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## Technology report

# Bugs, Repairs, and Internal Operational News

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## New features

Various interface messages that by default used to contain links such as "[Project:Policy](#)" no longer do, and instead use variables from the content language (such as [MediaWiki:policy-url](#)). The difference is that if, for instance, an administrator on the English Wikipedia used Bulgarian as his interface language, the Bulgarian version of [MediaWiki:Confirmdeletetext](#) would be used, pointing him to the nonexistent page [Project:Линия на поведение](#) for information about project deletion policy. Now it uses [MediaWiki:policy-url](#), which is always from the content language and so will point to [Project:Policy](#) (or whatever it's changed to) for any interface language on an English-content site. Also, links of dubious utility to non-Wikipedia projects (such as "[IP address](#)") have been unlinked for the default interface text. The changes have been completed for English and all supported languages whose [ISO 639](#) code begins with A, B, or C. ([Daniel Arnold](#), [T10846](#), [r19724](#) et al.)

On image pages, the link to upload a new image no longer shows the "[external link](#)" arrow (<http://example.com>). ([Raimond Spekking](#), [r19856](#))

## Fixed bugs

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An error that would cause whitespace to vanish under certain circumstances for some languages was fixed. (Brion Vibber, T10897, r19802)

## Internationalization


Some updates were made to non-English messages, specifically:


- Belarusian (thanks to Eugene Zelenko)
- Czech (thanks to Li-sung)
- Danish (thanks to Daniel Arnold)
- Dutch (thanks to SiN7884)
- Finnish (thanks to Niklas Laxström)
- German (thanks to Raimond Spekking and Arnomane)
- Greek (thanks to Daniel Arnold)
- Hebrew (thanks to Rotem Liss)
- Indonesian (thanks to Ivan Lanin)
- Latin (thanks to UV)
- Russian (thanks to Alexander Sigachov)
- Slovak (thanks to helix84)
- Zealandic (thanks to Servien)


Internationalization help is always appreciated! See m:Localization statistics for how complete the translations of languages you know are, and post any updates to Mediazilla.

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