

Lively blogs per Confluence & Template for Blog post #1

In questo post andremo ad eseguire un confronto tra due addon, cercando di arrivare a definire quando usarli al meglio, quale è indicato e per quale necessità e, cosa molto importante, come ci possono aiutare



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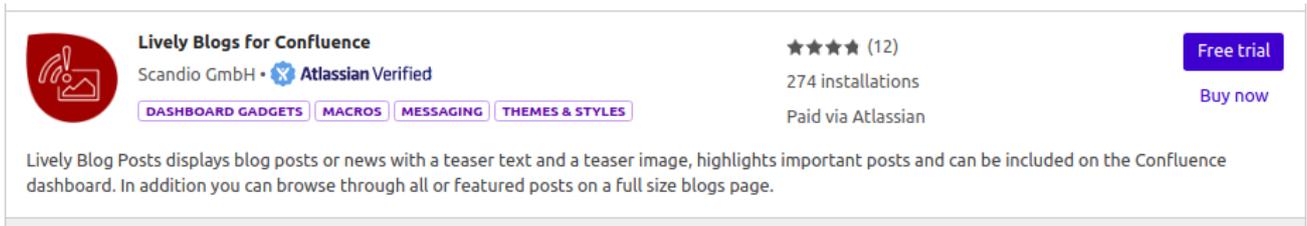
Ovviamente entrambi :D. Non sono qui per dare dei giudizi, ma per aiutare gli utenti a comprendere meglio quale addon risponde meglio alle esigenze ed alle necessità. Per questo motivo dichiaro entrambi gli addon, **V I N C I T O R I** di questa competizione



Installazione

Partiamo dalla fase di installazione di *Lively Blog della Scandio*, cercando il nostro addon dalla lista degli addon

disponibili.



