBigSize | string | The text size for the main content when a larger font is selected. | 100% |
| contentFontSmallSize | string | The text size for the main content when a smaller font is selected. | 70% |
| leftColWidth | string | The width for the left column (usually where the main content is). Note that the leftColWidth and rightColWidth might not add up to the contentWidth (above) because of padding and/or margin settings. | 63% |
| rightColWidth | string | The width for the right column (usually where the journal is). | 28% |
| leftColBackColor | string | Background color of left column content. | #FFFFFF |
| rightColBackColor | string | Background color for right column content | #E4E4C9 |
| featureFont | string | The font type for "features" which include showing the date, the today link, etc. | "Trebuchet MS", Georgia, Arial, sans-serif |
| featureFontSize | string | The font size for "features". | 12px |
| featureFontSmSize | string | The font size for small "features". | 10px |
| datePosX | string | X position of the "date" in the feature box | 5px |
| datePosY | string | Y position of the "date" in the feature box | 4px |
| todayPosX | string | X position of the "today" link in the feature box | 210px |
| todayPosY | string | Y position of the "today" link in the feature box | 24px |
| weekPosX | string | X position of the "week" text in the feature box | 20px |
| weekPosY | string | Y position of the "week" text in the feature box | 4px |
| iconPageFull | string | Image file for icon that represents the "show full page" -- i.e., fileadmin/wecdevo/images/icon-pagefull.gif | EXT:wec_devo/res/i con-pagefull.gif |
| iconPage123 | string | Image file for icon that represents "show pages" -- i.e., fileadmin/wecdevo/images/icon-page123.gif | EXT:wec_devo/res/i con-page123.gif |
| iconPageScroll | string | Image file for icon that represents "show scrolling page" -- i.e., fileadmin/wecdevo/images/icon-pagescroll.gif | EXT:wec_devo/res/i con-pagescroll.gif |
| iconTextSizeSmall | string | Image file for icon that represents "smaller text size" -- i.e., fileadmin/wecdevo/images/icon-textsmall.gif | EXT:wec_devo/res/i con-textsmall.gif |
| iconTextSizeMed | string | Image file for icon that represents "normal text size" -- i.e., fileadmin/wecdevo/images/icon-textmed.gif | EXT:wec_devo/res/i con-textmed.gif |

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| iconTextSizeBig | string | Image file for icon that represents "larger text size" -- i.e., fileadmin/wecdevo/images/icon-textbig.gif | EXT:wec_devo/res/i con-textbig.gif |
| iconBoxBackColor | string | Background color for icon box | #E0E0E0 |
| iconBoxTitleBackColor | string | Background color of title of icon box | #AAAA88 |
| page_chars | string | How many characters per page for the Paging system. | 1400 |
| page_width | string | How many characters per line for the Paging system | 70 |
| forceTextPaging | string | If should force text paging to a certain type. 1=Show_Full(default), 2=Paging. 3=Scrollbox. When this is set, the icons for paging will NOT be displayed. | |
| forceTextSizing | string | If should force text size to a certain type. 1=small, 2=medium(default), 3=large. If this is set, the icons for text size will NOT be displayed. | |
| break_on_paragraph | string | If should break on paragraph or not. If not, then will break on sentences. Set to 1 or 0. | 0 |
| scrollbox_width | number | For the iconPageScroll above, if it is implemented, this will be the pixel width for the scroll box. | 410 |
| scrollbox_height | number | This is the height of the scroll box for the iconPageScroll box above. | (not set) |
| RTEwidth | string | The width of the RTE (rich text editor) for the Journal. | 280px |
| RTEheight | string | The height of the RTE | 310px |
| RTEbackColor | string | The background color for the RTE for the Journal. | #F8F8F0 |
| RTEfontSize | string | The font size for the RTE for the journal. Note this must be in 'pt' size. | 9pt |
| startLinkRange | string | The starting date offset from current date (-1 day, -1 month, +1 year) where the links are not valid and a robots nofollow directive will be added. | -12 month |
| endLinkRange | string | The ending date offset from current date (+1 month, +3 month, +1 year) where the links are not valid. | +3 month |
| titleTag | string | The HTML tag that you want to signify a title in your content. Currently it is set to h4. You just need the inner tag, not the whole tag (i.e., just h4 not <h4>). | h4 |
| scriptureTag | string | The HTML tag that you want to signify scripture in your content. The default is h5 but you can set it to whatever hX tag you want. | h5 |
| These constants are not accessible in the Constant Editor but can be added in TypoScript. | | | |
| printjournalfile | string | This is the location of the printjournal.php which is used to popup and print journal entries. The reason you might want to edit this is if you want to customize what is available on the print journal or if you have more than one install of the WEC_Devo on your site and you want customized looks for each popup. | default is EXT:wec_devo/pi1/ printjournal.php |
| printjournalfile_popup | string | This is the string to send to the popup for the printjournal. You can use this to modify the size of the javascript popup window or add/change features of the popup. The default is: <i>status=no, toolbar=no, location=no, width=350, height=300, left="+(screen.width - 350) / 2+", top="+(screen.height - 300) / 2+"</i> | default is to left |

Template File

The template file is where the template is stored to determine how the Devo will be displayed. It contains HTML code along with Template Markers that show where the data is inserted.

