Discussion Rollup Web Part

Sharepoint 2010 Installation Instructions

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Description

The Discussion Rollup Web Part displays the most recent discussion messages of each Discussion List within the Sharepoint Site collection and thus gives much better visibility to new discussion posts created anywhere within the current site collection.

The Web Part can be used with Windows Sharepoint Services V3, MOSS 2007 and Sharepoint 2010 (both Server and Foundation).

Prerequisites

Before you attempt to install the solutions you need to make sure that you have the following installed on your server(s):

- Windows SharePoint Services 3.0, Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 or Sharepoint 2010

Installation

Manual Installation

1. download and unpack the **AEDiscussionRollupWebpart.zip** file.
   The ZIP archive contains the AEDiscussionRollupWebpart.dll and the AEDiscussionRollup.webpart files.

2. drop the AEDiscussionRollupWebpart.dll into the GAC of your Sharepoint server (c:\windows\assembly).

3. add the following line to the "<SafeControls>" section of your Web.Config file.
   Please make sure that the line is added as one single line (no line breaks):

   ```
   <SafeControl Assembly="AEDiscussionRollupWebpart, Version=1.0.0.0, Culture=neutral,
   PublicKeyToken=43aac82daac15490" Namespace="AEDiscussionRollupWebpart" TypeName="*"
   Safe="True" />
   ```

4. from the top site go to "Site Actions/Site Settings/Modify All Site Settings/Galleries/Web Parts"

5. use the "Upload" menu option to upload the AEDiscussionRollup.webpart file.

Automatic Installation

1. Unpack the **AEDiscussionRollupWebpart.wsp** and **Install2010.bat** (install.bat in case of SP 2007) files from the Zip Archive and place the 2 files onto your Sharepoint Server.

2. Add the Solution by either running **Install.bat** (WSS 3.0 or MOSS 2007) or **Install2010.bat** (Sharepoint 2010) or by manually entering:
   ```
   stsadm -o addsolution -filename AEDiscussionRollupWebpart.wsp
   ```

3. Deploy the solution by navigating with your browser to "Central Administration > System Settings > Farm Management > Manage farm solutions":
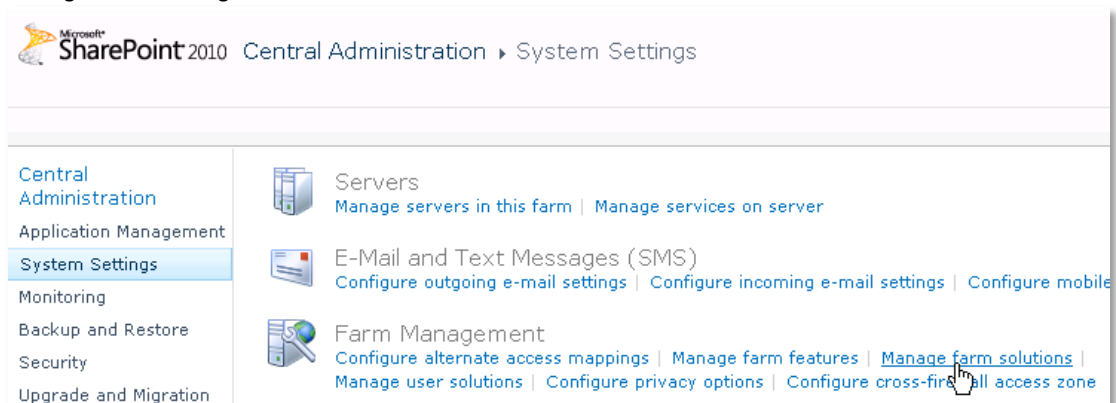
4. You should now see the **AEDiscussionWebpart.wsp** in the farm's solution store:

Click on "**AEDiscussionRollupwebpart.wsp**" to deploy the solution:

5. Proceed to activate the feature by navigating to the "**Site Actions/Site Settings**" page in your top-level site:
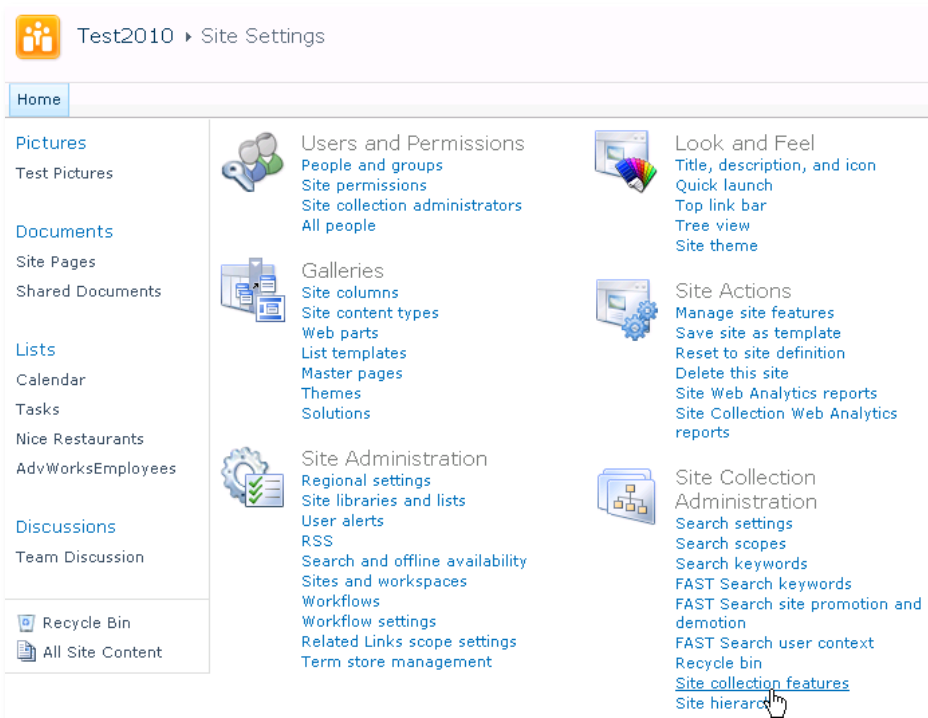
Choose "**Site collection features**" to navigate to the Site Collection Features page:
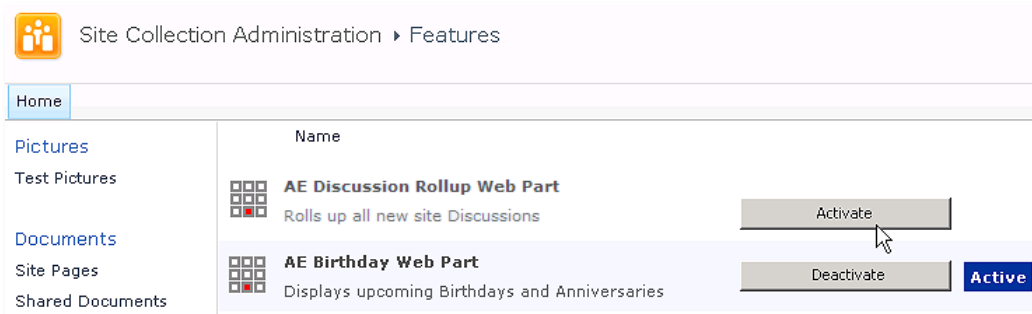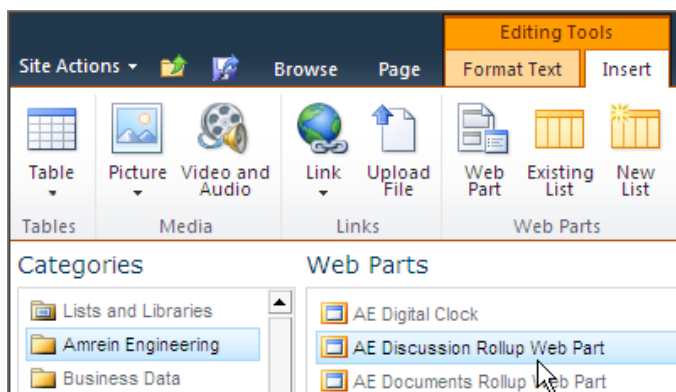