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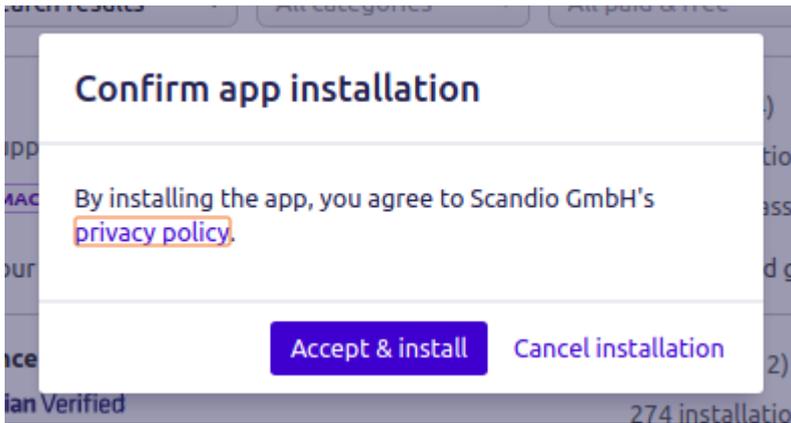
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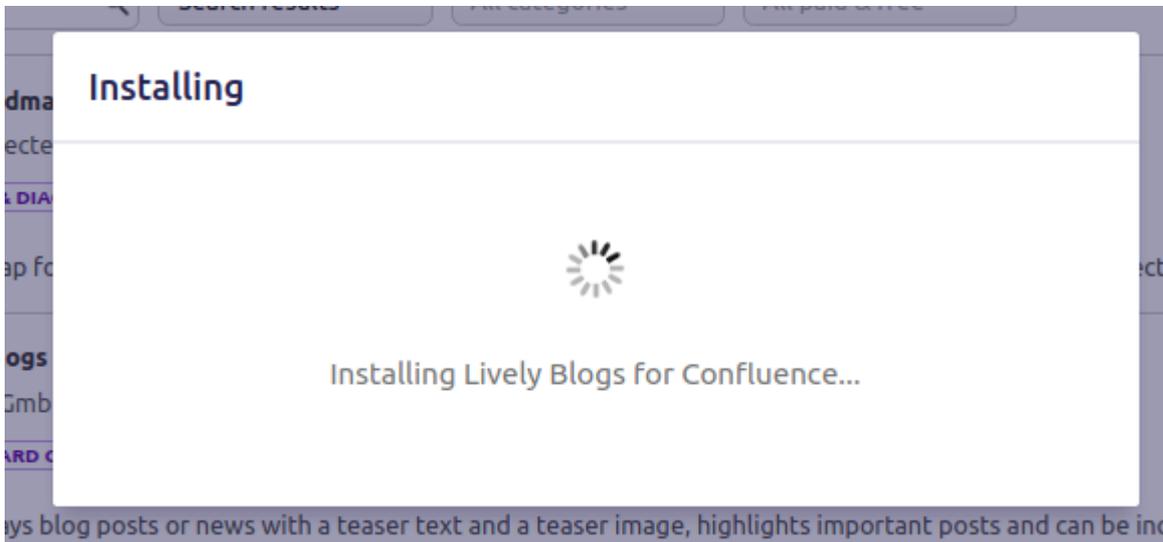
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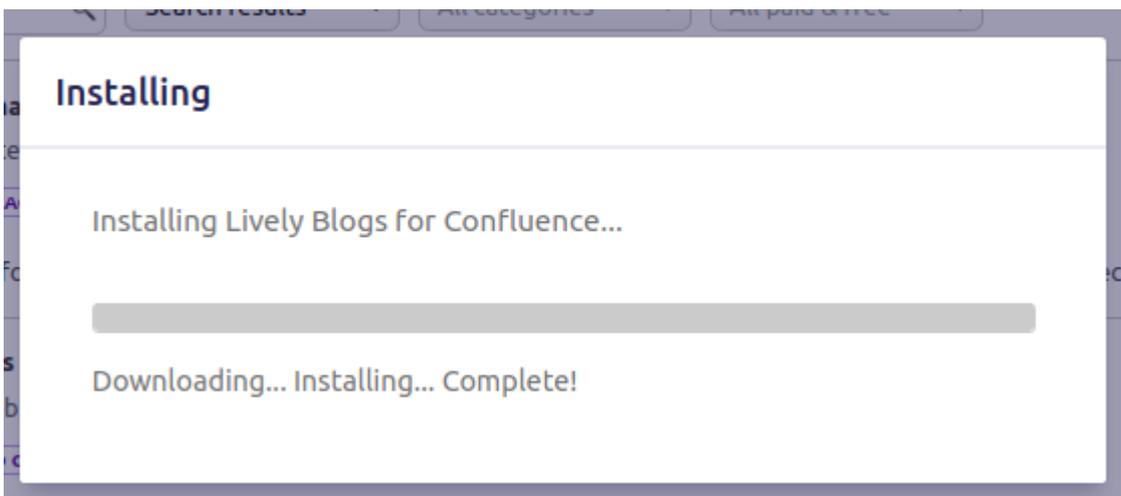
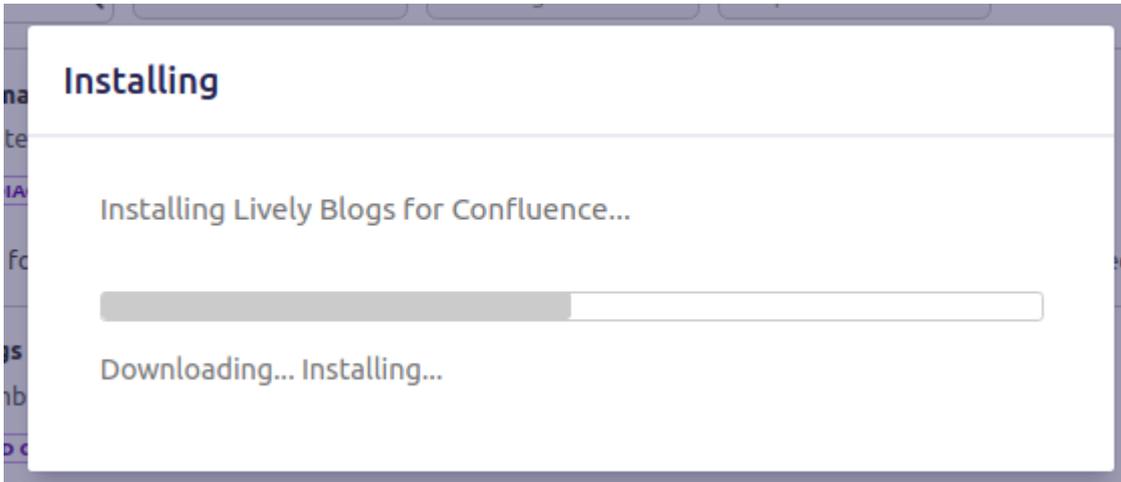
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Add blog posts to the dashboard
Display blog posts with teaser texts and custom teaser images on the Confluence dashboard. Blog posts can be marked as important and they will stick at the top.

