Footnotes Plugin

The Confluence Footnote and [display-footnotes] macros allow you to easily create footnotes in your Confluence content. You can also view Footnote on our Adaptavist website.

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Features and Benefits

- Define Footnotes – Define any number of footnotes throughout your content.
- Display Footnotes – Display a table of footnotes anywhere in the page.
- Quickly move between content and footnotes with a click of the mouse.
- Formatted Footnotes – Include text formatting, images, macros and any other wiki content in your footnotes.

Documentation

- The documentation for Footnotes from Confluence 5.x versions onwards
- The documentation for Footnotes for older versions

Compatibility

- The latest compatible version right now is version 2.4.1 compatible with Confluence 5.6 - 5.9 versions (Data centre Compatibility Confluence 5.6-5.8 versions)
- You can always check the compatibility for other version of Confluence from the Atlassian Marketplace

Installation

Before installing this version of the plugin, as the previous versions of the plugin was available for Confluence 4 versions and the current version is for Confluence 5, so in order for the plugin to translate all the changes from Confluence 4 to 5 versions, we recommend the following steps in FAQ's below.

Plugin Licensing

Footnotes is a free plugin, so can install the Free License to your installation using the Plugin Licensing Manager (only until v.2.2.1) from v.2.3 it doesn't require licensing.

Plugin Support

We offer plugin related support, Product Support Service Level Agreement (SLA) for Adaptavist Products and Plugins.
Frequently Asked Questions on Footnotes

If you need more explanation or have any other questions then please contact us.

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1. Uninstall any existing version of both the plugin.
2. Shut down the Confluence application.
3. Clear plugins cache. Here you can find the instructions, how to do this: https://confluence.atlassian.com/display/CONFKB/How+to+Clear+Confluence+Plugins+Cache
4. Start the application.
5. Please install only the compatible versions of Footnotes.

Having inline footnotes cannot be possible with certain versions of Confluence. The Confluence versions that were released prior to Confluence 5.5.6 cannot have the inline feature. This is due to the way Confluence has been designed by Atlassian. Please see below tickets raised with Atlassian:

https://jira.atlassian.com/browse/CONF-24581
https://jira.atlassian.com/browse/CONF-22898

Atlassian has provided a fix for this from Confluence 5.5.6 versions onwards. If you wish to have inline footnotes, please migrate to Confluence 5.5.6 or above. Please use a compatible version of Footnotes plugin and you will be able to have inline Footnotes with Confluence 5.5.6 or above versions.

Please see our documentation for information on turning off google analytics: Turning off Google Analytics

Known Issues:

We have noticed that if you have a page where both Footnotes and Page Include Macro reside and the Page Include Macro is referencing a page which contains an image then the Page where the Footnotes and Page Include Macro reside is not rendered.

We are currently working on fixing this bug.

We have since fixed this with v.2.1.1 of the plugin

Display Footnotes macro breaks the page when the Footnotes macro contains a $ sign in Footnotes version 2.3.1. We are currently working on fixing this bug.

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