

What's New in WebCenter 22.03



User Interface & Experience

Complete work faster with a powerful and intuitive user interface.

User Interface and the user Experience: One of WebCenter's most valuable features is the high level of UI/UX Configurability. With this in mind, Esko is redesigning the UI to make it easier than ever to build, deploy and maintain the most modern UI we've ever created. Over multiple releases we are adding features applicable to everyone from the WebCenter expert, to the casual user.

Document Script Button Actions

- Speed up your process with powerful dashboard functionality that enables buttons to be used to trigger scripts. Scripts are used to automate system functions or call another system with a scripted integration.

Visibility Rule Enhancements

- Adds flexibility to dashboard configurations by providing visibility options per user group or role. This makes configuration of dashboards more efficient as a single dashboard can cover use cases for several user groups or roles.

Document Reference Rendering

- The information important to you now directly in the dashboard. Reference assets can now be configured to be rendered within the dashboard interface. This allows users to explore deeper into assets without the need to open a new window or leave the dashboard screen.





WebCenter Cloud

Leverage modern cloud architecture to maximize performance and security.

WebCenter Cloud: The transformation of WebCenter infrastructure and deployment to take advantage of cloud tools and capabilities. These advantages will lead to an increase in performance, scalability and the speed of innovation.

- **Cloud Viewer**

- *Experience the new Cloud Viewer technology with Live file rendering and infinite zoom. The viewer provides the framework for new innovative features in future versions.*
- *The Cloud Viewer is built on new cloud dependent technologies and is thus available only to SaaS customers by request in version 22.03*

- **Cloud Storage Enhancement**

- *Ability to store non-document resource types such as task and project status icons and user avatars in cloud storage.*
- *Note: Cloud storage options are controlled by the customer in subscription and perpetual installations, and Esko for SaaS installations.*



Content Management

Produce error free packaging by standardizing the content collection process and to automate the flow of content into artwork.

Content Management: This WebCenter Release has had a lot of focus on our Content modules. On the Package Content Management (PCM) side, we spent a lot of effort on improving the UX of our end users by introducing it into the dashboard framework. On the Structured Content Management (SCM) side, we extended our capabilities when it comes to variable content and automatic export to InDesign.

- **Work with text statements in dashboards**
 - *It is now possible to edit Text Statement Tables in the dashboard framework! This allows you to fully customize the pages in which your users will edit and review content in WebCenter. This will simplify the user experience and also comes with some performance improvements when it comes to loading speeds.*
- **Keymap Support in SCM**
 - *Keymap support in our Structured Content solution will make it possible to quickly switch out small pieces of variable content throughout your whole document (like product names, quantities, etc.) with the click of a button.*
- **Dynamic Image Scaling in InDesign**
 - *Images embed in Structured Content documents will now automatically be scaled to fit in enclosed text frames when being pushed into an InDesign artwork template.*



Configuration Simplification

Configure WebCenter easier, faster and with less clicks.

Configuration Simplification: With so many features added to WebCenter every year, the amount of options and configurations continues to grow. The simplification efforts reduce the time required to configure WebCenter's most powerful features. Over several releases, the functionality will enable rapid completion and even some automation of previously slow and fully manual tasks. Entire categories of functionality are being re-designed with efficiency and ease of use in mind.

- **Migration Tools Enhancements**

- *Faster Configuration Migration. Reduced overall server to server configuration migration Steps by removing the need to resave task types and attribute categories in most cases.*

- **Dashboard Integration Connection**

- *More ways to integrate! Connecting to external systems can now be configured in the dashboard and triggered with dashboard actions (i.e. another field or button press)*

- **Visibility Rules Enhancements**

- *Be more efficient and create less dashboard configurations. A single dashboard can cover use cases for several user groups or roles by controlling which group or role is able to see which options, making the configuration dynamic.*



Scalability & Performance

Work in WebCenter with more teammates on more projects with the best performance possible.

Scalability & Performance: Ensuring WebCenter is scalable and performant under heavy usage volume is important for the largest global companies and is an important priority for Esko. This is why the “Scalability & Performance” is a permanent initiative with improvements added in almost every release.

- **Workflow Performance Enhancements**

- *Improve workflow performance under heavy volumes by offloading task completion.*

- **Cleanup Tool Optimization**

- *Better tool stability with an optimized cleanup tool. The improvements avoid failures in specific situations.*
- *NOTE: The cleanup tool periodically deletes database entries previously marked for deletion.*