Browse all posts on the blogs page
Browse all blog posts on the blogs page, sorted chronologically in a card layout. Blog posts on the top are visually highlighted with big teaser images.

Create custom categories
Add blog categories with colors by labels, authors, spaces and space categories and allow your users to browse through them on the blogs page.

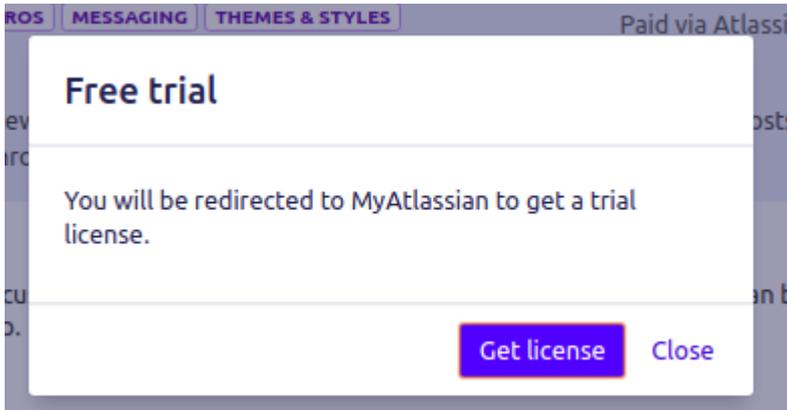
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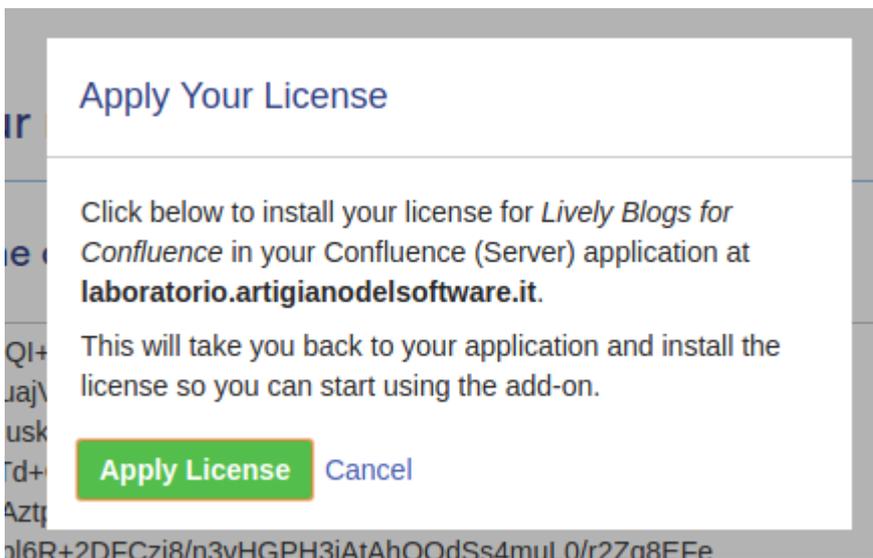
