

HowToExportStaticHTML

Export Static HTML

This describes how to set up your publication so that each time you publish a page a static html file is created (typically to be served directly by a web server). This is an expansion of the FAQ question "Can a local Lenya instance generate a site that is deployed on a remote hosting service?" at http://lenya.apache.org/1_2_x/how-to/faq.html:

In the file located at \pubs

YOUR PUBLICATION\config\tasks\tasks.xconf look for the commented out lines and uncomment.

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<!--  
<task id="export" class="org.apache.lenya.cms.publishing.StaticHTMLExporter">  
  <parameter name="export-path" value="work/export/pending"/>  
  <parameter name="substitute-regex" value="/lenya/default/live/" />  
  <parameter name="substitute-replacement" value="/" />  
  <parameter name="my-server-port" value="1313"/>  
</task>  
-->
```

To change the directory as to where the files are stored alter the line

```
<parameter name="export-path" value="work/export/pending"/>
```

change the value to the physical path that you want your static html to be value="c:\somefolder\someotherfolder\etc" the folders do not have to be created before you export your html, they will be dynamically generated.

You can also specify multiple places to store the static html:

In the file tasks.xconf

```
<task id="publish">  
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<task id="export" class="org.apache.lenya.cms.publishing.StaticHTMLExporter">  
  <parameter name="export-path" value="c:/somedirectory"/>  
  <parameter name="substitute-regex" value="/lenya/default/live/" /> - what does this do?  
  <parameter name="substitute-replacement" value="/" /> - what does this do?  
  <parameter name="my-server-port" value="1313"/> - what does this do?  
</task>  
  
<task id="export-backup" class="org.apache.lenya.cms.publishing.StaticHTMLExporter">  
  <parameter name="export-path" value="c:/somedirectory-backup"/>  
  <parameter name="substitute-regex" value="/lenya/default/live/" /> - what does this do?  
  <parameter name="substitute-replacement" value="/" /> - what does this do?  
  <parameter name="my-server-port" value="1313"/> - what does this do?  
</task>
```