The following details the template markers:

| TEMPLATE MARKERS | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------------------------|--|
| ###SECTION_INTERFACE### | Displays the tabbed interface for the sections. |
| ###CONTENT_CLASS### | If you want to support multiple sizes for the content (tx-wecdevo-content, tx-wecdevo-contentSmall, and tx-wecdevo-contentBig), then add this div class around your content. |
| ###DATE### | Shows the current date in the format: Month, Day Year (i.e., August 12, 2005). |
| ###TODAY### | A link with "today" link in it. By clicking on it, will go to current date. |
| ###DAILY_CALENDAR### | A daily calendar that shows the days of the current week with previous and next week arrows. This is for daily content (i.e., "< S M T W Th F S >" with days actually filled in for days). |
| ###WEEK_CALENDAR### | A calendar for weekly content that will show the current week range and allow arrows to go to (i.e., "< Week of August 12-20, 2005 >"). |
| ###MAIN_CONTENT### | The main content. For pages besides HTMLTEXT this must be there because it will fill in the page data to this marker. You can remove this if you do not want to show the main content (i.e., if a subscriber you can have a template for non-subscribers and not show the main content). |

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| ###SCRIPTURE### | The scripture content. You can use this for anything you want, just like the others below. The breaking up of sections allows you to add the content in various layouts and looks within your devotional. [optional] |
| ###SCRIPTURE_REF### | The scripture reference. You can add one or more scripture references here. This can be used for automatically loading scripture too– see the Administration section for more information. |
| ###APPLICATION### | Application content [optional]. |
| ###QUESTIONS### | Questions content [optional]. |
| ###PRAYER### | Prayer content [optional]. |
| ###END_CONTENT### | Ending content. This can be a closing remark, prayer, or information about who wrote the devotional [optional]. |
| ###JOURNAL### | Journal. This is where the RTE will be added to allow the user to add his or her thoughts. |
| ###AUDIO_LINK### | Shows the link to the audio. Blank if not used. |
| ###VIDEO_LINK### | Shows the link to the video. Blank if not used. |
| ###TEXTPAGING_ICONS### | Where text paging icons will go. The paging allows the user to view the content either: a) full content, b) paged... 1,2,3, etc., or c) in a scroll box [optional]. |
| ###TEXTSIZE_ICONS### | Where text/font sizing icons will go [optional]. |
| ###SELECT_TOPIC### | Where the select topic dropdown will go. This is only needed if you use topics. |
| ###COMMENTS### | Where comments section will go [optional]. |
| ###DISCUSSION_PREVIEW### | Where the preview of forum/discussion is displayed. This allows you to put the preview within the Devo template. You can also put it outside of the template in its own page content element. |
| ###RTE_PRE_FORM### ###RTE_FORM_VARS### ###RTE_FORM_ENTRY### ###RTE_FORM_BUTTONS### ###RTE_SUBMIT### ###RTE_POST_FORM### | These are special markers used for the FrontEnd htmlarea RTE. Please go to the documentation for htmlarea RTE for more information or look at the rehtmlarea/pi2/directory for code for frontend RTE. Basically if you want the journal to function as an RTE, then you need to have these all in. |

The following are template marker sections within the template file. Only the default is needed, but you can use any of the other ones that exist or create your own. You can modify these to suit your needs. To create your own, just copy the whole template section, rename it to whatever you would like (i.e., **###TEMPLATE_DEVO###**) and then alter the content and setup as you would like.

| TEMPLATE NAME | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------|--|
| ###TEMPLATE_DEFAULT### | Setup to show Journal, feature bar(date,calendar,etc) and all content. |
| ###TEMPLATE_NOJOURNAL### | Setup as default but without Journal. |
| ###TEMPLATE_INFO### | Setup to just show content information-- no feature bar or Journal. |
| ###TEMPLATE_SCRIPTURE### | Setup to show scripture content along with feature bar. |

CSS Configuration

This extension has extensive CSS support of all display items. Some CSS can be put in directly to the template file, if needed. However, we recommend that you change the CSS and setup your own file if you will be modifying the look extensively. The CSS file can be found in `ext_typoscript_setup.txt` file in the extension directory (usually this is at: `typo3conf/ext/wec_devo/ext_typoscript_setup.txt`).