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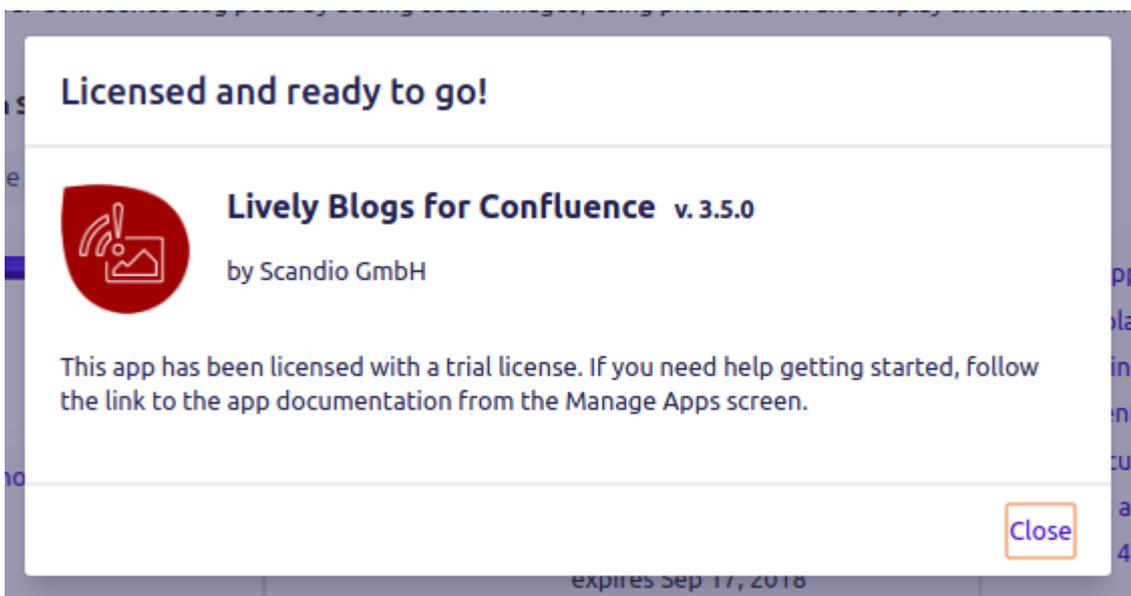
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... fino alla installazione



Continuiamo installando Template for *Blog della bitvoodoo*

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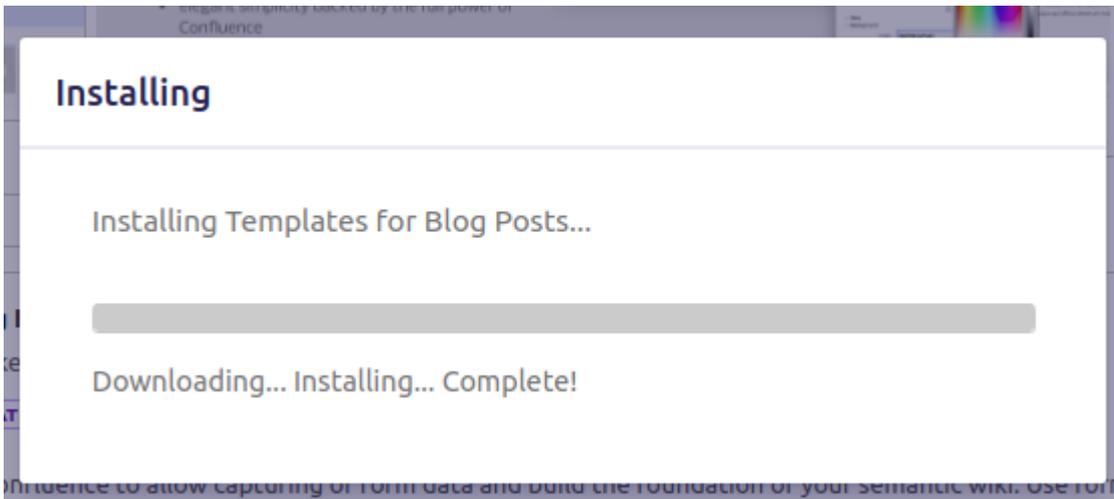
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Once installed, select "Blog post"