Viewer

More file formats, better color quality, extended features and functions

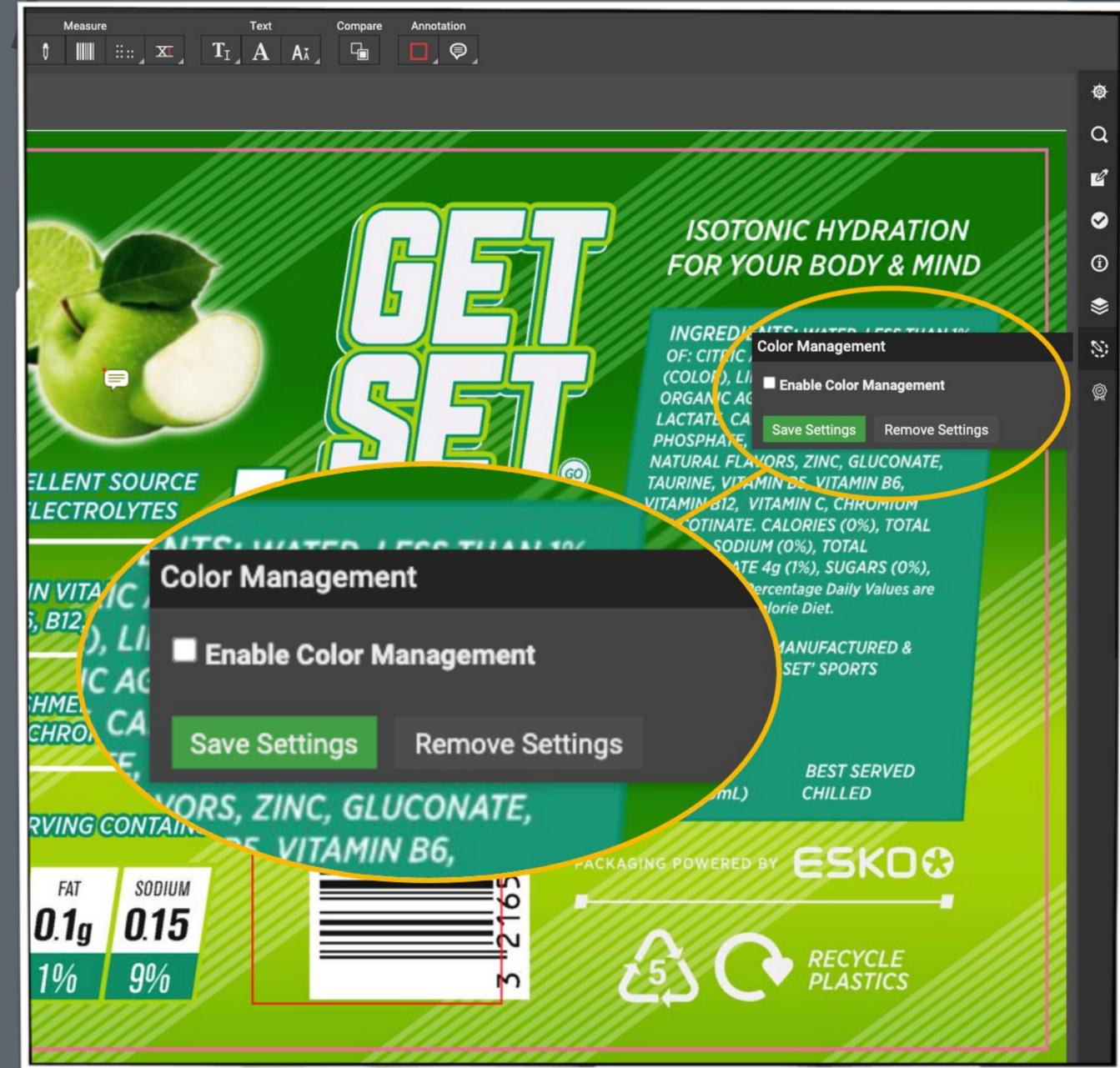
Viewer: The WebCenter Viewer is the main tool for Inspection, Comparisons and Approvals. The Viewer initiative aims to rebuild the viewer with the latest available technology for better overall performance and a better user experience. While we're at it, we will add new features and capabilities to extend the current viewer capabilities.

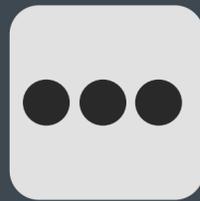
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Cloud Viewer Color Managed Viewing

- Initial release of color managed viewing that allows loading the embedded color profile.





Value For Maintenance

Improvements derived from customer feedback and internal testing to current WebCenter functionality.

Value For Maintenance: WebCenter has a rich history of new features added to each version release. The “Value for Maintenance” or VFM Initiative, collects feedback from our customers to make these features even better, or to create new features all together.

- **Named User License Simplification**

- *Simplified User Licensing for WebCenter. The system can now recognize the unified named user license, which is a user license that is not locked into a “Project manager” or “Regular User” Type. The Type is now configured by the administrator for each user without requiring the specific license type.*
- *Current Customers with PM and Regular User licenses continue to work as before. License conversions are available upon renewal.*
- *For Named User License Installations Only.*

- **Color Trace: Curve Value Configuration**

- *More control over Color Cert Job attributes with custom curve value configurations. Curve values can be assigned automatically via business rules, or manually dictated in attribute fields.*

- **Task Plugin: Improved SSO (SAML) Authentication Support**

- *The Task Plugin now authenticates to WebCenter using your default browser. This makes the Task Plugin compatible with any SSO Authentication flow that WebCenter supports.*