Configuring Text Formats and Editors

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Goal

Add a horizontal rule tag to the *Basic HTML* text format, and a corresponding button to its editor configuration.

Prerequisite knowledge

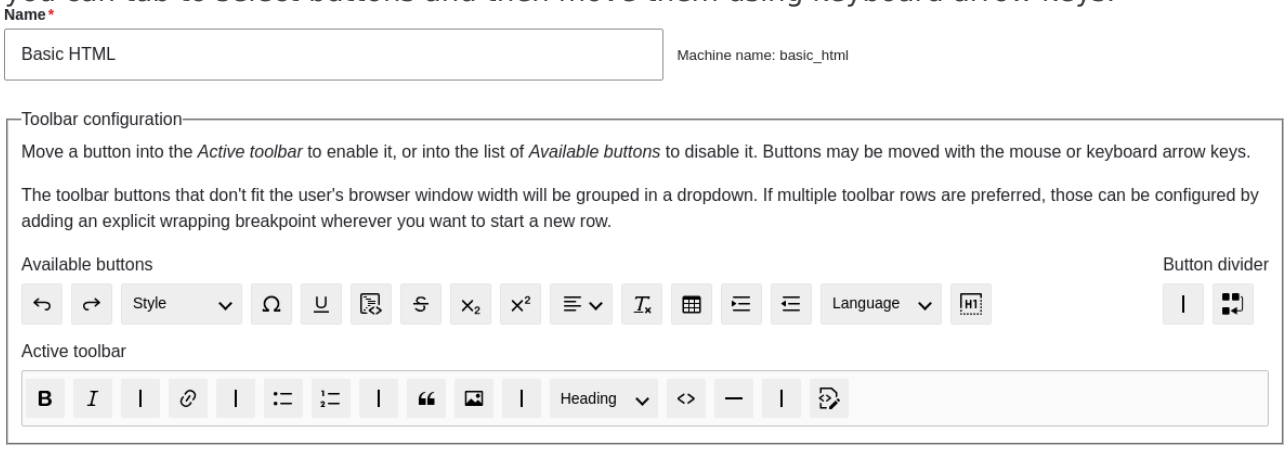
Concept: Text Formats and Editors

Site prerequisites

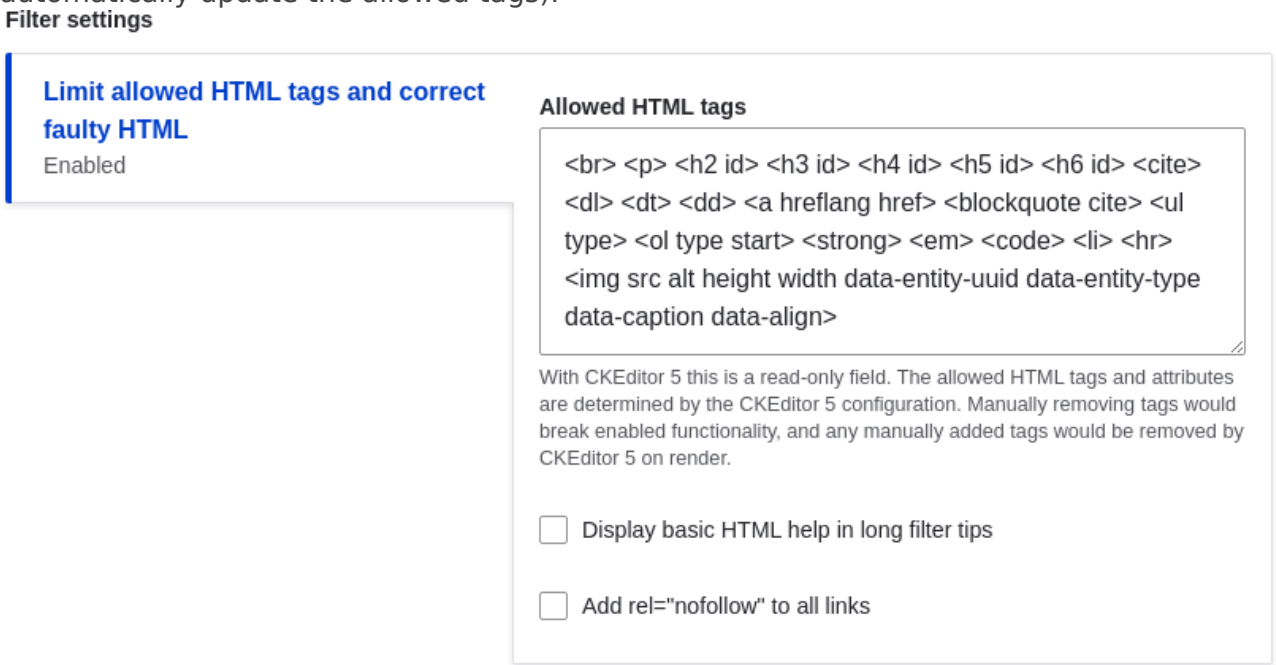
- The core Filter, Editor, and CKEditor modules must be installed. They are installed on your site when you install with the core Standard installation profile.
- The *Basic HTML* text format must exist. This is created on your site when you install with the core Standard installation profile.

Steps

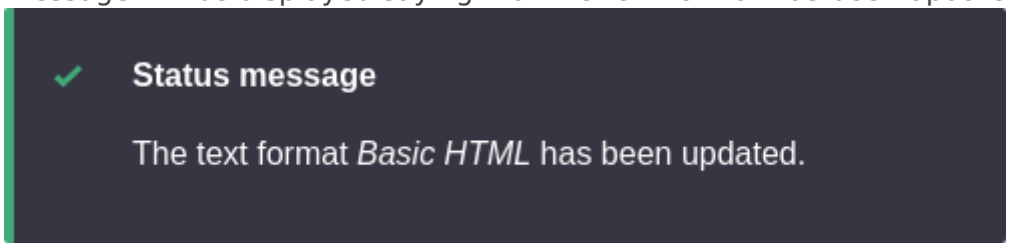
1. In the *Manage* administrative menu, navigate to *Configuration* > *Content authoring* > *Text formats and editors* (*admin/config/content/formats*). The *Text formats and editors* page appears. Note that the names of the text formats that came with your installation profile are shown in English on this page; see Concept: User Interface, Configuration, and Content translation for an explanation.
2. Click *Configure* for the *Basic HTML* text format. The *Basic HTML* page appears.
3. Note that *CKEditor* is selected in the *Text editor* field. This allows you to configure the editor's toolbar.
4. Drag the *horizontal line* button from *Available buttons* to the *Active toolbar*. Toolbar items can be visually grouped together using a vertical divider. As an alternative to dragging, you can tab to select buttons and then move them using keyboard arrow keys.



5. Note that you can change the *Filter processing order*.
6. Under *Filter settings* > *Limit allowed HTML tags and correct faulty HTML*, in the field *Allowed HTML tags*, verify that `<hr>` is present (adding its editor button will automatically update the allowed tags).



7. Click *Save configuration*. You will be taken back to the *Text formats and editors* page. A message will be displayed saying that the text format has been updated.



Expand your understanding

If you do not see the effect of these changes in your site, you might need to clear the cache. See Clearing the Cache.

Videos

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