The blog post templates are available through the "Blog post" blueprint and displayed in the "Create Page" dialogue.

Choose a template for your blog post

Select one of the templates you already created from the selection box to publish your new blog post.

Enable the app per space

Enable the app per space or specify special configurations for each space.

More details

With the "Templates for Blog Posts" app you can finally use Confluence templates for blogs! This makes creating a blog post as easy as never. Very suitable for recurring blog posts like team meetings, scrum meetings, reviews and more. Ensure that the design is preserved by creating central blog templates.

Features:

- Use Confluence templates for blog posts as well

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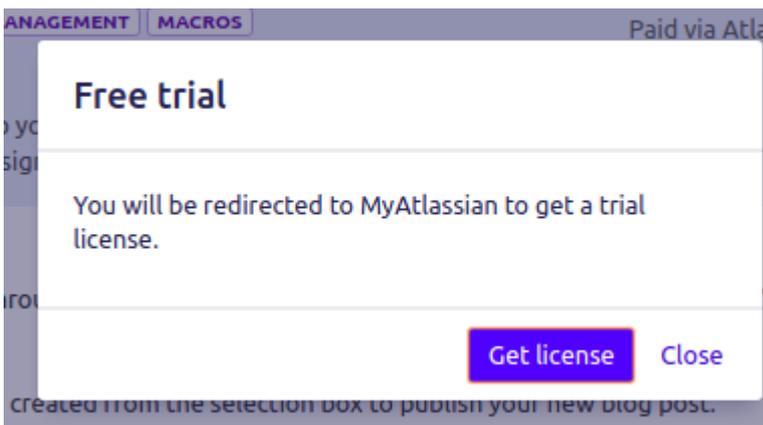
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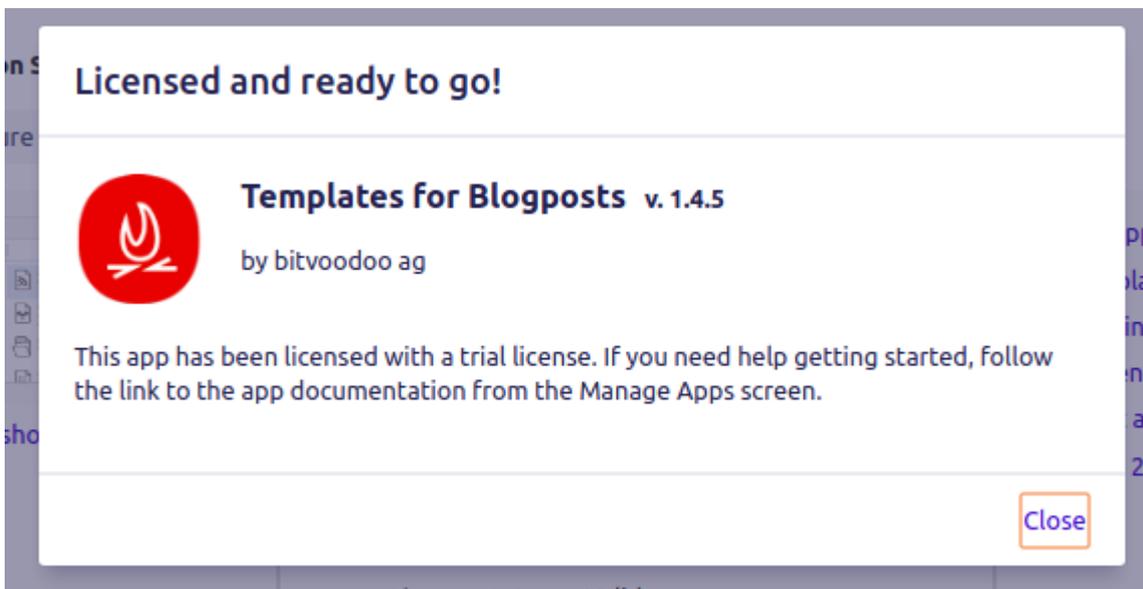
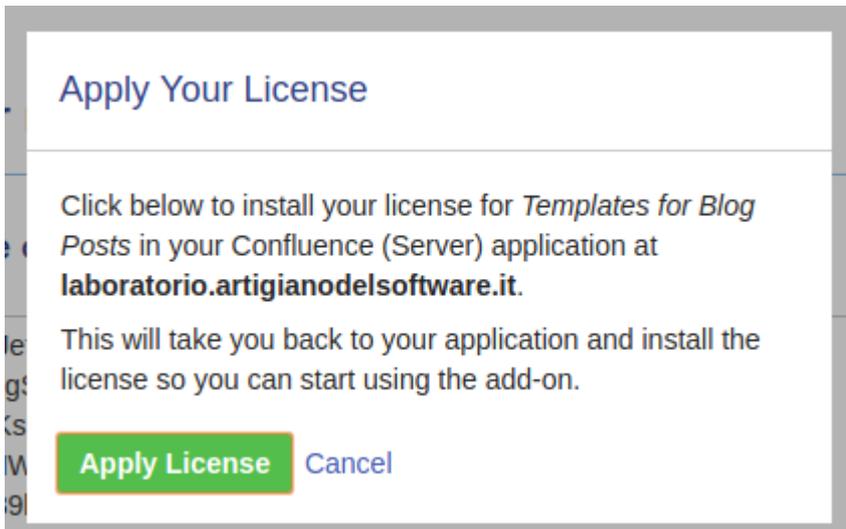
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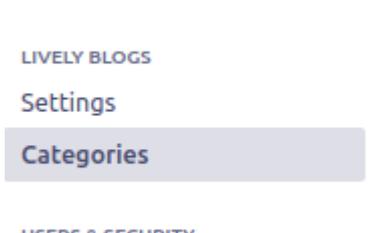