You can override the CSS by creating your own CSS file and putting it in the fileadmin folder. You can edit and then upload it using the Filelist utility. We would recommend to put it in a location like `fileadmin/wec_devo/`. After you go to Filelist, you have to create the `wec_devo` folder if it does not exist. Then upload the CSS and/or template files there. To let the extension know about this new location, you need to set the Typoscript page variable `headerData` to include the CSS file. You can do this by changing the Typoscript Setup for a page. You also must clear out the old CSS references. An example is below:

```
# Clear out the existing CSS
plugin.tx_wecdevo_pi1.CSS_DEFAULT_STYLE >
# Include the new CSS file on your page.
page.headerData.10 = TEXT
page.headerData.10.value = <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="fileadmin/wec_devo/mydevo.css">
```

Some CSS elements of note that should be mentioned are:

| CSS ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <code>.tx-wecdevo-content</code> | The content element |
| <code>input.tx-wecdevo-button</code> | The main button element used for <code><input type="button"></code> |
| <code>.tx-wecdevo-featureBar</code> | A div for the feature bar where the date, calendar, audio links, etc. can go |
| <code>.tx-wecdevo-showDateText</code> | Show the current date text (i.e., August 12, 2005) |
| <code>.tx-wecdevo-topic</code> | Style for the selector box for choosing a topic |
| <code>.tx-wecdevo-iconBox</code> | The box where the paging and text size icons go |
| <code>#tx-wecdevo-globalnav</code> | Where the horizontal navigation is styled. |

| CSS ELEMENT | DESCRIPTION |
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| <code>.tx-wecdevo-calendarTable</code> | Where the daily calendar is styled |

Multi-language

The text for this extension has been placed in the `typo3conf/ext/wecdevo/` folder under `pi1/locallang.php` file and `locallang_dp.php` file. You can extend to support different languages by adding translations to this file.

To configure a different language, you should refer to the TYPO3 documentation and check out the <http://typo3.org/documentation/tips-tricks/multi-language-sites-in-typo3/> one-pagetree.

As an overview, you would set the following in Typoscript:

```
# Set up the language variable "L" to be passed along with links
config.linkVars = L
```

```
# For German/Deutsch language, sys_language.uid = 2
config.sys_language_uid = 2
config.language = de
config.locale_all = de_DE
```

```
# For Dutch language,
config.sys_language_uid = 1
config.language = dk
config.locale_all = danish
```

Known Problems

There are no known problems with the extension at this time. Please report any bugs, suggestions, or comments to the developer of this extension at [devo\(at\)webempoweredchurch.org](mailto:devo(at)webempoweredchurch.org). You can also go to <http://webempoweredchurch.com/wecdevo/> to find more documentation, examples, tutorials, and the latest version.

To-Do List

Plans for this extension include:

- Add additional pre-defined templates.
- Add the new rte_htmlarea plugin to Front-End to replace the bg_htmarea plugin.

Changelog

1.0.0 -- First version released on 9/22/2005

1.1.0 -- Added Admin functions. Updated templates with width for content & left/right Column. Added next-arrow. Added preview and wec_discussion forum support. Fixed print journal. Fixed minor bugs. Released on 10/28/2005

1.2.0 -- Added videofile support. Added forceTextPaging and forceTextSize. Fixed templates for left/right column when used in tables so they work in IE and Firefox. Added date_offset feature. Updated doco about configuring with WEC Discussion Forum. Released on 11/18/2005

1.3.0 -- Fixed date problem with calendar. Added monthly calendar popup. Made configurable date format. Fixed save journal check for changes issue with Firefox. Condensed paging & text size box. Released on 12/30/2005

1.3.1 -- Removed all z-index references. Added monthly calendar to template. Released 1/3/2006

1.4.0 -- Added Dutch translation. Fixed graphic tabs so works if use external CSS. Default Constants & template now work with WEC Templates better (less wide & better formatted). Added monthly calendar icon constant. Released 1/27/2006

1.5.0 -- Fixed security issues with Postvars and mySQL. Added "none" as option for Sections (so can clear). Added WEC Devotional as a PageContent type when add with Wizard/TV. Updated User's Manual section of manual to make easier-to-follow. Released 3/15/2006

1.5.1 -- Made compatible with XHTML doctype. Released 3/24/2006

1.5.2 -- Fixed bug with text paging and sizing being saved in cookies. Released 3/28/2006

1.5.3 -- Fixed problem with calendar if using special realURL config. Released 4/18/2006

1.6.0 -- Added SCRIPTURE_REF as backend field to devo record and to template and database. Can now use IFRAME to automatically generate scripture (see Administration section). Added robots support so will not index empty content. Minor bugs with calendar/topic links and template sizing fixed. Released 12/5/2006

1.7.0 -- Upgraded Flexform (edit and save after install), updated to Static Templates (must add to +ext template), new tab menu system, can customize printjournalfile, H4/H5 tags can be customized, updated all code/comments to TYPO3 standards, many other minor fixes.

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