

WebCenter Tasks Plug-in 25.03 Release Notes

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1. Introduction

This document provides an overview of the new features in the WebCenter Tasks plug-in 25.03 release. It covers only the changes since the WebCenter Tasks plug-in 24.11 release.

1.1. Highlights of 25.03 Release

The following new features and enhancements are offered in the WebCenter Tasks plug-in 25.03 release:

- Added support for Import & Export of Rules in Adobe® InDesign®
- Addition of new rules in Adobe® InDesign®

2. Release Content

The Esko Software Suite for WebCenter Tasks plug-in 25.03 includes:

- WebCenter Tasks plug-in 25.03 installers.
- WebCenter Tasks plug-in 25.03 Release Notes (this document).

3. Licensing

WebCenter Tasks requires a plug-in license, which must be configured on the WebCenter server.

4. Knowledge Base

You can use the Esko Knowledge Base to find articles containing tips and tricks related to Esko products here:

<https://www.esko.com/en/Support/Documentation>

5. Installation

You can download and install the WebCenter Tasks plug-in from here:

<https://www.esko.com/en/support/downloadsandlicenses/free-software>

6. Supported Platforms and Applications

6.1. Supported Software Operating Systems

- Mac OS 12 (Monterey), 13 (Ventura), 14 (Sonoma), 15 (Sequoia)
- Windows 10, Windows 11

6.2. Supported Applications

- Adobe® Illustrator® 2023, 2024 and 2025
- Adobe® InDesign® 2023, 2024 and 2025
- Adobe® Photoshop® 2023, 2024 and 2025

7. System Requirements

The following ports are required for the proper functioning of the plugin:

- Port 24681 for Adobe® Illustrator®
- Port 24682 for Adobe® InDesign®
- Port 24683 for Adobe® Photoshop®

8. Supported Authentication Modes

The WebCenter Tasks plugin uses the WebCenter login page to authenticate the user. It supports every authentication scheme that WebCenter supports from this page. Currently, the authentication schemes are:

- Basic authentication – username and password
- LDAP
- SAML

9. New features and enhancements in WebCenter Tasks plug-in 25.03

9.1. Import & Export of Rules in InDesign

Import & Export of Rules feature allows seamless management of rules and rule groups within InDesign. Share rules and rule groups as an XML file, enabling reusability and collaboration among team members.

9.2. New InDesign Rules

9.2.1. Table - Continues Footer

The 'Table - Continues Footer' rule allows users to add a custom footer to the table in case the table splits into the next columns, text frames, or pages. It appends the footer with the user-provided value and cell style to the start of subsequent columns or text frames.

9.2.2. Table - Continuous Header (Beta - WebCenter Tasks Only)

The 'Table - Continuous Header' rule allows to add a new header to the table in case the table splits into the next columns, text frames, or pages. It adds the custom header with the user-provided 'Text' and cell style before the table header(s) except the first one columns or text frames.

Note: This is a Beta feature, currently supported only in the WebCenter Tasks.

9.2.3. Table - Preserve Sections

The 'Table - Preserve Sections' rule allows to keep a group of rows together based on the defined sections in the content. It ensures that all the table sections remain grouped when a break occurs, such as across different text frame columns or pages in InDesign.

9.2.4. Styles - Dynamic Characters

The 'Styles - Dynamic Characters' rule updates font size for the selected character style using user-provided values.

9.2.5. Styles - Dynamic Paragraphs

The 'Styles - Dynamic Paragraphs' rule updates font size, space before, and space after for the selected Paragraph style using user-provided values.

9.3. Existing InDesign Rules Enhancements

9.3.1. Text Fit: Fixed

The 'Text Fit: Fixed' rule allows the user to ensure that specified content remains at a fixed size based on a user-defined value while allowing the rest of the content to resize in the auto mode. These contents do not get affected by 'Text Fit: Auto'.

9.3.2. InDesign Rules – Conditions

The addition of Rule Tags allows users to define additional conditions for rule execution in addition to the attributes. This enables InDesign Rules to be executed based on either document attributes or Rule Tags or both, offering more flexibility and control over when and how rules are executed.

10. Known issues and Limitations

No issues or limitations.