Passiamo adesso alla fase successiva.

Configurazioni generali

Proseguiamo con le configurazioni. Partiamo sempre dal *Lively Blogs*. La prima cosa che notiamo è la presenza di un nuovo menù, dedicato alla configurazione, come mostrato in figura:



Se selezioniamo *Settings*, andiamo a visualizzare diverse configurazioni. Andiamo a curiosare.

Si tratta di configurazioni generali. La sezione **Global** e **Blogs Page** indicano la parte in cui andiamo a settare la priorità dei blog post e quanto tempo questi sono evidenziati.

The screenshot shows the 'Confluence administration' interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories: CONFIGURATION, BRIKIT BLUEPRINT MAKER, and ATLASSIAN MARKETPLACE. The 'LIVELY BLOGS' section is highlighted, with 'Settings' selected. The main content area is titled 'Lively Blogs Settings' and contains three sections: 'Global', 'Blogs Page', and 'Featured Posts'. Each section has an 'Edit' button. The 'Global' section includes a checkbox for 'Use prioritized blog posts' (checked), a 'Priority label' of 'important', and a 'Priority group name' of 'confluence-administrators'. The 'Blogs Page' section includes a 'Priority time frame' of '7d', a 'Maximum number of prioritized posts' of '2', and a 'Sort by' of 'created'. The 'Featured Posts' section includes three 'Restrict to these' fields for labels, authors, and spaces, with the space field set to '@all'.

