

# Upgrade Announcement

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Over the summer, we have been busy with many new enhancements to Exsite™. As a Supported User, you will automatically receive these updates:

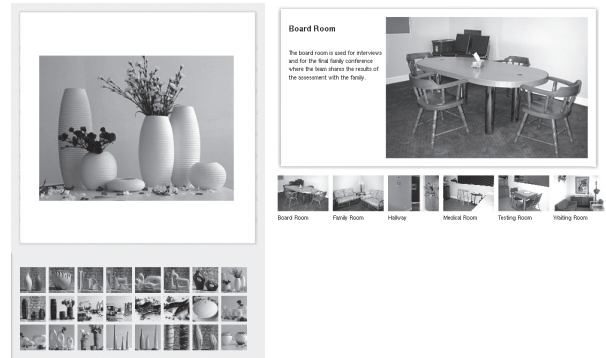
## Website Editor

The editor now has easy-to-use drop-down selectors to add special characters and formatting codes, including accented letters, symbols, horizontal rules, and line breaks.



## Image Management

Two new plug-ins offer flexible and powerful tools for managing images. **StripGallery** is a configurable image viewer that displays thumbnail previews in a scrollable strip, with a viewing area for the images selected.



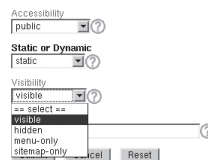
## PhotoAlbum

Allows images to be uploaded, resized, thumbnailled, and captioned, and is compatible with our album viewers **Gallery**, **SlideShow**, and **StripGallery**.



## Page Visibility

In the advanced page configuration, you can specify if pages should be visible on the menu and/or sitemap.



## Some of our more technical updates include:

### Drop-Down Menus

A new Menu plug-in provides the option of having dynamic **drop-down menus** (DHTML). These menus will automatically be updated when new pages are added to your site. As well, the automatic menuing now has a submenu-only option, allowing for less imposing menu structures for end users.

### Performance

We have more than doubled the speed of dynamic pages through a combination of prefetching and caching, while laying the groundwork for future optimizations. We have improved the menus in Website Manager, so that they operate more quickly in typical web browsers, like Windows Internet Explorer (IE). As well, the re-publishing of websites has been made more efficient.

### Revision Control

We have improved revision control, making it easy to create working revisions of new content before taking it live. Only administrators will be able to see the changes. You can now also control which administrators have publishing privileges, allowing junior site editors to update content, while only senior editors can take it live. We have also clarified the distinction between "Revisions" and "Versions" with "Revisions" being successive content updates, while "Versions" are alternative presentations of the same content, such as English and French versions.

### User Interface

We have created a more standardized user interface for our various plug-in control panels. We have also improved the compatibility of our webtop and Website Manager icons for use on low-resolution monitors.

If you have any questions about these new updates, please call us at 604-684-9440.