

news editor V6

The Thin Client News Editing Solution

The next generation of news editing software is here with Version 6 of the Pongrass News Editor.

Using a standard web browser, News Editor is the optimum solution for the newsroom or remote reporting world wide.

Thin Client

News Editor uses a standard web browser with no local program required. News Editor is fully featured and enables the same program to be used in the newsroom or remotely from any location with Internet access. User preferences are stored on the server, allowing journalists to use any available terminal.

Version 6 Database

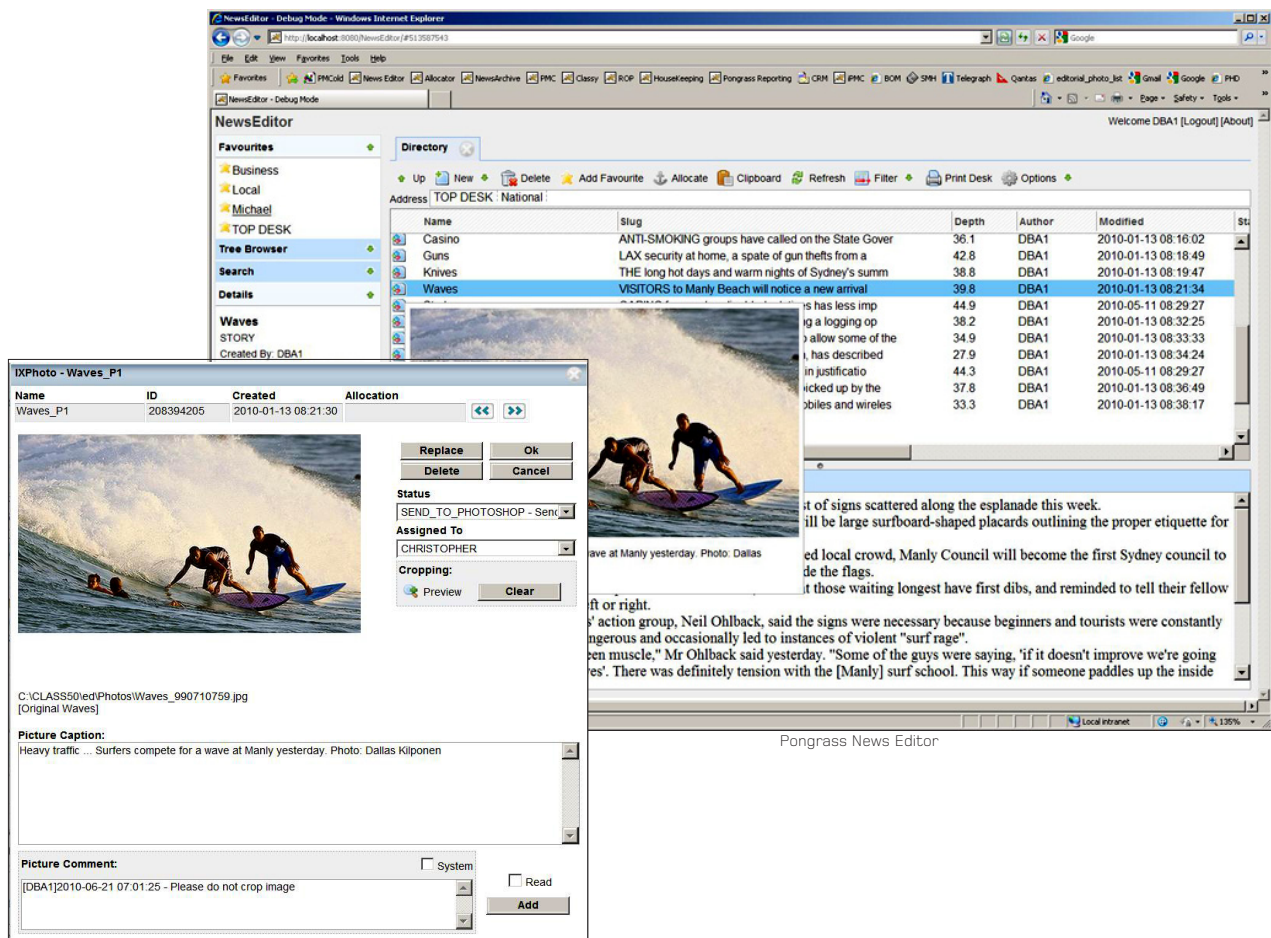
Like other components in the Pongrass Newspaper System, News Editor fully integrates with the V6 Newspaper Database.

Remote News Desk

Remote users with available Internet connection have the same feature-set as the newsroom. Version 6 uses advanced AJAX technologies to reduce communication overheads across the network. Typical broadband users will notice no difference between remote and newsroom response times.

Advanced User Interface

A tree view displaying all newsroom desks across the enterprise is supported. User desktop settings can be extremely customised for maximum productivity, and these settings are held in the user's login preference. News Editor styles integrate with Pongrass InDesign Plug-ins.



Requirements

Server

- Windows 2008 or 2012 with Sybase ASA or Microsoft SQL.

Client

- Internet Explorer, Firefox or Chrome on OSX or Windows

Features

- Full featured browser based client, cross platform.
- On Screen layout
- Low communication overhead.

Options

- Pongrass Classified Pagination.
- Classified Booking
- Display Ad Booking
- Editorial Pagination
- Display Ad Tracking
- Management Console
- Billing/Accounts Receivable.

Spell Check/Thesaurus

Along with the server based spell-check/thesaurus, News Editor enables browser based spell-check as you type facility by downloading custom dictionaries.

Picture Integration

Pictures can be attached to the article, along with captions and notes with the click of a button. Uploads take place in the background, useful when available Internet connections are slow.

Layout Aware

With the appropriate security login, users can allocate stories, pictures and story elements directly to the page.

Previewing capabilities allow the user to check other page elements, ads and stories already attached to the page in real time.

The screenshot displays the Pongrass News Allocator interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'PREV', 'NEXT', and '2x8' buttons. The main area is a grid of 15 pages (PAGE1 to PAGE15). Each page contains various content blocks, including text and images. A 'Select Issue' dialog box is open, showing a calendar for February 2008. Below the grid, there's a table of content items with columns for Type, Name, Abstract, Comments, and Author. A small photo of a woman and a man is visible in the bottom right corner of the interface.

Type	Name	Abstract	Comments	Author
S	Love rat	A FRENCH model is claiming she had a two month affair with Eva Longoria (DBA1: 2008-01-30 11:15)	IDBA1	
S	Jessica	HOLLYWOOD star Jessica Alba has confirmed through her publicist that (DBA1: 2008-01-30 11:15)	IDBA1	
S	Kath & Kim	TO be Kath and Kim or not to be? That's the 18-month answer to a quest!	DBA1	
S	Dickinson	IT'S unforgivable - geriatric model Janice Dickinson has attacked Tyra B:	DBA1	
S	Posh	DAVID Beckham and wife Victoria were spicing it up during a recent stop (DBA1: 2008-01-29 11:20)	IDBA1	
S	Through	The quick silver fox jumped over the lazy brown dog. this is a dog and a bi	DBA1	
S	morning	the quick silver fox jumps over the 3 lazy brown dog	DBA1	
S	night	The quick silver fox jumped over the lazy brown dog.	DBA1	

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