Confluence administration

Lively Blogs Settings

Global settings and settings for the blogs page and the dashboard can be made here.

Global

Global settings that affect all macros, the dashboard and the blogs page.

Use prioritized blog posts
Enables or disables the usage of a priority label to keep important posts at the top.

Priority label **important**
The label to use for prioritized blog posts.

Priority group name **confluence-administrators**
The Confluence group that is allowed to label blog post as prioritized.

Blogs Page

Settings that affect all and featured posts the blogs page.

Priority time frame **7d**
Time frame for prioritized posts. Example: 12h (12 hours), 2d (2 days) or 1w (1 week)

Maximum number of prioritized posts **2**

Sort by **created**

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Featured Posts

Add label, author and space filter here in order to create a selection of "featured" posts. Featured posts then are available on the blogs page. You can also choose to display featured posts on the dashboard.
If no customizations are made, all spaces will be displayed on both the blogs page and the dashboard.

Restrict to these labels -
Comma separated list of labels.

Restrict to these authors -
Comma separated list of usernames.

Restrict to these spaces **@all**
Comma separated list of space keys. Use @personal for personal spaces, @self for this space, @all for all spaces.

Questo addon aggiunge in Dashboard un gadget che permette di visualizzare i blog post. Di conseguenza abbiamo anche le configurazioni di questa sezione.

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Dashboard

Edit

Settings for the blog posts on the dashboard.

Show featured blog posts on the dashboard
 Displays featured blog posts on the dashboard.

Layout **default**
 Look of the blog post stream.

Time frame -
 Time frame of regular posts. Example: 12h (12 hours), 2d (2 days) or 1w (1 week)

Maximum number of regular posts. **10**

Edit

Se invece selezioniamo **Settings**, queste sono le opzioni che andiamo a visualizzare:

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Lively Blogs Categories

Users can filter blog posts on the [blogs page](#) by categories. You can add, delete or edit categories here. A category consists of one or multiple filters by label, authors, spaces or space categories.

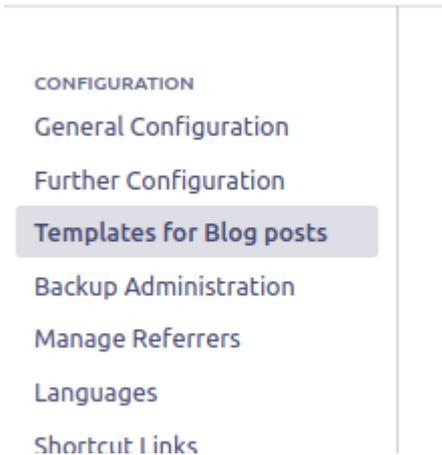
- **Name:** The name of the category. Example: "Team Blogs" or "Technology"
- **Color:** If a color is provided, the category will be shown in the blog post. Example: "#FF5630"
- **Label filter:** Comma separated list of labels. Example: "marketing, hr"
- **Author filter:** Comma separated list of usernames. Example: "asmith, bmiller"
- **Space filter:** Comma separated list of space keys. Use @personal for all personal spaces. Example: "MARKETING,HR"
- **Space category filter:** Comma separated list of space categories. Example: "team, internal"

Name	Color	Label filter	Author filter	Space filter	Space category filter	
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No categories

dove sono mostrate le categorie che possiamo assegnare ai Blog post. Qui, anche attraverso un uso dei colori, riusciamo a categorizzare ciò che viene pubblicato.

