Deploy Category Data

Want this feature?

This is part of the CV ecommerce multisite content management feature. Learn more: multisite content management

Overview

You can only deploy category re-structure and changes to a top level category down if its category code already pre-exists on the target site.

Category Code	t	Description	Parent	
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Use case: CV Franchise HQ has added new product sub-categories to a pre-existing top level category. They want their changes to be distributed to all franchisee sites. Franchisee sites will be able to alter the deployed category details should they want to localise to suit.

Quick Guide

Source site feature setting: Deploy Content enabled.

Target site feature setting: none

Lockable content type: no. Deployed category details can be edited and deleted on target sites.

Deployable content type: yes.

What can be deployed?* all or part of a category's structure that can be edited online, including subcategories and its products (not product details), SEO URL, meta-data, banner, custom fields. ERP-integrated data cannot be deployed.

*Also dependent on Category Maintenance Mode on source and target sites. See below.

Deployment notes: To deploy all deployable data types, Online Category Maintenance mode must be set on both source and target sites. Top level (parent) category code must pre-exist on a target site. Products with product codes not on a target site will not be deployed.

Other checks: a product must already exist on target site or else, will not be added as a category product in the deployment.

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Category Maintenance Mode

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A top-level category must already exist on the destination site, otherwise category content deployment will fail. New top level categories (Category Codes) cannot be deployed.

Only online maintained category data types can be deployed. You can select to deploy one or more category data types:

- category image, deletion of category image
- category banner, including image
- category tree structure (excluding products)
- category product hierarchy
- category products
- category details
- category SEO details
- category custom fields

Deploy Category Data

To deploy category data:





 Deploy a single category or multiple categories? NOTE - The multiple category option is only available when a source site is in Online Mode.

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Troubleshooting Category Deployment

Category Not Displaying a Product

A deployment will only add a product to a deployed category if the product code exists on the target site. If the code is not found, this particular product is omitted. The deployment will still be flagged as successful.

Solution: Before deployment, check that products and their codes are available on a target site.

Category Maintenance Mode Not the Same

Category Maintenance mode on target site has been set to Integrated mode and cannot receive the data from the source site. **Solution:** change mode on target site to Online mode. If this cannot be done, Category Deployment cannot be used.



Enable Deploy Category (Admin)

1. In the CMS, go to Settings Settings Feature Management Content Deploy Content.

2. Ensure Deploy Content is enabled, then click Configure. Feature Management Q, Dep 0 Q Search Results • • Feature Available in CMS Options 🖌 Content (16) Deploy Content Configure linked sites and content deplo O Configure 3. In Deployment, toggle ON deploy for Category Maintenance. Cancel 🕒 Save 🕒 Save & Exit Deploy Content Feature Settings ion as the parent site. You will not be able to de 83 There are sites which are not on Deployment Enable Deployment Type t of specific types of Enable data. Article Locks Banner Locks Campaign Locks tegory Maintenance 4. Click Save or Save & Exit.

Related Resources

- Deploy ContentDeploy Content (Admin)View Content Deployment Log

- CMS Category MaintenanceCMS Category Maintenance Settings