

## Community messaging container

A community messaging container is a space for placing community messages that can be presented for example as blogs, forums, guest books, news feeds, etc. depending on the designed templates and implemented community functionalities.



### Message states & variables

Title	The title of the article or message.
Content	The content of the article or message.
Tags	The associated tags of the message or article.
Post date	The date that the article or message was posted.
Mod. date	The date the message was last modified.
Locked / closed	The topic or message is closed when enabled.
Sticky	The topic or article is sticke when enabled.
Views	Number of views
Replies	Number of replies
Votes	Number of votes (voting points).
Channels	Publishing channels
User name	The name of the user that posted the message or article.
User id	The id of the user that posted the message or article.

#### 1. Hurricane Killer

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The Hurricane Killer is an array of small, controllable hurricanes that "eat the food" of possible large natural hurricanes, which will not occur due to lack of "food".

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### Media container

Each article or message contains a 'Media container', publishers can use this container to upload media elements like images, flash files, movies, etc. and use them in the article or message.

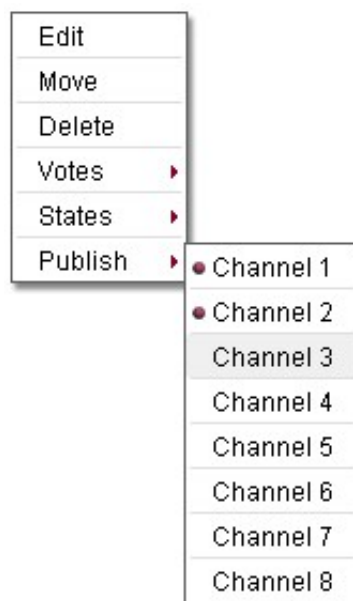
## Administrator functions

### Message channels

Publishers or administrators can publish articles or topics in specified channels. The channels can be selected in Community view components that are placed in portals, sites or applications elsewhere. In other words, the channels are used to distribute the topics and articles to specified views in portals and sites.

### Other administration tools

- \* Edit article or message
- \* Set publishing channel
- \* Lock or close topics
- \* Change votes
- \* Delete articles or messages
- \* Move articles or messages to other containers



### Content options

- \* Images (uploaded)
- \* Images (External resource)
- \* Flash (uploaded)
- \* Movies (youtube, etc.)
- \* Tables
- \* Lists (ordered and unordered)

- \* Links (Internal and external)
- \* Font styles (bold, italic, etc.)
- \* Special characters
- \* Emoticons