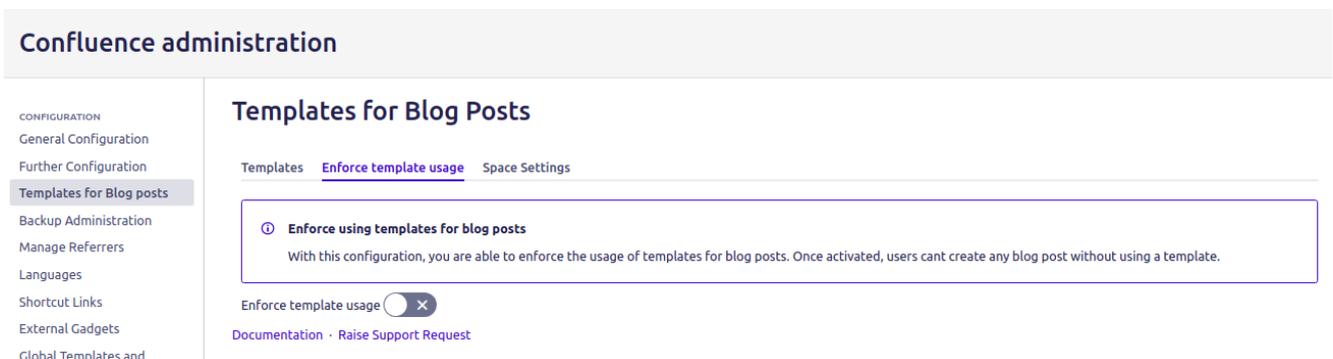
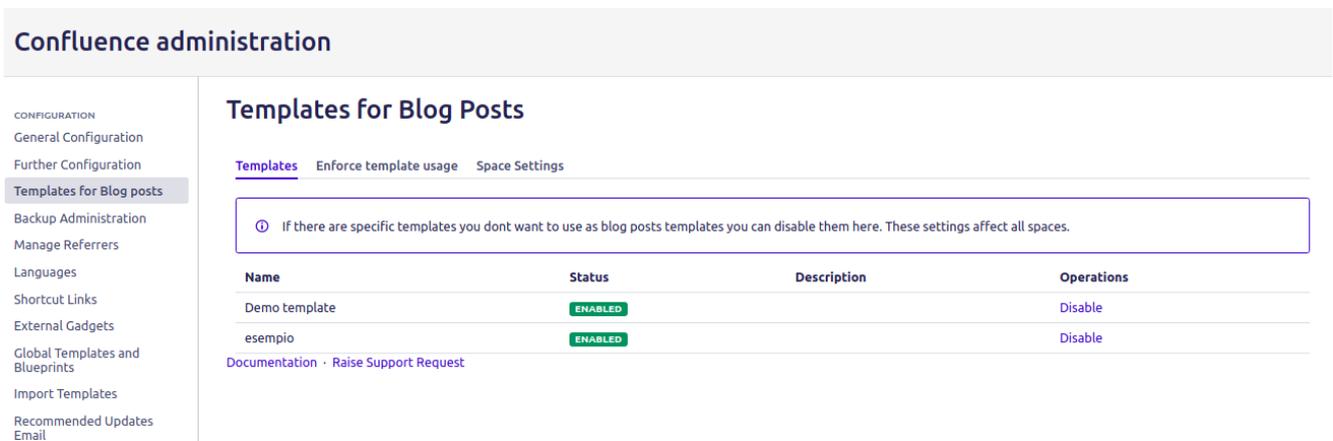
Passiamo alla configurazione generale di *Template per blogs della Bitvoodoo*. La prima cosa che notiamo è la presenza di un singolo menù nella sezione Configuration.



Selezionandolo abbiamo la configurazione generale dell'addon, che mostra tre sezioni:

- Template
- Enforce Template usage
- Space Settings.

Le seguenti immagini mostrano le varie opzioni sulle tre sezioni.



CONFIGURATION

General Configuration

Further Configuration

Templates for Blog posts

Backup Administration

Manage Referrers

Languages

Shortcut Links

External Gadgets

Global Templates and Blueprints

Import Templates

Templates for Blog Posts

Templates Enforce template usage [Space Settings](#)

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Conclusioni

Il test degli addon sarà riportato nel prossimo post.