Activate the "AE Discussions Rollup Web Part" feature

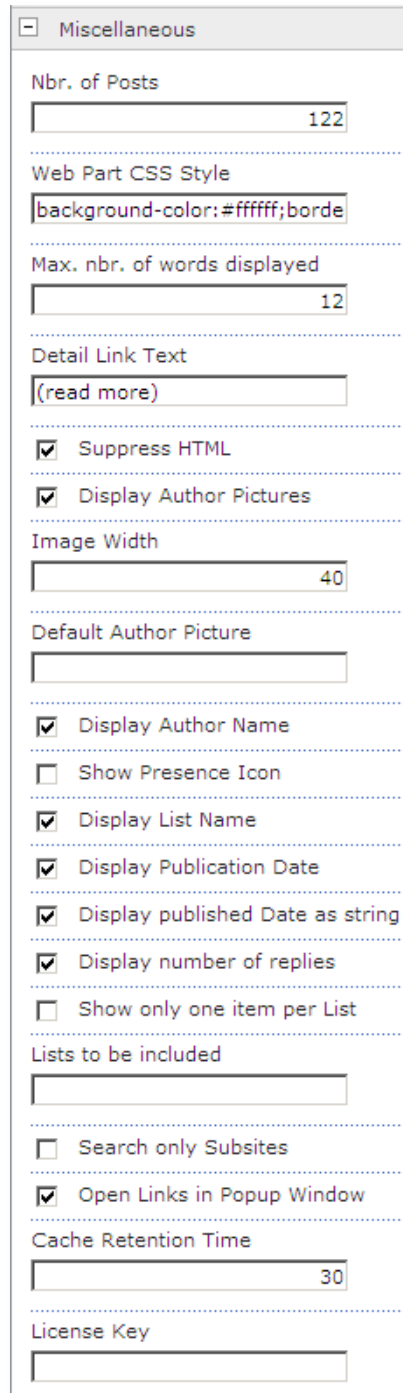## Adding the Web Part to a Page

Navigate to a page where you would like to place the web part and choose "*Site Actions/Edit Page*"

- Add the web part to the appropriate zone. The web part is listed in the "**Amrein Engineering**" gallery section :

Web Part Configuration

Configure the following Web Part properties in the Web Part Editor "Miscellaneous" pane section as needed:

Miscellaneous	
Nbr. of Posts	122
Web Part CSS Style	background-color:#ffffff;borde
Max. nbr. of words displayed	12
Detail Link Text	(read more)
☑ Suppress HTML	
☑ Display Author Pictures	
Image Width	40
Default Author Picture	
☑ Display Author Name	
☐ Show Presence Icon	
☑ Display List Name	
☑ Display Publication Date	
☑ Display published Date as string	
☑ Display number of replies	
☐ Show only one item per List	
Lists to be included	
☐ Search only Subsites	
☑ Open Links in Popup Window	
Cache Retention Time	30
License Key	

Please see the "Discussion Document Rollup" web site at **http://www.amrein.com/apps/page.asp?Q=5824** for a detailed description of each web part setting.

License Activation

You have the following 3 options to enter your License Key:

1. Enter the License Key into the corresponding "**License Key**" field in the web part configuration pane (see Description above).

2. **WSP Solution Deployment:**
    Add the **License.txt** file (as supplied by AMREIN ENGINEERING after having purchased a license) to the Solution at the following location:

    ```
    c:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server
    Extensions\14\template\features\AEDiscussionRollupWebpart
    ```

3. **Manual Deployment:**
    Add the License Key to your web.config (typically found at c:\inetpub\wwwroot\wss\virtualdirectories\80)
    <appSettings> section as follows:

    ```
    <appSettings>
       <add key="AEDU" value="AEDU-x-xxxxx-xxxxx-xx-xxx" />
    </appSettings>
    ```

    Replace the "x" characters with your actual key values.
    Please note that this method requires you to manually add the key to each Sharepoint application.