

WebCenter Tasks Plug-in 26.03 Release Notes

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1. Introduction

This document provides an overview of the new features in the WebCenter Tasks plug-in 26.03 release. It covers only the changes since the WebCenter Tasks plug-in 25.11 release.

1.1. Highlights of 26.03 Release

The following new features and enhancements are offered in the WebCenter Tasks plug-in 26.03 release:

- User Experience Enhancements:
 - Improved interface and functionality for smoother task execution.
- Document Annotation Enhancements:
 - Support for annotating ArtiosCAD documents (*.ard, *.acd) has been added.
- WebCenter Tasks - Export:
 - Added export functionality to allow users to export Illustrator files directly to WebCenter, either in PDF format(s) or as the original file.

2. Release Content

The Esko Software Suite for WebCenter Tasks plug-in 26.03 includes:

- WebCenter Tasks plug-in 26.03 installers.
- WebCenter Tasks plug-in 26.03 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 13 (Ventura), 14 (Sonoma), 15 (Sequoia), 26 (Tahoe)

- Windows 10, Windows 11

6.2. Supported Applications

- Adobe® Illustrator® 2024, 2025 and 2026
- Adobe® InDesign® 2024, 2025 and 2026
- Adobe® Photoshop® 2024, 2025 and 2026

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 in WebCenter Tasks plug-in 26.03

9.1. User Experience Enhancements

9.1.1. Task Details

The Task Detail page has been enhanced with a new UI design, displaying task metadata in a card layout at the top.

The page includes dedicated panels for Documents, Checklist, and Colors. The Documents panel supports document upload, search with recent keywords, and folder-based document views. Checklist items clearly indicate completion status, and the Colors panel displays the associated Color pallet colors.

9.1.2. Project Details

The Project Detail page has been enhanced with a new UI design, displaying project metadata in a card layout at the top.

The Documents panel supports document upload and search with recent keywords, and displays folders with document counts. Expanding a folder shows its documents in a card layout.

9.1.3. Document Details

The Document Details page has been enhanced with a new UI design, displaying document metadata in a card layout at the top.

The page includes Info, Links, Content, and Annotations panels with improved navigation, preserving existing functionality in a more intuitive interface. Users can quickly access the document location and open the document in an Adobe host, WebCenter, or directly from the file location.

9.1.4. Saved Searches

The Saved Searches pages have been enhanced with a new UI design using a card-based layout.

The Saved Searches List page displays all global saved document searches in a card layout. Selecting a saved search opens the Saved Search Results page, where documents are shown in a card layout with support for recent search keywords.

9.2. Documents Annotation Enhancements

The WebCenter Tasks plug-in now supports annotations on ArtiosCAD (*.ard, *.acd) documents.

9.3. WebCenter Tasks – Export

A new Export feature has been introduced in the WebCenter Tasks plug-in for Adobe Illustrator. This allows users to export the currently open Illustrator (*.ai) document directly to WebCenter in the following formats:

- Esko PDF
- Adobe PDF
- Adobe Illustrator file.

The export option is available via Window → Extensions → WebCenter Tasks – Export. From the export panel, users can choose the export format, select the target Project and folder, and add a version comment.

10. Known issues and Limitations

No issues or limitations.