

Add Custom Tabs within Communities



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Hi guys,

We were wondering if it's possible to create custom tabs inside communities. We want to create a "Videos" tab inside all of our subcommunities so it would look like:

Overview - All Content - Discussions - Documents - Blogs - VIDEOS

I've read through some existing threads here and it looks like it's possible. Can you guys give us a point in the right direction on this one? To us, it makes more sense to add these tabs as opposed to creating entirely new subcommunities dedicated to videos. Thanks!

Rick

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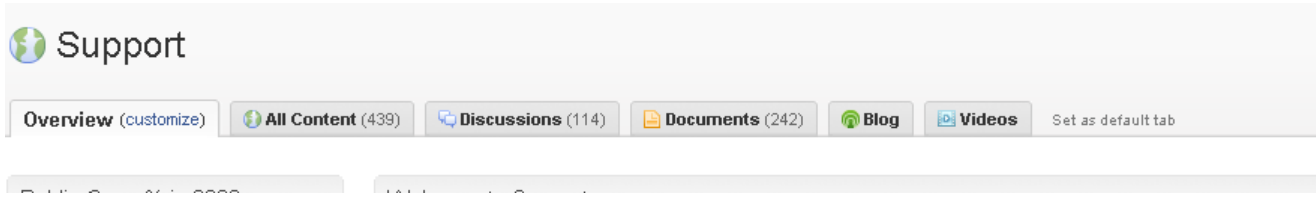
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Nov 2, 2004 1. **Re: Add Custom Tabs within Communities** Apr 14, 2009 11:38 AM

Hey Rick,

Have you seen our 3.0 SBS release? We have a Video Module which can do this automatically for you 😊

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If you still want to add a tab, please see this document which explains the ui-components stuff, which is how our tabs (and many other things) are added / shown, etc. [UI Components: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Let me know if you have any further questions!



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Jun 21, 2007 2. **Re: Add Custom Tabs within Communities** Apr 14, 2009 12:00 PM

Hi Will, thanks for the tips. i have seen SBS but we just recently upgraded to Clearspace Communit in March. It took over a year to work out the contract etc. So if you want to give us a free upgrade then sweet let's do it. It would have to included free SSO customization as well. 😊

Anyway, thanks for the tips. I'll take a look. Loving Clearspace by the way!!!

Rick



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Nov 2, 2004 3. **Re: Add Custom Tabs within Communities** Apr 14, 2009 12:24 PM

😊 Sounds good Rick, let me know if you have any issues with the customization!

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Mar 17, 2009 4. **Re: Add Custom Tabs within Communities** Apr 29, 2009 11:04 AM

Hi Will,

Thanks for the documentation. I'm sure this is a dumb question, but can you tell me where I can find the xml files? Are they in Admin or are they outside of admin on our server?

Thanks

Angela



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Nov 2, 2004 5. **Re: Add Custom Tabs within Communities** Apr 29, 2009 11:28 AM

If you want to edit it directly (not recommended) it'll be on the server, not in the admin console.

Best practice is to build a plugin to add the tabs for you, which is fairly straightforward, and an example is shown in the document I referenced above.